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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. I am a good little girl. I want you to bring me a doll, a bicycle, a bicycle, and a bicycle and chairs.
Please visit all little girls and boys.

I love you.
BETTY RUTH DICKINSON.
P. S. XXXXXX

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me some Christmas candy, a drum, a football and a football. Bring presents to other boys and girls that have been good.

Love,
BOBBY WEAVER.
P. S. Bring me a bazooka, too.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I want a football, airplane, and a bow and arrows.
A friend,
VIOREL RICHARDSON.

P. S. I want a new pair of overalls and don't forget my little brother and sister.

The following letters to Santa were written by second grade students at Kellerville:

Dear Santa:
I am a good girl. I want an Indian doll and a nursery set and a table and chairs, and a telephone and a set of dishes. That is all. I want some candy and some nuts, and I want a tommy.

Your friend,
VIRGINIA ALICE JONES.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good girl. Will you bring me a doll and some candy and some dishes? I love you.
LEONA RAE GOSSETT.

Dear Santa:
I want some nuts and candy. I want a football suit and helmet.
Your friend,
BOBBY BOYD.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I want a big doll and a nursery set, a table and chairs. And I want an Indian suit, too, and my little sister wants a little doll and a rocker. And don't forget the other boys and girls.
MARTHA DELAURA DAY.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a football and an electric train and a football suit and a helmet.
GENE FARREN.
I forgot, I was a good boy.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a football and a football suit and an electric train, a helmet, and army suit and a baby brother.
DON HASLAM.

Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas is coming soon. Will you bring me a football and a helmet and a saddle and some candy.
SAMMY WOOD.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy. I want a football suit. And I want a football suit, too. I want a football helmet, too. Christmas is not far off, you know.
Your friend,
BOBBY BOYD.
Pampa, Texas.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, at Kellerville over the week end.

O. L. Barr was in Oklahoma on business this week.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 21—Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. Erv Cubine, Mrs. Fleeta Tomney Caldwell, Wayne
Dec. 24—Ernest Jones.
Dec. 25—Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Mrs. Erv Kluwer, Wanda Nell Ladd.
Dec. 26—J. B. McLaughlin, Mrs. O. Huber, Mrs. Theima Cox, Mrs. L. N. Mitchell.
Dec. 27—Mrs. J. M. Noel, Mrs. E. Bogan, Herman Petty.
Dec. 28—A. L. Morgan, C. J.
Dec. 29—Mrs. A. A. Christian, Mrs. Edwin Bourland, Jane Bourland, Jean Shover.

Red Cross Labor Contract Continues

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The American Red Cross Central Committee late this afternoon adopted the following resolution: "Harm has been done to the American Red Cross by inaccurate references to the memorandum of understanding between the united nations relief of the A. F. of L., the national CIO war relief committee, and the Red Cross. This agreement was originally entered into in 1942 and has been subscribed to each year by the Central Committee and renewed as recently as April 15, 1945. The present understanding runs until May 1, 1946, and will, of course, govern throughout the forthcoming campaign for funds which will take place next March. In view of that fact, the Central Committee will consider its future course together with representatives of these organizations in the light of conditions as they exist at that time."

Lions Discuss Charity Problem

Discussion at the Lions Club meet Tuesday centered around the dispensation of charity during the holidays. A specific case was mentioned that needed more than Christmas cheer, and the Christmas committee was asked to render such aid as was in their opinion, needful.

Lion Grady presented Lion Davis with a valuable rock secured at the Royal Gorge in Colorado. Lion Davis was properly grateful and expressed his opinion in a few appropriate remarks.

Lion Grady presented his brother, O. L. Grady, who is just out of service and making a tour of the southwest, as his guest. It was voted to dispense with next week's meeting on account of the holidays.

IN THE SERVICE

Lloyd Erwin, S. 1/c, has received his discharge and is now located in Dallas. He says he really enjoyed reading the home paper for the four years he was in service.

Earl W. Green, Y 2/c, of Chicago, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, Thursday and Friday. He has recently returned from the South Pacific.

R. T. Dickinson, S. 1/c, has received his discharge from the navy and is home from San Diego, Calif.

Pfc. Audie M. Giesler, who has been at West Palm Beach, Fla., has received his discharge from the service and is at home.

D. V. Nicholson, C. W. T., has returned to New York after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson.

Sgt. and Mrs. Geo. Angelopoulos came this week from North Camp Hood. Sgt. Angelopoulos has received his discharge from the army.

