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Young People Are Invited to Attend Amarillo Meeting

High plains residents, especially young people interested in nursing as a vocation, are invited to visit Amarillo hospital on Saturday afternoon, May 12, in observance of National Hospital Day.

Both St. Anthony's Hospital and Northwest Texas Hospital will hold open house from 1 to 4 o'clock in observance of Florence Nightingale's birthday. Members of the nursing staff will be hostesses for the event. Visitors will tour the buildings and discuss opportunities in training.

"The nursing shortage, both nationally and in the Panhandle, is very serious today," Robert Neff, chairman of nursing recruitment in Amarillo, pointed out. "Right here in Amarillo we could place many more graduate nurses than we have available." Classes of student nurses will begin at both hospitals early in September. However, interested candidates should apply early in the summer, he stated. Information on qualifications and other data may be secured from Miss Ann Tapkin of St. Anthony's and Mrs. Frances Walters of Northwest Texas Hospital. Both are nursing directors of their respective hospitals.

Qualifications are: 18 to 35 years of age; high school graduate in upper half or upper third of class; with the following courses, 4 years of English, three years of science and mathematics, two years of history and language, plus civics, sociology, and economics.

MR. CHARLES L. RECORD WILL PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Charles L. Record will present her musical pupils in recital at the high school auditorium, Thursday night, May 17, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer were: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lyde and girls, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Sr.

Matched Roping Silvertown, Texas Sunday, May 13

The Silvertown Roping Club will give a matched roping at the local arena Sunday, May 13, starting at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp. Bob Thompson, of Silvertown, junior state champion of 1949 will be matched against Razz Ware, of Floydada, Floyd county champion. Each will rope ten calves.

Also jack pot roping, ladies barrel race and bareback broncho riding will be indulged in during the evenings entertainment.

The local club have placed advertising over the district and expect a large crowd out. Be there much excitement is offered.

1925 Study Club Hold Open Meeting May 2

The 1925 Study Club met May 2, in the First Presbyterian Church for their open meeting with Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Moreland and Mrs. Dowdy hostess.

The meeting was opened by the chairman with a welcome address to the guest. Mrs. Alexander chairman of the meeting introduced Mrs. Allen, district chairman of the Seventh District. Her topic, "Federation and Better Community Building" was greatly enjoyed.

Guest for the occasion were March of Time Study Club and Century of Progress Study Club and each member invited a guest.

The decorations and refreshments carried out the club's colors, white and green.

Delicious cake squares and lime sherbert was served to about fifty ladies.

PAUL GERDES PASSES AWAY

Paul Gerdes, age 79, former resident of Silvertown, who lived in Tulia, Texas, died Saturday, May 5, 1951. He was an old timer in Silvertown and retired mercantile business man.

Full obituary will appear in next weeks issue.

A full silo is good feed insurance. If pastures get short, silage will keep the dairy cow producing.

"Harvey" Showing at Palace Theatre May 13 and 14

Harvey's back! You remember! The invisible pal of Frank Fay and Jimmy Stewart in the Stageplay Now he's in a film, and what a film. Mirthful and as human as your next door neighbor.

James Stewart a character who lives with his aunt Josephine Hull and cousin Victoria Horne in a rambling Victorian mansion in the sleepy city of Glendora, rambles from bar to bar accompanied by an invisible companion he calls Harvey, which, he says is a white rabbit six feet, three and one-half inches tall. Stewart and Harvey spread happiness wherever they go and are popular, but his aunt finds her parties break up every time Stewart and Harvey attend. She tries to get Stewart committed to a mental institution and gets tossed into a bath as a suspected mental case herself. Even the head doctor Cecil Kellaway succumbs to the Harvey delusion. After a series of riotous laughs nobody can see why Stewart should be cured.

Survivors are her husband and a son, Doyle Durham, Plainview, by a previous marriage, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Roston; three brothers, Fulton Roberts, New Orleans, Louisiana; T. F. Roberts and Dee Roberts both of Paris, and a sister, Mrs. O. W. Malone, Denison. One grandniece also survives.

Attends Tea and Style Revue At Floydada

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith were in Floydada Saturday, May 5, where Mrs. Smith attended a tea and style revue commemorating the 25th anniversary of Home Demonstration Work in Texas.

Music was furnished by Mrs. M. D. Ramsey and Mrs. G. R. May. Mrs. Sid Latta gave the history of home demonstration work in Texas and Floyd County.

Mrs. Ruth Daniels, president of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Council, presented her committees.

Miss Lela Petty, Home Demonstration Agent of Floyd County, introduced the models, modeling after-dinner, street, work and play ladies wear made by the women of home demonstration work.

Mrs. Geo. West modeled a lovely suit of cotton.

Mrs. Smith wore a badge, silver with a Texas star, as did others who had been in the work 25 years ago.

She was the second vice chairman in the county and served as chairman of Briscoe County Home Demonstration Council the last six months of 1936, when Briscoe County had a Home Demonstration Agent.

MRS. VAUGHANS ART CLASS WILL HOLD EXHIBIT MAY 15

Mrs. Ewing Vaughan's art class will hold their tea and art exhibit in the vacant rooms out in the grammar school building Tuesday night, May 15, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. No admission will be charged and the public is extended an invitation to attend.

The 1951 art class has had an enrollment of 38 students. Thirty six of them will have entries in the exhibition.

P. T. A. BAKED FOOD SALE SATURDAY, MAY 12

The P. T. A. will hold a baked food sale at the Southwestern Public Service Company office, on Saturday, May 12. All members are urged to bring cakes, pies, or any kind of food saleable. 19-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin, of Sentinel, Oklahoma, came Sunday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brubs Bomar and children, who spent several days here with relatives returned to their home in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips and daughter, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Bragg and Mrs. G. A. Stevenson.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett visited from Wednesday until Thursday afternoon in Amarillo with friends.

Last Rites Held at Plainview Church For Mrs. Virgil Chitty

Funeral services for Mrs. Virgil Chitty, 41 years old, of Plainview, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Chitty died Sunday at the Plainview hospital and Clinic Foundation following several months illness. Dean Brookshire, minister of the Ninth and Columbia street Church of Christ, officiated.

Mrs. Chitty had been a member of the Church of Christ since she was 14 years of age. The family moved to Plainview a year ago from Amarillo. Mrs. Chitty formerly lived in Silvertown for many years and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary here.

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March of Time Study Club Entertained With Tea

The March of Time Study Club entertained with a guest day tea and book review on Friday afternoon in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., welcomed the guests. Mrs. Tony Burson introduced Mrs. G. A. Elrod, who reviewed the book "Shannon's Way" by A. J. Cronin.

During the tea hour Mrs. Bill Edwards played the organ. Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white outwork cloth over blue and centered with an arrangement of yellow and white flowers.

Other arrangements of pastel May flowers were used to decorate the church.

