

Claims Under SSA Filed In Amarillo

AMARILLO, Dec. 18.—A total of 41 claims had been filed in the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board under the lump-sum payment provisions of the Social Security Act up to November 30, Dewey Reed, manager, announced today.

Of this number, 30 were claims filed by widows, close relatives, or administrators of estates of deceased workers. The remainder represented 11 claims filed by

workers who had attained age 65 during 1937. The largest claim was for \$87.50, and was filed by the estate of a deceased worker in Amarillo.

As the public has become better acquainted with provisions for the payment of lump-sum benefits, the number of claims filed each week has shown a steady increase during the past few months, Reed said.

Lump-sum payments under the provisions of the old-age insurance section of the Social Security Act are computed on the basis of 3 1-2 per cent of wages paid to a worker in covered employment before death or attainment of age 65, Reed said. Payment goes directly to the worker who reaches age 65 and files a claim; while the settlement in the case of the employee who dies, is on the estate. It was pointed out that receipt of a lump-sum payment in no way affects the worker's job; he does not have to retire from employment in order to collect the sum due him. Monthly retirement benefit payments will not become payable until 1942, it was explained.

Reed said that the Amarillo office is prepared to cooperate in every way with prospective claimants by supplying the necessary forms for the filing of applications and assisting them in filling them out. He invited claimants to call or write to his office, 1012 Oliver-Eakle Bldg., Amarillo, for additional information.

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Colleges Produce Good Grid, Baseball Talent for Pros but Fail in Hockey

BY IRVING DIX

AMERICAN colleges and universities, although they furnish the best material in the world for professional football and a lot of high-class talent for big league baseball, fall short of producing anything even remotely resembling big-time hockey material for National League clubs.

And the authority for this claim is none other than Lester Patrick, manager of the New York Rangers, who more than any other man connected with the ice sport is best qualified to speak on the subject.

It's Patrick's contention that a college coach can take a big 200-pounder and within six weeks teach him enough football to turn out a pretty good tackle or guard—perhaps even an All-America.

A smart baseball manager can do pretty much the same with a boy, except it's apt to take a little more time.

BUT not so in hockey. A good hockey player has to be a real skater. And in order to skate you've got to have a lot of ice—for as long as four or five months in the year.

It takes years to learn to skate well enough to have possibilities as a hockey player.

Schoolboys in most sections of Canada don't play marbles or baseball. They get out on their ponds and streams and ice skate. As a result, Canada produces the finest hockey players in the world. Practically all major league stars of any magnitude were either Canada born or bred. The Rangers, for example, are a 100 per cent Canadian outfit.

College hockey in the United States is centered for the most part in the east, where Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Brown and others, have pretty fair clubs.



George Owen, left, former Harvard and Boston Bruin star, was the only collegian ever to carve a spectacular career in big-time hockey, according to Lester Patrick, above, manager of the New York Rangers.

as a Crimson halfback, was a natural. He'd been skating ever since he was 10 years old.

NOR can you really learn to skate on indoor rinks. The best skaters, according to Patrick, come from the smaller towns in the wide open spaces of northern United States, where the kids have access to plenty of ice throughout the winter. There's a gleam of hope, however, for collegiate hockey. Minnesota and Wisconsin are progressing steadily and other schools in the northwest also show signs of breeding some professional material.

It's a hopeful doubt that Lester Patrick entertains for collegiate hockey. It has a chance, he admits, but he insists it'll be many a season before the college boys send another George Owen up into professional circles.

But they're just pretty fair. Only one man ever has come off a collegiate rink to make the grade in pro ranks. That was George Owen, the former Harvard star, who went to the Boston Bruins.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl nine months old. Please bring me a little doll and a set of dishes, and a pair of shoes. I am a good little girl. And lots of oranges and candy, bananas. Please don't forget my Mother and Daddy. With love, your little friend,
Edene Warren.
P. E.—Merry Christmas to you, Santa.
—Xmas—
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a doll and a suit case full of clothes for my doll? I should also like a little machine. I have been a good little girl. Your little friend,
Bobbie Mae Hall.
—Xmas—
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old and am very anxious for Christmas to come. I have been a nice little girl and I want you to visit my house with a big surprise of presents for my father, mother, brother, and sisters. I want a doll, telephone, Shirley Temple book, crayons, and plenty of candy, fruits, and nuts. I cut my order short so that you might visit other boys and girls. Your little friend,
Peggy Mitchell.
—Xmas—
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I hope you don't forget me this year, even though you haven't before. I have tried very hard to be a good little girl and my mother seems to think so. I am putting in my order of toys, candy, fruits, and nuts before they are all gone. I want a play typewriter, a house cleaning set, doll, telephone, and plenty of candy, fruits, and nuts. I hope you don't miss anyone, especially my little sister Peggy. Your friend,
Dora Lee Mitchell.
—Xmas—
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am ten years old. I want ten boxes of BB's and a harmonica. And lots of nuts, and so on. Your big friend,
W. A. Moore.
—Xmas—
Channing, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
As sister is writing for a present, I will ask you not to bring her a present and leave me out. I would like to have a wagon and rubber doll.
Iola Yearly.
—Xmas—
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope I don't trouble you writing you this letter. You might have guessed I am writing to make sure I get some of the things I have been wanting so much. I hope I do not ask for more than you are able to give me. These are a few things I hope you bring me: a bottle of perfume, a watch, a good book, a pair of skates, a new basketball, two new dresses, and a new hat.
Yours truly,
Emo Jean Cooper.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a pair of gloves, a pair of stockings, a box of white chalk, and a box of colored chalk. Your friend,
Elizabeth Joe Pannell.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 11 years old and in the fifth grade. I would love for you to bring me an over-night bag, wrist watch, and lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Your friend,
Betty Sue Crump.

