

Basketball Tournament Begins Today

It's Santa Letter Time Again!

It's time for the kids to write their letters to Santa and the Briscoe County News would like to have their letters for publication in the Christmas issue.

The kids can either mail their letters to the Briscoe County News, Box 255, Silverton, or direct to Santa. Through a special arrangement with Santa's Workshop, all letters will be published and will be sent on by special messenger. Letters must be received by the Briscoe County News by December 22 to insure their arrival at the North Pole before Christmas.

School Bus Law Being Enforced In Floyd County

Failure to stop for school buses loading or unloading children has resulted in the fining of a Floyd County man and the issuing of warrants for the drivers of cars from Farwell, Friona and Hereford, according to Justice of the Peace S. J. Handley at Floydada.

It is expected that another complaint will be filed this week on the same charge. State law requires drivers to stop before passing a school bus if it is stopped to take on or let off passengers, whether or not the bus lights are flashing, Handley noted. Drivers may then proceed at a speed not exceeding 10 miles per hour.

Drivers and children are taking license numbers of offending cars in an effort to help enforce the law. Maximum penalty for failing to stop for a stopped school bus is \$200. The Floyd County man was fined \$50 plus costs.

The State law says: "Outside the city limits, meeting or passing, coming or going, any school bus which has stopped on the highway to discharge or receive school students, vehicle must be stopped immediately before passing school bus, but then may proceed and pass stopped school bus at a speed not exceeding 10 miles per hour and with due caution for the safety of such school children."

Drivers not complying with the law may be fined from one to \$200 plus costs.

E. E. Woods Buried At Quitaque

Funeral services for Ernest Eugene Woods, 82, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in the Quitaque Church of Christ. Officiating were Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, and Rev. Freddie Martin, pastor of the Quitaque First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery at Quitaque, with arrangements under the direction of the Quitaque Funeral Home.

Mr. Woods died Thursday at 11:45 in Swisher Memorial Hospital.

A retired farmer, he came to Briscoe County in 1918 from Kent County. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

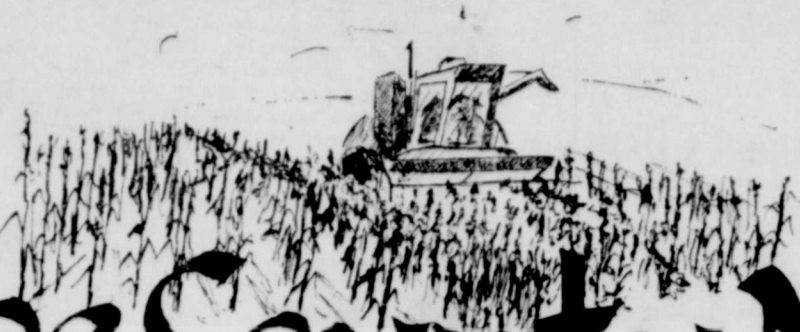
Surviving are his wife, Bertha, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Opal Hamilton and Mrs. Ruby Phelps, both of Quitaque, and Mrs. Ruth Graham of Plainview; five sons, Carl R., Willie D., and Shorty Woods, all of Quitaque, Dub Woods of Stamford and Duke Woods of Alamosa, Colorado; a sister, Mrs. Almon Wilson of Liberty Hill; four brothers, Roy of Kodiak, Alaska, Rodney of El Paso, G. L. of Arnett, Oklahoma, and Emmitt of Burnett; 22 grandchildren, including Carl Wayne Woods of Silverton, and 26 great-grandchildren, including Juannah Sue Woods of Silverton.

Ladies To Sponsor Bake Sale Saturday

The Assembly of God ladies will have a bake sale Saturday at Bud's Grocery in Silverton.

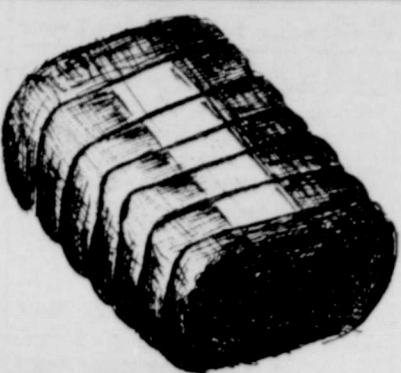


Silverton: Heart Of The Scenic Caprock



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Christmas Greeting Page To Benefit Local School



Evelyn Wood and Lanis Davis, co-captains of the Oulettes, are pictured wearing the new traveling ensembles the girls are wearing this season. The pant-suits are red and are worn with white blouses, carrying out the school colors.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club has announced plans to divide the proceeds of the 1970 Christmas Greeting Page between the Silverton School library and music department.

As in years past, donations will be accepted in any amount, and the names designated by every contributor will appear on a special page in the Christmas edition of the Briscoe County News to be published December 24. On the page there will be the explanation that those listed are wishing their friends a merry Christmas and donating money to the library and music department in lieu of sending Christmas cards locally.

One of the school's greatest needs as set forth by School Superintendent O. C. Rampley is books for the high school library.

Strange Named To All South Plains Team

Bill Strange has been named to the Class A All-South Plains football team, according to an announcement made earlier this week.

Alvin May was listed as an honorable mention for the team.

Both boys were named as players on the All-District 2-A team recently.

Food Being Collected For Needy Families

Boxes have been placed in the local grocery stores to receive donations of food for needy families of the community at Christmas. The project is sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

At Christmas, names of needy families will be taken from the pastors of the churches, and the food collected will be divided among them.

Range Management Needed In County

Proper grazing use keeps grass plants vigorous enough to produce grazing and are more drought tolerant.

Blue grama and other important native grasses do best when about 50% of one year's annual growth is left on the ground. The portion of the plant left is the least palatable part but is excellent ground cover. This cover, or litter, reduces evaporation loss and increases water intake. The leaves left on the grass plant also keep the roots in good shape so that new growth will be quickly produced under good moisture conditions.

Pastures affected by last summer's grass die-off would benefit from a short period of rest during the summer. Deferred grazing must be followed by proper grazing use to improve grass composition in native grass pastures.

STOP, and know where the children are and where they are going before you dash on! I promise, you can't ever be sorry you waited, but you certainly might be sorry if you don't.

Sincerely yours,
A Silverton School Bus Driver

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

The Silverton Young Homemakers are bringing Santa to Silverton again this year.

Santa will be here December 14 through December 18. He would like to visit you in your home. If you would like Santa to visit you, he has left this number which you can call to make your appointment: 823-5851.

Due to the cost of Santa's trip, \$1.50 will be charged per family visited.

School Announces Free and Reduced Lunch Price Policy

Silverton Independent School District has long recognized the need for helping meet the nutritional needs of its students. The Silverton Schools serve a well-balanced nutritious lunch each school day. The charge to students who can pay is 50 cents; however, since some families find it difficult to pay this full price, the school will provide these lunches free of charge or at a reduced price to those children determined by the principals to be unable to pay the full price for their lunches.

Families who feel that their children may be eligible for free or reduced price lunches are urged to apply. Copies of the application form were sent home in a letter to parents earlier this week. Additional copies may be obtained at the Superintendent's office. The completed application, signed by an adult member of the family, should be sent to the Silverton Independent School District, Box 806, Silverton. Such applications will be reviewed promptly and within 10 days the family will be notified in writing as to the decision made. All information provided on the application will be held in the strictest confidence. Decisions for approval will be based on the following Income Scales:

Any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for school lunches, such as prolonged illness in the family, unexpected expenses due to fire, flood, or any other disaster of this nature; seasonal unemployment and similar emergency situations, will also be considered.

If a family is not satisfied with the decision made on its application, it may request a hearing to appeal the decision. This request may be made orally or in writing at the office of Superintendent O. C. Rampley, who will review the application with them to see if different arrangements can be made.

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The event will be held in the Silverton School Cafeteria, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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The annual Silverton Invitational Basketball Tournament will be played December 10-12, with eight teams participating in each division.

Quitaque and Nazareth girls will open the tournament action at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 10. This game will be followed by the Quitaque and Nazareth boys at 12:20 p.m.

Other first-round games will be between Flomot and Turkey, and Estelline and Kress, with the girls playing first followed by the boys from the same towns.

Silverton's Owlettes will meet Matador at 7:40 p.m. Thursday, December 10, followed by the Owls vs. Matador at 9:00 p.m.