Approximately fifty guests attended.

MR. AND MRS. BUD McMINN VISIT IN BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers, of Tulia, visited from Saturday until Tuesday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn. While there they tried their luck at fishing in Lake Brownwood. They reported good luck, caught one yellow cat fish that weighed 27 pounds, and brought it home with them. They also caught one 7 1/2 pound and one 1 1/2 pound. The latter were white bass. They reported a very enjoyable trip.

Children Visit Mrs. Perry Thomas Over Week End

Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr., had as her guests over the week end the following children: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas and girls, of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker and boys, of Wellman, Texas. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr., Don and Becky, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek, were present and helped their mother serve lunch to the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison had all their family with them Sunday for the first time in five years. Mrs. Arvie Richardson and girls, of Wichita Falls, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruce and son, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Garrison, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Garrison and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison, all of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and daughter, Kay, of Denton, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. C. M. Strickland, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Strickland and children of Lubbock, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edmons, of Happy, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bragg Sunday.

Brown Co. Reunion at McKenzie Park, Lubbock, May 20

Former residents of Brown County, Texas will gather May 20 at 10:30 for their annual reunion in the McKenzie State Park at Lubbock. The reunion site is North east part of the park, same place that we used last year. Look for Brown County Banner. Large attendance is expected says Mr. Henslee, the president.

Bring lunch basket well filled. Ora Ellis, Secretary.

American Legion Call on Community to Have Blood Typed

The American Legion has called on the people of Silvertown and community for all persons to volunteer to go to the local hospital and have their blood typed.

This is being done so in case of an emergency the hospital will have this record and will know whom to contact, which will save considerable time in case of an emergency need.

The Legion insist that you should go to the hospital either Friday afternoon or Saturday afternoon, since the staff has more time on those days.

In doing this, you may save the life of one of your family, or a friend's family, in case of an emergency.

Doyle Stephens Building New Home In Silvertown

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens have under construction a new tile three bed room home. The building is located two blocks south of the south-east corner of the court house square. When completed it will be one of the many modern homes in Silvertown that have been built the past year.

MRS. WINGO WILL PRESENT PUPILS IN MUSICAL RECITAL MAY 14

Mrs. Jackie Wingo will present her pupils in a musical recital at the Presbyterian Church Monday night, May 14, at 8 o'clock p. m. The public is invited to attend this program.

VIGO PARK WON PRACTICE GAME SUNDAY 11-4

The regular baseball game schedule for Sunday between Silvertown and Vigo Park was played as a practice game on account of the bad weather. Vigo won 11-4. The local team will go to Turkey Friday night and play the Turkey team.

Sunday, May 13, the Silvertown team will play Hart at Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baughman and children, of Lubbock, visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Penn, of Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones and son, Billy, spent the week end in Lamesa on business and while there they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd returned Saturday from Bronte where they visited their daughter several days.

R. B. Byrd, of Fomona, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd and other relatives.

Wylie Bomar, Sr., and Roy S. Bomar made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Faculty Dinner Given at Home of Miss Luree Burson

Monday evening, May 7, the Silvertown school faculty was entertained at a dinner given in the home of Miss Luree Burson, English teacher. Assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burson, sister, Mrs. Arthur Arnold and sister-in-law, Mrs. John Burson, Miss Burson served barbecued chicken, baked ham, English peas, potatoe salad, stuffed celery, pickled peaches, olives, pickles and hot rolls, with coffee and iced tea. For desert the guest were served angel food cake and ice-cream.

After dinner the guest listened to recordings made by Miss Burson, and musical selections.

Present were the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Brown and Ronnie, Mrs. Jackie Wingo, Mr. Pat Goodwin, Mrs. Florence Parker, Miss Ima Nell Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, Mr. John Lowrance, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, and Mrs. Nina Evans.

Ware Fogerson Attends Lumbermas Association

Ware Fogerson was a guest of Edens Burch Lumber Company of Corrigan, Texas, over the week end when he attended the Texas Lumbermas Manufacturers Association at Lufkin, Texas, Saturday.

Dr. Alen Valentine, of Rochester University was the principal speaker at the association which was attended by some 400 lumbermen of East Texas.

On his trip Mr. Fogerson visited one of Texas' largest saw mills at Diboll. He also visited the Edens Burch Lumber Company Mill at Corrigan, Texas, and other points on his way to Houston, Texas.

UNDERGOES MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. E. E. Minter underwent major surgery in a Pampa hospital last Thursday. Mr. Minter returned home and reported his wife's condition as very satisfactory.

Mrs. Browning, of Matador, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards Sunday.

HOSPITAL TO HONOR DONORS

Patients of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children watch Colonel Alvin M. Owsley point out names of persons who have left bequests to the institution during the last year. Col. Owsley, former diplomat to three European countries and past national commander of the American Legion, will give the principal address of the hospital's 1951 Memorial Services honoring its benefactors. The special services will be broadcast over Texas Quality Network May 29 at 3:30 p. m.

HOME TO LIVE IN



PLAN HOUSE PLANNING BUREAU, ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

Plan A-208. The floor plan consists of living room, dining room, utility room, bath and two bedrooms. A door from the entrance hall into the front porch makes it available for use as a workroom, den, etc., or the door can be removed. The floor is laid on insulating floor slab is laid on cinder or gravel fill and covered with linoleum, asphalt tile or carpeting. The utility room houses the heating and laundry equipment and also has a closet and storage cabinet. Wardrobe closets, with double doors and overhead storage are provided for the bedrooms, and linen and coat closet in the hall. Exterior finish includes asphalt shingles, plywood gable ends, face brick chimney and wide siding. The floor area is 1124 square feet and the cubage is 13,290 cubic feet. For further information see your local lumberman.

Plainview 23 Annual Pioneer Roundup Set For Sat., May 19

Plainview—On Saturday, May 19, the Plainview Business and Professional Women's Club will again sponsor their 23rd Annual Pioneer Roundup here in Plainview.

Each year for the past twenty-two years, the Business and Professional Women's Club has sponsored this celebration in honor of our pioneers. The full day consists of the reception for iPoneers held at the City Auditorium, a parade, Chuck Wagon Supper, a program with a pioneer theme and square dancing closing the days activities.

This year the reception will be from 10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. and mailly for old timers get-together and relive the past. Miss Mary Cox is chairman of the reception committee.

The program is under the supervision of Miss Mary Grindstaff, Hale county Home Demonstration agent, and is an old fashion melodrama of the Plains.

The iPoneer parade is progressing nicely, said Mrs. Bob Thornton, chairman. To date 23 entries have been listed. Out-of-town judges selected and amounts of prizes decided upon. Mrs. Thornton urges children to take part in the parade this year with their original entries but there will be no bicycle division. The children will have their own judges in the parade. Children from all the Plains area are urged to take part and decorate their own entries.

