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A Common Paper for Common People

Signal From the Quarterback



Engine "revved up" for take-off, a Naval Aviation Cadet aboard the practice carrier USS Wright at Pensacola Naval Air Station gets the go-ahead signal from the flight dispatcher of an air group. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program.

Last Rites For F. G. Patching Held Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the family residence for Fred G. Patching Sr. with Rev. S. W. Hayne officiating.

Mr. Patching, age 83 years, passed away at a Plainview hospital Saturday morning following an illness of about four weeks.

Mr. Patching was born at Black Heath, England, Leonard Terrace, March 16, 1865. His parents, John and Mary Patching, had moved to Black Heath from Haver Castle in Kent, where they had begun housekeeping.

Reverses at Black Heath lead the family to decide to start a new life in America. The parents and six of their children, including Fred, sailed on the City of Antwerp in April of 1870. The English family landed in New York and took an immigrant train to Chicago, where they stayed a year before moving to South Bend, Ind.

After 1875, John and Mary Patching decided to move their family to Texas. They settled in Clay County, and it was there that Fred, at the age of 14, got his first job on a ranch. He began work as a cowboy on the Red Parks Ranch for \$7 a month.

Mr. Patching tried railroad work for a short time. He was employed by the Fort Worth & Denver, but his stay with the railroad was brief. At the age of 17, he returned to his first love, ranching.

He met Steve Taylor, and they traveled together until they landed a job on the Bar-O-Ranch, 18 miles from Clarendon. While

working for the Bar-O, Mr. Patching won his nickname, "Bar-O-Kid," which stuck with him for many years.

Mr. Patching represented the Bar-O-Ranch several years, working with nearly every outfit in the Panhandle, including Diamond Trail, Rocking Chair, Diamond F, Shoe-Bar, Turkey-Track, Bar C's, L.X, LIT, L.S, XIT, Frying Pan and T-Anchor.

In 1888 Mr. Patching went to Bowie and bought a farm, which he still owned at the time of his death. The following year he returned to the Koogle Ranch, the former Bar-O, which had then been sold to Col. Charles Goodnight. Later he worked for the L.S. Ranch in Oldham County where his range boss was Al Popham.

He returned to Bowie in the fall of 1889 and the following January was married to Miss Mary Josephine Slover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slover of Bowie.

Mr. Patching and his bride made their home on the farm at Bowie for eight years, but his heart was not in tilling the soil and he yearned for the wide open spaces. He bought some land near Tullia and moved his family there in 1897. They lived there for 12 years.

Mr. Patching divided his time between the old home place and the ranch until he became ill a few weeks ago.

Although he had been outstanding in the service of his community and country for more than 70 years, just before the US entered World War II Mr. Patching made the alarming discovery that he was not an American citizen. He thought his father had taken care of the matter many years before, but he found his naturalization papers were incomplete.

Mr. Patching received his citizenship on December 13th. (See LAST RITES, Page Eight)

Geologist To Discuss Local Underground Water Supply

W. S. Whaley, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce announced early in the week that W. L. Broadhurst, District Geologist of the U. S. Department of the Interior, would arrive here next Monday afternoon to be the main speaker at an underground water and irrigation meeting which will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Lions Club Hall. Mr. Broadhurst is said to be one of the best informed authorities on underground water on the high plains and will give a clearer picture of the water situation here in Donley county at the meeting.

Everyone interested in irrigation or the deep water supply is urged to attend this meeting as information will be revealed that can possibly mean a whole lot in the future development of farming practices in this area.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO HAVE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

There will be a special Christmas service at the regular morning worship hour at the First Presbyterian Church, at which time the minister will relate the Christmas story. There will be special music.

The Joy Gift Pageant, "The Shepherd's Story" will be presented at 7:30 p. m. in the church. The music will be given by a group of community singers under the direction of Mrs. H. R. Beck, assisted by Miss Mary Howren at the organ and Mrs. Millard Word at the piano. Solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Rolfe Brumley and Mrs. W. G. Word. The public is cordially invited.

On Wednesday at 7:00 p. m., there will be a Santa Claus Party for the children of the church.

High Living Costs Now Hit Postal Service

As little as you may think about it, there is one thing which most of us can hardly get along without—postal service—and finally the high cost of living has caught up with that. And postal service has probably been our least expensive commodity.

Starting January 1, 1949, it will cost 6 cents instead of 5 to send a letter airmail. On the other hand, there will be a new service—postcards sent airmail for 4 cents. The new 4-cent airmail postcards will be available by that time.

Cost of mailing practically anything, including parcel post, will go up the first of next year. Special delivery letters will cost 15 cents instead of the present 13 cents.

Money orders now range from 6 to 22 cents, depending upon the amount. After January 1, they will range from 10 to 35 cents. Postal notes have been increased from 5 to 8 cents.

Registered mail rates now are from 20 cents to \$1.35, but will range from 25 cents to \$1.50. Insured mail now costs from 3 to 25 cents. The new rates will be from 5 to 30 cents.

Collect-on-delivery mail, unregistered, also will rise an average of 5 cents—from 15 to 60 cents up to 20 to 65 cents.

Rev. Paul Wright Accepts Pastorate Of Pecos Church

Rev. Paul D. Wright who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here for the past several months, has accepted a call as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pecos, Texas.

Rev. Wright has done outstanding work in the youth program of the Presbyterian Church. He received a certificate of award by the executive committee of religious education and publication for his services in the Pioneer Camp Presbytery of Dallas in 1948. He has served as Director of Presbyterian Youth Camps in Texas the past seven years.

Rev. Wright and his family will certainly be missed here by their many friends, but everyone is happy that he has received this opportunity to serve a larger congregation and make another step forward in his line of work. Rev. and Mrs. Wright and sons, David and John will go to Pecos around the first of the year.

Monte B. Wolford Leases Parsons Bros. Cleaning Firm

It was announced this week that Monte B. Wolford had leased the Parsons Bros. Cleaning firm from Homer C. Parsons and took over management of the firm December 13th.

Mr. Parsons is withdrawing from the business at the present time in order to take a much needed rest. The business will continue to operate under the same firm name and Mr. Wolford is planning to expand the business to take in pick-up service from nearby surrounding towns.

Wolford was associated with the firm in 1940-41 before entering the air corps. He served 38 months in the service, 29 months of that time overseas. He moved with his parents to Lelia Lake in 1920 and has been a resident of the county off and on since that time.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

According to W. M. Patman, Special Agent, the Census report shows that 8,346 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley County from the crop of 1948 prior to Dec. 1st as compared with 4,800 bales for the crop of 1947.

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Bulldogs Defeated By West Texas Freshmen

The Clarendon Bulldogs met the West Texas Freshman at the Clarendon gym last Tuesday night, Dec. 14. They were defeated by a score of 72 to 25. Although the score looks bad the team played their best.

West Texas lives up to the name of tall, lean and lanky men for they were all exactly that. Snaky Jobe was high point man with 6 points and F. G. Crofford was next with 5 points. Price was high point man for West Texas with 22 points. He just couldn't miss. Let's not let this discourage the fans because if you saw the game you can see why the score came out as it did. These college boys are great players and have a great coach so let's back them and give them something to play for. The next game is with Wellington Independents at Wellington, Dec. 17th. Let's back this team at Wellington the 17th.

Following the college game was a game between Clarendon Independents and the Memphis All-Stars. Clarendon won by a score of 42 to 32. The high point man for Clarendon was Jr. Spier with 17 points. Jester was high point man from Memphis with 14 points. This was an exciting game and deserves more audience than was there, so come on folks, let's back our home teams.

Bronchos Defeat Pirates 33-20

By Betty Wilson and Margie Crofford

Coach Max Jones and his Bronchos journeyed to Lefors last Tuesday night, Dec. 14, to play their first Conference game against the Pirates. The Bronchos now have a 500 average by having been defeated twice by Claude and winning two, one from Lelia Lake and one from the Lefors Pirates. The Bronchos showed a great improvement by outplaying the Pirates throughout the entire game. The second team got to show their ability to play by playing the entire last quarter. Let's show this team that we are backing them by following them to out-of-town games as well as at home. Let's go to Childress with them Thursday night, Dec. 16, and help them defeat the Bobcats.

Those starting for Clarendon were Heatherly, Jenkins, Wilson, Bulman, Littlefield and Lane. Second team were Murphy, Farr, Mooring and Carlile.

LAST RITES SUNDAY FOR SGT. E. L. CLARK

Last rites will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church for Sgt. Eby L. Clark who was killed in action in Italy February 14, 1944.

Rev. L. E. Godwin will officiate, assisted by Rev. L. A. Sartain. Sgt. Clark was born and reared at Groom and was a graduate of the Groom High school. He went into the service February 16, 1941. He was killed on his 14th bombing mission over Verone Italy. His body will arrive in Clarendon Saturday morning and will lie in state at the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home until time of service. American Legion Post 601 of Groom, Texas will conduct Military Honors.

Sgt. Clark's parents were residents of Clarendon for several months during the time he was in service. Mr. Clark was buried here last year.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. J. H. Clark of Groom, one sister, Mrs. Mattie McAdams of Groom, two brothers, E. H. and E. E. Clark of Texas City.

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

Airborne Santa Claus Plans Stop At Airport Wednesday

SERVICES TODAY FOR BERT M. SMITH

Funeral services have been set for 2:30 this afternoon for Bert Mason Smith at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Paul Wright officiating.

Mr. Smith, age 69, was found dead in his bed at the Clarendon Hotel Wednesday morning. He has been a resident of Clarendon for the past 55 years.

Bert has watched Clarendon grow from its infancy and has enjoyed relating past history of Clarendon to the younger generation. He spent practically all his life here working for other people, serving as bar tender in the old days up to shining shoes only a few months back.

He has no known surviving relatives.

Pallbearers will be Lee Bell, Cleo Wood, Frank Whitlock, Odos Caraway, Ralph Keys, and Floyd Lumpkin.

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

Christmas Dance At Wellington To Feature All-Girl Orchestra

WELLINGTON — The Glynn Moore Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are bringing Freddie Shaffer and his All-Girl Orchestra to Wellington to play for a dance Christmas Night, Saturday, December 25.

The dance will be held in the community building, which boasts the largest and best floor in the Panhandle, and with which entertainment seekers of the area are already familiar.

The Shaffer aggregation—thirteen lovely and talented girls—has chalked up a series of successful engagements across the country. Featured with the orchestra are Louise Lust, and Hilda Hamilton, vocalists; Lois Umholts, tenor sax; Nancy Hollinger, alto sax; Ruth Mary Mack, drummer; and the Melody Maids trio.

Freddie Shaffer's orchestra is one of the many name bands the VFW has brought to Wellington for its dances, which are regarded as the most orderly conducted dances in the Panhandle.

HENSON TIRE CO. CELEBRATING 2ND ANNIVERSARY

The A. R. Henson Tire Company is celebrating its second anniversary this week and appearing in this issue of the Leader is an advertisement letting the people know how much they have appreciated your support and also listing the various items of merchandise they have to offer.

"CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS" AT BAPTIST CHURCH WED. EVENING

A special Christmas program will be given at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30. This program consists of singing and showing of Christmas pictures and the reading of the Christmas story from the Bible. "This is a most unusual type of program," said Rev. L. A. Sartain, local pastor, "and we invite all who love Christ and his cause to attend. This will be a program you will long remember."

LARGEST CROWD HERE YET FOR APPRECIATION DAY

The largest crowd yet was on hand for the appreciation day event yesterday afternoon. Olan Castleberry received the big surprise of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White were in Amarillo shopping Monday.

