

All Around the Town
by Mary Ann Sarchet

Due to the fact that Silvertown residents must travel away from Silvertown to obtain the services of doctors and facilities of hospitals, it is with a sigh of relief that we report that the financial crises of Swisher County Hospital seems to be on the road to recovery.

Editor Baggarly of the Tulia Herald says "Now that voters have given Swisher County Hospital a vote of confidence and its future is assured it is hoped that every resident of the county will pause and reflect a moment on what this tremendous asset means to this area.

The amount of taxes to be collected, as a result of the election will be related to the patronage extended the hospital. Other than receiving superior service, it is not good business for Swisher residents to patronize their own hospital. Of course, those who live in the county and know Swisher County Hospital patronize it because of its own merits, perhaps, never considering the economic angle. However, those who live on the fringes of the county, where it is approximately the same distance to out-county hospitals sometimes select their hospitals without economic prejudice, assuming that all hospitals are all the same and forgetting they have an economic interest in their own county hospital.

"People are about the same everywhere. Tulia doctors and dentists, as well as the hospital, have patients from Canyon, Plainview and even Amarillo. To some people grass always looks greener across the fence."

As viewed by us in Briscoe County, regardless of the shade of green, it's nice to have some grass on the other side in more than one direction. In case of emergency it's awfully reassuring to know that a good and fairly straight highway links us to a good county hospital.

As the Christmas season bears down on us, we note with pleasure that many of the business houses have gone to great lengths to decorate. Even our little shops passing the courthouse at night and seeing the lights and the Christmas tree newly planted here.

Over at Mrs. Douglas' shop they have designed some of the most beautiful Christmas centerpieces and arrangements we've ever laid eyes on. We keep sneaking back every few days for another peek. Down at Salems, it looks so Christmas-y with the red lingerie and dresses in the window. For some reason, anything red particularly appeals to us at Christmas.

At the House of Gifts the other day we happened in just as Sam Brown put the finishing touches on a new creation. He had started with a red balloon and a green balloon. He blew them up, then sprayed them with snow and sprinkled them with glitter. Now they look like two huge frosted Christmas tree decorations. You can see a faint touch of the color through the "frosting."

The windows of Silvertown vary in lure all the children. (Even a boy at age one has to be dragged past.) We need some blinders for him.) And inside they have all sorts of interesting decorations.

Tiffin's windows are all decorated and snowed-on too. We enjoy seeing the many items of gift merchandise being displayed there.

You can't pass Southwestern Public Service Company's office without gazing at their Christmas tree with its blinking, winking lights. Their place is always pretty bright, but it is a real Christmas snowplace now.

Mrs. Bellinger's windows also

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This is a scene from the Christmas Pageant given on November 30 by the Zeta Lambda ESA Sorority of Silvertown. From left are Shepherds, Harvey McJimsey, Dolan Rackley and Jack Strange; Joseph, Edwin May; Mary, Wiletta Edwards; the Angel, Eunice Yates; the Wise Men, Raymond McJimsey, Ronald Ledbetter and Gerald Arnold. Plans are for the Pageant to become an annual event. It was a religious program, written by Rev. Frank Story, completely free of commercialism, depicting the birth of Christ.

Rites Held For L. B. Richards

Funeral services were held in Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene at 1:00 p.m. and burial services in Stephenville at 4:00 p.m. Saturday for L. B. Richards, 88, who died at 3:00 p.m. Friday, December 4th, in an Abilene hospital where he had been a patient for almost three weeks being treated for a broken hip bone.

Lafayette Burrows Richards was born in Arkansas but came with his parents to Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, at an early age. He married Mrs. Gaudie Long at Stephenville and three sons and a daughter were born to this union; one son and the daughter died and were buried in Stephenville before the family came to Briscoe County about 1910. Mr. Richards taught school for several years and was Silvertown Postmaster and Briscoe County Judge before moving to Abilene. Mrs. Richards died in Abilene in 1929. Mr. Richards later married Mrs. Allie Erwin, who survives him.

Other survivors are two sons, H. Prentice Richards, of Cache, Oklahoma, and Sid Richards, Silvertown; two grandsons and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards went to Abilene Friday and attended the funeral and burial on Saturday.

Century of Progress Study Club Meets With Mrs. Griffin

The home of Mrs. L. D. Griffin was the meeting place for the Century of Progress Study Club on Wednesday, November 25. Fourteen members were present to hear an interesting discussion of the Russian Educational System by Mrs. O. C. Rampley; and the Russian Radio, Press, Movies and other forms of communications by Mrs. Norman Strange.

Plans were made for the annual open meeting to entertain the husbands. This year's entertainment will be in the form of a "Progressive Dinner."

At the close of the business session, refreshments were served to those present.

Recent Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stephens, Becky and Phillip, were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ritchey and Robert of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ritchey, Ronnie and Lonnie of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Cash of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stephens. The H. B. Ritcheys are parents of Mrs. Truman Stephens and of Raymond Ritchey.

March of Time Study Club Has Program On World Problems

The March of Time Study Club under study was "Through knowledge of world problems." George Santayana once said, "A man's feet must be planted in his country, but his eyes should survey the world."

The invocation was given by Mrs. True Burson. Mrs. Ben Whitfill gave a report entitled "The World's Uprooted" and Mrs. G. W. Lee gave a lecture on "Divided Europe." Both concerned communism in the world today.

Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr. made a report on "Southern Neighbors," including items on Cuba and Fidel Castro.

The project for this meeting was gifts for the mental hospital. Those present were Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, and Mrs. True Burson.

The next meeting will be on December 17, at the public library, for a book shower and tea.

Santa Claus is Coming To Town Again

Santa Claus will arrive in Silvertown on December 19, at 4:00 p.m. according to a special delivery letter received this week from the North Pole. He will be at the Christmas tree on the courthouse square to see all the children. So don't forget to meet old Santa under the tree. He will have a bag of treats for all the children.

Haylake Club Meets In Crow Home

The Haylake Club met on Thursday, December 3, in the home of Eudean Crow. The afternoon was spent visiting and playing games. A Christmas party was planned for December 10. Dominoes and '42' will be played.

Those enjoying the refreshments were Ikie Bingham, Elsie Cornett, Mildred Brooks, Tone Brooks, Vivian Merrell, Maud McJimsey, Lillius Ruth McJimsey, Blanche Newman, Mary Rampley, Ella Leah Riddell, Mary Lee Watters, June Anderson, Bessie Vaughan, La Verne Tiffin, Doris Gaitner and Mrs. Bill McCracken.

Several members were absent due to illness. The next club meeting will be in the home of Elsie Cornett on January 7.

SWISHER HOSPITAL TAX IS APPROVED

The hospital ad valorem tax election held December 5 in Swisher County carried 546 to 272. There were 818 votes cast, considered a good turnout for this type of election.

Tulia, Vigo Park and Lakeview boxes gave the proposal the green light, while Happy, Kress, Claytonville and Center Plains failed to give the proposal a majority vote.

The tax will be used exclusively for maintenance of Swisher County Hospital, according to County Commissioners' Court. Technically, the proceeds of the 30c tax will go into the Road and Bridge fund, then money ordinarily budgeted to the Road and Bridge fund from the general fund will be earmarked for the hospital on a dollar for dollar basis.

The new tax will not become effective until next year.

The court has said that if the 30c tax produces more revenue than is necessary for the operation of the hospital above that brought in from patient revenue, the tax will be reduced the following year.

Policy of the hospital is to offer the best service possible at the lowest possible cost.

Century of Progress Study Club to Hold Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 12, is the day selected by the Century of Progress Study Club to hold its annual Christmas Bazaar. It will open at 9:00 a.m. in the Simpson Chevrolet House.

As some may already know, each member of the club donates her favorite "Christmas Goodies" in the form of fruit cakes, holiday breads, candies and many other foods.

Won't you please plan to come early while we still have a large selection of foods from which to choose. Last year many of the ladies who came in the afternoon were rather surprised and disappointed to find we had sold out so fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Brien of Wichita Falls, have been recent visitors with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin.

Mrs. Johnnie Poates and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May and Mike visited Mrs. May's cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith, at Eldorado, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Shop at Home and Save!



Rev. Howard Scott

Rev. Scott To Speak At Baptist Meeting

Rev. Howard Scott, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hereford, will be the principal speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Floyd Association Baptist Brotherhood meeting with the Cone Baptist Church on Monday evening, December 14. Supper will be served at 7:00 p.m. and the program will follow immediately.

Rev. Scott is one of the outstanding pastors in West Texas and is a powerful and forceful speaker. Special music by the host church will add to the program. During the business session, an attendance banner will be awarded to the church having the largest percent of its Brotherhood membership present.

