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THE DONLEY COUNTY

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CLARENDON NEWS

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1947 March of Dimes Stages Its Fund Drive January 15-30

The 1947 March of Dimes, annual fund raising drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which sparkplugs the never-ceasing battle against polio, will be held January 15 to 30, it was announced today by Mrs. Johnnie Blocker, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign committee here.

The need for funds, Mrs. Blocker said, has never been greater, since the nation has just emerged from the worst epidemic of polio in the history of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis founded in 1938 to spearhead and co-ordinate the battle against this disease.

United States Public Health Service figures show that the 1946 polio epidemic is second only in severity to the great epidemic of 1916, the worst in recorded history. This means that not only were the Foundation and its chapters called upon as never before to supply expensive equipment, personnel and every other aid known to modern science to the stricken, but they still must assist those who have not yet achieved maximum recovery. And there are more of these than there have ever been before.

The National Foundation also spent millions of dollars during 1946 in medical scientific research to trace the cause of infantile paralysis. It will continue to do so until that cause is discovered and conquered.

The National Foundation also intends to pursue vigorously its far-reaching educational program to inform the public on precautions against the disease; what to do if and when polio strikes, and what your March of Dimes is prepared to do for every American regardless of age, creed, color, or race, stricken by the dread cripple—and that is to provide the best available care, regardless of cost, until maximum recovery is assured.

The people of Donley County, in common with Americans everywhere, have been most generous in the past in supporting the fight against infantile paralysis through the March of Dimes. Indications are that they will be even more generous this year because they know that this fight

is their fight. They realize that the March of Dimes is their best insurance against polio—and that the battle will go on in the laboratory until final victory is won and infantile paralysis joins the other great scourges of mankind unmasked and disarmed by knowledge.

The annual March of Dimes is the only means the National Foundation has for financing its battle against infantile paralysis.

Complete plans for the Donley County Campaign will be announced early in January.

Clarendon F.F.A. Takes Top Honors In Dist. Contests

Members of the Clarendon F.F.A. won top honors in the Green Belt F.F.A. District contests held at Memphis Tuesday afternoon. In competition with Childress, Memphis, Estelline, Turkey, Lakeview, Samnorwood, Quail, and Wellington, the local youths placed first in the senior chapter conducting contest and second in the farm demonstration contest. With a first place in the dairy cattle judging contest held in September, the Clarendon boys have taken a wide lead for the district sweepstakes award. This contest marked the eleventh consecutive year that the Clarendon Chapter has won first in the chapter conducting contest in this district and in the five area contests held during this period it has ranked first four times and second once.

George Bulman, Charles Bogard, Sidney Harp, Billy Jack Jordan, Gilbert Stewart, Jerry Morgan, Nelson Christie, Ray Morris and adviser J. R. Gillham made up the team. L. M. Hargrave of the area supervisor's office, who judged the contest, stated the youths made one of the best presentations in the contest he had ever seen.

Buster Bain, Mike Smith, and Bob Clifford placed second in their farm demonstration, which consisted of the most modern and sanitary methods in castration of swine.

CLARENDON JUNIOR COLLEGE—TOWN'S MOST VALUABLE ASSET

EDITORS NOTE—The following comment and viewpoint was written by a local school official, pointing out the advantages of Clarendon Junior College as an educational institution and what it means to Clarendon from a monetary viewpoint.

"Clarendon Junior College is the most valuable asset Clarendon has from a monetary and educational viewpoint and it also is the best drawing card for prospective residents of the town. Since the college was established in 1927, an average of approximately 85 students have attended the college each year. This year 109 students, half of them G.I.'s of the last war, are attending the school. These students spend an average of \$50 per month with the merchants of Clarendon, and over fifty percent of them average a local expenditure of some \$75 per month. The college is equivalent of over a \$5,000 monthly pay roll to the local merchants, and it is the biggest selling card for local property according to local real estate dealers.

"An average of 25 students have graduated from Clarendon Junior College each of its twenty years existence. Approximately seventy-five per cent of these graduates have later graduated from senior colleges. In addition to the graduates of the local in-

stitution, approximately sixty first year students have attended the school each year.

"The college has been Clarendon's best instrument of good will with the surrounding communities. With their sons and daughters in Clarendon College, the parents have had much more interest in Clarendon than they would have had otherwise. At least fifty per cent of the students attending junior college here would never have been able to attend college elsewhere.

"Students at Clarendon get much more individual attention from their teachers than students at larger institutions. Students are still quite young at high school graduation time, and the junior college here gives these youths two additional years at home before having to go away from home to school.

"Clarendon Junior College is a member of Texas Association of Colleges and holds a Class A rating in accrediting. There are six departments in the local school. These are mathematics, English, Science, Business Administration, Education, and Social Sciences. Courses leading to Bachelor of Arts Degree, Bachelor of Business Administration Degree, pre-medical course, and teaching certificate are offered by the college."

Irrigation Project Plans Receiving More Attention

County agent H. M. Breedlove and members of the recently organized Donley County Irrigation Board were in Amarillo Dec. 3rd to contact well-drilling companies there and gather information as to the cost of a test well for Donley County and proper procedure for an irrigation project.

This information was passed on to interested farmers and merchants at a meeting December 5th at 7:30 p. m. at the county agent's office. Several committees were appointed to solicit merchants and farmers with a thought in mind of raising a promotion fund to be used solely for the purpose of proving in several areas in the Clarendon trade territory that the water supply is adequate for irrigation.

When such test well is put down, the money advanced for this purpose will be paid back to the promotion fund by the farmer on whose place the well is put down. This plan will make it possible for additional wells to be put down in order to prove other areas of the county.

This promotion plan has been discussed with various people and the interest is very high at this time. The general feeling is that everyone having business interests in this trade territory should get right in behind the irrigation promotion project and assist every way possible to see that it is brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT HERE AFTER 30 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Huffman and son, John Huffman of Dayton, Ohio were in town Monday and Tuesday renewing old acquaintances and looking over our fair city after being away for the past 30 years. This was their first visit back here during that time.

Prior to 1916, Mr. Huffman was a prominent contractor here and built practically all of the sidewalks in town at that time. He stated that in one year, he had built eight miles of sidewalk in Clarendon in addition to a number of silos and buildings. His name can be found on a large number of the walks over town at the present time.

FORMER RESIDENT BURIED HERE TUESDAY

Funeral services were conducted at the Womack Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon for Oscar McConnell with Rev. Hal Upchurch officiating.

Mr. McConnell, a retired farmer and former resident of Donley County, passed away at Marlin, Texas December 6th. He lived in the Goldstein community from 1913 to 1927 and was a frequent visitor here after his moving away. Mr. McConnell is survived by five daughters and one son and 15 grand children.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

YOUTH RALLY AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

There is to be a youth rally at the Assembly of God Church on Monday night, Dec. 16th. The district president, Rev. Randal Ball of Snyder will be in charge and young people and pastors from churches in 38 near by towns will attend to furnish music, singing and other features of the service. The young people of the local church will also be active in this service.

Rev. J. A. Thomas of Borger, general presbyter of the West Texas district, will preach Tuesday night and will set the local church in order during that service.

Rev. A. W. Harris, pastor, extends a warm welcome to the public.

Cleo Woods Motor Co. Showing New Kaiser Auto

Cleo Woods, owner and manager of the Cleo Woods Motor Company, is featuring the first showing in Clarendon this Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the new 1947 Kaiser Special automobile and now has two of these cars on display in Olin Bain's Service Station Building.

Cleo is inviting all his friends and customers to come by and look this new Kaiser over and let him show you the many features of the car.

Cleo stated that he had sold most everything that was sellable or tradeable in the past, from mules to tractors, and that this was the foremost and best piece of machinery he had ever had any dealings with and that everyone would just have to come by and look it over to really appreciate the many features of the Kaiser. He says to come by any time on any of the three days listed above and he will tell you all you can stand to hear -- outside of driving the cars away.

Your Help Will Be Appreciated

For the next eleven days, the Leader should be taxed to capacity with additional work brought on by the usual Christmas rush. We have been working night and day for the past 10 days in order to take care of our heavy run of Christmas advertising and we are now asking for your help so that we can do a much better job during the few days remaining between now and Christmas. Please call your news items in just as soon as possible after the item happens as we want to try to publish every item and if it comes in late, we can't do anything about it except leave it out. We have a large number of Children's Christmas letters to publish yet and they require considerable news space. A number of them are appearing in this issue and we want you kiddies whose letters are not in this issue, not to feel hurt as yours certainly will be published in plenty of time for Santa to receive them.

