

Merry Christmas to All

Christmas Edition

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A Common Paper for Common People

SANTA CLAUS TO SEE CHILDREN AT FREE PICTURE SHOW AT PASTIME THEATRE WED.

All children of Clarendon and surrounding country are invited to see the annual free picture show at the Pastime Theatre Wednesday, December 24th at 10 a. m., manager Lee Bell stated today.

No matter whether you live in town or in the rural belt, you are most welcome to come in and see the free picture show and old Santa who will hand out small gifts to each child present.

In fact there will be a series of pictures. Two reels of color cartoon, "Raggedy Ann," will open up the scream of delight that will please all the little folks.

Then will follow the "Sucker List" showing that crime does not pay. Our gang comedy will give plenty of laughs in "Come Back, Miss Pippis!" All our little folks like good old Popeye. He will show "Pest Pilot" in a riot of fun. In "Gabby Cartoon" will be shown "hot stuff" which will be a climax to the Christmas entertainment for the kiddies by the Pastime, free of any cost.

Make your plans now to honor Mr. Lee Bell with your presence, see old Santa, get your gift and have a big time on Christmas Eve.

CONTRIBUTORS TO CHARITY FUND

H. Mulkey Estate \$10, West Texas Utilities Co. \$5, Greene Dry Goods Co. \$10, Bryan Clothing Co. \$5, Goldston Bros. \$2.50, Dr. H. R. Beck \$2, W. H. Patrick \$5, Katherine and H. D. Bugbee \$2, Clifford and Ray \$2.50, Clarendon Food Store \$2.50, Wm. Cameron & Co. \$5, Mellinger & Rosenwasser \$5, Kelly Chamberlain \$2, W. Carroll Knorpp \$1, Walter B. Knorpp \$2, J. D. Swift \$4, Odos Caraway \$5, Shaver & Whitlock \$1, Geo. B. Bagby \$5, Bert Smith Gin Co., Inc. \$5, H. B. Kerbow \$1, Clarendon Gin Co. \$2.50, C. B. Morris \$5, Sam M. Braswell \$3, J. C. Estlack \$3, Russell & Ayers Market \$2.50, U. J. Boston \$1.50, Geo. Norwood \$1.50, Sanford & Bryan \$1.50, O. K. Cafe \$1, McHenry Lane \$2, Lee Bell \$2.

If you have not been contacted, and wish to contribute to this Goodfellows-United Charity fund, contact the committee of which Marvin Warren is chairman, and Isadore Mellinger, Roy Wyatt and Chas. M. Lowry are other members of the finance committee.

SIX FROM HERE TO MARINES

Six youths in Donley county last week end applied for examination to join the famed marines, Uncle Sam's fighting soldiers aboard the fighting ships.

Their names: James W. Goodman, Kenneth R. Lyle, Alvis Meek, Roy A. Beverly Jr., Woodie L. Spencer Jr., Edward L. Usey.

Others wishing to enlist, or seeking information, should see Sgt. M. G. Myers, Room 14, Post-office building, Amarillo. The Sergeant was here meeting eligibles two days of last week.

GOODS STOLEN FROM AUTOS AT CHURCH IS FOUND

Was our car robbed at the Methodist church Thursday night of December 11th? If so, Sheriff Guy Wright likely has your lost articles which he lifted off the thieves. At least one of the thieves picked out the articles among a large quantity of booty taken over a wide area.

Call the Sheriff and he will tell you if your description fits articles in his keeping.

LIKES HOT WATER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smithey arrived home Monday. They spent the past month at Hot Springs, N. M. for the benefit of the hot water baths. They report having received health benefits during their stay there. They fished and visited friends and found the month passed all too quickly.

Three Killed Four Injured Near Groom

Traveling in a dense fog, a railway engine caused three and serious when a California trailer collided with a load of hay. A truck, carrying a load of hay, was struck by the engine, and the trailer overturned, killing three and injuring four.

The accident occurred on the highway between Groom and Hot Springs, N. M., on Tuesday morning. The engine was pulling a train of coal cars, and the trailer was carrying a load of hay. The engine struck the trailer, and the trailer overturned, killing three and injuring four.

The injured were taken to the hospital, and the bodies of the three who were killed were taken to the morgue.

Ford County's Sheriff Here

Sheriff Amos Lilly of Ford county was here Tuesday to identify a large quantity of stolen goods in the custody of three youths being held in jail on a charge of burglarizing the Harvey Shaw home in Windy Valley.

Sheriff Wright cited the Ford county sheriff to the youths, whose ages range from 17 to 20. They were most obliging. From the large collection of mud chains, jacks, kodaks and other articles, the alleged thieves owned up to taking certain things from cars in Ford county, and selected them for the Ford county sheriff.

Some fifteen cars were robbed in his county Sheriff Lilly stated. He has filed charges against the three youths of McKinney whose names were given Sheriff Wright as Edda Berta Honea, Elmer Lee Pope and Arthur Otis Carter.

The lads were jailed twenty minutes after Sheriff Wright was notified of the robbery of the Harvey Shaw home. If bond is made, they will be taken to Ford county, Sheriff Wright stated. The Ford county sheriff stated that "he had been run ragged" by his people since the epidemic of car robbery some two weeks ago. Sheriff Wright and Deputy Truett Behrens are being complimented upon getting quick results.

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Your Donley County Leader management is most grateful for the ready response to the support through December, the heaviest in years.

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GOING HOME FOR REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing are to spend Christmas day with his parents six miles north of Woodson, down in Throckmorton county. The ten children will be with their parents all of that day for the first time since 1929, Mr. Ewing stated.

GETS FEDERAL JOB IN AMARILLO

Miss Ruth Palmer, who has been employed in the law office of J. R. Porter, started on a new job in the offices of the Farm Security Administration at Amarillo Monday.

SOLDIER BOYS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Here on a 14-day furlough are H. L. Riley and Henry Davis, both of the Sunnyview community. They have been in training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky since practice maneuvers in Louisiana last summer.

STORES TO REMAIN OPEN EVENINGS

The majority of the stores here will remain open evenings until Christmas, it was learned Wednesday. The Clarendon Furniture store will be open, Manager Marvin Warren stated.

WARREN IMPROVING

Taken to an Amarillo hospital some two weeks ago where he is said to have been found suffering from gall bladder trouble, J. A. Warren is steadily improving at this time. He was released from the hospital Wednesday of last week, and is staying at the home of a relative there.

City Gives Out Gas Refund Checks

The majority of our citizens received their gas refund checks early in the week by mail, the checks being mailed out of the City office with the Mayor's name signed with a rubber stamp.

Quite a number of checks were held up and the parties told that the checks would be applied to delinquent tax payments. This applied to personal as well as realty taxes where delinquent.

As late as Wednesday, parties with checks due them were going to the City office and demanding their checks, and receiving them. Several of those whose checks were held up were poor widows, and their Christmas cheer was rapidly diminishing late Wednesday.

It is believed that all checks will be passed out if urgent demands are made since no one has a legal right to withhold payment, an attorney informed our reporter.

AAA Leaders To Be Selected Friday 19

Friday, December 19, has been set by the Texas State Committee as the day to select Delegates to the County Convention, and elect Community Committeemen, and Alternate Committeemen for every County in Texas.

"I would like to impress upon you the importance of this election, as the men you elect to serve as Community Committeemen will be the men you must depend upon to look after your interest under the AAA Program in 1942."

The election will be held in the truly democratic way. The men who are members of the Donley County Agricultural Conservation Association, that is, men who are interested in the production of crops in Donley County will gather at a central place and elect by secret ballot, the men to fill the places mentioned above. The chairman of the election will be the present chairman of the Community Committee.

Please come and select the men who will serve you best.

Elections will be held at the following places at 2 p. m., Saturday, December 19th:

Community I—Clarendon Court House—R. O. Thomas, Chairman.
Community II—Lelia Lake School house—W. M. Pickering, Chairman.
Community III—Hedley School house—John Tate, Chairman.

WATSON TRAINS FOR SERVICE

Elery Watson, well known here, is in special training at an undisclosed point on the Pacific coast for special work in the federal service incident to the war.

FROM KANSAS

Mrs. Victor B. Marsh and daughters, Kay and Margaret, of Ellinwood, Kansas came Sunday to spend the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick.

MRS. COLE HOME

Mrs. A. T. Cole returned home Saturday after a most delightful visit with her daughter, Mrs. Williams, and family at West Columbia, and a sister at Big Sandy. She stopped on the way home and spent some time with the W. C. Stewarts in Dallas.

OUR APPRECIATION

We greatly appreciate the excellent cooperation of local merchants in enabling the Leader force to get the big Christmas edition to the trade territory. All those who aided in gathering news, is likewise appreciated, especially the rural news writers.

The working together has made it possible for your Donley County Leader to present more news, more advertised bargains and a general helpfulness than ever before. May each of you have a most wonderful Christmas. Is our wish.

—The Editor.

Sheriff Heads Defense Guard

At a meeting of the members of the American Legion Tuesday night, further plans were completed looking to the better preparation of the local Defense Guard of which Sheriff Guy Wright is captain.

Ralph Andis and Rayburn Smith are lieutenants in the organization. All details have been worked out down to the mess sergeant.

Members will supply their own guns and ammunition, as well as equipment of transportation, it was learned. Membership is open to any creditable citizen, subject to the approval of the Sheriff who is made responsible for the actions of the organization, it being under his command at all times.

"This is strictly an emergency measure," Post commander F. E. Caraway stated, "subject to call at any time to assist the federal authorities in guarding enemy camp. The organization will comply with all the requirements and regulations of both state and national governments."

RED CROSS DRIVE ON SATURDAY

The second Red Cross drive will begin here within a month. The program will be staged Saturday afternoon at 2:30 on the Courthouse lawn. This drive is made necessary because of the rapid expansion of necessities incident to the advancement of the war status.

The High School band will play and patriotic addresses will be made, the Leader learned. Members of the local Post of the American Legion will head a parade with Old Glory and the Legion colors.

The general public is urged to take a part in this patriotic rally.

GOODNIGHT YOUTH WAS KILLED AT PEARL HARBOR

The war department's telegram Tuesday informed Mrs. Gholston that her son, Rockney Gholston had been killed in the Pearl Harbor debacle December 7th during the Jap attack on Oahu island of the Hawaiian group.

Mrs. Gholston resides with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Patterson and family near Goldston. Rockney formerly resided at Goodnight, and was last home on a furlough last Christmas. He was 21 years of age.

FOUR MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE ISSUED SAT.

The Christmas rush is on where Dan Cupid operates. Four marriage licenses were issued Saturday alone. The contracting parties were S. H. Mangum and William Pierce, Glen Brock and Florence Lewis, Lenwood Adkins and Macy Lawrence, Glen W. Sloan and Lavonia Swinney.

FROM FT. WORTH

Mrs. E. T. McConnell of Fort Worth is spending the week here with her brother, Fred Buntin and Mrs. Buntin.

FROM HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith are again at home since Monday. They spent a month at Hot Springs, N. M. where they state they were satisfied with the results of the hot springs baths. They had a great time fishing in the Elephant Butte lake.

SHERIFF ARRESTS THREE BOYS AFTER SHAW HOME ROBBED

BOYD WOODS JOINS MARINE CORPS
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 10 (Special)—Robert Boyd Woods, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Woods, Clarendon, Texas, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, December 6, 1941, at Oklahoma City, and was sent to the Marine Corps recruit depot at San Diego, California.

While there he will receive a training course of seven weeks, after which he will be eligible for assignment to duty with a regular unit of the corps ashore or afloat, according to Captain T. E. Kendrick, district recruiting officer.

Boyd is now at the recruit depot in San Diego, California. In a letter to your Donley County Leader Wednesday, he wrote: "Say! We sure have a nice place here. Want to get around and see it all."

MEMORY LANE

(From the Leader issue of December 10, 1931.)
Flake Thomas, who went to Los Angeles three years ago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas.

When W. M. Grounds, Lelia merchant, reported a suspected forgery of a check received by him just before noon Monday, Sheriff Guy Pierce located the man and picked him up at Claude one hour and fifteen minutes later. Jimmy Walker was given a hearing before L. O. Lewis and jailed in default of \$500 bond.

Mrs. U. J. Boston, president of the Parent-Teacher association, pledged the cooperation of the P-T in urging the payment of school taxes to keep the schools going, at a meeting with the Board Monday.

The Bronchos won the bi-district championship here Friday in a game with the Lamesa Tornados. They play the Masons for regional honors at Wichita Falls Saturday.

Postmaster Charles H. Bugbee suggests the "mail early" idea to avoid a rush Christmas. A great many packages are being mailed daily, he stated.

R. E. Drennan gave a report of the state teacher convention to the Rotary club Friday. V. Z. Rogers, Supt. of the Lamesa schools gave a similar talk. Dr. B. L. Jenkins spoke briefly on the "Duty of Rotarians to the public school system."

Miss Katherine Patrick was the principal speaker at the Lions luncheon Tuesday, in which she gave an interesting talk on the early days of old Clarendon on Kelly creek before the town was moved to its present location.

A chamber of commerce committee composed of Sam Braswell as chairman, and Sid Harris and T. D. Nored attended a district Chamber meeting at Abilene. It is reported that highway surveys within Donley county could be paved north and south and east and west on a bond issue of less than a million dollars.

Mrs. R. O. Thomas Sr. of near Levelland was brought here for burial Thursday. She was the mother of R. O., F. B. and J. D. Thomas of Clarendon, and Bryan Thomas of Electra.

Misses Rhoda Wiedman and Lotta Bourland were hostesses to the bi-monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at Hotel Clarendon Tuesday evening. A room at Adair hospital will be furnished by this Club according to plans made that evening.

HOWZE'S BROTHER DIES THURSDAY

Willis L. Howze, rancher near Fritch, passed away in Amarillo Thursday. Rev. P. H. Gates, pastor of the Dumas Methodist church officiated, with interment in Memorial Park.

Mr. Howze, a native Texan, was 64 years old. Survivors are the widow, two daughters, the father, two brothers and eight sisters. Mrs. Lee Landers is a sister, and J. H. Howze is a brother, both of Clarendon.

CARAWAY'S SON ON PEARL HARBOR PATROL JOB

David Caraway, son of F. E. Caraway of Clarendon, has served nineteen years in the U. S. naval service. For the past three years, he has been a member of the Pearl Harbor patrol. The reader will recall the recent debacle in Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked Sunday morning, December 7th.

GOIN KILLED IN PEARL HARBOR

Word has been received by relatives that J. D. Goin, son of G. A. Goin, was killed in the Pearl Harbor Jap massacre the morning of December 8th. He was a cook on the battle cruiser Virginia.

Farmers Approve Cotton Quota

Donley county farmers Saturday gave a decided approval for the 5th time to the program of federal control of producing and marketing cotton.

The total county vote was 457 with 420 favoring the plan, and 37 against.

The state approved the plan by a majority of 694,566 to 37,671. The marketing quota was imposed by federal authorities first in 1938, with the approval of the producers.

FROM ARIZONA

Among those to spend Christmas with relatives here will be Mrs. Faye Scoggins, member of the school faculty at Florence, Arizona. She will arrive Sat.

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Lincoln, Roosevelt Bring Spirit Of Christmas to White House

The White House has seen all kinds of Christmases during the 140 years that it has domiciled the President of the United States.

John and Abigail Adams, the first tenants of the "President's Palace" brought no children to it, and Mrs. Adams felt that New England was a much better place for the seat of the government.

There have been many other childless Christmases in the White House, such as the dull period between the Tylers and the Lincolns. But probably the two families which will go down in Santa Claus' memory for a really riotous holiday season are the Theodore Roosevelts.



A White House policeman looks at gifts for the President's family as preparations are completed to make the East room ready for Christmas eve.

Tad Lincoln's Invasion. The nearest thing to Rooseveltian good spirits in the early days was induced by Tad Lincoln who—with his pets—had the full run of the mansion.

The stately mansion had never known any such invasion since the Christmas of 1836, when Andrew Jackson threw open its doors to the orphans of Washington.

When the Theodore Roosevelts came to the White House, there was plenty of festivity, but no Christmas tree. The explanation given to the children was that a tree with candles was a fire hazard.

But the next year, the Roosevelt boys led TR to a closet, opened the door, and surprised him with a Christmas tree sparkling with electric lights. They had conspired with the electrician and prepared the first electrically lighted tree in the White House.

Christmas Spirit Rises.

Today, there is always an electrically lighted tree in the East room, and another—the intimate

tree—in the second floor hall.

If Christmas spirit were registered on a thermometer, it would show a steady rise in the last 15 years. The Coolidge boys were too old to go in for Santa Claus.

The Hoover Christmas was warmer, for the lugubrious Mr. Hoover really tried to unbend on Christmas day. The most expert unbending was done, however, by his secretary, Larry Richey, who burst out of the fireplace in the East room on Christmas morning, to the delight of Peggy Anne and Peter, the President's grandchildren.

Christmas spirit rose to a still warmer degree when the F. D. Roosevelts came in and, instead of hiring the professional reader engaged by the Hoovers to read the Dickens "Christmas Carol," the reading was taken over by that master of dramatic art, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

A gift is a precious stone in the eyes of him that hath it: whithersoever it turneth, it prospereth. —Prov. 17:14.

He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse. —Prov. 28:27.

But rather give alms of such things as ye have; and, behold, all things are clean unto you. —Luke 11:41.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. —I. Cor. 13:13.

If thou hast but a little, be not afraid to give according to that little. —(Apoc.) Tobit 4:8.

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He hath given thee. —Deut. 16:17.

Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. —I. Cor. 12:4.

Freely ye have received, freely give. —Matt. 10:8.

Bethlehem, N. H., Is Like Tiny Village of Nativity

BETHLEHEM, N. H.—This peaceful little "Christmas town" nestled in the New Hampshire hills bears a striking resemblance to the Holy Village for which it was named. Its location is similar to that of Bethlehem in Judea, and, strangely enough it is a village of inns and Jewish people, just like the real Bethlehem in the beautiful story of the Christ Child.

hem in Judea, and, strangely enough it is a village of inns and Jewish people, just like the real Bethlehem in the beautiful story of the Christ Child. This similarity exists, however, only in summer when 32 magnificent hotels, taverns and inns, nine of which observe the Jewish dietary laws, are hosts to those who come, year after year, to enjoy the beauty of green fields and purple mountains. At Christmastide the population is less than a thousand souls and most of them are natives whose hardy ancestors built their log cabins along Bethlehem streets where the palatial hotels now stand.

Men in Army, Navy Await Yule Season

For men in the army and navy the Christmas holidays are gala days. Army furlough privileges permit many men to visit their homes while active field training is suspended. Railroads last year cut their rates drastically for the men in uniforms, and it is expected the same will hold true this Christmas season. For those who remain in the camps special Christmas dinners, religious services and holiday festivities will be arranged. The same arrangement will be made for men in the fleet, few of whom will be able to spend the holidays at home.

Christmas Observance

At high noon on Christmas day in 1925, the famous General Grant tree, located in the General Grant National park, near Fresno, Calif., was designated as the Nation's Christmas Tree. According to the United States department of the interior, the tree is estimated to be 267 feet high and is one of the so-called Bigtrees.

Clarendon Clinic Hospital Notes

Mable Moore was dismissed following surgery.

Bernice Womack was dismissed following surgery.

Helen Rhodes—Surgical.

Mrs. Henry Wilson—Medical.

Barney Horton was dismissed after surgery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mooring, Dec. 10, a girl, named Arlene.

Miniature medals frequently are worn by Naval officers on civilian evening dress.

Employees To Buy \$50,000 In Bonds

The West Texas Utilities Company is buying \$50,000 of U. S. Defense Bonds in lieu of a treasury department request that deductions be made from employees' pay checks on a "Pay Roll Allotment Plan", according to Chas. M. Lowry, WTU local manager.

The announcement was made by Price Campbell, president of the company, earlier this week.

Instead of inaugurating the Pay Roll Allotment Plan, Mr. Campbell said, the company is responding further to the national emergency by buying the maximum block of bonds. Each of the nine districts served by the company is being credited with its pro rata portion of the \$50,000 and bonds purchased locally.

It was explained that the purchase of these bonds by the company is not presumed to relieve employees of the patriotic duty of buying bonds and stamps, but, on the other hand, is in accord with the company policy of making no

pa roll deductions for any purpose other than group insurance and social security required by law.

MINISTERS PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

A meeting of the Clarendon Ministers was called for Friday December 12. Rev. M. M. Miller, Rev. M. E. Hutson and Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr. were present. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the New Year. Since there were only three churches represented and one of the churches does not as yet have a pastor, it was agreed that Rev. M. M. Miller act as Conventor until such time as it would appear possible to fully reorganize.

Each of the three ministers present expressed the feeling that the churches should present a challenging loyalty to our Nation in these trying times. Each one pledged himself and the full measure of his influence toward that end.

A good grain mixture to use when dairy cows are grazing on small grain pasture is 600 pounds of ground ear corn and 100 pounds of cottonseed meal. Feed a cow three pounds daily for each gallon of milk she gives.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS for All!



Everywhere we see reminders that it is Christmas and we want to remind you we are wishing all good things for you.

HAPPY NEW YEAR DR. H. R. BECK

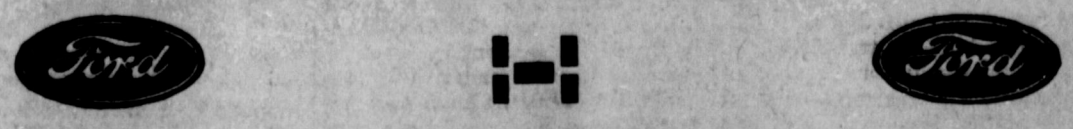
May You Have a Delightful Christmas

As we enjoy to the fullest the joys of a happy Christmas Season, and await the coming of the New Year, we pause and look back with joy over the closing twelve months, to new friendships formed and old ones grown stronger.

Looking toward the future, we are grateful to folk like you who have, in many ways, made our journey through the past a pleasant one. Please consider this our pledge to merit your continued patronage.

and a Prosperous New Year.

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MATINEE—2:00

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WILLIAM BOYD as Hopalong Cassidy

"PIRATES ON HORSEBACK"

Chapter 9 of "Riders of the Valley"

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Words of Bible Laud Virtues In 'Giving'

A little research reveals that many of the familiar quotations on the virtues of "giving" have a sound basis in Holy Scripture. Though they were not all made in connection with "giving" at Christmas time, the verses below (all taken from the Bible) provide definite clues to the origin of the many more modern "give" slogans so often heard in the holiday season.

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. —Luke 6:38.

I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive. —Acts 20:35.

Every man according as he purposed in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. —II Cor. 9:7.

THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

DO IT NOW.
"Uncle Charley" Gilbert says "if you want a map of Japan, get it now. There won't be any such thing after this fracas stops."

WAR ADVANTAGES.
War is not without its advantages. You can now wear anything you wish, and if it is out of date or somewhat ragged, you will be classed as a bond buyer and patriotic. That old half-breed derby will be out again when the sandstorms start. Yes sir, wear anything now and buy more bonds and stamps. Our boys "over there," need all the fighting equipment possible.

