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**All Around the Town**  
 by Mary Ann Sarchet

**THE STORY OF THE CHRISTMAS GUEST**  
 Selected  
 It happened one day at the year's white end...  
 Two neighbors called on an old-time friend...  
 And they found his shop so meager and mean...  
 Made gay with a thousand boughs of green...  
 And Conrad was sitting with face a-shine...  
 When he suddenly stopped as he stitched a twine...  
 And said "Old friends, at dawn today...  
 When the cock was crowing the night away...  
 The Lord appeared in a dream to me...  
 And said, "I am coming your guest to be"...  
 So I've been busy with feet astir...  
 strewing my shop with branches of fir...  
 The table is spread and the kettle is shined...  
 And over the rafters the holly is twined...  
 And now I will wait for my Lord to appear...  
 And listen closely so I will hear...  
 His steps as He nears my humble place...  
 And I open the door and look in His face...  
 So his friends went home and left Conrad alone...  
 For this was the happiest day he had known...  
 For, long since his family had passed away...  
 And Conrad had spent a sad Christmas Day...  
 But he knew with the Lord as his Christmas guest...  
 This Christmas would be the dearest and best...  
 And he listened with only joy in his heart...  
 And with every sound he would rise with a start...  
 And look for the Lord to be standing there...  
 In answer to his earnest prayer, so he ran to the window after hearing a sound...  
 But all that he saw on the snow-covered ground...  
 Was a shabby beggar whose shoes were torn...  
 And all of his clothes were ragged and worn...  
 So Conrad was touched and went to the door...  
 And he said "Your feet must be frozen and sore...  
 And I have some shoes in my shop for you...  
 And a coat that will keep you warmer, too"...  
 So with grateful heart the man went away...  
 But as Conrad noticed the time of day...  
 He wondered what made the dear Lord so late...  
 And how much longer he'd have to wait...  
 When he heard a knock and ran to the door...  
 But it was only a stranger once more...  
 A bent, old crone with a shawl of black...  
 A bundle of faggots piled on her back...  
 She asked for only a place to rest...  
 But that was reserved for Conrad's Great Guest...  
 But her voice seemed to plead, "Don't send me away...  
 Let me rest for awhile on Christmas Day"...  
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**BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**  
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1963  
 Silverton, (Briscoe County) Texas  
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Named to the All-Tournament teams at the close of the Silverton Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night were Martina Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams; Emmett Tomlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Tomlin; and Pat Cagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle. Both Silverton teams copped second-place trophies in the tournament.

**Silverton Teams Take Second Place In Local Tournament**

The Owls and Owlets both were defeated in the finals of the Silverton Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night but won the second place trophies and three of the individual awards.

The Hedley girls held a seven point lead over the Owlets at the final whistle to win first place in the tournament. The Quitaque Panthers, led by Jack Johnson and Jim Saul, built up a substantial lead over the Owls to win first place in the boys division.

Happy girls defeated Kress for third place in the tournament. Hedley beat the Turkey Turks in the final round of the tournament for third place in the boys division.

Consolation trophies were won by the Quitaque girls and Boys Ranch boys.

Named to the All-Tournament girls team were Martina Williams and Pat Cagle, Silverton; Deloris Sanders, Hedley; Linda Laurie, Kress; Womack and Toles, Happy.

On the boys All-Tournament team were Emmett Tomlin, Silverton; Pat Chesser, Hedley; Jack Johnson and Jim Saul, Quitaque; and Alan Reeves, Boys Ranch.

**FIRST ROUND**

Turkey vs. Kress (girls)  
 KRESS 11 23 49 55  
 Laurie 22; Harris 12

TURKEY 12 18 23 36  
 Mullin 19; Arnold 15

Turkey vs. Kress (boys)  
 TURKEY 12 24 38 57  
 Lyles 19; Young 15

KRESS 16 31 35 41  
 Tye 18

Happy vs. Quitaque (girls)  
 HAPPY 13 28 41 53  
 Bove 19; Elliott 13

QUITAQUE 11 18 28 39  
 Dudley 34

Happy vs. Quitaque (boys)  
 QUITAQUE 17 39 54 56  
 Saul 12; Johnson 10; Stephens 10

HAPPY 3 13 29 43  
 Moudy 21

Hedley vs. Tullia B (girls)  
 HEDLEY 11 25 36 43  
 Snelson 14; Sanders 9

TULLIA B 6 9 11 18  
 Ehliff 13

Hedley vs. Boys Ranch (boys)  
 HEDLEY 8 22 29 47  
 Chesser 15; Alexander 10

BOYS RANCH 8 16 30 46  
 Reeves 21; Canady 8

Silverton vs. Estelline (girls)  
 SILVERTON 12 24 26 43  
 Williams 20; Mills 10

ESTELLINE 8 15 22 28  
 Diggs 16; Davis 8

Lyles 15; Case 8

**THIRD ROUND**

Consolation

Quitaque vs. Estelline (girls)  
 QUITAQUE 7 31 33 44  
 Dudley 17; McKay 16

ESTELLINE 9 21 30 39  
 Davis 22; Helm 14

Consolation

Boys Ranch vs. Kress (boys)  
 BOYS RANCH 17 33 45 60  
 Reeves 17; Littlejohn 11

