

Cotton Quotas up for Vote December 11



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All Around the Town
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An American's Challenge
The following are highlights from an address on October 9, given by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Nearly 200 years ago, Edmund Burke warned, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." The meaningful these words are...

The Communist Machine
The Communist Party, USA, is an alien force, an agency of a foreign power—the Soviet Russian Government. Today, it is engaged in an intensive campaign to openly defy the law and destroy public confidence in our system of justice.

Throughout the past year, the Communists have deliberately and flagrantly refused to comply with a United States Supreme Court ruling which requires it to register with the Attorney General as an agent of the Soviet Union.

In furtherance of this campaign, Communist groups have been formed, propaganda leaflets circulated, and national meetings held—all for the purpose of attacking American institutions and undermining faith in our democratic institutions. We must be aware of these tactics to safeguard our basic heritage of freedom.

The Communists, their myriad agents and collaborators, do not fade away. The Communist Party today may be smaller in the United States but it is a hard-core group of fanatics operating a massive and impressive propaganda machine. The danger and threat of communism cannot be measured solely by shrunken rolls of actual Party membership in this country.

Communists continue with intensity to breathe out hate, particularly against the United States. There is not an avenue to the heart and mind of Americans that goes unexplored by their fanatical agents.

Communist Target—Youth
The Communists are experts in the practice of treachery and deceit. They have used this program of blatant defiance as an offensive weapon to rally the support of misguided, ill-informed and naive individuals.

Foremost among their targets have been America's young people. The aim of communism is to seduce youth and the capture and corruption of that youth. We have to look at the shameful riots in San Francisco in 1960 when college youth in that area, encouraged by Communists, acted like common hoodlums in demonstration against a committee of the United States Congress engaged in public business.

We have but to look at the Communists' success in stimulating the interest and participation of some of America's young people in the Communist-inspired and Communist-dominated World Youth Festival which was held at Helsinki last summer.

We have but to look at the Party's campus speech program which has seen Communist functionaries appear before student groups at colleges and universities from New York to California. One campus alone, a crowd of nearly 12,000 turned out to hear the Party's General Secretary, export Gus Hall, declare that the Communist Party, USA, is a legitimate political organization on the American scene and deny its allegiance to Moscow, from which it has been established that it normally receives orders and financial support.

The success of these and other programs which the Communists have directed against American young people can be measured by the enthusiasm of top Party officials who predicted several weeks ago that 1,000 youths could be recruited as Party members before the end of the year.

Colleges should bear in mind that Communist speakers are not invited by any obligation to tell the truth. Products of the Party in the country functions as a valuable auxiliary of the Soviet-bloc espionage network! From their offices of influence, American Communists have produced a Julius Rosenberg, a Morton Sobell, and others both willing and able to be used on Page Three



THE SILVERTOWN OWLETTES display the first-place trophy they earned in the Kress Basketball Tournament last weekend. Back row, from left, Coach Ben Lesley is pictured with members of the team, Gloria Wallace, Sharon Weaver, Jealeta Eddleman, Diane Davis, Diane Reynolds, Camellia Comer, Rita Brown, Brenda Martin, Sandi Rhode, manager, and front row, Peggy Mercer, Marcalyn Lee, Sue Lanham, Jimmie Nell Reynolds, Martina Williams, Pat Cagle and Martha Mills.

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Mrs. H. E. Fowler is pictured with W. L. Frazier, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, as she places a free long distance call to the home of her son, John Quillin, in Corpus Christi, Texas. The occasion was the installation of the 500th telephone out of the Silvertown exchange.

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Mrs. Fowler 500th Phone Subscriber

Another milestone was passed in Silvertown this week as the General Telephone Company of the Southwest installed its 500th telephone in the home of Mrs. H. E. Fowler, according to W. L. Frazier, district manager for the company.

Register at Fogerson Lumber for 'Little Girls Kitchen'

Registration will begin Monday at Fogerson Lumber and Supply in Silvertown for a model Frigidaire kitchen to be given away. The model kitchen appliances are exact in almost every detail to the full scale models, and come with a set of pots and pans to delight any little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague, Paula, Janet, Carron and Roland were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Elkins, parents of Mrs. Montague, in Tulia.

Owlettes Sweep Kress Tournament

The Silvertown Owlettes swept the Kress Basketball Tournament last weekend, defeating Tulia (B) 51-21, Kress 58-38, and Muleshoe 49-30 to win the first-place trophy. Jimmie Nell Reynolds, Sue Lanham and Diane Reynolds were

Silverton Splits Two Games With Kress

The Silvertown Owlettes rolled over the girls from Kress in a home game Tuesday night. With the Owlette reserves seeing a lot of action, Jimmie Nell Reynolds scored 13 points, Martina Williams caged 11 points, and Sue Lanham, who played both on offense and defense, made 9 points.

Also seeing action were forwards Sharon Weaver, Marcalyn Lee, Martha Mills and Rita Brown. Silverton's guards, Pat Cagle, Jealeta Eddleman and Diane Reynolds, were assisted by Diane Davis, Brenda Martin, Camellia Comer, Peggy Mercer, and Gloria Wallace.

Silverton's Owls lost to the Kress Kangaroos by a 58-45 score. Jay Towe led the scoring for the Owls with 23 points, followed by Gregg Towe with 8, and Fred Stafford with 9.

The big Kangaroos guarded the Owls closely, rarely letting them into position for a clear shot. Their height was an advantage in the rebounding department, and the Owl effort to overcome the difference on the scoreboard was not successful.

Christmas Bazaar Will Be Saturday

The annual Century of Progress Study Club Christmas Bazaar will begin Saturday at 1:00 p.m. in the showroom of Simpson Chevrolet in Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague, Paula, Janet, Carron and Roland were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Elkins, parents of Mrs. Montague, in Tulia.

Oral Polio Program Is Postponed

According to an announcement today by Dr. R. N. Muckleroy, distribution of the Type III Sabin Oral Polio vaccine has been postponed pending further study by the Public Health Service.

Van Breedlove Makes All-District

Van Breedlove, Owl mainstay, was recently elected All-District Linebacker. A senior, he has been elected to the All-District team four years and last year was named to the All-Regional team.

He was injured early in the season and was unable to play on offense. However, his outstanding work on defense merited him the award in a district full of good linebackers.

John Baird received an honorable mention on the District defensive team as tackle.

Kings Manor To Have Open House

The Rev. Don Davidson, in charge of the Kings Manor Home for Older Adults, invites the general public to open house from 2:30 until 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, December 8 and 9, in Hereford, Texas.

Land Bank Reduces Interest to Borrowers

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has announced that effective on January 1, 1963, it will reduce temporarily to 5 per cent the interest rate on all outstanding loans which presently bear a rate in excess of 5 percent. The contract rate on new loans will continue to be 5½ percent but interest on loans closed on and after December 1, 1962, will be billed temporarily at 5 percent until further notice by the bank.

In making the announcement, Hal Weatherford, President of the bank, said that of its \$260 million of loans outstanding more than \$100 million bear contract rates in excess of 5 percent and that the savings to Texas farmers and ranchers by this action will be more than a half million dollars in the year 1963 alone. Weatherford said this is the fourth time the Bank has voluntarily reduced the interest on its outstanding loans.

The Houston bank makes long-term farm and ranch loans through 73 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. The one serving this area is the Federal Land Bank Association of Floydada, with the branch office in Quitaque. J. T. Persons is the Assistant Manager and the other officers and directors are Raymond Rucker, president, Lockney; Menard Field, vice president, Floydada; Tate Jones, Floydada; Carroll Garrison, Silvertown; F. O. Ham, Turkey; John Irwin, Matador; Edgar Lee, Matador; and Jake B. Watson, manager, Floydada office.

