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Clarendon And Goodnight Vote Consolidation Of Schools

Clarendon is happy to welcome the Goodnight School district as a part of the Clarendon Independent School district. In the election held last Saturday, voters in both Clarendon and Goodnight districts, approved consolidation of their schools. There was a good turnout of votes in each district. Goodnight voters approved the consolidation by a margin of 50 to 37 and Clarendon voters approved the merger 258 to 36.

The consolidation will become effective at the end of the present school year. However, under the terms of the merger, Goodnight may keep a grade school there for three years or as long as the people want it. Should they decide to keep the grade school, it will be operated as a part of the Clarendon school system. A board member representing Goodnight will be added to the Clarendon board when the consolidation is completed.

H. W. Truitt, superintendent of the local schools, stated that students will be transported from Goodnight to Clarendon by bus and that the total number of students in Goodnight schools at present is 31.

This consolidation will add 110 square miles to the Clarendon Independent School District which will bring the total in the district to 838.31 square miles.

Expansion Program Completed By Simpson's Mill

Simpson's Mill & Feed Store is announcing in this issue of the Leader, the completion of an expansion program, which makes the firm one of the most modern in this area. This expansion program includes an addition to the Mill building, grain pit and dump, molasses pit, elevator to elevate and distribute grain to mills, bins, or any where you want it; installed a large roller mill for feed rolling, crimping, flaking and cracking, also an automatic boiler for steam rolling and flaking. Mixers for dry batch mixing and molasses mixing.

A. W. Simpson, owner, stated that he now had a complete feed mixing plant for grinding and processing any and all home grown feed for any formula thereby saving residents of this area the freight they have been paying both ways on feed.

Mr. Simpson came to Clarendon in 1929 and put in the first hammer mill in the county. He has continued to make improvements throughout the years and this last step in the progress of his business involved several thousand dollars in bringing his plant up to the most modern standards.

BORDEN TRAIN TO BE HERE FRIDAY & SAT.

G. W. Bradshaw, local representative for the Borden Co., announced this week that the "Borden Train" many of you have heard so much about, would be displayed here Friday and Saturday. The train will be set up at the A. R. Henson Tire Co. This Borden Express Train has been quite an attraction over the entire Panhandle. It is 12 feet long and 3 feet wide. Mr. Bradshaw is bringing this train to Clarendon for the enjoyment of youngsters of this area and is extending a cordial invitation to all to come and see it.

Leader To Be Published Early Next Week

With Christmas Day coming on Friday next week, it will be necessary for us to publish our Big Christmas Edition a day early in order that all subscribers in this area may receive their Leader before Christmas as there will be no rural delivery on the 25th.

The last press run will be made late Tuesday afternoon so, we are asking everyone to turn in their news and advertising copy just as early as possible. Only front page items and last minute news events will be accepted on Tuesday.

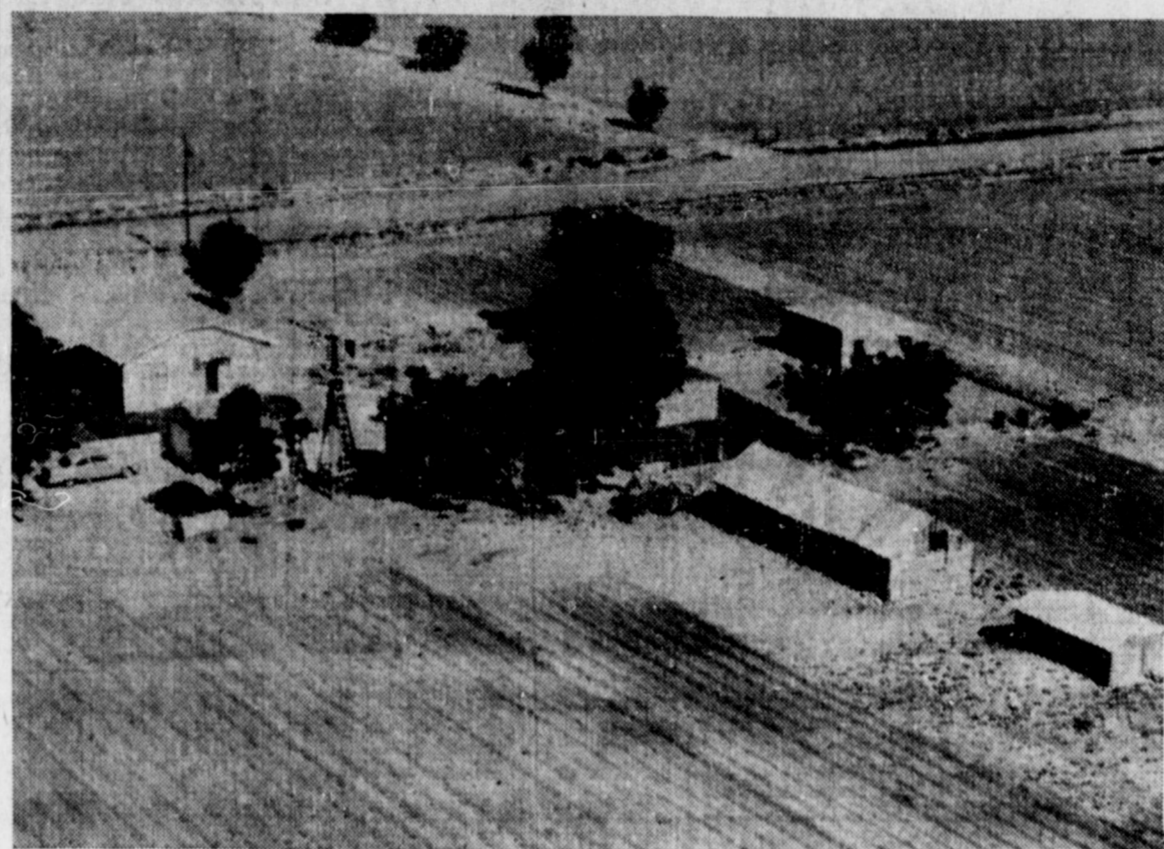
We wish to remind all rural correspondents to send their items in Monday morning if at all possible as these items are carried on the pages that are run off the press on Monday afternoon.

Community Xmas Tree Bonfire Set For December 31st

Clarendon's first annual Christmas Tree Bonfire has been tentatively set for December 31, New Year's Eve. This is an occasion that is carried out for the purpose of promoting a community gathering to sing and shout or just plain visit.

The plan is for all Clarendon residents who wish to dispose of their tree after Christmas to place it in the front yard or on the curb anytime the 30th or 31st. The Jaycees will pick up the trees and haul them to the place of the fire.

Full particulars as to time, place and program of festivities will be announced in next weeks Leader. REMEMBER, SAVE YOUR TREES TILL NEW YEARS EVE.



MYSTERY FARM NO. 20—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.

Christmas Operetta To Be Presented Entitled "The Toys That Had to Wait"

A Christmas operetta, entitled "The Toys That Had to Wait", will be presented by the children in the first and second grades at the annual evening meeting of the Sims P. T. A. at 7 o'clock this evening in the Junior High Auditorium.

More than seventy of the children in the first two grades will take part in the presentation. The parts of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be played by B. H. Cook and Connie Martin.

Other feature parts in the operetta include: Titania, the fairy queen, Shirley Moss; Dutch dolls, Mary Louise Caldwell and B. H. Cook; French doll, Regina Borden; clown, Tommy Longan; circus dancer, Ellen Rodgers; and Nigger dolls, Barbara Vinson and Terry Hoggatt.

Chorus groups, composed of eight or more boys and girls in costume, will feature fairies, purse dolls, tin soldiers, tops, candy kids, jumping jacks, cowboys and cowgirls and a group of train kids.

The story, as disclosed by the operetta's title, is built around the toys that had to wait while Santa Claus made his first trip on Christmas Eve. Mrs. C. R. Brown, first grade teacher who has helped present this operetta in other towns where she has taught, will play the piano accompaniment.

A brief business meeting will precede the performance. All parents, teachers, and friends are invited to attend. There is, of course, no admission charge.

Jaycees and B&PW To Work Jointly On College Campus

George Watson, President of the Jaycees announced this week that at the joint meeting with the Business and Professional Women held recently, it was decided that the two clubs would work jointly on a program of beautifying the Clarendon Junior College campus. The work is to consist of planting grass, trees and shrubbery, or anything else that would add to the appearance of the school. It was also decided at this meeting to work harder in promoting our school to Clarendon Seniors and those of surrounding communities.

