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U.S.O. Fund Drive Benefit Dance Set For Saturday Nite

"I don't know just what it will be because we have so many of our Airmen on Christmas furlough, but the people of Donley County can be assured that we will send the best musicians we have to Clarendon on December 22nd to play for the U.S.O. Fund Drive Benefit Dance," commented Capt. Maurice Bafford, Special Service Officer at Amarillo Air Force Base, early this week.

"The Donley County USO Fund Drive is lagging. This month is the deadline and we have not raised over 40% of our \$480.00 quota," Mike McCully, County Fund Drive Chairman, stated.

An advance ticket sale is being held and tickets to the dance can be secured in banks and stores throughout Clarendon and Hedley and neighboring towns.

Mrs. Mildred Ritter, Clarendon USO Fund Drive Chairman commented yesterday, "When you do that Christmas shopping, remember you are not through till you have bought your tickets to the USO Dance to be in Clarendon Saturday night."

New Board Members C of C Installed

Noel T. Cudd, Maurice "Butch" Lane, W. W. "Sandy" Sandifer and J. H. "Junior" Spier are the new board members of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. They were installed in a short ceremony at the Chamber office by retiring President Frank Phelan, Jr.

Cudd, Lane, Sandifer and Spier were elected for two year terms from a ballot of twelve names. Other nominees were G. W. Bradshaw, Jack Brooks, Geo. W. Estlack, E. E. Lane, J. W. Murphy, Miss Ruth Richerson, Geo. Schollenbarger and Charlie Seeds.

Christmas Lighting Beautiful Over Town

The Christmas lighting in the residential section of Clarendon is said to be the most beautiful in many years. It is certainly worth your time to get out after dark and drive around both the East and West parts of town and see the many lighted trees and outside decorations that are being displayed this year. One of the outstanding arrangements is Santa and his Reindeer on the roof of the C. T. McMurtry home. Rudolph has a red nose this year which is quite a treat for the youngsters.

Judging in the Chamber of Commerce lighting contest will be completed by the end of this week and the winners will be announced in the issue of the Leader next Monday.

CITY MARSHALL QUAIL HUNTS BUT DOESN'T KNOW IT

City Marshall R. T. Brown was quite surprised Tuesday morning when he found that he had bagged a quail without his knowledge. Mr. Brown found the quail lodged in the grill of his automobile. He said he must have caught the bird there when he came upon a batch of birds that he thought were black birds on highway 66 near Boydston. He was returning from Groom where Mrs. Brown had been taken due to illness. Mr. Brown said that he was happy that the quail season was open even though he took the bird with something larger than a shot gun.

ILLNESS RAISES ABSENTEEISM IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Illness of various natures is said to be responsible for the high absentee report of the local schools for the past week. The total absentee days for all grades was 225, the highest for any one week this year. The cost to the local school system was \$202.50. The lower grades reported 145 1/2 absentee days and senior high reported 79 1/2.

Local Schools To Turn Out Friday For Holidays

Friday will be the last day of school for local students until after the first of the year. School officials reported that school work would be resumed Wednesday, January 2, 1952. This will give the students a seven day school vacation with two week ends included. This will be ample time for those who are journeying quite a distance to enjoy themselves before having to return. Review work and final exams will fill the agenda after the holidays are over and most students will take full advantage of this breathing spell to relax and be better prepared for the more serious days ahead.

SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR McMURTRY INFANT

Funeral services for James Alfred McMurtry II, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McMurtry were held Saturday afternoon at the Murphy - Spicer Funeral Chapel with Rev. John English officiating.

Survivors are the parents, four sisters, Connie, Marcia, Marilyn and Christina; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry of Clarendon and Mrs. H. E. Westmoreland, Amarillo and a great-grandmother, Mrs. T. F. Connally.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

SERVICES HELD FOR KING INFANT TUESDAY

Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon for Max King, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James King with Rev. L. D. Cleveland, pastor of the Lelia Lake Methodist Church officiating.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James King, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mills of Windy Valley and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King of Lelia Lake. The father is stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the Burns-Bain Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

MIDNIGHT MASS AT SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH THIS MONDAY NIGHT

A midnight Mass will be offered at Saint Mary's Catholic Church Monday night. The Annual Church festival celebrates the birth of Christ. Rev. James Comiskey will officiate at the altar.

The ancient custom of midnight Mass recalls the announcement to the Shepherds by angels of the birth of the Infant Jesus. Visitors are welcome.

Order Chemical Now For The Control Of Bindweed

Borasu is a sodium borate ore that has been found to be most effective for the control of bindweed says County Agent H. M. Breedlove. This chemical is applied to the infected areas of bindweed at the rate of fifteen pounds per square rod. It can be applied at most any time of the year when the season is likely to get rain because it must go into solution to make the kill. It is applied to the surface of the soil with a spreader in large areas and can be applied by hand in smaller areas.

The cost of borasau is about eighty six dollars per ton in Clarendon including freight and this is in carload lots. Borasau effects the roots of the bindweed and kills the land for a period of approximately three years.

It is cheaper to order in carload lots and Breedlove is asking that all farmers who will need some of this chemical to call by his office and he can start a list of their needs and the order can be made all at one time.

Borasau has been used in Donley County last year by P. L. Chamberlain and H. T. Warner and both report good results when applied at the right time of the year.

More Santa Letters This Week

More letters to Santa will be found in this issue of the Leader but it was impossible to print all that had been received to date. The remainder of the letters will be in the issue of the Leader that will be put in the mails next Monday, December 24th, so all you youngsters that haven't found your letter in print be sure to watch for the big Christmas Edition at that time.

SISTER OF HEDLEY MAN BURIED AT NEWLIN

Graveside services were held last Wednesday at the Newlin Cemetery for Mrs. Cora Beavers of Wichita Falls with Rev. O. L. Jones, pastor of the Hedley Baptist Church officiating.

Mrs. Beavers was a sister of W. W. Richards of Hedley and N. B. Richards of Plainview. She is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. S. M. Cole and one grandson, Sammy Cole of Arlington.

Palbearers were Verne Wade, Arthel Gibson, Otis Owens, Bill Longshore, W. M. Biffle and Henry Moore. Burial was in the Newlin Cemetery with the Burns-Bain Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Our little one's a precious tyke; His charm he does not hoard in. So we got him a shiny bike, Though we could ill afford it.

Big brother sure can make a his; And he can also field one; So we got him a baseball mitt, Though our budget scarce could yield one.

Sis is growing up so fast, We really had to get her A doll, and since 'twill be her last, We thought a large one better.

Then when our purse had run way down— (And nothing could forestall it)— For mom we got a plain white gown; For dad, an empty wallet.

Notes from - - - CITY HALL

No doubt many of our citizens have noticed that there are very few lights on the Christmas tree at the intersection on main street. Some teen age boys have been arrested and fined for removing light bulbs from the tree but this act has been continued. It's a shame that on account of hoodlums in our city, we can't continue replacing bulbs at the rate of several dollars per night. We are asking for cooperation from the public in general to help eliminate this trouble and without everyone's cooperation we will probably continue to have a tree with very few lights.

The City Commission is also asking that you do not double park on downtown streets and especially during the holidays. And try not to park at the curb an unreasonable time in the post office block so the public in general will not be inconvenienced in trying to get their mail. A little cooperation on the part of everyone will relieve the traffic conditions with which we are confronted at this time of year.

We are also asking all parents to warn their children in regard to the law connected with selling and shooting fireworks within the city limits. Fireworks are very dangerous and in many cases very obnoxious to other people.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to each of you.

City Commissioners
 Edwin Baley
 E. J. Chenault
 Mayor
 Major B. Hudson

Advisory Committee Of C-C Named

The Advisory Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been named for 1952. It is a board whose members have no vote and which is consulted by the Board of Directors before decisions are made. Members of the Advisory Board are Frank Phelan, Jr., George Thompson, Lee Bell, R. E. Drennan, J. R. Porter, J. W. Murphy, George Schollenbarger, Milton "Bill" Todd, Carroll Knorrp, Jack Brooks, Miss Ruth Richerson and C. B. "Cap" Morris.

Committees, their Chairmen and members will be named at an early meeting of the Board of Directors.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

The congregation of the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist wishes you and your friends to know that the traditional Christmas Service will be held this Christmas Eve at 11 P. M.

The Right Reverend George H. Quarterman, Bishop of the Missionary District of North Texas, will conduct the Service.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

According to Wm. Patman, Special Agent, the Census report shows that 10,157 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley County from the crop of 1951 prior to Dec. 1, 1951 as compared with 3,274 bales for the crop of 1950.

