

All Around the Town by Mary Ann Sarchet

I have several comments to make on local law enforcement today, and these are not wholly inspired by the editorial comments of another person which appear elsewhere in this newspaper.

I'd like for you to know that I back every ounce of law enforcement that we have in Silverton—be it ever so little when it comes to the traffic laws—and in some cases the adults are discriminated against when it comes to law officers who prefer to "look the other way" when driving offenses are committed by the young people.

Bob McDaniel is Silverton's City Marshall. He is a full-time salaried employe of the City, and is empowered by the City to give a ticket anytime—day or night—that he sees a law broken. In this capacity, he is acting under direct orders from his bosses, the Silverton Councilmen.

Additional problems are created for an enforcement officer in a small town. He knows all the people on a first-name basis; they are his friends. He wants their friendship, and he knows that when he issues a ticket he is going to make someone mad—

he knows, too, that if a person becomes an habitual offender someone will get hurt. It is usually the innocent who suffer, and for this reason they deserve to be protected from the law-breaker.

If this isn't reason enough, the officer knows that if he doesn't do a good job of enforcing the law he will lose his job—and he does not want this to happen. Either way you look at it, he has a hard job. Someone is going to be mad at him no matter what he does, and if he does nothing, everyone is going to be mad at him!

I'd like to ask our people who would criticize the City of Silverton for placing a law officer on duty at the public schools at peak traffic periods: Do you know of any towns of any size that do not enforce specific 12 to 15 m.p.h. speed limits in the area of the schools? Do you know of towns that do not enforce the law requiring that we stop at stop signs, especially in school zones?

Honestly, would you drive in any other city just like you do in Silverton? In a small town where there is little or irregular enforcement of traffic laws, all of us slip into the habit of being offenders. We probably don't do anything that we consider to be in extreme violation of the law, but how many of you NEVER:

- 1. Come to a rolling stop at stop signs, and seeing no car approaching proceed through the intersection without coming to a full stop? Have you ever had to hurry through the intersection because you discover that your first glance missed an approaching vehicle?

- 2. Turned or stopped without giving a proper signal, or (this is especially true of the older drivers) made a turn from the wrong lane?

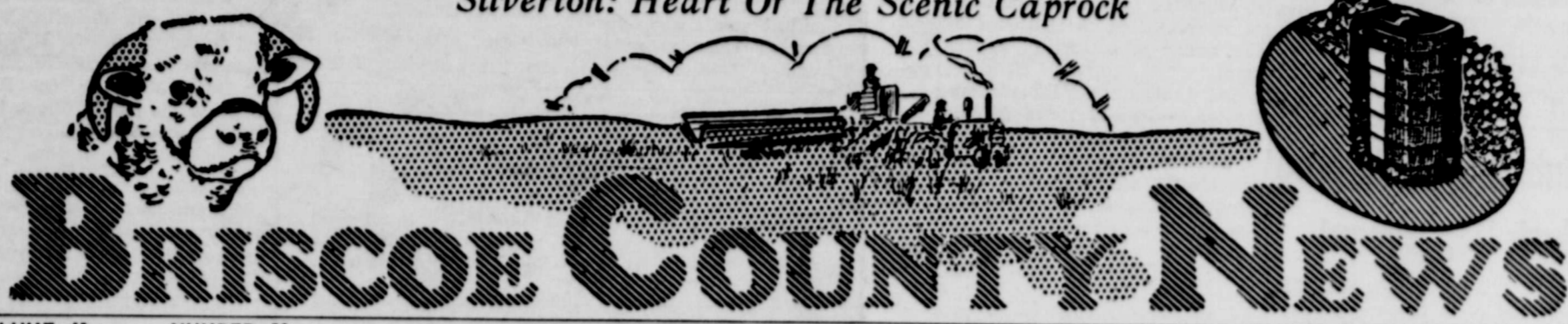
- 3. Make U-turns in the middle of the block, especially in the area of the Post Office where driving is often quite hazardous?

- 4. Exceed the speed limit? Check your speed in the school zone. You are an offender if you drive faster than 15 miles per hour.

Let's face it: all of us are violators and all of us deserve to be ticketed. We may consider the law unjust or unfair, and we may even think the law is wrong. This does not, however, give us justification for breaking it.

We must obey or be prepared to suffer the consequences. When an improper law is made, then we must work for its reversal—through the elected officials who were responsible for its passage. If we believe that we have been treated unfairly by a law enforcement officer, we have the right to appeal. If a person has cause to believe—seriously—that an enforcement officer is not being fair or that he is not doing his job as it should be done, then he should contact someone in authority in the matter and ex-

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Music Department Planning Special Holiday Activities

Ted Lanham, director of the public school music program in Silverton, has announced plans for several holiday activities by the various choir groups.

FOURTH GRADE CHOIR The first of these is scheduled to take place at 12:30 o'clock today (December 11) when the Fourth Grade Choir makes a special appearance at the First Baptist Church. They will perform at the Appreciation and Recognition Luncheon for Senior Citizens.

JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR A Christmas Concert is planned on the steps of the county courthouse (weather permitting) on Saturday, December 13, at 4:00 p.m. This choir will be composed of voices from the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Choirs.

Their program will include "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "Silver Bells," "White Christmas," "Away In A Manger," "Silent Night," "Joy To The World," "Adeste Fideles" (English and Latin text), "A Christmas Wish," "O Holy Night," "Let There Be Peace On Earth," and "We Wish You a

plain exactly what has taken place. In the case of the City Marshall, the City Councilmen will listen if you have a just complaint.

Recently, I received a warning for parking my car on the wrong side of the street; my car was parked at the curb in front of the News Office facing north. Of course I know that it is against the law to park this way, but for convenience I did it. I agreed with the City Marshall when I received the warning that I should be more careful and asked him to give me a ticket if he catches me doing it again. I will be more careful in the future to follow this law.

Aren't all of us more aware of the laws when we know they are being enforced? And if we know there is no enforcement, don't we get sloppy and careless with our driving?

Many of our problems in America today stem from the "don't do as I do, do as I say" thing between the generations. I think this has broadened the generation gap, and has been responsible for much of the rebellion on the part of young people. A good way we can help combat this problem is by upholding, defending and obeying the laws ourselves. By setting a good example for the younger generation, we can help instill a respect for law and order in them. We cannot hope to have them respect the law of the land if we willfully ignore it ourselves.

There are as many driving offenses committed at school each day as any other place in town—by students, parents, teachers. There is no greater need for the law to be enforced on the young people than on the older drivers; in many cases, the older drivers commit more errors than the teenagers.

There is a greater need for patrolling at the school than at other places in town because of the little people who go to and from school every day without much thought of the consequences of being hit by a car. These little people are easily distracted when walking or riding a bicycle across the street. They will learn to be more careful as they grow older, but right now they need protection. I do not think anyone with a child in school would dispute this. We don't want to risk a single life or limb to prove the point, and I hope our City Councilmen—all of whom personally observe driving infractions every day—will see that no "proof" is necessary by continuing to order strict law enforcement on the drivers of Silverton.

Merry Christmas." If the weather is unsuitable for the outdoor concert, the program will be presented in the school auditorium.

FIRST GRADE CHOIR At 12:00 noon on Monday, December 15, the First Grade will present a program in the school lunchroom.

This performance will include "Christmas Is Remembering" (a choral poem), "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," "Ringle Jingle, Ringle Jingle," "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," and "Silent Night."

SECOND GRADE CHOIR At 12:00 noon the following day, December 16, the Second Grade will perform in the school lunchroom.

Program numbers are "Long, Long Ago" (a choral poem), "Twelve Days Of Christmas," "O Come, O Come Immanuel," "Here Comes Mr. Lollipop," and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

THIRD GRADE CHOIR The Third Grade will perform at 12:00 noon on December 17 in the school lunchroom.

They will sing "Jingle Bells," "Joy To The World," "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "O Christmas Tree," and "Waltz of the

Bells." **FOURTH GRADE CHOIR** At 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 18, the Fourth Grade will perform in the school lunchroom. This program will include "Deck The Halls," "Do You Hear What I Hear," "The Little Drummer Boy," "The Little Shepherd Boy," and "Sing Noel."

BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS CANTATA Mr. Lanham will direct the performance of a Christmas Cantata on Sunday evening, December 14, at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Entitled "Born A King," the cantata is by John W. Peterson. The Sanctuary Choir will present this program during the regular evening service. It is a very beautiful and inspiring presentation, with accompaniment by Mrs. Lu-Rue Garvin and Mrs. Anne McMurtry at the organ and piano.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend any or all of these holiday music programs.

