

THEY'RE GRATEFUL TO AMERICA Hollander On Visit Here Has Busy Time Answering Questions On Europe

Visiting here over the weekend, Edward Theodore Schilpzand, of 10 Linden Lane, Sassenheim, Holland, answered so many questions and talked so much about his native land that he was as "hoarse as a horse".

Mr. Schilpzand, in the U. S. for six months to sell flower bulbs— including tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, whom he had met at a sealmen's convention held last year in Fort Worth. Friends here crowded around with open ears to hear Mr. Schilpzand tell about conditions in Europe and he speaks a fluent English.

"The people of Holland are grateful to the American people for their many kindnesses and their sympathetic attitude", the visitor said. He especially praised the Marshall Plan and he said that the Holland people are using credits extended them through this plan for their real necessities, and not for luxuries. They are rebuilding their railroads, bridges, public buildings and extending every effort to rehabilitate themselves and stand upon their own feet.

It must be remembered, he said, that the people of Holland do not live as we live here. There is no refrigerator in his home in Sassenheim, no central heating. There is a coal stove in the living room for the heating, and there is gas for cooking. But many of the conveniences we enjoy without thinking about them are unavailable to the Hollanders. But these people have not lost their spirit—they are out to regain their accustomed mode of living.

The German Invasion
On May 10, 1940, the German Army invaded Holland, a short time after Hitler has given his solemn assurance to Queen Wilhelmina that there would be no attack on her country. The gallant Holland soldiers defended their country to the best of their ability, but were no match for the mighty German military machine, and Holland people were soon confused, demoralized. On May 15, Rotterdam was bombed by the German Luftwaffe and thousands of persons were killed and many buildings demolished. Holland surrendered, and the people were under domination of the Germans until they were liberated by the British and Canadian Armies in 1945.

The Germans began a systematic pillaging of Holland, taking cattle, horses, hogs, poultry, farm machinery, shoes, blankets, church

belts, and whatever else was thought to be useful to them, including railroad cars and other vehicles. The Hollanders were strictly rationed as to food and clothing. Food became so scarce that many babies died for lack of nourishment, and the times were especially hard on older people. During all this time the behavior of the individual German soldier was strictly correct. Mr. Schilpzand said, but under orders they invaded homes, searched for forbidden articles, seized what they wanted. For everything they took the Germans gave a receipt, and the money was to be paid "when Germany won the war." Few Hollanders looked at it as anything except confiscation. They Cried For Joy

To own a radio or wireless set was especially dangerous. There were instances when the German soldiers, after finding a wireless set threw a bomb into the house and destroyed it.

Allied airplanes, flying over the country in the van of the advancing victorious Armies, began dropping food to the Hollanders in May, 1945. "I do not deny, don't wish to conceal it—we all, adults and children, just cried", Mr. Schilpzand told his listeners.

The Schilpzands have three children. He regrets most that he has to be away from his wife and children for such long periods of time, but he can make a better income by coming to America and thus can give his family more of the things they need. The company for which he works grows their own bulbs around Sassenheim, which is on the North Sea. They process them and manage their distribution.

Mr. Schilpzand is much impressed with the friendliness of the

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American people. Only two years ago he had never been to America—now he knows people wherever he goes. As for Texas, he got pretty mad at a man not long ago who implied by his conversation that Texas' glories were over-emphasized. He loves Texas as much as we do. But there is not much chance that he will move to America, for Holland's immigration quota is only 30,000 a year and there is a long waiting list of applicants.

The firm with which he is connected is H. Verdegeal & Sons N. V., wholesale bulb growers and exporters. Their U. S. mail address is Care International Expeditors, Inc., 44 Whitehall St., New York.

The editor found the following note on his typewriter Tuesday morning:

Dear Editor: I am just leaving town and wanted to say goodbye. Will you put a piece in your paper wishing the people of Muleshoe a Merry Christmas and thanks for the kindness to accept me as one of their own. Yours, Edward, from Holland

Letters To ... SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa
I want you to bring me a sewing machine, a cow boy suit, a set of dishes a doll basket, and a bear. Bye Santa. Be sure to come and see me at Christmas.

Your friend,
Gloria Collins.

Dear Santa,
I want a pony a bicycle, a train, a dog, a cat and a basket for my bicycle.

Your friend,
Stanley Myers

Dear Santa,
I want a cowgirl suit, a doll, and a pair of boots. Bring my little brother a ball and my sister a doll, too.

Your friend,
Frances

Dear Santa,
I want two guns, a football, and a basketball.

Your friend,
Bobby Templar

Dear Santa,
I want some dishes, and a writing desk, a stove that will burn, and a library table. Bring my teacher, Mrs. Peugh, a library book to read to us.

Your friend,
Betty Sue Culbert

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rudolph Projector set, and a building set, bring me a cap gun. And candy fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Leon Atchison

Dear Santa,
I want a ball, a doll, a shirt, a pair of Levi's, and a buggy and a cowgirl suit. And will please bring my teacher a dress? She is a nice teacher. I am sure you would like her. Good-bye and thank you for every thing.

Your friend,
Linda Whitson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and bicycle. My teacher is Mrs. Peugh. Will you surprise her with some new shoes?

Your friend,
Robert Stonecipher

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I like to go to school; and I have a good time playing. Will you please bring me a baton and a zipper notebook.

Your friend,
Ruby Lee Anders

Dear Santa:
I am in the third grade. I want a doll for Christmas. Please bring it for me. Christmas, I will go to bed early. I will be at home. And I want a pair of skates. My teacher wants a Christmas tree for her room.

Your friend,
Yvonne Lackey

Dear Santa,
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Mrs. Lucille Cherry has redecorated her beauty shop. The floor has been recovered in attractive red and white rubber tile and the shop is wearing a new coat of paint.

VISITED IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry and Wayne spent last weekend with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McKinney of Erick, Okla. They are also visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Shel-

ton of Little Rock, Arkansas, who was visiting there.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. W. H. Awtrey had Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Day, Mrs. E. R. Wright and Mr. L. P. Banium as guests for a fish dinner in her home, Sunday.

VISITING IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Anderson and Davy Jean are in Amarillo visiting her sister, Mrs. Arch Pool. They plan to remain there several days.

HAVE NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lon J. Cochran were in Abilene to see their new granddaughter, Shirley Louise Vanceleave, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Belve Vanceleave.

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Additional SPORTS

Jackets Named On District Teams

Weldon McCarty, back and Bobby Goss, tackle, of the Muleshoe Yellow Jackets football team were honored by being selected as all-district (north half) players when coaches of the six teams met in Littlefield last week.

In addition, Muleshoe placed two players on the second team. Ted Lawler, back, and Preston Williams, guard, were named on the district second team.

Goss was the mainstay fullback but played a stellar role as tackle on defense.