The towns listed first will be considered the home team in the match, and will wear light uniforms. The team listed in the bottom of the bracket will be considered the visitor, and is asked to wear dark playing uniforms.

Silverton's Owls and Owlettes took a pair of wins from Kress on Tuesday night of this week.

The Owlettes led at the end of each quarter, but the Owls performed a bit of fourth-quarter come-from-behind magic to take the one-point victory.

Silverton Owlettes	8	17	26	34
Kress	6	12	17	29

Leading the scoring for the Silverton Owlettes was Sharon Jarrett, with 14 points. Debbie Glenn led the Kress scoring with 15 points.

Silverton Owls	8	23	38	59
Kress Kangaroos	11	28	51	58

John Minyard led Silverton's attack with 41 points. Mike Carlisle scored 24 points for the Kangaroos.

Junior Club Has Foreign Food Festival

L. O. A. Junior Study Club met Monday, December 7, for a Foreign Foods Festival and Christmas Party.

Tables were covered with green with an accent stripe of red decorated with evergreen sprigs, brightly-colored Christmas balls and candles.

Gifts for the exchange were arranged on a table covered with green on which was placed a miniature tree with twinkling lights.

Foreign dishes prepared by the club members were served buffet style.

Mrs. Richard Souter gave the devotional, "This Was A Man," and the invocation. Roll call was answered with Christmas customs from foreign countries.

During the business meeting that followed, members voted to divide the proceeds from the Christmas Greeting Page between the school library and the school music department.

Gifts for shut-ins were discussed, and it was decided to send a pot plant to the Tulia Nursing Home especially for the ones who are there from Silverton.

Members were reminded that the food boxes for needy families have been placed in the local grocery stores to receive donations.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. John Schott and Mrs. Souter. Those attending were Mrs. Bud Couch, Mrs. Jerry Miller, Mrs. Robert H. Hill, Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mrs. Dean Rowell, Mrs. Jackie Johnson, Mrs. Louis Grabbe, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mrs. Stanley Fogerson and the hostesses.

The Young Adults of the First Baptist Church in Tulia will sponsor a supper tonight for the Satellite classes of the Tulia Schools. Patsy Davis and Richard Ivory will be attending from Silverton.

Joe Bob Watson and his daughter, Kerl, of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson.

Mrs. Perry Thomas was a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital from Thursday until Monday of this week.

Kirk Durham cut his chin in a fall on the playground Tuesday afternoon. The doctor took three stitches to close the cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited with his brother and family in Levelland over the weekend.

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Home Notes

by MRS. NAOMI HUNT
 Briscoe County
 Home Demonstration Agent
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The Christmas season is just around the corner, and cranberry time is here! With the cranberry supply three percent above the 1969 record crop, you should plan to use the little berry to add color, flavor and variety to your holiday menus, reports Gwendolyn Ciyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Cranberries vary in size and color according to variety. A light pink color usually indicates immediately that the berry is immature and has poor flavor. Select fresh cranberries that have a plump appearance combined with high lustre and firmness.

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Shriveling, dull appearance and softness are signs of poor quality. Like any perishable fruit, cranberries need refrigeration to retain their flavor and freshness. They can be stored satisfactorily for several days in the cellophane bags or see-through boxes in which they are bought.

Since cranberry season is short, you may want to store good quality berries in moisture-vapor proof containers in the freezer. They will keep for several months.

Here is a recipe for cranberry salad:

CRANBERRY DELITE
 1 pound fresh cranberries
 2 cups water
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 1 3-ounce package red gelatin (cherry, raspberry or strawberry)
 1 cup diced apple with skin left on
 1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans
 1 cup celery (diced)
 Wash cranberries and remove any soft or spoiled ones. Cook cranberries, water and sugar until cranberries pop. Remove from heat and stir in gelatin. Continue stirring until gelatin is dissolved. Allow mixture to cool, then fold in apple, celery and nuts. Pour into serving dish or mold and chill until congealed. Serve as meat complement, salad or dessert.

*** 4-H DOINGS**

by Arturo Fabela
 The 4-H members elected their officers at the meeting held on November 12, 1970. They are Tommy Perkins, president; Twila Wood, vice-president; Earl Jarrett, secretary; Kirk Durham, treasurer; Rebecca Reid, delegate; Kyle Bean, alternate; Arturo Fabela, reporter.
 The next meeting will be December 10, 1970.



SILVERTON JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
 Dec. 17—Hedley, Here, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 19—7th Grade Tournament, Tulla
 Jan. 7—Lakeview, Here, 6:30 p.m.
 Jan. 14—Estelline, There, 6:30 p.m.
 Jan. 21—Quitaque, Here, 6:30
 Jan. 25—Turkey, Here, 6:30
 Feb. 4—Hedley, There, 6:30

From The County Agent's Desk

Briscoe County Agricultural Agent
 As the 1970 Federal Income Tax year nears an end, farmers and ranchers should be looking over their year's activities and planning any changes or adjustments which could be made before the end of the year to benefit their tax situation, reminds County Agent Jackie Johnson. Few people figure their own tax returns but there is still time to make beneficial changes in their business before the tax year ends.
 Marvin Sartin, Area Farm and Ranch Management Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service out of Lubbock will be in Briscoe County for two meetings with local farmers and ranchers next week. Mr. Sartin will conduct the first meeting on Monday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Plainview Production Credit Association meeting room in Silvertown. The second meeting will be held on Thursday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the First National Bank's Community Room in Quitaque.

The programs are being held by the Briscoe County Extension office because of the "1969 Tax Reform Act" and other changes which will affect farmers and ranchers this year. There have been many new changes affecting business deductions, capital gains, prepaid interest, tax-free exchanges of livestock, livestock depreciation, depreciation of property, crop insurance proceeds, and many others. Following the program there will be an open discussion and an opportunity for individual situations to be discussed.
 Remember the dates of the program: Monday, December 14, 7:30 p.m., P.C.A. community room in Silvertown, and Thursday, December 17, 7:30 p.m. in the First National Bank Community Room in Quitaque. If you have any questions concerning the meetings, please contact the Briscoe County Agent's office in Silvertown, 823-4271.

COCONUT POTATO CANDY

3/4 cup cold mashed potatoes (plain, nothing added)
 4 cups confectioners' sugar
 4 cups flake coconut
 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 4 squares baking chocolate

Combine the mashed potato and confectioners' sugar until well mixed. Add coconut, salt and vanilla. Blend well. Press into lightly buttered 9 x 13 inch pan. Melt chocolate over hot water. Do not let the water boil; it will cause the chocolate to be streaky. Pour melted chocolate over the candy, making a thin layer. Cool until chocolate hardens and candy is firm, then cut in squares.

Variation: Instead of pressing in pan, drop by teaspoonfuls on waxed paper, forming each bit into a "haystack". Allow to stand uncovered for 30 minutes, then dip the base of each one in melted chocolate. Place on waxed paper-lined baking sheets and allow chocolate to harden. It makes lots and lots, is simple and is good to eat. This is a recipe children will enjoy making.

Prayer For Peace From The Moon

This is the Christmas Prayer offered from lunar orbit by Apollo 8 Commander Frank Borman:

"Give us, O God, the vision which can see Thy love in the world in spite of human failure.

"Give us the faith to trust the goodness in spite of our ignorance and weakness.

"Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts, and show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the day of universal Peace. Amen."

"GOD REST YE"

"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen", actually means "God Keep You Merry, Gentlemen". This stems from the history of boisterous celebrating of Christmas in England during the 1600's.

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

Williamsburg, Virginia, has a week long celebration at Christmastime which reflects the earliest traditions of the colonial Virginians. To spend Christmas there, surrounded by a town completely and beautifully restored in its original form, would be an exciting experience.

EGGLESS CHRISTMAS CAKE

1/2 cup shortening
 2 cups sugar
 4 cups all purpose flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon allspice
 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 5 teaspoons cocoa
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 2 1/3 cups buttermilk
 1 cup seeded raisins
 1 cup walnuts

Cream the shortening and sugar to a very creamy consistency. Sift then measure flour. Add baking powder, spices and cocoa and sift again. Put soda in buttermilk and add to creamed mixture alternately with flour, and raisins and nuts that have been floured. Turn batter into a greased, lightly floured, 10 inch tube pan. Bake at 375 degrees for one hour, or until a test straw comes out clean. This is a very good cake.

poet, scholar has collected data on angels

If you want to get to know angels better (without resorting to the obvious) you should seek out a "Dictionary of Angels" that deals with the heavenly creatures. As a matter of fact, all are not so heavenly, since the author has catalogued more than 300 demons, seraphim, avatars and others dwelling in the spirit world.