Bob Moss Elected C of C President

The new Board of Directors of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce met in the Chamber office last Monday night and elected officers. Bob Moss was elected President and Maurice Lane was elected Vice-President. Other members of the Board of Directors for 1952 are Alvin Landers, Noel T. Cudd, Willard Skelton, W. W. Sandifer, and J. H. "Junior" Spier. Routine business was handled by the Directors and President Moss called a special meeting for Thursday night, December 27, 1951. The meeting will be at 7:30 P. M. in the Chamber of Commerce Office.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman spent the week end in Amarillo where they visited in the homes of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Pittman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nial Pittman and family. They also visited Mr. Pittman's brother, Jim, who is improving from his illness.

Sheriff Warns Against Sale Of Fireworks

Sheriff Guy Wright is issuing a warning this week against the sale of fireworks within the county during the holiday season and pointed out that there was a \$500 state tax, \$250 county and city tax to be able to legally sell Cannon Crackers. The term "Cannon Cracker" means any fire cracker or other combustible package more than two inches in length, and more than one inch in circumference commonly sold and exploded for purposes of amusement. There is a City ordinance forbidding sale or firing of fireworks within the City limits, also. Keep our little city safe as possible and avoid all personal injuries, the Sheriff added.

CHILDREN TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

The children of the First Methodist Church will present a Christmas program at the church Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The choir numbers will be sung by the kindergarten, primary and junior departments. Special instrumental numbers will also be given. The public is cordially invited.

Observe 35th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker were honored with a dinner Sunday in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring. The occasion was the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Barker. The couple was presented a gift from all of their eight children. Present were Stella Goode, Mrs. Sinah Hinkle, Pfc. Don Barker, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham, Doyce, Jimmy and Mike Graham, Mary Lou Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring, Don and David Mooring. Mrs. Hinkle and Stella also brought gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack and Jackie, and Wanda Lewis visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearn and children in Amarillo Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams of Pierre, South Dakota arrived the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Adams, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lane and Kay. They plan to be here until about January 1.

Local Sheriff Makes Plea for Sane, Safe and Sober Holiday

Sheriff Guy Wright made his annual plea yesterday in regard to the holiday season. "Please do your holiday drinking in a safe place and not mix it with gasoline or expose yourself to the public as a nuisance," he stated.

"It is better to honor your family or friends with your presence instead of presents, so drive carefully, observe the law in every detail and it will be a much happier Christmas for everyone," he added.

Sheriff Wright stated that he was expecting a quiet holiday season but that in event that it should be otherwise, his force would be on the job. He also remarked that the highway patrol was going to patrol the highways closer this year.

Christmas Buying Gains Momentum

Local business firms are reporting quite an increase in Christmas buying this week over previous weeks. Shoppers are busy filling out their gift lists while stocks are complete and they have a better selection.

The main big rush will come this week end and next Monday, Christmas Eve, as there are a large number of people who wait until the last minute to do the majority of their shopping; many had much rather do their shopping right at Christmas time when everything gets into the real Christmas spirit.

Several people who have gone out of town to look around for Christmas gifts report that in the larger places items are poorer in quality and higher in price than right here at home.

Buying so far has been pretty well divided between the more practical gifts and luxurious gifts but local merchants have a better supply of merchandise in all categories than in most previous years.

Leader To Be Published Early Next Week

Due to Christmas Day falling on Tuesday, the December 27th issue of the Leader which will be the big Greeting Edition, will be placed in the mail so everyone in this area will receive it Monday, December 24th. Watch for this issue as it will carry all the Christmas Greetings from practically every business firm in Clarendon.

All news that fails to appear in the Christmas Edition will be published in the issue dated January 3, 1952.

SIMS P.T.A. TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

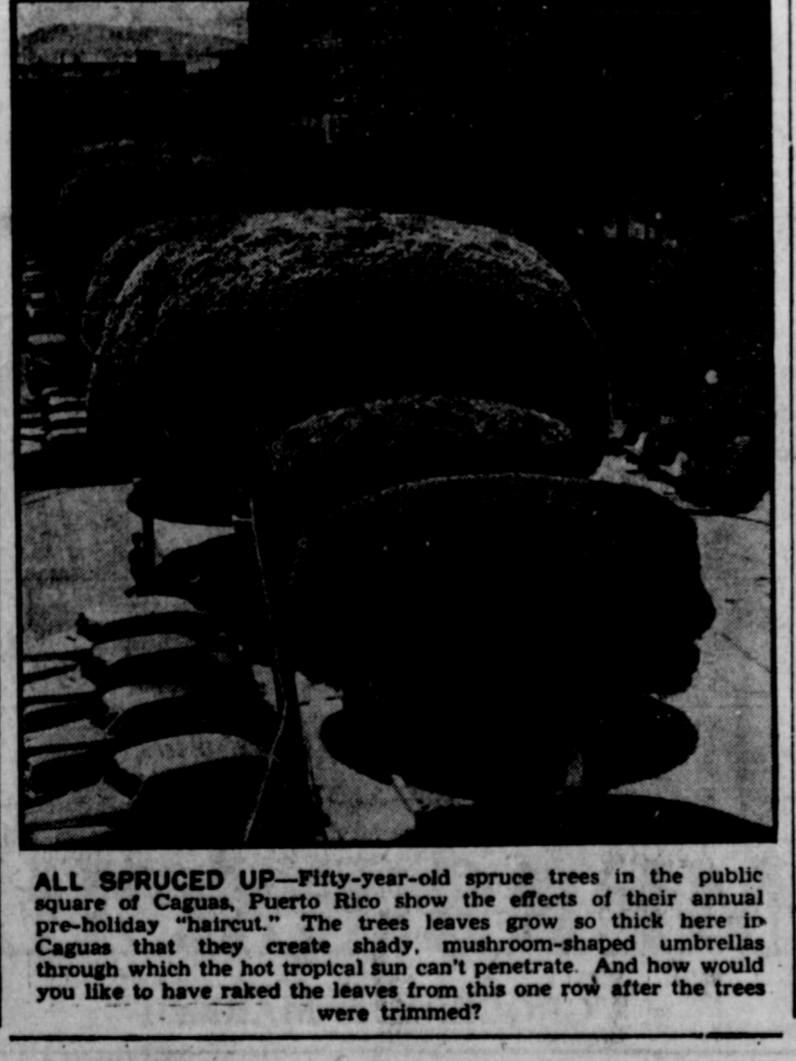
The Sims P.T.A. will meet Thursday afternoon, December 20, at 3 o'clock in the Junior High School Auditorium.

An especially interesting program will be presented by the two First Grade rooms taught by Mrs. C. R. Brown and Mrs. Donald Ballew. This will be a Christmas program and the children have entered into the preparation for its presentation with much enthusiasm.

The public is invited to attend whether you are a member of the P.T.A. or not. Your presence will be greatly appreciated by those little folks who have worked several weeks to bring you this program.

SPECIAL XMAS PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A special program entitled "The Service of Lights" will be given at the evening service at the First Baptist Church Sunday December 23rd. It is a program of Christmas Music and Scripture reading including the Christmas Story given by the pastor. The Choir under the direction of Mr. Jake Arthur will present the music. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend.



ALL SPRUCED UP—Fifty-year-old spruce trees in the public square of Caguas, Puerto Rico show the effects of their annual pre-holiday "haircut." The trees leaves grow so thick here in Caguas that they create shady, mushroom-shaped umbrellas through which the hot tropical sun can't penetrate. And how would you like to have raked the leaves from this one row after the trees were trimmed?

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LELIA LAKE

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood and children shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ivey and children had business in Childress last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers made a trip to Oklahoma City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nall and Carol of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood and Doris.

Nelson Seago went to Oklahoma City last Thursday. Bobbie Seago, who is a student at Bethany College accompanied him home Friday.

Miss Billie Jean Poole of Canyon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Jr. of Canyon spent Saturday night and

Sunday here with relatives. Mrs. King accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds of Clovis, N. Mex. spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman had business in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenhagen and children shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moorfig and Robert of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook Saturday.

Mrs. Nelson Seago, Bobbie and Roddy, Mrs. Henry Parker and Glenn Myers shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox of Ashtola visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Butler spent several days in Amarillo last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Margent Hurst of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers had business in Amarillo Monday.

