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Mobile Will Be Wednesday

Blood Mobile will be at the
Hall Wednesday, December
10:00 a.m. until 12:00
for the renewal of Blood
insurance policies.

Christmas Concert

Be December 18

Annual Christmas concert
Silverton Public School mu-
sic department will be at 7:30
Monday, December 18 in the
auditorium. Theme of the
concert will be "Looking A Lot
Christmas."
Featured on the program will
be Fourth Grade and High
School choirs.
Admission will be 75c for ad-
ults and 25c for students. Pre-
school children will be admitted free.

Production

Efficiency is Important

Producers in Briscoe County
are being asked to get their 1972
production evidence in to
the County Agricultural Stabiliza-
tion and Conservation Service
Office as soon as possible.
Complete and accurate cotton
production data is vital to each
producer, since payment yield for
cotton is based on actual pro-
duction of upland cotton, said
W. E. Kitchens, chairman of the
County ASCS Committee.

Producers who are not sure of
the amount of cotton they have
produced should be careful to
separate. Also, these pro-
ducers must use the same type of
weighing scale for each farm they have
used in the past.

Spot checks on production
are being made by the
County ASCS office this year than
in previous years. Also visits have
been made to every cotton ginner
in the county to emphasize the
importance of good records and
the identification of all cotton
on the farm on which it is pro-
duced.

Ziegler

Died

Funeral arrangements were
made for the late J. A. Ziegler,
who died at about 11:30
Wednesday in Swisher Mem-
orial Hospital in Tulsa.

Ziegler was taken to the hos-
pital by ambulance early Sunday
after suffering a stroke
while visiting his home
near Silverton.

It was thought that services
would be at 2:00 p.m. today
at the First Baptist Church
in Silverton, and that
the casket would be served at the
church at noon for the family.

Greenhaw Attends

Financing Session

W. Greenhaw of Silverton,
New Production Credit As-
sociation office manager, heard
the state's leading attor-
neys discuss legal aspects of ag-
ricultural financing Wednesday,
December 13, in Lubbock.

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Terry Grimland returned
Monday of last week after
having been a patient in Swisher
Hospital. She is recuperating
from surgery.

Silverton: Heart Of The Scenic Caprock

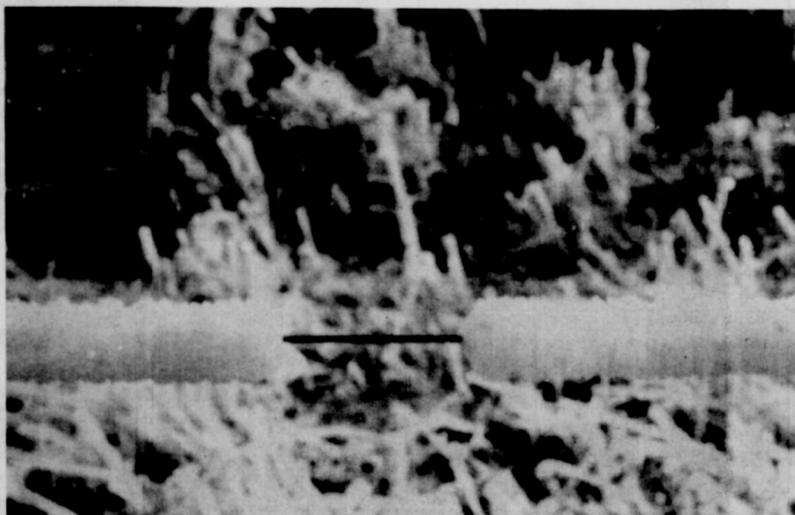


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Second Ice Storm Of Season Hits Silverton



Mid-Plains Rural Telephone lines down near the Ray Teeple Feed Lot showed the amount of ice that had accumulated on the wire before the line went down. In the Bean Exchange there were seven broken poles and 100 broken lines. Damage was also reported in the Goodnight and Elkins exchanges. In the November ice storm, Mid-Plains suffered \$30,000 to \$35,000 damages to poles and lines, most in the Gurley and Goodnight exchanges.

Sleet, snow and rain pelted the Silverton vicinity from Saturday through Monday, and left a crunchy blanket of ice on streets, slowing traffic and halting outdoor operations.

The city received .25 of an inch of precipitation from the snowfall, recorded in the official gauge kept here by Fred Strange.

Power failures were held to a minimum in the local area, with about six public service customers in Silverton having temporary outages Sunday and some rural electric customers east of town being without electricity for a whole day.

Long distance telephone service to Silverton was interrupted when General Telephone Company lost its toll lead Sunday. This was restored Monday but was lost again Monday night and was restored again Tuesday.

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative lost seven broken poles and had 100 broken lines in the Bean Exchange.

Daytime temperatures for the first 13 days in December have averaged 40° in Silverton; nighttime temperatures have averaged 16°. During the past seven days, daytime temperatures have averaged almost 30° with nighttime lows averaging only slightly above 12°. Chill factors have hovered in the minus zones.

