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A Common Paper for Common People

Christmas Pageant To Be Presented Tuesday Eve On Court House Lawn

A Christmas Pageant using children in the third, fourth, and fifth grades will be presented Tuesday evening, December 21, at 6:45 p. m. on the Court House lawn, weather permitting. In the event of bad weather, the program will be presented in the College Gymnasium.

Outline of the pageant was written by Miss Inez Blankenship who is in charge of the production. She has been assisted by Miss Edgar Mae Mongole, Mrs. Evelyn Guy, Mrs. W. W. Sandifer, Mrs. Carmen Rhode, and Mrs. Bill Todd. Mrs. Velma Weaver is in charge of the music. Reader for the evening will be Mrs. A. M. Crain of Goodnight.

Children of the above mentioned grades will make up the choir, angels, shepherds and wisemen. The role of Mary will be portrayed by Karen Knorpp with Clayton Ferris taking the part of Joseph. Soloists will include Mrs. Ray Moore singing "Oh, Holy Night," and Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr. with "The Holy City." "Star of the East" will be sung by a quartet composed of Miss June Christian, Mrs. H. M. Breedlove, Mr. Don Loyd, and Mr. Clyde Hudson.

The West Texas Utilities Company arranged the beautiful blue lighting of the tree on the Court House lawn. Spot lighting effects will be in charge of George Thompson, while L. L. Wallace will manage the public address system. Staging and properties have been prepared by Herschel Heath.

The pageant has been written from the scriptures of the Bible foretelling the birth of the Christ child.

The public is invited to attend this impressive program and renew in minds and hearts the true meaning of Christmas.

Holiday Services Announced For Episcopal Church

The congregation of St. John's Episcopal Church will have its annual Christmas Eve service at 11:30 P. M., Friday, December 24.

This will be the 61st observance of Christmas at St. John's, and the congregation welcomes the Community, as it always has, to join in the singing of the traditional Christmas hymns and paying homage to Our Lord on the anniversary of His birth.

The Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman, Bishop of the Missionary District of North Texas, will celebrate Holy Communion and preach in St. John's Episcopal Church at 11 A. M., on Sunday, December 26th. The congregation of St. John's hopes the Community will avail itself of this opportunity to share the Bishop with them.

Services Held Sat. For C. C. Bell

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p. m. Saturday in the Sparkman-Brand Funeral Chapel in Dallas for Charlie C. Bell, 76, who died last Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Wellington.

Mr. Bell was born Sept. 18, 1878 in Bowie. He was married to Miss Mittie V. McCarroll, Dec. 21, 1898, at Salana, in Montague County. They moved to Clarendon in 1916 and to Wellington in 1919, and Mr. Bell operated a bakery there for a number of years. Later he farmed for several years before his retirement in 1943 when he moved to Dallas. He returned to Clarendon after the death of his wife. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are one son, C. B. Bell, Houston; four daughters, Miss Mae Wes Bell and Miss Bulah Bess Bell, Dallas; Mrs. C. C. Logan, Lubbock, and Mrs. Reagan Bryan, Clarendon; two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Willingham, Sudan, and Mrs. Will Nance Levelland; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Dec. 20th thru 23rd MONDAY

Meat loaf, blackeye peas, cream potatoes, beet pickles, hot rolls, milk, apple sauce and butter.

TUESDAY

Hamburgers, red beans, buns, milk, fruit.

WEDNESDAY

Beef sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, bread, milk, coconut pudding.

THURSDAY

Chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, bread, milk, mince meat cake.

College Choral Club On TV Program Saturday Night

Thirty-six members of the Clarendon Junior College Choral Club, their director, Mrs. Olean Leggett and Dean R. E. Drennan, will take part on a Christmas program Saturday evening which will be presented over KGNC-TV at 8:30 p. m. The College quartet will also have a part on the program.

Be sure and watch for this program Saturday evening so you can see and hear this talented group sing. The Choral Club presented the program at Lions Club Tuesday and Lion members can vouch for the ability of the group.

P. T. A. Meeting Christmas Program

The Spirit of Christmas will prevail at the Sims P.T.A. meeting for the month of December which will be held in the Junior High Auditorium at 7:30 Friday night, the 17th. This program is to be given by the First and Second grades.

The list of participants in this program are:

SCRIPTURE READER—Sandra Rhode.
SHEPHERD—Terry Hoggatt, Bobby Moss, Freddie McAnear, Lannie Moffett.

WISEMEN—Keith Covington, Loyd Lynn McCord, John Grady.

MARY—Mary Louise Caldwell.

LOVE—Karen Hill.

HOPE—Lyndia Gordon.

FAITH—Janet Goodman.

MOTHER MARY—Sandra Gail Shultz.

JOSEPH—Kenneth Price.
ANGELS—Emily Meredith Neece, Melinda Moore, Toza Estes, Kay Wilson, Christiana McMurtry, Cheryl Fedric, Sandra Longan, Carla Barker, Pamela Hicks.

CHORUS—First and Second grade children.

"We would like for everyone to attend this program and get the true meaning of Christmas besides enjoying these children," one of those in charge stated.

GUEST SPEAKER TO BE AT MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. O. C. Curtis, District 10 Missionary, will preach at the Sunday morning services, December 19, at the Martin Baptist Church. The Young People's Class in the Sunday School will have charge of the Sunday evening preaching hour.

These arrangements are made because of the absence of the pastor, T. H. Harmonson, who is engaged in a revival meeting at Wheatland, New Mexico.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD SERVICES

Services will be held at the Sardis Baptist Church beginning Friday evening and extending thru Sunday evening, Bro. J. W. Reynolds, pastor, of Tyler, Texas will be in charge of both morning and evening services which will be held at the usual hour.

Visitors are welcome to attend and hear Bro. Reynolds.

College Bulldogs Lose Last Two Games

The Clarendon College Bulldogs found the going rough last week, winning one and losing two on the home court. After beating Decatur 106-83, they lost to Garden City Jr. College 88-69 and also to the West Texas Freshmen 82-63.

Size and hot-shooting proved too much for Clarendon in both games and the Bulldogs experienced their coldest night of the season against the West Texas Freshmen. The Bulldogs were hampered by the loss of co-captain Jasper Peebles during the Garden City game and for the West Texas game when he developed a severe case of tonsillitis and since then strep-throat. He is expected to be ready to play when the Bulldogs leave Thursday for Cisco.

In the West Texas game, it was too much Allen Simpson, hot-shot from Borger, who dropped in 29 points. Bill Alexander had 18 points for Clarendon's high. Clarendon goes to Cisco and Decatur on Thursday and Friday of this week and plays Sayre at Sayre on Dec. 23rd.

The next home game for Clarendon is the Alumni game Dec. 30th during the Christmas holidays.

Another game on the Bulldogs schedule set for Dec. 20th here, has been cancelled because of other commitments for the Lon Morris team.

BOX SCORE			
Garden City Game			
	FG	FT	TP
Newman	4	0	8
Cosper	0	0	0
Hutcherson	3	1	7
Garton	4	2	10
Harris	0	0	0
Peebles	5	9	19
White	2	5	9
Alexander	3	10	16
Ramirez	0	0	0
Totals	21	27	69

W. T. Freshman Game			
	FG	FT	TP
Newman	3	0	6
Cosper	3	0	6
White	2	4	8
Hutcherson	5	0	10
Garton	4	2	10
Harris	0	1	1
Orcutt	0	0	0
Cunningham	0	2	2
Alexander	4	10	18
Ramirez	1	0	2
Totals	22	19	63

Services At Roswell For Former Resident

Word was received here by friends Tuesday of the death of William C. (Bill) Mooney in a car accident Monday. Funeral services were held in Roswell, N. M. Wednesday morning. Particulars regarding Mooney's death and funeral arrangements were not available.

Mr. Mooney operated the International Harvester Implement business here several years prior to moving away in 1948. They had made their home in Roswell, N. M. the past three years.

Survivors include his wife Virginia Mooney and three daughters, Loretta, Janette and Glenda.

Local Dairy Farmers Meeting Saturday December 18th

There will be a meeting of the Donley County Dairy farmers at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, December 18 at the County Agent's office, according to a statement received from H. A. Harrison Jr., acting chairman for the county association.