Both cotton and peanut growers have a quota vote coming up on December 11. Cotton growers will vote on whether they want to continue marketing quotas on the 1963 crop and peanut growers will vote on whether they want to continue marketing quotas on the 1963, 1964 and 1965 crop of peanuts. Marketing quotas have been in effect continuously on upland cotton since 1954 and on peanuts since 1949.

By law, quotas must be proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture in years when the cotton supply exceeds normal. The estimated 1962-63 supply of upland cotton exceeds the estimated normal supply by 4.7 million bales. For 1963, the Chairman explained, Briscoe County has a total of 25,137 acres available for allotment to growers on which to grow their upland cotton crop. This represents the county's share of the national upland cotton allotment of 16,000,000 acres, and the national acreage reserve for minimum allotment purposes of 250,000 acres.

"If at least two thirds of the cotton growers voting in the referendum approve of quotas," he declared, "then quotas will be in effect for the 1963 upland cotton crop, marketing penalties will apply to any 'excess' cotton produced on a farm, and price support at a level within the range of 65 to 90 percent of parity will be available to farmers who comply with their farm acreage allotments. The actual level will be announced later.

"On the other hand, if more than one-third of the growers who vote oppose the cotton quotas, then there will be no quotas and no penalties applicable to the 1963 upland cotton crop, and price support to farmers who comply with their farm acreage allotments will be available at 50 percent of parity as directed by law.

"As in the case of cotton, if at least two-thirds of the peanut growers who vote in the peanut referendum approve of quotas, they will be in effect for the 1963, 1964 and 1965 peanut crops, marketing penalties will apply on excess peanut production, and price support to farmers who comply with their farm peanut acreage allotments will be available at a level not less than 75 percent of parity for the three years. If more than one-third of the peanut growers who vote oppose the quotas, there would be no quotas and no penalties on the 1963 crop of peanuts and price support would be available to peanut farmers who comply with their peanut acreage allotments at 50 percent of parity. In this case, another referendum would be held in 1963 for the following three crops."

Farmers engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1962 will be eligible to vote in the cotton referendum. Growers engaged in the production of more than one acre of peanuts for nuts in 1962 will be eligible to vote in the peanut referendum. The term 'engaged in production' includes planting cotton or peanuts even though the crop is not harvested if such failure to harvest is not caused by the neglect of the farmer. Also, cotton and peanut producers whose allotment history for 1962 is protected under applicable provisions of law are considered "engaged in production" and eligible to vote.

The Chairman, Mr. Louie Kitchens, explained that individual farm allotment notices for both cotton and peanuts were mailed to farmers on November 30, 1962.

The voting in Briscoe County for both cotton and peanuts will take place Tuesday, December 11, 1962, at the polling places listed below. The polls will be open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

- Rock Creek Community—Dempsey Gin
- San Jacinto Community—Home of Woodrow Bice
- Silvertown Community—Court-house
- Quitaque Community—City Hall in Quitaque
- Antelope Flat Community—Home of G. W. Selmon

Twenty-two from Silvertown attended the annual meeting of Producers Grain Corporation in Amarillo early this week. Among them were Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Hill, Pat Northcutt, True Burson, Lynn Welch, Carl Dean Burson, Albert Mallow, Bryant Eddleman, Edwin Dickerson, Pascal Garrison, D. T. Northcutt and Steve Scott.

Mrs. Alice Simpson Undergoes First Surgery At Age 95

Mrs. Alice J. Simpson, a chipper 95 years young, recently underwent her first surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was wheeled into the operating room with a ruptured appendix, but sailed through the surgery and recovery with good-humored serenity.

It was Mrs. Simpson's first surgery, and her second time in a hospital. Her doctor has said that her recovery is "remarkable."

Mrs. Simpson, who lives with a daughter, Mrs. Leo Simpson, at 502 Georgia in Amarillo, is out of the hospital now, but her impression on the staff will be a lasting one.

Barbara Hauger, head surgical nurse, said of Mrs. Simpson, "She has a wonderful sense of humor and an appreciation of everyone's efforts."

The admiration must have been mutual. Her daughter said, "We had a hard time convincing Mother she HAD to go home sometime. . . . Mother has always been very independent."

At the hospital Mrs. Simpson amazed the staff when it came time for her to be taken into surgery. The request for her teeth was made, and they found out that if they took her teeth they would have to pull them!

She was born Alice Jane Shinn on April 14, 1867, and was married on October 12, 1889, to Ira Simpson in Carrollton, Missouri. They moved from Carrollton in 1906, coming by railroad to Canyon with five small children. They traveled five days by wagon to Lockney, and settled on a section of land southwest of there.

Ira Simpson died on August 26, 1932. He would have been 92 on his next birthday.

Mrs. Simpson left Lockney after her husband's death, but still manages her irrigated farm as well as her rent property in Amarillo.

The Simpson descendants are many, numbering eight children,



Mrs. Alice J. Simpson

17 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren. Her son, Earl Simpson, three grandchildren, John Earl Simpson, Mrs. Carver Monroe, and Mrs. J. W. Reid, jr., and nine great grandchildren, all live near Silverton.

Last summer Mrs. Simpson trav-

eled to Colorado to attend the car races in which one of her grandsons participates. The man at the gate asked if she was going to enter the race. She smiled and answered, "No, I'm just going to ride with my grandson!"

Cotton Marketing Referendum Set For December 11

A national marketing quota of 14,367,000 bales (standard bales of 500 pounds gross weight) and a national acreage allotment of 16 million acres have been announced for the 1963 crop of upland cotton by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The governing legislation provides an additional 310,000 acres as a national acreage reserve to be used to the extent needed in establishing minimum farm allotments.

December 11, 1962, has been set as the date for the referendum on marketing quotas for the 1963 upland cotton crop. At least two-thirds of the upland cotton farmers voting must approve the quotas if they are to be effective. (A similar vote on marketing quotas for the 1963 crop of extra long staple cotton will be held on the same date.)

John Montague, of the Silverton ASCS office, pointed out that the Department's announcement of the national quota and allotment declares that "It is not anticipated that this will be the final national acreage authorized for the 1963 crop because of new legislation to

be recommended to the Congress by the President . . . to remove the inequity in the present two-price cotton system . . ." This legislation would seek to increase the domestic use of U. S. cotton and may also contain other provisions which would permit increases in the acreage to be planted.

"It is imperative that the new legislation be enacted in time to apply to the 1963 crop and the Administration will make every possible effort to facilitate its enactment very early in the next session of Congress. Establishing the national acreage allotment at the statutory minimum (16 million acres) for the time being will give the Congress the maximum flexibility in determining the acreage provisions to be included in the new legislation. Similarly, there will also be maximum flexibility so far as the price-support level is concerned."

Following a two-day meeting in Washington early in October, the Advisory Committee on Cotton recommended to the Department that a "trade incentive" plan, combined with a choice program offered to growers for planting additional acreage if consumption warranted it, be considered for the 1963 and subsequent cotton crops. The views of the Committee and other interested parties will be considered carefully by the Department before recommendations for legislation are made to the President.

If marketing quotas are approved in the December 11 referendum price support will be available to growers who comply with their farm allotments for upland cotton at a level within the range of 65 and 90 percent of parity, as provided by law. The exact

level of support will be determined later.

If quotas are not in effect for the 1963 upland cotton crop, the allotment programs will remain in effect, and price support will be available to cooperators at 50 percent of parity, also as provided by law.

Under a quota program for upland cotton, growers who exceed their farm acreage allotments are subject to marketing quota penalties on their "excess" cotton. In addition, none of the upland cotton produced on the farm is eligible for price support.

LaRue Garvin.

Those present for the Night Circle study were Charlie Arnold, Mae Bomar, Jessie Bomar, Zollie Brown, Lottie Clemmer, Jewell Lyon, Lillian Lindsey, Eva Lee McWilliams, Winnie Redin, Lorene Voyles, Pauline Chitty, Betty Nan Tiffin and the teacher, Mrs. Carlos McLeod.