SCHOOLS TO TURN OUT TWO WEEKS FOR CHRISTMAS

All Clarendon public schools and Jr. College students will be turned out this Friday, Dec. 17 for the Christmas holidays, and will report back to school again after a 15 day rest on Monday, January 3rd to resume their class work and start preparing for those "most welcome" mid-term exams.

Your Greatest Gift May Be a Life!

AUSTIN, Dec. 11—Your greatest gift may be a life!

With this slogan as its spearhead, the Texas Safety Association Saturday took Governor Jester's campaign against holiday traffic deaths to the far corners of the State.

The Association asked the 41 statewide organizations supporting the traffic safety program to spread the word that there can be less than the expected 85 deaths and twenty-five hundred injuries between Dec. 23 and Jan. 1 "if individual Texans will assume the responsibility for making it so."

Governor Jester said the Department of Public Safety has predicted 230 deaths and 6,600 injuries for December. In the two days before Christmas, the prediction said, 30 will be killed and nine hundred injured.

The Safety Association also reached out to thousands of industrial workers with a safety message to its 1,600 member firms, and to other thousands of Texans with an appeal to churches to emphasize the holiday danger.

Service clubs were asked to devote three minutes of their programs next week to pointing out the dangers of holiday traffic. Business and trade organizations were asked to emphasize the need for extra driving and walking caution.

The Governor addressed an appeal for action to college and university presidents and school superintendents, asking them to alert students to the hazards of Christmas travel.

In a letter to chiefs of police the Governor expressed confidence that diligent enforcement efforts will be effective in reducing the toll.

CHRISTMAS EDITION OF LEADER TO BE OUT EARLY NEXT WEEK

SERVICES HERE WEDNESDAY FOR PFC. F. G. ROY

Funeral services were held here Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church for Pfc. Ferris Glenn Roy who was killed in action in Italy September 10, 1944. Rev. S. W. Hayne officiated, assisted by Rev. Noel Bryant of Wellington. Burial was in the Wellington Cemetery.

Pfc. Roy was raised in Donley County and received his education here. He entered the United States Army November 11, 1942, and received his training at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp White, Oregon, and Camp Adair, Oregon. He went overseas April 11, 1944, and served in North Africa before going to Italy in June of that year. He was awarded posthumously the Purple Heart and the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

He is survived by his wife and two children of Wellington; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Roy of Clarendon, two sisters, Mrs. F. T. Perkins of Justin and Mrs. John Wood of Clarendon and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue of Clarendon.

Santa, that grand, popular fellow known by all youngsters and grown-ups alike, will arrive at the Clarendon Airport next Wednesday morning at 9:30, weather permitting, to hand out bags of candy and nuts to the youngsters who are there awaiting his arrival - - and he will have plenty to go around to the large number that is expected out at the field for his grand appearance.

It has been understood that a number of the bags will have special gift slips in them which will entitle the youngsters to an extra special gift at one of the local stores. Santa's stop-over here has been made possible through the cooperation of the local Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, local merchants and operators of the local Airport.

Another big feature of the day will be a free picture show for all youngsters at the Mulkey Theatre beginning at 10:30 a. m. The pictures which will consist of cartoons and short subjects has been especially selected for youngsters enjoyment. This part of the program is sponsored by Mrs. Homer Mulkey and Lee Bell, manager of the Theatre.

All you youngsters remember the time is 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, so have your parents all lined up to take you out to see Santa come flying in and then bring you back to town so you can take in the free show.

Every youngster in this entire trade area or any place else is invited to come and enjoy the whole affair.

TRUETT BEHRENS HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Quick action of the local fire department saved the Truett Behrens home from going up in flames Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The fire started from burning grass and leaves along side of the house. The blaze traveled up through the wall and into the attic but the fire fighters soon had the blaze under control with no damage being done to any of the Behrens household effects and very little damage to the house which belongs to Earl Alderson. Behrens expressed his sincere appreciation for the fine job put out by the local fire-fighters and complimented them on their quick action.

The annual Christmas Greeting edition of your Donley County Leader will be mailed to all subscribers early next week. The publication day will be Wednesday instead of Thursday and the next edition of the Leader will be published on December 30th.

The greeting edition of the Leader will contain greeting ads from local merchants thanking their customers for past business and wishing them a very happy holiday season. It is for this reason that the Leader is being published early, for most all subscribers should receive the paper the day before Christmas, making the edition very appropriate at that time.

We want to thank our advertisers for their splendid cooperation by turning their ad copy in early and making this early publication possible. News for next week's issue will not be accepted later than Tuesday morning, December 21st. If you know by that time of anyone who will be visiting friends or relatives here over the holidays just give us a ring and we will be glad to have the item and publish it so others will know they are coming and visit with them while here.

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CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

The approaching Holiday Season does not seem to divert the attention of the regular Library patrons. It is thru daily contact with the work here that one realizes how essential the books are to the public.

generous in her praise of our progressive small Library.

The Library is grateful to Mr. Paul D. Wright for a number of volumes added to our reference shelves, and also a year's subscription to Parent's Magazine that will continue thru 1949.

The most recent book of fiction is "Catalina" by Somerset Maugham. Spain during the inquisition is the dramatic back drop for Somerset Maugham's superb tale of a young girl who was cured of lameness by a miracle, and of less saintly miracles that followed.

artfully blended by the masterful story teller in the style that he has made famous. This book was a gift from one of our "Book of the Month" friends.

This weeks "Book Section of the New York Times" has a tempting list of books for Christmas. However, no new books will be purchased for a few weeks. It is sad to read lists of "Books for sale of previous best sellers."

LELIA LAKE

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and daughters spent last weekend in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moreland and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes and family left Monday to make their home at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock left Saturday for Arkansas, where they will spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mooring and son moved to Clarendon last week. Mr. Mooring has bought H. R. King's interest in the Conoco service station west of town.

J. B. Reynolds returned last week from a visit with his daughter in Plainview and his son in Amarillo.

Germany's Leaders Pledge Opposition To Communism



BERLIN, Germany—Soundphoto—The efforts of these German leaders resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Western Sector's principles of government. The Social Democratic Party polled nearly two-thirds of the vote against communism.

Mrs. James Smith was quite ill last week, but is some better. The basketball teams were busy last week. Quail came here Tuesday night, the boys won but the girls lost.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidd Jr. of Amarillo spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Murphy and family. Miss Frances Murphy accompanied them home for a Thursday night and our teams won both games. They went to

Lakeview Friday night, and the boys won their game, but the girls lost.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds returned Friday from a weeks visit with their son J. P. Reynolds and family at Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers shopped in Amarillo last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lovelady of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons had business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vineyard of Amarillo attended the J. A. Ranch dance here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. P. Todd visited relatives in Memphis Sunday.



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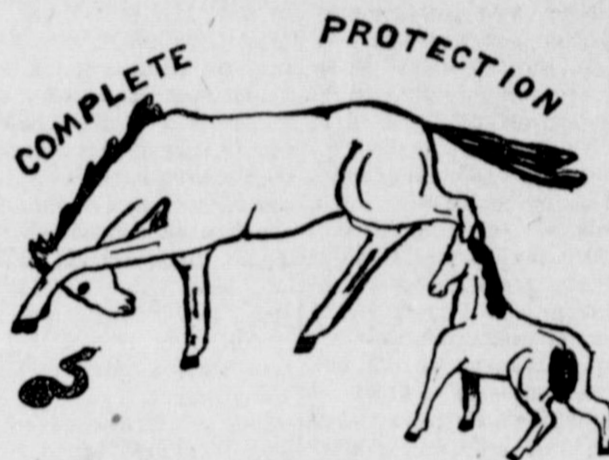
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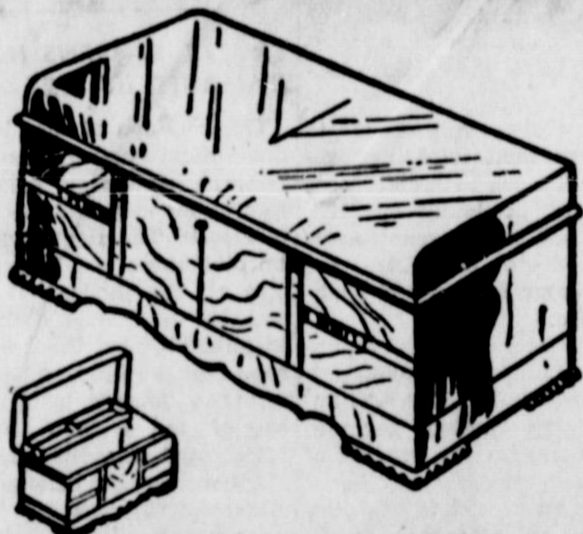
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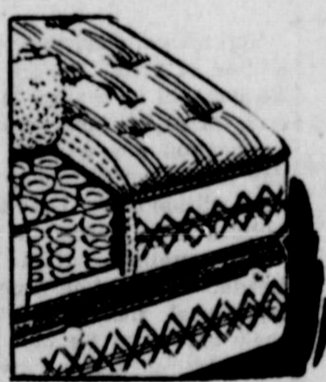
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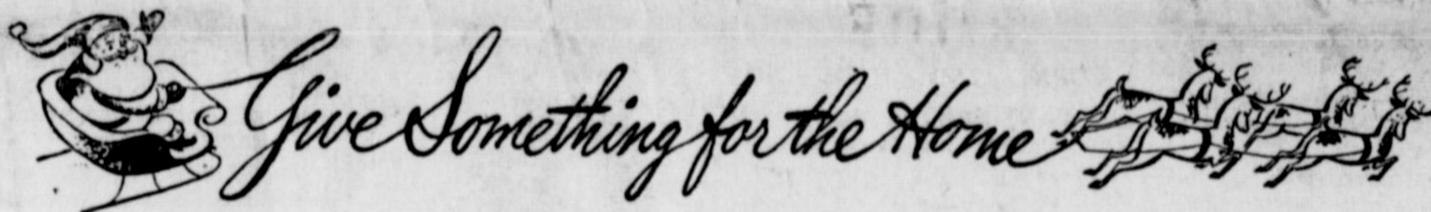
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HUDGINS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Davis Williams went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams.

Drucilla Foster spent Thursday night with Mary Barker.

Lynn Barker of Martin visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hutson of Fritch visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foster of Lelia Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and Tom Roy called in the Otto Elliott home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley visited with Mr. J. L. Talley of Chamberlain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Holland of Hedley Sunday.

Drucilla Foster spent Saturday night and Sunday with Laquitta Meador of Hedley.

Mrs. O. D. Meador is visiting in the Leon Foster home at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and Tom Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue called in the L. C. Tims home Sunday afternoon.

Rudolph Perdue of Amarillo visited in the L. C. Tims home Sunday afternoon.

Boyd Stout of Hedley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delmer oKontz.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Reynolds of Goldston.

Those to call in the Carl Barker home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker and girls of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Shields and family.

Don Barker spent Saturday night with Sidney Harp of Martin.

J. W. Shields spent Monday with Coleman Shields of Lelia Lake.

U. S. Savings Bonds Make Favorite Gifts For Christmas

Texans will receive about \$5,000,000 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds as Christmas presents and year-end bonuses during December, according to Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the Treasury Department's Advisory Committee for Texas.

He said that the practice of giving these securities as presents has increased, year by year, since the government started issuing bonds in 1935. He ascribed the increase to "the American people's growing awareness that economic security is essential to widespread expressions of 'Peace on earth, good will to men' as the true spirit of Christmas."

He said that Savings Bonds are a favorite gift of parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who have in mind the future welfare of their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Adams said that recent years also has seen a substantial increase in the number of business concerns that prefer to give bonuses in the form of Savings Bonds. This practice, he explained, encourages thrift and helps employees acquire "some of the good things of life" in permanent, rather than transitory, form.

