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A Common Paper for Common People

Veterans' Courses To Be Offered at Hedley

Two meetings were held at Hedley this week to acquaint the veterans in that vicinity with the veterans program to be offered there by the Donley County Vocational School for Veterans. An agricultural unit and distributive education unit will be offered to the veterans living in and around Hedley.

Any veteran who served 90 days or more is entitled to enroll in the vocational training provided he meets the other qualifications. In order to enroll in the farm unit, the veteran must be engaged in the occupation of farming on a farm he owns, leases, or rents, or he may be living with his parents provided he has a definite agreement whereby he receives income from both a portion of the livestock and crop operations. Each member of an agricultural unit meets with the other members of the group for a minimum of 42 hours per month, a portion of this time will be spent in shop work where he may work on his own equipment. Each veteran is set up for one year plus the length of time in service up to and including 36 months. He receives \$65 subsistence each month from the veterans administration if single and \$90 if married. If disabled, the income is proportionately higher.

The distributive education unit will be offered to veterans engaged in retail, wholesale, or service selling of any nature. It will offer bookkeeping, salesmanship, business English and a number of other related subjects. The time set up is practically the same as in agriculture. The chief qualification to enter this unit is that the veteran be engaged in an occupation covered by the three general classifications listed above.

Every veteran in the county who is employed in a selling or service selling occupation or who is engaged in farming who is interested in enrolling in any of these courses should go to the county superintendent's office as soon as possible and secure and fill out application for certificate of eligibility to enter the work.

TO PREACH HERE THIS SUNDAY

Mr. Ernest V. Galloway, minister of the First Christian Church, Tucumcari, N. M. will preach in the local Christian Church this Sunday, Dec. 22nd. Everyone is cordially invited for the services.

BRONCHOS WIN 3RD PLACE IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Clarendon Broncho basketball team went to Hedley last Friday and Saturday and battled their way to third place in the invitation tournament held there. Sidney Harp, outstanding Bronco player, was selected as a member of the all-tournament team, that was chosen from the entire group of players from all the towns entered.

The College team journeyed to Lakeview Tuesday night and played a double-header, winning both games—the first 39 to 21, and the second 27 to 23. Butler was the high point man for the locals making 16 points alone in the first game played.

PETE WEIDMAN SUFFERS BROKEN LEG BY HOG

Mr. Pete Weidman suffered a broken leg in an encounter with a hog at his home today. It seems Mr. Weidman was going to butcher the hog but the hog had other ideas and put up a rather brisk fight. After the hog ran over him and broke his leg Mr. Weidman stayed around long enough to shoot the porker then came in to the Clarendon Clinical Hospital the victor.

Maintenance Tax Raise Is Defeated

One of the closest school elections in history was held here last Saturday when Clarendon Independent school district voters went to the polls to cast their ballot for and against the issue at hand which was to raise the tax rate from \$1 to \$1.50 per hundred dollar valuation. The maintenance tax issue was defeated by three votes. 259 voters cast their ballots against the issue and 256 voted for the issue.

Dr. and Mrs. Merlin F. Achor and daughter Judy Aileen are leaving Sunday to spend Christmas holidays with Dr. Achor's mother at Brownwood, Texas.

Bonus for White Deer Teachers

WHITE DEER, Dec. 14—In a recent meeting of the Board of Education of the White Deer Independent School District a bonus payment to teachers was approved.

At the end of the 1946-47 school term, each teacher whose salary is figured on the present salary schedule will receive a bonus check of \$100, and each teacher and principal who is paid a special salary will receive a bonus check of \$50. Revenue for the bonus scholastic apportionment of \$6 per scholastic, received from the state too late in the 1945-46 fiscal year to apply on last year's business.

FOUR CLARENDON BUYERS ATTEND McLEAN WAR ASSETS SALE

Four Clarendon purchasers were among the 200 buyers from the Panhandle who participated in the site sale of surplus building materials from the dismantled former prisoner of war camp at McLean.

The sale conducted by the War Assets Administration of Fort Worth reported a total of \$48,000 in cash sales the opening two days. All purchasers were mostly veterans and all were holders of HH priority certificates issued by the Federal Housing Authority or CPA to help veterans and contractors obtain scarce building materials. The sale to HH priorities opened Dec. 16 and ended Dec. 20. The sale will be resumed Dec. 30 and will continue until January 14.

Joe F. Jones, Clarendon, purchased a water heater for \$40, a floor heater for \$12.50, 7,000 feet of lumber for \$315, and assorted faucets, couplings, tees and elbows. Homer C. Speed bought 5,000 board feet of 1x8 lumber for \$225, a sink for \$7.60, bathtub \$10.60, 20 switch and box for \$1.30, 2000 feet of hardwood flooring \$120, and a lavatory for \$4.20.

Emmett O. Simmons purchased a furnace for \$90, 2000 feet of hardwood flooring for \$120, 5000 board feet of 1x8 lumber for \$225, also electrical equipment and a quantity of soil pipe. Paul Hollingsworth got 100 feet of pipe for \$3.80, 1 heater for \$14, and general plumbing equipment.

Mr. T. H. Harris and daughters Vendell and Colleen of Billings, Montana arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Cox to spend Christmas with Mrs. Harris who was recently released from the Clarendon Clinical Hospital.

Mrs. Dick Marsh Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church for Mrs. Lorraine Patrick Marsh, with the Rev. W. Warrin Fry officiating, assisted by Rev. E. W. Henshaw of Pampa.

Mrs. Marsh, age 38, passed away at an Amarillo hospital December 16 after an illness of one week. She and her husband and three children came to Clarendon from Ulysses, Kansas, their home, for a visit about a week previous to her death.

Mrs. Marsh was born at Clarendon and attended grade and high school here. Later she was a student at SMU at Dallas and she and Mr. Marsh were married June 28, 1935.

She is survived by her husband V. B. Marsh and three children, Katherine Gertrude, Margaret Carolyn and Dick Patrick of Ulysses, Kansas; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick, two sisters, Mrs. Harold Bugbee of Clarendon and Elgin Patrick of Amarillo.

Palbearers were Tom Bugbee, Carroll Knorpp, Walter B. Knorpp, Frank Gruber, R. S. Stevens and Carl Allmond. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer-Buntin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

CLARENDON CLINIC-ADAIR HOSPITAL

Dismissals:

Mrs. T. H. Harris, Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mrs. G. D. Stephens, Mrs. Herman Parson, Genevieve Smith, Jonnie Richardson, Mrs. Roy Bevers, Mrs. J. D. Shults and daughter Sandra Gail, Hedley, Texas; Mrs. Gertrude Hatfield and son Gail David.

Surgical Patients:

Glenn Robertson, Mrs. Doc Thompson, Merel Johnson.

Medical Patients:

Mrs. J. T. Mayo, Mrs. J. W. Goodman.

New Arrivals:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheeler of Hedley, a son, Jackie Roy.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blankenship of Hedley, a son, Jo Edd.

Accidents:

Pete Weidman, broken leg.

Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth is at home from being with her daughter, Mrs. John Burton King at Clovis. Mrs. King has been seriously ill but is improving nicely.

THE BEST PRESENT OF ALL — YOUR PRESENCE!

No matter how much money you spend on Christmas, or how much love and thought you put into your Christmas plans—it won't mean a thing if anything happens to you or your family.

You may not realize it, but the one thing your family wants most around the Christmas tree is your presence, not your presents. And don't let the cynics tell you different!

An accident can be tragic at any time, but at Christmas it is doubly tragic. And yet the Christmas season is ruined in thousands of homes every year by suffering and tragedy from accidents that need never have happened. Many a Christmas tree has become a mocking reminder of someone not there to enjoy it.

The whole spirit of Christmas is "Peace on earth, good will to men"—the spirit of kindness, courtesy and cordiality. How can this spirit be better expressed than in a little extra care and courtesy at the wheel of your car and in your home, at your work and in your recreation.

It seems a little thing to do—and yet it pays off big in happiness, security and freedom from pain and tragedy. It costs nothing, takes no time and requires only a little thought and effort.

So along with your Christmas gifts this year, give a little extra care and common sense, a little extra thought toward preventing an accident that might ruin not only your Christmas, but your life.

This Christmas, give the best present of all—your presence!

Schools To Continue Money To Be Raised Through Donations

DEC. 31 IS REPORTING DATE FOR PRACTICES CARRIED OUT UNDER 1946 PROGRAM

The closing date shown on all the prior approvals that are now in the hands of the producers is December 31, 1946. Every Producer should be sure that any practice he has carried out with the approval of the county committee is reported on time.

Applications for payment are now being submitted to the State Office, for Producers who have completed all practices and have made their reports to the county office.

Santa Coming By Airplane

Santa, that grand, popular fellow known by all youngsters and grown-ups alike, will arrive here Monday afternoon at the local airport at 2 p. m. by plane and will hand out candy and fruit to the youngsters who are there awaiting his arrival. Every youngster in the entire community surrounding Clarendon is invited to be present for the big event and it is also understood that some free airplane rides will be given to some of the youngsters.

Santa's stop-over here has been made possible through the cooperation of the Clarendon Lions Club, the Donley County Aviation Club, the Clarendon Flying Service and the Clarendon A&E Service.

