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CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 14, 1944

A Common Paper for Common People

PFC. WOODROW DEVENPORT KILLED IN GERMANY

Word was received here this week that Pfc. Woodrow Devenport was killed in action in Germany November 26. He was in the Infantry and had been across only a short time before he was killed. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. H. L. Devenport and five brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Clarence of Hillsboro, Charlie of Canyon, Jay of Wilson, Okla., Ira and Ralph of Clarendon. The sisters are Mrs. Robert Thompson, Carter, Okla., Mrs. O. L. Wilkinson of Clarendon, Mrs. H. R. Morie, Pampa, and Mrs. Senice Cloyd of Dalhart.



CPL. WOODROW DEVENPORT

RED CROSS VOLUNTEER SERVICE

HOME SERVICE

American Red Cross relief supplies for prisoners of war are reported by the Japanese to have arrived in Kobe Japan, reports Basil O'Connor, Chairman. Food, medicines, clothing and some recreational supplies were sent by the American and Canadian Red Cross and the Y.M.C.A. from a west coast port of the U. S. via Russian ships to Vladivostok at the suggestion of the Japanese government after they had rejected other plans.

The cargo, valued at about \$1,500,000, contained drugs, clothing, including shoes, overcoats and shoe repair materials, toilet articles, cigarettes, books and religious and recreational supplies.

It is understood that a delegate of the International Red Cross met the ship on its arrival at Kobe to direct the forwarding to allied prisoners of war. Forward shipments, valued at \$1,462,926 had been made on the exchange ship Gripsholm in 1942 and 1943.

American Red Cross supplies for prisoners of war sent to Germany by the Northern route are moved in two ways from Sweden into Germany. Shuttle ships of neutral registry reload supplies and unload in German ports direct into freight cars which can be sent to camps for distribution under the supervision of the International Red Cross Committee delegates. In addition, freight cars loaded from the docks in Sweden are taken to Germany by train ferry which carries ten cars daily.

Fifty trailers to double the capacity of the fifty trucks sent previously to the International Committee were shipped by the American Red Cross on November 12 from Philadelphia. Each will carry 5 to 6 tons of prisoner of war supplies and will make the trip from Marseille to Geneva in about a day and a half.

The last prisoner of war bulletin states that there had been widespread hope throughout the camps that the German war machine would break before the end of the year. Many of the men hoped to be home by Christmas. German restrictions have grown tighter and the question of getting food from the outside more difficult. But everywhere there was expressed keen appreciation for the part the Red Cross was having in providing for them.

It is now possible to reach men with letters as soon as they are reported as prisoners of war without waiting for an address, says the Provost Marshal General. Address by name, rank and prisoner of war in Germany, care of International Red Cross Directory Service, Geneva, Switzerland.

A new ship, the Henry Dunaut, named in honor of the founder of the Red Cross movement, went into service on Oct. 3 as the latest addition to the fleet which carries prisoner of war mail and supplies from the U. S. to Europe. This raises to 9 the number of ships now in this service. The Henry Dunaut sailed with a full cargo of over 900,000 Red Cross food packages.

Pvt. Beverly Rhea of Dodge City, Kansas is visiting homefolks.

The Seventh Cross Features Tracy At His Best

With a cast headed by that outstanding star, Spencer Tracy, "The Seventh Cross" will open next Wednesday at The Pastime Theatre and will run through Thursday and Friday. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has filmed the best-seller novel of the same name by Anna Seghers with fidelity and power and it emerges as one of the season's most successful pictures.

"The Seventh Cross" is the story of seven prisoners, in "protective custody," who escape from a German concentration camp one morning in 1936. At that time, long before actual war started, there already were those who realized the scope and meaning of Nazi brutality.

Only one to make good his escape is George Heisler, played by Tracy, while the others, one by one, are captured and dragged back to prison. Heisler, through tortuous days and nights, and aided by good and loyal friends, finally makes good his bid for freedom from oppression. He will be back again, the story assures us, again to fight Nazi tyranny.

Tracy surpasses his grand performances in such hits as "A Guy Named Joe," "Keeper of the Flame" and all his other prize-winning performances. As the girl who befriends him, Signe Hasso is completely convincing and captivating.

"The Seventh Cross" will hold your deep interest every moment of its running time. It will thrill you and entertain you, so put it on your "must see" list.

Ivan H. Adkins Buried Here

Funeral services were held at the Buntin Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon for Ivan H. Adkins with Rev. Hal Upchurch officiating.

Mr. Adkins died in Tacoma, Washington where he was employed as a ship builder.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adkins of Clarendon; four brothers, C. H. and A. P. of Clarendon; E. G. of Vernon and H. L. of Leaveland; a daughter, Mrs. H. G. Walcott of Dayton, Ohio; wife, Carry of Dallas and a step son, Robert Hayes in the U. S. Army.

Pallbearers were Forest Sawyer, Houston McDonald, J. B. Lane, I. J. Moore, John Richy and Cleo Raser.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with Buntin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

SPECIAL CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION TO BE HELD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be Candlelight Communion in memory of the birth of Christ at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, December 17 at 5:00.

There will be a processional by a special choir carrying candles. During the course of worship several special selections will be given. The worship will climax by the Holy Communion in memory of Christ which is to be followed by the lighting of candles by the congregation.

"This program is open to all," Rev. Ellis, the pastor stated, "and we invite all of those from any church who desire at this season to consecrate a few moments of their time to devotion and remembrance of the King and Savior Jesus Christ."

PVT. LOWELL HECKMAN SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heckman have received word that their son Pvt. Lowell Heckman has received the Purple Heart for slight wounds in the leg in Holland November 15th.

Another son, Cecil Heckman, is in the Philippines fighting the Japs.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Phoebe Ann Buntin

According to OPA Administrator Chester Bowles, there have been some fine reports recently on the Grocer-Consumer Anti-Inflation Campaign. It is now clear that in many communities the program is serving its main purpose of getting grocers and their customers together on the mutually important job of keeping food prices down. We can all strengthen our price control program if we make sure that we keep this campaign aimed at its two main objectives.

The first of these objectives is to reduce overcharges in grocery stores to a minimum. The October survey showed that roughly 14 percent of the items sold in grocery stores in large cities throughout the country are being sold above ceiling prices. Most of these overcharges are undoubtedly unintentional, but it is the main purpose of this campaign to eliminate them insofar as possible.

Secondly, this campaign can't be successful unless we concentrate on getting much better posting of ceiling price lists. It's important to remember that this program can't be a real success unless the housewives fully understand their stake in it and do their part and, if necessary, report deliberate and repeated overcharges to the local Board. Finally, if the program is going to be a success, both the big majority of honest grocers and local housewives must know they are going to have the protection that will result from strong enforcement action by the Price Panel wherever it is necessary.

Announcement of an assault on inflated clothing prices has been made in Washington by OPA with cuts to come in the price of clothing, and more low-priced garments on store shelves. The opening steps in OPA's drive to hold the cost of clothing down include (1) a decision to set dollars-and-cents retail prices, which will appear on easy-to-read tickets on each garment, on the 30 million pieces of children's clothing for which the War Production Board has made a special allotment of material this quarter. (2) An order intended to stop "fencing-up" and "over-charging" of simple materials. It will be 4 to 5 months before the ceiling-tagged children's garments reach the market.

Those playing Friday night will be Jaunita Carpenter, Layma Tatum, Clara Hahn, Dorris Wallace, Delene Blair, Sybil Head, Betty Naylor, Dorothy Ann Castleberry, Ira Jean Estlack, Mary Ladelle Cox, Mae Morris, Arvazep Smith, Margie Nell Crofford, Billie Hodnett, Joan Thompson, Jaunelle Stevenson and Lois Marie Hommel.

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Ration Reminder

SUGAR—Stamps No. 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. indefinitely. Stamp No. 40, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. sugar for 1944 home canning.

MEATS AND FATS—Book IV, red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5 valid indefinitely, good for 10 points each. Q5, R5 and S5 valid Dec. 3, 1944.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book IV, blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5 good for 10 points each, valid indefinitely. X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2, valid December 1, 1944.

GASOLINE—A-13 coupons in new "A" book, good for four gallons each through December 21.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1 and stamp 3 becomes good November 2, good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 2 and remains good indefinitely.

ELEVEN DONLEY CO. MEN INDUCTED FOR SERVICE

The following Donley county men were inducted into the Army at Oklahoma City December 4th: Dorman E. Usrey, Dale E. Burch, Billy B. Duckworth, Zebbie Lee Land, Windoal C. Spier, John J. Hill, Harvey C. Shaw, Jr., Ted Tomlinson, William Kenneth Jacobs and Clyde Winston Davis.

George O. Proffitt was inducted into the Navy at the same time.

Mrs. Allen C. Jones of Amarillo visited her mother Mrs. Chester Martin the week end.

Woody Spencer Home From South Pacific

Cpl. Woody Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spencer of this city, arrived home the past week end for the first time in nearly three years and after spending two and one-half years of that time fighting in the South Pacific. Woody fought with the 22nd Marines in the Marshall Island and Mariannas campaigns which included Eniwetok Atoll and Guam.

He reported the hardest fighting took place on Guam and stated that it was plenty rough spending night after night in wet fox holes and slogging around in waist deep mud and water. He stated that at one time he went 8 days with only four hours sleep and added that the boys in his outfit more or less considered the Japs as rats or moles as they would have to be dug out or blasted out of the caves and dug-outs on the islands.

