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Sgt. Wm. E. Autry, Jr. Expected Home From Germany

Sgt. Wm. E. Autry, Jr., has just written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry, Sr., that he expects to sail for home about December 20, after a three year tour of duty overseas.

Sgt. Autry who is with the 12th Air Force has been stationed at Tempelhof Air Base, Berlin, Germany since December, 1948. He saw service on the Berlin Air Lift. He will have a 30 day leave, after which he is assigned to the 3560th Training Wing at Big Spring, Texas.

Cap Rock Soil Conservation District News

The past few years many people have become interested in grass. One of the grasses that has received wide attention is blue panicum.

This grass is a deep-rooted, perennial bunch grass that forms good sized, tough crowns by means of rhizomes, something like Johnson grass roots.

It may reach a height of seven feet under good moisture, conditions. The stems have large nodes (joints) much like bamboo.

This grass is adapted to both hay and pasture and is a good seed producer.

At San Antonio, Texas, one cutting of green forage under irrigation yielded 8 and 1-2 tons per acre.

Seeding should be made on soils fairly high in fertility. It does well on clays, clay loams and fine, sandy loams.

Planting time should be in the spring while ground moisture is fairly good. In the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District it should be planted in a cover of dead sorghum or sudan stubble. The seeding rate should be around one pound per acre.

Gunstenson-Arnold Vows Were Said December 2

Miss Guiletta Gunstenson and Clifford L. Arnold were united in marriage in the First Baptist Church at Hereford Sunday afternoon, December 2 at two o'clock. Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gunstenson of Hereford, and Mr. Arnold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Arnold, of Harrold.

Attending from Silvertown were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and son, Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison.

Mrs. C. C. Garrison Presents Pupils in Recital Dec. 20

Mrs. C. C. Garrison will present her music pupils in recital at the First Baptist Church December 20, at 7:30 p. m.

The following students will appear on the program:

Carolyn Garrison, Reba Jo Maples, LaGuan Thompson, Marsha K. White, Celean Lanham, Sue Lanham, Mary Jane West, Dona Garrison, Sharon Eddleman, Shirley Fitzgerald, Joy Ann Gatewood, Paula Reid, Virginia Garrison, LaWanda Reid.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Three Act Play "Toby Helps Out" San Jacinto Dec. 14th

There will be a three act comedy play "Toby Helps Out," presented at the San Jacinto School Friday night, December 14, at 8 p. m. by local talent. Also some entertainment between acts.

The play is free to all, no admission charge, but a donation will be taken for their community club and school.

Cast of characters are: Toby, Barney Latham. Jane, Bonnie Preston. Molly, Doris Latham. Johnny, Gail Bullock. Dave, Dale Preston. Mortimer, Murray May. Betty Lou, Nina Cobb. Mrs. Harvey, Pearl Burnett. Mr. Terry, Mr. Terry.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

T. E. L. Class Entertained Husbands 1952 Approved

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a yuletide dinner at the lovely farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison Friday evening, December 7, at 7:00 p. m.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Mrs. Gabe Garrison and Mrs. G. A. Elrod. After all had arrived the waiting groups were invited into the dining room which was artistically decorated with soft Christmas lights. The tables were laid with white linen covers, with winter green potted plants used as centerpieces on each table.

A lovely dinner was served that consisted of smothered chicken, noodles, cream gravy, vegetable salad, green beans, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, pie, coffee and cocoa.

After the dinner the group joined in games for entertainment and fellowship. Those enjoying the evening were:

Mr. and Mesdames A. D. Arnold, A. H. Chappell, G. A. Elrod, S. P. Brown, R. C. Bomar, C. C. Garrison, J. E. Wheelock, C. O. Allard, W. A. Stephens, Dee Garvin, Grady Wimberly, Mesdames W. H. Tension and son, James; Pearl Simpson, Annie Badgett, J. C. Bomar, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison.

Roping Club Sponsoring Dance Saturday Night

The Silvertown Roping Club is sponsoring a dance Saturday night, December 15, at the Firemen's Hall, Silvertown, to raise funds for their club.

Music will be furnished by the Caprock Play Boys. See advertisement on page eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Blewett Davis and small son, William, have recently moved to Silvertown and are residing in the Kate Fowler house. Mr. Davis is a painter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar visited with Mrs. D. H. Davis in Amarillo Tuesday. They stated she was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Maner, E. L. Snidgrass, Jr., of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and baby, of Quitaque, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey Sunday.

Religious Christmas Cards for Sale at the News office.



The Legends of Christmas

THERE ARE almost as many Christmas legends and superstitions as there have been Christmas. Countless customs from the Old World have been absorbed through the centuries into the celebrations that we participate in today. A few, however, have been passed down from one generation to another, remaining always the same.

The Indians of Canada, for example, believe that the deer kneel in prayer each Christmas Eve. An early missionary probably is responsible for the idea, but it still lingers and wily Indians have always attempted to catch the deer in the act.

In England, it is believed that the bees express veneration for the

nativity by stinging in their hives at midnight. The bees hives are always adorned with holly sprigs for the Yuletide season.

In Europe it was custom for a young girl to creep to the family woodpile on Christmas Eve and pull out the first stick that her hand touched. If the stick was a straight one, with no knots, tradition said that she would have a good husband.

Farmers in Europe also gave torches to their children and sent them singing into the apple orchards and the fields. The mice, caterpillars and moths were said to flee before the approaching songsters.

In early Germany it was a belief that water turned into wind during the hour before midnight on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Greens Brighten Home

A few well placed Christmas greens can do much to brighten a house at Christmas time. Properly clipped, the branches will never be missed, and might improve the looks of the tree from which they are cut.

Hemlock, red cedar, juniper, yew, pitch pine, white pine, will make suitable material for a spray to decorate a mantle, door, or a spray for a newel post.

In pruning, however, keep in mind the natural appearance of the tree from which you clip branches.

Records Show Yule Customs Were Old In Fourth Century

The exact age of the Christmas festival is not known. Records show, however, that the holiday was spoken of in the fourth century as a custom of long standing.

Christmas began as Christ's Mass, or the Mass of Christ, sometime during the fourth century. It took that long after the blessed night for the great importance of Christ's birth to be realized by the people. Until this time it had been the custom of the church to celebrate the anniversaries of deaths, rather than births. Christ's birthday was the first to be made an occasion for feasting.

The date for the celebration of the Christ Mass was selected by the church. So many years had elapsed that the actual date of His birth could only be a matter of conjecture.

The festival and spirit of Christmas spread through the Christian worlds. Pagan customs, even as they do today, attempted to adapt themselves to the Christmas season.

For many years after the origin of Christ's Mass the church frowned upon the practice of exchanging gifts during the festival season. Later, however, the practice was condoned, in remembrance of the spirit of the Three Kings of the Orient who had followed a shining star to the crib of the new-born Christ, bringing presents with a sense of humility.

St. Nick's Spirit

It is thought that St. Nicholas died about 345 A.D., and for 30 days following his festival day his genial spirit roamed the earth, filling the hearts of mankind with love and generosity. He gave the gifts without thought of return—the true spirit of St. Nicholas and Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summers left for their home at Folsom, New Mexico last Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. George West, of South Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg, visited Mrs. D. H. Davis in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. McWilliams underwent a tonsil operation in Tulia hospital Monday.

The Tadlocks were residents of Silvertown several years ago and had many friends here.

Library Annual Book Shower and Tea December 15

The County Library will hold the annual book shower and tea Saturday, December 15, 1951 from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

R. C. Hutsell Lays 5,200 Feet of 12 Inch Irrigation Tile Line

Clyde Hutsell finished laying 5,200 feet of 12 inch concrete irrigation tile this week on his farm located east of Silvertown. Mr. Hutsell has irrigated his place for a number of years from open ditches. He has two wells but at this time only one well is connected with the new underground system.

Mr. Hutsell says the tile was placed four feet underground and that the line crosses the road three times in order to reach the field for proper irrigation.

The underground system has been constructed in such manner as to make it possible to tie the other well in with a similar system at any future time, Mr. Hutsell explained. This, he said, would give a greater volume of water which would speed up irrigation during the rush season.

With this type of irrigation system, Mr. Hutsell said one man could cover as much ground daily as three men on the open ditch system that he formerly used and with much less water loss.

The new underground system on the Hutsell farm is just 80 feet short of one mile in length.

LOCAL COUPLES RETURN FROM THREE WEEKS TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long have just returned from California where they spent three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

While there they were entertained by Mrs. Fay McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pickel, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McVicker. The ladies were all girlhood friends of Mrs. Lightsey.

On Sunday they enjoyed a barbecue dinner at the San Fernando Valley home of Mr. and Mrs. McVicker.

