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All Around the Town
 by Mary Ann Sarchet

In last week's Tulia Herald there was a quotation from Harold Hudson in The Ochiltree County Herald which dealt with typographical errors.

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4-H Club DOINGS

Forty top 4-H'ers from throughout the South Plains were honored during the 9th annual District 4-H Gold Star Awards Banquet Monday evening, December 5, at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock.

More than 400 people attended the banquet which got underway at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall of the church.

Honorees at the banquet were the outstanding 4-H boy and girl from each of the 20 South Plains counties that make up Extension service district two.

Kathy Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, and John Montague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, represented Briscoe County.

The Gold Star award is the highest county award in the 4-H Club program.

The district banquet is designed to recognize the winners' outstanding achievement, leadership and contribution to county 4-H programs.

Featured speaker at the event was State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon.

Ed Wilkes, farm news director of radio station KFYO, Lubbock, was master of ceremonies. State representative Renal B. Rosson of Snyder narrated the awards presentation.

The District 4-H Gold Star Awards Banquet is sponsored by 12 electric cooperatives in the area. Those sponsors servicing this area are Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., Floydada, and Swisher County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Tulia.

Entertainment was furnished by the "Belaires", of Lubbock, a teenage group who play the bells.

An oral interpretation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" was presented at Aldersgate Methodist Church on Sunday, December 11, by the Hardin-Simmons University Readers' Theatre. San Rhoads, a student from Silverton, was one of those participating in the program.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1966 SILVERTON, (Briscoe County) TEXAS FUTURE HOME OF MACKENZIE RESERVOIR VOLUME 58 NUMBER 50



John Montague and Randy Hughes are shown with the second-place trophy which the Owls won in the Silvertown Tournament last weekend. The Owlettes won the consolation trophy.

Boys Win Second, Girls Consolation

The Silvertown Owls won second place in their home tournament last weekend after defeating Lockney 51-37 and Turkey 56-52 before falling before the Quitaque Panthers.

The Owlettes were cold in the opening round of the tournament, and lost to Lockney 42-18, before

Owls, Owlettes In Salt Fork Classic At Clarendon

The Owls and Owlettes will be among teams from ten towns who will participate in the Salt Fork Classic at Clarendon this weekend.

The Owlettes are scheduled to play their first game of the tournament at 3:25 p.m. today (Thursday, December 10) against Samnorwood. The Owls will meet Samnorwood at 3:25 p.m.

Winners of these games will play Friday night, and the losers of these games will play Friday morning.

Teams entered in the tournament are Estelline, Hedley, Wellington, Clarendon, Samnorwood, Silvertown, White Deer, Groom, Quitaque and Claude.

ROCK CREEK CLUB HAS MEETING IN FRIZZELL HOME

The Rock Creek Club met with Mrs. Milton Frizzell on December 6. The afternoon was spent quilting.

Those present were Mmes. Margie Turner, Merle Oneal, Ruth West, Ruby Garvin, Stella Davis, Betty McPherson, Juanita Stephens, Eula Shelton, Verna Allison, Ruby McWaters, Florene Fitzgerald, Bobby McPherson and Scotty Thornton were guests.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marie Garrison on the afternoon of January 10, 1967.

Rainbow Girls Have Christmas Party

Members of the Silvertown Rainbow Assembly enjoyed their annual Christmas party after the regular meeting on December 7.

Jackie Carol Tate was chairman of the refreshment committee, and she and her committee prepared green punch, cookies and cake squares. Gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Jane Self, Roy Ann Bomar, Judy Stephens, Carol Ann Montague, Carron Montague, Janet Montague, Cathy Jones, Lois Stephens, Barbara Lynn Davis, Jackie Tate, Janell McDaniel, Ellen Thomas, Terry Jones, Brenda Beames, Paula Montague, Pat Jarrett, Paula Birdwell, Nancy Reid, Evelyn Wood and the Mother Advisor, Mrs. Mary Ann Sarchet.

Mrs. Ashel Cross underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Martin were in Amarillo for her mother's gall bladder operation. Mrs. Cross was moved from Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

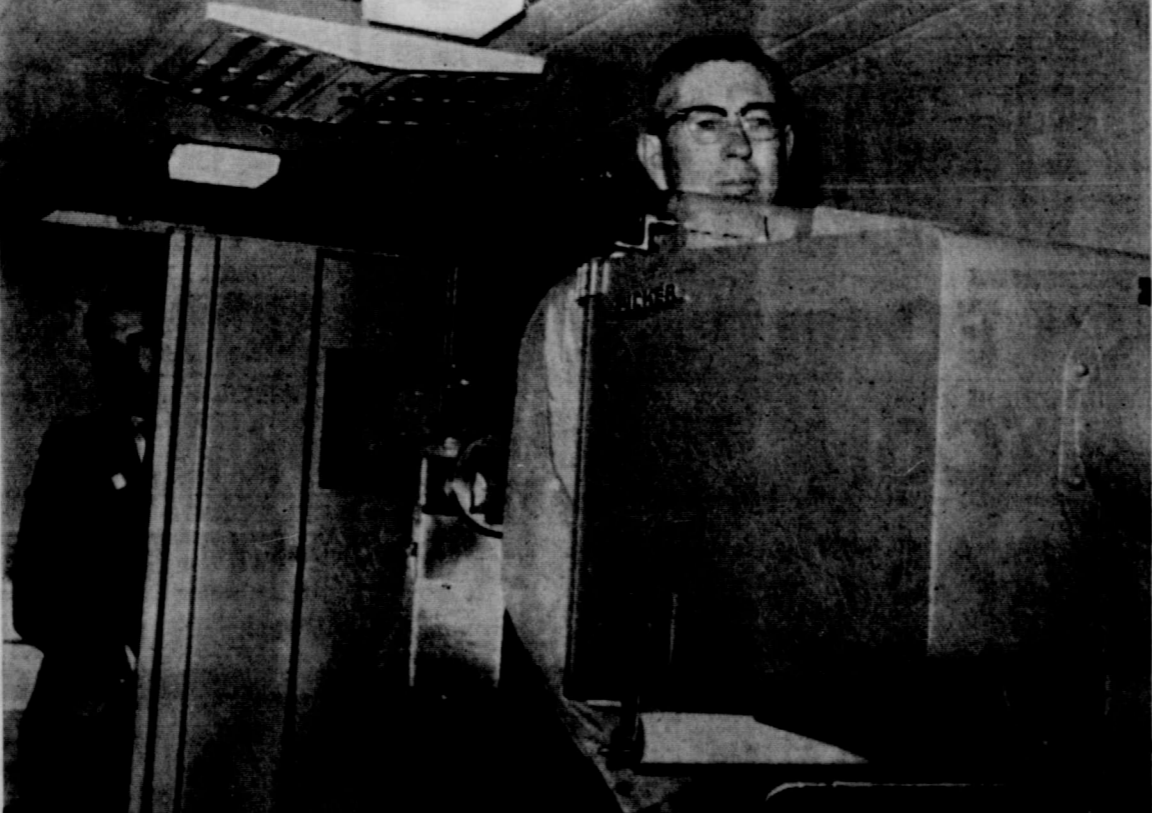
Local Club Is Sponsoring Exhibit

The March of Time Study Club is sponsoring an art exhibit at the First State Bank. The pictures that are hanging now were painted by Mrs. Tony Burson.

