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A Common Paper for Common People

Burrel Rhea Is Accidental Gunshot Victim Near Clarendon Monday Nite

Burrel Rhea, prominent Dumas pharmacist and former Clarendon resident, was found dead early Tuesday morning about nine miles southwest of Clarendon on the JA Ranch road. Mr. Clapper, an employee of the ranch found the body around five a. m. It was in the bar ditch near his car which was parked crossways in the road.

Sheriff Truett Behrens first believed foul play in the shooting but upon a complete investigation in which he was assisted by Highway Patrolman Noel D. Callaway of Memphis and Texas Ranger Kelly Rogers of Amarillo, it was believed that Rhea died from an accidental shot from a 22 calibre automatic pistol.

Behrens stated that it appeared that Rhea had spotted a coyote or some other animal and had turned his car crossways of the road so his headlights would be on the object. Rhea's body was found near the fence in front of the car and it appeared that he had been climbing the fence as his coat arm were torn by the barbed wire. It was believed that he discharged accidentally as the sheriff added.

Burrel had been visiting his parents at their home on the ranch and was on his way back to Dumas when the accident occurred.

Justice of the Peace G. A. Anderson stated Wednesday noon that he was not ready to release a positive verdict although it appeared to be accidental at the present time instead of a foul act.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ for Mrs. Marissa M. Tomlinson with Bert Wells, local minister, officiating.

Mrs. Tomlinson, age 83, died last Friday at the rest home in Claude following a quite lengthy illness. She was the widow of S. R. Tomlinson who died here in 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson moved to Donley County in 1912 from Clarksville, Texas. She was a member of the Church of Christ. A son, Albert Tomlinson, preceded her in death in 1938.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. H. R. King and Mrs. D. M. Cook, Lelia Lake, and Mrs. L. B. Chunn, Plainview; three sons, Dick of Lubbock, Sam R. of Lelia Lake and Don Tomlinson, Clarksville; a brother, Albert Mabry of Mt. Pleasant; also 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Tomlinson's grandsons served as pallbearers.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley of Amarillo visited the week end with Mrs. Ermine Blair and other relatives.

American Legion Christmas Carnival Tuesday Night, December 15th

As previously announced, the local American Legion will have a Christmas party or carnival at the American Legion Hall Tuesday night, December 15th, at 7:30 p. m. Pat Slavin, entertainment chairman for the Legion, states that arrangements and plans for the carnival are near completion and a fine time can be assured for everyone attending.

Admission to the carnival will be one toy per person. These toys collected will be repaired and distributed to needy children on Christmas. The big feature of the night's activities, of course, will be Santa and he has informed Mr. Slavin that he is very anxious to see and talk to all the children in and around Clarendon. In

Disaster Loans Discussed At Memphis Meeting

A meeting was held at Memphis last Thursday to discuss Disaster Loans for this area and those from Clarendon attending in order to get a clearer picture of the situation were J. D. Swift, president of the Farmers State Bank, James Gouley, local FHA supervisor and D. R. Lindley.

High authorities present for the discussion were Frank Pollard, Director of Production Loan Division, FHA, Washington, D. C., L. A. Machemehl Jr., Chief of PMA section; Oris R. Bruner, State Field Representative of the FHA for this district and L. J. Cappelman, State FHA director.

An article in regard to disaster loans to be found on the front page of the second section of this issue.

as Musical Presented at Methodist Church

An hour of Christmas music will be presented by the combined Youth and Adult Choirs of the Methodist Church, at the Church, Sunday evening, December 13, at 7:30. Nursery facilities will be available throughout the program and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Bob Moss is director of the musical with Miss Mantie Graves, organist, Mrs. L. E. Yankie, pianist, and Miss Rebecca King, Violinist, the accompanist for the evening. The following program will be presented:

Christmas Fantasy: Kohlmann—Miss Mantie Graves, Mrs. L. E. Yankie.

Scripture—Pastor, Rev. I. E. Biggs.

Prayer—Pastor, Rev. I. E. Biggs

Shepherd's Christmas: Steward Landon—Adult Choir.

Away In a Manger: Martin Luther—Mrs. Ray Moore.

Christmas Lullaby: Charles H. Gabriel—Adult Choir.

Birthday of a King: Neidlinger—Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr.

We Three Kings of Orient Are: John Hopkins—Adult Choir.

Long Years Ago: Karl Harrington—Youth Choir.

Star of the East: Amanda Kennedy—Don Loyd, Clyde Hudson, and Choir.

Oh Holy Night: Adolphe Adam—Mrs. Frank Phelan, Jr.

There's a Song In the Air: Karl Harrington—Adult Choir.

Christmas Night: Ira B. Wilson—Youth Choir.

The Song and the Star: Ruth Dale—Adult Choir.

That Glorious Song: Louise Stavis—Youth and Adult Choirs.

Holy City—Mrs. Ray Moore, Mrs. Bob Moss.

Benediction.

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Christmas Lights Beautify Town

All Christmas lights have been put up in Clarendon and were turned on Saturday, Dec. 5th, and to anyone driving in on U. S. 287 from either direction, it is a beautiful sight to behold. Mr. Lonnie Walker, Chamber President for 1954 and Christmas lighting chairman, reports that twenty-four new streamers of lights have been strung in addition to the lights used last year.

With more lights than the average town of its size in the past, the twenty-four additional streamers of lights have made Clarendon a very impressive and beautiful sight for local residents as well as for travelers passing through. Then too, the Chamber decorated or lighted a tree on the court house lawn last year and is very happy to announce that five new strings of lights will be added this year and all lights on the tree will be blue which makes a very impressive sight on an evergreen tree on a cold wintry night.

Probably the most impressive sight as you drive around in Clarendon or through the City is the blue star which may be seen if you look over the houses in the west part of town. This star lighted with blue lights is eight feet high and is mounted on top of the water tower. This star probably symbolizes Christmas more or as much as any other display in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Spurgeon and family spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Brown, at Goodnight.

Santa Claus Coming Saturday 19th; Free Show For The Kiddies at 10:30

Saturday, December 19th, will be a big day in Clarendon for the children in the Clarendon area, with a number of events taking place on that day for the children to enjoy. As announced before, Santa will be in town on that day and is scheduled to arrive on the train at 9:50 a. m. and it is hoped that the children in the area will make it a point to be on hand to give him a big welcome.

Then after Santa has visited with all the children on hand to see him there will be a free show for all the children of the area in the Mulkey Theatre. The time for the free show will be 10:30 a. m. and the mothers and dads of children too young to attend alone are invited to bring them

New Beginners Band Class To Begin At Mid Term

Mr. T. H. Gain, local band instructor, has announced that another beginners band class will be started at mid term but that all parents and students should begin now to make preparations for the class. Several of the group that began band at the beginning of school will move on up with the regular high school band at mid-term making room for this new class.

There is a good possibility that students beginning band work with this new class will be ready to join the regular band next fall.

There are approximately fifty youngsters in the fourth thru eighth grade that passed the talent test but didn't get started with the first class and we sure want to give these youngsters a chance to become members of a fast growing Clarendon band, Mr. Gain stated.

All parents or youngsters interested in this new class are urged to contact Mr. Gain as soon as possible so everything can be worked out before time.

BRONCHOETTES TO PLAY IN HEDLEY TOURNAMENT

The Bronchoettes basketball team is entered in the Hedley tournament this week end. They will play their first game this afternoon at 3:30 with Estelline being their opponent.

The Bronchoettes lost their game Tuesday night to Hedley 36 to 30. High point girl for Clarendon was Rebecca King with 9; Sargent was high for Hedley with 14.

Clarendon & Goodnight to Vote On School Consolidation Sat.

Services Today For Burrel Rhea

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the First Methodist Church for Burrel Newsome Rhea with Rev. I. E. Biggs officiating.

Mr. Rhea, age 31, died from an accidental gunshot wound Monday night. Rhea was employed by the Barber Drug Store in Dumas and was a member of the Methodist Church there. He was a veteran of World War II, having served four years in the Navy. He attended schools in Clarendon and was a graduate of the University of Texas. Rhea was born in Briscoe County and was reared on the JA Ranch where his father John Rhea is in charge of one of the Ranch camps.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Rhea and son, Porter of Dumas; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhea of Clarendon; two sisters, Mrs. Bill Gerner, Clarendon; Mrs. Raymond Batchelor, Amarillo; two brothers, Beverly of Clarendon and Max of Amarillo; his grandfather, William N. Bullock of Brice and grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Rhea.

Pallbearers will be Al Word, Bob Moss, Bud Jones, Jim Lovell, Lowell Heckman, Frank Williams, Grady Tyler and Holt Barber.

Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Twenty Four Identify Mystery Farm No. 18

The Leader Mystery Farm of the Air was identified by twenty-four persons last week. Many who were unable to identify it will be surprised to learn that it is located only 2 miles south of town. The farm is identified on page five, second section, in the space sponsored by the Clarendon Furniture Co. Out of the 24 making correct identification, twelve were on the rural list and twelve on the city list. Ruth Corbin was the first on the rural list and Mrs. Essie Putman was the first on the city list. Both will receive their free subscriptions to the Donley County Leader. The winners of the free movie tickets to the Mulkey Theatre are Curtis Mears on the city list and Mrs. C. E. Lindsey on the rural list.

Those to make correct identification were: City—Mrs. Essie Putman, Mildred Ritter, Glenn Hall, Clyde Putman, Curtis Mears, Mrs. Calvin Merchant, Jeff Ward, Richard Dingler, Jack Eddings, Mrs. D. T. Goodman, Mrs. Billy Roy Blackman and Fred Allen King.

Rural—Ruth Corbin, Ola Williams, Mrs. Lois Putman, J. W. Huggins, Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, Mrs. Hubert Brown, Mrs. A. C. Carter, Mrs. H. H. Mann, Mrs. A. O. Holt, I. J. Self, Mrs. Carl Barker, Mrs. Alton Webb.

Bulldogs Win Over Decatur 72-67

The Bulldogs of Clarendon College got their revenge last Monday night as they trimmed a good team from Decatur 72-67 in an overtime battle which was probably one of the better games of the year in the college gym.

The score changed hands several times and neither team was over 7 points ahead at any time during the game. Clarendon's rebounding and hitting free throws were the deciding factors in the game. High point man was Garland Fielding who made 23 points along with collecting 16 rebounds. Next for Clarendon were Jasper Peoples with 13; Bill Alexander 12 and Rayford Hutcherson, Melade DeGaish 10 each. Outstanding defensively for the Bulldogs were Jack Neeley, DeGaish, Peoples and Alexander.

The Clarendon B team dropped their game to Decatur B, 62 to 57 in a preliminary game. The next games scheduled for the Bulldogs are: Monday, Dec. 14, Weatherford Tech "B"; Thurs. Dec. 17, Sayre; Friday Dec. 18, Lamar, Colo. All are home games and games that local fans will certainly enjoy watching.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Campbell and boys of Claude visited with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Tyler and Miss Alice Tyler.

The special election involving the Clarendon Independent School District and the Goodnight School District will be held this Saturday, December 12th.