The following Saturday they all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long where they enjoyed the showing of colored pictures made on some of Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Long's trips. Ice cream and soft drinks were served later in the evening. The Lightseys and Longs report a very enjoyable trip.

Doyle Ray Tiffin Recovering From Hand Injuries

Doyle Ray Tiffin, who received severe hand injuries from a discharged shot gun December 1, is reported to be doing nicely. He is still in the Lubbock Hospital and as yet they do not know when he will be dismissed. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tiffin are with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar left Tuesday for Amarillo, where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burbs Bomar. From Amarillo they went to Arkansas to visit Mrs. Bomar's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis visited his mother, Mrs. D. H. Davis, at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Perry was a guest of Mrs. J. H. Burson several days last week.

M. G. Moreland Re-Elected School Superintendent



At a meeting of the Silvertown Independent School District board Monday night, M. G. Moreland was re-elected superintendent of the schools for three years.

Mr. Moreland is serving his second year as superintendent. He was elected for two years, and his re-election for three years signifies the satisfaction and confidence the board has in his ability as a school man.

Music Students of Mrs. Record in Recital Dec. 16

The music students of Mrs. Charles L. Record will present a recital Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 3 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church.

The program will include solos, duets, rhythm band and accordion numbers.

The following students will appear on the program:

James Ross Alexander, Mona Kaye Mayfield, Susie Anderson, Carlye Monroe, Patsy Bomar, Nancy Nix, Sam Brown, Mike Reid, Joni Douglas, Sue Reid, Diane Fogerson, Faith Smithee, Victor Fogerson, Janet Turner, Joe Dale Francis, Jo Lynn Womack, Kay Garrison, Orville Baker Turner, Frankie Lou Hunt, Mary Ann Crawford, Evelyn Jones Kay Clanahan, Leah Dare Kellum, Paula Carol Turner, Donald Ledbetter, Joe Bob Watson, Wynelle McCutcheon, Donna Lyn Record.

Lions Community Auction Sale to be Sat., December 15th

Due to the snow and extreme weather conditions last Saturday the Lions Club Community Auction Sale scheduled for Saturday, December 8, had to be postponed, since it was impossible to carry out the program for the day.

The committee in charge of the auction sale has announced Saturday, December 15, for a new date of the show, and if weather permits the program will start with Livestock show at 10:00 a. m. and Auction Sale will begin at 1:00 p. m.

You are reminded again to bring in anything you have to sell and the auctioneer will sell it for you.

As has been previously announced, Auctioneer Clarence (Hank) Matthews, of Anton, will cry the sale.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson, of Van Alstyne, Texas, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gregory, and daughter, of Plainview, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory are moving next week to Bentonville, Arkansas, to make their home.

R. C. Hutsell was a business visitor in Plainview Friday.

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Practices for Briscoe County

The following practices have been approved for Briscoe County for 1952:

1. Construction of Terraces *
2. Construction of diversion terraces *
3. Establishing a permanent sod waterway.
5. Subsoiling *
12. Contour listing, contour chiseling, cross slope chiseling, Etc.
14. Bringing clod forming subsoil to the surface of sandy cropland *
19. Leveling for irrigation *
21. Reorganization of a farm irrigation system *
22. Drilling or digging wells.
25. Constructing earthen dams or reservoirs *
28. Application of potash and phosphate.
31. Growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes.
32. Establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes.
39. Elimination of destructive plants *
45. Establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding.

* The above as indicated will be available under the purchase order (CMS) program for 1952.

Meeting of vendors to be held at 2:00 p. m. December 18, 1951 for the 1952 program year.

All vendors that are interested in furnishing materials or services for the above indicated practices are urged to attend a meeting at 2:00 p. m. December 18 at the PMA office in Silvertown with the County Committee for the purpose of arriving at a fair price for the various practices. As you will not receive the well practice will not be under the purchase order program for the 1952 program year.

It will be necessary for each vendor to sign a form ACP 230 (Agreement to participate in the furnishing of conservation materials and services under the purchase order plan) before they are eligible to furnish materials or services under the purchase order program.

1952 County Committeemen Elected

Spencer Long, chairman, re-elected; Ray B. Persons, vice-chairman; Fred Mercer, regular member, re-elected.

The above elected committeemen will administer the PMA program for 1952. They took office December 1.

Completed Approvals Should be Mailed in Now

You are urged to mail your approvals in now if they are completed so that we may complete our work by December 31. Don't wait too long and take a chance on having them cancelled (Mail them in today.)

Mrs. Albert Tadlock, 75, of Waurika, Dies

Waurika, Okla., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Albert Tadlock, 75, died Sunday at the home of her son in Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Baptist Church at Cisco, Texas, with Rev. Haley, pastor of the Waurika Baptist Church conducting. Burial was under the direction of Worley Funeral Home, Waurika.

Survivors include two sons, Albert Jr. and Walter, both of Waurika.

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PERSONALS

Among those attending a district Lions meeting in Amarillo Friday night were: W. H. Tenison, A. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob London.

Mrs. B. J. Womack was shopping in Amarillo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Custer, of Petersburg, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ober Cornett and other relatives Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children, Mrs. Florence Fogerson, Mrs. Pearl Simpson and little Roy Ann Bomar, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh ance Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and children.

Mrs. D. H. Davis, who underwent an operation in the Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo last Saturday is reported to be improving nicely.

Researcher Finds Men Read Faster Than Gals in Survey

CINCINNATI, Ohio—While he declines to comment as to which sex can outtake the other, William P. Wood, University of Cincinnati instructor in remedial reading, has statistics to prove that men read faster than women and also show greater improvement in reading speed in an organized course of study.

His statistics are taken from a survey of his Evening College class at the university in how to read better and faster.

Women members of the class showed an average rating increase of 200 points. Men outdistanced them with an average increase of 312 points.

In defense of the women, Wood said, men in the class outnumbered the women and most of the men were taking the course for professional reasons, while the women were mainly enrolled to increase their reading rate and comprehension for personal improvement.

Tests were taken at the beginning of the class and weekly progress recorded in graph form of each individual's work through an eight-week period, with another test being administered at the end.

Checks were made on comprehension rate to see whether the student's comprehension was keeping pace with the improvement of his reading skill.

The person showing the greatest increase was an engineer who was required to read technical subjects. His rating at the beginning of the course was 166, at the end 745. The next highest score was made by a shoe salesman, who increased his rating 400 points from 175 to 575.

Two women school teachers increased their ratings 380 and 360 points respectively.

A housewife increased her reading speed 100 points.

A cab driver increased his rate by 172 points; a psychiatrist, 282; a draftsman, 297; a truck driver, 187.

Wood pointed out that possibly the reason for the housewife's low rate of increase was that her motivation was for pleasure reading, while the engineer's motivation was for professional improvement.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton are the parents of a baby boy born December 6, at the local hospital, named Max Wayne, weight 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton great grandmothers are Mrs. J. H. Burson of Silverton and Mrs. A. C. Arnold, of Melrose, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stephens went to Albuquerque, New Mexico, Friday to move his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isabell here where they will make their home.

Mrs. Luther Thompson, Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. J. T. Fuller and Mrs. T. D. Wallace were shopping in Lubbock Friday. Billy Jones who is attending college in Lubbock accompanied them home for a week end visit with his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod made a trip to Abilene last Thursday to take their daughter, Mrs. Charles Lindsey and children home.

Ware Fogerson and Dave Ziegler attended a meeting of the A. F. and A. M. Grand Lodge at Waco last week.

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Good Boss Comes to Rescue Of Errant Truck Driver

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—It certainly pays to have a good boss, as Alan R. Call, the wandering truck driver, will testify.

Call, 35, was a week late returning from a trip to New York where he was to pick up \$1,200 for the firm. He had only \$700 on him when arrested and said that the rest of the money had gone for a spree.

Call's employer, Melvin Volmer, appeared in court and asked for leniency, saying that Call was a good employee. In fact he would like to have him back.

Volmer and Call left together. The truck driver intends to work off the debt.

Specialist Reports Allergy Is Cause of Ear Troubles

ATLANTIC CITY—Allergy is a frequent cause of ear troubles, or a complicating factor in such conditions, a Pittsburgh ear, nose and throat specialist, has reported.

Dr. Raymond E. Jordan said that 200 of 727 patients seen last year—approximately one out of four—had ear conditions caused or complicated by allergy.

"It is apparent that the role of allergy is becoming increasingly important in otology," Dr. Jordan said. "The fundamentals of allergic management should become a major subject in the postgraduate training of otolaryngologists (specialists in ear and throat diseases)."

He said that one of the most common middle ear conditions seen in his practice is known medically as chronic secretory otitis media.