The women are reminded of the Week of Prayer meeting on Tuesday, December 4, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Each is to bring a covered dish and enjoy the program and fellowship.

W.M.S. Bible Study Is Well Attended

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, November 27, at 9:30 a.m. for Bible Study. Mrs. Carlos McLeod taught the books of Genesis and Exodus. The next study will be Tuesday, November 11, at 9:30 a.m. and will cover the books of Leviticus and Numbers.

Those present were Polly Tucker, Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Gwen Whitfill, Diamond Williams, Mrs. J. H. Burson, Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Gladys Arnold, LaVerne Long, Norma Birdwell, Donaleta Garrison, Lois Walker, Faye Whitfill, Rhea Brooks, Jackie Tate, Mrs. W. H. Tension, Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Mrs. H. P. Howard, Mrs. Shelby Haynes, Mrs. C. O. Allard, Mrs. John Boyles, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Marian Hamilton, Lallie Patton, LaJuana McJimsey, Frances Kellum, Lillie Thompson, Grace Cox, Mari Rhode, Lottie Garrison, Marie Garrison, Nettie V Baldwin, LaVerne Mercer, Vivian Hughes, Sharon Simpson, Theta Holt, and



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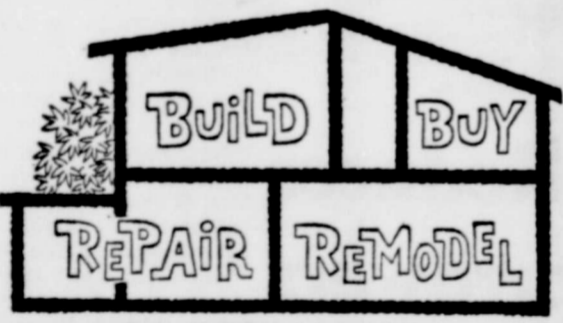
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very vital secrets to the Soviet Union.

Today, there are 925 Soviet and Communist official personnel in the United States. The vast majority of them represent a cunning and dangerous espionage threat.

From the immunity of their assignments, representatives of Communist-bloc nations have directed intelligence networks within the United States. Between 1950 and 1960, 21 of the Soviet Union alone declared persons non grata because of flagrant espionage assignments.

One Soviet defector, a former intelligence officer, has estimated that between 70 and 80 percent of the Soviet officials in the United States have espionage assignments.

Others have personal experience qualifying this man to speak with authority concerning the duplicity, the

deception, and the deceit which are inherent in every phase of the international Communist conspiracy.

During the last 30 years, the United States has participated in hundreds of meetings with the Communists—Teheran, Yalta, Potsdam, Panmunjom, and Geneva. These meetings led to many agreements, almost all of which have been broken by Soviet Russia.

We are at war with this sinister conspiracy! Every Communist today must be considered an enemy wherever he may be, at home or abroad. A "soft" approach toward the menace of communism can lead only to national disaster!

Dangerous Elements

Much has been done by the Government's internal security programs, by investigation, arrest and prosecution of Party functionaries, and by wide-spread intelligent public opposition to the Marxist philosophy to thwart the Communist Party's efforts in this country.

However, communism remains an intense subversive threat. Our Nation's efforts to deal effective-

ly with this menace are not enhanced by those of the extreme right who tend to affix the Communist label without intelligent analysis, or by those of the extreme left who endeavor to minimize the real danger of communism.

This latter group includes grossly irresponsible elements—a shocking number of whom have depended, upon tax-exempt funds. We have heard them shout "sententious poppycock" at well-founded and documented warnings against the capacity of the Communists to pervert our thinking and destroy the spiritual supports which form the foundation of our freedom. Inane statements such as these add nothing to the American people's understanding of the true menace of communism, at home and abroad. They are a rank disservice to the cause of freedom.

Battle To Be Won

I repeat, a "soft" attitude toward communism can destroy us! We should unite as a people, around an intelligent, rational, sensible, but very hard attitude against communism everywhere.

In the battle against communism, as in all previous encounters with godless tyranny, the United States must win and we will win. Let Khrushchev, Castro, and Mao

Tse-tung recognize there is no force more powerful than the determination of a free and righteous people.

Let us not forget that whenever we have stood firm, communism has retreated.

From the moment the American Republic was conceived, our country has achieved its proudest moments in the face of adversity. Valley Forge; Belleau Wood; Guadalcanal; Pusan, Korea—these are proud names in the Nation's history, places where our fighting men have risen to heroic heights to overcome deadly enemies. Challenge, not compromise—victory, not defeat—these are words which have real meaning for true Americans!

Our Strength

We must assemble our strength—the moral strength endowed upon us by our Creator, the Author of Liberty. We must affirm our determination—the God-inspired determination to protect our freedoms and safeguard our democratic heritage at all costs.

In the heat of an all-out struggle with an alien godless ideology, this Nation needs all the prayers it can get. Prayer and devotion to our Creator are basic to American strength and courage.

There is a vast difference between Americanism and communism. One teaches morality; the other expediency. One follows the Law of God; the other, no law. One is founded upon spiritual values; the other is complete secularism. One is characterized by deep religious conviction; the other, by ruthless, atheistic materialism. The Communist world is a world of walls, searchlights, and guards—a prison for the heart, mind and soul.

The United States is second to

no nation in material wealth. From our free economy has emerged a standard of living—beyond the reach of any Communist-controlled people in the world. But, in luxury there is the danger of physical weakening and moral softness. Self-indulgence can prove fatal. It can accomplish from within what our most deadly enemies have been unable to do from without.

We cannot defeat communism with socialism, nor with secularism, nor with pacifism, nor with appeasement or accommodation. We can only defeat communism with true Americanism.

We Can Win The Fight

The fight against crime and communism can be won, and it will be won with, but only with, the help of every decent American citizen. No individual in this great land of ours should underestimate the importance of his or her role.

Let us all work that there may be a rebirth of freedom under God in our Nation.

As Astronaut John H. Glenn, jr., said, "Freedom, devotion to God and country are not things of the past. They will never become old-fashioned."

Every strong nation in history has lived by an ideal and has died when its ideals were dissipated. We can be destroyed only by our own gullibility. If we are ready, we shall be neither Dead nor Red!

It is what a nation has in its heart, rather than what it has in its hand, that makes it strong. The nation which honors God is protected and strengthened by Him.

To foster the cause of liberty and justice—this is the goal of America. This goal has been challenged by communism and crime. America has accepted the challenge and we must and will meet it successfully.

We are a God-loving people. This is our greatest strength. Let our national motto always be, "In God we trust."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance received word that their grandson, Stephen Paul Barrett, born September 29, at the Oschler Foundation Clinic in New Orleans, Louisiana, is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, and his sister and brother, Nanda and Rob.

Stephen weighed two pounds at birth. He had gained to 5 pounds, and 6 ounces on Sunday, November 18, and was able to go home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance were in Amherst, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Luther Caraway on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zephyr Bingham and family of Hereford spent last

Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bingham.



DOINGS

Patricia Jarrett, reporter

The Smiling 4-H Club held its second meeting on November 6, in the ammuny room of the PCA office building. Rhonda Drewry, president, called the meeting to order.

Marsha Teeple, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Gail Mayfield led the group in repeating the 4-H Pledge and Marsha Teeple led the group as they recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Charles Rodgers gave a talk on the practice of soil conservation. Refreshments were served to those present.

Mrs. Drew Holcomb and Mrs. Keith Rogers and baby of Turkey visited Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo with the Coy Chappell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter, Barbara and ohn, have returned from a visit at Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ledbetter, parents of Robert, and with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Combs at Whitesboro, parents of Jane. Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter were in Austin on Thanksgiving day to attend the Texas University vs. Texas A & M football game and to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mike Mercer spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Austin with Ann Wingo. The group attended the swearing in of State Senators at the Capitol.

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The American youth have come under the critical eye of the public recently, to find themselves criticized to a great extent, but not unfairly.

