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TOMLIN-FLEMING GIN

All Around the Town
 by Mary Ann Sarchet

With hands upraised, as with one voice.
 They join their notes in grand accord;
 Hail to December! say they all it gave to earth our Christ, the Lord!
 —J. K. Hoyt

And now comes the last month of the year. It seems only a short time ago that we were at the very beginning of 1939, and thus each year seems to go a little faster.
 December is probably the most memory-filled month for most of us. For it contains Christmas, the wonderful Santa Claus memories, and the holiday season, with its reverence and emphasis on peace which brings out the best in man.
 It is a month filled with historical anniversaries. The Monroe Doctrine was enunciated in 1823 on December 2. Illinois joined the Union in 1818, on December 3. December 7 is the immortal anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, an event which will never be forgotten by anyone who remembers the day. Eli Whitney, inventor of our cotton gin, was born December 8, 1765. Those who enjoy his poetry will recall that John Greenleaf Whittier's career began on December 17, in Haverhill, Massachusetts. This is also the day of the first successful flight in a heavier-than-air machine by the Wright brothers, at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, in 1903.
 The Pilgrims landed on December 22, 1620, and this year Winter begins on that same day. The 24th is Christmas Eve, and the 25th is the anniversary of the birth of the baby Jesus in a manger at Bethlehem.
 We must not overlook that our homeland, Texas, became a state on December 29, 1845.

For those who may be interested in watching the sky, the signs and marvels it reveals, the late November-early December sky is fascinating.
 At night one can see the Big Dipper dragging its handle as near the northern horizon as it ever gets. Actually, in November, the handle stars were below the horizon as viewed from our southern states, and in December the Dipper begins to rise again.
 If you will look at the sky on a clear night, you will easily find the Big Dipper and if you will start at the top of the cup and follow a line of stars down towards the horizon with a four-star box, dragon's head at the end, you will have found Draco, the Dragon. Altogether, it is a longer constellation than the Big Dipper, and covers a larger area of the sky.
 Draco never sets and is visible during the entire year at any hour of the night.
 At evening and at dawn, you will often see winter skies splashed with red, and a red sky in the evening is said to mean dry weather ahead in the winter months.

A small boy, visiting New York for the first time, went in an elevator to the top of a skyscraper. They shot past the 62nd floor at breath-taking speed, he gulped, turned to his father, and asked, "Paddy, does God know we're coming?"
 Anyone who missed the Christmas Pageant on Monday night of last week missed the culmination of many, many hours of preparation. The Pageant, written by Rev. J. K. Hoyt, featured the combined talents of businessmen and women housewives from around town. It was wonderful to see local talent combined into such a nice production. We especially enjoyed the solo of Joy Stodghill.
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Last Rites Held For Mrs. W. B. Hughes

Funeral services for Mrs. W. B. Hughes, 81, a resident of Silvertown for thirty-six years, were held at 2:00 p. m. Friday, November 27, in the First Baptist Church of Silvertown. Rev. G. A. Elrod was officiant, assisted by Rev. A. C. Hamilton, pastor of the Hereford First Baptist Church, and Rev. Bob Beck, of Quitaque.
 Mrs. Hughes died at 12:21 p. m. on November 25 in the Lockney hospital.
 She was born on August 25, 1878, in Williamson County, Texas. She was a member of the Silvertown Baptist Church.
 She is survived by her husband, W. B. Hughes, of the home; a son, Berton, of Silvertown; three daughters, Mrs. Nadin Hohensee, of Lamar, Colorado, Mrs. J. S. Clark, of Gainesville and Mrs. Grace Cox, of Silvertown; a brother, J. W. Harvey, of Quitaque; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.
 Pallbearers were James Patton, Floyd Williams, Lem Weaver, Hubert Hall, Shafe Weaver and Eldon Maples.
 Burial was in Silvertown Cemetery, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Silvertown.

DAVIS FAMILY ENJOYS THANKSGIVING DINNER

Those enjoying Thanksgiving Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford and daughters in Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming and Wesley and Mrs. H. P. Rampley, Silvertown; and Mr. and Mrs. Carol D. Davis and Alex of Hart.

Funeral Held For "Uncle Jack" Rivers

Funeral services for Andrew Jackson (Uncle Jack) Rivers, 82, were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, November 24, at the Hope Baptist Church in Turkey, with the pastor, Rev. R. F. Pepper, officiating. Mr. Rivers, a retired farmer, had lived in Turkey since 1915. He died Sunday at 10:00 a. m. at the National Memorial Hospital in Nashville, Arkansas. Burial was in Turkey.
 Survivors include three sons, Richard, of Silvertown, Rufus and Everett, of Amarillo; three daughters, Mrs. Velma Mitchell of Ark., Mrs. Ruby Stewart, of Amarillo and Mrs. Bessie Gatling, of Denver City; four sisters, Mrs. Hannah Cagle, Mrs. Hallie Lipscomb, Mrs.

BRISCOE COUNTY GOLD STAR WINNERS ARE HONORED

Briscoe County's Gold Star winners, Ann Wingo and Bobby Saul, were honored at a banquet on Monday night in Lubbock for District Two's 4-H Gold Star winners. This highest County 4-H Awards banquet was given by the REA Cooperatives of this area. The Light-house Coop at Floydada and the Swisher County Electric Coop are the ones serving Briscoe County.
 H. J. "Doc" Blanchard of the Texas House of Representatives was the Master of Ceremonies. Dan Davis, President of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives, was the principal speaker.
 Each boy and girl winner was presented favors from the Cooperatives and a framed certificate from the Texas Extension Service. Attending from Briscoe County were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, parents of Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Saul, parents of Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Adult 4-H Leaders, Dewey Estes, Junior 4-H Leader, and County Agent and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter.

Kiddies Enjoy Free Christmas Circus

The merchants' free Christmas circus was enjoyed yesterday by a multitude of Briscoe County youngsters. Santa was given all the special requests of the boys and girls, who are now eagerly awaiting his return on December 24.
 The local merchants who sponsored the circus are: Silvertown Cafe, Silvertown Auto Supply, Nance's Food Store, City Tailors, Ray Thompson Implement Co., Seaney Hardware & Appliance, Willson-Nichols Lumber Co., Doc Minyard Implement Co., Allard Butane, Stidham Farm Store, Luke Thompson's Texaco, Farmers "66" Service, Hutsell Shamrock, Joe Brooks' Gulf Service, Ted's Mobile Service, Jennings Supply, House Food, Maples & Sons "66", Bellinger's Department Store, Stafford's Grocery & Market, Tiffin's Department Store, Salem Dry Goods, Hill's Variety, First State Bank, Silvertown Barber Shop, Simpson Chevrolet, Morris Pharmacy and the Briscoe County News.

PLAINVIEW DISTRICT HOLDS METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Plainview District Conference of the Methodist Church met December 2, at Bovina, Texas. The Pastor and several representatives from the local Methodist Church attended.
 Reports were received from the Churches composing the District and the work generally was very satisfactory. The local church shows an increase of three members for the first half of this conference year. Two adults and one infant have been baptized. The financial report is good.
 Dr. R. Luther Kirk, District Superintendent was the presiding officer and Rev. J. B. Holt, a returned missionary on furlough, was the conference preacher.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oneal, Eldon and Clela enjoyed a holiday in Corpus Christi from Wednesday through Monday. Eldon had good luck fishing.