Turkey Shoot Planned Here Silverton Young Farmers have announced plans for a turkey shoot to be held from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 20, at the Silverton Gun Club Range.

Turkeys and slab bacon will be given as prizes.

J. J. Vardell Buried Saturday Afternoon Funeral services for John Joseph Vardell, 87, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church here, with the pastor, Rev. C. H. Murphy, jr., assisting Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rook Creek Church of Christ, who officiated.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home.

Mr. Vardell died Friday morning at the Lockney General Hospital. Born July 7, 1882, in Searcy, Arkansas, Mr. Vardell moved to Wise County, Texas, at an early age. There he met and married Miss Nellie Loudermilk on July 10, 1904. To this union were born 12 children, six girls and six boys.

The family moved from Wise County and settled in the Haylake community in Briscoe County in 1924, and Mr. Vardell was engaged in farming until 1933 when they moved to Silverton. They operated a laundry until 1956, when he retired because of ill health. In 1964 he was preceeded in death by his wife, Nellie, after more than 60 years of continual companionship.

Mr. Vardell was stricken by paralysis in April 1957 and lived the remainder of his life as an invalid. He has resided almost two years at the Lockney Convalescent Home.

He had been a member of the Baptist Church since 1902. Survivors include six sons, Luther of Clovis, New Mexico, Hilton of Tulsa, Other of Dimmitt, Larkin of Slaton, Willard of Silverton and Leroy of Byers; four daughters, Mrs. Bessie Kendrick, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. Maggie Sweek and Mrs. Eunice Yates, all of Silverton; 21 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; a brother, Pierce Vardell of Walters, Oklahoma; four sisters, Mrs. C. M. Chappell of Silverton, Mrs. Jennie Bryan of Lubbock, Mrs. Lottie Bryan of Elk City, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lizzie Holloway of Manitou, Oklahoma.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY IS PLANNED The United Methodist Church in Silverton will have a Christmas Candlelight Service Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

The children's choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Bill Edwards, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Stodghill. Robert Ledbetter will direct the adult choir, accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Montague, organist.

The pastor, Rev. Bob Sewell, will read Martin Luther's Christmas Sermon, "The Shepherds."

Bruce Burleson Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Bruce Burleson, 70, of Amarillo, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel in Amarillo.

Officiating was Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church. The body was at the Silverton Funeral Home from 1:00 until 2:45 p.m. and graveside rites were conducted in the Silverton Cemetery at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. Burleson died in an Amarillo hospital early Monday. Born October 15, 1899, in Silverton, Mr. Burleson had lived in Amarillo since 1949. A retired farmer, he had farming interests in the Silverton area at the time of his death.

Mr. Burleson was a member of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church and was a Mason and a veteran of World War I. Surviving are his wife, Pauline; two sons, Robert Bruce Burleson, jr., of Boulder, Colorado, and Carl B. Burleson of Lake Jackson; two sisters, Mrs. Dorn McMurtry of Silverton and Mrs. Kate Price of Plainview; and one brother, Jim B. Burleson of New Mexico.

Sid McFall Buried At Quitaque

Funeral services for Sidney Oliver McFall, 78, a resident of Briscoe County since 1927, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque. The Rev. Carl Oglesby, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Quitaque Funeral Home. Mr. McFall had worked on ranches in Scurry County and for the RO Ranch in Donley County.

He was born in Snyder, and married Delila Courington there in 1927. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Sidney, jr., of Quitaque, Jack of Silverton, Billy Joe of Pampa, and Sims of Seattle, Washington; one daughter, Miss Alpha McFall of Palo Alto, California; one brother, Joe of Pine Top, Arizona; four sisters, Mrs. Ava Hawkins of Quitaque, Mrs. Iva Denton of Lovington, New Mexico, Mrs. Ola Osman of Honey Grove and Mrs. Ione Rogers of Aspermont; and eight grandchildren.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Josie Anderson and Miss Anna Lee Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Len Koslowski of Warren, Michigan; Joe Anderson of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson and Tommy of San Antonio; and Mrs. Margaret Burnett of Amarillo.



Jimmie House was pictured with the trophy 12-point buck he bagged east of Silverton in Briscoe County over the weekend. The deer weighed 186 pounds when field dressed.

Terry Bomar, Bill Strange Named To All-District Team

Terry Bomar was selected as a guard and Bill Strange was picked as a back on the offensive All-District 2-A football team, according to an announcement by Coach Bill Stovall.

Strange also received on honorable mention as defensive linebacker. Both Bomar and Strange are Juniors, and will be returning to play for the Owls again next year. The All-District selections came in spite of the illness which limited Bomar in some of the conference games and the injury which sidelined Strange for the last 2 1/2 games.

Several other Owl football players also received honorable mention. Guard Jay Long, Tackle Thurman May and Back Marvin

Self were mentioned for their outstanding contributions on offense. Defensive Linemen Thomas Self and Defensive End Roger Younger also received honorable mention on the All-District team. Long and May are seniors, but all of the others will be back to play for Silverton again next year.

Other All-District offensive selections included Bill Tucker, Wheeler, center; Frankie Ellis, Clarendon, guard; Rickey Evans, McLean, and Ronnie Hastey, Clarendon, tackles; Bobby Leeper, Clarendon, and Steve Thacker, McLean, ends; Jim Moore, Clarendon, quarterback; Charles Louis, Clarendon, and Roy Chick, Wheeler, backs. Moore was a unanimous choice as quarterback. All-District selections for the

defensive team included Gary Davis, Wheeler, James Hall and Ronnie Hastey, Clarendon, Charles House, Happy, and Mike Crowell, Clarendon, linebacks; Bennie Reese, Clarendon, and Dennis Duniven, McLean, linebacks; Steve Simmons, Wheeler, Ike O'Neal and Jim Moore, Clarendon, and Butch Lands, McLean, secondary. Hastey and Simmons were unanimous choices by the District 2-A coaches.

Others receiving honorable mention on the offensive team were Jay Lambreth, Clarendon, and Tim Odom, Clarendon, centers; Willie Craft, Clarendon, Dub Casey, Clarendon, and Carrol Watson, Wheeler, guards; Gary Davis and Gail Ledbetter, Wheeler, Jerry Green, Clarendon, and Ted Simmons, Mc-

Santa Claus To Visit Here December 20

L. O. A. Junior Study Club has announced plans for a visit by Santa Claus to the children of Silverton on Saturday, December 20, from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. in the Bellingier Building next door to Jack's Pharmacy.

Santa will have candy for the children who come there to see him, and he has asked that all those who have not already sent letters to him bring their letters to him at that time.

The junior study club is also sponsoring a project to bring cheer to needy families at Christmas. In the grocery stores are boxes in which the club is asking that local residents deposit food items they wish to donate to help provide a happy Christmas for the needy.

Last year three families received boxes of fruit, candy, and food staples, and the project proved to be very rewarding to the members who participated when they realized how much joy this brought to the families who received the gifts.

The club recently mailed boxes to the Briscoe County servicemen in Vietnam whose addresses they have.

Silverton Drops Two Games To Floydada

Silverton's Owls and Owlettes dropped two close games to Floydada Tuesday, the Owls losing by three points and the Owlettes by nine.

Richard Hale scored 16 points for the AA Whirlwinds, and Bob Hutsell led Silverton with 15 points.

The final score was 45-42. Floydada's girls took the 59-50 win with Cindy Ward scoring 28 points. Paula Birdwell dumped in 29 points for the Owlettes.

Mrs. Daniel Bryan Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Daniel Bryan, 76, of Lubbock were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Ford Memorial Chapel of the First Baptist Church there. The Rev. David Ray, pastor, officiated, assisted by Dr. J. Ralph Grant, pastor emeritus. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park at Lubbock.

Mrs. Bryan died Monday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness. She moved to Lubbock in 1941 from Littlefield. She was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Ola Cuplepper Circle.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Joe of Spearman; a daughter, Mrs. Luzelle Beene of Stamford; a brother, Pierce Vardell of Walters, Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Holloway of Manitou, Oklahoma, Mrs. C. M. Chappell of Silverton and Mrs. Lottie Bryan of Elk City, Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.

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**BRIDGE, "42" MARATHON
 NOW BEING PLANNED**

The annual Bridge and "42" marathons sponsored by March of Time Study Club are now being planned.

Entry fee is \$5.00 per couple, and the proceeds help support the public library.

According to Mrs. Josie Anderson, chairman of the marathons this year, the events will be carried on just as in past years, with each couple entered scheduled to play one game during each of the months of the marathons, January through April.

