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All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

As we end our first calendar year in the newspaper publishing field, we mentally review these past nine months. They have been busy times but are recalled happily rather than unhappily. Our reception in Silvertown has been all anyone could wish for, and we are truly appreciative. All kind words and helpful advice have helped us through times when we could very easily have become discouraged. We have many plans for 1960. Our resolutions are for a better paper during the coming months from the standpoint of appearance as well as content. We hope our plans will not fail to materialize. Your tolerance of our many mistakes has been wonderful. Perhaps as we continue to grope in the darkness we will not always come up with the wrong answers. As time passes, we find ourselves more easily calling Silvertown our home. We have made many new friends here, and hope to develop more of our acquaintances into friendships. It is amazing how many we still have not met, but since hardly a day goes by without our meeting someone for the first time, we look forward to the day when we will be able to call each by his name—and get it right the first time.

Our business policies are becoming more definitely set in our minds than when we first began. One of the policies to which is being referred is our method of deciding what misdeeds and misconduct of our local citizenry shall appear in print. We have been urged by some to print every piece of dirty laundry that is aired in the county courtroom. It might be a good idea—would probably increase circulation right and left—until some of those who were so eagerly reading every juicy item happened into difficulty and began reading their own names in the stories. Then the shoe would be on the other foot and would be terribly uncomfortable.

For this reason and the reason of not wanting to hurt those basically good people who "get caught occasionally", their families and perhaps children, we chose to avoid those stories entirely, rather than be caught in the trap of trying to choose which to use and which not to use.

In the matter of the representation of the Briscoe County News, we would like to state that Mrs. Carl Crow is the only person other than ourselves who is authorized to collect our news. Some misunderstandings have arisen in the past which we would like to prevent in the future. Mrs. Crow is authorized to gather any items of local interest you may wish to put in the paper. We and she have an understanding that those who may prefer to place news directly at our office may do so, or should not hesitate to call her, if they wish to. Mrs. Crow is not paid for the type or the amount of news she reports, but acts as our reporter to relieve some of the work load from us in the office. If at any time she calls you and you are busy or do not wish to contribute anything, please feel free to tell her so. If she does not ordinarily call you, and you wish to contribute, please do so. And, if your item should come out wrong in the paper, do not blame her, as it is quite possibly your fault. If your item does not appear in the paper, please be patient with us. We have to set our number of pages each week on a scale with the number of advertisement.

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Left to right are John Simpson, Dr. R. F. McCasland, Cliff Walker, Roger Bingham, and 4-H Leader Louie Kitchens, as the boys receive their awards for the best grain raised in the irrigated division of the contest held recently.



Shown are John Simpson and Dr. R. F. McCasland, of Tooth Acres Farm, as they present the awards to the winners in the dryland division of the grain sorghum contest held recently. From left are Simpson, McCasland, Phil Barefield, A. B. Lyles, Joe Bob Watson and 4-H Leader Louie Kitchens.

Winners Announced In 4-H Grain Sorghum Contest

Winners were announced in the Briscoe County 4-H Grain Sorghum Contest in the County Court room in Silvertown last Saturday. The 4-H members, their parents and officials were present for the awards presentation.

The Tooth Acres Farms of Tullia, and Reese McNeill of Spur, were sponsors of the contest. Dr. R. F. McCasland and John Simpson, of Tullia, were present to make the awards to Briscoe County winners.

In the dryland division, first place went to Phil Barefield, of Quitaque with 2200 pounds of R.S. 610 per acre. Second place winner was A. B. Lyles, with 2150 pounds of R.S. 608, and third place went to Joe Bob Watson, for 1560 pounds per acre of AMAK R-10.

In the irrigated division, first place went to Cliff Walker, with 7020 pounds per acre of AMAK R-12. Second place winner was Roger Bingham, with 6400 pounds per acre of R.S. 610, and the third place winner was Darrell Long, with 4760 pounds per acre of R.S. 650.

Louie Kitchens, 4-H Field Crops Leader and L. O. Weak, one of the 1959 sorghum demonstrators, served as the judging committee. A total of 12 boys were in the contest this year.