We are asking the same cooperation from our regular advertisers and prospective advertisers. We are limited on space, so please speak for the space you need and get your copy to us early as late copy cannot possibly be used.

We will publish our regular Christmas edition on Monday, December 23rd and all advertising space will be limited to greeting ads only. If you are contemplating a visitor for Christmas, let us know by Friday or Saturday, December 20th or 21st and we will be happy to publish the item. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and will do our best to bring you a Leader worth while.

RAINY SPELL LEAVES .86 INCH OF MOISTURE

The slow falling rain which started falling Tuesday night and continuing through Wednesday brought a total of .86 inch of moisture according to the official weather station at the airport. The moisture was welcomed by wheat farmers and others with winter grazing patches, but not overly welcomed by the average motorist who has to travel the dirt roads. This spell seemed to mess up the road beds and make them harder to travel than any rains we have had in a long time of this proportion.

The weather forecast this morning was for fair weather most of today with the wind shifting into the north late this afternoon and a strong norther blowing in with an expected low tonight in the low twenties for this area.

Clarendon School Tax Vote Scheduled For Saturday

MRS. ALLEN BRYAN TO PRESENT PUPILS IN PIANO RECITALS

Mrs. Allen Bryan will present her pupils in piano recitals Monday and Tuesday nights at 7:30 p. m. in the College Auditorium. Interested friends and parents are invited.

Those playing Monday night are Mary Ann Landers, June Allred, Fanchon Allred, Ann Robinson, Lois Marie Hommel, Mary Lou Barker, Nell Bentley, Billie Pool, Shirley Brumley, Alice McCrary, Mary Edna Elmore, Clara Hahn, Shirley Aten, Marilyn Butler, Sandra Shelton, Dorris Knorpp, Pat Porter, Dorris L. Smith, Dorothy Ann Castleberry, Bobbie Seago, Dorris Wallace, Joan Cox.

Those playing Tuesday night are Bertha Mae Reed, Rose Ann Duckett, Shirley Tipton, Eva Lee Farr, Glenda Sue Davis, Gaynelle Scott, Janice Benson, Gayle Bryan, Barbara Faye Estlack, Harold Lee Clampitt, Inelle Cox, Laquita Ayers, Janice Bullock, Paula Sue Skelton, Betty Speed, Jo Ann Christal, Janice Christal, Sue Seago, Shirley Barker, Ruth Roney.

MRS. LAURA JANE RUSSELL BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Womack Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Laura Jane Russell with Rev. Hal Upchurch officiating.

Mrs. Russell, age 85, passed away at her home in Amarillo December 7th. She has been a resident of Amarillo since 1928 and prior to that time lived in Donley County, coming here in 1914. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Gerner and Mrs. E. H. Gerner of Lelia Lake and Mrs. J. F. Fowler of Amarillo. One son, Milton Russell of San Francisco; 1 sister, 4 brothers, 13 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Palbearers were D. M. Cook, Leo Smith, Albert Gerner, J. K. Morton, Walter Howard and Arch Collins.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Genevive Smith is at the Adair Clinical hospital where she had an appendectomy Sat. morning. She is doing nicely.

BOXING RULES ANNOUNCED FOR NE TEXAS BOXING LEAGUE

Bill Bentley, local boxing coach, announced this week that a number of new rulings had been made governing grade school and high school boxers participating in the newly formed Northeast Texas Boxing League.

One of the new rules is in regard to separate competition for the grade school and the upper grades. There will be a grade school class, 8th grade and under, running from 65 lbs. thru heavy-weight and a separate class from the 9th grade and up, starting at 105 lbs. through heavyweight. This will give the boys much more protection and better matches as they will be fighting in their own age bracket as well as their weight class. Although the above ruling is in effect, any boy can fight outside of his respective class as long as he has the permission of his parents and his coach. Rules of eligibility will be the same as in the Interscholastic League.

Mr. Bentley also announced that an all district boxer in every weight class would be chosen by all the participating coaches at the end of the season.

REV. WARRIN FRY ESCAPES INJURY AS CAR OVERTURNS

Rev. W. Warrin Fry escaped possible serious injury Monday afternoon as his car overturned just west of Hedley. He received a few minor scratches and bruises but the 1940 Chevrolet he was driving was smashed considerably. Rev. Fry stated that something connected with the steering went haywire and left him without control of the car and there was nothing to do except let it go its own way and that he was sure lucky to come out of the mishap without more serious injury.

LEROY LEATHERS HOME FROM GERMANY

Leroy Leathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers of Lelia Lake arrived home last Friday after spending some two years in Germany. For several months, Leroy was with the regular army over there and then served several months with the Civil Service in Germany. He is out of the service now and states that he is happy to be back in good old Donley County again.

Closing of C.A.A. Station Due To Lack of Funds

A group of Clarendon men and representatives from Amarillo and Memphis met with L. C. Elliott, regional Administrator of the C.A.A. at Ft. Worth, last Thursday in an effort to keep the local C.A.A. station and personnel here. Mr. Elliott pointed out to the group that due to a cut in field funds, the personnel would be moved but that the lights, station and equipment would be left and that the Clarendon field was included in the 1947 budget and if approved by Congress, would be re-opened again next year.

The local station is one of seven such stations in this region being closed due to lack of funds, Mr. Elliott stated. The field here will close Dec. 17th.

Those attending the meeting from here were C. B. Morris, Pete Kunz, R. E. Drennan, Carl Allmond, L. L. Wallace, Joe Jones, John Gillham, Lee Bell and Dr. K. S. Lowell.

One of the most hotly contested and bitter public issues in the history of Clarendon will come to a climax Saturday when the property owning voters of the Clarendon Independent School District go to the polls to determine whether or not the maximum tax rate of said district should be raised from the present maximum of \$1.00 per hundred to \$1.50 per hundred. The voters are apparently split wide open on the question and indications are that the vote will be close.

The present school board contends that under the present financial structure of the school system it is unable to increase the teachers' salaries, or to move the gymnasium it was recently granted by the government from the McLean Prisoner of War Camp, or to make any of the many needed improvements. The opposition to the tax issue claim that the board has the money to make the teachers raises and that the tax rate is not needed. However, even the opposition does not claim that both the teachers' salaries increase and the gymnasium move and construction could be cared for under the present financial setup. The auditor of the schools books upholds the contention of the school board.

As far as it has been possible to determine, the salaries paid to the public school and college instructors in Clarendon are the lowest paid in any system in the state at this time, and no other classified and accredited high school or college in the state exists that does not have facilities for offering physical education or to provide for basketball and boxing. The lack of adequate facilities to provide a physical education program has been a matter of long standing, and it is only a question of time according to state inspectors when it will be absolutely required in order to continue to hold a classified rating for the school.

A number of properly qualified instructors in the Clarendon College and Public School system have resigned their positions due to the low salary, and at the present time approximately 25 per cent of the Clarendon teachers have sub-standard qualifications. The boys and girls who are the students in the Clarendon School System are the ones who will suffer from the lack of properly qualified teachers. They are our citizens of tomorrow and they are the ones most closely affected.

This issue is one of the most important to come before the voters of this district in many years, and all people interested in Clarendon and the Clarendon College and Public School System should go to the polls Saturday and express their vote for or against the proposed tax increase. Qualified voters will cast their ballot at the School Tax office in the Farmers State Bank Building. Those qualified to vote are the ones who are listed on the school tax rolls and who have paid their poll tax and live within the Clarendon Independent School district.

If you are a qualified voter, then go down and cast your vote Saturday whether you are for the issue or against it. This is an important issue and everyone should vote as this is the only means of finding out how the majority stands on the question. Voting time will be from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Major and Mrs. James J. Evans Jr. and son Johnnie of Greenville, S. C. are visiting Mrs. Evans parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith Jr. Major Evans is one of the youngest on record to receive this rank as he received his promotion at the age of 23. Also accompanying them is Major Evans' parents of Bay Springs, Mass.

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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton

We are quite thrilled that the winner of the Redbook—Dodd Mead \$10,000 prize novel is a West Texas woman—and a teacher. She is Miss Loula Grace Erdman, teacher of English and Creative Writing in West Texas State College, a former teacher of English in Amarillo where she still has two classes in Creative Writing in Amarillo Center.