Merry Christmas

We love all the names by which this great holiday is called. We love old Santa under any name and in any sort of raiment and conveyance. We shall always associate many of our happiest memories with this glad season and its wonderful patron saint. We only hope that you will find a liberal share of happiness in the joy-radiant days which are upon us.

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I've been trying to be a good boy. I want a tinker toy set and a China clipper, please, sir. I have a sweet little sister Elizabeth. She wants a dolly. We will be waiting for you the night before Christmas. Love to you.
—Xmas—
Scotty Grundy.
P. S.—Don't forget all the other little kiddies.
—Xmas—
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 11 years old. Please bring me a pair of skates, a jumping rope, a big doll, some clothes for her, and apples, oranges, nuts, and candy. Yours truly,
Irene Patterson.
—Xmas—
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a desk, doctor and nurse set, fruit, and candy. Your friend,
Edith Joyce West.
—Xmas—
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a pair of skates, a manicule set, a baby doll, a teddy bear, a bath set, a desk, a chair, and some nuts, oranges, and apples. Your friend,
Ouida Faye Mathews.
—Xmas—
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a doll buggy, a table and chairs, a bicycle, and a pair of skates. Your friend,
Margie Burns.
—Xmas—
Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am an eight year old boy. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a car and a little tractor. And a wagon. And some "nigger-toes." All kinds of nuts. Your friend,
Joe Willford Moore.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

LAKEVIEW, TEXAS.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you to let you know what I want you to bring me. I am a little girl eight years old. I want a little doll that will stand up, with curly hair, some dishes, a lamp, candy, apples, oranges, and nuts. I have a little brother Homer. He wants an air gun and a little dump truck. Also candy, apples, oranges, and nuts. Good-bye, dear old Santa.
Imalee and Homer Jones.
—Xmas—
Memphis, Texas.

LAKEVIEW, TEXAS.
Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl ten years old and in the fifth grade. Santa, I want you to bring me a doll, a game combination, gloves, toboggan, boots, skates, and candy, nuts, and fruit. And Santa, don't forget my baby brother. Your little friend,
Patty Aduddell.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS.
Dear Santa,
I want a bear, a doll, and a wagon. I am a little girl aged seven and in the first grade. I have been a pretty good girl, and I want the book, "Popeye and the Jeep."
Naomi Dee Rice.
—Xmas—
Estelline, Texas.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old and Betty is ten years old. I want a doll buggy for Christmas. Betty wants a scarf and hat set. We want our favorite nuts, pecans and Brazil nuts, and an apple each. Please remember Barbara Ann, our little cousin, who is one year old. Your little friends,
Betty Jane and Patsy Lou Ewen.
—Xmas—
Memphis, Texas.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS.
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy of seven. I would like for you to bring me a truck of some kind. And please don't forget my little sister three years old. She wants a set of dishes. And be sure and don't forget the candy and nuts.
Benjamin Greenwood.
—Xmas—
Memphis, Texas.

BETHLEHEM TOWN

Dream on O little town of Bethlehem
Beneath a still and diamond studded sky.
Thy neighboring streams may flow in languid calm
Soft winds about thy green clad hills may sigh;
Thy years may go with slow and ponderous tread
Strange gods and heathen kings may hold their sway,
Tho foes contend the plains thy flocks have fed
Await in peace thy coming glorious day.
For out of thee shall come a priestly Son
Whose shining wings will carry healing grace,
The Prince of Peace, the long expected One,
The promised King of an exalted race.
And through the coming years thy name shall be
Upon the lips of men from sea to sea.

Inez Baker

GILES

By MRS. J. A. LEMMON

The J. M. Baker family of the Smith community spent Sunday here in the G. F. Foster home. Ida Lou and Robert Johnson were reported on the sick list several days last week. Misses Allen and Pauleen McCants were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Theo Johnson and little son Charles spent Monday afternoon in Memphis.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson Jr. are the proud parents of a daughter born December 20. This is the first girl born in the Ranson family in several score years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clark and children of Lella Lake were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meredith and children of Clarendon were visitors here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Meredith.

Mary Sue and Nina Joe Foster and Charlie Foster were shoppers in Memphis Saturday night.

W. I. Rains and son Ike of Hedley were business visitors here Monday.

H. H. Stotts was a Carey visitor Friday.

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A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

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NEWS FROM ESTELLINE

By MRS. MARY FAULKNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomason and children and Clint Rhea were in Childress Saturday.

Mrs. Lonnie Richburg, Izetta, Gwendolyn and Lonnie Jr. were in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lara Marcum and Evelyn were in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shields and Walker Wayne were Estelline visitors from Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams and Bobbie Lee were visitors to Turkey over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dunlap and Anita Kay were Childress visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomason and son visited her parents in Lelia Lake Sunday.

Miss Mildred Young of Childress was an Estelline visitor Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Price and children were in Childress Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Kennedy was in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland and Daisy were in Childress Saturday.

