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A Common Paper for Common People

Working Toward Stability



ARE THESE VETERANS—Disabled veterans, mere youth, who were wounded are shown being given shop training so that they may make their own way in civilian life. Training is paid for by the Veterans' Administration through Federal funds such as Victory Loan Bond dollars. Every Victory Loan Bond helps some disabled vet! Veterans' Administration photo.

NOT MUCH TIME TO CELEBRATE WITH FIREWORKS

Our young folks are unthoughtfully exploding firecrackers in the city this week, as has been the custom of this writer on holidays at times in his life, but things are different today—we now have many ex-service men in our midst who have been in the thick of explosions over yonder. Some of them are shell-shocked, others are extremely nervous after what they went through, and the exploding of firecrackers is annoying them.

If we mistake not the city has an ordinance against their use in the city limits, but it is more on account of the annoyance they give our returned veterans that we call attention to the matter.

We feel sure there is not a boy or girl in this community who would knowingly cause one second of discomfort to our returned veterans, so think of them boys and girls the next time you go to set off a firecracker downtown.

Roy Ray Johnson Dies From Injuries

Roy Ray Johnson who was injured in the automobile accident west of town last Thursday morning, died about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon shortly after he had regained consciousness for the first time since the accident occurred. He received severe head injuries that were the apparent cause of his death.

Roy, age 21, recently received his discharge from the service after serving nearly four years and a goodly portion of that time in the south Pacific. For the past three weeks he had been employed at Frank Hommel's Texaco Station and had only been married hardly two months. His wife, who was in the same accident is reported to be getting along very well and was removed from the local hospital to Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson's body was taken to his family home at Plainview Tuesday. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of a brother who is coming from Puerto Rico.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Johnson of Plainview, one sister, Mrs. Florence Echols of Plainview and eleven brothers; Frank of Clements, Calif.; Clyde of Vega; Bruce of Floydada; Hugh of Portales; Howard of Albuquerque; Evert of Clarendon; Paul of Magnolia, N. M.; Cpl. Earl Johnson of Puerto Rico; Richard, Robert and William J. Johnson of Plainview.

The Blackburn-Shaw-Buntin Funeral Home of Clarendon will be in charge of the arrangements. Burial will be at Plainview.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

According to W. M. Patman, Special Agent, the Census report shows that 7,942 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley County from the crop of 1945 prior to December 1st as compared with 7,723 bales for the crop of 1944.

Services Held Sunday For Eugene Riley

Funeral Services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Christian Church for Eugene Riley with Rev. Hal Upchurch officiating.

Eugene, age 17, was instantly killed in an auto accident west of town last Thursday morning. He was born at Lelia Lake and had spent all his life in and around Clarendon. Eugene was one of twins, Miss Irene Riley being his twin sister.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Riley; four brothers, Fred and Wayne of Clarendon, and Leon and J. D. who are in the Army; five sisters, Mrs. D. L. Crowley of Amarillo, Mrs. Marvin Peabody of Clarendon, Mrs. D. E. Usrey of Lelia Lake and Miss Irene Riley and Jewel Ruth Riley of Clarendon. Also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill of Clarendon.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Heckman, Roy Crutehfield, Don Tomlinson, Bob Head, T. B. Morton and Guy Putman.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

REV. CHARLES ROBINSON NEW PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR HERE

Rev. Charles Robinson and family will arrive in Clarendon the latter part of this week to take over the pastorate of the local Presbyterian Church. Rev. Robinson has spent the past five years as a Chaplain in the U. S. Army, and also served in the first World War. His former home before entering the service was in Arkansas.

Rev. Robinson's family consists of Mrs. Robinson and five children; four girls and one boy. They will occupy the local Presbyterian Manse. He will conduct his first services as pastor at the local church this coming Sunday, December 23rd.

The morning service will be at 11 a. m., and the evening service will be held at 7:15.

BOBBY HAROLD SMITH HOME WITH DISCHARGE

Phm 2/c Bobby Harold Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of the Sunnyview community, arrived home December 10th with his discharge from the Navy. He landed in the States on November 28th after serving twenty-two months caring for the wounded men from the Pacific Theater at Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and daughter Shirley of Marian, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patman and son Tommy of Pleasanton, Kansas will spend the Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

Supervisors Elected

The Donley County Soil Conservation Districts held their elections Saturday the 15th for supervisors of subdivisions 1, 3 and 5 in Donley county. Supervisors elected were Chas. Bairfield in subdivision 1; Thomas C. D'Spain in subdivision 3 and Joe Tollett in subdivision 5. Red Doherty is supervisor in subdivision 4, and J. R. Porter in subdivision 2.

The supervisors will meet in the office of County Agent H. M. Breedlove in the near future to elect officers of the board and to discuss plans for the operations of the Soil Conservation District in Donley County.

JOHN W. McCauley HAS HIS DISCHARGE

Cpl. John W. McCauley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McCauley of Lelia Lake, was recently discharged from the Army at Camp Fannin at Tyler, Texas. He received his discharge on December 13th. Cpl. McCauley served in the European Theater of operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palmer returned to Clarendon Sunday to make their home after Ray had received his discharge from the Army the past week in California. Ray will take over active management of his business here, the Ray Palmer Implement Co.

Legion Airs

By Legion Reporter

NOTICE: Don't forget to pay your 1946 dues!

The American Legion met in regular session Tuesday night with Commander Andrew Jay presiding. Due to very poor attendance and cold weather, the business meeting was short and to the point. No new business was discussed, and only one committee report was made. Clifford Davis announced that the committee in charge of raising funds for the Lelia Lake Memorial Project had come to the conclusion that such an undertaking was too difficult to undertake at the present time, and be dropped until more veterans returned, and until the Hedley Post was able to cooperate fully. At the present time, that post is putting all the funds it can muster into a new and better hall in which to meet. A motion was made by Cap Morris that the matter be suspended and that the finance officer return all donations to that cause to the donors. However, the project is not being dropped permanently. At a later date, the plan might become a reality.

The next Legion meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night, January 1, 1946.

DISABLED VETERAN NOT REQUIRED TO PAY POLL TAX

The Donley County Tax Assessor-Collector received a letter from the Comptroller of Public Accounts the past week explaining more definitely the Poll-Tax set-up for Veterans.

Blind, deaf or dumb, those who have lost a hand or foot, those permanently disabled, and all disabled veterans of foreign wars, where such disability is 40% or more will not have to pay the \$1.00 poll tax unless he has been discharged for more than 18 months prior to the date of the election at which he desires to vote.

Full information regarding what the veteran, disabled or not, must pay may be learned at the Assessor-Collectors office. It is our understanding that the veteran between 21 and 60 who is not disabled must pay \$1 instead of the \$1.75 which the ordinary citizen must pay.

RECEIVES BURNS

Theda Rose Anderson, 6-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bub Anderson, received first degree burns Tuesday when standing too near a hot stove, her dress became ignited. The burns are healing satisfactorily at this time.

4-H Club Boys To Start Feeding For Fall Shows

4-H club boys in Donley county will start calves on feed for the 1946 shows during the month of January according to a statement by county agent H. M. Breedlove this morning. The county agent states that the boys have been coming in the office during the past week and plans have been discussed for the feeding of calves and hogs for the coming year.

4-H club will be organized all over the county in the next few months and various types of demonstrations will be carried on by the boys. Breedlove states that dairying, poultry and field crops will be among some of the main demonstrations carried on by the 4-H club boys.

Boys wishing to feed beef calves for the shows next year should contact the county agent as soon as possible so that their calves can go on feed in the next thirty days. These calves will be shown in the 1946 shows at Clarendon, Amarillo, Fort Worth and Houston.

The county agent says that it is sure good to be back on his old job and is anxious to get all the boys lined up with their 4-H club demonstrations for the coming year. Contacts are being made for the securing of the calves and the county agent is anxious that these demonstrations be started as soon as possible.

Clarendon Lions Club

By Edith McCrary

The local Lions have been doing quite a bit of growling this week. There was no regular Tuesday luncheon and won't be until after the first of the year as a result of losing their eating and meeting place which was in the basement of the First Christian Church.

The meetings have been discontinued until a new place can be secured and the outlook is not very bright at this time. The ladies of the Christian Church have been doing an excellent job of serving the Lions for quite some time but were forced to give it up due to the overload of work on the ladies as everyone is overly busy these days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Cook and son Harold Cook from Mena, Ark. are visiting their daughter and family this week, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Lane.

Lavern McMurry of Amarillo and her friend, Mrs. Bill McBerney from Tallahassee, Fla., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurry.

Clarendon School Band To Present Program At College, December 20th

CLARENDON YOUTHS ATTEND DANCE AT COTTEY COLLEGE

Cadet Carroll Brumley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Brumley, and Cadet Carl M. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Jr., both of Clarendon, were among the Wentworth Military Academy cadets invited to attend the Christmas Dance at Cottey College, a girl's school at Nevada, Mo., Saturday evening, Dec. 8th.

This is the first time since the war began that cadets have been able to accept invitations from the Cottey ladies, transportation problems having interrupted the normal social program. It is customary for Wentworth students to invite the Cottey girls to their social affairs during the year, and the young girls reciprocate.

Invents Aircraft Landing Aid

B. L. Hurst, Chief Aircraft Communicator of the local Interstate Airway Communications Station, has invented a device to aid and simplify the landing of airplanes.

Known as an electrical-mechanical aircraft landing position indicator, the device indicates to a pilot the proper time to level off his airplane preparatory to the actual landing, preventing leveling off too high causing a "pancake landing" or flying the plane to the ground causing "ballooning."

The indicator consists of a telescoping rod, similar to an auto radio aerial, mounted underneath the fuselage or landing gear of an airplane, a spring contact attached to the end of the rod, another spring contact mounted underneath the first, a pivot to allow an arc like motion of the rod and an electrical circuit consisting of a small flashlight, battery and wires.