"The Years of the Locust." Her first novel was "Separate Star," published in 1944, and her second was "Fair Is the Morning" in 1945. This prize-winner was turned down by her agent in New York as having no value. The Redbook-Dodd Mead judges saw differently. Fortunately Miss Erdman refused to be discouraged. She proved the statement that "Genius is 95 per cent hard work." She worked for years for success—and now she has succeeded.

Mrs. Antrobus, who has read with us during the 23 years of the



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library's existence, has already brought us her Christmas offering—"The Dove Brings Peace" by Richard Hagopian; "Night in Bombay" by Louis Bromfield and "Maverick Town" by John L. McCarty.

Maurice Materlinck returns to France in May.

Lion Fenchtwanger's new novel about Benjamin Franklin, "The American Envoy," is over 300,000 words long. It will be the longest book ever published by Viking.

Thornton Wilder, the three-time Pulitzer Prize winner, is finishing another book and two plays.

Eugene O'Neill is becoming quite active again after quite a silence. He plans to road-tour his new play, "Moon for the Misbegotten," to test the ability of the leading players for their roles.

Summer Welles is leaving soon for a tour of Europe. His "Time for Decision" in the midst of the war was an outstanding war book. Doubleday Publishing Co. will celebrate their 50th anniversary in 1949, and they are launching the occasion with Kenneth Roberts' "Lydia Bailey"—his first book in six years. He has been one of our outstanding writers of historical novels for many years—with his "Northwest Passage," "Oliver Wiswell," "Rabble in Arms" and many others. It is

predicted that "Lydia Bailey" will be one of his best.

Doubleday is also publishing Booth Tarkington's last book, written just before his death, "The Show Piece." In it he again portrays the younger generation—as he did in the Penrod books. Practically all of Booth Tarkington's stories are on our shelves.

Surplus books for Veterans has established a branch office in St. Louis, Mo. Almost a million books in three buildings are being drawn from to fill orders.

The Lacock Magna Carta, one of the two copies extant of the Charter of 1225 which still remains on the statute books of England, has been lent to the Library of Congress for two years. It was brought over on the Queen Elizabeth a few days ago, and guarded by Secret Service men, was placed in the rare book vault.

It had been in Lacock Abbey for more than 700 years. It will be placed on exhibit soon with elaborate ceremonies.



Two important changes in the interests of better serving veterans of World War II in acquiring surplus property were made by War Assets Administration this past week. From now on, all veterans who hold WAA certificates will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis, regardless of date of certificate according to Harold S. Gish, chief of the veterans division in Fort Worth.

No further certificates will be issued for the numerous items on the veteran "set aside" list due to the large number of unfilled certificates nationally. A speed up drive is to be made endeavoring

to sell all "set aside" items to veterans by February 28.

Texas veterans will have two big buying opportunities to secure badly needed lumber, wiring, plumbing and hardware items for the construction of new homes starting next Monday, December 16. A sale of approximately 4,500,000 board feet of lumber, builders hardware, electrical supplies and fittings will be held by WAA at Camp Howze, near Gainesville, starting Monday December 16. On the same date a similar sale of stockpiled building materials from the demolition of more than 300 buildings at the former Prisoner of War Camp at McLean will get under way.

In both sales, WAA will serve only holders of HH priority certificates which are issued by the National Housing Agency or the CPA and veterans or contractors seeking to build a home for sale to a veteran will each be permitted to buy not more than sufficient materials to complete one individual five room dwelling.

Approximately 400 foot lockers and 2800 locker boxes of army surplus will be sold by War As-

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sets Administration by means of sealed bids which will be opened next Tuesday December 17. Veterans, other priority claimants and commercial dealers may all participate in the sale and orders should be submitted to the Fort Worth WAA office.

Nearly 2000 steel folding cots located at the former POW Camp at McLean, Texas and some 50,000 double-decked wood beds with steel springs are being offered by the Fort Worth WAA office in a sealed bid sale which

closes Tuesday, Dec. 17. Veterans, priority claimants and commercial dealers may all submit orders concurrently.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marshall A Grand American Tradition The Cuppers had a grand old family reunion last week—for the first time since the war. Big and little Cuppers came, by car and train, from as far west as Nebraska and as far east as Vermont. They crowded Dee and Jane's house, set up quarters in the barns, or stopped with neighbors—and a jollier gathering you couldn't have imagined! I was asked to their final Saturday night supper, when they sang old songs, drank beer and cider, reminisced. Dark Cuppers and blonde ones—Vermont accents and Alabama drawls—doctors and farmers... all with their differences of taste and politics, yet as close and harmonious in spirit as a group could be. From where I sit, it's a great American tradition—not just family reunions, but the ability to get along as one harmonious family, regardless of differences of taste—whether it's taste for politics or farming, beer or cider. Joe Marshall Copyright, 1946, United States Brewers Foundation

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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

Doctors and saxophone players spend their lives practicing.

About the only time a woman dislikes flattery is when it is directed to another woman.

Prejudice is a lazy man's substitute for thinking.

Friends are something that stick together until debt do them part.

If one may judge by his pictures in the papers, Molotov already smells something rotten in the deal.

Keeping up with the Joneses is not as troublesome as trying to pass them on a hill.

On a prominent avenue in Washington is a statue of Edward Everett Hale. When professional clothes pressers pass that way, they always frown. The old man's pants are wrinkled down on his shoe tops.

There is just one advantage about being a fat man. He always knows where the gravy will land.

The chip on a guy's shoulder is a piece that came from his head.

A fine is for something done very wrong. A tax is for doing something very well.

During the housing shortage, married men may have better

halves, but the bachelors have better quarters.

ASHTOLA
Mrs. Keith Swinburne

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson of Fayetteville, Ark. visited friends in this community Wednesday. They had been to see his mother, Mrs. Sally Johnson at Lubbock, who has recently suffered a broken hip.

Mrs. Ruth Cearley of Amarillo spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Watt Hardin.

Joe Tom and James Reed Lovell attended the football game at Amarillo Saturday afternoon and saw the Golden Gloves that night.

Laura Mae Harp spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp. Mrs. Merle Thompson is spending a short vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Knox of Lelia Lake recently visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox.

Mrs. Morris of Vernon is the

guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk DeBord and Claude recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hay at Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Rackley of Clarendon visited in the Thomas Swint home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evans and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield of Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Poovey and family of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook of Borger, Mrs. Laveria Ramsay and Billy Lee of Borger spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Helena Poovey of Hot Springs, N. M. recently spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mahaffey shopped in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins Mace visited Mrs. A. L. Wallace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mary Lynn and Jaquetta

Briggs spent the weekend with their grandparents at Clarendon.

Biffie Dee Blair of Clarendon spent Sunday with the Thomas Swint family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace entertained Billy Lee Ramsay of Phillips and Mrs. Flora Mae Poovey and children of Stinnett.

Herman Morrison of Claude and P. C. Gibson of Memphis visited the Henderson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Ivy of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blalock. Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Memphis visited her sister, Mrs. W. G. Barker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rande Ray and Don visited the Walter Anglings at Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeets Brown and family of McLean were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades Monday night.

Hubert Rhoades made a business trip to Borger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lane and Mrs. T. R. Lane left Monday for Comanche and Taylor to visit their children and friends. They will stay for the Christmas holidays.

Slaton and Ed Mahaffey made a business trip to Hedley Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Swinburne were in Amarillo last Tuesday afternoon on business.

Halt the flood waters that wash away our land.

GOLDSTON
By Wilma Smith

There were 45 out for Sunday school Sunday. Let's everyone come back next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger and Mr. and Mrs. Al Dever visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hatley and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mode Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raines and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Collier Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pegram visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson and son, Mrs. Nelta Moore and Gene McBrayer and Harold McDonald visited in the Edgar Talley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson spent Sunday evening with Mrs. M. F. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Littlefield last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonidis Yankee visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pegram and cousin of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pegram Sunday.

Bill Luker, Miss Ethel Philley, Mrs. Philley and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Easter visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Easter and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Philley over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger and Gilbert Stewart visited in the H. C. Smith home Sat. night.

Mrs. R. C. Weatherly left Tuesday morning for Glendale, Calif. to spend the winter with her two sons and daughter, Messrs. Wallace and Cap Weatherly and Mrs. Winnie Smith.

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Miss Edith McCrary was honored with a shower Saturday, Nov. 30th at the home of Mrs. H. W. Hanks with Mrs. Van Kennedy, Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. Lee Muse, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and Mrs. Sam Darden as assisting hostesses.