The committees appointed to handle the details of this project were: Ardith Butler, Margaret Naylor and Mrs. Lane of the B&PW's and Arlis Mooring, Chairman, A. R. Henson, Ray Moore, and Joe Spann of the Jaycees. This committee will meet with Supt. H. W. Truitt in the near future to get started on the project. "This plan of operation is important, not only to students and faculty but to each and every citizen in this community that is interested in betterment of Clarendon schools."

CJC Bulldogs Defeat Weatherford 72-51

Clarendon College made it three in a row Monday night as they poured it on the Weatherford Tech "B" team 72-51 on the home court.

The Bulldogs jumped to an early lead, largely on the efforts of Don Dorman, who returned to the squad this week. Dorman canned 9 quick points in the first quarter and ended the game with 17 points. High point man for the game was Garland Fielding with 25 points; third for Clarendon was Rayford Hutcherson with 10 points. The Bulldogs were never outdistanced after the first quarter spurt put them ahead 19-11. Half-time score was Clarendon 33, Weatherford 25.

Fielding, Peoples and Dorman did most of Clarendon's backboard work while DeGaiish, Alexander, Neeley and White turned in good defensive play. Clarendon had good shooting percentage with 25 of 57 for 45 percent field goal percentage and 22 of 33 free throws for a 67 percent mark.

Clarendon Jr. Varsity won a preliminary game against Household Supply by coming from behind in the last three minutes of the game and coming out on top 55-52. High point man for the game was Yelken for Household Supply with 20 points. High for the JV was Harold.

Santa's Coming To Town Saturday; Free Show For Kiddies at 10:30

SPECIAL XMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Junior Choir of the Presbyterian Church will present a special Christmas program at the church Sunday night, December 20th at 7:30 p. m. This group is under the leadership of Mrs. H. R. Beck, Miss Joanne Montgomery and Mrs. Wm. A. Cockerell. Miss Jan Christal will be the guest soloist on the program.

The morning worship service will be largely musical by the senior choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Millard Word, organist. The public is cordially invited to either or both of these worship services.

Xmas Eve Service At Episcopal Church

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church will celebrate their annual Christmas Eve service of the Holy Communion. The service will begin at 11:00 p. m. Thursday, December 24th. The Rev. Samuel M. Black, Vicar, will be the celebrant.

As far as is known this is the oldest continuous Christmas Eve church service in the Panhandle of Texas.

The local Episcopal Church was dedicated in 1893 and the first Christmas Eve service was held that year and has been continued to the present time.

This lovely old church, which is the oldest Episcopal Church in the Panhandle, has been preserved in its original dignity and beauty.

The members of the present congregation are continuing the tradition of decorating the Church for the Christmas service. Smilax and candles will be used for that purpose this year.

A friendly invitation is extended to all who wish to worship on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Pageant Sunday Night At Methodist Church

A Pageant titled "Story of the First Christmas" will be presented at the Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30. The Junior Choir will be in charge of the singing.

Everyone will have an opportunity to give a gift or offering for the unfortunate people of our town at this time. The public is cordially invited.

This is the last reminder to all the children and their parents in the Clarendon area to be sure and not forget all the activities in store for them on Saturday, December 19th. It is sincerely hoped that all the children in the area be able to take part in the fun that is in store for them.

Santa will be on hand and all the children of the area should make it a point to see him. He will arrive at about 9:50 a. m. and is very anxious to see all the children in the area. Then at about 10:30 a. m. a "Free Show" will be presented for the children at the Mulkey Theatre. This show is made possible by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and the Mulkey Theatre. Free tickets may be obtained from any of your favorite merchants or the Chamber of Commerce Office in the City Hall. If by chance you do not get your tickets, however, don't worry for you will still be welcome to attend. Then a reminder to those parents with children too young to attend alone, bring them right on and attend with them.

Merchants Report Increase In Local Xmas Shopping

Local merchants are reporting quite an increase in Christmas shopping this week and are beginning to brace themselves for the multitude of shoppers who will really be making the rounds the next week as there are only seven more shopping days until Christmas.

Clarendon merchants have the largest and best assortment of gifts that they have had in years. The selection of gift items compare more closely with all that may be found in larger cities and prices here are reported lower and quality better than in most places.

Shoppers are buying both practical and luxury gift items which reflects the true buying spirit for this particular locality. More people all along are finding out that it pays to shop at home with the home merchants, for it is much easier to make any necessary exchanges and the local merchants are always ready to stand behind the merchandise they sell.

Court House To Close For Holidays

The public is cordially invited.



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Bronchoettes Lose To Quail 42-35

The Clarendon Bronchoettes lost a hard fought game Tuesday night. At the end of the score was 42-35.

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"King of The Cowboys" Plays Santa Claus To Boy's Ranchers

If you think that Santa Claus is an elderly gentleman with a long white beard, look again!

The fellow in the picture is named Roy Rogers, and he never had a beard in his life, but to the 200 boys at America's First Boys Ranch near Amarillo, Texas, he is truly Santa Claus in person. The boots he is holding is just one of the 200 pairs of custom-made boots he's giving them for Christmas.

Roy had his own thunderbird design added to the Boys' Ranch BR insignia for tooling in gold on deep blue leather, and arranged for the Ranger Boot Company in Terrell, Texas, to make the boots, sending a representative out to the ranch to measure each boy's feet so that a perfect fit is assured. The cost adds up to almost \$8500, which is a load for any Santa's pack.

The "King of the Cowboys" has been a friend of Boys Ranch for many years visiting there to entertain them, as well as making fund-raising appearances to benefit their organization.

Founded in 1939 by Cal Farley, ex-wrestler and baseball player, the Ranch is both a refuge and training ground for boys from broken or destitute homes. Working on the theory that, given a chance, a boy will choose the right way instead of the wrong, Farley is credited with turning to useful citizenship many boys who

might otherwise have become juvenile delinquents or even professional hoodlums.

Rogers started his Santa footwork last year when he learned that the boys had stipulated all-out Western dress-up outfits as their No. 1 Christmas wish, as opposed to the "civilian" dress suits they had previously received. Roy Rogers supplied the boots and the remainder of the Western outfits were made up from individual contributions.

According to Farley, the Western star's Christmas present added up to the largest single gift ever received at the Ranch and dressed up the snappiest and happiest group of cowhands ever assembled. The repeat performance is expected to be even more successful.

Along with the boots, each boy will receive a package that will contain a new suit of dress Western clothing containing a selection of trousers, shirts, Western necktie and a belt with the big western type buckle that is so popular with the boys.

The Western clothing for each boy will cost about \$25. Many people have expressed the desire to provide for a boy at the ranch and to give him a better Christmas than he has ever had before.

They are doing that this Christmas by furnishing the special package containing the Western clothes.



SANTA WEARS A STETSON—Cowboy star Roy Rogers displays a pair of the 200 pairs of boots he is giving to the young cowhands at America's First Boys' Ranch near Amarillo, Tex. for Christmas. Rogers started giving the boys at the ranch a new pair of boots last Christmas and this year's gift to the young wranglers is estimated to cost about \$8,500 which is a big load for any Santa's pack.

Rogers arranged it so that the different colors this year so that each boy will get his choice of cowhands will come in three dif-

Highlights and Sidelights FROM your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — CIO officials cried "politics" at John Ben Shepperd for disclosing several DPOW leaders as Communist sympathizers.

The attorney general's replay was that he not only did not intend to run for governor, as they indicated, but that he was going "to fight to the finish to rid Texas and Texas unions of Communists, pro-Communists and Communist sympathizers."

He elaborated by saying that he could do more to whip subversive influences in Texas as attorney general than he could as governor.

Shepperd was considered as one of the very top contenders for the chief executive's post.

Clamps on Communist connections of three labor unions were being tightened this week by the Texas Industrial Commission after grinding sessions of state evi-

dence and testimony by witnesses.

A full report with recommendations will be given to Governor Allan Shivers.

He called the five-man board into action as pickets harassed 22 Port Arthur retail businesses, and following charges by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd that strike organizers were Communist-dominated.

Two former Communists and an ex-undercover agent for the FBI who was in the party for nine years were called on during the investigation.

In addition, several officials of the three accused unions replied to the charges.

Involved in the Port Arthur strike was the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America. The other unions probed were the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers and the International Fur and Leather Workers.

Assisting the state's case were Harvey Matusow of New York and Louis F. Budenz, Fordham University professor, both of whom had turned against the party and helped the FBI.

Matt Cvetic of Pittsburgh, Pa., the former FBI agent, also volunteered his testimony.

