

County Cotton Ginnings Pass 18,000 Mark

Approximately 18,500 bales of this year's cotton crop have been harvested in Collingsworth County, ginner reported Wednesday morning, Dec. 17, and thousands of bales yet remain to be pulled over various parts of the county.

Although slow in getting started, picking since late November has gained momentum, and many farmers and gin operators alike still predict the largest crop in several years here.

Approximately 6,000 bales of this cotton have been ginned since Dec. 1, when 12,110 bales were reported to the Department of Commerce at Washington by Olan Alexander, special agent.

The amount of cotton remaining to be pulled varies considerably over the county. As much as 75 percent has been pulled in several sections where the cotton was early, while in those areas where the major portion of the cotton was late, only about two thirds, and in some communities only one half is gathered.

On December 1, the latest government reports available, Collingsworth lagged behind Childress and Hall Counties in the number of bales ginned, but at the same time this county was still above the ginning figures for a year ago, when 11,798 bales had been ginned, as compared to 12,110 on December 1 this year.

Total for the state on December 1 was 2,143,443, as compared to 2,847,999 a year ago.

December 1 ginning figures for counties in this section of the state include:

County	1941	1940
Collingsworth	12,110	11,798
Childress	22,217	11,149
Cottle	18,971	11,442
Donley	5,992	6,923
Gray	1,647	1,989
Hall	29,065	18,056
Hardeman	12,532	9,239
Motley	9,218	8,146
Wheeler	10,365	7,774

Contributions To Red Cross Rise

Despite the fact that the Red Cross Roll Call for this county closed early this month, a number of memberships have been taken during recent days from men and women over the county desiring to become members since the United States has entered the present war.

"There are likely still more people in the county wishing to contribute. Their contributions are welcome, and we will enroll their names on the rolls of the Red Cross," Miss Katherine Boverie, treasurer, said.

These donations raise the roll call fund to approximately \$786.

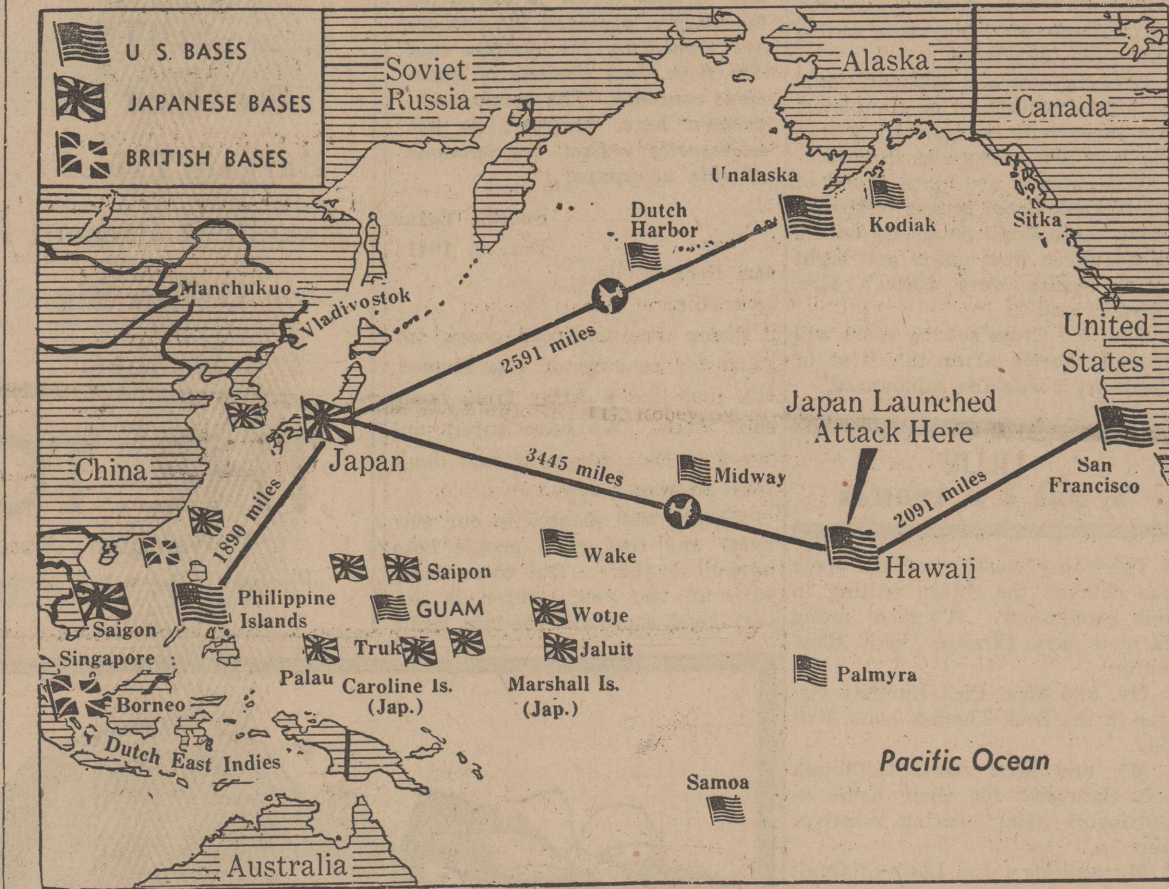
Contributions listed this week include Mrs. W. C. Ketner, Mrs. Jimmie Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dowell, Otto Buerger, O. B. Bockman, Mrs. G. N. Hite, J. H. Walters, J. C. Criswell, M. L. James, C. L. Harrison, Rolla Gin, W. S. White, Mrs. W. S. White, (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Defense Stamps Offered As Poultry Show Awards

Defense Stamps will replace the traditional cash and ribbon premiums in this year's Collingsworth County Poultry Show scheduled for Friday and Saturday, January 9 and 10, V. H. Lindsey, superintendent, announced Tuesday, as plans for that event neared completion.

"Some of the merchants have felt that the money used for premiums could be better spent by aiding the government in its defense, and because of this, it has been decided that the Poultry Show will change its policy and thereby give merchants an opportunity to buy Defense Stamps as well as help the Poultry Show," Mr. Lindsey said.

"Merchants may purchase the stamps personally then turn them over to us, or they may give the committee in charge money and it will in turn be used to purchase stamps, but at any rate, every cent



KEY POINTS IN THE VAST PACIFIC THEATER OF WAR

Out of the vast expanses of the Pacific, bombers raced from Japanese aircraft carriers to launch a surprise attack on the United States naval base at Hawaii. Thus, on the quiet Sunday morning of Dec. 7, hostilities began between the United States and the land of the Rising Sun. Here are key points in the vast area, where history is being enacted daily, where distances are calculated in thousands of miles, and where tiny islands with unpronounceable names are destined to become centers of headline news.

Norwood Tourney Opens Fri.

Drive For Red Cross Emergency Fund Opens

Rites For C. C. Rolls On Friday

C. C. Rolls, 74, one of this county's pioneer residents, died Tuesday evening, December 16, at 5 o'clock in a Corpus Christi Hospital, where he had been confined for three weeks.

He and Mrs. Rolls left Wellington earlier this fall for their winter home in Rockport.

Funeral services were held at Aransas Pass, their winter home for many years, and immediately afterward the funeral party left for Wellington.

Services here will be conducted Friday morning, and burial will be in the Dozier cemetery at 11:00 o'clock, with the Wellington Masonic Lodge in charge of the burial.

Honorary pallbearers for the service will be Mack Bourland, Fred Bourland, Ralph Bourland, A. Y. Bell, Paul Bell, Guy Bell, (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

City Schools Close For 10-Day Xmas Vacation

Wellington students will have ten days for Christmas vacation, J. L. Beard, superintendent, announced this week.

School will close Friday, December 19, and work will be resumed Monday, December 29.

Plans for a Christmas program for Friday afternoon are being made.

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that is awarded poultry growers of the county will at the same time help the government in its defense program," he continued. The coming show is expected by those working on plans to be the best held in this county. The event will be held in the Mears Chevrolet Garage, one block east of the southeast corner of the square.

This year's awards for chickens will be first, 75c in Defense Stamps; second, 50c in Defense Stamps; third, 25c in Defense Stamps. Awards in the turkey division are: first, \$1.00 in Defense Stamps; second, 75c in Defense Stamps; and third, 50c in Defense Stamps.

A ten cent entry charge will be made on all birds entered as singles, and 25 cents on all pens. This charge is made to help defray the cost of pens used, during the (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

One Community To Combine Red Cross, Christmas Tree

The traditional Christmas tree at the Cross Roads School Friday night will feature more than an evening of fun—for patrons of the school will bring their contributions to the Red Cross at this time. A regular Christmas program will be featured.

G. A. Richards, Red Cross chairman for that community, said that Red Cross buttons will be given those making donations at this time.

Children of the school will bring their pennies for the Junior Red Cross.

A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the community to attend this program.

Samnorwood will be host Friday and Saturday to some three hundred boys and girls from all over the Eastern Panhandle comprising the members of 22 high school basketball teams entering the Samnorwood basketball tournament.

Every department of the school will assist in making the tournament a success, Merle Walker, who is in charge of arrangements, has announced. The homemaking department will serve lunches in the high school building, the F.F.A. Club will have charge of confections, a committee of high school girls will see to making the visitors comfortable who remain overnight, by placing them in the homes of patrons of the school, the art department has secured the pop corn and peanut concession, etc., and a definite organization has been worked out for the immediate operation of the tournament. Stina Cain of the Wheelers schools and Jimmie Holston, former high school principal at Samnorwood and now of the Amarillo schools, will officiate in the tournament.

Admissions will be by half day sessions and will be 15 cents for school children, and 25 cents for adults except for the final session Saturday night when 25 cents and 35 cents will be charged. Tickets good for all games of the tournament may be purchased for 55c for students and \$1.10 for adults including government tax. Since there will be six sessions, the all tournament tickets will be quite a saving if most of the sessions are attended.

The first game will be started Friday morning at ten o'clock and will be Wellington boys versus Quail and will be followed at 11 o'clock by another boys' game, Lefors versus Lakeview. Friday afternoon the following games will be played in the order shown: Groom versus Goodnight, boys; (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

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Cantata And Programs Fill Christmas Season At Churches

The story that is as old as Christendom will be repeated in the churches of Wellington beginning Sunday, and continuing through the early hours of Christmas morning.

Practically all churches of the city and county are planning special music or pageants, and the sermons of the pastors during this season will be centered on the theme of the Nativity.

A highlight of the religious observances will be the presentation of a cantata, "The Infant Holy," by a joint choir from the Methodist and Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be given at the First Baptist Church.

"This is a very beautiful cantata built around the story of the birth

Citizens Name Leaders Of Defense Organization

Kiddies Attend Annual Theatre Party Dec. 24

Boys and girls of Collingsworth County will be entertained with the traditional Christmas Show, sponsored annually by the Wellington Kiwanis Club and the Ritz Theatre Wednesday morning, December 24, at the Ritz Theatre, it was announced this week by J. L. Beard, president of the club, and Paul Cornwell, manager of the theatre.

But there'll be more than the show. For every kiddie attending, there will be a sack of candy, distributed by Santa Claus.

Plans will be carried out along the same lines as in previous years. The show will begin at 10:30 o'clock and will consist of a series of short comedies, which in other towns have proved popular favorites with the boys and girls. These will include "Stooge," "Our Gang," "Mickey Mouse" and "Pop Eye."

"This show is for every child in the county," Mr. Beard and Mr. Cornwell pointed out. "In the years since these shows were first given, the Christmas Kiddies Show has become a tradition, and already hundreds of boys and girls over the county are looking forward to the event."

Jones Selected On Mythical Team

Lee Roy Jones, Skyrocket line-man, was selected by coaches of District 3-A for the mythical all-district football team, it was announced here late last week.

Three other Rockets, James Williams, Olen Goodner, and W. D. Aldridge were given honorable mention by these same coaches.

Players selected for both a place on the mythical team and for honorable mention include only the outstanding players of the entire district.

Jones played left guard on this year's team; Williams played end; Aldridge center; and Goodner right halfback.

Young County Woman To Become Red Cross Nurse

The first Collingsworth County woman to enter Red Cross nursing since the outbreak of war, so far as can be learned, is Mrs. Bobby Groves, wife of a young army air corps soldier.

Mrs. Groves, who is better known here as Miss Zorah Belle Morris, left Sunday for Sacramento, Calif., to visit with her husband before entering training.

"If my husband, brothers and friends can fight for our country, then I'm ready to help take care of our wounded soldiers," Mrs. Groves said before leaving.

Capt. Coleman Still Safe

"I Am O. K." This brief message was received Tuesday morning, December 16, by Mrs. John Coleman from her husband, Capt. John Coleman of Nichols Field, Philippine Islands.

The message was sent at 11 o'clock Monday night, Wellington time.

This is the first word that has come through from Captain Coleman since the outbreak of war with the Japanese.

Stationed at the much-bombed Nichols Field just out of Manila, he is in charge of one of the largest bombing squadrons of the field.

Sanders Awarded Most Valuable Player Trophy

Larry Sanders, son of Supt. and Mrs. E. G. Sanders of Samnorwood, was voted the most valuable man on the football team of West Texas State College for 1941. As a result he will receive the Kleinschmidt award for his outstanding record. The honor is doubly significant this year inasmuch as the Buffaloes have completed the most successful season in the history of the college.

However, this is only a small part of the recognition that has come to the Collingsworth youth this year. Sanders' rushing figure of 1,129 yards bettered the modern prevailing among the majors of 1,121 yards set by Whizzer White of Colorado in 1937.

In addition Sanders was fourth in the nation in total offense. His team mate, Ben Collins of Wichita Falls was third with 1,445 yards. The only men ahead of them were Tommy Tommervik of Pacific Lutheran College, Tacoma, Washington, with 1,762 yards and J. G. Meeks of East Texas State with 1,596 yards.

Brother Of City Man War Victim

Ernest Stovall, assistant superintendent on the community building received word Wednesday morning that his brother, Pat Stovall, was among those Americans to lose his life in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Sunday, December 7.

The latter, who was with the U. S. Marines, was a gunner stationed on the U. S. S. Arizona, which was destroyed by the Japanese.

Mr. Stovall, upon receiving word of his brother's death, left for Dalhart to be with his mother.

First steps to perfect a County Defense organization were taken last Thursday evening at a mass meeting at the American Legion Hall. In response to a call issued by J. M. Wells, Commander of the Frank King Post, the hall was jammed with calm but eager citizens determined to do their duty.

Judge C. C. Bishop was named Defense Co-ordinator and Miss Katherine Boverie was elected secretary. Judge Bishop was authorized to appoint various chairmen to carry on the work.

Paul Bell, Police; Bura Handley, Fire and Public Utilities; Dr. Chas. B. Jones, County Health; Dr. John W. Harper, City Health, and Mayor Pink Sullivan, Defense Co-ordinator for the city.

At a later date Sheriff Paul Bell will appoint air raid wardens in eleven different parts of the county. These will be given complete instructions regarding their work.

At the meeting Thursday night, the need for guarding all utilities was discussed by Bura Handley and Orval Couch. In line with this the City of Wellington has appointed two deputies to guard the waterworks. W. O. Combs has been deputized to guard the pumping plant and Tom Dickens has been assigned the duty of looking after the stand pipe.

One of the outstanding talks of the evening was made by Dr. E. W. Jones who pointed out the need of buying Defense Bonds, contributing to the USO and the Red Cross by backing the present all out effort with both our money and our work.

Utility officials also announced this week that plans were being worked out in their district offices to safeguard these vital industries.

Monday Judge Bishop said that plans would be announced soon to register every person for civilian defense work. All able-bodied adults will be asked to register. Besides the customary information such as age, occupation, etc., these registration blanks also list a number of essential types of defense work. The persons registering will be asked to check one or more of those that they would like to learn or that they believe their previous training equips them to do.

Commander Wells, Judge Bishop and Mayor Sullivan were equally impressed with the interest and determination of all the people in being ready to assume their new duties.

Katherine Lynn Has Picture In University Exhibit

AUSTIN.—Believing that education must continue in spite of war, and that even the fine arts still have their place in a defense-conscious nation, University of Texas students are carrying on with most of their normal activities.

Included in that category is a display of student art now on exhibit in one of the University buildings. The exhibit includes sculpture and paintings done in various media, and represents ten different art classes.

Oil paintings of South Austin landmarks demonstrate the work done by a senior landscape painting class. In this group is a picture showing railroad tracks and the buildings near them, done by Katherine Lynn, fine arts student from Wellington.

Dee Coleman Recovering From Shoulder Injury

Dee Coleman of the northwest part of the county was reported much improved from injuries received last week when a pickup under which he was working fell, striking his left shoulder. Mr. Coleman's collar bone was broken loose from the shoulder, and his face was skinned and bruised.

He was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital in Wellington for treatment. He will probably be removed to his home within the next day or two if improvement continues, an attending physician said.

Society

Latin-American Xmas Party For Excelsior Members

Christmas customs of the Latin-American countries were features of the entertainment at the Excelsior Club party on Tuesday evening when Miss Lora Mae McFarland and Miss Inez Leach were hostesses in the Leach home.

Places were marked by hand-made Mexican place cards which were decorated in various birds made of brilliant feathers. Miniature hand made baskets served as nut cups. Mexican and Brazilian cloths were used on the tables and centered with poinsettias. A typical Mexican dinner was served to twenty-three members and guests.

Following dinner Miss Leach told of the Christmas customs in Brazil, Chile, Peru and Argentina and Miss McFarland told of the Mexican customs. Mexican games and Christmas carols added variety to the enjoyable program. Carols were sung by Amy Sue Way, Betty Jean Richards, Dorothy Norman and Christine Lindley.

Much to the surprise of the guests a Mexican Christmas custom was carried out in distributing the gifts. Guests found their gifts hidden in one of their shoes which had been obtained earlier from their homes.

The guest list included Meses. J. F. Johnson, C. R. Leggett, E. F. Bartlett, L. C. Lehmborg, Allard Vandiver, Ruth Barton, Scott McCall, Lee O'Neil, J. A. Leach, Lillian Rowlett, Misses Hattie D. Wells, Bonnie Willis, Effie Lee Richards, Kathryn Schellenberg, Mildred Hulsey, Margaret Hix, Allegra Gibbs, Way, Lindley, Norman, Richards, and hostesses.

Christmas Party For Circle 4 Of W. M. U. Monday

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Bishop for a Christmas party Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lee Fortenberry opened the program with a prayer which was followed by the Bible lesson led by Mrs. T. E. Bengé. Mrs. J. C. Whisenant was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. Hite.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Gifts were exchanged by the members and a gift from the group was presented to Mrs. J. P. Neal, a guest at the party.

Hot punch and cake were served to the following: Miss Jenn Word, Meses. J. C. Whisenant, T. E. Bengé, J. A. Dukeminier, D. L. Worley, L. A. Moore, J. B. Sasser, A. N. Hutcherson, Russell Gallia, Lee Fortenberry, Stella Mattox, Bura Handley, J. P. Neal and hostess.

Circle No. 4

Mrs. John Dix was hostess to Circle No. 4 on Monday afternoon for a business meeting. Mrs. Ed Box opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. Dix led the lesson from the third chapter of John.

Attending were Meses. Ed Box, Earl Box, Alvin Winter, R. S. Montague, and hostess, Mrs. Dix.

Circle No. 1

Mrs. Morgan Tucker was hostess Monday afternoon to members of Circle No. 1 when Mrs. E. M. Clement, Mrs. J. O. Wood and Mrs. Jess Cook were in charge of the program. Miss Mary Beth Dent read a Christmas prayer.

Refreshments were served to Meses. R. W. Dent and daughter, Leonard Karnes, E. C. Clement, W. W. Neeley, Willoughby, J. O. Wood, Hattie Clifton, Tom Moore, J. W. Peeples, Raymond White and daughter, Paul Bell and children, Jess Cook, J. McBroome and hostess, M. Tucker.

Belles Lettres Xmas Party At Beam Home Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. N. C. Beam was hostess to the Belles Lettres Study Club at their annual Christmas party. The exchange of gifts from the silver and blue Christmas tree was made at the close of the games. All the decorations were carried out in silver and blue. Sprigs of mistletoe were also used in decorating the rooms.