Co-operating with the Tooth

FARM RESOURCES AND MANAGEMENT SCHOOL TO BE HELD FOR FARMERS

A Farm Resources and Management School will be held the second week in January, County Agent Robert Ledbetter has announced. This school is the result of requests from farmers and agricultural leaders in Briscoe County.

This year's clinic will take up these subjects: "Using banking and farm credit to the best advantage," "Water management for higher net return," "Fertilizing for profit," "Outlook information as a guide for more efficient crop production," and "Record keeping for farm analysis and income taxes."

A great deal of planning, which is necessary to insure good material and interesting topics for the clinic, has already been done.

Billy Gunter, of Lubbock, who is the Extension Service Management Specialist, will be one of the chief instructors. O. R. Stark, Jr., of Quitaque, will be another of the instructors. Dave Sherrill, also of the Lubbock Extension Office will be here to conduct one or more of the sessions.

County Agent Ledbetter says that this is a new approach to assisting farmers in Briscoe County with their problems. He has already been advised by people in the county that this is one of the areas in which farmers feel they would like more information.

This was the second year of the contest. Phil Barefield and A. B. Lyles were winners last year in the dryland division.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE NEW BAPTIST PARSONAGE SUNDAY AFTERNOON FROM 2:00 UNTIL 4:00. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.

Roy Morris Candidate For Sheriff Tax Assessor-Collector

Roy Morris has announced his candidacy for election as Sheriff-Tax Assessor and Collector of Briscoe County.

In making his announcement, Morris makes the following statements:

"I was born in Grayson County, Texas, in 1906, and am therefore 53 years of age. I attended school in Cook County, where I was graduated from High School. I am married, have a wife and two children, Gretchen, age 18, a senior in Silvertown High School, and Arnold, age 16, a sophomore in Silvertown High School.

"For over 25 years I have made my home in the county at Silvertown. I worked for 18 years as production superintendent at Silvertown Clay Products, where I was in charge of personnel. I now own and operate Morris Laundry here in Silvertown, but already have plans underway for leasing the laundry. This would give me more time to devote to my campaign for office and would give me complete freedom to devote my time and energies to the duties of the Sheriff-Tax Assessor and Collector of Briscoe County.

"I am a Mason. I have served as Scoutmaster in Silvertown for four years and as Assistant Scoutmaster for about five years.

"Aside from assisting my own children with their problems, I have worked with other boys and girls in various capacities. I have helped with the local ball teams, and I sincerely enjoy working with the youngsters.

"If elected I will do my best to be honest with everyone and will treat everyone alike and as fairly as the law will allow. My full time will be devoted to the duties of the office, and I pledge myself to serving the people of the county to the utmost of my ability.

"Your vote and influence in my behalf in the election of May 7, 1960, is solicited and will be most appreciated."

STRIP PLANTING OF COTTON TO BE ALLOWED BY USDA

Does your name and address have a red circle around it this week? If so, please check the date in the upper right-hand corner of the address. This is your expiration date. If you do not want to miss issues of the News, steps should be taken at your earliest convenience to have your subscription renewed.

Keep up with local items of interest. Renew today!

Old Corporation Gets New Name

The Floydada National Farm Loan Association of Floydada, Texas, which has made and serviced Federal Land Bank loans in this area for more than 40 years has a new name effective December 31, 1959. According to Jake B. Watson, Secretary-Treasurer, the association is the Federal Land Bank Association of Floydada beginning December 31, as a result of the Farm Credit Act of 1959, and he is "Manager" instead of secretary-treasurer.

Another change permitted by the new law which is of interest to farmers and ranchers is the removal of the \$200,000 loan limit. Also, the new Land Bank association can be over and above the present loan limit of 65% of the normal agricultural value of the farm or ranch mortgaged.

