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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton

John Hersey, author of "A Bell for Adam," is enroute to China. Capt. Harry Butcher's book for Simon and Schuster about his experiences as Eisenhower's aide will be the March selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club, which may mean an issue of 500,000 copies. The Saturday Evening Post will serialize it in eight installments.

The book is an intimate study—a day-by-day diary—and the men who were making history—Eisenhower, Roosevelt, Churchill and many others are viewed at first hand.

"Life With Father," which had such a phenomenal run on Broadway, is being produced as a movie. Frederick March will play the role of Father and Bette Davis will be the Mother. Those who have failed to read "Life With Father," and "Life With Mother," and "God and My Father" by

Clarence Day should hasten to avail themselves of the opportunity.

The Library of Congress presents each week what it calls "Exhibit of the Week" at the entrance to the Main Reading Room. Recently the exhibit was two manuscripts by Eugene Field. The exhibit commemorated the anniversary of Field's death 50 years ago.

Another exhibit of the week was "Pearl Harbor to Tokio Harbor, an exhibition of the 100 best photographs by Navy, Marine, and Coast Guard. Still another was the first edition of John Smith's map of Virginia, drawn in 1608.

Twenty years ago people without public library service constituted 43 per cent of the population of the U. S. Today it is cut to 26 per cent. An encouraging item in the Good Neighbor Policy is the fact that students from Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Peru and Panama have attended library schools at Columbia University, and Universities of Chicago, Denver,

Michigan, and North Carolina. Some have remained as long as two years.

George Bernard Shaw's first new play since 1939 is to be a typical comedy. It's due for 1946.

LELIA LAKE

Miss Margaret White, who teaches at McLean visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White over the weekend.

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

Mrs. Morris Finch, recently discharged from the Marine Corps, his wife of California and Miss Edna Wood of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis had business in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Foster of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Espey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riffle and daughter, and Mrs. Lavern Bannister of Kellerville spent the weekend with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Usrey.

Mrs. Quinn Aten, Mrs. Sam Roberts, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mrs. Kinch Leathers, and Miss Moody Aten shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard are the proud parents of a daughter, born Friday. They are in a hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd of Borger visited relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Howard and Richard of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis Sunday.

J. C. Smith visited last week in Tucumcari, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Allen.

Cpl. Forrest J. Helton of Camp Claiborne returned home on Dec. 1st with his discharge.

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MARTIN

Mrs. Jack Eddings

Attendance in Sunday school fell off Sunday morning. Due to so much sickness in this community.

Mrs. D. M. Patterson of El Paso is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hernian Patterson at this time.

Miss Glenda Davis of Amarillo spent the week end with home-folks.

Bro. McCurly, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddings and daughter visited in the F. C. Crofford home Sunday.

Mrs. Tick Barbee and son are visiting Mrs. Helen Land at Good-night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman spent the week end at Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins.

Ruth Drake spent Friday night with Margie N. Crofford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniels of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Sunday.

The Martin Quilting Club met with Mrs. Jack Eddings Thursday Dec. 6th with 12 members and two guests present.

Two quilts were quilted. The

next meeting will be our Christmas party on Dec. 20th at Mrs. George Bulman at 1:30 p. m. It is important that all club members be present.

Mesdames Ruby Bromley, Evelyn Poweil, Ann Maxey, Lorraine Tipton, and Miss Mary Ann Bromley attended a Helen Curtis demonstration on the latest cold wave and finger wave creations in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo Sunday.

ASHTOLA SCHOOL NEWS

Leota Marshall's cousin, Fred Smith and family spent Friday night with her.

Glyndol Henderson had guests in his home Sunday, Rex Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Morson and son, Herman.

Claude King from Childress

spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King.

A New Car

Bobby Holland is proud to announce that they have a new car. He doesn't know what model—all he knows and cares about is—that it runs!

Forrest J. Helton and family of Happy, Texas visited in the J. H. Helton home over the weekend.

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Christmas Jewelry

There is nothing more appreciated than a beautiful piece of jewelry for that Christmas present. We have a very nice assortment of rings, watches, lockets, bracelets and other items to select from.



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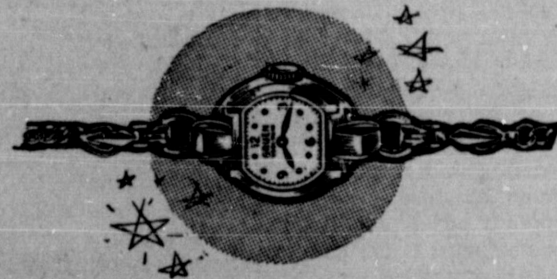


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By the Apostle

LATE MODEL.
A gold-digger is just a girl with a do-all personality.

COMPENSATION.
Everything seems to be evened up in this life. The fellow who has less hair to comb, has more face to wash.

INDUSTRY.
Some people pursue happiness. Others create it.

THE EXPLORER.
There is no place like home—if you can find one.

HOME TOWN.
A hick town is where the sweet young thing dines out with a man old enough to be her father—HE IS.

RURAL ADVISER.
The farmer was hunting his cow which had strayed from his town lot during the night. "Don't worry," said the little girl visiting from the city. "She won't get very far because I saw a man drain her crank case last night!"

Mrs. M. W. Mosley, Hedley, and Mrs. D. W. Moore, Amarillo, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Bulls, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bulls and Mrs. Ross Adamson of Hedley were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

ASHTOLA
Mrs. Van S. Knox

The Ashtola Needle Club met last Thursday, Dec. 6 at the club room with Mmes. Eva Brown and Lillie Knox as hostesses.

After the business meeting the president turned the meeting over to the program committee. Mrs. Charlotte Word gave some very interesting facts concerning the life of President Truman, after which refreshments were served to the following members: one new member, Mrs. Edd Mahaffey, and to Mmes. Viola Graham, Jane Bownds, Laura Mahaffey, Etta Watkins, Jo Harp, Sue Rhoades, Cula McClellan, Johnnie Poovey, Elizabeth Graham, Mrs. Morgan, Charlotte Word and the hostesses. Seaman Bob Word is home on his first furlough since he went in the Navy. Bob came home Saturday night.

Keith Swinburn and wife are home, Keith having received his discharge two weeks ago.

Mary Charlotte Word who teaches at Hereford is home celebrating her brother's long awaited visit home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Edna Lea visited relatives and friends at Lubbock over the

week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watkins visited her sister Mrs. Fox at Lelia Lake Sunday.
Mrs. Marie Watkins Miller's husband is home with a discharge from the army. They will make their home at Goodnight.

Laura Mae Harp and Merle Tompson of Amarillo were home over the week end.

Mrs. Ben Lovell and Joe Tom shipped in Borger Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Myers and children moved to Amarillo last Friday where her husband has been employed for several weeks.

A. G. Callahan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMichen at Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and Mr. H. W. Lovell shopped in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr. Eldon May of Borger visited his sister, Mrs. Colman Shields Sunday. Other guests in the Shields home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buffkins of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Birg of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brenson Sunday.

Misses Charline Knox and Larue Shadle were home over the week end.

The Ashtola school children will present a Christmas program Friday night, Dec. 21 at the school auditorium at 7 p. m. Every

one is invited.
Raymond King who spent thirty-eight months overseas is home with a discharge.
Claude King of Childress spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

Margaret Knorpp, guardian of the estate of Martin L. Kelly, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Martin L. Kelly, deceased, together with an application to be discharged as said guardian, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Donley, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 24th day of December, 1945, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Helen Wiedman, Clerk of the County Court of Donley County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the

City of Clarendon, this 10th day of December, 1945.

Helen Wiedman
Clerk County Court,
Donley County, Tex.
By Walker Lane,
Deputy.

A true copy, I certify:
Guy Wright
Sheriff.

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GOLDSTON
Wilma Smith

Sunday school at ten Sunday morning. Everyone remember that we will meet at three o'clock Sunday evening at the school house for church and singing.

Mrs. Sims and daughter of Alabama spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Bill Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and Gilbert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger awhile Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and Gilbert awhile Friday night.

Mrs. Doc Ford spent Monday night of last week with her sister, Mrs. Bill Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock spent Saturday in Memphis shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Higdon and family are visiting with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higdon.

Billie Smith spent Sunday nite with Duane and Doyl Ray Littlefield.

Mrs. H. C. Smith and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hay and Earl visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger Sunday evening.

Joseph and Lamar Stewart of Pampa and Gilbert Stewart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moor-ing and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger and Mrs. H. C. Smith and daughters visited awhile Saturday nite with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield and sons spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Beatrice Smith spent Friday with Mrs. Murphy Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds and family of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Reynolds.

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WILL THERE BE A STEEL STRIKE?

NOT IF THE GIO ABIDES BY ITS PLEDGED WORD, GIVEN ONLY LAST SPRING.

QUESTION: What would be the general effect on the country of a steel strike?

ANSWER: Over 40 percent of all the factory workers in the country earn their living by making steel into useful products for American life. A shut-down of the steel industry would be a disastrous blow to re-conversion and would cause a serious loss in both wages and industrial production at a time when they were most needed.