Of 111 cases last year, 87 per cent were classified as allergic in origin. Dr. Jordan reported that antihistaminic drugs have been useful in the diagnosis and early control of many of the cases in which allergy is involved. However, after continued use the drugs lose their effectiveness and allergic investigation is usually necessary, he added.

Soldiers Now 'Buddies' After Frightening Jump

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky.—Strange incidents often foster comradeships in the Army. Take, for example, the case of Cpl. Ken Norton, Minneapolis, and Pfc. Raymond Nord, St. Thomas, N. D.

The two were only acquaintances until Nord saved Norton's life.

The army reported that, on a recent practice jump, the two soldiers' parachute lines tangled and Norton's canopy lost its air. Nord grabbed the loose lines and guided him safely to the ground—about 500 feet.

Norton said: "We were just friends before, but we're real buddies now."

A spokesman said that Nord has been recommended for the Soldier's Medal for exceptional heroism while not in actual combat. He suffered burns on both hands.

Korean Wounded Has Better Chance than Civilian Victim

A wounded member of the United Nations in Korea entering a military hospital has a better chance of survival than a civilian accident victim who is taken to a large municipal hospital.

This is the opinion of Major General Edgar Erskine Hume, chief medical officer of the United Nations Forces in Korea.

Deaths among hospitalized service men in Korea have run at about half of the record low rate in World War II. In that war, about 955 out of every 1,000 men brought to a military hospital lived, whereas the Korean survival rate has risen to 975, he said.

"Municipal hospitals in large cities, those that care for the victims of ordinary accidents due to traffic, industry and the like, can hardly match these figures," Hume said.

He pointed out that this record has been attained despite the difficulties incident to administering a medical service to soldiers, sailors and airmen of more than a score of nations, with different languages, diets and religions.

"One must see the smoothness with which this united medical service functions to believe it possible," General Hume said. "We make no distinction in our hospitals as to the nationality, race, rank or religion of our patients. They are separated solely on the basis of their clinical condition. Not once has there been any difficulty or complaint regarding this policy. No physician, civil or military, can be other than satisfied to see a general in the bed next to a private, a Frenchman beside a Filipino, or a Negro in a bed adjoining that of a man of some other race. We hold that nowhere is the spirit animating the United Nations more manifest. When requested, we provide special food for those whose dietary rules or national usage specifies a particular diet. And even this has caused us but small difficulty."

Bacteria Studies May Lead To Improved Food Processing

The spore "seeds" of bacteria, and protein needs of insects, are being studied at the University of Illinois as a part of nationwide research in agriculture and human nutrition. Twenty-nine grants-in-aid to 22 universities and other institutions by Swift and Co. total \$140,000. Those to the two projects at Illinois total \$20,200.

Prof. H. Orin Halvorsen, bacteriology department head, is studying bacterial spores. Spore-producing microorganisms are responsible for most of the spoilage in canned foods. To thoroughly kill spores requires high temperatures and long processing. This may impair food quality.

Better knowledge about spores may result both in improved food quality and lower processing costs. There is some evidence that the problem may be solved by blocking spore production or reproduction.

Prof. G. S. Fraenkel is studying the biological value of different proteins for certain insects. Protein needs of insects are like those of humans, and by using them as test subjects he can maintain thousands of individuals and have a rapid turnover of generations in a small space and with very little test food.

Volcanoes

Volcanoes are caused by molten rock which leaks out from the interior of the Earth though it does not come from the Earth's center. At a depth of some 20 miles or more, all around the Earth, there is a layer of hot rocky material called basalt. It is hot enough to melt, but the great pressure upon it keeps it solid. A buckling of the overlying crust may develop, relieving the pressure so that it does become liquid, and thus it may find its way through cracks to form a mass of liquid "magma" near the surface. From such a mass, called a "batholith," the magma may flow out into the open as lava.

Iceland

Falling first under Norwegian rule (1262) and then to Denmark (1380), Iceland became an independent kingdom in 1918, acknowledging the King of Denmark as joint sovereign. On June 17, 1944, Iceland proclaimed itself a republic and elected its first president, Sveinn Bjornsson. Iceland has never had an army or a navy. It protested British occupation of its shores in 1940, after the Germans marched into Denmark and struck at Norway, but welcomed protection from still-neutral America.

America Sails Ahead

This summer, America's largest and fastest passenger ship, the United States, was christened and launched at Newport News, Virginia. Americans, everywhere, could take pride in this great superliner, for it set new standards for speed, safety, and comfort on the high seas. The 990-foot, 51,500-ton liner represents the United States in more than name alone, for over 800 suppliers from the 48 states provided materials for the \$70,000,000 ship. The superliner is the 48th in the United States Lines' fleet of freight and passenger vessels.

Army Wants Serge Sulfed Soldiers; Uses Trial Plan

Some of the Army's "soldiers" wear blue serge suits. These white collar workers, employed in the Army's Civilian Personnel Division, now are being selected for the military service through a new two-way, on-the-job training program.

In the unique plan, selected students of government administration are given positions in their chosen field on an eight-week trial basis during their summer vacation period. The students are given a chance to work at a job while evaluating for themselves the advantages of a career in Army administration.

The program, initiated with a group of 15 college students this year, is similar to a plan used for three years by Army to "recruit" civilian personnel qualified as scientists and engineers. This summer, 366 technical students worked at military installations throughout the country in those capacities.

Although the first experimental group of administration students worked in offices in the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., it is planned that the expansion of the program will include more students and assign them to field installations, similar to the placement of the technical aspirants.

Selection of the students who desire assignment, after the trial period, is expected to be based on examinations given by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. The administration students, like the ones in science and engineering, will be considered for the jobs they best fit, their training in business and public administration or in social science being taken into consideration.

Outlawed African Snails Threaten South and West

Achatina fulica is the giant African land snail with the big appetite and a globe-trotting urge. Sometimes as large as a baseball, it has raised hob with vegetation on Guam, the Marianas, and other Pacific islands in recent years. It is trying to get a foothold in the United States.

This ravenous mollusk has caused apprehension by invading Hawaii, and by briefly holding small beachheads at not one but several United States ports on both east and west coasts.

A new law passed by Congress will prohibit Achatina's further importation. Federal and state plant quarantine inspectors have had to rely on voluntary cooperation of ship crews to hold the dreaded pest at bay. Now they can search cargoes coming from snail-infested areas, even to travelers and their baggage. They can inspect, detect, and destroy.

The law will not end Achatina's grave threat to American crops, however, Federal pest control authorities say. The snail prefers tropical and sub-tropical climates and, if given a chance, the slimy stranger probably would chew merrily on the vegetation of the west coast, the south, and southeast, while avoiding northern areas where winters are fairly cold.

Satellites

Counting our own Moon, there are 30 known satellites of the nine known planets. Jupiter has the most, with 11, and Saturn is second with nine. Uranus has five and Mars and Neptune each two. Mercury, Venus and Pluto have none, as far as we know. Two of Jupiter's satellites are each about 3,200 miles in diameter; bigger than our Moon, even larger than Mercury. The outermost satellite of Mars (named Deimos) is probably the smallest, with an estimated diameter of about five miles.

Your Baby's Eyes

An understanding on your part of the condition of your baby's eyes is vital as insurance that the youngster will grow up with the great blessing of good vision, says the Better Vision Institute. The sight of the average new-born baby is probably blurry because his eye muscles are weak and he must learn to use his eyes as a team. Co-ordinate ocular movement is a habit by the end of the third month, as a rule, and the baby is usually able to fuse images from both eyes into one object at the age of a year, though not perfectly until five or six years old.

Dependent Children

The mother who takes pride in the fact that her children "depend on me for everything" and "won't do anything without asking me first" is soliciting future business for the psychiatrists. That is the opinion of Dale B. Harris, Ph. D., of the Institute of Child Welfare at the University of Minnesota. "The most important aim of child rearing should be the development of self-reliance," Dr. Harris states. "A sound emphasis on self-reliance makes it possible for each child to develop his potential as an individual. It stresses equality of opportunity and sees the self-reliant individual as one who asks no special favors other than the provision of opportunity and facilities with which he can work to develop his own growth potential," Dr. Harris believes.

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FIRST GRADE NEWS

The first grade are very proud of the new window shades. They add to our comfort very much. We are working on our Christmas program for PTA to be presented December 13.

Paul Murphy is moving away this week. We will miss him. Teacher, Mrs. Elms

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Delores Kay Hubbard withdrew from school last Friday.

The second grade children are learning to write letters. Our first letter was to Santa Claus. We don't know if they will reach the north pole or not but hope to get a good grade on them anyway. Teacher Miss Anna Lee Anderson

SECOND-THIRD GRADE NEWS

A great interest is being manifested in reading since we have our library corner completed. A number of children have brought their personal books and donated or loaned them to our library.