TRAFFIC DEATHS.
According to the monthly average, 195 people are due to die in Texas Christmas week through highway accidents. A lot of them are not accidents. It is due to road hoghishness, booze, and then there is a class of folks of whom it is said, "just don't give a dam for nothing!" Be careful, folks, be careful. A lot of California cars are headed east now over 66, and most of them pass on hills and

otherwise fail to observe practically all traffic laws. I drove a car of some kind 29 years without any kind of accident, but one of those California jays smashed in my front end two months ago on 66.
40 YEARS AGO.
A lot of folks appreciated the publication of that old McGuffey poem of "Some 40 Years Ago" last week. It was copied in the Tri-

State Press column of the Amarillo News Monday. I bet it brought back a lot of pleasant memories to our old folks, and if I ever get past forty, I'm going to print it again!
DIRTY INGRATE.
While a very small boy out on my own, I worked Christmas week for an alleged man. The day before Christmas he brought oranges to each of his three children, one older than myself. He never offered me a single one. Well, kid like, I went behind the smokehouse and cried. I vowed then that if I ever met that fellow in later years, there would be a reckoning. Being away out in the country, I saddled the little bald-faced mare and left, going back to where I attended school. The next night, the kindly old couple filled my socks with all kinds of good things. I visited that saintly old couple often so long as they lived. When a fellow does a kid a mean trick, the youngster remembers it always, and hates that individual all his life.

Letters to Santa-

Austin, Texas
Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good little girl and I'm making good grades in school. I would like for you to bring me this Christmas a doll with beautiful hair, some doll clothes and a doll cut-out book. Santa, I would also like some perfume and powder. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Lovingly yours,
Margaret Rochelle Estlack
P. S. I also want a desk and a pair of skates, and please don't forget "Susie."
Austin, Texas

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
Let's just forget this being good stuff and get down to brass tacks. I help around home a lot and am pretty good for a boy, so please bring me a football, a bow and arrow set, a BB gun and a truck that really runs. I would also like some marbles and a building set. I won't ask for any more things, for I know there are lots of little boys and girls who want something, too.
I'm your pal,
Joe Olbert Estlack
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old and will you please bring me a cash register, electric iron, a doll dresser and anything you would like to leave me. I also want some nuts, candy and fruit. I will be at Clarendon for Christmas at my Grandmother's. Remember the poor little boys and girls. Don't forget my baby brother, Richard Dee.
Your friend,
Sandra Jo Bownds

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. I hope you can bring me a tool set or a wood burning set. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Please bring me lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Alfred Alonzo Hahn

Dear Santa Claus:
Merry Christmas to you. I want an army truck, football and long pistol and a box of colored chalk. I would also like an airplane and nuts and candy and everything nice. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Robert Olin Bain

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ayers and Miss Julia Hahn shopped in Amarillo Monday.
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ASHTOLA

Mrs. W. B. Miller
Rev. R. L. Self from Lelia Lake filled his regular appointment for the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening. He visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Higdon at the noon hour.
Ashtola community is to have a Christmas tree at the school building the night of December 24th.
Miss Helen Rhoades had her tonsils removed at Clarendon Clinic Monday morning. Last report she was resting comfortably. We hope for her a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Eulan Higdon spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Higdon at Goldston.
Mrs. Mary Cook and Miss Jessie have returned from a visit of several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook.
The people of the community met at the school building Sunday afternoon for choir practice. We feel that we are making some improvement under the leadership of Mr. Eulan Higdon.

W. W. Noblet and Kelly Chamberlain had business in Amarillo Tuesday.
Mrs. Charles Wisdom and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wisdom of Amarillo visited friends here Tuesday.

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HISTORY.

Back in 1937, Judge King and some more of us were talking about the foolish idea of allowing Japan to ship out scrap iron from our nation in their preparation for war. In this column on August 7, 1937 appeared the following item: "With the shipments of millions of tons of scrap iron to Japan, the time will shortly come when your son may be shot with your 1930 model auto." At that time, great steamers were loaded with scrap autos at Houston, passed through the Panama canal, and went directly to Japan. That's what they are using on our boys in the Philippines today.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas is a peculiar custom, but a good one. It really means more to the little folks than to any one, unless it be the mothers. Every son and daughter should strive to be at home with the mother at Christmas. It means more to her than all the gifts that could be named in a day. It is her very life. You boys and girls out there, no matter where you are, please, please, make an extra effort to see mother this Christmas. If you are in the service of your country, you will please her most by writing her a long letter. You can't, and she will not expect you to come home. She knows you can't. Somehow, a mother's little ones never are anything more than babies to her. She likes to think of them that way. You may get old, but as long as mother lives, you are still her baby, and she needs you at Christmas time. Don't wait until she dies and then attend her funeral. The time to pay your respects is right now if it is at all possible.

OUR SINCERE WISH.

May this be your happiest Christmas despite all the drawbacks that could be imagined.

HUDGINS
Mrs. S. M. Harp

There were a good crowd out for Sunday school Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Perdue visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson entertained company from Happy Sunday.
Madeline Talley spent Sunday night with Geraldine Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harp, Billie, and Janet of Hale Center spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp and son.

Miss Audrey Perdue spent part of last week with Mrs. Ewing.
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Christie and children and Walter Goodjoim of Lubbock called in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and children of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims and Clyde visited awhile Sunday nite with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue Jr. and son of Stinnett visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and family of Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.
Jerry Perdue spent Sunday with Madagaline Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yates and son of Amarillo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bell and son Bob and Mrs. Homer Mulkey shopped in Amarillo Monday.

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MRS. C. T. McMURTRY ENTERTAINS WITH FORMAL TEA

Mrs. C. T. McMurry entertained with tea, Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 at her home here, introducing the bride of her son, Pat Slavin. Mrs. Slavin resided at Lubbock before her recent marriage.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with poinsettias. The centerpiece was a reindeer made of holly and surrounded with pine, with tall white tapers in silver holders at each end. The favors were corsages of holly.

In the receiving line were Mesdames C. T. McMurry, Mrs. Pat Slavin and Mrs. Jessie Slavin.

Mrs. McMurry was dressed in black with a corsage of talisman roses. Mrs. Pat Slavin wore a black dress with resident trim and a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Clyde Slavin wore a blue and black combination with a corsage of roses.

Messrs. John Josey and Irving Tolzien of Amarillo, furnished music throughout the afternoon, Mr. Josey at the solovox, with Mr. Tolzien accompanying on the violin.

Those presiding at the tea table were Mmes. Carroll Knorpp and Gaston Harbour of Pampa, the first hour, and Mrs. Clyde Slavin and Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain the second hour.

Miss Annie Reeves of Jericho presided at the guest book.

Those assisting Mrs. McMurry were Mmes. J. L. McMurry, Clyde Slavin, Kelly Chamberlain, Carroll Knorpp, John Blocker Jr., Gaston Harbour of Pampa, Misses Berkeley Ryan and Laverne McMurry.

Out of town guests to register were Mrs. Harbour and Miss Miriam Wilson of Pampa, Mrs. Wilson Blakney of Alameda, Mrs. Elce Crisp of McLean, Mrs. E. R. Reeves, Miss Annie Reeves and Mrs. Tom Kirby of Jericho, Mmes. Louie Merrill, J. H. Morris, John Deaver of Memphis and Mrs. Dick Marsh of Ellinwood, Kansas.

About 89 friends and relatives called during the afternoon.

JESSIE J. TOMLINSON IS HONORED WITH SHOWER

The last of a series of showers, honoring Miss Jessie J. Tomlinson, bride-elect of Marti Mason of Levelland, was given Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. Van Knox of Ashtola, with Mrs. Eulen Higdon and Mrs. Van Knox hostesses.

The entertaining rooms carried out the Christmas motif. The afternoon was spent in

MISS JESSIE J. TOMLINSON HONORED WITH SHOWER FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. C. W. Martin and Mrs. D. M. Cook entertained Friday afternoon with a shower in the home of Mrs. Martin at Lelia Lake honoring Miss Jessie J. Tomlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson who will be married on December 20 to Mr. Marti Mason of Levelland, Texas.

The rooms were made lovely with burning white tapers and a lighted Christmas tree. As the guests entered they were asked to register in the bride's book presided over by the honoree's cousin, Mrs. Leo Smith.

Refreshments featuring the Christmas colors were served from a lace covered table on which burned tall white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson, grandmother of the bride-elect presided at the coffee service.

The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts. Attending were Mesdames H. R. King, D. W. Tomlinson, D. E. Leathers, J. C. Christal, S. R. Tomlinson, Kinch Leathers, Leo Smith, H. K. Leathers.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mesdames W. A. Bullard, Clark Cook, K. K. Day, B. J. Leathers, Odus Henderson, Rice Batson, Hugh Knox of Adrian, Texas; L. T. Shelton of Clarendon; Misses Melba Bullard, Virginia Cook and Fern Martin.

McLESKEY—LATSON

Miss Carolyn Joy McLeskey of Memphis, Tenn. and Jack Latson of Elpasoo were married in Memphis December 7th, in St. Mary's Cathedral with Dean Harold Brown Hoag officiating in the presence of the immediate families.

Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple left for Elpasoo where they now reside.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. O. W. Latson here where he grew to manhood.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED WITH SHOWER

Avis Lee McElvany, bride-elect of C. L. Benson, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Louie Thompson at her home Friday afternoon. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Robert Linders of Floydada and Vivian Taylor.

The Yuletide motif was featured in the decoration with red carnations and red and white trimmings. The lovely Christmas tree was surrounded by many nice and useful gifts for the bride-elect.

Frances Johnson presided at the guests book. Anna Moores Swift poured coffee at the silver service.

Those registering in the guests book were Mesdames J. O. Quattlebaum, Lloyd Benson, C. C. Powell, Homer Glasco, W. M. Patman, Holman Kennedy, F. L. Bourland, Alfred McMurry, O. C. Watson, Floyd Lumpkin, Ralph Andis, G. E. Norwood, Mattie Hudson, Clyde Slaven, U. J. Boston, Willard Skelton, Mike Stricklin, Paul Slaton, C. L. Benson, Bill Johnson, Clarence Whitlock, Houston Bell, H. L. McElvany; and Misses Ruth Palmer, Mary Howren, Anna Moores Swift, Laverne McMurry, Ione Wall.

The miniature bride and groom were used as plate favor on the honoree's plate.

visiting, then the honoree opened her lovely gifts.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Doyce Graham, Grady Henson, Hubert Rhoades, J. R. Brandon, Lu McClellan, Sr., Mary Swinburne, W. P. Holley, Fannie Rector, Alma Gladney, Dick Tomlinson, and Patsy and Billie Jean Knox, Jimmie Graham, Charline Knox, Wilma Henson, the honoree, Jessie J. Tomlinson, and the hostesses, Mrs. Van Knox and Mrs. Eulen Higdon.

Those sending gifts included: Mrs. W. A. Poovey and Helena, James Reed and Joe Tom Lovell, Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mrs. J. M. Graham, Joyce Miller, Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell, Mrs. L. O. Morris, Nancy Miller, Mrs. Julia Shelton, Grandmother Cook, Miss Jessie Cook, Mrs. Bill Higdon of Goldston, Mrs. Dewey Wood and Duella of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter of Clarendon, Christine Knox of Dallas, and Mrs. Pink Marshall.

MISS OZELLE LEWIS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Haskell Hay and Mrs. Joe Dilli were hostesses of a lovely shower given in the home of Mrs. Haskell Hay, Friday afternoon, in honor of Miss Ozelle Lewis, bride-elect of Mr. Glenn Brock of Borgert. The rooms were beautifully decorated in Christmas fashion. The Christmas tree was center attraction. Miss Lorene Brock presided over the Bride's Book.

Various games and contests were conducted throughout the afternoon, after which the many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the honoree by Mrs. Irene Heath, as they were taken from the Christmas tree.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Murphy Brock, Tom Fanes, Irene Heath, Floyd Hodges, E. H. Gipson of Borgert, Dick Eichelberger, Neely Hudson, Charley Young, Misses Kathryn Allen, Lorene Brock, Ozelle Lewis, and the hostesses, Mesdames Joe Dilli and Haskell Hay.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Bob Anderson, Orville Scott of Borgert, Nath Helton, O. N. Patterson, Tom Mooring, Dee Witt Pope, Peggy Stewart, Glenn Brock, Veda Rae Lewis, Betty and Barbara Young, and Joe Wayne Dilli.

The miniature bride and groom were used as plate favor on the honoree's plate.

S. G. Adamson was up from Hedley Monday.



DR. LAURA A. LOWELL

The Texas Panhandle is credited with having only two lady physicians in active medical practice. Dr. Laura A. Lowell is one of them. She is the mother of two children, David Keith aged two, and Jack Leslie aged one month. She is interested with her husband, Dr. Keith S. Lowell in the operation of the Clarendon Clinic Hospital on West Second street. They maintain a suite of offices on the second floor of the Goldston building equipped with modern professional conveniences and an extensive laboratory, doing a general practice in medicine and surgery.

HISTORY OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS IS THEME OF BOOK CLUB

At the Tuesday afternoon Book Club program, Mrs. W. C. Thornberry gave the origin of several of our most familiar Christmas Carols, and some facts of interest about the lives of the composers of these carols.

Mrs. Thornberry and Mrs. Bill Ray led the group in singing "Jingle Bells," "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Rayburn Smith.

Mrs. Smith then played a "Medley of Christmas Carols." The Christmas motif was cleverly carried out in the room decorations.

An exchange of gifts were enjoyed by the members and guests. The gifts had been attractively displayed around a beautifully decorated tree in charge of Mrs. Bill Ray.

Mrs. Charles Bairfield and Mrs. Kenny Lane were hostesses to seventeen members and three guests. The guests were Mesdames J. Gordon Stewart, Hugh Harmon and Bess Gentry.

1930 NEEDLE CLUB

One of the most enjoyable pre-Christmas parties was that of the 1930 Needle Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Decker. Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Alice Bain were hostesses.

Christmas decorations were a beautiful picture of the festive season. A Christmas tree was the center of attraction, with old Santa passing out gifts to each of the ladies present.

The Yule motif was carried out in napkins and refreshments. A dainty salad course was served to Mmes. Frances Hilliard, Edna Russell, Hattie Palmer, Marie Patterson, Marilyn Andis, Glen Kirby, Nadine Whitlock, Mozelle Wright, Jennie Burch, Ona Tatum, Maggie Hunt, the hostesses. Guests were Buster Bain, Bettie Jean Decker and old Santa.

HARMONY CLASS ENTERTAINS

Mmes. Lester Schull, L. B. Penick, G. G. Reeves and Miss Carrie Davis were hostesses in entertaining the husbands of members of the Harmony Class and guests at the Methodist church Thursday night. Games of 42 were the principal diversion.

Those attending brought toys to be given Christmas to the underprivileged children. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

Present were the husbands of three of the hostesses, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum Jr., husbands of the members of Class. Others included Messrs and Mesdames Victor Smith, M. R. Allensworth, Walter Hutchins, Frank Phelan, C. E. Bairfield, Frank White Jr., Homer Bones, D. Lowery, H. L. McElvany, E. P. Shelton, John Gillham.

PATHFINDER CLUB

Christmas was the theme of the Pathfinder Club program Friday. Mrs. Ed Dishman discussed "Christmas Customs In Other Countries." Miss Wallis read "The Field of the Angels" by Florence Morse Kingsley.

Mrs. Patman gave the scripture reading and Mrs. Beck led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mesdames Hunt and Holland were hostesses to the following: Mesdames Beck, C. A. Burton, H. T. Burton, Cox, Dishman, Goldston, Goodner, Harmon, McDowell, Morris, Porter, Patman, Draffin, and Misses Berry, Mongole, Wallis and Burleson.

AGGIE AND EC STUDENTS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY

Approximately 100 homemaking and vocational agriculture students enjoyed their third annual Christmas party at the school building Tuesday night. The party received the heaviest attendance of any meeting since the joint gathering was initiated three years ago. The group met at the agricultural room at 7:30 p. m. and enjoyed music and games of table tennis, bingo, "42", and marble checkers until 9 p. m.

The students exchanged Christmas gifts and each student was required to open his gift before the group, a practice which produced many laughs. Naomi Morris, local F.F.A. Chapter Sweetheart, presented each member of the chapter with a box of home made candy. The home making girls furnished refreshments of sandwiches and fruit juice.

VADA WALDRON CIRCLE

Mary Kay Todd and Jennie Burch were hostesses in entertaining this Circle with a Christmas program at the home of Mrs. Burch. A beautifully decorated tree from which gifts were presented each guest. Christmas colors were carried out in the refreshments.

Lorene Gunter brought the devotional. Jesse Burch sang, "Away in a Manger." Jennie Burch gave a Christmas reading. Mrs. G. H. McCleskey presided during the business meeting.

Present were Mmes. McCleskey, J. E. West, Lloyd Rhoades, Bud Anderson, Dexter Todd, Frankie McAnear and daughter Iva Jean, Brigance, Pauline Heath and Jennie Burch.

JUNIOR H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Jennie Burch entertained this Club at her home Thursday with a Christmas party, including tree and decorations complete. After gifts were exchanged of Liverpool, rummy and 42 were played.

The hostess served a lovely plate refreshment with favors of miniature candles in holders which were lighted for a seasonable effect.

Present were Mmes. Alice Bain, Mattie Ballew, Lucille Chesshir, Lillian Thomas, Mary K. Todd, Beth Oran, Dollie Wilson, Mozelle Wright, Nora Decker, Mildred Larimer, Frances Harris, Hattie Palmer, and the hostess, Jennie Burch.

Year books were distributed.

The next meeting with Mrs. Nora Decker as hostess will be at her home January 8th.

Church News

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Alma Wisdom, Pastor. Church services every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday night. Sunday school, 10 a. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST

The Rev. Frank H. Hutchins, M.A., Clergyman. Mr. Waite, B. Knorpp, Lay Reader. Sunday, December 21: 10:45 a. m.—Litany. 11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon. There will be the usual Midnight Service Christmas Eve, starting with the singing of carols at 11:45.

Visitors are welcome at all services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. F. Manchester, Minister. Sunday morning services begin at 10 a. m. At eleven the minister will speak on the subject "The Gifts of God." Evening services begin at 7 p. m. The public is extended a warm welcome to attend all services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 21, 1941. Church School at 9:45. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Christmas Sermon. Evening Worship at 7:15. This is the family night service, concluding with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

M. E. Hutson, Pastor. Bible School—9:45 a. m. Communion and Preaching—11:00 a. m. Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor—6:15 p. m. Evening Church Service—7:15 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor—Friday, 4:15 p. m. Sunday morning we will have a short Christmas program at 11 a. m. Tuesday evening we will have a Christmas tree and program, it will be at this program the gifts will be given. We invite you to attend services and wor-

ship with us. We were happy to have in both services Sunday visitors from the Baptist church. You are always welcome at our services.

Sunday morning we are starting a young men's Bible class. Come as you are and meet with us. The pastor will teach the class.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr., Minister. This Sunday will be Christmas Sunday at our church. Both services are Special Christmas services. Special music by the Choir for both hours. The Pastor will use the Christmas Theme at eleven o'clock. At 7 p. m. there will be a Christmas Vesper Service, Pantomimes and Songs and Special Lighting will bring the Nativity Story.

Please pray that this may be an unusual Day for us all.

MAXINE ELLIS RATES HIGH AT TECH

LUBBOCK, Tex. Dec. 16.—Miss Maxine Ellis of Clarendon, senior commercial art student at Texas Technological college, will be initiated into Alpha Chi, national honorary scholarship society, Thursday afternoon. Membership is limited to the upper ten per cent of the junior and senior classes, and both scholarship and leadership are considered.

A total of 56 seniors and 61 juniors from all divisions of the college are being recognized in the Thursday ceremony. Miss Ellis is the daughter of Mrs. T. H. Ellis.

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Best China Clay Found In Texas

AUSTIN—Within the next few years Texans can set their tables with china made of clays right out of their backyards, a University of Texas chemist promised today. Back from a field survey of processing plants, F. K. Pence, University associate ceramics research director, announced that all-Texas china has already proved successful and should provide a healthy new industry for the state. Materials and manufacturing processes for the new "home-grown" tableware were all discovered at the University under Pence's direction. Clay for the new Texas dishes comes from East Texas, felspar

and silica from the central part of the state, and Kaolin from West Texas, Pence said. He pointed out that concerns going into the new industry will have all their materials right at home and can process the raw materials for chinamaking in their own plants. At present there are no finished product plants in Texas or the Southwest. There has already been quite a show of interest in the new industry, Pence said, naming the Gulf Coast and West Texas as regions with bids in for plants. He listed several other uses for the hitherto-scorned Texas clays, including utilization in art pottery, structural materials, and glass manufacture. "There are enough material deposits in the state to set every Texas table with all-Texas china," Pence said, "and in addition furnish native artists with materials they have long needed." Texas china will compare favorably with other American and imported tableware in looks, price, and utility, he said. Most of the raw materials, he pointed out, may be had for easy open-mining. Pence, working with six graduate chemistry students, has analyzed and reported on hundreds of clay and other samples sent in from all parts of the state.

JANUARY DRAFT CALLS THREE

The three men called for selective service physical examination at Lubbock January 5th are Woodrow Davenport, Virgil Travis Maxey, Jess Willis Finley. Mrs. Lee Holland and Hulda Jo Cauthen were in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith were in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peters of north of Hedley were Clarendon shoppers Wednesday.

Christmas Customs Based on Tradition

Many of the Christmas customs familiar to Americans today had their origin far back in history. How several of our favorite customs were started many years ago is explained in the article below.

Christmas Cards



Credit for the creation of the original Christmas card is given, by some, to Sir Henry Cole, who, in 1846, suggested the idea to J. C. Horsley of London. One thousand cards, printed by lithography and colored by hand, were published. It was in 1860 that the cards first became a major problem for delivery.

Santa Claus and St. Nick



Patron saint of children, merchants and mariners in Russia, Greece and Naples, Santa Claus can trace his origin to this spirit, St. Nicholas, in whose honor feast days have been held for centuries. A San Claus day was formerly observed by New York Dutch settlers and later combined with Christmas.

Christmas Gifts



The custom of exchanging gifts and enjoying merry times during the winter holidays springs from heathen antiquity. During gay celebrations the Romans gave gifts. This custom was continued during the approach of Christianity, but the heathen significance was dropped and the gifts became known as Christmas presents. On New Year's eve in France, children's presents, (etrennes) are distributed. England, Germany, Italy and the U. S. A. exchange their gifts at Christmas.

Wassail Bowls



For many centuries, good wishes have been expressed around the wassail ("Health to You") bowl. It was in medieval times that wassailing became a Christmas feature. During the time of Henry VII, a steward, entering the room with the wassail bowl, would cry three times, "Wassail." The monasteries called their punch bowl "poculum caritatis."

Christmas Menu Features

Roast Turkey, Nutbread Mothers throughout the country who are the "official" cooks of their households are again faced with the annual problem of selecting a Christmas menu. While something "special" is expected for dinner, the other two meals need not be elaborate.