QUESTION: Is it true that the Steelworkers Union has pledged itself not to strike?

ANSWER: Yes. Every contract which the Union has signed this year with the various steel companies has a clause wherein the Union agrees not to strike during the life of the contract.

QUESTION: Are those contracts still in effect?

ANSWER: Yes. They were signed in the spring of 1945 to run until October, 1946.

QUESTION: Who signed for the Union?

ANSWER: Its international officials—Philip Murray, Van Bittner, Clinton Golden and others—and the local Union heads at the various plants.

QUESTION: Is there no "escape clause" by which either side could end the agreements?

ANSWER: No. The Union demanded a fixed, long-term contract and got it.

QUESTION: Why did they want a long-term contract?

ANSWER: In the Union's own words before the War Labor Board, "The Union's request for a termination date of October, 1946, is not made capriciously or pressed here for bargaining purposes. It represents the considered view of the Union that only such a term will adequately serve the needs of stability."

QUESTION: Did the recent strike vote violate the contracts?

ANSWER: No. Only an actual strike would violate them.

QUESTION: Haven't there been strikes already during the life of the contracts?

ANSWER: Yes. There were 998 strikes in steel plants during the past year alone. They were mostly local strikes which the Union characterizes as "wildcat," but they meant a big loss in production.

QUESTION: Does the end of the war justify changing the contracts?

ANSWER: No. The bond was sealed on both sides and should be kept whether times be good or bad. The steel companies are continuing to live up to these agreements. If a strike is called, it will be in clear violation of the existing contracts.

A strike in the face of existing contracts would shatter any confidence in the validity of union agreements in the steel industry.

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BAUMAN-RUSSELL

The Broad St. Christian Church in Columbus, Ohio was the scene of a lovely wedding on Sunday afternoon December 2nd at 4:30 o'clock when Miss Charlene Bauman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hubert Bauman, 321 S. Westgate Ave., became the bride of Mr. Cleo Emerson Russell, son of Mr. O. Fred Russell and the late Mrs. Russell of Clarendon, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was read by Dr. Floyd Faust before an altar decorated with green magnolia foliage from the south Oregon huckleberry in tall vases with white pom pom chrysanthemums. The soft glow from the candles arranged in an arch furnished the only light.

Immediately before the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. Marguerite Paul seated at the organ played Romance, Leibstrum and Till the End of Time. During the ceremony she played Ave Maria softly. Mr. George McGarvey sang Because and I Love You Truly.

The guests were seated by Mr. Glen L. Bauman and Mr. Eugene A. Bauman, brothers of the bride.

Proceeding the bride to the altar were her three attendants, the two brides maids Mrs. Kenneth Grube, Mrs. Esther Crossland and the maid of honor, her sister Gladice. Mrs. Grube and Mrs. Crossland wore dresses alike in a heavenly blue shade of net over

satin. The close fitting bodices were of a lace design and the skirts were very full. Mrs. Grube carried a cascade arrangement of yellow centered white pom poms with Scotch heather tied with blue and light rose ribbon. Mrs. Crossland's bouquet was similar, having light rose colored pom poms and heather.

The maid of honor wore a deeper shade of the same blue in ninon with a shirred bodice front and full skirt. Her flowers were a cascade of rose pink pom poms with Scotch heather and tied with rose and blue ribbon. The attendants wore head dresses alike of blue net which fell from a garland over the face and to the back of the head. Each wore a silver bracelet, the gift of the bride, designed by the bridegroom from Australian coins, while he was overseas.

Following the maid of honor came the little 3 year old Richard Grube as ring bearer. He was dressed in a white suit and carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

As the hands of the clock moved upward the bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was lovely in a gown of white net over slipper satin. It was fashioned with a high round neckline with three rows of tiny ruffles which were arranged to give an off of the shoulder effect. The bodice was tight fitting with long close fit-

ting sleeve which came to a point over the hand. From the waistline fell a short peplum which was also edged with three rows of the small ruffles. The skirt being full ended in a train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a tiara of heirloom lace and seed pearls. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride's bouquet was a cascade of shattered white carnations centered with a hybrid light orchid.

Mr. Paul Vance attended Mr. Russell as best man.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bauman were hosts at a reception at their home. Mrs. Bauman received the guests in a black crepe gown with sequin trim to which was pinned her lovely orchid. Mrs. Glen Bauman, Mrs. Eugene Bauman, sisters-in-law of the bride and two other close friends of the bride, Mrs. Daniel Chesney and Miss Lucile Price, served during the reception.

When the bride left for her wedding trip she was wearing a soft forest green wood suit with brown accessories. To the shoulder of her fur coat was pinned the orchid from her bouquet.

After a two weeks visit to Mr. Russell's home in Clarendon, they will return to Columbus.

The new Mrs. Russell is a graduate of West High School, Columbus, Ohio and attended Capital University. She is associated with the Ohio State Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Russell is a graduate of Clarendon High School and attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville, Texas. He has just returned after 38 months in the Southwest Pacific.

Arline Dozier from Amarillo spent the week end with her folks.

MISS MARJORIE LOTT BECOMES BRIDE OF PHILIP E. DAVIS

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Lott, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Lott of Amarillo, Texas, and Philip Eugene Davis, son of Eugene N. Davis, of Riverside, Cal., was solemnized Friday, Nov. 2, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Sexton Memorial chapel of the First Methodist church, Dr. Dana Dawson officiating at the ceremony.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Bertha Moore at the organ, rendered a program of prenuptial music. She accompanied A. L. Thomas, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional wedding marches marked the beginning and close of the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, J. Warren Lott, was lovely in a soft dusty pink wool dressmaker suit with which she wore a black hat trimmed with pink feathers. Her shoulder corsage was white gardenias.

Mrs. H. S. Hayhurst was matron of honor and wore a dressmaker suit of cocoa brown with dark brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink split carnations. The bridegroom had for his best man M. R. Butler.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors which had been decorated with white bridal flowers. The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of white mums and gladioli and held at one end the tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature

bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Lee A. Curtis and Mrs. J. Warren Lott, alternated at the punch bowl.

1926 BOOK CLUB

Mrs. J. R. Porter and Mrs. Frank White were hostesses to the 1926 Book Club Tuesday afternoon at the Club Room. After the business meeting, Mrs. Carl Bennett gave a very interesting book review of "Poor Child" by Anne Parrish.

A plate lunch was then served to the members of the club, Mesdames M. R. Allensworth, C. E. Bairfield, E. L. Ballew, Carl Bennett, Bill Bromley, Roile Brumley, L. N. Cox, Glenn Hoggatt, Walter Lowry, C. M. Lowry, Laura Lowell, Frank Phelan, W. E. Ray, B. G. Watson, A. B. Turner, J. R. Gillham, Miss Lucile Polk and guest, Mrs. Gordon Bain.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

Mrs. A. L. Chase entertained the club at her home Friday. The business meeting was opened with Mrs. Anderson reading the Club collect and the club singing "America." Mrs. O. C. Watson accompanied at the piano.

Roll call - Christmas suggestions.

Plans were made for the club annual Xmas dinner and party to be Friday, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Estlack, also exchange of gifts.

The ladies were shown a lovely display of Mexican embroidery and weaving of mats and trays by the hostess which her son Arthur

had brought back from Old Mexico.

The hostess served lovely refreshments of lemon Bisqui and coffee. Those present were Mesdames Lena Antrobus, G. A. Anderson, A. H. Baker, O. C. Watson, Claude Darden, W. D. Van Eaton, Earl Lea, A. W. Simpson, J. C. Estlack, Ed Speed and Misses Ida and Etta Harned and Mrs. Chasc.

MOTHERS CLUB

Members of the Mothers Club entertained their children with a Christmas party at the Clubroom Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Homer Bones, Mrs. G. D. Shelley and Mrs. J. R. Spier. During the afternoon the little folks sang Christmas Carols and Mrs. Mooney told the "Story of the Fir Tree." To the delight of all, Santa arrived and presented each guest with a gift, and a bag of fruit and cookies.

Those present were the following Mesdames and their children and guests: Bill Mooney, James Bain, C. L. Benson, Jr., Homer Estlack, Geo. Darden, R. Y. King, Ray Carter, Lloyd Risley and the hostesses Homer Bones, Jr. Spier, and G. D. Shelley.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club met with Mrs. Jack Eddings on the 8th of Dec. The next meeting will be Dec. 20th with Mrs. George Bulman at 1:30 for the Christmas tree. All members are urged to be present.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

LES BEAUX ART CLUB

Mrs. C. T. McMurtry was hostess to the meeting of Les Beaux Art Club Friday, December 7. Mrs. Pete Kunz, president, officiated at the business meeting.

Furniture: Hepplewhite, Colonial and Spanish was the program topic. Conducting the program were Mrs. U. J. Boston and Mrs. John Blocker. Mrs. Swift gave Art current events.

Attending the meeting were fifty members and guests, Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mrs. Ruth Kennedy and Mrs. Pat Slavin.