Deadline for entering is Decem-

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**Club Project To Help
 Music Department**

L. O. A. Junior Study Club has announced plans to purchase supplies for the Silvertown School music department with the proceeds of the Christmas Greeting Page this year.

As in years past, donations will be accepted in any amount, and the names designated by every contributor will appear on a special page in the Briscoe County News the week before Christmas with the explanation that those listed are wishing yuletide greetings to their friends in that way

ber 11. Please contact Mrs. Anderson or any other member of March of Time Study Club if you would like to enter either or both of the marathons and have not been called.

instead of sending Christmas cards locally and are at the same time supporting the local school by donating toward the purchase of equipment which is needed by the public school music department.

Ted Lanham, the school's music teacher, needs risers for his choir; he also hopes to be able to purchase a set of bells for a bell choir. There are many other things needed to carry out the new music program.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club is asking residents to help make Christmas merry and bright for the Silvertown School music department by helping provide some of the things "wished for" to help make this enrichment program a more complete one.

You can contribute to the Christmas Greeting Page by contacting Mrs. Jerry Miller, Mrs. Champ McGavock or Mrs. Bud Couch, members of the civic and projects committee, or by contacting any other of the club members or the Briscoe County News.

Deadline for placing names on the Christmas Greeting Page will be December 20, 1969, and the club members are asked to turn in their money to the treasurer, Mrs. Couch, and the lists of names to the Briscoe County News on that day.

Local News

Mrs. D. Oneal and her sister, Mrs. Lela Smith, hosted a Hedrick family reunion on Thursday and Friday, November 27-28. Attend-

ing were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fisk, Mountaineer, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Henry and Mrs. Floyd Hedrick, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sanders of Brown-

wood; Mrs. Sheryl Barnett and Jeffrey of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWilliams of Weatherford, Oklahoma; Mrs. Sandra Frizzell, Michelle, Cammie and Russell of Fritch; Mrs. Laura Bone and Mrs. Doris Clifton, both of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Stafford and Shonda have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver and other relatives here and at Hed-

ley since he received his discharge from the U. S. Air Force the last week in November. The Staffords are planning to make their home at Hedley, where he will be in the grocery business.

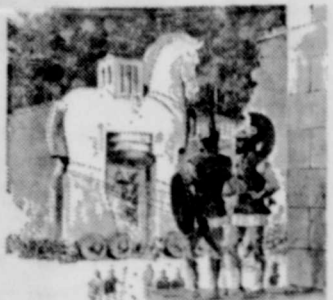
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What was the Trojan Horse?

In ancient times a legendary struggle known as the Trojan War took place between the people of Greece and the people of Troy. The story of the war was told by the Greek poet Homer in the *Iliad*. Ancient Troy stood on a hilltop above a plain in present-day Turkey. For 10 years the Greek armies laid siege to the city, but Troy continued its resistance.



Finally, Troy was taken by trickery. The Greeks built a large, hollow, wooden horse. Soldiers hid inside. The remaining Greeks boarded their ships and pretended to sail away. They left behind a "deserter" who persuaded the Trojans to bring the horse into the city. A priest warned them "Beware the Greeks, even when they bear gifts." But the Trojans did not heed the warning. That night, when the Trojans were asleep,

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the Greek soldiers crept out of the horse and took the city by surprise. The rest of the Greeks returned and set fire to the city. Even today, the expression "Trojan horse" means something or someone used to destroy from within.

Do you know how turtles keep warm?

Like all reptiles, turtles cannot control their body temperatures from within. They must move from place to place in order to keep their bodies the right temperature. Some turtles warm up by lying in very shallow open water. Others clamber onto stumps or rocks sticking out of the water. Turtles avoid direct sunlight during the hottest part of the day, however, and they usually bask in mid-morning or late afternoon.

What is a quasar?

Quasars are starlike objects very far away from the earth. Astronomers have observed about a hundred quasars through their telescopes. The word "quasar" is an abbreviation for "quasi-stellar radio source." "Quasi-stellar" means "somewhat like a star." Thus a quasar is a starlike radio source. (There are other radio sources that are larger than quasars.)

**Roving Santa Claus
 Will Be Here
 Again This Year**

The Christmas season is quickly approaching again, and it will soon be time for Santa Claus to visit in Silvertown again.

Santa has sent word via the Silvertown Young Homemakers that he will be in this area December 15-19 to visit in the homes of children.

Santa will visit in the homes of all the children who are interested in seeing him, but due to the long trip from the North Pole, a \$1.00 fee will be charged each family with whom he visits. This will help cover his expenses.

If you want Santa to come to your home, you must make an appointment with him. These appointments may be arranged by calling 823-4141. The earlier you call, the quicker Santa will come to see you.

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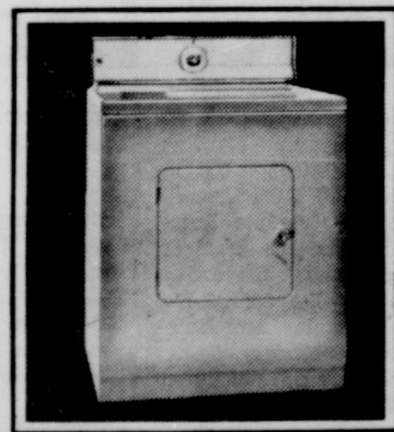
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The Bobcat Got Away

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As the plane swooped down for the kill, one of the airborne hunters became excited and fired without taking aim. He shot off a front wheel of the airplane. They landed safely but the bobcat got away.

Ranch owner Jeff Good is a state representative and spends a good deal of his time in Santa Fe. But he's still a rancher and has been all his life, as his father was before him. As he drives a new Jeep station wagon over the rugged mesa country, Mr. Good observes, "I don't worry about being away because Red Kyle, our ranch foreman, knows every cow on the place by her first name."

Mr. Good regrets there are so few of Red's caliber around these days, and he expresses concern over the growing problem of finding and keeping good ranch hands. They get along on the Buckeye

Ranch by sharing the work load with neighboring cattlemen, especially at round-up and branding time.

"I'm strictly a cottonseed cake man and so was my Dad," Mr. Good says, "We feed our Herefords four or five pounds of cake per head every other day, sometimes for as long as six months."

His is a successful, light-stocked operation on 42,000 acres. Mesquite, a spiny shrub or small tree with shadeless foliage that has no grazing value, is becoming a problem and he'll soon have to spray or bulldoze. He'd like to get into extensive irrigated farming but hesitates because of the help situation.

The Goods live in a beautiful Spanish-style home with all modern conveniences and their lives form an integral part of today's cattle business, which is geared to the electronics age and the mass market.

Research and development have changed the cotton and cattle industries. But some things just naturally stay together.



FENCED OUT—Hereford cattle seen over a corral fence at the Buckeye Ranch in Fort Sumner, N.M. Science and mechanization have geared the \$8 billion a year cattle industry to the electronics age and the mass market.

War Against Your Children

Continuing the series of articles by Dr. Max Rafferty, California Superintendent of Public Instruction. In this part of "The War Against Your Children," Dr. Rafferty takes aim at those entertainers who victimize the young.

The matinee idol is at least as old as Shakespeare. Probably he's as old as drama itself. Every generation has had its quota of theatrical sex symbols who wowed the ladies, especially the callow and downier members of the gentle sex. Burbage was one, back in Elizabethan days. So was Garrick a little later. So in a small way was John Wilkes Booth, before he stoped his lady-killing to draw a bead on bigger game.

Heavy-lidded and dilated-nostriled, the stage messiah trod the boards, filling his palpitating admirers with delicious dreams of dubious dalliance, breathing sighs, telling lies. Usually he was as harmless as a cream puff.

After Valenino and Barrymore, the theatrical stud began to give way to a new phenomenon, the entertainment idol. Rudy Vallee was the first big one. With his wavy hair, nasal croon and ubi-

quitous megaphone, Rudy cut a stunning swath through the serried ranks of swooning flappers until the Roaring Twenties looked like the aftermath of the St. Valentine's Day massacre.

Similarly, Crosby dominated the Hungry Thirties, Sinatra the Fighting Forties and Elvis Presley the Fortunate Fifties. All were magnets for teen-agers, and thus were regarded with considerable suspicion by the jaundiced and dyspeptic Elders of the Tribe. Yet none of them, strangely enough, attempted to corrupt their unfledged worshippers. Such a spectacle was seemingly reserved by fate for our own time.

Oh, they committed certain venal sins. Bing wore atrocious sport shirts, Frank was skinny and uncommonly belligerent and Elvis swiveled his hips like Little Egypt. But that was about the worst you could say about these original objects of adolescent affection.