Floyd Association is composed of Baptist Churches in Floyd, Briscoe, Motley and Dickens Counties. Attendance at these associational meetings usually runs between 100 and 200 men.

J. B. Marshall of Falls is associational president. Other officers are Forrest Campbell, Matador, attendance vice-president; Parnell Powell, Floydada, program vice-president; Edgar R. Hays, Lockney, promotional vice-president; Murray Pearson, Ralls, secretary-treasurer; Johnny Burnett, Floydada, song leader; Bud Nance, Lone Star, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Fairchild of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming were in Caliente, Mexico, from Thursday through Tuesday.

FARMERS UNION TO HAVE COVERED DISH SUPPER

The county-wide Farmers Union will meet Monday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church for a covered dish supper. There will be a report given on the state convention, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bice and Edwin Crass.

All members and visitors are urged to attend the meeting Monday night, according to Edwin Crass, local president.

Cub Scouts And Parents To Meet

The Cub Scouts of Silvertown and their parents are to meet Tuesday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church. According to Scoutmaster Eddie Edwards, any boy between the ages of 8-11 who is interested in scouting is invited to come and bring his parents.

Truman Huckaby of San Jose, California, has been here almost a month visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham, and other relatives. He plans to be here until after Christmas.



Pictured is the sleepy, but happy sales and service personnel for Jennings Supply, from left Eddie Edwards, Neal Jennings, Santa Claus, Derron Thompson, Ray Polley and Lee Campos. Not shown is the pajama-clad figure of Bobby McDaniel, who, when the picture was made, was outside watering Santa's reindeer. To clarify another matter, what appears to be wings on Neal in the picture really isn't at all. He is still the same old Neal!

Never before have the Silvertown merchants displayed such an attractive line of merchandise for the Christmas shopper.

A visit through the shops and stores reveals fine taste on the part of the local merchants in selecting holiday gift goods that take the eye.

The variety of merchandise on display will surprise those who have not looked over the local offerings. Suitable goods have been brought to our doors by home town merchants, and shoppers will do themselves and the businessmen an injustice if they fail to do

their Christmas trading at home.

Some of the more enterprising businesses are advertising their Christmas goods in this issue of the News. You can shop at home if you will look through the advertisements and make your list.

Special prices are being offered this week in Silvertown on nationally famous lines of merchandise, including clothing, small and large appliances which will match or best those found in the marketplace on similar quality goods.

Rites Held Monday For Mrs. Martin

Funeral services for Mrs. W. W. Martin, 67, resident of the Rock Creek Community seven miles southwest of Silvertown, were conducted in Silvertown at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 7.

Mrs. Martin, who had been in ill health for several months, died at 9:16 a.m. Saturday at the Swisher County Hospital in Tulia.

The services were held in the First Baptist Church of Silvertown, with Rev. C. R. Hankins, of Wellington, temporarily inactive as a pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Silvertown.

The body lay in state at the family home until time for the services. Burial was in Silvertown Cemetery, with arrangements by Roberts Funeral Home of Silvertown.

Pallbearers were Lenton Lanham, Vincent Smith, Perry Whittemore, Red Deisher, Carroll Garrison, Leonard Matheus, Jack Strange and Clyde Mercer.

Nollie E. Jowell was born in 1892, in Jacksonville, Texas. She was married to W. W. Martin and came to Briscoe County in 1928. She was a member of the Silvertown Methodist Church, and had been a member of the church since she was sixteen.

Survivors include four sons, Leon, George, Batis and Grady, all of Silvertown; five brothers, Dr. C. C., Bill and W. W. Jowell, all of Cleburne, Jack Jowell, Silvertown, and Babe Jowell, Corpus Christi.

Seven sisters, Mrs. O. D. Peden, Lubbock; Mrs. J. A. Bennett and Mrs. Cliff Shelton, both of Itasca; Mrs. Dora Prator, Dallas; Mrs. Alma Lindsey, Dallas; Mrs. Flora Ethridge, Arvington; and Mrs. C. T. Horton, Lancaster; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Doodle Zachry and Ken spent the week end in Henrietta with Ken's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Zachry. They were there from Thursday until Monday.

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Thinking Back

TWENTY YEARS AGO . . . Miss Annabelle McJimsey and Mr. Chafe Tipton are united in marriage. . . Dear Santa: I am a little boy that lives 8 miles east of Silvertown and I want you to bring me a little red wagon with rubber tires, rubber tractor and a car and a far. Carroll Dean Welch . . . Louie Kitchens and Miss Gaynelle Douglas accompanied by Buck Pool and Miss Ann Weaver of Fort Worth enjoyed an outing Sunday, visiting in Amarillo, Canyon and Palo Duro Park. . . Dear Santa: I would like very much to have a ring and a Betsy-Wetsy doll and also some oranges, apples, nuts and candy. Yours truly, Betty Lou Olive. . . Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Mrs. Wylie

Bomar visited Wednesday and Thursday with their daughters, Gaynelle and Wynona, who are attending WTSC. Dear Santa: I am a boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a tractor set and a football, some fruit, nuts and candy. Please bring my little 4 year old brother, Tommy Lee a set of Toy Town building blocks. Yours, Theodore Strange. . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and Paty and W. E. Burleson visited in Quitaque on Monday. . . From the school news: O. C. "I've a notion to try raising chickens." Mr. Rampley: "Try owls. Their hours will suit you better." . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King were in Amarillo on Wednesday. . . Mmes. Jim Bomar, Roy S. Brown and L. K. Gilkeyson were in Amarillo Thursday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr.

and son spent the weekend in Quanah with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaney and children were bedtime guests in the R. M. Haverty home. . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeter and Mrs. McDonald were guests in the G. W. Seaney home Thursday night. . . Nona Lee Deavenport, J. S. Long, Durene Strickland, Pascal Garrison and Marvin Montague were dinner guests with Donaleta Seaney Sunday. . . Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison were in Plainview Thursday. . .

THIRTY YEARS AGO . . . Mrs. Jno. Burson and Mrs. True Burson were in Turkey on business on Friday. . . Kangaroo court was held by Silvertown scouts, at which Marvin Harris was tried on a charge of being too young to attend a scout assembly. George Snapka was judge, Jim Haynes was prosecuting attorney and Carver Monroe was defense counsel. . . Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett and Mmes. Freelan Bingham and Wade Welch were shopping in Plainview Monday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks were visitors in the Jack Brooks home last weekend. . . Mrs. U. D. Brown and daughters were shoppers in Silvertown Saturday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardcastle of Turkey spent Sunday here with relatives. . . P. D. Jasper, who won more ribbons at the Briscoe County Fair than any two other exhibitors, has received back his three prize-winning Pike's Peak blue squashes that made a journey to the Dallas Fair, South Texas Exposition at Houston and the Cotton Palace at Waco. . .

here and there by Dooya Read

Did you read "Open Letter to a Teen-Ager" by the famous Judge Phillip B. Gilliam from Denver, Colorado? It was in the little paper **Boys Ranch Roundup** for November of this year, and it has been in several daily papers. Judge Gilliam believes that it embodies much of the old-fashioned thinking that produced the great men and women who made America great. "Always we hear the plaintive cry of the teen-ager: What can I do? Where can we go? The answer is GO HOME!" Hang the storm windows, paint the woodwork. Rake the leaves, mow the lawn, shovel the walk. Wash the car, learn to cook, mop some floors. Repair the sink, build a boat, get a job. Help the minister, priest, Red Cross, the Salvation Army. Visit the sick, help the poor, study your lessons. And when you are through—and not too tired—read a book. Your parents do not owe you entertainment. Your city or village does not owe you recreational facilities. The world does not owe you a living. You owe the world something. You owe it your time and energy and your talents so that no one will be at war or in poverty or sick or lonely again. In plain simple words, **GROW UP!** quit being a crybaby. Get out of your dream world and develop backbone, not a wishbone, and start acting like a man or a lady. You're supposed to be mature enough to accept some of the responsibility your parents have carried for years. They have nursed, protected, helped, appealed, begged, excused, tolerated and denied themselves needed comforts so that you could have every benefit. This they have done gladly, for you are their dearest treasure. But now, you have no right to expect them to bow to every whim and fancy just because selfish ego instead of common sense dominates your personality, thinking, and requests. In heaven's name, **GROW UP AND GO HOME!**

Willie B. Hodges Funeral Services Held Last Week

Willie B. Hodges, 70, a resident of Jacksonville, Florida, for 13 years, died about 1:50 a.m. Monday, November 30, at a local hospital. Mr. Hodges was a member of the First Methodist Church in Jacksonville. Retired several years before his death, he had worked 17 years for the Southern Pacific Railroad Lines in Houston and Galveston. Then he moved to Tullia, where he was a livestock producer for 17 years.