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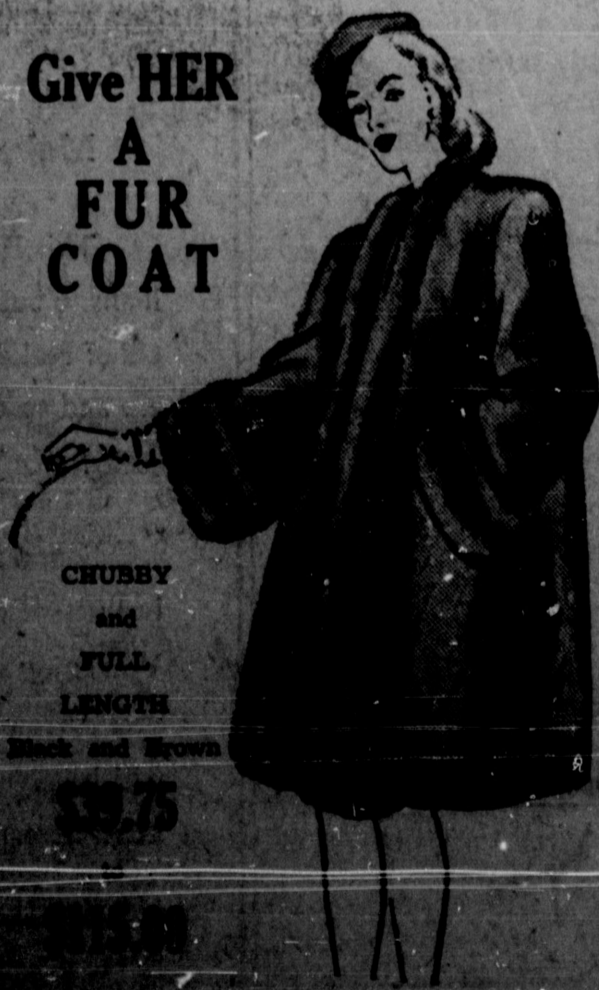
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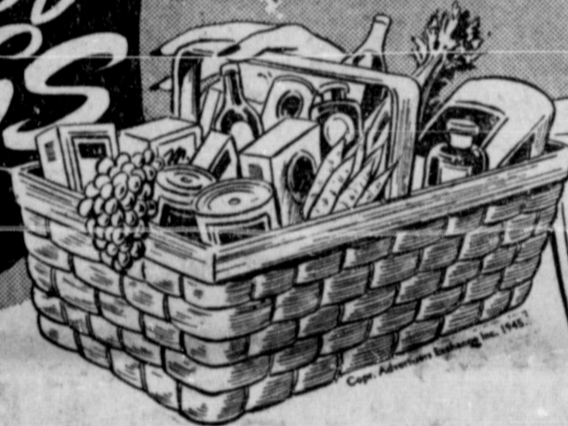
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F. H. A. CLUB MEETING

The F. H. A. Club held their meeting at the Home Economics room November 29, 1945. It was the first meeting at night with only twenty members present.

The president called the meeting to order. The secretary read the minutes and they were corrected and approved. The program was then turned over to Juanelle Stevenson, chairman of the program committee. Sybil Head and Portia Hay demonstrated how to give a facial. After all business was discussed the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be December 13, 1945. —Reporter.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Lola Barrs and Mrs. J. A. Howard were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Lackey in the home of Mrs. Lola Barrs, Saturday afternoon December 1st. After the presents were opened and admired, delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Jack Lackey, Mrs. G. M. Noble, Mrs. C. C. Givens, Mrs. Maurine Lackey, Mrs. F. C. Paulk, Mrs. Tom Crabtree, Mrs. Roxie Casey, Mrs. D. W. Hinkle, Mrs. L. H. Mullens, Mrs. J. R. Cox, Mrs. Kate Vinson, Mrs. W. W. Crofford, Miss Ruby Bain, Miss Mary Lou Bain, Mrs. J. A. Howard and Mrs. Lola Barrs.

Those who sent gifts were Mrs. Melvin Vick, Mrs. Carl Naylor, Mrs. Stella Goode, Mrs. Eva Humphrey, Mrs. Leo Paulk, Mrs. Tom Tucker, Mrs. Frank Lyle, Mrs. Mildred Howard, Mrs. G. C. Anderson, Mrs. N. L. Jones, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. Vera Johnson, Miss Inez Skinner, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Melvin Cook, Miss Lee Patten, Miss Margaret White, Miss Frances Laceywell, and the Busy Womens Sunday School class of the Methodist Church.

HATCHETT S. S. CLASS

The Hatchett S. S. Class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Lena Antrobus Thursday. After a business meeting the hostess, Mrs. Antrobus, served a delicious refreshment plate to Mesdames Earl Lea, O. C. Watson, S. T. Ayers, J. H. Hurn, Horn, Newland, J. R. Bulls, Van Eaton and the hostess.

MRS. A. BRYAN PRESENTS MARY NELL HANKS AT RECITAL

Mrs. Allen Bryan presented Miss Mary Nell Hanks in a recital Thursday evening at the Methodist Church. Mary Nell was assisted by Mrs. E. D. Landreth. She played Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," Grieg's "Butterfly," Clair de Lune by Debussy, "The Little Shepherd" by Debussy and Tchaikovsky's "November." About seventy-five friends and guests were present.

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LELIA LAKE SCHOOL BOARD ENTERTAINED

The Lelia Lake faculty entertained the trustees, their wives, and a few other guests in the Home Ec. room Thursday evening with a dinner party. The decorative centerpiece and colorful place cards suggested the theme of Christmas.

After the dinner, games of forty-two were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Quenn Neil, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Supt. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson, Mrs. Melba House, Miss Louella White and Hugh Stewart.

PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club will meet Friday December 14 at the Club-room at 3:30.

T. E. L. S. S. CLASS

The T. E. L. S. S. Class of the Baptist church invited their husbands to a covered dish dinner and Christmas social at the church Tuesday evening. Rev. Upchurch read a Christmas story before the dinner. Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Ratten, Mr. McBrayer, and Rev. Upchurch sang two quartets. The ladies exchanged gifts.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Hal Upchurch and son Hal, Mrs. Ennis Ratten and Mrs. Phillips. Members, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore, W. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. McBrayer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Claude Darden, Mrs. Ed Barnes, Mrs. Gunter, Mrs. Carrie Kimbriel, Mrs. Clyde Butler and Mrs. Marian Ray.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The ladies of the Friendship Club enjoyed an all day meeting and turkey dinner Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. O. Thomas. A lighted Xmas tree with the usual decorations was used for decorating the guest room.

After the lovely dinner was enjoyed, the meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. Pool read the scripture. Xmas poems were read by Mrs. Van Eaton, Mrs. Pool and Mrs. Lindsey. After a social hour, highlighted with the exchanging of gifts, the meeting was closed with prayer.

The Club will meet the 8th of January, 1946 at the home of Mrs. Van Eaton.

Church News

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Robert D. Bankes, Minister
EVERY SUNDAY
Bible classes—10 a. m.
(a class for every age under competent teachers)
Worship, with sermon by the minister—10:45 a. m.
Young People's class—6:15 p. m.
Evening worship—7:00 p. m. (with sermon)
Ladies Bible class—3:00 p. m. on Wednesday.
Mid-week Bible study—7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Mens Bible class—7:30 p. m. on Thursday.
You are cordially invited to attend our services.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Hanks, Pastor
Those of you who were not present last Sunday missed a great treat. Those Christian carols are just wonderful. Let each one be in your place next Sunday. Sunday school, 9:45; preaching at 10:55. The Intermediates meet at 6:45. Preaching at 7:15. Our church is just what we make it. Let each of us show our loyalty to our church and to Our Christ, by regular attendance upon each service.
I will preach at Goldston Sunday afternoon at 3:30.
Next Sunday is the day to make our Christmas offering to the Orphanage. Please bring your offering. If for any reason you cannot be present, please send in your offering.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for their many kindnesses and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings be with each of you always.
Mrs. T. F. Brown
Capt. Kenneth Brown
Mrs. Cleo Brown Hale

Mrs. J. D. Stocking is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Latimer at Ft. Worth.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the Bank at 3 p. m. Tuesday, January 8, 1946 for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and attending to such other business properly coming before said meeting.

W. W. Taylor, Cashier. (44-c)

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert (Arlis) Allison arrived in Clarendon Saturday to spend his 27 day delay enroute, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allison. At the end of his leave he will report to Chanut Field, Illinois to work in the Separation Center. Mrs. Allison will visit her parents in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cleo Russell left Wednesday for Columbus, Ohio after a week's visit with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Earl Lea took them to Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis from Lelia Lake have moved to Clarendon and are now at home in the Stallings place which he purchased some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Heath left Wed. for Ft. Worth to be with her nephew, Johnny Hopper, who is in a hospital there very low.

Frank White Jr. has bought the Charley Murphy home and will move his family there after a few changes are made. Mr. Jackson of Spearman has bought the White home and will move his family here soon to take advantage of the Clarendon schools.