Mr. Watson stated that the association is now servicing 866 Federal Land Bank Loans for about \$6,900,000 for land owners in the three county area served by the association. In addition to Mr. Watson, the officers and directors of the association are: J. T. Persons, Quitaque — Assistant Manager; Raymond Rucker, Lockney — President of the Board; Menard Field, Floydada — Vice-President of the board; Tate Jones, Floydada; Carroll Garrison, Silvertown; F. O. Ham, Turkey; John C. Irwin, Matador; and Edgar Lee, Matador.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and James were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle, Margaret, Jim and Jerry Dee, of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Souter and Jeff, of Hereford; and Mr. and Mrs. Orman Suter, of Eakly, Oklahoma. The entire group spent Christmas day in the Swindle home at Hart and returned to Silvertown for the week end. Mmes. Swindle, Suter and Souter are daughters of the Clemmer's.

RABURN R. HOLTON TO SPEAK AT LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH



Rev. Raburn R. Holton

The Rev. Raburn R. Holton, Minister of the Gospel and Bureau Administrator of Texas Alcohol-Narcotic Education, Inc., will speak at the First Baptist Church of Silvertown, on January 3, 1960, at 11:00 a.m.

A native of Ennis, Texas, Mr. Holton served three years in the United States Air Corps. After several years in the business world, he was called to the ministry and graduated from the Wayland College at Plainview.

He has studied at the Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism at Loma Linda, California. At present he is doing graduate work at the Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

Under the direction of the Executive Secretary, Dr. Albert Tucker, T A N E carries on from the home office in Dallas a year-round state-wide program of alerting, educating, and organizing individuals and groups for Christian abstinence and effective action against the liquor and narcotic traffic. With the cooperation of 23 Christian denominations, T A N E works mainly through churches, schools, local option movements and the State Legislature.

The speaker, Mr. Holton, will present some main aspects of the program.

According to Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the host church, all are welcome to attend the service.

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR MRS. DOCIA FINK, 62

Funeral services for Mrs. Docia Fink, of El Paso, were held here Friday, December 18, at 10:00 a.m. Burial was in the Military cemetery in El Paso.

Mrs. Fink, a registered nurse, died Tuesday, December 15, following a heart attack while on duty at the hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Fink; three sisters, Mrs. Gerald Perry and Mrs. Louie Luhman, of Ronan, Montana and Mrs. Roy Boyd, of Lubbock; and three brothers, Ewing Weaver, of Sundown, Lem and Shafe Weaver, of Silvertown.

Mrs. Gerald Perry, of Ronan, Montana; Mrs. Roy Boyd, Lubbock; Ewing Weaver, Sundown, and Lem and Shafe Weaver, all attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock, Mary Ann and John of Canyon, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock.

Announce February Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Allen N. Kellum of Silvertown, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leah Dare, to Gene Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin of Dimmitt. The wedding date has been set for February 5, 1960.

Miss Kellum has been attending the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock. They plan to make their home in Lubbock, where Mr. Goodwin is employed.

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ADVERTISING RATES
Want Ads, Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, and Poetry—2 cents per word per issue. No ad for less than 35c.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Nettleton, of Teague, came in the early morning hours Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson and other relatives. Mrs. Watson has been confined to her bed since mid-October when she fell and broke her right limb. Mrs. Nettleton is a teacher in the school and Rev. Nettleton is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Teague.

Mrs. Ola Mills, of Tulia, formerly of Silvertown, fell during the Christmas holidays and broke her kneecap. She is in the hospital in Tulia, where she expects to remain for awhile. Her old friends will cheer her long days in the hospital if they will stop in to say "Hello" when in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson enjoyed having their children home for Christmas dinner. They brought the turkey and all the trimmings. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson, and Dennis, from Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Jack and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dickerson and Julia, Miss Nell Rackley and Miss Diane Fogerson. All enjoyed a good dinner and day of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards and sons went to Haskell on Christmas Eve where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards and other relatives until Saturday, when they went to Rotan for a week end visit with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken spent Christmas in Bronte, Texas, with relatives and attended the 4:00 o'clock church wedding of Mrs. McCracken's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self, Zobie, Mrs. H.L.O. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Masey and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Younger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self, visited in the O. L. McGowan's home in Plainview Christmas day. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings was enjoyed by all.