Mr. Hodges is survived by his wife; two brothers; two sisters, Mrs. Winnie Wimberly of Silvertown and Mrs. Carl Wimberly of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan returned home on Thursday of last week after having spent ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnston in Hollis, Oklahoma. Other visitors there on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan of Silvertown. The D. T. Johnston family and Mrs. Smalts formerly lived here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick were in Amarillo on Monday for his regular checkup.

Ted Lanham of Waco, recently spent a night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham.

Try a Briscoe County News Want Ad, they get results fast.

Messrs. Pete Murphy and Everett of Dixon, California, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May and Miss Murphy. Mr. Murphy is a brother to Mrs. May.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Arnold, DeWitt, and Susie, have been recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Glenn in Canyon. Mrs. Arnold is a niece to Mrs. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg Amarillo, have been recent visitors with his brother and wife, and Mrs. Fulton Gregg.

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GROCERY AND MARKET

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proclaim the joys of Christmas giving by displaying all the most-wished-for items.

If you happen in Morris Pharmacy, you'll think you are in Santa's workshop. Gene and his helpers have gone to some trouble to suspend gaily gift-wrapped packages from the ceiling, which has quite a pleasant effect as you enter.

Over at Crass Implement and Simpson Chevrolet, we'll be peering in the windows to see if they are doing any gift-wrapping. If you are one of the millions of us who always tear off too-small a piece of paper to wrap a package, think how it would be to gift-wrap a new tractor or automobile.

Over at Seaney's you'll find they have a large stock of exciting gifts for the home, but none takes my eye more than the little red chairs in their toy department. (Told you I go for red at Christmas.)

And Jennings Supply must have a direct line to the North Pole, because we saw Santa over there in person!

Ray Thompson and the Colonel were in last week inquiring as to how we flocked our Christmas tree. They said what they needed at their place was some decorating. We haven't been by to see, but we can just imagine that someone will be buying a tractor with flock all over it!

The season is really sneaking up on us. First thing we know it will be last minute shopping time, then the big day, and then it'll all be over. The Christmas trees will begin to come down the day after Christmas and we'll be looking to see what the great new 1960 holds for us. And then the process of looking forward to Christmas will have begun all over again.

NEW ARRIVALS
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Allard are the parents of a baby girl, Jo Ann, born in the Plainview hospital Wednesday, December 2, at 5:00 a.m. Her weight was 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snow. Great grandparents are Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Saul, of Mineral Wells.

Sgt. and Mrs. M. Dan Thompson

'Like Apples of Gold'

by Glenna Wilson

Everyone has a gift he should not withhold. Nor carefully guard on a shelf. Nor fold in a drawer, nor place in a bank. As if it were just for himself. For should we cling to what we receive.

As if it were priceless treasure? Or should we not share a part of our gift. And receive a portion of pleasure.

Now an apple of gold from God's Pictures of Silver:

"For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out."
—1 Timothy 6:7

Celebrate Golden Anniversary with Open House

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house at their home at the Cap Rock Station where they had lived for thirty-one years, on Sunday, November 29, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Their daughter, Mrs. R.L.O. Riddell, and sons, Messrs. Gerait and Glenn Smith and their families were hosts for this celebration. The honorees wore a golden corsage and boutonniere, gifts of a granddaughter. Mrs. Glenn Smith greeted the guests and directed them to the 50th anniversary registry book. The serving table was laid with a lace cloth over gold, centered with a miniature bride and groom and golden wedding bells with white satin streamers with "Mary and Milton" embossed in gold, arranged by Mrs. Riddell.

A surprise gift bouquet of golden flowers and a three tiered golden wedding cake, decorated with handmade roses and leaves and topped with the numerals "50" beneath a golden arch, added to the table decor. Mrs. Donnie Perkins and Ann Smith, granddaughters, served the wedding cake, nuts, mints and golden punch with crystal appointments. Mrs. Riddell and Mrs. Gerald Smith displayed

are the parents of a baby son, John Stanley, born in Houston on December 3. Sgt. Thompson is now stationed with the Army in the Panama Canal Zone. Mrs. Thompson and the children will join him soon. Dan grew up here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier, who are in Houston with Mrs. Thompson and the children.

the many gifts and assisted with the other hospitalities of the home. Approximately one hundred friends and relatives attended. Many who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raglitz and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hampton, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lemans and children of Morton; Mrs. Allie George and daughter and Clyde Jones, Mrs. Pauline McLendon and Mrs. Tom McCutchen, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins, of Snyder; Mrs. Bert Garrison and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and children, of Tullia; Roy and Orville George, of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and Mrs. Odell Johnston, of Quitaque, and Mrs. A. L. Phillips, of Lockney.

Colored pictures of the honorees and their children and families were taken before the party began.

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Silverton Public School Honor Roll

At the close of another six weeks of school, we are happy to recognize the students who made all A's in their scholastic work for this period of time. In some schools the honor roll is based on an A average. However, it has been the policy of this school to require that all scholastic grades received by the student be A's.

It is not our intention to over-emphasize the making of good grades above everything else, but we do feel that a student is due some recognition for maintaining a high level of work. We are aware of the fact that some students put forth as much effort to do "average" work as a few do to achieve the "exceptional". We all have our limitations and they reflect upon our achievements. We, as teachers, are also human and with all consideration toward the students sometimes err in assigning grades.

Some outstanding educators have criticized the American school system by saying that we are not challenging our most brilliant students or encouraging them to do more than "the average." Our American school system is designed to educate the masses

rather than a select few, as is the policy of the Russian school system. We much prefer our own system and therefore use the honor roll as one small means of encouraging students to do just a little more than is expected. Do you agree?

Sophomores:

Robert Hughes
Robert Rhode

Juniors:

Doris Estes
Celene Lanham

Seniors:

Marsha Monroe
First Grade—Mrs. Trout
Alvin May
Second Grade—Miss Anderson
Jesse Minyard
Shane Alexander
Cynthia Sutton
Paula Birdwell
Gail Anne Mayfield
Margaret Stidham
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Carron Montague
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Vicky Vaughn
Deborah Dickerson
Ninette Martin
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Kay Strange
Margaret Minyard
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John Montague
Randy Hughes
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Joe Seif
Wayne Rampley
Bailey Loyd
Orlin Grabbe
Lynn Edwards
Paula Turner
Linda Fisch
Seventh Grade —Miss Slavik
Joe Bob Watson
Janice Lewis
Martina Williams
Sandi Rhode
Eighth Grade —Mr. Wilmeth
Lester Grabbe

Mrs. John Vaughan is spending a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herschal Vaughan and family at Hollis, Oklahoma.

Guy Mallow, of Plainview, spent Friday night and Saturday here with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mrs. E. J. Duncan went to Erick, Oklahoma, Sunday evening and night to see Mrs. Granvil Lawley, of California, and other relatives. Mrs. Lawley is a sister to Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Seaney.

Joe Brooks underwent surgery at Neblett Hospital in Canyon on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Brooks and Messrs. Glen Lindsey and Hubert Brooks were there for the operation. Mrs. Brooks remained there with her husband. Joe was thought to be doing satisfactorily early this week.

Students! When everything else fails, try doing what the teacher suggested.

Mr. Moreland to Mrs. Moreland: "For heaven's sake, there are other ways to fight a cold!"

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burges and family of Pampa, have been recent week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague and family. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw of Whiteboro and her granddaughter, Vera eta Bradshaw of Turkey, who attends NTSC, Denton, were recent visitors with Mrs. M. L. Welch, niece of Mrs. Bradshaw.

Rev. Cecil Vaughan of Haskell has been a recent patient in an Abilene hospital. Rev. Vaughan grew up here and is a former pastor of the local Assembly of God Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beavers Sherrie and Vickie, of Adrian were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Beavers from Friday until Sunday noon.

Mrs. W. T. May, 91, mother of Messrs. O. E. May and Bernie May, has been critically ill in the Tulsa hospital since Thursday of last week. Both families have been in and out of the hospital since she has been there.

Song Dedications

Joyce to Wendall: You Hold the Future
Bill to Shirley: You Got What it Takes
T. D. to Joy Morrison: Lonely Street
Lonnie to Reba: Put Your Head on My Shoulder
Dickie to Nell: Believe Me
John to LaQuetta: Living Doll
Mr. Adams to High School Basketball Girls: Why?
Chris to Jane B: To Be With You
Carolyn W. to David T: Poco Loco
Truman Loyd to Ann Wingo: The Little Dutch Girl
Freddie M. to Doris Estes: Mr. Blue
Dave S. to LaJuan Curby: Running Bear
Freddie D. to Linda Brannon: Just Ask Your Heart
Bobby D. to Sue McJimsey: Mack the Knife
Benny to Jimmy Nell: Revellie Rock
Larry West to W.O.L.F. Club: Woo-Hoo
Marsha to Jimmy S: Good-bye Jimmy, Good-bye
Charles to Linda: Lonely Boy
Gene to Lou: Pretty Miss Blue Eyes
John B. to Carol Grundy: Oh Carrol!