Mrs. Burson is the club's Artist of the Month.

The work of local artists is to be shown, with the artist-members of March of Time Study Club being the first so honored.

Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, Mrs. W. A. Holt and Mrs. Charlie Holt were in Tulia Saturday afternoon to attend the miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Susan Hickman, bride-elect of Gerry Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Donnell of Las Vegas, New Mexico. Mr. Donnell is the nephew of the local ladies.



Aubrey Rowell is shown as the technician from the West Texas Tuberculosis Association prepares to make his chest x-ray. Mr. Rowell was one of 116 persons who took advantage of the community health project co-sponsored by the L.O.A. Junior Study Club and the Silvertown Lions Club. Members of the federated club acted as clerks and hostesses while the Mobil Unit was here Saturday. (Briscoe County News Photo)



CHARLES K. CRANFORD

Church of Christ Here Has New Minister

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Cranford moved to Silvertown December 4, and Mr. Cranford has assumed the duties of minister of the Silvertown Church of Christ.

Mr. Cranford is a native of Arkansas, and received his elementary and secondary education in the schools of Perryville, Arkansas.

During World War II he served two and one-half years in the Navy, in the Amphibious Forces. Following his discharge from the service, he attended Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana, one year, and three years at Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas. While at Harding he served as President of the Student Government Organization one year; President of the local chapter of Future Teachers of America one year; and in his Senior year was named to "Who's Who" of American Colleges and Universities.

Mr. Cranford has served churches in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas, and in addition to holding gospel meetings each year, has done both radio and television preaching. He and his wife, the former Hazel Ezell of Thornburg, Arkansas, have done counselling and teaching in various Christian Youth Camps. Mr. Cranford has also served as Arts and Crafts Instructor in youth activities.

The Cranfords have three married daughters, Mrs. Douglas Lawyer of Happy, Texas; Mrs. Larry Terry of Ruston, Louisiana, and Mrs. Darrell Crowder of Stratford, Texas.

Deadline Is Friday For Club's Project

If you would like to donate to the L. O. A. Junior Study Club's fund for a controlled reader for the Silvertown School and have not been contacted, please take your donation to the Briscoe County News office by Friday, December 16.

Local residents are being asked to donate the money they would have spent sending Christmas cards to local friends to this fund. All donors will have their names listed on a special page in next week's Briscoe County News, along with their Christmas greeting to local friends.

Historical Society Meets Tonight

The Briscoe County Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the City Cafe.

T. E. L. Class Has Christmas Luncheon

The T. E. L. Class of First Baptist Church enjoyed a social luncheon in the home of the teacher of the class, Mrs. Luke Thompson, Thursday.

Others attending were Mmes. Ollie McMinn, Gladys Arnold, Lois McKenney, Ruby Gilkeyson, Mabel Tomlin, Minnie Thompson and an associate member, Mrs. Zollie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tension returned home Monday afternoon from Lubbock after visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denison and family since December 1. Mrs. Tension fell early last week, injuring her leg seriously, but no bones were broken.

It's Santa Letter Time Again

It's Santa letter time again, and all boys and girls who would like to have their letters published in the Briscoe County News are asked to write them now.

By a special arrangement with Santa, letters addressed to him in care of the Briscoe County News, Box 255, Silvertown, are forwarded to the North Pole before Christmas Eve.

All letters received before December 21 will be published in the Christmas edition.

Mrs. R. E. Stephens and Mrs. E. J. Duncan were patients in the Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Wednesday.



Lonnie Drewry, right, displays his trusty four iron with which he got an ace on the first hole at the Tule Lake Golf Course Sunday afternoon. Joe Grabbe, left, was a witness to the shot. Drewry went on to shoot a one-over-par 37 on nine holes. Par for the first hole is three.

Southwestern H.D.C. Has Christmas Party

The Southwestern Home Demonstration Club had a family Christmas Party December 10, at the school cafeteria. Mrs. Elton Cantwell was hostess. A meal of turkey and all the trimmings was served.

The children entertained with a program. The children sang carols led by Kathy Self and accompanied by Karen Holt at the piano. Scriptures were read by Marvin Self, David Holt and Micky Jasper. Piano solos were played by David Kellum and Rhonda Sutton. Cynthia Sutton presented a vocal solo.

Christmas readings were given by Joni Self, Pat Jarrett, Vicki Jasper and Debbie Cantwell. Kathy Self led the club and guests in singing carols accompanied by Karen Holt.

Santa To Visit Here Saturday Afternoon

Santa Claus will be in Silvertown Saturday afternoon, December 17, to pay his annual visit to the children of this area. He will be handing out bags of goodies to all his little friends.

All the boys and girls are invited to meet Santa at the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn.

Santa's visit is sponsored each year by Eta Chi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International.

Lions Club To Sponsor Home Decoration Contest

The Silvertown Lions Club will sponsor a home decoration contest again this year, with cash prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 to be given.

No entry in the contest is necessary, but residents are reminded to keep their outside lights on next week, because the decorations cannot be judged unless they are lighted.

Christmas Turkey Shoot Is Saturday

The Silvertown Young Farmers will hold a Christmas Turkey Shoot Saturday, December 17, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Dressed turkeys will be given as prizes. There will be trap, pistol and rifle contests.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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The Very Nearest

Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Brown of Post are parents of a baby girl, Amy Jan, born Thursday, December 1, at 2:00 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed six pounds, eight ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdell of Erick, Oklahoma. Mrs. C. W. Mallow of Plainview, and Mrs. H. Roy Brown.

Christmas Party Being Planned

Members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club will host a dinner party for their husbands in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 17.

Each person attending is to bring a \$1.00 gift for the exchange.

Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. J. E. Patton and Mrs. James Ross Alexander, members of the Program Committee, are in charge of arrangements for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton and Craig attended a P. C. A. Christmas party Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Woodley in Plainview.

Receives Commission In U. S. Air Force

Robert W. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes of Silvertown, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base.

Lieutenant Hughes, selected for O. T. S. through competitive examination, is being assigned to Orlando A. F. B., Florida, for training and duty as an information officer. He now is in the Military Airlift Command which provides strategic airlift for deployment of U. S. forces world-wide.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Silvertown High School, received a B. S. degree in 1966 from the University of Texas. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick of Quitaque spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boyles.