Mr. Adams announced that, for the first time since the end of the war, the Treasury Department has supplied banks and other issuing agents with quantities of an attractive jacket to serve as "gift wrapping" for gifts of Savings Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dorman and small baby Johnny visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Semrad Sunday.

Wayne Ewing of Phillips visited relatives here Friday.



IT'S CITIZENSHIP DAY FOR MOTHER OF FIVE SONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Mrs. Lizzie Mogorno, 54, of Oakland was granted citizenship in a Federal Court despite the fact that her examination papers revealed that she thought George Washington discovered America and that she never heard of Christopher Columbus or the Revolutionary War. The Judge considered her five sons, all veterans of World War II. (left to right) Tony, 38; Joseph, 26; Albert, 28; Raymond, 23, and Michael, 33.

help which they are given in solving their health problems, the ideals of individuals and community health which they are taught, and the information and understanding that they acquire are factors which operate to develop attitudes and behavior conducive to happy, healthy and successful living.

To supplement the efforts of teachers, school boards, parent and civic groups interested in promoting school health, the State Health Department's Division of School Health Services carries on a full time program designed to promote and develop a sound basic health program for the school child. This plan consists of attempting the control of communicable diseases in cooperation with local health departments; the minimizing of hearing, vision, dental and other similar problems; providing minimum health essentials in classroom environment such as lighting, seating, and so forth; an adequate physical activity program; stressing education on personal hygiene and local health hazards; nutrition supervision and instruction; and integrating the school health program with the total community health program.

Mrs. Shug Ryan returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. R. E. Mickelson at Bryan, Texas and Mrs. G. W. Walters at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harvey of Phillips visited his mother, Mrs. Monica Harvey Sunday.

EVEN SANTA CLAUS MUST HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER IF HE WORKS FOR LOCAL STORE

"Even Santa Claus must have a social security account number if he works for a local store," stated John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Administration Office. "All extra workers employed for the holiday season must have social security account numbers," he continued, "and Saint Nick himself is no exception."

With the Christmas rush now in full tide, Mr. Sanderson urges each person who has a job or who expects to be employed, part-time or full-time, to get a social security number immediately, if he does not already have one. He should show it to his employer at the time he is entered on the payroll.

"Employers," said Sanderson, "are required to report quarterly to the Collector of Internal Revenue the correct amount of wages paid to each part-time and regular worker with his or her social security account number. Both the worker's name and social security number are needed to give the proper wage credit on the Social Security Administration's records. If this is not done, the worker may lose credit for the wages he has earned."

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AUSTIN — Every school has tremendous opportunities to promote the health of its pupils and its community, and for this reason Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that every school should have a definite health program including safe drinking water, good school lunches, proper lighting, seating and ventilating facilities as well as scrupulously clean premises.

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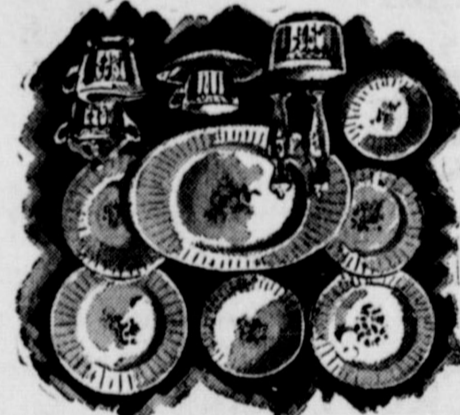
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JUNIOR H. D. CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Junior Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Dec. 9, in the home of Mary Wallace. Co-hostesses were Oma Bentley, Mozelle Wright, Ona Tatum and Audra Allred.

A beautiful Christmas tree, holly, mistletoe and pine burs decorated the party rooms. Pollyannas were drawn for the coming year at the business session.

The program consisted of Christmas games in which all members participated and a piano selection of Christmas Carols by Ruth Jenkins. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members. Those attending were Nora Decker, Marguerite Carpenter,

Oia Williams, Sadie Head, Ruth Jenkins, Bernice Adams, Margaret Naylor, Dollie Wilson, Mildred Larimer, Ruby Blackman, Nova Mears, Helen Thomas and the hostesses.

BRONCHOS ENTERTAINED

The Lions Club Hall was the scene of a banquet honoring the Clarendon High School Bronchos Friday evening, December 3rd. The hall was decorated in school colors and tiny football players adorned each table. The programs were in the shape of a football with a smaller ball for each guest.

Each boy's chair was draped with his playing jersey with a corresponding number for his dad who was his guest.

After a delicious meal consisting of turkey and all the "trimmings," the group was entertained by Mr. Drennan who impersonated coach Clinton, a style show presented by Messrs. Jenkins, Bulman, Bain, Rumpy, and Wilson; and a talk by W. Warrin Fry. Tommy Saye presented captains Bulman and Wilson with a large picture of the team. Mr. Drennan directed the settlement of a "misunderstanding" between coaches Jones and Clinton.

As a fitting climax to the evening's entertainment captains Bulman and Wilson presented coach Clinton and coach Jones with a gift of appreciation from the team.

Each boy, his dad, and the other guests wish to thank the Broncho Mothers Club for a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant and Mrs. Clyde Hudson visited in Amarillo Friday of last week.

Mrs. Clyde Gilbert visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. Cobb at Claude Thursday.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

The Goldston Quilting Club met with Mrs. Joy Roberson all day Tuesday, Dec. 7. Two quilts were almost finished.

Visitors present were Mrs. Maggie Dozier, Mrs. Edna Hudson, Mrs. Trena Covington, Mrs. Willie Hott and Mrs. Helen Morton all of Clarendon and Mrs. Mary Anderson of Goldston community.

Members present were Mesdames Ruth Littlefield, Frances Ford, Nora Smith, Mazie Eichelberger, Blanch Gray, Nina Dale, Lena Hinton, and hostess Mrs. Joy Roberson. The club will meet with Mrs. Ruth Littlefield Jan. 6 with a covered dish luncheon and all day quilting.

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MOTHERS STUDY CLUB

The Mothers Study Club entertained their children Tuesday afternoon with a Christmas party. The club room was gaily decorated with cut flowers, a mantle Christmas scene and a Christmas tree. The program consisted of Christmas carols sung by the children with Mrs. Clinton at the piano; a Christmas story by Mrs. Curtis Mears, after which Santa appeared and distributed the gifts.

Hostesses were Mrs. B. C. Antrobus, Mrs. Glen Hoggatt, Mrs. T. H. Seay, Mrs. Horace Green and Mrs. Clyde Martin.

PATHFINDER CLUB

Mrs. J. Gordon Stewart and Mrs. Ernest Hunt were hostesses Friday for the Pathfinder Club. Decorations of snow men, Christmas baubles and candles gave a festive air to the clubroom.

Mrs. Frank Phelan Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Rayburn Smith, sang "O Holy City" and "Star of the East," and Mrs. S. W. Hayne presented a Christmas story, "The Little Mixer" by Lillian Nicholson Shearon.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Carl Allmond, C. E. Bairfield, Fred Buntin, H. T. Burton, Ed Dishman, O. W. Elliott, Marguerite Goodner, Lee Holland, Ernest Hunt, Basil Hurst, R. Y. King, O. D. Lowry, C. B. Morris, Ray Palmer, J. T. Patman, W. H. Patrick, J. R.

Porter, Paul Shelton, J. G. Stewart, Frank Phelan Jr., S. W. Hayne, A. T. Cole, Simmons Powell and Misses Mable Mongole, Ruth Richerson and guest, Mrs. Rayburn Smith.

HEATHINGTON-HOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heathington of Clarendon announce the marriage of their daughter, Evone, to Theron Holland, son of Mrs. Eleanor Holland, also of Clarendon.

The couple were married in a double ring ceremony at Claude, Texas on Monday, Dec. 6, 1948. The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories. They were accompanied by his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland will live in Clarendon. They plan to finish their education in the Clarendon High School.

T. E. L. S. S. CLASS

Judge and Mrs. W. J. Williams entertained the members and their husbands with a Christmas tree party at their home Monday night. The guest rooms were beautifully decorated with a lighted Xmas tree from which each guest received a gift. Mr. Van Knox gave the devotional, Patricia Knox gave a Xmas reading, Carols were sung. Delicious refreshments were served to 36 guests.

Those attending the monthly workers meeting which met at Memphis Tuesday were Rev. L. A. Sartin, Rev. Debord, Mrs. A. W. Simpson, Mrs. Mark Rancy, and Mrs. Lola Barns.

LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB

The Les Beaux Arts Club met on Dec. 3rd at the home of Mrs. Frank White Jr. Christmas decorations were featured throughout the house. The serving table was attractive with lace place mats and centered with an arrangement of bells, holly and candy canes, flanked with red tapers.

Mrs. Frank Phelan Jr. was elected to membership in the club.

Mrs. W. C. Thornberry was leader for the program and talked on "Design in Christmas Decorations." Mrs. C. T. McMurtry talked on

"Design in Christmas Cards," displaying some very unusual ones.

Fourteen members and three guests enjoyed a social hour and lovely refreshments.

DORCAS ALATHEAN CLASS ENTERTAIN WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Dorcas Althean Sunday School class of the Baptist church entertained their husbands and guests with a Christmas dinner and "42" party December 2nd at the Clubroom. Christmas decorations were used including a lighted tree. Gifts were exchanged from the tree at the end of the games.

Rev. L. A. Sartin led with prayer and then read the Christmas story from the Bible. Immediately following a delicious turkey dinner was served buffet style. All the good things that make a turkey dinner complete were on hand in bountiful supply.

Approximately sixty members and guests were present to enjoy the delicious eats and join in the "42" games that immediately followed.

Highest praises were expressed by all present to the hostesses of the evening—Mesdames C. W. Lane, Truett Behrens, H. T. Burton, Alvin Landers, Olin Bain, Clyde Wilson.

EIGHT FOOTLIGHTS MEET

Members of this club met in the home of Iva Jean McAnear Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14. The program consisted of two readings, one given by Tommy Lane and the other by Iva Jean McAnear. After the meeting was adjourned refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to the group.

Mrs. Jolly Johnson took a group of girls to Canyon Saturday to a speech festival. Those going were Mae Morris, Jane Johnson, Ladelle Cox, Alice McCrary, Mary Edna Elmore, Jo Ann Swint, Tommy Gatis and Ray Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley announce the birth of a daughter on December 2nd. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was named Janice Ann.

The Lion's Roar

By O. D. Lowry

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was held in the club hall Tuesday, Dec. 4th. Attendance was slightly below average. Genevieve Smith, daughter of Lion W. B. Smith, was a guest for this meeting.

The roll call was answered by each Lion giving his birth date.

The minutes of the Directors meeting were read and approved. It was noted in these minutes that there will be no regular meeting of the club on Dec. 28, and the Jan. 25 meeting will be a night affair but not a ladies night.

Lion Noblitt announced an irrigation meeting in the Lions Hall for Monday night at 7:30.

Lion Joe Jones announced that Clarendon would again be honored by a visit from Santa Claus. The program consisted of numbers by the Junior High Choral Club and the Stringed Quartet. Thanks to Mr. E. R. Blevins for this nice program.

Lions presence is requested at the Dec. 21 meeting as Cal Farley of Amarillo is to be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Land and Tommy of Tucumcari, N. Mex. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land. Mr. Land is still seriously ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry returned home Wednesday from Mineral Wells, Texas where they had been for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry are on a 2 weeks pleasure trip to New York and return by Washington. They are expected home Tuesday, Dec. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Land of Amarillo visited his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edlin of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Plaster and Cynthia Ann of Pampa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell and son of Amarillo are spending their vacation visiting her mother Mrs. J. R. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Arrington of Carey visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Pyeatt and son Benny and Barbara Brewer from Memphis visited Sunday afternoon here in the A. D. Estlack home.