Mrs. Cook from Dallas spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Goodner.

Murrel Landreth of Ballinger spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth.

Mrs. L. C. Parker of Iowa Park and her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Roach and two children are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Abbie Warner.

Mrs. Eva Womack of Amarillo visited Mrs. L. Ballew Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballew of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilliam of Lubbock spent the week end with their mother Mrs. L. Ballew.

Joe Martin of Ft. Worth visited his aunt and family Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White the past week end.

Miss Mamie Hall attended the funeral of her cousin at Amarillo Thursday (today).

Chester Williams is visiting in Amarillo this week.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE — Apartment house. Three apartments with private baths. Phone 369-M. L. C. Youree. (43-p)

FOR SALE — 20 Banty pullets. Hermesmeyer Bros., Jericho. (43-p)

FOR SALE—Good stout, swifty mule in good shape, harness, one horse wagon, sweep stock, double shared sweeps, all for \$75.00. If reference is needed, can furnish them. Albert Boyd (colored). The hot plant man. (43-p)

FOR SALE— Three room bungalow house, boxed and stripped. See Winfred Doherty, Hedley, Texas. (45-p)

Old People, need \$40 pension? You can get it. For instructions, no cost or obligation, write Texas Citizen, Arlington, Texas. (46-p)

WANTED to buy good used kitchen sink and good used studio couch at reasonable price. Call 298-J. Mrs. U. T. Fowler. (43-c)

Miss Ruth McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald of Plainview is visiting friends and relatives here after her honorable discharge from the WAVES. She is on her way to her home at Plainview.

NOTICE—One Day Only
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17
Will pay the following prices for poultry—
HENS, straight except rejects—lb. 18c
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Tomato Soup HEINZ—3 FOR 25c	BEEF RIBS for STEW 19c Pound	Asparagus FANCY—NO. 2 CAN 35c
CORN FANCY—NO. 2 CAN 15c	PORK CHOPS or STEAK 34c Pound	PUMPKIN NO. 2 1/2 CAN 20c
OLEOMARGARINE 24c Meadolake—Pound	KRAUT 30c 2 LB. JAR	
ASSORTED LUNCH LOAVES 29c Pound	Apple Butter 30c QUART	
PEACHES 29c Syrup packed—No. 2 1/2 Can		
CHILLI 25c Van Camps—Can		
TURNIP GREENS 25c No. 2 Cans—2 for		
BEANS 10c Brown Beauty—No. 2 Can		
RAISINS 20c White—15 oz. Pkg.		


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FOR SALE—Seven Duroc pigs, wt. 40 lbs., subject to register; two shoats, wt. app. 125 lbs.; about 20 white leghorn laying hens. Vernon Goldston, Phone 947-F2. (43-p)

FOR SALE—Table model Cream Separator in good shape; good give-gallon cream can. Both can be seen at Farmers Exchange. R. T. Gilbert. (44-p)

FOR SALE—Cow feed sacks unbleached. See Mrs. Johnnie Beard. (43-c)

FOR SALE—428 acre farm, 200 acres in cultivation, rest natural grass, 4 room house, large barn and chicken house, good well. Ideal stock or dairy farm. Priced for quick sale. 10 miles west of Clarendon, 3 miles south of Ashtola. See W. T. Cooper owner, Clarendon Hotel, room 23 or Jess Pool at Skelton Drug. (43-p)

NOTICE

See Mrs. Clyde Butler for your AVON Products. (44-p)

AUSTRA-WHITES make excellent fryers and layers, grow fast, feather early. Raise a winter brood for extra profit. Our started chicks take the worry out of brooding. One, two, three and four weeks old cheaper than you can raise them by ordinary brooding. Also booking orders for White Leghorns out of pedigreed, trapped hens directly related to our Arizona egg-laying contest pen. Phone 48-R. (44-p)

CHOCOLATE CANDY—Fine chocolate candy packed in handsome CEDAR BOXES with mirrored tops. Stocking's Drug Store

PREVENT SEPTICEMIA—For prevention and treatment of hemorrhagic-septicemia use Globe whole culture bacterin. For sale at Stocking's Drug Store

FOR SALE—Barn Yard flock of 40 white leghorn hens; good laying strain. Call Mrs. Fred Combest. Phone No. 15. (43-p)

FOR SALE—Gulbransen, upright Piano. D. M. Grimsey, box 724, Hedley. Phone 93. (43-p)

FAMOUS PECAN ROLLS—One-half pound pecan Rolls, famous throughout the nation, are back again in stock at Stocking's Drug Store

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FOR SALE—14x18 metal Grain Bins. Hold 1,000 bu. Shamburger Lbr. Co. (42tc)

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FOR SALE—Modern 4 room house with bath and garage. See Carl Robertson. (43-p)

FOR SALE OR LEASE—240 acre farm west of Clarendon. See Mrs. J. H. Easterling. (41tc)

FOR SALE—Section stock farm, 1 mile west Lelia Lake. 58 acre farm 3 miles east of Clarendon on Highway \$3,000.00. Also six rooms, & bath on pavement, also my home furnished or unfurnished. Roy L. Clayton. (41tc)

WE FRAME PICTURES Any Size NEW LINE OF MOULDING "You Always Save at the" PAINT STORE Hudson & Taylor Phone 82-M (38tf)

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FOR SALE—56,000 brick; 16,000 feet A-1 lumber. See John S. Morgan or call 397-J. (29tc)

GLOBE GRUB KILLER—Many ranchmen and stock farmers are controlling cattle grub infestations with the famous Globe grub Killer powder with Rotenone. For sale at Stocking's Drug Store

GIFT SHOP—My shop will be open Friday Nov. 23. Old customers and new are invited to see my line of gifts. Limited amount this year due to shortage of material. Crochet bed spreads, pillow slips, towels, aprons, scarfs, pot lifters and many other little things. Mrs. A. H. Baker. (40tc)

BARGAIN DAYS—Renew your subscription to the Amarillo Daily News. \$10.00 per year until December 31st. Stocking's Drug Store (Agent Amarillo Daily News)

FOR SALE—F-12 Tractor, new overhaul job. Also 2 cows. J. B. Lane, 2 miles north of town on Jericho road. (43-p)

NURSERY STOCK—Evergreens, shrubs of all kinds. See my stock at Memphis or write N. M. Lindsey, Box 682, Memphis, Texas. (43-p)

FOR SALE—Weaner pigs; sows and pigs; registered Chester White boar. W. T. Hayter. (44-c)

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FOR SALE—480 acre farm, part cultivation, part grass, fair improvements. See J. Fred Smith Jr. Phone 428-M. (38tf)

FOR SALE—Old windmill and wood tower. One coal heater. J. L. Upton. (39tc)

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FOR SALE—Sewing machine. See Mrs. Bill Bromley at Ruby's

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FOR SALE—Several good used kerosene and natural gas ranges. Thompson Bros. Co. (36tc)

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ON or AFTER January 1st. experienced rancher and farmer will be wanting proposition on stock farm on ranch, preferably share proposition instead of straight wages. Can check myself if necessary. Best references. Write W. E. (Tad) Hamlin, McLean, Texas, Route 1. Live 1 mile west of Kellerville. (45-p)

WANTED—To do ironing at my home, (the old Tipton place). Mrs. Virgil Adams. (43-p)

WANTED—To do ironing. Phone 369-J. (43-p)

WANTED—To Buy four or five room house to move. Box 145, Lelia Lake, Texas. (43-p)

MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL—It's Main St. Electrical Co., located in the Clarendon Hotel. Phone 189. (41tc)

NOTICE—If you want top money at your farm sale, see Milt Mosley, farm auctioneer, at Hedley or phone 44-3 rings. Terms reasonable. (43-p)

PIANO LESSONS Mrs. Page Harmon 5 blocks South of Junior College at old Condon place. Phone 480-R. (41tc)

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LOST—Womans brown gloves, suede palms, pig pix leather on back. Call 391-M. A. L. Whitsell. (43-c)

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HUDGINS
Mrs. S. M. Harp

Bro. Isack is to preach this Sunday morning.

Edna Mahaffey spent Wednesday night of last week with Elois Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kimbriel of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie of Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Donald Bailey made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Doris Tims of Martin spent Wednesday night with Imogene Elliott.

Those to take Sunday dinner in the John Perdue home were Rudolph Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. L.

C. Tims, Don, Velma and Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp and Sidney.

Dorris Murne Barker and Jewel Tims spent Wednesday nite of last week with Velma Tims.

Mr. L. Foster and Mrs. Pat Cearley and Jonnie spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott and family.

Mrs. John Perdue, Nell and Jerry visited until bed time Thursday with Mrs. Otto Elliott and girls.