Patrolman to Mrs. Miller: "Of course you didn't hear any siren! You'd already passed through the sound barrier!"

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The Football Banquet now marks a place in history. Memories are left of dates, beautiful corsages, wonderful meals, and the awarding of football jackets.

The Seniors sponsor the banquet each year to honor the football boys. In order that the class might realize a profit from the banquet, the mothers donated all of the food except the ham.

Many people do not realize the actual expense of such a venture and have visions of a great margin of profit. However, when nothing is donated, the actual profit has proved to be less than \$30. If you have ever helped prepare and serve such a meal, you will readily agree that this would hardly be considered a reasonable profit; but it is truly done to honor the boys at the close of each season.

The S.H.S. girls in lovely dresses escorted by handsomely dressed S.H.S. boys, proud parents and loyal backers, were much in evidence. Yet the real heroines of the event were scarcely seen. They were the mothers of the Seniors. They prepared the food, organized the serving, cleaned the concession stand, and washed the dishes. Though it was late Saturday night before they could go home, these mothers left with the assurance of a job well done for their Senior sons and daughters. Thank you again, mothers.

A special bouquet to the serving girls who quietly, quickly and courteously brought the food. These girls who volunteered their services are: Raye Garrison, Mary Monroe, Connie Hildebrand, Jackie Durham, Shelia Maples, Sandra Kitchens, Linda Offield, Mary Schott, Judy Bingham and Nina Kay McDaniels.

Thank you, girls, for one of the most efficient jobs of serving that many of the "old-timers" have ever seen.

The highlight of the evening was the sight of our football team standing together after the jackets had been awarded. The emotions ranged from the flush of pride of each freshman after receiving his first football jacket to the equally proud, yet rather sad Seniors. These boys realized this would be their last high school football jacket. For them their last high school football game had been played and many of them would never compete on the grid iron again.

— SHS —

SHS Questions and Answers

This week's question is:

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH AN EXTRA HOUR EVERY DAY?

1. Nora—Try to read my English novel.
2. Dale McWaters—I'd spend more time at Quitaque and Turkey.
3. Mr. Mayfield—Grade test papers.
4. Carolyn Yancey—Catch up on the gossip.
5. Gretchen—I'd sleep!
6. Barbara Fisch—I'd sew.
7. Lonnie Jones—I wouldn't study, that's for sure.
8. Edith Miller—Pass the Lyle Gin to go see Jean.
9. Bobby Durham—I'd go talk to that redheaded Freshman. (Robbie)
10. John Burson—Sleep, I guess.
11. Jim Imel—Drink coffee.
12. John Turner—I'd find a soft bed and sleep.
13. Wayne Stephens—Make an Frankie, looking at engagement ring, to Ronald: "I didn't say the stone was small, I just said not all my friends have 20/20 vision." other dollar.
14. Truman Loyd—Chase some more girls.
15. Joy Morrison—Sit there all hour and try to think of something to do.

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Office News

FROM SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Another six-weeks has gone by. Some are happy and some not so pleased. We have entirely too many failing grades and the only reason for so many is the lack of effort on the part of the pupils. Most pupils are aware of the fact that what they learn is the result of effort put forth by the one who is to learn. Simply, this means that if one does not try, there will be no learning. Pupils must try. No one can learn except by an effort on his or her part.

Teachers can and do make a great effort to teach but this is to no avail without an effort on the part of the pupil. Teachers try to motivate pupils, but this is not accomplished in each case.

We are very sure that there are very few if any of our pupils who cannot make satisfactory grades if they will honestly try to do the work assigned. Our job as parents and teachers is to motivate and encourage all pupils to make an honest effort to do satisfactory work. Work that will be both pleasing and satisfying to the pupil. Let us make a check and see what we should do and then try to do just that.

We feel that since we have the pavement in front of the schools and to the north that it is much safer for all. We appreciate the cooperation of each one in leaving the street north of our schools for the Buses. We think this is working very good and is safer for all. By not driving on the school yard it is much safer for the pupils. We appreciate your cooperation in this also.

We have an average daily attendance for the past six-weeks of 46.94. This is some above last year at this time. The percentage of attendance is 94, which is very good. We hope that we can keep up this attendance for the entire year.

We will begin our Christmas holidays at the close of school on Tuesday December 22, and continue to Monday, January 4. We do not have a schedule of events for each grade at this time. Each grade will have some time for a Christmas program in the afternoon, Tuesday, December 22. Check with your children as to time and place of this program.

The following is a report of the gate receipts of the past season's football games.

Team	TR	PO	PS	NS
Matador	\$411.95	\$61.80		\$175.08
Quitaque	401.01	59.87		170.53
Happy	426.75	57.00	75.00	294.75
Kress	251.50	54.00	75.00	122.50
Turkey	411.00	53.40		178.80
Crosbyton	418.90	65.60		176.15
Ralls	292.90	69.00	111.95	111.95
Petersburg	229.50	69.00	69.00	80.25
Idalou	268.95	82.40		93.28
Hale Center	126.50	69.00	28.75	28.75
TOTALS	\$3238.96	\$641.07	\$370.95	\$1432.04
Total Receipts from 5 games at home				\$1327.15
Paid officials for 5 games				318.00
Total receipts less officials pay				\$1009.15
Paid to other schools				370.95
Net to athletic fund				\$638.20
Total received from other schools				\$793.84
Total net to Silverton athletic fund				\$1432.04

At the last meeting of the Football District Executive Committee for next year was set at \$1.50 for adults and \$.50 for school children.

— SHS —

Mrs. Trout gives the first grade students a gummed star to stick on a chart by their name each day they do not miss a word in reading. Jim Davis has been very distressed because Alvin May had more stars than he did. However, he consoled himself by telling his mother: "Alvin has one more star than I do, but mine make a longer line than his. He sticks his real close together and I spread mine out."

— SHS —

Max Weaver, turning green as he puffs on a forbidden cigarette, to Lane Garvin: "Even with 20,000 tiny filters, I still get sick."

Lines From the Librarian

WANTED: "LITTLE BROWN HANDS!"

I haven't seen this little poem since it was my declamation when I was in the fourth grade. I don't remember the author, but the opening lines go something like this:

"They drive the cows from the pasture;
 Down through the long shady shady lane..."

So, if you have a copy, or know the author, I should like very much to look it up and read it again, after all these years. It's funny how some things stay with you, when, at the time, you didn't even know you appreciated them. Our school nurse was in the library last week looking for "The Lady of the Lake;" It had impressed her in high school and she is reading it again. So, you students who are having to read classics, just remember, you'll read them again someday because you want to.

— SHS —

LUNCHROOM MENU

December 10 — 16

Thursday
 Chili—Catsup—Beans —Crackers
 Fritos — Oranges — Milk

Friday
 Turkey — Dressing —Cranberries
 Beans — Sliced Tomatoes
 Bread and Butter — Milk
 Fruit Cup with Cream

Monday
 Salmon Croquettes — Catsup
 Candied Sweet Potatoes — Bread
 Cherry Cobbler — Milk

Tuesday
 Ground Beef — Spaghetti — Slaw
 Blackeyed Peas — Rolls — Butter
 Honey and Jelly
 Milk

Wednesday
 Pinto Beans — Hot Tamales
 Greens — Sliced Pickles
 Corn Bread — Butter
 Fruit and Milk
 — SHS —

S.H.S. TOP TEN

It seems that everyone is now participating in selecting S. H. S. Top Ten, and we would like to thank everyone for their co-operation.

1. Running Bear, Johnny Preston
2. Why, Frankie Avalon
3. Little Dutch Girl, George Morgan
4. Poco Loco, Gene and Unice
5. Believe Me
6. Hound Dog Man, Fabian
7. Living Doll, Cliff Richards
8. Oh Carol, Neal Seedeca
9. When You Ask About My Love, The Crickets
10. You Got What It Takes

Rocking Little Angel is coming up fast.

Boy and Girl of the Month

It seems that popularity has come in pairs this month. The most popular girl and boy for the month of December are presently dating each other.

The girl is recognized by basketball fans as "one of the best little guards we've seen in a long time." She is friendly to everyone and loved and admired by her classmates. Our "December Girl" is a true example of youth—its vivaciousness and enthusiasm are expressed in her contacts with other people. She is very alert to her surroundings (although not always attentive in class) and is very interested in everything that goes on around her.