Here is a menu for the day which will prove popular, but entails a minimum of work in the kitchen:

- BREAKFAST: Orange Juice, Grilled Sausage Cakes, Coffee, Honey, Waffles, Milk
CHRISTMAS DINNER: Clam and Tomato Juice Cocktail, Roast Turkey, Giblet Gravy, Celery Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Calavo and Grapefruit Salad, Assorted Relishes, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cake, Coffee, Milk
SUPPER: Nutbread Sandwiches, Mixed Vegetable Salad, Fruit Gelatin Dessert, Tea, Milk

Christmas 'Playing Cards' When playing cards were first introduced into England they were looked upon purely as a Christmas pastime.

Huge Christmas Feasts Served in Old Castles

Christmas dinners served in medieval castles were in reality "feasts." The meal lasted usually from three in the afternoon until midnight.

One of the dishes always on the table was meat pie. In delving into history we find that Sir Henry Grey in England ordered one baked that was nine feet in circumference. It weighed 165 pounds and was served from a four-wheel cart built for the purpose.

- Here's the recipe: 2 bushels flour, 6 snipes, 20 pounds butter, 4 partridges, 4 geese, 2 neat's tongues, 2 rabbits, 2 curlews, 4 wild ducks, 6 pigeons and 2 woodcocks, 7 blackbirds

Making a Doll Buggy

The amateur carpenter of the family can make a doll carriage easily and cheaply. A jumbo grape basket may be fastened on wooden axles for wooden wheels. Handles can be made from discarded yardsticks or window-shade sticks, with a piece of broomstick for a hand rest. Paint any desired color, and mother, aunt or sister will be glad to make a pad for the inside. It makes a dandy Christmas gift for any little girl.

Personals

Mrs. C. T. Isham and Mrs. Harry Hartzog of Amarillo visited in the Cecil Killough home Monday night. Gene Butler is home on a furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert attended a Hereford sale at Hereford Monday. Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer were in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. W. A. Davis is with her children in Amarillo and will not return home until after the Holidays. Gordon Lane of Lubbock visited relatives here Wednesday. Ollie McCrary of Silver City arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with home-folks. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitlock shopped in Amarillo Tues. Mrs. Robert Linders and son Bobbie spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell. Miss Ruth Palmer was in Amarillo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson visited her mother in Hollis Sun. Ernest Kent had business in Dallas Tuesday. Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Azalias, Holly Mistletoe, Holly Wreaths, Artificial Wreaths, Spruce Roping and seasonable cut flowers. HOY'S FLOWERS Phone 415-M

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Claude Nash of the Hedley country was in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Manchester will spend the Holidays with relatives of each in and near Ranger. American sailors call their coffee Joe, Java or Jamoke.

J. G. Wheatley, popular barber of Lelia Lake, had business here Monday.



MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE A HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

MAY THIS SEASON WITH ITS MIRTH AND CHEER BE A HAPPY ONE FOR YOU.

May the New Year lavish its richest blessings on you.

We give you our best wishes because we feel that your loyal support and good will deserve the best we have.

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- TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN— SILVERWARE — DISHES — GLASSES ELECTRIC IRONS, TOASTERS, MIXERS— Lamps, Cooking utensils, Glass Ovenware, Cake Covers, Bread Boxes, Ranges, Radios and so many other items too numerous to mention.

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COLLEGE HISTORY AS TAKEN FROM BANNER-STOCKMAN

Your Donley County Leader is privileged to repeat historical facts of Clarendon and her old College days through the kindness of Mrs. O. C. Watson, who has a portion of a Banner-Stockman published in 1909.

The Banner-Stockman was published by J. Esten Cooke, and later became the Clarendon News when purchased by A. M. Beville and his son Harwood Beville in 1911, the first copy of the Clarendon News of that date being on file in the Leader office.

Graduates of old Clarendon college in 1904 were Mary Peebles, Maude McLean, Effie Ferguson, J. F. Isbell, W. J. Stanford and E. R. Stanford, a photograph of this and each of the classes appearing in the Banner-Stockman of this date.

The class of 1905 had eleven graduates instead of five. They were Edith Hogue, W. E. Garrison, J. D. Sherman, J. E. King, Mamie McLean, O. T. Warlick, V. H. Trammel, Edgar Betts, Eva Hall, Geo. F. Harris and J. A. Hall.

Class of 1906: Hugh S. Black,

R. H. Cocke, Willie Thompson, T. E. Graham, Nora Talley, Mamie Harrington, Ada Hawkins, A. W. SoRelle, D. B. Doak and H. M. Law.

Thirteen graduated in 1907. They were Kenneth E. Bain, D. A. Neeley, Hugh G. Arnold, Gordon Willard, Augusta Carnutte, Glenn Fagan, Susie Patterson, Joe Y. Powell, Claire Teague, Mollie Hunt, Lelia Ross, Perry Powell, Harwood Beville.

Class of 1908 included Cassius Carter, Geo. T. Palmer, Lester Sheffey, Mannie Joslin, Ernest Wilson, Clayton Lacey, (Miss) Leslie Antrobus, John Forbis, Anna Talley, Zoe O'Neill, Bounds Howe, Millie Baker, Mary McLean, Ivy McLean, Nora Betts, Nora Wilson.

Class of 1909 included Glenn Fagan, Geo. Parmer, Rebecca Slover, Carrie Howard, Natalie Bowen, Ruth Stocking, Willie Jenkins, Herbert Hillburn, Will C. McDonald, Sims E. Sheffey. Several graduating in 1908 did post-graduate work this term.

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Chef Describes How to Carve Turkey Properly

Fine roast turkey reigns supreme over the American Christmas table. But no matter how large or small it may be, the obstacle of carving the bird must first be overcome before it can be enjoyed.

Since carving is almost an art in itself, a few expert suggestions are made by Maurice Gonneau, chef at a downtown hotel in New York.

Before starting to cut the turkey, sharpen the carving knife with the steel. The correct way to sharpen the knife is to hold the steel securely in the left hand, passing the blade against the far side of the steel with a quick stroke toward the left hand.

When the knife is sharpened, remove the second joints by putting fork between second joint and drumstick. Insert knife between carcass and second joint and cut, then with the fork pull the joint free from the carcass. If turkey is properly cooked this will be easy. Next remove the wings by cutting very carefully, inserting knife toward the joints and pull out as with the second joint. Take care not to cut into the breast.

With the breast of the turkey facing you, slice the white meat with a downward stroke and away from the bone. Next cut the drumstick free from the second joint and slice the latter. Then cut the tail with lower back meat and cut out the "oyster" which is a small amount of dark meat on the back which is always in demand because of its delicate flavor.

Serve the meat with the stuffing, giblet gravy and cranberry sauce. Spoon out the stuffing which is placed first on the plate. Cover with one piece of dark and one piece of light meat, unless there are special preferences, and cover with giblet gravy. Place helping of cranberry sauce on the side.



"Bob didn't call last night." "He didn't! What's the matter?" "I don't know whether he's sick or just dodging a Christmas present."

'Old Christmas' Is Best Despite Modern Trends

Modernistic art and architecture are very fine, but an old-fashioned Christmas is still the best. Using the traditional colors of red and green as a basis, the occasion can be brought up-to-date with pretty modern angels and worldly gnomes of plastic, tin and wood.

Ideas for decorating the house require forethought and planning, even though the job itself must wait for the final hours. Home decorators offer a few suggestions which will help homemakers to plan more attractive Christmas decorations.

GOLD STANDARD—Broad, gold Christmas ribbon will be the motif, looped extravagantly in swags over the tree and caught up with clusters of big gold Christmas balls strung together. Light this tree with all gold lights. Repeat the theme of gold ribbon swags and gold balls for table, mantel and window decorations.

SILVER BELLS—Shining silver bells of all sizes spangled thickly over the tree will be different and festive for Christmas, especially with garlands of little shells painted silver and strung together. Or have evergreen wreaths with silvered shells worked into them instead of the usual holly berries or pine cones.

FLASHES OF RED—An evergreen tree splashed with huge red artificial poinsettias made into garlands, strings of cranberries, red glass balls, then all white lights would be very festive indeed, especially if complemented over the house with evergreen boughs tied with white ribbon and clusters of big red poinsettias.

DELLA ROBBIA—An old idea that has a classic enduring beauty is the use of small, perfect, real fruits entwined with Christmas greens to make garlands and wreaths for Christmas decorations. Especially decorative is a wreath like this made on a stout frame inset with candleholders and suspended from above by stout cords of ribbons.

Christmas Spirit Interrupts War

Despite the horror and suffering among World War soldiers, the spirit of Christmas was not kept out of the trenches.

In "A German Deserter's War Experience," the author, an anti-government Socialist, tells of a Christmas celebration on the Argonne front.

"Christmas in the trenches! It was bitterly cold. We had procured a pine tree and decorated it with candles and cookies.

"At midnight the whole line of German soldiers began to sing Christmas songs in chorus.

"The French left their trenches, and, quite overpowered with emotion, stood with caps in hand. We exchanged gifts with the French—chocolate, cigarettes, etc. They were all laughing, and so were we; why, we did not know."

"All around silence reigned. The charm continued, and one scarcely dared to speak. Suddenly a shot rang out, then another. The spell was broken. All rushed to their rifles. Our Christmas was over."

TOO BUSY



"I shall hope to catch you under the mistletoe Christmas eve." "If you do, I warn you now, I'm too busy to see you."

First Settlers in Virginia Had a Joyous Christmas

Although thousands of miles from their native homes, the first Virginians did what they could to observe Christmas day. But there were no women, no children and no families in those first few years.

Despite this handicap, Captain John Smith writes "that the first Christmases were very merry. The extreme wind, rayne, frost and snow caused us to keep Christmas among the savages where we were never more merry, nor fed on more plenty of good oysters, fish, flesh, wild fowl and good bread, nor never had better fires in England."

Chemical Solution Protects Christmas Trees From Fire



Lighted candles hold no fears for the young lady trimming her Christmas tree, for it has been sprayed with a non-inflammable wash.

Christmas trees are still a hazard. Electric lights may have short circuits; and some folks are careless with cigarettes and matches.

To fireproof the tree, first get it from four to six days before you intend to decorate it. Then weigh the tree and buy one-fourth as many pounds of ammonium sulfate as the tree weighs. This chemical is available in most stores that sell seeds and fertilizers.

For each pound of ammonium sulfate use 1 1/2 pints of water to make the fireproofing solution. Mix the solution in something tall and narrow that will hold the tree upright. Then saw off the end of the tree diagonally so as to give a large cut surface. Set the tree in the solution in a cool place, away from the direct sunlight, and leave it there until most of the solution is absorbed. The foliage will stay green if the temperature of the room is from 55 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch and Jesse visited in Wellington Sun.

Mrs. Roberts of Amarillo is visiting her father, Buster Cullwell.

Clarendon History

Items taken from the Banner-Stockman of 1909.

Misses Lizzie Lou Patman and Bessie Adams of Windy Valley are visiting in the J. T. Patman home.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington and Miss Lula of Plainview are visiting here.

Miss Eva Brooks, who is attending Kid-Key, is home on a visit.

Misses Moody Kennedy, Myrtle Leathers, Kate Reid, Cook and Richey and Messrs. Cook and Parvin attended the B.Y.P.U. at Goodnight Sunday.

Sheriff Patman returned from Memphis Tuesday stating that Miller, the man who murdered two men in a boxcar between here and Childress, had been indicted for first degree murder.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Clint Phillips.

Lowell Taylor spent Tuesday in Hedley.

The Hotel Denver has a brand new red baggage wagon.

Miss Mary Shaw is visiting in Quanah.

Mrs. Chas. Lewis is visiting in Amarillo.

Mrs. Nettie Donahue returned from Goodnight Monday.

Miss Mary SoRelle is a guest of her cousin, Miss Meta SoRelle.

Mrs. Adamson of Hedley has rented the Hildebrand boarding house and moved here.

Hugh Brawley returned from Amarillo Monday after trading

Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Azalias, Holly Mistletoe, Holly Wreaths, Artificial Wreaths, Spruce Roping and reasonable cut flowers.

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some mules for a section of land. W. T. White of Hedley is visiting his son, F. A. White.

G. S. Patterson is shipping several cars of corn to Plano, the heart of the Texas black land belt, and where land is the highest in the state. Why not move to Donley county and grow your own corn?

Mesdames L. E. Thompson, Dexter Todd and Elvys Burch were in Amarillo Monday.

Drs. Keith and Laura Lowell have as their guests for the holidays, his father, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowell of Pueblo, Montana, and her mother, Mrs. Bertha Peck and daughter, Miss Ruth Peck of East Lansing, Michigan.

POSTED WARNING!

Positively no hunting on the Rowe ranch, Mill Iron ranch, Shoe-Bar ranch or Word ranch. This area is included in the State game preserve.

W. J. Lewis (29tfc)

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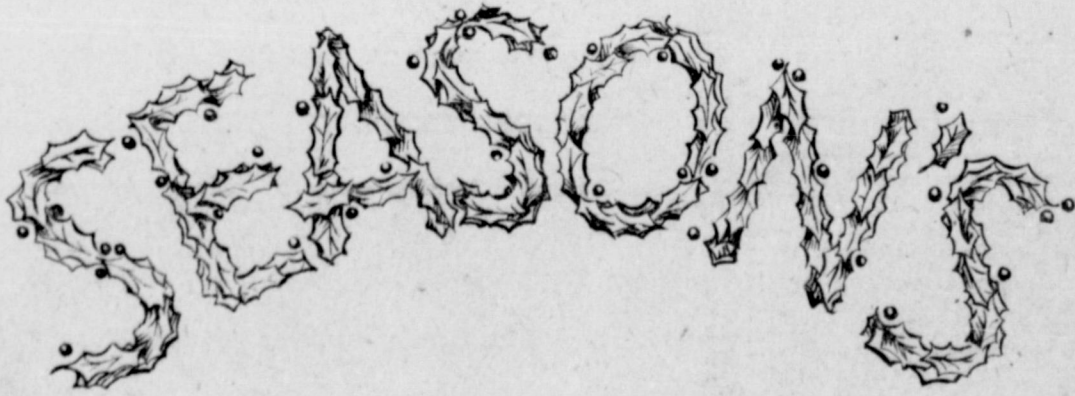
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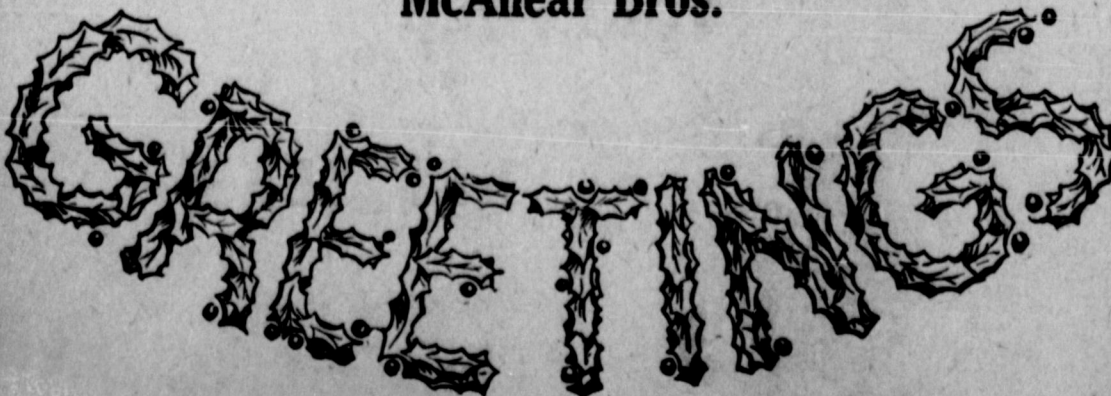
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As a small token of our high esteem for the people whom we serve, we send these words of Greetings. We place an immeasurable value on your friendship and trust that we may merit its continuance.

We renew our pledge of the service which we constantly strive to render; and take this occasion to send you our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things of life.

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Our best wishes to each of you—for continued happiness and increased prosperity.

We are happy in the thought that we have had the privilege of serving you during the year just closing. And because of these associations, we look forward eagerly to the coming year and a continuation of your consideration.

The Season's best to each of you!

BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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Pool Reports Two Land Sales

A fine cotton crop and better prices for the staple has had its effect on a number of farmer folk. During the past week, two land sales were made by J. P. Pool to parties from Leslie.

E. J. Ward purchased 369 acres two and a half miles north of Lelia Lake from Ralph S. Wentworth of Salmon Falls, N. H.

A. O. Hodnett bought 379 acres of the Bugbee estate near here.

These men chose to invest their earnings in a home where there is good land and plenty of good water, and an unsurpassed quality of fine American citizens and modern conveniences.

Uncle Bill Rains was in town Monday. Yep, he has already had his spare ribs and sausage, and has plenty of 'makins' for a lot more.

VESTAL MOSLEY WINS HONORS AT PAMPA

Of course our folks recall Vestal Mosley Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vestal Mosley who resided here for some years, and a name well known in Donley county. Vestal Jr. is now 17, and directs the distribution on Route 6 of the Pampa Daily News. He has been cited by that publication for special merit because of his unusual success on the News. He is a Pampa senior school boy. His sports are baseball and swimming, and his hobbies are photography and stamp collecting. He wants to be a business executive when he gets through with his schooling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Martin and children have moved to Dalhart.

Guests in the W. O. Butler home the past week end were two daughters, Mrs. Katie Zackery of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hardin and Mr. Hardin's mother, all of North Hollywood, Calif.; a son, Oscar Butler of Burbank, Calif.



F. E. CARAWAY commander of the 4th Zone of the American Legion, 18th District. He served eleven months in France in World War No. 1 in 16th Co., 4th Regiment as air service mechanic, 7th AIC at Clairmont Fr. Mr. Caraway is particularly interested in home defense measures, and very active in this regard. He is commander of Aubyn E. Clark Post, American Legion of Clarendon.

HOLIDAY HOSTESS HINTS

A large, festive cake will confer upon any Christmas banquet a Yuletide air that is quite distinctive. Individual cakes help, too.

When carving turkey, first cut through the leg, crack the joint, and then disjoint the leg from the turkey. Cut the breast in medium thick slices, not in chunks. Use a sharp knife.

Turnips make an excellent garnish. Cook until tender, cool and scoop out the insides. Spread with butter and fill with cubed, seasoned beef. Repeat and surround the fowl platter.

If you spill pumpkin filling over the edge of the crust it is likely to burn during baking. Avoid this by pouring only part of the filling into the crust, put it in the oven, then pour in the balance of the filling.

Modern Toys Offer Children Varied Appeal

Gather in the parlor, folks, and have a skeet shoot.

Or, if you're militarily inclined, become a chair strategist with new games "suggested by air and naval warfare and army maneuvers."

You can do either or both and much else, too, according to Santa Claus, whose bag contents reveal just such a variety of toys for Christmas, 1941.

"The desire of adults to forget wartime jitters in relaxing fun at home is reflected in an increased demand for easy-to-play games," say toy manufacturers. "Parlor versions of bowling, skeet shooting and skeeball are being featured on Christmas toy lists everywhere."

You also can shoot darts with rubber-band guns, build model airplanes, or, if you're the kind that would, swipe junior's miniature submarines and watch them dive in the bathtub.

The main point, says Santa Claus, is that "the American toy industry is geared to give children their full quota of happy play hours in 1941, unshadowed by war."

That wasn't so in 1914 when Germany was the world's greatest toy-producing country. American-made toys were a poor substitute. But all that is changed. For the past 20 years virtually all new designs and improvements have been initiated in the United States' toy shops.

Patriotic and national defense themes are carried out in this year's toys. The latter includes coast defense guns and the like, all "scientifically tested," in the interests of society.

There will be the usual scientific toys, dolls, and things-on-wheels, but with improvements. In the first category is a microscope using a polaroid light; in the second, China maidens with "Hollywood glamour set-culture"; and in the third, motorized army equipment of the "latest designs."

Defense isn't the only government function reflected in toy designs. The FHA's influence is apparent in a new double-decker bunk calculated "to eliminate crowding in doll houses."

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Martin and children and Mrs. Cecil Killough were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilliam of Lubbock spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. L. Ballew.

Bayberries Contain Good Candle Wax

Growing in the sandy soil from Alaska to Florida is a shrub known as the Bayberry. The branches are thickly beset with gray, wax-giving berries. In early Colonial days animal fats were rather scarce, so that the children gathered these berries for making candles. Today, the lighting of Bayberry candles on Christmas eve is a custom the country over.

These candles are more brittle and less greasy than those made from tallow. They are translucent green, and when the flame is extinguished, the resulting odor is as sweet and pungent as incense.

In the event that some may want to make their own candles, here are directions:

Cover the berries with water and boil for an hour. The oil comes to the top but it is often soiled with leaves and small twigs, so it should be strained through a cloth. When this wax becomes cold, it will form a cake at the top of the water. It should be heated again, preparatory to molding the candles. If you have candle molds you will, of course, use them, if not, you may fasten several wicks to a piece of wood, which can be dipped into the hot wax, using a tall container of small diameter. Each coat should chill and become hard before dipping again, and the dipping should continue until the desired diameter is obtained.

John Hammond, father of Mrs. Clint Martin, and his daughter Marian of Clovis, returned home Friday after spending several days in the Clint Martin home here.

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SALVATION ARMY DONATES HERE

Mrs. Lucy Miller, she who has the honor of being publishing sergeant of the Salvation Army in this district, contributed fifty War Cry magazines, the official publication, to the United Charity drive here.

Mrs. Miller has been coming here for many months, even years and knows and likes our folks. They help her while she helps others.

The U. S. Navy delays "official sunset" in order that regulation daytime honors may be rendered important personages.

The title "Admiral" may be traced to the Arabic "Amir-al-Bahr," meaning Commander of the Seas.

Midshipmen at the Naval Academy are required to take dancing lessons and after dinner speaking.

Midshipmen usually gain five pounds their first month at the Naval Academy and 20 pounds in three years.

The Navy requires the officer of the deck when in port to wear gloves and carry a spyglass.

Dr. Keith S. Lowell

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Celebrations Mark Christmas in China

In China the Christmas festival among Christians is known as Sheng Dan Jieh, the Holy Birth festival. This celebration has gradually penetrated inland.

Various paper decorations and evergreens adorn the churches and homes. Paper chains are made of green, red, yellow and blue and are suspended in interlocking festoons from the ceiling. On the white walls, large posters are hung. On them are elaborate characters meaning peace and joy.

No candles are used, but the trees are decorated with paper flowers, colored paper chains and cotton snowflakes.

There is usually an early service. The church is kept dark except for lanterns carried by the worshippers. Carolers wend their way along the road before dawn, singing the Chinese words to such melodies as "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." The service consists of reading the Christmas message from the Bible, music, dramatization of the manger scene, and an offering for the poor.

Gifts are distributed to the children. The packages contain such things as tangerines, peanuts, pretty picture cards (sometimes used cards sent from America), candy and western lead pencils.

Many Christmas Towns Found in Postal Guide

Christmas names are found throughout the United States. There are two towns named Christmas, one in Florida and another in Kentucky. Maine has a Christmas Cove, and there are Bethlehems in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, Georgia, Kentucky and New Hampshire. Santa Claus, Ind. is the most popular Christmas post office. There is a Noel in Missouri and Virginia. Nazareth is located in Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Texas. Hollytree is in Alabama, and Kentucky has a Holly Bush and a Mistletoe. Thirteen post offices are named Laurel. Each of these towns handles huge quantities of mail each Christmas.