The chosen color of blue and white was carried out in the dining room. The table was laid with a white lace hand-made cloth, a center piece of white and blue chrysanthemums, crystal candle holders with blue tapers, cakes with white and blue bells. Mints of white and blue bells were served.

During the afternoon, readings were given by Mrs. Joe Ritter, Billie Jean Knox and Johnnie Johnson. Songs were sung by Coralee Muse and Arvazine Smith, accompanied by Louva Hunt, Sybil Head and Dorothy Ann Bagwell. Coffee and cakes were served by Ruth Patman.

Kathleen Grady, Jeanie Porter, Melba Grady, Ada Sue Smith and Elise Norwood.

Music throughout the afternoon was played by Dorothy Ann Bagwell and Sybil Head.

Those receiving the guests with the hostess and Edith were Mrs. Forrest McCrary, mother of the bride-elect and Miss Mary Cooke, aunt of the bridegroom, Billie Cooke.

Presiding at the bride's book were Laverne Darden and Alice Lane McCrary.

Seventy-five guests registered and many more, unable to attend, sent gifts.

PRE-NUPTIALS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sam Darden announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Laverne, to Billy Ray Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham. The marriage vows will be read at the home of the bride's parents, December 18th.

THE KAPPA SUB-DEBS

The Kappas met in the home of Ruby Jo Kidd, December 4, at 4 o'clock for a novel meeting which the girls aptly named a "Waistline Party." Each girl was measured for her waist measurement by co-hostess Treva Nell Covington, as she arrived, and paid a penny for each inch of her waistline. There was much laughter on the part of the girls who won prizes for the largest and smallest waistlines. The money taken in is to be used for year-books which will soon be off the press. The rest of the meeting was discussion of the coming Christmas dance which is to be on the 20th of December, and the reports of various committees. Hot tea and small, delicious white cakes were served.

At the close of the meeting, the girls drew names for presents. The Kappas' Christmas tree will be at the next meeting, Dec. 18.

SENIOR and JUNIOR BEAUX ARTS

The Sr. and Jr. Beaux Arts met for a joint meeting Friday, Dec. 5th at the Women's Club room for their annual Christmas program. The room was decorated beautifully in blue and silver.

The program was presented by Miss Mary Howren. It began with group singing of Christmas carols. Miss Billy Jean Knox gave two readings; and this was followed by many beautiful slides of famous paintings. Among which many beautiful religious pictures were shown.

The tea and coffee was poured by Miss Sue Marie Smith and the cake was served by Miss Lovely Stanley. The center piece was of silver pine cones with silver magnolia leaves. Two blue candles adorned the table.

The meeting was enjoyed both by the Jr. and Sr. Beaux Arts members. This is the only joint meeting scheduled for this year.

1920 CLUB

With Mrs. B. F. Kirtley as hostess, the 1920 Club had its regular meeting on Friday afternoon. In the games of Contract Bridge, Mrs. John Blocker, Jr. played high; Mrs. Ray Palmer won second.

Roses and red tapers lent the Christmas spirit to the entertaining rooms, and a colorful salad course was served on tables centered with red candles in pine and holly holders. The tally cards were of Christmas scenes.

Guests present were Mrs. Blocker, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Willard Skelton. Members included Mrs. Simmons Powell, Mrs. Lawrence Neece, Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin, Mrs. Forrest Sawyer, Mrs. Walter Knorpp, Mrs. Warren Fry, Mrs. George Norwood, Miss Charlotte Molesworth and Miss Mary Cooke.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Woman's Council of the Christian Church met Wednesday, December 4th, in the home of Miss Gladys Wright for their Christmas party. Mrs. Albert Bown gave the devotional, "The Missionary Message of Revelation." Mrs. Roy Clappitt gave a dramatic reading, "The Light in the Sky" from "Ben-Hur." A Christmas Tree contest afforded much fun. Mrs. Roy Clappitt made the highest score and was awarded a dainty hostess apron. Santa stood guard at the chimney of a little house nestled at the foot of the beautifully decorated tree. Each guest drew a gift from the house by means of strings up the chimney. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Herd and Hurst, served a delicious refreshment plate to 16 members.

MOTHERS CLUB

The annual Christmas party for members of the Mothers Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the club room. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Everet Johnson, Homer Bones, Weldon Warren, Dale Hill, R. Y. King, and Dalton Swinney.

Amid the glow of candle light a Xmas tree laden with gifts could be seen in the corner. A snowman served as centerpiece on the table. The group sang Christmas carols. Some of the children gave readings, some played the piano and others sang solos. Willetta Riney and Ruth Ann King read the story of Xmas found in Luke. To the delight of all Santa appeared for a short visit.

After the gifts had been distributed, refreshments were served to guest, Mrs. Ross and daughter and about 21 members and their children.

1912 NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. J. T. Sims entertained with a lovely Xmas turkey dinner at her home Thursday. The guest rooms were decorated with the Xmas tree. The Xmas trimming blended in with the dining table which was decorated with an autumn scene of leaves and tall red lighted candles and a pheasant for the center piece.

The turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at the dining table. In the afternoon the ladies drew numbers and each received a nice gift from the tree.

Those present were guests, Miss Kathlyen Ross and Mesdames A. A. Mayes, J. T. Patman, A. L. Chase, L. S. Bagby, J. W. Evans, Sella Gentry, Crockett Taylor, R. A. Chamberlain, and Sims.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Howze for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Charles Blackburn was co-hostess.

Mrs. George Green presided for the business session, during which, plans for the January meetings were discussed and the treasurer's report was given.

Mrs. Ed Dishman led a short devotional as well as an interesting lesson on Presbyterian Missions.

Mrs. Green made a talk on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, after which a nice offering was given for aged ministers. This was the yearly Joy Gift.

Mrs. Charley Robinson accompanied the group for the singing of carols.

Mrs. Carroll Knorpp supervised the packing of baskets for the

shut-ins.

The house was decorated with Christmas greens and candles. Refreshments were served to 23 ladies from a table decorated with a lighted Christmas tree.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club met Dec. 5th with Mrs. Guy Sibley. Two quilts were quilted on by Mes. Lewis Marshall, William Jordan, Bob Williams, Lester Christie, Charlie Hearne, Wayne Morrow, Herman Patterson, Alvin Pittman, Walter Morrow, John Helton, Fred Smith, and Jack Eddings. The Xmas party will be with Mrs. John Helton Dec. 19th. Members let's all be present and reveal our pollyanna.

SLUMBER PARTY

Ruth Raney entertained a few of her little friends at her home Thursday night with a slumber party celebrating her 10th birthday. The girls toasted weiners and marshmallows for supper. Games were played until late in the night.

Those enjoying this happy occasion were Barbara Ann Smith, Barbara Faye Estlack, Rose Ann Duckett, Ethel Lee Andis, Ola Jean Pittman, Willetta Riney, Mary Sue Fitzgerald, Jacqueline Smith and Ruth Raney.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. J. L. Allison entertained the Club with a Xmas party. A trimmed Xmas tree and fall flowers were used for decorations. Exchange of gifts from the tree were received by each lady. After the exchange of the gifts Xmas' of the past and present were discussed and visiting was enjoyed.

Mrs. Allison served a lovely

Xmas plate lunch to the seven ladies present, Mesdames J. W. Morrison, J. Pool, J. D. Stocking, Teal, C. E. Lindsey, R. O. Thomas, Allison.

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NEW SON

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Saturday, December 21, St. Thomas' Day.

10 a. m.—Holy Communion December 22, 3rd Sunday after Advent.

Evening Prayer—4:30.

December 24th, Christmas Eve, Holy Communion and Sermon. 11:30 p. m. (Midnight Service).

December 29th, First Sunday after Christmas.

Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a. m.

The Preacher will be The Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman, Bishop of The Missionary District of North Texas.

Mr. L. L. Wood was in San Angelo the week end on business. Miss Della Wood spent the weekend in Abilene, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Goodman and Allie Mae returned home Thursday night, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Goodman and baby in Springfield, Mass. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Santamaria and family and also visited in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hommel were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Ozier attended the Amarillo - Wichita Falls football game at Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Moore of Ft. Worth who has been visiting Mrs. J. D. Jeffries left Wednesday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Antrobus are at home in one of the Victory Court apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Turnbow from Florida visited friends in Clarendon Saturday. Royce is from 4 years overseas.