Our most popular girl this month is a Junior taking Typing II English III, American History, Plane Geometry and Chemistry. Perhaps you may never find her name on the honor roll, but we think it is so indelibly stamped on the hearts of the students and teachers of S.H.S. that we shall remember her long after honor rolls are forgotten.

The playful lad you have chosen for us to honor is a Senior who also is a great lover of sports. He received a football jacket at the banquet last Saturday night and is currently playing basketball.

His winsome smile warms the cold December winds and you feel his presence as he enters the room. We think that he is not so bashful as he appears at first sight, for many girls would treasure a twinkle from his blue eyes. He was chosen F.H.A. Beau in 1958 and seemingly has lost none of his appeal since that time.

Who are these popular students? None other than Brenda Cornett and Jerry Patton!

— SHS —



John, where were you going Friday morning while chasing Brenda and Carolyn. Too bad they got away.

There are three sophomore girls that have a special "Taxi Service". LaJuan, Lou and LaQuetta, does Bobby C. charge anything for this service?

Peepin' Tom found out that Carla Miller is engaged. Wonder when and where the wedding will be?

Jane B., who is the best teacher now—you or Verden? Maybe they will let you be the chemistry teacher next year.

Is "Debbie" really Dickie Mayfield's cousin?

Who was it that felt mistreated because he only made A instead of an 'A plus' this six weeks.

Bobby C. thinks this year's freshman class is the most. However, ole Tom thinks he thinks only one girl is the mostest of this class.

It seems like a certain eighth grade boy is trying to find out what Sue Neeley wants for Christmas. Why don't you ask her if she wants a mink coat, a red Cadillac convertible, or just plain you. The eighth grade is beginning to wonder if Mr. Wilmeth will ever get out of the eighth grade.

Peepin' Tom heard that some of the high school girls are having trouble choosing between basketball and boys. What about this, SHS girls?

Could it be that Audie Lee Archer is not really going steady, but wearing her brother's ring? What about this Audie Lee?

What junior boy just started going steady with a freshman girl last week? Could it be David Tipton?

Well, the life of a certain senior boy has changed again this week. It seems that Becky Mallow has rooted Carolyn Williams out of this senior boy's heart.

Santa Claus flew down from his home in the North and told us what some of you students are getting for Christmas. He said that what Joyce Thornton is getting comes in pairs and usually costs a lot.

Linda, Tom is wondering if it is really true that you were disappointed when Dwain started to work at the gin?

Jim Imel, why do you call Joann cousin?

Peepin' Tom wonders why in the world nine senior boys walked out of English Wednesday morning. Congratulations are in order for Mr. Mayfield, but Tom warned him a long time ago about those long trips to Abilene.

Homemaker's Scrapbook

Mrs. Buster Miller
 WHAT IT A BISCUIT?

Biscuits are members of the quick breads family. They are quickest and easiest to make of all the quick breads. Biscuits—so popular today, had their beginning way back in primitive times, when early people made very crude hearth cakes and baked them.

HOW TO MAKE STANDARD TYPE BISCUITS

Regular Dough
 Sift together:
 2 C. sifted Gold Medal flour
 3 tsp. baking powder
 1 tsp. salt
 ¼ C. shortening
 Cut in finely
 Stir in (to make soft dough):
 ¾ C. milk

For a richer dough use 6 tsp. shortening, instead of the ¼ C called for and 2/3 C. milk instead of the ¾ C.

Round up on lightly floured cloth-covered board. Knead lightly (about 5 to 6 times.) Roll or pat out about ¼ inch thick (or ¼ inch thick for this biscuit.) Cut. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake until golden brown. Serve piping hot with butter and jelly.

NOTE: For crusty sides, place biscuits on baking sheet with space between. For soft sides, place biscuits close together in round layer cake pan.

Temperature: 450 degrees (hot oven) Time: Bake 10 to 12 min. Amount: 20 1¼ biscuits (rolled ¼ inch thick)

EASY STEPS FOR PERFECT BISCUITS

Your success depends on your skill in measuring and combining ingredients. To help you do this, do the following beforehand:
 1. Read through recipe.
 2. Preheat the oven to correct temperature (450 degrees in this instance.)
 3. Assemble ingredients.
 4. Assemble utensils.
 5. Sift 2 cups flour and measure other dry ingredients (3 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt into sifter.)

1. Sift dry ingredients into mixing bowl. Measure shortening and cut into flour mixture with pastry blender or blending fork until finely blended. The mixture should look like "meal."
 2. Make a "well" in dry ingredients and then add ¾ cup milk—all at once. Stir with a fork just until mixture rounds up in a ball and no dry ingredients remain in the bowl. Overhanding makes a tough biscuit.

3. Then turn it onto a lightly floured cloth-covered board. For ease in handling roll the ball around 3 or 4 times. Now knead it very lightly 5 or 6 times, just to smooth the dough. Handle lightly.

4. Roll the dough or pat it out (with floured hand). Roll the dough ¼ inch thick for thin, crusty biscuits—¾ inch for thicker, soft biscuits.

5. Cut out biscuits close together with floured biscuit cutter. Or for speed, cut into squares with knife, use leftover bits together, lightly, do not knead. Pat out dough, roll in cloth and cut.

6. Place biscuits on ungreased baking sheet. For soft sides, place close together in round layer cake pan. For crusty sides, place 1 inch apart on baking sheet small enough to permit circulation of heat. This gives more uniform browning.

7. Bake in middle of oven. A heavy or shiny baking sheet or pan helps prevent overbrowning of biscuits on bottom, bake until golden brown. Serve immediately. Keep extra biscuits hot until needed.

HOW TO VARY YOUR BISCUITS

Using the recipe above, you can be clever with these:

DROP BISCUITS—Follow the recipe above except increase milk to 1 cup. Drop from spoon on greased muffin cups.

GREASED BAKING SHEET OR INTO CUPS—Place biscuits a little apart on lightly greased baking sheet. Melt over hot water soft-spreading pimento cheese butter. Place a spoonful on each biscuit. Bake. The cheese will run down over tops. Serve hot.

ORANGE TEA BISCUITS—Add grated rind of 1 orange to dry ingredients. Before baking, press ¼ cube of loaf sugar, dipped in orange juice, into top of each biscuit.

CHEESE FILLED BISCUITS—Roll dough on lightly floured cloth-covered board into a rectangle 15x 10½ inches. Cut the dough in half lengthwise. Over one half sprinkle ½ C. grated processed American

Grade School News

FIRST GRADE
 Mrs. Elms

We are now decorating our room for Christmas with pointsettias, Christmas trees, and Santas.

These room mothers are planning our entertainment for the Christmas activity: Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. Virgil Crow Mrs. Hildebrand, Mrs. Bob McDaniel and Josephine Martin.

Leila Jo McPherson, Kenny Welch and Janell McDaniel each brought surprises to school this week.

— SGS —
 FIRST GRADE
 Mrs. Trout

What! The news for the paper again you need!

My! Time does travel with greatest of speed!

Speed seems to be one of the leading topics today.

Swiftiness is a great factor, as they all say.

But let's be careful in this rushing time.

Or we might, in our haste, take the wrong line.

Who is our guide? What is our goal?

Chose these with caution, then proceed with our role.

— SGS —
 SECOND GRADE
 Miss Anderson

With Christmas only about three weeks away the children are getting real excited about Santa's coming.

Margaret and Terest Martinez have been absent all week.

Jesse Minyard is only pupil that did not miss a word in spelling this six weeks period. Several others just missed one or two words.

— SGS —
 THIRD GRADE
 Mrs. Taylor

We all enjoyed getting out of school early so we could go see Santa.

Several of our number decided that they should investigate this Santa business. The first step was to see if that beard was really his own. We never learned what the second step was to be.

We are having some trouble with our arithmetic these days. How can you borrow one and then make it ten? Well, one of these days we'll all catch on.

We have lost two of our students, Richard Asebedo and Ernest Shira. We are indeed sorry to lose them.

— SGS —
 THIRD GRADE
 Mrs. Wilmeth

Christmas is just around the corner and we are quite busy getting our house in order. We have drawn names for our Christmas tree and are getting more excited by the day. If you have not acquired the Christmas spirit yet, come talk down our hall and peep into rooms as you go.

— SGS —
 FOURTH GRADE
 Mrs. Alexander

We will start putting up Christmas things. David Abel was out of school. We got some map books

— SGS —
 FOURTH GRADE
 Mrs. Childress

Not much news this week. It has taken most of the week to get settled again.

Gary Weeks has returned to school after being absent almost two weeks. We have to look forward and plan for Christmas. We drew names yesterday for the exchange of gifts. Most of us enjoyed the Santa Parade yesterday.