In a recent interview Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was asked whether the American youth was intellectually, morally, and physically equal to the youth abroad. In his reply, Mr. Johnson pointed out that environment makes the difference, that often the foreign youth is more physically fit but are morally and physically unfit to compare to the American youth. Because of the great amount of education and industrial advancement, our brains often exceed our bodies in their development. In other countries where there is illiteracy, the people develop a strong body because of the type of living they are forced to

make.

The whole question boils down to this, are we to have a country of brains or brawn. It has taken both to build our nation to the position it occupies today. Since so few of our activities today require any physical output, how can we expect to have the muscular achievements our forefathers had who walked many miles a day and did a great deal of physical work.

On the question of our moral standards, Mr. Johnson replied that he had heard for many years the grown-ups complaining that our youth was "going to the dogs." He says that our moral standards are much the same as those of his days, but the morals of today are widely publicized.

Socrates said much the same thing. In his day young people were "going to the dogs."

It is surprising to note that after so many generations of people have "gone to the dogs" we continue to walk on two feet instead of four and steadily progress and improve our living standards. Let us hope that the future generations of dogs achieve as many great things as the past.

SILVERTON OWLS 1962-63

Dec. 7, Memphis	There
Dec. 11, Claude	Here
Dec. 13, 14,	There
15, Silvertown Tournament	Here
Dec. 18, Claude	There
Dec. 20, Nazareth	There
Jan. 3, 4,	There
5, Claude Tournament	Claude
Jan. 8, Memphis	Here
Jan. 11, Clarendon	Here
Jan. 15, Kress	There
Jan. 18, Petersburg	There
Jan. 22, Lorenzo	Here
Jan. 25, Idalou	Here
Jan. 29, Ralls	There
Feb. 1, Crosborton	Here
Feb. 5, Petersburg	Here
Feb. 8, Lorenzo	There
Feb. 12, Idalou	There
Feb. 15, Ralls	Here
Feb. 19, Crosborton	There

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, December 6.....Quitque Junior High Game, FHA, Activity Period
 Friday, December 7.....Memphis A and B boys, there
 Saturday, December 8.....Junior Play
 Monday, December 10.....Tulia Junior High, there; Student Council, Activity Period
 Wednesday, December 12.....Assembly

Seniors Take

Occupational Tests

Last week the seniors took occupational tests given by the Air Force. The tests are designed to help the individual and guide him in selection of an occupation or college career.

The results of the tests are not guaranteed to be exactly what the student will do or will want to do, but will give him an idea as to what he is best suited for.

The tests often prove invaluable to the graduating student.

LUNCHROOM

--MENU--

December 6
Meat loaf, English peas, jello salad, rolls, butter and milk.

December 7
Hot dogs with chili, pork and beans, cookies, fruit, milk.

December 10
Hamburger meat and spaghetti, green beans, sliced tomatoes, rolls, butter, milk.

December 11
Pinto beans, vienna sausages, rice, buttered potatoes, banana pudding, milk.

December 12
Pizza pie, corn, fruit, brownies, milk.

Be On The Lookout For Stuffed Animals

The Senior class is now selling stuffed animals. There are scottie dogs, droopy dogs, sleepy dogs, cats, poodles (all colors), tigers, monkeys, etc. All of the animals range in price, but all are worth the price which has been set.

Every senior is selling them, so just contact any of the members of the class and they will be glad to fill your order.

These stuffed animals will make excellent Christmas gifts for boys and girls regardless of their age.

SIR:

The crate you shipped those hens in was so dilapidated it fell apart while I was bringing it home from the depot and all the hens escaped. I only rounded up ten of them. Kindly send refund.

SIR:

Congratulations on your diligence! There were only six hens in the crate. Bill for additional hens is enclosed.

DEVOTIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

December 6.....Wayne Nance
 December 7.....Fred Stafford
 December 10.....Silent Meditation
 December 11.....Dwight Rampley
 December 12.....Joe Bob Watson

Diner: Waiter, the portions seem to have gotten a lot smaller lately.
 Waiter: Just an optical illusion, Sir. Now that the restaurant has been enlarged, they look smaller—that's all.

HIGH SCHOOL Honor Roll

FRESHMAN

Linda Fisch

SOPHOMORE

Dianne Davis
Janice Lewis

JUNIOR

Lester Grabbe

SENIOR

David House
Bill Schott

GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE

Martha Henson, Lori Francis, Susie Parker, Winfred Brannon, Barry Francis, Wendell Hardin, Terry Jordan, Ty McMurtry, Mike Montague, Francis Mariscal, Donna Stodghill.

SECOND GRADE

Amy Birdwell, Debra Cantwell, Rhonda Sutton, Amy Sharp, Louise Croft, Laura Arnold, Kaedeon Bomar, Freeda Henderson, Barbara Ledbetter, Ramona Martin, John Minyard.

THIRD GRADE

Tonda Montague, Penny Arnold, Brit Parker, Dorothy Yancey, Becky Scott.

FIFTH GRADE

Paula Birdwell, Ann McLeod, Roy Dale Garrison, Gary Martin

SIXTH GRADE

Carol Ann Montague, Sue Arnold, Barbara Davis, Carron Montague, Kathy Self, Crockett Grabbe, Paul Ray McWilliams, Johnnie Roy

SEVENTH GRADE

Debbie Dickerson, Patricia Grabbe

EIGHTH GRADE

Jimmy Burson, Connie Dudley, Randy Hughes, Margaret Minyard

Diner: Look here, waiter, I just found a collar-button in my soup.
 Waiter: Oh, thank you, sir. I have been looking all over for it.

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HOOT



The Junior Class will rush into your heart with their presentation of "Hillbilly Wedding," just as the Belsnickle family rushes to breakfast. Left to right are Gloria Wallace, Susie Hill, Sheryl May, Sharon Weaver, Raye Garrison, Jealeta Eddleman and Becky Thomas.

—Briscoe County News Photo

Junior Play To Be Presented Saturday

The annual Junior Class play, "The Hillbilly Wedding," will be presented Saturday night, December 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Admission prices will be 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for students, and pre-school age children will be admitted free.

Mother: I don't think the man upstairs likes Johnny to play on his drum.
 Father: Why?
 Mother: Well, this afternoon he gave Johnny a knife and asked him if he knew what was inside the drum.

High School Boys Describe Ideal Girl

A poll was taken recently to find out just what kind of girl the boys really like, what fashions and behavior they prefer. When asked whether they preferred long or short hair, there were 29 who liked their girls best with long hair and 24 who preferred short hair.

Now comes a surprise! There were 26 boys who felt that the girls should be allowed to drive the car as much as the boys, and 25 felt that the girls shouldn't have car privileges as much as boys. Are they afraid of the way the girls drive?

The boys generally approve of going steady. Only 17 of the 53 boys polled voted against going steady. Twenty-five felt that it does affect school life and interest in activities, while 26 thought things were the same when the couples are going steady as when they are not. Apparently they are interested in sports, but not willing to "play the field."

Here was one of the most sensible answer of all. Only three of the boys approved of girls smoking, while 51 did not approve! Thirty-eight boys felt that there was a difference in girls smoking and boys smoking, and indicated that the boys should NOT smoke either. Sixteen of the boys felt it was alright for boys to smoke.

Boys do not like bleached hair. There were 44 who voted against bleached or dyed hair and ten who thought it was alright.

As for liking the girls' short skirts and not wanting them lengthened, 50 wanted them to stay the same length, and four wanted them lowered. Who says men don't have a say in women's fashions? Cute Connie Stevens led the poll in the celebrity that boys would like the girls to model themselves after. It was also learned in this department that the boys in Silvertown High School feel that Mrs. Ben Lesley would be a good model for their girls.

Next week the girls will have their say about the boys looks and behavior.

It's not the minutes you put in at the table that made you fat; it's the seconds!