Harold Eugene Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Richardson, enlisted in the navy at Amarillo Monday.

Edwin Ledbetter, S. 1/c, has received his discharge from the navy. He and Mrs. Ledbetter visited in the Geo. Bailey home this week.

C. C. Henley has returned from overseas, and has his discharge from the army.

Willie Goughly has volunteered for the army and left for Amarillo Monday.

R. A. Wood of Amarillo visited in the J. A. Sparks home Friday afternoon.

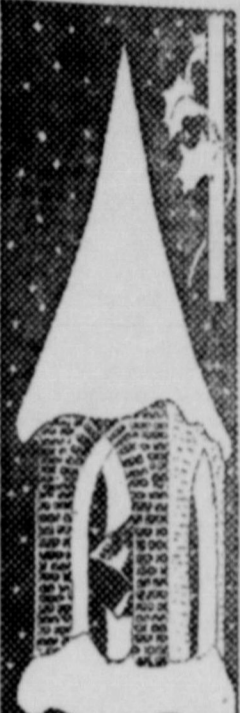
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., have bought the brick home from Mrs. Lula Lason.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood and daughter were in Amarillo Thursday.

O. V. Koons made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

Miss Melba Stotts returned last Thursday from a Pampa hospital.

Christmas Bells



heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth,
And good will to men.

—H. W. Longfellow

New Members Join Legion

Some 10 new members were reported at the meeting of the American Legion, at Lions hall Monday evening.

Over 40 were present at one of the most enthusiastic meetings held lately. Representatives from Alameda, Groom and other nearby communities were present.

A motion was made for the service officer to secure correct election data from the state attorney general. All present were urged to pay their poll tax and see that their respective families pay poll taxes.

Golden Grill Sold To Willingham

W. B. Mercer has sold the Golden Grill Cafe to Roy Willingham, who is now in charge. Mr. Willingham is no stranger to the business life of McLean, as he was in charge of the Willingham laundry for some years.

Mr. Mercer says that he sold on account of the housing conditions here.

THE PERFECT GIRL

QUAIL HIGH SCHOOL

Taking into consideration all these points, the most perfect girl of QHS is as follows:

- Eyes—Barbara Wilson.
- Nose—Bobbie Harris.
- Lips—Dorothy Morgan.
- Ears—Nelda Mae Messer.
- Hair—Eloise Bishop.
- Complexion—Betty Jean Souder.
- Smile—Dorothy Morgan.
- Legs—Fae Jones.
- Feet—Bobbie Jean Harris.
- Personality—Mildred Clay.
- Figure—Pate Neeley.
- Dimples—Ruby Dell Souder.
- Clothes—Marjorie Wilson.
- Teeth—Viola Morris.
- Hands—Patricia DeBord.
- Eyelashes—Viola Morris.
- Looks—Dorothy Neeley.
- Courtesy—Willie Jean Cummings.
- Responsibility—Alline Boyles.
- Huba—Huba—Lona Ma: Babcock.
- Intelligence—Nelda Mae Messer.
- Pep—Odell Murley.
- Lingo—Patricia Turley.
- Friendliness—Sue Little.
- Fun—Alline Boyles.
- Versatility—Glenna Shields.
- Technique—Joyce Jones.
- Giggles—Averylla Clay.
- Freckles—Dorothy Davis.
- Voice—Josephine Riley.

Mrs. A. Stanfield of Fort Worth is visiting her daughters here and at Canadian during the holidays.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter were in Amarillo Thursday.

Wilson Shaw went to Denver, Colo. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James of Borger visited here last week end.

Roy Gaston of Amarillo was in McLean on business Friday.

Francis Petty has returned from a visit at Denver, Colo.
Mrs. J. P. Dickinson made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Arnette Funeral Here Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Beatrice Stotts Arnette, who died Dec. 14 at a Pampa hospital.

Services were conducted by Rev. R. Q. Harvey, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Pampa.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery beside her father, J. W. Stotts, who died March 17.

Survivors are her husband, J. W. Arnette; a son, Michael; her mother, Mrs. Blanche Stotts; a sister, Mrs. Louise Dawson, all of Pampa. Also surviving are a grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Stotts, Fayetteville, Ark.; two aunts, Mrs. Lee Terry, Escalon, Calif.; Mrs. Elmer Powers, Fayetteville; three uncles, Elbert Stotts, Bell Gardens, Calif.; Cpl. Haskell Stotts, with the army in India; and Lt. W. C. Stotts, with the army at Camp Hood.