Among those present were Meses. C. R. Leggett, E. F. Bartlett, E. F. Bartlett, Bryan Denley, J. W. Holder, F. A. Hatch, Bob Leggett, W. S. Puryear, J. M. Stowell, Bert Starkey, V. E. Warwick, C. W. Roberts and hostess, Mrs. N. C. Beam.

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Harrell's Store Employees Enjoy Party Tuesday

Tuesday evening employees of the Harrell's Variety Store enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Ruby Compton. Games and exchange of gifts from a beautifully decorated tree entertained the group.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served buffet style from the dining table. Christmas candles lighted the dining room.

Those attending were Mrs. A. C. Boverie, Geraldine Graham, Sarah Love, Ada Lee Gladney, Christen Coper, Hughetta Lowe, Eldred Gillespie, Floyd Harrell, Vaughna Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell, Mrs. Fletcher Curry and hostess, Mrs. Compton.

Eighty groups of farm people have been organized in Texas for the cooperative buying of supplies.

R.E.A. Gives Dinner For Directors And Employees

Friday evening directors and employees of the Greenbelt Rural Electric Association were entertained at a dinner party in the Pullman Cafe banquet room. Following an enjoyable dinner the group met at the R.E.A. office for a business meeting.

Seated at the banquet were the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gribble, local attorney for company, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Couch, Carl C. Cox, Amarillo, company engineer, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kromer and daughter of Vinson, Davis Burrow of Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Green and daughter, John Calvin Harper, Bessie Rainier, Lloyd Cole and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew.

Legion To Have Christmas Social Thursday Evening

All members of the American Legion and Auxiliary attending the Christmas social at the hall Thursday evening, December 18, are asked to bring either canned goods or staples of some kind that can be used to go into the rehabilitation baskets to be delivered to needy veterans and their families on Christmas Eve by members of the Auxiliary.

Hosts and hostesses for the social include the following:

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hix.

Local Couple Attend Funeral Of Donley Pioneer

Mr. and Mrs. Milbern Gibbs of Wellington were called to Hedley Friday, December 5, due to the death of Mrs. Gibbs' grandfather, W. B. Morgan, one of the old settlers of Donley County.

Following the funeral, they spent the remainder of the week end with Mrs. Gibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarver of Estelline.

Garments For Red Cross Total 799

Women of Collingsworth County have already completed and shipped 799 garments under the present Red Cross production quota, Mrs. J. W. Harper, chairman of this work, said Tuesday evening.

These include sweaters, skirts, hospital garments, layettes, quilts, and other garments.

Between 150 and 200 additional garments remain to be completed, but these will be finished within the next few weeks and shipped.

"The women are quite proud of quilts made from scraps left over. From these small pieces, 19 outing quilts, three wool quilts and eight cotton quilts were made," Mrs. Harper said.

The Red Cross sewing room will reopen shortly after the first of the year, it was also announced.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

The rainy weather of the week has delayed the cotton pulling in this community. A good many farmers are through with their cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Bartlett visited in the Zook Thomas home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Golliugh left Saturday for their home in California after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe of Quail visited in the M. J. Lowe home Sunday evening.

L. J. Jones spent the week end with his brothers and mothers at Brownfield.

The Lillie Baptist Church is trying to enlist more children in Sunday school. We will give you a warm, hearty welcome.

The Lillie Baptist W.M.U. put on a Lottie Moon Christmas pageant Sunday night before the church hour. Rev. J. R. Gambrell preached. Everyone enjoyed his good message.

The Secretary of Agriculture has asked for a 14 percent increase in egg production in 1942.

LETTERS From the PEOPLE

(Editor's Note: The Leader will gladly publish any acceptable article which is submitted by readers, provided the articles are signed by the readers and are free from libelous or malicious contents. The opinions expressed here, however, do not necessarily reflect the opinions of this newspaper.)

Sudan, Texas
Dec. 9, 1941

Mr. Deck Wells,
Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed check for \$2.50 for renewal of The Leader. It's just like a letter from home each week. We have surely enjoyed it the past year and don't want to miss a copy.

We are well pleased in our new home and find good people here as well as there. Due to so much rain all the year, cotton is not very good, especially the late, while

some of the earlier plantings are making fairly good. Feed is good, and the combines are busy threshing grain.

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PUMPKIN				25c
No. 2 can—3 FOR				

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Quart Jar	-----	9c	Page Baby—6 CANS	25c
Salad Dressing			PINTO BEANS	49c
Miracle Whip—Quart	-----	36c	10 Pounds	
SHORTENING			Gelatin Dessert	19c
Vegetole—4 lb. Carton	-----	64c	Royal—3 Packages	

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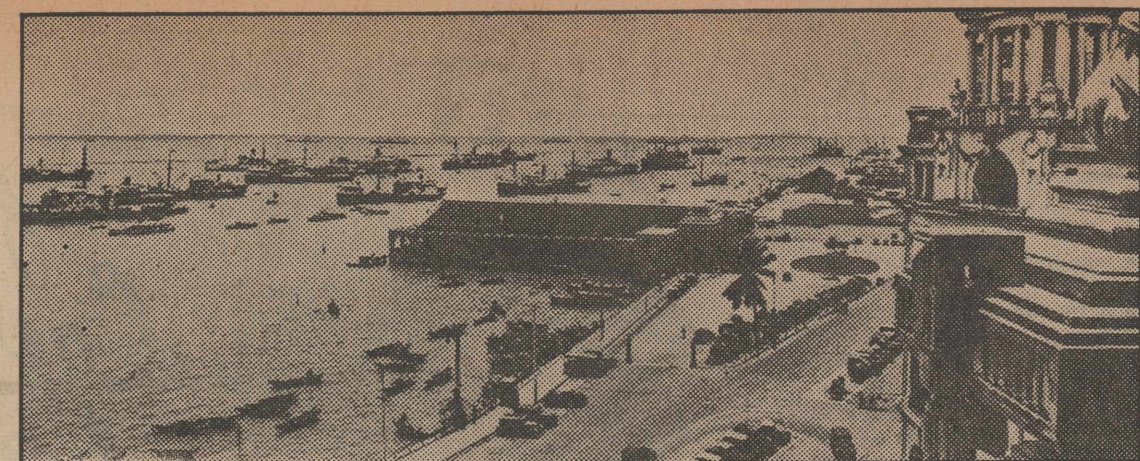
Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. This is my first year in school, and I sure like my teacher, Mrs. Parker. Please bring me a pair of gloves, doll, doll clothes, doll suitcase or trunk, house coat, a sweater, ball and jacks and a telephone. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Beauton Clement.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have sure been trying to be a good little boy, especially the last week or two. Please bring me some marbles, a pair of gloves, aviator cap, car or truck, a telephone, a wagon large enough for



BRITISH NAVAL BASE IN WESTERN PACIFIC

Singapore—British stronghold, will furnish base for American ships, and is in the thick of the fight against Japan.

Beauton and I to ride in and work our goat to. Just anything you think I would like. Don't forget fruit, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Don Clement.

Dearest Santa Claus:

We thought we'd drop you a few lines to let you know what we want you to leave us. We have been a good little boy and girl. I, Allen Hugh, am four years old and would like a big dump truck, scabbard and gun, and anything you have left. I, Viola Ruth, want a doll and set of dishes. Most of all I want a doll.

Hurry, Santa, and get here, and remember all other little boys and girls.

Your little friends,
Allen Hugh and
Viola Ruth Thompson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old and have been very good. I would like for you to bring me a little tricycle and a pretty doll. Please don't forget my little brother, R. J., and cousin, Irvin. Bring them a little red truck.

With love,
Peggy Sue Lamb.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be good. Will you please bring me a tricycle, a little airplane and car? I will be pleased with anything you bring. I want every little boy and girl to get something.

Love,
Billie Dean Gardner.

Star Route, Hale Center
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old, and I have tried to be good as I know how. If it is not asking too much of you, I want a tricycle, a house coat and house shoes and, of course, nuts, fruits and candy. Please, dear Santa, don't forget my little brother, Mother and Daddy.

Pansy Mae Berryman.

Vinson, Okla.

Dear San Claus:

I am a little boy two years old, and I would like to have a box of Tinker Toys, a big red ball, a wind-up tractor and some good things to eat.

I am a little boy seven years old. I would like a caterpillar tractor, box of Tinker Toys, a saw and a hammer. I would like some nuts and candy, too.

Please don't forget our dear uncle, "Jakie." He is a soldier boy now and he is going to be at Grandmother Porter's house for Christmas. Don't forget Grand Dad and Grandmother Porter.

Love,
Don and Denzil Lacy.

Dear Old Santa:

I am a little girl two years old. I wish you would bring me a tricycle, a great big doll and anything else you have for me. Oh, yes! Santa Claus, I want to tell you I like picture books, and I don't tear them, either.

Your little friend,
Beverly Gardner.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old. If you bring Billie Dean a tricycle, bring me one, too. I want a doll and a little set of dishes. I would like to have a great big ball if you have plenty.

Your truly,
Hellen Lou Gardner.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle for Christmas. Mother wants me to get a pair of boxing gloves. I want a buring set. I am nine years old and am in the fourth grade. My birthday is October 11.

Your friend,
Wilbur Earl Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:

We have been real good children this year and would like for you to bring each of us a pair of cow-boy boots. We would also like a sweater each.

I, Jasper, would like to have an Army tank. I, Fayteen, would like a little set of dishes, and Jerry would like a little red wagon. We all three would like to have candy and fruit in our socks.

Your friends,
Jasper, Fayteen
and Jerry Peeples.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a B-B gun and a marble machine. I am eight years old and in the 4th grade. I have been a good boy.

Your friend,
Ted Vaughan.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years old. Will you please bring me a set of dishes, doll and buggy. I would like a lot of fruit, nuts and candy. I have a little brother five weeks old. Please bring him something nice. Bring my other brother and sister, and all little girls and boys something.

Your little friend,
Sharon Sue Rankin.

Dear Santa:

We are two little boys and a little girl. Mother says we have been pretty good this year, so we want you to come see us. I, Neva Joy, am five years old. I want a doll, a cooking set and a set of dishes. I, Elmer Earl, am three and one-half. I want a little train, car and a big ball. I, Ervin Lee, am two years old. I want a train, little car and a ball. We also want candy, fruit and nuts and anything else you'll bring.

Santa, please remember all the other little girls and boys. Please don't forget Jackie and all our little cousins.

Love,
Neva Joy,
Elmer Earl and
Ervin Lee Willard.

Dear Santy:

Please bring me a pretty doll with curly hair, a little drum, a pretty blue tricycle, a little petticoat with lace on the bottom, a pretty dress, a little rocking chair, and I guess that is all except fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,

Tanya Smith.

P. S.—Oh, yes, Santa, please bring me a little house coat and house shoes and a bracelet.

Route 5, Wellington

Dear Santa:

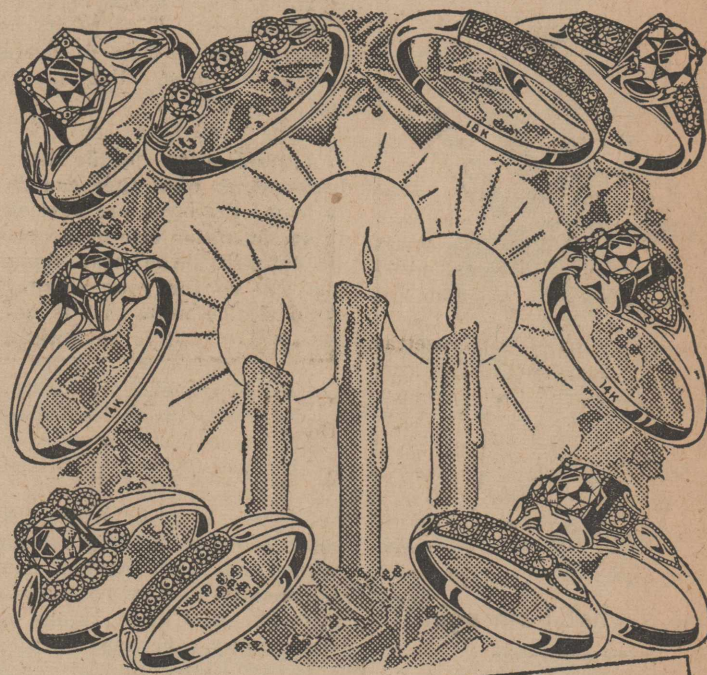
I want a wrist watch, a pair of skates, a wood-burning set, a pair of house shoes and I would like to have a bicycle.

Please remember all my friends.

Your friend,
Patsy Smith.

P. S.—I am 9 years old and I am in the fourth grade.

It takes 30 dozen eggs to make 10 pounds of dried eggs.



A Gift She WANTS!

There's no other gift that can take the place of a diamond ring. Why not surprise her this Christmas by presenting her with a lovely diamond ring?

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The famous WESTHEIMER AND DAUBE RANCH in Cochran County, lying astride the pavement 8 miles west of Morton, the county seat, has been purchased by Mr. J. T. Mather, through the office of Claude B. Hurlbut of Lubbock, and this famous ranch, one of the few ranches of good land in the Great Plains country left for settlement, is now being placed on the market in tracts of 177 acres up to the size you might want.

With the sale of this ranch to farmers, it will leave only one or two more in the Great Plains area, where cotton is grown so cheaply, to be sold, and that means that new country for cotton growing is a thing of the past.

This is one of the finest tracts of land in the South Plains area and is just the kind of land you will want.

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DON'T WAIT, but come at your first opportunity and see this land, and pick out your future home.

CALL by phone, or come in person, and you will be shown the land.

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Owner

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Residence 2-1754

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CRANBERRY SAUCE	I.G.A.	25c
2 CANS		
POST TOASTIES		25c
3 11 oz. packages		
MILK		25c
I.G.A.—3 Tall cans		
SALMON		19c
Fancy Pink—Tall can		
CORN	I.G.A. Golden Bantam	27c
Whole Grain—2 CANS		
CHERRIES		15c
Royal Anne—No. 2 can		
WALNUTS		25c
Calif. No. 1, soft shell—lb.		
SYRUP		35c
Penick Golden—5 lb. glass jug		
COFFEE	Sunny Morn	20c
Per Pound		
SOAP		25c
P & G—6 bars		
PEANUT BUTTER		25c
20 oz. jar		
SHORTENING		59c
Sno-Kreem—3 lb. can		
GRAPENUT FLAKES		25c
2 large packages		
PEAS		10c
Cabro Garden—No. 2 can		
CRACKERS		15c
2 lb. box		
OYSTERS		33c
I.G.A., 2—5 oz. cans		
PECANS		25c
Large paper shell—lb.		
BEANS		25c
Ranch style—3 cans		
SOAP GRAINS	I.G.A.	69c
Towel Free		
69 oz. pkg.		
FLOUR		1.69
Washita's Best, 48 lb. sack		



OATS

48 oz. Quick

15c

MINCE MEAT

Brandy Added—2 lb. jar

25c

CHOCOLATE DROPS

Per Pound

10c

ORANGE SLICES

Pound

10c

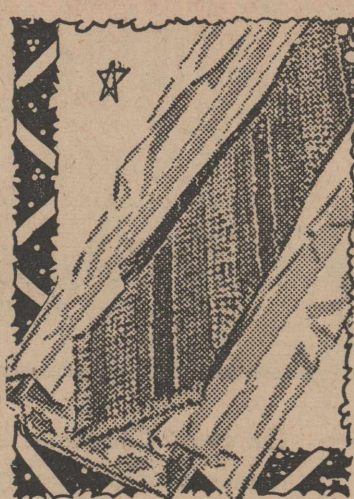
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2 lbs.

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He needs this item. Exciting new colors—

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Kid, beige, brown and black. Lovely gift—

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Leather soles, felt or leather uppers—

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Initialed in attractive gift box—

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Some Handkerchiefs at—

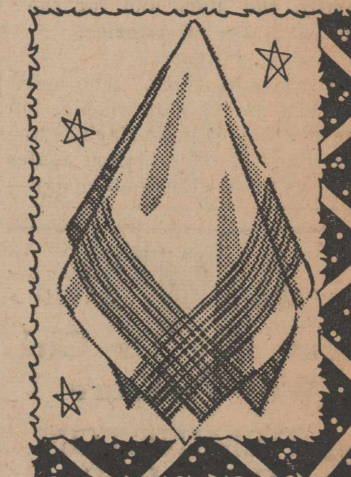
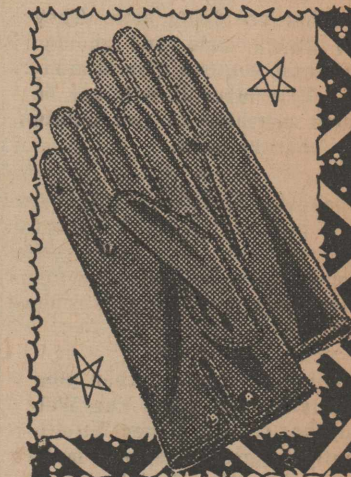
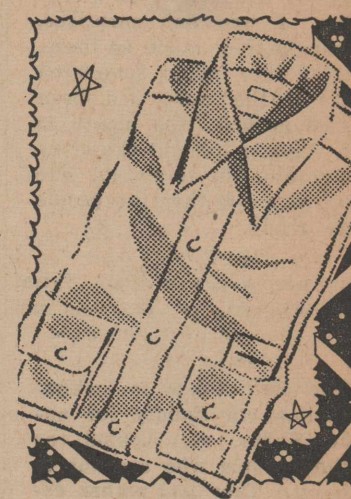
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DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

In brief this is what I am for



This is what I am agin



The Axis dictators and the too "holey" to speak to Emperor could have received a picture of America at the Legion Hall last Thursday night. There was evidence of how greatly they have underestimated and misjudged the spirit of the American people.

Morris Wells said that he was astonished at the way they packed the hall. That one news story was all the information they had. There were no letters and no phone calls. I was not surprised. I thought they would be there. I think they would have been there if the word had been passed around from mouth to ear. Morris thought the story was unusual in its results. The significance is that the people were ready.

Our people are united. What the Alamo did for Texas—Pearl Harbor has done for America.

The Red Cross is asking Collingsworth County for another \$1,900. Get behind the willing people who are out to raise it. They had rather donate than ask others to give, but they are doing both. They are giving time and money. The least you can give is money. Remember it will not be worth anything to you unless our country wins.

Celebrate Christmas this year. It is a part of the way of life for which we fight. Buy useful gifts. Merchants are selling many items for less than it will cost to replace them.

This Christmas gather your family around you. The Wellington school paper intelligently suggests that you make it a celebration for the whole family, the state and for the United States of America.

Put out your flags. The spirit is superb among our people, but there are not enough flags flying in Wellington. The United States Navy has never struck an ensign—

A GIFT

Your Boy Or Girl Will Treasure

A REMINGTON PORTABLE

ASK THEM NOT US

We only sell them. Your children are the ones who will benefit from such a gift.

Wellington Leader

Leader Will Publish One Day Early Christmas Week

In order to reach all readers on Christmas Eve morning, The Wellington Leader will be published one day earlier Christmas week. Merchants are asked to remember that all copy must be in by Tuesday, December 23.

never lowered the flag. It has lost ships, but since 1776 it has not surrendered a ship—it has never lowered a flag in defeat. Show your colors. Put out the flag.

A good many people have been asking what they can do to help. Until you are advised to do something else by people in authority, the best thing you can do for your country is to do the work that is before you. That is patriotism.

D. D. McDowell, president of The Wellington State Bank, went out and headed his own maize last week because he could not secure a hand and because he did not want to see it go to waste. My mother has been making plans to arrange the meals at her house so that there will be no waste of food. Perhaps these things are not necessary. Perhaps they are the instinctive reaction of two old people who do not know exactly what to do now, but who want to do something for their country. By themselves these two cases are not important. Multiply them by the thousands and thousands of old people in the United States who have lived in three wars and you will see the significance in a clear light. From the old to the young, America is ready to fight.

The calm attitude of our people is not apathy. It is not indifference. It is a shining example of discipline that springs from loyalty to the democratic form of government.

Relatives of Lieutenant George Bourland are confident that he is o. k. although he has been stationed at Honolulu. They have had ample time to be notified if anything had happened to him. He is the son of W. M. Bourland and the brother of Ralph Bourland. He graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1939.

