



Merry Christmas, Son...



Sgt. C. L. McWilliams Jr. who was home on furlough from Gainesville Texas was honored with a Birthday supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams on Wednesday night.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. C. L. McWilliams Sr., Guy, Willie May, Billy and Bobby, Mrs. Frank Hunt and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWilliams and daughter.

ELMER STINSON EM 1-c and Mrs. Stinson came Sunday. Elmer came from Gulfport, Miss and will be here until Friday. Mrs. Stinson will remain here indefinitely.

Mrs. Peter Hoyt, formerly Miss Hazel Elliston of Silverton, has been advanced in rating to Yeoman, second class, at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla according to the public relations office of the station.

Prior to entering the Naval service, she was employed by the Farm Security Administration as a typist and junior clerk.

Mrs. Hoyt, who reported to the "Annapolis of the Air" in April, 1943, from the Yeoman Training School in Stillwater, Okla. enlisted in the WAVES in Dallas, Tex.

She has been assigned to duty in a squadron.

BILLY RAMPLEY IS here for a while. He is in the Merchant Marine. Those are the old boys, you know, that get the goods across the water in spite of submarines, bad weather, or what have you. They don't have very good armament compared to a fighting ship, but the have accounted for a plenty of Hitler's U-Boats that got a little too careless. Billy is here on sick leave. Contracted malaria in some faraway port and has lost a lot of weight. He has a mustache now that would stop a torpedo by itself. if the torpedo could get one look at it. All in all, and using a little imagination Billy could pass very well for one of Old Captain Kid's sailor boys.

Wednesday was moving day in Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. John Bain moved to their new home; Paul Reids, Jim Bomars and Roy McMurtry's moved to the homes they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill of Amarillo were in Silverton Wednesday.

O. O. Tolers have moved to the Norrid home in west Silverton.

Silverton Stores Show Practical Xmas Gifts

W. S. C. S. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Womens Society of Christian Service met in regular session December 6th at the Methodist Church. A very interesting program was rendered. Mrs. Orville Turner was leader. Mrs. W. A. Dickerson chairman closed the years work. Officers of the society gave their reports for the year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year.

Chairman	Mrs. R. M. Hill
Vice-chairman	Mrs. O. Turner
Rec. & Cor. Sec.	Mrs. B. Dickerson
Treasurer	Mrs. E. Thomas
Sec. of Christian Social Relations	Mrs. C. M. Strickland
Wesleyan Ser. Guild	Mrs. Craft
Sec. of Student Work	Mrs. H. S. Sanders Sr.
Young Women and Girls Work	Gaynelle McWilliams
Sec. of Childrens Work	Mrs. Orville Turner
Sec. of Lit and Publicity	Mrs. Arnold Turner
Sec. of Supplies	Mrs. E. Leuty

Mrs. R. M. Hill was presented a lifetime membership in the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church. She has been working in the Society 35 years here and elsewhere in Texas.

MRS. DOVE ALLARD PASSES

Funeral services were held in Amarillo for Mrs. Dove Allard who died December 3 in Wichita Falls. Services were conducted from the Griggs Funeral Chapel with Rev. J. D. Horton and Rev. H. A. Somerville officiating.

Pallbearers were Richard Mixon Everett Baland, Bill Baland, Jim Ott, Ike Allard and Ed Allen. Mrs. Allard was the sister of Mrs. Walter Allard of Silverton. Mrs. Walter Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard attended the funeral. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. C. M. Strickland left Tuesday for an extended visit in Martinsville, Va. with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Trimm and family.

Silverton merchants report that Christmas Gifts are being bought this year, earlier than ever before. A trip through the stores this year, however, shows a world of useful presents, that may be bought for any member of the family. Of course, there are many Pre-war articles that are now off the market temporarily due to war restrictions. The theme this year is to give practical gifts, and advertisements in the Briscoe County News this week are to that effect.

Toys for the kiddies are harder to get hold of than nearly any other thing. Most gift buying will be clothing or home furnishings or the like although there are many more intimate gifts that may be had this early in the season.

Shop early this year — there is now only 13 more shopping days. Read this week's ads, and then visit the stores. You'll find that Christmas Shopping will be made much easier that way. Most stores are running short handed this year. They will appreciate your co-operation very much.

Outdoor Christmas decorations are "out" for the duration. Silverton merchants, however, in their lively window displays show that the Christmas Spirit is still with us.

STARKS — JASPER

Miss Nelda Starks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Starks of Kress and Alva C. Jasper son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper of the Francis Community were united in marriage in Amarillo, Saturday November 27, 1943 at 4 p. m., at the Methodist Parsonage.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Hamlin. The brides sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Anglin were the only attendants.

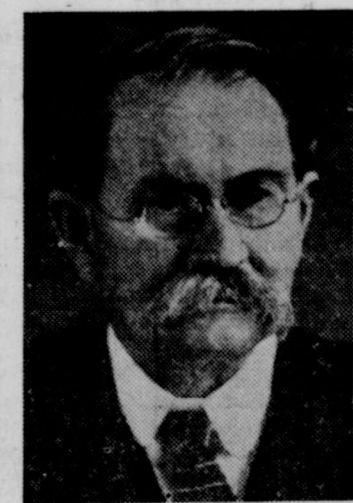
Mrs. Jasper will graduate this year from Kress High School. Alva finished school in Silverton in 1940. The couple plan to make their home in Francis community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Copeland of Dimmitt visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive Thursday.

Judge Stalbird

Judge J. N. Stalbird, 87, of Lockney, who more than half a century ago was sworn in as the first county judge of the pioneering county of Briscoe, and later had a long business and political career in Floyd county, died at his home in Lockney, Monday November 29th.

Tuesday afternoon the body was taken to Silverton where interment was made in the cemetery



there, following funeral rites held at the grave side. Elder McClung of Plainview, officiated. F. C. Harmon Funeral home had charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers, active and honorary included Robert Ayres, Frederick Ayres, Walter Ayres of Lamesa, all nephews and Estes Woodburn, John O'Hearn, Hugh Trussell and Frank Perkins. Flower attendants were Mrs. Madison Ayres of Lamesa, Mrs. Robert Ayres, Mrs. Estes Woodburn, Mrs. John O'Hearn, Mrs. Sam Miller, Mrs. Orville Raper and Mrs. Hugh Trussell.

Mrs. Flora Worley, the daughter living in Dallas attended the last rites for her father.

Surviving are three children, two by a former marriage. They are Mrs. Flora Worley of Dallas, Tex. and John Stalbird of California. By his last marriage he had one child, a daughter, Miss Emma, with whom he made his home at the time of his death.

Helped Organize Briscoe. Born in Sullivan county, New

York, June 4, 1856, Judge Stalbird moved to Texas in the early seventies and lived in Grayson county. He moved to Briscoe County in 1889 and on March 15, 1892, was one of the organizers of that county. He was the first county judge and served until November 1896. After an intermin of two years he was again named judge of Briscoe in 1898 and again served four years.

Retired from active business the Judge had lived quietly for some 15 years. His retirement was occasioned by an injury in an accident.

Mrs. Stalbird passed away December 22, 1938. She was Miss Annis Kathryn Waller, was reared in Erath county and married Judge Stalbird June 9, 1893 at Clarendon. Briscoe county had a record no other county has. Judge Stalbird helped to issue all of the bonds in the county while he was there and helped to pay off all of the bonds, leaving the county free of debt.

-Floyd County Hesperian.

The 1925 Study Club will meet December 15th with Mrs. R. E. Douglas in its Christmas program. The program will be as follows. Roll Call: A Christmas Scripture verse.

Poem: Mrs. Avis Cowart

A Christmas Story: Mrs. R. G. Alexander

Christmas Carols led by Mrs. True Burson

NOTICE L. T. D. MEMBERS

Mrs. Arnold Brown will have the L. T. D. Club the coming Tuesday. Mrs. Lem Weaver will have the Christmas party on December 21.

Bernard F. Havran of Silverton was cited at a recent awards convocation on Texas Technological college campus for making the highest scholastic average among junior military science students during the 1942-43 school year.

Heretofore, such honors and awards for each school year are announced at spring commencement exercises, but this year a special service was planned in connection with the joint celebration of Parent's Day and Homecoming.

Bernard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran.

Santa May Come In Motor Boat

EARL BROCK TO BE

UTILITIES MANAGER HERE

Earl Brock, of Slaton, will be the manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company here after the first of the year, replacing J. V. Peeler who has been company manager here for the past four years.

Mr. Brock has been with the Utilities Company for the past sixteen years, and is well liked and recommended, both as a citizen and as a representative of the Utilities company. He and Mrs. Brock and two children are living temporarily at the Frieze apartments. They will move to the Guest house in which the Peeler's are now living.

Peeler will report to the Plainview office where he is to be employed by the Utility Company.

Silverton folks will regret losing the Peeler's from the community. However, the move to Plainview will be a promotion for him and congratulations are in order. His permanent position probably will be in some town other than Plainview after a few weeks there.

LIBRARY NOTES

Mrs. Bert Douglas was Librarian for two weeks, while Mrs. Bundy was out of town.

A number of new books for children have been received by the Library.

The Library takes subscriptions for all the leading magazines the small profit helps with the up keep of the Library.

We will have a Christmas tree for the Library again this year and hope we will be remembered with a gift of a book by everyone interested in keeping the Library open during the war. Last Christmas our tree received 50 splendid books. This was greatly appreciated by those who have worked so hard that we may have a Public Library. So remember the Library again this Christmas.

Personal Stationery at the 'News' verion.

Latest word from Old Santa Claus, which comes by way of Raymond Bomar, U. S. Weather Observer, is that unless things change in the next week, he will visit this country December 24th in a big motor boat.