All you youngsters remember the time is 2 p. m. Monday, Dec. 23rd at the airport, so have your parents all lined up to take you out to see Santa come flying in by plane.

Those attending the workers Conference at Memphis Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore, Mrs. Lola Barnes, Rev. and Mrs. Hal Upehurch, Mrs. A. W. Simpson, Mrs. Draffin and Wanda Cornell.

C.A.A. Employees To Report To New Stations Between Now And Jan. 1st

BRONCHOS PLACE TWO MEN ON ALL DISTRICT TEAM

The Clarendon Bronchos placed two men on the all-district 3-A first string and one on the second team. Jiggs Mann, co-captain of the Bronchos, was given the first string position as guard and Dan Whitell, an outstanding player throughout the season, was given one of the tackle positions. Sidney Harp was given a position in the backfield of the second string all-district team. Wellington placed 5 men on the all-district, Shamrock 1, Memphis 1 and McLean 1. According to the all-district team, this places Clarendon next to Wellington.

COUNTY AAA OFFICE TO CLOSE ALL DAY ON SATURDAYS

The County Committee decided, at their meeting last week, that it would be best to close the county office on Saturday (all day) rather than Saturday afternoons and Monday mornings. Beginning immediately, the office will be open five days a week, Mondays through Fridays.

BINGHAM RECEIVES AWARD THREE YEARS AFTER BATTLE

Lt. R. W. Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bingham of this city, received recently an award from the Navy department covering a battle engagement that took place three years ago in the South Pacific. The award reads as follows:

On 3 September 1946, the Secretary of the Navy awarded Cruiser Division 12 the Navy Unit Commendation for outstanding heroism displayed by the crews of the vessels forming Cruiser Division 12 in action against enemy Japanese combatant ships off Empress Augusta Bay, the night of November 1-2, and the hostile air attack of the morning of November 2, 1943.

By virtue of your service in one of the vessels forming Cruiser Division 12 (Cleveland, Columbia, Montpelier, Denver) during the period mentioned, you are hereby authorized to wear as part of your uniform a Navy Unit Commendation ribbon, one of which is transmitted herewith.

The battle above mentioned took place on R. W.'s 24th birthday and at that time he wrote home saying that his watch was broken in a big birthday party, but the battle was not mentioned at that time.

At the present time R. W. is a student at the University of Texas. He received his discharge from the Navy about a year ago after serving 3½ years with that branch of the service.

SCHOOLS TO TURN OUT ONE WEEK FOR XMAS

All Clarendon public school and Jr. College students will be turned out this Friday for the Christmas holidays and will report back to school again Monday, December 30th to resume their class work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson and their daughter Bertha Hamman of Albuquerque, N. M. spent Sunday night in the Johnny Beard home on their way to Sulphur Springs, Texas.

A mass meeting of Clarendon business men and others interested in the Clarendon Public Schools was held at the Mulkey Theatre Wednesday afternoon upon short notice to work out some system of raising money to keep the public schools in operation throughout the remainder of the year.

A large number of people were not present that would have been if they had known the meeting had been called but according to those calling the meeting, no public address system could be found in town whereby it could be announced and due to the fact that 16 local teachers had tendered their resignations, effective with thirty school days, those in charge felt that it was necessary to get something done right away.

Three thousand dollars has to be raised in time to notify the teachers by Friday whether they will receive the raise they have requested or not. This three thousand is what the school board has announced that they would need to keep the school in operation the remainder of the year and give the teachers the raise they certainly deserve.

It was proposed that the money be raised through personal donations and \$1,805 was subscribed at the meeting by the approximately 75 men and women attending. Several men volunteered to carry the list around to business men this morning for additional donations.

It was pointed out at the meeting that everyone interested would have the opportunity to donate any amount they wanted to. You are asked to go by the Farmers State Bank, the school depository, and leave your check not later than Friday or mail it with the check payable to the Clarendon schools.

It is believed that a sufficient amount will be raised by the deadline Friday in order that our schools can continue on through the year on a sound basis, but your donation will be needed to raise this amount, it was pointed out at the meeting and everyone should have the same opportunity to give to this worthy cause that would have a direct bearing on the children of this community.

It was brought out at the meeting that the money raised would be used to raise the salaries of the teachers in the lower bracket. Those receiving the raise will be the teachers in the grade and high school now drawing \$139 and the college teachers drawing \$169.

POPPY MAKING BEGINS IN VETERANS HOSPITALS

Poppies which Americans will wear in honor of the nation's war dead on Poppy Day, May 24th, are now being made by disabled veterans in hospitals in many parts of the country, according to Mrs. Dale Hill, poppy chairman of Clarendon Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Twenty-five million poppies are expected to be produced for 1947, Mrs. Hill said, giving beneficial employment to thousands of veterans unable to do other work. The work is reserved entirely for disabled and hospitalized veterans and serves as occupational therapy for them. Plans for distribution of the memorial flowers by 100,000 volunteers from the Auxiliary and cooperating organizations already have been begun.

Mrs. Lon Russell returned home Friday from a visit with her sister at Ft. Worth who is ill.

Greeting Edition of Leader To Be Published Early Next Week

The annual Christmas Greeting edition of the Leader will be mailed to all subscribers early next week. The publication day will be Monday instead of Thursday and the next edition of the Leader will be published on January 2nd, 1947.

The greeting edition of the Leader will contain greeting ads from local merchants, thanking their customers for past business and wishing them a very happy holiday season. It is for this reason that the Leader is being published early, for most all subscribers should receive the paper on Christmas eve, making the greeting edition very appropriate at that time.

We want to thank our advertisers for their splendid cooperation by turning their ad copy in early and making this early publication possible.

News for next weeks issue will not be accepted later than Saturday, December 21st. There have been a number of Santa letters from youngsters that will be published in the next issue of the Leader as they were received too late for this week, and we will do our best to get all of the late letters in this publication if we possibly have the space.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

According to W. M. Patman, Special Agent, the Census report shows that 5,617 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley County from the crop of 1946 prior to Dec. 1st as compared with 7,942 bales for the crop of 1945.

CONSUMERS PRICES PUSH COST OF LIVING TO NEW HIGHS IN TEXAS

Continued advances in consumers' prices between September and October reported in government surveys have pushed the cost of living in Texas cities to new highs according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. Houston consumers paid 44 per cent more for goods and services which they bought in October this year than they did before the war. Food prices alone went up 75 per cent in Houston and 77 per cent in Dallas. The national index of food prices has risen 80 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel and daughters of McLean were visitors in Clarendon Saturday.

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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton
In this Christmas edition of our Home-Town paper which has carried library notes for many, many years, let me give you some "ancient history" of our library.

Twenty-three years ago on the first Saturday of December the library opened its doors, sponsored by Clarendon oldest club, the Pathfinder. The city gave us quarters—the smallest room in the City Hall—and we had one book case partly filled with books. These had been bought with the \$50 which the Club had

saved from its membership dues. Later we moved into a slightly larger room, and then to our present quarters, which have become entirely inadequate for our needs. A very grave problem facing the City is more library space. We now have more than 6,000 volumes. During this year the County came in with us to share the expense and responsibility, and it became the County-City Library. Our check list averages between twelve thousand and fifteen thousand books checked out each year. The library has remained the chief interest of its founder, the Pathfinder Club, and each of the City's Clubs makes a contribution to it each

year. After five years, the Club felt itself unable to support the library as it should be and it was offered to the City and accepted. Then during this year the County's sharing began. So as we approach the Christmas time, the Library wishes a "Merry Christmas" to all its friends and reminds them that we are in a "state of amiable receptivity" for books—or for money with which to buy them.

Early in October twenty descendants of Sidney Lanier marched in the academic procession preceding ceremonies at New York University when the Daughters of the Confederacy presented a bronze bust of the Southern poet for inclusion in the University's Hall of Fame. The bust was unveiled by the poet's grandson and namesake, Sidney Lanier.

The year 1946 marks the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Henryk Sienkiewicz, whose Nobel Prize-winning novel, "Quo Vadis" was published fifty years ago.

Racial questions continue to be reflected in literary awards—the \$3,500 first prize in the "Youth Today" contest, sponsored by Reynal and Hitchcock, has gone to Phyllis Whitney for her novel, "Willow Hill," the story of a negro housing project in a small town.

Genevieve Torry Eames has received the \$1,250 Julia Ellsworth Ford Foundation award for 1946, for the best manuscript for children—"A Horse to Remember."

The Doubleday and Co. 1946 Prize Novel Award of \$20,000 has been given to a Scotsman, Oswald Wynd, for "The Black Fountain," a story of Japan. It was written while the author was a prisoner in a Japanese concentration

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camp. Georgia said recently, "It shouldn't be necessary for a farmer, as a free American citizen, to join some organization in order to protect his rights, but we have government today by pressure groups and if the farmer is not organized to present a solid front, he can expect to be kicked around." This might be doubly true since the election, especially in the Democratic South.

When I used to act smartly, mother would tell me that I was "Getting too big for my breeches." Guess that is what happened to John L. Lewis. The Judge that had the courage to be the first to stand up against those bushy brows has my compliments. I hope that all of Labor, that has been fair and honest, don't have to suffer because of some that have been selfish, and cared nothing for the welfare of all the people.

