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All Around the Town
 by Mary Ann Sarchet

A plan has been proposed for having fun, providing entertainment and making a donation to charity.

I think the plan is a very good one, and I think the people can unite their efforts for their favorite charities and perhaps make enough money to fill the town's quotas without having the door-to-door drives.

Of course, participation in this project would not mean that a group could not have a house-to-house drive for funds; this donation could be made in addition to the regular canvas for funds.

The way this would work is this: a basketball double header would be sponsored late in February or early in March for the benefit of the charities which local groups support each year.

Mrs. Dee McWilliams has indicated that her Cancer Society workers will assist; Mrs. Bill Durham has agreed and members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club probably would approve participating on behalf of the March of Dimes; Mrs. Bern May and Walter Fleming have agreed that the Red Cross workers will do their part; and members of Century of Progress Study Club are being contacted in regard to helping for the Heart Fund.

(In fact, there may be a few more heart patients after the oldsters start working out for these games!)

One of the groups could be in charge of the concession stand; others could operate a bake sale, bazaar or pie auction in the hallway of the gym; others could be in charge of ticket sales, publicity and other arrangements.

When the project is over, the workers can send their group's share of the proceeds to their charity's headquarters to apply on Silverton's yearly quota. No other charities than these would share in the proceeds unless their local volunteers take part in the work of putting the project across; in other words, this would not be a United Fund type thing, but could best be described as a project in which the volunteers for these charities share the work for mutual benefit.

A person could volunteer to assist more than one of these charities, if he chooses; for example, he could help the Salvation Army by playing basketball and could help the concession stand charity or the bake sale charity by donating food for that part of the project.

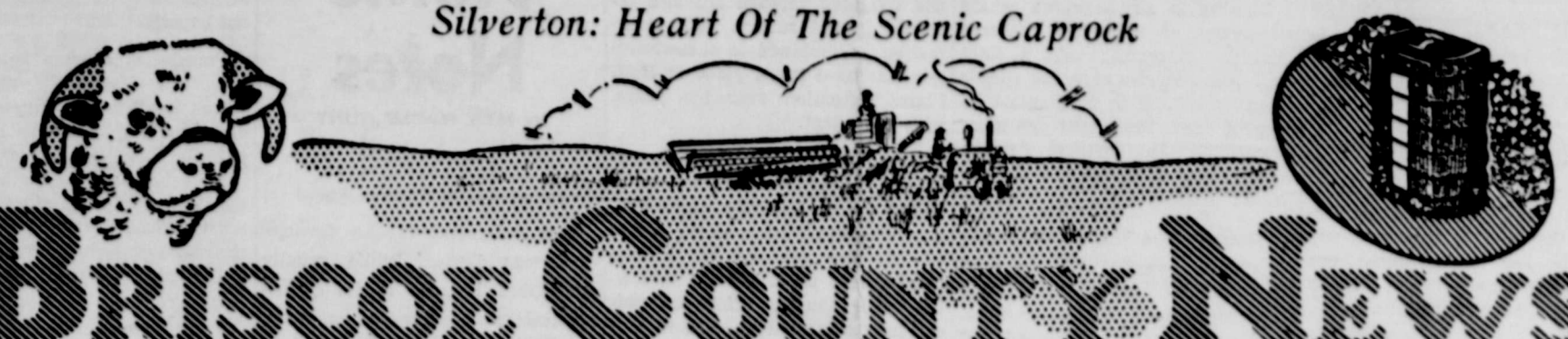
I don't see why there couldn't be a carnival booth or two included—for instance, a balloon-dart throw, a gypsy fortune-teller, or something like these.

In the end the money would be divided among the charities involved, and all would benefit from the imagination and creativity of the other workers.

Right now, men and women are needed to volunteer as players in the basketball games. They'll need a little time to get in shape for the games, and, when the selection (that whoever runs slowest gets caught!) of the coaches for the games is finalized there'll be some training sessions so that there won't be too many collapses during the games. If you liked to play basketball back in "the good old days", volunteer to take part. It'll all be in fun, and the proceeds are sure to go to a worthy cause.

(And some of us who've never played will send you flowers at the hospital while you are recovering.)

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ASCS NEWS
Briscoe County Farmers Approve Cotton Referendum

During the first week of December, Briscoe County cotton farmers approved a referendum conducted by USDA to determine if marketing quotas would be in effect for 1970. In reality, farmers were also voting for or against the whole cotton program because if the referendum had not carried there would have been no direct payments and only cotton loans at 65% of parity. This would represent a significant drop in farm income in the county.

With these important considerations hanging in the balance, it was expected that cotton farmers would vote in record numbers; however, such was not the case again this year.

REFERENDUM RESULTS

Number of ballots sent	904
Number of "YES" votes	328
Number of "NO" votes	10
Number of challenged votes	3
Total number of votes cast	341
Percent voting in referendum	38%
Percent referendum carried	96.6%

American farmers have the greatest opportunities of any farmers in the world. They are allowed to register approval or disapproval of farm programs in referendums, program signups, and by joining farm organizations that lobby directly with Congress. They can, by actively participating in the processes of a democracy, influence the kind of programs that they receive.

Too many sit back until the program is whipped into shape in an urban-controlled Congress, and then complain because the interests of the farmer were not considered. Interest beforehand could help shape the programs along the lines that the individual farmer wants.

Congressmen are influenced in many ways: by votes, letters, farm organization lobby efforts, percent participating in farm programs and by numbers of farmers voting in the referendums and the percentage by which a referendum carries.

Only the farmer can make sure that he gets the kind of program he wants. It does take effort, time and money, but usually the results are worth this investment. Plan to participate this next year when the new farm program is being considered—it could have a tremendous impact on the farmer.

Mrs. Miriam Jowell spent last weekend in Smyer with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jowell, Phil and Debbie.

at the same time and place.



OWLS AND OWLETES WIN TROPHIES— Both of the Silverton High School basketball teams were winners of trophies in the tournament held here last weekend, and several of the players also received individual trophies for outstanding contributions to the team effort. Bill Brooks is pictured with the second-place trophy won by the Owls, who defeated

Nazareth and Turkey before losing to Flo- not in the finals; Finas Ivory, Bob Hutsell, Evelyn Wood, Paula Birdwell and Charlicie Weathered, with their individual trophies; and Jerdene Weathered with the first-place trophy won by the Owlettes for defeating Nazareth, Matador and Kress. (Briscoe County News Photo)

Tax Dates For Farmers, Ranchers Approaching

It's the time of year to remind farmers and ranchers of several important tax dates, says Briscoe County Agricultural Extension Agent Kenneth Cook.