Captain John Coleman, who

is now stationed in the Philippines, has wired his wife that he is o. k. That may be military brevity, but it is also John Coleman. I happen to know him. I knew him in the Wellington high school and on its athletic field. That o. k. means that he is physically sound now, but it also means that it will be o. k. if he has to give his life. John was quite a man even as a boy.

Information I receive indicates that equipment is the great need in the Far East. They have strong detachments there now, but reinforcements of air and naval materials are the need. It is believed that the main activity will be fighting on the sea and in the air. Manpower is considered ample. The real need seems to be for planes and more planes.

It is estimated that the United States is now turning out in two months time as many planes as there are in the Japanese army and navy. The U. S. output is considered to be 2,500 a month at the present time. It will be increased rapidly. Certain well informed papers have said that this country has turned out over 15,000 planes this year. This is more than three times the total number of Japan. Read this over again in the light of what I told you last week about the strength of Japan in a long war.

Here is an item that has been sent me by the National Editorial Association:

The President designated by proclamation all nationals of Germany, Italy and Japan as "enemy aliens" and authorized the Justice Department to take into custody those considered dangerous. The Justice Department requested that all State and local officials leave the handling of aliens to Federal authorities to prevent persecution of law-abiding and peaceful enemy nationals. All but 2,303 of the 1,100,000 Axis nationals in the U.

S. were allowed to remain free subject to arrest on the slightest provocation, the Department said. The others, considered dangerous, were taken into custody and will be placed in concentration camps supervised by the Army.

Naturally the Government has to take such action in times like these. However, I would like to observe that we will be serving the true cause of our country by refraining from criticizing any person because of race or descent. America is great because of the loyalty of people whose ancestors were born in other lands. Let us remember that. Let us leave it to properly designated authorities to pick out the spies and the traitors. The Government has men on the job who know what they are doing. You can be sure of that.

There are many more things that occupy the minds of our people. But remember that your best work and my best work is to perform the task that is before us. As we figure out how to do this let us go ahead and plan for a bright and cheerful Christmas.

Draft Board Clerk Asks Registering Of Bell County Men

Ross Wilkerson, clerk of the local draft board, has been requested by state headquarters of the Selective Service System to announce that any men in this county who are registered with the Selective Service board of Bell County should call at the local office to re-register.

Records of the county were destroyed by fire December 3, and all men between the ages of 21 and 35 are having to re-register.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED—Man to grub up trees for the wood. W. E. Poff, 3 1/2 miles east of town. 23-2-p

LOST—Heart locket with Vaughna Dorsey engraved on back. Finder return to Leader office. 23-1-p

WANTED—Hamburg or American Dominick chickens. Contact Henry Atkinson. 23-1-p

FOR SALE—Cheap, one slightly used table model radio. Inquire at Jack Gibson's Service Station. 23-2-c

SOLUTIONS to Your Gift Problems

On every Christmas list there's bound to be some names that are going to be hard to please. But you'll find the perfect gift for these "problems" here, and you'll save yourself money besides!

MAKE-UP KITS

Complete beauty kit... everything to add to her charm. Beautiful, practical gift.



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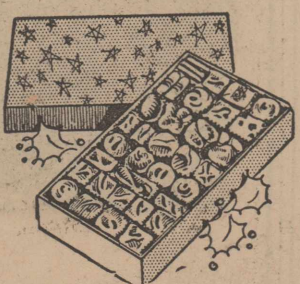
Bond Street Perfumes. Refreshing in delightful scents.

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A beautiful set that is sure to make her happy.

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Sheer hose to enhance her natural beauty. In clever gift boxes.

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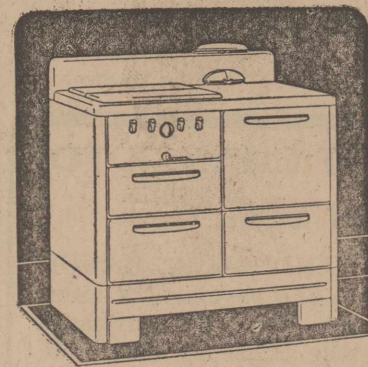
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- For the Xmas Feast -

COCONUT	1 pound	21c
	cello bags	
PRESERVES	Monarch, 28 oz. jar	35c
MINCE MEAT	White Swan 3 pkgs.	29c
PEACHES	No. 2 1-2 syrup pack, per can	21c
FRESH CUCUMBER	C.H.B. brand	
PICKLES	24 oz. jar	21c
PINEAPPLE	9 oz. cans, 3 for	29c
CRANBERRIES	Per quart	20c



Complete stock of Fruit-cake Mixture, Sweet Apple Cider, Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits — Gift Boxes and Baskets.

GIVE FOOD FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR!

Flour LAND OF GOLD, High Patent, 24 Pound Bag 75c



MARKET DEPT.

HAMS, half or whole, per lb. 29c

PORK STEAK Per lb. 25c

Smoked Bacon per lb. 21c

FRESH OYSTERS and DRESSED HENS

TAMALES	Nuckell's, 2 for	29c
SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS	Nuckell's	17c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Gold Bar No. 1 can	15c
CANDY	Chocolate covered cherries 1 lb. box	23c
COFFEE	Del Monte 1 lb. can	29c
COFFEE	Del Monte 2 lb. can	57c
CRACKERS	2 lb. salted	17c



SOLDIER'S LIFE

... As Soldiers See It

Fort Knox, Kentucky
December 9

Dear Mother:

I think we will still get our furlough for Christmas. It may not be very long, though. Keep your chin up, dear. Aren't you proud to have a son in the Army to hold up the family pride?

I'm in the safest thing in the Army. I'm proud of the 6th Infantry (Armd.). We have the best in the whole army. We may be in Fort Knox for several weeks or maybe months yet before leaving for some coast to guard.

You and Dad can help to win this war the same as myself.

Your loving son,

J. C. Scott.

P. S.—Hold your chin up and smile, dear mother, and pray until the last.

Appeals Sought On 3 Cases As Court Closes

The fall term of the 100th district in Wellington closed Friday, December 12, after a five weeks session in which verdicts were given out on approximately 25 cases. Judge A. S. Moss presided throughout the term.

During the criminal session four men received sentences to the penitentiary, and four were given suspended sentences.

Gordon Camper, charged with swindling, was given two years in the state penitentiary. Camper still faces three cases here and several cases in Oklahoma, Paul Bell, Sheriff, said.

Tron Ford, charged with rape, was assessed a five year sentence. This case has been appealed to the court of criminal appeals and will be tried before that body.

Bob McCoy and Ansel Johnson, charged with the robbery of Ernest Scott and given five year sentences earlier in the term, have filed an application to appeal their case to the court of criminal appeals, J. McBroome, District Clerk, said early this week.

Four youths, charged with burglarizing the Gulf Filling Station, were given five year suspended sentences.

On the civil docket, four divorce cases were tried, and five civil cases were disposed of. Judgments were given the state and county on two tax suits, and to

the Wellington Independent School District on six other tax suits.

Seven civil suits were carried over until the spring term of court, as well as approximately 50 tax suits, Mr. McBroome said.

Who's
New
In



Collingsworth

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bockman of Samnorwood are the parents of a daughter, Mary Ann, who was born on Tuesday, December 9.

Former City Banker Heads Burk Burnett Chamber Commerce

J. V. Brookshear, Burk Burnett banker, was installed as president of the Chamber of Commerce in that city at the annual township banquet Monday night.

Mr. Brookshear was formerly with the City State Bank in Wellington.

LIVESTOCK SALES CHANGED TO MONDAY

Starting next week, December 22, the Wellington Livestock Auction sales will be held every Monday.

Joe Rountree is now associated with the Company in partnership with Jess Deger and Ray Peebles.

BRING YOUR STOCK NEXT MONDAY
A Good Market Is Assured For Your Stock

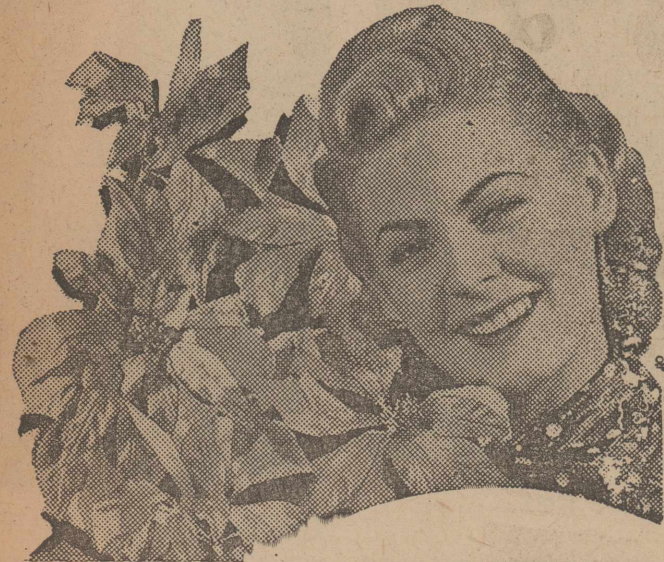
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GIVE FLOWERS

We have a lovely selection for Christmas. Turn your orders in now to be delivered Christmas Day.

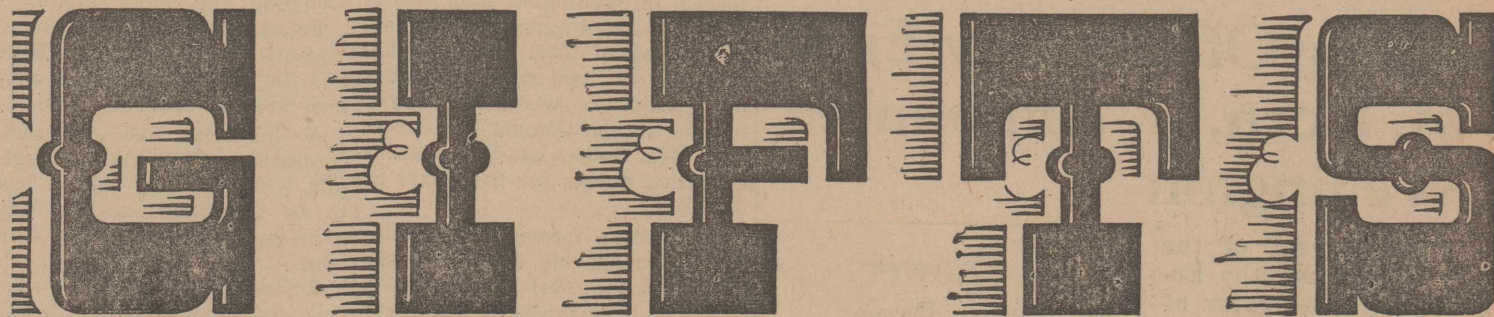
POT PLANTS
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All kinds of beautiful cut flowers

WELLINGTON FLORAL SHOP

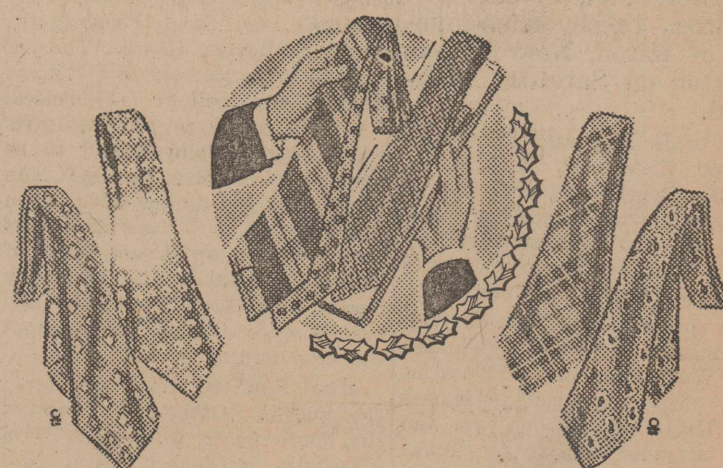
Ritz Theatre Building



That Are Sure To Please . . .



CHENILLE Robes, to delight her for many days to come. A complete selection of colors. 2.49 to 4.95



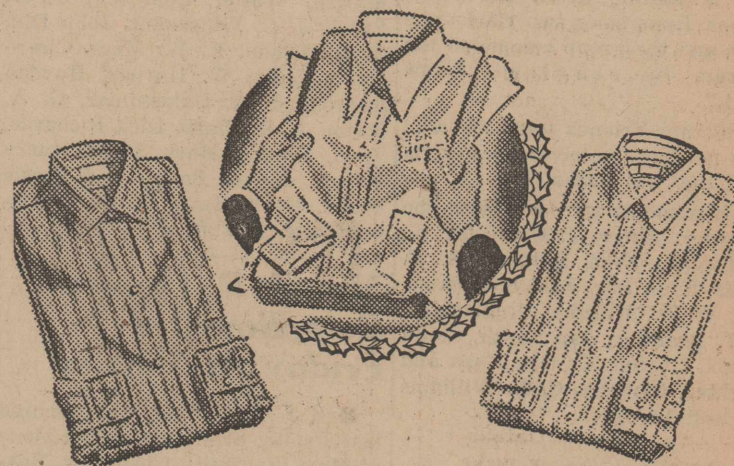
TIES An array of colors and designs. Give him one of these ties, or better still, choose a tie set, both tie and handkerchief beautifully matched 50c to 1.00

GLOVES, beautiful fabrics in beige, rose, blue, brown and black. Priced from 59c to 1.00 Selection of Kid Gloves

MEN'S HOSE, in attractive gift boxes. Plains or plaids. He'll love one of these boxes. 3 pairs 1.00

GLOVES, for dress wear. Men want gloves and we have them. Wide selection 1.00 to 1.98

CHENILLE BED-SPREADS, to create inviting beauty in her bedroom. Colors in newest shades 1.98 to 4.98



SHIRTS Beau Rummel, your guarantee of quality and fit. We have a new shipment of shirts. They represent the latest fashions in men's wear. All colors and whites, too 1.00 to 1.69

HOUSE SHOES, made of soft, comfortable leather to give lasting wear 1.98 to 2.25

BOXED Handkerchiefs, all types, monograms, plain, and colors. Include one.

SUSPENDERS • BELTS • HATS • CAPS
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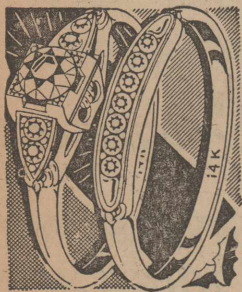
HOSIERY, Fifth Avenue silk hose in sheer two and three thread. A timely gift 79c-1.00

HOUSE SHOES, a large group that offer striking beauty. Colors and styles 39c to 2.00

PURSES, little luxury gift! Charming patterns in choice materials 59c to 2.95



Jewelry



Ring Sets 22.95 to 225.00
Elgin Watches, big stock 24.75 up
Gents Rings 5.00 to 25.00

CAMEO RINGS

A handsome gift he'll like. Many styles to choose from.

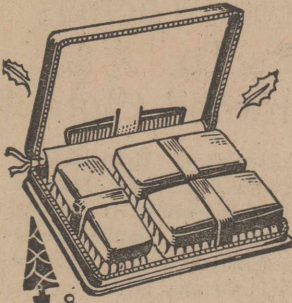


\$5 and up

Ronson Lighters 3.75
Evans Lighters 1.25
Tie Sets, by Swank 1.00



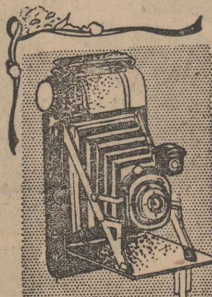
Carmine Bracelets 8.95 & up
Cameo Pens 2.50 up
Costume Jewelry Studs 1.00



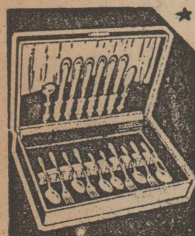
Men's Travel Kits 1.50 up
Lentheric Shave Sets 1.50 up
Palmolive Shave Sets 1.00
Mennen's Shave Sets 1.00



Pipes 25c to 3.50
Kaywoodie Pipes 3.50
Tobacco Pouches 1.00 up
Cigars, all brands Xmas wrapped
Whitman's Candy



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Large assortment
EASTMAN MOVIE CAMERAS 43.50



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North Side Square



BE PICTURESQUE Evening gowns this winter are dramatic. They "do things" for you—give you glamour and an air of distinction. An outstanding style is this portrait gown with striking molded top, sweeping skirt. It is a New York creation of black crepe and flesh-colored satin.

Wedding Of Dorothy Ervin R. M. Horn, Jr. Announced In Wellington

The announcement of the wedding of Miss Dorothy Ervin of Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ervin of Bartlettville, Oklahoma, to R. M. Horn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Horn of Wellington, was announced to friends here this week. The vows were read by the Rev. H. Buzza, Presbyterian minister of Raton, New Mexico, in Raton on Saturday, August 30.

The bride graduated from Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Missouri, where she majored in commercial arts. Since her graduation she has been employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company in Phillips for the past four years.

The groom, a resident of Wellington most of his life, graduated from Wellington in the class of 1938. He attended Arkansas State University for one year and later attended school at Texas Tech in Lubbock. At the present time Mr. Horn is employed by his father at the Toggery.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn plan to spend the Christmas holidays with the groom's parents in Wellington.

Mrs. J. L. Hays Hostess To N. W. H. D. Club

Mrs. J. L. Hays was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the North Wellington Home Demonstration Club for a Christmas program. Mrs. J. O. Wells and Mrs. Charlie Williams read a musical reading and Mrs. Jack Deaton gave a reading about the home. Clinona Epps sang two Christmas songs and the group completed the program by singing "Silent Night."

Pollyanna friends were revealed when members received their gifts from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. J. O. Wells, W. M. Tucker, Fred Kersten, S. F. Hughes, E. A. Box, Earl Box, Bruce Hite, W. D. Aldridge, J. L. Hays, R. W. Brantley, Jap Smith, Stella Mattox, Deaton, Clinton Epps and daughter, Clonona, C. E. Williams and hostess, Hays.

Mrs. Lillian Peters Hostess To Ring H. D. Club Party

The Ring Home Demonstration Club had a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Lillian Peters on Tuesday, December 9. The living room was decorated in Christmas decorations. Gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree by a Santa Claus and the hostess was given a surprise shower of gifts.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. Hester Stout, Mrs. Artie Fay O'Hair, Marie Allen, Marie Peters, Bobby Jean Harris, Mrs. Calvin Swinney, Watkins, Mrs. W. S. Swinney, Gertrude Ure, Frankie McGinnis, Frances Mote, Kate Harris, Louise Harris, Velma Hartman, Jessie Lee Riddle, Annie O'Hair, Sarah McCall, Irene Grey, Augusta Duggins, Nell Allen, Vashti Watkins, Tommie Bill Lentz, and the hostess, Mrs. Lillian Peters.

Mrs. Jake Montgomery of Samnorwood, who recently underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Home Ceremony Sunday For Aries Burt And Joe Bullock

Sunday afternoon, December 14, a beautiful and impressive home ceremony united Miss Aries Burt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burt, and Joe Bullock of Amarillo. The Rev. J. P. Neal read the ring ceremony in the Burt home at 4 o'clock p. m. before an improvised altar of fern and candelabra arranged in the doorway between the dining room and living room. The soft glow of cathedral tapers was the only light used.

The bride wore a gold crepe dress with matching accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of yellow Johanna Hill roses. The bride was reared in Wellington and graduated from Wellington High School in the class of 1935. She attended W.T.S.C. for two years following her graduation, where she was a member of the Gamma Phi Sorority. Mrs. Bullock studied business education during her two years at W.T.S.C.

The groom, formerly of Arlington, has made his home in Amarillo for the past three years where he is employed by the Santa Fe Railway Company. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bullock, reside in Arlington.

Both the bride and groom have a wide circle of friends in Amarillo where they will make their home.

Reception

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's mother held a reception. Miss Marjorie Bullock, sister of the groom, and Miss Dela B. Burt, sister of the bride, presided at the dining table where they served punch and cake. The two-tier wedding cake was encircled by yellow roses and fern. White tapers arranged in crystal candelabra lighted the room. All the table appointments were carried out in crystal and silver.

The following were present for the wedding and reception: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson, Miss Dela B. Burt, and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burt; out-of-town guests, Mrs. William Wheeler, Miss Marjorie Bullock of Amarillo, sisters of the groom; and Bill Apple of Amarillo.