Woody displays the Asiatic South Pacific campaign ribbon with three stars for major landings. He was in the first wave of Marines making landings in all three instances and he lends praise to the Coast Guard for their splendid performance in landing operations and also the Navy for their heavy barrage before the landings took place. He also wears a medal for a Presidential Citation and others signifying his ability as a sharpshooter and pistol expert.

Woody entered the service in January, 1942 and went to the South Pacific in July of the same year. He arrived back in the States the last of November. He is 20 years old now.

He states that he is very happy to be home again and that he hopes to stay here until January 1st; after which he will report to South Carolina for re-assignment. He states that if he is re-assigned to combat that his choice will be to go back to his old outfit.

MRS. ALLEN BRYAN TO PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Allen Bryan will present her pupils in recitals both Friday night December 15 and Monday night Dec. 18, beginning at 8 p.m.

The program will consist of solos, duets and duos. Those playing Friday night will be Jaunita Carpenter, Layma Tatum, Clara Hahn, Dorris Wallace, Delene Blair, Sybil Head, Betty Naylor, Dorothy Ann Castleberry, Ira Jean Estlack, Mary Ladelle Cox, Mae Morris, Arvazep Smith, Margie Nell Crofford, Billie Hodnett, Joan Thompson, Jaunelle Stevenson and Lois Marie Hommel.

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The public is cordially invited to attend.

LT. COL. FRANK FREY AWARDED BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Lt. Col. Frank Frey has recently been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement.

Col. Frey has been in the service four years and overseas two years. He has served with the Seventh Army since it invaded Casablanca. He received a commendation presented by Gen. Patton upon his work in the plans and execution of these plans in the Sicilian campaign.

His wife, the former Margaret Goldston, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Goldston of this city.

DONLEY COUNTY NEEDS \$24,993.55 IN BOND SALES TO FILL QUOTA

LOCAL COLORED BOY NOW AT CAMP PLAUCHE

Pvt. Hamilton D. McCampbell, Negro, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McCampbell, reside in Clarendon, has been assigned to the Army Service Force Training Center, Camp Plauche, New Orleans, La., for his military basic training.

After six weeks of basic work he will receive nine weeks of specialized training to fit him for duty with the Transportation Corps, charged with the duty of transporting men and war material to theatres of operations throughout the world.

Mrs. W. F. Dubbs Passes Away

Funeral services were held here Monday at the First Christian church for Mrs. W. F. Dubbs with Rev. John Mullin of Ft. Worth officiating.

Mrs. Dubbs was a former resident of Donley county. She died at Claude last Thursday while there on a short visit.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Homer L. Duvall of Amarillo; a son Rev. E. Dubbs of Scottsbluff, Neb.; mother, Mrs. S. O. Homra and brother Ed Homra of Portales, N. Mex.

Mrs. Dubbs had resided in the Panhandle nearly all of her life. She was married in Clarendon and was a charter member of the First Christian church here.

Pallbearers were G. A. Anderson, Roy Clampitt, Frank White Jr., Carl Saye, W. T. Hayter and Milton Shaver.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with Buntin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

SANTA LETTERS, THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Due to the fact that we are trying to keep our issues within the bounds of twelve pages, the Leader will carry Christmas letters this week and next. All letters received to date have been forwarded to Santa Claus, and thus will reach him in plenty of time regardless of the date they appear in the Leader.

News matter will be at a minimum these two weeks, the regular space being given over to Santa letters. In other words, only once during the year, are the kiddies really catered to, and that is at Christmas time. Read what the little fellows have to say, and perchance you may drift back to other days when, as a child, you had a great faith - a childish faith in what Santa would bring at Christmas time.

Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Land and Mrs. Regan Bryan were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Bond Rally At Goldston School This Friday Nite

"It's gonna happen again," says Cleo Woods. Another free for all Bond Rally at the Goldston school building Friday night at 8 p. m.

Cleo says to bring along a big box with lots of good eats and enjoy the big fun with those folks out there.

The purpose of the rally as most everyone knows, is to raise their quota in the Sixth War Loan drive. Goldston is usually the first community to go over, but due to everyone being busy, they have put their rally off until the end of the drive which will be Saturday, the next day after the big rally out there.

Those of you who have attended the previous rallies know what to expect and new comers will receive a big surprise with their first attendance. Cleo urges all that can, to make their plans to be there.

J. R. Porter, chairman of the Sixth War loan drive, announced today that Donley county still needed \$24,993.55 in E Bond sales to put the county over the top.

The time is drawing near the end and if everyone will do their part and buy that extra bond, Donley county can easily go over the top by the closing date Saturday, Dec. 16.

The people of this county really came through in the Fifth War Loan drive, oversubscribing the quota by several thousand dollars. Now let's put the Sixth War loan drive over in a big way! The big bond buyers have already done their part and it is up to the small bond buyer to get busy and buy that extra E bond.

The Christmas Bond Slogan, "the Present with a Future" has been accepted by a large group of people and they have bought bonds as Christmas gifts for their families and also to show our boys that are giving their lives on the battlefronts that we are backing them up Buy that extra bond by Saturday.

WORTH WHILE COMMENTS

BY COUNTY AGENT
Charles O. Reed

INCOME TAX

This year farmers have until January 15, 1945 to file their declaration of estimated income tax for 1944. Last year the declaration had to be in by December 15. But don't let this additional time delay you in preparing your return. The best procedure is to get ready now.

And in case you've forgotten, final returns for the calendar year, 1944, still are due on or before March 15 next. There's no change on that point.

Now about payment. Mr. Timms says it must cover the remaining amount not previously paid with earlier declarations of estimated tax, if you made one. In other words, you're expected to get square with Uncle Sam's bookkeepers on March 15 or when you make your declaration on Jan. 15.

You can get the forms you'll need by writing to your nearest internal revenue office. They're available now. For summarizing the farm business you'll need Form 1040 F - - for farm expense and income. Your personal tax form - - No. 1040 - - is a good deal simplified this year, and Mr. Timms says the changes are all "for the better".

In addition, if you sell livestock for breeding which you've had on your farm over six months, you'll profit by obtaining another form called Schedule D. The same Schedule applies to dairy cattle or work stock.

It's a good idea to get these forms as soon as possible, and be sure to order extra copies you can keep in your files for future reference. Later on your county Extension Service agents will have additional information to help you prepare for this final accounting. Mr. Timms says.

KLYDA WILSON AND LOUISE UNDERDOWN ELECTED FFA SWEETHEARTS

In a spirited contest which netted the local F.F.A. Chapter well over \$150, Klyda Fern Wilson and Louise Underdown were elected Sweethearts of the Clarendon F.F.A. for the 1944-45 school year. Other top ranking candidates for the honor were Betty Jean Brown and Edna Lou Lamberson.

The sweethearts will attend F.F.A. meetings, help in planning socials, and special events, and will have all the privileges and honor of a regular F.F.A. member. Special F.F.A. rings have been ordered for the two sweethearts by the chapter members.

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NOTICE: Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton

A very beautiful plan has been started by Mrs. J. R. Porter. When Robert E. Powell, youngest brother to Mrs. Porter and to C. C. Powell, was brought to Clarendon, his childhood home, for burial, some friends sent money for a floral offering. The money reached the family after the funeral, and Mrs. Porter brought it to me, asking that it be the beginning of a memorial collection of books for the library. I had delayed the selection for various reasons, but I am now putting on our shelves, in memory of Robert E. Powell, "The Apostle" by Sholem Asch, "The Green Years" by A. J. Cronin, and "Green Dolphin Street" by Elizabeth Goudge.

We hope, Mrs. Porter and I, that this may be the beginning of many such gifts in memory of loved ones.

Louis Bromfield, Pulitzer Prize winner, is also one of the nation's most progressive farmers. He was the principal speaker one day last week at the Texas Chemurgic conference held in Dallas. He had

an honor which is bestowed by the State legislature each year. The Texas Institute selected "The Magic of Limping John" by Frank Goodwyn of the University of Texas for the book award of the year.

The City Library was 21 years old the first week in December. I am repeating a request which I have made through this column for many years at this time of year, and the responses to which I could count on the fingers of one hand, omitting the thumb. This request is that in planning their Christmas gifts, the friends of the library plan to give us a good book. It need not even be new—but only be something worth while.

ASHTOLA

Mrs. Dick Tomlinson

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Estes of Los Angeles, Calif. are visiting Mrs. Estes' mother, Mrs. Watt Hardin. D. F. Randel visited his son Ralph of Panhandle Monday.

John F. Cook and wife of Phillips visited relatives here Sunday.

Van Knox is quite ill at this writing.

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Mrs. White and daughter of Lelia Lake spent several days with Mrs. F. M. Watkins who is confined to her bed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and daughters, Mrs. Don Hickey and Gwynneth Davis spent Sunday in Hedley visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham visited friends in McLean Sunday. George Gibb had business in Amarillo Monday.

Dr. M. H. Rhoades is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. G. Holmes of Cleburne, a sister of Mrs. C. B. Harp and a brother, W. L. Anderson of Sundown, Texas were guests in the Charlie Harp home the past week.

Mrs. Francis Holland of Amarillo is a guest of Mrs. Howard Holland this week.