According to Marvin Sartin of Lubbock, area farm management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, January 15, 1970, is the last day for filing a declaration of estimated income tax for farmers and ranchers who operate on a calendar-year basis. If an estimated return is filed by then, farmers and ranchers have until April 15 to file their complete tax returns.

Another date that is fast approaching with regard to tax returns is February 2. This is the last day for farmers and ranchers to file Form 943 showing the social security taxes on wages paid to hired labor during 1969. Any taxes due must be paid at this time. Copies B and C of Form W-2 should be given to each employee listed on Form 943 and Copy A should be sent with Form 943 to the office of Internal Revenue.

Farmers and ranchers who have made deposits of social security taxes on wages paid to hired labor have until February 10 to file Form 943 and pay any remaining taxes that are due.

Another important date to remember is February 16. If farmers and ranchers did not file an estimated tax return by January 15,

Frazier Services Held Yesterday

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Frazier, 76, of Amarillo were conducted Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. (MST) in Wheeler Starlight Chapel in Portales, New Mexico.

Burial was in a Portales cemetery.

Mrs. Frazier died Monday morning in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness.

Born in Throckmorton, she lived near Portales for 40 years before coming to the Panhandle in 1954. Survivors include her husband, W. J.; two daughters, Mrs. Mancil

their 1969 income tax is due on February 16.

All farm and ranch businesses must report rent and interest payments amounting to \$600 or more to any one taxpayer other than a corporation by March 2. This report is filed on Form 1096 and Form 1099 and is for information purposes.

Some farm businesses may also be required to pay corporate income taxes. This return is filed on Form 1120 and an application for extension of payment of these taxes is filed on Form 7004. Payment of corporate tax of at least 50 percent of the tax due is required by March 16.

With this season's harvest drawing to a close, tax returns are the next order of business for many farmers. These should be prepared accurately. If a good set of records was maintained during the year, tax returns can be a simple task, adds Sartin.

McLardy of Ocean Springs, Mississippi and Mrs. Joe Herron of Amarillo; two sons, Dr. John E. Uxer of El Paso and S. A. Uxer of Riverside, California; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Graves of Roswell and Mrs. Nina Graves of Texas; a brother, L. H. Albright of California and seven grandchildren; three step-children, Floyd Frazier of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Juanita Meeks of Fort Worth and Mrs. E. H. McGavock of Silverton; and six step-grandchildren.

Club Project To Help Music Department

L. O. A. Junior Study Club has announced plans to purchase supplies for the Silverton 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 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 Silverton 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis returned Saturday evening after a two-week bus tour of Old Mexico.

Miller Receives Appointment By Governor Smith

George Miller, a former Silverton resident who served as Briscoe County Attorney for several years, has been appointed by Governor Preston Smith to succeed John Stapleton as District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District of Texas.

Stapleton recently submitted his resignation effective January 1, 1970.

Stapleton has indicated that he plans to travel as much as possible following his retirement.

Miller, who joined Stapleton in the law firm of Stapleton and Miller about a year ago, has been serving as the Floydada City Attorney.

The appointment will be effective until the next general election, at which time Miller has indicated that he will seek election to the office.

George and Betty Miller and a daughter, Karen, and a son, Pat, live at 810 West Georgia in Floydada.

SALVATION ARMY ACTIVE IN SILVERTON AREA

The public is aware of the Salvation Army anywhere disaster strikes. Without fail, the Salvation Army is first on the scene with help and comfort for the stricken populace.

Many persons are unaware that the reason the Salvation Army is always first is that the Salvation Army is already there, from the largest cities to the smallest communities.

Eleven Briscoe County citizens serve on the Silverton unit of the Salvation Army, headed by Chairman Jack D. Robertson.

The unit is responsible for helping local residents when it is needed, and in aiding transients stranded or otherwise in need of help while traveling through Briscoe County.

According to Mr. Robertson, the Silverton unit this year has given aid to a total of eighteen individuals.



Guy Breedlove and his father-in-law, Edwin May, were pictured Sunday afternoon with the deer they killed on the Frank Cobb Ranch north of Silverton. The larger was an 11-point buck. Numerous deer were bagged during the two-week hunting season in Briscoe County which closed Sunday evening. One 10-point buck killed by Terry West field dressed at 196 pounds, and Arley Barnett of Amarillo bagged a 17-point buck here.

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.

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 Bellinger 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.

Staff Sergeant Joedell F. Hutsell is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Hutsell, and other relatives in Silverton. Hutsell returned to the states December 12, after serving a third tour of duty in Can Tho, Vietnam. He is at home on a 30-day leave.

The help was in the form of groceries, medicines and transportation, and to send two boys to Camp Hohlitzelle, the Salvation Army youth camp near Waxahachie.

The Salvation Army still is badly in need of funds. The ravages of Hurricane Camille, which hit the Gulf Coast in August, took a high toll of funds from the Salvation Army.

Any persons overlooked in the most recent drive for funds are invited to send their contributions to the Salvation Army Silverton unit treasurer William Strange, care of the First State Bank, Silverton.



Silverton Junior High School music students presented a Christmas program on the steps of the Briscoe County courthouse Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Directed and accompanied by Ted Lanham, the boys and girls opened the program by singing the school alma mater, and sang the captivating "Let There Be Peace on Earth, and Let It Begin With Me" before closing with "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

YOUNG FARMERS HAVE BREAKFAST MEETING

Silverton Young Farmers met at City Cafe for breakfast Tuesday, December 16. It was decided that the annual Christmas party would be held Monday night at the City Cafe.

The State Young Farmer Convention will be held in Galveston January 16-17, with the Young Homemakers of Texas convening

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY AGENT'S DESK
COTTONSEED PICTURE LOOKS BLEAK

Weather conditions on the South Plains this summer and fall have been anything but ideal for producing quality planting seed. Now a good possibility exists that cottonseed of acceptable quality from this year's crop will be in short supply.

"There are two big reasons for this gloomy outlook," says Dr. Bob Metzger, area agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "First, the early freeze resulted in immature seed by stopping lint and seed development in the northern portions of the High Plains. Secondly, the exposure of mature seed to prolonged wet spells in open cotton was equally detrimental."

"While excessive moisture is

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the main culprit that has brought on seed deterioration, we are fortunate that the temperature was relatively low during these wet periods. Otherwise, the results could have been disastrous."

Early preliminary tests of new-crop cottonseed indicate higher than normal free fatty acid content. Since this type acid is an indicator and by-product of seed deterioration, it may serve as an ominous warning of things to come, the agronomist points out.