Celene Lanham is withdrawing from our ranks to be gone to New Mexico for a while. We shall look forward to her return. Minnie Pearl Laird is a new student in our third grade this week. She comes to us from Arkansas. Teacher Mrs. Wilmoth.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

We are really getting anxious for Christmas and are a little more festive every day. Our mothers and our teacher

are whispering plans for our Christmas party.

We know our party will be nice and we are wishing a Merry Christmas for boys and girls every where.

Teacher Mrs. Gill.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

We have a new boy in our room. David Gaither moved here from Honey Grove, Texas. Leon Howard who came to us from Quitaque a few weeks ago is moving back to Quitaque.

The mothers on the Christmas committee will decorate our room next week. The following students made the A Honor Roll in the fourth grade, Frankie Lou Hunt, Sydney Mills, Marsha Monroe, Gretchen Morris.

The following students made B Honor Roll in the fourth grade: James Roy Brown, James Clemmer, Bobby Crass, Teddy Gail Hancock, Tommy Henderson, Bobby Stafford, June Elkins, Carla Dean Miller, Elaine Mc-

Daniel, Glenda McWilliams, Joyce Thoruton, Gloria Brownlee.

Teacher Mrs. Gay

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The following students made the A Honor Roll in the fifth grade: Joy Gatewood, Paula Reid, Susie Anderson.

The following made the B Honor Roll in the fifth grade: Diane

Fogerson, Barbara Clark, Peggy Grundy, Dyrle Mamples, Richard Jarnigan, Mary Jane West, Jerry Dee McWilliams, Sandra Smith, Louenge Norris, Jerry Bingham.

Teacher Mrs. R. L. Brown

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Mystery of Jumbo Rifle Cartridge No Longer is Mystery

Solved at last has been the mystery of the famous Jumbo 70-150 Winchester express cartridge which has baffled gun experts for the past half century. This largest sporting cartridge ever made by the New Haven Sporting Arms and Ammunition company, has baffled the experts since it was first discovered on the 1888 cartridge boards which were common sights in sporting goods stores in the latter part of the last century.

The 70-150 was an experimental cartridge developed for the obsolete model 1887 lever action shotgun equipped with a special rifled barrel, according to Paul Fosten, Winchester ammunition expert in a copyrighted exclusive article in the new edition of the Gun Digest.

This most controversial of all Winchester cartridges was seven-tenths of an inch in diameter. The model 87 shotgun was the first shotgun Winchester made.

Philip Jay Medicus, leading dealer in obsolete ammunition, estimates that only between 25 and 35 of these rare cartridges are still in existence. One is pictured in his new catalogue, and another in "Cartridges" by Herschel C. Logan, a standard reference work on cartridges. The H. P. White Company of Cleveland has several of these rare cartridges in its reference collection. The most recent sale of a 70-150 Winchester was for \$30 for a single cartridge.

The Gun Digest article on "Forgotten Winchester" cartridges also describes 64 other rare and obsolete Winchester cartridges which will be news to the growing army of cartridge collectors.

Popcorn Stand Salesman Gives Bags to His Friends

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—A movie house popcorn stand worker has been charged with giving away somewhere between 15,000 and 40,000 bags of popcorn over a period of more than two years.

According to police, Marvin Colyer "just wanted to be good to his friends." Officials hinted, however, that they believed he had been making a little profit on the side.

Colyer's employer said that he would still be retained as the theatre's "booking agent," but would cease to operate the popcorn stand.

The charges arose when the employer found 15,000 bags on hand that he had not ordered. They were not the usual color used by the theatre.

'One-Man Red Cross' Known Well By Fighting Marines

WITH THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN KOREA—The genial little man with the familiar stubby figure and walk half-way between a plunger and a roll proceeded cheerfully along the torn ridge that had been stormed by screaming Chinese just a few hours before.

His round, red face was creased with smiles and sunlight glanced off his horn-rimmed spectacles and the small cross-shaped red pin on the front of his fatigue cap. His voice—a somewhat halting stammer couched in a southern drawl—spread softly along the ridge, its hearty sincerity visibly bucking up the grimy young Marines.

Wherever he passed he left good cheer behind—and other things, too: a pocket comb here, a toothbrush there, a stationary . . . tobacco . . . a deck of cards . . . and always a kind word for the guys who appreciate it the most.

Once more Bernard Goldstein, "The one-man Red Cross" to the men of the First Marine Regiment in Korea—had come to the front lines.

Dental Educator Reports Illegal Teething Rush

The illegal making of artificial dentures by individuals unqualified and unlicensed to practice dentistry is a threat to the dental health of the public, a dental educator reports in The Journal of the American Dental Association.

Dr. Walter Henry Wright, dean of the New York University College of Dentistry, reported that the illicit practice was increasing in large cities and added:

"The dental profession can no longer maintain a complacent attitude toward the illegal making of complete dentures by technicians. Amid social changes, it is not improbable that such forms of low-grade dentistry might receive political sanction, unless dentists are alert on guarding the oral health of the public."

Calling for a more rigid enforcement of dental laws to protect the public's dental health, Dr. Wright pointed out that the making of dentures is dictated by the biologic requirement of each mouth, making it imperative that every procedure be under the control of a dentist to protect both the patient's dental health and general health.

"Design, support and occlusion are interrelated biomechanical requirements which cannot be segregated to the technician," he said.

Army Seeking New Leaders From Ranks of Newcomers

Newcomers to the Army are given every opportunity to get ahead. Immediately after a new arrival dons his uniform, the Army begins a program of evaluation that is designed to show up his special skills, and, if possible, he is placed in a position where he can use them.

If a soldier shows particular aptitude for special work during his 16 weeks of basic training, he may be given further schooling. If he shows leadership potentialities, he may be sent to an Army school where he will take the Leaders' Course. After completion of this course, he may attend an Officer Candidate School where he will be commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation.

But it all begins at the Reception Center. Every effort is put forth to make his transition to Army life as easy as possible through an orientation program which includes an address from the commanding officer and the chaplain.

What is probably more important, however, to his future success in the Army are the extensive testing and interviewing which are fundamental steps in outlining his future career as a soldier. It is here, for instance, where first consideration is given as to whether he is potential officer material in the event an inductee expresses a desire to earn a commission.

The first step for every newcomer to the Army is to be assigned for 16 weeks of basic training. Based on tests, interviews, and the needs of the Army, he may be sent, for example, to an Infantry training division or to the Quartermaster Training Center.

If he is assigned for combat instruction, he will be sent to one of the ten training divisions where he will undergo 16 weeks of basic training. At the end of this period he is ready for assignment to a unit either overseas or in the United States. However, if he has shown special aptitudes, he might be sent to a service school for further training.

Life Span of Wage Earners Has Extended in Generation

Forty years ago the newly born infant of the American wage earner could look forward on the average to nearly 47 years of life. Today that many years still lie ahead for those who already have reached their 25th birthday.

This example of the extent to which life has lengthened among the wage earning population of the country in little more than one generation is reported by Dr. Louis I. Dublin, chief statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and is based upon the company's experience with its millions of industrial policyholders.

In 1939 the expectation of life at birth among these insured reached an all-time high of 63.3 years. This is an increase of fully one half year over the figure for 1949 and of 5 1/2 years since 1940.

"The remarkable gains in longevity are the direct result of important victories in life conservation through the advances in medical science and public health administration, and through the rising standard of living, which has particularly favored the industrial population," declared Dr. Dublin.

Pneumonia Explained

A vital factor that may help to explain why pneumonia occurs so often following attacks of the "common cold" has been discovered by three University of Michigan scientists. The researchers have found that excessive mucous secretions in the body's breathing tract can lower the ability of tissue to resist infection. Animal experiments with human mucous and its components have been reported by Dr. Walter J. Nungesser, J. K. Bosch and Darwin Alonso of the University's Medical School Department of Bacteriology. The report appears in the issue of a journal entitled the "Proceedings of the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine." In an interview, Dr. Nungesser explained that in healthy persons normal mucous secretion plays an active part in protecting the body against disease. However, he indicated, excessive secretion which may occur during an attack of the "common cold" upsets the body's natural protective mechanism and permits more serious infection to readily take place. A certain amount of acid is needed by the stomach to perform its digestive work, but excessive amounts of acid result in harmful effects, he explained. The lowering of body resistance when excessive mucous secretion occurs may be due to an interference with vital tissue chemical processes necessary to combat infection.

Outer Space

The space between the stars is not really empty. Though it is probably, in general, more nearly empty than even the best vacuum obtainable on Earth. Astronomers have good evidence of the presence of calcium, sodium and other elements in interstellar space. Though these atoms are relatively far apart, with perhaps ten or twenty to the cubic inch, there are so many of them in the very long path through which star light has to travel, that they produce a noticeable absorption of certain colors in this light.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!