They didn't mouth four-letter words over the mike, grimacing the while like a retarded rapist.

They didn't brag smirkingly about how many little girls they had seduced.

They didn't dope themselves up and appear in public looking and acting like graduates of one of the insidious Dr. Fu Manchu's more odorous opium dens.

And most emphatically they didn't go around advising kids to defy their parents, break the law and hate their country.

My, how times have changed! Here are some of the more hysterically adulated entertainers of today's "Now" generation:

One prematurely haggard young woman boasts a permanently bemused expression and a repertoire of songs which sound as though they had been written by Kosygin. Her husband dodges the draft, and she herself dodges taxes. She genuflects noisily before the altar of free speech, but when a cartoonist lampoons her mildly in the guise of "Joany Phony," she sues him for his shirt.

A mangy male counterpart regularly gets so looped he practically has to be propped up in front of the mike. He boasts that he's tried everything, and looks it. He urges his wide-eyed audience to go and do likewise. Quite a few foreign countries won't even let him in because they don't want their kids contaminated by an imported creep.

Then there are a couple of brothers who apparently decided a few years back that while comedy had always been their game, revolution was in fact their game. Everyone who had a kind word to say for patriotism, law and order, or even simple decency became their target for tonight. They leer at morality, sneer at virtue and howl "persecution" at the top of their bad voices whenever one of their victims conjures up enough nerve to fight back. They project the fine, constructive public image of two sick termites gnawing spasmodically at the skirts of the Statue of Liberty.

So far, I've subconsciously avoided mentioning the myriad rock groups, all sweat, sex and sound, which multiply like mag-gots and all too often look like them, too. Frankly, they're nothing to contemplate if you happen to have a queasy stomach. I used to think these guitar-twanging combos served a halfway useful function, if only because they afforded a profitable refuge for some of our hairier misfits who otherwise would have to be supported from the public purse. More recently, however, and especially since they began taking their clothes off in public, I've had second thoughts about these off-key outfits. Lord knows they were repulsive enough dressed. Undressed, they're enough to

make the angels weep.

In the current War Against Your Children, the Entertainers constitute the enemy's fifth column. They infiltrate the youngster's ranks with goofy psychedelic lights, sick "in" jokes, and the Big Beat. They soften the kids up for sex, drugs and treason. They tell your offspring that having a ball is the only thing worth doing, that hard work is laughably square, and that literally anything goes in the brave new world of which they are the grating, twitching, eyeball-rolling harbingers.

All down the long trail of human existence, kids have had two traits in common: love of fun and a desire to shock. The Entertainers play on these age-old characteristics, and they play on them well. But it's a far cry from fur-

nishing fun to popularizing pot, and from supplying stimulation to retailing revolution.

How, gentle reader? Think I'm a true grouchy, a little carried away? Consider the evidence:

One best-selling record in praise of marijuana is thinly disguised as a children's nursery song. Another is a paraphrased paean to homosexuality. Still another is a whining, whimpering attack on the alleged beastliness of Mom and Pop.

A recently deceased comic was so flatulently filthy that even our all-tolerant courts couldn't have him running around loose. One of his as yet above-ground colleagues goes all over the country inciting race riots. And a precious pair of so-called "innovative" comedians specializes in introducing the double entendre and the off-color joke to television, a medium which goes into more homes than the milkman, the plumber and the family doctor all put together.

Entertainers like these are the Typhoid Marys of morality. They sneak into your home, they infect your family and then they're gone to spread the virus to somebody else's kids tomorrow.

What to do about them?

1. Make a list of the upbeat Entertainers and patronize them. There are lots of the good guys still around. Straight singers. Decent dancers. Clean comics. And they're not all doddering old grandpas, either. Don't make the mistake of lumping all the Entertainers in one bad basket. You can do this safely with the pornographers and the dope pushers. Not with the Entertainers.

2. Remember that money talks, especially in their highly competitive business. When Junior wants some cash to go to a teen show, find out just what the entertainment's going to be. Bone

up on who's who with the high school set. If the combo is down-beat, hang onto your wallet. If the guitar-twanger sings vile lyrics, don't give Junior a nickel. If the comedian is telling dirty jokes and promoting civil war, tell Junior to stay home. And make it stick.

3. When one of these reptilian, hissing and spitting apostles of hate shows up on your favorite TV or radio show, write to the sponsor. Tell them you're going to give them one more chance to clean up their dirty linen and to improve their image with you, and the next time they permit this kind of poison to pollute the channels you and your friends are going to boycott them as they've never been boycotted before.

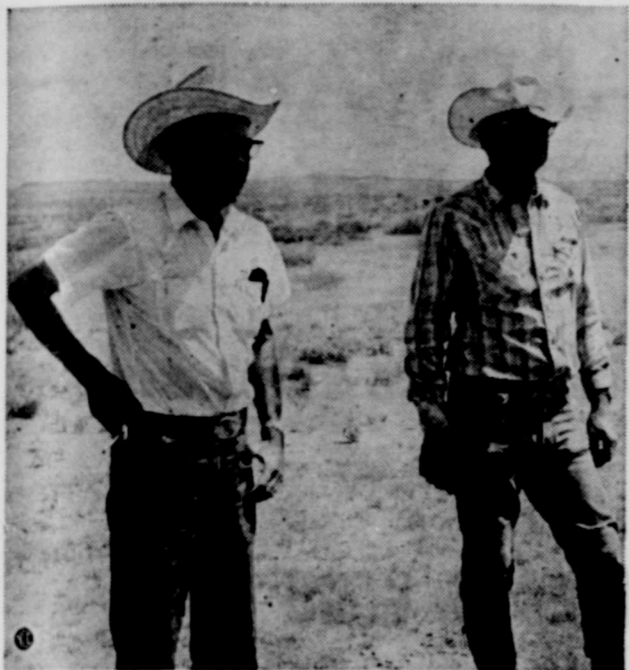
4. Teach your own children the difference between talent and trash. Make them know that an excellent measure of a man is what amuses him. Accustom them from infancy to wholesome, intelligent, clean fun. When they grow up, they won't be interested in the other kind.

There's really only one way to fight the Entertainer in his own special sector:

With better entertainment.



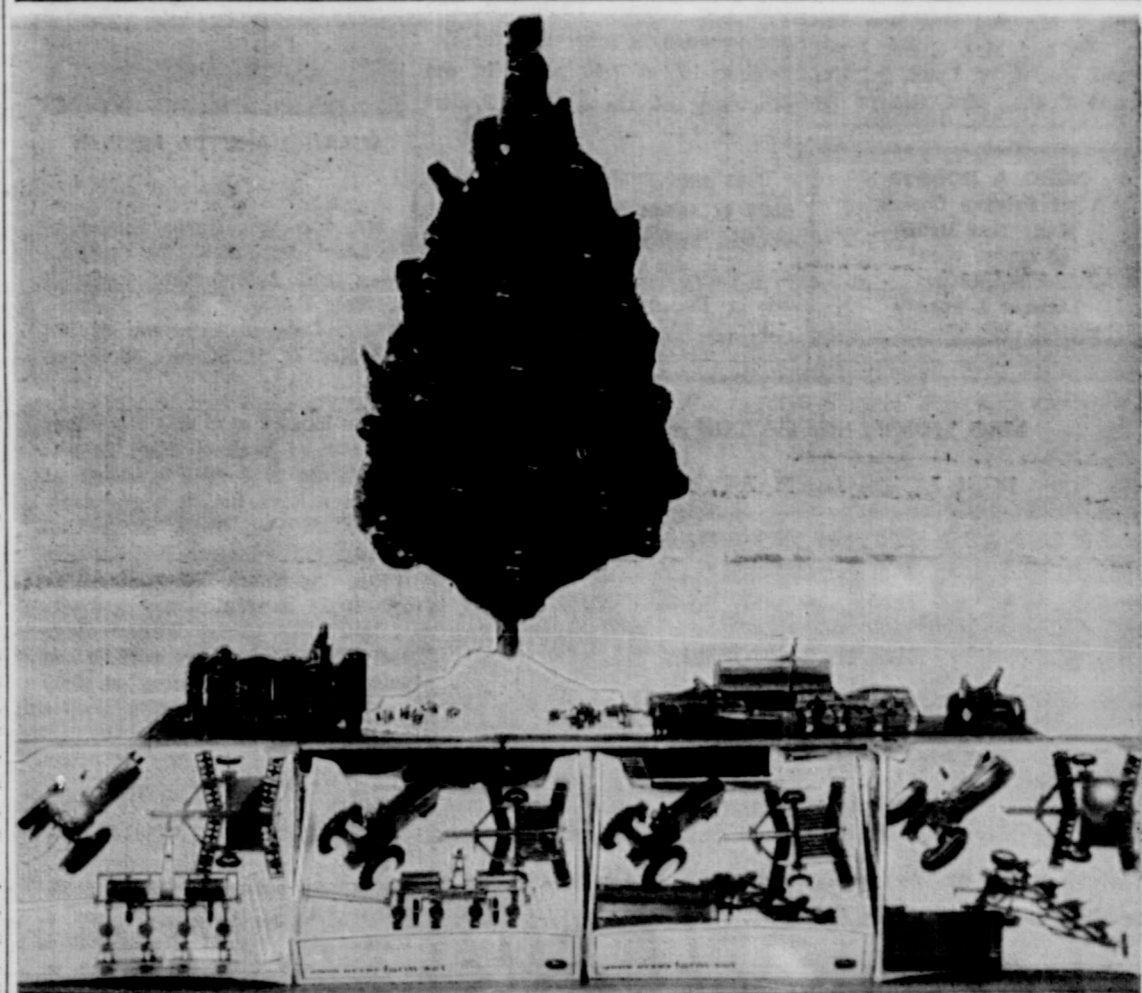
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WHERE THE ANTELOPE PLAY—Herds of wild antelope still roam the mesa and mesquite country on the Buckeye Ranch at Ft. Sumner, N.M. Owner Jeff Good, at left, and ranch manager, Red Kyle, raise Herefords on 42,000 acres. In winter months they feed their cattle cottonseed cake.