Leona Brewer and Mrs. R. H. Young, all of Turkey; 38 grandchildren, 62 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard attended the funeral from Silvertown.

Many Enjoying The Hunting Season

Several local folks have enjoyed hunting trips during the last few weeks. Some have had good luck and others not so good. Among those who have gone are H. W. House of Turkey and Bud House, who visited their aunt, Mrs. Felix Harrison at Del Rio. They brought back two deer each. Bud furnished deer steaks for the Methodist Men last week at their regular Tuesday morning meeting.
 R. A. Baird, Melvin Yancey, C. L. Dunn and Sammy Turner each got a deer at Eldorado.

Former Briscoe County Resident Buried at Rule

Funeral services were held for a former Briscoe County resident Rector Nicks Sheid, 74, in the Rule Church of Christ with Owen Akins, minister, officiating, assisted by Travis Boyd of Plains. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under direction of Pinkard Funeral Home of Rule.
 Mr. Sheid was born October 30, 1885, in Arkansas. He moved to Mingus, Texas, with his parents when very young. He moved to Silvertown from Vera, Texas, in April, 1924, and lived here until the fall of 1933, when he moved to Sagerton, Texas, where he resided until his death.
 Mr. Sheid was married to Josie Fowler on November 12, 1905, at Mingus, Texas. She preceded him in death on April 25, 1916. Also one infant daughter, Selma Sheid, preceded him in death in February 1907. On March 17, 1918, he

THANKSGIVING DINNER HELD FOR ZEIGLER FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zeigler were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn and family in Tulia. Other guests were Mrs. C. D. George and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCain and children. Mmes. George, Vaughn, and McCain are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler.

married Ione Rogers at Sagerton

He is survived by his wife of the home, one son, M. N. Sheid of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Manley Wood and Mrs. Robert London, both of Silvertown; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren; one brother, Owen, of San Antonio; and two sisters, Mrs. Will Flowers of Old Glory and Mrs. Charlie Fowler of Stamford.
 Mr. Sheid died from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered about six days before his death.

Gospel Meeting to Begin On Sunday

The Rock Creek Church of Christ will hold gospel meetings beginning Sunday, December 6, and continuing through Sunday, December 13. N. E. Rhodes, of Lubbock, will hold the meeting. Rhodes is well known for his interesting manner of presentation and his wealth of knowledge.
 Services will be held at 7:00 p. m. each night and at 10:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. on Sunday.
 A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services at the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

ENJOY THANKSGIVING WITH FRIENDS IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Saucedo and Roy of Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. Tino Gonzales and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vitonal of Tulia, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Garza in Amarillo. After dinner, an afternoon of guitar playing and singing was enjoyed as they watched the snow cover the ground outside.
 Thursday night the group attended the wrestling matches, fulfilling a long-time desire of Roy Saucedo to see the wrestlers "in the flesh." Roy is very proud of several autographs he collected from the wrestlers while there.

TOMLIN-FLEMING HOSTS CREW AT THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Tomlin and Fleming Gin Company was host at a 7:00 p. m. Thanksgiving Day dinner for the gin crew of workmen. Turkey, baked ham and all the trimmings was served to 24 men at the Silvertown Cafe. K. M. Fleming and Shellie Tomlin are owners of the gin.

SPENDS HOLIDAY IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Trout, a primary teacher in the local school, spent the holiday in Mangum, Oklahoma. Both Mr. Trout, who lives in Mangum, and Mrs. Trout were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Bell and Geraldine. Mr. Trout brought Mrs. Trout here on Saturday and spent the week end here.
 Mrs. Madison Ayers, of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark, of Quitaque.

Mrs. H. B. Towe and Mrs. Ira Russell of Portales, and Mr. and Mrs. David Covington and sons of Albuquerque, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Verlin E. Towe, Greg and Jay. Mrs. H. R. Towe is the mother of Mr. Towe and Mrs. Covington.

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BOYS WIN, GIRLS LOSE

The Silvertown Owls and Owllets basketball teams split their games with Happy Tuesday night. The boys won their game 48-32, while the girls tasted defeat to the tune of 37-55.
 The high point boy for Silvertown was Dave Schott with 14 points with James Roy Brown second with 10, followed by Bobby Crass with 9.
 High scorer for the girls was Jimmie Nell Reynolds with 13, followed by Celene Lanham and Carolyn Frizzell with 11 each.

On November 24, the Owls lost to Floydada 46-50, while the girls won 49-29. Last Friday night, the boys beat Lockney 52-45, while the Owllets lost 46-51.

Cancer Crusade Film To Be Shown

In connection with the Cancer Crusade by the American Cancer Society, a film, *Time and Two Women* will be shown in Silvertown on December 8. Dr. Ruth Schlecte, who is a medical doctor, from Plainview, will bring the film and act as film commentator.
 The showing is for women only. It will be shown at 9:30 a. m. in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church next Tuesday.
 There will be no charge for admission, and this is not in connection with a drive for donations. Coffee will be served by the local cancer committee.
 It will be wise for every woman who can spare the time from her regular duties to attend this showing.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee were in Floydada and Plainview on Monday. They visited Mrs. Gordon Montague in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McWilliams, Ricky and Darla, of Lamesa, spent Thursday and Friday here with Darrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and family.

Mrs. David Farnsworth and son, David, Jr., of Madill, Oklahoma, spent the holidays here with Mr. Farnsworth, who is working at Tomlin-Fleming Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Pat and Karen, spent the holidays with relatives in Lamesa. They visited his mother, Mrs. Moody Miller, and family and Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gamblein, from Thursday through Sunday.

Michael Kellam of Torrington, Wyoming, is spending a few days with his grandparents, the D. T. Northcuts.



In the picture above are those who were attending school at Rock Creek in 1921. This engraving was made from a reproduction of the original picture and there is evidence of wear which may make identification difficult. However, quite a few people pictured are living in and around Silvertown today. We cannot identify many of them. Bob McDaniel, Sr. and Johnny Lanham are two of the larger boys on the back row. Using this for a start, see how many you can identify. We'll be glad to hear from our readers who spot themselves and their friends in the picture, and at a later date will run the picture again with identifying names. Thanks to R. B. "Toby" Stevenson, of Tulia, for furnishing us with this picture. You will see him pictured the fifth from the left in the first row standing.

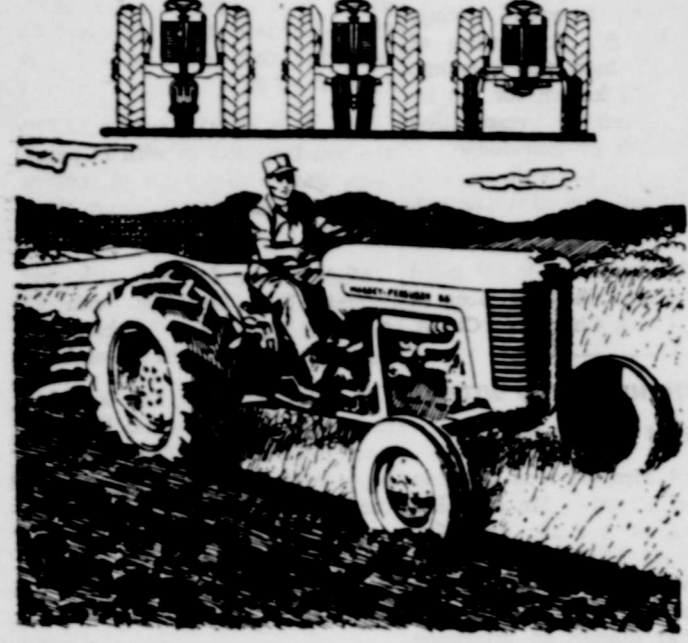
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Thinking Back