KRESS 8 20 27 33  
 Fields 8; Burk 7

Third Place

Happy vs. Kress (girls)  
 HAPPY 10 30 44 65  
 Irlbeck 25

KRESS 13 25 36 51  
 Laurie 23; Campbell 16

Third Place

Hedley vs. Turkey (boys)  
 HEDLEY 18 30 40 53  
 Alexander 17; Chesser 10;

Weatherly 10

TURKEY 11 24 34 46  
 Young 16; Lyles 13

First and Second Place

Silverton vs. Hedley (girls)  
 HEDLEY 8 19 32 41  
 Sanders 30; Snelson 8

SILVERTON 7 12 22 34  
 Williams 18; Mills 11

**Schools Plan Long Holiday Vacation**

The Silverton Schools will be closed December 21 through January 5, 1964, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

School will resume again on January 5, 1964.

**Study Club Members To Host Husbands**

Century of Progress Study Club will entertain their husbands with a Christmas dinner party Friday evening, December 20, in the dining room of Redin's "66" Restaurant. The theme of the annual Christmas party, "The Miracle of Miracles," will continue to carry out the topic of study chosen by the club for this year, "A Pocketful of Miracles."

The highlight of the dinner will be the appearance of a member of the Toastmasters Club from Tullia.

The customary exchange of gifts will be enjoyed by members and their husbands. Serving the "Holiday Demitasse" will be Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan.

**Rev. McLeod Accepts Amarillo Pastorate**

Rev. and Mrs. Carlos McLeod and daughters are at home at 1529 Lockney, Amarillo, after accepting the call as pastor of an Amarillo Baptist Church recently.

Rev. McLeod had been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silverton since June, 1961.

His resignation was effective on Wednesday of last week with the mid-week prayer service.

Dr. Franklin Swanner filled the pulpit here Sunday. A pulpit committee has been elected and is presently seeking a new pastor.

**Charles W. Mason Taken By Death**

Charles W. Mason of Amarillo, husband of the former Gertrude Quillan, daughter of Mrs. H. E. Fowler, at his home there last Friday. Memorial services were held in the Blackburn-Shaw Chapel Sunday, and the body was returned to his home state, Tennessee, for burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

He was survived by his wife, Gertrude, three daughters, two sons, a brother and two sisters.

**Mrs. Crass Hosts The Helping Hand Club**

The Helping Hand Club met on Thursday afternoon, December 12, in the home of Mrs. Edwin Crass for the annual Christmas party.

A short business meeting was held and gifts were exchanged.

The club members are to entertain their husbands with a Christmas dinner and "42" party at the "66" Restaurant Thursday night, December 19.

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**Surprised With Birthday Party**

A group of friends gathered at the Earl Cantwell home Thursday, December 12, and surprised Earl with a birthday party.

The evening was spent visiting and singing. Cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served to about 60 guests.

**GIN REPORT**

Quitaque Gins	7,409
Silverton Local Gins	8,338
Silverton Rural Gins	7,300
Total	23,047
Total A Year Ago	15,005

**S.C.S. OFFICE PARTY HELD IN TURKEY HOME**

An S.C.S. office party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ivy in Turkey Saturday evening.

**Boy Scouts To Sell Fireworks Here**

The Boy Scouts of Silverton will be selling fireworks on the highway near the Texas Highway Department west of town for two weeks.

**Farmers Union Plans Christmas Party Here**

The Briscoe County Farmers Union Christmas party will be in the P.C.A. community room at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 19. Members are asked to bring a dish for the covered dish supper, and dominoes for playing "42".

**Funeral Services For W. A. McLeod Held**

Funeral services for Wayne A. McLeod, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 17, in a Blair, Oklahoma, funeral chapel. Interment was in the Blair Cemetery.

Mr. McLeod died at 5:00 p.m. Sunday in the University Medical Center in Oklahoma City where he had been a patient for some time.

**Has Heart Attack**

Floyd Tiffin and sons, J. B. Tiffin of Quitaque and Keyth Tiffin of Silverton were in Oklahoma City last week to be with Cowboy Tiffin, who underwent spinal surgery at the Veterans Hospital on Tuesday. Keyth Tiffin returned home Friday and Messrs. Floyd and J. B. Tiffin went to Seminole, Oklahoma, to care for cattle belonging to Cowboy Tiffin. Floyd Tiffin suffered a heart attack Sunday afternoon and is in a Seminole hospital. Keyth Tiffin left immediately for Seminole to be with his father.

**Santa Claus Coming To Town Saturday**

Eta Chi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will sponsor the visit of Santa Claus to Silverton Saturday, December 21, at 3:00 p.m.

All the children are invited to meet Santa on the courthouse lawn near the Christmas tree. He will have treats for all the kids.

**Kitchens Home Scene Of Housewarming**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kitchens, who moved into their new home in Quitaque last week, were given a surprise housewarming from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchens have lived in Briscoe County since they both were children and have lived in both Quitaque and Silverton during their married life.

Refreshments of cake, cookies, hot chocolate and coffee were served to about 50 guests.

Hostesses were Mrs. Steve Lane, Memphis; Mrs. V. D. Tiffin and Mrs. A. D. Moseley, Flomot; Mrs. W. C. Baird and Mrs. Rex Tiffin, Silverton.