The question before local qualified voters is whether they wish to accept Goodnight's request to consolidate with the local district and the Goodnight voters will decide whether they wish to consolidate with Clarendon.

If it is the desire of the Goodnight district that they wish to consolidate with the Clarendon District, the people of this district should certainly turn out and vote them in with open arms. It has been understood that the Goodnight District has a \$15,000 indebtedness but on the other hand they have a million dollar valuation which will be more of an asset to the Clarendon district.

The additional students from the Goodnight district will not crowd our school system in any manner but will improve our enrollment and give us a better chance of receiving more state assistance under the Gilmer-Alkin law.

If you, as a voter, are in doubt about any question in regard to the consolidation, don't accept off-hand information, go to the local school tax office or talk with any member of the local school board or school official and let them give you correct information.

In regard to the Goodnight students, this consolidation will give them broader educational facilities that will assist them in future years. They will have the opportunity of attending Clarendon Jr. College which will be a great saving compared to the cost of attending college elsewhere.

If you are a qualified voter of this school district or of the Goodnight district, be sure and go vote Saturday regardless of the stand you have taken on the issue. Any qualified voter in either school district, whether owning property or not, is eligible to vote in this election.

Clarendon voters will vote at the School Tax office from 8 a. m. til 7 p. m.

WTSC Choir To Present Concert Here Today

A Christmas season concert by the West Texas State College A Capella choir will be presented this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the College Auditorium. The time for the concert announced last week was incorrect, so you will be able to hear this talented group of singers at the above mentioned time. It is free and the public is cordially invited. The choir's repertory covers a wide range, from Negro spirituals and simple Christmas hymns to the finest choral music available.

Outstanding Basketball Game Will Be Featured Here Friday Night When Dowell's Dolls Play Kansas City Dons

Two of the country's outstanding girls basketball teams will be featured in a regular AAU basketball game here Friday night, Dec. 11th in the College gym at 8:30. Local school officials are pleased in being able to make this announcement as the meeting of these two teams will be a classic in the basketball category of thinking.

The Dowell Dolls, outstanding womens AAU basketball team of Amarillo will pit their skill against the famous Kansas City Dons of Kansas City, Mo. The game will be played under AAU rules and will be somewhat different from regular school girl games.

Both teams feature two all-American players. The two Dow-

ell players with this rating are Jo Helen White of Quail, Texas and Pat Tate of Dimmitt. The Dowell Dolls are entering their third year of A. A. U. competition, and this years team is much stronger than the teams of the past. Most of the members of the team are students at West Texas State at Canyon. It is the policy of the Dowells to maintain a team that displays good sportsmanship-like conduct both on the court and in community activities. The girls wear western clothes while traveling to let people know where they are from. They will offer the Dons plenty of competition. If you like basketball, you can't afford to miss this game Friday night. The admission price will be 50 and 75 cents.



MYSTERY FARM NO. 19—Here is the Leader Mystery Farm of the Air for this week. Rules governing this guessing contest and prizes are as follows: 1st in town and first living and receiving their mail in country to identify the mystery farm will receive a one year subscription to the Leader. The fifth to identify the farm, both town & rural will receive a free ticket to the Mulkey Theatre. The owner or tenant identifying his farm at the Leader office will receive a mounted picture free. Hours for making identification are 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 starting Thursday morning. Last weeks Mystery Farm is identified on page Three of this issue through the courtesy of the sponsor, Clarendon Furniture Co.

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GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft and Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls, Mike and Jerry Beth visited Thursday eve with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Al Devers and Betty, Mrs. Howard Stewart and girls all of Clarendon visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Buckner and family of Lela, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Littlefield and boys of Jericho visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and Bertha Mae spent Sunday with Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.
 Donnie Joe Lesley of Clarendon spent Thursday night with Carl and Howard Talley.

Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.
 Carl and Howard Talley spent Sunday with Jerry and David McBrayer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Williams and son who is moving from St. Charles, Mo. to Amarillo spent last week with his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Williams.
 Sue Talley spent Saturday eve with Irene Moss.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bible and Nancy of Borger visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.
 Joe Mike Yankie of Clarendon spent Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray.
 Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield visited Wednesday eve with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray visit-

ed Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. David Jay of Clarendon.
 Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Williams visited Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman and girls.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan of Canyon visited Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brier of Altus, Okla. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gwan Wilkinson of Clarendon visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie. They had taken Mr. Lenord Dozier back to the hospital at Groom. He is feeling some better at this writing.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in Mrs. Hendrick's second grade. I would like for you to bring me a little Tomb Thumb cash register please. Oh, yes, and some play money too. Also a book satchel with a plastic handle. Please bring me a new dress and shoes too and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget mother and daddy and little Judy and my other sister and brothers. Also bring Mrs. Hendricks what she would like to have cause I like her a lot. Please don't forget our pastor and family at Martin. My mother says I have been pretty good this year, Santa. Bring the other boys and girls what they want, please.
 Lots and lots of love,
 Nancy Ashcraft

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a new Bible and a Palomino horse. Please bring my little sister Gayla Sue a big Smokey Bear. I will leave an apple and orange for you. Please remember all the other boys and girls. I have tried to be good. I am nine years old.
 Love,
 Billy Joe Hutton

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a walking doll for Christmas, a play house to play with in the winter time, and a little hope chest too. My brother wants a bicycle.
 I love you,
 Louise Massingill

Dear Santa,
 How are you. I am okay. I would like to have a kitten and a cooking set, a gold band watch, and a bike, a brownie suit, and necklace and bracelet set, a ring, a corsage for Mother and a tie for Daddy. I have tried to be good all year. I am eight years old.
 Say hello to Frosty, the snow man, and Rudolph, the red nose reindeer, and all the reindeer.
 I will leave you some milk and brownies on a table near the Christmas tree. Be careful on your trip here. I want you to go in a sleigh and reindeer because they never lose their way. They never miss a single poor or rich child's home.
 Bring my teacher a present.
 Bring all the children 26 in the room.
 I listen to your Christmas Lady and Tim every evening at 5:30. I like it. I am going to be on a Christmas club program at Memphis. I am going to sing Jingle Bells and White Christmas. Mother is going to play for me. I have a coloring book about you and Rudolph. How is the weather up there.
 Love,
 Connie Williams
 P. S. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a holster set, and a two guns, a tractor and a pair of boots. Please bring Sue a boy doll and a piano.
 Love,
 Olin Castleberry

Dear Santa,
 Merry Christmas to you Santa. I would like to have a toy rifle that shoots caps and a tool set—a real good one for Christmas.
 I love you,
 Ronnie McAnear

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like a dress and a pair of shoes, and a doll buggy, toy cash register, play money and a belt, please. I would like candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Please remember my brothers and sisters and other boys and girls. Thank you lots and lots. Merry Christmas to you Santa.
 Yours truly,
 Judy Ashcraft

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a doll that you can put lipstick, rouge, powder, perfume, eyelash and eyebrow pencil on, and I want a ballet dress and some toe dancer shoes. Please remember my little brother Clyde Haile with a bulldozer. Thank you, Santa Claus.
 Ruth Ann Martin

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like a train and two guns for Christmas. And please don't forget my brother and sisters and all the other people I know. I like candy and nuts too. Thank you Santa and Merry Christmas.
 Love,
 Jerald Welch

Dear Santa,
 I am a little twin girl in the second grade. I like school and my teacher. I take music and my music teacher is so good. Could you bring me a Rudolph Pen and Pencil set, a "Peter Puppet" Clarabell Santa. Please remember other children and my teachers too.
 Love,
 Kattie Harris

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a box of plastic bricks. I want a crow shooter.
 Love,
 Kenneth Dale Robinson

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a doll and a cowgirl suit and a play jewelry set. And I hope Santa, that I get all I want. I have been a good girl this year.
 Your friend,
 Barbara Vinson

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a boy in the second grade. I am 7 years old. Please bring me two guns, a cowboy suit with a hat and some boots. I would like a tool set, too, and a truck. Don't forget all the other children.
 Barry Gray

Dear Santa,
 I want a Roy Rogers gun and a Roy Rogers hat and a real dog. Any pooch will do, just so he is not a poodle. I want a stretchy watch band. Please bring Larry a hat with his name on it.
 I love you,
 Dennis Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Toni doll, and dishes and clothes to go with my doll, and a bicycle.
 Love,
 Mellie McMurtry

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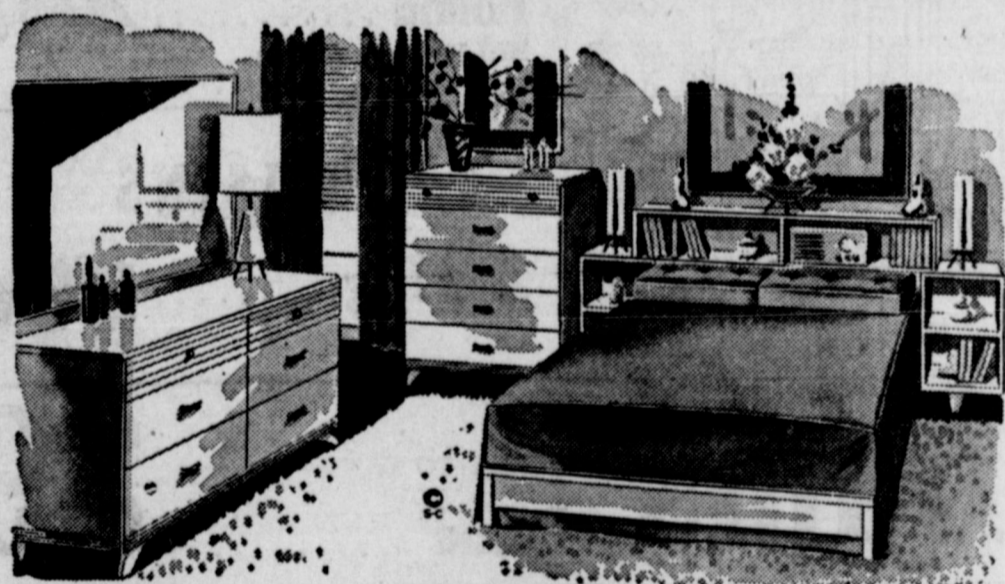
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Miss Lou Edith White Becomes Bride Of Clifton John Smith

Miss Lou Edith White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy White, became the bride of Clifton John Smith Friday evening, November 27th in the First Presbyterian Church at Del Rio, Texas. Rev. H. M. Applegate of Corpus Christi, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of burnished copper in nylon net and slipper satin over taffeta. The fitted strapless bodice was topped with a bolero and the full skirt was waltz length. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid in tones of copper and gold.

Mrs. B. J. Glenn was the matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Charlene Sinclair, Wilburine Campbell and Marsha Lou Cox. The attendants wore sea green taffeta with portrait necklines and full skirts.

Harold Johnson was the best man and the ushers were John Ray Dameron, Carl Wilcox and Lee Block.

Baskets of white mums, fern and white cathedral tapers formed the background for the exchange of vows. Fred Gilbert sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer". A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Andy White, mother of the bride, wore a sheer wool in vineyard tones, a matching hat and black accessories. She wore a chateausse orchid.

