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# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Dollar Day In Silvertown

Check The Merchants Ad For \$ Day Specials

**WOULD YOU LIKE ONE EACH FIRST MONDAY**

Would you like to have a Dollar Day, a first Monday, tradesday or what it might be called? This is a question I would like for the readers to express themselves on publicly.

I suppose I am just a little out of date and behind the times but I did not know that there was a town left in existence that did not have a first Monday Dollar Day until I arrived in Silvertown.

On my contact with the merchants I ask a few about it and most were in agreement that we should have one each first Monday.

Next Monday December 7, falls the first Monday in December.

There are several ads in this week's issue proclaiming Dollar Day Bargains. It is not the fault of the other Merchants that they did not do like wise. The combination editor, advertising man; printer; who done it writer and floor sweeper just did not contact them.

I am sure that these merchants will have many bargains in their store for you to select from on next Monday. Visit every merchant on Monday and let him know that you appreciate him offering you these wonderful bargains.

Tell your merchant if you would like to have a Dollar Day, or better still write him a letter. The Editor believes that the good people living here in this neighborhood would prefer to trade with their local merchant on first Mondays than to drive to another town for attractive offers. Let him know drop a card in the mail call your merchant or in some way express your feeling.

### ESTELINE WINS BASKETBALL GAMES FROM LOCAL OWLS

The Silvertown basketball girls and boys went to Esteline last Friday evening to match the girls and boys there in a good game of basketball.

The A string boys of Esteline defeated the A string Owl's 33-36.

The girls played a very close game. Esteline won however over the Silvertown girls 24-26.

The B String Owls came through for the Silvertown delegation to bring home the only win of the evening for an owl team. They won their game 33-29.

### Former Briscoe County Resident Buried Here

Mr. Thomas Newton Jasper, died on Wednesday, November 25, 1953, about 7:30 a. m. at his home in Friona. He was born in Comanche County, near Victor, Texas, on August 22, 1871. He lived in Briscoe County from about 1900 until 1917 when he moved to Friona where he has been engaged in farming and ranching for some time.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday at 10 a. m. in the First Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. C. M. Fields officiating. Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jasper is survived by his wife, and seven sons, Walter and Raymond, both of Amarillo; James and Andrew, Friona; Clarence and Virgel, Prescott, Arizona and Martin of Phoenix, Arizona.

He also leaves five brothers Will H. Jasper, Portales, NM; John P. Claude; Charles R. Lubbock; Nathaniel S., San Diego, Cal., and C. M. Jasper of Silvertown, and five sisters; Mrs. Bettie Hodges and Mrs. Mary F. Thompson both of Memphris, Texhoma, Okla.; Mrs. Kittie Washington, Flomot and Mrs. Katie Spear, Tulla; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Relatives who attended the funeral in Friona from Silvertown included his brother, C. M. (Mitt) Jasper and the following nieces and nephews:

Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper, Mrs. Lowell Calloway, and Messrs. Darden and Norman Jasper.

### HERE FROM GUYMAN

Mmes. L. C. Yates, Doyle Stephens and Jesse Grimland were business visitors in Floydada Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry and children of Guyman, Oklahoma, spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris, and his parents, the Ennis Autreys, and other relatives. They were enroute to Cushing, Oklahoma where they plan to make their home. They ate Thanksgiving dinner with the Autreys and supper with the Morris family.

ALL-NEW MEXICO STATE BASKETBALL FOOTBALL PLAYER at CLOVIS HIGH. OUTSTANDING in BASEBALL and TRACK - PITCHER on PLAINVIEW PROFESSIONAL PONIES 1953 SEASON BUT STILL ELIGIBLE for COLLEGE BASKETBALL UNDER THE OKLAHOMA COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE RULES OBSERVED by WAYLAND

SENIOR from CHICKASAW, OKLA. 190 5'10" 6' 3"

CO-CAPTAIN Cecil DAVIS SON of JOE DAVIS, CLOVIS, N.M.

Forward

### Large Crowd Attends Douglas' Anniversary

There was an estimated crowd of 550 to 600 in attendance at the 10th Anniversary of the Douglas Flower and Gift Shop here Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 p. m. and 6 p. m.

There were 461 names on the register and evidently over a hundred who never registered or were unable to get into the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas began their flower and gift shop in connection with their funeral home business on November 29, 1943

Mrs. Douglas when asked what she could attribute their success to; She said the little extras. Extra kindness, extra attention, extra thoughtfulness and many other extras are evident around their place of business.

The many ideas that this shop has produced were unbelievable to this editor as he viewed the shop. Funeral displays of the broken family circle, Eastern Star, Masonic, and others for ever occasion including 50th anniversary weddings graduation and etc.

There were guests attending from all the surrounding territory. There were florist attending from Tulla, Canyon, Childress, Lubbock, and Wellington. They all had complimentary remarks for the Douglasses. The entire staff from the Floydada radio station were over as well as the C. L. Record quartet from Lockney.

The first 10 to enter who had in their possession a 1943 penny receiving an orchid were:

Betty Gilkeyson, Bess Gilkeyson, Juanita Stephens, Margaret Thornton, Gaile Word, Ruby Clement, Don Thomas, Mrs. R. M. Hill, Patricia Cagle, and Linda Sue Jones.

Mr. H. P. (Parker) Rampley received the turkey in the grain eating contest. Mr. Rampley guess was 68 grains and the goober ate 67. The believe it or not portion of the story is that the Douglasses had two gobblers when they woke up Monday morning. Mr. Rampley left his turkey to pick up Monday. So Monday there were two. Someone in the neighborhood has a turkey that wanted to get in on the contest. So if you have a turkey missing he is at the Douglas Flower Shop eating corn.

I asked Mrs. Douglas if she felt the open house was a success. She said she did not know since this was her first one, but that the visiting florist commented they had never seen so many in attendance. But my observation was that it was and that the place of business is a credit to Silvertown and to put out a little extra is good advice to all of us.

### BT3 Jim Hardin Home For 30 Days

BT3 Jim Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardin, arrived home on Thanksgiving day for a 30 day leave from the Navy. Jim returned to the States last June from Korean waters but this is his first visit here. On November 25th he finished the Boiler Technician School at Great Lakes, Illinois.

He will report to Treasure Island, near San Francisco, California, where he will be sent on to his ship, USS Consolation, near Ieoh, Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and children of Kansas, and Mmes. Willie West and Offie Wallace, here last week.

### Children Home For Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison had all their sons and daughters at home on Thanksgiving day except Charlie.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Arvil Richardson and daughter of Wichita Falls, Messrs and Mmes. Keltz Garrison and sons, of Crosbyton; Blanton Garrison, of Farmington, New Mexico; Coleman Garrison and Garner, Fred Garrison and Gary, of Silvertown.

### Tech Students Home

Tech students home for Thanksgiving holidays included Misses Mary Lou Bellinger and Kay Stealy; Messrs. Pat Northcutt and Richard Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange and Donald Dee West, of White Deer were visitors with relatives and friends during the recent holidays.

Delbert Matthews, a student at the Lutheran College in Seguin, Texas, spent the recent holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lennard Matthews.

Billy Tension, a student at Howard Payne, Brownwood, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tension.

### DISTRICT TELEPHONE MANAGER IN SILVERTOWN MONDAY

District Manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest was a business visitor in Silvertown Monday of this week. He is Mr. E. I. Jenkins who resides at Ralls, Texas. Mr. Jenkins recently moved to Ralls to begin his duties in this capacity.

The Telephone company have 252 Exchanges at present time. There are 13 towns making up the district that Mr. Jenkins serves. Mr. Jenkins stated that he would be a frequent visitor in Silvertown and was anxious to serve the telephone customers in anyway possible.

### PVT. E. H. MCGAVOCK TO MOTOR MECHANICS SCHOOL

Camp Chaffee, Ark., Nov. 25—Pvt. E. H. McGavock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGavock, Silvertown, Tex., has been selected to attend the 5th Armored Division's Motor Mechanics School.

During the eight-week course, Private McGavock will be trained in the maintenance, servicing and inspection of military vehicles. The course will include the repair of various types of Army vehicles, ranging from the one-fourth ton truck to the 2 and one-half ton heavy duty vehicles.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Faith to Robert Barrett son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett of Lone Star Community. Ceremony will be Dec. 20 in the Rockcreek Church of Christ.

### Junior Play December 10

The Junior class of the Silvertown high school will present their annual play on Thursday evening, December 10, at 7:30.

"The Midnight Son" is a 3 act mystery play with plenty of comedy.

The Junior class invites you to see this play. They are working hard to give you a pleasant evening entertainment.

The second grade children will sing between acts.

Admission prices will be 60 and 35 cents.

Everyone is urged to be present.

### P. E. (PLES) VISAGE PASSED AWAY IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Funeral services for P. E. Visage were held at College Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock at 2:30, Friday evening, November 27. Rev. Hester pastor conducted the funeral and was assisted by two of Mr. Visage nephews, Rev. Leroy Smith of Carlsbad N. M. and Rev. Travis McMinn of Hale Center.

Mr. Visage had been in good health until less than a week before his death. He suffered a stroke one afternoon and never regained consciousness.

Ples was converted and joined the church at the age of 10. He had been a faithful member of the Baptist Church since this time.