**It's A Girl For The Lyndon Dunn Family**

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon R. Dunn are parents of a daughter, Lee Anne, born in the Swisher County Hospital at Tullia at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 11. She weighed 7½ pounds.

Lyndon and Marie have two other children, Joe Lynn, 4, and Donnie, 3 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dunn of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward of Durant, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are J. H. Moses of Ralls; Mrs. Mae Dunn of Gorman; and Mrs. Coleman J. Ward of Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

# CARLOS MEETS SANTA

By Tullita Fernandez

TO CARLOS the four blocks home seemed like miles of empty desert. Six-year-old legs are not constructed for the speed his excitement demanded. He had so much to tell.

"Mamacita! Mamacita!" Carlos squealed, tumbling through the door. "Yo tengo mucho hambre."

"Carlos! I've told you! Here we speak the English. These Estados Unidos—how you say?—they are home now. English we speak all time."

"Si si, Mamacita." Carlos said, hanging his head. Then he grinned broadly as the words came. "I have hungry . . . I am hungry. First I eat. Then I tell."



How was he to tell his big news in the unfamiliar tongue?

Carlos, his cheeks flushed, his black eyes snapping, nearly choked on the tortilla he was busily stuffing into his mouth. How was he to tell his big news in the unfamiliar tongue? "Mamacita, aqui—here," he corrected himself quickly, "we, the boys, the girls, make a letter—write the letter to Santo—Santa Claus."

### Letter To Santa

"Yes? And did you write this letter, little one?"

Carlos nodded, relieved that Mamacita had understood. "I wrote. I told Santa Claus I want a burro. You think he bring burro, Mamacita? Teacher say Santa Claus bring things written in the letters—"

Mamacita puckered her mouth thoughtfully. "A burro? Where you keep burro? Is no place in city—"

"In the shed, where auto is put

... auto have no auto."

When Papa came home from his work in the artichoke fields Carlos told him of the letter to Santa. "You think he bring me burro, Papa?" He asked, searching Papa's face.

Papa grinned, showing his strong white teeth. "Maybe, Carlos, my son, who knows what happen in this big country? Maybe two burros, Santa Claus bring for the Christmas."

The winter days passed. Each morning, Carlos was sure the day would never end, but time to go home came quickly. Darkness fell early, his street became a fairy-land of colored lights and wonderfully decorated trees. Still Christmas didn't come. Santa didn't answer his letter. Carlos began to doubt—a little—that Santa Claus had received it. A dozen times a day he had to be reassured that, of course, Santa had his letter.

Though Carlos hadn't expected to find Pedro under the Christmas tree—burros didn't live in houses—he was disappointed at not finding it there. And Mamacita insisted on cooking breakfast Christmas morning, like it was just any morning; insisted also that Carlos eat before he opened his gifts.

At last Papa chuckled him under the chin. "You go now, Carlos. You look around good."

### Mysterious Package

Carlos ran. In the garage his eager eyes saw only the familiar hodge-podge of household discards and tools. No burro stood looking at him with soft eyes. Blinking back tears, Carlos ran from dark corner to dark corner. A big package stood against one wall, but it was too thin, even the skinniest of burros couldn't squeeze into such a flat package . . .

Carlos turned, wiping his eyes on his sleeve and ran into Papa. "What you say we open this package, Carlos?"

Carlos nodded. Papa could open the package if he wanted. Carlos knew it contained no burro. The paper peeled off under Papa's hands. Little by little the shiny, red thing inside was revealed. Then Papa lifted it out. A bicycle! A bright red bicycle. "Look at that!" Papa said. "Santa Claus knows what kind of burro boys in the United States ride. What you think, Carlos?"

Carlos was speechless before the beauty of this incredible steed. Slowly he ran his hand over the glowing leather seat, then looking up into Papa's beaming face he asked, "Is it really for me, Papa? All mine?"

"Yes, son. All."

"I will name him Pedro and ride him on the sidewalk—maybe in the fields. Run Papa! We go tell Mamacita Santa bring Pedro."

# News About People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack plan to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays in Brownsville with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack and Marsha and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Frausto, Jamye and Cathy.

Roy Morris was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week having tests made. Mrs. Morris was there with him and also visited her mother, Mrs. L. D. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rampley, Shanna, Doug and Pam of Roswell, New Mexico, expect to arrive here Sunday for a holiday visit with Mrs. H. P. Rampley and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, Wes, Annette and Scottie have recently moved to a home which they purchased on South Main Street where they will host a family dinner on Christmas Day. Expected guests include Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming and Kim of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cantwell, who have recently moved from Slaton to Matherson, Colorado, left Monday after visiting his mother, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, and sister, Mrs. Marie Bishop, since Thursday.

Mrs. Jewel Kennedy spent Sunday at Methodist Hospital in Lub-

bock and reports that her brother-in-law, C. E. Bley, is doing fine and recuperating satisfactorily. Her sister, Mrs. Bley, is still in critical condition, but is being oxygen therapy and is responding to treatment. Both were injured December 1 in a three-car col-

lision near Abernathy. Their home is in Olton.

Rev. Marvin Fisher, former pastor of the local Methodist Church, is recuperating from recent spinal surgery in Room 401 of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He expects to be able to go to his home at 2511 26th Street in Lubbock soon, and he will be a bed-patient there for some time.

