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THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER & THE CLARENDON NEWS

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Clarendon Scouts To Present Sunset Serenade Saturday

The Clarendon Scout Organization will present a Sunset Serenade from the Court House steps at 5:30 p. m. Saturday for the benefit of the local United Charities group. The chorus, composed of almost one hundred voices under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Howze, will sing a group of favorite Christmas carols.

The Rev. Paul Wright of the Presbyterian church will be master of ceremonies and the ministers of all denominations have been asked to lend their voices to the chorus.

The three troops of Girl Scouts, the two Brownie groups, and the Boy Scouts have planned the Saturday carolling as part of the Scouts' program of community service. The girls will place a decorated barrel on the Court House lawn early Saturday morning for gifts from citizens wishing to contribute something to brighten Christmas for less fortunate local families.

The barrel will remain on the lawn until late Sunday evening when its contents will be turned over to the United Charities committee for distribution by that group. The committee, composed of Mayor Cap Morris, Odos Caraway, Ed Dishman, and Mrs. Allen Jeffries, has issued the statement that any offering from bedding and clothes to fruit and toys will be appropriate.

The local banks have agreed to handle, for the committee, any money offerings which people may wish to contribute for this cause Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, music chairman of the Pathfinder club, has selected a group of women from that club to sing with the Scouts and Mr. E. R. Blevins and a portion of the High School band will play the accompaniment.

In case of rain or snow, the Sunset Serenade of carols will be an indoor service at the Methodist Church at the scheduled hour.

Gift Buying Shows Brisk Uptrend As Christmas Time Approaches

This week finds the shelves of local firms dwindling quite a bit as the Yuletide season approaches Christmas time. This year's buying has been brisk with many of the familiar articles, that have been missing or hard to get for several years, back on the shelves.

This weekend and the first three days of next week are expected to be exceptional days for merchants as there are only five more shopping days to buy those gifts, and an extra large crowd is expected Monday when the kiddies come in for the Santa Day program which starts with the arrival of Santa by plane and a free picture show in the afternoon.

Local merchants are featuring all kinds of gift items this year and a number of people have exclaimed that they had done some of their shopping in the larger towns but found better merchandise at a lower cost right here in Clarendon. If you buy something here in Clarendon that should happen to be faulty, you have your local merchant to come back to, whereas if you buy out of town, you have lots of chasing around to do an then usually don't get an adjustment.

Trade with your local merchants. They have many nice things to offer and practically all of them have an ad in this issue of the Leader to remind you of some gift you possibly had forgotten.



President Truman and Arthur M. Hill, Chairman of the newly established National Security Resources Board. This Board was created to coordinate civilian, industrial, and military mobilization in the event of war.

PANHANDLE CLUB SPONSORING DANCE IN AMARILLO

The Panhandle Club of the University of Texas is sponsoring an all-college dance at the Aviator Club in Amarillo on the night of December 26th, at 3 p. m. The price of admission is \$1 per person. Tickets can be bought either at the door on the above night or from one of the University students on their arrival in Clarendon.

The dance last year was a big success and an even larger success is anticipated this year with many college students from Clarendon and the surrounding area in attendance.

A. L. Mace was down from Farwell Monday attending business matters and visiting his father, W. M. Mace and family at Lelia Lake.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO PRESENT PROGRAM TONIGHT AT 7:30

The Clarendon High School Band will present a Christmas concert at the College auditorium tonight at 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited and urged to come out and hear this fine music and be able to appreciate the accomplishments of these youngsters who have put in many hours in order to put on such a program for your enjoyment.

SCHOOLS TO TURN OUT ONE WEEK FOR CHRISTMAS

All Clarendon public school and Jr. College students will be turned out this Friday for the Christmas holidays and will report back to school again Monday, December 29th to resume their class work and start preparing for those most welcome mid-term exams.

FORMER DOCTOR LOCATED IN FLORIDA

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Post, former residents of this city, are now residing at Orlando, Florida. Christmas cards from them were mailed at Christmas, Florida, a suburb of Orlando.

A. B. Bynum of Lelia Lake, transacted business here Monday.

George Young Tosses Bouquet To Clarendon

One of the features of George Young's 8:45 newscast each morning over KGNC is "Today's Bouquet," a bright word of congratulation to some community in the Panhandle area. Tuesday morning, Clarendon received the compliment in regard to the Lions Club sponsored street marking program which has been started and it must carry quite a bit of significance when it is picked up outside our own little city and given wide publicity. Below we quote Mr. Young's text that he used on his program Tuesday morning and which was mailed to us by Mr. Aubrey Jackson, Manager of KGNC.

"That's the headline report to the moment - - - a complete roundup of the hour's top news from correspondents around the world.

"Now it's time to turn from bulletins to Bouquets.

"With a cheerful toss, we send our bright flowers—our words of congratulations—this morning to the thoughtful, progressive people in Clarendon, Texas—and especially to the Lions Club of that Donley County seat

"The Donley County Leader says the Lions club in Clarendon is sponsoring the movement to place street markers throughout the city. That fine newspaper published at Clarendon goes on to say that the main idea is to "get the town marked so that you can tell a stranger exactly where someone lives without giving them such directions as this: 'you go four blocks this way, and when you come to a big white house on the corner, you turn left and go four or five blocks, and then it is the third house on the right.'"

"So - - - citizens of wide-awake Clarendon are contributing toward the cost of installing the markers at all corners throughout the city. They'll be made of reinforced concrete, and the street number or name will be engraved to last indefinitely.

"For that progressive step on the part of the Clarendon Lions club, and to the people of that Donley county seat - - - we send our verbal bouquet this morning. Our sincere congratulations!

"George Young reporting. Good morning, all!"

First Returnee, Pvt. J. T. Perdue Buried Here Tues.

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for Pvt. James Thomas Perdue with Rev. S. W. Hayne officiating.

Pvt. James Thomas Perdue was killed in action January 3, 1945 while with the U. S. Armed forces in Belgium. He joined the Army in May, 1943, was wounded the first time while in action against the enemy at Rome, Italy. It was during the battle of the Bulge when he received the fatal wound. He was laid to rest in the local cemetery on home soil exactly three years from the date that the battle of the Bulge started, Dec. 16, 1944.

Pvt. Perdue's remains arrived in Clarendon Tuesday morning on the Ft. Worth & Denver train and was met by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization who marched, under colors, to the Womack Funeral Home with the body. Military services were held at the cemetery also by this organization. T/5 Rudolph Appel accompanied the remains to Clarendon as is the custom of the U. S. Government.

James Perdue was born in the Hudgins community in Donley County and resided around Clarendon, Amarillo and Bridgeport, Texas for a number of years. He is survived by two brothers, William and Leab Perdue of Amarillo.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

FATHER OF LOCAL MAN BURIED AT STAMFORD

N. Link, age 83, father of W. T. Link of this city, was buried at Stamford, Texas, December 5th. Mr. Link passed away at his home at Lubbock December 4th and his body was taken back to his old home town for burial. He had been a resident of Lubbock for the past 25 years and had been a visitor in Clarendon upon a number of occasions.

Survivors include W. T. of Clarendon, E. E. Link, Mrs. R. B. Buie, Mrs. J. B. McAllister of Stamford; Mrs. Irie McAllister of Hamlin and Miss Elsie V. Link of Lubbock.

THE BEST PRESENT OF ALL — YOUR PRESENCE!

(Re-print from last year by popular request)

No matter how much money you spend on Christmas, or how much love and thought you put into your Christmas plans—it won't mean a thing if anything happens to you or your family.

You may not realize it, but the one thing your family wants most around the Christmas tree is your presence, not your presents. And don't let the cynics tell you different!

An accident can be tragic at any time, but at Christmas it is doubly tragic. And yet the Christmas season is ruined in thousands of homes every year by suffering and tragedy from accidents that need never have happened. Many a Christmas tree has become a mocking reminder of someone not there to enjoy it.

The whole spirit of Christmas is "Peace on earth, good will to men"—the spirit of kindness, courtesy and cordiality. How can this spirit be better expressed than in a little extra care and courtesy at the wheel of your car and in your home, at your work and in your recreation.

It seems a little thing to do—and yet it pays off big in happiness, security and freedom from pain and tragedy. It costs nothing, takes no time and requires only a little thought and effort.

So along with your Christmas gifts this year, give a little extra care and common sense, a little extra thought toward preventing an accident that might ruin not only your Christmas, but your life.

This Christmas, give the best present of all—your presence!

Are You Interested In Speech Course?

Are you interested in an Extension Course from W. T. S. C. at Canyon? This is a Speech Course that can be counted as Speech or Education. The class would start shortly after Christmas.

"Mrs. Reeves has promised to hold the place open until December 19th," stated Miss Ruth Richerson, County Superintendent of Schools, "so please let me know by that date so that I can advise her. This will be the last course offered for 1948."

Cull Your Hens And Save Feed

Every month is important in the poultry business and every month is a grain saving month for the hens who are not laying. H. M. Breedlove, county agent, says that the best way to make a flock of hens pay money is to get rid of the "Star Boarders" or in other words the ones that are not laying. This is a good time of year to sell hens, just before the holidays and a good time to get rid of the hens that are not laying but still have to be fed. Get rid of non layers and also get rid of the slow developing and immature pullets.

Another good suggestion is to keep the egg yield above 50 percent production rate. Feed a complete ration to furnish proteins, minerals, and vitamins to balance the nutrients in grains, feeding only grain to a laying flock is a grain wasting practice. The grain keeps the hen alive but does not furnish her all the necessary ingredients for economical egg production. A poultry pasture is a good measure to conserve grain and this country wheat serves the purpose. It is wise to provide good hoppers that prevent the wasting of grain.

Mrs. Clint Martin and children Lloyd, Marian and Loraine will join her husband Clint Martin at Amarillo Saturday and will go to LaJunta, Colo. to spend Xmas with her father and families.

DRILLING STARTED TUESDAY MORNING ON OIL WELL

Actual drilling on the Honolulu Oil Company Ozier No. 1, started early Tuesday morning and continuous drilling has been in effect since that time with the approximate depth at around eight hundred feet at the latest report. A number of people who rise early have been wondering what the motor noise was that they could hear at that time. The oil well drilling solves the question.

The Ozier No. 1 is located about 3 1/2 miles southwest of town on the Ozier farm.

Henson & Davis Have Narrow Escape Saturday

Grady Henson, prominent farmer in the Ashtola community, and Herb Davis, another farmer who lives about mid-way between Ashtola and Goodnight, narrowly escaped death about 3 p. m. Saturday afternoon when the Henson car was struck by a troop train at the Kasota Switch which is about 7 miles east of Washburn. Mr. Henson was severely bruised in the accident but was released from the hospital Monday. Mr. Davis' condition was described as more serious with a possible skull fracture.

John Moore, sheriff of Armstrong county, said apparently Henson and Davis were starting north across the railroad when the train hit the car. The car was knocked and dragged by the train for a distance of about 60 feet.

After being released from the hospital, Mr. Henson stated that both were certainly lucky to be alive and had Mr. Davis not hollered "There's a train" they would have probably been directly in the path of the train; otherwise Mr. Henson hit his brake and only the engine of the car was upon the tracks, which probably saved their lives.

Christmas Edition Of Leader To Be Published Early Next Week

GOLD MEDAL AWARD WINNERS RECEIVE CASH AWARDS

Back in October, three local youths and their instructor, T. H. Seay, motored to Waterloo, Iowa to represent the State of Texas in the National Dairy products contest there. The team as a whole won a Gold Medal award and the team was comprised of Buster Bain, Bob Clifford and Vernon Goldston. The first two youths were individual Gold Medal award winners and this week received their cash awards for their accomplishments at the meet. They received \$73.53 each and the team received an additional \$81.08.

The awards were distributed by the National Future Farmers of America Foundation.

Our local youths are to be commended for their exceptional ability. We certainly can be proud of these young fellows who are forging ahead and taking advantage of every opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Butler of Amarillo spent the weekend here and at Lelia Lake, visiting relatives.

Santa, that grand, popular fellow known by all youngsters and grown-ups alike, will arrive at the Clarendon Airport Monday morning at 10:15 to hand out bags of candy and nuts to the youngsters who are there awaiting his arrival - and he will have plenty to go around to the large number that is expected out at the field for his grand appearance.

After handing out the bags of candy and nuts to the youngsters, Santa will taxi his plane into town where he will visit until time for the free show for children only, at the Mulkey Theatre at 2 p. m.

It has been understood that a number of the bags will have special gift slips in them which will entitle the youngster to an extra special gift at one of the local stores. The Theatre program in the afternoon will consist of cartoons and variety shorts, and this part of the program is sponsored by Mrs. Homer Mulkey and Lee Bell, manager of the Theatre.

Santa's stop-over here has been made possible through the cooperation of local merchants and the air field attendants and is being sponsored by the local Lions Club.

All you youngsters remember the time is 10:15 a. m. Monday morning, December 22nd at the Airport, so have your parents all lined up to take you out to see Santa come flying in by plane.

Every youngster in this entire trade area or any place else is invited to come and enjoy the whole affair and your Clarendon merchants are extending every effort to make you feel more than welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO PRESENT PAGEANT

The pageant, "Good Tidings of Great Joy" will be presented by the choir and young people of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Dec. 21st at 7:30 p. m. This is the Annual Joy Gift Service. The public is cordially invited.

The Santa Claus party and Christmas Tree for the boys and girls of the Sunday School will be held in the church basement on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd at 7 p. m.