According to this expert, a typical angel is winged, male, immortal and speaks Hebrew.

Their main job is to serve the Creator, but they have also been known to serve Man by acting as "guardians, counselors, guides, judges, interpreters, dragomen, cooks, matchmakers and gravediggers." Who among us doesn't have an angel of some type he communes with from time to time?

Most of the denizens are not connected with the Bible. There is Gavriel, who keeps people from "going crazy in the night," and Mammon, a fallen angel who serves as a "horrible example" to us weak mortals.

According to George Bernard Shaw, "In heaven, an angel is nobody in particular." Which only supports the premise that there are occasions and situations where you can have too much of a good thing...

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LEE'S	SAUSAGE	Reg. or Hot 2 lb.	\$1.19
	FRANKS	Wilson's 12 oz.	59¢
	SIRLOIN STEAK	lb.	95¢
	PORK CHOPS	lb.	65¢
SHURFINE RED ALASKA	SALMON	no. 1 can	89¢
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	BANANAS	lb.	8¢
	POTATOES	10 lb. Red	47¢
	CABBAGE	lb.	5¢
	SWT. POTATOES	lb.	12 1/2¢

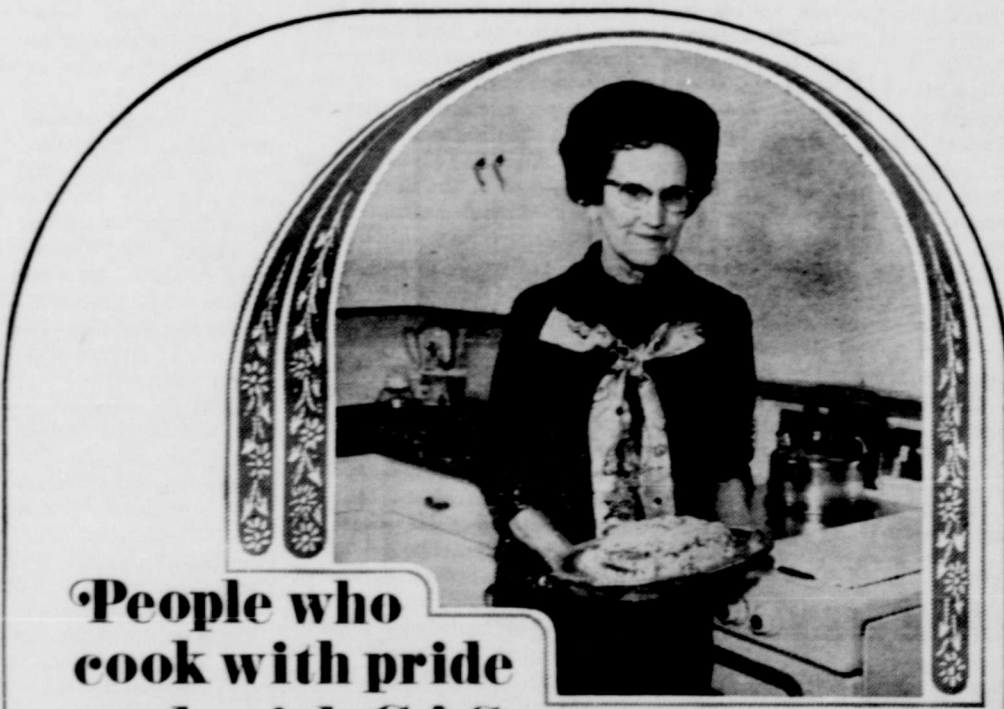
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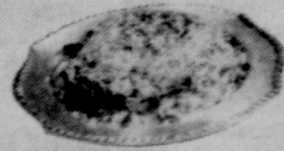
People who cook with pride cook with GAS. Mrs. S.M. Smith does.

Some of the world's best cooks are found in the kitchens of America, and they give themselves every cooking advantage, like gas range cooking. Good cooks like Mrs. Smith and nine out of 10 professional cooks agree that precise temperature control makes the difference in good cooking, and with gas you get exactly that. Gas also gives immediate response and constant temperature, so important in oven cooking. So, give yourself every advantage and cook with gas. Remember, people who cook with pride cook with gas.

Here's one of Mrs. Smith's favorite recipes.

RICE WITH QUAIL OR DOVE CASSEROLE
 Mrs. S. M. Smith, 1300 Runnels, Big Spring

- 5 cups cooked rice (as directed on package)
- 4 sticks celery diced
- 4 diced pimentos
- 2 cans mushroom soup (undiluted)
- 1 small onion—grated
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1 green pepper cut very fine
- 4 or 5 cups cooked quail or dove (cut in cubes)



Place 6 or 7 birds in a baking pan. Cover with water, add 2 sticks of butter, salt, pepper, 1 bay leaf, a sprinkle of rosemary. Cover. Place in oven and bake at 350 degrees for about an hour and a half or until tender. Cool and cube. Place in buttered casserole—rice, quail, pepper, onion, and pimento. Pour two cans of undiluted mushroom soup over mixture. Top with grated cheese. Cook in uncovered dish for about 45 minutes at 300 degrees. Serves 12 people. (chicken or turkey may be used)



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It is one hundred and fifty years since the most-sung of all Christmas carols came into being in the little known town of Oberndorf, 12 miles north of Salzburg, Austria.

Josef Mohr was a young parish priest in Oberndorf a century and a half ago. Franz Gruber was the part time organist at the church. The two were close friends.

Oberndorf had no working church organ in the winter of 1818. It had been damaged by flood waters of the river Salzach. It has been said that the thought of a "silent" Christmas Eve Mass troubled Josef Mohr.

On the afternoon of Dec. 24th, at any rate, he hastily wrote some verses and gave them to his friend Gruber to set to music. The result, played and sung by Mohr and Gruber

to the accompaniment of the latters' guitar, after the mid-night Mass, and in the Church of St. Nikolaus in Oberndorf, brought instant approval from the townspeople.

At Christmas in 1839, a group of Tyrolean folk singers sang the carol for the first time at a public performance in the United States — in a concert in front of Trinity Church in New York.

JOHNNY MANN SINGERS TO APPEAR IN AMARILLO DEC. 19

You can color Christmas red, white and blue this year and re-awaken your patriotic spirit. The Johnny Mann Singers will appear in Amarillo with an All-American

review, "So Proudly We Hail." With a cast of nearly forty musicians and singers, The Johnny Mann Singers have thrilled literally thousands. They've received standing ovations at the Tennessee State Fair; a part of the production received raves from viewers of "The Ed Sullivan Show." And in the sin capitol of the United States, The Johnny Mann Singers slipped into the Sahara Motel at Las Vegas and packed each performance to capacity with their clean All-American show to unheard-of standing ovations.

This is their first road show, and they are coming to the patriotic heart of America for the performance. They'll be appearing Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock December 19 in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum, and again that night at 7:30 to a premiere performance in the auditorium.

"So Proudly We Hail" comes at a time when love of God and country seems at a low ebb. The performance is guaranteed to regenerate your enthusiasm of America and will have you humming and tapping your toes to songs that you had long forgotten. The heart-throbbing, soul-swelling performance of "So Proudly We Hail" will be the perfect holiday gift for the whole family for the re-awakening of faith in America, and will give you a new concept of what the holiday is all about.

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RESOLUTIONS ARE MADE TO BE KEPT

Don't go through the motions of making New Year's resolutions unless you have serious intent of making them work. In fact, according to psychologists, you may be doing your psyche harm by experiencing another defeat. You'd be better off not making resolutions at all.

One expert suggests we make resolutions aimed at self-improvement, rather than promising to do things which would require a sharp change in our habits or activities.

Here is a 4-point guideline:

1. Never let pressure of a calendar date or friends' well-meaning nudges cause you to make a resolution.
2. Stop and take inventory of your problems. (Oh, yes, you have them). Try to trace the source of the trouble, not merely the symptom. If necessary, get professional advice.
3. When you have located the source of the problem, find out how important a change is to you. Do you really want to effect this change? Would you really work at it? If you cannot honestly say "yes" to both these questions, you probably won't achieve the change.
4. Don't set too high standards for yourself. Keep your goals reasonable. Keep in mind that many mental problems as well as lost resolutions are due to your making unreasonable, unattainable demands on yourself.