TWENTY YEARS AGO... Five Silverton Boys on All-District Football team, Hank Brown, Fullback, O. C. Rampley, Halfback, Grady Martin, End, W. L. Perry, Guard, Johnny Quillen, Tackle... Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harcastle of Turkey were dinner guests of the Tom Bomars Saturday night... Silverton Owls conquer Turks 41-0... L. K. Gilkeyson was in Amarillo on Monday transacting business... Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Sr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson... Norma Lee Deavenport and Durene Strickland spent Tuesday night with Donaleta Seaney... The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Bryant Strange Wednesday... A 3-Act comedy, "The Deacon Slips" will be presented at the Francis School Friday night. The characters are: Mildred, Francis Davis; The Deacon, Gordon Fore; Freta, Brownie Simmons; Paul, Berle Fisch; Leslie, Earl Cantwell; Eunice, Mrs. W. C. Roberson; Caleb, Edwin Crass; Harold, J. W. Rowell; Mr. Brown, Frank Fisch... Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives and little son, Billy, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Shives' parents at Bonham, returned Saturday night... Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Wheelock's mother, Mrs. Marjorie Brewer...

THIRTY YEARS AGO... Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes and Lallie spent Thanksgiving in Farwell with Mr. Haynes' parents... Misses Martha Brown, Anna Lee Anderson and Jessie Morton were Sunday guests with Mrs. H. P. Walling and children, Bonnie Mae and Elmo... Misses Josephine and Willie Mae Lanham went to Tulia Thanksgiving and came back Sunday after visiting their sister, Mrs. W. M. Lee... Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar, Miss Zollie Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson went to Mrs. Bomar's father's home near Elida, New Mexico, for their Thanksgiving vacation... Mrs. Alvin Redin and son, Harley, visited Mrs. C. F. Joiner Sunday... The Sunshine Club met in the home of Mrs. P. D. Jasper this week...

Mr. and Mrs. George Giddens and family, of Amarillo, spent Thanksgiving Day here with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Bingham, Georgia Ruth and Patricia remained here with their grandmother until Sunday, when their parents came for them.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

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We hear that last week in rehearsal things did not go so smoothly. Bailey Hill was enjoying himself immensely singing the carols with the choir, when the time came for a skit and there was no Inn Keeper in his place. They began searching, and finally someone spotted him in the choir, and called to him. He ran quickly to his place, and the rehearsal continued.

We should mention, too, that some of the characters in the Pageant suffered great disappointment when the cast was selected. It seems that our friend, Jack Strange, went to rehearsal with happy thoughts of portraying one of the three Wise Men. However, it turned out that he was cast as a poor shepherd, instead, doing untold damage to his pride. Maybe next year... (Woe be unto us if we should ever have to ask Jack for a loan!)

Don't forget the letters to Santa, kids. Three more weeks after today and it will be Christmas Eve, and you must let Santa hear from you before then. We'll forward the letters you mail to Box 255.

These new boxes recently installed by the postal department really have had some folks puzzled. We heard that Cliff Allard went to the place where his old box had been several times, looked in, and left thinking he had no mail, before he discovered that the section in which his box is located had been moved and the new boxes weren't even rented to anyone. And we heard Luther Gilkeyson moaning because he couldn't operate his new combination. He had supposed he could leave the combination set to open the new box as he had done on the old one. But, the new ones have to be dialled every time. "Oh no," he groaned, "it took me thirty years to learn how to open the old one!"

Our sincerest thanks to Rev. Story and Mr. Thornton for their Thanksgiving Day features. This is a good time of the year for taking pen in hand and testing literary skill. We think it is a good experience for those of us who usually hesitate attempting a few lines or an article. May we suggest that as the yuletide season inspires you, sit down and put your thoughts where you can see them. And we'd be very glad to save them.

"Be it ever so humble, there's no cooking like home cooking." That, says the Red Cross, is the word from American servicemen quired about their "druthers" on Christmas presents from home this year. Cookies, fruit cake and other homemade edibles topped the most wanted list by a wide margin. Christmas parcels for delivery by surface mail should already have been mailed and air mail packages must be mailed by December 10 to be received in time for Christmas.

Celia and Lou Kellam of Torrington, Wyoming, arrived in Amarillo by plane on Friday. They were met by Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt. The children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kellam and Michael, are expected to fly here this week to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday together with the Northcutts, parents of Mrs. Kellam. They planned to return home on Friday.

Mmes. L. C. Yates, E. C. Newman and A. T. Brooks were in Tulia on Friday. Mrs. Yates consulted her doctor. Mrs. Newman was fitted for glasses. Mrs. Brooks visited her nephew, Gary Weak, at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, in Turkey.

Jane Montague and Ted Hancock, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague, underwent tonsillectomies in the Plainview hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brink and children of Lubbock; Mrs. Sammy McLeod and children of Midland; Roy Hyatt of Lamesa; and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Jr. and family on Thanksgiving Day. The Hyatts are parents of Roy Hyatt and Mmes. Brink, McLeod and Bomar.

Mrs. Minnie Stevenson returned home on Friday after a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Harcastle at Skelleytown.

Roy Deavenport, a student at ACC, Abilene, came Wednesday evening of last week for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Roy Mayfield reports they had a big Thanksgiving this year, with thirty friends and relatives in for turkey, ham and all the trimmings. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Brooks and families were here with them. The Mayfields returned to Fort Collins, Colorado Sunday night after spending four days here. The Brooks returned home to Canyon on Sunday also.

Dr. C. H. Black and Susan, of Borger, former Silverton residents, were recently here for a few hours.

Max Weaver recently underwent a tonsillectomy in the Tulia hospital. He was taken back to the hospital Sunday evening when he developed a severe nose bleed and spent the night there. Mr. Weaver reports that he is thought to be all right now.

R. C. Vinson, local depot agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company, is retiring after 43 years service with the company, roads since 1914. He was depot

here and there by Dooya Read

"A man is himself plus the books he reads and the company he keeps." How much we miss in life by not making friends with the great literary geniuses by means of what they have written. What a sense of satisfaction it gives a person to recognize some great gems of literature; it is like meeting a dear old friend. Some educators have promulgated the theory that pupils should not be made to memorize poetry; they should be encouraged to "keep in mind" the lines that are meaningful to them. Who am I to disagree with an educator however insignificant he may be! However, I had to memorize many lines of

poetry when I was in grade and high school. Not one line am I sorry for having to memorize. I wonder if these simple lines might be responsible, at least in part, for my great love for books:

"O for a book and a shade nook,
EITHER in-a-door or out;
With the green leaves whispering overhead,
Or the street cries all about:
When I maye reade all at my ease,
Both of the new and the olde,
For a jolly goode booke whereon to looke,
Is better to me than golde."
—John Wilson

He has been working on the railroad here in 1939-40. He has been agent for several months this year but was away much of the time because of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Vinson will be at home at 1006 Ave. DNW, Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May spent Thanksgiving Day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill May, in Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mrs. Arnold Brown and Rita spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week in Erick, Oklahoma, with relatives. They visited Mr. Seaney's mother, Mrs. P. J. Seaney, and Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. J. P. Cogdill and other kin. Mrs. Cogdill and Mrs. Seaney are sisters.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Imel, Jimmy, Mrs. W. E. Wellman and Harvey, Gary and Leedora were Mr. and of Parnell, and Jo Wellman and Jay Turner. Mrs. Wellman is a sister to Mr. Imel.