Rudolph Perdue called in the L. C. Tims home awhile Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jacobs and Wayne spent the first of the week in the O. L. Jacobs home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bruyere and two daughters of Fairview, Okla. spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 3 years old. Will you please bring me a doll, a ironing board and iron. Bring me some candy, fruit and nuts. Bring my little twin sister the same things that you bring me.
Thank you,
Karilyn Joy Stewart

Hedley, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me 2 guns, a telescope, a wheelbarrow, a belt, some builders blocks and a jigsaw puzzle. I am a little boy almost 6 years old. I have been a good boy.
Ronald Perdue

P. S. Also please bring me a toy cash register.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old. I've been a good boy most of the time. I would like a cowboy suit with holster and guns, a rifle and if you have some small bicycles, I would like one, please!
Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.
Your friend,
Alan Ray Dodson

Dear Santa Claus,
We are 3 children that want our Daddy home worse than we want anything so if we see he is going to be here a few days later than Xmas, will you please wait until he gets here before you come to see us. I am a little boy 8 and my sisters are 3 and 2. Just bring us anything you have. I would like a Dr. kit and the girls would like a doll each, and then some fruit and candy and nuts. Thank you.
Duane, Oveto Gail and Derenda Dail Garman

Austin, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 4 months old. I want you to know I am here, so please don't forget me.
David Lowell Estlack

Dear Santa Claus,
I liked the things I got last Xmas, but I still want a bike, and I would like to have an airport with planes and things. Please bring Lacy Lee a truck and little

snow shovel and a doll. Bring us lots of fruit and candy, please.
Love,
Isaac Donald Noble

Hedley, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl almost 2 years old. I am a very good little girl. Please bring me a little rocker, a doll and a tea set.
Linda Sue Perdue

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old. I have been a nice little girl. I'm really looking forward to your coming this year. I was almost too young my last 2 Xmas' to really look for you. I wish you would bring me a doll buggy, a dollie that will open and shut her eyes, a table and chairs, some dishes, a train and candy and nuts and fruit.
Santa, please don't forget my little cousin, "Marnie" Parker. He wants a rocking chair and more things. He is too little to talk.
Santa, I will get to spend Xmas with my Daddy this year as he has his discharge.
Thank you and I will soon see you.
Your little friend,
Patricia Ruth Gray

P. S. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl nearly 2 years old. Please bring me a big doll and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Sandra Ann Webb

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 4 years old. I would like to have a doll with blond hair, a doll buggy, and a drum. My little sister is 2 years old and she wants a doll, a drum, dishes,

and a little horse to pull. My dog, Snookum, wants a new collar.
Yours truly,
Patsy Kay and Kathleen Watters

Dear Santa,
I ain't very big, but I don't want to be left out when you make the rounds. Last Christmas, you almost forgot me; even though I was only about 10 lbs. worth, you should have considered my desires the same as anyone else's.
Now this time, I should appreciate the following very much: more attention around my house, 46 shiny new diapers, retreads on my vocal chords for extensive crying for what I might want, and a sleighful of rattles to break the silence around my house. Thanking you in advance, I remain,
Yours truly,
Billy Frank "Roscoe" Hearn

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, I want a doll and a bicycle. I don't want very much this Xmas. I am 9 years old. I think I was a good girl.
Dixie June Wardlow

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS

Dec. 15th is the last date for filing your 1945 Estimated Income Tax Reports. Then have until March 15th to file your Annual Reports. Otherwise, you must file your Annual Reports between January 1st and 15th. This does not give you nor us sufficient time to process several hundred reports, so this office will appreciate your co-operation in filing your Estimated Reports. Please do this between Dec. 1st and 15th.

Any fee charged for filing Estimated Reports, will be credited to you when you file your Annual Report, so it will cost you no more and will greatly assist us in giving you the careful service that

we want to give. A lot of figures are not necessary, just come in and we will help you fix them up in just a few minutes.

Please call for your Information Sheets here at any time. They will help you and us in this work.

Thanks,
J. A. WARREN,
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Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old. I have been a nice little girl. I'm really looking forward to your coming this year. I was almost too young my last 2 Xmas' to really look for you. I wish you would bring me a doll buggy, a dollie that will open and shut her eyes, a table and chairs, some dishes, a train and candy and nuts and fruit.
Santa, please don't forget my little cousin, "Marnie" Parker. He wants a rocking chair and more things. He is too little to talk.
Santa, I will get to spend Xmas with my Daddy this year as he has his discharge.
Thank you and I will soon see you.
Your little friend,
Patricia Ruth Gray

P. S. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 4 years old. I would like to have a doll with blond hair, a doll buggy, and a drum. My little sister is 2 years old and she wants a doll, a drum, dishes,

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Why, I haven't any servants! I do all my own housework. Not quite all, Mrs. Smith. You have some household appliances, haven't you?

Of course, but—

OF COURSE—that's the answer, Mrs. Smith. You DO have a servant, but you take that servant for granted. You've got a combination laundress, cook, cleaning woman, lamplighter, seamstress and entertainer—one who doesn't mind a few odd jobs like heating the bath water, guarding your food, fanning your fevered brow—

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They tell me two microbes once met each other and started up a conversation. After a time, the first microbe said:

"Say, haven't I seen you someplace before?"

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As the story points out, there's hardly a "someplace" that bacteria ever miss. And unclean milk utensils offer a choice "someplace" for bacteria to gather and multiply. Particularly, if you allow milk to stick to the sides of your pails and other utensils. So it will pay you to follow the standard recommendations for cleaning your milk utensils that have been set up by all the colleges and dairy plants. Here they are:

Immediately after using, the utensils should be rinsed in clean cold water. Then scrub the utensils thoroughly with a brush, using clean hot water and a good soapless washing powder. After scrubbing, rinse them in clean hot water, then drain and store them in a sanitary place. Just before the next milking, sterilize the utensils with a hot chlorine solution.

The standard sterilizing solution can be made by following the manufacturer's directions. For a good pamphlet on this subject, write for Purdue Leaflet No. 260 on "Cleaning and Sterilizing Dairy Utensils", Extension Service, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.* Or write me at 500 Peshtigo Ct., Chicago 90, Ill., and ask for "Care of Milk on the Farm." It will be sent to you without charge.

I used to have a nice head of hair. Then something knocked the "h" out of it and now I have a nice head of air.

All of which is neither hair nor there, except that it gives me an opportunity to say that your dairy utensils need air more than I need hair. And that's saying a lot. So one

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Uncle Bob

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Committeemen Elected

A total of 153 farmers voted in the election of community committeemen and delegates to the county convention. The county convention will be held at the ACA office on Saturday, Dec. 15, and the following men have been chosen to attend this convention to elect the County Committeemen for 1946.

- Community A—Edgar M. Talley.
 - Community B—W. A. Poovey.
 - Community C—Claude Moore.
 - Community D—Glen Williams.
 - Community E—J. Holley Wood.
 - Community F—L. D. Messer.
 - Community G—Edd Kinslow.
 - Community H—Charles F. Weaver.
- The community Committeemen elected are as follows:
- Community A—Roy Stewart, Leonard Putman and Ernest Lamb.
 - Community B—W. A. Poovey, Richard Cannon and Roy Brinson.
 - Community C—H. D. Thomas, A. O. Holt, and Melvin C. Rampy.
 - Community D—Edd Mooring, Dennis F. Reed, and Will Chamberlain.
 - Community E—J. Holley Wood, Carroll L. Lewis and Harvey Shaw.
 - Community F—Tommy Bain, W. H. Clay and L. D. Messer.
 - Community G—J. Kay Hunt, C. A. Crow and E. M. Glass.
 - Community H—Charles F. Weaver, Louis A. Kalka and Thomas C. DeSpain.

Mrs. Cap Morris is at the Clarendon Clinical Hospital, sick with the flu.

NEW ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN LEGION AUXILIARY

Scores of women in Clarendon have recently become eligible to membership in the American Legion Auxiliary and many more will become eligible as soon as the veterans in their families join The American Legion, said Mrs. Huffman, membership chairman of Aubyn E. Clark Unit, in explaining the new eligibility rules to the Unit's membership workers.

Four classifications of women now eligible were described as follows:

1. Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of members of The American Legion.
2. Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of persons who lost their lives in either World War I or World War II.
3. Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of veterans of either war who have died since honorable discharge from war service.
4. Women who themselves were enrolled in the armed forces in either war.

Women of families with men still in the service are eligible if the service man has joined The American Legion, Mrs. Huffman explained. All members of the armed forces became eligible to the Legion upon the surrender of Japan and many have enrolled, or their families have sent them a gift membership, in advance of their return home. If the service man has not yet become a Legion member, the women of his family are not yet eligible to the Auxiliary.

The same condition applies to the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of returned veterans.

They become eligible to the Auxiliary when the veteran joins the Legion, but not before.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler of Pampa visited their parents here the past week end.

Mrs. Linnie Cauthen from Memphis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Buck this week.

Mrs. L. C. Shelton and Mrs. Rolle Brumley and her daughter Shirley were in Amarillo Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Lane of White Deer spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Carol spent last week in the Bill and Pink Marshall homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brewer from Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell.

Mrs. H. J. Shoffitt of Lefors visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell Sunday.

Woodrow Bulls has his discharge from the Navy and arrived home Thursday.

Farris Dozier from the South Pacific is at home with his discharge.