Talked to a man the other day, that he and his wife had lived for several years with both mother-

in-laws. They were very happy, and he was so proud of the memory and to make it more interesting these two mothers were part of the inspiration that caused 'Old Tack' to promote the famous Mother-in-law Day.

A few days ago I met a cousin of mine, that I hadn't seen for almost twenty years. She was one of my favorite relatives and I had thought about her a lot. She married when she was just a child, and to a man several years older than herself. So in less than ten years she was forced to leave him, becoming what they called in those days a grass-widow. She was young in years, but old in experience. She had little education and found work hard to find, and

the years hung heavy on her head. She soon looked older and felt bitter toward the world. But she kept working and studying, and trying, and finally she began climbing. Then came better jobs, with better pay, and then she found a good man. He was kind and considerate and had a good job, and things began to add up, a home of their own, and happiness. And this is the point; she was happy, there was a twinkle in her eyes, and a rose in her cheeks, yes, her hair was grayer, but she looked younger, so much younger than she did twenty years ago. Guess these things happen every day, but this got me all choked up with joy and for a long time I won't forget the picture.

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Dresser Sets	\$5.75 to \$9.00	Stein Vases	\$2.25 - \$4.95
China Coffee Sets	\$30.00	Mother of Pearl Ware	\$1.75 to \$2.95
Pottery Mixing Bowls	\$3.25	Colored Glassware	\$1.00 to \$11.95

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Radiola 6-Tube Radio	\$26.95 to \$36.55
Schick Shaver	\$18.00
"Breakfast" Toaster	\$12.95
Schick Holder	\$7.95
Flashlights	\$1.25

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Seat Cushion	\$2.28	Single Trumpet Horn	\$3.80
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The number of wage earners is not far from the highest in peacetime steel history—20 per cent above the 1929 level.

PRODUCTION
Despite strikes earlier in the year, steel production in 1946 was headed toward a new peacetime record until the November coal strike.

WEEKLY WAGES
Weekly wages in steel industry in the third quarter of 1946 were 63% higher than in 1939.

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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By the Apostle

THE CONTEST.

Auto smashing is quite a favorite pastime with some nit-wits, but within the past week, three serious railroad collisions have taken place. One of which was in Texas, another in Illinois and still another in Utah. Bumping trains has the auto game beaten all hollow because it kills more and piles up the dead. Ain't civilization grand!

SELF-RELIANCE.

Believe it or not, the old Apostle had a very interesting conversation recently with a modern youth. The thing I admir-

ed most in him was that he was a thorough American. Here's the way he summed up: "Let's get away from the fool idea that life offers any free rides or any free lunches. If I abandon confidence in my own ability and depend upon my government for support, I lose my individual character and become a beggar, and soon will I lose my freedom." Who said the moderns are not thinking straight out of this mess?

SOLACE.

Some men's idea of solid comfort is to jerk on his house shoes and jerk out his false teeth.

SECURITY.

For the little folks, it may have been tough sledding through the year, but they know Old Santa is coming. Yes, coming right around the corner. There never was a

sweeter lie ever told innocent humanity than the Santa Claus story. It's real. It's nice. And you older folks can readily recall the awful shock of learning that it was all a lie. Certainly there is forgiveness for all of us on the score of the Santa tale. May each of you have your happiest Christmas this month of all time. And our heart goes out to those who are saddened at this Yuletide period. Some always are, which makes it all the sadder.

TIME WAITS—

It takes a baby about two years to learn to talk, and sixty years to learn to keep his mouth shut.

WESTERN STUFF.

A sign on a dog kennel in Amarillo where they sell German Dachshund dogs reads: "Get a long little doggie!"

MARKSMANSHIP.

Probably the reason some people do not make a hit is that they never aim at anything.

John M. Bass has returned from Detroit, Mich., where he went for a new Buick car.

IN DONLEY COUNTY

26 Years Ago

Jesse A. Crow, chief accountant for the Shamburger interests, announced today that he would move here as his headquarters.

Mrs. Ed Martin's Sunday school class of the Christian Church, entertained Friday night at the F. A. White home.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. G. Leathers of Lelia is said to be critically ill.

Mrs. Nick Fryar, principal of the McKnight school, shopped here Saturday.

Carl J. Saye of Amarillo had business here Monday.

County attorney Curtis E. Thompson, purchased a home from J. Cobb Harris Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Scoggins, who moved to Albuquerque in the spring, indicate that they will return to make their home here.

F. C. "Dad" Quarles, had business in Panhandle Monday.

John Clymer, who sports a poultry farm in the east part of

town, reports that his 600 hens are hitting the high places now. His egg money is quite an item. Jasper Baldwin, who has been in a Dallas hospital for some weeks following an operation, arrived home unexpectedly Monday. He is almost normal in health, he says.

A. O. Bauer, racket store man, played Santa Claus to the kiddies in front of his store Saturday morning, giving away many toys.

Mrs. Thos. Bugbee and Miss Katherine Patrick left this week to visit relatives in South America.

Mrs. Frank Collinson returned from El Paso Friday to which place she was called due to the death of a granddaughter.

GOLDSTON

By Wilma Smith

On Friday night, Dec. 20th, at 7:30, farm families of the Goldston community are cordially invited to meet at the Goldston school house to hear a discussion on farm problems and other related subjects.

The program is being sponsored by the Texas Farmers Union, J. J. Berg, Texas Farmers' Union president, a farmer himself, will be the principal speaker. The Lela Farmers Union local

will help in the entertainment program with their string band. Everyone is invited, come one, come all and bring a neighbor. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tims and Carolyn McDonald spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guinn and family of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McBrayer and family spent Sunday in Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart awhile Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jackson of Lelia Lake visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Doc Ford.

Mrs. Virgil Littlefield spent Sunday with Mrs. Bill Littlefield.

Wilma Smith spent Sunday with Carolyn McBrayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guinn and

family visited Mr. and Mrs. Collier Brock awhile Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith Saturday night.

Miss Lois Alexander of Fort Worth was visiting in Clarendon Sunday.

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CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The members and guests of this club gathered at the home of Mrs. J. C. Estlack for their annual Xmas turkey dinner and exchange of gifts, Friday, Dec. 13.

The guests' rooms were decorated with a lighted Xmas tree with Xmas trimmings and a lovely vase of fall flowers presented by Mrs. Eva Humphrey. The dining table was covered with a white cloth centered with a large orange coconut cake, surrounded by a wreath of greenery from the lawn evergreens with miniature Santa Claus and Xmas trees. The table was covered with a large tray of fruits, candy and nuts. The dinner was served cafeteria style, each lady finding her place at small tables where a small Xmas bell was the place card. The dinner was lovely with a large turkey and all the trimmings—plenty of good things to eat.

After each had enjoyed the dinner, a short program was given. Mrs. O. C. Watson had charge of the meeting. Several Xmas songs were sung by club and readings given by Mrs. M. C. Rampey and Mrs. Lena Antrobus. Much fun was had during the exchange of gifts from the tree by Mrs. Watson and Mrs. McDowell. Everyone enjoyed the opening of gifts. Mrs. Hay read the Club Collect at the close of the program.

Those present were guests, Mrs. Eva Humphrey, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Sprouls; club members, Mesdames G. A. Anderson, Lena Antrobus, Clyde Butler, R. Bryson, Claude Darden, Ed Speed, Earl Lee, C. D. McDowell, Henry Williams, A. W. Simpson, Bob Hay, A. L. Chase, M. C. Rampey, Austin Rhoades, O. C. Watson, and hostess, Mrs. Estlack.

PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club met December 13 with Mrs. J. Gordon Stewart and Mrs. O. D. Lowry as hostesses.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Joe Ritter. She introduced Judge J. R. Porter, who spoke on the tax election.

Mrs. J. L. McMurry, the leader of the program, read the story of the Three Wise Men from the Bible. A chorus, composed of Mrs. J. H. Howze, Mrs. J. L. Mc-

Murtry, Mrs. Simmons Powell, Mrs. J. Gordon Stewart, Mrs. Basil Hurst and Mrs. Carl Allmond, sang "Hark, Hark My Soul" and "What Child Is This?" Mrs. L. E. Thompson was the accompanist for the chorus.

Mrs. Paul Shelton very beautifully told the story of "The Man at the Gate of the World" by Cule.

The hostesses served refreshments to thirty-three members during a large hour.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given in honor of Jerry Swinney's tenth birthday, Saturday, Dec. 7th. A number of games were enjoyed and then the presents were opened and admired by all. Then they all gathered around the table to see Jerry make a wish and blow out the candles.

Refreshments of cream and cake were served to guests, Janice Benson, Vanetta McClellan, Frankie White, Doris Swinney, Glen Wallace, Jo Carl Mace, Phyllis and Bill Dale Hill, Bobby Lynn Johnson, Louis Johnson, Jimmy Swinney and honoree, Jerry Swinney. Mrs. Dale Hill assisted Mrs. Swinney with the party.

1926 BOOK CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for the 1926 Book Club was held at the home of Mrs. Rolfe Brumley, December 17, with Mrs. Brumley and Mrs. Bill Ray, hostesses.

Candles and evergreens gaily decorated the entertaining rooms, with a glittering Christmas tree as the center of interest.

Mrs. Rayburn Smith opened the program by playing a medley of familiar Christmas songs. Mrs. Frank Phelan, leader for the afternoon, read a most interesting paper on "Christmas Customs in other Lands", ending with a description of Christmas in Bethlehem.