Smaller Towns Began Lighting Outdoor Trees

Although the White House and Rockefeller Center outdoor tree decorations have become famous in recent years, the practice of lighting outdoor trees began in smaller towns and cities long before these two displays became an annual affair.

Four widely separated communities lighted up as early as 1912. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania.



Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first National Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. For the past two years the lighting of the White House has been televised.



Santa's little helper came down to us from Scandinavia. Many years before Leif Erikson touched American shores, the children of the North believed that a little elf with long white whiskers—Jul Tomten—saw that the earth was abundant with good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of.

After the pagan Vikings were Christianized, little Jul became the giver of presents—just as Santa today. It became a custom for children to leave a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for the little elf, who would leave presents in exchange.

Travelers picked up the legend of Jul Tomten and carried it around the world. To us, he is the busy, jolly, good little elf who works happily in Santa's workshop.

'Silent Night' Is Most Beloved Carol

Of all the songs that return to bring warmth to the Yuletide season, no carol is so universally known as "Silent Night." Certainly no other is as loved and sung as this simple German song.

For years its origin was unknown, except that it supposedly dated back for many centuries. Recent investigations, however, disclosed that it was produced in 1818. The poem was originally written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

Both the poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the now famous carol that Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church. The beloved song was sung first to the accompaniment of a guitar, for the church organ was out of order that Eve in 1818.

It has since been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world, in the languages of many men.

Plum Pudding Came Far Since Ancient Origin

Plum pudding—the ancient English delicacy traditionally served with Christmas feasts—has come a long way since it entered the culinary lists hundreds of years ago as Yule-dough. Yule-dough was composed of chopped meat paste, spices, to symbolize the gifts of the Magi, and flour, regarded as embodying the spirit immanent in the wheat.

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Mrs. H. Roy Brown Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown honored his mother, Mrs. H. Roy Brown with a birthday dinner Thursday, December 6. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and daughters, Mary Francis and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley, Mrs. Durward Brown and son, John Lewis, of Plainview, H. Roy Brown and the honoree, Mrs. Brown.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Among those attending the District Workers Conference in Floydada Tuesday were: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. R. C. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Mrs. W. L. McMinn, Mrs. Mattie Perry, Mrs. O. C. Allard, Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Mrs. Andy Chappell.

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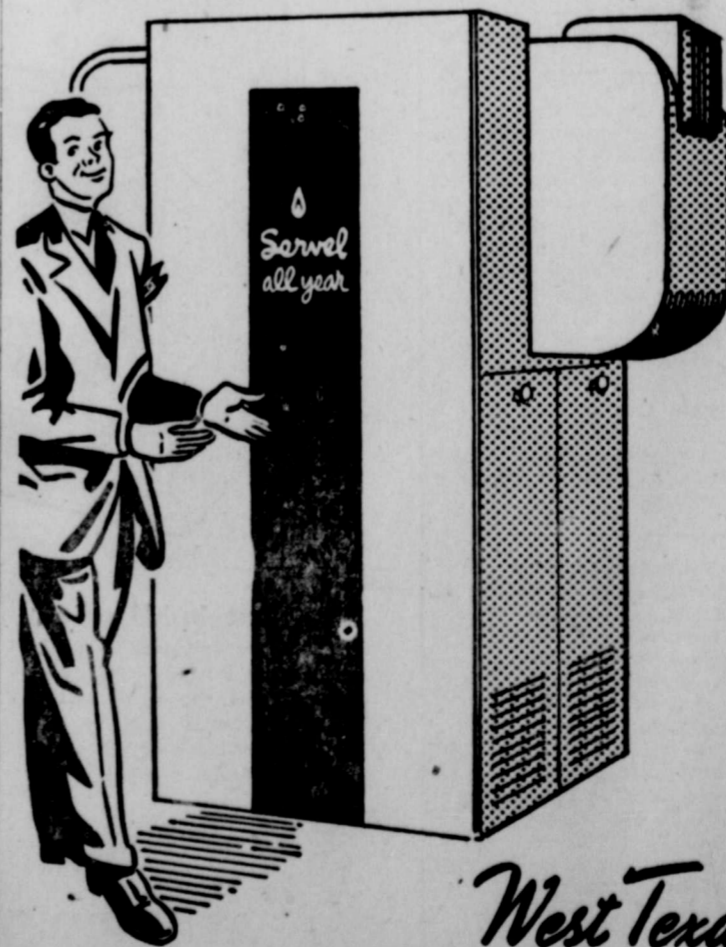
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Beans, Chuck Wagon, 1 lb. can		10c
Peaches	Hearts Delight, Sliced, No. 2 1-2	32c
Catsup, White Swan, 2 bottles		35c
XMAS CANDY	MIXED, Per Pound	25c
Soap, Rinso		29c
Oranges	California, 200's Dozen	50c
Mor Pork, 12 oz. can		49c
Pork Chops	Per Pound	49c
Bacon, Wilson Certified, lb.		55c

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alton Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Freeland Bingham, Mrs. Puckett, of Amarillo, visited last week end in the home of Emma Frieze.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Lindsey spent the week end in Lubbock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Criswell.

C. G. McEwin, of Plainview, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard, of Plainview, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Rowell returned Monday from Guymon, Oklahoma, where she visited the past two weeks with her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morehouse were business visitors in Lubbock Friday.

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HONOR ROLL FOR THE SECOND SIX WEEKS

Here are the few students of S. H. S. that have worked hard and have made grades above a B. The teachers and the students are proud of these students. They are as follows:

Seniors, A, none. B, Melvin Hamilton, Joe Monday, Richard Tunnell, Glynn Watters, Gloria Stevenson, Mary Dudley.

Juniors, A, None. B, Kay Steele, Sam Lusk, Tommy Strange.

Sophomores, A, Mildred Bean, Ann Brown, Lucy Clemmer, Patsy Crass, Donna Mayfield, Fern Norris, Faith Smithee. B, Freddie Hamilton, Teddy Williamson, Wayma Calloway, Billy Faye Hickman, Ruby Underwood.

Freshman, A, None. B, Joni Douglas, Shirley Elms, Ernestine Strange, Frances Tunnell.

MEET THE TEACHERS

By Richard Tunnell

Miss Ima Gunn, Silverton Homemaking teacher, was born at Flomot, Texas, July 17, 1929. Miss Gunn attended grade school and high school at Flomot Public Schools. She finished high school in 1946. Immediately after finishing high school Miss Gunn entered West Texas State College at Canyon, Texas. After putting in four years at West Texas she received her Bachelor of Science Degree.

Miss Gunn is a member of Kappa Omicron Phi, a national home economics organization. She has been homemaking teacher in Silverton High School since September of 1950. Miss Gunn is sponsor of F. H. A. and the school paper. She has been one of the senior sponsors for the last two years and she is also a member of the Century of Progress Study Club in Silverton.

The seniors enjoy having Miss Gunn for one of their sponsors.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Jean Shy who has moved away recently visited the eighth grade this week.

The eighth grade will put on the assembly program this week. The junior high basketball teams played Kress last Thursday at Kress. The girls won, but the boys lost.

The girls are going to the tournament at Tulia. The boys feel as they have been gyped as they cannot attend.

Victor Fogerson

FRESHMAN NEWS

Doyle Tiffin who had a misfortune while hunting last Saturday week, and shot his hand is being missed very much by both teachers and students of S. H. S. It is our hopes that he will recover very quickly and be back in school with us before very long.

Reporter Francis Tunnell

JUNIOR NEWS

The junior class worked very hard for two weeks putting on their junior play. Every one enjoyed putting it on and like their parts very well.

Reporter Zephyr Bingham

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

We have lost two pupils. Robert Hubbard has moved to Dallas, and Jerry Murphy has moved to California.

Teacher Mrs. Evans

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

This week we voted on our president, Jimmy Whitfil was elected.

The seventh grade is looking forward to the Christmas holidays.

ANNUAL STAFF NEWS

The annual staff of Silverton High School has now put annuals on sale. The full price of the annuals will be \$1.75. The annuals on sale. The full price of the year. Buy your annual now because they will be taken off of sale some time this month. Annual fees will be received by Joe Monday, Kay Steele, Richard Tunnell.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Patsy Crass, the sophomore class secretary, was born at Silverton August 29, 1936. Patsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass. She started to school at Silverton public schools and plans to finish here.

WHY NOT SET A GOOD EXAMPLE?

