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Weather Miserable For Cotton Harvest

Silverton residents have shivered this week in the coldest weather of the year. Grady Martin, who keeps the official weather instruments here, reported that the mercury plunged to 11 degrees on Sunday night and fell to 7 degrees Monday night.

Frigid temperatures have remained with us through the day-time hours, and the one-quarter to one-half inch of snow which fell

Monday afternoon has melted very slowly. Trees and streets were glazed with a moderately heavy coat of ice before the snow fell, and walking and driving have been hazardous, though no serious accidents have resulted.

Forecasts by the U. S. Weather Bureau for the Texas Panhandle and South Plains call for partly cloudy skies with increasing cloudiness and possible light rain or snow on Thursday.

The cotton crop is estimated at one-half complete, and farmers and ginners are all hoping for a fast defrosting and drying.

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GINNING REPORT

Silverton Gin	2,380
Davis Gin	1,135
Tomlin-Fleming	2,458
Dempsey Gin	2,769
Farmers Co-Op, Quitaque	4,371
Paymaster, Quitaque	3,500
TOTAL	16,613

To Hold Annual Christmas Bazaar

The Century of Progress Study Club will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on December 16, 1961, at Simpson Chevrolet Company. All food and merchandise will be furnished by members of the club. The sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. Coffee will be served to everyone.

Norman Chitty is spending a leave here with friends and relatives after having finished his basic training with the U. S. Army at Fort Carson, Colorado. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty, met him in Amarillo Saturday, and all were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage, Randy and Ricky.

WINDBREAKS WOULD HELP PROTECT LIVESTOCK IN COLD WET WEATHER

In cold, wet weather we are having this week again points up the importance of shelters for livestock protection. This kind of weather is very hard on livestock and can cause death losses where protection is not available. Tree windbreaks for livestock protection are

very good where properly planned and laid out. Varieties of trees are also important. Merle McMurry, near San Jacinto School, and Bill Bryant, south of Silverton, have recently planted tree windbreaks for livestock shelters.

McMurtry's has grown two summers now and Bryant's one summer. Most of the trees in both of these windbreaks lived and have made a good start. Both were planted near a windmill to take advantage of overflow water from the mills. These windbreaks run east and west, then turn south to give protection from north and west winds. McMurry's windbreak contains salt cedar on the two outside rows, one row of Arizona Cypress and one row of Chinese arbutus. Bryant's windbreak contains similar varieties.

A good example of the value of a livestock windbreak was shown in 1957 in the Dalhart area. Hundreds of cattle were killed by a severe blizzard in 1957 where protection was not available. Where windbreaks were available to protect livestock, very few were lost.

Assistance is available through the Cap Rock SCD in planning livestock windbreaks and also in obtaining planting stock.

Haylake Club Meets In Bingham Home

The Haylake Club met Thursday afternoon, December 7, in the home of Ikie Bingham. The afternoon was spent visiting and doing handwork. Peanut Pal gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be January 11, 1962, in an all-day meeting with Ruby Brannon.

Those enjoying the afternoon and refreshments were Ruby Hester, Margaret Stephens, Eudean Crow, Peggy Garvin and Dara, Dorlene Montague and Debbie, Blanche Newman, Ella Leah Riddell, Mae Rackley, Ruby Brannon, Winnie Smith, and the hostess, Ikie Bingham.

MINISTERS ENJOY LUNCHEON AT METHODIST PARSONAGE

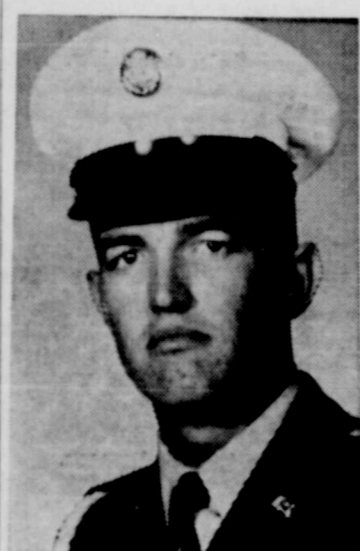
Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher were hosts to ministers of local churches and their wives at a luncheon on Monday, December 11, at the Methodist Parsonage.

Guests included Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Green of the Assembly of God; Rev. and Mrs. Carlos McLeod of the First Baptist Church; and Mr. and Mrs. Haun Kite of the Church of Christ in Silverton.

Mrs. Charlie Rowell and daughters, Mmes. Lige Hooten and Kenneth Hooten, visited Mr. Rowell at the VA Hospital in Amarillo on Sunday. He has been a patient there for two weeks, and is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily.



ARMY PVT. George H. McJimsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George I. McJimsey, Route 1, Silverton, Texas, completed 8 weeks of military police training at The Provost Marshal General Center, Fort Gordon, Ga., December 1. McJimsey received instruction in self defense, traffic control and the basic procedures of civil and military law. The 20-year-old soldier entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. McJimsey attended Silverton High School. (Army Photo)



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Cartwright Services Held Last Week

Funeral services for Mrs. Lola Cartwright, 66, were held in Monday at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday of last week with burial there also. Mrs. Cartwright died Monday of a heart attack while in a doctor's office. She had not previously been ill.

The former Lola Stark, Mrs. Cartwright grew up in the Whitfield community in Swisher County. Survivors include one brother, Pete Stark of Tulsa; three sisters, Mmes. B. R. Stark, Ollie Stark and E. Lovvorn of Kress.

Local folks attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis, Mrs. A. L. McMurry and Mrs. Dean Allard.

Deadline For New Year's Paper

The deadline for the New Year's edition of the Briscoe County News has been set for Friday, December 22. All local news items and advertising will have to be in on or before that date in order to be included in the December 28 issue.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Girl Scouts Hold Meeting

The Girl Scouts met Thursday afternoon at 3:30 for the regular monthly meeting. Our president, Kathy Self was in charge. We decided to have a Christmas Party on Thursday, December 14, at 3:30. Everyone will bring a gift to the party, and we will draw numbers. Each girl can bring a guest. The meeting was ended with games and closed with our Girl Scout Promise.

—Wanda Buckley, Reporter

Birthday Supper Held In Wallace Home

Those enjoying a surprise birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and Gloria Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham, Benny and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Deavenport. The happy occasion was in honor of Dock's birthday.

Tournament Begins Friday At 11:10 a.m.

JUDGING IN CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST TO BE THIS WEEK

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Mrs. Estelle Rucker, who is a new employee of the Briscoe County News, will be available in the office to take news items that may wish to telephone in, and mail items are also solicited. Please continue giving your news directly to the News office until after January 1, 1962.

Check Your Papers Expiration Date

A good many subscriptions to the Briscoe County News are expiring at this time. Check your expiration date, which is shown to the right of your address on this issue. If your subscription has expired it would be renewed promptly, as the post office has regulations against mailing copies after the subscription has expired.

The subscription rate is the same as it has been for many years. However, the state sales tax must be added on all subscriptions to be mailed to Texas residents. In Briscoe and adjoining counties, a subscription is now \$2.04. Others in Texas must pay \$3.06. Subscriptions mailed outside Texas are still \$3.00 per year.

A nice gift for Christmas is the Briscoe County News. Remember former residents and the servicemen with 52 letters from home each year by sending the News.

KENT MERCER ENJOYS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Kent Mercer celebrated his fifth birthday on Monday, December 4, with a party at the "66" Restaurant. About thirty children helped Kent enjoy the good time. His mother, Mrs. Jim Mercer, served a unique bicycle cake, cookies and orange juice. The children were given favors of baby bottles and marbles.

HUSBANDS HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Bill Verden, Mrs. Walter Bean and Mrs. Jimmy Baird were hostesses at a birthday party for their husbands Saturday night. The party was in the Community Room of the Production Credit Association office.

Others present besides the honorees and the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken were recent Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Byrd, in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawkins, Kay and Penny of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hawkins' sister, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Judging in the home and business decoration contest in Silverton is expected to be on December 18 or 19. Most of the business houses have completed their decoration for the season. However, entries in the home lighting contest are few, and it is hoped that more entries will come in before the deadline, December 18.

The Silverton Lions Club is sponsoring the contest, and entries can be made by calling Lion Boss Gene Morris or Lion Secretary Bill Baird.

Prizes will be \$10.00, \$7.50, and \$5.00 for the three best home decorations. The contest will be judged by members of the Quitaque Lions Club.

Funeral Held For John P. Jasper

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Dawn Jasper, Mrs. B. G. Toler, L. C. Jasper and Eddie B. Jasper attended the funeral and burial of their paternal uncle, John P. Jasper, 86, of Claude, Saturday afternoon in Claude.

Mr. Jasper, a farmer and rancher, died Friday in a Groom hospital after a long illness.

Surprise Birthday Party For Mrs. Lightsey

Mrs. Montie Lightsey was given a surprise birthday party on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Members of the ceramics painting class presented her with a beautiful heart-shaped birthday cake with red rose decoration and "Happy Birthday, Montie" inscribed in red. Refreshments of birthday cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Blanche Newman, Maud McJimsey, Fern Holt, Leona Holt, Margaret Stephens, Doralene Montague, Dottie Long, J. C. Turner, T. G. Olive and J. N. Cantwell.

Family Dinner Held At Burson Ranch

Present for a family dinner with Mrs. J. H. Burson on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and Mabry of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen and Donnie Paige of Costa Mesa, California; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson and Jimmy, Miss Luree Burson, and Donna Welch. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch and Kathy came in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson of Mount Pleasant, spent a long weekend here with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, and other relatives. The men did some quail hunting on Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Cagle has been a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital since Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., has gone to Lebanon, Tennessee, for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Rogers.

