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A Common Paper for Common People

XTMAS SHOPPING PICKING UP LOCAL MERCHANTS REPORT

Local merchants are reporting quite an increase in Christmas shopping this week and are beginning to brace themselves for the multitude of shoppers...

Broncho Squad Enjoys Annual Father-Son Banquet

The entire Broncho football squad, their fathers and guests gathered in Lions Club Hall Friday evening, December 5, for their annual Father-Son banquet.

Lions Club Hall was decorated with Maroon and white streamers and football balloons.

Mike Murff, co-captain and master of ceremonies, introduced Clifton McNabb who gave the Welcome address.

Members of the Broncho Mothers Club extend their thanks to the Borden Company for the ice cream, Mead's Bakers for the bread, and the Athletic Council for the turkey served at the banquet.

Reports Show Entries Coming In Slow In Decorating Contest

According to latest information, entries are coming in very slow at the Chamber of Commerce office for the "Residential Christmas Decorating Contest" and the "Commercial Front or Store Window Contest."

Form with checkboxes for Residential Christmas Decorating Contest and Commercial Front or Store Window Contest, with fields for Name, Address, and Phone.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

- DECEMBER 15 thru 19th MONDAY Beans, greens, macaroni and tomatoes, corn bread, milk, apricot pie. TUESDAY Roast and noodles, English peas and salad, bread, milk, fruit. WEDNESDAY Meat balls, black-eyed peas, spaghetti and cheese, rolls, milk, honey and butter. THURSDAY Turkey and dressing, pineapple, and carrot jello salad, cranberries, green beans, bread, milk, cake. FRIDAY Pressed ham and cheese, lettuce, potato chips, pickles, milk, banana pudding.

C of C Ballots Due In By Dec. 15th

Voting for new Chamber of Commerce directors has been fairly slow to date and these ballots that were mailed to Chamber of Commerce members last week are due at the Chamber of Commerce office not later than December 15th.

Jr. High Cagers To Play Tonight

Both the girls and boys Jr. High school basketball teams will tangle with the Memphis squads here tonight in their official opening game of the season.

BAKE SALE SET FOR SATURDAY

Ladies of the Lelia Lake Methodist Church have announced that they will hold a bake sale, Saturday, December 13, at the Clarendon Electric.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN DALLAS

Funeral services were held in Dallas last week for Mrs. Gertrude Ross. Mrs. Ross died Tuesday, December 2nd.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET

Parents of band students will hold their regular meeting Monday night, December 15, at 7:30 in the Band Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Childress were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Walker.

Friday, December 19th. Winners of the contest will be announced in the Christmas Edition of the Leader which will be published early on December 23rd.

In case you have lost your entry blank, we are publishing it again this week. There were numerous beautiful Christmas lighting displays over town last year, but only a few entered the contest.

AN EDITORIAL

A few weeks ago, a petition was presented to the officials of the City of Clarendon, asking for an election to determine whether the city form of government be changed from the commission form to the Aldermanic form.

In sizing up an issue of this type, it is a hard matter to say whether it will work or not. Upon checking on a number of towns with the Aldermanic form of City government, we have found some that are working very smoothly but the majority are not, especially in the smaller places.

In the majority of towns where this form of government is falling down, they report that it is a harder job to get out a quorum than it is to run the city. In our case it would be six men meeting at one time instead of the present number of three.

The petition that was presented to the City asked for an election. No definite plan was set out although it is presumed that a city manager would be hired under the new set-up. That question can only be answered in one way: whether the city could afford it or not. It seems foolish in a sense to vote a change in any form of government where a definite plan is not presented to the people along with a petition.

Naturally, we want to see Clarendon have the type of government that will work the best and regardless of the outcome of Monday's election, we shall always strive to assist the progress of our city in any way.

FARM NEWS From the County PMA Committee

1953 ACP SIGN-UP DAYS ENDED

An additional ten (10) days were given to sign-up Forms 201-Request for Assistance, making the deadline date Dec. 10th, but unfortunately all producers didn't come to the office to sign up under the 1953 program.

1952 COTTON ACREAGE CARDS

Don't forget that as soon as you producers have finished harvesting your crops, fill out the cotton acreage cards that were mailed to you, drop them in the mail box, and your cotton records will be straight with the county office records.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is of special interest to all producers who carried out practices under the 1952 ACP program. The application for Payment Forms have been received in the county office.

1952 ACP FUNDS

To date the funds for assistance are almost diminished. Unless some money is turned back, very few approvals will be issued during the remaining 1952 program year.

SIMS P.T.A. TO MEET

The Sims P.T.A. will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, December 18, at 3 o'clock in the Junior High School Auditorium.

Students of the fourth grade will be in charge of the first half of the program. Speaker of the afternoon will be Bro. Howard E. Scott. The public is invited to attend.

MRS. Z. T. BEATY RITES HELD SUNDAY

Graveside services for Mrs. Maggie Beaty, widow of Z. T. Beaty of Hedley, were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Citizens Cemetery.

Mrs. Beaty, long a resident of Hedley, died at her Albuquerque home where she moved several years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Irene Beaty Holbrook of Mansfield, Ark.; a son, Jack Beaty of Albuquerque; three sisters, three brothers, several nieces and nephews and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hobart Moffitt, Roy Jewell, Alva Simmons, Marion Shaw, Fred Watt and Leon Reeves. Arrangements were under the direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Locals To Attend C-C Meet at Pampa

Members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of District One will meet at the Schneider Hotel in Pampa Wednesday (Dec. 17) at 7:30 p. m., according to an announcement from WTCC headquarters in Abilene by President R. Wright Armstrong.

Approval of the 1952-53 program of services and activities and the year's budget, and election of a district vice president will be the major items listed for action.

President-Armstrong and Fred H. Husbands, general manager, will discuss the program of work adopted by the executive board in a meeting in Fort Worth, Nov. 21.

Jimmy Faulkner and Maurice Lane are among the Clarendonites who will attend.

Mike Murff Named On All-District Team

Mike Murff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murff of Brice, was the only representative from the Broncho squad to place on the Globe-Times District 1-A All-District Football team.

At a meeting held at Panhandle last Wednesday night, Memphis was officially voted in as a member of 1-A, giving the district a total of seven teams.

Ground Breaking Ceremony Scheduled Sunday Afternoon



REV. H. D. WILLIAMS

Rev. H. D. Williams, pastor of the Church of The Nazarene, announced this week that plans had been completed for ground-breaking ceremonies for the building of a new church, to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The plans for the new church call for a white stucco frame building with 2400 feet of floor space at a cost of around \$15,000.

The pastor, Rev. Williams, moved to Clarendon from Weatherford some two months ago and has been making arrangements for this building program since arriving here.

Rev. Williams extends a cordial welcome to everyone to attend the ceremony Sunday afternoon.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE IN NOVEMBER

Postal receipts so far this year show a gain of \$2555.20 over that of 1951. This applies to stamp sales only. The stamp sales for November were \$1751.81, or a gain of \$173.85 over that of November 1951.

CHANGE IN CITY GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSITION BEFORE CITY VOTERS NEXT MONDAY

FORMER RESIDENT RECEIVES PROMOTION

Promotion of H. W. Nippert to district petroleum engineer at Midland, West Texas Division of The Texas Company's Producing Department, was learned here recently.

Clarendon Jr. College Basketball Schedule Announced

- The following Clarendon Jr. College basketball schedule was released this week by Coach Don Loyd. It lists the complete schedule, although part of the games have already been played. So far the Bulldogs have won all their games. Nov. 24—Sayre Jr. College at McLean. Dec. 3—Frank Phillips College at Borger. Dec. 4—Kirkland Ind. at Clarendon. Dec. 9—McMurry Freshmen at Abilene. Dec. 15—Sayre Jr. College at Sayre. Dec. 17—Frank Phillips College at Clarendon. Dec. 30—McMurry Freshmen at Clarendon. Jan. 3—Kirkland Ind. at Kirkland. Jan. 8—Sayre Jr. College at Clarendon. Jan. 19—Decatur Jr. College at Decatur. Jan. 20—Ranger Jr. College at Ranger. Jan. 23—Decatur Jr. College at Clarendon. *Jan. 28—Frank Phillips College at Borger. *Jan. 31—Odessa Jr. College at Clarendon. *Feb. 4—Amarillo Jr. College at Amarillo. *Feb. 11—Howard Co. Jr. College at Clarendon. *Feb. 14—Howard Co. Jr. College at Big Spring. *Feb. 17—Frank Phillips College at Clarendon. *Feb. 19—Amarillo Jr. College at Clarendon. *Feb. 21—Odessa Jr. College at Odessa.

Services Held In New Mexico For Former Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Clause Mendenhall of Mesquero, New Mexico were conducted at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 5th in Doughty Chapel, Tucumcari, New Mexico by Forrest D. Moyer, minister of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, C. E. Mendenhall, Mesquero, a daughter, Mrs. Betty Jo Carre, Lovington, N. M.; a son James E. Bowman, Tucumcari; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hess, White Deer; a sister, Mrs. Opal McPherson, Hedley; two brothers, Loyd Hess, Amarillo and Glenn Hess with the US Navy, and three grandchildren.

Next Monday, December 15th will be City election day in Clarendon. At this time the qualified voters of Clarendon will go to the polls and vote either for, or against changing the City form of government to the Aldermanic form.

This is an important election and every qualified voter should go to the polling place and cast their ballot. It is your duty to take this much interest in your local government.

Bill Salmon Purchases Latson Building

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the Latson Building by Bill Salmon of Brice. Mrs. Bill Bentley has been in charge of the management of the building the past several years.

Mr. Salmon, a prominent farmer and rancher in the Brice area, is not a new-comer to Clarendon as Bill attended the Clarendon public schools here when his parents moved to Clarendon in order to give their children the advantage of a better education.

Christmas Mailings Must Begin Early

The Post Office Department is again urging early mailings of Christmas packages and cards. Warnings are being given that the biggest rush of all time is just ahead, and early mailings are necessary if the articles are to arrive at their destinations in time to be used for Holiday enjoyment.

Buy your stamps now. Don't wait until the last week before Christmas. Staple all of your cards and direct them ready for mailing, and mail them around December 10th to the 15th. All packages should be mailed not later than December 16th, and those to other states should be mailed the 12th of this month.

Santa Letters In This Issue

Oodles and gobs of Santa Letters have arrived at the Leader office the past two weeks; so many that we didn't have room to publish them all this week, but the remainder of the letters will appear in next week's issue of the Leader.

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GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mrs. Gwan Wilkinson and Judy of Clarendon took dinner Monday with Mrs. Roy Roberson.

Mrs. Pearl Allen of Quitaque visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Young took supper Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan.

Pat Roberson spent Saturday night with Carl Mack and Howard Talley.

Pat Roberson, Carl Mack and Howard Talley and Jimmie Philly spent Sunday with Gerry McBrayer.

Charlie Young of Borger visited awhile Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson.

Minnie Roberson is visiting in Quitaque and Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Moss of Clarendon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan

took supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves and Glen of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mode Hatley visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Nora and Mickle Jackson visited Sunday morning with Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mrs. Mazie Eichelberger and Geary Stewart visited with Mrs. V. Littlefield Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Godby and son of Clarendon visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Alexander and family of Wichita Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield and family through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Philly and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield.