PLAY CAST

Paw Belsnickle.....	Lester Grabbe
Typically lazy hillbilly father.	
Maw Belsnickle.....	Becky Thomas
Hard working, whining mother.	
Cellie Belsnickle.....	Sharon Weaver
Daughter of 19, unattractive and very dirty.	
Bonnie Mae Belsnickle.....	Jealeta Eddleman
Daughter of 18, very pretty.	
Juney Lou Belsnickle.....	Gloria Wallace
Daughter of 16, pretty and light-hearted.	
Four Belsnickle.....	Sheryl May
Daughter of 14, rather chubby.	
Five Belsnickle.....	Raye Garrison
Daughter of 13, rather active.	
Six Belsnickle.....	Susie Hill
Daughter of 12, a brat if she had the energy.	
Obeey Upschlager.....	Dick Reid
A neighbor of 18	
Chiz Upschlager.....	Jerry Tucker
Obeey's brother, about 17.	
Ronald Maxwell.....	Jim Smith
A medical student, about 25 and handsome.	
Lucy Maxwell.....	Mary Monroe
Ronald's aunt, a regal, haughty woman.	
The Reverend.....	Orville Turner
The Valley's only minister.	
Cousin Zeke.....	Riley Harris
A relative of the Belsnickle family.	
The Cousins.....	Guinn Turner, Jim Myers
More relatives of the Belsnickle family.	
COMMITTEES	
Publicity.....	Jerry Lynn Garrison, Shirley Myers
Announcer.....	Helen Lewis
Stage Director.....	Travis Gilkeyson
Tickets.....	Jerry Sue Sweek, Helen Lewis, Mary Beth McWilliams
Ushers.....	Linda Harvell, Dennis Tomlin, Sandi House, Emmett Tomlin
Make-up.....	Mary Monroe, Jealeta Eddleman, Becky Thomas

Students Prefer To Nickname Their Friends

Nicknames, which are always popular with teenagers, are all the rage in Silvertown High School. Here are some of them so you can learn what some of the students are called.

Tony Allison.....	Todie
Robert Bomar.....	Mr. Jack
Rita Brown.....	Granny
Ike Bruton.....	Bruiser
Rocky Curby.....	Professor Crubby
Jeanne Davis.....	Beannie
Travis Gilkeyson.....	Punkin
Gary Hunt.....	Winston
Brenda Martin.....	Chipmunk
Larry McWilliams.....	Yogi
Martha Mills.....	Mert
Wayne Nance.....	Nanna
Sandi Rhode.....	Dirty Road
Ricki Rowell.....	Cricki
Freddy Stafford.....	Pee-Wee
Gregg Towe.....	Kregg or Little Toe
Martina Williams.....	Tena
Jealeta Eddleman.....	Jeatta
Mary Beth McWilliams.....	Mac
Emmett Tomlin.....	Emily Timlin
Orville Turner.....	Orv
Stanley Fogerson.....	Frog
Sheila Jarnagin.....	Cuddles
John Jowell.....	Jawl
Truman Loyd.....	Transistor Truman
Peggy Mercer.....	Peg-Leg or Stob
Klela Oneal.....	K. O.
Jimmie Nell Reynolds.....	Jimma
Bill Schott.....	Willie
Jim Edd Steele.....	Submarine
Louie Strange.....	Elsie
Jay Towe.....	Big Towe

Tidy Tips From Co-Ed Magazine

When your ping-pong ball gets a dent in it, simply dunk it in boiling water. If the ball has no holes, it will quickly be revived.

Repair the hole in your ironing board cover with an iron-on knee patch.

To keep recipe cards clean, paint them with a thin coat of shellac. Stains wipe off with a damp cloth.

To keep tops on nail polish bottles from sticking, remove all the dried polish from the inside of the cap and around the rim of the bottle with polish remover, and lightly smooth on a little cold cream or petroleum jelly inside the lid and along the rim.

Put a paper plate in the bottom of your wastebasket and it will keep the basket clean and free of rust.

Store your stockings in empty bathpowder boxes. They'll be protected and at the same time will absorb the fragrance of the powder.

When slicing a hard-boiled egg, dip the knife in water occasionally. It will keep the yolk from crumbling.

Modern man is one who drives a mortgaged car over a bond-financed highway on credit-card gas.

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THE REVOLUTION IN MATHEMATICS

by Mrs. Alvin Redin

As our world has become more technical and scientific, the need for trained minds has rapidly increased. A few generations ago the need was for strong muscles to do heavy work. Now that we have discovered almost unlimited sources of power, our crying need is for brains to direct this power.

The need for trained minds is especially acute in mathematics. Mathematics is the very lifeblood of the modern age. Thus, when you teach mathematics, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are making a significant contribution to the American way of life.

We live in a great age and a dangerous one. It places a high priority upon knowledge and the power to use it wisely.

Thornton Wilder said, "Everything good and excellent stands moment by moment on the razor edge of danger and must be fought for."

Why do so many teachers willingly devote extra time to help their pupils? Here are answers given by a few teachers:

One said, "To me, teaching is a challenging, exciting career. The beginning of each new year, each six weeks, even each new day is an adventure as well as an opportunity to try out new ideas."

"One of my students returned to visit me," said another, "after he had made his mark in life. He was sincerely grateful for my small contribution to his success."

A third teacher stated, "One of the reasons why I like to teach mathematics is that I love the subject. I am always intrigued by the many ways in which one can have fun with mathematics. I try to pass my enthusiasm for it on to my students."

H. G. Wells said, "This is the true joy of life—the being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a worthy one."

First Psychiatrist: "I have a patient with a split personality. Second P.: "That's nothing unusual."
First P.: "This one is. They pay."

The music in the place was bad that when a waiter dropped a tray of dishes everyone got and started dancing.

How did your wife get on her slimming diet?
Fine—she disappeared completely last week.

FRIENDS—Two women made the same person.

Angler: Say, you've been standing there watching me for 24 hours. Why don't you try fishing yourself?
Spectator: Me? Say, mister, wouldn't have the patience.

You are very run down, said doctor to his patient. I suggest you lay off golf for awhile and in a good day at the office and then.

Let's see, said the weatherman to his assistant. You'd better get down rain as positive for this afternoon.

What makes you so certain asked his assistant.
It's a cinch, the weatherman replied. I've got a ticket for the ball game. I've lost my umbrella, my kids are going on a picnic and the wife is giving a lawn party.

A firm advertising their product, once stated: Money returned if not satisfactory.

Someone applied for the return of his money, and the reply he received was: Your money is quite satisfactory and therefore we decline to return it.

Mother: What do you want to do with your cod liver oil with today's junior?
Junior: With a fork.



—Briscoe County News Photo
Silvertown High School students took part in the annual presentation of the Christmas story last Sunday evening in the school gym. The program was moved indoors because of bad weather, and the students portrayed in pantomime the characters in the Nativity. The program is sponsored each year by Eta Chi chapter of Epiphany Sigma Alpha International.

TIPS FOR TEEN-AGERS

DON'T let your parents down—they brought you up. STOP and think before you drink. DITCH unclean thoughts fast, or they'll ditch you.

SHOW-OFF DRIVING is juvenile. Don't act your age. BE SMART—OBEY. You'll give orders yourself some day.

CHOOSE your friends carefully. You are what they are. CHOOSE a date fit for a mate. DON'T go steady until you're ready.

GO TO CHURCH faithfully—God gives you a week; give Him back an hour. LIVE CAREFULLY, the soul you save may be your own!

This sign was placed on the office drinking fountain: Old Faceful.

Waitress: Oh, I'm sorry I spilled water all over you.
Patron: That's perfectly all right; the suit was too large anyway.

Valet: Sir, wake up! Wake up!
Master: What's the big idea?
Valet: It's time for your sleeping tablet.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TEACHERS ASKED TO SUBMIT SANTA LETTERS

The elementary school teachers are asked to submit the Santa letters written by members of their class to the News office for publication in the Christmas edition of the Briscoe County News. All letters will be promptly forwarded to the North Pole.