G. R. Dowdy was recently hospitalized in Hollywood, California after suffering a heart attack. Mrs. Dowdy, who has recently been hospitalized there, is now recuperating at home.

Mrs. A. D. Riddle and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams have recently visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCrary at DeKalb, Jack Morrison at Clarksville, and Mrs. Alice McCowan and Mrs. Bill Ross at

Idabell, Oklahoma.

J. J. Vardell returned home from the Lockney Hospital Saturday, after having been a patient there since Monday.

Mrs. Robert Caraway of Tulia and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smithee and Sandy of New Braunfels have been recent visitors with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell were in Las Vegas, Nevada, from Saturday until Wednesday of last week to attend a Farm Bureau meeting.

Mrs. Douglas Sewell, Mr. and

Mrs. J. N. Johnson and Shayne of Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests of Shayne's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack.

Jack Strange, Ben Whitfill, Jimmie House and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt attended a dinner in Amarillo last Wednesday evening honoring Congressman Walter Rogers.

Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Mrs. Walter Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards spent a long weekend in Oklahoma City, where they attended the National Rodeo Finals Friday and Saturday evenings. Walter Arnold, who had been there several days, participated in the team roping events.

Mrs. Tom Hatchett of Stephenville visited her sister, Mrs. H. P. Rampley from Friday evening until Sunday. They and Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett attended the wedding of Miss Anna Ruth Ogan and Jackie Andrews in the Baptist Church in Hereford and the reception which followed. Rev. S. B. Ogan officiated at his daughter's wedding. Mr. Cornett is a brother to Mrs. S. B. Ogan, and Mrs. Rampley and Mrs. Hatchett are their aunts.

Mrs. Raymond Reeves of South Plains, Mrs. Jerry Patton and Kim Cornett were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Rampley was notified of the death of her brother, Jeff Cornett, in Fort Worth Sunday night after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Rampley and Mrs. H. S. Crow left for Fort Worth Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods and children, Memo, Cynthia and Billy and Mrs. Floyd Woods arrived here Thursday evening. Mrs. Billy Woods and children arrived in Houston from Guatemala on December 3. Mr. Woods has been here since October. Billy and his mother, Mrs. Floyd Woods, have recently spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woods and family at Dell City. They also enjoyed seeing Van Horn, Del Rio, Dallas, New Braunfels and San Antonio before going to Houston to meet his family. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods and children plan to be

here until after Christmas.

Mrs. J. T. Gilkeyson was a patient in the Lockney Hospital from Thursday evening until Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Brown and Mrs. Randall Eddleman went to Post Thursday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Brown and Amy Jan. Mrs. Brown remained for a longer visit. Rita Brown, a student at Texas Tech, and Mr. Brown spent the weekend in Post with the James Roy Brown family. Rita returned to school and Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Mallow spent part of last week and is spending this week in Post with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Brown and Amy Jan.

Among those in Tulia Sunday afternoon to hear the Meister Singers from L. C. C. at the Tulia Church of Christ were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cranford, Mr. and

Mrs. Obra Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison, Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mrs. Wiley Bomar, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp, Mrs. J. L. Self, Joni and Kathy, Mrs. D. H. Davis, Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin, Mrs. Florence Fogerson, Mrs. Bryan Strange, Bill, Anne and Nelle Bryant, Mrs. Leo Comer, Laquitta Bomar, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Anna Lee Anderson, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde of Lubbock.

Mrs. C. M. Chappell visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, in Tulia last week and returned home Saturday.

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		Shurfine Waffle	SYRUP 3 FOR 75¢

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More Civilian Nurses Seek Careers in Army Nurse Corps

FT. MONROE, VA. (CFN)—The Army Nurse Corps has just disclosed that commissioning of civilian nurses in the Corps zoomed 35 per cent in the twelve-month period ending May 30.

What are the motives behind the movement that has brought more than 500 former civilian nurses onto active duty as Army Nurse Corps officers?

Patriotism and professional opportunities, says the Army Nurse Corps.



Army Nurse Corps recruiter Captain Joan Cook interviews a prospective male nurse who is ready to join over 600 other men now on Army nursing duty.

These are the two key factors in the opinion of Lt. Colonel Ellayne McAlpine, ANC, who heads the Army's nurse recruiting program here.

"There's no question that the humanitarian desire to serve, which makes a woman enter nursing in the first place, is intensified in any national emergency," Col. McAlpine declared. "But it's also true that the Army's offer of individual choice of clinical specialty training and reasonable loca-

tion in geographic assignment are in the picture, too."

This year an additional 567 officers received their commissions through the Army Student Nurse Program. This program finances one or two years of professional education in exchange for two or three years service with the Corps. Participants receive approximately \$231.57 per month during the time spent in this program.

All newly-commissioned Army Nurse Corps officers attend a six and one-half week orientation course at the Medical Field Service School, Brooks Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The course is designed to familiarize the new officer with the Army in general, and the Army medical service in particular.

From Ft. Sam Houston the nurses go to their various assignments. Some may receive further education in the clinical specialties, such as operating room nursing, anesthesia, or maternal and child health care. Others are assigned to duty stations of their choice in the continental United States or overseas.

Marriage isn't a hindrance to qualified applicants as long as their dependent children are age 18 or over.

The Army's success in fiscal year 1966 may only be a prelude to the demands of the year ahead. While there is no shortage of volunteers for the more than 300 openings in various Army medical treatment facilities in Vietnam, the Army still needs a large number of nurses to staff its hospitals throughout the world.



PREVENT ROADSIDE FIRES
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DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin, Jerry Dee and Beth of O'Donnell spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace were in Tucumcari, New Mexico, Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of his cousin, Jim Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese moved to Silverton November 27. Their daughter, Connie, has been attending high school here several weeks. Mr. Neese is recuperating from recent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson and Max, Mrs. Dean Allard and Mrs. H. P. Rampley attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruby Merrick, aunt of Mr. Stevenson, in Lockney Saturday morning.

Mrs. R. E. Stephens was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo from Friday until Monday, when she was transferred to Swisher Memorial Hospital.

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Saturday after having been a patient in the Lockney Hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton and Craig hosted a surprise birthday dinner for her mother, Mrs. Oner Cornett, Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett.

Miss Billie Wolfe, a teacher at Texas Tech, and Raye Garrison were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison and Roy. Miss Wolfe was here to get material for the history museum at Tech, and taped interviews with Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephens, Mrs. J. H. Burson, G. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith while here. She visited the Mayfield dugout and also made pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens returned Tuesday of last week after a 3000-mile vacation trip made possible by Mrs. Joe Cox and children of Amarillo, who took them through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri. They crossed the Mississippi River twice by bridge and twice by ferry. They spent two nights with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Turley and family at Dyersburg, Tennessee, and one night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McPherson and family at Hurrin, Illinois. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nessadze at St. Charles, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bryan at Windsor, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton, Cynthia, Rhonda and Melinda were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rhea, David and Elizabeth in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crass of Hugo, Oklahoma, were also guests in the Rhea home.

