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THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1948

Palace Theatre Having Great Football Show Dec. 14-15

If you want to see a real football show be sure and see the great show "Triple Threat". The show has eleven pro football players that everyone are talking about.

So be sure and see this thrilling picture.

Wilma Lee Francis Placed Fifth in a Group of Thirteen

Canyon, December 9.—Wilma Lee Francis, stately brunette from Silverton, placed fifth in a group of 13 beauties at West Texas State College. The beauties, chosen by the student body, will be pictured in LeMirage, college yearbook.

The winning beauties were introduced at a formal ball last Tuesday night. The dance is one of the highlights of the college's social season.

Other winners were Polly Caperton, number one beauty from Amarillo; Lora Hall, Plainview; Jean Morgan, Quail; Martha Bailey, Amarillo; Pat Sutton, Pampa; Mary Frances Colwell, Canyon; Rosemary Holt, Gruver; Wilma Jean Jacobs, Hereford; Ruth Patman, Clarendon; Rosemary Phillips, Hereford; Dorothy Rushing, Floydada; and June Wimberly, Canyon.

Rock Creek Club Met November 30 With Mrs. Frizzell

The Rock Creek Club met with Mrs. Margaret Frizzell Tuesday, November 30. One quilt was completed. We made plans for Christmas.

Those enjoying the day were: Florene Fitzgerald, Marie Garrison, Mrs. W. W. Reid, Eula Shelton, Jaunita Stephens, Margie Turner, Ruby McWaters, Ruth West and the hostess.

Mrs. Ruby McWaters will have the club December 14. It will be an all day meeting.

The club ladies all agreed to take dinner over to Mr. and Mrs. John Turner's to feed the men, who are going to Hawaii feed Tuesday, December 7, because Mr. Turner was unable due to an operation he underwent a few days ago.

L. T. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. J. W. LYON, JR.

The L. T. D. Club met with Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., on Wednesday, December 1, "Guess Whats" were given to Mrs. Arnold Brown and Mrs. J. M. Shy. Mrs. J. M. Shy was guest. Guest was presented with a gift. Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. Dutch Tidwell, Mrs. Lem Weaver, Mrs. J. M. Shy and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., hostess.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 14, with Mrs. Dee McWilliams.

W. S. C. S. Met Monday

The W. S. C. S. met Monday, December 6, at 2:30 with sixteen members present. Devotional was given by Mrs. Hugh Nance. Mrs. Shafe Weaver and Mrs. Grady Adcock had charge of the program on "They Offered Him Gifts."

Mrs. Arnold Turner was presented with life membership in Womens Society of Christian Service. The money goes to the support of missions.

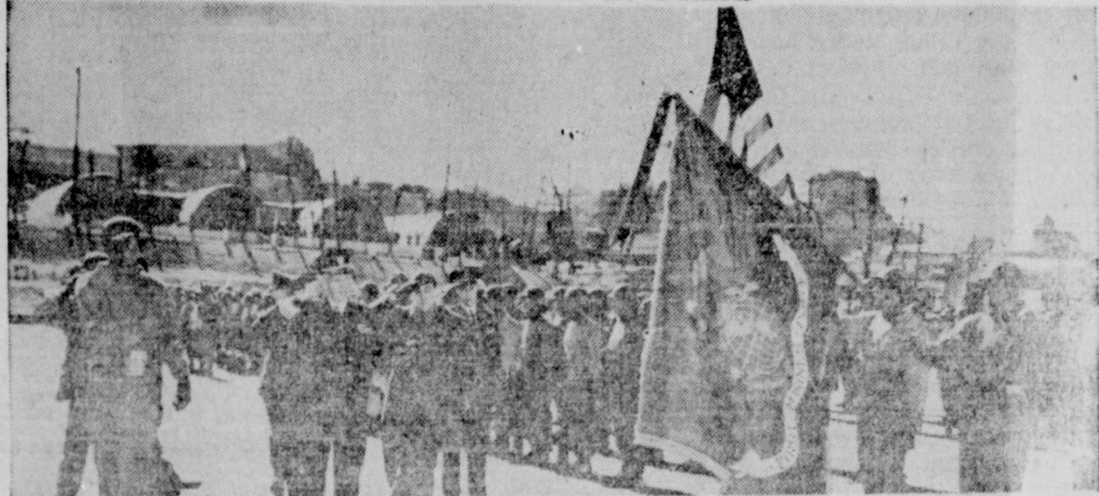
The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. H. E. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliston and Mrs. Fred Elliston left Wednesday for Bakersfield, California, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. J. Rawell spent Monday with Mrs. Alva Jasper.

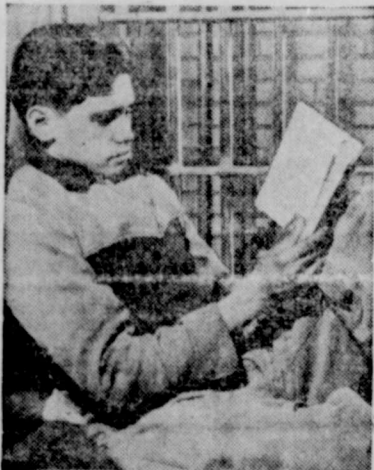
Around the World News in Pictures

Situation Well in Hand



SINGTAO, CHINA—With United States Marines on the scene, safe evacuation of U.S. citizens from war-torn China is assured. Shown above, Vice Admiral Oscar C. Badger (center), Commander of S. Naval Forces in the Western Pacific, salutes the colors during an inspection of the First Marines, ranking him are General Gerald C. Thomas (right), head of Fleet Marine Force, and Major Edwin Wheeler of Port Chester, N.Y., unit commander. The outfit is being reinforced with 1,250 Leather-cks from Guam to assist in the evacuation.

No Comic Books



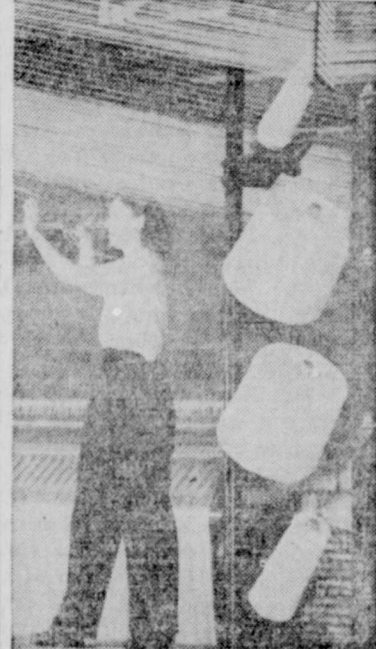
CHICAGO — His request for comic magazines refused, Rafael "Rocky" Villaseor, 15, indicted for murder of 13-year-old William Gervais, reads an approved book in County Jail here after having been moved from Juvenile Home. Villaseor admitted strangling Gervais and stuffing his body into a conduit pit on Nov. 4.

Win DAV Contest



CHICAGO—Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, center, hands checks to James E. Nickerson, a former Army captain from Port Washington, N. Y., right, winner of \$33,000 first prize in \$50,000 DAV Service Foundation puzzle contest, and Mrs. Madge Howard of Indianapolis, Ind., left, winner of \$5,000 and a new automobile, as second place winner.

Wonders of Rubber



AKRON, OHIO—Textiles, particularly cotton, rayon and nylon, play a tremendous role in the manufacture of most rubber products. These include the tires on which your automobile rolls, or the hose which is swiftly pulled into position when firemen start fighting a blaze.

The picture above, taken in the B. F. Goodrich Company here, shows the textile cords starting on a journey which will result in their becoming part of tires. A short time later each of these cords, still in long parallel lines, will be entirely surrounded by rubber. Then, cut into the exact size wanted, and known as a "ply", the sheeted combination of rubber and textiles will go to the tire building rooms. A number of these "plies" together with other parts of the tire will there become the carcass or body of the pneumatic casing.

The processing of rubber goods is a fascinating subject. The company puts out a free cartoon booklet called the Wonder Book of Rubber, which describes this industrial operation, as well as many highly interesting facts about how rubber is transformed into one of mankind's most useful servants.

Leroy T. Offield Taken by Death in Memphis Hospital

Memphis, December 8.—Funeral services will be held at First Christian Church here Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for Leroy T. Offield, 88 years old, who died early this morning at a local hospital. Mr. Offield had lived in Hall County for 47 years.

He was born in Lock Springs, Mo., and lived there until 1901 when he came to Texas with his wife and family. He married Miss Fannie Yeager, December 21, 1884, and she survives him. Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Bill Kesterson and Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer, both of Memphis, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Offield had been a member of the Masonic lodge since he was 21 years of age.

Services will be conducted here by Rev. Bedford Smith. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be E. E. Roberts, T. B. Rogers, A. G. Kesterson, Sr., J. G. Gardner, Sr., Roy Coleman and Orville Goodpasture.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Mrs. J. S. Brookshier attended the funeral. Mr. Offield is a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. S. Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballard made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Manning, of Spencer, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Manning's sister, Mrs. Avis Cowart.

