

# What Does A Lack Of Interest Do To A Town?

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Why does it matter whether or not I support my hometown? Why should I care whether a handful of business people enjoy prosperity or not? It certainly doesn't affect me if they aren't able to stay in business here!

You hear this attitude expressed and implied in many ways—can a person or a family afford to see his town wither and die? Can anyone really stay in his own little corner and ignore the rest of the world without suffering a personal loss?

Following are the comments of the editor of The Petersburg Post, which a local situation is stated. The people of Silverton are in a good position to see a tremendous

decline, also—and this will take place in our town if the people don't care enough to do something about it.

"With this issue of the Petersburg Post we begin our seventh year in Petersburg.

"During the six years of publishing the Post we have seen Petersburg prosper then start a steady decline. In 1962 when we purchased our newspaper equipment there was only one vacant building in Petersburg, that a run-down lumber yard. There were two drug stores, two furniture stores, two dry-good stores and four grocery stores.

"Take a look at Petersburg today. Lack of interest in town, laziness and petty jealousies among

the citizens have just about wiped Petersburg off the map . . . With everyone yelling let's do something . . . then sitting back and waiting for someone else to do it.

"We have worked and offered our cooperation to any and all projects for the betterment of the town and community. We have tried to present both sides of every issue and expressed our opinion in most.

"By the end of the month Petersburg will be without a family department store with the closing of Hagood's. Within the next year other stores will close, unless something is done, and that something should have been done last year or year before.

"Stop and think for a minute

—Just what are you doing for Petersburg and the community? Are you working on a solution . . . or are you a part of the problem? From our point of view there are too many local residents that would rather go to Lubbock to spend their money than to see a neighbor make a nickel . . . and there are merchants that are just as bad about the same thing.

"We have spent week after week trying to convince some of the local merchants to try a little promotion and advertising and honestly I think they won't advertise what they have for fear they might sell it then have to buy some more or put out a little effort waiting on customers. If you want to sell it . . . better let

it be known that you have it.

"And to the rest of the citizens it is going to be rough to have to drive to Lubbock for a loaf of bread or spool of thread or a pair of socks to wear to this fine school building you are going to be paying for, because without a town that school is going to be mighty expensive at tax paying time. And without a town the school will soon go too. So school personnel should stop and think about this matter also, because without a school they won't have jobs here.

"We stand ready to cooperate, publicize, work or anything else within our power to promote the growth and progress of Petersburg, but . . . we can't do it all

by ourselves. When the rest of the population decide they are ready to do something, then we can get together and with a little work and promotion, industry can be secured, new cash crops can be grown, harvested and sold, additional businesses can be brought to town, but until you are ready to accept some community responsibility Petersburg will continue to decline. DON'T YOU THINK OUR TOWN IS WORTH THE FEW CENTS THAT YOU CLAIM TO SAVE AFTER DRIVING ELSEWHERE TO SHOP? It will take every citizen, merchant, farmer and school personnel working together to continue to have a town here. Stop and think what no town would mean to you

and your property!"

If you substitute "Silverton" when Petersburg is mentioned in the article from The Petersburg Post, you don't have a 100% factual account, but this is something we should think about. Don't you miss some businesses? Some have disappeared during the past two or three years. The main thing mentioned that doesn't hold true when applied to Silverton is the description of the business people. Ours are friendly and courteous, and do everything they can to provide you with the merchandise you need. I KNOW! because I buy everything I can at home.

You will be doing them and yourself and your property value a big favor if you will trade at home, too.

## All Around the Town

Your Briscoe County News will be sixty years old next week! It seems the years have really flown since April 1, 1909, when we first greeted the people of Silverton as the owners of your hometown newspaper. We may not have always done our best with the paper, but I hope that most of the time our readers haven't been too disappointed.

It seems impossible that another year is passing into history and that 1967 remains in memory only. Probably the reason we hate to see the old year gone so soon is that we haven't allowed time for so many things that we intended to accomplish; and with the close of another year, we are sharply reminded of our shortcomings.

What kind of patterns have our footprints left on the sands of time in 1967? Do the patterns reveal how many times we have been lost, the times we have stumbled and fallen, and our attempts onward? What do we plan for the New Year?

At this time of year, most people are making New Year resolutions. It is said that it is better to make resolutions and break them than never to have made New Year resolutions at all. I have made several—have you made yours yet?