Mrs. A. C. Arnold from Melrose, N. M., who is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor, will visit in Silverton the weekend.

Mrs. Roberta Wood and children La Vada, Sara and Jon Naylor of Pampa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor.

Mrs. Dick Allen and Mrs. Larimer were Amarillo shoppers Monday.

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PECANS SHELLED Pound	.59
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ORANGE JUICE 46 oz. Can	25c
CANDY Chocolate covered Cherries—Box	79c
GELATIN Royal, all flavors—Pkg.	5c

Mrs. Dalton Swinney and Bobbie Parker attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Maereba Bromley at Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker from the Martin community visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker.

Mrs. A. L. Cobb and son Oscar and two daughters, Misses Billie and Johnny Cobb and Mr. and

Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Claude attended the funeral of Mr. F. G. Patching in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Dilli was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson Sun.

Mrs. Nina Cross visited Mrs. Paulk Tuesday.

Mr. Clyde Gilbert attended to business at Amarillo Tuesday. Miss Elgin Patrick of Amarillo visited homefolks Sunday.



The following poem is from a book loaned to me by a friend and written by W. H. Davies:

LEISURE
 What is this life, if full of care,
 We have no time to stand and stare.
 No time to stand beneath the boughs
 And stare as long as sheep or cows.
 No time to see when woods we pass
 Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.
 No time to see in broad daylight
 Streams full of stars, like stars at night.
 No time to turn at Beauty's glance
 And watch her feet, how they can dance.
 No time to wait till her mouth can
 Enrich the smile her eyes began.
 A poor life this if full of care
 We have no time to stand and stare.

Still hearing about more and more people that quit smoking and stayed quit until now. Anyway, George Byard, Frank Hess and Oscar Brunson are all eligible to become honorary members to our Ain't Smoking Right Now Society.

Uncle Count from down Fort Worth way tells me about the time he quit chewing. Said in all the months he stayed quit he never could get a letter written, that he would chew up the pencils and paper before he finished it. Also, that he wore out a new pair boots going to the shack after something to eat. Finally he was doing so much damage that the Doctor advised him to go back to chewing (think I'll go talk to my doctor). Anyway, all this happened in 1896, and the doctor only charged him fifty cents for the advice, and cotton was so cheap that my Uncle says, and I quote, "A rat wouldn't use it to make a nest in".

Willard Knox of Lelia Lake writes thanking me for taking up for their watermelon country, and promising to bring me one or two up again next year (I'm glad I said what I did). Also wished us a Merry Christmas. Thanks to Willard and to Uncle for the nice letters.

C. Y. Blakeney advises me that if I have any trouble with the Editors returning my articles without using them for me to try

mailing them from different post offices each time and not sign my name. In other words, give them no clues to my address. Was he trying to help me or, telling me to "Get lost." Anyway, I always did appreciate advice, especially the fact that if you don't like it you don't have to take it. Also, Clarence was supposed to send me a poem to use providing it passed the censor. Thanks for the advice and the promise C. Y.

The simplest problems are the other fellows - - -

A penny post card will sign you up as a member of the Ain't Smoking Right Now Society. One member reports a cash saving of \$150.00 per year. Hurry and Join Up while I Ain't Smoking and can still qualify as chairman. When the Club first started, we just took in one member, then called the meeting to order and elected Uncle Zeb chairman. He was elected unanimous getting the one vote. Anyway, if he ever smokes one cigarette we will have to call another election. Merry Christmas to everyone including the nice lady that wrote such a nice letter to the Editors, and to my other relatives that wrote in to say the children fussed over who got to read Uncle Zeb first. Thanks Glen Rose, Claude, Lelia Lake, Ft. Worth and all around for the nice words.

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Dear Santa:
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 Love,
 Judy Mae Morrow

Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade, and go to school at Horce Mann. Santa I live in Amarillo but I will spend Xmas with my Ma and Pa Morrow. I have tried to be a good boy. Will you bring me a scooter cowboy suit, 2 gun holster set, house shoes, football, ABC set and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Remember all the other boys and girls.
 Love,
 Bobby Wayne Morrow

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl 4 1/2 years old and have tried to be good. I would like for you to bring me a satin skin doll, a doll buggy, a doll house, a little electric iron and ironing board. That will be all for this Xmas.
 Thanks,
 Gail Elaine Eddleman

Dear Santa:
 We are four little children. We have tried to be good. So will you please bring us some toys and things for Xmas, please Santa remember all the other little boys and girls all over the world. We love you Santa.
 Mary Jo, Jackie,
 Glenn and Don Jones

Dear Santa Claus:
 Will you please bring me an electric train, record player with a horn, set of tinkler toys, transport truck, candy, nuts and fruit? I am four years old, and mother and daddy think I am too small for an electric train. What do you think about it? I might be a little bigger by Christmas.
 Lots of love,
 Jerry Wayne Bones

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a magic skin doll, some dishes, pans, cash register, and a cleaning set, also a pair of boots.
 Lots of love,
 Janice Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
 I would like to have a doll buggy, a doll, electric stove, doll clothes hamper, and fruit, candy and nuts, please. If it won't be asking for too much, I would also like a doll house. Jerry and I will leave some pennies by the tree for you.
 Love,
 Patricia Gayle Bones

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl seven years old. Would you please bring me a doll house, and a doll with a wedding gown and lots of other clothes. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
 I love you,
 Nelda Joy Tims

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me one of those alligators from White Auto Store, a cow that will moo, a doll and buggy and a doll suit case, a ball and a piggy bank, some fire works and can'y.
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GRAPEFRUIT Texas Marsh Seedless—Dozen Texas Marsh Pinks—Dozen	40c 50c
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE El Morro—8 oz. Can	15c
PEACHES Little Boy Blue, yellow freestone, heavy syrup—No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
PEACHES White Tag yellow freestone—Gallon Can	65c

RAISINS Del Monte—15 oz. Box	19c
PICNIC HAMS Armours Star, tenderized—1 lb.	55c
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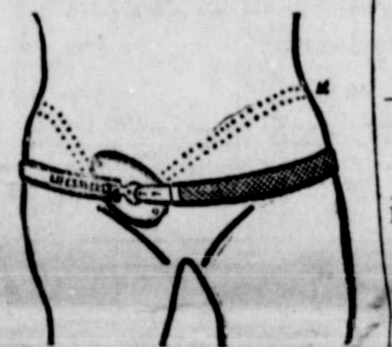
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FOR SALE—Fat hog. Will dress out about 300 lbs. Joe McMurry, Phone 904F11. (44-p)

FOR AVON PRODUCTS contact Mrs. Basil Smith. Phone 140-M (37-8c)

FOR SALE—Four foot Rotary Scrapers \$90.00. Estlack Machinery Co. Phone 262. (12tc)

FOR SALE—Good used Allis-Chalmers Combine. Estlack Machinery Co., Clarendon. (34tc)

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FOR SALE—Roller Top Desk, 4 chairs, priced right. Real Estate listings, any part. Will sell any part of same. Henry Williams. (44tc)

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FOR SALE—Barn and house. See Mrs. E. M. Ozier or Bunk Ozier. (43tc)

WILLARD TABLETS—Get Willard tablets fresh from the factory at **Stocking's Drug Store**

FOR SALE—Two row Moline Tractor. May be seen at Hudson Bros. Imp. Co. W. M. Boston, owner, Goodnight, Texas. (46-p)

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WORM HOGS—Mix a small amount of **GLOBE PHENOTHIAZINE** in your regular feed to rid swine of worms. Get it at **Stocking's Drug Store**

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FOR SALE—New 4 room completely modern house to be moved. Will sell at actual cost. Contact Roy Brinson at Vaughn Grocery, Ashtola, Texas. (45-p)

WANTED

WANTED—Would like part time work. Phone 296-W. (44-2c)

WANTED—Male or female full or part time Insurance Agent. See or call Ray Burns. Phone 94 or 64-J. (42tc)

WANTED—Man with large family who wants half crop or a year around farm job. Mack Burns, Gen. Del., Amarillo, Texas. (46-p)

SALESMEN WANTED **MEN**: Write immediately for full information how to establish Rawleigh business. You will be surprised at big results others secure. No selling experience necessary to start. Buy on credit. Golden opportunity to build up solid business. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-190-143, Memphis, Tenn. (44-p)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 room apartment furnished or unfurnished; also bed room for rent. Wise Apts. Phone 330-R. (45-p)

FOR RENT—2 room unfurnished apartment, private bath. Call 245-J. (41tc)

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment. Phone 363-M. Mrs. E. M. Ozier. (43tc)

LOST & FOUND

LOST—1938 Nash hub cap. If found please return to E. L. Lewis. Reward. (43-c)

MISCELLANEOUS

Draperies-Upholstering. We have samples for any type Upholstery. Sam Darden Upholstery Shop. (44-p)

NOTICE—I will buy turkeys Saturday, Dec. 18. 43c for Toms, 50c for hens. Also poultry and eggs. **CLARENDON PRODUCE** (44-p)

Plumbing, Paint & Wallpaper. Lazy "H" Plumbing & Supply, Phone 183. A. O. Hott, Mgr.

Saw filing by hand or machine. See John Watters. (38tc)

Anyone interested in buying new Willys Overland products call 356J at Wellington, Texas and I will be glad to come to see you. **Johnson Motor Co. Mat Johnson, Owner.** (41tc)

NOTICE—I will buy your hens. 28c for heavies, 24c for lights. M. W. Mosley, Hedley, Texas. Phone 44-3 rings, Hedley, box 732. (45-p)

Hosiery Mended—30c per stocking, daily repair. Bring to building across street from Farmers Exchange or to my home 1 block north of Allen Jeffries home. Mrs. Raymond Martin. (44-p)

See those unusual hand embroidered things at the Farmers Exchange made by Mrs. Leona Jones. (43-3c)

FOR SALE OR RENT—Concrete Mixers all sizes; Wheelbarrows; Power Saw; Air Compressors and Air Tools. **TOM W. CARPENTER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.** Amarillo, Texas - Phone 2-6578

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ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of The Stockholders of The First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held on the 11th day of January, 1949, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
W. W. Taylor, Cashier. (43-2c)

Veterans' News

Minimum construction requirements, designed to assure veterans that the houses they purchase with the aid of GI loans are of sound construction, have been announced by Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

The standards, which will become effective December 15, apply only to proposed construction for sale to veterans where VA is

asked to give an appraisal of reasonable value before construction begins.

A veteran building a home for his own use may disregard the standards if he chooses, provided the house meets the requirements of the GI Bill that it is "suitable for dwelling purposes" and that the cost does not exceed the "reasonable value" as determined by VA.

The number of veterans in schools, colleges and universities under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 on November 1 is nearly 60 percent higher than the total for October 1, one month previous.

On November first, 1,521,572 ex-servicemen and women were in school under the GI Bill, and 108,086 were enrolled under Public Law 16.

The October 1 figures were 897,569 under the GI Bill and 77,402 under Public Law 16.

The 60 percent increase reflects enrollments for fall and winter semesters.

Miss Iva Davis is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Ewing of Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweatt of Lakeview visited friends in Clarendon Sunday.

Bert Smith Sr. left for Ft. Worth Monday night on business.

Mrs. F. G. Phelps is a patient at Scott & White at Temple.

Mrs. Era Kibler of McLean visited friends and relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Era Kibler of McLean visited her niece Mrs. Henry Tatum Monday.