P. E. (Ples) Visage was born December 13, 1901 near Childress, Texas. His parents died when he was a small lad, and he made his home with brothers and sisters. In 1913 he moved with his brothers to Lockney. He made his home in Lockney until 1941 when he moved to Lubbock. They had made their home in Lubbock since that time.

In 1927 he was married to Miss Alma McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Visage have one son Edwin, who survives. The survivors are, his wife and son two grand children; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Ashbey, Lubbock, and Mrs. Annie Bowman, Oklahoma City. Two brothers Stanley of Lockney, and Bob of Portales. A host of nieces and nephews.

### Crop Gathering On Last Half

In conversation with a few of the elevator and gin men of this area we found that the crop gathering was on the last lap for this year.

Farris Martin of Harvest Queen Grain said that this week would finish the maize harvest. He reported that the irrigated feed produced a good yield in most all cases, and that the dry land feed did not produce but very little grain in most cases. This also was the agreement that I have found in talking with the farmers.

The grain market has recently been steady on about \$2.10 per hundred. It seems that most farmers have placed their grain in government storage this year. Mr. Shelley Tomlin of the Tomlin & Fleming Gin Co. gave his estimate for the county cotton crop to be around 9 to 10 thousand bales.

It is almost an impossible task to get the exact number of bales grown in any one county. The farmer must find a gin that he can get a return of his trailer as soon as possible. Many bales from Swisher County are being ginned here, while bales raised in Briscoe County go to towns east.

Both gins in Silvertown have been running around the clock. Employees at the Lyle Gin said that they caught up over the week end and had a short breather Monday morning. Mr. Tomlin stated that he was still ginning Wednesday night although it had been to wet all day Wednesday to gather any cotton. The strippers have gradually been getting under swing and at this time most of the cotton is being gathered in this method. But some of the farmers prefer to have cotton gathered by hand.

Many Latin American pullers were still in the field when the showers hit Wednesday. Some of course have already began their trip south.

Grades were up on most all cotton until the shower came. Most grades had been in the low middling recently.

It seems that there has been around 5,000 bales ginned here at the two gins.

There will be more cotton ginned in Briscoe County than grown here.

There are 4 gins in the county. Raymond C. Bomar local weather recorder had measured three one hundredths when contacted late Wednesday.

### Bingham Family Hold Reunion

The family of J. D. Bingham held a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton (Shoryt) Bingham and children at Haylake.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and baby of Jayton; Misses Pat Hall and Judy McKenzie, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hopkins, a son and a daughter of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and children, of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and children. Mrs. Arthur Bingham and Frankie, and Boyd Bingham, all of Silvertown, all brought well filled baskets of food and a bountiful dinner, was enjoyed by all.

### MRS. OTT RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Roy Ott, of Galveston, left by plane from Lubbock on Friday of last week after having visited relatives here for several days. Mmes. Ott and Edwin Crass visited their brother, Mr. O. A. Strange and family, in Amarillo, on Wednesday of last week.

**Our Great America** by Wally

WHEN IT COMES TO NAMING THEIR FOOTBALL TEAMS, MOST AMERICAN COLLEGES PREFER ANIMALS.

AMONG THE COUNTRY'S TOP COLLEGE FIFTEENS THERE ARE 6 TEAMS CALLED TIGERS, 7 CALLED BEARS, 7 WILDCATS, 3 LIONS, 3 PANTHERS, 2 BOBCATS AND 2 COUGARS.

AMERICA'S BEST REMEMBERED LAND SURVEY WAS MADE 190 YEARS AGO BY TWO ENGLISH SURVEYORS—CHARLES MASON AND JEREMIAH DIXON—THE "MASON-DIXON" LINE SETTLED A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND PENN. FAMILIES AND IS THE FRONTIERS BOUNDARY BETWEEN PENNSYLVANIA AND MARYLAND.

FARM WOODLAND OWNERS STILL \$700,000,000 WORTH OF FOREST PRODUCTS YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS EQUAL TO ONE-THIRD THE VALUE OF THE COUNTRY'S ANNUAL WHEAT CROP.

TO PROVIDE BETTER HOUSING FOR ITS WOODSMEN WHILE LOADING PULPWOOD ALONG THE MAIN COAST, A PAPER COMPANY BUILT A WOODS CAMP ON A BARRELS. THE FLOATING CAMP WITH COMPLETE FACILITIES FOR RECREATION AND FEEDING A LOGGING CREW IS ADDED FROM ISLAND TO ISLAND ALONG THE COAST.



### America Trades Fauna With Many Foreign Countries

WASHINGTON—Many of the species of wildlife in the United States today was imported from foreign lands.

The savage wild boar roaming forests of Tennessee, North Carolina and California are descended from European ancestors. An English sportsman owning estates in the East and in California imported them about 1910. Eventually they escaped into the woods and number about 1,300 today.

Sportsmen also imported the European red and fallow deer which live in Kentucky, and the European hare has been established in New York State.

The pestiferous starling came from Europe, as did the English sparrow and the common pigeon. Ring-necked pheasants, brought from China in 1881, are now one of America's best known game birds.

The Hungarian partridge, which is a common partridge of Europe, and the chukar partridge of India are doing well in the western United States.

New Zealand has been the greatest single beneficiary of American wildlife exports. Mallard ducks, Canada geese, California quail, trout, catfish, and even moose and elk, all are living in the far-off land. A few white-tailed deer sent to New Zealand so increased in numbers that they are regarded as pests.

American grey squirrels are unpopular in England and muskrats are disliked in Europe.

### Last Giant Panda In America Dies

CHICAGO—The last Giant Panda held captive in the United States died at the Chicago zoo recently at the age of 15. Life expectancy of the panda is about eighteen.

Giant pandas were first introduced into this country in 1936 by Mrs. William Hale Harkness Jr., who turned a specimen over to the Chicago zoo. It died two years later after having inspired other zoos to obtain some of the animals.

The natural habitat of the panda is Western China and Tibet, now under Communist control.

New York's last surviving panda died in 1951. She was 11 years old and weighed 360 pounds when she died.

She and a mate had been caught in mountains of Tibet and had been presented to the New York zoo by Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek and her sister, Mme. H. H. Kung, in appreciation of aid given to China.

Meat, the Chicago panda, was measured with Lloyd's of London for \$7,500.

### 3-Year-Old Wanders In Woods Three Days

SOUTH ROYALSTON, Mass.—A 3-year-old Jimmy Jolly wandered three days in the woods was a great adventure.

When he recently wandered away police, volunteers, and a National Guard company scoured the woods in an effort to find him.

Then after three days the boy stepped to the side of a road and was picked. "I want my Mommy and my Daddy," he said.

Jimmy explained that he had heard the searchers, including the Coast Guard helicopter which aided the hunt, but that he hid "because I was afraid—I didn't know whether they were good men or bad men."

Jimmy lived on blueberries and blackberries and said that he lay on "my tummy to drink from a river. When he got tired, he said, "the "just slept."

### GI's Are Fathers Of 3,490 In Japan

TOKYO—According to Japanese government, American servicemen stationed in Japan in recent years are the fathers of 3,490 children out of wedlock.

This problem has been the subject of years of ill-informed clamor.

According to the Japanese government these children range in age from 8 years to a few months.

The report shows that while many of these unfortunate children are the victims of intolerance and prejudice in the Japanese communities in which they live, all but a few hundred have been accepted by their Japanese relatives who have given them homes.

### 1904 Bullet Removed

TOKYO—Yasutaro Hayakawa's left arm began to bother him. He had no idea why it should hurt. It continued to get worse so he went to a hospital.

Probing surgeons found a Russian bullet. It had been there since Hayakawa was wounded on Hill 303 in the siege of Port Arthur in the Russo-Japanese War. That was in 1904.

The hornbill, an African bird, curls herself up with mud inside hollow tree at nesting time. She leaves a small hole through which her mate feeds her and the young. When her brood is ready to fly, the mother bird breaks out of the self-made prison.

### Bronze Age Village Predating Abraham, Discovered in Israel

JERUSALEM—A Bronze Age village, predating the patriarch Abraham by 1,000 years, has been discovered by an American archaeologist.

Dr. Nelson Glueck, of Cincinnati and New York, reports he found the village on a hillside at Ain Muffit, about 40 miles south of BeerSheva, in southern Israel's Negev Desert.

An authority on Biblical archaeology, Glueck estimated the village was founded about 4000 B. C.

He reports he has also discovered traces of 50 Nabatean villages. The Nabateans, who combined some elements of Roman, Semitic, and Arab cultures flourished in eastern and southern Palestine from Roman times until after the time of Christ, roughly 300 B. C. to 100 A. D.

Glueck said the Chalcolithic or Bronze Age village he found was significant as the most southerly discovered thus far in this part of the Middle East. Heretofore there has been no archaeological evidence of important agricultural settlements in this arid Negev region, he said. The Bronze Age preceded the age in which men first learned to fashion iron implements and weapons.

Glueck's expedition is sponsored by the Hebrew Union College and the Louis M. Rabinowitz Foundation of New York.

### New York Garbage Feeds Fish Food

MADISON, Wis.—At a meeting of the American Institute of Biological Sciences, Dr. Charles Powers reported that garbage floating into the sea from New York has a silver lining: It makes for good fishing outside the harbor.

"Since the area is just off New York harbor, refuse such as garbage from the city continually flows out into the ocean. This so-called polluted water is actually beneficial because it serves as a fertilizer for the microscopic creatures which fish feed on, and makes good feeding ground in the area."