The lowest temperature recorded in Silverton so far this month was 3° on December 6, when the daytime high was 65°. On December 7, the 24-hour temperature variation was from a high of 21° to a low of 4°. On December 11, the high was 15° and the low was 7°. A warming trend has been evident during the past two days, and a high of 45° is expected today.

A total of 1.85 inches of moisture was received in Silverton during November: .35 Nov. 1; .30 Nov. 13; .40 Nov. 18; .35 Nov. 19; .15 Nov. 21; .05 Nov. 24; .10 Nov. 25; .05 Nov. 28; .10 Nov. 30. The lowest temperatures recorded during November were 18° on Nov. 22, 23 and 28, and 17° on Nov. 29. The temperature reached a daytime high of 70° on November 5, and has not gone that high again since.

To this date in December 1971, the daytime temperatures had averaged 40° and the overnight lows had averaged slightly above 25°.

Locals Win First District 2-A Games

Silverton's Owls and Owlettes opened their District campaign with a pair of wins over Wheeler here Tuesday night. The girls got it started with a 33-30 decision, and the boys followed suit by beating the Mustangs 65-51.

The Owlettes led all the way with the scoring of Rhonda Sutton, 16; Jill Hutsell, 8; Amy Birdwell, 7; and Darla Strange, 2. Other Owlettes sharing the victory were LaNell Stephens, Laura Arnold, Lori Francis, Sharon Storie and Denise Culwell.

Susan Richardson scored 17 points for the Mustangettes.

	1	2	3	4
Owlettes	10	17	25	33
Wheeler	6	12	20	30

The Owls trailed by a point at the end of the first quarter, but had pulled ahead 31-27 before halftime. Scoring was led by John Minyard, who dumped in 19 points. Terry Culwell added 15 points, Craig Culwell, 13, Ken Wood, 10 and Barry Francis, 8.

Also seeing action for the Owls were Harland Vaughn and Clarence Ivory.

Delbert McWhorter netted 25 points for the Mustangs.	1	2	3	4
Owls	15	31	49	65
Wheeler	16	27	38	51

CLARENDON TOURNNEY

Silverton was eliminated in the first two rounds of the Clarendon Tournament last week, weather eliminating the Owls.

The Owlettes lost to Paducah 50-33 Thursday and to Lefors 61-24 on Friday.

Amy Birdwell led the scoring with 16 points in the first game. Rhonda Sutton added 14 and Jill Hutsell made three points.

Teresa Condron scored 20 for the victors.

	1	2	3	4
Paducah	10	20	38	50
Owlettes	2	14	23	33

Rhonda Sutton was the leading scorer in the second game with 14 points. Jill Hutsell added seven and Amy Birdwell dropped in three points.

Connie Eudey caged 25 for Lefors.

	1	2	3	4
Lefors	16	29	47	61
Owlettes	2	8	15	24

Other Owlettes in action in the tournament were Laura Arnold, LaNell Stephens, Lori Francis, Sharon Storie, Denise Culwell, Pam Hutsell and Darla Strange.

The Owls dropped their tournament opener to Matador, 54-50, before going on to defeat Valley High 58-47 in the second round.

Ken Wood led the scoring against Matador with 16 points. John

Christmas Cantata Is Sunday Night

First Baptist Church of Silverton will have its annual Christmas Cantata at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, December 17.

Music to be presented is "Glorious Night of Miracles" by John Peterson. The choir will be directed by Doug Yarbrough.

"We would like to take this opportunity to invite the community to worship with us during this program," said Rev. Larry Wilson, pastor of the church.

Food Being Collected For Needy Families

L. O. A. Junior Study Club has boxes in the grocery stores to receive donations of food for needy families of the community at Christmas.

If you would like to share a little something with a needy family during this season of peace and good will toward all men, you may place it in one of the boxes at the store. The food and toys for tots will be distributed to deserving families of the community by the club members shortly before Christmas.

FBLA Kits Are Here

The merchandise that members of the F.B.L.A. have been selling from their Tom Wat kits has arrived and most of it has been delivered.

If you ordered merchandise and it has not yet been delivered, please contact the student-salesman with whom you placed the order.

Stock Show Deadline Is Almost Here

Deadline for entering the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show is December 15, 1972.

Minyard added 15, Terry Culwell, 10, Craig Culwell, 5, Barry Francis, 4.

David Martin ripped the cords for 24 points.

	1	2	3	4
Matador	12	27	40	54
Owls	5	25	39	50

John Minyard caged 16 points to lead the Owls in their victory over the Patriots. Craig and Terry Culwell added 12 points each; Barry Francis, 8; Ken Wood, 3; Clarence Ivory, 6; Stan Martin, 1. Alvin Ivory netted 23 points for the losers.

	1	2	3	4
Owls	12	33	45	58
Valley High	12	19	31	47

TEAMS IN HALE CENTER TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK

The Owls and Owlettes are playing in the Hale Center Tournament this week. Both teams play the Hale Center Junior Varsity today, the Owlettes at 1:00 p.m. and the Owls at 2:30 p.m.