Home Decorations—In the very early days of the Christian Church the Holy Fathers took a cautious stand on the matter of Christmas decorations and festivities. The Pope felt that some of the emerging customs were too pagan in origin, as indeed, many were.

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Pope Gregory I (604 A.D.) in a letter to St. Augustine of Canterbury advised him to permit, and even to encourage, popular customs he reflected, which in themselves were not pagan but natural, and could be given Christmas interpretation. It is a matter of spirit and individual intent, he indicated.

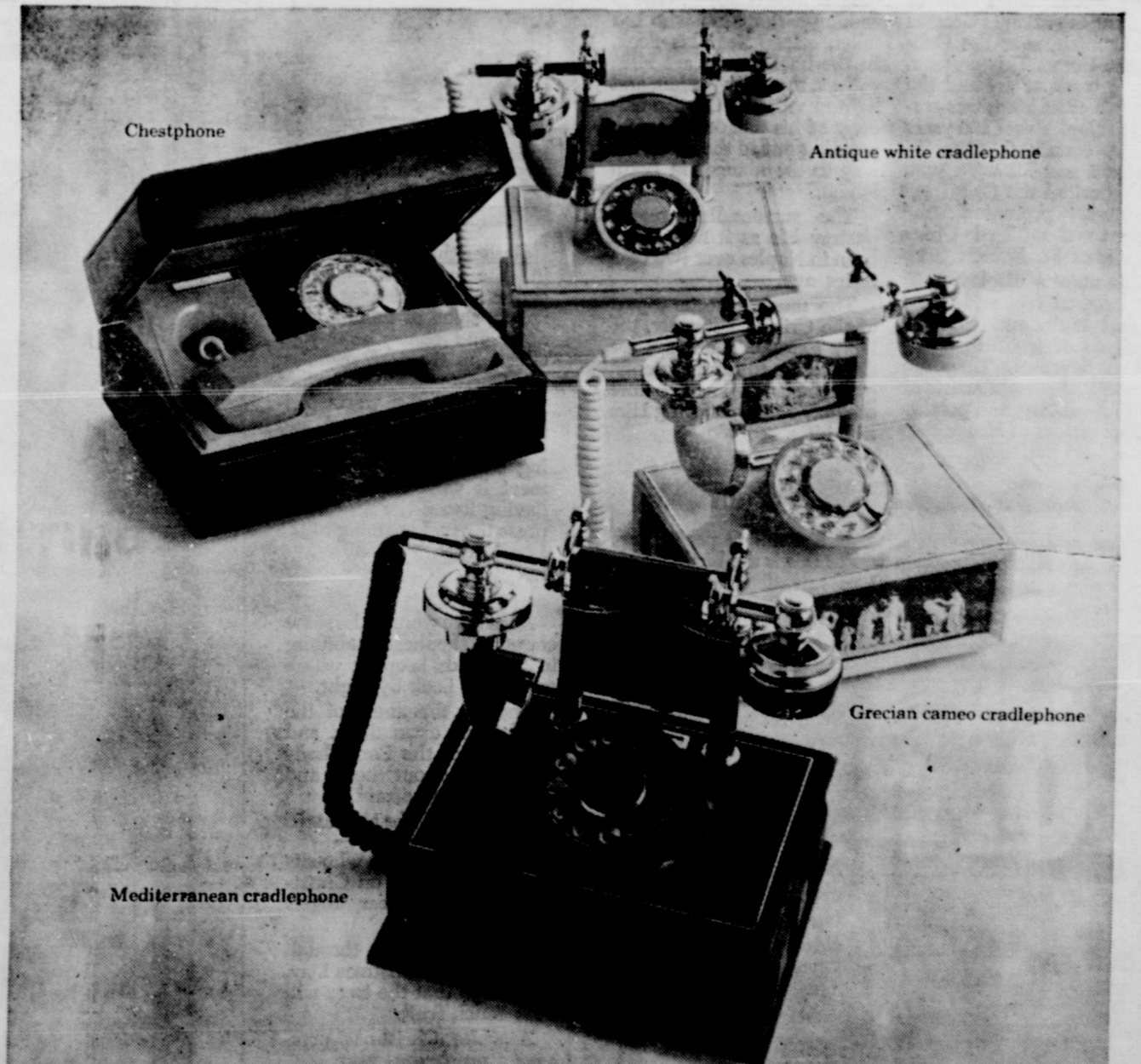
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I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS...

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Their old, familiar carols play,
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Of peace on earth, good will to men!*
*I thought how, as the day had come
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!*
*And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The wrong shall fail
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!"*

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MOST FAMOUS CHRISTMAS CRIB IN BASILICA, ROME

What is said to be "the most famous Christmas Crib in the world" is on view in the Basilica of Saints Cosmas and Damian, near the Coliseum in Rome. This presepe, truly a work of art and the only one of its kind, was created in Naples over 200 years ago. A certain S. Cataldo-Pericelli and his wife, who had inherited the Crib from ancestors, presented the scene to the Third Order Regular of St. Francis.

This unique display is 45 feet long, 21 feet wide, and 27 feet high, and contains hundreds of wooden, hand-carved figurines. They are the work of several artists of the 17th century, and portray various phases of Neapolitan life of that period.

The blue sky is alight with stars, the moon, a comet, and several angels hover. One is waking a shepherd who has fallen asleep near his flock. In the background are hills, valleys, the river Jordan, and lighted villages. On the balcony of his palace is Herod, pointing out to the Magi the way to the manger in Bethlehem.

The surrounding scenes portray life as it must have been in Naples over two centuries ago.

The most important part of the Crib is, naturally, the Holy Family. The Magi are dressed in colorful Oriental garments, and kneel before the holy Infant, offering Him rich gifts.

Rejoice and be merry in song and mirth! O praise our Redeemer, all mortals on earth! For this is the birthday of Jesus our King, who brought us salvation, His praises we'll sing!

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Animals, Bees & Birds Play Important Parts at Christmas

One legend tells us that the barnyard animals show their adoration of the Child by falling on their knees just at midnight on Christmas Eve.

When the American Indians learned of the Baby Jesus, quite naturally they believed that the deer knelt at midnight on Christmas Eve.

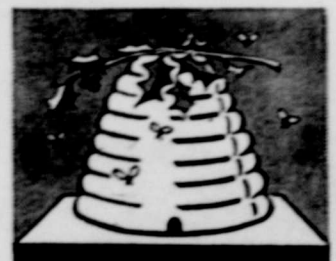
The people of Norway honor all animals, even fish, at Yuletide. Cattle, birds, fish are assured of safety during the time which is known as the Peace of Christmas. No snares are set during this period. The farmers feed their cattle salt from a cow-bell in the belief that they would be able to find their way home at night.



In old Italy on Christmas Eve a curious ceremony often took place in the farmer's barn. The farmer and his shepherd would carry lighted candles into every corner of the animals' shelter holding the tapers high so that light was shed into every dark corner.

In Scandinavian literature there is a story of Jesus as a boy helping His playmates to make clay birds. When he had finished modeling his bird, He would clap his hands and the bird would take wing and fly off into the skies.

Even the bee has his niche in Christmas lore. In England long ago it was believed that the bees sang to the Christ Child at midnight on Christmas Eve. Some beekeepers still place a bit of holly on the beehives at Christmas.



Rather than be caught up in the many meaningless chores of Christmas, why not let some of them go undone and concentrate your efforts on the true meaning of Christmas. You'll find you've created a warm feeling of family closeness and love. When Christmas morning comes, you'll be able to meet it with a new joy in having found the way to express the real meaning of the Lord's feast.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field; keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round and about them; and they were sore afraid.

— Luke 11, 8 and 9

It is said that one who sits under a pine tree on Christmas Eve will hear angels singing.

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Law passed by the Pilgrims in 1659.

Legend of Poinsettia Has Origin in Mexico

Many legends of the Christmas season are concerned with children. This one is about a little boy who wanted to give something worthy to the Christ child.

In a town in Mexico it was the custom for the people to take gifts to the church on Christmas Eve and offer them to the little Christ.

The boy, having nothing to offer, stood outside the church, dejectedly.

But, he thought to himself, at least I can pray. And so he knelt down outside the window where he could hear the organ music.



