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THE REAL OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Dear Editor,

You asked me to tell you about old-fashioned Christmases. I hate to disillusion you, young lady, but you did ask for the truth.

Let's see. Which Christmas shall I write about? They were pretty much the same.

1910's as good as any.

For presents we made rag dolls for the girl children in the family and stick horses for the boys, a knitted underrest for Dad, and a patchwork quilt out of old wool pieces for Granddad. (There weren't many grandmothers then. Women seldom lived to 45. A woman of 50 was considered very old indeed.)

We saved back bits of sugar and set aside some lard for Christmas cakes. You've never seen a cake made out of lard? You haven't missed a thing, young lady, they always tasted strong. And we saved popcorn for the tree, but the weevils usually got it first. We kept a hen that wouldn't lay, and boiled it with dumplings for the feast. Turkeys were too hard to raise; they died almost as fast as they were born.

We were gay that Christmas. Most all the family still alive, and winter not set in real hard d just yet.

But it would come. And with it, cold, and fear and death. Flu, pneumonia, whooping cough, meningitis, diphtheria. They always came in winter. And they almost always killed. In the village, on the farms, in big cities; so many people died in winter then.

Childbirth was a killer all year round. So many little graves everywhere, and beside those graves the cemeteries were filled up with young mothers; they died so very young, you know.

Young men died too. Long hours, 12 a day, down in the mines or in the timberwoods, where accidents came almost every week.

The poor died most. They were so very poor. No welfare programs, not much help from anywhere. Most folks could barely help themselves.

They say there's lots of poor folks in this country now, but, tell you what, they're richer than the wealthy were in 1910.

Brings back a lot of memories writing this. Tears, too. There was flu in January of '11. Our little Paul went first, then Granddad, then Aunt Mary. Mourning cloths on mirrors everywhere.

It's hard to dig a grave in frozen ground.

No, dear, the old-fashioned Christmases-let's hop, let's pray that Christmases like those shall never be again.

A Grandma who Remembers When

...FROM THE EDITOR

It is our wish that this year's Christmas will hold a deeper, truer, and more beautiful meaning for you than ever before. May this yuletide's crass commercialization be destroyed by the symbolism of this blessed season. We ask that you pause during the hustle and bustle of the holidays and reflect on what you can do to further this Christmas spirit and good will all year long.

The tree as a symbol of Christmas comes to us from Germany, in much the same way that we use and decorate it today. Martin Luther is said to have cut a fir tree from his garden one wintry Christmas Eve and placed it in the nursery for his wife and children. He wanted to show them the great beauty of the celebration of Jesus' birth, and he decorated the little tree with lighted candles, to represent the stars. From almost that time on, there are records of Christmas trees, and as long ago as the beginning of the seventeenth century other decorations, such as apples and colored paper, began to be added. Some of our traditional ornaments such as a sun, stars, and moon, and animals, are thought to descend through the centuries, from ancient symbols of pagan groups. The goodness of the Creator as demonstrated in the return of spring and symbolized by the evergreen tree may have been absorbed into the larger, greater celebration of the birth of His Son, Jesus.

Senior Spotlight

MARY LEE MEGGS

The senior girl we are spotlighting this month is Mary Lee Meggs, who is 17 years old. She was born in Barrowell, South Carolina, on April 30, 1951. She has medium brown hair and green eyes. Swimming, sewing, cooking, drawing, piano, baseball, and outdoor exploring are among her hobbies.

If Mary could talk to some famous living person, she would talk to the President of the United States. She would like to ask him whether or not he would change any of his decisions if he could have his administration over.

"I want to be a teacher in either math, business, or home economics and encourage other children to learn and become worthy citizens of the U.S.," she replied, when she was asked what she wanted to do with her life and what she hoped to contribute to society.

JACK BARNES

Jack Barnes, the boy in the Senior Spotlight this month, is 18 years old and was born here in Hugo. He has blue eyes and brown hair. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, and exploring.

If he ever writes a book, it would probably be about the American in Viet Nam.