The manager of the Tri-State Milk Producers Association, Bill Matthews, will be present to bring local dairy farmers up to date on the progress of the marketing order, price increase for milk and the various programs that are underway.

Methodist Church To Present Christmas Program, Dec. 19

The Methodist Church choir will present the following program Sunday evening, December 19th at 5 o'clock. The hour has been set to give the public an opportunity to attend without missing services at any other church. The program will last 60 minutes and will carry out the Christmas theme.

Christmas Fantasy... Kohlmann
Miss Mantie Graves, Mrs. L. E. Yankee, Miss Rebecca King.

Glory to God in the Highest
Choir Lorenz
Invocation... Rev. I. E. Biggs
Glory to God in the Highest—
The Birth of Christ Hoffmeister
Mrs. Ray Moore

Christmas Lullaby... Gabriel
The Birthday of a King—
Choir Neidlinger
Calm 'Neath the Sky... Geibel
Mrs. Bob Moss

Norwegian Christmas Carol—
Wilson
The Shepherd's Christmas—
Choir Landon
Come to the Stable with Jesus—
Twohig - O'Hara
Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr.

Medley of Carols—A capella
Choir
Star of the East... Kennedy
Silent Night—

Mrs. H. M. Breedlove, Miss June Christian, Messrs. Clyde Hudson, Don Loyd.

The Song and the Star... Dale
Choir
The Holy City... Adams
Mr. Clyde Hudson

The Birth of Our Savior—
Choir Freeman
Hallelujah Chorus... Handel
Mrs. Yankee, Misses Graves, and King.

The public is invited and nursery facilities will be available.

Janiece Christal District F. F. A. Sweetheart

The highlight of the Greenbelt District F.F.A. Banquet was the election of Janiece Christal, sweetheart of the Lelia Lake F.F.A. chapter as sweetheart of the Greenbelt District F.F.A. Miss Christal will represent the district in the Area Contest at Tulia next May. Eleven sweethearts competed in the contest.

One-hundred and thirty-one people from Childress, Carey, Paducah, Memphis, Turkey, Hedley, Lakeview, Wellington, Samnorwood, Quail, Clarendon, and Lelia Lake participated in the banquet. The banquet was sponsored by the Lelia Lake F.F.A. chapter, was held at the Lions Club Hall, and the meal was served by the ladies of the Methodist Church at Lelia Lake.

Don Johnson, district president from Quail, served as master of ceremonies. Vocal numbers by Janiece Christal and Billy Ray Johnston and Marilee Smith, piano, solo by Janiece Christal, and an address by Garland (Cotton John) Smith made up the program.

MIDNIGHT MASS WILL BE OFFERED CHRISTMAS AT SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE PANHANDLE

A midnight Mass will be offered Christmas at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Panhandle. The vigil will start at 12 o'clock Friday night, December 24th when Father L. Connaughton, pastor of the local Catholic Church will celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of Christ. Christmas is a day of devotion and Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics throughout the world. People of other faiths are welcome to attend.

REV. PORTER BROOKS TO BE HERE FOR SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Porter Brooks, Vicar of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Pampa, will celebrate Holy Communion and preach in the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, Clarendon, on Sunday, December 19th at 11 A. M.

Santa To Visit Clarendon Saturday Morning

High School Band To Present Concert

Members of the High School Band under the direction of J. H. Gain will present a concert in the High School auditorium Tuesday evening, December 21, at 8 P. M.

This will be their first concert for the current school year. The program will be varied and includes marches, overtures, and novelty numbers providing entertainment appealing to all ages.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. There will be no admission charge.

FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

FINAL DATE FOR APPLICATION FOR 1955 "NEW" FARM COTTON ALLOTMENTS

During its last meeting the State Committee established February 25, 1955 as the final date for all counties in the State for farmers to file applications for 1955 "new" farm allotments with their county committees for both upland and extra long staple cotton.

Also, the State Committee established the final date for the 1955 cotton Allotment Program as February 25, 1955 for farmers to file Form MQ-27A.—Application for a 1955 Upland Cotton Acreage Allotment for a Farm Returned to Agricultural Production.

If you feel that you are eligible for a "new" farm cotton allotment, be sure to make application not later than Feb. 25, 1955.

GRAIN SORGHUM LOANS:

To date there have been a total of 191 Grain Sorghum Loans made in Donley County totaling 73,800.64 CWT. and amounting to \$189,315.23.

The final date for making either Wheat or Grain Sorghum loans is January 31, 1955 and the maturity date on both commodity loans is March 31, 1955.

1954 ACP: This is to remind all farmers and ranchers in Donley County, who have approvals for 1954 ACP Practices, that all practices must be completed by December 31, 1954. All practices except RYE, DEFERRED GRAZING, and a few special GRASS SEEDING practices must be reported not later than January 7, 1955.

If you have any approvals that cannot be completed by December 31, 1954, please come by this office and have them cancelled.

SANTA LETTERS TO APPEAR THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Due to the large number of Santa Letters turned in to date, we do not have space to run all of them this week but every letter received by the deadline will be published in either this week's paper or next week which will be ample time for Santa to look them over before Christmas. All you youngsters that have not found your letter yet, just watch next week's paper and it will be there if it was delivered to the Leader office.

LEGION CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

The annual American Legion Christmas party will be held Tuesday evening, December 21st in the basement of the Donley Hotel.

All Legionnaires and guests are to bring toys of some nature as admittance to the party. This affair is held each year to accumulate toys which will be distributed among the less fortunate youngsters at Christmas time.

Mrs. Bill Lane of Napa, Calif. visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vallance and family.

REV. BOLDING TO PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

It has been announced that Rev. C. L. Bolding will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church for the Sunday morning worship service. The public is cordially invited.

NOTICE! LEADER TO BE PUBLISHED DAY EARLY NEXT WEEK

Due to the congested mail situation at this time of year, your Donley County Leader Christmas Edition will be published a day early next week in order that everyone in this area will receive their copy prior to Christmas day.

Our last press run will be made Tuesday afternoon and your Leader will be in the mail Wednesday morning. This early publication necessitates that all advertising and news copy be turned in no later than early Monday morning.

All rural correspondents are being asked to bring their news copy in early Monday morning, for if it is mailed, it may be Tuesday before the post office crew can get it sorted out and put up and that will be too late as all rural items go on the press run Monday.

Everyone's cooperation will be greatly appreciated and it will be through your help that this early publication will be possible.

Wayland College Flying Queens Defeat Clarendon Jr. College

The Wayland College Flying Queens defeated the Clarendon Junior College girls by a score of 47-27 in a game played in the local gym Friday night.

The local girls trailed 8-11 at the end of the first quarter and 13-22 at halftime. The third quarter ended with the score reading 22-39.

Jean Farmer was high point girl for Clarendon with 10 points. Others making points for Clarendon were Jo Farmer with two points, Lorene Welchel six points, Dianne Templeton seven points and Peggy Tate two points. Other girls playing were Barbara Head, Shirley Brown, Janice Grabbe, Wanda Kennard, Vanita Davis, Shirley Jean Brown, and Sue Pritchard.

High point girl for Wayland was Ruth Cannon with 12 points. Ruby Cannon was next with 11 points.

Clarendon can well be proud of these girls who made a very impressive showing against the National Champs. Before the season is over the local girls expect to be able to give the Queens a very close game.

For a fast and interesting game come out and see these girls play. They will be appreciative of your support.

Martin Community To Have Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas tree for the Martin Community will be held Thursday night, December 23rd, at 7:30 p. m. at the school house. Notice: the date is not Christmas Eve as the custom has been but the night before Christmas Eve.

Gift sacks have been prepared for all the children, a good program planned, with Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts.

Serving on the program committee are Mrs. O. L. Hill, Jo Ann Sibley, and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop. Guy Sibley is chairman of finance and reports the Martin W.M.U. is being responsible for filling the sacks.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend, stated T. H. Harmonson.

Just what the youngsters have been waiting to hear! Santa will come to Clarendon Saturday morning, December 18th at 10 o'clock, so all you youngsters have mom and dad up early so they can bring you down to see this fine fellow and receive your bag of fruit, nuts and candy.