Mrs. Bill Ray and Mrs. J. A. Morman were shopping in Amarillo Tuesday.

Rev. H. W. Hanks was called to Sweetwater to hold a funeral Tuesday.

Mrs. Marguerite Goodner spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Mrs. J. D. Stocking returned home Sunday from a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. McConnell at Perryton.

Bud Anderson was in Borger Tuesday on business.

Elgin Patrick of Amarillo visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick and other relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert of Amarillo visited the weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert.

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

Mrs. J. R. Morris left Tuesday for her home at Thalia after visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris.

Wanda Cornell spent the week end at Groom with her mother, Mrs. Viola Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Taylor from Silance, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert Sunday.

Mrs. Gayle Adams and baby from Colewater, Kansas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lane.

Mrs. Fay Hearne of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler.

Mrs. Clyde Butler and sister, Mrs. Hearne visited relatives at Claude, Amarillo and Borger Sunday.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vallance announce the arrival of a daughter named Dolfia Sue, born December 5th at Memphis. The new arrival weighed 7 1/4 lbs. Both mother and daughter are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Claude Darden has for week guest her brother, Mr. W. G. Mayfield of Bentonville, Ark.

Ruby Lee Morrison from Wichita Falls visited her father, Lee Morrison the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marsh and children of Ulysses, Kansas came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick. Mr. Marsh returned home Sunday, Mrs. Marsh and children remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark from Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bowles left Saturday for Calif. where they will visit his sisters.

Mrs. Mary Dozier and Mrs. Jay Bowles visited Arline Dozier at Amarillo Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair and Biffie Dee were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

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Misses Mary and Vera Morrison of Childress are visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and family have moved to their new home on the W. K. Davis farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Sparks who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, helping with the crop, have rented an apartment in Clarendon and moved there.

A card from Miss Katie Meaders who left here in Sept. to make her home in Temple City, Calif. says she and her mother like their new home very much.

Mrs. Marvin Jones accompanied her father, Mr. Rhodes of Clarendon to a Memphis hospital Tuesday for X-rays. Mr. Rhodes has been ill but seems to be improving.

Edward Sawyer spent Wednesday night with Vernon Goldston. Mr. and Mrs. Hulet Swinney have a new car. It is a 1939 Chevrolet.

Bruce Riley and Jim Riley visited Kennedy Davis Sunday.

Clarence Davis of Canadian spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Ashtola are moving to the Cap Morris farm in the Sunnyview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawley Monday.

Misses Ann and Paula Word spent Wednesday night with their Moreland grandparents while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Word attended the JA dance.

The Morgan family who purchased the old Rayburn Smith place and have been living there the past two years, have moved to Oklahoma. A Morgan family

from Clarendon have moved to this farm.

Johnny Chamberlain spent the weekend in the Park Chamberlain home. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain came up on Sunday for a turkey dinner.

Gene Chamberlain and Lewis Foxall flew to Dallas Tuesday on business, returning Wed.

The Longans enjoyed turkey dinner in the Potter home Thanksgiving. This is a 32 year custom. Then the Potters take Xmas dinner with the Longans.

Mrs. Thomas visited Mrs. Longan Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Gable of Ala. visited in the home of their parents, the Vaughns, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beach of Clarendon visited with other relatives in the Longan home Sat. evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Sparks of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis also visited in the Davis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Hill had friends to visit them Sunday.

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Church News

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Schedule of Services Sunday—
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Church Services.
Sermon: "Our Eternal Reigning God."
6:00 p. m.—Young Peoples Fellowship.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Services.
Sermon: "The Trumpet Calls of God."
All are cordially invited to worship at any and all services.
The Christmas pageant will be given Dec. 22nd Sunday night,

7 p. m.
The Christmas program for the Sunday School will be Monday night, Dec. 23rd, 7 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Hanks, Pastor

We think everyone enjoyed the services Sunday. Our only regret is that more were not present. Please let each member make a special effort to show your appreciation of our Freedom, which has been bought at so great a price, by attending public worship and helping to make our church a larger moral force in the community. Remember next Sunday is Orphanage day. Please bring your offering. If you can not come, please send it.

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MIDWAY
Mr. John Goldston

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Longan, Mr. Homer Beach of Dumas, O. L. Beach of Plainview.
Mr. Bob McGogan of Clarendon was dinner guest in the Longan home Thursday.
Mrs. Brenkley visited in the Hulet Swinney home Tuesday.
Mrs. Luttrell visited with Mrs. Thomas Wednesday.
Mr. LeRoy Luttrell was a dinner guest in the Longan home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Haley have as house guests her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Beevilles Gable of Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles of Lelia Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Hefner spent Sunday in Amarillo. Their son Lloyd returned with them for his vacation.
Mr. Morrison has been quite ill but is improving.
Mrs. Al Word spent Thursday night and the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moreland.
Mr. and Mrs. Hefner and son Lloyd were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. White

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SYRUP Pure Ribbon Cane—Gal. \$1.98	FRUIT CAKE MIX Pint Jar 95c

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SHORTENING—3 lb. Carton \$1.25
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Mrs. C. E. Greene returned to her home in Kilgore, Texas Saturday after visiting in the home of her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lane and small daughter Kay visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Ford and family at White Deer Sunday.

AAA County Committee Re-Elected

The Delegates from six of the eight communities in the county met in the AAA office on Saturday, December 7th, to elect three county committeemen and two alternates to serve for 1947. The following men were elected:

Nolie Simmons, Chairman; Roy Jewell, Vice Chairman; W. M. Pickering, Regular Member; H. S. Mahaffey, 1st Alternate Member; L. D. Messer, 2nd Alternate Member.

The county committee must supervise and direct the work in the county office and that of the community committeemen. They usually meet once a week, and more often if it is necessary. Mr. Breedlove, County Agent, is ex-officio member of the county committee and very often attends the meetings.

Mrs. H. J. McDonnell of Plainview visited her mother over the week end.



Not too long ago there was plenty of ranch land that could be bought for ten dollars an acre, and some farming land selling around twenty per acre. I guess the same thing happened to it that happened to five cent hot-dogs and five cent cigars.

Week after week you write something and then wonder if anyone reads it, or likes it, or gets any good out of it. This week brought more than its usual share of comment, and to say that we are grateful for the kind words, is putting it mildly. Write us again, and often, and for the first time, Thanks.

Private ownership must be allowed some profit, but there should be laws to keep big monopolies from paying starvation wages, and oppressing its workers, likewise the workers should not have the protection of laws that will allow them to close up an industry, and cause all the people to suffer. If unions over-jump their rights, and the courts and laws uphold them in it, and private enterprise has to give up, then the government will have to take over, and the step between the government owning everything and communism is a short step. It wouldn't be long until we would be working at the job some dictator told us we were the best fitted for, and at what price suited his special fancy.

Noticed in an editorial that the average farmers income was eight hundred dollars per year less than the average miners income. The miner probably has a more hazardous job, but the farmer must have an average investment of nearly seven thousand dollars. However the issue now seems to be whether the honor of one man will be saved, or the hides of a hundred and thirty five million innocent people. From what we read and hear it is not so much a question of wages or working conditions, but for the prestige of one power mad man.

I hate to be the first to mention it, but I believe the wheat could use a little rain. Not anything like we had in the early fall, but an inch or so. How about it Farmer Uncle Jay, and your new helper Mr. Winborn?

Today, our lives, our jobs, and our businesses, are so far-reaching and affect the lives of others so much more than that of our grandfathers that it is hard to say where our rights end, and our fellowmans rights begin.

Among the people that I admire a lot is a man well past the average number of years allotted

to us, that is active and spry and able to do a full days work. He still has his hair and the color hasn't changed much, underneath the hair is a mind that is as clear and alert as most people half his age. He doesn't smoke, drink, or "cuss" which of course may have helped. But he says, he never worries about the things he has no control over like the weather and crop failures, and hail, and cattle losses beyond his power. He doesn't worry about the other

fellow out-doing him in style, but lives his own life in his own way from day to day. He has no fear of the things that may happen, never crosses bridges until he gets to them." I wonder if these things could be the secret. If we could cross out all these worries, perhaps we could handle the rest. Like the Grandmother we talked about last week, this grandfather has done his part to help our West Texas. Someone may be watching our lives. What a hor-

rible thought.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Burton King announce the arrival of a son, born Saturday, December 7th at the Memorial Hospital at Clovis, N. M. Mrs. King is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected as she underwent a mastoid operation early Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth is staying with her at the present time.