A ruling by the U. S. Supreme Court is feared as a knockout blow against the Texas gas tax law and a source of money to raise teacher salaries.

Authority of the Federal Power Commission to fix the price of natural gas at the well was up-

held by the court.

Observers interpret it to mean that the entire gas in will be considered "interstate nature."

Texas' gas tax law is under attack as an illegal state tax interstate commerce.

It is expected to come to the U. S. Supreme Court in January.

While the prospect looms this source of money was lost. Texas school officials poring over a compromise to raise teachers' pay a flat yearly.

As worked out by a committee representing the government, the Texas State Teachers Association, the plan would make major changes in school financing:

1. It would make the state the local school district costs on an 80-20 percentage respectively. The districts pay a fixed amount of \$45 a year.

2. It would make the state about 20 percent of school costs. The state now nothing for this.

School officials are in opinion of the plan in their State Education Commission. J. W. Edgar prior to December.

If approved, there will be another money problem. In addition to teacher pay, where the money come from to pay the state's extra share of the program?

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HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite of Ashtola and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. L. B. Noble shopped in Amarillo Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Doss Darby and Mrs. A. C. Carter visited the Corbins Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Ruby shopped in Amarillo Monday.
 Mrs. A. O. Hott and Dwight Banister was on the sick list last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Puttman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and

Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Holland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leldon McBrayer of Lubbock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Royce Morris and Judy Ann of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Barker.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kirk McAnear of Goodnight visited Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb Tuesday night.
 Mrs. George McCracken of Alanreed spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Molesworth Sunday night.
 Bro. Wells and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Holly Woods were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Barker spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker of Martin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of



TRYING TO BEAT THE WEATHER—Every available man, woman and child joined in this year's rice harvest in western Greece, hoping to reap the crop before the weather causes any more damage. These girls in the village of Samsus, sickles in hand, waded knee deep into the tumbled stalks to help in the venture. Despite earthquakes and floods, which have taken a heavy toll in Greek lives and property this year, Greece's farmers expect to harvest enough rice to feed the country for a year and have some left for export.

ren returned from a weeks visit with relatives in Amarillo, to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buford Holland and boys accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster to Lubbock Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leldon McBrayer.
 Mrs. Moore of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoggard and children of Tucumcari, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferral Floyd.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edgton of Bowie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Joyce.
 Mrs. Gene Moore of Tahoka spent Saturday night and Sunday

here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago.
 Mr. and Mrs. Craig Johnson and Sheldon of Canyon visited friends here Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox recently returned from a fishing trip to Corpus Christi.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson.
 Miss Jerlene Holland of Amarillo spent the weekend here with relatives.
 Empress Eugenie set the vogue for hoop skirts.
 Kingston was the first capital of New York State.

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Southwestern Life Insurance

Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Anderson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb Monday night.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Butler of Ponca City, Kansas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler.
 Mrs. Moody Hamil and Mrs. Quinn Aten spent last Wednesday in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mooney and daughters.
 Mrs. Earl Myers, Mrs. Nelson Seago, Mrs. Quinn Aten, Sue

Seago and Benny Hill visited Mrs. J. B. McDaniel, who is in a Memphis hospital, Sunday afternoon.
 Miss Jan Christal of Canyon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corder of Amarillo visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoff and daughters of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson and children. Mrs. Tomlinson accompanied them home to spend several days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shields and children of Alanreed spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields.
 Miss Billie Jean Poole of Can-

yon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole.
 Mrs. Don Tomlinson and child-

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Society

Mrs. G. W. Estlack, Society Editor
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WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church in regular business session on Wednesday, Dec. 9 with Mrs. Bennett presiding. The group sang, "Joy to the World" to open the program.

The motion was made and carried that the society would cooperate with a reorganization of the United Council of Church Women.

The Christmas party was announced for Wednesday, Dec. 16 with everyone bringing a gift for the Wesley Community House in Amarillo. Mrs. C. E. Bairfield to bring the program.

Mrs. J. L. Cook was leader of the program for the afternoon. The title was "Christmas Gifts from Christian Homes". Mrs. W. M. Pickering gave a part entitled, "Christmas Seals" and Mrs. I. E. Biggs, "Mothers as Sowers of Good Seed". To close the program Judy Benson and Linda Cook sang, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

—Reporter

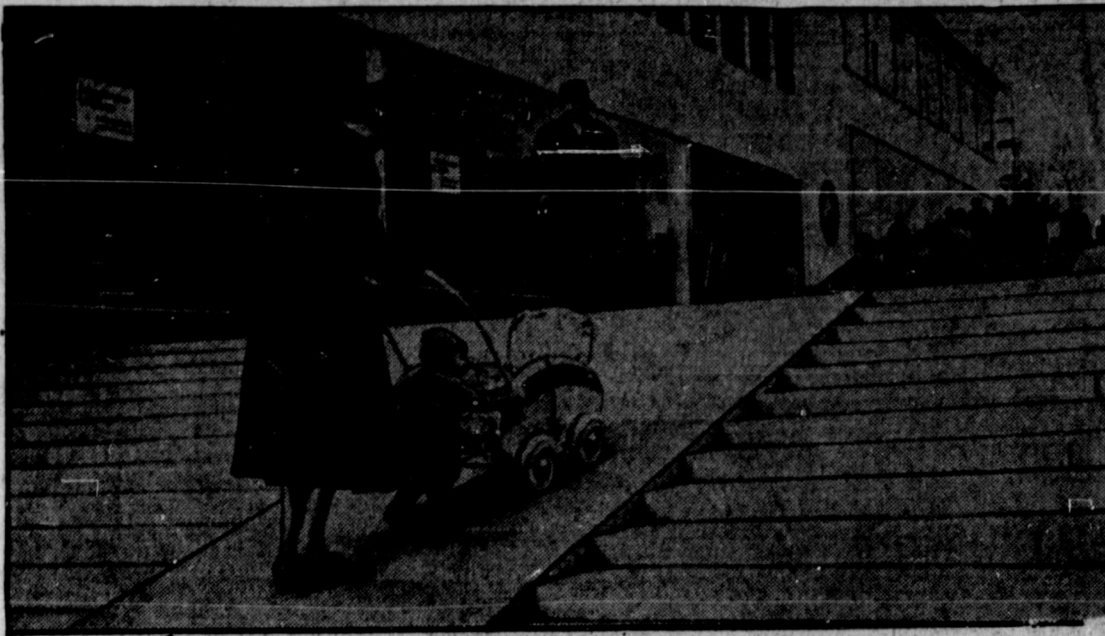
BETA SIGMA PHI

Eight members of Beta Sigma Phi and four Pledges met in the home of Mary Frances McCully, hostess, on December 10 at 8 p.m. for their first regular meeting of December.

The meeting was called to order by Anne Reeves, President, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Jane Bownds, Secretary.

Plans were discussed for raising funds to be given to the School Band Organization. Beta Sigma Phi's feel, as others do, that our school band not only represents the school but also the town and its residents. Plans for the benefit will be announced later.

Mary Kay Riley presented the program "The Garden 'the Place Beautiful'." Bert Garland read a humorous poem "The Night Before Christmas" by Jack Needles. The hostess, Mary Frances McCully, served delicious refreshments to the following pledges and members: Anne Reeves, Mary Gain, Bert Garland, Lois



STAIRCASE STREET—This new street in Kassel, Germany, is just one big staircase—for pedestrians only. Approximately 90 yards long and seven yards wide, with a runway for baby carriages up the middle, the street was built at a cost of some \$47,000.

Schollenbarger, Freida Gray, Jane Bownds, Mae Morris, Louise Lamberth, Juanita Phelps, Jennie Aten, Frankie Henson and Mary Kay Riley.

A Christmas Party for the Sorority is planned for the 17th of December.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Eva Allgren entertained members of the Birthday Club recently with an all day meeting and a turkey dinner. After the meal visiting was the program of the afternoon.

Present were members Mesdames Chloe Smith, Stella Spurgeon, Carrie Johnson, Lora Johnson, Sadie Head, Abbie Warner, Ora Tatum, and Ora Murphy, also the following guests: Mesdames Francis McCord and Debra, Opal Spurgeon and daughter, Minnie Bell Hicks and daughter, Marjorie Harlan, Sybil Haefer and daughter, and Ruby Hutton and daughter.

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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Local members of the Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma attended a luncheon at Childress Saturday noon. The meeting was held in the dining room at Gay's Cafe where a turkey dinner was served. The Christmas motif was used in decoration.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Lucile Polk.

