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Santa Will Be Here Sat'day, 17th



The world has too many cranks and not enough self-starters.

I HEREBY RESOLVE—that this fine shall remain in the Briscoe County News until our city managers start a little constructive work toward surfacing our streets, or at least until the death of Yours True'ly. Dated this 9th day of June, 1938. (I've been wanting to know for a long time, how long a mototype slug will last.)

WELL, WELL, I have this week achieved a life-long ambition—I have made the front page . . . or is it the front page? I've been so fuddled up around here this week that I don't know what page it is. It might turn out to be the back page for all I know. But, anyway I'm going to call it the front page even if it isn't.

WHAT DO YOU think of your paper this week. Personally I think that it is a honey. But then, of course I would think that.

I want to thank everyone who is advertising this week, and as usual, I want also to send my earnest sympathy to those who can't see the light. This paper is a special salesman, going to every home in the county, displaying, and telling of Silverton merchandise.

MAYBE SO we haven't got any "Santa Claus letters" but I think we have. Of course that stuff is kinda foolish for some folks, but not for anyone young enough to remember the faith we had when we were kids. And there are going to be more letters next week. This paper wouldn't hold them all.

AS YOU PERHAPS have noticed before now, Santa Claus is coming to Silverton a week from Saturday, the 17th. It is pretty

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Promises Plenty Of Treats For All The Kids

Plans are under way for Santa Claus to make his personal appearance in Silverton, Saturday, December 17. Word has been received from Mr. Claus saying that he will be glad to come to Silverton, and that he will have a full supply of candy for all the kiddies. He has not sent word as to what hour he will arrive, nor how he will make the trip.

Silverton merchants have invited the Merry old gent to be here, and are paying his expenses, in order that Silverton boys and girls will have a chance to see and talk to him. And of course he will be glad to see them every one, and to take their order for what they'd like for Christmas this year.

Here's the letter that Mayor Bomar received a few days ago from Santa:

North Pole
December 2, 1938

Hello Silverton:

I am glad to say that I can be with you Saturday, December 17. Just to make sure that I wanted to come, I crawled up on the North Pole and took a peek into Silverton. I must say that I am proud of the way you have decorated up for this season . . . and all that Xmas goods that the merchants are showing . . . say, that is going to make Christmas a lot easier on me this year.

Tell all the kids that I'll have plenty of candy for them. I'll buy their gifts right there in Silverton which will make it very handy.

So Merry Christmas, and I'll be seeing you a week from Saturday.

Your friend,
Santa

NOTICE! NOTICE!

There will be an important meeting held in the District Court room Friday, December 9, at 7:30 p. m.

We have some information that is of vital importance to all cotton producers in this part of the county.

We also have some other information regarding the 1938 program that will be of interest to all farmers.

Signed,
Clyde Hutsell
Chairman Co. Committee



HERE'S THE JOLLY OLD FELLOW HIMSELF

ATTUNED TO GOD

It is said that Ole Bull, the famous violinist, was seen one day standing far out on a point of rocks that jutted out into the open sea, drawing the bow across the strings of his violin. Being asked, on his return, what he was doing, answered, that he was listening to the great undertone of the sea, and trying to reproduce it on his violin. So every man, if he is to strike high music from his life, must stand on "some promontory of dedication," and listen with all his soul, for the great Divine undertone, and then, catching it, try and reproduce it in his life. Only thus can he live "open-doored to God," and walk the heights. Only those attuned to God can hear anything about heaven. We will continue this thought next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church. A great thought and a great inspiration. Come and join us in thinking out the great thoughts of life. Our evening service will be at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. H. Williams, Pastor

Services, Sunday, December 11:
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning worship 11 A. M.
Subject: "Greater Things Shall Ye Do".

Epworth League 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:15 P. M.
Subject: "God's Questionnaire".
Bible Study, Wednesday at . . . 7:15
Lesson -- 1st and 2nd Chapters of Genesis.

GIN BURNS AT S. PLAINS

The cotton gin at South Plains, owned by Thornton and Bean, was burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon.

The fire originated in the cotton house and it is thought that perhaps a match had fallen into one of the loads of cotton as it was dumped into the house. The gin was not in operation at the time of the fire.

A high wind and no fire fighting equipment made quick work of the place. It will be rebuilt before next season.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness shown us during the illness and death of our husband, father and brother. We extend our thanks for the floral offerings.

Mrs. J. B. Kitchens and Louie
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kitchens and family
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott and family
Mr. and Mrs. Dendy
Mr. and Mrs. Dan McAnally and family
Mrs. Lily Wafford and Lily Jack
W. N. Edwards and daughters

NOTICE

Don't forget the Presbyterian Bazaar, December 10, in the building south of the Palace Theatre. A 25c plate lunch will be served all day. Christmas gifts and food will be for sale.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION IS CONSERVATIVE IN STATEMENTS

County Judge Coffee, and Commissioners Foust, Graham, Jasper and Hill were in session with the State Highway Department last week in another effort to receive paving through the county on Highway 86.

Some of the State men were absent because of illness and the Commission was very conservative in their promises (as they have been for the past several years.)

However, according to Coffee, the Commissioners stated that absolutely, bids would be received for the eight mile strip from Silverton east, in January, and that work would begin in February. That date is set in order that warm weather in the spring will permit topping to go ahead immediately after the caliche base is laid. The commission also said that a project would be made to employ WPA workers as soon as the work is done on the cap rock. The project will be made the base work on the four miles west from the cap, to join the eight mile contract strip. Thirty days more is supposed to finish work at the Cap Rock.

If this work goes through as per schedule, Silverton will be on a paved highway early next summer. All that we can do is hope—and until then—we have our fingers crossed.

NEW OPERATOR AT THE KING BEAUTY SALON

Miss Opal Harp, of Childress, arrived Tuesday and began her duties as operator of the King Beauty Salon. She replaces Mrs. Wimberly, who has taken a position as instructor in a Lubbock Beauty School.

Miss Harp, formerly of Childress, is an experienced operator, having formerly owned her own shop at Hope, Arkansas. Poor health forced her to come back to West Texas.

She is an attractive girl, and a graduate of the University of Arkansas. She has a permanent position at the King Beauty Salon. Drop in and welcome her to Silverton.

METHODIST MISSIONARY LADIES TO HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

December 17 is the date set by the Methodist Missionary Society for their annual "fair". It will be held in the Wilson Produce and Feeds all day Saturday. A plate lunch will be served to the public. In addition, to the usual plate lunch, booths will be open and a variety of gifts will be offered for sale. It is needless to say that the lunch will be good old fashioned home cooking.

John Kitchens Passes Away

AGGIE BRIEFS

By Finley R. White

Well Santa is just around the corner! We wonder if he's going to stay around that corner as long as prosperity has.

As the Christmas season approaches we all begin to wonder what we've done with our money. We wake up to the realization that we haven't saved any of it. When this time of the year arrives we should begin thinking about an inventory. Lets take stock of what we've done during the past 12 months. Let's be careful to use the mistakes we've made as stepping stones to better things for another year.

Wheat Measurements

The supervisors are making rapid progress in checking the 1939 wheat acreage. It will be appreciated by the supervisors as well as this office if the farm operators will be present when the supervisors measure the farms.

If you are long on seeded wheat it will be necessary for you to either seed 25 percent by weight of barley or rye in these excess acres or plow them up. This job should be done prior to December 15th. It is hoped that everyone who wants to comply will be in line before the dead line.

Feed From 1938 Retired Acres

Much argument has been heard on both sides of the question as to whether or not it is permissible to sell the feed produced on retired acres. This column has advised that it could be sold but later warned that it must not be sold, bartered or traded.

Now we come forth with this "red hot" information fresh from headquarters: Feed produced on retired acres CAN be sold. The only catch in this is that it must not be thrashed for seed nor put in a silo. Otherwise you are free to get all you can for your "Government" feed. This means too that you can take in stock for pasturage on Government acres.

Marketing Quotas For 1939

Saturday, December 10th, is the date set for voting on 1939 marketing quotas. Voting places for this county will be (1) Silverton in the District Court room, (2) Quitaque in the City Hall, Antelope Flat at the school house. It is hoped that every man or woman who planted cotton in 1938 will go to the polls Saturday and vote. It matters not how you vote—just vote your feelings. A poll tax receipt is not necessary for you to vote.

The marketing quotas for 1939 will not be in force unless 66 2-3 percent of those voting are favorable to the quotas. If we do not have marketing quotas for '39 there will be no loan on cotton nor will there be any subsidy paid on cotton. If marketing quotas are in force for '39 there will be a loan (if the price goes below 52 percent of parity) and there will be a parity payment. There will also be a 15 dollar per bale penalty against the fellow who over plants his allotment if marketing quotas are voted in.

EAT CHICKEN pie with the Presbyterian Ladies Saturday.

Prominent Farmer Dies After Long Illness

John B. Kitchens, 48-year-old farmer-stockman, died at his home southwest of Silverton, Sunday, December 4, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church here Monday afternoon, conducted by Earl Cantwell, and burial was made in the Silverton cemetery with Masonic honors.

John Kitchens was one of the most highly esteemed of Briscoe County's citizens. He has lived here practically all of his life. One of the largest crowds ever to attend a funeral in Silverton, gathered to show their high regard for their friend. Until a few months ago, Mr. Kitchens was very active in county affairs, and his place will not be easily filled.

The account of Mr. Kitchens' life, as given by Rev. Cantwell, follows:

"We have gathered to day around the earthly remains of John Bronden Kitchens who was born March 17, 1890 and passed away December 4, 1938, having reached the age of 48 years, 8 months and 17 days.

"John was born in Mason County, Texas and with his parents came to Briscoe County at an early age of 3 years. He rode horse and helped his father drive the cattle. He has resided here ever since, making 45 years here July 4th.

"John was married to Miss Alpha Olimay Edwards January 1914. To this union was born one son, Louie.

"Mr. Kitchens lived and obeyed the Gospel and was united with the Church of Christ in 1920.

"He has also been a consistent member of the Masonic lodge for 27 years, or since he was 21.

"John leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, his son Louie, his brother Carl, and four sisters, Mrs. W. E. Schott of Silverton, Mrs. Lily Wafford of Silverton and Mrs. Dan McAnally of Monahans, Miss Mamie Kitchens of Amarillo. All are present today except Mrs. McAnally.

"Mr. Kitchens has been in government employ for four years as cattle and range inspector.

"He passed away in the home he had built on his homestead, in which his father also passed away. He lived here as a friend to all, and so he passed away."

Active pall bearers at the funeral were Finley R. White, L. Miller, R. E. Stephens, Jim D. Watson Douglas and P. D. Harper.

Honorary pall bearers were W. E. McMurtry, O. W. Stroup, L. Chitty, L. W. Francis, Henry Deeman, Lee Deavenport, H. L. Dell, Roy Allard, Floyd Homan and Hiram Sweney.

Flower girls were Lily Wafford, Roberta McMurtry, Lucille West, Paulene Steele, Geraldine Montague, Vera Davis and Carolyn Schott.

You'll get plenty of laughs you see the F. F. A. boys play the High School, Tuesday, December 13th.

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Let Santa Know---

Robb Offers Her "Handy-Dandy" Christmas Plan

A List of What You Want Friends and Relatives and Avoid Misery on Both Sides

By Inez Robb

So often I'm tossed for a loss by reading in the prints that a little group of thinkers has banded together into another organization for the prevention of useless gift-giving at Christmas time. Just how useless, if you will, and useless for what and to whom? One woman's shell-pink down bed jacket may be another woman's poison, especially if she is prone to jaundice. But that woman's electric washing machine springer attached would certainly bring out the worst in me! I, earnest thinker who am prone to prevent useless gift-giving, am attacking the problem from the other side. The first thing to do is to avoid receiving. Do away with the card receiving, say I, and do away with useless giving. This is where the Inez Robb handy-dandy plan to insure get-what you want for Christmas is the plot. My cat has a long but the results are worth it. Useless for adults to deny Christmas is a very fine sea- indeed, because it enables us to get the bite on loving friends and relatives for gifts beyond their own and certainly beyond our own. It's all very well to feel a glow of happiness when tying Christmas packages for others, what a vast deal more satisfaction it is to untie packages for oneself!

St. Nick Needs Help
His satisfaction is doubled if he refuses to bow before any hit-miss system of receiving. What St. Nick needs is guidance, and what my plan supplies those who are led by blood ties or friendship right by me at Noel.

Following an old custom established immediately after that catastrophic Christmas when I received a set of "Little Elsie" books instead of a talking-walking-sleeping doll, I now supply my near and dear with a written list of those things with which I hope to be blessed on December 25. I always plan to have this list in their hands by November 1, to insure plenty of shopping days before Christmas. (Never give a sucker a chance to alibi, is one of my Merry Yuletide mottoes.)

This may strike the overly sentimental as being both calculating and cold-blooded. Nonsense! Time has proved it's worth, both to me and my loved ones.

"That Inez," they say, "it's no problem what to get her!" And what if they do sniff? Anyway, I'm not the person they walk up to on Christmas day and to whom they matter. "Darling, I hadn't the faintest notion what you wanted, so I got you this"—and "this" turns out to be a hand-painted mustache cup, it serves the mealy-mouthed victim right! Why? Because Casper Milquetoast receiving?

What I want for Christmas is plenty, and here goes: As usual the first thing on my list is a mink coat. It's been the first thing on my list for twelve years, and, so far as I can see, is set indefinitely for first place and honor position. When I first began asking for a bit of mink to keep me warm, I was fobbed off with the excuse, "Darling, you're too young."

Last year, Santa Claus said, "But darling, they're so common." But my reply to that still is, "But if I want to look common in a mink coat, whose business is it?"

A Sugar Sack Addict
But the mink coat is just the beginning of the list. The list always ends with a request for a dozen tea towels made of sugar sacks. I wonder if there breathes a country gal so dead she prefers these store dish towels of linen to those made out of sugar sacks back on the farm? Of course, city people who never see sugar in anything larger

than a 7-pound sack probably can't imagine sugar in 100-pound lots. But those 100-pound sacks, emptied, washed and hemmed, make the finest dish towels in the world. And no one has ever thought I looked common with one of those in my hands!

In between the mink coat and the tea towels this year is a request for raspberry velvet quilted lounging robe, lined with sky-blue taffeta (name of store carry same, supplied on receipt of stamped, self-addressed envelope).

I need a new petit point evening bag for Christmas, too. With a moderne design, please. I have a passion for thin white linen handkerchiefs. Three dozen, please, with my name or monogram. I love hose for Christmas, too. Lots of sheer ones for evening. Also, that wonderful alligator luggage I got for Christmas last year needs a small, tailored slip covers.

So far no one has ever come through with that Oxford English dictionary I crave with all my soul. (No one can say I'm not versatile! From mink coats to dish towels to dictionary! The well-rounded woman, or I miss my guess!) I don't want the compressed edition in two volumes. I want the whole works, even if it does occupy a 5-foot shelf.

I want some perfume. And while I'm about it, it's the expensive floral odors I want. Don't try to fob me off with something heavy known as "Midnight in Madagascar!" And speaking of midnight, some night gowns, please, Santy, with lots of lace.

And She Wants Jewelry
No one loves junk jewelry more passionately than I. This year my Christmas will be a shambles unless I receive a double-strand necklace of square-cut bottle glass, one strand the exact shade of pink sapphires and the other the shade of pigeon blood rubies. If someone wants to toss in a pair of rhinestone clips for good measure, it's all right. The pair I have now is beginning to show the wear and tear.