Greetings, Next Week's Edition

New Year's greetings will be the theme of the advertisers in next week's edition of the Home paper.

Several pages of the paper are already printed, and 48 advertisers have their copy in our hands.

Christmas Day is the one day in the year that the News force takes off, so it will not be possible to take very many more greetings ads. However, we will try to accommodate everyone, and orders should be phoned in right now to insure insertion.

Legion Helps GI's Who Gave

A fund was begun at the Legion meeting Monday night and finished by solicitation Tuesday, for the "GI's who gave."

Money and gifts amounting to about \$120 were secured and will be distributed at the GI hospitals.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Floyd Grady, Pastor
Morning worship is at 11 o'clock. Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock. The evening service at 7 p. m. will be a Christmas Cantata sung by the choir. You will find a hearty welcome.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Carl Baker, Pastor
Rev. Alfred Spell, regional young people's president, is conducting a revival at the Pentecostal Holiness Church. Services begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met last Wednesday for a Spiritual Life program with Mrs. Travis Stokes as leader.

Since this month is Bible Book month, the lesson topic was on the Bible. The church parlor was beautifully decorated for the program, which was as follows:
Song, Take Time to Be Holy.
Scripture and prayer—Mrs. Stokes.

The Bible—Mrs. A. Erwin.
What the Bible Has Meant to Great Men—Mrs. C. O. Goodman.
The Book—Mrs. C. E. Cooke.
Duet, Precious Book—Mrs. Jess Kemp and Mrs. F. E. Grady.
Poem—Mrs. Stokes.

A short business session followed with Mrs. F. H. Bourland in charge.

Others present were Mesdames Mattie Graham, Dorothy Foster, T. A. Massey, C. E. Corts and Daniel Crockett.

S. S. CLASS HAS DINNER

Members of the Friendship class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a turkey dinner Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin.

Mrs. W. E. James of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty attended funeral services at Perryton Thursday for the ladies' brother, Robert Francis.

Mrs. J. S. Morse visited relatives at Norman, Okla., last week.

Christmas Pageant High School Friday

There will be a "Christmas Pageant, with songs and colorful tableaux, by Ansine F. Geiger," in the high school auditorium at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 21.

The chorus is directed by Mrs. H. A. Longino, and the pageant by Miss Glennie Galleghy. The public is invited to attend.

In tableau 1, a street scene is composed of all characters in the play; tableau 2, the manger scene; tableau 3, shepherd scene; tableau 4, scene of Wise Men bearing gifts; tableau 5, scene of King and Scribes; tableau 6, scene, Mother, Joseph and baby, three wise men appear with gifts.

The cast of characters is:
Reader—Barbara Marshall.
Joseph—Bob Black.
Mary—Betty Ann Wade.
Shepherds—Hudson Garvin, Norman Grigsby, Jimmie Don Morris.

Wise Men—Richard Grigsby, Jimmy Newton, Bill Willingham.
King—James Cooke.
Scribes—Chester Goughly, Marvis Godfrey, Claude Mounce.

The girls' chorus and a male trio will assist the reader in telling the story.

Girls' chorus—Peggy Ledbetter, Sally Ledbetter, Jan Black, Mary Hess, Dorothea Back, Mary Lee Stevens, Evelyn Stevens, Jo Ann Howard, Irma Pubright, Exie Rhea, Odell Christie, Virginia Chambers, Bonnie Duncan, Sue Davis, Joyce Smith, Jerry Evans, LaWanda Shadid, Charlene Poch, Dorothy Clark, Bill Thacker, Ratty Rippey, Earlene Eustace, Imogene Peabody, Laura Willis.

Boys' trio—C. A. Myatt, Ray Longino, Sammy Haynes.
Lights—Kenneth Preston.
Curtain—Dick Andrews.
Art—Monna Caldwell, Charlene Roach.

Following the program, gifts will be distributed from the Christmas tree, the students having previously drawn names.

S. S. CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Willing Workers Sunday school class met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Leroy Williams, Thursday evening for their Christmas social. Gifts were exchanged from the tree, and each brought a Christmas sack for refreshments.

Those present were: Mrs. M. L. Giesler, Mrs. Robert Dorris, Mrs. J. H. Kisner, Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Mrs. Dale Burch, Mrs. Neal Humble, Mrs. C. J. Montgomery, Francis Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Barbara Nell.

