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A Common Paper for Common People

White Christmas Service To Be Held At First Baptist Church Sunday Nite

On next Sunday evening, December 21st, a "White Christmas" service will be held at the First Baptist Church, at 7:00 p. m. Each person attending the service is asked to bring one item of non-perishable (canned or dried) food wrapped in white paper and with the contents of the package indicated on the wrapping. At a given time on the program the congregation will file by the altar and deposit the white-wrapped gift thereon. These items of food will be sorted and used in the packing of Christmas baskets to be distributed to deserving families in and around our community. A program of Christmas music by the combined choirs of the church has been planned and will be presented under the direction of J. C. Arthur, music and education director. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Fifteen Completed Irrigation Wells In Donley County

There are now fifteen completed irrigation wells in Donley County and all wells are reported to be good wells, says county agent H. M. Breedlove. There are more wells to be drilled in the next month and there should be a total of about twenty completed wells after the first of the year. "It is hard to tell if there is irrigation water available on your farm and about the only way to tell is to drill a test hole and see if there is sufficient water bearing sand available," Breedlove stated. "Water sufficient for irrigation is spotted in the county, but most farmers who have hit enough water report good wells. This should go far in helping to stabilize farming in the county."

F. H. Hardie Buried Here Wednesday

Graveside services were held at Citizens Cemetery Wednesday afternoon for F. H. Hardie with Rev. Ernest Phillips officiating. Mr. Hardie, age 82, died in a Groom hospital Monday morning of injuries suffered last Friday night when he was struck by a car driven by Ray Brogdon. An inquiry last Saturday absolved him of blame according to Sheriff Guy Wright. Mr. Hardie has been a resident of Clarendon the past 25 years. He made his home at the Cottage Inn, a rooming house which Mr. and Mrs. Hardie operated for many years. Mr. Hardie carried the title of "Mayor of Sully Street." Mrs. Hardie preceded him in death in November, 1951. Mr. Hardie is survived by a number of nephews and nieces. J. A. Ranch cowboys served as pallbearers. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Frank White, Jr. left the latter part of the week on a business trip to Moberge, S. Dakota.

Christmas Program To Be Presented At High School Thursday Evening

The Speech, Choral, and Home-making I and III classes will present a Christmas program, Thursday evening, (tonight), Dec. 18, at 7:30 p. m., in the High School Auditorium. First and third year girls in Home Making will have their annual style show at the beginning of the program. Following the show, the Speech Class will give "The Christmas Story," the class presenting the stills as the Choral Class accompanies them with Christmas carols. Mayrene Phillips will read "The Littlest Angel." The program is directed by Florence Stephens with the help of the three teachers, Mrs. Christine Grace, Speech; Miss Loyd Richerson, Home Making; and Mr. C. L. Graves, Choral. Florence has done an excellent job with this program. The public is invited to attend and view at first hand the work that is being done in our High School by teachers and students. There will be no admission charges.

TOM HARRELL RESIGNS AS HEAD COACH

Announcement was made this week by the local school board that the board had accepted the resignation of Tom O. Harrell as head coach of high school athletics here. Harrell, who has been coach here the past three years, tendered his resignation some time ago, but it was not accepted by the board until their regular meeting last Wednesday night. Harrell's resignation is effective at the end of his present contract which will be the end of school next spring.

Entries In Christmas Lighting Contest Few In Number

"Entries are being received very slowly this year in the Christmas Lighting Contest," according to Jimmy Faulkner, manager of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, "but things are 'decorating-up' both among the business firms and in the residential areas of town," he concluded. Cash awards will be given in the residential lighting contest again this year. Prizes are \$10.00, 1st; \$7.50, 2nd, and \$5.00, 3rd. Winners in the Commercial Front, or Store Window contest will receive special Community Service Awards from the Chamber of Commerce.

"Only entries to be considered in either division of the contest are the ones where an entry blank has been mailed, or delivered, to the Chamber of Commerce office on or before December 19th at 6 P. M.," Faulkner said. The Chamber of Commerce lighting program for downtown Clarendon has been extended this year further along the highway in both directions from the traffic light and also along Sully Street, which was not lighted last year. Instead of the Christmas Tree being placed in the street intersection, the large pine tree on the east courthouse lawn has been lighted with hundreds of colored bulbs. While a part of the Chamber of Commerce lighting project, work on the tree was done by members of the American Legion and the Clarendon Moose Lodge, with the help of the WTU line-men. Boy Scouts are largely responsible for the actual making of the new light streamers on the highway and along Sully Street. WTU local Manager Lonnie Walker and his entire crew of line-and-plantmen have spent several days work in the erection of the entire lighting system and deserve a vote of thanks from their wonderful Clarendon for their wonderful contribution to our Christmas decorations.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

According to W. M. Patman, Special Agent, the Census report shows that 9,493 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley County from the crop of 1952 prior to December 1st as compared with 10,157 bales for the crop of 1951.

Martin Community to Have Xmas Program

The Martin Community will have a community Christmas tree and program at the Martin School Christmas Eve. Committees have been appointed to carry out various phases of the entertainment. Mrs. Oran Lee Hill will be in charge of the program; Mrs. Richard Cannon in charge of the Xmas sacks, with Guy Sibley finance chairman; and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop responsible for decorations. Everyone is invited to the program, especially all the children of the community or any other community. The program will begin at 7:30 Xmas eve night, December 24.

School Band To Be Presented In Concert

The Clarendon School Band composed of high school and junior high school students will be presented in their first annual winter concert Friday evening at 7:30 in the College Auditorium. C. L. Graves, band master, has been working toward this event since the opening of school and the small group now enrolled is showing steady progress. The public is invited to attend this, their first concert. Clarendon wants a band, and needs a band. Lend your support and encouragement to these students by being present Friday evening. The program will be approximately an hour in length.

Legion To Sponsor Two Holiday Dances

The dance chairman for the American Legion reported this week that the Legion would sponsor two holiday dances. One on Christmas Eve and the other on New Year's Eve. It was further announced that all regular Friday night dances would be postponed until after the first of the year. No regular dance this Friday night or the next.

LELIA LAKE M. Y. F. TO PRESENT XMAS PLAY

The M. Y. F. of the Lelia Lake Methodist Church will present a Christmas play "The Dayspring From On High," Sunday night, December 21st at seven o'clock. The public is urged to attend. All members of the M. Y. F. are asked to be present Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for practice.

Pfc. and Mrs. Duane Naylor and Danny have returned to their home at Killeen, Texas after visiting the past 10 days with relatives here and at Hedley. Pfc. Naylor is based at Ft. Hood.



REV. ORVILLE YEAGER

Rev. Orville Yeager Will Speak Tonight at Brotherhood Meeting

Rev. Orville Yeager, professor of social science at Wayland College, Plainview, will be the main speaker at the Brotherhood meeting of the First Baptist Church here in Clarendon tonight at 7:30 p. m. All men of Clarendon and surrounding communities are cordially invited.

Rev. Yeager recently resigned as pastor of First Baptist Church, Blanchard, Okla., to take this position at Wayland College. Beginning in the fall, he will teach courses in philosophy, Bible and American history. For the past two years he has taught history at the University of Oklahoma, while continuing work toward the doctor of philosophy degree. He is completing research for his dissertation on "Indian Enterprises of Isaac McCoy." He has also taught at Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss. Although a young man, Rev. Yeager has been in demand for a number of years as speaker for Bible conferences, evangelistic services and radio programs in 42 states. He is also a popular lunch-club speaker. He holds membership in Lions International. Mrs. Yeager has also joined the Wayland staff as instructor of voice. They have two young sons.

FORMER RESIDENT INJURED IN GUN ACCIDENT

Henry Hutto, former Clarendon resident and father of Mrs. Alfred Estlack, was painfully injured last Saturday near San Augustine, Texas when his shot gun accidentally discharged as he was entering his pickup. The blast tore his right leg off just below the knee. He is in Memorial Hospital at San Augustine and is reported getting along as well as could be expected.

Scout Meeting Here Next Monday Night

Scouts and scouters from the Southern District of the Adobe Walls Council, BSA, will meet in Clarendon next Monday night, December 22nd, for an advancement ceremony. Scouts from Wellington, Shamrock, Hedley, Memphis, Estelle and Clarendon are expected to participate in the ceremonies. All Scouts, scouters and parents of Scouts are invited to attend. The ceremonies will be held in the American Legion hall at 7:30 P. M. Refreshments will be served. Guy Wright is Chairman of the Advancement Committee of the Southern District, which includes Clarendon.

Mother of Local Lady Dies Tuesday

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Margaret Tenison Cooke, mother of Mrs. Marguerite Goodner, Mrs. Cooke died Tuesday morning in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fancher Uphaw, in Amarillo. She had lived in Amarillo for a year or more having moved there from Dallas.

Mrs. Cooke was the daughter of John R. and Henrietta Tenison, pioneer settlers of Dallas County. In 1887 she was married to George W. Cooke and was a teacher in the Dallas Public Schools for 45 years. She was 84 years old at the time of her death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Church of the Incarnation in Dallas with burial in a Dallas Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Fancher Uphaw of Amarillo and Mrs. Marguerite Goodner of Clarendon; two sisters, Mrs. Lucien Hoffmaster and Mrs. Lillie Belle Martin, both of Dallas; three grandsons, Fancher Uphaw and Lucien Uphaw of Amarillo, also Paul V. Jones, Jr. of Corpus Christi; and five great grandchildren. One brother, Henry L. Tenison preceded her in death. At her request, the family asks that no flowers be sent.

LOCAL SCHOOLS TO TURN OUT FRIDAY FOR HOLIDAYS

The Clarendon public schools will turn out Friday, Dec. 19th for the Christmas holidays. Students will receive only one week this year, reporting back to their studies on Monday, Dec. 29.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison and children of Hollis, Okla. visited Sunday with her aunt, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks.

CHRISTMAS BUYING INCREASES AS LAST-MINUTE SHOPPERS HUNT FOR SANTA CLAUS

Local business firms are reporting quite an increase in Christmas buying this week over previous weeks. Shoppers are busy filling out their gift lists while stocks are complete and they have a better selection. The main big rush will come this week end and the first three days of next week, as there are a large number of people who wait until the last minute to do the majority of their shopping; many had much rather do their shopping right at Christmas time when everything gets into the real Christmas spirit. Several people who have gone out of town to look around for Christmas gifts report that in the larger places, items are poorer in quality and higher in price than right here at home. Buying so far has been pretty well divided between the more practical gifts and luxury gifts, but local merchants have a better supply of merchandise in all categories than in most previous years.

C of C Meeting Called For Tonite

Bob Moss, President of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting for tonight (Thursday), of the Board of Directors, the Advisory Board and the Nominees whose names appear on the 1953 ballot.

The meeting will be held in the Chamber office in the City Hall building at 7:30 P. M. Visitors are welcome.

Members of the Board of Directors for 1952, besides President Moss, are Maurice Lane, Vice-President; Alvin Landers, Willard Skelton, Noel Cudd, W. W. Sandifer and J. H. Spier, Jr. The terms of Moss, Landers and Skelton are expiring, however Moss will remain as an ex-officio member of the Board by virtue of being the immediate past president. Frank Phelan, Jr., as the immediate past President has been an ex-officio member of the 1952 Board of Directors.

The Advisory Board for 1952 has been R. E. Drennan, (a member of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce), Lee Bell, J. W. Murphy, J. R. Porter, George Schollenbarger, George Thompson, Jack Brooks, Carroll Knorrp, C. B. "Cap" Morris, Bill Todd and Miss Ruth Richerson.

The election of three new members for the Board of Directors is from the following list of Nominees which was sent to all C of C members several weeks ago: Misses Charlotte Molesworth and Ruth Richerson, J. G. McAnear, J. R. Bartlett, Oscar Thomas, J. N. Weaver, Homer Thomas, Clyde Wilson, Lonnie Walker, Charlie Seeds, B. F. "Mutt" Graham, Glenn Hoggatt, John Head and Eddie Forrest. The ballots will be canvassed and the newly elected Directors installed as members of the Board at the meeting tonight.

"This is a very important meeting," President Moss said. "The new Board will consider the election of a new President, Vice-President and Treasurer; the 1953 Advisory Board membership; plans for 1953 which include the hiring of a manager, the annual banquet and the program of work," he concluded. A financial report and a brief report of 1952 Chamber of Commerce accomplishments will be presented."

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Leader To Be Published Early Next Week

Due to Christmas Day falling on Thursday, the December 25th issue of the Leader which will be the big Greeting Edition, will be placed in the mail so everyone in this area will receive it Wednesday, Dec. 24th. Watch for this issue as it will carry all the Christmas Greetings from practically every business firm in Clarendon.