Miss Velma Carter was a Childress visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Art Latham and Vera Mae were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Sloan was in Memphis Monday.

Miss Mary Jo Cooper was in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and Imogene visited relatives in Wheeler Sunday.

J. L. Bourland of Childress spent the week-end in Estelline.

Mrs. Anna Laura Gilpin of Memphis was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Price were Childress visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. L. H. Price and Mrs. Bagwell were in Childress Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richburg were in Memphis Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Grady Anderson spent Tuesday in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Vida James was a Childress visitor Tuesday.

J. T. Bowman of Brownfield was an Estelline visitor the first of the week.

B. L. Adams and son were business callers to Childress Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Clark who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntire, for the past ten days returned to her home in Lubbock Thursday.

Justice of the Peace, Judge J. W. Butler was transacting business in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hale, Mrs. Perry Hale and daughters, and Mrs. Maud Chaudoin were Childress visitors Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Price and daughters were in Memphis Saturday.

Billy Ray Caldwell and Junior Rogers were in Childress Saturday to attend a show.

Mrs. R. H. Whaley and daughters, Mrs. Hulien Clifton and Mrs.

Walter Labay, visited in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntire were in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster visited at the home of Mrs. Charlie Shields in Childress Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman were in Childress Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Otie Cobb and son Louis were in Childress Saturday from Newlin.

Mrs. Homer Bell and children of Estelline visited in Childress Saturday.

Gordon Stout, who attends school in Louisiana, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and children were in Childress last week.

Mrs. C. L. Sloan of Memphis was in Estelline Friday.

Mildred Richburg, who attends school at Fort Worth, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and children were Memphis shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Price were in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Duffer were in Memphis Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. Richburg and Rev. and Mrs. Grady Anderson were in Childress Wednesday.

Walter Labay, J. C. Masterson, and J. C. Huckaby attended a vocational agriculture meeting at Memphis Friday.

Calvin Haralson of Childress was in Estelline Friday.

Miss Peggy Leary, who attends school at Lubbock, is home for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman and son Sheldon spent Sunday in Pampa as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Anisman.



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WE'RE GLAD TO GREET YOU!

We wish you a Christmas season resplendent with blessings and express the hope that we may serve you during the New Year.

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GOOD CHEER

A Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year are merely code words in our message of good cheer. Their interpretation encompasses our deepest appreciation of the business you have given us and the good-will existing between you and our employees. We sincerely wish for you and yours, better days and increased happiness during the coming year, 1938.

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Christmas Greetings

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**Cherished
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**A MERRY
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Among the gifts we will receive none will be more cherished than that bestowed by the passing year—your friendship and the privilege of having served you. So it is most sincerely that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**FLOYD SPRINGER
COUNTY CLERK**

Again we come to the gayest, happiest season of the year. The day when good will and friendliness reigns supreme, when friends and neighbors everywhere forget the cares and toils of the workaday life, and rejoice in the happiness and pleasures of others.

It is at this season of the year that we too catch the spirit of Christmas and wish for every man, woman and child in our community all of the joys and happiness which this day affords.

May everything good come your way throughout the year 1938, and health, happiness and prosperity abound aplenty with you and yours through every day of the New Year.

It is with sincere thankfulness and appreciation for the many favors you have bestowed upon each one of us individually, that we extend you,

THE SEASON'S HEARTIEST GREETINGS!

This means is taken to acquaint all friends, wheresoever they may be, with Good Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

To Gentlemen and Ladies, and to all Persons in general, are sent Greetings. Felicitations and all manner of Good Wishes, too tedious to enumerate here.



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JOY TO YOU

May every hour of Christmas day be gay with cheer, may friends make bright and glad the way, and may all the joys that memories hold dear at this season be joined in merry symphony.

**MRS. ISABELL CYPERT
DISTRICT CLERK**

GREETINGS

May this Christmas tide bring you the blessings of happiness, and may the golden riches of friendship bind us in happy association throughout the coming year.

**J. M. FERREL
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**

BEST WISHES

Best Wishes at Christmas and may Good Luck and Good Fortune be with you at Christmas and follow you throughout the year.

**M. O. GOODPASTER
COUNTY JUDGE**

Season's Greetings

It is my sincere wish that this Christmas may be one made of dreams come true—one that is wholly glad—really the best you and yours have ever had.

**TOPS GILREATH
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Like a warm, true handclasp our thoughts at this Holiday season reach out to you in wishing you all the joyousness of the Christmas Season.

**L. E. HILL
COUNTY SHERIFF**

BEST Christmas WISHES

When all the good wishes expressed to friends have been summed up—just remember that our wish is that every one of these may come true.

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COUNTY TREASURER**

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas. I am eleven years old and in the sixth grade. I have been "considerately" good. I want a Di-dee doll and some candy, fruit, and nuts. Your friend, Billie Ruth Randolph. Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus, Estelline, Texas. I am going to ask you for a few things for Christmas, if you have plenty of money. I am in the fifth grade, and like school. For Christmas I would like to have a BB gun, BB's, a coaster, and a plenty of good candy, nuts, apples, and oranges. I am hoping you a merry merry Christmas. As ever a friend, James Ray. Memphis, Texas.