When he rose again to his feet he saw in the spot where he had knelt a beautiful plant with scarlet leaves and a yellow flower in the center.

Dumbstruck, yet realizing he was witnessing a miracle, he gently plucked the stalk and took it, full of wonder, into the church to lay on the altar.

The Mexicans called the plant "The Flower of the Holy Night."

Years later an American Ambassador to Mexico, Dr. Poinsett, took the plant to the United States. Thus, the name "poinsettia." Ironically we do not know the name of the little boy who experienced the miracle.

BELLS HAVE SPECIAL MAGIC AT CHRISTMAS

Medieval people considered bells almost living beings. They were dedicated before being hung and the dedication was almost like a baptism. During the ceremony prayers were offered that the sound of the bell might summon the faithful, stimulate devotion, drive away storms and banish evil spirits. One document of days long ago comments: "In those dark chambers, high above the turmoil and strife of human life, dwelt the apostles of peace, whose salutations were never so welcome as at the time of the great Winter feasts of Christmas."



The novelist Victor Hugo calls the ringing of the bells "the opera of the Steeples."

Bells come in all shapes and sizes. Their moods span the ages... from the rattle of the African chieftain to the sweet-toned church bells.

Bells were originated according to legend by Bishop Paulinus, in Nola, in Campania, in the fifth century.

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67th Annual Farmers Union Convention Held In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elms, all of Silverton, attended the 67th Annual Farmers Union Convention in Amarillo De-

ember 3-5. Featured speakers at the 3-day meeting were Senator Ralph Yarborough (D-Texas); Tony Dechant of Denver, national president of Farmers Union; Jay I. Naman, president of Texas Farmers Union; Charles Hanavan, jr., president of Rocky Mountain Farmers Union, and Paul Babey, president of Union farm, the new Canadian farm or-

ganization. Senator Yarborough said, "The present Administration has shown an incredible lack of concern for the small farmer. The Secretary, who was alleged to be an expert in agricultural matters, made several sweeping and callous decisions that struck at the very heart of the farm policy. Instead of trying to understand the problems

4-LEAF CLOVER 4-H CLUB

by Clay Jackson

A new 4-H club was formed recently in Silverton, made up of students in the Fifth and Sixth grades. The name "4-Leaf Clover 4-H Club" was selected and the following officers were elected: Lee Ann McMurtry, president; Lesa Francis, vice - president; Leisa Stovall, secretary; Clay Jackson, reporter; Susan Northcutt, council delegate; Jeff Jones, alternate council delegate; and Brent Brannon, treasurer.

The November meeting was called to order by the president, Lee Ann McMurtry. LaJoyce Polly

led the 4-H Pledge and Lesa Francis led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Naomi Hunt, Briscoe County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on how to give a 4-H Method Demonstration. A committee was appointed to plan the 4-H Christmas party. The members of that committee are Susan Northcutt, Colleen Hutsell, Jo-Jo Jarrett, Donna Rowell and Lesa Francis.

Brent Bean directed the recreation. Jeff Jones, David Strange and Jo-Jo Jarrett provided the refreshments.

* NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frizzell are parents of a son, Jamie Lynn, born at 2:42 p.m. Monday, December 7 at Lockney General Hospital. He weighed six pounds and three ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis, all of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bomar of Hobbs, New Mexico are parents of a son, Jason Randolph, born there at 8:00 p.m. Friday, December 4. He weighed seven pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, jr. of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter London of Hereford. Great grandparents are Mrs. Wylie Bomar, sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, sr., all of Silverton; Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. London, both of Hereford.



The Litter Critter Says...

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Holly, Traditional To Christmas

Holly has long been considered the most sacred of Christmas greens; and the red berries are said to represent the blood of Jesus. "Of all the trees that are in the wood, only the holly bears the crown!"

A display of holly was long a sign of Christian worship.

Folklore has it that holly in the window will keep evil spirits away from the house, and holly at a maiden's bedside, on Christmas Eve, will protect her from goblins!

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: For thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

- Hebrews 13:2

DO YOU KNOW...?

Did you know that the first Christmas stocking was first hung in either France or Belgium!

Did you know that mistletoe was used centuries ago to ward off witches and now it is used to lure a kiss!

Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in U.S., in 1851 shocked its Cleveland congregation. It was considered too heathenish!

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CHRISTMAS TIME U.S.A.

Every year it seems that the Christmas Season begins a little earlier than the year before. Merchants have been "blamed" for this phenomena on the basis that by starting the Christmas Season earlier, they will sell that much more goods.

But, if the citizens of this great nation were unable to buy the enormous array of merchandise that is displayed by the merchants, the practice of the long Christmas Season would come to a screeching halt.

Due to the richness of our nation, however, its citizens must have more time to select gifts for their relatives and friends and to prepare for and enjoy the parties and celebrations that are a part of this beautiful and festive season.

Let us all be grateful that we live in a nation that affords such great prosperity and enjoy its produce to the fullest.



Our priceless heritage embodied in the flag of the United States, is as alive today as it was when written for the ages in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. It stands for all the world to see and for all Americans to cherish. And in the tradition of Washington, Jefferson, and Hamilton, we, too, have a privilege, a right, and a duty. While we may disagree as to the methods, we should not disagree as to the goal - that of preserving the greatest democratic society the world has ever known.

Our flag is a symbol, not of sentiment, but of history, the history of men and women willing to live and die for it. Surely this willingness is with us still, because daily we experience more of the blessings that are ours - ours because we are Americans.



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that American farmers face as a result of high interest rates and runaway inflation, the Secretary:

- (1) cut the wheat acreage allotment by 12 per cent;
- (2) cancelled advance feed grain payments;
- (3) refused to spend the funds appropriated by Congress for the Agriculture Conservation Program;
- (4) refused to increase dairy price support to the authorized 90 per cent of parity; and
- (5) cut the price protection on soybeans.

NFU President Dechant said, "The trade bill passed by the House of Representatives and now pending before the Senate could endanger an estimated \$130 million-a-year market for Texas farm products."

He continued, "Though the bill is intended only to limit shoe and textile imports, mostly from Japan and the European Common Market countries, it will invite retaliation against our far larger exports of farm products. We sell twice as much farm products to these countries as the amounts of shoes and textiles they sell to us. It would appear to be poor economics to endanger this market that does so much to maintain our balance of trade."

"Texas' share of the farm market to the Common Market countries is \$59 million a year, according to USDA estimates. The state's share to Japan is another \$71 million."

"Japan is the largest single customer of the American farmer. The Common Market countries form the largest customer group."

TFU President Naman told delegates that extra measures of support, dedication and determination will be needed in the coming year to save farm programs essential for survival of farm families and rural communities. The Farmers Union, he said, must lead a campaign to convince the Nixon administration that the new farm bill's radical changes in traditional farm program concepts will be unworkable, undesirable and in direct conflict with the wishes of farmers. He also referred to the administration's "callous disregard for farmers."

Hanavan, who farms in eastern Colorado and heads the Farmers Union in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, criticized the huge farms operated by conglomerate corporations. Despite their strong financial backing, he said, these corporation farms are inefficient, cause pollution by over-use of chemicals, and exist mainly because of tax writeoff benefits.

Babey said, "Farmers should support international price controls on farm commodities. Without international price discipline, price wars will result and the individual farmer will be a casualty."

He also urged that American farm organizations consider a permanent coalition similar to the Unifarm group in Canada.

Unanimously elected for one-year terms for the 10,000 member farm organization were Jay I. Naman, Waco, president; Joe Rankin, Ralls, vice-president; and Elizabeth Doshier, McGregor, secretary.

Delegates to the National Farmers Union Convention in Washington, D. C. during February 1971 are Rankin; Billy Bob Toombs, Merkel; and Doris Blissard, Garden City. Alternates are Ron Kotara, Panhandle; Woodrow Bice, Tulia, and J. W. Maddux, Hewitt.