Mrs. W. C. Thornberry and Mrs. B. G. Watson distributed the gifts from the tree, and then the hostesses served a delicious salad course to about thirty members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Seabolt from Ft. Smith, Ark. visited her sister, Mrs. Johnny Beard the weekend.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Mrs. Homer Mulkey entertained the members and guests of this club at her home Thursday afternoon with a Xmas party. The house was beautifully decorated with a lighted Xmas tree and Xmas trimmings. A short program was enjoyed. A duet by Arvazene Smith and Ruby Jo Kidd; reading, "The Night Before Christmas" by Miss Etta Harned; Xmas story, Dickens Xmas Carol by Mrs. Eva Draffin; prayer, Mrs. Frank White Sr.

In the exchange of gifts, each lady received a gift.

Delicious refreshments were served from the dining table which was covered with a white linen cloth with silver stars on it and centered with a reflector mirror. Mrs. W. A. Land and Mrs. H. C. Brumley served at the table. Guests were Mesdames C. C. Powell, C. E. Killough, M. W. Mosley of Hedley, Ed Dishman; members, Mesdames G. C. Heath, Cap Lane, C. B. Piercy, Buel Sanford, Ed Speed, W. B. Sims, Frank White Sr., Gene Noland, M. B. Hudson, J. R. Bartlett, Sam Lowe, H. C. Brumley, R. R. Dawkins, W. A. Land, W. D. Kidd, Eva Draffin and Misses Ida and Etta Harned and hostess, Mrs. Mulkey. Mrs. Rundell, the only member absent and being at Ft. Worth, sent a lovely bouquet of Gladioli to the club which arrived too late for the meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETS WITH JIMMY HOWZE

The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship met Tuesday evening in the home of the president, Jimmy Howze.

Cellophane bags were filled with apples, oranges, nuts, and candy, as treats for the smaller Presbyterian Sunday school children.

There were also 60 treats of the same kind prepared for the colored children in the public school. This was a Christmas project of the Youth Fellowship.

Their other Christmas projects are decorating the Sunday school Christmas tree and gathering clothes for war relief. Their permanent project is out post church work.

After refreshments were served there was discussion of the church pageant and the Young People's Christmas Eve carol singing.

LEROY LEATHERS HONORED WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland entertained with a dinner Sunday, Dec. 15th honoring Mr. Holland's nephew, Leroy Leathers. Mr. Leathers has recently been discharged from army duty and civil service work in Europe.

Guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers and Leroy Leathers of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitfield, Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Whitfield and Sandra of Berger; Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Patterson and Sam; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Piercy.

BROWNIE SCOUTS HAVE PARTY

Members of Troop No. 5, Brownie Scouts, entertained in the Girl Scout room with a party for their mothers Friday afternoon. The entire troop sang several songs, followed by a program prepared by several of the girls. The party was planned and conducted by the girls themselves.

Refreshments were served to 14 mothers and several little brothers and sisters. There were 15 troop members present with 1 member absent due to illness.

KAPPA SUB-DEBS

Our Christmas program was held in the home of Louva Hunt with Alma Louise Murphy and Donna Ree Bryan as co-hostesses, December 16. The living and dining room was decorated in a Christmas theme. The tree, covered with gifts, occupied one corner while candles adorned the mantle and piano. The traditional Christmas carols were sung in unison accompanied by Nita Heath. The Christmas story, "O' Henry's Magi", was given by Miss Jeanie Porter. The presents were passed by Miss Louva Hunt. Coffee and fruit cake were served to all members present.

Neil Thompson of Chicago arrived Wednesday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson. Their daughter, Joan will arrive here Friday from Dallas and their son Ernest will come from Tuscon, Arizona this weekend.

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Sunday, Dec. 22—Fourth Sunday in Advent, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 4:30 p. m. Christmas Midnight Service, 11:30 p. m.

December 24th — Carols, and Short Address, with Holy Communion.

December 29th, Sunday after Christmas, Holy Communion and Sermon. The preacher will be the Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman, Bishop of The District of North Texas.

Let this be our challenge through the years to come: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

ASHTOLA

Mrs. Keith Swinburne

We will have our Xmas tree and program Friday night the 20th at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Viola Graham and Mrs. Hazel Brandon attended the teachers' banquet at the Donley Hotel Friday night.

Sunday guests at Doyce Graham's were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker and family.

Mrs. Henry Wilson left Saturday for Topeka, Kansas to spend a week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hayward who are proud parents of a son, Walter Murl, born Dec. 10th.

Mrs. Doc Mason and Edward spent Sunday with the Thomas Swints.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Red Morrison spent Sunday with the Hendersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horton and Lon, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith visited in the P. M. Marshall home Sunday.

Goble Barker and family spent Sunday with his parents at Martin.

Homer Hardin is spending a vacation due to the strike at Canyon State Teachers' College, here with his mother, Mrs. Watt Hardin.

Bill Graham of the U.S.N. arrived here Saturday by plane from San Diego for his wedding this week.

Billie Lee Ramsey spent the weekend at the Ben Lovell home. Saturday, Joe Tom and James Reed accompanied him to the Phillips - Wellington game at Wellington.

Ed Mahaffey made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Attends WAA Sale

Among the more than 300 veterans attending a surplus vehicle sale at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Friday, Dec. 6 was Erskin B. Butler of Clarendon who purchased a 1942 Ford Combination stake and platform truck.

Mr. Glenn Robertson was rushed to the Clarendon Clinical Hospital early Friday morning where he underwent surgery for acute appendicitis. He is recovering very well.

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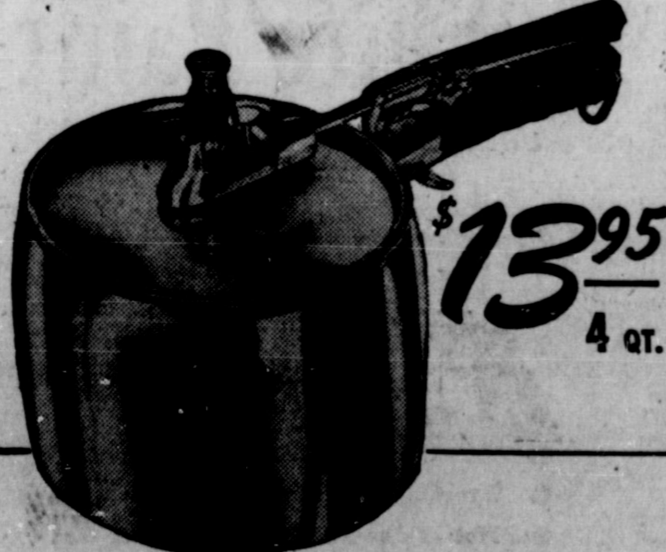
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I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I would like to have a doll, some dishes, and if you have them I want a pair of skates. I will hang my stocking up, and please fill it with candy, nuts and fruit.
I love you
Bonnie Riley

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old. I would like to have a cap gun, a scooter and an airplane, also lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Please remember my little friends Butch Scott and Royce Lynn Long.
Jerry Tom Riley

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you what I want. I want two shirts, and a pair of pants, and maybe some socks if you can get them and I want a Monopoly game and some dominoes and a bicycle, nuts, candy, oranges, apples and don't forget my brothers and sisters and mother and daddy. Santa, I have been a good boy, so bring what I told you. You have been good to me every year, so goodbye.
Your friend,
Merle David

McLean, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 months old. This is my first Xmas. I want a little Teddy bear, a little pull cart and a little muscle man. Don't forget my little sisters and my mother and daddy.
Your little friend,
Donald Franklin McCracken

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy nine years old. Will you please bring me a toy bow and bow and arrow. Thank you.
Your friend,
Charles N. Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cap gun, mow and arrows and cowboy suit. I am four years old and don't forget the other little boys and girls all over the world. Thank you.
Your friend,
Gary Don Anderson

McLean, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a brides maid doll, an Indian bracelet, a pair of mittens, a housecoat and some candy, nuts and fruit.
Lovingly yours,
Peggy McCracken

Durango, Okla.
Dear Santa,
Here we are again looking for you. We have been a good little boy and girl. I am 6 years old and going to school. Little sister is almost 4. I would like for you to bring me a BB gun and some skates. Little sister wants a doll that goes to sleep and cries and a doll buggy. Santa, we will not be at granddad Wood's house this time as we live way up here in Durango, so please be nice to other children and do not forget my little cousins down there and in Amarillo. Bring all of us something good to eat.
With lots of love,
Wayne and Luann Wood

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old and have been pretty good this year. I would like to get a table and chairs, cowgirl suit, bracelet and most any thing else you have. Please don't forget any of the other little boys or girls.
Love,
Phyllis June Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 5 years old and am looking forward to your coming very much. Please bring me a wagon, doll, doll house and furniture, house slippers and candies, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little sister who is 5 months old. Thank you very much.
Your little friend,
Ann Word

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"We feel many of the loans just won't pan out," he stated. "Veterans are very much in need of counsel which can be given to them only in their own communities."

The Veterans Administration has reminded veterans who have National Service Life Insurance that they now may be insured against total disability.

Total disability income benefits authorized by recent legislation may be added to any plan of NSLI upon application, proof of good health, and payment of an extra premium, VA said.