Winners of the games will play the winners of the Kress vs. Shallowater games, the girls at 1:00 p.m. Friday and the boys at 2:30 p.m.

Other teams in the tournament are Sudan, Nazareth, Hale Center Varsity and Amherst.

Final Set-Aside Program Payments To Be Mailed To Wheat Growers

Checks totaling \$32 million in final payments under the 1972 wheat program will be mailed beginning December 1 to approximately 976,000 participating farms, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced today.

This year, USDA officials point out, market influences have been strong, capped by the historic and unprecedented sales to the Soviet Union. As a result, wheat producers have obtained more farm income from the marketplace and relied less on federal payments. Prices received for wheat in mid-November averaged \$1.97 per bushel—46 cents per bushel above the mid-November prices of a year ago. The net value of this year's wheat crop, including payments made to farmers under the set-aside program, is expected to reach \$3.3 billion, about a quarter of a billion dollars more than the 1971 crop.

The December payment is in addition to \$691 million mailed to wheat producers in July. Together the two payments assure that all program participants will get 100 percent of parity on that portion

of their 1972 wheat which is used for domestic food.

The December payment—6 cents per bushel—is the difference between the face value of the certificate determined to be \$1.34 per bushel—and the preliminary payment of \$1.28 per bushel mailed in July. The face value of the certificates is the difference between 100 percent of the July 1 parity price of \$3.02 per bushel and the national average wheat price of \$1.68 per bushel received by farmers for the 5-month period July through November.

HAS SAMARITAN CLASS GOOD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Good Samaritan Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. H. P. Howard December 6 for a Christmas program.

The meeting opened with the group singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

The devotional was given by Mrs. C. O. Allard.

Mrs. Leavie Criswell directed the program. Mrs. Mae Bomar played Christmas songs and the ladies guessed the titles. Mrs. Fisher named the most songs correctly.

Gifts were brought by each member to be given to shut-ins, and the gifts were delivered that afternoon.

The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Allard.

Refreshments of coffee, cocoa, fruit cake, candy and nuts were served to Mrs. Allard, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Blanche Newman, Mrs. Mary Rampley, Mrs. Belle Olive, Mrs. Mae Tension, Mrs. Minnie Haynes, Mrs. Dorn McMurtry, Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Mrs. J. E. Wheelock, Mrs. Bertha Rhoderick, Mrs. P. L. Arnold, and the hostesses, Mrs. Criswell and Mrs. Howard.

CORRECTION

The names of two of the hostesses for Debbie Dickerson's shower were omitted from the write-up in last week's paper. They were Mrs. Marvin Montague and Mrs. Hugh Nance.

Results Of ASCS Committee Election Given

The Briscoe County Committee met December 7 to tabulate the ballots cast in the recent election, by mail, of Community Committeemen.

Community "A" elected Carl D. Bomar, Glen Lindsey and Joe Brannon.

Community "B" elected B. K. Blankenship, Bruce Price and Glenn Ramsey.

Community "C" elected Walter Bean, L. B. Garvin, Jr., and Jimmy Myers.

These committeemen will meet in a convention on December 15 at the ASCS office to select a County Committeeman to serve a three-year term.

"We wish to thank all producers who served as candidates on a ballot," said James Griffin, ASCS office manager. "We have never seen a closer election. There was very little difference between the highest and lowest vote count in each community."

Christmas Party Date Changed

Date of the Century of Progress Study Club Christmas Party has been changed to Tuesday, December 19. The party will be held in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Allen of Costa Mesa, California are on their annual pre-Christmas visit to Texas. They are the houseguests of Mrs. Arthur Arnold at her ranch east of Silverton. Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Allen are sisters.

The Allens are also visiting the Johnnie Bursons. He is the brother of Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Arnold will also have as her guest the grandson of the Allens, Donnie Paige, who will fly in Thursday for a short visit and to drive the Allens home.



Mayor Troy Jones was shown with the first revenue-sharing check received by the City of Silverton in the amount of \$2,556.00 early this week. Briscoe County's share was \$14,551.

New Laws Listed for Cotton Trailers

New lighting and brake requirements for cotton trailers have been enacted by the special session of the Texas Legislature, replacing a law passed in August 1971, reports Jackie Johnson, County Extension Agent.

An analysis by the Department of Public Safety lists the following specific provisions for cotton trailers.