The program entitled "The World—My Neighbor" proved to be most interesting under the leadership of Mrs. Madge Warren. Each Childress member dressed in clever and authentic costumes of foreign countries and with Mrs. Frankie Jefferies as leader of the UN, were called on as representatives from these various countries to speak. Speaking were Mrs. Lillie Castleberry—England; Miss Lula Caudell—Argentina; Mrs. Eula Mae Clynch—France; Mrs. Ida Copelin—Switzerland; Miss Ida Mae Cregg—Italy; Mrs. Dora K. Diggs—Mexico; Mrs. Frankie Jefferies—Holland; Mrs. Nellie Agnes Kennedy—Japan; and Mrs. Madge Russell Warren—India.

Each representative gave a very informative talk concerning her country, including something of the background of the country.

the kind of government, customs and habits of its peoples, current happenings and their effects upon the country, and the desire for the UN to prove successful, etc. Special music by three high school girls was also enjoyed. The group adjourned to meet at Memphis, January 9, 1954.

BAND PARTY

Members of the Band with J. H. Gain, director, and Mrs. Gain enjoyed an informal party at the Canteen Wednesday evening.

The rooms were gaily decorated in the holiday motif with red and green streamers and bows, tinsel, and candles decking the mantle. The group played games and enjoyed dancing throughout the evening.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Members were allowed one guest and attendance was almost one hundred percent.

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JUNIOR H. D. CLUB

A Christmas party for members of the Junior Home Demonstration Club, their husbands and guests, was held Thursday evening at Patching Club House. Christmas decorations and a brightly ornamented Christmas tree added to the festivity of the evening.

A buffet dinner was served followed by an exchange of gifts and games.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tipton, Athalee Dodson, Emma Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Behrens, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley, Mrs. Nora Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Head, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hommel, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Land, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schull, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. O. Hefner.

RUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Ruth Sunday School Class met Monday, December 14, in the home of Mrs. A. O. Hefner for a class party and gift exchange.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Silent Night" led by Mrs. Major Hudson. Mrs. Tom Tucker brought the devotional from the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. W. M. Pickering led in prayer. The program was concluded with a Bible Quiz enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. W. M. Pickering, honorary guest, and Mesdames Claude Darden, Tom Tucker, and Mrs. Ray Godbey, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sanford, Kate Vinson, J. M. Ray, J. E. Taylor, Virgil Poole, W. A. Land, Major Hudson, and Robert Davis by the hostess, Mrs. A. O. Hefner. —Reporter.

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REX RAY CIRCLE

The Rex Ray Circle of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon, December 10, in the lovely home of Mrs. Doss Palmer for a Christmas party. The house was decorated throughout carrying out the gay Yuletide spirit. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Carl Naylor. Mrs. Leck Goldston brought an inspiring devotional on "The Life of Christ." Mrs. Joe Goldston closed the devotional period with prayer. During the social hour gifts taken from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree were exchanged and admired by all. Delicious refreshments were served to 17 members and ex-members of the Rex Ray Circle.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Brogdon were honored recently with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Penny Johnson. Hostesses were Mrs. Johnson, Charlene Mays, Mrs. C. L. Mann and Mary, Mrs. L. T. Mays and Allene Kimmell. Punch and cake were served from a lace covered table to sixteen guests. A large number unable to attend sent many lovely gifts.

Douglas Lowe, stationed in Rhode Island, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowe and other relatives.

PATHFINDER

Members of Pathfinder met at Patching Club House, Friday afternoon, December 11. Hostesses were Mrs. Pete Kunz and Mrs. C. D. McDowell.

Entertaining rooms were attractively decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season.

Mrs. Clyde Hudson, president, presided over the business session at which time Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr. read a letter from the new president of the Seventh District, Federated Club Women, Mrs. Munday of Shamrock, Tex.

A Christmas program was presented with Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr. singing a solo. The Christmas story, "The Wayfarer's Candle," was told by Mrs. Ivy E. Biggs. In conclusion, club members sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully laid table covered with a Maderia cloth. The centerpiece was a large lighted taper surrounded at the base with greenery. Mrs. Clyde Hudson presided at the silver coffee service.

Present were Mesdames Carl Allmond, C. E. Bairfield, George Benson, I. E. Biggs, S. M. Black, Fred Buntin, H. T. Burton, T. M. Caldwell, Jr., L. N. Cox, Ed Dishman, Bill Greene, Wh. S. Greene, J. H. Howze, Clyde Hudson, Ernest Hunt, J. L. McMurtry, C. B. Morris, Ray Palmer, J. T. Patman, W. H. Patrick, Simmons Powell, E. P. Shelton, Heckle Stark, J. G. Stewart, Frank Phelan, Jr., A. T. Cole, S. W. Lowe, Fred Patching, Miss Mable Mongole and the hostesses Mrs. Pete Kunz and Mrs. C. D. McDowell.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the beautiful flowers and cards I received during my recent illness and stay at the Groom hospital.

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CORN AND BEANS—These two 15-year-olds took top spots in the junior crop contests at the International Livestock Exposition held recently in Chicago. They are Corn Prince Jerry Joe, of Shelbyville, Ind., and Bean Queen Carol Ferden of Chesaning, Mich.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Women of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday afternoon, December 9, at the Church for their regular Circle meeting. Mrs. Lee Bell and Mrs. W. B. Smith were hostesses for the group.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mrs. Lee Shaller, and opened with a song, "I Would Be True," and a devotional by the chairman.

The president reported 40 jars of jams and jellies sent to the Itasca Orphanage at Thanksgiving, this being an annual gift. It was voted to allow money in the Church Council Treasury to be used for band instruments in the Negro school.

"Jesus—Our Living Lord" was the title of the program presented by Mrs. M. W. Cook. "What The Joy Gift Does"—the Talk About—was given by Mrs. W. G. Word. The meeting was closed by prayer.

Eighteen members and one guest were present reporting 27 visits.

H. D. CLUB NOTICE

The Senior Home Demonstration Club will have their annual Christmas dinner, program, and gift exchange Friday, December 18th. The all day meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Clyde Butler, club president.

BALLEW RE-ELECTED AS DIRECTOR

E. S. Ballew, a well known Hampshire breeder of Clarendon, Texas, was recently re-elected director of the Hampshire Swine Registry, Peoria, Ill. His new term will be for three years.

Ballew will continue to help direct the activities of the Hampshire Swine Registry which records and promotes Hampshire breeding stock throughout the nation.

Beef Consumption Reaches Record Level

A cooperative government-industry effort to increase the consumption of beef has helped increase per capita consumption of this meat to record levels, reports H. M. Breedlove, county agent.

In this effort, retail and wholesale meat trade groups, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, have been carrying out an intensive campaign to promote beef consumption by calling consumers' attention to the availability of abundant supplies of good beef at lower prices. The purpose is to help strengthen live cattle prices, which have been falling for the past 2 years, with further declines in the price of lower grades during recent months due to drought conditions in many parts of the country.

The beef promotion campaign, started last August, is now showing definite effects. Mr. Breedlove points out. Americans are now eating an average of 75 pounds of beef per year for every man, woman, and child, according to USDA statistics. This is the highest figure ever reached for beef alone and represents an increase of one-fourth over last year's per capita consumption.

Drought conditions this past summer have aggravated farmers' price problems by causing a rush to market of many animals which would normally be kept for feeding and for stock replacements. Market reports show a 30-percent increase in cattle marketing this year over last. Emergency feed and credit at reduced rates have helped to offset this trend and to maintain foundation herds.

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Style Show Presented Monday

First and third year Homemaking girls, studying sewing the first semester of school, presented a Style Show Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the College Auditorium. Theme of the program was "The Old Woman Who Lived In A Shoe." The stage was attractively decorated to carry out this theme with models entering the center of the stage through a huge brown shoe with black laces and topped with a red sock. Florence Stephens was responsible for stage decorations.

Virginia Hanna, Mistress of Ceremonies, introduced each girl with some rhyme fitting the garment being modeled. Shirley Aten provided a soft musical background and accompanied Janice Christal and Sue Seago who sang several songs appropriate to the Christmas season. She also accompanied Rebecca King who played two violin solos. Concluding the program, first grade students presented a song and dance from their Christmas operetta.

Sewing students and their supervisor, Miss Loyd Richerson, are to be commended for their work. Garments were fashionably styled and well fitted in many beautiful fabrics. Most popular fabrics worked up were wool gaberdine, gaberdine, indian head, corduroy, wool suiting, cotton and wool tweed, and Thomas cotton, these being used for suits, skirts, coats, and dresses. Forty-four girls took part in the program. Baby garments made by the group were on display in the Homemaking Department.