Santa will arrive on main street in the City Fire truck. After a trip down main street, he will go to the court house lawn where he will be met by his helpers at the lighted Christmas tree north of the Court House building and every youngster will be given a Christmas bag of goodies. There will be plenty for all youngsters in this entire trade area and Santa will be expecting all youngsters to see him there at 10 o'clock.

The court house lawn was chosen as the place for Santa to hand out the Christmas Bags as there is more room and less possibility of any youngster getting injured by moving traffic. Santa's visit here is being sponsored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

Donley Fat Stock Show To Be Held January 26th

County Agent H. M. Breedlove stated this morning that the Donley County Fat Stock Show would be held in Clarendon on January 26th. The location of the show in town will be announced later.

All livestock will be in the show grounds by nine o'clock in the morning and the judging will start at ten o'clock. The judge for the show will be Mr. J. P. Smith of Pantex Farms of Amarillo. The show board will work out the premium list and other details of the show in the next week and it will be announced later this month.

The 4-H Club and FFA boys from all over the county will take part in the show.

The show is being held early this year because some of the boys will show in the Fort Worth and Houston shows held the latter part of January and the first part of February.

Livestock to be shown will be fat steers, swine and sheep. Adults wishing to exhibit any livestock can do so, however the premium money will only be given to club boys competing in competition.

Jr. High Cagers Defeat Shamrock

Jr. High Cagers journeyed to Shamrock Thursday night for games with the Jr. High cagers of Shamrock, with both the boys and girls winning their respective games.

The Clarendon girls came out on top by a score of 45 to 10. This was their first conference game of the season. Starting for Clarendon as forwards were Jo Ann Bennett, Ola Putman, and Suzanne Sandifer; guards—Jackie Richey, Maggie Morrow and Virginia Taylor. Other girls showing action in the game were Pat Spurgeon, Ona Moffett, Otis Leek, Elaine Behrens, Mary McCord, and Ann Slavin.

High point girl was Jo Ann Bennett with 26 points. She was followed by Ola Putman with 8 points. The next Conference game will be played December 16 against Kellerville, here.

Colts won their game with a score of 33 to 15. At half time they were leading by a score of 18 to 7 and managed to hold on to their lead. John Morrow was high point man racking up 21 points. Keith Schollenbarger scored 7 points.

The Colts will meet Kellerville here December 16. They will appreciate your support.

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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mrs. Quinn Aten and Shirley visited relatives in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers shopped in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leathers shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler visited relatives and shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring and Robert of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers had business in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Hester Shields and Mrs. Coleman Shields shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers had business in Groom and Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and Winnie of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mooring and boys of Amarillo visited Wilcey and Reid White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stepp and daughters visited relatives in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole and Mrs. Tom Anderson shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dodson and boys of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock

left Thursday to visit relatives in Texarkana and Mena, Arkansas.

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

Mrs. Brice Webster and Mrs. Sam Roberts of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten Tues.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Johnson and Sheldon of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers and other friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Moore of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers took her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spann of Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Billie Jean Poole of Channing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland and daughters of Quail visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stepp Saturday evening.

W. S. Nichols of Weatherford returned to his home Friday after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Barney Brown.

Wayne Christian of Reese Air Base in Lubbock visited Mrs. Barney Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hill are the proud parents of a baby son born Sunday in a Groom hospital. His name is Stephen Benny.

Alvin Mace of Farwell visited his father Will Mace and Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Simmons Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess White Sunday were Mrs. B. L.

White Sunday were Mrs. B. L.

Knowles of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Knowles and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luby Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Martin and boys, all of Borger, and Mrs. Carolyn Putman of Dumas.

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

There was a good crowd out for church and Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman and Mrs. Billie J. Land went to Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Frank Cannon and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison Friday.

Mrs. Richard Cannon shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow and Bobby visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Graham visited Mrs. Pete Land Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson shopped in Borger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brinkley and Eddie visited in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Wood and Mr. Jiggs Mann visited Miss Della Wood Sunday eve.

Miss Della Wood had a new butane system put in her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims and Nelda visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburn Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Graham and Allen Ray from Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited in the Morrow home Sunday nite.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Risley have a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sullivan have a new TV.

Mr. Otis Koontz and Mrs. R. O. Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and Steve Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop, all visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop Wednesday night and watch TV.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop are the proud owner of a new

TV. Clyde Tims was dinner guest of Bobby Cole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood, all visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren L. Hill and family Sunday.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want you to bring me a groom doll, a clarinet, a dirt loader.
 San Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
 We would like to thank you for the nice things you brought us last year. I would like to have a bicycle and two guns. Larry wants a tricycle and some guns. Don't forget the other little children. We love you.
 Jerry Don and Larry Dan Melton

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want an Indian suit and a bow and arrow, and a basketball and a goal, and a train and a horse and saddle. I thank you.
 Ernie Richards

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a good girl. I want a doll that you can roll her hair for Christmas, also a set of dishes.
 Thank you,
 Nancy

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bicycle and a suit. I want a car, and a basket of candy and a basketball.
 Thank you,
 Olin

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want an Indian suit and a bow and arrow, and a basketball and a goal, and a train and a horse and saddle. I thank you.
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Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like some doll clothes, some furniture for my doll house, a robe and a doctors kit. Please bring my little brother a gun, Indian drum and a work bench, also please remember my baby sister, mother and daddy.
 Love,
 Sandy Deyhle

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas and a box of candy for mother and father. I love you very much, Santa.
 Your friend,
 Durwood Wilkinson

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a typewriter. I would like a cowboy suit and a cowboy mask. I would like a pair of spurs. I want an electric train.
 Your friend,
 Lanny Moffett

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a walking doll and a pogo stick and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys. I have tried to be a good little girl.
 Your friend,
 Dorothy Richey

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas and a box of candy for mother and father. I love you very much, Santa.
 Your friend,
 Connie Sue Martin

Dear Santa,
 I would like a baby doll and bicycle.
 Your friend,
 Dolfia Sue Vallance

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HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hahn and Dan Heckman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter and son of Dumas visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heckman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Darby spent Sunday with Mrs. Corbin, Ruth and Nell.

A. H. Bowlin is visiting his son,

Alfred and family in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Koontz, Jerry and Judy visited Mrs. Stone in Hedley Friday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins of Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and children of Clayton, N. M. Mrs. Hobbs is a niece of A. O. Hott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Self and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Friday night.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon and children of Fritch.

Mrs. Harvey Shaw spent Thursday with Nova Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter Wednesday night.

Mrs. Pink Marshall and Dwight visited Mrs. Spot Culver in Groom Friday.

Mrs. Price Webb and Kenneth spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. S. McAnear of Goodnight. Glen Williams visited Pink Marshall Wednesday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemons and baby spent Saturday night with Mrs. Price Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler visited her sister, Mrs. Martha Fowler and Dolly Mayo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates shopped in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall Tuesday night.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood helped them celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary Tuesday night with a supper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott and Mrs. Ira Self shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Pat Murphy of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Neal Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, Jiggs

Mann attended the funeral of Royce Springer in Memphis Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Barker Friday nite.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Linda Kay Hradin appeared in a musical recital at Memphis Tuesday night. She was accompanied there by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hardin and Miss Shirley Wiedman.

Mrs. L. M. Porter visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Walker in Borger Monday.

T. A. Lane, Jr. spent Sunday in the J. B. Lane home.

Joe Tom Lovell made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall and Buford were in Amarillo Sat.

Mrs. F. White and Jack Jo Phillips visited from Thursday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid, and with the John Whites.

We are sorry to report that C. C. Spivey lost the end of two fingers on the left hand in an accident with the boll puller. Little Danny Phillips also received a hand injury around the tractor. He is the son of Mrs. Stella Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin visited one night in the Marvin Jones home with Mr. John Rhodes who is recuperating there from a stay in the hospital.

Lt. J. G. Joe T. Lovell USNR received his release from active duty the 7th of Dec. and arrived home Thursday morning the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck had lunch with the A. J. Garlands Saturday, then they lal shopped in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Miller of Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Mr. and Mrs. John White visited Tuesday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Gene White.