Premium rates for the disability coverage range from 6 cents to 94 cents a month per \$1,000 of insurance, depending on the insured's age and type of policy. Benefits are \$5 a month for each \$1,000 of insurance and are payable after the veteran has been totally disabled continuously for six months or more. The benefits will continue as long as the insured remains disabled.

The fact value of the veteran's policy will not be reduced by any disability payments he might receive.

Veterans with service-connected disabilities less than total in degree are not prevented from taking advantage of the new provision, provided they apply before January 1, 1950.

Civil Service examination for jobs as Vocational Advisers in the Veterans Administration have been announced by the Board of

U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Dallas, Texas.

Salaries for the positions, which will be filled in VA agencies in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, range from \$3397.20 to \$7102.20, per year.

Applications must be on file with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Branch Office No. 10, 1114 Commerce street, Dallas, Texas, not later than December 17, 1946.

Application forms and further information may be secured at any first or second-class post office.

The Veterans Administration has guaranteed one loan for each 42 World War II veterans estimated to be living in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, according to figures compiled by VA at the end of October.

CIVIL SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Reclamation, Region V, Amarillo, Texas, announces examinations for Engineering Aide, \$1822 to \$2394 per year. Vacancies in Region V of the Bureau of Reclamation, which operates in all of Texas and Oklahoma, most of New Mexico, southern Kansas and principally the San Luis Valley in Colorado, may be filled as a result of this examination. Appointments will be probational

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Applications may be secured from Mr. L. N. Cox, Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, or from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Reclamation, Region V, Amarillo, Texas.

Child Traffic Toll
Traffic accidents took the lives of 2,300 school-age children in 1945, the National Safety Council reports. One out of six of the killed or injured was coming from behind a parked car and one out of four was playing in the roadway.

Douglas Doshier of Childress visited his mother, Mrs. Genoah Doshier last week.

Mr. W. G. Mayfield left Friday for his home in Bentonfield, Ark. after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Claude Darden and family.

Mexico's 1946 cotton crop is estimated at about the same as last year's. Production will be about 430,000 Mexican bales (weighing 476 pounds).

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Veterans' News

Schools and colleges that must provide additional facilities to train disabled veterans may ask the Veterans Administration to pay more than their usual tuition charges for these veterans, VA announced this week.

The adjusted rate, VA said, must not total more than the school's teaching and supply costs.

New regulations providing for adjustments in tuition payments for disabled veterans enrolled under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act apply only to non-profit, tax-supported institutions, VA said. VA has provided for the adjustments because it recognizes that many schools do not have a flexible income from taxes, endowments and other sources to cover additional expenses incurred during the present rush of thousands of veterans to college.

VA has made similar provisions for adjustments in tuition of students enrolled under the GI Bill. Application for adjustment in the rate must be made to the VA regional office having jurisdiction before the beginning of the semester for which the adjustment is asked.

VA is allowing all schools until December 3, however, to submit their requests for adjustments for the present semester if the term began on or after Sept. 1st.

GI Bill jobless pay is "so much money in the bank" and should not be consumed indiscriminately, General Omar Bradley told veterans this week.

The Veterans Administrator who has always cautioned veterans to use their various benefits efficiently, was referring to Readjustment Allowances of \$20 per week allowed unemployed veterans to a maximum of 52 weeks.

General Bradley, at a conference of state directors for veterans affairs, also warned that many veterans buying houses on today's market will lose them

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YOUR 1946 INCOME TAX
Farmers who have not filed Estimated Reports are required to file Annual Reports January 1 to 15, 1947, and pay any tax due. Business men, professional men, and salaried persons who have had their taxes withheld from wages, or have paid them quarterly on their estimates have until March 15, 1947, to file their Annual Reports.

Request: Since we have to take care of our farmer clients in this short time, we will appreciate the favor if our other clients, business men and salaried persons, will wait until after January 15th to file their reports. This will make it much easier on you and on us, if you will do that for us. We feel that you will understand and co-operate in every way.

Farmers, please call at this office and get Information Sheets, which tell you exactly what figures are necessary and how to assemble all the data required. You will appreciate this helpful information.

If in doubt about any feature of your Income Tax Business, feel free to call at this office for honest, competent information. **WARREN-CHENAULT** Income Tax Service Goldston Bldg. Clarendon, Texas.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charley B. Robinson, Pastor Phone 267-M

It is hoped that every member and friend of the church will be present Sunday morning for the Sunday Christmas Service of worship.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Joy to the World."

6:00 p. m.—Young Peoples Fellowship.
Our evening service will be the Christmas Pageant — entitled: "The Story of the Shepherd," at 7 p. m. The whole Christmas story will be presented. Come and bring the children, and your friends.

Monday night, 7 p. m. in the basement of the church, the Sunday school Christmas tree and program will be presented. Every one come and bring the children. Tuesday evening the Young People will have a carolling party.

Merry Christmas to all—Christmas Day.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Hanks, Pastor

We wish to thank everyone for your generous contribution to the Orphanage. However, since several have not yet made any contribution, we will not send the offering in till after next Sunday.

So let each one please bring or send your offering for the Orphanage next Sunday. Or see brother **J. T. Patman** and pay it to him. Remember **S. S.** at 9:45. Preaching at 10:55. Then at seven we will give our Christmas program by the entire church. So we are sure it will be helpful.

We thank everybody for the many good things which continue to find their way to the parsonage.

Merry Christmas to everyone.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
W. T. Hines, Minister

The work at the Church of Christ is growing steadily, in both crowds and contributions, which we are thankful. The church has asked that I

teach every Wednesday night, beginning January 1, 1947, the book of Revelation. I will take this liberty to invite everyone who desires to take this study. You don't have to be a member of the Church of Christ to attend; come one and all.

We are passing out of 1946 into 1947. Let our resolutions be good ones, and resolve to not break them. Every Sunday we will have a Bible school at 10:00 a. m., preaching at 11:00 a. m. and communion at 11:45 a. m. Our young people's class at 6:00 p. m., also our Ladies Bible study every Wednesday at 7:00 p. m., then every Wednesday night at 7:00 p. m. our study in Revelation.

Our resolution is, "greater work for our Lord in 1947."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and sincere gratitude to the many kind friends of Clarendon and communities for the kindly deeds and warm sympathy shown us during the illness and loss of our loved companion and mother.

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MIDWAY
Mrs. John Goldston
Miss Phebe Ann Buntin and Mrs. Clarence Davis visited with Kennedy Davis Sunday. Clifford Davis of Amarillo was down Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marsh. He also visited his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Word and children visited in the Moreland home Sunday night. Mrs. Elizabeth Evisizer and Miss Charline Corder of Amarillo spent from Thursday thru Sunday in the Longan home. Mrs. Longan returned to Amarillo with them to visit until Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones

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Mr. Morrison has been ill but is reported improving. Mrs. Eleanor Plummer of Chillicothe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum the past two weeks.

LELIA LAKE
Mrs. H. R. King
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rackley and daughter of Martin moved to the farm of W. R. Christal Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner and Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Amarillo spent Sunday in the Hefner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum attended the ball game in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble of Ala. visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan part of the week.

Mrs. Harley Longan took the donations for the U.S.O. in Midway this past Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones were dinner guest of his mother, Mrs. Jones in Clarendon Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain and children of Claude in the Rhoades home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. Howard Stewart and Mrs. Neely Hudson shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Everett Stevenson visited with Mrs. Marvin Jones Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a crowd attended the auction sale on the Vaughan farm Thursday.

Lloyd Hefner returned to Amarillo Thursday after a two weeks vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams took Mr. and Mrs. Hefner, as their guest to the T.E.L. Christmas party at the Baptist Church Clarendon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevenson visited with Judge and Mrs. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Romeo Derrick spent the past week end with her daughter Margaret, who was seriously ill in a hospital in Amarillo. She is greatly improved.

Snooks Andis of Clarendon and John F. Harlan of Amarillo were out hunting on the Longan place Sunday.

Mrs. John F. Harlan visited with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Longan and son Ronald Clay left Thursday for Ft. Worth to spend Xmas week with her parents. They accompanied Cleo Woods down. Cleo was driving down in a new car to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longan spent Sunday in the Longan home.

The word has just reached here that the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman was burned to death recently when some gasoline he was carrying exploded. His father was burned from trying to put out the fire and was in the hospital but recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman lived in Midway on the Mrs. Cornell farm several years. Friends of Midway send these people their sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman moved from Midway to near Silvertown where they now live.

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Rev. Louie Self of Maple visited with his sister, Mrs. Billy Christal and family last week.

Mr. Boulter, the deputy Supt. and Miss Richerson visited the school Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and children left Saturday for Clovis, New Mexico where they will join their husband and father to make their home.

W. R. Christal, Rev. Louie Self, and Rice Batson made a business trip to Matador Wednesday.

Supt. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Jr., Mrs. Pat Hinton, Mrs. Nelson Segao, Miss Lou Ella White, and Mrs. Rice Batson attended the banquet for teachers in Clarendon Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hall and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard of Anton spent the weekend with relatives here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips of Pampa were guests of their son and brother Rev. Phillips and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Devers of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Devers Sunday.

Geo. B. Bagby left today for Houston, Texas on business.