There's another good reason for excellent fishing in the area, he reports.

There's a strong prevailing wind in the area that carries surface water off and causes the deeper water to rise, bringing the choice fish closer to the surface.

### British Hatters Say Business Going Fast

LONDON—There was a time when an Englishman would not be seen on the street without a hat. All that is being changed. British hatters are so desperate they have been manufacturing green bowlers.

Colors are one answer to the trend away from the use of hats by men. The hat men say they are selling lots of the bright-colored hats. Colors also are found in caps for wear at the beach and on the golf course.

But even these sales have not checked the trend away from the use of hats, they admit sadly. A spokesman for the British felt-hat manufacturers' federation said 1952 was a year "of catastrophe in the history of the hatting industry."

Hatters admit they are fighting an uphill battle. Even bad weather does not put hats on many of their customers, they say.

### Super-Fine Glass Cloth Being Produced

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—A New Bedford textile mill is producing a super-fine glass-fiber cloth that measures only .001-inch in thickness.

According to reports a square yard of the cloth weighs less than an ounce. Twenty yards of a yard wide can be made from a pound of glass yarn.

The cloth is expected to find wide application in the electrical apparatus industry, where it will be used as the carrying medium for mica and insulating varnishes. Because of the material's fineness, designers will be able to reduce the size of electrical apparatus and make a considerable savings.

### Neighbors Miss Bugle

SAN DIEGO—Dickie Cooper, a schoolboy studying the trumpet, has very good neighbors. Over a period of several weeks he would step out on the porch of his home and play the military bugle call "taps" each night at 9 o'clock. The neighbors never complained. Then Dickie went away for a weekend and the Cooper telephone began to ring constantly. Neighbors wanted to know if Dickie was sick. They missed the taps they said. Some said they'd lost sleep lying awake waiting for the bugle.

While returning from his North Pole discover in 1900, Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary predicted "the aviators will be up here." Now daily flights are made over the area. Peary was also among the first to prophesy the importance of military supremacy in the air.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR... Junior members of a church choir lift their voices in song during the annual Christmas candlelight service. Truly, they represent the spirit of Christmas.

### Quaint Rehearsal Of Christ's Birth Found in Old Carol

"Auld Lang Syne" has become such an integral part of our modern New Year's eve that no celebration, however gay, would be complete without it.

The music sheets for those nostalgic strains simply say "Robert Burns—Scotch Air," and Robert Burns generally is supposed to have written it after he had settled down on a farm and taken himself a wife, following the sweeping success in 1778 of the second edition of his "Poems." Well and good, but Auld Lang Syne was not exclusively a Burns' product, nor did he claim it to be.

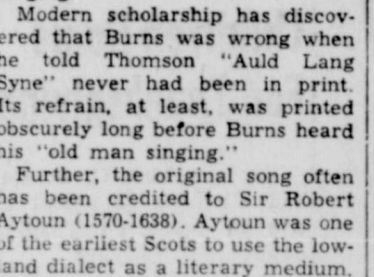
In a letter to George Thomson, a publisher, Burns explained: "It is an old song of olden times, which has never been in print. I took it down from an old man's singing."

Modern scholarship has discovered that Burns was wrong when he told Thomson "Auld Lang Syne" never had been in print. Its refrain, at least, was printed obscurely long before Burns heard his "old man singing."

Further, the original song often has been credited to Sir Robert Aytoun (1570-1638). Aytoun was one of the earliest Scots to use the lowland dialect as a literary medium. Multitudes of Americans descended from non-British stock are perpetually mystified by this dialect, nor does it seem to make much sense in the standard English translation.

Regardless of its original author and origin, it was Burns who gave "Auld Lang Syne" its immortality. And though the bells now welcome the New Year with joyous peals, symbolizing mankind's hope for a bright future, the nostalgist of "Auld Lang Syne" summarizes an adherent reluctance to leave the security and friendship of the past and embark upon a future which, however promising, may not be more pleasant. Thus, it remains a part of the English speaking heritage to "Drink a cup of kindness yet For Auld Lang Syne."

### Boy Meets Toy



CHICAGO—Things are looking up for the young folks this holiday season. Here Randy Bagley, two, discovers a four-foot giant giraffe at the menagerie of new stuffed toys at Marshall Field & Company. They are made by toymakers who originated the teddy bear.

### From The State Health Department

Austin.—Measles in Texas is reaching a mild epidemic stage at present, with outbreaks following closely the main lines of travel across the State, according to information made public today by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health officer. The number of cases reported to the State Health Department last week are much above the average.

"The peculiar pattern of this spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease, passed on from one person to another," Dr. Cox said. "Guard against exposure by avoiding contact with measles patients."

Mrs. W. A. Rowell returned home Saturday night after having visited relatives in Tahoka and Big Springs for several days. She attended the Big Spring vs Sweetwater football game on Thanksgiving day. Her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Voyles, of Big Springs brought her home and spent the week end here.

### Dr. R.F. McCasland DENTIST

Heard and Jones Building  
Phone 25 Tulia, Texas

Miss Janis Turner, of W. T. S. C., Canyon, and Jaye Turner, of T. S. C. Stephenville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner.

FIRE WORKS—Buy yours from Troy Chitty west on Tulia Highway.

Don Brown went to Odessa for Thanksgiving and to return home his wife and baby who had been

there several days visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Monday, and children.

DR. O. R. McINTOSH  
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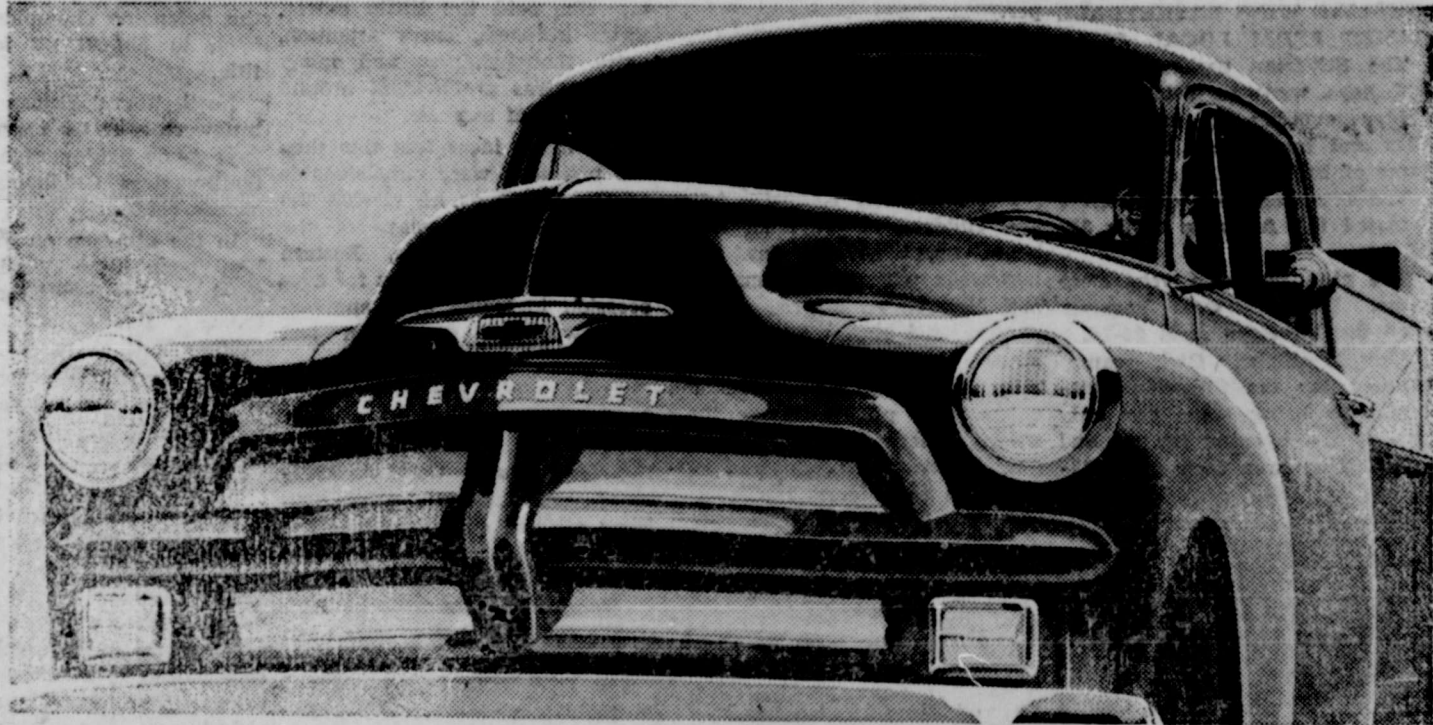


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**Information From  
Vetans Service  
Administration**

Questions and Answers  
Q—Is there any deadline for starting under the Korean GI Bill?

A—Yes. Veterans who left service before August 20, 1952, must start before August 20, 1954. Veterans separated after August 20, 1952 have two years from their separation date in which to begin.

Q—I am a disabled veteran, and I recently completed Public Law 16 training and was declared rehabilitated. But now I find I'm not able to work at the job I trained for, since my disability has become worse. Would it be possible for me to get additional training under the law?

A—Yes, it is possible for you to re-enter training, so long as your need for vocational rehabilitation is reestablished.

