



**COACH AL DUNCAN'S ROCKETTS IN ACTION**  
The picture above gives an idea of the terrific tacking in the Wellington-Phillips game. I. D. Russell is shown throwing Jackson hard. Also in the picture is McClendon, 34, of Wellington and Eldridge, 88, of Phillips. Picture courtesy of Amarillo Globe-News.

## Farm Program For Next Year Is Outlined

There has been allocated to Collingsworth County \$106,244.00 to be used as assistance to farmers in carrying out needed conservation practices during the 1946 program year, Millard Brown of the county office announced Tuesday. The Collingsworth County ACA Committee, assisted by members of the community committees and other agricultural workers have selected the practices considered as most needed in this county, for which assistance will be available. The practices selected are as follows.

Construction of standard and spreader terraces.

Construction of diversion terraces.

Constructing or enlarging drainage ditches.

Construction of earthen dams. Drilling or digging wells.

Strip cropping on the contour. Field strip cropping not on the contour.

Deep plowing of sandy cropland to prevent wind erosion.

Protecting summer fallowed acreage.

Contour farming inter-tilled crops.

Seeding drilled crops on the contour.

Leaving on the land stalks or stubbles.

Deferred grazing.

Seeding adapted pasture grasses, pasture legumes.

Harvesting legumes and grass seed.

Establishing a satisfactory cover of small grains (except wheat).

Growing green manure of cover crops.

Application of phosphate.

Control of destructive plants on noncrop pasture and range land.

"Since we have been allotted a certain amount of funds it is necessary that an accurate account be maintained throughout the program year as to the amount being earned, therefore, it is necessary for each producer that expects assistance in carrying out one of these selected practices to secure prior approval from the county ACA committee. When prior approval is issued the amount to be earned is charged against this county allotment, therefore, when the county allotment is obligated by prior approvals no additional practices can be approved," Mr. Brown declared.

The county committee recently elected by the farms of Collingsworth County to administer the program during the 1946 program year is: J. C. Emmert, Wellington, chairman; John A. Coleman, Dozier, vice-chairman; Pat O'Hair, Wellington, regular member; Alfred F. Knoll, Samnorwood, first alternate; Ben F. Farmer, Quail, second alternate.

The community committeemen elected are:

Community "A," Shinnery, Hunter L. Peters, Earl Yarbrough and Dan Henard.

Community "B," Dodson, Ernest E. Nipper, William E. Brewster, Emory C. Alexander.

Community "C," Rolla, Levi W. (Continued on Page Eight)

## County Buys More, Better Christmas Merchandise

### Branum Returns After 68 Flights Over Hump

Flyers the world over consider "flying the hump" from India into China one of the worst of all routes, but to S-Sgt. Blayne Branum it was simply a piece of work he had to do, for during the 11 months he was in the CBI Theater, he flew it 68 times.

Flights are no longer made over the hump at night, Sgt. Branum declared.

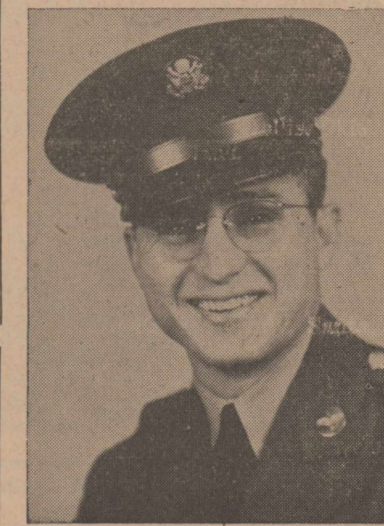
"I was lucky if I ever got a day-time flight. Almost all of mine were made at night."

Altogether he flew 770 hours over the route as a radio operator on a C-54 transport plane with the ATC.

"We were flying gasoline, gasoline, gasoline and more gasoline," Branum declared. Most of this was flown to Kunming, one of the key points on the lifeline to China. Several missions were to Chengtu.

Throughout the time he was in India, Branum was stationed at Tezgoan, a short distance from Dacca. Only once did he get to leave the base for other than missions, and that was in May, 1945, when he was sent to a rest camp at Ranikhet for 15 days.

Branum was in service for four years, one month and 11 days. For approximately three years he was stationed at Sioux Falls, S. D., as an instructor. He was flown out to India, going by way of Miami



Blayne Branum

Beach; Natal, Brazil; Dakar, Africa; Casa Blanca, North Africa; Cairo, Egypt; Abadan, Iran; and to Karachi, India, where he was assigned to the 1346th AAF Base Unit.

He returned on the General Robert E. Callan, landing in New York November 21. He received his discharge at Camp Fannin and arrived in Wellington shortly afterward.

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## Overall Bond Quota Passed

### Midnight Mass At Catholic Church

Midnight Mass will be said at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church at midnight Christmas Eve, Rev. B. J. Binversie, priest of the church has announced.

Preceding Mass, and beginning at 11:30 p. m., the church choir and the sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital will present a program of Christmas carols and hymns.

Mass will be said at the convent of St. Joseph's Hospital twice on Christmas morning, at 6:30 and 7:30.

Everyone is welcome to attend either the services at the church or Mass at the convent, Rev. Binversie said.

### City Schoolgirl Makes Friend In Alaska By Letter

Friendship by letter has grown between a young Wellington girl and an Eskimo girl her own age in Igloo, Alaska, for the last three years.

Patsy Roberson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson, writes of basketball and other sports, and Clara Eyub replies with letters about ice-skating and dog-sled riding.

Clara's last letter came a few days ago. After telling about the mission school choir and the missionary who teaches the boys and girls to sing, and Clara to play the piano, she said:

"You asked me in your letter if I ever play basketball. No, I never, besides I have never seen it played by anyone, but I'm sure it must be an interesting game.

"I went out skating today with my cousin, Helen and other friends. Helen had just learned to skate. We had a lovely time skating. Did you ever skate on the ice? Of course, I just wanted to know.

"My cousins and I had a nice dog ride last Sunday. We went up to Mary's igloo, which is about four miles from here."

Late December bond purchases, and a \$50,000 purchase by the Rock Island Railway credited to the county put the over-all Victory Loan Drive well over its quota—but Collingsworth County still has not raised 40 per cent of the E Bond quota set, County Chairman John Forbis said Friday, December 21.

All bond purchases total \$212,000, Mr. Forbis said. The quota was \$165,000.

"This is the last call on E bonds," the chairman declared. "It is also your last chance to buy bonds for Christmas. For Victory Bonds make a perfect last-minute gift—perfect for the person who receives it, and it will help our government and those men who are still in the armed forces.

"Bonds for Christmas may be bought through Monday at the banks and post offices of the county."

All E bonds bought through December 31 will be credited on the county's E quota, Mr. Forbis has been informed.

In this way, the chairman expressed the hope that the percentage of E purchases in comparison to other counties of the state could be raised.

According to the last report received by Mr. Forbis, this county has bought 58.7 per cent of its E quota. Of the other counties in this section, Armstrong has the best record, with 116.1 per cent of the quota bought. Lipscomb is second, with 113 per cent. Other counties are Potter, 101.5 per cent; Childress, 98.3 per cent; Gray, 80.8 per cent; Hall, 73.5 per cent; Donley, 67.9 per cent; Hemphill, 67.6 per cent; Hardeman, 60.8 per cent; Wheeler, 60.6 per cent; and Cottle-King, 36.1 per cent.

### Enterprise School Will Be Sold By Sealed Bid Jan. 1

Trustees of the Enterprise School, located in the north part of the county, have announced that the school building will be sold to the highest bidder January 1, 1946.

Sealed bids must be submitted to County Superintendent B. W. Beard not later than December 31. The building is 24 x 60 feet.

Students from that district are transferred to other schools.

### Compress Ends Prison Labor

With local labor becoming more available, the Traders Compress recently released the Italian prisoner-of-war laborers used here during the height of the cotton harvest.

The twenty laborers who worked here for approximately six weeks were part of a group brought from the Hereford prisoner-of-war camp to a stockade at Childress. They were sent out in groups to work at compresses of near-by towns.

"Of course they were inexperienced and slow, but they were good workers and easy to deal with," J. V. Langford, compress manager, said. "They were a good-natured bunch of men and got along well among themselves and with those in charge."

A guard and interpreter came with the men each day. They did ordinary labor and also worked at the press.

"Of course, nobody knew, but the men had it figured out that they'd get to go home in January," Mr. Langford said.

### Californians Are Holiday Visitors With Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller of Huntington Park, Calif., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. C. Fuller, and his sisters, Mrs. Bryan Denley and Mrs. Esdle Bartlett and their families.

Mr. Fuller formerly was county clerk of this county. He lived in Shamrock for five years, then moved to Olton. For the last ten years he has been in California working for the Bethlehem Steel Corp.

## Bronze Star Winner Is Home With Discharge

T-5 Leroy Harris, who won the Bronze Star medal for individual gallantry, and whose unit won the Presidential Citation, ended nearly five years Army service recently and reached Wellington November 28. The 63rd Division, of which he was a member, was in combat 129 consecutive days, a record exceeded in the European Theater only by the 36th Division.

Harris' unit went into combat near Strassbourg and fought through the Colmar Pocket. It was for clearing out the latter and recapturing the last enemy held town in France that they were awarded the Presidential Citation. The attack was launched January 22 and wound up February 2.

"We were pulled back for organization and then sent up again," he recalls.

A short time later Harris was riding in a jeep, following up the 1st battalion, which was pinned down by the Germans. He started drawing enemy fire, then got the direction the fire was coming from.

"At that time I had a 50 calibre machine gun mounted on my jeep and I laid down a concentration from left to right, screening the woods. The men that were pinned



Leroy Harris

down could advance and take their object, first, a pill box, then later the town of Jephshiem," Harris related.