- Trailers less than 80 inches in width and under 30 feet in length: Two red reflectors, one on each side of the rear.
- Trailers less than 80 inches in width and more than 30 feet in length: One amber reflector on each side centrally located on trailer body.
- Trailers more than 80 inches in width and under 30 feet in length: Two amber reflectors, one on each side near the front. Two red reflectors, one on each side near the rear.
- Trailers more than 80 inches in width and more than 30 feet in length: Two amber reflectors, one on each side near front. Two red reflectors, one on each side near rear. Two amber side marker lamps, one on each side near front. Two amber side marker lamps, one on each side near rear. Two red side marker lamps, one on each side near rear. Two red stop lamps, one on each side on the rear. Two red tail lamps, one on each side on the rear. Two red reflectors, one on each side on the rear. One white lamp on rear to illuminate license plate. Electric turn signal lamps on rear. Two red or amber flashing hazard warning lamps, one on each

- Trailers more than 80 inches in width and more than 30 feet in length: All lamps described for shorter trailer plus: One amber reflector on each side centrally located on trailer body. One amber side marker lamp on each side centrally located on trailer body. (A combination lamp will fulfill several lighting requirements. For example, one lighting unit is available to fit on the corners of the trailer body which furnishes front and side clearance and marker lamps.) The requirement for the three identification lamps was eliminated from the law. Brakes are not required on trailers up to 15,000 pounds gross weight when operated under 30 miles per hour. The combination of trailers and towing vehicle must be capable of stopping within 50 feet when traveling 20 miles per hour. Slow Moving Vehicle emblems are required only on trailers towed by vehicles which by design go slower than 25 miles per hour (trailers towed by pickup trucks would not require the SMV emblem those towed by tractors would have to have the SMV sign). Trailers weighing over 15,000

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NUMBER TWO MAN CHOSEN FOR USDA'S FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Appointment of Darrel A. Dunas as Associate Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration was announced today by Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz. In assuming this position, Mr. Dunas becomes the back-up man for Administrator James V. Smith, head of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's rural credit agency.

Mr. Dunas has two decades of experience in agricultural credit work and now will share responsibility for conduct of a program which will invest more than \$3.2 billion in rural America this year. His first assignment with FHA was as Kansas State Director from 1953 to 1957. He served as an Assistant Administrator from 1957 to 1961, and subsequently worked for a decade with the Agency for International Development as an agricultural credit advisor in Ankara, Turkey, and New Delhi, India.

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Mr. Dunn returned to Farmers Home Administration in 1970 as Assistant Administrator for Farmer Programs, supervising loan activity for farm ownership, operating expenses and emergency credit. Seeking to expand the private credit available to family farmers, Mr. Dunn administered a joint government private lending policy that brought some \$300 million of commercial support for FHA borrowers. His efforts resulted in the first billion dollar lending program for FHA farmer - borrowers.

As Associate Administrator, he will assist in overseeing a broad spectrum of new programs assigned to FHA by the Rural Development Act of 1972, signed into law by President Nixon on August 30. The new law, termed by the President "a significant first step in our determination to strengthen economic opportunity and community life throughout rural America," provides loans and grants

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TEN HORSES, ALL IN A ROW—Actually, appear in the Cotton Bowl Parade on New Year's Day. (Briscoe County News Photo)

SAVING-POSTPONED SPENDING

"Saving is postponed spending—taking some of what you have today and putting it to work tomorrow," one expert said this week.

Lynn Bourland, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, explained saving as a "positive act leading to a goal—not a negative act of self-denial."

Savings aid in meeting emergencies, in buying items outside the weekly or monthly budget and in taking advantage of sales and specials.

"Certainly, just being able to control money instead of being controlled by money is important," the Texas A&M University specialist continued.

"A sense of security can be gained through saving. Besides making money go further by working for you, a savings account also helps establish a good credit rating.

"A family's ability to save what it can afford, based on income, needs and circumstances, is the foundation on which its financial security is built.

"The best incentive to save is to have a purpose. Then set goals, determine the amount for saving, and pay yourself first.

"Savings should be the first planned use of money, not the last. Regardless of the amount, save regularly," Miss Bourland stressed.

"Money earns interest while the family saves for wanted items or for emergencies. That's a refreshing change from paying interest and service charges."

Interest earned on savings accounts at most credit unions, banks or savings and loan companies is five percent or more.

"That may not seem like much, but consider the totals," she said. If a family saves a dollar a day



Sunday morning Southwestern Public Service Company repaired a minor outage due to the icing in the vicinity of Silverton Oil Company and Silverton Gin. Only about six public service customers were affected.

YOUNG MEN REMINDED TO REGISTER WITH TEXAS SELECTIVE SERVICE

Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, the State Director of Selective Service for Texas, has again reminded young men of their obligation to register with the Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday.

Glantz stressed that the require-

ment to register will continue in full effect whether the all-voluntary military force becomes a reality or not. Every native born and resident-alien young man is required to present himself for registration from 30 days before to 30 days after his 18th birthday. If, for any reason, a young man has failed to register he should do so immediately to escape the penalty of Federal law.

Failure to register may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both, under provisions of the Military Selective Service Act.

Young men may register at the office of the local board near their home or place of residence, or may

It's Santa Letter Time Again

It's time for the kids to be getting their letters written to Santa. By a special agreement with the North Pole, all letters addressed to Santa or the Briscoe County News will be published in the Christmas edition of your hometown newspaper.

All letters brought or sent to the Briscoe County News will be forwarded to the North Pole in plenty of time for Santa to fill his sleigh with all the right things.