Q—May I get a GI loan to buy an apartment building, if I intend to live in one of the apartments?

A—Yes, so long as the total number of separate units is not more than four, if you're buying

**Vic Vet says**

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For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office

the apartment yourself. If more than one veteran buys, one additional unit may be added to the basic four for each veteran participating.

Q—I applied for disability compensation from VA, and I feel that the VA's rating should be higher than it is. Can I appeal?

A—Yes, you may appeal within one year from the date an official determination was made in your case.

**H. T. MYER'S HAVE  
SUNDAY VISITORS**  
Visitors in the home of H. T. Myers and daughters Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McGavock, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers and children.

**FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rafferty, of Floydada visited friends in Silvertown Sunday afternoon. They lived here several years ago. They visited her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway and daughters, in the Rock Creek community also.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Vardell and children, of Slaton, were seven o'clock dinner guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris, on Wednesday night of last week. They were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and children. Mrs. Sweek is also Larkins sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Yocom and children, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited her father, Mr. Jim Norris, and Mrs. Norris on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Idella Hyatt, of Tulia, a sister to Mr. Norris, was also a guest in the Norris home on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange and children were guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler and children, in Tulia on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace, Jr. and son, of Tucumcari, N. M. visited his mother, Mrs. Susie Wallace, and grandfather, Mrs. T. D. Wallace, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Lovetta Hesterworth, a local teacher, visited her brother in Colorado Springs during the recent holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter ViVa and children, of Happy, were Thanksgiving day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison.

Miss Jenice Harlin, a local teacher spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister in Canyon.

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No one knows for sure who made the first doll, but it can be assumed the earliest figures were sacred—gods and ancestor images. These doll-like forms were not toys for the delight of children, but solemn religious figures that preserved the tribe from harm.

Then, somehow, somewhere, a change took place. Dolls became a toy for girls and the most popular Christmas toy of them all. Dolls have been discovered in Egyptian tombs and ruins, some even had real hair; some were ivory, carved by craftsmen for a king's daughter; others were made of straw by an overworked mother in a peasant's hut.

In ancient Greece dolls were played with and cherished by little girls until they were ready to be married. Then (their dolls were taken to the shrine of a favorite goddess) and, often with tears, presented to her. The Roman children played with dolls, too, but after the fall of the Empire there came a long period in which there is no record of dolls.

Not until the thirteenth century when dolls were made in Nuremberg and dressed in the fashions of the times did little girls again play with dolls. They were here to stay.

By and by in Europe, the French fashion dolls became all the rage, not for children to play with but as models from which fine ladies could pattern their own modish costumes.

In America, the Indian children had dolls of their own made of rawhide and feathers and wood. Pioneer children had dolls much like these, and some were made of braided cornhusks, or nuts, or corncobs, or rags, and were dearly loved in spite of their plainness.

Much later, lifelike dolls were imported from Germany, where the doll industry had reached enormous proportions. These dolls had fine china heads with carefully painted faces and kid bodies that were jointed at the arms and legs. Later there came the Japanese-made dolls, which were inexpensive enough for almost any child to own. Then the American-made dolls began to appear—the special dolls, the kewpies, billikens, Buster Browns, teddy bears, Patsy dolls and Shirley Temples and phonograph dolls, with all the host of others that have followed and which are still to come. For dolls always will be part of childhood and part of Christmas as long as there are little girls and boys to play with them, and parents and fond kinfolk to buy.

**Burial Place of Santa  
Said to Be in Italy**

SANTA CLAUS, otherwise St. Nicholas, otherwise the one-time bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, is buried in Bari, Italy. His body was stolen from its original tomb in Myra and swiftly borne to Bari by Italian sailors, who thought back in 1087 that a saint's body brought prosperity and good luck to your town.

St. Nicholas, who was tortured and imprisoned for his faith during the reign of Emperor Diocletian, found no rest in his first tomb at Myra. Always some expedition was attempting to remove his remains. However, once buried again in Bari, the saint's body was credited with curing 30 people of distemper and performing other miracles. So Bari became a place of pilgrimage, and the legends about St. Nicholas multiplied apace.

We owe our notion of Santa Claus as a secret dispenser of gifts to a story that St. Nicholas once saved three girls from a life of prostitution by throwing pieces of gold through a window in Patara, thus permitting a poverty stricken nobleman to give his daughters suitable dowries as custom demanded.

In addition, St. Nicholas was credited with restoring life to some boys who had been slain and dismembered by a wicked innkeeper of Myra—hence the occasional stained glass windows in which the saint is shown beside three lads in a tub.



TIME OUT . . . Santa Claus pauses in his Christmas Eve visits sometimes to pick up a hot dog and ice cream cone at an all-night hamburger stand.

**American Legion  
Passes Resolution**

The American Legion will spearhead a movement for the passage of a bill by the next Texas Legislature to declare November 11 "All Veterans Day", according to a resolution unanimously adopted by the organization's state community service committee which met here at state headquarters the past week.

The resolution stated that VJ Day, VE Day and Pearl Harbor Day, all as significant as Armistice Day, had failed to gain recognition as had November 11. "The result is that there is no set day now in which the people of Texas can give pause and honor to those who died in the wars of the past two generations."

The resolution calls upon all of the Texas posts and the districts and divisions to support the movement.

**MARTIN'S PROUD PARENTS**

A little boy has arrived to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin. The little boy weighed 8 pounds, and arrived at a Lockney hospital on Wednesday November 25.

Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Great Grand parents are Mrs. Dan Montague, Silvertown and Mrs. W. G. Jowell, Itasca, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris and Mike and Mrs. R. E. Sweek took Pvt. Ted Vardell to Clovis, NM. on Saturday where he entrained for Fort Lewis, Washington. He had been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Norris, and other relatives for several days.

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### Over 1,500 People Are Killed Annually In Car-Train Wrecks

MINNEAPOLIS—Over 1,500 people are killed and more than 4,000 are injured each year in approximately 4,000 collisions of automobiles with railroad trains. Of these accidents, 40 per cent occur in spite of closed gates, watchmen, or special signals warning of the train's approach.

Three times as many such accidents occur per hundred specially protected crossings as occur per hundred crossings marked only with traditional "cross-buck" emblem.

The specially protected crossings, of course, average much heavier in volume of traffic, but their high accident ratio reveals the amazing capacity for heedless driving which makes the American motorist the despair of safety engineers.

The four chief causes of such accidents, according to highway authorities, are:

1. Simply taking it for granted that there is no train coming.
2. Paying no attention to "Stop" and warning signs.
3. Trying to beat the train to the crossing when a train is in sight or signals are flashing.
4. Starting across after a train has gone by, without looking for a second train on another track.

### Migratory Birds Hit Empire State

NEW YORK—The Empire State building in New York is a traffic hazard for migratory birds going south along the Atlantic Flyway from Canada and New England.

On numerous occasions hundreds have crashed into the building as they passed over New York in the night.

The exact cause of the mass destruction remains obscure. On two occasions the birds were going south on a cold air mass that gave them a tailwind.

Exactly why many of the birds are killed against the building were flying so low is also obscure. Most of those that have flown into the structure usually travel at about 2,000 feet in the air. The building is 1,250 feet.

Ornithologists report that the building is a hazard at night when darkened after 12 o'clock. Many migratory birds take off at sundown and fly all night in their southern journey.

### Navy's Skyray Sets New Speed Record

THERMAL, Calif.—The Navy's new Skyray interceptor has won back the world's measured course record with an average of 753.4 miles an hour.

The plane was flown by Lt. Com. James B. Verdin, 35, combat hero of World War II and Korea. The plane is a flying-wing jet type craft.

The Skyray erased the 737.3 m.p.h. record set by a British Vickers Supermarine Swift a few weeks earlier.

The Skyray is designed for use off carriers to protect the fleet from attack and is now scheduled for tests aboard a flattop.

During the 20 minutes between take-off and landing, the nine-ton plane, powered by a Westinghouse J-40 turbojet engine, used approximately 3,500 pounds of jet fuel, a gasoline-kerosene combination.

### Seven Men Survive 37 Days in Woods

BAGOTVILLE, Quebec—Seven men who spent 37 days in the wilds of Canada reported they had a rugged time. They were half starved when discovered.

The plane carrying the men ran out of gas and they were marooned on a small lake. The party exhausted their food supplies—rations for two men for 30 days. These were split among the seven men. When they ran out of this they ate wild moose, partridge, hare, and two small trout.

The escape was a narrow one. Authorities were on the verge of abandoning a long search for the men when a Royal Canadian Air Force plane spotted them.

### Santa Gets Prize

COPENHAGEN—Cayl Dauw, who started at work at a Copenhagen department store in 1903 and has been acting as Santa Claus for the firm for the past 35 years, is to get a gift himself. He gets an expense paid trip to the United States as the store's anniversary gift. He thinks Christmas a good time to make the trip, because he can study American Santas on the job.

Best-known of all American steam locomotives was probably the New York Central's old No. 999. It was the first 100-mile-an-hour engine and held the world's speed record for more than 12 years, after covering a mile in 32 seconds (112.5 miles per hour) near Batavia, New York, on May 10, 1893.

### Stenographer Swims Gibraltar Straits; Holds Two Records

SAN DIEGO—Florence Chadwick, a San Diego stenographer, who recently swam the shark-infested Straits of Gibraltar, will go down in sport history as one of the great endurance swimmers of all times.