Freddie Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, underwent an appendectomy in Canyon hospital last Friday. His condition is fine and he is expected home this week end. Freddie is attending school in Canyon.

1325 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO DATE

1325 bales of cotton had been ginned at the local gin this morning (Thursday), it was announced by Mr. Floyd Phillips.

Band to Sponsor Pie Supper December 16 School Auditorium

A pie supper and band concert will be held at the high school auditorium December 16 at 7:30. The band, under the direction of Harold Seefeldt, has made rapid progress since its organization on October 15.

The money raised will be used to buy music and school instruments. The public is urged to attend.

W. S. C. S., of Methodist Church to Hold Bake Sale

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will have a bake sale beginning at 10 a. m., Saturday, December 18, at the Southwestern Public Service office. Cake and coffee will also be served and home made candy.

Ladies of the Methodist Church wishing to donate cakes, pies, dressed chickens, coffee and candy, please deliver to place of sale, Saturday morning or call the Methodist parsonage and we will call for them.

Girl Scouts Met Wednesday Afternoon

The Girl Scout Troop No. 4, met at the home of Christeen Ballard Wednesday afternoon. The group decided to have a Christmas party at the home of Jewel Lyon, Wednesday, December 15. For the entertainment they decided to have debate—"Why We Like and Dislike School."

Those present were: Kay Steele, Sandra Mallow, Mary Dudley, Millie Marshall and Jewell Lyon.

NOTICE !

To All Telephone Subscribers, There has been considerable complaint about the service we are receiving from the telephone company. The City is mailing each telephone subscriber a self-addressed card for you to fill in and drop in the postoffice.

By City Council.

New Community Committeemen Elected For Silverton, Francis, And San Jacinto Communities

It was announced today by Milton G. Martin, administrative officer, Briscoe County ACA, that new community committeemen had been elected for Silverton, Francis and San Jacinto communities. Those elected to administer the 1949 ACP Program are as follows:

Silverton Community
 W. E. Autry, chairman; Lee Davenport, vice chairman; Bood Myers, regular member; Elmer Vaughan, first alternate member; G. W. Lee, second alternate member.

Francis Community
 J. E. Jowell, Chairman; Edwin Crass, vice chairman; Printz Brown, regular member; Paul Reid, first alternate; Clyde Lightsey, second alternate.

San Jacinto Community
 Arnold Turner, Chairman; Murray May, vice chairman; R. M. Haverty, regular member; Pascal Garrison, first alternate; Merle McMurtry, second alternate.

Delegates to the County Convention are as follows: Gordon Alexander, San Jacinto Community, Virgil Crow, Silverton Community, and Claud Allison, Francis Community. Delegates and committeemen from Quitaque, Kent, and Antelope Flat have not been elected at this time.

Alternate Delegates are as follows:

Robert London, Silverton community; E. D. McMurtry, San Jacinto community; and Earl Simpson, Francis community.

It is the duty of the delegates of each of the six communities in the county to select the 1949

Christmas Lights Turned on Tuesday Evening

The employees of the City of Silverton and Earl Brock, Manager of Southwestern Public Service Company, strung up the Christmas lights in the business district of Silverton Tuesday of this week.

This effort should be appreciated by all the business firms and encourage them to decorate their places of business, to help create more Christmas spirit and shopping interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett and Bendra visited relatives in Wellington Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nelson, of Tulia, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McWatters Sunday.

Don't forget the band pie supper at the high school auditorium December 16, at 7:30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and children spent Sunday in Borger visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pennell.

County Committee. The delegates will meet at the ACA office December 20, 1948, at which time the County Committee will be selected.

ATTEND HARVEST DAY MEETING IN PLAINVIEW

Among those who attended the Harvest Day gathering of the Methodist Church in Plainview Tuesday were: Mesdames Curtis Bingham, Glenn McWilliams, Curtis, W. A. Dickerson, W. Coffee, Orville Turner, R. M. Hill, Arnold Turner, Bailey Hill, Grady Adcock and Joe H. Smith.

Mrs. D. W. Mayfield left Sunday for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where she will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Hunter, several days. Then she will go to Mercedes, Texas, and visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McDonald, during the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas and children carried Mrs. Mayfield to Childress where she caught the bus for Ardmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasingame and Freddie Scott Durham visited over the week end in Duke, Oklahoma, with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blasingame.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith and Charlie Offield returned home Monday from a business trip to Hamilton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason and daughter, Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rains attended the basketball game between Hedley and Turkey Tuesday night.

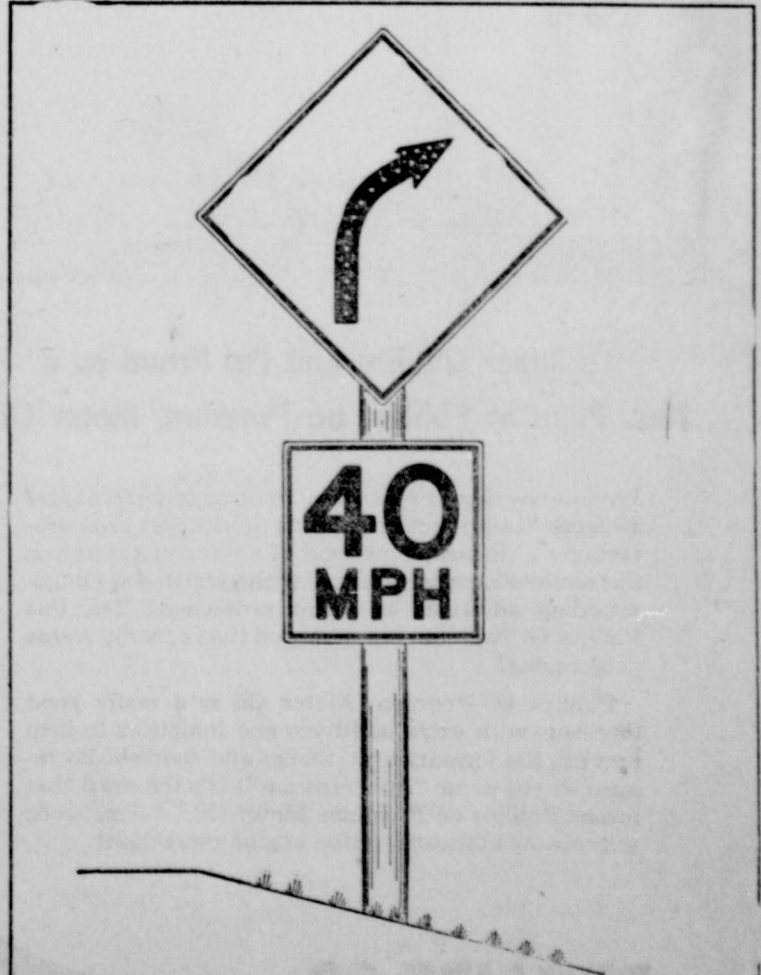
Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeese were in Lubbock on business Saturday.

LAJUAN CURBY HONORED ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jessie Hill and Mrs. Betty Curby gave a party honoring Lajuan Curby on her fifth birthday. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mona Kay Mayfield, Wanda Sue McDaniels, Carol Pitts, Sue Neely, Sue Hill, Karon Walls, Hale Center; Billy and Jerry Stodghill, Mike and Sharon Simmons, Marie, Marion, Lavona Fowler, Childress; Marjory McCain, Judy Adcock, Becca Mallow, Mrs. Mickey Pitts, June Neely, Mrs. Gee Mayfield, Mrs. Bob Hill Sandra Mallow, Kay Steele.

Among those attending the Santa Claus parade and the fire works Friday in Plainview were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mrs. H. P. Rampley, Mrs. Mills and Edwin Davis and children; Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett and children; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. White-side, Mrs. M. L. Welch and sons. Mrs. Talley and Mrs. True Burson; Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner; Mrs. Cleat Miller and children; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham and children; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and son; Mrs. C. M. Strickland, Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and children; Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mary Tom and Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

Mrs. Joe Brooks has been employed at the Silverton Pharmacy.



A view like the one pictured will soon confront Texas motorists. The new type of highway sign will serve to warn of the maximum safe and comfortable speed for curves and turns.

These signs are part of a new program of advisory speed zoning by the Texas Highway Department and represent a step recommended by the Governor's Highway Safety Conference.

Motorists who utilize the speed advised on these signs will find that there is no side-throw in their cars at this speed.

The speed indicated on the sign was determined by a scientific study of each individual curve and turn, and will vary because of the different elements such as degree of turn and the amount of bank on each separate curve.

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INSTRUCTION OF THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Cooperation of the public in preparing Christmas mail is desired.

The handling of Christmas mail will be greatly facilitated by careful preparation of the mail by the senders and postmasters are urged to secure their cooperation for this purpose. The following information for the guidance of the mailers should be given as much publicity as possible.