Mmes. Fred Lemons and M. G. Moreland were in Amarillo Tuesday.



### CITY SHOE SHOP

Perry, Estelle and Becky Thomas



We're bearing best wishes to all our many wonderful friends, and thanks for your patronage.

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SILVERTON, TEXAS



These happy holidays come but once a year...and in the midst of all their flurry, scurry, fun and frolic, all of us here want to pause and wish each and every one of you a world of good cheer, along with our sincere hope that it will last throughout the coming year! A very Merry Christmas!

### La RUE HUGHES

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Kress, Texas

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
My name is Cindy Pearson. I want a dolly, a bottle, some dishes and a little radio that plays music.  
I have a baby sister named Debbie Sue that would like some little things, too.  
Love,

Cindy Pearson  
Box 404  
Silverton, Texas

**DEAR SANTA,**  
I am a boy six years old. I did not get to start to school this year because I was not six until October 4. I have been a pretty good boy since

last year, so I am asking you to bring me a red fire truck and a scooter this year for Christmas. I would also like a gun, some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Jene Montague  
1109 Canyon  
Plainview, Texas 79072

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
Please bring me a little red wagon and a train to ride. I have been a good little boy this year. Remember all the other boys and girls, too.  
Love,  
Bobby Scott McPherson  
Route 1  
Silverton, Texas

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I am a little girl six years old. I would like for you to bring me a Tammy doll and a billfold. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Thank you for all the things you brought last year.  
Yours truly,  
Reba Chappell  
Route 1  
Silverton, Texas

Mrs. A. G. Stevenson plans to spend the Christmas holidays in Vega with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Cook and Dean.

Miss Elaine Sinnacher, home economics teacher in the local high school, plans to spend the holiday vacation in Pep with her relatives and friends.



**For Unto You Is Born This Day In The City of David  
A Saviour Which Is Christ The Lord. Luke 2:11**

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**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
Please bring me a Tressy doll and some Barbie doll clothes. Please bring me a cotton candy machine. Remember all the other boys and girls, too.  
Love,  
Lella Jo McPherson  
Route 1  
Silverton, Texas

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
My name is Donna Grabbe and I am three years of age. I have been a good girl except for a few times. I would like a dolly that has a crib. I would also like an iron and an ironing board.  
What would you like for me to leave out for you Christmas night?  
Lots of love,  
Donna Grabbe  
Box 92  
Silverton, Texas

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I have been a good little boy this year. I would like an army set, service station, Beverly Hillbillies car, Dr. Kildare set, and a TV set. Don't forget that Karen wants a radio.  
Don't forget all the other little children.  
Pat Miller  
Silverton, Texas

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I am a little boy four years old, and I have ben pretty good. I would like very much for you to bring me a dump truck, a road grader, and a drum. Thank you for all the things you brought last year.  
Yours truly,  
Terry Chappell  
Route 1  
Silverton, Texas

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I am a girl nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. My school is Carver Elementary. I would like to have a bike for Christmas and a new coat. Also a Tammy doll and some fruits, nuts and candy. I guess that's all.  
Jo Ann Polley  
Box 144  
Silverton, Texas

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be a good little boy but sometimes I don't always be. I would like to have a bike, a Rifleman gun, a racing car and a big truck filled with fruit, nuts and candy.  
Herbert Lee Polly  
Box 144  
Silverton, Texas

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
We are two little girls. Our ages are two years and four years. We would like to have a doll, some dishes, and a wagon, some little cars and trucks.  
Our names are  
LaJoyce Ann and  
Carla Yevette Polley  
Box 144  
Silverton, Texas



*We herald glad tidings of the  
Joy and Peace in this most  
beautiful of all seasons... Christmas!*

*May it be your Merriest!*

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

**DEE, BESS, LARRY  
and PAUL RAY McWILLIAMS**



*Come All Ye Faithful,  
Come Let Us Adore Him*

*Behold the Madonna and the Child, symbolizing to all the world the Sacredness of  
this Season, recalling to each of us His many blessings. As the Christmas  
story once again unfolds its Holy message, let us join together in a fervent prayer  
that the world will always live in Peace and Good Will.*

**GENE, DORIS, JOEL and TIMOTHY MORRIS**



*H*oliday calls are a vital part of CHRISTMAS and across the land folks hurry on these pleasant errands.

*Since we cannot come in person, we take this means of expressing our appreciation for your friendship and good will and to sincerely wish that your Holiday Season be a joyous one.*

**BRISCOE CO-OP GIN  
Farris Martin, Manager**

### All Around the Town

So Conrad brewed her a steaming cup . . . And told her to sit at the table and sup. But after she left he was filled with dismay . . . For he saw that the hours were passing away . . . And the Lord had not come as He said He would . . . And Conrad felt sure he had misunderstood . . . When out of the stillness he heard a cry . . . "Please help me and tell me where am I" . . . So again he opened his friendly door . . . And stood disappointed as twice before . . . It was only a child who had wandered away . . .