She swam the Straits in 5 hours and 6 minutes, beating the previous record held by a man by an hour and 53 minutes.

Experts had expressed doubt that Miss Chadwick could make the difficult 8-mile crossing. The first woman conqueror of Gibraltar's tough currents was Mercedes Gleitz of Britain, who made it in 1928 in 13 hours and 42 minutes.

Miss Chadwick is the first woman to swim the English Channel both ways. She holds the England-to-France record with 14 hours and 52 minutes.

In crossing the Straits she swam the same breast stroke at 30 strokes a minute all the way across. A doctor who examined her immediately after the swim, exclaimed: "This is not a woman, this is a Titan. Her pulse, respiration, and blood pressure are completely normal."

Miss Chadwick said after the swim that the English Channel is much wider, but not near as difficult as the Straits. She said the currents there are the strongest she had ever encountered.

During the trip she took nourishment three times. She had broth and vitamins after 2 hours, chicken half an hour later, and crackers at 4 hours.

### Department Finds 10,000 Old Letters

WASHINGTON—Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney reported recently after weeks of hunting that he has found about 10,000 unanswered letters in the Justice Department's Criminal Division.

He reported that some of the letters are 20 years old. One, for instance, was written in 1928 and has never been answered.

The new chief of the Criminal Division said most of the letters are now museum pieces. "The unanswered letters were just lying around on desks, or in drawers or filing cabinets."

Mr. Olney recently sent a memo to everyone in his division asking that all letters that had been around for more than 60 days without an answer be sent promptly to

"central files," the master records of the department.

As a result, he said, an avalanche of letters flooded the records department after just four days.

Now he is wondering when it will stop.

### 15,000 Billboards To Sell Auto Safety

CHICAGO—The outdoor advertising industry has announced it will contribute 15,000 big billboards during the coming year to advertise safety.

The donation is the equivalent of about \$500,000 worth of space.

Ned Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, reports that accident prevention is a problem challenging salesmanship and advertising. The 15,000 billboards will be placed on highways at heavily traveled points where the greatest number of motorists can see them.

Franklin M. Kreml, director of the Northwestern University, told the safety group: "If every community did as much for traffic safety as the best communities, there would be a 50 per cent cut in the nation's annual motor toll."

### Glacier Preserves Insects 600 Years

WASHINGTON—Grasshoppers, some of them almost 600 years old, have been preserved in glaciers in the high mountains of the Northwestern states.

The most notable of the "grasshopper glaciers" is in the Bear-tooth Mountains of Montana, near the northeastern corner of Yellowstone National Park. It is hard to get to this glacier, the institution said, but a few scientists have been able to study it.

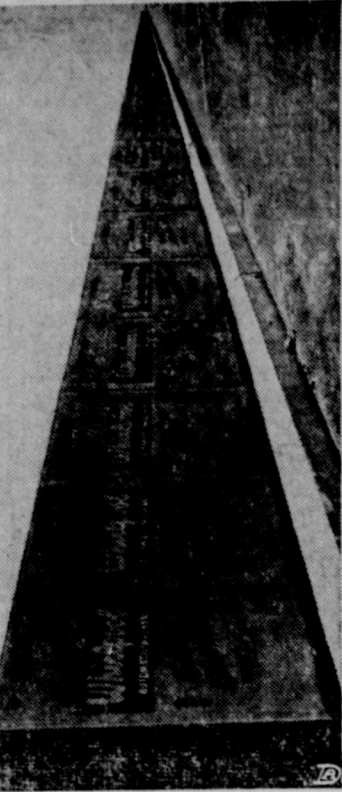
The insects identified have been of the same type that spread devastation during migratory flights in the Seventies and Eighties, the institution said. Great hordes of the insects either flew over the glacier or were carried there by winds. Sudden snowstorms or cold air from the ice fields probably caused them to drop.

### Traffic Citation

DENVER—Norman L. Peterson had a traffic ticket handed to him recently which says he ran through a signal light at Tennyson Street and West Colfax Avenue, February 3, 1913.

Peterson says he'll beat the rap. On that date, he contends there wasn't any traffic light at the corner, his automobile hadn't been built yet, and he wasn't born until 3 hours after the ticket is timed.

### OPTICAL ILLUSION



No matter how you look at it this is a lot! Actually, it is only 1,292 feet long. It consists of 500 home automatic washing machines and dryers, side by side. This represents just two hours output of the 4,000 home laundry units which was the daily rate of production when this picture was taken at St. Joseph, Mich., home of Whirlpool Corporation, world's largest manufacturer of home laundry appliances. Straight up this "pile," if fully extended at the end of a day's work, would reach 10,333 feet, or nearly two miles high. The picture was taken recently at an open house. Turn it sideways and you will see how this "pile," which is actually a line, looked to the photographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn took Thanksgiving in Plainview with Mrs. Luther Watkins and her children. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins accompanied Bud Thursday afternoon to Lubbock to be with Mrs. Visage.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Schmidt and Gene of Lamesa spent Thanksgiving day in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sanders, at South Plains, Sunday afternoon.

### BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS ANN BROWN

The lovely home of Mrs. Wade Steele was the scene of a miscellaneous shower honoring Ann Brown before her marriage to Sam Gordon Lusk, on Saturday, November 14.

Greeting guests at the door were: Mrs. Steele; the honoree, Ann her mother, Mrs. U. D. Brown; and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Gatewood Lusk. Wayma Callaway presided at the register.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth. The centerpiece was a 4-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, and carried out the bride's chosen colors of blue and white. A blue ruffle of ribbon surrounded the cake and white chrysanthemums were grouped at the base of the mint and nut cup. Betty Tomlin, Pat Patton, and Patsy Crass served punch and cookies to approximately 70 guests.

Messrs. L. E. Paige and Jack Paige, students at Tech, Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paige, and Gwenlyn. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paige and Donald, Jr. were Sunday guests of his parents, the Lester Paiges.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Watkins and family, of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell. Mr. Watkins preached at Rock Creek Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Amp Boling, John and Jimmy Dale, of Lubbock, and son, Bill Boling, of Sweetwater, were guests of Mrs. Boling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg, on Thanksgiving day.

Kenneth (Red) Stephens, a student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens.

Mrs. Alba Trout, a local teacher, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home near Mangum, Oklahoma with her husband, Mr. Gerald Trout.

### MRS. GRIMLAND SURPRISED

On Sunday Mrs. W. K. Grimland was happily surprised by her children and grand children. Those who came with huge baskets of dinner included: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimland, Patricia and Joe;

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Grimland and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimland and Beverley, all of Amarillo;

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Durham and children, of Turkey

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland, Terry and Alan, of Silverton.

In the afternoon her children in California gathered in the home of Bob Grimland and surprised Mrs. Grimland with a telephone call in which she talked to each one of them. Those calling by phone were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grimland and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimland and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKay.

Mrs. Grimland was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. She was very happy and pleased and says she got a world of memories to carry through the days to come.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tidwell and children of Hobbs, New Mexico included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell, and brothers and families, Messrs. and Mmes. Esdeli Hutsell and children and Flunoy Hutsell, all of Silverton.

Mrs. Veda Green, of Cactus, was an over night guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris, and her son, Mik Edens, on Tuesday of last week.

Mmes W. J. Hyatt and Wiley Bomar, Jr., and children were in Tulia Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hyatt attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. T. M. Baxter.

Messrs. and Mmes. George Seaney and Hugh Nance visited Mrs. Nance's mother, Mrs. C. M. Strickland, in Plainview, Sunday afternoon.

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Seven o'clock Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bingham and sons included: Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, of South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves, of Roswell, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves, Silverton. 42 was played during the evening.

Those attending the funeral of P. E. Visage in Lubbock Friday were: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod Mrs. A. D. Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

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Buying a present for the male Christmas, Father's Day or birthday — often presents problems for the woman gift shopper. If she asks size and color, the nature of the gift is no longer a secret and there goes half the fun of gift giving: surprise!

Frequently, the tools that help a man to look his best are bypassed in favor of the reliable but conventional shirts, socks, shorts, pajamas and neckties.

All too often these good grooming articles are things a man doesn't buy for himself. The nail file, when it can be found, is bent — the hair brush looks as if Fido cut his teeth on the bristles — the clothes brush is a carry-over from grandpa's day.

This Christmas a hair brush with the original touch can replace the old one — it's flexible! Flexibility of the newest thing in hair brushes for men permits it to conform to the shape of the head with the slightest pressure. It should appeal to even the hardest-to-please male.

If a clothes brush is the gift selected, the bristles should be stiff enough to do the job — bristles that are too soft will spread the lint and hair around but don't pick them up.

Whoever the man may be, "Mr. Has Everything" or "Mr. Needs Everything," a gift given with an eye to helping maintain the well-kept look will bring a surprised "thank you" from the recipient.



Siri, lovely television star, is sure a male friend will be pleasantly surprised when he finds this original and useful flexible hairbrush for men in his Christmas stocking.

**Forty-Five U. S. Generals Outrank George Washington**

WASHINGTON—A recent check up in the Defense Department revealed that as this is written there are (living and dead) 45 generals in the United States who outrank George Washington.

General of the Armies John J. Pershing heads the list. General Pershing received this special rank after World War I and is the only American ever to hold it. General of the Armies and General of the Army, both five-star ranks, did not exist in Washington's day.