"I didn't think I'd get the medal. You had to do something to get that thing," he commented.

Harris was wounded February 25 and not until April 17 did he

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### Santa Asked To Put New Items In Sleigh (Or Boat)

Even Santa may have to scratch his head over this one, or maybe he already has it worked out:

Sam Diego, Calif.  
December 17, 1945

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 17 years old. I have been with Uncle Sam's Navy since I was 15, so please DON'T bring me a battleship. What I want, Santa, is 7 discharge points. Of course, if you could just give me a discharge it would make me happy. That's all I want, Santa, but please don't bring me a battleship, cruiser, carrier or even a little D. D.

I'll hang my sea bag up so you will find it easy.  
Bye,  
Jimmie Pate, Rdm 3-c.  
P. S. Bring Charles Little Jr. about 20 points. He needs them badly, or maybe he wants a battleship.

### Mrs. O. O. Adams Is Recovering From Lengthy Illness

Mrs. O. O. Adams, who has been ill during most of the fall, is reported to be improving at her home in Wellington.

Mrs. Adams is 71 years of age and has lived in Collingsworth County for 49 years. She lived at her home in the Fresno community until a year ago, when she and her daughter, Miss Hazel Adams, moved to town.

Another daughter, Mrs. William Bevers of Bakersfield, Calif., is here to be with her mother indefinitely. Other out of town visitors have been two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adams of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Dallas; a sister and niece, Mrs. Lena Keller and Miss Helen Keller of Mosquero, N. M.

### Plans Being Made To Recover Money Lost In Philippines

For the information of county residents who may have had relatives in the Philippines when those islands fell to the Japanese, Major John Coleman said that the Claims Section had no plans for initiating claims for amounts of money lost in the Philippines. However, this is being worked out, and as soon as a plan is set up, it will be between the soldier and the government direct.

Men in the Air Force wanting more information should write the AFPC Hospital Liaison Officer, Brook General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

## M. L. Roberson, Retired Farmer, Dies Dec. 19

M. L. Roberson, 66-year-old retired farmer, died here Wednesday morning, December 19, at 10:30 o'clock, following an illness of approximately five months. He had lived in Texas since boyhood and in Collingsworth County for 38 years.

Mr. Roberson farmed in the Fresno community for a number of years, then moved to the Midway community. He made that his home until about two months ago, when he retired from active farming and moved to Wellington.

Born in Tennessee on May 21, 1879, Moses LaFayette Roberson lived there until he was 12 years of age, when he came with his parents to Grayson County, Texas. He grew to manhood in that area, and was married there to Miss Lou Poff about 43 years ago.

In 1907, Mr. Roberson moved his family from Whitewright to Collingsworth County. His entire interest lay in farming, but he was a loyal and sincere neighbor and friend. Those about him valued him for his quiet modesty and his industry.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services for Mr. Roberson were held from the Assembly of God Thursday afternoon with Rev. A. A. Daly and Rev. W. T. Stallings in charge. Pall bearers were Bob Bowen, W. E. Hall, Floyd Killough, Tom Caldwell, Gordon (Continued on Page Eight)

\* Collingsworth Countians are buying heavily for Christmas this year, more heavily than they ever have before. But they are not buying as much as they would like to, nor as expensive merchandise as they would like to get. That is because it isn't available.

These are the opinions of Wellington merchants as the Christmas shopping days draw to a close.

"If I could just get more goods," every business man contacted, said.

Exhausting the supplies of traditional and more popular gifts, many buyers are turning to items of household furnishings.

"We're not selling so many suits of furniture, for we don't have them, but people are buying a lot of smaller items, like lamps and tables and chairs etc.," said one man.

"I could have used twice as many pictures and such that folks want for small gifts if I could have gotten them," said another.

One dry-goods merchant said. "They're buying everything you can offer. Clothes have been a good item with me, and some people would have even bought staple goods, such as work clothes, if they had been available."

Other merchants found clothes less of an attraction, and one commented that he believed this due to the fact that most men don't like to pick clothes for the women of their family.

"If I could have gotten the merchandise, I could have made enough this Christmas to retire on," one merchant said half-jokingly. "It has been a good Christmas season, and a good fall as well," he added seriously.

All merchants found this among Christmas buyers: They are asking for better merchandise than in previous years and they are willing to pay for it.

Druggists state their sales are well above previous seasons, and a considerable amount of "luxury goods" has been sold. In spite of the 20 per cent tax on diamonds, rings have been a good item.

"It's our first peace-time Christmas in five years, and a lot of people have relaxed from the tension they were under from Pearl Harbor until last August. In a way, I guess they're making up for some of the things they wanted to do all these years," a local merchant guessed.

## Kiwanis Installs 1946 Officers

In the first joint installation of officers held in this section, 1946 Kiwanis officials of the Hollis, Okla., and Wellington clubs were installed at a banquet here Tuesday night, December 18.

In addition to the scheduled program, Dick Bevers, Oklahoma actor whose screen name is Bruce Langley, was presented in three songs. The young baritone, now under contract to Republic Pictures, is scheduled to replace Nelson Eddy in the future, his friends report.

After the banquet closed, a large number of the 115 attending remained at the community building for singing of Christmas Carols, an entirely unplanned entertainment.

Horace Clark, retiring president of the Wellington club, served as toastmaster. Cameron Beam led the group singing and Rev. Henry Kinkeade gave the invocation. Fol (Continued On Page Five)

## Jap Code Provided Needed Information

The Japanese code, which has figured so largely in the Pearl Harbor investigation, was all a part of the day's work for T-Sgt. Vernon Brown, who served for 14 months as a radio intercept operator at Calcutta, India.

Brown explains that he had nothing to do with decoding the intercepted Japanese messages.

"We just intercepted them, then sent the message up to higher headquarters at New Delhi to be broken," he said. "Then Delhi would send the decoded message to various fighter and bomber bases and they would take the action necessary."

The men worked on four shifts, 24 hours a day. Approximately 40 men worked under Brown. Some were assigned to posts in Myitkyina and Bhamo, Burma. Others were in India. Six men made up the direction finder section, seeking out

the Japanese frequencies. Messages intercepted came from Burma, Siam, the Northeast Indies, in fact, most of Southeastern Asia.

But the biggest thrill Brown got was when he took the message that the war was over. "dismissed my men and we all had free beer," he declared.

The section around Calcutta was one of the worst in the world to receive code, due to atmospheric conditions, Brown stated. Nevertheless, they received many, many messages each day.

Before going to India, Sgt. Brown was stationed in California doing the same type work.

"Actually, we took more Japanese messages in California than we did in India, he said.

Brown complained of the heat in Calcutta. (Continued

## Medic, Veteran Of 2 Theaters, Discharged

Sgt. J. M. Strong Jr., one of the county's few men to serve in both the European and Pacific theaters, reached home last week, at the end of 46 months Army service.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong, he was the second of three brothers to reach home from combat service. His younger brother, Jackie, came in a week earlier, and the third, S-Sgt. Eddie Strong, will be home within a few days.

Sgt. Strong trained at Camp Berkeley, Fort Bliss, and Camp Shelby, Miss., before leaving for overseas service February 7, 1943.

"We landed at Oran, North Africa, about three months after the Allies had taken over. Then we moved up to Setif, Algeria. As I was serving as a headquarters clerk with the medical corps, and at that time we were serving a B-17 bombardment group of the Air Corps," Strong related.

"After about four and a half months there, we were moved up to Zagahoun, Tunisia, where we again serviced the Air Corps. We weren't too busy."

About 30 days after the invasion of Corsica, the medical group to which Strong was attached moved in. Here they handled casualties from the Italian fronts.

"Billy Walker was stationed about a mile and a half from my hospital, although I never got to see him," Strong said. "We did get about 200 casualties from the air raid in which he was killed. These were the wounded. As I was told about the raid, German bombing planes had come over twice, and alerts were sounded. The men scattered to safety, but nothing happened. The third time, the Germans dropped their bombs. I was

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BUCK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Little and family of Lakeview visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence and Randy of Memphis visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Richardson and family of Wellington.

Miss Beatrice Claunch spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. E. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lacy and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Jr. were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hartman and son of Sweetwater are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wren Hartman. Elmer Gene Lancaster has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster, Louise and Louella Lancaster, and J. A. Lancaster Jr. were in Mobeetie Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. Lancaster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Sears and JoAnna, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder and family on Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Fagan of Lone Wolf, Okla., visited last week here with her brother, J. A. Lancaster.

For Results, use the Want Ads.

Candles—Symbolic of Season



Christmas candles can take many shapes and forms, many may be made at home, or purchased on the market, to suit the decorative effect desired.

Christmas QUIZ

- 1. The national Christmas tree of America is located in (a) Indiana, (b) New York, (c) California, (d) Texas.
2. The poinsettia plant owes its name to (a) Stanley Coulter, (b) Howard E. Enders, (c) James Madison, (d) Joel Roberts Poinsett.
3. Mothers in America are overwhelmingly agreed that they (a) should, (b) should not teach their children to believe in Santa Claus.
4. The nation's Christmas tree was dedicated on Christmas day (a) 1918, (b) 1925, (c) 1935, (d) 1940.
5. If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be (a) good, (b) medium, (c) bad crops the following year.
6. A warm Christmas gives a (a) cold, (b) warm, (c) hot, (d) cool Easter.
7. There are (a) 4, (b) 100, (c) 450, (d) 800 varieties of mistletoe grown in the various parts of the world.
8. The mistletoe is the state flower of (a) Florida, (b) Delaware, (c) Oklahoma, (d) Mississippi.
9. New England mistletoe is so small that botanists overlooked it until (a) 1776, (b) 1871, (c) 1900, (d) 1930.
10. Rings of mistletoe were worn around the neck to prevent sickness in (a) Denmark, (b) France, (c) Spain, (d) Sweden.