Zobie Self, of Wayland College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self. She returns to school January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sefeldt and children, of El Paso, were visitors with her mother, Mrs. Grady Wimberly, from Christmas Eve until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Wimberly and sons, of Lubbock, were also guests in his mother's home on Christmas day. The Sefeldts and Mrs. Wimberly went to Lubbock Sunday morning and the Sefeldts left later in the day for their home. Mrs. Wimberly came home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and Mrs. M. L. Welch and Ronald were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long, Darrell, Roy Lynn and Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Calloway and Gay Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar, Kadean and Kelly, spent Saturday in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rafferty and other relatives. Mrs. Rafferty is the mother of Mr. Calloway. The Rafferty family formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and family spent Sunday in Quanah, guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scarborough and children.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

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tising inches we have sold. Your item may have been more important than some in print, but it may have been that we had already printed that portion of the paper before discovering our lack of space. We will always try to have your item in the following issue.

Our special thanks to Virgil Henson and Joe Harris, of the Soil Conservation Service, County Agent Robert Ledbetter, Farmers Union President Edwin Crass

and all the others who have contributed news stories regularly to the News.

And finally, please, if you have a complaint or suggestion call and bring it to our attention. There is almost no problem to which there is no solution.

It is a rare thing, but we are printing the 53rd issue of the News this week. Tomorrow will dawn the brand new year, 1960. Our wish is that all our friends may enjoy health, happiness, peace and success in the coming year.

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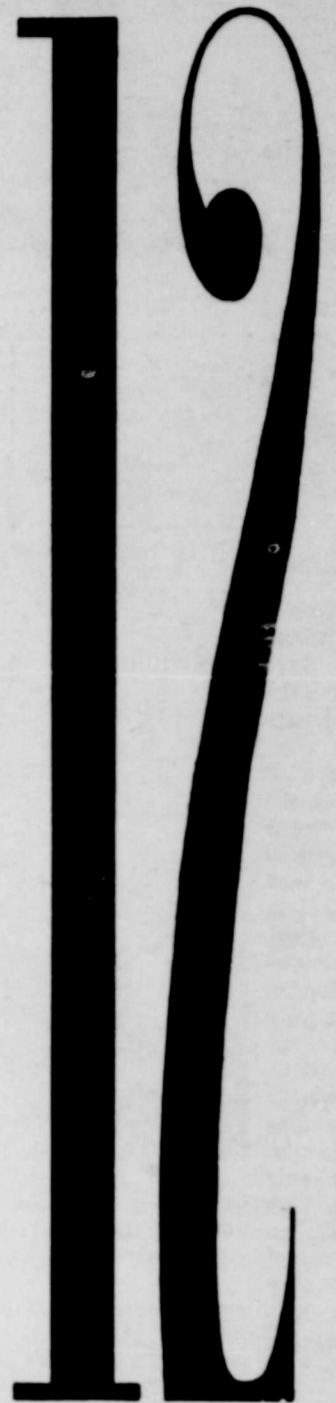
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In our meditation we think what comfort the Bible has brought; under the arms of the Pilgrim fathers when they came to this country—in the hands of our minister when death came to our loved ones—in the best libraries of earth—in the humble Christian homes of the poor and lowly—in the tent of the dear boy far away in our country's service—in the hands of his mother as she waits and prays.

One of the scars of this age is the continued failure to find peace. In dismay we must realize that this generation, which has agitated most for peace, has produced the most wars. The words of our text, written by Isaiah in troublous times gives the divine solution. It is an individual matter.

These lines are written hoping to help someone toward Christ and His peace, and may not we who have named the name of Christ and who by reason of haste and the cares of life have not always found the comfort the Bible may bring, may we not fail to seek and claim this precious treasure which, through the death of Christ, our elder brother has been provided for all of us as children of God.

The Silvertown Church of Christ welcomes all who would attend their services.