Asked if he thought ambition was important, he replied, "Yes, because without an ambition you have very little chance in being someone great in your society."

Man's faith, man's hope, man's love-the essence of the Christmas story-once more flare up and glow in the charged atmosphere of the holiday season. May the warmth of their fire comfort you, and the beauty of their light guide you through the coming year.

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Bufs Named in All District

Our HHS Buffaloes are well represented this year in All-District. Named to this honor are seniors Autry Phillips, Randy Short, Robin Ford, and Rayford Clark.

These boys have done much toward our victories during this past football season. We would like them to know that we are proud of them, and we appreciate the excellent effort they have put forth.

This is just another reason why "Bufs are Best"!!!

HHS GRADS DO IT AGAIN

Graduates of HHS have really been accumulating various awards and honors at colleges and universities throughout the state.

Vivian Finley, a sophomore at Oklahoma State University, has been selected one of the Redskin Beauties. Her picture will appear in this year's edition of the Redskin, OSU's annual.

Nelda Finley, a senior at OSU, has been awarded a \$500 scholarship from the American Dietetics Association. This scholarship is granted to a limited number of outstanding students majoring in home economics and specializing in the field of dietetics.

Nelda was also one of the OSU seniors selected to appear in the '68-'69 edition of Who? Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Judy Barnes, a junior at the University of Oklahoma, has been named in the Ten Best Dressed Coeds on campus at OU.

These girls and other graduates like them are a credit to our high school and town. It is through representation such as this that we gain favorable publicity.

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Teresa Sanders and Gerry Kelly — H.H.S.
Masonic Award Winners.

Annual Awards

Thursday, November 14, the annual National American Week program was held in the Junior high gymnasium.

Participating in the program were all the grade schools, the junior and senior high glee clubs, and the band.

The Masonic awards were presented to two outstanding seniors, Teresa Sanders and Gerry Kelly, by various members of the Masonic Lodge.

These awards are a great honor to receive and something to be remembered for many years to come. Congratulations to these deserving students.

NOMINATED FOR COACH OF YEAR

Coach Bains is one of eight state coaches nominated for Scholastic magazine's high school football coach of the year.

The votes of all head high school coaches across the state have already been tabulated. The winner will be announced sometime in the near future.

Coach Bains, we think you're tops!

Christmas for Everyone

An ancient Christmas legend says that one of the Wise Men was very old, one middle-aged, and one but a youth. They entered the stable in Bethlehem one at a time. The old man saw Christ as old as himself. To the middle-aged man, Christ appeared in the prime of life. To the youth, Christ seemed a youngster.

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At the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet this year they presented our coaches, Larry Landreth, Hoot Gibson, and L. D. Bains with tokens of appreciation. Coach Bains received a colored television, and Coach Gibson and Coach Landreth received engraved watches. We, the student body of Hugo High, would like to thank them, too, for the fine job they have done this year.

The Best Gifts

Another season for presenting our relatives, teachers, and friends with gifts has rolled around again.

Sure, the gifts are beautifully packaged and wrapped and the squeal of laughter as they are opened gladdens every heart.

Still, there are other gifts that need not be purchased in a store; gifts that cannot be purchased with money.

These gifts are those of the heart and mind. And each individual can present these gifts all through the entire year. These are the gifts of our own selves, of our own personalities.

In the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson: "Rings and jewels are not gifts, but apologies for gifts. The only true gift is a portion of thyself."

We give these true gifts when we project gentleness...be it to a relative, a friend, a fellow student, a neighbor, or a little child.

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Class News ---

Junior News

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y that's the Junior battle cry!
J-U-N-I-O-R-S Juniors. Juniors we're the
best!! Class of '69' is fine!!
Juniors, Juniors we're sublime.

Christmas is now upon us and everyone seems to have that "Holiday Spirit."

Cathy and Greg always have spirit.

Nancy and Jody are in a state of indecision or on a merry-go-round, we haven't decided which!!! Hope things work out!!!

Sharon B. we'll have to talk to "people" in Grant, especially one, huh???