He's Wishing Santa Would Hurry

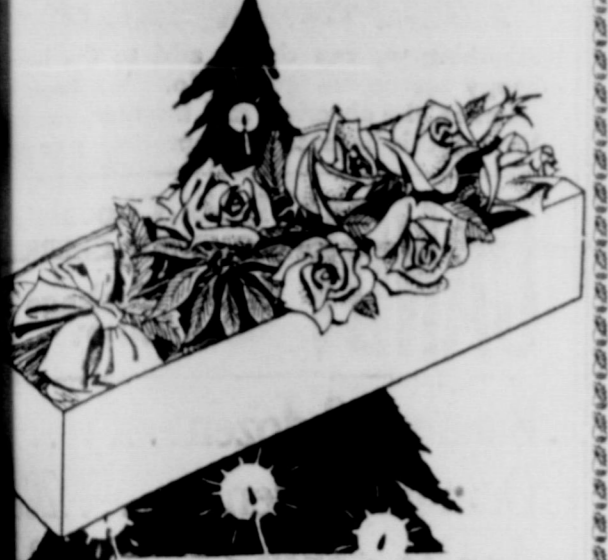


Peel a draft there, young fellow? Well, scurry off to bed and don't worry about Santa coming down the chimney. There's plenty of room there for him and his pack that will be full of wonderful surprises to fill your stocking. Now that your final inspection is complete, run along and dream of Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas. I have been very good this year and I have been working very hard in school. I want a Di-dee doll and some candy, fruit, and nuts. Your friend, Billie Ruth Randolph. Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa, I want a wagon and some nuts, candy, and fire crackers. Your friend, D. C. Messick, Jr. Lakeview, Texas.

AD CHRISTMAS CHEER WITH FRESH FLOWERS!



There is no sweeter way to say "Merry Christmas" than with fresh flowers. Potted Plants, Cut Flowers and special arrangements can still be ordered for Christmas Eve delivery in the city. Remember them with Flowers!

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas. I would like for you to drop in at my house and bring me a bicycle, chemistry set, a wagon, and a pair of skates. Don't forget plenty of nuts, candy, and fruit. Please don't forget other little children, and bring my brother and sister something too. Your friend, Hubert Lee Martin. Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas. I am a little boy in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a gun, some fire works, candy, and nuts. Your friend, L. D. Paris. Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, a pair of skates, a set of jacks, a set of table and chairs, and nuts, apples, and oranges. Your friend, Betty Ables. Brice, Texas.

TOWER GREENHOUSE

Member Florist Telegraph Delivery

Dear Santa, How are you at the North Pole? Is it very cold up there? It is cold down here at Memphis. How about some Christmas presents? I would like some nuts and candy. I want a football, Daisy-Targeties air pistol, bicycle-trailer. Uncle Don, the big little book. Your friend, Holmes Posey. Channing, Texas.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll bed, doll clothes, and a little trunk. I saw you in Amarillo last week, but as you have so many little boys and girls to see, I was afraid you might forget what I asked for. I also want some candy, fruit, and nuts. Your little friend, Jennie Earle DuVall.

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Greetings for Christmas and the Year to Come. Our wish is that all the good things of this Christmas season may come to you and yours and that the New Year may bring you health, success and happiness. We thank you for your business during 1937. We'll try harder than ever to please you during 1938 if you favor us with your patronage. J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co. E. E. ROBERTS, Mgr. Memphis Phone Number 11

Legal Notices

Court of the States For District of Texas... No. 544 in Equity... MARTIN ET AL. vs. THE UNITED STATES... COURT OF THE STATES FOR DISTRICT OF TEXAS... No. 544 in Equity... MARTIN ET AL.

NOTICE TO LEASE INDIAN CREEK SCHOOL LAND. In accordance with House Bill No. 861, being Article No. 5400a of the Revised Civil Statutes, notice is here given that the Trustees of the Indian Creek Common School District deem it to the best interest of said common school district to lease the following described land for oil and gas. That said lease will be executed in accordance with the provisions of said House Bill No. 861. The land to be leased is fully described as follows: Being four acres of land out of Section No. 51, Block No. 1, S. P. Ry. Co. Survey in Hall County, Texas, bounded as follows: Beginning 373 varas West from the SE corner of said section on its south line, thence North 150 varas to a point, thence West 150 varas to a point, thence East 150 varas to the place of beginning.

West Texas Utilities Company. A Bright Merry Christmas. A Happy New Year! Brightness and Cheer throughout the year! This Your Electric Servant wishes for you, uttering a wish that can come true! These are our gifts to your home and community. Well-lighted homes create a holiday spirit the year 'round; good light brings comfort and eyesight protection; and electric power supplies safe refrigeration, easy cooking and all the many services that are yours at the touch of a switch. Just as each Christmas finds West Texas—the Land of Opportunity—enjoying an advanced standard of living, so it finds Electric Servants contributing more to the happiness and comfort of the quarter-million people in the 161 communities served by this company. And every Christmas finds the unit cost of this service diminishing. To make 1938 a happier year, use more Electric Service at today's low rates. West Texas Utilities Company

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy eight years old. I have been a good boy this year. I pulled boils a lot this fall. Please don't forget me. I will be glad to get whatever you can bring me. And remember my little brother. He is six months old. Don't forget Mama and Daddy too. Your little friend, Winfred Yarbrough.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy six years old. This is my first year in school, and I surely like to go. I have been very good and I wish you to bring me a baseball, bat, and glove, a guitar, and lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. And please, Santa, don't forget my little brother Denny Joe. Your friend, Tommy Davis.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl five years old. I had a birthday party yesterday afternoon, December 12, and got lots of nice gifts, but I am wishing you to bring me a table and chairs and a real pretty set of dishes. I still have my pretty doll you brought last year. And I want some candy, nuts, and fruit. And don't forget my baby brother wants a tricycle. Your little pal, Joanna Davis.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a streamlined wagon, a gun, and anything else you care to. I've been a pretty good boy. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. A little friend, Creed Lamb Jr.