This is our New Year's Wish for You:

- HEALTH enough to make work a pleasure;
- WEALTH enough to support your needs;
- STRENGTH enough to battle with difficulties and overcome them;
- GRACE enough to confess your sins and forsake them;
- PATIENCE enough to toil until some good is accomplished;
- CHARITY that shall see some good in your neighbor;
- CHEERFULNESS that shall make others glad;
- LOVE that shall move you to be useful and helpful;
- FAITH that shall make real the things of God;
- HOPE that shall remove all anxious fears concerning the future.

It is not doing the things we like to do, but liking the things we have to do that makes life blessed!

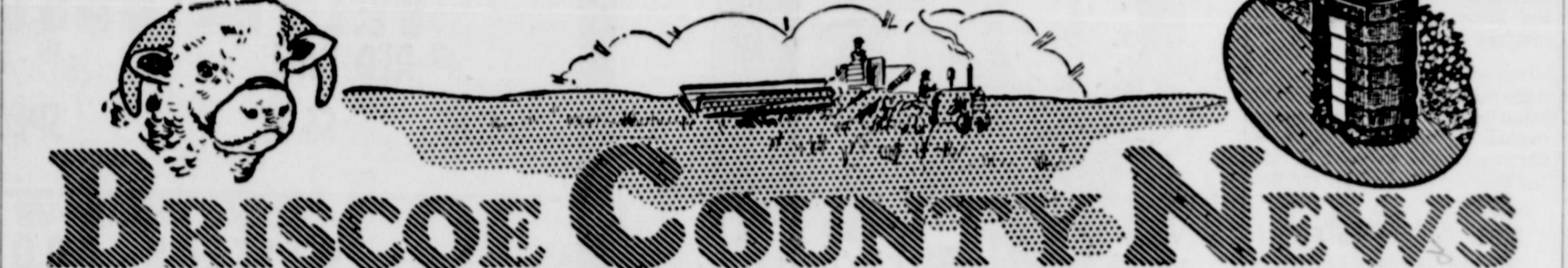
**MANLEY WOOD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3**

Manley Wood this week authorized the Briscoe County News to announce his candidacy for the office of Briscoe County Commissioner for Precinct Three.

In making the announcement, Wood stated that he has given considerable thought to this matter before making the decision to offer himself as a candidate.

"I am familiar with the duties of the office," Wood stated, "and if elected I would serve the people of Precinct Three to the best of my ability. I want to take this opportunity to ask for your vote and influence in my behalf in the Democratic Primary on Saturday, May 4. I intend to try to visit with each voter in our Precinct before election day."

Airman and Mrs. Freddy Stafford and baby of Glendale, Arizona, have been holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver, and with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stafford and Jason. The Staffords also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford at Hedley.



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## Redin Is Named To Plainview Bank Post

Effective January 2, Harley Redin, widely-known coach of the Hutcherson Flying Queens of Wayland Baptist College, will begin duties as assistant to the president of the City National Bank in Plainview.

The announcement was made by Bill Hayes, president of the bank, who said Redin's new post will have particular emphasis on business development. "We are pleased to have Redin join us at this time and particularly pleased he will be able to continue his association at Wayland," Hayes said.

Redin currently is serving as coach of the Flying Queens, and will retain that position as associate professor of physical education. Dr. Roy McClung, president of the college, said Redin also will continue to aid in the development program of the college to solicit funds for a gymnasium and science building.

A native of Silverton, Redin has two years of banking experience and holds the longest tenure of office at Wayland with 22 years. He has coached the girls' basketball team for 13 years, tallying one of the longest collegiate win records in the world and the longest of any team now active in the Amateur Athletic Union. He also has been active at Wayland in administrative work.

Redin and his wife, Nonie, live at 1005 Holiday Drive in Plainview. They have two sons, Kenny, 18, a senior at Plainview High School, and Van, 15, a freshman. He serves on the YMCA Board of Directors, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce "Redcoats" and the Masonic Lodge.

In the past, he has served as athletic director of Wayland. Redin was born in Silverton and graduated from high school here, received a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Science at North Texas State. He was a Marine pilot for four years during World War II.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, he also has among his activities a stock farm between Silverton and Plainview.



## Alvie Mayfield Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Alvie (Dick) Mayfield were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church here with the Rev. Murry Travis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Tulsa, and the Rev. E. Hardy Cole, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Mayfield died Sunday morning in a Plainview hospital, where he had been a patient for a week.

The body lay in state at the Silverton Funeral Home from 9:00 a.m. Monday until the time of the funeral services.

Pallbearers were Stanley Fogerson, Jimmy Smith, H. B. Simpson, Donald Bean, Riley Harris and Philip Smitherman.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery.