Judy Eremam of Canadian and Gretchen Morris, students at Amarillo School of Beauty, are spending the week here with Gretchen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and Arnold. Mrs. Morris went to Amarillo Saturday to bring the girls here.

Mrs. Jim Brooks spent last week in Tulsa with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ward.

The Silverton Invitational Basketball Tournament opens this morning with eight girls and boys teams entered from Quitaque, Estelline, Kress, Friona, Farwell, Turkey, Memphis and Silverton. The first game will be between the Silverton (girls) "B" and Quitaque at 11:30 a.m. The Silverton (boys) "B" will meet Quitaque at 12:50 p.m. Thursday.

Friona (girls) "B" will play Farwell at 2:10 p.m. Thursday; Memphis (boys) will meet Farwell at

Santa To Visit Silverton Saturday

Santa Claus will be in Silverton Saturday afternoon at 3:30. His visit will be sponsored by Eta Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International. Santa will have a bag of treats for each of the kiddies who comes to town to meet him.

Merchants will be open until 6:00 p.m. for the benefit of Christmas shoppers. SHOP AT HOME AND SAVE!

To Present Students In Recital

Mrs. A. C. Gragson will present her piano students in recital on Monday evening, December 18. The recital will be in the First Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Monday Is Deadline For Santa Letters

Monday, December 18, is the deadline for Santa letters which are to appear in the Christmas edition of the Briscoe County News. The letters have come in steadily; however, more are wanted.

Have the children mail their letters to Santa, in care of the Briscoe County News, Box 255, Silverton, Texas.

County-Wide Farmers Union Party Monday Night

All Briscoe County members of Farmers Union and their families are invited to a Christmas party on Monday evening, December 18, at 7:00 o'clock. The party will be in the Gasoline Community Building. Members are to bring cookies, tables and dominoes.

KELLY SATTERFIELD CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Carl Satterfield gave a birthday party for her son, Kelly, at the "66" Restaurant Saturday afternoon. Kelly was two years old on December 8th.

He and the other children enjoyed the birthday cake, orange drinks, decorated cookies and party favors. Several sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Those present included Robin and Rhonda Drewry, Ann and Kena Rucker, Jeanette Overman and Linda Cole.

Mrs. Bascom Baxter of Lone Star and Mrs. H. P. Rampley, returned home Sunday afternoon from Stephenville, where they attended the funeral of Will Hatchett, 81, on Thursday. Mr. Hatchett died the previous Tuesday night of a heart attack. He and Mrs. Hatchett formerly lived at Lone Star. Survivors include his wife, two foster daughters, Mrs. Jerry Scrimshire of Stephenville, and Mrs. Baxter; one brother and five sisters. He was the uncle of the late H. P. Rampley.

3:30 p.m.; Estelline (girls) vs. Kress at 5:00 p.m.; Turkey (girls) vs. Silverton at 7:00 p.m.; and Turkey (boys) vs. Silverton at 9:00 to wind up the first round of play. The winners of the Silverton (girls) "B" vs. Quitaque and Estelline (girls) vs. Kress will play at 2:10 p.m. Friday. The losers of these games will play at 11:30 a.m. Friday.

The winners of the Friona (girls) "B" vs. Farwell and Turkey (girls) vs. Silverton will play at 7:00 p.m. Friday. The losers of these games will play at 5:00 p.m. Friday.

The girls consolation winner will be determined at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Third place will be decided in the girls' bracket at 4:00 p.m. and the girls' championship game will be played at 7:00 p.m. Saturday.

In the boys' bracket, the winners of the Silverton (boys) "B" vs. Quitaque and Estelline (boys) vs. Kress games will play at 3:30 p.m. Friday. The losers will play at 12:50 p.m. Friday.

The winners of the Memphis (boys) vs. Farwell and Turkey (boys) vs. Silverton games will play at 9:00 p.m. Friday. The losers of these games will meet at 6:20 p.m. Friday.

The boys' consolation winner will be decided at 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Third place winner will be determined at 5:30 and the boys' championship game will be at 8:30 Saturday night.

Church To Present Christmas Program

"The Light of Men" will be presented by the Silverton Methodist Church on Wednesday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. This annual Christmas program will be presented by the members and friends of the church.

The program will be a candle-light service. Make plans now to attend. Everyone is invited.

Methodist Circles Enjoy Party

The W.S.C.S., day and night circles, and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Silverton Methodist Church, joined in fellowship and had a lovely Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Hugh Nance on Monday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Nance's lovely home was decorated in true Christmas fashion throughout, including the Christmas tree and all enjoyed exchanging gifts.

Mrs. Gene Morris gave an inspirational program on Christmas from a woman's point of view. Mrs. Darrel Cole led the group in the singing of traditional Christmas hymns, and also sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Nance at the piano.

Mrs. Marvin Fisher presented the ever-new story of the birth of Christ, which is always spirit-lifting. The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Farris Martin.

Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mrs. Verlin Towe served fruitcake, sandwiches cut in Christmas tree motif, and coffee from a beautiful table with Christmas holly centerpiece and laid with crystal and silver appointments.

Fifteen were present to enjoy the party.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS DIANE REYNOLDS

Celebrating the fifteenth birthday of Dianne Reynolds, several friends gathered at the Malt Shop Monday afternoon for chicken-in-a-basket. Afterward, the girls enjoyed a slumber party.

Those attending were Rita Brown, Pat Cagle, Sandi Rhode, Tina Williams, Cheryl Cowart, Camellia Comer, Jeanne Davis, Martha Mills, Ann Smith, Ricki Rowell, Donna Payne, Brenda Martin, and the honoree, Diane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed left Thursday to attend the State Farmers Union Convention in Waco December 8 and 9. Mr. James Reed had left earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel, Elaine and Nena Kay, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook and Nathan Dan Shakleford of Amarillo, spent the weekend with Mrs. Estelle Davidson. Other visitors in the home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. H. E. Curtis, Mrs. Pauline Cagle and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davidson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtis of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Orcutt of Estelline.

Mrs. Will Lyon, Mrs. Joe Woodruff and Mrs. Charles Gowin were visiting and shopping in Amarillo last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Barrett, Mrs. Velma Moseley of Flomot, were visiting relatives in Hereford Tuesday.

Mrs. Prudie Calhoun of Los Angeles, California, and son, Mr. Lester Calhoun of Bakersfield, California, Mrs. G. O. Duke of Las Cruces, New Mexico, came Friday and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harvey. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harvey and Patricia of Amarillo.

Mrs. Leona Morris was in Turkey on business last Wednesday. Mrs. Gladys Wise and Mrs. Lillian White accompanied Mrs. Leona Morris to Lockney last Thursday to see the doctor. She was confined to her bed for three days, but is doing better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wayne Barbee and children of Panhandle spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee.

Misses Ina and Una Bradshaw, Mrs. W. E. Morrison and Mrs. Joe Woodruff visited Mrs. Lois Martin at Fiamot Sunday.

Murray Wayne Morrison, who is attending college at Levelland, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morrison and Neva Dale visited Sunday afternoon with her father, Mr. W. C. Eddie, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brigham Young, at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tracy went to Casa Grande, Arizona, to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helms were shopping in Plainview Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Brunson were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. Bill Helms and son, Mr. W. E. Helms of Childress, left Sunday to attend a John Deere meeting which is being held in Dallas this week.

Mrs. E. D. Richmond of Turkey and Mary Ellen McCracken were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Silverton News

Mr and Mrs. D. Oneal visited Mrs. W. H. Martin, who was a patient in the Plainview Hospital on Thursday of last week. They returned via Tulla and visited their other daughters, Mmes. E. W. Clifton and Louis Croft.

Mrs. Jack Carlyle of Lubbock

Pam Curtis spent the weekend with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Curtis, at Tulla.

Mrs. L. C. Gieshke and daughter of Houston came Tuesday to stay until after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holcomb. Her husband and other daughter will join them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brunson and family spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Wanda Lusk, and family at Eastland. They went on to Fort Worth Saturday to visit Mrs. Kerr Hamilton, who is still in the hospital, recovering from recent surgery. They visited with other relatives, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King of Silverton visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hedrick of Hale Center spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monk and girls of Midland spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Monk and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Rhoderick and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoderick visited in the home in the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Beck spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Floyce Schroeder of Henrietta. They left Wednesday evening and returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White of Tulla spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ben White, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. John Monk and family.

spent several days here last week with her father, W. H. Martin, and the younger Martin children while Mrs. Martin and Jennifer Lee were at the Plainview Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Northcutt attended a Texas Beef Council banquet at the Pioneer Hotel in Lubbock on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. J. V. McCarty of Phillips has been a recent visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Mrs. Lee Deavenport were in Plainview one day last week.

Mrs. Don Garrison, Raye and Roy, were in Lubbock Saturday, where Raye, 1961 4-H Gold Star winner from Briscoe County, modeled the wool dress she had made at the "Make It Yourself With Wool Contest" in the Home Economics building on the campus of Texas Tech. Raye was one of 71 girls in her group.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Mrs. Rex Holt, Doyle Stephens, Judy and Donna have been visitors with Mrs. Doyle Stephens in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Stephens underwent surgery on Friday evening of last week.

Bud McMinn was in Floydada and Plainview on Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Hutsell has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tidwell and children in Artesia, for several days. She decided Saturday to remain there for a day or two longer because of the weather.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan spent most of last week in Hollis, Oklahoma, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnston.

Mrs. Don Garrison and daughter,

er. Mrs. Carl Gaunt and children, were in Lubbock on Wednesday of last week.