Mrs. Mode Hatley spent Monday with Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mr. V. Littlefield and Mr. Mode Hatley made a business trip to Happy Monday.

Granddaughter of Mrs. Jim Peggram visited with her last week.

Mrs. Fontayne Elmore of Clarendon visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger Sunday evening.

Bob McDonald visited Jerry Davis Sunday.

Carolyn Jackson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and family of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

Those who spent Sunday in the J. F. Jackson home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and Bertha Mae of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson and son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hatley of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mode Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Ashcraft and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley, Carl Mack and Howard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman of Clarendon Monday night.

Mrs. Edgar Talley, Carl Mack and Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Roy of Clarendon Sunday evening.

Bro. Will DeFord filled the pulpit for both morning and evening services.

Bro. and Mrs. C. T. Williams are visiting relatives in Calif.

Mrs. H. C. Smith and Mrs. Walter Bible and Nancy visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Daphne.

Sue Talley visited Sunday with Mrs. Carolyn Jackson.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKee were their children, Jim McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKee and James Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKee and Ronnie, also Mrs. N. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hester and John. Afternoon guests were Roy McKee, Leroy, Billy and Mattie Lou of Hedley and Oscar and Buster McKee of Memphis.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Will Crawford, a cousin of Bob Crawford, passed away Monday. He lived at Memphis and Bob left immediately to go. They were reared together and were like brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker of Friona visited last week in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrelson.

R. A. Nance and a friend, a Mr. Stevens, both of Carlsbad spent the night Sunday in the Crawford home as they were enroute to attend a mechanics school in Amarillo.

Mrs. Kermit Evans and Gene visited relatives in Plaska Thursday.

Doris Porter of Borger spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Porter home here.

Those visiting over the week end in the Pink Marshall home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelius and children of Vernon, Jimmie Marshall of Amherst, Billy Joe Marshall of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bannister and Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marshall and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Marshall and sons of Pantex, and Mrs. Lavern Horton, Billy Lon and Pam Horton of Clarendon.

Carol Lane spent Friday night with Della Allen.

David Lane spent Sunday night with Don Ray at Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook and Dean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Kenneth Evans and Claude DeFord were among those to go to Memphis Friday night with their church group, the R. A.'s They spent the night on a camping trip.

Jimmy McKee visited in the Kermit Evans home Friday and took Gene to Amarillo to start his return trip to his ship the USS Eldorado off San Diego. Gene has had a 20 day leave with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed Lovell and Lynnita of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt of Clarendon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Reid of Lamesa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White at Phillips.

Dub Marshall and family spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall.

John White made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Doyce and Jimmy Graham spent Sunday with Navarre Bain.

Mrs. C. W. Tolleson, Elaine, and Grandmother Thomas of Wellington shopped in Amarillo Monday and visited relatives. I heard them talk on the Man On The Street at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Barker Wednesday night.

Ruth Raney spent Thursday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Baggett of Hedley Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Putman of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker spent Sunday with the Goble Barker's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Smith and family in Swearington.

J. L. Williams and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkerson of Amarillo spent the week end with the Williams.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon and Shirley of Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tims visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. WiWilliams Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Robertson

spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Raney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter and Johnny of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue were supper guests of Bro. and Mrs. Harmonson of Martin Sunday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barker Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooreing.

Mary Louise McCord spent Thursday night with Barbara Koonz.

Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Baggett, Mrs. Hal Riley spent Monday with Mrs. Ethel Mana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit with their son J. R. in Napa, Calif.

there would be if the government regulated it.

HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Raney and Ruth attended the funeral of O. C. Raney Wednesday in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orian Stout and children of Fritch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tims Wednesday.

Mrs. Kerr and Barbara Koonz spent Tuesday night with Mary Louise McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosper and Mr. and Mrs. George Self visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koonz Saturday night.

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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields and Arthur returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Hopper, Arkansas.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Leathers.
Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson visited in Memphis Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rasco.

Aubrey Rampy of Fort Worth returned Wednesday after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rampy.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and daughters spent Sunday in Lubbock as guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Hurst.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shields of Dalhart spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Usrey and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood and children of Amarillo spent Sun-

day here with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood and children.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Phillips and children visited friends in Turkey Sunday.
J. C. Mills of El Paso arrived Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills and children.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers returned Friday from Little Rock, Ark., where they went for medical treatment.
Wayne Leathers had a tonsilectomy in Hedley last Tuesday.
Charles and Jesse Usrey visited their father, Dorman Usrey of Amarillo, last weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White of McKnight visited Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Sunday.
A group from the local Methodist Church attended services at Alanreed Sunday evening.
Herbert Shields of Dalhart visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields Sunday.

MIDWAY NEWS

Mrs. John Goldston
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore of Clarendon were supper guests in the Bill Mooring home Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hillis left Monday morning for Oklahoma City where they will spend a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum and Misses Ava and Minnie Naylor shopped in Memphis Tuesday.
Genella Mooring is staying with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring while Mrs. Mooring is in a hospital in Houston. Mr. Mooring left Saturday night to be with Mrs. Mooring and accompany her home.
Mr. and Mrs. Carrick and daughters of Borger spent from Friday thru Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hillis.
Mrs. Al Word and children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moreland.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Land Monday evening.
The Midway Club had its regular meeting and Christmas party last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaller. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nollie Simmons of Lelia Lake, Jan. 1st.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach in Borger.
J. T. Lamberson and J. C. Longan of Pampa visited the Longans Friday.

If you have a longing in your heart for the plain Word of God without the "Ruffles" and "Trim-mings," or any one to dress it up for you, or any high-powered Scholar to detract or belittle the Virgin Birth of our Lord, then come Worship with us.
The attendance at Prayer meeting and Bible Study in the Pastor's home is wonderful. The people are coming and are happy in the Lord, Jeremiah 33:3. We have Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:00 and a Bible Study in the Book of Acts, "Come thou

with us and we will do thee good."
"THE MISSION WITH A FRIENDLY WELCOME"
Ernest Phillips, Pastor
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and Janice, of Borger, Mrs. J. J. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hardin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and family of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades and Leon of Amarillo.

SAMMY LAGRONE IN ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL
Sammy LaGrone, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. LaGrone of Amarillo, formerly of Clarendon, is in St. Anthony Hospital there. Sammy has a very serious kidney ailment, and will have to remain in bed for months after he returns to his home. We join the many friends of the LaGrone family in wishing Sammy the speediest recovery possible.
There are not nearly so many complaints about the weather as

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Income Tax Information

The time is swiftly approaching that we must give our Uncle an accounting of our transactions for 1952. This is a chore that we must not neglect, as he is expecting to hear from us, and will be disappointed if we do not report.

Who Must File a Report?
Any person, regardless of age, who had a gross income of six hundred dollars in 1952 is required to file a report, whether you owe a tax or not.

When Must the Report be Filed?
If you are a wage earner subject to withholding tax your report must be filed before March 15, 1953.

If you are a farmer your report must be filed before January 31, 1953, or you may file an estimate of taxes before January 15, 1953, and extend the time to March 15. In case of filing the estimate, the tax must be paid with the estimate.

If you are a business man, you have until March 15, 1953, provided you have filed an estimate. If you have not filed an estimate, you have not complied with the regulations, and must take a chance that you will not be penalized for not doing so.
E. J. Chenault

Faith Gospel Mission

Last Sunday marked the beginning of the Fourth Month of our Mission Work. I have had eighteen (18) years in the Ministry, but I believe I have enjoyed the past three months more than any of these happy years; the main reason perhaps is, I have had a greater liberty in preaching the Truth. We are a fellowship here and no one to look to but God, and our people love the Truth, in fact that is the only kind we have in attendance.

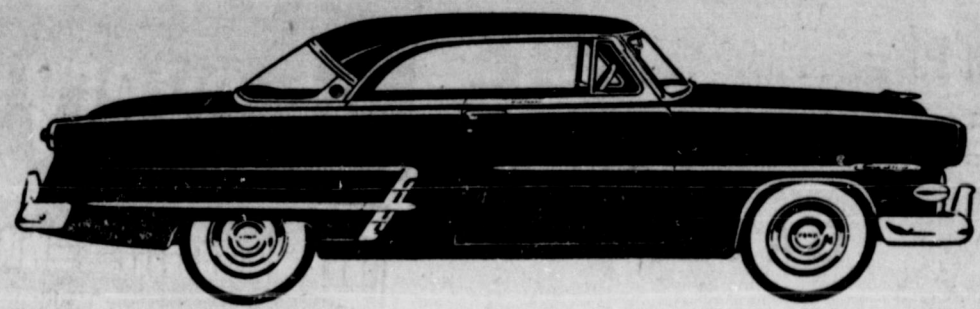
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Society

Mrs. G. W. Estlack, Society Editor
Phone 418

MOTHERS STUDY CLUB

Members of the Mothers Study Club and their children met at Patching Club House Tuesday afternoon, December 9, for their annual Christmas party. Hostesses were Delene Tyler, Doris Lloyd, Pauline Heath, Carol Phillips, Jeanie McKee and Annesse Bennett.

Each member took a gift to put in a basket which will be delivered to some needy colored family. A gift and a package of fruit was given each child from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Punch and cookies were served from a table decorated to carry out the Xmas theme.

Present were Nova Lee Mooring and boys, Dorothy Martin and boys, Nonie Cudd and Phyllis, Doris Lloyd and Randall, Delene Tyler and Larry Dee, Ira Jean Chilton and Pat, Jeanie McKee and James Raymond, Millie Hillman and Mary Ann, Billy Jean Moore and Terry, Pauline Heath and boys, Marsha Kay Maxey, Barry Tyler, Annesse Bennett and Helen Faye, Carol Phillips and girls, Jo Copeland and Vickie, and guests Jo Ann Gerner and children, and Dana Estlack.

BETA SIGMA PHI

Mary Kay Riley entertained the Texas Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi with a winter outing at her home Saturday evening, December 6.

A buffet style dinner was served to members and guests. After dinner games and an old time singing was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCully, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lane, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. George Schollenbarger, Mrs. Murl Lynn and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Riley.

Tipton - Percival Vows Solemnized

Miss Gaynell Tipton and Ralph Percival exchanged vows Wednesday, November 26, during a ceremony conducted in the home of Rev. Lewis Hill of Nocona, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Tipton of Nocona. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Percival of Clarendon.

During the ceremony, the bride wore a forest green gaberdine suit with pink accessories. She wore an arrangement of pink Carnations as a corsage.

Miss Sue Tompson of Nocona was matron of honor and Gene Horner also of Nocona, acted as best man.

The bride was attending school at Nocona at the time of her marriage. She formerly attended schools at Northfield, Forestburg, and Carey.

Mr. Percival, a graduate of Clarendon High School, and of Clarendon Junior College, has been in the Air Forces for the past three and a half years. He is currently a staff-sergeant assigned to the headquarters 8th Air Forces at Carswell AFB, Fort Worth.

S/Sgt. Percival and his bride visited relatives and friends before leaving on a wedding trip to Oklahoma.

H. D. CLUB NOTICE

The Senior Home Demonstration Club will have their annual Christmas dinner, Friday, December 19, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Butler. This will be an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon, gift exchange and Christmas program.

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FELLOWSHIP CLASS ENTERTAINS FIDELIS CLASS

The Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church, taught by Mrs. Elba Ballew, entertained members of the Fidelis Class, taught by Gordon Bain, with a dinner in Fellowship Hall Friday evening. The Fellowship class was loser in a contest for attendance carried over a period of six weeks and so were hosts.