ANSWERS:
1. (c) California.
2. (d) Joel Roberts Poinsett.
3. (a) Should.
4. (b) 1925.
5. (a) Good.
6. (a) Cold.
7. (d) 800.
8. (c) Oklahoma.
9. (b) 1871.
10. (d) Sweden.
Rating—90-100, a genius; 80-90, excellent; 70-80, good; 60-70, fair; less than 50, you be the judge.
Each correct answer counts a score of 10 points. Correct your own answers.

Rites For Bell Infant Are Held Wednesday Morning

Funeral services for Jackie Lee Bell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell, were conducted from the Kelso Funeral Chapel Wednesday morning, December 19. Rev. Henry H. Kinkeade, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Paul Starr conducted the service.

Burial was in the Quail cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

The child was born December 18. Surviving are the parents; a brother and sister, Paul Desmond and Vada Evelyn; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Vaughan of Memphis and Mrs. H. E. Bell of Quail.

Carols Replace Heathen Songs
Carols, it is said, were early introduced by the clergy into England from Italy, probably soon after the Norman conquest, as a substitute for the Yule and Wassail songs of the heathen origin, which, until then, had been in use among the vulgar. Christmas carols were in dance measure at first. The word carol comes from "corolla," a ring, because the song was for a ring dance.

There are only two Antimony smelters in the United States: one at Laredo, Texas, the other in Idaho.

Gospel of Christ

(Rom. 1:16)
The Ancient Boundaries
Landmarks for farms are no more important than landmarks in religion. Example: The religion of the Jews had its boundaries as plain as a stake or stone in the earth. To go beyond was to remove God's landmark: "Ye shall not add unto the word which I commanded you, neither shall ye diminish from it," Deut. 4:2. Nadab and Abihu, two priests of God, were guilty of removing God's landmark: they offered one thing "which God had not commanded them." Lev. 10:1. These priests stayed within the boundary except in one point and were cremated. Christ fulfilled the Old Law, nailed it to His cross, Col. 2:14. He has given the New Testament boundaries, called, "law of the Spirit" Rom. 8:2; "the law of Christ" Gal. 6:2; "the perfect law of liberty" Jas. 1:25. God affirms unmistakable landmarks in religion today, "Whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, HATH NOT GOD." 2 Jno. 9.

BACK TO THE BIBLE!
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Wellington

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Our Best Wishes

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..... Today
Tomorrow

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and all that it stands for. Let us take time to estimate the true meaning of the occasion and to wish each of you the most glorious Christmas you have ever spent.
Perhaps we do not realize, in comparative values, the precious blessings of Christmas, and at the same time, we wish to add, "Thank you," for your courtesies and evidences of goodwill.



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'twas the night before Christmas . . . 1945



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# News

— from the —  
**Army Navy  
Air Force Marines  
Coast Guard**



LEYTE, P. I.—Tec 3 Elmer W. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, Route 3, Wellington, veteran of 27 months in the Pacific Theatre, is returning to the United States under provisions of the Army demobilization plan.

Tec 3 Carter is a member of the 478th AAA (Automatic Weapons) Battalion which has participated in the New Guinea, Samar, Leyte and Cebu campaigns.

The 478th Ack-Ack Battalion was activated in November 1942 at Camp Davis, N. C. The unit went overseas in September 1943. After four months intensive training in Townsville, Australia, the outfit

moved to Finschafen, New Guinea, where it remained for one year. From February to July of 1945, the organization saw action in Samar, Leyte and Cebu Provinces of the Philippines. For their outstanding achievements in the Cebu campaign the unit was cited by General Douglas MacArthur. The officers and men of the 478th were also cited for meritorious conduct in the Cebu operation by Major General William Arnold, Commander of the Americal Division.

Pvt. C. G. Gray, who has been assigned to the artillery at Fort



## Amsterdam Dutch Brought Santa Claus Across With Them

The American version of Santa Claus was found chiefly in New York until a paper in that city published the poem we know as "Twas the Night Before Christmas," then it spread rapidly over the whole country and now every community has a similar legend.

It all began about 300 years ago. When the Dutch boys and girls first came to America in the early 17th century, and settled in New Amsterdam, they brought Sinter



The Dutch "Sinter Klaas" from whom our Santa Claus descends represents the bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, who was noted for his charity and goodness. In the Dutch pageants Sinter Klaas rides on a white horse, accompanied by his servant "Black Piet."

Klaas with them, and Sinter Klaas Eve was still their most important day. After a time, the English took Amsterdam from the Dutch and named it New York.

Many years before this, the English had had a Saint Nicholas celebration. In the English celebration, the choir boys elected a boy bishop and for a week boys went around the town begging gifts, but these festivities had been stopped by royal decree. When the English took over New York, the Dutch boys and girls kept right on celebrating Sinter Klaas day in spite of the English laws. Later Norwegian and Belgian children who settled in and near New York, also celebrated the day in a similar manner. It wasn't long before English boys and girls wanted to receive gifts. Since they already were celebrating Christ's birthday on December 25, they chose that day as the one on which to exchange gifts. The English children called Sinter Klaas Santa Claus.

As more and more people of different nationalities came to America, each added its bit to the celebration of Santa Claus day. From the Norwegians came his reindeer, the Italians gave us the custom of hanging up our stockings and so on. The regal figure of Sinter Klaas slowly changed to the fat, jolly Santa Claus of today.



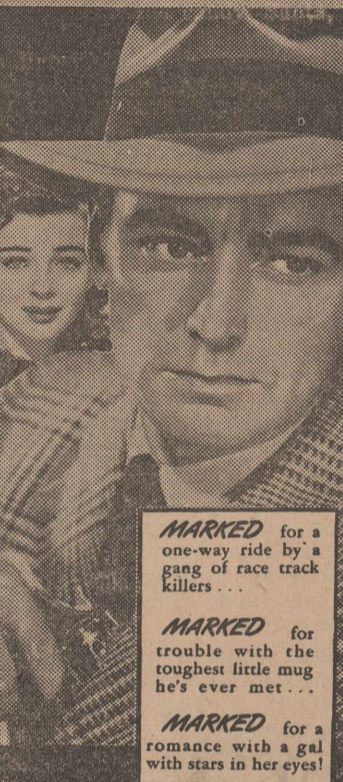
Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.  
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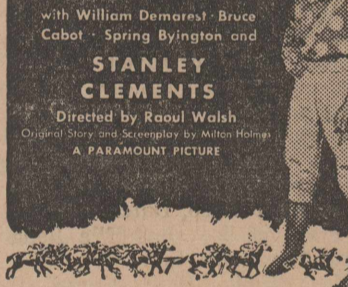
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"SALTY O'ROURKE"



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As History's Most  
Reckless, Ruthless  
Renegades  
Strike Again!

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Sill, Okla., for the past month and a half, was over to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gray, while on a short leave during the past week end. Accompanying Gray on this visit was a buddy artilleryman, Pvt. Harold Hawkins of Ohio.

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Lee A. Estes, coxswain, USNR, husband of Mrs. Margaret A. Estes, of Wellington, is on his way home.

Estes is one of 1,865 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS DARKE.

The USS Darke—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Pearl Harbor December 9, and was scheduled to arrive in San Diego about December 15.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

One Wellington colored man, Pvt. Matthew Leonard, recently enlisted in the Regular United States Army for a period of three years, for the Army Air Forces European Theater of Operation. He is the grandson of Mrs. Clara Hambric of Wellington.

## Golden Gloves Tourny Set

Wellington boxers have been invited to take part in the tenth Annual District Golden Gloves Tournament sponsored by The Amarillo News and Globe in Amarillo January 21, 22, and 23.

There will be two divisions, ionships will be determined in eight ionships will be determined in eight weight classes. Winners of the Amarillo events will take part in the State Golden Gloves tournament in Fort Worth February 14 to 19. State winners will compete in the national contest at Chicago.

Individual trophies will be awarded the winner and runnerup in each weight class of the two divisions. A sportsmanship trophy, honoring the memory of George Lindsay, pioneer athletic booster of Amarillo, is also an annual presentation. A large permanent trophy will go to the school winning the team championship in that division.

The eight weight classes are: flyweight, 112 pounds; bantamweight, 118 pounds; featherweight, 126 pounds; lightweight, 135 pounds; welterweight, 147 pounds; middleweight, 160 pounds; light heavyweight, 175 pounds; and heavyweight, unlimited.

Additional information may be secured from Duke Nally, tournament director, or Golden Gloves Editor, Amarillo News-Globe.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking my many friends and relatives in Wellington and vicinity for their kind thoughtfulness shown me during my recent illness. I'm wishing for them all health and happiness for Christmas.

Mrs. O. O. Adams.

For Results, use the Want Ads.

## MODERN INDUSTRY SERVES THE SPIRIT OF OUR CHRISTMAS

In a busy world, the Christmas card has assumed a definite place among Christmas customs and tradition — serving the spirit of friendship, echoing the promise of peace and good will.

Reputedly, the first Christmas card, properly so-called, was dispatched in 1845 when W. C. Dobson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite painters, sent lithographed scenes inscribed with greetings to his many friends during the Christmas season.

In 1846, John Calcott Horsley, Royal Academician, designed a card for Sir Henry Cole. Thus the custom of sending Christmas cards seems to have been inaugurated—although, even as far back as Queen Anne's reign, it was customary for children to write Christmas pieces. Such "Christmas pieces" were specimens of handwriting with elaborately engraved borders designed to represent some current event or subject studied by the children during the year, and were sold in shops and at bazaars until about 1840.

