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NEAR NO-MAN'S LAND: TOYLAND—One of the younger Communist prisoners of war, at a United Nations POW compound somewhere in South Korea, is shown in this U. S. Army photo as he examines toys made by other prisoners. Crude as the articles may seem, the youngster reacted to the shiny pieces of metal with genuine appreciation.

USO Fund Drive Benefit Dance Here Saturday, Dec. 22

Mrs. Mildred Ritter, Clarendon USO Fund Drive Chairman, said yesterday, "Not only the people of Clarendon but everyone in Donley County has an individual challenge to do their part in helping to raise the \$480.00 that has been assigned as our quota of Texas' \$700,000.00. So many drives to raise finances have been held during the past few weeks that we know the people are about 'gimmied' out and the USO Fund Drive Committee is reluctant to making solicitation of individuals for contributions. We are hopeful that we will be able to raise the balance of our quota through the dance that we are sponsoring Saturday night, December 22nd.

Announcement was made last week that "The Yawn Patrol" popular Western Band from the Amarillo Air Force Base, would play for the USO Fund Drive Benefit Dance on Saturday night, December 22nd. A "GI Talent Show Revue" will also be on the bill and will be given during the intermission. Capt. Maurice Bafford, Special Service Officer of AAFB is cooperating with Jimmy Faulkner, Chamber of Commerce manager, in bringing the musicians and talent to Clarendon.

Capt. Bafford has not been able to give a detailed program due to the Christmas furloughs that many of the men in his detachment will be taking but he has promised to send the best that the base has to offer at the time. Mike McCully, County USO Fund Drive Chairman, said, "I know I speak for the entire USO Committee in saying 'thanks' to the American Legion for the use they are giving us of their hall and to everyone especially Capt. Bafford and his boys, for all that is being done to help us reach our quota.

The USO Fund Benefit Dance held in November pushed total contributions to \$206.17, according to Emmett O. Simmons, who is acting treasurer of the Drive. Clifford Johnson is the Hadley USO Fund Drive Chairman.

Critical Mail Period Arrives In Clarendon

Postmaster J. C. Estlack warns that Santa Claus may come and go before a lot of Christmas cards and gift boxes are delivered. "Too many people are in the envelope-addressing and package wrapping stage," he explained.

Estlack stated that all parcel post should be in the mail before Saturday of this week to insure delivery before Christmas Day due to the flood of mail now being handled. Small packages should be sent by air mail the postmaster stated, if not mailed to an address in Texas.

Christmas cards to distant states should be in the mail not later than the 15th, and local delivery should be mailed before the 20th, the postmaster stated.

Post office facilities are overtaxed all over the nation, with hundreds of packages due to arrive in Clarendon the week before Christmas. Consequently, the next few days will be critical, the postmaster stated.

Your mail will go through much faster if you tie Christmas cards in bundles with all stamps in the upper right hand corner, and all envelopes facing the same way. Write the address plainly. Your postal employees are doing all within their power to help you to get the best service possible. Please cooperate.

The Clarendon post office is short of help again this season. That is also true of practically every post office in the nation. Pampa is said to be short more than forty at this time of the season due to higher wages being paid in other lines.

Mrs. John N. Plaster and children Cynthia Ann and John Charles of Pampa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert.

Farm Bureau to Have Membership Contest

Lee Shaller, president of the Donley County Farm Bureau, announced this week that it was decided at the membership committee meeting at Lela Lake last Thursday night to start a contest to stimulate better results. The contest will run through Monday December 24th and the team showing the smaller number of new members will have to feed the winners. The campaign leaders are Mr. B. F. Wolford and Holley Wood.

Mr. Shaller also announced that the Bureau had opened offices in the Allen Hotel for a trial of one month with Mr. Wolford being in the office the majority of time. If this office can assist you in any way, feel free to call on us, Mr. Shaller added.

Annual Holiday Dances Outlined

The annual Yuletide calendar of holiday dances seemed complete with the announcements made this week.

The first dance of the holiday season will be the regular bi-weekly dance sponsored by Clark-Brook Post 126 of the American Legion featuring Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers on Friday night, Dec. 21st.

Mrs. Mildred Ritter, Clarendon USO Fund Drive Chairman, made the initial announcement last week about the USO Benefit dance to be held on Saturday night, December 22nd. "The Yawn Patrol", popular Western Band from Amarillo Air Force Base, will play.

Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers will return on either Christmas Eve night, or Christmas night, for a big, gala holiday dance under the sponsorship of the local American Legion Post. Final arrangements will be completed early next week.

Voiture Locale 1408 of the American Legion's Forty et Eight will sponsor a New Years Eve dance, featuring a popular brass band, on Monday night, December 31st.

All of the dances will be held at the American Legion Hall and commence at 9:00 P. M. with the exception of the USO Dance which will commence at 8:30.

COLLEGE CAGERS DEFEAT INDEPENDENT TEAM

The Clarendon Junior College basketball team defeated the Redi-Mix Cement Independent team 76 to 56 at the local gym Tuesday night. English was high point man for the Bulldogs with 21 points and Porter was high point man for the visitors with 22 points. Tonight the Bulldogs will play Frank Phillips Jr. College at Borger.

The game played here Tuesday night was the last home game until after Christmas.

Lloyd Spier of the Rio Grande Valley is here on business this week.



Old Santa Claus will be in Clarendon next Saturday morning at 10:30 and also in the afternoon at 3:30 to see all the little boys and girls. He will be at the American Legion Hall.

Twelve Candidates Nominated For C of C Board

The Chamber of Commerce Nominating Committee, composed of Bill Todd, Van Kennedy, and Jack Brooks, have reported a slate of twelve candidates to Chamber President Frank Phelan Jr. Each of the nominees have been contacted and agree to serve for the two year term, if elected.

The governing body of the Chamber of Commerce is composed of seven persons elected from the membership. Three are elected in odd years and four in the even years. The seven members of the Board of Directors elect a President and Vice-President from within their members to serve for one year terms. They also appoint an Advisory Board of twelve to eighteen persons from the membership-at-large with which it consults on important issues coming before the Board.

Ballots have been mailed to all Chamber of Commerce members and are to be returned by December 15. The Board of Directors will canvass the ballots and the four nominees receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected to office.

Retiring members of the Board of Directors are Van Kennedy, Bill Todd and Frank Phelan, Jr., who have completed their two year terms and Jack Brooks who was appointed this year to fill out the unexpired term of Bowen Dulaney who moved. Brooks is eligible for election to a full elective term.

The slate of nominees reported by the committee are G. W. Bradshaw, Jack Brooks, Noel Cudd, George W. Estlack, E. E. Lane, Maurice Lane, J. W. Murphy, (Miss) Ruth Richerson, W. W. Sandifer, George Schollenbarger, Charlie Seeds and J. H. Spier, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutson of Borger spent the week end with relatives here.

FATHER OF LOCAL MEN DIES AT TERRELL

Word was received here Tuesday morning of the death of J. E. Hay, father of Haskell and Bob Hay. Mr. Hay, age 70, and a resident of Terrell, died early Tuesday morning following a stroke on Sunday. He had been confined to his bed since suffering a previous stroke in October.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Elwood Church with burial in the Cemetery at Ellis Chapel. Survivors include the wife, three sons, Haskell and Bob of Clarendon, Oscar of Wills Point, one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Miller of Terrell; five sisters, one brother, and six grandchildren.

Publication Started On Santa Letters

The Leader office has received a big number of Santa Letters and publication of these letters has been started in this issue of the Leader. All letters that have been received to date will be published before Christmas, so if the letter you are looking for doesn't appear in this issue, watch for it in other editions before Christmas. All letters received between now and Christmas will be published if we have room.

TATUM NAMED ON REGIONAL TEAM

Guy Lynn Tatum, outstanding Broncho tackle, received an additional honor this past week when he was named on the regional first team in Class A. He was named on the District 1-A team the previous week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades thru the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades and Leon of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Mary Sue of Ashtola.

Xmas In Clarendon Made Possible By Faithful Workers

Jimmy Faulkner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has asked the Leader to thank, through its pages, all those who have helped to make CHRISTMAS IN CLARENDON IN 1951 possible. First, there was the committee, who arrived at the overall program, and the Finance Committee, the boys who got out and got the money together: Noel Cudd, Bob Moss, George Thompson, Lee Bell, Sam Lowry, Van Kennedy, Alvin Landers, Charlie Seeds, Willard Skelton, G. W. Bradshaw, Jack Brooks and Buddy Knorpp. Charlie Lowry who made several trips getting materials together and his men, L. M. Smith, Lewis Jackson and V. L. Smith who did a lot of erecting of streamers. There was "Chuck" Deyhle, Keith Bain, R. E. Drennan, Bill Williams, Rayburn Smith, Frank Phelan Jr., Carl Allmond, Clyde Rice, Cecil Thomas, Bill Todd, Rev. John English, George Watson, Jerry Price, Billy Phillips, Johnny McCullister, Boyd Pipes, Billie Carl Pittman, Bro. Jimmy Mitchell and Sam Lowry and a Wellington resident, John Pounds. They all worked like trojans, skinning wire, taping wire, soldering wires, wrapping wire and climbing ladders and putting up about nine of the streamers.

Almost every one who was called on to do a job, left their own work and turned out to help with the lighting and without them it would have been an impossibility to have gotten it done. All the lights for this year are up but there are still some phases to the CHRISTMAS IN CLARENDON IN 1951 that will be carried out till Christmas Eve. Jimmy and every member of the Chamber of Commerce, the sponsoring organization, wants everyone of you to know that your help, whatever it was, however large or small and whether you are listed on the printed page or not, is appreciated. Thanks a lot to everyone.

Contributions To 'Xmas In Clarendon' Still Being Accepted

A few more people decided that they wanted to have a "financial part" in CHRISTMAS IN CLARENDON IN 1951 and have made their contributions. There are a few who made pledges to the finance committee that have not yet met their obligations and possibly there are some who were not contacted by the committee who will want to have a part in this program. These people are asked to contact either Willard Skelton at Skelton Brothers Clothing Co.; Jack Brooks at Brooks Dry Goods or Bob Moss at the Rexall, Bob Moss Pharmacy and make their contributions. It will be turned over to the proper persons.

SERVICES HELD AT GROOM FOR D. M. KEAHEY

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Groom Baptist Church for Doy Melton Keahey with Rev. L. E. Godwin officiating.

Mr. Keahey, a resident of Groom and well known in the area, died last Saturday. He had been a resident of Groom 23 years.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Black of Groom.