In many instances the Army acted years after an officer's departure from active duty or after his death to give him promotion. Ulysses S. Grant, William T. Sherman and Philip Sheridan achieved four-star rank long after the Civil War.

But the Army promotion boards never have done anything about stepping up the rank of the first commander.

Army historians say a Congressional Act of 1799, while General Washington was holding the office of commander with the rank of lieutenant general, undoubtedly was intended to provide the rank of full general for him. But, the historians report, no record can be found to show the appointment was made then or since, for the man who became first President of the United States.

As the list stands now, the officer who immediately outranks General Washington in the official list of high officers is Gen. Charles L. Bolte, promoted last July and slated to become the new Army Vice Chief of Staff.

**VISIT IN STANFORD HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and Children went to Lubbock on Wednesday of last week and were overnight guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford and daughters. Other guests in the Stanford home for Thanksgiving dinner included her brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnigan, Shelia and Richard, of Silverton; and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rampley remained in the Stanford home through Saturday. On Friday morning Wayne Rampley and Lucy Stanford under went tonsil operations at a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and children went to Odessa on Thursday afternoon and visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sherman and children. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tye, of Faducah, parents of Mmes. Davis and Sherman.

**VISIT IN MIDLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. attend a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLeod and children in Midland last Thursday. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Jr., of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brink and children and Roy Hyatt, of Levelland Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. are the parents of Mmes. McLeod and Brink and of W. J. Jr. and Hoy Hyatt.

**VISIT IN WYOMING**

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kellam and children, in Torrington, Wyoming.

Miss Gloria June Stevenson, a student nurse from Lubbock, visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Stevenson, from Wednesday through Saturday.

**DOLLAR DAY**

**THANK YOU KIND FRIENDS**

For the food, flowers and sympathy shown us during our bereavement.

The Jasper family

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baird and son Carl Dean, left here on Monday for Alamos, Colorado, where they plan to make their home on a ranch.

**THANKS**

I wish to take this way of expressing my thanks to my friends for cards, flowers, and each deed of kindness shown, during my stay in the Hospital.

Mrs. F. M. Autry

Mrs. E. D. Engleman visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Martin, in Haskell, on Thanksgiving.

**Genuine CHEVROLET PARTS**

Messrs and Mmes. Monroe Lowrey and children, and Kemp Thompson and sons, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowrey, near Troy Chitty west on Tulia Highway, last Thursday afternoon.

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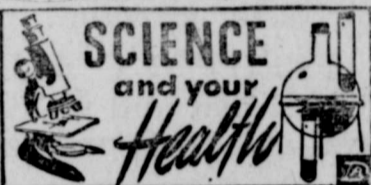
Rock Hudson, Steve Cochran M. Henderson.

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**BAND WAGON**

Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse Jack Buchanan Technicolor

Mrs. Lela Kellum visited friends in Frederick, Oklahoma, several days recently.



**CONQUERING DIPHTHERIA**

by Science Features

Once the most terrible of all infectious diseases that menace children, diphtheria is being vanquished by advances in medical science. Where cases do arise, effective weapons are on hand to combat them.

For example, Michigan had 25 deaths from diphtheria for each 100,000 population in 1920—a time when good antitoxins and vaccines were available. Today, that same state has less than one death caused by diphtheria for each 100,000 people.

Over 80 per cent of all diphtheria cases arise in children below ten years of age. The disease is spread by children or adults who have the disease, either with symptoms or without them. The latter person is called a "carrier."

Doctors recommend that all children be inoculated against diphtheria before the end of the first year. Because wide-scale immunization has become common in recent years, there is a tendency for the disease to appear with greater frequency in older children who have neglected re-inoculation.

Recent scientific reports show that excellent results are obtained when the antitoxin is given together with an antibiotic. In one study six patients with acute diphtheria treated with terramycin and antitoxin showed no signs of the disease after an average of 2.3 days treatment.

Antibiotics also have been used to eliminate the diphtheria germs from carriers of the disease.

**Camera to Prove Secrets on Mars**

LOS ANGELES — Dr. Edison Pettit of Mount Wilson Observatory reports a major 76-year-old scientific mystery—an apparent network of canals on Mars—may be solved next summer.

If the elusive lines are found to be filled with water, new arguments regarding the possible existence of life on the neighbor planet will be precipitated.

A special motion picture camera, Dr. Pettit says, has been prepared to be attached to the world's second largest telescope, the 100-inch lens on Mount Wilson, in hopes of getting the first clear picture of the canals.

From July 6, 1954, for about six weeks, the planet will be only 40,000,000 miles from the earth, within 5,000,000 miles of the closest approach, and Mars will circle directly between the earth and sun. Mars may be 200,000,000 miles away when it is on the far side of the sun, and is then too remote to photograph advantageously.

**BBC Reports Big Deficit Last Year**

LONDON—Britain's state-sponsored broadcasting system, which does not use commercials, reports it went in the red \$2,126,908 last year.

The corporation blamed most of the deficit for the year on the government's take from the \$2.90 annual license fee British listeners and viewers pay on each set they own.

Before last year, the government kept 5 per cent of this income, which is the BBC's chief revenue. Now the government retains 15 per cent.

**Lowly Nickel to Buy Industry for Towns**

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa.—The twin boroughs of Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk are out to attract new industries and they plan to do it with the lowly nickel.

They are attempting to raise money for factory sites, but instead of concentrating on big contributions of cash the people are satisfied with giving a nickel a week for five years.

With the population of 8,000, the nickels would multiply to \$300 a week, \$15,000 a year and \$75,000 in five years.

Joseph Boyle, editor of The Mauch Chunk Times-News, and father of the idea, says, "With \$75,000 we'll be in shape to provide a factory site to attract new industry."

Buying factory sites to attract industry has been widely used in the south for several years.

**Scent for Rover**

CUMBERLAND, Me.—Walter L. Arnold, a former guide and trapper, has an odd business. He sells dog scents to 3,000 customers a year.

He explains his business like this: "The scents are to keep Rover from cutting out after the wrong game."

"Say you're rabbit hunting and the dog persists in chasing deer. "Well you make a muzzle out of a rag soaked with deer scent and put it on Rover. He associates deer scent with a muzzle and — chances are — never chase another deer."

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Chicago Policemen Red-Faced Over Arrest

CHICAGO—The Chicago police department is wearing a red-face these days.

It happened like this: The pilot of a big plane arriving at Midway Airport from New York radioed ahead that the hostess had noticed that two male passengers were packing guns.

Police closed in as the plane landed. A detective politely asked the men if they would like a "lift" downtown. They accepted, and the detective and his men sped the pair to police headquarters.

There, the pair readily produced their guns. They also showed their identity cards. One was a captain, the other a lieutenant on the New York police force.

The red-faced Chicago police drove the two to their hotel. "We save cab fare," said the New Yorkers.

Gallant Accident

Singer Martha Tilton recently suffered a broken leg all because of her gallant husband.

This is his version:

"I was going to be the dutiful loving husband and observe the old tradition of literally sweeping my bride off her feet. I picked Martha up in my arms, but somehow my feet tangled under me and the next thing I knew Martha was lying unceremoniously on the ground with a broken leg."

Commented Miss Tilton: "Well, he's handsome and he sure can fly. What bride wants to walk anyway."

Silage Cap

A silage cap has been developed to help farmers reduce rotting, molds and other forms of silage decay. The cap is made of heavy plastic that is virtually airtight against top-fill of silage, and can be installed by one man in less than an hour. Tests show that the plastic cap resists silage acid juices, ice, snow, withstands grease, moisture and chemicals. It is seen as one of the major farm-aid developments in recent years.

Texas Almanac, for sale at Briscoe County News office.

Water and Milk Most Popular Drinks in U. S.

NEW YORK—On the basis of an analysis of government and industry figures, the average American takes his drinks straight—and mild!

Milk, coffee, beer, soft drink, and canned fruit and vegetable juices are the nation's most popular beverages, according to the figures.

Milk is the most popular single beverage in the United States with the exception of water. The average American citizen consumed 183 quarts of it in 1952.

Coffee is next in popular favor, with consumption totaling 105 quarts. The study also showed that per capita consumption of beer was 67 quarts, soft drinks 45 quarts, and canned fruit and vegetable juices 15 quarts.

The biggest increase in the past decade was in the use of canned fruit and vegetable juices which has risen 170 per cent since 1940. New methods and processes for canning fresh-flavored orange, tomato, grapefruit, and other juices are credited with a major role in the increase.

As these processing methods improve the popularity of fresh canned fruit juices is expected to continue to increase.

Of all the juices, Orange juice is now the most popular among Americans.

Tree Doctors Get Emergency Calls

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Even tree doctors get emergency night calls. Urban L. Throm, requires a special night phone listing to handle the scores of "hurryover" calls he receives both in summer and winter.

Throm says people worry about their trees almost as much as they do about their own aches and pains—and often demand even quicker attention for their trees.

He says they don't hesitate to call in the wee hours after they find their favorite spruce or oak sagging in misery after some storm damage or insect scourge.

Most frequent summer emergency "surgery" involves trees struck by lightning during electrical storms.

But the Davey tree expert's busiest night season is the winter when sleet and wind damage repairs make the doc think he can't see the forest for the trees.