Mr. Mayfield was born March 20, 1908, in Briscoe County. He was married to Miss Lillian Dickerson on June 27, 1926, in Tulsa.

Mr. Mayfield, a lifetime Silverton resident, was a farmer and rancher. The family home is located four miles west of Silverton.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; two sons, Jack of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Dickie of

## Candidates Reminded To File With Party Chairman

Persons who desire to be listed on the ballot as candidates for any office in the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, May 4, 1968, are reminded of their obligation to file with the Briscoe County Democratic Committee Chairman, Ben Whitfill, before the January deadline.

Only those persons filing with the County Democratic Party Chairman will be listed on the ballot to be presented to voters in the Primary.

## Gross Funeral Held At Floydada Wed.

Funeral services for Fred Gross, 65, of the Sand Hill Community, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church of Floydada.

Mr. Gross died Monday in the Westbryn Haven Nursing Home following a stroke. He had been a Floyd County resident since 1910, and was the father of Mrs. Joe Fowler of Bovina, formerly of Silverton.

Plainview; two brothers, G. and Roy, both of Silverton; and two grandchildren.

## Bain Services Held Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank P. Bain were conducted Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. in the Grace Presbyterian Church in Plainview, with the Rev. Robert McGehee, pastor, and the Rev. William S. Smith, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery.

Mrs. Bain, 73, died early Monday morning in a Plainview hospital.

The former Ethelyn Lee Williams, Mrs. Bain was born April 30, 1894, in McGregor. She married Frank Bain on February 10, 1907, in Plainview. The couple resided in Silverton, where Mr. Bain was associated with the bank for more than twenty years, until moving to Plainview.

Mrs. Bain was a member of the Grace Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Helms of Lubbock; a son, Dr. George E. Bain of Temple; and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken spent the Christmas weekend in Tulsa with relatives.

## B-Team Owls Win Tournament Trophy

LaPlata Junior High School of Hereford was winner of a freshman team round robin basketball tournament sponsored by Quitaque High School December 15-16.

Due to icing conditions, which prevented the Happy team from accepting its invitation to participate in the tournament, the Silverton B-team took part in the two-day campaign at Quitaque.

Quitaque's freshman team defeated Nazareth, 53-26, Friday night and Hereford defeated the Silverton B-team Owls 48-38.

The B-team Owls took a 52-43 win from the Quitaque B-team Saturday night after Nazareth was unable to return as Silverton's opponent due to the bad weather. In the championship game Saturday night, the LaPlata school defeated the Quitaque freshman team to give the Hereford school first place. Quitaque's freshman team and Silverton's B-team Owls were declared in a tie for second place. Identical trophies were given to each of the four teams taking part in the tournament.

The players who represented Silverton in the tournament at Quitaque were Finas Ivory, Bob Hutsell, Bill Brooks, Max Hamilton, Eddie Baker and Gary Martin.

The LaPlata Junior High School team was unable to return to Hereford due to the weather, and spent Friday night in various Quitaque homes.

Superintendent Herman Moseley of Quitaque announced that in spite of the bad weather, enough money was raised to pay the officials and pay for the trophies, with \$5.30 left.

## LAST WEEK'S GAMES

On Tuesday night of last week, the Quitaque varsity and B-team girls and boys traveled to Silverton to meet the Owl and Owlette teams.

In the girls varsity game, the Pantherettes took a 36-18 decision from the Owlettes. The Owlette B-team took a win from the Pantherette B-team.

The varsity Owls dropped their game to the Panthers, 38-68, after playing Quitaque to a halftime tie. The Quitaque B-team Panthers took a slim 36-35 win from the B-team Owls.

## MEMPHIS TOURNAMENT OPENS TODAY

The Owls and Owlettes are scheduled to play Estelline in the first round of the Memphis Invitational Tournament this afternoon. However, on Wednesday, Coach Billy Wiggins told the Briscoe County News that participation in the Memphis tournament will depend on the weather. With winds swirling the powdery snow into drifts, some doubt was injected that the teams would be able to travel to Memphis.

The Owlettes are scheduled to go against Estelline at 1:00 p.m. followed by the Owls vs. Estelline at 2:30 p.m. today.

## Funeral Services Pending For Mrs. Donna Brooks

Funeral services for Mrs. Joe Wayne Brooks are pending at Silverton Funeral Home today.