Following the reception the couple left for Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Bullock plan to make a wedding trip after Christmas at which time they will visit the groom's parents in Arlington and also visit in New Orleans.

Aline Isbell And Eugene Clevenger Marry December 6

Miss Aline Isbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Isbell of the Lutie Community, and Eugene Clevenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clevenger of Nicholson, were married in Shamrock Saturday, December 6, at 7 p. m. by Minister J. A. Honeycutt, Church of Christ minister of Shamrock. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clevenger of Nicholson.

The bride was reared at Lutie and attended the Lutie and Samnorwood schools, graduating in the class of 1939. Mrs. Clevenger was an employee of the Hays Beauty Shop in Shamrock before her marriage.

The groom attended school at Quail and Samnorwood schools and also graduated in the class of 1939. Mr. Clevenger is engaged in farming in the Lutie area. The couple will be at home on Route 3, Shamrock.

1924 Study Club To Buy Fifty Dollar Defense Bond

Mrs. Tom Campbell was hostess to the 1924 Study Club last Thursday afternoon when members made plans to buy a fifty dollar defense bond. Other methods of aiding national defense were discussed. Following the business meeting Mrs. Kelly Pigg gave a review of Lillian Russell's life.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. John W. Harper, Dewey Ellis, Morris Wells, M. M. Kern, J. W. Wells, Deskins Wells, James Doneghy, W. H. Lynn, Fred LeDerer, Chester Fires, Pigg and Campbell.

Christmas Party For F.H.T. And F.H.A. Thursday Night

The Future Homemakers of Texas and the Future Farmers of America Chapters of Wellington High School enjoyed a Christmas party in the high school gymnasium on Thursday night, December 11.

The group met in the study hall where bingo was played during the early part of the evening. Herbert Bearden was in charge of the games.

Later the group went into the gymnasium where more active games were played, such as Merry Christmas Scramble, Christmas Shopping and many others.

Prizes were given in different contests. Jack and John Boverie tied in the "Quiz Kids" contest and were awarded a prize.

A Christmas tree was used as decoration. Each guest brought a gift which will go into a basket to be distributed to the underprivileged children during Christmas.

Refreshments consisting of pop corn balls, apples and Christmas candy were served to the following: girls, Ruth Bearden, Thelma Cooper, June Davis, Ruby Brewer, Nell Trew, Betty Godbey, Erma Ruth Godbey, Dorothy Davis, Ruby Scarberry, Mozell Foster, Doris McKinney, Alice Copeland, Olyse Camp, Odessa Camp, Wandalin Young, Nellie Bly Slay, Carolyn Ellis, Geraldine Graham, Sarah Love, Nancy Wallace, Louise Cox, Hughetta Lowe, Mildred Stafford; boys, Louis Cook, Joe Horn, H. L. Duncan, Lawson Holton, Herbert Bearden, Phil Trew, Troy Godbey, E. W. Clement, Ruel Alexander, Dan Bevers, Jack Boverie, Jimmy Holder, Don Leach, Dan Austin, John Boverie, Billy Dan Cunningham, Marion Buegardner, Herschel Lewis, Henry Richards, Melvin Thomason, Odie Roberts, "Dub" Aldridge, Olan Goodner; sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Owen, and Mrs. Allard Vandiver.

Quarterly Birthday Luncheon Monday For WSCS Members

Eight members of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church were birthday honorees at the quarterly birthday luncheon held at the church Monday, December 15. Mrs. John Forbis, Mrs. M. M. Kern and Mrs. Lela Robinson were hostesses. Members brought covered dishes for the luncheon which was served at one long table for the entire group.

Christmas candles of red and green holiday decorations were used to decorate the table. Places were marked by miniature candles for the following birthday honorees: Mmes. S. K. Parsons, Sr., S. G. Henry, J. B. Stevenson, W. F. Decker, Lee O'Neil, J. L. Beard, J. A. Goodson, W. G. Hite, and guest, Billy Joe Lehmberg.

Offering was made the honorees and the afternoon was devoted to the missionary study.

Adult Sewing Class Has Christmas Party Monday

The Adult Sewing Class enjoyed a Christmas party Monday evening at the high school. Miss Allegra Gibbs, instructor, was in charge of the arrangements. Members exchanged gifts and were served refreshments of fruit cake and whip cream.

The class will not meet next Monday evening but will resume regular weekly meetings on Dec. 29.

Those attending were Misses Christine Cooper, Edith Hammock, Oneta Graham, Lorraine Curry, Allegra Gibbs, Mmes. C. E. McKinney, Curtis McKinney, and daughter, Kay Frances; A. V. Green, Ralph Dent, Russell Gallia, Harley Kern, Donald Curry, Charley Harrell and Orval Couch.

Betty Jo McDonald entered St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday evening. She is there to receive medical treatment. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald.

Mrs. Joe Coleman arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Pigg and other friends until Friday. She will then leave for Los Angeles where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

Couple's Class Of M. E. Church Gives Party

As a climax to an attendance contest in the Couple's Class of the Methodist Church the losers entertained Monday evening with a buffet supper for the winners. Christmas decorations and favors were used to decorate the serving table. Plate favors were miniature candles in candy star holders.

Christmas carols, games and contests were all a part of the entertainment which followed the dinner. The group spent the latter part of the evening listening to the President of the United States deliver a message commemorating the anniversary of the Bill of Rights.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Kelly Pigg, Cliff Campbell, J. W. Wells, Harvey Owen, Nassif Schaded, J. D. Glenn, Olan Alexander, W. B. LeVeque, Claude Nelson, Allard Vandiver, Velman Warrick, Bryan Denley, Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Howell and Rev. J. E. Kirby.

Business Womens' Class Entertained At Harper Home

Monday evening, November 15, Mrs. John W. Harper entertained members of the Business and Professional Women's Class with a Christmas party. Miss Bonnie Willis was in charge of the games and contests. Christmas carols and stories were also a part of the program.

Gifts were distributed from a decorated tree and members revealed their Pollyanna friends.

Refreshments were served to Misses Margaret Hix, Delia Cowan, Lora M. McFarland, Helen Childress, Myra Hays, Larlu Hays, Inez Clement, Mildred Clement, Kathryn Schellenberg, Mary Johnson, Viola Hudson, Bonnie Willis, Bessie J. Willis, Mildred Gardner, Dela B. Burt, Mary K. Hutcherson, Eula Lucas, Mmes. Hayden Ransom, Frank Eikenburg, Ruth Barton and hostess, Mrs. J. W. Harper.

Mrs. Zook Thomas Hostess To Cottonwood Club

The Cottonwood Homemakers Club met with Mrs. Zook Thomas on Saturday, December 13. Each member brought a home made Christmas gift and also exchanged ideas for Christmas gifts.

During a business meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. L. Gladney, president; Mrs. Zook Thomas, vice president; Mrs. L. J. Jones, secretary; and Mrs. G. D. Thomas, reporter.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Willie Williams, Rob Isbell, L. J. Jones, Matt Eiland, J. L. Gladney, G. D. Thomas, hostess, Mrs. Zook Thomas and Miss Allegra Gibbs.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gladney on January 8. The lesson will be on first aid and making bandages. All ladies interested in this work are invited to attend the club meetings.



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Mary Frances Allen Bride Of Otis Melton Of Quail In Sunday Ceremony

Miss Mary Frances Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allen of Mesa, Arizona, and Otis Melton, son of H. Melton of Quail, were married Sunday, December 14, at Hollis. The ceremony was read by the Methodist minister in the presence of Mrs. Mattie Mae Craven of Quail, the couple's only attendant.

The bride has been making her home in Wellington with her grandmother, Mrs. Susie Allen. She was reared in this county and has many friends in Wellington. For her wedding she wore a brown crepe dress trimmed in deeper brown with accessories of tan.

The groom was reared at Quail where he attended school and graduated from high school. For the past few years he has been postmaster at Quail.

The couple will make their home in Quail.

Wanda Lou and James Melvin Hartman, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartman, Route 3, Wellington, underwent tonsilectomies in St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, December 14.

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Dear Deck:

Americans all over the world are infuriated at the Japanese for their deceitful and treacherous attack in the Pacific. Here in Canada we miss a lot of the sudden anger that I know flamed up quickly all over the United States. However we do have the same burning determination to get even with the Japs "eye-for-eye."

When I think of the awfulness of the Japanese method of warfare and remember that it is my friends and pals that have to bear the brunt of this treacherous attack, I am thankful that I am trained and ready to fight.

It is a good feeling to know that I shall not be long in getting my chance to "square things" with



EIKI TOJO

Premier of Japan has been preparing attack on United States since assuming power.

the Japanese. Up until the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor I was scheduled to go to England, but now my class is posted to go

west, either to Singapore or some other point where we can get at the Japanese.

All the Americans in the Royal Canadian Air Force are being sent against Japan and provisions are being made whereby most of the Americans can transfer to the U. S. Army Air Corps. That will mean an additional 500 pilots for the U. S. if the transfer is made.

My class will leave for some Pacific station about February 1st. Of course nobody knows where we will go, but it will be a bombing station, and one near Japan. I would like to go to Vladivostok, Russia, and get at the Japanese from there. Russia isn't in the war against the Japanese at present but I feel sure she will be by the time I can get into the Pacific. At least I hope so, because Vladivostok would be the ideal place to really carry the war to the Japs, and that is exactly what will have to be done to beat them. If I can I'm going to try to get sent there.

At present I still have a month and a half to go before I finish my training. We are doing night flying now. There is such a rush on that we fly at night as well as day and even in the snow. Snow has been falling for two days but we kept on flying. The air is very smooth when snow falls.

I got a letter from Sgt. Pilot Pat Templeton about a week ago saying he was leaving for England the next day. He is very likely still over there, but I know they will send him to the Pacific in a few weeks. An officer here told me that all the Americans in England who have war experience will be transferred to the U. S. Air Corps and put to work against the Japanese.

Pat will be included in this group, I imagine. The only trouble he might have in transferring to the U. S. Air Corps is that he is only 18—which is two years too young for their age limits. However, he has a very good flying recommendation so they might accept him in the U. S. Air Corps.

There isn't much more I have to say. I just wanted you to know

that we Americans who left the U. S. to train in Canada are now going to fight for and with the U. S. boys in the fight to beat Japan.

Yours sincerely,
R. L. Templeton.

Sacramento, Calif.
Dec. 12, 1941

Dear Deck:

I thought I would drop you a line to let you know that we have moved. We have moved to Sacramento in a big cow barn. All we have to do down here is to walk guard, guarding highway and railroad bridges.

It sure is cold out here, but I don't care for that; I still like the Army. Maybe if everything gets off just right, I'll get to come home again in a year or two. My company is just a guard company. We may be here a week and we may not. We can't tell.

I got my copy of The Leader yesterday. Sure was glad to get it and sure do thank you for it. My address is 53rd Anti-tank Co., Sacramento, Calif.

I will close and get ready for guard.

Truly yours,
J. C. Breeden.

Next Selectees Leave Jan. 29

This county's next group of selectees will be inducted into the army on January 29, Ross Wilkerson, clerk of the local draft board said this week.

The number to be included is not known, but it will include all of the group of 23 who pass their army physical examinations at Lubbock on January.

This is call No. 34, Mr. Wilkerson said. Call 35, for negroes, takes no men from this county.

A complete list of those men who will go to Lubbock for examinations on January 8 is not available at this time.

Conference To Meet At Marella On January 3

The first Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Circuit will be held at Marella Saturday, January 3, H. R. Bennett, pastor, has announced.

Rev. G. T. Palmer, district superintendent, will be in charge and will preach the conference sermon. A basket lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Representatives from each church on the charge will be in attendance.

SAMNORWOOD By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Mrs. Jake Montgomery has been very ill in St. Joseph's Hospital. She underwent a very serious operation the first of the week.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton of Shamrock filled his regular second Sunday appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock hour and at night. A Christmas program was rendered by the intermediate class, and was directed by Mrs. John Daffron, Mrs. F. W. Thompson and Mrs. Grant Jolly.

School reopened Monday, with many of the roads almost impassible for the school buses because of the continued rains of the past week. There are several bad mud



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holes on all roads leading to the highway. These roads have been impassable during the wet weather, without cars sticking for hours.



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FOR SALE—Genuine baby beef turkeys, from prize winning stock. Mrs. Clyde Alexander, Route 1, Dodson. 22-3-p

FOR SALE—Hoosier kitchen cabinet. Bargain. 709 Ennis St., Mrs. J. E. Sanders. 22-4-c

FARMS FOR SALE—I have several farms for sale on long time payments, small cash payment down. Three small ranches and farms combined. One large ranch. W. C. Collins, Channing, Texas. 22-4-c

FOR SALE—Upright typewriter. Practically new. Jessie Service Glenn. 25-2-c

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LOST—Car mud chain in Wellington Saturday. Return to Bob Spears Barber Shop. R. E. Zeck. 23-1-p

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The gin is now ready to retire the entire amount of the outstanding working capital, thus completing the undertaking authorized by the members prior to 1937. Since that time one fourth of the earnings of the gin have been set aside and repaid each subsequent year to the holders of stock until the full amount was repaid. Since there is now only a small amount of this stock outstanding it is our desire to retire this amount, which fortunately we can do by using only a part of the one fourth allotted out of this year's earnings to date, thus releasing the balance to be paid to the members on their patronage basis. This means that now after the complete retirement of this stock, that all remaining earnings will be returned to the members, and give you the opportunity as a member to further increase the dividend by your own patronage as well as that of your neighbor.

Please call at the gin within the next few days with your stock certificate, as the checks are already made out and ready for delivery to you.

In this connection the officers and directors express their thanks to each of the members for the loyal co-operation, which alone has made this accomplishment possible.

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County Cotton Raisers Approve Quotas 742 To 63

Collingsworth farmers Saturday approved cotton marketing quotas by a vote of 742 to 63—the largest vote this county has ever cast in the cotton referendum.

This vote follows the trend of that throughout the cotton growing region of the United States. For the entire area, approximately 95 per cent of the growers voted to keep cotton marketing quotas in effect.

This approval will also mean cotton loans for farmers in 1942. "We are mighty well pleased with the number of people who voted in this election and with the interest shown. Such a referendum is for the cotton growers to express their opinion and we feel that is just what the farmers of Collingsworth have done," Mr. Emmert said.

This year's total of 805 votes passed by nearly two hundred the number that voted in the referendum last year, when 638 votes were cast.

Contributions -

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Kelly White, J. W. White, E. B. Bockman, Mrs. Wren Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neely and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wooldridge.

About 107,000,000 pounds of mutton tallow oil are consumed annually by the petroleum industry, largely for lubricated greases.

Rites For C. C. -

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Mr. Rolls was a native of Denton County, where he was born February 7, 1867. Nine years later he moved with his parents to Cook County. He came to this county in 1892, and was one of this county's progressive farmers and stock raisers.

Mr. Rolls is survived by his widow and one brother, Church Rolls of Nocona. Mrs. S. L. Coleman and Mrs. W. T. Wall of Aberdeen are sisters-in-law.

Cantata -

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will bring the Christmas message. The evening services will be dismissed for the cantata at the Baptist Church.

"We invite you to worship with us at the eleven o'clock service and to attend the cantata at the Baptist Church at the evening hour," Rev. Kirby said.

The Christmas program at the Church of the Nazarene will be Monday evening, December 22, at 7:15 o'clock, Rev. Hadley A. Hall,

pastor, stated. Mrs. Mary Gibbs is in charge of the program, assisted by W. S. Brewer. The program includes recitations, dialogues, songs, carols, and a pageant, "The Light Shines," by the Pals Class.

"Both services Sunday, December 21, will be given to the thought and spirit of Christmas with special messages and songs. The pastor will speak in the morning worship on 'God's Gift to Man,' and in the evening on 'No Room For Jesus,'" it was added.

"The public is cordially invited to worship with us in all these services," Rev. Hall said.

Midnight Mass will be conducted at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church by Rev. Andrew Quante. This service will begin at midnight and extend into the early hours of Christmas morning.

"Everyone is welcome to attend this service," members of the church said.

More of the peanuts produced in the United States are used for making peanut butter than for any other single purpose. Next largest use is as salted peanuts and peanut candy is the third largest outlet. Less than 10 percent of the commercial crop reaches the public as peanuts roasted in the shell.

Norwood -

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Samnorwood versus Alan reed, boys; Kelton versus Goodnight, girls; and Tell versus Wheeler, boys. Friday night: Northfield versus Lelia Lake, boys; Samnorwood versus Wellington, girls; Patton Springs versus Kelton, boys.

The remaining games of the tournament will be determined by the winners of the above pairings pretty largely. The above teams constitute the largest entry list that Samnorwood has ever secured in a tournament.

Drive For -

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G. Robey, Needwood; Earl Barber, Lone Mound; Charlie Caldwell, Midway; George Richards, Cross Roads; T. L. Scott, Kesler; F. M. Schoonover, Hackberry; J. C. Hartman, Wilnolcer; Ace Rainey, Roundup; W. A. Anthony, Swearingin;

Mrs. W. C. Harwell, Pleasant Mound; Mrs. Wood Coleman, Dozier; Mrs. Jim Light, Aberdeen; Ernest Pierce, Marella; Carl Chaudoin, Quail; Mrs. Cecil Brown, Samnorwood; Mrs. Chas.

Graves, China Grove; J. H. Hobbs, Ella; Frank Knoll, Nicholson.

Workers in the business section were Bobo Castleberry, Mr. Beam, Frank Pope, Tom Bryant, Morris Reed, J. B. Floyd, Temple Slay and Enis Schaded.

J. L. Beard is in charge of the drive in the city schools.

The Selective Service Medical Division reports that 20 percent of its rejections were for dental defects and nearly 14 percent for defective eyes.

Defense Stamps -

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show. These, Mr. Lindsey pointed out, must be rented.

Birds may be shown in the chicken division as old pens, young pens, cocks, cockerels, hens or pullets. Turkeys are shown as singles only. Both turkey cocks and hens may be shown.

In this year's turkey division, the baby beef and mammoth bronze turkeys will be shown in

different classes.

Detailed announcements will be made nearer the time of the show, Mr. Lindsey said.

The United States is capable of domestically producing the 150,000,000 pounds of tung oil annually imported from China, according to a Texas scientist.

Texas' agricultural income for the first nine months of this year was 25 percent higher than that of the corresponding period last year.

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Cranberries	Fancy Red Berries—Quart	15c
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APPLES	Fancy delicious, large 88 size, dozen	35c
WALNUTS	No. 1 California softshells, lb.	25c
CHOCOLATE		
Candy	Cream center—lb.	10c
MARSHMALLOWS	2 14-oz. pkgs.	25c
PUMPKIN	Fancy Golden, 2 No. 2 1-2 cans	25c
JELL-IT	I.G.A. 3 pkgs.	11c
CANDY	Christmas mix, 2 lbs.	25c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Del Monte or IGA Tall cans	15c
CRANBERRY Sauce	IGA—2 Tall Cans	25c
RAISIN BRAN	pkg.	10c
COOKIES	Nut Fudge 1 lb.	21c
DUROX	Laundry Bleach, quart	10c
BAB-O	Cleans the easy way 2 cans	23c
RAISINS	Thompson Seedless, 2 lb. bag	19c
SHANKLESS PICNIC		
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Hundreds Of Kiddies Tell Their Wants To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

My mother saw your notice in The Leader urging all of the children to write you a letter.

I have been a good little boy, and I think you should be good to me on Christmas Eve night. I want a big "teddy" bear, some ABC blocks, a little plate and spoon to eat out of and I would like to have a high chair and some nuts, fruit and candy. If you don't mind, I would like for you to bring me a big rubber ball, too. This is my first Christmas, Santa, so please don't disappoint me. Don't forget Sharon Rose Fales. She has been a good little girl.

Remember all the good little boys and girls all over the world.

With a whole bunch of love,
Clinton Joe Gibbs.

Dear Santa:

I am six years old and in the first grade. I want a dump truck, knife, musical chimes, block set, nuts, candy and fruit. I live at Ring.

Your friend,
C. L. Morgan.

Abra Community

Dear Santa:

We are two little sisters and two little brothers—four. Please come to see us and bring Linda and Lida a nice big doll bed and a big doll apiece.