Mrs. Pearl Howard, a patient at Nichols Manor in Lockney, was a patient at Lockney General Hospital a day and night last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass visited her Monday afternoon and found her feeling better.

R. A. Baird has been a patient in the Plainview Hospital for several days. He was scheduled to undergo surgery today.

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CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD



Skiing down a mountain with a lighted torch in your hand...strewing hay on the floor of your home...knocking on neighbor's doors in a symbolic pilgrimage - these are some of the ways you might find yourself celebrating Christmas in other parts of the world.

In token of Christ's birth in a manger, Poles spread hay on the floor and Lithuanians have straw under the tablecloth at their festive Christmas Eve meal.

The colorful Mexican *posada* or pilgrimage dramatizes the search which led Mary and Joseph to the stable. For each of the nine nights before Christmas, a couple dressed as Mary and Joseph goes from house to house. Only at the last house are they - and the parade of neighbors which is now following them - invited in for supper.

An even more novel procession may be seen in the mountains of Austria. Here wood carvers from the little town of Oberammergau meet on Christmas Eve and ski down the mountain slopes with flaming torches in their hands, singing as they go.

Christmas dinner also varies around the world; many countries have it on Christmas Eve, before or after midnight services. The French *reveillon*, a feast which occurs after midnight mass, is apt to feature oysters and sausages; in the French province of Brittany, buckwheat cakes with sour cream are served. The Norwegian Christmas dinner features a fish called *lutfish*. In America, of course, everyone looks forward to the traditional turkey dinner on Christmas day. In the case of many families, Wild Turkey Bourbon in glasses-eight years old and 101 proof-next to domestic turkey on the platter, helps them round out the picture of hospitality with good taste and imagination.

One of the most charming of Christmas rituals is the feast of St. Lucia in Sweden-which ushers in the Christmas season. Each community chooses a lovely Lucia Queen to represent the young girl martyred for her religion centuries before in ancient Rome. In families with daughters, the prettiest plays the role of Lucia.

Her "privilege": to wait on everyone for the day!

Home Notes

by Becky Hall

Home Demonstration Agent We enjoyed the District II 4-H Awards Banquet honoring Gold Star girls and boys from this district on Monday night of last week.

The banquet was delicious and the program was outstanding.

Thursday afternoon a fine representative group of 26 from Briscoe County attended the Panhandle Economic Program in Memphis. Mr. Grosdidier and I rode with Jack Sutton, and others with him were Edwin Crass and Bob Rauch of the Soil Conservation Service. Now that we have a better understanding of the nature of the program, we hope to involve more women through their interest in family life in this area of opportunities for improving our resources.

The Southwestern Home Demonstration Club had a grand time Saturday night at their family get-together and Christmas party. The children of the club members entertained with readings, musical renditions and group singing. Mrs. Elton Cantwell was hostess and made arrangements and planned the program. Following these activities, a covered dish dinner of each member's special holiday preparation was served buffet-style to about 60 people.

Children love to make the Christmas presents they give. Fabric-covered pencil holders are easy-to-make gift ideas for child-

ren. For holders, bright cotton fabrics are glued around empty cans. Frozen fruit juice cans are ideal. Colorful cotton ric-rack can be used to cover fabric edges at top and bottom rims of the can.

A turkey roast or roll, free of bones or waste, and oven-ready in its own foil pan, can simplify holiday meal preparation. A turkey roast that costs about \$1.13 a pound is equivalent to a whole turkey selling at 45c a pound. The reason is that only 40 percent of the whole-turkey weight is edible meat.

It would be a minor miracle if your best table linens escaped splatterings of gravy and a few other dribbles during holiday meals. But such accidents are no longer a calamity if given prompt attention before food stains can set. Just remember to sponge stains promptly with cold water, or soak the entire linen in cold water for at least 30 minutes. Follow this with a regular washing in a low-suds detergent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGavock, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin, Jackie and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell, Patti and Lee Ann attended services at the Jehovah's Witnesses church in Quitaque Sunday afternoon. The Circuit Supervisor, Carl Donley, was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt spent the weekend in Amarillo. He made a trip into New Mexico Sunday.

Sooner or later, that day comes, the day when a woman feels she's changing. It's not a good feeling either. And she could use a good old-fashioned medicine then.

Could be you feel a little edgy, or maybe cross. You might even have what we call hot flashes and feel sad and slightly off-balance.

Whatever you feel, we have something for the day you need a little comforting. Lydia E. Pinkham Tablets. They're made with gentle, natural ingredients that work to give you a better sense of well-being.

With an old-fashioned problem like this, couldn't you take an old-fashioned medicine?

Lydia E. Pinkham Tablets and Liquid Compound

HAYLAKE CLUB MEETS IN McJIMSEY HOME

The Haylake Club met in the home of Mrs. Maud McJimsey, and games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Those present were Mrs. Susie Bean, Mrs. Ruby Brannon, Mrs. Mary Rampley, Mrs. Ruby Hester and Mrs. Blanche Newman. Visitors were Mrs. Jennie Fisher, Mrs. Jo Fleming, Mrs. Verna Allison, Mrs. LaJuana McJimsey, Nicky and Tandy and the hostess, Mrs. McJimsey.

The club is sending Christmas boxes to the Vietnam soldiers and our other men in service.

The club revealed Secret Peanut Pal names and names were drawn for the next three months.

SPORT SCHEDULES

- Dec. 15-17-Clarendon Tourney
- Dec. 19-Kreess, here, 7:00
- Dec. 20-Turkey, here, 7:00
- Dec. 29-Memphis, there, 7:00
- Jan. 3-White Deer, here 5:30 (fresh boys first)
- Jan. 6-Hart, there, 6:30
- Jan. 10-Hart, here, 6:30
- Jan. 13-Claude, here, 6:30
- Jan. 17-Flomot, here, 6:30
- Jan. 20-Clarendon, there, 6:30
- Jan. 24-McLean, here, 6:30
- Jan. 27-Wheeler, there, 6:30

- Jan. 31-Claude, there, 6:30
- Feb. 3-open
- Feb. 7-Clarendon, here, 6:30
- Feb. 10-McLean, there, 6:30
- Feb. 14-Wheeler, here, 6:30

1967 SILVERTON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 8-Hart, there, 8:00 p.m.
- Sept. 15-Turkey, there, 8:00 p.m.
- Sept. 22-Happy, here, 8:00 p.m.
- Sept. 29-Lefors, there, 8:00 p.m.
- Oct. 6-Kress, here, 8:00 p.m.
- Oct. 13-Wheeler, there, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 20-Groom, here, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27-McLean, here, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 3-Clarendon, there, 7:30
- Nov. 10-Claude, here, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Blanche Newman will be hostess to the next meeting at the P. C. A. building on January 2.