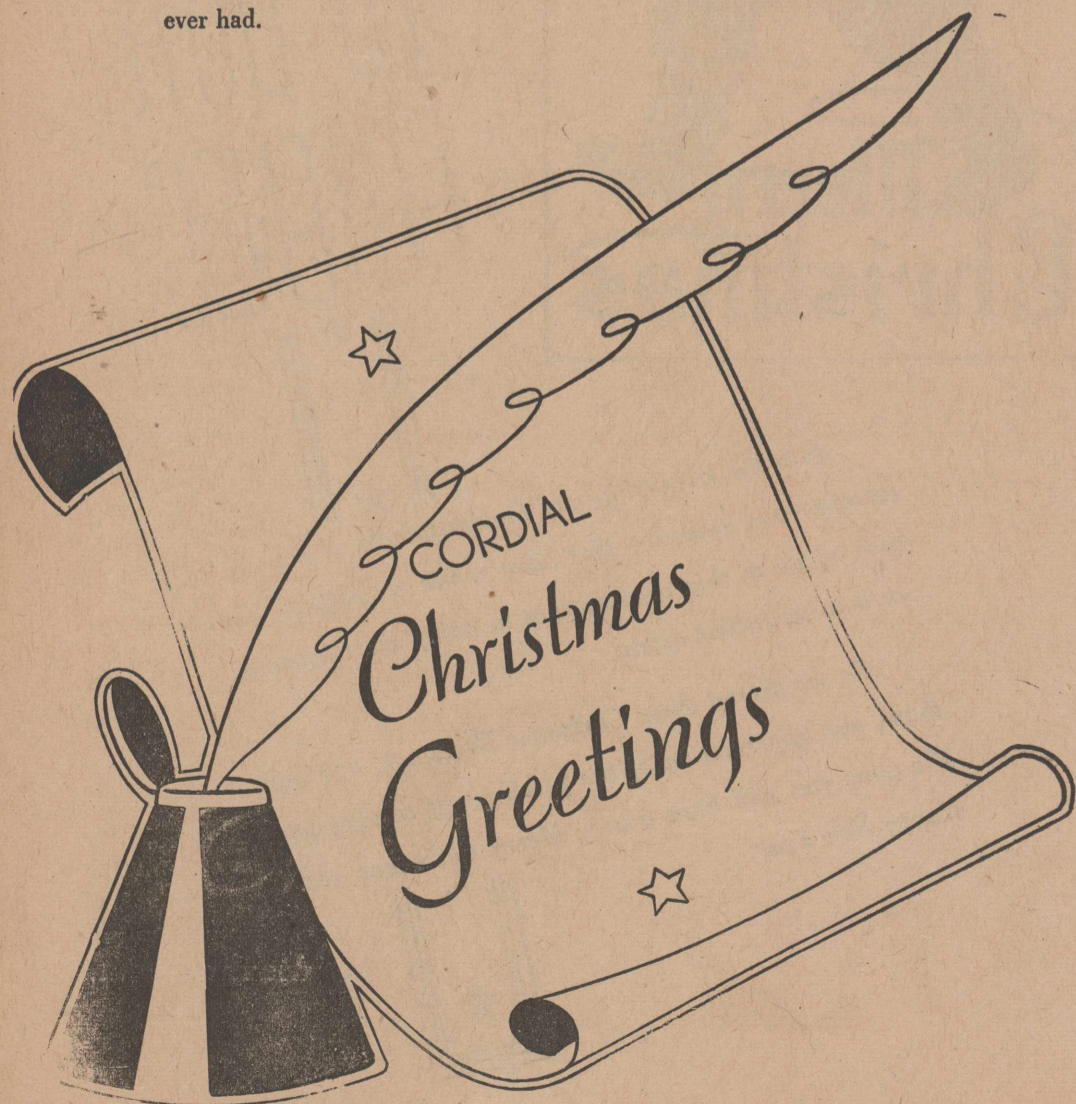
Christmas cards were introduced into the United States during the 1870s by Marcus Ward and Company of London and for a short while the English firm enjoyed a monopoly of the market.

The name of Louis Prang is outstanding in the history and development of the modern Christmas card industry. Mr. Prang, an exile from Germany following the revolution of 1848, introduced the art idea into American public schools via the Prang method of education. In 1874, Prang invaded the Christmas card field. Prizes were offered for the best designs and perfected lithographic processes.

Each of you who, by your liberal patronage and fine friendship, have had an important part in the progress of this organization, we wish to say,

"Merry Christmas."

In the spirit of warm appreciation for this liberal patronage, we wish for you a Christmas and New Year that will be the best you have ever had.



THE HUB

# Society News

Mrs. Deskins Wells, Society Editor

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The Wellington Leader

Monday, Dec. 24, 1945



Short Skirt Dress-Up

For dress-up occasions that aren't really formal, this white and silver lame striped blouse with a black crepe skirt has been designed by Cecil Chapman. Flattering as to color, and adaptable as well, the lines give a wonderful illusion for any girl's figure — wide shoulders in contrast with tiny waist and hips.

## Christmas Pageant Enacted By Kindergarten Pupils For B. & P. W. Club

### Glenns Celebrate At Double Birthday Party Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn entertained with a dinner party doubly honoring the birthdays of their daughter, Vicki Diane, who is one year old, and his mother, Mrs. B. G. Glenn, at their home Wednesday, December 19.

A Christmas holiday arrangement centered the dining table from which the dinner was served buffet style. Baked ham and all the trimmings made up the menu. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Glenn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Laren Thompson and children, Mrs. J. C. Hunsaker, Miss Teresa Hunsaker, Mrs. Joe Pierce and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Petty and children from Martinez, Calif., Miss Gaylon Jones, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, B. G. Glenn, honorees Mrs. B. G. Glenn and Vicki Diane Glenn, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn.

### Christmas Party For Members Of Wednesday Bridge Club

Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club were entertained this week at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Joe Thompson. In the bridge games prizes went to Mrs. Horace Small and Mrs. Ted Rogers, winners of high scores.

An exchange of gifts from the gaily decorated tree added festivity to the occasion. Date loaf cake and coffee was served to Mmes. Cliff Campbell, L. A. Manzer, L. C. Hill, Creed Hill, Horace Small, Ted Rogers, H. A. Kendrick, Walter Starr, Dortha Akins, Emory Hunter; guests, Martha Hudson, Bess Owens, John Vaughan and hostess.

## Miss Ruby Jean Minter Takes Vows With Denzil Ogletree In Home Wedding, Dec. 15

### Seniors Enjoy Christmas Activity At Civic Center

The Seniors of Wellington High indulged in self-entertainment with a Christmas party at the Youth Center Thursday evening, December 20. Twenty-nine Seniors, the two sponsors and three of the class parents gathered at 7 o'clock in order to begin the festivities with a scavenger hunt. There were five groups of eight dispatched from the community building to scout over the town in order to bring in the loot, which consisted of articles like a bright red bow tie, a beer bottle, a 1940 issue of the Reader's Digest, a card of buttons, etc.

The group completing its list of the bounty first was awarded cellophane bags of Christmas goodies for each of the eight members.

Then the party again formed at the community building to play games. Under the capable direction of Gay Reeves and Herman Claude Terry, sessions of Hot Towel, a Human Potato Race. Spin the Bottle and other games were played.

In keeping with the festive atmosphere, a fare of Christmas refreshments consisting of pink and green cookies, potato chips and holiday candies was served to the class sponsors, Mrs. Delia Cowans and Walker Todd, the class parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner, and the following Seniors:

Bethine Atkins, Betty Alexander, Barbara Baumgardner, Edna Mae Bennett, Clifton Clark, Gene Cook, Jack Covey, Mary Crouch, Tim Hatch, Herman Terry, Clifton Hunter, Teresa Hunsaker, Hattie Mae Kersten, Patricia Koen and Don Kutuch.

Geraldine Langford, Jackie McPherson, Richard Morton, Ted O'Neil, Marshall Peters, Sterlene Pittman, Gay Reeves, I. D. Russell, Virginia A. Sachse, Ruby Scarberr, Dottie Sisk, Billye Tennison, Virginia Tolleson, Frances Vernon and Ilene Williams.

### Sophomores Celebrate Holiday Season At Party Wednesday

The holiday season's schedule has been crowded with parties held by organizations and school classes for the past week and Wednesday night the Sophomore Class took their turn to make merry. Sponsors for the occasion were Miss Nell Davis, Miss Hattie D. Wells and S. P. Goodwin.

Red and green crepe paper streamers decked the hall. Christmas candies, fruits and nuts were served with "cokes" buffet style.

Informal games and dancing began at 7:30 o'clock and continued throughout the evening. Attending were Patricia Richards, Virginia Clark, Joye Lamkin, Marion Long, Joyce Wood, Joyce McPherson, Jo Anna Thomas, Bennie Branum, Zora Dell Austin, W. D. Jones, Wilma Fay Lee, Alice Lamkin, J. R. Godbey, Harold Scott, Alton Hammon, Glen Etta Davis, Ruth Davis, Joyce Duncan, Johnny Cooper, Junior Orr, Robert Fulton, Billy Wayne Karnes, Walter Johnson, Richard McClaskey, V. C. Saied,

A wedding of interest to their many friends was that of Miss Ruby Jean Minter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Minter of Clarksville, and Denzil Ogletree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ogletree of Wellington, which took place on Saturday, December 15, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams. Rev. W. O. Sears read the ceremony at 9:15 p. m. in the presence of a group of relatives and friends.