Postage—Prepay postage fully on all mail matter.

Address — Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, giving street address or box or rural route number whenever possible. The delivery zone number should be shown when applicable. Place sender's return card in upper left corner of address side. Tags should not be used unless necessary, in which case a copy of the address and return card should be placed inside the parcel for identification if tag is lost.

Packing and wrapping—Pack articles carefully in strong durable containers. Wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them except when bearing a printed endorsement, reading: "Contents,

merchandise — Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," together with name and address of sender, as sealed parcels not so labeled or endorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate. The name and address of the sender may be handwritten or typewritten on the labels.

Perishable matter—Parcels containing perishable articles should be prominently endorsed with the word "perishable" by postmasters or other postal employees. Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation should not be accepted for mailing.

Limit of size—Parcels may not exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined.

Limit of weight—The limit of weight of fourth-class or parcel-post matter is 70 pounds for all zones. The same limit applies to first-class matter and air parcel post.

Permissible additions and enclosures—Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas," this being permitted in order to encourage early mailing.

Miss Laverne Frizzell And George Long Are Wed Nov. 28

In a double ring ceremony at the home of her parents, Miss Laverne Frizzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell, became the bride of Mr. George Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long of Silverton. Vows were exchanged on Sunday afternoon, November 28, at four o'clock.

Rev. G. C. Tiner, pastor of the Lone Star Baptist Church read the candlelight service. Arrangements of huge baskets of white chrysanthemums and pink gladioli interspersed with fern and greenery were flanked by candelabra holding white tapers to complete the decoration setting.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. G. C. Tiner played "The Indian Love Call." "I Love You Truly," was played while Pat Frizzell, brother of the bride, lighted the tapers. Other music was played softly during the exchange of vows.

Mrs. Denzil Boyter, attending her sister as matron of honor, was attired in a navy blue dress featuring a lace yoke. Her ensemble was completed with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Denzil Boyter, served as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Frizzell chose a dress of black faille and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Long, mother of the groom, wore a cocoa brown suit with a corsage of white carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her eldest brother, Mr. H. E. Frizzell, was attired in a soft pink crepe wool dress with a shirred waist line. Her accessories were of brown and gold. She carried a white prayer book topped with a bouquet of roses and showered with satin streamers.

Reception

Following the ceremony, a reception was given. The table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth over white and centered with a three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Viola Stennett presided at the punch bowl.

During the reception two "tramps" knocked at the kitchen door and was invited in and served cake and punch. After furnishing plenty of fun for the crowd, it was discovered that the tramps were Jack Strange and Carol Dean Bomar, of Silverton, friends of the groom, George Long.

For a wedding trip into Old Mexico and other points of interest the bride chose a red gabardine suit with brown suede accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

Mrs. Long was graduated from Lockney High School and attended W. T. S. C. at Canyon. Prior to her marriage she was employed by the White Furniture Company of Plainview.

Mr. Long graduated from Silverton High School and attended W. T. S. C., at Canyon. He is engaged in farming near Silverton where the couple will be at home when they return from their honeymoon.

Duard Reeves of South Plains, friend of the couple, took pictures of the bridal party following the service.

Only immediate members of each family and a few close friends attended the ceremony. They were:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long, Mr. and Mrs. Lightsey, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods, of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frizzell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Tiner, all of Lone Star; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell and children of Rock Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter and daughter, Miss Viola Stennett, of Plainview; Duard Reeves of South Plains.—Lockney Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell and sons spent Sunday in Odessa visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tidwell and little son.

Mrs. Frances Friemal and baby returned to her home in Umbarger Sunday. Mr. Friemal came for them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry and Pfc. W. E. Autry, Jr., were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill visited Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. W. T. Haley in Plainview last week end.

Mrs. Willie Smith was in Tulla on business Monday.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I was 5 years old in November and can almost tell the time, so would you please bring me one of the Walt Disney watches that you have, also the ring and the Ball Point pen. I would like a nice warm bath robe, and if you have one, I'd like a small steering wheel, so I can pretend I'm driving a car. It can be put in the car, and I can drive like daddy. And bring my little baby brother, Randy, something. He's too little to know about it yet, but don't forget him.

Thank you very much.

Robert Hughes.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want two guns, not one. I want a toy filling station and a Betsy West doll. I want a toy farm with a barn and a fence and all the farm animals, too. My stockings will be hanging up, so put plenty of fruit, nuts and candy. I have been a good girl. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love, Sue Reid.

P. S. I want a doll buggy.

Pfc. William E. Autry, Jr., left Saturday for Camp Kilmer, Stelton, New Jersey, after spending a two weeks delay enroute, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry.

First Prize Winners for Best Story Why U. S. Farmers Should Buy More Savings Bonds Now



GIDDINGS, TEXAS—When the American Farm Bureau Federation, through its publication, asked country's farmers to tell why they are investing part of their crop income in United States Savings Bonds, F. B. Curry, shown above with his wife, Mary, and four-year-old daughter, Carolyn Sue, responded by building a financial reserve in the form of U. S. Savings Bonds. His story won him the first prize of \$300 in savings bonds. Pride of the Curry family in their ownership of shares in their government investment in this scene on their farm as Papa Curry exhibits the \$300 in bonds to Mama Curry and daughter.

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Magi Were Priests Of Persian Religion

Along about this time of the year there's a lot written, said and sung about the Magi. Just who were the Magi, anyway?

The Magi were priests of an ancient Persian religion called Zoroastrianism. The Greek historian Herodotus gives a very favorable account of them and their influence in a society which existed four hundred years before Christ's birth.

According to Herodotus the Magi were powerful in public and private affairs. They conducted the education of the young princes, and were in constant attendance upon the king as counselors.

This description of a Magi appears in the sacred writing of Zoroastrianism. "Thou shouldst call him priest, who sits the whole night thru and yearns for holy wisdom that enables man to stand upon death's bridge fearless and with happy heart, the wisdom whereby he attains the holy and glorious world of paradise."

The three Magi, or Wise Men, who followed the Star of Bethlehem and brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child remain nameless, but they were the first to recognize the importance of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Birthday of Jesus An Uncertain Date

It is not surprising that the day and year of the birth of Jesus are uncertain, for methods of keeping track of dates during the era when Christ was born were not very reliable. For years, eminent scholars have been searching the scriptures, and all possible records, to try to establish an exact date. So far, they have not succeeded.

Matthew states that Jesus was born during the reign of King Herod which helps to establish the period of His birth and this is the starting point from which the scholars attempt to reckon the year.

The statement by Matthew that the wise men from the east, in inquiring "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" aroused Herod so that he ordered the massacre of all children two years old or less, is very significant. It is taken as proof that Jesus must have been born about two years before this infamous decree was issued.

No less an authority than the Catholic encyclopedia places the birth of Christ in the year which, by our modern methods of keeping track of dates, would be 7 B. C. Thus, Christ's birth does not exactly determine the difference between B. C. and A. D. date.

Most people, however, do not care if the exact day and year of Christ's birth are unknown. What matters most is the deathless vigor of the Christmas Spirit throughout the world.

Christmas Quiz

How much do you and your family really know about Christmas? Try this one on them when there's a lull in the fun. Both children and adults will enjoy matching wits and everybody will learn something more about Christmas.

1. The Christmas custom of kissing under the mistletoe started in (a) Norway, (b) Russia, (c) Holland.

2. The story of the birth of Jesus is described in which two books of the New Testament (a) St. John, (b) St. Matthew, (c) St. Luke, (d) St. Mark?

3. The national Christmas tree of America is located in (a) Indiana (b) New York, (c) Washington, D. C., (d) California.

4. Who wrote "The Night Before Christmas"? (a) Longfellow, (b) Guest, (c) Moore?

5. There is only one town in the world named Santa Claus. It is located in (a) Holland, (b) England, (c) Indiana.

6. Tuberculosis Christmas seals originated in (a) America, (b) Germany, (c) Denmark.

7. The custom of hanging holly in the window on Christmas was originally started (a) to keep witches away, (b) to decorate the window (c) as an invitation to passers-by to come in.

8. Christmas boxes for the poor originated in (a) France in 1887, (b) ancient Rome, (c) America in 1763.

9. The children of what country get Christmas gifts from a kindly old witch by the name of Befano instead of from Santa Claus? (a) Russia, (b) China, (c) France, (d) Italy.

10. The word "Noel" means (a) new, (b) holiday, (c) born.

Christmas Quiz Answers:
1. a 6. c
2. b-c 7. a
3. d 8. b
4. c 9. d
5. c 10. c

CHRISTMAS 'MOTHER'S DAY'

In Yugoslavia, the second Sunday before Christmas is celebrated as Mother's day. While mother pre-tends not to notice, one of the children slips in cautiously and ties her feet to the chair. The other children rush in shouting, "Mother's day! Mother's day! What will you pay to get away!" The mother then buys her release with Christmas gifts.