A correction in the date of the school program and Xmas tree—it will be Thursday night, 23rd, instead of Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shores and girls spent Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Reed, Gail and Earl.

Mrs. Hall Hardin visited one day with Mrs. Maurice Lane in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed Lovell and children of Dumas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and Joe Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt visited in the Lovell home Saturday evening.

A. J. and Marion Garland visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garland Sunday eve.

Mrs. Bill Allen and Mrs. John White spent the week end in Liberal, Kansas visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grant. Mr. J. B. Deaton returned home with them after several weeks visit with his children in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson from McLean visited in the A. J. Garland home Sunday evening.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a pellet gun for me and my brother Dennis. I would like a Roy Rogers set camera. I would like a Cub Scout suit. I would like a pool table. I will have some cookies and milk for you on the table. Your friend, Douglas Bradshaw

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Red Riding Hood doll. I would like a pair of shoes. I would like a dress. I would like some candy. I would like some fruit. Your friend, Jerry Ferris

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a truck depot and a shirt. Your friend, Freddie McAnear

Dear Santa Claus, I know I've been a pretty good little girl. Would you bring me a bicycle and a play utility kit. Please don't forget the other boys and girls. Love, Ellen Rodgers

Dear Santa Claus, I would like very much a radio sending and receiving set and some gold fish. I try to be good, but it sure is hard. Thank you, Charles Vaughn

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a set of gloves and a bag, real dump truck and a farm set, and a cowboy suit and a pair of boots. Your friend, Jimmy Braddock

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Red Riding Hood doll. Love, Patricia Banister

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a bicycle and a rag doll. I would like some candy and fruit, also nurses kit. Your friend, Melissa McCully

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a doll and a suitcase and a billfold, and don't forget my sister Donna. Your friend, Karen Hill

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the second grade. I would like a bake set, Tiny Tears doll, formula set. Please don't forget the other boys and girls. Love, Janice

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a bicycle, and a suitcase, Tiny Tears doll, baking set. Your friend, Carolyn Graham

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a pirate gun, cowboy suit, and Prince Valiant suit. Your friend, Terry Hoggatt

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a doll in a suitcase, and a paper doll book, and some new dresses, and a set of dishes. Your friend, Theresa Jones

Dear Santa Claus, I would like some train cars, a flash camera with carrying case, a model airplane. Your friend, Barry Hudson

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a bicycle, and I would like a cash register, and a cowboy suit, and some nuts and fruit, and a shirt. Your friend, Roger Dale Finch

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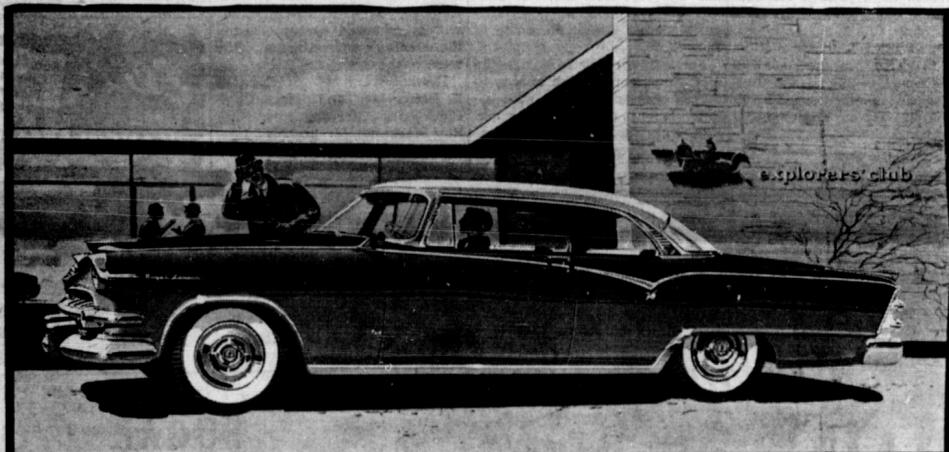
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Eastern Star Chapter Honors Member

Members of Clarendon Chapter No. 6 Order of the Eastern Star entertained with a reception Sunday afternoon in the Patching Club House, honoring one of its members, C. E. Bairfield, who has recently been elected Associate Grand Patron of the State of Texas.

Greeting the guests at the door were Clyde Hudson, the first hour and Heckle Stark the second. Those in the receiving line were Mrs. C. B. Morris, Worthy Matron, of Clarendon Chapter; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bairfield; C. B. Morris, Worthy Patron, Clarendon Chapter. Members of the house party included Past Matrons of the chapter and present officers. Mrs. Ernest Hunt and Mrs. J. R. Brandon presided at the registration table while Mrs. Eva Rhode, Mrs. L. N. Cox and Miss Lucile Polk served in the dining room. Soft piano music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Miss Shirley Aten and Mrs. Marilyn Hill.

The Club House was beautifully decorated in Christmas motifs. A sparkling silver tree made of foil and lighted with blue lights stood in one corner of the entertaining room. Other decorative features included a sugar candy house and a realistic snow man. In the dining room the serving table was laid with a white imported Italian embroidered cloth, centered with a silver bowl of white carnations, in the center of which the O.E.S. emblem nestled. Flanking the centerpiece were tall white tapers. The individual squares of cake were decorated in chapter colors.

Approximately ninety-five guests registered during the afternoon including three Grand Officers. From Ft. Worth were

Mrs. Merlyn De Vore, Grand Chaplain and Mrs. Davic Jones, Chairman of the Welfare Committee. From Dallas was Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, member of the Credentials Committee. Other Chapters represented were Edgar E. Shirley, Bonita, and Amarillo Chapters from Amarillo. Also Plainview, Memphis, Wellington, Hedley, Claude, Mobeetie, and Perryton sent representatives.

Throughout the years Mr. Bairfield has rendered valuable aid to the local chapter, having been elected to fill various offices many times. He has the distinction of serving as Worthy Patron of this chapter longer than any other member. The Past Matrons with whom he served as Worthy Patron acted as an arrangement committee for the reception. Those included Mrs. Joe Ritter, Miss Lucile Polk, Mrs. Homer Parsons, Mrs. Bill Bromley and Mrs. L. N. Cox.

MOTHERS STUDY CLUB

Children of members of the Mothers Study Club and their guests enjoyed a Christmas party at Patching Club House Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses were Nelda Jones, Emma Harrison, and Ira Jean Chilton.

Santa arrived in time to distribute gifts from the gaily decorated Christmas tree and hand out party favors of sacks of fruit, candy and nuts.

Refreshments of red and green Christmas cookies and cocoa were served to thirty-six children, Sadie Head and Deborah, guests, and members Mesdames: Carol Lane Phillips, Delene Tyler, Ann Hommel, Jo Ann Grady, Lois Moore, Clarice Choate, Yettive Miller, Pat Martin, Ann Bennett, Lucy Saye, Hazel Noble, Barbara Hill and Jo Ann Gerner, by the hostesses Nelda Jones, Emma Jean Harrison, and Ira Jean Chilton. —Reporter.

PATHFINDER

Christmas was the theme when the Pathfinder Club met at Patching Club House the afternoon of December 10th. The club rooms were artistically decorated and special mention should be given to the gorgeous Christmas tree in the corner which was the creation of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson. "Christmas In Other Lands" was the title of a delightful skit, written and directed by Mrs. Frank Phelan Jr. The cast: Mrs. Forest Sawyer, Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Charles Deyhle, Sandy Deyhle and Mary Louise Caldwell.

Mrs. Caldwell sang "Away In The Manger," accompanied by Mrs. Deyhle at the piano. At intervals during the program carols by the club chorus seemed to come from a distance. The chorus sang "Joy to the World" with the audience joining in.

The program ended with a game by the children "Break the Panama" which was filled with surprises for them.

The members and guests were then invited into the dining room where the table was laid with a beautiful hand-made Italian cloth of shadow embroidered church linen and centered with a very unusual arrangement of red carnations.

Mrs. Lee Holland ladled the cranberry punch and Mrs. Frank Phelan Jr. served the cake.

The hostesses were Madams Clyde Hudson, W. H. Patrick, J. H. Howze and C. B. Morris.