Dear Santa, I go to school, and am in the fourth grade. Santa, please bring me a harmonica, a knife, and lots of fruit, nuts, and candies. Don't forget the other children and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Guthrie. Your friend, Arlin Jenkins.

Hello, Santa, This is Miss Bonnie Jean talking. Guess you will soon start on your Christmas journey. I must tell you what I want for Christmas, for old Santa will soon be peeping around the corner. And in my daddy's house I hope he will leave a big sleepy doll, red wagon, little iron, broom, cabinet, and stove. Don't forget my grandmother and grandpa. So goodbye, Santa. Wishing you a very happy Christmas, Bonnie Jean Scoggins.

I am a little boy seven years old. I want two guns and scabbards, skates, horn, wagon, scarf, tie, Shirley Temple doll, a train on a track, spurs, a cowboy suit, firecrackers, hat, rope, and handkerchief. Your friends, Billy Lester.

I am a little boy almost four years old, and as I've moved away from my old home at Plaska to the Medina Valley, I thought I'd better write and let you know where to find me. I am three miles north of Lytle on the Lytle-Locoste road. Please bring me a little road grader and truck, also fruits, nuts, candy, and a package of chewing gum. Please don't forget Granddad Murdock, also Uncle John and Uncle Mack Foster. My brothers and sisters are expecting you too. Your good little boy, Jerry Edd Galloway.

I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school. I want you to bring me a Dydee doll, some house shoes, and a book. I have a sister seven years old. She wants a Shirley Temple book. And don't forget my little brother who is three. He wants a little airplane, tinker toys, and house shoes. And don't forget our grandmothers and grandfathers. And some candy, fruits, and nuts. From, Bettie Jo, Flora Mae, and G. D. Hall.

We are a little boy four years old and a little girl 17 months old. We have been very good children. Santa, please bring me a flashlight, tractor, trailer, racer, gun, drum, fruit, candy, and nuts. Please bring sister a doll, car, aeroplane, broom, and set of dishes. Please don't forget Mother and Daddy. Your friends, Billie and Bobbie Shaw.

I am a little boy seven years old, and go to school at Lytle. I am a second grader; my teacher is Mrs. Dawn Marshall. Please bring me a baseball and bat, also truck. I also want some fireworks. Please don't forget my friends and relatives at Plaska. Be sure and go to see K. D. Nabors Jr. and Freeman White, for they are real good little boys. Don't forget to give Miss Esta McElrath an especially nice present. Yours expectantly, Eugene Galloway.

I certainly hope you will find our house and please bring me a football, skates, and a scooter. Be sure to remember the other little children and bring them what they have asked for. I also would like to have some fireworks, candy, nuts, and fruit. Your little friend, David Horace DuVall.

I am a little girl seven years old. I want a little doll that sucks a bottle. I want a little stove and some cook vessels, candy and fruit. I live at Mr. Brice Webster's. Paula Belle Scott.

I want a gun and a holster and some books. I would like to have these: "The Lone Ranger and the Vanishing Herd," "The Plainsman," and "Tiny Tim and the Mechanical Men." If this is too much, shorten it a bit. Yours truly, Silas Evan Rice.

I am a little girl four years old. Will you please bring me a Dydee doll and buggy, also a telephone. Bring Mother and Daddy, sister and brothers something too. Love, Frances Jeannine Moore.

I can hardly wait until Christmas. I always get such a thrill. Please bring me a doll with real hair and a doll buggy. I want you to come to see all my little cousins and friends. Lots of love, Billie Marie Stafford.

Please bring me a tricycle and anything else you can. Come to see Mother, Daddy, and all my little friends. Gerald Wayne Payne.

I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a sleepy doll, a pair of skates, lots of candy, fruits, and nuts. Santa, my home is in Arizona, but I will be at Memphis Christmas Eve. Don't forget the other children. Your friend, Ruie Mae Jenkins.

I want you to know I do not live in New Mexico this year, but I am the same little boy. Bring me anything you can spare. I just love surprises. Please, Santa, won't you go to see my sisters Georgia Lee and Mary at Mesilla Park, N. Mex., my brother Eugene at Belen, also Jimmy Mauldin. I love you, Donald Drwain Payne.

I am eight years old. I want a train, a french harp, a Shirley Temple doll for my little sister, boots, chaps, a rope, a hat, and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Your friend, I. L. Lewis.

I am seven years old. I want a train and truck. I want some magnifying glasses. I want a football for Christmas. Richard Liner.

I am a little girl five years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I want a Dy-dee doll, a dial typewriter, and a cross necklace. Don't forget my big sister Anita and my friend June Seago. They both have been very good. I love you, Diane Meacham.

Please bring me a wagon, train with a truck, bicycle, tricycle, BB pistol, a pair of skates, fire crackers, and candy. My name is Billie. I am seven years old. Billie Nerebrough.