First Team
Ends—Curtin and Perkins, Littlefield, and Houx, Sundown. Tackles—Goss, Muleshoe; Clark, Sundown. Guards—Renfro and Watson, Levelland; and Teague, Sundown. Center—Morris, Levelland. Backs—McCarty, Muleshoe; Northam, Levelland; Ehridge, Sundown. Yearly, Morton; Hammock, Sudan.

Second Team
Ends—Rainey, Levelland; Winder, Morton. Tackles—Cotter, Littlefield; Kennedy, Levelland. Center—Kirk, Littlefield. Guards—Whitmore, Sudan; Williams, Muleshoe. Backs—Bales, Littlefield; Srygley, Littlefield; Lawler, Muleshoe; McCullum, Sundown; McCulloch, Sundown.

30 Girls Out For Basketball

It was announced this week that there were about thirty girls out for basketball this season. Many of the girls, like the boys, have never had any kind of basketball experience, and those that have had a little experience have never been under the supervision of a real basketball coach.

Some of the many girls who saw action in the game Friday night were: Margaret Sanders, Kay Malone, Jo Ann Hill, Dolores Locker, Eva Truelock, Emily Jarnagin, Gav Sanders, Hattie Thomas, Doris Bickle and Beatrice Martin.

SANTA CLAUS Letters To...

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of boots, a football, a ring, two cap guns, and a scabbard.
Your friend,
Edgar Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy suit, a dog, an electric train, and a suit of clothes. My little brother wants a fire truck.
Please remember all the boys and girls at Christmas.
Your friend,
John Aylesworth.

Dear Santa Claus,
I sure do wish I could see you. Will you please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, and a doll bed, too? Bring Mrs. Peugh a dress.
Your friend,
Patsy Ann Nowlin

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of boots, a football, some BB's for my gun, a bicycle, a zipper note book, nuts, fruit and candy. My teacher is Mrs. Peugh. Please bring her something for Christmas also. I am in the third grade.
Your friend,
Billy Harmon



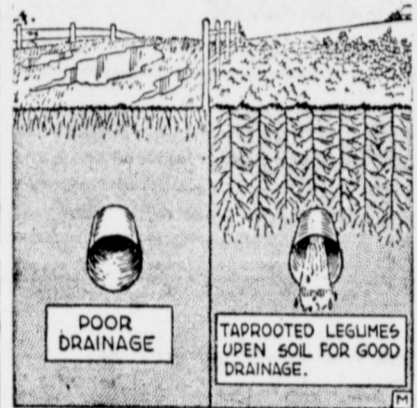
Poor Soil Drainage Is Serious Symptom

Too Few Legumes May Aggravate the Problem

If your once well drained soil is clogged up, don't put all the blame on your drain tile system. The poor drainage may be due to damaged soil structure and loss of organic matter caused by overcropping.

Too many grain crops year after year and too few deep-rooted legumes in the rotation have slowed drainage down to a "walk" on thousands of farms. Failure to return plant nutrients, manure and crop residues to the soil have aggravated the problem.

On such land the cushiony soil structure has been broken down.



Soil particles are jammed into a hard, compact mass, instead of clustering together in loose granules. Circulation of air and moisture is cut off. Water ponds on the surface instead of soaking in. Roots are up against a "concrete floor" that stops them from stretching out for needed nutrients. Crop yields are low.

For unclogging poorly drained soils, deep-rooted legumes such as alfalfa and sweet clover are particularly important. The tap-roots open up tightly-packed soil and let water soak in faster. When well fed with phosphate and potash the roots put mineralized organic matter deep into the subsoil.

The organic matter added by roots and tops of legumes, manure and crop residues contains compounds that stick soil particles together in clusters. That makes good tilth and a loose, well-drained soil.

The organic matter helps the soil hold more water longer. Roots find it easy to get at moisture and plant nutrients. Crop yields increase.

It Was a Tough Fight



Bedragged and worn is this Rhode Island Red hen which won top egg-laying honors for the country in 1948 at the Maine egg-laying test. The new champion, owned by George B. Treadwell of Spencer, Mass., turned out 337 eggs and scored 388.7 points, thereby trimming all entries in 18 official egg-laying tests held throughout the United States.

Farming Is Dangerous In Terms of Accidents

Farming is dangerous. Of the eight major occupational groups in the country, farming is fourth in terms of the frequency of fatal accidents.

According to a report released by safety engineers of the Lumbermens Mutual Casualty company of Chicago, 52 farm workers per 100,000 were killed accidentally last year.

Only more dangerous were mining, construction work and transportation. Safer groups were wholesale and retail trades, manufacturing, service industries and public utilities.

Early Egg-Laying Cited As Not Good for Hens

Healthy pullets can be fed to induce the starting of egg-laying during the fourth month, but experienced poultrymen usually avoid this early production on the theory that such pullets do not make as large or rugged hens.

Egg size continues to be small for a longer period where pullets are encouraged to lay early, thus reducing long-range profits through premature development.

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In case you're in doubt, this outfit is called "bloomeralls." This fashion is a direct descendant of pantaloons. Made of colorful plaid cotton, bloomeralls can be worn at the ankle, below or above the knee. The National Cotton Council reports that they're designed by Trude to be worn with matching dresses or with a tee shirt for play.

Letters To... SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me some boxing gloves, a bicycle, two guns a football, a ring, some cars, a bat, ball, some shoes, and a cap?
Your friend,
John Huber

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a football, a bicycle, and a pair of skates. Buy Mrs. Peugh a suit, and my mother a suit, too. If you have any more boots, bring me some.
Your friend,
Joe Don Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon, a bike, a pair of boots, a pair of skates, a wind-up train, two cap guns, and a pair of chaps. Bring Mrs. Peugh something, too.
Your friend,
Charles Tanner

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a doll bed.

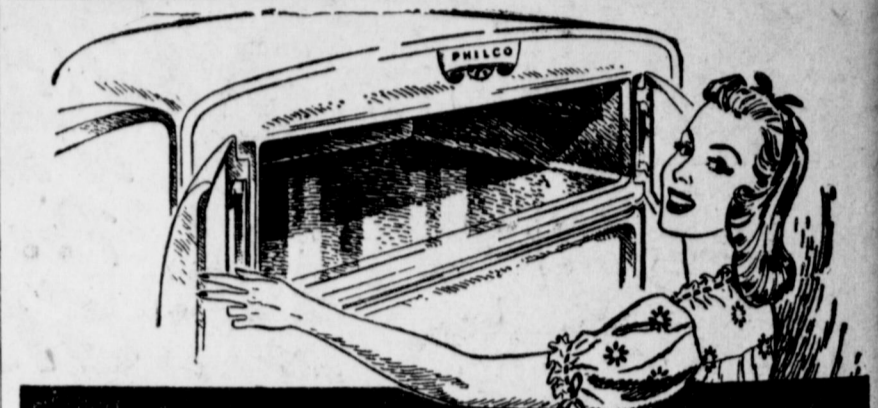
I would like a new dress for myself and a dress and pair of shoes for my teacher, Mrs. Peugh.
Your friend,
Linda Patterson

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of boxing gloves, two cap guns, a bike, a train, and a pair of boots.
Your friend,
Kenneth McKenzie

MAHON IS RETURNING TO NATIONAL CAPITAL

A letter from George Mahon, congressman from the 19th, Texas district, extends Christmas and New Year greetings to the people of this area. Mr. Mahon will go to Washington the latter part of the month to be present at the opening of Congress.