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Private	75.00	48.75	84.38

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WE DELIVER
PHONE 193

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McDowell attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. D. D. McDowell at Wellington Sunday afternoon. J. E. McDowell of Amarillo is also a

brother. Mr. and Mrs. Snoddy of Okla. City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown.

Those who have been attending school at Canyon are at home early for Xmas due to the student strike. They are Sue Smith, Kathleen Grady, Ruth Patman, Melba Ruth Grady, Edith Jo Beckett, Odell Davis, Geo. Watson, Homer Hardin and Chas. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patman and son from Hume, Kansas and Mrs. Evelyn Price and daughter Shirley of Marian, Ill. will come to spend the Xmas Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson are planning on having their children home for the Xmas Holidays; Neal from Chicago, will come Wednesday; Joan from Ft. Worth, is to be here Friday and Earnest from the University of Arizona, will arrive Saturday.

Mr. W. O. Hommel has returned to his home at McLean after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hommel.

Joe Barns of Amarillo and Anna Lynn Barns of Ft. Worth were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Lola Barns.

ATTEND FUNERAL HERE FOR MRS. MARSH

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral services here last Sunday for Mrs. V. B. Marsh were: Mrs. O. M. Marsh and Mrs. Randolph Marsh, Sayre, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and Mr. John Clark of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugbee of Goodnight, Miss Elgin Patrick of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nething and Mr. Robert V. Stevens of Ellinwood, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Young and Mr. and Mrs. John Manning of Ulysses, Kansas, Mrs. Carolyn Shawver Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis of Borger, Mr. Wayne Walker, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Charles Fife, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty, Miss Evelyn Jean McCarty, Mr. Clifford L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gentry, Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mrs. Grady Stubbs, Mr. W. B. Halle and Miss Laverne McMurtry of Amarillo.

Miss Lois Alexander, Mrs. C. E. Gatlin and Mrs. Emmajean D. Schwab of Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Henshaw of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Devaney and Dr. and Mrs. Phil Devaney of Sayre, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris of Claude; Mr. F. N. Foxhall, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. Virginia Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard of Memphis.

Ardis Patman who teaches foreign language in the Amarillo school and Billy Patman and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patman and two boys will spend Xmas Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patman.

Blair Ozier, grandson of Mrs. E. M. Ozier is in the Veterans Hospital at New Orleans from a very serious operation.

Mrs. E. M. Ozier is at home from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephens at Wichita Falls.

W. B. Halle of Amarillo and son J. B. Halle of Hereford visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bass who are at Linden for the present time will spend the Xmas Holidays in Clarendon.

Mrs. Small of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. Morris who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allmond visited in Memphis Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mayfield were Quannah visitors Monday.

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	PECANS—Pound	
POTATOES	10 lbs.	35c
ORANGES	CALIFORNIA NAVELS 1 Pound	12c
GRAPEFRUIT	TEXAS SEEDLESS Per Pound	5c
Orange Juice	ADAMS No. 2 19c 46 oz.	39c
CELERY	REG. CALIFORNIA Pascall, Stalk 17¢	2 Stalks 25c
LETTUCE	LARGE HEADS Each	12c
CRANBERRIES	Per Pound	39c
OLEO	MEADOWLAKE 1 Pound	45c
CAKE FLOUR	SWANSDOWN OR SOFT AS SILK Box	38c
COCONUTS	Each	25c
Shredded Coconut	½ Pound	55c

Dr. Keith S. Lowell flew to Lamesa the past Sunday on a business trip.

Mrs. J. C. Sprouls who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Darden left Sat. morning for a visit at Lubbock.

Marjorie Parker left Saturday for Albuquerque, N. Mex. to spend the Holidays with her girl friend, Margie Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McCracken from Comona, Calif. are visiting their relatives in Clarendon.

Dick Jackson of Albuquerque, N. M. will spend the Xmas Holidays in the Johnny Beard home with his aunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elba Ballew were called to Amarillo by the death of Mr. Ballew's sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hopkins and children of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Spurgeon.

Mrs. Bob Oswalt and children of Okla. City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sanford and sister, Mrs. Willard Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler and son of Claude visited homefolks Sunday.

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White Corn Meal 5 lbs. **39c**
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HONEY Pure Clover—Pint Jar	55c	SALAD DRESSING Pint Jar	25c
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Letters to Santa:

Dear Santa,

We are two little girls 4 years old. Will you please bring us a rubber doll, that takes a bottle and a dolls bed and telephone, cand ynuts and fruit? Remember all the other little girls and boys.

Thank you,

Karilyn and Marilyn Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,

I really would like for you to bring me a bicycle if you can find one. If you don't have a bicycle just bring anything you have for a boy 9 years old.

Thank you,

Wesley McBride Stewart

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been such a good girl to my baby brother; I am good to him so Dr. Clark won't take him away from me. Won't you please bring me a tricycle, doll and nurse kit and bring Ronnie a Teddy bear and some building blocks.

Lots of love,

Carole Lee Wood

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 9 years old and I want a pair of cowboy chaps and a pair of bootees, a punching bag and two pairs of boxing gloves. I want some fruit and candy. That is all.

Your friend,

Ralph Harmon

Hello, Santa,

How are you and your workers? I want a football. Well, goodbye.

From

James McKinney

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll that wets her pants, a broom oil mop, dust pan, iron and ironing board. I have tried to be good but with 2 big brothers that is hard to do, but I wash the lavatory every morning. I have a little dog named Queen. I wish you would bring her something too. She likes candy. Be kind to all the little girls and boys.

Lots of love,

Juana DeShazo

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 6 years old and I have a little sister 18 months old. I want a magic skin doll, a pair of skates, a set of dishes, books and my stocking filled with goodies. My little sister wants a doll, dishes, and a push toy. Please remember all of the children the world over. We've tried to be good little girls and help our mother and daddy.

Love,

Mary Louise and Margaret Sue McCord

Dear Santa,

We are two little boys 2 and 5 years old. Please bring us a drum and gun and scabbard each and we do want you to remember all the other boys and girls. If you have any nuts, candy, oranges and apples we would like some, also anything else you have and think we would like.

Barrels of love,

Gene and Jerry Elmore
P.S.—Hope you get lots of gifts for Xmas. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas. On Xmas Eve I will leave you some candy on the coffee table in the living room so please don't forget it.
Goodbye Santa.

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good boy. I hope you come to see me. I just can't wait until Xmas. I have my Xmas tree now. I am going to put you something on it. I hope you come to see me, and bring me lots of things, some candy, oranges, apples and nuts. I want a doctor set, a wagon, a tool chest, and a guitar. I want you to remember my grandmother and granddad, and all the other boys and girls. Please remember my school teacher. Now, Santa, I will stop and wait for you so by-bye.

With lots of kisses and squeezes

Gereld Wayne Anderson

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy nearly 5 years old. I think I have been a pretty good boy this year. Will you please bring me a "Lincoln Log Set", a wagon and a telephone, also apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

With love,

Lynn Chenault

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy one year old. I have been a good little boy. I want a tractor, a little red wagon, a big red wagon, some candy and nuts.

David Eldon McBrayer

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old. I want a big rubber doll with blue eyes, a doll buggy and some candy and nuts.

Barbara Merlene McBrayer

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pair of house shoes, and a birthstone ring.
Your friend,
Doris Gibson

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy. I started to school this year. I want a big red wagon and a big rubber ball, a gun and some candy and nuts.

Jerry Dale McBrayer

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 6 years old. I want you to bring me a big doll that cries and a doll high chair, also bring my little 4 year old sister, Wilma, a doll and a set of dishes. Don't forget all the other little children.

Otha Dean Elliott

Dear Santa Claus,

I have sometimes been a bad boy and sometimes not, but ordinarily I am good. For Xmas I want a Chemistry set, a printing press, an erector set and a telescope set. I hope I am not asking for too much but I would like them all very much.

Your good, good friend,

Frank B. White III

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 2½ years old. I have been a good little girl, and would like a rubber doll, a pair of bunny house shoes, a little set of dishes, some candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,

Peggy Jean Webb

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 7 years old. I wish you would please bring me a tricycle and some candy, nuts and fruit, also some paper doll books. Please bring all the other little girls and boys some nice things. I have been a good girl.

Goodbye 'till Xmas

Shirley Blackwell

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 4 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy this year and I hope I'm not asking for too much. I want a big dump truck, a steam shovel, western suit, cowboy boots, a cap pistol that will really shoot, tink-er toys, a tool chest and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Yours truly

Bobby Wayne Morrow

Dear Santa,

Please bring Mary a doll that has red hair and will cry. Please bring Nettie a doll that will cry and bring Lowe a train or a little push and pull car.

Nettie Hall

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a Bride doll, pair of skates, a set of cooking dishes and a white Bible. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.

Forever yours,

Elaine Behrens

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school at Martin and I am in the first grade. I think I have been a good little girl this year, and I would like for you to bring me a desk, a doll that goes to sleep and cries, a doll bed, a wackie dog, a Zyllophone, a set of dishes, a cash register, some house shoes and lots of candy, fruits and nuts.

Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Yours truly,

Judy Mae Morrow

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doctor set, some tools, a real good cap gun. I've been a good boy. Bring my sister a tricycle, and a doll. She would like a nurse set.

Your friends,

Bob and Lee Ellen Bell

Dear Santa,

I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want for Xmas. I want a big doll that cries and sleeps. And Santa, my daddy is sick. Please don't forget him.