The telescoping rod hangs in a near vertical position underneath the airplane and upon approaching the ground the lower end of the rod is forced up and to the rear causing the two contacts to close, completing the electrical circuit and lighting the flashlight in the pilot's compartment indicating the correct altitude for placing the plane in a landing position.

The telescoping rod can be adjusted to suit the experience of the pilot, lengthening it for the beginner and shortening it for the more advanced pilot.

Attorneys for the inventor claim the instrument is patentable. A device similar to Mr. Hurst's invention should be another step toward popularizing aviation, helping to make it even safer and more dependable means of fast transportation.

Mr. Hurst has been a resident of Clarendon for the past three years, coming here from Fort Worth. He is an employee of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, having been with that organization since 1940. In 1940 he was discharged from the army after eight years service in communications work.

MAJOR PERRY BEVILLE LANDS IN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beville of Amarillo received a phone call early Friday morning that their son, Major Perry Allen Beville, had landed in the States Thursday from Germany. The Major's wife, Mrs. Bernice Beville of Amarillo, took first place in answering the phone call.

Major Beville said he expects to be in Amarillo within a week or ten days for a long terminal leave.

The R. H. Beville family are former residents of Clarendon, where they still enjoy the acquaintance of many friends.

J. G. Stanley, local band director has announced the following program which will be presented by the local band at the College Auditorium Thursday, December 20th at 7:30 p. m.

- CHRISTMAS CONCERT**
National Anthem.
In A Persian Market—Albert W. Kettelbey.
(a) The camel-drivers gradually approach;
(b) The beautiful Princess enters, carried by her servants.
(c) She stays to watch the jugglers and snake-charmers.
(d) The Caliph now passes through the market and interrupts the entertainment.
(e) The Princess prepares to depart and the caravan resumes its journey. The themes of the Princess and the camel-drivers are heard faintly in the distance, and the market-place becomes deserted.

- American Legion: March—Charles Parker.
Strauss—(Collection of melodies by Johann Strauss)—Arranged by Paul Yoder.
(a) Blue Danube
(b) Voice of Spring
(c) Wine, Women, and Song
(d) Emperor
(e) Roses from the South
(f) Vienna Woods
Cossack—Invocation and Dance—Ivan Linekov; arranged by Charles J. Roberts.
Along the Navjo Trail; arranged by William Teague.
Christmas Carols—Band.

NEXT ISSUE OF LEADER TO BE PUBLISHED DECEMBER 24

The next issue of your Leader will be strictly a Christmas issue and will be published early Monday morning December 24th in time to be sent out on the rural routes unless we have some kind of trouble.

We have moved the publication day up for next week only, and this is being done in order to bring to you the greetings extended by your local merchants.

All news items that will be printed in this particular issue must reach the Leader office not later than 5 p. m. Saturday, December 22nd, and it will be greatly appreciated if you will call any news you might have into us at the earliest moment before the deadline.

We have been working on the Christmas issue for the past two weeks in order to bring it to you right at Christmas time and we wish to express our thanks to our advertisers who have handed in their greeting early that we might do this.

C of C To Sponsor Dances For Band

Lee Bell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced Wednesday that that organization would sponsor two dances for the benefit of the High School Band, one to be held Saturday night, December 22, and the other on Thursday night, December 27. Each will begin at 9 p. m. sharp at the Clarendon high school gymnasium.

Lawrence Heckman's band will provide plenty of good music and a variety of tempos and rhythms. Admission charges will be \$1.50 per couple, \$1.00 stag.

Everyone from near and far is invited to join in the fun and make the dances simply what it takes to make a dance enjoyable, a good crowd. The more the merrier, so come on out and take them in; fun for everybody is guaranteed. And another important thing, and perhaps the most important—the band needs that money!

Billy Cornell, son of Mrs. Jess Cornell, is reported to be home and improving after serious illness and hospitalization at Dallas.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN BOUGAINVILLE JUNGLES—Soldiers of the 37th (Buckeye) Division in their homecoming this year will recall the Christmas spent in the South Pacific in 1943. Here before an altar in a thatched hut Chaplain Joel M. Waring, of Toledo, Ohio, conducts services for the 2nd Battalion, 148th Infantry.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

NOTICE: Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton

"Books—the most priceless of all commodities, the creativity of human heart and mind. No memory but can be recaptured thru a book; no pleasure but can be lived again through books; no dream but can be caught and held in books; no young delight but can be sent on childhood wings thru books."

No Christmas gifts more welcome than books and that is why you are still invited to give books to the library in memory of your loved ones, whether dead, or living. Only two of our friends have availed themselves of this pleasure—Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Lee Holland.

The library had a birthday the first of this month—it was 21 years old. The Pathfinder women were very proud of the beginning—one bookcase almost full. Now the thing the library needs above all things else—except books—is space. Come and see how crowded we are.

We are living in the thought of the New Community Center which is to house the library. Come and see how we need it. But we still need books, and we appreciated the box of used books given us lately by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cox.

One of the provisions in the By-Laws of the Pathfinder Club is that one dollar per member per year from club dues shall be given to the library. A check for \$49 the past week was most welcome. So was the \$15 donation by the Frank Phelans. But don't forget the memorial books.

The special souvenir book from the Book Fair was "Son of a Gun Stew"—favorite stories by writers of the Southwest, such as J. Frank Dobie who has been loaned by Texas U. to England for awhile, Stanley Vestal of Okla. U., J. Evetts Haley, author of "Colonel Goodnight" and many others—and the book illustrated by our own Harold Bugbee.

An author who attracted much attention at the Book Fair was Charles G. Bolte, author of "The

New Veteran." Some of the authors introduced told a joke or two and that was about all, but Bolte, whose walk showed he had lost a leg "over there", and was walking on one furnished by the government, talked straight from the shoulder as he told a little about his book and why he wrote it. He knows war—he fought in it—was seriously wounded in it, and he knows his fellow soldiers with the knowledge gained and shared in months of boredom and hours of peril. Now he has helped to organize and is today a leading spirit of The American Veterans Committee. After listening to him in a speech, Henry J. Kaiser said, "There can be no doubt that Lt. Bolte spoke from the mind and heart of every man in uniform."

MARTIN

Mrs. Jack Eddings

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gray in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Terry of Amarillo spent the weekend with his brother and family, Mr. George Terry.

Ruth Drake, Joy Maberry, Dorothy Scott, Billy Hodnett spent Sunday night with Margie N. Crofford.

Mrs. J. D. Wood and family and Miss Geraldine Jordan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and family visited Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crofford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddings and daughter visited in the Geo. Terry home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman moved to Amarillo last week where he is employed.

W. T. LINK

Lawyer

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Takes Over New Command

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Hardy recently assumed command of the West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting District with headquarters in Lubbock, Texas. This district includes seventy-seven (77) counties in West Texas and the Panhandle.

Colonel Hardy has served overseas in the Southwest Pacific for



LT. COL. ROBT. L. HARDY

over three years, arriving in that theater prior to the fall of the Philippines and remaining to see the return of its possession to the U. S. Forces before he was evacuated to the United States as a hospitalized patient. Upon his return to the United States, he was hospitalized at the Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney, Texas, for seven (7) months before being returned to active duty.

Colonel Hardy is not a newcomer to the Recruiting Service.

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having been on recruiting duty in Oklahoma from 1939 to 1941 during which time that district set several fine records in recruiting activities.

In outlining the plans and activities of the recruiting program, Colonel Hardy placed special emphasis on the importance of securing the cooperation and support of the newspapers, radio stations, postmasters, American Legion Posts, V.F.W. Posts, and civic organizations, stating that "had it not been for the outstanding support rendered the Recruiting Service by these organizations from 1939 to December 7, 1941, we could never have raised the well trained force that was available for our nation's use on Pearl Harbor Day of 1941."

Colonel Hardy wishes to express his thanks to the people of West Texas for their splendid support of the Army Recruiting Service in the past and looks forward to successful recruiting activities in this area. Colonel Hardy further stated that several additional towns in West Texas were to have Recruiting Stations opened in them in the near future. Recruiting stations under Colonel Hardy's command are now open in Big Springs, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, and Abilene, Texas.

Sheriff Guy Wright attended the F.B.I. meeting at Pampa Monday.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank at 10 a. m. Monday, January 7, 1946. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and attending to such other business properly coming before said meeting.

F. E. Chamberlain, Executive Vice-President (45-c)

Mrs. Stewart Sigler left Saturday for Jappa, Ill. to visit her husband's mother, Mrs. Stewart, and she will also visit relatives at Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Josie Davis who works in the surgical office at Baylor Hospital at Dallas will visit her mother, Mrs. Nell Davis through the Xmas holidays.

SANITARY

I met her in the science class, I knew I was in love, But every time I held her hand She wore a rubber glove.

I kissed her thru a cheesecloth— There are microbes in a kiss, And care was used in courting This scientific miss.

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By the Apostle

PROGRESS.
There is an epidemic of poems on the beauty of the new era that is about to dawn upon us. No more war, no more hate, no more greed, no more bare legs.

REFUGEES.
Two explorers bearded and soiled met in the wilderness of an Arizona desert recently. While crouched over a camp fire, the first one said: "I came out here because the urge to travel was in

my blood. The drabness of towns irked me, the noise made me nervous and the smell of gasoline gave me hay fever. I wanted to see the mysterious horizons and listen to the scared flutter of the mountain quail, see nature in the raw and admire the painted desert not marred by human hands. And what brought you out here?" he asked of the other bedraggled party. "Well sir, I ran away from home when the daughter began to try to learn to play a saxophone," he said.

CLEANING UP.
The gob cleaned the deck, polished the brass and swept the horizon with his telescope during his enthusiasm when he learned that he was to be shipped home for Christmas.

BROADCAST.
Old Hastoon Yazzie allows that a woman's intuition is three-fourths suspicion and one fourth guess work.