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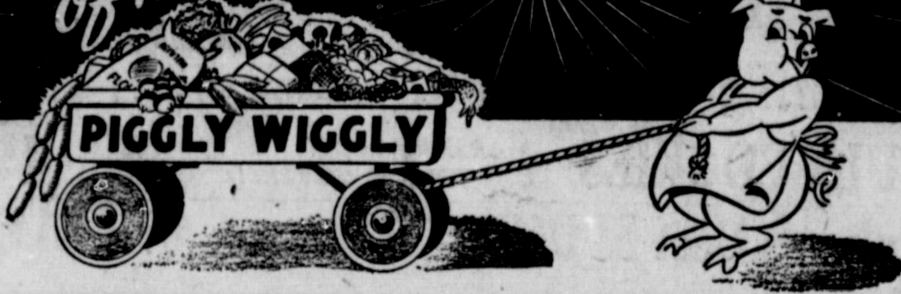


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MEAT CURE	MORTONS	65c
	Can	
GRAPEFRUIT	MARSH SEEDLESS	5c
	1 Pound	
Oranges	TEXAS	49c
	8 lb. Sack	
FLOUR	GOLD MEDAL	\$1.69
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ENGLISH WALNUTS Pound	50c	CATSUP White Swan—14 oz. Bottle	22c
PECANS Paper Shell—Pound	55c	BLACK EYE PEAS Brimfull—No. 2 Can	15c
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French Crook

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I want some Levi's and some chaps and a sled.
Jimmy Paul Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want 2 cap guns for Xmas, a scabbard, a football, a BB gun and a truck.
Willie Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a Magic Skin doll. I want a candy cane and a bracelet, a set of pens and a pair of stockings.
Lots of love,
Margaret Ann Hawley

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a red rider suit, BB gun, tool set, a play truck and a stocking full of candy and nuts.
Mike Thornberry

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a gun and a scabbard, a football, horse and saddle, some caps, some firecrackers, a hunting knife, some skates, a bicycle, a helmet and a hatchet.
Charles Ray Usrey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a Microscope, one gun and scabbard, a play truck and a football, also a BB gun.
Bobby Glen Hewitt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a doll walker, also a double deck set of dishes.
Dorothea McMenamin

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old and I have tried to be a good boy. I wish you would bring me an electric train, football and scooter and bring my mother and daddy something too.
Jimmy Bain
P. S. And if you can fine one, I would like to have a puppy.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a football, a sweetheart bracelet, two cap-guns, a bicycle, an airgun, a wooden rifle and firecrackers, a ring and a necklace, two scabbards, games, laboratory set, sled and a tool set.
Jerry Hampton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electric stove that cooks and a mother and daughter set, also an electric iron. I want a cowgirl suit with a gun and some dishes that can cook on the stove with a coffee pot.
Harlene Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and some BB's a cap gun and some firecrackers.
Wayne Durham

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a four wheel bicycle, a bow and arrow and a hatchet for Xmas.
Spud Edens

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I want some skates, a sweetheart bracelet, some games, an ironing board an electric iron, some doll clothes and a little washing machine and wringer, also a big baby doll and some clothes and dishes.
Paula Sue Skelton

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a Red Rider suit. Please bring me a bicycle. My little sister wants a doll.
Kenneth Duckett

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a sweetheart bracelet and a pair of skates, a diamond ring and a real stove that cooks, also a necklace, a pair of house shoes and a white Bible. Don't forget the others.
Barbara Ann Mayo

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an airman and a bicycle.
Wesley Mac Stewart

Dear Santa,
I am asking you for a Red Rider BB gun and a tool set for Xmas. I want 6 boxes of BB's. Fill my stocking with candy and nuts and don't forget the other boys and girls.
Buddy Bobbitt

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty doll and a necklace, a pair of house shoes, a house coat and a pair of skates.
Joyce Crutchfield

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I want a pretty doll for Xmas. I saw a pretty doll in the window. It was so pretty. I wish I had it. It was playing a piano and was sitting on a stool. I want a Monopoly set.
Marion Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and a horse for Xmas. I also want a wrist watch and lots of BB's for my BB gun, some candy and nuts and lots of caps for my cap gun, lots of other things too.
Bernie Benson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want 2 Lone Ranger guns, watch, and scabbard. My sisters want a doll each and a doll house.
Ovets, Dernda and Duane Garman

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an airman bicycle, a football, two cap guns, Levi's, a gun scabbard, a chemistry set, lots of games and nuts, candy, firecrackers, oranges and apples.
Jerry Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football, a watch and a gun and scabbard, some games, an air rifle, a pocket knife, a sled and some skates.
Allen Homer Estlack

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cap gun, a bicycle, a motor boat, firecrackers, a hunting knife, a farm set, a scooter with brakes and a hatchet.
Weldon Ray Edens

Dear Santa Claus,
Please, Santa, I want a girl's bicycle, a pair of skates, a diamond necklace, and a diamond ring. I want a doll and doll clothes with pink edging on the dress.
Mary Ruth Spears

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a double doll bed, a necklace that will open and a pair of gloves for Xmas.
Helen Williams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of ball-bearing skates, a watch and a dump truck. And please bring me a pearl handle pistol and a BB gun with BB's. If you have it I would like a sled for Xmas.
Geo. McClellan Thompson III

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and an air rifle also some BB's.
Tommy Lane

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby doll, a diamond bracelet and some dishes, a table, chair, stove and an ironing board, an iron, some doll clothes and some skates.
Callie Rowe

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me an Archery set, a little army truck, a cowboy suit with a pearl handle cap pistol, also a motor boat that runs. My sister wants a doll that wets its pants. That is all for now.
Yours truly
J. B. Henson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football, an air rifle, a bow and arrow and a BB gun.
Dexter Short

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of skates and my sister wants a doll and boy bear. We want you to fill our stockings with nuts and apples.
Annell Owens

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a radio for Xmas with a phonograph on it. My little brother wants a play rabbit. My sister wants a baby doll and a stove, also a red iron. That is all.
David Roberts

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Magic Skin doll, a high chair, a pair of skates and a pair of boots, a sweetheart bracelet, a diamond ring and some plastic dishes.
Lola Sue Wood

Dear Santa,
I am going to try to be a good girl so you will bring me a bicycle for Xmas. I want you to bring me a doll with pretty hair and sleepy eyes too. I like dolls about as well as bicycles.
Your friend,
Bernice Holman

Dear Santa,
Well another year has passed and Xmas is almost here. I have tried to be a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a big doll, nurse set, Xylophone and a baton. Please don't forget my two sisters who won't be here and my new brother-in-law, for I love him very much. Please remember the little boys and girls overseas. If you have plenty of fruit and nuts you may leave me a few.
Your little friend,
Alice Jane Cheshier

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Betsy Wetsy doll and a sweetheart bracelet, a notebook and a white Bible.
Jacqueline Marie Estlack

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a doll and a set of dishes, also a set of spoons, knives and forks, a pair of skates and some doll clothes for the doll.
Ruth LaNora Horton

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle and writing desk also fruit, nuts and candy.
Yours truly,
Marjorie Green

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a football and a watch, also a cap gun.
Glyn Mace

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a football helmet. Please fill my stocking with lots of apples, oranges, nuts, and candy and don't forget the other.
Love,
Ben Shaw Watson

Dear Santa,
I am in the fourth grade and I am 9 years old. I want a bracelet and necklace for Xmas. I have tried my best to be good.
Your friend,
Janice Bullock

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a Daisy pump. That is all but please bring me some nuts and candy. That is all this year, Santa.
Your friend,
James Montye Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will bring me something for Xmas. I have tried to be nice. I want a watch, a football, a horse, some games and some guns. I want a sled and lots of candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Jo Caryl Mace

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Victrola and maybe a watch. If you can, bring me a horse and I'll settle for that. I would like a pair of skates and a 22 gun. Well, I guess that will be all except some eats you could bring.
Yours truly,
Don Landers

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have got what I want. Don't you? I want a set of cap guns and holsters too, with a big box of caps. I also want a horse and saddle and a BB gun. That is all of the toys.
Your friend,
Cleburne Talley
P. S. I want an electric train too.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle, a doll, a play piano and plenty of nuts and candy and oranges. I have been a good girl and my brother has been good too.
Your friend,
Lometa Harkness
P. S. I also want a Bible.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a football, a doll house and some house shoes, a watch and a saddle for Xmas. My girl friend, Janice, and her brother Bernie want a football together.
Your friend,
Vanetta McClellan

Dear Santa,
I am writing to tell you that Xmas is just around the corner. I wish you would bring me a doctor set, baton and a Xylophone. Please don't forget my 2 sisters that will not be here and my new brother-in-law because I love them very much. Will you please bring me some candy and nuts, please?
Your little friend,
Patricia Cheshier

Dear Santa,
I want you to come early. I want a bike, a new wooden doll-house and that is all, unless it is a little doll to go in the doll house. I want something to go in the house. Please come.
With love,
Doris Swinney

Dear Santa Claus,
I am going to whisper what I want for Xmas, so please bring me a football. I have been a good boy. I help my mother and daddy all I can. I also want a BB gun, an Indian suit, pistol, hat, car and some socks. Remember my brothers, sisters, mother and daddy. Bring some candy, nuts and fruits.
Your friend,
Eldon David

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want football shoes and football pants, also a chemistry set. I guess that is all.