Odell Morrow of Camp Hood spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Juandell Christian of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James King are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday.

Mrs. Moore of Kossia came Monday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers and children.

The Mystic Weavers Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Will Mace. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. After completing a quilt a gift exchange was held around a Christmas tree. The next meeting will be an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. James Smith, January 9th.

Mrs. Quinn Aten spent Friday in Lesley with her sister, Mrs. David Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace left Sunday afternoon to visit relatives in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenhagen and children spent the week end in Morton with Mrs. Stavenhagen's parents.

Lynn Leathers of the Naval Base at San Diego arrived home Friday night for a leave to be spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives.

and On the Air!" She also gave Hazel Wilson's "Thad Owens." This is for teen agers but adults could enjoy it. There was some good material in pocket book editions brought in, and a fascinating stock of current periodicals.

Our magazine display would rival or compete with any news stand. Most of the copies are donations, but they are current.

In comparing notes with the Libraries of Amarillo and Wichita Falls, I find we list current fiction and popular non fiction in the same editions as they do.

These Libraries have a provided cash reserve while we depend on help from The Pathfinder, Mothers' Culture Club, 1926 Book Club and our Garden Club, and occasionally a cash gift and good book gifts. Our patrons are wonderful in their support. 1600 books have been donated and purchased in the four years I've been here, and practically every copy is useful.

Visit our Library when you have the time for these transients are very happy to have access to our material.

HUDGINS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott and family of Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sects of Fort Riley, Kansas are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Koen and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields Tuesday

night.

Bobby Dodson of Naylor spent Tuesday night with Clyde Tins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tins and Clyde visited relatives at Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields were Memphis visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Carter spent the week end in Roswell, New Mexico with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mozely of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Hott Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen Tuesday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Reynolds of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lindley and family spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lindley of Cumby.

Barbara McAneer of Goodnight spent Saturday night with Doris Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue spent the week end with relatives at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stout of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tins Saturday.

Mr. T. E. Lindley of Ukiah, California spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lindley.

Don Barker of El Paso is home for the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Christopher Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Swinney, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Harp of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Hatley of Brice visited

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields Sunday afternoon.

Coleman Shields and Don Barker made a business trip to Borger and Big Spring Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Self visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. L. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood and family visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood and family in Amarillo.

M/Sgt. Joe Jones has been reclassified in his work and assigned to an OSI Squadron at Washington, D. C. He has been stationed at Randolph Field for the past 15 months. This week he is at home visiting his wife, Sveya, and mother, Mrs. Leona Jones before leaving for Washington, December 25 or 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor announce the arrival of a son Sunday, Dec. 16 at the Stewart Clinic. He weighed 5 lbs., 13 oz.

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Gabie Betts Burton Library Notes

By May L. Prewitt

The Library has received several Christmas remembrances. One friend gave us an assorted number of books—twelve or fifteen copies and one other donated "The Poems of Tennyson," "Poems of John Greenleaf Whittier," and a copy of John Dixon's "How To Speak — Here, There,

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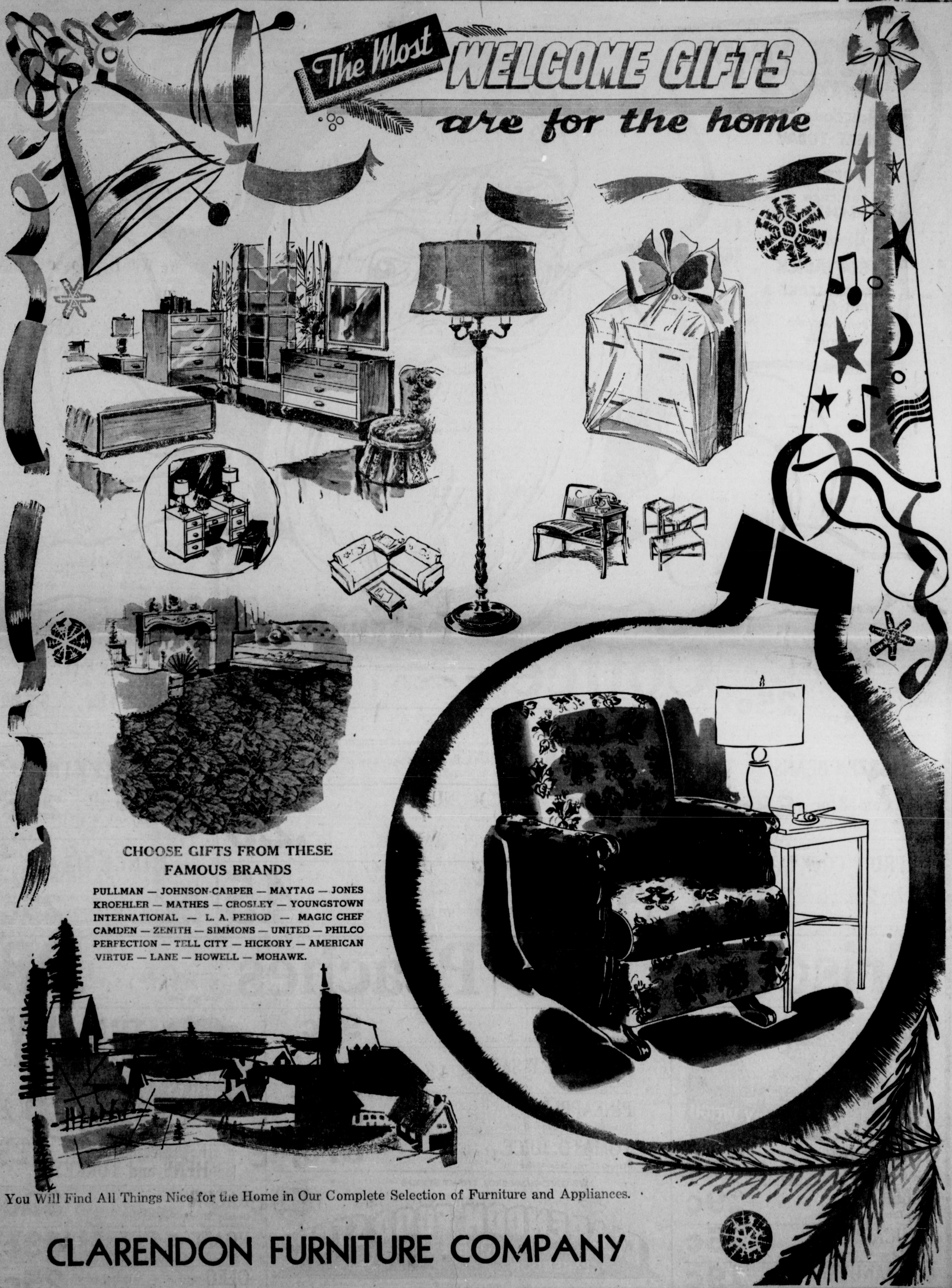
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Stafford - Bell

Miss Valois Stafford, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Stafford of Del Rio, became the bride of James Eugene Bell, son of Mrs. S. C. Bell, Clarendon, Wednesday evening, December 12, in the Assembly of God Church in Del Rio. Rev. W. D. Stafford, father of the bride, officiated in the double ring ceremony. Vows were exchanged before an altar banked with baskets of white mums and fern flanked with lighted candelabra.

Miss Betty Ogle, pianist, played a prelude of nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Glenn Stafford, violinist, who played "O Promise Me" and "Sweetest Story Ever Told." For vocal selections, Mrs. Stafford sang "I Love You Truly" and "Always."

Given in marriage by her brother, Rev. Glenn Stafford of Amarillo, the bride wore a white satin gown fashioned with a fitted bodice of chantilly lace and a flared skirt falling into a train. Her fingertip veil of net and lace fell from a satin headdress trimmed with seed pearls. She wore a ring that had belonged to her great grandmother and carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and streamers.

Miss Laverna Stafford, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pale blue taffeta gown

with matching headdress and mits, and carried a bouquet of tiny pink mums. The bridesmaids, Miss Xelpha Stafford and Miss Ida May Stafford, both sisters of the bride wore gowns of orchid and yellow taffeta with matching headdress and mits. They carried bouquets of yellow and orchid mums.

Pfc. Charles Stafford of Goose Bay, Labrador, brother of the bride, served as best man. N. E. Lewis was usher. The candles were lighted by Mittie Rogers and Bobby Lewis.

Mrs. Stafford, mother of the bride, wore a black suit complemented with black and pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

A reception was held in the church basement following the ceremony with Mrs. N. E. Lewis, Miss Betty Green and Mrs. Jack Rogers assisting.