The bride was dressed in a dressmaker suit with a teal blue coat and black skirt. Her accessories were black and she carried out the traditional custom of "something old, new, borrowed and blue." Her corsage was pink rosebuds.

Miss Irene Gray was maid of honor and Doyle Ogletree, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minter and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams furnished the wedding music.

The bride received her education in the Clarksville school and the groom attended school at Pampano. He is now engaged in the trucking business in Wellington.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held for the wedding party and guests in the Williams home. The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a bouquet of pink rosebuds. Punch and wedding cake were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Sears, Miss Irene Gray, Miss Loetta Gray, Ruth and Betty Jo Cagle, Evelyn Jo Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. David Peters, Mrs. Claude Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Doyle Ogletree, Margie Howard, Odis Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minter, C. W. and Carolyn, and the bride and groom.

On Sunday following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minter were hosts at a dinner for the couple. The invited guest list included the wedding guests and several additional friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree will make their home in Wellington.

Jimmy Terry, John Odis Payne, Kenneth Winter, Bill Combs, Eugene Combs, Teddy Richards, Jerry D. Bollen, Peggy Riggs, Wanda Estes, Neeta Ball, Ethra Jean Norman, Jeanette Lowe and Armaleta Ingram.

Guests present were June Lamkin, Lucille Zeck, Jeanne Way, Benny Moore, Gene Cook, Wayne McClendon, Fredia Blasingame, Ilene Williams, Gerald Copeland, John D. Ingram, Jimmy Mauldin, Dean Davis, and Herman Claude Terry.

Mrs. Clarence Kesler has returned home after a short visit in Dallas.



### Discharged

Sgt. Roberta Blevins received her discharge from the WACs at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio on November 19. In the service for the past three years, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blevins of Quail.

### Christmas Party In A. Y. Bell Home Thursday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell were hosts Thursday night at 7 o'clock p. m. to a group of friends at a 42 party. A buffet supper of sandwiches, salad, coffee and cake was served preceding the games.

In the games high score prizes went to Mrs. Prebble Russell and to Olan Alexander.

A Christmas tree held the interest of the children and "grown-ups" alike. Gifts were distributed before the games and the children enjoyed their presents while the adults played their games.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Olan Alexander and daughter, Carroll; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davenport, Mrs. Clara Frances Smith and daughters, Judy and Sherrie; Mrs. Guy Bell and daughter; Merle Hays, Mrs. Jessie Glenn, Miss Charlene Hyer, Mrs. Prebble Russell and sons, Neal and Dale; and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell.

Christians are known as the Bruins.

## Countywide Party For 4H Club Girls At Community Hall Wednesday Evening

Fifty-two girls and their sponsors were present Wednesday evening for a countywide Christmas party honoring the members of the 4-H Clubs. Club sponsors and the Home Demonstration Council members made arrangements for the party which was held at the Community Building at 7 o'clock p. m.

Center of attraction was the large Community Hall Christmas tree which held gifts for everyone present. Furnishings in the hall were arranged around the tree so that the girls could enjoy the tree during the program. The Dodson Club presented the musical numbers for the evening with Mrs. Robert Kellison and two daughters, Wanda and Lora Beth, playing their accordions.

Mrs. Pat O'Hair of Quail and Miss Charline Hyer directed the Christmas games.

Refreshments were served in the dining room buffet style. The table decorations carried out the spirit of Christmas with a huge white candle in the center of a heap of apples. The apples were held in place by a garland of evergreen. Large flat baskets decorated with red bows were filled with popcorn balls.

Attending were Dorothy Jean Pendergrass, Reba O'Hair, Wanda Kellison, Jennie Nell Scott, Barbara Terry, Joan Terry, Joan Phillips, Reba Scarberry, Sylvia Payne, Jo Helen White, Sidney Cecelia Gulley, Charlotte Tampke, Belva June Hill, Vada Cook, Zada Cook, Patsy Garvin, Betty Grissom, Leola Mae Hood, Cleo Aaron, Geraldine Bradley, Ruby Mae Blythe, Margaret Price, Janette Fenley, Joyce Lowe, Catherine Joy Payne, Dorothy Abney, Shirley Agee, Peggy Grace Jeffers, LaVerne Spragins, Maricarol Black, Charlene Casey, Maxine O'Brian, Willie Mae Floyd, June Raper, Helen

Wischkaemper, Jo Ann Birchfield, Jo Ann Darby, Ida Louise Knoll, Maxine Eagle, Peggy Ann Tipton, Voncille Bonneau, Lora Beth Killison, and Jimmie Wynn.

Sponsors present were Mmes. Nathan Thompson, Pat O'Hair, Chas. Cason, Nola Ketter, Evelyn Price, Van Bonneau, Robert Killison and Miss Charline Hyer.

### Christmas Dinner Party Honors Friends At J. B. Floyd Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Floyd were holiday hosts on Thursday evening of this week when they entertained a small group of their friends at a Christmas dinner.

The dinner was served buffet style from the dining table centered with an arrangement of evergreen, berries and silvered leaves. In observance of Christmas a miniature scene of the nativity lighted by candlelight was arranged on the buffet.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hurst and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd.

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At this time of the year one begins to think more of what friends and neighbors mean.

In the spirit of the season we wish to express sincere good wishes to each of you.

**Mr. And Mrs. Jimmie Kelso**

# Kelly Pigg Has 10th Anniversary On January 1

Kelly Pigg on January 1 will observe the 10th anniversary of ownership of the Collingsworth Motor Company, dealers in this county for Ford cars and tractors.

He had, however, been associated with that business for nearly five years before he bought it from his father, E. H. Pigg of Vernon.

Pointing out that the Collingsworth Motor Company took the war years in its stride just as it did the years of peace, he is looking forward with keen interest on what the immediate future will hold.

In reviewing the history of the company, Mr. Pigg reminded that it was once owned by J. B. Castleberry of Wellington and the late M. M. Kern, who sold it to his father in 1925. E. W. Alley was manager until 1931, when Mr. Castleberry returned in that position, where he remained until he established a motor company for himself.

The Ford tractor agency was added in 1939 and was operated in connection with the automobile agency.

These two departments are now being separated, and the tractors

and implements will be handled through the Kelly Pigg Tractor Sales. Both units will remain in the same building, but separate display rooms have been provided.

Other present plans are to add to the repair department when materials become available.

Associated with the Collingsworth Motor Company are Luther Greeson, parts man, Gabe Wright, Hubert Savage, Solon Cleveland and George McCann, the colored porter who has been with the company since 1932 and is its oldest employee.

## Kiwanis Installs - (Continued from Page One)

Following the dinner, Fleet Pruden presented Christmas gifts from the club to Mrs. J. E. Leggett, club mother, and Miss Lennie Lue Coleman, club sweetheart.

Music was furnished by the Hollis Kiwanis Quartet, the Wellington Sextet, Mr. Bevers and George Wilson of Hollis.

The two guest speakers, Judge Howard Riggs of Wellington, 1946 lieutenant governor for Division 6; and John C. Casady of Lawton, Okla., lieutenant governor for Division 8, spoke from the same general subject, "Our World of Tomorrow."

In the installation services conducted by Joe Porter of Lawton, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District, J. W. Holder was installed as president of the Wellington club. James Sullivan is the new first vice-president; John Holton, second

## Bronze Star - (Continued from Page One)

rejoin his company.

Leading a convoy of jeeps which had been under observation by the Germans, shrapnel from an 88 mm gun struck the group. Nine of the men were killed and 15 were wounded.

Harris was stationed near Salzburg, Austria, when the war ended.

"We hit heavy opposition on the morning of May 5, but we were expecting it. We'd hit a little opposition down the road. It looked like the Germans were putting everything they had in it. In about 5 hours the opposition was over, and we were expecting the surrender when it came," he said.

In addition to the Bronze Star and Presidential Citation, Harris wears the ETO ribbon with three battle stars, the pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, the American Defense Ribbon, the Victory Ribbon and what he terms "the good boy" medal.

Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris. A brother, Cpl. John M. Harris, is now en route home from Bombay, India.

T-5 Harris was married on December 7 to Miss Marie Fuller of Shamrock, and at present they are staying in Wellington.

vice-president; T. J. Jones, secretary; and Joe Terry, treasurer. New Hollis officers are Paul Hart, president; Clint Nixon, vice-president; and Clarence Vanderberg, secretary-treasurer.

## Society

### Mrs. Earl Bowen Hostess At Xmas Party For Houselog Club

Mrs. Earl Bowen was hostess Friday afternoon, December 14, at a Christmas party in her home for the Houselog Club.

A program of Christmas readings, carols and games was carried out by the members.

A beautifully decorated tree held gifts for each member and the guests present. After the exchange of presents, refreshments were served to about 35 members and guests.

### W.M.U. Meets In Home Of Mrs. J. L. Hays

Circles 1, 3, and 4 of the First Baptist W.M.U. met jointly on Tuesday, December 18 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hays for their Christmas entertainment. After an appropriate program gifts were exchanged and refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served by the social chairmen of each Circle.

Attending the entertainment were the following named members: Mmes. G. T. Austin, Tommie Austin and Sandra, Hattie, Shep Crouch, Joe Bush, Dick Isaacs, and Charlotte Ann and Harvy, A. O. Sweat, J. McBroom, R. L. Dunson, Claude Groves and Jolene and Betty, W. T. Holt, R. S. Montague, Frank Langford, Raymond Patton and Betty, W. T. Williams and Celia, N. W. Murry, J. G. Finley, Andy Lowe, Bert Starkey, W. M. Tucker, A. L. Gardner, T. W. Kesler, I. T. Judd, Mrs. Lambkin and son, and the hostess, Mrs. Hays.