And food from home. That's Idaho. No Yuletide could possibly be merry for me unless Aunt Kit ships along one of her A No. 1 white fruit cakes and unless Aunt

Nell sends the usual offering of plum puddings. You can have your caviar and your haughty demitasses so long as the Uffies Charlie and Ted continue to use Idaho baking potatoes as ballast in the Christmas boxes they do up with loving hands around December 18 for shipment to New York.

Well, friends, any or all of these things will do, together with a few monogrammed sheets and towels—white please. Oh, yes, and it's to be hoped that Lucius Beebe will oblige again this season with that handsome box of apples reared by hand on his own New England farm.

As you can see, gentle readers, if I don't get what I want for Christmas, it isn't for want of foresight on my part. What do you bet, pals that I get at least two-thirds of the stuff I've asked for? That's the average in the past. A lot better average, I trow, than most embattled Christmas receivers who take what they get and take it lying down!

A plague on them! Join the Inez Robb Handy-Dandy plan of Christmas receiving and get what you want.

GOVERNMENT ALPHABET IN RHYME

I was sitting in a station
When a pair just newly wed
Took a seat so nearby by me
That I heard what 'ere they said.

They were planning for the future
Did not know what things to do
But the little lady told him
Waste your mind up P. D. Q.

Then they spoke about the nation
Spoke about the rate of pay
Then his wife made this suggestion
That he try the P. W. A.

No, I think I'll write to Congress
Or to Lewis don't you know
I might get a good position
With what they call the C. I. O.

I was talking to my ma, ma
Just a little while today
And my mother said to tell you
You might try the A. A. A.

The F. H. A. is pretty good
But take a tip from me
I want to work for Mr. Jones
On his big R. F. C.

The C. C. C. buys corn and wheat
Or loans you so they say
But we are both so very young
Let's try the N. Y. A.

The P. Q. K. and R. E. A.
But Ma, Ma won't agree
She wants at least one son-in-law
To do the H. O. P.

I listened at this noise so long
It filled my head so full—
Although this young man has no
job
He has a line of B-u-l-l.
—Contributed by local writer

TAKE TIME TO MAKE TIME
By T. C. Richardson, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

These long winter nights may be so used as to save time and labor next summer when the growing season demands that every hour and every stroke of work be made to count. There will be no time for thoughtful planning then, but thoughtful planning now will pay large dividends later. Whether there is a government program or not, and whatever government program may be in effect in 1939, fore-handed farmers lay out the major lines of their year's operations ahead of planting season.

In every community may be found farmers who thrive better than their neighbors under the same conditions, and in every case, whether or not they consciously sit down and map out a system of farm management, it will be found that their thrift is not luck, but good judgement in making the best possible use of their facilities and utilizing the available labor to a better advantage. In its simplest terms good farm management is "man use plus land use."

Certain crops call for a peak or labor at the same time, and if they are not to suffer from neglect, labor has to be hired. This is a cash outlay which must be deducted from the gross profits from saleable products, reducing the farmer's own net returns proportionately. Good farm management plans for spreading the operator's own labor over a longer period, and this involves crop diversification. Crop diversification to be successful demands livestock to utilize the feed crops, and livestock grow, multiply and produce while the operator sleeps.

By planning ahead, a succession of grazing crops to be harvested by the livestock themselves may be provided, and under normal conditions some sort of green grazing may be had throughout the year in most of the Southwest. This is well illustrated on the W. F. Glenn farm, Grayson

county, Texas, where sheep and cattle graze the year around. The cotton and corn fields are grazed in fall, volunteer oats sometimes are also available. Fall sown wheat and oats furnish grazing throughout the winter, rye grass takes up where the grain fields leave off, and by the time rye grass seeds and dies down, native pastures and Sudan grass are ready to furnish summer grazing.

There is more to planning, however, than pastures, and one of the most constructive moves toward more profitable farming in the Southwest in the county planning programs worked out by farmer committeemen with the technical help of the extension, experiment station, and vocational education forces.

In the State Fair at Dallas a striking exhibit was that of Hill county (Texas) which showed the enhanced returns from practical

and scientific planning and set a goal for the planning of every farm in the county by 1940. Doubtless other counties have adopted a similar program, and where they have, the farmers who first co-operate will be that much ahead of their neighbors.

It is not necessary, however, to wait until there is a county-wide planning program, and the individual farm family, after all, must plan according to its own resources and abilities. Helpful bulletins can be had from the agricultural colleges on request, and they will well repay careful study during these long winter nights when there is plenty of time to read and digest the information they supply.

County agents, vocational agriculture teachers, the Farm Security Administration will help those who wish to help themselves by planning ahead.

Santa Says:



Time slips by mighty fast folks. It won't be long until it will be too late to take advantage of the dollar offer.

Briscoe County News



For The
—CHRISTMAS SEASON—
And All Special Occasions

Special Attention Given To
FUNERAL DECORATIONS

I have my floral displays, potted plants, and a full line of flowers on display at my residence in Silverton. Feel free to drop in any time.

I believe that I can save you money on your flowers and wreaths, and assure you of complete satisfaction.

... Mrs. Watson Douglas ...



... "peace on Earth—good will toward Men"

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We Wish to Add Our Own ----

Merry Christmas

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THE PRODUCE BUSINESS IN BRISCOE COUNTY

The old hen, and cow have really come into their own in the past few years in West Texas. The farm that is diversified, with a flock of chickens and a herd of dairy cows is the one that is getting by. Our wish for this Christmas Season is that every farmer will add eggs and cream to his farm income.

Even a small check every week is very welcome in any home . . .

You can make sure that your weights, tests, and count will give you every cent of your Produce Money if you bring your produce to Silverton and sell to —

WILSON PRODUCE and FEEDS



RECASTING THE FARM

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

Lost motion is costly whether it is in the factory or on the farm. There are times when an hour means more than a day at some other time. Good farm management, like good factory management, implies getting the greatest results from the time and energy expended. This in turn calls for the elimination of unnecessary motions. It all adds up to the mathematical axiom that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points and arranging the set-ups to use all the practical "short cuts."

Factory managers employ the best engineering talent to lay out the plant for efficient operation and then follow each operation with a keen eye to learn how to perform it with the fewest possible motions. The workman, by reducing the essential motions to the minimum, not only gets more work done, but is less fatigued at the end of the day. All of us have known people who always seemed to be in a hurry and yet got less work done than others who appear to go about the job in a leisurely manner. The difference is simply that the hurried is probably making a lot of ineffective motions, wasting both physical and nervous energy, while the other sort of worker makes every motion count toward getting the job done.

Women, by recognizing their kitchens, have progressed more rapidly in the saving of steps and time than men have done in the barnyard and on the farm. The home, and especially the kitchen, is as much a part of the productive farm equipment as the plow and the barnyard, so perhaps that is the best place to start in streamlining the farm for more efficient operation. When it has running water, convenient fuel, and its stove, sink, worktables, etc. are compactly arranged the housewife not only gets her work done more quickly, but does not wear herself out in the process.

This is a good season of the year to study the farm and re-shape its arrangements as the women have done and are doing in their kitchens. Next summer, when the seasonal work is crowding, when every hour counts, is too late to do anything about sag-

ging gates, roundabout routes to the field, water where the livestock can serve themselves, pastures which cannot be grazed for lack of fence and water, or somebody's time to drive the cows back and forth.

The ideal situation of course would be to start with the bare land and lay out the home and farm plant for convenience and economy of time as a modern factory is laid out. Most farms trace back to pioneer conditions, however, and the more or less haphazard arrangement of their improvements which cannot be readily or economically corrected over night. This should not and need not prevent a gradual reconstruction and rearrangement for time and labor saving.

Perhaps the most time-consuming and thankless chore on the farm is drawing water for household, poultry and livestock. A hand pump is a long step forward, but a windmill or power pump, with reservoir and watering troughs always accessible, will soon repay their cost by saving both energy and time, besides paying off in better milk production, better health and growth in all animals and fowls on the farm. There is no better place to begin reorganizing the farm plant than with an adequate and efficient water supply system.

Our home economics leaders have shown that a very small plot of garden well watered can supply haphazard arrangement of their and improve its health at the same time. Here again the water supply pays off, sometimes when drouth destroys a garden which depends upon Providence.

LOWER SPEED FOR HIGHWAYS BEING SOUGHT

With the most dangerous traffic month of the year facing motorists and pedestrians state safety department officials pleaded today for close observance of traffic rules in December.

Homer Garrison, Jr., safety director, recounting that 230 people died in traffic crashes in December last year, pointed to the Christmas holidays as the heaviest traffic period of the year during which the death rate leaps upward.

Texas highway patrolmen—a force limited to 300 men—will work double shifts during most of the month to deter reckless drivers in a strict enforcement drive.

Referring to the 20 percent decrease in fatalities in Texas since the beginning of the year, Garrison pleaded for drivers and pedestrians to be alert to hazards that will confront them with shortened daylight periods, murky and cold weather, heavier traffic and wet pavement to combat.

He was joined in the plea by Chairman W. H. Richardson, Jr., of the safety commission.

"Texas, like other states, is faced with a possibly heavier death and destruction month in December," Chairman Richardson said. "Motorists must cut their speeds appreciably and be alert to impending traffic disasters. Pedestrians should walk with heads up, eyes toward approaching vehicles, cross only at proper places and be careful in darkness."

Garrison added that a sharp death reduction in December should bring to Texas a fatality drop of more than 400 persons for the year, "a great saving in human lives."

FLORAL CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

Friday, December 2, in the beautiful Christmas - decorated home of Rev. and Mrs. Harrison, the Floral Club entertained their husbands with their annual Christmas party.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served, and a lovely Christmas tree, with bright lights and shoney tinsel, held gifts for each one present and lent cheer to the occasion. Games of Chinese Checkers were also enjoyed. There were 35 present and each went home looking forward to our next party.—Reporter

MARCH OF TIME STUDY CLUB MEETS

The March of Time Study Club met in their regular meeting, at the High School, December 1st. The program was on the Bible.

Mrs. Keltz Garrison was the leader. Each member answered roll call with their favorite Bible verse. The following program was given: Duet, "Rock of Ages", Mesdames Theron Crass and Roy Hahn; Story of Ruth, Mrs. Tony

Burson; Religious Poem, Mrs. Keltz Garrison.

The Christmas meeting of the club will be held December 15 at the home of Mrs. True Burson. The afternoon will be spent in dressing dolls. The club voted to adopt a family to help throughout the year. Plans for giving this family a "Merry Christmas" will be carried out at this meeting.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Marvin Tull spent several days in Plainview this week at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Theron Crass and Mrs. L. T. Wood were South Plains visitors Friday morning.

Bo Bryant, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Boots Bryant, was quite ill several days last week.

Mrs. Abner Wimberly, operator at Kings Beauty Salon, has accepted a position in the Julian Beauty School in Lubbock.

A shower honoring Mrs. Clarence Anderson, formerly Miss Josephine Daniels, was given at the home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy Tuesday afternoon from four until five-thirty o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Hair and family attended a funeral in Quannah, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Victor visited Mrs. Fogerson's parents in Matador Thursday.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Floyd County Singing Convention will meet the second Sunday of this month, December 11th, at Sand Hill. All singers and lovers of gospel music are invited. Dinner on the ground.



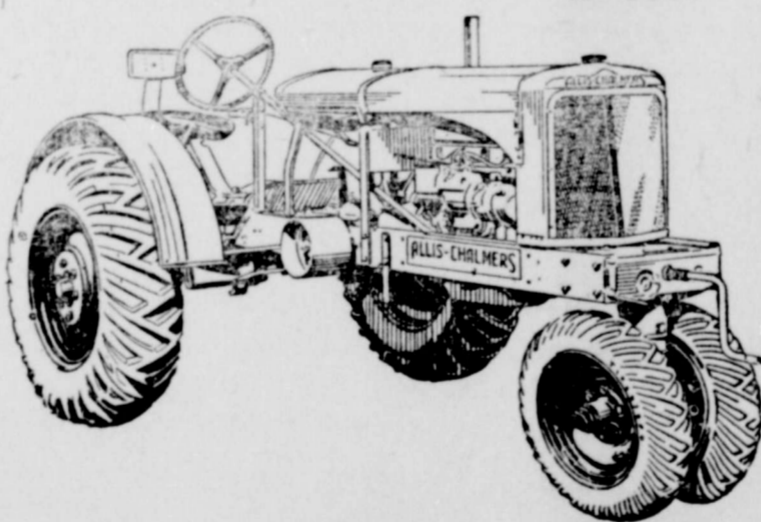
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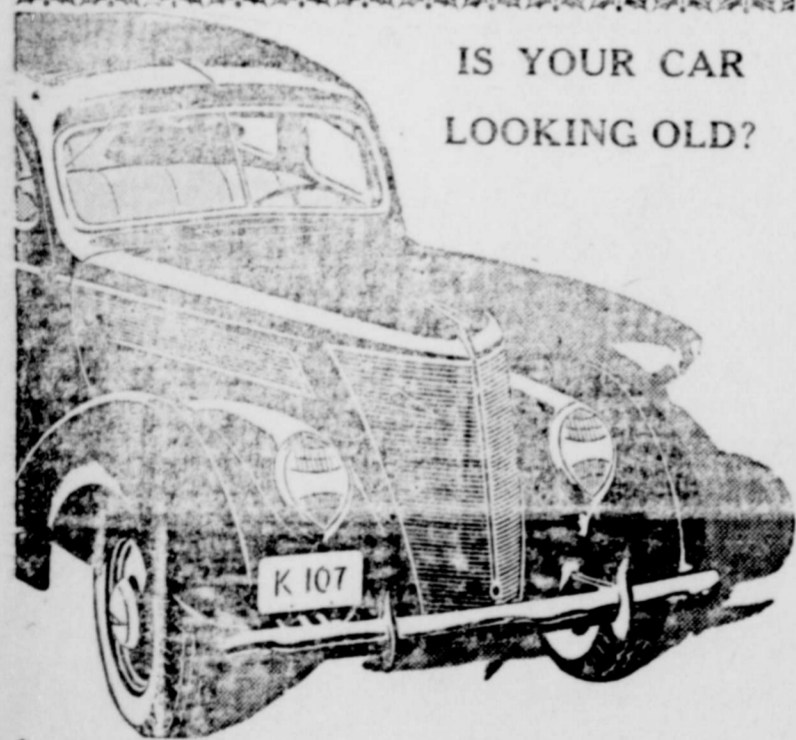
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WINTER GREENS

Texas farm and ranch families for a large part of the state can grow winter greens and prepare them for fullest benefit and enjoyment by following the simple directions contained in a leaflet, "Starring Winter Greens", recently placed in the hands of every agricultural and home demonstration agent.

The leaflet is one of a series issued by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service dealing with the production, preservation and use of common vegetables.

Winter greens, including such quick maturing vegetables as spinach, tender greens, rape, and kale, the slower growing spinach, chard, swiss chard, romain, lettuce, and endive, and the slow maturing cabbage, collards, cauliflower, and broccoli, may be grown in the open in many cases or in the more sheltered sections.

Extension agents have up-to-the-minute information on the construction and use of frame gardens.

Included in the leaflet are directions for cooking greens and a number of recipes for salads and dressings.

SNOW HELPFUL TO GRASS

Snow, held on the ground where it falls, melts and soaks into the soil to provide more moisture for grass and grass growth in the spring.