Following the Style Show, mothers of these students, students in the eighth grade and their mothers were invited to a tea in the Homemaking Department. A gaily decorated Christmas tree and seasonal bouquets were used in the outer rooms. In the dining room, the buffet was ornamented by a miniature orchard, covered in a light snow with Santa and his reindeers.

Refreshments were served from a table covered in a lace cloth. The centerpiece featured a group of Christmas Carolers, in a mist of angel hair, with greenery and Christmas balls. Second year

Homemaking students assisted with the program and serving with Jackie Estlack presiding at the silver service. Harlene Smith and Marianne Longan entertained throughout the tea with musical selections.

Approximately 125 attended the Tea with an even larger number present for the Style Show.

TFB Recommends Re-Classification Of Cotton

WACO—The procedure for obtaining a re-classification of cotton under the Smith-Doxey Act will be changed if a new recommendation of the Texas Farm Bureau is adopted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

President J. Walter Hammond of the state farm organization has forwarded to the USDA a resolution which was adopted at the recent TFB convention in Mineral Wells. He has also discussed the beneficial aspects of the resolution with high Department officials, who now have it under consideration.

The TFB proposes to modify the present re-classification procedure by requiring that compress bonded samplers collect and destroy the original class card before sending another sample to the classing office for re-classification.

There has been considerable criticism of the present procedure. Under provisions of the Smith-Doxey Act, the bonded sampler is now required to collect the original class card from the farmer and forward it along with the new sample. Farmer criticism has stemmed from the fact that the classing office, having access to the original card, might be influenced to give the second sample the same class as the original.

The TFB resolution on Smith-Doxey service also asks that more emphasis be placed on the qualifications and training of cotton classers employed by classing offices, that an attempt be made to attract more young men to the classing service by increasing salaries and lengthening periods of employment, that further research be instituted to develop and improve existing mechanical

cotton-classing devices to expedite classing and eliminate the element of human error, and that a minimum moisture condition for cotton be set and standardized throughout the U. S. before it is graded.

TSTA MEMBERSHIP TOTALS 54,450

AUSTIN—The Texas State Teachers Association already has passed its 1954 membership goal and now has more members than ever before in its 73-year history.

Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary, said today the total membership of the Association has reached 54,450. He predicted it would reach 55,000 before the end of the membership year.

TSTA had 53,342 members at the end of the last membership year, Sept. 30. Its goal for the 1953-54 membership year was 54,000.

Tennyson said the record-breaking membership total is an indication that Texas teachers are more united than ever before.

Capt. James D. Swift, Jr. of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bentley of Canyon visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore.

Mrs. Genoa Doshier spent the week end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Doshier at Childress.

CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy, prepared food and helped in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
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GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mrs. Mable Elmore of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton and Mike of Groom and Mrs. Walter Goldston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger Thursday eve.

Billy Bob Moss of Clarendon spent Sunday eve with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moss and baby took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family visited Thursday night

with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Talley of Clarendon.

Mrs. Connie Talley and Mrs. Ola McBrayer visited Friday nite with Mrs. C. F. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Graham of Durango, Okla. visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey and Jerry of Clarendon.

Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie visited Sunday eve with Mr. Lenord Dozier at Groom hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Irvin of Dalhart visited Monday eve with Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie.

Ola Mae Putman of Clarendon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Nora and Geraldine Jackson.

Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls took

supper Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and Bertha Mae of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and family of McLean visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Lendia Ledbetter spent Saturday with Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Kay Philley visited Sunday morning with Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

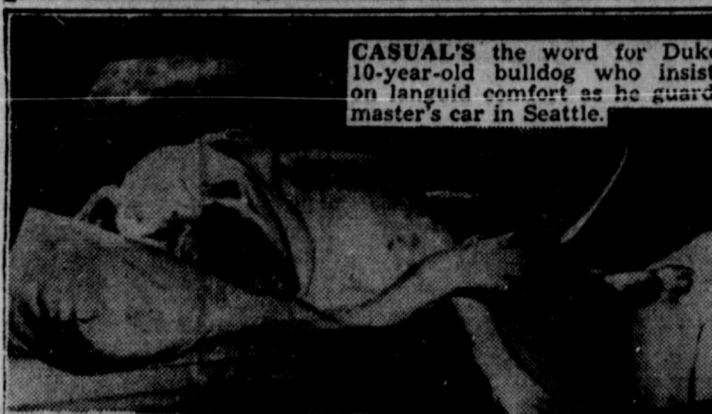
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Philley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and boys visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger Sunday morning.

Irene Moss spent Sunday with Sue Talley.

People, Spots In The News



CASUAL'S the word for Duke, 10-year-old bulldog who insists on languid comfort as he guards master's car in Seattle.



TWO BEAUTS—Arlene Dahl of films crowns Joan Tobiason, 19, queen of Norway Day at Women's International Exposition in New York.



50-YEAR SPAN—Replica of first successful Wright brothers' plane which flew less than 10 miles an hour, shown beside 600-mph-plus Republic Thunderjet fighter-bomber in New York as part of celebration of 50th anniversary of powered flight.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blanks and Bobbie of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Pampa visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Walter Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Philley and family visited Monday night with

Mrs. Jim Peggram.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and son of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peggram and girls of Pampa spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Peggram.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and family of Samnorwood visited Mrs. Jim Peggram Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and Carl Mack visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Woods and family of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and girls visited Monday night

with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family.

Mrs. Lenord Dozier, Mrs. Goldie Wade and Dudley Trussell visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie.

A starfish will grow another point if one is cut off.

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CANCER TISSUES DIFFER CHEMICALLY FROM NORMAL TISSUES
 AUSTIN—Preliminary studies indicate cancer tissues differ chemically from normal tissues, University of Texas Researcher E. M. Lansford, Jr., reports.

Dr. Lansford proposes a study of those chemical differences to seek a cause and cure for the illness. Most present studies are centered on staining components of cancer cells and studying the cell's growth by observing the stains.
 University Biochemical Institute scientists have found cancer tissues differ from normal tissues in content and ability to destroy or release the chemical, thymidine, Dr. Lansford says.
 He presents the information as an example of chemical differences and a possible starting point for further biochemical investigation of the cancer problem.

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Greenbelt A & I Water Ass'n Meets At Childress

The Greenbelt Agricultural & Industrial Water Association met last Wednesday, Dec. 9th, at the City Hall in Childress to discuss the organization of a Water District. Representatives from the seven interested towns were present as well as men from Wichita Falls, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. Ralph W. Milburn, of the City National Bank, Wichita Falls, was present and was invited to give his opinions as to the proper procedure in forming a water district. Mr. Milburn's statements were very enlightening and welcome to all present.

The meeting then recessed briefly and one person from each town was asked to meet briefly. These men gave Mr. Rayburn Smith, secretary of the association, official power to make all arrangements necessary in having the name of the association officially changed to the Greenbelt Agricultural and Industrial Water Association.

After the meeting reconvened Mr. C. B. Morris, President of the Association, introduced Mr. Clarence Hendrix and Mr. Ernest

Dickey of Fort Worth and Dallas respectively. These men requested permission which was granted, to present a plan which their companies had prepared jointly making available the personnel and experience of their companies in developing and forming a water district. Mr. Hendrix represented William N. Edwards & Co. of Fort Worth and Mr. Dickey represented Rausche, Pierce & Co. of Dallas in the jointly prepared plan. Mr. Hendrix expressed great optimism for the success of the venture and said that "Our firms would be willing to devote much time, work and professional knowledge in helping the Association, at our expense, if we did not believe the project would be successful." He further stated that "with big natural gas developments to the North and with the water project would furnish, he had no doubts about the Association being able to attract industry." Mr. R. A. Underwood of Dallas representing R. A. Underwood and Company had presented the proposal to make at a previous meeting in Childress the week before.

The Association decided that Mr. Crowe of McCall, Parkhurst and Crowe, Wichita Falls, Attorneys, be invited to the next meeting to advise upon procedure from the legal standpoint. The next meeting will be held this Friday night, December 18th, at 7:30 p. m. at the R.E.A. Building in Memphis. All interested persons in the area are invited to attend this meeting. Mr. Smith, secretary of the Association, has announced that there will be no Bond men represented at this meeting.

2nd Lt. Weldon Day left Amarillo by plane Saturday morning enroute to Nagaoia, Japan for an assignment to a far east weather station with the Air Force.