### Branum Returns - (Continued from Page One)

Branum received the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Distinguished Flying Cross, as well as the Asiatic Pacific ribbon with two stars.

During the time he was overseas, his wife and baby son, Duane, whom he had not seen until he returned, lived in Wellington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Branum.

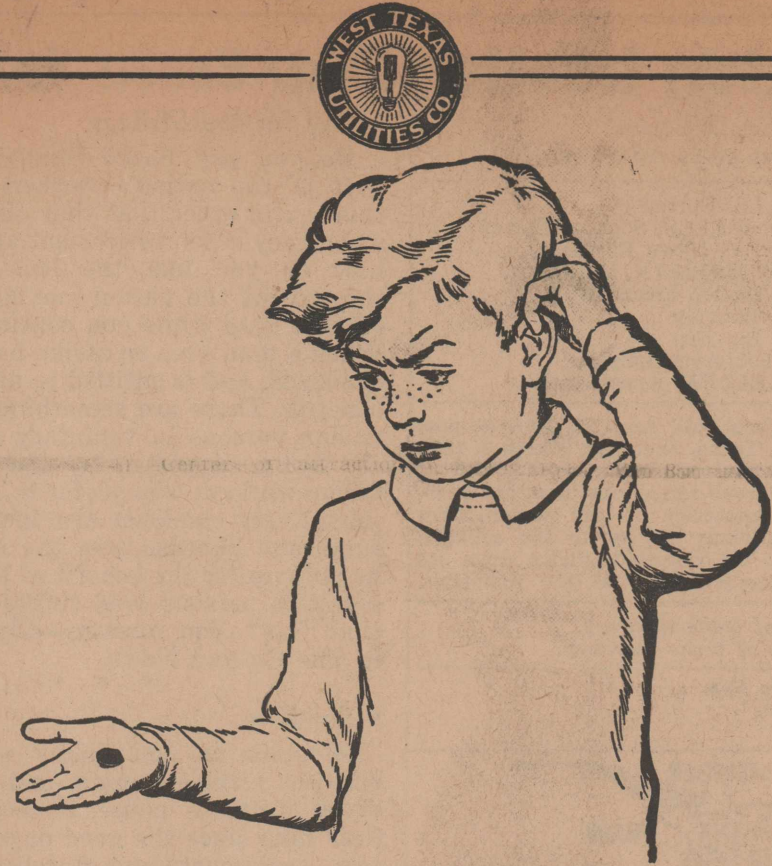
### CARD OF THANKS

By this means we wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for all the kind deeds and words of comfort shown us during the recent death of our dear husband and father, Mr. C. T. Ogletree. Also we thank you for the beautiful floral offering. We hope when the hour of sorrow comes to your home you may have the same assurance of comfort and steadfast faith in God.

- Mrs. C. T. Ogletree
- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce
- Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young
- Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogletree
- Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Childress
- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ogletree
- Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott
- Mr. and Mrs. David Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love of Plainview recently arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Love and family.

Miss Yvette Schaded arrived here Friday from Dallas, where she is attending Merici High School, to visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enis Schaded and family.



## GOSH, ONLY A PENNY!

Once a penny was a fortune to a six-year-old. It could buy yards of licorice shoestrings, an all-day sucker, or a syrup-smothered scoop of shaved ice. A penny would pay for marbles, a tin whistle, or even a little lead soldier. It was the ceiling price for a new top-string.

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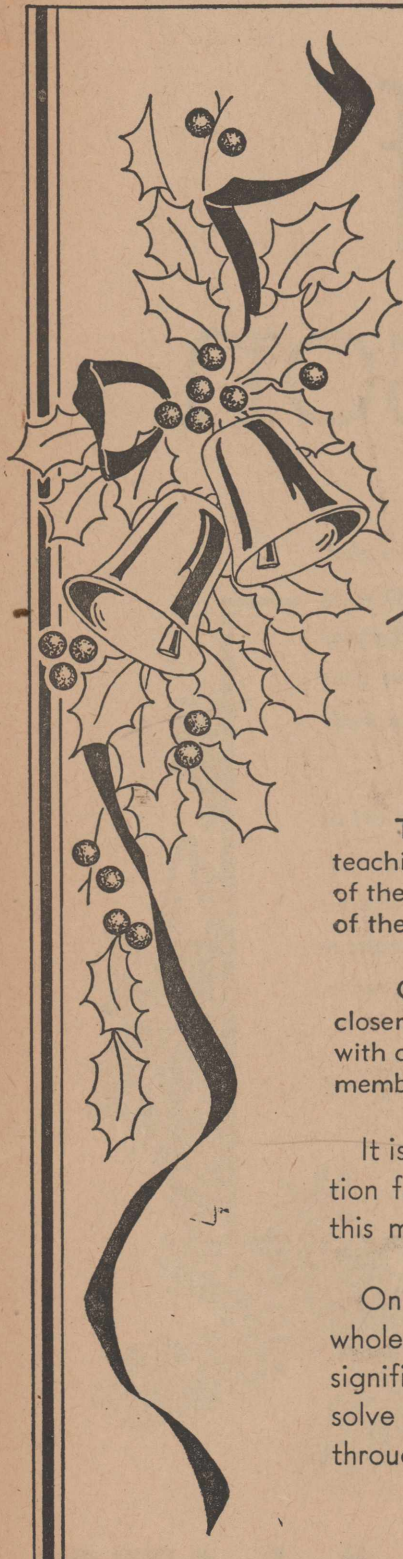
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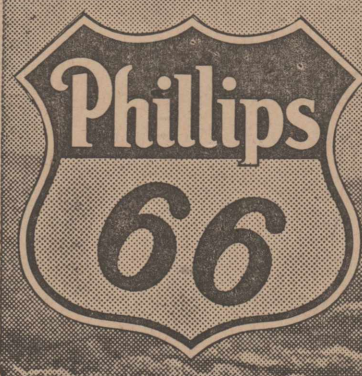
To us, Christmas means the renewal of the teachings of Him, who taught us the true significance of the brotherhood of man. It means the observance of the anniversary of His birth.

Christmas is a time of family reunions and the closer understanding of loved ones and friends, one with another. It is the time of giving, unselfishly remembering those whom we love and cherish.

It is a time of expressing appreciation for all past favors and we take this means of expressing ours.

On this most joyous season of the whole year, let us meditate on the significance of Christmas, and resolve to keep its spirit in our lives through the whole year.

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## Editorial

Ride over country lanes these December days and you see a touch of spring. The elms are bare, the willows are amber and on cold days there are flecks of ice on the creek's stony edges. But on the blacklands and clays the rye and wheat and oat grass are matted green carpets under the frosty sky.

Various schools of thought govern winter pasture. If a farmer is striving for palatability, he will plant wheat, oats and barley in that order of preference. If he wants tonnage, he is likely to plant barley, oats and wheat, respectively. There are those who believe oats make the best all-round pasture, if one doesn't consider the vicissitudes of Old Man Weather. Right now, when the countryman sees his ankle-high pastures, he recalls the days of sowing. It was early last fall when the first good rain had stored some subsoil moisture. The land was broken to a friable mulch, flat broken and harrowed down. Then he sowed with a grain drill.

Fall sowing time, he remembers, was an inspiring season of the year. Indian summer was breaking into golden color over the land. Chickadees were chattering in the elm grove, and in the woodland bordering the field a gang of crows were wrangling over their respective rights with no intention of observing same. Before long the

## Other Editors Say

### • Pay for the Strikers

Do you pay Social Security? A large part of the nation's workers are paying this tax in order that they shall be secure when they reach retirement age. All right, how do you like the idea of strikers throughout the nation making a big haul on this fund while you continue to work? When a man goes on strike he is no longer employed, and is entitled to unemployment benefits. There are something less than a million persons in voluntary idleness who are being supported by the 50 or more million workers who prefer to stay on their jobs. Every employer also kicks in on this fund, and likewise sees the money which he puts up for the benefit of his employees going to persons who refuse to work. Is that fair? You answer.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

### • Building

Memphis is fast filling up with new business establishments, and since nearly every business house is occupied—the first time since the good days of 15 years ago. Apartments and rent houses are at a premium. Daily, people turn away because they can find no place to live. When building material becomes plentiful, I look for a real building boom.—Claude Wells in The Memphis Democrat.

### • Neighbors

It began to appear this week that former Marine Sergeant Loyce Moke's dream of owning a small poultry farm located near Gould among his friends and neighbors might in time become a reality.

... As yet, young Moke is unaware of the money which is being accumulated toward the eventual purchase of his farm. The chances are that when he hears about it, he'll have something to say about the matter. Totally blind though he is, he's proud and independent. Gould folks who know him best say he's got the makings of success written all over him. Being a former marine he doesn't know what fear is and as for the future, well, that will begin to take care of itself.—The Hollis Weekly News.

leaves fell and cold crept slowly over the earth.

On a gray, drizzly day a farmer likes to look at his pastures. When a good fire is roaring in the parlor he pulls the rocker near the window, lights his corn cob and picks up a mail-order catalogue. But his eyes always drift to the land. He is rooted to the soil. The earth is his love, and it sustains him. A man's reflections are noble as he lifts his eyes to green pastures.—Dallas Morning News.

## I Saw...

—By VIRGINIA ROBEY

James Brown, colored, caught a 'possum down on the creek—one that was playing possum, too. He caught it, and as he passed by the Leader Office carrying it by the tail he said he was going to take it home and cook it with potatoes.

A letter from Robert Lucas, who now lives in Monterey Park, Calif. "Jack Hurst wrote that Wellington really snowed Floydada under. Surely would have liked to see that game. I have my application in for two Rose Bowl tickets, however, am afraid that I will be unable to get tickets this year," he wrote.