This is the greatest Christmas for many, many a family. Some one is home from the service. Families will be united for the first time in years. It is a great joy, folks, and let's all of us join

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MIDWAY
Mrs. John Goldston

Mrs. John Chamberlain returned from Chicago Sunday after a visit with her mother and other relatives. She arrived in Amarillo Sunday spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain at Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and children were supper guests in the Will Chamberlain home Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Meaders of Calif. arrived here this past week to visit with Mrs. J. A. Meaders a few days. She was called to Crowell, Texas to the bed side of her mother who was seriously ill.

Mrs. Longan, Tommy Corder and Don Tomlinson shopped in Amarillo Monday remaining over to Tuesday with relatives.

Paul York, a Navy pal that was on the same ship with Harley Longan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Longan this week. He returned to his home at Lamesa Wednesday.

Mrs. Hefner honored her son Ray with a birthday dinner Sunday past. Guest were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Lloyd Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan and children and brother, all of Amarillo.

Herman Mooring who was in the Navy and just returned from overseas, arrived home this past week. He has his discharge from the service.

LELIA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood and family shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

T. E. Burfield and Brown Howerton left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives in Louisiana. Mrs. Glenn Rudder of Hereford arrived Wednesday to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. C. G. Aten and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis went to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pool went to Pampa Wednesday night to see his sister who is quite ill in Woreley hospital.

Don Espey, being quite ill, was carried to the Veteran's hospital in Amarillo Thursday by ambulance.

Mrs. Charlie Young and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Pope and daughter of Borger, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago carried their daughter Bobbie to Memphis Thursday for medical treatment.

W. H. Ellis was moved to Clarendon Friday to the home of his parents, being quite ill with the flu.

Mr. Pope left Thursday for McLean where he will stay with his daughter.

John McCauley arrived home Friday evening after having served some time with the armed forces in Germany.

Mrs. Boner Howard and new daughter returned to the home of her parents, Friday from a Memphis hospital.

Miss Lois Reynolds, who is attending Abilene Christian College at Abilene arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds. Mrs. Quinn Aten visited relatives in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago shopped in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Espey and daughter are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Espey.

HUDGINS
Mrs. S. M. Harp

There were not very many out for Sunday school Sunday.

Those to take dinner in the L. C. Tims home Sunday were Elois and Earmalea Elliott and Rudolph Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie of Martin visited in the Harp home and also called in the Self home, Sunday afternoon.

Grandpa and Grandma Perdue returned home this week after a visit in Amarillo.

John Perdue is on the sick list at this time.

The Quilting Club met Wednesday with Mrs. O. L. Jacobs, and one quilt was quilted and the ladies present were Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Otto Elliott, Mrs. West, Mrs. Harp, Mrs. John L. Fowlkes and Mrs. L. O. Christie of Martin and Mrs. Tims.

W. O. Elliott and W. T. called in the Harp home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. O. Christie spent one night last week with her mother, Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.

A. L. Jacobs of Amarillo spent the week end in this community.

Sidney Harp spent Friday nite with Jack and Melvin Fowlkes.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fowlkes and children visited in the O. L. Jacobs home Sunday.

S. M. Harp and Rudolph Perdue called on John Perdue Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Perdue of Amarillo were among those to call in the John Perdue home Thursday of last week.

ASHTOLA
Mrs. Van S. Knox

Very little activity occurred in our community over the weekend, due to lots of colds, flu and cold weather. Sunday school attendance was very low and has been for some time now. So let's make a special effort to come out next Sunday and bring someone with you.

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. A. Poovey is very ill. She was stricken ill last Friday and her condition is still unimproved. Their children were all home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lamb of Gulf Port, Miss. visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields over the weekend. Mrs. Lamb's brother, J. S. Stovall of Borger was also a guest in the Shields' home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Naylor of Pantex visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and family spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. E. McNeal at Clarendon.

Rev. Hanks will preach here next Sunday at 3:30. All are cordially invited.

The Ashtola school will have their Christmas tree Friday night at the school auditorium.

The Ashtola Needle Club will have their Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the Clubroom. Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox drove to Hollis, Okla. last Wednesday to celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary with the Baugh family.

We'll wager that the term "flew the coop" originated with a hen-pecked husband.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

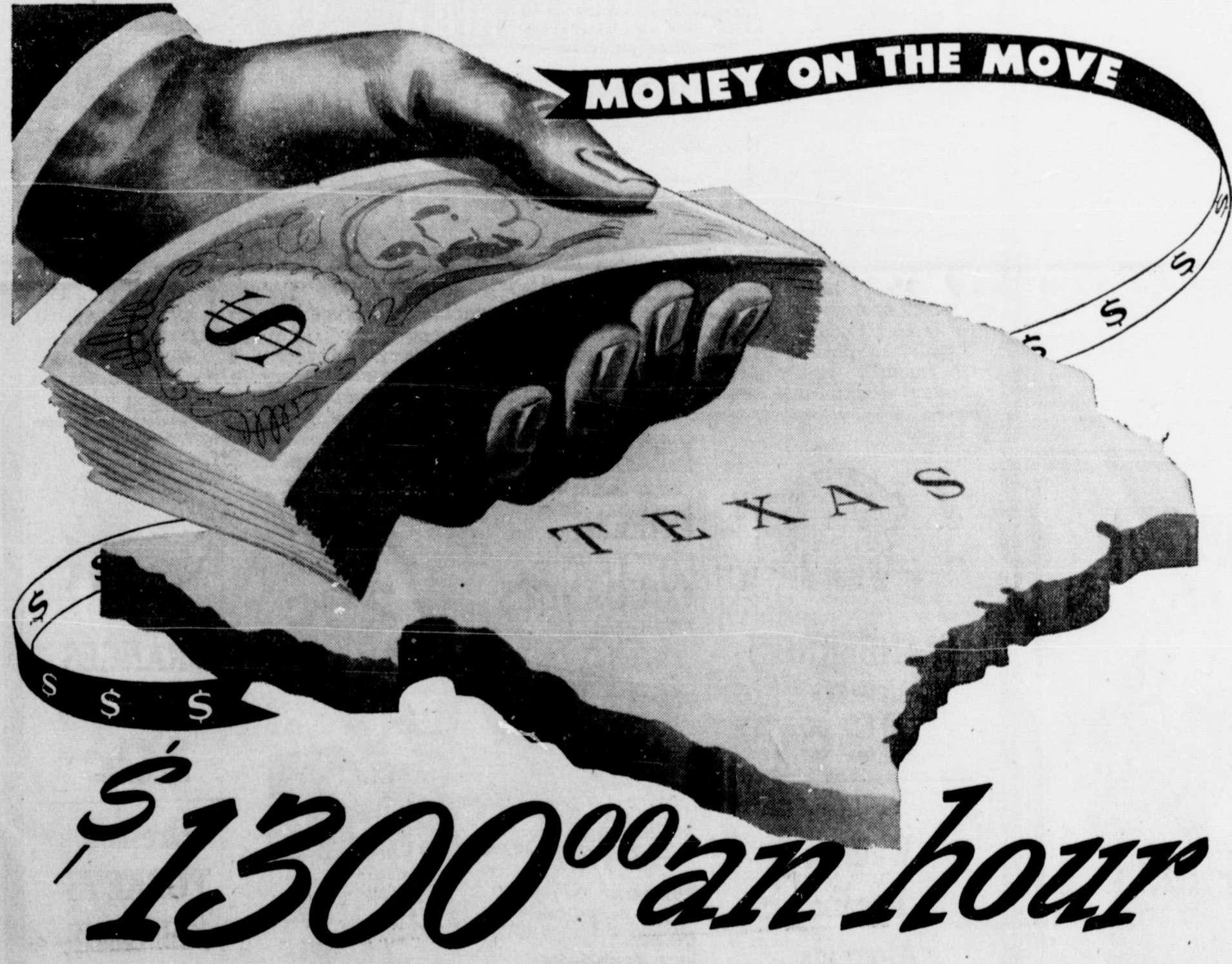
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the Bank at 3 p. m. Tuesday, January 8, 1946 for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and attending to such other business properly coming before said meeting.

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WARREN—TILLER

Miss Billie Nell Warren and S/Sgt. Wayne J. Tiller were united in marriage in a lovely candlelight ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren, Sunday, December 16, 1945, at 4:30 in the afternoon with Rev. Hal Upchurch officiating.

White gladioli and banked ferns flanked by white candle tapers formed the improvised altar. The brides selections of Together, Till the End of Time and Always were played by Mrs. C. B. Hudson as pre-nuptial music. The bride's brother, Sgt. Robert Weldon Warren served as the groom's best man. The bride's sister, Mrs. Albert T. Mandril was matron of honor. Miss Ardith Warren, sister of the bride lighted the candle tapers as the ceremony began.

The bride wore an ice blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white split gladioli. She carried a white Bible topped with white split gladioli to match her shoulder corsage.

For something old she carried a white linen Chinese handkerchief. For something new; her wedding ensemble. For something borrowed, she carried her niece's, Carolee Jean Mandril, white Bible; and for something blue, her suit.

Mrs. Mandril was attired in a hyacinth blue suit. Her corsage



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was red rose buds with baby's breath.

The bride's mother wore a black tuxedo suit with a corsage of pink carnations.

As the guests arrived they registered in the white leather bound bride's book presented and presided over by Mrs. Calvin Merchant. Mrs. Merchant's corsage was white carnations.

After the short ceremony, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Tiller carved a three-tiered wedding cake made of the bride's choice colors, blue and white, topped with wedding bells, after which a lovely buffet supper was served to the wedding guests.

Mrs. Tiller attended Clarendon High School and Clarendon Jr. College.

S/Sgt. Tiller attended Muleshoe schools and has been in the army four years.