All news items for this special issue will have to be turned in by Monday noon. All rural items must be in by early Monday morning.

McElroy Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday afternoon in the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Florence Ada McElroy with R. C. Copeland, Jr. and Audy Moore, Church of Christ ministers officiating. Mrs. McElroy, 64 years old, died Sunday morning in the Odum-Dryden Hospital in Memphis, following a short illness. She had lived on the J. A. Ranch for the past 12 years.

Survivors include her husband, N. H. McElroy; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Christian and Mrs. Estelle Wozencraft, both of Big Spring; four sons, Billy with the Army in Shreveport, La., Sid of Clarendon, Ray of Sweetwater, and Wade McElroy of Monrovia, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Al Word, Bud Long, C. H. Long, John Rhea, Tom Blasingame, Boy Blackwell, Haskell Hay and Joe Ritter.

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

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Christmas Program To Be Presented On Court House Lawn Saturday Nite

Saturday evening, December 20, from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. the Stills, from the speech classes of Clarendon High School under the direction of Mrs. Christine Grace, will be presented on the Court House lawn for the public, weather permitting. Helping out with the program will be the Choral classes, under the instruction of Mr. C. L. Graves. Drive by and see the Christmas story in form put on by your Clarendon High School Speech and Choral students. The Cast of the Stills are as follows: Mary—Barbara Bannister; Joseph—Bob Parker; Elizabeth—Patsy Wallace; Zacharias—Gene Davis; Angel—Annette Thomas; Three Wise Men—Charles Roberts, Donald Cherry, El Ray Pyeatt; Three Shepherds—Truett Koen, Billy Bradshaw, Gene McBrayer; Three Angels—Barbara Smith, Shirley Martin, Ruby Mann; Worshippers—Robert Cash, Doris Webb, Lovelle Hodge, Cotton Hall; and Scripture Readers—Mary Lou Fitzgerald and Jimmy Lamberth.



THE NATIVITY is re-enacted by members of United Nations forces in Korea and Korean civilians in front of an ancient Buddhist temple. Front row, left to right: Cpl. Charles L. Baumgartner, USMC, South Bend, Ind.; Pvt. Sural Parsad, Pindi, India; Army Nurse (1st Lt.) Mary A. Daly, Drexel Hill, Penna.; one-year-old Margarita Lee, Uijongbu, Korea (held by Lt. Daly); Cpl. Frank Waalton, Tutbury, Britain-on-Trent, England; Cpl. Donald J. Pister, Lexington, Ky. Rear row: Pfc. Pak Chin Hong, Uijongbu, Korea; Cpl. Charles P. Conway, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Sgt. Jean Bourdeau, Riviere au Loup, Canada; 69-year-old Yoo Chin Chur, Pochon, Korea; Lee Ok Sun, Margarita's mother, Uijongbu, Korea; WO-2 Geoff L. Brissen, Sidney, Australia.

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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood and children were called to Amarillo Wednesday to be with his mother, who underwent surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Watkins of Wichita Falls left Thursday after a short visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller and children of Goodnight visited relatives here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corder of Amarillo and Howard Morris of California visited Mrs. Don Tomlinson and Donna in the H. R. King home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rasco and Jerry of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anderson and children and Mr. Morrow left Thursday for Houston, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bain and children. Mrs. Bain is the daughter of Mr. Morrow.

Mrs. W. N. Poole and Mrs. Tom Anderson returned Thursday night from a visit with relatives at Tyler.

Robert Mooring of Amarillo spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mooring and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers and Mrs. Kinch Leathers shopped in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Roberts of Amarillo spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

J. D. Pope of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago and children last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Phillips and children made a trip to Dallas last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood and children visited his mother, Mrs. L. L. Wood, who is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bridges returned Monday night from Chickasha, Okla., where they were called by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. James Smith shopped in Childress last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields and son of Dalhart spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields.

Mrs. F. A. Floyd and children and Mrs. Willard Knox had business in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds and Miss Charlie Reynolds, all of Clovis, New Mexico spent the

weekend with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Myers and children of Wellington spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers.

Richard Roberts Jr. and Mrs. Billy Hill of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers and Terry of Quail spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook Sunday, enroute home from Houston, where they had been with his mother. She underwent surgery Wednesday.

To The People of The 18th District

By Cons. Walter Rogers

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT A RECESSION OR DEPRESSION:

Much thought and effort is being employed by business and the Government, both the outgoing and incoming administrations, as to proper measures to prevent a damaging recession or depression within the next ten to fifteen years. During the past decade our economy has substantially depended upon the preparedness and defense programs. During the first half of that period we were operating strictly on a war economy, while during the last half of the decade we have been operating on what might be termed a semi-war economy. These types of economy require tremendous expenditures by the sovereign power. It is these expenditures that have provided employment for a tremendous number of people in this country. As all of you well know, these expenditures come out of the public treasury. This employment through these expenditures has created a circulation of money and has caused much of the prosperity which we now enjoy. Whether this is termed a false economy or a sound economy is of little consequence

in the final solution of the problem. The big problem is to keep a balance in our economy while we are leveling off and reaching a plane of stability. The preparedness program as planned should be leveling off and gradually receding insofar as expenditures are concerned. A reduction in that program of approximately ten billion dollars could result in a balanced budget. Any trimming of the budget on other expenditures could be employed for reduction of the public debt, or as direct relief to the taxpayer. The tapering off beyond that point will no doubt be gradual in order to prevent great economic damage to a large segment of our citizens and business. During the decade through which we have just passed the public works program has been at a minimum. Therefore, there is much work that could be done in the nature of public works installations. Much of it is very important. There are many places in the United States and of course in the 18th District of Texas that are in sore need of additions to public buildings because they have outgrown their old quarters. The increase in population has made many post office quarters wholly inadequate to carry the load. However, it seems to be the consensus of opinion among the older heads in government that this particular public work would not be sufficient to prevent a sizable recession, should there be a substantial reduction in military and defense expenditures. Assuming that additional public works will be necessary to prevent widespread unemployment, which I certainly hope is not the case, much thought is being devoted as to what type of public works will be most beneficial to this country on a permanent basis. The thought

is to cut out and prevent the boondoggling and pork barrel schemes that provided employment at taxpayers' expense without permanent benefits. There is no doubt but that public works expenditures will include reclamation and similar projects. However, these will be closely scrutinized as to their overall benefit. Another interesting proposal is being made, or perhaps I should say being born. This proposal has to do with the construction of nation-wide super-highways; that is, two super highways from the Atlantic to the Pacific and several such highways from the northern boundary of the United States to the Southern. There has been much talk around Washington during the past few years about construction of such highways by the Federal Government as public works projects. Some advocates of this proposal support the theory of making these super-highways toll roads similar in operation to the Pennsylvania and New Jersey turnpikes. Others support the theory that they should be free ways under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government. In either event there will be many, many problems growing out of such a proposal. These will include location of such highways, acquisition of the necessary land, participation of the states through which they pass in the payment for the land, jurisdictional questions concerning the traveling public, as well as the commercial operators, conflicts of laws between the several states through which the roads might pass, questions between interstate and intrastate commerce along such roads, centralization of power insofar as the regulatory measures applicable, loss of certain states rights in regulation and enforcement mea-

asures, and numerous other questions. It is argued that such highways would not only provide necessary traveling facilities for the public, but would be most valuable as defense items. I have been advised by several sources in Texas that there are many individuals who are interested in building toll roads, and that one group is most anxious to obtain the rights to build a toll road from Dallas to Houston that will be privately owned, in other words, a free enterprise project. It is entirely possible that in the construction of super-highways would require toll charges for use of the highways, such highways could be built by free enterprise on a nation-wide basis. However, such activities should not obstruct or impair the maintenance and construction of the free highways which have been built and should be built in this country. It is my hope that our economy can be handled so that private enterprise can and will provide the means to prevent widespread unemployment and that the taxpayer will not be subjected to supporting public works projects not directly connected with governmental functions.

Mode Hatley Thursday evening. Those who played 42 in the Mode Hatley home Thursday night were Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman and girls.

Carolyn Jackson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Christopher and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Van Roy of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Moss spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and family.

Minnie Roberson came home Wednesday night after spending two weeks in Quitaque and Matador.

Mr. W. D. Townson of Amarillo visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Young visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan.

Keith Covington spent Friday night with Pat Roberson.

We are sorry to report that Mr. J. R. Dale is sick but is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family went shopping in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield were in Pampa shopping Friday.

GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mrs. V. Littlefield visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield and family.

Mrs. Walter Goldston visited Thursday morning with Mrs. Mode Hatley.

Mrs. Jim Peggram visited Friday evening with Mrs. Mode Hatley.

Lenda Ledbetter visited Mrs.

PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Edd Mooring is a patient in the M. D. Andreson Hospital at Houston where she underwent surgery last Sunday. For those wanting to send her a note or letter, she is in Ward C, Room 9. Friends are hoping she will improve rapidly.

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HARMONY CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Harmony Class met in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Thursday evening for their dinner and Christmas party. Guests for the evening were the ladies' husbands.

The decorated Christmas tree and a table carrying out the Christmas theme provided the background for the evening. The table was covered with a red taffeta cloth, draped and secured with Christmas balls, and center-

ed with an arrangement of poinsettias and greenery. Also on the table was an open Bible lighted by a single candle.

The quartet, composed of Mrs. Bob Moss, Mrs. Bill Williams, Rayburn Smith and Clyde Hudson, sang two numbers: "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Joe Ritter gave the story "The Littlest Stork."

Dinner was served buffet style with guests seated at individual tables. Following the meal and after drawing gifts from the

Christmas tree, games of 42 were played.

Hostesses were Mesdames W. E. Hodges, Otis Naylor, C. E. Bairfield, Barcus Antrobus, Rayburn Smith, Carl Barker, H. E. Tolleson, and Lee Holland.

XMAS DINNER

Children of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, and their families gathered at the family home in Clarendon Sunday for their Christmas dinner.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor and children, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Taylor and children, Donavan Ray Houdashell, Clifford Taylor and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Park Taylor and daughter, and O. B. Taylor of Clarendon; and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Taylor of Hedley.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Women of the Presbyterian Church held their Circle meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 10, in the home of Mable Mongole with Mrs. Geo. Green co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order and opened with the devotional taken from "Day to Day" and given by Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth. Roll call was answered by 15 members reporting 42 visits made. Final reports were made to the effect that 38 jars of jelly had been sent to the Orphanage at Itasca and 120 pounds of clothing with a check for \$12 to cover expense of shipment sent overseas.

The program entitled "How Do You Wear Your Christian Clothing" was given by Mrs. Thad Rogers. Thoughts in regard to "Why and For What We Give Our Joy Gift Program at Christmas Time" was discussed by Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth and Mrs. Park Chamberlain. Meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot punch were served to Mesdames Lee Bell, Park Chamberlain, A. L. Chase, Thad Rogers, Howard Stewart, J. Gordon Stewart, Ed Dishman, Carroll Knorrp, Nova McClure, D. F. Wadsworth, Guy Wright, Melvin Cook, Alfred McMurtry and one guest, Mrs. John Head, by the hostesses Miss Mable Mongole and Mrs. Geo. Green.

HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas entertained with a Christmas dinner in their home Sunday. The Xmas theme was carried out in decorations throughout the house. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served buffet style at the noon hour.

Guests were seated at a table covered with a cloth carrying out the holiday colors. The centerpiece placed on a reflector was a miniature Santa and his reindeers including Rudolph with his red nose, and red tapers.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas.

BETA SIGMA PHI

On December 11, the Texas Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of the Maurice Lanes with Donna Lane and Jo Lynn co-hostesses. The house was beautifully decorated for Christmas, and the dining table was laid with a red cloth decorated with sequined Christmas trees. The centerpiece was of pine boughs and candles around poinsettia.

After exchanging gifts, the group sang Christmas carols and enjoyed games. Refreshments were served to Miss Ann Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten, Mr. and Mrs. George Schollenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCully, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lane.

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MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club met with Mrs. Bingham Dec. 2nd. Two quilts were quilted and a good noon day meal served to open visitor, Mrs. John Perdue, and members Beula Butler, Pearl Terry, Emma Davis, Lela Bulman, Della Barker, Montie Kidd, Blanche Higgins, Melba Risley, Blanche Sullivan, Ruby Jordan, Velma Hearn, Nola Hill, Rosie Bingham, and Margaret Waldrop.

This ends our years work with 38 quilts made. We meet for our Xmas party with Margaret Waldrop December 18. Our Polly Annas will be revealed and Xmas gifts exchanged. We urge every one who can to be there.