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WTSC Ex-Student Club Organized Here

An organizational meeting of the West Texas State Ex-students Club was held Friday, December 11, 1953, at 7:30 p. m. Those who attended the meeting met at the Household Supply. Mr. Milton Morris, Ex-student director from the campus, met with the group and outlined the purposes and general activities of the club. Officers were elected: Bill Todd, President; George Watson, Vice-president; Betty Maddux, Secretary; and two Directors, J. N. Weaver and Homer Hardin. The next meeting was set for January 5, 1954 at 7:30 p. m. at the Essie Dunlap residence. Meetings are to be held once each month on the first Tuesday. Time and place will be announced. Those who are ex-students of West Texas State College are urged to attend the next meeting.

Present at the organizational meeting were: J. N. Weaver, Velma Weaver, Bill Todd, George Watson, Homer Hardin, Betty Maddux, Jack Ballew, Maurice Risley. Visitors from the Amarillo Club were: Red Lowman and Barney Powell.

Fourteen Identify Mystery Farm

There were fourteen to correctly identify the Leader Mystery Farm of the Air last week. Nine of those to make correct identification were on the rural list and only five on the city list. Mrs. Leo Wallace was the first on the rural list and Delbert Robertson was the first on the city list. Both will receive free subscriptions to the Leader. Winners of the free tickets to the Mulkey Theatre were Stella Goode on the city list and Robert Crawford on the rural list.

Those to make correct identification were: City—Delbert Robertson, Mildred Ritter, Roy Crutchfield, Mrs. W. H. Ellis and Stella Goode; Rural—Mrs. Leo Wallace, Allen Graham, Mrs. Doyce Graham, James Tolbert, Robert Crawford, Mrs. W. A. Poovey, Mrs. Carl Barker, Mrs. Harvey Shaw and Mrs. Bill Moor-

Small Acts Of Vandalism

Sometimes, youngsters commit an act of vandalism not giving any thought of the actual harm or monetary value involved. An act of this nature possibly was the case here this week when unknown youngsters initiated the new stucco job that had been applied to the west side of the General Telephone Co. building. The first act of initialing was done Monday night; workmen erased the initials Tuesday morning with more stucco, but by afternoon the initials were back again.

Numerous such incidents have been happening all along and local officers are asking parents to keep a closer contact with their youngsters and do a little more explaining regarding such matters at home.

Officers pointed out also that with the holiday season here, a number of local residents are reluctant to put out their Christmas lights and decorate for the season as youngsters have made it too costly in the past to put in numerous new bulbs each night just because they have been shot out or stolen. We hope such as this will not happen this year, for we all enjoy beautiful Christmas lighting in our little city, officers stated. Outside decorations are put up for the enjoyment of everyone and a small act of vandalism can change smiles to frowns when everyone should be happy.

SCHOOL CENSUS TO BE TAKEN IN JANUARY

According to information received by Supt. H. W. Truitt, the annual school census will be taken next year during the month of January instead of later in the spring.

Everyone who will have youngsters that will start to school for their first time next fall are asked to keep this in mind and report your census information to Mr. Truitt, Mr. Drennan or Mr. Richardson some time during January. State aid is governed by the number of students reported and each child listed means several dollars toward the operation of our school system.

FARM NEWS

from the County PMA Committee

COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM:

We hope that all eligible cotton farmers voted in the Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum December 15th. By this time, most of you know the outcome of the referendum because you have listened to the radio or read the newspapers. In next weeks News Article, we will tell you how Donley County farmers voted.

1954 ACP PROGRAM:

Donley County ACP handbooks have been made and copies are in the County Office now.

The initial sign-up period for asking for assistance on 1954 ACP practices ended December 15th. This does not mean that a producer may not get assistance after December 15th. A producer may come to the county office any time during the 1954 ACP program year and request assistance. If funds are available, approvals will be issued.

COTTON ALLOTMENTS:

The 1954 Cotton Allotments for Donley County have been mailed. If you have not received your allotment, possibly an incorrect address was used. However, there was only one copy of the allotment to be mailed out, and all allotments were mailed to farm operators.

If you feel that an error has been made on your farm allotment, you have 15 days in which to make an appeal to the County Committee. The appeal must be made within the 15 days following the day the allotments were mailed.

Cpl. Boots M. O'Neal has returned to Fort Lewis, Washington to report for overseas duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boots O'Neal of Clarendon.



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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. This is my first year in school, and I love to go. This is what I would like for you to bring me for Xmas, a walking doll, telephone set, doll house with furniture, new records and some new clothes. I have a new baby sister. She will be one month old Xmas. Please bring her something nice, and don't forget my little nephew, James Dennis Shadle. Bring him something you think a little boy one year old would like. I will have something for you under the Xmas tree.

Your little friend,
Dolfia Vallance

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a drum, a nurse kit and a holster set. Remember the other children.

Thank you,
Karilyn Noble

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. Mrs. Ballew is my teacher. I like school very much. I would like to have a watch, field glasses, ring'n buzz switchboard, and tin soldiers. Also some candy, fruit and nuts.

Love,
Douglas Bradshaw

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy in the second grade. I want a Bug set, a microscope set, a cow boy hat, a trumpet set, and my little sister wants a green doll, and don't forget to bring my little brothers some toys. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Gary Clyde Messer

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and in the first grade. I would like to have you bring me a baseball glove and a bat. Please remember my little sister Sharon. Thank you.

John Grady

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, guns, farm set, and anything that a little boy would like. I am six years old and in the first grade. Please don't forget all of the other boys and girls. I would also like for you to bring our world to a peaceful and loving friendship.

Lots of love,
Lloyd Lynn McCord

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Toni doll and a blackboard. I would like it very much if you would bring my sister a Wonder horse and a telephone. Thank you very much.

Lynda and Kay

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. I am seven years old. Pam is 5 years old. She is my sister. Pam wants a doll and a bed. I want two guns, Santa. Pam is a good girl, too. I want a cowboy hat. I want spurs.

Billy Horton

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a sewing kit with a doll and some clothes for my bride doll. I would like a groom doll if it isn't too much. Please bring me nuts, apples, oranges, Hershey bars and don't forget any of the children. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Mary Louise

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and I have been good. I want a microscope set, a truck and a little flashlight. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Charles

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring three packages of chewing gum. I want a dress, a wedding doll, a big wedding dress. Bring me some nuts and candy.

Shirley Moss

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy nearly six years old. Please stop at my house with your sleigh and helper, Rudolph. Leave me some spurs, guns and chaps. I want a farm set with animals and tools. Could you bring me a Jack in the box? Some fruit would be good if you have enough to go around. Remember all little girls and boys. I'd like an electric train, too.

Love,
Martin Hendrix

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old and am in the first grade. Would you please bring me some Toni doll clothes and a bicycle? I have helped my mother with my little brother. Please remember my friends, Mrs. Ballew and everyone.

Love,
Sandy Deyhle

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old and I try each day to be a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a train, a Peter Pan doll and a Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head kit. Please don't forget my mother, my Grandpa, my uncle Thad and Auntie. I love you.

Raymond Harris

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a big set of dishes and an iron and ironing board, and lots of candy, fruit, oranges and nuts. I am in the first grade in Mrs. Ballew's room. Don't forget to bring my teacher something.

Lots of love,
Shirley Kay

Dear Santa,
Please, Dear Santa, I want a cattle truck, two guns, and just anything you want to bring me, a Xmas stocking with nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget my two little brothers, Steve and Bobby John.

Richard Merchant

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I want a package of chewing gum and a bride doll, too. I want a dolly for Patricia. I want a TV set for my mother and Bill.

Linda Laverne Edens

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old. Mother says I have been a pretty good boy this year. Would you please bring me some toy bricks, an airplane and a bicycle. Please bring my little sister and me a baby doll and a rocking horse.

Thank you Santa,
Love,
Keith Covington

P. S. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Dear Santa,
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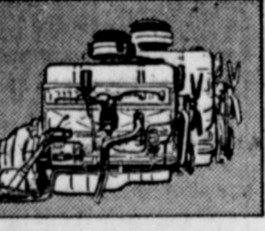
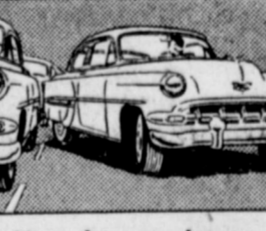
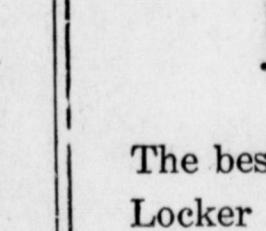


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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN — Prospective liberal and conservative candidates were steaming up the race for governor this week on the heels of a declaration by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd that he is out of the running.