After a short wedding trip, the bride and groom will be at home in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina where the groom is stationed.

VISTE—ADAMS

Miss Frances Viste, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Viste of Adams, Minn., and Gail C. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Adams of Clarendon, exchanged vows Sunday, December 2nd, at 12:30 p. m. in the First Christian Church at McAlester, Okla.

Rev. C. A. Willbanks, assistant pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony. The couple were attended by her sister, Mrs. Lester Vaughn and her husband of McAlester.

The bride chose for her wedding a pastel blue suit of fraillie, with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses. She is a graduate of Adams High School and the Winona Business College in Winona, Minn., and the Minneapolis School of Business in Minneapolis. For the past four years she has been employed at the Minnesota Hospital Service Association in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Adams is a graduate of Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon Junior College before entering the army. He served six years, three of which were spent overseas in the European Theater.

After their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Adams came to Clarendon, where they will make their home.

If you have a fear of cats you are an aelurophobist.

WHITSELL—NAYLOR

Miss Robbie Nell Whitsell, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Whitsell of Clarendon became the bride of Calvin Naylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor of Clarendon, Wednesday evening, December 12 at 6:30 o'clock.

Rev. Hal Upchurch read the single ring ceremony in his home.

The bride wore a going away suit of powder blue with black patent leather accessories. Her corsage was of pink rose buds.

The bride and groom were both graduates of Clarendon High School.

Mr. Naylor was recently discharged from the armed services after serving for two years. Mrs. Naylor has been employed at the telephone office.

The bride was accompanied by her mother, her sister, Mrs. Eldon Kay, and brother, Dan. The groom was accompanied by his parents, his brother Wayne and sister, Mrs. Betty Lou Vick.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's mother.

After a short trip to Amarillo, the couple will be at home in Clarendon for the present time.

JR. H. D. CLUB

Members of the Jr. H. D. Club entertained their husbands with a Xmas party at the Clubroom Thursday evening. Hostesses were Edna Russell, Mildred Larimer, Nova Mears, Mozelle Wright, Mary Wallace, Hattie Palmer and Dollie Wilson.

Betty Naylor accompanied the group as they sang a number of Xmas carols. Mrs. Mears and three of her pupils, Joan Swink, Annette Thomas and Iva Jean McAnear gave readings, then everyone joined in games of 42.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and Mrs. Hattie Palmer.

MRS. O. W. ELLIOTT PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. O. W. Elliott presented her piano pupils in recital at her home, Tuesday, December 18th. The house was gay with Christmas.

Those taking part on the program were as follows: Alice McCrary, Dick Kennedy, Jo Ann Ritter, Willetta Riney, Dianne Moore, David Lowell, Cynthia Thornberry, Jimmy Bryan, Ruth King, Bill Porter, Louva Hunt, Rebecca King, and Marilyn Bartlett.

Mrs. Elliott presented each child with a Santa Claus package containing cookies, candy, and nuts.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB CELEBRATES 25th ANNIVERSARY

The Kill Kare Kneedle Klub met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Brumley for their 25th anniversary, and Christmas party. When the guest arrived they found everything looking like Christmas, the living room all decorated with mistletoe, pine cones and cedar. A beautiful Christmas tree, loaded with lovely gifts for the guest club members. Mrs. Sam Lowe, president of the club, welcomed the guest. After all singing America, led by Mrs. Rolle Brumley accompanied by Mrs. Millard Word, Mrs. H. C. Brumley gave the history of the club: The Kill Kare Kneedle Klub was organized October 10, 1920, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Massie, by laws and constitution was drawn up. We were to have a president, vice-president, secretary and a reporter. We were to have eighteen members, and to meet each 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, and have open house once a year. Mrs. Massie and Mrs. Claude McAlister were club Mothers. Mrs. W. A. Massie was elected president. Mrs. McAlister, Vice President, Mrs. Artie Clark, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Eva Rhode, reporter.

The club has contacted more than 100 ladies and only lost three in death, they are Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mrs. Dr. Ham and Mrs. Dr. Jenkins. Through all the ups and down of the twenty-five years of the club, Mrs. Homer Mulkey and Mrs. Harry Brumley

have stayed put, and have attended ninety per cent of all its meetings and have never missed one of its Christmas parties. Mrs. Sam Lowe is our President, Mrs. W. A. Land, Vice-president and reporter. Mrs. Homer Mulkey, secretary-treasurer.

The guest were asked to go to the dining room, and there the table was laid with a lovely hand-made lace cloth. The center piece was a huge cake decorated in white and silver, topped with twenty-five birthday candles and at either end of the table was four white candles circled with autumn leaves.

Mrs. Land presented Mrs. Mulkey and Mrs. Brumley with a corsage of Glads. Mrs. Mulkey and Mrs. Brumley on either side of the table was asked to make a wish and blow out the candles, which they did in one blow. The guest returned to the living room and Mrs. Rolle Brumley sang "Holy City" Mrs. Millard Word accompanying.

Mrs. W. B. Sims, Club Mother, gave the birth of Christ. The group then sang a medley of Yule carols.

Mrs. Sam Lowe unveiled the Christmas tree and Shirley Jo Brumley presented the guest with the gifts. After opening gifts and exchanging thanks a delicious salad plate and cake and coffee was served to the following guest:

Mrs. Jack Molesworth, Mrs. Geo. McClesley, Mrs. Millard Word, Mrs. Leck Goldston, Mrs. Rolle Brumley, Mrs. Joe Goldston, Miss Shirley Jo Brumley and members,

Mmes. Homer Mulkey, W. B. Sims, Eva Draffin, R. R. Dawkins, W. A. Land, W. D. Kidd, Cap Lane, Hay, Gene Noland, Frank White Sr., Harry Brumley, Miss Ida Harned.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Wednesday Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Carroll Knorpp for the Christmas meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. George Green with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The group sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", Mrs. W. G. Word and Mrs. Howze sang "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Millard Word.

Mrs. Howze gave a most inspiring talk "Behold the Hand Maid of the Lord."

Christmas baskets were filled for shut-in members.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Heckle Stark in serving tea to 23 members.

1912 NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. J. T. Patman entertained the Needle Club with a lovely Xmas party at her home Thursday afternoon. A Xmas tree with all the trimmings was used to decorate the guest room. Gifts were received by all the ladies.

A lovely plate lunch was served to Mesdames A. L. Chase, Sella Gentry, R. A. Chamberlain, L. S. Bagby, A. A. Mayes and hostess, Mrs. Patman. Guests were Mrs. J. A. Patman and son Tommy.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The home of Mrs. J. C. Estlack was decorated with a lovely Xmas tree Friday, Dec. 14, to remind those present that Xmas would be here in a few days. The large dining table, covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a large wooden tray of fruit, nuts and candies, was laden with a delicious turkey and all the fixings, fruit and vegetable salads, Xmas pies and cakes and everything good to make a perfect Xmas dinner.

The ladies were seated at the large table and one small table. After all had been served to their satisfaction, the club was opened with Mrs. Chase reading the Club Collect. "America" was sung in union by the members. Mrs. O. C. Watson read a Christmas greeting. The roll call was answered with an answer to a Xmas quiz. At the end of the program, the ladies received an exchanged gift from the lighted tree.

The Club adjourned to meet January 4th, 1946 at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lena Antrobus.

Those present were Mesdames Lena Antrobus, G. A. Anderson, Earl Lea, A. H. Baker, W. D. Bryson, A. W. Simpson, Clyde Butler, Claude Darden, W. D. Van Eaton, A. L. Chase, O. C. Watson and hostess, Mrs. Estlack. Dinner guests were Mrs. Homer Estlack and small daughter Donna Jane.

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CELERY Large Bleached—Stalk	25c		
COCOANUT Box	29c		
CAKE FLOUR Swansdown—Pkg.	30c		
DATES Bulk, pitted—Pound	45c		
MINCE MEAT Pkg.	19c		
		DRESSED TURKEYS and HENS	
		SYRUP Staleys white—5 lbs.	45c
		PEAS Del Monte—No. 2 Can	20c
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HARMONY CLASS

The women of the Harmony Class of the Methodist Church entertained their husbands and other guests with a brilliant Christmas party, Thursday, Dec. 13 in the Church parlor.

Hostesses Mesdames M. R. Allensworth, Walter Hutchins and H. T. Warner were in charge of the delicious covered-dish dinner which they served in buffet style. After an exchange of gifts to all

present, Mrs. E. P. Shelton was presented with a gift from the class.

Games of "42" were played and the evening was climaxed by the singing of Christmas carols. Fifty members and guests were present.

1926 BOOK CLUB

Mrs. L. T. Shelton and Mrs. B. G. Watson were hostesses at a Christmas party for the 1926 Book club Tuesday evening at the Club Room which was lovely decorated with a Christmas tree and pine decked fireplace. Mrs. Bill Ray very charmingly told a Christmas story, "Gift of the Magi" by

O'Henry, after which the club members sang Christmas songs and gifts were exchanged.

The hostesses served coffee from a lace covered table decorated with candles and silver pine, with Mrs. Rolle Brumley pouring. Plate favors were silver pine corsages.

Those attending the party were Mesdames M. R. Allensworth, C. E. Bairfield, E. S. Ballew, Rolle Brumley, Glenn Hoggatt, J. R. Porter, C. W. Lowry, C. B. Morris, Frank Phean, W. E. Ray, W. C. Thornberry, Barcus Antrobus, Delene Bagby, Fred Buntin, Walter Clifford, Miss Lucile Polk and the hostesses, Mesdames L. T. Shelton and B. G. Watson.

The next meeting of the Book Club will be a New Year's party for the husbands, January 1st at 7:30 at the Clubroom.

PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club met in the Federation Club Room, December 14, at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. O. W. Elliott, Mrs. C. A. Burton, and Mrs. J. L. McMurry, hostesses.

Christmas decorations added a festive note to the room.