The annual Christmas Greeting edition of your Donley County Leader will be mailed to all subscribers early next week. The publication day will be Tuesday instead of Thursday and the next edition of the Leader will be published on January 1, 1948.

The greeting edition of the Leader will contain greeting ads from local merchants thanking their customers for past business and wishing them a very happy holiday season. It is for this reason that the Leader is being published early, for most all subscribers should receive the paper the day before Christmas, making the greeting edition very appropriate at that time.

We want to thank our advertisers for their splendid cooperation by turning their ad copy in early and making this early publication possible.

News for next week's issue will not be accepted later than Monday morning, December 22nd. If you know by that time of anyone who will be visiting friends or relatives here over the holidays just give us a ring and we will be glad to have the item and publish it so others will know they are coming and visit with them while here.

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HUDGINS

Mrs. S. M. Harp

The friends and relatives to help Mr. O. L. Jacobs celebrate his 71st birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Putman and girls of Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and boys of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jacobs and Wayne, all of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp and

Sidney, and those to call in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fosle, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Self, Winford and Maudena.

The people of Hudgins community wish to thank the merchants of Clarendon for the donations that helped our box supper a great success.

SKYLINE TIDINGS

By DODO (the flightless bird)

Attention children and parents! We have received a teletype from the C.A.A. station that Santa Claus has filed a flight plan and is due to arrive at the Clarendon airport on Monday, Dec. 22, 1947 and his E.T.A. (estimated time of arrival) will be at 10:15 A. M. Santa says that he hopes to see

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lots of children and parents present because he has lots of presents and candy to give away. After Santa has given all the candy and surprise gifts away he will lead all of us to town in his airplane to attend a free show at the Mulkey Theatre.

These people that think you have to be young to fly an airplane, listen to this. Mr. H. A. Finley of Claude has been taking instruction in his new Luscombe and is getting along just as good as any of the younger students, and by the way, I am told that Mr. Finley is 72 years old.

Any of you old timers that wish to fly are welcome to come and enroll with us. Mr. Finley says, "Flying is a lot safer and a lot more comfortable than driving a car," and I am inclined to agree with him.

Mr. Leo W. Foster and family dropped in Friday to refuel in his new Super Cruiser while on his way to Pampa to attend the Shamrock and Perryton football game.

Mrs. Edna Smith has been cruising around at full throttle getting things and equipment and cutting all kinds of red tape that the State Board of Aviation has out to get her ground school ready for the C.A.A. and we are expecting an inspector down today to give us the once over. We all have our fingers crossed; and hope to get started on our Commercial school.

We have quite a personnel out at the C.A.A. station now. Here are some of the boys: B. L. Hurst, M. C. Powell, R. A. Long, Elmo Selph, Andy McJunkin, Leonard C. Parker, Fred Burnett. Any of you good citizens that have a spare bed room contact Mr. Burnett at the airport. By the way, he is also single, and Mr. Arthur Busmach. Welcome to Clarendon, boys.

Bobby Tom Parker made his cross country hop Saturday. Bobby Tom made this all by himself. Clarendon to Lubbock to Canyon to Clarendon and Bob says that he didn't get lost. Congrats, Bob.

La Verne Vaughn made his cross country with H. L. Lane to Amarillo and back. La Verne says that he didn't get lost but that he thought Lane was. How about it Lane?

All the personnel of the Clarendon Airport wish each and every one of you a very MERRY XMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Kerosene Fire Results In Baby's Death

A nine-month-old Texas baby was burned to death last month in her family home when a fire destroyed it, mainly as a result of kerosene, Marvin Hall recalled today in asking Texans to observe safety precautions in using the oil.

The State Fire Insurance Commissioner said that a gallon container of kerosene in the kitchen was presumed to have exploded causing the fire to spread more rapidly and the house collapse. Another of the parents' children had died last year from drinking kerosene oil.

Explosions of and improper use and care of kerosene stoves caused

18 fires in September in Texas resulting in \$11,419 property loss, while August figures reached 24 and \$18,776, the Commissioner reported.

"Although there was a decrease of kerosene fire losses in September, extra precaution should be taken with oil as the weather grows colder and the use of it is greater," Hall cautioned.

He urged that persons using kerosene in the home for light or heat treat it with respect and keep it outside of the house in oil cans, which should be discarded the moment a leak is noticed in them. Kerosene should be kept out of the reach of children, he emphasized.

Above all, lamps or heaters should not be refilled when they are hot or when wicks are lit, and should be filled by daylight only," Hall said.

The most common and dangerous cause of kerosene fires and explosions is the practice of speeding up a reluctant wood fire in the kitchen stove by wetting the fuel with kerosene.

"People sometimes follow this practice for a good many years without fatal results, but the records show that in many cases there is an unseen spark in the stove and this causes a flash fire which ignites the clothing of the person guilty of this brand of heedlessness," Hall stated. "Painful injury or death, and complete destruction of property have followed in a number of cases."

"Should one be so unfortunate as to have a kerosene fire occur in a house or garage, earth or sand can be used to smother it, although the

use of a chemical extinguisher is better," Hall recommended. "Water applied as a spray can be used, but never as a forceful stream because this would scatter the flaming liquid. Sometimes a woolen rug of a coat thrown over this type of fire will put it out instantly."

EDUCATOR PRAISES PREWAR PRACTICES

There is nothing wrong with this country that a return to pre-war free enterprise can not cure. Dr. James Gee told the North Dallas-Park Cities Kiwanis Club recently at a Friday luncheon in the Melrose Hotel.

The East Texas State Teachers College president charged that "the high degree of government control of our economy is throttling private capital and stifling profits."

During the war, it was necessary to sacrifice a great amount of our free enterprise practices, he pointed out.

"Now there is an ideological war on between those who wish government controls to continue and those who would return to the individual free enterprise system," the educator said.

He criticized those who look to other forms of government as a cure for America.

He pointed out that socialized England today imports coal where it once exported great quantities of the fuel when the mines were operated by free enterprise.—Texas Tax Journal.

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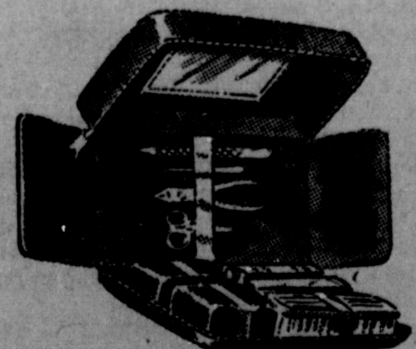


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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

SUGGESTION.
Another way to save flour is to put two holes in each doughnut.

HUMAN INTEREST.
When a lady passes 30, she gets mad if she is whistled at — and disappointed if she doesn't.

OLD STUFF.
A long time ago a cowpuncher came into Amarillo about the time hotels up there went "up town," and in the late night went to the best looking place and inquired about a room to sleep in. "Have you a reservation?" the

clerk inquired. And the old puncher riled right up and said, "Do I look like a damned Indian?"

MODERNITY.
An old lady was in a modern store for her first visit, and was being shown the advantages of a thermos bottle. The clerk elaborated upon the many advantages, informing her that "This thermos bottle will keep coffee hot all day, or it can keep lemonade cold all day." The old lady looked puzzled and inquired; "How in thunder can the thermos bottle tell which to do—freeze or thaw?"

SINCERITY.
The old man inquired of a surgeon about an operation that was recommended by the hospital sur-

geon with whom he was consulting. He was told that the job would cost him only forty dollars. The price satisfied the old man and his next question was: "Will the operation last very long?" To which the doctor explained; "Mister, you can't get more than a five minute operation for forty dollars!"

CALAMITY.
It's peculiar how many good theories are killed by putting them into practice.

DEVIL vs. DEEP SEA.
If you disagree with a democrat, you are a republican. If you disagree with a republican, you are a red.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts of Amarillo spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Darnell shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Misses Marilyn Butler and Shirley Aten visited in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. David Hudgins and sons of Lesley spent Saturday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lovelady and Paul Turner of Amarillo were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer and daughter of McKnight spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newborn Simmons.

Ran Wingrove of Amarillo spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Alvin Mace of Farwell spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Cherry and daughter Leta Fay of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis of Plasko spent Sunday here as guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dutton.

A group from here attended the Workers' Conference at Hedley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace left Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tomlinson left Wednesday for a short visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morris near Lamar, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Jr. of Groom spent Sunday night with homefolks.

Senior and Junior boys played Estelline's ball teams Wednesday night. Both our teams were defeated.

Kenneth Littlefield spent Sunday with Carl Talley.

Several ladies of this community attended singing at Lelia Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McDonald and family and Sue Talley visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family visited at Hudgins Sunday evening.

Ruth, Ray and Walter Bible and a friend of Alanreed visited awhile in the H. C. Smith home Sunday evening.

BUSINESS FAILURES
AUSTIN — Seven continued to be the unlucky number for business failures in Texas. According to Dun and Bradstreet, figures reported to The University of Texas-Bureau of Business Research 7 businesses flopped during October, marking up the third consecutive month in which 7 failures were recorded.

October failures bring fatalities for the year to date up to 45 compared to 8 for the same period last year.

LITTLE JACK HORNER

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Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook visited relatives in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten and Shirley spent Sunday with relatives at Lesley.

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GOLDSTON

By Wilma Smith

Mrs. Dick Eichelberger and Mrs. Collier Brock visited Mrs. Roy Stewart Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jack Davis has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock, the past several days.

Sue Talley spent Saturday nite with Carolyn McDonald.

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PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club was entertained on Friday afternoon of last week in the Club Room, with Mesdames W. H. Patrick, Pete Kunz, C. D. McDowell, and Millard Word, hostesses.

Mrs. Ernest Hunt, Vice President, directed the business discussion.

The program for the afternoon was entitled "Christmas", and was introduced by Mrs. J. R. Porter. Mrs. C. T. McMurtry gave, in original verse, "Christmas in Our Stores," displaying beautifully wrapped gifts as she talked.

Mrs. J. R. Porter told about "Christmas in Our Homes", and many happy memories of childhood were recalled, as she talked. "Billy Peeble's Christmas," a Christmas poem by James W. Foley was beautifully given by Mrs. Curtis Mears. The Christmas story from Luke's Gospel was read by Mrs. R. Y. King.

Concluding the program, a chorus composed of Mesdames J. L. McMurtry, Carl Allmond, Simmons Powell, Basil Hurst, J. G. Stewart, J. H. Howze, and accompanied by Mrs. O. W. Elliott, sang several selections from "Chimes of the Holy Night"—Holton.

The Club Room was artistically decorated; over the mantle hung a large Christmas wreath, and an arrangement of spruce and varicolored glass balls were placed on the mantle top. A Christmas snow scene graced the piano, completing the picture.

During the social hour, tea was served from the lace covered table on which were placed silver appointments, including a large silver basket of red carnations.

Guests present were: Mesdames Albert Brown, John Blocker, C. C. Powell, J. D. Swift, Rolfe Brumley, Bill Bromley, Genoah Doshier, L. S. Bagby, Rayburn

Smith, Walter Frazier of Groom, W. B. Smith, A. L. Chase, Paul Wright, James Trent, Frank White Jr., and Miss Mary Howren.

The following members were in attendance: Mesdames Carl Allmond, U. J. Boston, Fred Buntin, L. N. Cox, O. W. Elliott, Marguerite Goodner, Bill Greene Jr., Lee Holland, J. H. Howze, Ernest Hunt, Basil Hurst, R. Y. King, Pete Kunz, O. D. Lowry, Curtis Mears, C. D. McDowell, C. T. McMurtry, J. L. McMurtry, Ray Palmer, J. T. Patman, W. H. Patrick, J. R. Porter, Joe Ritter, Paul Shelton, Pat Slavin, J. G. Stewart, Oscar Thomas, Millard Word, Lena Antrobus, A. T. Cole, Simmons Powell and Misses Chloe Darden and Mable Mongole.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AND PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack honored their daughter, Barbara, with a formal dinner and theatre party Friday evening, the occasion being Barbara's 12th birthday which was on the 12th day of the 12th month.

The guests gathered at the Estlack home at 5:30 for games. A fried chicken dinner was served at 7 o'clock. The guests were seated at small tables. Christmas decorations and favors and place cards were used. After dinner the young folks attended the show, "Gunfighters." After the show more games were played at the home of the honoree.

Those present were: Girls—Cherry Vallance, Barbara Ann Smith, Cynthia Thornberry, Ethel Lee Andis, Joane Durham, Jackie Estlack, Loreta Mooney, Willeta Riney, Ruth Raney, Gayle Bryan, Mary Lou Fitzgerald, Donna Jane Estlack. Boys—Fred Clifford, Danny Phillips, Duane Hearne, Tommy Lane, Allen Homer Estlack, James Bryan, Billy Brad-

shaw, Geo. Thompson Jr., Hubert Kidd, Dennis Harrison, Gene McBrayer, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack, Mrs. C. W. Lane, Ira Jean and Patricia Estlack and hosts.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Estlack, with the assistance of the club ladies, entertained the club with a Xmas party and lovely turkey dinner at her home Friday. The morning was spent in preparing and fixing for the dinner. At the noon hour the ladies were served cafeteria style and found their places at small tables by their place favors.