A free fatty acid content of one percent or more indicates some degree of deterioration. Such seed will not only be more sensitive in storage but will also be more susceptible to mold growth during germination and to seed decay organisms in the field.

Free fatty acid does not tell us the whole story. But Metzger urges producers to use this test as a preliminary guide for rejecting or keeping a seed lot for planting purposes so that any sub-standard seed can be sold for milling purposes. Also, they should get a germination test as quickly as possible for any seed to be saved for planting.

"Several other points should receive careful attention in preserving seed quality. When harvesting, make sure the cotton is dry. This means removing all green material that carries moisture. About eight percent moisture is desirable for seed cotton. Cotton with a moisture content about 12 percent left on a trailer for even short periods can cause heat and ruin good seed quickly, especially

since most seed has had some previous deterioration in the field." Ginning is another area where steps can be taken to preserve quality. Operating with a tight seed roll and excessive fan speeds often contribute to mechanical injury of seed. Such seed are more susceptible to further damage when exposed to acid in the delinting process.

Another aspect of seed quality is varietal purity. Variety mixtures can be avoided by ginning in larger lots of 10 bales or more. Seed rolls should be dumped and other equipment cleaned between varieties. Of course, this problem can be solved best with one-variety gins or block-ginning procedures. Failure to clean trailers also results in mixtures.

"In view of the seed quality picture this year, it becomes imperative that we treat these seeds with utmost care during harvesting and ginning operations," emphasizes Metzger. "Extra care will also be needed in delinting, cleaning and seed treatment operation. Furthermore, once the seed is in the bag, make sure it's stored in a dry place away from harmful chemicals. We can do nothing to reverse seed deterioration that has already occurred in the field, but close supervision will go a long way toward maintaining our present seed quality."

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HIGH PLAINS IRRIGATION SURVEY NOW AVAILABLE

Facts and figures that describe irrigation in Briscoe and 41 other High Plains counties are now available from Kenneth D. Cook, County Agricultural Agent. Cook says these irrigation facts are published each year by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in the High Plains Irrigation Survey. Although special emphasis is placed on 1969 irrigation, long

term trends for major crops, number of wells, pumping capacities, and irrigated acreage are also included in the survey. This information is combined to show changes that have taken place in High Plains Irrigation over the years, adds the agent.

In Briscoe County, approximately 960 wells pumped water to 55,000 acres of thirsty crops during 1969. In addition to the wells, 46 tailwater pit and playa lake pumps were used. These two low-lift water sources offer economical irrigation and contribute significantly to crop production and water conservation. More playa lake water should be used for irrigation, says Cook.

Of the major crops in Briscoe County, Cook points out that 25,000 acres of grain sorghum, 12,000 acres of wheat, and 11,000 acres of cotton were irrigated during 1969. These acreages alone show the importance of Briscoe County irrigation.

Additional income from irrigating these and other crops contribute heavily to the county economy. Irrigation water, continues Cook, contributes heavily to the wealth of many people in the county, whether received directly by farmers or indirectly through other businesses and employment.

A point of major concern to all of us, cautions Cook, is that an average of 164 acres were irrigated by each well in 1950, 93 in 1960, and only 57 in 1969. The number of wells pumping irrigation water increases every year. Growers continue to adjust irrigation practices in order to make more efficient use of available water. For many farmers this means watering fewer acres.

Whether your interest in irrigation stems from a farming enterprise, commercial business, or some other, Cook emphasizes that the 1969 High Plains Irrigation

Home Notes

by MRS. NAOMI HUNT
Briscoe County
Home Demonstration Agent

The poinsettia is the favorite Christmas flower. While usually considered because of its Christmas colors of red and green, many are now available having pink or white bracts.

The poinsettia flower is very inconspicuous; it is the colorful bracts or modified leaves just below the flower that are noticed. For longer lasting plants, select one having bracts which are large and well colored, and one on which the small flower at the tip is just starting to open. Open flowers and shedding pollen are indications of mature plants which may not hold up through the holiday season. Poinsettias are subject to cold damage so to prolong their usefulness keep the plants out of drafts and away from opening doors to prevent sudden tempera-

Survey has up-to-date irrigation information for you. Call or go by the County Extension Office for a copy of it.

ture changes. Do not place in the discharge blast of the circulating air furnaces as it will dry them out rapidly.

Poinsettias require ample moisture and frequently shed their leaves if allowed to dry out. However excessive moisture can cause a similar damage. Any water standing in the tray beneath the pot should be emptied after each watering. Water-logged soil damages the roots and shortens the life of the plant.

Keep out of reach of children. One leaf eaten can kill a child. For the individual who has everything, a potted plant for the office or home will make a delightful gift and one that will be appreciated for a considerable period of time.

While poinsettias are usually first choice as Christmas plants, for something different you might consider the kalanchoe, erusalem cherry, or Christmas begonia.

A few handy tips on the care of these other Christmas flowers are given below:

Kalanchoe—Keep this plant in a sunny window. This plant flowers when the days are short consequently they are difficult to re-flower in the home if carried over for another year. Lights used in the home provide long days and plants fail to set flower buds. They do make excellent foliage plants once the flowers are faded.

Just remove the flower stalk and use as a foliage plant.

Christmas begonia—This plant will continue to bloom for several months if you select one that has very few open flowers. Don't allow the soil to become completely dry or the flowers won't last. Keep the plant in a cool room near a sunny window.

Christmas cactus—This isn't a typical cactus. It requires as much water as any other house plant; however, it should not be overwatered. This is one plant that can be kept over to bloom again next Christmas. Keep it in a sunny window until danger of frost is past, than place it in a shady spot out of doors during the summer. Bring indoors before frost can damage it. Place it in a cool room at night. Night temperature must be below 75 degrees or it will not bloom.

Cyclaman—For a long flower life place the plant in a cool room at night. This plant is difficult to reflower and requires greenhouse conditions to do so.