SARAH SKINNER CIRCLE

The Sarah Skinner Circle met November 10th with Mrs. Bingham, with 12 members present. Meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Brumley. Mrs. Darden brought the devotional from the second chapter of Luke. We had our Christmas exchange of gifts. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Simpson.

Present were Mesdames Simpson, Raney, Heath, Speed, Darden, Butler, Brumley, Davis, Lane, Barton, Dawkins, Bingham. —Reporter.

W.S.C.S. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The W.S.C.S. held its Christmas party in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 10th. The singing of "Joy to the World" opened the program after which Mrs. J. R. Bulls gave a prayer. Mrs. E. S. Ballew gave a rendition of the book, "The Small One." Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr. and Mrs. Ray Moore sang "Silent Night, Holy Night" accompanied by Mrs. Rayburn Smith. A candle-lighting service, entitled "Peace," was given by the following: Mrs. Frank White, Jr., Mrs. Homer Estlack, Mrs. Doyce Graham and Mrs. Horace Green. The program closed with a prayer by Mrs. Walter Hutchins.

After the gift exchange, refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table. Mrs. I. E. Biggs presided at the silver service.

Many things were brought to fill the baskets for needy families. Approximately fifty members and guests attended.

LILLIE HUNDLEY CIRCLE

The Lillie Hundley Circle of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bill Allen Wednesday, December 10, for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Bud Moore gave a Christmas reading and the group sang "Silent Night." Each member took a toy to pack a box for the the Navajo Indian Orphanage at Magdalena, New Mexico. Members also enjoyed a gift exchange.

MYSTIC WEAVERS CLUB

The Mystic Weavers Club of Lelia Lake met Wednesday, Dec. 10th in the Glen Williams home with Mrs. Howard King as hostess. The work of the day was one quilt finished. Sixteen members enjoyed the Christmas dinner and the gift exchange.

The next regular all day meeting will be with Mrs. Murphy Brock on Jan. 14, 1953. The Club voted to have a turkey supper in the Earl Myers home on Jan. 2, 1953.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Iva Jean McAneer entertained with a surprise party Saturday night honoring Mary Francis McCully on her fourteenth birthday. The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAneer. The house was decorated with Christmas ornaments and arrangements and a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

The group enjoyed making recordings on the recording machine and then played games until Mary Francis opened her gifts which had been placed around the tree.

Punch and cake were served to the honoree, Mary Francis McCully, and Paula Skelton, Margaret Cushing, Irene Moss, Glenna Lane, Joyce Crutchfield, Tommy Blessingame, Bill Noble, Max Johnson, Bobby Wilson, Allen Ray Graham, Glenn Wallace, Billy Mae Hicks and the hostess, Iva Jean McAneer.

T.E.L. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, December 9, for their Christmas luncheon. The tables, decorated by Mrs. Land and her group, were covered with white table cloths and decorated with red candles, greenery and bowls of fruit. A lovely lunch was enjoyed by 5 visitors: Mesdames Reid, Cole, Terry, Warren, Ray and Mrs. R. W. Moore of Amarillo. 32 members attended.

Mrs. Cook gave a devotional on "Giving is more pleasure than receiving." Gifts were exchanged and visiting was enjoyed.

KIL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB NOTICE

Members of the Kil Kare Kneedle Klub will enjoy their annual Christmas dinner and party, Thursday, December 18, at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. G. C. Heath.

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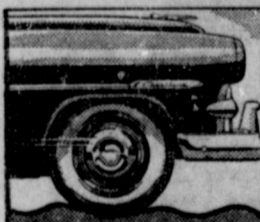
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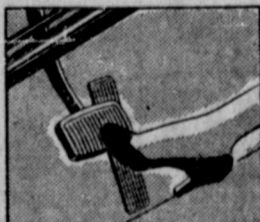
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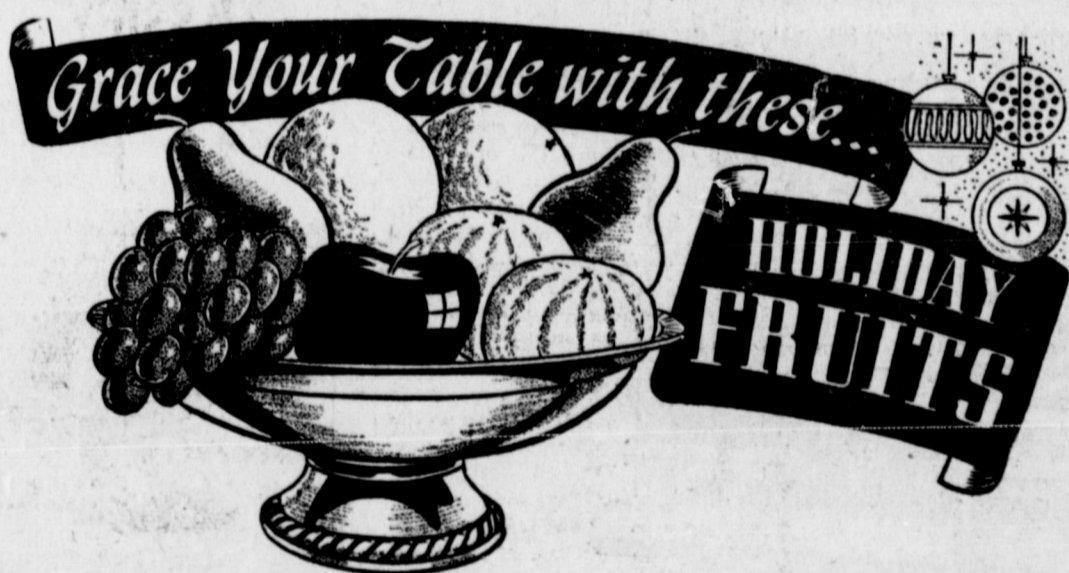
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Colt mothers entertained the Junior High School football squad, their fathers, the Junior High pep squad and guests with a banquet at Lions Club Hall Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The hall looked very festive with decorations carrying out school colors of maroon and white. Tables were covered with white cloths. The speakers table was centered with a miniature football field with players and the football combined with maroon and white carnations to form the centerpiece. A similar scene formed the centerpiece for the pep squad members' table with the exception that candles were also used. Maroon streamers bearing white lettering completed the table decoration. Place cards and favors were in the shape of footballs and were tied with maroon and white ribbon.

A turkey dinner was served the group.

Opening the program, Jake Arthur gave the invocation. John Payne was master of ceremonies with Jimmy Philley presenting the Welcome Address. The pep squad sang two songs. Speaker of the evening was S. M. Black, Vicar of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church.

Following the program, members of the football squad presented Mr. C. R. Brown, their coach, with a piece of Samsonite luggage.

Everyone reported a most enjoyable evening with approximately 140 in attendance.

OXNER WARREN CIRCLE

Members of the Oxner Warren Circle of the Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon, December 10, in the home of Mrs. Frank Whitlock. The Christmas theme was carried out in decoration.

Mrs. H. K. Leathers gave the devotional for the afternoon. She also gave a reading along with other readings rendered by Mrs. Lola Barns, Mrs. Kate Vinson, and Miss Lee Patton.

After the exchanging of gifts, refreshments of angel food cake, cream, coffee and tea were served to the following members: Mesdames S. T. Nichols, W. A. Land, H. K. Leathers, Lola Barns, H. M. Reid, Genoa Doshier, A. T. Cole, Kate Vinson, and Miss Lee Patton by the hostess, Mrs. Frank Whitlock.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT OF METHODIST CHURCH ENJOYS PARTY

The Intermediate Department of the First Methodist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas Party Monday evening at 7:00 in the basement of the church. A beautifully trimmed tree was the feature of the evening as members exchanged gifts. Various games were enjoyed. Ice cream was served to the children by the teachers. Present for the party were Mrs. Doyce Graham, Mrs. Gordon Bain, and Horace Green, instructors, and members Jinna Sain, Beth Gillham, Dianne Moore, Jimmy Graham, Johnny Bell Waddell, Kenneth Coin, John Payne, Navarre Bain, Doyce Graham, Jr., Jimmy Gattis, Allen Homer Estlack and guests, Carl Evans and Jimmy Philley.

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White, Sr.

NAOMI S. S. CLASS HOLD LUNCHEON

The Naomi Sunday School luncheon was held in the Baptist Church parlor Thursday with Mesdames Norris Spurgeon, Frieda Siddle and H. Vinson as hostesses.

The table was centered with a Christmas arrangement surrounded by gifts exchanged by the class.

Those attending were Mesdames Jack Eddings, Billie Beard, Haskell Phelps, Ardith Butler, Lavern Horton, P. C. Messer, Bud Moore, Harshel Heath, Dale Hill, Leffew, Jr. Lane, A. J. Hicks, Joe Goldston, Carman Rhode, Jake Arthur and Rev. and Mrs. Howard Scott.

H. D. CLUB NOTICE

The Senior Home Demonstration Club will have their annual Christmas dinner, Friday, December 19, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Butler. This will be an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon, gift exchange and Christmas program.

WINS FIRST PLACE IN STORY TELLING CONTEST

BELTON—Miss Alice McCrary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest S. McCrary and a junior at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, won first place in the story telling contest at the East Central College Forensic Meet, held in Ada, Oklahoma, last week, the head of the speech department reported yesterday.

She was also a member of the debate team in the junior women's division which was rated as "good." In the debate contest the teams were not ranked according to place.

Mary Hardin-Baylor was among approximately 45 colleges and universities from seven states which participated in the meet, and ranked fifth in the total number of points scored in all contests in the junior division, comprising 40 colleges.

Mary Hardin-Baylor, a four-year college for women now in its 108th year, is the only Protestant denominational college for women in the state of Texas.

State Dairy Industry Rally Announced

AUSTIN—Dairy farmers representing the dairy industry of all Texas leading dairy counties will meet together in a State Dairy Industry Rally announced State President James G. Kizer of the American Dairy Association of Texas. More complete plans for important dairy conference which will be held in Austin in January will be announced later Kizer said.

Plans in connection with the election of these dairy farmer delegates are being carried out in all leading dairy counties stated Sam Von Rosenberg, State Manager of the organization. Dairy farmers of each of these counties will select their leaders. These representatives will attend the state wide Rally in Austin in January to review plans and progress of the state dairy program. Through these leaders the program will be carried to dairy farmers throughout the state.

Information and plans regarding the program will be presented to dairy farmers and leaders in 129 leading Texas dairy counties. Through this comprehensive industry-wide dairy program, "grass roots" dairy farmer leaders will be selected to represent the industry for their counties, Von Rosenberg said.

Our state dairy industry is becoming more important to the economy of our state agriculture Von Rosenberg stated. The greater investments being made by dairy farmers throughout the state in providing better facilities for the production of more and improved quality milk is outstanding. The growth of our dairy industry from the standpoint of milk production during the past 10 years is a great economic asset to our great state, he said. We must be concerned with the needs of our industry and particularly with our market outlook for the increased sale of milk and dairy foods. Facing drought conditions, high feed prices, and short feed supplies, our industry is confronted with serious difficulties in producing a supply of milk to furnish our consumers adequately, he added.

The American Dairy Association of Texas is an organization representing dairy farmers who finance the program. The state unit is a member of the National organization. A 27 member board of directors composed of dairy farmer leaders and other state dairy leaders directs the business program of the organization.

Texas Farm Ownership

It is time to give credit where credit is due.

In spite of much criticism heaped on government agencies—some of it justified—some unjust, there is much to be said for the work in Texas by the Farmers Home Administration.

Few agencies can show such physical proof of their value as the FHA. The evidence is there for all to see—on every side of our Texas roads. The countryside is dotted with a greater number of sturdy, well-kept farm houses than ever before. The tended fields and neat houses reflect the pride a man takes on land and goods which are his own.

Through loans which were unavailable from any other source, the FHA became the liberator of many thousands of farmers. It removed the albatross of farm tenancy from around the farmer's neck and helped make him independent.

The record of this agency is excellent. Before it was established, only one farm in 10 was served with electricity in Texas. Today, only one farm in 10 is without this service.

A couple of decades ago, only 58 per cent of the farms were owner operated. Today, 75 per cent are in this class. Yet, this program's cost amounted to very little in the over-all tax figure. Only two cents out of each tax dollar is spent on farm programs—and this includes all the other grants for soil conservation and similar projects.

The evils of farm tenancy are well known to most land owners. Absentee land ownership coupled with disinterested tenants have put scars on the face of this earth which may never be healed in our lifetime—if ever. The economy of the farm tenant and the living standards if Tobacco Road are near kinfold. The condition of farm tenancy and the practice of mining the soil are first cousins.