That famous Chuck Wagon supper will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. and anyone who has ever attended one of the suppers will never forget the Son-of-a-gun, red beans, coffee and above all the sour-dough biscuits.

After the program which lasts from 8:00 to 9:30 p. m. at the city auditorium, there will be square dancing for all the old-timers enjoyment, said Miss Curtie Mae Rogers, publicity chairman.

Miss Inez Carlisle, president of the B&PW Club of Plainview is urging all the Plains folks and old timers to prepare for this day and attend in full regalia to relive the pioneer days for that one day, Saturday, May 19, 1951.

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CHEMICAL MESQUITE CONTROL

Chemical control of mesquite on range land is receiving a great deal of attention by ranchmen and by various agricultural agencies.

More than 6,000 acres of range land in Reagan County will be sprayed this spring with ester of 2,4,5-T. According to County Agent E. O. Nevills, this chemical will be applied by airplane at the rate of two-thirds of a pound of 2,4,5-T to one gallon of diesel oil and three gallons of water per acre.

Most Texas range lands are producing only 50 percent of their former capacity. A. H. Walker, Texas A. and M. extension range specialist said last week.

This condition is due to overgrazing over a long period, drought and brush infestation, Walker said. Sixty million acres of Texas range land are infested with various brush species, of which mesquite is the most important.

Walker has recently prepared a leaflet on controlling mesquite with chemicals. Extension Leaflet 127 gives directions for applying 2,4,5-T by airplane and to individual mesquite trees. It is available from county agricultural agents' offices.

1950 PER ACRE COTTON YIELD HIGH

Texas cotton growers in 1950 harvested an average of 205 pounds of lint an acre despite weather conditions which increased insect infestation and made control difficult. This yield was not only among the state's highest record of production but emphasized the trend toward increasing per acre yield as compared with the 1939-48 ten-year average of 170 pounds.

The educational portion of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service's cotton program was for the fifth consecutive year within the framework of the national Seven-Step Cotton Program. Its objectives were the fitting of cotton into diversified farming; soil conservation; planting best varieties; effective use of labor and machinery; insect and disease control; picking and ginning for high grades; and selling for grade staple and variety value. During the year outstanding progress was made in the organization and use of county Seven-Step Cotton Committees. Encouraged by the Extension Service cotton work specialists, county agricultural agents formed such committees made up of farmers, and representatives of agricultural agencies and allied cotton interests in 138 counties.

Some 250,000 tractors with allied equipment were in service on Texas farms at the end of 1950. This power was used to plow 85 percent of the land and 88 percent of the small grains were harvested with power equipment.

Texas county agricultural agents in 162 counties reported that 1,651 grain storage buildings were erected in 1950 as were 1,028 dairy barns in 164 counties.

During 1950, extension home management specialists of Texas A and M College and county home demonstration agents trained 1,898 adult and 604 junior and adult 4-H leaders in work simplification. These leaders in turn trained 45,409 homemakers.

Mrs. Eugene Long made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Bill Tennison.

Proving Ground Tests American Weapons Power

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Apparently balanced delicately on a tapered nose, the relic of a 43,600-pound bomb—America's largest in World War II—stands like a sentry at the entrance to Maryland's Aberdeen Proving Ground.

This 20-foot blockbuster, poised on its concrete pedestal, is about as obsolete as a totem pole for the marker of a grim laboratory of Mars is charged with perfecting the newest weapons of a nation's arsenal. For, the deadly science of warfare, as practiced at the proving ground at the head of Chesapeake Bay has left the heavy bomb of the blockbusting T-12 far behind.

Nation's Strength

On this stretch of tidewater lowland the cutting edge of America's sword and the strength of its shield and chariot are constantly being tested. Here, on the spot where bombs were once dropped from balloons, is the world's most advanced laboratory of ordnance, resounding almost constantly to the blast of weapons of the future, the roar of tanks, trucks and tractorized caissons.

New recoil-less rifles firing howitzer shells have given the small jeep the built-in wallop of a two-and-a-half-ton artillery piece. Shoulder carried bazookas make the infantryman a match of the biggest tank. New artillery shells twist and torture armor plate in fantastic ways still kept secret. Guided missiles, without moving an inch, "fly" in a supersonic wind tunnel at better than 3,000 miles per hour.

Sprawled across more than 100 square miles of land and water on the west shoulder of the upper Chesapeake, Aberdeen Proving Ground has fields, swamps and woods with names going back to Maryland's earliest Colonial days. Penny Come Quick Area, Poverty Island, and Old Woman's Gut were once frontier outposts, their favorable positions giving the Colony's first settlers protection against Indian raids.

The Joppa Road first wagon trail across Maryland, began where the village of Baltimore first stood at the head of the boat traffic on the bay. Today a line of powder magazines marks this early settlement of the Calverts, Lord Baltimore.

Paradise Area

To experts in the art of growing shoe peg corn, the Aberdeen area eventually became the "Garden of Eden." When the Army purchased the land in 1917, some 3,000 Marylanders and 12,000 horses, mules, sheep and goats and swine had to be evacuated from their fertile farms.

The upper bay region, fed by the wandering creeks and fresh water sloughs and the Bush and Gunpowder rivers, is a virtual paradise for duck hunters and fishermen. The wide Susquehanna empties into the Chesapeake above Aberdeen, forming a tunnel for waterfowl migrating along the Atlantic flyway. The booming of shotguns from the river flats echoes the thunder of the artillery from the proving range each autumn.

Deer live in abundance within the 74,435 acre Aberdeen preserve, yet rarely is one killed by the shells within the target area. Somehow the nimble animals live unseen and avoid the dangerous spots, rambling contentedly in the midst of modern violence.

Budget Battler Now Spends \$17.50 Week to Feed Four

ATLANTA, Ga.—Mrs. Hamilton Williams, Atlanta housewife and one of the nation's foremost challengers in the battle of the budget, admits it's becoming a losing fight.

Back in 1947 she was feeding her young twin daughters, her school-teacher husband, herself and a fat yellow cat on \$12.50 a week. Now she says it costs her \$17.50 a week.

The pennywise housewife admits she has to scrimp like everything to get by. Most of her fresh vegetables come from the farmer's market. She shops for the less expensive cuts of meat and buys fruits in big lots. Her husband goes by a bakers in the late afternoon for the daily bread. By then, salesmen have returned from their routes and what they have left on their trucks sells at half price.

Mrs. Williams concluded what she needed was a price freeze on foods if she was to hold that budget line.

Teen-Age Robbers Lose Money, Candy, Nerve

LOS ANGELES — Two teen-age boys, garbed in T-shirts lost their nerve while attempting to hold up the office of the Louis Pasteur Junior High School here, police reported.

Mrs. Cleona Chandler, a clerk, said that the boys, both about 14, approached her and demanded, "This is a stick-up and we want money."