L. L. Thornton, Minister
CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olive and Donny and Ronny of Denver, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive, Steve and Larry of Petersburg and Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb and Becky in Turkey on Christmas day.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Williamson and Mark Lane, of Mill Valley, California, arrived here on Tuesday of last week for a holiday va-

cation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loyd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sweatt and Howard, of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Corky Morris and Celia and Mrs. Shirlene Woods, of Hereford, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson and Jerry and Rev. and Mrs. Jack Williamson and

Mark Lane also visited the Rhea family. Mr. and Mrs. Rhea are parents of Mmes. Sweatt, Bill Williamson, Morris and Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pomrenke and Freddie, of Seguin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grewe, from Wednesday of last week until Monday. The entire group were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grewe on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Word, of Floydada, called in the afternoon. Mrs. Pomrenke, the former Louise Grewe, grew up here and had not been home for over eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance, Juannah, Wayne and Nancy spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Strickland, Bill and Ann in Lubbock. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and Kay, of Denton. All except Mrs. Alton Strickland formerly lived here.

The Frank Storks had as weekend guests all their children and grand-children. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Story and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Story Kathy and Douglas Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shanks, Bettie, Norman, and Kenny all of Odessa, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dickinson, Royce Gary and Glenda of McAdoo, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story and Milton were Christmas day guests in the Home of Mrs. Mozella Trotter of Wellman, Texas. Mrs. Trotter is Mrs. Story's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daniels of Midland were callers in the home of the Frank Storks during the holidays. Mrs. Daniels is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanks of Lakeview and was married by the pastor of the Local Methodist Church.

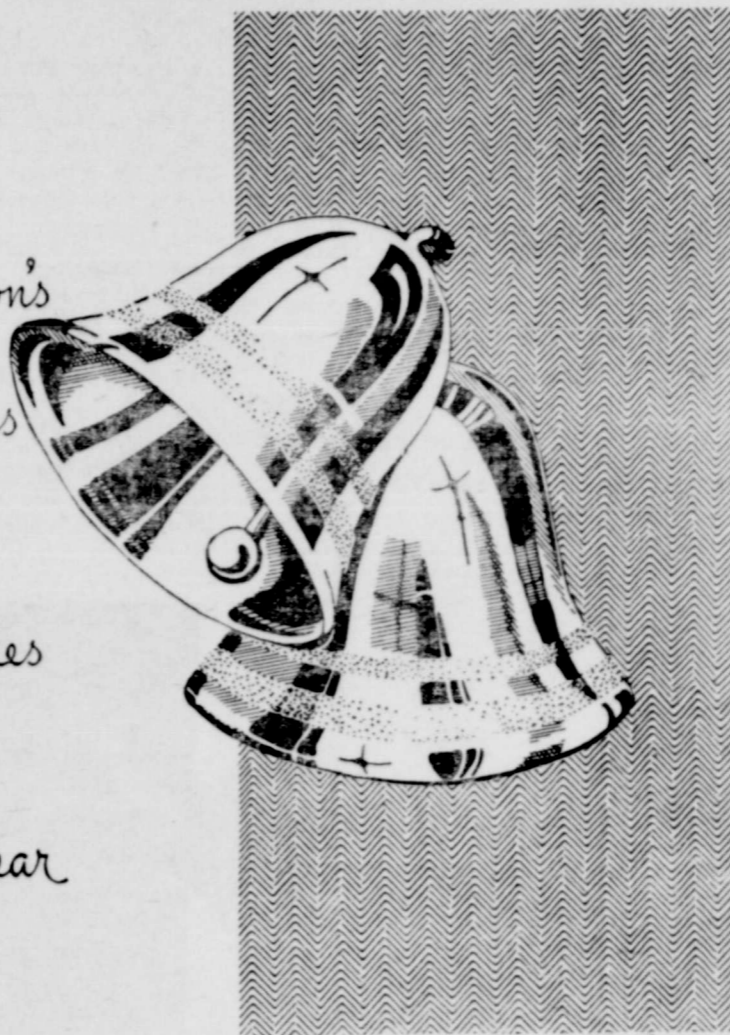
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oneal, Eldon and Clela, spent the holiday vacation with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold and Lois in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Davis and family, attended the funeral of her uncle, Reece Tye, 55, in Paducah on December 23. Mr. Tye died of a heart attack on Monday, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell are the parents of a baby girl, Kimberley Kay, born in the Plainview hospital at 4:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 23, weight 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest, Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Hutsell. Great grandparents are Mrs. H.L.O. Riddell, Silverton; Mrs. J. A. Guest, Brownfield; and Arthur Campbell, Deport.