Census report shows that 1,198 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1945 prior to Dec. 1, 1945, as compared with 853 bales for the crop of 1944, according to R. H. Wilson, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stevens of Muleshoe visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor of Hale Center visited in the J. L. Andrews home Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reeves, at Childress last week.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Bryant
The bells of Christmas, sing not one song, but many, bringing joy to the family reunited, comfort to the bereaved, solace to the lonely; yet there is one song they sing to all—a song of hope for lasting peace and a brighter world of decency, good fellowship and opportunity. So, with all gratitude to those men of good will who have given us a present of a peaceful holiday, we say simply, Merry Christmas.

The bright red floor in the library and the colorful book bindings combine to make an attractive setting for adult readers as well as children.

An out of town salesman who stops over at the hotel made several complimentary remarks concerning the appearance of our library. After filling out his application card he called for a book on drama. Incidentally, he is reported to be interested in play writing.

TRIBUTE TO SERVICE WOMEN



Official Navy Photo
SCULPTOR IN WAVES, Lt. Comdr. Frances Rich, daughter of screen star Irene Rich, gave up career in art to help win the war. The Santa Barbara, Calif., girl became special assistant WR director. Buy Victory Bonds, the artist.

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Three Months	.65

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Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

It is the time of the year when everyone wishes he had done his Christmas shopping early.

The old fashioned man who used to argue that giving women the ballot would purify politics, was sadly mistaken.

It is good to see salespeople coming around to the assumption that the customer may possibly be right, after the wartime smoothness we had become accustomed to.

It took the war for industry to discover that older persons are just as good workers as younger ones. It had become difficult for men over 40 years of age to get a job, but during the war men up to 70 and older made good hands.

This year all of us can celebrate Christmas with a full heart and a free mind, in the realization that the war is over. Whatever of war's sufferings remain, at least on this Christmas Day, around every hearthstone can be the wholesome satisfaction of knowing that peace has been restored.

The Texas Safety Association predicts 223 deaths and 2,000 injured from traffic accidents during the Christmas month. Hundreds of homes will be saddened next week on account of preventable accidents. Drunken driving is expected to lead, along with other things. Every driver must of necessity try to protect himself from the other fellow during the holidays.

More bootleg liquor is being made in Texas this year than last, and more drinking of legal stuff is done, according to the control board's report. \$54.00 per person is the way drink is being bought right now. When it is remembered that a majority of people do not drink, it makes the drinker's expenditures heavy. B. W. Dyer and Co., sugar brokers, say that the equivalent of 150,000 tons of sugar every month is going into beverage alcohol. Nearly a quarter of a billion pounds of sugar was used last year and over a billion of pounds of grain used for making alcoholic drinks. Maybe some housewives who did not have enough sugar for Christmas baking can get some comfort from these figures.

The Japanese have reported to date that they spent nearly 20 billion dollars on their army and navy from 1937 to the end of the war. They must feel greatly relieved now that this tremendous waste was halted.

An international agreement outlawing the atomic bomb in warfare might be no easier than a similar agreement outlawing war itself.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To: Jack P. Hanna, greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of January, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of December, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 8054. The names of the parties in said suit are: Linda Nell Hanna as plaintiff, and Jack P. Hanna as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: The plaintiff sues the defendant for a divorce alleging that the defendant on more than one occasion beat the plaintiff and that he finally left her after one of these beatings and has not been heard of since then and that since he left a child has been born to her whose father is said defendant and she asks legal custody of said child and for general relief.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 1st day of December, A. D. 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 1st day of December, A. D. 1945.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
 Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas
 By LOUISE STUART, Deputy
 (SEAL) 49-4c-BLP

A "People's Political Action Committee" has been organized in Minnesota to oppose the CIO's PAC, and is expected to spread out nationally. If any organization is needed to build up the already unorganized opposition then this might catch on somewhat like a big prairie fire.

Suppression of news all over the world has become a scandal. It is becoming, too, a threat to world understanding and so to world peace.—Lynchburg (Va.) News.