The Project for the afternoon: Toy Collection. There were approximately sixty-five members and guests present.

The next meeting will be January 14th when we will get a glance at Business and Federation. There will also be an election of officers. —Reporter.

H. H. CLUB TO MEET

Members of the Senior Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Clyde Butler Friday, December 17, for their annual Christmas party.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour followed by a Christmas program and gift exchange.

There are only nine general types of flower.

LOUISE LAMBERTH HOSTESS TO SORORITY

The home of Louise Lambert was the place of meeting for Mu Gamma Chapter No. 3942 of Beta Sigma Phi on December 9. Roll call was answered by original verses, nursery rhymes or tongue twisters.

Literature from the 3 State Beta Sigma Phi Projects: St. Pauls Industrial School for colored children, Muscular Dystrophy Research, Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, was passed around to the girls.

Jane Bownds made a motion to give \$5.00 to be added to the \$2.50 previously given to the Canteen for plumbing repairs.

Freida Gray, Extension officer reported that a Nu Phi Mu Chapter was ready to be organized as soon as the official material arrives.

The Christmas Party was tentatively set for the night of December 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

The Program "Verse Making" was presented by Ann Reeves and "Poetry and Music" was given by Frankie Henson. The two programs were enjoyed by all.

Cakes or coffee were served by the hostess to the following: Jennie Aten, Jane Bownds, Mary Gain, Bert Garland, Freida Gray, Frankie Henson, Mae Naylor, Juanita Phelps, Ann Reeves, Dee Williams, Edna Smith, and Carolyn Ballew.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dove, 1100 E. Lakeview Ave, Pensacola, Florida, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss June Ethelyn Stokes, to Ens. Vernon D. Goldston, son of Mrs. John Goldston of Clarendon, Texas. The wedding will take place December 18, in the Naval Air Station Chapel, Pensacola.

Miss Stokes, a graduate of Pensacola High School, attended George Washington University in Washington. She is currently employed at the Naval Air Station. Ens. Goldston, a graduate of Clarendon High School and Junior College, received his BS degree from Texas Technological College in Lubbock, Texas. He is undergoing flight training at the Naval Station in Pensacola.

SURPRISE DINNER HONORS COUPLE ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening, December 7, when their children and grandchildren gathered at their home for dinner; the occasion being their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The couples three daughters, their husbands, and six grandchildren all were present to enjoy the dinner which came as a complete surprise. Memories of old times were renewed and pictures taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood were married in Comanche County in 1909. They moved to Hall County in 1924 and for the past three years have lived in Hudgins community.

Present were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd.

CHAMBERLAIN CLUB

The Chamberlain Club held its last meeting with Vivian Allen Visiting and exchanging Pollyanna gifts was the program of the afternoon.

There will be a community 42 party Monday night, Dec. 20th in the home of H. A. Harrison, Jr. We urge everyone in the community to come.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mary Myers, Mrs. Hott, Mrs. Jess Ivey, Corrine Harrison, Nelda Jones, Laura Ivey, Mary Mann, Jean Harrison, Loretta Harrison and hostess, Vivian Allen.

Our next meeting will be an all day meeting Jan. 6th at Jean Harrisons. —Reporter.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Alvin Stokes of Pampa, the former Annell Owens before her marriage Dec. 4th, was honored with a miscellaneous shower December 9th in the home of Inez Skinner.

Forty-three called during the receiving hours. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were 29. Refreshments of Russian Tea and cake were served by the hostesses, Mary Lynn Briggs and Inez Skinner.

WIN ONE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Win One Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. R. Bartlett with Mrs. John Goldston co-hostess. The entertaining rooms were attractively arranged with Christmas decorations.

Business was dispensed with. Mrs. J. T. Patman read the Christmas story from the Bible and offered a prayer. Miss Linda Cook favored with two songs. "Silent Night," she sang beautifully. Mrs. Clyde Hudson, in her gracious manner, told the story, "The Last Word," an inspiring and enjoyable story.

Christmas gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. The dining table was centered with a lovely creche with all the characters of the Holy family backed by green pine and colored balls. Served from the table was a luncheon plate of chicken salad, sweet pickles, nut bread sandwiches, orange kiss cakes centered with miniature fruits in color, spiced tea, and mints in the shape of Santa's face, in colors to guests: Mrs. Clyde Hudson, Mrs. McDaniels of Lelia Lake, Miss Linda Cook and 28 members, by the hostesses Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. John Goldston.

JR. H. D. CLUB

The Jr. H. D. Club met at Patching Club House Thursday evening, December 9, for a dinner and Christmas party. The entertaining rooms were decorated to carry out the Christmas motif. A chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served buffet style from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of candles, greenery and Christmas ornaments. Guests were seated at small tables decorated with candles in a base of foil and greenery. Following the meal games of 42 and Canasta were played with high and low scorers awarded prizes. To top the evening's entertainment, gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hen-

son, Mrs. Gladys Hommel, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Land, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schull, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spier, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Head, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeBord, and guests, Mrs. Sybil Haefer, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey of Quail.

T.A.L.A. LUNCHEON HELD

The Teen-Age Library Assistants were rewarded for their hard work in the library by being allowed to have a luncheon in the library December 9. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt, Mrs. Goodner, Mr. Moore, and Mrs. Leggett, sponsor of the club. The menu, covered dish, consisted of baked hen with all the trimmings, topped off with apple-sauce cake and whipped cream. Iced tea was served with the food.

The library tables were made attractive with red and green place mats, each bearing a snowman which served as a placecard. The center pieces, a tall red candle set in a mound of angel hair-snow, and a poinsettia, lent a festive air to the tables.

There was a short program about the origin of Christmas and its observance in the various countries, during the luncheon. Stella Tipton closed the program by reading a cutting of Peter Marshall's "Let's Keep Christmas."

The following members of the local T.A.L.A. were present and helped prepare and serve the luncheon:

Evelyn Chamberlain, Mina Rich, Catherine Dingler, Barbara McAnear, Jackie Estlack, Marjorie Green, Glenda Borden, Elizabeth Smith, Sue Banister, Lugenia Hubbard, Stella Tipton, Pat Schull, and Otha Dean Elliott. —Reporter.

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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Clarendon members were hostesses to the Gamma Kappa Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in Patching Club House at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, December 11. The Christmas motif was carried out in room decorations.

Miss Zady Belle Walker, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Velma Weaver as program chairman had arranged a very interesting program. Eugenia Hubbard and Doris Newberry gave "Christmas Echoes" as a piano duet. Mrs. Charlotte Word as mistress of ceremonies conducted a "radio quiz" program entitled "The Purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma." The winning contestants were rewarded with tiny Christmas candy canes. After this entertaining program the group sang Christmas carols concluding with "Silent Night." All lights except the blue lights on the Christmas tree were turned out for this number.

Mrs. Claudine Todd poured spiced tea from a beautifully arranged table, covered with a lovely lace cloth, centered with a huge candle surrounded with greenery and colored ornaments. Tiny, lighted red candles, on orange slices, floated in the

crystal punch bowl. Open-faced Christmas tree sandwiches, red and green mints, salted nuts, with the spiced tea were served to guests from Memphis, Childress, and Wellington.

Members attending from Clarendon were Mesdames Marguerite Goodner, Charlotte Word, Olean Leggett, Velma Weaver, Claudine Todd, Anna Ballew, Misses Edgar Mae Mongole, Ruth Richerson and Lucile Polk. The club regretted that Miss Mary Howren was ill and unable to attend. Corres.-Sec.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

The Club met Thursday evening, December 9th with Irene Stewart. One quilt was pieced, and lovely refreshments were served to 11 members and one visitor. Present were Maisie Eichelberger, Joy Roberson, Minnie Roberson, Blanche Gray, Salie Hatley, Oddie Moss, Roberta Littlefield and Rojeana, Sophie Williams and Edwin, Nora Smith, Adgar Williams, Oma Brock, visitor, and Irene Stewart and Gary hostess.

Adgar Williams, Nora Smith received Pollyannas. The Xmas party with Gertrude Reid Thursday, December 16th. Don't forget your Pollyanna gifts as we will reveal at this time. —Reporter.

MIDWAY CLUB

On Dec. 7th the Club met with Eddie Williams. One quilt was finished by 12 members.