Burial was in the Groom cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

ABSENTEEISM STILL HIGH

Colds, flu and Christmas shopping are the main factors in holding school absenteeism at a high peak. The total absentee days for last week was 179 at a cost of \$161.10 to the local school system. The total for the lower grades was 101 and the total for senior high was 76.



BUFFALOED BY SIREN—A herd of buffalo in Custer State Park, South Dakota, find themselves in a roundup controlled by a jeep seen in center background. Twelve of the buffalo were chosen from a wild herd of 1500 head to be exhibited for the first time at Chicago's 52nd International Livestock exposition. Ancestors of this herd probably met with more success in breaking from roundup, with only a couple of horses to bowl over. The siren-equipped jeep, however, keeps them grouped and directed merely by blowing the shrill horn to scare the animals into "position." The dozen selected for exhibition will be sold at auction, probably to some of Chicago's hotels—for a good price. So, if you're in the Windy City and order buffalo steak in the near future, remember the rareness of the animals and don't kick about the possibly exorbitant "buffalo bill."

Prizes Announced In Decoration Contest

First Prize, \$10; second prize \$7.50 and third prize, \$5.00 is announced for the winners in the Residential Christmas Decorating Contest being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Winners in the Commercial Front, or Store Window Contest, will receive special Community Service Awards from the Chamber of Commerce.

These additional announcements were made by the Committee this week.

"Entries are being received a little slow in the Chamber of Commerce office but things are 'decorating-up' both in business firms and in the residential sections of town," according to Jimmy Faulkner of the Chamber of Commerce. "We can show our neighbors across the street and in the surrounding towns that we have the Christmas spirit and

a lot of civic spirit in our town without elaborate, expensive displays and a dollars worth of decorations may win you \$10.00," Faulkner added.

(1) Three prizes will be given in each contest division.

(2) Judges will be from out of town.

(3) All awards will be made on the basis of attractiveness and originality, without regard to financial outlay involved.

(4) Entries must be left intact till December 25. (In both divisions of the contest).

(5) Awards will be announced in the December 27th issue of the Leader.

(6) All judging will be done at night.

(7) All entries must be completed by December 18th.

(8) All entrants, in either division, must fill out and mail, or bring, to the Chamber of Commerce office, an official entry blank as printed below on or before 6:00 P. M., Dec. 18, 1951.

I/we wish to enter in the
 RESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST
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NAME _____ Phone _____
ADDRESS (or part of town) _____

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LELIA LAKE

Mrs. H. R. King

Miss Shirley Aten spent Friday night in Clarendon as a guest of Miss Mayrene Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Boswell of Memphis spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Helms and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ferral Floyd and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe of Lake McClellan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers and Terry of Quail spent the weekend here with their parents, Mrs. Earl Myers accompanied them home for a visit. Mrs. Ethel Dutton and her brother T. H. Ellis visited relatives in Wellington Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler had business in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers had their annual Christmas dinner last Sunday. Their children to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Ayers and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Conner Wester and children of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers and children. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Marilee, Miss Betty White, and Doyle Christie spent the weekend in Cooperston, Okla. as guests of Rev. O. C. Edwards and family. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and daughters shopped in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rampy of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rampy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock left last week to spend Christmas with relatives in Mena, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd and

children of Borger spent Sunday here with relatives.

HUDGINS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Hott and Mrs. I. J. Self shopped in Amarillo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson of Phillips Thursday. Wanda and Betty Elliott spent Saturday night and Sunday with Drucilla Foster. Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott. Lynn, Schellon, Carla Barker of Martin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Barker. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Woods, and Hazel Noble and children. Those to visit Mrs. Alton Webb Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family, Billy Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ivey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb and family. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers of Chamberlain, Reginald and James Dixon of Jacksonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Friday night. Truett and Robert Koen spent Sunday with Billy Bradshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Benny Smith of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler. Those to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields Sunday were Hester Shield and family, Bobby and Jackie Richey, Arthur Shields, Don Wilenham. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Barker Sunday night. H. C. Shaw went on a deer hunting trip near San Antonio last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and family and James Dixon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster. Mrs. Alton Webb and children, Billy Waddell were Amarillo visitors Friday.

LEADER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

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ASHTOLA

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Ronde Ray was injured Friday when he was thrown from his horse. A collar bone and six ribs were found to be broken after he was taken to Odom Hospital in Memphis where he remained several days. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tolleson moved to the Henderson place from Wellington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson. We extend them a hearty welcome and we are anxious for them and their two small children to become a part of our community. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graham are the proud owners of a new Chevrolet. Allen Ray Graham spent the week end with relatives in Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue visited Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and Wynona Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson and family spent Sunday in the W. H. Wilson home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham and Betty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Talley in Dodson. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnson have a new Ford and the Claud Spivey's have a new Chevrolet. Mrs. James Tolbert, Mrs. Harold Graham and Mrs. Nannie Sutton made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham shopped in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Dial of Channing and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell spent Sunday in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. James Reed

Mrs. H. W. Lovell is ill this week. Mrs. Granville McAnear and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McAnear. Mr. and Mrs. John White and Gene visited in Borger Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McAnear and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds at Sunnyview Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor. Dinner guests on Sunday in the Dane Perdue home were Ray Norman, Mrs. Mary Clayton and Mrs. Norman of Amarillo. They all visited the Otis Naylor's that afternoon. W. D. Brandon of Plainview spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and sons spent Tuesday night with the Doyce Gramahs.

NOTICE

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the Bank at 3:00 P. M. Tuesday, January 8, 1952.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and attending to such other business properly coming before said meeting.

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MARTIN

Mrs. J. H. Helton

Mrs. Chester Talley returned Wednesday from Amarillo where she had been to visit her sister who is in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley and girls visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Moreland from Midway, Mrs. B. J. Land and boys from Clarendon were dinner guests in the George Bulman home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Higgins and baby spent Sunday in the W. D. Higgins home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Talley visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Childs in Amarillo Sunday. Mary Mann and Marry Alice Johnson visited Frances Helton Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Guy Sibley visited with Mrs. J. H. Easterling and Ruthie Gray in Clarendon Monday. Mrs. Smith spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Helton. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Talley spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hayes in Memphis. Mrs. Nan Sutton and boys spent the weekend visiting relatives at Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson from Clarendon visited in the Chester Talley home Sunday afternoon.

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lee Hill of Amarillo who have moved into our community. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis of Oceanside, Calif. arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts. Mr. Davis is in the Naval Reserve but is ex-

pecting to receive his discharge soon. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker Monday night. Miss VaLois Stafford, Eugene Bell, and Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Stafford of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Willis Stafford and family at Del Rio. Mr. and Mrs. Staggs returned to their home at Henderson, Texas as the latter part of last week after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staggs. Red Birmingham of Liberal, Kansas spent Sunday and Sunday night in the Grady Tyler home.