The dinner was served buffet style from a table laid with a white cloth. The centerpiece, which was a Christmas arrangement using poinsettias and Christmas balls, added color to the table. Guests were seated at individual tables covered with linen cloths, Xmas napkins adding to the holiday motif.

Following dinner, games of 42 were played. Forty-four members attended.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Ashtola Needle Club met Dec. 4th. Meeting opened with prayer by Charlotte Wolf. Arrangements for the Christmas tree were completed. The Club will fix a box for Boys Ranch, and each member is to bring a cup towel to the next meeting.

The following officers were elected: Sue Rhoades, president; Nettie Marshall, vice president; Laura Mahaffey, secretary-treasurer; Helena Catoe, assistant treasurer; Johnnie Popvey, reporter.

The next meeting will reveal Pollyannas with a gift for each on the Christmas tree and then draw names for the next 6 months. Ruby White and Sue Rhoades, hostesses, served delicious refreshments to 16 members.

NUPTIAL SHOWER

A nuptial shower fetting Mrs. Billy R. White was given recently in the home of Mrs. J. L. Butler at Lelia Lake. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Bill Poole, Mrs. Alenton and Mrs. Delton Fisher.

The lace laid table was centered with a miniature bride and groom surrounded by greenery. Coffee was poured by Mrs. Bill Poole and cake was served by Winnie V. White, sister of Billy White. Music was rendered by Bobby Nell Seago.

Many gifts were on display and many more opened on arrival by Ardith, the honoree. Several guests registered at the brides book and many sent gifts who were unable to attend on account of the weather.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB

The Stitch and Chatter Club of Lelia Lake met in the home of Mrs. Dean Woods, Dec. 2nd. The afternoon was spent quilting and much was accomplished for the hosts.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Sue Shields, Mary Jane Smith, Hazel Noble, Seretha Morgan, Dorothy Helms, Ruth Hutson, Virginia Smith, Yevie Miller and a visitor, Mrs. U. Denton.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Inez Tomlinson, Dec. 16th. —Reporter.

MIDWAY QUILTING CLUB

The Quilting Club met with Sarah Shaller on Dec. 4th. One quilt was finished; one top was pieced. We also had our Christmas party in the afternoon and exchanged gifts.

Those to enjoy the bountiful dinner and enjoyable day were Miss Alice Shaller, a visitor, Leona Scott, Allie Quattlebaum, Lucille Eanes, Lucille Luttrell, Eddie Williams, Norma Chamberlain, Ellen Moreland, Loyd Hillis Ida Pickering, Nell Land, Katie Bell Wells, Beth Bennett, Marjorie Hensley, Delia King, Josie Simmons, Pearl Terry, Eula Butler, Jewel Sickle.

The next meeting will be with Josie Simmons on Jan. 1, 1953. —Reporter.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

The Goldston Quilting Club met with Nora Smith Thursday, Dec. 4, 1952. A small quilt was finished and hemmed and the large quilt was finished. Nice refreshments were served in the afternoon.

Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Smith received Pollyanna gifts.

Those present were Joy Robertson, Geraldine Jackson, Sarah Pegram and granddaughter Linda, Oddie Moss, Mazie Eichelberger, Willie Putman, May Pearl McDonald, Irene Stewart and Gary, Gertrude Reid, Sallie Hatley, Nora Jackson, Carolyn Davis, Patsy Reid, Ola McBrayer, Daphne Sullivan, Blanch Gray and visitors Wilma Bible and Nancy and Mrs. W. J. Mattis, and the hostess Nora Smith.

The Club will meet at Nora Jackson's Dec. 18 for the Christmas party.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

U. T. Fowler, who celebrated his birthday Saturday, was surprised with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Fowler. A bountiful covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour. In the afternoon, everyone enjoyed visiting and taking pictures. Mr. Fowler, received many useful gifts.

Those present for the dinner and visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlile, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gollighugh, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gollighugh and daughter, Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whatley and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Fee Fellows, Mr. Kenneth Harris, Mrs. E. N. Foster and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bryan and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Carlile, all of Amarillo; Mrs. W. S. Carlile and J. P. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill, the honoree and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Fowler.

W. S. C. S. MEET IN BUSINESS SESSION

The W.S.C.S. met in regular business session at the church on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. Mrs. W. M. Pickering gave the opening prayer after the group had sung the theme song, "Have Thine Own Way."

Mrs. R. Y. King and Mrs. Homer Bones reported on the Thanksgiving baskets taken to needy

families from their Sunday school departments. Mrs. C. W. Bennett reported on plans for the Christmas party to be held at the church on Wed., Dec. 10.

Mrs. I. E. Biggs was leader of a Christmas program. The group sang "There's a Song in the Air." then joined in a responsive reading. Mrs. Biggs then gave "A Christmas Meditation", after which the group sang "Joy to the World." Mrs. Frank Phelan gave a talk, entitled, "Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room." The group sang "Silent Night, Holy Night" and closed with the W.S.C.S. benediction.

Thirty-four members were present.

HOMEMAKERS' CIRCLE

Homemakers' Circle of Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday the 26th of November with Mrs. Homer Bones and Mrs. W. M. Mooring, co-hostesses.

Mrs. Brack LaGrone gave the devotional, Mrs. Horace Green the Mission study and Mrs. Frank Phelan the Christian Home topic.

Members present were Mesdames T. M. Caldwell, Jr., W. J. Lowe, Sam Lowry, Carl M. Bennett, S. M. Fedric, Bob Moss, LaGrone, Green, Phelan, and the hostesses.

Those to take dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsey were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bibb, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. W. Richerson of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chenaunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bulman.

Bob Andis, grandson of Mrs. Ida Couch, is recuperating at the present time after suffering a broken leg last week while feeding cattle near Skellytown. His horse fell with him and broke his leg in two places, above and below the knee.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess A. Ivey and family Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ivey and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hatfield and family of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson of Porterville, Calif.

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Lt. J. D. Howze, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howze, is one of 500 selected members from Fort Bragg's 82nd Air Borne Division who for the past four weeks, have been taking cold weather training at Camp Hale, Colorado.

This camp is just over the Tennessee Pass on U. S. Highway 24 at an altitude of 10,000 feet and temperatures as low as 20 degrees below zero.

The 200 army and civilian expert instructors are amazed that these men have made so much progress in such a short time. They have become adjusted to the 2,000 miles in distance and 50 degrees change in temperature from Fort Bragg. They regard the mountain skiing and cross-country snow shoe trips as pure sport, while the building of snow caves and other winter field shelters is not exactly fun, they have learned that it is necessary for cold weather survival. These key men will play a vital part in this winter's Army Exercise "Snow Storm" near the Canadian border at Camp Drum, N. Y.

Lt. Howze will have a few days at home with his parents before reporting back to Fort Bragg, North Carolina on Dec. 25th.

Mrs. Alfred Shields of Dalhart, Mrs. Ed Yates and Mrs. Robert Bannister and Mickey of Amarillo visited from Thursday to Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey at Lelia Lake and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield and girls visited Sunday evening with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Looney and family in Amarillo.

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AUSTIN — Two million words about Texas, filling 1,930 pages in two volumes, will be published at the University of Texas December 15 when the Texas State Historical Association issues its "Handbook of Texas."

This "dictionary of essential information" treats 15,896 separate topics, arranged alphabetically. Entries deal with persons, places, events, organizations, enterprises, industries, agricultural pursuits and various other factors which have been significant in the history, development and way of life of Texas and its people from prehistoric times to the present.

The "Handbook" gives Texas the most comprehensive treatment ever accorded a single state and represents 12 years of work, plus thousands of dollars in time and services. The University made appropriations to the tremendous project, and the Rockefeller Foundation contributed to the enterprise for several years.

Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, who holds distinguished professor rank in the University's history department, was editor-in-chief. Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, TSHA director and University history professor, was managing editor. Dr. Llerena B. Friend, Mary Joe Carroll and Louise Nolen were editorial assistants.

Thousands of Texans assisted in the encyclopedia's preparation. Most of the major articles are signed by recognized authorities, and more than 100 University of Texas staff members contributed. One hundred staff and student writers worked in cooperation with an advisory council of 21 outstanding persons in various fields.

Pvt. Jim McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKee, left Sunday night for Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, Calif., where he will report for embarkation. He has spent the past three weeks here on furlough from Ft. Belvoir, Va., and is one of a group of instructors reporting for overseas duty.

Airman Del Wayne Chandler of Moffett Field, San Francisco, Calif. visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack and family Thursday night through Sunday. Del Wayne was enroute to visit his family and other relatives at Houston, while on a 30 day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in Little Rock, Ark. They came back by way of Fort Worth visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Simmons visited Sunday with her brother, Capt. James D. Swift, Jr., at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bain and family attended funeral services for Owen McGinty at Spur Tuesday last. Mrs. McGinty, president of the Federated Clubs of this District, and Mrs. Bain are friends of long-standing.

W. C. Polk took his wife to Memphis Tuesday of last week where she underwent surgery at Goodall hospital. She is improving nicely at the present time.

Mrs. Olean B. Leggett and Richard spent the weekend in Childress visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Villyard. The Villyards have a new son, Charles Samuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Johnson announce the arrival of a son, December 3, at Stewart Clinic. The baby weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. and has been named Jimmy Don.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walters of Amarillo and Mrs. Martha Snowden of Shawnee, Oklahoma visited this week with their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riney and family visited thru the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Riney, Sr. and Norma at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bibb and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caraway thru the week end.

Ginger Fuson of Dalhart was a week end guest of Joyce Crutchfield.

Mrs. Alvin Landers, Mrs. W. C. Thornberry and Mrs. W. W. Noblet were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Seets has received notice that she is to be in New York City December 27 to sail for Germany where she will join Sgt. Seets.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Percival of the Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth spent part of the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Percival and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth announce the arrival of G. A. III. The young man arrived December 3rd, at the Groom Osteopathic Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Leroy Ellis of Pampa spent the week end with Don Landers. His mother, Mrs. Henry Ellis visited in the Alvin Landers home Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivey and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hatfield and children of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson of Porterville, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Walker and son "Toots" attended the Childress-Floydada football game at Childress Friday afternoon.

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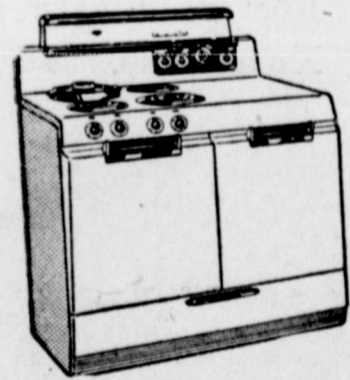
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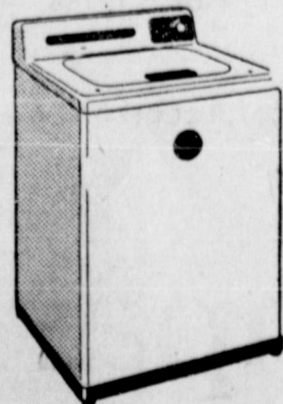
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Church News

First Christian Church
L. L. Oliver, Minister
SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship and Communion—10:50 A. M.
Young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M.
Adult Forum—6:30 P. M.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Ladies Meeting—3:30 P. M.
Everyone Welcome

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
C. E. Spilmas, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School—7:45
Morning Worship—11:00
Young People's Christ Ambassador Service and Booster Band—6:45 P. M.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study—7:30
SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE
First Saturday night in each month only—7:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church
Sabbath School at 9:45
A Welcome Always.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Evening Service at 5:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Howard E. Scott, Pastor
J. C. Arthur, Music & Educational Director
SUNDAY
9:45—Bible School
Billie Lowe, Supt.
11:00—Worship Hour
6:30—Training Union
Dale Hill, Director
7:30—Worship Hour
TUESDAY
6:30—Youth Choir Practice
7:30—Sanctuary Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY
3:00—W. M. U.
4:15—G. A.
7:00—Sunday School Officers

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
Samuel M. Black, Vicar
11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
11 a. m. First Sunday in month. Holy Communion.