Mrs. Bell is a graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon Junior College. She is employed by the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company in Clarendon. The bridegroom is a graduate of Hedley High School and is employed by the Clarendon Electric Company. After a short honeymoon trip to Uvalde and surrounding towns, the couple returned to Clarendon, where they will be at home at 415 East Fourth St.

PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club met Friday afternoon at Patching Club House with Mrs. Ed Dishman and Mrs. J. W. Murphy hostesses. The entertaining rooms were decorated in the Xmas motif, using a snow scene on the table and poinsettias, candles and Xmas balls.

The program was on the Xmas theme. The quartet, composed of Mrs. Frank Phelan, Jr., Mrs. Carl Allmond, Mrs. Heckle Stark and Mrs. J. H. Howze, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Millard Word, sang Christmas Carols. Mrs. Ralph Porter played records of Lionel Barrymore's "Christmas Story."

Guests present were Mesdames Robert L. Cowan, C. C. Powell, Joe Goldston, and Millard Word. Members present were Mesdames L. N. Cox, Bill Greene, Jr., Bill Greene, Sr., Oscar Thomas, Bill Lowe, H. T. Burton, John English, E. P. Shelton, Clyde Hudson, J. Gordon Stewart, Ralph Porter, Joe Holland, Simmons Powell, J. H. Howze, Heckle Stark, Frank Phelan, Jr., C. B. Morris, Sam Darden, A. T. Cole, R. Y. King, J. T. Patman, Fred Patching, Sam Lowe, and Mable Mongole and Loyd Richerson.

HOMEMAKERS CIRCLE

The Homemakers Circle of the Methodist Church were guests of Circle number 1 and 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service at Fellowship Hall Wednesday afternoon for a Christmas program.

The program was opened with Mrs. Will Thornberry reading the scripture, Luke 2-1 thru 20. Mrs. Joe Ritter told a story, "Under the Stars" written by E. J. Hunley. "The Holy City" was sung by Mrs. R. S. Brumley accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Rayburn Smith. "The Gifts of the Wisemen" was a story read by Mrs. L. N. Cox. Closing the program, Mrs. W. E. Hamilton led the group in prayer.

The program was followed by a social hour and gift exchange. The table was laid with a chartruse tablecloth. The centerpiece was made up of an arrangement of white Christmas bells and poinsettias and evergreen, flanked with white candles. Mrs. John English presided.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cookies were served to 56 members and guests.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club met Dec. 13 in the home of Lela Bulman. Two quilts were quilted and lunch was served at the noon hour to visitors, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Graham, Billie Barboe, Helen Land, and members, Della Barker, Eula Butler, Gracie Crofford, Blanch Higgins, Nola Hill, Ruby Jordan, Eunice Land, Lizzie Morrow, Lois Sibley, Alleen Talley, Margaret Waldrop, and hostess Lela Bulman.

Our Christmas party will be Dec. 20 at 2 o'clock with Gracie Crofford.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Dorcas Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church met in the church parlor Tuesday night, Dec. 11th for their annual Christmas party.

The tables were beautifully decorated and a lovely dinner was served.

Then the Christmas program was presented, after which we had the Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts. Everyone went away happy.

—Reporter.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Littlefield were honored by a bridal shower Dec. 11, at the Goldston school by Mrs. Lois Putman and Geraldine Jackson. A large crowd enjoyed games and refreshments. Many nice gifts were received.

KIL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

The Kil Kare Klub met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. C. Heath for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange. The house was beautifully decorated carrying out the seasonal Yuletide theme.

The short program consisted of a Xmas story read by Mrs. H. C. Brumley and the singing of Christmas Carols. Santa arrived just in time to distribute the gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served to three guests, Mrs. O. C. Watson, Mrs. Davidson, and Mrs. Milt Mosley of Hedley, and members Mesdames H. C. Brumley, H. Mulkey, W. A. Land, Ed Speed, Major Hudson, E. H. Noland, Sam Lowe, J. R. Bartlett, Frank Whitlock, R. R. Dawkins, C. E. Lindsey, R. O. Thomas, A. O. Hefner, and Misses Ida and Etta Harned by the hostess, Mrs. G. C. Heath.

JR. H. D. CLUB

The Jr. Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party at Patching Club House, Thursday afternoon. A short business meeting was held before the party, with fourteen members answering roll call.

Games of canasta were played with the prizes for the highest score going to Klyda Fern Blackman and Oma Bentley.

Christmas gifts were exchanged, along with the opening of the Polyanna gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Klyda Fern Blackman, Dolly Wilson, Polly Schull, Nora Decker, Mollie Wright, Oma Bentley, Ola Williams, Jean Putman, Ruby Blackman, Wilma Spier, Gladys Hommel, Emma Ayers, Phyllis Dale, Beatrice Rodgers and one guest, little Ellen Rodgers, by the refreshment committee.

—Reporter.

QUE AND CURTAIN CLUB BANQUET

The Cue and Curtain Club held its annual Christmas banquet Friday evening at the Donley Hotel.

The Yuletide motif was used throughout the table decorations. Centering the speakers' table was a miniature Santa Claus and sleigh flanked by red tapers. Extending from the centerpiece down the main table were other smaller Christmas symbols. At each plate were small paper evergreen trees on which the program and menu were printed.

The invocation was given by Mr. Larry Grundy. Inelle Cox, club president, acted as toastmistress and welcomed the group. Mr. Bill Clark responded in behalf of the guests. Guest reviewer for the occasion was Mrs. C. B. Morris, who gave the beautiful story, "The Legend of the Black Madonna" by Margaret Applegarth. Following the story, Shirley Ann Morris and Bobby Smith sang a medley of Christmas carols.

Approximately twenty-five members and guests enjoyed this banquet.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

Mrs. Clarence Moss entertained the Goldston Quilting Club at her home Dec. 14 with a Polyanna Christmas party. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mrs. Bud Phillely and Kay, Mrs. Tom Scoggins, Mrs. Major Hudson, Mrs. Lois Putman, Geraldine Jackson, Nora Jackson, Mrs. Houston McDonald, Mrs. Wilson Gray, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft, Mrs. Sam Dale, Mrs. Charlie Sullivan, Mrs. Walter Bible and Nancy, Mrs. James Ashcraft and Terry, Mrs. Roy Roberson, Mrs. C. T. Williams, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Doc Ford, Mrs. Willie Plumlee, Mrs. Odell McBrayer, Mrs. Dick Eichelberger and Gayle, Mrs. Duane Littlefield, Mrs. Mode Hatley, Mrs. Alton Kembrow, Shirley Moss, and the hostess Mrs. Clarence Moss.

Many nice gifts were received by all.

F. H. A. NEWS

The different units of F.H.A. met Tuesday, Dec. 12, for their usual meeting. The programs were based mostly on Christmas stories and songs.

The Unit one meeting was called to order by Janice Benson. After the regular order of club business, the program was given by Genevieve Smith and Janice Benson. Following the program, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Glenna Dingler and Wanda Sibley.

Unit two met, called to order by Sue Talley. After the business discussion was over, the program was presented by Doris Swinney and Bertha Reid. The program also consisted of a song by Eva Farr, Ruth King, Tookie McClellan, Genella Mooring, Rebecca King and Kay Schollenbarger. Refreshments were then served by Genella Mooring, Bertha Reid and Doris Swinney.

Unit 6 was called to order by Annette Thomas. After the business meeting, the program was presented by Sylvia Luttrell and Jean Wallace. The hostesses, Belva Smith and Glenda Owens served refreshments of Cokes and cake.

H. D. CLUB

The Senior Home Demonstration Club will have their annual Xmas dinner and gift exchange at Patching Club House, Friday, December 21. Members are reminded to bring their covered dish and a gift for the tree.

Mrs. O. C. Hill remains seriously ill at her home at this time.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Presbyterian Women of the Church met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12, to hold their Joy Gift program and Christmas party in the lovely home of Mrs. Carroll Knorpp with the executive committee acting as hostess. The meeting was called to order and opened with the Scripture reading by Mrs. Thad Rodgers, followed by prayer by Mrs. Ed Dishman.

The Joy Gift program "She Feareth Not the Snow" was given by Mrs. Thad Rodgers assisted by Mrs. Charles Blackburn. The meeting was closed with the singing of two stanzas of "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

Gifts were brought suitable to be put in the 12 Christmas baskets to be distributed among the shut-ins.