Last week approximately an inch of moisture was received in this vicinity. Mr. Bomar could not get an accurate check on the moisture content, as it was a mixture of rain and snow.

Today as we go to press, (Thursday) the weather gauge shows that .71 inches of moisture has fallen. It has fallen very slowly and already has the ground a quagmire. Roads are bad, and school was dismissed at noon.

The weather forecast is for cold snow and low freezing temperatures. In this country, the slow falling rain could start freezing as it falls and make a pretty bad blizzard.

Stockmen aren't too happy, of course the weather forecast, but the moisture is welcome to the wheat farmer in any form.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. TONY BURSON

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. Tony Burson, Monday of this week.

The president Mrs. Bob Dickerson presided at the business session. Mrs. Dean Allard conducted the devotional. Mrs. Bob Dickerson was leader of the Bible lesson which was the Book of Ruth. The social hour followed.

Those present were Mesdames Gordon Alexander, Dean Allard True Burson, O. T. Bundy, Bob Dickerson, D. T. Northcutt, Jim Stevenson, Kemp Thompson and the hostess.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party. Mrs. Richards will be the director.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock and Mrs. Will Dunn of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday in Silverton.

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THIS IS PERHAPS the last special edition of the Briscoe County News you'll be seeing for some time. Newsprint rationing will affect the smaller papers from now on and may result in a lot of juggling to make the supply of paper last through the coming year.

THERE IS ONE thing about it though - the Briscoe County News will not be any smaller in size - that is it won't be unless they furnish me with a different press. It's built for printing four pages at a time so I guess that the normal size of the paper will still be four pages.

BACK TO THIS week's paper. Extra work but no extra help. That means more night work. I have been at this thing for so many nights that I have forgotten what a bed is for. (perfect opening for a wise crack here but I'm too tired to make it.) I have heard doctors discussing their baby cases and how proud they are of the newcomer. I know exactly how a doctor must feel after delivering a 12-pound baby . . . Tired, but with a feeling of having really done something. Well, folks this paper is "my baby" and I hope you like it.

DON'T OVERLOOK THE Santa Claus letters. Come rain or snow, the Santa letters must be published. It's too bad though, that you folks can't see the originals . . . they are something to read, and I don't mean maybe.

ANOTHER THING I'D especially like for you to read is the story headed, "Yanks Are Tougher Than Japs". It gives you a rough idea of what our men are up against in the Pacific.

A pedestrian is the guy whose tires went bad.

As the little skunk said when the wind changed: "It all comes back to me now."

Customer: "Your dog seems very fond of watching you cut hair."

Barber: "It isn't that, Sir, sometimes I clip a bit off a customers ear."

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberts and family of Lubbock visited the Riddells and Hutsells Tuesday. Their son who is in the Navy was with them.

Editorial On A Buck-Fifty-Cents

Have you looked at the label on your paper to see how near your subscription has expired. The time of the Bargain Offer is growing short and if your label reads 12-43 or before then you need to renew. Extra copies are going to several this week and to you who receive one, it is a special invitation to come in and subscribe.

The names of those who have renewed the past two weeks has not been printed owing to lack of time and space. This week the list is longer than usual. Please check the list carefully. If your name has been omitted, please let us know at once, that we may keep our records straight.

And thanks a lot to the following folks for their subscription money:

Kenneth Bozerman
Mrs. Fred Lemons
Joe Lemons
R. Seay
Mrs. Rhoda McGowen
Pfc. Richard L. McGowen
Joe O'Neal
Andrew Edwards
Edward Edwards
J. W. McCracken
J. M. Lemons
T-S Harley Chappell
S. C. Kitchens
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Frank Howlett
W. R. Hardin
Bailey Henderson
Lynn W. Welch

Antelope Flat News

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Harris of Quitaque and Miss Jasper of Silverton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris.

Elmer Sanders took a truck load of cattle to Oklahoma City for Roy Allard this week end.

W. G. Linsey who has been visiting his uncle Elmer Sanders and family for several weeks returned to his home at Alba Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams and sons moved to the Oxbow community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dean of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Onis Heron and daughter Joan Marie of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans.

Mrs. Shafe Weaver of Heckman spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard.

Mrs. Edythe Brown and baby of Vernon are visiting her sister Mrs. G. W. Salmon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Groom of Memphis announce the arrival of a six and a half pound son, Marlin Dal, November 23, 1943.

Tom Baker of Sudan visited in the Henry Edens home here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard attended the funeral of Mr. Johp Chamberlain at Clarendon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans spent Thursday in Memphis.

W. N. Bullock visited in the George Heckman home in Clarendon Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Justice Ridge and daughters Phillistine and Threatha Ann of Amarillo spent several days this week with her mother Mrs. A. L. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and sons Doyle and Weldon and daughter Juanita spent Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hodnett of Lesley.

Mr. Potts Ingerton of Amarillo visited in the Roy Allard home Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Northcutt of Amarillo is visiting her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norton and sons R. L. and Johnnie spent Sunday with relatives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris spent Thursday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris.

Rev. and Mrs. William Roach of O'Donnell visited his cousin Mrs. J. C. Durham and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Durham and sons spent Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Grimland in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders and children and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sanders and sons of Brice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders.

Mrs. A. L. Durham and son Gordon and Mrs. Iona Wood and daughter Iwana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Groom in Memphis.

Mrs. Dan Dean and sons Dan Nelse and Jack Luther spent several days this week in Amarillo.

Dan Dean of Amarillo attended to business here Monday. Mrs. Dean and son and Mrs. Henry Edens Jr. and son Billy returned to Amarillo with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and daughters of Wellington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and Betty Jean.

Edward Phillie of Granberry spent Friday and Saturday with his uncle Henry Edens and family.

Mrs. Richard C. Jones Jr. returned home from New Orleans Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and daughter Jearmine have moved to

Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop have lived in this community for twenty-seven years.

Mrs. Joe Hadder of Clarendon the former Miss Nadyne Waldrop was complimented Tuesday afternoon with a bridal shower with Mrs. Elmer as hostess.

Miss Emma Bullock presided at the brides book. Fruit and cookies were served with Mrs. W. H. Merrill assisting Mrs. Sanders at the punch bowl.

Those present besides the hostess L. L. Waldrop, and her sister Mrs. Sam Hendrix of Lesley, Mrs. W. H. Merrill of Lesley, Mrs. A. L. Durham, Mrs. Milton Sanders, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. Henry Edens Jr. and Miss Emma Bullock.

Those sending presents were Mrs. Billy Harris, Mrs. Oscar Bullock, Mrs. Emmett Poyner, Mrs. Roy Allard, Mrs. Marlin Groom, Mrs. Hugh Sanders, Mrs. Virgil Sanders, Mrs. Dan Dean, Mrs. D. W. Evans, Mrs. Richard Jones Jr. and Miss Betty Jean Brown and Mrs. Guy Edens.

NEW WEAPONS BEING USED

Army Ordnance has over one thousand deadly weapons under development and undergoing battlefield tests for the final assault on the Axis.

Col. William A. Borden, Assistant Chief of the Technical Division of the Ordnance Department, Army Service Forces, to-day informed Captain R. M. Smith, commanding Pantex Ordnance Plant, near Amarillo, Texas, that Ordnance is constantly fighting and winning a crucial battle in laboratories, factories and research centers, and on proving grounds and battlefields.

"This is a struggle for decisive superiority in the design, develop-

ment and production of new and improved materials and weapons." "We are making an all out effort to conquer our enemies speedily and overwhelmingly and with a minimum of American and Allied casualties."

Army Ordnance now has in operation over 1,000 contracts with almost 400 laboratories, engineering organizations, universities, and industrial companies for research and development on battle tools, automotive vehicles and ammunition.

The National Inventors Council of the Department of Commerce has given the Ordnance Department access to the suggestions of the general public for new or improved methods of production and for new or improved war weapons. Of approximately 152,650 inventions submitted to the council and reviewed by it as of July 1, 1943, over 50,375 pertained to Ordnance items. Six of these inventions have been approved and are now in production, while 50 are being developed and tested.

The Ordnance Department also has available the services of an outstanding group of consultants drawn from industry, including such nationally known experts as: Dr. C. F. Kettering of General Motors Corporation; Fred M. Zedler of Chrysler Corporation; Dr. F. B. Jewett of American and Tel-

ephone and Telegraph Company, Dr. William D. Coolidge of General Electric Company; Dr. F. Sparre of E. I. duPont de Nemours Incorporated; C. L. Bausch of Bausch and Lomb Optical Company and Edgar C. Bain of United States Steel Corporation.

"In this battle of research and production," Captain Smith said, "the superb creative imagination of Army Ordnance, of our armed forces, of industry and of science is pitted against our enemies and is constantly outguessing, outmaneuvering and outperforming them."

An Australian tried to enlist, but was refused because of bad feet. Next morning he presented himself again to the doctor.

"Its no use, I can't take you, as you couldn't stand the marching said the medico. "But why are you so insistent?"

"Well Doc," said the man. "I walked 187 miles to get here, and I hate to walk back."

One type of Army Ordnance small arms cartridge, at the instant of firing, develops a pressure of more than 50,000 pounds per square inch. This pressure drives the bullet out of the gun rotating at more than 200,000 revolutions per minute and traveling at the astronomical rate of nearly 2,900 miles per hour.

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Come in, let us show you what we can do with wood.

Don't Throw Away That Broken-Up Furniture!!

Bring it in. I can fix it. If you don't want it—bring it in anyway and I WILL BUY IT and fix it up for someone else.

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Want Ads Pay Big

52 Gifts in One for \$1.50



If you're having a little trouble choosing a gift for someone on your list, let us suggest that you include a year's subscription to the Briscoe County News. . . It's a gift that will be received with appreciation, not just once . . . but every week throughout the coming year.