In For a Trimming!



LACKLAND AIR BASE, TEXAS — (Soundphoto) — The first peacetime influx of lady recruits is shown arriving at the Lackland Air Force base with their duffel. Shortly after this photo was made they were "processed," and started on their 11-week training grind to convert them into full-fledged Air Force women. Biggest part of the processing was the trimming of civilian locks to conform to Air Force regulations.

Ross Wayne Dodwy, of Amarillo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy.

Mrs. Ben Garvin left Saturday night from Amarillo by plane for California, where she will visit relatives.

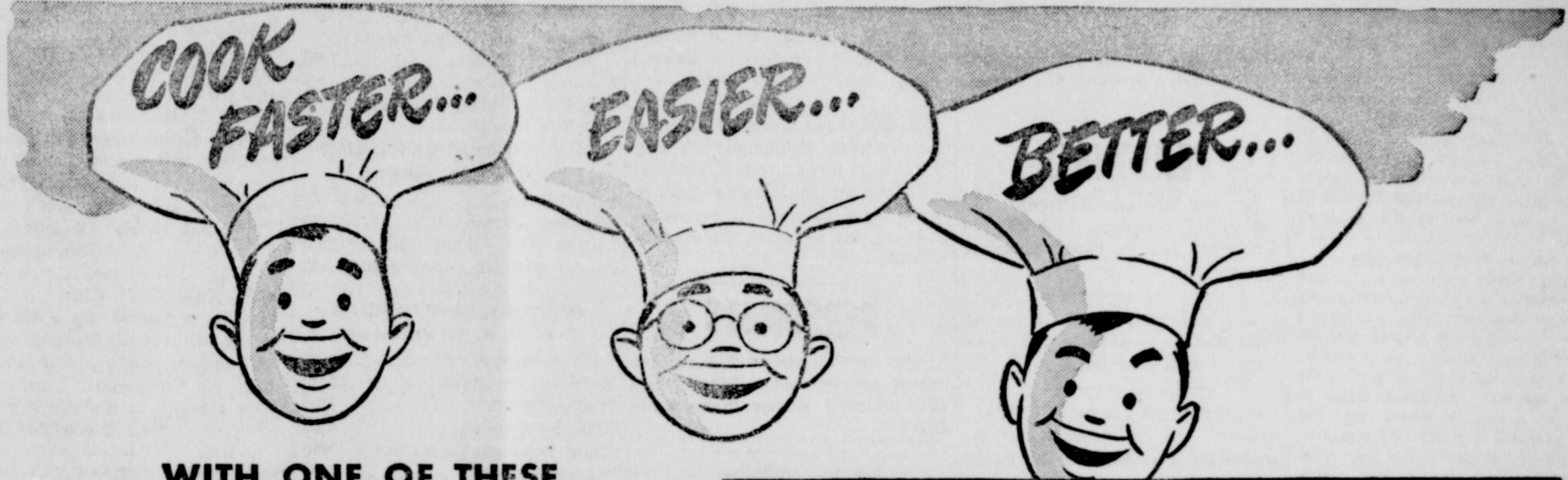
Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Autry of Plainview spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry.

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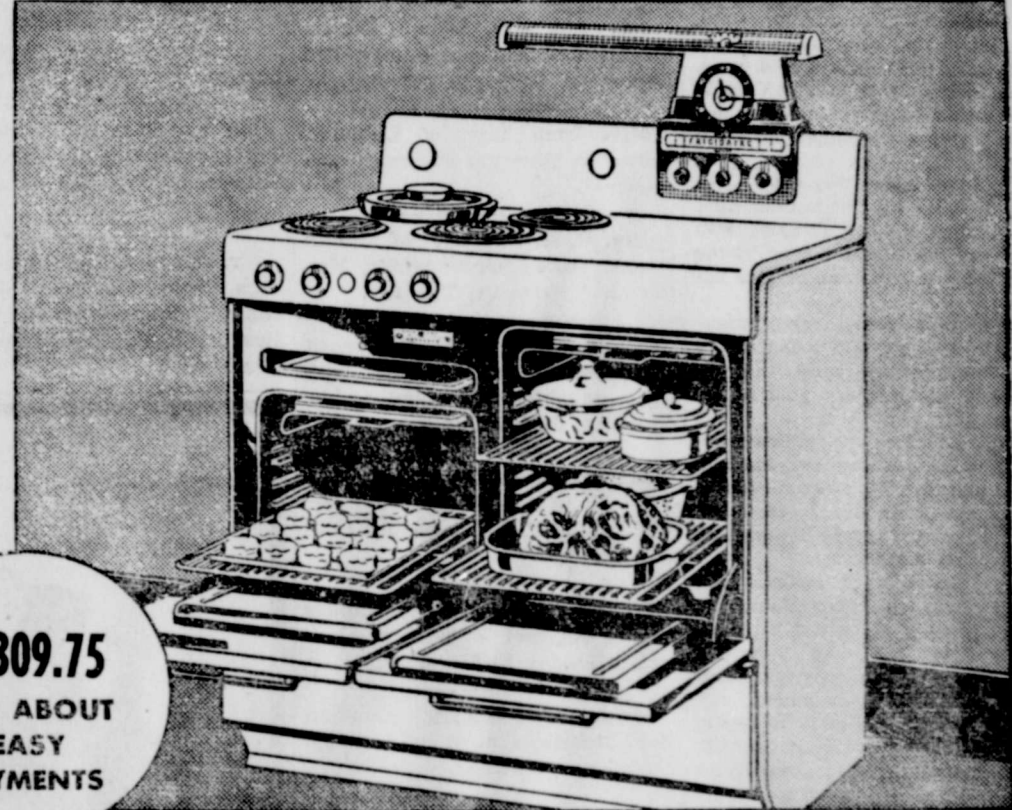
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Christmas Eve
The minstrels played their Christmas tune.
I sought beneath my cottage eaves;
While, smitten by a lofty moon,
The encircling laurels, thick with leaves,
Gave back a rich and dazzling sheen,
That overpowered their natural green.
Through hill and valley every breeze
Had sunk to rest with folded wings;
Even was the air, but could not freeze.
We check the music of the strings;
So stout and hardy were the band
That scraped the chords with strenuous hand.
And who but listened? till was paid
Respect to every inmate's claim;
The greeting given, the music played
In honor of each household name,
Duly pronounced with lusty call,
And "merry Christmas" wished to all!
—William Wordsworth.

Parents Can Spoil Children's Play

Here's a Christmas resolution for parents. It's one that ought to be made before New Year's resolutions are even considered. It goes, "I will keep my hands off the children's toys all day on Christmas." It'll be a hard one to keep because Mother likes to fuss with Ann's doll. She pretends she is showing Ann how to put on the bonnet, but she's actually having a grand time playing. And once Father gets his hands on the train, or the auto that winds up, the boys can't get near them. It isn't fair. The children are crying for a little peace and freedom. After all, adults can play with toys for the next 364 days if they want to.

Gold Mines Idled By Pegged Prices And High Costs

DENVER — Gold mining in this important mining state verges on near-collapse. This is evident in operating statistics, which show only 230 mines being worked, compared with more than 1,000 before the war. A contributing factor, it is acknowledged, has been the 47 per cent increase in the cost of labor, processing and materials.

The gold mine operators also blame these factors: (1) The wartime government order closing mines which produce only gold, and (2) the government-pegged price of \$35 an ounce for gold.

The wartime order hit hardest in the Cripple Creek area not far from Colorado Springs, for the mines there produce only gold. Elsewhere — at Leadville, Alma and San Juan, for example — other minerals such as silver, lead, zinc and copper are found mixed with gold. The government-ordered close-down drew miners from the Cripple Creek area to the diggings in other parts of the state.

Cripple Creek's difficulties were magnified by the fact that many gold mines there are unable at present to offer high enough wages to lure these workers back into the fold. The multi-mineral diggings are able to pay costs through the sale of base metals, leaving the gold as profit.

Mining Wages Are Low

Cripple Creek's mining wages are the lowest in the state, averaging \$1 an hour. This compares with \$11.50 a day in nonferrous mining and \$10 a day in coal mining. As a result, only a dozen or so mines at Cripple Creek are now operating, many of them at a loss. In boom days the area boasted over 500 active mines.

Many of the mines are kept open simply because this is less costly than re-opening at some future date, and repairing the deterioration which takes place in a closed mine.

The Golden Cycle mill at Cripple Creek furnishes an example of cost. Its ore last year averaged \$11 a ton in gold.

Some Mines Pay Off

The Melvina, at once-famous Gold Hill, shipped out ore assaying \$300 a ton, and old Glorieta near Victor disgorged ore containing \$840 a ton in gold.

The Kieking Horse, near Boulder, sent ore assaying \$396 a ton to the mills. But these are merely the rich strikes of which every gold miner dreams.