In the afternoon Mrs. Anderson, president, presided at a short business meeting. She turned over the meeting to Mrs. Simpson and new officers were elected. Mrs. G. A. Anderson, re-elected president; Mrs. Clyde Butler, re-elected vice president; Mrs. G. L. Green, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. O. C. Watson had charge of the program. Xmas carols were sung. Mrs. Antrobus, Mrs. Rumpy and Mrs. Darden gave readings. The program closed by singing "White Christmas." The club will meet Jan. 2, 1948 with Mrs. G. A. Anderson. Each lady received a nice gift from the decorated and lighted tree. Mistletoe was added to the decorations, sent from Austin by Eugene Estlack to his mother.

Those to enjoy this happy day were afternoon guest, Mrs. William Payne; club members, Mesdames Lena Antrobus, G. A. Anderson, Clyde Butler, Claude Darden, A. L. Chase, J. C. Estlack, Geo. Green, A. W. Simpson, Joe Terry, Earl Lea, C. D. McDowell, M. C. Rumpy, Bob Hay, Henry Williams, H. B. Hill, O. C. Watson, Mrs. H. B. Hill, Mrs. Geo. Green and Mrs. Joe Terry were elected to club membership.

QUE AND CURTAIN CLUB

The Cue and Curtain Club met with Joan Cox Monday evening in a regular meeting.

The program consisted of a Saxophone trio by Shirley Brunley, Sammy Patterson and Ladell Cox. Mae Morris gave a very interesting talk on "parliamentary procedure."

Refreshments of cocoa and fruit cake were served to club members.

*** Fashions ***



Hooded pink robe, shown above as pictured in the December issue of Good Housekeeping magazine, makes ideal Christmas gift. Available also in other colors, it is of wool with rayon-satin cowl and cuff linings.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church met with Mrs. F. A. White, Sr. December 10th for their Christmas party. Christmas carols were sung, prayer offered by Bro. Bolton, then Mrs. Roy Clappitt led the devotional, "Why Christ Came." Mrs. Basil Hurst read a Christmas story from the book, "Strangers No Longer" by Kerr Gladys Wright and Mrs. Bolton conducted a carol contest. Mrs. Haskell Toland and Mrs. Roy Clappitt tied for the highest score. Mrs. Emmett Bryson, assisted by Bobby Bolton, presented the gifts from the lovely tree.

The hostess served refreshments carrying out the red and green Christmas colors to Miss Gladys Wright, Mesdames Nell Fronabarger, G. A. Anderson, Basil Hurst, Clarence Pipes, Sr., Roy Clappitt, M. G. Cottingham, R. P. Wilson, H. Mulkey, Haskell Toland, Hearne, Emmett Bryson, R. R. Riley, Albert Brown, Eva Humphrey, R. C. Bolton, and Mr. Bolton.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Phillips gave a surprise dinner Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Drake's 82nd and their daughter Ila's 18th birthdays.

Those present were Mrs. Curtis and two girls, Rueben, Herb, Arlie and Tom Mayfield, all of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Finis DeJarnett of Dalhart, Otto Drake of Amarillo; Mrs. W. R. Phillips of Turkey; Faye Phillips and friends Bill and Dee Brigman of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Drake and children; Bonnie Crofford, and Ila McCrary and Betty Lou Craig, all of Clarendon. There was plenty to eat and lots of good string music and singing.

SEWING CLUB

The Sewing Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Charlie Johnson for a Xmas party. Those present were Mrs. Mack Spurgeon, Mrs. Harvard Warner, Mrs. Lonnie Wood, Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. Victor Smith, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and Mrs. Charlie Johnson, hostess.

MONTE CARLO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke, III, were guests of honor on Saturday night at a Monte Carlo party given by W. H. Cooke, Jr. and Miss Mary Cooke, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Al Cooke of the Nestor Flats Ranch.

The entire lower floor of the Cooke home was turned into gaming rooms, decorated with brilliant metal bells, holly, nandina and celophane rope, and lighted with red and green tapers in tall brass candle sticks, supplemented with electric candles in ceiling hangings. The kitchen formed the buffet. Silver and crystal trays of baked young turkey and pineapple glazed ham and their accessories, were backgrounded with table and cabinet coverings of green and red, while Yuletide bells and flowering evergreen completed the festive setting.

Guests, aside from the honorees, were: Mesdames and Mesdames Clyde Slavin, Pat Slavin, Emmett Simmons, W. K. Hardin, William Lewis, Johnnie Blocker, Homer Speed, Willard Hudson, Ray Palmer, Walter Knorpp and W. Warrin Fry.

CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER IN KINCH LEATHERS HOME

It was the evening of Dec. 15 the Leathers families met at the brightly Yuletide decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers. The joy of the occasion was expressed in prayer by G. F. Leathers, scripture reading by Johnnie Leathers, song by Joane and Janiece Christal, reading by Sandra Shelton, original piano compositions by Robert Leathers, readings by Lynn Leathers and a reading by Gene Alderson.

The exchange of gifts was a merry time and the refreshments were also enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Leathers, Mrs. J. C. Christal, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Leathers and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shelton, Douglas and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal, Joan and Janiece, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leathers, Beverly and Robert Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and Gene, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers and Lynn.

PRE-CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER

On Sunday, Dec. 14th, the personnel of the C. T. McMurtry Ranch met at the Clarendon Headquarters for their annual get-together and pre-Christmas turkey dinner. A gift from Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry for each person was found by his plate.

Those present for this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ronda Ray and Don of the McMurtry Bros. Ranch, Ashtola; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowland and Bobbie Ray of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown, Charlotte, Betty and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson of Alanreed; Mr. Carroll Brown of Goodnight; Messrs. Guy Patterson and George Nixon of Romero; Mr. and Mrs. Lankford, Mr. Floyd Derrick, Mr. Billy Chilton, Judge and Mrs. Clyde Slavin, Ann and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry, hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Slavin, all of Clarendon. Because of illness Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs of Memphis were unable to attend.

Lowell Williams, who underwent surgery at Clarendon Clinical Hospital some time ago, is slowly improving.

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Raisins 2 lb. Pkg.	.35

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BRIMFULL in Syrup
No. 2 1/2 Can

.25

Pears

BRIMFULL in Syrup
No. 2 1/2 Can

.49

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CRUSHED
No. 2 Can

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ORANGES

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2 DOZ.

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APPLES

ROMAN BEAUTY

POUND

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WALNUTS No. 1 Diamond—Pound	39c
CRANBERRY SAUCE Can	25c
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MARTIN FARMERS UNION LOCAL

The Martin Farmers Union Local met Wednesday night, Dec. 10th and had an extra good meeting. We had an interesting discussion. The thought for discussion was "Peace and Prices." New officers for 1948 were elected. We also elected our delegate to represent Martin Local at the Farmers Union Convention in Amarillo the 13th and 14th of January.

Our next Local meeting will be January 7th, so farmers keep this date in mind and plan now to attend.

—Reporter.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

The members of the Needle Club met at the Donley Hotel Thursday afternoon for their Xmas party. The lighted decorated Xmas tree was in the basement of the hotel. The club members sang Xmas carols. Misses Fay and Ruby Kidd furnished Xmas carol music for entertainment and at the close of the program sang White Christmas. Mrs. Sam Lowe installed the new officers and Club sent Mrs. Kidd, retiring president, a lovely gift. Mrs. Kidd was unable to be present. Exchange of Xmas gifts were

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presented from the Xmas tree.

After the program the ladies went to the dining room where a lovely turkey dinner was served to guests, Mrs. Frank Whitlock and Misses Fay and Ruby Jo Kidd; club members, Mesdames H. Mülkey, Grover Heath, F. A. White, H. C. Brumley, S. W. Lowe, R. R. Dawkins, W. A. Land, J. R. Bartlett, W. B. Sims, Major Hudson, Lon Rundell, Eugene Noland, Clarence Piercy, Eva Draffin and Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

THE TRUE SEEKERS

The True Seekers Class of the Presbyterian Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Millard Word. Mrs. Word was presented a lovely poinsettia by the class after which officers for the new year were elected.

President, Moselle Wright; Secretary-Treasurer, Minnie Hollingsworth; Reporter, Gladys Blackburn.

Mrs. Word read "The Mansions" and the entire group then sang Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to Mesdames W. B. Smith, John McMahan, Charles Blackburn, Guy Wright, Gordon Stewart, Hollingsworth, Lee Bell, A. L. Chase, Miss Mable Mongole, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright and hostess, Mrs. Millard Word.

FRIDAY CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Forrest Sawyer was hostess to the Friday Contract Bridge Club at her home North of Clarendon on December 12th. Mrs. Jack Molesworth was awarded high score prize, after which a Christmas desert course was served to Mrs. Molesworth, guest, and to Mrs. Warrin Fry, Mrs. George Norwood, Mrs. Buel Kirtley, Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin, Mrs. Walter Knorpp, Mrs. Sam Dyer and Mary Cooke, members.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Crafton of Batesville, Ark. will arrive here Saturday to spend the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren and other relatives and friends.

Member of Hundred Voice Choir
Jimmie Howze who is attending school at Austin College in Sherman as a member of the one hundred voice choir which will sing the 'Messiah' this Christmas, accompanied by a thirty piece orchestra. Mrs. Howze has gone down for the concert, and Jimmie will return home with her for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tiller and Pam are visiting his relatives at Muleshoe this week, and attending some business matters.

Mrs. Evalyn Hollingsworth is spending the week in Amarillo visiting relatives and friends.

Jay Hunt was over from Hedley Monday, seeing after some business matters.

Mrs. J. T. Mayo is confined to Clarendon Clinical Hospital on account of illness.

Mrs. Monty Garrison of Vernon spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Grimsley of Port Arthur, Texas announce the arrival of a son, born Sunday, Dec. 14th. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grimsley of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott of the Naylor community.

Penny and Linda McKinley of Amarillo visited the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Link. Mrs. Link took them back to their home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones of Canyon and their nephew, Michael LaMarca from Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Park Chamberlain the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mooney and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mooney at Lubbock the weekend.

Geo. B. Bagby will leave Saturday for Dallas and Clarksville on business.

Mrs. Joan Barrett left Wednesday for Dallas to spend Christmas with her daughter.

Letters To Santa:

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Your loving friend,
Milton Mann

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl. I want a doll that drinks a bottle. I would like some clothes for my baby doll. I would like an ironing board, a mirror and some nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Wilma Faye Mann

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 11 years of age. I would like for you to bring me a wood burning set, a paint set, a purse, some pairs of socks and some nuts and candy.
A loving friend,
Mary Lucille Mann

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 9 years old. I want 2 guns, cowboy suit, football, boxing gloves, spurs, candy and nuts.
Your loving friend,
Chester Mann

Lee Reed of Rockyford, Colo. will spend Xmas with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson.

Donald Beard who is stationed at Jacksonville, Florida will arrive Sunday to spend the Xmas Holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Neece are announcing the arrival of a 5 lb. 11 oz. baby girl, born Saturday, Dec. 13, 1947. The little lady has been given the name, Emily Meredith. Mrs. Neece and baby are at the Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo and are doing nicely.

Bill Lane of Colorado City, Texas visited with his family here over the weekend.

Little Sammy LaGrone who has had a light case of pneumonia is reported improving.

Miss Isabell Wright is visiting Mrs. John Loll at Lytle, Texas.

Herman Dodson is able to be brought home from the Northwest Texas Hospital where he has had the bronchial pneumonia.

Johnnie Johnson, Roy Bulls and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Heckman of Lubbock will spend Xmas with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Brooke and small son of Lubbock will spend Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Bess Stricklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dozier of Vega visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Trussell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Semrad of Amarillo spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry.

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35c

ORANGES
TEXAS
5 LB. MESH BAG
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29c

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33c

Blackeye Peas
DEAF SMITH
NO. 2 CAN
15c

PICKLES
C. H. B.—Sliced Dill
8 OZ. JAR
15c

CATSUP
BRIMFULL
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MISCELLANEOUS
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FOR RENT
FOR RENT—4 room unfurnished apartment. See O. J. Melton at Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co. (43-p)

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS
The Missionary Society had its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank White, Sr. on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10 at 2 o'clock.
The devotional was given by Mrs. Roy Clappitt. Mrs. Basil Hurst read a most interesting Christmas story—Christmas at the Kurenkos—from the book, "Strangers No Longer"—by Annie B. Kerr. For recreation, the group participated in a musical game. Mrs. Clappitt won the prize which was a glass candy dish. Christmas gifts were exchanged by drawing numbers and Bobby Bolton passed the gifts to the various members. A delicious and colorful refreshment plate was served to twenty members.
The monthly social for the Win-A-Couple Class was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Toland Friday night, December 12th at 7 o'clock. Guessing games furnished the entertainment for the evening. Christmas gifts were exchanged by drawing numbers. The Christmas motif and colors were carried out in the attractive refreshment plate. The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clappitt, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hurst, Mrs. Snook's Andis, Mrs. W. W. Noblet, and the host and hostess.
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Preceding the regular church hour Sunday morning, Dec. 14, a special dedication service was held. Mrs. Homer Mulkey presented the church with pulpit and communion furniture, honoring the memory of her late husband.
The furniture consisted of an exquisite hand carved oak communion table and two chairs, the pulpit of matching wood, and two chairs for the rostrum. The four chairs are upholstered in wine velvet. To complete the background for the furniture, a beautiful carpet in two shades of wine was installed several weeks ago. It covers the rostrum and the steps leading to both the baptistry and choir loft. Sunday, Dec. 14th was Mr. Mulkey's birthday.
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The White Christmas program Sunday night honored the children of the Juliet Fowler Home at Dallas. Some weeks ago the entire congregation drew the names of the children at the home. The gifts were wrapped in white paper and presented at the candle lighted altar prepared for this purpose, while Mrs. Bolton played appropriate music at the piano.
The choral group from the Pathfinder Club rendered a number of Christmas songs just before the presentation of the gifts. The group included Mrs. J. L. McMurry, Mrs. J. H. Howze, Mrs. Basil Hurst, Mrs. J. G. Stewart, and Mrs. Simmons Powell, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Oliver Elliott.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old, and I have tried real hard to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a wagon, dump truck, football, tool set and some nuts, candy and fruit. Be sure and don't forget my daddy and mother.
Your little friend,
Keith Barbee

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would please bring me a wedding doll, doll clothes, doll buggy, dishes, doll suit case, and little piano with music. Please do not forget the other boys and girls, and my sister, Judy. Don't forget my mother and daddy, either. I am six years old.
Your little friend,
Barbara Bolton

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have tried to be a good little girl. I want you to bring me a bicycle and some dishes, rubber doll that has a bottle, jumping rope and blocks, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my little sister Paula and all the other little girls and boys. I will leave you some sandwiches and milk under the tree.
With love,
Ann Ward

MORE WACS NEEDED IN PACIFIC
More Wacs are wanted by Army Commanders in the Pacific, according to Col. Mary A. Hallaren, Wac Staff Director, who is just back from a tour of the Far East.
Many Army commanders have put in requests in advance for the assignment of Regular Army Wacs, such requests being contingent of passage of the WAC Integration bill or establish a permanent Women's Army Corps as part of the Regular Army.