When snow falls in the High Plains area, it usually is subject to the force of strong winds which sweep it away during the winter and early spring. H. H. Finnell, director of the Soil Conservation Service, points out. If the ground is smooth and there is nothing to break the force of the wind, the snow is swept into gullies and into fence-row drifts.

When this occurs, grass lands are left bare and cultivated fields not only barren, but smooth and glassy so that the next high winds will start the blowing of topsoil. Snow swept into gullies and into fence-row drifts means that the moisture has been lost for crop or grass

growth, Finnell points out. This fact is made evident by the the vegetation that grows in draws, drainageways and in roadside ditches during the dry periods.

Where snow is held on pastures by contour furrows and ridges or diversion structures, and on cultivated fields by terraces, crop stubble or strips of vegetation, the moisture is conserved for crop use, it is pointed out.

Grain stubble and strips of vegetation serve as protection against soil blowing in areas where wind erosion is a serious problem, the Soil Conservation Service official states. Strips of vegetation also aid in the propagation of wildlife by providing food and cover during the winter months.

In areas where snowfall is followed by strong winds, it has been observed that furrows and ridges hold the snow in small drifts, while

on untreated pasture land, the snow is swept into gullies or into huge drifts against fences or other obstructions.

"Conservation practices and crop residues can play an important part in conserving moisture by holding drifting snow," Finnell says. "In many instances in this semi-arid area, water from melting snow may mean the difference between crop success and failure."

Bridle Bit School Burns

A faulty flue started a fire in the Bridle Bit School near Turkey, Wednesday, November 23. Practically all school equipment was destroyed, as well as the school building itself. School will continue in the teacherage and the teachers will move to other quarters, says the Turkey Enterprise.

WILDLIFE MEETING HELD HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

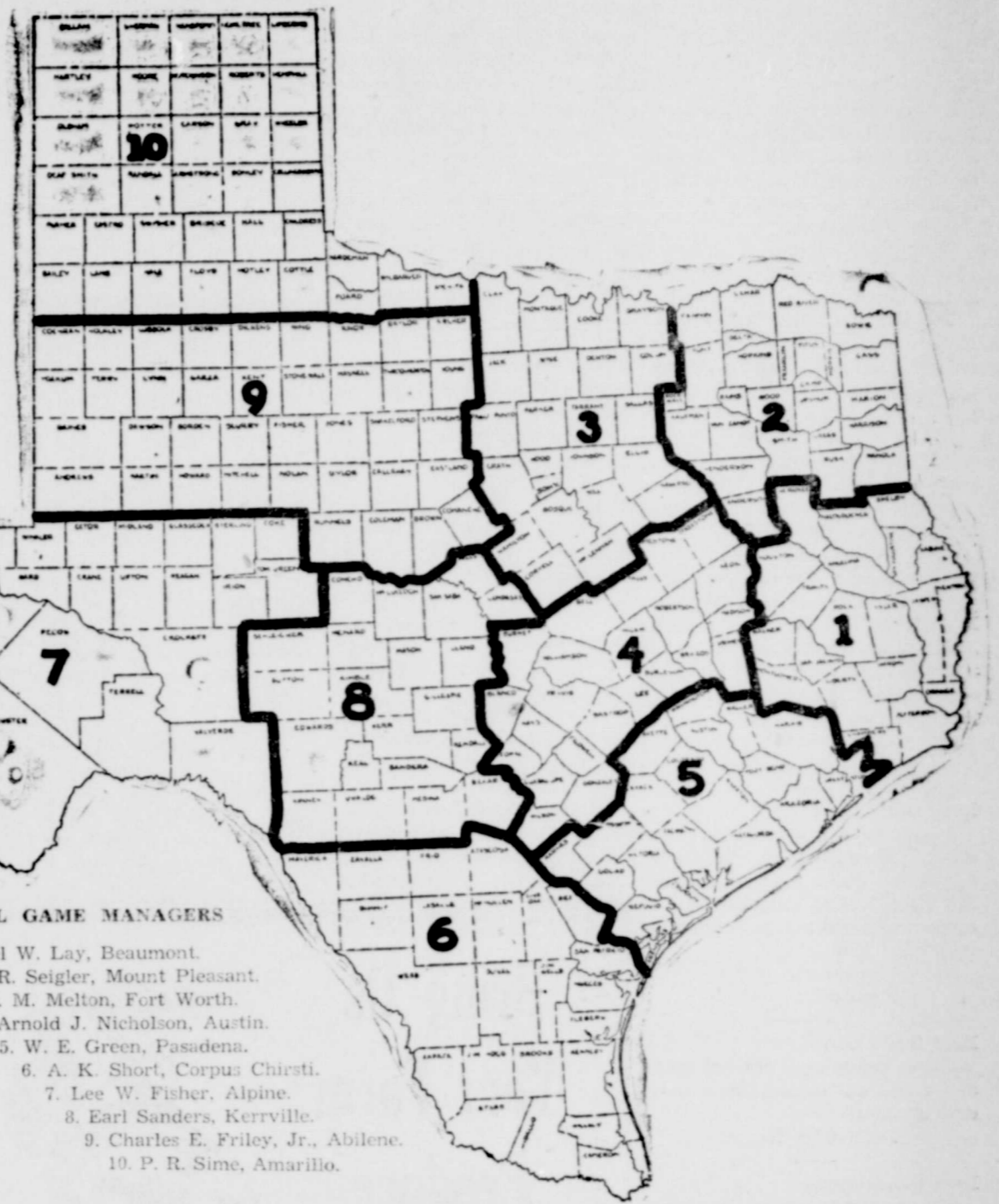
Some twenty-odd interested citizens met at the Courthouse Tuesday night in the interest of preserving Texas Wildlife. Attending the meeting were Mr. Simes, district supervisor, Mr. Goodman, state supervisor, and Game Warden Cannon, who was in charge.

A planning board for Briscoe County was selected. It includes Arthur Howard, president; Ray Persons, vice-president and D. O. Bomar, secretary treasurer.

Other local committees appointed are: Publicity Committee—R. E. Douglas, R. L. King, A. L. Kelsay. Educational Committee—E. W. Sheid, W. E. Sherman. Legislative Committee—W. Coffee, Jr., Jim Stroup, N. R. Honea.

Another meeting is called for Monday night of next week. All persons interested in preserving our wildlife are urged to attend.

Regions Outlined for State and Federal Game Project



REGIONAL GAME MANAGERS

1. Daniel W. Lay, Beaumont
2. H. R. Seigler, Mount Pleasant
3. S. M. Melton, Fort Worth
4. Arnold J. Nicholson, Austin
5. W. E. Green, Pasadena
6. A. K. Short, Corpus Christi
7. Lee W. Fisher, Alpine
8. Earl Sanders, Kerrville
9. Charles E. Friley, Jr., Abilene
10. P. R. Sime, Amarillo

Above is shown a map of the state divided into ten regions for the purpose of carrying out the State wide wildlife survey, demonstration and management project under an Act passed at the last session of Congress.

In each region there is stationed a Regional Game Manager and in addition there are three assistants. The names and addresses of these men are given above for

your convenience. The project is financed mostly with Federal Funds derived from a tax on guns and ammunition. The Pittman-Robertson act diverted this tax money to the States for wildlife restoration and research, each state to receive an amount determined by the number of hunting licenses. Texas lags in the sale of hunting tags but its area made up the difference and

entitled it to receive \$150,000 annually, which is the maximum amount received by any state. To obtain this money each state must submit projects that meet the approval of the Biological Survey and the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture. The Texas program is essentially a research program. It is expected to last five years. Over night miracles are not expected. The Regional Game Managers, co-

operating with Wildlife Planning Boards in each County and with other interested agencies and individuals, will make a survey of the wildlife population and possibilities in their regions, start restoration projects where they are justified and recommend others that may be undertaken either with State funds or with additional federal funds made available thru the Pittman-Robertson act.

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I have been a very good boy. Will you please bring me a wagon, a football, a train, and a big car that I may ride in, and also some fruit, candy and nuts.

Yours truly,
Jim Mercer

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wagon and a B-B gun. If you wouldn't mind it, bring nuts, fruit and candy and bring me a pair of socks.

Yours truly,
William Perkins

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a machine and some other toys.

Your little friend,
Shirley Haynes

Dear Santa:

Please send me a Di Dee Doll a big ball, a pair of skates, and a set of dishes, and please don't forget some nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
Ima Jean Morris

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. I am seven year old. I just started to school this year. Will you please bring me a little steam shovel, a cowboy suit, and a gun. I wish you very good luck.

Yours truly,
Norman

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a cut out book and roller skates and some new doll clothes.

Della Gay Teague

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, buggy, iron and dishes. Bring some nuts and candy too.

Yours truly,
Pauline Chitty

Dear Santa:

I want a purse for Christmas and some candy and apples, and pecans. Also bring me a ring.

Betty Lou Olive

Dear Santa Claus:

Please give me a doll, some dishes, color book and a set of cryons. My little sister wants the same things that I want.

Yours truly,
Vyondell and Vastia Byrd

Dear Santa:

Just a few lines to tell you that I've tried to be a good girl. I'll be at my Mama's Christmas and

please bring me a "Bottle-tot Baby." Don't forget Wanda and Gary, please.

Japhne Joyce Christopher

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and dishes and wagon, some candy and fruit, and please remember daddy at the Sanitarium.

Betty Jean Bradley

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll with a dress. I want some apples and nuts and candy. I want a typewriter. Good-by Santa.

Joy Belle Deavenport

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a football and a tricycle and a B-B gun. Also some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Walter Bean

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a scooter, and a pair of skates, also some candy and fruit and nuts.

Bobby Baird

Dear Santa:

I want a doll, and a doctor set, and a buggy.

A very good girl,
Viola Nell Divinye

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. I am six years old. My sister is writing this for me because I can not write

I want writing to tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a little truck and some

very good. I want a B-B gun and a guitar and a little car and also a pair of boots. I guess that is all I want. But don't forget me. You may also bring me candy, fruit and nuts.

Yours truly,
Don Burson

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a B-B gun, a little tractor with plows, and an airplane. Don't forget my little brother Jack. He wants a little wagon and some blocks.

Your friend,
Carl Graham

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a wagon, a little car, a set of jacks, and some nuts, fruit and candy.

Always your friend,
Donald Gene Floyd

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll buggy. I want some fruit, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Elita Mae Armbrister

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a manicure set, a wrist watch, a pair of house shoes and a set of dishes. I also want fruit, candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little brother. He wants something too.

Yours truly,
Bonnie Dell Chappell

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a little truck and some

ABC blocks and a horn and some candy too. I am a little boy two years old. Your little friend,
G. W. Chappell

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. I live in the country nine miles southeast of Silverton. Please bring me a football and some fire works, and candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,
Flunoy Hutsell

P. S. Please bring my little brother Joedell a tractor, candy, fruit and nuts.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old and I try to be a good boy. Please bring me some modeling clay, a harmonica, some story books and some rubber farm machinery.

Your friend,
Edwin Jewell

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy and I am just for a football and some candy. I have two little sisters that would like a set of dishes and a doll; And a rattle for the baby.

Your friend:
Billy Potter,
Evelyn Potter,
Joan Potter

Dear Santa Claus:

I will be very happy if you will

bring me a doll, roller skates, percolator set, doll bed and piano. And please, Santa Claus, don't forget to bring all my little play-mates something nice too. I like lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Juanita Edwards

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good boy. I have made 37 dollars pulling bolls. I am 9 years old and in the fifth grade. Will you please send me a fiddle, a big truck and a savings bank.

Your very good friend,
Clinton Bullock

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old. I go to Antelope School. Please send me a rubber doll and nipple. Send some nuts, candy, oranges and apples.

Wanda Graves

Dear Santa:

Please send me a machine best quality. A play doctor's and nurses kit. A doll "Fairest of them all". I have been trying to be a good girl. I have made \$20 twenty dollars pulling bolls. I am 8 years old and in the fourth grade.

With love,
Mary Jo Bullock

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy and in the 4th

grade. I want a Farm Set for Christmas, also lots of nuts, fruits and candy. I have a little sister, 20 months old. Her name is Ja-

nice Carrol. She wants a negro doll and a stick horse. With love,
Jimmie Bullock



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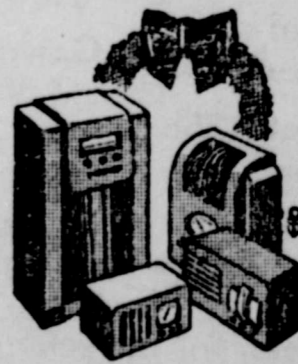
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Economic Highlights

Openings That Affect the Dinner Table. Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual

National And International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

If you want to spoil a pleasant dinner for a politician, just whisper the word "pension" to him. It's odds-on bet that he will be afflicted with a terrific headache. The old-age assistance problem is rapidly reaching the stature of our Number 1 domestic issue. An AP writer, John Hightower writes, "Voices too feeble to carry across the family parlor may echo stentorian tones throughout the halls of Congress this winter." The next Congress may do little or nothing about it. But, unless a miracle occurs, some not far distant Congress is going to be forced to tackle the problem and get on to cases.

The issue is not a political one, in any partisan sense. The idea came into the mind of Dr. Townsend when he looked out of a window a few years ago and saw a pathetic old woman searching in a garbage can for food, has reached gigantic proportions—and come to bedevil and worry Republicans as well as Democrats. It is especially embarrassing to Democrats now, because they are in power. A shift in party power would put it up to the Republicans.

The pension leaders are definitely dissatisfied with the Administration's enacted social security legislation. They feel it offers the aged old a bone, instead of a meat meal. They are convinced the government should and would substantially increase the amount of pensions. They think the Federal government should take the lead, and that the states will follow and act to do their part of the job. From the standpoint of our lawyers, the whole thing is a night-

mare. They feel that the country could not stand increases in benefits to anywhere near the current demands. They can produce well-known economists by the bushel to testify that such ideas for financing pensions as Dr. Townsend's "velocity dollar" are unworkable and fantastic. But this does them no good when they are confronted with the fact that the pension-advocates represent and command millions of votes. And that is why there has been so much political pus-y-footing on the subject of pensions by candidates for office. Almost all job-seekers endorse, in the vaguest terms they can get away with, the principle of adequate and even lavish aid for the aged needy. Most of them, once they've successfully convinced the voters of their worth, try to get the whole topic as much out of the limelight as possible.

This does not necessarily mean such men are insincere. Some of them strongly feel that benefits must be increased, yet do nothing about it—simply because they haven't got the answers to the tremendous questions, principally financial, that arise. They want to move—but they can't see a clear path ahead.

Still another weakness of the pension movement is found in internal bickering. The Townsend Plan organization, for instance, is split into a dozen factions. Some of the early leaders have deserted the Doctor, and are leading opposing blocs of their own. Furthermore, the fact that there is competition in the field—such as the California thirty-dollars-every-Thursdays proposal (which was beaten last election, though the movement's gubernatorial and senatorial candidates were elected) makes a united front impossible.

President Roosevelt has definitely turned thumbs down on the more extreme proposals, calling them "short cuts to Utopia" and referring his Congressional lieutenants to do anything they can to keep the issue on the sidelines, as

he believes it imperials the success of his own more moderate program. But it begins to look as if matters are approaching something of a crisis, where no one can long keep the pot from boiling over. And when that happens, you'll see fireworks such as you've rarely seen before.

STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT GIVES SEVEN WAYS TO WARD OFF COLDS

Prefacing some seasonal advice or common sense ways of avoiding colds, with the remark that it is a mistake to say you "catch" a cold, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, added "As a matter of fact the cold catches you when you are not up to the mark, physically. Therefore:

1. Keep yourself as physically fit as possible. Eat nourishing food. Have your meals at regular times. Avoid rich, indigestible combinations. Include plenty of milk, other dairy products and fruit in your diet. Remember to drink plenty of water—several glasses during the day, every day.
2. Dress according to the weather. Add a sweater to your outfit, or a heavy coat when the frosty days come. Avoid sudden chilling. Don't expose yourself unnecessarily to draughts. Don't sit around in wet clothing. If you are caught in a drenching downpour, change to dry clothing as soon as possible.
3. Take some outdoor exercise every day. Be out in the sunlight as much as possible. If you have a job that keeps you indoors most of the day, you will find it pays to spend a few minutes two or three times a day, at an open window, flushing your breathing apparatus with fresh air.
4. Get plenty of sleep. Strike a balance between work and play. Don't fool yourself into thinking you can play around at all hours of the day or night, day after day; snatch a few hours sleep, and be entirely fit, physically, and ready for your profession, your job, or for school, or household duties, when morning comes.
5. Colds are spread by the discharges from the nose and throat. Every time the victim of a cold has a coughing spell, germ-laden drop-

lets of mucus are brought to the surface and spread around. Every sneeze throws germ-laden spray into the air. Avoid these hazards. Don't mangle unnecessarily with persons who have colds.

6. The careless cougher or sneezer sprays his germs all around the place and leaves them on everything he touches. Don't use a common drinking cup. Have your own towel and wash cloth. Always wash your hands before eating.

7. If you happen to be overtaken by a cold, show as much consideration for your neighbor as you would like him to show to you. Don't be a transmitter. Don't broadcast your germs. Sneeze or cough into your handkerchief. Use paper handkerchiefs that can be turned or otherwise disposed of. The quickest way to get rid of a cold is to go to bed; eat very lightly and drink plenty of water. At the first indication of fever, send for your doctor, and then follow his advice.

THREE HUNDRED ELEVEN LIVES SAVED

The lives of three hundred eleven motorists in Texas were saved during the first ten months of this year as compared to the same period last year, State Police announced today. The loss of 130 lives in traffic accidents in October brought the 1938 death toll for the year to 1,278 with a mounting toll expected during November and December.

Homer Garrison, Jr., director of public safety, compared the traffic pictures of this and last year and acclaimed Texas as a state with a much greater traffic death reduction—20 percent—than state officers had anticipated last January 1, when the heaviest street and highway slaughter in the history of the state was recorded.

Although there were 100 more crashes this October than in the same month of 1937, there were 29 fewer deaths. Garrison said

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this indicated that lowered speeds are lessening the serious consequences in collisions. He furthered his theory by pointing to the death list which showed 14 fewer pedestrian names than in October of 1937.

"Even the most skillful and physically fit drivers, passengers, and pedestrians are unable to survive crashes at high speeds," Garrison declared. "That's why state patrolmen have emphasized speeding. It violates all foundations of safe driving."

Bodily injury marked almost every collision reported in October, records of the safety department revealed. In the 1,224 accidents, 1,220 persons suffered wounds. Eleven of the 119 fatal crack-ups killed more than one person. Forty-two bicycle riders were involved in accidents of which number three died. Four motorists were killed at railroad crossings, one in collision with a horse drawn vehicle and two died after colliding with livestock at large on the highway.

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NAPOLEON PARFAIT

¾ cup sugar
1-3 cup strong coffee
1 square chocolate
4 egg yolks
1 tsp. vanilla
1½ cups heavy cream
Cook the coffee and sugar together for 5 minutes and pour slowly over the well-beaten egg yolks. Mix thoroughly the chocolate melted over the hot water. Let cool, add the vanilla and fold carefully into the cream, beaten barely stiff. Freeze without stirring. Serve in tall parfait glasses and sprinkle a dash of cinnamon over the top.

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

1½ squares unsweetened chocolate
2-3 cup sugar
2 tsp. vanilla
½ cup milk
1½ cups cream
Salt
Melt the chocolate, add sugar, gradually stir in the milk and stir till it boils. Strain and cool. Whip cream until stiff and fold in first mixture, salt and vanilla. Pour in refrigerator pan and freeze without stirring.



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With love,
Julia Estelle Witcher

Dear Santa Claus:
Santa I wrote to you last year, and I am writing again. Here is what I want: a set of jacks, color book, a box of crayons, a birthstone ring, a book to read in, and some ribbons. My birthday is on Christmas Day, is yours? I will be eleven. Bring me lots of nuts, candy, apples and oranges.
Your friend,
Aline Floyd

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a red bicycle and some candy and oranges. I have a sister. She wants a big purse and some candy. My brother wants a tricycle and some candy.
Yours friend,
Hansel Sanders

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a horse, a cow, a little house, a truck, a horse, a cow, a little house, a little car and some firecrackers. Don't forget my little brother for he wants a Teddy Bear, a dog and a ball. Please don't forget me, Santa.
Yours truly,
Tommy Allday

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a farm yard, a train, a truck, a horse, a cow, a little house, a little car and some firecrackers. Don't forget my little brother for he wants a Teddy Bear, a dog and a ball. Please don't forget me, Santa.
Yours truly,
Tommy Allday

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy Santa. Will you please bring me a football, a pair of boots, a gun, and a bicycle? Be sure to bring my baby brother lots of toys. Good-bye.
Yours truly,
Billy Gene Toler

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy ten years old. I want you to bring me a train that winds up and a football. Bring me some nuts, fruit and candy.
Yours truly,
Willard Newman Davis

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a rubber doll, a doll buggy, a Christmas stocking and a layette. Don't forget Santa, send me some nuts, candy and fruit.
Yours truly,
Alma Jewel Leuty

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a doll with long curls, a little cooking set, a wrist watch and a doll house? Please bring grandmother a new coat. I am a good girl.
Yours truly,
Clenda Arnold

Dear Santa:
How are you making out with your toys this year. I hope you have a lot, so that everyone will get some. My sister wants a doll, a ball, some fruit, candy and fireworks. I would like a game board, paints and easel, a picture gun, fruit, candy and fireworks. Bring mother and dad what they want.
Your friend,
Ray Cash

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I have been a pretty nice boy. I want a blue bicycle, a B-B gun, a train and I want a truck and some candy and nuts please, if you think I am good enough. That's all I ask for. But I want you to bring all the other good boys and girls things too.
Yours truly,
Edwin Ray Franks

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a wagon, a horse to ride, a play farm, a little car, some fire crackers, a baseball and bat, a fire truck, a watch, a football, and a pair of roller skates?
Yours truly,
Paul Howard

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cowboy suit, a tool set, boxing gloves, pencil box, football, fire crackers, roman candles, sparklers, skyrockets, nuts, candy and fruit. That is all. I have been a good boy.
Yours truly,
John Arthur

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a house coat, a pair of house shoes, a Charlie Chan doll and a baby buggy.
Yours truly,
Louise Russell

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a bicycle and some cowboy boots? Also bring me some candy, nuts and fruit. Now I hope you won't forget me, Santa. Don't forget the poor children.
Yours truly,
Louie B. Denton

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a football, a gun and knife? I want you to bring me some candy and nuts, too.
Yours truly,
Jesse Grimland

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. Would you please send me Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, dolls, dishes, a toy piano, wrist watch, a table and chair? Would you send the poor little boys and girls something and let them be happy on Christmas?
Yours truly,
Nelma Joyce

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been very good. I hope you don't crash and bump your nose and break our toys. Please bring me these things: a farm, a

tractor, and a truck to haul the cows in. Maybe I will be satisfied. My brother wants a car, an airplane and a train. We also want some fruit, candy and nuts. We will be looking for you Santa.
Yours truly,
Robert Lee Isbell

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I want you to be good to me and all the rest of the children. I want a doll, a slate set and a doctor and nurse set for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Patsy Ruth

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been very good. I want a doll buggy and a doll for Christmas. That is all we want for X-mas. I will help mother at home. I want other children to have dolls, balls and other things for Christmas, too.
Yours truly,
Ellie Mae Freeman

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a bicycle and I would like some Chinese Checkers, and I want a box of candy and some apples and oranges and bring me a coloring book and I want a set of jacks and bring mother and daddy something. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Stella Perkins

Dear Santa:
I don't want to be selfish. I want a set of Chinese Checkers, a bicycle and a toy type. Please bring me some apples, oranges, bananas and candy. That is all I want this Christmas.
Your little friend,
Erma Lee May

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a beautiful bike and some Chinese Checkers and some big little books, some candy and some fruit. Please don't forget my little friends, give me a color book and paints and Santa, don't forget my bike and friends.
Your little friend,
George Wayne Rampley

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a quarter worth of B-B shots. For John Henry I want a lot of nuts, candy and fruit so that I can help him eat it. Please bring daddy some cigars. For mother I want a box of candy, a dress, a hat, and a coat. Don't forget all the good children; give them all they want.
With love,
Jim Crow

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy and I hope to stay that way, and I thought I would write and tell you what I wanted for Christmas. I want an air gun. Some of the other children have been very nice too. Most of all I want you to bring me some candy and an apple and an orange.
Yours truly,
Archie Ray Martin

Dear Santa Claus:
When you come I would like for you to bring me a pony, a sled, some house shoes and many more things too. It is not long til Christmas and I can hardly wait. Don't forget to bring plenty of candy.
Yours truly,
Tommy Lou Shanley

Dear Santa Claus:
I cannot wait till you come. Please bring me a bicycle, house shoes and bathrobe and lots of candy, nuts and other things. Do not forget about my little sister and mother and daddy.
Your friend,
Norma Lee Young

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you won't be sick this Christmas. I want you to bring me some toys. I want you to bring me

a tool set, a B-B gun, and a scabbard, my other scabbard tore up. Also bring some candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I have been a good boy.
Yours sincerely,
Orville Turner

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a doll, a purse, a Chinese Checker game, and a bicycle. Bring my brother a wagon and my little sister and brother a little wagon and a scooter too. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Yur friend,
Geraldine Steele

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a sewing machine, a Shirley Temple doll, a pair of beads, a bracelet, and I want a little vanity too. I want my stocking full of candy and everything else too. Give the other things to the children. Merry Christmas
Mary Ella Jackson

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring my little sister a doll and some candy and apples, nuts and oranges. Bring big sister a bicycle. Will you bring me a bicycle?
Your friend,
Milton Clemmer

Dear Santa Claus:
If you would, I would like to have a Snow White doll. You would have to come a long way to give it to me but I would like to have it. Also bring me a sewing set and a horse that will ride with a saddle. And also bring my sister what they want.
Your little friend,
Martha Jo Griffith

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a conster, football, a B-B gun, candy, and things like that.
Your friend,
Loyd


Dear Santa:
I want an electric station, tin toys, a little car, a B-B gun, a football, a six wheel wagon, a tractor, a cowboy suit. I am a good boy help mother and daddy all I can.
Billy Joe Boling

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a cedar chest, a set of Jacks, a Charley McCarty coloring book. Bring Joy Fay a tricycle and a coloring book, crayons. Bring D. J. a ball and a box of Chinese Checkers. Bring something for every one. I hope everybody has a Merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Verla Nell Northcutt

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to tell you about what I want. I want a saddle and I want other boys will get one if I have a horse to ride. That's what I want this Christmas.
Your friend,
Joe Lynn Allard

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of Chinese Checkers, a gun and a book. Bring me some candy, nuts and fruit. That is all I want for Christmas. But do not forget any of the children who have been nice. I have been very nice. And don't forget to drop the editor a big and sweet cigar, for I think he has been nice too.
Yours truly,
Edwin Norris

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Dear Santa Claus:
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Yours truly,
W. E. Buchanan

add candy, nuts and fruit to this. Please don't forget the poor.
Yours truly,
Glenna Lee

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and this year. I want a cap, gun, some B-B shells, a punching bag, and a pair of boxing gloves. Also some nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget mother, father, and the poor.
Yours truly,
Elvin Norris

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy all this year. I want a gun, a train, a bicycle, a billfold, a football, a cowboy hat, a cowboy suit and a car.
Yours truly,
J. C. Kindrick

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good. I have four E's on my report card. Will you please bring me a football? Also some candy and nuts. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Yours truly,
W. E. Autry

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to let you know what I would like most for Christmas. I would like very much to be satisfied. Dear Santa, please don't forget my little brother and sister. I hope you will not forget all the poor little boys and girls at Christmas. Thanks a lot Santa, we'll be watching for your happy landing.
Your friend,
Otho Richardson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a football suit. Please bring my brother a little train, a ball and a color book. Also I want some candy, nuts and fruit.
Yours truly,
L. B. Garvin

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boby nine years old. I want you to bring me some toys. If you have an air rifle, bring

me one and some shots for it. Also a football, and a train that you wind with a key. Please bring me some candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget the poor.
Yours truly,
Alvie Morris

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good girl. Will you please bring me a pretty doll, a wrist watch, and also some fruit, candy and nuts. Please do not forget mother, father and Jim. We will be waiting for your happy landing.
Yours truly,
Thelma Gean Mercer

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been the best I could. Please give me a pocket watch and a bicycle. Thanks for these things. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Kenneth Bean

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy all this year. I want a B-B gun and some B-B shells, too. Also some caps for my pop gun. Please bring me a cowboy suit, a cowboy hat and a football. Also some candy, nuts and fruit.
Yours truly,
Fred Strange

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good girl. I want a set of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs paper dolls, a little sewing machine and a telephone. Also some nuts, candy and fruit. I guess that will be all for this year.
Yours truly,
Mary Bess Mosley

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a sleepy doll, a doctor and nurse set, a 24 piece washday set, an Orphan Annie stove, a cabinet, some pick-up-sticks, and a pair of skates. Also some candy, fruit and nuts.
Yours truly,
Wanda Mae Wilson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little wagon, a ball, a football and a bicycle for Christ-

mas. I have been a good boy all this time so I want you to be good to me.
Yours truly,
Leroy Vardell

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl this last year. I hope you will not forget me. I want a doll, a pair of skates and a book. Also some candy, nuts and fruit.
Yours truly,
Lavelle Teague

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of skates, a doll, a ball and a bed. I would like to see you, Santa.
Yours truly,
Joyce Kindrick

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been very good. I wish you would bring me a doll, a rubber ball, a little chair and a set of dishes. Also some nuts, candy and fruit. I have lots of playmates. I am in the third grade.
Yours truly,
Ruby Bowenn

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy. Will you please bring me a six wheel wagon, a B-B gun, some tinker toys, a football, a pair of roller skates, and a cowboy suit? Also some candy, fruit and nuts.
Yours truly,
John Arville Boling

Dear Santa:
I have been very good. I want a rubber doll, a ball, a horn and a book, too. I have been making E's and S's on my report card. I hope you are fine. We made a Santa Claus and if we make a 100 in spelling we can put a toy in his pack. The one who has the most by Christmas gets a prize. I have three toys in his pack.
Yours truly,
Georga Fay Witcher

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun, a set of tools, a car and fruit and candy.
James Harris

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baking set, a rubber doll, a layette for my

doll, micky mouse watch, a pair of skates, a blackboard and some chalk, candy, fruit and nuts. I am eight years old and I have been a good little girl.
Yours truly,
Ruby Jewel Chappell

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years old. I want you to bring me a car, a Pop Eye, a whistle, some candy, apples and oranges. You will find a cake on the table for you.
Your little friend,
Don Dell Mulder
Los Vegas, N. M.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I want a big doll with long curls, a train, some cady, nuts and gun.
With love,
Bettye Ruth Arnold