See This Agency
 Before You Buy a Car

You will like the low cost of the Bank and Agent Auto Plan

Allison Insurance Agency
 of American National Bank

Avalon
 Telephone 34

Weekly Program
 Admission: (tax included)
 Adults 35c, Children 9c

Thursday and Friday
"COME OUT FIGHTING"
 East Side Kids

Saturday only
"THE LOST TRAIL"
 J. M. Brown, Raymond Hatton

"MAMA LOVES PAPA"
 Leon Errol, E. Rison

Sunday and Monday
"ANCHORS AWEIGH"
 Frank Sinatra, Katherine Grayson, Gene Kelly, Jose Iturbi

Tuesday and Wednesday
 Matinee 2 p. m. Christmas Day
"OUR VINES HAVE TENDER GRAPES"
 Edward G. Robinson, James Craig, Margaret O'Brien, F. Gifford

Thursday, Friday next week
"BACK TO BATAAN"
 John Wayne, Anthony Quinn, Beulah Bondi, F. Franquelli

Lone Star
 Admission: (tax included)
 Adults 35c, Children 9c

Friday and Saturday
"THERE GOES KELLY"
 Jackie Moran, Wanda McKay

"OH, SUSANNA"
 Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To: Charles Gilliland, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of January, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of November, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 8042.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jessie Gilliland as plaintiff, and Charles Gilliland as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging as grounds therefor that the defendant without any provocation or cause whatever, voluntarily left and abandoned the plaintiff, without intention to return to her, more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 21st day of November A. D. 1945.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, Dist. (SEAL) Court, Gray County, Texas
 By LOUISE STUART, Deputy
 48-4c-G

Boy, if you're tired running around with holes in your socks, get married. The wife will soon teach you how to darn them.

Do Your "Gums" Spoil Your Looks?
 One look at some "GUMS" is enough to unset anyone.—Drugists refund money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.
POWERS DRUG CO.

All Forms of INSURANCE
 No Prohibited List
 All my companies have A-1 ratings
PROTECTION PAYS
T. N. Holloway
 Reliable Insurance

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FOR MORE PROFITS
 Feed Mayfield's Better Feeds

Our feed stocks are kept complete. Whatever you need we are pretty sure to have. D. D. T. for bugs and flies in house, barn or garden. We have it for you now.

McLEAN FEED STORE
 H. L. Thomas Phone 24

Announcement
 I have bought the Golden Grill Cafe from Mr. Mercer and will continue to give the best service possible.
 We extend an invitation for everyone to come in and get acquainted with our service.

Roy Willingham
GOLDEN GRILL CAFE

MISTLETOE ANCIENT MYTHOLOGY SYMBOL OF DIVINE FAVOR

The custom of kissing under the Mistletoe descends from Scandinavian mythology.

Frigga, goddess of love and beauty — counterpart of Venus — so grieved when her son Balder was struck down by an arrow fashioned out of Mistletoe that her tears became the white berries of the plant: Balder was restored to life by the concerted efforts of the gods and Frigga, grateful for her son's restoration, legendarily bestows a kiss upon those who pass under the Mistletoe.

The Mistletoe was sacred to the Druids of ancient Britain and, in Virgil, it is the Golden Bough which enables Aeneas to descend to the underworld and return safely.

Considering its heathen associations, the Church has never sanctioned the use of the mistletoe as a decoration appropriate to a religious edifice. However, no restrictions have been strong enough to banish the parasitic plant from the home where it continues to be emblematic of peace, friendship and true love—sealed by a kiss.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Biggers of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

McLEAN CAFE
WE NEVER CLOSE
 Try Us for a Dinner or a Sandwich
WE TRY TO PLEASE
 Quality and Service our motto
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. (Buddy) Watkins

LIVING COSTS
 Having made a two year trial of running a business and living outright at a total cost of \$40.00 per month and dropping \$1.00 of that in the church collection plate every Sunday, I'll say they are not high. If you don't believe I made money, ask the banker. And I challenge anyone to a duel on the flying trapeze to prove my physical prowess is not depleted.

PARTICULAR FELLOW

As the inquisitive man sat in the park, he watched a tramp coming along, picking up cigarette ends.

Then the tramp sat down on the seat and began sorting his spoils. Presently he threw a long one away. This was too much for the curious looker-on.

"Excuse me," he said. "That looked like a good one. Why did you throw it away?"

The tramp drew himself up proudly and replied, "It ain't my brand."

Nora was shocked when she heard that Tom had made a bet, but she felt a little better when she learned he had won the bet and lost nothing but his soul.—Claude Callan.

CEMETERY MEMORIALS
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COVERS and CURBING
S. R. JONES
McLEAN, TEXAS

Let Me Help You
With Your INCOME TAX REPORT
Reasonable Fees
 Let me take the trouble off your hands
ARTHUR ERWIN
INSURANCE

The speaker at a party had talked for an hour, and good for as long as "Can nothing be done this man up?" a guest w. man next to him.
 The woman sighed. "Not," she said. "I've to do it for 15 years!"