She said that she stared at them in disbelief and refused to budge. "Okay, give us candy, then," said the would-be bandits. This, too, she refused, and the two youngsters ran out of the office.

New Giant Atom Smasher Undergoes Initial Tests

Satisfactory initial tests of the University of Chicago's \$2,500,000 synchrocyclotron, giant atom smasher, have been made after three and one-half years spent on design and construction. Samuel K. Allison, director of the University's Institute for Nuclear Studies, announced.

Deuterons, the nuclei of heavy hydrogen atoms, have been accelerated to an energy of 250 million electron volts, the highest known energy ever achieved artificially with these atomic particles.

Herbert L. Anderson, professor of physics in the Institute, and John Marshall, assistant professor, who directed design and construction of the big accelerator, conducted the tests.

Next step in getting the Chicago instrument into final working order will be to produce a focused beam of protons, the nuclei of ordinary hydrogen. In the test, the deuterons were not brought outside the magnetic field.

The energy attained with deuterons indicates the synchrocyclotron will accelerate protons to energies of the order of 450 million electron-volts, making it the most powerful accelerator of positive ions in the western world.

Female of the Species Tends to Outlive Male

The American female contradicts the description "weaker sex" by showing markedly greater tenacity for survival than the male of the species at each year of life.

This is evidenced by the higher death rates that prevail for males as compared with females for every age group.

The advantage enjoyed by females is greatest in the late teens and early 20's, when the mortality among men is almost 90 per cent higher than that of women, and again in the early 50's when the excess in male mortality is about 75 to 80 per cent. The least differences in mortality are in early childhood and at the later ages of life.

"The situation today is in marked contrast with that a half century ago, when the disparity in the death rate between the sexes was considerably less," statisticians report. "Then the greatest excess of male over female mortality occurred in the first year of life, but amounted to only 21 per cent. At many ages the death rates for the sexes were about the same; and at ages 15 and 16 the rate for males fell below that for females."

Mrs. J. H. Burson visited her daughter, Mrs. Glen Allen in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry and Mrs. Mattie Perry, were visitors in Plainview last Wednesday.

AS SEEN IN MADEMOISELLE!



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Like Jason, Uncle Sam Quests "Golden Fleece"

As the U. S. begins its partial mobilization program, Uncle Sam is loosening his purse strings to enter the international market in an expensive quest for large supplies of wool, which today is truly the "golden fleece."

A compelling reason for the intensive buying program is indicated by the recent disclosure that the country has failed to build an adequate stockpile of wool to meet the present emergency. Meanwhile, prices for this vital commodity have soared to the highest level in history, notes the National Geographic Society.

Although practically every nation grows some wool, most of it comes from Southern Hemisphere countries—Australia, Argentina, New Zealand, South Africa and Uruguay. Australia is the world's leader, accounting for about one-fourth of the international supply. Large producers in the Northern Hemisphere are the United States, Great Britain, Spain, France and Italy.

But U. S. demand for wool has far outdistanced the domestic supply. The nation normally consumes about 800 million pounds annually, domestic sources yield little more than a fourth of that amount. At Boston, long a center of wool trade activity, prices in recent weeks have risen to as much as \$3 a pound for certain good grades of cleaned wool.

Oil Shale May Be Major Source of Liquid Fuel

Colorado oil shale which may some day be a major source of liquid fuel for the nation contains little or no oil in its natural state, according to a report by four Bureau of Mines investigators to the American Chemical Society.

Laboratory studies of selected samples showed that shale is composed of organic material and minerals, the organic matter being the part which yields oil when sufficient heat is applied. Iron, aluminum, calcium, magnesium, sulfur, sodium and potassium were among the minerals found.

New Jersey Early Producer

New Jersey was the first state outside of New England to manufacture iron. The first furnace was built about 1674 in Monmouth County by Henry Leonard, a prominent Massachusetts ironmaster. Northern New Jersey blast furnaces originally operated on bog ores, but the industry developed rapidly with the use of the rich magnetite ores of the area. Foremost mines in colonial days were in the Susquehanna and Ringwood deposits. In Eastern Pennsylvania there were many furnaces operating on local timber and pockets of ore. One of the old iron plantations, called Hopewell, in Berks County has been purchased by the government and partially reconstructed by the National Park Service. At present steelmaking plants are located at Bethlehem, Coatsville, Harrisburg, Ivy Rock, Philadelphia, Phoenixville, Reading and Steelton in Eastern Pennsylvania; at Roebeling, New Jersey, and Claymont, Delaware.

Columbian Sources

Relatively important producers of columbium, as now known, are the Belgian Congo and Brazil. In 1946, it was reported that rich columbium deposits had been found in the Ural Mountains of the Soviet Union. The southern part of Manchuria, from which Chinese Communists have been moving in on the Korean struggle, was said, in 1947, to contain uranium and other ores, mixed with columbium. Within recent weeks, Norway has announced plans for working new-found columbium-bearing deposits.

Cordage and Twine

A total of 388,334,000 pounds of cordage and twine was produced during 1950, according to a recent study of the cordage and twine market. The market in 1950 consumed more than 157,000 bales of cotton as compared with 152,000 bales in 1949. Of the 1950 total, 235,122,000 pounds were twine and 153,212,000 pounds cordage. Twine used nearly 15,000 bales of cotton and cordage took over 74,000 bales.

Steel, Iron Seek Bottom

A solid piece of steel or iron would sink to the bottom even where the ocean has the greatest depth. There is a slight compression of the water at great depth but, practically, the density remains the same as near the surface. A body will float only if its average density is less than that of the liquid in which it is placed. The average density of an object is equal to its total weight divided by the total bulk, and that of the steel is several times as much as ocean water.

Better Artificial Limb Made for War Amputees

Soldiers who have lost hands in the Korea fighting are fitted with a new type of artificial limb that provides better control and grasping power.

After trial on a few selected cases the number of arm amputees now fitted with the new limb has increased to 28. The most recent cases were Korean casualties. During and after the last war, most of the amputees considered hooks as the best substitute for a hand. They usually were made of prongs. Multiple rubber bands or springs were used to provide the closing action. The prong-type hooks, however, provide no control over the amount of pressure which the amputee might apply to any object grasped.

The newer limb—either artificial hands or hooks—can be activated by arm muscles themselves. A surgical technique has been developed to attach the muscles to the device, giving the amputee better control with less conspicuous movements.

The surgeon incorporates a loop of skin from the arm into the muscle which is drawn through a puncture wound of the stump. The control cable, which works the device, is attached to this loop of skin and muscle by a plastic pin.

Volcano a Relief Valve For Earth's Pressures

Scientists attribute the causes of volcanoes to the fact that rocks of the Earth become hotter with depth, and eventually get so hot that they would melt were it not for the great pressure of the overlying layers. Sometimes this pressure may be relieved locally and temporarily and then the hot rock does melt.