And was lost from her family on Christmas Day . . . Again Conrad's heart was heavy and sad . . . But he knew he should make this little girl glad . . . So he called her in and wiped her tears . . . And quieted all her childish fears . . . Then he led her back to her home once more . . . But as he entered his own darkened door . . . He knew that the Lord was not coming today . . . For the hours of Christmas had passed away . . . So he went to his room and knelt down to pray . . . And he said, "Dear Lord, Why Did You Delay What Kept You From Coming To Call On Me . . . For I Wanted So Much Your Face To See" . . . When soft in the silence a voice he heard . . . "Lift Up Your Head For I Kept My Word . . . Three Times My Shadow Crossed Your Floor . . . Three Times I Came

To Your Lonely Door . . . For I was the Beggar with bruised, cold feet . . . I was the Woman you gave to eat . . . And I was the Child on the homeless street."

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Pat and Karen expect as Christmas Day dinner guests Mrs. Moody Miller and Alva Miller, Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes and family of Lamesa; and Earl Miller, a U. S. Marine, stationed at San Diego, California. Karen and Pat plan to return home with the relatives for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox, Leslie Gail and Bill, jr., of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Moreland and Flynt of Amarillo are expected to arrive here Christmas Eve for a holiday visit with their parents, Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland.

Robert L. Fleming of Byers, who has been employed at a local gin for some time, has been a patient in Swisher County Hospital since Sunday evening. He is a brother of Walter Fleming.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and sons last week were Delphia Jones and Mrs. Bill Hart of Allen, Oklahoma. Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. Turner, and Mrs. Hart is a cousin of Mr. Jones and Mrs. Turner.

Charles Roy suffered a broken ankle and other minor injuries at Briscoe Co-Op Gin one day last week when he stepped onto the auger. He was taken to Swisher County Hospital, and is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sours of Shamrock spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bruton and Ike.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heckman of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heckman and Tracy of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWatters and Leon Martin.

Mrs. H. P. Howard plans to have a family Christmas tree at her home Christmas Eve. Expected guests will be Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bigham and Rickey of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, Martina and Annette. The

group will have dinner on Christmas Day in the Williams home. home Christmas Eve. Expected guests are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford, Lucy and Pat of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Rampley, Shanna, Doug and Pam of Roswell, New Mexico; Richard Jarnagin of Weatherford, Oklahoma; Steve and Shelia Jarnagin of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, Lanis, Dwin, Jeanne and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis Dianne, Barbara and Jim, Capt. and Mrs. Carol D. Davis and Alex, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, Wes, Annette and Scottie, Mrs. H. P. Rampley and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis.



...and Best Wishes TO OUR MANY FRIENDS And along with our fondest wishes that every wish will come true for you, we also extend our sincere "thank you" for your loyalty during this year.

M. G. and Margie Moreland

**Silent Night**  
MAY SERENITY AND PEACE BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMAS AND THRU THE YEAR!  
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# MERRY Christmas

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DEAR FRIENDS:

Our hearty best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your family!

Yuletide is drivingtime for the entire family. Time for visiting friends . . . for picking up the family Christmas tree . . . for looking at neighborhood Christmas decorations . . . perhaps for taking a trip to share the holidays with loved ones. These are the warm, full days of cheer . . . enjoyment . . . relaxation.

May we suggest you discuss the six driving tips below with your family? Resolve to DRIVE FOR A SAFE HOLIDAY and make your motoring this season the safest and most enjoyable ever.

**ALLOW ENOUGH TIME.** Whether going downtown or on a trip, allow time to avoid feeling rushed. On long trips make frequent stops. Arrive relaxed.

**HAVE YOUR CAR CHECKED.** Drive with good tires and properly adjusted brakes. Make sure lights, turn signals and windshield wipers function properly.

**USE SEAT BELTS.** They help save lives, prevent injuries. Seconds will buckle a belt; a flick of the wrist will release it. Use them whenever and wherever you drive or ride.

**BE ALERT TO HAZARDS.** Adjust your driving to road, traffic and weather conditions. Give yourself and others an extra margin of safety.

**USE COURTESY ABUNDANTLY.** Everywhere—at intersections, while passing or being passed, at night when your headlights are on high beam—"Make Courtesy Your Code Of The Road." It pays!

**FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD.** Signs, signals and road markings are your guides to a safe, enjoyable drive around town or on a long trip.