Those enjoying the delicious turkey dinner were Nora Goldston, Marjouria Hensley, Delia King, Nell Land, Ellen Moreland, Ida Pickering, Allie Quattlebaum, Louise Riley, Bobbie Dishman, the hostess Eddie Williams and one visitor for the day but will now be one of us. We are pleased to have her as a new member. Lucille Eanes came in the afternoon.

Sorry Katie Bell Wells is ill and was missed by all. Hope she will be with us next club day which will be with Leona Scott, Jan, 4th.

Let's have a better attendance in '55 than '54. —Reporter.

HARMONY CLASS

Members of the Harmony Class of the Methodist Church entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner and party Thursday evening, December 9, in Fellowship Hall.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree and table decorations of candles and holly berries gave the hall a festive air.

A chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served buffet style. Following the meal, gifts were exchanged. Forty-five members and guests enjoyed the evening.

Hostesses were Mesdames Frank Phelan, Sr., Carl Barker, O. C. Watson, Walter Hutchins, Victor Smith, Homer Bones, J. R. Porter, Otis Naylor and L. N. Cox. —Reporter

Bob Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clifford, was inducted into the Armed Services last Thursday morning at Pampa and was sent to Ft. Bliss, El Paso for his basic training.

RUTH CLASS MEETS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, December 9th for their Christmas party and luncheon. There were three visitors, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Kirk Doshier and Mrs. H. Reid; members, Mrs. Claude Darden, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Cap Lane, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Vinson, Mrs. Bill Pool, Mrs. Hefner, Mrs. Lola Barns.

After lunch Mrs. Hefner read an interesting letter to Santa from a grown up child, and the exchange of gifts. All enjoyed the day very much. —Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Jr. and children arrived Saturday to visit in the homes of Mrs. Bert Smith and Harlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith.

Emma Ayers returned home Tuesday morning after having spent the past week with her brother Bob Ayers and family in Memphis. Bob is reported improving following a heart attack a week ago. He is a patient at the Odum Hospital, Memphis.

Pvt. Jimmy Thompson will leave Saturday morning for six weeks training at Camp Pendleton, Calif., preparatory for overseas shipment. Jimmy has spent the past two weeks here with his mother, Mrs. Cordia Thompson and other relatives. He has just completed boot camp at San Diego. He will study accounting in his new assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson went to Hobart, Okla. Saturday where they were joined by their daughter and son, Mrs. Gale Ledbetter and Gary of Oklahoma City, who will spend the Christmas holidays in the Watson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack and Jackie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock and Larry in Amarillo Friday evening.

Oscar Butler and Mrs. Gene Butler, Freddie and Eddie of Reseda, Calif. visited last week in the homes of W. O. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Russell. They left for their homes in California Monday.

Harlie Dean Longan of Greeley, Colo. is visiting in the home of Richard Vallance and with his grandmother, Mrs. Edith Longan.

Giotto, the artist, once painted a perfect circle with a single brush stroke to demonstrate his skill.

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Love,
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Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me two Mona Lisa dolls for my little sister and me. Please bring all the clothes she has and two baby beds.

Pamela Palmer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a doll. I have been a good girl. Don't forget to bring all the others toys.

Love,
Ann Allen

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a bicycle with the two little wheels. My name is Tommy Ray Waldrop.

Love,
Tommy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me fruit.

Robert Dale Vincent

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a real watch, real horn, and a red sweater. I love you Santa Claus. I am a good girl.

Karilyn Noble

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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Cinderella watch. I would like a walking doll with seven different clothes. And I would like some candy. I would like some fruit too. I would like some nuts too. I would like some dresses too.
Your friend,
Vicki Lynn Sloan

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pogo stick, a Howdy Doody puppet and a 24 inch bicycle.
Your friend,
Robert Lee Moss

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little Riding Hood doll, and shoes.
Your friend,
Sandra Jo Ferris

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll and a play cash register.
Your friend,
Kay Philley

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some doll clothes. And I would like a big, big teddy bear, and a game of cootie.
Your friend,
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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll. I would like a billfold. I would like a cowgirl suit. I would like to have a dress.
Your friend,
Sandra Mayhan

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me \$2.00 worth plastic toys.
Your friend,
Jerold Lee Welch

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cowgirl suit, a doll, red house slippers, cootie set, candy, fruit, nuts, and a dress.
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Please bring me a gun, bicycle, a boat. Remember all my family likes goodies. Thank you.
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Dear Santa,
I want a Zip the monkey, Farmer and the Dell 3 inch baby-bee, switchboard with 4 plugs, and a little doctor visiting kit.
Your friend,
Jill Benson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle for Christmas. If you can't bring that bring me a doll and a set of dishes. Bring me lots of good things to eat.
Your friend,
Shirley Elaine Kay

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy clarinet or trumpet, a train and some boots. Don't forget mother and daddy.
Thank you,
Martin Hendrix

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sword and shield and a boy doll and a real bird, a parakeet. You can find refreshments on the table.
Thank you,
Judy Greene

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and guns and a doll. Thank you.
Ruby Gilleah

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Indian war hat and chaps and some guns. You can find some candy on the table. Thank you.
Clarence Corman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an airplane that has a motor that uses gasoline and oil, and a B-B gun with a sack of B-Bs. Remember all the other boys and girls in other lands. You will find a Coke on the table.
Thank you,
Mike Slavin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bonny Braid doll, a sewing machine and doll's high chair. You will find a Coke on the cabinet.
I love you,
Marsha Maxey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll that has lots of clothes and curly hair.
I love you,
Chris McMurtry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a Smoky Bear. I'll leave your treat of cookies on the table.
I love you,
Cheryl Fedric

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dart set and cowboy chaps and a pair of guns with holsters and bow and arrows. You will find your treat on the kitchen table.
Thank you,
Mike Mears

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dart set, bow and arrow and some guns, Please remember my brothers too.
Thank you,
Stephen Stewart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a basketball, a baton and a doll. You will find refreshments under the tree.
I love you,
Pamela Hicks

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bride doll with a whole bunch of clothes. Look for cookies on the table.
I love you,
Sherry Shaw

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a basketball, bicycle and a pair of guns and a cowboy hat. Remember daddy and mother. Your cookies will be on the table.
Thank you,
Phil Hart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bride doll, some clothes for her and a suitcase.
I love you,
Nona Lou Nelson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some guns with holsters, and don't forget the other boys and girls.
Thank you,
Pat Heath

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a six shooter and a pair of boots.
Thank you,
Bobby Morgan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of guns, bow and arrows and a play watch. Remember Buster and all my family.
Thank you,
Billie Kerlee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Teddy bear and some candy and nuts.
Thank you,
Annis Windom

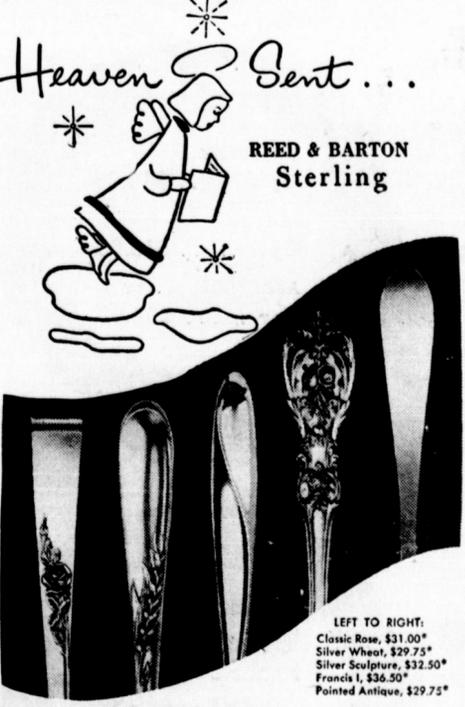
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MISCELLANEOUS

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See me for Brick Work of any kind. Tommie Beck, Lelia Lake, Texas. (42tf)

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TYPING—Isla Smith. 6 Blks. E. of Clarendon Hotel. (47-p)

FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—Apartments over M-System. See Mrs. Eva Atteberry. Phone 283-RV. (31tf)

