

Housewives Are Urged To Save Fats For War Use

Housewives of Collingsworth county can now feel that their collection of waste cooking fats is of some value in helping win the war, Ben Hurst, county salvage chairman, declared this week.

Local merchants will see that the material goes directly into channels where they will be turned into war products.

The chief use of waste cooking fats is in the production of glycerine, which in turn goes into the making of most types of ammunition used in the present war.

In order that local women may better realize what their work amounts to, Mr. Hurst pointed out just what one pound of waste cooking fat can do.

It will produce enough glycerine required to manufacture 1.3 pounds of gun powder. If each housewife in the United States saved as little as 4 ounces of waste cooking fat a week, it could produce the glycerine required to make 13,000,000 pounds of gun powder.

One pound of waste fats will produce enough glycerine required to fire four 37 mm. anti-aircraft shells; or to manufacture one-half pound of dynamite; or to fire five 37 mm. anti-tank shells.

Eighty pounds of waste household fats will produce enough glycerine required for one depth charge release mechanism.

Only one pound will produce enough glycerine required to manufacture one-fifth pound of nitroglycerine.

Mileage Cases May Be Appealed

Texas farmers will not be put out of business by present mileage-saving regulations.

B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, announced this week that farmers who have not received sufficient gasoline for normal operations should ask local war price and rationing boards for temporary transport rations.

At the same time temporary rations are asked for, they also should make formal appeal for additional mileage, he said.

Appeals are made through county farm transportation committees who assist farmers in filling out required forms which later will be considered and approved by the Office of Defense Transportation.

The date for obtaining temporary transport rations has been extended to January 31, 1943. Previous deadline date had been set for December 31, 1942.

Under the temporary rationing phase of the program, farmers may receive sufficient gasoline to tide them over until appeals are approved, he said and explained that all temporary allocations later would be deducted from the final amount of mileage allowed under the Certificate of War Necessity.

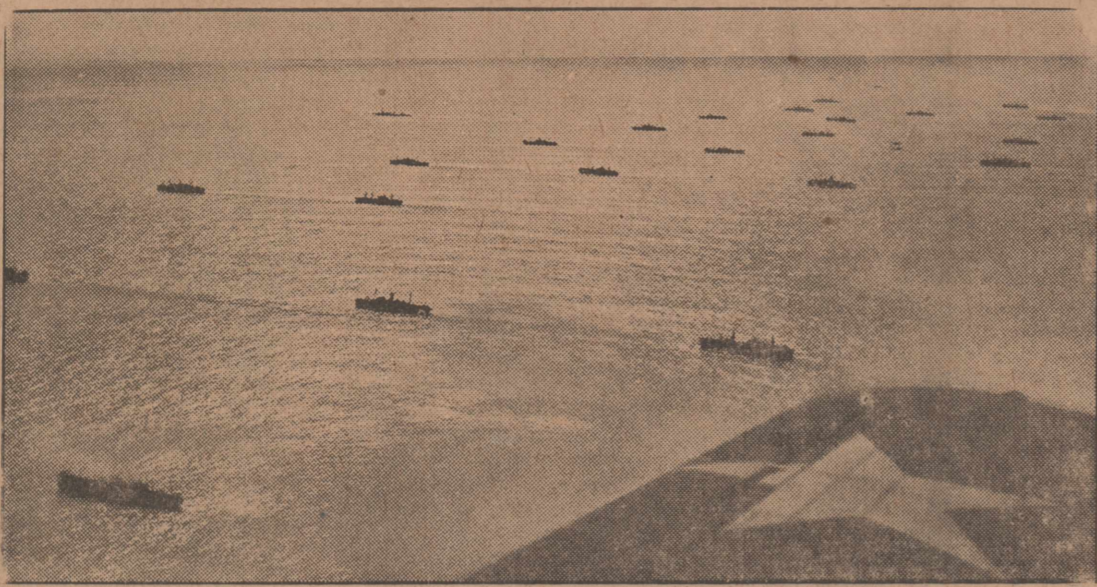
If Certificates of War Necessity have been applied for and not received and if obvious errors were made on the Certificates when they were issued are other conditions under which temporary transport rations may be received, he said.

Failure of many truck operators to fill out application blanks properly and promptly has been the principal difficulty in issuing Certificates of War Necessity throughout the state, Vance said.