Mrs. Brooks died shortly before noon Wednesday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Her condition had worsened over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield, where she and her family were spending the Christmas holidays — Mrs. Brooks having been flown from her home at Belton to Silverton by ambulance plane early last week. Mrs. Brooks was taken first to a Canyon hospital before being transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital.

A Silverton native, Mrs. Brooks was graduated from Silverton High School and received her bachelor's degree from West Texas State University while living at Hereford where her husband was a coach in the school system. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and their sons, Mark and Kelly, had moved to Belton at the close of the last school term, and Mrs. Brooks had also been employed to teach in the Belton schools.

She became ill soon after moving to Belton, was forced to resign her teaching position before school started, and had been a patient at Scott & White in Temple much of the time since.

Funeral arrangements are to be announced by the Silverton Funeral Home.

Among her survivors are her husband, Joe Wayne; two sons, Mark and Kelly; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield; and a brother, Charles Wayne Mayfield of Hartley.

## Voters Reminded To Register

A reminder has been issued to prospective voters to be sure to register before the January 31 deadline.

No fee is required, but it is necessary to fill in a registration certificate at the sheriff's office before being listed as eligible to vote. A person cannot vote in any elections—local, city, school, state or national—unless he has registered.

Those who are over 65 and those who are 21 and will be voting for the first time in 1968 are especially reminded to register. Under the old poll-tax law, it was not necessary for the "overs" and "unders" to register in counties of less than 5,000 population. Under the new law, everyone who expects to vote must be registered.

## Livestock Show Will Be January 3

The Briscoe County Stock Show Committee met Monday, December 18, and set January 3 as the date of the annual county livestock show. The show will be held in the county show barn.

Starting time will be 9:00 a.m. (all animals must be in place by this time) with the judging of the barrows at 10:30 a.m. and the steers at 11:45 a.m.

Show officials this year will be Pat Northcutt, general superintendent; Don Burson, weighing superintendent; and assistant superintendent; Leo Comer, Shafe Weaver and Kenneth Tate.

Judge for the show will be Don Mitchell, vocational agriculture teacher at Slaton High School.

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PVT. FILIBERTO PATINIO

Pvt. Filiberto Patinio has finished eight weeks of training with the U. S. Army at Fort Pork, Louisiana. He is in Silverton on leave, visiting family and friends until January 1, when he will resume his duties at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Guyton, Oklahoma; Monty Smith, a student at Clarendon Junior College, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montague and Benny of Tulia were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eddleman and family of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Waters and family of Portales, New Mexico visited in the Bruce Eddleman home during the holidays.

Jeanne Davis of Amarillo and Martha Mills, a student at West Texas State University, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and Lanis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allen of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Dunham of Lubbock have been Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham and Ian.

**How Old Is This World of Ours?**

Happy birthday, world! But, which one? The New Year is 1968, but how old really is this world of ours?

One thing is certain. The world is centuries old. Using the principle of radioactivity, modern researchers have dated wood samples to be as old as 4,600 years.

Atomic scientists expect to extend their measurements beyond 20,000 years, which would, of course, be long before the dawn of recorded history.

**Calendar Accurate Until Year 2500**

Man marks time by the Gregorian calendar, which was instituted by Pope Gregory in 1582. It is based upon the solar year of 365 days, 5 hours and 48 minutes, 46 seconds, with the extra hours, minutes and seconds compensated for through a well-ordered system of leap years.

Despite the fact that the Gregorian calendar doesn't please everyone, it will probably be around for a long time; at least, until the year 2500. Mathematicians have guaranteed its accuracy until that date and mankind seems to have the habit of never solving problems until they are accomplished fact.

Simply stated, the Gregorian calendar provides that years divisible by four, except for the years numbering the centuries, shall have 366 days, and the century-marking years shall be leap years — and have 366 days — only if divisible by four after the ciphers have been removed. For example, the year 1900 was not a leap year; the year 2000 will be, since it is divisible by four after the last two ciphers are removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnston of Erick, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duncan in Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney in Friona Christmas Day.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley Hill, Greg, Michael and Monroe of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reid and Richard of Lubbock.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller, Judy and Steve were Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Rita and David of Ulysses, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crawford and Denise of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loftin, Betty Jean and Sue

of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, Chris and Stacy visited in Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bedwell, Becky, Philip and Truett of Quitaque were Christmas Eve visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller.

Garner Garrison, a student at Tarleton State College at Stephenville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison of Bryan have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange, Bill and Diana and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield of Albuquerque,

New Mexico have been visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Mike and Kit of McLean; Ricky Breckenridge of Cedar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar.