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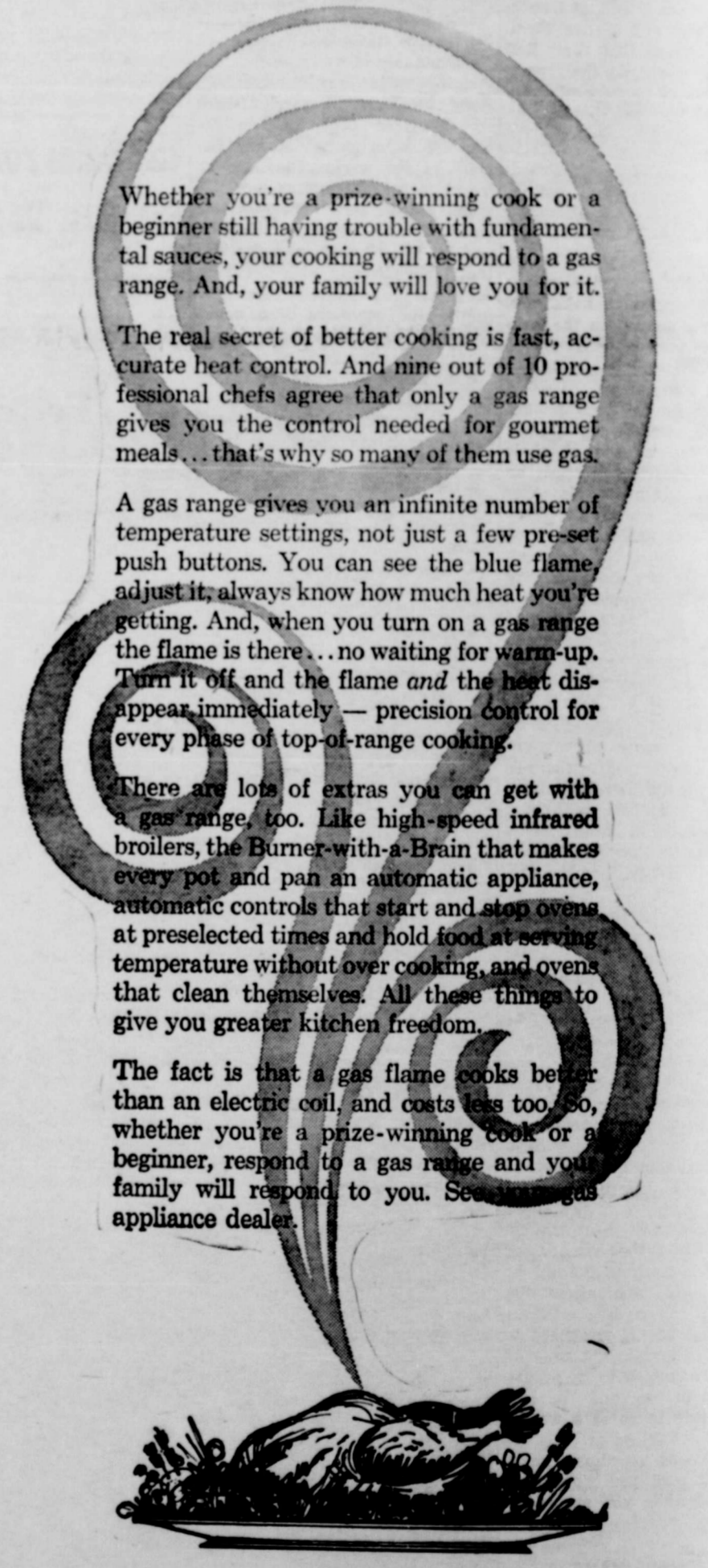
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Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney

Couple To Be Honored At Golden Anniversary Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 21, 1969, with open house from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. at their home at 1101 South Braidfoot Street in Silvertown.

An invitation is extended to all their relatives, friends and neighbors by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison of Silvertown, to attend the open house.

The former Agnes Adcox, Mrs. Seaney was born at Erick, Oklahoma. Mr. Seaney was born at Era, Texas, and moved to Erick, Oklahoma, while quite young. The two were married December 14, 1919 at Erick, and moved to a farm in Briscoe County in 1924. They moved to Swisher County in 1927 and returned to Briscoe County in 1933. They owned and operated Seaney Hardware and Appliance from 1944 until 1963, when they retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaney are active members of the United Methodist Church and take an active part in numerous community clubs. Mr. Seaney is a charter member and past president of the Silvertown Lions Club, is a past president of the Methodist Men, and serves as

president of the Silvertown Cemetery Association. Mrs. Seaney is also a worker for the Cemetery Association and both she and her husband have been workers with the local Red Cross unit. She is an active member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaney have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Plant Of Peace Is Mistletoe

The hanging of mistletoe at Christmas is an English custom which goes back to the Druid beliefs. This plant was thought to bring good luck, and was so sacred that if enemies met beneath the mistletoe in the forest, they would lay down their arms, exchange greetings, and keep a truce until the next day.

From this custom grew the practice of hanging the "plant of peace" over a doorway at Christmas as a symbol of good will to all comers. A kiss under the mistletoe was a declaration of love and a promise of marriage, and an engagement announced in this way was thought to bring happiness, good fortune and long life to lovers.

CHRISTMAS CANDY

You will enjoy making, as well as the results, of this candy recipe. It would be well to have a candy thermometer, but the recipe is not difficult.

ALMOND CRUNCH

- 3 cups of sugar
- 1 1/2 cups corn syrup
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 1/2 cups flake coconut
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup roasted almonds — chopped

First butter a cookie sheet 15 1/2 by 10 1/2 and sprinkle on one half of the coconut. Combine syrup, sugar and water. Over medium heat, stir only until sugar is completely dissolved and mixture starts boiling. Wipe down pan sides with damp cloth to remove any sugar crystals, then boil without stirring to 300 degrees on candy thermometer. Add butter and almonds, reduce heat and stir until butter is melted. Remove from heat and add the soda and salt. Stir vigorously for 1/2 minute. Pour evenly over the baking pan sprinkled with coconut. Spread thinly and cover with the remaining coconut. Roll with a rolling pin to flatten, then mark one inch squares before it hardens. It's a good idea to go over and over your markings with a knife, so that it will break into neat pieces when it is cold.



Enough ribbon to circle the earth at the equator 100 times will decorate the nation's holiday gifts this year. Americans spend \$20 million annually on ribbons and bows.

More than four billion yards of ribbon will brighten packages this season. A leading producer of ribbon and bows says the industry has more than doubled over the last decade, and is by far the greatest part of the business connected with Christmas.

New synthetics permit a greater variety of colors and patterns. From red, green, silver or gold, the color range has extended to such off-beat shades as fuchsia, olive and lime.

Ribbon and bow designs have kept pace with the latest fashion crazes. Bows once created elaborately by hand, now roll across the assembly line at tremendous speed. This year an estimated billion bows will be sold.

FEWER TOY GUNS

Toys under the Christmas tree might be aimed a little closer to peace on earth, because, sales of realistic-looking toy guns have dropped rather sharply.