Blythe Child Dies Monday

Kenneth Ray Blythe, the 25-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blythe, died Monday evening, December 14. The child died at the family home six miles southeast of Wellington.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday evening by Rev. Henry H. Kinkeade, pastor of the First Baptist Church.



DESTINED FOR AFRICA

Well-escorted by sea and air, a huge United Nations convoy steams toward Africa in perfect formation. Skill with which troops were landed to take over North African French possessions has aroused world-wide admiration.

U. S. Flyers Harass Japs In Pacific Area, Says Lt. Moore

Kiddies Christmas Show At 10 O'clock Dec. 24

American Legion Honors Group With Banquet

As an expression of appreciation for the work done by the Collingsworth County draft board, the advisory board and the examining physicians under the Selective Service set-up, the American Legion honored this group at a banquet Wednesday evening, December 9.

This group included Judge L. E. Gribble, Clark Anderson, and J. V. Langford, members of the draft board, J. M. Strong, clerk, D. G. Ellis, Ben Hurst, Cameron Beam, Judge R. H. Coker and Frank Anderson, members of the advisory board, and Dr. W. R. Orr, Dr. E. W. Jones, Dr. Chas. B. Jones and Dr. John W. Harper, examining physicians and dentist.

Short talks, in which the work of these men was explained and their problems discussed, were made by J. M. Wells, past commander of the Legion, Judge Coker, Dr. Jones and Judge Gribble.

Singing of "America," led by Dewey Ellis, opened the banquet. The preamble of the Constitution of the American Legion was read by E. F. Lewis, and the invocation was given by Judge C. C. Bishop.

Shinnery Church Plans Christmas Program Dec. 20

By NOMA LEE HIVELEY
A Christmas program will be given Sunday night, December 20, at the Shinnery Church. This will be combined with the BYPU and singing services.

The program will consist of Christmas carols, poems, and the story of the Birth of Jesus.

Everyone is invited to attend.

O. L. Glasgow Killed In Air Crash Thursday

O. L. Glasgow, Jr., former Wellington boy, was killed instantly in an airplane crash-up at Blytheville, Ark., Thursday, Dec. 10. No details of the accident were available except that the 23-year-old Air Cadet crashed in a training plane which he was piloting. He was the only occupant of the plane.

Glasgow, known as "Junior" to many friends here, graduated from Wellington High School and attended Arlington Junior College, Arlington, Texas, where he had lived several years previous to his enlistment with the army in January of this year. He would have received his commission with the Air Forces within 6 weeks. His untimely death cut short a

colorful flying career.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Arlington, Sunday, Dec. 13, with Rev. C. E. Meredith, former Wellington pastor in charge while the pastor's wife was in charge of the musical arrangements. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery. The young soldier is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glasgow of Arlington, three brothers, A-C Billy Glasgow of San Antonio, Bobby Glasgow and Raymond Glasgow and a sister, Colleen Glasgow, all of Arlington, and a number of relatives in this city.

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Community Singing Will Highlight Holiday Season

Capt. John S. Coleman Listed As Jap Prisoner

Capt. John S. Coleman is among the United States soldiers reported to the government as a prisoner of War of the Japanese, Mrs. Coleman was notified by the War Department Monday. This is the first definite word concerning him that has reached here since the fall of Bataan.

A telegram received by her read: "Your husband, Capt. John S. Coleman, Jr., Air Corps, reported a prisoner of war of Japanese Government in the Philippines. Letter follows."

Mrs. Coleman had a short time ago received a letter from a friend of Capt. Coleman, also an Army officer, who was also captured upon the fall of Bataan, but later escaped, and is now in the United States.

"Capt. Coleman is a prisoner in Japan. He is getting plenty to eat," the officer informed Mrs. Coleman. She had preferred not making this information public until the arrival of the telegram from the War Department Monday.

"I feel that since my husband has survived thus far, he has a good chance of adjusting himself to any further imprisonment," Mrs. Coleman declared.

Capt. Coleman was born and reared in this county. His mother, Mrs. S. L. Coleman, lives in Wellington. He was formerly county agent at Channing, but as a reserve officer of the Army, he was called to duty when the United States began the expansion of its armed forces. He was sent to the Philippine Islands shortly afterward. Mrs. Coleman and their two children came to Wellington to make their home for the duration of the war.

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NEW PASTOR

Rev. Henry H. Kinkeade arrived here recently to take over his duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wellington. He was born and reared near Hannibal, Mo., and was educated at John Fletcher College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Baylor University, Waco. He was pastor of Fair Park Church, Dallas, for a year and a half.