I realize that many tenant farmers are good farmers. But they are 100 times better farmers when they are working for themselves on their own land. The FHA has been a major factor in helping them achieve this goal.

—Texas Dept. of Agriculture

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More Research Funds Would Mean Better Health For Texans

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox intends to put a copy of a resolution urging increased operating funds and better working facilities for the State Health Department in the hands of "all interested persons."

The resolution, calling for legislative appropriation of 62 cents per capita for public health, was passed September 22 by the State Board of Health. Current appropriations amount to 20 cents per capita.

Based on a population of 7,750,000, 62 cents per capita would yield \$4,805,000 in operating funds for the money-short department, the resolution points out, providing "sufficient money to hold together the present development and an opportunity for conservative expansion."

Part of the expansion, according to Dr. Cox, would be a research laboratory.

"The way things are now, we either neglect research work, or ask our friends in other states to conduct work for us, and that is limited," the health officer said.

He said he was "only trying to build for the state a program that will give people the best and the most in public health."

Present laboratory facilities are housed in a twenty-five year old brick building on East Fifth Street, adjacent to the million dollar State Health Department building which was built in 1943. Shelters for experimental animals occupy a large portion of laboratory space. Operating space for several divisions of laboratory activity are crowded together.

The State Board of Health described identification, prevention, and economic control of disease as the "greatest essential need at the present time."

To meet the need, the Board made available \$400,000 of federal hospital surveys and construction funds which the Board administrators, with the understanding the Legislature would contribute an equal amount toward a new laboratory research building.

"It is the considered judgment of the State Board of Health," the resolution reads, "that to request of the Legislature an appropriation of funds in the amount of \$4,805,000 is without question amply justified."

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Mrs. Henry Bellah of Childress is visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds and family.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Hardin and visiting her and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speed Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Charles Speed and family, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and Donald Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Childress.

Col. J. S. Carpenter of Landrum, South Carolina was a week end guest in the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Carpenter.

Those to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Row Sunday were Mrs. Mays, Mrs. Hewitt and the Herbert and Clifton Elliotts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Morris and son, Miller, of Canyon spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris.


Nancy and Carl Bernard Morris III have spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris of Norman, Okla. will come for the children the last of the week and spend the Xmas holidays at Harlingen, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Vandiver and Jan of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allison 1812 Pierce St. had the pleasure of having their son Arlis, wife and daughter Jan from Minneapolis, Minn. visit them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allison and children from Post, Texas visited the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allison.

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Don't forget! Santa Claus gets sick too. We always have time to fill your prescription.
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FOR SALE — Practically new Ford Tractor, full equipment including rotary hoes. See Ed Mooring. (40tfc)

New shipment of Bauer POTTERY—Give Pottery for Xmas. At—
Stocking's Drug Store

ALARM CLOCKS—Big Ben, Westclox, Spur, offering wide assortment of complete Westclox line. Buy now at
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 Sale Price \$19.95
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 Reg. Price \$19.95
 Sale Price \$17.95
 Mirro Matic Electric 8 Cup full Automatic Percolator
 Reg. Price \$12.95
 Sale Price \$11.95
 Postoria Electric Waffle Iron Heat Indicator
 Reg. Price \$9.95
 Sale Price \$8.95
 Dormyer Electric Portable Mixer, 5 Speed—
 Reg. Price \$19.95
 Sale Price \$17.95
 32 Piece Dinner Set Poppy Pattern—
 Reg. Price \$10.95
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 35 Piece Dinner Set Lu-Ray Pastel—
 Reg. Price \$9.95
 Sale Price \$8.95
 3 piece Knife Set
 Reg. Price \$2.69
 Sale Price \$1.98
 2 Compartment Bread Box, strawberry pattern
 Reg. Price \$2.95
 Sale Price \$1.89
 8 Day Wind-up Kitchen Clock, white—
 Reg. Price \$3.28
 Sale Price \$2.98
 12" Tricycle, Police-windshield, Siren, Radio Aerial—
 Reg. Price \$15.95
 Sale Price \$14.95
 16" Tricycles, Police - windshield, Siren, Radio Aerial—
 Reg. Price \$17.95
 Sale Price \$15.95
 16" Tricycle, Red and White—
 Reg. Price \$15.95
 Sale Price \$13.95
 12" Delivery Tricycle, Red and White—
 Reg. Price \$16.95
 Sale Price \$14.95
 16" Delivery Tricycle, Red and White—
 Reg. Price \$17.95
 Sale Price \$15.95
 Wagon Radio Flyer, 10" wheels, Body 34 x 15 1/2
 Reg. Price \$9.95
 Sale Price \$8.95
 26" Boy's Bicycle, Luggage Carrier, Tank, Truss Rods, Headlight
 Reg. Price \$49.95
 Sale Price \$44.95
 White's Plastic Seat Covers, Quilted Trim
 Reg. Price \$19.95
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FOR SALE—Electric McCormick-Deering Cream Separator, model 3S. Van Knox. Phone 922-F14. (40tfc)

FOR SALE — 1940 Plymouth Pick-up. M. L. Pittman. (45-p)

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FOR SALE—All types of Bibles, religious books, including American Revised Standard Version Bibles. Bob Copeland Jr. Phone 30-M. (45-p)

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FOR SALE — Six room house with bath. Geo. B. Bagby. Phone 61. (20tfc)

CHRISTMAS CARDS — A large selection of Christmas cards now on display at
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FOR SALE — 4 room house, 3 blocks of land; regular Farmall Tractor, fully equipped with power lift, 50 laying hens, several rabbits. Priced right. Contact Jack Eddings after 3 P. M. (38tfc)

FOR SALE—Turkeys, dressed or on foot. Mrs. Rosco Land. Phone 929-F4. (45-p)

FOR SALE — Used Sheetrock, used windows and doors. See E. L. Speed. Phone 175-J. (46-p)

White's Super 100 amp. Battery, 24 mo. guarantee, only \$12.45 exchange.
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Our special display van will be in this vicinity within the next few days with a selection of new and used spinets, studios and upright pianos. We will sacrifice all of these instruments in order to retire present obligations against them and get them off the books before the first of the year. We can give Xmas delivery. Terms and trade-ins will be accepted. Call or write us today if you are interested in seeing these pianos. Positively no obligation or high pressure selling. Rather, it is an opportunity for you to buy a piano at a tremendous saving. Write us today. Address all inquiries to: Credit Dept., McBrayer Piano Company, 217 W. 6th St., Amarillo, Texas. (44-2c)

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D-CON—The most effective bait known for rats and mice. Does not develop "baitshyness" and whole colonies of rats and mice may be destroyed with one baiting. Get it at
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FOR SALE — 640 acres land, 9 miles east of Clarendon. Contact me at Travelers Motel, Memphis. S. D. Myers. (46-p)

FOR SALE—Family size turkeys. Phone 981-F22. (45-p)

WANTED

SALESMEN WANTED
 What are your plans for 1953? A good Rawleigh Business is hard to beat. Good opening in Donley County. Write at once to Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-190-254, Memphis, Tenn. (47-p)

WANTED — Feeder Shoats, 110 lbs. up, 3 miles east of Texaco Refinery on 3rd Ave. Worley and Stahlheber, Stock Feeders. Phone 24068, Amarillo, Texas. (41tfc)

Used Cars Bought and Sold. Baxter Motor Co. Your Chrysler-Plymouth Dealer. (22tfc)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two 3 room apartments. Close to main section of town. See Mrs. Evelyn Murphy at E-Z Laundry. (43tfc)

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, 715 West 6th Street. Mrs. Melvin Cook. Phone 470-M. (16tfc)

FOR RENT—2 rooms unfurnished. See or call Lu McClellan. (34tfc)

FOR RENT—5 room brick with modern conveniences. 1 block south of Court House. See Ed Wheeler. (43tfc)

FOR RENT—Upstairs apartment. Mrs. A. T. Cole, 520 E. 3rd St. (43tfc)

FOR RENT — Business or office space; now petitioned for 6 rooms or can be used as one large unit. Located on ground floor of Latson Bldg. See Hubert Heatherly. Phone 247-J. (44tfc)

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FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment, upstairs, private entrance and bath, Frigidaire, bills paid. Couple preferred. Mrs. H. B. Hill. Phone 417-W. (43-c)

FOR RENT —Furnished 2 room house with bath, bills paid. Mrs. Ray Godbey, 612 Gorst. Phone 86-W. (45-2c)

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 We redeem Juniors Stamp Books; Also give Double Junior Stamps on all repair work. Glenn's Jewelry, Donley County State Bank Bldg. (19tfc)

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CALL 54-J — Clarendon Radio Service for all Radio Work. Guaranteed for 90 days. Located next to Ice House. (51tfc)

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 I am Representative for Buntin Burial and Murphy Funeral Insurance. Will appreciate your business. Call phone 160 or 353-R for interview and I will call on you.
 Ernest Phillips

LOST
 LOST—In town Thursday morning, ruby stone from dinner ring. Stone is triangular in shape. Reward is offered finder. Call 418 or 386. Mrs. G. W. Estlack. (45-p)

LOST — Billfold with Christmas money and important papers. Reward, Lloyd McCord. Phone 369-M or 258.

LOST—Great Dane Dog, yellow with black nose, about 6 or 7 mos. old. Reward. Ralph Devenport. (45-p)

LOST—Key ring with 2 car keys. Return to Leader office. (45-p)

LOST—Light brown dog, white blaze on chest and white feet, 18 inches high; answers to name of Spats. Notify West Texas Utilities. (45-p)

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Church News

First Christian Church
L. L. Oliver, Minister
SUNDAY SERVICES
 Bible School—9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship and Communion—10:50 A. M.
 Young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M.
 Adult Forum—6:30 P. M.
 Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
 Ladies Meeting—3:30 P. M.
 Everyone Welcome

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
C. E. Spilman, Pastor
SUNDAY
 Sunday School—9:45
 Morning Worship—11:00
 Young People's Christ Ambassador Service and Booster Band—6:45 P. M.
 Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
 Bible Study—7:30
SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE
 First Saturday night in each month only—7:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church
 Sabbath School at 9:45
 A Welcome Always.
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
 Evening Service at 5:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Howard E. Scott, Pastor
J. C. Arthur, Music & Educational Director
SUNDAY
 9:45—Bible School
 Billie Lowe, Supt.
 11:00—Worship Hour
 6:30—Training Union
 Dale Hill, Director
 7:30—Worship Hour
TUESDAY
 6:30—Youth Choir Practice
 7:30—Sanctuary Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY
 3:00—W. M. U.
 4:15—G. A.
 7:00—Sunday School Officers

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
Samuel M. Black, Vicar
 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
 11 a. m. First Sunday in month.
 Holy Communion.

Church of Christ
R. C. Copeland, Jr., Minister
 Services Sunday Morning—
 Bible Classes 10:00
 Morning Worship Service—10:50
 Preaching 7:00
 Ladies Bible Class Wednesday afternoon 3:00
 Midweek Services
 Wednesday evening 7:30
 You are invited.

LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Denton, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Leo Smith, Supt.
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
 Training Union—7:30 P. M.
 Walter Fancher, Director
 Preaching Service—8:30 P. M. and Teachers meeting.
 7:30—Mid-Week Prayer Service
 Thursday — Intermediate and Junior R. A.'s—4:00.
MONDAY
 W. M. U.—2:00 P. M.
FRIDAY EVENING
 Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.

FAITH GOSPEL MISSION
 Meeting in
 Mulkey Theatre Building
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
 Sing time—7:00 P. M.
 Preaching Service—7:30 P. M.
 Wednesday evening: Prayer Service in Pastor's home—7:00.
 The Mission where everybody is Somebody.
 Ernest Phillips, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH
LELIA LAKE
D. E. Fisher, pastor
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.
 Preaching Service, 11 A. M. every Sunday except third Sunday.
 Evening Service, 8 P. M.

First Methodist Church
Rev. I. E. Biggs
SUNDAY
 Church School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
 Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:30 p. m.
 Homemakers' Circle, Fourth Wednesday, 4:00 p. m.
 Bible Study and Prayer Service—7:00.
 Choir Practice—7:30.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Bro. J. W. Reynolds, Tyler, Texas Pastor
Bro. Elwin Lane, Ft. Worth, Assistant Pastor
 Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
 Church services each First Sunday.
 Church services every other Fourth Sunday.