I want a french harp, I want a pair of skates, gun, pistol, boots, and fire crackers. Gilbert Bidwell.

Bring me two guns, a train, a pair of skates, boxing gloves, and a punch bag; also a rope and fire crackers. Leroy Mauk.

I want a wagon, a pair of boxing gloves, a punching bag, a pistol, fire crackers, nuts, candy, and fruit. I am nine years old. Your friend, Clifton Bill Stewart.

We are two little sisters and are good part of the time. Will you please bring us a doll, some dishes, a new dress, and fireworks. Remember our brother Duane. Thank you, De Rema and Lloyd Dean Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin entertained in their home with a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter Imogene. Those present were Mary Lue and Johnnie Sue Byars, Rachel Sweatt, Mrs. Joe Durham, Dorothy Nell Robertson, and Norene and Doris Robertson.

Richard and Conrad Cochran came Monday to spend a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochran.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. Mr. Colley of Lakeview visited Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Orrell entertained in their home with a musicale Saturday night in honor of their son Louie.

Several from here attended the Treasure Hunt in Memphis Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. P. P. Robinson and her sister Martha Gable arrived Saturday from San Jose, Calif., to spend until after Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gable.

Piggly Wiggly LOWER PRICES

WITH THESE SPECIALS WE

Merry Christmas



Anything we can do to add to the happy season we gladly do. We hope you are the merriest, the cheeriest and brightest you have ever been. We say this because we appreciate your patronage.

CANDY 1-Lb. Chocolate COVERED CHERRIES 2-Lb. Package of XMAS CANDY

Bananas, 2 dozen. Oranges, dozen. Apples, dozen. Roman Beauty Apples, bulk, bushel. Cocoanuts, fresh, 3 for...

NUTS All Kinds, Per Pound

Cabbage, per pound. Turnips, per pound.

Flour Best o' West 48 Pounds

Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen. Spuds, No. 1 reds, peck.

Meal Cream 20 Pounds

Fresh Tomatoes, per pound. Lettuce, large heads, each.

Lard 8-Pound Carton

Celery, large stalk. Syrup, sorghum, gallon.

PLENTY OF FIRE

MARKET SPECIALS Steak, per pound. Beef Roast, per pound. Sliced Bacon, per pound. Cured Ham, 1/2 or whole, lb. Assorted Kraft Cheese, each. Nucoa, per pound. Oleo, per pound. Pork Sausage, per pound. Jowl Meat, per pound. Sugar Cured Bacon, pound.

BAR GAINS for CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!

Candy, Xmas Mix, all kinds, 2 lbs. 23c. Candy, 1-lb. box Cho-Cherry 19c. Candy Bars, 3 for 10c.

BANANAS Per Dozen 10c

Candy, 5-lb. box of fancy Choc. 99c. Candy, bulk Choc., 2 lbs. 23c. Candy, 1-lb. Peppermint Stick 15c. Candy, fancy assorted, 1-lb. 18c.

APPLES NICE ROMAN BEAUTIES, PER PECK 26c. GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS SEEDLESS, PER DOZEN 33c.

A Merry Christmas To You As Christmas rolls around our thoughts revert gratefully to those who have made possible our years of Progress. We extend heartiest greetings.

COCOANUTS FRESH, 3 FOR 23c

CELERY LARGE BUNCH, EACH 9c

LETTUCE LARGE HEADS, EACH 4c

NOTICE—Xmas Tree Committee, let Us Figure with You on Your Xmas Needs. Our Stock Is Complete.

Pecans, large paper shelled, lb. 20c. Walnuts, per pound 20c. Almond & Brazilnuts, pound 25c. Roast, per pound 12 1/2c. Sausage, bologna, pound 15c.

STEAK Tender PER LB. 17c. Bacon, D. S., pound 19c. Bacon, Armour's Sliced, 1-lb. 33c.

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GOODBYE 1937 You Could Have Been Better and You Could Have Been Worse WELCOME 1938 We Hope You Will Be Good To All Of Our Friends Everywhere Nothing can be gained from thinking of the old year, but much can come from planning for the New Year—and that's what we are doing—planning to make it the best year in the history of our business. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all. THE HOME OF SUPER HI-TONE BULLARD DRY CLEANERS Phone 8—We're Never Late

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SHOULD FIND NEW USES FOR COTTON

DEMAND FOR RAW COTTON results from the fact that it can be made into commodities which satisfy wants, and the products made from cotton are cheaper than satisfactory substitutes made from other materials, declares Dr. A. B. Cox, of the University of Texas and internationally known cotton economist.

Dr. Cox says that the huge demand for cotton has been built on its desirable qualities as a raw material for manufacture, and because of its cheapness.

"Raw cotton itself is used for manufacture and for nothing else. Almost 100 per cent of the raw cotton must be spun into yarn before it is usable, and a very large per cent of the yarn must be woven into cloth. Since this is the case, it is a universal custom to measure the demand for cotton by the volume of cotton spinning consumption.

"The demand for cotton produced in the United States is within the United States mostly. Demand for our cotton in foreign markets fell tremendously during the depression and as yet is showing no signs of recovery."

Since Dr. Cox has made an analysis of how cotton is used, he should have gone a step farther and told how other uses could be created for the raw material, causing a demand for more cotton. He admits that products made from cotton are cheaper than other substitutes. If that is true, and no one questions it, research laboratories should be established all over the South to find new cotton uses, and thus help the millions of people who are dependent upon cotton for their existence.