Your 1944 Income Tax Requirements

J. A. WARREN,
Income Tax Accountant,
Clarendon, Texas

FARMERS

As was to be expected by those who have been observing of Federal procedure in the past, the so-called "Simplified" Income Tax Laws passed by the last Congress, have just about every one with an uncurable headache, trying to figure it all out, which can't be done, but we do offer here a few simple instructions that may be of value to those interested:

Farmers, and those receiving as much as two thirds of their 1944 income from farming, have until January 15, 1945, to file their Estimated Reports, and if they can file their Regular Annual Re-

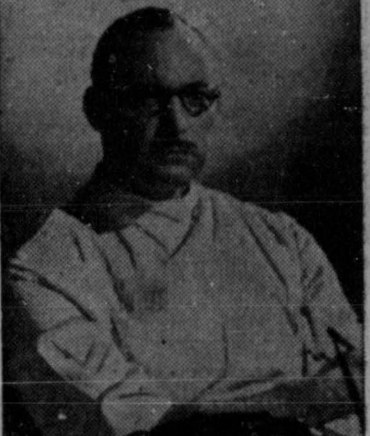
ports between January 1 and the 15th, paying any tax due at that time, then they need not file an Estimate at all. But remember, if you cannot file your Annual Report by Jan. 15th, then you must file your Estimated Report before then, then your Annual Report before March 15th as heretofore. Don't overlook this.

Also, any taxpayer, who after Sept. 15th finds that he should file an Estimated Report, because of change in occupation, or of his tax withholding status, may do so as set out above.

Because you have until January 15th to file your Estimate, or your Annual, does not mean that you cannot file your Estimate now, or at any date before that time. You may do so at any time now, and it will probably be good for you to consider that it will be impossible for all to wait until then, and then be able to get it done within that 15 days. My ad-

vice is for those who can, to file now while it can be done, then have until March 15th as heretofore. Do not expect your income tax adviser to do this all in so short a time. We have no help, nor can we get any, who knows anything about this work, so if you wait, it is your own responsibility and risk.

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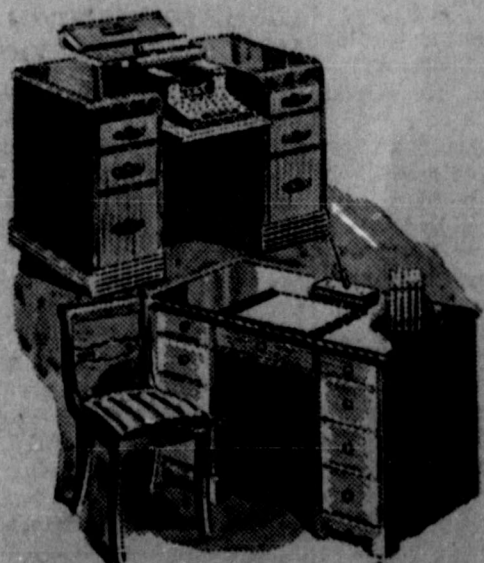
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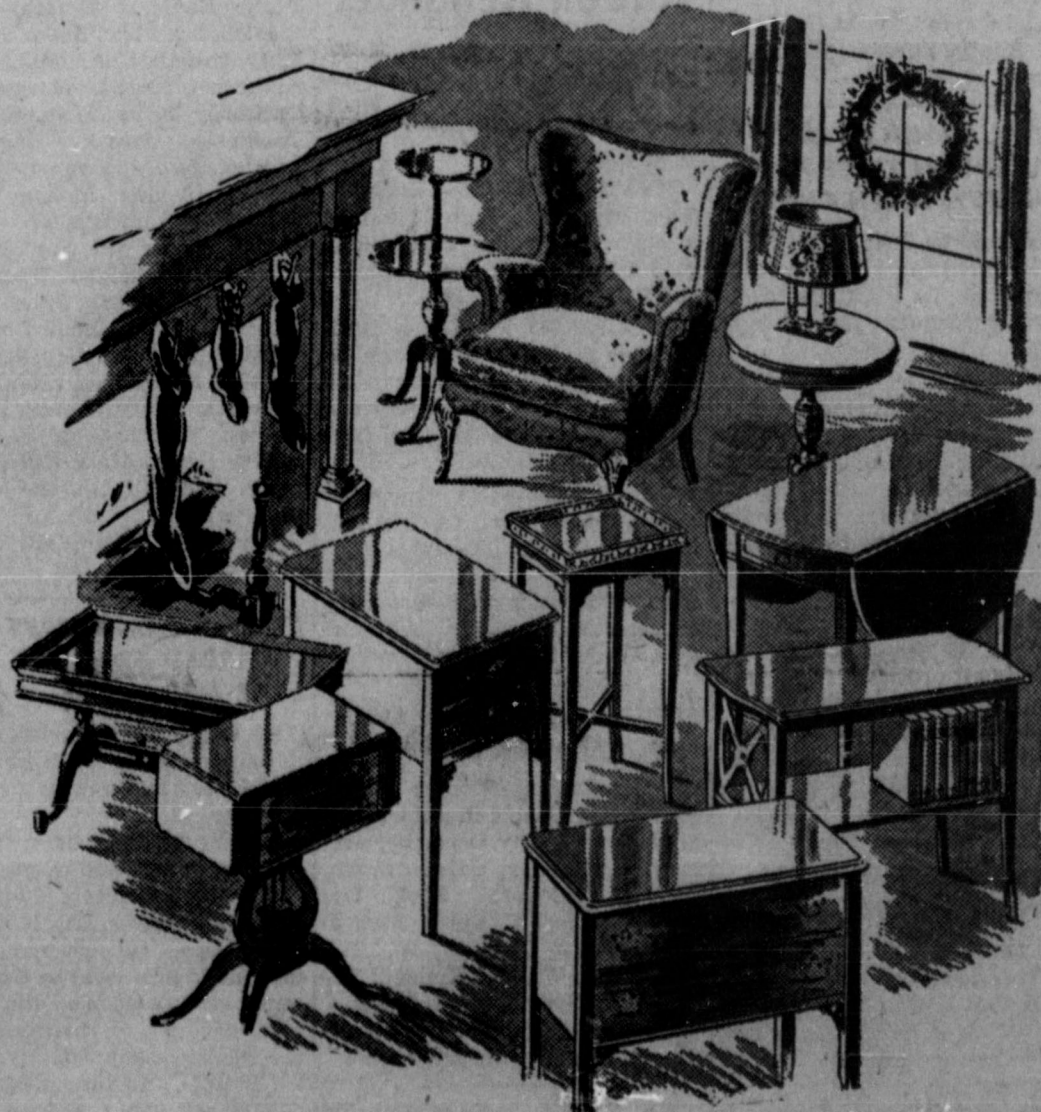
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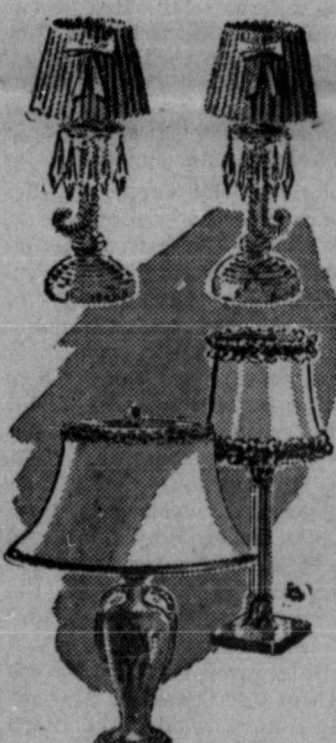
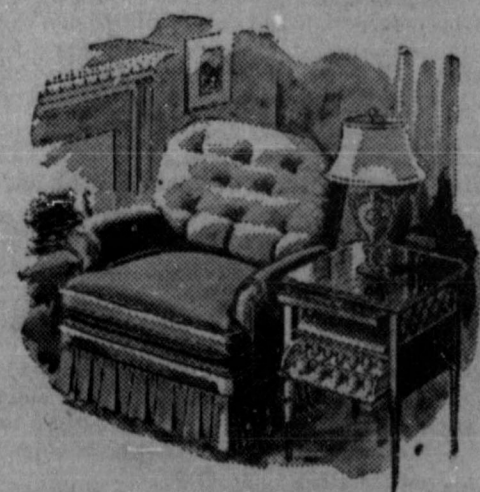
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FEATHERED.
The fellow at twenty interested only in chickens, takes most interest in Old Crow at fifty.

HISTORICAL.
The idea of the father giving his daughter in marriage by handing her hand to the victim, all got started way back yonder when the

old man wanted to give away the hand that got into his pocket so much. Smart old guys in those days, too.

GASTRONOMICAL.
Blue Bug Bessie says that the modern girl's idea of being domestic is to put on a fancy apron and mess up the whole kitchen trying to make Christmas fudge.

OUR WEAKLY POME.
Give me a chair by the radio, My wooly Pershian on my knee; My rock book and briar pipe, Then go away and let me be!

COMMON SENSE.
Worry is that thin stream of fear trickling through the mind. If

encouraged, it cuts a channel into which all other thoughts are drained.

SUGGESTION.
If you don't like some one because that some one does as he or she please, you might waste less time by trying to reform yourself—after taking a personal inventory. It is said that some folks just don't give a --m whether you like them or not.

LELIA LAKE WHIRLWIND

GOSSIP
Lelia Lake journeyed down to Hedley Thursday night (a week ago) for a basketball game. The A girls team was defeated by three points. The Junior girls team was defeated by twenty points. And the A boys team defeated by sixteen points. But that isn't so bad for four days of practice. And they are going to do their best, and try to win all the other games they play. We wish them all kinds of good luck.

Earnestine makes a good time keeper, especially when a man coach calls her honey??

Lois Marie refereed the Junior girls game last Thursday night. Your'e learning fast, Williams.

Lester and Sylvia Faye seem to be getting up a case, eh, kids?