Bill Dale Hill

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a buggy, and a doll trunk. Don't forget my little brother Ronnie. He wants a red wagon.

Your little friend,
Joyce Marie Hall

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have some toys for Xmas. I would like to have a doll, the book, "Lassie Come Home," and a bicycle if you have one, if not, bring something you think I would like.

Lots of love,
Iva Jean McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 2 years old. This is my first letter to you. I would like to have a gun and just anything you thing a little boy my age would like.

Lots of love,
Dwight McAnear

P. S. Remember my little brother Ronnie. He is 3 1/2 months old.

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll. Betsy Ann wants a pigtailed doll. I want a ring and a Bible, so does Betsy Ann. Will both be happy with anything. We have been trying to be good but it is hard. Please remember all the children in the world, also Uncle J. P., in Okinawa.

Eva Lou Chamberlain

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year, and I don't want very much either. I want a bow and arrow or Roy Rogers gun and scabbard or a football and bicycle, a wagon and a doctor set. I want a French harp most of all.

Yours truly,
Charles Roberts

Dearest Santa Claus,

I want a woodburning set and a pigskin football, a football needle and pump. Bring my little dog, Skippy, a bone.

Your friend,
Gayle Ayers

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an electric train, a bicycle, a bow and arrow set, a football, a watch, an airplane, two guns and two holsters, a basket ball, a football suit. I want some skates, a French harp, a BB gun, a scooter and some nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Herman Sims

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bow and arrow, a cattle truck, a sand-crane and some socks. You know me because you've been here before. And please bring Lacy Lee some things like mine.

Here's hoping,
Ike Noble

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school. I make good grades. I help mother in the house too. I think I am a good girl. I would like to have a big doll, a balloon, a blackboard, a set of dishes, a desk, some candy and nuts and just anything nice you might think of. Oh, yes, I want a new dress too. Now, I must go to bed for I have to go to school tomorrow.

Ina Jo Hughes

Dearest Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 1 year old. Santa, I have been a pretty nice boy this year. If you possibly can I wish you would bring me a rocking horse, a red wagon and some little cars and also some oranges, apples, nuts and candy.

Yours truly,
Jimmy Leon Brodock

Moran, Texas

Dear Santa,

We have been as good little boys as two little boys usually are, so please bring Gene a tricycle, gun, train, and a big dump truck. Jerry wants a toy horse he can ride, train and small football, a few nuts, candy and fruit. Santa, please don't forget our cousins, Doris, Jack and Mary Evelyn.

Your little friends,
Gene and Jerry Baten

Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll with hair, a red rocker, a hat and muff set, also a ring and a doll trunk. I am 3 1/2 years old and have been a good girl part of the time. I live in Clarendon so please bring my things there.

A friend,
Bonnie Pat Reid

Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a red wagon, a truck, a holster set and a stocking full of oranges, apples, nuts and candy. I've been pretty good all year. I am 3 1/2 years old. My name is

Lloyd Holland

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish you would bring me a tool set, cash register and some fruits, and nuts. I am going good in school.

Your friend,
Calvin Harkness

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a pair of house shoes, a pair of pajamas. Bring me and my brother a football together and some nuts, candy, oranges and apples and anything else you think I need. Santa, I do hope it snows so you can come in your sled instead of your airplane.

Love,
Janice Benson

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a BB gun, a dump truck cowboy shaps and boots. If you can't bring me all four please bring me the BB gun.

Your truly,
Marshal Andis

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a football, wrist watch, apples, oranges, candy and nuts. And, Santa, don't forget my little brother and teacher, also my Mom and Dad and big brother.

Your little friend,
Jimmy Carter

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 7 years old and I am in the second grade. I go to Martin school. I have tried to be a good little boy this year. Will you bring me a wagon, Dr. kit, robe, house shoes and a toy train. And please bring candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
Bobby Neal Cole

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 3 years old. Santa, I have been a pretty good boy this year. If you possibly can I wish you would bring me a gun set and a cowboy suit, a train and some oranges, apples, nuts and candy.

Yours truly,
Butch Emmons

Dear Santa,

We are little twin girls six years old. We want a big doll, each and we want them to have real hair and brown eyes. Bring anything else you want to.

Love,
Edna and Wanda Miller

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I would like you to bring me a BB gun and some tinkler toys, also some nuts and candy. Don't forget my little sister. Her name is Carol Ann. She would like a big doll. I've been a good boy.

Kenneth Dale Evans

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pretty watch and a printing set, a big map puzzle, and other things too. I have three little sisters and a brother. My twin sisters want a see-saw and a doll. My other sister wants the same. They want other things too. My brother wants especially a football.

Your friend,
Eva Lee Farr

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 6 years old, and in the first grade. I would like you to bring me a BB gun and a cap gun. I would also like some fruit, nuts and candy. I've been a very good boy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Carl Lee Evans

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 6 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a cap gun, a Harmonica, a set of toy farm implements and a bow and arrow. Please remember my little cousins who live in Wellington and Justin, Texas, also Little Rock, Ark.

Love,
Wayne Wood

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl almost 8 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Would you please bring me a nurse kit, cooking set, house shoes and some new doll clothes for my doll you brought me last year, also plenty of fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Joyce Eddings

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school and like it fine. Please bring me a football, electric train and a pair of skates.

Wishing you a Merry Xmas
Jerry Behrens

Dear Santa,

I am a boy of the age of 9 and will soon be ten. Please bring me a cap pistol and some caps. Please bring me a French harp too and lots of goodies and other things that I might like. Thank you very much.

Your loving friend,
Billy Joe Percival

My dear Santa,

You be sure and remember me this year. I want a doll that takes its bottle, a new table and chairs a stove that I can cook on, and some dishes. I have been a good girl this year. I am 2 years old.

I love you Santa,
Freda Jo Gibson

Dear Santa,

For Xmas I should like a bicycle. I have been wanting one for a long time. I know how to ride one. My sister helps me sometimes. Sometimes she does not help me. I like to ride one very much.

Sincerely yours,
Wanda Fay Key

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade this year. And I am still making a straight "S" card. I would like to have for Xmas a sewing machine and a manikin doll dressed as a Hawaiian. Please bring my little brother, Clyde, some toys. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Thinking of you,
Carolyn Faye Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,

I do not want very much this year for Xmas. All I want is a little sack of candy, a little piano, a set of pyrex dishes, a raincoat and galoshes, a toy telephone, and some doll clothes. That is all I want this year, Santa Claus and I hope you will bring it to me. My little brother wants a football, a baseball and bat and some gloves, also a wagon. I think that is all he wants this year except a few games.

Your friend,
Genella Mooring

Dear Santa,

I should like to have a Manikin set. I too, should like to have a few collection dolls. Please fill all the other children's stockings well.

Your friend,
Betsy Ann Cole

Hello, Santa,

How are you and your workers? I want a football and a BB gun. Well I guess I must be closing.

Goodbye Santa,
John Payne

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a punch bag and also two guns.

J. D. Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,

Here is what I want for Xmas, a cap gun, farm set and a bow and arrow.