Memorial Service For Lt. Glynn Moore Sunday

Memorial services in honor of the late Lt. Glynn C. Moore will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 3:00 o'clock.

Lt. Moore, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, died in an airplane accident in Hawaii on November 10.

The American Legion will be in charge of the Memorial Service, according to Clark Anderson, Post Commander.

Lt. Moore was born and reared at Wellington, and he was one of this county's best known and most highly respected young men.

His many friends throughout this section are respectfully invited to attend this service.

All-School Xmas Program Planned

Every student of the Quail school will have a part in the Christmas program which will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 23, Noah Cunningham, superintendent, is general chairman, while Miss Juanita Stinnett is chairman of the program.

The background for the program will be furnished by the music classes.

This is planned as the largest Christmas School festivity ever held in the community, Mr. Cunningham said. Due to transportation problems, the program will be held in the afternoon, rather than at night.

Santa Claus will distribute gifts among the children.

The parents and all other interested residents of the community are cordially invited to attend the program.

School will be dismissed Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25 for the Christmas.

Wellington Leader Will Be Published Early Next Week

The Wellington Leader will be published one day early next week in order that local merchants using this edition for their last minute Christmas advertising may reach their customers before Christmas Eve.

This means The Leader will be printed Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday afternoon.

All persons having advertising or stories which they wish to appear in the edition are requested to have them at The Leader office by Monday night, December 21.

All churches in Wellington will have a part in the Community Christmas Singing Tuesday evening, December 22, and songs of every type, from the traditional carols of the Christmas season to negro spirituals will be featured.

This county-wide event will be held in the new community building, beginning at 8 p. m. It is sponsored by the Wellington Rotary Club, and is the first entertainment of the type ever held here.

There will be group singing, too, and the crowd, which is expected to be more than 1,000 persons, will have an opportunity to sing many of the old-time songs familiar to everyone.

The program has not been completed, but a part of the numbers were announced Wednesday by members of the program committee, Bess Owen, Alvin Horton and Bob Spears.

Opening the Community singing, the audience will sing "Rock of Ages." Bura Handley will lead this song.

One number will be given by the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital. Quartets will include one composed of Dr. E. W. Jones, Dr. Chas. B. Jones, S. R. Pinkston and Bura Handley; a quartet from the Church of the Nazarene; the Hively Quartet; and a colored quartet which will sing negro spirituals.

Mrs. Enis Schaded will give a solo number; Mrs. Esdle Bartlett and Mrs. W. B. LeVeque will sing; and the two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Virrel Roberts, Nita and Leta Merle, will be presented. One number will be sung by the choir of the Methodist Church.

"There will be other numbers on the program. During the next few days we will complete the plans which will bring together at this time a majority of this county's outstanding singers. We feel that this is an entertainment that every person in the county can and will enjoy," members of the program committee said.

The Rotary Club, which has been in charge of the general plans, invites every person in the county who likes to sing or who likes to hear others sing, to be present at this time.

"There is no better way to catch the spirit of Christmas. It is the belief of the members of this club that each of you will forget for a time the many troubles that are crowding our lives today, and that this will not only be two hours of entertainment, but that it will be something of more lasting importance to each person attending," Rotary members declared.

Two New Teachers Are Added To Quail Faculty

The addition of Mrs. T. Vaughan and Miss Letha Lowe to the Quail School faculty was announced Monday by Noah Cunningham, superintendent.

Mrs. Vaughan will teach the seventh grade, while Miss Lowe will teach commercial work and English.

Both are residents of this county, although Miss Lowe has been teaching near Lubbock.

Xmas Pageant At Junior High

Students of Wellington Junior High School will be presented in a Christmas pageant Tuesday afternoon, December 22, at 2:15 o'clock, L. C. Lehmburg, who is in charge, has announced.

A gaily decorated Christmas tree will be up, and Santa Claus will be present to distribute the gifts.

Parents have been extended a cordial invitation to be present.

The pageant will be the traditional Christmas story. Background for the pageant will be the Junior High Boys and Girls Chorus.

Betty Ruth Thomson will take the part of Mary, while Benny Karnes will portray Joseph.