Lee and Bill want a big blue wagon so that Lee can pull Bill. You see, Bill isn't walking yet, but thinks he is as large as the other three.

Linda and Lida want a set of tin dishes with a tray. It wouldn't do to ask for china dishes because of the boys.

Please bring a little shovel to Lee and a toy of some kind to Bill. Remember our little cousins and friends.

Love,

Linda, Lida, Lee and Bill Groves.

Route 1, Quail

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 4 years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a gun and a car. I have a little sister. She is 2 years old, and she wants a doll that sleeps and cries, a broom and a dresser set. I also have a little baby brother. I want you to be very good to him. He was real sick the last time you came.

Dear Santa, please remember every little boy and girl and bring us lots of fruit, candy and nuts.

We will be looking for you soon. Your little friends,
Lewis, Jennice and Leon Oatman.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a gun, a tractor and some plows. I also want a car, oranges, apples, nuts and candy. My little brother, Bobby, wants a doll and a little car. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Jimmy Langford.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa:

We are two little girls. I am six years old and my little sister is four. We want you to bring us a big doll, a piano, some dishes and lots of fruit and candy.

Please don't forget our little brother, Darrell Brisbin. Bring him something as this is his first Christmas.

Jean and Rose Dawn Brisbin.

Dear Santa Claus:

I know it is pretty hard for you to get things this Christmas, but I just hope you can get me some of the things that I want—if you can.

Please bring me a card table and two chairs, Donald Duck dishes, dough roller set, and don't forget some candy and nuts. Be sure and don't forget the other good little boys and girls.

I love you,
Diane Schaded.

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy seven years old. I want a football, fireworks, oranges, nuts and candy. I live with my grandparents on Fort Worth street.

Eddie Carr Scott.

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 12 years old. I want a train, fountain pen, knife and a good game and candy, fruit and nuts.

Remember all my schoolmates and my teacher, Mrs. Barton. Also, my mother and daddy.

Your friend,
Malcolm Neal seale.



Dear Santa Claus:

As I have moved since last Xmas, I want to tell you where I am and what I want. Please bring me a plastic doll about 21 inches high, a painting set, plenty of fruit and candy and anything else you have to spare. Also, don't forget my sister, Zenith, who is eight months old. We live at Berger, Texas.

Love,
Jeanette and Zenith Swift.

Hedley, Texas

Dear Santa:

As it is drawing close to Xmas, I wish to put in my application for a bike, watch, caterpillar and fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Hoping to see you soon.

Yours truly,
Jerral Peters.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 4 years old. I live one-half mile east of Rolla. Please bring me a big red wagon, a gun, a watch and lots of nuts and candy. And, Santa, please don't forget my little cousin, Lanny Leon, as this will be his first Christmas.

Your little friend,
Regil Lewis.

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 19 years old. I want a train, fountain pen, knife and a good game and candy, fruit and nuts.

Remember all my schoolmates and my teacher, Mrs. Jimmie Richards, also my Mother and Daddy.

Your friend,
Billy Chandler.

P. S.—Santa, I have the mumps now so bring me lots of oranges.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. I pulled bolls to make some money.

I want you to bring me a tricycle, a doll, a little trunk to keep my doll clothes in, a little iron, a house coat, too. I also want an apple, orange, banana, candy and some nuts.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls who look for you. Your little friend,
Beatrice Claunch.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I go to school. Miss Rosemary Boston is my teacher. I want a holster and a gun and some things to wear, and fruits, nuts and candy for Xmas. Remember other little boys and girls and also my teacher.

Your friend,
Keith Winter.

Dearest Santa:

Hello. How are you? We are just fine. We would like to tell you what we want you to bring us. I (Lavern) want a set of dishes and a dresser set. I (George Ray) want a milk wagon with a horse to it and a truck. Thank you, and we really hope Paige and Fay get to come. Good-bye.

Lavern, Linda Mae and George Ray Admire.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, school bag, set of dishes and a pair of boots. I have been a good little girl. I am eight years old, and in the second grade. Bring me plenty of nuts and candy.

I have a sister and she is 13; be good to her, too. Don't forget my aunties, uncles and cousins. I sure do like my teacher. Her name is Mrs. Jim Lowe. I go to Quail school.

Santa, don't forget the little boys and girls in Europe. Your friend,
Juanita Fern Jones.

Dear Santa:

We are two brothers and a little sister.

Please bring James Robert an Army truck. L. B. wants a little wagon, and we also want a tool set together. Wilma Dean wants a doll and a set of dishes. Please bring us all a little steam shovel and some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

Love,
James Robert, L. B. and Wilma Dean Cornell.

Dear Santa:

Will you please send me a wagon? And don't forget my little sister. We want some candy, apples and oranges.

Love,
W. R. Roberts.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little boys. I, Billie, am nine years old. I, Jimmie, am four years old.

We want a big white and blue wagon from White's Auto Store, a little tractor for each one of us and some plow tools for the tractors. We want some candy, nuts and fruit. We have been very good boys. Don't forget us.

Billie and Jimmie Craven.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl. Will soon be six years old. I have been a good girl. Would like for you to leave me a big doll piano and a doll trunk to put with my other toys. Don't forget my candy, nuts and fruits.

Beatrice Hutchins.

Dozier, Texas

Dear Santa:

I want a football. I have a big brother. Bring him something nice.

Your friend,
Ronald Gooch.

Route 3, Shamrock

Dear Santa:

I am eleven years old. I want a paint set, a weave set and a pair of house shoes, and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.

Lots of love,
Sue Margaret Whitson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl just one year old and will be two January 14. Please bring me some little bunny house shoes, little tin dishes, a little cuddle Kitty Cat. I give Lynn lots of trouble playing with his guns and cars, but he is a nice little brother.

Love,
Carolyn Couch.

Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, not quite four years old, so I'm having my Momie write this letter for me.

I have been a pretty good girl, so please bring me a toy telephone, a banjo, a stove and a little doll buggy, also fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget my baby brother, age one. His name is E. W.

Your friend,
Twila Jo Holland.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy all year. I play football for the Little Rockets of Junior High, here in Wellington. I would like for you to bring all of us some victories. We only won three games.

Please bring me a .22 and lots of candy and nuts.

Thank you,
Tim Hatch.

P. S.—Saw your advertisement in the Wellington Leader.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me an American gun and a brown wavy handle gun, some fireworks and fruits. Please, Santa, don't forget my little friends.

Your friend,
Donald Lee Nunnell.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old. I have tried to be good and hope you remember me. I want a cooking set and a magic touch doll and a bathrobe and house slippers and a doll suitcase, and I want fruit and nuts and candy.

Yours truly,
Norma Joyce Watson.

Shamrock, Route 3

Dear Santa:

I am eight years old. I want a bicycle and a watch and lots of fruit, candy, and nuts.

Lots of love,
Wayne Whitson.

Loco, Arlie Route

Dear Santa:

For Xmas I want a pair of boots size 2, and a pair of spurs and a deluxe Gene Autry ranch outfit, a ten gallon hat size 6 3-4.

Your friend,
Jimmy Dan Prince.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some firecrackers and a B-B gun also fruit, candy and nuts. I am ten years old.

Your friend,
Kenneth Winter.

Dear Santa:

I want a big truck. I have a brother and a sister. My sister wants a big doll and some dishes, and my brother wants a tricycle and a truck. We don't have any money and are very poor. I will close.

Joe Dell, Iva Nell and Carrell Dene Carnley.

P. S.—Also some fruits, nuts and candy.

Route 1, Wellington

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be as good as I can. I want a doll with hair, white majorette boots, roller skates, doctor and nurse set. Don't forget to bring me some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Virginia Nell White.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old. I would like to have a bike, a pair of roller skates and a scooter.

Sincerely,
Jimmie Leggett.

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old. I only have a birthday every four years. Santa, for Christmas, I would like to have a doll, roller skates, watch and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Imogene Fern Judd.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 15 months old. My mother and daddy say I have been a pretty good little girl. Will you please bring me a rocking chair, doll, kiddie car, a ball and a picture book. Also lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Wanda Joyce Brown.

P. S.—Santa, don't forget Uncle Earl, Uncle Bill and Aunt Mary.

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good little girl, and am looking for lots of pretty toys. For Christmas, I want a doll, doll buggy, drum, house shoes and house coat.

Your friend,
Betty Judd.

P. S.—Don't forget my little niece and nephew, Charles and Barbara Ann Culp.

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am not writing for many things this year, because I know you want to remember every one with something. I want a paint set, purse and a chair for Spotty. I would appreciate fruit and candy, too.

A little friend,
Waytashua Bounds.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl one year old. I want you to bring me a rag doll and some blocks, also some candy and fruits. Don't bring any nuts, for I am too small to eat them.

Your little friend,
Glenda Sue Brock.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old. I want a tool chest, some candy, nuts and fruit. And, Santa Claus, if you have anything else that you could leave for me, I would be glad to have it, please. Please remember Mama and Papa Brock, also my Grandmother Carter who lives in California.

Your little friend,
Jack Brock.

Route 6, Wellington

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old and am in the second grade. I have been a good boy and helped Mother and Daddy a lot.

Please, Santa, bring me a little bicycle with balloon tires and a real wrist watch. Oh, yes, nuts, candy and fruit.

Don't forget the little orphans and I'll see you at the Needwood Christmas tree.

Love,
Robert Ray Hill.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl this year and would like for you to bring me a doll with real hair, a doll buggy and a toy piano.

Daddy told me if I would be a good girl next year I could have these now. Is this alright with you, Santa?

If these things are too much for you to get me, I have some money that I have been saving for Christmas. I already have a Christmas tree and some decorations.

Please, Santa, could you bring John Aaron a big rubber ball and a teddy bear? That is what he wants. Also, we would like to have some candy, nuts and apples and oranges.

Thank you, Santa, for these things.

Eddie Bess Curtner.

Dear Ole Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little dump truck, a "choo-choo" train with bright lights on it and a bag of candy, apples and oranges.

Please don't forget my little cousin, little ole Joe David.

With love,
John Alf Thomas.

Dear Santa:

I guess you remember me. I am a little boy 7 years old. I want a B-B gun and caterpillar and lots good things to eat.

I want to tell you about my little sister, who is just a month old. We want a locket and ring for her.

With love,
Ike Smith.

Dear Santa:

I want a little red car, an airplane tricycle, a little tool set that has a pair of pillars, saw, ruler and wrench. I want a B-B gun, too.

I hope Santa gets over his sick spell and also sends me a color book.

With love,
Barney Cook.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good little boy this year. For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a little red handcar, a little brown-eyed doll, a high chair and a pair of bunny rabbit house shoes.

I love you, Santa.
Edd Roland Roan.

Dear Santa:

I have been a pretty good boy this year. I am asking for a football suit and a cap pistol. Please bring me some candy, apples and nuts.

Love to you,
Oran Doolen Starkey, Jr.

Dozier, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want to thank you for being so good to me last Christmas. I have pulled bolls this fall, and I am going to buy a doll and a manicule set. Also bring all my sisters presents.

My name is Alice Charlene Bradley and I am 10 years old.

Alice Bradley.

Route 5, Wellington

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I try to be good and help my mother a lot.

I would like a bottle-tot doll in a case with clothes, bottle and hot water bottle, some dishes, a baking set and a little dresser set to help me keep my hair nice, also some candy and nuts if you have enough.

Don't forget Mother and Daddy. I hope you a merry Christmas.

With love,
Barbara Louise Null.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are three little boys, who have been pretty good boys. We want you to come to see us.

I, Billy Clyde, am six years old, but I don't get to go to school this year. I wish you would bring me an air gun and a basketball and lots of candy, nuts and fruits.

I, Gilbert Dan, am three years old, and I want a pop gun and a big rubber ball with fruit, nuts and candy.

I, Ronald Lee, am one year old, and I want a tricycle and a car. Please bring me some nuts, candy and fruit, too.

We want to thank you very much for these things, Santa.

Love,
Billy Clyde,
Gilbert Dan and
Ronald Lee Bell.

Route 3, Wellington

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy four and one-half years old. I wish you would bring me a pistol that shoots caps, and if you can please bring me a scooter.

I have a little sister nine months old. She would like to have a big rubber doll and a ball.

Don't forget to bring me lots of nuts, candy, oranges and apples.

With lots of love,
Johnnie Clyde and Jeanetta Lee Gollighugh.

Route 2, Wellington

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a little red wagon, and don't forget the apples, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Leon Shields.

Dear Santa:

We are two little cousins, Joyce Shields, age three, and Dennis Ray Harris, age one.

I, Joyce, want a doll, tricycle, lots of candy and nuts and anything else you can spare. I, Dennis, will be pleased with anything as this is my first important Christmas.

Your two little friends,
Joyce Shields and
Denny Harris.

SOLDIER'S LIFE

... As Soldiers See It

4th School Squadron
Bldg. 173, Flight C
Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.
Dec. 8, 1941

Dear Deck and the Leader Staff:
I arrived here at Chanute Field last Thursday afternoon about 4:30. We have been quarantined since Saturday on account of a case of scarlet fever that showed up in the group of soldiers that came on our train. If no more cases appear the quarantine will be lifted Wednesday.

The U. S. is at war now but the news here had very little effect on the men in my barracks. When the news came over the one radio upstairs, only one man downstairs where I stay, got on his feet and went to listen to the radio. Every body did like myself, they just lay on their bunks and waited for someone to bring the news down to them. There has been very little discussion on the matter this morning.

I will get a 16-day furlough beginning the 18th of December if the quarantine is lifted. I sure will be glad to get home and see the family and friends. It seems like two years instead of two months since I left home.

This part of Illinois is as level as the plains of Texas and much colder. The wind is blowing and the temperature is below freezing.

There are 74 men in this barracks doing nothing. It is getting on our nerves, too. I have read all the newspapers I can find and 15 chapters in the Bible yesterday. I'm not bragging, some of the other boys read the Bible, too.

During the quarantine we have a special place to eat and believe it or not, we had fresh strawberries for breakfast this morning.

We have just had an inspection and we are going to clean the barracks.

"Keep 'Em Flying."
Yours,

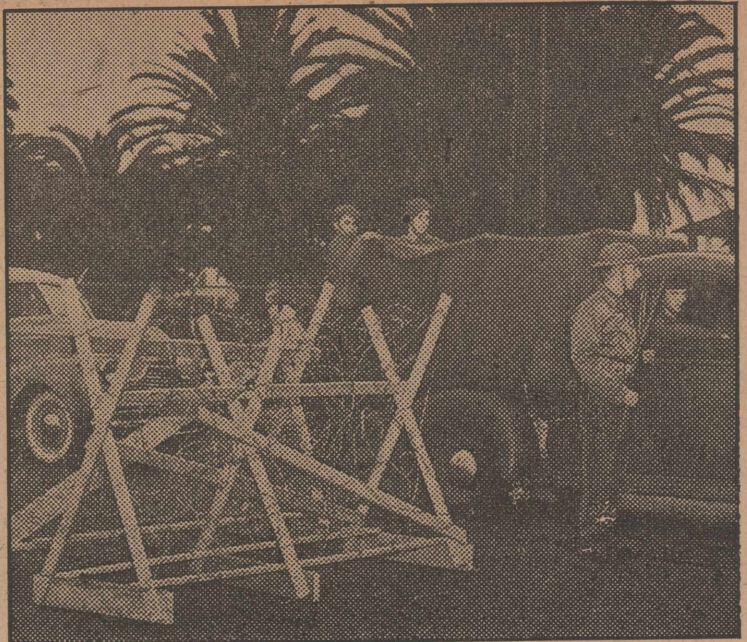
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Camp Roberts, Calif.
December 7, 1941

Wellington Leader,
Dear Mr. Wells,

This somewhat late letter should convey to you my appreciation for the subscription you sent me. Believe me, you would almost have to be in my shoes to know just how much.

This is the largest training camp of its kind in the United States, and has the largest parade



FORT MACARTHUR

at Los Angeles harbor, rushed defense measures and threw up a barbed-wire barricade. At airport and in camps everywhere troops were on the alert, as threat of attack grew. Meanwhile, air raid signals were tested on the east coast as well as along the Pacific shore.

ground. There are fellows here of every class and description, and from every place in the country, but would you believe it, I haven't seen anyone from within two hundred miles of home?

As yet, I haven't seen any of the California they write home about. First, it was dry and dusty, then it was cold (frost every night); and now it is raining like last spring at home.

We came through Los Angeles on the train about seven p. m., but one can't see much from a train, especially at night. They say we came within 30 feet of the Pacific (upper berth for me). We are about 200 miles from both Los Angeles and San Francisco. By the way, our battalion commander, Lt. Col. Jenkins, is from Texas—a state which constantly rises in my estimation.

We are a heavy weapons unit—machine guns and mortars—but we are still in the infantry. Incidentally, the land this camp is on belongs to Mr. William R. Hearst, the big publisher.

Thanking you again, I wish to say that although I am not fond of this life, it is about the best thing one can be doing now.

Gratefully yours,
Pvt. Tipton L. Miller.

Texas has only 2 percent of its total corn acreage planted to hybrid seed, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Social Security Must Be Listed

If a worker is employed by an individual or firm which he knows does not have a record of his social security account number, it is the duty of the employee to call the employer's attention to this oversight, according to Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board.

"The employer must have the worker's account number in order to make his quarterly wage report to the Collector of Internal Revenue; and unless the employer has a record of the worker's account number or unless it is secured later, no credit can be given to the worker for the wages paid him during that quarter."

"Furthermore," it was explained by Reed, "if the employer sends in his quarterly wage report with the name of the worker without his account number, it causes additional expense to the employer because the account number must be secured and recorded on the report."

Wage credits are posted to the worker's social security account number, and unless the account number accompanies the employer's wage report, the worker stands to lose his credits. This eventually may result in his losing at least part of his old-age and survivors insurance benefits.

The Amarillo office of the Social Security Board is located at 324 New Post Office Building. Workers may secure account number cards and other information which they desire concerning the administration of the social security program at this office. Individuals desiring such information are always welcome at the office.

Two scientists at the Texas College of Arts and Industries report their experiments indicate that "blue bugs" may play a role in the transmission of fowl paralysis.

Real Estate Transactions

Transfers of real estate recorded recently in the office of Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk, include:

Claude Savage, administrator of the estate of Mrs. N. E. Brown, deceased, to Mrs. Joella Mitchell, lots 23 and 24, block 192, Wellington.

A. T. Smith and wife to Alma Smith, lots 17, 18, block 158, Wellington.

Ennis J. Atkinson to Oleta Sartin, quitclaim deed to 92 acres out of the east one-half of section 68, block 15.

J. G. Gardner and wife to C. E. Littleton, lot 13, block 9, Wellington.

Dr. W. R. Orr and wife to Mrs. John T. Payne, the south one-half of lot 4, block 10, Wellington cemetery.

Floyd Francis and wife to F. G. Dorsey—lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, block 85, Wellington.

J. W. Masten to Nannie E. Masten, the southwest one-fourth of section 23, block 15, less 4.43 acres railroad right-of-way.

Three rats eat and destroy enough feed in a year to carry two laying hens on a poultry farm.

Fresh Candy at All Times . . . Complete Variety!

"Why buy cheap candy when you can buy good candy cheap?"

You'll Like Our Candy
J. W. Chapman

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

WHEREAS on the 5th day of May A. D. 1941, The State of Texas and County of Collingsworth, Plaintiff, and The Wellington Independent School District and the City of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Collingsworth County (for the 100th Judicial District of Texas) No. 2032-A on the docket of said Court, against E. B. Walton for the aggregate sum of \$679.70 for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and establish their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and (or) lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1941, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Collingsworth County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1942, same being the 6th day of January, 1942, at the courthouse door of said Collingsworth County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of E. B. Walton in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 25th day of November, 1941, as the property of E. B. Walton:

Lots 22, 23, 24 in Block No. 79, original town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, \$679.70; subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendant, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1941, as directed by the terms of the provisions of law in such cases

made and provided.

PAUL BELL, Sheriff,
Collingsworth County, Texas.
By C. M. Gunter, Deputy.
Wellington, Texas, Dec. 2, 1941.
21-3-c

Department of Agriculture scientists have invented a machine which will cut two tons of staple-length cotton into small pieces hourly. The chopped-up staple is used as a substitute for linters in making smokeless powder.