Roving Santa Here December 11-16

Roving Santa will be sponsored by the Silverton Young Homemakers December 11-16. To help with traveling expenses the Young Homemakers will charge \$1.50 per family.

Santa will give each child a gift. For an appointment, please call Linda Minaryard, 823-4141.

Turkey Shoot Is December 16

Silverton Young Farmers will sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday, December 16 at the Silverton Gun Club Range, two miles west of Silverton on the Tullia highway.

Turkeys and slab bacon will be given as prizes. Proceeds will go toward community projects.

be registered by volunteer registrars who are located in most high schools or other similar convenient locations.

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Clemmer Named To New Position

M. F. Clemmer has been named labor relations administrator, metal products division, Kaiser Steel Corporation, J. A. Maggetti, vice president and assistant general manager - metal products division, announced today. Clemmer's office will be located in the Kaiser Center, Oakland.

Clemmer joined Kaiser Steel at the Fontana steel plant in 1956. Since then he has been responsible for the supervision of a number of increasingly important industrial relations and labor relations activities for the Kaiser organization.



M. F. (GENE) CLEMMER

At the steel plant and other facilities in California and Canada. From 1964 to 1966 Clemmer was overseas with Kaiser Engineers in Ghana, Africa as the firm's manager of industrial relations on a major aluminum plant engineering and construction project. Clemmer is a native of Abernathy, Texas and is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles. He and his wife and two children reside in Napa, California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer.

* NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams of Lubbock are parents of a son, Edwin Dee, born at 3:43 p.m. Thursday, December 7 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Dee Mc-

Toys For Tots Drive Underway

L. O. A. Junior Study Club is conducting a Toys for Tots drive here again this year. Residents are asked to donate good used or new toys for needy children. No plans have been made for repairing the

Williams and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis. Great - grandparents are Paul Webb of Tulia and Mrs. D. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham of Lefors are parents of a daughter, Julia Kay, born December 8 at Highland General Hospital in Panama. She weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham are also parents of a daughter, Connie, 13, and a son, Michael, 10.

Grandparents are Mrs. John Bean and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club has voted to designate the proceeds of the Christmas Greeting Page

toys, so the items given need to be in good condition.

If you have toys to donate, call LaJuan Eddleman, 847-4871, Donna Copeland, 823-2541, or Darla Greenhaw, 823-3491. Boxes have been placed at Nance's Food Store and at Bud's Grocery & Market for the collection of toys for tots.

Student Art Show Is March 23, 1973

The Plains Art Association's Student Art Show (sixth through twelfth grades) will be March 23, 1973.

Thirty-two cash prizes will be awarded.

project to a long-range city park improvement plan.

Club members expressed the hope that the project could be begun with the purchase of some new play equipment for the park, and that new equipment could be added as money was available.

The Christmas Greeting Page will appear in the Briscoe County News in its issue of December 21. For a donation in any amount to the project described above, your name will be placed on the greeting page, along with a Christmas greeting and the explanation that you have donated to the park improvement project in lieu of sending Christmas cards locally.

You do not have to live in Silverton to take part in this project. If you live away from Silverton and would like to wish a Merry Christmas to your friends here, you may have your name placed on the page by sending your contribution to Mrs. Randall Eddleman, president; Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mrs. Gary Weeks, Mrs. W. J. Copeland, civic and projects committee, or any other member of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

Aoudad Hunters Break Records

Palo Duro Canyon aoudad sheep hunters went for quantity and quality during the November 11-17 season on the African imports.

A record number of sheep were harvested this year and a state record established for horn length.

This year's hunt accounted for 32 rams and 13 ewes, a far cry from the first hunt in 1963 when nine sheep were killed. Aoudad were released in the canyon in 1957 when 44 animals were acquired from a New Mexico ranch.

Bad weather harassed the aoudad hunters again this year. During the seven-day hunting season the weather ran the gamut of diverse conditions, but this failed to stop the hunters.

Up to 1972, the state record horn length was 32 inches. A 32 3/4-inch trophy was brought out of the canyon this year.

The world's record aoudad is a 33 1/2-inch monster taken in New Mexico in 1960.

Texas is well on the way to besting that record.

The largest aoudad was bagged by a 74-year-old man while hunting in Randall County, and to top it all off, he didn't even save it for mounting. Richard DeArment, biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said more sheep were killed in Briscoe County this year than in any other county. Forty-one percent, or 23, met their doom here. There were 509 sheep seen during the seven days, and 413 of these were spotted by hunters in Briscoe County. It took an average of 13 1/2 hours for a hunter to bag a sheep, and some of the sheep this year have been spotted as far south as Crosbyton.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has counted 700 sheep in the Panhandle.

Department biologist Jack Parsons says that 153 permits were issued to area landowners, most of which were passed on to hunters.

The aoudad is a game animal in eight Panhandle counties but may be hunted at any time of the year on private ranches in other parts of the state.

THANKSGIVING SUPPER HOSTED BY CLUB

Silverton Young Farmers hosted a Thanksgiving Supper for members and their wives on Tuesday, November 28 in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank.