This also allows steam and gases contained in the rock to exert tremendous pressure on the surrounding rock walls. If a vent is found to the surface the molten rock and associated gases will escape. Perhaps the fluid extrudes quietly and lava flows without violence, but with a large proportion of included gases, the eruption may be violent and break the surface with explosive force.

Hardened lava and accumulated ash may build up a cone which finally is sealed off by congealed lava. Perhaps underground pressure will build up again and there follows a new period of activity. Thus, it is seen, volcanoes are really safety valves that relieve gas pressures built up inside the Earth.

For a Very Young Lady

A clothes closet designed for a very young lady—one that can grow up as she does—has a low rod that can be raised as dresses and coats are lengthened. It also has easily-reached compartments for underthings, sweaters and sleepers so that she can learn to put everything in its place. There is a section, too, for hats and berets. On one of the double doors is a hook for her nightgown and a rack for her bedroom slippers. Above them, on a painted blue background, sails a new moon and silver stars, indicating that the garment below is for night time. On the second door is painted the rising sun, a reminder that the bathrobe hung beneath it is for morning wear. Painted on each compartment are the names of the garments to be found within.

Pocketbook Cooperation

Nowadays you pay less for Venetian blinds because of the quality finishes developed by industrial finish engineers. Manufacturers can now finish a coil of flat steel or aluminum—or long strips of wood—at one time. These strips, after being coated with modern, fast-drying flexible finishes, are cut into exact length, thus reducing production costs.

Telephone Wires

Iron wire was used on early telephone lines, but it was not the best conductor. Copper was much better, but in 1878-1880 was too soft to be strung outdoors. So one telephone man put in about five years developing hard-drawn copper wire, which had the conductivity of copper with almost the tensile strength of iron.

Atomic Energy in Sun

Scientists believe that the sun (like other stars) keeps going by a process in which four nuclei of hydrogen atoms combine to form one nucleus of a helium atom, and by which atomic energy is released near the Sun's center. This energy reaches the solar surface and is radiated as light and heat, some reaching the earth. All the energy we use originates in this way.

Why Arteries Harden

No one knows why arteries harden. Heredity seems to be a factor, but that doesn't explain why ancestors developed the disease. There is no evidence to place the blame on tobacco, alcohol, hard work, or emotional disturbances.

The Largest Mammal

A whale is not a fish, but a mammal, like cows, dog and human beings. It is the largest animal, reaching a length of more than 100 feet and a weight of over 200 tons. The true fishes are the sharks.

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MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's day is a special day set aside every year in honor of Motherhood. It is celebrated the second Sunday in May by sermons and family gatherings.

One of the customs of this day is to wear a carnation. A colored carnation means that the mother is living. A white carnation means that the Mother is dead.

Mothers day was first suggested by Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia in 1907. It received National recognition on May 8, 1914 by a resolution passed by both houses of Congress. It was given further recognition the following year, when the President of the United States was authorized to proclaim the second Sunday in May, of each year as Mothers Day.

Gay Merrell.

SCHOOL TERM COMING TO A CLOSE

There is just a few weeks left in this school year. There will be students who are glad and students who hate to leave school. In these few weeks the students should dig in and do the best work they are capable of doing. The seniors should especially work harder than they ever have this year and try to get the most out of the last few weeks of school that they can. It will help them in the future as well as the present. If everyone will get down and work and do the best they know how, we will have a better school all the way around. Lets leave this school year with good school spirit and a good attitude toward the school and the teachers. Lets try to make these last few weeks the best yet.

Dean McWilliams.

MEET THE SOPHOMORES

Joe Wayne Brooks was born April 24, 1935 in Silverton. At the age of 12 he moved to Washington where he lived seven months. He then moved back to Silverton. In the eighth grade he was class favorite. His freshman year he was escort to the Dutchess, member of the F. F. A. club, on basketball team. This year he is member of the F. F. A., on the crops team, on the baseball, football, basketball and volley ball teams. He is a member of the Junior Square Dance Club. His favorite sport is football and he prefers roast beef above other foods. He plans to enter all sports next year and hopes to be able to letter. After high school Joe Wayne plans to go to college if he isn't drafted.

By Millie Marshall

MEET THE SOPHS

Sam Lusk was born in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, January 10, 1935. In his early life he moved quite a bit. He lived in Altus before he moved to Silverton. He has lived in Silverton since he was in the fifth grade. In the eighth he was salutarian. His freshman year he was class favorite and belonged to the F. F. A. This year he was F. H. A. sweetheart, belongs to the Junior Square Dance Club, and lettered in football. His hobby is model airplanes. His favorite food is broiled tenderloin about an inch thick. He plans to come out for football the next two years and hopes to letter again. After high school he plans to attend college providing Uncle Sam doesn't have other plans.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What would you do with a vicuna?
Dean—Throw it away.
Ted—Feed it to the pigs.
Glen—Ride it.
Roy—Put it on a shelf and keep it.
Buford—Wear it around my neck.
Jack—Feed it to the dogs.
Red—Give it to Tommy.
Tommy—Give it to Mr. Lowrance as a house pet.
Definition—A wild, cud-chewing, wool-bearing animal of the Andes.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

The Sixth grade boys have been mounting insects in science and girls have been working on a Dutch table.

GOSSIP

Valda and Willie, Gloria and Henry were seen together Saturday and Sunday nights.

Lettie sure seems to have special interest in Plainview. Tell us about it Lettie. Is there some boy or do you just like the town?

Sandra and George, Junis and Dean were in Lubbock at the rodeo Saturday. Oh! Sounds exciting!

Did every one see the stag line (of girls that it) at the show Friday night! There was Gay, Junis, Wanda, Millie, Margaret, and Lettie. How about that girls?

Lessie spent the week end in Amarillo. Relatives I think.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter were in Amarillo Saturday shopping.

Miss Gunn and Mrs. Parker were in Canyon Saturday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited from Friday until Wednesday in Brownwood with their son, Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stapp and Jenice, of ElCajon, California, visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr., Saturday afternoon.

Billy Ray Hardcastle, of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardcastle, of Meridian, met his parents here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar, where they spent the week end.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardcastle, of Meridian; Billy Ray Hardcastle, Lubbock; Dr. and Mrs. Wells McClendon and son, Max, of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Orner Cornett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar and little daughter.

F. F. A. NEWS

The Father and Son banquet was held on May 1, 1951 in the basement of the Silverton Methodist Church. There was good food of barbecue and red beans, and for desert cherry pie. Nearly everyone made a speech on the summary of the years activities. There were six honorary chapter farmers degrees given to men that have helped the chapter a good bit this year.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

The Fourth grade are very busy having eliminations for the spelling bee to be held at Quitaque this Wednesday.