Let The Bible Speak

Edwin J. Myers, Evangelist

THE PARADOX OF THE CROSS

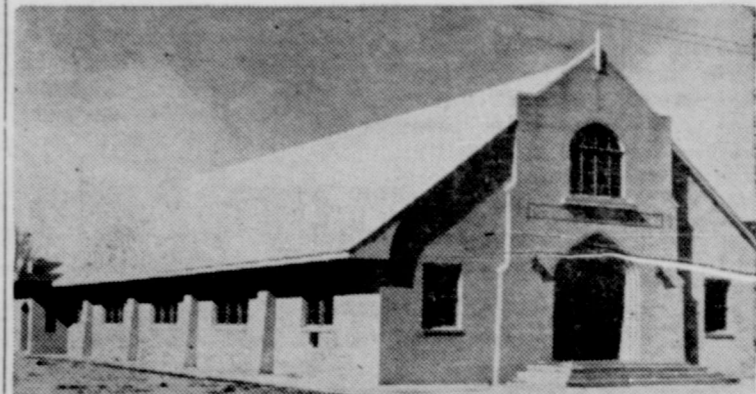
Just outside the walls of Jerusalem, a little over 1800 years ago, a cruel mob, filled with hatred and pride led a man to the hillside named "Golgotha" and there they crucified him. A sign was nailed to the top of the cross that read, "JESUS OF NAZARETH - KING OF THE JEWS". From that day until now the cross has changed its significance from that of shame and degradation to an ensign of hope to all who will yield themselves and be drawn closer to God through it.

When we look at this cross we see the greatest paradox ever. It was the most tragic event in the history of the world, yet the most wonderful thing that ever happened. It was the saddest spectacle man ever beheld, yet out of it came the greatest joy. The cross was Satan's greatest victory and Christ's most humiliating defeat, yet it was the most stunning defeat Satan ever suffered and the most glorious victory Christ ever won. CHRIST WON BY LOSING. HE CONQUERED BY SURRENDERING!

The cross was the greatest exhibition of divine justice in condemning sin, yet the most wonderful demonstration of divine mercy in pardoning sin. It was God's greatest manifestation of hatred for sin, yet His supreme proof of love for the sinner. The cross was the means by which God's justice condemned sin, and His mercy forgave it. Yes, the cross, the most paradoxical even in history, yet the most glorious event of all time! That's why Paul said, "The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God." (1 Corinthians 1:18)

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Dorothy Do-Write

As I am sure you all know, there are certain people in every school that sort of keep school from becoming just absolutely boring. Well, I think we have quite a few people like that in our school.

Of course, there's Terry Jones. Now what would we do if Terry didn't give us a few laughs between classes when she falls down in front of her locker and slips around all over the place? You can be sure that she will come up with something everyday.

There's always a dumb-dumb in every class. I think Marvin Self should have this honor. You can always depend on old Marv to keep the class interesting. (Now see, Marvin, you finally got your name in the paper!)

I don't know for sure, but I hear that Monty is a pretty cheery guy. He's always bugging somebody and making people laugh. He's pretty good at cracking those little funnies also.

If you happen to be somewhere in the school sometime and you hear an unbelievable laugh, it could be Nicky Long. Nick may be short, but he sure can let out a pretty big laugh.

Poor innocent David Kellum doesn't mean to make people laugh; it's just the dumb questions that he asks. I know that they really aren't that funny to him. Keep up the good work, Dave!

Eddie Baker is really a character. He can be asked a question and the answer he gives makes everyone laugh. It's not the answer itself that is funny; it's just the slow, cool manner that he presents it. I'm sorry that I am in only two classes with Eddie.

Sometimes, Cindy helps us out a little in Algebra class. Right after Mr. Clark gives instructions, she asks him a question concerning the matter. For example, last week Mr. Clark said, "We will not turn our homework in today." About five minutes later, Cindy perks up and says, "Mr. Clark, let's don't turn our homework in today." We really all got a kick out of that.

Now believe it or not, we have a Senior boy who can't study without bright pink Kleenexes in his ears. I suppose you'd like to know the name of this boy. Well, he's the one and only Bill Strange. Do you think Spanish is really THAT HARD for a boy called MEXICAN?

Now Claudia Hutsell is something else. She is constantly giggling and naturally that makes everyone laugh. She's just a real funny person. I don't know what we would do without Claudia to perk us up every once in awhile. David Holt is a real smart guy. He can't even make it to the school bus in time to catch it. I guess Micki really didn't mind taking him home. He probably felt sorry for him. Better luck next time, David.

Rhonda and Kaedean are always talking. They keep their classes from getting boring. They even talked so much that Mrs. Rampley had to put tape across their mouths. The effect only lasted until the shock wore off.

Roger has a built-in mechanism. Old Rog just naturally makes people laugh with his red hair, white eyelashes and BIG ears. We're only kidding, Roger, cause we know you don't mind. Believe it or not: Roger is a pretty good kid!

Old Ron Vaughan sure knows how to crack those jokes. A day never goes by that Ron hasn't said something or done something that has cracked the whole class up.

These are just a few of the kids here in SHS that really add spirit and life. They sure help out when the going gets sort of rough, as it does in school. School just would not be the same without them, and I think that they are a very important part of our everyday school life.

REMEMBER WHEN . . .

we didn't have a Snack Shack? everything was lively instead of serious? Coach Nichol coached the basketball girls? Finesas thought the Certs commercial was a new hit record? Freshmen were called "Fish"? Dorothy Y. cut her hair? Terry Y. swallowed a fly and got sick? Claudia got sent to the office nearly every day? Pam V. got her tooth broken off? the boys didn't have to shave? the Juniors were in the Eighth Grade? Charlie tried to fry a chicken without flour?

Would You Believe . . .

Terry Bomar wore loafers instead of boots one day? it's December and it's still warm? some girls bring their lunch to school? there are only eight more school days before the Christmas holidays?

there might not be a dress-up day this year? some people aren't going to have a Happy New Year?

a lot of people ARE going to have a Happy New Year, or rather, a happy New Year's Eve? the number of wrecks the Juniors have had?

the stairs were painted again? the pictures Tommy took of Jack's Crew that Mrs. Rampley will have to censor for the annual?

Nicky's school picture looks like Piggy?

Jana thinks the halls squeak? a teacher who has ice fights, wears a necktie, and plays his guitar in his room in the morning while looking out the window? a chemistry student who can make a romantic story about a burning candle?

Annette is a basketball star? Junior High is in the new building?

Ramona quit the basketball team? it is only two weeks until Christmas?

some people need to use Head & Shoulders? (It might help.) the Silverton Tournament is this week?

Cindy's nickname is Molly? Marvin has five girlfriends? Silverton boys won first place in the Matador Tournament? Dennis was high-point man on the first night and Finesas was the second night?

Quitaque beat Silverton this time?

Senior Class News

by Monty Teeple

We selected our play book for the Senior Play to be presented March 5. We also discussed a speaker for Graduation.

Also discussed at the meeting was what the Class of '71 will leave to the school.

The class financial situation was thought to be looking good for this time of the year.

F.H.A. NEWS

The Future Homemakers of America met Wednesday, December 2 with Thresa Tate presiding in the high school auditorium.

Theme for this year' Sweetheart Banquet was discussed by the members but no theme was chosen. The date of February 13 was set, and members were asked to be thinking of suggestions for a theme. Various committees will be chosen for duties at the banquet.

The annual F.H.A. Area Meeting will be held this year on February 27 in Lubbock. Some of the girls of the Silverton chapter will be attending.

The F.H.A. chapter will have the concession stand at the Silverton Tournament this year. Members discussed what to bring and what will be served. A list of duties and food to be brought was to be made available.

DID YOU SEE . . .

the Junior Play? Pam V. standing in the hall during second period Algebra class?

Trent's beard before he shaved? Charlie and her boyfriend after the Quitaque ballgame? the Matador Tournament?

Paula's reaction after she sat on a tack in Spanish class? a Silverton bus stranded between Quitaque and Turkey Friday night with some girls on it?

the candy cane that Mrs. Rampley and a few helpers made? the Junior High Tournament at Tulia?

HAVE YOU NOTICED . . .

the way Mr. LaGrone walks? second period Algebra class? how Pam laughs? the boys football trophy? Mr. Clark's new glasses? Dorothy's new laugh?

how much the students have been complaining this year? how strange Charles E. has been acting lately? Lanis has two shadows? Eddie has been being nice this week?

Tommy B's new love? some people think they are cute?

Janet B. fell out of her chair in Algebra?

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1970

OWLS TAKE FIRST PLACE AT MATADOR TOURNAMENT

The Silverton High School Owls took first place at the Matador Tournament in the boys division. This came after two heartbreaking losses to Quitaque earlier in the season.