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Church News

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Phone 275

December 12th Third Sunday in Advent.
4:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon; Church School.
December 15th, Wednesday Ember Day:
10 a. m. Holy Communion.
December 17th Friday Ember Day, 10 a. m. Holy Communion.
December 21st, Tuesday St. Thomas' Day.
10 a. m. Holy Communion.
December 24th, Christmas Eve.
11:30 p. m. Christmas Communion Service. Over by 12:30 a. m.
December 26th First Sunday af-

ter Christmas.
4:30 Evening Prayer and Sermon; Church School.
December 28th Holy Innocents Day, Tuesday,
10 a. m. Holy Communion.
Your church is on the Air Friday over the Mutual Broadcasting System at 7:00 p. m. KVAI 940, Amarillo. "Great Scenes from Great Plays." Sunday at 7:30 a. m., over KGNC. National Broadcasting System. "The Episcopal Hour."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Paul D. Wright, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
5:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Doyle Williams, Minister
Bible School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. & 7:45 p. m.

Communion at 11:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Ladies Bible study Wednesday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
You are welcome to every service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Clarendon, Texas
Bible School—9:45
Roy Clampitt, Supt.
R. C. Bolton will bring the morning message at 10:45.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30.
Bro. Bolton plans to open the new Washington Avenue Christian Church, located at 38th and Washington, Amarillo, Texas, on January 2nd.
Renew that good habit and bring a friend to church with you Sunday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Stanley W. Hayne, Pastor
Sunday, December 19th
9:45 A. M.—Church School
J. R. Gillham, Superintendent
10:50—Morning Worship
Topic: "Three Attitudes Toward the Incarnation."
7:15—Evening Worship
Topic: Aaron—"The Man Who Passed the Buck."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
L. A. Sartain, Pastor
J. M. Rampy, Music & Education
9:45—Sunday School
Alfred Estlack, Supt.
11:00—Morning Worship
Christmas Message.
6:30—Training Union
Jack Eddings, Director
7:30—Special Christmas Program:
Hymn
Prayer
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Cultural center of Texas Christian University will be the new Fine Arts Building and Auditorium, now under construction, shown above in architect's sketch form. Scheduled for completion by the opening of the 1949 fall term, the structure is the largest single project in T.C.U.'s \$10,000,000 Total Building Program. The structure, which will cost an estimated \$1,500,000, will actually be three buildings in one, including an Auditorium seating more than 1250 persons, occupying the center portion of the building; School of Fine Arts offices, classrooms and practice rooms, built around the outside of the Auditorium; and a Little Theater, seating 224, for campus dramatic productions. Main entrance to the building is shown at left above, with a foyer leading directly into the Auditorium. Entrance to the Little Theater can be seen at the extreme right.

"The Unexpected Christmas Guest"—Mrs. Bud Moore.
Special Music—"The Holy City"—Miss Sybil Head.
Message: "Keeping Christ in Christmas"—Pastor.
3:00 Wednesday—W.M.U.
7:30 Wednesday—"Christmas Blessing," a program of pictures and Christmas music will be given. This is our special Christmas program and we invite every one to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howze, Mrs. J. E. Mongole, Misses Edgar Mae and Mable Mongole were in Amarillo Sunday night and attended the Messiah.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and son Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan and daughter Katherine of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler and son Chester of Claude visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler Sunday.

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ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Donley County Consumers Frozen Food Lockers of Clarendon, Texas will be held at the Locker Plant on the 4th day of January, 1949, at 8:00 p. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
LAWRENCE C. NEECE
Secretary.
(44-2c)

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be with each of you always.
F. G. Patching Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allison announce the arrival of a 9 lb. baby daughter. The young lady was named Trudy Lyn.

Visitors in the J. A. Warren home Sunday were Mrs. C. J. Talley of Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mace of Amarillo.

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ORANGES Texas—Doz. **25c**

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Fresh COCONUTS **19c**

Salad Dressing
MIRACLE WHIP
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BAKER
4 OZ BOX
19c

IN OUR MARKET

WIENERS Pound **39c**

CHEESE Longhorn—Pound **48c**

BEEF ROAST Pound **49c**

OLEO Pound **34c**

M-SYSTEM
DICK VALLANCE, Mgr. CLARENDON, TEXAS

Last Rites—

(Continued from Front Page)
zanship papers along with John Molesworth, another Clarendon rancher who came to this country 60 years ago and had thought he became a citizen in 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Patching celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Jan. 15, 1940. Twenty-one members of the immediate family were present at the family home for a dinner in their honor.
Mrs. Patching died June 6, of this year, and since her death, Mr. Patching had been living

with a daughter, Mrs. C. L. Craig of Plainview.
Survivors are three daughters, Miss Eva Patching, Amarillo; Mrs. John Harris, Claude; and Mrs. C. L. Craig, Plainview; two sons, Edgar Patching, Tullia; and Fred Patching Jr., Goodnight; 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Another son, Bill Patching, died in 1943.

Pallbearers were Charlie Poff, Tullia; Jones Christian, Clarendon; Wyatt Heister, Wayside; Arthur Doane, Tullia; Ira Merchant, Amarillo; Ralph Porter, Clarendon; Loyd Whitman, Happy; and Clarence Todd, Tullia.

Honorary pallbearers were John McClellan, Lew McClellan, Edgar Ramey, Edwin Ramey, Jim Christian, Buster Caldwell, Mitch Bell, Bob Brooks, John Bass, Oscar Hill, W. O. Butler, Bill Todd, Dr. T. H. Ellis, Bun Hale, Jim Hale, Gene Nowlen, L. C. Conner, T. L. Houston, Mr. Parson, Bill Black, Kirk Hulsey, Frank Bourland, Dude Gentry and Tom Cobb.

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

18 YEAR OLDS MAY REGISTER HERE AT C OF C OFFICE

It was announced this week that M. M. McCully had taken over the job of registering young men who are required to register within 5 days after their birthday for selective service. Mr. McCully is the County Service officer and is located at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Farmers State Bank Building.

Homer Estlack was in Okla. City Friday looking over the 1949 Oldsmobiles.

Son of Methodist Pastor, Victim of War, on Way Back

SNYDER, Texas.—Body of Corporal Samuel David Hanks, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks of Snyder, is en route to the United States for reburial, the parents have been informed by the reinterment division of the U. S. Army.

Young Hanks, a corporal in Company A, Fifth Marine Division of the 28th Brigade, was killed in the U. S. attack on Iwo Jima Island in the North Pacific on February 23, 1945. He was 20 years of age at the time of his death.

A native of Loraine, young Hanks joined the Marines October 1, 1942.

Reburial plans will await arrival of the body at the Fort Worth dispersal center. Funeral services will be held at the Highland Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater, where the marine held membership.

Survivors are the parents, Rev. Hanks, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and wife of Snyder; a brother H. W. Hanks Jr. of Levelland; and a sister, Mary Nell Hanks, a student in Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth.

ACCIDENT VICTIM BURIED TODAY

Graveside services were conducted this morning at 10:00 for Richard Morrisse, 67, who died December 9th in a Groom hospital. Mr. Morrisse died of a broken neck received in a traffic accident December 4th about ten miles west of Clarendon. The driver of the vehicle was uninjured.

Morrisse told police and hospital attendants that he had no living relatives. He said that he came to America with his parents from Ireland as a boy. He said that he had no home.

The man had a small card in his possession bearing his name, age, and description, and 76c in change. He never told anyone where he was going, or where he had been.

Services were conducted by Rev. Paul D. Wright, with Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Johnson of Vernon were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palmer.

Mrs. Cap Morris and daughter Mae and Mrs. J. R. Porter were Amarillo shoppers Friday.

MULKEY Saturday Only—Dec. 18th.

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FARM NEWS

The elections are over and we are ready to give you the final report on the 1948 election of Community Committeemen. We are very happy to report that we have the largest vote in the Donley County history of the Agricultural Conservation Program. The final count of votes for the whole County totaled 417 ballots cast.

As result of the election in Community A, Roy Stewart was re-elected; John Hermesmeier and Bill Littlefield were elected for the first time. In Community B, Pink Marshall and Pete Land were re-elected and George Bulman is the new member of the Community Committee. In Community C, Melvin Rumpy and Forrest Sawyer are elected for another term and Buck Speir is the new member. In Community D, Don Tomlinson is the only old member to serve again. Oscar Wilkinson and Marvin Jones are the new members. In Community E, Carroll Lewis and Oscar Anderson are elected again, and Holly Wood is replaced by Gerald Noble. In Community F, Frank Jones and Tommy Bain have been re-elected, and Frank Jones succeeds L. D. Messer. E. M. Glass will serve another term in Community G. In the same Community Loyd Leggett and Otis Owens succeed J. W. Bland and Sam J. Owens. In Community H, all the committeemen are serving their first term and they are C. P. Hamilton, Fred Thompson and Emory D. Brown.

The part of the election not completed is the election of County Committeemen. This election will be held Friday, December 17th. The delegates to the County Convention will do the voting. These delegates are Wilson H. Gray, George Bulman, Henry Mann, Elba Ballew, Holly Wood, Frank Davis, George Kinslow, and Bill Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Antrobis from El Paso spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lena Antrobis.

MULKEY—Wednesday Only—Bargain Day—December 22nd

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Flour	LIGHT CRUST 25 lb. Sack	\$1.89
Cranberries	Quart	25c
CELERY	Nice Large Stalk	16c
ORANGES	Texas—5 lb. Bag	25c
VEL	SOAP FLAKES Large Box	.29
Sugar	PURE CANE 10 lbs.	.89
PEACHES	HUNTS, in heavy syrup NO. 2 1/2 CAN	25c
WALNUTS	Large Diamonds POUND	39c
SLICED BACON	Cudahy's—1 lb.	59c
OLEO	Meadolake—1 lb.	35c
PORK ROAST	Pound	49c
Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray—2 cans for 35c Each	18c
Hominy	BRIMFULL No. 2 Cans—2 for	.19

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CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray—Can	19c	KARO SYRUP White—16 oz. Bottle	19c
FRUIT COCKTAIL Libby's—Tall Can	25c	RAISINS 2 lb. Cello Bag	33c
CORN Our Darling, white cream—No. 2 Can	23c	BABO Can	10c
SHELLED PECANS New crop—1 lb.	65c	CAKE FLOUR Swansdown or Softasilk—Pkg.	43c

Dressed Hens POUND	55c	Xmas Hams ARMOURS STAR Half or Whole POUND	59c	Sliced Bacon ARMOURS STAR POUND	67c
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NUTS

JELLO All flavors—2 for	15c	WALNUTS —1 lb.	39c
CRISCO 3 lbs.	\$1.15	PECANS —1 lb.	29c
CHRISTMAS CANDY 1 lb.	25c	ALMONDS —1 lb.	40c
MARACHINO CHERRIES 8 oz. Bottle	29c	BRAZIL NUTS —1 lb.	35c

DELICIOUS APPLES 1 lb.	15c
ORANGES Sunkist, all sizes—1 lb.	10c
CARROTS California—2 Bunches	15c
CRANBERRIES Fresh—1 lb.	25c

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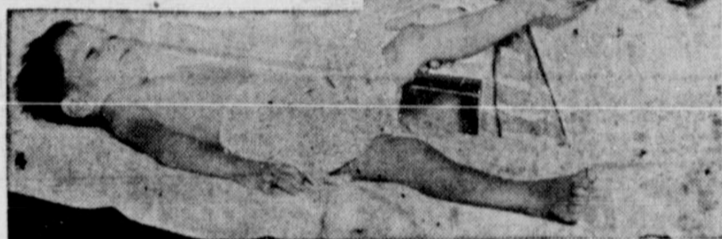
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CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 16, 1948

A Common Paper for Common People

GONZALES FIGHTS POLIO

Regaining the use of polio-wasted muscles is a slow, painstaking process but young Texans at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation vigorously accept the challenge of crippling disease.