Letters to Santa

Dear Saint Nick,
I hope you will soon come to see me and bring me some toys to play with for Xmas. I want an airplane and an airport and lots of things nice. I want some candy, nuts, apples and oranges and don't forget Ike and little Lacy Lee Noble. Now Santa, I will be glad when you come. I am a little boy 6 years old.
With lots of love,
Gerald Wayne Anderson

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I am 7 years old. I would like to have a dress shirt and neck tie and what toys you want to bring me. I would like for you to remember all the other little boys and girls.
Buddy Bobbitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 9 years old. Please bring me a doll, a pair of gloves, lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Doris Webb

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 8 years old. Please bring me a gun, scabbard and belt, and a pair of gloves, lots of fruit, nuts and candy, too.
Your little friend,
Kenneth Webb

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 3 years old. Will you please bring me a doll, an ironing board, and iron, also some candy, fruit and nuts. Bring my little twin sister the same things that you bring me.
Thank you,
Marilyn Koy Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a 6-in-1 Mercury Stoke Wagon and a radio set. Please remember the children in the War torn countries.
Thank you,
Wesley Stewart

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. Please bring me a doll and a doll stroller, little ironing board and iron. Don't forget any of the little children. We will hang our stockings up.
With love,
George Bell Harmon

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Victrola, cash register, radio, a White Christmas tree, and a pair of slippers for my little children. We will hang our stockings up.
With love,
George Bell Harmon

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"WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?"
IN TECHNICOLOR
Fox News & March of Time

PASTIME

Wesley Knorpp is back home again after a trip to Rochester, Minnesota. He reports that the weather was quite chilly up that way but didn't compare with our wind and cold weather down here.

Ernest Thompson, student of the University of Arizona at Tucson, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Knorpp and family left this morning for Long Beach, Calif., where they will visit her parents and friends there. They plan to return home around the first of the year.

Gayle Pyeatt P.O. 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pyeatt of Amarillo, is home on a thirty day leave, visiting his parents at Amarillo and his wife here in Clarendon.

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CANDY	1 lb. box	59c
ORANGES—Texas	3 lbs.	25c
GRAPEFRUIT		7½c
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		59c
		39c
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		SHAMPOO MODART 75c size	69c
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		TOILET SOAP Regular BAR	21c

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Letters to Santa

Dear St. Nick,

I am in the second grade at school and will be glad when you come. Will you please bring me a scooter and nuts and fruit.

Jerry Davis

P. S. You can bring me anything else you want to.

Lelia Lake

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old and I am in the first grade. Could you please bring me a blue doll house and furniture for it. I also want a Kewpie doll, a glass Xylophone, and a climbing monkey. I have been a good girl.

Love
Marilee Smith

Ashtola, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a blackboard, a tractor, some cowboy guns, and a pair of gloves.

Yours truly,
Doyce Graham Jr.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 6 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a bracelet and necklace set, a baby doll, a nurse kit and a paint set. I hope I haven't asked for too much.

Your little friend,
Joyce Eddings

San Diego, Calif.

Dear Santa Claus,
Just a line to express our wants as usual.

I am a little girl and will be 7 years old next month. My little brother will be 4 this month.

We haven't been with our grandparents in a long long time, therefore we have been pretty good little kids, but we do expect to be with them this Xmas, so please leave our gifts in Clarendon.

I want a gold ring with a red set, a doll, a bracelet and a nurse's kit. My little brother wants a football, truck, pistol and holster set and a bracelet also.

Santa, you won't have to worry about the candy and nuts because my grand-dad will take care of that. Well, Santa, we will continue to be good at least until we arrive in Clarendon and join all of our friends there again. Bye now.

With love,
Paula Sue Skelton
Sandi Skelton

P. S. Santa, don't forget my mother and you can bring my daddy a subscription to the Donley Co. Leader.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a baby doll and a nurse kit, also a telephone. I have been a good little girl.

Love,
Peggy McCracken

Ashtola

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me a steel red wagon and I really would like a Lone Ranger set, a tractor and plenty of candy.

Jimmy Graham

Dear Santa Claus,
I know I am kinda big but I still like you, so just bring me everything you want me to have. Don't forget me, Santa.

With a train load of love,
LaVell Gibson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please, Santa, bring me a teddy bear, a baby doll and lots of candy, apples and bananas. And bring Dennis a wagon so I can go riding.

A little friend,
Fred Jo Gibson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bride for old Sorghum, some cowboy boots, and a big sack of bubble gum. I want a chemistry set, a teddy bear, some stick cany and nuts.

Thanks,
Bernie Benson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am just a little girl but I've been good. I haven't cried, and I haven't hit my sister, and I didn't get my dress dirty last Sunday. Please bring me a cut out book of Little Abner and Daisy

Mae. Don't tell Mother you are going to but put some finger nail polish in my stocking just like my big sister wears. If you have room in your sack, I would like a big doll.

Evelyn Stevens

Dear Ole Santa Claus,
Xmas is here again, you know. I want a wagon and lots to eat. Callie is hungry too. She wants a bone. And for Puff, she wants a nice fat rat. Do you have one of those.

From a real friend, love
Dannis Gibson
P. S. Santa, we live on Frank Bourland's farm. I'll leave the door unlocked for the chimney is too small.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2 years old I will be 3 Jan. 1st. I would like to have a doll, some nuts, peanuts, candy, and a color book and some colors. Don't forget the other little boys and girls like me. Goodbye, Santa Claus.

A little friend,
Cinda Sue Aduddell

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been very good all year. I want you to bring me a big doll with curly hair, some blocks, a set of dishes and a tricycle. I also want lots of nuts, candy and fruit.

Loreva Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 4 years old. I will be 5 Dec. 29. I would like to have a gun like a cowboy's. I would also like to have some nuts, candy, peanuts and some fruit, and don't forget my little sister Glinda Jo. Goodbye Santa Claus.

A friend,
Rex Aduddell

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. Will you please bring me a big baby doll, dishes with silver, a broom and dust pan. Please don't forget all the little boys and girls over in Europe, Mother, Daddy and my 2 little brothers.

Your friend,
Barbara Peabody

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 3 years old. For Xmas, please bring me a table and chairs, some dishes, a doll and lots of candy and fruit. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. Thank you.

Lots of love,
Pat Wilson

P. S. My sock will be hanging over the stove.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'd like a doll, dishes and a small suitcase I could carry a change of clothes in when I go visiting. I hope my daddy overseas has something good to eat on

Xmas. I also hope the children overseas have something on that day.

Your friend,
Phyllis June Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
I am just a little girl not 2 years old yet. I like to play with bottles, spools, and rocks but I wish you would bring me a fuzzy dog for Xmas. I like apples and oranges, also candy but I can't eat nuts. Just give the nuts you have for me to some little girl with more teeth.

Love,
Willie Rampy

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been a good little boy most of the time. I want you to bring me a tricycle, telephone and lots of nuts and candy. I have a little cousin. Please bring her a Teddy bear. I guess that is all, Santa.

Love,
Jerry Lee Allen

Dearest Santa,
It is almost Xmas again. I hope you have lots of nice toys. Will you please bring me a bride doll, a blackboard, a robe and house shoes, some games and a chest for my doll clothes. Please don't forget my little sister. She wants a toy telephone, a little truck, a new rocking chair and some dishes. She might like a doll too, but

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 22 months old, and a very bad girl, but please bring me a rocking chair and telephone, candy and oranges.

A little friend,
Florretta Smith

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 10 years old, have light brown hair and green eyes. I am about 4 1/2 ft. tall. I would like very much for you to send me a Heart's and Flowers charm bracelet in sterling. I hope you send the other boys and girls lots of presents. I would like you to please send me some candy, nuts and oranges.

Your friend,
Francis Heleon

she likes little cars and wagons better. She also wants a robe and house shoes.

We love you lots,
Joyce and Jeanette Crutchfield

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me some building blocks and tinker toys for Xmas. Remember my 3 little cousins with the same. Bring all of us some fruit, nuts and candy because I sure do like to eat. Don't drive upon our roof because it might cave in and hurt your reindeers. Be careful.

Love,
Billy Lynn Rampy

Prelude to Christmas



POPULAR ITEMS FOR THE MAN

When the Christmas tree lights go on again this year, we know you'll want to make it the best, the happiest, one "he" has ever had. So we're ready to help you choose for him the very things that he would choose for himself.