Mrs. J. E. Burch was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

New Ideas Foster Spirit of Christmas

At Christmas time ideas are more important than ever—amusing ideas to keep minds from too stern realities; clever ideas to make money-saving a pleasure; ideas to stress the old, old Christmas spirit of joy and reverence and gay family gatherings.

Get the family into the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas with all helping — "deck the hall with boughs of holly," bring in the yule log. If you have no fireplace, then let the yule log become a centerpiece decoration for the table.

Use evergreens, red berries, pine cones, acorns for that home-made Christmasy look. Grandmother's festoon of cedar boughs tied with a big red bow still holds more genuine Christmas spirit than the most expensive artificial decorations.

But if your family demands a change from the too-familiar, suggest they invent decorations. Maybe they want a red, white and blue Christmas. Red barn paint and bluing are still cheap.

For packages, for mantelpieces—think how many everyday things are already red, white or blue, or how easily things may be enameled or dyed. Paint or dip pine cones, sticks and dark things in enamel or show card colors. Dye pipe-cleaners, little fluffy feathers, dried grasses.

A package with red, white and blue feathers tied in with the bow,

a Christmas tree decorated solely with balls of cotton, bright red, white and blue—they can't be beat. Strew white and blue stars around; decorate with candy canes crossed saber-wise and tied with a big blue bow. Make huge imitation candles of mailing tube or stove pipe or logs, covered as you please. They are fine for outside the door or by the fireplace.

Whatever you do, hide your solemnity with old-fashioned simple gaiety . . . make it a seriously important family Christmas!

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Please accept this hearty, sincere greeting that your CHRISTMAS may be merry and your NEW YEAR filled with happiness.

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CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 18, 1941

A Common Paper for Common People

CHRISTMAS MAIL WILL REACH DESTINATION IF RULES OBEYED

Here are precautions postal people say you can take to make sure that your package, card or letter reaches its destination on time and in good condition—or is returned if undeliverable:

1. Write your name and address on the package. If only your address is given there might be difficulty in returning it to you. Particularly if you should happen to move in the meantime, or if your house should burn down.
2. Address special delivery pieces on one side only. Otherwise a postal worker, in a hurry, might see only the side not stamped special delivery.
3. If you mail your neighbor's packages for him, ask him what's in them before you take them to the post office. You can't insure a package unless you know what it contains.
4. Be sure labels carrying addresses are well attached. To insure return of packages that are undeliverable, write your name and address inside the package. Postal clerks will open the parcel if the address label is lost.
5. Use pen and ink in writing addresses.
6. Put the stamps on yourself when you mail a package at a post office window. Don't depend on the clerk to do it. That's not his job, anyway.
7. Don't try to mail more than three pounds of pecans in one of those mesh potato bags. If there is more the pecans will get pushed out through the mesh. Post-office floors are practically covered every year with pecans lost thus.
8. Don't use holiday paper as

an outside wrapper. It isn't strong enough.

9. Don't put Christmas seals on the seams of your package unless you want it to go first class.

10. Don't try to mail liquor. There's a law against it.

A 1½ cent stamp will carry a Christmas card in an unsealed envelope anywhere. You can write your name inside—also "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year," but if you add, "come over Saturday night and dip into the egg nog," that makes it first class and calls for a two-cent stamp for local delivery or three cents for out-of-town points.

And it would help the post office workers a lot if, when you finish addressing and stamping your Christmas cards, you would tie a string around them and drop them into a box all in one piece. Otherwise they have to be sorted and turned right-side-up at the post office.

The Mess Hall at the Naval Academy has Language Tables where no English is spoken.

The goat that is Navy football mascot at the present time is Bill IX, a two-year-old angora.

A teacher asked, "Who was the first man?"

Jimmy replied, "George Washington, first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

The instructor said, "No, Jimmy—Adam was the first man."

The boy answered, "Well, if you are speaking of foreigners, I guess you're right."

Foreign Students At University

AUSTIN—Students from outside the continental United States comprise 118 of the University of Texas' 9,460 enrollees, a survey by Joe W. Neal, advisor to foreign students, indicates.

Neal has been appointed to assist foreign students at the University in finding their place scholastically and extra-curricularly in the program of activities comprising the school's broad program.

Of the 118, most are from Latin-America, Mexico sending 60 to head the list. Other countries and their representation at the University are: Canal Zone, 12; Puerto Rico, nine; Panama, 6; Venezuela, five; Cuba, four; Turkey, four; Canada, Brazil, Paraguay, and Czechoslovakia, two each; Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Peru, Alaska, Hawaii, Netherlands West Indies, China, Germany and Greece, one each.

Mexican sayings: Nothing is easier than to cheat an honest man.

He who has drunk his fill soon turns his back on the fountain.

The man who eats his chicken alone must catch his horse himself.

If you would know the value of a peso, try to borrow one.

He who makes more of you than he used to either would cheat you or needs you.

The creditor always has a better memory than the debtor.

The Navy, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts owns no roll top desks, because they are considered foes of the "do it now" impulse.

CLARENDON CHRONICLE

W. P. BLAKE, Publisher

(36 years ago in Donley county.) A shortage of pickers is reported in attempting to gather their biggest cotton crop at Giles.

J. M. Shelton, seriously ill near Giles for some time, is much better.

J. D. Smith and Miss Agnes Devine were married at the W. D. Shelton home the 10th by Rev. Ben Hardy.

Several from here attended the party given by Miss Mona Slay at Groom November 24th, the occasion being her 18th birthday.

Rev. Sebe Thomas, Geo. Whatley and Frank Slay spent the first three days of the week killing prairie chickens in Wheeler county.

Otto H. Kruse will present the Woods sisters in "Little Red Riding Hood" at the opera house Thursday night. The play the next night will be "The Devil's Web."

Miss Iva Martin is visiting in Memphis this week.

Ed Johnson, who formerly kept bar here for Chas. Eyer, died at Dalhart last week.

Mrs. W. T. White of Rowe is visiting the family of her son Frank White.

J. R. Kendall has returned from Mexico, Mo. where he visited relatives.

John Alexander has formed a real estate partnership with J. L. Davis.

Mrs. H. C. Brumley and children are visiting relatives at Dublin.

Richard Walsh, manager of the

RIGID CONTROL OF HONKY TONKS URGED BY GRAND JURY

More rigid regulation of "cheap honkeytonks" last week was urged by the Travis County Grand jury as a means of helping to curb crime in the county.

The grand jury's report to District Judge J. D. Moore said "we find that a great many of the offenses which we have investigated either originated or culminated in what are commonly called 'cheap honkeytonks' in this county."

JA ranch, has gone to England for two months.

Misses Maggie Kinslow and Ethel White of Rowe were shoppers here Monday.

Jim McMurtry of the JA ranch spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

The Silvon Literary society has elected the following officers: President, Stuart Condon; vice president, Neville Williams; secretary, Mary McLean; assistant secretary Ruth Stoking; treasurer, Nora Betts.

New pupils in school this week are Frankie, Jacob and Lambert Caraway, and Ernest and Beulah Smith.

Jess Hudgins has gone back to his homestead in New Mexico. Several others plan to go out there to file on land in the spring after the sand storms.

A. L. Bruce plans to try to get a factory here to manufacture fiber from bear grass. The Agricultural department has informed him that the fiber sample tested is better than that of Mexico.

L. K. Egerton reports the sale of 4367 fruit trees, and 809 shade trees in Donley county since September 1st.

Jimmy Lydon Stars In New Aldrich Film

Followers of the Aldrich Family fortunes on screen and radio are in for a treat when "Henry Aldrich for President," newest of Friday at the Pastime Theatre.

The Paramount series, opens on the film brings a new Henry to the screen, Jimmy Lydon, who caused a sensation as the freckled boy in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" and who scored a resounding success in the title role of "Tom Brown's School Days." Jimmy succeeds Jackie Cooper, who outgrew the role.

The Henry of "Henry Aldrich for President" is the same lovable wistful 100-per-cent American boy that Jackie Cooper made him in the first two films of the series, "What a Life" and "Life With Henry." In this picture he is inveigled into running for president of the student body at Centerville High School. He wins the election but gets into all sorts of jams when fake ballots are discovered and everything points to Henry as the culprit. He gets out of trouble in one of the most hilarious slapstick sequences ever filmed in a "family" picture.

Sharing honors with Jimmy Lydon in the top-flight cast are Charles Smith, who replaces Eddie Bracken as Dizzy; June Preisser, Mary Anderson, Martha O'Driscoll, Vaughan Glaser, Lucien Littlefield, John Litel, Dorothy Peterson, Rod Cameron, Kenneth Howell and Irving Bacon.

Preview audiences have acclaimed "Henry Aldrich for President" as even better than the

NEW ARMY COOKS SEND MOTHER CAKE

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Soldiers at the Army's Cooks and Bakers School at Fort Jackson here have turned tables on their women-folk by sending cakes home from camp.

The men are so proud of their accomplishments during their three months training as cooks and mess sergeants that they frequently send samples of their cooking home for their mothers and sweethearts, reports Sergeant Marvin Austin, of Atlanta, Ga., who has trained 1,500 Army cooks and 300 mess sergeants for Uncle Sam's new army.

While the modern-day soldier will eat practically everything if he gets hungry enough, he's fonder of steak and pie, according to Sergeant Austin, who has spent 19 years cooking for the Army.

DEFENSE BONDS IN DEMAND

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sales of Defense Savings Bonds for November amounted to \$233,487, it was announced today (Dec. 8) by the Treasury Department. The November figure carried total Defense Bond Sales past the two billion dollar mark, and revealed that \$2,008,611,000 worth of Bonds have been purchased by the American people since the Defense Savings Program was launched on May 1 of this year. Total sales had passed the one billion dollar mark during July.

Defense Bonds sales will likely triple, since war is declared.

first two films of the series. The story is swiftly paced. Filled with uproarious comedy situations the picture has many moments that tug at the heart strings.

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Letters to Santa-

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old and I'm in the fifth grade. I want a doll, wood-burning set, candy and nuts.
Love,
Ira Jean Estlack
P. S. And I have been pretty good this year.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the fifth grade. I would like for you to bring me a doll, and an electric wood burning set, and an electric stove, candy, nuts and fruit.
Love,
Leota Carlile
P. S. I have been pretty good.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'd like to have a bicycle, a red rider, "BB" gun, a book of Tom

Swift, a funny book, a tinker toy set, water gun, a football, a bow and arrow and boxing gloves.
Your friend,
Thomas Ringwald

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a twenty-two and a watch. I will take care of them. I want a pair of gloves and some house shoes too. Bring my daddy a new hat and shoes. Bring my mother some silver wave.
Your friend,
Edwin Thomas

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a big doll and a doll buggy, and a nurse set. My little brother wants so much I am afraid I can not tell you.
With love,
Annie Talley

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like for

you to bring me a watch, a bicycle, a chemistry set, and lots of candy and nuts. Thanks for the things you brought me last Christmas.
Merry Christmas,
Vernon Goldston

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doctor's set and a doll. I want some candy, apples, nuts and oranges. Bring my little brother a cop's suit and a wagon. Bring me a book with a doll on the front, and bring me a paper doll book of little Miss America. Bring my sister some skates and a doll. You are so kind; you brought me the things I wanted last year.
Your friend,
Evelyn Sims

Dear Santa:
I want a funnybook and a phone that you can wind up. The comics I want are Batman, Superman, Captain Flag, Captain Marvel, All Star, Star Man, Star Spangle Kid, and Star Spangle comics.
Yours truly,
Thomas Holligan

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a watch, chemistry set and some candy. For my mother I want a pair of gloves. I hope you have good search lights and see my house.
Your friend,
Hollis Roberson

Dear Santa:
How are you this Christmas? I can hardly wait for Christmas, but I don't want much. I want a bicycle, a new air gun, and if you have some nuts and candy left, I will be glad if you leave me some. I hope you have a happy Christmas.
Your friend,
Billy Oliver

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years old. Please bring me a truck, a little chair, a pair of boots, and anything else you want to bring me. And don't forget my little sister and all the other little boys and girls.
Jerry Behrens

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old. I think I have been a good girl the past year so I would like to

have the following things for Xmas: a doll, doll wardrobe, an easy tinker toy set, a cowboy suit, size 8, a doll house with 31 pieces, a pair of houseslippers, size 11 and plenty of nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Margaret Inelle Cox

Dear Santa Claus:
Thank you for the many nice things you brought me last year. This year I would like to have a "BB" gun and a tommy gun, a bow and arrow, football and helmet, Erector set, machine gun, a good tool chest, a dart set, and just one more thing, some fruit, nuts and candy.
I love you Santa Claus,
Lewis Johnson

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl at school this year. Would you please bring me a doll with hair you can comb and curl, a pair of "fuzzy" house shoes, size 10, a chenille robe and some small toys if you have enough for everyone. I would also like a few nuts and oranges. I love you very much.
Patricia Ann Estlack

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old, but I will be six before you get here. I am good most of the time and help Mother do dishes. I would like you to bring me a doll, a house coat, some house shoes and a little teddy bear. I have a kitty named "Mr. Foozy". Please don't forget him.
Love,
Barbara Faye Estlack
P. S. Mother won't let me eat candy so bring me nuts and oranges.

Dear Santa:
Bring me a pair of roller skates and housecoat, some socks and a doll. I have two little brothers. Please remember them.
Norma Ann

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy just seventeen months old. I would like to have a little fleet foot dog and cart, a set of blocks and a musical top and some animal crackers too.
Love,
Jimmy Dean McAnear

Dear Santa:
I am a good little girl and I would like to have a rubber doll

and doll bed and just anything else you would like to bring me. Please don't forget my little friends.
Love,
Barbara Nell McAnear

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want two pairs of boxing gloves, a football suit and a football, with lots of nuts and a few pieces of candy, also plenty of oranges, apples, and a story book.
With love,
Paul Bennett Smithey

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle for Christmas and I want a big doll with real hair. I guess that is all this Xmas. I'll have my stocking by the chimney.
Love,
Doris Jean Wallace

Dear Santa:
I don't know what I want for Christmas. I may want something if there are some more things by Christmas. I want something for my Grandmother and Grandfather. I don't want to leave my Mother, Father or brother out.
Your friend,
Arlene Russell

Dear Santa:
I want a blue flashlight with silver stripes on each end and a button switch. I want a tinkertoy set with a motor and a double barrel pirate gun.
Your friend,
Lloyd Hunt

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am all right. I want a football, a bicycle, a knife, a new suit and a "BB" gun.
Your friend,
Jimmie Beard

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a chemistry set, a BB gun, abow and arrow, a picture of Jesus and some children around him and a football.
With love,
Sidney Dee

Dear Santa:
I want a football and a little red wagon and a little cattle truck. I would like a blackboard, tinkertoy, airgun and a train.
Your friend,
Roy Donald



We still have a most complete assortment of Gifts for Mother, Dad, Sister and Brother - - - and Toys galore for the Kiddies!



TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Our business has been a pleasure during the past year because of your loyal support. We express the hope that our service to you may be continued during 1942.

May Your Christmas be Merry and Your New Year Prosperous



Greetings for the Yuletide

In Your Pursuit of Happiness may you achieve your aim. A Jolly Christmas and a Bountiful New Year is a wish sincere from us to you.

C. C. POWELL

Best Wishes for the Season - - - GREETINGS TO ALL

The Christmas spirit makes us want to express our sincere appreciation of your patronage during 1941. Best wishes for a season of cheer and a New Year of happiness.

SIMPSON MILL & FEED STORE

Greetings

Like everyone else, we look forward to Christmas. We enjoy the spirit of giving and receiving, the pleasant, carefree atmosphere so much in evidence, the friendly greetings and the warm handclaps of friendships, tried and proven.

We look forward to Christmas because the cheerfulness of the occasion overshadows the heartaches and disappointments of the closing year, and because the approach of another year opens the door to new opportunities and achievements. We enjoy

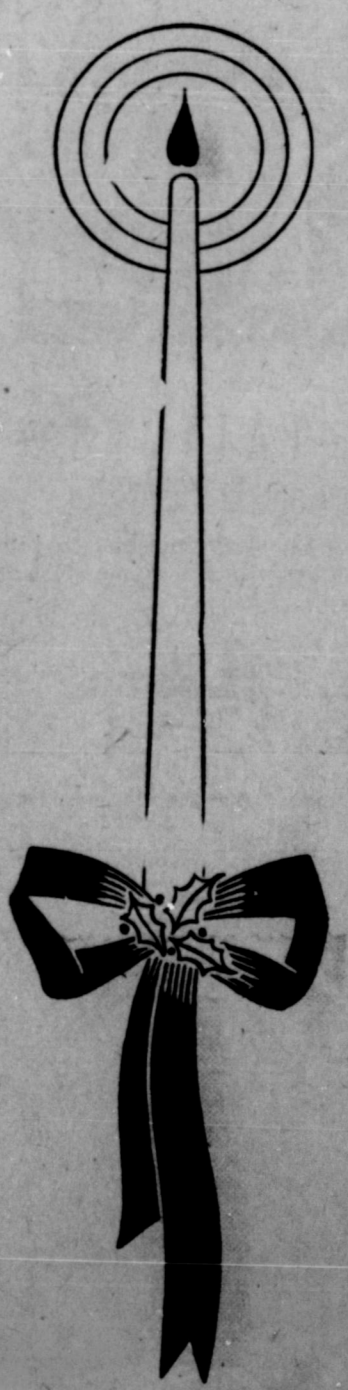
Christmas because of the happiness that is so much in evidence everywhere, and because it is the one time of the year when cares may be forgotten, crowded into the background by the thoughtfulness and kindness of loved ones and friends.

We enjoy Christmas because it affords us a fine opportunity to express our appreciation to our friends in return for all past favors. We sincerely hope that your every wish may be realized during the Christmas Season and may your every ambition be realized during the coming year.

The True Spirit Of  *Christmas Prevails*

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The exact time of sunset at the Naval Academy is determined by the Admiral, following an old Navy custom.

The Navy Hydrographic Office broadcasts "Special War Warnings" to safeguard shipping in the Atlantic and Pacific.

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Every Good Wish
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It is only natural at this glad Season of the year to think of those who have made the past so worthwhile and whose loyal support and friendships give added strength to the future.

We extend our compliments of the Christmas Season and take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate your patronage.

Sincere good wishes to all!

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Letters to Santa-

Groom, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I want you to bring me a big doll and dishes. Don't forget my mother and daddy!

Your little friend,
Jo Ann Guthrie

Groom, Texas
Dear Santa:
I've been a pretty good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a tractor, candy and fruit. Don't forget my little baby sister. She wants a rubber doll.

Your little friend,
Glenn Earl Guthrie

Dear Santa Claus:
I have just moved. Please do not forget that I live in Clarendon now and not on the ranch. I want a baby doll and sewing machine so I can keep my family dressed. Thanks for the things you brought me last year. Be good to all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Sandra Shelton

Ashtola, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like for this Xmas a doll, an iron, ironing board, a dress for my big doll you brought me last Xmas. Billie wants a punching bag, and Santa don't forget my cousin Earl Fox. Thanks for the big doll you brought me last year.

Leota Marshall

Dear Santa Claus:
It is three weeks till Christmas. I'd like a doll for Christmas. I'll be glad when Christmas comes won't you? I can't wait until I see what I get. I hope this letter gets to you. The classroom are making the fireplace.

Love,
Janet Sweeney

Jericho Route
Dear Santa:
I want my mother and daddy to have a very fine Christmas. If I make someone else happy It will make me happy too. I am going to get grandmother a lamp shade. I am going to get daddy an ear muff and I am going to give one in the house a present.

Yours truly,
Billie Jean Adkins

Vest's Immortal Eulogy To a Dog

Dear Santa Claus:
It is 3 weeks from today until Christmas. So I want a latter track, dart set, steam shovel, gun, scabbard and a set of books. I have been a nice boy all year. I sure will thank you for all I ask for.

Love,
Howard Hart

Dear Santa:
It is 21 more days till Christmas and then it will be Christ's birthday. Do you know what I did this morning. If you don't I will tell you. It was when I was playing football I tackled five boys at the same time.

Your friend,
Buster Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a game of clay. I want a ball too and a purse also I want a scarf, new hat. I want some candy.

With lots of love,
Franchan Allred

Theatres can be fined \$500 for discriminating against a man in Navy uniform in the District of Columbia or any U. S. Territory.

Foreign uniforms can not be worn in Switzerland without permission, so U. S. Navy officers usually wear civilian clothes when on duty there.

A marine and bluejacket alternate is always guarding the tomb of John Paul Jones at the Naval Academy.

The average number of demerits awarded each midshipman at the Naval Academy is 54.137.

Catholic midshipmen at the Naval Academy, by special dispensation, are not required to abstain from meat on Fridays.

At the Naval Academy the curbstones are red, green and yellow, denoting no parking, officers' cars and commercial vehicles, respectively.

Civilian guards at the Naval Academy are called "Jimmylegs" by the midshipmen.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

"Gentlemen of the Jury: The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps, when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its clouds upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master, as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens.

"If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."—Senator George Vest.

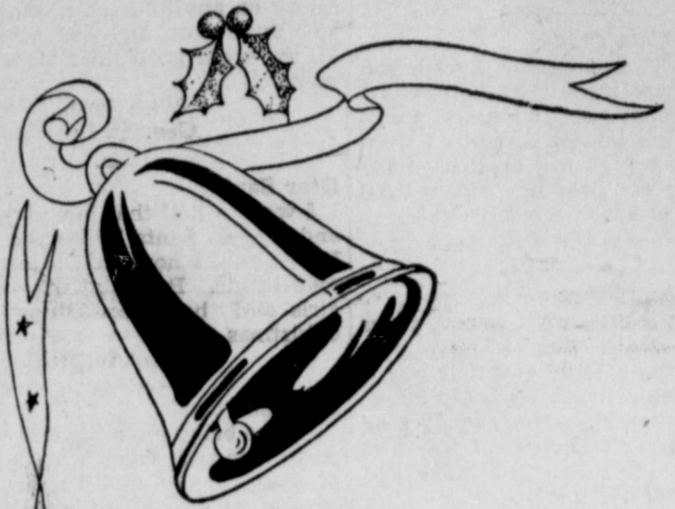
Steel from the USS Washington, scrapped in 1922, was used in building the stands of Thompson Stadium at the Naval Academy.

Teacher—Jackie, why were you late for school this morning?
Jackie—I think I must have overwashed myself.

The Veterans of A.E.F. in Siberia is conducting a national census of those who served in Russia in 1918.

October statistics show that California, New York and Texas contribute more men to the Navy than any other states in the Union.

The story goes that when men in the sunken submarine Squalus were waiting for help, they read aloud "On The Bottom," the tale of a submarine rescue.



A JOYOUS YULETIDE

As we express the Season's Greetings at this happy Christmastime, we pledge to strive to maintain this same spirit of thoughtful service throughout all the days of the coming year.

Our sincere thanks for your patronage and our assurance that it is our purpose to merit its continuance.