L. L. Imel, of Malibu, Calif., has spent several nights recently here with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Imel.

Mrs. Vera Hancock and Mrs. Ira Lee of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mrs. James C. Rhoderick and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Huffines, recently of Henrietta, arrived here on Saturday to take over the job of depot agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company. They recently spent several weeks here in this capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. London, Mrs. Agnes Bingham and Jim Brooks, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brooks of Quitaque; and Georgia Ruth and Patricia Giddens, of Amarillo, attended the funeral of R. N. Sheid in Rule Friday afternoon. Mrs. London had been in Haskell for several days with her father at the hospital.

Mrs. E. C. Newman, Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty Olive were in Tulia on Tuesday of last week.

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JESUS IS CONSTANT

The Hebrew writer wrote for the brethren to "be content with such things as ye have (Hebrews 13:5); to follow those who taught them the word of God (Heb. 13:7), and not to be "carried about with divers and strange doctrines" (Heb. 13:9). To encourage them he pointed out that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever" (Heb. 13:8).

Hebrews 13:8 does not teach that Jesus still does everything He once did or that He does things the way He once did. He once talked directly to men; today He speaks through the Bible. He once pardoned directly as He did the thief on the cross; today He pardons those who obey the gospel. He once healed bodies instantly at His command; today He heals bodies through His divine providence.

Were this passage to teach that Jesus still does everything He once did in the same way or in the same manner, it would prove that He still walks upon the sea of Galilee, for He once did. Hebrews 13:8 was not written to teach such as should be obvious.

This passage was written to help discouraged brethren by pointing out that their Savior is constant. He is for truth day after day. He is sympathetic day after day. He is dependable. So ought Christians be dependable and constant.

They must keep on keeping on.

The Silvertown Church of Christ extends to you a cordial invitation to attend all the services of the church.

L. L. Thornton, Minister

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NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ROAD MACHINERY

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS, addressed to the County Judge of Briscoe County, at Silvertown, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 14th day of December, A.D. 1959, for the purchase of the following described road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said County, to-wit: One new grader with the following specifications; Heavy duty Tandem drive powered with diesel engine of not less than 115 HP; standard moldboard with power slide shift; cab, heater, hour meter, lights and power steering, equipped with 1300 x 24 - 12 ply tires.

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Such SEALED BIDS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County.

The Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts 1931, Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of Texas, and all amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

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It is so hard to say "thank you" in a few short words for all the cards, letters, telephone calls and gifts during my stay in the hospital and at home. God bless each of you for all the kindness and help you gave me at this time.
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We would like to take this means of saying "thank you" and showing our appreciation to you in our time of sorrow at the time of the death of our beloved wife, mother and sister. Thank you for the kind words of sympathy, the food and flowers and all the acts of kindness and concern extended to us at this time.
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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Story
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"Thank you" for the telephone calls, flowers, food, cards, visits and every act and deed of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, R. N. Sheid.
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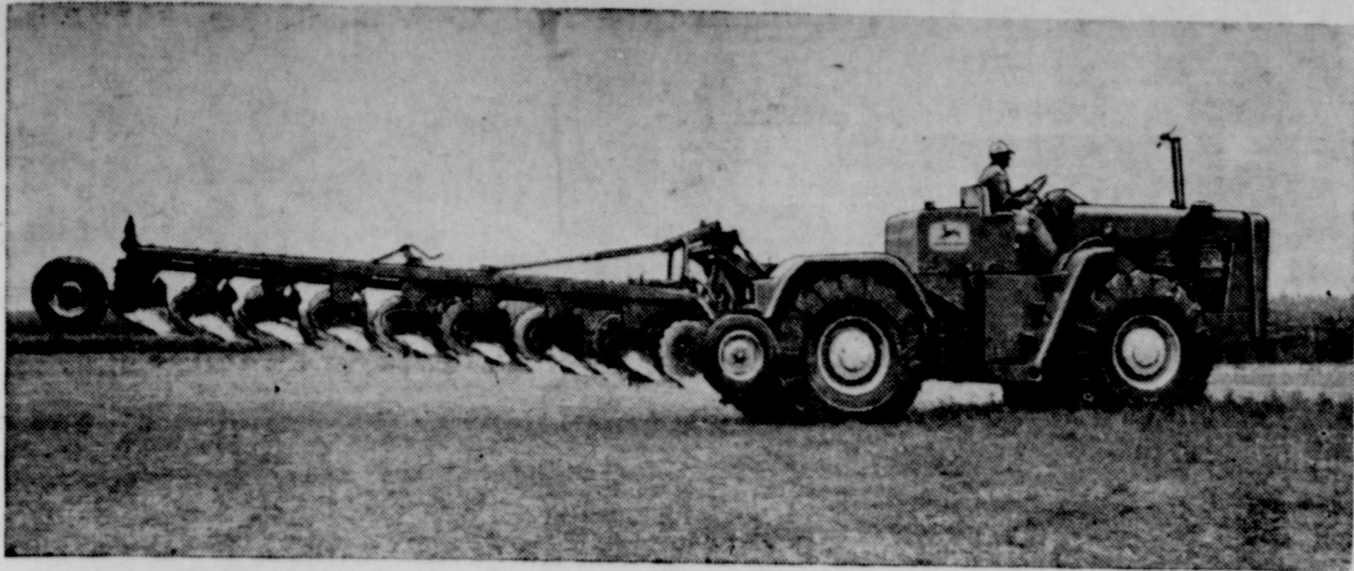
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Mr. and Mrs. D. Oneal enjoyed Clifton and Janice Hope of Tulia, having all their children at home Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. E. W. family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

Croft and children enjoyed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Young of Tulia and R. N. McDaniel were supper guests at the Charles Cowart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gresham, Lance and Lawrence, of Roswell, visited in the Charles Cowart home a short while Saturday evening as they were enroute to Hobart, Oklahoma, for a week end visit with other relatives. They returned here Sunday evening and were supper guests in the Cowart home. Leo Gresham is a brother to Mrs. Cowart and formerly lived here.

Bobby Stafford was a patient in the Tulia hospital from Friday until Monday suffering from a throat infection.

Mrs. Eula Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Crawford and children of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Crawford, of Levelland, visited Mrs. Dewey Beavers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rogers is a sister to Mrs. Beavers and to Floyd Woods.

Mrs. John McCloud of Tulia, spent Thursday night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dewey Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Sr. and Jack of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Austin of Lockney, were Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancey and family. The Raglands are parents of Mmes. Austin and Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens and Joe spent Thanksgiving in Grand Prairie with Louie's mother, Mrs. Alpha Kitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheelchel spent the week end in Claude with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheelchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams and Debbie, spent the week end in Clarendon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams.

Raymond Adams attended the Happy-Cooper football game in Tulia Thursday afternoon and the Stinett-Idalou football game in Canyon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman G. Rhode and family spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff, parents of Mrs. Rhode, in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Steed, Mike and Zava, of Roswell, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Carman G. Rhode and family.