You can still subscribe for only \$1.50. If you wish to send it to a man in service, both subscriptions will cost you only \$2.00.

Personal Stationery . . .

For a gift that has an intimate, personal touch, give printed Personal Stationery. We have a nice variety of fine papers, with more to arrive this week end.

Prices range from \$1.75 to \$2.50, which includes the printing.

Briscoe County News

Letters From The Kiddies to Santa:

Dear Santa: I will write you a few lines. I want a pair of skates and a football. I am going to hang a big sack by the stove. I want you to fill it with candy and nuts. We will have cake or pie made. Well Santa, I guess that will be all. I am writing this at school. The teacher told us we had better be nice

and write you if we wanted anything. I hope I have a good time and hope you the same. I will write again next year.

Love

Carlyle

Dear Santa: I want a doll with pink clothes and real hair, a little piano, a doll buggy, and a big ball. Please bring my baby sister a doll and a toy horse. I want some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your pal

Janice Turner

Dear Santa: Please bring me a set of dishes and a nurse set. Bring me candy, nuts and fruit. Please bring my little brother something.

Your pal
Millie Jo

Dear Santa: Will you bring me some candy, fruit and nuts? When you come don't let your sled play out before you get to my house with my things Christmas night. Bring me a doll, dishes, doll buggy and some clothes.

Your pal
Glynora Jones

Dear Santa: Santa, you will be here soon, won't you? Please bring me a train and a truck. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Christmas makes me very happy.

Your old time pal
Riley Ziegler

Dear Santa: I want a doll, a game, a blackboard, some dishes, a ring, basketball, fruit, candy, and nuts. Remember my little sister.

Your friend
Sandra Mallow

Dear Santa: Will you bring me a doll, a doll bed, and a ring? My little sister wants you to bring her something to play with. Bring nuts candy and fruit.

Your pal
Roselyn Brooks

Dear Santa: I wish you would bring me a doll, a doll bed, some doll clothes, and a watch. I am ten years old. My little sister wants a set of dishes and a doll. Please bring me candy and nuts.

Love
Marie Morrell

Dear Santa: Please bring me a football and a farm set. Please

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PLAINVIEW — TEXAS

bring me candy and nuts.

Your friend
Joe Dell Huttsell

Dear Santa: Please bring me a rocking chair, a doll, water colors and two bible story books, a set of dishes and christmas candy.

Wayma Rae Calloway 7yrs. old

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll in highchair, bicycle, watch, housecoat, candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Please remember other boys and girls.

A little friend
Mary Dell Teague

Dear Santa: I have been a good little boy this year. I am not going to ask for very much this time. All I want is a wagon, football. Lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend
Eston Gambe

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy. Please bring me fruit, and nuts.

Your little friend
Joe Marie Wesley

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tank, a fleet of sail ships, and if you have any good wooden trains, I would like one. Bring my little sister some doll things.

Thank you
Fred Chase Kellum

Dear Santa: Please bring me a truck, gun, tractor and combine like Uncle Earnest.

Bring me some candy if you get

any in, at the North Pole.

Robert Haley Hill

Hello Dear Santa Clause: I am a little girl. I be 6 years old the 19th. I can milk cows and help mother wash dishes and help daddy too when it isn't so cold and rainy.

Santa I want you to bring me a sleepy doll sewing set, so I can make my doll clothes and some apples, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget the other little girls.

My name is
Helen Delois McJimsey

Hello Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old the 19th. I can milk cows help mother and daddy quite abit, when it isn't too cold.

Santa I want you to bring me an aircraft gun and knife and some apples, nuts and oranges also candy. Please don't forget the other little boys.

My name is
Marvey Doris McJimsey

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 4 years old and have tried to be good so please don't forget me. I want a doll, a buggy, marbles, dishes and a machine gun. I want some candy and bring some kind that Marsha can eat too. Bring a doll and some other things for Marsha please.

Love
Carlye Monroe

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a big doll with sleepy

eyes and blond hair, and a set of toy dishes, a story book and a manicure set, a coloring book and a book of paper dolls.

With best wishes
Frances Norris

Dear Santa: How are you? I hope you are all right. I don't want much this Christmas. All I want is a toygun, sometoy soldiers, and a toy car. I would not mind a bicycle. I would like some candy and nuts.

Your old pal
Duane Lemons

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a pair of skates. I want a bicycle and a blackboard. I would like a pony too.

Love
Lucille Clemmer

Dear Santa: I want a little doll buggy, an icebox and a locket.

Thanks you.
Fay Ruth Bingham

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll with real hair. I want some clothes for it. I want a doctors set.

Your friend
Janet Turner

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl. I am seven years old. Will you please bring me a housecoat.

From
Mildren Bean

*What most people
would like to see
Christmas*

The answer to that question this year is easy—a new suit or overcoat will be the nicest gift to be found this year.

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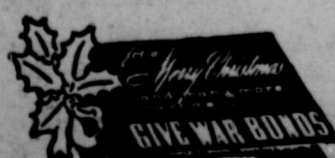
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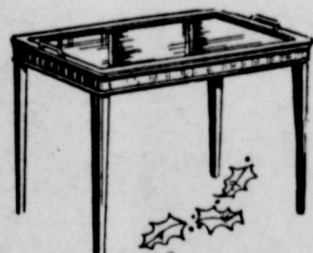
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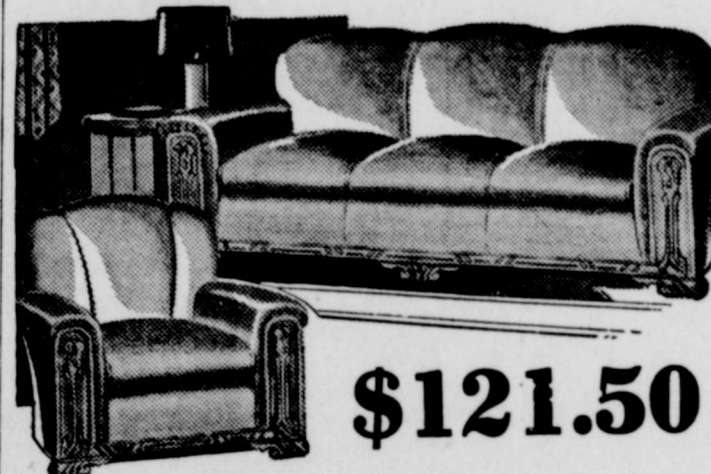
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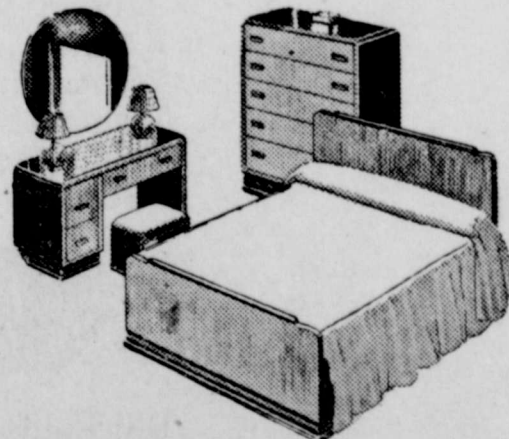
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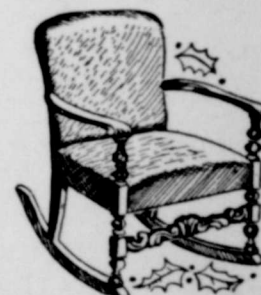
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Dear Santa: How are you getting along? Well Santa this might not look very good, but the teacher couldn't find my letter I wrote you yesterday, so I had to write it over I said yesterday I didn't believe in you, so I guess I'd better not talk about it. Well I want a baby doll, and some houseslippers and a ring and a watch please. Now I know I don't uday with dolls but I want one anyway. I guess that is all.

From your friend
Mary Tom Bomar

Dear Santa: I want a doll for Christmas. I want a teddy bear for Christmas too. An electric iron and a little puppy dog. I like to play with some toys. I want a ball to play with. I want two puzzles. I want a very very pretty doll. Some candy, fruits and nuts.

Your friend,
Jossie Estelle Bradley

Dear Santa: How are you? I am just fine. I am 9 years old and I want football, a football suit, and a cowboy suit. A box of nuts and candy.

Your friend
Carol Dean Welch

Dear Santa: How are you? Well

enough to make the boys and girls some toys, I hope. Can you spare me a doll and a big ball? I don't know that you can give me the ball since the rubber is in the war. I hope you will see the boys in service will get something too. I would like to have a little candy if you can get it. I will close because I know you have a lot of letters to read. I will be looking for you soon.

Your friend
Gaylia Ruth Bomar

Dear Santa: I want a doll with hair and eyes and eyelashes. I want a pair of skates, a doll bed, an electric iron, and ironing board an electric stove and cabinet. I want a girls bicycle and a set of glass dishes, a sack of nuts, oranges, apples and candy.

Your friend
Barbara Sample

Dear Santa: How are you? Well, I hope you are fine.

I want a doll, a drum, a table, If you have some dishes, bring me a set of them.

Be sure to bring the other kids something.

Be sure and bring me some candy, nuts and fruit. And don't forget mother and daddy an bring them something an bring me some puzzles.

With love,
Patsy Ann Bair

Dear Santa, I want a boat, a pirate pistol some caps and some fire works if you can get them.

I want a puzzle, a book, a bond, and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your pal
Don Bomar

Dear Santa: I want a B B gun, a football, a football suit, some candy, nuts, and some games, a cowboy suit, a pistol, a box of candy. I want a baseball bat and pop gun. I have been a good boy.

Yours Truly
Melvin Hamilton

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I have tried to be a good little girl. Santa for Christmas, I want a big doll with blonds hair and a red dress, a paper doll book, a stove, a set of dishes, a little piano, a blackboard and chalk with all colors.