We have a great many absent this week. Measles, mumps, and colds seem to be responsible.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Mike Reid went to Mississippi Saturday afternoon and won't be back until this week sometime.

Mary Jewel went to Oklahoma Sunday.

Argie Lynn went to Amarillo Sunday.

The seventh is planning the program for P. T. A. night. Hope every one will be at the P. T. A. meeting.

Sharon went to Tech to see the rodeo.



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PERSONALS

R. E. Young, of South Plains, was transacting business in Silvertown Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Long, of Inglewood, California, arrived Tuesday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long. They plan to return home Monday.

Mrs. Roy Morris, Miss Mary Joe and Buddie Thompson accompanied Pfc. Henry A. Morris to Estelline Sunday evening where he left for Fort Hood, Texas.

Charlie Hood, of Logan, New Mexico, is visiting his brothers, Joe and M. W. Hood and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown visited Sunday in Dimmitt with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy will spend the week end in Midland with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Mast.

Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Sr., and Mrs. Leo Comer were business visitors in Tulia Tuesday.

Wayland Nelson, of Lubbock, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo White Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas called in the afternoon.

PERSONALS

Attending the O. E. S. School of Instructions in Plainview Saturday were: Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright, Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mrs. Francis Crass, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Selvia Fogerson, Mrs. Annell Davis, Mrs. Marcella Brown, Bess McWilliams, Vivian Tiffin, Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., Mrs. Evelyn Brannon, Jr., Mrs. Betty Reid, Mae Bomar and Mrs. Lavern Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett went to Wellington Tuesday morning to be with her brother, Bernice Welch, who is a patient in the Wellington hospital. His condition is reported fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buchanan, of Brownfield, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell Sunday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright were in Hereford Thursday evening for a seven o'clock family dinner and then attended the book review by Evelyn Openheimer of Dallas at the Jim Hill Hotel. The book review, "The Left Hand of God", was sponsored by the Methodist ladies of Hereford.

Miss Eula Haley, Mrs. Paul Smith, Harold Smith, Miss Janie Smith, all of Clarendon, visited a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill.

Mrs. Albert Rowland and daughters, spent the week end in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMurtry, of Vigo Park, visited their sister, Mrs. Bob Dickerson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaffer in Texline. They also visited with Dr. Shaffer who is recuperating in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price left Friday for Temple, Texas, where Mrs. Price will go through the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown visited with relatives in Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaney visited Sunday in Amarillo with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olive of Plainview, are the parents of a baby boy, born April 24, weighed seven pounds and 9 ounces, named Ronnie Wayne. Grandmother, Mrs. T. G. Olive, of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaney attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wells in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and son, Steve, of Petersburg, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Olive.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris and Mike, Sunday were: Alvie Morris, of Fort Hood; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, and family, of Claudi; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and family, of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dobbs in Crosbyton Sunday, and in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Heath. Their granddaughter, Dianne Heath, returned home with them for a weeks visit.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends during our sad bereavement.

VIRGIL CHITTY, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Durham, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell made a business trip to Lockney and Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton and son, of Amarillo, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Badgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welch were business visitors in Amarillo Monday, and while there they visited briefly with Mrs. Welch's son, Don Browning.



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W. M. U. Monday 2:30
Intermediates GA'S Fri. Eve. 4:00
Junior GA'S Monday 4:00
Brotherhood, First and third
Monday night 8:00

CHEMICAL MESQUITE CONTROL

Chemical control of mesquite on range land is receiving a great deal of attention by ranchmen and by various agricultural agencies.

More than 6,000 acres of range land in Reagan County will be sprayed this spring with ester of 2,4,5-T. According to County Agent E. O. Nevills, this chemical will be applied by airplane at the rate of two-thirds of a pound of 2,4,5-T to one gallon of diesel oil and three gallons of water per acre.

Most Texas range lands are producing only 50 percent of their former capacity, A. H. Walker, Texas A. and M. extension range specialist said last week.

This condition is due to overgrazing over a long period, drouth and brush infestation, Walker said. Sixty million acres of Texas range land are infested with various brush species, of which mesquite is the most important.

Walker has recently prepared a leaflet on controlling mesquite with chemicals. Extension Leaflet 127 gives directions for applying 2,4,5-T by airplane and to individual mesquite trees. It is available from county agricultural agents' offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardcastle, of Meridian, Texas, spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar.

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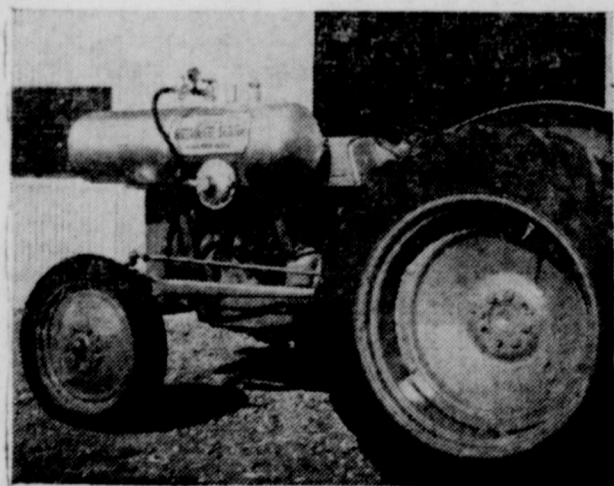
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FOR SALE—Sweet Sudan Seed, re-cleaned and sacked. See Wylie Bomar. 19-2tp

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

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SAN JACINTO NEWS

Mr. Bullock of Antelope Flat visited his son, Loyd, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Heim and daughters visited Mrs. Heim's relatives at San Antonio the past two weeks.

Mr. Jessie Wooster and Larry Elms are recovering from the measles.

Mr. Tommy Stone was injured while working cattle the past week. He received medical treatment at a Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bice and children visited in the George Null home near Tulia Sunday.

Bro. Leak is confined to his home with the mumps.

Friday night, May 11, will be church social night at Vigo school house. Cake an dpunch will be served.

Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and Mrs. Roy S. Brown were business visitors in Plainview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige and Donald, visited Friday in Texline.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davenport, of Wellington, visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Freedom Bingham Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett and Mrs. Pearl Simpson were business visitors in Tulia and Plainview Tuesday.

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Answer Man' Popular Behind Iron Curtain

Sam's "answer man" has become a popular gentleman in European countries — and behind the Iron Curtain. The radio program that is broadcast in 30 American cities reports that about 40 million of the questions aimed at the answer man originate in the zone of Germany. A heavy volume of queries also turn up with addresses in Poland and Slovakia.

The program went international months ago in cooperation with the Economic Co-operation Administration, in the hope that it will help to tell the story of the world and her aims. Forty transmitters including those of the American forces radio stations, broadcast the question-and-answer program across Europe in various languages—English, French, German, Dutch, Austrian, Polish, Turkish and Greek.