The Owls took on the Matador team Thursday for the first game. After leading by 17 points, the Owls had several key players foul out. The lead dwindled, but at the final horn the Owls were on top 58-57. The leading scorer for the Owls was Dennis Gallington, with 16.

Because of a rules dispute, the tournament lasted only two days.

Eighth Grade Owls Win Third Place

The Eighth Grade Owls took part in the Tulia Eighth Grade Tournament played Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The boys team placed third.

The Eighth Grade Owlettes were defeated Thursday and Friday by fine teams from Canyon and Nazareth. Against Canyon, Brenda Payne and Jill Hutsell each had four points in the 40-9 loss. The Owlettes were out of contention for first place but still had a chance for a trophy. Friday they played the Nazareth Swifties, and in this game Jill Hutsell led the Owlette scorers with five points. The girls were eliminated from the tournament with a 40-6 loss.

They were out of the tournament but were still with the boys in spirit in their drive to third place. First the Eighth Grade Owls defeated the Tulia Seventh Grade 43-27. Next they were defeated by the Tulia Eighth Grade team 45-20. This took them out of contention for first place, but they were not eliminated from the tournament. They defeated the Tulia Eighth Grade B-team 22-12. This victory gave them third place in the tournament.

For the year, the Junior High Owls own a 5-1 record, with their only loss being the one to the Tulia Eighth Grade. The leading scorer is arl Gallington, with 51 points. In second place for the year are Harland Vaughn and Scott Hutsell, with 49 points each. Also scoring for the Owls were Clarence Ivory, 28; Ken Wood, 23; Dee Arnold, 3; and Mikel Griffin and David Self, 2 points each.

The Seventh Grade Owls will be playing in the Tulia Seventh Grade Tournament which begins on December 19.

WHAT IF . . .

Bob M. didn't get his cherry tops? people didn't run over cows? there wasn't a Jack's Crew? people didn't write "Seniors '71" around the town?

Monty and Tommy didn't "ta-too" their hands? Tommy didn't sit in Colene's lap in Algebra? Terry B. wore shoes all the time?

Marvin didn't have a golden toe? people never went behind the Snack Shack? Mike knew how to leave the lights on?

Randy Vaughan didn't eat paper? everyone didn't have "mod" stationery? Claudia and Mike didn't try to kill each other? brunettes had more fun than blondes?

Do and Dana didn't go together? all boys had long hair? Trent hadn't shaved his beard? we don't have a white Christmas?

there was no Sand Hill? everyone rode bicycles? Pam had little feet? school started at 12:00 and ended at 5:00? we didn't lose one of the cheerleaders?

we were already out for the Christmas holidays? girls didn't shave their legs?

Thus the Owls had only one more game to play. This was to be with Turkey. The Turks took a quick lead. This was not to last long, though, as the Owls caught up and took a lead into the dressing room. The final score was 60-49 in favor of the Owls. The leading scorer was Finesas Ivory, with 20.

The girls met hard luck in their first game with Matador. The final score was 58-48 in favor of Matador. This was not to get the best of our Owlettes, though. They bounced back with a Friday victory over Roaring Springs. The score in this game was 71-38. In the first game, Evelyn Wood scored 33 points. She was the high scorer in the second game with 46 points.

The Owlettes now sported a 3-3 record, and the Owls had a 2-2 mark. Both teams are in action tonight in the first round of the Silverton Invitational Tournament.

ASK . . .

Lanis if Karen's teeth were really bleeding? Rhonda if she nearly fainted during basketball workout? Annette if she really thinks she can remove LaNelle Stephens from her position as guard?

Terry J. if her skin is turning black? Susie P. who her new boyfriend is.

Jeanetta who Mag-Pie is. Pam V. why she giggles so much. Mr. LaGrone what is so interesting about his fourth period History class.

Mix and Matches

Keen and mean Debbie and Gene Trip and fall Lanis and Paul Ear and wax Sugar and Max

Colyne and Layne Clyde and Bonnie Terry and Ronnie Yogi and Boo-Boo Dana and Do-Do Thief and rob Paula and Bob Ripe and cherry Ramona and Gary River and dam Steve and Pam Coke and spike Pat and Mike Tom and Jerry Linda Mc. and Terry Trail and hike Annette and Mike Neck and hickie Eddie and Vici Horse and filly Janet and Billy Stupid and silly Dixie and Billy Red and green Jan and Gene D.

THE ONE ABOUT . . . the Santa Claus door knob? Mrs. Herring decorating so well for Christmas? Sharon getting run over by a Matador?

Terry J. nearly getting killed? the motivation chart? Jon and Paula being in the run for having the most wrecks? Tuna fish out of the can? (straight)

the scary doorbell ring? the split second dressers? everybody bringing their lunch? Penny's new glasses? the zilch trick? five day weekends? the one it was about? the one it wasn't about? Terry Yancey's pigtails? the squeaking halls? Lane's magazines? recipe for scrambled trouble? Googles in the drawers? the burning candle? everybody opening canned foods just for the lids? Claudia being a projector man without a license? the figment of an imagination? why does everybody pick on me?

the minor gas explosion in Algebra second period?

Locker Check Made

Monday, December 7, 1970, it was announced that there would be a locker check. Each student was required to clean out his locker and straighten his books.

This was done because the books were bending the locker doors. Each teacher was assigned to check the neatness of each pupil's locker. Class was dismissed during Activity Period for the "house-cleaning."

Song Dedications

Got To Be a Word That Means More Than Love — Dorothy to Dana

You've Become My Everything — from Paula to Bob The End—getting grounded Young Girl Blues—Mary Jo Sounds of Silence—halls at dinner Celebrate—Christmas holiday It Ain't Easy—Chemistry classes Motorcycle Song—Kerry Sim Six Days on the Phone—Nicky I Got A Woman—Terry Y. We've Got It Made—Seniors Devil Woman—Ellen

YOU'LL KNOW YOU'RE IN SHS IF YOU SEE . . .

a great new building wrecked cars microphones that disappear Monkee imitators football boys who wear boots with their uniforms Jack's Crew and President Rat The Six Pack cabletower climbers fussy teachers mostly dull Freshmen names on the Senior's lockers Terry's spot of soul zits Chemistry students who all wear glasses Levis and boots Co-District Champions

During those fabulous four minutes, it's amazing what can be OVERHEARD IN THE HALLS Tommy—You're not Gooneybird! Debbie—Oh, Gene! Rhonda—Who's been eating my Oreo cookies? Lane — Bill! Terry! Here she comes.

Lori—Hi, boys! Mrs. LaGrone—Please don't yell at me, Wayne. Annual Staff — Have you bought an annual? Six Pack—Don't wash your hair, don't study, and don't wear nothing new.

Darrell—(shaking head) Everybody — What's for homework? Bill — Well, Terry, have you thought of anyone? Mr. Souter—You're not running, are you? Paula—Write me a note. Van—Hi! Everybody—I want a picture of you.

Jean—Hey, Ann! Evelyn—What, Jan? Dana — (singing) Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells. Ron V.—Cindy, what's the matter with your ear? Sue to Mrs. Rampley—Let's get started, Mama! Rhonda—Lanis and I glazed our buns on the gym floor. Gene Culwell—O-o-o-o-o-o-o-o!

Trent—It gets worse everytime you walk. Ramona — Why does everybody want to know? Cindy—Stick your tongue out!

Dear Prudence, It's a Pity all you're going through for me. I'm Mountain High and River Deep in trouble and I need some Help. I wish I could see you, Cause I've got The Blues. Thank You for writing me. I read it Rushing Down the Highway. I Almost Lost My Mind when I read about Ronnie dying, but now Bad News Ain't No News At All. I can remember the Child's Song he used to sing. It's All Over Now so try to forget and Let It Be. I know you can Cause you've always been a Lady Will Power.

Your life has to be better than mine. I live with this jerk that calls himself the Duke of Earl. We have an old box car and all night the Train Keeps Rollin. All I've got of ours is the old Copper Kettle and those carved Bookends. We painted our car a Hazy Shade of Winter and it sure is depressing. At night I play Little Games with myself thinking of My Elusive Dreams. I can just hear our daughter Celia saying, "Mother Why Don't You Cry?" But then you tell her to Keep On Believing I'll Be There someday. I bet she's Almost Grown now.