— SGS —
 FIFTH GRADE
 Mrs. Rhode

We started the third six weeks off by changing seats and classroom jobs; by drawing names for Christmas, and by making new term resolutions to study harder.

Mary Tommy Asebedo who has been with us since First Grade moved to Floydada where her father is pastor of the Spanish

cheese. Place plain dough on top, cut the filled biscuits in diamond shapes and bake as usual.

BREAKFAST RING—Heat oven to 400 degrees. Make Drop Biscuit dough. Shape dough into 12 balls. Melt 1/3 C. butter and pour about 3 tsp. of it into a 9" ring mold. Sprinkle with 3 tsp. brown sugar, 12 cherries (candied or maraschino) and ¼ cup nuts. Roll balls in rest of melted butter, then in a mixture of ¼ cup sugar, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 3 tsp. chopped nuts. Place in ring mold and bake 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from pan while warm.

Mission.

— SGS —
 SIXTH GRADE
 Mrs. Turner

The sixth grade learns sixteen new words each week in spelling. If a student learns these words and makes 100 on spelling each week and 100 on the six week's test he has 100 on his report card. This six weeks three students made 100. They were Judith Miller, Linda Kay Offield, and Joe Self.

— SGS —
 SEVENTH GRADE
 Miss Slavik

We got our report cards yesterday. Some of us were happy and some were sad.

We were happy about getting off for the circus. We got out of school at 2:30. We then rode to the square on a bus.

Mary Shira checked out of school the other day. That brought the enrollment down to a "small 45."

— SGS —
 EIGHTH GRADE
 Mr. Wilmeth

The Junior High boys and girls played Quitaque's Junior High and the girls won, but the boys lost. We were very proud of our girls and our boys also.

We were very proud to go see Santa Claus a little while yesterday evening. I wonder if he'll give us what we want for Christmas. By the looks of some of our report cards, he probably won't.

— SGS —
 NINTH GRADE
 Mrs. Wilmet

Mr. Wheelch, telling his class about the Old West, said that Billy the Kid had killed 21 men before he was 21 years old.

Carolyn Williams, who had been listening open-mouthed, asked, "What make of car did he drive?"

— SHS —

Birthdays For The Coming Week

- December 10 — Marsha Rowell
 Tim Matthews
 December 11 — Diane Reynolds
 December 11 — Tommy Burson
 George Masey
 December 13 — Nell Rackley
 Johnny McGavock
 December 15 — Sandie Sandefor
 Steve Miller
 Gloria Maye Wallace
 Antonio Calvio
 December 16 — Stanley Gamble
 — SHS —

Mrs. Redin was scolding George McJimsey for turning in such a messy English paper. When she asked him why he didn't do a neater job, he replied: "My fountain pen was almost out of ink and I was trying to finish before it ran out."

— SHS —

Dave Schott was a little embarrassed the other day when Mr. Rampley told him he could remember names of famous people by associating that name with which he was familiar. You see, the name Dave couldn't remember was that of Talleyrand, a Frenchman who was involved in the Louisiana Purchase, and the first one that Mr. R thought of was that of Sally Rand!

— SHS —



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Adding much to the festive atmosphere at the Jennings Supply party last weekend were Louis Croft, Clifton and Joy Stodghill. Their toe-tapping western music was enjoyed by all who took advantage of the invitation and attended the backyard sale.

Messrs. Don Brown, Wayne McMurry, Doodle Zachry and George Long enjoyed a hunting trip at Llano early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leath and Rusty have recently spent a week down state with relatives. They

visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Irvin at Ranger, and Mr. Leath's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Leath at Kyle. They were also guests of Mrs. Leath's father and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Plumley, at New Braunfels. Don went hunting but didn't have much luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell are the parents of a baby girl, Brenda Kay, born Wednesday, December 2, at 4:17 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fleming of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl I. Cantwell. Great grandparents are Mrs. Alice Fleming of Junction and Mrs. Dan Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dale Kitchens are the parents of a baby girl, Julie Ronette, weight 6 lbs. and 5 ounces, born in the Lockney General Hospital Saturday, November 28, at 2:15 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitfill, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens are the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kitchens and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt are the great grandparents. Ronald Dale says the baby may be a little spoiled soon as she is the first grandbaby and the first great grandbaby on both sides of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken have recently had these visitors Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Word and Mrs. Lena Weathers of Lockney, Miss Waynelle McCutchen of Amarillo, and Mrs. W. G. Byrd, who will soon return to her home in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Annie Edwards has recently

ly spent several days visiting relatives in Bowie and Memphis.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Alvord where he assisted in the funeral of his cousin, Jess Elrod, 84, at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Elrod, Lauris and Gilford, of Waxahachie, met his parents there; Rev. and Mrs. Elrod especially enjoyed seeing their grandson, Gilford, for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ted Bingham and Rhonda Beth, of Amarillo and Jerry Bingham, who attends business school in Plainview, spent the weekend with the men's mother, Mrs. J. F. Bingham, and Stevie. Johnnie Ted is recuperating satisfactorily from recent surgery.

Mmes H. R. Brown and Bruce Womack were in Plainview on Thursday morning of last week. Mrs. Brown became ill and consulted her doctor while there.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson, of Amarillo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Morris and Lea Ann, of Cushing, Oklahoma, brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris, home on Sunday. They had been in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, for three weeks with David and Kay, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry, while Kenneth was a patient in an Oklahoma City hospital where he underwent spinal surgery and is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily; he has been at home several days. Kenneth and Jean grew up here.

Herman Miller, of Santa Monica, California, came here recently to join his wife who had come earlier for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, and sister, Marie Bishop. They will be here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar, Silverton, and Mrs. Ola Long, of Clarendon, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Kit and Mike, in Alanreed. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol went on Sunday to help Mike celebrate his 6th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Ola Long is the grandmother of Rex Long. Mr. and Mrs. Bomar are parents of Mmes. Tate and Rex Long.

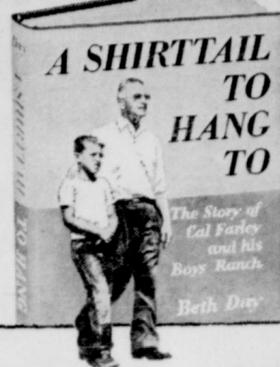
Pete Dennis, of Childress, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Dennis.

Jerry Chessier and James Wieland, of Lockney, were in Silverton Monday.

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 We would like to thank our many friends for the flowers, cards and letters sent and other expressions of sympathy at the death of our father and grandfather, L. B. Richards.
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CARD OF THANKS
 To our friends in Silvertown who were so kind and thoughtful during Nix's last illness and death, we want to say "thanks and God bless you."
 Your prayers, cards, letters and flowers, have helped so much.
 Mrs. R. N. Sheid
 Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sheid and children

Jess Lovvorn, who has been a patient in the Plainview hospital for several days, is not improving as fast as he would like.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paul Fleming spent the week end in Byers with his grandmother, Mrs. Josie Fleming. They took Pam Fleming to spend the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Chick Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming and their son, Jack, are in Gal-

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veston this week where Jack is undergoing examination and tests at a clinic.

Mrs. J. H. May has been a patient in the hospital at Tullia since Thursday of last week. She is thought to be improving. Virginia May, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May, Mr. and Mrs. Nuke May and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May have been in and out at the hospital to see their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fleming of Austin, have been visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell and daughters, for several days. He has returned home, but Mrs. Fleming remained here for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fleming and Louis, of Austin, have also been recent visitors with his sister and family, the Elton Cantwells.

Mrs. Bruce Eddleman has returned home after a two week visit with her mother, Mrs. Callie Hulien, and other relatives in Phoenix.

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All Around the Town
 by Mary Ann Sarchet

Due to the fact that Silvertown residents must travel away from town to obtain the services of doctors and facilities of hospitals, it is with a sigh of relief that we report that the financial crisis of Swisher County Hospital seems to be on the road to recovery.

Editor Baggary of the Tulia Herald says "Now that voters have given Swisher County Hospital a vote of confidence and its future is assured it is hoped that every resident of the county will pause and reflect a moment on what this tremendous asset means to this area. The amount of taxes to be collected, as a result of the election will be related to the patronage extended the hospital. Other than receiving superior service, it is a good business for Swisher residents to patronize their own hospital. Of course, those who live nearest and know Swisher County Hospital patronize it because of its own merits, perhaps, never considering the economic angle. However, those who live on the fringes of the county, where it is approximately the same distance to out-county hospitals sometimes select their hospitals without economic prejudice, assuming that hospitals are all the same and forgetting they have an economic interest in their own county hospital.