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pair of boots, football, wagon and an

air gun. I will be a very good little boy.
I thank you,
William Lee Toier

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me an ice skating doll, a little baby grand piano, a little desk telephone, a set of dishes, a set of silverware, a doctor and nurse set, a pair of gloves, a pair of house shoes and some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Betty Landers

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tractor, a car and a train, and a cowboy. That is all I want. I am four years old.
Thank you,
Warren Allen

Dear Santa Claus:
Could you spare a few things? Would you give me a bicycle? If you can't, give me something else. Like a pearl handle gun and a

Chinese Checker board. You can give me anything you want to.
Your friend,
Dan Brookshier

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a B-B gun, a football, and some candy and nuts.
Yours truly,
Cecil McCain

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a piano, and a dutch doll. I would like to have some fruit and candy.
Your friend,
Hazel Dee McGavock

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a few lines now. I will ask you for a B-B gun, a football, a bicycle. I will ask you for some candy, and apples. I hope you will have a good Christmas. I wish everyone has a good Christmas. I will close right now.
Your friend,
Vance Childress

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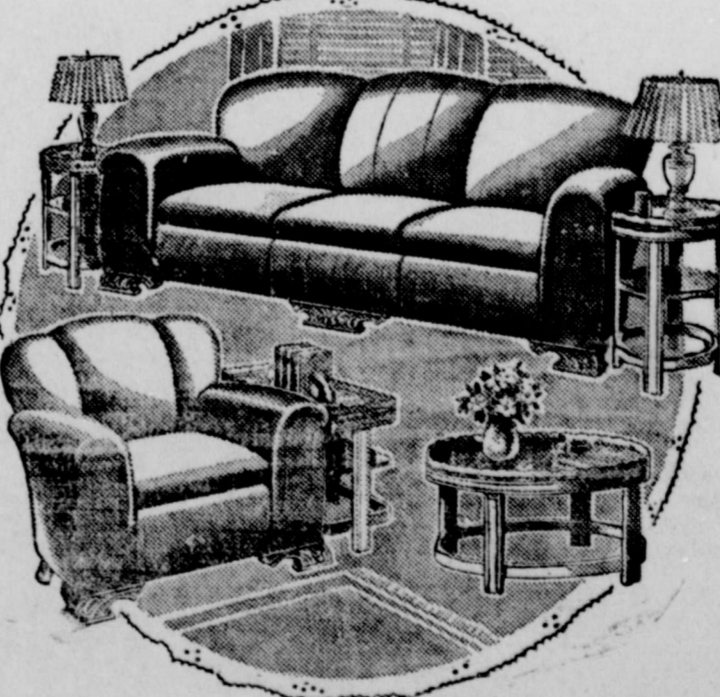


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AN OFFICIAL LETTER

From The State Comptroller of Public Accounts To the County Tax Assessor-Collector

Stating Clearly The Duties Of Collectors

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section 6, Article 7260, reads as follows: "The Comptroller shall prescribe forms to be used by the collectors of taxes, and the mode and manner of keeping and stating their accounts, and shall adopt such regulations as he may deem necessary in regard thereto. He shall enforce a strict observance of each provision of these articles."

My predecessors have prescribed and adopted the following rule and regulations. I have not changed this rule during my administration. I am re-stating the rule for your guidance:

1. The Tax Assessor-Collector is specifically instructed to assess each person of his county that is or might be subject to the payment of a poll tax and enter the assessment for such poll tax upon the list or inventory rendered by any person for taxes.

2. The Tax Collector is specifically instructed not to accept payment of property taxes from any person or persons subject to poll taxes without collecting the poll tax, or poll taxes, due by such person or persons; that is, the poll taxes charged to a taxpayer on an assessment and tax roll must be collected at the same time the property taxes charged on the assessment and tax roll are collected. All property is liable for the payment of the poll taxes.

NOTE: Your reports and tax rolls filed in the Comptroller's Department will be closely checked to ascertain whether the collector has faithfully observed these rules.

— GEO. H. SHEPPARD

MEMORANDUM OF EXCERPTS FROM CASES AND FROM OPINIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Honorable W. W. Caves, former Assistant Attorney General, on January 6, 1921, wrote Conference Opinion No. 2266 with reference to the assessment and collection of poll taxes. In commenting on the levy of the poll tax, as provided in Section 3 of Article 7 of our State Constitution, the opinion read, in part, as follows:

"In discussing this provision of our Constitution our Court of Criminal Appeals, in the case of *Saley vs. State*, 114 S.W. (359) states that 'Under this provision x x x there is in express terms, levied in this State a poll tax on every male inhabitant thereof between the ages named therein.' In

view of this ruling it is but reasonable to conclude that under this provision of our Constitution as amended, there is in express terms levied in this State a poll tax on every inhabitant thereof between the ages named therein, irrespective of sex.

"Furthermore, Articles 2942 and 7354, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 10, page 6, of the Published Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved October 2, 1920, levies and requires that there be annually assessed against and collected from each person, which includes both men and women alike, between the ages of 21 and 60 years, residents within this State on the 1st day of January of each year, a State poll tax of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) except as to those exempt therefrom by law.

"This being the law, it is plainly the duty of the Tax Assessor of each county to assess each person, both men and women alike, resident in his county on the 1st day of January, who were then 21 years of age and not over 60 years of age, and who are not exempt therefrom, with a State poll tax of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) beginning with the year 1921, and to extend such tax on the rolls of his county for each year. This is not optional with the tax assessor but a duty placed upon him by law and he has no right nor authority to omit from his assessments any person, either man or woman against whom the law has levied such tax.

"Neither is it optional with such person, whether man or woman, whether he or she shall be assessed with such tax. The tax is clearly levied by law against such persons and there is no option or discretion in the matter either on the part of the person against whom the law levies the tax or on the part of any county or State officer charged by law with any duty pertaining to the assessment and collection of such tax.

"Further, it is not optional with such person or any officer as to whether or not such tax should be paid. If not paid within the time prescribed by law collection of it may be

enforced by a levy upon and sale of such property, or such interest in such property, as may be owned at the time by the person so liable for such tax, and the law creates a lien against such property in favor of the State for the amount of such tax . . ."

"The law prescribes no specific method of assessing the poll tax. It simply levies the tax and requires that it be assessed and collected . . . This being true, your attention is directed to Article 7566 of the Revised Civil Statutes, of 1911 which provides in effect that tax assessors in the execution of their duties shall use the forms and follow the instructions which shall from time to time be prescribed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts."

In the case of *Stuart vs. Thompson*, 251, S. W. 277, the Court of Civil Appeals held that the poll tax should be paid at the time the property tax is paid. The Court wrote, in part, as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts to superintend the fiscal concerns of the State, as the sole accounting officer thereof, and manage the same in the manner required by law; he shall also perform such official acts as were required of the secretary of the treasury of the Republic of Texas, when not otherwise provided by law.

"He shall examine and settle the accounts of all persons indebted to the State and certify the amount or balance to the Treasurer, and direct and superintend the collection of all moneys due the State.

"He shall prescribe and furnish the forms to be used by all persons in the collection of the public revenue and the mode and manner of keeping and stating their accounts, and shall adopt such regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws as he may deem essential to the speedy and proper assessment and collection of the revenues of the State."

"If the Comptroller has been specifically given power to adopt regulations, we have not found it; but from the quotation hereinabove made relating to this subject, we think the power is plainly to be implied, and, if so, when not in conflict with the Con-

stitution and laws, must be given the effect of legislative enactment . . . The regulation seems to be reasonable and an effective means of forcing the payment of the poll tax levied by the Constitution and Legislature, similar in purpose to the legislative provision denying the privilege to vote without payment of such tax."

All my predecessors have held that the poll tax must be paid at the time the property taxes are paid, and the rule has not been changed since I have assumed the duties of the office.

Article 8, Section 15 of the Constitution declares:

"All property, both real and personal belonging to any delinquent taxpayer shall be liable to seizure and sale for the payment of all the taxes and penalties due by such delinquent; and such property may be sold for the payment of the taxes and penalties due by such delinquent, under such regulations as the Legislature may provide."

Article 7263, R. C. S., reads in part as follows:

"The tax collector shall make out, on forms to be furnished for that purpose by the Comptroller . . . list of delinquent or insolvent taxpayers, the caption of which shall be, 'list of delinquent or insolvent taxpayers.' In this list he shall give the name of the person, firm, company or corporation from whom the taxes are due, in separate columns . . . and the tax collector, upon the certificate of the Commissioners' Court that the persons appearing on the insolvent or delinquent lists have no property out of which to make the taxes assessed against them, or that they have moved out of the county, and that no property can be found in the county belonging to such persons, out of which to make the taxes due, shall be entitled to a credit on final settlement of his accounts, for the amounts due by the persons, firms, companies, or corporations, certified to by the Commissioners' Court, as provided for."

Article 7271, R. C. S., 1925 reads in part, as follows:

" . . . and no tax collector in this State shall be entitled to or be allowed either by the county or by the Comptroller credit as approved by Article 7263 for any taxes reported

or returned as either delinquent or insolvent under Articles 7263 or 7336 until he makes affidavit entered upon or attached to both his lists of insolvent tax payers prepared under said Article 7263 and his lists of delinquent lands prepared under Article 7336, that said lists are true and correct and that he has fully complied with, and exhausted all resources to collect such taxes as authorized and required by Articles 7264, 7266, 7267, 7268, 7269, 7270, 7272, 7273, 7274, and 7336 and does not know of, and has made diligent inquiry and has been unable to learn of, any personal property belonging to any person or persons against whom such taxes are shown on said lists to be unpaid that he was authorized by law to seize, levy upon and sell for the purpose of enforcing the payment of such taxes or any part thereof, nor until the Commissioners' court of his county, after full consideration and investigation, has entered upon or attached to both the insolvent lists and lists of delinquent lands and certificate required by said Article 7263, and no compensation that at the time, or at any time thereafter, may be due or owing to the tax collector, either by the State or county, shall be retained by or paid to the tax collector until he has made the affidavits as provided by this article. Nothing in this article is intended or shall be construed as requiring any tax collector to levy upon and sell real property for the purpose of enforcing the payment of such taxes.

An opinion written by Eugene Tate, Assistant Attorney General, on October 26, 1938, clearly states that the Tax Assessor-Collector has authority to make levies and sales of personal property to satisfy all delinquent taxes, including all poll taxes, and Article 7272 R. C. S., specifically makes it his duty to make the levies and sales.

Due to the rule long established by my predecessors, it will be my policy not to approve a tax roll if the polls are not properly assessed, and not to approve an annual report unless the polls are paid at the same time the personal property taxes are paid.

Your cooperation in making the proper assessment and collection each year, and in enforcing the payment of the delinquent per-

sonal property and poll taxes will be expected and appreciated.

GEORGE H. SHEPPARD
State Comptroller

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ASKED BY THE TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

"Please advise extent of my authority and duty in making levies on personal property for delinquent insolvent tax."

AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ANSWERS AS FOLLOWS:

Under the provisions of 7263, Revised Civil Statutes, tax collectors are authorized to make a list of delinquent or insolvent taxpayers. The compilation of these lists in no way affects the collection of taxes due on property appearing thereon. On the contrary, Article 7264, Revised Civil Statutes, reads as follows:

"The allowance of an insolvent list to the collector in accordance with the provisions of the preceding article shall not absolve any taxpayer or tax collector or property thereon from the payment of taxes; but the collector shall use all necessary diligence to collect the amounts due on the insolvent list after it is allowed and report and pay over to the proper officers, all amounts collected on the same."

The language of the last mentioned statute is too plain to require any comment, and inasmuch as no special procedure is prescribed for the collection of taxes due on property which has been included on such lists, it must be presumed that the Legislature intends that they should be collected in the same manner as are all other delinquent taxes. Therefore, the provisions of Section 15, Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas, and Articles 7272, 7266 and 7273 apply to and govern the seizure and summary sale of personal property for the collection thereof.

Section 15, Article VIII of the Constitution provides that the annual assessment made on land and property shall be a special lien thereon; that all property, both real and personal, belonging to any delinquent taxpayer shall be liable for seizure and sale for the payment of all the taxes and penalties due by such delinquent; and that such property may be sold for the payment of the taxes and penalties due from such delinquent, under such regulations as the Legislature may provide.

Pursuant to this provision Article 7272 and 7266 were enacted. From these two statutes, tax collectors derived authority to seize and sell personal property to satisfy delinquent taxes due from the owner of such property.

Article 7272 provides that real and personal property held owned by any person shall be liable for all state and county tax due by the owner thereof including taxes on real estate, personal property and poll tax; and that the tax collector shall levy on personal or real property to be found in his county to satisfy delinquent taxes.

Article 7266 reads in part follows:

"If any person shall fail or refuse to pay the taxes imposed upon him or his property by law, until the first day of January next succeeding the return of the assessment roll of the county to the Comptroller, the tax collector shall by virtue of his tax roll, seize and levy upon and sell so much personal property belonging to such person as may be sufficient to pay his taxes together with all costs accruing thereon . . ."

However, in exercising this authority, it is necessary that the provisions of Article 7273 be strictly complied with. Notice must be given of the time and place of the sale, together with brief description of the property levied upon and to be sold, for at least ten days previous to the day of sale, by advertisement writing to be posted at the courthouse door and at two public places in the county.

The sale of the property so levied on must take place at the courthouse door of the county in which the assessment is made and the property must be sold at public auction.

The foregoing, the writer believes, is a resume of the law governing the seizure and summary sale of personal property for the collection of delinquent taxes, and as stated above, the provision thereof apply with equal force and effect to summary sales made for the purpose of collecting taxes due on property which has been reported on delinquent or insolvent lists.

Trusting that this satisfactory answers your inquiry, I am
Yours very truly,

EUGENE TATE
Assistant Attorney General

This advertisement is sent you with the compliments of

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Tempting Xmas Menus

They'll Mirror The Christmas Cheer of Those Who Attend The Feast

When the family comes trooping for the holidays they find days of careful preparation have resulted in a wealth of good things to eat—all planned to increase the enjoyment of Christmas. The cookie jar is full to overflowing, there are cakes and puddings, fragrant pies—and on the last day a succulent roast with the "trimmings."

Here is a typical Christmas menu:

- Cheddar Pennies with Iced Tomato Juice
- Olives, Pickled Onions, Celery
- Roast Beef
- Yorkshire Pudding
- Browned Potatoes
- Scalloped Onions and Peas
- Pineapple Waldorf Salad
- Clover Leaf Rolls
- Christmas Pudding
- Coffee

CHEDDAR PENNIES

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 3 tbsps. sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 cups grated Cheddar cheese
- 1 3/4 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. cayenne
- 2 tbsps. milk

Cream shortening and sugar, add egg; beat until light and fluffy. Add cheese, mix well. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt, and cayenne; add alternately with the milk. Chill. Roll 1/8 inch thick; cut with small cookie cutter, sprinkle with paprika. Bake in hot oven about 15 minutes.

YORKSHIRE PUDDING

- Beef fat from roast
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/4 tsp. baking powder

Use beef fat from roast to grease custard cups and put in a hot oven to heat. Put remaining ingredients in a mixing bowl and beat 4 min-

utes. Pour into cups to 1/2 inch deep, place in pan and bake 15 minutes. Reduce heat and leave 10 minutes. Turn off heat and leave 5 to 10 minutes or until cooked enough. When well puffed baste once or twice with bee fat. Serve on platter with roast.