Barber: Haven't I shaved you before, Sir?
Customer: No, I got that scar from France.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hulse, Scott, Mark and Colleen, attended the open house of the new PCA building in Olton Sunday afternoon. Bob Harber, formerly of Silvertown, is manager of the PCA. The local folks were surprised guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harber and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyatt and sons of Levelland, and Mrs. Elmer Brink and children of Lubbock were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt.



—Briscoe County News Photo
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, December 9, with a reception in their home in Silverton from two until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Hosts for the reception will be their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens were married on December 8, 1912, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stephens, at Brinkman, Oklahoma. The couple moved to Silverton in September 1919, and

with the exception of one year at Plainview and two years at Turkey, have lived most of their married life in Silverton.

Mr. Stephens has been engaged in farming during their married life.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception.

Mrs. Crass Is Hostess for W.S.C.S.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Theron Crass as hostess. Mrs. Fowler led the prayer.

Christmas carols were sung by the group. Mrs. James Davis gave

Study Club Sees Film On Yellowstone Park

Century of Progress Study Club met November 28, in the film room of the school for a film on Yellowstone National Park shown by Mrs. Jack Strange. Club was then adjourned to the home of Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar for business meeting and refreshments.

Mrs. J. W. Reid was co-hostess and assisted in serving coffee and cake to Meses. Carl D. Bomar, James Davis, Edwin Dickerson, John Gill, Flute Hutsell, George Long, Wayne McMurtry, Jim Mercer, Joe Montague, Gene Morris, Pat Northcutt, O. C. Rampley, Jack Strange, Norman Strange and Wayne Vaughan.

Claude Crossing Club Meets In Garrison Home

The Claude Crossing Club met on Thursday, November 29, in the home of Lottie Garrison. Thirteen members, Lois Posey, Donaleta Garrison, Ora Alexander, Dottie Long, Helen Eddleman, LaJuan Eddleman, Zelma Lee Mayfield, Joyce McCutchen, Artie Northcutt, Kate Turner, Jessie Mae Watson, Janie Garrison, and the hostess, Lottie Garrison, were present. Games were played and names were drawn for the Christmas party.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party in the home of Helen Eddleman.

a talk on the true meaning of Christmas. Mrs. Marvin Fisher dismissed the group with prayer.

The members sang Happy Birthday to Mrs. Gordon Alexander, and birthday cake and coffee were served to 13 members.

Appreciation Tea Honors Mrs. Louise Vaughan

An appreciation tea was given in honor of Mrs. Louise Vaughan by her students on Tuesday, November 27, in the home of Mrs. John T. Francis. She was presented with a bedjacket.

Those present were Nina Martin, Nadine Mercer, Clydine Garner, La Nelle Montague, Carloy Montague, Maebelle Francis and the honoree, Mrs. Vaughan.

It has been necessary for Mrs. Vaughan to discontinue her art classes at the present, but she will resume her teaching about February.

Good Samaritan Class Meets Allard Home

The Good Samaritan Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met on November 28, in the home of Mrs. C. O. Allard. The meeting was presided over by the class president, Mrs. H. P. Howard.

The group was led in prayer by Mrs. Haynes.

After old business was disposed of, discussion and plans for the new year were made. Boxes will be filled for shut-ins at Christmas.

The class voted to meet each fourth Monday at 2:30 o'clock beginning in January. The January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

The class was dismissed with a prayer by the teacher, Mrs. Bill Tension, and refreshments were served to 15 members.

Gene Green of Dallas, has been a recent visitor with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Green.



Mrs. Robert Edwin Crass

KITE-CRASS VOWS EXCHANGED IN FORMAL CHURCH CEREMONY

Church of Christ in Silverton was the scene for the exchange of vows between Miss Wanda Joy Kite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haun Kite, and Mr. Robert Edwin Crass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, on Friday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m.

The double-ring ceremony was performed before a lattice holding blue patio candles flanked by candelabra and baskets of mums by the bride's brother-in-law, Dick Marceau, minister of the Church of Christ at Thermopolis, Wyoming.

Mrs. Dick Marceau attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a street-length dress of medium blue taffeta fashioned with a scalloped jacket. Her accessories were a white fur hat and muff to which was attached a nosegay of blue Fiji mums and blue shoes. Bridesmaids were Dayna Kite, sister of the bride, Pat Fowler of Hereford and Mrs. Jerry Patton of Silverton. Their dresses were styled identically to that of the matron of honor in three lighter shades of blue. Miss Debbie Montague was flower girl, wearing a dress of pale blue with a white fur muff like those of the other attendants.

Kent Mercer carried the white satin and lace covered heart-shaped pillow decorated with blue ribbons and roses on which rested the bride's wedding ring. Ushers were Bob Stafford and Jerry Patton of Silverton, and Larry Reed of Borger. Richard Lundy of Lubbock served as best man.

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk organza with hand-clipped Chantilly lace applied on both bodice and sleeves. Medallions of matching lace on velvet ribbon were applied on her full skirt which extended into a chapel train. Her ballerina-length veil of silk illusion fell from a crown of pearlized orange blossoms and crystals and she carried a white cattleya orchid and stephanotis showered with picot streamers of white satin.

Mrs. Kite chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of gold brocade. Mrs. Crass, mother of the bridegroom, wore a beige lace dress. Both mothers wore white carnation corsages.

Traditional wedding music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McClendon and Mr. and Mrs. James Sturgess of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Castles and James Turner of Weatherford, Mrs. Bill Venable of Waco, and Mrs. John Absher of Fort Worth. The chorus sang "O Promise Me," "I'll Walk Beside You," "Wedding Prayer," the processional and recessional.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson. Guests were registered by Marie Watkins, of Canon City, Colorado.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue. White candles in crystal holders and the bouquets of the bride and her attendants decorated the table. The tiered wedding cake was decorated with white and blue roses. Presiding at the serving table

L.O.A. Study Club Hears Guest Speaker

L.O.A. Study Club met in the P.C.A. community room on November 27. Mrs. Joe Brannon led the members and guests in repeating the club collect.

Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald introduced the guest speaker, Ruth Lowes, from West Texas State College. Miss Lowes spoke on the different stages of pre-school age children.

Hostesses were Mrs. Wayne Mayfield and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Doyle Tiffin, Mrs. Johnny Plunkett, Miss Lowes, Mrs. Bill Baird, Mrs. Joe Brannon, Mrs. Leo Fleming, Mrs. Doug Forbes, Mrs. J. E. Patton, Mrs. Jim Whitfill and Mrs. Bill Durham.

The next meeting of L.O.A. Study Club will be in the P.C.A. community room on December 11 for the centerpiece contest.

L. O. A. Study Club is selling candy. At this time of year, everyone is enjoying Christmas candies, and everyone is asked to see one of the L.O.A. Club members to order their candy.

Mrs. Berta McDonald of Lubbock was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry. The ladies attended Sunday morning church services in Tulia.

a genuine spiritual fellowship. Members from Silverton attending were Meses Jackie Mercer, Alice Lacy, Faye Gene Rampley, and Miss Anna Lee Anderson.

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Delta Kappa Gamma Meets In Plainview

Gamma Iota chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honor society for women teachers, held its regular monthly meeting, a Christmas luncheon, in the Hilton Hotel in Plainview on Saturday, December 1.