Out-of-town relatives here to attend the funeral of Gary Sorter on Thursday of last week included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dameron of Sudan; Mrs. O. Z. Light of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Don Light of Stinett; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grindstaff of Artesia, New Mexico; Mrs. Floyd Fields of Fort Smith, Arkansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turner of McCurtain, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and daughter of Dumas; Mrs. Ruth Buchanan of Plainview; Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and Howard Brown left Saturday for Fort Worth, where their sister, Mrs. Norman Brown, the former Dorothy Brown, who grew up here, was critically ill.

An annual Christmas dinner and party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Sunday. Dinner guests included Messrs. and Mmes. R. E. Stephens, C. M. Chappell, Paul Ledbetter, Ronald Vaughan and Ronald Ledbetter and Gary Don. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie of Quitaque, came for the party and exchange of gifts in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Jene in Plainview on Wednesday of last week. Jene fell the previous Sunday while helping decorate the family Christmas tree, breaking both bones in his left arm just above the wrist. He is thought to be doing fine.

Mmes. A. L. McMurtry and Dean Allard visited Mrs. Susie Smith in Tulla on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

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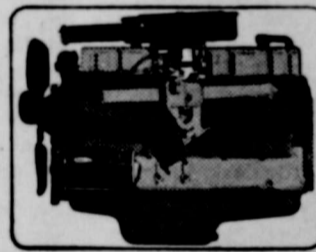
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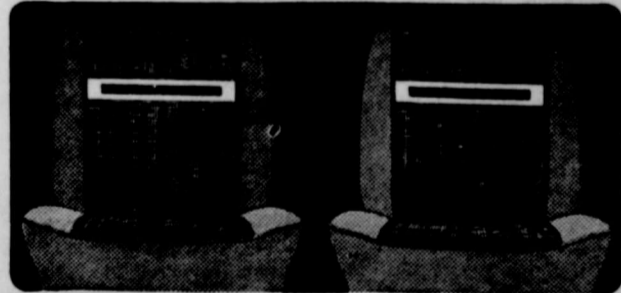
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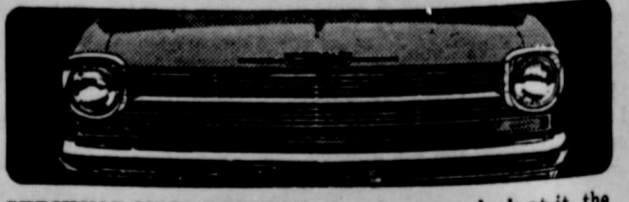
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To: Farmers And Ranchers

Subject: THANKS on our 1st Anniversary

WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR FIRST YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE FARMERS AND RANCHERS IN THIS PROGRESSIVE AREA. ON THIS OCCASION WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO YOU ALL FOR LETTING US SERVE YOU IN A FINANCIAL CAPACITY. YOUR RESPONSE TO OUR FACILITIES HAS BEEN BEYOND OUR BEST HOPES AND EXPECTATIONS. WE PLEDGE AND PROMISE YOU THAT WE WILL STRIVE TO BETTER OUR SERVICES AND OUR FACILITIES IN THE FORTHCOMING YEAR.

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FROM MYSELF, FROM MILDRED DAVIS, AND FROM MRS. HARBER - - - - THANKS!

Bob J. Harber

OFFICES IN PLAINVIEW, FRIONA, FLOYDADA, LITTLEFIELD, MULESHOE, TULLA AND SILVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garrett of Clayton, spent some time here last week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett returned home Thursday of last week after having spent two weeks in Amarillo with her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage. Randy and Ricky.

Sandra Kitchens spent most of last week in the Lockney Hospital with pneumonia. Her father, Ronald Kitchens, brought her home Saturday, however, she will be unable to return to school for several days.

Mrs. D. W. Mayfield was a patient in the Lockney Hospital several days last week but was improved Saturday and expected to return home in a few days.

Mrs. Mollie Riddle of Colorado Springs, has recently visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Honea.

County Agent and Mrs. Clarence Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and Max, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, Raye and Roy, attended a 4-H Club Gold Star banquet in Lubbock on Monday evening of last week. Max and Raye were the 1961 Gold Star winners in Briscoe County.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Seaney, in Erick, Oklahoma, on Friday evening of last week with a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pennington and daughter of Visualia, California. They returned via McLean and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and children.

Recent visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher at the Methodist Parsonage were Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Little River, Kansas; Rev. Don Davidson of Abilene; Rev. Dr. J. E. Shewbert, District Superintendent of the Plainview District of the Methodist Churches; and Mrs. Joe Hamilton of Quitaque.

Bill Curby of Dumas was a week end visitor with his step-father, F. C. Gatewood, and Mrs. Gatewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long spent two days last week in Lubbock, guests of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doss.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watters were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Toler and Richard Wayne Toler. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Payne of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow, Phyllis and Gary, came in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea and grandsons, Tommy and Larry Wood, returned home late last week after spending a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rhea's daughter and family, at Alpine. Mr. Rhea enjoyed deer hunting while there.

Mrs. Dick Garvin came home from the Lockney Hospital Saturday. She is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily from an injured knee cap which she sustained in a fall about a month ago.

WHAT TO MAKE

By Allan Carpenter
Director, Service Bureau
Popular Mechanics
Magazine



WINTERIZE YOUR HOME

Now's the time to prepare your home for the cold weather ahead—by tuning up the heating system, insulating the attic, constructing storm sash, tuck pointing, repairing roofs and gutters, and protecting water pipes from frost. Detailed instructions on all of these home-winterizing projects are in booklet D17, available for 25¢ from this newspaper, c/o Service Bureau, 200 E. Ontario, Chicago 11, Ill.



MARINES IN ACTION: These stalwart U. S. Marines have the situation customarily in hand—the "situation" being pretty Cara Williams, star of the top laugh-rated "Pete and Gladys" show on CBS-TV. Marine Corporal James L. Morton (R) and Staff Sergeant Charles S. Bunting had no trouble at all in persuading Cara to join in the Marines' TOYS FOR TOTS Christmas program, now under way throughout the nation—though the Sergeant had even brought his nine-year-old daughter, Lani Sue, along to help plead the case! But the two servicemen found that Cara has been an enthusiastic rounder-upper of children's playthings in her neighborhood each year, for donation to TOYS FOR TOTS.

"It's such a wonderful idea," she says, "bringing the joy of Christmas to unfortunate youngsters who would otherwise receive no toys. And it's so easy—just look for the TOYS FOR TOTS barrel in your area, or call your local Marine Corps Reserve office to find out where it is. This year, I hope everyone will give toys to the TOYS FOR TOTS Christmas program!"

Mrs. Doyle Stephens was brought home from the hospital on Tuesday of this week. She is recuperating satisfactorily, but is not to have company for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Bragg, 93, Silverton's senior citizen and the eldest member of the local First Baptist

Church, observed her birthday anniversary on Saturday, December 9th. Many friends sent her birthday cards which she enjoyed very much.

She attended Sunday morning services at the First Baptist Church and was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and James. Mrs. H.L.O. Riddell and Mrs. Minnie Stevenson called to see her in the afternoon.

Mrs. Bragg came to Silverton from Spur in 1937 and has lived here since that time. She is the mother of Mrs. Annie Stevenson, who is presently staying in Amarillo because of her illness. Due to the weather, none of Mrs. Bragg's relatives were here for her birthday. Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. George Edmonds of Happy, and Gloria June Stevenson had visited her one day last week.

Mrs. Bragg is very active for her years, and enjoys caring for her yard. She enjoyed sewing, reading and many other activities until a few years ago when her eyesight became impaired.

WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin are parents of a baby girl, Jennifer Lee, born in the Plainview Foundation and Clinic Monday, December 4, 1961, weighing 8 pounds and 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Martin of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. D. Oneal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone of Haskell, who lived here until recently, have a baby son, Kevin Scott, born in the Plainview Hospital on Friday, December 1, 1961. He weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces. The Stones have two other sons, Rickey and Ronnie.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stout of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stone of Plainview. Great grandparents are Mrs. L. D. Young of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leath of Hereford, former Silverton residents, are parents of a baby girl, Melissa, born there on November 30, 1961. The Leaths have two other children, Rusty and Marilyn.

Mrs. Clyde Lightsey fell on the ice at her home Sunday afternoon. Although no bones were broken, after having X-rays made at the local clinic, she was taken to Amarillo for examination by a bone specialist.

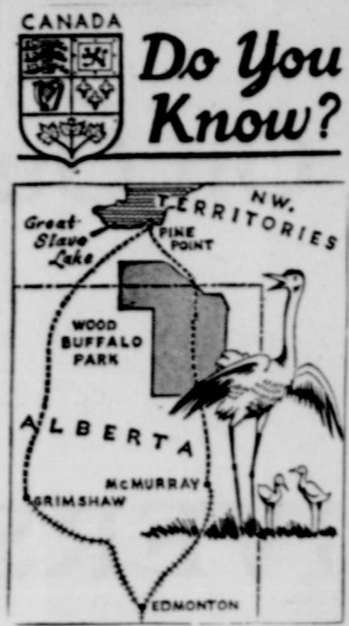
DeLores Satterfield is spending a visit here with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Satter-

field and Kelly, who went to Amarillo Sunday to bring her here. They visited Sue Satterfield at the Presbyterian Home while in Amarillo.

Mrs. H. E. Curtis, who has been a resident of Inez Rest Home in Clarendon for some time, is now staying in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle and Rhonda, in Quitaque.

L. N. Chitty of Tulia, who resided here for many years before going to Tulia, has been a patient in Swisher County Hospital for a few days. Olos Chitty has been to visit his father at the hospital.

Jim Brooks was a patient in Lockney Hospital a day or two last week.