The basketball teams are getting anxious for the tournament at Hedley, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Caroline and Billy were seen in the show Saturday afternoon. Was the show good kids?

Iva Dell spent the week-end with Veda Rae. They had a very nice time Sunday.

Williams made two long distance telephone calls, Wednesday,

one to Groom and the other to Claude. Say, Williams, was you really wanting to go to Groom that bad? Tena and Foxy were.

FASHIONS
Betty Margaret has a lovely purple sweater and a plaid skirt. Nova Lee has been wearing a bright red sweater and gray slacks.

Sylvia Faye has a pretty yellow blouse and black slacks.
Sylvia Fox has a new red coat.
Lois Marie is wearing a pretty green sweater, and brown slacks.

MARTIN
Mrs. Jack Eddings

Marvin Claude is the name given the baby boy who came Dec. 3rd to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parker. Mrs. Parker will be remembered as Iva Ruth Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moss and family and Miss Kathryn Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan.

Mrs. Roy Morrow from Friona spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling.

Mrs. Buck Roberts, Joveda and

Charles visited in the George Terry home Sunday morning.

Dorothy Faye Terry was moved home Tuesday from the Clinical-Adair hospital. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. Harry Blair visited in Memphis Wednesday.

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BEALL-ALLISON

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beall of Fitzgerald, Georgia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Fay Carolyn, of Washington, D. C. to Lieut. (jg) Glenn L. Allison of Clarendon, Texas and New Haven, Conn. The ceremony was performed at eleven o'clock Saturday morning December 2, at the Naval chapel at Anacostia, Washington, D. C., with Chaplain Clifford M. Drury officiating.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. John H. Pace of New York City, who was Matron of Honor. The best man was Lieut. Commander William Thomson of Washington, D. C.

For her wedding the bride chose a bronze wool crepe suit with a white hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was white gardenias. Her only ornament was a pearl sun-burst brooch, her mother's wedding present from her father. The Matron of Honor wore a grey wool suit with black accessories. Her corsage was red rosebuds.

After the ceremony, Mrs. Pace entertained the wedding guests with a dinner at the Hamilton Hotel.

Mrs. Allison attended Andrew College where she was a member of the Delta Psi Omega Honorary Dramatic Fraternity, and received a diploma in Dramatic Art. She

graduated at the University of Georgia, receiving an AB degree. Prior to her marriage, she was employed with the Coast Guard in Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Allison attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas, receiving his AB and M. A. degrees. He was Principal of Central School at Hereford, Texas prior to his enlistment in the Navy.

The couple will reside in New Haven, Conn., where Lieut. Allison is stationed as an assistant professor of Naval Science and Tactics at Yale University.

Lieut. Allison is the brother of Miss Naomi Allison of Amarillo, and Clifford Allison of McLean, Texas, and the son of Mrs. J. L. Allison of this city.

PRESBYTERIANS WOMANS AUXILIARY

Held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. H. Howze December 13th with 15 members and 2 visitors present.

Mrs. Heckle Stark, circle chairman, presided. Mrs. McClure led the devotional. Mrs. Dishman led the program, the topic, "Ever Since Bethlehem." Mrs. Howze sang the "Cradle Song" with Mrs. Millard Word at the piano.

A joy gift offering was taken for our retired ministers and their families. Baskets were filled for our shut-ins, to be delivered by Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, Mrs. Lillian Harter, Mrs. Heckle Stark and Mrs. Carrol Knorpp.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and candles and the open fire added to the Christmas spirit.

After Mrs. Word and Mrs. Stark led the group in Carrol singing, the guests were invited into the dining room to be served from a table which carried out the Christmas theme, both in refreshments and decorations. Mrs. How-

ard Stewart and Mrs. Stark poured.

Members who enjoyed this lovely affair were Mesdames F. E. Chamberlain, A. L. Chase, Ed Dishman, Kendall, Ruth Kennedy, Carrol Knorpp, Lillian Harter, Harry Ruddle, Nova McClure, Millard Word, Spier, Howard Stewart, Heckle Stark and hostess Mrs. Howze. Tea guests were Rev. John S. Ellis and Miss Mary Howren.

PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club met Friday December 8 at the Methodist Church with Mrs. W. H. Patrick and Mrs. Harold Phelps hostesses. The room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. A Christmas program was rendered.

Two new members, Mrs. Landreth and Mrs. Nova Mears were elected to the club.

Refreshments of coffee, tea and cake were served from a beautiful lace covered table, with Mrs. C. T. McMurtry pouring, to the following members and guests: Mesdames Carl Allmond, C. E. Bairfield, C. A. Burton, H. T. Burton, L. N. Cox, Ed Dishman, O. W. Elliott, J. W. Evans, Marguerite Goodner, Lee Holland, J. H. Howze, Carrol Hudson, Ernest Hunt, R. Y. King, O. D. Lowry, C. D. McDowell, C. T. McMurtry, J. L. McMurtry, C. B. Morris, J. T. Patman, Charles Smith, Oscar Thomas, Bernard James, Russell Barton, Carrol Knorpp, A. T. Cole, J. R. Porter, E. D. Landreth, and Misses Maurice Berry and Chloe Darden, and the hostesses, Mesdames Patrick, and Phelps.

The next meeting will be January 12, with Miss Maurice Berry and Mrs. H. T. Burton as hostesses.

1930 NEEDLE CLUB

The members of the 1930 Needle Club entertained their husbands Tuesday evening with an Xmas party in the dining room at the Hotel Clarendon. The dining room was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree and Christmas decorations. The club ladies exchanged polly-anna gifts and the men drew gifts which seemed to be socks. Games of 42 were played. Hattie Palmer received club high prize and Clyde Wilson won low prize.

Mrs. Ona Tatum and Mrs. Mildred Larimer were hostesses and were assisted in serving by Allene Bain and Emma Ayers.

Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. Turner Kirby, Olin Bain, Regan Bain, Fred Russell, Guy Wright, Gilmer Ayers, Clyde Wilson, Lee Bell, Henry Tatum, Bill Larimer, Leamon Wallace, Ralph Decker and Hattie Palmer, Nina Armstrong and Lavoise Armstrong.

MOTHERS STUDY CLUB

Members of the Mother's Club entertained their children with a Xmas party Tuesday night.

The little guests gathered in the basement of the First Christian Church. The room was decorated in true Xmas fashion, the central attraction being the Xmas tree which was placed in the front of the room and laden with gifts.

The group sang Xmas carols accompanied at the piano by Lois Marie Hommel. Each child was given an opportunity to take a part on the program. Mrs. R. Y. King entertained with a story of the first singing of the carol, "Silent Night."

With the ringing of bells, Santa entered the room, greeting each individual, distributing gifts and bags of candy.

Hostesses were Mrs. G. D. Shelley, Mrs. J. G. McAnear, Mrs. Geo. Darden and Mrs. G. W. Estlack.

Twenty-three children and 12 mothers were present.

JUNIOR BEAUX ARTS

The Junior Beaux Arts Club met in the home of Faye Kidd, with Katherine May as co-hostess, December 7, 1944. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Frances Phelps, in the absence of the president. The new and old business was attended to and the club decided to have their food sale Saturday, December 16 at Thompson's Hardware, from the hours ten A. M. to three P. M.

Two new members, Lois Underdown and Hazel Bingham, were submitted into the club. Marilyn Maher resigned her office as sec-

retary and dropped her membership. Yvonne de Vlaming was elected to take her place.

Frances Phelps had charge of the program which was carried out in the colorfulness of Christmas. Miss Howren led the group in singing several Christmas carols and was followed by the reading "The Night Before Christmas" read by Peggy Wiedman. Lucille Wallace gave a piano solo, "The Evening Star." Slides of Religious Paintings were shown by Miss Howren and enjoyed by all.

The meeting was adjourned and lovely refreshments were served to La Voise Armstrong, Billie Howerton, Elizabeth Mauldin, Cora Lee Muse, Frances Phelps, Yvonne de Vlaming, Miss Howren, sponsor, Miss Maxine Ellis, co-sponsor, and the hostesses Katherine May and Faye Kidd.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ira Jean Estlack honored her younger sister, Barbara Faye, with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon, December 12th, celebrating Barbara's 9th birthday. The youngsters arrived at 4:30 and played various games. After the refreshments were served, all were taken to the Pastime Theatre to enjoy the show.

Those present were Willeta Riney, Gail Bryan, Jean Ellis, Jacqueline Marie Estlack, Ola Jean Pittman, Shirley Barker, Patricia Estlack, the honoree Barbara Faye Estlack, and Allen Homer Estlack, Fred Clifford, Odell La Grone and Fred Molesworth.

Assisting Ira Jean with the

serving were Juanita Carpenter and Mrs. Homer Estlack.

Church News

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

L. Guy Ament, Pastor
They tell me Santa Claus is coming to town. Better be good just before Christmas.
Next Sunday, Dec. 17—be with us in the worship services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school meets at 10 a. m. All are invited. Best wishes for the Season.

METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Hanks, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 10:50. Next Sunday is the day for our offering to our Orphanage. So let each one make a generous offering to this worthy cause. Let me call your attention to the fact that this offering is not in the budget. Neither is this offering just to get Christmas presents for these more than four hundred children. This offering is their only means of support. Each

year each congregation takes an offering at the Christmas season for the Orphanage. Then they live on that till the next Christmas season. So if you cannot bring your offering please send it or hand it to brother J. T. Patman.