Mrs. H. C. Smith, mother of the groom, wore blue crepe with orchids.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, parents of the groom; Mrs. Wilson Gray, Mrs. Wilma Bible and her daughter, Nancy, all of Clarendon; Mrs. Billy Smith, a sister-in-law of the groom, from New York.

The couple will reside in Menard, Texas.

Allison - Murff

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison of McLean announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Doris and Charles Michael Murff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff of Brice, Texas.

Vows were exchanged Sunday, November 29, in the First Methodist Church, Tucumcari, N. Mex. with the Rev. Arlon N. Albro officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shadle of Clarendon, Texas.

Mrs. Murff is a student in the McLean High School where she is a member of the senior class, taking an active part in all school activities. Mr. Murff is a graduate of Clarendon High School where he took an active part in athletics.

The couple will make their home in Canyon. Mrs. Murff will enroll in the Canyon High School to complete her senior work. Mr. Murff is a freshman at West Texas State College.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met at 8:00 Sunday to practice songs for the Xmas program to be given Dec. 13th.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Breedlove, sponsors, Mable Brock, Eva Lee Farr, Pat Schull, Stella Tipton, Oattie Leek, Beth Gillham, Rose Leek, Rebecca King, Ruth Ann King, "Tookie" McClellan, Kay Schollenberger, Allen Homer Estlack, Dianne Moore.

After church, refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Otis in Fellowship Hall. —Reporter.



MRS. MIKE MURFF

MIDWAY CLUB

The Midway Club met with Jewel Sickle Tuesday, Dec. 1st. One youth quilt was finished and almost another.

Those present to enjoy a wonderful dinner were: Eula Butler, Norma Chamberlain, Lucille Eanes, Loyd Hillis, Delia King, Nell Land, Ellen Moreland, Ida Pickering, Allie Quattlebaum, Louise Riley, Leona Scott, Sarah Shaller, Jose Simmons, Pearl Terry, Katie Belle Wells, Eddie Williams; two visitors, Misses Ava and Minnie Naylor and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Leona Scott, Jan. 5, 1954.

Sec., Mrs. Hill Wells

Y. W. A.'s

The Y. W. A.'s met in the home of Mrs. Dale Hill on Dec. 8. The meeting was opened with a prayer. Business was discussed. The next meeting will be in the home of Lucy Richardson. The program was given by Betty Maddux on Foreign Mission. The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Refreshments were enjoyed by everyone. —Reporter.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hodge announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois Lovelle, to Bob Parker, son of Mrs. H. E. Parker. The wedding date has been set for January seventeenth.

LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB

December 4th, Les Beaux Arts Club met at the Patching Club House with the President, Mrs. W. C. Thornberry calling the Club to order and the reading of the Club Collect.

Mrs. Kunz presented the Club with the idea of making a collection of the used Christmas trees, with the help of the Clarendon Jaycees, and having a community tree burning which the club voted to do this year. Each Club member is to send a Wichita Falls hospital patient a Christmas gift. The Club is giving \$15.00 to the Colored School Drum & Bugle Corps.

The Club is grateful to Mr. J. L. McMurtry for his generosity in roofing, repairing and painting the Club House. We do appreciate such a wonderful citizen in fixing our Club House to be so attractive. May we continue to keep it and make it an attractive place for the meetings of our Clubs.

Albert Schweitzer said "Music is an act of worship", and for the Christmas program Mrs. Frank Phelan Jr. gave a beautiful rendition of "Christmas Song", by Adolphe Adams, and "The Sleigh" by Richard Kuntz, accompanied by Miss Mantie Graves. The program was concluded with Mrs. Emmett Simmons presenting color film: "Christmas Around the World." In this we saw celebrating Christmas in different customs. In Holland the children filling their wooden shoes full of hay for St. Nicholas Horse, and the next morning the shoes being full of gifts. The Spanish children doing a tambourine dance around the nativity of Christ. The Italian family at prayer beside their Presepio. The Syrian homes with lighted candles in windows and on the roof tops; The Chinese Christmas tree of Life decorated with paper flowers and the children wearing costumes; The Australian children finding Christmas gifts in pillow cases at the foot of their beds; Brazils' outdoor fiestas and picnics serving watermelons and the Mexican children breaking their pinato to scramble for Christmas sweets, and in our Country the Carolers, the Putz in the City Parks and miles of lighted community Christmas

trees, all a reminder of 20 countries with 20 different customs all in remembrance of the Birth of Christ.

The Club Room was festive decorated with flowers, candles, snowman and reindeer. Hostesses, Mrs. Carroll Knorpp and Mrs. John Head. Eighteen members were present with Mrs. Charlie Bairfield, Mrs. Harry Brumley, Mrs. Joe Goldston, Mrs. Carl Allmond, Mrs. Cal Merchant, Mrs. Houston Bell and Miss Mantie Graves as guests. —Reporter.

HOMEMAKERS' CIRCLE

The Homemakers Circle met on Wednesday, December 2nd in Mrs. Carl Bennett's home with Mrs. Steve Fedric acting as co-hostess.

During the business session, Mrs. Brack LaGrone reported on a covering for the church nursery floor. The Circle is sponsoring this project.

Mrs. Bill Lowe gave the devotional entitled, "Spiritual Laws and Spiritual Attitudes." Mrs. Frank Phelan Sr. brought the study topic, "Alcohol and Christian Responsibilities." Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr. gave the closing prayer.

The following members were served by the hostesses: Mesdames Bill Lowe, T. E. Brizendine, Claude Moore, Homer Bones, Jack Ballew, Brack LaGrone, Don Loyd, T. M. Caldwell, Jr. and Frank Phelan, Sr.

—Reporter.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Ashtola Needle Club opened Dec. 3rd with a prayer by Viola Graham. The following officers were elected: Sue Rhoades, President; Virginia Tolleson, vice president; Ruby Jewel Hardin, Secretary; Viola Graham, Reporter; Lena Mae Graham, assistant Reporter.

The Club voted to send \$25.00 to the Boys Ranch Christmas fund.

The hostess, Ann Porter, served delicious refreshments to 14 members.

On Dec. 17 we will have our Christmas tree at the Club Room and reveal and draw for Pollyannas for the next 6 months.

—Reporter.



MISS JUNE SELMON

BRIDE-ELECT HONOREE AT SHOWER

Miss June Selmon, bride-elect of J. P. Carlile, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Buck Johnson, Saturday, November 28. Decorations carried out the honoree's chosen colors of blue and white. Favors were miniature corsages of white chrysanthemums.

Twenty-three guests registered and were served spiced tea, coffee, and cake. Hostesses were Mesdames Cal Holland, Starr Johnson, David Hudgins, Roy Allard, Ross Respass, Aubrey Martin, Charlie Murff, and Buck Johnson.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Selmon of Brice, Texas are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, June, of Portales, N. Mex. to J. P. Carlile, son of Mrs. W. S. Carlile, Clarendon, Texas. The ceremony will take place in the First Baptist Church, Clarendon, December 22, 1953.

WIN-ONE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Win One Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Bartlett Monday afternoon, December 7, with Mrs. John Goldston co-hostess.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Goldston. Mrs. W. W. Taylor gave the devotional from Luke 8-14. She also gave a story of "The Mystic Christmas." Mrs. Clyde Hudson told the story of "The Night Before Christmas in Texas."

A business meeting was held following the program. The class is sponsoring little Harold Clinton, five and one-half years old, who is in the Orphans Home at Corsicana. The group gave money for clothing and a Christmas package to be sent him.

Agift exchange from a beautiful lighted Christmas tree was enjoyed by all. A Christmas plate was served to 23 members.

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MOTHERS STUDY CLUB

Members of the Mothers Study Club held their annual Christmas party for their children at Patching Club House Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mesdames Jean Moore, Annesse Bennett, Pat Martin, Joan Gerner, and Allie Mae Maxey.

A mantle decked with Christmas greenery and balls, the miniature Santa and Reindeer topping the piano and a gaily decorated Christmas tree laden with gifts delighted the children. Santa arrived in time to distribute gifts and bags of candy from the tree and visit with the children.

Present were guests Mesdames Bobby Lowry and Nickie; Joan Ritter and Ike; Wanda Phelan, Jr., Frank and Charles; Glendora Greene, Judy and Joel; Francis Deyhle, Sandie and Charlie; Ruth Wilkerson and Mike; Judy Wilkerson; Mrs. Sam Lowe and Cynthia Lowe; Sharon and Wes Henson; and Carol Cornell.

Members attending were Mesdames Mae Naylor and Dannie; Ann Hommel and Gene; Ira Jean Chilton and Pat; Lois Marie Moore, Dannie and Jackie; Dorothy Martin, Randy and Michael; Naomi Brisendine, Glenn, Dianne and Mickey; Pat Martin and Shelley; Jean Moore and Terry; Annesse Bennett and Helen Faye; and Delene Tyler and Larry Dec.

Visiting with Mr. H. W. Stogner and daughter Alma Tuggle during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stogner and daughter Ginger Lee and Iris June, Oklahoma City; also his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hill and baby, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, a brother-in-law and wife from Milwaukee, Wis. and Mrs. Ada Thomas and Mrs. Sue Thomas, sister-in-laws from Ft. Worth.

FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party, honoring Jimmy, Barbara and Mickey Hancock, was held in the Olace Hicks home Tuesday night Dec. 1. Games were played and refreshments of cake and homemade ice cream were served.

The honorees received many lovely and useful gifts. All their friends wished them happiness in their new home in California.

Hostesses were Loretta Hicks, Betty Richards and Mrs. Olace Hicks. Guests were Jerry Behrens, Keith Schollenberger, Keith Hudson, Jerald Hill, Gerald Anderson, Troy Richards, Ike Noble, Lacy Lee Noble, Frances and Priscilla Wright, Phyllis Hill, Beth Lambirth, Freda Jo Gibson, Jerry and Larry Hicks, Mrs. Hancock and the honorees, Jim, Barbara and Mickey Hancock.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club met with Mesdames Lela Bulman and Linnie Cauthen at the school house Dec. 3. Two quilts were finished. A delicious noon meal was served. That completed our years work. We have quilted 37 quilts.

The Xmas party will be at Mrs. Loyd Risley's December 17. Every one please be present and remember your Pollyanna and bring an extra gift. We will reveal our pollyannas and elect new officers.

Those that were present were Mesdames Melba Risley, Lizzie Morrow, Lela Bulman, Montie Kidd, Lois Stevenson, Blanch Higgins, Margaret Waldrop, Eunice Land, Nola Hill, Guinn Hill, Annie Waldrop, Alice Pittman, Velma Hearn, Linnie Cauthen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutson and Jack of Berger visited thru the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here.

KAPPA SUB DEBS

The last meeting of the Kappa Sub Debs was held last Wednesday night, Dec. 2nd in the home of Joyce Crutchfield. All members were present except Glenna Lane, Shirley Blackwell and Ruby Mann.