Chicken, salads and pecan pie were served to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gidden, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Joe Self, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hill, Calvin Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Tobe Riddell and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens.

Winners in the "42" games which followed were Mrs. Fred Minyard, high; Mrs. Harold Gidden, low; and Mrs. Minyard, traveling.

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BROWN-OLIVE NUPTIAL PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey J. Brown of Pine Bluff, Arkansas announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Steve Olive, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Dollarway High School in Pine Bluff and attended Durham's Business College in Houston. She is employed as a secretary with Sears-Roebuck in Dallas.

A graduate of Petersburg High School, the prospective bridegroom attended Hardin-Simmons University two years and Texas Tech University two years. He is employed as an accountant with Dental Medical Economics in Dallas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bristow of the Lakeview community and Mrs. Belle Olive of Silvertown.

The couple will be married on December 30 in a 2:00 o'clock ceremony in Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas.



NOW, LET'S SEE... Christmas, that magic day of childhood, is filled with joy for all. For parents, it is the anticipation and delight they see in the eyes of the child. For all it is a time of togetherness.

Plastic Trees Are More Popular

Sales of natural trees have leveled off in recent years while the sales of plastic trees, which may be kept from year to year, quintupled in five years. Nearly one of every three U.S. Christmas trees this holiday season is likely to be an ersatz evergreen.

The artificial tree industry, therefore, estimates that nearly 15 million homes across the country would be decorated with fake trees this year.

Fire hazards are considered and many apartment houses will not permit natural trees. Also, people don't have the bother or mess involved with a natural tree. Millions of Americans have found the artificial tree makes their Christmas less hectic. Fake trees are reusable, easy to set up, flame resistant and don't shed their needles. In addition, their forms are nearly perfect. Most buyers of artificial trees choose a variety that "looks real." Green is by far the most popular color now, although there once was a vogue for silver and blue-metal ones.

While the artificial trees are expected to last from one year to another, salesmen have said that a recent trend among some buyers is to buy a second tree, which should keep sales brisk.

A lot of people are two-tree families now. The first tree goes to the recreation room, and the new one is put up in the living room.



DISPLAY IDEA... Store windows are a good source of ideas for inexpensive home decorations for the holidays. Styrofoam is used in this arrangement—even the mouse is fashioned from styrofoam.

Cutting Costs On Last-Minute Gifts

We never seem to have enough money for the kind of Christmas presents we want to buy - early or late.

There are ways to keep cost down, even without time for sewing or baking.

Give someone special an item you already own which they have admired.

Frame your children's paintings for their grandparents.

Gift wrap a promise to a little girl to make an outfit for her Christmas doll.

Buy fruit and pack handsome gift baskets using old baskets you have spray painted.

Make attractive gift certificates offering your services during the coming year. Babysitting, chauffeuring or helping an elderly friend with a spring garden are only a few samples.

Christmas Cards Joyful Greetings

Each year, hundreds of extra postmen are added here in our country, to help deliver at least two billion Christmas cards.

Most of us take this custom for granted; but sending Yuletide greetings is really one of our youngest traditions.

Starting in England, it has spread throughout the world during the last hundred years; and designing and manufacturing Christmas cards is an important industry.

From time to time there have been certain fads in our Christmas cards; these include pictures of Dutch children, fawns, Scottie dogs, frisky lambs, modernized angels, and humorous figures.

If we chose our Yuletide messages thoughtfully, and send them in the true holiday spirit, they'll continue to bring much "Joy to the world". For this custom - one of our youngest traditions can be an excellent way of showing "good will toward men".

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HOLIDAY REMINDERS
Keep children away from playing under or near the Christmas tree.
Be especially careful with matches and smoking materials.
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around the world at Christmastime...

In Ireland, on Christmas Eve candles are lighted and placed in every window of the house; doors are left ajar. No couple with a baby seeking shelter will be homeless. The candlelight shines forth all night long; only those named Mary can snuff the candles out.

In Belgium Christmas is a time of gifts and joy. The children leave tidbits in their shoes for Santa's reindeer, then hang up their stockings. In the morning the tidbits are gone; toys are in the shoes.

The old cathedral in Antwerp calls the faithful to worship with its resounding bells. Hundreds of singing children carrying emblems and streamers through the streets, along with priests and dignitaries in gold-embroidered robes.



In Finland the people prepare for Christmas many weeks in advance. Traditionally, suspended from the ceiling, is a straw framework decorated with paper stars; when lighted from below by the glow of the firelight and the tree candles, the effect is striking and mysterious. Straw is piled upon the floor, and as with the earliest Christmas, a manger-bed is prepared for the children.

FAITH

Christmas means many things. It is a spirit of faith in the goodness and good will of people everywhere. Most of all, it means joy and hope for the world.



In Greece, when the country is not under military law, December 25th is a happy day for the people. Families get together, parties are planned, and there is much merrymaking. Greek mothers usually make their famous fried cakes, Greek grandmothers gather the children around and tell them the old folk legends.