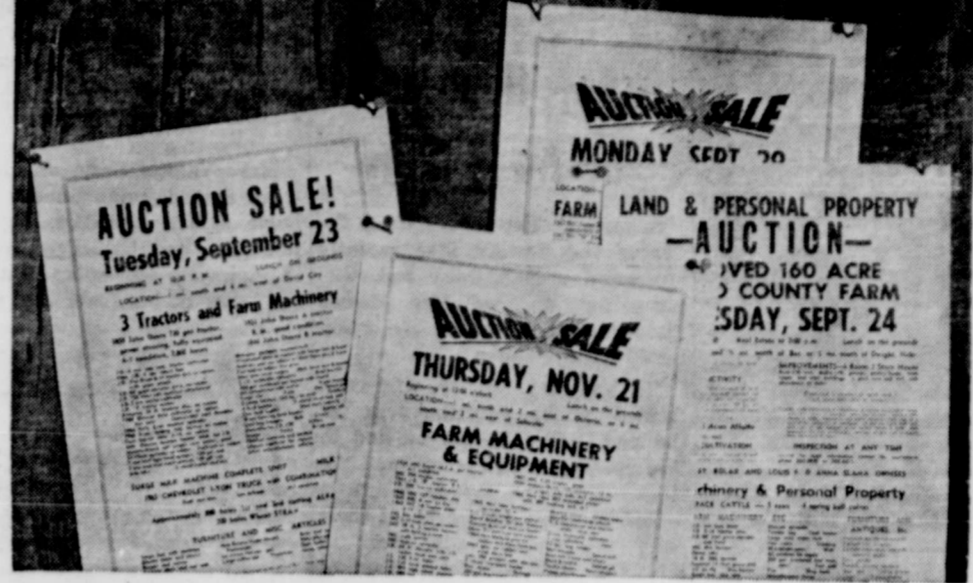
Children are still interested in the guns, however, parents are not encouraging their young ones to "see how it works".

Interest has turned to basic games and educational toys.

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America's farms: going, going...

Gone are the hopes of thousands of farmers as 2,500 farms go for sale every week. Over 10,000 a month. Which means more writing on the wall for farmers to read and heed.

Listen. Millions now receive under \$3,000 a year income from their farms. And if trends continue another two years, spiraling costs will take more money out of farmers' pockets than the entire soybean and corn crops put in! No wonder farm population dropped by a third in the 60's.

Farmers can do something about falling prices through NFO. NFO collective bargaining raises farm prices six ways: 1. Nationwide membership

builds nationwide negotiating strength. 2. Nationwide bargaining puts power behind each production area. 3. Blocking production assures farmers a price and buyers a supply. 4. Supply contracts based on local, regional and national price structures keep upward pressure on prices. 5. Ability to move production to high price areas raises prices in all areas. 6. Securing production from NFO producers demands that companies aggressively price farm products.

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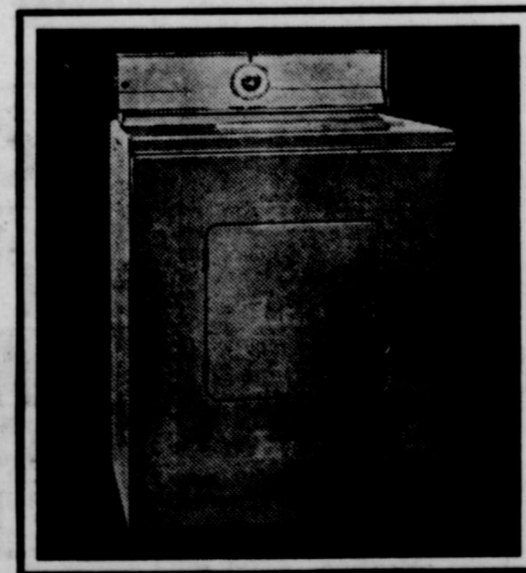
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Senior Citizens Honored At Lunch

The young adult Training Union classes of the First Baptist Church hosted a Christmas luncheon on Thursday, December 11, for the senior citizens of the church and others.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Arnold, Mrs. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Sam Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock, Mrs. Jennie Fisher, Mrs. Alvie, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler, Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Mrs. R. C. Hutsell, Mrs. A. L. McMurry, Mrs. H. C. Mercer, Mrs. Tina Schott, Mrs. H. P. Howard, Mrs. C. G. Harrison, Mrs. J. M. Perry, Mrs. Cora Donell, Mrs. Stella McJimsey, Mrs. L. A. McJimsey, Mrs. Garvin, Mrs. Watson Douglas, Mrs.

W. H. Tennison, Mrs. Mary Rampley, Mrs. E. C. Newman, Mrs. Minnie Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wood. Plates were taken to sixteen senior citizens who were unable to attend the luncheon.

Sissneys Honored At Going-Away Party

Silverton Chapter No. 900, Order of the Eastern Star recently sponsored a going-away and "42" party for Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sissney, both of whom are members of the chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sissney, who have farmed in the Silverton area for the past 17 years, are moving to Whitesboro, where they will be stock farming.

The Sissneys and three of their children, Donna, a sophomore in Silverton High School; Pam, a fourth grader, and Dee, who is in the second grade, will leave for Whitesboro on December 19.

Their other children are Mrs. Richard (Linda) Unger of Lubbock and Dale, a student at West Texas State University, who plans to be married to Susan Mosley of Lockney in January and will trans-

fer to North Texas State at Denton.

The honorees were recipients of a lead-crystal pitcher from Eastern Star friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyrle Maples and children have moved to Dimmitt, where he is stationed as a patrolman for the Texas Department of Public Safety. They are at home at 405 North Broadway.

Mrs. Valeta Gray of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hancock of Plainview also spent Sunday in the home of his sister and family.



SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL 1969-1970

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Jan. 6	Turkey	H	7:00
Jan. 9	CLAUDE	T	6:30*
Jan. 13	HAPPY	H	6:30
Jan. 16	CLARENDON	H	6:30**
Jan. 20	McLEAN	T	6:30**
Jan. 23	WHEELER	H	6:30
Jan. 27	CLAUDE	H	6:30**
Jan. 30	HAPPY	T	6:30
Feb. 3	CLARENDON	T	6:30**
Feb. 6	McLEAN	H	6:30*
Feb. 10	WHEELER	T	6:30

*Girls "B" Team Game—5:00 p.m.
**Boys "B" Team Game—5:00 p.m.

SILVERTON JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL 1969-1970

Dec. 18	Clarendon	T	7:00
Jan. 15	McLean	T	7:00
Jan. 22	Claude	H	7:00
Jan. 29	Wheeler	T	7:00
Feb. 5	Wheeler	T	7:00
Feb. 12	Clarendon	H	7:00

LOOK IN YOUR DIME STORE



Christmas Shoppers who went over board on gifts last year and want to cut down on expenses can find some answers at their local 5 and 10 cent store.