I really don't have No Time To Live. I'm always looking for a job, but It Ain't Easy. Once I got a three-day job picking Little Green Apples. The Sun Shone Down On

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Dec. 10-	11-12-Silverton Tourn.		
Dec. 15-	Canyon (A-B grls)	H	6:30
Dec. 18-	Oilton	T	6:30
Jan. 5-	Wheeler	H	6:30
Jan. 12-	McLean	T	6:30
Jan. 15-	Memphis	H	6:30
Jan. 19-	Clarendon	T	6:30
Jan. 22-	Claude	H	6:30
Jan. 26-	Wheeler	T	6:30
Jan. 29-	McLean	H	6:30
Feb. 2-	Memphis	T	6:30
Feb. 5-	Clarendon	H	6:30
Feb. 9-	Claude	T	6:30

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Me and It Felt So Good, but now I'm back to being a Nowhere Man. But then the next day was a Brand New Day. I thought I had my union Dues Paid and thirty dollars in my pocket when along came this Black Magic Woman who said, "Hand over your money." Well Easy Come Easy Go.

Listen, I'd better go because I know I'm Bringing You Down. Darling, Where Do We Go From Here? Oh well.

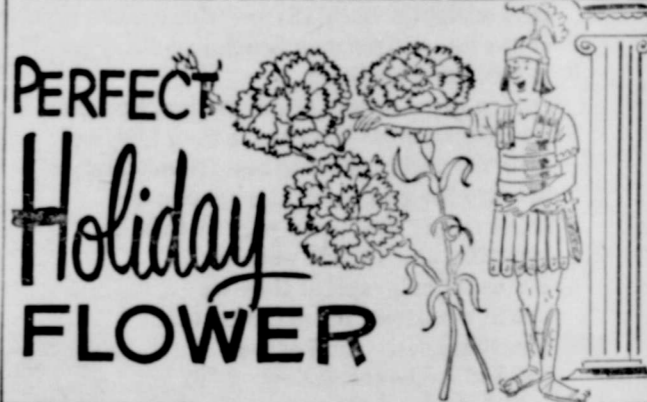
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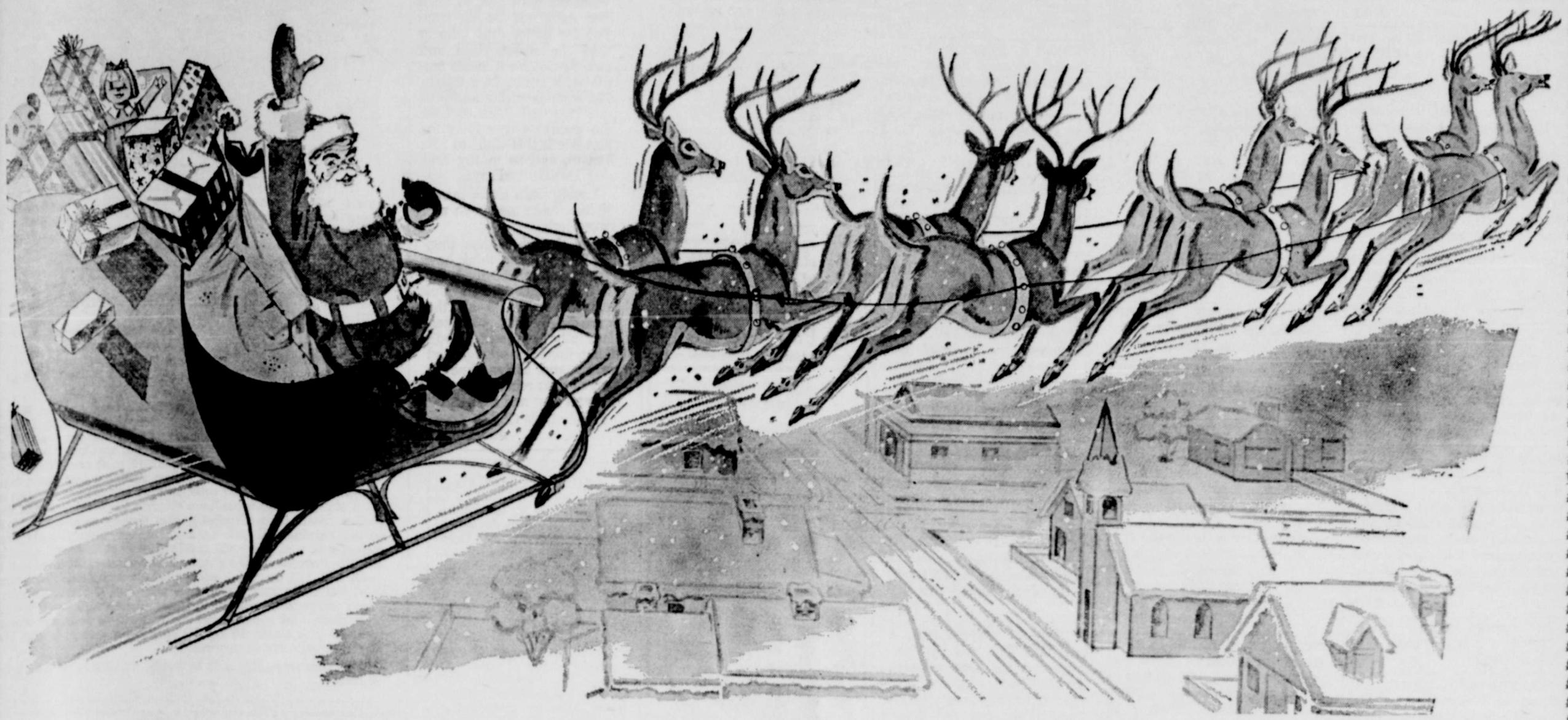
However, St. Francis of Assisi, who lived in the thirteenth century, is regarded as the father of caroling as we know it. The most familiar of the carols we sing today were composed in the 18th and 19th centuries.

- "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" — 1703
- "Joy To The World" — 1708
- "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" — 1739
- "Silent Night" — 1818
- "Little Town of Bethlehem" — 1868

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Lovely little child, fairest of hue, have mercy on me, sweet Jesu.

And the while thou singest, be sorry and think how oft thou hast received thy God and laid him in a foul common stable to all the seven deadly sins... and seldom fully cleansed to God's liking; therefore oft sigh and sorrow and shrive thee to God as thou rockest the cradle, and sing and say:
Lovely little Child,
Anonymous

OUR OWN SPIRIT

Each year as the Christmas season approaches we think back of our own childhood Christmases and remember the innocent, uncomplicated joy we felt and how eagerly we awaited the great day. Now, as adults, we still look forward to Christmas with anticipation but with a deeper feeling as a brief period of peace and serenity—a promise of love and good will that perhaps will someday prevail in a world that is now filled with violence and chaos. It is a joyous season to be shared with family and friends and we celebrate around a beautiful table set with our finest china and silver. The most memorable part of Christmas, however, may well be the part we cannot see or touch, the spirit of love and perpetual hope we all have.

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CONSTRUCTIVE . . . Designed with the pre-schooler in mind, this building set has many brightly colored pieces that snap together easily to form a variety of things from a jeep to a giraffe. A power unit broadens the building horizons to include an elevator, hoist, moving ferris wheel and whatever else the mind can imagine.

OKLAHOMA BROWN CANDY
6 cups sugar
2 cups whole milk or light cream
1/4 lb butter or margarine
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 cups broken nuts, (black walnuts are best)

Measure 2 cups of the sugar into a heavy skillet. Drop the remaining 4 cups into a large, deep heavy kettle. Carmelize the sugar in the skillet by stirring constantly over low heat until it is melted. Go slow; don't let it smoke or turn brown. It may take about one half hour to melt completely without scorching. When the sugar in the skillet is just about melted, set kettle with the sugar-milk mixture in it over low heat and let it simmer as you continue stirring the melting sugar. When melted, pour caramelized sugar in a very fine stream into the kettle, stirring all the time to blend. This is an important step. Cook and stir until mixture reaches firm ball stage, 244 to 248 degrees on the candy thermometer. Remove from the heat, add 1/4 teaspoon soda and stir vigorously as it foams. Add butter or margarine and stir until it melts. Set aside at room temperature for 20 minutes. Add vanilla and beat until it is thick and gloss turns dull. Fold in nuts and turn into buttered pan about 15 by 10 inches by one inch deep. When slightly cooled cut in squares.

For economy, this can be made using less than the 4 cups of nuts.

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