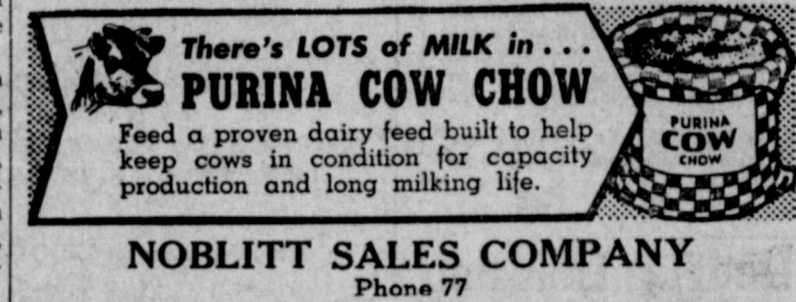
I wish for everyone a good Christmas. May the comforting Presence of the Prince of Peace be felt in every home and in every life. May each of us rededicate our lives and all we have in an earnest effort to bring to pass His Kingdom on earth.

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The following Items will be put up for Auction

24 HEAD CATTLE: 6 extra good milk cows, 1 beef cow, 2 springer heifers, 5 Jersey heifers 10 mos. old, one Jersey bull 1½ years old, 10 head of mixed cattle 1 to 2 years old.

1 saddle horse 9 yrs. old, 2 black mares 8 yrs., 1 horse colt 1 yr., 1 mule 14 yrs, 1 horse 26 yrs.

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	CAKE FLOUR Swansdown—Pkg.	BRAN FLAKES Marco—Pkg.	5c
APPLES Large Winesaps DOZEN	45c		
ORANGES DOZEN	40c	Apple Cider ½ GALLON	55c
WALNUTS No. 1—Pound	45c	KRAUT Bulk Keg 2 LBS.	25c
PECANS Large Paper Shells—Pound	45c		
MINCE MEAT 2 lb. Jar	55c		
Grapefruit Large Size EACH	5c		
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	STEAK Family Style—Pound	28c	
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LOST—\$10 bill when opened letter near P. O. Nov. 28 or 29. Reward if returned. Mrs. Henry Williams. (43-p)

LOST—Two hounds, red and white spotted gype and a black and white and tan dog, both wearing collars. Finder notify J. D. Ray, Hedley, Texas. (43-p)

LOST—Bracelet with diamond shaped sets made from shell fish. See Frances Grady at County Agent's office. (43-p)

LOST—Ladies Gold Identification Bracelet. Has the names of Neva and Mac engraved on the front side. Finder please call 476-M. (43-c)

LOST—Leather Jacket with gloves, knit Toboggan cap and bar of candy in the pockets. Lost on the streets of Clarendon Saturday night. Finder please return to Leader office. Reward. (43-p)

FOUND—3 cotton sacks. Owner identify and pay for this adv. Inquire at Hommel's Service Station. (43-c)

Dr. J. Gordon Stewart went to Abbot Tuesday night after his wife and little son who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Easterling the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ethel Moss returned to her home at Shamrock Monday after a weekend visit with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Puett and Mrs. Clyde Martin from Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. W. D. Martin Sunday.

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Mrs. Harold Longan and children of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. John Watters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes of Pampa visited in the L. L. Wood home Sunday.

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9c	25c
APPLES	RAISINS
Roman Beauties	Thompson Seedless—2 lb. Pkg.
PER PECK	29c
75c	SUGAR CURE
SPUDS	Carey's Deep Forrest—10 lb. Sack
IDAHO	55c
PECK	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
70c	Marco, 46 oz. Cans—3 for
SOY BEANS	PER CASE, Twelve 46 oz. Cans
NO. 2 CAN	99c
5c	\$3.90
	MUSTARD
	Edwards—9 oz. Jar
	5c
	PEAS
	Our Leader No. 2 Cans—3 for
	Kuners, Sweet Garden No. 2 Cans—6 for
	29c
	\$1.00
	BLEACH
	Laundrex—1/2 gallon
	25c
	CORN
	Tendersweet—No. 2 Can
	14c
	CLEANSER
	Gold Dust—14 oz. Pkg.
	5c
	MARVENE
	Soapless Suds—2 lb. Pkg.
	45c
	RICE
	Peacock—2 lb. Pkg.
	26c
	MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI
	Quaker enriched with milk, 8 oz. Pkg.—3 for
	25c
	SHORTENING
	Mrs. Tuckers—3 lb. Glass Jar
	72c
	TOMATO SOUP
	Campbells 10 1/2 oz. Cans—3 for
	29c
	SPINACH
	Brimfull, No. 2 Cans—2 for
	29c
	COCOA
	Yacht Club—1/2 lb. Pkg.
	10c
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WE SHOULD THINK OF OTHERS AT CHRISTMAS

By Billie Jean Knox

When the Baby, Jesus Christ, was born in Bethlehem, on that still, clear night many, many years ago, He brought with Him the Spirit of "peace on earth; good will toward man." As Christmas approaches this year, we find the world filled, not with peace and good will toward our fellow

man, but with war, hatred, and strife raging all about us. Because of the fact that there is little peace and good will left in the world today, we should try, harder than ever, to perform some act of kindness on His birthday.

If we look about us, we see suffering and agony on every hand; here in our own country and in the occupied countries or countries which have just been freed by the nations who are fighting to

make this a decent world to live in. So many people will have a sad, lonely Christmas. They are away from their homes and loved ones; perhaps they'll never see them again. Wounded American soldiers in hospitals and concentration camps are facing Christmas with a feeling of dread, because they are remembering - - remembering the past Christmases—Christmases spent at home among friends and loved ones. Our soldiers on the high seas won't have time to remember Christmas—unless they receive packages from home to cheer them up and let them know that the homefolks are thinking of them and praying for their safety.

So we, everyone of us, should cut short our own Christmases, and give—give freely! Buy war bonds! Send gifts to the Red Cross for Refugees. Send gifts for soldiers in hospitals, concentration camps, and on the seas. Invite a service man to your home for Christmas dinner. Then you will

know that you've done something to make their Christmas a little happier, a little brighter, and a little more cheerful.

SOUTH WARD

Miss McGowan's room is working on a Christmas border of pointsettias.

Mrs. Mears' room has made a snow scene border. Miss Mongole's room has a Christmas border. Miss Mongole is in Fort Worth with her mother. The fifth and sixth grades are learning Christmas songs.

The fifth grade is carving animals out of soap.

Mrs. Holland has a fast reading class. They are starting on their fourth reader this year.

CHAPEL

Last Friday our chapel program was presented by the courtesy of Mr. Sam Lowe of the Sinclair Oil Company. We had two movies. The first was "Old McDonald Had a Farm." This movie was very interesting to us all. It was about a farmer and how he overcame the labor shortage. This very helpful movie pictured many important ways to use their tractors. It also filmed many new farm implements. The other movie was "Here Comes the Circus." This movie was for entertainment only. It showed nearly all the attractions of the "big top."

We wish to thank Mr. Lowe and all of the other people that had anything to do with our chapel program on Friday 8, 1944.

JUNIOR HIGH

Where did Rex get his black eye? Some people know and some don't.

What two boys want "Beautiful's" picture?

Elba Jean is trying hard to get someone's picture. Sits close to her, too. Some others I know don't like that, Elba.

Billie Bob, Jimmie, and a few

other boys were scared coming home from the show Tuesday night. Why?

Lois Marie is "Tweet," Peggy is "Tweeter" and Evone is "Snouse." Know anyone else like that kids? Margie Nell got a long distance call from Little Rock, Ark. Sunday.

What is the matter Margaret Ann; don't you trust Buster?

It seems as though Betty Jean Naylor can't resist playing jokes on people. Huh, Betty?

Did you enjoy yourself Wednesday night, Jack May?

What did Hardy Mack Bourland tell Mary Neal Davis Wednesday afternoon? We wonder.

Gene Bryan is of the impatient type. Help us out a little will you, Gene?

CORRIDOR COMMENTS

Who is this certain cowboy that some of the Juniors are raving about?

Say, why did Laverne Darden and Bill Graham go to Memphis Tuesday? We could all know more.

Why was Edith McCrary wanting to go to Memphis Sunday afternoon, Donald?

Joyce West has a cute Navy pin from her certain sailor in Great Lakes, lucky girl.

Bert Barns surely gets embarrassed in history class. Bell, can you explain?

Louise Underdown and Sue Smith surely look like sisters, don't they? Ah.

Everytime S. H. sees T.N.T., he swoons! We wonder why?

Jr. looked awfully lonesome Saturday night! Wonder where Klyda was?

Someone remarked that Mrs. Hess looks very good in red? Wool! We all agree with them!

Congratulations to Klyda Fern and Louise Underdown! They are F.F.A. Sweethearts.

Jean Tatum has been all in a daze this last week. Could it be because that "certain sailor" is home?

"Swiftie" ran a two-hundred yard dash last Saturday night. Could someone else have been chasing her?

Beverly Ray was seen on the campus last week.

"Dot" Kemp is back home from her trip to Dallas. Have a good time?

Seems as though the football field was very popular last Saturday nite.

Wonder how "Dot" and "Sukey" enjoyed milking cows Sunday night? How do you do it Harold??

"Squeaky" is really a card-demon. Ask any of the other three people that were at the Smith house Sunday night.

Treva Nell do you like oysters? What's Hedley got that Clarendon hasn't got?

Thursday night was a gala nite or Bobby Parker, and Max Keys. Wonder who the three girls were?

"Tuffie" Ellis was seen with Billy Hodnett last Sunday.

Marilyn Maher and Pete Bromley were seen together last Saturday night.