Saint Mary's Catholic Church
Rev. L. Connaughton
 Mass Every Sunday at 9:00 A. M.
 Donley County Leader, \$2.50 year

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, T. H. Harmonson
 Sunday School—10 a. m.
 George Bulman, Supt.
 Morning Service—11 a. m.
 Training Union—7 p. m.
 Nelson Christie, Director
 Evening Service—8 p. m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service—7:30.
 The pastor, T. H. Harmonson and family moved on Monday, November 24th to the teacherage at Martin to begin their resident work. The church repaired the house, putting in a bath and installing a cabinet. A good number of men in the community worked several days in getting the house prepared to move into.

Training Union Study Course Held In First Baptist Church
 A Training Union Study Course for all ages was conducted in the First Baptist Church beginning November 17th and closing on November 21st. Classes were conducted for Beginner, Primaries, Juniors, Intermediates, Young People, and Adults. The classes convened at 7:00 p. m. each evening and two forty-five minute periods, with 20 minute intermission, were held.
 According to the Training Union Director, Bailey Estes, the

study course was a great success. All classes were well attended. Mrs. Howard Scott was in charge of the Bible stories for the Beginners and Primaries; Mrs. Dale Hill, Junior teacher; Mrs. Joe Baten, Intermediates; J. C. Arthur, Young People, and Rev. Howard Scott, Adults.
 The total enrollment of the school reached 135, with 119 of that number qualifying for the awards given by the State Training Union Department to those who successfully meet the requirements of study.
 A study course for the Sunday school forces has been planned for March 16-20, 1953.

Faith Gospel Mission
 Here we are again to the Happy Christmas Holidays. I wish it were possible for me to sit by your Fireside with you and tell you how grateful I am for your friendship, encouragement and prayers. This Season of the Year should be a time of rejoicing and Thanksgiving, because God gave us a Son, His Son to redeem us from our sins and to make us Love each other instead of the hate that the World shows today.
 Our Mission is very grateful to Mrs. Mulkey and Lee Bell for making the Theater available that we might carry on our Mission work; Also to this good Paper, "The Donley County Leader" for the valuable space each week for our Mission write-up. We wish for them and to all our sincere friends a very good and Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with only the very best.
 Let us really put Christ in Christmas this Year. Won't you find your way to the Church of your choice and really worship the Christ whose Birth-date it is; May we give Him our best gift of Love and Devotion.
 To you good Mothers and Dads who have a boy in the Armed Service, and especially to you who have one over yonder in Korea; we know how to sympathize with you and are praying for you and that fine boy that soon he may return to you safe and sound, and that PEACE may come again to this Earth.
 The Mission With A Friendly Welcome.
 Ernest Phillips, Pastor

Green's on Wednesday were Mrs. Carl Morris and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Hall and son.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hardin visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phelps Saturday night.
 Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Staley were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Word and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Shelton.
 Mrs. Millard Word was in Amarillo Tuesday.
 Mrs. Word had a group of her friends from Clarendon and Amarillo in her home Thursday for a Christmas Bridge and Canasta Party.
 Bob Word of Amarillo visited his parents Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook and Dean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey. Dean had his tonsils removed Friday in the Groom Hospital, but was able to return home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sutton from Amarillo spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Tolbert and daughters.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Reed Lovell and Lynnita visited with the Ben Lovells this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tolleson and children visited the Cleve Ingrams in Amarillo Saturday night.
 Miss Mary Atnip and Jim Griffin of Amarillo had dinner with the C. W. Tollesons Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ingram and Terry of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Tyler of Hudgins had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claud Spivey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeb Sanders in Lakeview.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nelson have returned from a visit with relatives in Louisiana. Their daughter and son-in-law came with them, and plan to live here somewhere.
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 12th, 1953. 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, President (45-2c)

ASHTOLA NEWS
 Mrs. Doyce Graham
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and Mrs. Helena Catoe visited relatives in Borger Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and Gerry Lee of Plainview spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham.
 Linda Kay Hardin took part in a piano recital Tuesday night in the College Auditorium. She played "Ecstasy" and "Minuet in G" as piano solos and she played "Jingle Bells" in a piano duo. We are very proud of Linda Kay. She plays beautifully, shows lots of talent. She is a piano pupil of Lilly Larsen.
 Horace Green was in Okla. the week end. He helped Carl Morris move from Norman, Oklahoma to Ford County.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hardin were Saturday shoppers in Amarillo. Supper guests of the Horace

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JELLO Pkg. 8c		PECANS Pound 39c
CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 Cans 45c	COFFEE Fleming—1 lb. Can 79c	PUMPKIN Del Monte, 303 Cans—2 for 27c
PINEAPPLE Del Monte or Libby—No. 2 Can 27c	CRISCO 3 lb. Can 85c	SWEET POTATOES Whole fancy Kay Jun—No. 2 Can 32c
PEACHES Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 Cans—3 for 99c	COCONUT Bakers 4 oz. Pkg. with Jello Pudding 19c	WHOLE GREEN BEANS Del Monte—303 Can 25c
ORANGE JUICE Donald Duck—46 oz. Can 27c	DATES Dromedary, 7 oz. Pkgs.—2 for 45c	WHOLE BEETS Small size—No. 303 Can 25c
PECANS Shelled—1 lb. Pkg. 98c	PINEAPPLE JUICE Del Monte—46 oz. Can 29c	ASPARAGUS Libbys Picnic Size, All Green 29c
WE HAVE LARGE SUPPLY OF CANED HAMS READY COOKED—HEAT AND EAT	FRESH EGGS Dozen 55c	CARROTS Celo Pkg. 15c
PLENTY OF SMALL TURKEYS AND HENS	MANY OTHER PKG. XMAS CANDY	ORANGES Calif. Navels, No. 1—Pound 12c
XMAS HAMS Small or Large—Pound 59c	CANDY Golden Krunchey—9 oz. Pkg. 25c	APPLES Fancy & Extra Fancy Delicious—Pound 19c
PORK CHOPS Lean and Meaty—Pound 39c	CANDY Miniature Cut Rock—10 oz. Pkg. 25c	CELERY HEARTS Pkg. 25c
HAMBURGER MEAT Fresh Ground—Pound 39c	CHOCOLATE DROPS CANDY—12 oz. Pkg. 29c	CELERY Extra Large Fancy—Stalk 19c
PICNIC HAMS Serve with apple sauce or pineapple—1 lb. 38c	CANDY Miniature Ribbon—9 oz. Pkg. 25c	FRESH COCONUTS 2 for 25c
BEEF ROAST Chuck—Pound 40c	CANDY CANES 6 for 25c	ONIONS Spanish Sweet—2 lbs. 15c
WICKLOW BACON Pound 43c	MINT STICK CANDY Giant Sticks—Each 19c	SWEET POTATOES Extra Fancy—Pound 19c

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Merry Christmas

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Notice To Parents of School Children

Bulletin 534, Handbook for Local School Officials for 1952-53 put out by The State Education Agency, states: "The pupils must be in attendance for at least two hours in the morning session or two hours in the afternoon session to be recorded present for one half day. Half days of attendance must be established for both morning and afternoon session of a school day before the pupil may be counted present for one full day." This is a new ruling for this school year and we have to keep our attendance records in compliance with this regulation," stated H. T. Burton, Supt. of schools.

"We have in our files requests from parents of twenty students asking that their son or daughter be excused at two o'clock P. M. so they may work. We have to count these pupils present only one half of each day.

"The amount of money the

Clarendon Public Schools receives from the Foundation Fund of the State Education Agency is based upon the average daily attendance. The amount is 90 cents per child per day. In other words every time that a child is absent a day the school loses 90 cents and every half day a child is absent the school loses 45 cents.

"We believe that parents should not ask for their children to be excused to work unless it is absolutely necessary. In the first place, students who are excused at 2:00 o'clock, have classes the other four periods which means these students have no time to prepare their lessons unless they do so at home. Therefore they make poor grades and in the second place these absentees go down on their permanent record."

T. H. Harmonson, pastor of the Martin Baptist Church, and seven other men from the Martin Church attended the Brotherhood Evangelistic Rally at Memphis Thursday night, December 11.

FARM NEWS
From the County PMA Committee

1953 ACP PROGRESS:

The County Committeemen have finished the final adjustment on the form 201's. A limit of \$500.00 per person has been set for assistance in the 1953 Program year. We have 83% of the 201's signed and completed, which is good considering the difficulties involved during the sign-up time. Anyone who did not sign and complete his 201 during the sign-up time will not be able during the 1953 Program year, to receive assistance for any practice that he might want to carry out.

HAY DROUGHT RELIEF HITS SNAG:

Shipments of hay under the Government's drought-relief program have been running about half the amount of hay orders placed by farmers in Southern and Southwestern emergency areas, according to a report on the program, issued recently by the Department of Agriculture.

The large volume of hay already ordered under the emergency program will help drought-State farmers to hold on to their dairy herds and their basic breeding herds of beef cattle and sheep. However, with the shortage of grass due to the extended drought, it is now obvious that enough hay to meet all essential needs cannot be procured in the present 5-State supply area.

1952-CROP COTTON UNDER LOAN:

Through November 14th, Texas cotton growers had put 63,684 bales of 1952-crop cotton under Commodity Credit Corporation loans. Growers still hold title to this cotton and can repossess it at any time should market conditions improve.

PMA APPROVALS TO BE OUT BY JANUARY 1:

Every farmer in this county who has applied for participation in the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program should receive a notice by January 1, 1953, telling him to what extent ACP assistance will be available to help him with his proposed soil and water conservation work. All ACP funds available in the county will be allocated out to individual



SERGEANT SANTA makes these Japanese children smile at a party held for them by members of an Army club in Yokohama. Behind the whiskers is Army Sergeant First Class George Kolsky of Trinidad, Colo.

farmers by that time.

Agricultural Shorts

Our agricultural programs are not going to change overnight. And for the sake of the Nation, whatever changes are made must be changes for the better, not steps backward. If production is to be maintained at present high levels, it is important that our farms be kept fertile, and our farm economy sound.

Letters To Santa-

Dear Santa,
Please bring me something. Santa Claus. I want a bicycle, some tools and trucks and airplanes. My name isn't on the bad book at school. I love you.
Randy

Sgt. Bill yBob Adams of the USMC at Camp Pendleton, Calif. arrived home Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams.

Local School Board States New Policy

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District held on Wednesday night, December 10, 1952, it was recommended to the Administrative Officers of the Clarendon Ind. School District that the students of the Clarendon Public Schools who are too frequently absent from school be expelled from the Clarendon Public Schools until their parents bring the pupil back to school with the complete understanding that said pupil will be in school at all times unless absent with an authorized excuse from the parents on account of sickness or otherwise unavoidable circumstances; and that upon a second offense that the student be expelled for the school semester.

The above action was brought about partially by a ruling under the Gilmer-Aiken law which states that each student must attend school at least two hours each morning and two hours each afternoon. If such student doesn't attend these required hours, he is then considered absent and it costs the local school system 90 cents per day or the 45 cents for a half-day.

WATCH WHERE YOU PARK

City Commissioner Noel Cudd Jr. is making an appeal this week to people of this area who may be guilty of parking where they shouldn't. "There are a number of no-parking zones in the business section that should be recognized and observed, especially around doctors offices, ambulance drives, etc." Cudd stated. "Only recently, someone parked in the space reserved for Dr. Humphrey north of the Rexall when an emergency arrived requiring immediate attention. Please recognize and observe city parking and traffic rules and everything will work more smoothly," he added.

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A Common Paper for Common People

Blowing Out the Corners by Uncle Zeb

Somehow, I feel a bit like the General as regards this weeks politics. Part of it, at least needs ignoring, and I think that is just what I'll do. Just ignore it with my ignorance. Hope the editor doesn't leave out the dash. Why write about politics when Christmas is so near?

A Christmas card this week from far away in Ireland; Erie it is now. It was from our Irish friend who for many years has been a sick man with T. B. If you would like to send him a card, send it to Liam Hodgins, St. Mary's Hospital F-2, Chapelized, Dublin, Erie. You will help cheer up a swell Irishman. He just recently spent six months with his head one foot lower than the rest of his body night and day. He is much better now. He is about 24 or 25 years old.

Had a nice card from Uncle Bob; the Scotchman from Washburn and he asks me to tell everyone that he just can't see well enough anymore to send out cards this year. He used to send out hundreds of self-fixed postal cards to his friends at Christmas time. Anyway, he gives me his opinion on the rain making. Uncle Bob doesn't think they can make it rain over a very large space. If every thing was just right he thinks they might be able to shake out a shower or two over a small area. You may be right Uncle. Uncle Bob does believe that smoke will cause a disturbance in the elements. "Back in 1891" writes the Scotchman "I was riding from Rock Springs in Edwards county to a place in Sutton county. The sky was clear; not a cloud in sight. Off to the south of me about 15 miles a grass fire started. The smoke went straight up. When it reached a certain height it spread out like an umbrella and there was wickled flash of lightning. I didn't hear the thunder or see any rain but it did cause a disturbance." Thanks Uncle Bob for the information of 61 years ago. If any of you want to send Uncle Bob a card his address is Uncle Bob Robertson, Box 66, Washburn, Texas.