Please bring me some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend
Earline Kelley

Dear Santa: I hope you have lots of toys, nuts and fruits. I want a fotoball, Jean Autry set and some fruit and nuts.

Carl D. Henderson

Dear Santa: I hope you will be around soon. For Christmas I want a coat and a pair of over-shoes and a bond and that is all I

want for Christmas.

Yours Truly
Joe Davis

Dear Santa: Please bring me an army set, a farm set for Christmas. Bring me plenty of candy, nut, and fruits. Give all the other boys and girls lots of gifts. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Your Truly
Richard Kindricks

Dear Santa: Please bring me a blackboard and fruits, nuts and candy.

Joe Ned Vardell

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, some dishes, candy fruit and some nuts.

Santa don't forget my little sister and other children and don't forget my teacher and mother and daddy. I will be good girl.

Mary Chrystene Young

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl Please bring me a teddy bear and a doll. I am eight years old. I want some fruits, nuts and candy.

Your friend
Ann Brown

Dear Santa: Please bring me an ice box, stove, cabinet, blackboard piano and a dish set. Don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend
Billy Faye Heckman

Dear Santa: Please bring me a football, a saddle, a pair of Levy pants, candy nuts and fruits. Please bring Dickie some toys.

Your little friend
Teddy Jack Mayfield

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a football, color book, cap gun, knife and army cap, nuts and fruit.

Your friend
Charles Fanning

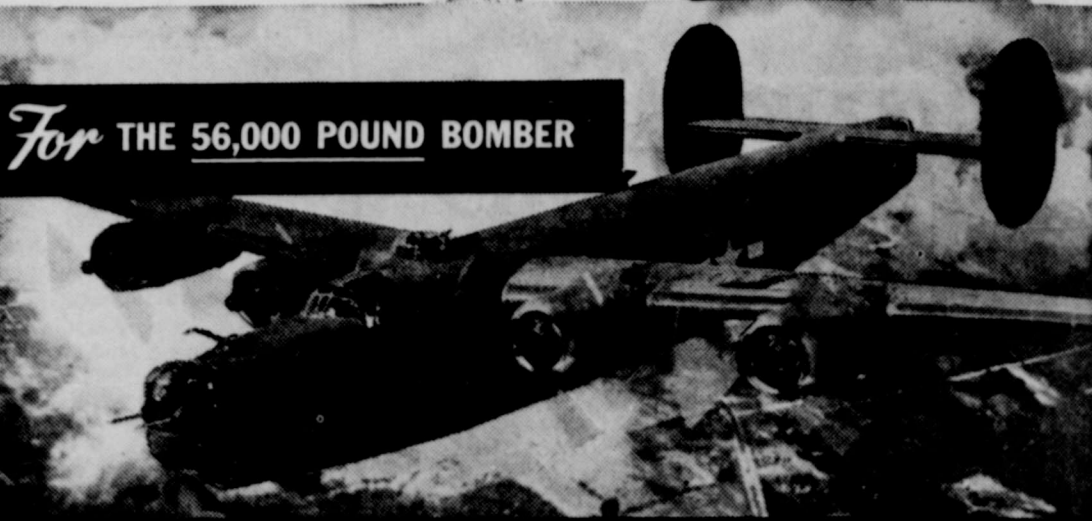
Dear Santa: Please bring me a set of dishes and a blackboard. I do not want much this Christmas.

Your little friend
Patsy Jean Crass

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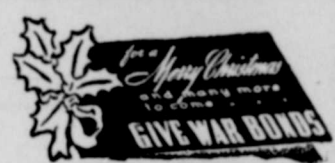
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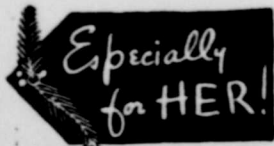
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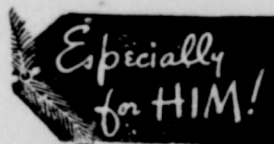
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Letters From The Kiddies to Santa:

Dear Santa: I want a doctor set set of dishes, and a table and chairs. Also fruit nuts and candy
Love
Eudean aBaird

Dear Santa: I want a football helmet, a football, some building blocks, crazikes. I want plenty of fruit, candy and nuts. An army helmet and a magiv game. I wish you a very Merry Christmas.
Your pal
Sam Lusk

Dear Santa: I hate to ask for much. Please bring me a doll, a doctor set and houseshoes. I try to be good. I am 8 yrs old. Merry Christmas
Love,
Junis Mercer

Dear Santa: Would you bring me a bicycle please? Also a doll, a doctor and nurse set, a doll house and a watch. That is all I want.
Love
Dollie Wilkins

Dear Santa: Hoy are you? I have tried to be a good little girl. I want a doll for Christmas, a little stove, a set of dishes, a doll book and a doll buggy. I guess I had better close.
Your friend
Bonnie Watters

P. S. Please bring me some candy, fruit and nuts.

Dear Santa: I want a chemistry set, a farm set, a toy typewriter, a football suit, two airplanes, a cowboy suit, a target set, and some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Joe Lee Bomar

Dear Santa: How are you? I am all right. I would like to have a football suit and a football too. My little brother wnts a wagon. I want a box of candy and a basket ball. We have the round outfit.

Yours truly
Billy Wayne Garvin

Dear Santa: How are you doing this Christmas? I hope you are doing good, Santa. I am doing alright I have been feeling good this sum-

mer. I have been getting outside playing with my dog.
I want a jigsaw puzzle. A box of tinkert toys, a box of puzzles and a war puzzle.

Your pal
Billy Jones

Dear Santa: How are you? I guess you are fine. I am fine. Well I guess I'd better tell you that I want a football, a B B gun, a bicycle. I guess that I had better go on and get my lessons. Good-bye Santa.

Your friend
Billy Don Stevenson

Dear Santa: How are you? I am fine. My name is Gloria June Stevenson and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sleeping beauty doll, an electric iron, a black corduroy suit, a jigsaw puzzle, a seesaw, a blackboard and shalk, a bottle of ink and a pen. The Christmas tree will be in the dining room, alos candy and nuts.

Yours Truly
Gloria June Stevenson

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy and hope you will bring me what I want. I would like a cow-boy suit, a drum and a blackboard. Be good to all the other little boys and girls.

Love
Ronald Dale Kitchens

Dear Santa: I want a box of tinkertoy. A sailor suit and a picture of my mother.

It is nice to know that Christmas eve you will come down the chimney with your sack of toys on your back and load the tree with gifts.

Your friend
Jim Haynes

Dear Santa: Hoy have you been getting along since last Christmas, hope you have been well. It has snowed once here this year, but you know that's not enough for us kids. I guess I'd better tell you what I want. I want a pretty ring, string craft set, box of jigsaw puzzles, houseshoes, and I guess

that is all. See you Christmas.
Your old pal
Dora Ann Amason

Dear Saanta: Since the war is still going on I wont ask for much. Just a Tinkeltoy set, a typewriter, and some kind of a game. Bring James Allen a teddy bear if you can find one. I don't know what Frances wants. But, Santa, if you could, would you bring me a good B B barrel?

Your best rooten-tooten pal
Billy Tennison
P. S. Bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.

Dear Santa: How are you? I am O. K. I want a basket ball, a doll a set of dishes and some candy and some fruit. That is all Santa.

Yours Truly
Peggy Jean Holt

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a doll, and a buggy, some slacks, a pair of socks and a ribbon. If you can bring me a set of doll clothes for Christmas.

Your friend
Valda Jo Estes

Dear Santa: Please send me a B B gun, a bicycle and some fruit nuts and candy.

Your friend
Norman Kindreck

Dear Santa. I want a drum, a set of tinkertoy, a paper doll set, a picture book, a wetting doll with clothes, a dish set. Don't forget mother and daddy and bring them something. Don't forget the candy fruit and nuts.

Your friend
Dorothy Heckman

P. S. Send me some puzzles too.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 3 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy and some nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget the other little children.

Sylvia Ann Hill

Dear Santa: I am a little boy nearly two years old. I would like

for you to bring me a teddy bear, stick horse and some story books. Also some nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget Mother and Daddy.
Ralph Kay Hill

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nearly four years old. I have been a good boy and want you to come to see me.

Please bring me a machine gun, a drum, a baseball and bat, and some nuts and candy.

Dear Santa: Christmas is coming soon. This Christmas, I want get much but I want a bicycle, a sled, and some candy and nuts if you can get the candy.

Your friend
Geo. Whitehead

Dear Santa: I don't want much this year. All I want is a pair of boots. A doll and a blackboard. I want some candy and nuts.

Yours truly
Joy Nell Chitty

Dear Santa. Christmas is coming son. I want a red headed doll for Christmas.

I want a pair of houseshoes and electric toaster. I want a black board that will turn into a desk and you can mark on both sides. I want a sled and bring me some candy and nuts. I hope everyone has a nice Christmas and a Merry Christmas.

Your friend
Marie Carthel

Dear Santa: I am in the fifth grade. I am nine years old. I have been a very good girl. I would like lots of handkerchiefs, popcorn, socks, gloves a little doll about 4 inches tall, cap, puzzle and some candy.

Your friend
Nadyne Gamble

Dear Santa: I have been a pretty good boy. For Christmas, I want a pony, a pair of skates, a typewriter, a Marine suit, a pistol and a scabbard, a pocket knife and make it a good one, and also

some candy nuts and fruits.
Your best pal
Buford Clemmer

Dear Santa: Haw are you getting along? I am getting along fine. I have been a good boy this year. And I want a new suit of clothes for Christmas and a army set and some nuts and fruit and candy.

Your friend
John Frances

Dear Santa: How are you doing. Are you fine. I heard of the rationing. Well, here is what I want, a finance game, some toy soldiers and some candy if you have any. Well, that's all I guess.