Refreshments of date pudding topped with cream and coffee were served from a beautifully laid table centered with an unusual arrangement of candles and Xmas greenery. Mrs. Robert L. Cowan poured, assisted by Mrs. Ed Dishman who served the cake. Twenty-two members and one guest, Miss Lucy Ann Cowan, were present.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts had a Christmas party at the Canteen, Thursday night, December 13. The Canteen was decorated with pastel colors. The Mantel displayed a Christmas scene using evergreen flanked with two red candles and small pixies made of peanuts.

The group danced throughout the evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake and cocoa were served. Plate favors were Christmas jints.

Sponsoring the dance were the troop leaders, Mrs. Harold Longan and Mrs. Bill Cushing, also Mrs. Pete Borden. The group also discussed taking up dramatics as their next project.

After exchanging Christmas gifts the girls adjourned. They will not meet again until after the Xmas holidays.

LILLIE HUNDLEY CIRCLE

The Lillie Hundley Circle of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Opal Messer. Billie Jean Moore presented the program entitled "The Littlest Angel."

After the program the group exchanged gifts. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess, Opal Messer, to Rowena Allen, Opal Spurgeon, Ann Hommel, Billy Jean Moore, Bea Johnson, Lois Marie Moore, Marie Hill, Evelyn Preacher, Minnie Bell Hicks, Betty Vick, Mrs. L. A. Sartin, and Francis McCord.

1926 BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Rayburn Smith was hostess to members of the Book Club in her home Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Phelan, Sr. cohostess.

A lovely Christmas program was presented with Mrs. R. S. Brumley singing "The Holy City" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Rayburn Smith. Mrs. C. B. Morris read a Christmas story, "Uncle Edgar and the Reluctant Saint." This was followed by the exchanging of gifts.

Refreshments of fruit cake topped with cream and cherries and coffee were served from a beautifully laid table covered with a red taffeta cloth. The corners of the cloth were pulled up with sprigs of holly. The centerpiece featured an arrangement of holly and candles. Mrs. Thelma Darden presided at the silver tea service.

Guests present were Mrs. M. R. Allensworth, Mrs. John English, and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton. Members present were Mesdames Bill Williams, R. S. Brumley, C. B. Morris, Charles Lowry, Loyd Johnson, Thelma Darden, B. C. Antrobus, M. C. Goodner, James Ross, W. C. Thornberry, W. E. Ray, Bob Moss, W. E. Clifford, Frank White, Jr., C. E. Bairfield, Homer Bones, C. W. Bennett, L. N. Cox, Clyde Hudson, and Lucille Polk, Loyd Richerson and the hostesses, Mrs. Rayburn Smith and Mrs. Frank Phelan, Sr.

HARMONY S. S. CLASS

The Harmony Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party and entertained their husbands with a covered dish dinner Thursday night, December 13, at Fellowship Hall. The table was decorated with Xmas bells, poinsettias and lighted candles.

After the dinner was served, gifts were exchanged and games of 42 played. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Mrs. C. B. Morris, and Mrs. Edith Barnes. Approximately 50 members and guests were in attendance.

FAMILY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Wayne McElroy entertained Sunday afternoon celebrating the birthdays of her husband, Wayne, her son, Jackie, and those of Mrs. Ben Chamberlain and Wesley Mack Stewart, all being this month. Members of the family enjoyed visiting and taking pictures throughout the afternoon.

Christmas decorations were used in the entertaining rooms. The table was centered with a birthday tree with ribbons extending from the limbs to cards bearing the names of the honorees and gifts for each.

Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain and children of Claude, Wesley Knorpp, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McElroy and children.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Gordon Bain's Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party in Fellowship Hall of the Church Monday night. A covered dish dinner was served buffet style to members of the class and their families. After dinner the group enjoyed playing various games.

Instead of a gift exchange, donations were made to be used in the purchase of a Christmas basket for a needy family. About thirty members and their families were present.

THE NEEDLE CLUB

The Needle Club met Dec. 13th with Mrs. Henry Mann. The evening was spent exchanging Xmas gifts. Pollyannas were drawn for the following year.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Oren Hott, Carl Barker, Harvey Shaw, Ira Seif, Gilbert Mann, Ross Darby, Amel Carter and hostess Mrs. Henry Mann.

Next club meeting will meet January 10th with Mrs. Gilbert Mann.

—Reporter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Hubert Rhoades was honored with a birthday party Friday night, Dec. 14th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham. Games of 42 furnished entertainment for the group. Refreshments of cake, cocoa, coffee and pop corn were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mahaffey, James and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Gene White, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Mary Sue and the host and hostess and their children.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop number 1 of the Girl Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Longan and Mrs. Bill Cushing met in regular meeting Monday afternoon in Mrs. Longan's room in the Elizabeth Stevens School. During the business meeting the girls voted to go Caroling Wednesday night meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Borden. The group also discussed taking up dramatics as their next project.

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Barbara Estlack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack, entertained a number of her friends at the Youth Center Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, in celebration of her 16th birthday.

The evening was spent in playing records and dancing. The Youth Center was decorated for the occasion.

After opening the many lovely gifts, refreshments of hot cocoa and cake were served to approximately 45 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Estlack and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chilton chaperoned the young folks.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can not express our gratitude to those who gave of their time and money in the donation for our sick daddy. We thank God for friends like you. The family of George W. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Ford of White Deer visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lewis went to Amarillo Friday where Mr. Lewis underwent Optical Surgery. He is recovering nicely and was able to return home Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Constantine of Robinson, Ill. arrived Sunday night to spend the Xmas holidays in the Victor Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutson of Borger spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. H. T. Warner, Mrs. J. I. Spurgeon, and Mrs. U. T. Fowler were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Skelton have received word from their son, S/A Durwood Skelton, who is serving on a LST Ship, that he is now at Yokosuka, Japan.

Mrs. Grady Tyler and son Larry Dee, and Mrs. Ermine Blair and Biffie were Memphis visitors Monday where Larry Dee received a medical check-up.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a basketball, boots, B-B gun and baseball.

Love,
James C. Moffett

Dear Santa,

Please bring me two guns, a hat, spurs and gloves.

Lewis Wayne Reneau

Dear Santa,

I want most of all that big boy doll in Parkers Variety store. This is all I ask for. I will have some fruit for you.

Judith Pittman

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I want a doctor set for Christmas. I want some dishes, and a doll. I want a pair of house shoes, and I want a desk and chair, a necklace, and a dictionary. I want a handkerchief too. Don't forget the other children.

Your friend,
Mary Sue Rhoades

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Your friend,
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NOTICE

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the Bank at 3:00 P. M. Tuesday, January 8, 1952.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and attending to such other business properly coming before said meeting.

W. W. Taylor,
 Cashier (44-2c)

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me some guns and boots and western breeches. I am a little boy 6 years old. This is my first year in school and I have made pretty good.

Love,
 Roy Lynn Jenkins

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me two guns and some caps, and some cowboy boots, 2 Rudolph shirts and a Rudolph school bag. I will leave you some cake and milk.

Thank you,
 Clyde Thomas

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a big doll with a pretty dress. I am a little girl.

Love,
 Carolina Juarez

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl six years old, and am in the first grade. Will you please bring me a blackboard, a doll you can give a bath, a pair of mittens, teddy bear and a bicycle.

Love,
 Janie Lou Ivey

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a wagon or a doll for Christmas and dishes too, for me.

Love,
 Angelita Cardenas

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a stopper gun and school clothes and overshoes.

Love,
 Max Weave

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a wagon, candy and nuts.

Love,
 Gene Holman

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a tiny tears doll, with layette, and a happy time cash register, bath and dressing table.

Love,
 Sue Phelan

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Bonnie Braid doll, bathinette, nuts, fruits and candy.

Thank you,
 Margaret Sue McCord

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a B-B gun and candy and nuts.

Love,
 Anthony Johnson

Dear Santa,
 I've been a pretty good boy. You were good to us last year. I hope you come to see us this time. I want a pellet gun that will only shoot B-B's as some pellet guns do. The B-B's will not roll out. Next I want two leather halters for my club calves and a pair of boots. For my little brother, a B-B gun. Well I guess I better get another sheet of paper to finish my story. Well for daddy how about a watch and for mother, I think she wants a pair of every day shoes and some house shoes. Well I better get to bed. Hope you have enough toys for every body. Oh, yes! I forgot another friend, Grady Montgomery. He would just about want a case of 20 gauge shotgun shells. Well I better close the letter. Have a nice time. Good bye.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brandon, in Plainview Saturday and Sunday.