Mrs. Lee Holland presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Paul Shelton and Mrs. Glenn Allen were elected to membership.

Mrs. E. D. Landreth sang "The Birthday of a King" by Neidlinger, accompanied by Mrs. Millard Word.

Mrs. J. T. Patman told the story, "The Lost Word" by Henry Van Dyck.

Carols were sung by the group, directed by Mrs. Landreth, accompanied by Mrs. Carroll Hudson.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table decorated with holly and tall white tapers to twenty six members and five guests, Miss Carrie Davis, Mrs. Fannie Wilson, Mrs. B. G. Watson, Mrs. Frank Phelan and Mrs. Eugene Letts.

Mrs. J. H. Howze presided at the silver tea service.

WIN ONE S. S. CLASS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A lovely Christmas party was enjoyed by the Win One Sunday School Class Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. R. Porter.

Hospitalized Veterans See Styles



USO GIRLS TAKE FASHION SHOW TO HOSPITAL—Soldier patients in the army's Regional Hospital at Camp Crowder, Mo., see a style show staged by USO Junior Hostesses from the Joplin, Mo., Club. Familiar military whistle of delight and pleasure greeted the pretty mannikins as they paraded through the wards displaying the latest fashions. Here Mrs. Phyllis Grover, (left) wife of Corporal Saul Grover, is modeling a leather sports jacket. Her home is at 3060 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Looking on are (in bed) Sgt. Robert J. Hughes, 107 South Front Street, St. Clair, Pa., and (in wheel chair) Pvt. Ralph G. Martell, 39 Don Street, Mt. Clemens, Mich. The nurse is Lieut. Ida Biss, Charleston, S. C. Patients get great delight from such events.

The house was festive with Christmas decorations and a lovely lighted tree.

The devotional, "Let Us Have Peace," was given by Mrs. John Goldston. A story, "The Picture" was given by Mrs. R. Y. King. The class sang "O, Come Let Us Adore Him," with Miss Howren at the piano.

The business was in charge of the president, Mrs. Bass.

A Christmas present was sent to the young girl in the orphan home, whom this class is sponsoring.

An Orphan offering was given.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree, after which a lovely lunch was served from the dining table which was laid with a beautiful tatted cloth, centered with a Christmas arrangement of angels flanked by blue lighted candles and laid with lovely silver.

Mrs. Mayes poured coffee and Mrs. Bass served.

Guest were Miss Howren, Mrs. Mike Thornberry; members were Mmes. Connally, King, Bass, Mayes, Taylor, Bourland, Patman, Van Eaton, Sayre, Johnston, Hanks, Powell, Blocker, and hostess, Mrs. Porter and co-hostess, Mrs. John Goldston.

MISS BILLIE WARREN HONORED WITH SHOWER

The home of Mrs. Ed Speed was the scene of a miscellaneous shower given Friday, Dec. 14, 1945 from 2 to 5 p. m. in honor of Miss Billie Warren, bride-elect of S/Sgt. Wayne Tiller.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Calvin Merchant who in turn presented them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. J. A. Warren, Miss Billie Warren and Mrs. R. A. Williams, mother of the hostess.

The bride elect was attired in a navy blue redingote with a corsage of pink carnations.

The hostess, Mrs. Merchant, wore a black dress with white carnations.

Poinsettias adorned the reception room carrying out the Christmas motive. A lace cloth covered the tea table on which a large poinsetta was used as the center piece.

Miss Louise Underdown and Miss Ardith Warren, sister of the bride, presided at the refreshment service. Mrs. R. W. Warren, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the reception table.

About thirty guests called during the afternoon and about forty sent gifts.

Church News

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HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT

The Clarendon High School Band will present a concert Thursday night, December 20, at the High School Auditorium at 7:30. A program of Christmas carols and varied music will be presented. The admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.

On Christmas Eve the band is planning to go Christmas caroling, so everyone be sure to be on the alert!

Your 1945 Income Taxes

By
J. A. WARREN,
INCOME TAX SERVICE
Clarendon, Texas

WHO ARE REQUIRED TO FILE REPORTS

Since the 1944 rules and regulations governing the filing of income tax reports have not been changed in any manner, naturally your 1945 requirements remain the same.

All married persons with gross income of \$1000.00 or more in 1945, are required to file reports.

All single persons with gross income of \$500.00 or more in 1945 are required to file reports.

All persons earning salaries from which the tax is withheld, regardless of the amount so earned, during 1945, are required to file reports.

Farmers, who have not filed

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—New brown Mallory hat, size 7½ at school gymnasium Tuesday night. Finder please leave at Leader office. (44-p)

MORE CHOCOLATE CANDY—Another large shipment of fine chocolates with fruit and nut centers received today at **Stocking's Drug Store**

LOST—Black Greyhound dog near Lelia Lake. Answers to name of "Smokey". Finder please notify Arlie Woods. 45-p)

TOP PRICES—I pay top prices for hogs, and buy every day but Sunday. S. H. Haile, one mile south of Hedley. (47-c)

Estimated Reports for 1945, must file their final reports by Jan. 15th, 1946.

Business men, professional men, and others, who have filed Estimated Reports and paid their tax, have until March 15th, 1946 to file final reports.

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MISCELLANEOUS
 Old People, need \$40 pension? You can get it. For instructions, no cost or obligation, write Texas Citizen, Arlington, Texas. (40-p)
 NOW that materials are again available many farmers and ranchers are contemplating the addition of new buildings, fences, wells, etc. For information about securing a new Federal Loan or increasing your old one, see Rayburn L. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer of the Donley County National Farm Loan Association. (44-c)
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 In Egypt the man doesn't know his wife until after he marries her—same as here. James E. Fraser's famous statue depicting the end of the trail is located in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

GOLDSTON
 Wilma Smith
 Mrs. Jane Hayward was called home last Wednesday evening due to the serious illness of her infant son. She resumed her teaching duties Monday morning. Marvin Rawlings, L. M. Putman, Bobby Trout, Johnnie Bill, and Phillip Hermesmeier spent Sunday with John Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman and daughters spent the weekend visiting in Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger awhile Friday evening. Mrs. Bob Guinn returned home one day last week after visiting with relatives a few days in Arkansas. Lyvon McBayer spent Saturday night with Duane Littlefield. Duane in turn spent Sunday with Lyvon. Doyl Ray Littlefield spent Saturday night and Sunday with Billie Smith. John Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday at home. He returned to Fort Hill Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield and Kenneth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield. Donald and Bernie Townson were dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ray Roberson, one day last week. Edgar Lee Reynolds arrived home last Wednesday evening with his discharge. Glen Brock arrived home last Thursday night with his discharge. Doyl Koontz spent the weekend with his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and family spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Reynolds and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield visited in the H. C. Smith home awhile Sunday evening. Those to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Reynolds last Wednesday night were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sellkirk McAnear and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pricie Webb and family.
PUBLICITY
 If you would be seeing your name in the paper Go out and cut up some ridiculous caper. Go hold up a bank, or run off with some woman. Wreck somebody's home just to show you are human. But if you would be humdrum, and calmly pursue A course of clean living, as most people do, To the great world outside you will be a sealed book For the public won't have you unless you're a crook. To be moral and upright, is to be commonplace. Where you can, unafraid, meet your friends face to face. But if you would be famous, it is better by far To do something crazy, fantastic, bizarre! Jeanette Nourland
 Pictures by the famous artists Stuart and Botticelli were never signed by them, Stuart's because he was vain and Botticelli's because he was modest. Marry a woman for her beauty is like buying a home for its paint.



7 Envelopes Helped Build a Home!

Just seven small envelopes—but they helped Mr. and Mrs. John Smith to build a home of their own.
 Each had a label on it, you see, labels that read: 1) Rent, 2) Gas and Electric and Telephone, 3) Food and Laundry, 4) Pocket Money, 5) Clothes, 6) Doctor and Education, 7) Savings and War Bonds. Each week Mr. Smith's pay was divided into each of those envelopes—and, not-as-long-as-you-would-think later, out of that little envelope came the down payment on a home they financed at this institution.
 If all of us did the same, whether we used the "envelope system" or not, we would assure our own and our family's financial security in the postwar world. However we do it, we all should hang on to our War Bonds now, keep on buying our country's Bonds—and add to our bank balance every week.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC

Golden Gloves Tournament Set For January 21, 22, 23 At Amarillo

AMARILLO — Dates for the Tenth Annual District Golden Gloves tournament, sponsored by the Amarillo Globe News, have been announced for January 21, 22, and 23.

The tournament, held in the Municipal Auditorium here, is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union, and affiliated with the Texas Golden Gloves Athletic Association.

Duke Nally, tournament director, has announced competition in two divisions—School and Golden Gloves, determining individual champions in each division, and a

team championship in the School division.

Last year the team title was won by Lefors High School, expected to make another strong bid for the ornate 24-inch team trophy.

John Hosea, former Texas Wesleyan football star, and a familiar figure in state Golden Gloves competition several years ago is coaching the Lefors boxers.

Individual trophies are awarded winners and runnersup in the 112, 118, 126, 135, 147, 160, 175 and heavyweight classes.

Champions of the Golden Glo-

ves tournament will represent the Amarillo District at the State tournament at Fort Worth, Feb. 14-19. State winners go to the Tournament of Champions in Chicago.

Competition is restricted to amateurs 16 years of age and over. Throughout the tournament, hotel accommodations and meals will be furnished all boxers.

Schools and individuals interested in competing may obtain further information by writing Golden Gloves Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Perry Alden and son, Philo, from Bentonville, Ark. are visiting the Xmas holidays with his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and family and Mrs. James T. Martin from Dublin, Ga., who is also visiting her sister, Mrs. Wright. Philo has his discharge from 3 years overseas in the Pacific.