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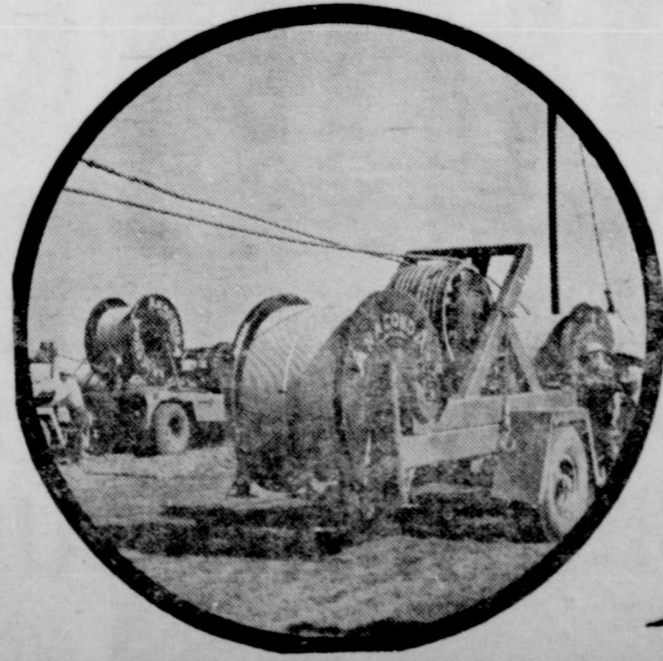
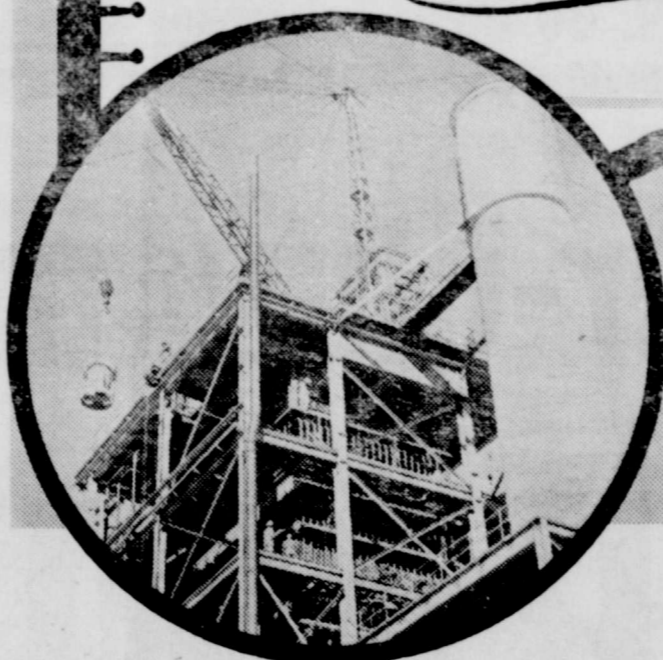
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Carolyn Martin, of Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, and family and other relatives.

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THANKS

Thanks to my friends and neighbors for the kindness extended me during my stay in the hospital and after I came home.

R. L. O. Riddell

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell were Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Vardell and daughters, of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Vardell, of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, Jerry Sue and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Yates, Mrs. Annie Williams and Mike Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hale and children.

Mrs. Ed Scarborough and children, of Quanah, spent Christmas Eve here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

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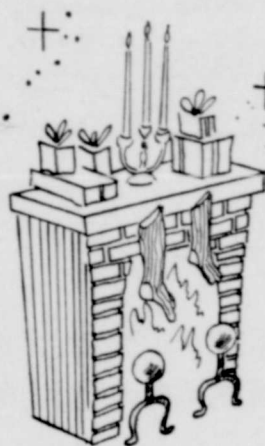
What, indeed, is this holiday, that we rush and tear about, decorating trees and mantelpieces, giving gifts and gathering about the festive board?

What, indeed, is this holiday that we must deck the halls with boughs of holly and dangle mistletoe from the chandelier? In the midst of the trappings and traditions that we have gathered for generations, what can we say about the Christmas?