SCALLOPED ONIONS AND PEAS

- 15 small onions
- 15 crackers, crumbled
- 1 1/2 cups cooked peas
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 tbsps. butter

Cook onions whole. Arrange in alternate layers with cracker crumbs and peas, topping with crumbs. To milk add sugar, salt and melted butter. Pour over the casserole mixture. Bake in a hot oven 12 to 15 minutes.

PINEAPPLE WALDORF SALAD

- 2 1/2 cups diced, pared apples
- 1 cup well drained canned crushed pineapple
- 1/2 cup chopped walnut kernels
- 1/2 cup finely diced celery
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 6 pineapple slices
- Lettuce
- Walnut kernels

Combine apples and crushed pineapple, walnut kernels, celery and mayonnaise and mix well. Arrange on the pineapple slices which have been placed on individual beds of lettuce. Garnish with walnut halves.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

- 3 cups flour
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1/4 tsp. allspice
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. clove
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- Few grains black pepper
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup molasses
- 1 cup chopped suet
- 1 scant cup chopped raisins
- 1/2 cup cranberries

Sift all dry ingredients together. Add milk, molasses, suet and fruit. Pour into buttered molds and steam for three hours. Serve with butter sauce.

BUTTER SAUCE

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 4 tbsps. cream
- 1 tbsps. vanilla

Cream the butter. Add the sugar gradually and continue creaming. Add cream gradually, then vanilla.

FOAMY SAUCE

This sauce is also delicious on steamed puddings.

- Cream 1/2 cup butter with 1 cup sugar, add yolk of egg well beaten, add 6 tablespoons of boiling water, one at a time, beating constantly. Beat white of egg stiff and lay on top of sauce, beating as sauce is served. All 1 teaspoon lemon extract just before serving.

SUET PIE

Fill a pastry lined pie plate with 1 cup finely chopped suet, 1 cup maple syrup and 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Cover with pastry, bake 40 minutes in a hot oven—serve very hot.

STUFFED SQUASH

- 1 large squash
- 1/2 lb. small sausages
- 1 small chopped onion
- 1 tsp. salt
- Few grains pepper
- 1 cup cooked noodles
- Thyme
- 1-3 cup bread crumbs

Wipe squash, cut through skin on top and steam 25 minutes or till almost tender. Remove center, being careful not to break shell. Discard seeds and chop remaining squash. Cut sausage in small pieces, brown in frying pan. Drain off all but 2 tablespoons fat. Add onion and brown slightly. Add chopped squash, salt, pepper, noodles and a little thyme. Mix well and refill squash shell. Cover top with buttered crumbs. Place in oven 25 to 30 minutes.

TO GARNISH THE TURKEY

Fill halves of canned pear with crushed pineapple, drained. Pour 1 teaspoon of French dressing over each pear half. Broil until heated thoroughly. Serve around the platter with the fowl.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES

A personal and always welcome gift is a box or bowl packed with delicious homemade cookies. And of course you'll want plenty for the family to enjoy, as well. So here are some tantalizing recipes—try them, and enhance your reputation as a cook.

BUTTERSCOTCH PECAN SQUARES

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup old fashioned brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup pecan meats

Melt butter and blend with sugar. Add the eggs, mix and let stand till well cooled. Add dry ingredients which have been sifted together, then stir in nutmeats. Spread in a greased 8x8 inch pan and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Cut in squares and let cool in the pan.

CREAM CHEESE COOKIES

Cream 1/2 cup shortening, add gradually 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 pound creamcheese and 1/2 a well-beaten egg. Reserve the other half for brushing over the cookies just before baking. Sift 2 cups of flour and 1 teaspoon baking powder; add to the creamed mixture. Shape in rolls, wrap in waxed paper and chill till firm. Slice thin, brush with egg, let dry, top with a walnut and bake on greased baking pan in a moderate oven till light brown.

GINGERBREAD THINS

Cream 1 cup of shortening with 2 cups of sugar. Add 1 tablespoon of ginger. Add 1 cup of milk in which has been dissolved 1/4 teaspoon of soda. Mix well. Spread this mixture on inverted greased tins or on a cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven till light brown. Cut while hot.

ANISE CAKES

Beat 4 eggs with 1 cup of powdered sugar in the top of a double boiler, over hot water; when very light and quite warm whip in 2 cups of flour sifted with 1/4 teaspoon of salt, add 1/2 tablespoon of anise seed or 10 drops of anise flavoring. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased tins and bake in a moderately hot oven. These cakes will spread slightly when baking.

YULETIDE COOKIES

- 1 cup shortening
- 2-3 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 1/4 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Cream shortening and sugar together. Add eggs; beat well. Sift flour and salt together; add to first mixture with the vanilla. Chill. Roll out thin on a slightly floured board; cut in desired shapes. Bake in a moderate oven about 10 minutes.

HOLIDAY DESSERTS

The "something special" to top off a holiday meal need not be the traditional pie or pudding. Perhaps your family would appreciate a lighter dessert—ice cream, or an ice, perhaps, served with dainty cookies or cake.

WINTERMINT ICE CREAM

- 1 cup condensed milk
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 tsp. green vegetable coloring
- 3 tbsps. essence of wintergreen (if very strong use only 1 tsp)
- 1-3 cups whipping cream

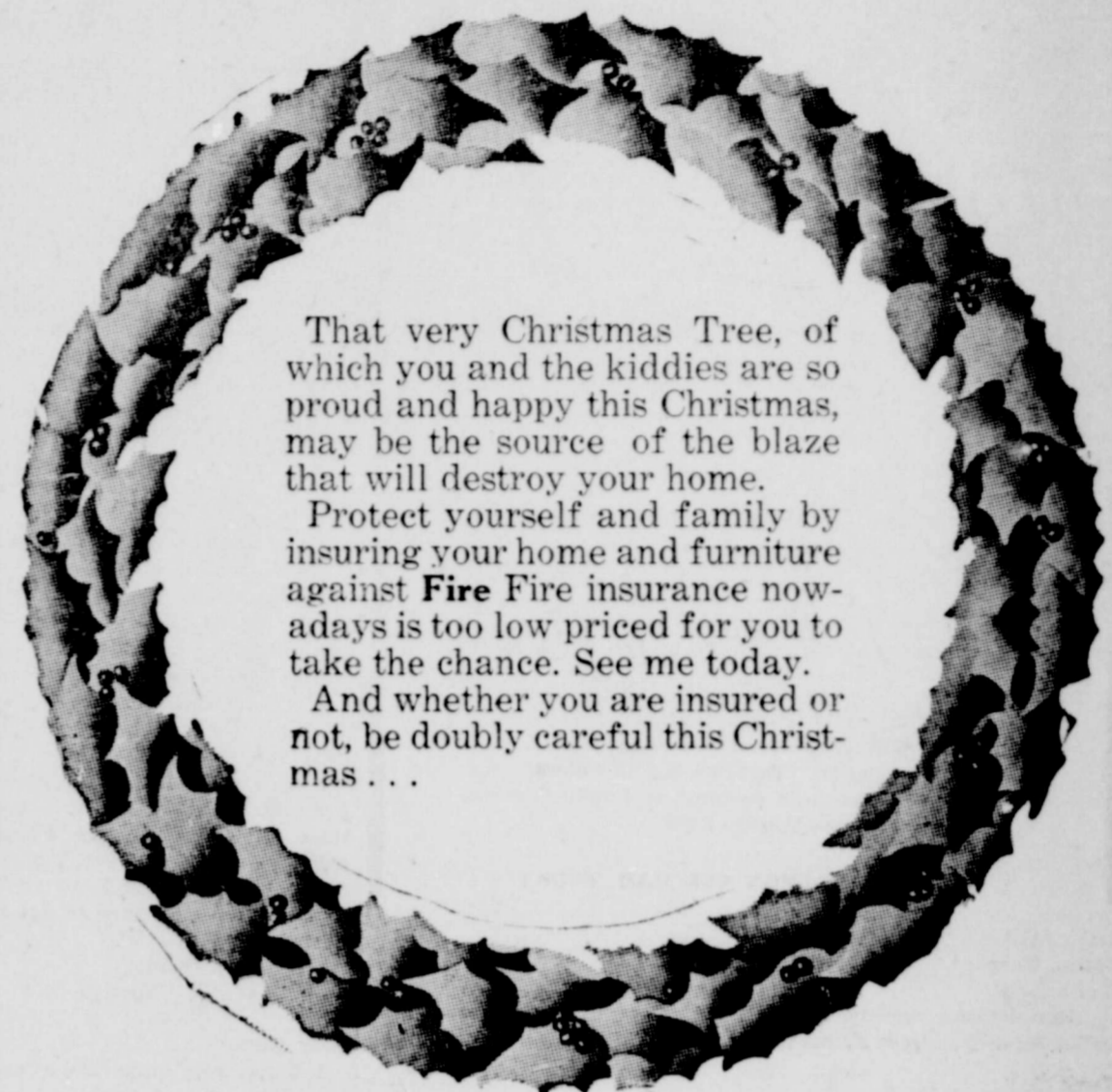
Mix the condensed milk, water,

coloring and flavoring and chill thoroughly. Whip the cream to the thickness of custard and fold into the chilled mixture. Freeze to a stiff mush, remove from the

refrigerator and scrape the cream from the sides and the bottom of the tray. Beat two minutes with a rotary beater. Replace in refrigerator tray and freeze with the

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Your best friend,
Travis Ellis

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a B-B gun. I would like 25c worth of B-B shells for Christmas. Be sure to bring them. Bring daddy some cigars for Christmas.
Your friend,
Robert Bowenn

Dear Santa:
I have been as good as I could. Please bring me a doll, a bicycle, and some Chinese Checkers. That is all I want except some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Merry Christmas.
Joyce Dell Hardin

Dear Santa
I want a Chinese Checker board, a bicycle, a Charlie McCarthy doll, and some candy and fruit. That will be all. Don't forget other boys and girls please.
Yours sincerely,
Lourene Seay

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I would like very much to have these things: a Shirley Temple doll and a doll suitcase. I would like other things but there are other children who want things for Christmas too.
Yours truly,
Wanda Wood

Dear Santa:
I leave you quite alone until December, then I begin thinking about what I want for Christmas. I will write you a letter telling the things that I want for Christmas. Please bring me a bicycle, and a pair of bedroom shoes, please bring mother a pair of pajamas,

please bring daddy a pretty new robe. Bring the boys, well, anything that they want. Don't forget all the boy and girls, and drop an extra toy in some poor girl or boys room. This letter has been written from the bottom of my heart.
Yours sincerely,
Jane White

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a B-B gun, a box of nuts and I want a wagon. I want a set of checkers, and please bring me a box full of candy, apples & oranges. I want a bicycle. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Joe Bill Perkins

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy. Will you send me a gun and scabbard. Send my little sister a doll. Send my little brother a little trick car. Send my big sister a pair of skates, and send us lots of candy and nuts and apples and oranges. I will thank you if you will.
Your little friend,
Charles Herbert Carthel

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a wagon with end gates, a pair of roller skates, a B-B gun, a big rubber ball, and a gun with Gene Autry's name on it. Also bring me some candy and fruit, and don't forget my little brother and sister.
With love,
A. D. Chitty

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would please bring me a cowboy suit, a football, a pair of boxing gloves, a punching bag and a B-B gun. Also bring some apples, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Fred Arnold

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a pair of gloves, fruit, candy and nuts. I will be in Dallas for Christmas and hope you won't forget me.
Your friend,
Billie Hand

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a truck that will haul cars, a train and I would like some fruit.
Your friend,
Jack Shafter

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with lots of clothes, a doctor set, a wagon, and some fruit, nuts and candy. I will leave you a nice piece of cake on the oven in case you are hungry when you get here.
Love,
Osha Lynn Graham

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old and I would like for you to bring me a book, a little piano, and a doll bed. Please bring some candy and fruit, too. Don't forget my little brother, Tommy. Bring him a ball.
Your friend,
Anna Louise Autry

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll buggy and a doll. I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me some apples, oranges, nuts and some candy.
Lolita Joyce Carter

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, and a B-B gun. I would like for you

to bring me some apples, nuts, oranges, candy, bananas, grapes. My little cousin wants a little Shirley Temple doll with many clothes. Her name is Maracella Claunch. I love you Santa.
Raymond McJimpey

Dear Santa Claus:
I will you would please bring me a football, a B-B gun, a cowboy suit and some fruit, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Bobbie Letcher

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bottle-top doll, and a doll house, and please bring me some fruit and candy.
Neida Fay Montague

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun, a football, a scooter, a watch, and some candy and fruit.
I love you,
Dwain Gale Steele

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bb doll, a sewing machine and a traveling bag for my doll. I would like for you to bring some candy, oranges and nuts.
Yours truly,
Mary Elizabeth Wilborn

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, and a suitcase. Bring me some dishes and some fruit and candy.
Your friend,
Frances May

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a car, a ball and a bat and a train. I would also like some candy, oranges and nuts.
Your friend,
Leland Norris

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, a B-B gun and a cowboy suit. Bring me some nuts and candy too.
Your friend,
Alvie Francis

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of house-shoes, a ball and a bat and a glove. I love you.
Eugene Ledbetter

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tractor set, a pair of cowboy boots and some candy, fruit and nuts. That is all.
Your friend,
Charlie Parker

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Please bring me a B-B gun, a truck, a cowboy suit, a carpenter set and a wagon. I would like some candy and fruit too.
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Quitaque News

Rev. Ponder of Rochester, Texas preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Hedgecock of Tucumcari spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell.

Elliot Lee, Rucker Hawkins, Rena Persons, and Mary Jo Smylie of Silverton spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bundy of Silverton were visitors of Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Johnston of Kansas are visiting with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Finley of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Finley.

Rev. T. W. Preston of Dallas is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Preston. Rev. Preston addressed the school students Monday.

Tom Persons and friend, Bryon Mayfield, of Lubbock, spent the week end in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton and Mrs. Ray Persons were visitors of Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Billington of Waco spent several days visiting relatives in Quitaque. Mrs. Billington is a sister of Mr. Jim Tunnell.

Mrs. Gene Berry and children and Mrs. Claude Badgett returned Tuesday night from Lubbock, where they have been visiting for several days.

BUY YOUR Christmas gifts at the Presbyterian Bazaar, Saturday.

Antelope Flat News

Billy Del and Benny Roe Edens and Glen Sanders and Una Beth Edens have been quite sick. All are improved except Glen who is still very ill.

Henry Edens made a business trip to the South Plains last week.

J. C. Charles and Emma Bullock and Hugh Sanders visited in the John Rhea home at Paloduro Monday.

S. A. James, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and children and Emma Bullock were in Memphis Tuesday.

Arlon Merrill, Ernest Evans and Roy Waldrop attended the football banquet at Lakeview Monday night.

Alma Graves, Gussie Marie Bullock and Steve Edens attended a class party and shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gipson at Lakeview Wednesday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley. Mrs. Stanley was Miss Madaline Fagan and a member of the Senior class before her recent marriage.

Tom Blassingame and Charles attended the bronch picking at the J A headquarters Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Blassingame and son attended the annual dance there Tuesday night.

Roy Waldrop went to Lakeview Wednesday night for the rehearsal of the Junior play, of which he is a member of the cast.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and daughters, Nadyne and Jeannine, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James, Emma Bullock, Gussie Marie Bullock, Arlon Merrill, Steve Edens, Leon Sanders, Aubrey Sanders, Clinton Bullock and Mary Jo Bullock attended the Junior play, "Simple Simon Simple" at Lakeview Friday night.