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**DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. Will Smithee was moved from the Hall County Hospital at Memphis, where she had been a patient for fifteen days, to the Heritage Home, 2510 West 24th Street, Room 54, in Plainview on Thursday of last week. Her son, Willie Smithee of Memphis, as-

sisted her in making the move. According to a note from her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Montague, Mrs. Smithee has enjoyed her many cards while at the hospital and is anxious to hear from her many friends in Silverton. Mrs. Montague added that her mother

will also enjoy visits from any of the hometown friends.

Willie Smithee of Memphis transacted business for his mother in Silverton Saturday. He also spent Thursday and Saturday in Plainview with Mrs. Smithee at the Heritage Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramsey, Patti and Terri attended a pre-Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey in Quitaque last week.

Zobie Self, who is a school librarian at Petersburg, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self, and other relatives.

Sarah J. Cline, librarian at Clarendon Junior College, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance.

Mrs. Blanche Newman, Mrs. Belle Olive, Betty Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McJimsey visited Mrs. Jennie Fisher at the Lockney Hospital Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Jenkins and baby of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Qualls of Abilene have been holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode.

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Mrs. Gordon Montague of Plainview has spent several days in Memphis recently, helping care for her mother, Mrs. Will Smithee, prior to Mrs. Smithee's move to the Heritage Home in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter in Quitaque last week.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar spent the holidays in Lubbock with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Hawkins.

### Problem: Catch Up With The Sun

The sun in the morning sky is much more important to man than the signal that a new day has begun. Since man first began marking time, the sun has always posed a problem. Leap years in our present Gregorian calendar are necessitated by the fact the solar year is longer than the calendar year.

The problem is not new. Sometime in the seventh century B. C. Numa Pompilius instituted the Roman calendar. Although it was revised several times, by the reign of Julius Caesar, the Roman calendar was some two months behind the sun.

Cesar put his best minds to work on a new calendar. They came up with a better method of keeping up, but could not decide what to do about the two months needed to actually catch up with the sun. They solved the problem by inserting two additional months between the months of November and December, making the then-current year, which we now refer to as 46 B. C., the longest year in history — a total of 445 days.

### HOGMANAY

In Scotland, New Year, or Hogmanay, is the great festival of the year, far exceeding Christmas in importance. Many explanations have been suggested for the name "Hogmanay". It has been variously derived by scholars from French, Greek, Norse or Spanish words connected with the season, but no general agreement on the subject has been reached yet. Whatever the true origin of its name, the feast itself reigns supreme throughout Scotland, and is annually celebrated by cheerful customs and merrymaking.

### TIME'S MARCH

The New Year is born at the starting point of time, the Admiralty's date line, near the Chatham Islands in New Zealand. From this point, the line curves east and west of the 180th meridian in such a way that it lies always in the ocean. Leaving the Islands, the New Year moves to Australia, Asia, Europe and most of South America before it reaches American shores at Maine. It takes three more hours for it to reach California.



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### New Year Giving Royal Custom

The Saxons learned from the Romans the idea of giving presents at New Year's. Gradually in England it became customary for subjects to send costly gifts to their monarchs. Often the royal wardrobes were kept almost completely supplied by these annual presents. Queen Elizabeth accumulated — so the story goes — hundreds of pairs of jeweled gloves. This practice continued in Great Britain until the era of Cromwell and the Commonwealth.

German boys and girls carry presents to their teachers, apples being given in some cases. In this country, too, people send New Year's Day greetings; but on this date presents are usually given only to servants, postmen, or janitors.

Gifts and greeting cards are exchanged in France on the first day of the year. Children often make small tokens for their parents, and present them, with good wishes for the New Year. Shopowners usually send something to their patrons; and at this date servants and clerks sometimes get an extra month's pay.

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Thank you for all the gifts, letters and cards that have been sent to me at Christmas. I can't possibly acknowledge all of them, but I want all of you to know how much it means to me to be remembered.

I expect to be home about the middle of January.

Sgt. George H. McJimsey  
Stationed with the U. S. Army in Vietnam

A very special thank-you to the many people who were so nice during our recent illness. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Happy New Year!  
The Gail Bullocks

I wish to thank everyone, and especially Bro. Murphy, for the visits and cards while I was in the hospital. I will always be grateful.

Morris Kitchens

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Political Announcements Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, May 4, 1968.

**FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:**

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Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller, Judy, Steve and Jay were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loftin, Betty Jean and Sue of Garland and DeAnne Robertson of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarnagin and family of Tullia spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin and Steve and other relatives.

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