Ben B. are girls your weakness???

Marty what are you always calling everyone??? W O???

Jill what's this with you and Keith??

Christi, whose bracelet??? Bob's maybe???

Stanley K. how's your vocabulary today???

Thinkgs are now "steady" for Marsha and Ronald.

Jan did you and Rex get things straight?

Vickie H. who's your friend, Ringo??? Or do you know???

Vicky and David are doing fine!!!

Sheryl wanted a phone for Christmas and got it!!!

Alan wants a new eye for Christmas, one that's not black!!!

Susie any new boys we don't know about???

Louis P. who's this new girl or is it the same one???

Donna S. are you going steady yet???

Or just dating???

Doris Y. who's this boy you're talking about with a dirty car???

Brenda and Norris how goes it???

Clay P. says he is a free man, for a while.

Jim and Ellen just want another happy year together for Christmas.

Donna A. how is Hasket???

Ronnie and Sara are going stronger than ever!!!

Can you remember when.....

Jim didn't go with Ellen???

Bernard was quiet?

Paisy went with Autry?

Luann wasn't in love with someone?

Sherry didn't like Charles?

Letha, Virginia, Debbie, Cathy, Marsha and Brenda P. were our bundles of energy.

Christie liked Jimmy B?

The Buffs won District 5-A championship?

Jan lost her hair piece at play practice?

We were Freshmen?

Alan was bashful?

Marty wasn't a nut?

Norris started the scooter rage?

Pat C. had a scooter?

Basketball may have got a late start, but the season's going just fine. Best of luck to Coach Gibson and the entire team.

Neil how about that Soph???

Jerry E. are you turning into a Romeo???

Some of the Juniors seem to remind us of some song titles such as,

Jill and Keith—"Fire"

Marsha and Ronald—"Happy Together"

Nancy and Jody—"Revolution"

Jan to Rex—"Midnight Confession"

Brenda and Norris—"Getting Together"

Virginia and Freddie—"Sweet Blindness"

Alan to Virginia—"Silence is Golden"

Carla to Stanley—"Turn Around Look At Me"

Cathy and Greg—"Walk Right Back"

Vickie to Jimmy—"The Impossible Dream"

Laurie and Bernard—"So This is Love"

These Juniors solemnly resolve for the oncoming year:

Brenda resolves to forget the camaro.

Jill resolves to over-look Keith's many faults.

Laurie resolves to keep Bernard hanging on.

Vickie resolves to forget Jimmy.

Soul-man Speed resolves to keep his cool.

Marilyn P. who drives a 59 Chevrolet? Is it Peter Latimore?

Linda Jones who is that you meet everyday at the 5 & 10. Do we know him?

Shirley Bostic you really are a poor loser. What happened to the boys?

Carolyn S. who's car stopped on top of the railroad track? Was it Paul L.?

Aurelia R. who do you want?

Johnnie C. and Jessie B. still going strong.

And that's that for now. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; but remember Juniors are GREAT in '68."

Senior News

Here we are again. Everyone is a little fatter after Thanksgiving (on turkey???) Just think what we'll all look like after the Christmas holidays!!!! We sure enjoyed our Thanksgiving holidays and are counting the days till Christmas.

We're going to do the trick with songs this time:

Charis and Stanley: Paul & Paula

Randy S.: Heart Breaker

Robin P.: I'm a Girl Watcher

Johnna Bills: See the Funny Little Clown

Carla: What Becomes of the Broken Hearted

Gerry and Sandy: I'll Have a Blue Christmas Without You

Johnnie L. and Butch: Happy Together

Barbara A: Soldier Boy (that has a meaning now)

Gem P.: Got Along Without You Before I Met You.

We couldn't think of a song for Sherre K. maybe she'll have one next time.

It seems that Christmas gifts are a problem this year. Maybe the girls will get what they want and the boys too.

Sr. When you take Civil Defense, I would advise you not to skip after a film. Mr. Hill might check the role. Right, Ronald, Autry, and Craig???