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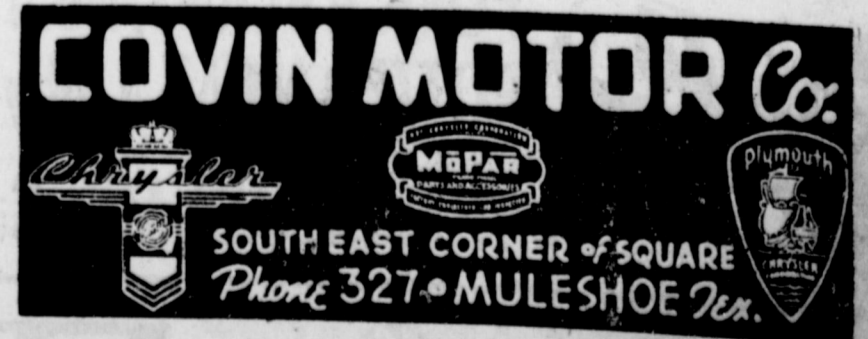
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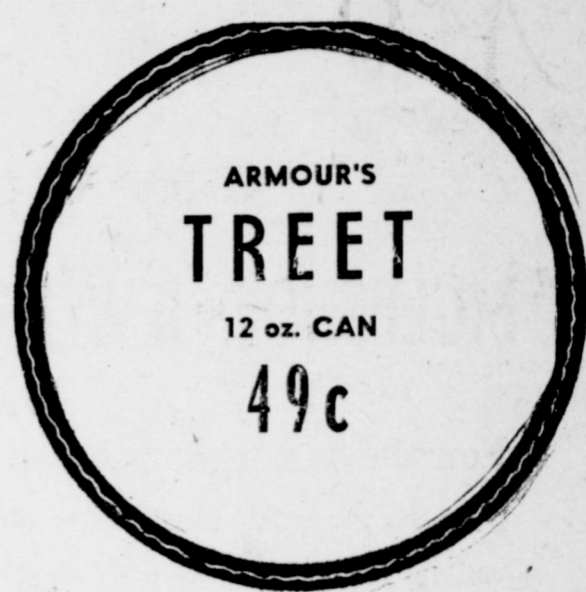
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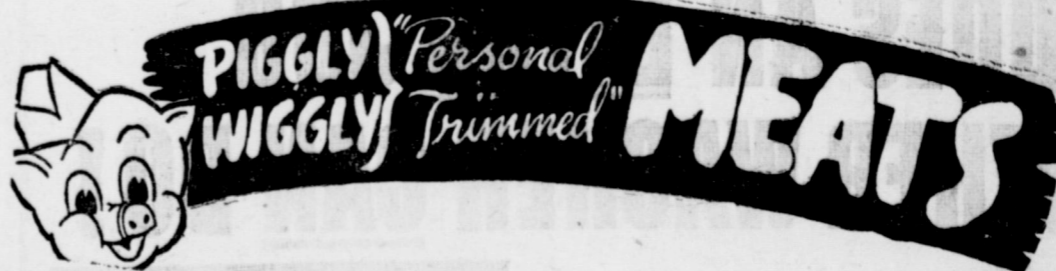
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Dimmitt Makes Clean Sweep Of Practice Games

Coach Blaine's Dimmitt basketballers made a clean sweep here last Friday night winning all three of their games over the inexperienced Jacket teams.

In the first encounter the Dimmitt B-team, led by sharpshooter Fulfer, downed the Jacket B-team 60 to 11. The experienced Dimmitt crew not only took advantage of their experience, but also of their height to take an early lead in the game and to widen the gap as the game progressed. The score at the halftime period was 28-7. The Dimmitt team played together last year as the Junior squad and most of them will move up into the shoes of the A-squad next season.

Brit, Goss and Bird played at Forward positions; Cummings at Center; Lawler, Roark, Jim Gaede and Harlan at guard positions. Other members of the squad also saw some action in the game for the Jackets.

Fulfer was high point man with 16-points while the Jackets were led by Cummings with 5-points.

Girls Take Beating
The Dimmitt sextet downed the Muleshoe sextet in the second game of the evening by a score of 40 to 8.

The local girls went out in front first by scoring 2-points and for the first few minutes it looked as if a battle was in the making as the two teams were tied 4-4 just before the first quarter ended, but the Dimmitt girls took control of the game and poured the ball through the baskets while holding the Muleshoe girls to only 4-points for the rest of the game to win 40 to 8.

A-Team Looks Promising

Despite the fact that the Dimmitt five romped to a 70 to 36 win over the Jacket five, the Jackets played a whole of a ball game. The Jackets ran up an impressive score against their opponents considering the fact that the Dimmitt cagers went to the state finals last year, winning third or fourth place in the state.

The Jackets did not show the polish of a smooth operating ball team, making many bad passes and missed many of their shots, but they need more experience, and will be looking better all the time as the season progresses.

Dimmitt's Jowall led in the scoring with 21 points followed by teammate, Rice with 16. Woody Jackson led the local five with 12 and Ed Nickels was next with 9-points.

The starting team for the Jackets were Woody Jackson, Weldon McCarty, Ed Nickels, Arlen Kriegel and Benny Douglass. Many substitu-

tions were made by Coach Hedges during the game.

Dimmitt led all the way with the scores at the ends of each quarter of play standing 23-9; 41-20; 58-26; 70-36.

Jackets To Lose Five Squadmen

Head football coach Beam, announced this week that he would only lose five boys from this season's football squad. Three of the five boys that he loses won all-district honors this past season by being nominated on the mythical all-district teams.

Boys that will not see any more action on the Muleshoe gridiron are: Woody Jackson, Weldon McCarty, Joe Bob Horsley, Preston Williams and Bill Jeter.

However coach Beam stated that many of his B-stringers would be moving up into the A-team next season and that he looked forward to having one of the top teams in the district.

Reserves Are To Be Issued Jackets

Coach Beam announced that fifteen members of the 1948 football squad who did not see enough service in football games this season to letter are being awarded jackets with the letter 'M' on them. However inside the 'M' the letters "RES" will be inscribed denoting them as "Reserve Lettermen".