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Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST
W. T. Hines, Minister
 Bible School—10:00 a. m.
 Preaching—11 a. m. & 7:00 p. m.
 Communion at 11:45 a. m. and
 8 p. m.
 Ladies Bible study Wednesday
 at 3:30 p. m.
 Mid-week Bible study, Wednes-
 day at 7:30 p. m.
 You are welcome to every ser-
 vice.
 Evening Worship—7:00.

Joe Goldston

OPTOMETRIST
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 CLARENDON, TEXAS
 Phone 36

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Stanley W. Hayne, D. D., Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Church School.
 Special Christmas Service—
 Ladies Quartet, leadership Mrs.
 J. L. McMurtry, 10:50 A. M.—
 "The Angel's Song."
 6:15 p. m. — Methodist Youth
 Fellowship.
 7:15 P. M.—Special Christmas
 Carol Song Service. Topic: "Gold,
 Frankincense and Myrrh."
 Wednesday 7:30 p. m. — Mid-
 Week Fellowship Hour.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. W. Warrin Fry
 Phone 276
 Friday, December 19th, Ember
 Day.
 Holy Communion 10 a. m.
 December 21st, Fourth Sunday in
 Advent,
 Morning Prayer & Sermon,
 10 a. m.
 December 24th, Christmas Eve,
 11:30 p. m. Candlelight Service,
 Christmas Communion.

December 26th, Friday, St.
 Stephen's Day,
 10 a. m. Holy Communion.
 December 28th, First Sunday after
 Christmas,
 4:30 p. m. Evening Prayer &
 Sermon.
 The Christmas Eve service will
 begin at 11:30 p. m. and be over
 about 12:30 a. m. Christmas morn-
 ing. There will be a short Sermon
 and Carols will be sung at this
 service. All are invited who care
 to share in a Christ like Christ-
 mas.

Radio Hour: The Presiding
 Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Henry K.
 Sherrill, will be the speaker on
 The Episcopal Hour, over KGNC
 7:30 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 21st.
 Bishop Sherrill was elected Pre-
 siding Bishop at The General
 Convention in 1946. He was
 Bishop of the Diocese of Massa-
 chusetts before being elected Pre-
 siding Bishop. He is a noted Radio
 speaker.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
R. C. Bolton, minister
 Clarendon, Texas

Bible School—9:45.
 Roy Clappitt, Supt.
 Morning Worship—10:45.
 Dedication of the Bogen Sound
 System and Chimes will be dur-
 ing the morning service, 10:45.
 The public is invited to attend.
 Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
 The choir will present at the
 evening service at 7:30, a cantata
 "Chimes of the Holy Night" by

Fred Holton.
 Tuesday evening at 7:30 will be
 a pageant, "The Old Old Story"
 also recitations and a full pro-
 gram.
 We would be happy for you to
 attend any or all of the services.
 Merry Christmas to all.
 Don't leave Christ out of your
 Christmas this year.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
LELIA LAKE
E. R. Pigg, Minister
 Services Every First Day
 of the Week
 Bible Study—10 a. m.
 Worship Service—11 a. m.
 Evening Services—3:30 p. m.
 Everyone invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Paul D. Wright, Pastor
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship Service —
 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Vespers—5:30 p. m.
 Youth Fellowship—6:30 p. m.
 Adult Choir Practice—Wednes-
 day—8:00 p. m.

NOTICE
INCOME TAXPAYERS

January 15 is the deadline for
 filing final income tax returns for
 farmers who have not made esti-
 mates of taxes. We have informa-
 tion sheets in our office for the
 convenience of farmers and sug-
 gest that you call for these as
 early as possible so that it will be
 ready at the first of the year. This

will be a very busy time at this
 office and we suggest that you
 bring your report to us early and
 avoid the rush.

To the wage workers and those
 who have until March 15 to file
 your final report, it will help us,
 and you, if you wait until after
 January 15 to make your report
 so that we may get those made
 who have only to Jan. 15 to file.
WARREN-CHENAULT
 (44-3c)

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS
MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the
 Annual Meeting of the Stock-
 holders of the First National
 Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be
 held at the office of said bank on
 the 13th day of January, 1948, at
 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of
 the election of Board of Directors
 and the transaction of such other
 business as may properly come
 before the meeting.

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 floral offerings, in the loss of our
 dear one. May God's richest bless-
 ings abide with you.

Mrs. Harwood Beville
 and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson an-
 nounce the arrival of a grandson,
 born Sat., Dec. 13th, Jack Wells
 and weighs 8½ lbs. to Mr. and
 Mrs. Billy Latson. Mrs. Latson
 and baby are at St. Anthony and
 doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack
 and family visited relatives at
 Electra and Homer and son Allen
 Homer attended the Wichita Falls
 and Odessa football game.

THANKS . . .

. . . to my Clarendon Friends
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 passing through Claude.
 If you are passing this way,
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ABE COLE, Owner
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 Claude, Texas

Mrs. Susie Bryan of Phoenix,
 Arizona is visiting her sister,
 Mrs. U. T. Fowler this week.

Mrs. Laura Silvers has moved
 to Amarillo to make her home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ashford from St. Jo
 will move into the Martin apart-
 ment.

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 joy and good cheer. So we suggest you spread your
 calls in the week between the holidays.

We take time out now to wish a Merry Christmas and
 a Happy New Year to all of you—from all of us.

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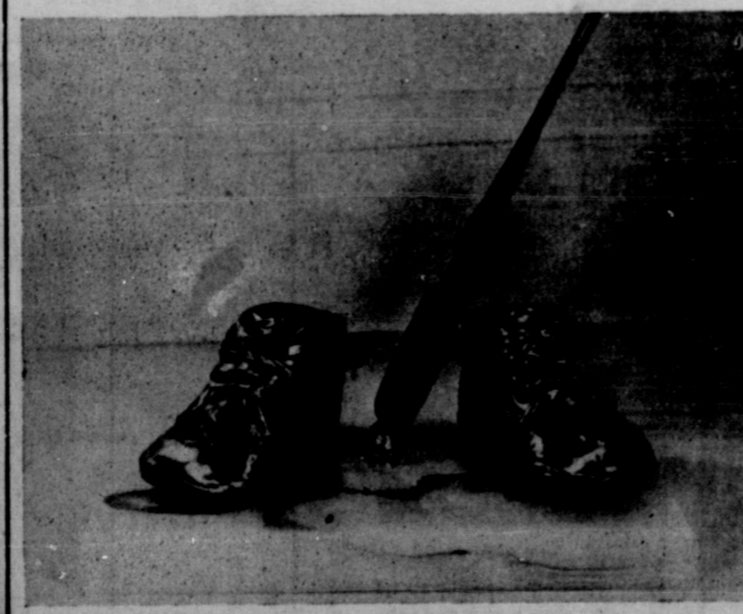
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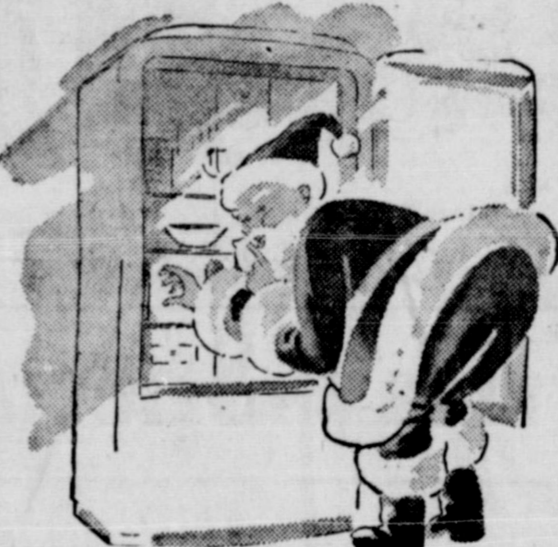
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- Mixed Ribbon Candy** **25c**
 Pound

- WHITE SWAN COFFEE** **53c**
 Pound
- MINCE MEAT** **19c**
 Box
- PEARS** **45c**
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- FRUIT CAKE** **45c**
 Golden—1 lb. Size
- PECANS** **45c**
 Paper Shell—Pound
- LUNCHEON PEAS** **22c**
 White Swan—No. 2 Can
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- HAM**
 HALF or WHOLE
 POUND
65c
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 LONGHORN
 POUND
53c

- Beef Roast**
 POUND
39c
- Sliced Bacon**
 POUND
79c



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Plowin' Out the Corners

by Uncle Zeb

The other day I brought home a box of candy for Mama; ever since then she has been suspicious of me. And to think, I thought about bringing her an orchid; I never would have lived that down.

Regardless of how these local option liquor elections turn out, something ought to be done about drunken driving. If a small child playfully pointed a loaded pistol at us we would be scared to death. It is a lot more dangerous for a drunk to point a three thousand pound car traveling at sixty miles an hour at us.

Received some religious tracts through the mail the other day. I looked them over to try to find out what denomination put them out, but they just didn't say. I wouldn't believe anything that my denomination or my party didn't put out. I wonder why; it doesn't make sense to be that way.

Heard a man make the statement, the other day that: "You couldn't argue with a woman." A lady passing by, overheard, and replied "You can go ahead and argue if you want to, but you can't win." I guess she was right.

One of the worst things about holding public office, it seems to

me, would be the fact that you had to do something nice for the voters, not only often but lately, and especially, just before election.

I didn't get all those letters that I was begging for last week, but a few people did ask me to keep up the "Plowin'". Anyway, it is Christmas time and that is a bad time to quit anything that you have been doing all year. Besides, I couldn't miss this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

I thought the Claude News Editors did right well on George Young's program last Sunday, and it is always an interesting thirty minutes. So Best Wishes again to them, and to the Estacks at Clarendon, and the Editor at Vega, and to all the Folks that read their fine papers, and that Santa Claus will be good to you, and to all the little Boys and Girls a special "Best Wishes".

Fertilizer Means More Production

Farmers of Donley County have become aware of the fact that increased production means fertilizer as food for the plants. Two car loads of commercial fertilizer has been received in Clarendon in the past two weeks by Mr. Nolie Simmons and Forrest Sawyer who are handling fertilizer for the farmers of the county. The first car contained 600 sacks and the second car 900 sacks.

County agent H. M. Breedlove recommended for this county 6-12-0 and 4-12-4 for field crops, 5-10-5 for vegetables and super-

phosphate for legumes. Another car of fertilizer will be ordered in the next few days and it is estimated by the request at the present time that possibly six or more cars of fertilizer will be ordered for Donley County before spring.

It is reasonable that now is the time to get fertilizer and store it for spring planting because in the spring the demand might be so great that it will be hard to get deliveries.

We are now in a big soil building program for Donley County and Breedlove says that fertilizer means more production and more vegetative cover to turn back into the ground. "Fertilizers, Austrian Winter Peas, other legumes, terracing and crop rotation on a well planned farming operation will do a great deal to restore the fertility of our soil," Breedlove said. During this time of high prices production means a great deal to the farmer and also taking care of his soil at the same time.

V. F. W. PLAY BIG SUCCESS

The local talent play "Cornz-poppin", sponsored by the local V.F.W. which was presented last Thursday and Friday nights was well received on both nights with swell acting being displayed by the entire cast.

In the Tiny Tot Personality contest which ended Friday noon, Janet Goodman received the most votes for the girl and Shelby Bell received the most votes for the boy. These awards were announced during the performance on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and Geo. III visited in Memphis Sunday.

Dance to Music of Blue Barron Dec. 25th

Blue Barron, who made his "Music of Yesterday and Today" a popular feature throughout the nation, brings his orchestra to Wellington for a Christmas night Dance, December 25, under the direction of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

This entertainment will be held in the community building, known through the Panhandle for its fine floor. Blue Barron's orchestra, one of the top name bands of the nation, is making only one other stop in the Panhandle.