It seems the carpentry boys are good at breaking windows. Right, boys?

We Sr. would like to wish the faculty and students of HHS a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We ask each person to remember our boys in Viet Nam this Christmas. May God bless them, keep them safe, and bring them home soon.

See you in 69!!!

Soph Class News

Yea Sophs!!! Yea Class, Yea! Yea! Soph. Class! Sophs of '69!!! Well, class, here we find ourselves in basketball season really coming on strong. We all know that, that means we will back our Buffs through our many great victories. Take a real good, long look at our Soph. players. They are: Stan Stamper, Clifford Evans, Reed Marshall, Wayne Sims, Danny Bloodworth, Larry Pearl, Neal White, Ernest Pearl, Richard Westfield, Arthur King, Ricky Clancey, Leon Rucker and Billy Rudder. Good Luck!!!

The Soph. class wants to wish Phil Crane a fast recovery and hope to see him back in school in no time flat.

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Judy L., who was the out-of-towner you kept your eye on Friday night?!

Linda W., Clifford E. wants to know what you have in common with a B-I-R-D!!!!

Ellen H. and Jim W. are still making good together!!!

Candy C. who's afraid of getting their braces caught???

Lackaquawana T. what's this about you being a wine bibber??????

Dee De D. would love to say "Welcome home, Jimmy" if only she could!!!

Frank N. who's "Red Head"???

Aubrey S. reports L-O-S-T: one young, American Jr. girl to a great big football player!!! How about that B. C.?????

Author K. who or what made you change your schedule?? Dr. Ed. get toooo embarrassing for you????

Carl E. are you really a farmer???

Once again, the love bug seems to have hit Mary and Raymond!!!!

Clifford E. You are a C-H-I-C-K-E-N!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Reed M. who isn't worth 6c?

Well Soph, since we are almost at the end of this year, let's take a look back at the past, OK!? Remember when:

Brenda S. liked Bertrum?

Betsy H. didn't drive a car!!!

Lynn H. made the scene with Gerald H.?

Dora H. liked Ronnie T.?

Debbie L. was here!!!

James Porter was smart?

Jan M. wasn't twirler?

Fatsy P. was shy??

Martha Young, you can't have all the boys.

Betty Young, how are you and R. J.?

Linda Comfort, what happened at the Thanksgiving party?

Sherry A., who is that you are waiting on? Could it be Jessie M.?

Brenda H., who could it be in Soper? Maybe Gerald F.!!!

Ruth Wallace, do you and Leon Rucker always heat around the bush?

Well, Sophs, that's it for this time.



Frosh cheerleaders for basketball

Freshmen News

Yea! Buffs! 5-A district! WOW! And they're going to try hard and win it again next year, too!

We recently elected Frosh cheerleaders. These girls are going to back the Freshmen boys to victory during basketball season.

Not everyone told their secrets, but here are some!

L. M. and L. M.! What a couple!

Andy T. has gone back to her old love.

Lillian J., E. P. is going to get tired of asking if you won't answer!?

Glenna D. says she has found her true love! Is that right, Kim?

Who in the ever lovin' world is "Herman"?????

Melva H., why are Juniors more interesting than Frosh???

Aurilla W., is interested in Juniors! Would you believe big 64!!!!

Roxanne F., quote "all I want for Christmas is Steve!"

Brenda S., you and Mike M. make a cute couple!!!

Angela, are you having trouble with Mr. Edwards???

Or is he having trouble with you?

Vicki W., do you and Dale R. still see each other???

Glenda M., you still sit by that same boy in Spanish!!!

Ya'll must have something going!!!!

A. W., who is this boy called James??

Teresa Starlin, who could Raymond M. be?

Lutherine Starlin, who is going to be the lucky guy?

Mulver H., do you always catch everything that comes along?

Ronald Hall, is somebody trying to steal your girl? Could it be L. P.?

Junior High News

Debbie D. Paris spells trouble, right Jim N.!

L. A., what happened when you sat down by that girl at the Idabel game?

Jackie J., what flavor is your thumb?