Church of Christ
R. C. Copeland, Jr., Minister
Services Sunday Morning—10:00
Bible Classes 10:00
Morning Worship Service—10:50
Prayer 7:00
Ladies Bible Class Wednesday afternoon 3:00
Midweek Services Wednesday evening 7:30
You are invited.

LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Denton, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Leo Smith, Supt.
Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—7:30 P. M.
Walter Fancher, Director
Preaching Service—8:30 P. M. and Teachers meeting.
7:30—Mid-Week Prayer Service
Thursday—Intermediate and Junior R. A.'s—4:00.
MONDAY
W. M. U.—2:00 P. M.
FRIDAY EVENING
Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.

FAITH GOSPEL MISSION
Meeting in Mulkey Theatre Building
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
Sing time—7:00 P. M.
Preaching Service—7:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening: Prayer Service in Pastor's home—7:00.
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LELIA LAKE
D. E. Fisher, pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.
Preaching Service, 11 A. M. every Sunday except third Sunday.
Evening Service, 8 P. M.

First Methodist Church
Rev. I. E. Biggs
SUNDAY
Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:30 p. m.
Homemakers' Circle, Fourth Wednesday, 4:00 p. m.
Bible Study and Prayer Service—7:00.
Choir Practice—7:30.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Bro. J. W. Reynolds, Tyler, Texas, Pastor
Bro. Elwin Lane, Ft. Worth, Assistant Pastor
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Church services each First Sunday.
Church services every other Fourth Sunday.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy. Make other children happy, too. Please bring an Army set and a two-gun holster and anything you want to bring me.
Jerry Lynn Elmore

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a cowboy suit and bicycle. I have been good.
Lots of love,
Jackie Sims

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me two guns, and a scabbard, pair of boots, a cowboy suit, and a steam shovel. Don't forget the boys in Boystown.
With love,
S. A. Younger

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me two guns, a filling station, skates, a watch, and a car. Do not forget my little sister.
With love,
Jimmie Ray Fetters

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a set of guns, and a B-B gun. Don't forget my two little sisters.
With love,
Jerry Smith

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a doll that you can wash and comb her hair. Don't forget my little brother Wayne. He wants a gun that is not real.
With love,
Beverly Leathers

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Toni doll, a wagon, play dishes and some goodies. You will find your Christmas treat out by the front tree.
With love,
Mellie McMurtry

Dear Santa:
Please bring me two guns, a doll for little sister. We like candy and nuts, please. I'll put a cake in the ice box for you Santa Claus.
With love,
Billy Horton

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a road grader and a bicycle. Do not forget my little sister.
With love,
Dewain DePauw

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl? Please bring me a big doll that will open and shut her eyes. I could like to have a little piano. I could like to have a little box of dishes. Please don't forget the other girls and boys.
Love,
Viviana Aguirre

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle. I want a cattle truck. Please bring the other girls and boys something, too. I am 8 years old.
Danny Paul Ray

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tractor and two guns. I have been good.
Lots of love,
Jerial Welch

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a holster, gun and road grader.
Tommy Longan

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a road grader, boxing gloves.
Lots of love,
Jerry Don Taylor

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a suitcase, basketball, bicycle. I have been good.
Lots of love,
Deanna Sue McNear
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PICNIC HAMS Pound	36c
Wicklow Bacon Tray Pack—Pound	45c
OLEO Good Value—Pound	19c
PURE LARD 3 lb. Carton	55c
CATSUP Hunts—14 oz. Bottle	23c
Bakery Coconut & 1 Pkg. Jello Pudding, Both for	21c

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Walnuts DIAMOND No. 1—Pound 39c

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ORANGES California—Pound	12 1/2 c
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Many other articles too numerous to mention.

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MARTHA BETH GILLHAM



BOBBIE NELL SEAGO

Beth Gillham To Appear In Musical December 16th

Martha Beth Gillham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillham, will appear in a musical presented by voice and piano pupils of Lilly Larsen, in the college auditorium, Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Others appearing are: Marcia McMurtry, Marie Blackburn, Bonnie Ellen Rodgers, Patti Lane, Sue Yankie, Connie Williams, Jacquie Bell, Pat Wilson, Dianna Moore, Connie McMurtry, Kay Lane, Shirley Wiedman, Jonna Lee Blocker, Linda Kay Hardin. Assisting will be a violin pupil of Miss Jewel Ellis.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Bill Gerner, son of Mrs. Ed Gerner, and husband of Mrs. Joan Gerner, received his discharge from the Navy last Thursday. This brings to a close Bill's second period of service, the first in World War II and the second as a reserve recalled to active duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mix Phillips of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents, Bro. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips and Mayrene.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White, Sr. left Saturday morning for Colorado City, Texas, to visit her brother C. S. Martin, who is critically ill.

VOICE AND PIANO RECITAL THURSDAY, DEC. 18

On Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, college auditorium, Miss Larsen will present an advanced group of voice and piano pupils. Appearing are: Marilee Smith, Rowena Ivey, Betty Jean Reed, Jeanie McAnear, Mrs. W. A. Riney, Marianne Longan, Sue Seago, Margaret Cushing, Shirley Martin, Bobbie Nell Seago, Harold Clampitt, Janice Christal.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT ON TRAIL OF RED MENACE

The Department again appeals to the general public, originally made some weeks back, to turn in to local postmasters all such material as comes through the mails from alleged prisoners of war held by the Reds urging payments of money to them to be given to the prisoners, or to buy special favors by our men held in prison camps. Only recently requests were made to relatives and friends of our prisoners to remit \$64 which was the alleged cost of a vacation trip for each prisoner who would be sent \$64. This is nothing more than a criminal manner of capitalizing on the misfortunes of our men in prison camps, and an attempt to "hijack" the relatives and friends in America.

Mrs. D. B. Koen and Mrs. Chas. Seets visited in Memphis Monday.

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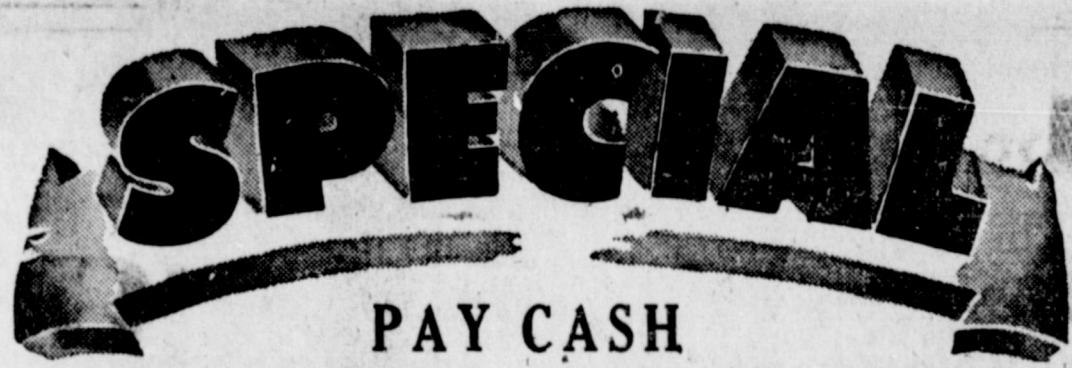
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December 17-18th
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A Common Paper for Common People

DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

A report from E. L. Sitter, who lives in McLean but owns and operates a ranch in the Donley County District, should be pleasing to the ears of the new irrigation farmers of this area.

This report has to do with some outstanding yields from a 13 acre field of irrigated alfalfa on Mr. Sitter's place. During the 1952 season six cuttings were made and total hay produced was 1919 bales.

All of this hay except one cutting was kept for feeding on the ranch. This one cutting brought \$1.50 per bale in the field.

Had Mr. Sitter sold all of his hay at this price, he would have received \$2878.50 for his crop from 13 acres or about \$221.00 per acre.

This, of course, is not all net.

Forty pounds of 16-20-0 fertilizer was applied after each cutting amounting to \$9.00 per acre for the season. The cost of cutting and baling ran about 30 cents per bale or a total of \$575.70.

The cost of pumping the water would normally be another important item to be included in the cost; however, in this case, the source of water is from an earthen dam and the water flows by gravity to the field under irrigation.

The labor cost of watering the alfalfa was very nominal as his field had been border leveled and required very little time.

The alfalfa was watered after each cutting and about 4 inches was applied at each watering.

After all expenses are taken out it is evident that irrigated alfalfa is a very profitable crop, and is one that most all irrigation farmers will want to include in their cropping systems.

The day is never too long to the man who has work to do and enjoys doing it.

Letters To Santa-

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Bride doll for Christmas and some apples and oranges. I am in the second grade.
Your friend,
Alice McCarary

Dear Santa,
I want a football and two guns. I want some candy and nuts, too. And don't forget my mother and daddy. I am in the second grade.
Your friend,
Lester Welch

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a toy ranch for Christmas. I want some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. I am in the second grade.
Your friend,
Elmer Vincent

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, a B-B gun and some fruit.
Your friend,
Kenneth Howe

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some boots and some candy. I will hang up my stocking for fruit. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus. I am in the second grade.
Your friend,
Larry Don Phillips

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, some candy, a train, a filling station and a B-B gun. My teacher's name is Mrs. Hendrix.
Your friend,
Charlie Anderson

Dear Santa:
I want a flash bulb camera, a pair of boots and a basketball. A Merry Christmas to you, Santa.
Your friend,
Mike Heath

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun. I want a baby brother and a tricycle for him. You may bring me a Scout knife and a 23 for my daddy.
Love,
Richard

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nine years old. I want a very Merry Christmas, Santa. I want a pair of skates, a pair of boots, candy, nuts and apples, oranges, a baby coo doll, a pair of moccasins.
With love,
Carolyn Sue Hutto

Dear Santa,
Santa I am a little girl. I want a piano, a bicycle, a watch, and ice skates.
Love,
Clydia Lois Jenkins

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bicycle and a B-B gun if you can bring them to me and do not forget my cousins.
Love,
Walter Wayne Lewis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a first baseman mit and ball and bat and candy and nuts.
Love,
Gfady Rhodes

Dear Santa,
I want a bride doll that will open and shut her eyes and some clothes for her. And then I want some new clothes for the doll that I got Christmas before last. I want two little telephones for me and my sister. I want an operator set, a nurse set, and a record set, and carbobs.
Love,
Drenda Gail Garman

GABIE BETTS BURTON
LIBRARY NOTES
By May L. Prewitt

The junior boys will all be eager to read "The Black Stallion's Filly" by Walter Farley. It is the most recent of the Black Stallion series, and the jacket when removed is covered with letters by the admirers of the characters of this series.