Those who will be given the "reserve letters" are as follows: Earl Ladd, Vernon Thomas, R. E. Bryant, Benny Douglass, J. R. Kersey, Joe Cummings, Delmer Kersey, Howard Tate, Marion Waggoner, Arlyn Kriegel, Earl Garner, Marcus McCormick, Marvin Thomas, Kenneth Lovelady and Billy Jack Chastain.

'M' Club Initiates Ten New Members

This week ten new members are being initiated into the 'M' Club of the Muleshoe High School. To become eligible to be a member of the 'M' Club it is necessary to earn a letter either in football, basketball, or track.

However the ten candidates are finding out that earning a letter is only one of the many qualifications that they have to pass before they are officially club members.

For the past several days these candidates have been wearing football equipment everywhere they go and cannot be caught without this equipment on at any

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SPORTS

Slants From The Sidelines . . .

By W. E. Hill

Last Friday we witnessed a very pleasant surprise at the local high school gym . . . Coach Hedges' cagers didn't win any ball games, but they did put up a better battle than we expected. They hit the basket for 36-points against a crew that went into the State finals last season.

Dimmitt's cagers, headed by Coach Blaine who has been coaching the Dimmitt teams off and on for the past 13 years had a fairly easy time against Coach Hedges' boys, hitting the basket for a total of 70-points. However after taking into consideration the fact that the Jacket squad is a green outfit with some of the boys playing in their first basketball game, they played the veteran boys from Dimmitt a close game.

We don't expect Coach Hedges to win any titles with his green cagers this season, but they are likely to be giving some of the teams in the district a good race before the season is over.

We still haven't heard of any organized movement toward purchasing an electric score board for the local gymnasium . . . and our offer to toss ten bucks into the hat still stands. The Journal will toss in another ten bucks . . . which will make a fair start if any local organization is interested in sponsoring the drive and putting it over . . . the scoreboard doesn't cost very much and with a few more ten buck donations the clock

time. However the final ceremonies of the initiation of the ten candidates will be climaxed tonight at a meeting of the 'M' club members at the local High School building.

Candidates who will officially become members of the club tonight are: Charles Taylor, Robert Martin, Ed Nickels, Odell Spivey, Marion Waggoner, Bill Jeter, Aubrey Heathington, Bill Collins, Woody Jackson and Bill Gaede.

and scoreboard would soon be a reality.

The Phillips Blackhawks blasted the Post Antelopes 41 to 0 . . . and may be the darkhorse in the race for the state championship. However they face one of the favorites to win the state crown this weekend when they meet the Monahans Lobos (formerly Green Wave). We'll pick the winner of this game to become champs of the state . . . New Braunfels eased by Leo Jackson's Cameron eleven 19-13 . . . New London beat Dekalb 27-0 . . . Falfurrias took Carrizo Springs 31-13.

Muleshoe made nation-wide publicity when the girls of M.H.S. staged their powderpuff bowl game here several weeks ago . . . photos of the girls in action hit the AP wires just recently and were sent to daily newspapers all over the nation.

The high school gym was packed to near capacity last Friday night for the Dimmitt practice game. Everyone seemed to be well pleased and greatly impressed by the showing the local cagers made against their more experienced opponents. . . . However the games would have been far more interesting both for the spectators and for the participants had there have been an electric scoreboard in operation.

Weldon McCarty, Jacket backfield star was unanimously selected on the all-district football team along with Doug Ethridge of Sundown and Lonnie Northam of Levelland. Other Jacket squad members being honored were Preston Williams, Bobby Goss and Ted Lawler.

Paul and "Dizzy" Dean have purchased the Clovis baseball club with Paul taking over next season as player-manager of the club . . . look out Lubbock and Amarillo . . . the going is likely to be rough next season.

New Setup For Dist. 4-A Announced

Football competition in District

4-A in 1949 will be conducted on a "single unit" schedule, instead of the north and south brackets set up this season, according to plans made at Levelland Tuesday night, of last week, at a meeting of the District 4-A executive committee.

The representatives of the 11 loop schools decided that each school will play a full schedule of 10 conference games next season, but the exact game slate will not be drawn up until a meeting which will be held in January.

Teams which are slated to compete in 4-A next season include Slaton, O'Donnell, Post, Tahoka, Seagraves, Littlefield, Sundown,

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Sudan, Muleshoe, Levelland and Morton. Seagraves, Sundown and Sudan do not have the minimum enrollment to compete in Class A, but the three schools were voted in—at their request—by the other district members.

LOCAL GROUP VISITED
LEO WOLLARD ON BIRTHDAY
Leo Wollard, student at N. M.

L. L. Roswell, was delighted to have a group of local people with him Sunday to celebrate his birthday. In the party from here were Mrs. Gil Wollard, J. C. Buchanan, Sandra Waggoner, Roy James Jordan, and Marlene Lancaster, of Sudan.

The group enjoyed a birthday dinner, with cake and all, at a Roswell cafe, and spent the day with Leo at the college.