For less than \$5 you can come across scores of little items that could be ideal presents. The notions counter of department stores are another source of gift possibilities.

For Dad you can get an imitation—leather tobacco pouch, a date book or a sterling silver key chain.

Mother might like a set of terry-cloth aprons, dish towel and potholder or an attractive metal recipe box. These items range from 69 cents to \$3.

For teen age girls there are such things as bobby-pin boxes, hair teasing brushes, nail polish, lipstick, hair ribbons and bows and headbands. You'll see many suitable gifts, just look around.

How about the miniature scale cars and model trucks or one of many games for the boys on your list?

There are counters full of things for babies, for little girls and even for the family pet.

Bag A Pretty Gift

Cellophane or plastic bags, which come in assorted sizes, make good see-through wrappings for difficult packages or for gifts that won't fit into boxes. Insert the item into the bag and gather the bag at the top into a rosette. Tie with tinsel or ribbon and decorate.

First Decorations Were Quite Varied

The early types of decorations for Christmas trees were as varied and as characteristic as the nationalities of the people creating them.

The farm-folk in Lithuania designed windmills and bird-cages of straw; the fisher-folk used fish nets; some Scandinavians formed strings of small flags, and the Poles favored feathers, bright ribbons, and colored papers tied onto the trees.

Our use of tinsel stems from an enchanting legend of dingy cob-webs woven by a spider around a tree on Christmas Eve which miraculously turned to silver in the morning.

From the simple fruits and wafers, each generation added ingenious improvements to their decorations; red cranberry strings and gilded nut shells, colorful paper chains and sparkling stars, striped candy canes and spiced cookies shaped like animals, bells and gingerbread men. The apples wrapped in bright papers evolved into today's scintillating Christmas ornaments.

March of Time Club Hears Book Review

March of Time Study Club met December 4 in the P. C. A. community room at 3:00 p.m. with Mrs. True Burson presiding, and heard a book review given by Mrs. Riddell C. Hutsell.

The book reviewed was "House on the Strand," by Daphne de Maurier.

The devotional was given by

Santa Is Placed In Nativity Scene

In years, actually centuries, it has always been Joseph, Mary, the infant Jesus, a couple of sheep and perhaps the shepherds and three wise men who were depicted in Nativity scenes.

Last year the Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Port Angeles, Washington, added a new figure—Santa Claus.

It was explained that many Christians depend upon Christmas sales for their livelihood, and they ought to be able to consecrate this part of their lives to God. A priest said, "We must get rid of this dichotomy, unless we're still laboring on the false idea that the body and the soul are separate." And a reverent Santa in the crib scene, he continued, follows the message that the church must incorporate the world.

Accepting Santa for the symbol of commercialization and then including him in the religious scene will help the church get its message across that man's whole life is permeated with religion.

Befana's Search Ancient Legend

An ancient legend tells of Three Wise Men stopping to ask directions of an old woman, Befana. They invited her to go with them to worship the new-born King, but she would not leave until she had swept her house and baked her bread. So the Wise Men left without her.

When her housework was finished, Befana packed a basket of toys for the Christ Child and set out after the Wise Men, but she never overtook them. So every Christmas she searches for the Christ Child with her basket of toys, leaving gifts for the children in each house she passes.

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Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr. The selection was number 37 from a book by Carr and Sorley, entitled "Bless This Mess."

The reports heard in the business session related to the club's activities in community affairs. The participation of the membership in the recent blood drive was commended by Mrs. Burson.

Mrs. T. T. Crass, chairman of the annual fruit cake sale, reported on the first shipment of cakes. Mrs. Clarence Anderson, chairman of the game marathon, reported on the participation expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie House visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday night. Mrs. Allard is receiving treatment for a broken leg, and is in Room 212.

Bailey Hill broke a bone in his foot early last week. He received treatment at Tulia, and has a walking cast.

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Gerald & Jo Ann
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Shown is Gail Mayfield, president of the FBLA Chapter of Silverton High School, presenting a Christmas gift to Mrs. O. C. Rampley, sponsor, at the annual Christmas Party.

Future Business Club Hosts Christmas Party

The Silverton High School Library was the setting for the gala annual F.B.L.A. Christmas Party on Thursday, December 11. Guests included high school teachers, honorary members, and sixty-two Future Business Leaders.

Gail Mayfield, F.B.L.A. president, welcomed the guests and gave a Christmas poem. She recognized Mrs. O. C. Rampley, the chapter sponsor, and presented her a gift from the organization as a token of appreciation for her outstanding contributions.

Two outstanding typing students were recognized for their exceptional speeds in one-minute writings. They were Evelyn Wood of the Typing II Class and Brit Parker of Typing I.

Refreshments were served from a table laden with Christmas goodies. An arrangement of Christmas poinsettias accented the serving table. Frosted drinks, party sandwiches and holiday cookies were served by Cynthia Sutton, Marsha Teeple, Katy Minyard, Teresa Martinez, Pat Jarrett and Gail Mayfield.

Cathy Jones provided holiday piano music during the party. Gifts were given to each guest. Cynthia Sutton, Paula Birdwell and Gail Mayfield were accompanied by Cathy Jones when they presented a short skit, "All I Want For Christmas is My Two Front Teeth."

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

- Coach Wright—a red grading pen and staples
- Terry Bomar—a beard
- Thurman May—a set of tires (dirt roads wear them out)
- Bookkeeping Class—more time
- Rhonda Dickerson—a stereo and to be ungrounded
- Pam Vaughan — her one front tooth
- Lanis Davis—a pair of boots
- Evelyn Wood—a new muffler
- Typing Room — another electric typewriter
- Coach Nicholl—a book of life sav-



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1969

A Lively S.H.S.

What would S.H.S. be without all its active kids?

Trash cans and people have a way of falling down the stairs. It has been found that a short cut can be taken by sliding down the banister—it's also good for a free trip to the office!

Just let O. C. be away for a day and excitement starts popping! Especially when firecrackers go off in the bathroom. The girls make it to lunch at the first of the line, but when O. C. returns it's "walk, don't run" or there's sure to be a hot time in the lounge.

Chemistry experiments cause quite a "stink" that fills the halls. Algebra students find a pastime in dropping pens and pencils down the hole in the floor, and some kids play tag on their way to class.

Just think what a drag O. C.'s job would be without all the fun and nonsense that goes on and what a drag school would be for the kids.

Help keep S.H.S. lively!