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LOST—Navy blue ladies short coat at Baptist Church 2 weeks ago. Mrs. Joe Ray. Phone 120-W. (45-c)

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THE LION'S TALE

By Carl Allmond

'Twas the last meeting before Christmas, and one of our best, Drennan "sure came thru" this time. With the permission and invitation of the club, he brought Mrs. Leggett and her Choral Club. Evidently some one told them we were to have turkey with all the trimmings. It would be difficult to get sixteen boys and sixteen girls at any one place, on time, unless you hollered "Turkey". Anyway, they were there; and after eating all the turkey, and stacking the dishes, they performed beautifully — front row, that is. They were using lions for guinea pigs, in preparation for their appearance on TV Saturday evening at six thirty; don't know what station. Should be in this paper somewhere. Those who have TV's will be doing themselves a favor by tuning in. We can't carry a tune in a bag, but

it sure sounded good. Drennan stood around with his chest out, accepting the thanks of the members for such a good program, and some one took off, wearing his hat. He would appreciate it, if the Lion, who is wondering why his hat is a little large, would bring same to him, and receive the small hat in return. They are identical hats, except Drennan has headache, trying to wear a No. 7, when he wears 7 1/2. Some time last year, the club bought an easel, made arrangements with a photographer, and planned to select a "Lion of the month," whose picture was to be placed in one, or all the banks. So far, nothing has been done. Therefore, herewith, and henceforth, we are taking the liberty to get this thing started. We nominate, move the nomination cease, and elect by acclamation, Odos Caraway as "Lion of the month."

In addition to being one of the charter members of the club, having held most all offices, he has, and is completing a job no other member has attempted. The club purchased 400 packages of light bulbs; the idea being to sell these for \$2.00 per bag, and make money for the needy. Some ten or fifteen members reported for the night canvass, sold their six bag quota, and forgot it. The other fifty members didn't even show up, and have done nothing. At the close of business Tuesday noon, Caraway had sold and turned in the money for 135 bags, amounting to \$270.00. We sold our six bags the first hour of the canvass, and if every member had done the same, it would have been easy, the money in the bank, and someone would have been made happy during this Christmas Season. We feel embarrassed that we did not do more. Caraway is our "Man of the Month," and we hope to see his

picture on that easel. Guests for Tuesday, other than the Choral Club were: L. S. Brown, Amarillo; Frank White III and Lee Shaller, Clarendon. Again, we would like to express our thanks to Mrs. Anderson and her helpers for the delicious turkey dinner, traditionally served at our last luncheon before Christmas. Of all the thirty-five Christmas dinners "Mavy" has prepared, this one "gets the cake", and we vote her our "Girl of the Year." The LaFons were married in high regard the opportunity of serving our community. For your Christmas and New Year's happiness, may each of you have Health, Love, Wealth, and Time to enjoy them.

Former Clarendon Residents Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. LaFon of Canyon and former Clarendon residents observed their golden wedding anniversary recently and were honored with a dinner in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Currie, south of Amarillo. The LaFons were married in Glen Rose and lived there until 1911. At that time they moved to Panhandle and since have lived in this area.

Children and their families helping the couple celebrate their 50th anniversary were Mrs. D. B. Pope and daughter of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shanklin and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowell LaFon and sons, of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Currie and sons of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Condon and children of Lubbock. A daughter, Mrs. Ross Harwood Beville of Washington, D. C., was unable to be present.

The couple have one great granddaughter, Linda Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Arlington, Va. Mrs. Ward is the former LaFon Beville.

Friends and relatives called in the afternoon at an informal reception honoring the LaFons in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. (Mutt) Graham attended funeral services in Crowell Tuesday for Mr. Graham's uncle, Leroy Spatser. Accompanying them were Mrs. Mary Henley, McLean; Mrs. Lola Graham, Calif.; Pete Graham, Pampa; Billy Graham, Amarillo, and O. L. Graham, Shamrock.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa, Please bring me a pocket knife, a B-B gun and a bicycle. Don't forget I need B-Bs too. Thank you, Jimmy Hutto

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll with lots of clothes, a set of cooking dishes, a pair of mittens. Thank you, Helen Elliott

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll and a bottle and doll bed and clothes. I love you, Jerldin Vincent

Dear Santa, Please bring me a pair of guns, and scabbard and a fire truck. I thank you very much. Don Johnson

Dear Santa, I am in the 1st grade. I would like for you to bring me a walking doll, a cowgirl suit with a hat, spurs and guns and a nurse set. I have been pretty good. Bring all of us some nuts and candy. Thank you, Sandra Jo Longan

Dear Santa, I am looking forward to your visit. I am two years old. Would you bring me a doll baby, a telephone and a horse. I would like some candy and fruit. Thank you, Marcia Longan

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a doll and little dressing table and make-up. Don't forget Schellon. Thank you, Carla Barker

Dear Santa Claus, I thank you for Terri Lee and Juri Lee. I would like some clothes for them this Xmas. I want a set of dishes, a jewelry set, a box of silverware, some beds for my dolls, a make up kit, a nurse set and mamma says that's all I need. Love, Leane Risley

Dear Santa Claus, I want a jet plane and a helicopter and a choo train if you have any left. Don't forget some candy and bubble gum. I love you, Jim Risley

Dear Santa, I am almost five years old. I wish you would leave me a doll in a suitcase with some clothes and a doll buggy. If you have any red dresses in my size I would like to have one. We like chewing gum and candy at our house. We will leave you something to eat under the tree. Lots of love, Linda Kay Longan

Dear Santa, I am a boy almost 4 years old. Please bring me a truck, a tractor, some cowboy boots and guns and a red wagon. Thank you for the toys last year. Don't forget the other children. Lots of love, Billy Longan

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl each day. And I think I can have a little something. Would you please bring me a movie machine like the one in White Auto catalog. And a watch too, but it can be any kind except the kind that does not run. Love, Sandra Rhode

Beneficial Moisture Falls Saturday

The first beneficial moisture to fall over most parts of Donley County in several months was received here last Saturday and the official amount registered by official weather observer Joe Goldston was .57 inch. This amount will help the wheat and will keep it going until we receive that real good rain or knee-deep snow (we hope). At least it settled the dust for awhile which is appreciated by all.

SEASONS GREETINGS

We wish to take this means of wishing our Friends a Merry Christmas as we chose to send our Christmas Card money to Boys Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wolford. Mrs. Dick Vallance and Linda, also Mrs. Joe Shadle and Joe Neal took Mrs. Bill Lane to Hedrick, Okla., Wednesday. Mrs. Lane is visiting there this week.

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Want a Shot Pardner? No Thanks, Pal, I'm Driving!

"When the smart driver is offered 'one for the road' he says 'No thanks - I'm driving.'"

This advice came today from Mr. R. B. Roaper of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Chief Safety Engineer for Humble Oil & Refining Company, as he discussed the holiday traffic hazards program being conducted this month by the Texas Safety Association, The Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council.

"If any driver doubts the wisdom of my words," said Mr. Roaper, "I ask him to come to the local morgue and view some of the results of drinking and driving. I believe one such visit would convince any skeptic that drinking and driving are a fatal combination."

"It takes strong proof to convince some motorists that they may not only kill themselves by drinking and driving, but also endanger the lives of innocent victims."

"According to the National Safety Council, the driver had been drinking in one out of five fatal traffic accidents in this country in 1953."

"I know every citizen in Texas will agree that this should be

stopped. Mr. Roaper pointed out that in December drinking and driving become a particularly serious problem because of holiday parties and celebrations.

Questions Concerning Education In Texas Discussed Tuesday By E. L. Galyeon

Mr. E. L. Galyeon, Director of Research and Reports, Texas State Teachers Association, Austin, Texas, met with the Donley County Unit Dist. IX Texas State Teachers Association, Tuesday, December 7, at 7:00 P. M. in the College auditorium. He discussed several pertinent questions concerning education in Texas and the nation. Among some of the problems, he discussed Teacher shortage, Building shortage, Costs of educating our youth and taxes. He stressed the importance of all as citizens of our community in studying the problems that are arising and meeting our legislators half-way with discussions with them.

He also discussed the certification legislation, Teacher Retirement, and Social Security benefits.