John C. White, 29-year old agriculture commissioner, had his hat ready for tossing by saying

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that many people had asked him to run for governor and that he is giving the matter "serious thought."

"I will offer my services where I believe I can do the most good for all the people of Texas," he asserted.

As an outspoken critic of the Republican administration and the state's cross-filing system, White is considered a party liberal.

He also has criticized the Legislature for failure to increase teachers' pay and pass effective water laws.

Another liberal prospect for the race, Ralph Yarborough of Austin, took a crack at the state investigation of Communists.

He charged that the probe of alleged Communist infiltration of

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some labor unions was politically inspired. Yarborough ran against Governor Allan Shivers last year.

In eliminating himself from the race, Shepperd declared:

"The term politics has been rather loosely charged in connection with the investigation of these Communist front organizations and I am taking the term politics out of it."

Subsequent to this surprise announcement, Speaker of the House Reuben Senterfitt said that mail backing him for governor had sharply increased.

Senterfitt, San Saba lawyer and Speaker for two terms, is the only one who has definitely stated that he intends to seek the governorship.

Political observers have speculated that if his campaign catches on, Governor Shivers will not run for a third term.

Young Democrats of Texas tried to iron out their differences.

There were two groups involved, representing the liberal and conservative factions of the party.

Representatives of both were denied seats at the recent national convention of the organization at St. Paul.

Since that time, a committee with members from the rival camps has been shaped, and a meeting was held Tuesday in Austin to try for harmony and national party recognition.

Mrs. Hilda Weinert of Seguin, Democratic national committee-woman, and Wallace Savage, of Dallas, state executive commit-

teeman, named the Young Demo group, which has Representative Joe Kilgore of Edinburg as chairman.

Arrangements were to be made for a state convention in February.

Republicans of Texas, who must hold a primary election in 1954 for the first time in 20 years, are expected to cross-file conservative Democrats where they are available.

Cross-filing means the listing of a candidate's name under both the Democratic and Republican columns on the ballot.

Carlos Watson of Brownsville, attorney for the Republican State Executive Committee, told a meeting of that group that the party must hold a primary next year because their candidate for governor polled more than 200,000 votes in the last election.

Their candidate was Allan Shivers (cross-filed), who had 469,319 votes on the Republican ticket and 1,375,547 on the Democratic ticket.

Don't Let Your Dream Of a Happy Xmas Be a Nightmare

"That white Christmas we dream about could be a nightmare for the careless walker or driver!"

That warning was given to motorists today by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Adviser for the Gulf Oil Corporation. He urged all citizens of Texas to cooperate with the Texas Safety Association, the National Safety Council, and the Texas Department of Public Safety in their efforts to reduce holiday traffic accidents.

"Bad weather is one of the greatest driving and walking hazards at this time of year," he said. "And snow, seldom seen in Texas, is not the only villain in this respect. Fog, rain, and ice also are a snare for the unwary."

"Whether you're walking or driving, bad weather—in any form—is a signal to slow down," Col. Tilley asserted.

"Snow or rain make it difficult for motorists to see pedestrians, and muddy, icy or wet pavements make it harder for the driver to stop the car after he has spotted a walker or some other obstruction in his path," he said.

He pointed out that walkers, too, are handicapped by bad weather conditions. They can't see cars as quickly through a screen of snow, rain, or fog. And they are not too sure-footed on slippery pavements. At Christmas time, too, many pedestrians obscure their vision by carrying high stacks of packages.

Col. Tilley advised both walkers and drivers that slower speed and increased alertness are the best defense against winter's dangerous weather.

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

There has been a rush for "last minute" completion of term English themes. We have several reference volumes that have been acquired within the last few years the students use.

Our magazine shelf has been depleted for sometime. Most of my friends are like I am—they have not renewed their subscriptions. When magazines that are monthly editions are more than two months in back dating they are not too practical for this place, as we have no storage space. Everything has to be kept moving.

Richard Llewellyn has a new edition "Flame for a Doubting Thomas." We are also anxious to purchase "Rolling Years" by Agnes, Sligh Turnbull. There are only a few books advertised that we have considered recently as most of them are so very modern that our readers don't enjoy them.

A friend gave us quite a few pocket editions this week. They are popular reading for so many of our men readers.

A gift the last part of the week is "With Wings as Eagles" by Helen Chappell White. The introduction is by Dr. Ralph W. Sockman. This is a mother's story of a son shot down over the Baltic Sea in 1944. It is beautifully told and encouraging consolation to those who have lost their loved ones. However, it will be appreciated by any adult reader.

British were prevented from sailing up the Hudson River, during the Revolution, by a massive chain stretched across the river at West Point.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl in the second grade and I like school and my teacher. I try very hard to keep up studies and my music. I would like a doll stroller, a playmate doll and a hand puppet princess. Please remember my mother, my little brother and my school day school teacher.

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Your friend,
Ann Allen

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I am a boy nine years old. I know there has been a bad drought all around here. So I will only ask for a few

things. I would like a gun with two five inch barrels. You can bring me anything else you want to.

Yours truly,
Jerry Elmore

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl seven years old and I am in the first grade. Please bring me a doll with clothes and suitcase, a record player and a house coat. Remember my little sister too, even though she hasn't been very good.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

THE FIFTH AND SIXTH AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

The coming session of Congress

will produce many heated discussions of and arguments about the Fifth and Sixth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. These two amendments are integrated parts of the Bill of Rights. It would be well for all Americans to acquaint themselves fully with these two amendments, if you have not already done so. The Fifth Amendment contains the provisions behind which many witnesses before

Congressional investigating committees have hidden themselves for a number of years. The Sixth Amendment contains the provision affording an accused the right to be confronted with the witnesses against him. The spotlight was placed on this particular amendment in the speech made by President Eisenhower before the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League at the Mayflower Hotel recently. The Washington Post quoted him in an editorial as follows: "In this country if some one dislikes you or accuses you, he must come up in front, he cannot hide behind the shadow, he cannot assassinate you or your character from behind, without suffering the penalties an outraged citizenry will impose."

You may not have a copy of the Constitution handy, so I am going to quote these two amendments as they appear in the Constitution:

AMENDMENT (V)

"No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb, nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation."

AMENDMENT (VI)

"In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right of a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously

ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense."

The language, "to be confronted with the witnesses against him", was not original. Actually, it was a right enjoyed under the English common law. Its inclusion in the Constitution was to preserve that right, but not to broaden it. This right, however, did not prevail in many other jurisdictions. Probably the most famous of the historical cases involving the violation of that right was the trial of Joan of Arc in France. In a recent history of that trial, it was pointed out that not a single witness appeared in person before the court against Joan of Arc. All the evidence was produced in the form of affidavits, and these were always written in the third person, the object being to conceal completely from the accused both the name and the identity of the witness.

The whole controversy, of course, will center around the Communist menace. Their tactics have been to employ our Constitution and our laws to protect themselves while they work diligently at the task of trying to overthrow that Constitution and those laws. It will primarily concern employees of the federal government and perhaps many state and local governments in this country, as well as employees of manufacturing concerns engaged in defense work. No matter who a man is or where he comes from, he should not have even the color of right or privilege to work for any of the branches of our government, national, state or local, nor for any industry engaged in defense work or work incidental thereto, unless he or she is completely and devotedly dedicated to our form of government, our way of life, and the basic principles on which they were founded, with no ifs, ands, or buts.

Every American should read our Constitution and weigh every word, phrase, sentence and paragraph therein very carefully.

Fort Worth Show To Feature Western Type Horses

FORT WORTH — Western type horses, always one of the most interesting divisions of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, again will be a feature of the Fort Worth show, dates of which are Jan. 29 through February 7th.

The Quarter Horse division will begin on Jan. 27, which is two days before the official opening of the Fat Stock Show, the advance date being set in order that preliminary performance events may be held, and the Quarter Horse show will end at noon on Jan. 31.

On Jan. 27, eliminations for the open cutting horse contest will take place, with the field being narrowed to 36. The contest, which is approved by the National Cutting Horse Association, will be a feature at each of the 19 performances of the rodeo and horse show in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

Quarter Horses will be shown in both halter and performance classes. Performance classes are divided into cutting horses, roping horses and reining horses. The Quarter Horse show is approved by the American Quarter Horse Association. In both quality and numbers, the Fort Worth exposition's Quarter Horse show is the greatest in the world, says Douglas B. Mitchell, assistant manager of the Stock Show and superintendent of the horse show.