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

- Terry Bomar's nickname is slick?
- Jay Long's stuffed bird still whistles?
- Lanis and Evelyn still don't know which line is the center on the basketball court?
- Mistletoe doesn't work in the Typing Room?
- There is a dance the 20th?
- Tootie is the only person who has a foot-long flat top?
- Jerdlene got an engagement ring?
- English III has finally completed "Billy Budd"?
- After Friday there is no more school until next year!

Editor.....Gail Anne Mayfield
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 Fun & Nonsense.....Lanis Davis and Barbara May
 Current News.....Rhonda Dickerson and Evelyn Wood
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A five-year old showed up at kindergarten one day dressed in faded blue jeans under a frilly petticoat and a beautiful ruffled party dress. Pinned to the dress was this note from the girl's mother: "I hope you don't think this was my idea!"

"Have you ever been troubled by diphtheria?"
 "Only when I tried to spell it."

Mrs. Black: "Yesterday I almost got killed."
 Mrs. Blue: "What happened?"
 Mrs. Black: "I walked into an antique shop and asked, 'What's new.'"

Laurie: "The people next door must be very poor?"
 Mother: "How do you know, dear?"
 Laurie: "They made such a fuss when their baby swallowed a dime."



Politician: "There are many ways, my friends, of making money. But there's only one honest way."
 Opponent: "What's that?"
 Politician: "I was pretty sure you wouldn't know!"

Aunt: "Well, Bobby, how do you like school?"
 Bobby: "Closed, of course."



"It may have been my turtle. I brought it in with me."

All Grown Up

Perhaps you'd say I'm all grown up
 And much too old for toys
 Too old to think of Santa Claus
 Like little girls and boys
 And yet I love the pleasant thrill,
 The happy sweet surprise,
 The packages on Christmas morn
 Those big blue wondrous eyes.

Perhaps you'd say that Christmas dreams,
 Are only for the young
 The ornaments and Christmas wreaths,
 The mistletoe that's hung
 The waiting for that happy time,
 The chimes on Christmas Eve
 The cookies left for Santa Claus
 By those who still believe

Perhaps you'd think it's just a fad
 The Christmas-time parade
 For often grownups do insist that
 Too much fuss is made,
 Why trim a tree, why wrap the gifts
 In packages so bright
 Why count the days till Santa comes
 That gay and wondrous night

Perhaps you think it's not worth-while
 And yet somehow I've found
 The world takes on a special glow
 When Christmas comes around
 And though 'tis true I am too old
 In size I'm much too tall
 In mind and heart each year I find
 I'm not grown up at all.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 18-19—Semester Tests
 Dec. 19—Christmas holidays begin
 Jan. 6—Return to school
 Jan. 6—Turkey here (basketball)
 Jan. 9—Claude here; district basketball play begins

DEAR SANTA,

First of all I want to tell you that I have been a real good kid all year long. Just ask my history teacher. Sometimes I even write him letters telling him how HE should act in class.

Please bring Mr. Stephens a mean-looking mask so he can act tougher when we crack funnies. He always seems to be "simplified out."

Terry Bomar has asked me to ask you to visit his house last of all. He wants you to leave your beard so he can borrow it during the coming year. He will leave some GOATS milk for your reindeer.

I guess that's all for now. See ya the 25th.
 LUV,
 Evelyn Wood
 P. S. You're the only person over 35 that I trust!!

First Semester Ends Tomorrow

The first semester of this school year ends tomorrow. School will also be dismissed for the Christmas holidays tomorrow.

When school takes up again on January 5, 1970, it will be the beginning of a new semester.

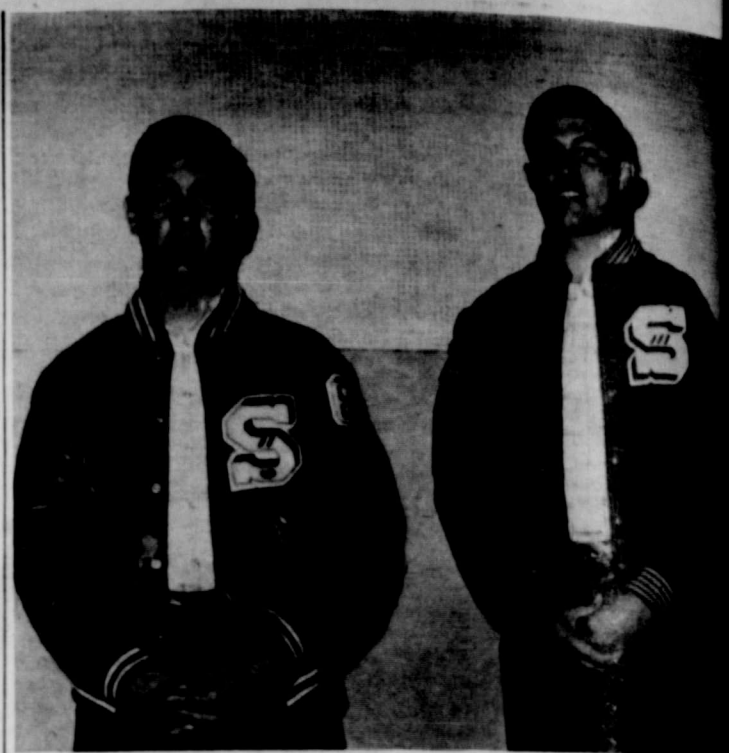
As the excitement of our first semester ends, we wish you the merriest Christmas ever and a wonderful new year.

Merry Christmas!

This year has brought many pleasures and much excitement to Silverton High School. It is a year that will be impressed in our Memory Book and we shall never forget it.

It, of course, could not have been such a successful year without the cooperation of you, the reader. We want to take this time to thank you for your faithfulness and for bearing with us during the difficult weeks.

We wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous new year.
 The Owl's Hoot Editor and Staff



Terry Bomar and Bill Strange, members of the Owl football team, were recently selected as members of the 2-A All District team. Bomar, a guard, and Strange, a back, are juniors this year. Several other members of the Owl football squad received honorable mentions.