Your little friend,

Vera Holman

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope there is enough snow for you to come in your sleigh. This year I have tried to be good. I would like to have a Mickey Mouse Camera, a Jack-in-the-box or a Kewpie doll. Be sure and remember all the little boys and girls.

Best Xmas wishes,

Ruth Ann King

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a water color set. Bring me some jacks and a ball. Please bring me some nuts, fruit and candy. I have tried to be a good girl but sometimes I just have to be naughty.

Your friend,

Martha Nichols

P. S. Don't forget to come and fill my stocking.

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good boy this year and would like for you to bring me a football, knife, boots, radio and horn, also candy and fruits.

I love you,

Wayne Chenault

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like a BB gun. Come to see me and be sure to come to see me before anybody else.

Goodbye,

Jerry Hutto

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll walker and a rubber doll for Xmas.

Lavoy Barton

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an electric train or a wind-up train. If you don't have these send me a hatchet or anything else you can find. Don't forget Janie. That is all for this year.

Charley Robinson

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 7 years old and in the second grade. I want a Bride doll, a set of dishes, a house coat and a dresser set. I have been a good little girl so don't forget me.

Lanora Ruth Usrey

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a new suit, a baseball and bat and some nuts, oranges, apples and a puzzle.

Your friend,

Donavon Houdashell

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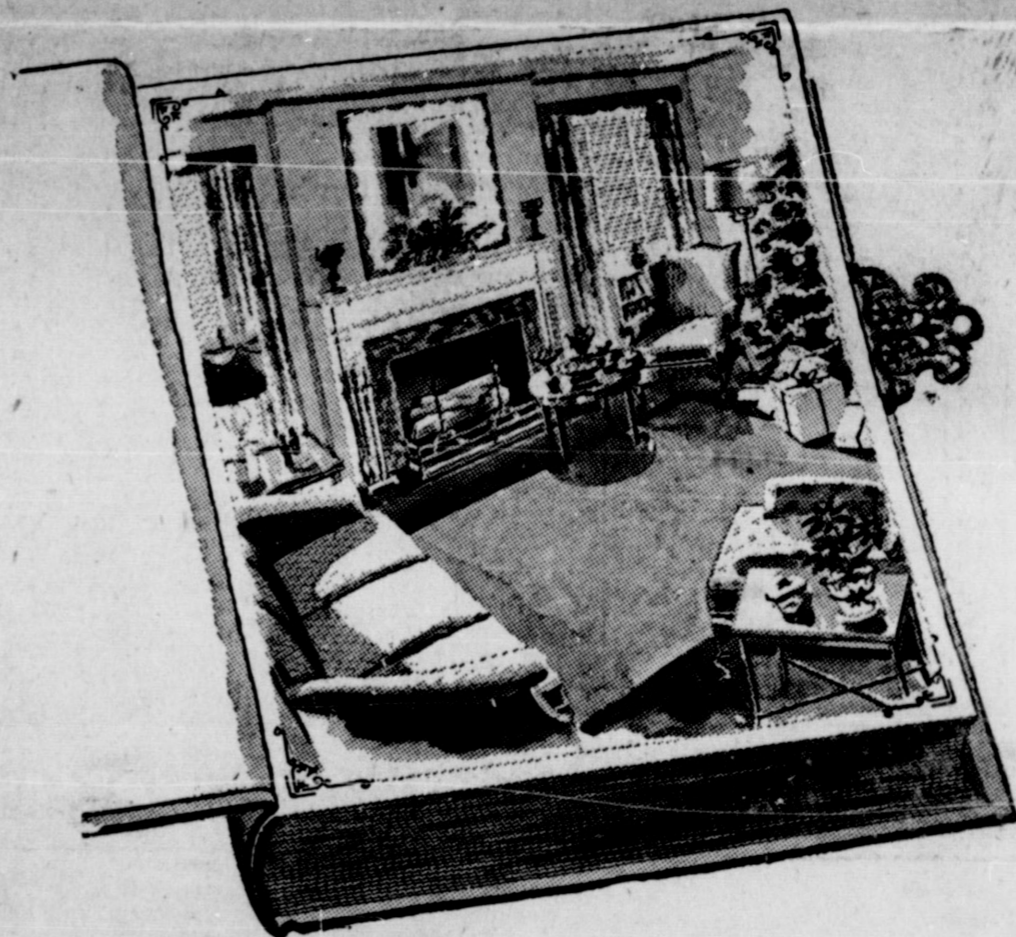
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A true friend,