HOMER BONES GARAGE

We Celebrate CHRISTMAS

As we pause in the observance of this gala occasion, we wish to send a sincere message containing our Yuletide wish to each of you.

On this great day of festivity we wish you all the joys and happiness you so richly deserve as a reward for your loyalty and goodwill. We are humbly grateful for the friendships we have enjoyed and for the many kindnesses accorded us during the year just coming to a close. We hope that all of you may be favored with health, happiness and the contentment that comes from them.

CHRISTMAS

THE PLEASURE IS OURS

As another Yuletide Season is ushered in, we enjoy looking backward over our experiences of the past year. We recall many, many instances of your confidence and good will, and we find these thoughts make us extremely proud and happy.

It is in appreciation of these kindnesses that we take advantage of the Christmas Season, to tell you we have not forgotten. Your confidence in us will be our incentive to greater efforts, that we may continue to come up to your expectations.

Best wishes to you, your family, your friends—our friends.

GREETINGS

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Letters to Santa-

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old. I go to Clarendon South Ward school. I want a ring and a scout knife. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Stevens and all my little friends. I have tried to be good. If you have enough nuts, and candy for everyone will you please leave some for me.
Your friend,
R. W. Oliver

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to see you. I wish you were here more than you are. I am a good girl. I hope you will bring me lots of things. I want you to bring my brother some too. He is a good boy, so am I All of the children are writing.
Doris Knorpp.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I would like to have you bring me a doll and doll buggy and would thank you very much. If you would, please fill my sock full of nuts and candy. I hope you fill the other little girls and boys stockings full too.
With love,
Wanda May

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a ball and a

doll bed. I want a table and a color book too.
June Katherine Looper

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. I am going to school at South Ward. My teachers name is Miss Stephens. I like her very much. I have been a pretty good girl this year so I am asking you to bring me a new purse, a story book, a telephone, a toy typewriter. Don't forget all the nuts, fruits, and candy or anything else you find nice for a good girl. Don't forget all the other good little boys and girls.
With love,
Georgia Lee Endsley

Dear Santa:
I want a doll that has pig-tails and a desk. Santa I like you and I love you. I hope you bring my toys to me. Bring all the little girls and boys something for Christmas.
Jo Ann Ritter

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big doll with curly hair and sleepy eyes, a pair of house shoes, and a nurse kit. Please don't forget to leave some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget all the other little girls and boys.
Your friend,
Emma Pearl

Dear Santa Claus:
Don't forget that I want a desk and chair. I also want a color book and colors. Bring the desk to fit a six year old girl. You are so kind maybe you will bring my mother a bookcase. Please don't forget me, Santa Claus. If you have it to spare, bring a big box of candy, nuts and fruit. I have been good this year.
Your very best friend,
Wanda Ruth Taylor

Dear Santa Claus:
I guess I have been a pretty good boy this year, so I wish you would bring me a football, army suit and pistol and lots of nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget the other little boys and girls, especially those in foreign countries. Thank you.
Your friend,
Joe Tom Naylor

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I would like for you to bring me a pair of roller skates and a sing-a-song player book. I would like some doll clothes to fit my last years doll too. Please remember the other children.
With love by,
Carolyn Peabody

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch and my sister and I a twin bedroom suite. My little dog needs a ball and a collar.
Love,
Patsy Hommel

Dear Santa:
I hope you come to my house Christmas, because I have tried to be good. I mostly want clothes. I want a boy and girl that you wind up and they dance. I want a skating dress and a pair of skates. I have already got a doll so I don't want one this Christmas. I want a teddy bear. It has on red overalls and white shirt. I want a red hood and red purse to go with it. I want a plaid skirt and I want it to be red to go with my hood, and a red blouse. I want a ring and bracelet and I want the sets in them to be green because that is my birthstone. I want a house coat and a pair of house shoes. I

want the coat to be chenille. My sister wants a coat and sweater. My brother wants a wagon, a monopoly set. I hope all the other children get a lot of presents too.
Your friend,
Jo Ann May

Dear Santa Claus:
I am thankful that we are going to have a Christmas this year. What I would like to have for Christmas is a pair of chaps and some boxing gloves. My sister, Sandra wants a doll and sewing machine for Christmas. Be sure to remember the other children. I go to school in Clarendon. My teacher's name is Miss Cope. I like her very much. Thanks for the gifts you gave me last year.
Your very best friend,
Douglas Shelton

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun, a coloring book, a watch and an army tank, also some nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Frankie McCraw

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a blackboard and a pair of skates. I want a ring too and a dog.
Nellie John Heathington

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a doll buggy, also a doll bed, table and chairs.
Doris Louise Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I am eight years old. I want a bath robe and a pair of leather gloves, and a flashlight. Remember the other children.
Love,
Jimmie Helton

Dear Santa:
I love Christmas because you give children so many toys. I love you because you give me dolls to play with.
Nell Bentley

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, set of dishes. Remember all the little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Dorothy Nell Hall

Dear Santa:
This Christmas I want a football, a set of fountain pen and eversharp, a Ping-pong game, a pair of ice skates, a hat, a pair of pants and a pair of shoes. Don't

forget the little children and especially those little children in France and England and all of those countries. How is everyone up there at the North Pole? I hope everything is fine. I am okay and I guess the rest of us are. I think Dan Young wants a bicycle, and his brother a 22. We have just finished some flowers that were colored with chalk. Dan Young was a partner with Douglas Shelton and W. F. Blackwell. My teacher's name is Miss Cope and I like her very much. My best friend at school is Bennie Shelby. Well I guess I had better close.
Your friend,
James Calcote

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a robe, house shoes, games

and a piano. I also want some nuts, fruit and candy. Is it very cold at the North Pole? I imagine it is. Well I don't know much to say but don't forget the children and my mother and daddy.
Your very best friend,
Sybil Head

Dear Santa:
I am telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of skates, a big doll and lots of nuts and candy. I want a bicycle and a horse. My sister wants a new gown and housecoat. I wish you would go over to other countries and give them some toys. They may not have a very good Christmas. I will send some money to the other children that are not going to have a Christmas.
Your best friend,
Mary Dee Taylor

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a doll, house slippers, a set of dishes and some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little brother.
Your little girl,
Leah Ann Atkins

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a cowboy suit and a bike. I have been very good and don't forget my brother and little sisters.
Arden Guinn

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy eight years old. I have tried to be good. I would like to have a pair of boxing gloves, a cap gun and some fruit and candy.
Yours truly,
Gene Green

Joys of the Season

You have many friends, we are sure, and we are glad. All of these fine acquaintances no doubt, are extending their good wishes to you at this glad season of the year and we want to include ours. We count ourselves your friends and are grateful for the many associations made possible by these friendships.

Success is measured not entirely in a material sort of way, but rather by friendships maintained, new acquaintances made, and service rendered. We like to feel that we have contributed our share, and that our success, whatever it may be, and however it may be measured, is but a reflection of the success of our friends.

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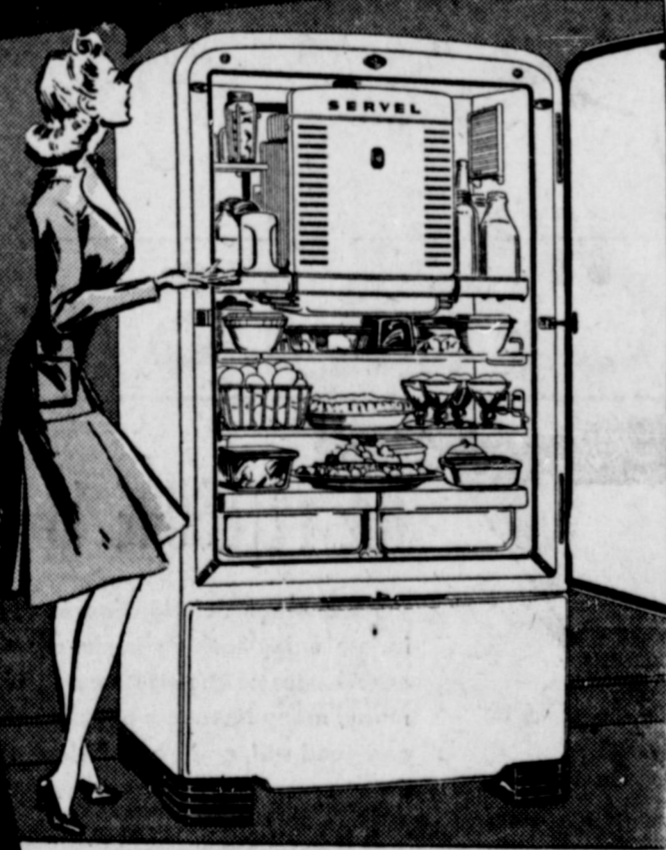
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As we turn again to the Holiday Season, Christmas and the New Year, we pledge our efforts to a continuance of the better ways of doing business. Nearing the close of another year, we wish to express our appreciation for all the fine things our Friends have done for us, and for the confidence they have bestowed on our organization.

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Letters to Santa-

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy twelve years old. I have tried to be a good boy. For Christmas I want a football, a pair of gloves and a wood burning set. My little sister wants a doll, a wagon and a doll buggy. My other sister wants a zipper notebook. Bring all the other little boys and girls lots of toys and bring us lots of nuts and candy. My big sister wants a ring. My friend wants a pair of skates and a pair of boots. My classmate wants a pair of chaps. Are you having fun up north? I sure wish I was up there with you. I will see you on Christmas and don't

disappoint me. I had better go hang up my stocking for you.
Your friend,
W. F. Blackwell

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun and art set and an adding machine.
That is all Santa Claus, Good-bye.
John Wesley Crawford

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon, a gun and scabbard, a rubber tractor and fruit, nuts and candy.
Billy Carl Pittman

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the second grade. Please

bring me a toy Greyhound bus and a toy boat, also some candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget my little sister and brother. Thanks a lot.
Your little friend,
Harold McDonald

Dear Santa:
I want a horse for Christmas and a bicycle.
Don O. Wense

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a station wagon, football and pump, tractor and plow, army truck and lots of nuts and candy.
Sincerely yours,
Duane Hearn

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a big doll with hair and an iron, also anything else you care to bring me. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Ra Nelle Nichols

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and a BB gun and lots of nuts.
With love,
Jack Trussell

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bike, a dump truck and nuts and candy.
John Howard Moree

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon and a new doll for Christmas. I want some story books. I think you are very kind. How are you? I am fine. My teacher is Miss Cross. My address is Palo Duro, Texas. My phone number is 936F11. My name is Ramona Price Rhea. I live on the JA ranch in the country. Where do you live?
Ramona Price Rhea

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a truck, a Lone Ranger gun and scabbard, a caterpillar tractor. Don't forget my big brother and little sister. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Jimmy Thompson

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you this fall. I don't know what I want this year. Are you working very hard? Are you all ready for Christmas and how is Mrs. Claus getting along this Christmas. I was sick and did not get to eat the turkey we had at my Grandmother's house in Hobbs, New Mexico last Christmas. I popped fire crackers until Christmas day and then ate too much candy and nuts. Don't work too hard.
Yours truly,
Jerry Morgan

Dear Santa Claus:
In this letter I am going to tell you what I want. I'd like to have a BB gun and a bow and arrow set, a football, a bicycle and lots and lots of candy. I hope none of you deer get sick so you can't come. Is it very cold up there at the North Pole? How is Mrs. Santa Claus.
P. S. My brother wants a 22 and my sister wants some gloves, new shoes, a dress and a pair of snow shoes.
Your friend,
Dan Young
Palo Duro, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl ten years old. Please bring me a bicycle. Please remember my daddy, mother and my brothers and sister. I hope you will remember all my little school mates who have been nice to me. I live out on a ranch and the roads get awfully bad when it rains or snows so please start early. I hope you won't get your reindeer bogged down in the snow. Merry Christmas to you.
Joan Rhea

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle and a BB gun, a bow and arrow set and some nuts and candy. Now I am going to tell you what my two sisters want. They want a big doll with hair, an ironing board and a table and chair set, a set of dishes and a ring, bracelet and necklace. My mother wants some perfume, a pair of shoes and a fur coat. My father

wants a pair of shoes, an overcoat and a set of fountain pens.
Your friend,
Ralph Nichols

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter for what I want for Christmas. This is what I want, a bicycle, a big doll for a keep sake, a set of dishes, a pair of boots, some books and a lot of other small things. My little sister wants a doll, some dishes and a lot of other things. I want a string of beads, a bracelet and ring. I want them to be the color of my birthstone, a watch, and a pair of house shoes. Do not forget the other little girls and boys. I will close now. Goodbye Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Elizabeth Jane Melton

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little fire truck, a blackboard and some tinkertoys. Don't forget my little dog "Poochie" wants some harness.
Thank you,
Wesley Mac Stewart

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy three years old. Please bring me dominoes, cattle truck, doll in a suitcase and a train. Also some candy, nuts and fruits. Please don't forget Nelda my little cousin.
With love,
Bobby Don Easterling

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl this year. I am wondering if you could bring me a few new things this Xmas. I want a doll with hair, a train, a robe, and a bow and arrow. Please remember my grandmothers. I will hang up my stocking.
Jackie Marie Estlack
Electra, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a very good boy of 3 years. This Xmas I would like to have a set of boxing gloves, blackboard, a big drum and a phonograph with some records for little folks. Thank you for the horse you brought last year.
Lots of love,
Allen Homer Estlack

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bundle of toys. Bring me a bicycle.
With love,
Jerry Price

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll, a jumping rope, a ball, a ring and lots of nuts, candy and fruits.
Glenda Sue Davis

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have helped mother and daddy and grandpa and grandma real good this year. I want a big rubber ball, a story book and an airplane with machine guns on the wings. I also want an air rifle. Please don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit. I'll be looking for you.
Your friend,
Wendell Eanes

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football, a dump wagon, a Lone Ranger gun and a

sack of nuts, apples, oranges and candy.

From Dewey Herndon
Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a toy fairy, bird, Santa, ball, cat, dog, house, and a little woman and man for the house and a coat and dress for the doll.
Eve Helene Lane

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, house-coat, ball, dress, jumping rope, and plenty of nuts, candy, fruit. Don't forget my little brothers, mother and daddy.
Love to Santa,
Madrese Moffet

A Navy captain's special boat is called a "gig."



And a Prosperous New Year

The long-awaited day is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you, in the form of dreams that have come true, and in quantity of mental serenity and happiness that it brings.

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Dear Santa Claus:
How are you today? I want a 1000 shot Red Rider Bee-see gun. I want a chemistry set, a microscope set, a collar for my dog, Bubbles, who is about four inches high, an a yellow ribbon for Tom, my cat. I want a little football, an electric train, a dart board, and some darts. I want some candy, apples, oranges, and nuts. Good-bye for now.

With love,
Buster Bain

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you have a nice trip Christmas. I want you to come by my house. I want a tool set, a bicycle, a chemistry set, and lots of candy and oranges.

Your friend,
Kenneth Jackson

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have for Christmas a Chenille housecoat. My sister and I would like to have a twin bedroom suite, and my little dog a ball and collar. That is all for this time.

With love,
Vondell Hommel

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you this Christmas? I want a Chinese Checker game,

ball, doll house, doll socks, doll clothes, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

With love,
Dorothy Nell Tankersley

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a Chenille housecoat, books, book satchel, and doll. Please give all the other children what they want too.

Your friend,
Betty Cantrell

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I would like to have a doll, some games, some books, and some under clothes. Don't forget my little dog. Her name is Puggy. And don't forget my big sister. She wants a wrist watch and some under clothes too. I want some nuts, oranges, apples and candy. I hope you don't get stuck in the snow on the way. With Christmas greetings, I will close.

Yours truly,
Joyce Helen McWhorter

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a twenty two and a horse. My brother wants a "BB" gun. That's all.

Your friend,
James Owens

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Gene Autry gun and hoster with a belt. I want an air-

plane that I can put together.

Your friend,
Bobby Martin

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you this Christmas? I would like to have a diving submarine, a battleship, a six hundred piece block set and a bicycle. That is all.

Your friend,
Edward Sawyer

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am fine. I hope you will get around to me, and I hope you will find my house and bring me a pair of shoes, and be sure to leave my sister and brother something.

Your friend,
Billie Joveta Maxey

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and lots of nuts, apples, oranges, candy and a pair of boots. My brother wants a bicycle and a billfold. I also want a color book, a Gene Autry gun and holster. Dear Santa Claus that is all.

Your friend,
Billy Mayo

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you bring me a wrist watch, some games and books. Bring my wrist watch to fit a ten year old girl. You are very nice and maybe you will bring mother a bedroom suite. I forgot some-

thing, I also want a Bible. I hope you don't get stuck in the snow. With Christmas greetings, I will close.

Yours very truly,
Billy Jack Taylor

P. S. How will we get the bedroom suite down the chimney?

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a tinker toy set, a football, a wrist watch, and lots of nuts and candy.

Merry Christmas
Garland Peabody

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, and bicycle. My little brother wants a tricycle.

Your friend,
Alveda Martin

Dear Saint Nick:
For Christmas I want a pair of bicycle inner tubes and a book "Tom Swift", but I don't want "His House on Wheels." We don't have a chimney but you can come in the door.

Your friend,
Robt. W. Clifford

Dear Santa Claus:
It is 3 weeks until Christmas. I will be glad when Christmas comes. I am going to go to bed at 8 o'clock. Come and bring my skates. Well, Santa Claus, I guess I have said enough.

With love,
Tomnie Lee Leek

Dear Santa Claus:
We are writing letters to you in school. Please bring me a wagon and an air gun.

Your friend,
W. B. Siddle

Dear Santa Claus:
I will be glad when ever it snows. I want a watch that will really run. And I want a pair of black boots, and I want a BB gun too, and I want your love.

Love,
Vil Loros Gunter

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tool set and a Bike. I want some building blocks. I want a wagon.

Love,
Boyd

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun and a bicycle, a pocket watch and some saving stamps too. Goodbye, Santa.

With love,
Ned Barns

Dear Santa Claus:
It is three weeks until Christmas. I want a desk and doll dishes.

Love,
Billie June Carey

Dear Santa:
It is 3 weeks until Christmas. Please bring a little blackboard, and a little cooking set. That is all that I want. But my sister wants a pair of skates.

With love,
Evone Heathington

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a watch and I want a Dr. set and a bicycle. But I don't know that I will get it.

Your friend,
Luetta Lefon Moree

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a blackboard. I want a BB gun and some BB's with the gun.

Love,
Richard Gower

Dear Santa Claus:
It is 3 weeks until Christmas. I am writing you what I want. I want a piano and a bicycle.

Your friend,
Mary Jo Hester

Dear Santa Claus:
It is three more weeks until Christmas. I want a doll bed and I want a buggy, and I want a desk and I want a telephone and I want a doll. I hope I enjoy my Christmas.

With love,
Ola Beth Kilgore

Dear Santa Claus:
It is 3 weeks to Christmas. Would you bring me a scooter and a wagon and a BB gun.

With love,
Wayne Hall

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and some doll clothes, and a pair of boots, and some candy, nuts and other things. Be sure and not leave out the other children.

Love,
Lois Marie Hommel

Dear Santa Claus:
It is just 3 weeks tilt Christmas. I want a scooter for Christmas, and that is not all I want, a coat and cap too.

With love,
W. T. Sullivan

Dear Santa:
I want a paint set for Christmas and some nuts and candy too. I have been a good girl all year. I will have my stocking up too.

Love,
Hazel Lucille Goucher

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a football suit, a wrist watch, an army suit, a bow and arrow, and a camera and banjo. My big brother wants a banjo too. He wants nearly all the things that I want. My sister wants a string of pearls and a new dress.

With love,
Douglas Wadsworth

Brice, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old, and in my first year at school. I have been a good girl, and will you please bring me a rubber

doll, a blackboard with eraser, and a set of dishes. Goodbye until Christmas.

Patsy McCracken
Brice, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years old, and Daddy says I have been a real good little girl, and will you please bring me a little broom and a rubber doll, and a little set of dishes. Thanks a lot for everything.

Peggy McCracken

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want two pair of boxing gloves, a bicycle, a Bible, and apples, oranges, firecrackers, not much candy and an air rifle.