Ronde Ray is still in Odom Hospital from his accident. He plans to be home by Xmas. Here's hoping.

Mrs. T. P. Lane and Mrs. J. B. Lane shopped in Amarillo Wed.

Bobby Holland spent Wednesday night with David Lane.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis visited their son, Billy Bob, his wife and a new grandson, who was born Nov. 10 and named William Ronald.

Mrs. Mary Myers spent Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo shopping.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson entertained Sunday afternoon with a party in her home honoring her son, Dewey, on his 10th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hay of Clarendon were supper guests of the Haskell Hays Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson visited the Haskell Hays Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook and Dean of Stinnett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey. Shopping in Amarillo Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace

and Patsy, Mrs. Pink Marshall and Leota, W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Henry Wilson Jr. and Mrs. Lealand Lewis.

Pfc. Harvey J. Alford and Cpl. George B. Bantaw from Amarillo visited in Lester Harelson's home over weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford and family of Texico, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker Jr. of Friona, Texas visited in the Lester Harelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Simmons of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lewis Sunday.

Pfc. Don Barker of Ft. Bliss, El Paso visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham and children of Plainview spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. James Tolbert and daughters and Mrs. Harold Graham and Betty visited relatives in Vernon the week end.

Pfc. Jack Smith of Amarillo Air Base spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrelson.

J. F. White and J. B. Deaton visited the John Whites Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reid shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Graham and Mrs. James Tolbert shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

To My Friends

At this recurring Christmas and New Year season, when happy home reunions are had, and when tokens of friendship and good will are sent from friend to friend, I would send you a gift, not of silver and gold, but a gift of the heart, voiced in the fervently prayerful wish for your highest happiness and usefulness, for this joyful season and, beyond, for all the unfolding and unending tomorrows.

These have been five of the happiest years of my life, working with the Christian people of this association and in thinking of the blessings of past years, I am deeply grateful for you, my friends, sincere and sympathetic, whose friendships have brought encouragement and strength for the task that I have been called upon to do.

Especially now, at this season of the year, when lasting resolutions should be made, would I pledge my deepest love, devotion and best service to the Martin Church that I am trying to serve. My deepest desire is that Church and Pastor go hand in hand together with all sister Churches in carrying the beautiful message of salvation to lost humanity everywhere. Luke 2:10-11.

I wish it could be my joy to sit by your firesides and find words to express my love and gratitude for you, but I fear this is impossible, so the next best I believe is to send you this little message from my heart, with a prayer that you will receive it in the spirit in which it is sent.

Now as we enter into the new year, let us turn our faces forward and put our hands to the task, and "MY GOD SHALL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS ACCORDING TO HIS RICHES IN GLORY BY CHRIST JESUS".

Sincerely,
Ernest Phillips, Pastor,
Martin Baptist Church

Cpl. Joe C. Smith of Camp Lejune, North Carolina is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith at Goodnight. He will be here until December 21 and after returning to his base will be sent to the Mediterranean area.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goforth and Eibert Smith of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith Sunday.

Letters To Santa-

I would like an electric football set for Christmas. Do not forget my little brother and the other children.
Your friend,
Jackie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me some twin dolls, and some candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Remember my teacher Miss Gordon.
Your friend,
Oline Richards

Dear Santa Claus,
It is nice of you not to forget any of us children, and not to forget the poor children overseas that are sick. I would like to have a bride doll and a set of playtime paper doll pals. I love you.
Your friend,
Oveta Garman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a pair of skates and a toy train too. Don't forget my big brother and the little children overseas. I would like to have some fruits for Christmas.
Your friend,
Neil

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a Toni doll, candy, fruit, and nuts? Please remember my little brother. I am in the third grade.
Your friend,
Jean

Dear Santa Claus,
I have not been a naughty boy. I have been making good grades but not on my spelling. I like school very much. I would like a little motor bike. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Pat Murphy

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a boy doll and a girls ring and some fruits and nuts. I have been working hard this year. Don't forget my brother and sister, mother and father. Please don't forget the boys and girls overseas.
Your friend,
Shirley

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a wedding doll and a robe. Don't forget my three sisters and my brother and mother and father. I have been working hard in school.
Your friend,
Ann

I am a little girl 2 years old and I want a baby doll and baggy and lots of toys.
Celia Kay Swinney

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year. Please bring me some Chinese Checkers and a little accordion and a doll house. I want a grey jacket with a white collar, a gun and holster.
Love,
Connie Williams, and My little dog, Taffy, 2 years old.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a B-B pistol, a filling station and an army camp. Don't forget my brothers and sisters.
Love,
Dwight McAnear
P. S. Bring me a surprise.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me two guns, a cattle truck and a filling station. I will see you Saturday.
Danny Paul Ray

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good little boy. I am in the first grade. Please bring me roller skates, scabbard and gun. Don't forget my little sister. She wants a baby doll.
Larry Neece

Dear Santa,
Bring me a gun set, a football and a water gun.
Allan Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,
I want any kind of a doll you can give me. I would like to have two puppets and a toy sewing machine.
Love,
Marie Blackburn

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me skates and a gun. I have been a good boy.
Buddy Daniels

Dear Santa Claus,
I want two guns, a ferris wheel and tinkler toys and a toy ranch.
Ray Green

Dear Santa,
I want a punching bag, and boxing gloves. Don't forget mother and daddy.
Alejandro Colderon

Dear Santa,
Please leave me some spurs, boots and a cowboy suit, and two guns.
Wylie Walls

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, doll buggy and a ball.
Joyce Hollis

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the first grade. Will you please bring me a Bonny Braids doll. Please, Santa, don't miss any boys and girls this Christmas.
Love,
Patti Lane

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a drum and a new born baby doll, also a doctor's kit and a little pair of mittens, two guns and holsters. I want a bow and arrow. I want a sewing machine. With the arrows I want suction cups. I better be going. I love you.
Love,
Carol Spencer

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas.
Trula Putmana

Dear Santa,
I want a drum, a cowboy doll and doll buggy. I also want two guns and a pair of jeans.
I love you,
Mary Lamab

Dear Santa,
I am a good little girl. I want a pair of boots, spurs, airgun and a saddle.
Love,
Kay Dean

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Indian suit and bow and arrows, knife and scabbard. I will have you a piece of cake Christmas eve.
Larry Lon Phillips

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll whose hair I can wash and curl and any other surprise you may have for me. Please bring my two brothers something nice. And all other little children.
Love,
Shirley Kay Mann

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an army set, and a little red wagon, and a pretty big truck. I could use a blackboard. I would like a bicycle if you could afford it. So that is all except some candy and nuts, and fruit.
Thank you,
David McBrayer

Dear Santa,
David wants a game of bubble pipes that blows bubbles.
Thank you,
David McBrayer

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a train with a track and light. I will be happy with anything else you bring.
Jerry Elmore

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the first grade. I want a gun, rubber knife and fruit, nuts and candy.
Gerald Johnson

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a band. I would like to have a baby doll.
Love,
Kathryn

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring any kind of a doll you have for me.
Love,
Johnnie Lemons

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big doll and a set of dishes.
Heaps of love,
Alicia Garcia

Dear Santa,
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FARM NEWS

From the County PMA Committee

COTTON CARDS

Within the next few days another cotton card will be mailed to the producers who have not reported their cotton acreage. These cards should be mailed to the office as soon as possible with your cotton acreage and cotton production for 1951 on them. We are aware of the fact that some of the farmers are not through harvesting at this time, but as soon as possible mail the card back to the office.

1951 PERFORMANCE REPORTS

All farmers who have outstanding prior approvals for conservation practices under the 1951 program should turn them in to the PMA office as soon as the work is finished. December 31 is the final date for completing practices under the 1951 program.

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

Let us remind you again that if you carried out a 1951 ACP practice to come by the PMA office and sign your application for payment. Please do this as soon as possible.

1951 COTTON CROP ESTIMATE DROPS AGAIN

The 1951 cotton crop is now estimated at 15.3 million bales, almost a half million below the November estimate and 2 million bales below the October estimate. Harvested acreage is estimated at 26.7 million which is 1.8 million less than indicated earlier.

The 1952 cotton goal calls for a 16 million bale crop to be produced on 28 million acres.