This is an orchestra which will appeal to the college crowd home for the holidays, to the older dance lovers, and for those who simply like to sit and listen to the music. For the latter, the VFW adds, plenty of comfortable seats will be available.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

According to W. M. Patman, Special Agent, the Census report shows that 4800 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley County from the crop of 1947 prior to Dec. 1st as compared with 5617 bales for the crop of 1946.

DUTY OF EVERYONE TO HELP PREVENT SPREADING OF DISEASES

It is the duty of every citizen, young and old, to help in preventing the spread of disease. Every man, woman and child in Texas has a personal obligation to keep as well as possible, and to protect others from illness. Even the kindergarten age child can be taught to cover a cough or sneeze, to help in preventing the spread of colds or other infectious diseases that start with the symptoms of a cold.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, emphasized the fact that the local health officer can do little to break the chain of communicable disease in the community if he does not have the whole-hearted support of the people. Every case of illness that looks suspicious of being a communicable disease should be promptly reported to the health officer. Physicians report to the county health officer the cases of communicable diseases they diagnose as such, but parents often fail in this duty. The local health officer cannot institute control measures if he is not informed or cases, or suspected cases of communicable diseases.

Some signs and symptoms which often accompany communicable disease are: red and running eyes; running nose, coughing and sneezing; dizziness or faintness; swelling

about the neck; sore throat; unusual paleness; earache or running ears; feverish appearance; rash; nausea; vomiting or diarrhea; irritability or other change in normal behavior and appearance.

communicable disease in your neighborhood by observing correct health practices, and reporting promptly any appearance of suspicious symptoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and Harold Loll and Mrs. Henry Green and son Dickey of Shreveport, La. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair Saturday.

Holiday Food Specials

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. Can 19c	TAMALES Thrift—No. 2 Can 20c
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COCOA Hersheys—1/2 lb. 15c	XMAS CANDY Pound 27c

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a Teddy Bear, a doll and a little broom. Don't forget my mommy and daddy.
Your little friend,
Sandra Gail Shults

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little truck, a rocker and a toy dog, for I have

been a good boy all year.
Thank you,
Eddie Mack Gregory

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a girl eight years old. I want a doll, a cooking set, some candy, fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Johnnie Bell Waddell

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 years and 8 months old. I have been a good

boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a train, gun and scabbard and also an airplane, plenty of nuts, fruit and candy.
Your little friend,
James Carroll Moffett

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the first grade. I think my teacher is grand. I have studied hard and made good grades in school. Will you please bring me a rubber doll and dishes, some nuts, fruit and

candy. Don't forget all other boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Ona Mae Moffett

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy nine years old. I am sending a short list for Xmas just in case you come my way. I want an air-cooled wood burning set, large size, 26" bicycle, and a construction set.

With love,
Allen Homer Estlack

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 22 months old. For Christmas I would like a doll, gun, tractor, doll buggy, some clothes for me, candy, fruit and don't forget my mother and daddy.

Love,
Ella Beth Just

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy six years old. For Christmas I would like to have a little hi-way bus, a train and a gun.

Your little friend,
Carl Mack Talley

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy 4 years old. For Christmas please bring me a gun and scabbard and a train and a truck. I'd like some candy, too.

Bye, Santa.
Howard Talley

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a big girl four years old and I have been good hoping that you would come to see me Xmas. I want a doll buggy, a nigger doll and a plain doll; lots of candy and nuts, and a Doctor's set.

Lots of love,
Donna Jane Estlack

Veterans' News

Nearly half of the veterans financing the purchase of homes with the aid of GI loans are buying newly built houses at an average selling price of \$8,200 each, the Veterans Administration reports.

Analysis of GI home loan figures for the nation over a four-month period (May through August of this year) shows that over 45 per cent of the loan were on new construction, and that the remainder were on homes previously occupied, for which the sales price averaged \$8,675.

With a current average of 48,000 veterans using their loan guarantee rights for home purchases, this means that about 22,000 new homes per month are being sold to veterans under the program.

Since the first GI loan was made late in 1944, over 971,000 veterans had received VA-guaranteed home loans as of the end of October. The total value of their home purchases exceeds \$5,610,000,000.

Only a month remains in which lost National Service Life Insurance policies that have lapsed may be reinstated without necessity of taking a physical examination, the Veterans Administration said.

After the deadline date of December 31, 1947, policies that have lapsed more than three months cannot be reinstated without the veteran proving his insurability by a complete physical examination.

At the present time, and until the end of the year, a veteran may reinstate term insurance in most cases by simply signing a statement to the effect that his health is as good as it was at the time of laps. Then, by payment of two monthly premiums, his insurance can be reinstated.

ACCIDENT BILL UP \$50 PER PERSON

It even costs more to have an accident these days.

The National Safety Council says the average cost of accidents has gone up along with eggs and two pants suits to nearly \$50 for every man, woman and child in the United States, as compared with about \$37 in pre-war days.

Thus the nation's total accident bill added up to nearly \$6,500,000,000 last year and costs are still going up.



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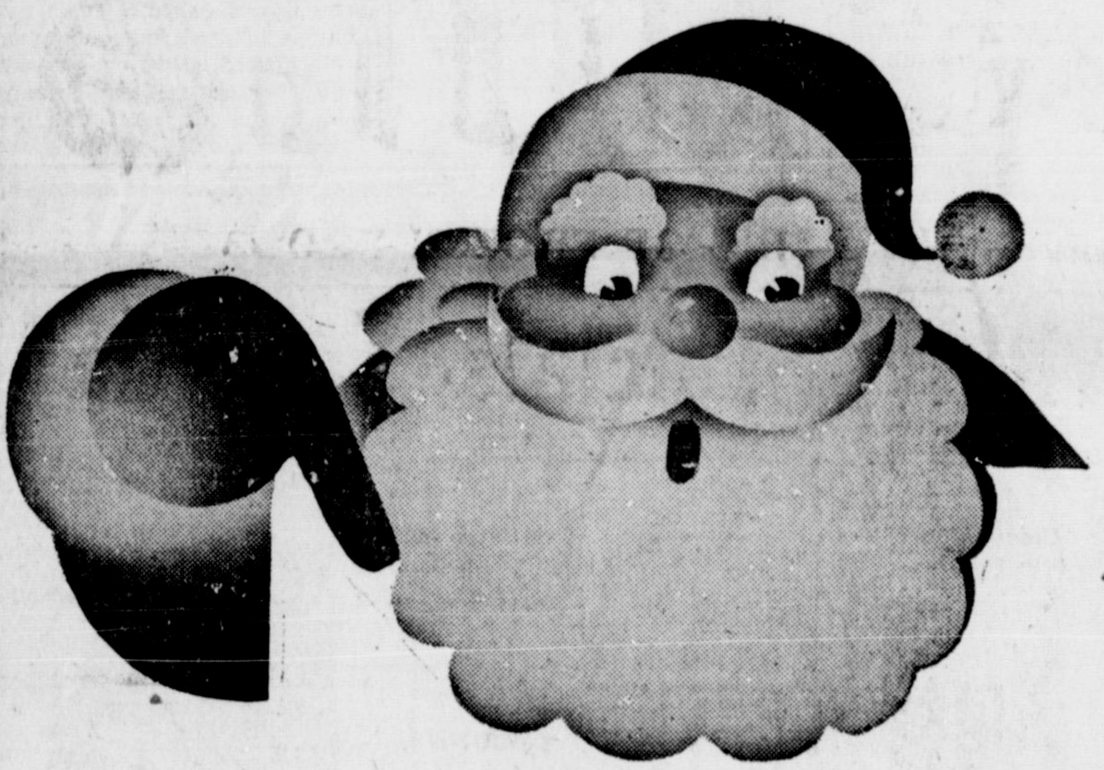
What good is money if it's never used? Money must be kept in circulation—invested, traded for goods or services, to be of value. Your local banks or savings and loan associations put money to work to build homes and stores, to provide capital for industry, to tide over the farmer until harvest time.

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Love, Cloyce Karnes

Dear Santa Claus, I am 6 years old. I go to school. I like my teacher very much. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I wish you would bring me a pair of skates, a car, a bow and arrow and a metal racer car, No. 17, and a long trailer truck.

Jimmie Bain

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a boat, a climbing tractor set, an auto transport, a steam shovel and truck, an electric freight train, a big car.

Thank you, Cleo Woods

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me two pairs of boxing gloves, two guns with holsters, a football, a wagon and a bicycle, some caps and some funny books, and a BB gun with some B-B's. I hope you will bring them to me. Thank you, Santa. Goodbye to you until next year.

Love, Keith Pittman

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl five years old. I want you to bring me a little electric iron and ironing board and a nurse's kit. My dolls are still nice but how they do need some new clothes! Please could you bring me some? I have a little brother, names Terry, who is five months old. He would like to have a crib exerciser, and a penny bank. Also I would like for you to bring me and all good boys and girls lots of candy and nuts and surprises. I'll have a surprise waiting for you.

Love, Glynell Hoggatt

Dear Santa, I would like a Sparkle Plenty doll for Christmas and also a blue sweater. I would like a bicycle, and a pair of skates for me and my sister, Lola Mae. I am in the second grade. I am eight years old and make very good grades in school. I guess that is all I want for Christmas.

Lorna Dee Underdown

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. I am seven years old. I would like to have a drink'n wet baby doll and a pair of boots. Anything else you think I'd like.

Love, Phyllis

Dear Santa Claus, I want a wetting doll and a baton, and an umbrella. I want a taboggan cap and I want some doll clothes. Come to see me dear Santa Claus. I love you.

Jinna Sue Bain

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 8 years old. I want a gun and scabbard, and some caps, fruit and candy, also a little red wagon, please.

Jack Moore

Dear Santa, We are two little girls 3 1/2 and 2 1/2 years old. Could you please bring us a little red wagon, a new dolly each, if you have plenty and a blackboard so we can learn to write. Don't forget our Grandpa John Perdue, Grandma and Aunt Jerry. She is a big girl now Santa. My little sister wants a doll that

will finish high school this year if she studies hard - so bring her some good grades for the rest of the year. Please remember Great Grandpa Dan and Grandma Sallie Perdue. They have moved since last year but I know you can find them. Uncle Dane and Aunt Mary Nell both got married so don't forget our new aunt Edna and uncle Earl. We have lots more relatives, and lots of friends too, that live at Clarendon. Please don't forget any of them. Hurry on to Lubbock Santa, because there is lots of little boys and girls waiting for you here. Bye now 'til Christmas.

Lots of love, Judy & Jean Goodgion

Dear Santa Claus, My little brother wants a train, and a big car, and a little telephone, nuts and fruit.

Love, Lacy Lee

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a football and blackboard and colored chalk and farm set.

Love, Isaac

Dear Santa, Please send me a doll that uses a bottle. I would like a little suitcase with some clothes. I would like a little house and some furniture.

Your little friend, Suzanne Sandifer

Dear Santa, Please bring me a wedding doll, some clothes, an evening dress for my big doll, a hower and a new doll chest. Remember all the children everywhere and the orphans with some fruit, nuts and candy, too.

Georgia Bell Harmon

P.S. I will have cake for you.

Dear Santa, I would like a doll and I would like some guns.

Love, Loretta Hicks

Dear Santa Claus, I want a real gun and a box of shells. I want a bike with wings. My little sister wants a doll that

- you know, and I want a horse. I do thank you for all you have done for me. Oh, I almost forgot. I do want you to bring my teacher cup towels.

Love, Lloyd V. Risley

Dear Santa, I want a pair of hi-cut shoes that come upon the legs and I want a tennis racket and a baseball, a soft ball.

Your friend, Ralph Harmon

Dear Santa Claus, I'm a little boy almost six years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a wagon, a tool set and a jeep. My little sister, Carol, is 3 years old. She wants a baby doll and a set of dishes. Don't forget the candy, fruit and nuts.

Love, Kenneth & Carol Duncan

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a Magic Skin doll and buggy and a bassinet. Wish you a Merry Christmas.

With love, Gayle Thomas

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me a doll and a doll bed, too. If you can get them. And I would like a box of candy too, also a pair of house shoes.

I love you, Rose Marie Bell

Dear Santa, Please bring me a gun and a barn set. I thank you for the nice things you have given me. I am eight years old now. Don't forget to bring my little sister a doll. We thank you very much.

Love, W. T. Elliott

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl five years old. I want a rubber doll that drinks from its bottle and some pretty clothes for it, a blanket, too. I will have my stocking hanging on the tree for you to fill with candy and nuts.

Love,

Myra Henry P. S. Santa, don't forget that Ray and I will be at Floydada visiting our Grannie and Grandad.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a B-B gun, a watch and lots of good things to eat.

Love, Steve Reynolds

Dear Santa, I would like to have a doll and buggy if you have it and bring my little brother two guns. Goodbye now.

Your friend, Katherine Risenhoover

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Magic Skin doll and a sewing machine, a rain coat, some house shoes and an umbrella.

Thank you, Beth Gillham

Dear Santa, It will be Christmas pretty soon so I'll write you a few lines. I sure would hate for you to forget me. I want a Mickey Mouse watch for Christmas. If you have anything else that I would like, I would appreciate it very much.

Lots of Love, Sue Beth Seago

Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy 8 years old. I'm in Miss Stevens second grade and try to be a pretty good boy. Will you please send me a B. B. gun and a few B. B.'s and a pair of chaps or a fountain pen or a watch.

Your Friend, Bob Bell

Dear Santa, I am 4 years old, and want a Magic Skin doll and a doll house and some dishes.