Those who have hobbies go crazy, asserts a psychologist. Yeah, but what about have to live with those hobbies?—The Valley Echo

Friendly Thoughts
 By Womack



Two friendly trees tell a full story. When they were they seemed quite a pair. But, they grew to stand each other as the steadfastly faced the storm then languorously relaxed the sun came out to careen. And their roots intertwined understanding that was to infinitely long time.

Real sympathy must consist action as well as a feeling. A sincere service is one measure cannot be entirely cial.

Womack
Funeral Home

LET US SERVICE YOUR CAR

66 Service Station
 Where Courtesy Is Our Motto — and Your Patronage Is Appreciated
W. L. COPELAND
J. C. HOLLOWAY } Owners

Just Received
 New Radio Testing Equipment
 Bring in your radios . . .
 Our service is guaranteed
Harris King



Plenty of
DIAMOND RINGS
BILL FOLDS
LADIES' TOILET SETS
CHRISTMAS CARDS
 Some other items left.
 Last minute shoppers welcome.

Powers Drug Co.
 Roger Powers, Manager

Lighten your load with helpful hints on turkey food preparation.
 274. William T. Co.

Tuberculosis Seal Originated in Copenhagen

in America Resulted
in Big Life Saving.

was a busy afternoon just before Christmas in 1903 and piles of holiday letters and packages were pouring through the post office in Copenhagen. A postal clerk, Einar Holboell, expertly handling the letters and packages, and he did so, he pondered an idea which was to have great effect upon the destiny of millions of people in the world.

The idea of Holboell's was to mark the beginning of one of the longest wars ever fought—a war which human lives were to be sacrificed; in which millions have been saved, not one in which there can be a peace treaty. For the world-wide war against tuberculosis is a total war and final victory will come only with the complete extermination of the ancient enemy which for centuries has been the cause of more deaths than any other pestilence in history.

In 1907 the Danish Christmas Seal was appearing on letters to people in America. Jacob Riis, whom Theodore Roosevelt once called "America's most useful citizen," published an article "The Christmas Stamp," which set people in this country to thinking about what they could do to help. They thought the idea was good, but they pondered that the problem was too great for a penny stamp.

Late in the autumn of 1907, Emily Bassell, a young public health worker in Wilmington, Del., became concerned about the fate of a little sanatorium on the Brandywine river. She asked for assistance, but those who could give always replied in the negative with the postscript that she should not waste the money.

In her blackest moment, Emily Bassell recalled the article written



GREETINGS

by Jacob Riis, and sat down to design the first Christmas Seal for America. With new design in hand, Miss Bassell set out to get help in getting her plan across. She encountered trouble from those that could not afford to help. Finally she took her design to a small printer who agreed to wait for his pay. She talked with the postal clerks and they said that they would assist if the people would be advised that the penny stamp would not carry anything—that it was purely ornamental.

The printer turned out 50,000 of the stamps—the people of Delaware had begun to hear about tuberculosis—and a Christmas Seal table was set up in the Wilmington post office, and the first Christmas Seal sale in America was under way.

H. B. Hill Says:

I would like to meet the fellow who said, "Laughing is the sensation of feeling good all over and showing it in one spot."

GET MORE MILEAGE

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TRACTORS

Implements, Repairs Parts, Accessories Used Cars J. S. McLAUGHLIN John Deere Tractors and Implements Plymouth and DeSoto Cars

These Are Veterans



RETRAINING FOR LIFE—The Veterans' Administration, backed by the dollars from the Victory Loan, will give retraining to thousands of disabled veterans similar to these two mere boys shown at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Veterans' Administration photo.

DOMINATING FACTOR

Customer—I have come back to buy the car I was looking at yesterday.

Salesman—Fine! Now tell me, what was the one dominating thing that made you buy this car? Customer—My wife.

Forest Trees of Texas contains descriptions of 145 trees in the state. The booklet is available from the Texas Forest Service at 15c a copy, or 10c each when ordered in quantities of 10 or more.

SO LONG AS THERE ARE HOMES

So long as there are homes to which men turn At close of day; So long as there are homes where children are,

Where women stay; If Love and Loyalty and Faith be found

Across these sills, A stricken nation can recover from its greatest ills.