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There's nothing quite so damaging to smart appearance than a pair of run-down shoes! Bring them in to Joe's Shoe Shop for quick and inexpensive repairing.

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JOE KOURI, Prop.

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Sheep-lined, felt and kid in colors, satins

\$1.29 up

HOUSE SHOES

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98c up



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In all colors. Pigskin, Kid and Fabrics

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ROBES

... FOR LADIES
Silk-quilted, Chenille Satins and Crepes. A lovely gift
\$2.98 up

ROBES

... FOR CHILDREN
Chenille. All colors and sizes.
\$1.98



HOSIERY

... Vanettes and Rollins

Sheer silk hose for the ladies who care. An item every lady appreciates

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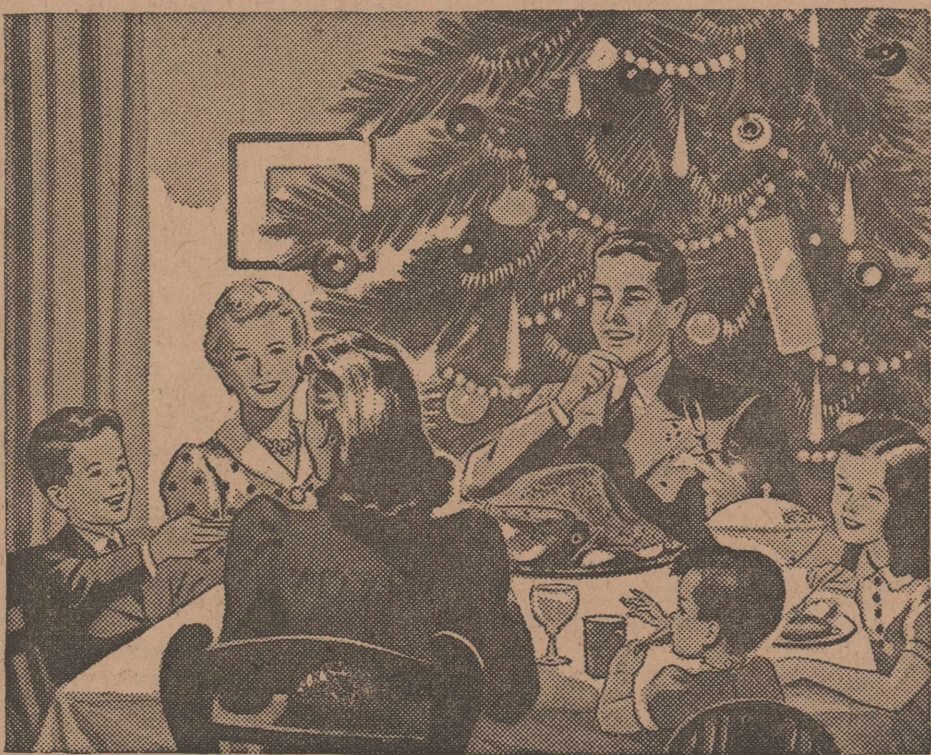
Wools and part wools. Lovely designs and colors

\$2.25 up

The B & L Dept. Store

Southwest Corner Square

What does Standard Protection do for you?



It brings you peace of mind

It was a hard fight, earning that home of yours and filling it with the things that have made it so livable.

What a crushing blow it would be, if fire should wipe all that out in one blazing sweep!

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What finer gift could anyone receive than peace of mind . . . the peace of mind that comes with the standard protection of sound insurance!

Furthermore, capital stock company fire insurance works to prevent fires. For example . . . the little yellow bands on your lamp cord, the approval tags on your Christmas tree lighting set mean that these were tested for fire-safety.

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INSURANCE

LOANS

ABSTRACTS

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl this year and have helped my mother a lot. For Christmas I want a set of dishes, a doll and an iron. My brother, Ronald, wants a little red wagon, and be sure to bring us lots of candy, fruit, and nuts.

Your little friend,
Doris Elaine Cummings.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please remember me Xmas. I am a little girl five years old. For Xmas I would like for you to leave me a big doll, and tricycle if you have them to spare. Please remember all of my little cousins, and all the other little children.

Your little friend,
Alva Nell Wood.

San Jon, New Mexico

Hello Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old. Have been kinda good. I would like to have a scooter, cap gun and crawling tractor. Don't forget fruit, candy and nuts.

Guess we will be at Dad's, Moner's and Mamoc's if weather permits.

Love to Santa,
Johnny Ray Waller,
P. S.—Don't forget my cousins and little friends.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little boys. I am 7 years old. My name is John. I am in the third grade. I go to school at Dozier. I want a big blue tricycle.

I am four years old. My name is Leon. I also want a tricycle. I want a little blue tricycle.

We have a little sister. She is one year old. Her name is Virginia Lee. She wants a doll and buggy.

We all three want fireworks, candy, nuts and fruits.

We are good little children.
Your little friends,
John and Leon Phillips.

Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a big doll and a blackboard, also fruit, nuts and candy. I have a lot of little cousins that want you to visit them too.

Love to you,
Orbie Joyce Offutt.

Shamrock, Route 3

Dear Santa:

I am five years old. I want a wagon and some tinker toys and lots of fruit, nuts, and candy.

Lots of love,
Tom Whitson.



NEW STYLE IN AFTERNOON HANDBAG

This underarm bag in chocolate brown wool broadcloth emphasizes its length with bands of corded shirring. A lucite disk serves as zipper pull and adds a decorative trimming note.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy three years old and have been very good. I wish you would bring me a pretty tricycle and a little rubber wagon that has some colored blocks in it. Don't forget nuts, candy and lots of fruit.

With lots of love,
Carroll Wayne Watts.

Shamrock, Route 3

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good boy, age 11, and am pulling cotton, so hope you'll come to see me. I hope there will be enough snow on ground Xmas so you can travel everywhere on Christmas Eve night. I want a bicycle, target, pair of cowboy boots, lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Be sure and see every little boy and girl and every older person and cheer them up.

Good Luck,
Billy Joyce Graves.
P. S.—Don't forget my mother and dad.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a cowboy suit.
Bring me five boxes of caps.
Bring me a climbing tractor.
Bring me an official size football.

Bring me a fire truck.
Bring me Charlie's Auto.
Bring me some cars.
Bring me a watch.
James Posey.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy all year and would like for you to bring me lots of candy and nuts. I like to eat them. Would like to have a toy train and a jumper for me. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Yours truly,
Pat Johnson.
P. S.—Bring me some balloons.

Dear Santa:

I am three years old.
I want a doll and teddy bear, and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.

Lots of love,
Doris Whitson.

Route 3, Shamrock

Dear Santa:

I am nine years old.
I want a pair of skates, a moulding clay set and a pair of house shoes and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.

Love,
Mary Carolyn Whitson.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be good. I want a Gene Autry gun set and a bath robe and house slippers and a dump truck and fruits and nuts and candies.

Yours truly,
Billie Dale Watson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old and will be six January 1, 1942. I want you to please bring me a scooter, set of boxing gloves and a tractor set with eight little plows.

Love,
Lynn Couch.

CUT FLOWERS

For All Occasions
Three shipments of flowers
each week

POT PLANTS
Complete floral service
at all times

Strong Floral Co.
Phone 13J

3 County Girls TSCW Students

DENTON. — Three Collingsworth County girls are among the 2450 students enrolled at Texas State College for Women this year. Again the largest residential woman's college in the United States, TSCW has students from 214 Texas counties, 27 states, and 5 foreign countries.

Collingsworth County students include Misses Eddie Jo Gilbert, Frances M. Stevenson, and Patricia Barclay Sullivan of Wellington.

The growth of TSCW in the short span of 38 years to a place of prominence among the nation's colleges is attributed by authorities to the ability of the college to anticipate the needs of women in the world of today and to prepare them to best meet these needs.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

WHEREAS on the 5th day of May A. D., 1941, The State of Texas and the County of Collingsworth, Plaintiff, and the Wellington Independent School District and the City of Wellington, Texas, Impleaded Taxing Units recovered

a judgment in the District Court of Collingsworth County (for the 100th Judicial District of Texas) No. 2087-A on the docket of said Court, against Clifford I. Myers for the aggregate sum of \$588.60 for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and establish their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apporportioned to each tract and (or) lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1941, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Collingsworth County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1942, same being the 6th day of January, 1942, at the courthouse door of said Collingsworth County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the

right, title and interest of Clifford I. Myers in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 25th day of November, 1941, as the property of Clifford I. Myers:

All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the City of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, described as Lots 3 to 6 inclusive and Lots 19 to 24 inclusive in Block No. 94, \$160.85; Lots 11 to 24 inclusive in Block No. 104, \$154.14; Lots 1 to 7 inclusive in Block No. 146, \$77.99; Lot 17 in Block No. 149, \$18.63; Lots 23 and 24 in Block No. 175, \$34.71; Lot 13 in Block No. 102, \$42.91; Lots 11 and 12 in Block No. 177, \$33.96; Lots 21-22 in Block No. 147, \$51.41; State and County Collector's costs, \$14.00; subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendant, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant, or any one interested therein, may

be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

PAUL BELL, Sheriff,
Collingsworth County, Texas.
By C. M. Gunter, Deputy.
Wellington, Texas, Dec. 2, 1941.
21-3-c

Research specialists in Brazil have analyzed the composition of the tomato seed and found the oil content of a great edible value. The oil has a high vitamin content and has the further possible use as a drying agent and in the manufacture of varnish, according to the USDA.

LET US SELL YOUR
LIVESTOCK
SALE EVERY MONDAY
Wellington Livestock
Commission

Gifts FOR ALL!

LADIES HOUSE SHOES

... that will add beauty to her wardrobe ... comfort to her feet, personal, yet not too intimate.

ROBES

Smart, softly tailored robe for fireside glamour! Complete selection of Chenille, Tailored and a host of others.

TIES

He needs neckwear like this for his sport and everyday suits. These ties are made well and will always keep their original color.

SOCKS

A new group of styles and colors. He needs socks like these. Give him socks for Xmas.

HOSIERY

Sheer two and three thread by 'MOJUD'. An ideal Gift!

BELTS

The gift of a good belt is one that won't go amiss. We have a complete line including these hand-carved Western belts.

ROBES

Men want robes! They want them because they make swell gifts, the kind of gifts men like to get. Give him a gift he'd give himself ... a swell robe.

LUGGAGE

Samsonite luggage, a gift that will stand among the best. We have just the luggage for the "perfect gift."

SHIRTS

Here are the shirts that manage to keep their good looks indefinitely. Made of quality broadcloth. Many new patterns and colors.

TRAVEL SETS

A gift the ladies will appreciate, and practical, too.

Down Comforts and Chenille Bedspreads

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Santa TALKS TURKEY

★ Make your Christmas season all the happier this year with the convenience, comfort and dependability of United Gas Service.

★ With CP Gas Cookery in your kitchen, you will have a tastier Christmas dinner than ever before. Mother knows that CP oven-heat control permits both slow roasting and fast, smokeless broiling. Precision top-stove heat control encourages healthful, waterless cooking.

★ Enjoy more efficient use of your Natural Gas Service this Christmas!



UNITED GAS
CORPORATION



Mrs. Annie West Buried At Dodson Tuesday Evening

Burial services for Mrs. Annie Eliza West were held at the Dodson cemetery Tuesday afternoon, December 16, following funeral rites at the First Baptist Church in Hollis, Okla., conducted by Rev. Barney Thames, pastor.

Mrs. West, who for many years lived at Dodson, died Sunday after an illness of several months. During recent years she had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Homer Hunsaker, in Hollis.

Pallbearers for the service were J. G. White, Casto Davis, Harlan Trammel, Cos Richards, Walter Purnoy, and Jim Hubank. The Kelso Funeral Home of Wellington was in charge of arrangements.

A native of Donaldson, Arkansas, Mrs. West, who was before her marriage Annie Eliza Bell, was born November 23, 1862, and at the time of her death was 79 years and 21 days of age.

She came with her family to this area 37 years ago, and since that time she had worked toward improving her community and its enterprises. Mrs. West had during the years made a host of friends who loved and respected her, and who regarded her fondly as one of the pioneers of the area.

Immediate survivors include three sons and three daughters, Fred West of Lincoln, Ark., Claude West of Hollis, Okla., John West of Childress, Mrs. Carp Balch of Hollis, Mrs. Charlie McNatt of Enid, Okla., and Mrs. Homer Hunsaker of Hollis. Other survivors are a brother, Berry Bell of San Antonio; 31 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

Utility Company Buys \$50,000 In U. S. Defense Bonds

The West Texas Utilities Company is buying \$50,000 of U. S. Defense Bonds in lieu of a treasury department request that deductions be made from employees' pay checks on a "Pay Roll Allotment Plan," according to N. C. Beam, WTU local manager.

The announcement was made by Price Campbell, president of the company, earlier this week.

Instead of inaugurating the Pay Roll Allotment Plan, Mr. Campbell said, the company is responding further to the national emergency by buying the maximum block of bonds. Each of the nine districts served by the company is being credited with its pro rata portion of the \$50,000 and bonds purchased locally.

It was explained that the purchase of these bonds by the company is not presumed to relieve employees of the patriotic duty of buying bonds and stamps, but, on the other hand, is in accord with the company policy of making no pay roll deductions for any purpose other than group insurance and social security required by law.

Systematic Ills Routed By Hoyt's Says L. E. Wilson

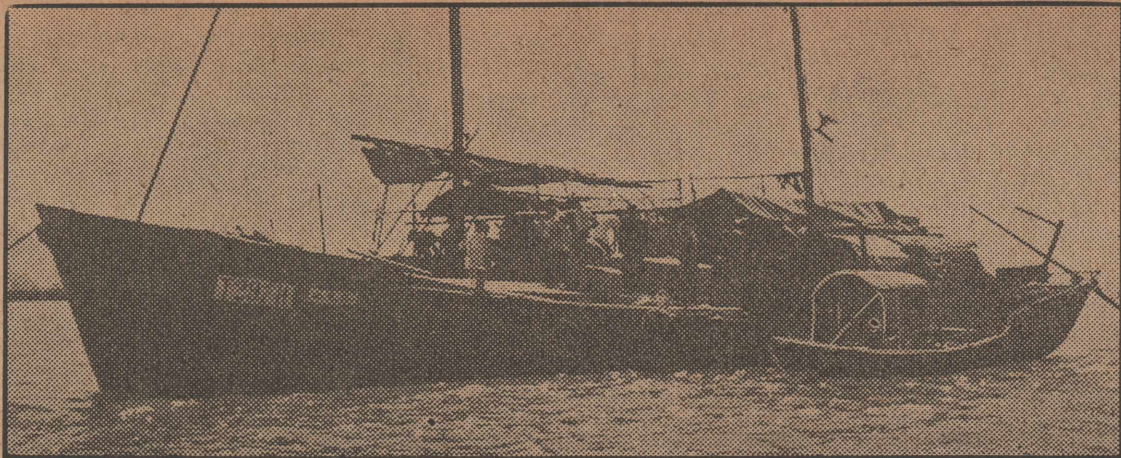
Wichita Falls Man Says Hoyt's Compound Reached Source Of Trouble, Ended Acid Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney Misery.

"For years I suffered with acid indigestion, constipation, kidney misery and their attendant evils," says Mr. L. E. Wilson of 808½



MR. L. E. WILSON

Ohio Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas. After meals I had attacks of gas, bloating and belching. It felt like I had a solid lump in my stomach. My bowels were irregular, and weak kidneys disturbed my sleep. There were constant pains in my back, hips and legs. "Hoyt's Compound reached the source of my trouble, and now I have no more gas or bloating, my bowels are regular and I seldom have to get up at night. My muscular aches and pains are gone." Hoyt's Compound is recommended and sold by the Parsons Drug Store and by leading druggists everywhere. —adv.



JUNKS WORRY JAPAN'S LIFELINE

Especially prone for blockade running by Hong Kong Chinese, innocent looking "junks" evade Japanese patrol boats by using muffled motors which give them twice the speed of their pursuers. Armor-plated, the boats are manned by guerillas armed with rifles and machine-guns.

It's Your Life! Safety Pointers

Texas Safety Association,
Austin.

Christmas comes but once a year—and you'll have to pardon a traffic cop if he says "Thank heavens for that!"

Christmas is a headache to the traffic police of Texas. More auto and pedestrian traffic to handle, the shopping rush, the increase in weather hazards—those are some of the reasons.

And, of course, there are more parties and more drinking, and many people expect a traffic cop to remember it's Christmas and look the other way at all these goings on.

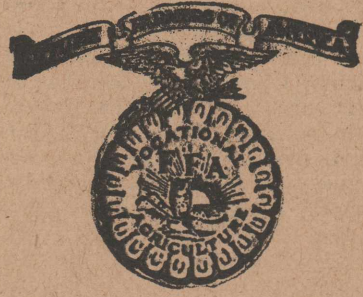
But on the other hand, 195 persons are expected to die in traffic accidents during December for these very reasons.

It isn't fun for that officer to give you a ticket. No matter how lenient he would like to be, a good policeman has to consider the public welfare. It's his duty to crack down on those who endanger the lives of others.

The Texas Highway Patrol, municipal police departments and sheriff departments have issued orders to crack down on December violators. It's become simply a matter of life or death. And those who won't cooperate for the public good must suffer the consequences.

So think about these things the next time you see a traffic officer doing his duty.

After all, it's your life that he is trying to save.



A Quail Future Farmer Poultry Show will be held by the vocational agriculture classes of that school Thursday, January 8, members of the committee in charge announced this week. This show will immediately precede the Collingsworth County Poultry Show, and the birds entered in the FFA show will be brought on to Wellington for entry in the county event.

Only birds raised by the Future Farmers will be exhibited.

Considerable interest in poultry has been stimulated in this chapter during the year, and the show is being held in order to further stimulate interest, and in order that patrons of the district may see what has been done.

When a Child Needs a Laxative!

SYRUP OF BLACK-DRAUGHT is a tasty liquid that most children will welcome whenever they need a laxative. What's more important, it has the same main ingredient as BLACK-DRAUGHT, its older companion. Perhaps that's why it usually gives a child such refreshing relief from the familiar symptoms which show a laxative is needed. Comes in two sizes: 25c—50c.

Awards will be given the winning birds.

G. S. Dowell, vocational agriculture instructor, is in charge of the show, assisted by a committee composed of Orville Atkinson, Carl Wischkaemper, Roy Cass, Billy Dennis, and Troy Cass.

Census reports show that 869,140 hogs were butchered in Texas during 1939.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
10:45 a. m.—Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Hadley A. Hall, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:15 p. m.—Young People's Service.
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Hour.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
J. Edmund Kirby, Pastor
(Sunday)
Church School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Epworth League—6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.
(Monday)
W.S.C.S.—Ruth Anderson and
Mae West Bell Circles, 5:00 p. m.
Hester Dale West Circle, 2:00 p. m.
Stewards—4th Monday night
each month.
(Wednesday)

Choir—7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Floyd McCleskey, Pastor
The Friendly Church—400 North
El Paso Street.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.
6:30 p. m.—Christ's Ambassadors.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic.
Mid-week meeting is held each
Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.
The Young People's Meeting is
held each Saturday night at 7:30
p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
J. P. Neal, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, C. C.
Bishop, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Preaching
Service.
6:15 p. m.—Training Union,
Miss Larlu Hays, director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Preaching
Service.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday—Prayer
Meeting.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Lawson, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Church, 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening service, 7:30
p. m.

DODSON NAZARENE CHURCH
E. P. Akin, Pastor
Regular Sunday Services:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service NYPS, 6:30
p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
James W. Reynolds, Minister.
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Class, 6:15 p. m.
Preaching, 7:15 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Monday,
8:15 p. m.
Midweek Service, Wednesday,
7:30 p. m.

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B. V. Stewart Loan Agency
M. H. CLAY, JR., Mgr.,
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Every man, down deep in his heart, yearns for a little touch of luxury in some of his clothes. Of course, he likes his comfort, too, and the gift that appeals to both these desires is the gift he'll really prize. That's why he'll go for one of these suggestions.

This year give a practical gift. Give him something to wear from DODGIN'S Men's Store . . . Wellington's only exclusive men's store.