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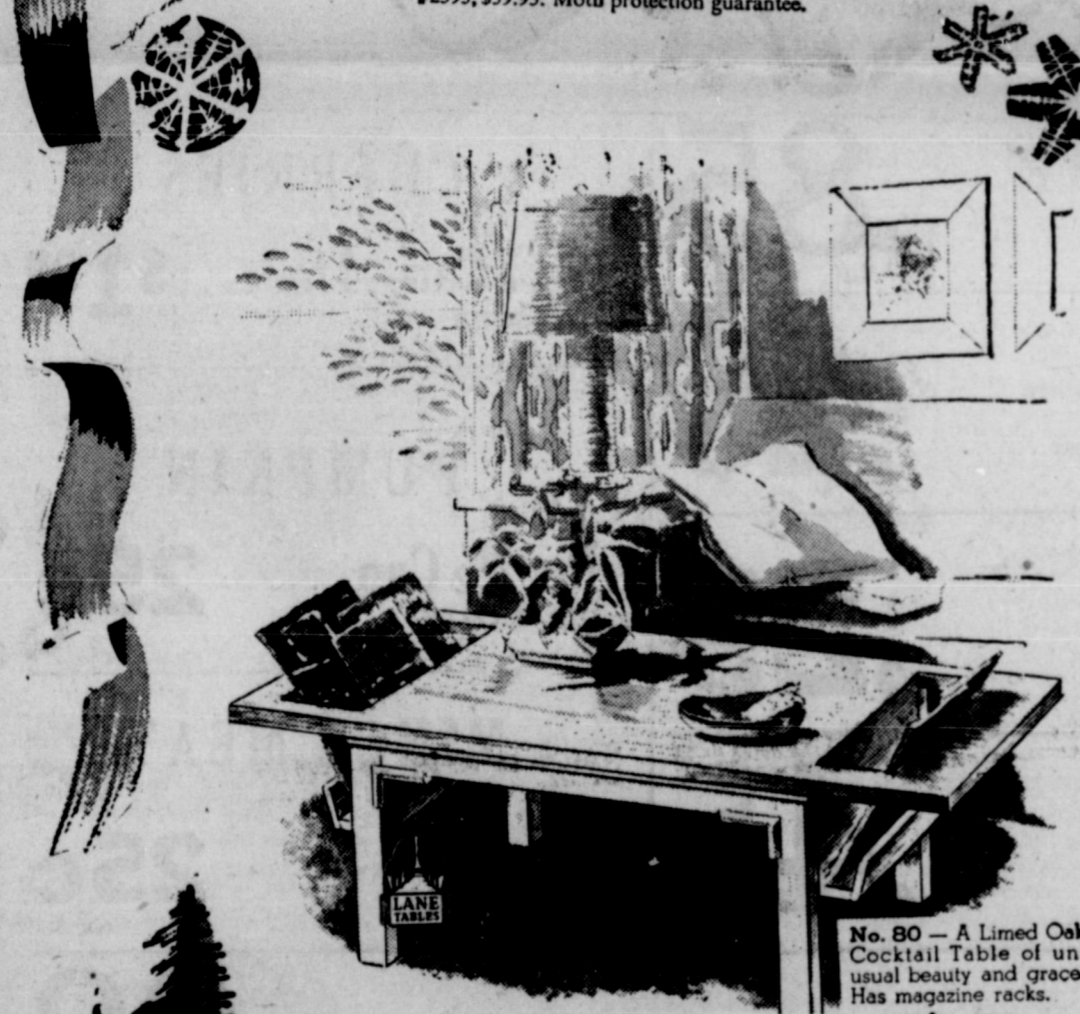
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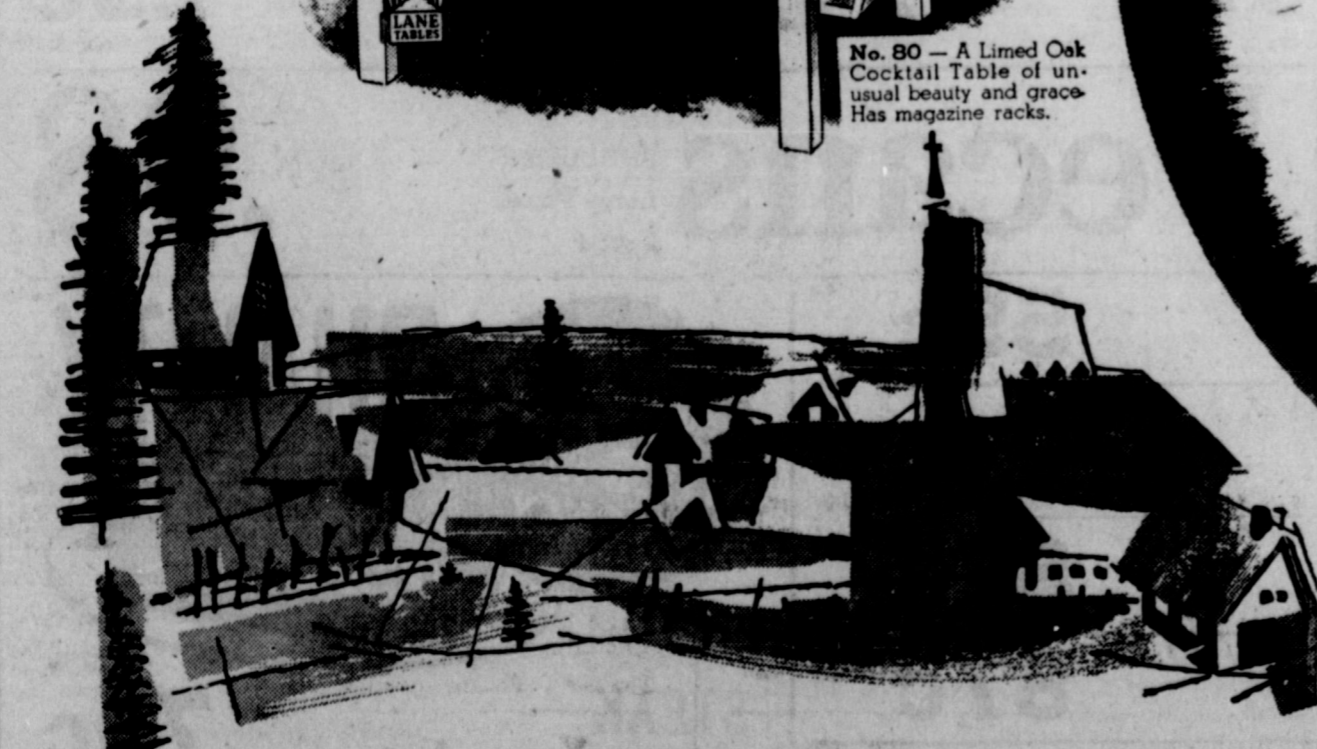
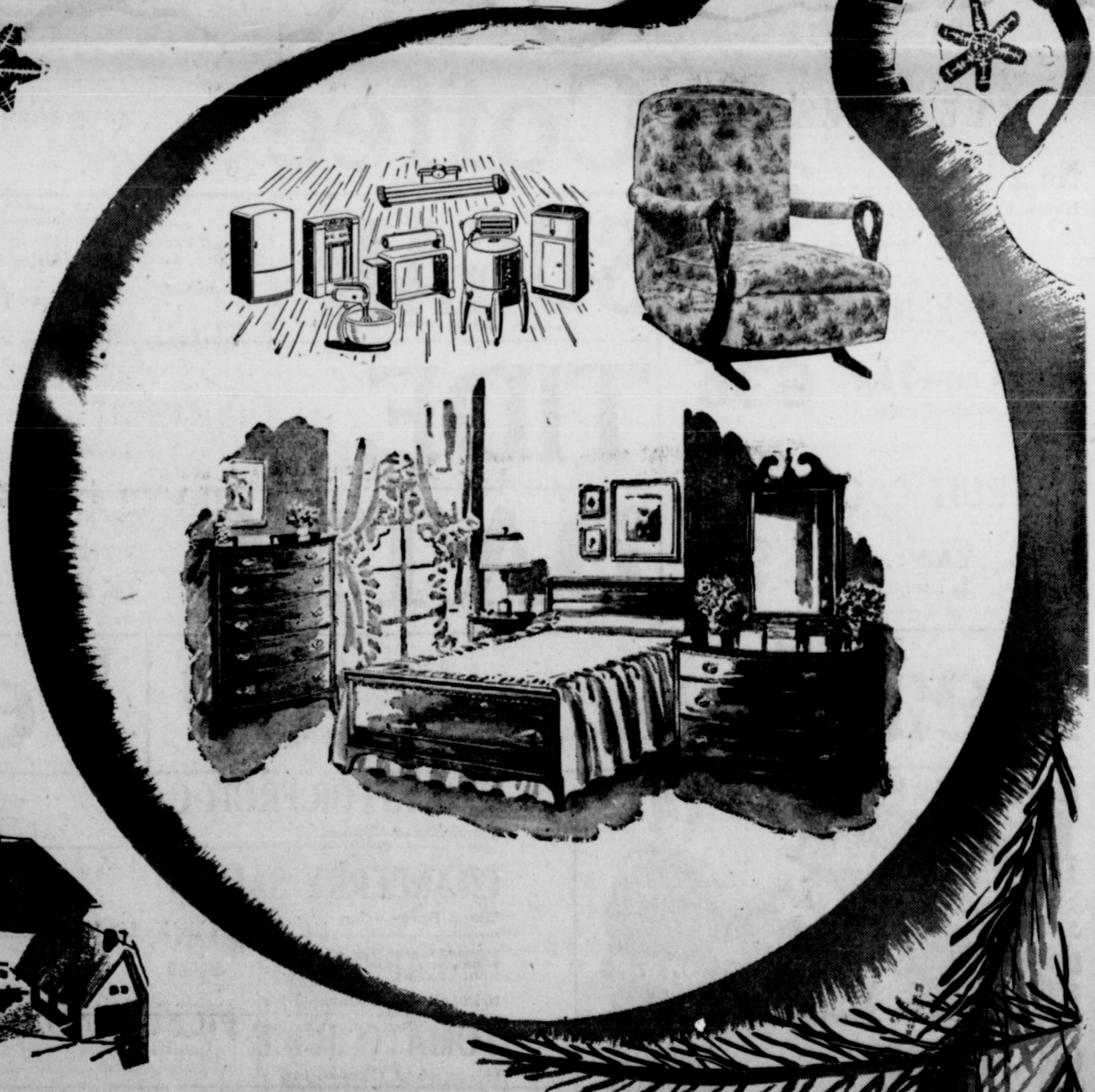
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Society

Mrs. G. W. Estlack, Society Editor
Phone 418

LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB

Les Beaux Arts Club met in the Patching Club House Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ruth Kennedy was hostess. Fresh green holly and a jolly modern Santa decorated the mantel of the fireplace.

Mrs. Charlie McMurtry presided during the business meeting. She gave a report of the district Federated Club meeting in Amarillo where Mrs. Houghton, National President of Federated Clubs spoke to the women of this district in a humorous and interesting way.

Sandro Botticelli, "Madonna of the Goldfinch" by Raphael Santi, "Virgin and Child" by Carlo Crivelli, "Madonna of the Trees" by Giovanni Bellini, "Ince Hall Madonna" by Jan Van Eyck, and "Madonna and Child" by Hans Memling. These fine color prints were presented from Thomas Cravens book "Masterpieces of Art Through the Ages" owned by Mrs. Emmett Simmons.

Tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Ruth Kennedy.

Reported.

Three members spoke on "The Bible in Art." Mrs. W. K. Hardin showed a print from the Frick Art Collection of New York City. She discussed this picture; "The Education of the Virgin," by LaTour.

Mrs. Wm. J. Lowe discussed the printing of the Bible, tracing the history of preserving the stories of the Bible through the ages. The clay tablets, papyrus writing on especially treated reeds of Egypt, parchment or vellum and, finally movable type of Gutenberg were discussed.

The early artists of the church who painted to beautify the Early Italian Churches were discussed by Mrs. Wm. S. Greene. The painting by Fra Filippo Lippi, "Virgin Adoring the Child" was shown in color print. Also presented were "The Nativity" by

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

Among the achievements of the Club for the past year were the following: donation to the March of Dimes, \$5; Red Cross—\$5; American Cancer Society—\$5; U.S.O.—\$5; Boys Ranch—\$25; pieced and quilted two quilts for Boys Ranch; sent flowers to our club Mother's Golden Wedding Anniversary; sent 33 cards to the sick and sent 40 meals to the sick and sent flowers; spent \$14 for gifts.

The club also prepared a community exhibit at the County Fair which won first place; improved the club room by installing a sink and cabinet; put in water; painted the wall and floor and installed some of the electric wiring; sponsored a food sale and an apron sale and sold Dolly Dozets; sponsored a community

chicken barbecue and a community Thanksgiving supper; and had a family night.

We have had 22 members this year but some are moving away. We now have 3 new members and invite all of the new neighbors to join our club. The dues are 50c a year.

Members have canned and put in the locker 4350 containers of fruit and vegetables, 693 containers of preserves, jelly and jam, made 1153 garments, 20 quilts quilted, raised 4000 chickens, raised and dressed 600 chickens for the locker and deep freeze. Several ladies improved their homes by painting, papering and making curtains. Each member had a garden, worked in the yard and several worked in the field both in the spring and fall. All in all our members have been busy and we think we have a good club.

—Reporter.

KIL KARE KNEEDLE CLUB

Thursday, December 6, members of the Kil Kare Klub were entertained by Mrs. E. H. Noland assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Wm. J. Lewis, Jr. and Mrs. Robert Boston of Amarillo, in the home of Mrs. Lewis.

A delicious Christmas turkey dinner was served buffet style. The Yuletide motif was carried out in table decoration and throughout the entertaining rooms.

The club presented Mrs. E. H. Noland, out-going president, with a hand-painted floral picture, and she in turn presented the incoming president, Mrs. Homer Mulkey with a corsage.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were especially invited guests, Mrs. A. T. Cole, Mrs. Frank White, Sr. and Mrs. Milt Mosley of Hedley. Members present were Mesdames Harry Brumley, Homer Mulkey, W. A. Land, Grover Heath, Ed Speed, Major Hudson, Buel Sanford, Sam Lowe, J. R. Bartlett, Frank Whitlock, R. R. Dawkins, C. E. Lindsey, R. O. Thomas, Misses Ida and Etta Harned and the hostesses Mrs. E. H. Noland, Mrs. Wm. J. Lewis, Jr. and Mrs. Robert Boston, Dana and Robert, Jr. of Amarillo.