Clyde Rawlings

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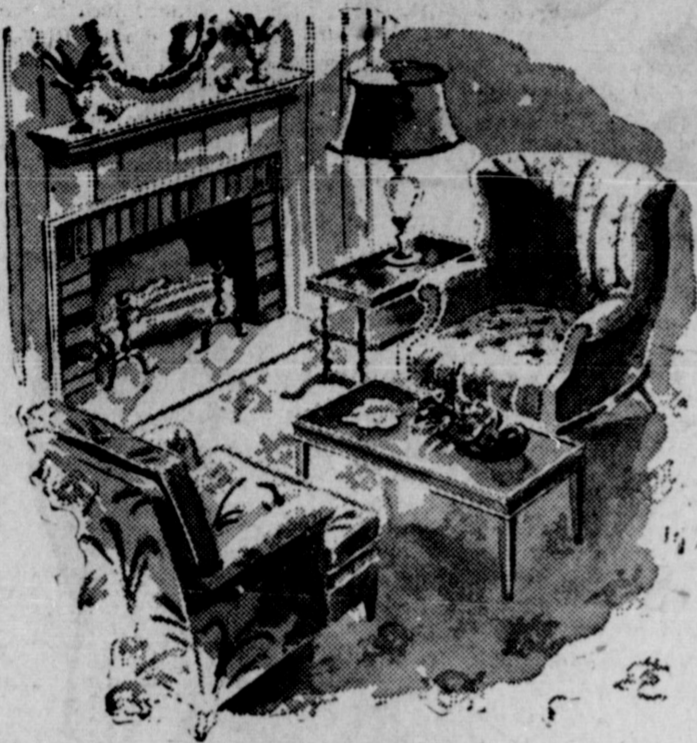
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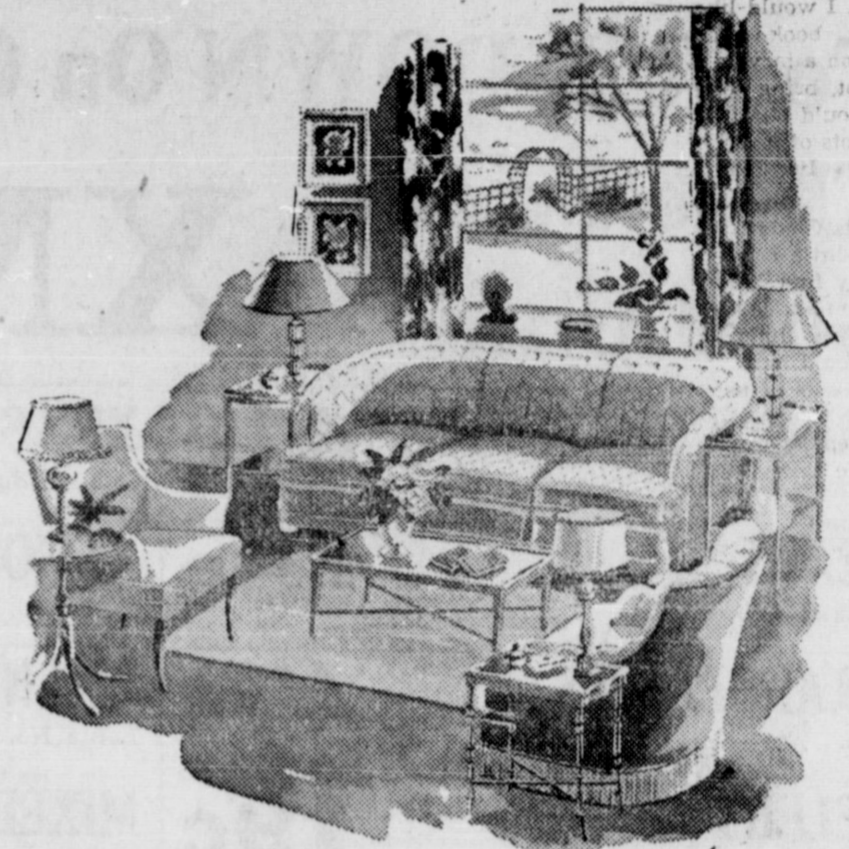


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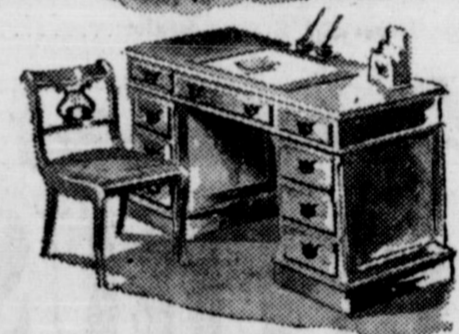
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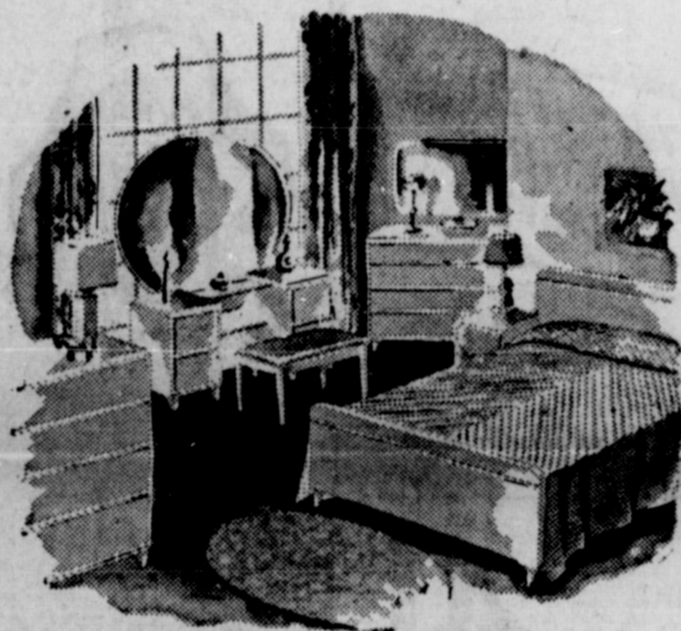
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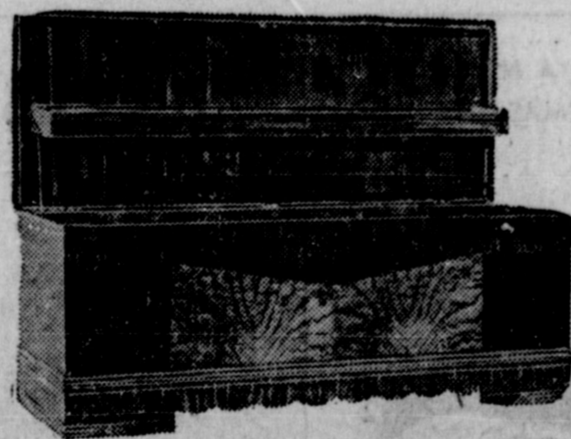


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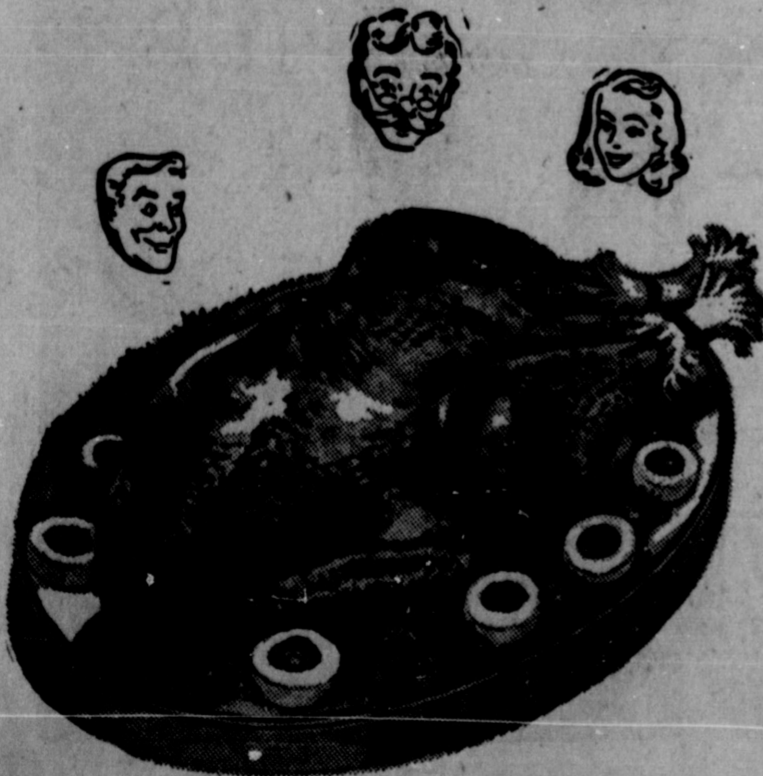


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