Penny Long and Beryl Long were in Lockney Tuesday to visit Eugene Long and Henry Long, who had been patients in Lockney General Hospital since Thursday. Henry Long was returned to the Nichols Manor in Lockney one afternoon. Mrs. Eugene Long is staying at the hospital with her husband.

Mrs. M. L. Welch has recently returned home after a two-week stay in an Amarillo hospital and a week's stay in each of the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Welch and family at Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch and daughters in Tulia, while recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Donell Jeffries and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber, recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin, Jackie and Cheryl, the visiting families have recently returned from Mexico City, where they attended a meeting of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Ted Lanham, food supervisor at the Lubbock air terminal, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris were also Sunday dinner guests of her parents, the Lanhams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green of Tulia visited her mother, Mrs. W. Smithee, Sunday afternoon.

Christmas STOCKING EARLY! and Save!

- ICE CREAM** BELL HALF GALLON 79¢
- BUTTERMILK** BELL HALF GALLON 49¢
- CREAM** BELL WHIPPING HALF PINT 33¢

- AQUA NET** 14 oz. 59¢
- DRISTAN** 12 hr. tab. 99¢
- SOFTNER** So-Soft Fabric qt. 69¢
- DOG FOOD** Kim 13 FOR \$1
- WAFFLE SYRUP** A.J. 12oz. 29¢
- CRACKERS** Nabisco 1 lb. 27¢
- GIFT WRAP** foil or reg. 6 roll 98¢
- GIFT WRAP** foil or reg. 3 roll 59¢
- DR. PEPPER** 2 FOR 77¢
- COKES** 6 bottle ctn. 2 FOR 77¢

- Ass't. Sizes Your Choice While They Last
- CHRISTMAS TREES** \$2
- SLOPPY JOES** 303 can 59¢
- GR. BEANS** Libbys 303 cut 23¢



So Fresh! PRODUCE

- CARROTS** Cello Pkg. 2 FOR 19¢
- LETTUCE** fresh 12 1/2¢
- CRANBERRIES** fr. 1 lb. cello 35¢
- BANANAS** Fresh 12 1/2¢

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DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAY SPECIALS GOOD

L.O.A. Club Hears Program on Rangers

Mrs. Doug Forbes presented the program, "The Oldest Law-Enforcement Body In Texas," for the meeting of L. O. A. Junior Study Club at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday in the P. C. A. community room.

The Collect was led by Mrs. Charles Sarchet, and Mrs. John Schott read a Christmas poem to close the meeting.

Mrs. Randall Eddleman presided over the business meeting. Letters of resignation were read from Mrs. Richard Whitfill and Mrs. John Fowler, both of whom are moving from Silverton. The club's Christmas party Saturday night will be combined with a going-away party.

It was decided that Christmas gifts would be sent by the club to our elderly friends and Christmas cards to others who are ill or shut-in.

It was reported that 116 had chest x-rays while the Mobil Unit from the West Texas Tuberculosis Association was here Saturday. A total of \$117.10 was received in contributions, leaving a bal-

ance of \$82.90 to be shared by the L. O. A. Study Club and Silverton Lions Club, co-sponsors of the project. Among those availing themselves of the chest x-ray were those from Plainview, Kress, Quitaque, Turkey and Silverton.

The treasurer also reported that the club's donations for the purchase of a controlled reader for the Silverton school were nearing the goal of \$505.00. It was stated that this figure was the lowest estimate of the cost, and members agreed to enlarge the project if more than the original \$505.00 was received, with all donations benefitting the school children.

Club members were reminded that the time for making reports is growing near. Forms for the reports for junior clubs are to be in the January issue of "The Texas Clubwoman."

Mrs. Robert Haley Hill and Mrs. Bill Durham were hostesses, and served cookies, Cokes and candy canes to Mrs. Eddleman, Mrs. Leo Fleming, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Larry Jarrett, Mrs. J. E. Patton, Mrs. Sarchet, Mrs. Schott, Mrs. Paul Williams and Mrs. Richard Whitfill.

A Christmas decor was used for

Mrs. Glen McWaters Honored Here

Mrs. Glen McWaters, nee Annis Dudley of Quitaque, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. John Turner recently.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth, and a small car with little shoes trailing outlined with blue flowers was used as the centerpiece. Punch and cake squares were served.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. F. M. Breedlove, Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Mrs. Milton Frizzell, Mrs. Robert McPherson, Mrs. J. L. West, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. D. G. Shelton, Mrs. Claude Allison, Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Mrs. Marvin Reynolds, Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell, Mrs. James Patton, Mrs. Irving McJimsey, Mrs. J. L. Self, Mrs. Dee Garvin, and Mrs. Floyd Woods.

The refreshment table which was laid with a white crocheted cloth over red. An angel centerpiece and Christmas-tree and wreath cookies added to the festive occasion.

Miss Neeley Feted At Bridal Courtesy

The home of Mrs. J. W. Reid, jr., was the scene of a pre-nuptial courtesy which honored Miss Sue Neeley, bride-elect of Van Breedlove, Saturday from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Reid, Miss Neeley, her mother, Mrs. Fred Brannon and Mrs. F. M. Breedlove, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Those in the receiving line wore corsages of peppermint carnations, and an arrangement of peppermint carnations and white wedding bells complimented the registration table.

Miss Sandi House presided at the guest registry.

Mrs. Guy Breedlove and Mrs. Jim Edd Steele served red punch and white cake squares decorated with red from a table laid with a white linen cloth. The centerpiece was a topiary arrangement of white mums frosted with red, from which red velvet streamers extended to the edge of the table. The mantle was decorated with greenery, pine cones and a large

THE OPEN DOOR

"Behold, I have set before thee an open door . . ." Rev. 3:8

by Rev. Clyde Cain

According to NEWSWEEK, October 3, 1966, a new space suit is being made for NASA by Litton Industries which is hoped will enable man to move about more freely in his space walks. To reduce body temperatures in space, a new device has been developed to "circulate cold water through fish-net tubing in the astronaut's thermo underwear."

Just as an astronaut has to be clothed with a special suit which in a real sense acts like a second body, in order for him to survive in space, so at death God releases the real person from his earthly body and as the Apostle Paul says he becomes "clothed with a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." I Corinthians 5:1

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese went to Amarillo for medical attention this week. Mrs. Neese has been ill for several days. They are staying in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell, Steven and Julie of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Riely Yates were also dinner guests in the Williams home.

John G. Boyles had two cataracts removed from his right eye

Tuesday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He returned home in the late afternoon, and is recovering nicely. Mrs. J. T. Rogers of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. James Maples of Plainview, and Mrs. Boyles were in Amarillo for the operation.