We all love our school but still it seems some of us are trying to change the looks of the old home place. It doesn't hurt the teachers for you to carve on the desks, litter up the halls, and to kick in the walls. You are only hurting the school's reputation and costing the parents more money. It also hurts the moral of the school and it hurts the school's looks. If you are mad at one of the teachers, take it out on him or her and not on the building. It is your duty as a student and as a future citizen to help keep the school building in good shape. Show the kids not yet in high school that we are setting them an example which we expect them to keep up when they are in high school.

By Joe Monday

F. H. A. NEWS

All last week the third year girls have been working on their jewel and handkerchief boxes. They have carved some very pretty and original designs. They have painted and varnished them many different colors. The girls are fixing to start textile painting. They plan to do luncheon clothes, napkins, towels, bedspreads, and pillow cases. This promises to be very interesting. The girls are looking forward to starting this.

The first year girls have been learning to mend. The first mending they did wouldn't take any first prize but as they have practiced it has become quite neat.

The second year girls have been studying home nursing. If you should enter the homemaking room during their class period don't be alarmed to see any number of girls all bandaged up. It's just practice, you know.

By Millie Marshall

F. F. A. NEWS

\$4,334.00 net income. On December 1 a summary of the 50-51 years project kept by the Future Farmers found the following total:

42 calves and 4 cows, 40 meat hogs and five breeding hogs, 400 chickens, three ewes, five acres cotton, five acres corn, 151 acres wheat and 175 acres of grain sorghums.

An important phase of Future Farmers work is keeping accurate records. The records show net income of \$4,334.00 besides money made, their skill is improved.

By Jack Graham

GLIMPSE OF THE FUTURE

By Lettie O'Neal

I saw it all in fancy's glass
The beauties of the years unrolled
Revealing the years as yet to come
The soft, the sweet, or bitter sour
The pure and good or very bad.
I know it now what it was
An omen of good and bad to come
I fancied yet to change it
But change? It would not
For planned firmly as pyramids, it was
Unchanged by neither wind, time, nor tide.

Oh! God let not this vision leave me
Let it stay here and guide me
In hours of trial and temptation
Let it be a beacon in the night
Ever here to guard me and to guide me.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

The March of Time Study Club will hold a food sale Saturday, December 15, at the Southwestern Public Service Company office at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

G. A. Elrod, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Service 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 6:30
W. M. U. Monday 2:30
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Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Junior and Senior MYF 6:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 7 P. M.
Midweek Prayer Meeting 7 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Howard B. Stubblefield, Minister
Sunday Bible Study 10:00
Sunday Communion and
Prayer 10:50
Evening Service 7:00
Monday, Ladies Bible Study 2:30 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:00 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
PREACHING
Each Third Sunday 3:00
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley visited with her mother, Mrs. D. H. Davis in northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Welch, of Fort Summers, New Mexico, spent the week end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham.

FOR SALE

City lots and homes in Silverton. Also farm land.
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Real Estate and Insurance

GOT \$15,000 HANDY?

You may need it! One accident may cost you your driver's license, under the new Texas Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law. If you can't post cash or security up to \$15,000 you may lose your right to drive. Automobile insurance is your best protection. It's proof of your financial responsibility—guards you from financial loss. Find out why it pays so many ways to insure with State Farm Mutual: Semi-annual premiums. Attractive dividends have been paid to Texas policyholders year after year!

Carl S. Crow, Agent

State Farm Mutual
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GEORGE -- AGNES
Silverton, Texas



Make our store headquarters for your Christmas shopping

With Christmas just a few days off you will begin to think of the items most useful and appropriate as gifts. For your convenience we have on display many articles, among them are:

New Tappan Electric Range with divided top.

Electric Appliances, Radios and combination Radios, Electric Blankets, Nesco Automatic Roasters, Sunbeam Appliances, Ranges, Blackstone Automatic Washers and various toys and other Christmas Articles.

Seaney Hardware and Appliance Company, Inc.

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All Fall And Winter Ladies Coats and Suits Reduced

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"We believe business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated."

THIS IS A BAZOOKA TEAM! Two men equipped with this light, portable weapon command all the firepower of a heavy piece of field artillery. Working together they can stop an enemy tank cold, from hundreds of yards away.



Teamwork like this means a strong America. And a strong America means that you can keep a strong hold on all of the things dear to you. Defense is your job, too! The best way to do your job is to back up this team by helping maintain America's great economic strength. Buy U. S. Defense* Bonds. You'll be helping your country and at the same time you'll be making the soundest investment in the world today. For U. S. Defense Bonds are as safe as America.

The U. S. Defense Bonds you buy give you personal financial independence

Remember that when you're buying United States Defense Bonds you're building a personal reserve of cash savings. Money that will some day buy you a home or educate your children, or support you when you retire. Remember, too, that if you don't save *regularly*, you generally don't save at all. So go to your company's pay office—now—and sign up to buy Defense Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

Don't forget that bonds are now a better buy than ever. Because now *every Series E Bond you own* automatically goes on earning interest every year for 20 years from date of purchase instead of 10 as before! This means that the bond you bought for \$18.75 can return you not just \$25—but as much as \$33.33! A \$37.50 bond pays \$66.66. And so on. For your security, and your country's, too, buy United States Defense Bonds now!

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Opticians and Science
China Eye-Care

Who have faulty vision... be torn between old and modern ophthalmology. Sometimes one side is sometimes the other. Of opticians is supposed to have been long ago that there were three visual troubles—old-sight, and disease. Young Chinese consulted the eyesight specialist seeing difficulty, which must be short-sight, near-sightedness. Somehow the glasses used to correct did not help him. The doctor found that he was near-sighted and needed concave lenses like those used for old-sight. The young man turned to one superstition, and consulted a miniature picture of a frequently contrary man of the eyes. A certain Chinaman so he sought help. The god seemingly gave him a concave lens. He consulted a specialist of the eye, or god of the light. Obtaining no satisfaction, the man went to a native god of opticians, and to ask intercession at his shrine. Since he was a doctor, he disregarded this superstition and sought out instead a specialist. He was won over by western science after being fitted with lenses to correct his vision—a fault for which he had no help until the American, Goddard, imported concave lenses in 1906.

Specs Once Caused
In City of Paris

Who valued their lives... did not wear spectacles. Streets of Paris just after the Revolution. The Revolutionary government of France had its members of the aristocracy guillotined in droves, and for these "enemies of the people" was still on. If one day, his days might be had a way of recognizing individuals, or thought it had been the style among "brats." Frames of spectacles, often ornamented with pearls, were worn as badges of distinction. So, the hoi polloi, anybody caught wearing spectacles must belong to the aristocracy. The Revolution took a strange turn. Liberty, equality, fraternity—better way to prove were the equal of an aristocrat to wear spectacles, you needed them or not? fancy eye-wear began to appear on the faces of the people of their new-found power. The vogue was to wear spectacles, but it showed how style is sometimes unite in a trend.

Lead Ghosts

are stirring in the ancient mines of Turkey. The lead diggings, near the mean port of Mersin, are in operation, with the possibility of still further re-opening the industry through the efforts of Uncle Sam's Marshall. Turkey is not one of the big lead producers, its mine was yielding this early 1,400 years ago. Some of the dim past, the diggings were abandoned, and it was not until that the mine was re-opened this time for silver production. Bolkaradag was worked until about 1890.

Bedtime Snacks

people wonder whether that fore going to bed is a good thing to do or not. According to some people a little snack before sleep more easily and while in others it produces indigestion and digestive distress. The answer, then, is if one is hungry at bedtime should eat. That bedtime snack may not be hunger at all. It might be just the temptation to entice the sleeper into something in his stomach divert blood from his head thus promote sleep. The effective means of promoting sleep, is the use of comfortable sleeping equipment.

Roving Bottle

States Army forces on Hawaii have announced that a bottle dropped from a ship 100 miles south of the Hawaiian Islands was recently recovered by a villager at Zenoko, a central coast of Okinawa. The bottle contained a note written in English explaining that the bottle had been dropped by the U. S. Navy Office of the U. S. Navy Bureau to test ocean currents. The note said the bottle was from a ship south of Hawaii on November 29, 1949. The note was dropped by Washington in conformity with a regulation. The bottle had contained at least 4,000 miles.

Surnames Often
Become Changed
Through Accident

NEW YORK—If every adult went through life with his surname as entered on Vital Statistics Records unchanged, the problem of keeping one's name, with its original spelling intact, would be quite simple.

But with well over 100,000 different surnames in public and private records, the chances are that your name—accidentally or willfully—will be often misspelled.

Even the simple name Anderson, a striking example of a surname with a broad background, occurs all around the North Sea, over into Ireland and up into Sweden. Its development from related names is simple too, merely change a letter or so, and Anderssen, Andriessen, Andersson, Andersohn, et al., became Anderson.

What changes names most is the abrasion of common speech.