- HANDSOME ROBES
- ENCHANTING TIES
- COMFORTABLE SWEATERS
- HATS
- SOCKS
- BELTS
- BILLFOLDS
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for Lovely Ladies

- DICKIES
- SCARFS
- HANKIES
- BLOUSES
- SPORT SUITS and COATS
- HOUSE COATS
- SLACKS
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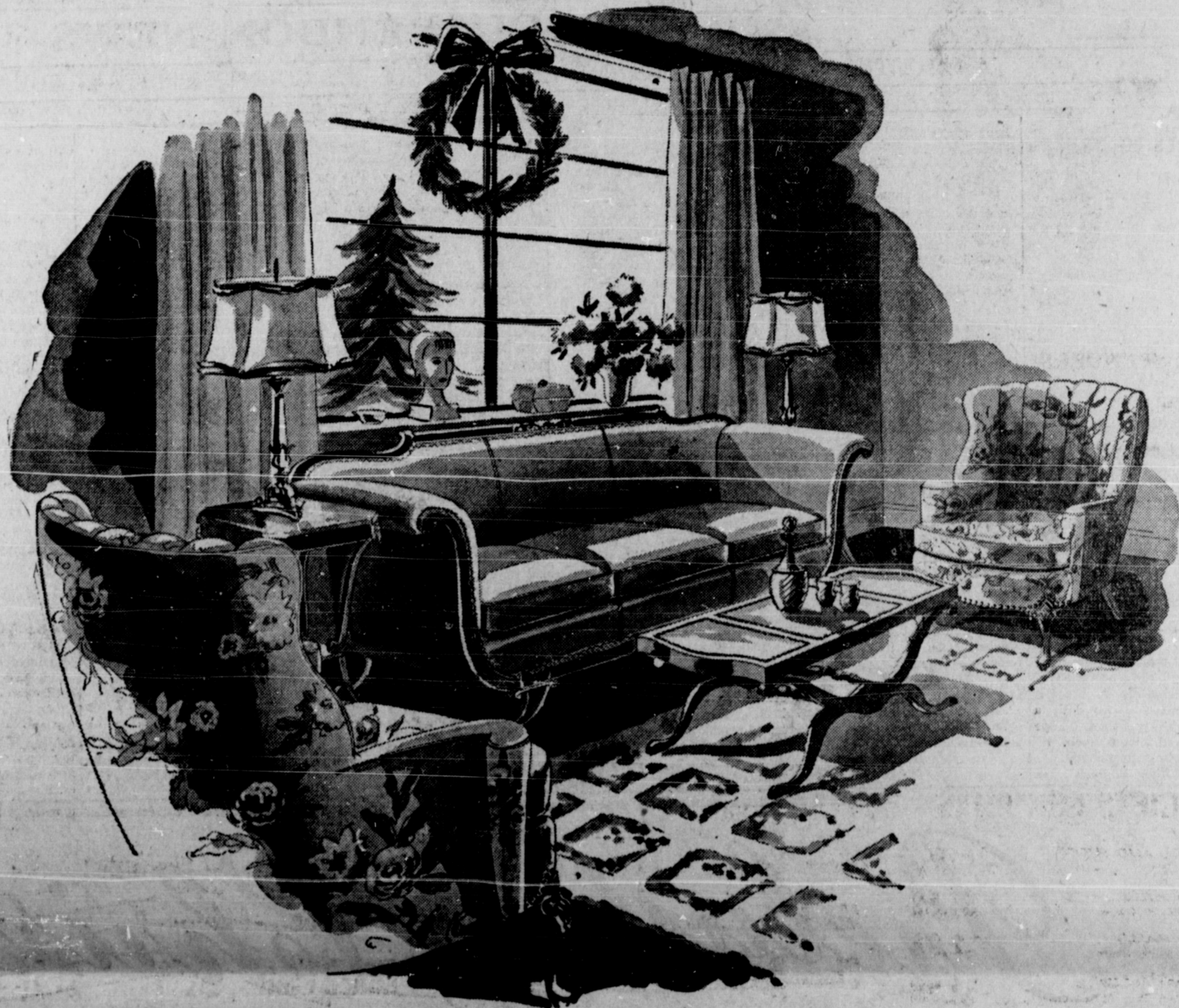
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Christmas

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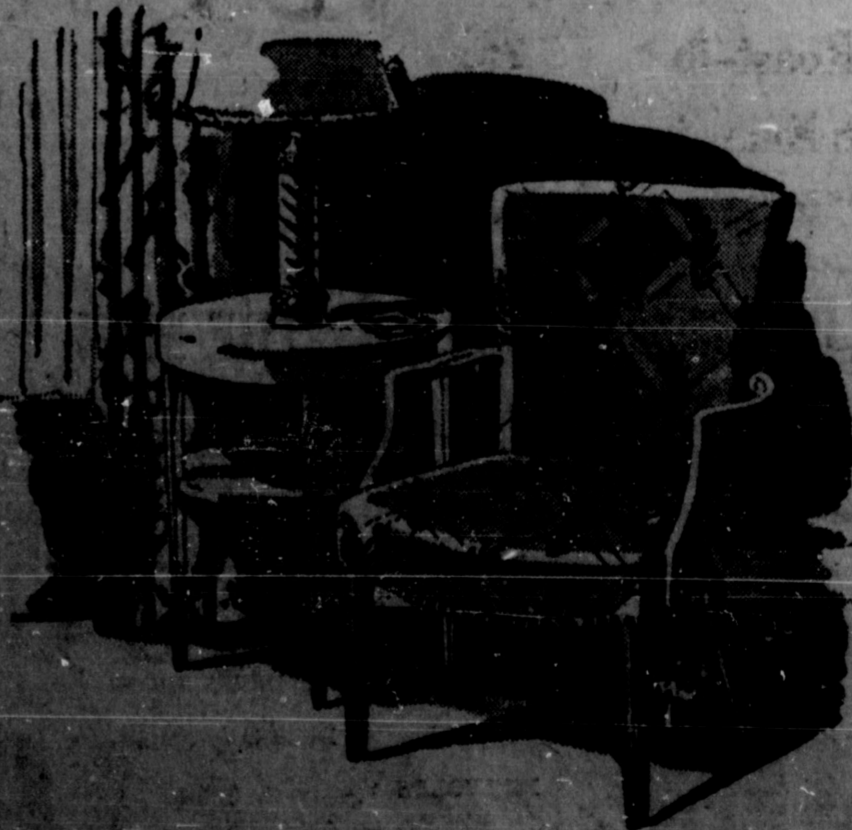
Christmas is traditionally the holiday of the home. Big family dinners, and friends dropping in at all hours, tend to bring your home under closer scrutiny than at any other season. Be sure that this year it presents a charming picture to those who enter.

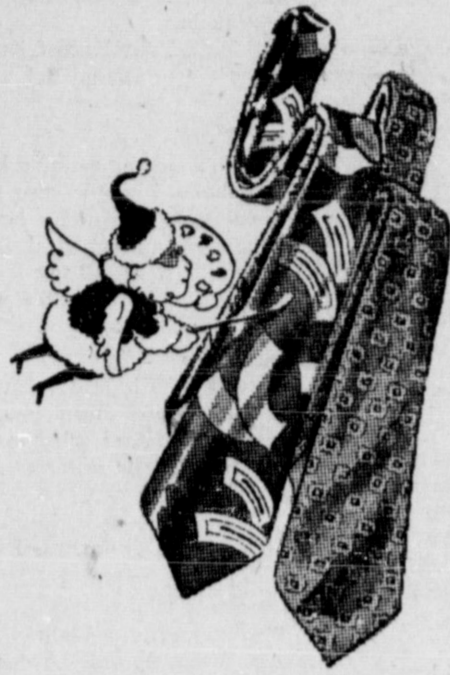


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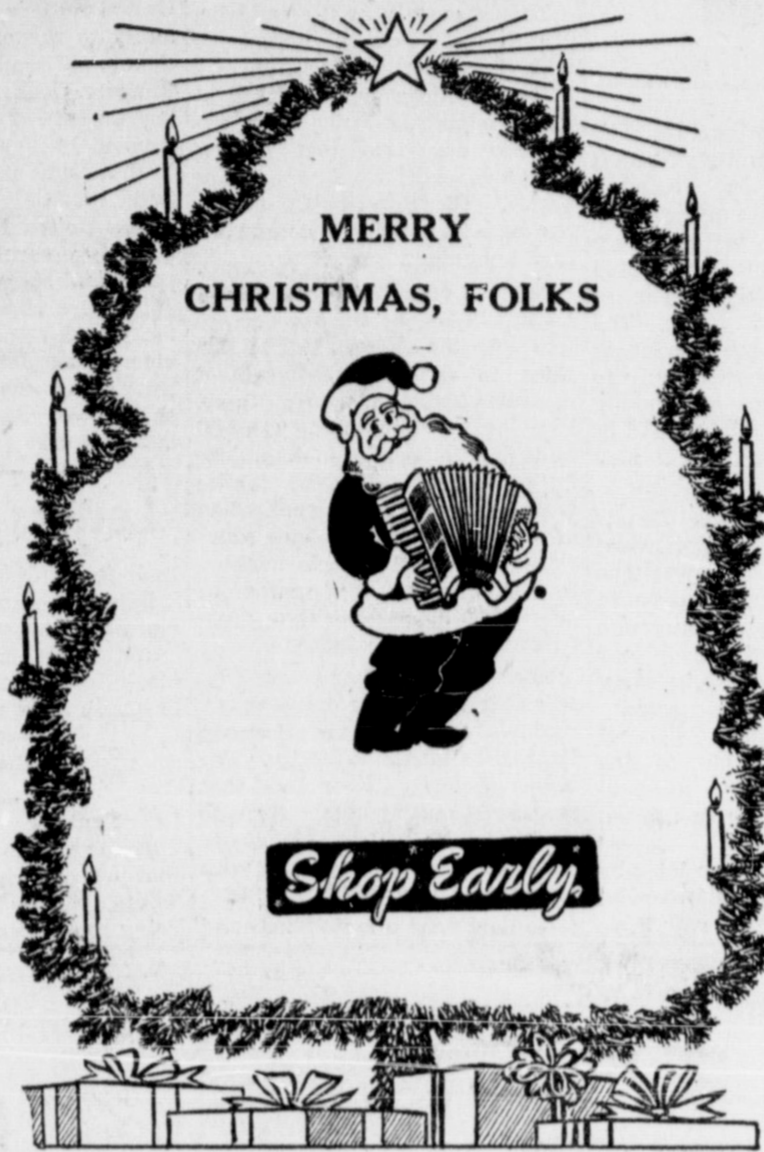