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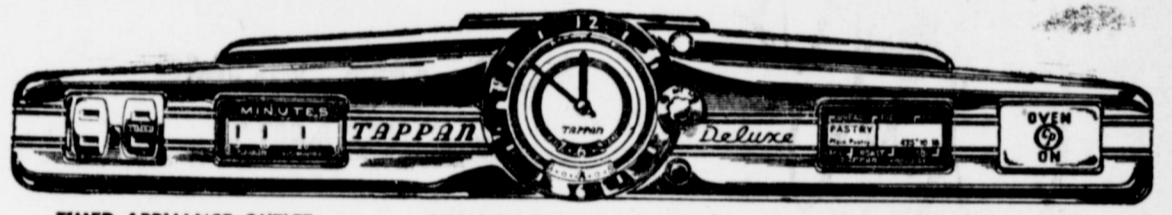
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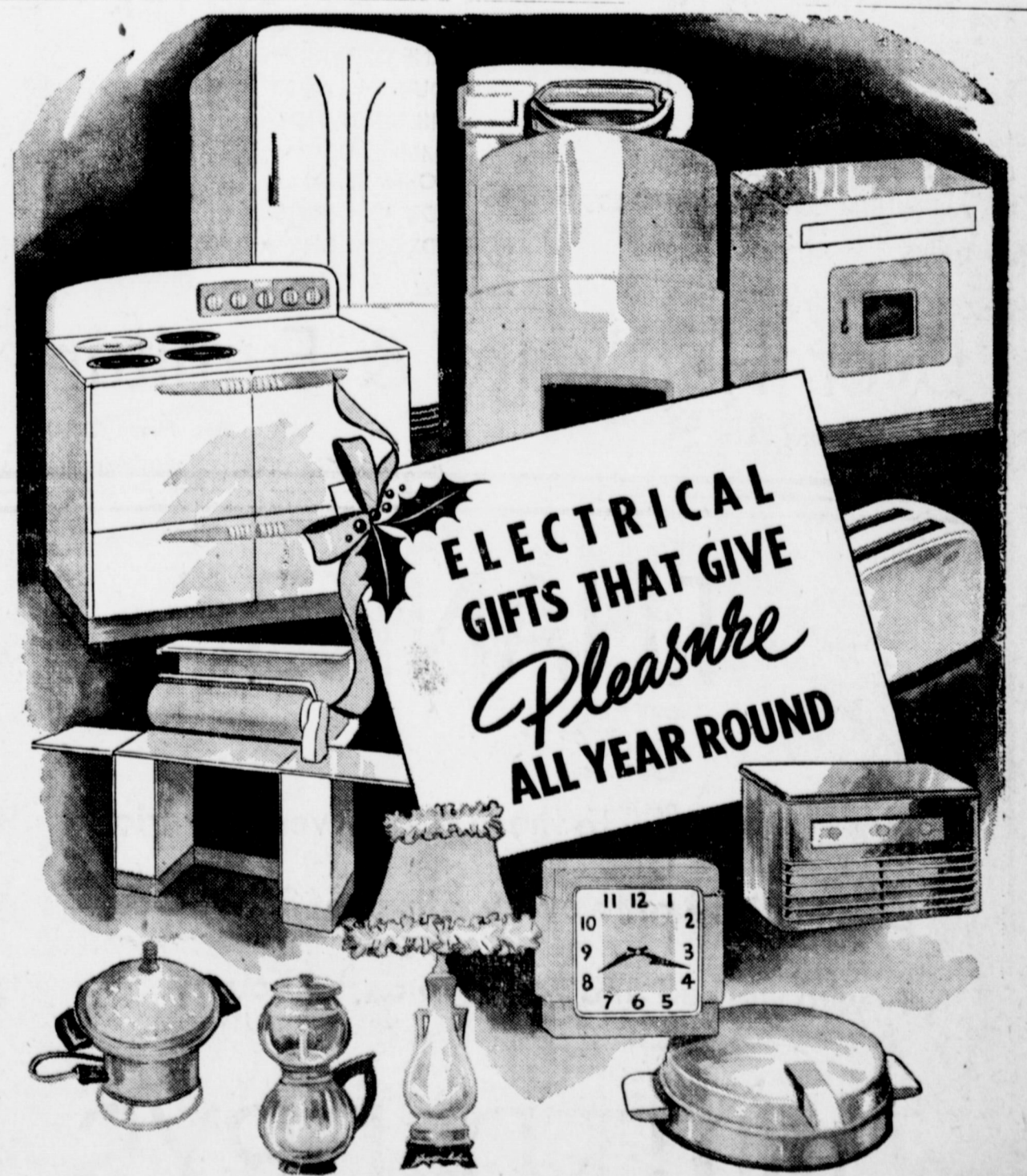
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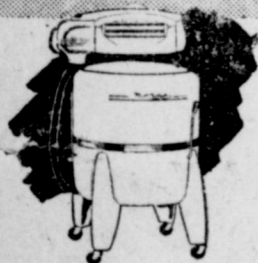
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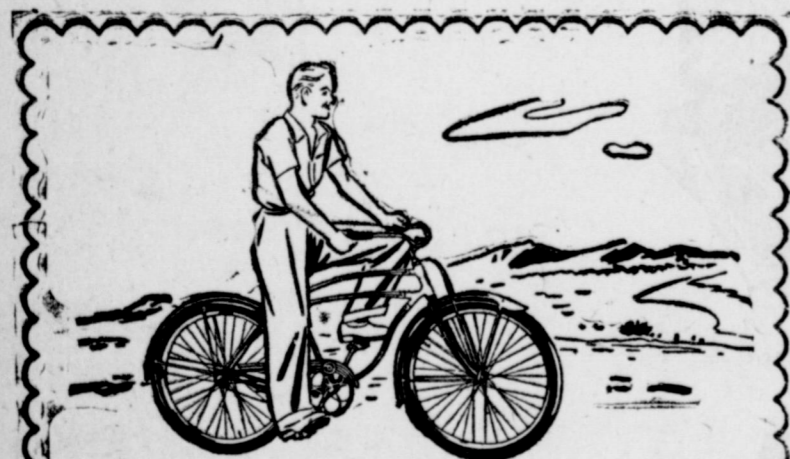


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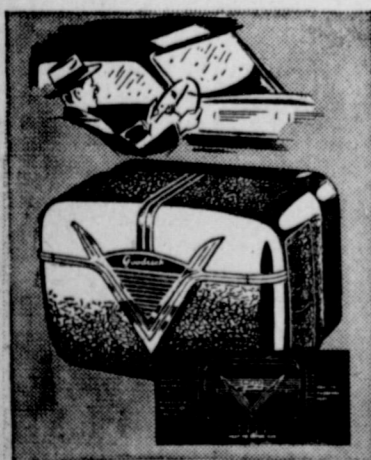
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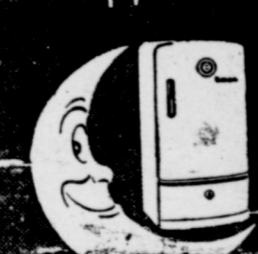
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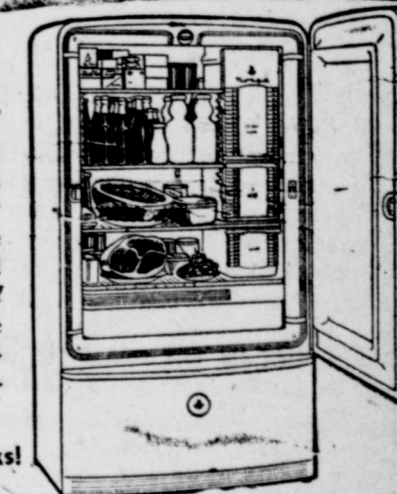
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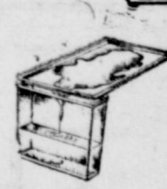
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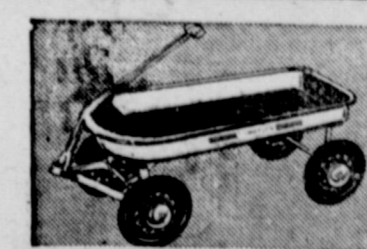


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Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, a bicycle, a pair of boots, a wood burning set, a ring, and cowboy suit. Most of all I want the bicycle.
Your friend,
Robert Scarbrough

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a BB gun, a dog and two guns, a bicycle, some boxing gloves, cowboy boots, cowboy gloves and a story book of Little Brown Koko.
Your friend,
Robert Whipple

Dear Santa,
I want a good football and book. I surely would like to have a bike, and a baseball bat and glove. Remember my sister and all the other children. Oh, yes, I like candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Dick Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade and I like to go to school. I want a doll, a doll bed, a pair of skates, and a botn.
Your friend,
Donnie Sue Parker