The next meeting will be the annual Xmas party to be held Thursday afternoon, December 13, in the home of Mrs. Grover Heath.

MIDWAY CLUB

The Midway Club met in the home of Allie Quattlebaum Dec. 6th. A delicious lunch was served at the noon hour and one quilt was quilted for the hostess.

Guests were Mrs. Ida Meaders and daughter Miss Katie from Temple City, Calif., Jewell Sickles, Minnie and Ava Naylor; members, Leona Scott, Lucille Eanes, Roxie Williams, Nora Goldston, Pearl Terry, Sarah Shaller, Lucille Luttrell, Arrie Hefner, Eddie Williams, Goldie Mooring, Eula Butler, Emma Thomas, Norma Chamberlain, Loyd Hillis, Ellen Moreland, Vada McCrory, Johnnie Hill, Ida Pickering, Nell Land and the hostess Allie Quattlebaum.

The Quattlebaum home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with bright Christmas colors and mistletoe. The dining table was laid with a white linen damask cloth and was centered by mirrored arrangement of poinsettias encircling a large red candle. Carrying out the Yuletide motif was a clever winter scene featuring a snow covered log, Santa Claus, his reindeer and a snow bird. In the living room was a huge Christmas tree braked by an array of tissue wrapped packages for the guest and members. We gathered there in the afternoon for a short business meeting after which we enjoyed opening the gifts.

There will be a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hillis on Friday night, Dec. 14 for the club members and their families.

The next quilting will be with Pearl Terry, Jan. 17.

—Reporter.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club will have their Christmas party the afternoon of Dec. 20, in the home of Gracie Crofford. Every member is urged to be present as we will also have election of officers for the coming year. Everyone bring an exchange gift, as well as remember their polyanthuses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wiley, and Gaylon and Miss Betty Aireold of Lakeview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wiley and boys Sunday afternoon.

JUNIOR BEAUX ARTS CLUB

The Junior Beaux Arts Club met Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Patching Club House. The program was presented by Mr. J. C. Estlack. He gave a very entertaining talk on his stone collection. He showed the club several of his beautifully polished stones.

After the program, the president called meeting to order for a business discussion; the minutes were read and approved. A Christmas party was discussed. Refreshments of apple sauce cake and hot tea were served by the hostesses, Nellie Jon Heathington and Joyce Hall. The members present were Vivian Newberry, Clara Hahn, JoAnn Sibbey, Alice McCrory, June Star Alfred, Sandra Bownds, Sandra Shelton, Nell Bentley, Shirley Ann Morris, Mary Lou Barker, Joyce Hall, Nellie Jon Heathington and the sponsor, Miss Lucille Polk.

—Reporter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dolfia Vallance celebrated her fifth birthday Wednesday afternoon with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vallance. The little guests enjoyed playing games and helping Dolfia open her gifts.

Refreshments were served to the honoree, Dolfia Vallance, Donna Jane Estlack, Janet Goodman, Beverly Paulk, Sherry Shaw, Danalee Estlack, Mrs. C. W. Lane and Tommy, and Cherry and Richard Vallance.

T. E. L. CLASS

Tuesday, Dec. 11th the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the church parlor for the annual Christmas luncheon and to pack a box for the Mexican Orphans Home. The table was beautiful with the usual holiday decorations. A small Christmas tree was used for the centerpiece. A lovely lunch was served to twenty-five members and one visitor, Mrs. R. W. Moore of Amarillo.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Stout brought the devotional, reading the 2nd chapter of Matt.; and leading in prayer. Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Darden made short talks followed by group singing of carols led by Mrs. Deal. Mrs. Gibbs dismissed us with prayer.

A large box was packed with cookies and sent to the Orphans Home. Through the year as each one had a birthday, they gave an offering. This was \$22.50 and a check will be mailed to the Baptist Children's Home for that amount; also a cash offering of \$17 is being mailed to the Mexican Orphans Home. Each one that had a part in this day went away happy in having contributed to make this Christmas a little brighter for these Orphan children.

Members present were Mesdames A. H. Moore, Darden, Cook, Stout, Pool, Ray, Allison, Todd, Rattan, Owens, Naylor, Nichols, Gibbs, Davis, Land, Whitlock, Butler, Gibbs, Hefner, Williams, Barton, Dawkins, Edgings, Heath, Hutson and Mrs. R. W. Moore, visitor.

—Reporter.

MOTHERS STUDY CLUB

The Mothers Study Club entertained with a Xmas party for the children at the Canteen Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses were Anness Bennett, Frieda Gray, Helen Land, Allie Mae Maxey, Lucille Swinney and Nova Lee Mooring.

The entertaining room was decorated with a beautiful Xmas tree. The mantel displayed a snow scene with Santa. Xmas music was played while the children played numerous games. After refreshments were served, Santa arrived in person, to deliver the gifts from the tree.

Cookies and punch were served to Betty Vick and Robert, Bobby Lowry and Nickey, Teena Mooring, Gary Wade and Larry Joe, Nova Lee Mooring and David, Billy Jean Moore and Terry, Mrs. Youngblood and Nancy, Rowena Allen and Jerry, Frieda Gray, Barry and Freddy, Helen Land and Monte, Louise Wiley, Carl Wayne and Robby Glenn, Carol Lane Phillips, Thressa and Billy Carroll, Evelyn Preacher, Jan and Butch, Edith Seay, Lynette and Elaine, Naomi Green, Robin, Patricia, Bernie and Larry, Anness Bennett and Helen Faye, Pauline Heath, Pat and Mike, and Allie Mae Maxey and Marsha Kay.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Jr., Mrs. Sam Darden, Mrs. C. M. Bennett, and Mrs. T. G. Wiley were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Rascoe Womack remains ill in the Odum-Dryden Hospital in Memphis.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The eleven year old boys and girls of First Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas party by their teachers, Carmen Rhode and Mrs. Z. D. Davis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhode. On Tuesday night, Dec. 11. Movies were shown and games played.

After gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree, refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Linda Lemons, Fannie Sue Brock, Phyllis Hill, Georgia Nell Robertson, Barbara Darnell, Patsy Schull, Melvin Housden, Harold Lindley, Richard Vallance, Jerry Behrens, Keith Hudson, Hubert Charles Heatherly, Jerry Tidrow, John Tom Morrow, Toni Ann, Robert and Sandra Rhode.

H. D. CLUB

The Senior Home Demonstration Club will have their annual Xmas dinner and gift exchange at Patching Club House, Friday, December 21. Members are reminded to bring their covered dish and a gift for the tree.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Ashtola Needle Club met Dec. 6 with a prayer by Lillie Knox. The following ladies were elected for next year: Viola Graham, President; Nettie Marshall, 1st Vice President; Sue Rhoades, 2nd Vice President; Ima Wallace, Sec.-Treas.; Laura Mahaffey, Assistant Sec.-Treas.; Johnnie Poovey, Reporter; Mary Lou Harelson, Parliamentarian; Johnnie Poovey, Club Mother.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to 14 members and one new member.

The Christmas party will be in Mrs. W. B. Ayers' home on Dec. 20 with Ruby White, Viola Crofford and Mary Lou Harelson as co-hostesses. Polyanthuses will be revealed and drawn.

W. S. C. S. MEETS

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon, December 5, at the Church. The meeting was opened with the theme song, "This Is My Father's World."

In the discussion of business, it was announced that folding tables had been ordered to be used in Fellowship Hall. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held December 12 at Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. W. M. Pickering gave the devotional, "The Shepherds." The lesson was taught by Mrs. Charles Lowry, "The Family, a Christian's Concern." Mrs. J. R. Bulls dismissed the group with prayer. Twenty-six members were present.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts met in Mrs. Longan's room Monday afternoon. Final plans were made for a party to be held Thursday night at the Canteen. Reports were made by the decorating, entertainment, and refreshment committees.

Mrs. Cushing gave a demonstration on the making of centerpieces for the Yule season. There being no more business, the group adjourned.

CHAMBERLAIN CLUB

The Chamberlain Club met December 6th with Mrs. H. A. Harrison, Sr. After the reading of the Christmas story, the Christmas gifts were distributed.

Those present were Mary Myers, Gertrude Reid, Mary Mann, Ruby Blackman, Klyda Blackburn, Jean Harrison, Willie Hott, Mary Cannon and Carolyn Harrison, Monty Blackman, Cary Cannon and hostess Mrs. H. A. Harrison.

Next meeting will be Jan. 3, with Mrs. H. A. Harrison, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lovelady and Ronnie of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis and Mrs. Carroll Lewis were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

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Musical Recital To Be Presented Wed., Dec. 19th

Lilly Larsen will present elementary, intermediate, and advanced piano and voice students from her private class in a musical recital, in the college auditorium, Wednesday evening, 7:30, December 19th.

Class members appearing are: Connie McMurtry, Sue Yankie, Beth Gillham, George Thompson, Sue Seago, Ann Dishman, Bob Smith, Shirley Martin, Mary Ann Landers, Mildred Booth, Harold Clampitt, Joan Christal, Janeice Christal, Marilyn Butler.

Rebecca King will assist on the program with a violin obligato. The public is cordially invited to attend.

AYERS HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers held their annual Christmas dinner Sunday, December the 9th, at their home. The lovely dinner of turkey and all the trimmings and the traditional white pecan cake, which has adorned their Christmas table for 49 years, were served.

Those present to enjoy the day were all their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers, Ralph, Dale, and Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ayers, Laquita, Gayle, Fredine, and Gilmer Don of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morris of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West, Jeanette, Cliff, and Herald.

RECENT VISITORS

M. S. DeGaihs, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. DeGaihs, who is in the Marine Corps was home recently on a 10 day leave and visited with his wife and parents. His wife accompanied him on his return to his base. While here a number of relatives gathered to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. DeGaihs and Mr. S. D. Saied.

Other visitors were Melade DeGaihs, a student at the Trinity University at San Antonio, Texas, who was home for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saied and Najla, Mr. and Mrs. Daekil, Mr. and Mrs. George Saied, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saied and daughter, all of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Mr. and Mrs. George Farris and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Jr. and family, all of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farris and family of Snyder, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saied and family of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Peters of Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. C. W. Lane and Tommy, and Mrs. Richard Vallance and Dolfia were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Jr. returned Friday from Moberge, South Dakota, where Mr. White attended to business interests.

Mrs. Steve Edens and daughter Lois Ann of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. W. H. Strawn visited in Silverton Wednesday last.