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A SAFE AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

THE DEMOCRAT wishes for its readers a very Merry Christmas. Also it wishes a safe Christmas.

If past experiences prevail, many a Christmas will start out merrily and end in tragedy because of fires. A dead child, a seriously burned parent, a destroyed home—these are the fruits of carelessness and ignorance in regard to fire hazards.

During the holiday season a number of grave hazards appear. One of the worst of these is the use of real candles on Christmas trees. As the tree dries, it will easily catch fire from even the slightest flame, and even though a tree is green enough to resist candle flame, the danger of clothing and decorations igniting is extremely great.

Christmas costumes, of paper and flimsy cloth, are another hazard, especially to children too young to be properly careful. Such costumes should never be worn in the presence of an open flame of any kind.

During Christmas, more than ordinary care should be taken with matches and smoking materials. With a litter of package wrapping about, and the house in general happy disorder, carelessness with a match or cigarette may be a prelude to a conflagration.

Keep fire dangers in mind this Christmas and be safe.

Again we wish to say Merry Christmas to all, and may there be no tragedy to mar the happiness of any person, young or old, in this area.

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AN ESTIMABLE CHRISTMAS EDITION

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, published by J. C. Estlack, came out in Christmas dress last week. It contained 24 pages of good reading matter and was well-filled with advertising.

Every merchant in Clarendon seems to have been represented in the special edition—doing their part toward pulling the Christmas trade to their town instead of sitting still and letting other towns do the pulling.

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Memphis is one of the best Yuletide-decorated towns in West Texas, both in the business and residential sections.

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Three cents per week is all that The Memphis Democrat costs by the year or six months—and the whole family can derive pleasure and profit from reading it.

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American people, in their haste to complete plans for their own joyous Christmas, many times forget to heed the call of the needy. Take time to remember, this year!

SMEARING THE RECORD



Paragraphs From Panhandle Press

Culled From The Democrat Exchanges

In the Attic

Where are the enlarged pictures of Aunt Matilda and Grandpa Reynolds on Mother's side... Grandpa looking rather vicious with mustache and a beard to the waist line, looked something betwix a monkey and a bear... Thirty years ago, these pictures held conspicuous places in the home on easel or the wall.—The Scribbler in Childress County News.

Walking Madness

Some time ago we read about an East Texan being considered of unsound mind "because he was in the habit of taking long walks all by himself." This should interest those of our local pedestrians who want to know what's wrong with them.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Trail Dust

There was a low oriflamme of clouds waving against the gray skies as if the sun might be a ship sinking below the surface of a lonely ocean. Beyond the misty hills rose white plumes of steam from the engine of a west-bound train, like a black needle threading the shallow valleys. The cowboy stood up in the stirrups of his saddle and leaned forward over the neck of his drowsy horse, watching the train until it had become a part of the winter evening. A

man shackled by circumstances to his splendid world of sanguine vistas and allowed to partake of the extravagant manna of discontent.—Matador Tribune

Hitlerism?

Did you know that a lot of newspaper men back east think that the high price of newsprint is one of the strongest efforts being made to place a dictator in charge of these United States? They think that only the favored few newspapers will survive the high prices of news print, and that these favored papers will line up and train the minds of their readers into the "dictator channel." For some unknown reason, only the kind of paper upon which news is usually printed, has gone up. But this kind has certainly gone way, way up and that all within the past four months.—The Apostle in Donley County Leader.

Childress Index quoting Charles Dameron, official at the Wellington-Panhandle Region 1 grid championship tilt: "It was the cleanest and hardest fought game I have ever officiated."

Doers and Manipulators

There is a distinction between the man who works with things and the man who works with money. It is illustrated—to go back in history a bit—by the con-

trasting careers of Jim Fisk and Commodore Vanderbilt.

Both were very rich men, masters of high finance. But Fisk was a financial manipulator and nothing more; Vanderbilt left his country a first-rate transportation system. Fisk manipulated Vanderbilt constructed. America has always honored, and richly rewarded, its doers. It is right that it should. The trouble with the 1920's was that we got confused, and gave the homage that ought to go to the doers to the manipulators. We got our Vanderbilts and our Jim Fisks mixed up.—Amarillo News.

The Joker

The devilish joker in war is this—as Eleanor Roosevelt says—we have to pay nowadays for any war after it's over, whether we were in it or not.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

It has been my observation that too many persons make of Christmas a burden, a rush, and a mad scramble instead of an occasion of peaceful, joy giving, thought provoking activities.—Frank Dixon in Ford County News.

Non-Support

The Wichita Falls Record-News observes: Being married to your job is nothing new but the number of men grass-widowed by the depression is no less than tragic.

California and Florida, formerly unwilling hosts to drifters seeking balmy winter climes, have found ways of discouraging such folks from moving in on them. As a result, Texas now has to put up with many vagrants who formerly favored Florida or California with their presence in the winter months.—Wichita Daily Times.

Because she can make a good fudge-cake, or likes to set tables with pleasant dishes, every girl

Demands for More Relief as Employment Hits

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON.—WPA rolls will be increased to a peak load of almost 2,000,000 persons by the first of the year, which Administrator Harry Hopkins says is the maximum possible to carry with the 1937-38 appropriation of \$1,500,000,000. Present WPA employment of 1,575,000 is to be increased by 350,000 in the next few weeks.