Mrs. E. Posey fell at her home on Tuesday of last week, breaking a rib, which is quite painful. She went to a Tulia doctor for examination, but he did not think treatment necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards and Bryan Corley of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards and sons from Wednesday evening until Friday.

Royce Thornton, a student at McMurry College, spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Georgia B. Thornton, Joyce and Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thornton and children of Lubbock, visited their parents, Mrs. Georgia B. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, on Thanksgiving Day.

AS WE GROW OLDER

(contributed by a reader)

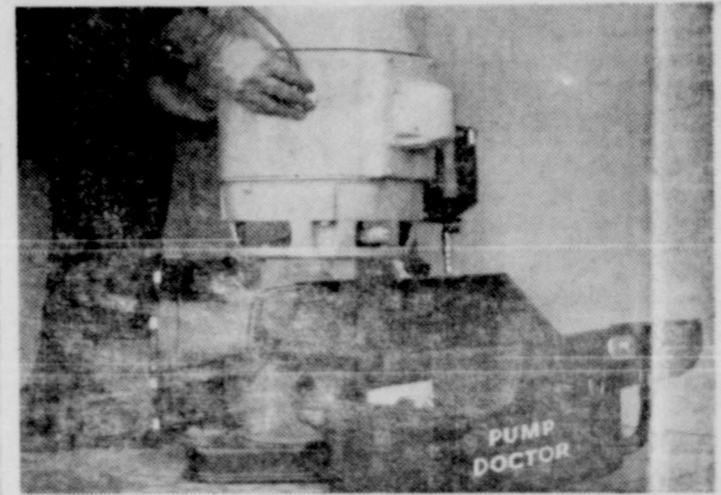
How do I know my youth has been spent? 'Cause my get up and go has got up and went. But in spite of all that, I am able to grin. When I think where my get up and go has been. Old age is golden, I've heard it said. But sometimes I wonder, as I go to bed, My ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup, My eyes on a table until I wake up. Ere sleep dims my eyes I say to myself, Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf? And I'm happy to say as I close my door, My friends are the same as in days of yore. When I was young my slippers were red. I could kick my heels right over my head. When I grew older my slippers were blue, But I could still dance the whole night through. Now I am old; my slippers are black, I walk to the corner and puff my way back. What's the reason, I know my youth is spent? My get up and go has got up and went. But I really don't mind when I think with a grin, Of all the places my get up has been. Since I retired from life's competition, I get up each morning and dust off my wits; Pick up my paper and read the obits. If my name is still missing, I know

I'm not dead, So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Alexander, students at Texas Tech, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver.

Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Walls family of Frederick, Oklahoma, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Hill. LaJuan and Racker Curby were also dinner guests of their grandparents, the Hills, on Thursday.

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W. C. Donnell of Tulia, spent one afternoon last week here with his sister, Mrs. Agnes Bingham. W. C. grew up here.
Jim Brooks was in Borger last Saturday to assist his son and

family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and Steve, in moving into a new home they have recently purchased.
Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Ewing and daughters, of Aiken, Mrs. A. D. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Jr., Linda and Janet, Roy and Joy Morrison and Jerry Dee McWilliams were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart, Charles Edwin and Chyrel on Saturday.

las, and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Guest, John and Bill, of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. John Guest, mother of Garner and Mrs. Sadler. The Sadlers visited here and at Lubbock until Sunday.
Mrs. W. E. Autry, Sr. and Marjorie were in Plainview on Friday. Mrs. Autry was advised that she is doing satisfactorily since her recent surgery. She stays in bed most of the time, but is improving.

VARDELL FAMILY ENJOYS TURKEY DAY FEAST
A family dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell on Thanksgiving Day. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vardell and children of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vardell and family of Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and daughters, Mrs. Annie Williams and Mike Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Halle and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins.

E. Schott, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kitchens and Lily Wofford. Mrs. McAnally is a sister to Carl Kitchens and Mesdames Schott and Wofford.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson visited their daughters and families from Friday until Sunday evening. They all enjoyed a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Schmidt and Gene in Lamesa.

BURSON FAMILY ENJOYS VISIT
Mrs. Mildred Bennett, of Monahans, visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Burson, on Saturday. Miss Luree Burson, of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson, John and Jim spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. J. H. Burson, mother of Johnnie and Luree Burson and Mmes Davis and Arnold.
Kathy Sewell Story, granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story, is rapidly improving from her recent severe illness.
Corky Garner and his friend, Howard Clonts, of the University of Arizona, in Tuscon, were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garner over the Thanksgiving holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montague and Benny and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and Jimmy Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West Sunday evening. The group enjoyed coffee and cake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May, Van and Alvin spent Tuesday night of last week at Kelton with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and family. They went to Tulsa Wednesday morning. Mrs. May is a sister to the Messrs. Bailey. Van and Alvin had a fine time in Tulsa and especially enjoyed going to the zoo.

Mrs. J. S. Watson, who fell and broke her hip recently, was taken to Plainview for a checkup on Tuesday of last week. She was advised that the bone is healing nicely, but she is still confined to her bed at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benton, of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson and Joe Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport and Roy Lyn, Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett, of Lone Star, were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Barnett and family in Amarillo.

AUTRY CHILDREN HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Marjorie Autry, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Autry and son, of Brownwood, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry, Sr. Other guests on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Vaughn and family and Mrs. T. L. Autry and Lavonna of Plainview. Mrs. Vaughn is also a daughter of the W. E. Autrys. Tommy attends Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Mrs. T. L. Autry, mother of W. E. Autry, is reported to be doing fine since her recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sadler of Dal-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mike and Ann were in Fort Worth on Friday and Saturday where they attended the Shriner's Circus and the S.M.U.-T.C.U. football game. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Forney with his parents and other relatives. They attended the S.M.U.-T.C.U. football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boling and Debbie spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gaither, in Plainview.

SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SEPTEMBER 1, 1958 TO AUGUST 31, 1959

	OPERATING FUNDS					Total
	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Building Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	
OPENING BALANCE	\$ 961.60	\$ 6,054.25	\$ 770.86	\$ 1,718.62	\$ 34,902.88	\$ 44,408.21
RECEIPTS						
Revenue from Local Sources		45,391.23		9,343.36	13,706.59	68,441.18
Revenue from County Sources	938.00	1,242.85				2,180.85
Revenue from State Sources	27,452.04	42,694.09	13,447.00			83,593.94
Total Receipts for the Year	28,390.04	89,328.98	13,447.00	9,343.36	13,706.59	154,215.97
Total Funds Available	29,351.64	95,383.23	14,217.86	11,061.98	48,609.47	198,624.18
DISBURSEMENTS						
Administration		12,766.94				12,766.94
Instruction	29,351.64	56,377.49				85,729.13
Health Service		26.07				26.07
Pupil Transportation		4,093.00	13,200.72			17,293.72
Operation of Plant		4,510.67				4,510.67
Maintenance of Plant		8,154.48				8,154.48
Fixed Charges		2,407.89				2,407.89
Food Service		1,033.37				1,033.37
Student Body Activities		1,500.00				1,500.00
Capital Outlay		800.20				1,456.10
Debt Service				655.90		26,207.18
				9,867.50	16,339.68	1,456.10
Total Disbursements	29,351.64	91,670.11	13,200.72	10,523.40	16,339.68	161,058.55
ENDING BALANCE	\$.00	\$ 3,713.12	\$ 1,017.14	\$ 538.58	\$ 32,269.79	161,085.55