People are about the same everywhere. Tulia doctors and dentists, as well as the hospital, have patients from Canyon, Plainview and even Amarillo. To some people the grass always looks greener across the fence. As viewed by us in Briscoe County, regardless of the shade of green, it's nice to have some grass on the other side in more than one direction. In case of emergency it's awfully reassuring to know that a good and fairly straight highway links us to a good county hospital.

As the Christmas season bears down on us, we note with pleasure that many of the business houses have gone to great lengths to decorate. Even our little boys passing the courthouse at night and seeing the lights and the Christmas tree newly planted here.

Over at Mrs. Douglas' shop they have designed some of the most beautiful Christmas centerpieces and arrangements we've ever laid eyes on. We keep sneaking back every few days for another peek. Down at Salems, it looks so Christmas-y with the red lingerie dresses in the window. For some reason, anything red particularly appeals to us at Christmas. At the House of Gifts the other day we happened in just as Sam Brown put the finishing touches on a new creation. He had started with a red balloon and a green balloon. He blew them up, then sprayed them with snow and sprinkled them with glitter. Now they look like two huge frosted Christmas tree decorations. You can see a faint touch of the color through the frosting.

The windows of Silvertown vary in lure all the children. (Even a boy at age one has to be dragged past. We need some blinders for him.) And inside they have hanging all sorts of interesting decorations. Tiffin's windows are all decorated and snowed on too. We enjoy seeing the many items of gift merchandise being displayed there. You can't pass Southwestern Public Service Company's office without gazing at their Christmas decorations with its blinking, winking lights. Their place is always pretty at night, but it is a real Christmas workplace now. Mrs. Bellinger's windows also

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This is a scene from the Christmas Pageant given on November 30 by the Zeta Lambda ESA Sorority of Silvertown. From left are Shepherds, Harvey McJimsey, Dolan Rackley and Jack Strange; Joseph, Edwin May; Mary, Wiletta Edwards; the Angel, Eunice Yates; the Wise Men, Raymond McJimsey, Ronald Ledbetter and Gerald Arnold. Plans are for the Pageant to become an annual event. It was a religious program, written by Rev. Frank Story, completely free of commercialism, depicting the birth of Christ.

Rites Held For L. B. Richards

Funeral services were held in Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene at 1:00 p.m. and burial services in Stephenville at 4:00 p.m. Saturday for L. B. Richards, 88, who died at 3:00 p.m. Friday, December 4th, in an Abilene hospital where he had been a patient for almost three weeks being treated for a broken hip bone.

Lafayette Burrows Richards was born in Arkansas but came with his parents to Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, at an early age. He married Mrs. Gaudie Long at Stephenville and three sons and a daughter were born to this union; one son and the daughter died and were buried in Stephenville before the family came to Briscoe County about 1910. Mr. Richards taught school for several years and was Silvertown Postmaster and Briscoe County Judge before moving to Abilene. Mrs. Richards died in Abilene in 1929. Mr. Richards later married Mrs. Allie Erwin, who survives him.

Other survivors are two sons, H. Prentice Richards, of Cache, Oklahoma, and Sid Richards, of Silvertown; two grandsons and seven great-grandchildren.

Century of Progress Study Club Meets With Mrs. Griffin

The home of Mrs. L. D. Griffin was the meeting place for the Century of Progress Study Club on Wednesday, November 25. Fourteen members were present to hear an interesting discussion of the Russian Educational System by Mrs. O. C. Rampley; and the Russian Radio, Press, Movies and other forms of communications by Mrs. Norman Strange.

Plans were made for the annual open meeting to entertain the husbands. This year's entertainment will be in the form of a "Progressive Dinner."

At the close of the business session, refreshments were served to those present.

Recent Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stephens, Becky and Phillip, were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ritchey and Robert of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ritchey, Ronnie and Lonnie of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Cash of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stephens. The H. B. Ritcheys are parents of Mrs. Truman Stephens and of Raymond Ritchey.

March of Time Study Club Has Program On World Problems

The March of Time Study Club under study was "Through knowmet on December 3. The subject ledge of world problems."

George Santayana once said, "A man's feet must be planted in his country, but his eyes should survey the world."

The project for this meeting was gifts for the mental hospital. Those present were Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, and Mrs. True Burson.

Santa Claus is Coming To Town Again

Santa Claus will arrive in Silvertown on December 19, at 4:00 p.m. according to a special delivery letter received this week from the North Pole. He will be at the Christmas tree on the courthouse square to see all the children. So don't forget to meet old Santa under the tree. He will have a bag of treats for all the children.

Haylake Club Meets In Crow Home

The Haylake Club met on Thursday, December 3, in the home of Eudean Crow. The afternoon was spent visiting and playing games. A Christmas party was planned for December 10. Dominoes and '42' will be played.

Those enjoying the refreshments were Ikie Bingham, Elsie Cornett, Mildred Brooks, Tone Brooks, Vivian Merrell, Maud McJimsey, Lillus Ruth McJimsey, Blanche Newman, Mary Rampley, Ella Leah Riddell, Mary Lee Watters, June Anderson, Bessie Vaughan, La Verne Tiffin, Doris Gaither and Mrs. Bill McCracken.

Several members were absent due to illness. The next club meeting will be in the home of Elsie Cornett on January 7.

FARMERS UNION TO HAVE COVERED DISH SUPPER

The county-wide Farmers Union will meet Monday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church for a covered dish supper. There will be a report given on the state convention, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bice and Edwin Crass.

All members and visitors are urged to attend the meeting Monday night, according to Edwin Crass, local president.

Cub Scouts And Parents To Meet

The Cub Scouts of Silvertown and their parents are to meet Tuesday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church. According to Scoutmaster Eddie Edwards, any boy between the ages of 8-11 who is interested in scouting is invited to come and bring his parents.

Truman Huckaby of San Jose, California, has been here almost a month visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham, and other relatives. He plans to be here until after Christmas.

SWISHER HOSPITAL TAX IS APPROVED

The hospital ad valorem tax election held December 5 in Swisher County carried 546 to 272. There were 818 votes cast, considered a good turnout for this type of election.

The new tax will not become effective until next year. The court has said that if the 30c tax produces more revenue than is necessary for the operation of the hospital above that brought in from patient revenue, the tax will be reduced the following year.

Policy of the hospital is to offer the best service possible at the lowest possible cost.

Century of Progress Study Club to Hold Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 12, is the day selected by the Century of Progress Study Club to hold its annual Christmas Bazaar. It will open at 9:00 a.m. in the Simpson Chevrolet House.

As some may already know, each member of the club donates her favorite "Christmas Goodies" in the form of fruit cakes, holiday breads, candies and many other foods.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Brien of Wichita Falls, have been recent visitors with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin.

Mrs. Johnnie Poates and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May and Mike visited Mrs. May's cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith, at Eldorado, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Shop at Home and Save!



Rev. Howard Scott

Rev. Scott To speak At Baptist Meeting

Rev. Howard Scott, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hereford, will be the principal speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Floyd Association Baptist Brotherhood meeting with the Cone Baptist Church on Monday evening, December 14. Supper will be served at 7:00 p.m. and the program will follow immediately.

Rev. Scott is one of the outstanding pastors in West Texas and is a powerful and forceful speaker. Special music by the host church will add to the program. During the business session, an attendance banner will be awarded to the church having the largest percent of its Brotherhood membership present.

Floyd Association is composed of Baptist Churches in Floyd, Briscoe, Motley and Dickens Counties. Attendance at these associational meetings usually runs between 100 and 200 men.

J. B. Marshall of Ralls is associational president. Other officers are Forrest Campbell, Matador, attendance vice-president; Parnell Powell, Floydada, program vice-president; Edgar R. Hays, Lockney, promotional vice-president; Murray Pearson, Ralls, secretary-treasurer; Johnny Burnett, Floydada, song leader; Bud Nance, Lone Star, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Fairchild of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming were in Caliente, Mexico, from Thursday through Tuesday.

Never before have the Silvertown merchants displayed such an attractive line of merchandise for the Christmas shopper. A visit through the shops and stores reveals fine taste on the part of the local merchants in selecting holiday gift goods that take the eye. The variety of merchandise on display will surprise those who have not looked over the local offerings. Suitable goods have been brought to our doors by home town merchants, and shoppers will do themselves and the businessmen an injustice if they fail to do

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their Christmas trading at home. Some of the more enterprising businesses are advertising their Christmas goods in this issue of the News. You can shop at home if you will look through the advertisements and make your list. Special prices are being offered this week in Silvertown on nationally famous lines of merchandise, including clothing, small and large appliances which will match or best those found in the panhandle on similar quality goods.