Pearl Harbor Day Observed Here

Legionnaires of the local Clark-Brock Post 126 joined with the other American Legion Posts of Texas last Friday night, (December 7th) in observing a FIRES OF FREEDOM program in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

This is the first time during the four years that the American Legion has sponsored the FIRES OF FREEDOM program that there has been a public observance by the local American Legion Post.

The outdoor ceremony, which was observed by an unusually small number of people due to the inclement weather, was highlighted at the climax as Past Post Commander Jack Gray lit a huge torch that reached over twelve feet into the air. Flames of fire slowly enveloped the torch as the Clarendon High School Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Blevins, played the Star-Spangled Banner. The flames reached the top of the torch as the band finished playing the strains of the National Anthem.

The program opened with the Clarendon High School Band playing a concert of martial and patriotic music. A short address on the "Responsibilities of Citizenship" was given by Jimmy Faulkner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Bob Copeland, minister of the Church of Christ, offered prayer. Jack Gray was master of ceremonies.

The American Legion's FIRES OF FREEDOM program each year is in memory of the American servicemen who were killed at Pearl Harbor and is a reminder to the American people that what has happened before can happen again. It is an endeavor of the American Legion to alert the citizenry to their civic and patriotic responsibilities.

John Ben Shepperd, Texas Secretary of State, who last week addressed the local Lion's Club, is the Chairman of the American Legion's state Americanism Committee, under which these programs are held each year.

SIMS P.T.A. TO MEET

The Sims P.T.A. will meet Thursday afternoon, December 20, at 7 o'clock in the Junior High School Auditorium. An especially interesting program will be presented by the two First Grade rooms taught by Mrs. C. R. Brown and Mrs. Donald Ballew. This will be a Christmas program and the children have entered into the preparation for its presentation with much enthusiasm. You are invited to attend.

VISITORS IN RAY HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ray and daughter of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sykes of Crowell.

Vernon Ray and family left Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Haskel Kemp at Marlin and Mrs. Ray's mother, Mrs. Joe Dorso at Port Arthur. After the first of the year Vernon will be transferred to Okonawa, Japan. He is with the Federal Communications Commission.

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POTTERY, POTTERY—New large shipment Bauer's California pottery just received. Sold in open stock or in starter sets.
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 —Tower Service Station on highway 66 & 83; doing 40,000 gal. per mo. good lease on bldg. Owners have other business interests. Will make deal for January 1, 1952. If interested contact John Hrcnear Jr. or Glenn Clifton. Shamrock, Texas. (44-2c)

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS—Large assortment of Xmas tree decorations. Colored balls, tree-top Stars and electric lights.
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FOR SALE—My home in Clarendon; 9 rooms with two baths; also double garage and garage apartment. Private swimming pool. Mrs. Bert Smith. Phone 133. (44-p)

FOR SALE—Nice 6 room home, double garage, concrete cellar, orchard, out buildings, 4 acres. R. P. Harmon, Phone 480-R. (24tfc)

WANTED

CONVALESCENT HOME!
 Best of care given invalids and elderly people in our home. Phone 187. Mrs. J. C. Blackburn. (46-p)

Man with car to call on Fuller Brush customers in Clarendon and vicinity. Average \$90 weekly. We train you. Give age and qualifications. Write Manager, 1515 Poplar, Amarillo. (44-p)

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FOR RENT—Nice bedroom with private bath. Mrs. G. C. Heath. Phone 461. (44tfc)

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. C. C. LaGrone. Phone 445. (44-c)

MISCELLANEOUS

We are resuming Kodak Finishing. Bring your films to us for quick service and quality work. Alderson's Art Studio and Gift shop. (43tfc)

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Monday night, 8 p. m. Donley Hotel basement. All interested are invited. (2tfc)

Positively No Hunting on my place or along the road adjoining my place. Lee Shaller. (46-p)

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HUNTING NOTICE
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INSURANCE—I will be in Clarendon Fridays & Saturdays to write Farm Bureau Insurance. Both Casualty and Fire. B. F. Wolford. (45-p)

Church News

SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. James Comiskey
 Mass Every Sunday at 9:00 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John A. English, Pastor
SUNDAY
 Church School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Intermediate Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
 Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:30 p. m.
 Homemakers' Circle, Fourth Wednesdays, 4:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Robt. L. Cowan, D. D., Minister
 Sabbath school at 9:45
 Morning worship at 11 a. m.
 Evening Service at 7:00 p. m.
 A Welcome awaits.

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Phillips, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Geo. Bulman, Supt.
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
 Training Union—7:30 P. M.
 Frank Cannon, Director.
 Preaching Service—8:30 P. M.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
James T. Mitchell, Minister
SUNDAY SERVICES
 Bible School—9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship and Communion—10:45 A. M.
 Young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M.
 Adult Forum—6:30 P. M.
 Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
 Ladies meeting—3:00 P. M.
 Everyone Welcome

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
L. A. Sartain, Pastor
J. C. Arthur, Mus. & Ed.
SUNDAY
 9:45—Bible School
 Billie Lowe, Supt.
 11:00—Worship Hour
 6:30—Training Union
 Dale Hill, Director
 7:30—Worship Hour
WEDNESDAY
 3:00—W. M. S.
 4:15—G. A.
 7:00—Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting.
 7:45—Mid-Week Prayer Service
 8:30—Choir Practice.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
R. C. Copeland Jr., Minister
 Services Sunday Morning—10:00
 Young peoples meeting 6:30
 Sunday evening 7:00
 Preaching 7:00
 Ladies Bible Class Wednesday afternoon 3:00
 Midweek Services
 Wednesday evening 7:00
 You are invited.

Letters To Santa-

Dear Santa,
 I would like a Toni doll, baby bed, table, telephone and house coat.
 Your friend,
 Carol Hall

Dear Santa,
 I would like a Dick Tracy doll, aa pair of guns, a bicycle, some nuts and candy.
 Love,
 Henry Carol Massingill

Dear Santa,
 I want a Dick Tracy doll and a buggy, a magic slate and a nurse set and a set of dishes and baby bed.
 Your friend,
 Judy Benson

Dear Santa,
 I want a Dick Tracy doll, a bicycle, a bab ybed, a Toni doll, twin dolls, some dishes, and some fruit, nuts and candy.
 With love,
 Sue Carolyn Joyce Hutto

Dear Santa,
 Will you please bring me a bat, ball and a catchers mitt.
 David Hudgins

Dear Santa,
 I want a buggy, a doctor set, a football, a Coke fountain and a book.
 Love,
 Gwan Lane Wilkinson

Dear Santa,
 I wanta police suit, a gun, a Coke fountain, a doctor set, a Toni doll, Tinker toys, fruit, nuts and candy.
 With love,
 Kenneth Schull

Dear Santa,
 I want a buggy and a doll, a record player, a baby coo doll, and some clothes. I want a nurse set and a baby bed. I want some boots.
 Your friend,
 Shirley Johnson

Dear Santa,
 I want a Junior chemistry set, a doctor set, a football and a water gun that looks like a machine gun.
 Love,
 Jimmy Allen

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy four years old. I would like to have a whistle box and some other toys and lots and lots of good books for mama and dad to read to me. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
 With lots of love,
 Martin Dewey Hendrix

Dear Santa,
 I would like some house shoes, and some Tinkertoys, and a like doll house, and a nurse set.
 Your friend,
 Anita Farr

Dear Santa,
 I would like some house shoes, some dishes, a big ball and a blackboard.
 Your friend,
 Cleta Farr

Dear Santa,
 I would like some dishes. I want some fruit, nuts and candy.
 Love,
 Peggy Webb

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I want a doll and a doll wardrobe, a doll buggy.
 Carolyn Williams

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Letters To Santa

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Dear Santa, I would like to have a doll for Christmas and a set of dishes too. Bring my little sister a doll for Christmas too. I would like some nuts and candy too. Go to see all boys and girls too, please. Love, Juanita Mathews

Dear Santa Claus, I want a little train and will you bring me a gun and will you bring my brother a car and bring other boys and girls some toys too. Love, Roy O. Calderon

Dear Santa, Please bring me the biggest doll you can find. I want a doctor and nurse set, and some nuts and fireworks, and a box of candy, and a watch, and bring other boys and girls things. If you will I will give you some pie or cake. Love, Joyce Whitten

Dear Santa, Please bring me a toni doll with blond hair, and bring me a housecoat and house shoes to

match, and do not forget to take some candy to the poor little children who do not have any thing, and do give them some oranges and apples and nuts, and I hope they have a happy Christmas. Your friend, Vicki Barker

Hello Dear Santa Claus, I would like a doll house and a sack of candy, nuts and oranges and apples. My little sister wants a ball and doll. My little brother wants a horse and bring other little children nice toys. Thank you Santa Claus! Love, Wilda Faye Hutto

Dear Santa, Please give me a train and my mother wants a dress and my brother wants a gun and my sister wants a purse. Love, Joe Michael Greer

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me nuts and candy, apples and oranges. I want you to bring me some school shoes. I want you to bring me twin dolls too, and a color book. Now I must close. Love, Mae Mays

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a doll and a doll bed. My little sister would like a doll too. And bring other girls and boys good things too. Love, Ramona

Dear Santa, Please bring me a baseball suit, and a wooden rifle war gun that pops. Please bring me a bow and arrow with steel points and I want a toy winchester gun that cocks, and don't forget the other boys and girls too. Love, Tommy Messer

I would like a toni doll for Christmas. Now that I have got a bike, I saw a toni doll in a store that I would like to have. My Aunt Little May has one that is very pretty. I would like a pumps seat for Christmas too. I will like my presents. And I am sure that my friends will. If I get a toni doll I will name her toni. Don't you think that would be a good name? Love, Sharon Sue Carmichael

I would like to have a Bomber Jacket and a pair of boots and a "fix it" truck. Bring us lots of candy and nuts. Lots of love, Gary Longan

Dear Santa, I am a little girl nearly 4 years old. I would like to have a pair of red boots and a doll with a dress on. Linda is too little to write but she wants some green boots and a baby doll. Bring me a truck too. We all would like to have candy, nuts and fruits. Yours truly, Jo Longan

I am a boy 5 years old. I am good most of the time. I wish you would bring me a motor grader, a cattle truck, a shot gun, a pair of boots, an ironing board and iron. Bill is my baby brother. He can't talk much yet. I think he would like to have a teddy bear and a hershey. Bring all of us a saddle for Gray Nellie, our horse. I sure like chewing gum. Your friend, Tom Longan

I want a doll house and doll. That is all I want. Nikki Johnson

I am a boy in the second grade. Please bring me a steam shovel, a bulldozer that has a blade that will raise up and shoots sparks, a Tommy gun that shoots sparks, a toy tank, an army set, a billfold, a flashlight and a blackboard. Love, Lynn Alvis Koen