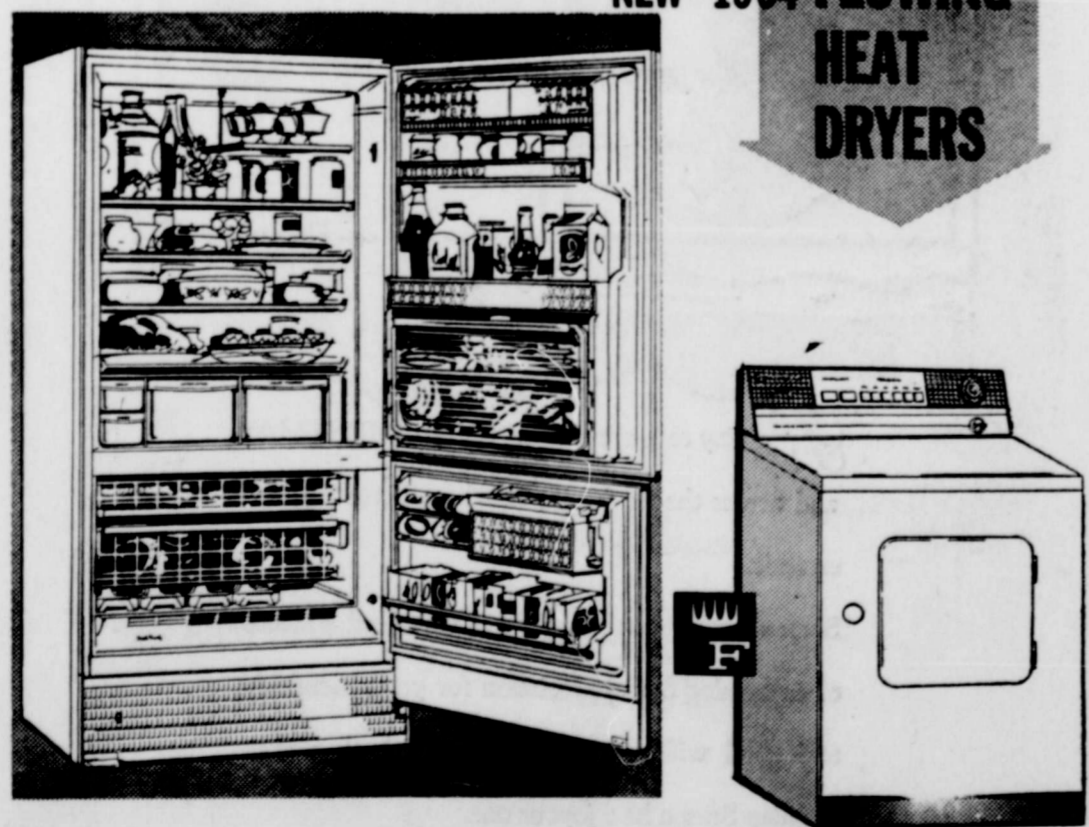
Our best wishes for safe and pleasant holiday motoring for you and your family this Christmas season.

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DEAR SANTA,  
 I'll bet you're busy but I'll bet you're busy ready all the gifts to bring all the good little girls and boys. I've been an especially good girl this week—(Next year I really try to be good a little longer.) Please bring me a doll, a horse and a tricycle. Be careful on your Christmas journey and be sure to wear the warmest clothes as it will

probably be very cold here. I'll leave some hot chocolate and a piece of my birthday cake by the tree for you. I'll be two years old Christmas Eve.  
 Please remember Daddy, Mommy, Todd and all the little children all over the world this Christmas.  
 I love you very much,  
 Tonia Dawn Granato  
 Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUD,  
 I am a little girl five years old. I would like for you to bring me for Christmas: a musical jewelry box with a dancing ballerina, a Barbie billfold, an electric iron and a little sewing machine.  
 Please remember all the other little boys and girls.  
 Thank you,  
 Sherri McJimsey  
 Silverton, Texas

Ronald Anderson of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, and Anna Lee and other local relatives. He plans to spend Christmas Day here also.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Orrin May and family of Cloudcroft, New Mexico, are planning a Christmas holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May, other local and area relatives.

# News About People You Know

Anderson, and other local relatives and friends during the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar plans to spend Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawkins, in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lem Weaver and Mrs. John E. Arnold were in Tulia one day last week.

N. O. Bruton recently lost two of the fingers on his right hand in an accident at Briscoe Co-Op

Gin. The hand is thought to be doing satisfactorily, and he is back on the job.  
 A. D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison and Jerry plan to leave here December 20 for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jean Arnold and Lydia in Union, South Carolina.

Ken Sarchet has spent this week in Tulia with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, jr. He will be joined there for Christmas by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, on December 24.



We would love to send this Christmas greeting to the many friends and customers who have come to see and buy our crudely-made furniture and wood work. Everyone has been so nice to us and we wish them the very best of everything in the future and we welcome their visits.

Thank you all very much,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donie Hester  
**DONIE'S WOODCRAFT**

DEAR SANTA,

My name is Tonya Lou Meason. I am 20 months old. I have a little brother nine months old. His name is Jesse Alan Meason. We would like to have some dolls and pull toys for Christmas, also a telephone and tiger. We love you, Santa.

Tonya Lou and Jesse Meason  
 Box 192  
 Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUD,

Please give me a Ken doll, a Barbie doll bed, a Barbie vanity table.

Love,  
 Melva Jo Meason  
 Box 192  
 Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUD,

I would like to have a new typewriter, a rifle, and a car that a boat hooks on to.

Yours truly,  
 Danny Charles Meason  
 Box 192  
 Silverton, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Bruton and sons of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Eden of Amarillo expect to arrive here Friday afternoon, December 20, for a long weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bruton, and Ike.

Mrs. Jack Fleming, Pam and Kay plan to go to Ringgold on Christmas Eve to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes, parents of Mrs. Fleming.

Mrs. W. C. Franklin, great niece of Mrs. Earl Simpson, her husband and his brother, Hoyt Franklin of Graham spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. John Vaughan is spending a holiday visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Vaughan and family, in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan plans to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnston, in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Susan Anderson of Dallas and Joe Anderson of Austin plan to visit their mother, Mrs. Clarence

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfill, Scott and Dawn of Rockport plan to arrive here this weekend for a holiday visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige plan to have their family dinner on Sunday, December 22. Expected guests are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paige and Jeff of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Scott Whitfill, Scott and Dawn, of Rockport.