Ermal Jasper and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jasper of San Diego, California, visited Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn several days last week. N. S. Jasper is a brother to the late P. D. Jasper. They are visiting other area relatives and expect to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary December 23, before returning to their California home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and Ricky and Mrs. Ralph Hill visited Ronnie Hester and Sammie Johnston of Quitaque in Canyon Sunday evening. The boys, students at W.T.S.U., enjoyed having Mrs. Hester come to their apartment and cook their supper.

Mrs. Ralph Hill plans to meet her husband, Pfc. Hill, in Lubbock Saturday. He is now stationed at Fort Bliss and after a sixteen-day leave is to report to Fort Sill for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, Billy and Vanessa and Mrs. Atkin Cook of Lubbock were in Olney from Wednesday through Sunday to visit relatives. They honored Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Mollie Wade, on her 81st birthday Sunday, December 11. Billy and Vanessa returned home with their grandmother, Mrs. Cook, where they are enjoying seeing the Christmas decorations and talking with Santa in the stores.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock and Mary Ann in Canyon. They returned via Tulia and visited Mrs. R. E. Stephens, a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bessie Hart of Hobbs, New Mexico, a sister of Mrs. E. Posey, underwent emergency gall bladder surgery in Tulare, California, Friday. She was there for a holiday visit with her son. A telephone call Monday evening assured Mrs. Posey that her sister was doing as well as possible.

Mrs. E. C. Newman, Mrs. W. A. McJimsey and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey were in Tulia Tuesday of last week. They visited Mrs. R. E. Stephens in Swisher Memorial Hospital and with Mrs. Earl Porter.

Walter Welles, 92, of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, died in a hospital in Lawton, Oklahoma, on December 3. He had suffered a stroke while passing through Lawton on November 25. He was enroute here to visit his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, who has made her home with Mrs. W. W. Reid for some time. Funeral services were held in a Lawton Church of Christ and burial was in Regina, Canada. Survivors included a son, a sister, a step-daughter and two granddaughters.

Mrs. Luke Thompson spent part of this week in Brownfield with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Riney and family. She returned home her grandsons, Terry Lynn and Alan Coy Riney, who had spent a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson visited Mrs. William Dickerson in Canyon Tuesday. Mrs. William Dickerson will be remembered as Nelle Thompson.


Mrs. Clyde Lightsey and Mrs. Beryl Long were in Plainview Monday and Tuesday for Mrs. Lightsey's dental appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith have moved to Elkhart, Kansas, where he is manager for the Monsanto Chemical Company.



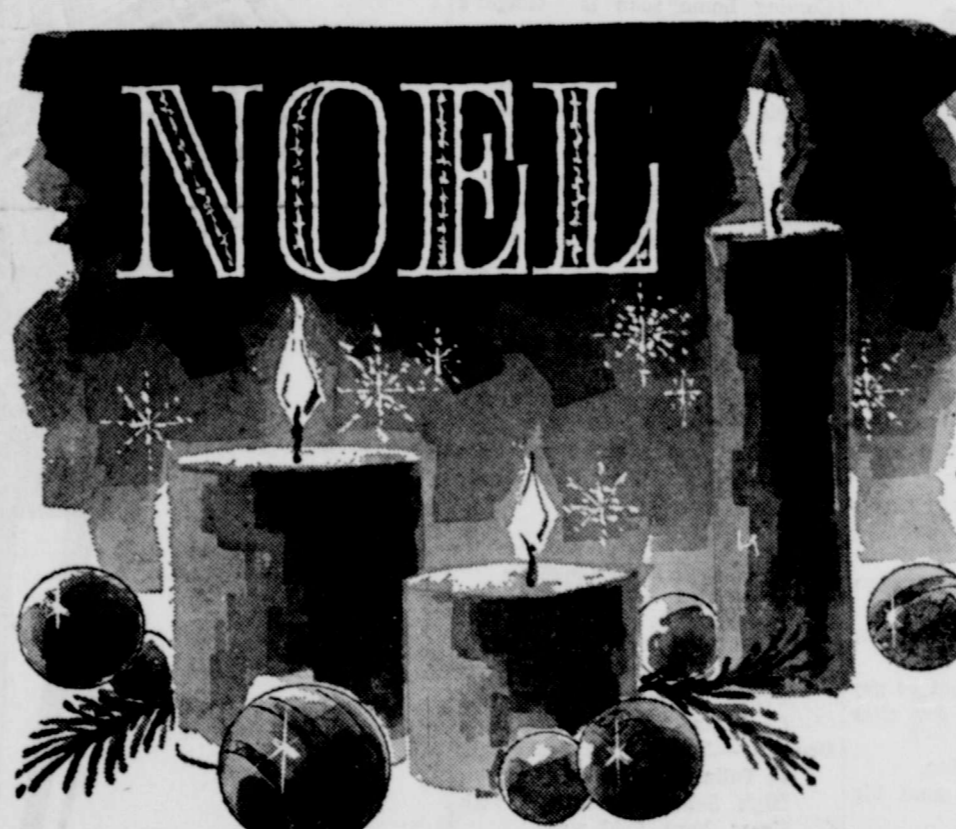
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Briscoe County News

WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

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LONG'S PHILOSOPHY

Since the age of stones and primitive weapons, man has progressed in his eagerness for learning. He has split the atom, fought against diseases of his body, produced millions of inventions, and explored the unknown, just to name a few. Man has built great civilizations and in these civilizations, he calls himself a civilized creature. Man feels like he is the ruler of the world and there is nothing else on this planet that can compare to him. Man calls himself the most intelligent of the creatures, so man feels he is the only civilized creature on this planet.

If man is so civilized and so high above everything else, then why does man have wars, crime, selfishness, and so many other disorders? If man is so civilized, then why does he look into the unknown with fear when the unknown might help his civilization? Why does man always want more than he has and sometimes go to harsh measures to get more? But the big question whether man is civilized or not is: Why does man have war? This is one of man's most unpeaceful ways in his so-called civilized world. Some people say that it is a built-in nature for man to have wars. They say that some people, or races, are natural enemies. This idea can easily be proven wrong. Just put two so-called natural enemies together when they are about four years old. I bet you anything that they won't try to cut one another's throats.

So the question still remains: Why does man have war? Could it be that man's ways cause him to do so? When two ideas meet, such as Communism and Christianity, there will always be a difference of opinion. Some men will discuss it with respect, while others will speak violently. Man has come a long way since the stone age. He has learned through experience many things. He is beginning to learn the wrongs in his ways and is trying to correct them. He knows now that in order to be civilized, he has to learn to get along with his fellow-man. He has set up many organizations to help better his relations. He knows that he has to think of other peoples' ways with respect. Someday man can call himself truly civilized instead of semi-civilized.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held on December 16.

