

Quintuplets (That's Right) Born To Texans

Girl Tots, Mother In Good Condition

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI) — Quintuplet daughters were born today to the wife of an Air Force lieutenant. All were said to be in good condition.

The babies were born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles G. Hannan, Taylor, Tex.

If the babies live, they would be the first surviving quintuplets in American record.

The babies were three months premature. They were born at the Lackland Air Force Base Hospital here.

Attending physicians said all five showed good color and appeared to be in the best of health.

The babies were born about four minutes apart, the first at about 12:20 p.m.

Hannan said there was no record of previous multiple births in either his or his wife's families.

"I'm flabbergasted," Hannan said.

"Thank heavens, we wanted daughters."

The couple have two other children, both sons, 2 and 5 years old.

Hannan said doctors had told them recently after taking X-rays that they could expect multiple births.

Two of the top obstetricians of the Air Force Hospital to be at Lackland Air Force Base at the time for a medical conference and were called in to help deliver the quintuplets.

The Air Force surgeon general and surgeons from Air Force commands from around the country were at Lackland today for a medical conference.

Grand Champion Honor To Pendleton Youth

PORTLAND (UPI) — Grand champion ribbon in 4-H beef competition Monday at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition here went to Paul Thorne of Pendleton.

Paul's Hereford steer named "Slim" tipped the scales at 1,065 pounds.

Reserve champion award went to a Shorthorn steer owned by Patricia Kuhl, John Day.

Champion purple ribbons in both the hog and swine showmanship divisions went to Donald Stangel, 4-H youth from Sherwood.

Civic Music Group Selects Top Concerts For La Grande

Civic Music Association talent committee has selected three outstanding concerts, on the basis of the three top categories listed by member ballots.

Preference was for a dance group. The Rod Strong Dance Quartet was engaged. They have been favorably received over the country for the last few years.

It was said. Tentative date is March 5.

Leading Baritone Second choice of the members was for a piano concert. In filling this category, the committee selected the piano team of Eden and Tamir.

These artists first gained recognition in their native country, Israel. Following a successful tour in Europe, they are making their first American tour. They will appear in La Grande on Feb. 26.



SEN. NEUBERGER

Belt-Tightening Faces America, Sen. Neuberger Tells Rotarians

An era of sacrifice and belt-tightening faces the American people in meeting challenges of the space age, Senator Richard L. Neuberger told a La Grande Rotary Club luncheon meeting today.

Steel Strike Hurts Auto Production

DETROIT (UPI) — Almost one-third of the assembly lines turning out 1960 Chevrolets were closed down by steel shortages today as auto industry layoffs soared to 72,826.

Chessman In Rap At 'Justice'

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (UPI) — Caryl Chessman—who sidestepped the gas chamber for nearly 12 years after being condemned for robbery, kidnap and rape—lashed out today at California justice.

Frankie Boy Hopping Mad At Charges

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Frank Sinatra was still boiling today over charges by television quiz-master George De Witt that he became involved in "scandalous" relations with starlet Claire Kelly, De Witt's former wife.

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SHE FINALLY GOT HER MAN

MARLOW, England (UPI) — Miss Dorothy Blewitt, 61-year-old spinster, finally got her man. Perseverance did it.

Building Permits Issued Here Last Month Reveal Drop

Building permits in the amount of \$96,159 were issued in La Grande during the month of September. This figure represents a drop of 25 per cent from August's \$127,570 and September a year ago when the permits totaled \$146,324.

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YOUTH DIRECTOR NAMED

Capt. Oscar Youngquist, Portland, has been named youth director for the Salvation Army for Oregon and southern Idaho. Capt. Youngquist is discussing local youth work with Lt. Oakley Summers, commanding officer of Salvation Army activities in La Grande.

Court Asked To Move Against Steel Strike

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — A U.S. attorney, acting under orders of President Eisenhower, today asked federal court to issue an injunction to halt the 98-day steel strike for 80 days.

Lions Hear Top Speakers

Rep. Al Ullman and Mrs. Ullman, Baker, and Salvation Army Capt. Oscar Youngquist, Portland, were featured speakers at the regular Monday noon luncheon meeting of the La Grande Lions Club, at the Sacajawea Hotel.

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REP. ULLMAN TOURS AREA

Water Resources Development Responsibility Of The People

By BILL BEBOUT, Observer Staff Writer. The responsibility for starting multi-purpose projects on the Grande Ronde River and Catherine Creek rests with the local citizens, Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.) said here yesterday.

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