The president, Kay Schollenberger, called the meeting to order and the minutes were read by the secretary, Genella Mooring. Plans were made for the Presentation Dance which is to be held Dec. 18th at the Legion Hall. This is to be a big event of the Kappas this year. The program was given by Charlotte Wilson.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Kay Schollenberger, Joanne Montgomery, Genella Mooring, Eva Farr, Wanda Sibley, Mable Brock, Shirley Barker, Virginia Hanna, Shirley McAbee, Margaret Cushing, Paula Skelton, Linda Lambirth, Wanda Lewis, "Tan" McCully, Pat Knox, Jeannie McAnear, Lucy Richardson, Marianne Longan, Jackie Estlack, Charlotte Wilson, "Tookie" McClellan and the hostess, Joyce Crutchfield.

Jr. High Girls Win Consolation At Alanreed Tourney

The Jr. High girls basketball team were winners of the consolation award at a tournament at Alanreed last week end. They were defeated in their first game by Kellerville 30-43, but they defeated Kelton 29-19 to qualify them for the consolation finals Saturday night. They defeated Wellington 33-17 to win the award.

Rava Rose Leffew was high point girl with 48, Oia Mae Putman was next with 19, Suzanne Sandifer 10, Frances Wright 8 and Barbara Darnell 6. Others seeing action were Jo Ann Bennett, Beth Gillham, Phyllis Hill, La Nora Kimmel, Beth Lambirth, Lorna Underdown, Betty Hopkins and Elaine Behrens.

COUNTY SINGING SUNDAY AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Donley County Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Ernest Phillips reports the new Choir Loft has been completed and will be ready for this meeting. "We are looking forward to a big crowd from all folks of the creek and want everyone to know they are welcome to come and sing or enjoy this good singing," he added.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gattis announce the arrival of Pamela Ann, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. She arrived Monday, December 7th at a Memphis hospital. Both Mrs. Gattis and Pamela are doing fine.

Miss Sandra Shelton, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shelton over the week end. She was accompanied by a roommate, Miss Betty Stewart of Olney, Tex.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTICE

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will not hold their regular meeting for the month of December. The next meeting will be announced.

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FARM NEWS

from the County PMA Committee

SERIOUS QUESTIONS FACE COTTON FARMERS IN DEC. 15 REFERENDUM

The outcome of the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held throughout the Nation's cotton-growing area December 15 will determine the level of price support for cotton produced in 1954 and therefore is of vital concern to every cotton grower, says Ross Springer, Chairman of the Donley County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The marketing quota program will be in operation for next year's crop, the chairman explains, if at least two-thirds of the votes cast in the referendum are in favor of the program. In that case the grower who stays within his acreage allotment will be eligible for 90 per cent of parity price support on his 1954 cotton. If his farm has more cotton acreage than the allotment, he will be subject to a 50 per cent of parity penalty on his excess cotton. If more than one-third of the votes are against quotas, the price support level to cooperators drops to 50 per cent of parity. Whether the vote is favorable or unfavorable, no price support will be available on cotton for the grower who overplants his cotton allotment.

The choice before cotton growers, according to Chairman Springer, essentially is whether or not they want a reduced acreage and 90 per cent of parity price support. He explains that acreage allotments will be in effect even though quotas are disapproved and that compliance with such allotments will be required for eligibility for price support at 50 per cent of parity.

He suggests that specific questions which each grower will want to answer for himself are: Will my prospective income be greater from the allotted acreage and 90 per cent of parity price support, or from an unlimited acreage and whatever the market will bring for the crop? What effect will this decision have on my income in future years in the light of current and prospective large surplus supplies of cotton? What would be my decision if I could decide for all the cotton growers in the country?

Chairman Springer emphasizes that he cannot and will not indicate how cotton growers should vote, but he emphatically urges all growers to vote in the referendum. In his opinion, the decision will have far-reaching effects and the question deserves the serious study and the careful considered vote of all who grow cotton.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. on December 15 at the following polling places: Alanreed, McLean, Ashtola, Clarendon, Lelia Lake, Hedley.

Further information concerning the polling places will be mailed out with letters concerning the referendum and voting.

1954 ACP MEETING: There will be a 1954 ACP meeting held in the Courthouse, Thursday, December 10th, (tonight) at 7:30 P. M. to discuss the 1954 ACP Program and practices. All farmers in Donley County who are interested in the ACP Program are urged to attend this meeting.

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BEGIN TONIGHT

The Clarendon Jr. High is sponsoring a basketball tournament this week end with eight teams entered to date. They are Clarendon, Wellington, Childress, Lakeview, Claude, Lela, River Road and Panhandle. The first game on the schedule is 7:30 tonight with the Lakeview girls playing Lela. The next game will be 2 p. m. Friday with the other games following Friday night and Saturday.

Admission will be 10 and 25c for regular games, finals 25c and 50 cents and 50 and 75 cents on Friday night at which time the Dowell Dolls and Kansas City Dons will play also.

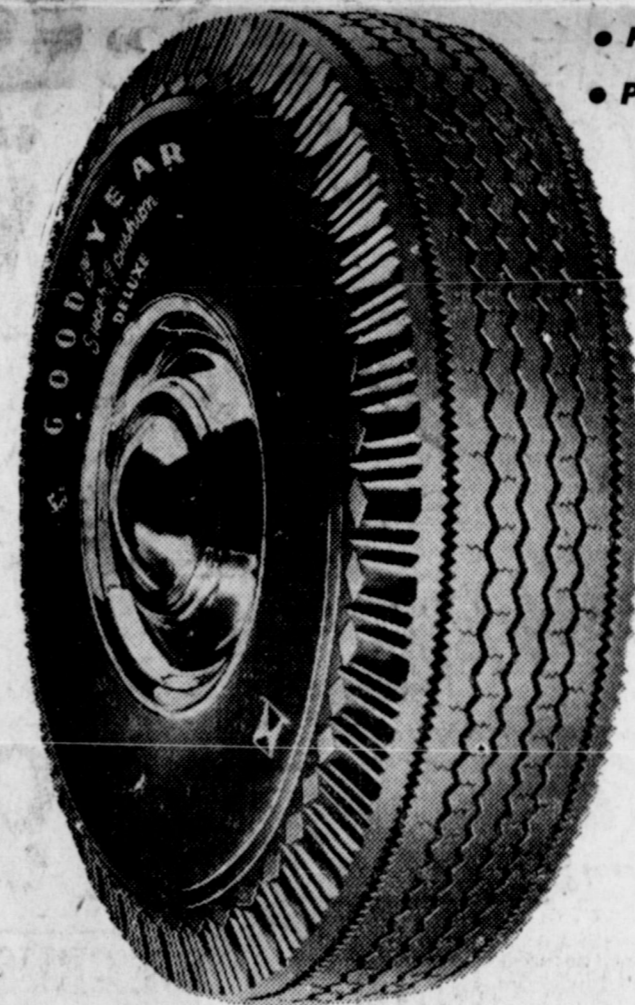
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HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon and children of Fritch spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster visited Thursday night with their daughter, Mrs. Buford Holland and family.

W. T. Elliott went to Plainview with Mr. Tom Seay and some other boys for an agriculture contest the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Self visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Monday night.

Mrs. Ira Self shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter and son, Mike, Grandma Carter of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carter and family of Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darby and son of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Doshier Sunday afternoon also Mr. and Mrs. Paulk.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cospert spent the week end with relatives at Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter and Johnny of Dumas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Mrs. Pauline Cearley and boys and Mr. L. L. Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott.

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Jimmie Carter spent the week end at Eagle Nest.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb Sunday were Mrs. R. M. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb, Billy Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers, Mrs. R. O. Reynolds.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Self Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Cospert, Mr. and Mrs. Kooztz Mr. and Mrs. Perdue, Dub Smith and son.

A surprise 42 party for Mrs. Carl Barker's birthday Saturday night in her home was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self, Mr. and Mrs. Hott, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

John Perdue has a new Ford tractor.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace and Jemie of Farwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Simmons and Will Mace Sunday.

Mrs. W. V. McCauley left Monday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley and Melissa of Amarillo.

Mrs. A. L. Wood and Carole and Mrs. Hester Shields shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Meredith, Mrs. Scott Shepherd and daughter, and Mrs. Allie Caviness, all of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers had business in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Nelson Seago, Sue and Roddy, Mrs. Earl Myers and John Wayne Stepp shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

James Stephen Pointer, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pointer was born in a Groom hospital last Tuesday, December 1. Both the mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers and Glenn went to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers and children spent the week end in Amarillo with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill of Sault St. Marie, Michigan arrived Sunday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler and John Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds of Clovis, New Mexico spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox and other relatives.

Mrs. Webb spent the weekend with relatives in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard and daughters of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Those relatives called here by the death of Mrs. M. Tomlinson were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tomlinson and Vickie, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chunn and Winfred Chunn of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Don Tomlinson and children, Lesley and Jake Rose, all of Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Long of Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Marian Weiss and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring and Robert, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and Douglas of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Jr. of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Marti Mason and sons of Levelland, and Mrs. Martha Dell King and Will Scaff of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid spent Saturday in Lubbock with Vernon Reid in the hospital where he is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue, Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Frank accompanied Mrs. Mary Clayton home to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Piney Murdock and children, Mrs. Wayburn Wilson, Shirley Wilson and Mrs. Buster Wilson and girls all of Amarillo, and Mrs. Buster Bain spent Sunday in the W. H. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hardin visited Sunday night with the Harold Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey went with Grandmother Mahaffey as far as Amarillo Saturday where she caught a train to her home in Downey, Calif. She has been visiting friends and relatives here for 3 months.

Charlotte Wilson spent the week end with Montie Imbordino. Nell and Jack White of Phillips spent last week with Mrs. Lloyd Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Horice Green and children attended a family reunion in the Cap Morris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and Mrs. Charles Catoe spent Monday in Borger visiting relatives and Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Joyce visited in the Vance Gray home Sunday.

Bob Word of Amarillo visited in the M. R. Word home Sunday. Mrs. Lester Harrelson and sons and Mrs. Leland Lewis and sons visited relative in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winson Gray and Sharon of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray and children Thursday.

Carl Evans and Jimmy Graham attended a Scout Dance at the Canteen Monday night. They also went to their football banquet Thursday night with their dads.

Robert Tolbert had an operation in Northwest Texas Hospital Friday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Ben Lovell made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Harp and Mrs. Kermit Evans shopped in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and Wynona visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodjoan and family in Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Keller and girls and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue and children in Levelland and spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and boys in Plainview.

Jay and Nell White, John White, and Gene and Doris White attended the football game in Lubbock Saturday.

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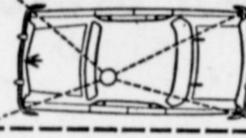
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ASHTOLA NEWS
Mrs. Doyce Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid spent Saturday in Lubbock with Vernon Reid in the hospital where he is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue, Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Frank accompanied Mrs. Mary Clayton home to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Piney Murdock and children, Mrs. Wayburn Wilson, Shirley Wilson and Mrs. Buster Wilson and girls all of Amarillo, and Mrs. Buster Bain spent Sunday in the W. H. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hardin visited Sunday night with the Harold Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey went with Grandmother Mahaffey as far as Amarillo Saturday where she caught a train to her home in Downey, Calif. She has been visiting friends and relatives here for 3 months.