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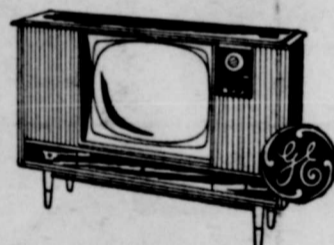


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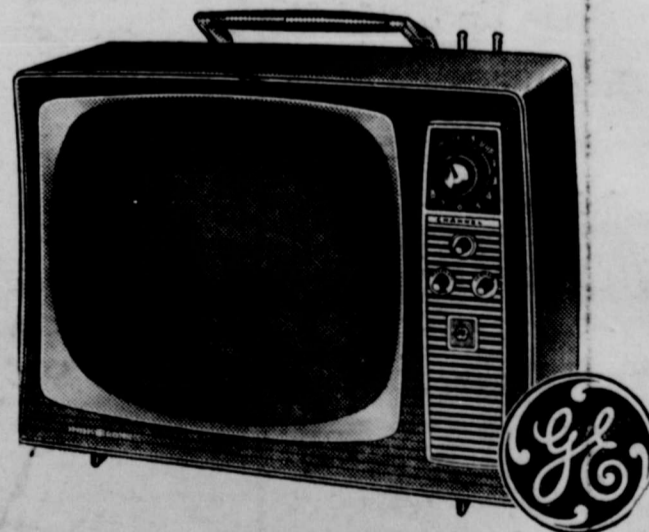
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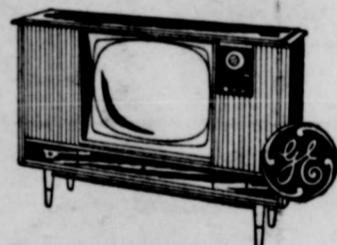


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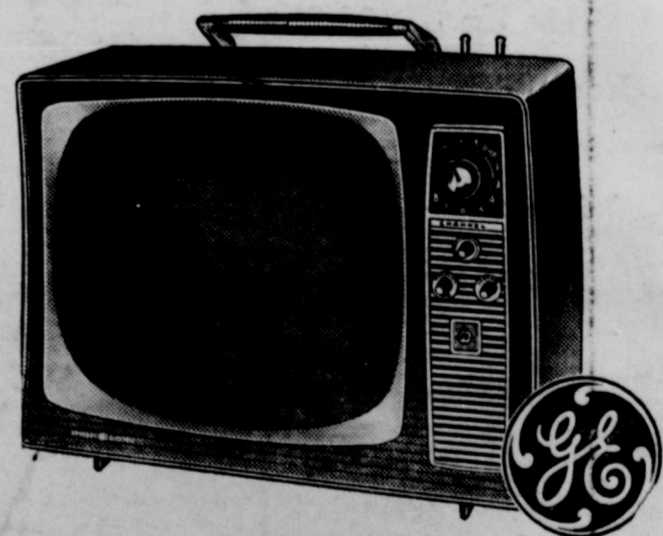
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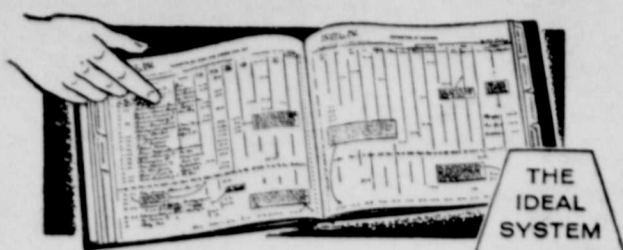
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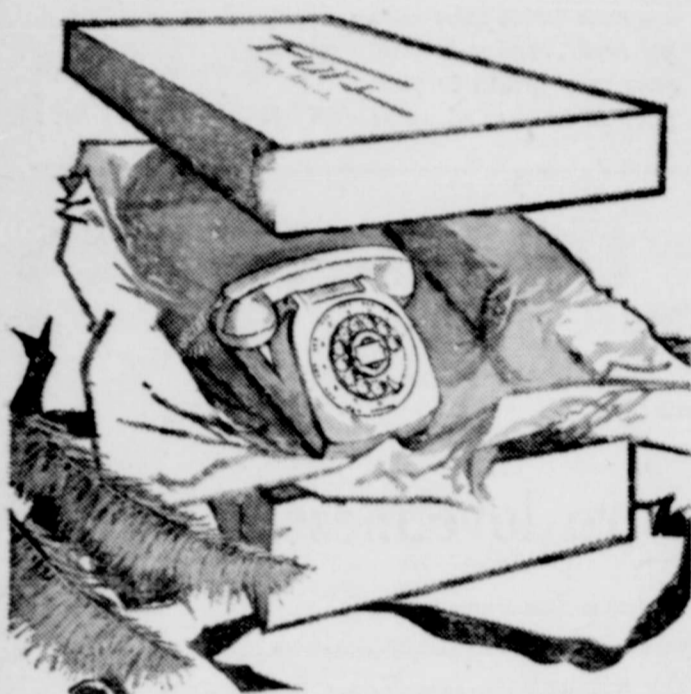
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A Lanham family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Becky. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnaible and Jim, of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lanham of Quitaque; Mrs. J. B. Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and Riley, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lanham and family. The Schnaible family spent the week end here and Mrs. J. B. Lanham returned to Roswell with them for a visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Texline; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley Hill, of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Brad and Jimmy Don, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill and Susie were in Plainview on November 29 to help Mrs. W. T. Haley celebrate her birthday, which was actually the 28th. Mrs. Haley is the mother of Mmes. Davis, Wilson and R. L. Hill. The entire group have lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill May and family of Happy, visited relatives here on Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May and family and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May, parents of Bill and Edwin.

U. D. Brown came home on "furlough" from the Amarillo Veteran's Hospital early last week. He was due to go back Tuesday but hoped to have his leave extended for a while.

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BOOST LOCAL ECONOMY!
BUY COTTON, WEAR COTTON, USE COTTON
TOMLIN-FLEMING GIN

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

With hands upraised, as with one voice, they join their notes in grand accord:
Hail to December! say they all
It gave to earth our Christ, the Lord!

—J. K. Hoyt

And now comes the last month of the year. It seems only a short time ago that we were at the very beginning of 1929, and thus each year seems to go a little faster.
December is probably the most memory-filled month for most of us. For it contains Christmas, the wonderful Santa Claus memories, and the holiday season, with its reverence and emphasis on peace which brings out the best in man. It is a month filled with historical anniversaries. The Monroe Doctrine was enunciated in 1823 on December 2. Illinois joined the Union in 1818, on December 3. December 7 is the immortal anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, an event which will never be forgotten by anyone who remembers the day. Eli Whitney, inventor of our cotton gin, was born December 8, 1765. Those who enjoy his poetry will recall that John Greenleaf Whittier's career began on December 17, in Haverhill, Massachusetts. This is also the day of the first successful flight in a heavier-than-air machine by the Wright brothers, at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, in 1903.
The Pilgrims landed on December 22, 1620, and this year Winter begins on that same day. The 24th Christmas Eve, and the 25th the anniversary of the birth of the baby Jesus in a manger at Bethlehem.
We must not overlook that our homeland, Texas, became a state on December 29, 1845.