Answered Questions

The program is specialized, as the U.S. to answer questions by a particular region in order to intensify appeal.

The queries reflect a different standard of living in different household matters, problems, Government matters, world problems, curiosity about America and life in general. Skepticism is expressed, too, in various ways, as in this question: "Do the working men get auto- mobiles, if they really do?"

Chapman, boss of the program, keeps his headquarters in New York crammed with books, files, and other sources of information. In addition, he has recourse to 10,000 authorities on almost every subject as well as to public libraries.

Idea for the program originated with Albert Mitchell, now in charge of the New York staff of the program. He is 40 years old and made up of about 40 men and women who do most of the researching, letter writing and program preparations, both in the United States and abroad. Local answer men take the parts of the question-and-answer man, and their programs are put on live in the United States as up to date as possible. European programs are also given in the language of the country which they are directed.

Paris Headquarters

Headquarters of the European action in Paris, where the many questions used in the processing of the program give the atmosphere of the United Nations operation. Questions in Turkish may be translated into English, then into Russian and back to Turkish.

Paris has a staff about the size of New York and other offices are in London, Berlin, Vienna, Rome, Ankara, and Athens. Reports that come from the controlled regions always evidence of having been carried across the border before mail officials say. In sending reports, the answers are always put in paper and otherwise safeguarded in the hope they will find their way to the right persons at the allowable mailing facilities.

Questions, of course, appear. But Chapman says always get a reply, often by air. Yet, careful attention must be given to the point of view, so that the propaganda traps.

Man Is Killed When Bell Freezes

WILKINSON, Pa.—Judy, the red deer of Venango county, Pennsylvania, was shot recently. Jacob raised Judy as a pet. He hung a bell around her neck when she took her frequent jaunts into the woods. She returned to the Jacobs where she had been raised, and the hundreds of children came to see her and to pose for photographers.

Judy in Venango county and recognized the tinkling bell.

Judy tramped off into the neighboring farm was out. He detected a deer quickly through the woods. Judy fell dead. The clasp frozen to the inside of the

Stork Falls; Head Of Schedule

FLORIDA.—Mrs. Theodore wanted her 12th child hospital—the other 11 all home.

she didn't quite realize. By the time her husband hurried a fast ten miles the family home to a hospital, the baby had arrived twelve, the even dozen, to be a healthy, eight quarter pound boy. The mother home with consent of after an hour's rest at time.

Scientific Instrument Charts Human Blood Flow

The newest scientific instrument is a machine which photographs the flow of blood through the human circulatory system.

Called a "seriagraph", it is actually an X-ray machine, which takes pictures as rapidly as every half-second although it can be set for lower speeds.

The seriagraph is most valuable to the brain surgeon. It can be used for other parts of the blood system, but is especially valuable for locating brain tumors, cerebral hemorrhages, atrophies, and other kinds of pathological deteriorations.

Principal parts of the apparatus are the rotating anode tube, which projects the x-ray, and a Fairfield aerial camera, which records the pictures on a roll of film.

A patient brought in for observation of a suspected brain tumor is placed on a table, under anesthetic, with his head immobilized between the tube and the camera. A radiopaque substance, either a thorium or an iodine dye, is injected into the artery in the neck with a syringe.

During the six seconds it takes for the dye to travel through the arteries, capillaries and veins of the brain, and out again, the camera makes its pictures. If there is a tumor, the pictures will show where the flow of dye was blocked.

Army Needs All-Purpose Rubber For Operations

American chemists, who engineered the synthetic rubber miracle during World War II, must now provide the army with rubber equipment which will withstand all weather conditions from tropical sunlight to Arctic cold.

Because it is not possible to earmark rubber items for use under a given set of climatic conditions, all equipment must be designed for successful operation from 65 degrees below zero to 130 degrees above.

Items intended for tropical use might encounter temperatures below freezing during airborne transit, indicating that the Army needs rubber items which, when out of use, can be stored at temperatures from minus 80 to plus 160 degrees. Even greater extremes than this have been experienced.

Four low-styrene modifications of the standard GR-S synthetic rubber—two of them made by the "cold rubber" process—or blends of them—fulfill the requirements of non-oil-resistant rubber for military purposes. The use of these types of rubber would also tend to relieve the nation's critical shortage of styrene.

Students Getting Better

The average age of the freshman dental student is dropping and his grades for pre-dental studies are getting higher, it was reported by the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association. More than 81 per cent of the 3,079 freshmen in the last year's class had a grade of B minus or better in pre-dental studies as compared with 44.5 per cent in the post-war class of 1946, the report showed. According to the study, reported in the Journal of the American Dental Association, last year's new class was also noted for its youth. More than 62 per cent of last year's group were under 24 years of age as compared with only 13 per cent of the 1947 class.

The Question of Iron

The American Iron and Steel Institute reports that the United States has access to an estimated iron ore reserve of 8,096,000,000 gross tons, including deposits as far away as Brazil, Venezuela and Labrador. Estimated ore reserves available to Russia amount to 6,000,000,000 gross tons and include only those deposits behind the iron curtain. The institute notes—in the interest of complete clarity—that the iron curtain, itself, is not included among Russia's iron ore reserves.

Remarkable Record

Dade County, Florida, of which Miami is the government seat, has a population of 489,830 and sold 220,094 automobile tags in 1950. In 1949, Dade County tailed Nassau County, New York and Genesee County, Mich. In Nassau there was a car for each .8 family or 2.8 persons; in Genesee for each .9 family or 3.1 persons. Dade County had a car for each 1.0 family or 3.3 persons in 1949.

Aid to Beauty

Even millady's lipstick case presented a challenge to industrial finish engineers. Their task was to find a finish that would not be damaged every time the user took the top off. They solved the problem by developing special finishes that withstand constant friction and the natural moisture of a hand. The resulting finishes also keep their new look longer.

The Busy Phone

For every minute in the year 1949 the Bell telephone companies — added 3.9 telephones; handled 83,000 telephone conversations; paid \$3,843 in wages and salaries; received \$1,116 from old or new investors; spent \$2,053 for new construction; and paid out \$659 in taxes.

Important Part Played By Mahogany in Wartime

In World War II, mahogany played a strategic part in the airplane industry. Before the war ended, some eight hundred million square feet of mahogany veneer were allocated to plane construction. This was used chiefly for plywood which replaced scarce metals in many parts. Not only were flat panels made of the mahogany plywood but also molded forms such as wings and fuselage. Modern methods of bonding sheets of veneer together with synthetic resin adhesives resulted in a waterproof bond stronger than the wood itself. Thousands of mahogany gliders landed troops in France during the invasion of Western Europe in 1944 and planes largely constructed of mahogany took part in every campaign of the war.