We purchased Tom Lea's new edition "The Wonderful Country." He illustrates his own editions. This is the story of Martin Brady.

It is a border story for the hero had spent fourteen years in Mexico before recrossing the border into Texas. The other book we have of Tom Lea's is "Brave Bulls."

The Garden Club has asked the Library to secure some books for a study course in connection with their Federation work. The first of this series is "The How and Why of Better Gardening" by Lawrence Monning. This book contains the basic principles of plant science.

We received two more of Kathleen Norris' novels—"The Secret of the Marshbanks" and "Heart-broken Melody." We had a copy of the last mentioned, but it is badly worn, so this gift can be utilized.

The Pathfinder Club sent their annual membership donation this week. We are indeed elated to receive it, as our funds have been much less than usual this year. The Pathfinder Club is the Library Sponsor, and several of the others are very thoughtful in their cooperation.

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Letters To Santa-

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I am going to let you bring me any thing you have. I'll have a Christmas tree in our living room.
Thank you,
Linda Marie Salmon

Dear Santa,
I want a dollie with real rooted hair that you can set, a suitcase of clothes, an iron and an ironing board, also a nurse kit if you have one left. I love you very much, Santa, and I'll have something nice for you Christmas night. Don't forget all the Mom-mies and Daddies. Thank you.
Sandra Gail Shults

Dear Santa:
This is my 2nd Xmas, but I don't remember my 1st since I was only 2 months old. This year I think I would like to have a Rocking horse, Teddy bear, and doll. And please, Dear Santa, be good to my Granddady and Grandmother Leek and all my aunts. Let them have a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.
With all my love to you and Mrs. Santa,
Cynthia Anne Leek

Dear Santa:
I am a big boy 15 months old and I want you to bring me a horse of some sort and a gun. I can't eat nuts but I sure do like fruit and candy.
Thank you,
Jerry Lynn Salmon

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 yrs. old. Am going to school this year and I think I have been pretty good. Would like you to bring me, a football, set of guns and a truck. Also fruit, nuts and candy and don't forget my brothers.
Jimmy Leon Braddock

Dear Old Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old and like all boys I have tried to be good, so would like you to bring me a big truck and a shotgun, a guitar and a football, also lots of candy, nuts and fruits. I will leave you some milk on the mantle, so don't forget to drink it. And don't forget my little cousin Jimmy Dale Roberts in Hedley.
I love you,
Ronnie Anderson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 10 years old. I am in the fourth grade. You may bring me anything suitable, and don't forget my sister Linda and my brother Lynn.
Love,
Patricia Ann Salmon

Dear Santa:
I want two games and some shells and be sure to bring some candy. I am a little boy of two and I am very good.
Your little friend,
Micheal Ray Morgan

Dear Santa:
I want two guns and a toy tractor. Be sure and bring me some candy. I am a little boy of five and I am a good boy.
Your little friend,
Bobby Lee Morgan

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 18 months old. Have been very good. Please bring me a set of blocks, big Teddy bear, big ball, also fruit, nuts and candy.
Ronnie Dell Braddock

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 3 yrs. old. I have been a pretty good little boy and a guitar and a truck of some kind. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.
Roy Wayne Braddock

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I would like very much to have a walking doll and a suitcase. You also might leave my little sister a little something. Be seeing you.
Love,
Janet Goodman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a tool set and a B-B gun.
Lacy Lee Noble

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 4 years old and have been a good little girl all year. I would love for you to bring me a big baby doll, an ironing board and iron, also a clothes line and some clothes pins and anything else you could bring me. Don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit and don't forget my mother and daddy.
Love to you,
Janice Karol Anderson

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 years old and my mother says I am too ruff, but my daddy thinks I am tops, so would like for you to bring me a tricycle like my brother has and a shot gun and a guitar and a goofy ball, also candy, nuts and fruit. Please bring my ma and pa Roberts something nice too.
Love you lots,
Billy Jack Anderson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bucking horse, a holster set, some trucks and a real milk bucket. And I'd like some candy, nuts and fruit.
Thank you.
Your little friend,
Jimmy Dale Shults

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy seven years old and live on a farm out north west of town. Please bring me what you want to. I would like to have a bicycle with side wheel or a maintainer. You decide what you can bring and candy, and fruit, a candy cane a foot and one half long.
A little friend,
Wondall Luttrell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tricycle, teddy bear, and a doll. I am 2 years old.
Janie Sue Noble

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old and I would like a pair of boots, a cowboy hat, a tent, a pair of chaps and a cowboy shirt, and some fruit, and nuts and Santa, please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Ronnie Ward

Dear Santa,
I want a little service station, and a doll for sue, lipstick for Dorothy and some socks for daddy. Please bring me a little dog with a chain on it.
Olin

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me some dishes, house keeping set, doll. I am six years old. I am very good. Don't forget my little brother Johnny Warren and bring me some candy, nuts and apples.
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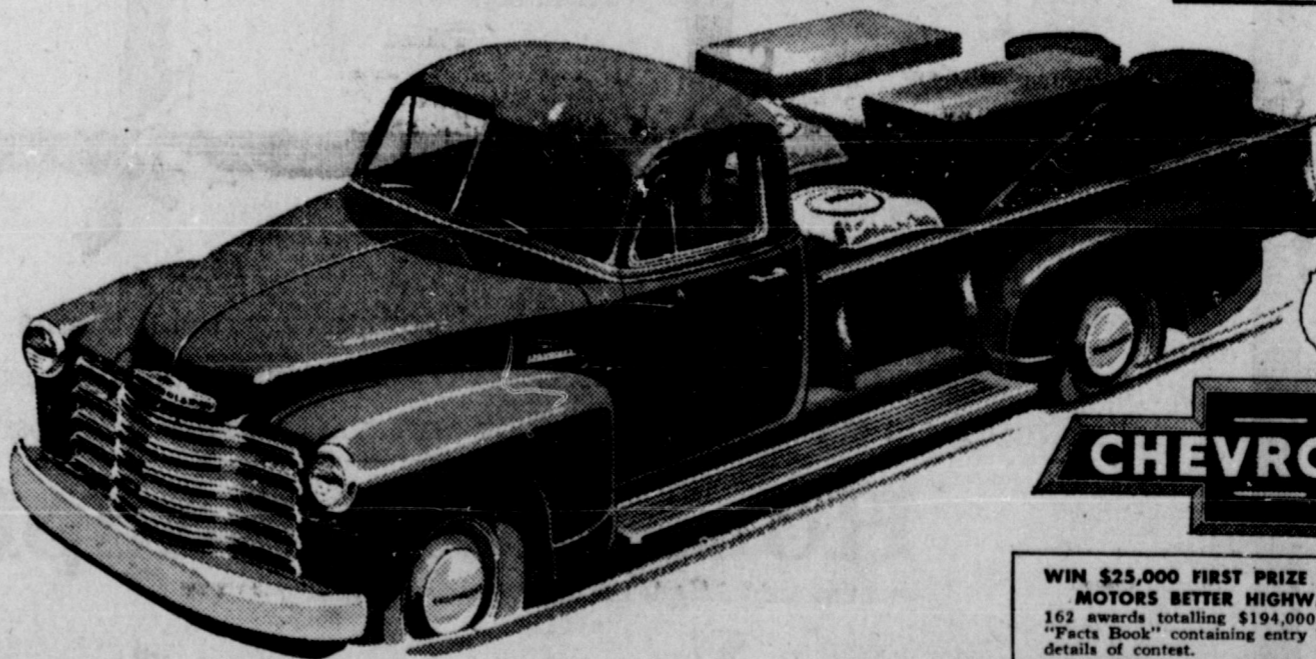
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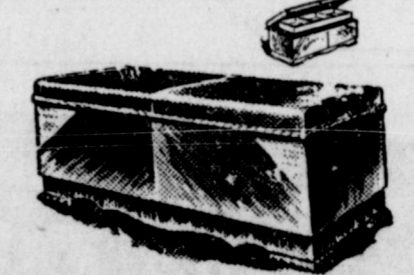
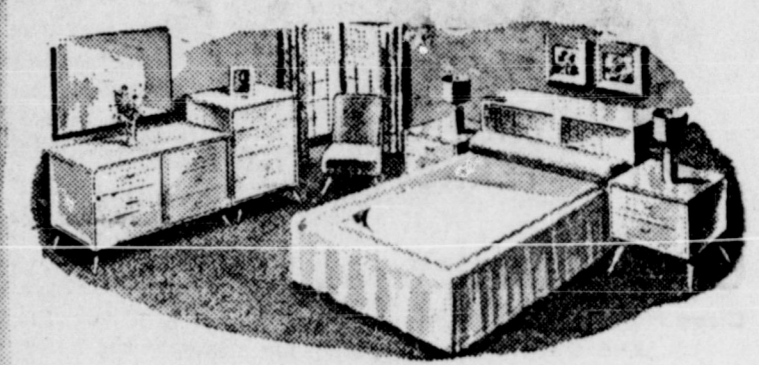
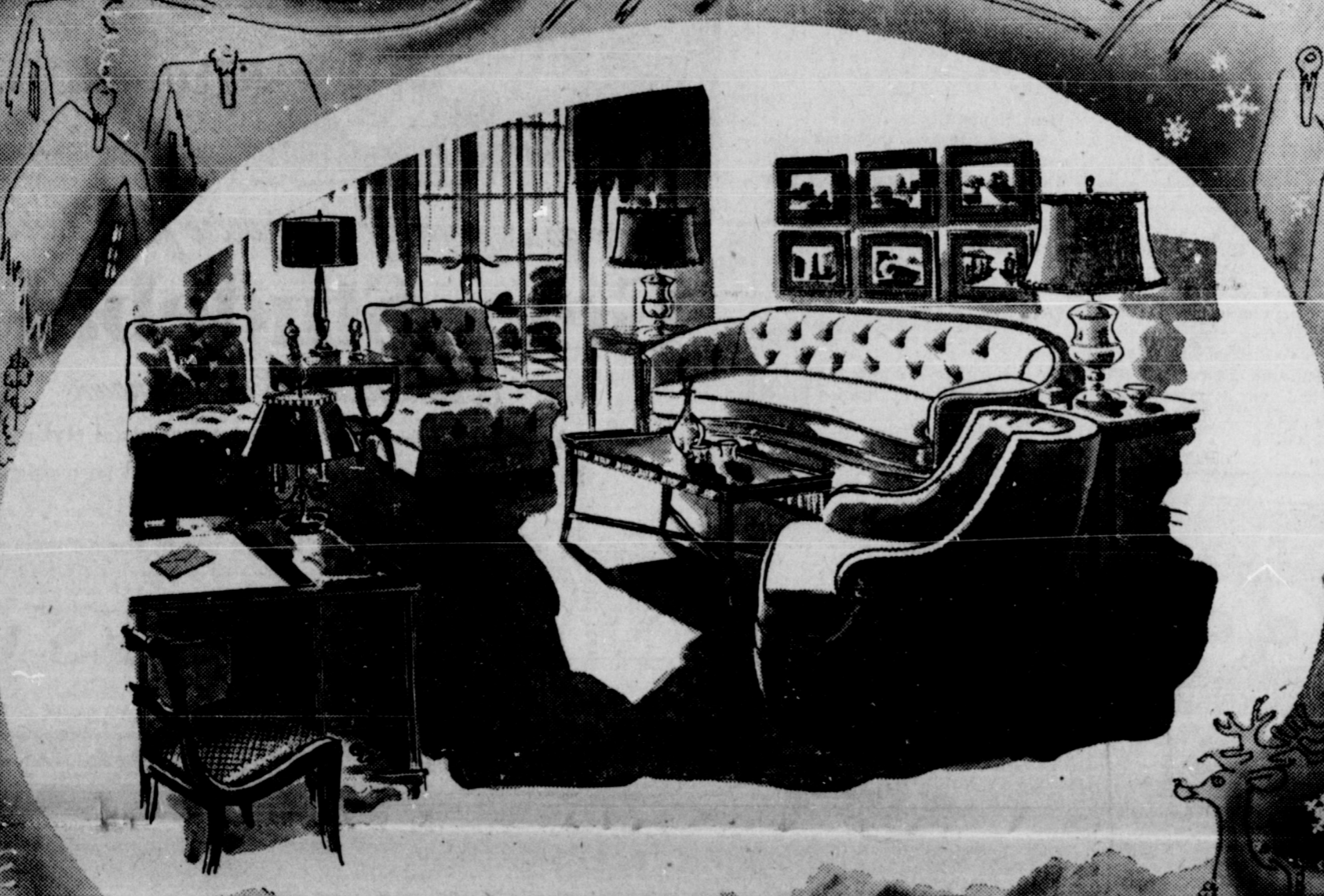