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West Texas State Tall Cagers Are Ready To Go

CANYON—West Texas State's tall cagers will campaign for the Border Conference basketball championship, beginning with sectional games with Texas Tech and Hardin-Simmons University. The two high teams of this trio will meet similar team pairs from two other conference sections in a championship tournament on March 1 and 2. This meet likely will be at Albuquerque, N. M.

Sectional play will open at Lubbock January 11 and 12 for the locals, who will battle a powerful Texas Tech five. Coach Gus Miller's starters now appear to be Don Leach and Bill Miller, forwards, Hank Decker, center; and All American J. W. Malone and Borden Price, guards. Price, ex-AAF flier, was a star for the Buffaloes back in 1940 and 1941.

Coach Miller is making up his season's schedule now, with a few games in prospect before the Buffs go to Kansas City for a double-header series on Decem-

ber 21 and 22. Their opponents at Kansas City will be Loyola and Valparaiso universities.

While attending the Border Conference meeting in El Paso last week, Coach Miller also started his 1946 football schedule, in which conference games will be played with Texas Tech, New Mexico University, Texas Mines, Hardin-Simmons University, New Mexico Aggies, and Arizona State of Tempe.

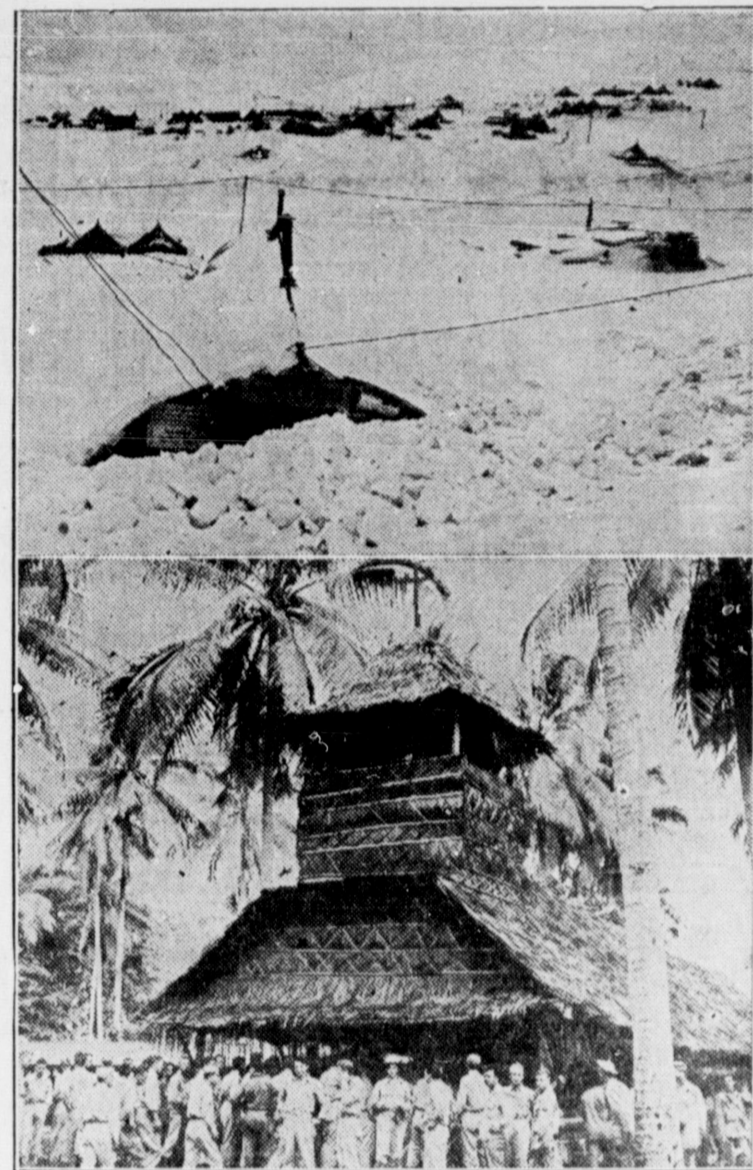
Capt. Ray E. Williams from Ft. Sill, Okla. spent the weekend with his cousin, Mrs. Guy Wright and family.

Mrs. N. S. Percival has returned home from Amarillo where she visited her children and with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Percival Jr. until they left Tuesday for Santa Rosa, Calif. to make their home.

W. B. Smith who left the J. A. Ranch to join the army has his discharge. He was with Patton in the 3rd army. He is visiting in Clarendon. His parents live at Trinidad, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Whitlock are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock through the Xmas holidays. He will go to San Antonio Dec. 19 to get his discharge.

Mrs. C. T. McMurtry and Mrs. Pat Slavin returned home Thursday from a shopping tip at Dallas.



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations.

ICY MOUNTAINS TO CORAL STRANDS—U. S. Army chaplains have left behind them quaint GI cheplens in every land. Above, a post chapel buried under the snowdrifts on Kiska in the Aleutians. Below, Alamo Chapel of the 6th Army under the palms at Finschhafen, New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanner of Gustine, Calif. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard at Lelia Lake.

Sharon and Linda Smith of Vernon are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Smith.

Marvin Land from Tucumcari, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palmer returned home Sunday. Ray has his discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Millsap from Los Angeles, Calif. spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beard. Mr. Millsap has recently received his discharge from the Sea-Bees.

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- SHADOW BOXES
- BEAUTIFUL PICTURES
- ATTRACTIVE MIRRORS
- CLOTHES HAMPERS
- WASTE BASKETS
- THROW RUGS
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This is our brightest Christmas in a long, dark time. Every light on every tree—every window that greets night with cheerful challenge—is a shining symbol of the passing of war's shadow.

There is radiant happiness in family gatherings this year. Men are coming home from war. And those who hear their Christmas carols under strange skies are closer, nearer to home than they have been in a great while.

For many, this will be a wistful Christmas—but a Christmas brave and strong in the knowledge that those who bought victory so dearly will make tomorrow's world a brighter place for us all.

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FORMER DONLEY COUNTY RESIDENTS VISIT HERE

Mr. A. L. Millsap and sons Morris and Woodrow visited friends in Clarendon Monday, and the former two dropped in at the Leader office to say hello and have the Leader sent up Denver way so Morris could keep posted as to what was going on in the old home town.

The Millsap family formerly lived in the Chamberlain community for many years and enjoy a large acquaintance in the county. Morris Millsap is now living in Denver, Colorado and Woodrow is living in Los Angeles, Calif., and recently received his discharge from the Sea-Bees after some 2 years in the Pacific. The old gentleman, however, still prefers to stay in Texas and is now living in Amarillo where he is connected with the Dunigan Music Schools.

200 TEXANS TO DIE IN TRAFFIC MISHAPS

AUSTIN — Managing Director George Clarke of the Texas Safety Association predicts that December's traffic toll in the state will reach 200 deaths and more than 2,000 non-fatal accidents.

This is his estimate if the rate remains what it has been since V.J. Day. Car and road wear, out of practice driving and increased speed are what Clarke considers contributing factors to accidents.

Bobby Harold Smith has his discharge from the service and is at home.

Rev. Hanks was called to Sweetwater Monday eve to conduct a funeral there.

Last Times Friday—"Where Do We Go From Here"

SATURDAY ONLY

JIMMY WAKELY

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"SONG OF THE RANGE"

SATURDAY PREVUE—SUNDAY AND MONDAY



PREVUE CHRISTMAS EVE—DECEMBER 24th at 11:30 p. m.
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PASTIME

MISS BEVERLY STRICKLIN TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE WITH HER MOTHER

Miss Beverly Stricklin will return home from Hockaday Junior College in Dallas Dec. 18th to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. G. Stricklin of Clarendon. Miss Stricklin is a Freshman at Hockaday. She was a guest at Miss Hockaday's formal Christmas dinner Monday evening, Dec. 17th.

Miss Stricklin is a member of the A. J. Club at Hockaday. She will have as her house guests through Christmas two college friends, Miss Bobbie Barber of Marshall and Miss Virginia Vetrano of Houston. Miss Stricklin will spend New Year's in Colorado and will visit in Lubbock on her way back to Clarendon. She will return to Hockaday Jan. 10th.

FLEETWOOD CORNELL ON WAY HOME

Mrs. Jess Cornell received word from her son, Cockswain Fleetwood Cornell, recently, stating that he would be home sometime before Christmas. He was scheduled to leave Okinawa aboard ship on December 1st. He was granted a sick leave due to his brother's illness after application for such leave was made through the Red Cross.

VISITING PARENTS

Chief Warrant Officer Allen Patman and wife and son William Allen are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patman. Allen is on terminal leave until the 1st of the year, and at that time will go to Berger where he will have his old job back with the Huber Corporation. They have been living at Dayton, Ohio where Allen has been stationed. He has been in the service for the past 5 years.

Mrs. E. N. Foster and daughter Barbara Ann and Dorothy Fowler from Amarillo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Fowler.

Mrs. Charley Bairfield and Mrs. Earl Lea visited in Wellington Monday.

Fort Davis is the highest town in Texas. It is a mile high.

FARMERS' NOTICE

All who did not file Estimated Reports must file your Annual Report before Jan. 15, 1946. If you are through with your returns, please let us have your returns this month so that we may get your file work done early. The report of farm work done during the year is the basis for determining the amount of your tax liability. We will thank you to contact us in this office in connection with your returns.

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POWDERED SUGAR	8c
Package	
ORANGES—Texas	3 lbs. 25c
GRAPEFRUIT	7½c
Texas Seedless—Pound	
SPUDS	10 lbs. 39c
Sweetheart Soap	3 for 20c
GALLON PEACHES	\$1.00
Sliced or halves in syrup	
WALNUTS	45c
POUND	
PRESERVES	49c
Peach or Apricot—3 lb. Jar	
ORANGE JUICE	55c
ADAMS—48 oz.	
SHAMPOO	59c
MODART—Box	
SYRUP	39c
Stalogs Golden—3 lb.	
PANCAKE FLOUR	22c
SOUP	10c
	30c
	\$1.25
	19c
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 POUND

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YAMS
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COCOANUTS
 EACH

29c

PECANS

PAPER SHELL—Pound

45c

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MOTHERS—3 lb. Box

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A Common Paper for Common People

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 7 years old in the first grade. I want a pair of gloves and a big doll and some candy and nuts.