The Three Shepherds will be Jerrell Jones, Billy Joe Hajek, and Billy Joe Keller; Sue Anderson will take the part of the Herald Angel; Heralds will be Jimmy Terry and Richard McClaskey; and the Three Kings will be Sam Raburn, Martell LeVeque, and Johnny Cooper. Candle bearers (Continued on Page Twelve)

Plan 1943 Farm Operations Now Urges FSA Head

Citing a recent statement by economists that 1943 is expected to bring the greatest demand ever known for farm products, and stating that next year's production difficulties will be tremendous, Truman J. Jones, rural rehabilitation supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, this week urged farmers to begin planning their program of operations immediately.

"Shortage of manpower already is a critical problem in many farming areas," said Mr. Jones, "and it will be much more critical next year. As the nation increases our army and steps up our industrial output, it is inevitable that greater problems will face those in agriculture.

"Farmers in Collingsworth County and throughout the United States," he continued, "will do well to forestall many hardships and disappointments by developing their basic farm and home plans during the winter months."

The supervisor observed that farm operations often involve credit needs. He suggested that operators who may need to borrow funds for next year make their arrangements during December and January.

"The Farm Security Administration," said Mr. Jones, "expects to receive applications for loans during the next two months from many Collingsworth County farmers. Under a directive of the Secretary of Agriculture this agency has the responsibility for getting into full production the manpower and resources of all farm operators who are unable to achieve their full output through their own efforts or through existing normal channels of assistance.

He reminded farmers that FSA loans are available to eligible borrowers for practically all farming needs, including the purchase of capital goods such as cows, hogs, sheep and so forth, and for operations.

He said FSA assistance, however, is limited to those operators who cannot get adequate credit from any other source.

"We encourage applicants to first contact the regular credit agencies because FSA is not in competition with any public or private lending agency. Our job," he said, "is to assist only those who need help and cannot get it elsewhere."

Mr. Jones, whose office is in the O'Neil Building in Wellington, Texas, said he would be glad to discuss any phase of the Farm Security program with Collingsworth County farmers and assist them, if possible, with their problems.



ALGERIANS JEERED

German members of the Italo-German Armistice Commission are led off to a prison camp by American soldiers at Fedala, Morocco. Other members of the commission were jeered as they rode through streets of Algiers en route to an internment camp.

Regular Prayer Services Held

Regular prayer meeting sessions are held each Friday night in the north part of Wellington, W. P. Davis, who is in charge announced last week.

These services are held in various homes in that section of town, at 8 p. m., and at that time the Sunday School lesson for the following Sunday is studied.

This is a non-denominational religious service, and all persons who are interested are given a cordial invitation to attend.

Attendance at these services in recent weeks has been good, Mr. Davis reports.

Manzer Among Cadet Group Honored At Kemper

BOONEVILLE, Mo.—Gene A. Manzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manzer, Wellington, Texas, was among the Kemper cadets, sons of Rotarians, who entertained the members of the Booneville club at a dinner and program here at Kemper this week.

This was the second annual service club week at Kemper during which time members of the Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary organizations in Booneville were entertained on successive nights by sons of members from the Kemper corps.

Chicago bandits robbed a poker game and the winners lost heavily.

Beth O'Neil Is Law Student At State University

AUSTIN.—With the war opening new opportunities to women in the profession of law, 15 University of Texas co-eds are already registered in the School of Law.

Although Dean C. T. McCormick has predicted that the war will not create wider public acceptance of women in independent law practice, it has given women lawyers a chance to secure jobs in the legal departments of many industries.

One special job now being performed by women is that of keeping track of new government regulations and military orders for industries working on government contracts.

Although total enrollment in the law school has dropped 64 per cent from last year, co-ed enrollment has shown a decline only half as large. The majority of law students have been called into military service.

Among the co-eds studying law this year is Beth O'Neil, of Wellington.

Girl babies learn to speak before boy babies, scientist finds. They get the first word and the last.

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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 paper.)

Shamrock, Texas

Wellington Leader, Wellington, Texas, Gentlemen:

I am glad to say again that I have greatly enjoyed the paper the past year. Best wishes to The Leader for Christmas and the coming 1943, and let us all hope and help all we can to get the Japs and Nazis whipped out real soon.

The Elm Valley residents all send greetings to our newly elected commissioner, Kenneth Johnson, and we all extend him a hearty invitation to visit us and see our

means of getting over the badly neglected roads.

Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Clovis, New Mexico 201 Wallace Street December 5, 1942

Dear Deck:

We are really enjoying the Leader since we are out here so far from home. It is almost a fight every week to see who gets it first. Mother is out here now and she reads the paper until we get the next one.