One is about the Karkantari, monsters who wander about on the 12 days after Christmas and try to make mischief. A priest dips a cross entwined with sprigs of basil into a copper vessel of Holy Water and then sprinkles the rooms of the house; this is supposed to make the mischief-makers disappear.

In Sicily the Christmas scene is picturesque. Mountain musicians playing melancholy melodies upon violin and cello are in contrast with those of other European countries. A midnight mass is held on Christmas Eve, following which a procession led by the priest, carrying a waxen image of the Child, slowly winds through the town. Then there is a display of hope for the world: fires are lighted, church bells are rung, and rockets roar up to the sky.

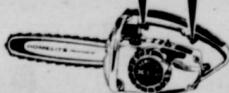


Rather than be caught up in the many meaningless chores of Christmas, why not let some of them go undone and concentrate your efforts on the true meaning of Christmas. You'll find you've created a warm feeling of family closeness and love. When Christmas morning comes, you'll be able to meet it with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

Decorate Candles With Sequins, Stars

Decorate candles with sequins, gold stars of foil paper and Christmas balls. Pin little gold beads of petal-shaped green foil paper. The balls and beads can be pinned on to the candle with ordinary pins. If you have brass ash trays or brass copper dishes, these make handsome bases for the candles. Sprigs of holly can be pinned to your candles as well as ribbons and bows. Decorated candles are most always rather expensive to buy, there's a considerable saving in trimming your own.

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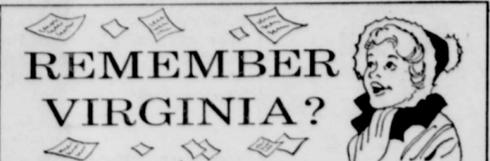
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AND IT CAME TO PASS IN THOSE DAYS, THAT THERE WENT OUT A DECREE FROM CAESAR AUGUSTUS, THAT ALL THE WORLD SHOULD BE TAXED. (THIS TAXING WAS FIRST MADE WHEN CYRENIUS WAS GOVERNOR OF SYRIA).

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David: to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.



There is no Virginia now. Virginia O'Hanlon spent her last two Christmases in a nursing-home bed and died at the age of 81. She used to say, "I am anonymous from January to November. During the Christmas season, her long letter to The New York Sun and the reply from Associate Editor Frank Church are written and repeated time after time. Remember? She wrote "I am 8 years old. Some of my friends say there is no Santa-Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?" The beautiful reply - in part - "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias."

"The Friendly Beasts" A Carol From the Twelfth Century

In the old days children stood in front of the crèche and sang carols. One of the favorites was "THE FRIENDLY BEASTS".
Jesus, our brother kind and good,
Was humbly born in a stable rude,
And the friendly beasts around him stood.
"I", said the donkey shaggy and brown,
"I carried his mother up-hill and down";
"I carried his mother to Bethelchem town."
"I", said the cow all white and red,
"I gave him my manger for his bed;
I gave him my hay to pillow his head."
"I", said the sheep with curly horn,
"I gave him my wool for his blanket so warm;
He wore my coat on Christmas morn."
"I", said the dove on rafters so high,
"I cooed him to sleep so he should not cry;
We cooed him to sleep, my mate and I."

THE GIVING OF GIFTS

Our age-old tradition of remembering relatives and friends with presents for Christmas is one of the oldest and most satisfying holiday joys. This is especially true if such giving is done in an unselfish manner without thought of like return, for it reveals the highest type of Yuletide spirit. Because of the well known incident of the coming of the Magi, many persons have the belief that the custom of giving gifts originated with their presentation to the infant Jesus. However, the idea was prevalent even before Christ's birth. The Romans, for instance, used to exchange gifts at this time. The source of holiday presents to children has been given different names in various places. However, St. Nicholas seems to be the most widely acclaimed source.

Snowballs, Reindeer And Angels To Burn

The creative design of today's candles cover almost every festive occasion. In many homes nothing suits the holiday season more than a slow-burning Santa Claus. There are reindeer, dimpled angels and snowballs to add to the glow. While candles traditionally are associated with religious worship, many superstitions have leapt from the flickering light. If a flame burns blue, there is a ghost in the house. A spark signifies that a letter is coming to the person sitting nearest the flame.

LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus - "Thank you very much for the presents you left me last year. This year would like a doll and some outfit. Also I would like a new pencil case and some new slippers please. I think that is all I want so Merry Christmas." In Helsinki, Finland there is "Santa Claus Letter Service", part of the service consists of answering service. The response could read: "Dear little friend, How are you? I am getting to be a rather old Santa Claus, a little lonely as well, so I like letters