Virgil Sanders spent several days last week at Clarendon and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and son and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and children visited their aunt, Mrs. Ella Grady of Brice Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waldrop and children have moved from the Bland Burson place to Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durham and little daughters of Heckman spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. Applewhite of Lone Star filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer and daughter Helen Margaret of Shamrock spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckman and little daughters of Silverton visited in the C. S. Graves home here Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Hill of Canyon spent the week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James.

Misses Veda and Lila Morris of Silverton visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Jessie Lee McDonald of Heckman attended the Birthday Dinner in the Hugh Sanders home Sunday honoring Milton Sanders.

Elmer Sanders visited in the Jeff Hukill and Glen Morrison homes at Brice Sunday afternoon.

Henry Edens, C. C. Brown, L. L. Waldrop and W. N. Bullock were in Silverton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Edens

Jr., and W. B. Edens were in Memphis Monday.

See "Always In Trouble" at the High School, Tuesday, December 13th.

NEWS BITS
From Neighboring Towns

Drops Dead
Charles Doud, Santa Fe clerk at Amarillo, dropped dead of a heart attack while watching the Lubbock-Amarillo football game Thanksgiving Day.

Thieves In Quitaque
According to the Quitaque Post, thieves were active there last week. The pick-up belonging to the Utilities Company was stolen and stripped of all removable parts. Henry Bailey lost blankets and about \$200 worth of valuable papers from his car parked in front of his residence.

Spur Ineligible
After two weeks squabbling among committees, the Spur Bull Dogs were finally declared to be ineligible and all games played this year were forfeited. The quarrel was over Andy Hurst, who was said to have violated transfer rules. He denied having played but two weeks of search uncovered an old picture showing that he was a letterman. Lockney was named by the committee to represent this district at Wellington. Wellington trounced the District 4-B Champions Friday 20-6.

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Here are a few rules to observe: All parcels must be securely wrapped and tied. Articles easily broken should be marked plainly "Fragile". Use special delivery stamps to insure quick delivery on perishable articles. Make sure your address is complete and plain. Do not mail Christmas Cards in dark colored envelopes. Greeting cards should be sent by first class mail for best results. No parcel may be more 100 inches in length and girth combined, nor exceed 70 pounds in weight.

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CHAPTER VI—Continued
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"I suppose," Hale went on slowly, "that ethically we have a duty to show you up. That would mean publicity for us as well as for you, Craig. I'll make you a proposition. I'll give you a week to close up your American interests and go abroad. I don't care where you go, or what you do. I'll have a full statement of this Kneeland affair written out and signed by those whose names I've given you. If you ever try to practice in America again, and I hear of your doing it, I'll hand out this statement to the Grievance Committee. I'm not justified in forcing you on Europe, but I'll take a chance and Europe must take one, too. Possibly you have learned something by this experience. Michael knows all about you and will keep an eye on you over there, so far as he can. He'll keep his wise old mouth shut unless you start something. You won't have an easy time financially. You'll have to slave at odd jobs to keep yourself going, and odd jobs are not numerous in Vienna. You'll be cold and hungry many a time. When you are, look on that experience as part of the price you're paying for this episode—and thank God that you're being let off so lightly. Now, Craig, which is it to be? New York and exposure, or Vienna and another chance?"

"I have intended to sail for Vienna the fourteenth of July," Craig said stiffly. "I see no reason to change my plans."

"All right. I accept the amendment. Just to make sure I'll come and see you off. What's your ship?"

"The Triest, damn you."

"All right," Hale said. "Auf wiedersehen, I'll see you on the Triest on the fourteenth. You needn't say good-bye to Bert. He has lost interest in your amenities. By the way, there's one more point to be covered before you go. You say you didn't put that dead cat in my room. Just as a matter of curiosity I'd like to know whether you have been tossing anonymous notes and sketches in here, and poisoning the water in my thermos bottle."

Craig gave him a black look. "I haven't," he said. "I'm delighted to infer that someone else has done that. I hope whoever it is will end by wringing your neck." The door closed behind him.

The news of Doctor Craig's unexpected departure from Halycon Camp depressed no one, nor did it seem to surprise his companions there. They were, as Hale remarked, a self-centered lot. However, they immediately observed the amazing change in young Kneeland. Following Hale's advice, Bert passed Wednesday in bed—supposedly nursing a cold, but in reality enjoying nine hours of sleep. He was dressed and downstairs in the evening. He did not shake Hale's prestige as the Camp's social leader, but he was certainly more normal and companionable than he had been heretofore. Also his eyes had a new look, which even the least observant of them noted.

Hale went to New York again Thursday. He had to report the Craig affair to Kneeland. He also wished to get his additional fingerprint reports and to learn the results of the analysis of the drugs in his water glass. Concerning these, if they were important, he wanted a chat with Doctor Dewar. All these little matters he attended to in the afternoon. He received some surprises in the process. He preceded his evening report to Kneeland with an invitation to dine with him at the Engineers' Club, where he gave him a carefully selected meal. The attention and the food pleased his employer. It was not until they were back in the study of the town house that the new secretary got down to what Kneeland called "brass tacks." He made his report very seriously and in full, even repeating all the conversations that had taken place as accurately as he could.

Kneeland's reaction was about what he had expected it to be. The older man had been large, red-lipped and explosive, then amazed and appalled and at the end deeply affected, and genuinely grateful to Hale.

"And now, Uncle Cass," Rex said when Kneeland had finished thanking him, "we'll take up your case. In my present mood of achievement I feel equal to anything. It isn't quite fair that I should have to dig for my employer's trouble as well as for the remedy. You understand the situation. Tell me what Ainsworth has on you. I think I can handle him. You say it isn't blackmail, but to me it looks like it's twin brother."

Kneeland nodded again. "It's about that," he said. "I suppose I might as well spill it to you. It's one of those things a man isn't exactly ashamed of, nor yet proud of. It's—well, it's just busi-

ness. I'll tell you the whole yarn, since you found the other skeleton in the closet. I've got a good business reputation. I made it and I've got it and I've always been proud of it. Perhaps I've bragged and swaggered a little. I realize that now, as I look back. I hadn't realized it before. I give you my word it never occurred to me that—well, that I had a vulnerable spot like Achilles or whatever his name was. I'd have stood up anywhere and asked anyone to look into my record. Yet I know now that that pup Ainsworth could go into a court of law and make me look like an ingrate and perhaps like a thief. Sooner or later he'll do it, and I may have to spend a small fortune to defend myself. In the meantime, I was fool enough to ask him to

by the letter to keep it with some others he had written her. All right so far?"

"Absolutely. Guess I'll have you argue the case when it comes up," Kneeland grinned. His deep flush had faded and Hale was relieved to see that he was becoming relaxed and normal again. He went on.

"A few months after the patent was taken out—in your own name, of course—Morse died suddenly of pneumonia. He was sick only four days and doomed from the first. You weren't allowed to see him while he was sick, but you went to his funeral. During his sickness you had made sure that he lacked nothing. He had just enough money left to pay his doctor, but you paid the funeral bill. Morse had left no

"Legally," he said, "he may not have a case. But he could easily make an impression on a sentimental jury with his yarn, and there's many a business rival of mine who would be glad to believe that I did the Morse out of their just dues. And wouldn't the newspapers love to play the thing up? Ainsworth's got quite a social position, you know, even if he hasn't a cent to bless himself with. That gives him some influence. What I dread most, and what he's threatening all the time—is the loss of my business reputation. Boy, it's driving me crazy!"

"What would you pay him to close up the case and clear out for good—right now?"

"He won't do it. Will you authorize me to act for you, as you did in the case of Craig?"

"That worked out pretty well—as far as I can see now."

Hale grinned. Kneeland was already on the way to the comfortable theory he had predicted. That was all right. Hale himself, and Wallace Craig and, so far at least, young Herbert Kneeland, knew what the boy had escaped.

"Will you leave the Ainsworth affair in my hands?" he insisted. "I'm getting to like this nose, busy-body stuff. How much have you offered him?"

"We never got down to figures."

"How much are you ready to give him, and may I act for you?"

"Oh, all right. But I'm not betting on you this time. We're dealing with a dirty customer."

"Not as dirty as the customer we dealt with last night. How much can I offer him?" Hale repeated.

Kneeland hesitated. "Twenty-five thousand," he suggested without hope.

"Twenty-five thousand a year?"

"Heavens no!" Kneeland fairly yelped the words. "Do you want to ruin me?" Then, discovering that his young friend was grinning again, he subsided, looking annoyed. Mrs. Nash had been right. Casper Kneeland was close. But no man would have felt generous in his situation. "Fifty thousand, maybe," Kneeland muttered, at last.

"I don't think he'd consider it. You admit that he can put a crimp in your business reputation by starting a suit and working up a lot of undesirable publicity. I'm going to ask you a leading question. How much is the Safety Clutch bringing you every year in clear profits?"

"Bout a hundred thousand," Kneeland muttered.

"All right. Why not give him a year's income and be rid of him? I fancy he might take it."

"I should think he would!" "What does Mr. Phelps advise?" Rex asked.

"Oh, he says we'd better pay up and forget it. He thinks I'll break under the damned thing if it goes on."

Kneeland was still trying to digest the unpalatable suggestion of a hundred thousand.

"Would he take it in stock?" he asked at last.

"I'll put that up to him."

"It would bring him six thousand a year. I'll guarantee that. Our stock's on the curb, and it's way above par. It wouldn't be so bad if you could put that through."

"I think I can. Anyway, I'll try." (TO BE CONTINUED)



"Then it all boils down to this."

the Camp late last summer and again this year. He behaved himself pretty well last year. I hoped we could get on good terms, you see, and come to a friendly agreement. It hasn't worked out. John Phelps, my lawyer, tells me my cue is to ignore him till he gets tired baiting me and settles down to money talk. Well, I'm trying to do it. But that young skunk is taking his time."

"Suppose you tell me what he's got on you," Hale suggested patiently.

"Well—"

Kneeland had no liking for the recital. His red face grew almost purple as he proceeded with the details. Hale leaned back, clasped his hands behind his red head, and listened to the monologue that followed. It was long and halting. It wandered off into side-paths of explanation and reminiscence and self-defense. At the end Rex nodded.

"Then it all boils down to this," he summed up. "Soon after you started in Chicago to manufacture one of your early inventions you met a man named George Morse. He was by way of being an inventor, too, but his ideas were not practical. He had patented dozens of gadgets, none of them worth a cent. He was likable though, and you and he became friends. He talked his head off about his patents. One of them and only one, seemed to you to have possibilities. You worked over it with him. It wasn't yet practical but you made it so between you and the patent was taken out in your name and his. You didn't make much on it—only a few hundred. It wasn't anything in itself. But it really held the germ that finally led to the development of your big success, the Kneeland Safety Clutch. You worked that out alone, but you told Morse about it and showed him the drawings. He was interested and enthusiastic and made a helpful suggestion or two. He was financially down and out at the time. You paid him cash for his suggestions, not because he was worth much but because he was broke and you liked him. You told him that if the clutch was a big success you would give him a stake in it. You didn't mention any amount or make any written promises. But he sat down that night and wrote an exuberant letter quoting your verbal promise to his only relative, a widowed sister with a small son, who lived back East. He also said he had helped to work up the clutch. In his excitement and optimism—he was the Mowbray type—he claimed to have done more for it than he had done. When he quoted your promise he added that as he was a bachelor, and had no notion of marrying, he would be able to do a lot for his sister when his ship came in. She must have been used to his big talk, for he was the sort that was always seeing a fortune just around the corner. But she needed money badly. She was sufficiently impressed

addresses of friends or family. He had mentioned his sister to you once or twice, but you didn't know her married name or where she lived, except that it was somewhere in New York state. You officiated as his friend. You saw that his grave was marked.

"That same year your Safety Clutch began to catch on. Things moved fast and you had to move with them. You moved to New York. You made a fortune with your clutch. You never heard of Morse again, and you hadn't thought of him for years till Frederick Ainsworth walked into your office one day last summer. He told you he was Morse's nephew. He said his mother, who had died when he was still a boy, had been Morse's only relative. He said that in looking over some papers in his old family home on the Hudson, just before his call on you, he had found Morse's letter to his mother, in a forgotten drawer in her desk. He announced himself as his uncle's heir and claimed half the accumulated earnings of the Kneeland Safety Clutch. That's the whole story, isn't it?"

"Just about."

"Well, Uncle Cass," Hale ended, "I'm no lawyer. But surely you see that the fellow hasn't a legal leg to stand on. His claim would be thrown out of any court."

Kneeland blinked.

Mother Earth Still Better Timekeeper Than the Best Clocks, Astronomer Says

Notwithstanding that observations and calculations of astronomers have proved that actually the moon is six seconds off its predicted course, notes a writer in the New York Times, Dr. H. Spencer Jones, the astronomer royal, explains that the earth is still a better timekeeper than the best clocks. He added:

"However, we hope that a clock we are experimenting with will prove a better timekeeper even than the earth."

In a report to the board of visitors at Greenwich observatory, the astronomer royal said:

"It used to be assumed that the rotation of the earth was absolutely invariable, but of recent years it has been found that the earth's timekeeping does vary.

"To say that the moon itself is off its course is to repeat a common error—actually it is off its predicted course. Deviations in the rotation of the earth were previously suspected, but not confirmed until recently.

"The discovery was made by detailed investigation of the motion of the sun, Venus, Mercury and Mars. In the case of these bodies it was found that there was also a deviation, though smaller in amount.

"The moon being off its course means that the earth's time is wrong because the cause of the moon altering its predicted position

is the slowing down of the rotation of the earth.

"This may be caused by tidal friction, or a contributory factor might be a land upheaval occurring somewhere like the Siberian plateau, the attraction of the sun or perturbation by planets such as Mars and Venus.

"The earth is slowing down by about 1,000th part of a second a century. This means it is losing time of about two hours every 2,000 years.

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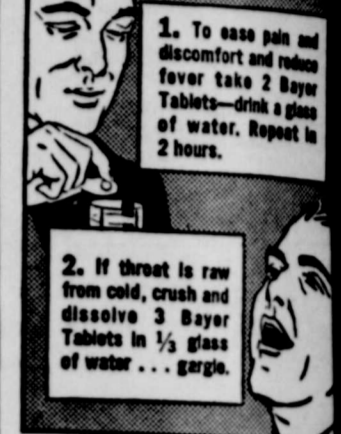
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What to Eat and Why

Houston Goudiss Discusses the Child Who Has a Lagging Appetite; Tells What to Do for the Finicky Eater

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

AS been well said that with the knowledge of nutrition at the command of practically every mother, there not be one ill-nourished child in our land. Unfortunately, statistics show that possibly one-half of the children in our country are either underweight, undernourished or malnourished.

Many factors may be responsible for this state of affairs.

Children are fed incorrigibly to the fact that family income is small. The mother has not learned to utilize low-cost foods which are rich in protective vitamins and minerals. In those families where the mothers do not realize the importance of providing a well-rounded diet for growing children. But the problems of these homemakers are more easily remedied, perhaps, than those of mothers who plan a well-balanced diet, but find that their child is not interested in, or even refuses the food that has been prepared carefully.

child's diet contains too much fat, digestion may be delayed and this in turn may interfere with the appetite for the next meal. While some children thrive better with a between-meal feeding, in others it seems to destroy appetite for the meal that is to follow. And with some children, "fussiness" at mealtimes may be due to the fact that their diet contains too many concentrated foods, too few crisp raw ones that stimulate appetite.