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Featured singers for the "Christmas In Story and Song" program presented recently for L. O. A. Junior Study Club were Donna Rowell, Tammie Hamilton, Susan Northcutt and Lee Ann McMurtry. Donna, Tammie and Susan made up a trio which sang "Away In A Manger," and Lee Ann sang a solo, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town." The girls were also part of the choir, directed by Ted Lanham, which provided other Christmas numbers. (Briscoe County News Photo)

GLEANERS CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church met with their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill for a Christmas dinner on Friday, December 5.

Each class member brought a gift for the Buckner Children's Home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., Mrs. Leonard Crabb, Mrs. Gladys Ar-

nold, Mrs. Georgia Thornton, Mrs. Riddell C. Hutsell, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfill.

The group also played "42".

BROWN WILL BE SOLOIST FOR AMARILLO CHURCH CHOIR

Sam Brown of Tulia will be the tenor soloist with the First Baptist Church Choir of Amarillo in their Christmas presentation of "The Nativity According to Saint Luke" by Randall Thompson. The performance is scheduled for December 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church.

This contemporary musical consists of seven scenes for soloists, chorus, bell ringers, organ, piano and trumpet. It was first performed in December 1961, with the composer conducting.



SUSAN NANETTE MOSLEY

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Mosley of Lockney announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan Nanette, to Mr. Dale Sissney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sissney of Silverton.

Miss Mosley will be a December graduate of Lockney High School. Her fiancé is a 1968 graduate of Silverton High, and is now a sophomore at West Texas State University. At semester he plans to transfer to North Texas State University in Denton.

Church of Christ West College and Third in Lockney will be the setting for the wedding at 7:00 p.m. on January 24, 1970.

SPECIAL W.C.S.C. PROGRAM SCHEDULED

Mrs. James R. Alexander will direct a playlet, "Who Stole Christmas?" at a regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 16, at the United Methodist Church. Those who have been selected to take part in the program are

STUDY CLUB HAS THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Century of Progress Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Leland Wood on Wednesday, November 26, 1969, with twelve members present.

The Americanism program was entitled "Two Decades of Thanksgiving," and the roll call was "Why I Am a Thankful American."

Mrs. Jack Robertson presented "A Grateful American" and Mrs. O. C. Rampley "A Concerned American." Mrs. Troy Jones gave a remembrance of 1966.

It was announced that the club Christmas party will be held in the First State Bank Pioneer Room on December 15, with the husbands as special guests.

The members of the club are selling strands of simulated pearls for \$3.00 and Easy-Care Dresses for \$3.75. These make nice gifts.

CRAFTSMANSHIP AWARD PRESENTED TO FOREMAN OF FIRST STATE BANK JOB

Earl McDonough of Lon Cartwright Contractors in Plainview was presented a plaque for outstanding craftsmanship for his work as construction superintendent on the remodeling and enlarging of the First State Bank of Silverton, at a banquet meeting of the American Institute of Architects held at the Gridiron Restaurant in Lubbock Thursday night.

Employed by Cartwright contractors since May, McDonough says that he was assisted in winning the award by all the sub-contractors, as the award was based on the over-all workmanship of the entire job.

Architects with whom he worked on the bank were Hoyse McMurtry and Calvin Craig, Lubbock.

Jana Cross, Rhonda Sweek, Donna Stodghill, Sharon Storie and Julia Dickerson.

All of the ladies of the church are invited to attend this meeting.

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Recommendations to National Convention Outlined by F. B.

Ray Teeple and Frank Mercer represented the Briscoe County Farm Bureau at the state convention held in San Antonio. A number of recommendations to the national organization were presented during the Texas Farm Bureau convention for presentation at the national convention held in Washington D. C. this week.

The following is a synopsis of the recommendations from the convention to the national convention on major national policies.

FARM PROGRAMS—Favor extension of the Agricultural Act of 1965 without payment limitations.

Recommend elimination of cross compliance provisions of present farm law.

Support further extension and financing of ACP and Great Plains programs.

Recommend that the government buy only surplus grain as emergency measure and that CCC grain be sold during harvest season unless in a declared disaster area.

Favor adoption of the hundred-pound as the standard unit for weighing in grain.

Recommend continuation of the present peanut program.

Recommend that the loan value for rice be made on 90 percent of city.

The U. S. should withdraw from the International Wheat Trade Convention as part of our effort to expand trade and increase exports.

Recommend that under federal farm programs each farm, at the farmer's option, be treated as a separate operation instead of all farms under one owner being treated by the ASCS to be combined.

RESEARCH—Recommend additional research to provide for control or eradication of plant and animal pests.

VIETNAM—Recommend that use in authority use our full military power to end this war as soon as possible in a way that our men who have given their lives will not have given them in vain.

RURAL LIVING—We oppose registration of firearms. Recommend state legislation to provide heavier penalties for crimes committed where firearms are involved.

COOPERATIVES—Recommend repeal of the Capper Volstead Act be amended to require cooperatives

to give producers a statement of full market price for their products and that an itemized statement of deductions be attached to the producer's check.

WELFARE PROGRAMS — Recommend that stamps be issued, instead of cash, to people on welfare and the stamps be redeemable for food only.

FARM BUREAU MARKETING PROGRAMS—The development of more effective marketing programs is the key to farm prosperity and the future usefulness and growth of Farm Bureau.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS — Recommend that a new commission on trade and tariffs be established with power to act against unfair trade practices. Agriculture should be represented on this commission.

Recommend that the U. S. withdraw from the United Nations.

We oppose sending aid to communist countries and to those aiding and abetting our enemies.

MARKETING — Oppose any change in the financing of market agreements.

We resolve to support the commodity check-offs.

LABOR—Recommend national legislation to prohibit compulsory unionism.

We oppose any increase in the minimum wage and the extension of coverage to additional groups.

We oppose efforts to force workers to join a union by initiating and promoting a boycott of any farm product in the market place.

We recommend the reinstatement of the Bracero Program and that this program be placed under USDA instead of the Department of Labor.

MONETARY SPENDING AND TAX POLICIES—We continue to oppose direct price and wage controls.

We recommend that farmers continue to have the option of filing income taxes on the cash or accrual basis.

We feel that taxpayers whose incomes are subject to great variation should be allowed to average income for the purpose of income tax over a five-year period. However, we recommend that our present system of averaging incomes be simplified and a prorate division be allowed.

We favor enactment of legislation to place a limit on the amount of farming losses which can be used to offset non-farm income for federal income tax purposes except in the case of taxpayers who file farm returns on an accrual basis.

EDUCATION—We recommend that the federal government cut aid to any college which refuses to use their power of law enforcement to the fullest extent in controlling campus riots and uprisings.



WILLIAM DARRELL LONG

Long Serving As Chaplain's Assistant

William Darrell Long is serving as Chaplain's Assistant with the Fifth Battalion, Second Artillery, at Beinh Hoe, north of Saigon in Vietnam.