With love,
Billy Jack Cornell

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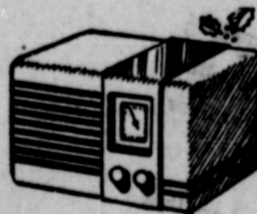
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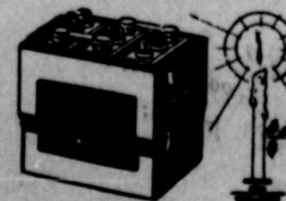
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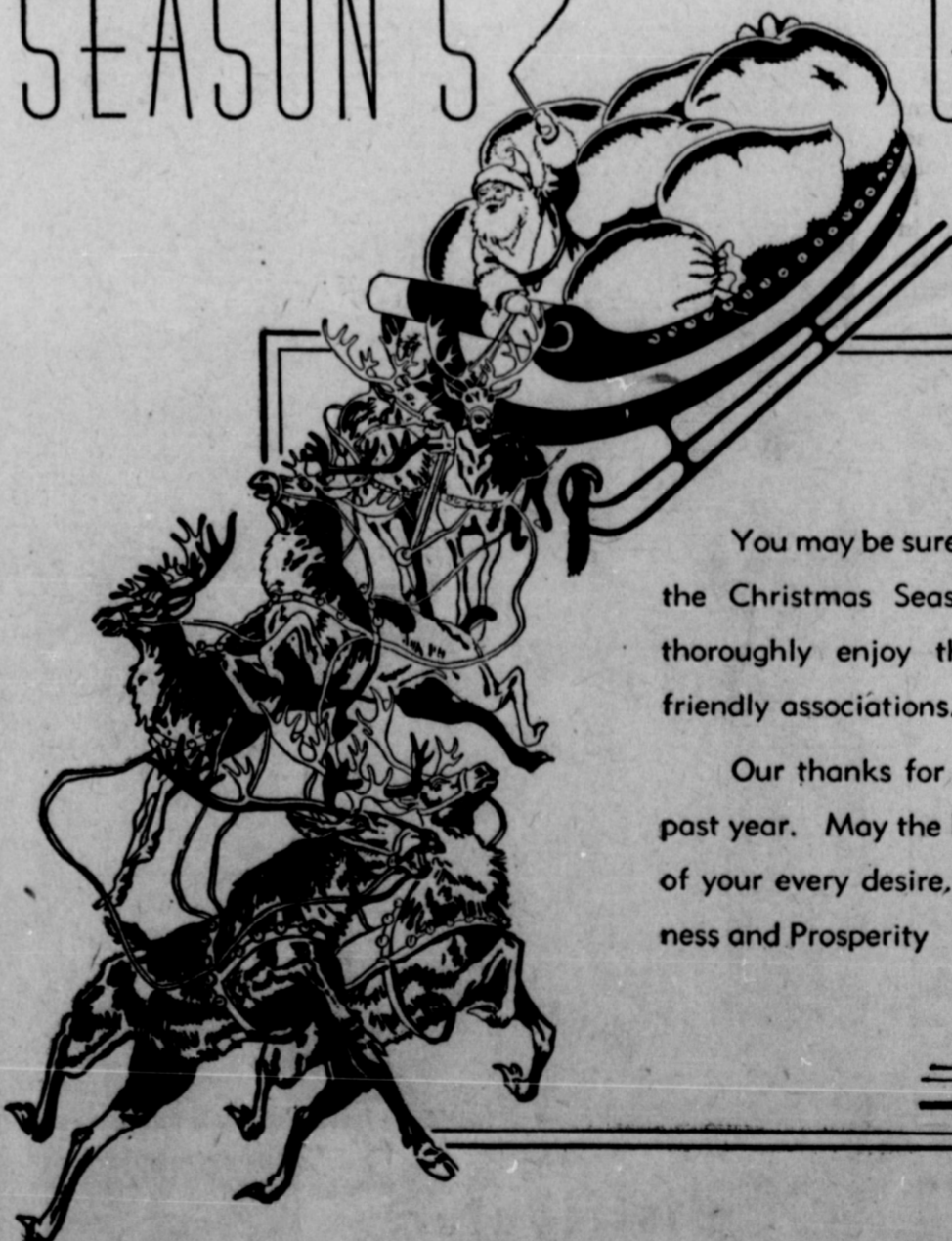
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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of house shoes and some boots, a pair of boot trousers and a monopoly game.
Love,
Sammy Lee Patterson

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football and pump. Please bring my brother a tricycle, and a little football. I want a pair of house shoes, and a bow and arrow.
With love,
Billie Bob Adams

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Bingo set for Christmas. I want a Billy Whiskers book for Xmas and lots of paper.
Love,
John Fraser

Dear Santa:
I want a wagon, football and an airgun, a truck too.
Your friend,
Roy David

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a diaper doll and a doll buggy. My little sister wants a rubber doll. And bring my little brother a truck. We won't forget to hang up our stockings. Merry Christmas to every one and Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Margie Phillips

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a doll for Christmas. And what I am worrying about is how you are going to get a big Frigidaire down our chimney.
Your friend,
Clara

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a three or four dollar football and headgear, a tractor and a monopoly set. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
With love,
J. P. Carlile

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a watch. I do not want anything else. Santa please give a toy to every little boy and girl in the world.
Love,
Elba Jean Ballew

Dear Santa:
I want a Bible, a tractor, a fighting tank, a wrecker and I guess that is all I want.
With love,
Lawrence Taylor
P. S. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a big doll
Jericho, Texas

that goes to sleep and a buggy. Please don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy. I hope everyone has a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Your friend,
Jean Reed

Dear Santa:
I am in the fifth grade. Please bring me a watch, a beginners chemistry set, a bee-bee gun, a box of bee-bees and a dart board.
Your friend,
Clydie Price

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old, and in the fifth grade. I like my teacher. Her name is Mrs. Hart. On Saturdays that are pretty I ride Brownie, my horse. My little friend, Mary Morris rides with me. I want you to bring me a house dress and house shoes for Xmas.
Your friend,
Dorothy Ann Castleberry

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a teddy bear and doll clothes for my doll. Please give my friends what they want for Christmas. I hope you will get this letter before Christmas.
With love,
Mae Morris

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please put me on your Christmas list. My name is John Miller Morris. Please give me a home movie for my Christmas. And if you don't mind, add in a chemistry set.
Your friend,
John Miller Morris

Dear Santa:
I would like to have for Christmas a doll, a desk, a monopoly set, a loom to weave sweaters and other things on. I would like to have a watch too and plenty of nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Mary Ladelle Cox

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a doll and a toy typewriter. I would also like to have some apples, candy, oranges and nuts. Oh, yes, of course don't forget to bring the other children what they want.
One of your best friends,
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am not going to ask for much this Christmas. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a ring, and a movie set. This is all I am going to ask for.
With love,
Wanda Wood

Dear Santa Claus:
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cycle is no good if it does not have a front wheel. So I want a bicycle for Christmas. A friend of mine has an archery set. I go up to his house very often to practice shooting it. I would like to have one too. Jack Young is a friend of mine too. He has a chemistry set. If you have one up at the North Pole I would like to have one.
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Dear Santa Claus:
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Your friend,
Janice McDonald

Dear Santa:
There are lots of things I would like to have but the main things are: a doll, a buggy and a game of some kind. Bring the other children something nice too. Bring my niece, Joyce, a lot of things. Bring her a wagon and a doll. I am trying to be as nice as I can, but I am not doing so well at it. Of course we all want candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Faye Poss

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you today? I hope you are well. I am in the fifth grade. I am going to tell you what I want. If you will bring me a doll with real hair, a xylophone, a box of checkers, a typewriter, a paper doll book, candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little sister, my little brother, big sister, big brother, Mother and Daddy. Don't forget the rest of the children in town. I guess I had better close.
Your friend,
Margaret Robertson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a canary bird, cedar chest, and anything else. Of course I still hang up my stocking for candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other little girls. I am ten years old.
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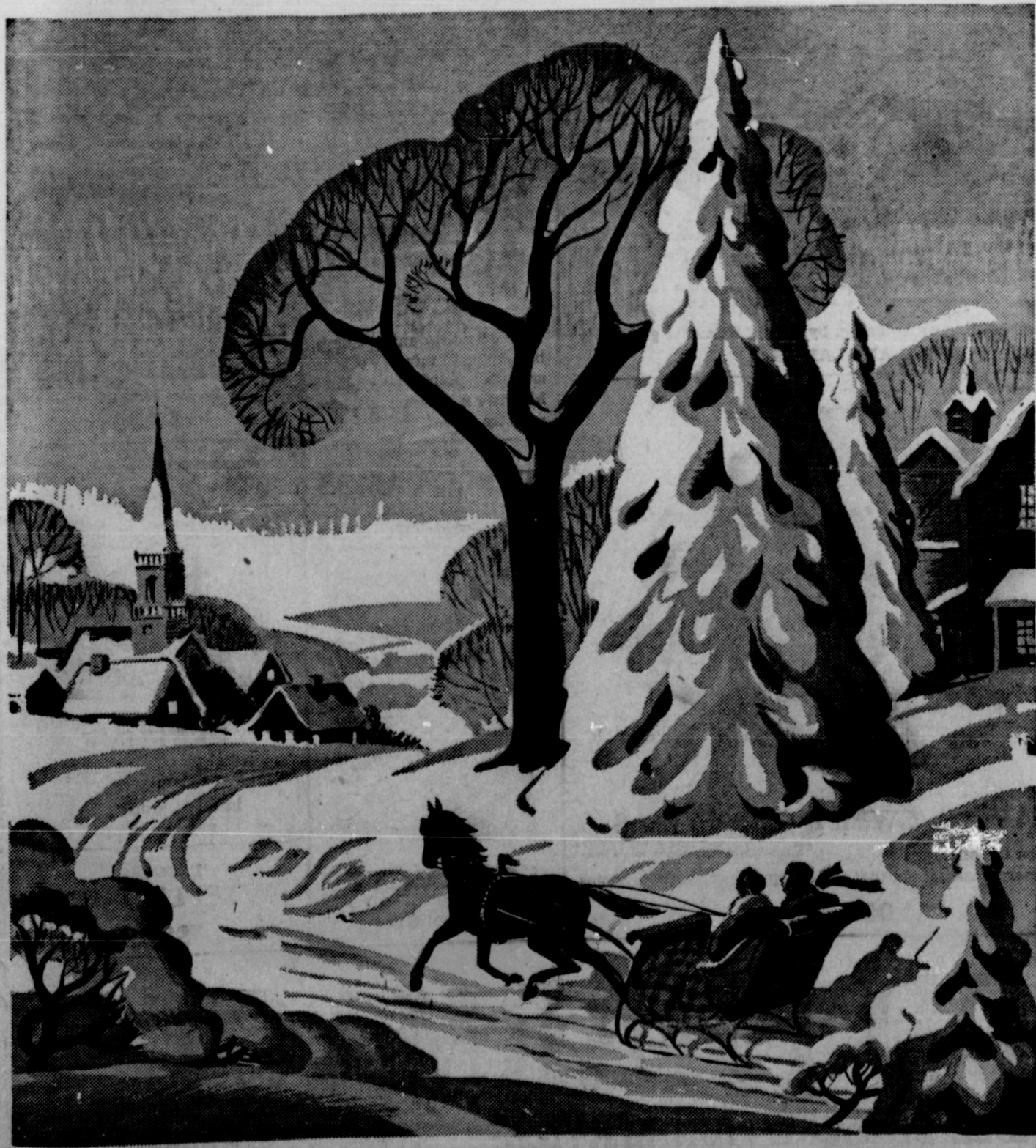
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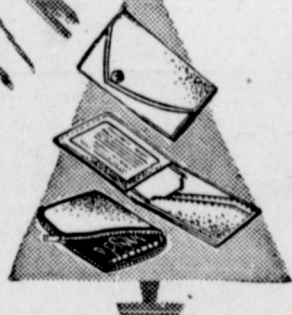


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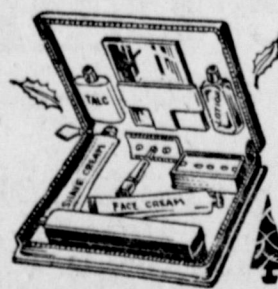
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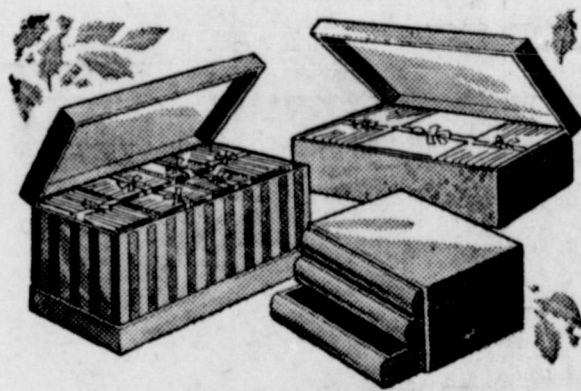
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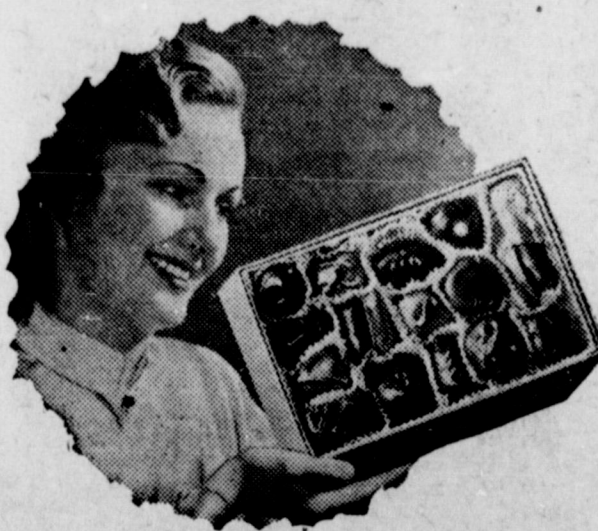
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A Common Paper for Common People

CHARTER MEMBERS OF OLD TASCOSA RESIDENTS

Survivors of Old Tascosa organized at the Tri-State Fair in 1938 in Amarillo, being an auxiliary of the Panhandle Old Settlers Association meeting annually on the same day.

The personal history of many former residents will be included in a book being written by John L. McCarty, based on historical events in and around Tascosa.

Mrs. Otho Mims of Amarillo, whose first home was in the courthouse at Tascosa when her father was Oldham County sheriff, suggested the organization, and an even dozen persons joined the group.

They were Mrs. Mary Cheshire, Mrs. Nora Blanton, Mrs. J. W. Whitfield, Mrs. Paul Olson, J. W. Whitfield, Mrs. A. P. Brinkman, Mrs. M. E. Snider, Mrs. Mims, Mrs. Frank Mitchell and John Arnot, all of Amarillo; J. C. Estlack, Clarendon, and Mrs. A. I. Ward, Childress.

"I was born in Tascosa," said Mrs. Olson, "and I'm proud of it. If any one wants to get into a spat in a hurry just let him say something bad about Tascosa. It was the most beautiful town of the Plains. It was the friendliest town of the Plains."

Many former residents of the old town have said they want to be returned there for burial.

Little is left of Tascosa save the stone courthouse, which is a home for underprivileged boys. The town was the second established in the Panhandle on a permanent basis, Mobeetie, where Fort Elliott was located, being the first by a few months. Tascosa was established by Spanish and Mexican herdsmen in 1876.

Tascosa boomed as the cattle capital. It was a rip-snorting, gun-roaring place with a boothill graveyard in the eighties. Gradually it decayed. It died in 1915, when the county seat was moved to Vega.

The town was located on the north bank of the Canadian River. Its winding main street was bordered with huge cottonwood trees. Its springs made it the oasis of the Plains.

WHAT WILL THEY THINK UP NEXT?

A New York production concern announces that after four years of experiments, a new fibre named aralac and made from casein, is being produced commercially for the textile industry. In case you don't know it, casein is a white amorphous phosphorprotein occurring in milk of various animals.

The new fibre, which will compete with wool and synthetic yarns, is created by treating casein with chemicals and heating it into viscous honey-like form. In that state it is forced through spinnerets under hydrostatic pressure and the emulsion emerges as thousands of strands of fibre called "wet tow." After other treatments the fibre becomes "soft and luxurious."

Milk from the pail to the bale! Navy cooks in tropical stations now are permitted to wear white shorts on duty.

"Charley Noble" is the sailor's nautical name for the galley smoke pipe.

Denton School Is Largest

Two Donley County girls are among the 2450 students enrolled at Texas State College for Women this year. Again the largest residential woman's college in the United States, TSCW has students from 214 Texas counties, 27 states, and 5 foreign countries.

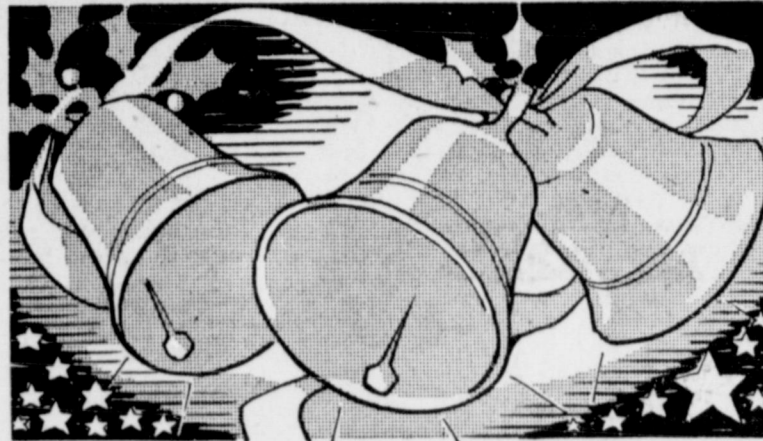
Donley County girls include Miss Patti Louise Quattlebaum of Clarendon, and Miss Jonimerle Pickett of Hedley.

The growth of TSCW in the short span of 38 years to a place of prominence among the nation's colleges is attributed by authorities to the ability of the college to anticipate the needs of women in the world today and to prepare them to best meet these needs.

NAZIS AND SPAIN

With typical German thoroughness, the Nazis are making preparations for a move against Gibraltar, if and when it fits with German strategy. Uncensored information from Spain reveals that the influx of Germans has increased tremendously in the last few weeks, with scores of them arriving daily in Madrid and then disappearing, presumably to Spanish Morocco or the Gibraltar area. Much heavy artillery has been brought from France and set up in the hills behind Gibraltar. More artillery and munitions have been going to Spanish Morocco, and Spanish troops there are being reinforced. Observers believe these moves don't presage early action against Gibraltar but are simply preparations for one possible future move.—Newsweek.

Sailors who have crossed the Equator are called "shellbacks."



Christmas Bells

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

—H. W. Longfellow

TROOP MOVEMENTS ON HIGHWAYS

SHERMAN, Dec. 16.—Concrete strips to be used for parking by civilian motorists during troop movements on Highway 75 between Sherman and the Grayson County line have been completed by WPA workers.

The concrete strips are ten feet wide and each of them is some 3,000 feet long. Four of the parking strips, located about four miles apart, provide facilities on both sides of the highway.

DID YOU REGISTER IN BELL COUNTY

All over Texas a search is being made to tell young men who registered in Bell county that the records burned December 3rd, and that they must go to the nearest office of registry, and register again. Only those who received a registry card from Belton records will have to re-register.

Naval officers are not supposed to uncover in the open except for divine worship, funerals and other religious ceremonies.

"FLIGHT STRIPS" TO BE BUILT ALONG HIGHWAYS

Construction of "Flight Strips" along the public highways is authorized by the Defense Highway Act of 1941, which has been signed by the President. The Army Air Forces will cooperate with the Commissioner of Public Roads in the selection of locations and construction of these auxiliary landing areas, the War Department announced recently. Construction of "Flight Strips" in most instances, will involve little more than widening the highway right-of-way or the use of roadside development areas and establishment of a definite line of demarcation between highway and "Flight Strip."

COMBATANT SHIPBUILDING

From January 1 to November 30, 1941, the U. S. Navy commissioned 27 combatant ships; 41 were launched, and keels were laid for 128, the Navy Department announced last week.

Details follow:
Battleships: Commissioned, 2; launched, 3; keels laid, 2.
Aircraft carriers: Commissioned, 1; keels laid, 3.
Cruisers: launched, 6; keels laid 18.

Destroyers: Commissioned 14; launched, 19; keels laid, 30.
Submarines: Commissioned, 10; launched, 13; keels laid, 25.

Worcestershire sauce is used by Naval officers to brighten tarnished brass buttons.

The sailor calls his jumper a "low necked gown."

Navy men remove chocolate stains as follows: "Cover with borax, wash with cold then boiling water, rub vigorously. When dry, sponge with naphtha."

JAPANESE WEAKNESS

Here's one little-mentioned factor that has led to hopes of eventually hamstringing Japan's planes and ships by a severe oil shortage. Japan's largest oil-storage tanks were once underground. However, after the great earthquake of 1923 wrecked most of these, Japan decided to build its tanks above ground. The majority were built by American, British, and Dutch companies, so that their exact location is now known to British and American authorities. As long as Japan can be bombed, these tanks will be targets. Since Japan is much more dependent on stored-up oil reserves than are the U. S., Britain, and the Dutch, this may well prove a critical factor before many months pass.—News Week.

JAP RICE SHORTAGE

Long before she went to war in the Pacific, Japan was facing a serious, little-publicized shortage of her staple food—rice. The fact is that her own rice crop is off 9% and she requires at least 1,500,000 tons to fill her needs. She can get from 300,000 to 400,000 tons from occupied China and half the remainder from Indo-China. As late as last week, she was bringing diplomatic pressure on Thailand to furnish the balance, but Bangkok was demanding cash payment, a condition Tokyo couldn't meet. Even quick victory in Thailand doesn't completely solve Tokyo's rice problem, since it still must be transported to Japan through belligerent waters.—Newsweek.

Service stripes are known as "hash marks" in the Navy.

Epaulettes were originally dubbed "swabs" and Navy men knew them by that name today.

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Western Union

J. M. Williams Dies Tuesday At Roswell

James Marion Williams, father of Mrs. A. F. Madison, passed away here yesterday morning at four o'clock after an illness of about ten days duration. Mr. Williams has been in failing health for the past several years but his condition did not become acute until about ten days ago.

Mr. Williams came to Roswell fourteen years ago from Ft. Worth, Texas and soon after his arrival here he established the Sunset Creamery operating it with his son-in-law, A. F. Madison. In 1936, Mr. Williams retired as an active member of that firm but retained an interest in the business.

Mr. Williams was born in Jefferson City, Missouri, June 25, 1855, being past eighty-six years at the time of his passing. When two years of age the family moved to Texas, making their home near Fort Worth. In 1886, Mr. Williams was married to Ella Valentine, at Bedford, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been united in marriage for nearly fifty-five years.

After their marriage in 1886, Mr. and Mrs. Williams moved to West Texas residing in that part of the state for about thirty years and in 1916 moved back to Fort Worth, residing there until they came to Roswell in 1927. Previous to their residence in Roswell, Mr.

Williams, was engaged in the ranching and dairy business. He was a member of the Masonic lodge in this city. He became a member of that lodge at Smithfield, Texas, at the age of twenty-one years and has held his membership for nearly sixty-four years and has the distinction of being one of its oldest members. When he moved to Roswell he transferred his membership to the local lodge.

He was a member of the First Christian church of this city and took an active interest in its work. Mr. Williams is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. A. F. Madison, of this city and one son, Neville Williams, of El Paso, Texas; also by a foster child, Mrs. M. C. Smith, of Fort Worth, Texas, who is here at this time. Also by one sister, Mrs. Emma Mahan, of Fort Worth, Texas, and by three grandchildren, Joe Williams, Ford Madison and Marion Madison.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the Talmage Memorial Chapel with Rev. G. T. Reeves of the First Christian church in charge of the services. Music will be provided from the choir of that church.

The casket bearers will be Will Purdy, Glen Wheeler, Albert Watson, R. L. Corn, Luther Kersey and Henry Chewning, Jr. Interment will be made at South Park. The Roswell lodge of the A.F.&A.M. will be in charge of the services at South Park.—Roswell News.

A watch is always posted when clothes are drying at the naval training station, Providence, R. I.

REPAIR YOUR FARM MACHINERY—OR DO WITHOUT

College Station, November 16.—Farmers either must repair their old farm equipment or be caught short of machinery next year.

That's the warning the Texas USDA Defense Board issued this week following a meeting to plan an intensive machinery-repair campaign in the state.

National defense demands have required that all steel formerly used in the manufacture of farm machinery be diverted to other uses, the board explained. As a result, the manufacture of new farm machinery for 1942 has been drastically curtailed and little, if any, new equipment will be available for farming next year's crops.

But the whole picture isn't dark. OPM has promised all the steel necessary to produce repair parts for farm equipment. If the nation's farmers are to supply the food demands of both this nation and the nations resisting aggression, then they must have machinery with which to do it, the board said.

Farmers are urged to purchase parts now or place orders before Jan. 1 so manufacturers of farm machinery will have a practical, sound basis for determining the extent of the repair program, B. F. Vance, chairman of the Board said.

Since farmers will have to use machinery in 1942 that ordinarily would be discarded, the repair program should begin at once to assure maximum production next year, he pointed out.

County USDA Defense Boards

Men And Women Are Needed In Air Service

Persons accepted for training are placed immediately on Duncan Field pay rolls. They begin a basic course which covers depot organizations, regulations, air corps tools, drawing and air corps forms. Other schooling covers shop mathematics, blueprint readings, physics, the elementary theory and practice of the specific trade.

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At the end of a six-month period, students are rated as helpers. They then earn \$110 a month.

Men who are in advanced courses are rated as mechanics and paid up to \$175 a month.

The Duncan Field courses include: aircraft mechanics, aircraft engine mechanics, aircraft machinist, sheet-metal mechanics, radio mechanics, drafting, instruments, parachute mechanics, supplies, administration, accounting, welding and propeller mechanics.

"Men and women can do a big share in helping us win this war," the Major Economy declares, "and they can learn invaluable trades while they earn good pay."

Navy code books aboard ship are bound in lead so that they can be tossed overboard and sunk.