A new railway, the first ever to be built into Canada's Northwest Territories, appears likely to become known as the "Whooping Crane Line."

Two alternate routes were mapped out for the line to serve huge zinc-lead deposits at Pine Point, on the south shore of Great Slave Lake.

The easterly route, 418 miles long, would have cut through a corner of Wood Buffalo Park in Alberta, where the last survivor of the whooping cranes nest.

The other, 437 miles long, keeps well to the west of the nesting area.

But, the Federal government chose the longer route after bird lovers and wildlife experts condemned the short route as a threat to the continued existence of the whooping crane.

Wildlife authorities agree that "whoopers" require absolute privacy and solitude in their nesting areas.

The world population of the rare whooping cranes, which summer in the Wood Buffalo Park area and winter in Louisiana and Texas, is now estimated at forty-six. This figure includes four young cranes spotted by wildlife officers last summer in Wood Buffalo Park.

The Canadian Parliament has appropriated \$86.5 million for the four-year job of building the "Whooping Crane" line from a point near Grimshaw, Alta., northward to Pine Point, N. W. T. The 437-mile line will become an integral part of the Continent-spanning Canadian National Railways, whose survey crews have been working on the route for a year.



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PEACE

In a world of worry, tension, fear and dread, because of the world situation — with its sputniks, satellites, rockets, atomic bombs, and "fall-out"; coupled with our nation's present economic situation, debt, inflation, and our inability to meet competition in the world's markets, in which our country is so dependent upon — wouldn't it be a wonderful relief if we could push this responsibility onto the shoulders of some giant? especially if this giant were capable, and had our well-being at heart? Just imagine, our hearts would be lightened, and we could dismiss the whole situation with the knowledge that this "giant" would take care of everything for us.

But isn't there "someone" who has said that if we will LOVE HIM, all things will "work together for good" Rom 8, for us? This has further said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee," Heb 12, and again, "No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly," and "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things (necessities) will be ADDED UNTO YOU." Lk. 6. Certainly there are CONDITIONS on which our acceptance is dependent, but who would be unwilling to meet these conditions - especially since they too are for our ultimate good?

We don't HAVE to worry, dread, and fear. And when we do, it only shows our lack of confidence in Him. He has said, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for my yoke is easy, and My burden is light. Mat. 11. "Much of the strain and dread of this life is needless. How true the words of the song that reads, "O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in Prayer."

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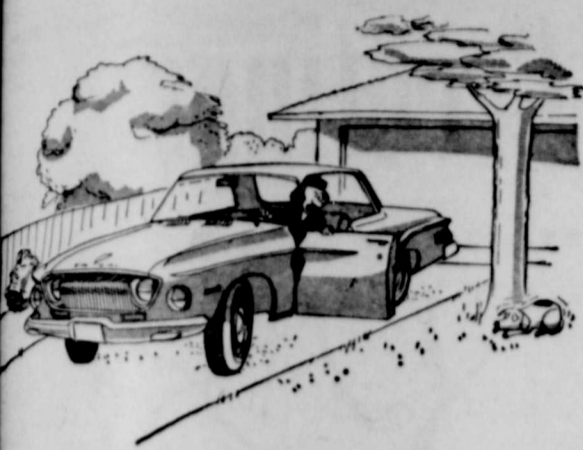


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Dear friends, to each and every one of you, thanks for your inspiration until each can be contacted personally.

To our anonymous friends, please accept our message of love and thanks, and our sincere wish that all good things may come your way.

- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter
- Pat Porter
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter, Jr., and family

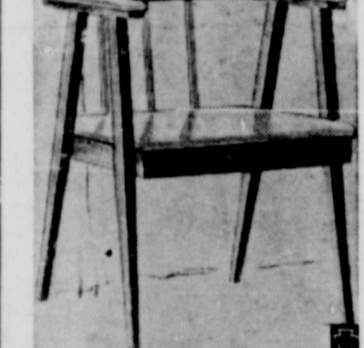
CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to each one who remembered me and my family with cards, gifts, flowers and food. For each phone call and visits made during my stay in the hospital and since returning home I am grateful. Especially do I appreciate each prayer that was said for my recovery.

God bless and keep each of you.
Mrs. Irving McJimsey

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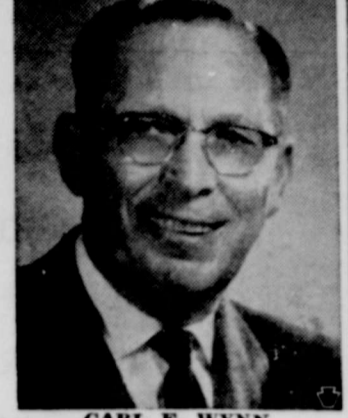
By Allan Carpenter
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Modern Captain's Chair
Modern version of a favorite piece of Colonial furniture, this Captain's chair goes well with contemporary furnishings. It can be made with hand tools alone. Padded arms and seat provide accents of color in keeping with modern decor. Working drawings and building instructions are in book B86, which includes many other What-To-Make projects. To order, send 75¢ to this newspaper c/o Service Bureau, 200 E. Ontario, Chicago 11, Ill., or ask for free Service File listing more than 500 other projects.

Foreign Trade Could Reduce American Aid

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — California businessman Carl E. Wynn believes that moderately small American concerns have a wide field for expansion in foreign markets.



CARL E. WYNN

Wynn says, "It is no secret that the Communist bloc regards trade and commerce as weapons in their arsenal for world domination. It behooves the free world to 'sell' their products to the world. Business might well seek ways to reach the goals which we now, in effect, pay the government to do for us. In fact, more foreign trade could mean less foreign aid."

Wynn practices what he preaches. He is president of the Wynn Oil Company of Azusa, California. His company manufactures chemical compounds which are added to lubricating oils, greases and fuels, known as Wynn's Friction Proofing Product. He ships to 19 countries.

THREE RULES TO FOLLOW
"Big companies like General Motors know the problems involved in foreign operations. It is the smaller companies that should understand how they can step into the market."

Wynn said that there are three ways that the small American business could move into international trade. First, a company can continue to manufacture in this country and export the finished product. However this is becoming more difficult in Europe because the common market is lessening the competition among the countries in Europe.

A second method, Wynn said, is to establish a plant in some centrally located city abroad or license another company to produce your product.

Third, he said, is to buy out or merge with a company in similar operations. "We decided to build our own plants, and they are proving successful," Wynn said.

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A very Merry Christmas from all of us to you!**

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And in your heart
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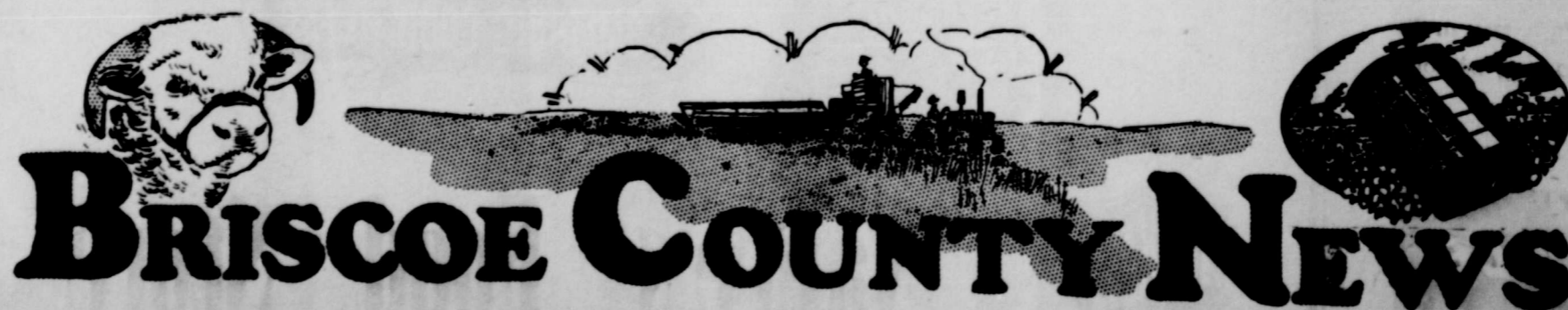
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Not A Stone Unturned

You Are What You Think

An attitude of mind can be a blessing or it can be a curse. It is remarkable how we can change our entire lives by simply changing our attitudes.

I see so many people who seem to be at odds with the world. To them nothing is worth living for, nothing is good, nothing is worth being happy about. They are sometimes called pessimists, but I simply refer to them as misinformed. The world isn't so bad that we cannot find some good in it. Our world is as good and as happy and as pure as we make it. If your world is dark and gloomy, it is because you have made it that way yourself.

We humans are blessed with the ability to make our worlds just as gloomy as we choose.

Some people smile so easily and never smile. When you meet one of these frowners, you feel almost like running for fear of being bitten.

A frowner affects all those around him, too. It is difficult to be pleasant in the company of a frowner or a complainer.

We all do our share of complaining, but I actually get an urge to start kicking shins when I hear chronic griper. Nothing is ever right for them. They go about each day doing their part to spread little gloom and misery.

We all should take an objective outlook on life. We should say "I will do this homework, I will work these problems, I will pass this course, I will be a more pleasant person to live with."

Since we're all in this world together and we can't do too much about it, we should try to make ourselves as easy to live with as possible.

Try smiling! Smile even if you don't see anything to smile about. Smile even if you don't like anyone else. Smile even if you can't stand math or English or history or the teacher — or both. Smile if you hate teaching and think every student in your class is a dumbass. Smile, for your own sake, smile!

It matters not what someone else thinks of you, be it your best friend, your teacher, your girl friend, or the entire world. What does matter is what you think of yourself.

You are absolutely what you think!