Your routin tootin pal
Pat Lowrey Northcutt

Dear Santa: How are you getting along? I am doing just fine. I try to be a good little girl. For Christmas, I want some dishes, a doll, some doll clothes, a telephone a doll suitcase, Some fruit, nuts and candy.

Yours truly
Vonna Wood

Dear Santa: Since I try to be a good boy, I hope you'll be able to leave me a wagon and a soldier doll and a gun.

Make everyone happy as possible.

Your friend
John Charles Welch

Dear Santa: I want a bow and arrow, an electric football game, a chemistry set, a toy typewriter a football and some candy too.

Your friend
Jim Baird

Dear Santa: I want a football, basketball, a fruit cake, bag of candy and nuts. I know that you don't have many toys, I guess I'd better close.

Yours Truly
Glen Watters

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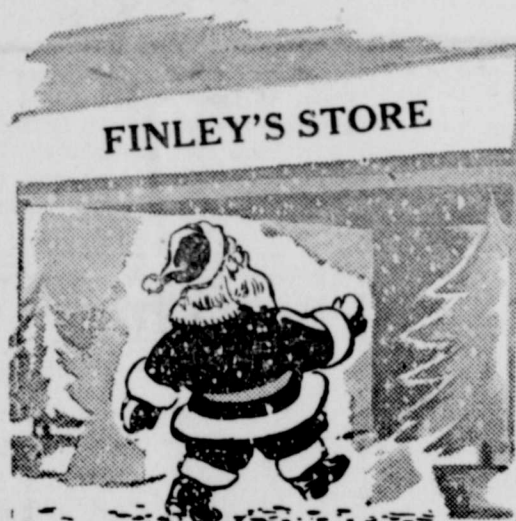
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YANKS TOUGHER THAN JAPS
SAYS VETERAN OF SOUTH
PACIFIC WAR

The Americans are tougher than the Japs, Sgt. Willie C. Blackshear told members of the Wellington Kiwanis Club Friday Nov. 19 at the regular luncheon period. He and Seaman Glenn Goodson who recently returned from Dutch Harbor were guest speakers of the club.

Sgt. Blackshear enlisted in the Army seven years ago and was stationed on Hawaii at the time the Japs struck Pearl Harbor. After assisting in the reconstruction work at Pearl Harbor he saw action in a wide variety of fronts in the South Pacific.

He was wounded in the leg by a bullet early in the South Pacific at the battle of Bloody Ridge, but soon returned to active duty. Later he was paralyzed by a bomb explosion and after spending weeks in hospitals was given a medical discharge after he became able to use his limbs.

In describing some of his experiences in jungle fighting, Sgt. Blackshear said that the Japanese were cold brutal killers and that they had no human feeling, but you can put it down in your book, he said, that the American soldiers are tougher and smarter than the Japs.

When asked if the Japs were well trained, he said: "No, I do not consider them well trained. Every since we got equal numbers and

equipment into the South Pacific, we have beaten them everytime. We have taken many of their best fortified bases, but the Japs have never been able to take a single emplacement from the Allies once we had our guns set up." And he added, "When you kill their commanding officer they run around like a bunch of ducks."

"They are determined fighters but they fight only according to instructions given them in advance. If something happens that makes their plan hopeless they go right on even though they are mowed down. Sometimes you think they are just dumb. In one position a small group of us were outnumbered by the enemy. We did not know when we would be attacked but we knew it was coming. One evening some Japs soldiers who could speak English started shouting from their lines which were not 300 yards from our own. They shouted: 'Every American will die tonight. The Emperor cannot be defeated. Banzai.' We set our machine guns into positions and when they came we enfiladed them with one stream of bullets eating into their ranks from each rear and others taking them in front. It was over in a short time and we thought we might have killed 15 or 20. The next morning we went out to count them and there were 86."

Describing a series of battles in which 18,000 American troops killed 9,000 Japanese, Sgt. Blackshear said: "We cut all their

communications and all routes of escape. They would try to infiltrate our lines at night. The Japs fight at night. When they began to starve more and more of them tried to sift into our lines at night, and we continued to cut them down."

When asked about the material of the American troops, Sgt. Blackshear said: "We had plenty of Arms and Ammunition. Our artillery and dive bomber support were far ahead of anything the Japs had."

When asked if the Japs had a better machine gun than the Americans, he said "No. Their machine gun fires faster than ours 900 bullets a minute where ours fires 500, but our bullets are larger and are explosive and do many times the damage. Our rifles are also the best. The Japs use them instead of their own if they happen to take an American post or can get them from dead soldiers. The only single weapon they had that was better than ours was a trench mortar which they could use with greater accuracy. No their equipment is not better than the Americans."

"One day I noticed that some of them were carrying white satchels over their left shoulder. I investigated one of these and found it to be full of red meat. Knowing that there were no beef animals on that Island, I sent it to headquarters to be analyzed. In a few days the report came back

it was Japanese flesh. A second sample was taken from another dead Jap pouch and was sent back and the reply was that it was the flesh of a white man."

When asked if the Americans took many prisoners, Sgt. Blackshear replied that they took some but not very many. My outfit took two, and I wish now we had not taken them. The military reason was that early in the war when the American troops did not know the tricks the Japs used in jungle fighting that many fresh troops were slaughtered by Japanese who were faking surrender.

He cited one example when a large group of Japanese approached the American lines where fresh troops had been sent in as replacements. The Japs had their hands in the air, but what the Americans did not know was that every other Jap soldier had a machine gun strapped to his back. Upon nearing the U. S. troops the Japs soldiers fell flat on their stomachs and the man behind started firing the machine gun strapped to the back of the Jap in front of him. The whole company was wiped out.

"After that we did not take any prisoners when they approached in large numbers. Even when they came to surrender with only two or three in a bunch we did not take them unless they were stripped to the waist."

Commenting on the sadistic cruelty of the Japs, Blackshear said one man in his company wandered too far to the side. When caught by the Japanese he shouted to his buddies that they were greatly outnumbered and not to try to come to his rescue. They heard his screams as the Japanese slashed him to pieces after capturing him.

Blackshear said that only four men out of his company were living. All the other were dead. After being paralyzed by the bomb explosion he was first evacuated to a hospital in New Georgia and was later removed to an Army hospital in New Zealand. He has the highest praise for the Army nurses. "They are efficient and they are gentle and kind. I doubt if I would be walking today if it had not been for the determination of an Army nurse who kept after me to wiggle my toes and later to move my legs. You will never know what it is to stand on your own feet again after lying flat on your back for weeks with out being able to move a single toe."

Blackshear also had high praise for the people of New Zealand and Australia. "If we had as many men in service as New Zealand we would have 15 million men under arms," he said.

In closing his talk, Sgt. Blackshear said, "I bring you these unpleasant facts in order that you may know the grim business our boys have faced and are still facing. They are giving everything to win this war as quickly as possible and bring this dreadful thing to an end. We can't lose this war. We simply can't. We would be better off dead than living under the Japanese."

Sgt. Blackshear will go to California soon to start working in a defense plant. - Wellington Leader

BAZOOKA BLUES — Music lovers who used to cringe at the sound of Bob Burns' bazooka will be interested in knowing that the army's counterpart is having the same devastating effects on the enemy.

Brick walls, 60-ton enemy tanks bridges and concrete pill boxes wither under the fire of its deadly rocket projectile. This spectacular American "secret weapon" is manned by two soldiers. One carries and fires it while his teammates load it.

While it was the radio that "made" the peacetime bazooka, a

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Government Tested
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radio company, Philco Radio Corporation, is producing the ammunition for the wartime bazooka.

BITS OF BUSINESS - Westinghouse Lamp Division supplies its workers 10,000 gloves a month so that no moisture from the hands can touch the delicate tube parts

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians have figured that from birth to the age of a boy consumes \$2,360 worth of food and a girl \$2,180.

If you have something to sell use the Want Ads. Everybody reads them!

The Dallas Morning News

regrets its inability to supply its readers with as many copies as the public demands. However the publishers, in compliance with Government wartime regulations calling for the use of less newsprint, have been forced to "freeze" the volume of circulation within this community.

WHEN MORE PRINT PAPER IS AVAILABLE WE WILL BE HAPPY TO LIST YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS FOR YOUR VALUED PATRONAGE IN DAYS GONE BY.

The Dallas Morning News



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SANTA
CLAUS . . .

. . . Well, that's right . . .

and right now the Elevator

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"Dizzy" too!

With ceiling prices, restrictions, shortages, transportation problems, OPA experiments, and loans and subsidies being the order of the day, the manager, and all the employees and stockholders hereby declare themselves insane for the duration, and hereby nominate Mr. Santa Claus for President.

Seriously, we're having our difficulties, but if you'll stay with us, we'll stay with you. Let's talk over our mutual problems and work them out for the best.

With Christmas only a few days away, we want to wish you a very pleasant Holiday Season . . . Let's work, and fight, and pray that next Christmas may come in a time of victorious peace.

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Silverton — Texas

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This year on account of the news print shortage we can not print as many copies as needed to supply the demand. We feel that our old subscribers must be served first.

Present readers have all been sent a Renewal Certificate with instructions on how to use it.

We pledge a newspaper which will supply ALL the NEWS. As the size shrinks, advertising will be cut. Thanks for past patronage.