R. T., you and C. C. have set a record this time!

Jimmy B., what were you going to give Susan S. at the football game?

C. P. wishes she was a certain teachers pet.

Glenda L., is thirteen your lucky number, really thirteen!

Mike R. and Mond W., had fun Friday night, right Mike.

R. J., J. M., & R. T., what happened after the Paris Traves game?

Janet H., why do you hate the name Lavada?

Charlie B., why do you come in so late on football nights?

S. S., what's this about you and J. J.?

M. W., who's been pecking in your window?

C. L. and C. C., are there hard feelings between old friends?

Hugo High Carols

"Deck the Halls with Noisy Students"

"O Come, All Ye Tardy"

"God Rest Ye Merry Seniors"

"O Little School of Hugo High"

"The First Buffalo"

"O Buffalo Fan, O Buffalo Fan"

"Away in the Schoolhouse"

"Black and Gold Christmas"

"We Three Buffaloes"

"Joy to the World, the Buffaloes Come"

"Upon the Rooftop (of School)"

"We Wish You a Merry Hugo High"

"The Buffaloes are Coming to Town"

National Honor Society

The following people were elected officers and committee members in the Hugo chapter of the National Honor Society:

President: Gary Redwine

Vice President: Gordon Allen

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Dear Santa, I wanted to write,
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Don't forget to stop off in your flight,
And help our men where they fight.

Dear Sant, we miss them,
And wish we could kiss them!
But they are so far away,
And can't hear what we say.

Dear Santa, please give them our love.
It's as white as the wings of a dove.
It's as strong as a bond made in heaven,
And will last till Satan's forgiven?

Dear Santa, we are really so proud,
And we abhorre the ungrateful crowd;
Who demonstrate against our very own men.
God knows it's an outrageous sin!

Dear Santa, try to bring them back home,
If you can't; let them stand on their own!
Till at last they give up the ghost,
And go to meet their eternal host.

Dear Santa, bring us in the States
The courage and strength that it takes,
To go on with the cause that they fight for,
Till the tyranny they hate is no more!

Santa,
You're a boob! You never do
anything right! You didn't give me a
present last year. You're dumb!
Mrs. Claus

Dear Santa,
Please take care of Phil. Thank you.
H.L.

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Second, would you sprinkle some happiness over this wonderful nation of ours? Help us count our blessings and make the best of them.

Next, sprinkle some love on good old HHS and everyone who goes to school there.

Don't forget Phil Crane, who is in Parkland Hospital. Help him to get a speedy recovery by giving him the courage to get well.

Sprinkle some spirit, drive, and ability on our basketball team, too. This will help us go to State in basketball.

As for me, I have everything that anyone could ask for. I have a home to live in, parents and many friends to love me, food to help me go each day, and I live in the greatest nation in the world. I also go to school in the best high school in the state. Do this, and I'll be happy.

A Senior

Dear Santa,
Give 18 year olds the vote! Please.
A Student

Santa,
Please send Rosemary's Baby a tube of Brylcreme. He needs it.
Rosemary

Santa Claus:
Let the basketball team win State for their Christmas present.
Sports Fan

CHRISTMAS REMINDERS

Peace on earth—that most precious gift—begins with your good will.

Santa has no political affiliations, only human relations.

The magic of Christmas starts with your smile.

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Your faithful fan,
McCright's Friend

Dear Santa,
I haven't been very good this year, so all I'm asking for this year is a new door for my car, because that ole red pole at the Tustee Freeze just got in my way!
Signed,
A do better next year, Junior!

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an adding machine for Christmas. It has to be able to multiply too. I don't want to flunk Chemistry.
Can't ADD!

C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S
G-is for "crying," because Santa didn't bring you a G. I. Joe.

H is for "ho, Ho, Ho," or it is "Ha, Ha, Ha?"

R-is for "Rudolph," who else?

I-is for "in," because that's what you are if you wear your hair long as Santa's beard.