Charlotte Wilson spent the week end with Montie Imbordino. Nell and Jack White of Phillips spent last week with Mrs. Lloyd Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Horice Green and children attended a family reunion in the Cap Morris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and Mrs. Charles Catoe spent Monday in Borger visiting relatives and Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Joyce visited in the Vance Gray home Sunday.

Bob Word of Amarillo visited in the M. R. Word home Sunday. Mrs. Lester Harrelson and sons and Mrs. Leland Lewis and sons visited relative in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winson Gray and Sharon of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray and children Thursday.

Carl Evans and Jimmy Graham attended a Scout Dance at the Canteen Monday night. They also went to their football banquet Thursday night with their dads.

Robert Tolbert had an operation in Northwest Texas Hospital Friday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Ben Lovell made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Harp and Mrs. Kermit Evans shopped in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and Wynona visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodjoan and family in Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Keller and girls and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue and children in Levelland and spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and boys in Plainview.

Jay and Nell White, John White, and Gene and Doris White attended the football game in Lubbock Saturday.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS — Twenty-one assorted Religious folders in box with envelopes. Price \$1.00. Stocking's Drug Store

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 Dormeyer Mixer, 2 mixing bowls & food grinder, reg. price \$38.50 Sale \$35.00

Arvin Pop Up Toaster, reg. price \$22.95—Sale price \$18.00
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 Wear-Ever Juice saver pie pan, reg. price 75c—Sale price 65c

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl seven years old. Santa will you bring me a walking doll, and a Bingo and a tea set, some nuts, candy and fruit? Santa be good to the other girls and boys, too.
 Thank you,
 Sue Dell Barker

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy almost seven years old, and in the first grade. Will you please bring me a truck, a viewmaster, some Tinkertoys, a gun and holster and also fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other girls and boys.
 With love,
 Lanny Moffett

Dear Santa,
 I am a good little girl, 8 years old. I'm in the third grade. I would like very much for you to bring me for Christmas a bicycle, also some fruit and nuts.
 Love,
 Marie Blackburn

Dear Santa,
 I would like two Roy Rogers guns and holsters, a baseball bat, ball and glove, and a bicycle, and lots of candy, nuts and fruit.
 Love,
 Ronnie Longan

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want two guns and a football, and a baseball and a glove, BB gun.
 Love,
 Teddy

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl six years of age. I would like for you to bring me a pretty doll, some puzzles, a doll bed, a guitar and lots of nuts, candy and fruit.
 Thank you,
 Winnie Lou Devenport

Dear Santa,
 We have been two pretty good boys. Philip would like a little horse, some toy cattle, and a trailer truck. Larry Joe would like some stuffed animals. Remember all the other children.
 Love,
 Philip and Larry Longan

Dear Santa,
 I want a truck with a steam shovel and a real, art paint set. Please bring my brothers something nice, also mother and daddy.
 Thank you,
 Richard Bell

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like for you to bring me a doll for Christmas. I would also like some nuts and candy. Would you please bring all the other little boys and girls some candy and nuts. I have been a good little girl most of the time.
 Sincerely,
 Jerry Ferris

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas, and a little surprise. Stevie would like to have a plastic hobby horse. Please remember all the other girls and boys.
 Your friend,
 Ann Allen

IGA Budget Buys For Quick Meals!

In these busy days of preparing for the holidays, it is especially important to save time and money. At IGA you will find a complete selection of tempting ready-to-serve foods that will please your family, shorten your kitchen hours, and trim your food budget.

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 Here are just a few of the many, many buys in canned foods that can be prepared in just a matter of minutes. So quick . . . so easy and so economical!

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ORANGES—5 lb. Bag 39c	Sir Loin or T-Bone STEAK Pound 49c	DRESSED FRYERS—1 lb. ... 55c
CELERY—Large Stalk 19c		CHEESE, Longhorn—1 lb. 49c
CRANBERRIES—1 lb. Box ... 29c		SLAB BACON—1 lb. 59c
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Midnight Mass On Christmas Eve At Catholic Church

Midnight Mass will be held here at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Christmas Eve, according to announcement made

by Father L. Connaughton. The service will start exactly at 12 o'clock midnight. Everyone is cordially invited and welcome.

Visitors will be interested in viewing the oldest Catholic altar in the Texas Panhandle recently and fully restored in 22 karat

gold. The church which is also the oldest Catholic Church in the region has recently been dedicated as a "SHRINE TO OUR LADY OF THE PANHANDLE".

Chinese philosophers regard women as the principle of evil.

Cattle Grubs Are Costly

Cattle grubs play havoc with the profits of Texas livestock producers to the tune of several million dollars annually. In fact, says H. M. Breedlove, County Agent, few common cattle parasites are as costly.

The yearly loss from damaged hides, lowered meat quality and reduced dairy production could be added to producer's incomes if the grubs were controlled, Breedlove adds.

More readily killed in the fall when they appear as lumps under the hide in the back of dairy and beef animals, the county agent says rotenone spray, dust or dip is very effective in eradicating the bothersome insects. Seven and a half pounds of derris or cube powder containing five percent rotenone to 100 gallons of water makes a good spray application. A spray machine with 200 pounds pressure is recommended.

Add 10 pounds of wettable sulphur to the above recommendation if a dip is preferred. As the animals are run through the dip, Breedlove says scrub their backs with a long-handled brush to assure thorough insecticide penetration.

A dust can be compounded from one pound of derris or cube powder containing five percent rotenone and two pounds of a heavy non-alkaline dust such as talc, tripolie earth or pyrophyllite.

Ready prepared dusts should contain at least 1.67 percent rotenone. Work about three ounces into the back of each animal, he says.

The treatment, whether dust, spray or dip, should continue at 30 day intervals as long as necessary, Breedlove concludes.

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy, prepared food and helped in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful services, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The Children of Mrs. M. Tomlinson

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Homemaking Girls to Present Style Show

First and third year Homemaking Girls, under the supervision of Miss Loyd Richardson, will present a Style Show Monday afternoon, December 14, from 2 o'clock to 3 o'clock in the College Auditorium. The public is invited to attend. Theme of the program will be "The Old Woman Who Lived In The Shoe."

Third year girls will be modeling suits, coats and dresses which they have made. Also shown will be an assortment of baby garments made by this group. First year girls will model skirts which they have made.

Appearing on program will be Della Allen, Lilly Barker, Janice Benson, Mary Lynn Briggs, Mable Dean Brock, Jo Ellen Dingle, Mary Ida Gattis, Nancy Ivey, Ruth Ann King, Carol Lane, Roberta Lindley, Mary Morrow, Norma Murphy, Sue Talley, Thelma Thompson and Jeanie Pittman, all third year girls; and Dortha Bennett, Glenda Borden, Shirley Blackwell, Evelyn Chamberlain, Margaret Cushing, Catherine Dingle, Tommy Dunlap, Shirlene Durham, Edna Beth Finch, Joyce Eddings, Marjorie Green, Joyce Hall, Elaine Hopkins, Nedra Hodge, Ina Jo Hughes, Jean Marie Ivey, Montye Imbordino, Dela Jackson, Linda Lamberth, Joan Lane, Gayle Lemons, Jeanie McAnear, Rosey Morrow, Mina Rich, Alice Stephens, Carolyn Thomas, Donna Townsend, and Charlotte Wilson, first year students.

Again, these students invite the public to attend!

WEST TEXAS EX-STUDENTS TO ORGANIZE HERE

All Ex-students of West Texas State College living in Clarendon and immediate vicinity that are interested in starting an Ex-student club here are asked to be at Household Supply Co. this coming Friday night, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Milton Morris from Canyon will be here to help organize the club if one is desired. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Mrs. Esther Ingraham and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bartlett Sunday.

Donley Farm Bureau Directors In Meeting

The directors of the Donley County Farm Bureau met in the conference room of the county agent's office on Friday, Dec. 4th at 2 p. m. with president Henry Moore of Hedley presiding. Mr. Lee Shaller, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read. The legislation passed at the state convention was discussed and the local directors approved the state resolution for an increase in cotton acreage allotments for the year of 1954. This increase of about three million five hundred acres. The directors discussed their membership drive and a discussion was given on this by O. K. Hoyle, field representative of the Farm Bureau. Mr. Shaller gave a report to the directors of the Donley County Farm Bureau request to Congressman Walter Rogers for speeding up the shipment of cotton seed cake to the county under the emergency feed program. He stated that Mr. Rogers said that shipments would start as soon as the 1953 contracts on meal this year could be completed and that should be in the near future. Mr. Moore adjourned the meeting at 4 p. m.

CLEO DAWSON ON CONCERT PROGRAM AT MEMPHIS DEC. 14

Cleo Dawson, author of the best seller, "She Came to the Valley", will speak to the members of the Memphis Concert Association next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Memphis High School Auditorium. Members of the Donley County Concert Ass'n may attend. Mildred Ahlgren, Nat'l pres. of Women's Clubs says she is one of the finest woman speakers on the American platform.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum thru the week end were Mrs. Jean Semrad and Beth of Plainview, Mrs. Lema V. Jenkins of Amarillo, and her husband, Seaman Jimmy Jenkins of Newport, Rhode Island, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Jenkins and Sharon of Reals, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curran of Memphis. Mrs. Semrad and Beth visited the week.

MULKEY THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

December 11-12th
3 Dimension

"The Charge at Feather River"

with GUY MADISON in Technicolor

SUNDAY - MONDAY and TUESDAY

December 13-15th
DORIS DAY and GORDON MacREA

"By the Light of The Silvery Moon"

in Technicolor

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

December 16-17th
ROBERT TAYLOR FARLEY GRANGER and ANN BLYTHE

"All The Brothers Were Valiant"

in Technicolor

LOOK - Professional - SEE BASKETBALL COLLEGE GYM - Clarendon, Texas Fri. Dec. 11 -- 8:30 p.m. Dowell's Dolls of AMARILLO -vs- Kansas City Dons of Kansas City, Mo. A REAL TREAT for Basketball Fans 50c - Admission - 75c

A Winter Wonderland of FOOD SAVINGS 3 QUESTIONS 3 PRIZES This Week We will pay One Silver Dollar for Question submitted and used in this guessing game. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WE WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAYS. CABBAGE 4c Pound, CELERY 17c Nice Stalk, SPUDS 33c Premium Red-10 lbs., Flour 50 lbs. \$3.69 GOLD MEDAL 25 lbs. \$1.89, Dog Food 8 Cans \$1, Cranberries .27 Quart, Coffee .89 WHITE SWAN Pound, PORK CHOPS .57 Pound, Spry 3 lb. Can .89, Sliced Bacon .57 SWIFTS ORIOLE Pound, Tide Large Box .29 MEADOLAKE Pound, TOILET TISSUE 27c Assorted Colored-2 Rolls, CAKE MIX 37c Betty Crocker-Box, APPLE JELLY 15c White Swan-12 oz. Glass, JUNIOR'S FOOD MARKET We Deliver Phone 81 DOUBLE STAMPS GIVEN EVERY WEDNESDAY CLARENDON, TEXAS, TOMATOES 29c Sun Spun, 303 Cans-2 for, Turnip or Mustard Greens 25c White Swan, 303 Cans-2 for, PEACHES 79c Our Value, No. 2 1/2 Cans-3 for

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A Common Paper for Common People



PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS

Heard this from someone: "The fellow who boasts that he is the boss around his house will also lie about other things." - Him m

An old negro preacher was asked to explain the doctrine of election to one of his lowly little church. He gave the following explanation. "Dis 'lection business works dis way. De Lord he is always voting for ya', de devil is always voting against you, den which ever way you vote, dats de way de election goes."