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DAY OR NIGHT

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Gift buying this year, is indeed a problem, with many of the "usual" gifts gone from the markets. However, we have made a particular effort to obtain "Gifts for the Home", and that, after all, is the most practical gift you can make. An occasional chair, for instance — a gift that is loved and appreciated even more as time goes by. Other suggestions are:

Occasional Chairs
Platform Rockers
Coffee Tables
End Tables
Center Tables
Table Lamps and Shades
Pictures and Placques
Mirrors
Card Tables
Kiddies Upholstered Rockers

What-Not Shelves
Lovely Coffee Sets
Vases and Pottery
Service Trays
Fluorescent Lighting
Dishes of all Kinds
Crystal Ware
Waste Baskets
8-piece Glass Bake Sets
Coffee Percolators
Carving Sets
Punch Bowls
Californiaware
Dresser Sets
Large Candles
Water Sets
Cake Plates, inlaid silver
Fruit Bowls

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WAGONS
MODEL PLANES
GAMES
BLACKBOARDS
STRING CRAFT
PERISCOPES
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HOME GIFTS

REMEMBER
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Kiddies to Santa: Letters From The

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good boy this year, and I hope you will bring me a little red wagon, some marbles and some gloves to keep my hands warm, also some candy and fruit. Please bring Mar-

gie a doll, a housecoat and some rabbit house slippers.
Your friend
Tommy Len Autry

Dear Santa: Please bring me a pair of boxing gloves, a bat and ball, and bring my little brother a train and my little sister a doll
Lenard Perkins

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70x80 Cotton BLANKETS
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Sizes 1 to 12
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Dear Santa: I am a little boy 8 years old and for Xmas I want a ir plans that Mr. Coffee has at his store and bring me 2 handkerchiefs. Bring what candy, apples and oranges you have, if you have any.

Your Truly
Ed Johnson

Dear Santa: Please bring me a log house and an army tank. I want a wooden machine gun too. I will try to be a good boy and study hard. Come to my house, dear Santa, I love you.
Tom Neil Burrus

Dear Santa: I am eight years old, I want lots of things which I know you could not bring me. So I will just tell you what I want the most. I want a doll, a doll house a pair of house slippers, a house coat and a paint set. Please bring me some candy and nuts, My stocking will be in the living room over the fireplace.
Love
Mary Frances Dudley

Dearest Santa Claus: I am four years old and I have a little sister

two years old. We have been good little girls. Please bring me a stick horse, a doll, a set of dishes and a little telephone. My little sister wants the same things. I do and a scooter. We also want fruit, nuts and candy. You will find our stockings over the stove.
Merry Christmas
Betty Ann Brown

Dear Santa: I want some tinker toys and a wooden gun. Lots of fruit and candy and toys for David Jerrell; you know what he wants. We don't have a stove pipe this year but we'll leave the door open.
Bye
James Dwight Carthel

Dear Santa: I want an airgun, football, basket ball, a bow and arrow, a baseball, football suit and a blackboard.
Love
Bobby Denham

Dear Santa: I am eight years old. Please bring me a doctor and nurse set, a drum, a pair of skates, a bill, a doll bed, a doll house, a little stove, a little sink, some dishes, and a new dress. Please bring me some candy and nuts.
Merry Christmas
Love
Pat Patton

Dear Santa: I would like a doll with a blue dress and black hair. My sister wants a doll with a bed and a duck. My brother want an army boy doll and wagon.
Love
Winona Chity

Dear Santa: Please bring me a horse and saddle, a doll house, a doll, a table and some chairs, dishes a doll bed, desk, a bicycle a cowboy suit, a doctor and nurse set, a blackboard, a watch and a typewriter, also nuts fruit and candy.
Love
Wynne Peeler

Dear Santa: I want a pair of spurs, a saddle, a bride, a blanket, a cowboy suit, a rope, a pair of chaps, pocket watch and a pair of boots.
Love
Joe Neil Nance

Dear Santa: How are you? When you come I want you to leave me a doll, a rubber ball, a set of dishes and a stove. We will have a Christmas tree. Bring some candy, nuts, and fruit.
Love
Hazel Wilson

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a typewriter. I would like to have a nurse kit too. Please bring me some candy, fruits, nuts and plenty of sweets. I am wishing you a Merry Christmas. Don't forget the cripple children.
Your friend
Gay Merrell

Dear Santa: I want a little ring, a doctor set, a little paper doll house, and some paper dolls. Bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Bring my little brother a toy horse and a ball.
Your friend
Helen Rose Vaughan

Dear Santa: Please bring me a big doll, a First Aid Kit, a story book and a pair of house shoes.
Your friend
Fern Norris

Dear Santa: I want a toy bow, 3 boxes of B B's, a toy Army set, a coat, army gun and a train. Please bring Jo Ann a doll and a football. Bring some candy, nuts and fruit.
Love
F. C. Gatewood

Dear aSanta: I want a toy farm a microscope, and a football.
Your pal
A. C. Wimberly

Dear Santa: I want a B B gun, an airplane, a pair of cowboy boots a hat, a 22 rifle, 5 boxes of BB's, 2 boxes of 22 shells, a horse, a bridle and a saddle. Bring some candy nuts and fruit.
Your friend
Billy Johnson

Dear Santa: Guess what I want for Christmas, Santa? I want two pair of boxing gloves, an airplane, a baseball, a bat and some candy nuts and fruit.
Your pal
Jay Monroe Turner

Dear Santa: I want a set of water colors and an army suit if fyou have them. I hope you do. But if a cripple child wants it let them have it Santa. That is all I want. Please bring me some apples and nuts.
Your pal
Lettis Marie O'Neal

Dear Santa: I want a football,

a B. B. gun, an Eversharp, fruit candy and nuts. Bring anything you can bring me. My little sister wants a doll and bed.
Your friend
Billy Frank

Dear Santa: Please bring me some doll clothes, a bathrobe, and house slippers.
Yoy and your deers could bring me soce candy, nuts and oranges.
Love
Kay Steele

Dear Santa: Please bring me a pair of boxing gloves and bicycle parts. Bring some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your pal
Joe Ray Stodghill

Dear Santa: Please bring me a football and gun. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Also bring me fruits, nuts and candy. I m—J me fruit, nuts, and candy. I am wishing you a Merry Christmas.
Your pal
Norman Jasper

Dear Santa: How are you? I am getting along O. K. I wish you would bring me a knife, a pair of boots, a football, and a baseball. A sled, horse and a rope. Bring me candy nuts and fruit.
Love
Joe Wayne Brooks

**Want Ads Pay Big
Cost Is Small**



Yes, who wouldn't like to have a pair of new shoes for Christmas? But this year, that won't be possible for a lot of folks, because of the ration stamp.

Watch your shoes carefully — have them repaired regularly, and they will be the NEXT THING to new shoes.

We take pride in our shoe repair — no job goes out unless you are perfectly satisfied with the work.

Let us play Santa to that old pair of shoes!

CITY SHOE REPAIR SERVICE

PERRY THOMAS

Silverton, Texas

"Silent Night"

The battle is over.

The bomb-shattered village is deserted, lifeless.

And the silence that greets our invading men is deathly. It's the kind of grim stillness many of them will know on Christmas Eve this year.

Not like the warm, beautiful "Silent Night" we know. Not like the peace in our homes the night before Christmas.

But the only way we can have some peace in our hearts is to know that we're helping bring our men back. Actually helping by buying all the War Bonds we possibly can. And by giving all the War Bonds we possibly can.

For no other gift could mean so much this year . . . no other gift could do so much good.

In War Bonds, lies the spirit of Christmas.



FOR PEACE ON EARTH*BUY WAR BONDS

Your county officials take pleasure in co-operating with the United States Treasury in presenting the patriotic message above.

As Christmas time nears, we want to take this means of expressing our appreciation to our friends, and on Christmas morning we want to be among the first to wish you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

W. COFFEE, JR.
County Judge

JOHN ARNOLD
County Clerk

JAKE HONEA
Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector

J. W. LYON, JR.
County Attorney

PAUL REID
County Treasurer

Drinking Water Is Important

Sailors, when shipwrecked, never give up hope till the supply of drinking water is exhausted; they know that though they have no food, water will keep them alive for several weeks. One nation

can always defeat another if it can manage to cut off the water supply of the enemy. Without water life cannot last more than a few days.

From the architects office to the dome of the capitol in Washing-

ton, there are exactly 365 steps, each one representing one day of the year.

America has more than 100,000 giant farms of more than 1,000 acres, most of them large western ranches.



EASY THERE,
OLD PAL . . .
YOU'RE
SLIPPING
A LITTLE . . .

Yes, and you, Mr. Motorist, are slipping a lot — unless you are taking every precaution to prevent wear and tear on your car. No one knows just when the war will end, and of course it will be longer than that before you can buy a new car. Of course, you know all that. We're just reminding you.

We want to remind you too that the Magnolia Service Station is at your service. We have the products that insure your car complete protection. And then, to those Magnolia products we add plenty of elbow grease and that's a combination that can't be beat if you are needing a wash and grease job.

We appreciate your business. Bring your car here for a thorough, and satisfactory job.

Silverton Magnolia

CARL S. CROW, Manager

GET THE BEST

FOR EVERY

POINT 'N PENNY



Yes, this year you have more to consider than just the price tag when it comes to your grocery buying. . . . Those ration points are important too—and the way to protect them is to insist always upon the highest quality, whether it's in meats or staple groceries.

We want your business, and invite you to trade with us. We base our claim to your food buying upon the reputation we've built here for years past of honesty, high quality merchandise, and reasonable prices.

Do your Christmas food buying here where every purchase carries with it, our sincere

MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETING

B. & G.

Grocery and Market

Jim Bomar

Luther Gilkeyson

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa: Please bring me a train and a farm set. I want a boat too.

Jack Graham

Dear Santa: I am a boy 8 years old and have tried to be a good boy.

Please bring me a cowboy suit as I would like to be a cowboy. Also would like to have a Senior Tinkertoy set. I need a desk blackboard and chalk to study my spelling lesson. I am in the second grade.

I would appreciate some kind of game, some candy, apples nuts, oranges and chewing gum. All the good things to eat that you would care to leave me.