Pupils' Best Subject Is Personality Clue

CLEVELAND — University of Chicago psychologists report the kind of subject a child excels in at school seems to give some tip-off about his personality and home life.

They report good spellers tend to be passive, conforming and lacking in spontaneity. Youngsters good in arithmetic tend to be aggressive, spontaneous, pretty confident in getting along with other people.

Good in reading, they tend to be restricted and compulsive in the way they behave, but free and expansive in imagination or fantasy.

Good in all subjects, youngsters often seem to be reflecting their parents' greatest desire for them to be good or best in school. These children prefer academic-type subjects offered by the school, learn efficient work habits, tend to obey the teachers' wishes.

Home Freezers Keep Milk for Six Weeks

EAST LANSING — Researchers at Michigan State College report that whole milk can be kept in the average home freezer for as long as six weeks.

Two M.S.C. scientists, G. M. Trout and J. C. Boyd stored milk in paper containers in deep freezers for extended periods, varying the temperatures, times, and types of milk.

They found that homogenized and pasteurized milk stored at 20 degrees below zero kept its flavor for six weeks. They also found out that milk stored at under 33 degrees above zero in an ordinary refrigerator from two to six weeks keeps well.

Boy Shows Them How SHARON SPRINGS, Kan.—Donald Sivey, 12, broke his arm last April when he tried to leap to the branch of a tree from a truck. Recently Don gave a demonstration, upon request, of how he snapped the bone. He leaped from the same truck to the same tree and broke the same arm. His only comment: "Next time I'll make it."

Ancient Egyptians used wooden pegs to quarry stone. After cutting a groove in the rock they wanted to split, they drilled holes along the groove and drove in pegs. When soaked in water, the wood swelled and split the rock.

Men, not women, wear veils among the Tuareg tribes of the central and western Sahara. Night and day the male nomads wear long cloths wound around head and face, leaving exposed only the eyes and tip of the nose.

Car Death Rate Highest in 15 To 29 Age Group

NEW YORK—Nearly all of the increase in automobile deaths in the United States since 1949 is due to accidents involving drivers and passengers, insurance statisticians report.

The death rate from accidents in which motor vehicles overturned on the road, ran off the highway, or hit a curb, pole, or other fixed object increased by more than 40 per cent from 1949 to 1952. Similarly, the death rate from accidents involving a collision of two or more vehicles was up 26 per cent.

By contrast, the loss of life among pedestrians injured in automobile accidents was only slightly higher in 1952 than in 1949.

Although every age group under 65 years contributed to the overall rise in the motor vehicle death rate, the largest increases occurred in the age rank from 15 to 29 years, where more than 90 per cent of the deaths occur among drivers and passengers.

In this age range, the rise in the death rate between 1949 and 1952 average about 40 per cent.

In all, deaths from motor vehicle accidents in the United States have mounted from 32,000 in 1949 to approximately 38,000 in 1952. The all-time high of 40,000 fatalities was recorded in 1941.

Salt Lake City Has Dog Troubles

SALT LAKE CITY—Postmen in Salt Lake are having more than the usual trouble with dogs. It has gotten so bad the postmaster says he is tired of sending out the men and getting them back in pieces.

So the postmaster sent the following notice to patrons:

"Some of the bites were relatively innocuous teething exercises by promising young things which hadn't yet learned how to act in polite society."

"Others were vigorous partakings of the victims' breeches by confirmed misanthropes who don't give a darn for public servants and want the neighborhood to know it."

"We want to deliver everybody's mail for delivering mail is our business."

"But we don't care to send out a whole man and get back only part of one. So if your dog is of the breed which longs to accomplish mayhem, or even dabble in destruction, please let him yearn in solitude while our representative is in your area."

African Wild Horse Roundup Awaits Cowboy

ADDIS ABABA—There is a roundup of wild horses in Africa awaiting the cowboy with the courage to undertake it.

Between Addis Ababa and the Red Sea towers flat-topped Mount Kondudo, rising 10,000 feet in the sky. On its table-top summit, which is often wrapped in clouds, roam hundreds—and maybe thousands—of wild horses.

The Ethiopian government has sent an expedition up the lofty mountain to investigate the wild horse herds.

Situated in wild country, and with a scorching desert to pass through before reaching it, Mount Kondudo present a stiff challenge to any hardy and adventurous mountain climbers who see to explore the secrets of its herds of wild horses.

Apple Polishing Can Be Serious Business

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Research men at Pennsylvania State College say apple polishing can be a very serious business.

Sprays used on apples to reduce insect blemishes and low incidence of disease are being studied to find those which achieve their purpose without destroying the natural shine of the apple peel.

Dr. Henry W. Thurston, Jr., and Prof. W. A. Chandler, professors of plant pathology, say their research to maintain the polish on an apple is no simple task. In their system they use a galvanometer which contains a photo-electric cell, an incandescent lamp, and a system of mirrors.

Home Life Upset

CARSON CITY—The happy home life of Nevada Governor Charles Russell was upset recently by an alligator. He got the critter from Arcadia, Fla., in connection with a fund-raising stunt for the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund. Like a good father he took it home.

He then reported: "My wife wouldn't get within 10 yards of it, but 10-year-old Virginia wants to make a pet of it." As you suspect, the alligator had to go.

The latest Canadian census, taken in 1951, recorded an Eskimo population in Canada of 9,733, of whom 6,822 were in the Northwest Territories, 1,959 in Quebec Province, and 769 in Newfoundland.

First morning duty of custodians at Blarney Castle, Eire, is to scrub the lipstick off the Blarney Stone.

ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME

Local folks attending the Memphis vs Lakeview football game in Memphis on Thanksgiving day included: Misses Kay Steele and Betty Nan Tomlin, and Messrs. Darrell Oconnor, Doyle Tiffin, Freddie Hamilton, Sid Marshall, Stevie Jarnagin, and Buzz Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson and sons, Joe and Gary, of Amarillo, visited her mother, Mrs. Avis Cowart, and grand mother, Mrs. Sanders, on Thanksgiving day and on through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards were guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Printiss Richards, at Cash, Oklahoma, from Thursday through Sunday. Printiss and Jennie, former Silverton folks, are doing fine and all had a grand time.

Mr. Earl Lewis visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney, in Lubbock, over the week end. Mmes. Lewis and Mooney are the former Millie and Betty Marshall.

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MRS. BUNDY VISITING OUT OF TOWN

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who returned to Midland, with them for a visit.

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**TO TURKEY FOR TURKEY DAY MEAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithe were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, in Turkey, for Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithe and children, of Memphis, were also guests in the Green home.

Mrs. Gordon Montague and son, Teddy Gail Hancock were business visitors in Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Marshall and children spent Thanksgiving day with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith, in Plainview.

**McPHERSON GETS SHORE LEAVE**

Gale McPherson, of the Navy, is here on shore leave from the U. S. S. He is visiting his brothers and families, Messrs. and Mmes. Henry McPherson and Robert McPherson and Lella Jo, and other relatives and friends.



A scene from the Pete Smith Specialty "Cash Stashers."

**The Man Who Couldn't Trust His Best Friend!** (A TRUE STORY)



Stan had scrimped and saved for years. And at long last he had accumulated a nice little nest egg in the form of a five hundred dollar bill. Now all he needed, was a safe place to hide it. For Stan was a "Cash Stasher". One of those people who hides his money, instead of putting it in a really safe place like, say, U. S. Savings Bonds. So after turning the house upside down, Stan found the perfect hiding place. Inside the dust cover of his pillow. And happy about his hoarding, he went off to work.

Ah, but our hero forgot that he had a little daughter, and a dog. Two very bad risks. For as any red blooded canine could tell you—every dog has his day with a pillow. And girls—even very small ones—have a way with a fellow's money. And so when Stan returned that evening, he found the dog, the pillow case, the dust cover, and ten thousand feathers. But no money!

But wait a minute! Dogs don't eat money. Or do they? So Stan, who was already looking down in the mouth, did just that with his overgrown piggy bank. But no luck! So what happened to the money? Well, Stan's little girl had found the five hundred dollar bill. And she knew what to do. Using the paper punch, she made the prettiest "long-green" polka dots for her paper doll's dress, that you ever did see. And Stan has had spots in front of his eyes ever since!

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**Doctors Outline New T. B. Treatment Using Wonder Drug**

DENVER—Dr. Sidney H. Dressler and Dr. Gardner Middlebrook of the National Jewish Hospital in Denver, which gives free medical care to T. B. patients of all faiths, reported recently on a new treatment of the disease.

The new treatment is designed to send the patient safely back to full-time work, "a whole man instead of only half a man." It would call for fewer months of lying in bed. But it would double the average time spent in a hospital.

Patients would "get out of bed sooner, and get steady treatment with new "wonder drugs" while they slowly increased their activities and strength.

"The time has come to alter our concept of tuberculosis treatment materially, to stop merely helping people to live with the disease, and to center an all-out attack on the germ causing the malady," they said.

One drug to be used in the new treatment is isoniazid. The good effects of it aren't increased by prolonged bed rest. Patients with no fever or other symptoms can get out of bed after eight to 10 weeks.

The doctors reported that two women who were up and active while taking isoniazid had gained strength and learned shorthand and typing so "they are now out of the hospital, their disease inactivated, and are earning their own livelihoods as stenographers."