The 1951 Texas cotton crop is now estimated at 4.1 million bales, 5 per cent below the estimate a month ago. The average yield per acre for Texas is computed at 167 pounds, and is the lowest yield per acre computed for any of the cotton growing states except Oklahoma.

IMPROVED PASTURES COULD INCREASE BEEF

Improved pastures could increase the amount of beef produced in this country two to three times, according to Dr. W. M. Myers of the Agricultural Research Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. In the

humid area east of the Great Plains there are about 230 million acres of open grasslands. It has been estimated conservatively that an additional 10 to 15 million tons of beef could be produced.

Protecting and improving the land so that the Nation's farmers may continue to meet their production goals is the primary function of the Agricultural Conservation Program.

We have another to add to the list of producers who have deep plowed their land at their own expense. Mr. Rosco Land has plowed 53.0 acres.

Pete Bromley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley, underwent a knee operation in Lubbock Monday. He is reported getting along nicely. His mother is in Lubbock with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearn of Amarillo announce the arrival of a boy December 5th. He was named Mark Wayne. The grandparents here are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hearn.

Douglas Lowe of Cuba and Wayne Lowe of Ft. Hood are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowe.

Dr. Glenn R. Miller will leave Friday to spend Christmas with his parents and other relatives at Roswell, N. Mex. He will return to Clarendon Wednesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Tyler and Barry, and Mrs. E. W. Tyler and Miss Alice Tyler spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. Bill Greene, Jr. and children, Mayrene Phillips and Mrs. Ermine Blair and Biffie, also Annette Thomas, were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Brooks was called to Durante, Okla. Saturday to be with her mother who is seriously ill there following a stroke earlier in the week.

Mrs. Lillie McNeal returned to Clarendon last week and is reported ill at this time in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Henry Crawford.

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Donley County Soil Conservation District News

With an increasing interest and the need for seeding thousands of

acres of cropland unsuited for cultivation in the Donley County Soil Conservation District, a number of these weekly columns will be devoted to various kinds of grasses used in the District for reseeding.

First to be discussed is Sand lovegrass which is rapidly becoming a favorite for reseeding sandy land. Do not confuse it with Weeping lovegrass an introduced grass from South Africa, which has entirely different grazing characteristics.

Sand lovegrass is a tall, leafy, extremely palatable perennial bunchgrass and is a native for the sander soils in this area. It constitutes only a minor portion of the total plant population in pastures that have been overgrazed and usually tends to seek the protection of sand sage and other woody plants where available.

In pure or nearly pure stands, however, where grazing can be controlled, it produces a large

amount of palatable herbage early in the spring before other summer grasses furnish much grazing. This vigorous growth continues throughout the summer. In most cases no pasture seedings should be made in sandy and semi-sandy land in this area without the addition of sand lovegrass to the mixture.

Over 5,000 acres in the Donley County District have been seeded to this grass the last four years. Without exception, the reports have been favorable as to how well cattle like this grass and to the amount of forage produced. Some good advice is offered, however, and that is to not be discouraged if a good stand is not obtained the first year. Sand

lovegrass seed usually have a fairly high percentage of hard seed that may not come up the first year but will remain in the soil and come up the next several years.

To improve the chances of a good stand the first year, an early seeding date and a fairly high seeding rate of 2 to 3 lbs. per acre is recommended. Freezing temperatures tend to break the dormancy of the seed and increase germination the first year.

A fair supply of Sand lovegrass seed is on hand at local dealers. District grass drills are available and Soil Conservation Service personnel are ready to assist farmers and ranchers ready to seed Sand lovegrass now.

Financial assistance may be received from the PMA in planting Sand lovegrass as well as many other locally adopted species.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sandifer and Suzanne attended the wedding of his nephew at Sunday morning, going on to Wheeler where they visited their parents, the Williams and Sanders at Wheeler.

GOLDSTON

By Irene Moss

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamblen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Longan Sunday eve.

Mrs. Joe Johnston spent two days last week with her daughter in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamblen visited with the Shalers Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Longan is in Plainview staying with her daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis made a trip to Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams were guests in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Al Word Sunday afternoon.

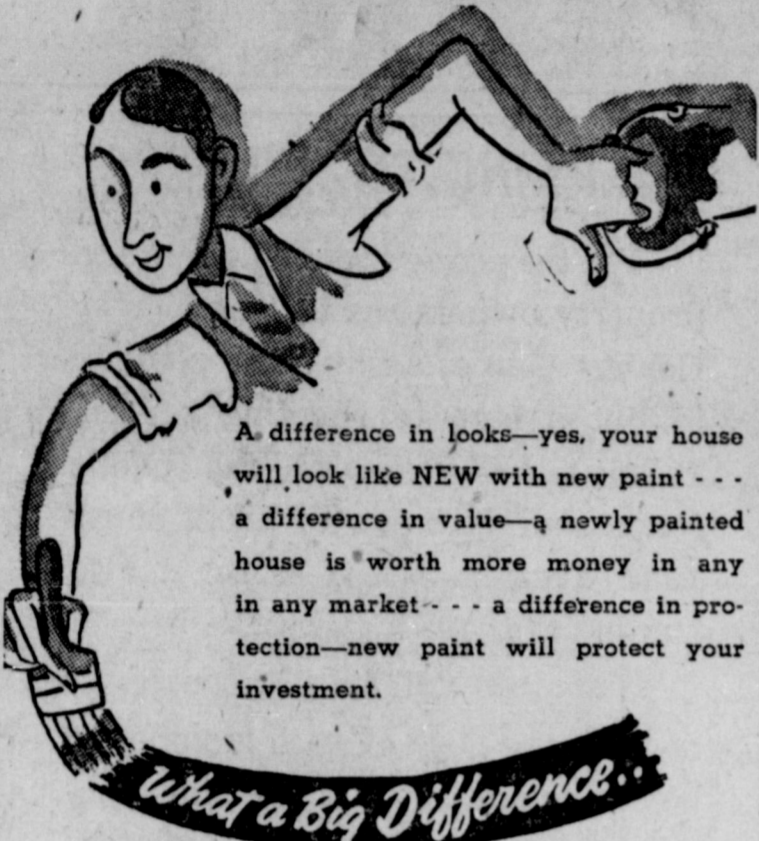
Mr. and Mrs. Hulet Swinney and Dorris visited in the Loyd Moreland home Sunday eve.

Mrs. J. A. Meaders and daughter, Miss Katie left the past Saturday for their home in Temple City, Calif., after a few weeks visit here with relatives.

Geo. B. Bagby will leave Friday for Dallas where he will meet Mr. and Mrs. Selden Bagby to see the Sonja Henie Ice Show of 1952 at the Dallas Ice Arena. They will return to Clarksville, Texas to spend Christmas. After the Holiday they will return to Dallas to see the New York stage production of Gentlemen Prefer Blondes and the New Year football game at the Cotton Bowl between Kentucky and T.C.U.

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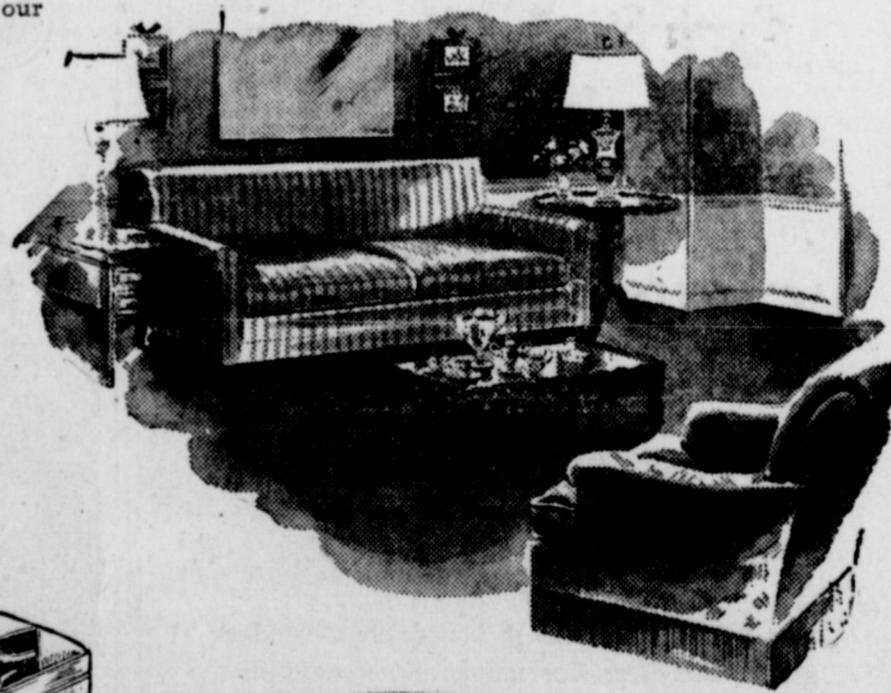
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Love,
Elaine Seay