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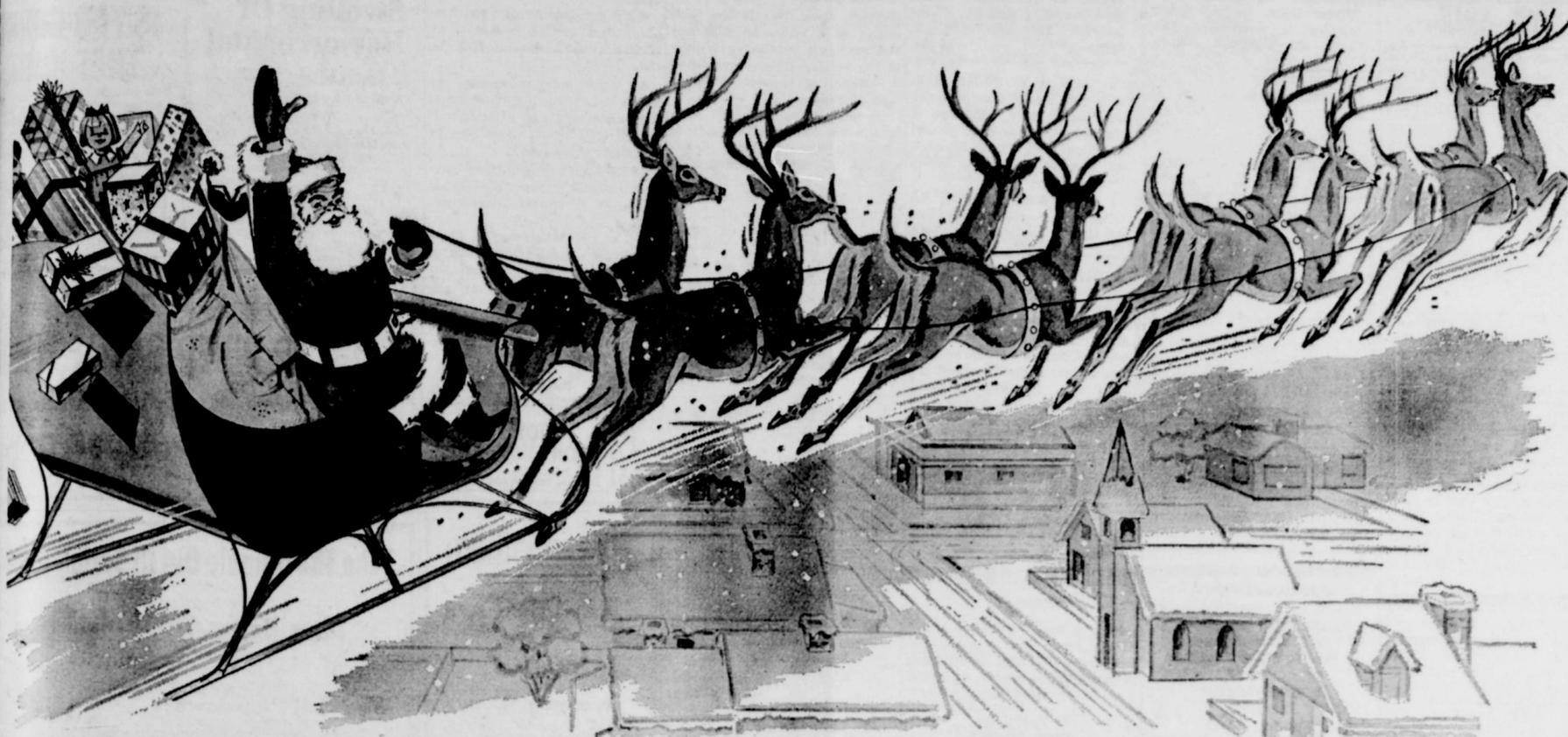
For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." John 3:16, 17.

We invite you to celebrate the birth of our Saviour by attending church this week, and by spreading good will everywhere you go.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Consumer Friends
(Editor's Note: This is the third article in a series on consumer and merchant behavior. Written as the holiday season approaches, it outlines a 10-point consumer code of ethics.)

If thoughtless, deceitful consumers are the worst enemies of other consumers, it stands to reason that thoughtful, honest consumers can be their best friends. According to Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, a good consumer code of ethics reads like the Golden Rule—do unto business the way you want business to do unto you. She outlined 10 practices a thoughtful consumer follows:
1. Exhibit the same kind of treatment you expect to receive from the business firm—be honest, don't cheat or default on payments.
2. Be pleasant in all dealings.
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Dear Friends,
I would like to take this means of thanking each of you for your many acts of kindness, including gifts, cards and visits, while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered and appreciated.
Sincerely,
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I want to say thank-you to each one who had a part in anyway of making my stay at the hospital a more pleasant one. Thank you for the long-distance telephone calls, the cards, flowers, gifts, food and visits at the hospital and since I have been home. Every expression of your friendship and concern has been appreciated very much.
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pared to keep your part of the deal.

4. Respect merchandise you handle. Avoid getting cosmetics on garments, don't squeeze fruit or taste foods.

5. Make only reasonable demands on a company's services. Remember they add to costs.

6. Quietly report shoplifters to the clerk or manager.

7. Be honest in returning merchandise—don't return used goods as "new" or unsuitable merchandise.

8. Pay bills when they're due—if you can't, inform the merchant and explain.

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