Long entered the Army in January 1969, taking his basic training at Fort Bliss. He attended the Chaplain's School at Fort Hamilton, New York. He left for Vietnam in July and is on a 13-month tour of duty there.

Born and reared in Silverton,

* NEW BABIES

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy, jr. are parents of a son, Ken David, born at 8:12 a.m. December 5 in the Plainview Hospital. He weighed six pounds and two ounces.

The Murphys have two other sons, Mike and Mark.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning, all of Matador.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy and Mrs. T. M. Dixon, all of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. McDonald announce the arrival of a daughter, Annessa Lynn, born November 28, 1969, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tucson, Arizona. She weighed six pounds, four and a half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Quitaque. Great-grandparents are Ross Estes of Tioga and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Reed of Flomot.

He is a graduate of Silverton High School. He completed two years at Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long of 1007 North Collin in Tulsa, and is the grandson of Mr. Eugene Long and Mrs. M. L. Welch, both of Silverton.

His address is William D. Long 466 80 5523, HHB-52 Artillery, A.P.O. San Francisco, California 96266.

Voter Registration Drive Underway Now

The "Operation: Everybody!" voter registration quota for Briscoe County has been set by the Texas Democratic Party at 1208, according to County Chairman Jackie Mercer.

"That figure represents 65% of our estimated voting population," she said. "The state's goal is to have 4,250,000 Texans registered between now and the end of the registration period on January 31."

"Operation: Everybody!" is a project of the State Democratic Executive Committee, but it is important that all citizens be registered to vote regardless of party affiliation," Mrs. Mercer said. "The special drive is headed by

Sp4 and Mrs. Jerry Perkins are parents of a daughter, Krischel Jena, born at Swisher Memorial Hospital on November 13. She weighed eight pounds and one ounce.

Specialist Perkins is serving a tour of duty in Vietnam, and Mrs. Perkins and the baby are making their home here.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, all of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Stella Davis of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Tye of Paducah.

Mrs. James A. McMullen III of Fort Worth with Mrs. Carol Vance of Houston as vice chairman. "Voter registration is free," Mrs. Mercer continued, "but everyone must register in order to vote in the 1970 elections. Application forms are available at the County Tax Assessor's Office in the courthouse.

"As of Tuesday afternoon of this week, there had been 580 voter registrations filed in Briscoe County —far short of the 1208 goal."

Ranchers Needing Suits For Christmas

To make Christmas a memorable event for the nearly 350 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, the "Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund" drive is underway.

For many of the boys at the Ranch, the new suit they receive at Christmas will be the first they have ever owned, and a long-cherished gift. The boys are allowed to select their own suits from Amarillo merchants who sell them at a special \$25.00 rate. The new suits will replace worn ones that were outgrown months ago.

Ranch president Virgil Patterson stated, "These suits mean so much to the boys. They are more than just ordinary gifts because they demonstrate the faith and interest that so many people have in them."

Contributions to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch office, P. O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79105, or taken to the office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

Visitors with Mrs. C. G. Harrison Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Deatherge and family, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoffman of Sentinel, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Via and children of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Via of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Via of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Harrison and children of Elfrida, Arizona; and Miss Karen Crow, a student at West Texas State University.



by Susan Northcutt

Bob Rauch of the Soil Conservation Service presented a project for the 4-H Wildlife Project group Monday afternoon at 3:45 in the P.C.A. community room. Mr. Rauch emphasized that wildlife is a crop from the land.

He stated that all wildlife needs food and cover; however, wildlife can have too much cover which will choke out the food supply. Mr. Rauch told about many types of wildlife in Briscoe County and described their favorite food and cover. Wheat and maize stalks left standing provide cover and the seeds are excellent food for many types of wildlife, especially birds.

Mr. Rauch told how wildlife numbers can be increased in this area by providing the needed food and cover.

Mrs. Naomi Hunt, home demonstration agent, was the adult leader, and Sharon Jarrett, a junior 4-H leader, assisted with the meeting.

Those attending were Bill Reid, Brent Bean, Mike Porter, Susan Payne, Twila Wood, Kim Cornett, Tammy Stephens, Paula Arnold, Lydia Younger, Colleen Hutsell, Jackie Vaughn and Susan Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dee McWilliams, Micheal and Trey of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWilliams of Weatherford, Oklahoma; and Paul Ray McWilliams, a student at Southern Methodist University, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams.

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Cotton and cattle are still going together. Gone is the legendary cowboy who, with swirling rope and hissing branding iron, tamed the wild longhorn. Except for actual "working of cattle," the man on his mount has long since been motorized.

Gone, too, is the adventurous ranch life that was "hell on horses and women." Derring-do has faded away and the automobile, airplane, telephone and technology have banished solitude and drudgery. Home on the range has become sophisticated.

However, cottonseed meal, that valuable by-product of the cotton plant, has not disappeared from the cattle-raising scene. Far from it. Over a million tons of cottonseed meal are consumed annually by beef cattle. Dairy cattle eat up another half million tons.

What's in the meal that creates such demand? P.E.P. That stands for Protein, Energy, Phosphorous. Cattle need all three year-round for steady weight gains, good calf production, abundant milk and early weaning. Whenever grazing grasses fail to provide the right amounts of P.E.P., supplemental feeding with cottonseed meal is the safest, most economical way to get the job done, according to the National Cotton Council.

Take the well-known Swenson ranches at Stamford, Texas, which embrace 258,000 acres surrounded by barbed wire strung around for 650 miles. The fencing divides the four big spreads into smaller pastures to facilitate round-ups, control grazing and conserve grass.

The famous SMS brand (derived from the initials of Svante Magnus Swenson, who came from Sweden to settle in Texas in 1936) identifies 23,000 head of Hereford cattle. For over 50 years, the SMS ranches have produced top quality feeder calves and yearlings for commercial feed lots.

In normal years, despite the pesky mesquite SMS pastures are covered with nourishing grasses but in wintertime the Swensons use cottonseed meal (in the form of pellets commonly called cake) as a regular supplemental feed.

As a matter of fact, ranch manager A. M. "Swede" Swenson, a former University of Texas football star, points out that in 1962 "our family started a cottonseed oil mill to make sure we had a regular supply of cottonseed cake for our cattle. We've been using it ever since."

Regarding mesquite, its present range far into the Southwest is believed to have resulted from seeds scattered during the thundering cattle drives of yesteryear. Mesquite is a spiny shrub or small tree with roots sometimes penetrating as deep as 70 feet. Its lacy, shadeless foliage has no grazing value. It exudes a gummy sap which is commercially worthless. So is the wood, though it was once used to make railroad ties.

The rapid sprouting of mesquite and the way it takes over pasture lands poses a constant threat to cattlemen. Early in the century, the Swenson ranches were overrun by prairie dogs which ate much of the grass and also mesquite seedlings. The prairie dogs were finally eliminated by poison but then the mesquite took over. Today, under a six-year rotating eradication program, the Swensons use treedozers, root cutters and anchor chains to keep the mesquite under control.

It's all part of modern ranching designed to insure properly managed nutrition. That, coupled with scientific breeding policies, means constant improvement in cattle quality which, in turn, provides the best in beef for the dining room table.



WIND AND WATER—The picturesque windmill pumping water for cattle is still a familiar sight on many ranches. By placing wells and windmills at strategic locations, the herds are spread out and thus graze over wider areas.

CHURCH GROUP HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ met Monday night in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank for their annual Christmas supper and singing. Approximately 50 attended.

Mrs. Lois Posey and her sister, Mrs. Bessie Hart, made a trip to Weatherford recently and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards and family. They traveled on to Dallas to visit Mrs. Hart's son, Carl, and continued to Lampasas for a visit with their brother, R. B. Dennis.

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F.B.L.A. Hosts Thanksgiving Tea

The auditorium was the scene of a tea honoring the teachers and honorary members on Wednesday, November 26. The S.H.S. F.B.L.A. Chapter sponsored the activity to extend their appreciation to the teachers and honorary members, Wayne Nance, Steve Jarnagin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet.

Law Enforcement: Just or Unjust?

Can you realize that in a small town such as this one that the majority of traffic accidents and tickets involve the adults of the town?

It is reasonable to say that the young people are more alert and care more about the well-being of their cars. It can also be seen that the older people, being more sure of themselves, will be a little more lax in the care taken to drive.

With these percentages showing and with these thoughts to consider, is it truly necessary to have the school under surveillance each and every morning? Is it necessary to have the hidden patrol car, or could the money and the effort be used in a better way?