—Jerry Williamson

Sixth Grade

Mr. Cole

By Steve Harvell and Brenda Standridge

We drew names for Christmas last Tuesday. We decided to pay \$1.00 to \$1.50 for a gift.

In history we learned a paragraph from the Declaration of Independence. Now we are working on the Preamble of the Constitution. We are going to say it Monday.

We also made dioramas; some of the scenes are Pennsylvania Dutch, Miles Standish Meets Indian Chief, A Virginia Plantation, DeSoto Crossing The Mississippi River, The First Thanksgiving, Searching For The Lost Colony, Conestoga Wagon, Frontier Settlement, The Plains Indians, and The First Voyage Around The World.

The sixth grade is sorry that Dale Sissney had an accident and lost one of his permanent teeth.

There was an old man of the sea, Who was as hungry as can be; He ate a fish steak, And had a belly-ache, Oh me, oh me, oh me.

—Tony Allison

There was a boy who got a kick Out of writing limerick. He wrote till he got a pain, And he thought he was insane, But all the doc said, "You're sick."

—Rocky Curby

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S.H.S. SPORTS

Owlettes Seize Trophy In Happy Tourney

The Owlettes finally broke the ice Thursday at Happy with a 41 to 39 victory over Hart. It was a hard-fought ballgame all the way. The Owlettes had to come from 6 points behind to beat the Mustangettes. Jimmie Nell Reynolds paced the Owlettes with 24 points and Sue Lanham netted 11. This victory moved the Owlettes into the running for first place.

The second game of the tournament saw the Owlettes tangle with the Muleshoe Mullettes Saturday morning.

The Owlettes proved to be too much for the Owlettes as they went down in a 56 to 31 defeat. Jimmie Nell managed to cram 17 points for the Owlettes. This defeat put the girls in the running for a third place trophy in a game played Saturday afternoon against the Canyon girls.

In a suspense-filled game the Owlettes came back to beat the Canyon six 47 to 38. After the Owlettes jumped ahead at the first of the game they were never behind again. Jimmie Nell led the attack with 27 points, Becky caged 9, Sharon made 8, Sue 2, and Martha Mills, 1.

The Owlettes are very proud of their trophy and also of Jimmie Nell. Her individual All-Tournament trophy is something all the girls are proud of.

Thornton Makes All Tournament Team

An inspiring change came over the Silverton team as they outscored the Vega team Thursday in the first game for both teams in the Happy tournament. The Silverton boys tried a new offense which was highly successful in sinking 40 points while Vega ran up only 32. Kenneth Peugh placed himself on the high point honor roll as he repeatedly drove through the Vega defense and skillfully rolled in 12 points. Several other boys were close behind Kenneth in scoring.

This victory gave the boys the opportunity to advance on the tournament bracket and to play Farwell Friday.

The game with Farwell halted Silverton's march to the finals as the boys went down to the tune of 40-32.

The Farwell team's height seemed to be quite an asset during the game although the Owls gave the Steers a run for their money after a slow start in the first quarter.

The individual players' contributions to the 32 points seemed to be divided fairly evenly among several of the boys who were led in scoring by Fred Stafford and Kenny Thornton.

This loss put the home team in competition with Muleshoe for third place honors.

ORCHIDS TO...

—The basketball teams for playing so well at the Happy Tournament — especially the girls team which placed third.

—Jimmy Nell Reynolds and Kenny Thornton for making the All-Tournament teams.

—The noon bell that rings just at the most convenient times.

—Weekends during which the students can lick their wounds and recuperate.

—Robert Rhode for being such a fast worker (see Peepin' Tom).

—Helen because George is gone.

—George because he is serving his country so faithfully.

—The Student Council for the beautiful Christmas tree in the hall. We all appreciate it!

Young wife: "Now, Harry, don't scold because I was too tired to sew a button on your trousers. I hope you don't think your pants are more important than your wife."

Harry: "Well, there's lots of wife."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, December 14 — FBLA Meets during Activity Period
Silverton Basketball Tournament Begins

Friday, December 15 — Semi-finals in Silverton Basketball Tournament

Saturday, December 16 — Finals in Silverton Basketball Tournament

Monday, December 18 — Student Council meets during Activity Period

Tuesday, December 19 — Classes meet during Activity Period

Wednesday, December 20 — Assembly Program during Activity Period

Honor Society Receives Charter

The Zenith Chapter of the National Honor Society received its national charter early last week.

Sixteen high school students have been nominated and approved for membership. They will not officially become members until the installation ceremony soon after Christmas.

The sixteen honor students who will be the charter members of the Zenith Chapter are the following: Robert Rhode, Larry Elms, Barbara Fisch, Carolyn Garrison, Robert Hughes, Becky Mallow, Jerry Williamson, Sue Lanham, David House, Sharon Weaver, Jerry Garrison, Lester Grabbe, Bill Schott, Edith Miller, LaQuetta Chitty and Ann Wingo.

To be a member of the society, the student must have and maintain at least a 90 average (taking all his grades together) and be a good citizen, taking part in school, church, and community affairs.

S.H.S. Top Ten Tunes

1. Let There Be Drums.....Sandy Nelson
 2. Walk On By.....Leroy van Dyke
 3. The Lion Sleeps.....?
 4. I Love How You Love Me.....Linda Scott
 5. Michael.....Highwaymen
 6. Stick Shift.....Duels
 7. Cotton Field.....Highwaymen
 8. Big John.....Jimmy Dean
 9. Run To Him.....Bobby Vee
 10. Runaround Sue.....Dion
- EXTRA!!
Mustache Blues.....Jack Mayfield

NOTICE

The Sophomore Christmas Party is to be December 22, 7:00 p. m. in the P. C. A. Community Room.

We have about 5 more boxes of Christmas cards to be sold. These will sell cheap to anyone who wants to buy them.

Third Grade Mrs. Hinds

We want to tell you about how we are getting ready for Christmas. Everywhere you look in our room we have something about Christmas. In the Science Corner we have a poster "How a Christmas Tree Grows." We even have a pine cone on it—a Christmas tree seed.

In reading we all have trees we made in art and each day if we read well, we get to add a decoration. They are looking pretty.

In art we divided into four groups and made the four panels of Holy Night. We enjoyed working together with our leaders and we think the panels are pretty.

Best of all each day we take time to sing and play carols, read Christmas stories and poems.

Lynette Martin, Darrell Muckleroy, and Bobby Boyles made the honor roll this six weeks.

Our Christmas Party has been set for Thursday, December 21, about 1 o'clock.

There was a boy named Troy Who liked to eat poi.

He ate so fast That there was a blast, And that was all of Troy.

—Robert Bomar

Eleven Days 'Til Christmas

Much to the delight of students, young and old alike, school will be dismissed at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, December 21. There will be freedom from school until next year — Tuesday, January 2.

During the next eleven days small children will go through the agony of waiting until Christmas morning to see what's in those big boxes beneath the tree. Teenagers and adults will go through the same agony, but they won't let it show.

Yes, Christmas is really in the air. One can almost see it and touch it. There is a tingling that rises in the blood when one sees the snow flitting down between the drab buildings and trees, lending the purity of its whiteness to the frost-bitten town.

The Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn looks like a painting—the snow clinging to its spiny branches and the multi-colored lights outlining its proud silhouette against the bitterly cold darkness of night.

The stores with their flashy decorations of Santas and elves and gum drop trees and all the other symbols which belong solely to Christmas, are havens of warmth and friendliness to the cold shoppers.

And there are the foggy nights when the street lights and the store lights and the colored lights flowing out from the courthouse like streamers from a maypole all blend and blur into one spectrum of color which throws enchantment over the entire town.

There is always some last minute shopping to be done, always some delectable dish being cooked in the confines of the kitchen, always a child snooping through closets in hopes of finding some secret present for himself, always the late-at-night gift wrapping after the children are neatly tucked in bed, always the Christmas tree-buying trip on which the entire family has to inspect the trees and pass judgment, always the trimming of the tree, always the entrance late at night of "Santa" who stumbles over furniture until he has the toys all laid out for the next morning, always so many wonderful things.

And there is still the most significant thing of all doesn't come until Christmas eve when people gather in their own churches to worship Him who came to earth as a babe in a manger.

It's almost sad when Christmas passes, but there's always the next one to look forward to.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Thursday, December 14

Ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit, cake, bread, butter and milk.

Friday, December 15

Barbecue on bun, pork and beans, potato chips, apples, milk.

Monday, December 18

Macaroni and cheese, green beans, apple cobbler, bread, butter, milk.

Tuesday, December 19

Pinto beans, hot tomolies, spinach, corn bread, butter, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday, December 20

Turkey and dressing, green beans, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, bread, butter, fruit salad, milk.

There was a boy as fat as a pig. So he learned to dance a jig.

He danced so hard he lost his wig And his back popped like a twig.

Like man this limerick I dig.

—Larry McWilliams

FHA Foreign Student

By Barbara Fisch

Last year the FHA adopted a foreign student. Her name is Mario Romano and she is from Italy. She is 14 years old. The FHA Chapter sends her money each month. This money is used to help her finish her education, buy books and clothes.

One of the purposes of our organization is to further international relations. The chapter is sponsoring this foreign student to carry out this purpose.

It was decided to continue with this program again this year. The girls in the chapter send her letters and return receive letters from her. She does not speak English and the letters go through an agency which translates her letters into English. The FHA Chapter believes that this is a very worthwhile project and hope that they will be able to continue with this program in the years to come. The chapter believes that this is a big step in fostering good will among people and countries all over the world.

PEEPIN' TOM

It seems that this column printed a gross error last week. According to Deanna, there is not a romance going on between her and Jim Ed. That's her story. Now I'd like to hear his.