Use of Limbs Is Christmas Gift For Crippled Children

GONZALES, Texas — Christmas is drawing closer and down here in South Texas where there's scant likelihood of snow and where the traditional pine tree and holly motif are replaced by sub-tropical vegetation and warm sunshine, there's an air of tremendous suspense.

St. Nick is on his way to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and the dozens of young victims of infantile paralysis who will greet him from wheel chairs and hospital beds are churning with youthful anticipation.

Texans throughout the State are well on their way towards

making 1948 an unforgettable Christmas for the kids who fell victim to polio, says Ross Boothe, president of the Foundation, as the drive for funds to expand the Texas institution nears its Christmas climax.

There is room for 110 young patients at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation where warm therapeutic waters and modern medical skill and equipment are joined to enable stricken youngsters to walk again despite the ravages of polio. Swimming pools, indoor and out, are filled with the flowing warm waters of Gonzales and it is in these pools that many a youngster has first learned to use weakened limbs again.

The statewide drive, in which this newspaper is cooperating, to

secure full financial support for Texas' own infantile paralysis foundation reaches its 1948 climax on Christmas Day.

Expansion of the Foundation and continued operation on its present basis of top efficiency are dependent on the support of Texans, says Boothe, and a generous response is expected from every county in the state.

PROCLAMATION

By The Governor of the State of Texas TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

It is my solemn duty to acquaint the people of Texas with a grim prediction of traffic deaths and injuries during the coming Christmas holiday season.

The Texas Department of Public Safety predicts that 85 persons will be killed and 2,500 injured in accidents on our streets and highways in the ten days from December 23 through January 1.

Thirty deaths and nearly nine hundred injuries are expected in the two days immediately before Christmas—December 23 and 24.

These tragedies are not inevitable. They can be prevented by a genuine exercise of Christian fellowship; of courtesy and consideration for the other fellow Texans, practicing good will to men, can give to these potential traffic victims the greatest gift of all—the gift of LIFE itself!

NOW, THEREFORE, I Beauford H. Jester, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby urge each citizen to impose upon himself a discipline and a sense of personal responsibility so that neither his driving or walking will lead to the death or injury

of himself or a fellow man. I call upon the Texas Safety Association to coordinate public support effort with the official safety work of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the State Highway Department, the State Department of Education, and other official agencies having traffic responsibilities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 8th day of December, A. D. 1948.

Beauford H. Jester
Governor of Texas

Christian Rural Overseas Program To Close Soon

ATLANTA—From 200 to 250 carloads of farm commodities will be donated for overseas relief by the six Southern states now cooperating in CROP Christmas train drives, it was predicted here today by E. D. Shivers, regional director of the Christian Rural Overseas program (CROP) in the South.

The Southern states which are cooperating in the nation-wide CROP Christmas food trains campaign are: Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas.

"At the port of New Orleans, about 1000 carloads of farm produce are expected," Shivers said. Eight of the 24 participating states will send their donations to this port. In addition to New Orleans, commodities will leave the following Southern ports: Charleston, Galveston, Mobile, Nor-

folk, and Savannah.

North Carolina is expected to lead the Southern states with a contribution of from 60 to 70 carloads—consisting largely of corn, pecans, syrup, peanuts, and cotton.

From 50 to 60 carloads of rice, sugar, cotton, and horses and mules will be sent by Louisiana, according to present indications.

Georgia and South Carolina follow with anticipated contributions of 40 to 50 carloads. From Georgia will come pecans, corn, and syrup. South Carolina will send corn, oats, cotton, and pecans.

Alabama and Texas will also assemble sizable trains. Corn, syrup, peanuts, and cotton will come from Alabama. Texas will give cotton, wheat, and rice.

Corn is expected to lead the list of commodities contributed in the South, followed in order by cotton, syrup, rice, sugar, pecans, and peanuts.

Although the period for canvassing closes soon, any further donations will be accepted until the time of individual state dedications—shortly before Christmas.

Simultaneous dedications will be held at shipside at all ports on Christmas Day.

COTTON BOWL TICKETS FOR WEBFOOTS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 12—James Burleson of Dallas is the man who will head the pre-Cotton Bowl and post-Cotton Bowl activities for the Oregon Ducks.

Burleson, member of the U of O class of 1923, is president of the North Texas Oregon Alumni as-

sociation. Assisting Burleson with the program, are Jack Burleson, '25, and Morris Morgan, '20, both of Dallas.

A pre-game celebration for the visiting Webfoots is a definite part of the program, according to Burleson, and headquarters for the Ducks will be set up in a central location in Dallas, to be announced later. All inquiries con-

cerning Oregon alumni and Cotton Bowl activities should be directed to Burleson at 902 Praetorian Building, Dallas, Texas.

Applications for Cotton Bowl tickets are being mailed to Oregon alumni this week from the Athletic department of the University of Oregon, according to Alumni Director Lester Anderson.



NEWARK, N. J.—Soundphoto—Jackie Blewitt, 4, walks into his mother's arms after leaving the Crippled Children's Hospital in Newark. These are the first steps Jackie ever made in his life, for he was born without legs.



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Love,
Florence Gale Clement

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy 4 years old. I've tried to be a good boy. Will you

please bring me a big set of tinkers toys, a bus and a gun. Don't forget my little brother Glyndol. Bring him a rubber rabbit. Leave us some fruits, nuts and candies and don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Darrell Holland

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy who will be 2 years old Xmas. I have been a pretty good boy, so will you please bring me a dump truck, a tractor, a gun and holster, and a football, also some fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget all my little cousins.

Your little friend,
Lanny Moffett

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nearly five years old. I have been real good. Will you please bring me a tricycle. That is all I want, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Sandra Ann Webb

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm just a little girl and haven't been around very much to know what I really want. You bring me what other little girls of 11 mos. get. I love you Santa, so be good to me.

Your little friend,
Frances Leane Risley
P. S. Don't forget plenty of Carnation milk and graham crackers.

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I want some doll dishes, a doll with hair and a doll sewing machine and washing machine. Send me some costume pins. Please don't forget Toopie and Leane and all the rest of the little children.

Your friend,
Martha Jo Risley
P. S. Don't forget I like candy, fruit and nuts.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. Will soon be

four years old in January. I have been a good little girl and stayed with my grandma while my mommie went to Temple and had an operation, and I was just an awful good little girl for my grandma all the time. Grandma and I went Xmas shopping three times while mommie and my daddy were gone. I am writing and telling you what I'd love to have for Xmas. I want a lit'le white stove like my mommie's, a kitchen sink, a cabinet, dining table, an ice box and a fine set of dishes and a lot of new furniture for my doll house, and a little colored doll to do the house work for my dollies, and some little bunny house shoes. Bring all the other good little boys and girls lots of nice toys too. Oh, yes, Santa, and I'd love to have a new telephone too. My other one got broken, and be sure and bring my little cousin Larry a telephone too. I hope you have a very nice Xmas this year, Santa. Bye-Bye.

Marie Blackburn

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy, age 6 years old, and I go to school at Martin. Santa, I have tried to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a scooter, tinkertoys and a little truck, also some fruit, nuts and

candy, and please don't forget my little brother and also mother and daddy, and don't forget my school teacher. She is Mrs. Ben Kyser.

Your little friend,
Keith Barbee

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old, and I have tried to be a good little boy all year. If you can spare it, I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, fruit and nuts and anything else you think I might like for Christmas. Don't forget my brothers and sister and all the other children.

Your little friend,
Benny Myers

Santa:
The first thing I would like to get for Christmas is the Chess set I saw in the latest Sears-Roebuck catalogue. Next I would like a pair of "ski skates" or a "sked." Last of all I would like a radio for my room. I believe I need one very much.

Your very good friend,
Frank B. White III

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been a good little boy this year. Will you please bring me a

train, holster and gun set, some story books and some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my sister, Mary Lou.

Your friend,
Gary Lynn Fitzgerald

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cash register with some play-money in the drawer. I am six years old and have tried to be as good as boys can be. Be sure to remember all the other boys and girls too.

Lots of love,
Mike McCleskey

Dear Santa Claus:
This is my first letter to you as I will only be two years old Dec. 28th. Please bring me a baby doll that cries, a tricycle, a toy horse and a horn. I live in Clovis, N. M. but you will find me at my grandmother Easterling on Xmas Eve night.

From a sweet little girl,
Linda Sue Morrow

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy five years old. I've been a pretty good boy so would you bring me two guns and holster set, a plaid shirt, some house shoes and lots of things to eat. My sister, who is two, wants a doll.

Thank you lots,
Jimmy Kay

Dear Santa:
I'm a girl 10 years old. I want a watch, a billfold, a doll, a set of dishes and story book. My sister is three and wants a table and a chair, a doll and a paint book and Bible. My brother is six and wants a wagon, two guns, two trucks, a punching bag and one car, and don't forget mother and daddy. We all want candy and

nuts.
I wish you luck,
Bonita, Mike and Roxie
Marshall

Dear Santa Claus:
I've tried to be a good girl, and I've made good grades in school. I'm eight years old. Please bring me a nice large doll, Mickey mouse watch, and anything else that you think I might use. Bring my little sister a doll and a washing machine. Bring my little brother a train and a tractor. Don't forget any of the little boys and girls Xmas night in our land and also those in the foreign land. Also, bring peace and good-will between all nations so that all Xmas will be "Happy" ones.

Sincerely yours,
Mary Louise McCord

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish for a Dairy barn with 8 cows that you can slip their heads into the stanchions for milking. I wish for a bulldozer that can climb a steep incline. You can raise and lower the scraper. I wish I could have a football and a basketball and two goals. My age is 12.

All my love,
Orlon Wilson

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. For Christmas I would like a big doll, doll buggy, train and fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my brothers and sisters and my dog Daisy. She would like a big juicy bone.

Yours very truly,
Judy Pittman
P. S. Please bring my uncle Glen a new short cast for his broken leg.

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 Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmons and family visited in the Bill Littlefield home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Philley and family from Lelia Lake visited in the Doc Ford home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Littlefield and boys from Jericho visited with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Littlefield Sunday.
 Yvonne Putman spent Saturday

night with Wanda Davis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Reynolds visited in the Doc Ford home Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and Ann visited in the Leonard Putman home awhile Thursday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dumas of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mode Hatley Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Pat visited with Mrs. M. F. Roberson and Minnie Sunday.
 Billy Smith spent Tuesday nite with Duane and Doyal Ray Littlefield.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman and Joan visited in the S. M. Harp home awhile Saturday nite.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and Steve visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Reynolds awhile Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith visited in the Lawrence Hauck home awhile Tuesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and family visited in the Edgar Talley home awhile Tuesday night.
 Gene McBrayer spent Saturday night with Harold McDonald.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore of Clarendon visited in the Earnest Moore home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brock and daughter from Richmond, Calif. are visiting with relatives this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman and Joan visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mode Hatley Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and family visited in the Clarence Reynolds home awhile Friday

night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Davis and family visited in the Leonard Putman home Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ford and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and boys awhile Friday night.
 Keith Covington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and family awhile Sat. night.
 Dorothy Ann Davis spent Sat. night with Glenda Philley of Lelia Lake.
 Eugene Aldrich spent Saturday evening with Harold McDonald.
 Mr. J. F. Jackson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McBrayer and family awhile Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Easter of Dumas visited in the Earnest Moore home Sunday.

Eva Brock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reigns and family of Pampa.
 Sue Talley visited Carolyn McDonald Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Moore and Glenda visited in the C. F. Moore home Saturday.