Works Two Ways

This works in two ways: first, in changing sounds and taking away syllables to fit the ordinary tongue, and, second, in setting name against name.

It is in speech changes that a great diversity is shown. In colonial times, some of the Hubers remained as such, but most changed to Hoover, some to Hoover, others to Hooper, Hoebler, and even Hoefler.

The heavy grinding of common speech has trimmed such English names as Desborough to Disbrow, Haynesworth to Haynes, and Cadwallader to Caldwell. Certainly it will get in its work on Augustymak, Bartoszewicz, etc.

The use of family names became customary in England after the Norman conquest. Up to that time, the Anglo-Saxons used a single appellation. The nearest approach to indicating relationships by name lay in assigning children names closely related to their fathers'.

The Conquest resulted in a redistribution of the land and many adjustments in human relations. A new freedom prompted the people to stir about and made the towns grow. In the towns the old single names were insufficient for identification, and so the bearers of the more common ones came to be known by additional designations, indicating where they came from, what they did, or something about their appearance.

The propertied class solved the problem by adding the names of their estates or castles to their other names. Because property usually involved a practically permanent association, this suggested the designation of all the members of a family by one name.

Double Names

From this beginning came a new system of double names, with one used as a general family connective. Its application to common people soon followed. That economic and social conditions inspired it is made evident by the fact that it came into use at about the same time in nearly all the parts of Europe where people were stirring about or congregating in towns.

The first important source of surnames was place-names. These generally denoted residence, but sometimes showed where distinction had been won. Similar place-names were available to merchants and traders.

But when the obscure country folk who lived where they were born finally began to use family designations, they were limited to such simple place-names as Hill and Dale, Field and Wood. It was, in fact, more natural for them to base their surnames on their father's names and to become Robertson and Richardson or simply Roberts and Richards. Names of this type are the true patronyms.

Other sources of surnames were discovered. Occupation or office soon provided identification, as in Smith, Taylor and Chamberlain.

Swedes Ban Public Kissing
As Obnoxious, Repulsive

STOCKHOLM—If you like to kiss your girl in public, don't come to Sweden. A Stockholm court recently levied a fine for just such activity.

In making the ruling the court said that kissing was "obnoxious behavior, repulsive to human morals" and should be repressed in public by the law officials.

It all started when an 18-year old sailor, walking along a downtown street with his girl, kissed her soundly in view of a motorist who took offense and filed a complaint. The couple were arrested and the sailor drew a fine.

Man Dislikes Zinc Pennies;
So He Starts Collecting

SHEFFIELD, Mass.—Peter F. Brahier, a local rail agent, had a dislike for zinc pennies that he managed to transfer into a thrifty hobby.

Brahier said he developed his distaste for the pennies because so many people confused them with dimes when he gave them out in change. He accumulated 5,000 of them and cashed them in. Since then he collected 10,000 more.



FOR THEM
THERE HAD
BEEN NO
ROOM

To the casual observer, it is just another typical night in Bethlehem, sleepy town of many generations. Excepting, of course, that the population is more than double, for all the descendants of David have come to register as ordered by Herod. For many, there is no room.

And yet, there is more about this night! And there are some whose faith and wisdom give them eyes to see. Near the hour of midnight, a darkened sky suddenly shimmers with a light of ethereal beauty, and angels appear to sing a great psalm:

"Glory in the highest,
And on earth, peace to men of good will."

A new star fires itself to brilliance near the edge of town, bathing in its light the stable where a Galilean carpenter named Joseph has taken refuge with his bride, a quiescent young girl named Mary. For them, there had been no room.

The star rests above the humble shelter, sending down golden rays that illuminate the area in a strange, unearthly manner.

In the distance appear a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the new resting star and are heavily laden with gifts of gold—presents for a new-born king. Along the roads hear the shouts of the citizens, led by angels, who come to adore.

There in the stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger, the Christ-child awaits.

Santa Claus is on his way
To greet us all on Christmas Day.
Dolls and drums (all sorts of toys)
For wishful little girls and boys.



Christmas
Quotes

"Christmas is the time you decide to pay your doctor something on account. You know you will need him the day after."
—Walter Pulitzer.

"What do people mean by sending you a dozen Christmas cards during the festive season, and not deigning to send you three lines by way of a letter the rest of the year?"
—J. Ashby-Sterry.

"At every Christmas party, just as things are beginning to get good, someone shuts his eyes, puts his head back and moans softly: 'Ah, well, this isn't like the good old days. We don't seem to have any good old-fashioned Christmases any more.'
—Robert Benchley.

Christmas: 'Good Time;
A Kind, Forgiving Time'

Charles Dickens once referred to Christmas as "a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time." This is an adequate description of the Christmas spirit. Why not make this an old-fashioned Christmas?

Elaborately planned parties, those great time-takers, should not be a part of the Christmas scene. A homey, hospitable get-together will create an atmosphere in which everyone can relax.

Since Christmas is really "the children's hour", why not give them a greater part in preparing for the day? Children will get more delight from helping prepare and decorate the tree than in seeing only the finished product.

Small Amount of Plant Food
Will Keep Needles on Tree

If you have the type of a tree-holder that permits the tree trunk to rest in water, you will find that a small amount of plant food dissolved in the water will aid in retaining the needles on the tree, and keep the needles green. If you use a pebble or rock-filled pail to support the tree, cover the pebbles or rock with a plant food solution.

Use one teaspoonful of plant food, powdered form, to each gallon of water in the container, or use one plant food tablet to each gallon.

United States Top
Buyer and Supplier
In Tree Industry

The United States is the world's leading source of supply as well as the top buyer in the Christmas tree industry—a better than \$50,000,000 business.

The majority of our Christmas trees come from New England, New York and Pennsylvania, the north Midwest, and the Northwest Pacific regions. In recent years, New Jersey has annually marketed around 100,000 trees for local use.

Most of the trees for Christmas sales are cut early in the fall and the trees are kept green with plenty of water until shipped to distribution centers.

Some mass producers, however, cut trees early in the new year, and treat them with preservatives and coloring solutions for storage in chilled warehouses.

'Snapdragon' Popular

A game called "snapdragon" was very popular at Christmas time in England more than 200 years ago. To a limited extent it is still played in some parts of England, as well as in America.

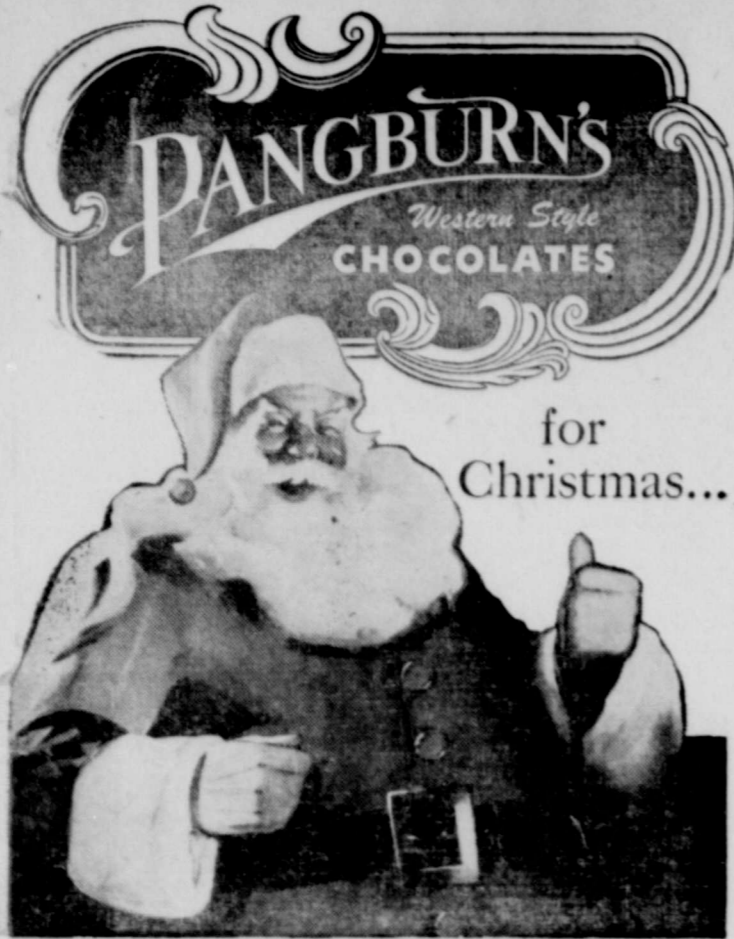
The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was then poured over the fruit and ignited. At a given signal, the participants attempt to snatch a raisin from the blazing bowl.



SECRETS . . . This little girl wants something for Christmas, but she's not telling anyone except Santa Claus, who looks like he understands the problem.