Bill, what were you and Sharon doing in the janitor's tool room when he came in? You certainly were red-faced when you came out.

I notice that Kenneth Peugh has caught himself a pretty little thing (or the pretty little thing has caught him; I'm not certain).

Someone has asked this question concerning the lady who was in the telephone booth when it was struck by the car: "What about the person on the other end of the line?" That's a good question, but I imagine it came as a shock when whoever it was at the other end heard the woman say: "I'll call you back, dear. I've just been run over by a car."

I wonder if Kenneth Cole has ever read Matthew 5:9.

Carolyn G., what's this about your true Christmas wish? Or was someone just reading your mind?

I thought the Junior Play was very thrilling and suspenseful, but I do have one comment to make to Bill Schott: sometimes it's better to leave fainted damsels on the floor.

I was amused to find where the Sixth Grade is studying the famous "Declaration of Independence." I guess they'll be studying the Bill of Rights next.

If anyone is wondering why Robert Rhode's ears have been pink for the past few days and why he's being called "Arkie," just ask him; I'm sure he'll be glad to explain. But don't let him tell you anything misleading. Everyone knows what causes a boy's ears to turn pink and also what causes a loss of appetite. We suspect that Robert will be spending more and more time in Plainview.

Tom heard that Mert had a rough time on the bus the other night, but he can't find out what happened.

Fourth Grade Mrs. Martin

By Bob, Bennie, and Patricia

We got a new record player. We are reading stories about Christmas. We are decorating our room. It looks real pretty. This morning Mrs. Martin put on a record. It had a lot of songs. David, Janet, Patricia, and Kay read a story out of the Bible. We are drawing names for Christmas. It is snowing. It is real cold outside. Mrs. Martin is putting up pictures. They are real pretty. We are going to bring presents to school. Kathy and Bob are the ones that are going to hand out the presents. We are not going to come till January the second.

Into the office went Sandy and with out-stretched hand moaned, "Well, well, Doctor Jones. Here I am again."

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Rev. McLeod Speaks To High School

By Barbara Fisch

The high school meet for an assembly program on Wednesday, December 6. Rev. Carlos McLeod, of the First Baptist Church, was present to speak to the students.

During Brother McLeod's fine talk, he said that many people were asleep even though they were wide awake. He urged everyone to wake up to their opportunities. He said that these opportunities would never be ours again if we let them slip by now.

Everyone enjoyed and profited from this talk very much. Rev. McLeod said that he chose that topic because all the students were complaining about their lack of sleep. We are all hoping that this will wake everyone up in more ways than one.

The student body also sang several songs led by Sharon Weaver and Edith Miller and accompanied by Jerry Garrison. This group singing has become a regular part of our assemblies.

SENIOR NEWS

By Robert Hughes

The Senior Class met in regular session Tuesday, December 5, during activity period.

The class discussed which door to decorate in the Student Council Door-Decorating Contest. The class decided to decorate the front door of the High School Building. Those on the decorating committee are Ann Wingo, Becky Mallow, LaJuan Curby, and LaQuetta Chitty.

The Roving Reporter

THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK
What do you expect to get out of life?

Carolyn Garrison — What I put into it.

Kenny Thornton — Trouble. That's all I'm getting now.

Sandra Watters — To finish high school.

Mary Monroe — A lot of fun, and I do mean fun.

Gary Hunt — What others put into it for me.

Glória Wallace — A lot of lovin'.

Sue Lanham — Time will tell.

Sandi House — A husband and four kids.

Ronnie Hughes — Smaller ears and a bigger head.

Larry Elms — Something cute.

Jerry Williamson — Tons of money, a fleet of Cadillac, several prosperous ranches, at least seven mansions, large shares in all major industrial firms, 2,000 acres of nothing but oilwells, a wife covered in furs and diamonds, and a padded cell for when I go out of my head dreaming.

Deanna Ritchie — A good-looking husband and a household of kids, a maid, and a new Cadillac.

Dad: "I never knew what it was to kiss a girl until I met your mother. Will you be able to tell your son the same?"

Son: "Sure, but not with such a straight face."

Sandy was feeling very ill. He staggered off to find a doctor. At last a sign caught his eye—"J. M. Jones, M. D. First Visit, \$5.00—Subsequent Visits, \$3.00."

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DEAR SANTA,
I have been a good little girl most of the time. Would you please bring me a Chatty Cathy Doll? Please bring my brothers, Cliff and Jimmy, something, too, and something for all the other boys and girls.

I live across the street from the Baptist Church, so maybe you won't have any trouble finding me. Save something for my boyfriend, Jimmy Dean and Tommy.

Your friend,
Cynthia Walker
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DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
My name is David Kent Mercer and I am five years old. I have been sort of good this year.

Please bring me a set of guns and holster, a little airplane, and a go-cart (if you can). Please don't forget Chrissie, James Garland, Jeanna, Kevin and Louran, my cousins.

We will leave you cookies and milk Christmas night. Don't forget my dogs, Duke and Duchess, please.

I love you,
Kent
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DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl, six years old. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a Tiny Tears Doll in a cradle and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Please remember all the other children.

Love,
Rhonda Sutton
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DEAR SANTA,
I would like a doll 10-inches tall to play with.

I would like a doll for my sister in the second grade.

I would like them alike for me and her.

We would like a stocking of candy.

Love,
Elvira
Third Grade
☆☆☆

DEAR SANTA,
I would like a motorcar to ride.

I would like a horse and saddle.

I would like a farm set. I would

like a talking bird. I would like a B-B gun.

Love,
James Edwards
☆☆☆

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a football suit and a dump truck. Also, a big, big stocking full of candy.

Thank you,
Love,
Monty
☆☆☆

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like a motor car. And some guns. And a dog.

Thank you,
Tommy Burson
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DEAR SANTA,
I would like a baby alligator. And a box of fireworks. And a couple of books to read. I would like a rabbit, also.

Yours truly,
Alvin May
☆☆☆

DEAR SANTA,
I am writing for what my brother, sister and I want for Christmas. I figured since I am the oldest it was sorta up to me to see you got all our wishes.

Roma Jean is six years old and she wants a baby doll and buggy and a set of dishes to go with the table and chairs you gave her last year.

Bruce Wayne wants a little wagon, very small, as he is only one year old, and some blocks and stuff to pull in it.

I would very much like to have a Rebel Set, an electric train and a toy airplane that really flies like my uncle, W. D. Rowell's.

Please don't forget the other

little boys and girls and we would like lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Please remember my Mommy, Daddy, and Mom and Pop Hollingsworth. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Denny Rex Clayton
Tulia

P. S. We will be at my Pop's on Christmas like we always are in Silvertown.

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DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
Would you please bring me a

B-B gun. Would you please bring me a horse. Would you please bring me a cannon. Would you please bring me some toy money. And some candy.

Thank you,
Love,
Thomas W. Self
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DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
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DEAR SANTA,
How are you? Busy. I'll bet. Thanks a lot for all the nice things you brought last year.

Santa, my sister would like a baby doll and a nurse kit. I would like to have an Indian suit and a toy factory.

I've been real, real good and my sister has been sorta good, and we hope you have the time to visit all the boys and girls everywhere.

Thank you, Santa.

Bye, bye.

Ty and Lee Ann McMurtry
P. S. Your cookies and milk will be by the Christmas tree.

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SANTA CLAUS,
Happy Christmas!

Please bring Tracy a doll and a toy or two.

Please bring Brett a cotton strip- per and a cotton trailer and a combine.

Please bring me a Deluxe Play- mobile and a Robot Comando.

Thanks a million.
Bring something to all the boys and girls. We try to be good.

I love you,
Cris

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DEAR SANTA,
I am five years old and I've tried to be good. For Christmas I would like to have a pair of Sun- day shoes, a musical toy and put something in my sock.

Love,
Susie Parker

DEAR SANTA,
I am seven years old and I think I have been good. For Christmas I will be happy with anything you bring. I would like for you to put something in my sock.

Love,
Brit Parker

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DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl three years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll with white hair, a tele-

phone set, robe and house shoes.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. and be sure to re- member Sue Lynn and little Sherry.

I love you,
Robbie Gayle Martin

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DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to please bring me a doll, a cooking set, and a pair of house shoes and robe. You

could also fill my stocking with surprises.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, especially Robbie, she has tried to be good.

I love you,
Sue Lynn Allard

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DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl six years old. I want a baby angel doll with some clothes.

My sister is ten years old. She would like a Jo dall.

Please bring all the little boys and girls what they want, Santa.

Thank you,
Amy Birdwell

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DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am a little boy four years old. I have been a pretty good boy, I think. I would sure like for you to bring me a pair of chaps and a vest. I would like a little record player and a few records.

I'll be hanging up my stocking so please bring me some candy and nuts.

Thank you, and remember I love you.

Jene Montague
Plainview

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DEAR SANTA,
I'm a little boy one year old and I think I've been a pretty good little boy. I would like a rocking horse and some little toys to pull. I would also like some apples and candy. Don't forget my cousins, Todd and Eddie, and all the other little boys and girls.

Love you lots,
Douglas McJimsey

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DEAR SANTA,
For Christmas I want a Chatty Cathy doll, a bubble gum machine and a Pop-Za-Ball game.
If you can bring me a Yak-kity-Yab.