BELTS of top grain cowhide with initialed or plain buckles 1.00

OVERCOATS—Blue or Brown in smart styles. A real gift 16.50 17.50

WOOL SOCKS in colorful Argyle in plaid or plain colors, All sizes 35¢ 50¢

GLOVES of pigskin to enhance his outdoors appearance 1.00 1.25

MEN'S SHOES in blacks, tans and antique. Smart styles 3.98

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NECKTIES make an ideal gift. Handmade, wrinkle resistant, beautifully colored silk 50¢ \$3 to \$5

SLACKS

We feature one of the largest stocks of slacks in town. Favorite fabrics and tailoring, choice of many colors and patterns . . . Zipper fly . . . men's sizes.

2.95
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5.95

HATS

Styles for sport and business in top quality felts. Choose yours.



Colonial and Mrs. Bairds CAKES

Here's the easy way to make the Christmas feast an enjoyable and pleasant one. Save mother the worry and trouble of preparing that cake for the Christmas feast by simply ordering one of our Colonial or Mrs. Bairds Cakes from the City Bakery. They are wholesome, delicious fruit cakes that will make the entire family say "second serving, please."

City Bakery

W. H. THATEN

S. F. HUGHS

DODGIN'S Men's Store

3rd Door North of Northwest Corner Square

Wellington, Texas

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Copeland, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell, are leaving Lubbock for Fort Worth to make their home. Mr. Copeland has been transferred by his company to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch, Jr., were in Eldorado, Okla., Sunday to visit with relatives and transact business.

Bargains in Mis-fit suits. The Toggery. 12-tfc

Mrs. R. W. Duke is a guest this week of her son, R. E. Duke, of Dimmitt.

Miss Bess Royal and Mrs. F. H. Royal were in Amarillo most of last week to visit with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Alton Abbott, and Mr. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham and Mrs. Vaughna Dorsey of Samnorwood were business visitors in Amarillo last Thursday.

Nice Fat Turkeys for Sale. Mrs. John Dix. 23-1-p

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Quanah were Sunday guests of their parents, Mrs. S. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, and families.

Miss Virginia Glenn of Paducah arrived Friday for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Glenn. Her sister, Mrs. Marvin Petty of Dumas, who is visiting here, went after her.

Miss Hazel Bearfoot of Hollis, Okla., was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duk Abernethy.

Particular cleaning for particular people. The Toggery. 12-tfc

Walter Jett of Shamrock was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trimble and Miss Louella Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch of Childress were here Sunday to visit with his mother, Mrs. O. L. Couch, and his brother, Orval Couch, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson of Paducah were here Thursday to visit with friends and transact business.

Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Mrs. J. T. Daffron, Mrs. R. W. Bingham, Mrs. Grant Jolley, Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Vaughna Dorsey, all of the Samnorwood Missionary Society, attended a district Methodist meeting in Pampa last Thursday.

Nice Fat Turkeys for Sale. Mrs. John Dix. 23-1-p

Miss Mary Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curry and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Curry were in Quanah Sunday to visit with relatives. Ann and Nell Gholson, who had visited here with their grandparents, Mrs. Rena Gholson and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Curry, returned home at that time.

Mrs. Frank Eikenburg and son, John, returned Friday from Dallas where they had been visiting with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. S. McWilliams. Mrs. McWilliams returned with them.

Richard Bailey arrived Monday from Corpus Christi, where he has been employed, to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Bailey.

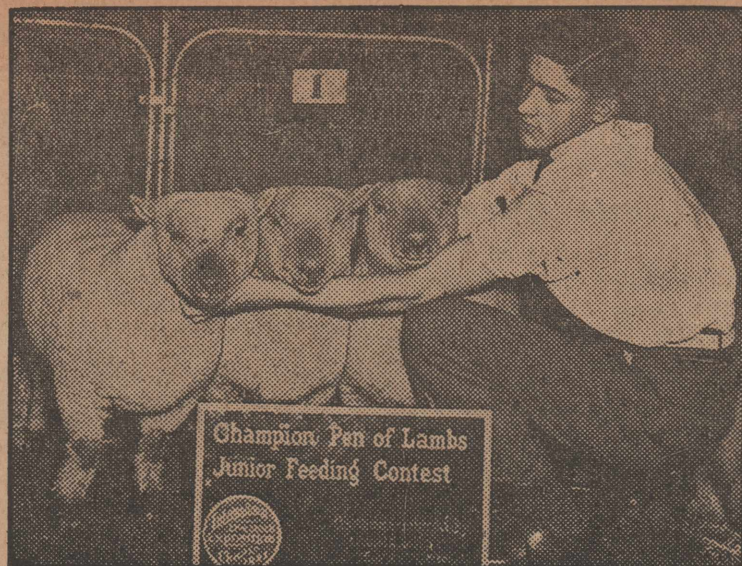
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells of Chalk and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells of Paducah were Sunday guests of the Messrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wells.

Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. Johnnie French and Mrs. Mickey Kendrick were Childress visitors Saturday.

Oran Starkey made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Walker and Mrs. Lena Beard of near Shamrock arrived Sunday for a visit in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bert Starkey.

Marilyn Jo Dickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickey, Amarillo, is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.



PLENTY OF PRIZE-WINNING MUTTON

Winner of the Junior Feeding Championship at the International Livestock Show was Kenneth Disch, 16, of Evansville, Wis. Here he is with his 9-month-old Breed Grade Southdown prize-winning lambs.

Miss Lois Hodges of Wheeler was a guest Sunday of Miss Rose Erisman.

Billy Branum arrived Thursday from Canadian for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Branum. He has volunteered for service in the U. S. Marines and will leave December 28 for San Diego, Calif., where he will enter training.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie and children were in Quitaque Sunday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Castleberry and son, Bobo Castleberry, left Thursday for Rhome, where they visited with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Bobo. Bobo Castleberry also made a trip to Galveston. They are expected to return to their home here the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tucker of Shamrock were Sunday guests of Mrs. Tucker's sister, Mrs. Odell Finley.

Mooney Stall, who is employed at Brownwood, was here over the week end to visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Stall, and family.

Mrs. H. H. Tilford left Sunday for Jefferson, to be with her sister, Mrs. Ed West, who was injured Thursday in a car accident. Mrs. Tilford plans to be gone a month.

Mrs. D. Weathersbee of McAllen, who has been a guest of Mrs. W. W. Monroe for the past week, left the first part of this week for Texarkana to visit with her daughters before returning to her home.

Sunday guests in the home of N. C. Beam and family were his mother, Mrs. W. S. Beam, two of his brothers, Joe and Wilkins Beam, and his sister, Mrs. Paul Bynum, and children, Lockie Lou and Paul, Jr., all of Abilene.

A. J. Hill, Sr., was in Turkey last week to visit with relatives.

Joe Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker of the Swearingen community, is now stationed at a U. S. Air Corps training school near Biloxi, Miss. Parker, with 65 other men of his barracks, was recently released from quarantine which resulted from a case of measles being found in their group.

Mrs. Raymond Newman and baby of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newman of Indio, Calif., arrived here recently to be with the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newman plan to remain here, while Mrs. Raymond Newman and baby will return home after Christmas.

Martin Pope of Spur, brother of F. A. Pope, was a Wellington visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Harris, Jr., were guests last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, who have been living in the Rio Grande Valley, are making their home in Amarillo for the present.

Jake Tarter of Wheeler was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Berryman and children of Littlefield were visitors in Wellington last week end in the home of Mrs. Berryman's parents and Mr. Berryman's parents.

Mrs. Riley Dunson of Estelline visited in Wellington Tuesday with friends.

QUAIL

By CHESTER HILL

Quail High School ends the cotton vacation on Monday, December 29, and starts anew in school work.

The boys' and girls' teams of the Quail High School go to Samnorwood next Friday to enter the contests for championship in basketball.

Andrew B. Hill and Pete Dowell are to arrive home Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

George Graham and his father-in-law went to El Paso Sunday to see Mr. Graham's brother-in-law before his embarkation to post unknown. The general direction of the battalion was westward.

Mr. John Aaron's daughter will arrive from Canyon for the Christmas holidays Friday.

Several young men from in and near Quail are expecting to be

called to the U. S. Army some time in January. arrive from California Sunday from a month's vacation in the Sunshine State.



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"LISTS"



Lists of Nazi agents, lists of Japanese aliens, lists of F. B. I. suspects, lists of name after name are in Washington today.

Another list of names is also in Washington—a different kind of list. A record is kept of United States Defense Bond purchasers. Many patriotic citizens are having their names added daily. Many other patriotic citizens have not realized the importance of buying these bonds—or the necessity facing our government of selling them.

We are at war. Many sacrifices will be necessary. Lives will be lost and the property destroyed. But when you help finance the defense effort by buying Defense Bonds, you sacrifice nothing. You "Buy a Share of America" and your evidence is a certificate of indebtedness signed by the United States of America which entitled you to receive the full amount of your purchase price plus an attractive rate of interest at any time you wish.

All good citizens who want to help defend America should make sure their names are on the list of regular bond purchasers. Since the horrible occurrences on Sunday, December 7, many people have made their first purchase. Many more will be necessary.

We maintain complete supplies of Defense Bonds, Savings Stamps and albums.

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Editorial

What can we do to help America win this war?

For one of a good many reasons, most of us will not be called into active service, and more than likely whatever we do to help our country will be done right here in Collingsworth County.

In few words, we can live our lives as nearly as we are used to doing until it is determined by this nation's leaders that it is best to do otherwise.

There is no place for hysteria and excitement in our scheme of things in Collingsworth these days. There is no place for radical change when there is no proof that it will help things. There is no place for despair at a condition which this nation had nothing to do with bringing on.

But there is a place for work. And work harder we must to fill the place of those men who are away from this county serving in the armed forces of the country. With many of the things we will need growing harder and harder to get, closer cooperation, and a return to the neighborliness that the pioneers of this county knew will find its place in our way of life. There is more food to be raised. There are a hundred and one other little ways that will appear from time to time in which we may render positive service.

We must call up our faith and our courage and our common sense that has seen us through depression and drought, for it will serve us well during the months that are ahead.

Weather records have been kept in Puerto Rico for 42 years, during which time the temperature has never been above 92 degrees or below 62. It has had no day on which the sun failed to shine for two and a half years.

Arrested for a traffic violation, a Nebraska driver laughed at the policeman and later insulted the judge, who gave him 90 days. Then the culprit laughed some more, saying: "I'm driving for the warden of the penitentiary, and I'm in for life."

Those interested in mathematical curiosities may amuse themselves with the number 142,857. Multiplied by 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6, the answer contains the same digits as the original number, and in the same order, thus: 285,714; 428,571; 571,428; 714,285; 857,142. But multiply it by 7, and there is an entirely different but no less surprising result: 999,999.

They Shall Perish By The Sword



OTHER EDITORS SAY--

• A Business Man Looks At War

One business man made a statement yesterday that sounded pretty sensible to me. "This war means that I am going after business harder than ever, work more hours and try to deliver a better service. From the profit angle there is no possibility that I can make as much as I have in the past, but if I can increase my volume, continue to operate efficiently, pay my taxes and buy a few defense bonds and stamps, I think I'll be rendering my country a service in this emergency. Of course, all of us must hold ourselves in readiness for any call made by our government, but until the President tells us differently I think it is our duty to keep our chins up and our nose to the grind stone." —Ed Bishop in The Dalhart Texan.

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• Shall We Curtail Non-War Production?

With a state of war existing in the nation, Congress is being urged to curtail production which is not directly in line of war activities. Now let's see about this. Today not more than 25 per cent of the production of the United States is for war purposes. It is hoped to push this up to 50 per cent by 1943 if the war continues that long. Only a small per cent of the small business concerns are equipped for war orders. Those who are not engaged in war activities must have means of livelihood. To curtail production of business outside war activities would throw thousands of men and women out of work, adding to relief loads of all communities. Furthermore, it would reduce their purchasing powers so that they would be unable to support the Red Cross, invest in Defense Bonds and engage in other war activities. In England only 40 per cent of industry is engaged in war production. The balance of the people must live, even though the nation is in a death struggle with Germany.—Clyde W. Warwick in The Canyon News.

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• A Smell Of Treachery

The man who wants to strike now is going to be looked upon as a traitor. The Republicans will support the President as well as the Democrats. We all have been getting a jolt that will make us better citizens.—Harry Koch in The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

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• War Can Bring A Sincere Christmas

Many of us will recognize the first "pinch" of war this Christmas. On the other hand, many church leaders and educators have contended for years that festivities of the occasion were over emphasized. Actually, this Christmas can be made to stand out forever in our lives. More than ever before, we should make Christmas a great occasion—for next Christmas may be different from any we have ever known. Christmas in its true spirit is a symbol of Christianity and Christianity is one of the great factors involved in the world wide strife of today. Therefore, we should by all means observe it with reverence and with fervor.—Jimmie Gillentine in The Hereford Brand.

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• Discourtesy

We have become without doubt the most discourteous people in the world. There has arisen a spirit of get-it or get-there-before-the-other-fellow-does, no matter if he did have a prior right or claim. If he is foolish enough to assert himself, why should anyone consider him? That's the way we look at it today.—Gertie Haskett in The Childress County News.

Washington Week

By RALPH HERBERT

Not only will the total of all fruit production for the fall and winter season be larger than that of last year, but prices will be better, the U. S. Department of Agriculture forecasts.

Latest estimate is that the total apple crop will be 126,100,000 bushels compared with 114,400,000 bushels last year. It is also estimated that cold storage holdings of apples by Dec. 15 will be 6 per cent less than last year. Auction prices of leading varieties of western apples in October averaged about 16 per cent higher than last year and eastern apples were about 5 per cent higher.

The export trade is still a puzzle. From 1920-1938 inclusive the average export was 16,400,000 bushels. This season, excluding Great Britain, the export will probably be 1,000,000. How many apples will go to Britain under the lease-lend act is still a problem. The great exports in former years were largely due to the very low price.

Pear production in America has almost doubled in the past 20 years, principally in the Pacific coast states. The canning industry has especially given impetus to this. The Pacific coast crop of pears, exclusive of Bartlett's, is estimated this year at 5,600,000 bushels compared with 6,600,000 last year. Prices of some of these at auction in New York City averaged from 29 to 30 per cent more than last year.

On Nov. 1 the indications for winter oranges were 54,700,000 boxes as against 54,100,000 last year, and auction prices in New York averaged about 72 per cent higher than last year.

Production of grapefruit is estimated at 40,300,000 boxes compared with 43,000,000 last year. The Florida crop will probably be 17 per cent less than last year, while the Texas crop will be 9 per cent larger. Prices at auction in New York and Chicago averaged 10 per cent higher than last year.

BRIEF TOPICS

When asked for security on trying to borrow \$100 from a Tampa, Fla., bank, a customer counted out \$100 in old-style large bills, explaining that he wished to keep the discontinued currency but was momentarily in need of cash.

Streator, Ill., claims having the world's largest policeman, Jesse Ashbaugh, who is six and a half feet tall and weighs 365 pounds.

In an old quilt she had used many years, Mrs. H. G. Thurston of Davenport, Ia., found \$5,000 in currency.

Two policemen who arrested the wrong man were sued by John A. Tryon of Boston and had to pay him \$500.

Hard-shell native pecans, due to improved nut-cracking machinery, are becoming more popular on the market.

A process has been developed for removing husks from grains of wheat by flotation, a method used in mining.

An X-ray device has been developed by a New York scientist to distinguish natural from cultured pearls, and also to identify individual gems as no two natural pearls are exactly alike.

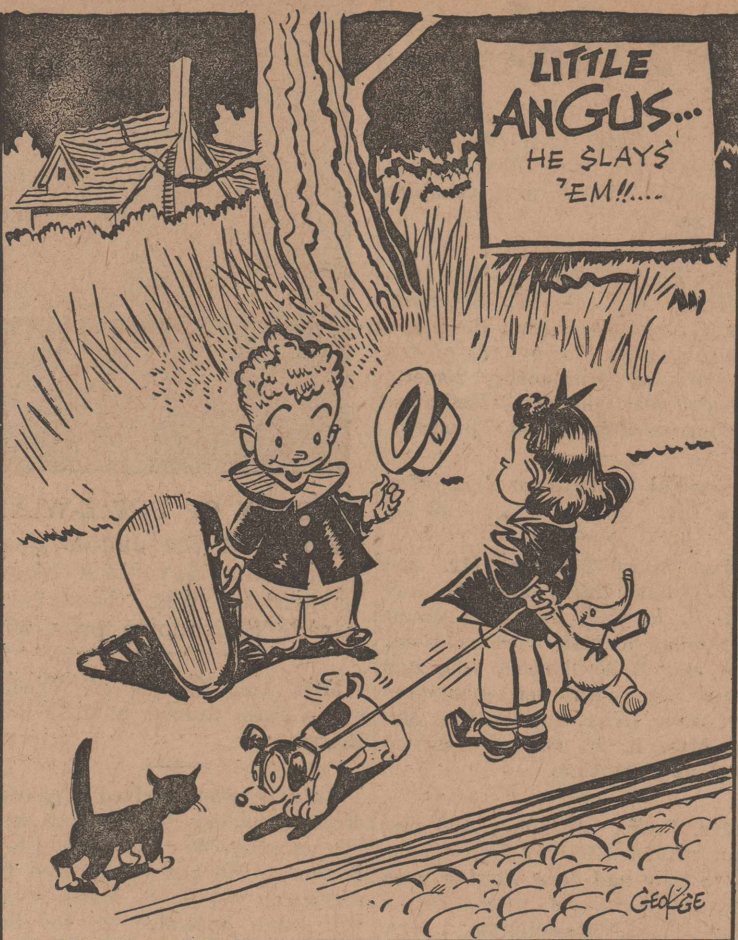
Dr. Max Minor Peet of the University of Michigan has described high blood pressure as a nervous disorder which can be treated by surgical removal of a certain nerve parts.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. What new building in Washington is a memorial to a distinguished American?
2. Have priority ratings been established for farm machinery?
3. Who is Donald Nelson?
4. What is the national debt limitation now? \$65,000,000,000, \$55,000,000,000, or \$45,000,000,000?
5. Did the census reveal that more girls left the farm for the city between 1930 and 1940, or that more boys were attracted by the bright lights?

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The American Family



"I gotta be in good form on my fiddle this afternoon at P. T. A. My old teacher will be there—the one I had two years ago in kindergarten."

It Happened In . . .

Compiled By ELIZABETH GILLENTE

1918

(July 19)

Attorney John H. Myers has moved to this city from Oklahoma City and opened offices in the First National Bank building. He will engage in the practice of law as well as look after his realty interests in the city.

Mrs. A. V. Cocke was hostess on Friday to a group of several girls who organized a knitting club. The following officers were elected: Melvina Salter, president; Clara Leach, vice president; Buster McDowell, treasurer; Effie Lee Richards, secretary; Bess Hite, press reporter.

S. A. Goodson and family have been visiting his brother, J. R. Goodson, of near town. S. A. has been in the Navy for seven years and is now located in Colorado for the benefit of his health. He said if he ever located anywhere when he becomes a private citizen, he will locate in Collingsworth County.

Mrs. Willie Lumley, wife of Sgt. H. C. Lumley of the 192nd Aero Squadron, Call Field, Wichita Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gorfth of this city this week.

The Texas Cavalry boys went to Memphis last Sunday to be inspected. They returned home Monday to await being federalized and called into service.

1926

(October 10)

Collingsworth County scored 4th in the county exhibit class at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair at Wichita Falls this week. This county had the highest scoring canned fruit and second highest scoring grain sorghums among the county exhibits.

Capitalizing on McLean's fumbles, the Wellington High School Skyrockets galloped to a 30 to 0 triumph on the McLean gridiron Friday. This gives the Skyrockets their third conference vic-

tory.

According to several estimates, Friday night's rain totaled approximately three inches, boosting the total precipitation for the past three weeks to the high figure of 13 inches. This heavy rainfall caused the washout of the Salt Fork bridge. Agent S. G. Henry has received word that service on the M-K-T will be resumed some time Monday.

Wellington real estate is active inasmuch as Cocke's Heights and other property of smaller acreage will be sold at auction on October 19. Trading in oil leases is becoming more active every day, and conditions point to a period of unprecedented prosperity for Wellington and surrounding territory.