Several months ago the Navy discontinued requiring full dress uniforms for the duration of the present emergency.

Texas men and women, who are between 18 and 25, have the opportunity of contributing toward Uncle Sam's victory in the war, learning aeronautics, and jumping from \$50 a month to \$110 a month in 180 days.

Duncan Field, nation's largest air depot, is anxious to receive applicants for several technical jobs and is willing to train hundreds of young people for the positions, Major A. T. Economy, officer in charge of the field's civilian training program, announces.

Trainees are paid while they learn.

Lieutenant-Colonel Clements McMullen, commanding officer of the field, is directing the program.

Any young person with a high school education or its equivalent is eligible. Applicants need only pass general intelligence, aptitude and emotional tests conducted by the San Antonio Air Depot and the civil service commission.

are being urged to make periodic checks with local implement dealers during the campaign to determine if unusual difficulty is being experienced in securing adequate number of repair parts and materials. Unusual delays are to be submitted to the State USDA Defense Board, the chairman said.



HENRY WILKINSON

Henry Wilkinson State Director Region 12

Appointment of Henry Wilkinson to the position of state director for the 47 counties in West Texas served by Region 12 of the Farm Security Administration, was learned here today by John E. Burch, rural rehabilitation supervisor for this agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Wilkinson has been acting state director since the resignation on July 1 of Rex Baxter, who resigned to become secretary-manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

News of the appointment was

received by Mr. Burch from Wil-son Cowen, regional director of the FSA in Amarillo.

For many years prior to becoming an employee of this agency when the region was created early in 1936, Mr. Wilkinson was in the banking business at Hereford and Farwell.

As state director of the FSA in Region 12's part of Texas, Mr. Wilkinson will supervise this agency's broad program of help to small and low-income farm families. The Federal Government, through this agency, makes loans to eligible families for the purchase of feed, seed, livestock, machinery and equipment, needed household fixtures; together with funds to participate in group medical care programs. The FSA also administers the Farm Tenant Purchase program, enabling tenants in selected counties to purchase their own farms over a period of years at low rates of interest.

A "dress board" indicating the uniform of the day for officers and crew is posted on U. S. Naval vessels.

Smoke Park is the one place in the U. S. Naval Academy where informality reigns at all times.

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Letters to Santa-

Dear Old Santa Claus:
We are three little boys, Jack, Joe and Jimmie. I, Jack, want a BB gun and a scooter and a school bus. I, Joe, want a BB gun and a wagon and a scooter. I, Jimmie, want a hammer and some nuts and a tricycle, and a cap gun and Santa bring our big brother, W. T. a bicycle if you can afford it, please.

Loads of love to you,
P. S. We have tried to be good.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years of age. I have been a good girl this year, so I want a doll buggy. Please don't forget any of the other little children and be sure and bring plenty of nuts, candy, and fruit.

Betty Ann Speed

My Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl five years old. I would like to have a doll, little purse and if you could I would like a little stove and cabinet. I have a little baby brother. I want you to bring him some things too I guess. He would like boots or maybe a little train and gun.

Barbara Ann
and
Jimmie Paul Smith

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old. I want a dollie and some dishes. I have 4 brothers. Please remember them too. Don't forget the little Sims children. We want some fruits and nuts also.

Yours truly,
Nettie Lu Hall

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 4 years old. Have tried to be good. Would like for you to bring me a doll, doll

buggy, pair of skates, lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Please don't forget all my little friends and all other little children.

Your little friend,
Winona Gail Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I live 1 mile north of Martin school house. Please bring me a big pretty doll, and a doll bed, and a cut out book, also some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,
Evelyn Jean Wood
Ashtola, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a nice little girl this year and I am asking you to please bring me a doll with a bottle, a house coat and house shoes, also a doll buggy for my doll you gave me last year, some candy, nuts, and fruit, and please, Santa, don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Thanking you a lot,
Patsy Darlene Wallace



THAT'S HE

I know a fat reddish face bloke,
And I tell you this tale is no joke,
He comes once a year
And is supposed to bring cheer—
But when he's gone I'm invariably broke.

A Chief Petty Officer in the Navy is called a crow, because of the eagle on his rating.

'Dear Santa'



These boys want Santa Claus to know about their favorite toys in plenty of time before Christmas, and they're willing to rise to the occasion. With the help of his older brother, this young man solemnly mails his letter to "Dear Santa."

Accidents Offer Grave Threat To Yule Gaiety

Nothing can spoil the festive gaiety of a Christmas celebration more completely than a fire or accident in the home. There are several essential precautions which will help to assure a truly Merry Christmas.

- Don't risk using frayed cords and broken plugs.
- Don't handle electrical appliances with wet hands.
- Don't yank at cords or run them

under rugs.

- Don't forget to have insulated staples on hand for stringing cords around.
- Don't overload your house circuit. Usually 1,000 watts is as much as any one circuit will stand.
- Don't neglect providing plenty of extra lamp bulbs of the various sizes and colors you're using for Christmas cheer, so you can replace burned-out ones.
- Don't put pennies in a blown-out fuse. A blown fuse is a warning!
- Don't have high wattage lamp bulbs near fancy inflammable ornaments, synthetic materials, paper or cotton. Watch out about using candles too near draperies, wall paper or woodwork.
- Don't plan to have a row of candles too close to a mirror or the heat may crack it.

And above all, don't burn real candles on your Christmas tree unless it has first been thoroughly fireproofed.

Antituberculosis Seals Sold in Forty Nations

Besides the United States, more than 40 different countries throughout the world now have, or have had, Christmas seals or stamps that are sold wholly or partially for tuberculosis work. Little did Einar Holboell realize, when he conceived that first Danish Christmas seal, launched in 1904, that his simple idea would in a generation circle the globe.

Claiming the honor of having originated the Christmas seal sale, Denmark has, with its neighboring country, Sweden, held seal sales annually since 1904. In the United States, seal sales began in 1907.

Up to 1934, the sale of Christmas seals in the United States alone totaled \$75,000,000, all of which has been devoted to the control of tuberculosis.

Novel Decorations Enliven Appearance Of Christmas Tree

Before pulling out the old box of ornaments used for trimming the Christmas tree for the past several years, it is a good idea to plan some other decoration which will make the tree different than it ever was before. An occasional change from the old familiar design will do much to brighten up the room.

One novel arrangement is to imitate the snow-draped trees of the forest as closely as possible. Trim the tree all in white with popcorn necklaces, tissue paper snow balls, white glass ornaments and frosted white lights. The effectiveness of this color will be increased if green wreaths with red berries are used about the room.

A graceful pine tree trimmed lavishly all in gold ornaments has a fine formal grandeur about it and is particularly distinguished in certain rooms. In contrast to this a tree trimmed entirely with red and white lights and red and white striped candy canes is very young and informal in heart.

Little pleated paper fans made of Christmas wrapping paper help to "fill" a big tree inexpensively if glass balls and other ornaments are lacking. It is also interesting to add local interest by hanging articles found in the vicinity, such as unusual sea shells, or huge pine cones, or curious burrs and pods which are gilded to improve their appearance.

Miniature trees are attractive, too, especially when they're spangled with beads and shiny jewelry from the five and ten.

Sweetheart to All



Her name is on everybody's lips, from London to Seattle, but this girl from Evansville, Ind., isn't a bit boastful. She is Mary Christmas, and she's everybody's sweetheart now.

Gaily Wrapped Gifts Promote Christmas Spirit

Festive wrappings make the difference between a gift for Christmas and something that might turn up at any time of the year. They express the glamour of the season, the spirit of Christmas giving and the extra measure of good cheer.

Those who wait till the last minute to buy their presents find it best to depend upon bright and gay wrapping papers and glittering ribbon. If the patterns of these papers are selected thoughtfully, something individual can be found for each gift.

Others who obtain their presents a little in advance of Christmas will have time to wrap each gift as a personal greeting in itself. There are a number of ways to give each gift wrapping a different personality.

DEMURE—A square box wrapped in pink foil paper with a round lace paper dollie pasted on the top, and in the center of the dollie a bouquet of flower stickers.

YOUNG—For a big box wrap in heavy white paper, then cut out green paper in Christmas tree shape and trim it lavishly with Christmas seals.

SPANGLED—Wrap a square box in blue foil paper and spangle it all over with silver stars.

FROSTY—Shiny green wrapping paper spattered with white paper snowflakes will have a wintry glitter.

JOLLY—For the young fry, a gift of handkerchiefs is made doubly interesting if they're rolled up and tied around the middle with white yarn arms, a little broom and a black cardboard hat—to look like a snow-man.

RIPE—Wrap in white paper, tied with green ribbon and, instead of a bow, a bunch of bright cherries from the five-and-ten.

FRIVOLOUS—Wrap the package in green foil paper, tie with white satin ribbon and a "bouquet" of small white plumes.

MUSICAL—Wrap with brilliant blue foil paper, tie with silver ribbon with a cascade of little jingle bells instead of a bow.

A GARDENER'S GIFT—Wrap in flowered paper, tie with green ribbon and add a "bouquet" made of miniature gardening tools.

Every Child Likes To Decorate Tree

Child development experts say that children will enjoy Christmas more if they help in getting the house ready for the coming of old Saint Nick. One of the most important duties, especially to a child, is that of decorating the tree.

A little boy or girl will love the opportunity to cut out cardboard stars, then dip them into a thick mixture of water and laundry starch



Even the united efforts of these children couldn't budge the huge Christmas tree selected for their schoolyard — but they had a good time trying to help.

and finally, sprinkle them with artificial snow. Small gourds, seed pods and pine cones can be treated in a like manner, after they've been painted with quick-drying enamel, or with aluminum paint.

Much pleasure will be derived by a child if he or she is allowed to make strings of cranberries, popcorn or small pieces of stale bread to hang on a special Christmas tree for the birds. Later children can string them about a shrub or tree in the front yard, and watch the birds enjoy Christmas, too.

Paul Linke, now bugler on a U. S. battleship, was formerly drummer in Jan Savitt's orchestra.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

3,500 Tons of Steel In Tacoma Narrows Bridge to Be "rescued" for Defense

Approximately 3,500 tons of scrap steel, originally scheduled to be thrown into Puget Sound, will be salvaged and eventually routed into the Nation's defense program, OPM announced.

The "rescue" of the steel, which became scrap as a result of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge collapse in November 1940, was accompanied through the joint efforts of several branches of OPM cooperating with the State of Washington Toll Bridge Authority.

Carlton S. Proctor, chairman of the committee on steel conservation and reclamation of the Engineers' Defense Board, on November 13 notified OPM officials of a decision to drop the damaged bridge structure and cables into Puget Sound. The decision had been reached, it was said at that time, because the cost of reclamation exceeded the immediate scrap value of the metal.

Enough for 100 tanks.

The scrap iron and steel division of OPM, which had earlier been in communication with the Washington Toll Bridge Authority, immediately telegraphed municipal authorities at Tacoma, and were notified that the disposition of the bridge scrap was the entire responsibility of the Bridge Authority.

"An insurance settlement has been made on the bridge. . . The Washington Toll Bridge Authority will offer for sale all scrap metal which can be made available. . ."

It has been estimated that the 3,500 tons of steel scrap, when it is reclaimed, with an equivalent amount of pig iron, could be used in the production of 100 light or medium tanks, 200 four-ton trucks, or 600 sixteen inch navy shells.

This is the hundredth anniversary of Peruvian guano. It was in 1841 that a United States diplomat in Peru first called attention to this rich nitrogen-bearing fertilizer found on islands on the coast. Guano exports soon became big business, and in one 20-year period, more than twenty million dollars worth of guano was marketed from one small group of islands. Today, Peru exports no guano to the United States, although the product is still widely used by Peruvian farmers.

He's a
SOLDIER,
too!

... and Needs Your Help
So there May Be Light and
Power this Christmas and
Throughout the New Year



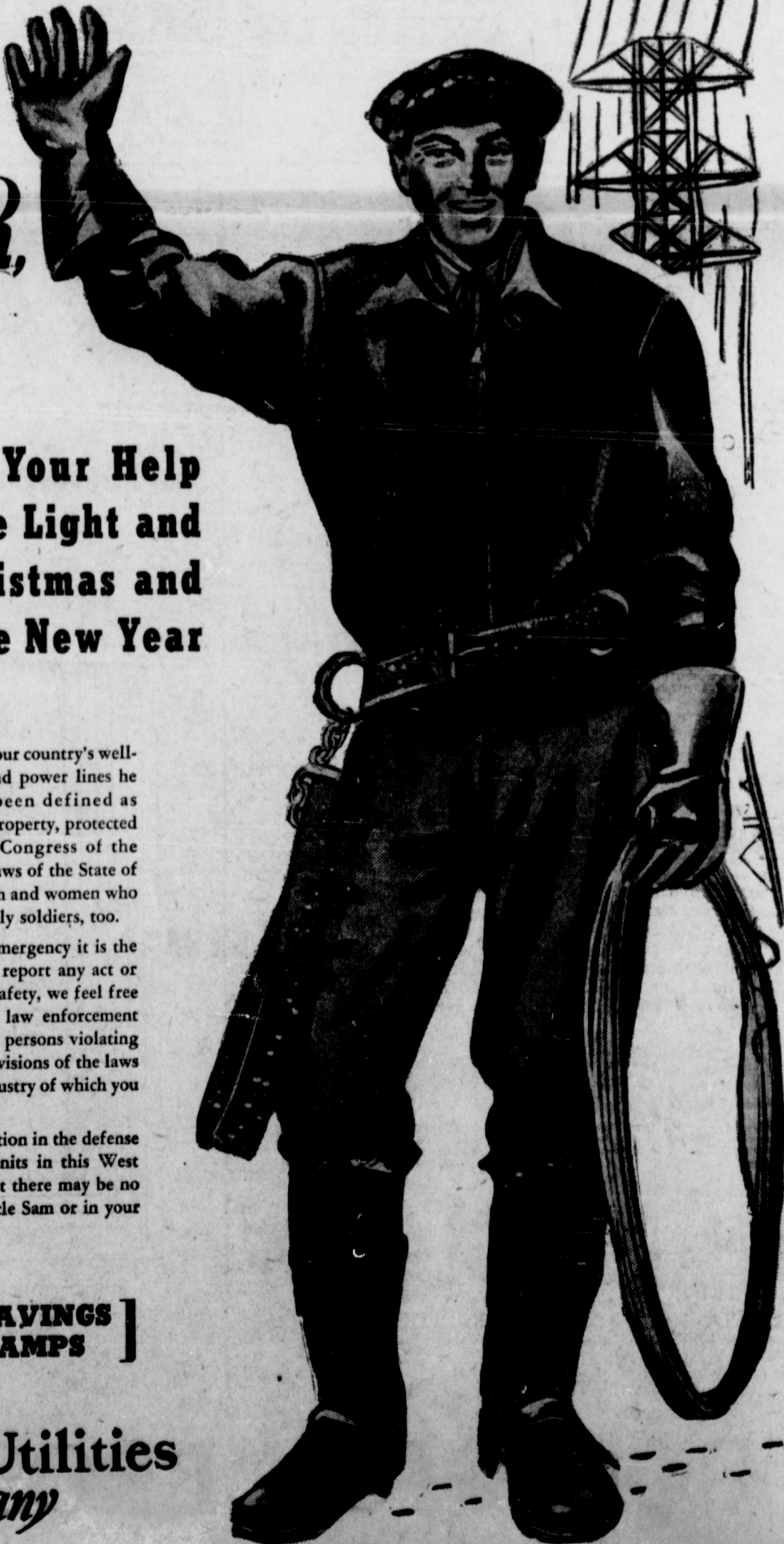
His work is vital to our country's well-being. The light and power lines he maintains have been defined as National Defense property, protected by an Act of the Congress of the United States and the anti-violence laws of the State of Texas. Thus, the large number of men and women who maintain your electric service are truly soldiers, too.

Inasmuch as in time of national emergency it is the patriotic duty of every American to report any act or plot which endangers the country's safety, we feel free to request that you report to local law enforcement agencies, or to our nearest office, any persons violating or planning to violate any of the provisions of the laws prohibiting sabotage of a defense industry of which you have any knowledge.

We are giving our utmost cooperation in the defense effort, serving numerous military units in this West Texas region, and ask your help that there may be no interruption of service either to Uncle Sam or in your home.

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Sincerely

This is more than an ordinary greeting this year. It is evidence of our gratitude to the folks who have lived before us, who have made this Christmas of priceless happiness possible.

In this spirit we send our sincere good wishes for you and all those dear to you. May this Holiday time be one of joy and happiness to you and yours.

HAPPY New Year

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The Years Are Rolled

A frost of stars across the night,
 And one star glittering with light
 Above the rest. A song that yields
 Its swelling beauty in the fields
 Where shepherds watch their flocks, and see
 The wonder of a mystery.

Within a stable's rock-hewn walls
 The flickering lamplight softly falls
 Upon a mother, young and fair,
 Upon a Babe with shining hair.

And still the star points out the way
 That leads into the Christmas Day.
 Above the hideous shriek of bombs
 The song the Angels sang still comes,
 Rising in soaring beauty far
 Beyond the evil sounds of war.

The years are rolled up, one by one,
 And Mary holds her little Son
 Against her heart. Each new-born cry
 Lifts like a prayer towards the sky,
 While countless Marys smile through tears,
 Forgetting for a time, their fears
 In joy that a child is born
 Upon another Christmas Morn.

Mary Willis Shelburne
 in "The Once Over" of H. J. Phillips

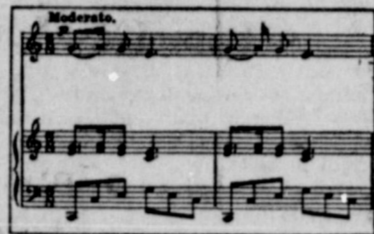


Christmas Quiz



1. Astronomers say that the bright star seen the night of Christ's birth was:

- (a) A huge meteor falling to the earth.
- (b) A large comet.
- (c) A phenomenon which cannot be scientifically explained.



2. The notes above represent the first two bars of what famous Christmas song?

- (a) O Little Town of Bethlehem.
- (b) Silent Night.
- (c) O Come All Ye Faithful.
- (d) It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.



3. Why did the early British use such a large Yule log?

- (a) It made a bigger fire than a small log.
- (b) It looked more impressive.
- (c) They wanted old wood.
- (d) The celebration lasted as long as the log burned.

4. The man whose picture appears at right is:

- (a) One of the Twelve Disciples.
- (b) Charles Dickens, author of the "Christmas Carol."
- (c) Henry W. Longfellow, writer of Christmas poems.
- (d) St. Nicholas, originator of Santa Claus.



5. If you wanted to imitate Santa Claus, how many reindeer would you use?

- (a) Eight.
- (b) Four.
- (c) Six.
- (d) Twelve.

Answers to Christmas Quiz
 1. (c) is correct.
 2. (b) is correct.
 3. (d) is correct.
 4. (b) is correct.
 5. (a) is correct.

Star of the East

Star of the East, that long ago
 Brought wise men on their way
 Where, angels singing to and fro,
 The Child of Bethlehem lay—
 Above that Syrian hill afar
 Thou shinest out, tonight, O Star!

Star of the East, the night were drear

But for the tender grace
 That with thy glory comes to cheer
 Earth's loneliest, darkest place,
 For by that charity we see
 Where there is hope for all and me.

Star of the East, show us the way
 In wisdom undefiled
 To seek that manger out and lay
 Our gifts before the Child—
 To bring our hearts and after them
 Unto our King in Bethlehem!
 —Eugene Field.

Mistletoe Loses Charms

When Berries Are Gone
 In the language of flowers, Mistletoe means "give me a kiss." This has its basis in a Scandinavian myth. And from this old tale we derive our custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

As it hangs upon the chandelier or in the doorway, each lad may claim a kiss from the maid who chances beneath it with this provision: that the lad remove a berry to give to the maid, until, at last, when no berries are left, the bough loses its spell and no more kisses are then available.

The story continues "that the maiden who receives no kisses under the mistletoe will not marry that year."

Santa Claus, Ind., Attracts Volumes Of Christmas Mail

About 75 years ago the people of a community in Indiana applied for a post office, asking Santa Fe as a name. There already was a post office by that name in Indiana, and since it was a short time before Christmas, the people decided to name the town Santa Claus, in one word.

In 1938 the name was changed to two words, Santa Claus. Since then letters from all over the world have come in, until now it takes a force of about eight people through November and December to handle the Christmas mail with a new electric canceling machine. About 60,000 pieces a day are dispatched around Christmas.

A Santa Claus headquarters is maintained where thousands of tourists and visitors buy gifts and post cards. During the Christmas week, Santa Claus, in full uniform and long whiskers, presides. Although this is the only town in the world bearing this name, other places have names associated with the Yule holiday.

Christmas Island, in the Pacific ocean, is so named because Captain Cook landed there Christmas day, 1777.

Five communities in the United States are named for this holiday. There is a Christmas in Gila county, Arizona; Orange county, Florida; Lawrence county, Kentucky; Bolivar county, Mississippi; and Roane county, Tennessee.

Minnesota boasts of a lake by the name of Christmas. It is located in Scott county.

JUST WAIT!



"What did your mother say when I didn't come home until late last night?"
 "She said, 'Just wait until after Christmas. I'll fix him.'"

Chiropractic

Chiropractic Restores Sight
 DIXON, Ill.—A few weeks ago Patsy Jenkins, of Dixon was blind and her case had been declared hopeless. After four weeks of Chiropractic care her eyes became bright and her vision restored. While many aspects of this case may seem almost miraculous, it is typical of the services being rendered by the Chiropractic Children's Clinics.

Patsy Jenkins is a beautiful curly haired blonde girl of four years and her home is in Dixon. A few weeks ago she fell from her bicycle and developed what the physicians diagnosed as Encephalitis. Very soon her sight became dull, and soon she was totally blind. Spinal fluid was sent to the State Laboratories for examination, and her case was declared hopeless.

A friend of the family reasoned that since the illness followed a fall that possibly there was a vertebra in her spine that was causing pressure on nerves, resulting in this condition. This friend urged Patsy's mother to take her to a Dixon Chiropractor and have her spine examined.

A scientific nerve test on Patsy's spine revealed that there was a great deal of pressure on nerves, so the chiropractor took spinographs (X-ray pictures of the spine) and they showed that a vertebra in Patsy's neck had slipped out of proper alignment.

The chiropractor then gave a specific adjustment which replaced the bone in its proper position. The vital nerve force then again flowed through Patsy's little body, and within four weeks her vision was restored.

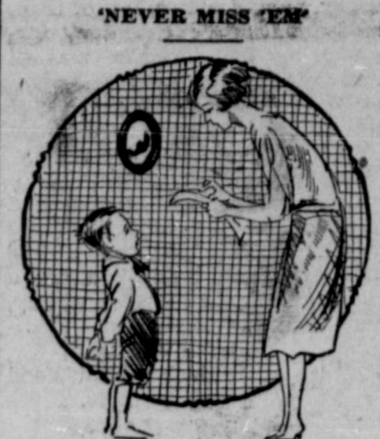
Patsy is another one of these multitudes who have been restored to health after other methods had failed.—From the Illinois Chiropractor.