Thank you very much,
Sharon McIntyre
Age 7
Hinton, Oklahoma



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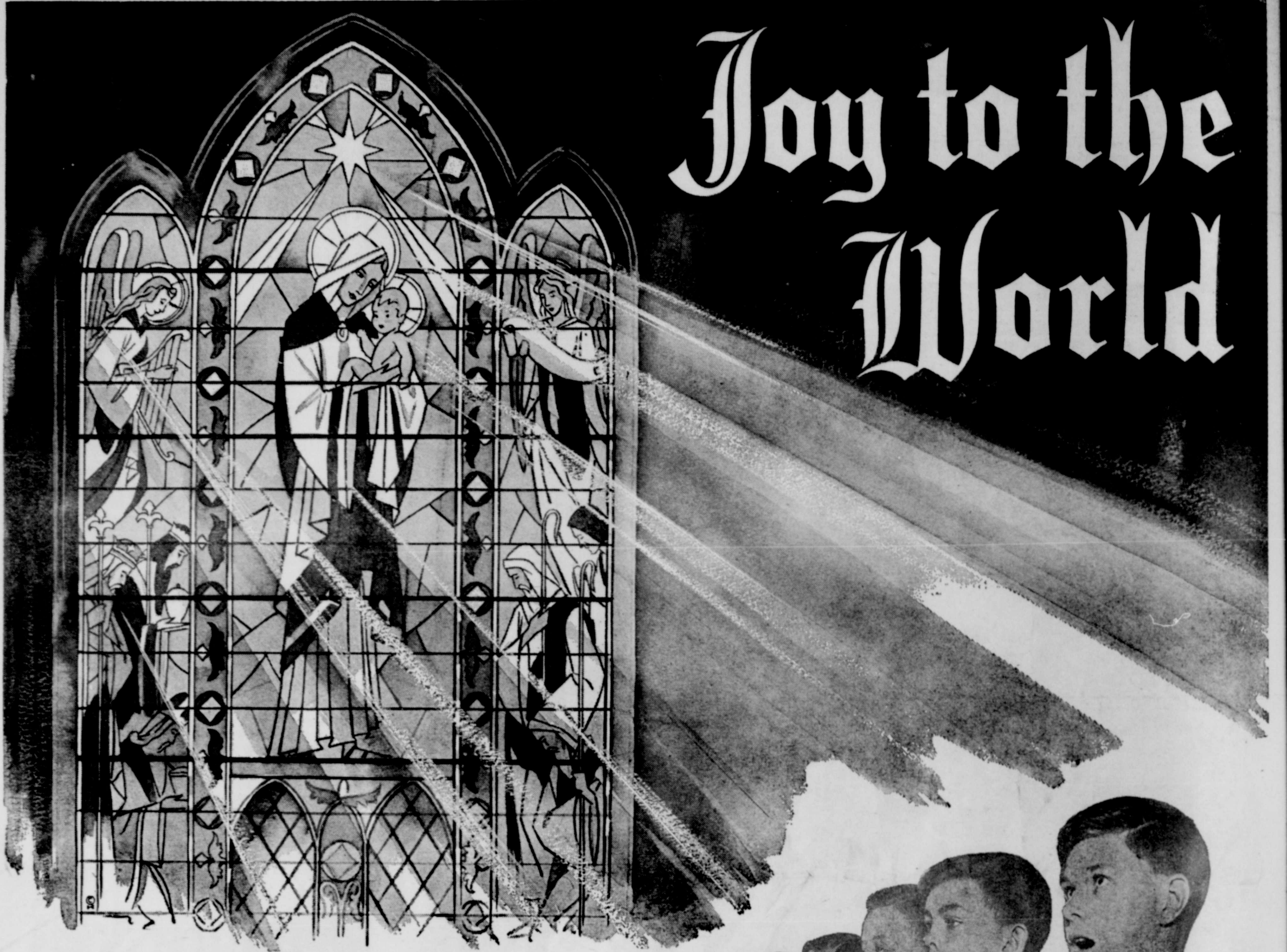
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Soft candle glow and mistletoe... greeting those we like to know these are joys this holiday that we hope come your way.

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Christmas is the time for the singing of glad songs...for giving thanks, and reaffirming our faith. It's the season for love — when families reunite, and men think of all mankind. It's the time, too, when greetings are exchanged... when we pause to wish you the greatest happiness.



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DEAR SANTA, I would like for Christmas a football and some candy for my brothers and toy for my brother. A truck for my mother and for my Mother some Christmas, too.
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DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I would like to have a doll with a rocking cradle. The rocking cradle plays music. And a Valentine hug-a-by-baby doll. And a beauty set. And there is a doll with it. And a big stocking of candy.
Love,
Janell McDaniel

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I would like to have a typewriter. I would like a big stocking full of candy.
Love,
Barbara May

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, My name is Todd McJimsey. I am almost five years old. Would you please bring me a drawing set. Please remember all my other little friends. I will leave some cake and milk on the table for you.
Love,
Todd McJimsey

DEAR SANTA, I am six years old. I want you to bring my sisters some dolls for Christmas. I want a doll, too.
Love,
Debra Cantwell
Mary Chris
Brenda

DEAR SANTA, I am a little boy 4 1/2 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a cement mixer truck, bulldozer, and a dirt mover truck.
My little sister is 3 years old and she would like for you to bring her a baby doll and bed and an ironing board and iron.
We will be waiting for you.
We love you,
Scott and Dara Garvin

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DEAR SANTA CLAUS, Thank you for coming to see us last year. This year I want a doll named My Fair Baby. She has black hair. I would like a food mix set and a flashlight.
My brother, John, wants a wagon and a book.
Love,
Barbara and John

DEAR SANTA, My brother and I would like to have a tape recorder for Christmas.
Thank you,
Lynette Martin

DEAR SANTA, I would like a horse and saddle. I would like a motor car. I would like a farm set. I would like a sled. I would like a B-B gun.
Thank you,
Tony Villarreal

DEAR SANTA, I'm a little girl 2 years old. My name is Becky. I have tried awfully hard to be good.
Please bring me a baby doll, a Cindy Bear, a buggy, some house shoes, and a housecoat, a blackboard and a set of dishes. I would also like some apples and oranges and candy.
Don't forget everyone else who has been good.
Love,
Becky Perkins

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I am eight years old. Please bring me a little red spinning wheel. Please come to see me this Christmas. Be sure and fill up my stocking.
Be sure and bring my cousins, Steve, Trent, Teresa and Travis, what they want. And be sure and fill up their stockings.
Well, I guess I'd better be going.
Love,
Lanis

DEAR SANTA, Merry Christmas to you. I am a little girl who was five years old on December 18. Will you please bring me a Walky Talky Doll, a buggy for my doll and an artificial flower plant, stole, table and chair. Thanks.
I love you,
Julia Jane Dickerson

DEAR SANTA, Here it is, toy time again. Yes, we're speaking of Christmas. This year we would like to have a wrist watch. I am 10 years old, and my little brother, Gene, is 9 years old.
Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
Thanks, and God bless you,
Jackie and Gene Davis



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Glad Tidings

at Christmas

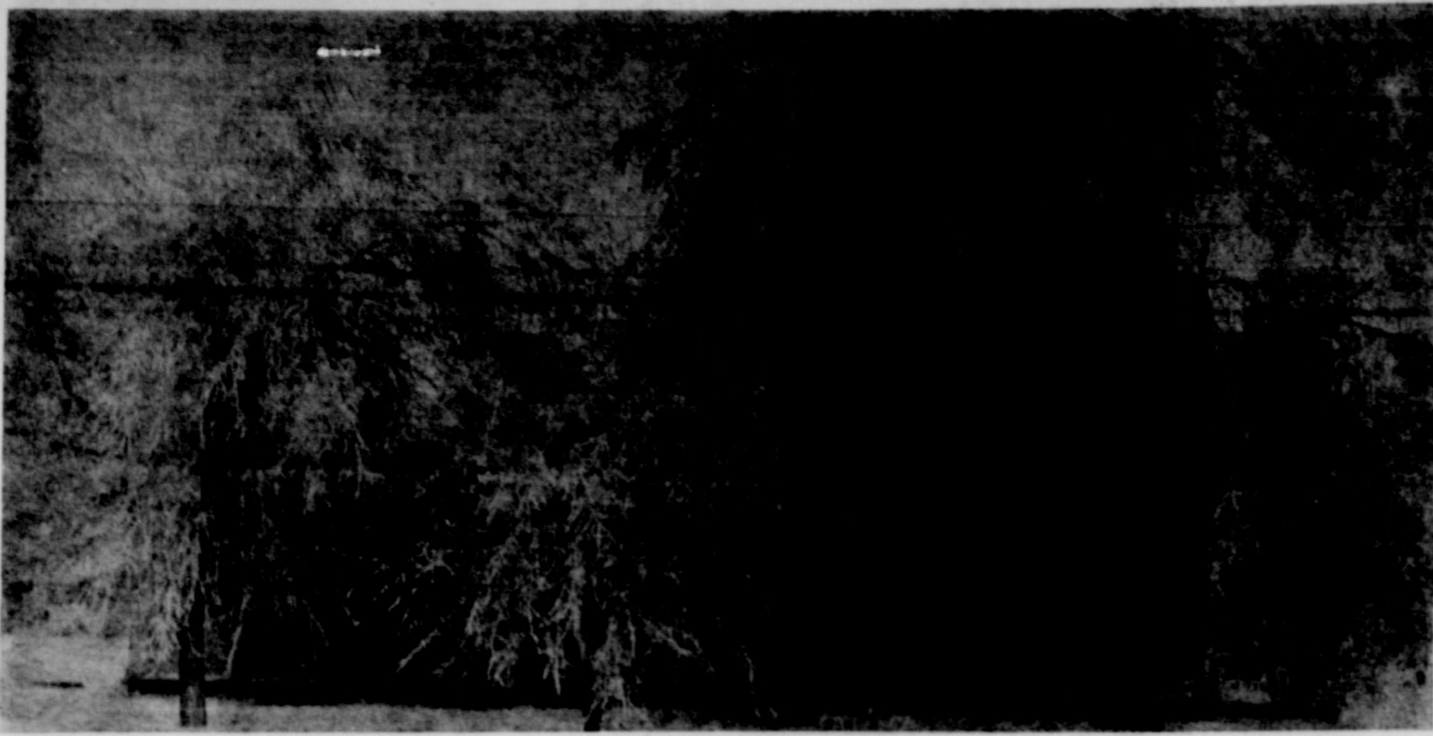
With the coming of this glorious holy time, the world reawakens to His message of peace and love. May these, and all blessings, be with you this season.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you and your loved ones a very bright, festive and fun-filled holiday celebration!