So long as there are homes where fires burn

And there is bread; So long as there are homes where lamps are lit

And prayers are said; Although a people falter through the dark

And nations grope, With God himself back of these little homes,

We have sure hope.

—Grace Noll Crowell

NO PROBLEM

Matron—I'd like to get a book. Librarian—Something light or heavy? Matron—Doesn't matter. I have my car outside.

Wages in themselves are secondary; it is what they purchase that matters. A worker earning \$2 a day might be much better off with prices at a low level than on earning \$10 a day with prices out of reach.—Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) Times-Leader.

SAD ENDING

There was a young fellow named Weir, Who hadn't an atom of fear; He indulged a desire To touch a live wire, (Most any last line will do here).

A little flattery, now and then, Makes husbands of the single men.

MATINEE

CHRISTMAS DAY

2:00 p. m.

"Our Vines Have Tender Grapes"

Edward G. Robinson, James Craig Margaret O'Brien, F. Gifford

AMALON THEATRE

DR. J. E. HEWETT

Optometrist

Glasses Fitted

Broken Lens Duplicated

For appointment Phone 345

Shamrock, Texas

Thanks

TO ALL OF YOU

I have sold the Golden Grill Cafe to Roy Willingham and want to thank all of my friends and customers for their cooperation and custom.

I could not find a place to live after my home was sold, and had to sell the cafe.

Mrs. Mercer and I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. B. Mercer

BENNIE'S CAFE

The Best Foods

Expertly Prepared

Norma McCracken

Your Friendly MAGNOLIA DEALER

We try to give you the kind of service you like. Bring in your car and let us demonstrate.

MAGNOLIA Service Station

Andy and Bennie Watkins

NOW ON DISPLAY Grand Range Gas Cook Stove

— See It at —

Callahan Plumbing Shop

CHRISTMAS DINNER

We will serve our Christmas turkey dinner on Christmas Eve. Make your reservations now . . . phone 167.

We will close at midnight Christmas Eve and remain closed Christmas Day in order that our employees may enjoy the day with their families.

We wish our customers and friends a Merry Christmas.

GOLDEN GRILL CAFE

Last Minute Shoppers

We still have some gifts left for the late shoppers:

TABLE LAMPS
DESK LAMPS
BED LAMPS
FLOOR LAMPS
TOYS

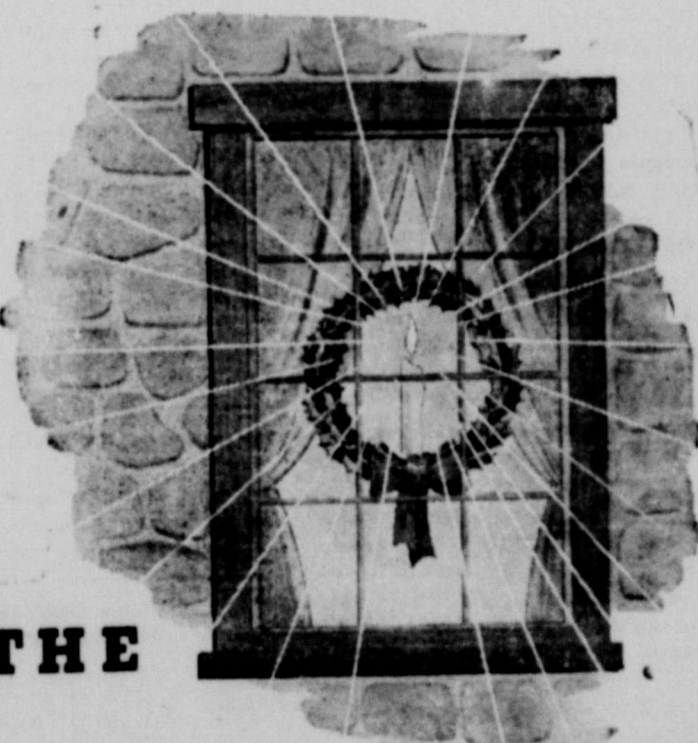
One Crosley Shelvador Refrigerator . . . the ideal gift

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SOUTHWESTERN
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY

Office or Lodge Decorated With Little Effort

Have you been chosen to arrange your office or lodge Christmas party this year?

Don't look at it as a chore, or something that can be done in the last few days before the actual holiday. Make preparations for it ahead of time—and you will see how much more enjoyment everyone will get out of it.