Clyde is still working at the printing office. He plays in an orchestra two nights a week so he is pretty busy. He has also taken on the job as bugler for the States Guards.

Our son is quite a big boy now and just a slight bit mean. I guess all boys are though. I'm sending you his letter to Santa to print in the paper.

Clovis is getting to be a thriving town. There are many soldiers here and the bomber school will be complete soon. A large number of the officers are already here but there will be close to four thousand flyers here. The housing problem is really getting serious due to so many arriving.

There are several families here from Wellington but Lawrence

Gillespie is about the only one we ever see. If you ever see anyone coming out here, please tell them to drop by to see us. We'll be glad to see anyone from home.

Tell all the office force hello for us and we hope to see you Xmas.

As ever, Clyde and Henrietta Miller.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Pvt. and Mrs. Telous Raper and family of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, spent several days this past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Raper and family, and other relatives and friends. Mrs.

Raper will remain here.

Mrs. Bill Fink left last Monday for Florida, where she will make her home. She was before her marriage Miss Marie Rainey.

C. E. Matthews has been visiting relatives and friends in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and family moved from this community to California, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eads moved from this community to Wellington last week to make their home. They have been living on the Herb Eads farm. Mr. and Mrs. Browning and family of Quail will live on the Eads farm.

The fisherman who used to catch old brass beds and tires can hardly wait until spring.

Go to the Church of your choice next Sunday.



Lawson Used Car Lot — Wellington REV. J. R. LAWSON, Owner & Manager



For Greater Dividends Next Spring Bring Your Cotton to the Farmers Co-Op Now

We have had a highly successful season thus far—one that will insure each farmer who has ginned here a nice rebate. But with the peak of the season passed, the cotton you gin here from now on is most important in making this an outstanding year and in providing you with greater dividends next spring.

We regret that we could not take care of some of you as we would liked to have done during the rush part of the season. But from now on we feel that we can take care of your ginning promptly and efficiently and will appreciate your coming back to the gin where you share in the profits.

We feel that the Compress will no longer be blocked and this will enable us to haul your cotton direct to the press when you want to put it in the loan.

As we thank you for your co-operation, we want to again remind you that the cotton you gin here in the closing weeks of the season will be an important factor in earning greater dividends next spring.

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W. H. THATEN

S. F. HUGHS

You'll Want To Look Your Very Best



The holiday season is on! The hurry and the bustle in the air is much the same as other years—only in a special way. There are so many things to think of... Brother Bill at camp, Cousin Jane at the defense plant, Mom and Dad and chums at school.

But don't forget your own looks. Your clothes must be at the top of the list in order to keep the holiday fresh for you and all those around you.

Bring us your wardrobe and let us do an expert job of cleaning and preparing your clothes for a

"Merry, Merry Christmas"

V. P. Robertson Tailor Shop

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS TO

Dodson, Texas, Route 1

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy 7 years old. I live on a farm, and help my daddy with the stock. For Christmas I would like to have a bomber plane, diving submarine, floating battleship, bag-o-blocks, a farm tractor set, and a crow shoot. Also some candy, nuts, and fruit.
Your little friend,
Freddie Joe Alexander,

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 4 years old and I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a cowboy suit, red wagon, and a gun. And lots of nuts and apples.
Don't forget mother and daddy and my brother Rudolph. He has been good this year too.
And buy all means don't forget my sister Tommye Joe she is my "Pal."
Your friend,
Jerry Paul Cook.

P. S.—Santa be sure and don't forget those little boys and girls Overseas.

Santa Monica, Calif.
1733 10th street

Dear Santie:
Here I am away out here in California this Christmas, but as Dad and Granny are with us, it won't be so bad. For Christmas I would like a painting set, a clay moulding set, a little jeep, Gene Autry gun, a bath robe and house slippers, a playground set that has a swing, seesaw and acting rod, and also a blackboard so I can learn to write, as I will start to school next February.

I hope I haven't wanted too much. Don't forget my little friends back there and my little friends out here. My little friend, Lanny Paul Jenkins, who lives next door, is going to write to you too.
Santie, I am only five years old. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Jimmie Ham.

Dear Santa:
We have been good little boys and girls this year.
For Christmas I want a doll and set of dishes. Please bring Ronald a gun and an airplane. Travis a gun and for us all lots of apples, oranges and nuts.
Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
Doris Elaine Cummings,
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 4 years old, and help my mother all I can. Will you please bring me a big sleepy doll and bathrobe, and candy and nuts.
And don't forget my brother and cousin, R. J. and Irvin. Bring them a little gun and don't forget Vivian and Joice and bring them something too.
Love,
Peggy Sue Lamb.