Letha Mae Gibbs wishing for a snow, but most people down here don't want it," she added. Then sure enough, two days later the season's first snow came.

B. W. Boarman predicted for him and Mrs. Boarman the best Christmas they've had in a long time—George Richards knocking on wood when he said he'd been lucky about not having the flu.

A not to be overlooked item in Rev. Henry H. Kinkeade's expenses recently have been cigars. Although the pastor of the Baptist Church doesn't smoke, he's been generously passing them out to the Kiwanis Club since the birth of his son, Henry Halleck II. But even so, he didn't have to give two to each member, as Dr. J. M. Orr did when his twin daughters were born several months ago.

A dollar bill turned in The Leader's cash register that must have been worth face value plus sentimental value. Written across it was "Thanks, Dear."

For Results, use the Want Ads.

## 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.

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# May You Have a Delightful Christmas

As we enjoy to the fullest the joys of a happy Christmas Season, and await the coming of the New Year, we pause and look back with joy over the closing twelve months, to new friendships formed and old ones grown stronger.

Looking toward the future, we are grateful to folk like you who have, in many ways, made our journey through the past a pleasant one. Please consider this our pledge to merit your continued patronage.

## and a Prosperous New Year

### The Leader Dept. Store

# We Celebrate CHRISTMAS

As we pause in the observance of this gala occasion, we wish to send a sincere message containing our Yuletide wish to each of you.

On this great day of festivity we wish you all the joys and happiness you so richly deserve as a reward for your loyalty and goodwill. We are humbly grateful for the friendships we have enjoyed and for the many kindnesses accorded us during the year just coming to a close. We hope that all of you may be favored with health, happiness and the contentment that comes from them.



## First State Bank

DODSON, TEXAS

# Joys of the Season

You have many friends, we are sure, and we are glad. All of these fine acquaintances no doubt, are extending their good wishes to you at this glad season of the year and we want to include ours. We count ourselves your friends and are grateful for the many associations made possible by these friendships.

Success is measured not entirely in a material sort of way, but rather by friendships maintained, new acquaintances made, and service rendered. We like to feel that we have contributed our share, and that our success, whatever it may be, and however it may be measured, is but a reflection of the success of our friends.

May the coming months bring you Prosperity and Happiness.

## LEWIS & JAMES GROCERY

# Classified Ads

### Want Ad Information

RATES:  
 Minimum charge 35c  
 Rate per word 2c  
 Display in want ad section, per inch 40c

### PHONE 16

Give us your want ad over the telephone. They are reasonable in cost and get fast results. The Leader maintains a complete classification for the convenience of readers and advertisers.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 7-foot Frigidaire, all porcelain. A-1 shape. J. C. Cason, 3 miles northeast of Wellington. 24-2p

FOR SALE: The best equipped custom feedmill in Donley County. No competition and in good location with good trade territory. Also my home, 5 room house, modern, with garage cellar, cow sheds and other outbuildings. Located at Hedley. See or write Rosco Land, Box 735, Hedley, Texas. 24-2p

Tractors, one '43 Ford, one Allis Chalmers. Both fully equipped. 2 1-2 mi. South Swearingen school. See C. E. Pitt, Rt. 2, Wellington. 24-2p

FARM FOR SALE: 165 1-2 acres of land, 1 mile south of Fresno Methodist Church. Tractor and one-way. Donald Black, Childress. 24-2p

FOR SALE: We now have in stock:

- Radio Batteries
  - Electric Fencers
  - Gas and Water Pipe
  - Gas Water Heaters
  - Gas Ranges
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  - Light Fixtures
  - Fairbanks-Morris Water Pumps
- We will soon have:
- Gas Electrolux Refrigerators
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  - Maytag Clothes Dryers
  - Maytag Home Freezers
  - Roper and Chambers Gas Ranges
  - Steel Kitchen Cabinets
  - Bath Tubs
  - Propane Tanks
  - Coleman Floor Furnaces
  - Cooling Systems
  - Guns and Ammunition
  - Zenith Radios
- STARKEY APPLIANCE CO. 24-tfc

TRACTOR: for sale or trade. John Deere with equipment. Will trade for Ford Tractor. See B. E. Ratliff, 8 mi. N. W. 23-3p

FOR SALE: All steel dump bed, hydraulic lift. 70x108. Made by the Perfection Steel Body Company. Call 119, Wellington, Texas, or write P. O. Box 664. 23-4c

FOR SALE: 1942 long wheel base Ford truck with new motor and two speed axle. 1939 International 1-2 ton pick up, complete reconditioned motor and rear end. 1939 Ford 1 ton pick up truck. Quint County Co-operative Creamery, 1203 North Oklahoma, Mangum, Oklahoma, Oklahoma. 23-3c

FOR SALE: Plenty of Butane Gas for 6c a gallon delivered to your underground tank. See Cliff Leggett at Clark's Station on Highway. 22-4c

FOR SALE: SC Case tractor. 45 model. Fully equipped, in good shape. Loyd Langford. 4 miles east of Lucky Corner. 24-2p

You can talk to one man. Want Ads talk to thousands.

NOW IN STOCK: Butane tanks and bottles. See Cliff B. Leggett at Clark's Service Station on Highway. 22-4c

FOR SALE: P. S. Darlington farms in Collingsworth County, Texas. Will Crow, Canadian, Texas. 43-tfc

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Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month at 5:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.  
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## Santa Claus Is Bearer of Gifts In Many Lands

Mothers of America are overwhelmingly agreed that parents should teach their children to believe in Santa Claus.

At least that is the conclusion drawn from a recent opinion poll by a leading woman's magazine. One of the women polled made an answer typical of many: "Belief in Santa Claus is one of the beautiful wonders of childhood. It gives us a period in which dreams come true and anything is possible."

Christmas is like heaven on earth for the very young, the magazine points out. But as America moves from war to peace, there is an inevitable emphasis on reality and truth. No one wants to fool or be



They knew he would come.

fooled. Therefore, should even happy myths be promoted?

Should children still be taught to believe in Santa Claus? Should they enjoy all the magic of childhood while they can, including the traditional myths, or should they be told the truth in preparation for the adult world they must some day face?

Considering these questions, the opinion poll asked a group of women representing a cross-section of millions of American homes, "Do you think parents should teach their children to believe in Santa Claus?"

The response was decisively affirmative. More than 87 per cent of the women voted "yes."

"If a child thinks of Santa as a man there will be eventual disillusionment," commented one woman. "But Santa portrayed as the spirit of giving remains a beautiful idea." Another woman pointed out: "Santa is as real as Uncle Sam."

### LETTERS TO

## Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
 I am trying to be good. Please bring me some lipstick, rouge, fingernail polish, a muff, set of dishes and a dancing doll.  
 Your little friend,  
 Karon Elaine Breeding.  
 Elizabethtown, Ky.

Your friends,  
 Diane and Lynn Easter.  
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 We hope you will be able to find us this year. We are living in Kentucky now. We have tried to be good girls this year. Please bring us a doll buggy, red wagon and a little white dog. Also candy and

I am sorry to be the last to write you this Christmas. Lois and I both want a baby doll and some clothes for them. Don Carl wants a stick horse. And, Santa, did you know that Uncle John is home? Please give him a real Christmas. Don't forget the boys in service. Thank you.  
 Love from

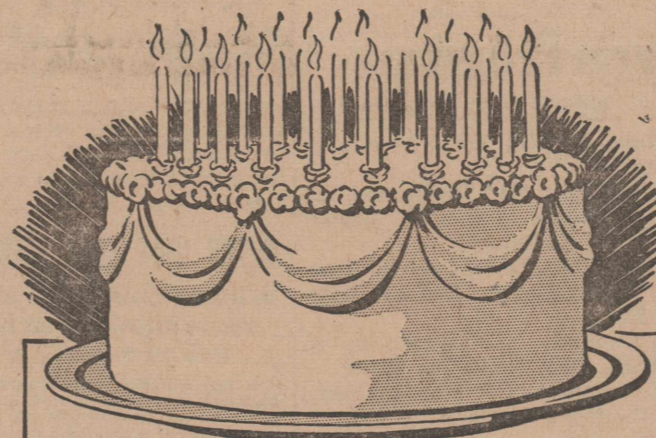
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### Remember back when

Remember back when you used to come in for a first look at the new Ford models—before the war? Well, there'll come a time when we will again telephone you to drop in and, "See the new Fords!"

Remember what a sensation Henry Ford's Model-A was back in 1927! And how it opened new horizons to every motorist buying low cost personalized transportation.

Remember back when Henry Ford electrified the world by establishing a \$5.00 day minimum wage for all of his employees? This, at a time, when standard wages were about half that figure.

Remember back in 1932 when the Ford V-8 was introduced—and in 1936 the 3,000,000th Ford V-8 was built!

Remember back when we did not have War Bonds? But we have them now and they are the best investment you can make.

Anniversaries mean we are growing older but it is a pleasure to grow old as a Ford dealer. Our years of association with the Ford Motor Company have been rich in memories and friendship, resulting from close contact with the outstanding American of our time—Henry Ford.

Through the manufacturing genius of Mr. Ford we have been privileged to offer our customers low cost automobile transportation and economical service. Whatever business success we have had is secondary to the opportunity it has given us to know and become warm business and personal friends with so many of the people we have served as a Ford dealer.

### COME IN AND SEE US!

We are celebrating our Ford anniversary with an "Open House" where we can meet and greet our friends and customers in a neighborly way. Please consider this a personal invitation to stop by and see us. We appreciate your loyalty and patronage which have built our business and this is our way of saying a friendly "thank you".