ASHTOLA
 Mrs. Doyce Graham
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin and Linda had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dewey at Lelia Lake.
 D. W. Tomlinson Jr. visited relatives here Monday.
 The Quilting Club met Thursday, Dec. 9 with Viola and Lena Mae Graham as hostesses. Two quilts were finished and nine members were present. The meeting dates are the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. Lillie Knox is the next hostess.
 Shoppers in Amarillo last week were Mrs. Leo Wallace and Patsy, Mrs. Burk Debord, Mrs. Bill Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.
 Floyd Blalock left Sunday for Mr. Pleasant to be at the bedside of his father, who is very ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Swearingen of Amarillo visited relatives here the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Joyner spent Sunday in the Jess Nelson home.
 L. P. White and Mr. and Mrs. Jay White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John White Sunday.
 Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and Kenneth of Borger.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Morris visited friends in Groom Sunday.
 Ray Morris was in Canyon Saturday with his speech class.

THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
 By the Apostle

SUGGESTION.
 A kindly old soul says "If you can't have what you like, try to like what you have."
INSTRUCTION.
 There should be a course in school to teach people to read the "handwriting on the wall."
CONSISTENCY.
 Applause at the beginning of a speech means Faith; in the middle Hope; at the end Charity.
FREEDOM.
 We live in a land where every man can maintain his rights if he doesn't care what happens to his fenders.
LOCATION.
 The salesman who covers his chair instead of his territory is on the bottom all of the time.
TRUTHFUL.
 A lady's last seasons coat will keep her as warm as a new one, but it won't keep her as happy.
WPA STUFF.
 When we think of the day when eggs sold for fifteen cents a dozen, we wonder how the hens made a living.

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 10, 1949. 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.
 (44-2c)
 Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hendrix and little son, Martin D., visited friends at Lakeview and Lesley Sunday.
 Mrs. Mitchel Anderson who is ill in a Memphis hospital is reported improved. Her son R. B. Anderson of Amarillo was here Sunday.
 Mrs. R. L. Smallwood was on the sick list last week.

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Bye Santa Claus,
Howard Talley

Dear Santa:
Please send me a doll, a stove, and a doll carriage. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Beverly Paul

Dear Santa:
I was 9 years old in December, the 2nd. I have tried to be a good little boy. I wish you would bring me a football and a farm set.
Yours truly,
Kenneth Darrel Littlefield

Dear Santa:
If you have a doll with wardrobe trunk and a pair of red zipper house shoes for a girl 7 years old, I will be at my big grandma's in Amarillo. Remember other girls and boys.
Mary Sue Rhoades

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I hope that it will not be very much trouble. I am eight years old. Don't forget the other children in far-away countries, and my family. You are the nicest jolly old man I ever knew.
Yours truly,
Janet Elaine Wakefield

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy two years old. I try to be good, but it sure is hard. I would like to have a blackboard, a wind-up train, and a tricycle for Christmas. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Thank you,
Charles Vaughn

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 4 1/2 years old. I would like a layette for my doll, an iron, and some wood building blocks. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Peggy Jean Webb

Dear Santa:
I want a football, a baseball, an electric train, a bulldozer, a basketball, 2 pair of boxing gloves and plenty of candy, nuts and fruit.
John Charles Jander

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 9 years old and would like very much to have an electric train, and Tommy, my little 18 mo. old brother, wants a tricycle and a big ball, and don't forget the fruits, nuts and candies.
We will be looking for you over at Martin school house Xmas Eve.
With all our love,
Bobby Neal Cole
Hedley, Texas



Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I am in the third grade. Would you please bring me some boxing gloves, a football and a gun, nuts and candy.
Carl Lee Evans
Carol Ann Evans

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. Would you bring me a tricycle and a doll, candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Dea. Santa Claus:
I'm Jackie Wayne McElroy and will be six years old before Xmas. I really don't know what I want for Xmas so you just bring me anything you think I'd like. My little cousin, Butch, will be at my house at Xmas instead of at Dallas so you bring whatever you think he should have to my house. He's eleven months old. And don't forget Johnny Wayne that lives in California either. He's my little cousin too. Santa, I sure do thank you for all the things you gave me last year. Well bye and I'll be seeing you.
Love,
Jackie
P. S. Santa Claus be sure to bring my Pa-Pa Rhodes something 'cause he's been good too, so don't forget him.

get these form-to workers during January, 1949, as is required by law. Many Employers are diligent in getting out these reports, and at the same time employees often lose or mislay these copies. So this is notice to all that Uncle wants a copy of these form this time, so bring them along or your report probably cannot be made. Workers, such as farm and ranch hands, not under the withholding tax requirements, will furnish from their employers Form 1099, showing their earnings for the year.

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Thank you very much,
Ronnie Tyra

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tricycle, a gun and holster set, and a cowboy suit. Please leave lots of nuts and candy, and don't forget my baby sister.
Your friend,
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Thank you,
Henry and Frank
Hermesmeier

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 1 1/2 years old. I would like a pull-toy and a hammer for Christmas.
Lots of love,
Freddie Clark McAnear

Dear Santa:
I am a boy of ten years old. How are your worker-elves. I would like you to bring me a pair of boxing gloves and some checkers. I would like very much to have some clothes and a little gun, a few pieces of candy and fruit. I have two brothers and one sister. My biggest brother is 17 years old.
Your friend,
Kenneth Dale Evans

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old. I would like a train and a hammer for Christmas.
Love,
Ronnie Charles McAnear

Dear Santa Claus:
I am four years old. I want a wind-up train and anything else you would like to leave. I hope I see you before Christmas.
Lots of love,
Dwight McAnear

Dear Santa:
I am writing to you for the three LaGrone kids. Cora Bell, my twin sister, is five years old and would like a doll, doll buggy and some dishes. Sammy, my little brother, is two and he would like a wagon and a gun. I'm Tommy Kell and I want a wagon, gun and holster. We all want some candy, fruit and nuts. Be good to all the other boys and girls.
Your friends,
Cora Bell, Sammy and Tommy Kell LaGrone

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I wish you would bring me a new pair of house shoes, a large set of Lincoln logs, a tommy water gun, a signal light for my electric train, and a pair of Jack Dempsey boxing gloves and a long trailer truck and please don't forget my mother and daddy and grandma.
Love,
Jimmie Bain

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Anita Louise Farr

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some Tinkertoys, a train, a doll, and a funny cat.

Cleta Bernice Farr

Lelia Lake
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a telephone, doll, also a suitcase. Santa bring me lots of candy, nuts and fruit. P. S. Please don't forget my baby sister.

Your friend,
Jackie Glynn Richey

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Dear Santa Claus:
I'm just sending a sketch of what I want for Christmas. I want a cowboy suit and a gun and holster, a baseball glove, 3 pair socks and a cowboy shirt and lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget my mother and daddy and my two brothers and grandmother. I will be at aunt Eva's

Christmas eve night at McLean, Texas and at grandmother's Christmas morning at Clarendon. I will have lots of cake and coffee for you.

Yours truly,
Rex Easterling

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 10 years old. I would like to have a big caterpillar with a bulldozer on it and a little Jeep truck with a wrecker on it. I would like to have three wind-up racers and a game called sorry. I sure want a little bucking mule that can wind-up and has a man in a cart and a big blackboard. I sure do want a real wrist watch and a ring. I want a football and a pair of boots. I want a double barrel pirate pis-

tol and Santa will you please, please bring me a cowboy suit. Bring me lots of candy and nuts and fruit. Goodbye.

Your friend,
John Eldon David
P. S. Santa bring me a pair of boxing gloves, please, bye-bye.
Lelia Lake

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a doll, a suit case and a broom, also lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Marie Richey

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school at Goldston. I am in the second grade. I would

like to have a B-B gun and shots, also nuts, candy and fruit. My teacher's name is Mrs. Hauck and she would like for you to come to see her too, and don't forget my sister, mother and daddy.

A little friend,
Pat Roberson
Lelia Lake

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 3 years old. Please bring me a cap gun, big truck and most of all I want a toy train that winds up. Don't forget my mother and daddy, lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

I love you Santa,
Truman Richey

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a "Sweetie Pie" oil, blackboard and chalk, one that hangs on the wall, and a set of Educator blocks. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Donna Jane Estlack
P. S. If you have an extra "storybook" doll, please bring that too.

Dear Santa:
I am six years old and have been a pretty good boy. I would like for you to bring me a pirate gun and an accordion. I will hang my stocking up in hopes you will fill it up with fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Victor Lynn de Vlaming

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I am nine years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. Hope you bring me lots of funny books and bring my grandmother a pretty dress and bring my uncle a flashlight and bring my grandfather a pair of socks and bring aunt Ora a red purse. Get me a guitar and a harmonica.

Love,
Gerald Wayne
P. S. You will see yourself on the window.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. My mommy says I've been a good girl so please bring me a doll and doll buggy, a set of dishes and above all a telephone so I can call you once in a while. I have a sweet little sister, 18 months old.

Her name is Delphena and I'd like for you to bring her a doll, a teddy bear and a little chair. It doesn't matter what kind. She likes to sit in any little chair. She can't talk, to tell us what all she wants, but every little girl likes the things I have asked you to bring her. Also bring us lots of nuts and candy.

Love,
Donna Lee Napier

Dear Santa:
We think mother and I that the airplane we see flying around is you. Be sure and don't forget anyone. I would like for you to bring me anything you have handy. Don't forget Sylvia, Buddy, mother and daddy.

Wondall Ray Luttrell

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a pellet gun and lots of pellets. I also would like to have a pair of boots.

Wesley Mac Stewart

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl almost two years old. I haven't been a very good little girl, but would you please bring me a tricycle and a doll and bring my big sister Glenda Lee some nice things.

Love,
Regena Rhea Borden
Justin, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little girls, almost 4 and 2 years old. We have been pretty good this year. We want you to bring us a doll, and some

dishes, and fruit and candy and anything else you have to bring. I, Nadine, used to live at Clarendon, but we live at Justin, Texas now. Remember all other little children at Christmas.

We love you,
Nadine and Faye Perkins

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me a telephone and a rocking chair and lots of nuts and candy and fruits and don't forget my little sister. She wants a doll stroller and a doll.

Othadean and Wilma

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a volley ball, and a doll, a watch and a pair of skates. I would love to have a bicycle and a doll house. If you will please bring me a ring, I will be satisfied.

Your friend,
Beverly Crawford

Dear Santa:
I do not want very much except a watch. I am 10 years old. We liked the things you brought us last Christmas. My mother would like very much if you would bring her two bed spreads.

Your friend,
Alice Cheshier

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy who wants a bicycle.

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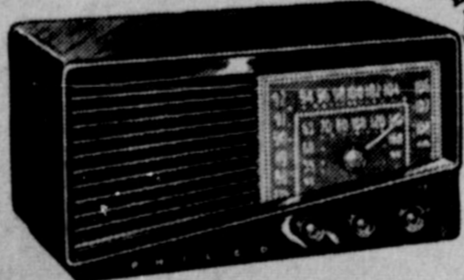


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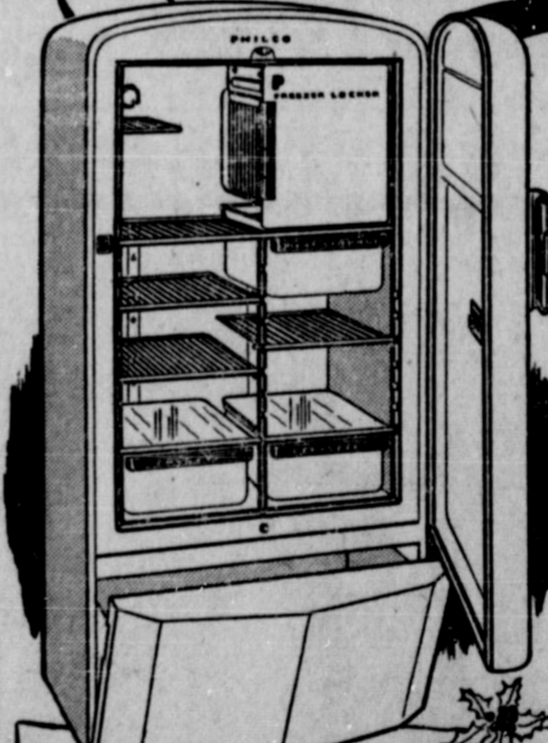
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Your little friend,
Patricia Ann Salmon

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little brown eyed girl just one year old. I think I have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me some stuffed toys and a little car. I can't eat nuts but I sure do like oranges and candy.