About 75 teachers and lay people consisting of people from Childress, Collingsworth, Hall and Donley Counties were in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the hour of discussion.

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TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 11th day of January, 1955, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 9th day of December, 1954. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Delbert W. Robinson
President, Board of Directors
Rayburn L. Smith
Secretary, Board of Directors
(45-3c)

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl, and I make good grades in school. For Christmas I would like some candy a bingo game, a rag doll, and a slip-on sweater. Do not forget other boys and girls, Santa, please.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 26" bicycle. Please bring me a set of Roy Rogers guns. Please bring me an army suit and army guns. Thank you.
Stevie Shelton

Dear Santa,
I want a set of guns, and a bicycle for Christmas. I want a B-B gun and football, football helmet, and football suit. I want a pair of chaps. Thank you.
Buster Lee Kerlee

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl less than four months old. I am not old enough to play with big things, so please bring me something pretty that I can hold in my hands. I like anything that has beautiful colors, especially red. I have lots of hair, so you might bring me some curlers and a pretty ribbon.
Your little friend,
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Motorists Asked To Give Pedestrians Break In Traffic

"After all, pedestrians are people. So give them a break in traffic!"

In those words R. B. Rooper of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Chief Safety Engineer for Humble Oil & Refining Company recently appealed to motorists to do their share in making the current pedestrian safety program of the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council a complete success.

"Any effective pedestrian safety program must have the whole-hearted cooperation of both

motorists and pedestrians," he said.

He reminded motorists that even when the heedless conduct of walkers puts a driver in a spot, the driver is not justified in retaliating.

"Remember," he said, "the odds always favor the motorist. A human being is no match for a 3,000 pound vehicle."

Mr. Rooper believes that most drivers and walkers display a cooperative attitude in traffic. "No pedestrian," he said, "deliberately get run over, nor does a driver run a pedestrian down with malice aforethought."

"Most difficulties between drivers and walkers result from heedlessness on the part of one or both, or from a stubborn determination by someone to have his

own way," he said.

He advised motorists to make it a habit to give the walker the right of way, even when he's not entitled to it. He also urged them to be on the alert so that they can compensate for any carelessness on the part of walkers.

"Drivers should always slow down near schools and playgrounds, in residential districts, and in shopping areas," Mr. Rooper warned. "They should be especially alert for the elderly whose reactions are slow and for children whose youth makes them impulsive and unpredictable."

"In addition to the usual traffic hazards," he said, "special dangers are encountered at this time of year. He listed these as:

1. More hours of darkness.
2. More rain.
3. The beginning of holiday shopping.

"Such conditions," he said, "mean that motorists should slow down to counteract reduced visibility, should guard against wet and slippery road surfaces, should be on the alert for pedestrians whose vision is obstructed by

bundles or umbrellas.

"Constant alertness, plus more give and less take will go far in assuring the success of our pedestrian safety program," Mr. Rooper said.

Plan Treat For Children In Xmas Oldsmobile Show

First broadcast of an NBC-TV "Spectacular" planned especially for the entertainment of the nation's small-fry was announced today by the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors which has secured the rights to "Babes in Toyland," the famous Victor Herbert musical.

The show, which has delighted four generations of children and grown-ups, will be broadcast in compatible color and black and white on Saturday night, Dec. 18, at 9 o'clock EST under the sponsorship of The Oldsmobile Dealers of America.

Embracing a number of the familiar nursery rhyme characters known to everyone, the colorful story will be accompanied by one of Herbert's most memorable scores which includes his perennial classic "The March of the Toys."

Broadway headliners who have already been set to appear in the Holiday musical are Dennis Day, and Wally (Mr. Peepers) Cox, while marionettes especially created by Bill and Cora Baird will perform with the live actors. Television's Dave Garroway will serve as narrator for the festivities, which will be produced and directed by Max Liebman.

"Babes in Toyland" is the

fourth in a monthly series of spectacular musicals which are presented under the auspices of Oldsmobile.

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Please bring me a basket for my bicycle, a football, a baseball glove, and gravel loader.
Your friend,
Roger Stone

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an army set, a cattle truck, baseball glove, and a shirt, two farm horses.
Thank you,
Ronnie

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy twenty-one months old. I like to play with toys very much. I would like to have a little tricycle and some toys that I could push and they would make noises or music. I can eat anything that won't bite me first, so please bring me some candy and fruit. I love you lots.
Your little friend,
Daniel Howard Sams

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a baseball and bat, a cowboy suit and guns, lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Thank you for the toys you left last year.
Your friend,
Tommy Longan

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a bicycle, a basketball and a goal.
Your friend,
Teddy Graham

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some candy and a gun and a pair of shoes and a bicycle. I think that is all.
Raman Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be a good girl. Please bring me a set of dishes and a folding table and chairs. I want a doll with clothes too. Thank you.
Your friend,
Shirley Ann Moss

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me two guns. Do not forget all of the little girls and boys.
Love,
Carl Sanders

Dear Santa,
This is my very first Xmas here; really a little doll myself. Please bring me any little toy you have. Thank you.
Your little friend,
Clifton John Smith II

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me some guns, and cowboy suit and a truck and boots.
Mike Phillips

Dear Santa,
I am a good little boy away up here in New York. I think you know what I want you to bring me. Be good to other little folks, and thank you for all the things you brought me last year.
Your little friend,
Harvey C. Smith

Dear Santa,
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Guess It's Called a Safety "Drive"

Whitey Fisher, from the State Motor Vehicle Department, dropped by to discuss some of our local traffic problems.

"Up at Center Junction," Whitey says, "they've got a new sign that really slows down the traffic going through town."

"The sign says, 'At 25 miles an hour, you can drive through Center Junction in 2½ minutes!' It slows people down too—some just take it easy to check on that 2½ minutes. I guess. Hasn't even been a dented fender since that sign went 'up.'"

From where I sit, it wasn't what the sign said, but the way it was said. People are usually pretty understanding if they understand what you mean. It's the same way with differences of opinion. Perhaps your neighbor prefers a temperate glass of beer, and you would choose buttermilk. What I'd like to see is for all of us to "slow down," talk it out, and be respectful of our neighbor's rights.

Joe Marsh

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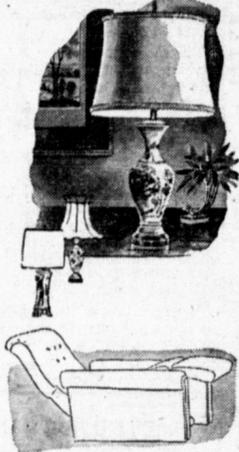


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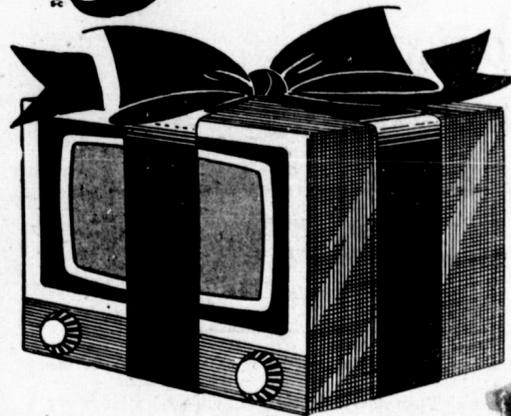
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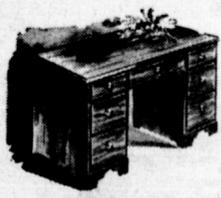
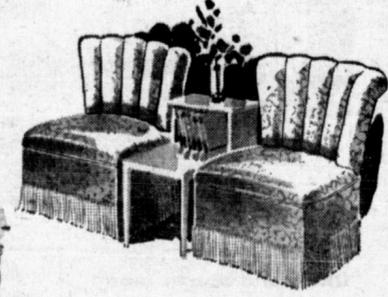
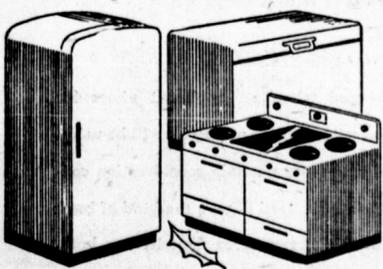
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