# Collingsworth Motor Co.

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AFTER A FIRE there's a long costly period between the time when the loss is paid and the damaged property is again in use. Ask this agency to tell you how to provide an income during the period of interrupted use of your property.

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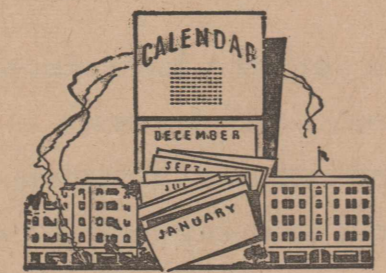
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# Personal

Miss Caroline Ellis and her brother, Dick, arrived here Thursday night to visit during Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ellis. Both are students at Baylor University in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gribble of Lubbock are here spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hatch, and Tim.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leach and daughter, Mary Frances, of Napa, Calif., are here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach. Miss Sue Leach, a student at WTSC, is also here for the holidays. Her brother, Don Leach, is expected to be here for Christmas, although at the present he is in St. Louis with the WTSC basketballers.

Mrs. Pink Sullivan and James Sullivan were in Borger Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratzlow.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blevins at Quail during Xmas are their four daughters, Johnnie, Bonnie, Morine, and Roberta Blevins. Miss Roberta Blevins has been with them since recently receiving her discharge, but the other three sisters all live in Amarillo.

Mrs. Edna Joyce Reily is spending the Christmas holidays in Austin with Miss Harriet Emerson, a student in the University of Texas.

Miss Margaret Hix of Amarillo, and Miss Argen Hix of Canadian are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hix.

Aubrey Poff of Tulia came Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poff.

Jim Richards left last week to spend Christmas in California with relatives there.

Spencer Glover of Mt. Vernon, Texas was here from Monday until last Wednesday visiting with Mrs. J. L. Hays and family. He was only recently discharged from the Navy at Norman, Okla.

Howard Moore is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore. With him is a guest, Johnnie Collin, of Floydada, who is also a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Port Arthur arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

**Do Your "Gums" Spoil Your Looks**  
One look at some "GUMS" is enough to upset anyone.—Druggists refund money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.  
PALACE DRUG STORE (2)

Mrs. Shirley Lorente of Dallas is here to visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson and son, R. J., and Mrs. Keith Smith were in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mauldin and twin daughters, Sandra and Wanda, of Lott, Texas came here on Wednesday to visit the next week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Mauldin, and family.

Misses Virginia and Merle Hays of Wichita Falls arrived here Friday night to visit over the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Hays and family. Miss Mary Frances Hays of Hereford is also here. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard and son of Goldsmith, Texas are also expected to be here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant and son, Tommy, left Saturday morning for Fort Worth to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Boyer.

Mrs. R. L. Atkins of Longview spent from last Saturday until Thursday visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Kinkeade.

Mrs. W. E. Hall left Sunday to visit a few days in Oklahoma City with her daughter, Mrs. Ora Stafford.

Mrs. Virginia B. Evans, who has been working at Amarillo Army Air Field, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Miss Virginia B. Evans, who has

## Rites For C. T. Ogletree Are Held Wednesday

Funeral services for C. T. Ogletree, owner of the Marella store, were held in Wellington from the Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon, December 19. Mr. Ogletree died early Monday, December 17, after only a few hours critical illness.

In charge of the services were Elder W. H. Riley of Dozier and Min. V. D. Schofner of Wellington. Pall bearers were Charlie DePauw, J. P. Cummings, Ben Farmer, N. E. Childress, Frank Coleman, and Ben Morris. Flower bearers were Mrs. Noel Pierce, Mrs. Austin O'Neil Jr., Mrs. Ben Farmer, Mrs. Vona Gray, Mrs. N. E. Childers, Miss Viola Morris and Miss Frances Vernon.

Interment was in the Quail cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

A resident of this county since 1916, Mr. Ogletree first farmed, then about eight years ago bought the Marella store which he operated until his death.

He was born in Arkansas May 19, 1877, the son of James William and Mollie Ballinger Ogletree. He came to Paris, Texas after leaving Arkansas, then about 1894 moved to the Indian Territory. He and Mrs. Ogletree were married March 20, 1898, at Keller, I. T. They came to this county from Graham, Okla., in 1916.

Mr. Ogletree had been a member of the Church of Christ for 45 years and was a member of the IOOF Lodge. Widely known through the western part of the county, he had many friends in this area.

Surviving Mr. Ogletree are his widow and seven children, Mrs. David Peters and J. F. Ogletree of Wellington; Mrs. J. H. Pierce of Richmond, Calif.; Mrs. C. L. Young and Mrs. D. J. Childress of Phillips; Mrs. O. B. Scott of Long Beach, Calif., and W. E. Ogletree of Sanford. Mrs. Obie White of Quail and Mrs. Henry Carter of Hollis are half-sisters. Five other half-sisters and four half-brothers also survive, as do 32 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Farm Program -

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O'Rear, John B. Trew, Marvin R. Long.  
Community "D," Wellington, Allen J. Peters, James R. Bowen, Travis C. McGuire.  
Community "E," Crossroad, Harold Keller, Charlie Graham, John G. Barton.  
Community "F," Quail, E. C. Blevins, Ollie Hall, Osa Black.  
Community "G," Marella, Orbie L. Hartman, Lewis A. Morris, J. L. Langley.  
Community "H," Dozier, Pat Bradley, W. R. Breeding, Leo F. Massey.  
Community "I," Samnorwood, Otis Bradley, Alfred F. Knoll, J. L. Alexander.  
Community "J," Aberdeen, Elmer Smith, W. N. Price, H. C. Fitzgerald.

## Jap Code -

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he added. "It just didn't taste good it was so hot."

"India was just like they said it was. There were all kinds of sights, some of them unprintable," he declared. Between Barrackpore where his station was located, and Calcutta, 17 miles away, is the most densely populated area in the world. And most of the people are very poor.

Discontent was brewing when Brown left Calcutta, although the riots did not occur until shortly afterward.

"Everything was always the G. I.'s fault," he said.

Brown went to India the Pacific route, down by Australia. He returned through the Suez Canal and landed in New York December 5. "I got the Magellan certificate for having crossed the equator twice," he said.

He received his discharge December 13, after having served three years and 10 months.

Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown of Route 1, Hollis, formerly of Wellington. He was here last week visiting his brother, Morris Brown and family. He stated that he probably would make his home in Oklahoma City.

## M. L. Roberson -

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Peters and Ellis LaHue. Flower bearers were Merkie Kersten, Hattie Mae Kersten, Helen Kersten, Mrs. Elsie Faye Burkhalter, Mrs. Billy Joe Essman and Mrs. Faye Wilkerson.

Interment was in the Old Wellington Cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Roberson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lou Roberson of Wellington; three sons and four daughters.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STRAYED: Black mare, about 16 hands, gone 10 days. May be in Quail district. Can notify my children at Quail School, or notify W. H. Scott, Wellington, Texas. 25-2p

NOTICE: Those who left dishes at the Seale home at the time of the funeral will find them at Mrs. Hattie Clifton's. Please call for them soon. 25-1p

FOR SALE: Trustees of Enterprise School District will sell by sealed bid, Jan. 1st, 1946, the Enterprise School House (24x60). The terms will be cash. The bid to be accompanied by a certified check amounting to 25% of bid. The bids to be received in County Superintendent's Office up to 5:00 p. m., Dec. 31, 1945. 25-1p

## ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

To increase flow of urine and relieve irritation of the bladder from excess acidity in the urine  
Are you suffering unnecessary distress, backache, run-down feeling and discomfort from excess acidity in the urine? Are you disturbed nights by a frequent desire to pass water? Then you should know about that famous doctor's discovery—DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT—that thousands say gives blessed relief. Swamp Root is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Dr. Kilmer's is not harsh or habit-forming in any way. Many people say its marvelous effect is truly amazing.  
Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department D, Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1255, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

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See us. That's our specialty. We do anything in wood-work line. Also have for sale 3,000 feet of Masonite at 8c per foot.

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For Results, use the Want Ads.

Students of Texas Tech in Lubbock who are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents are Misses Amy Sue Way, Margaret Bumpus, Betty Jean Richards, Ruby Clark, Pollyanna O'Neil, and Rosemary Jones. Charles Jones is also here.

**DR. J. M. ORR**  
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Office Phone 45  
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Tractors, like men, can't do their best unless they are in first-class condition. Leaky valves, worn rings, loose bearings, fouled ignition system—these and other minor troubles can greatly reduce your tractor's capacity. Yes, and if not attended to, they may lead to costly breakdowns.

Our factory-trained men can put your John Deere tractor in "fighting trim" for next season's work, for a very moderate cost. Like the specialist in any line, they know instantly what is required, and have the skill to do it. Also, they will use only genuine John Deere parts when making necessary replacements—parts that are exactly like the originals.

When next spring rolls around, you'll be "rarin' to go". See that your John Deere tractor is in the same condition. Drop in the next time you are in town, and let us show you how we can make your John Deere tractor as good as new. We hope to see you soon.

**Wellington Motor & Tractor Co.**

To our Friends at CHRISTMAS 1945

At this happy season we are happy to send greetings to our friends and we are also glad to tell you that two of our old employees are back from service.

Mr. Elmer Hiatt will go back to his old job as manager on January 1 and Mr. Clifford Harris is already back at his position in the office.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

# SHAMBURGER LUMBER COMPANY

HOLY NIGHT - SILENT NIGHT

CHRISTMAS Greetings

AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

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How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "blues" to come. Started 3 days before "your time," it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!

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By GRAHAM HUNTER

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ALL I WANT IS A MILLION GLADIOLA PIES, SANTA!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, FOLKS!