The famous little PT boats which did such gallant service in the Pacific war were made of mahogany and in one of them General MacArthur and President Quezon made their escape from the Philippines after the Japanese invasion. Later a dozen of them severely damaged the Japanese fleet at Guadalcanal with little air or naval support. They harassed supply lines and were indomitable attackers in the naval battle around the Philippines. Many rescue boats and landing craft were also constructed of mahogany which has always been a valued material in ship building.

A little-known war use of mahogany was in submarine detecting devices. So secret were these devices that even the waste from their construction was destroyed lest some clue be given by the odd outlines left in the wood after the parts were cut out.

America's Death Rate Reaches Low Ebb in 1950

The year 1950 witnessed marked improvement in the country's health, with the death rate declining to the lowest level in our history.

New low levels in mortality were established for a number of diseases, and for some the reduction was substantial. General health conditions during the coming year should be even better, barring severe epidemic or other unforeseen contingencies. The year's health record and the promising forecast are vital assets for national defense in the present crisis.

The death rate in 1950 was about 9.6 per 1,000, or 1 per cent below the previous record of 1949. This outstanding record was made in the face of a continued increase in the proportion of older persons in the population and despite a wave of respiratory disease which spread over a large part of the country early in the year.

Nevertheless, the mortality from respiratory diseases was kept in check. The influenza rate, although above the 1949 level, compared favorably with that of earlier years. Indications are that the death rate from pneumonia will differ little from the record low in 1949, and may even better it. In any case, the net effect of the outbreak of respiratory disease was not of major proportions, and any losses that may have been due to it were more than offset by the gains in other directions.

Santa Arrived in Southwest Everyway but by Reindeers

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Santa Claus arrived in the southwest during the past holiday season in every imaginable conveyance except reindeer. For example:

El Centro—By stagecoach. Inglewood—Astride a donkey. Long Beach—Aboard a canal boat. Borrego Springs—Via airplane. Fullerton—By helicopter. San Diego—In a giant balloon. Newport Beach—By yacht. Huntington Beach—In company with 20 bands and other marching units.

Hollywood—In a sleigh propelled on wheels by a gasoline motor and escorted by movie players.

Persecute Christians

One aspect of the Korean war of particular concern to religious leaders is the manner in which the Communist armies are reported to have singled out Christians as special targets of persecution and retaliation. According to a report in the Pusan Christian Times, 20,000 Christians, including priests and

ARMS FORCES WILL PUT ON DISPLAY MAY 19 AT REESE AIR FORCE BASE

"Defenders of Freedom," the armed forces of the United States, will go on display for the residents of the South Plains on May 19 when Reese Air Force Base holds "open house" in conjunction with Armed Forces Day. A team of jet aircraft, a sixty-plane fly-over, and the liaison-directed firing of an artillery field piece are scheduled as part of the exciting, informative show.

A full day of activities, designed to demonstrate to the public the pursuits of the military services, has been planned by RAFB officials headed by Lt. Col. Kenneth A. Gaskin, Armed Forces Day project officer. Visitors will be admitted to the base, located 12 miles west of Lubbock on the Levelland highway, at 11:00 Saturday morning. The open house program will begin at one o'clock and continue until five.

Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., has contributed a "team" of jet fighter aircraft for the occasion; the "firecan" pilots will put their plans through a series of acrobatic and fighter tractive maneuvers.

A concert by the 514th Air Force Band and a guest speaker, as yet unnamed, will also highlight the afternoon program. Field Artillery troops from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, are slated to demonstrate the firing of an artillery weapon, radio-directed by a light Liaison plane.

Included in the many displays on exhibit will be technical and life-ded equipment furnished by the ROTC, U. S. Naval Reserve, Army Organized Reserve Corps, and the U. S. Marine Corps in this area. All Reese-based aircraft — the twin-engine B-25 medium training bomber, the single-engine T-28 and T-6 trainers, and C-47 transports—will be close enough to afford the public a good look. The jet fighter, the F-80 "Shooting Star", and other jet aircraft, will also be open to public inspection.

Hangars along the Reese flight line will be converted for the day into display buildings and concession stands. Engineering displays, engine and parts mock-ups, and aircraft equipment will be housed in the hangars. Refreshments, cold drinks and sandwiches

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A free movie at the base theatre has been planned for the youngsters, and a color booklet, "Adventures in Jet Power," will be given away.

Colonel Gaskin is being assisted in the Armed Forces Day project by Lt. William A. Baldwin. L. E. Davis is serving as civilian chairman for the project in the Lubbock area.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Luke Thompson was a Tulia visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Gordon Montague was a visitor in Floydada Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardcastle, of Meridian, Texas, spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod were business visitors in Plainview Friday.

Mrs. Lee Montague visited friends and relatives here last week.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watts are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, May 4, at the local hospital, named Ella Susan.

MISS PEGGY JO TAYLOR WED TO IRVIN FRANCIS

Miss Peggy Jo Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ursel (Booger) Taylor, of South Plains, became the bride of Irvin Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis of Silverton.

The couple was married Saturday, April 28, 1951 at Clovis, New Mexico. They were accompanied by John Earl Simpson, of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis will make their home on their farm southwest of Silverton.

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- MAY 27**
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Tulia at Silverton
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- JUNE 3**
Tulia at Nazareth
Silverton at Umbarger
Hart at Vigo
- JUNE 10**
Vigo at Silverton
Umbarger at Tulia
Nazareth at Hart
- JUNE 17**
Open
- JUNE 24**
Nazareth at Umbarger
Tulia at Vigo
Hart at Silverton
- JULY 1**
Silverton at Nazareth
Umbarger at Vigo
Tulia at Hart
- JULY 8**
Vigo at Nazareth
Silverton at Tulia
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- JULY 15**
Nazareth at Tulia
Umbarger at Silverton
Vigo at Hart
- JULY 22**
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Hart at Nazareth
- JULY 29**
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- AUGUST 5**
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Vigo at Umbarger

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Century of Progress Study Club Met Wednesday, May 9

The last regular meeting of the Century of Progress Study Club was held on Wednesday, May 9, in the club room. Fourteen members answered roll call with a home safety hint. Mrs. Esdell Hutsell, retiring president was hostess for the afternoon. After old and new business was finished the new officers were installed.

They are as follows:
Mrs. Donald Weast, President.
Mrs. Roy Walker, First Vice President.
Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., Second Vice President.
Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Treasurer.

Mrs. Freddie Garrison, Recording Secretary.
The program was based on Safety First. The parts consisted of the following:

- How to Stay Alive on the Highway—Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Jr.
- Safe Guard Health With Food—Mrs. L. S. Youngs.
- Fire Prevention—Mrs. Donald Weast.

The club has enjoyed the Study Course of the year, "Our American Family", and are looking forward to even a more enjoyable year for 1951 and 1952.

We would also like to thank the 1925 Study Club and the March of Time Club for having been guests in their respective closing meetings. Adjournment.

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