Dr. B. B. Harris
 Chiropractor (Advt.)

More aviation cadets enter flight training every two weeks than entered in any entire year since 1935.

The total membership of a Kentucky boys club enlisted in the Navy and now are being trained at the same station.

Sparks is the name sailors give to radio men on board ship.



"I'm afraid, Tommy, that you are asking Santa for too much this year."
 "Well, it's a lot, Mother, but with all the toys he's got he'll never miss 'em."

Christmas Facts

The English poet, Alfred Lord Tennyson, once turned down an offer of \$5,000 for composing Christmas card verses.

Because England's Kings James I and VI had a great aversion to fatty pork, turkeys became popular as Christmas fare.

Christmas is celebrated by the Hindus, and also by the Buddhists in Tibet, where it is called the "Feast of Winter."

There are more than 200 varieties of holly, grown in all parts of the world.

Poinsettia Lacks Yule Tradition

The poinsettia has no Christmas tradition. Possessing beautiful red and green leaves (the flowers themselves being the small yellow centers), and being available at this season, the brilliance and color of this plant add much to Christmas decorations. The plant is native to Central America and Mexico and was adapted some years ago to cultivation by Dr. Poinsett of Charleston, S. C. It is distinctly modern and American.

NAZI DEFEAT CLUE

Neutral military observers have uncovered a significant explanation for the Nazi defeat at Rostov. General von Kleist's army, they've learned, is made up largely of men of 30 or older. Tired from the long campaign and lacking the emotional ardor of younger soldiers trained in the Nazi system, these men broke before the Soviet onslaught. Military men have long given considerable credit for German victories to the fanatical fighting qualities of the young Nazis. Now it's becoming clear that a heavy proportion of these elite troops have fallen in Russia and that the older replacements are inferior soldiers.—Newsweek.

An excited citizen said to a candidate, "I wouldn't vote for you if you were the Angel Gabriel." The office-seeker replied, "If I were the Angel Gabriel, you wouldn't be voting in my precinct."

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Assembly of God movement has set aside January 4 to 11, 1942 a week of prayer. Seeking God for guidance and to visit His people again with old-fashioned revivals as in years gone by.

All churches or christians of other denominations are welcome. Surely we need to get back to God and the Bible in these days when nations are rising against nations and millions are being hurled out into eternity unprepared.

Wont you come to the little church on the hill and pray with us?

Alma Wisdom, Pastor.

Niels Anderson, 72, recently re-enlisted in the Navy as chief petty officer at Great Lakes training station.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

A Joyous Yuletide

A wish to show appreciation for your patronage during the past year by wishing for you a joyous Yuletide and a New Year of Satisfaction and Contentment.

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TO WISH YOU THE BEST OF

CHRISTMAS CHEER

And joys and contentment that will brighten each day of the New Year just ahead.

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Christmas So Soon?

It seems only yesterday that we sent you our last Christmas Greetings. Another year has rolled by, and a pleasant one. Many new friends have been added and many happy experiences have been ours to enjoy.

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Sizes 12 to 42

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Lovely, dainty things to thrill her. Necklaces, Pins, Pendants and Bracelets. Costume jewelry is the fad.

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Every man wants to enjoy a complete Tie wardrobe.

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PUMPS - STRAPS - Fluffy Trims and Plain Styles.

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She will be pleased with one of these roomy bags, in smart styles.

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The perfect gift that the lady has wanted for a long time. They are always handy for all occasions.

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Christmas Watched History in Making

Almost throughout the world, people are looking forward to a merry Christmas. This day, so significant to us, has seen great events occur in the history of the world. Following is a list of important events which occurred on Christmas day:

- DECEMBER 25
Year Event
- 800 Charlemagne, French king, crowned at Rome, Emperor of the West.
 - 1066 William the Conqueror crowned at London.
 - 1642 Sir Isaac Newton born. He discovered the law of gravity.
 - 1776 Washington crossed the Delaware to attack Trenton.
 - 1777 Vermont declared its independence from England.
 - 1821 Clara Harlowe Barton born. She founded the American Red Cross in 1881.
 - 1837 Gen. Zachary Taylor defeated the Seminole Indians in Florida.
 - 1840 Peter Tschalkowsky born. Famous Russian composer.
 - 1868 Unconditional pardon and amnesty proclaimed by the President to all inhabitants in Southern states.

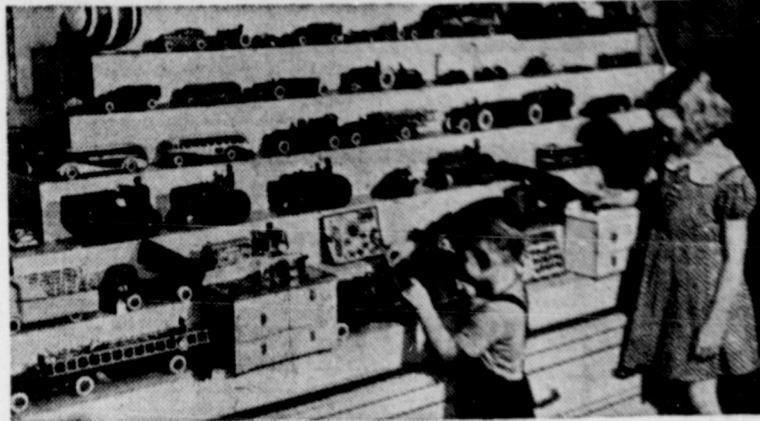
Italian Woman's Dolls Famous Around World

TURIN, ITALY. — A lonely war mother has created one of the world's foremost doll factories here, managed by Madame Lenci in a fashion that would gladden Santa Claus' heart. Madame Lenci's real name is Signora Elena Konig di Scavini. Born an artist, and developing a passion for dolls as a child, she started making them when her husband was killed in the World war. Now her Lenci dolls are made by 360 workers and she maintains a sales exposition in the heart of Turin. Madame Lenci's ideas come from a big collection of historical and geographic costume designs. Her most famous order for dolls was from Premier Mussolini for four figures to be presented to Japan as gifts. They cost him more than \$100 each.

The Navy football team has had a goat as its mascot since 1890.

Consider Personality of Child When Selecting Christmas Gifts

Children are easy to please at Christmas time if their personalities and preferences are taken into consideration. For the mechanically minded boy, for example, an erector set or electric train would probably be very popular. Girls are even easier to please, with dolls and miniature home appliances having almost universal appeal.



A few of the many presents which any boy or girl would be glad to receive are suggested below:

BOY		GIRL	
Sled	Cars, tractors	Doll	Purse
Ice skates	Airplanes	Doll buggy	Roller skates
Bicycle	Football	Sewing box	Ironing board
Electric train	Air rifle	Tricycle	Miniature stove
Chemistry set	Indoor baseball	Box of paints	Jewelry
Adventure books	Pocket knife	Coloring book	Games
Modeling clay	Wagon	Fairy tales	Sled



The Naval Academy's Japanese bell, rung only in celebration of football victories over Army, was brought to America by Captain Perry.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

Joe Giblon, now a Navy Chief Boatswain's Mate, helped compose the sprightly dialogue for "Navy Blues" and "Sailor Take Care."

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Crayon, Lipstick Add Gay Colors To Yule Candles

Christmas candles for gifts or table decorations can be made at home from bits of discarded candles, and the whole family may have fun doing it.

There is no limit to the shape and size of mold to be used. Card-board boxes such as salt packages or ice cream cartons are very satisfactory. The cartons in which butter-milk is sometimes sold are good for the tapered candles. Good results have even been reported with fancy gelatin molds of certain types and with jelly glasses.

The wick may be fastened through a hole in the bottom of the card-board containers, but in smooth-bot-



tomed molds, it must be kept in place by pouring in a little wax at a time around it, and then allowing it to harden.

Arrange two small sticks at right angles at the top of the mold and tie the wick in the center so that it will be held securely in place during the whole process.

Common string, the wick from an old candle, or commercial candle wicking sold at variety stores or in needlework departments may all be used for the homemade candles.

All wax to be used in a single candle should be melted in the same container, as it is difficult to match colors. Wax crayons are good coloring matter, and some women have used lipstick with success. As the wax cools in the mold, a hole will be formed down the center. Enough wax of the same color should be saved to fill this hole.

Lacking enough old candles to make the large ones now so popular, tallow candles can be made from these proportions: 10 ounces of tallow, 1/2 ounce of camphor, 4 ounces of beeswax and 2 ounces of alum. Melted paraffin, which is sometimes used, is hard to dye and breaks easily.

To make dipped candles, one end of the wick is fastened to a stick or pencil, and the wick dipped into the melted wax for a short time. As many candles as can be fully immersed at each dipping may be made at one time. If the surrounding air is cool, it is not necessary to dip the candles in cold water.

For a clear bright red candle, it is best not to use such dark colors as blue and green candles in the melting down process. However, very often the layer of color is just on the outside, and it can be scraped off and the rest of the candle used.

Frozen Land Lacks Snow for Yuletide

Those people who think of Alaska as a land of ice and snow are mistaken!

It seems that several of the Far North communities were noticeably—even embarrassingly—lacking in snow last Christmas, and many Alaskan boys and girls who got new sleds from Santa were very disappointed.

In Seward, citizens were making plans to haul in several loads of snow from the mountains to pile around the Christmas trees on Fourth avenue as a reminder that it really was the holiday season in the "bleak and frozen north." A slight fall of snow came just in time to save them the trouble, however.

In Ketchikan, a snowless Christmas was celebrated, but this is not unusual for Ketchikan, where December 25, 1940, was the eighteenth snowless Christmas since 1917.

Presents of Cotton For Holiday Gifts

Manufacturers and stylists have worked overtime this fall to supply inexpensive, yet durable, gifts. And, believe it or not, these gifts are of cotton!

For every member of the family there is an endless variety of attractive cotton articles. For mother there are handkerchiefs, dresses, underwear, sweaters, house coats, bathrobes. For sister, pajamas, play suits, blouses, evening dresses, sports frocks, riding breeches, purses. For father, lounging robes, shirts, handkerchiefs, pajamas, sport shirts. For brother, socks, underwear, hunting coats, slacks, sweat shirts.

And for the whole family, towels, table linens, rugs, bedspreads, curtains, auto seat covers, quilts, sheets, slip covers.

So you see, your Christmas allowance will really s-t-r-e-t-c-h. There's a gift of cotton for every member of the family.

English Originate Carols
The singing of Christmas carols originated in England. According to tradition, this is the chorus of the very first: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth, Peace, Good will toward Men."

Letters to Santa-

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll bed and an adding machine, house shoes and nuts. Please remember all the other little children.

Your friend,
June Mabery

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll. She is 26 inches tall, a Bingo set and an Uncle Wiggley game, a perfume Hi-lights. Bring my brother a water ball, and a teddy bear. I thank you for what you brought me last year.

Gene Tayne Elmore
and Mary Edna Elmore
P. S. If you have anything else you think I would like, please bring it to me.

Dear Santa:
As I have been a nice girl, will you please bring me a doll, an Uncle Wiggley game and a Bingo set. Also bring me some candy and fruit, and some Hi-light perfume.

Your little friend,
Jean Crutchfield

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a desk, a set of dishes, a doll and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Please remember my little brother Carvon. He is six years old and I am eight.

Yours very truly,
Barbara Adkins

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a tractor set, a football and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Remember all the other little children.

Love,
Bobby Morgan

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a wrist watch, a set of Lincoln logs and a gangbuster set.

Wilson Lane

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a scooter, two trucks and a bicycle, also lots of candy, nuts, and fruit for Christmas. I have been a good boy all year.

Jimmy Wayne Goucher

Brice, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
What are you doing at the North Pole? I hope you don't for-

get the children over at the other side of the world because they like toys too. I'll bet you should be careful going over there because the war is worse. I wouldn't want them to shoot you. Don't forget the orphans. They like toys and so do I.

Gilbert

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. I would like a ball, a gun and some fruit, and a truck full of candy.

Thank you,
James Williams

Dear Santa:
I want a doll with ice skates and a buggy, a stove with pots and pans and some candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

From Marie Martin

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an electric train, a football and football suit and a wagon I am doing fine in school.

Guy Lynn Tatum

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football, tool set and a fire truck with lots of candy, nuts and fruits.

Your friend,
Delbert Wayne Robertson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some doll dresses and a Bingo set and a housecoat.

With lots of love,
Mary Margaret Smithey

Ft. Worth, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please come to see me Grand-daddy Mayfield's farm this Xmas. I want a tricycle, a wood train, a red chair, and a ball. I am two years old. Your friend,

Talmage Campbell

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have helped mother and daddy and grandpa and grandma real good this year. I want a big rubber ball, a story book and an airplane with machine guns on the wings. I also want an air rifle.

Please don't forget the candy, nuts, and fruit. I'll be looking for you.

Your friend,
Wendell Eanes

Dear Santa:
I am writing you a letter from school. My teacher's name is Miss Cope. I am going to tell you what

I want for Christmas now. I want a wood burning set, a pair of boxing gloves and a pair of boots, a billfold and a notebook. Now I will tell you what my niece wants. She is two years old. She wants a set of dishes, a table and chairs and a doll. Santa don't forget the other little boys and girls and give them toys, fruits and nuts, candy and other things. I hope I see you riding up and down the street sometime. Well, I better close.

Your friend,
J. M. Fowler

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big doll, a jumping rope, a ball, a ring and lots of nuts, candy and fruits.

Glenda Sue Davis

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, buggy, rocking chair, blocks, ball, set of dishes and a puppy.

Yours truly,
Vicki Ann McAnear

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a doll and a table and little chairs. Be sure and leave plenty of apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

With love,
Julia Fay Hill

Dear Santa:
All I will ask for is a wagon and pair of boots and something good to eat. Santa, you know I want to pull my little baby brother in the wagon and dear Santa, please don't forget little brother and Billie, mother, dadie and all the other little boys and girls. I am 6 years old.

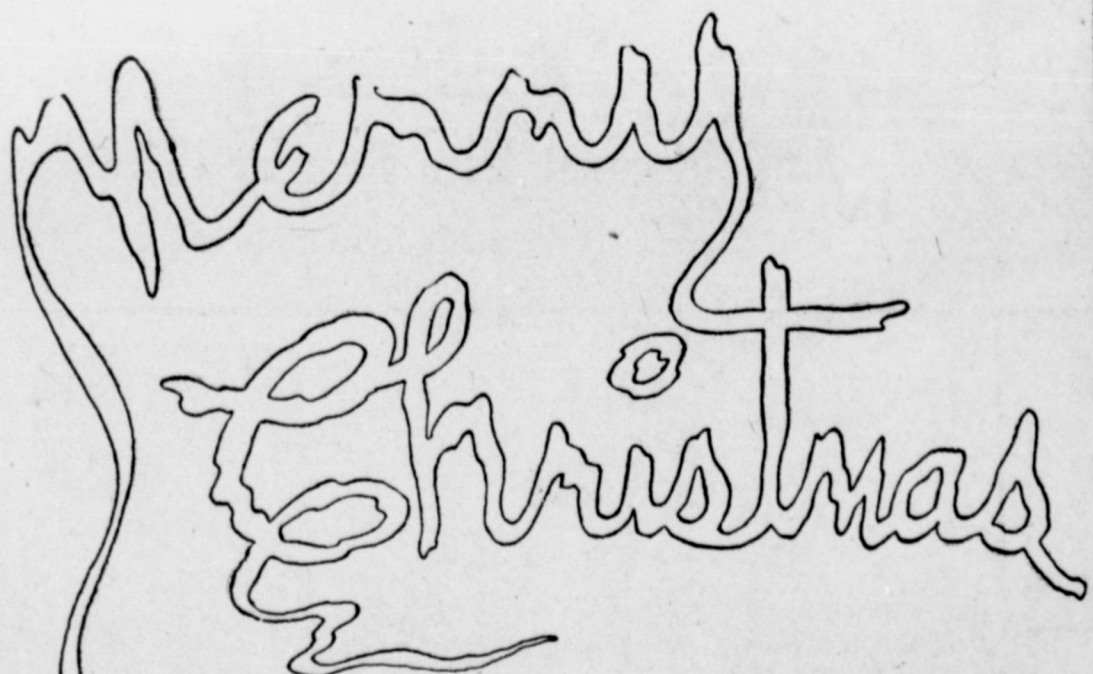
Jimmie Phillips

Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old and just started to school in September. I study hard and do the best I can, so please don't forget me. I would like to have a tractor with some farm implements to hook on behind it, also some candy, nuts and fruit. Please do not forget little orphan children and those who have to be away from their mothers and daddies on account of the war.

Your friend,
Vernon C. Willard

Dear Santa Claus:
If you have a pair of boxing gloves, please bring them to me.

Jesse Cleo Burch



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..... Today
Tomorrow

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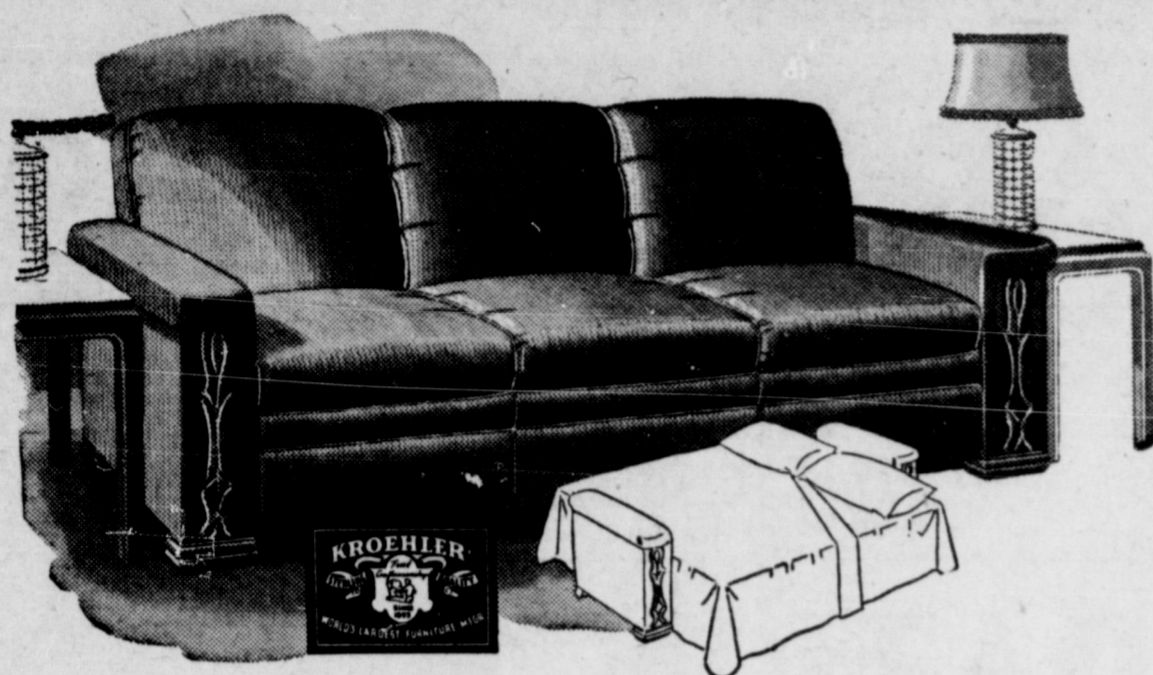
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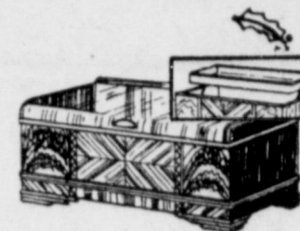
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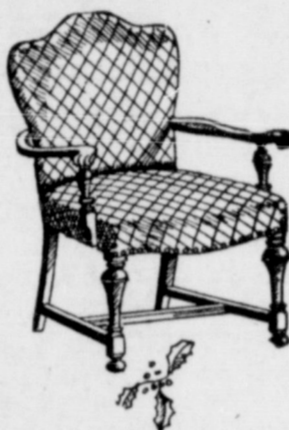
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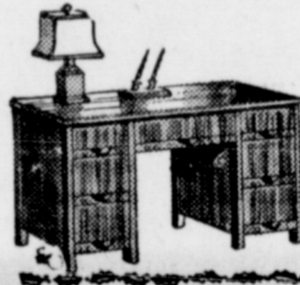


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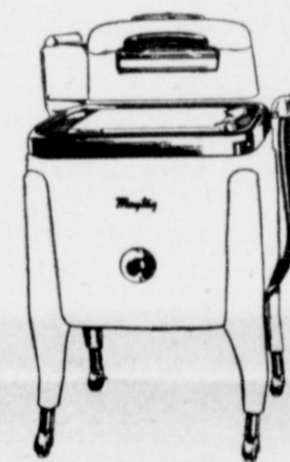
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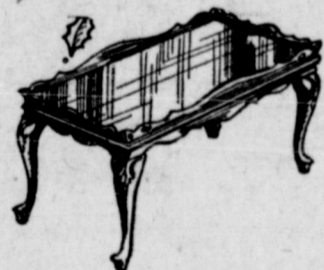
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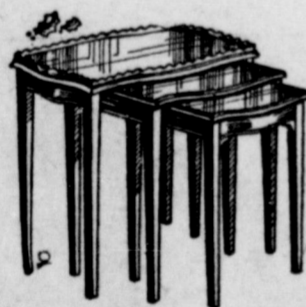
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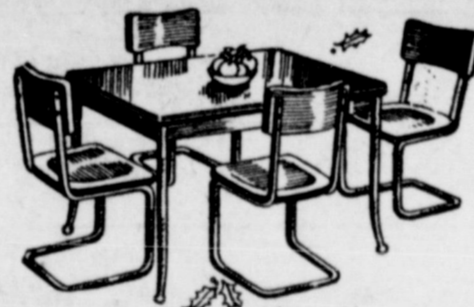
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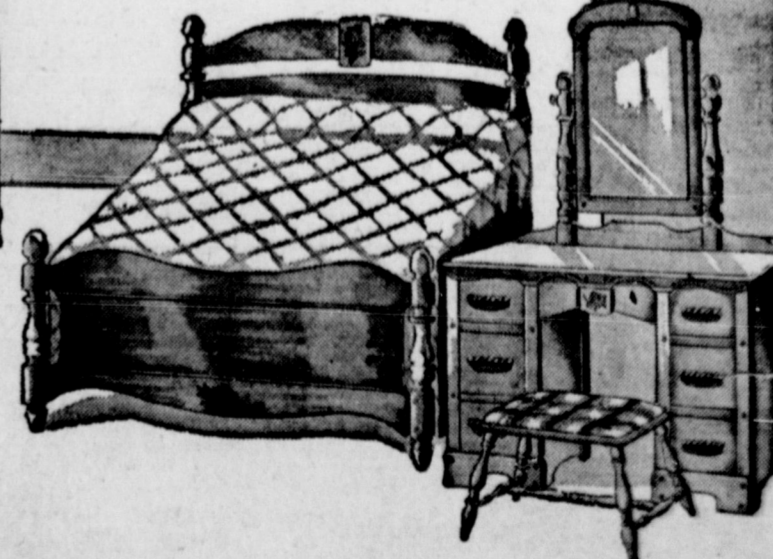
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