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SALEM DRY GOODS



JACK FROST DECORATES FOR CHRISTMAS— All outdoors was a frozen wonderland last week after a heavy mist and light snow frosted the trees and shrubs. The thick white

coating of frost did little damage during this storm and brought Christmas-card beauty to the entire area.

—Briscoe County News Photo

Christmas Question

For some reason, most of us have come to look upon the first day of the year as the ideal time for examination of conscience and for the setting up of a new set of ideals. Would not Christmas be a much better time? What better time than Christmas for all of us to ask this question of ourselves: "What am I contributing to my fellow man; to Christianity; and to the world in which I live?"

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long visited his sister, Mrs. Clyde Lightsey in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, on Friday of last week.

Mighty Mistletoe

Perhaps the reason that most young ladies do not object too strongly to paying the penalty for standing beneath the mistletoe stems from an ancient superstition—that the maiden who was not kissed at least one time beneath the mistletoe at Christmas would not be married in the following year. In olden times, a berry was plucked from the mistletoe with each kiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Brubs Bomar were in Lubbock on Wednesday of last week for his checkup. He is thought to be doing very well and is able to be up and around the house some now.

Tree Customs

The Christmas tree custom was started in the United States by Hessian soldiers fighting with the British Army in 1776. German immigrants who later came to this country continued the custom as they had done in the "old country." Christmas trees were in general use in America by the mid-eighteenth century. The first White House Lawn Christmas tree appeared in 1923, placed there by President Calvin Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, Mrs. Bruce Womack and Mrs. Robert McPherson were in Plainview on Wednesday of last week.



That prized holly tree you have been nursing for years can probably stand heavier cuttings for holiday gifts than most home owners realize, horticulturists report.

Tests show that English holly especially can be cut rather severely over a period of years without reducing total yield or damaging the tree. Appearance of the tree, rather than possible damage, can pretty well dictate the extent of pruning.

In addition to cutting holly for gifts, the home owner may often be approached by professional holly cutters wishing to buy holly.

Properly done, this pruning can serve to improve the shape and maintain the size of the tree.

Owners should be cautioned, however, to be sure the cutters are professionals.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker were in Amarillo Thursday and visited Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital.



Our wish to you is that of St. Nick's --

"HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

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Christmas Blessings

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Warm wishes
full of good cheer
that our many friends have
a bright Christmas holiday.

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Time To Reflect
In the midst of it all, with once-ornate decorations reduced to floor litter, with toys scattered all about the house, in the tumult and the din of it all, there should be one moment for quiet meditation, for reflection, and for thanksgiving; not for the gifts, nor the well-wishes of the givers; but instead for another Christmas—lest we forget the real purpose of it all.

Golden Bough
The "golden bough" which the legendary Aeneas is fabled to have plucked to insure his safe journey to the nether-world most likely was the green mistletoe with its white berries. The ancients credited mistletoe with many strange powers. In reality, mistletoe does have medicinal properties. Its active ingredient is guiposone, which relieves hypertension, a common ailment of old age.



BUSY BUYERS . . . Scenes like the one above are repeated all over the land at this time of the year as holiday gift shoppers throng in and out of department stores, toy shops, and gift centers. This is part of the fun of getting ready for Christmas — and the crowded streets and stores only seem to add to the enthusiasm.

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Barbie Doll, a Yakkity Yob, Pop-Za-Ball game and a bubble gum machine.
Thank you very much,
Debbie Ringler
Age 7
Weatherford, Oklahoma

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DEAR SANTA,
We think we've been fairly good boys this year so would you please bring us a battery-powered race

car so we can do our own driving. Dayne would like a "Mr. Machine" robot if you have one. He plans to move the furniture out in the yard so he can play with it in the house. If you don't have one, just bring him a "Superman" suit so he can fly.

Don't forget the other boys and girls, and bring everyone a generous supply of fruits and nuts. We especially want some Brazil nuts and tangerines.

Thank you,
Zane and Dayne Mayfield
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DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a little girl nine years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. I would like you to bring me a "Hug-A-Bye" baby doll, and also some fancy fingers and fancy shoes. Also please bring me a View Pak.

Love,
Leila Jo McPherson
Grade 3, Silvertown School
Box 64, Route One
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DEAR SANTA,

I would like a football and I would like a dump truck with a button on it to let it down; and some candy, fruit and two coconuts.

Thank you,
Roger Cowan
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DEAR SANTA,

I would like some Christmas for me and I would like some for my brother and sisters and I would like a Christmas tree, too, and a stock of candy, too.

I would like to have some new shoes and a new dress, too. I am in the third grade.

Love,
Dara Parras
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DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy almost four years old. I haven't been too good this year, but I hope you will overlook that, as usual.

Please bring me the Snap-Draw Holster set and a Give-A-Show Projector. I like fireworks and

candy, too. Don't forget my little buddie, Joel.

We will be at Grandad's house, and I will leave some maize heads for your reindeer and an apple and milk for you.
Love,
Ken Sarchet
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Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin spent Wednesday night of last week down state. She spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Brien, in Wichita Falls, while Mr. Tomlin went on to Sherman on business.

Merry*
Christmas

With the coming of
the Yuletide we extend
to our many fine friends
and their families our very
best wishes for a happy holiday.

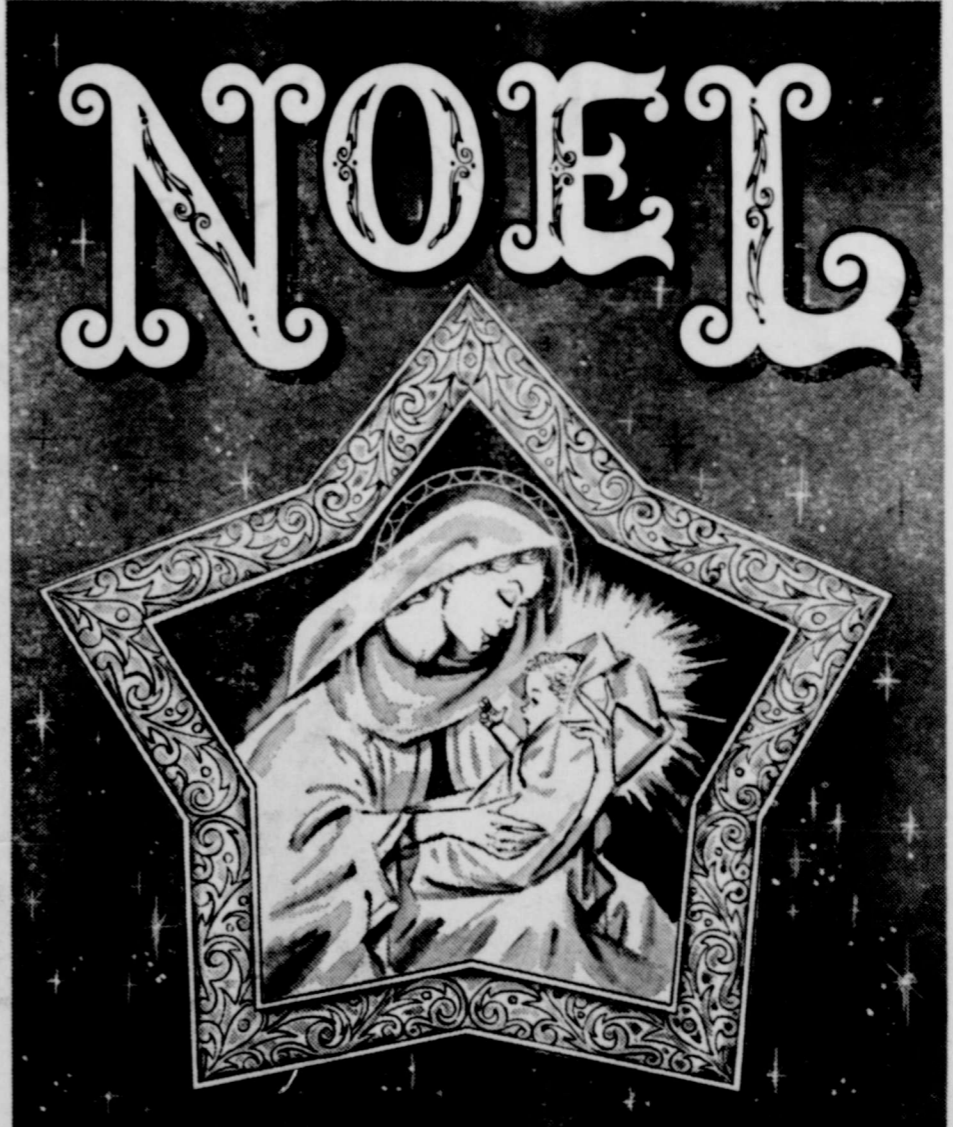
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May all the merry traditions of this joyous season
 form a wreath around the memory of the deeper,
 most beautiful meaning of this holiday. And may
 great happiness encircle you and your family.

From myself, Mrs. Harber and Mildred Davis,
 a very Merry Christmas to all.

Bob J. Harber



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