The following poem is from the book; from Saddle To Pulpit that we were writing about last week. This was from a chapter compiled by J. E. Massey about the Bible. This will be our scrap book collection for this week. God gives you a body that is sturdy and strong; He gave you your choice—to do right or wrong. You can make, you can break, cherish or kill, Be brutish or kind—it's just as you will. God gave you a brain to do your part; Make it lead a nation or draw a cart, You can fill it with gems, or stuff it with slime; Make it live for a day, or live for all time. God gave you a soul that can grow or shrink; Make it black or white by the thoughts you think; It can sink to the level of the sordid sod; Or it can climb the mountains and talk with God.

Read 1st chapter of Haggai and the 6th verse. Try to do so without even thinking about our world condition today. It reads: "Ye have sown much and bring in little; ye eat, but you have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put into a bag with holes".

New member in the Aint'

Smoking Right Now Society is Donald Allard of Dallas; I believe the town is in Texas. Anyhow, the name was sent in by A. D. Wood of Glen Rose, Texas; my preacher uncle. This relative is an ailment that Donald and I have in common, but not the same equation. Best wishes Donald in your efforts, and glad to have your membership.

Speaking of my Aint' Smoking members. Last week Frank Bogges who is a member of long standing (Sometimes I wonder about the faithful) was unpacking his groceries and found some packages of cigarettes. Of all the unbelievable things he writes to accuse me of the trick, and warns me that if I hear of him being sick I will know that he tried to smoke one of them. He says he

lays the packages on the dresser and looks at them; dreaming about the old days. If you see him please help me convince him that some other crook must be trying to undermine my organization. Surely, no one would believe that the Supreme Agitator would do such a thing.

Next week we will write only about Christmas, we think.

SIMS P.T.A. TO MEET

The Sims P.T.A. will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, December 18, at 3 o'clock in the Junior High School Auditorium.

Students of the fourth grade will be in charge of the first half of the program. Speaker of the afternoon will be Bro. Howard E. Scott. The public is invited to attend.

FORMER RESIDENT INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. G. J. Teel, former long-time resident of Clarendon, is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo recovering from a fractured leg. She was injured in a fall on the stairway at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Durrett, 2202 Tyler Street, with whom she makes her home.

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

This week has been uneventful as no new books or magazines have been received. We have ordered a list of bargain books that will be assorted reading for children and juniors. Then we had to replace ten or more "Bobsey Twin" copies that were missing and some worn out.

New fiction is becoming scarce—the type readable. The period novels date back to such an early setting of history they haven't a general reading appeal.

The Clappitt book gift is proving very helpful for reference in literature. Practically a dozen copies of literature and history have been used to date.

A last minute gift is one of the "Woodland Frolic Series"—"Who Are You?" It is easy reading, so the little tots can use it readily.

Income Tax Information

In filling out our 1952 income tax forms it is necessary to know who we may claim as a dependent. There are a number of people that we may claim, which space here does not permit to go into details, under some conditions. Under other conditions these same people might not be claimed as dependents.

There are also changes in regard to the sale or exchange of Capital assets, which will in some cases, change the profit or loss drastically. Be sure that these transactions are correctly reported that you may avoid later difficulties.

There are a number of things that the individual should know about self employment tax, which we will discuss next week.

I have farmers work sheets which will assist you in preparing your figures. Pick them up at this office.

E. J. CHENAULT

HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill of Goodnight were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, Francis visited R. A. Bayne of Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Self and family visited Ira Self's Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Darby visited relatives in Ft. Worth, Sherman and Kilgore last week.

David Mooring spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkerson.

Mrs. Zella Noble spent Sunday with Mrs. Roy Beverly.

Mrs. Harvey Shaw spent Thursday with Nova Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott.

Bro. Wolfe of Claude ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields Sunday night.

Wanda and Betty Elliott spent Saturday night with Drucilla Foster.

Willard and Wesley Webb spent Tuesday night with their grandmother Reynolds of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon, Shirley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brogdon and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Pierce of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill went to Jericho Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Odell LaGrone and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas, Sandra and Bill, all of Amarillo.

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Letters To Santa-

Dear Santa: Please bring me a log truck and a bicycle.

Lots of love, Timmy Keith Roy

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Bye Bye baby and high chair. I have been good.

Glenda Thornton

Dear Santa, I am a little boy one and one-half years old, so would like to have some toys to play with. Please bring me a toy that I can push and something that will make plenty of noise. I would also like to have a rocking chair. I live on a ranch but I am too small for you to bring me a horse this Christmas. Bye now!

Love, Charles Patrick Chilton

Dear Santa: Please bring me two guns and a holster. I have been good. Lots of love, Jackie Row

Dear Santa: Please bring me a scabbard and a typewriter. I have been good. Lots of love, Roger Stone

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a filling station and a typewriter. Bring Sue a doll. Love, Olin Nase Castleberry

Dear Santa: Please bring me candy, play money, dishes and piano. You will find your Christmas treat. With love, Shirley Moss

Dear Santa: Please bring me a cowgirl suit and hat and a Princess doll. You will find your Christmas treat. With love, Linda Edens

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Dear Santa, I am a little girl four years old, and would you please bring me a doll that I can wash and set her hair, also a little doll that will take a bottle. I would also like to have a gun set that will shoot rubber tipped darts and a rocking chair so I can rock my dolly to sleep. It has been very hard for me to be a good girl but I'm trying so hard, Santa. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls all over the world. I love you, Santa, Danalene Estlack

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a new dress. I have been good. Lots of love, Paula Kay Word

Dear Santa: Please bring me a cap rifle and holster. I have been good. Lots of love, Ronnie Porter

Dear Santa: Please bring me a gun and holster and cowboy suit. Ernie Richards

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Dear Santa: Please bring me a drum to play in the rhythm band, a doll house and a cowgirl book. You will find your treat. With love, Conne Sue Martin

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a suitcase and some records. You will find your Christmas treat near my tree. With love, Connie Grady

Dear Santa: Please bring me an electric train and record player. I have been good. Lots of love, Charles Vaughn

Dear Santa: Please bring me a drum, a doll house, a Toni doll. You will find your Christmas treat. With love, Jerry Sue Thorton

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Dear Santa: Please bring me a log house and train. I have been good. Lots of love, Kenneth Robinson

Dear Santa: Please bring me an electric train and a play typewriter and a size four cowboy suit for Gary. You will find your Christmas treat. With love, Gayle Stewart

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Toni doll, a doll buggy and bed. You will find your Christmas treat in the living room. With love, Brenda Ford

Dear Santa, Please bring me a little wagon and two little trucks, some candy and nuts if you have any. With love, Robert Vinson

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A Feed For Every Need advertisement for Simpson's Mill & Feed Store.

Which Costs More... A POSTAGE STAMP OR A GALLON OF GAS? advertisement for Farmers State Bank.

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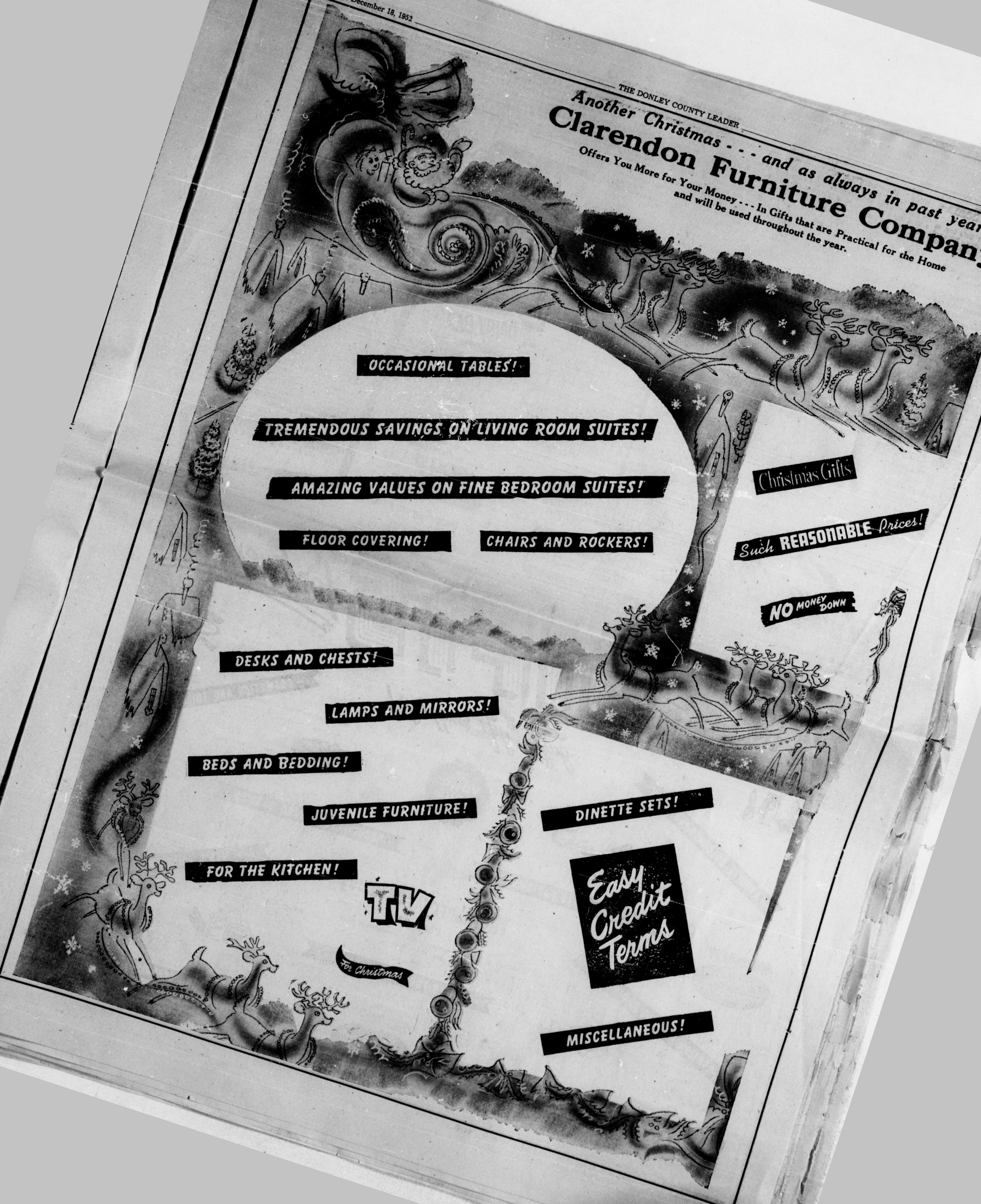
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Letters To Santa-

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Love, Johnny White

Dearest Santa,

I'm almost two and as good as I can be. I want a big red wagon for my big brothers to pull me in, and a pint-size football so I can play while they do. Bring us plenty of eats and don't forget to bring some little something for Doyce and Jimmy. Remember my grandma.

Love you Santa, Mike Graham

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 3 1/2 years old, and can't hardly wait until Xmas. Please bring me a blackboard, Teddy bear, truck, robe, and any thing else.

Love, Eddie Lynn Brinkley

Joe Goldston

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Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a two-gun holster set, and bring me any thing else that you think a little boy would like to play with. I am five years old. Wayne would like a wrist watch. Hope you will remember Sharron and Raymond and all the other boys and girls.

Your friend, Carroll Lee Wood

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 2 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a blackboard and some tin dishes for Christmas, also some candy and fruit. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend, Nancy Ann Bible

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a B-B gun, a walkie talkie, and a bull whip. Also I want some candy. Don't forget the boys over in Korea. Make them have a happy Christmas too.

Your pal, Bobby Spencer

P. S. I will leave you a cake.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a wooden wagon, a girl doll, a sweeper to roll on the floor to make music, and a gas station and that's all for me. Joel, my little brother, wants a boy doll. One thing isn't enough for him, but he can play with the wagon, too, and bring him something else you think a little boy would like. Santa Claus, I am going to give you a Coke this Christmas and I thank you for all you gave me last Christmas. I am four years old. Joel is one.

Judy Greene

Dear Santa,

Hi! Santa! Is it cold at the north pole. Hope we have a white Christmas so you can get around in your sleigh. Santa, I would like to have a B-B gun, holster and gun, bicycle and an accordion. Also some fruit and Christmas candy. I will have you a snack ready just in case you are hungry. I know you are working hard. Please remember my two big brothers and all the children.