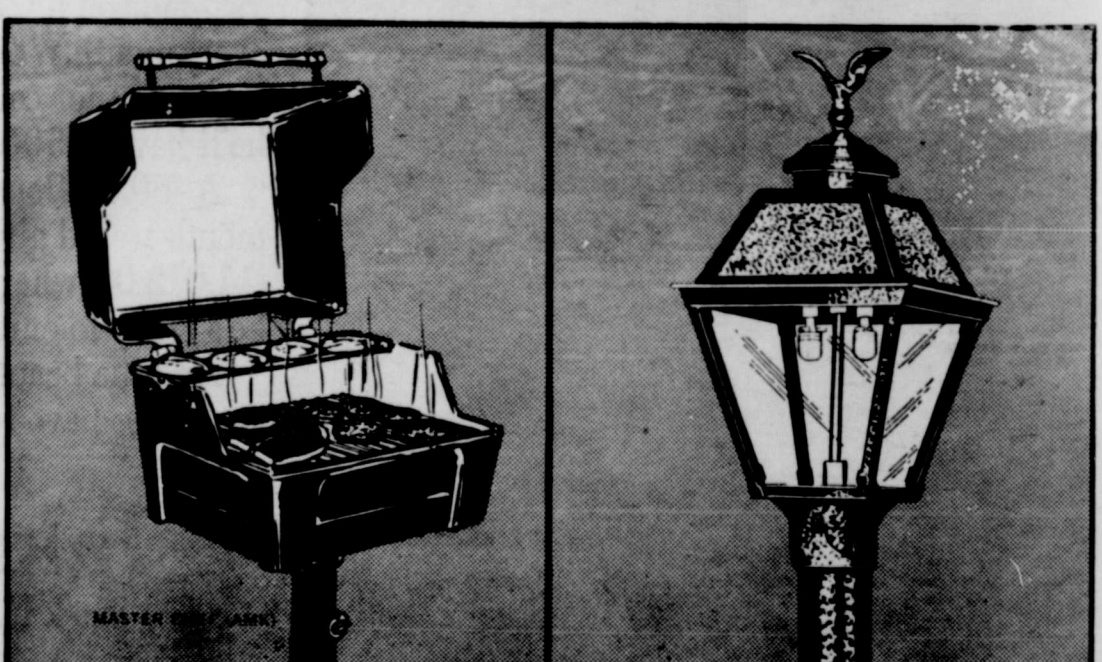
CANDY BY TOM DORR



This year I won't ask for too much! If you could have but seen our crops you would understand. First of all, I would like an answer book to all the Chemistry tests. Next, I would like to stay ungrounded for a whole year, if that's not asking too much.

Please send Evelyn a new muffler and a new door. She only let me about a hundred times this year. Well, Santa, I guess that's all I'll leave you some hay in the barn.
 Rhonda

WHAT'S BETTER THAN A CHRISTMAS GIFT? TWO CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

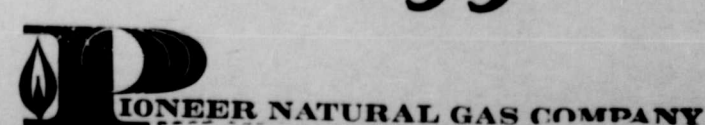


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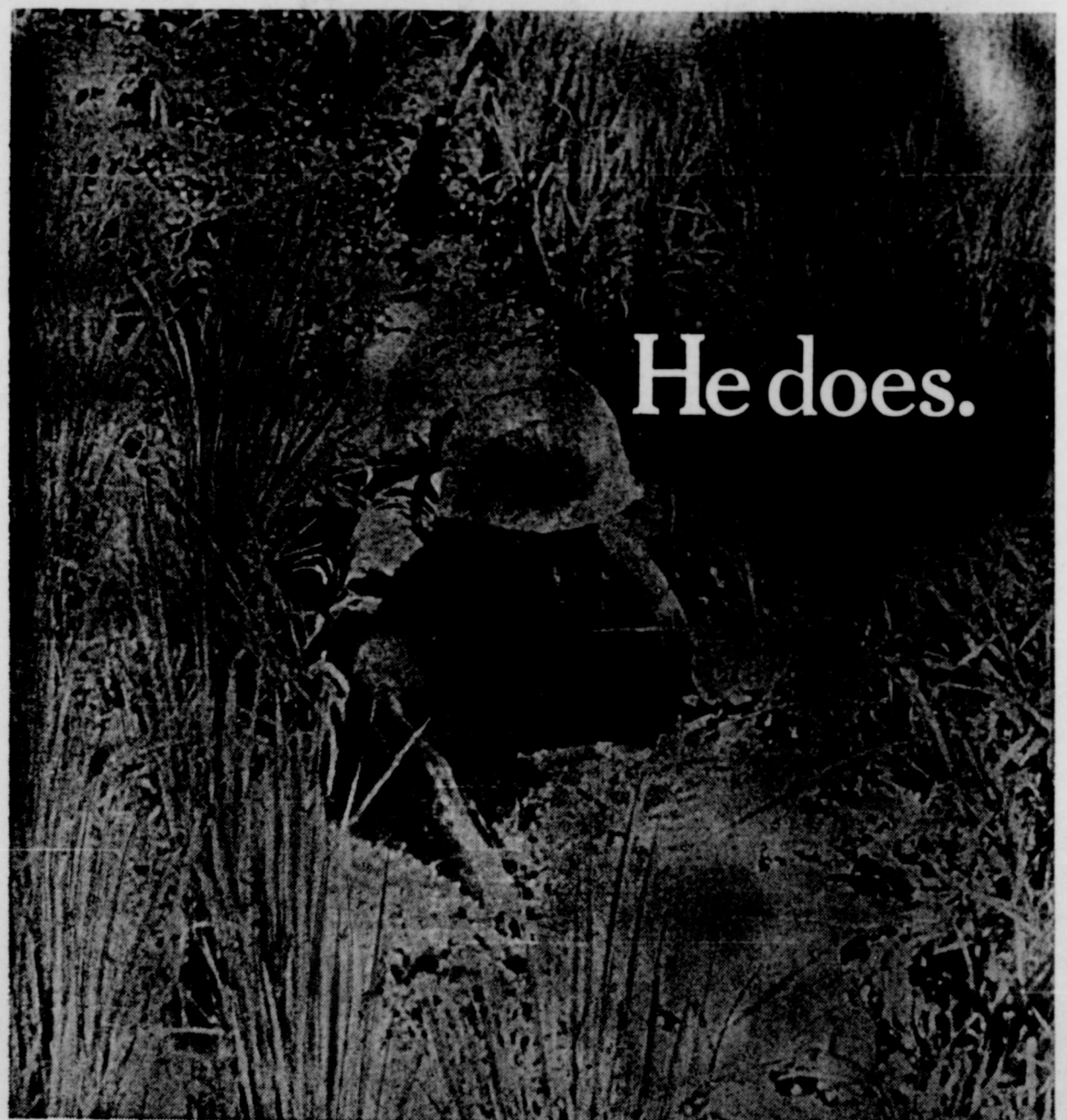
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