Christmas is more than an occasion; it is more than an anniversary; and much more than a mere holiday. Christmas is because of CHRIST... because He was born, because He is.

"For on this day is born unto the world a Saviour" ... What more to be said about Christmas than that we must be reminded that CHRIST was born, that He is with us, always, the Hope and the Light, the Promise and the Fulfillment.

Every man must fulfill the meaning of Christmas within his own heart. Our customs, decorations, gift giving—everything else associated with Christmas is imitation, an idle echo, if we do not recognize and accept that Christmas is with us because Christ is with us... always.



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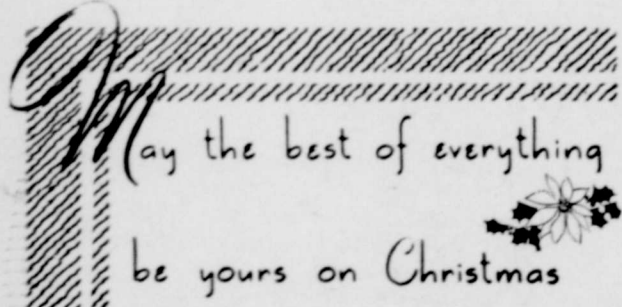
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Funeral Held In Quitaque For Mrs. Willie Mae Ivory

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Mae Ivory (colored), age 41, a resident of Quitaque since 1934, were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the Masadonia Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Anderson of Childress officiating.

Burial was in the Quitaque Cemetery with arrangements by Roberts Funeral Home of Quitaque.

Mrs. Ivory died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Quitaque. She was born May 22, 1918, in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana. She married Henry Ivory on May 20, 1934, in Quitaque.

She was a member of the Church of God in Christ.

Surviving are her husband, seven sons, J. W. of Hobbs, N. M., H. W., Joshaway, Billy Norris, Wesley Joe, Finis Leroy, and Clarence Edward, all of Quitaque; six daughters, Mrs. Nellie Fay Polly, Quitaque, Ella Mae, Gloris, Catherine, Henrietta, Cora Casa Ann and Dixie Carrol, all of Quitaque; two brothers, two sisters, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ivory and family and Mrs. Kelsey Baker were among those attending the funeral from Silverton.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan spent a long week end in Plainview with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts and son.

Stephens Family Has Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens hosted a Stephens family dinner on Sunday. Baked turkey and ham, and all the trimmings were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens were surprised with the gift of a television set from all the relatives.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens, Kenneth, Bill and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Wayne and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens, Judy and Donna, Mrs. Loyd Stephens, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt, Karen, David and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens, Bobby Roy Gene and Sherry, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thornton, Roni and Darrell, of Odessa; and Mrs. Oma Thompson of Lubbock.

G. W. Trout, of Mangum, Oklahoma, came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife, a teacher in the local school. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Bell and daughters, of Mangum, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here.

Bryan Jones, of Electra, came Monday to take Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunnigan to his home for the holidays. Mrs. Bryan Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunnagin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Hutsell left Tuesday morning for Hobbs, New Mexico, where they are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tidwell, Mike, Nancy and Bill.

R.L.O. Riddell underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Friday of last week. He came home Monday. Mrs. Riddell stayed in Lubbock with her husband.

SUBSCRIPTION SALES ON INCREASE

Since the first of December, the following have subscribed or re-subscribed to the Briscoe County News, pushing the circulation of our local paper ever upward:

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Thompson Family has Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson hosted a family Christmas dinner and party on Sunday.

Turkeys and ham and all the trimmings were enjoyed at the noon hour and gifts were exchanged. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Roger and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thompson, Harold and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson, Sharon, Soni and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson, Kim Zoe and Todd, of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. O'Brain Thompson and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaDuke and Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Tarrie, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Arlet Chapman and Mabelle, of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, of Lubbock; and Mrs. Ted Strange, Debbie and David and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett.

STORY OF THE NATIVITY

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David. And with him to be taxed, Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord shone around them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: "Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, Let us now go unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen as it was told unto them.