Your little friend, Douglas Bradshaw

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl almost three years old and try to be a good girl. I have recently moved to Amarillo from Goodnight. I would like for Xmas a little table and chairs and dishes. I would appreciate any thing else you might bring. Thank you Dear Santa. Please remember the other boys and girls everywhere.

Love, Annette Cross

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old. Would you bring me a gun, bear and a little doll. I have a little baby brother. He wants a little red wagon, a gun, and truck. I also have a big brother. He wants two guns, a bear and a truck. I also have a big sister. She wants some earrings and a over night case. Please bring all of us some nuts, candy and fruit. Please go to every girl and boy's home. We all over the world will be waiting for you.

Love, Rena Jerry Row

Dear Santa Claus,

We are little twins. Two years old. Our names are Roger and Rhonda Johnson. Rhonda would like a doll, and a set of dishes. Roger would like a ball and tool set. We are a pretty good boy and girl.

Roger and Rhonda Johnson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a 20 inch doll that has hair that can be shampooed and set. I'd like for her to have on a blue dress. Thank you for the things last year. Remember all other little boys and girls.

Thank you, Santa, Prairie Beth Chamberlain

Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy 5 years old. I have been a good boy. I want two guns and holsters, two trucks and a ball, also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Thank you, Robert Larry Pollack

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a fire truck and a set of guns and holsters. My little sister wants a doll and kitchen set and some guns too. Thank you very much, Santa Claus.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood of the Hudgins Community Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross and family, Mr. and Mrs.

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Letters To Santa-

Dear Santa,
We are two little boys ages 3 and 5. We have been good boys most of the time, so please bring us 2 big trucks, a sand loader, each of us a double barrel shotgun, a wheelbarrow and lots of nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Thank you,
Larry and Rickie Dingler

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy two years old, and have tried to be a good little boy. I would like to have an electric train, some cars and trucks, a doll, a gun, and some candy, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Gary Wayne Baker
P. S. I live in Estelline, Texas, but I will be at grandmother and granddads house in Clarendon.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 2 years old. I want a doll and some clothes, a ball and fruit, nuts and candy.
Thank you,
Rita Gail Pollack

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy two years old. Please bring me a train, gun and holster set and a dump truck. I would like some candy and nuts, too. I have been a good boy. My little sister Peggy wants a rubber toy to chew on.
My love,
Monty Blackman
P. S. Don't forget to be good to my uncle Wayne, who is in Korea.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and a pop-gun and bring Stevie some blocks and a jack-in-the-box. Thank you and don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Ann Allen

Dearest Santa Claus,
I have tried very hard to be a good boy this year, but you know I'll bet you hear that from all directions; so Santa, if you think I deserve anything, I'd like to have a police tricycle and a telephone. Please don't forget all the other little children of the world. See you Xmas eve.
Love,
Mike Horton

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I still have some of my toys that I have gotten before on Xmas, so I am not asking for much this time. I want a carpenter's tool set. Don't forget the little orphan children everywhere.
Lots of love to you,
San Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy nearly five years old and I'm trying to be very good. I wish you would bring me a "Hot Shot" Drpm and a base ball, bat and glove. My baby sister, Darbanella wants a doll and buggy and a "Rock a bye Baby" chair.
Love you,
Bobby Lee Moss

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 1 year old, and I would like a little red wagon and rocky horse for Christmas.
With love,
James Raymond McKee

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Would you please try to bring me a doll, with hair I can comb and curl, and a blackboard, and lots of good things to eat. Don't forget my brother. He is nine years old.
Love,
Shirley Kay

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl of 6 yrs. I have been a good girl. I would like a set of dishes, a big boy doll, an iron and ironing board. Don't forget my little brother J. A. He is 15 months and wants a rocking horse.
Mary and J. A. O'Neal
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Vicki

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Lots of love,
David Sanders

Dear Santa,
I want a toy machine gun, comb and a bracelet with my name on it. I want some candy, too.

Love,
Johnny Mays

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a gun and holster set and a game. I live at 511 Jefferson St.

Love,
Freddie McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football, boxing gloves, a boxing bag, boxing rack, a sled. Remember the other boys and girls.

Love,
Don Wilson McAnear

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Toni doll, doctor's set. I have been good.

Lots of love,
Annirene Martin

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and new dress. I have been good.

Lots of love,
Demetila Aguirre

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy. I want a caterpillar, cattle truck, hat, coat, and shoes.

William Tolbert

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl. I want a cosmetic box.

Patricia Green

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a pellet gun and a stocking full of candy, fruit, nuts and a Tommy gun.

Love,
Herman Wayne Vinson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bat, a football, a glove, a blackboard, a color book and colors.

Love,
Earl Lynn Barker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that you can wash its hair and curl its hair. I want a red billfold and a red over night case. I want some clothes for my doll.

Love,
Elaine Seay

Dear Santa,
I want a bike with saddle bags and a seat on the back end, and a doll house with the furniture already in it. And a Sweet Sue Walking doll, an over night case, and with my doll I want a suit case with some clothes for my doll, and bring my sister a skirt.

Love,
Lillian Frances Riney

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a B-B gun and a toy train. I want a wagon and some nuts for Christmas. I am in the second grade.

Your friend,
Don Hutto

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cowboy suit, guns and a bicycle. I want some candy, too. I am in the second grade.

Your friend,
Allen Sanders

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I want a big beautiful doll, and some roller skates, and please remember to fill my stocking with candy, nuts, apples and oranges. And please don't forget the other boys and girls. Do not forget my mother and father.

Love, your pal
Sue Leek

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy. I want a cattle truck.

Love,
Larry Gray

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 30-inch doll that I can wave its hair, and a suitcase full of clothes, and don't forget to fill my stocking with some peanuts, bananas, apples and oranges.

Your pal,
Jeanette Crutchfield

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Bride doll for Christmas and some nuts. I am in the second grade.

Your friend,
Louise Massingill

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the second grade. Will you bring me two sixshooters, a cap rifle and a football?

Love,
Leslie Catoe

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the second grade. I want football shoes, and handcuffs and note book.

Robin Green

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a little doll. I want some dishes.

I love you,
Linda Tolbert

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy nine years old. I am in the third grade. I want a pair of football shoes.

I love you,
Charles Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a big doll 28 inches tall that can wear baby clothes. I want a necklace and bracelet that I can put pictures in it. My little sister wants a dresser set, and a little doll that is 14 inches tall, a necklace and bracelet that she can put pictures in too. My little brother wants some little cars and a cow that he can put milk in it and pull its tail.

I love you,
Jeanne Gray

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the second grade. I want a caterpillar, and a bicycle, and a train.

Robert Tolbert

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll 18 inches high. I'd like for her to be dressed in pink, have on a sweater and cap. Thank you for the things you gave me last year. Don't forget the other little children, Santa.

Benese Chamberlain

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 10 months old. I want a big rubber ball and a rubber doll. Don't forget my cousin Pam and my sister Pat. Bring them record players. Remember all the little boys and girls.

Love,
Jo Juanna Spurgeon

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I have tried very hard to be good. I would like for you to bring me a train, Gene Autry guns, some trucks or cars. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Thank you,
Mike Spier

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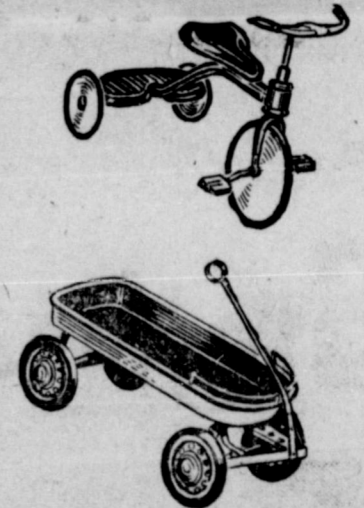
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With love,
Barry Gray

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Please bring me a record player and records. You will find your Christmas treat near the radio. Thank you dear Santa Claus.
With love,
Pat Banister

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a big doll, and a pair of shoes. Please bring me an apple and orange, and please fill my stocking with candy.
Love,
Sandra Leek

Dear Santa:
Please bring me two guns, a football, a truck with high line poles. You will find your Christmas treat by our tree.
With love,
Jimmy Braddock

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a big doll, a Terry bear, and a bicycle. Don't forget the other boys and girls. They are good too. And don't forget my mother and daddy, sister and brother.
Your pal,
Freda Jo Gibson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football outfit, cowboy suit and two guns. You will find your Christmas treat in the ice box.
With love,
Teddy Graham

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl every day this year. Will you bring me a pair of roller skates, bicycle, and a big doll to lay on my bed? Please bring me a belt with my name on it.
Love,
Peggy Sue Jackson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a drum and a piano, nuts and candy. You will find your Christmas treat in the big window.
With love,
Sue Dell Barker

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a washing machine, a doll carriage, a song book and some candy. You will find your Christmas treat in the living room.
With love,
Barbara Vinson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a book, two guns and a little knife. You will find your Christmas treat in the living room.
With love,
Dennis Stewart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll or watch. My little sister wants a doll with a bottle and clothes. Bring us some candy and nuts, please.
Lots of love,
Lynette Howard

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a piano and a new pair of shoes.
Love,
Velma Murphy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun, with a spy-glass.
Love,
Larry Paul Hicks

Dear Santa,
I would like Roy Rogers guns, and a pair of boots.
Love,
Joe D. O'Neal

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a B-B gun, football and base ball bat and glove. I have been good.
Lots of love,
Ronald Longan

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl at the age of nine. I want a sleepy head doll and doll house. Don't forget the other girls and boys.
Lots of love,
Harriot Jane Lowe

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a bicycle and steam shovel for Christmas? I want Roy Rogers guns and Roys gloves.
Love,
Orrial Lae Bennett Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a steam shovel and a log set and a bulldozer, a tommy gun that shoots sparks. I want some nuts and candy.
Love,
Lynn Alvis Koen