The program, "New Frontiers for Women in Religious Areas" was presented as a symposium which emphasized the first purpose of the Society: to unite the women educators of the world in

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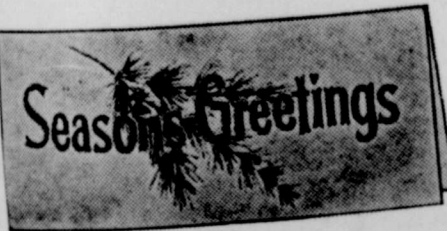
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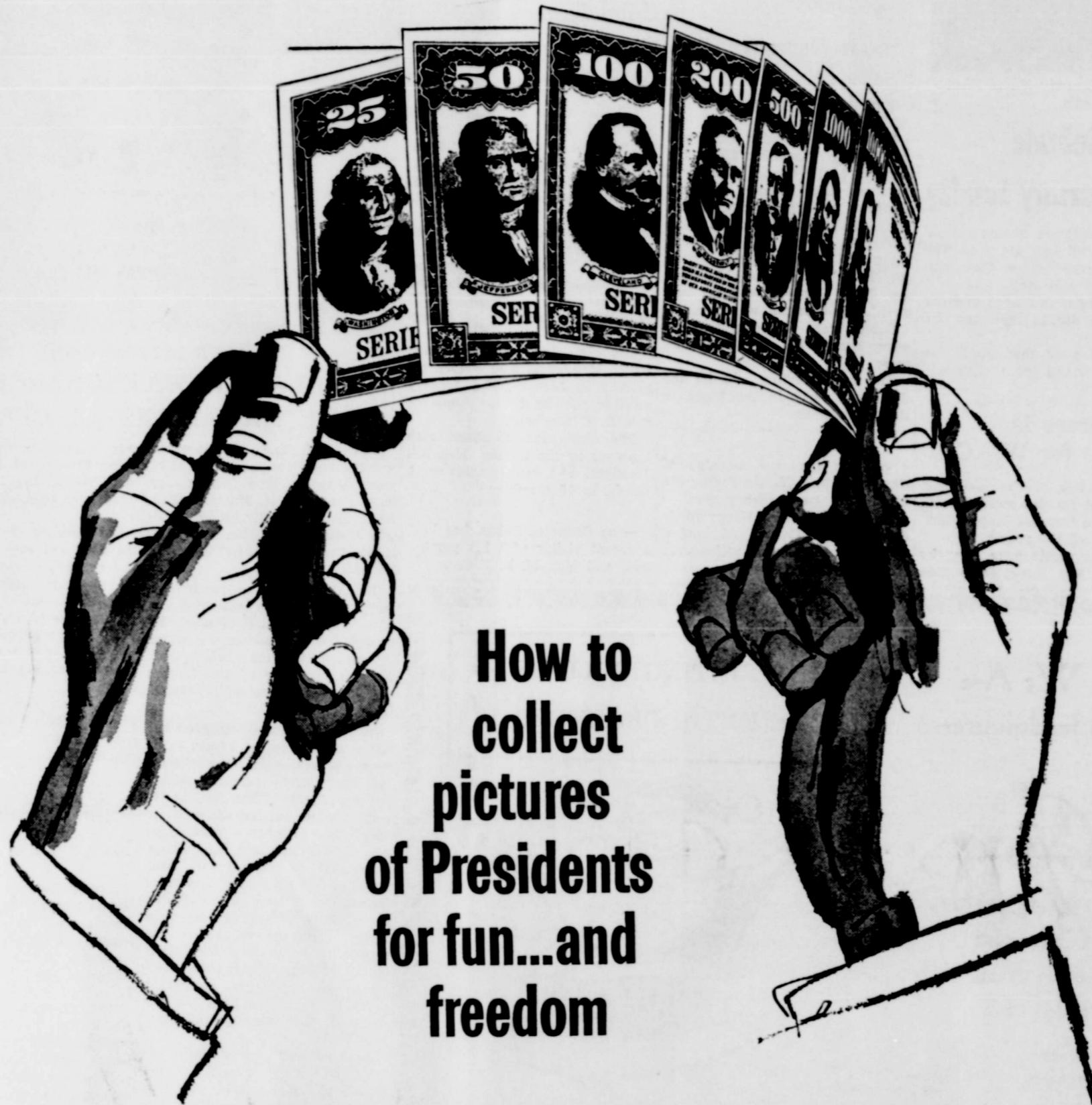
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Dr. and Mrs. Joe Fred Lemons, Ross, Gail and Eric of Los Alamos, New Mexico, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mrs. Fred Lemons, mother of Dr. Lemons, on the Lemons Ranch.

Dewey Estes and Doris Estes spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland of Denton, spent Thanksgiving here. They were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith. Both couples were dinner guests Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green in Turkey.

Fred Kellum and Patricia Grossman, of Lubbock, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum, Joe and David.

Mrs. Ruth Baker spent the holidays with her mother in Van Buren, Arkansas.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, Debbie and Dudley of Burkburnett, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle and children of Hart, and Mrs. Georgia Thornton were Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer.

Robert Rhode and Toni Rhode spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode and Sandi.

Sandra Mercer spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode, Toni, Robert and Sandi, spent Thanksgiving day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff, parents of Mrs. Rhode, at Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen and Donnie Paige of Costa Mesa, California, have been here visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burson. Also visiting in the Burson home Saturday through Monday were another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell, Lee Ann, Patti, and Mike Baird attended a Jehovah's Witnesses Assembly in Amarillo over the weekend. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cutrell, Danny and Timmy.

Mrs. Marvin Cutrell, Danny and Timmy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baird Friday night and Saturday.

J. J. Vardell was brought home from the Lockney Hospital on Thursday of last week. He had been a patient there for several

days. Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Clyde Lightsey and Spencer Long included Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dudley and Mrs. Don Walker and daughters of Fort Worth; Mrs. Maude Cooper of Dallas; Weldon Irion and Mrs. Grace Irion of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long, Jay and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Jim Edd recently attended the funeral of her uncle, Walter Baldwin, 84, in Fort Worth. Mr. Baldwin

win died on November 21, following a heart attack.

Mrs. A. J. Hindsley underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Hindsley and Rev. Carlos McLeod were there for the operation.

Mrs. Marcalete Lee, Marcalyn, Terri and Janet have recently attended Six Flags Over Texas.

Troy Burson is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

J. K. Bean is a patient in Swishier County Hospital in Tullia.

Mrs. Joe Oneal and Mrs. J. E. Arnold visited Mrs. Jeff Simpson and Mrs. J. T. Neese at the Inez Rest Home in Clarendon on Monday. They also transacted business in Tullia and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold at Vigo Park.

Earl Simpson has been a patient in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic Foundation since Sunday afternoon.



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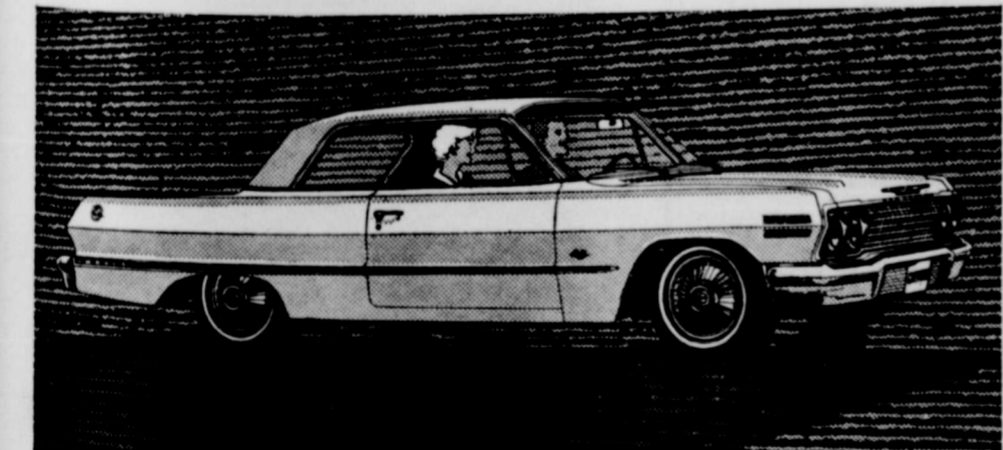
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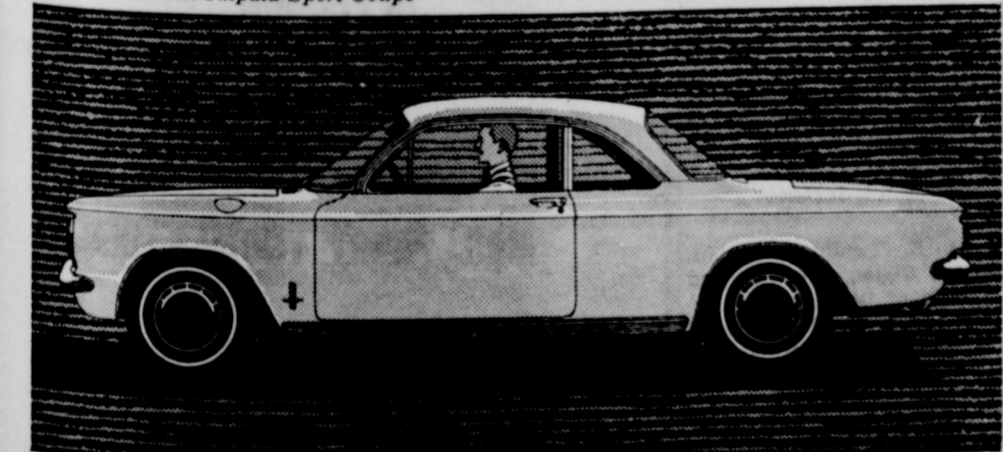