1931

(September 24)

The Texas legislature late Monday enacted a cotton reduction bill designed to effect a 50 per cent curtailment in the Texas cotton plantings in 1932 and 1933. Each farmer would be prohibited from planting cotton next year more than 30 per cent of the land he cultivated in all crops this year. The same percentage basis would apply in 1933 with the additional provision that no 1932 cotton land could be planted in 1933.

Classes are now being organized in the Wellington High and Junior High divisions of the local school system, with organization almost completed. The officers elected are as follows: Senior Class, John H. Williams, president; Junior Class, Richard Carter, president; Sophomore Class, Harold Hardy, president.

Collingsworth County, representatives have been selected for the state contest in the Atwater Kent radio company's auditions. Gordon Adams of Wellington and Mrs. Austie Mae Vaughan of Dodsonville will be candidates from the county when the contest is held at Dallas in October.

TICKLERS By Arnold



"Before we were married you never paid any attention to newspapers. Now you can't even wait until you get home."

I Saw

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

With Christmas almost here, and the local store windows turned into a veritable wish-land for children and grown-ups alike, I SAW

Small Denzil Lacy looking happily into a store window for some minutes, then looking up to a local woman whom he didn't know, and saying, "Look at my tractor." . . . Mrs. Ernest Harwell saying she had every bit of her Christmas shopping done except one gift and the store where she was to get it didn't have it in stock just now.

War Notes—County Judge C. C. Bishop saying he didn't know just how things would turn out if he had to go to war this time. During the first World War, when he went into the army, he weighed 220 pounds and they had to give him the captain's trousers. Now he weighs 260, and he didn't know just whose wardrobe they'd have to go in to to fit him out.

Local residents wondering why the mail from Childress was so late Saturday morning, then they learned that the government had been transporting army equipment to the West Coast and that had delayed things farther down the line.

Mrs. J. F. Lambert bringing an oversized mustard leaf to The Leader Office. . . Bobby Lou Brewer and Vera Faye Gholson window shopping in front of gaily decorated windows. . . Mrs. Claude Savage doing her Christmas shopping, too, and small daughter, Anita, getting very impatient to go on.

Mrs. Roy Brinson saying it wasn't at all hard to find Christmas presents for her sister, Aries, who was married Sunday. . . Rosemary Boston walking to school on a rainy morning and saying she didn't mind. . . Mrs. G. N. Hite knitting socks for the Red Cross. . . R. A. Talley going up to attend one of the defense meetings.

J. L. Beard, whose young son has the mumps now, saying he hadn't had them yet, and at the same time he felt his own jaws as if he thought the mumps might have slipped up on him, too. . . Mrs. Frances Hicks saying she did the very nicest thing she could have during the week end—just slept. . . Mrs. J. C. Scott with a letter from her son, J. C., Jr., at Fort Knox, telling her not to worry about him, he was in the safest part of the army.

Odd Bits Of News

A new vacuum cleaner dust bag has an opening in one side through which the dust can be emptied into a handled container.

Typewriter platens made of a transparent plastic and lighted from within have been invented to facilitate cutting duplicating machine stencils.

Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth of Newtonville, Mass., collects pitchers as a hobby, and now has 1,877 of them, ranging in capacity from one drop to a gallon.

A reduction in freight rates on nursery stock became effective Dec. 1. This applies to Texas and all parts of 5 other states.

An ex-newspaper man under treatment for alcoholism at the Colorado State Insane Asylum does a thriving business selling gags and ideas to magazines and cartoonists.

A truck driver in Dallas asked officers for a traffic ticket, explaining: "I've been trying to get the boss to have the truck lights repaired, and I believe I can convince him this way." The cops obliged.

Mrs. W. L. Ellis of Boston, suing for divorce, showed the judge her mutilated wedding ring. Every time her husband beat her, she testified, he filed a notch in the ring. She won her case.

Several days after robbers ransacked the safe at the offices of the Cole Nursery in Painesville, O., the loot—\$46—was returned by mail to the nursery.

Mrs. Edith Lange operates a vegetable cocktail bar in Milwaukee. Her specialty is a garlic-parsley cocktail—the juice of green peppers plus garlic and the juice of parsley.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy so I will tell you what I would like to have: a punching bag, skates, gun and scabbard and a train, also lots of nuts.

I will set something out for you.
Clifton Eual Warrick,
643 Cedar street
San Antonio, Texas.

Route 3, Shamrock
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old. I have been a sweet little girl. For Christmas I would like to have a doll, a top, a standing blackboard, a little truck and a big ball. Lots of fruits, candies and nuts.

Thank you and remember everyone else.

Love always,
Rita Marie Montgomery.

Route 3, Shamrock
Dear Santa Claus:

I am five years old. I have been pretty good.

For Christmas I would like to have a wagon, some dishes, a doll, a standing blackboard and serving kit.

Love,
Shirley Ann Montgomery.

Shamrock, Texas
Dear Old Santa:

I am a little girl three years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy and anything you think I am worthy of. Bring lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget Mother and Daddy, also my grandfathers.

Your little friend,
Barbara Jean Andrews.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will drop you a line to let you know what I want. I would like for you to bring me a doll, bed, vanity dresser and anything else that is on top. I am a small girl two years old. Don't forget any one, especially the soldier boys. Please bring lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget Mother and Daddy, also my grandmother and grandfathers.

Your little friend,
Joyce Ann Cook.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl just 3 years old. I have tried to be good so you would come to see me. Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a table and chairs, some dishes, and lots of nuts and fruit.

Your pal,
Lydia Belle Thomas.

Wellington, Texas

My Dear Santa:
Will you send me a football? Mother says I don't need one but the old one leaks badly, and send a needle too.

Santa, please send me anything else you can spare this year.
Jerry Blaine Nix,
Age 7 years.

Dozier Route, Shamrock
Dear Santa Claus:

We are two good little girls three and four years old. Please bring us a doll, doll buggy, a jumping rope, fruits, nuts and candy. Please remember my Aunt Little and Uncle Tom.

Your little pals,
Patricia Louise and
Wanda Joy Keeler.

My Dear Santa:

I am a small boy, I am five years old. This is what I want for Xmas: a real watch, bicycle, a large caterpillar, color book and some crayons, also some nuts, fruit and candy. I have been a good boy this year, so please don't overlook me. Bye, Bye. I will be looking for you at our school house. I live at Cross Roads.

Your little friend,
Van Thurman Parrigin.
P. S.—Please don't forget my brother, Joe Allen.

Dozier Route, Shamrock
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old, and I am in the third grade. Please bring me a big baby doll, a story book, fruits, nuts and candy.

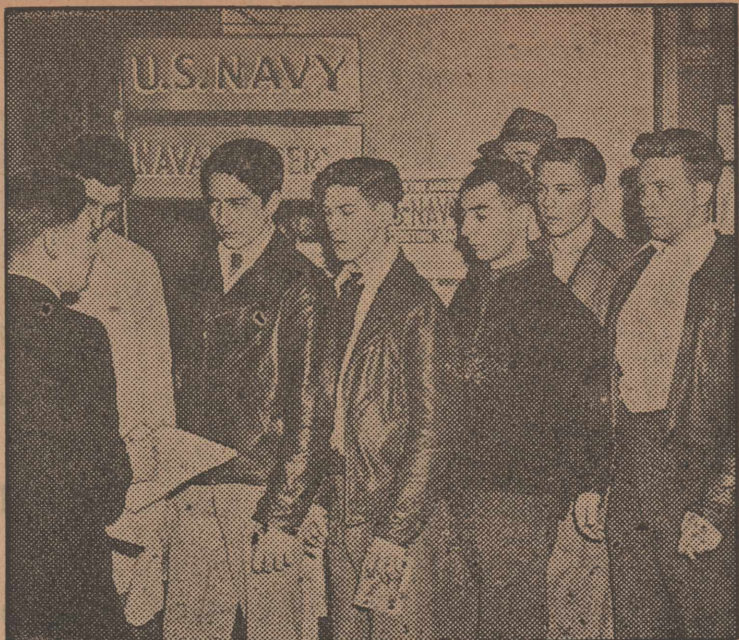
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Nora Pearl Honeycutt.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
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THEY WANT TO FIGHT

Long lines formed before recruiting offices for all branches of the service, as word of Japan's attack flashed through the nation. Bostonians flock to the colors at the Naval Recruiting Station, and the scene was repeated in every city.

Dozier Route, Shamrock
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nearly two years old. Please bring me a sleepy eyed doll, a little red wagon, fruits, nuts, and candy.

Your little friend,
Dolores Beth Honeycutt.

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the third grade. I've been a good boy. Please bring me a big wagon, and a cattle truck, and a ring, and some candy and fruits. Remember my little friends.

From
Teddy Max Crownover.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old. I live in San Angelo, Texas, but I will be in Wellington Xmas visiting my cousin, Alva Nell Wood. For Christmas I want a tricycle and a gun, or most anything you have to spare. I have been a good little boy. Don't forget all little girls and boys.

Your friend,
Donald Frank Chandler.

Childress, Texas, Arlie Route.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I try to be a good girl. I help my mother with the dishes and cleaning house. Please bring me a tricycle, tinker toy set and a doll that wets its pants like my little brother, Bill, if you have any more. If you haven't any that will be all right, the one I got last year would do.

Please bring my little brother something, too.

Your friend,
Georgia Ann Durfey.

Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q.

(Continued from Page 6)

1. The Jefferson Memorial building.
2. Priority ratings have been replaced by an allocation system.
3. Donald Nelson is executive director of SPAB, the Supply Priorities and Allocations Board.
4. National debt limitation is now \$65,000,000,000.
5. Girls left in greater numbers than boys.

Defense Bond QUIZ

Q. What is the best safeguard for my child's future?

A. Buying Defense Savings Bonds, which will help the Government to preserve your child's American heritage of freedom.

Q. Will there be an intensive drive to sell Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps?

A. The Treasury Department sees in the response to the program so far indication that Americans will support National Defense on a voluntary basis, without high-pressure methods.

Note.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

WHEREAS on the 5th day of May A. D., 1941, The State of Texas, and the County of Collingsworth, Plaintiff, and The Wellington Independent School District and the City of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Collingsworth County (for the 100th Judicial District of Texas) No. 2088-A on the docket of said Court, against Fred Yeomans and Mabel Yeomans, if living, and if either or both be dead, then the unknown heirs of either or both of whom may be dead, and the unknown owners or owner of the hereinafter described property for the aggregate sum of \$519.94 for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date

of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and (or) lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas on the 25th day of November, 1941, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of Collingsworth County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1942, same being the 6th day of January, 1942, at the courthouse door of said Collingsworth County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Fred Yeomans and Mabel Yeomans, if living, and if either or both be dead, then the unknown heirs of either or both of whom may be dead, and the unknown owners or owner of the hereinafter described property in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 25th day of November, 1941, as the property of Fred Yeomans, et al:

All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the original town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, and being Lots 10-11, and 13 to 24 inclusive in Block No. 70, \$161.83; Lots 22, 23 and 24 in Block No. 71, \$62.05; Lots 19, 20 and 21, in Block No. 87, \$76.86; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block No. 99, \$82.95; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block No. 181, \$67.45; Lots 23 and 24 in Block No. 214, \$55.80; State and County Collector's costs, \$13.00; subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other

and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said

sale will be made subject to the defendants' right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

PAUL BELL, Sheriff,
Collingsworth County, Texas.
By C. M. Gunter, Deputy.
Wellington, Texas, Dec. 2, 1941.
21-3-c

RIDE THE FORT WORTH AND DENVER'S YULETIDE SPECIAL

An extra train starting December 16th to speed holiday travel between Amarillo, Fort Worth and intermediate points.



SCHEDULE

Lv. Amarillo . . . 9:00 PM
Lv. Claude 9:49 PM
Lv. Clarendon . . 10:28 PM
Lv. Memphis . . . 11:10 PM
Ar. Childress . . . 12:01 AM

Lv. Childress . . . 12:10 AM
Lv. Quanah 12:50 AM
Lv. Chillicothe . . 1:08 AM
Lv. Vernon 1:30 AM
Lv. Electra 2:01 AM
Ar. Wichita Falls. 2:55 AM

Lv. Wichita Falls. 3:10 AM
Lv. Henrietta . . . 3:40 AM
Lv. Bowie 4:20 AM
Lv. Decatur 4:58 AM
Ar. Fort Worth . . 6:10 AM

The Yuletide Special is an extra train running from December 16th through December 24th, in addition to regular service, to make travel faster and easier for the many folks going home, visiting or shopping for Christmas. Roomy, comfortable Coaches, Pullman accommodations with occupancy until 8:00 A. M. at Fort Worth. Plan to ride the YULETIDE SPECIAL on your holiday trip!

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Route 2, Wellington
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll, a pair of house shoes and some games. Santa, I am nine years old and I am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Long.
Your friend,
Almeta Shipley.

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of house shoes, a bicycle, a wrist watch, a typewriter, a wood burning set, and I would like to have a doll. I am eight years old and am in the fourth grade.
Your friend,
Reba Scarberry.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a B-B gun and a wagon? I want a wrist watch and a doctor set, a marble machine, a pair of chaps and a pair of shoes. I want an electric train. I am eight years old and in the fourth grade.
Your friend,
Louise Brooks.

Route 1, Wellington
Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a doctor set and a pair of house shoes. I would like to have a girl's bicycle. I am eight years old. I am in the fourth grade. I like to go to school.
Your friend,
Maricarol Black.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll with hair? I have had lots of dolls, but not any of them have had hair. I would like a bathrobe and house shoes, because every time I have company they bring their house shoes and bathrobe. Please bring me a wrist watch. I would like a wrist watch very much. If you would bring me a weaving set I would weave me some gloves. I would like an electric wood burning set very much. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade.
Jo Ann Thompson.

Route 2, Wellington
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of skates for Christmas. I am nine years old and am in the fourth grade. I would like a weaving set to weave a sweater.
Your friend,
Cecil Clark.

Route 3, Wellington
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of pajamas, a wrist watch and a typewriter. I need a pair of chaps and a B-B gun so I can be a cowboy.
Your friend,
Tommie Joe Emmert.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a chemistry set for Christmas, because I want to start chemistry. I want an Army suit.
I am ten years old and in the fourth grade.
Your friend,
Melvin Scarberry.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a girl's bicycle and a weaving set. I would like a Bible, too. I am eight years old. I am in the fourth grade.
Your friend,
Vada Cook.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a doctor set. I want a set of dishes and a pair of house shoes. I am nine years old and am in the fourth grade.
Your friend,
Ruby Cornell.

Route 2, Wellington
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a chemistry set. Please bring me a pair of chaps. I want a wagon, too.
Your friend,
Robert Beattie.

Route 5, Wellington
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of chaps, a B-B gun, a bicycle, a saddle and a wrist watch.
Your friend,
Charlie Emmert.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a wrist watch for Christmas. I hope you will bring it to me. I would like to have a wood burning set.
Your friend,
Raymond D. King.

P. S.—I am in the fourth grade. I am 8 years old. My birthday is July 10.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl eight years of age and in the fourth grade. I like my teacher very much.
Will you please bring me a doll buggy, a doctor set and a girl's bicycle. I will like very much to have a pair of pajamas and some house shoes.
Your friend,
Elouise Richards.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old, and I am in the fourth grade. Please bring me a typewriter for Christmas. I would like to have a set of dishes. I would like to have a doll and a doll buggy.
Your friend,
Barbara Nell Ward.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me for Christmas a little car that really honks and a big football, a little telephone and all the other things you want to bring, but don't forget the other little boys and girls. I sure do want you to visit Mama Barham, because she plays with me all the time.
So, I will be looking for you.
Your little friend,
Benny D. Eads.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me on Christmas a bicycle to ride to school. I want a weaving set. I would like a doctor set. I would like to have a typewriter. I want a pair of skates. I have been a good girl. I am eight years old and in the fourth grade.
Your friend,
Zada Cook.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six month old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a big red ball and a teething ring. Don't forget my Mother and Daddy.
Yours truly,
Carolyn Keller.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a wrist watch and a B-B gun. I want a chemistry set and a bicycle.
I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade. My birthday is January 26.
Your friend,
Jimmy Mullins.

Dozier Route, Shamrock
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. I want a gun, a cattle truck, train, Mickey Mouse watch and oranges, apples, banana nuts and some candy. Please remember all of my little friends.
Love,
James Dowell Massey.

Quail, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade. My name is Gene Peggram.
Will you please bring me a bicycle, tractor, cap gun, a dump truck and lots of candies, nuts, apples and oranges.
Gene Peggram.

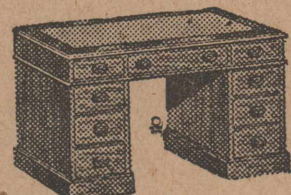
Dear Santa:
We are 4 little children who try very hard to be good. Will you please visit us for Christmas?
I, W. C., want a set of mechanic's tools like Daddy's and a real wrist watch. I, Dolores, want a hood and muff and also a real wrist watch. I, Robert, want a B-B gun. and a set of tools, and I, J. A., Jr., want a B-B gun and a set of tools.
Santa, don't forget both our grandfathers and grandmothers. We want some candy, fruit, nuts and firecrackers. And, Santa, don't forget all the little boys and girls everywhere. We love you a lot, Santa, and are looking forward to Christmas morning.
W. C., Dolores, Robert and J. A. Thompson, Jr.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a tricycle, a pair of white boots, a set of tin dishes and some candy and nuts.
Don't forget Carolyn Keller, my little niece, who is six months old.
Your little pal,
Rachel Ruth Carter.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, five years old. My name is Roselyn Brewer. Santa, I have been a good little girl this year. For Christmas, I want a blackboard, buggy, Bible, and Santa, please bring me a new box of crayolas. Did you know that I am going to school to Mrs. Decker? Don't forget her and all my classmates.
Santa, you will find a dollar bill pinned on the Christmas tree I am putting there for you. I will leave a candle burning so you can find it.
Love,
Roselyn Brewer.

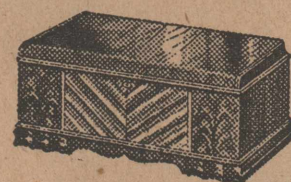
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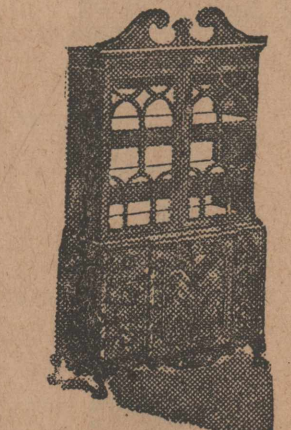


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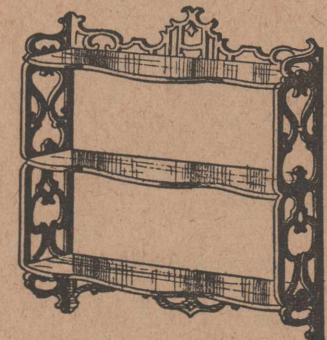
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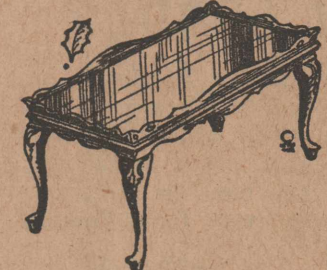
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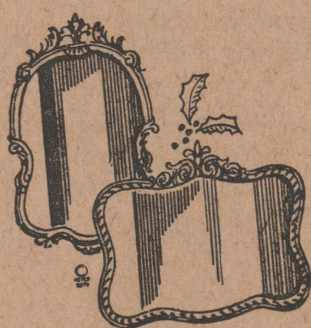
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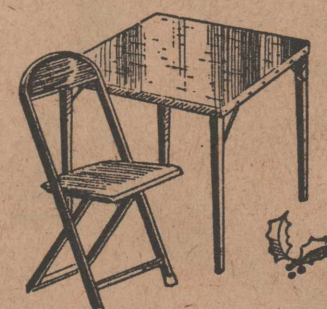


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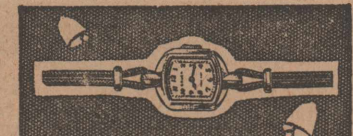
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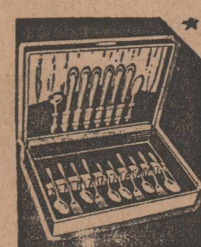
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