The following masterpiece of poetry we dedicate to our brother-in-law. Beans, Beans, the poor fellows manna, He eats for supper wat's left from dinnah. And then on the morrow, if there's any more He swears they taste better than the day before. Now the only diff' between the poor and the rich bunch; The rich eat for dinnah whats been left from lunch.

Anyway, we did bring home the beans from the New Mexico trip. And as we promised we will report on the case. We stayed four nights with the Brother-in-law. Each day for dinner and each night for supper we would ask about the bean situation. If

Economic Disaster Loans Authorized

Authority to make Economic Disaster loans in all counties of Texas has been received by L. J. Cappleman, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration. The effect of the designation, Mr. Cappleman explained, is to continue the making of Production Disaster loans throughout the state during 1954 and to authorize the making, for the first time, of Economic Disaster loans.

There is a difference in Economic Disaster loans and aid in the case of a production loss. The farmer who has suffered crop losses because of drought, floods,

there was any kind of beans on the table we would make certain deductions. The first night passed, as did the second day and night and nothing seemed to register. The third day was almost gone when he broke down. Just about sundown the end came. Just as the sun sank behind those beautiful hills leaving the wonderful enchanted valley south of Albuquerque in darkness it happened. Out to the car he went with a large paper sack of b-e-a-n-s. Next day we came home. Thanks, thanks, a thousand times to these folks for taking care of our winter. Maybe since they are Mama's folks we could brag on them a bit. We have even had mail wanting to know who and which was our bean brother-in-law, so we might let out the secret, especially after this wonderful visit. They are Mama (my wife) sister, Mrs. N. L. Miller; her husband (the bean provider), and daughter Nelda. Next year more beans, better poetry. Their home 1471 Barcelona Rd SW Albuquerque, New Mexico.

eligible for a Production Disaster loan if he is unable to obtain operating funds elsewhere. If the farmer is a sufferer from the effects of insufficient income and excessive operating costs he is eligible for an Economic Disaster loan if unable to get needed credit from local sources.

Production Disaster loans were first made in Texas in 1949, following the disastrous freeze in the Rio Grande Valley and the tropical hurricane which swept the rice area in October of that year. Later, the loan authority was extended to the entire state because of drought, insect infestation, and adverse weather conditions.

In announcing the new loan, Cappleman said that the \$11,850,000 fund allotted Texas for crop production loans is now practically exhausted, although \$3,000,000 was added in the closing days of November.

He pointed out in addition to the disaster and economic type loans that funds are available in the form of Special Livestock loans to established ranchmen to carry on their operations. Funds of this type already advanced to ranchers total \$7,800,000, he said. Ranchers, in addition to borrowing for operating expenses, may obtain funds to restock their ranches and replace herds depleted by effects of the drought. Dairyman who need to replace animals to build up dairy herds to normal may obtain funds for such purpose, he said. Disaster loan funds, advanced primarily for crop production purposes has passed \$6,000,000 total.

Special Livestock loans provide emergency credit at 5 per cent to ranch operators who are unable temporarily to obtain from recognized lenders the credit needed to continue their

operations and have reasonable prospects of working out of their difficulties.

Applicants certify in writing the extent of damage they suffer and the fact that they cannot obtain the needed credit from other sources. Their eligibility is determined in all cases by a County Committee familiar with the conduct of farming and livestock operations.

Production loans are approved for a wide variety of purposes such as purchase of feed, seed, and fertilizer, or to meet other essential operating expenses.

Special Livestock, Disaster and Economic loans are scheduled for repayment over the minimum period consistent with the borrower's ability to repay. They are secured for the full amount. Those secured by liens on cattle or other livestock are scheduled to be repaid as determined by an event longer than 3 years.

Credit extended for crop production purposes or for feed ordinarily is scheduled for repayment when the income is to be received from sale of the crops and livestock products produced with the aid of the loan. Funds are available and applications may be submitted at the office of James D. Gouldy, County Supervisor, located in the Agriculture building in Clarendon, Texas.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I want a walking doll. I want a doll house.
Winona

Dear Santa,
I want a boxing set, an air gun and a ranch set. Also a car with tools.
Herbert

Don't Forget To Vote Saturday

This is a final reminder that your vote is wanted on this Saturday. Voting will take place at the Clarendon School Tax Office for the voters in the Clarendon School District.

Preliminary arrangements for consolidation were made at a joint meeting of the Clarendon School Board and the Goodnight School District several weeks ago and the election Saturday is to determine whether or not the voters in the two districts wish to consolidate. The consolidation of Goodnight with our schools not only will help our School District but will focus more attention on Clarendon on the part of the parents from the Goodnight area. Since the consolidation represents a progressive step on the part of our School District it is very important that the voters be ready to cast an intelligent and informed vote on Saturday, December 12th.

CHAMBER SPECIALS

By Johnnie Allen
I noticed an article in the Wichita Falls Record News last week which is very interesting to me and should be interesting to any one in Clarendon when thinking of future growth, City planning, and future generations of Clarendon. It is an article entitled "Chillicothe Visions Increase in Population With New Plant" by Glenn Shelton, Record News Farm Editor.

It tells about a \$17,000,000 Fertilizer Chemical Plant that is to be constructed in Chillicothe, a community of 1,400 people. The plant is to be constructed within two years on a 100 acre tract one mile south of the city limits. The plant proper will cover 30 acres and will produce Anhydrous Ammonia and Urea using gas and air as raw materials. The fertil-

izer will be produced at a rate of 180 tons per day and the plant will employ about 200 skilled and 50 unskilled workers with a payroll of One Hundred Thousand Dollars. Quoting from the article "a Dallas Engineer has forecast a population jump of 5 to 10 thousand within three years."

The most interesting and impressive part of the story is how the acquisition of the plant came about. The story is a tale of community enterprise. The Chillicothe Agriculture and Industrial Foundation was organized by enterprising citizens of Chillicothe shortly after Jan. 1st of this year with the purpose of securing industry and payrolls for the Chillicothe community. The group immediately laid plans for exploiting or using the great natural resources at hand. It advertised in the Wall Street Journal and other periodicals, including a major Dallas newspaper. The Company representative read of the rare qualifications for industry in the

Dallas paper and immediately set out to make a two-month personal survey of the town's Industrial qualifications even before the citizens knew about it. The site was chosen because of the following features for industrial development: (1) An "almost inexhaustible supply of water." An estimate 1,500,000 gallons per day between the depths of 60 and 300 feet; (2) A natural dry creek for waste materials; (3) Center of rich agricultural area; (4) Proximity of high voltage public utility lines and generating plants and natural gas pipe lines; (5) Served by two railroads, east and west, north and south.

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good boy. I am 8 years old. I would like a cattle truck and a pair of boots. My little brother Danny would like some little cars. I will leave you some candy and nuts. How are your reindeer. Is it pretty cold down there. Well I guess that is all.

Love, Johnny Wayne P. S. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Dear Santa, I would like a set of dishes, twins, that is baby dolls, cash register with play money, mop and broom set, house wife set, a color book and crayolas, a bath tub for my babies, and an over night bag to put my babies clothes in, a piggy bank. Please don't forget the other children and I would like a bed and dresser.

Love, Mary Kay O'Neal

Dear Santa, I am a little girl six years old. I want to thank you for the toys you brought me last Christmas, and also for the toys you may bring me this year. I want a bike, but if I am too little to have a bike, I would like a scooter; also a blackboard with all colors of chalk, a doll for me and a doll for my little brother. He likes dolls. I want my doll to have hair that you can wash and roll up. Also, if you please, bring my doll some nice clothes.

Love, Janiece Ann Eudy

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a new doll for Christmas. I would like a new sweater and some nuts and candy. Would you please remember to give all the other little girls and boys something. I have been a good little girl part of the time.

Sincerely, Sandra Jo Ferris

DR. H. R. BECK DENTIST Goldston Bldg. Clarendon, Texas Phone 48

Dear Santa, Now that I have started to school I have learned to like football. Please bring me a football so I can kick-it. Bring my little brother something too. He wants toy dishes.

Love, Roger Finch

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a Roy Rogers gun and holster set or any kind if you don't have enough of them, and a large tool set.

Your friend, Freddie McAnear

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade in Mrs. Brown's room. I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas. I would like to have two smokey guns, a machine gun, baseball, bat, ball and two gloves, an army gun that shoots balls out. I would like to have a basketball and a tennis set, and a pollyanna set.

from Jimmie

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 6 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll that has hair you can comb and curl.

Your friend, Karen

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a holster with two guns, Tinker Toys, a truck and candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my baby brother. Thank you very much.

Your friend, David Fed McAnear

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me an Erector set, and a BB gun and a BB gun scabbard and a ball and bat.

Your friend, Wondall Ray Luttrell

Order of Election To Consolidate Districts

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1953, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in (a) Donley County, Texas, to-wit:

1. (b) Clarendon Independent School District No. 901, of said County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit:

1. (c) Goodnight Independent School District of Armstrong County, Texas.

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Donley County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 12th day of December, 1953, in the Clarendon Independent School District No. 901 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election:

1. In Clarendon Independent School District at School Tax Building in Clarendon, Texas, within said district, with William C. Mears as presiding judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resi-

dent voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Dis-

tricts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 16th day of November, 1953.

Jack E. Gray County Judge Donley County, Texas. (41-4c)

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The Commissioners Court of Donley County customarily authorizes the Tax Collector to give the discount on 1953 taxes as approved by the Legislature as follows:

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Remember to Pay your Poll Tax—1954 will be a big election year.