The \$35-an-ounce pegged price, according to mining interests, amounts to government discrimination against American producers, since far higher prices can be obtained on the open world market.

Every increase in international tension sends new buyers into the market seeking to exchange paper currency for gold, and American black market gold is reported bringing as high as \$110 an ounce.

Legitimate operators, however, must sell to the government at \$35, while Russian, Argentine and South African gold goes into the open markets at far higher prices.

Mule Mourns Passing of Saddle Mare He Loved

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Capt. R. R. Doss, chief surgeon of the Pacific fleet in World War II, bought two saddle mares to ride about his plantation.

Then Doss purchased Jim, a mule, as a work animal. Jim's attachment for one of the mares, Nellie, was immediate. When Nellie left the barn with Capt. or Mrs. Doss in the saddle, Jim pined.

Doss and several guests went on a deer hunt. Jim tore down a fence and went in search of Nellie. He was cornered and locked in a stall. He brayed and finally kicked down the gate. Then he was placed in a stronger stall.

Nellie came back from the hunt exhausted.

Early the next morning the plantation caretaker was awakened when Jim stuck his head in the window of his room. The caretaker dressed and led the mule back to the barnyard.

There was Nellie, dead. Jim stood over his dead friend and would allow no one to touch the mare. Late in the afternoon he finally permitted himself to be led away.

Physicians Report X-Rays Remove Birth Blemishes

CHICAGO—X-rays are the best treatment to get rid of unsightly birth blemishes, three Philadelphia physicians report. These blemishes, called hemangioma of the skin, are tumors made of newly formed blood vessels. They are usually reddish or purple.

Treatment should be started as soon after birth as possible, said Dr. Eugene P. Pendergrass, James C. Katterjohn and James B. Butchart, writing in the American Journal of Roentgenology and Radium Therapy. While the blemishes sometimes disappear spontaneously, small doses of radiation increase this chance.

In 20 years of experience in treating the blemishes, results with the X-rays are "superior to any other method that we have observed," they said.

Alabamans Search for Cause Of Green-Colored Downpour

MOBILE, ALA. — When green rain fell here, one boy brought a bucketful to the newspaper office, just in case anyone doubted him.

After the downpour, sidewalks and streets for a four block area bore a lime tint.

The weather bureau said the green rain could have been caused by some chemical being discharged into the air from an industrial plant.

However, others believed that army fliers from nearby Brookley field had been experimenting. They theorized that some of the dye used by fliers who crash at sea to color the water and attract air rescuers had been dropped on a rain cloud.

Firemen Hitchhike Ride to Blaze but Arrive Too Late

PHILADELPHIA. — Firemen of truck company 5 went to a fire by trolley and police car.

The men were responding to an alarm when their hook and ladder truck broke down.

Lt. Ralph Miracle flagged a passing trolley, explained the situation to the motorman and commandeered the trolley.

After three blocks, the firemen abandoned the trolley in favor of a squad car.

When they arrived, however, other firemen already had extinguished the blaze.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Joe Lee and Patsy, Mrs. C. C. Garrison, visited Mrs. Pearl Simpson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Walls, of Hale Center, visited in Silvertown Sunday with relatives.

Bobby McWilliams left Wednesday for Charleston, S. C., where he is enlisted in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hester visited their son and family, Ted Hester, at Quitaque recently.

Miss Irma May, of Lubbock, visited in Silvertown Saturday with relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Young, of South Plains, visited her daughter, Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, of Lubbock, visited Tuesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stark and children, of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilcrease and little son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander Sunday in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dickerson and Bob Dickerson were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield took their little son, Dickey, to Plainview Monday for a checkup at the hospital.

A. J. Jones spent Sunday in Quitaque visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mae Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock and daughter, Mona, were in Plainview on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Garrison and son visited in Turkey Sunday afternoon.

T. C. Bomar and Nailey Children were in Tulia Friday attending a cattle sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rawell visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Hawkins in Colorado City recently.

Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mrs. Irvin McJimsey, Mrs. Walter Brannon, Mrs. R. E. Stephens and Fayree McMinn were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman Strange and baby, of Amarillo, are visiting several days in the Bryan Strange home.

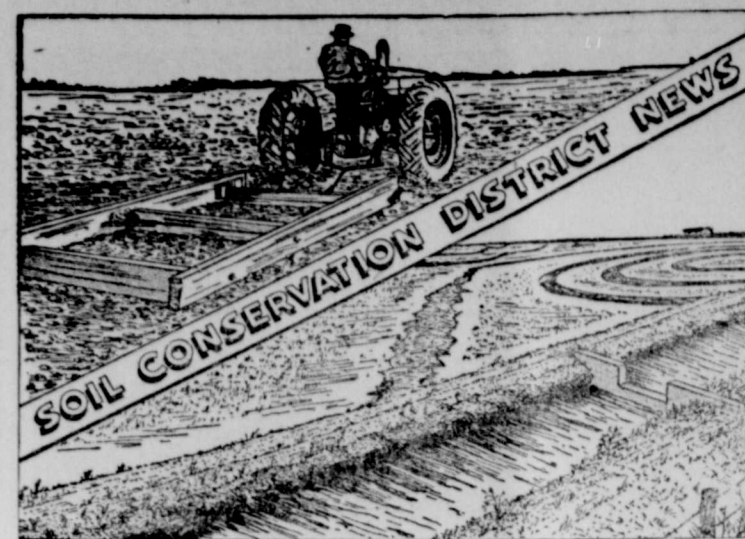
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweeks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Afton Teague, Plainview, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert and Melvin Yancy spent Sunday in Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eubanks spent several days in Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster, of Memphis, visited in the Sam Brown home over the week end.

CARBON PAPER at the NEWS



Supervisors for Cap Rock District—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman; Obra Watson, Bray H. Cook, L. A. McJimsey and R. L. Brunson

Terrace and diversion ditch lines were run by Soil Conservation technicians last week on Grady Wimberly's farm in the Gregg Group. Construction is to begin on these terraces and diversions this week.

A high point for an irrigation well was located on H. S. Crow's farm 6 miles southeast of Silvertown by Soil Conservation technicians.

Contour lines were run by Soil Conservation technicians on Roy S. Brown's farm 2 miles northeast of Silvertown. Mr. Brown plans to chisel soon to conserve moisture and prevent as much blowing as possible.

PERSONALS

Miss Dawn Jasper was a patient in the Lockney hospital last week. She returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle, of Hart, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis left Tuesday morning for Garden City, Kansas, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Weast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pitts, of Lubbock, visited her sister, Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rample called in the afternoon.

What's Doing in the Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Grady Adcock, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Children and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
WCS every other Monday at 3:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. B. Jones, Minister

Bible Study 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:00
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 6:45

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Preaching 11:00
Preaching 7:30
Training Union 6:30
Choir Practice 6:30
Prayer Meeting 7:00
W. M. S. 2:30
Brotherhood 7:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00

PREACHING

Each Second Sunday 11:00
Each Fourth Sunday 3:00
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

PLENTY of "Non-Skid" paper clips at the News office. Also Parcel Post Gum-labels.



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Do your Christmas shopping early as our Living Room and Bed Room Suits are going fast.

That New Gas Stove your wife has been wanting will make a good Christmas present.

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THIRD GRADE PUPILS OF SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Please bring me a cowgirl suit, and a Betsy-Wetsy doll and candy and nuts. I am in the third grade, and I am eight years old and please think of my little brothers.

Thank you, Billie Jo Hood.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want a football and hat and a toy rifle. Also some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget the other children and mother and father. I am 8 years old and I am in the third grade. Happy landing.

Dwain Henderson.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Will you please bring me a Mickey Mouse Watch and a pair of skates. Please bring me some nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I'm nine years old and in the third grade. Happy landing.

Janice Donnell.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

How are you this year, I hope you are all right and have lots of toys. I am ten years old now and all I want is a toy shooting gallery, a punching bag and a train that will run on a track. Also some candy, fruit and nuts. Please remember everybody that's good. Your pal. Merry Christmas.

Jack Hollingsworth.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want a bicycle and a bill fold and my little sister wants a washing machine and a doll and a buggy for Christmas. I am eight years old and in the third grade.

Royce Thornton.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Please bring me a toy telephone and anything you may. Do not forget the other boys and girls. And do not forget my mother. My little sister wants a little doll. I am ten years old and in the third grade.

Yours truly,
Esther Rose McLeland, Gen. Del.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Please bring me a cowboy suit and a gun and scabbard. Also a teddy bear. I want a play cash

register and a Mickey Mouse Watch. I would like to have some fruit and nuts also.

A friend,
Judy Katherine Burson.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am 9 years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a woodburning set and a wrist watch. My little sister wants a tricycle. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Bring me lots of nuts and fruits. Happy landing.

Kay Garrison, Tulia Route.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. For Christmas please bring me a ring, a plaid shirt, a magic skin doll, and a zipper bill fold, also nuts and candy. Please remember the other boys and girls. Merry Christmas.