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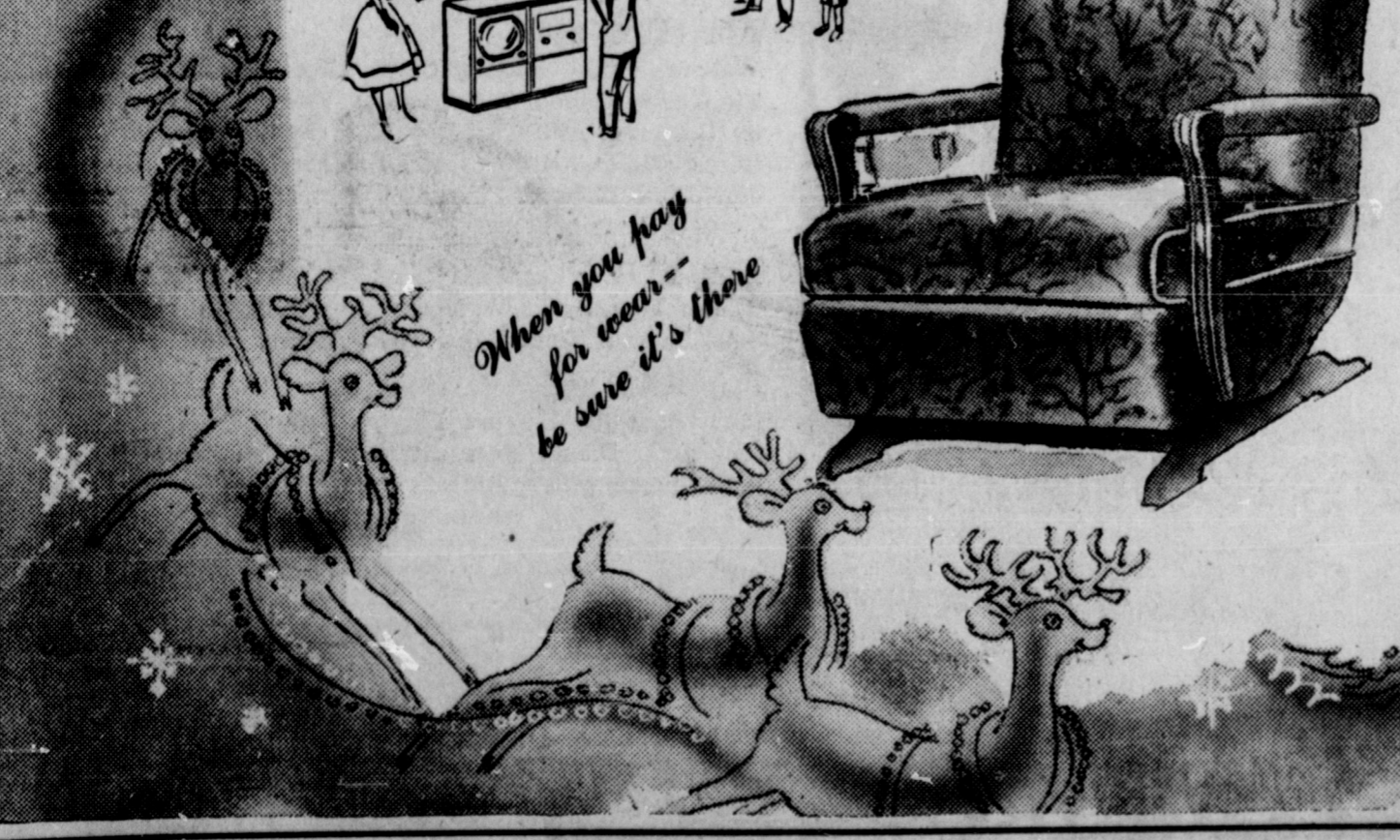


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Mary Beth Lamb

Dear Santa Claus:
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Your friend,
Carol Dee Spencer

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a bicycle for Christmas. Please bring my two brothers something nice. And don't forget other girls and boys.
Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Shirley Kay Mann

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I would like to have a basketball and a doll.
Love,
Trula Gene Putman

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me some skates. I am 7 years old. My sister wants some scarfs. My sister is 13 years old.
Clyde Thomas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy. Please bring me a bicycle and I want a Walkie Talkie. I want a ball and a story book. I am in the second grade.
Larry Neece

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a pair of boots, a pocket knife, a hard baseball, and a radio for my brother. Don and me. Santa, don't forget the boys in Korea. My prayer is that they have a happy peaceful Christmas. I will have coffee and cake for you as in the past.
With love,
David N. Hudgins

P. S. Please bring me a football and helmet.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of two guns and an electric train. Make all children happy, too. I am seven. I love you,
Gary Lynn Fitzgerald

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, a doll. I am good. My sister wants a watch. I want a cowgirl suit, a Magic slate, a coloring book, a doll house. I am 7 years old.
Janie Lou Ivey

Dear Santa Claus:
All I want for Christmas is a bicycle. If you can't bring it, I would like a gun and a basketball. Remember other boys and girls.
Gerald Ray Johnson

Dear Santa:
I want two guns and a bicycle. Please bring me a train, a cowboy suit and some spurs.
Love,
Lewis Reneau

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me an electric sewing machine and a little black Bible. I like to give to other children. I have two cats at home and two at grandmother's. I am seven years old. I have tried to be good.
Patti Lane

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a baby doll. I want you to bring me a doll bed and a doll house. I want you to make other children happy, too. I want a bicycle with be-ginners wheels. I am 7 years old.
Your friend,
Carolyn Sue Massengale

Dear Santa:
I have sent one letter. Mother was mistaken about it. I am going to let you choose. A saucy walker or a bride and groom that plays the wedding march or Toni doll.
Connie Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a watch and a bicycle. I am 7 years old. My sister wants a watch and a bicycle too. She is 8 years old.
Roy Lynn Jenkins

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bike with saddle bags. I want a pair of boots and I want a raccoon cap with a tail. I want a F37 jet with bombs.
Love,
Shelby

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, and a bicycle. I want a hard bail and I want a glove. I want some nuts and candy and a pair of boots; also two pair of guns. I love you Santa Claus.
David McBrayer

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a layette babydoll. That is all I want but Santa Claus, remember other children and make them happy will you, Santa Claus?
Love,
Sue Phelan

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a babydoll, a ring, a blackboard, some colors and color book, nuts and candy. I love you, Santa Claus.
Ruth Schellon Barker

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas, I would like you to bring me a Lone Ranger gun set, games and a bow and arrow and plenty of candy and nuts. I am 8 years old.
Love,
Dwight McAnear

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a B-B gun and a football. I am seven years old.
Your friend,
Max Edwin Weaver

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a diaper bag, and a robe, and a cooking set and anything that I would like. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Remember our boys in Korea.
Thank you,
Margaret S. Mccord

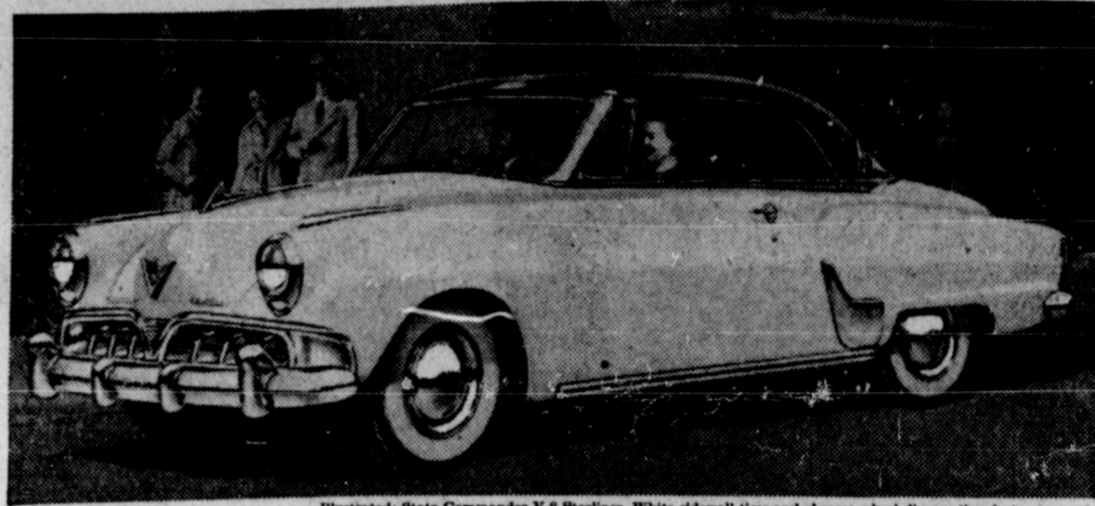
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle and a goofy ball. Also a doll that you can comb its hair; also a black-board and a pair of overshoes and I'd like a ring.
Love,
Anita Farr

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun and a jeep that has real lights. I would like plenty nuts and candy.
Love,
Johnny Pat Longan

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a pair of boots, pair of guns, pair of chips and a scabbard; also a ball, ball, glove and a pair of spurs; also a hat.
Jan Weatherly

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a little mule that I can take the saddle off and take the reins. Bring plenty of nuts and candy. I guess that is all for this year.
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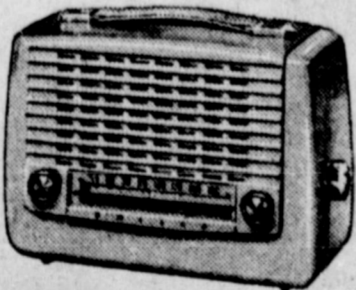


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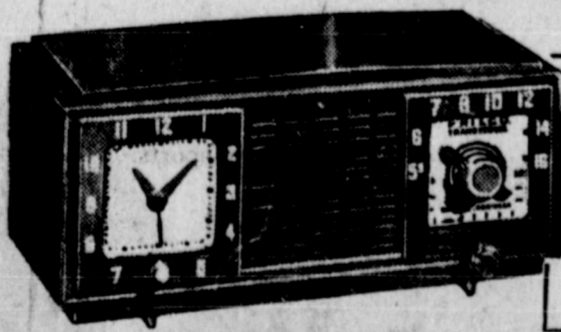
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Love,
Cleeta Farr