The airport is like a magnet—it draws all sorts of people at any time of the day. Surely all those people weren't learning to fly!

Robert Naylor is beating Jack Ballew's time. What about that Sue?

Dot Kemp was looking awfully happy Monday morning. What about that, Harold? Is she wearing your class ring again?

Betty Jean looked kinda of "torn up" Sunday night. Jr. take it easy!

Mrs. White has been going around looking very happy this

week. We don't blame her! Her husband is home!

Ruby Kidd surely has lots of trouble with faucets. A poor excuse is better than none. Did you get stuck?

What's this we hear about Ruby Lee Morrison and Charlie Sullivan? Tell us more.

Louise Mann is worried about Doc Johnson. Who is he anyway? Cute?

"Jiggs" and "Meb" really have up a case. No?

Why is Klyda looking so blue about? It couldn't be because Junior is going to the Navy soon, could it?

Jiggs and "Sophie" are seen together quite a lot lately. Good work, Jiggs.

Edith Jo was seen with Billy Roy Friday night. What a mixed up crowd!

We are all wondering what "Sailor Jack" said Tuesday night that was so funny.

Lee must get awful lonesome in that Funeral Home all by himself. Rhodes, get to work!

Why was "Sukey" Smith so excited Thursday when two girls thought they saw Jimmie Lee and told her about it. Only it was a false alarm.

MM 3/c Joe Clyde Butler left Sat. for San Francisco after a three weeks visit with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler.

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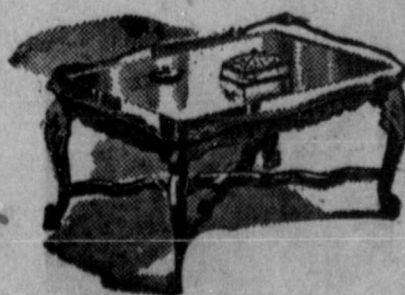
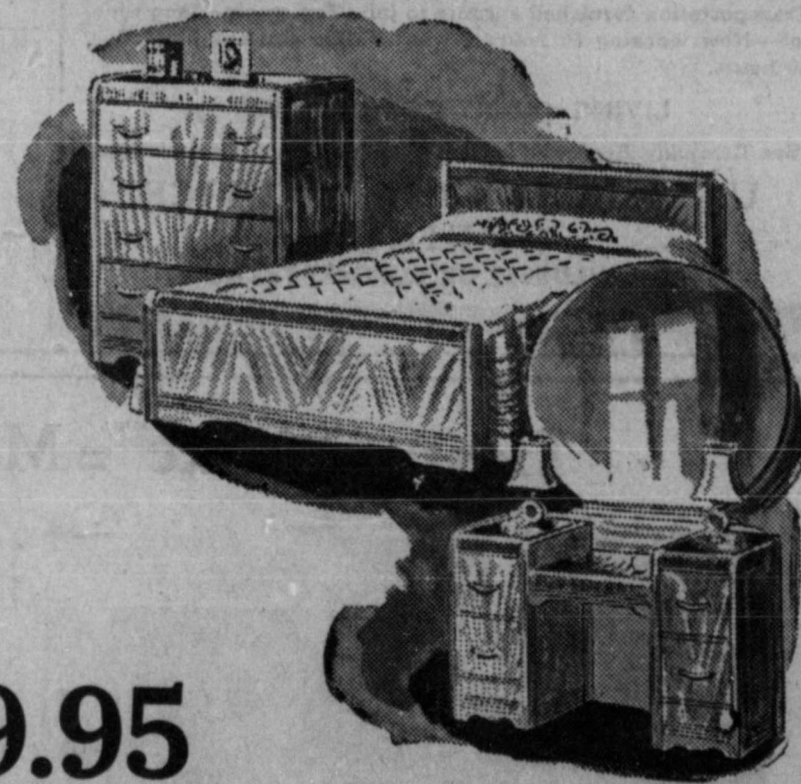
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We will be unable to file all these reports within that time, so we advise all to file NOW. It will cost you more, but probably less than to not get your report in and have to pay a penalty. Naturally, we cannot do your work free. We

have other clients too who will have to be given some attention along with you in filing their reports for 1944 and ESTIMATES for 1945, which must be done before March 15th. So, if you wait, you are doing so on your own responsibility, as we refuse to accept any responsibility for any one being late. We can do just so much and no more.

WE ADVISE ALL TO FILE YOUR ESTIMATES NOW.

Income Tax Service,
J. A. WARREN,
Clarendon, Texas.
(43-tfc)

Mrs. Harry Tyler of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Speed.

LELIA LAKE

Mrs. J. E. White spent several days in Ashtola last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Watkins, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy of Farwell visited relatives here last week.

Miss Freddie Sue Muskgrove spent the weekend with her parents of Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten had business in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. U. I. McIlroy recently returned from Hale Center where she has been visiting her son and family.

Miss Lavern Usrey, who teaches at Deep Lake, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey.

Cpl. Wallace Riffle of the U. S. Marines, his wife and daughter,

recently returned from Arkansas, where they visited Cpl. Riffle's parents. Cpl. Riffle, recently wounded overseas, will remain here until after the holidays.

ASHTOLA SCHOOL NEWS

We are proud of our "little fellows" and big children too this past six weeks. The majority of the school is on the honor roll as follows:

- "A" HONOR ROLL
Mary Ruth Myers, Claude De Bord, Lillie Lee Barker, Bobby Don Ray, Mary Jane Cobb, Patsy Wallace, Mary Alice Swearingen.
- "B" HONOR ROLL
Delma Wayne Graham, Jimmie Myers, Ervin Corbell, Reba E.

Cox, Glyne Henderson, A. K. King, Leota Marshall, Harry Cox, Bobby Holland, Dorsey E. Leffel, Sandra Bownds, Betty Anglin, Mary E. Brinson, Louise Corbell.

"C" HONOR ROLL
Jerry Faye King, Allen Ray Graham, Shirley Wilson, James King, Theron Holland, Evelyn Barber, Anna M. Swearingen, Frankie N. Wilson, Gene White.

"News to Good Ole 'Saint Nick'"
Mrs. Hickey saw Santa Claus in Amarillo at Sears Roebuck. She told him about how good all of the little boys and girls had been in Ashtola school and community. Say, kids, let's not let her or Santa down.

GOLDSTON

Wilma Smith

There was not many present at Sunday school Sunday due to the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli and Wayne and Wynell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Houston McDonald Saturday night.

Sarah Garland is visiting her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman.

Seaman 1st Class Chester Gregory and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell McBrayer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mooring and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mooring of Amarillo and Mrs. Herman Mooring and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mooring and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and family and Miss. Cleo Pope of McLean, Mrs. Damon Farr and Vicki Jo and Wesley and Eva Lee Farr of Clarendon visited in the Joe Dilli home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamberson and sons, J. T. Jr. and Kenneth of Phillips are visiting in Clarendon.

W. T. LINK
Lawyer
Income Tax Service

Letters to Santa-

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old, and I am going to school this year. Will you please bring me a Bride doll, a little telephone, a blackboard, a doll house and some puzzles. I have a little sister one year old. Will you bring her something pretty so she will not want my things. I think she would like a little rocking chair, because she tries to sit in mine and it is too large for her and she falls out of it. Thank you a lot.
A little friend,
Joyce Crutchfield

Dear Santa,
There is a war on so I will only ask for a few things. I want a doll and cradle. Please bring my little brother something.
Yours truly,
Corin Kuykendall

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 7 years old. My name is Garnida June Holman. I would love so much to have a wrist watch, a doll buggy and some nuts, apples, oranges, and candy.
Yours truly,
Garnida Holman

Dear Santa,
I want a new doll, and a big army kit. Please bring a doll house with furniture. I would like a candy walking stick.
Love,
Janice Benson
P. S. I want a bike basket too.

Dear Santa,
I want a home for my little dog. You can have a porch built on the front. I want a Xylophone, a wagon and anything else you have to bring me.
Frank White

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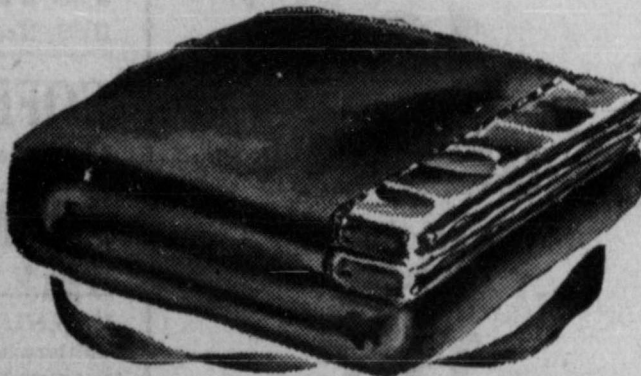
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Leota Rampy from Silverton, and Geraldine Rampy, Dorothy Osborn and Nan Carpenter of Lubbock Tech spent the weekend in the M. C. Rampy home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood were Amarillo shoppers Tuesday.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank at 10 a. m. Monday, January 8, 1945. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and attending to such other business properly coming before said meeting.

F. E. Chamberlain,
Executive Vice-President
(43-c)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind words of sympathy, beautiful flowers and kindness in the death of our son, brother and husband. We wish to thank Rev. Upchurch and the Choir also. May God's blessings be with each of you always.

The Adkins family

Cpl. Bob Allison will be stationed in South Dakota. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison had a letter this Wednesday morning telling them he was then in Chicago.