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Your Pal,
Margaret Duke

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I started to school this year. I think I have been pretty nice. I hope, nice enough for you to bring me a doll, some skates and a little drawing board. Please Santa, don't forget my two little brothers, Mom and Dad and my school teacher.
Love,
Theresa Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baseball glove and a bat and a baseball. If you can't bring it, I want a BB gun. If you want to bring me a pocket watch. Please bring my big brother a watch too. Please bring my little sister a doll. Please bring my little brother a pair of guns and don't forget the Korean children.
Your Pal,
Gerald Ray Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want a jewelry set and help the poor people in Korea.
Your Pal,
Juli Ann Hodges

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little boy. I want a baseball bat with a hard ball and a baseball glove, also a car that has tools and the hood comes up, the turtle comes up and down. I want a car with a boat with a trailer. I want a Helicopter, a log cabin.
Your pal,
Charlie Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun, two guns, football set and a bow and arrow. I have been a good boy. I hope you bring everything I want.
Your friend,
Kelsey Gale Banister

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Bring my brother and me a dump truck and a BB gun.
Your friend,
Rubin Lemmons

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Bonny Braid doll. Bring my little sister a rattle and please bring me some apples and oranges, too.
Your friend,
Alice McCrary

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a negro doll, and my sister wants some new tires for her bicycle. My little sister wants a little negro doll. I want some new clothes. I want a new pair of slacks and a new shirt. And bring my mother a new dress and a new pair of shoes. Daddy wants a new pair of khakis and a shirt.
Your friend,
Gladys May Mathews

Dear Santa,
I want a football, a bicycle, a hard ball glove and a hard ball bat, and a BB gun. Please bring my little sister, Cindy, a Teddy bear.
Your friend,
David McBrayer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy boat, and a first baseman's mitt, a pair of gloves and a billfold. Bring my sister a doll and a toy horse. Bring everybody something.
Your Pal,
Larry Neece

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bride doll. I want a nurse kit. Please bring me a purse. I want a necklace. Please bring me a ring. I want a bracelet. Don't forget the other children.
I love you Santa,
Janie Lou Ivey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a wagon, a story book, football, rain coat, a toy car and lots of things to eat. Please bring my sister a doll.
Jerry Taylor

Contractors' Notice Of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 14.448 miles of Gr. Strs. Wid'ng, Flex.Bs.& Asp. Conc. Pvt. from Clarendon to SH 203 at Hedley; From Ellerbe St. to Wells St. in Clarendon on Highway No. US 287, covered by C 42-6&7-22&22, & C 42-6-21, in Donley County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Dec. 15, 1953, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman

or mechanic employed on this project. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of W. V. York, Resident Engineer, Clarendon, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. (43-2c)

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



A Case of "Moostaken" Identity

Slim Smith never had a chance to use his moose call until a trip north this year. Visited him yesterday to see what he'd bagged.

"First day out," he told me, "I picked up a trail. I sounded the call and waited. Then I heard a moose call. Sure enough, something came crashing through the brush. But it was another guy with his moose call. Boy, did I get my finger off the trigger in a hurry!"

"My last day there I picked up another trail. This time I got

me a real moose. But you can bet I took a good look before I did any shooting!"

From where I sit, we could all learn a little from Slim's experience. Most of us are guilty sometime or other of being too quick on the trigger. Like the fellow who would deny me the right to an occasional glass of beer with my dinner. I say that kind of "aim" is way off!

Joe Marsh

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Thirteenth and Sidlights State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN—Hottest news out of Austin is the fight to prevent the DPOW from gaining a foothold in Texas.

DPOW is the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers Union of America, an interim affiliate of the CIO, but not as yet admitted to full membership. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd contends DPOW is communist controlled and communist led. He says "they are organizing in Texas with the intent and purpose of paralyzing the oil industry, as well as the shipping areas of the state when the proper times comes."

DPOW has disrupted business in Port Arthur the past several

weeks by picketing some 22 eating places, hotels and retail stores. "They have threatened the laundries and have their eyes on the filling stations," says the attorney general.

According to John Sadler, publisher of the Port Arthur News, stores in that heavily unionized coastal city are as bare of customers as if a depression was on.

Shepperd outlined the procedure followed by the DPOW as follows: "They write a letter to the manager of a business, demanding that he recognize their union and threaten to picket his place. So far there hasn't been a single election by the National Labor Relations Board. The DPOW just moves in and takes over."

Shepperd appealed to the workers and to the people of Texas to investigate DPOW. "Let's not trade the Lone Star of Texas for the Red Star of Russia," warns the attorney general.

State American Legion officials have joined in the campaign to fight DPOW's inroads as have Port Arthur legionnaires.

Governor Allan Shivers has appointed a five-man Industrial Commission to investigate DPOW. Also the International Fur and Leather Workers Union and the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union.

The committee will hear testimony about alleged communist domination of these labor organizations which are attempting to operate in Texas.

Members of the Texas Industrial Commission are: C. E. Fulgham, Lubbock farmer and rancher; William J. Harris of Dallas, president of the Texas Federation of Labor; L. E. Page of Carthage, commander of the Texas Department of the American Legion; Walter Buckner, editor and co-publisher of the San Marcos Record and past-president of the Texas Press Association; and E. G. Rodman, Sr., of Odesa, president of the Rodman Oil Field Supply Co.

Parent - Teacher Talk

Rehearsals are underway for the Christmas operetta which will be presented by the first two grades for PTA's annual evening meeting next Thursday, Dec. 17 at 7 o'clock in the Junior High auditorium.

This operetta, being produced by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Ballew with the cooperation of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hendrix, sounds most entertaining. The cast includes Mr. and Mrs. Claus, fairies, cowboys, tops, candy kids, trains, and all sorts of toys. With the schools' youngest youngsters in a show like this, the possibilities are unlimited.

The teachers, the children, and the mamas (checking and double checking on costumes) are putting in a lot of time and work on the production and ask only that there be a large crowd present for the performance.

This is the one meeting of the year planned for the convenience of the fathers and lest they find the business portion of the meeting tedious, that part will be cut to the minimum—probably won't last five minutes.

The yearbook (wrong as usual) gives the time of the meeting as 7:30, but this has been changed to 7 o'clock so as not to interfere with the youngsters' bedtime. The Boy Scouts, originally scheduled to have a pack meeting (where parents attend, too) at the same time, have postponed this so that there will be no conflict with the PTA meeting—a thoughtful and generous gesture.

Help, help—the lunchroom needs painting. The walls are dark and dirty and rain-stained. The cafeteria has enough money in the fund from the sale of school supplies and candy to buy the paint, but the money won't stretch to cover the labor bill (estimated at more than \$200). So PTA has promised to do the work during the Christmas holidays. This calls for volunteers.

With enough people helping, the job can be done in two days—the first coat on Saturday (Dec. 19) and the final coat on the following Monday. With the new fool-proof paint, no particular talent is required—just bring

a brush or roller, an empty coffee can, some old rags and newspapers, and a ladder (if you have one.)

This is something daddy can help do, so if you absolutely cannot help, volunteer for the head of the family and then see that he gets there. Mrs. Ray Palmer is the person to call—phone 107.

Does it sound crazy, impractical, impossible? It isn't. There are enough mamas and daddies interested in their kids and the schools that the job will be done. And they'll have fun doing it. Working together on projects like this is what makes a group strong and proud and friendly.

Last week PTA made a small contribution to the North Ward Drum and Bugle Corps. Except for that, the Carnival money remains intact.

Mrs. Gillham's sixth grade has Treat Day next Tuesday and Mr. Richardson's room will have Treat Day the first Tuesday after the Christmas holidays.

GABIE BELTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES By May L. Prewitt

We received some generous gifts this week. Three books from a Goodnight friend are: "Father Flanagan of Boy's Town" by Fulton Ousler and Will Ousler. This is a 1949 edition but will be enjoyable reading for quite a few of our readers. Then "Nature's Ways—How Nature Takes Care of Its Own," by Roy Chapman Andrews. It is a beautifully illustrated edition and has innumerable interesting facts. This donor also gave "A Child's History of Art" by V. M. Hilmyer and E. G. Huey. This makes a completion of the Hilmyer series—"A Child's Geography of the World" and "A Child's History of the World."

We received a cash gift to purchase 3 books for boys for the "Memorial Shelf of Tom Goodner." There are some interesting book son this shelf—about twenty seven. We have ordered three more. These books are all boys' books.

Quite a few of those who have recently become residents of our town, patronize the Library and each states that we possess an exceptionally large Library compared to our population.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a watch for Christmas, a piano, and please bring me a doll, that will walk. My sister would like to have a bike for Christmas and a doll too. We would like to have a Doctor set for Christmas too. We would like to have some candy.
Merry Christmas,
Velma Murphy

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old and I would like you to bring my little sister Barbara a ball that is red and a doll that can talk. I would like a cowboy suit and a pair of guns. And my other sister Ann some jacks and apples and nuts. Dear Santa, I wish you a happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Yours truly,
Max Weaver

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with a beauty kit, a small Bible and a watch. I am seven years old and I have been good.

Love,
Connie Jean Grady

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wagon, some cap guns, a football, some candy and some nuts.
David

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MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

There were 64 in Sunday school and church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Risley and children Friday night.

Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Beth shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman Sunday.

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

Bro. and Mrs. Harmonson and children were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop Sunday also Dewayne Lamberson.

Mrs. Dean Hill, Mrs. Guine Hill shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker and Cickey, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Goodman, all of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman all visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Barker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop visited his niece, Mrs. Elmer Sanders in Goodall hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited in the Morrow home a little while Sunday night.

Mrs. Albert Bruce and Miss Sudie Waldrop of Clovis, N. Mex. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop this week.

Mrs. Harmonson and children, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and children visited awhile Sunday eve with Mrs. Guinn Hill.

Mr. Raymond Waldrop and Bro. Harmonson and Mr. Tolbert went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon to see Robert Tolbert in the Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood and family visited Miss Della Wood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. L. Brinkley and Eddie went to Hedley Tuesday and visited her mother and Dad and to bring her sister, Mrs. Linnie Wiggins home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stiles and family spent Saturday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brinkley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brinkley and Eddie visited in Hedley Sunday with her mother and Dad.

Visiting in the Wes Sullivan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan, Canyon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Callen, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and children, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Horton and baby, Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott and girls, Rev. Ernest Phillips, Charles Roberts, Spud Edens and DeBord and Mrs. Tom Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Horton and baby of Lawton, Okla. spent the weekend in the Wes Sullivan home.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and a buggy. My sister would like a doll too. I would like a new Bible too. I would like a lot of candy or most anything.
Love always,
Johnnie Lemons

Dear Santa,
I want a horse, saddle, reins. I want it to be a paint horse. I want a Cub Scout suit. My sister wants a doll and she wants a horse, saddle, reins. My sister's age is nine; my age is eight.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Roy Lynn Jenkins

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. My name is Shirley Kay Mann. I want a doll and a white Bible for Christmas. I guess that is all I want. Merry Christmas to you, Santa, and a Happy New Year!
Yours truly,
Shirley Kay Mann

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a pair of boots, a pair of guns, a blue Jay, and some nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Larry Don P

Dear Santa,
I would like to have for Christmas a football set with the little men and a gun for the holster you brought me last year and anything else you think I would like.
Lots of love,
Dwight McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike for Christmas this year and I guess that is all I want for Christmas.
Love,
James C. Moffett

Dear Santa,
I would like a 16 inch Walking doll, a Brownie suit, the game clue, a cap to wear to school, and a cooking set. I hope it isn't too cold for you on Christmas. I would like to say hello to your reindeer. I hope I have been good.
Your friend,
Patti Lane

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old, and my name is Sue. I want a Toni doll and a cake set. I love you, Santa. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please don't get hurt on the way.
Love,
Sue Phela

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of boots, a two gun holster for Christmas, and a cowboy shirt. I am nine years old. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Billy Frank

Dear Santa,
I hope you can come to my home. Pat will like to see you. Will you give me a football set and a pocket watch. That is all.
Yours truly,
Charlie Slavin

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl eight years old. I would like to have a doll E baby bed, a little walking doll with some bride clothes, a pair of cowboy boots, and a baby bath tub. I will have my stocking hanging in the living room. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Carol Spencer

Dear Santa,
I want a walking doll for Christmas, some love birds, a doll, a dog, a book and some fruit and nuts. Please don't forget the little poor children. Merry Christmas.
Judy Pittman

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, some doll dresses, a set of dishes, and a Teddy bear. I want some nuts, candy, and fruit. Don't forget to give the other boys and girls some candy, too.
Your friend,
Maudena Self

Chevrolet Introduces 1954 Passenger Cars Friday, Dec. 18th

DETROIT — Chevrolet introduces its 1954 model passenger cars Friday, December 18th.