Marjorie Autry.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want a doll and my little brother wants a tricycle and my little sister wants a doll. Merry Christmas.

Peggy Davis.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Please bring me a hard ball and a bat and two guns and a scabbard and fruits and nuts and candy, and I am 8 years old in the third grade.

Charles Strange, Route 1.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Please bring me a bill fold and bring my sister a baton. I am eight years old and I am in the third grade.

Love,
Jerry Frizzell, Route 1.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am eight years old. I want a doll and a doll buggy and a baton. Please bring me fruits and candy.

Your friend,
Gail Mercer.

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me a doctor set, a magic skin doll, and a bicycle, and a piano. I am in the third grade.

Myra Mae Stovall, Route 1.

Mrs. Freeman Wood, of Tulia, spent Sunday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Leo Comer and daughter returned to their home in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. Comer came for them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and little daughter, Suzette returned to their home in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday. They had visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Taber were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wood in Tulia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison were in Plainview Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith spent Saturday night in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bonds and son, Victor, of South Plains, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harvey Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and Mrs. Roy S. Brown, LaRue and Sherman spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Miss Josephine O'Neal, of Amarillo, spent the week end with her father, M. J. O'Neal.

Mrs. LaRay McMilliam, of Franklin, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Merrel Grabbe who is a patient in Memorial Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Grabbe underwent major surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe McWatters visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniels.

Mrs. Bertie Crouch, of Menard, Arkansas, is visiting in the R. N. McDaniel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox, of Tulia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Jasper Sunday.

Willetta Eddleman underwent a tonsilectomy at the Silvertown hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jack Burleson and little son, Joe, of Loveland, Colorado, are visiting Mrs. Burleson's mother, Mrs. Avis Cowart this week.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bike, b-b gun, candy, nuts and nuts. Thanks,
Larry West.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bike, b-b gun, candy, nuts and nuts. Thank you with love,
Mary Jane West.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: How are you? Fine I hope. I have not been to good a girl this year, but if you will please bring me a magic skin doll, house shoes, a coat, scabbard and gun and anything else you can bring. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Norma Faye Rowland.

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DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Lots of love, Barbara Shipman.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I am a little girl six years old. I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a little puppy and Dy-Dee doll. I also want some nuts and candy for Christmas. Please don't forget me. Please don't forget the other good little boys and girls. I wish everybody a Happy Christmas. I also wish Santa Claus a Happy Christmas, too.
Brenda Cornett.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I want you to bring me a doll with red hair that cries, a doll buggy, piano and dishes. Your little friend,
Brenda Cornett.

CARD OF THANKS
It is our desire that those who evidenced an understanding sympathy in words of comfort and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. Mrs. Emma Jackson, should know of our heartfelt gratitude. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson and family; Mrs. Joe Ed Bursleson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Jackson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lowrey and children; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowrey and children; Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson and children; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and children.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to express to each and all my friends, my sincere thanks for all the cards and gifts I received during my recent illness. I appreciate everything, especially your thoughtfulness in coming to see me.
Mrs. Alton Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorde Hollingsworth and children visited in Plainview last Friday and Saturday with Mr. Hollingsworth's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph May. They also attended Santa Clause parade Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aude Chitty, of Tulia, visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Thurman.

Mrs. F. C. Gatewood and daughter, visited relatives in Dallas, Denton and Frisco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson were in Plainview Friday for medical treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. Adcock and daughters were in Plainview Friday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Massie, of Batesville, Arkansas, arrived Sunday to spend several days with Mrs. Massie's sister, Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Sr.

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FOR SALE—1941 Tudor Chevrolet, good condition. Clyde Lightsey, Silvertown Texas. 48-3tp.

Sheetrock. See Merle Montague. Sheetrock. See Merle Montague. 48-2tp.

FOR SALE—Good bicycle; See F. C. Gatewood at Shop. 48-3tp

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!
Would buy Cake or Meal Sacks. See us on the price on good one's will buy the ones with holes in them if they can be patched without to many patches on them or too large patch. Farmers Grain Company. 48-1tc

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FOR SALE — BREDGILTS — Snooks Baird 49-3tp

FOR SALE—Nice China Cabinet and Occasional table. City Shoe Shop. 49-tfc

LOST—Ladies Write Watch, 17 jewel Swiss movement Fary. Watch broken where chain fastens. Mrs. Winston Hamilton, Silvertown, Texas. 49-1tp.

FOR SALE—My place in town, reasonable. Snooks Baird. 49-3tp

FOR SALE—980 bundles of Cane. Also work team 7 and 4 years. Two colts 1 and 2 years. See T. L. Anderson. 49-2tp

FOR SALE—Whizzer Motor Bike, bought in August in good condition. W. Hamilton. 49-2tp

FOR SALE—3 piece Wicker Suit. 1 Gas Range. Mrs. Bob Dickerson. 49-1tp

WANTED—To buy old fashion tin trunk. Mrs. Alvie Mayfield. Phone 904-F-12. 49-1tp

WANTED—Listings on irrigated and dry land farms and ranches. H. Roy Brown, office phone 46, residence 85. 45-tfc

FOR SALE—20,000 Bundles of Hegari. A. F. Van Meter, Quitaque, Texas. 47-3tp

FOR SALE — Two Registered Durham Bulls, coming yearlings. Judd Donnell. 47-3tp

FOR SALE—Weiner pigs. See Snooks Baird 45-tfc

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 87-R

If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R. 44-tfc

PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING—Quality work, reasonable prices. See T. C. Cherry or inquire at Willson & Son Lumber Company. 13-tfc

CARBON PAPER at the NEWS OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean and children, Mildred and Donald, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Dunavant, of Quitaque, visited their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Gibson Sunday who is a patient in the Silvertown hospital. They also called in the Jim Clemmer home Sunday.

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SILVERTON, TEXAS

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar went to Lakeview, 7 miles east of Floydada Monday afternoon and met with the ladies of the Baptist church and organized a Woman's Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony, of Canyon, visited Mrs. Anthony's mother Mrs. Flora Dickerson, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickerson and family also visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Hill who recently moved into her new home had as her dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Flora Dickerson and Mrs. C. M. Strickland.

Christmas Cards at the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. recently married returned Silvertown Sunday afternoon to make their home here.

Mrs. Bettie Hodges, of Memphis, visited in the Lowell Callaway home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garland and daughters, Charlene and Larue, of Sana Rosa Ranch, Vernon, Texas, visited her mother, Mrs. E. D. Livingston, over the weekend. Mrs. Tommie Lucas accompanied them home Sunday afternoon.

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SILVERTON SCHOOL NEWS

The basketball girls journeyed to Tullia Thursday night with the purpose of defeating the Hornets. Watters, Clemmer and Baird sacked up the goals with Watters as high point man, scoring 11 points, Clemmer as substitute on the opposite end of the court. The Owl guards held down the Hornets to 16 points. The guards playing were Brown, Chitty and Heckman, with Joiner and Zeigler substituting.

Listen, folks, last week those dumb reporters went to sleep on the job and that's the reason there was no news.

That lovely lil' dressing room that the girls call home really looked like home Monday morning—all covered with dust.

LETTERS TO SANTA FROM S. H. S.

DEAR SANTA:
Please bring me a cowboy suit with lots of fringe with a little gun cos I've just gotta learn to ride those broncos. Don't forget my little friends.
Little Beth Joiner.

DEAR SANTA:
Bring me a little black Pontiac because it seems the other one quit coming. I'd like all of your candy and cokes cos it won't hurt me but it will make the others short winded.
Love,
Little Bonnie Watters.

DEAR SANTA:
Please bring me another night of the week to stay out as seven nights a week isn't quite enough.
Weariably yours,
Betty Dickerson.

DEAR SANTA:
Would you bring me a "answer to Chemistry Notebooks" for I have been a very good boy. By the way, please bring Mr. Goodwin a kinder heart.
Just a plain little boy.
Flute Hutsell.

DEAR SANTA:
You were so good to me last year when you brought me all those little cars, but this year it would be appreciated if you brought me one with a motor in it. My itsy bitsy legs are worn off to the nub from pedalling.
Footless Mason.

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little boy just sixteen years old. I have decided that I am old enough for a little girl friend now. Please bring me a little red headed goil. I've tried two kinds and I didn't like those so now I'm begging for another chance.
Worthless Burson.

DEAR SANTA:
Bring me a new shiny razor so that I can finish that job on the hair, also I would like a little "Foul-proof" suit for basketball.
Just a beautiful blonde,
Dorothy Heckman.

DEAR SANTA:
You're sure not much good cause I asked you to take the curl out of my hair last year and here I am just as curly as ever. If it isn't asking too much (It should not be cause I didn't get what I asked for last year) bring me a bar of saddle soap. If that doesn't do the job you'll be sorry cause I probably won't ever write you another letter.
Curly Cornett.