I have been a good boy. I want two guns, chaps, a wagon, football, and lots of candy and nuts. Love, Lester Welch

I have been a good girl. I want a Bonny Braids doll, some dishes and a ring. Don't forget the other girls and boys. Love, Cora Bell LaGrone

I want a set of dishes and a Toni doll and a bicycle. Love, Georgia Nell Gay

I have been a good little girl. Santa, I want a doll buggy and a house coat and house shoes. Please do not forget about my mother and father, and brother and sister, and please do not forget other children, mothers and fathers. Love, Peggy Sue Jackson

I have been good. I want a set of dishes, a doll and a ball. Love, Tommie Jean Gibson

I have been a good girl. I want a Bonny Braids doll and a bicycle and don't forget all the other boys and girls. Freda Jo Gibson

We have been good girls. I want a drum for Christmas. Bring my sister an accordion. Bring the other boys and girls something too. We would like some candy, nuts and fruit. Thank you. Love, Lynette Howard

I want a bicycle, a football, cowboy suit and a pair of skates. Please remember all the boys and girls in the first, second and third grades. Love, Chester Matt Armstrong

I am a little girl almost two years old and have tried to be good since you were here last. I know your picture now when I see it. Please bring me a baby doll for Christmas. Bring anything else you think a little girl might enjoy. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. Love, Annette Cross

I am in the second grade. I want a set of Dale Evans guns. I want a Roy Rogers suit. Wayne Lewis

I want two B-B guns, a bicycle and a football. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Love, Frankie McKinney

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I think I have been a good boy this year. I want a pair of Roy Rogers gloves, a pin ball game, a bowling set, also fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget Mae, George and baby Gary. Also all the other children. Thank you, Johnny Mays

I want a Bureaugard doll and a baby coo doll. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Love, Jane Lowe

I have been a good boy. Santa Claus, I am asking for just a few things. I would like a steam shovel, grader and football. Yours, Don McAnear

For Christmas this year, I would like to have a Bonny Braids doll and a doll house and some doll clothes and some house shoes. Do not forget the other children. Love, Jeanette Crutchfield

I want a pellet gun and a model airplane. Love, Larry Paul Hicks

I want a car that you peddle, a train, a cash register and a record player. Remember all the little boys and girls. Love, Joe Cherry

I want a watch and a B-B gun. Remember the other little boys and girls. Love, Jacky Bridges

I want one of those big dolls for Christmas and a set of dishes. Love, Linda Holman

I have been a good boy. I want two guns and caps, a football, and an army set. Love, Tommy Morgan

I am a boy eight years old. I want two guns and a holster, a truck and a baseball set. Don't forget my little brother, Sam. Love, Tommy Kell LaGrone

I am going to be good. I want a pellet gun this Christmas, an army suit, a chemistry set. I want Tommy Morgan to get something this Christmas. Love, Herman Vinson

I am five years old this year, and have been as good as possible. Would you please bring me a new tricycle, a cash register, and some tinker toys. Remember all the other boys and girls, and please make everyone happy this Christmas. Love, Charles Vaughn

I want a doll and a baby bed and some dishes. With love, Jackie Lemons

I would like a football. I want a Coke fountain. I want a record player. I want a doll, buggy and Toni doll. With love, Jan Weatherly

I would like a football, airplane, a gun, fruit, nuts and candy. With love, Perry Wright

I want a doll that really kisses. I want some tinker toys. I want

a record player. With love, Derenda Garman

I would like a little story book and a music picture. Your friend, Clayton Ferris

I would like twin dolls and a pair of house shoes, size 13 1/2. I would like some fruit, nuts and candy. With love, Your friend, Clenda Jean Heckman

I want a telephone, some fruit and nuts and candy. Love, Sandra Webb

I would like a big doll, robe, house shoes, buggy, blackboard, fruit, nuts and candy. With love, Beverly Paulk

I want a Dick Tracy doll, a buggy and a record player, and a tennis set, fruit and nuts. With love, Linda Cook

I want a doll and a washing machine for Christmas. I want some candy and nuts. With love, Joyce Mayhan

I would like a blackboard, a Dick Tracy doll, some house shoes. I would like a Coke fountain, a buggy and some nuts and candy. With love, Cleeta Koontz

I want a Dick Tracy doll, a baby bed, a buggy, a set of dishes, and a bicycle. With love, Frances Riney

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FARM NEWS

From the County PMA Committee

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

The applications for payment are ready for your signature. Let us remind you again to get in as soon as possible to sign your application if you carried out a practice in 1951.

COTTON CARDS

There have been a large number of producers to return their cards reporting the acreage and number of bales made this year. If you have not mailed your card back to the office, do so as soon as possible.

ODDS & ENDS

W. D. Franklin at Hedley has rebuilt some of his old terraces this year at his own expense. There is not a practice set-up in the State Handbook to rebuild or enlarge terraces that have been paid for by the PMA.

There are a number of farmers having their land deep plowed this year without PMA assistance. Some of the names that we have are Pete Land, Earl Barker, George Bulman, Will F. Barker and J. Frank Hardin. These producers were not eligi-

ble to draw assistance this year in Donley County because they have had assistance under a previous program.

If you change places this year, or perhaps buy a farm, come by the office and let us know, so that we can keep our mailing list up to date.

All approvals issued for practices under the 1951 must be reported by December 31, 1951. If you have an approval be sure to complete the practice and get it back to the office by that date.

USDA SAYS 'TAKE CARE OF THAT MACHINE'

Farmers should begin now to get their machinery in shape for the coming year, according to engineers of the Department of Agriculture.

While 1952 goals for spring-seeded crops have not yet been made final, Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan has said that in general the new goals will aim at production even greater than this year's. Total production for 1951, including both crops and livestock, will be an all-time high, and 40 per cent greater than the 1935-39 average. This will mean an even greater need for farm machines to help do the job.

USDA engineers point out,

however, that the expanded defense program has caused a shortage of critical materials, so production of farm machinery next year will not keep pace with needs. Farmers can do much to help meet this situation by taking the best possible care of the machines they already have.

Besides recommending specific practices for the best care and maintenance of farm machinery and equipment, the Department engineers advise farmers to (1) order all replacement parts now, so they will be on hand when farmers have time to make repairs; and (2) make immediate arrangements to have precision equipment, engines, and motors checked so there will be no last minute rush or waiting next spring.

LARGE NUMBER ENJOY ANNUAL JA DANCE

An overflowing number of people were in attendance for the annual JA Ranch dance Tuesday night at the Opera House with numerous ranchers and others coming quite a distance for this grand occasion.

The annual JA dance, given by the JA Cattle Company, is held each year a short time after the wagon pulls in.

Youth Center News

The Canteen is being used almost nightly for individual parties as the Yuletide season approaches. The Board would like to thank Mrs. W. B. Smith and Mrs. Lee Bell for sponsoring Saturday night.

Tickets are on sale and if you have not bought your ticket, remember to do so as the money is badly needed to help defray expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Adamson of Long Beach, Calif. announce the arrival of a little daughter weighing 7 lbs. and 15 oz. She has been named Vickie Irene and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and Charles Sunday afternoon.

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Mesquite Control Fast Becoming Popular Practice

Mesquite control is fast becoming a practice that ranchers are carrying out in Donley County. H. M. Breedlove, county agent, says that this past spring that seven thousand acres were treated with 2-4-5-T in Donley County. C. T. McMurtry sprayed one thousand acres and the JA ranch sprayed six thousand acres. The top kill at this time appears to be around ninety eight percent and the root kill around thirty five percent. The cost per acre is around three dollars and twelve cents per acre.

Mr. Ritchie, owner of the JA ranch has cabled some mesquite that were sprayed in June of 1950 and knocked down the old trees on the land. Breedlove thinks that this operation has increased the kill around ten percent and also cleared the land so that cattle can be worked much better. Two big crawler type tractors

with a cable between them can cover over a section a day in this operation. Cabling of mesquite is not recommended only after spraying with 2-4-5-T and that should be in a period of about two years after the spraying.

Mesquite is fast becoming a big problem with ranchers and reducing the carrying capacity of the range for cattle. The Spur Experiment station at Spur, Texas is doing much research work on mesquite control and Breedlove says that in time to come it is almost a certainty that proper applications of chemicals will give much higher root kill on mesquite. Application of chemicals must be areas where cotton is not available.

Mrs. Alfred Estlack and Patsy, Inelle Cox, Ralph Ayers and Bennie Ray Darnell were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Chauncey Hommel and Mrs. O'Dell LaGrone were Amarillo shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Steve Edens and daughter, Lois Ann, of Ft. Worth visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strawn. They returned home Saturday.

L. M. Strawn spent last week end in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strawn. He was enroute to Ft. Worth where he plans to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert were Amarillo shoppers and attended the Anxiety Hereford Sale Monday; also visited his mother, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman, Keith and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adkins visited in the Milton Adkins home at Thalia, Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Simmons and boys of Brownfield visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vallance and family.

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It is encouraging to hear a statesman of the caliber of our own Secretary of State, John Ben

Shepperd. He has been commended across the length and breadth of the state for his efforts in behalf of Good Citizenship. Anyway, he makes a direct appeal to the youth of our state to wake up to what is happening to our freedom and our democracy. He thinks that we older folks have become too busy with this and that to bother with it; too lulled to sleep with its potions. According to Mr. Shepperd we treat our responsibilities in the same way that the old cowboy said his prayers: just pointed to a copy

of the Lord's Prayer and said, "Them's my sentiments, Lord." He says we wouldn't be giving our children very much if when we gave them a new jalopy for graduation; we also gave them the mortgage along with it. In passing along to them this freedom we are passing an impossible mortgage along with it. He tells them that in the place of, "Thrinin' on Jivin' for them to start 'Connivin' on Revivin'" good government. Anyhow, he has just made a speaking tour through these parts and many many more of our adults should have taken time to hear him. "Hats off to you John Ben for the good work that you are doing. They tell me that he actually gives back to the treasury each year money that is earmarked to be spent by his office. This practice is becoming almost unheard of in this day, when supplemental budgets are all the style.

Uncle Bob Robertson sends me this joke on the Irish: A certain

Irish boy was commanded to put a handful of dried peas in his shoe and walk two miles into the country. He was back sooner than expected and when questioned as to whether he had walked on the peas he replied: "Sure, and I did that alright, but I boiled the peas first." I betcha my last years disposition that the story was supposed to be on the Scotch. Thanks anyway, Uncle.