Thanks a million for everything
Don Smith

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a doll bed, and blackboard and I have a little brother and a little sister. They want a rocking chair and a doll. I am 7 years old.

Your friend
Ella Mae Buchanan

Dear Santa: I want a doll with hair, and please bring me a house coat and house shoes and a pair of leather gloves, if you have them. Bring Wayne a pair of striped overalls and a pair of gloves. I am seven years old.

Margaret Ellen and
Wayne Stephens

Dear Santa: Please bring me a valve-type football, dft game and base-ball game. Happy-time airport set, bulls eye target game zing down goes a crow, and a football suit, helmet and shoes. You are my good friend.

Truett George Craft

Dear Santa: I am a little boy just three years old and I think I have been a pretty good little boy this year. Santa if you have enough trains I would like to have one. That is all I want except some nuts fruit and candy. I will thank you very much.

Your little friend
Jimmy Dale Boling

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good girl this year. I already have a horse, saddle and bridle so all I want is a nurse kit and doll.

Your friend
Patsy Brannon

Dear Santa: I am to small to want much, but please bring me a little rocker, doll and dishes and fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend
Lynda Brannon

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 4 years old, I have been a good girl, will you please bring me a doll with hair, a Dr. and nurse set and some tiny doll furniture, and if you can find some good candy I would like some.

Your little friend
La Juan Henderson

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 3 years old. I want a doll, a buggy, piano, doll truck, dishes and cap and muff. Love to Santa from
Joy Ann Gatewood

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 4 years old and as I have been extra good part of the time, I m expecting to see you soon, so please bring me a cowboy suit, a doctor set and a little telephone if you have one. And all the candy, nuts and fruit you can spare. Lots of love
Hugh E. McClendon

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a big doll, a doctor-nurse set, a set of dishes and a story book. Also please bring my little brother age 2, a big teddy bear, a gun and a tinker toy set.

Love
Glenda Jo and Stewart Johnson

Dear Santa. I am a little boy 5 years old. Please bring me a drum little ship, black board and chalk, aeroplane you build also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend
Lewis Aaron McDaniel

Fried Potatoes - War Style

Since patriotism forbids using quantities of fat simply to indulge in a fondness for fried potatoes, Westinghouse home economists go in for this ensemble called "country omelet". Put two diced potatoes (which were cooked with their jackets on) and three slices cubed bread in a skillet containing one tablespoon drippings. When brown, add two well beaten eggs plus one tablespoon milk for each egg, and stir mixture just as for scrambled eggs. Serves 5 and "ups" the first class protein quality of the diet.

Wanted To Be There

Tony, the office janitor, had been working faithfully at his job for several years, when he surprised his employer one day by asking for a vacation.

"We can't get along very well without you," said the boss. "You don't need a vacation. You'll only blow in your money and come back broke."

"I like to have vacation," persisted Tony. "I get married and I kinda like to be there."

American soldiers in the Revolutionary War were paid the equivalent of only 80 cents for a month to win independence for the nation.

The first radio station who sent

weather and navigation information to mail planes was established in 1920.

First Draftee: "You know, I feel like I'd like to punch that hard-boiled top sergeant in the nose."

Second Draftee: "Again?"

First Draftee: "Yes, I felt like it yesterday!"

GIVE DAD



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What better present could you give Dad than one that will save him hours of hard labor, time and money through the years to come? Parmak is a quality fencer. This year give quality. 5-year service guarantee. World's largest selling brand. Immediate delivery.

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You know how a soldier cares for his gun. That's the way to maintain your war tools. We're set up to help you do it. We have the shop and equipment. Also the skill and knowledge of farming.

Come in and see us. If the shop is swamped with work we'll make a date with you to service your machines before you need them again. And we'll keep our promise.

Your McCormick-Deering dealer . . .

Tull Implement Co.

Silverton

Telephone 36

SAVE TIME BY TAKING**DINNER WITH US — OLD SANTA DOES . . .**

During the next few weeks, you are going to be busier than ever before with your Christmas Preparations added to all your other work. — Why not save a lot of time and trouble by lunching here at the Cafe. No trouble, nor time wasted—no precious ration stamps used. Let us do our part to help you in this grand old business of playing Santa Claus!



. . . and because we may get busy, or fail to see you Christmas Morning we want to start the Christmas Season off right by being one of the first to wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS SILVERTON Cafe

Mrs. Earl Simpson, Mgr.

Local Happenings

Don't overlook the lovely stationery at the News Office, when doing your Christmas shopping. Every personal gift with name scribbled on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and boys spent the week end in Clarion with the Bill Moores.

Mrs. E. H. Davis spent last week in Garden City, Kansas with her parents.

Mrs. Jeff Burson spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Selby Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross went to Clovis Friday to see Jim Cross who is in the hospital there. Mr. Cross has been ill for some time.

The R. A. H. Club met last week with Mrs. Glen McWilliams and with this week with Mrs. James Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart.

Mrs. Dean Allard, Mrs. Jim Stevenson, Mrs. Roy McMurtry and Mrs. L. D. Griffin were in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Tulia has moved here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pack McKinney, as her husband is now in the navy.

J. J. Vardells moved to the Morton house north of the Gin over the week end.

Do the women on your Xmas list have calling cards, if not come to the News Office and select a box for their Christmas.

Claude Lauderhills moved on Monday to the Thurman Graham house by the Clay plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill took Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haley to the bus in Tulia Sunday. The Haleys have been visiting their children here the past week and were returning to their home in Amarillo.

Mary Cowart of Canyon spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Avis Cowart.

Judge Chapman was here Monday of this week.

M. K. Summers was in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell visited his mother in Amarillo on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn and Colin were in Plainview Saturday.

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BAIN DRUG STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watters, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham, Lillie Mae Sewall and Mrs. Scot Dunham gave Mrs. Oner Cornett a birthday dinner at home Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Welch and son arrived home Sunday from California where they have been for sometime with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finley of Shamrock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. H. G. Finley.

Mrs. Hubert Hall came Sunday to visit her sister Mrs. Berton Hughes until Wednesday.

Mrs. Berton Hughes and son returned Friday from the Plainview Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and Mrs. Anna Johnson were in Amarillo Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack visited Mr. and Mrs. Womack in Quitaque. Mrs. Womack is seriously ill.

Rex Douglas returned home on Sunday night from Austin.

Mrs. M. C. Tull spent several days the latter part of the week in Plainview.

The News Office still has a few boxes of the 100 sheets and 100 envelopes stationery. Very reasonable in price, and will make an ideal gift for either the men or women on your Christmas list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon, Mrs. Richard Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard were guests in the home of Reverend and Mrs. J. E. Anderson in Texhoma, Oklahoma Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arvil Richardson and Mrs. Bertha Lewis were in Tulia and Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Herndon and Mrs. Joe Mercer transacted business in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens spent Monday night and Tuesday in Flo-

mont with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCain are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 7, 1943 at 7:30 A. M. She has been named Karen Sue and weighs 7 lbs and 10 oz.

Lloyd Bliss returned Sunday from Fort Bliss where he visited Dick, who is stationed there. Dick, who

is now Staff Sgt sends greetings to his Silverton friends.

THANK YOU

I wish to take this way of thanking each one of you for the nice cards and letters you have sent me since I was burned. I wish I could write each one a personal thank you but it is my right arm that is burned and I can't hold a pencil. I will write to you when I am able.

So many have asked what I want for Christmas. I just want something I can play with with one hand. I really do like the get well cards everyone sends me and just love to have them coming every day.

Clarence Ray Tiner

Izates Cooper and wife of California and Walter Thomas Cooper and wife of Seymour, visited their aunts Mrs. M. P. Stone and Mrs. T. L. Anderson and family here last Tuesday. They had just returned from Vandervoort, Ark. where they had attended the golden wedding celebration of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cooper, former residents of Silverton.

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE — good all-leather coat. Blanket lining. Small size. Inquire at News Office

FOR SALE — McCormick Deering Cream Separator. 34-1tp Ernest Davis

PLEASE Return Them, City Tailors

LOST — Ladies Parker Fountain Pen - Color gray and blue striped. Return to News Office.

WANTED — A child's saddle. Also have good Barley seed for sale. 34-1tp

For Sale — '34 two door Ford. Good tires. 34-1tp Austin Bailey % S. A. London

FOR SALE — '39 Ford Coupe. Fair tires. Writes or see. 34-2tp Bill Long Silverton, Texas

YOU SHOULD BE TAKING Oral Cold Serum now to prevent your colds this winter. Order now! This new serum is very effective. BAIN DRUG STORE

FOR SALE — Two Mares and colts. 33-3tp Louie Reithmayer

FOUND — 3 Keys on red string cloth in south block. Owner may have same for paying for this ad.

FOR SALE — Good coming 2 yr. old Herford White faced Bull, good gentle kid pony. 33-2tp C. L. Hampton

PROTECT THE KIDDIES against disease. Build up your child's resistance by giving Norwiche's entire Vitamin B complex tablets. The best cure against any kind of disease is the preventative of keeping the system in shape. Buy it now at the BAIN DRUG STORE

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Pat O'Brien

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ADMISSION

Adults	25c
Children	11c
(tax included)	

CHARLES LEWIS HODGES

Charles Lewis Hodges, known as Buster, passed away September 20, 1943 at 11:30 p m after four weeks and two days in St Johns Hospital at San Angelo, Texas.

He was the son of the late Mack Hodges He is survived by his mother Bettie Jasper Hodges of Silverton, Texas.

Buster was born in the Lone Star community twelve miles north of Lockney, Texas on November 13, 1901. He married Miss Edna Pennington in the Francis Community. They were married August 24, 1919. and to this union were born two children Purlyn L. Hodges who is with the Army Air Force at the Pampa Air Base and a daughter Vurlyn Hodges of Childress Texas.