Yours truly,
Marjorie Green

Palo Duro, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. Please send me a doll and doll bed, some pretty clothes and lots of fruit and nuts.

Gaynelle McElroy

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 6 years old and in the first grade. I would like to have a scooter, table and chairs, a doll house and a doll for Xmas. I would also like to have some fruits, nuts and candy. Please take all the boys in our armed services something for Xmas and remember all the other boys and girls. Thank you very much.

Your friend,
Shirley Blackwell

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to please bring me a bicycle and a doll. I have 3 more sisters that want you to bring them a doll too.

As ever,
Joyce Hood

Dear Santa Claus,

I am not a very mean boy, so I am sure you will come to see me. I want a little tractor, a wagon, a truck and a cowboy suit.

Thank you,
Richard Dan Brazille

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me a gun, scabbard and belt and a pair of gloves, lots of fruit, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Willard Webb

Dear Santa Claus,

You were very nice to us last year, so I am going to get some toys this year. I want a tent, a gun, a bow and some arrows, a doctor set and a Mickey mouse watch for Xmas. My little brother wants a gun, a bow and some arrows, a Mickey mouse watch. He likes nuts and candy. I want some skates too and nuts and candy.

Jo Caryl Mace

Dear Santa,

Santa, will you bring me a bow and some arrows? I want a bicycle too. The things you brought me last year were nice. You were nice to me the year before. I think you are nice, Santa.

Carl Morgan

Dear Santa Claus,

You were good to me last year. I want a gun, some boxing gloves, and a tent for Xmas. I want a pack too. I want some games and airplanes. My little brother wants the same things I want.

Jerry Dalton Swinney

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 5 years old. I wanted to write and tell you that I have moved from Big Springs and I would like for you to bring my toys to Ashtola. Please bring me a doll and some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Wanda Joy Hagler

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl this year. Will you bring me a necklace and a bracelet? Don't forget the other boys and girls this year. You had better wrap up good when you come up here because it is cold.

Your friend,
Leota Marshall

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old and I have been a very good boy. Would you please bring me a cowboy suit and 2 iron guns to go with it. I surely would like some candy, too, if you could bring some.

Your friend,
Jan Ray Hagler

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I have studied hard. I hope you come to see me. Please bring me a wagon and an airplane, too. I would like to have a gun, too.

Your friend,
A. K. King

Dear Santa,

I want a ring and a doctor and nurse kit. I want a Kewpie doll, and a sock of candy and fruit.

With love,
Lillie Lee Barker

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy and I would like to have a tennis ball, a baseball bat, a scabbard, a gun

and some candy and fruit.

Your friend,
Delma Wayne Graham

Dear Saint Nicholas,

I have studied hard this year. For Xmas, I want a ring and a pair of field glasses. I want a pony so that I can go see A. K. and play.

Your pal,
Glyndol Henderson

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl this year so will you please bring me a necklace to match my bracelet.

I will be glad when you come, I am going to study hard because I want you to come to see me. I am

9 years old and I am in the 4th grade.

Your friend,
Patsy Wallace

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a sweetheart bracelet and my little brother, Elbert, wants a color book.

Your friends,
Mary Alice and
Elbert Swearingen

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl, my mother said. I am 3 years old. I want a doll, dishes, knives, spoons, forks, candy, nuts and some fruit.

Don't forget my sister and brothers.

Your friend,
Betty Ruth Graham

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy, so my daddy said. I am 6 years old, and I go to school. I want a scabbard and gun, candy, nuts and some fruit. Don't forget my sister and brothers.

Your little friend,
J. R. Graham

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a baseball, an army automatic pistol, and some darts. I surely will thank you if you will bring me

some nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
Don Carroll Springer

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 4 years old and am very anxious for you to come. I want a gun and scabbard, iron and ironing board, doll, broom and doll high chair. Be sure and fill my stockings with nuts, fruits and candies. Thank you.

Your little friend,
Ann Word

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a wood truck, tractor, games a climbing monkey and a blackboard. I hope other little boys and girls have a Happy

and Good Xmas. Please don't forget to bring candy, nuts and fruit. Goodbye.

Your friend,
Merle David

Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl almost 4 years old. I would like a sleeping doll, a doll buggy and some dishes. My brother who is 6 would like a wagon and trucks. And for both of us lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Thank you, Santa.

Marlene and Ray Bramblet

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 3 years old. I think I have been a good little girl so will you please bring me a table and chair set, some dishes and a doll with hair. I'd like to have a tricycle too, if possible. Please remember my Daddy, who is in Japan.

One of your little girls,
Patricia Ann Salmon

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a fishing set and two dog books, also I want a picture show and horse. I have been a pretty good boy. I hope you can bring me these things.

Tom David Roberts

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a pretty good boy this year, helping my mother real good every day, so please bring me a blackboard, color books, cowboy suit, pistol, a wooden grasshopper, a clicking airplane. Don't forget the candy, nuts and fruits. Remember my two little sisters, two big brothers, also my Mother and Daddy. I wish all little children all over the world a very Happy Xmas this year.

Bye, Bye until next Xmas,
Your friend,
Eldon David

Dear Santa,

I sure enjoyed all the things you brought me last year. Here is what I would like this year, a gun and holster like in the Montgomery Ward catalog. The gun is A and the holster is B. I also would like a rifle in the same catalog and a bow and arrow set.

Your friend,
Bill Porter

Hello dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a big doll with a party dress, a ball, sewing kit, a jigsaw puzzle, a book when Lassie Comes Home, a broom, crayons No. 16, toy lamp, and some candy, apples, oranges. I will try to be a good little girl now and all next year. I will close so you will have time to read other little girl's and boy's letters. Bye for this year. With love.

Helen Mary Ann Richardson
P. S. I will be 8 years old Jan. 2.

Dear Santa Claus,

I believe we have been good and we would like to have some new toys. I want a wagon and gun and holster and belt. Eula Jane wants a doll and dishes and we would like to have some candy and nuts.

Don't forget Red; he would like to have something, too.

We will have a cake for you, Santa.

Your little friends,
Johnny Ray and
Eula Jane Adams

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a girl ten years old. I would like for you to bring me a telephone. I would be satisfied with most anything you could bring. I want some blow gum. I would like some fruits and candy.

Evelyn Jean Wood

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll house and Xylophone and fill my sock with candy, nuts and fruit.

Jessie Doris Swinney

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a scooter and cork gun for Xmas, and fill my sock with fruits and nuts. Do not forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Buddy Hudson

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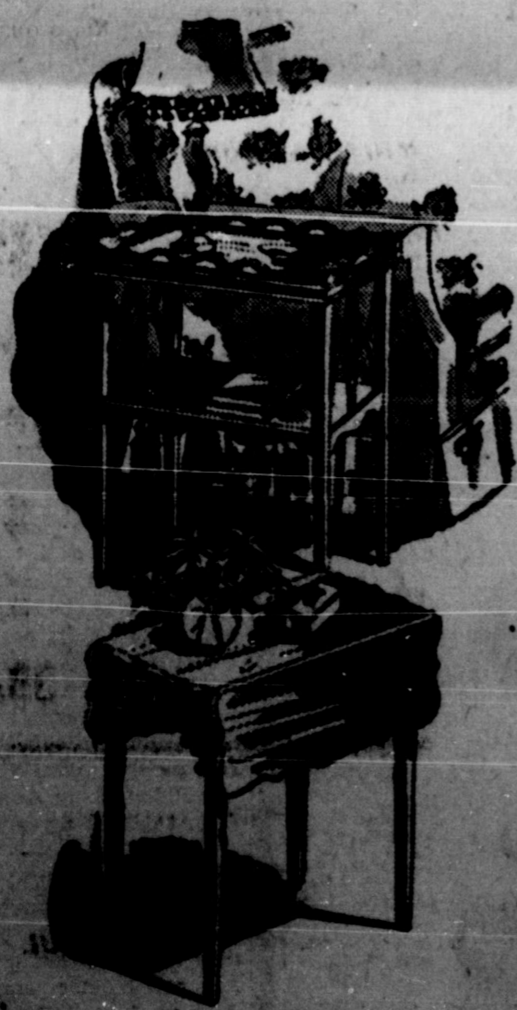
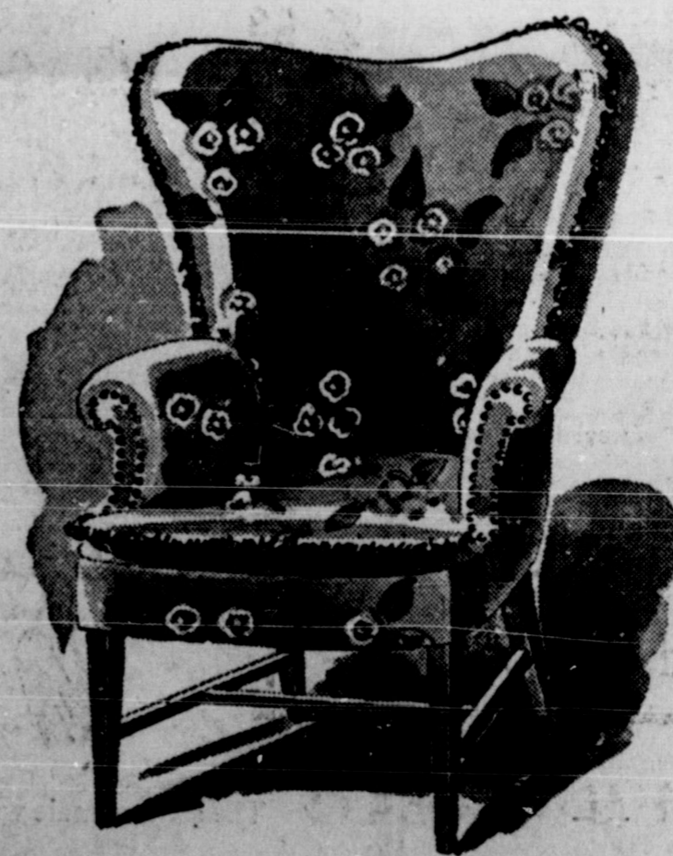


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Lounge chairs — comforting as
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gift could you give to

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will thank you for years to come!