The traffic problem of today is certainly an ever-increasing one, and it will continue to be with the always-increasing population. The problem of common sense should always be considered whether it be the teacher, farmer, or even the state, county or local law. The judgment of whom to give the ticket to has always been a wonder to me. The same broken law happens to so many people with a patrolman seeing each offense, so how does he decide to whom he will give the ticket? Are the traffic laws of this state fair and the lawmen unfair, or is it the lawman that is fair and the laws unfair?

The age-old problem of traffic laws being broken will more than likely never be corrected except through the support of the people and common sense of the law officials of today, which can lessen the problem. When you drive, drive with thought; the life you save might be yours.

—Bill Wood

Daffy-Nitions

Tennis Racket: A bunch of holes strung together.
Ant: A small, hard-working little insect that always finds time to go to picnics.
Tourist: A person who travels a thousand miles to have his picture taken beside his own

Horse Sense: Stable thinking.
Horse: An oatmobile.
Soda Jerk: A licensed fizzician.

—Mrs. A. L. Redin



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1969

Silverton Tourney Opens Today

All I Want For Christmas Is . . .

not to be grounded for opening presents early. —Cathy
for Gary to come home every weekend. —Gail
to be able to see the grandparents every weekend. —Faye
a new teacher. —Speech class
no pop tests. —Government
a trip to Red River. —Lanis
for Cynthia to quit picking on me. —Thurman
not to be accused by Faye of getting the Christmas tree bulb. —Jerry and Ricky
a free trip to Colorado. —Bill
to win District! Basketball girls
not to have to move. —Donna
a letter. —Theresa
a new high school. —Everyone

Owlettes Win Third In Kress Tourney

In the opening round of the Kress Tournament, held December 4-6, the Silverton teams met Olton of Class 2-AA. Paced by All-Tournament selection Evelyn Wood (who scored 89 points in three games), the Owlettes defeated Olton, before suffering a heart-breaking 44-50 defeat by Kress in the second round game in which the Owlettes were ahead most of the time. The stalling tactics attempted by the Owlettes proved to be disastrous.

Saturday afternoon, in the third-place game against Ralls, it became obvious that the Owlettes were still feeling the disappointment of the previous game. Playing a listless first half and hitting sporadically, Silverton trailed 18-20 at halftime. In the opening minutes of the second half, a more determined group of Silverton girls began to pull away. With the help of a last-second layup by Amy Birdwell and the fine defensive play of the guards, the Owlettes brought home a 53-52 win, and the third-place trophy. Charlie Weathered and Evelyn Wood both were rewarded with All-Tournament recognition.

Song Dedications

Run and Hide—Tommy Burson
I Love How You Love Me—Gary from Ramona
Stop In The Name of Love—Steve from Pam
Will You Love Me If My Carburetor Is Busted?—Linda Mc. to Claudia
Hangover Tavern—S.H.S. after the holidays
I Can't Stop Loving You—Paula M. to Bob H.
I've Got the World on a String—teachers to students
Love Me Tonight—Cindy to Donald
One, Two, Three, Red Light—from Bob Mc. to S.H.S.
Puff, Puff, Puff — P. E. locker room
The End of the World—Claudia to O. C.
San Quentin—Students to S.H.S.
Here Comes Santa Claus—Christmas holidays
Eve of Destruction — the Draft Board
Monday, Monday—School again
Let's Live For Today—Louise C. and Pam H.
Take a Letter Maria—Paula B. to Lannie A.
Running Just As Fast As We Can —basketball girls
Kissing Cousins — Paula M. and Trent B.
Love Potion Number Nine — Rod to Patty
The Mad Scientist—Herb Stephens
This Girl—Amy Sharp (remember Amy??)
Classical Gas—Joan Cross (health class)
Graduation Day — to Seniors in six months
Satisfaction—Rhonda S. and Amy B.

The Silverton Basketball Tournament tips off today with teams from Flomot, Turkey, Matador, Estelline, Kress, Hedley, Nazareth and Silverton competing.

The Owlettes meet the Nazareth Swifts at 7:40 o'clock tonight (Thursday), followed by the Owls versus the Nazareth Swifts. The Future Business Leaders of America chapter has prepared programs for the tournament which will be on sale at the gymnasium. Proceeds of the sales will be used to purchase additional machines for the S.H.S. business department.

Locals Split Two With Quitaque

A sparse crowd was on hand in the Owl Gym on Tuesday, December 2, when Silverton hosted the Quitaque Panthers. In a low-scoring game, the Owls displayed sluggishness and little finesse. As had been the case a week earlier for the Owlettes, the Owls shot poorly (27%) from the field all night.

Outstanding in the 30-46 loss was the quickness of Finesse Ivory. Seldom does one see a shot taken from the corner, rebounded by the same player in the opposite corner. Finesse repeatedly did this throughout the game.

In the girls game preceding the Owl loss, the Owlettes subdued a fine Pantherette team. Early in the first quarter, Jackie Cheatham, the tall, talented forward from Quitaque, suffered an ankle sprain. With her scoring potential gone, the Owlettes relaxed and played fine ball.

Silverton was leading by eight when Cheatham returned in the second quarter and continued to fly high. Led by Evelyn Wood (40 points) and Paula Birdwell (22 points) and a defensive effort by Jerdene Weathered, the Owlettes triumphed 62-44.

Mid-Term Test Schedule Released

The Silverton School term this year is arranged so that the first semester ends and mid-term exams written before the Christmas holidays begin. This will enable all of the class to start anew on another semester when school opens following New Year's.

Two full weeks of Christmas vacation will permit students and teachers to recuperate from the ordeal.

The test schedule to be followed will be:

Thursday
First Period—8:40 a.m.
Third Period—10:20 a.m.
Fifth Period—1:00 p.m.

Friday
Second Period—8:40 a.m.
Fourth Period—10:20 a.m.
Fifth Period—1:00 p.m.

Each student tardy for a class will be penalized three points, and an additional point will be deducted from his grade for each minute he is late.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

SECOND SIX WEEKS
SENIORS—Max Hamilton, Teresa Martinez, Cathy Jones, Katy Minyard

JUNIORS — Alvin May, Kerry Sim Reeves
SOPHOMORES — Cindy Cross, Brit Parker

FRESHMEN — Laura Arnold, Amy Birdwell, Debra Cantwell, Louise Croft, Joan Cross, Mark Hutsell, Rhonda Sutton

First Grade — Roger Cantwell, Patricia Ramsey, Penny Cogdell, Sally Northcutt

Second Grade—Jennifer Martin, Lisa Childress, Cam Forbes, Patti Perkins, Dee Sissney, Roxanne Bullock

Third Grade — Linda Hardin, Mitchell Simpson, Twila Wood, Tracy Gill, Rhonda Grabbe, Michele Porter

Fourth Grade — Brenda Cantwell, Kim Hutsell, Mignone Rauch, Arlene Lavy

Fifth Grade — Susan Grabbe, Tammy Hamilton, Susan Northcutt, Janelle Reeves

Sixth Grade — Debra Strange, Becky Francis, Ann Hardin

Seventh Grade — Jill Hutsell, Mikel Griffin, Julia Dickerson, Ruth Ann Cline

Eighth Grade — Ty McMurtry, Jana Cross, Wendell Hardin

HAPPINESS IS . . .
passing chemistry and history tests.

Decorate Typing Room For Holiday

The Typing Room took on a holiday look on Wednesday morning of last week when the Short-hand girls decorated the Christmas tree and front chalk board.

The tree serves a dual purpose—in addition to being decorative, it records the speeds of the typing students as they strive to reach the top ornament on the tree.

Each student hangs an ornament on the tree at the speed level that he has attained for a one-minute writing. The Typing I girls hang red ornaments, the Typing I boys, blue; the Typing II class hangs silver and gold ornaments.

The tree will be taken to the F.B.L.A. Christmas Party today, and the top typists will be recognized.

SAD IS . . .

rain.
running to lunch and falling down.
when your parents think you do too much.
failing a test.
getting licks.
being cold when everyone else is burning up.
how your school pictures turned out.
being sick over the weekend.
thinking you passed a timed writing when you didn't.

WHAT IF . . .

Tootie didn't crack jokes?
we didn't have semester tests?
everyone in Coach Wright's class finished reading Billy Budd?
tomorrow was the last day of school?
everyone had a pencil in Algebra without having to borrow one?
more people had come to the Junior Play?
no one fell down the stairs for a whole week?
you received a letter everyday from your boyfriend?
the Thanksgiving holidays were not over?
Joan didn't giggle?
Roy Dale did her bookkeeping at home?
Evelyn and Debbie didn't like to draw and color?
nobody ran to lunch?
Terry B. could do Algebra?

planning the Sweetheart Banquet.
F. B. L. A. parties.
passing a five-minute writing.
taking end - sheet pictures for the annual.
Christmas holidays.