For those who may be interested in watching the sky, the signs and marvels it reveals, the late November-early December sky is fascinating.
At night one can see the Big Dipper dragging its handle as near the northern horizon as it ever gets. Actually, in November, the handle stars were below the horizon as viewed from our southern states, and in December the Dipper begins to rise again.
If you will look at the sky on a clear night, you will easily find the Big Dipper and if you will start at the top of the cup and follow a line of stars down towards the horizon with a four-star box, dragon's head at the end, you will have found Draco, the Dragon. Altogether, it is a longer constellation than the Big Dipper, and covers a larger area of the sky.
Draco never sets and is visible during the entire year at any hour of the night.
At evening and at dawn, you often see winter skies splattered with red, and a red sky in the morning is said to mean dry weather ahead in the winter months.

A small boy, visiting New York for the first time, went in an elevator to the top of a skyscraper. They shot past the 62nd floor with breath-taking speed, he gulped, turned to his father, and asked, "Daddy, does God know we're coming?"
Anyone who missed the Christmas Pageant on Monday night of last week missed the culmination of many, many hours of preparation. The Pageant, written by Rev. J. K. Hoyt, featured the combined talents of businessmen and women housewives from around town. It was wonderful to see local talent combined into such a nice production. We especially enjoyed the solo of Joy Stodghill.
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Last Rites Held For Mrs. W. B. Hughes

Funeral services for Mrs. W. B. Hughes, 81, a resident of Silvertown for thirty-six years, were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 27, in the First Baptist Church of Silvertown. Rev. G. A. Elrod was officiant, assisted by Rev. A. C. Hamilton, pastor of the Hereford First Baptist Church, and Rev. Bob Beck, of Quitaque.

Mrs. Hughes died at 12:21 p.m. on November 25 in the Lockney hospital.
She was born on August 25, 1878, in Williamson County, Texas. She was a member of the Silvertown Baptist Church.
She is survived by her husband, W. B. Hughes, of the home; a son, Berton, of Silvertown; three daughters, Mrs. Nadin Hohensee, of Lamar, Colorado, Mrs. J. S. Clark, of Gainesville and Mrs. Grace Cox, of Silvertown; a brother, J. W. Harvey, of Quitaque; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.
Pallbearers were James Patton, Floyd Williams, Lem Weaver, Hubert Hall, Shafe Weaver and Eldon Maples.
Burial was in Silvertown Cemetery, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Silvertown.

DAVIS FAMILY ENJOYS THANKSGIVING DINNER

Those enjoying Thanksgiving Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford and daughters in Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming and Wesley and Mrs. H. P. Rampley, Silvertown; and Mr. and Mrs. Carol D. Davis and Alex of Hart.

Funeral Held For "Uncle Jack" Rivers

Funeral services for Andrew Jackson (Uncle Jack) Rivers, 82, were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 24, at the Hope Baptist Church in Turkey, with the pastor, Rev. R. F. Pepper, officiating. Mr. Rivers, a retired farmer, had lived in Turkey since 1915. He died Sunday at 10:00 a.m. at the National Memorial Hospital in Nashville, Arkansas. Burial was in Turkey.
Survivors include three sons, Richard, of Silvertown, Rufus and Everett, of Amarillo; three daughters, Mrs. Velma Mitchell of Ark., Mrs. Ruby Stewart, of Amarillo and Mrs. Bessie Gatling, of Denver City; four sisters, Mrs. Hannah Cagle, Mrs. Hallie Lipscomb, Mrs.

BRISCOE COUNTY GOLD STAR WINNERS ARE HONORED

Briscoe County's Gold Star winners, Ann Wingo and Bobby Saul, were honored at a banquet on Monday night in Lubbock for District Two's 4-H Gold Star winners. This highest County 4-H Awards banquet was given by the REA Cooperatives of this area. The Light-house Coop at Floydada and the Swisher County Electric Coop are the ones serving Briscoe County.
H. J. "Doc" Blanchard of the Texas House of Representatives was the Master of Ceremonies. Dan Davis, President of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives, was the principal speaker.

Each boy and girl winner was presented favors from the Cooperatives and a framed certificate from the Texas Extension Service. Attending from Briscoe County were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, parents of Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Saul, parents of Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Adult 4-H Leaders, Dewey Estes, Junior 4-H Leader, and County Agent and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter.
The local merchants who sponsored the circus are: Silvertown Cafe, Silvertown Auto Supply, Nance's Food Store, City Tailors, Ray Thompson Implement Co., Seaney Hardware & Appliance, Willson-Nichols Lumber Co., Doc Minyard Implement Co., Allard Butane, Stidham Farm Store, Luke Thompson's Texaco, Farmers "66" Service, Hutsell Shamrock, Joe Brooks' Gulf Service, Ted's Mobile Service, Jennings Supply, House Food, Maples & Sons "66", Bellinger's Department Store, Stafford's Grocery & Market, Tiffin's Department Store, Salem Dry Goods, Hill's Variety, First State Bank, Silvertown Barber Shop, Simpson Chevrolet, Morris Pharmacy and the Briscoe County News.

PLAINVIEW DISTRICT HOLDS METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Plainview District Conference of the Methodist Church met December 2, at Bovina, Texas. The Pastor and several representatives from the local Methodist Church attended.
Reports were received from the Churches composing the District and the work generally was very satisfactory. The local church shows an increase of three members for the first half of this conference year. Two adults and one infant have been baptized. The financial report is good.
Dr. R. Luther Kirk, District Superintendent was the presiding officer and Rev. J. B. Holt, a returned Missionary on furlough, was the conference preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oneal, Eldon and Clela enjoyed a holiday in Corpus Christi from Wednesday through Monday. Eldon had good luck fishing.
Leona Brewer and Mrs. R. H. Young, all of Turkey; 38 grandchildren, 62 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard attended the funeral from Silvertown.

Many Enjoying The Hunting Season

Several local folks have enjoyed hunting trips during the last few weeks. Some have had good luck and others not so good. Among those who have gone are H. W. House of Turkey and Bud House, who visited their aunt, Mrs. Felix Harrison at Del Rio. They brought back two deer each. Bud furnished deer steaks for the Methodist Men last week at their regular Tuesday morning meeting.

R. A. Baird, Melvin Yancey, C. L. Dunn and Sammy Turner each got a deer at Eldorado.
Robert Rhea and Bill Williamson were not so lucky when they visited Mr. Rhea's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Swett at Eldorado and went hunting.

W. N. West, Dock Wallace, Edwin May and Larry Wallace got in some visiting and pheasant hunting at Garden City, Kansas, recently.
Johnnie Burson, Loyd Stephens, Fulton Gregg, Troy Bursón, Ferris Martin and Wayne McMurtry have been hunting in various places recently.

Garden Club Holds Last Meeting Of Season

The Silvertown Garden Club met November 17, in the home of Marie Garrison. Nine members were present for this meeting.
Officers elected for the coming year are:
President—Lois Posey
1st Vice Pres—Ora Alexander
2nd Vice Pres—Marie Garrison
3rd Vice Pres—Mrs. Clyde Hutsell
Secretary—Artie Northcutt
Treasurer—Mrs. Bill Edwards
Parliamentarian—Mrs. R. M. Hill
Reporter—Velda Dudley
The next meeting will be on the third Tuesday in March.
The club is now making an attempt to secure new members for next year. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the Garden Club is asked to contact one of the members.

married lone Rogers at Sager-ton.
He is survived by his wife of the home, one son, M. N. Sheid of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Manley Wood and Mrs. Robert London, both of Silvertown; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren; one brother, Owen, of San Antonio; and two sisters, Mrs. Will Flowers of Old Glory and Mrs. Charlie Fowler of Stamford.
Mr. Sheid died from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered about six days before his death.