Your little friend, Lee Ellen (Sue) Bell

Dear Santa, I hope you are felling well. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a microscope set and a knife and some white fur house shoes and a pair of white fur gloves.

Your friend, Jacqueline Marie Estlack

Dear Santa, I am seven years old. This is my first year in school. Please leave me a double gun and holster set, a truck and a car. Don't forget Gary, Johnny, and Tommie.

Yours truly, Bobby Longan

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Your little friend,
Willard Webb

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old and I live three miles northwest of Clarendon. Santa, I know I have been a pretty good boy this year and I would like to have a winding train, a tool chest, a cattle truck and an auto transport truck, also fruit, candy and nuts. Please remember all the other little boys and girls too.
Your little friend
Bobby Wayne Morrow

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. I want a gun and a scabbard. I want lots of fruit and nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Wesley Webb

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl eight years old. I want a doll. I want a doll house. I want a bicycle. I want a doll bed. I want a good book. I want a hat.
Georgia May Johnson

Dear Santa,
If you have a football I would like for you to bring it to me. Try to bring my little cousin, Ann, a doll and a doll house. But be sure to bring Mrs. Blevins some cup towels. That is all, Santa. Good-bye.
Love,
John

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a Magic doll with skin like a real baby, also a fire set. Goodbye for now.
Theda Rose Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old and in the third grade. I would like a blue bedspread, vanity dresser set, a kodak and a surprise package.
Lots of love,
Iva Jean McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a rubber set and a truck that hauls cars. I want a pair of boots, also.
Love,
Navar Bain

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a wind-up train, also some cars. And don't forget to bring my little sister a toy stove and also a toy frigidaire.
Owen Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 9 years old. I am in the third grade. My mother says I have been good. I'm not asking for very much this year, as Santa was very good to me last Xmas. I want a pair of skates and a set of dishes. My little brothers Wesley and Jimmy want a pair of boots, each, and a scooter and a tricycle. We also want candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget our little sister, Nancy, and mother and daddy. Thank you.
Lots of love,
Joe Veta Ashcraft

P. S. Please don't forget my teacher. She has been very good to me and I like her very much. And remember Mrs. Ballew, my teacher at Chamberlain. I miss her a lot.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and fruit. I am a little girl eight years old. I want a toy train and a little toy duck. I want a little toy pig. I want a little toy car, and a little toy cow, too. Dear Santa Claus, I like you.
Frances

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three years old. I would like a wind-up toy and if you bring me anything else, let it be a surprise.
Love,
Dwight McAnear

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I would like for you to bring me a robe with a belt, a doll and a buggy. I am a little girl 8 1/2 years old. I would like for you to bring me a toy piano and a box of candy, a box of candy for my mother and father, a pair of socks, some gold fish for my mother, and a little doctor set.
Love,
Ima Jo Hughes

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a rubber doll and also a doll buggy. If you don't have it bring me anything you can. I am 9 years old. Please bring my sister a bicycle.
Love,
Alice Cheshire

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, if you have one left. Please bring my little sister a doctor set. Please bring my brother a little car. Please bring my teacher a set of cup towels.
Goodbye for now,
Ruby Swint

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl. I want a doll for Christmas and a side walk bicycle and nuts and oranges.
Your friend,
Wanda Nell Bagwell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football, a toy train, a bicycle, and a horse. My little sister wants a rocking horse and she wants a pair of boots, too. And also, I want a pair of boots, a cap gun and a scabbard to go with it, and some cars.
Love,
Dannis Gibson

Dear Santa,
I would like a B-B gun if you can get it and I would like some boots if you have them, also some oranges and apples, candy and chewing gum.
I love you,
J. A. Brogdon

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a bicycle if you have it. I would like to have a rubber set. My little sister would like to have a tricycle and a Magic Skin doll, and we would like candy, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget the other girls and boys.
Love,
Vera and Nathan Tomlinson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a football and two guns and holsters and a box of candy.
Goodbye.
Love,
Wayne Durham

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I would like a teddy bear, a doll and a pair of house shoes. Bring other little children some things, too.
Love,
Joyce Paulk

P. S. I would like a cash register, too, please, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to please bring me an electric train and a watch chain, a big football, fruits and lots of nuts and candy. Don't forget all other little boys and girls.
Thank you,
Gerald Wayne Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am just one and a half years old but would like a big surprise on Christmas morning. You know what little boys my age like so just leave what you think would please me.
Lots of love,
Ronnie McAnear

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 9 years old and my sister is 11 years old. My sister would like to have a bicycle and I would like to have a football suit and a football.
Love,
Skeeter Andis

Dear Santa,
How are you this Christmas. I hope you are well. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of house shoes with pink fur and I want a bracelet and locket to match and I want a doll.
Your friend,
Lola Wood

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas, so if you have it do not forget me. I want a gun and a bat and ball and a sock of candy and fruit.
Yours truly,
Leslie Tipton

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a gun and a holster, a football, a train and a blackboard, a box of chalk, a bicycle and some apples and oranges. I sure do thank you for what you have done for my mother and father and my sister. I would like to have a pair of boots.
I love you,
Kenneth Drake

Dear Santa Claus,
I want two guns and I want my little brother to have two guns, too. I want a wagon and a Billy Goat. I want a cow to milk. I sure do thank you. I almost forgot that I wanted a pig. I like pigs around my house. What time would you come around my house on Dec. 25? My name is Kenneth Risenhoover. I want a cowboy set.
Love,
Kenneth Risenhoover

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football.
Sincerely yours,
James Morgan

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl and I would like for you to bring me a bike. Please see that all the little children everywhere have something to eat.
Merry Christmas to You!
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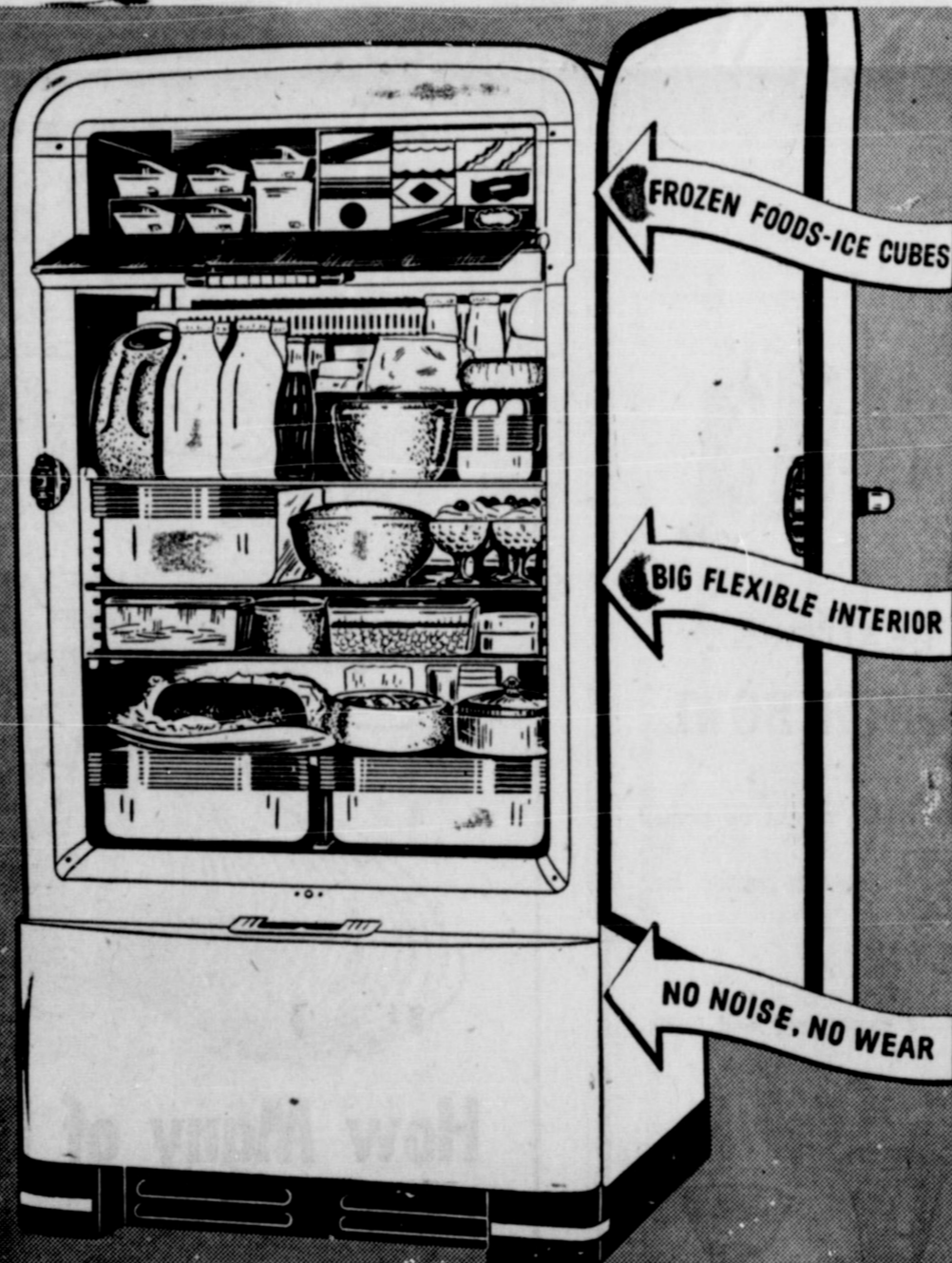
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Motorists Get Cold Facts On Winter Safety

Motorists remember to change the oil in their cars when winter comes, but a lot of them don't remember to change their driving habits to fit the season.

The National Safety Council says this conclusion is supported by the fact that for the last eight years, snow belt states have shown a winter jump in the mileage death rate of 24 to 53 per cent as compared with summer.

The two major winter hazards in all sections of the United States are inadequate traction and reduced visibility. To find out about these hazards and what to do about them, the Council has conducted several research programs on frozen lakes in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan.

Tested Tips Offered

As the nation enters the most hazardous period of the year, the Council announced these tested tips for winter driving:

1. Find out how slippery it is when starting out by stepping on the breaks lightly or "gunning" the motor. Get this feel of the road when driving slowly and while no other vehicles are near.
2. Adjust speed to conditions. A good guide to follow is the speed of other cars. Passing requires changing direction, accelerating and braking—all dangerous on a slippery surface.
3. Stay well back of other vehicles and slow down well ahead of intersections and curves. If you are going slow enough, it helps to accelerate very slightly when rounding a curve.
4. Use tire chains on snow or ice. They are the most effective self help you have.
5. Keep Windshields Clear. Keep windshield and windows clear with good defrosters. If neces-



These are the men who have the responsibility of coordinating for the President the civilian, industrial, and military mobilization of the country in the event of war. They are members of the newly established National Security Resources Board. Reading left to right are: Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Defense James Forrestal, Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman,

Arthur M. Hill, Chairman, Lyle Belsley, Secretary, and Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach. Seated, President Truman. (Because of illness, Secretary of the Interior Julius A. Krug was not present.)

Health Officer Warns Against Scarlet Fever

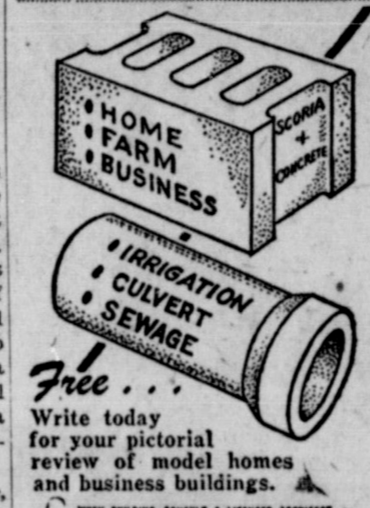
The incidence of scarlet fever is at the present time nearly one-third higher than the seven-year median in Texas. One of the most disabling and dangerous of the diseases usually associated with childhood, actually it is confined to no age limit, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Fifty-five cases were reported in the state the week ending November 15, bringing the year's total to 1,242.

The doctor described scarlet fever as an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. The first symptoms including sore throat, vomiting, fever and headache, may appear in three to five days after exposure. These are followed by the distinctive scarlet rash which gives this disease its name, Dr. Cox stated.

Complications can result in prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may develop sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, kidneys, and heart may become involved, causing life-long invalidism or crippling.