The entertainment committee is Jane Self, Nancy Long and Diana Strange.

Paula Birdwell, Connie Dudley and Debbie Dickerson are in charge of the refreshments.

TO TOAD:

A Tutor who tooted the flute
Tried to teach two young tooters to toot.

Said the two to the Tutor,
"Is it harder to toot, or to tutor two tooters to toot?"
(From the English IV Boys)

Guest Editorial

What Is Christmas?

by Jon L. Leggett

Ask a six-year-old child what Christmas means to him. Chances are he will tell you it means Santa Claus, pretty packages full of wonderful surprises, tinsel-covered trees, and hard candy. Ask a teenager, and chances are he will tell you essentially the same thing, though in a little more sophisticated manner. He probably doesn't believe in Santa Claus (or at least won't admit it), but the prospect of Christmas morning's surprises, the goodies in the kitchen, and being out of school for a few days is just as appealing to him.

These things are all very nice, and have their place in the holiday season, but is this all there is to Christmas? Recently a cartoon appeared in a magazine showing a young boy on the knee of a department-store Santa Claus. With a scowl on his face he says, "Forget the Good Will jazz and get on with the goodies!" I sometimes feel that this is the attitude of entirely too many of us.

But what are we really celebrating? What is there about this time of the year that puts everyone in such a good mood? Why do families make such an effort to get together when there is often little or no attempt made at seeing each other during the rest of the year? Why do people who have not been to church all year (except maybe at Easter) suddenly begin to flock to the various houses of worship? Could it be that we are guided by the same star that led the Wise Men to Bethlehem some two thousand years ago? Let us hope that this is the real reason for our having a holiday, and may we live under that bright star throughout the year. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas Prose

Here lately the Juniors are awfully gay
'Cause it is not far from Christmas Day!
It would be nice if Santa would let us know
If it will be sunny or if there will be snow.
It seems like it has been an awful long time
Since Santa has come down the chimney, "Plump" on his behind.

All the kids want something new
Except Bud, who'll settle for a Bull of the Wood chew.
For Mary Lane it is plain to see
That she would settle for Roldo's Chevy key!
Jane is harried as all mothers would say
From chasing her kids over the Christmas holiday.

We'll all be happy but not as gay
As if Jan were with us day after day.
All we ask for Debbie Mac,
Is just that she gets a great big smack!

Frosty is what some people call Roy Ann
But after all at Christmas there is supposed to be a snowman.
Pamela Dean wishes night after night
That another DEAN was in sight!

Venita's got Johnny, who's not very tall
But to her he's a living doll!
Nancy N. is through with toys
Now for her it's real live boys!

On Christmas Eve comes Santa's sleigh
Who in the middle but Nancy Kay!
Tim and Diana, happy they will be
As they help decorate their Christmas tree!

One thing we ask for Randy
Is a sock full of all-colored candy!
Dale is a helper in every way
But admit it Dale, on Christmas you'll be in Santa's way.

We wish something special for Carol Ann
'Cause you just don't know, Santa,
How bad she needs a man!
by Pam, Nancy N. and Venita

Song Dedications

Waitin' and Watchin'.....Randy H. Help!
to the FBLA when they discovered an error on the programs

The Eggplant that Ate Chicago.....to Mr. Francis

Long Gone.....to Linda Pruitt

Leave Her Alone.....from Laney to Roland

Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer.....to Joyce Brooks

Drummer Boy.....Mitchell McDaniel

Jingle Bells.....to the pieces falling off Max's wrecked car tree

Grief!

by Charlie Brown

Tina seems to be going to a lot of trouble just to get a Christmas tree.

I hear that after some of the Seniors took their college entrance tests, they decided they didn't want to go to college after all.

Max has decided to drop book-keeping and go to Vietnam.

If you want a full medical report, ask Randy Hughes how he got his cold.

Well it finally happened! The Sea Monkeys died and William shaved.

Boy! Mitchell sure doesn't want to spend money. He hired the Physics' boys to fix his old car.

A lot of kids seem to be more interested in basketball since all the schools have come to participate in the Silverton Tournament.

Christmas In S.H.S.

by Kathy Self

Hurry, hurry, don't be slow,
Santa's coming, don't you know.
For Christmas Marsha has asked for a toy

The description sounds quite like a boy.
Coach T. doesn't have a ring or a wife

Things he's needed all of his life.
Also help first period Home Ec.,
They need to learn just how to cook.

Mr. Leggett as we all know
Wants a new English period two.
Judy W. has really started to sing,
For Christmas she has ordered a ring.

Juannah is really on the ball.
She asked, "Do away with the Pool hall."

Diana wants a new car for Tim,
Without bucket seats so she can sit by him.

Carol Ann wants a wig that stays on when she hops,
She really needs it after her trip to the barber shop.

Christmas time brings lots of joy
Coming home soon is Ginger's little boy.

During the holidays, where is Johnny?
On his way to Plainview, just to see Connie (P.)

Hey, hey, What do you say,
Santa's almost gone away.
Leaving lots of toys and fun,
Looks like Connie and Bud are really in love.

Danny V. is really in a whirl,
For Christmas, he is getting a girl.
Christmas time brings lots of sweets,
From Santa; Cletus wants a new pair of feet,

Christmas time is come and gone
And Debbie's "feller" has already come home.

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DEAR SANTA,

This year I would like a giraffe for Christmas. I admire them because of their long necks. I'll bet they have a lot of trouble handling them. You'd better talk my parents into letting me keep it while you're at it. If you have one handy, please bring me a purple wig, too.
I'll see you Christmas. Don't get lost.
Love,
Kathy Perkins

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring Jackie Carol a good medicine (arsenic) so Juannah will stop thinking it is a dog barking. Please don't forget to come both Sunday and Monday because Cletus is expecting you.

Donald Dee wants you to mark him off the bad list and put him on the good list.

Susan Bills wants you to bring her a new shampoo since the other dries her hair out.

Miss Self would like a blanket so that when Juannah gets a spitting spell, she won't get a bath.

Lee Ann would like for you to bring her some clothes that aren't ripped under the arm.

You can bring me a new Camero since everyone else has got one.
Nancy Reid

DEAR SANTA,

We didn't think you would ever come back. We three girls aren't being choosy, we just want a boy, any boy, that can kiss, flirt and drive (it also helps if the coach likes him). We hate to rush you, but we are desperate, as you can see!

Just one more thing. If you can find time, would you please transfer Texas Tech to Silverton; Ginger and Tina are hard to be around on the weekdays.

Kathy
Carol
Marsha

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring back John's old blue Comet! Comets are in this year, you know? We get so lonely for the roar of that Midas muffler coming plowing down the

Loving you always,
Some Daughters of the Happy Farmers of Silverton

DEAR SANTA,

If at all possible we would like a new STREAM-LINED JET for Oscar, because he makes a lot of trips over Silverton to see -----! Sigmon would like new facilities for his laboratory, because his old one is worn out from research.