Gospel Meeting to Begin On Sunday

The Rock Creek Church of Christ will hold gospel meetings beginning Sunday, December 6, and continuing through Sunday, December 13. N. E. Rhodes, of Lubbock, will hold the meeting. Rhodes is well known for his interesting manner of presentation and his wealth of knowledge.
Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. each night and at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services at the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

ENJOY THANKSGIVING WITH FRIENDS IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Saucedo and Roy of Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. Tino Gonzales and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vitonal of Tulia, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Garza in Amarillo. After dinner, an afternoon of guitar playing and singing was enjoyed as they watched the snow cover the ground outside.

Thursday night the group attended the wrestling matches, fulfilling a long-time desire of Roy Saucedo to see the wrestlers "in the flesh." Roy is very proud of several autographs he collected from the wrestlers while there.

TOMLIN-FLEMING HOSTS CREW AT THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Tomlin and Fleming Gin Company was host at a 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Day dinner for the gin crew of workmen. Turkey, baked ham and all the trimmings was served to 24 men at the Silvertown Cafe. K. M. Fleming and Shellie Tomlin are owners of the gin.

Mrs. W. Allard was brought home from the hospital Tuesday afternoon. She will be happy for all her friends to visit her at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, of Plainview, visited Mrs. W. W. Martin, a patient in the Tulia hospital, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis of Plainview, former Silvertown folks, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Garvin, Jr. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Towe and Mrs. Ita Russell of Portales, and Mr. and Mrs. David Covington and sons of Albuquerque, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Verlin B. Towe, Greg and Jay. Mrs. H. B. Towe is the mother of Mr. Towe and Mrs. Covington.

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BOYS WIN, GIRLS LOSE

The Silvertown Owls and Owlets basketball teams split their games with Happy Tuesday night. The boys won their game 48-32, while the girls tasted defeat to the tune of 37-55.
The high point boy for Silvertown was Dave Schott with 14 points with James Roy Brown second with 10, followed by Bobby Crass with 9.
High scorer for the girls was Jimmie Nell Reynolds with 13, followed by Celene Lanham and Carolyn Frizzell with 11 each.
On November 24, the Owls lost to Floydada 46-50, while the girls won 49-29. Last Friday night, the boys beat Lockney 52-45, while the Owlets lost 46-51.

Cancer Crusade Film To Be Shown

In connection with the Cancer Crusade by the American Cancer Society, a film, **Time and Two Women** will be shown in Silvertown on December 8. Dr. Ruth Schlechte, who is a medical doctor, from Plainview, will bring the film and act as film commentator.
The showing is for women only. It will be shown at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church next Tuesday.
There will be no charge for admission, and this is not in connection with a drive for donations. Coffee will be served by the local cancer committee.
It will be wise for every woman who can spare the time from her regular duties to attend this show ing.

SPENDS HOLIDAY IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Trout, a primary teacher in the local school, spent the holiday in Mangum, Oklahoma. Both Mr. Trout, who lives in Mangum, and Mrs. Trout were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Bell and Geraldine. Mrs. Trout brought Mrs. Trout here on Saturday and spent the week end there.
Her were Mrs. Madison Ayers, of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark, of Quitaque.

Mrs. Gayland Ariola of Tulia, and Mrs. H. B. "Doc" Simpson were in Colorado Springs from Friday until Monday visiting their husbands who are stationed at Fort Carson. The group were Sunday dinner guests of Sgt. and Mrs. R. L. Stack.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee were in Floydada and Plainview on Monday. They visited Mrs. Gordon Montague in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McWilliams, Ricky and Darla, of Lamesa, spent Thursday and Friday here with Darrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and family.

Mrs. David Farnsworth and son, David, Jr., of Madill, Oklahoma, spent the holidays here with Mr. Farnsworth, who is working at Tomlin-Fleming Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Pat and Karen, spent the holidays with relatives in Lamesa. They visited his mother, Mrs. Moody Miller, and family and Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gamblein, from Thursday through Sunday.

Michael Kellam of Torrington, Wyoming, is spending a few days with his grandparents, the D. T. Northcuts.



In the picture above are those who were attending school at Rock Creek in 1921. This engraving was made from a reproduction of the original picture and there is evidence of wear which may make identification difficult. However, quite a few people pictured are living in and around Silvertown today. We cannot identify many of them. Bob McDaniel, Sr. and Johnny Lanham are two of the larger boys on the back row. Using this for a start, see how many you can identify. We'll be glad to hear from our readers who spot themselves and their friends in the picture, and at a later date will run the picture again with identifying names. Thanks to R. B. "Toby" Stevenson, of Tulia, for furnishing us with this picture. You will see him pictured the fifth from the left in the first row standing.

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Thank you,
Susie Parker

Dear Santa:

Kaydean Bomar would like a record player and records, viewmaster and a real pretty doll, some clothes and a baby bed.

Please bring Kelly Bomar a truck and tractor and something to haul in his truck and a gun.

Kaydean is four and Kelly is two. They live about two miles west of Silverton.

We love you Santa,
Kaydean and Kelly Bomar

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. My name is Sue Lyn Allard. I have been a good little girl all year. I would like for you to bring me a Tootles doll and some clothes and bottles for her.

Don't forget my little sister, Robbie, would like a little tricycle and a doll.

Be sure to go to see all the other little boys and girls this Christmas.

I love you,
Sue Lynn Allard

Dear Santa:

I want a little buggy and a big doll, too. I watched you on TV. And I want a watch. I want a stuffed lamb. I want a trunk for my doll. I want an old fashioned telephone and a little car that runs.

I want some shoes.
Shirley Beames

Dear Santa:

We think we have been pretty good boys this year. We are 7 and 8 years old. For Christmas please bring us two red and white bicycles, one each. We'd like something to play with in the house. Bricks, tinker toys, or a game of some kind.

Christmas calls for fruits, nuts and candy. We'd like some of that

if you have plenty.

Thank you and God bless you. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love ya,
Jackie and Gene Davis

Dear Santa:

I want a ballerina doll, a trunk, a tea set, a watch, a table and an old fashioned telephone.

Brenda Kaye Beames

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like you to bring me some new doll clothes, a play pen, cabinet for my dishes, an electric iron and a new teddy bear. Don't forget my two brothers, Roy Len and Darrell.

Please remember the other boys and girls.

I love you,
Diane Long

Dear Santa:

I want a dump truck with a smoother, a new teddy bear, a new road grader and some surprises and sweets.

My sister, Marilyn, wants some new leotards and surprises and sweets, and some pajamas.

Love,
John Minyard

Dear Santa:

We can't hardly wait till Christmas night, but I know you are a busy man. Would you please bring me a football and a football suit? I guess I could use a new pair of guns, too. My little sister would love a new doll I know cause this is the first Christmas she's even been here. We will enjoy anything you bring, I'm sure.

Thanks a lot for all the nice things last year. See you soon.

Lots of love,
Ty Wayne McMurtry

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and a petticoat and some dishes. I am 6 years old.

Thank you,
Janell McDaniel

Dear Santa:

I want a monopoly game, a record player and records. My sister wants a Trampoline (Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.) and doctor kit and sleigh. My mother wants a dishwasher.

My daddy wants a pickup.
Linda McWilliams

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