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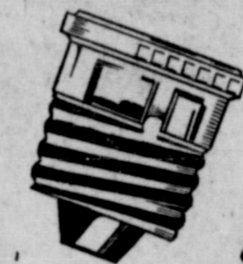


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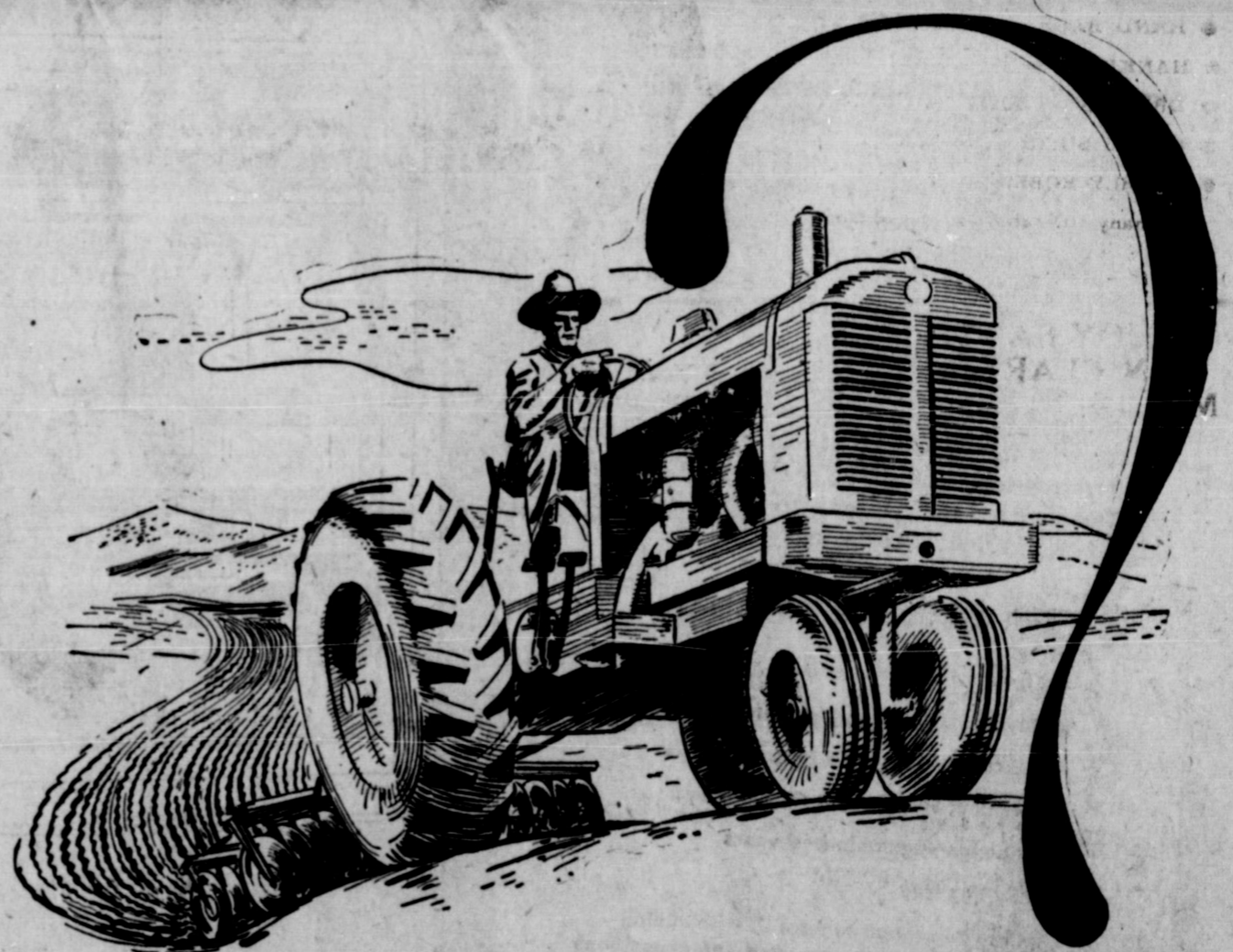
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Dry Cleaning With Gasoline Is Dangerous Warns State Fire Commissioner

AUSTIN—Gasoline will not only shorten that new long skirt but also your life if you use it for dry cleaning, Texas housewives were warned recently by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

The Commissioner said that the improper use of gasoline caused 14 fires in August in Texas and 5 in September.

"Hundreds of women die tragically and needlessly every year because they insist on cleaning clothes or floors with gasoline in their homes," he continued. "Ten cents worth of gasoline is sufficient to blow up an ordinary house."

A gasoline explosion can result from two causes Hall explained. One is a static spark—from the friction of rubbing together the cloth being cleaned, scuffing your feet on a rug, or merely pouring the liquid from one can to another—set off in a place where gasoline vapor is present. The vapor of a one-gallon open can of gasoline can fill an ordinary kitchen in a few minutes.

Hall told of a tragic example in the case of a Dallas woman who was cleaning with gasoline in her kitchen when her daughter came in and switched on the electric light. The fixture must have been defective, for it sparked and exploded the vapor so violently that the woman was blown clear through the side of the house in-

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to a vacant lot 30 feet away.

"A young matron living in a Houston apartment decided she would do an economical job of dry-cleaning," Hall related, "so she poured gasoline into a basin placed in her kitchen sink and closed the door of the room in order to prevent the fumes from escaping into an adjoining room, where her baby was asleep. She forgot there was a pilot light on the gas stove, however, or did not realize its menace, and within a few minutes fire flashed from it to the gasoline and to her clothing, burning her to death."

Gasoline has been known to have been touched off by open flames over 200 feet away, Hall said in warning Texas housewives not to do any home dry-cleaning

in the yard as did a woman in West Texas who was burned to death as a result.

The extreme flammability of gasoline vapors is also the reason why a person shouldn't smoke or strike a match while even sitting in his automobile at a filling station when the gas tank is being filled. The engine should be cut off while the car is being re-fueled because of danger of sparks, Hall stated.

"Gasoline should never be kept in the house and should never be allowed to remain in an open vessel or in any can that is not tightly covered," he said. Especially, it should not be kept in a glass bottle for if the bottle should break, liquid and fumes would escape causing a serious hazard. The

safest place for gasoline in quantity is underground," he added.

Hall recommends carbon tetrachloride for removing spots from clothes and a dry cleaning establishment for clothes that need extensive cleaning.

"Earth or sand should be used to smother a gasoline fire," the Commissioner stated, "although the use of a chemical extinguisher would be even better. Sometimes a woolen rug or a coat thrown over the fire will put it out instantly. Water applied as a spray can be used, but never as a forceful stream because this would scatter the flaming liquid."

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Cottonseed Production

AUSTIN—Cottonseed production in Texas took giantlike strides in October, vaulting 67 per cent above crushings in September, The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research revealed.

Gins and mills all over the State were buzzing as Texas' bumper crop started rolling. The United States Department of Agriculture anticipated the biggest Texas cotton crop since 1937, forecasting production of 3,250,000 bales, pointing to continued vigor in mill and gin activity.

Receipts of cottonseed at the mills shot upward 76 per cent during the month to double year-ago, October receipts. Stocks on hand at the end of the month were twice as large as September's stocks and more than doubled their October 1946 mark.

Despite the imposing September-to-October rise in production and the fact that receipts have doubled each month since July, the Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index of cottonseed crushings reached only 78, slightly more than three-fourths of prewar (1935-39) production totals.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY IS LARGEST IN THE SOUTH

AUSTIN—A wealth of Texas history, current literature and periodicals, and Latin-American volumes are combined in the University of Texas library to make it the largest in the South.

The library, named for Mirabeau B. Lamar, contains 835,000 volumes at the present time, and ranks 13th in the nation among university libraries.

The Texas Collection, representing the largest and best assemblage in existence of Texas history, literature and culture, contains 32,000 volumes. In the Archives are three million documents, and in the Latin-American collection are 45,000. The Rare Books Collection contains several thousand volumes of exceedingly rare and valuable first editions and early prints.

Housed in a special room are the Miriam Litcher Stark collection, and the Wrenn collections, both a part of the Rare Books library.

The Texas Safety Association reminds you that twilight doubles traffic troubles - so double your caution in driving and walking in this semi-darkness. Take a little longer to get there - and be careful - there's so little to gain, so much to lose.

RED TAPE ROLLS ON

WASHINGTON—Of the 1,000,000 forms and questionnaires which the Federal government yearly sends its citizens and businesses, 500,000,000 are for tax purposes. The rest run from 15,000 question reports which some utilities have to answer, to postcards asking citizens to go out in their yards and measure how much snow fell the night before.—Texas Tax Journal.

DELAY DEADLINE FOR RESERVE OFFICERS

The Army may extend the December 31, 1947, deadline set on the filing of applications for direct commissions in the Officers Reserve Corps by former enlisted men of the

first three grades, warrant officers and flight officers. The matter is now under study by the Department of the Army.

The Army is also offering direct Organized Reserve Corps commissions to persons with professional or technical qualifications, would be of value in industrial mobilization. No prior military service is required for this type of personnel.

Handbook on Speech Correction

AUSTIN—A handbook of information on speech correction has recently been completed by the University of Texas speech department for use in the teaching of special education for exceptional children. The handbook contains instructions for testing and preparing clinical records, and a list of reference books.