DEAR SANTA:
I'm not asking for a single thing this year because you were so good to me last year and besides daddy's broke.
Thanks for the chance,
Waynie McMurtry.
P. S. You could bring me a new pickup, convertible Chevrolet preferred, sell my old motorcycle for a profit, and bring my little sister, Dorothy, a doll.

DEAR SANTA:
I-I-F it isn't as- as-asking too mu-mu-much please help me get this chicken bo-bo-bone out from un-un-under my ton-ton-tongue. It's been in there ever si-si-since the chic-chic-chicken sea-sea-season opened.
Al-Al-also bring me a c-c-can of soup.
Mer-Mer-Merry Christmas.
Larry Tunnell.

DEAR SANTA:
I've been good and I love all my little girl friends, so will you please bring me a bottle of that "come hither" perfume? Don't forget to bring my wittle girl friends some also. I don't know, but I think that they like that "go yonder" brand. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Wittle Ukey.

DEAR SANTA:
Would you please bring me a term theme. I don't want to be choicy because I know there are plenty of little girls all over the world wanting one of those between now and January 17 so just any subject will do.
All my love,
Itsy Bitsy Jean Dennis.

DEAR SANTA:
Please help me out of the pen in a hurry and don't forget all the other little convicts.
Forever yours,
Jim Mercer.

DEAR SANTA:
I can't afford to ask for much this year as I got a bottle of "why have bumps and be sad" last year. But if it isn't asking too much would you bring me a bottle of speck and speckleworth freckle remover.
Thank you,
Mona (Spot) Brock.

DEAR SANTA:
Please, Oh! Please bring me another hamburger from another cafe other than the Plummelly. I'm so full of those free hamburgers I don't think I can hold another one. (A little homemade candy too.)
Yours fully,
Tommy Bomar.

DEAR SANTA:
Please bring me a book on "Book reports for English I" I have been good so might bring me a few other things also.
Love,
Peggie Holt.

DEAR SANTA:
Please bring me a new set of lips as the ones I used in the senior pictures look worn out. If it's handy you might change the money I spent for my pictures over to dad's bank account.
Love,
Joye Brown.

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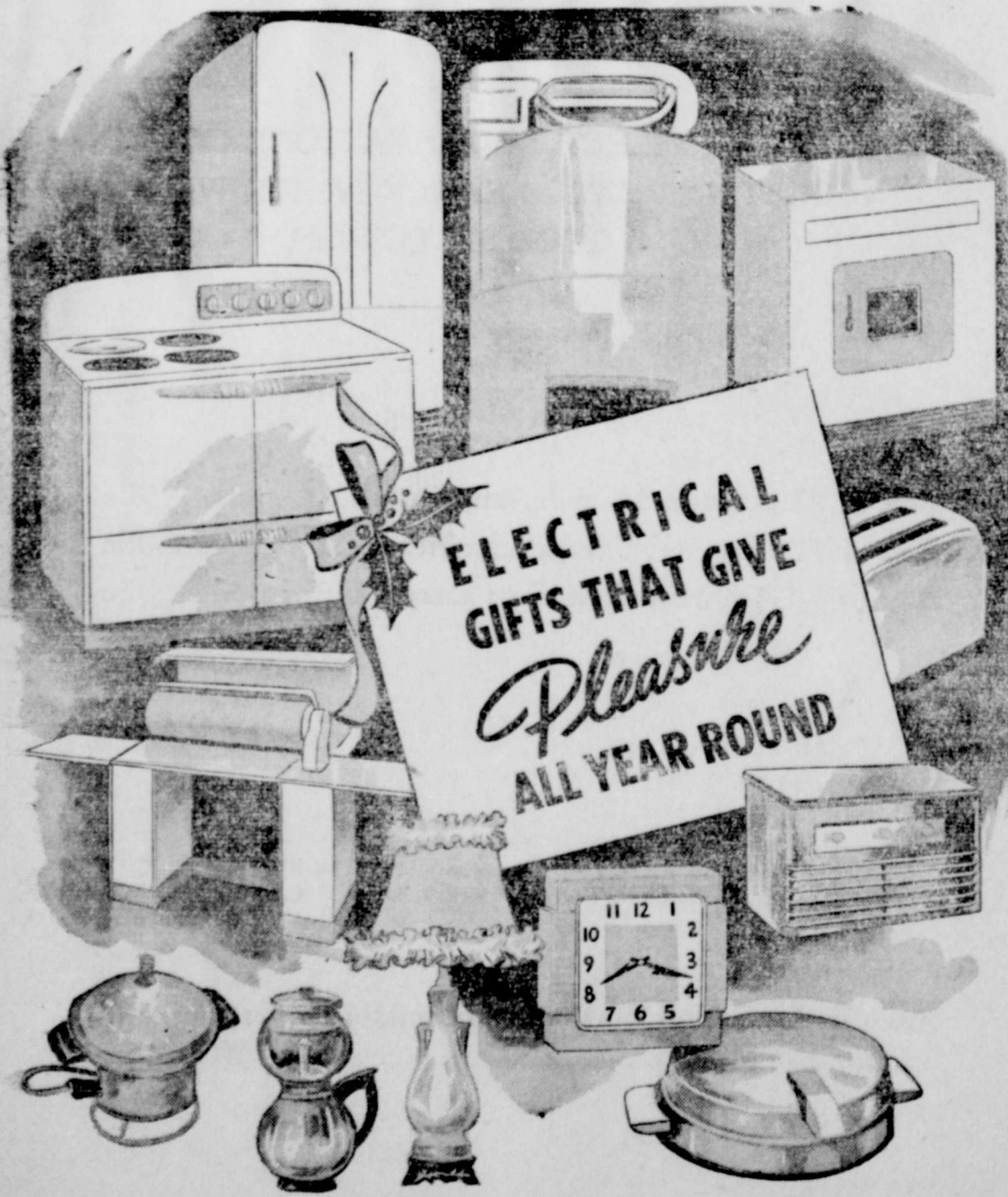


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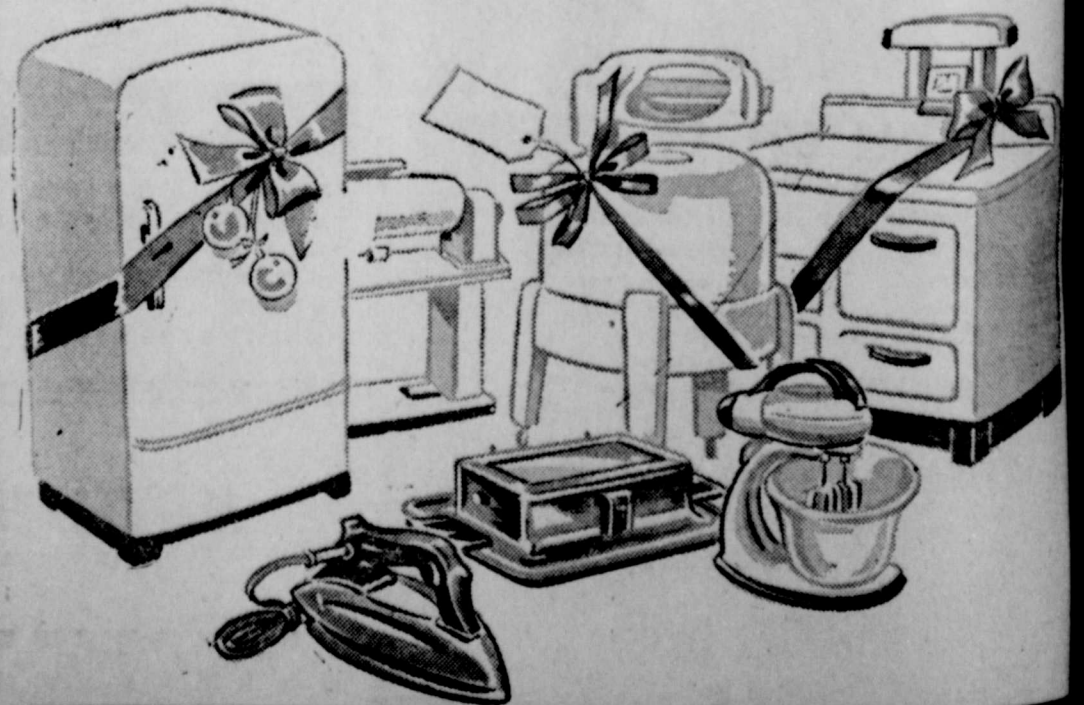


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Nurses in V. A. Hospitals Quit Jobs to Get Married

WASHINGTON.—Veterans administration officials, struggling to maintain hospital personnel, face an unbeatable foe—Cupid. "Our resident doctors and internes are marrying our nurses too fast," complains Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, VA medical director. Not all of the nurses quit their jobs as soon as they get married, he said, but many do. This, however, is only one of Dr. Magnuson's several hospital personnel problems.

In all types of medical personnel, V.A. now is short 6,000.