Your little friend,
Linda Marie Salmon

Dearest Santa:

Please bring me a bicycle. That's all!

Yours truly,
Bob Bell

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Dr. set, magic skin doll, and house shoes. Bring the other little boys and girls a gift, too.

Love,
Sarah Ann Antrobus

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and an evening gown and a pair of skates. Could you send one of my helpers to my birthday next June 1st. I have been a good girl and I start to school next September. I go to kindergarten this year so be good to all my little friends. I like books.

Your best friend,
Lee Ellen Bell

Hello Santa:

I am in school this year, so I'm a big girl now. I have tried to be good. Really I have. I'm sure you know I have been bad some of the time, but I'm sorry. Would you please bring me a desk. Then what ever you think I would like to have. I want so many things I can't begin to tell you all.

Bye-bye,
Rose Wynelle Dilli

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 4 years old, and I have been a good little boy. Won't you please bring me a Diesel-type tractor with all of the implements, a G-man gun, and a steam shovel. Candy, apples, oranges, and nuts. Please bring all other little boys and girls presents. I love you very much.

Your little friend,
Sammie Joe Jacobs

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a good football, and a BB gun, a football suit, size 12, and lots of candy.

Love,
Isaac Noble

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have an airport and airplanes. And a good football, and a bat, and lots of candy.

Love,
Lacy Lee Noble

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy almost 4 years old, and I have been a good boy most of the time. For this Xmas I would like for you to bring me a toy rifle, a set of guns, and holsters, and a football. If you have plenty of little cars, I would like to have one.

Your little friend,
Gerald Ray Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of skates and a pair of cap guns.

I love you,
Kenneth Housden

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doctors set and a tricycle.

Love,
Nina Evelyn Swint

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football and boxing gloves.

Love,
Junior Brogdon

Dear Santa:

I wish you would bring me a doll and my little sister a set of dishes. Bring my little brother a cap gun and bring my big brother a pair of boots. I wish you a happy Christmas.

Love,
Wanda Nell McCrary

Dear Santa Claus:

I go to school. Please bring me a doctor set and a doll.

Love,
Kathie Ray Farr

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me a desk; I also want some candy, fruit and nuts.

I love you,
Jerry Lee Allen

Dear Santa:

Please come to see my little brother and me. This is the things we want, a football together, a cowboy suit, a tractor, boxing gloves and please bring us a set of wheels for our wagon.

Don and Marvin Hall

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me boots, trimmed in brown and yellow.

Love,
W. A. Tack

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little boy. I am 8 years old. Please bring me a farm set, a gun and holster set, a lot of nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
Wesley Webb

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a big boy 8 years old. I have been good most of the time and bad some of the time. I would like for you to bring me a 26 inch bicycle and some candy and nuts. Don't forget other little girls and boys all over the world. I will leave you a cake.

Your friend,
Alan Ray Dodson

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a horse and a saddle. I would like to have an electric train. I am ten years old.

Your friend,
Kenneth D.

Dear Santa:

How are you and your reindeers? I am a boy 9 years old. I want a game to play this winter. I don't want too much, because I bought me a pair of boots. I don't want much this year. I wish you all a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Your dearest friend,
Harold Leon Holland

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me a blackboard, a pair of skates, a ring with my birth stone color, and my little sister would like anything you want to give her. My mother wants a hair brush.

Your loving friend,
Glenda Lee Borden

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 10 years old. I would like to have a Smitty, two guns, and pair of spurs. Then I would like to have a good pair of gloves, and a good winter cap.

Your friend,
Navarre Bain

Dear Santa:

It is about Christmas so I am going to write a letter to you. I want some football shoulder pads, a horse, and a dog. I want you to bring Mike my cousin, a flashlight and Diann a stove, Patrick a football, and Nan Carol a trunk.

Your friend,
John Payne

Dear Santa Claus:

I am five years old. I have been nice most of the time. I want a little iron, ironing board, house shoes and a little nursing kit and a doll. I hope I get them all.

Just a friend,
Jeanette Crutchfield

Dear Santa:

I am six years old and am in the first grade. I go to Sanborn school. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a white cowboy hat, two guns and holsters and some spurs. Please bring some candy, nuts and fruits.

Bye Santa and thanks,
Lloyd Wayne Jacobs

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a bicycle. I sure would like to have a doll and some nuts and candy. Be sure to remember all the other little boys and girls. I am nine years old.

Much love,
Shirley Blackwell

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a double holster set and anything else you want to bring me. I have tried to be a good boy. Remember all the other little children.

Gerry Lynn Elmore

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Refrigerator, stove and some skates. I could use a new doll too. Please do not forget Prune Face and the other little boys and girls.

Love from
Patti Lane

Dear Santa:

We are two little twin girls, 6 years old. Will you please bring us dolls and doll buggies just alike. Mrs. Stocking said she would put back two bye low dolls in her store for us. Will you please pick them up there. Remember the other little girls and boys every where.

Thank you,
Kariyn Joy and Marilyn Koy Stewart



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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From where I sit, we can't all enjoy the same things—but we can share those little pleasures that we do enjoy—a glass of beer, a game of chess, some music on the radio—and live-and-let-live when it comes to the others.

Joe Marsh

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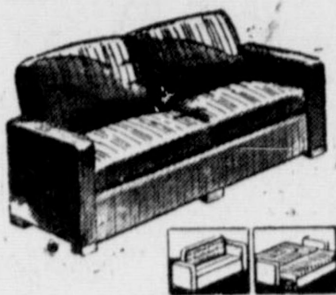
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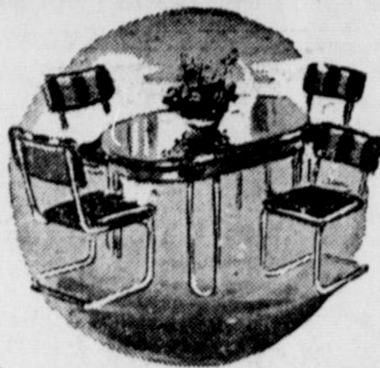
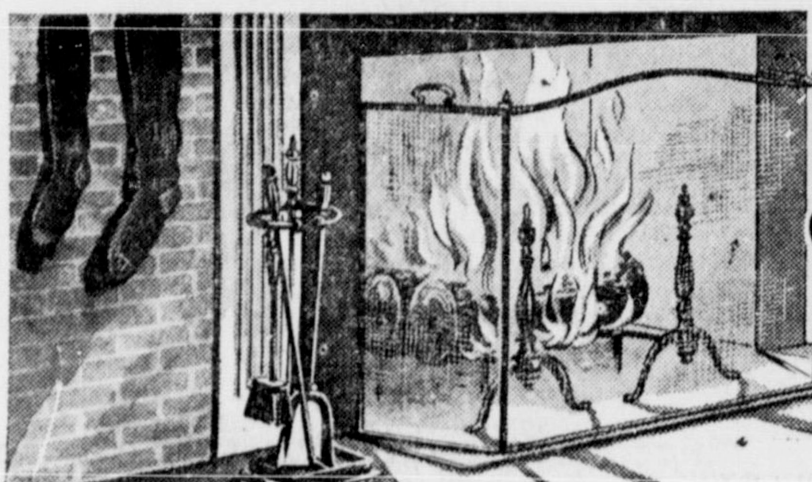


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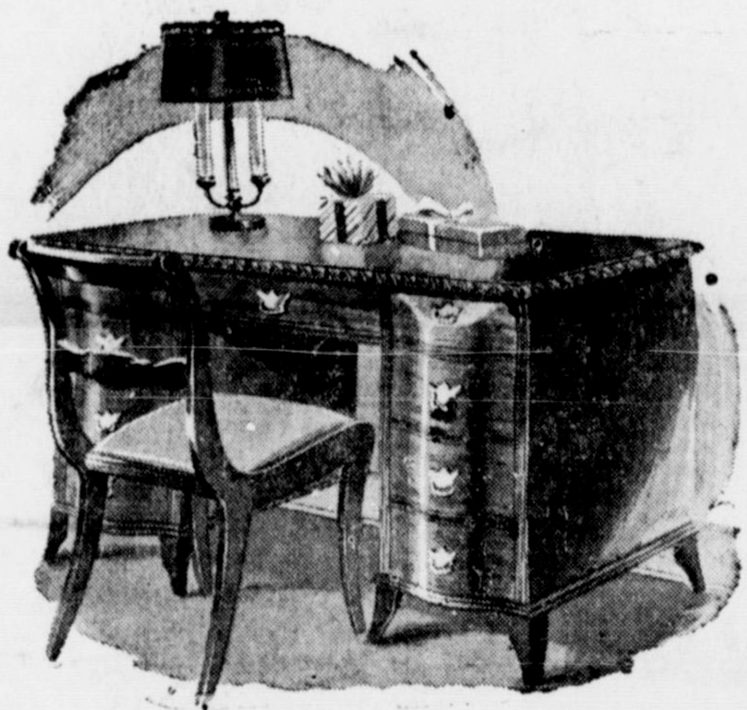
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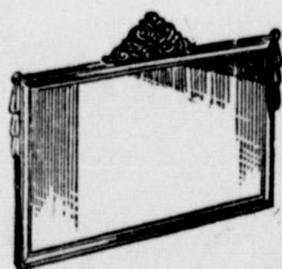


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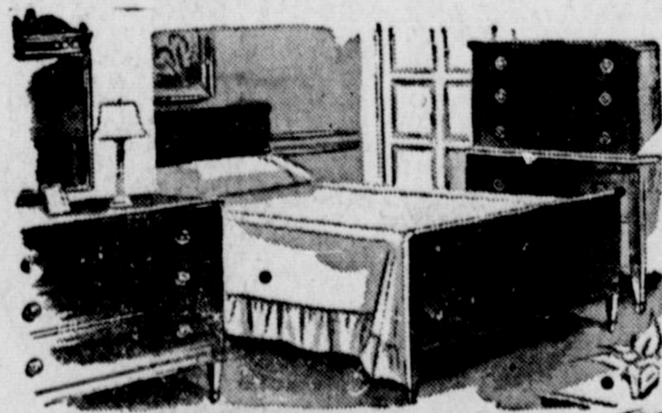


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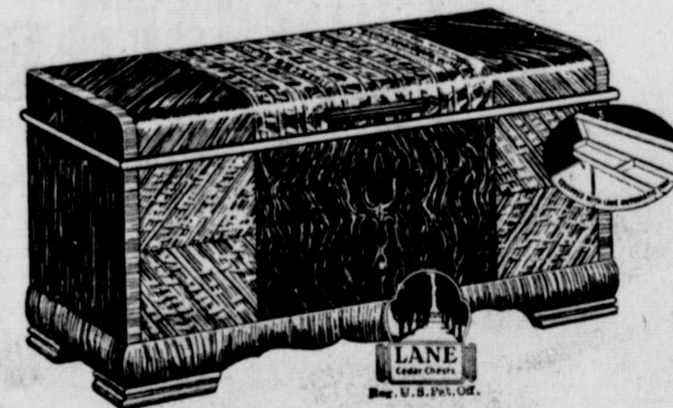
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