Bombs Tokio Three Times

Mrs. C. A. Burton says her nephew, Linwood Betts, who went to the South Pacific the middle of November on his B-29, writes that he has bombed Tokio three times already.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler and family of Claude visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler Sunday.

Perry Alden who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Guy Wright and family the past six weeks, has returned to his home at Bentonville, Arkansas.

Mrs. Ernest Hunt and Mrs. Marguerite Carpenter were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Doris Fowler of Amarillo visiting homefolks over the weekend.

Pauline Semrad who is attending school at Okla. City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Semrad.

F. H. Bourland of McLean visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland, Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and children were in Amarillo shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. Wesley Knorpp and Mrs. Harold Bugbee will go to Dallas Sunday for treatment for Mrs. Bugbee's arm which she broke in a fall recently.

Mrs. S. T. Sayre and Penelope Blocker are visiting at Dallas and Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Johnny Blocker and Jona Lee left Monday to visit her husband at New Port, R. I.

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POWDERED SUGAR BOX	8c
COCOA Hersheys—1/2 LB.	12c
HONEY Lone Star—5 LB. JAR	\$1.15
PORK & BEANS Marshall—16 oz.	10c
SYRUP Cane Syrup—PINT CAN	10c
BEEF ROAST POUND	26c
STEAK Fore Quarter—POUND	28c
SHORTENING Bake Rite—3 LBS.	65c

Robert Allison and daughter Lila Mae will leave to night for Wichita Falls to bring their son and brother, Cpl. Boyd Allison, wife and baby back home to spend the Holidays. Cpl. Allison is getting a 15-day furlough.

Miss Helen Cooke of Winona, Texas is here visiting her cousins, Lila and Mary Allison. Miss Cook will visit through the Holidays.

Mrs. John Watters has received word from her son, Earl Eudy that he has been promoted to a captain. He is at Chicago.

Mrs. Chester Martin who has been in the hospital for treatment is able to be at work again in the office of Dr. Stewart.

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A Common Paper for Common People

Letters to Santa-

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some games and a train, also an army set.

Your friend,
Clyde Morgan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bow and arrow set and a ukelele. That is all. Goodbye.

Billy Ray Ford

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old and in the third grade. I have tried to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a bow and arrow set. Bring my little brother a wooden train.

Your little friend,
Billy Bradshaw

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a telephone for Xmas and a teddy bear. I wish everybody a happy Xmas.

Love,
Jo Ann Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bead set, telephone, Chinese checker board, Monopoly set and some other good games, also a Bride doll and a box of chocolates.

Your good girl,
Gayle Bryan

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and some boxing gloves also a wooden train. I have been a good boy. Please remember other boys and girls.

Bobby Lynn Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a wooden gun, a football and a bicycle, if you have an extra. I would like to have it. Don't forget my little sister and all the other children of the world.

Your little friend,
Bill Dale Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a punching bag and a pair of boxing gloves. Please bring me some fruit and candy.

Your friend,
Lewis Johnson

Dear Santa,
It is time for you to visit us again. I want a flag.

Your friend,
Merriam Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl and I want a set of dishes, a pair of overshoes, and a new coat.

Your friend,
Charline Mozel Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I liked the presents that you brought me last year. I hope you can bring me what I want this year. I want a flashlight and a football.

Love,
Robert Olin Bain

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a real stove that cooks. And I would like a good housecoat, too.

Your friend,
Joane Swink

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the 4th grade. I have tried to be good. I would like to have an archery set and a game of chess. My sister would like a teddy bear and a dress making set. My dog would like a bone.

Your friend,
Inelle Cox

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy ten years old in the 4th grade. I want a bicycle. If you can't get that I want a gun and don't forget the boys in the service and my sister and brother.

Love,
Jack Sullivan

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old. I live in Clarendon. I would like some candies, nuts and a real watch. I do not want much this Xmas. I hope every one has a Merry Xmas.

Your friend,
Glenda Sue

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl. I am in the 4th grade. I would like a new doll bed, a table and chairs for Xmas this year.

Yours truly,
Shirley Tipton

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old. I have a twin sister and she is 6 too. If you please I would like a bicycle but I would be happy with colored chalk.

Merry Xmas
Ruth Ann King

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I want a ring pack and bow and arrow set for Xmas. Don't forget the little children over where they are fighting. Please take some toys and candy to them.

Your friend,
Billy Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl so I would like a doll with white trimming and shoes and socks. I want a set of dishes, the large size. I would like to have a stocking of candy of all kinds.

Love,
Virginia Naylor

Dear Santa,
It is time for you to visit us again, and I want a bicycle and a tent. I hope you will bring me many other things.

Your friend,
Jesse Earl Hill

Dear Santa,
It is time for you to visit us again. Please bring me a coloring book, doll and a dress, too. Dear Old Santa, please get it for me.

Your friend,
Betty Jo Huckins

Dear Santa,
It is time for you to visit us again. Well, I don't want very much but I do want a bow and arrow set which costs plenty. That is all. I sure hope that that is not too much.

From Robert Russell

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a pretty doll, a bicycle and a pair of skates. I hope you will take most of the gifts to the little boys and girls across the sea. I am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Holland. I guess I will close now with all my love.

Your friend,
La Ree Hewett

Dear Santa,
It is time for you to visit us again. I want a table and chairs, and dishes. I think this is enough for this Xmas.

Your friend,
Nelda Faye Henson



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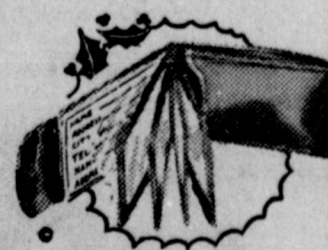
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I am 9 years old and my name is Doris Crawford. I live in Clarendon. I am trying to be good for Xmas. I would like to have a Bride doll, doll house and an evening dress. Please bring me some candy and all other things, too.

Your friend,
Doris Crawford

Dear Santa,
I would like a flashlight, an air gun. I hope you have a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Jack Clifford

Dear Santa,
It is time for you to visit us again. Please bring me a doll and a sewing set. I love you.

Your friend,
Barbara Smith

Dear Santa,
I want you to come back to town. Please bring me a Spanish doll and a monkey that goes up and down a stick. Please bring me some candy and nuts.

With love,
Barbara Fae Estlack

Dear Santa,
It is time for you to visit us again, and be sure and come down the chimney. Will you? Please bring me a flag, a Bee-Bee gun, a telescope, lots of nuts, candy, fruit. Oh, be sure and bring me a big Bible too. I think that is enough. Don't you?

Your friend,
Fred Clifford

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 10 years old. I would like a very little doll for Xmas, also I would like a game. Don't forget the orphans and refugees.

With love,
Patricia Ann Estlack

Dear St. Nicholas,
I am a small girl in the fourth grade. I am nine years old. I would like to have a doll and a cradle. I would like to have my stocking filled with nuts and fruit.

With love,
Biffie Blair

Dear Santa,
It is time for you to visit us again. Will you please bring me a bow and arrow with light arrows.

Your friend,
Damon Truett Koen

Dear Santa,
It is time to come down the chimney again. I am going to hang my stockings. But not on the fire place because we do not have one. I do not want much for Xmas. I will tell you what I would like—a comb and brush and a hand mirror and a good game. And that the war would end.

With love,
Cynthia Ann Thornberry

Dear Kris Kringle,
I am a little girl in the Fourth grade. I am ten years old. I want a doll wearing a house set and housecoat. Please don't forget the little girls and boys across the water. And don't forget my little brothers.

With love,
Norma Ann Bobbitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 4th grade and in Mrs. Holland's room. I am nine years old. I want a doll with hair and a doll buggy. Take most of the gifts to the orphans as they need them more than we do.

Love,
Theola Noble

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 4th grade. I am 9 years old. I would like a football and a fountain pen. Don't forget all the boys and girls.

Your friend,
Don Thornberry

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good little boy. My teacher is very nice to us. I am eleven years old, and in the 4th grade. I want a horse for Xmas, so I can ride it a lot. I will take good care of it. With best wishes to you and all your boys and girls.

Your friend,
Yvonna Butler

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a buggy, also a sewing set. Send the other things to other children.

Betty Fay Holman

Dear Santa,
It is time for you to visit us again. It is close to Xmas and I am not going to get anything but my mother told me that I could have a pair of house shoes for Xmas and a necklace.

Your friend,
Betty Pearl Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 4th grade. I am nine years old. I want a doll for Xmas. I want it to have long hair. I want a ring and bracelet and a paint set. I do not want much this Xmas because little children across the sea need Xmas too.

Love,
Laquita Ayers

Dear Santa,
It is time for you to visit us again. I want you to bring me a bow and arrow and a football.

Love,
Bobby A. Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an airplane and a farm set for Xmas. Please do not forget to bring these to me.

Your friend,
Earle Hay

Dear Santa,
It is time for you to visit us again. I do not want much for Xmas. Please bring me a doll and dishes and a cooking set. That is all I want. Goodbye.

Your friend,
Ellie Mae Fisher

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy in the 4th grade. I want an identification bracelet, a bow and arrow set and a football.

Your friend,
Leon Youree

Dear Santa,
It is time for you to visit us again. Please bring me a Bride Doll, a bicycle and some books.

Your friend,
Willetta Riney

Dear Santa,
It is time for you to visit us again. I want a doll.

Your friend,
Dolores Jean Ellis

Dear Santa,
It is time for you to visit us again. Please bring me a set of dishes and a sewing set.

Your friend,
Ola Jean Pittman

Dear Santa,
It is time for you to come again. I want a sewing set. I am a little girl.