Dear Santa,
I want a toy sewing machine, sewing set, toy electric stove, pots and pans, and a set of tin dishes.
Your friend,
Bettye Sowder

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I am 8 yrs old and in the 3rd grade. For Christmas I would like to have a Wedding doll and a buggy, also a story book of Little Brown Koko. Please think of all the rest of the little children elsewhere. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
Alma Mae Burge

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Eversharp pen with Mickey Mouse on it, and a ring and watch with Micky Mouse on them too.
Love,
Mary Jo Holt

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old. Could you please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll and a doll house with furniture? Please bring my little sister a doll also.
Love, Sue

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Mickey Mouse ring and a Donald Duck pin, and I want a Gene Autry double set of guns. I want a Beginner's Football too. I want a boy's bicycle. I am in the third grade.
Tim Prather.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy house, and tractor and trailer, and a little football. I want a toy cattle truck. I want a plow, too.
Rex Prather

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Nurse set. I want a Baton, too. And a cooking set, and a set of disk's. I want a doll buggy, too. I want a doll, too.
Fern Prather

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two guns and holsters with stars on them. And a cowboy suit.
Don't forget the other boys and

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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.

girls.
I am seven years old. I have been a good little boy.
Your little friend,
Ira Bert Kitchens

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Jack Julian underwent an appendix operation in the Amherst Hospital Wednesday.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. My first year in school.

Santa I have been a good girl, so I would like for you to bring me anything you like as I no you have so many boys and girls to leave toys for. I also have a little sister. She has been a good little girl to please, leave her something. Her name is Barbara Gail Ellis and my name is Mozella Ellis. We love you Santa.
Yer little friends,
Mozella & Gai Ellis

Dear Santa,
I want a football and guitar for Christmas. My teacher is Mrs. Peugh. Will you bring her something? I am sure she would like it.
Your friend,
Billie Dee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun for Christmas. I want a pair of boots and chaps. I also want a pair of guns and spurs. Bring my mother a wrist watch. Please bring my teacher, Mrs. Peugh, a pretty pin.
Your friend
Horace Donald Richard

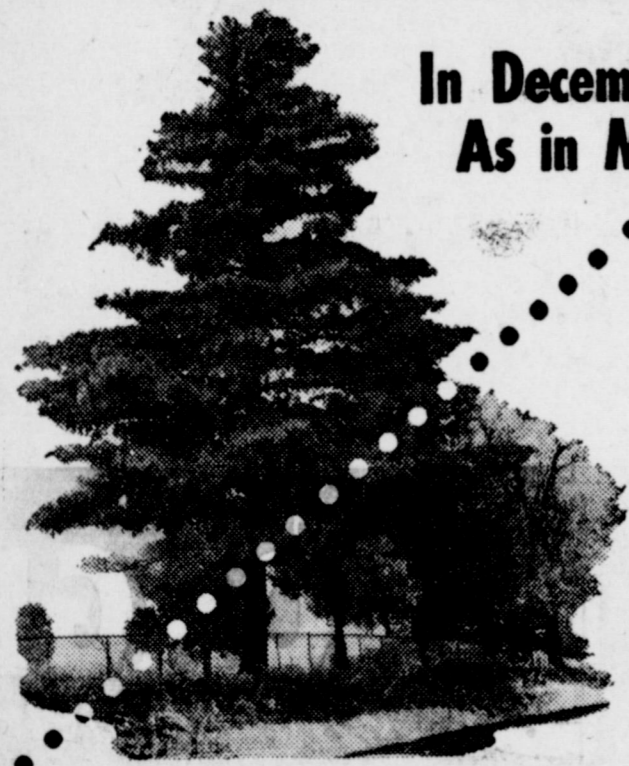
Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me an electric train and a bicycle for Christmas? I would like to have a cap gun and a pair of shoes.
Your friend,
James Roy

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. Please will you bring me a pair of boots, a football, an electric train, a

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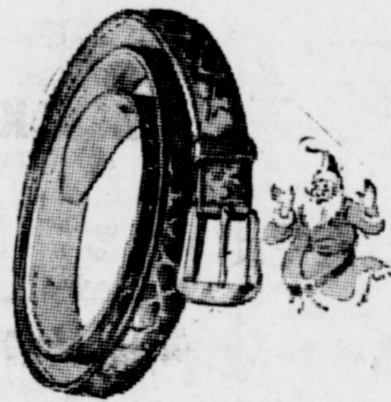
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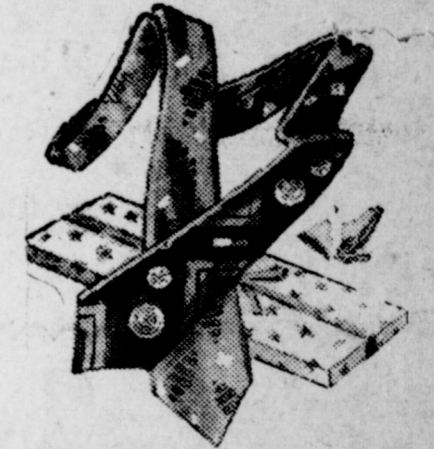
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Your friend,
Fatsy Crow

Santa, I want a girl's bicycle, a doll, a buggy, a piano, a pair of boots, and a sewing machine. Would you please bring Mrs. Peugh something, too? I am in the third grade.
Your friend, Mary J
Your friend,
Mary Josephine Lloyd

Santa, I've tried to be a good little girl this past year. I am 8 years old and I want a magic skin doll and clothes for her. Also some warm house shoes, and a book.
This year I have a baby sister months old. Leave something for her that babies like. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Remember mother and daddy
Love,
Sibyl Williams

Santa, I want a wedding doll, a doll

buggy a set of dishes, a cow girl suit, and a jack-in-the-box. I am in the third.
Your friend,
Heleen Esther Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want you to come. I want a set of truck and a pair of boots, and a pair of spurs and a hat and some chaps and over boots and levis and a levi jacket.
Your friend,
Derwood

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy 4 years old and I've tried to be good. Please bring me a scooter, steam shovel, jumping jeep, roll over airplane and a honeymoon express. Don't forget my little friends.
Love,
James Garden Parsons

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl eleven years old. I'm in the sixth grade and certainly like all my teachers.
I want some books, billfold, and zipper note book and a red purse.
My little brother is three years old and wants a truck, tractor, and a gun, also some candy and nuts.
Love,
Lula Belle Blair and
Jr. Blair

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 2½ years old and have been pretty good this year.
I would like for you to bring

PRETTY PICOLAY



The latest fashion news of the winter season is picolay, an embossed cotton pique. Some of the most striking cold weather costumes combine picolay with velveteen. This smart round-the-clock dress, designed in Bates picolay, is trimmed with soft velveteen collar and cuffs. The National Cotton Council reports that cotton is enjoying new popularity this season as a wintertime fashion fabric.