Betty Rose advertisement featuring a woman in a plaid suit, text 'BETTY ROSE BLENDS STUNNING PLAID and SOLID FOR STRIKING EFFECT', 'Style Shoppe', 'HOLI-DATING JUNIORS', 'Carole King JUNIORS', and 'LOVELY SENORITA'.

The Finest Chocolates — of Milk and Money



BADGETT'S PHARMACY Rexall

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ALL LINES OF PROPERTY INSURANCE FOR CITY — FARM — RANCH PROPERTIES

C. E. ANDERSON

BASEMENT COURT HOUSE — SILVERTON, TEXAS

WOODY The Builder's Friend

Advertisement for Willson & Son building materials, featuring a cartoon character and text about home building statistics.

When in Need of Any of the Following We Invite You to see us:

GOOD LUMBER FOR REPAIRS, Paints, Oil and Varnishes for re-decorating, Post and wire for building or mending fences—Appliances for the kitchen, or a wall heater or floor furnace to keep your home at a uniform Temperature.

WILLSON AND SON LUMBER & BUILDING MATERIALS Phone 93

We Appreciate Your Business

Scotch Tin Peddler Became Idol of Colombian Indians

From remote areas of the Colombian jungles the Smithsonian Institution is receiving from travelers Indian "medicine staffs," canes with carved human effigy heads. Among them is a staff with a figurine head of a man wearing a vizzored Scotch cap and a Scotch vest of the late seventeenth century. His features can be recognized from portraits still extant. It is this man's strange fate to have become the "latest of the gods" with a cult which, during two and a half centuries, has spread far among the Indian tribes of tropical South America.

Dermatitis One of Hazards Physicians Often Encounter

A physician is subject to more hazards than the industrial worker. Dr. Ervin H. Epstein, a dermatologist of Oakland, Calif., reported at a meeting of the American Medical Association. Dr. Epstein spoke before the Section on Preventive and Industrial Medicine and Public Health at the association's annual meeting. His opinion was based on a questionnaire sent to leading dermatologists in the United States, Canada and Hawaii. The returns showed that physicians are exposed to many irritating chemicals and infections in their professional routine. Dermatitis through contact is the most common type of injury suffered. Among the common causes were prolonged scrubbing of hands preparatory to surgery, rubber gloves, local anesthetics, antiseptics and antibiotics. He reported that apparently infections are comparatively uncommon but may be acquired accidentally from patients. "The practicing physician is exposed constantly to organisms that have proved their virulence by producing a patient," said Dr. Epstein. "Virus diseases may be acquired also from infected patients. Among the most unusual infections reported, he said, were three cases of tuberculosis of the skin from autopsies.

"Phui" Is International When the wind blows down the Shatt al 'Arab, skullcapped Iranian fishermen are apt to grimace, jerk a thumb upstream, and say:

PERSONALS

Religious Christmas Cards for Sale at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson and Joe Bob, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson Sunday.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson was a business visitor in Lubbock Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest, of Levelland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Alga Turner and Mrs. Roy Fuston, of Turkey, visited with relatives here Monday.

Elsie Teague, of Dimmitt, was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt and children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Seefeldt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly.

Mrs. D. O. Bomar and Mrs. Faye Tice Billingsley and son, of Lubbock, were business visitors in Silverton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and girls, of Memphis, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and boys.

Ray Savage, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett.

Mrs. Wylie Bomar visited last week in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar, and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lyde.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Saddle—See Snooks Baird. 50-3tp

FOR SALE—1937 Model F-20 tractor and equipment. Tractor has starter, lights and road gear. Good shape. Price \$500. Berle Fisch. 40-3tp

FOR SALE—1947 H. Tractor and equipment; 300 gallon Propane tank; Propane bottle and regulator. See Ashell McDaniel across road from Rock Creek store. 50-2tp

See ROY TEETER for your liability and property damage automobile insurance. Phone 72. 45-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house, modern, on pavement. See Roy Teeter. 16-1tc

FOR SALE—12 Good Weaned Pigs—See Alvie Mayfield or Lewis Cates. 50-1tp

See ROY TEETER for your liability and property damage automobile insurance. Phone 72. 45-tfc

NECCHI — The World's finest Sewing Machine. Liberal trade-in for your old machine. May be seen at Lacy Dry Goods, Turkey, Texas. Mrs. Jess Browning 42-10p

FOR SALE—New Frigidaire Hot Water Heater, and Washer. Will sell at discount. See Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R. 43-tfc

Money to loan on Farms and Ranches at 4 1/2 Interest. See H. Roy Brown. 23-tfc

GOOD FARM LOANS — ROY TEETER, Phone No. 72. 5-tfc

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—We are doing stucco, plastering, painting and general repair work, and would be glad to have anyone see us when in need of our services. Jorde Hollingsworth and W. C. Alexander. 42-8tp

WANTED—Listings on irrigated and dry land farms and ranches. H. Roy Brown, office phone 46, residence 85. 45-tfc

If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R. 44-tfc If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 87-R

WATCH — Blackboard at office for bargains. H. Roy Brown. 5-tfc

FIRE INSURANCE on City and farm properties. See Roy Teeter.

AUTOMOBILE Insurance. See Roy Teeter. 7-tfc

See ROY TEETER for your liability and property damage automobile insurance. Phone 72. 45-tfc

Auction Sale!

Thurs., Dec. 20, 1951 10:30 a.m. Free Lunch—Coffee

14 head of cattle 5 tractors (1 M IHC and tools) 1 Case haybailer Lots miscellaneous farm machinery. Plan to make this sale.

Timmons & Timmons, Owners

McDonald Brothers Auctioneers

Holmes Bros. Clerks

NOTICE!

The Century of Progress Study Club will sponsor an apron sale to be held on Saturday, December 15, 1951, in the old P. M. A. office building. The sale will begin at 10:00 a. m.

GET your CHRISTMAS cards at the News office.

FOR SALE — WHITE ROCK ROOSTERS — FRIERS. Lee Perkins. Phone 126-R. 50-1tc

NOTICE!

I will cover buttons and buckles and make belts. See me at my home or leave orders with Mrs. Gatewood Lusk. Mrs. Don Alexander. 50-1tp

FOR SALE—Small Bed Room Suit and Springs. Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., Phone 32-R. 50-1tc

P.T.A. Will Meet Thursday Night, December 13th

The P. T. A. will meet Thursday night in a short business session, followed by singing of Christmas carols. The room activity will be given by the first grade. P. T. A. Reporter.

Truett Wayne Brannon Celebrated 3rd Birthday Tuesday

Truett Wayne Brannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., was complimented with a party Tuesday morning celebrating his third birthday. Christmas tree cookies and ice cream were served to twenty-two children and twelve mothers.

Those present for the occasion were: Sheryl Cowart, Ruth Ann and Margaret Minyard, Kay and Pat Clananah. Mary Lyn Schott, Sue Brannon, Dianna Jo and Johnny Seefeldt, Becky Thomas, Karen Donnell, Wayne Nance, Cliff Walker, Gray Darnell, Latresia Cox, Randy Hughes, Monty Smith, Nancy Kay Long, Roy Ann Bomar, Donald Dee West, Jimmie Walker, and the honoree, Truett Wayne Brannon.

Mesdames Vinson Smith, W. E. Schott, Donley Darnell, Eloise West, Geo. Long, Carl Bomar, Berton Hughes, "Doc" Minyard, Harold Seefeldt, Roy Mack Walker, Fred Brannon and J. W. Brannon, Jr.

W.S.C.S. Met Monday, December 10

The Womens Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday, December 10, for an all day quilting. Two quilts were finished, one goes to the Methodist Orphanage Home at Waco, the other to Boys Ranch.

We had a nice attendance and wish to say "thanks" to all persons helping in anyway.

The covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all.

The Christmas party will be Monday, December 17, at 2:00 in the home of Mrs. S. R. Turner.

Jerry Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Davenport were business viistors in Lubbock Friday.

Dance! Saturday Night December 15th, Firemens Hall, Silverton, Texas Starts at 8:30 p. m. Sponsored by the Silverton Rog Club. Music by Caprock Play Boys Admission \$1.00 Plus Tax.

Lions Club Community Auction Sale And Livestock Show, Silverton, Texas Sat., Dec. 15, 1951 LIVESTOCK SHOW AT 10:00 A. AUCTION SALE AT 1:00 P. M.

Local dealers will display farm machinery. Bring in anything you have to sell and the Auctioneer will sell it. Auctioneer, Clarence (Hank) Matthews, ANTON, TEXAS.

Do Your Christmas Holiday Shopping at Our Store. At our store you will find many lovely gift items suitable for the holidays. Stodghill Hardware Company - - - - - Phone