S-is for Santa, of course, because he's such a great guy.

T-is for "right." That's what your great-aunt is because she only sent you \$10 for Christmas.

M-is for "mommy." Isn't that what you call her as Christmas draws near?

A-is for "awful." This is when your lively Christmas tree topples on top of all the gifts.

S-is for "super." I really hope that's what your Christmas is!
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Troy Morris, David Forbus, and Linda Wren use instrument during civil defense.

CIVIL DEFENSE

The first class of civil defense met December 2-5. In this, graduating seniors were shown the effects of fallout and what to do in case of attack and the explosion of an atomic bomb. They were also shown the art of mouth to mouth resuscitation. A sample of the food served in a fallout shelter was given to each person taking the class. The sessions were both interesting and informative. Mr. Hill conducted the class.

SPANISH CLUB NEWS

Los Conquistadores held their December meeting on Tuesday, the 3rd, with eight members present.

Chuck Beard gave a report on all the holidays celebrated in December in Spanish-speaking countries.

Lynn Harris and Paytra Carnes told of Christmas celebrations and customs in New Mexico that are traditionally Spanish. In Spanish-speaking countries Christmas celebrations begin the sixteenth of December and last until the sixth of January and on this day the children receive their gifts.

In Mexico the most important holiday, besides Christmas, is that of the Virgin de Guadalupe, the patron Saint of Mexico and central America.

FTA NEWS

This month the FTA is sponsoring a Faculty Tea on December 18, 1968, at 3:30 p.m. The affair will be held in the library. This is the club's Christmas party for this year.

MR. PARKER GIVES HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. Parker was one of eight men of the North Central Association to visit foreign schools and evaluate them.

They met in Washington on October 10, and were divided into four teams of two to a team.

Some of the places he visited to evaluate the schools were Goose Bay, Labrador; Argentina, Newfoundland; New York; Keflavik, Iceland; London; Madrid; Rota, Spain; Seville; Casablanca; Kenitra, Morocco; Frankfurt, Germany; Lajes, Ozoires; Charleston, South Carolina; and Dallas.

He said they flew approximately 30,000 miles. The most exciting thing to him was the schools and students. One thing he noticed, there were not many cars on school campuses. Naturally he enjoyed Madrid and Seville more.

BAND NEWS

On November 16, Hugo High School was represented by 22 band students at the All-District Band auditions at Durant, Oklahoma. Of these 22 7 made the High School Band and 6 made the Jr. High Division. These students will return to Durant in January or February and participate in a concert made up of band students in the surrounding areas. Congratulations to these students.

FFA News

On November 21, the regular monthly meeting of the Hugo F. F. A. met at 7:45 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Room. A number of projects were planned, including the holding of a turkey shoot, and the giving away of the Ford 2000 Tractor that they have been selling tickets on. This tractor is to be given away on December 21, on the corner by the Security First National Bank, at 2:00 p.m.

KEEPING CHRISTMAS

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and remember what they have done for you?

To ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world?

To see that your fellow man is just as real as you are?

To close your book of complaints against the management of the universe?

To stop asking how your friends love you, or if they do, and ask yourself whether you love them enough?

If you can do these things for just one day, then you can keep Christmas.

FFA BANQUET

For years FFA has been calling their banquet the Mother & Daughter Banquet, but this year we didn't quite get it done. You see, this year we have three boys in our membership. They are Gordon Allen, James Knight, and Ernest McGorkle. We are glad to have them in our club.

Our banquet this year was one of the best. Mrs. Vandergriff did an excellent job in preparing our meal. And we want to really thank her for all the work she put into it. The Institutional Training Class did a very good job serving us, and we want to thank them, too.

The program this year was presented by Miss Strong, Home Economist from the Lone Star Gas Company. The program was over Christmas ideas that we could make to give for gifts.

After the desert was taken up, Lynn Harris presented a gift to Mrs. Brady. It was sterling silver tray. On the card she received, it had the names of the girls and boys that had contributed to get her a Christmas gift.