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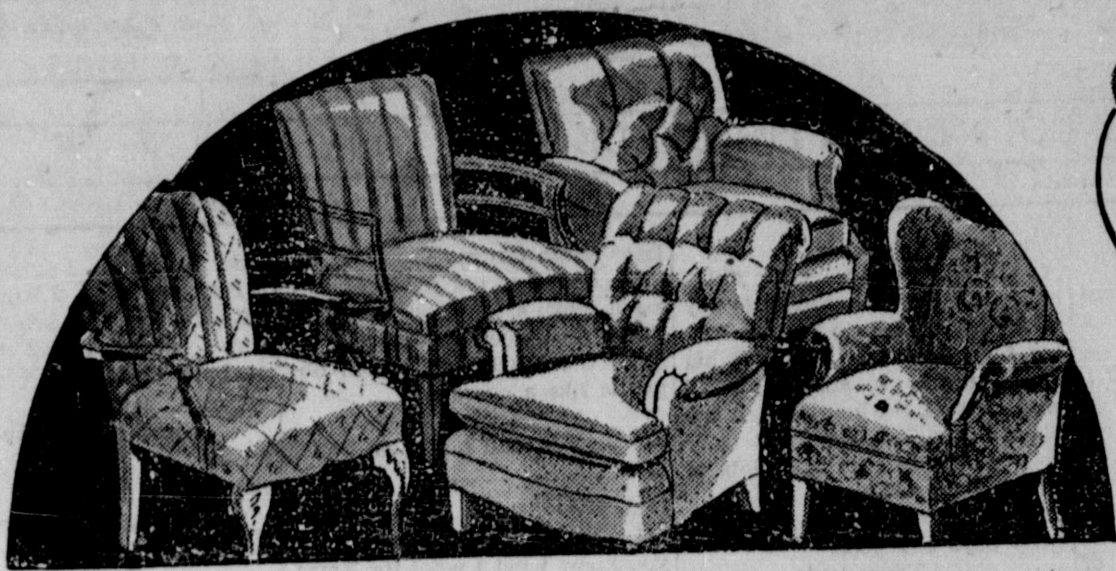
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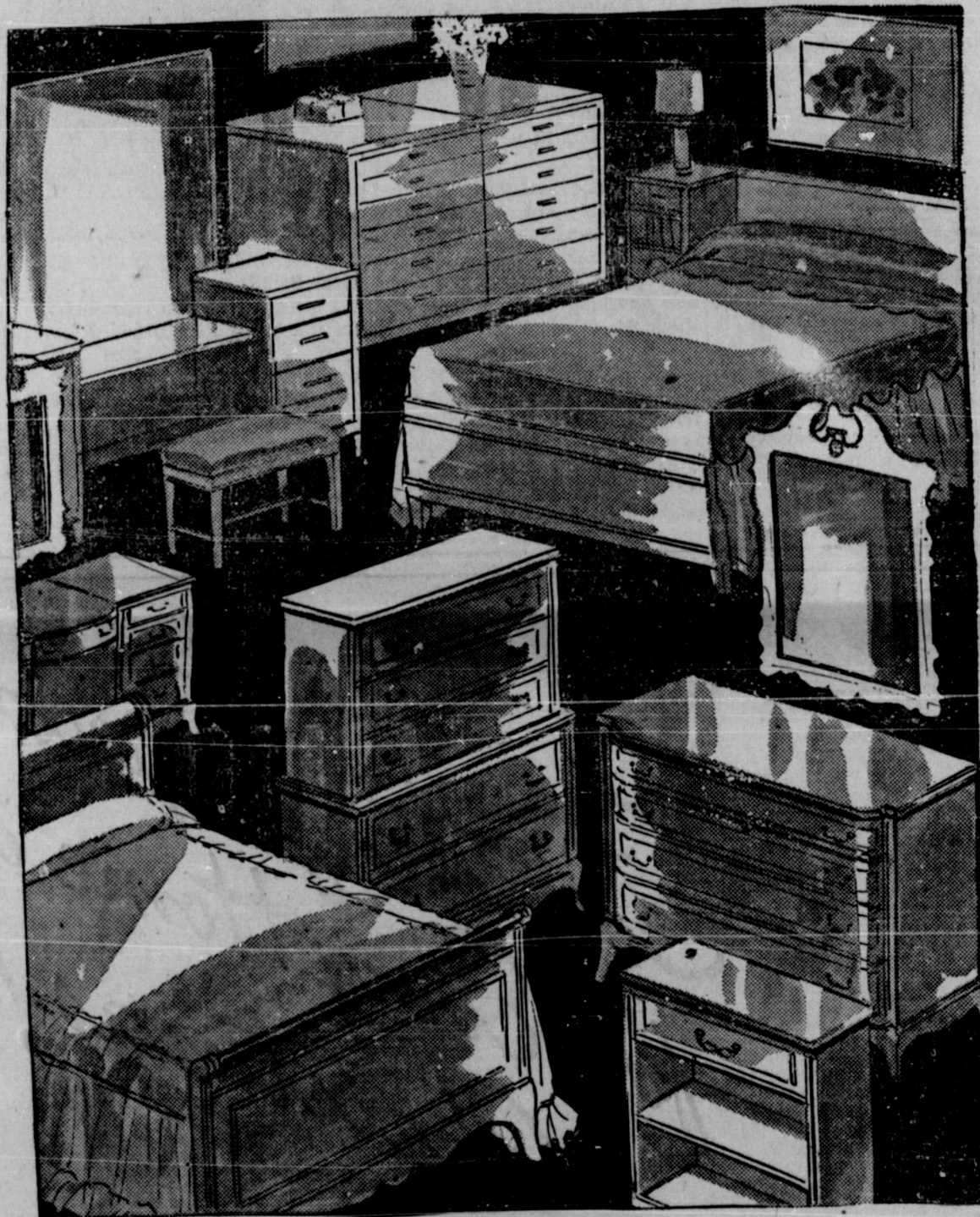
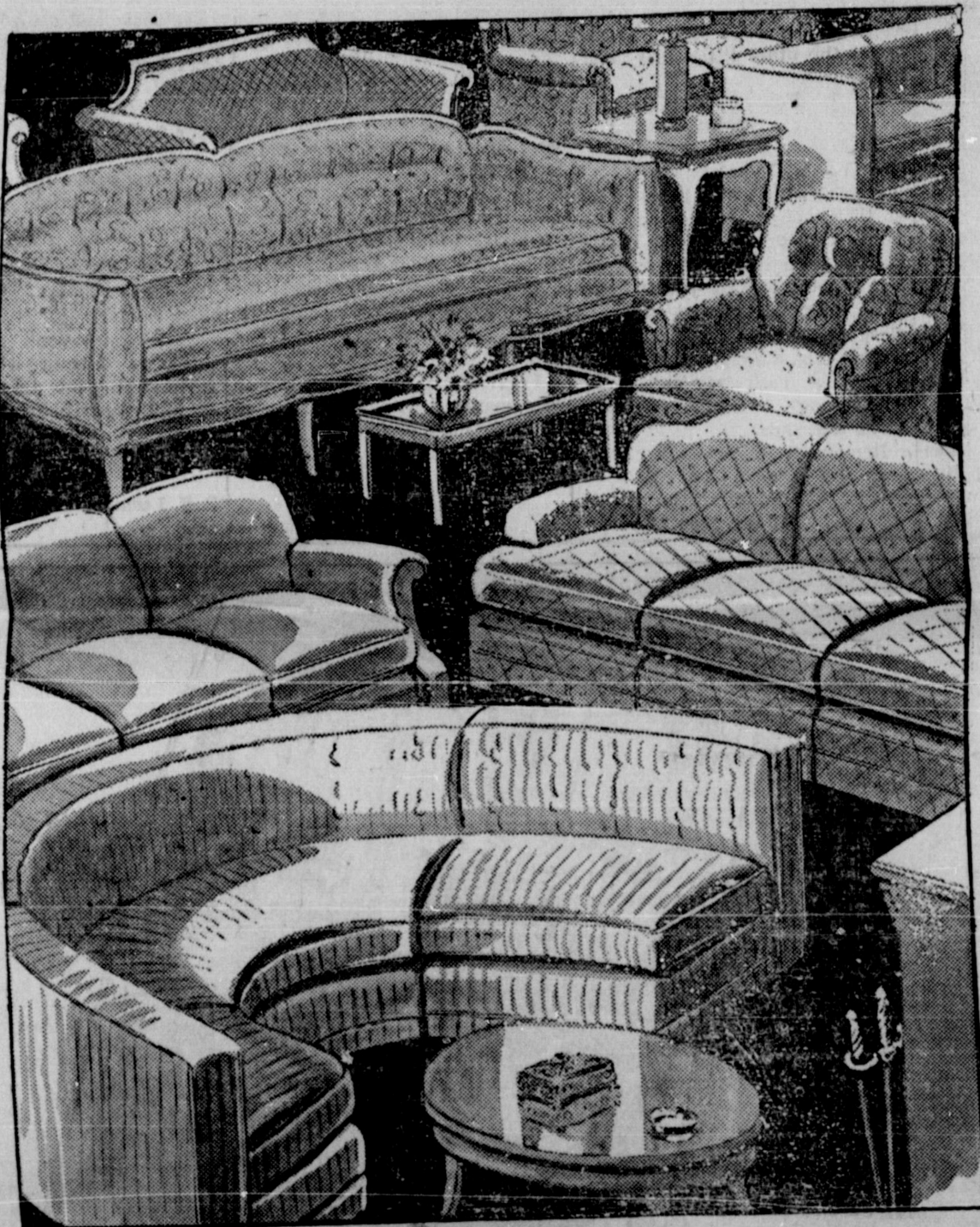
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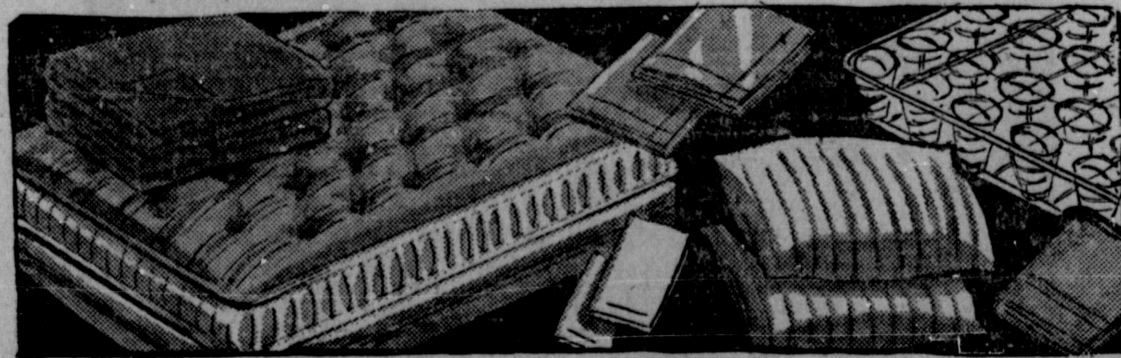
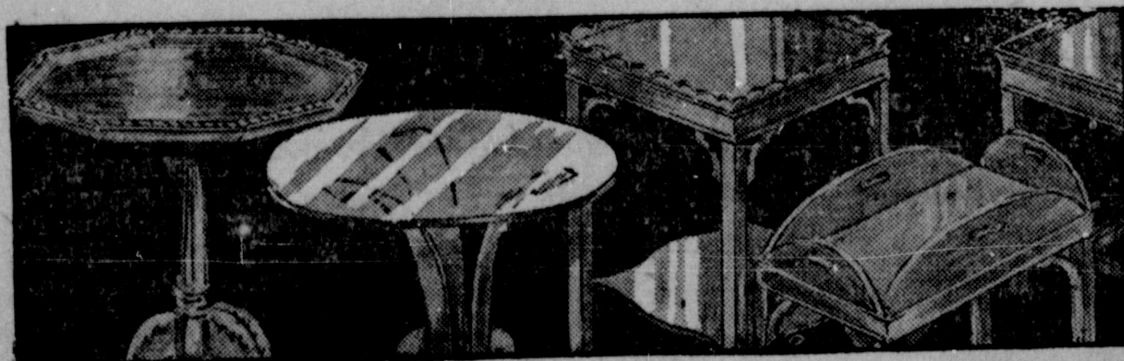
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want a knife and a football. My little brother is in the first grade. He wants a wagon. I have a little sister and she wants a doll. I have a little brother too. He is only one and a half years old. He wants a little tractor that pops like a real tractor. I also want some nuts and candy. Love, Gene McBrayer

gloves. My other brother is 13 years old. He wants a football. My mother would like to have a purse and my daddy wants a pair of socks. All of us want some nuts and candy. Love, Kenneth Littlefield

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a truck, gun and scabbard and if it is not asking for too much, I would like to have a cowboy suit and tractor, also nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget Sissie, Daddy and Mother, and my little friend Pat Gray. I am a good boy. Pat Roberson

Mass, and pal that is in the army, Mother, Daddy and all my little friends. Love, Georga Nell Robertson

Dear Santa Claus, I want a necklace and a lunch pail. Your friend, Janet Peggram

Dear Santa, I'm a little girl nearly two years old. I want a baby doll and some dishes. And, Santa, don't forget my little cousin, Susan, who is the same age as me. Bye "Till Christmas time Joy Bell

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Dear Santa, I am a boy in the 5th grade. I am a ma very good boy sometimes. I would like to have a Monopoly set and a bow and arrow, a wagon, and a cap gun with 5 rolls of caps. I want some apples, oranges nuts and candy. Yours truly, Billy Ray Ford

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old and have tried to be good. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a toy piano, a little robe and house shoes and anything else you want to. I'll be looking for you, Santa. Lots of love, Gail Elaine Eddleman

Dear Santa, I am a boy in the 6th grade. I am 13 years old. I want a football, a watch and an air rifle, a hunting knife and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my father and mother and brother and sister. Yours truly, Harold McDonald

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