He is survived by his wife of San Angelo, Texas and the two

children and his mother Bettie Jasper Hodges of Silverton.

Poem Dedicated to Buster Hodges By Mrs. Charles Pennington of Brownwood, Texas

His life a prayer for his family
He left his wife, his mate for life
He left a boy, his pride and joy
He left a girl, his world
He left a mother, like no other
Relatives, a host of friends
But let us pretend
He's gone away
But we hope to meet another day.

Alma Ruth and Blanche Thompson of Lamesa spent the week end here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mrs. Lilly Wafford of Canyon was here on business from Monday till Wednesday.

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1943 IS NEARLY GONE . . .

Yes, the books are closing on 1943 — and what a year it has been. During that year, we have seen the tides of war change from bitter defeats on nearly every front to a victorious march toward Victory. The year 1943 will long be remembered as the turning point of the war.

And, as our boys continue their victory march, we are every day that much nearer to that future Christmas which holds fulfillment of that promise given on the first Christmas Day, "Peace on Earth".

As we, at the bank extend our Holiday Greetings, we wish you the best of everything—Health, Happiness, Peace and Prosperity. . .

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You won't be getting a new car for Christmas this year. However, if CRASS MOTOR CO. has been servicing your car it probably still operates almost as smoothly as it did the day you bought it.

If your car is not operating well, bring it in to us, and we will put it in good condition and help you to keep it that way.

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PLAN YOUR TRIPS to avoid week-end and holiday travel. That is when furlough travel is heaviest. Accept accommodations available. If plans are changed, cancel any reservations immediately. Travel light. Take only necessary luggage aboard the train and have it plainly labeled. Since war traffic has the right of way allow for possible delays. Advance planning is often helpful. Burlington representatives are available for travel advice.



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Kiddies to Santa: Letters From The

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old and I am in the first grade. I want a toy truck, a tractor, a pair of boots, a gun and a holster.

My little sister's name is Janette. She is two years old. She wants a doll, a wagon and a tricycle.

Your little friend
Edwin Bice

Dear Santa: I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a Tricycle and Anti-aircraft gun. If you will be good to me Christmas I will try to be a better boy next year. Bring me some candy, nuts too, and don't forget Dad and Mom Don Thomas

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been a very good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a little wooden wagon as I know you can't get a metal one and I want a gun and drum, candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Your good boy
Roy Doyle Johnson

Dear Santa: I am a little boy a year and a half old. I sure do not want you to forget me, as I have been planning on Xmas for quite a while. I want a big cloth dog and just anything you have to spare. Don't forget candy, apples oranges and nuts.

Don't forget anyone
With Love

Melvin Richard Johnson

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 3 years old and my little brother, David, is 8 months old. I try to be a good boy and I drink my milk. Please Santa, bring me a machine gun, a hammer, sideboards, painted red, for my wagon, and an army truck. Bring David some blocks a teddy bear and a doll.

John Schott

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy this year, so please bring me a pair of shaps, a gun and holster and choo choo train.

Troy Chitty

Dear Santa: I am just a little girl and don't want much this year, just a rattler will do. You might leave a few oranges, but I don't care much for candy and nuts.

Your friend
Laquetta Jo Chitty

Dear Santa: I am eight years old and in the second grade. I make pretty good grades in school. I want a ball, a bat, a pair of boxing gloves, a box of crayolas, and a base ball mit.

Joe Edd Burnett

Dear Santa: I am six years old and in the first grade. I have a little brother and a little sister who do not go to school. We have tried to be good all year, and we have helped mother and daddy.

I would like you to bring my sister and me some doll clothes, a little stove, some pans and dishes like mothers.

My brother wants a tricycle, some ABC blocks and a horse.

Your little friend
Patricia Culwell

Dear Santa: I am in the sixth grade. I am doing pretty good in most of my subjects. I want you to bring a pair of boots and some riding pants. I wanted them last Christmas, but I didn't get them. I am ten years old. I think I have been pretty good. I will leave my shoe stamp in my stocking.

Love to you
La Nell Culwell

Dear Santa: I am ten years old and I am in the sixth grade in school. or Christmas, I want a pair of boots, an air gun and a baseball blove.

Your friend
Danny Preston

Dear Santa: I am nine years old and in the fifth grade and I make pretty good grades in school. All I want is a football, a bow and arrow set, a pair of boxing gloves and a basket ball.

Be sure to give the soldiers and sailors plenty of fruit and candy.

Yours Truly
Roy Hyatt

Dear Santa: I am nine years old

and am in the fourth grade. I don't want anything except a pair of roller skates and a wagon. I would like some fruit and candy too.

Your friend
Ray Hyatt

Dear Santa: I am nine years old. I am in the sixth grade. I have not been making very good grades.

I want a baseball glove, and an eversharp pencil. I hope you can bring them to me.

Yours Truly
Gail Bullock

Dear Santa: I am nine years old and in the fifth grade. I would like you to bring me a lock and some books to read.

With love
Betty Culwell

Dear Santa: I am about six years old and I am in the first grade. I want a wagon, a tricycle, a toy hatches, a toy rake, a toy hammer a rubber ball and a baseball.

I have been a good little boy and I make good grades.

Your friend
Dewayne Bullock

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 2 years old and have been a good boy this year.

I would like for you to bring me a wagon, blackboard, stick horse and house slippers. Plenty of candy and fruits.

Love
Jerry Dee McWilliams

Dear Santa: I am a little girl good girl this year.

3 years old. I have been a pretty Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a table and chairs and a doll buggy. Lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Love
Myna Sue Bingham

FRANCIS NEWS

Those visiting in the Frank Fish home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Mr. H. T. Myeers, Ella and Neeley.

Mrs. Dillard Young and Reve-

belle returned to their home after spending ten days with her father in Post.

Mr. T. J. Crass, who has been ill, is spending several days with his daughter Mrs. Jack Jowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass moved to their new home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Strain moved to the Crass home.

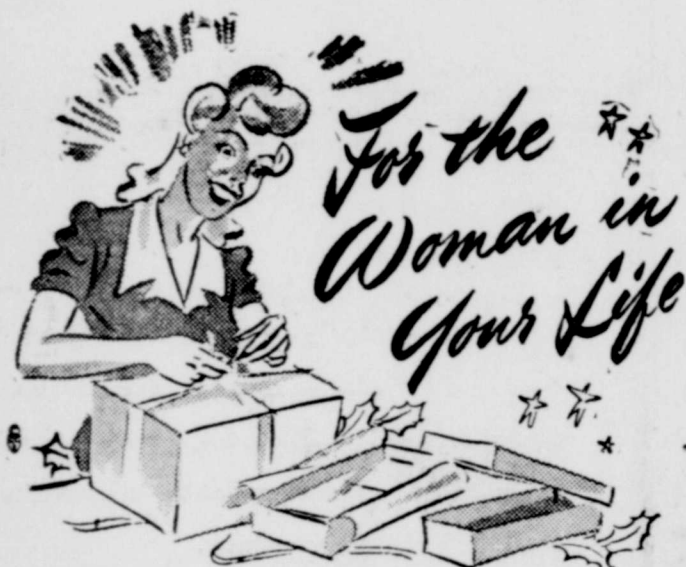
Mrs. Bety Hodges visited Mr. T. C. Hall Sunday night.

Mrs. J. B. Rogers was brought to her home Tuesday from Plainview hospital.

Mrs. Imogene Neeley and daughter of Tulsa are visiting parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strain.

Mrs. Edwin Crass and Bob visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jowell Tuesday evening.

Neil Northcutt spent the weekend in Silverton with friends.



LADIES BAGS, a lovely gift for any lady on your list \$2.95 to \$8.50

Ladies SLAX SUITS, sure to please her \$5.95 to \$13.50

LADIES BLOUSES, Rayon, printed and plain \$2.95 and \$3.95

Boxed HANDKERCHIEFS, Per box 50c to \$1.00

Ladies STEP-INS, a very lovely gift for "her" 59c to 79c

Ladies SLIPS, always a "wanted" gift for any lady \$1.50 to \$2.25

RAYON HOSE, full fashion, Per pair 84c to \$1.20

Ladies HOUSE SHOES, many styles, Pair \$1.50 to \$2.95

Ladies GOWNS of lovely and smart material \$2.50 to \$4.25

HOUSE COATS, of seersucker, And only \$3.95 to \$4.50

SPECIAL PRICES FOR XMAS On Ladies Coats and Dresses

\$29.50 Coats,	special \$21.00
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SHAVING KITS	\$1.95
TIES,	50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Men's SOX	25c to 50c
Men's BELTS	50c to \$1.50
SUSPENDERS	50c
BILL FOLDS	\$1.95 to \$5.50
SCARFS	50c to \$1.50
HANDKERCHIEFS	15c to 50c
DRESS SOX	25c to 50c



Boys Jackets and Mackinaws, Wool plaids \$6.95 to \$8.95

Men's LEATHER COATS, good looking ones \$13.50 to \$15.00

MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS, Smart styling \$9.95 to \$15.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS, made by Curlee \$18.50 to \$22.50

MEN'S DRESS SUITS, all wool Curlee Suits \$32.50

BOYS' DRESS SUITS, sizes 6 to 16, well made \$12.50 to \$14.75

Men's MILITARY SETS, a man's gift \$7.50 and \$11.50

Men's Military Shoe Shine Kits, A fine gift for only \$1.00

Boys' NOCONA BOOTS, sizes 3 to 5, pair \$12.50

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Sizes 12 to 3 \$4.95

Men's SPORTS SHIRTS, with long sleeves \$3.50

Men's DRESS SHIRTS, in solids and patterns \$1.95 to \$2.95



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