The schedule for Palominos differs from previous years. In the past, the golden horses have been shown simultaneously with the Quarter Horses but, in 1954, the Palominos come in immediately after the Quarter Horses. The Palomino show begins on the afternoon of Jan. 31 and continues through Feb. 2. The advantage of the new arrangement is that a larger number of both Quarter Horses and Palominos can be accommodated and an adequate number of tack rooms will be available, which has not been the case the last several years when entries had to be turned away for lack of room.

Palomino horses will be shown in halter classes and in performance classes—and both halter and performance classes will be in two divisions: stock horse type and pleasure type. In addition, there are four classes open to both types: Western pair class; silver mounted class (ladies); silver mounted class (men) and

the silver mounted stake, which brings together the first, second and third place winners of the silver mounted classes. The Palomino show is approved by the Texas Palomino Exhibitors Association. Horse show entries close January 8th.

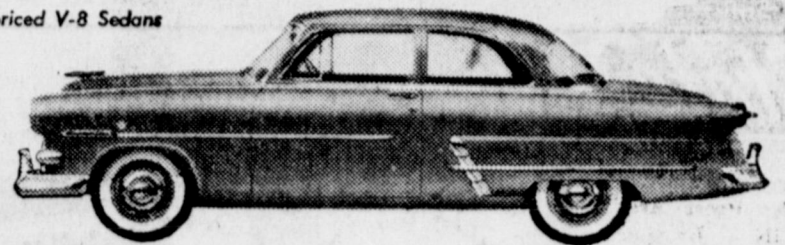
Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a drum, a nurse kit and a holster set. Remember the other children.
Thank you,
Marilyn Noble

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cinderella doll and I want a ring. I want a pair of new shoes, and please bring my daddy a wrist watch. I want a wrist watch.
Love,
Barbara Ann Odom

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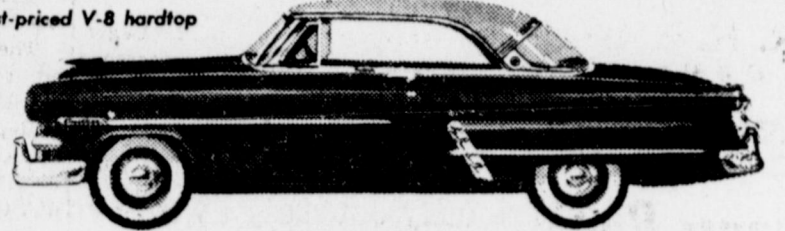


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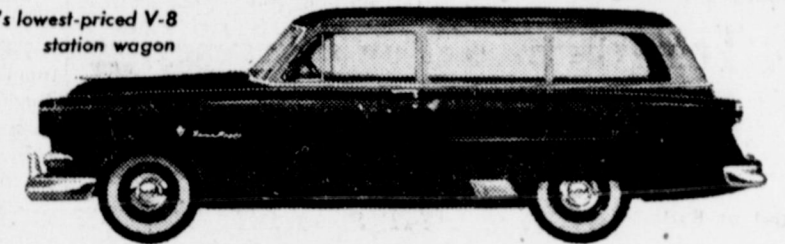
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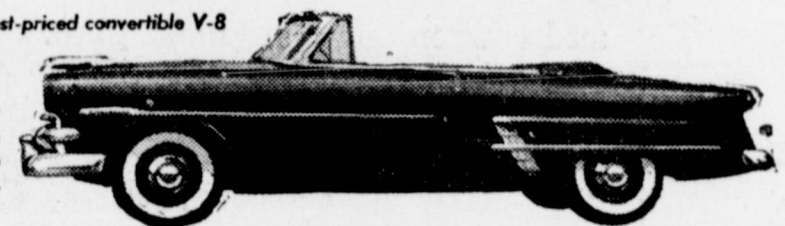
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Dear Santa,
My name is Clyde Flowers. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade. For Christmas I want boxing gloves, boxing bag, a motor express. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Clyde Flowers

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a walking doll, clothes, suit case, blackboard and a sewing kit and some nuts and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Janice Coyman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all of this year and have made good grades in school. I thought that I would tell you what I would love to receive this Christmas, Santa dear.
Will you please bring me a real walking doll and a set of dishes with a real coffee pot and tray. I sure would love to set them. I may be at the school play about the time you come around but please leave the doll and dishes anyway. Please give my mother a pair of new house shoes. My daddy is writing this for me. Please bring my teacher some perfume and hankies. Be sure and leave the toys, Santa, or I shall be very disappointed.
Love,
Betty Dever

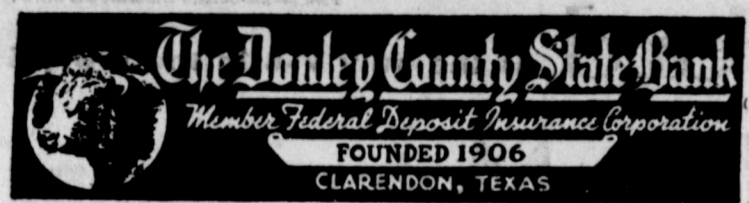
Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy four years old from Clarendon. I want an electric train, some new records, a new navy airplane, football, cars, truck and a little army set. Don't forget my little cousins.
I love you,
Randy

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old. Please bring me a doll, with clothes, a kitchen set, dishes, and anything you would like to bring. My brother, Mike is 4 years old. Please bring him a football and suit and a truck.
Lots of love,
Melissa McCully

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 10 years old. Would you bring me a croquet set, and bring Mom and Daddy some seat covers for their new car. I guess that's all.
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Love to you Santa,
Corky Leffew

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a toy piano. I would like to have an apple, an orange and a few nuts put in my stockings. Please put some in other children's stockings.
Love,
Melody Howard

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 1 year old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a wagon, rocking chair and pull toys. Be good to all the other boys and girls.
Your little friend,
James Dennis Shadle

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. I am doing good in school. Will you please bring me a gun set, truck, road grader, and a bow and arrow set, some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little sister. She wants a boy doll, some clothes for it, and remember my big brother.
Love,
Durwood Lee Wilkinson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a Roy Rogers gun set with scabbards and some nuts and fruits and candy. Don't forget my little brother Billie. He wants a gun set, and all the rest of my little friends. Will leave you some cake on the table, Santa Claus.
Your little friend,
Buster Lee Kerice

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a blackboard and a set of boxing gloves.
Thank you,
San Thompson

Dear Santa,
I want a doll as big as Alice only with pigtailed and a puppet and a slinky and a recipe book to give Judy and anything else I'd like. That's all dear Santa.
Jill

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old and I want a bicycle and a Toni doll for Christmas. Please don't forget my sister Linda. She wants a bicycle and a walking Suzy doll.
Love,
Pamela Palmer

Dear Santa,
I would like a big doll and a cowgirl suit, also a doll bed. Santa, please bring Penny Maxey a cute little toy.
Love,
Carolyn Graham

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a wrist watch and a pair of boots, corduroy shirt, a little flashlight that is all.
Your friend,
Mike L. Phillips

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football suit, holster set, and a B-B gun too. Be sure to remember the other children.
Thank you,
Ronnie Tyra

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. Will you please bring me a doll, a doll bed and some candy, nuts and fruit. I have been good. I help my mother do her house work.
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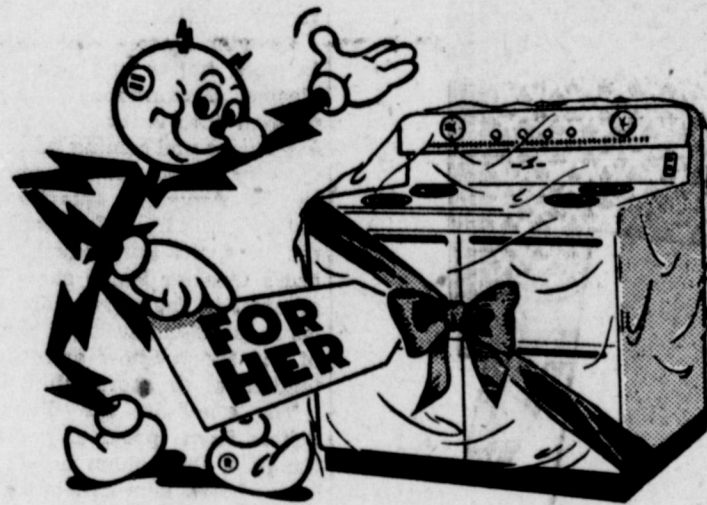
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