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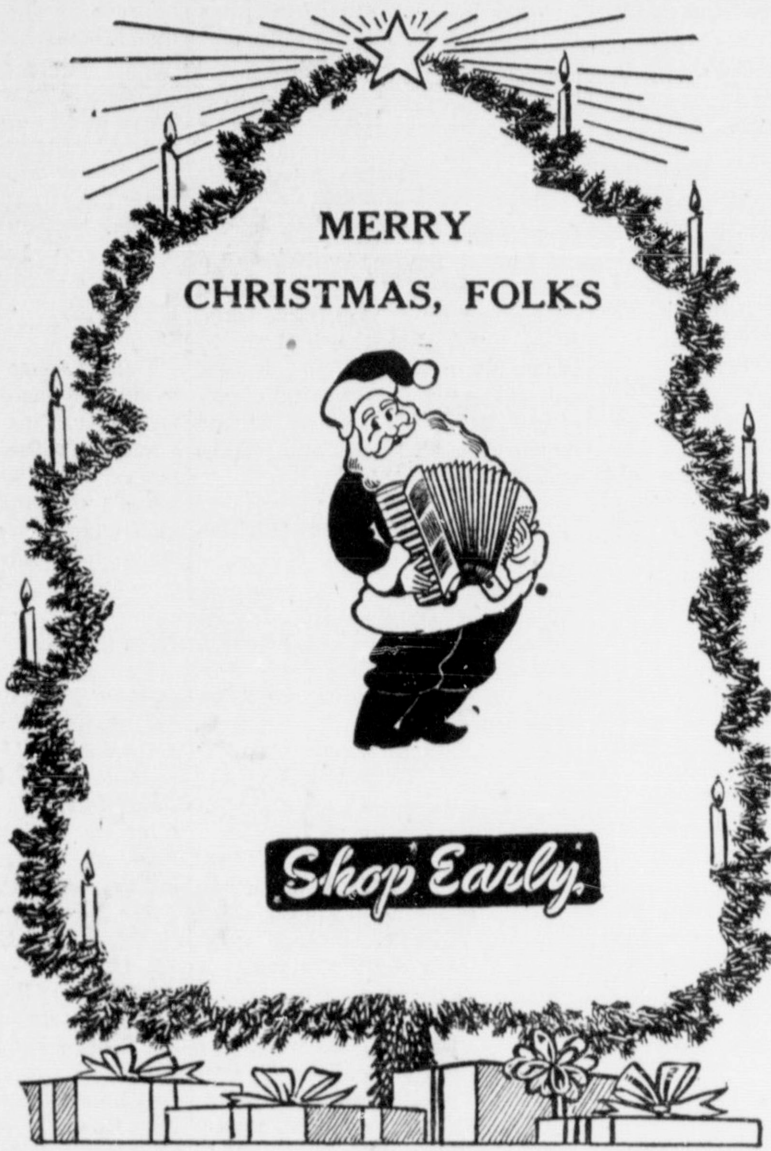




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- TIES 59c to \$1.25
- HATS \$2.89
- Fur felt, reg. \$3.95
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- MENS SPORT SHIRTS—Reg. \$3.39 only \$2.98
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- LADIES COIN PURSES 98c up
- Water Repellant Coats, Reg. \$4.95, now \$3.95

Exciting TONS TO WIN YOUNG HEARTS

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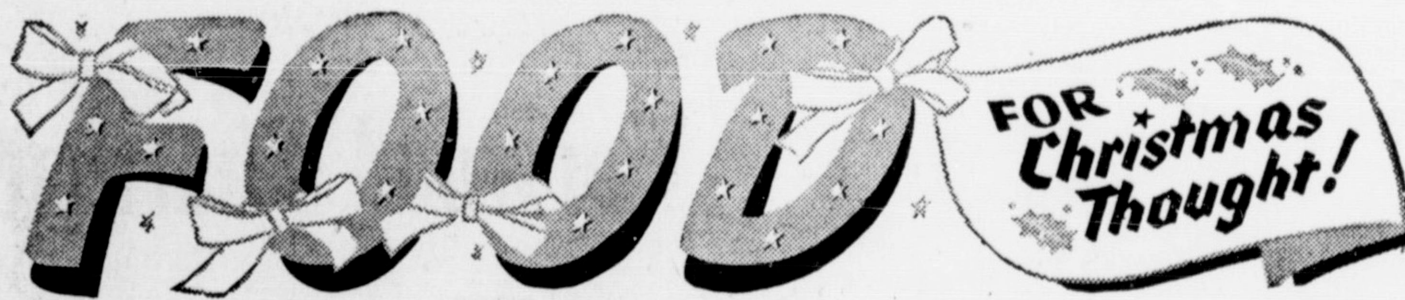
- WOOL AND SUEDE JACKETS off 25%
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- Reg. \$1.79—Only
- COVERALLS \$2.98
- Reg. \$3.29—Only
- SWEATER COATS \$1.98
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- Suspenders 29c up
- Ear Muffs 55c
- Polo Shirts 69c up
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- Anklets 25c up

- Teddy Bears \$1.98
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- Plane Spotters 25c
- Bowling Set \$1.98
- Stationery 39c up
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- Lunch Cloths, 48x50 \$1.29 up
- Wool Blankets, 25% wool \$8.95
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- DRESSER SCARFS 98c
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- SLIPS 98c
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- All sizes, Reg. 69c—Only
- WHITE COTTON PANTIES 39c
- For
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- Reg. \$4.98—Now
- Mittens 39c up
- Anklets 20c up
- Vanities \$1.98
- Hair Bows 5c up
- Dickies 39c up



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- Dressed Hens each \$1.25
- Beef Roast—lb 26c
- Lunch Meat—lb 25c
- OLEOMARGARINE 24c
- Mayflower—Pound
- KRAFT WHOLE MILK 23c
- Powdered, makes 2 quarts
- SALAD DRESSING 23c
- Bestyett—Pint
- PUDDING 25c
- Clinton—6 Boxes
- MARMALADE 31c
- Orange and Cranberry—Pound
- OLIVES 32c
- Gulf Port—3 1/4 oz.
- Xmas Trees 65c up

- FRUIT CAKE MIX
- HONEY
- GRAPE JUICE
- FRUIT COCKTAIL
- COFFEE
- FLOUR

- LITTLE WOMEN .65
- 16 oz. Jar
- PURE .55
- Extracted
- 1 Quart
- PURE CONCORD .35
- 3 for \$1.00
- 1 Quart bottle—Each
- 3 Cans \$1.00 .35
- No. 2 1/2 Can—Each
- SCHILLING .31
- Drip or Regular
- 1 Pound
- AMARYLLIS \$1.19
- Guaranteed Satisfaction
- 25 lbs.

CANDY AND NUTS AND PLENTY OF FRUIT MAKES XMAS JOYFUL

- SHELLED ALMONDS 55c
- Blue Diamond—8 oz. Pkg.
- CHOCOLATE FLAVORED SYRUP 19c
- Bonus, 6 1/2 oz. Bottle
- JELLY 45c
- Pure Jonathan Apple—2 lbs.
- APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 29c
- Whole unpeeled in heavy syrup
- POP CORN 35c
- 10 oz. Can 18c 2 for
- SWEET RELISH 27c
- 16 oz. Jar
- CATSUP 19c
- Colorado Red—14 oz. Bottle
- PEANUT BUTTER 49c
- Quart
- KRAFT FRENCH DRESSING 18c
- 8 oz. size
- ENGLISH PEAS 29c
- 2 Cans

FARMERS EXCHANGE GROCERY & MARKET

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus, I want a new bicycle, a drum, some records, a wagon and some other things, too. It doesn't matter what they are. Love, Allen Homer Estlack

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I want a pair of girl's boots for Xmas. I hope you will bring them to me, please. Your friend, Alice Marie Mathews

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a bicycle for Xmas, and don't forget my teacher. She has been so nice to me. Yours truly, Bernice

Dear Santa Claus, I haven't been a very nice boy but I guess it is all right. Isn't it? I would like for you to bring me a clarinet and also a new bicycle. If you have got it, I want a wood burning set. Bring my dog, Blackie, three or four bones. I am 9 years old. Freddie Riley

Dear Santa, It has been pleasant this year. I have tried to be good. I want a housecoat and house shoes to match. I want a teddy bear to set on the foot of my bed. I have got to tell you how old I am. I am 8 years old. I also want some good candy, fruits and nuts. Be sure to bring my mother and daddy something and also my brother, Glenn. Love, Bertha Reid

Dear Santa, I'm a little girl 9 years old. I've tried to be a good girl. I am not going to ask for very much this year. All I want is a big doll and doctors kit. A few more things I want are a housecoat, and house shoes. Please bring me a new Clarinet and some caddy and nuts too. I want some games and fruit. Love, Jane Larue Robinson

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl in the first grade. I like school very much. I have a good teacher too. Santa, I would like for you to bring me a big doll with hair and a teddy bear, for Xmas. I hope you can see all the kids this year, and Santa, please don't forget my teacher. With love to Santa from Lavern Holman

Under the Tree TREASURES

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