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy in the Second grade. I am seven. I would like some boots and chaps. I want some guns and skates.
Love,
Billy Neal Spier

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big, big Coo doll with

lots of clothes and a wooden doll house and a suitcase for it.
Love,
Marcia McMurtry

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me twin dolls and a set of dishes. Please bring me some nuts.
Your friend,
Irene Elam

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walking doll, and a talking doll. I want a doll buggy and some doll clothes. I love you, Santa. I want a jumping rope.
Love,
Elizabeth Cherry

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. My name is Susan. I am 8 years old. Please bring me a doll, and some doll clothes for her. Please bring me a cowgirl suit and please bring me a doll buggy.
Love,
Sue Williams

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I want a baby Coo doll. I want a farm set. That is all.
Sue Yankie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football suit, and a real football. Please give me some \$10 guns. If you can, bring me a ring. Please try to come before I go to sleep.
Chuck Speed

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a monopoly set. I would like to have a fix-it truck, and some boots. Bring lots of fruit and candy. Bring things to all the little kids everywhere. I am a boy 8 years old. Thank you. Please come before I get up.
Johnny Longan

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl seven years old. My name is Edna Laverne Gilbert and I want a Toni doll. I want a doll house and furniture too. Do not come before I go to sleep. Bring my sister some nuts.
Edna Laverne Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a football suit, some guns, candy and nuts.
Love,
Sammy Jacobs

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me football pants and some football shoes, a truck, a horn, boots, chaps and spurs, too. Please bring my brother a tractor and a story book. Please bring the baby a rattler.
Love,
Frank Hermesmeier

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade and I want a doll that walks, that stands alone, that sits alone, and can do the splits. I want a telephone set, too.
Sandra Williams

Your friend,
Donna Estlack

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and bring my little sister a doll. Bring us some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Please don't forget the other children. Thank you.
Love,
Robert Rhode

and a doll buggy. Please bring me a cowgirl suit, some doll clothes for her, a story book, a bell, a toy horn, a toy house. Please try to come before I go to sleep.
Sandra Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a doll with a wardrobe and a cowgirl outfit. I would be so happy.
Clydia Jenkins

Dear Santa Claus,
I was eight years old Nov. 28,

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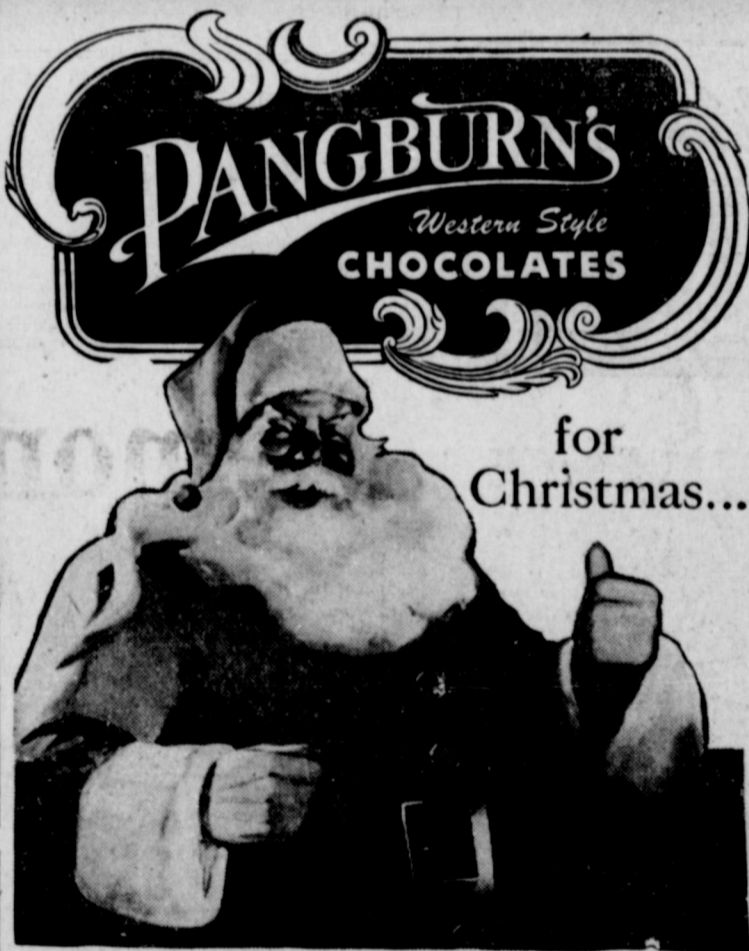
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Larry Stewart

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Love,
Jerry Bones

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Your little friends,
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Your friend,
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Your friend,
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Dear Santa Claus,
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Your friend,
Alice Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl eight years old. I would like a watch, a Dale Evans gun set, a book, a diaper bag set, a die-dee doll. Please fill my stocking, and don't forget my big brother George and my teacher Miss Gordon.

Your friend,
Judy

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the boys and girls overseas.

Your friend,
Patsy Ann Heckman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll that coos like a real baby, my big sister would like a watch and my little sister wants two dolls. Don't forget the boys and girls overseas. Bring fruit and candy.

Your friend,
Billie

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. Will you bring me a house coat. I will be a good worker. Will you bring my little sister a doll and bring me a doll like my little sister. And bring my little sister a house coat too. I am in the third grade. But my little sister is not going to school, and bring my brother a toy too. Would you like an apple

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METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. John A. English, Pastor
SUNDAY
 Church School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Intermediate Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
 Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:30 p. m.

Homemakers' Circle, Fourth Wednesdays, 4:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Robt. L. Cowan, D. D., Minister
 Sabbath school at 9:45
 Morning worship at 11 a. m.
 Evening Service at 7:00 p. m.
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MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ernest Phillips, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Geo. Bulman, Supt.
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
 Training Union—7:30 P. M.
 Frank Cannon, Director.
 Preaching Service—8:30 P. M.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 James T. Mitchell, Minister
SUNDAY SERVICES
 Bible School—9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship and Communion—10:45 A. M.
 Young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M.

Adult Forum—6:30 P. M.
 Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
 Ladies meeting—3:00 P. M.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 L. A. Sartain, Pastor
 J. C. Arthur, Mus. & Ed.
SUNDAY
 9:45—Bible School
 Billie Lowe, Supt.
 11:00—Worship Hour
 6:30—Training Union
 Dale Hill, Director
 7:30—Worship Hour
WEDNESDAY
 3:00—W. M. S.
 4:15—G. A.
 7:00—Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting.
 7:45—Mid-Week Prayer Service
 8:30—Choir Practice.

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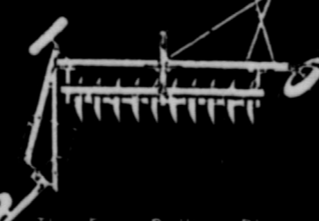
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Your friend,
 Marvin Ray Hall

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like to have a Bonny Braids doll and a pair of skates, and a jewelry set. I am 8 years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring fruits, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
 Marilyn

Dear Santa Claus,
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Your friend,
 Janie Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bicycle and a football. Do not forget the other children.

Your friend,
 Johnny

Dear Santa,
 I would like a pair of good field glasses and some candy and nuts. I am 9 years old and in the third grade. Don't forget Jerry Hicks and his little brother Lar-

ry, and all the other little boys and girls.
 Your friend,
 Victor Lynn de Vlaming

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a little bad. I am in the third grade. I am eight. I do not have a brother or sister. There is only three of us. Bring me a steam shovel or a fire truck.

Your friend,
 Mike

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a Bonny Braids doll and doll house and the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
 Frances Wallace

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like to have a Bonny Braids doll and a pair of skates and a jewelry set and a drum for Christmas. I am 9 years old and

I have been a pretty good girl, and also bring me some candy, nuts, and fruits.

Your friend,
 Karilyn Joy Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a Bicycle for Christmas, and some clothes too. Be sure and remember all the other boys and girls. Be sure and bring me some nuts and fruit. Remember teacher Miss Gordon.

Your friend,
 Ruby Faye Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a tinting doll for Christmas. Please don't forget my brother. I am in the third grade and my brother is in the sixth grade. I don't know what he wants.

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