**Monument Placed Where Rogers Died**

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—A boyhood friend of the late Will Rogers, after hiking 300 miles, has erected a monument at the spot where the humorist died in a plane crash beside the Arctic Ocean in 1935.

The sentimental and sturdy old-time is Jesse Stubbs, 72, who set out from Anchorage on his mission last winter. He hiked with his dog along the long highway to Fairbanks, vowing he would make the trek all the way to Point Barrow. Friends talked him out of it. They provided an airplane ride to the Arctic.

An airline crew was amazed to find this week that Stubbs had completed a spired concrete memorial at the spot where Rogers and Wiley Post, his famed pilot, crashed to their deaths.

Stubbs hauled his construction materials over the mushy snow and tundra to the site 12 miles from Point Barrow, northernmost tip of North America.

**Time Gets the Best Of Small Ohio Town**

BARNESVILLE, O.—The residents of Barnesville, a small East Ohio community, was the scene of a summer-long "confusion" caused by four different time schedules.

Early in the spring, town officials adopted Eastern Standard Time for the community. However, the schools and most residents stayed on Daylight-Saving-Time.

A local plant adopted its own time which it called "sun time." Later, the schools turned their clocks back 30 minutes to a "half-way time."

This is the kind of confusion it caused:

One family had to buy three alarm clocks. The father worked in a mill (E.S.T.); the mother worked in a grocery store (D.S.T.), and their daughter attended school (halfway time).

**Iowa State Fair's Black Sturgeon Dies**

DES MOINES—For the past 28 years, Oscar, a 53-year-old black sturgeon, has been shown at the Iowa State Fair. But now he is dead.

The Iowa Conservation Commission said Oscar was found dead in his tank. "He apparently died of old age," a spokesman said.

Iowa acquired Oscar from the Wisconsin Conservation Department 28 years ago. He was 25 years old then.

At death, Oscar was 5 feet 2 inches long and weighed 82 pounds—down sharply from his peak weight of 110 pounds reached four years ago.

"He will be mounted for posterity," the commission said.

**One-Man Station**

A package television station has been designed by a nationally known company. The "package" station is designed to meet the needs of 1100 recently authorized stations in cities with under 50,000 population. Chief feature of the package is its central switching system which enables one man to operate the entire station including the transmitter, slide and film projector, audio and transcription facilities and network programs.

Man-made fibers now account for more than one-fifth of all the fibers used in the United States, a newspaper survey reveals. At the same time, use of cotton has reached an all-time high, with 9,500,000 bales consumed in this country in 1952.

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Guest speaker will be John B. Stapleton, District Attorney, Floydada, Texas. He is to speak on "Better Human Relationships". A social hour will follow the business session and program. Everyone is invited to come. Be sure and bring your card tables, dominoes and Canasta cards for this social hour.

-P. T. A. Publicity Chairman

MRS. HILL VISITING FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and children visited their folks in Abilene, Friday. Mrs. Hill went on to Mineral Wells to visit with her father T. L. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton is ill and in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith Sr. went to Floydada recently and were met there by their good friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole, of Dougherty, who took them on to Lubbock for a visit with their son Dr. Warren B. Poole; he is a surgeon.

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ALVIE SMITH UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mr. Alvie Smith under went surgery in a Clarendon hospital on Wednesday of last week. All the children were called in to be at his bed side. Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Fuller spent part of last week there.

Last report Mr. Smith was doing satisfactorily

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Toler, of Borger visited relatives here on Thanksgiving and attended her Uncle Thomas Jasper; funeral on Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher returned home on Saturday after a ten day visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peek, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pennock, of Fort Collins, Colorado, were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Montague, and children last week.

Miss Mary Lou Bellenger visited friends at Tula Rosa, New Mexico, from Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bingham were in Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

Landbound Shrimp Puzzles Fishermen

WASHINGTON — The desert shrimp is one of the great aquatic oddities in this world. It breathes through its feet, swims upside down, and lives a mere 40 days after a two-year hatching period.

The Apus lives and breeds in stagnant pools which evaporate in summer months and refill in the rainy seasons. Often shrimp eggs will remain dormant for years, awaiting suitable conditions for hatching. Eggs deposited in evaporated ponds are sometimes carried by the wind or on the legs of birds to other waterholes hundreds of miles distant.

Apus was discovered in an English lake in 1850. It did not appear again in the British Isles until 1907, when it turned up in a Scottish millpond. Recently it appeared in a rainwater pond near Panhandle, Texas.

Saved by Fireman, Woman Asks Damages

DANBURY, Conn.—Mrs. Abigail Lee, 80, was recently saved from a fire in Danbury. Later she asked the city to reimburse her for treatment of rib fractures she alleged where suffered when firemen carried her to safety.

She asked payment of a \$2,343 hospital bill and a doctor's bill, the amount of which was not specified.

Said one councilman, a volunteer fireman: "Mrs. Lee should thank God we have good firemen who could lift her out of the burning building. She's fortunate to be alive."

Antarctica

Antarctica, a frigid land mass, virtually devoid of life, draped with an ice cap hundreds of feet thick and cut off from the rest of the world by icy seas, is being claimed by eight nations. It is as large as Europe and Australia combined. Averaging 6,000 feet, it is higher above the sea than any other continent. In the center is the South Pole, on a plateau 9,800 feet above sea level.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp and children of Tula, were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peugh.

Reporter Who Buried (Buffalo Bill) Cody Dies in Denver, Colo.

DENVER—An era in Americana came to a close recently with the death of Edgar C. McMechen in Denver recently.

McMechen, relatively unknown at the time of his death at the age of 69, was the man responsible for the burial of William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody on Colorado's Look-out Mountain.

McMechen is still cursed in Wyoming and Nebraska for his action at the time of Buffalo Bill's death.

When the great long-haired sharpshooter died in Denver in 1917, McMechen, who was secretary to Denver Mayor Robert W. Speer, quietly got permission from Cody's wife for the burial on Look-out Mountain near Golden. When residents of Cody, Wyoming, and North Platte, Nebraska, got word of what had happened, Buffalo Bill was in his final resting place in Colorado.

Now, more than 2,000,000 persons visit the grave each year, much to the consternation of Wyoming and Nebraska residents. Cody had a ranch near North Platte, and the Wyoming town he founded was named in his honor.

In fact, recently Wyoming residents sought to remove the Western hero's bones to Wyoming. Colorado Gov. Dan Thornton retorted that someone in Wyoming must have been "drinking too much sage-brush juice."

Man Could Reach Mars, Expert Says

URBANA, Ill.—Wernher von Braun, German rocket developer now with the U. S. Army, has startled the country with a report that men could reach and explore Mars and then return.

In a book titled "The Mars Project" he says an expedition of 50 earthmen could spend 400 days exploring the planet and return.

He says 49 ferry vessels propelled by three-stage rockets would take part, supplies, fuel and men to a point 1,075 miles above the earth. At that point they would freely circle the earth like a tiny moon while 10 space ships were assembled and readied for the big trip.

A total of 950 flights over eight months' time would be required to ferry sufficient supplies and fuel to the circling takeoff station. He says the ride through space would take 260 days. At the end of their journey the space ships would take up another circling orbit around Mars. The explorers could reach Mars in "landing boats."

Grandmother Gives Birth to Quadruplets

SYDNEY, Australia—Mrs. Ethel Hudson, 38, a grandmother, recently gave birth to quadruplets. She already had 9 children.

Mrs. Hudson says she was not surprised when her doctor delivered a 45-ounce boy and a 61-ounce girl since she expected twins.

But she was somewhat flustered when the third child, a 58-ounce girl, was born, and downright flabbergasted when she gave birth to the fourth child, a 53-ounce daughter.

The multiple birth extended over 3 1/2 hours.

Like the old lady in the shoe, the Hudsons had so many children they did not know what to do—at least as far as housing them was concerned. So they settled down in two big tents on the outskirts of town.

"I suppose I'll have to buy another tent," Hudson commented.

Animals Do Human Things in Drought

NEW YORK—During the drought this past summer in many sections of the country, farmers and estate owners reported that animals did many strange things.

Deer, suffering from the hay shortage, ventured into backyard gardens to eat green tomatoes and melons.

Strange insects appeared, apparently driven out of the ground to hunt for moisture, and other insects like the praying mantis invaded into houses.

Bees died for lack of nectar, and workmen in the fields had to be wary, for the bees hunted humans to sting.

And foxes ventured into civilization in droves.

One workman said he saw a red fox standing near a chicken coop, so absorbed in "casing the joint" that it didn't move when the workman walked up.

Timbuktu

Civilization is catching up with fabled Timbuktu, for generations the epitome of faraway places. A weekly commercial flight across French West Africa from Bamako to Gao now stops at Goundam, just 70 miles from Timbuktu. From Goundam it is only two days by camel to the sun-baked village on the Sahara's southern edge. By motor across the desert's trackless and, it is a mere overnight hop.

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Many Briscoe County citizens have been in to renew their subscriptions to the Briscoe County News in the past few days. This is something we are very thankful for. I believe that every home should receive their local paper. It is always worth while as well as a pleasure to know what is going on around the community.

Below is a partial list of the new and renewals for the past few weeks.

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H. L. O. Riddell  
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California  
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Cecil Seaney — Fort Garland, Colorado  
P. D. Therman  
G. A. Elrod

This is a partial list of November subscribers and we will try to get the others in next week

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock and children of Canyon, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock on Thanksgiving.

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