Fatigue a Factor

Occasionally, a child does not eat well merely because he is too tired. Even though he obtains adequate sleep at night, too much or too prolonged exercise or excitement may result in fatigue during the day. If a child spends too much time with adults, overstimulation may be the result. And in the case of older children, their school work may be troubling them.

Another frequent cause of lagging appetite is the constant nervous tension to be observed in some households. If a child is allowed to become unhappy, angry, or worried over some uncompleted school assignment, it may interfere seriously with his appetite and consequently with his nutrition. With younger children, the fact that they are able to attract favorable attention from adults by refusing to eat often stimulates them to repeat their refusal as long as mother shows concern over their antics.

Parents' Attitude Important

This brings us to perhaps the most important factor in dealing with the young, finicky eater who eats sparingly and whose dislikes usually far outnumber his likes. Such a child must be encouraged tactfully to eat a wide variety of foods, but mothers must not be over-solicitous, nor must they become obviously angry or irritated when the child refuses food. Scolding, punishment and threats of punishment should be avoided, as they defeat their purpose. Remember, too, that precept is a powerful teacher, and that a child's dislike for certain foods may have been instilled by a none-too-guardedly expressed dislike of a similar food on the part of an adult.

Some Helpful Hints

It may be necessary for the entire family to live more quietly, in order to give the finicky eater a chance to be quiet and relaxed. There must be regularity of meals and mealtimes must be peaceful. Keep the table conversation general and impersonal in character before older children. See to it that younger ones eat by themselves.

Often a short rest before meals will help a child to become relaxed completely. And frequently, a new method of presenting foods will result in a changed attitude on the part of the child.

Foods for young children should not be seasoned too highly. In general, condiments should be avoided. Strong-flavored vegetables, as a rule, are not well liked, and if introduced in the young child's diet should be combined with some familiar, and mild-tasting food. In cooking vegetables, keep the pieces large enough so that the child can identify what he is eating. Include a crisp food in each meal.

Finally, remember that a child's eating habits cannot be changed overnight. Changes should be introduced gradually, so that he is scarcely aware of what is going on.

—WNU—C. Houston Goudiss—1938—40.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for December 11 THE SIN OF COVETOUSNESS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:15-21; 1 Timothy 6:6-10. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt not covet.—Exodus 20:17.

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"The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Heb. 4:12). These are the words that came to the writer's mind as he read the Scripture portions assigned for this lesson. He would find here set aside his own comments and used this column to print the words from the Bible. If any reader of these lines purposes to read just these efforts to expound the truth, and not to read the Bible itself, let me plead with you to stop here and turn to God's Word. Let its powerful truth grip your soul and change your life.

It seems peculiarly appropriate that this lesson on covetousness should come right in the midst of our preparations for Christmas, for it directs our attention away from things to God, from outward preparation of the heart, from greedy desire to true liberality of heart. Christmas may be literally "made over" for all of us if we receive its truth.

I. A Command (Exod. 20:17).

"Thou shalt not covet." This last commandment carries us "beyond the domain of civil magistracy into that intellectual realm of motive, desire, and thought, where God alone is Lord and Judge" (Dykes). It deals with the heart, out of which are all the issues of life. It reaches to the root of so much that is wicked and destructive in the world—the covetousness of man. The love of money makes men lie, steal, kill, cheat; in fact, "the whole realm of human interrelations is disorganized and broken up by the dishonoring of the tenth commandment" (Morgan).

II. A Warning (Luke 12:13-21).

"Beware of covetousness." The teaching of this passage is so directly opposite to all ideas regarding such matters accepted by the world at large, that it may be a total surprise to some readers and attendants at Bible school.

The yardstick of success in the world—for an individual, and organization, or a nation; yes, even for many a church—is the possession of wealth, or property, or other "things." Write it then in large letters on the hearts and minds of our boys and girls, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (v. 15). The one who was known to his friends (and to himself) as "a rich man" (v. 16), but whom God knew as a "fool" (v. 20), had more than he could use for himself. He had to build new and bigger barns, and could not see the "barns" that were already prepared, for, as Ambrose says, "Thou hast barns—the bosoms of the needy, the houses of widows, the mouths of orphans and infants." He was a fool who loved money for himself. One wonders what he had to say for himself when that very night he was called into the presence of God to give an account of his stewardship (v. 20). If you are similarly situated and have the same attitude, what will you say in that day?

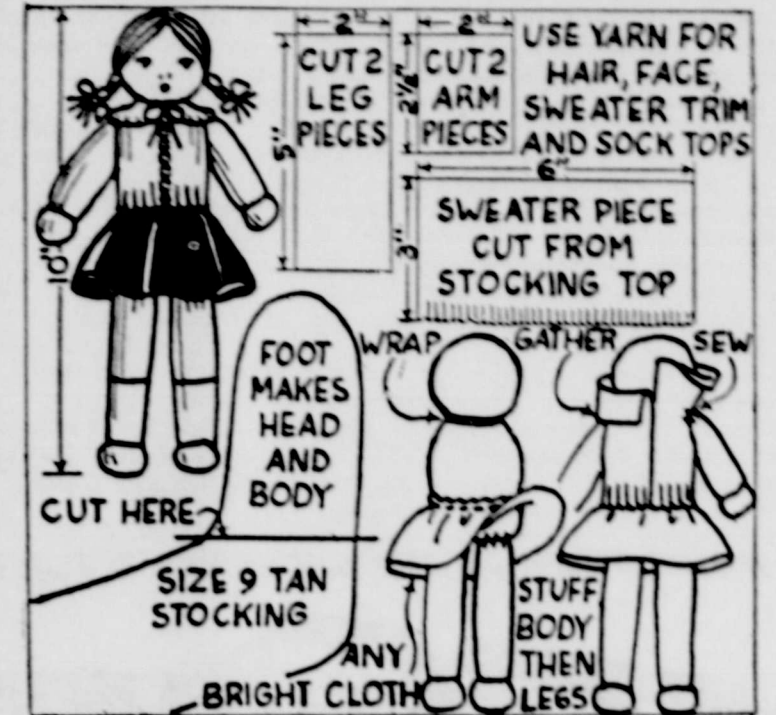
An important point which we must note is that Jesus expressly repudiated the connecting of His name with the so-called "social gospel" in His reply (v. 14) to the question of the covetous fellow who regarded his inheritance as of more importance than brotherly love. Those who are ignoring the gospel of redemption and claiming Jesus as a social reformer or the "Judge and divider" of some new economic solution for the world's ills, need to read and ponder this verse. Every Christian is interested deeply in social problems, but knows that the first concern of Christ and His followers is the souls of men.

III. A Way of Victory (1 Tim. 6:6-10).

"Godliness with contentment." As a minister of the gospel the writer would first remind himself that this was written by Paul to the preacher Timothy. Brethren in the ministry, let us not fall into the temptation and snare that comes with the love of money. In this dizzy age when many are so intent on making money that they have no time for home and children, church and fellowship; when men neglect their responsibilities and duties as citizens to get gain; when any dirty business is all right if it produces a profit; when "for gold men betray their country, their friends, their God, their immortal souls" (Farrar)—yes, in this day let us remind men that "we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain that we can carry nothing out." Let us teach and exemplify in our lives the fact that the only real and worth while gain in life is "godliness with contentment."

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Homemade dolls for collectors.

THIS Christmas it is not just the children who will receive dolls as gifts. Doll collecting is becoming a popular hobby for grown-ups. The most valued dolls are of whatever materials may be at hand and reflect the individuality of the person who made them. Rag babies of all kinds have an important place in such a collection. You will enjoy making the one shown here. Book 2 offered herewith also offers many suggestions for making and dressing dolls from scraps of materials.

If you want to make the stocking doll, clip these directions and keep them as this doll is not in either of the books offered here. The head and body are made of the foot of the stocking cut off where the heel begins, as shown. Stuff this part with cotton or bits of soft clean rags, sew across the bottom and then wind a thread around so that the toes of the stocking will form the head. Fold the leg and arm pieces lengthwise, stitch, turn and then stuff. Wrap thread around to make divisions for hands and feet. Sew the legs to the body, then add the skirt. The arms are sewn on top of the sweater piece and the sweater collar is turned down over this sewing.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery.

Largest Lake Once Farm

Underneath North Carolina's largest lake lies what was once the state's largest farm. Lake Mattamuskeet was pumped dry in a gigantic reclamation project and crops planted, but after spending \$17,000,000 in an attempt to keep the sea out, the farm was abandoned to the water and it is now completely submerged again. The largest water pumping system in the world failed its task. The lake is shallow, ranging from one to six feet deep.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

1. What country claims the land at the North pole?
2. Who wrote the lines, "Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive"?
3. How large was the maple leaf that won the prize in Canada?
4. How long did Huey Long once talk in congress?
5. From where do we get the word gospel?
6. What is the correct pronunciation of Daladier?
7. What is the floor area of the United States capitol; the number of rooms?
8. What color were the Conestoga wagons?

The Answers

1. There is no land at the North pole, consequently no country has made any claim to it. Robert Edwin Peary on April 6, 1909, hoisted the American flag on the ice there.
2. They are from Sir Walter Scott's "Marmion."
3. In the national maple leaf contest held last year the winning leaf measured 21 by 22 inches.
4. On June 12, 1835, the late Sen. Huey P. Long began a filibuster in the senate which lasted 15 1/2 hours.
5. Gospel is the Saxon "God's story"—that is, "God's story."
6. It is pronounced Dah-lah-dyay, the last syllable accented.
7. The capitol has a floor area of 14 acres, and 430 rooms are devoted to office, committee and storage purposes.
8. The underbody was painted blue and the upper woodwork was invariably red. Seymour Dunbar in his "History of Travel" says that these colors were as inevitable as though they had been prescribed by law.

Walking Machine-Gun Nests

WITH all the war talk in the air these days, recent news that the new United States army rifle, the Garand semiautomatic, will make our infantrymen five times as effective as any other soldier in the world, was hailed as very comforting. Most military experts agree that wars are still won on the ground, and so the development of such a super-rifle by United States experts is really more important than many other more spectacular inventions. Firearms were invented in China, where a primitive form of rifle was in use at least 2,500 years ago. The old Chinese had the basic idea of a straight tube, or barrel, to propel shot by the explosion of gunpowder. It wasn't until some 2,000 years later, early in the Fourteenth century, that firearms came into general use in Europe.

And it wasn't until the pioneering period of our own history that any marked advance was made in the rifle. In the forests of eastern America, the pioneer needed three things, an ax, a rifle and ammunition. The rifle was his defense against Indians, and also provided him with meat for food and skins for clothing and trade.

Improvements since those early days have included the percussion cap, which did away with the use of flint; the breech-loading device, which did away with the ramrod, and the magazine, which greatly increased speed of fire. In the early part of this century the United States army adopted the Springfield bolt-action rifle which during the World War, backed by American soldiers, was proved to be the most accurate military rifle in the world.

Now the famous Springfield itself is being retired, in favor of the semiautomatic Garand, which will shoot five times as rapidly, and even more accurately. Each of our soldiers, equipped with this new weapon, will be like a walking machine-gun nest.

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- Cookies.**—Sugar sprinkles the tops of cookies before putting them into the oven. A sweet crust and makes for cookies.
- Bones for Soup.**—When buying bone roasts be sure the butcher sends you the bones even if they have to be removed. The bones can be used for making soups and stock for stews.
- Sagging Chair Seats.**—To tighten the cane on cane-bottomed chairs, brush to remove all dust, then wash with salt water and place in the open air to dry.
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YOURS TRUPLY - - -
(Continued from front page)

hard to get the boys here together to plan anything. I've talked to a lot of the fellows though and they are hot for it—and so the candy is on the way. Don't be surprised to see someone coming around with the old familiar outstretched paw. About six bits, please . . .

THERE'S AN EXTRA show at the Palace next week—take a look at Joe's ad. Is she? or isn't she? I think she is. And Cranberry pops off with, "I wonder could she cook?"

I WAS GOING TO list the folks who were in and subscribed this week but here it is press time, my space is gone . . . and here am I . . . I'm gone too.
P. S. The dollar bargain ends on December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Richardson

and Mr. and Mrs. Lega Richardson were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Richardson and family. They returned to their home in Quanah Sunday night.

Mr. P. L. Hancock, former resident of Silverton, now of Hobbs, New Mexico, was seriously injured last week when he was sideswiped by a truck near Hobbs.

Here's "Bill"

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham are the proud parents of a son born Tuesday night, December 6. The young man weighed eight pounds and has been named William Thurman. (W. T. says that he reckons his name is Bill.) Mrs. Graham and son are doing nicely at a hospital in Amarillo.

A 25c PLATE lunch will be served all day at the Presbyterian Bazaar, Saturday, December 10, in the building south of the Palace Theatre.

DRESSED HENS, cakes and pies will be for sale at the Presbyterian Bazaar Saturday.

Abner Wimberly wrecked his car Tuesday, almost beyond repair. He was lucky enough to be uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and Mrs. Jim Bomar were in Amarillo Saturday having Sharon's arillo Saturday where Sharon received medical treatment.

Mrs. Irving McJimsey, who has been in Turkey under the doctor's care for sometime, has returned to her home.

J. W. Gunter and Charley Clemons from Plainview were in town attending court Tuesday.

Miss Zell Stevenson, who has been visiting friends in Amarillo the past week, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson attended the funeral of a friend at Eastland Monday.

Mrs. Z. G. Fogerson of Clovis, visited in the J. B. Porter home last week end.

Mr. J. H. Burson has been re-

ceiving medical treatment in the Lubbock Sanitarium for two broken fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bomar attended the show, "You Can't Take It With You" in Plainview Sunday night.

Rev. B. P. Harrison is on the sick list this week.

Frank Miller Mr. and Mrs. Amos Persons, Jr. and Elliot Lee, all of Quitaque, were in Silverton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason and Ann visited with relatives in Canyon Sunday.

Miss Madeline Avent of Claude spent the week end in Silverton with Miss Studie Lee Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Rex were in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. R. E. Stephens and son Herbert were in Amarillo on business Friday.

Mrs. Edythe Wimberly left Monday for Lubbock where she has a position in the Lubbock Beauty College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter visited relatives in Tahoka Sunday.

Mr. E. F. Shearer was in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. Jim Baird and son James and Mrs. Sarah J. Baird spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird.

Mrs. John Arnold was in Quitaque on business Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Gregg spent Thursday in Plainview.

Mrs. Sam Brown and Mrs. A. Y. Doherty left Sunday for Fort Worth to visit with relatives.

Miss Aurelia Sanders was visiting in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Fern Murphy is driving a new 1939 Chevrolet coach.

Mr. Ross Stiles spent the week end in Plainview with his wife.

Mr. J. R. Foust was transacting business in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. C. M. Strickland went to Weintert last week in response to a call from his mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. Roy O'Hair was transacting business in Childress Tuesday.

J. W. Lyons of Quitaque was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Burson's music pupils gave a recital in the music room at the school house Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson and Annette, Mrs. R. C. Hutsell and Jo Del, Mrs. Lou Carr, Mrs. Jess Brannon, Mrs. Richard Hill, Mrs. Shelby Haynes, and Mr. Gilbreath attended the Floyd County

Workers Conference at the Baptist Church Tuesday.

Mr. F. C. Gatewood and Jr. spent Sunday in Amarillo relatives.

William Long is in the Lubbock Sanitarium suffering from throat infection.

Mr. J. A. Hazelwood from arillo is here for an extended in the home of his daughter J. R. Foust.

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