One consolation about all the tax collector scandals that are coming to our attention these days would be that when and if we do make a small error in our meager returns it is not likely that the collector will look at us with such a "Holier than thou" attitude.

Anyway, it is time for us to lay aside politics for a couple of weeks and think about Christmas; about the good things that the Good Lord has done for us; about the many kindnesses that our friends have shown us during

the year. Our nation was founded upon the principle of religious freedom; upon the basic thought that the Prince of Peace was the only cornerstone upon which a life or a country could grow and prosper. Even though many of our lesser freedoms have gone down the drain of selfishness this one is still pretty well preserved. If we could, just for these two weeks let this Light of Love that comes from the Prince of Peace shine out about us in a way that would remind the world to glorify our Father in Heaven, even the bonds of hell and war might be loosened somewhat from about us. If we have so soon forgotten the Covenant of Our Heritage made with God in the creation of our freedom as a country then we can not hope to be spared the wrath of his anger.

"A cup of water", a christmas

card, a merry wish, a kind word, an unselfish act during this season, that remembers the birthday of this Great One might be the "Turning of the tide" that could take us nearer to this peace we all hope for. A little kindly deed to someone near about us might multiply upon the sea of kindness until the seven-fold blessing from many little deeds would swell the tide of love until the roots of evil would be swept back into the darkness.

Anyhow, Merry Christmas to each you From the likes of me, and Mama too.

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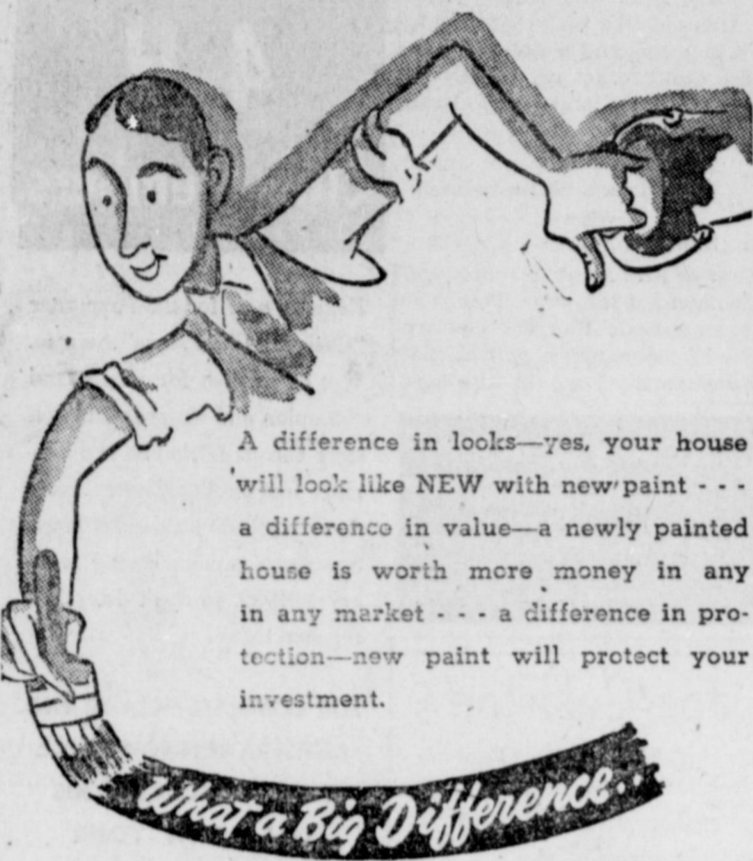
M/Sgt. R. A. Beverly and Cpl. Jiggs Mann spent the week end with their parents here. They have been transferred from Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri to Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.

Mrs. R. C. Weatherly will leave Sunday morning for Dallas where she will visit a sister for a few days, after which she will go to Houston to spend the winter with her son, Robert Weatherly and wife.

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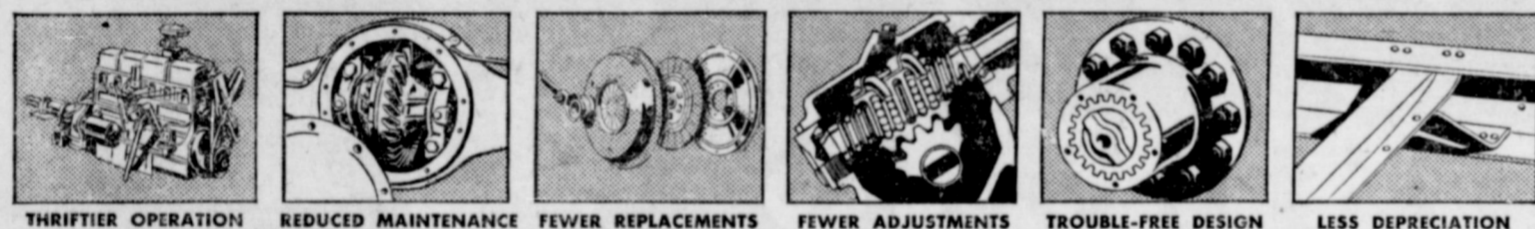
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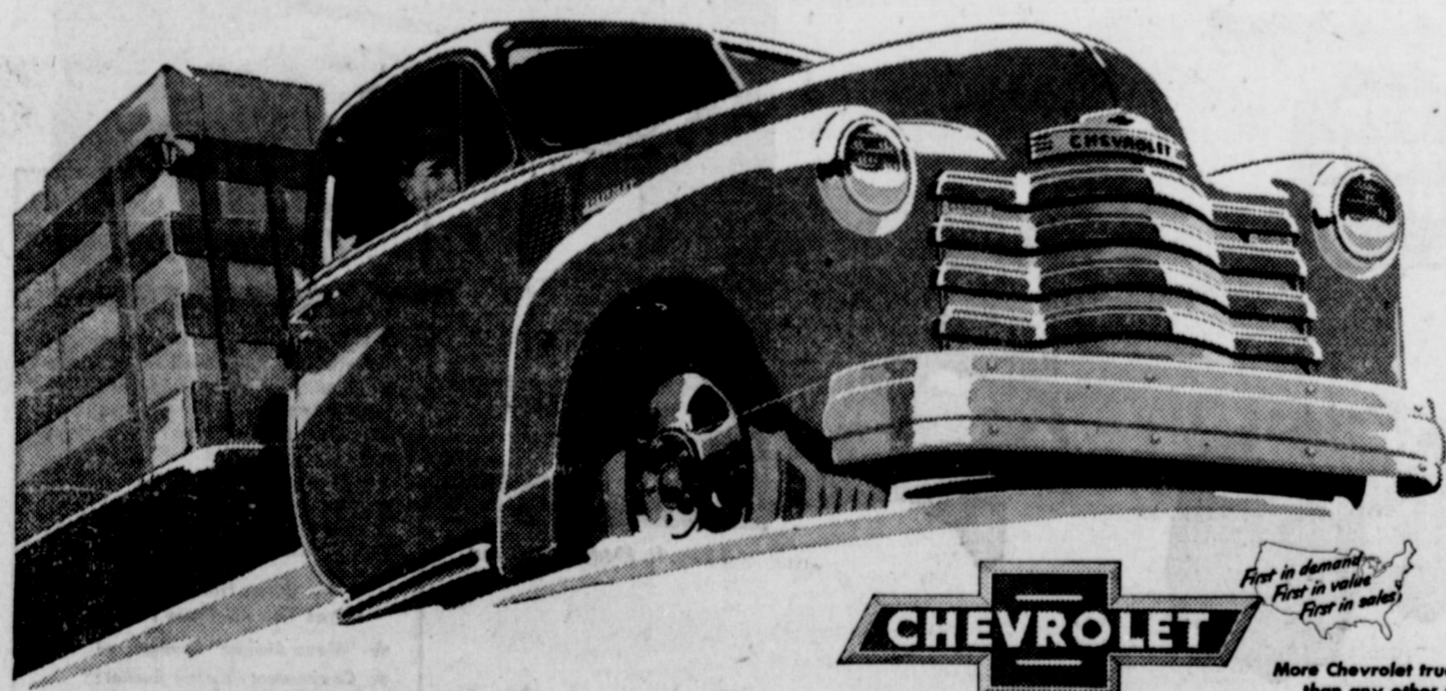
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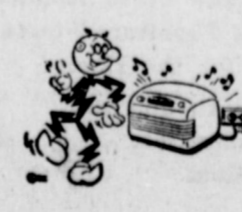
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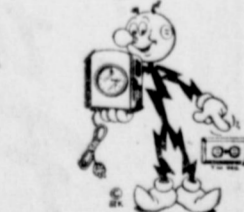
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Thank you Santa,
Laquita Jean Baten

Dear Santa Claus,
I'd like you to bring me a Choo

Choo train and a pop-gun with lots of soft candy cause I am just 2 years old. Thank you.
Jimmy Dale Shults

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl almost 5 and I would like to have an expansion bracelet and locket set, also a little new born baby doll. Don't forget all the grown ups even if they don't write you letters.
Thank you.
Sandra Gail Shults

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 months old. I want a little red wagon, and a teddy bear, a rocking chair, a telephone and some blocks.
Mike LaGrone

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 years old, and I want a Di-dee doll, a diaper bag set, and a Dale Evans gun set, and a book. Please don't forget my teacher Miss Gordon, and my big brother George. He would like some boots.
Love,
Judy Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy, 7 years old. I want a farm for Christmas and a basket ball and a baseball suit. I want a wagon with sideboards. I want a sand crane and a truck and a tool set.
Love,
Lacy Lee Noble

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years old. I guess I've been a good little girl, anyway I hope so. For

Christmas, please bring me a record player, ten records, a doctor set, an electric stove and little "Bonnie Braids." Also please fill my stocking with fruit, candy and nuts. Please remember all of the other little girls and boys. You will find coffee and cake on our table Xmas night—help yourself.
My love,
Vickie Copeland

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 months old. Please bring me some toys that rattle and are pretty to look at. Also bring me a rubber toy or two that I can bite as I am trying to cut teeth. With love,
Charles Patrick Chilton

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. For Christmas this year I would like to have a Bonny Braid doll, a doll house, some doll clothes, house shoes, and an accordion. Please don't forget Joyce and Jane, and all the other children.
Love,
Jeanette Crutchfield

P. S. Don't forget Ma and Pa Usrey and if you have time, tie a knot in Pa's sock!

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. I would like to have a doll and a doll bed and a blackboard with eraser and chalk. If you are in doubts as to what I would like, just leave me the bag as I sure like surprises. Thanks, Santa.
Danelene Estlack