This anticipates an additional appropriation for WPA by Congress. Congressmen who spend the holidays at home will in many cases be told they must come back here and bring pressure for new federal help to share local relief burdens.

While those who know what the federal unemployment census indicates at this point are reluctant to tell, it may be said that when compilation is complete it will reveal unemployment figures much higher than earlier official estimates.

Officials here continue to be vague about the known number of unemployed, but secretly government statisticians and economists have been making a real effort to find out how much relief will cost the government next winter and spring.

THE result of their studies indicates that since September of this year some 1,500,000 persons have lost their jobs, and

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THE GREAT AMERICAN



in the world thinks she can run a tearoom—Amarillo Globe quoting Mrs. Ethel Hunt, New York store manager.

Teachers college of Columbia university has issued a report concerning a survey made in 309 American cities, which had the object of determining what makes the difference between a good and a bad city. Their finding, which might be expected, is that the sole

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And They Call This a 'Warm-Up'!



Every muscle taut, the tension of the battle between man and horse is clearly shown in the above picture, taken as bronc riders "warmed up" for the Los Angeles Livestock Show Rodeo. His jaw set, the cowboy fights to keep his seat on a snorting, plunging, twisting animal, whose only idea is to rid himself of a tenacious rider and a cumbersome saddle.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a pair of gloves and a pair of boots, a baby doll, and a wrist watch. Your friend, Margie Bell.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy in the third grade. I want a gun, a knife, a wagon, a bicycle, a ball, and a pair of skates. Your friend, L. B. Jones.

Dear Santa Claus, I am eleven years old and in the sixth grade. I have been pretty good. I want a doll for Christmas. I picked out the one I wanted the other day. It was at a store. It costs 79c and has real red hair. Please bring me some candy, nuts, and fruit. Yours truly, Juanella Evans.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl in the third grade. And I have been a very good little girl, and I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, some clothes, and fill my stocking with nuts, candy, and fruit. Yours truly, Louise Phoebe.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl four years old, and have been very good. Santa, I want a doll, cabinet, iron, gloves, and anything else you have to spare. And nuts, candy, and fruit. Santa, my baby brother wants a wagon, dog, and ball. Your little friend, Martha Aduddell.

Dear Santa Claus, I am six years old and am going to school. Please don't forget to stop at my house and leave a doll bed, a doll, and fruits and candies. Your friend, Mary Jo Durham.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good little girl and have helped Mother; so please, Santa, bring me a doll and suit case with clothes and bottle. Your friend, Flora Mae Hall.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a pair of gloves and a pair of boots, a baby doll, and a wrist watch. Your friend, Ella V. McDonald.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, a doll bed, doll blanket, a little table and chairs, a set of dishes, a set of glasses, a pair of boots, some candy, fruit, and nuts. Your friend, Ella V. McDonald.

Dear Santa Claus, We have all been good this year; so please come to see us. With love, James Verden.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me a pair of skates and a bottle of finger nail polish. And I would like to have a wrist watch, and lots of other things, but that is all I guess this Christmas. But be sure you bring lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Your friend, Amelia Martin.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

to our Many Friends and Patrons

You have given us during the past year a bountiful measure of that greatest of all gifts—

"GOOD WILL"

May joy and pleasure fill your cup to overflowing on Christmas Day, and here are our most cordial remembrances and good wishes for your happiness and prosperity during the coming year.

MEACHAM PHARMACY

South Side Square Memphis

M. H. S. Students Elect Favorites For 1938 Annual

At elections held last week the 1938 Memphis High School favorites were chosen by the student body. Each favorite will occupy a page in the Sandstorm, high school annual, it was stated.

Joyce Read, voted most popular girl, was a pep squad leader for 1935-36 and 1936-37, is a member of the Senior Girls Club, has been art editor of the Sandstorm for the past two years, and was a member of the Art Club last year.

Amilda Thomas, most versatile girl, is president of the Senior Girls Club, is a member of the high school band, Choral Club, Spanish Club, and Home Economics Club, serving as president of the latter club last year, played tennis in the Hall County Interscholastic League meet last year, and was also in the cast of the one-act play at the meet.

Genevieve Prater, crowned queen of Memphis High last week, is a member of the Kodak Club, the pep squad, and is social chairman of the junior class.

Billy Polk Hall, most popular boy, is vice president of the senior class, has lettered two years in football, was captain of the Memphis Cyclone this year, and is secretary of the "M" Club.

James Evans, most versatile boy, is a senior, has played on the Cyclone line for three years, lettering two, and belongs to the "M" Club and other school organizations.

Water Conservation Meeting At Canyon

A Panhandle water conservation meeting was called for Wednesday, December 22, at the court house in Canyon, to which a delegation of interested citizens was invited from every county in the Panhandle, according to M. O. Goodpasture, county judge.

The purpose of the meeting was, in part, to open the first dam project under Panhandle Water Conservation Authority, construction to be assigned to the Works Progress Administration, it was stated.

Judge Goodpasture said the project was important in that it would eventually mean a \$10,000,000 investment to the Panhandle.

LOCAL SCHOOLS OUT FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Students in the Memphis Public Schools were dismissed Wednesday of this week for a week-and-a-half Christmas vacation. School work will be resumed Monday morning, January 3, according to Superintendent W. C. Davis.

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