Night Hog Feeding Shows Good Results

Experiment May Prove Useful During Summer

What is believed to have been the first experiment in night feeding of hogs indicates that this practice may prove highly practical, at least during the summer months.

The experiment was conducted by Robert C. Turner, a Henry, Ill., farmer, who produced an average gain of 92 pounds each on a herd of 107 Duroc hogs he had on his night-feeding program for 63 days.

To encourage his pigs to eat during the cool of the night when they were reluctant to eat during the heat of the summer days, Turner erected lights in his hog lot. He had a time clock control set to switch the lights on for two night feedings, from 10 to 11:30 p. m. and from 2 to 3:30 a. m. One pole with a single 150-watt bulb and another pole with two 150-watt bulbs lighted the hog lot area, while a third pole with two 150-watt bulbs lighted the self-feeders.

Turner fed a ration of ground oats and a pelletized milk product in the self-feeders, hand fed ear corn, and provided mineral, salt and good alfalfa pasture.

His 107 pigs, farrowed in late March and early April, weighed in for the test at 7,424 pounds, or an average of 69.38 pounds each. They weighed out at 17,270 pounds, or an average of 161.4 pounds each. This

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Judy Garland
Gene Kelly
In
'The Pirate'

SATURDAY
Onslow Stevens
In
'The Creeper'

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Dana Andrews
Jean Peters
In
'Deep Waters,'

TUES. & WED.
Montgomery Clift
In
'The Search'

me a machine gun, blackboard and other toys if you have any left. Try to get Aunt Jayne to come home from Baylor and stay with me.
I love you,
Gary Stephen Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good girl and I would like for you to bring me a pair of spurs and a guitar.
Please don't forget my two brothers. Bring them something also. Don't forget all the other boys and girls who have been good.
Your little friend,
Carolyn Sue Holmes

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm just 3 years old and am a good little girl too. I want you to bring me a little red wagon, a little pi-nana (piano) and a house coat and shoes to match.
And please don't forget my little cousins at Lubbock, Texas, they're Boyce, Carolyn and Wilma, and oh! don't forget all those nice goodies to eat on Xmas day either.

Best wishes to you,
Love,
Sharron Kay Elliott

TO GOLDEN WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jeter and daughter, Mrs. Earlene Howard, will go to Altus, Okla., Saturday to attend the golden wedding celebration of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Maley. Other local relatives and close friends of the couple were planning to attend if possible.

REPORTED DOING FINE
Mrs. C. M. Black who recently underwent an operation in California near her daughter's home is reported doing fine.



What are believed to be new records for economical and speedy pork production were established by Robert C. Turner of Henry, Ill., in his night hog-feeding experiment.

meant a total gain of 9,846 pounds of pork, about 92 pounds per pig, or an average daily gain of about 1.45 pounds per pig.

The herd consumed a total of 27,069 pounds of feed at a cost of \$1,989.91. According to these figures Turner produced his gain at the rate of 275 pounds of feed for each 100 pounds of pork, or a feed cost of about \$11.70 per hundred weight.

The experiment used 148 kilowatt hours of electricity at a cost of \$7.40, or about seven cents per pig.

Plush Age on Farm



The future living quarters for Bosie and Dobbin may still be a far cry from farmhouse comforts and big-city penthouse plush, but at least some of them will have air conditioning, in the interests of more milk and better livestock health.

A new barn humidity control system which will reduce excessive barn moisture to levels that will do away with decay, rusting and mildewing equipment, and losses due to spoiled animal feed, bacteria and insanitary conditions, has been put on the market.

The new system will automatically control fans and other devices for reducing excessive animal-produced moisture which in winter often reaches 100 per cent saturation.

Contour-Seeded Fields Produce Larger Crops

Contour-seeded wheat fields produce larger crops than those seeded up and down the slope, according to recent expert reports.

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BEDTIME STORY



Petite Jane Powell picks cotton for her favorite slumbertime style. The popular teen-aged star of MGM's "A Date With Judy" wears a matching robe and pajama set that is a junior's dream. The full skirt of the robe, checked gingham on the outside, is lined with quilted cotton on the inside. Daisies trim the matching one-piece pajamas which button high at the neck.

LIBRARY SHELVES HOLD THREE NEW BOOKS

The Library shelves hold three more new books for its readers this week. The books are: "Anne of Green Gables" by Montgomery, "Young Bess" by Irving, and "Garner of Texas" by Bascom N. Jones.

Garner of Texas was donated to the library by Jesse H. Jones of Houston, Texas. It is the life of John Nance Garner, most colorful figure in American political life since Andrew Jackson. John L. Lewis described him as the "labor-baiting, poker-playing, whiskey drinking evil old man," much to Garner's amusement and delight.

TO LUBBOCK

H. D. King made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

VISITED IN PLAINVIEW

Charlene Black visited with friends in Plainview Sunday.

SUNDAY IN CLOVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Doris Sims, and Don Quessenberry spent Sunday in Clovis.

IN MULESHOE

Buddy Hardwick and two school mates of Lubbock spent the weekend in Muleshoe. Buddy is the son

of Paul Hardwick who is connected with The Citizens National Bank in Lubbock.

TO PLAINVIEW

Bob King made a business trip to Plainview last weekend.

FROM FRIONA

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jennings and family of Friona were in Muleshoe Monday. Mr. Jennings was formerly connected with the Muleshoe Flying School here.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. Claude Sanders spent last weekend in California on business.

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Brazilian Woman Writes Interesting Letter To Fidelis S. S. Class Teacher

The Fidelis Sunday school class met in the home of Mrs. Irvin St. Clair Thursday afternoon, December 2, with Mrs. Bulloch as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Cecil Tate, president. Devotional and roll call opened our regular business meeting.

CHRISTMAS IN WHEELCHAIRS IS GONZALES EVENT

GONZALES—A big Thanksgiving dinner behind them, a bunch of bright-eyed kids down here are already talking about an even bigger celebration planned for Christmas.

There'll be only one discordant note in the whole proceedings as a jolly St. Nick, a tall bespangled Christmas tree and excitingly-wrapped packages signalize the Yule season—the kids won't be hopping around with glee. They'll be sitting in wheel chairs or walking with the aid of crutches or skillfully-fitted braces. But in every young mind there will flame the hope that they'll be walking again by the time another Christmas rolls around.

These kids down at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation have already licked polo in its original onslaught—and now they're engaged in a grim battle, aided by the warm buoyant waters of Gonzales plus skilled medical treatment, to wipe out the crippling aftermath of the disease.

Christmas will be important to the youngsters at Gonzales for another reason, too, for it marks the end of the campaign, started on Thanksgiving Day, to raise funds throughout Texas to maintain Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation on an expanded basis to care for young Texas victims of crippling diseases.

All funds contributed during the drive, in which this newspaper is cooperating, will be utilized for expansion and operation of the 11-year-old Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation which now has a capacity of 110 crippled children.