Dear Santa,
I am two years old and I think I have been real good this year. I would like for you to bring me a dolly and ironing board. Also lots of candy and nuts. And please remember my Mama and Daddy, and my grandpa and grandma Dorman and Semrad.
Thank you,
Linda Catherine Dorman
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
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Lots of love,
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Dear Santa,
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Ronnie Joe and Diann
Tolbert

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a football, a set of guns and some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Sammy Jacobs

Dear Santa,
I have been thinking of you for several months and I have decided to write you. I hope that I shall be able to see you when you make your personal appearance here too. I believe that I have been a pretty good girl and I think that my mom and dad will tell you that I have too. You know Santa there are so many wonderful things that it has been awfully hard for me to decide on just what I do want for Christmas. I believe that a doll that coos, a hand-bag for the dolly, and a toy stove with all of the cooking utensils will be enough for me. Wouldn't it be nice if you could have a real white snow to make your Christmas visit in? Then you could use your Reindeer to go every where. I know that Randolph must like clean

white snow. I hope that all little folks everywhere can get some toys and have a real Christmas, for we all look forward to it.
Very sincerely,
Betty Jane Dever

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a dump truck that I can ride in, a doctor kit, a bowling set, a little ranch house, a machine gun, and a punching bag and boxing gloves.
Lots of love,
Ronnie Wood

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old. I would like for you to bring me a big doll and a doll stroller. Please don't forget my big sister, Patricia Ann and my little brother Jerry Lynn.
Thank you,
Linda Marie Salmon

Dear Santa Claus,
First of all I want to thank you for what I got last year. This year I want a Lone Ranger cowboy suit with boots and a pair of real cowboy spurs. I would also like

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Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. I would like a doll, house with doll, a sewing set, plenty of nuts, fruit and candy. Remember other girls and boys. Thank you, Santa.

Marie Richey

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, doll house and a doll stroller, lots of nuts, fruit and candy. Bye Santa.

Dorothy Richey

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I would like a farm set, a set of Roy Rogers guns, a diving submarine, lots of nuts, fruit and candy. Please remember all other little boys and girls.

Love,
John Truman Richey

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I saw you last Saturday but you didn't see me. I think I have been a pretty good boy this year, so I wish you would bring me a record player and a tool set. Don't forget all my little cousins.

Your friend,
Robert Lynn Vick

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a large bow and arrow set, a bill-

fold and I would like to have a new cap gun with holster.

Thank you,
Wayne McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a little doll and bring my little sister "Deborah," one also.

Lots of love,
Judy & Debby McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a large archery set, and bring me a football with rings around the end of it. Thanks for the things you brot me last year.

Lots of love,
Jimmy McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll with a trunk full of clothes and a cash register. Please send all my little friends at school something.

Your little friend,
Kay McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a baby doll and a pair of house shoes for Christmas, and lots of good things to eat. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Shirley Kay

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football, and a pair of guns, an airplane, a story book and some trucks.

Your friend,
Olen Dewey Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bonnie Braids doll, a set of dishes, and a purse kit, and a story book, and Santa Claus remember all the other little boys and little girls.

Your friend,
Glenda Ruth Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a set of dishes, and twin baby doll, twin bed, and a box of candy too, and apples too. Thank you.

Love,
Laynette Seay

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a bicycle. I would also like to have a gun and holster, and I want a marble set, and dear Santa please don't forget to bring the other little boys and girls some toys too, and Santa don't forget to bring some apples and oranges and nuts too. That is all Santa.

Love,
Larry King

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Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus I am in the third grade and I have been a very good girl and I want you to bring me a doll and a dress and a bicycle and I want dresses and I want a sack of candy and apples and oranges and nuts and a color book. I hope you will bring other boys and girls some candy. Thank you, "Sweet."

Love,
Merlene Ivey

Dear Santa,
Please send me a cooking set, a set of dishes and doll; for my sister a rag doll and nuts and candy. Hope other boys and girls get pretty things too.

Love,
Norma Self

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus will you bring my little sister a little doll and me two guns and scabbard.

Donald

Dear Santa,
Please send me a baseball and a baseball bat. I would like some chaps and a gun, some nuts and candy. I hope you give the other

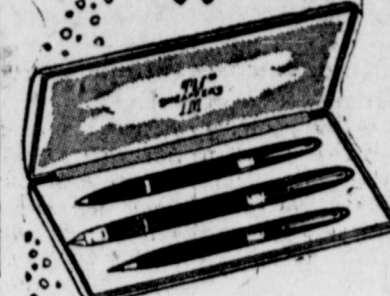
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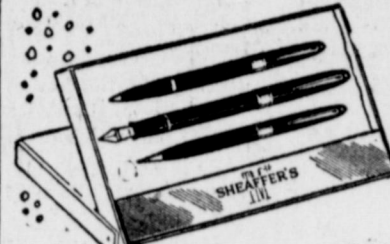
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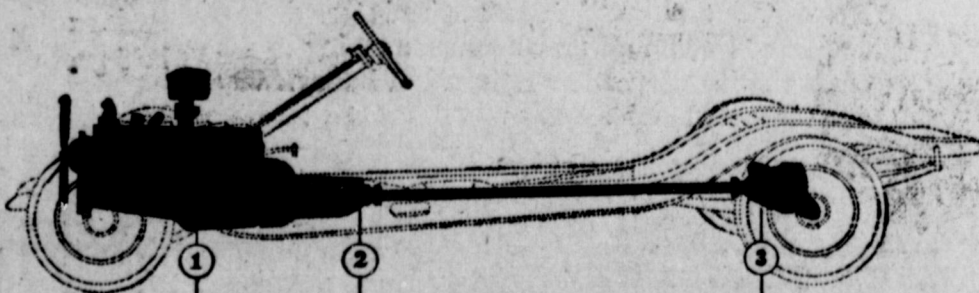
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Donley County Soil Conservation District News

Re-seeding unproductive land to nutritious grasses is one of the most efficient practices for increasing range productivity in the Donley County Soil Conservation District.

Areas which need re-seeding include worn-out cropland, highly erosive farmland, abandoned cropland, and some areas of seriously depleted rangeland.

With exception of the latter class, these areas are potentially the highest producing rangeland in the District. They are highly profitable units when converted to adapted grasses.

Re-seeded pastures in the Donley County District have yielded 2 to 3 times as much beef gain per acre as adjacent native range.

Grasses recommended in Donley County for re-seeding include Weeping Lovegrass, Blue Panic, K R Bluestem, Sidecoats Grama, Indian Grass, Switch grass, Blue Grama, Buffalo, Sand Bluestem, and Little Bluestem. Madrid Sweet Clover may also be used in some grass mixtures.

Spring seedings give optimum results for most grasses in this area. March and April are prob-

ably the best months.

A few hard-seeded grasses, including Sand Lovegrass and Switchgrass, are promoted in germination by freezing temperatures and must be sown early for best results. Seeding of these grasses may be begun immediately.

May and June seeding dates for Blue Panic have given best results. It appears that the soil should be fairly warm before planting Blue Panic.

Seeding with a drill especially designed for planting grass is superior to any other method. The Donley County District owns eight of these drills for rent at 25c per acre.

The District has purchased a fair supply of the following grass seeds for resale to local farmers and ranchers: Sand Lovegrass, Weeping Lovegrass, Indian grass, K R Bluestem, and Madrid Sweet Clover. Clarendon Hatchery, Thomas Feed Store, and Risley Feed Store handle this seed for the District.

Farmers and ranchers planning to seed grass this spring would do well to obtain their seed now as many of the seeds are in short supply. Prices on some of the seeds have already advanced and from all indications prices will be higher in the spring.

For more information and assistance with your grass seeding visit the local office of the Soil Conservation Service.

Gabie Betts Burton Library Notes

By May L. Prewitt

"King's Arrow" by Joseph Patrick may be of interest to those who read sea stories. It is a historical novel of smuggling in Colonial Days—a recent novel that comes well recommended.

"Time To Remember" by Lloyd C. Douglas has appeared in some magazine as a serial. We possess the book for those to read who have not had the pleasure of reading it previously. Lloyd C. Douglas began his writing career when he was fifty-two years old.

He died at the age of seventy-three on Feb. 16, 1951. He had published eleven novels which had been translated into the principal tongues of the world and had sold an aggregate of seven and a half million copies. We have Lida Larrimore's recent publication, "The Lovely Duckling" which portrays the

heroine Vicki, as very appealing with her vitality and sensitive understanding. The majority of our adult readers of romance enjoy Lida Larrimore's novels.

To the Christmas shelf we added "The Christmas Flower" by Joseph Henry Jackson—The Mexican Legend about the flower now known as the poinsettia is the basis for this beautifully told story. It is illustrated by Tom Lea who illustrated "Brave Bulls". Frankly the illustrations do not appeal to me, but the story—all will enjoy it.

There are so many interesting and worthwhile books and periodicals here that you would each enjoy reading when you possess the time to indulge in such a pleasure.

Letters To Santa-

Dear Santa, I would like twin dolls for Christmas and a doctor set. Would you bring me some doll clothes. Would you bring me a new dress? And I would like a pair of moccasins too, and would you bring mother a new purse for Christmas and would you bring my sister a new dress for Christ-

mas? Please bring my brothers Chester and Milton a new bike, and don't forget daddy. I want you to bring him a new hat, and don't forget to bring us some fruit, and bring other boys and girls toys. I love you very, very much.

Love, Wilma Mann

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a doll and a little doll bed, and I would like you to bring my little sister a little doll and my little brother a little car and a train too, and also bring my mother and father something too. I would like for you to bring the other boys and girls some toys too.

Love, Claudette

Dear Santa, I want a doll and dishes. My brother wants a car and bring the other children toys too.

Love, Shirley

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a crayola book and some dishes. Then I want a little book about

the Shy Little kitten and some chairs and table. I also want a play farm with cows and hens, horses, pigs and a barn. Then I want a doll and a suitcase. But I forgot to tell you to bring the boys and girls something. Bring them everything.

Love, Frances Mann

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike, a wardrobe for my doll and a Bozo Color Book, and be sure Leone gets a tric. and a big pretty doll, and don't forget my two brothers, mother, daddy and all the other children. Bring me some fruit and nuts.

Yours truly, Martha Risley

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Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a wedding doll, a cowgirl, a cowboy collection dolls and a doll house with a mother, father, a big girl, two little dolls to go with my doll house.

Love, Sherry Noel Montgomery

Dear Santa,

I want a box of candy and nuts. I want some skates and a doll, and please bring other boys and girls pretty things.

Love, Beth Johnson

Dear Santa,

I would like a set of dishes and a doll for Christmas, and also a pair of mittens.

With love, Gladys Mathews

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Sid Pointer, Sec.
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