Thurman would like a few more books to widen his education (if you know what we mean.)

This year for a present for Gilmore, we would like to send him away on a two-week vacation, so Tina can have a rest.

Yours truly,
Two Thoughtful Wives
P. S. Raymond would like a new caboose so he can make more trips through Silverton.

DEAR SANTA,

We below have been good so please send us these things in big packages. Please send Gary Crow a polka-dotted bikini. Mike Long wants a new navel brush and Randy Hughes a new comb.

Love you like I love myself,
Mitchell McDaniel

DEAR SANTA,

For Christmas, I would like you to leave lots of goodies for Miss Self and Sibel. I don't care about myself, just make sure you bring happiness into the hearts of the two people I have mentioned.

These people have been so dear to me, that I would give my life in order for them to get a Christmas present. So please bring these two wonderful people their heart's de-

road. The grinding of the gears used to send our ears, but it isn't here anymore. The smooth purring of the COMET we hear no more.

If at all possible, would you please trace down that faithful blue COMET and bring it HOME!

Yours truly,
Carol
Ginger
Juannah

DEAR SANTA,

To the town of Silverton, would you bestow the happiest Christmas holidays, to each and everyone of us. Bless this little town as it celebrates the birth of Christ.

Fill our hearts with joy and good cheer. Let us remember the true spirit of giving as we are receiving.

Bless you Santa,
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sires, even if you have to skip everyone else. These people are just like a mother and a father to me.

Love,
Mike Long
P. S. Would you mind bringing me a horse whip so I can protect myself when they read my letter?

DEAR SANTA,

I decided that this year I am going to do what is right and wish only for other people. Remember that when you hand out presents.

Please send Mitchell your Ann Landers' Diet-Rite Kit. If you could, please send the Senior Class all the money you can spare. We can use it.

Please send Tina I. C. Logrittim's newest book "Abominable Trig Function Exceptions."

Could you send Max his draft card, because he is going to have a nervous breakdown in Bookkeeping.

All I ask for Miss Self is that you not let her hurt her hand again next year.

Please let Sibel be as gracious to us next year as she was to us this year. Especially about Halloween.

Send me something to heal my mother's broken finger.

Love, love, love, love, love,
Gary Crow

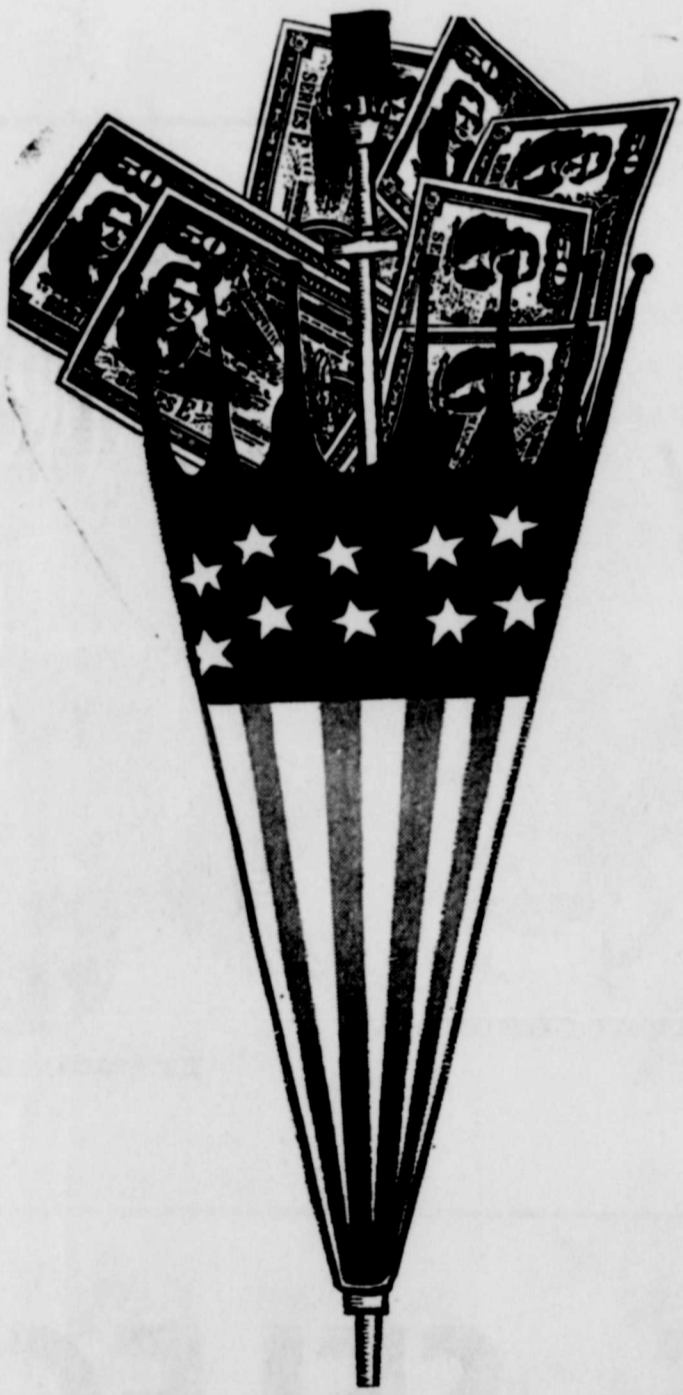
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LOST: TWO LARGE BLACK steers, 7 over bar, left hip. Right ear underbit. Beryl Long. 50-2tp

THREE GOATS STRAYED TO MY House. One mile west and 1/4 north of Rock Creek store. Ashel McDaniel. 50-2tc

Mrs. L. C. Yatees has been notified that her brother, Gus Allen of Fort Worth, who was recently seriously injured in a wreck near Jackson, Mississippi, is recuperating satisfactorily and is able to get about the Jackson hospital in a wheelchair.

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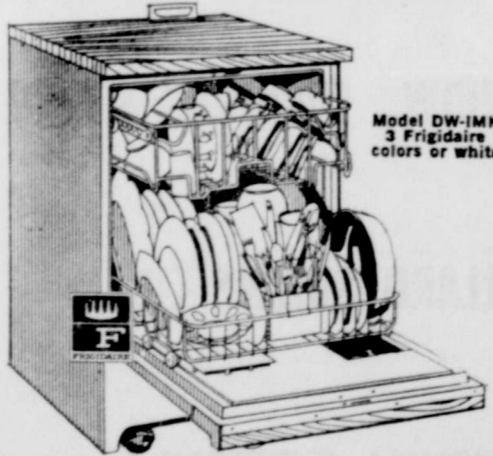


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