An annual Christmas Eve party will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson in Lockney. Expected guests are Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley Hill, Greg and Michael, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and Iwana, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Emmett and children, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Simpson and family, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson and family, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Saueck, San Antonio.

A Vaughan family dinner will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, jr., and Janice Ann in Lockney, Sunday, December 22.

Others expected are Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan, Danny and Ronnie, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts and children, Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Vaughan of Amarillo.



**RHODE PIPE COMPANY**

# Blessings in 1964

*The world's in such a turmoil, God, and wars seem not to cease.  
 We are hardened to each other, and forget the way to Peace.  
 Sometimes we're very selfish — (but You know of what we're made),  
 Give us strength to really follow You, — we're often so afraid.  
 Yes, God, our needs are very great — and we, indeed, so small.  
 In Your Wisdom, help and guide us — and yet, dear God, most of all,  
 Show us how to really love through the Year You give us new ...  
 And that loving one another, we are truly loving You!*

## The Shepherds

Those humble men, abiding their flocks by night, were privileged to see the wondrous Star of Bethlehem, and to know it heralded the coming of the New Born King.

From that time, mankind has heralded His coming year after year, and marked the time as one of renewed hope and faith through His teachings.

We extend to you our sincere wish for a Christmas of hope and faith in a measure so full that it will abide with you for all time to come.

Merry Christmas

**WILLSON NICHOLS LUMBER COMPANY**

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Phone 4801

Steve Scott Silverton Rep.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me Penny the Poodle, spurs, a doll, some books and a truck.  
Love,  
Cay Plunkett  
Barrel Creek Ranch  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a whistling top and a rifle.  
Love,  
Matt Plunkett

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a stuffed pig. And I would like a doll with long hair. I would like a guitar.

Your friend,  
Susie Parker  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
For Christmas I would like a motorized Erector set, building bricks and some extra track for my electric

train.  
Yours truly,  
Brit Parker  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring Mike some big blocks and a musical busy box. Mike is one year old and a pretty good boy.  
Please bring me a Thumelina doll, record played and records, also a broom and cleaning set so I can help clean house better. I am 4½ years old and a very good girl.

Connie Lynn Graham  
Route 1, Box 19  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
Please get me a Barbie suitcase and a doll. I would like some candy.

Love,  
Vicki Freasier  
c/o J. L. Self  
Route F  
Silverton, Texas

**LETTERS TO SANTA**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
My name is Brent Wade Bean and I am four years old. Please bring me and my brother, Kyle Craig, some play guns and a little red wagon. Kyle is two years old and our baby brother, Casey Kirk, is six weeks old, so just bring him something to look at.  
We have been pretty good boys this year.

Merry Christmas,  
Brent, Kyle and Kirk Bean  
Box 743  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
For Christmas I would like a pellet gun and some pellets.  
Your friend,  
Marvin Self  
Route F  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
The time has come again to say hello and how are you this year? Hope you're healthy, wealthy and wise as ever—we have been good children, so please bring us a bike to ride, a top to spin and some western clothes to wear.  
Bring sister a baby doll and baby bed, house shoes, and a musical toy.  
Don't forget to eat your piece of fruit cake on the table and coffee will be in the electric pot.  
Thanks a lot.

Dean, David and Karen Ziegler  
Box 476  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like to have a Perky Ponytail for Christmas. She costs \$4.99. She has blond hair. She is about 13 inches long. If you can't get her it will not matter what kind of doll you get me.

Yours truly,  
Patty Henson  
Box 417  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am too little to know how to write so my mommy is writing this for me.  
Please bring me a Chatty Baby in a buggy and a big Teddy Bear.  
My little sister, Sheryl, wants a big bear, also, and a little buggy.  
Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love,  
Leshia Turner  
Box 112  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little boy, 2½ years old, and my name is Stevie. I would like for you to bring me some toys and please bring something for my little sister, Julie.  
Don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
I love you,  
Stevie Maples  
P. S. You might also bring me a new hat.  
Stevie Maples  
Box 474  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little boy four years old and I have a little brother, Mike, who is two. Will you please bring us some toys at Christmas?

I would like to have a trailer to pull behind my tractor and a dirt-moving outfit, also some house slippers. Mike would like a horse and anything else he could play with. We have been fairly good boys I guess.  
Your friend,  
Douglas Autry  
Route 1  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
My name is Robin Drewry. I am four years old. I would like you to bring me a doll in a cradle and a toy piano. I have tried to be a good little girl. Will you please send me a letter?  
Love,  
Robin Drewry  
Box 393  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA,  
I'm a little boy three years old. I think I've been a pretty good boy this past year. I would like for you to bring me a tractor to ride and a little fire truck. You can bring me a few more little toys if you have some to spare. I would also like for you to leave me some nuts and candy, but I don't like fruit much, so you can take that to the other boys and girls. Well, bye for now.

Love,  
Douglas McJimsey  
Box 104  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am a second grade student in Mrs. Lee D. Bomar's room and I live in Silverton. I've tried to be a good boy and I think most of the time I have been good. I would like to tell you what I wish I could have for Christmas—a chemistry set and a pellet gun. I would like for my little baby brother to have something, too.

Please remember all the other little girls and boys.