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that laughs and cries and a bicycle.
Love,
Karen Knorpp

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football and please bring me a bulldozer and a raccoon cap.
Love,
Gwan Lane Wilkinson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a big yellow bulldozer for Christmas and two jet model planes.
Love,
David Harold Scott

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a jet automatic rifle and a pair of guns, and a football.
Love,
David Ray Fricks

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas.
Joyce Rebecca Mayhan

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a tool chest and a raccoon cap and two model planes.
Love,
Perry Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a football and a bridle bit.
Love,
William Rhode Chamberlain

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a big stuffed dog and a soda fountain set. I would like some games and a baby doll that nods her head yes and no.
Love,
Judy Benson

P. S. Jill would like a big rag doll, 43 1/2 inches tall and some doll clothes and doll skates. She would like a magic set and a back-firing Ford.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and dishes and a nurses kit and a ball and accordion.
Love,
Tommie Jean Gibson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a big bicycle and a bulldozer and some more things for our electric train and the two fire trucks I saw in the catalog. I would like a bull whip, too. Dennis would like a bull whip, too.
Your friend,
Larry Gordon Stewart

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a gun and boots.
Love,
Richard W. Bell

Dear Santa:
I want a big doll and a scrap book and some house shoes.
Love,
Cleeta Joy Koontz

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and a Raccoon cap and a pair of hoots and a pair of chaps and a bulldozer and spurs.
Love,
Frank Hermesmeier

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and fruit for Christmas. And don't forget my mother and daddy. I am in the second grade. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your friend,
Gladys Mathews

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. I want one pellet gun, a B-B Gun, and an electric train.
Your friend,
Charlie Slavin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pellet gun, and some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade.
Your friend,
Freddie Charles Harrell

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a B-B gun for Christmas. I will hang my stocking up. I want some fruit, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Billy Hearn

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bride doll and a bicycle. I want some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade.
Your friend,
Carolyn Leek

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a blue eyed doll for Christmas. I want some candy, nuts and fruit. I will hang my stocking for fruit. I want some presents. I am in the second grade.
Your friend,
Margaret Duke

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon and a football for Christmas, and I would like to have some fruit, candy and nuts, in my stocking. And please don't forget mother and daddy. I am in the second grade.
Your friend,
Johnny Wayne Cearley

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baton, basketball, and don't forget my little brother. I want some candy, fruit and nuts. I am in the second grade.
Your friend,
Martha Harmonson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a buggy. Please bring me some clothes, and don't forget my sister. Bring her a doll and a buggy. Please don't forget mother and daddy. I want some candy and fruit, too. I am in the second grade. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your friend,
Johnnie Lemons

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I am in the second grade.
Your friend,
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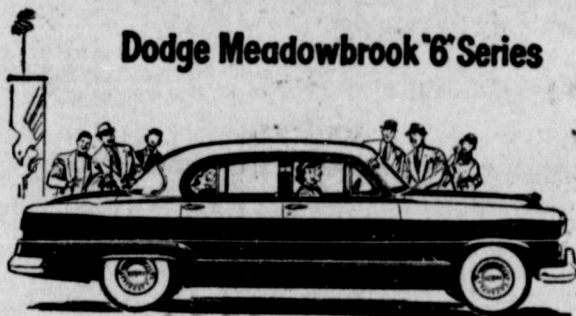
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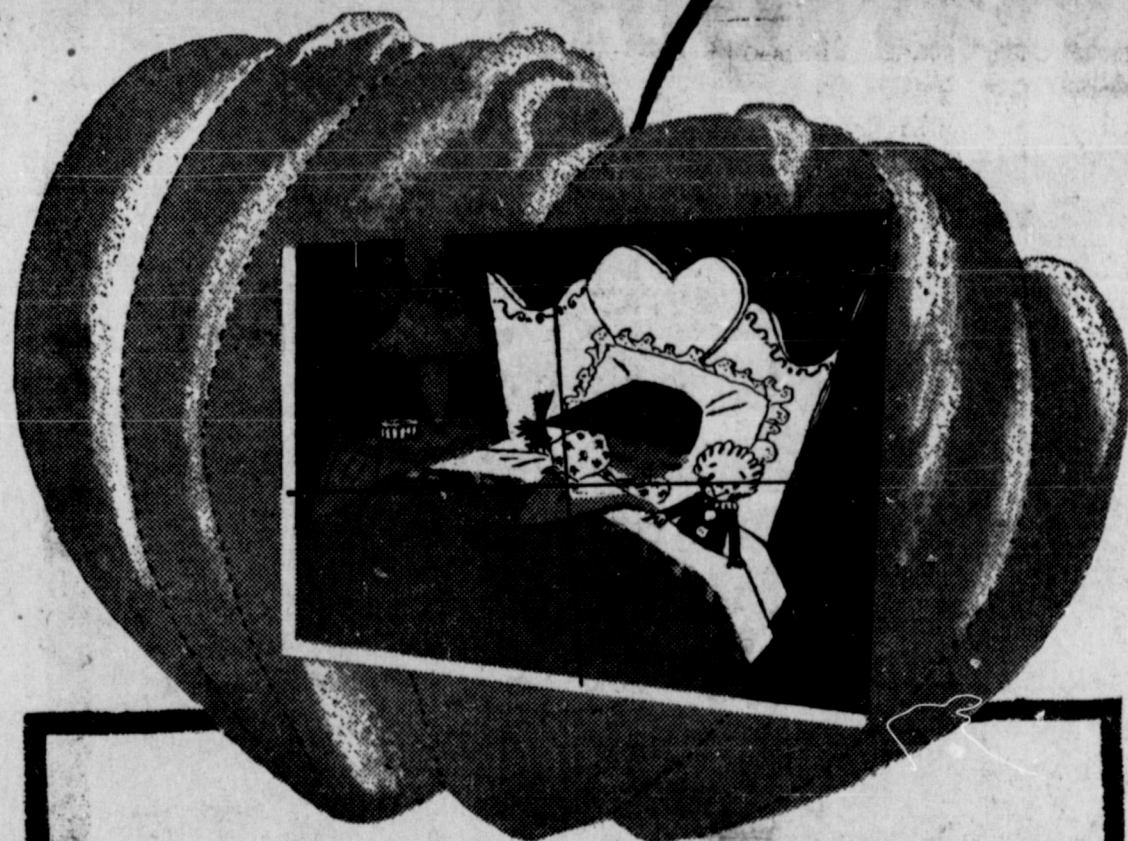
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Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and some house shoes and over night case. Be good to the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Carol Ann Evans

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of boots, a walking doll, some dishes, table and chairs, a nurse set, some ice skates, and a pair of gloves.
Carol Hull

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a nurse kit and nuts for Christmas. Don't forget my brother Mike.
Love,
Peggy Jean Webb

Dear Santa,
I want a story book, a puzzle book, a watch, and ten funny books. Santa, have a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Clayton Ferris

Dear Santa,
Most of all I would like to have a bicycle, but if you can't bring me a bicycle I would like to have a baby coo doll and a set of dishes. If I can get a bicycle I would be very happy. If you can I would like for you to come to my house before I go to sleep.
Love,
Linda Rennell Cook

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a ranch, a B-B gun, a bicycle, two guns and a filling station.
With love,
Dale Mills

Dear Santa,
We are twins and we will be 3 years old in March. We would like to have a tricycle, truck, doll, chair and telephone also candy, nuts and fruit. Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Thanks,
Judy and Jerry Koontz

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a doll that is fourteen inches tall and a Mickey Mouse watch. Don't forget my brother and all the other boys and girls.
With love,
Mollie Mae Floyd

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old, and I will soon be nine. I am in the third grade now, and for Christmas I would like to have a Cub Scout suit and a cowboy suit for myself if you can get me both. But if you can't get me both, I would like to have the Cub Scout suit instead. I wish you a happy Christmas and every other person a happy Christmas.
Your pal,
Robert Rhode

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of cap guns, my sister wants a doll, and my brother wants a pair of pants and a shirt for Christmas.
Love,
Frankie

Dear Santa,
I want two dolls, named Peat and Repeat, a suitcase full of clothes, some apples, oranges and any other things too. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Sandra Ann Webb

Dear Santa:
Please bring me twin dolls and a doll carriage. I like candy, too. You will find your Christmas treat.
With love,
Moueno Kay Self,

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a suit case, a cowgirl suit and a set of dishes. You will find your Christmas treat in the living room.
With love,
Linda Taylor

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me two guns and a B-B gun.
Love,
James Barnett

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me two pistols, a tommy gun, a puzzle, and an airplane. Don't forget my sister and the boys at Boys Ranch.
With love,
Joe Anderson

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a football, a bicycle and a B.B. gun.
Love,
Homer Holman

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of cap pistols, a football suit, a baseball bat, a glove, an electric train, candy, and other good things to eat.
Love,
Jimmy Allen

Dear Santa,
I want a hard ball and a glove. Do not forget my nice teacher, Mrs. Guy and mother and daddy, Bob, Mike, Carl and James.
Love,
Tommy Morgan

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a wagon, a steam shovel, and a truck. Don't forget my sister.
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Love,
Shirley Ruth Johnson

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a hard football, a pellet gun, some B B's, an archery set. Bring me some boots. Bring my little sister a doll. The doll's name is Janey. The doll is in the catalog but I don't know which one. You know I think? Bring with the doll a bottle and some roller skates. The doll has long hair.
Love,
Gene Taylor

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me two guns, and a telephone truck. Don't forget the boys in Boytown. Bring them a lot of toys.
With love,
Redell Johnston

Dear Santa Claus:
I want two guns. Do not forget the other children.
James Carol Moffett

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a set of oLine Ranger guns, a B-B gun, a bicycle, a steam shovel, a truck with logs, and a cattle truck. Don't forget my big sister.
With love,
Ronnie Wood

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old. I want a road grader, and archery set with a hand guard, and an airplane, candy, nuts, oranges, apples.
Yours truly,
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Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football, road grader. I have been good.
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With lots of love,
Johnny Warren Hatfield

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a stereoscope, a doll, a bicycle. I am nine years old. I am very good. I'm in the fourth grade this year. Please bring me some nuts, candy and fruits.

With lots of love,
Merlene Ivey

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a little train, some little cars, and a new car seat for Christmas; also some candy and fruit in my stocking, please. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Bye, and thank you,
Frank Phelan, III

Dear Santa Claus,
I suspect that it's about time that some of us little folks were writing you. We are all liable to want some presents and you cannot know unless we tell you. I sure hope that all little folks will get some presents. Wonder if the children in Europe and Korea will get any? If you can spare them I sure would love to get a new dolly, a nurse's kit and a set of 3 stand-up paper dolls; a dolly about 23 inches high with the kind of hair that can be shampooed and waved is what I would love to get. There's a nurse's kit that comes in a plastic case that I believe to be the one that I need. It comes complete with nurse's cap, cape, uniform and all of the other medical supplies also. The stand-up dollys are blonde, brunette and a red head. They have a lot of paper clothes that I can cut out for them too. I am not quite up to it yet so daddy is writing this for me. I will print my name however to make it genuine.