Dear Santa:

I am a girl six years old and in the first grade. I have tried to be a good girl, so please bring me a doll with a wardrobe, a set of dishes and a nurses kit. Some candy, nuts and fruit, too.

Love,

Phyllis Crow
P.S. Don't forget my brother, Gary.

'Like Apples of Gold'

by Glenna Wilson

Often, just before Christmas, A little child questions you, "Is there a real Santa Claus? Answer me honest and true." Looking into the little face Of one who's ready to cry . . . You suddenly answer, "Yes, dear." And later, you wonder, "why?" Searching your heart for a reason You discover it's just because, You could not deny his existence; For you know there's a Santa Claus!

Now God's apples of gold: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law." Gal. 5:22-23

Dear Santa:

I want a Shirley Temple doll. Amy would like a Tiny Tears doll and a Cootie game and a stick horse. I would like a dress for my Tiny Tears.

Your friend,
Paula Birdwell

Dear Santa:

My little sister wants a watch. I am seven years old. I'm in the second grade. I will tell you one thing I want. It is a fire truck that squirts water. I am a good boy.

Your friend,
Max Ray Weaver

Dear Santa:

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Dear Santa:

My brother wants a Roy Rogers Rodeo set and gun with black handles.

I like school. I'm a good boy and am in the second grade. My favorite thing is Arithmetic.

I want a Josh Randal gun. I'm seven years old.
Love to you Santa,
Steve Brown

Dear Santa:

My little sister wants a dolly and my other sister wants some play dishes. I want a camera and a dolly.

I am 8 years old. I am a good girl at school.
Love,
Rosa Mariscal

Dear Santa:

I have a little sister. I am eight years old. I drink milk everyday. I want a doll and two bells. I love you, Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Olivia Chumacero

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good boy. Would you bring me a caterpillar and a crane and a maintainer.

Your friend,
Gary Martin

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good boy. I would like to have a showdown set and an army set and a bow and arrow set. Thank you Santa.

I like you. My name is Thurman May. I am eight years old.

Dear Santa:

I want a Tootles doll with the clothes. I am seven. My name is Roy Dale Garrison. I want a nurse kit. I want a doll bed. I have two sisters. I am trying to be a good girl. I want a girls bicycle.

Love,
Roy Dale Garrison

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas and a bulldog tank for my brother. My sister wants a real live donkey. My mother wants a clothes dryer. My Daddy wants a wrist watch.

Jimmy Walker

Dear Santa:

Would you bring me a doll bunker, a doll carriage and a baby doll?

My brother, Raymond, wants a motor scooter and a pair of boots. I don't know what Mother or Daddy wants so bring them what you think they would like.

Kim Steele

Dear Santa:
I want a U.S. Army set. Please bring my dog a bone. And please bring my mother a pair of shoes. Last of all please bring Daddy a pair of socks.
Donald Dee Weast

Dear Santa:

I wish you would send me a basket for my bicycle and some parts for my electric train.

Mother wants a coffee warmer. Please send my sister a watch and my brother a billfold.

My daddy would like some wrenches.
Larry Comer

Dear Santa:

I want a doll with a lot of clothes. I want a watch too. Nancy wants a doll and a watch. Wayne wants a radio.

Juannah Nance

Dear Santa:

Mother would like a bathrobe and gown. Daddy would like a gun to go hunting with. I would like an 18 inch doll, a trunk and doll bed.

Jackie Carol Tate

WRAPPING THE GIFT IS IMPORTANT JOB

While half of the fun of giving gifts is in the wrapping, the giver should exercise care to be certain that the package does justice to the gift itself. Plan your wrapping program carefully. Here are some helpful suggestions:

1. Do your gift wrapping on a solid surface.
2. Measure wrapping paper before cutting.
3. Fold corners carefully and fasten them securely.
4. Make bow separately, then tie or attach to package with clear tape.
5. Be sure ribbon matches colors in wrapping paper.
6. Don't use dainty designs or pastel colors for a man's gift.
7. Don't use wrapping paper featuring big designs to wrap small packages.



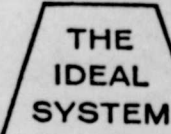
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