I love you,  
Ty Wayne McMurtry

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am a little girl 4½ years old. I live in Silverton. I have been a good little girl and I would like to tell you that I would like to have a Tammy doll, her house, family, her car, her bed. Thank you. I hope you remember all little boys and girls everywhere. I live you.  
Lee Ann McMurtry  
P. S. I have a new baby brother, so please don't forget him.

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a doll and a cooking set. Also I want some doll clothes.  
Love,  
Lori Francis  
Route 1  
Silverton, Texas



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Mary gives  
to us her  
Son...  
May He  
bless you,  
every one!



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**GLAD TIDINGS OF JOY AT CHRISTMAS**

As we join in giving God our thanks for His blessings, we also pause to say "Thanks" to you, too, our friends!

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**Christmas Blessings**

**FOR HIS BIRTHDAY**

As we once again celebrate that Birthday of birthdays, may the blessings He came to bring be reborn in every single heart!

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**Silverton**

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Thank you, and . . .

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**TO EVERYONE**



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Christmas



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Dear Santa  
Please bring me a Coke Machine, and a Ken doll, and a Choo-Choo purse.  
Love,  
Susan Pennington

DEAR SANTA,

My name is Terry Hamilton. I am six years old and have been a fairly good girl. Would you please bring me a Midge, Ken and Barbie doll? I would also like to have their wardrobes and Barbie's workshop and dream house.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls, and a very merry Christmas to you.

Love,  
Terry Hamilton  
Box 733  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I am a girl that is nine years old. I would like a Petit-collin doll. I would also like a bicycle. Don't forget Mommie and Daddy. Please be kind to the other children.

Love,  
Sue Lynn Martin  
Box 512  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

Santa, would you please bring me a Chatty Baby and some clothes for her. I would also like to have a bicycle with training wheels.

Santa, I have my Mommie writing this for me because my arm is broken and I can't write.

Don't forget all the other little children.

Love,  
Robbie Gayle Martin  
Box 512  
Silverton, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Please bring me a Tiny Chatty Baby and the little baby brother. I would like a Midge doll and some clothes for her. Also I want some clothes for my Ken, too.

Please bring my big sister a Ken and a Midge, some clothes, too. Please bring my little sister a stuffed baby doll. Bring her a little wagon with some blocks. Bring her some dolly clothes. Bring her a jumping chair, too.

Yours truly,

Rhonda Sutton  
Route 1, Box 66  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy three years old now, but I will be four December 8. My name is Kelly Dean Satterfield.

I have been a pretty good boy this year.

For Christmas I want a football, football clothes and a football hat. I also want a bulldozer, grader and dump truck and fire truck.

There will be cookies and milk on the table for you when you stop at my house.

Kelly Dean Satterfield  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

My name is Nancy Pearson.

I would like a few things for Christmas. I would like a nice doll, a magic drinking bottle, a little car and some suitcases. My sock will be hanging, too.

Love,  
Nancy Pearson  
Box 404  
Silverton, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl five years old. My name is Lesa.

Please bring me a Tiny Chatty Baby and a nurse kit.

Bring my little brother, Dave, a little boy doll and a car transport truck.

Love,  
Lesa Francis  
Route 1  
Silverton, Texas



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That's right! Santa makes only a single trip each year, bringing his load of cheer to all. And right now, it's time again for him to hitch the reindeer. All over the world, children are eagerly watching for him.

So while we await the annual visit of this jolly little man, we would like to tell you how much we've enjoyed knowing and serving you the past twelve months.

We count your friendship as one of our most valued possessions and will constantly strive to be worthy of it. May all Christmas be days of cheer and happiness for you.

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Mrs. Lorene Voyles, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moree and Dan Baldwin spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Baldwin and children.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to all who in any way expressed their sympathy to us at the time of the loss of our loved one.

For your prayers, cards, floral offerings, the food prepared and the words of comfort. Our special thanks to Bro. Earl Cantwell, Bill Griffin and Ralph Roberts.  
May God bless each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turner and son  
Mr. and Mrs. John Turser and sons  
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones and family  
Mrs. Hattie Turner  
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### CARD OF THANKS

We want to say "thank you" to all our friends who have been so good to us during the time Clyde was in the hospital and since he has been home. The cards, visits, food and the prayers have all meant so much to us.  
Clyde and Manemma Hutsell

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell, Kim and Ricki of Hedley, spent the weekend with Mrs. W. A. Rowell.

**CARMAN G. RHODE**  
Phone 5401 or 3231  
Silverton, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGavock and family have moved from their home south of Silverton, and are now at home on Route 1 out of Iredell, Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Rowell, Mrs. Lorene Voyles, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moree, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cross attended the funeral of Lola Jean Rowell in Tulia on Wednesday of last week. Miss Rowell was a niece of Charlie Rowell and of the late W. A. Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis were in Amarillo Saturday and visited Silar Ellis of Amarillo, Mrs. Bonnie Brewster and Mrs. Bud McMinn, patients in Northwest Texas Hospital. Mr. Ellis

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formerly lived here and is recovering from surgery. Mrs. Brewster recently spent several days in the hospital with pneumonia but had been taken to the home of a daughter in Amarillo. Her condition worsened and she was taken back to the hospital. McMinn had five pins placed in her broken hip on Friday morning of last week, and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt plan to host a Christmas Day family dinner. Expected guests are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Garret and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frizzell, Bobby Kitchens and Mrs. Ronald Dale Kitchens and family.

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