With love,
Betty Dever

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a pretty good little boy this year and I would like you to bring me two guns, a pair of chaps, and a big trailer truck. My little sister, Linda Beth wants a doll and a teddy bear. Also bring some nuts, fruit and candy.

Love,
Tommy Waldrop

Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. Please bring me a army jeep, a gun, and a little bus station. I have Rheumatic Fever, so don't bring any candy. I can't eat it. Put in some fruit. I am staying with Grandpa and Grandma Mixon. My name is Wayne Butcher.

P. S. Please remember my sister Bettie Butcher. She is in the Preventorium in Amarillo.

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a ranch, a filling station, and two guns. Don't forget the boys in the Army.

Love,
Truman Richey

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nine years old. I want a doll with hat-box case, and I want a utility kit and I want dollie high chair. Bring me some candy and some nuts too. And don't forget my teacher and my friends.

Love,
Donna Jane Estlack

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy almost six years old. Will you please bring me a wagon with sideboards, a gun and holster set, a record player and some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Lanny Moffett

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a bicycle and some dishes. Don't forget my little brother.

Your friend,
Rita Fay English

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a bicycle, a B-B gun, a ranch, a filling station, and two guns.

Your friend,
Otis Darrell Holland

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old. Most of the time I try to be good. This Christmas, please bring me a Terri Lee doll, a dolly bassinet, a sewing machine and a black-board. I also want a dolly diaper bag with bib, bottle holder and diapers, and something nice for me to wear. Please fill my stocking with candy, fruit and nuts, and look on the table for refreshments for yourself. Also please be good to all other little girls and boys.

With love,
Vickie Copeland

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 21 months old. I would like a little rocking chair, a cattle truck, a peg table and some house shoes. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Mike LaGrone

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me two pistols, a cowboy hat, a steam shovel, and a dump truck.

With love,
Donnie Bridges

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eight months old. Please bring me a Panda, a drum, a toy I can pull, and a little red wagon. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Chauncey Eugene Hommel

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 2 years old. Please bring me a record player, a gun and holster set, a farm set, a wagon and anything else you think I would like.

Your little friend,
Lyndel Moffett

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a bicycle, a watch, and some skates. Don't forget my brothers.

With love,
Keith Mann

Dear Santa,
We have been good little girls. I, Barbie, am two years old. I would like a dolly and a Bible story book for Christmas. Vicki is just three months old and this is her first Christmas, so bring her some small toys. Don't forget our Grandma and Grandpa Keller at Levelland and Grandma and Grandpa Perdue who live near Clarendon; also remember all our little cousins and all the other boys and girls all over the world. And also remember our mother and daddy and bring us some candy and nuts. Thank you.

Barbie and Vicki Keller

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me two guns and a double barrel. Don't forget the boys who are fighting.

Carson Bowling



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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You know where Hammy Jackson lives—on that small dead-end street off Maple Avenue near the library? Well, about a month ago, the town finally put up a sign on the corner there saying: "No thoroughfare... Dead End."

Yesterday Hammy dropped by to see us. "Can't understand it," he says. "Hardly anybody drove down our street before—but, now, since they put that sign up, there's been more cars than ever turning around in my driveway."

From where I sit, these people who bother Hammy on his one-

way street are the same as those who automatically ignore a Wet Paint sign and touch their finger on a freshly painted surface. But you can't change human nature. People like to find out for themselves—and then make their own decisions.

That's why I say "live and let live." You can drink your buttermilk, but let me have my glass of beer when I choose. And let's not feel we're obliged to "point the way" for the other fellow.

Joe Marsh

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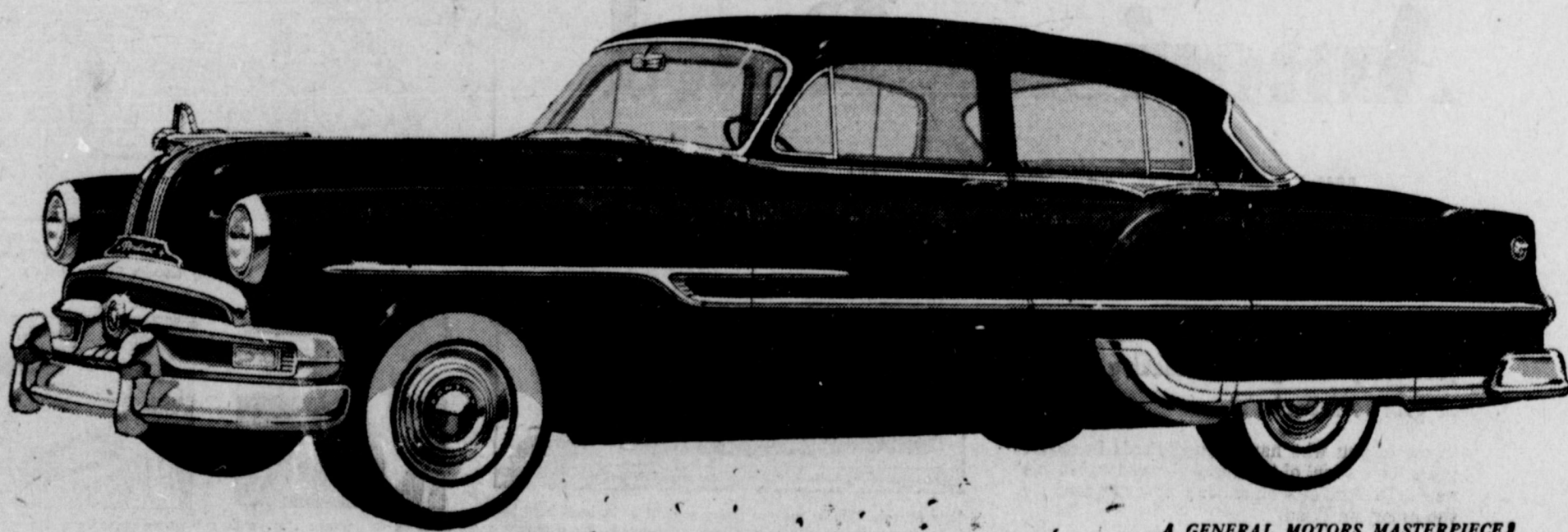
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The other day we helped butcher hogs again. Just the old time way of rolling them in a vat, and carrying the scraped hog over to swing from the windmill tower. Seems like with modern day lockers, in most every town there is not too much butchering done in the country. There is something about it though that is kinda enjoyable at that; cutting up the lard and sausage and turning the old mill and even stuffing old time link sausage. Anyway, we are trying to get around to saying that not too many folks make their own lard anymore; wonder if too many of us are looking to Washington for our gravy these days? My, my, what a long way around we had to go to get that one in.

Guess the Democrats are trying to at least sweep out a little before they move out. We remember

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when we was a kid every time we moved from one place to another we would always have to sweep and clean up the one we moved out of and the one we moved in to also. I couldn't understand the fairness of all that. Anyhow, I guess the Republicans will do some more sweepin' and maybe even a complete mopping out before they get settled down in their new home.

Washington Conscience has been defined as the feeling that everyone is doing it, so we might as well get in on it too. This game of using our influence in politics and with the law of our land is sort of getting out of hand. The trouble was we ignored it as long as it was used only with the cop on the beat and among our close friends in the communities, but finally as the government began dabbling in all walks of life this same using of influence hit the big time scale with the results costing the taxpayers billions each year. We wonder how hard it will be to stop? Can it be stopped by congress passing new and more severe laws? This may bridge a temporary gap, but somehow we need a deeper awakening to the importance of moral honesty.

Once again it is good as we approach the Christmas season for us to sort of stop everything for a moment and just meditate on our many blessings; on how wonderful and good the Lord has been to us. Somehow we wish we could get away from all the hilarity and hiss and hurrah that is so many times stressed at Christmas time. If we could just concentrate our thoughts on being thankful for Him whose birthday we celebrate, and center our actions on doing things for others in such a way as to bring honor to His name. Wouldn't that make for a great Christmas?

Anyway, I am so very thankful for friends, and for all those who are near and dear to us. The very first card that I received was from Weldon McClure from away over on the brink of Korea. The second and just about the cutest one that I have ever looked at came from my little friend Donna Jane Estlack. On the card was a bright and appetizing picture of a huge turkey with all the fixings. Along with it a real fork to dig in with. What, and with me trying all the time to reduce. Thanks Donna for such a clever card, and I guess I will have to wait until after the holidays to begin my diet. Donna and I almost always make the Lelia Lake Farm Bureau Chicken barbecue

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Speaking of our taking time out to think about our blessings I thought the following little poem sort of made the point, and will also be our scrap book selection for this week:

Said the robin to the sparrow, "I should really like to know why these restless human beings Rush about and worry so?"

Said the sparrow to the robin, "I know not unless it be That they know no Heavenly Father Such as cares for you and me."

You remember I told you about the reader that said she thought that I should stay off of politics and remain neutral. It seems something that we wrote was construed as being a little anti-Truman. Anyway, I asked if she had forgiven me and was reading my column again. She said that she never did read it very much; just happened to pick out that particular one and that it made her so mad that she burned the whole paper. Anyhow, if you see a Mrs. Best tell her that the last few issues have been better.

Many a flaming heart is disclosed by the flicker of an eyelash.

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Letters To Santa-

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch, and a monopoly set and some binoculars. I am eight years old. Don't forget the other children.

Love,
Jerry Bones

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I want for Christmas? If you don't, I will tell you. I want a pair of guns, a B B gun, and a pair of boots.

With all my love,
Henry Carol

Dear Santa,
I would like a walkie-talkie, a telescope set, a pair of boxing gloves, some apples, a sack of nuts, some candy.

All my love,
Billy Neal Spier

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a B-B gun and a pair of spurs.

Teddy Lee Shaller

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a caterpillar and I want a tractor for Christmas.

Love,
Jimmy Don Ashcraft

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Dear Santa,
I want a set of dishes, a pair of gloves, a thirty key piano, and nuts, fruit and candy. I guess that is all I want.

Your friend,
Glenda Jean Hackman

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun for Christmas. I want a blue ball, a little train, some nuts. I am in the second grade.

Your friend,
Dickie Lee Ford

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cage of birds, and I want a doll and a coconut. Merry Merry Christmas, Santa. I am in the second grade.

Your friend,
Judith Pittman

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl. Please bring me a Sweet Sue walking doll, 22 inches tall. Please bring me some candy and nuts, too. Bring other children things that they want. Make them happy, too.

Love,
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Mrs. W. H. Morrow

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker and family of Friona visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Barker Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens and aunt from Glenrose visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Barker Friday nite.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Sibley and family of Amarillo visited in the Sibley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Harrison visited Mrs. Frank Cannon Sunday afternoon.

Those that visited in the Walter Morrow home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bryson of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow and Bobby of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidd and Larry Wayne of Lelia Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd Friday.

Mrs. Will Barker visited Mrs. A. J. Sibley Friday afternoon.

Those that visited in the George Eulman home Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd.

We are sorry that Mr. C. E. Jackson is on the sick list. Hope he will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land and Montie visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holland at Lelia Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jack Land and boys of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Talley and Chester visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Talley at Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds of Goodnight visited his mother, Mrs. R. O. Reynolds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds of Goodnight was a supper guest in the Guy Sibley home Sunday

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