Rites Held Monday For Mrs. Martin

Funeral services for Mrs. W. W. Martin, 67, resident of the Rock Creek Community seven miles southwest of Silvertown, were conducted in Silvertown at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 7.

Mrs. Martin, who had been in ill health for several months, died at 9:16 a.m. Saturday at the Swisher County Hospital in Tulia.

The services were held in the First Baptist Church of Silvertown, with Rev. C. R. Hankins, of Wellington, temporarily inactive as a pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Silvertown.

The body lay in state at the family home until time for the services. Burial was in Silvertown Cemetery, with arrangements by Roberts Funeral Home of Silvertown.

Pallbearers were Lenton Lanham, Vincent Smith, Perry Whittemore, Red Deisher, Carroll Garrison, Leonard Mattheus, Jack Strange and Clyde Mercer. Nollie E. Jowell was born in 1892, in Jacksonville, Texas. She was married to W. W. Martin and came to Briscoe County in 1928. She was a member of the Silvertown Methodist Church, and had been a member of the church since she was sixteen.

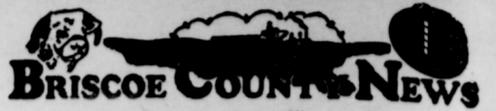
Survivors include four sons, Leon, George, Batis and Grady, all of Silvertown; five brothers, Dr. C. C., Bill and W. W. Jowell, all of Cleburne, Jack Jowell, Silvertown, and Babe Jowell, Corpus Christi.

Seven sisters, Mrs. O. D. Peden, Lubbock; Mrs. J. A. Bennett and Mrs. Cliff Shelton, both of Itasca; Mrs. Dora Prator, Dallas; Mrs. Alma Lindsey, Dallas; Mrs. Flora Ethridge, Arvington; and Mrs. C. T. Horton, Lancaster; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Doodle Zachry and Ken spent the week end in Henrietta with Ken's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Zachry. They were there from Thursday until Monday.



Pictured is the sleepy, but happy sales and service personnel for Jennings Supply, from left Eddie Edwards, Neal Jennings, Santa Claus, Derron Thompson, Ray Pol-sley and Lee Campos. Not shown is the pajama-clad figure of Bobby McDaniel, who, when the picture was made, was outside watering Santa's reindeer. To clarify another matter, what appears to be wings on Neal in the picture really isn't at all. He is still the same old Neal!



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Funeral Held In
Quitauque For Mrs.
Willie Mae Ivory

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Mae Ivory (colored), age 41, a resident of Quitauque since 1934, were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the Masadonia Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Anderson of Childress officiating.

Burial was in the Quitauque Cemetery with arrangements by Roberts Funeral Home of Quitauque.

Mrs. Ivory died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Quitauque. She was born May 22, 1918, in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana. She married Henry Ivory on May 20, 1934, in Quitauque.

She was a member of the Church of God in Christ.

Surviving are her husband, seven sons, J. W. of Hobbs, N. M., H. W. Joshaway, Billy Norris, Wesley Joe, Finis Leroy, and Clarence Edward, all of Quitauque; six daughters, Mrs. Nellie Fay Polly, Quitauque, Ella Mae, Glaris, Catherine, Henrietta, Cora Casa Ann and Dixie Carroll, all of Quitauque; two brothers, two sisters, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ivory and family and Mrs. Kelsey Baker were among those attending the funeral from Silverton.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan spent a long week end in Plainview with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts and son.

Bill



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Stephens Family
Has Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens hosted a Stephens family dinner on Sunday. Baked turkey and ham, and all the trimmings were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens were surprised with the gift of a television set from all the relatives.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens, Kenneth, Bill and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Wayne and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens, Judy and Donna, Mrs. Loyd Stephens, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt, Karen, David and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens, Bobby Roy Gene and Sherry, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thornton, Roni and Darrell, of Odessa; and Mrs. Oma Thompson of Lubbock.

G. W. Trout, of Mangum, Oklahoma, came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife, a teacher in the local school. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Bell and daughters, of Mangum, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here.

Bryan Jones, of Electra, came Monday to take Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunnington to his home for the holidays. Mrs. Bryan Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunnington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Hutsell left Tuesday morning for Hobbs, New Mexico, where they are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tidwell, Mike, Nancy and Bill.

R.L.O. Riddell underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Friday of last week. He came home Monday. Mrs. Riddell stayed in Lubbock with her husband.

SUBSCRIPTION SALES
ON INCREASE

Since the first of December, the following have subscribed or re-subscribed to the Briscoe County News, pushing the circulation of our local paper ever upward:

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Thompson Family
has Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson hosted a family Christmas dinner and party on Sunday.

Turkeys and ham and all the trimmings were enjoyed at the noon hour and gifts were exchanged. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Roger and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thompson, Harold and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson, Sharon, Soni and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson, Kim Zoe and Todd, of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. O'Brain Thompson and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaDuke and Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Torrie, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Artel Chapman and Mabelle, of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, of Lubbock; and Mrs. Ted Strange, Debbie and David and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett.

STORY OF
THE NATIVITY

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David. And with him to be taxed, Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord shone around them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: "Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, Let us now go unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen as it was told unto them.

'Like Apples of Gold'

Often, just before Christmas, A little child questions you, "Is there a real Santa Claus? Answer me honest and true." Looking into the little face Of one who's ready to cry . . . You suddenly answer, "Yes, dear," And later, you wonder, "why?" Searching your heart for a reason You discover it's just because, You could not deny his existence; For you know there's a Santa Claus!

Now God's apples of gold: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." Gal. 5:22-23

Dear Santa:
I want a Shirley Temple doll. Amy would like a Tiny Tears doll and a Cootie game and a stick horse. I would like a dress for my Tiny Tears.
Your friend,
Paula Birdwell

Dear Santa:
My little sister wants a watch. I am seven years old. I'm in the second grade. I will tell you one thing I want. It is a fire truck that squirts water. I am a good boy.
Your friend,
Max Ray Weaver

Dear Santa:
I am a good boy and I like to read.
I want a lot of cars and a Fort Apache set. Lots of thanks too.

My sister wants a doll. What I really want the most is an Army set and piggy bank.
Your friend,
Jon David McDaniel

Dear Santa:
My brother wants a Roy Rogers Rodeo set and gun with black handles.
I like school. I'm a good boy and am in the second grade. My favorite thing is Arithmetic.
I want a Josh Randal gun. I'm seven years old.
Love to you Santa,
Steve Brown

Dear Santa:
My little sister wants a dolly and my other sister wants some play dishes. I want a camera and a dolly.
I am 8 years old. I am a good girl at school.
Love,
Rosa Mariscal

Dear Santa:
I have a little sister. I am eight years old. I drink milk everyday. I want a doll and two bells. I love you, Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Olivia Chumacero

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good boy. Would you bring me a caterpillar and a crane and a maintainer.
Your friend,
Gary Martin

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas and a bulldog tank for my brother. My sister wants a real live donkey. My mother wants a clothes dryer. My Daddy wants a wrist watch.
Jimmy Walker

Dear Santa:
Would you bring me a doll bunker, a doll carriage and a baby doll?
My brother, Raymond, wants a motor scooter and a pair of boots. I don't know what Mother or Daddy wants so bring them what you think they would like.
Kim Steele

Dear Santa:
I want a U.S. Army set. Please bring my dog a bone. And please bring my mother a pair of shoes. Last of all please bring Daddy a pair of socks.
Donald Dee Weast

Dear Santa:
I wish you would send me a basket for my bicycle and some parts for my electric train.
Mother wants a coffee warmer. Please send my sister a watch and my brother a billfold.
My daddy would like some wrenches.
Larry Comer

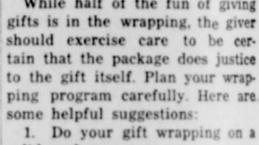
Dear Santa:
I want a doll with a lot of clothes. I want a watch too. Nancy wants a doll and a watch. Wayne wants a radio.
Juannah Nance

Dear Santa:
Mother would like a bathrobe and gown. Daddy would like a gun to go hunting with. I would like an 18 inch doll, a trunk and doll bed.
Jackie Carol Tate

WRAPPING THE GIFT IS IMPORTANT JOB

While half of the fun of giving gifts is in the wrapping, the giver should exercise care to be certain that the package does justice to the gift itself. Plan your wrapping program carefully. Here are some helpful suggestions:
1. Do your gift wrapping on a solid surface.
2. Measure wrapping paper before cutting.
3. Fold corners carefully and fasten them securely.
4. Make bow separately, then tie or attach to package with clear tape.
5. Be sure ribbon matches colors in wrapping paper.
6. Don't use dainty designs or pastel colors for a man's gift.
7. Don't use wrapping paper featuring big designs to wrap small packages.

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