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun holster, belt and bow and arrow. I have been good.
Lots of love,
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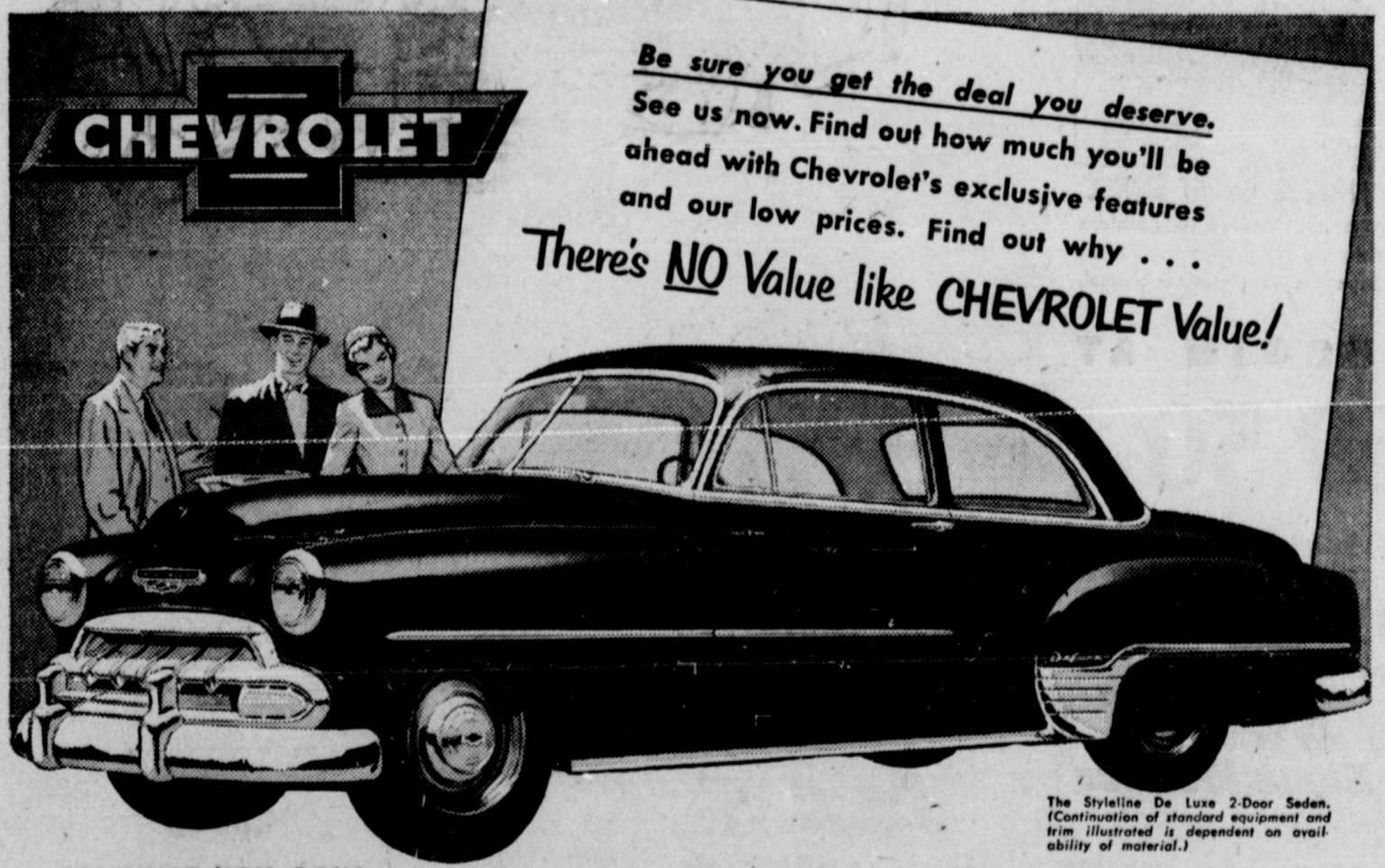
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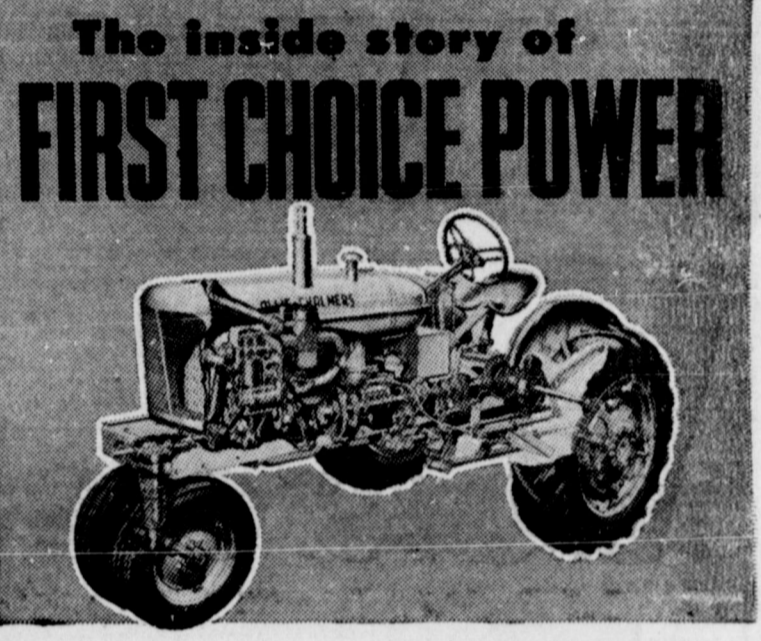
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City Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PERMITS AND FEES ON ERECTIONS, ENLARGEMENTS, ALTERATIONS, OR REPAIRS COSTING THE SUM OF \$250.00 OR IN EXCESS THEREOF, ON ALL BUILDINGS, WALLS, OR STRUCTURES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY FOR VIOLATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Clarendon:

Section 1. No wall, structure, building, or part thereof shall hereafter be built, enlarged, altered, or repaired, when such repairing or erection shall cost the sum of \$250.00 or in excess thereof, until a plan of the proposed work together with a statement of the materials to be used, shall have first been submitted to the Board of Commissioners, who shall, if in accordance with the provisions for building within the City of Clarendon, issue a permit for the proposed construction,

alteration, or repair. Structures hereafter erected without a permit or not in conformity with the provisions for building within the City of Clarendon, shall be removed. No building costing the sum of \$250.00 or in excess thereof, shall be removed from one location to another within the limits of the City of Clarendon until a permit has been obtained therefor. Permit shall issue only for the construction in accordance with provisions for building within the City of Clarendon.

Section 2. The building inspector or other designated officer shall be required to keep a record of all building permits issued in a well-bound volume, that shall be available for the inspection of the public.

Section 3. The fee for the building permits shall be as follows: \$1.00 for all buildings in the City of Clarendon costing \$1,000.00 or less, and twenty-five cents (25c) for each additional \$1,000.00 or fraction thereof.

Section 4. Any person, association of persons, firm, or corpora-

tion, who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed as a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00, and each day that the violation is continued shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 5. The fact that many buildings are being erected in the City of Clarendon not in conformity with the building provisions for such erection, construction, or repair, and that supervision cannot be maintained until this ordinance is passed, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity, requiring the suspension of the rule that ordinances shall be read at three meetings of the Board of Commissioners. Said rule is therefore hereby suspended, and this ordinance is put upon its final reading and passed by a vote of all ayes, and none nays. Signed and approved by the Mayor, attested by the Clerk, this the 8th day of December, 1952.

Major B. Hudson
Mayor of the
City of Clarendon

Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Gillespie and boys of Memphis were dinner guests Sunday evening in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and family.

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Charlie Thomas Anderson

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. My sister is 3. We would like for you to bring us lots of nuts, candy and fruit. I want a toy station and guns. Diann wants a pretty doll and dishes. Don't forget uncle A. K., mama and daddy King at Lelia Lake. Bring grandma and granddad something too. Goodbye Santa till you come.
Your pals,
Ronnie Joe and Diann Tolbert

Dear Santa,
If you will bring me a baby doll, some dishes, and a puppy dog; I'll give you a great big hug. Just leave my things at Grandma's since I won't be home Christmas. Now don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love to you,
Pheryl Jean Davis

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Dear Santa,
My name is Clyde Douglas Flowers. I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a G-man gun, paint set, tractor and a tratin. I go to kindergarten, so please bring Mrs. Mears something nice, and see that the other children have some toys, candy, nuts. I will be asleep when you come, but bring the toys on in the house.
Merry Christmas,
Clyde Douglas Flowers

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Toni doll, a pair of innertubes for my bicycle, about five girls mystery books, a station for my little brother who is 6 years old, a box of textile paints for my mother and a paint sprayer for my daddy and lots of nuts and fruit for everybody. And Santa Claus, don't forget the other little children all over the world. I'm a girl ten years old and don't bring me too much.
Yours truly,
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DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

The Board of Supervisors of the Donley County Soil Conservation District held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon.

Supervisors present were Joe Tollett, C. E. Bairfield, T. C. D'Spain, and W. P. Doherty. J. R. Porter, Chairman of the Board, was out of town and unable to attend the meeting. Others present were Jack Gray, Accountant to the Board; H. M. Breedlove, County Agent; and Carman Rhode, Soil Conservation Service. W. P. Doherty, Vice-Chairman, took charge of the meeting.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved and all outstanding bills were ordered paid.

Considerable interest was shown by the Supervisors in the coming Annual State Supervisors Meeting in Mineral Wells on

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Bairfield discussed the program to be presented and emphasized the fact that J. R. Porter is to deliver an address at this meeting. Bairfield stated that he plans to attend and encouraged the other supervisors to go also.

Plans for preparing an annual report for the District's operation in 1952 were developed whereby each Supervisor would be responsible for a portion of the report.

There was also some discussion on the need for making an annual plan of Operations for 1953. Bairfield volunteered to have something on this matter to be presented to the Board at its next meeting.

District agreements were approved on the following: A. J. & H. J. Rogers, A. Gerlech, Ross Springer, W. P. Cagle, G. C. Land, D. T. Webb, W. F. Barker, A. Fair Estate, Mrs. Carroll Deahl, and Riley Allen.

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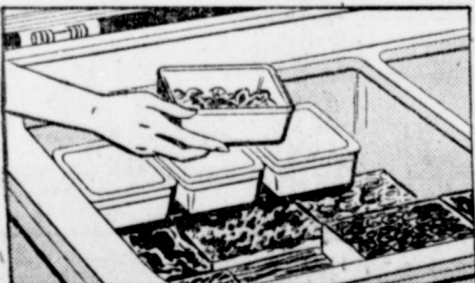
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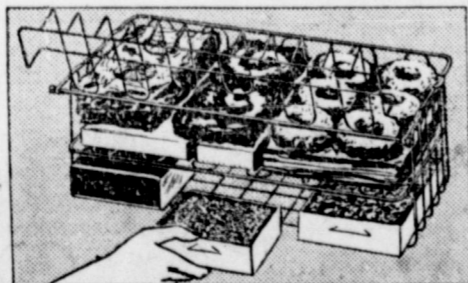
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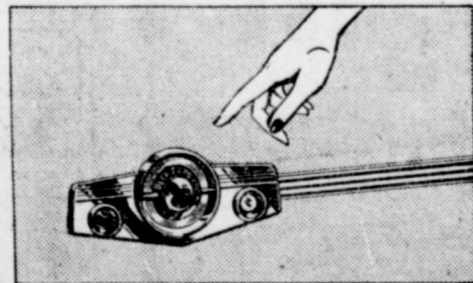
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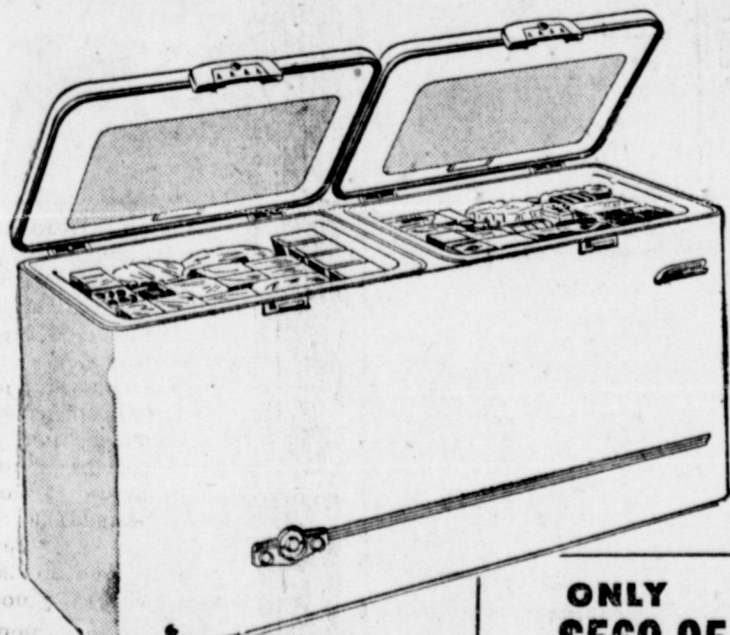
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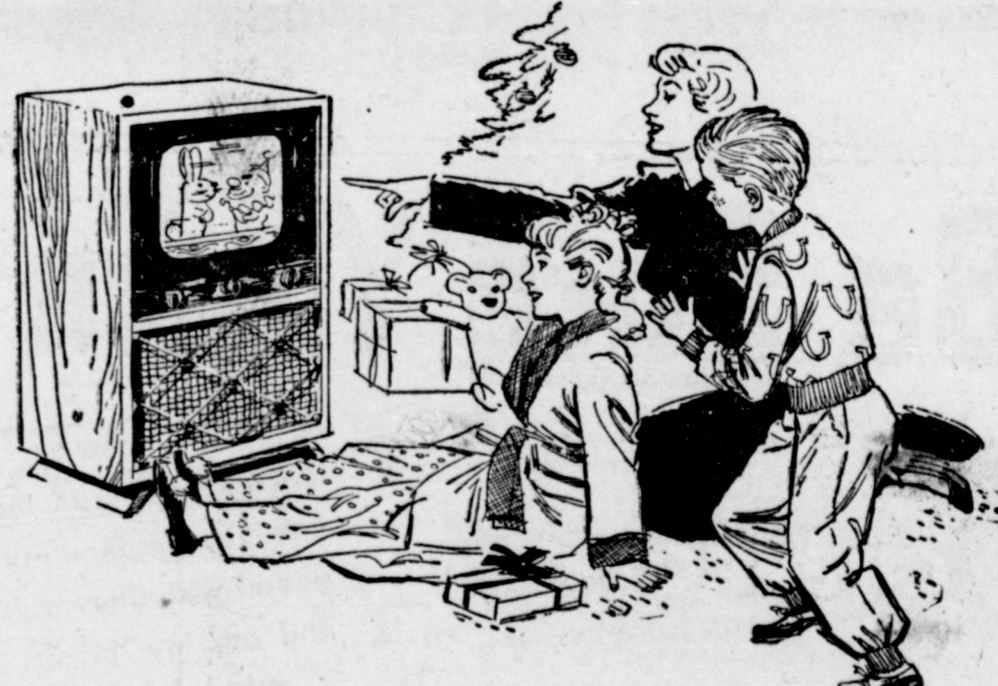
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