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Gifts for Ladies

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- KRAFT WHOLE MILK 23c
- Powdered, makes 2 quarts
- SALAD DRESSING 23c
- Bestyett—Pint
- PUDDING 25c
- Clinton—8 Boxes
- MARMALADE 31c
- Orange and Cranberry—Pound
- OLIVES 32c
- Gulf Port—3% oz.
- Xmas Trees 65c up

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HONEY

GRAPE JUICE

FRUIT COCKTAIL

COFFEE

FLOUR

- LITTLE WOMEN \$1.65
- 16 oz. Jar
- PURE EXTRACTED \$1.55
- 1 Quart
- PURE CONCORD \$1.35
- 3 for \$1.00
- 1 Quart bottle—Each
- 3 Cans \$1.00
- No. 2 1/2 Can—Each \$1.35
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- Drip or Regular
- 1 Pound
- AMARYLLIS \$1.19
- Guaranteed Satisfaction
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- Blue Diamond—8 oz. Pkg.
- DATES 29c
- Dromedary, Pasteurized—7 1/4 oz.
- JELLY 45c
- Pure Jonathan Apple—2 lbs.
- APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 29c
- Whole unpeeled in heavy syrup
- POP CORN 18c
- 10 oz. Can 18c 2 for
- SWEET RELISH 27c
- 16 oz. Jar
- CATSUP 19c
- Colorado Red—14 oz. Bottle
- PEANUT BUTTER 49c
- Quart
- KRAFT FRENCH DRESSING 18c
- 8 oz. size
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McCLOSKEY GENERAL HOSPITAL, Temple, Texas, June —Pfc. Frank B. Malott of Judsonia, Arkansas (sitting) and Pfc. Cecil R. Dumont of Idabel, Oklahoma, admire Malott's handful of war bonds. A Japanese flag which Malott captured in combat hangs across the arm of his chair. Malott, who lost his right arm in the Philippines, has bought at least one bond for each of the 21 months he has been a member of the U. S. Army. Private Dumont lost his left leg while on a patrol near Camelia, Italy. Both men are now at McCloskey General Hospital, Texas. U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.

McMurry College Building Program Started This Week

ABILENE, Texas—Actual construction work began this week on the first two of a five unit building program costing \$900,000.00 on the McMurry College campus, President Harold G. Cooke announced. This marks the beginning of the building phase of the college's current \$1,750,000.00 endowment and expansion program.

The first projects are completion of a women's dormitory and erection of a dining hall. Costs on completion, including furnishings, will be approximately \$180,000.00 for the dormitory and \$90,000.00 for the dining hall.

An interesting coincidence is that the contractor is C. B. Oates of Abilene, who played on the first McMurry football team when

the school opened as a junior college and academy in 1923.

Work will be in progress on both buildings at the same time, and it is expected that both will be ready for use by the opening of the 1946 fall session, Dr. Cooke said.

The present women's dormitory constitutes one-third of the building as it will be on completion. It will be reworked inside and out to harmonize with the modern aspects of the new construction.

"It will be, in every respect, one of the most modern and best arranged college dormitories in the nation," Dr. Cooke promised. Overall dimensions will be 158 by 75 feet.

The dormitory will have a capacity for 150 girls, with two to a room, and also will house a college infirmary with doctor's examination room, diet kitchen, nurses' quarters, drug dispensary and patients' beds.

Designers of the building left nothing undone in providing for the comforts and social life of the girls who will occupy it, Dr. Cooke pointed out. Major features include a 79 foot long open terrace in front; second floor sun deck at back 61 by 17 feet, sunken reception lounge on the main floor 59 by 35 feet; a smaller reception room 13 by 17 feet on the main floor, lounges 11 by 16 feet on each of the other two floors, fudge kitchens, shower and tub baths, powder rooms, ironing and sewing rooms on each floor.

The dining hall is designed to accommodate a capacity of 420 persons. It will include a basement and main floor and will be 140 by 94 feet in size. The dining hall and kitchen and reception lobbies will occupy the main floor. The basement will include a large laundry for use of the girls, heating equipment, freezing and dry storage vaults, a food preparation room and carpenter shop.

Several ceremonies of ground breaking for the new buildings were a highlight of McMurry's first semester homecoming and the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference annual meeting here November 6. Bishop Charles C. Williams of Dallas, presiding bishop of the conference, spaded the dirt.

McMurry is a Methodist institution and its support chiefly comes from the West Texas Methodist Conference. The new buildings will be financed by the conference and the state of Texas.

The new buildings will be completed by the fall of 1946. The cost of the buildings is \$900,000.00. The state of Texas has appropriated \$400,000.00 for the buildings. The conference has appropriated \$500,000.00 for the buildings.

Statement of Senator Tom Connally

Last July we approved the ratification of the United Nations Charter by the overwhelming vote of 89-2. By that act we gave our solemn pledge to cooperate wholeheartedly with the United Nations in the difficult job of maintaining world peace. The legislation now before the Senate and the House constitutes the first important step in making possible the close collaboration of our Government with the new Organization.

It is my hope that the Senate will act speedily and decisively. In this turbulent and war-torn world it is imperative that we in the United States demonstrate beyond any shadow of doubt our willingness to cooperate in every possible way to keep the peace.

The most important section of the new bill would give to the President the power to make available to the Security Council our quota of armed forces—a quota to be agreed upon later by the Congress—for enforcement action against aggressor nations.

It will not be necessary for the President to refer each such case to the Congress for approval.

This is exactly as it should be. The Security Council must have both the power and the authority to act promptly or it will fail in its all-important task. Bitter experience has shown that here is one place where we dare not temporize. The Security Council is one agency which we cannot afford to hamper.

The bill would also bestow upon the President the power to join with the other United Nations in applying enforcement measures short of armed force. Here again the Security Council must be in a position to act quickly and decisively. By taking prompt action in the application of diplomatic and economic sanctions we may be able to frighten law-breakers into the paths of peace and thus avoid more drastic enforcement measures.

There are still a few people who fear that we may be granting our representative on the Security Council too much authority. The bill is perfectly clear on that point. All our representatives to the United Nations would have to act at all times in accordance with instructions from the President.

No doubt the atomic bomb and

the other new weapons being developed by science will change considerably the tasks of the United Nations. It would be foolhardy to suggest, however, that the atomic bomb has rendered the Security Council an unnecessary instrument of world peace. Far from it. If ever there was a time to think and act as United Nations, that time is now.

The United Nations Charter is the only present hope for world peace and cooperation. We have only one alternative. Either we tackle our responsibilities with a vigor and a determination characteristic of the American people or else we let the world tumble in about us.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy so will you please bring me a boy scout knife, blocks, games, and an airplane model. Bring my little brother Billy something also.
Your friend,
Richard Pipes

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the nice things that you brought me last Xmas. I would like to have a bicycle. Bring me gloves, bingo set and a

story book. I will try not to be awake when you come.
Your friend,
Rex Harris

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a water gun and a scooter.
Dan Ray Moore

Dear Santa,
I would like very much for you to know what I want for Xmas. I would like a painting set and a Xylaphone and a bride doll, also some candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Patricia Cheshier

Amarillo, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I would like for you to bring me a toy telephone and doll buggy. Please don't forget my grandmother and granddaddy and Uncle Eddie. Remember Santa, I live at 1812 N. Houston St., Amarillo.
Your little friend,
Eva Sue Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I am looking for you. I want a bow and some arrows, a tent, a gun, a jeep and some field glasses.
Glyn Mace

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. Please bring me a doll and some dishes. I will thank you very much.
Your little friend,
Elaine Behrens

Dear Santa,
Please send me a nurse kit and a telephone. I would also like to have a bride doll and a belt, too. I have been a good little girl.
With all my love,
Patsy McCracken

Dear Santa,
I want a ball and some dolls and some dishes and a book with pictures in it. And bring me some other things, it doesn't matter what they are.
Love,
Donna Jan Estlack

Dear Santa Claus,
If you can find a Walkie-Talkie, please bring me one. I would also like a big blackboard. I am a little boy 3 years old. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.
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