SCIENCE CLUB NEWS

Science Club met the 25 of November. The program was given by Jerry Eudy, the president, on the atom bomb. Plans were made to have a Christmas Party for the Science Club.

Science Club met the 11 of November. The program was conducted by Mr. Redman. We decided to affiliate ourselves with the Science Clubs of America.

Science Club also met October 27. The program was presented by Mr. Melvin Endicott on Stress of Bridges.

LATIN CLUB NEWS

Latin Club met December 2, 1968, at the home of Mrs. Fellows. We had a Christmas party, and everyone really enjoyed it.

Later we exchanged gifts and then the meeting was adjourned by the president.

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What Would You Give?

If you had a chance to give the world something, what would you give?

When asked this question the students of Hugo High School knew the answer. There were no long pauses nor examples given for they knew in their hearts. Here are a few replies:

Margie Rawls replied, "That there would be peace in our cities and in the cities around the world. I would also have all the American fighting men be brought home to their friends and loved ones."

Kem Highfill answered quickly, "Peace!"

Another Senior, Peggy Helton replied, "That all the little children overseas would no longer be hungry and the boys in Viet Nam could come home."

"I would give more faith in God throughout the world. Love, Peace, and understanding to my fellow man," replied Carolyn Cole a Senior.

Laura Meggs said, "If I could give the world one thing it would be knowledge." Laura is a Junior.

Another Junior, Susan Rawls replied, "I would give knowledge and understanding so more people would stop looking out just for themselves but for others as well."

"I would give the world peace, understanding, and good fellowship," answered Billy Carter, a Sophomore.

Judy Carter, a Freshman said, "If I had the chance to give the world something I would give it Happiness, Peace and Love."

Another Freshman Chris Rawls replied, "Joy, an end to all the wars, and my life if necessary to obtain peace."

WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE?

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

"He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree." Luke 1:52.

"And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways; to give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the day spring from on high hath visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death to guide our feet into the way of peace."

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Swing

Here I am, it's only 3:30 a.m. and I only have three-fourths more of my research paper to go. There is a-b-s-o-l-u-t-e-l-y nothing more fun than waiting till the last minute to do a research paper. Unbounded joy! Then again, a good topic always helps, something like, "Arduark's Sleeping Habits," or possibly, "The Design of An Ant Hill." I mean, there is such an overwhelming amount of material that you can gather on such obviously fine topics. Especially if it only has to be 5000 words, at the minimum.

Around this time I start asking myself, "What have I done to deserve this?" Somebody just does not like me! Who in the world could have forgotten that this paper was due tomorrow besides me? Now tell me, who?!

I RESOLVE

To be ready for opportunity when it comes.

To keep myself in top physical and mental condition.

To rely on my own efforts and abilities.

To try again then again after a failure.

To avoid prejudices based on myths and half truths.

To keep my troubles from troubling my friends.

To be gentle, kind, and understanding to the very young and to the very old.

To feel pleasure in the good of life and to tolerate pain when necessary.

To recognize that all is not well with the world, and to try to add something to better it.

To do the right as I understand the right within my conscience.

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THINGS TO DO DURING THE HOLIDAYS

1. Attend several parties.
2. Babysit for your little brothers and sisters.
3. Trade gifts with your friends.
4. Do housework.
5. Drag Jackson.
6. Straighten up your room.
7. Catch up on sleep.
8. Fight the last minute shoppers down town.
9. Cheer the basketball team on to a victory.
10. If you really want to have a good time, forget the even numbers.

HERE'S BEST YULE LIST

This Christmas, mend a quarrel... Seek out a forgotten friend... Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust... write a letter... Share some treasure... Give a soft answer... Encourage youth... Manifest your loyalty in word and deed... Keep a promise... Find the time... Forego a grudge... Forgive an enemy... Listen... Apologize if you were wrong... Try to understand... Reject envy as unworthy... Examine your demands on others... Think first of someone else... Appreciate others... Be kind; be gentle... Laugh a little... Laugh a little more... Deserve confidence... Take up arms