-Lunchroom Menu-

Thursday
Dinner steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, Jello salad, milk.
Friday
Hot dogs, French fries, brownies, milk.
Monday
Fish sticks, peas, corn, rolls and butter, apricots, milk.
Tuesday
Hamburgers, potato chips, ice cream, milk.
Wednesday
Frito pie, buttered corn, sliced tomatoes, crackers, apple.

F. H. A. NEWS

by Lois Arnold
The F. H. A. Chapter met December 4, 1969, for a regular business session, and after discussing several money-making projects, decided to sell Stanley products and concessions at the Silverton Tournament.

The chapter discussed plans for the Sweetheart Banquet, which is planned for February 14, 1970. Banquet themes were discussed, and the final decision was left up to a committee. The girls were reminded that this year they will be required to have their Junior Degrees in order to attend the banquet.

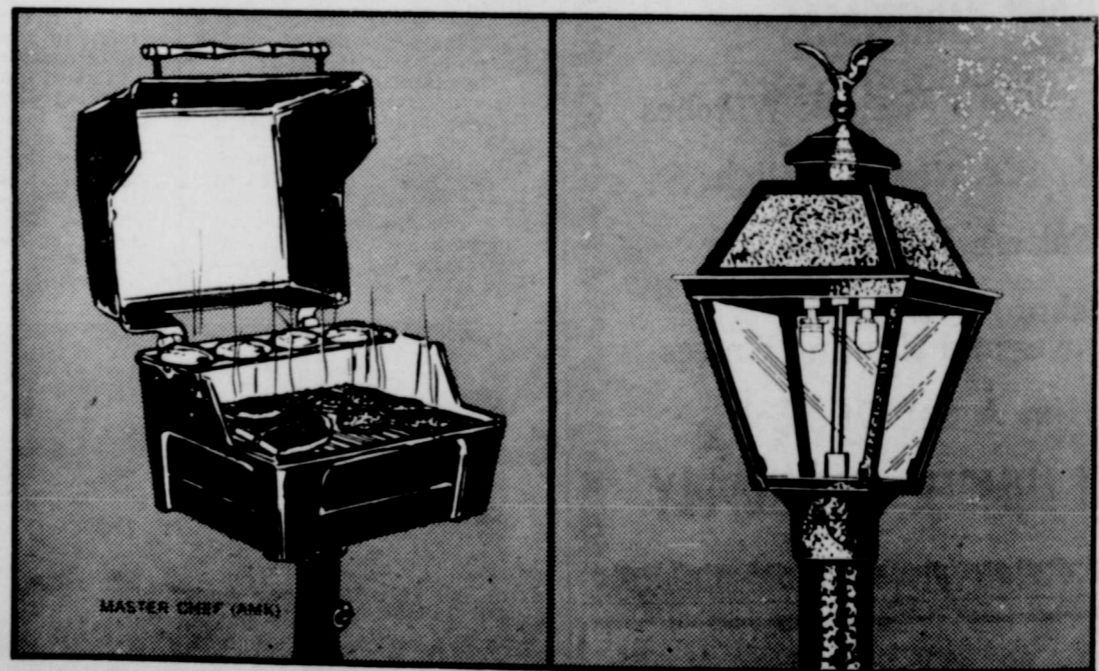
The chapter Christmas party will be held December 15, 1969, with Pat Jarrett serving as hostess.

Editor—Gail Anne Mayfield
Sponsor—Mrs. Faye Rampley
Fun & Nonsense—Lanis Davis and Barbara May
Current News—Rhonda Dickerson and Evelyn Wood
Organizations—Leila Jo McPherson and Ernest Garcia
Phyllis Crow



TAKE ME ALONG . . .
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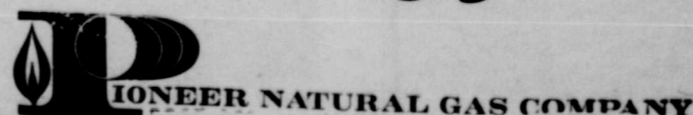


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We take this means of expressing our thanks to all the wonderful people who have done so many nice things for us during the time we have spent at the hospital and since our return home. The cards, flowers, visits and other favors were sincerely appreciated. May God's blessings be bestowed on each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison

We wish to express our thanks to everyone who helped in our hour of bereavement. May God bless each and everyone. J. C. Turner Mabel Mercer Ray Tiner

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We want to thank each and every one for their acts of kindness at our recent sorrow. Thank you for the flowers, cards, food, and your every expression of friendship. The family of J. J. Vardell

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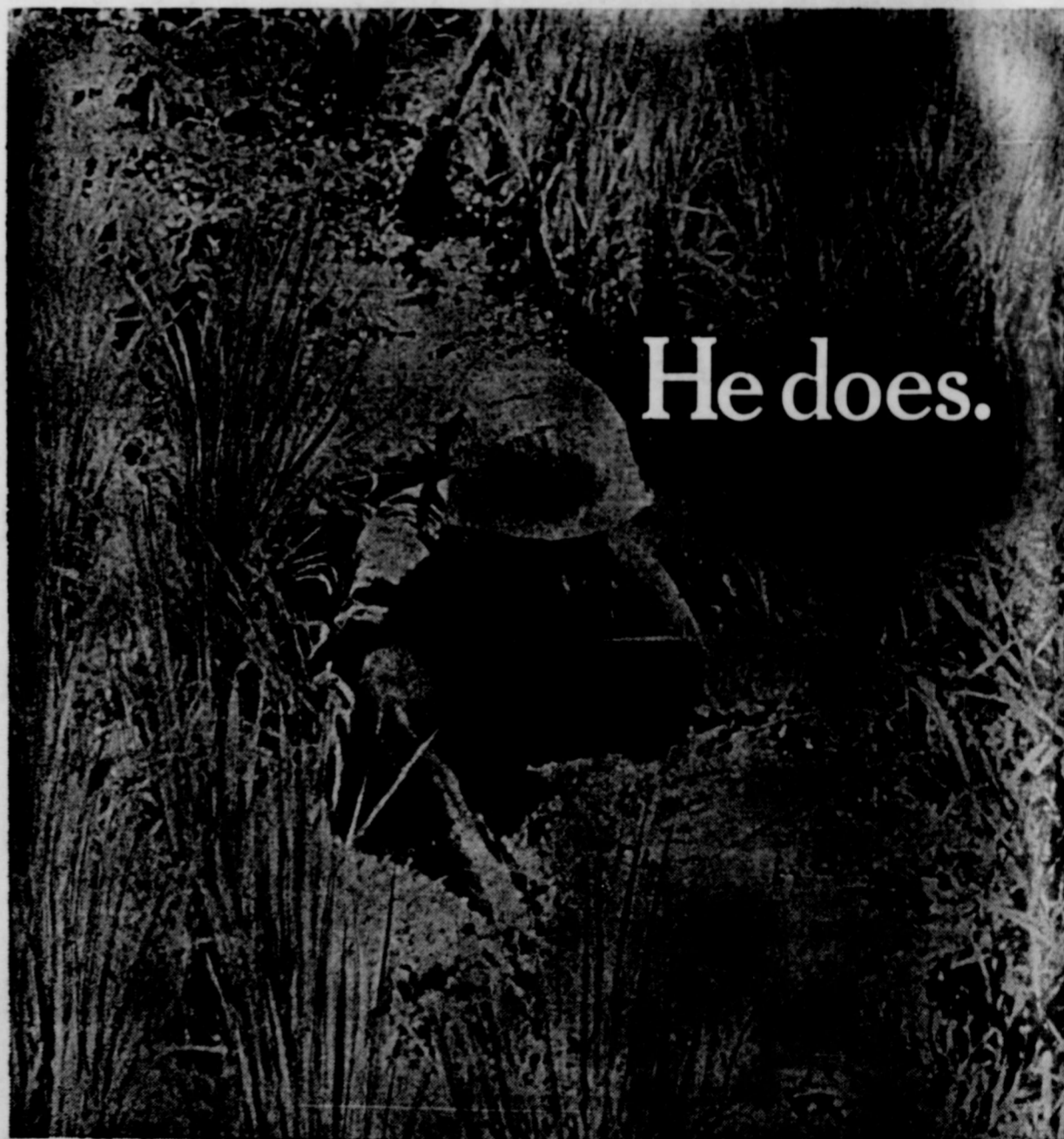
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