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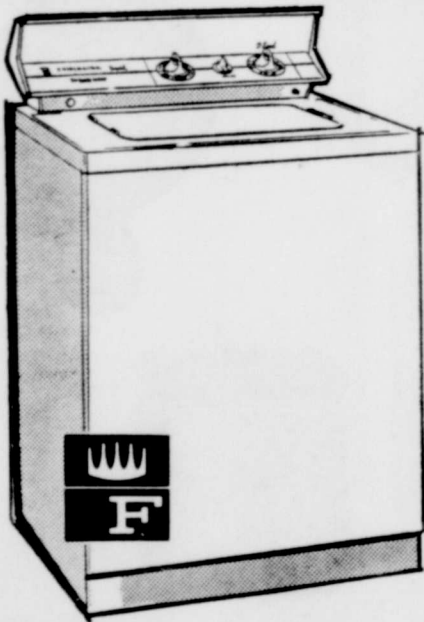
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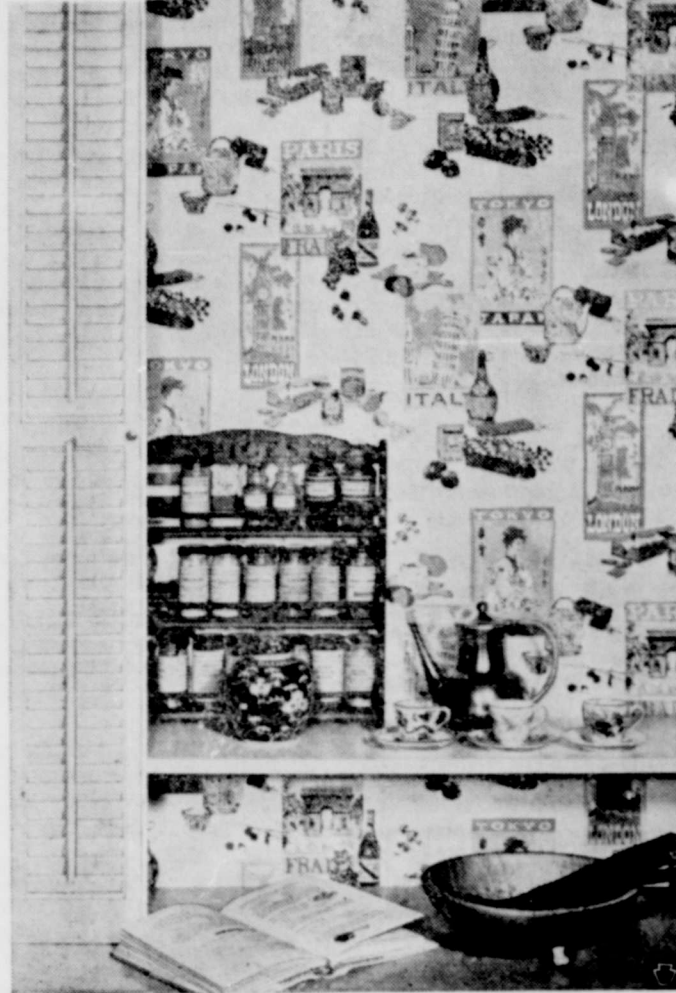
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5 cups cooked Washington Russet potatoes, thinly sliced
2 tps. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/2 cup salad oil
1/4 cup vinegar
1 to 2 cups cooked or canned green beans
1/2 cup thinly sliced onion
6 frankfurters
Combine potatoes, salt, pepper, oil and vinegar. Grease 1 1/2 qt. casserole and arrange potatoes in a layer. Cover with layer of onion, a layer of green beans and top with layer of sliced frankfurters. Cover and bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 30 mins. If desired, casserole may be arranged and stored in refrigerator a day ahead, then baked before serving. Makes 6-8 servings.

CARD OF THANKS
The Carver P-TA wishes to convey their thanks to the people of Silverton for their donations at Thanksgiving. The turkey was won by Miss Moretta Vines, who works at the "66" Restaurant in Silverton.
Joe E. Ellison
President of the P-TA

CARD OF THANKS
My sincere thanks for the cards, flowers, prayers, and every expression of interest in me and my family at the time of my recent surgery and since then. All are greatly appreciated.
May God watch over you and yours.
Mrs. G. W. Chappell

CARD OF THANKS
Thank you for the flowers, cards and phone calls while I was in the hospital. All were greatly appreciated.
John Howard Burson

Mrs. O. E. Tomlin and sons, Shellie and Glynn, Silverton, and Jack Tomlin of Dimmitt, have recently visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ivey at Irvington, California. Mrs. Tomlin remained there for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May, Van and Alvin, have recently spent two days in Amarillo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinkard and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt have recently returned home after a visit with relatives in California.

Deputation Team To Visit Methodist Church

Methodist Student Center in Canyon is to be represented on Sunday, December 9, at the First

Road Improvement Authorized in Briscoe

The Texas Highway Commission today approved the expenditure of \$205,900.00 for highway safety and betterment in Briscoe County during 1963, announced District Highway Engineer Palmer Massey of Childress.

He said a total of 5.4 highway miles in the county will be involved. The work will be under the supervision of O. V. Johnson, sr., resident engineer, Quitaque.

This work is part of the 1963 State Highway Safety and Betterment Program just authorized by the Highway Commission.

Under this program, a total of 2,369 miles of U. S. and State highways will be improved. Work will be done on 356 projects in 164 counties. Total state-wide cost will be about \$20,640,000.

Purpose of the annual program is to continue the improvement and modernization of U. S. and State highways for increased safety and convenience of travel.

Highways are due for improvements such as surface widening, bridge widening and replacement, base strengthening and rebuilding of shoulders. District Engineer Palmer Massey said a total of 40.8 miles in this highway district will be involved, at a total cost of \$480,000.

The following improvement project will take place in this county: State Highway 86 from Quitaque to the top of the Caprock. Widen, recondition and resurface.

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The team will have charge of the morning worship at 10:30 playing musical instruments, directing singing, and speaking. The Rev. Charles Hastings, who is in charge of the Center. Lunch will be served for the youth at the noon hour. The youth are asked to bring a salad vegetable or dessert for the meal. The public is invited to attend the service according to the pastor, the Rev. Marvin Fisher.

Mrs. Wayne Green, Cynthia Lynn and Mitchell of Irving, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moore Lowrey and Rev. and Mrs. E. Green. Wayne spent the weekend here and returned his family home on Sunday.

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