There are 4,217 doctors in the 126 V.A. hospitals, of whom 1,200 are scheduled to leave this year. These are young men who will have completed their training under special army and navy programs.

Dr. Magnuson believes a number of these will decide to remain with V.A. for additional training toward their medical specialties.

He also is working out a deal with the country's best medical schools to get other young doctors, also working toward specialties, to take two years of training at V.A. hospitals.

He can offer them salaries ranging from \$4,100 to \$7,000, and the advantage of supervision and instruction by the best of the nation's medical men.

Pregnant Ewes Need Good Feed to Produce Top Lambs

AMES, IOWA.—It is important that pregnant ewes are fed adequately, especially during the last half of the pregnancy period, to produce strong, healthy lambs, W. F. LaGrange, animal husbandman at Iowa State college, said.

In figuring a ration, consider more than maintenance of the ewe. Remember, she is producing one or more lambs, growing a fleece of wool, and building up reserves for the suckling period, all at the same time, LaGrange advises.

High quality legume hay is a good base for a ration, LaGrange says. That means hay that is leafy, of good green color, and free from mold. Silage may be included up to one to one and one-half pounds per day until lambing time. After lambing, the amount of silage may be increased.

During the last month or two of pregnancy, one-half to one pound of a mixture of corn and oats should be added, depending on the size and condition of the ewe. Free access to salt and a mineral mixture is important, especially if leafy legume hay isn't fed.

Pregnant ewes should have regular exercise, too, LaGrange says but it should not be severe.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rawell and daughter, of Tulia, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rawell Sunday. Tom Crass was also a caller in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Fayree and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and sons visited with the C. M. Chappells Sunday.

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DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Will you please bring me a doll and a doll buggy. Please bring me some nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Yours truly, Karen Donnell.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Please bring me a pair of roller skates with roller bearings and please bring mother a nylon brush.

I want some fruit, nuts and candy and don't forget the other children. I am in the third grade and I am eight years old. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Zobie Sue Self, Route 1.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am eight years old and I am in the third grade. Please bring me a doll and doll bed and gun and scabbard and also some candy fruit and nuts, and don't forget the other boys and girls.
Happy landing,
Carol Lynn Elkins.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Please bring me a doctor kit and a Betsy Wetsy doll. Please bring me fruit and nuts. Do not forget my friends.
I wish you a happy new year. I am eight years old and in the third grade. Merry Christmas.
Karla Gayle Weaver.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want a teddy bear, a house-coat, and some house shoes. Don't forget the other children. I am 8 and in the third grade. I love you.
Patsy Ely.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am eight years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a magic skin doll, Donald Duck Watch, billfold, fountain pen, a pair of house shoes. Please do not forget the other boys and girls.
Happy landing.
Wilma Shipman.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am eight years old and I am in the third grade. Please bring me a doctor kit and a pretty doll and please bring me a tea set and a fountain pen and a zippen note book. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Do not forget the other boys and girls.
Happy landing.
Waynell McCutchen.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Please bring me a doll buggy and candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I am in the third grade and 8 years old. Merry Christmas.
Vicki May.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want parts to my bicycle. My little brother wants a set of guns. I want fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I am nine years old. I am in the third grade.
Billy Van Baird.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I just want a football, and anything else will be O. K. And don't forget the other girls and boys. I am eight years old and I am in the third grade and I like my teacher.
Merry Christmas.
Joe Hill.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Please bring me a small theatre and gun and scabbard, and fruit and nuts. Bring my little brother something. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I am eight years old and in the third grade.
Merry Christmas.
Donald Perkins.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I would like a pair of skates and also a Donald Duck watch and a doll. I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. Bring me fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Happy landing.
LaWanda Reid.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want a bicycle please Santa Claus. House coat and shoes. I want a cowgirl suit, a Betsy-Wetsy doll. I want a cash register and a pair of boots, and be sure to send the other boys and girls toys, too.
Loretta D. Lowery.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Please bring me a bicycle and a team shovel and a cowboy suit and a drum and anything else you can bring. I am in the third grade. I am eight years old.
Howard Newberry.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I would like a magic skin doll and a doll buggy and fruit and nuts and candy. I am in the third grade. My age is 8 years. Merry Christmas.
Love, Shirley Fitzgerald.
Route 1.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want a gun and scabbard, a camera, a doctor and nurse set, a Fairy Queen doll and my little

sister wants a teddy bear and a Rudolph stuffed toy. Me and my little sister want some fruit and nuts. I am in the third grade and I am 8 years old. I wish you a Merry Christmas, and don't forget the other boys and girls.
A good girl. Yours truly,
Sharon Eddleman.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little girl in the third grade and I am 8 years old. I would like to have a set of doll clothes and a happy-time camera and a nurse set and also some fruit, nuts and candy. Please do not forget the other boys and girls and I hope they have a Merry Christmas too.
Your friend,
Leah Daren Keillum, Route 1.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Please bring me a piano and remember the other boys and girls. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade.
Happy landing,
Ronald Ledbetter.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Will you please bring me a back bicycle fender. I am nine years old and am in the third grade and will you bring me two guns and two scabbards, and don't forget the other boys and girls.
Happy landing,
Robert Haley Hill.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want a Betsy-Wetsy doll and a basketball. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I'm 8 years old, and in the third grade. Merry Christmas.
Vaughnell Rowell, Route 1.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Please bring me an Indian tom-tom and dress and an Indian fighter pistol. Also fruit and nuts. And don't forget the other boys and girls. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. Merry Christmas.
Carson Grabbe.

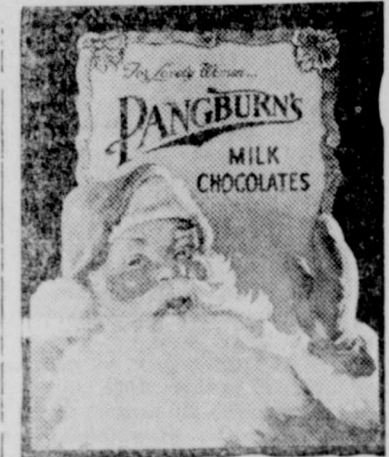
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want a cowgirl suit and I want a steam shovel and a b-b gun and a camera. My little brother wants a tricycle. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I hope you have a happy landing.
Your friend, Lewis Cannon.

TRY A NEWS WANT-AD

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want a football suit and some guns and chaps and a Bambi Watch and my brother wants the same as I want. My sister wants a doctor set and an electric toy stove and a set of dishes. And I don't know what my big brother wants. I will be 9 years old December 8th and I am in the third grade.
Your friend, Donnie Stephens.

Mrs. P. H. McKinney, Mrs. LeRoy Shipman visited their sister, Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mrs. Henry Price spent Wednesday in Amarillo.



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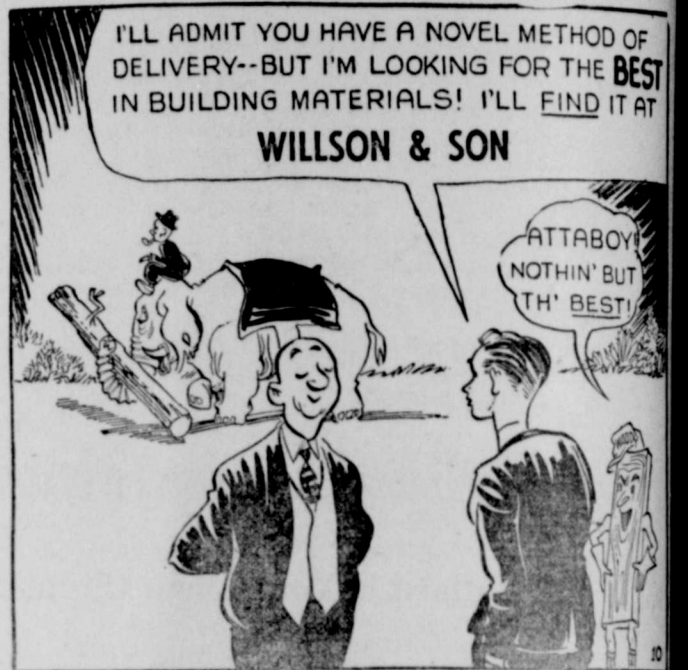
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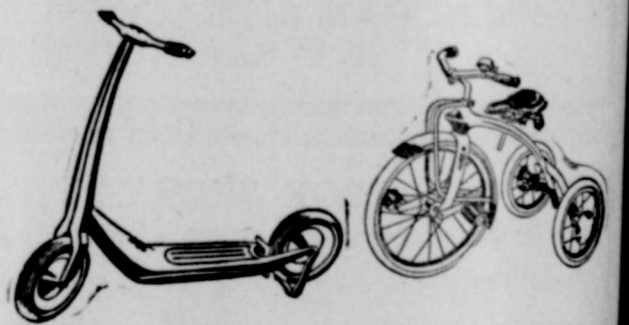
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