Your friend,
Merlene Waddell

Dear Santa,
It is time for you to visit us again. I thought I would ask you for one or two things. Please send me a robe and a doll. I guess I don't want any more things. Well, thank you and goodbye.

Your friend,
Carolyn McDonald

Dear Santa,
It is time for you to visit us again. I want a bicycle for Xmas and a comb and brush.

With love,
Ruth Raney

Dear Santa,
I think it is near Xmas. I will take what you give me but I do want a teddy bear.

Love,
Mary Semrad

Dear St. Nicholas,
I am in the 4th grade. I want a little girl doll for Xmas. I would like some apples, oranges and nuts in my stocking. I want you to take most of the gifts for little orphans and refugees.

With all my love,
Betty Ann Speed

MOOS OF THE MOMENT

BY UNCLE BOB
of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



Remember how you used to try and make bread and jam come out even? First you had too much jam and needed more bread; then you had to have more jam to finish off the bread and so on and so on. Balancing your herd with your feed supply is another problem, which may take a little more figuring than bread and jam.

Point 2 of the 1945 dairy program emphasizes herd-feed balancing, and this is a good time to look ahead to the problems which will be coming up between now and Spring.

I suggest you look over your supply of silage, your tonnage and kind of hay and grain and figure out whether you are going to come out with a margin of safety. Maybe you have enough feed so that you can add a good heifer.

I'd like to refer you again to booklets which cover dairy rations.

Ask your county agent or write for the following: Circular 405, Extension Service, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., and Bulletin B-89, Extension Service, Texas A&M College, College Station, Tex.* They contain information which will go a long way to answering the question of whether your herd-feed situation is okay.

The November-December issue of the *Kraftsman*, has a folder printed on heavy paper which should be of interest to every dairyman. It has space in which to keep cash records, milk volume, costs and miscellaneous purchases and costs. You'll have a handy and invaluable record of your operations if you use this chart. I'll be glad to send a copy if you will drop a line to Uncle Bob, 506 Feather Court, Chicago 99, Ill., and ask for one.



Personally I can get along without any breezes chasing up and down my backbone at this time of year, but air circulating around empty dairy utensils after they have been cleaned and sterilized is an important part of your sanitation program.

With this in mind, the extension service in Alabama designed an airing rack for dairy utensils, which is very simple to build, takes up a minimum of room and permits air to circulate freely around inverted utensils.

The rack is made of 1 x 2" lumber for sides, 2 x 2" posts for legs, and uses wire cloth which can be cleaned easily and which permits the circulation. Should be ideal for a small dairy farm and I suggest you write

the Extension Service, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., and ask for a copy of the plan for the dairy utensil airing rack.*

There's nothing more aggravating to me than to have a piece of machinery break down just at the time when I need it most. In these days when farm machinery is scarce, it is more important than ever to use that "ounce of prevention" to forestall a "pound of cure."



Machinery has been put away for the winter, and I suggest you give it a thorough going over to locate any possible weak spots, to tighten and adjust all parts so as to insure smooth operation next year. Of course it should be kept under cover when not in use, oiled and greased to prevent rust.

Detailed explanations of how to make repairs of mowers and plows are given in publications issued by the extension service at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. Publications 240 and 266 are the ones to get.*

You no doubt know that in general it is best to get stable manure spread on your fields as soon as possible, but there are certain things which you should consider in handling of manure in winter.

USDA Farmers' Bulletin No. 1470 says that spreading manure on snow is not advisable, because of washing, particularly if your land is rolling. It may be better to store it. Also, if the ground is soft, hauling may make ruts in the field and cause trouble next spring or summer.

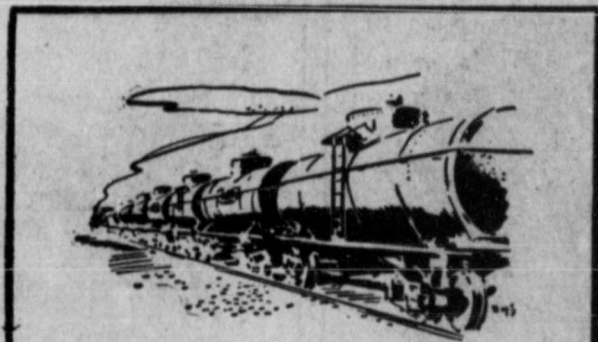
It is best to store manure on high ground so that any leachings will run onto the field. A storage place near to the field where it is going to be used later, will save time and labor when it is spread.

The milking barn should be cleaned daily, of course, and sprinkling barn lime or superphosphate on the floor after milking and after the floor is cleaned, not only helps the sanitation program but also adds to the fertility of the manure.

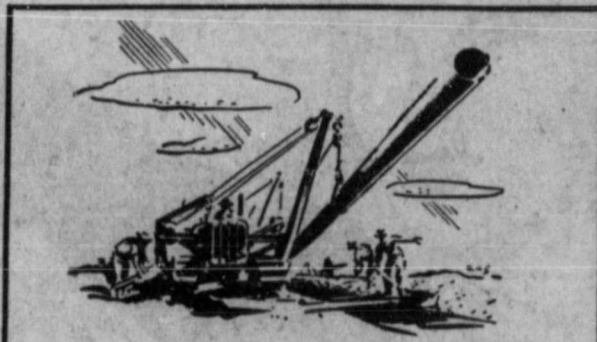
*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state; but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

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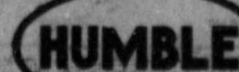
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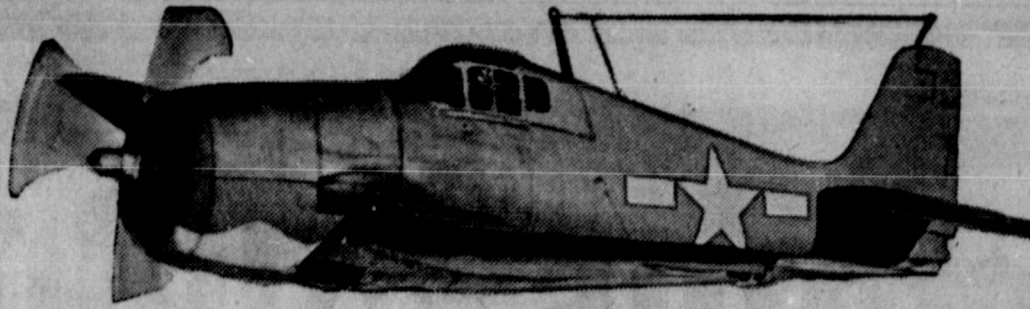


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Dear Santa Claus,
I am 10 year old. My name is Mary Ann Landers. I live in

Clarendon. I would like some apples and nuts and also a pair of house shoes. I do not want much this Xmas. I hope every one has a Merry Xmas.
Lots of love,
Mary Ann Landers

Dearest Santa,
Well, I will write a few lines to you. I am a little girl 10 years old, going to school. I like school and sure do like my teacher. Santa, if you have any thing for me, please send it to someone who needs it, as I had rather know some little girl in the war torn countries gets it.
Annie Bernice Holman

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old now and in school. I want a big Panda bear and a necklace, also a piano. Please bring me some candy and nuts too. Be sure and remember Larry Tom and other children.
Love,
Jackie Estlack

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll house and a little doll, also a sewing set. Please don't forget my little sisters. Bring me lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.
Bobbie Mae Richey

Dear Santa,
I guess this is a little early, but I wanted to put my order in early. I want you to bring me a doll, a doll blanket and a set of dishes. That is all.
One of your customers,
Katherine Fay Risenhoover

Dear Santa,
If you want to know what I want, I will tell you. I want an airplane and tinkertoy set also clay and a gun, and lots of candy, apples and oranges. Thank you.
Your little friend,
Billy Joe Percival

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the nice things that you have brought before. I am looking for you this Xmas too. Will you please bring me tinkertoys. Thank you.
Your little boy,
Darral Gene Harris

Dear Santa,
I know you are a good friend, and how big a job you have making boys and girls happy. Would you bring me some things for Xmas. I need a pair of boots, a raincoat and earmuffs.
Rex Glen Harris

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a doll, doll house, a sewing set, and a pair of house slippers. I thank you, Santa.
Your little friend,
Sue Fulton

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have red hair and freckles. This is my first year in school. Please bring me a tool box full of tools and a navy dump truck, also some candy and fruits. Don't forget the other little boys and girls, also my father who is in the Navy and the other boys in service.
Your friend
Mike Mayo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowboy suit and a gun and scabbard, navy suit and rifle, airplane, truck and jeep. Please bring me some candy and nuts and fruit.
Love,
Glyn Douglas Mace

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old. I am in the 3rd grade. I want a bow and arrow set. I have been a good boy and I want a BB gun, some nuts and candy and bananas. Oh, I almost forgot. I want an airplane, a gun and scabbard and cowboy suit, also a French harp and horn.
Your friend,
Hugh Edward Mason

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new puzzle, a doll and of course a whole lot of fruit and nuts.
Love,
Annell Owens

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a box of checkers to go with my checker board. Or I would like a Yo-Yo. Or a Periscope either. You may bring me a lunch pail or thermos bottle.
For
Hubert Hayes Kidd

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. Please bring me a set of wooden doll furniture. I hope you enjoy the lunch we will set out for you.
Thank you,
Rebecca Jean King

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, I want a ring and a bracelet for Xmas. I do not want very much because of the boys overseas. I want them to have more than I do. Santa, take most

of the things to the boys overseas. I don't know if you go over seas. I am a big girl now. I think I am a good girl.
Your loving friend,
Ray Smith



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