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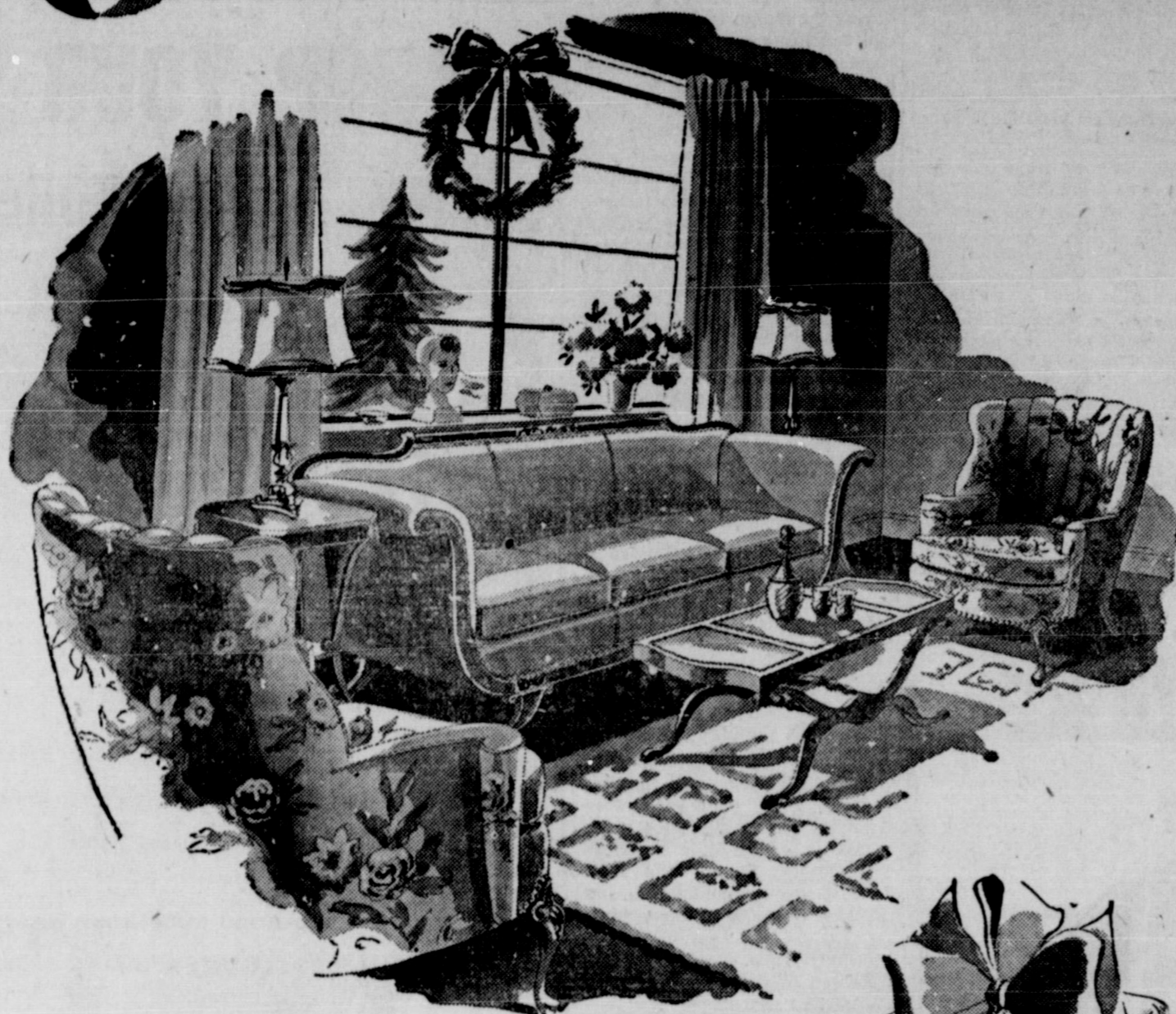
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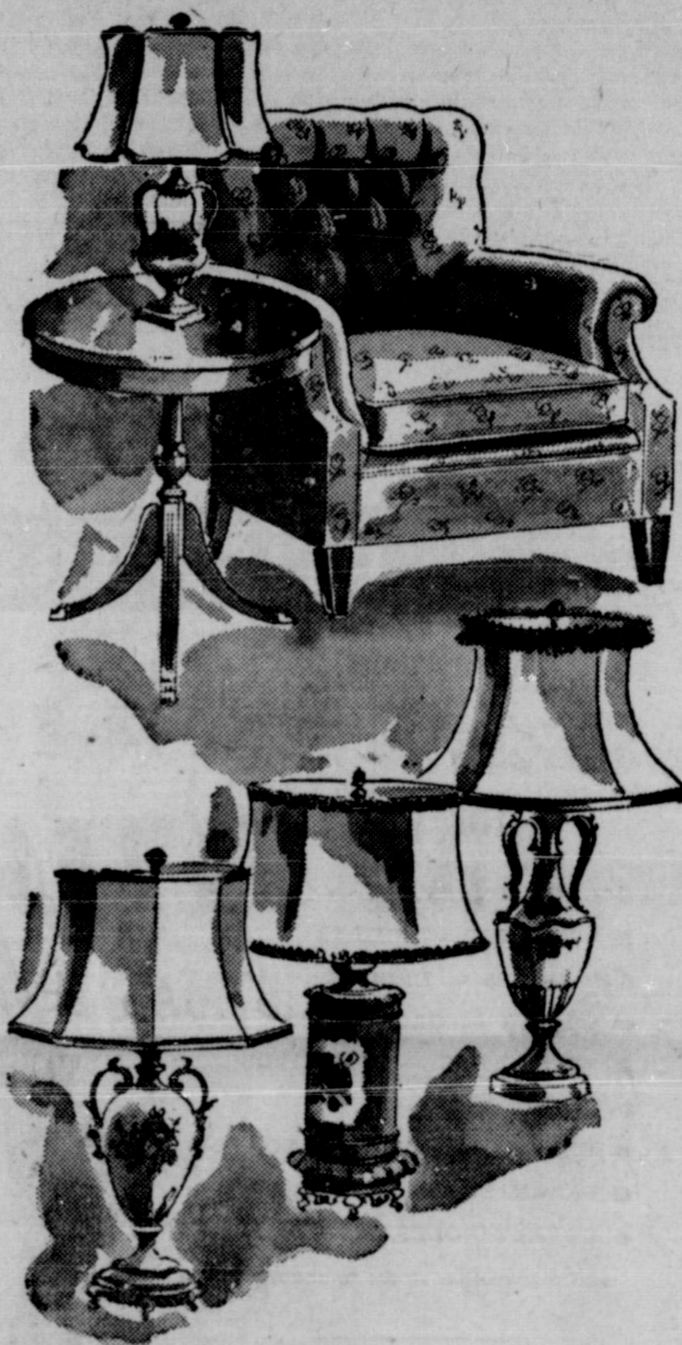
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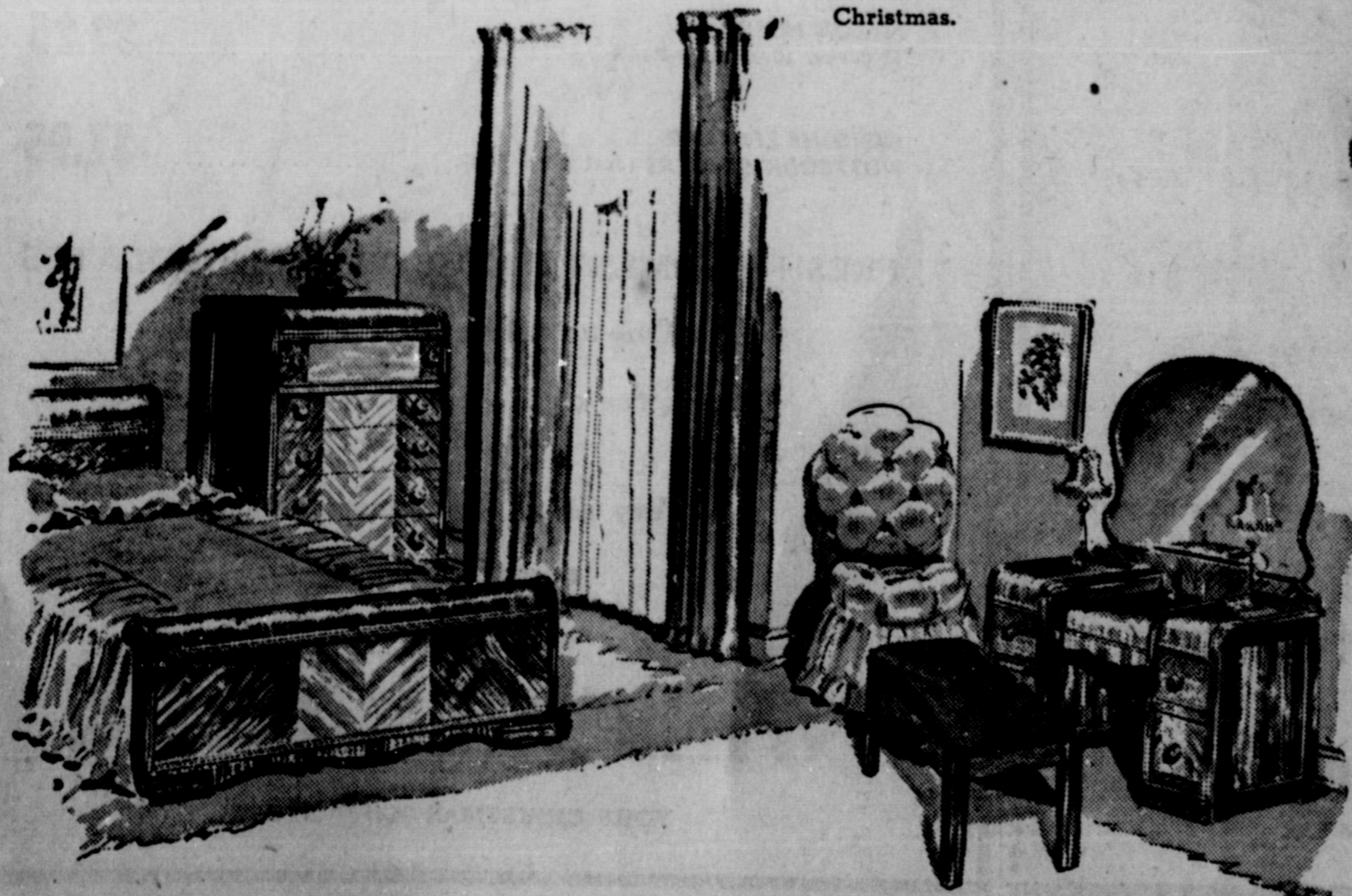
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Dear Santa Claus, I want a dool and fruit. I am a little girl eight years old. I want a toy train and a little toy duck. I want a little toy pig. I want a little toy sar, and a little toy cow, too. Dear Santa Claus, I like you. Frances

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 6 years old and I want a double barrel gun, truck, car, holster with two guns, nuts, candy and fruits. Love, Ronie Osburn

Dear Santa, I want a horse and I want a pair of guns and I want a football and don't forget my sister and I don't ynow what my sister wants, dear Santa. Kay and Butch Scholenbarger

gain over the same months last year. In the Second District (North Texas) collections for the month were 9 per cent above October 1946 revenue, totaling \$31,460,751. Federal internal collections for the period July 1 through October exceeded the same 4-month intake in 1946 by 2 per cent, reaching \$144,161,495.

Commander, announced today. The area includes the states of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. The Fourth Army winners who are chosen at Fort Sam Houston will have their photographs entered in the Army Ground Forces contest at Fort Monroe, Va. and winners there will proceed to the All-American contest. Four classes of pictures are being considered, namely daily army life, of duty soldier activities, foreign countries and peoples and general pictorial photographs.

SOLDIERS COMPETE IN PHOTO CONTEST

Soldiers throughout the Fourth Army Area are competing in an Army-wide photographic contest, General Thomas T. Handy, Army

Don't Take a Chance—Know and Obey Traffic Rules.

FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS

AUSTIN—Texas taxpayers poured more than \$300,000,000 into Uncle Sam's cash register during the period July 1 through October 31, or 7 per cent more than last year's federal internal revenue collections for the same months. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Advertisement for Sensational New PHILCO FREEZER. Includes an image of the freezer and a list of features such as 'Temperatures to 15°-25° below zero for sharp freezing' and 'Holds 200 lbs. of food'.

Advertisement for Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis. Features an image of a person and text describing the benefits of Creomulsion, including 'Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated'.

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Advertisement for JACKETS for MEN and BOYS. Lists prices for boys' jackets and mens jackets, with a note that these are excellent Xmas gifts.

Advertisement for MEN'S KHAKI PANTS and BUTANE & NATURAL GAS HEATERS. Promotes a 15% discount on heaters and a \$2.59 price for pants.

Advertisement for ALL SHOES 10% DISCOUNT. Promotes a 10% discount on shoes for men, boys, and children.

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Features a cartoon character and lists various electrical gifts for better living, such as refrigerators, blenders, and vacuums.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Rumors that surplus war material will be moved to a central location are unfounded and remaining stocks will be disposed of at present sites by location sales, it was announced by C. B. Rucker, zone administrator for Zone 5, War Assets Administration, which includes Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. It was added that as stocks are disposed of reduction in the number of employees will also be made but not to an extent that sales will suffer nor that any community will be unable to purchase surplus property. Mr. Rucker added that these plans will be completed within the next five months and are in line with War Assets Administration national policy of selling itself out of business.

Approximately \$150,000 worth of general merchandise will go on war surplus sale at the Red River Arsenal near Texarkana December 10, 11 and 12. Location clearance officials of the Grand Prairie War Assets Administration office announced that materials at the ar-

senal will be lotted up to include a half tonload of auto tires, a small quantity of shop tools, clothing items such as guard uniforms, overcoats, skirts, lap robes, raincoats and pillows, and miscellany such as X-ray development liquid, hardwood snath blocks, a blite can, time card rack and paper boxes and cartons. Informal bidding on a non-priority basis will be conducted at WAA's sales warehouse at the arsenal from 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., December 10 and 11, with the awards to be announced at 9 a. m., December 12.

Assorted quantities of safety and recreational equipment, hardware and textiles, located at Killeen, Texarkana and San Antonio, Texas, and commercial channels through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie War Assets Administration office. Included are box lockers, tackle blocks, sprockets, harness, compasses, fire extinguishers, dies, winter flying gloves, shelter half tents, cotton pillows, sun glasses and many other items.

Selling surplus government buildings at the rate of 600 per hour on the last day of a three-day sale at Camp Bowie is a factor toward heading 3,000 acres of land back to agricultural uses. More than 4,000 buildings were sold by War Assets

Stamp It Out!



Administration in a successful whirlwind sales effort at this well known war time army camp. Many of the buildings went in blocks of a hundred or more to Texas contractors. On the two first days of the sale individuals has their opportunity to purchase one or more of the houses. Registrations reflected 1,200 active bidders.

Approximately 800 tons of structural steel and glass for industrial lighting purposes will be offered to commercial channels and the priority group at fixed prices until December 19 through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie office of War Assets Administration. All of this surplus property is located at Camden, Arkansas, and may be inspected at the property location.

Hours And Earnings

AUSTIN—In terms of wages, Texas workers were better off in October than in the same month of 1946, but stretching the dollar to cover the rising cost of everyday living became more and more of a strain.

The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported significant October-to-October gains in weekly earnings, most of which resulted in increased hourly earnings. However, in some industries, particularly in the manufacture of nondurable goods, the increased work week also pushed earnings higher.

The apparel trade continued to maintain the shortest work week, highest hourly earnings went to petroleum refining workers, and crude petroleum production workers walked off with the largest weekly pay check.

In the manufacture of durable goods, weekly earnings in all industries shot up with the exception of a 3 per cent drop in the nonferrous metals plant, a result of the 7 per cent shorter work week.

CORPORATIONS CHARTERED
AUSTIN—Rate of new business establishment in Texas has apparently hit its peak for 1947, and all indications point to a high level for the remainder of the year, according to The University of Texas Bureau of business Re-

search. Issuance of corporation charters gained momentum in the early months of the year, hit their stride in the spring, and bounded to a crest in July when the total soared to 390. August ran second with 389 granted, September legged a total of 374, and in October another dip dropped the total to 355.

WOMEN'S INTEREST UNIT HOLDS REGIONAL MEETS

Regional conferences of the advisory council to the Women's Interest Unit, Department of the Army have been held at New Orleans La., Fort Sam Houston, Texas and Fort Bliss, Texas recently. The meetings were well attended by representatives of women's clubs and by women members in the Southwest of the Army Advisory Committee. All day meetings were conducted by Miss Margaret S. Bannister of Washington, D. C., Chief of the Women's Interest Unit. The speaking program presented phases of Army activities of primary interest to women.

FORMER DEPUTY SHERIFF TO TEACH ARMY COOKS

Capt. John Sorenson, QMC has been named assistant food service supervisor at the Fourth Army Food Service School at Fort Sam Houston, General Thomas T. Handy, Fourth Army Commander has announced. Capt. Sorenson is a former deputy sheriff of El Paso County. He is a graduate of the Army's Food Service School at Fort George G. Mead, Maryland and received six months specialized training in the kitchens of the Statler Hotel in

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60 AGF LIAISON PILOTS ASSIGNED TO NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING

In order to assist the National Guard in its newly established training program, 60 Army Ground Forces liaison pilots have been assigned as advisors to the Senior Ground Instructors who supervise the program, General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, has announced.

The AGF pilots are undergoing a three weeks' orientation course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, prior to assuming their posts with National Guard units throughout the country. One such course is now in progress and another is scheduled to begin November 30.

R. O. T. C. UNITS IN SOUTHWEST INCREASE 62 PER CENT

An increase in one year from 8,133 to 13,119, or nearly 62 per cent in the number of R. O. T. C. students enrolled in universities and colleges of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana has been announced by General Thomas T. Handy, Fourth Army Commander. The four top schools and their enrollment are: Texas A&M with 2,668; University of Oklahoma, 1,747; Oklahoma A&M, 1,607 and Louisiana State University, 1,443.

The old complaint, "My feet are killing me!" literally applies to thousands of Americans each year, the National Safety Council reports. About one in every three traffic victims is a pedestrian.

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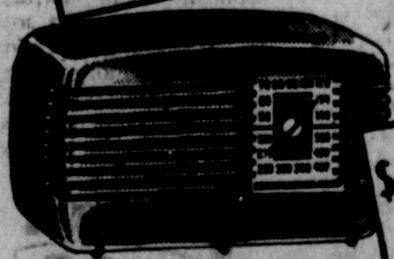
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