State Chairman of the drive designed to throw the support of all Texans behind the institution which is helping crippled children to walk again is Dana X. Bible, director of athletics at the University of Texas. And when Mr. Bible makes his final report on Christmas Day to Boss Boothe, president of the Gonzales foundation, he hopes that it will make this Christmas the brightest ever for the wheel chair brigade.

16, at 7:30 p. m. A full turkey dinner will be served after which all will attend the Christmas party. Santa Claus will be there with presents for sunshine friends and each husband will receive a beautiful gift. Correspondence was read and all hearts were made glad when our teacher announced that she had a letter from Maria Lourdes da Silva. Who is Maria Lourdes da Silva? Every member of Fidelis class knows who Lourdes is as that is what we favorably call her—Our Sister of Brazil.

Since many members were unable to attend our meeting and to hear this letter read, your reporter has asked for permission to print the letter from Lourdes in full, as follows:

Dear Mrs. Griffiths: Greetings in Christ.

This morning I have been thinking I would write you. I thought that I should have written to you some time ago, since Miss Ray had told me about you quite a while ago. But, as I was studying for mid-term exams, I decided to wait and try to write you as soon as our July holidays began.

At last now, I am getting down to writing. I asked Miss Ray to tell me something about you and was very happy to learn such nice things about you. I know that you are a good Sunday School Teacher and a good friend. I can all ready see, in my imagination, the place where you live. Would you like for me to tell you? It is a small city with a bright future. I have received a very fine offering which you sent, for which I am very, very grateful. I thought at first that I should write a letter of thanks to your class, but then decided it would be better to send it directly to you, and I am sure that you will be able to transmit to these good sisters my best regards, and my gratitude for their gifts to me. I am praying for you folks, that is the best I can do.

I suppose that you would like to know something about me, would you not? All right, I shall tell you some of the better incidents of my life. First, I shall tell you about my conversion.

My parents were Roman Catholics, however, from my childhood. I had an inclination to attend Baptist services. When I was only eight years old, I began to go to the Baptist Church, because a friend of my mother's invited me to go and give a Reading for the Christmas program. From then on, I never felt content among those who lived selfishly, only for their own aims, as I found those in the Catholic Church to be. Then one fine day, my father also went to hear the Gospel preached, and soon became a believer. From then on, I was allowed to attend church with more regularity. And when I was 15, I accepted Christ as my Savior and was baptized.

For many years, I prayed for the conversion of my mother and brothers and sisters. I have won some of my brothers and sisters to Christ, but only last year did I see my dear mother accept Christ as her personal Savior and coming into the church for baptism. So I won this victory. Another has been my decision for Special Service, for I struggled a long time to understand the will of God in my life. And still another has been to get a place in the Boarding

department of the Baptist Academy, and means to pay my way, and this I have received in a mysterious manner so that I myself do not know how I have received it.

One thing is certain, that in all this I have felt the Hand of God; even up to the present moment, I have been more than conquered by Him who loved us. I am realizing my greatest desire which is to study that I might better serve the Cause. For this I give a thousand thanks to the All-Powerful for the blessings and care that He gives me. And I thank Him again for the persons He has chosen to take care of me here in school. These persons whom I love and respect are Miss Ray and Miss Minnie Landrum, the have been true friends and like another mother to me.

Thus I have given you some of the history of my life, very true indeed, but it would be impossible to tell all the details by letter, so I close this, with a fraternal embrace from your friend and sister in Christ.

Maria Lourdes da Silva. The class voted to send Lourdes a Christmas offering and this will be raised by each member with a personal free will contribution.

A social hour followed the business session and Mrs. Tate provided to be the best artist of the group. A beautiful salad plate was served to eighteen members and three visitors, Mrs. Jack Epps, Mrs. Lowell St. Clair and Master Nickey Futrell of Lamesa, Texas. Don't forget the Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Griffiths December 16, 7:30 p. m.—Mary Hart, Reporter.

Texas Tech Host For Band Clinic

LUBBOCK, Dec. 8.—Texas Tech will be host to the sixth annual band clinic for area high school and college bands December 10 and 11 in Lubbock.

D. O. Wiley, Tech band director and general chairman of the clinic, has more than 600 individual registrants have been made for this year's clinic. Thus far, participants are expected from as far east as Cisco and west through eastern New Mexico, north from Dalhart to Fort Stockton south.

The main purpose of the clinic is to introduce state contest music for the 1949 band competition, and

to assist band directors and band members in arranging and presentation of new selections.

Lubbock High school will join the college as host for the annual event this year. The morning sessions will be played at the high school auditorium and the afternoon presentation at O. L. Slaton Junior High school auditorium.

Members of high school bands may join the sections of the college band to observe or to participate. Mr. Wiley said the instructing bands will have approximately 120 members.

All expenses of the clinic are borne by the host schools.

BEEN VISITING

E. B. Julian is back home from Missouri, Oklahoma, and Arkansas where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

VISITED DOWN STATE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bewist watched Glenn and Allen, visitives in Waxahachie and over the Thanksgiving week.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Jack Moore, son of J. E. who has been home on furlough from Lackland Air Base Antonio left Friday for Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Merry Christmas Cookies



A good way to wish your family and friends the best of the holiday season is with Christmas cookies gay in shape and decoration.

An attractive tray of Christmas cookies always goes with enjoyable holiday entertaining. The refreshments are ready in a moment when friends come calling to see what Santa brought. You can letter the "Merry Christmas" from cookie dough by squeezing it through a pastry tube.

Make the Christmas trees from a rolled cookie dough. Tender cookies are the result of working with a soft dough. When you roll it out, use a pastry cloth, so that the dough will not stick or pick up extra flour. These cookies may be frosted and decorated with Christmas candies, nuts, and colored sugars.

Spritz cookies are shaped with a cookie press into rosettes, bells, stars, trees, depending upon your molding plates. They may also be piped with a pastry tube. These cookies are nice to hang on the tree, though these are decorations that usually disappear long before the New Year!

CHRISTMAS COOKIES

3 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup shortening
Sift together flour and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla extract, beating enough to combine ingredients. Chill. Roll out one-eighth inch thick. Cut with fancy shaped cookie cutters. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 10 minutes. Makes about 60 two-inch cookies, which may be frosted and decorated with Christmas candies.

SPRITZ COOKIES

4 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
Sift together flour, soda and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture. Form dough through cookie press onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 15 minutes. Makes 70 two-inch cookies.

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Not that any of us object to the radio, or swing bands, or anything else that helps another person relax of an evening. (Myself, I like a glass of beer with a bit of cheese before I go to bed. I can't speak for you.)

From where I sit, good neighborliness means nothing more than simply respecting the other person's tastes and rights—without forcing your own tastes or opinions down his throat. And that goes for Bud's radio, my glass of beer, or whatever temperate pleasure you happen to enjoy.

Joe Marsh
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