Christmas is the season for parties when people spend much of their time indoors either entertaining or being entertained. It is during this season that everyone is looking for new ideas for decorating homes, offices, recreation centers or gathering places.

Christmas greens are the favorite decoration and most univer-



sally used in all countries. In America, the pines, holly and mistletoe are displayed in wreaths or hung about the room to give a holiday atmosphere.

Other natural materials may be added, such as pine cones, shells, seed pods, ground pine or fruits. If color is to be added, paint the gourds or pine cones with poster paints and fasten them on the pine boughs with wire or string. Pine cones painted in white and edged with red or blue are especially striking when hung against a dark green background.

Three dimensional posters make effective decorations, and are easily made from cloth, stiff paper or other material. This type of decoration is particularly effective made up in the traditional Christmas scenes such as the bringing in the Yule log, Nativity scenes, or caroling. Christmas cards are a good source to go to for suggestions if you need a design for a poster or bulletin board as a central piece in your scheme of decoration.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Raymond Jones, Pastor
You are cordially invited to attend a Christmas program at the assembly of God Church Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:15.

Cpl. Titus, soldier-evangelist, from Amarillo Air Base, will bring the closing message.

CARD OF THANKS

At a time when the sympathy and helpfulness of friends meant so much, you proved your friendship in a most wonderful way and it is very deeply appreciated.

THE SWAFFORD FAMILY.

With world thinking concentrated on the use of atomic energy for war purposes, it would have much better had the men of science turned their thoughts toward inventing an easier way to dig potatoes.—Ely (Nev.) Times.

Diogenes met a world war veteran. "What were you in the war?" he asked.

"A private," the soldier answered.

And Diogenes blew out his lamp and went home.

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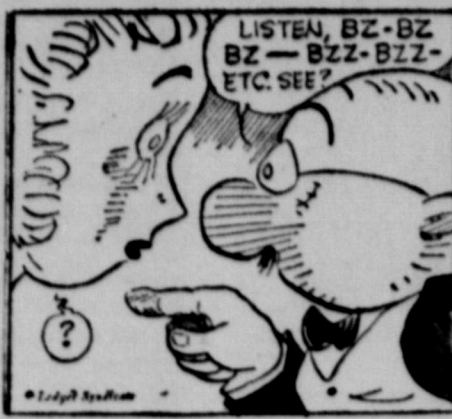
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FOR SALE

PONTIAC 4-door sedan completely overhauled, good tires. C. H. McCurley, 66 Welding Shop.

FOR SALE—Nice fryers, 2 blocks north, 2 west of signal light, 66-Pampa highways. 1p

CHRISTMAS BOXES 5c each at News office.

SCOTCH TAPE at News office.

NEW YEAR cards, "Belated Christmas" cards and "Christmas Thank You" cards at News office.

FOR SALE—Simmons baby bed and mattress, A-1 condition Emory Crockett. 1c

DON'T LET your daily paper

subscription lapse. Bargain rates close Dec. 31. Renew at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

I HAVE received a shipment of picture moulding and can frame your pictures for Christmas. C. S. Rice. \$0-2c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST.—Tan billfold, engraved, American National Bank, containing 3 \$10 bills, small change. Return to Parker-Perkins store. Iva Nora Simpson. 1p

Dr. W. L. Campbell of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

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AVALON THEATRE

To the Public:

The McLean Tire Shop

has to move, on account of not being able to rent a shop building.

Please pick up your tires by December 21. If you cannot pick them up by that time, I will leave them at Owen and Wright Magnolia Station.

C. A. HENSON



Corporal M.—An Ohio Boy serving with the army of occupation in Tokyo.

Seaman K.—Whose shattered arm will keep him in a Navy Hospital for another 6 months.

Sergeant T.—Purple Heart Veteran—soon to be discharged. He hopes to buy a farm.

Will you remember these swell fellows this Christmas?

HERE'S ONE way you can help remember every one of these three swell fellows... Buy Victory Bonds this Christmas!

Every Victory Bond you buy provides the dollars to help feed and clothe the Corporal—care for the Seaman—and make the loan that buys the Sergeant's farm.

So—give Victory Bonds this Christmas!

Remember your friends with the best possible gift—the gift that also remembers our brave heroes.

Then dig down a little and buy an extra Victory Bond for yourself! That's not much to ask, is it... when you consider you might not have had a chance to celebrate Christmas if it hadn't been for men like these!

GIVE VICTORY BONDS FOR CHRISTMAS!

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