More than 7,000 retail dealers nationally will display a variety of body styles in events that range from annual open houses to elaborate entertainment programs.

The showings come near the close of one of the company's most successful years. A statement by W. E. Fish, general sales manager, reported 1953 retail sales will be topped only by the record-breaking volume of 1950, once again out-selling all other automotive makes.

Fish described the new models as "greatly improved" and "fit

successors to the cars that have led the industry in sales for 18 of the last 19 years."

"This is a record of popularity," he pointed out, "that can be matched by few products of any kind in the last quarter century's highly competitive American markets."

The dealer exhibits will be held simultaneously across the country and follow the 1953 model pattern when two days rather than one were designated for "announcement showings."

Introductions will benefit from a broadscale advertising program which the company plans to continue throughout next year.

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MYSTERY FARM NO. 18—This farm was identified by twenty-four persons last week as the Donald Ballew place located two miles south of Clarendon. Mr. Ballew came in and made identification of his farm and received the free glossy picture.

Mr. Ballew has been connected with this farm since 1918 at which time his father, the late L. Ballew, purchased it. It was originally one of the early day ranch headquarters owned at one time by A. T. Jefferies and later by John Chamberlain. Donald Ballew has been living on the farm since 1932 and purchased it from the Ballew estate in 1946. It consists of 237 acres with 196 in cultivation. He follows diversified farming methods and raises beef cattle. Mr. Ballew has made numerous improvements on his home with a double garage, 2 rooms and bath added recently.

Mr. Ballew, a native of Donley County, married Miss Anna B. Cole in 1932. They have one son, Joe Lynn, age 19, who is attending New Mexico A&M at Las Cruces, N. M. They are members of the First Baptist Church. The Ballews are long-time subscribers of the Donley County Leader.

Clarendon Furniture Company

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy, not a year old yet, but I would like something to play with. Please bring me bright colored things, such as balls, rattlers and small toys. I also like something to chew on. My gums are giving me the dickens.
Love,
Dan Samms

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a set of blocks and a football.
Your pal,
Elmer Allen Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walking Bonny Braid doll. Would you bring Debbie a cupid doll for Christmas? Would you bring the colored children anything they want? Would you take the Korean children something for Christmas.
To: Jejeppyyay
Your Pal,
Margaret Sue McCord

Dear Santa Claus,
Dear Santa, I would like a Chemistry set and a pair of guns, and a watch.
Your Pal,
Freddie Harell

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a electric football game and let the other girls and boys to have happy Christmas, and let the boys in Korea have a happy Christmas.
Your friend,
Gary Lynn Fitzgerald

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year, and have made very good grades in school. I would like to have a bike for Christmas. Could you bring a present for my mother, daddy and sister and brother, too.
Love,
Vince Imbordino
P. S. I am in the 1st grade.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old, and I like plenty of action. So please bring me logs that run, whistle, squawk, go bang! bang! or what have you. I would also like some building blocks and an electric train. If you bring me all this, please bring grandmother some ear plugs.
Your little pal,
Pat Chilton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, nurse kit, Cinderella watch, ring, necklace, bill-fold, bracelet and coloring book. Carla Barker, my sister, wants a purse. Bring my mother a pair of earrings.
Your friend,
Ruth Schellon Barker

Dear Santa,
I am in my first year of school. I want a double holster set, remote control Gee-I Jeep, Fix-it convertible, and fruit, nuts and candy. Please remember my brother and sisters, my teacher, and all my school friends.
I love you,
Jimmie Watters

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you won't forget my sisters this year. We have been very nice this year. I would like a bicycle, a pair of skates, a coloring book, too. Please give mother a purse, and shoes. Please bring my big sisters something. Please don't forget anyone else.
Your pal,
Carolyn Leek

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of cycle bags. I want a hat and a first baseman's mitt. Don't forget my sister and don't forget the girls and boys in Korea.
Your Pal,
Clyde Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me some toys. I want my presents to be a surprise.
Love,
Kenneth Price

Dear Santa Claus,
May I please have a walking doll, a purse and a blackboard. That is all I want this year.
Thank you,
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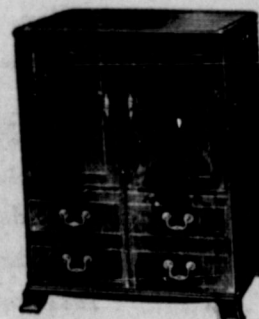
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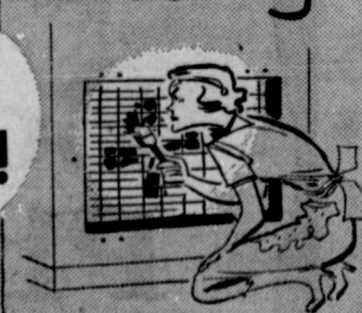


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Tommy Waldrop

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll, doll bed, ironing board and an iron.
Sincerely,
Deanna S. McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. Dear Santa, I want a first baseman's glove. I would like some bicycle flaps. Santa let the boys in Korea have a good Christmas. Your friend,
Timmy Keith Ray

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a gun and two holsters with a belt. I also would like a magnetic dart board.
Thank you,
Lynn Brisendine

P. S. I could also use my two front teeth.

Dear Santa,
Please remember me when you make your rounds. I would like a bicycle if you have plenty, and if you can talk mother into the idea.
Love,
Camille

Dear Santa Claus,

I think I have been a pretty good boy so would really like to have an Erector set. I have a new puppy so need some dog food and I sure would appreciate some batteries for my tractor.
Thank you very much.
Love,
Barry Hudson

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl five years old. I am acrobatic inclined and for that reason I would like for you to bring me a play gym with swings, see-saw, bar and ladder. I would also like a magic writing pad, coloring book and maybe a nurse's kit. I would also like some kind of game and a jig-saw puzzle. Don't forget the other boys and girls, especially my two nephews, Pat and Dan.
With love,
Danelene Estlack

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring us a TV set and me a Lone Ranger suit and some nuts and candy.
I love you,
Tommy Longan

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, a doll bed, some dishes, a house coat and some house shoes.
Love,
Paula Word

P. S. Please send me lots of candy and fruit.

Dear Santa,

I wish you would bring me a cowgirl suit, guns, a hat and boots. Bring Mercia a baby doll. Thank you, Santa, for the toys last year.
Sandra Jo Longan

Dear Santa,

This is for me and Bill both. Bill wants a grader, a truck, and a football. I would like to have a doll, some dishes and just anything you have left in your bag. We are trying awful hard to be good now. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Linda Longan

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a little sewing machine, doll, and watch. Bring We two gun holster set and tool set. Of course we would love to have candy, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Sharron Henson

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl seven years old and I love going to school and taking music. I like my teachers so please remember them this Christmas. I would like a miniature Martha Washington doll, "Goldilocks" puppet doll, and a DeLuxe Nurse kit. I love you.
Ellen Rodgers

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll, bicycle, bear, nurse set and a basketball. I hope Santa, that I get all I want. I have been a good girl this year. Your friend,
Patricia Jo Banister

Dear Santa,

This letter is from Connie Martin at Brice, Texas. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a slate and a big Santa Claus color book and crayolas and a dentist set. Santa, I am going to color you a picture right down here.
Connie Martin

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a big truck and a steam shovel and an electric train. Please remember all the other little girls and boys. Thank you.
Your friend,
B. H. Cook

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll for Christmas and I want some paper dolls. I like you Santa Claus. I want a bicycle for Christmas.
Love,
Trula Putman

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a BB gun, and Gary wants a BB gun, too. I want a bag of nuts and candy.
Roy Gale Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle and a watch. Please remember my sisters.
Love,
Jerry Smith

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a ball glove, a basketball set, and a bicycle. I will like anything you bring me.
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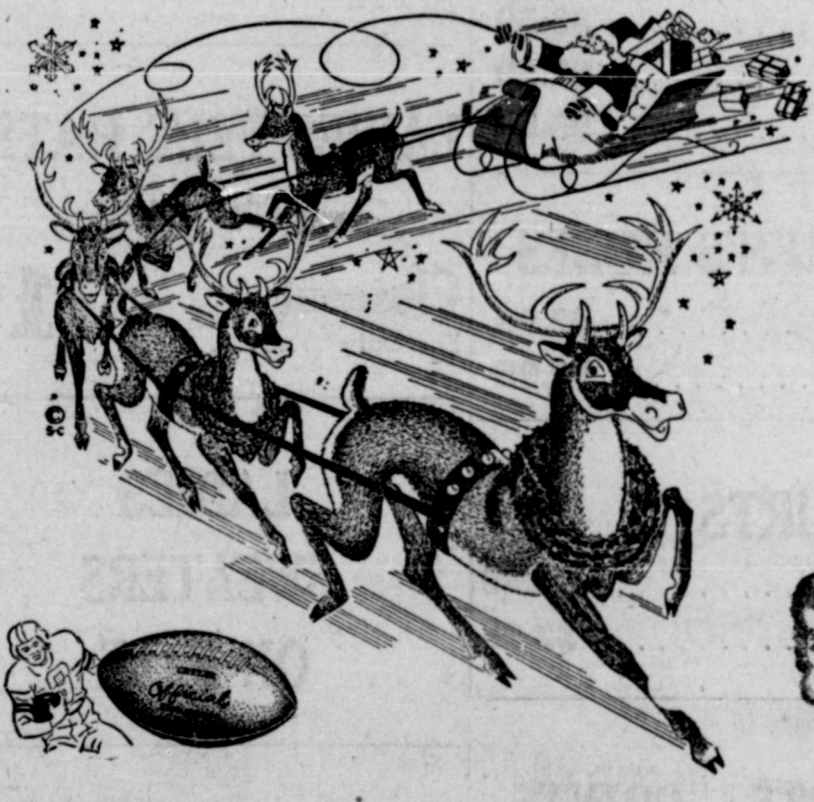
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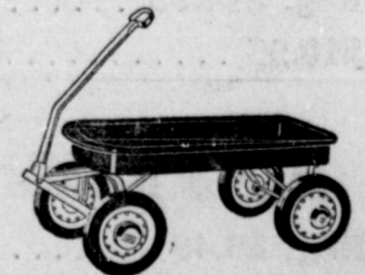
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