Vinson, Oklahoma

Dearest Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old and I go to school at Shinnery. I am in the fourth grade.
I would like to have a saddle for Xmas, so I could help Daddy with the cows, I also would like a big truck and a climbing tractor.
I, (Denzil) am a little boy three years old and I would like a climbing tractor, a gun that shoots paper shells and a big truck.
We boys like candy, apples, oranges and nuts, so leave us some if you have enough for us.
Santa, please don't forget Uncle Jackie, he is somewhere in England, and bring Uncle Hollis something, too. You know he is in March Field, Calif., and bring Uncle R. L. and Aunt Eris something, too. Our Xmas will be lonesome with so many boys away from Grandmother's house at Xmas.
Don't forget all the boys and girls in the war-torn countries.
Lots of love,
Don and Denzil Lacy.

Shamrock, Dozier Route

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old, and am in the fourth grade.
Santa, I would like to get some doll clothes, a suit case, and a telephone, also some fruits, nuts and candy.
I would like for you to remember all the little girls and boys.
Your little friend,
Nora Pearl Honeycutt.

Wellington, Route 5

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old. This is my first year in school. I want you to bring me a robe, a pair of house shoes, a jumping rope, a pair of boots, a cowboy suit and hat. I want plenty of fruit, nuts and candy, and please, Santa, I would like you to bring me a doll too, if you can spare it. And I'd like to have a bracelet, too.
And Santa, I hope you can make all other little children as happy as you do me.
I'm sending you one of my pictures, Santa, so you will know me when you see me and if you are giving the things to the right little girl.
Your little friend,
Tanya Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl this year. I am 10 years old. I would like a house coat, shoes to match it. I would like a drum major doll, a house with furniture in it and some candy, nuts and fruit.
To Santa Claus, from
Maurice Francis.

Dear Santa:
I would like a trailer to pull behind by tricycle and an airplane, a truck, gun, and house shoes. And also some candy, fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Farris Wood.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys, Daniel 7, and Charles 5. We hope you will bring us Tinker Toys, a machine gun, shovel and blocks for Christmas. Please remember all the boys and girls here and in the war torn countries.
Your friends,
Daniel and Chas. Dickens.

Dear Santa:
Please bring little sister a doll, little brother and me a gun and shells, some candy, fruits and nuts. I don't want much for Xmas but please go to see all our boys in service.
Your little friends,
Clowis, Juanita and Jerry Rogers.

Dear Santa:
We are two good little girls 4 and 5 years old. Please bring us a doll with a snow suit and a color book each. And please don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy.
Santa, don't forget the other little boys and girls and our Daddy that is in the Army.
Your little friends,
Patricia Louise and Wanda Joy Keeler.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year. I am seven years old and wish for an Army suit, a shot gun, Army hat and bugle for Christmas. I would also like a few games and lots of candy, nuts and fruit.
To Santa Claus, from
Ray Francis.



HAPPY LANDING
American troops march down the quay after disembarking from a transport at Mers-El-Kebir, North Africa. Some doff their helmets, some smile, some wave as they reach their destination.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. My little brother, Lonnie, is four years old, and my baby brother, Michael, is 9 months old.
I want a defense stamp book full of stamps and Lonnie wants a machine gun and bomber airplane, so he can shoot those dirty Japs right off the map. Please bring my baby brother a little racer car and rocking horse and that will be all.
Your friends,
Georgia Belle, Lonnie and Michael Jones.

Box 362, Driscoll, Texas

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I am a big boy 5 years old and live 15 miles west of Corpus Christi.
This year I want a wind-up train and a toy tractor with all the farming tools and some War Savings Stamps.
And dear Santa please divide part of my fruit and candy with our fighting men this year, and don't forget Grand Dad and Mama Stout at Quail.
Lovingly yours,
Harold Wayne Elledge.

Dear Santa:
I would like a trailer to pull behind by tricycle and an airplane, a truck, gun, and house shoes. And also some candy, fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Farris Wood.

Dear Santa:
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To Santa Claus, from
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I want a defense stamp book full of stamps and Lonnie wants a machine gun and bomber airplane, so he can shoot those dirty Japs right off the map. Please bring my baby brother a little racer car and rocking horse and that will be all.
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Christmas GIFT GUIDE

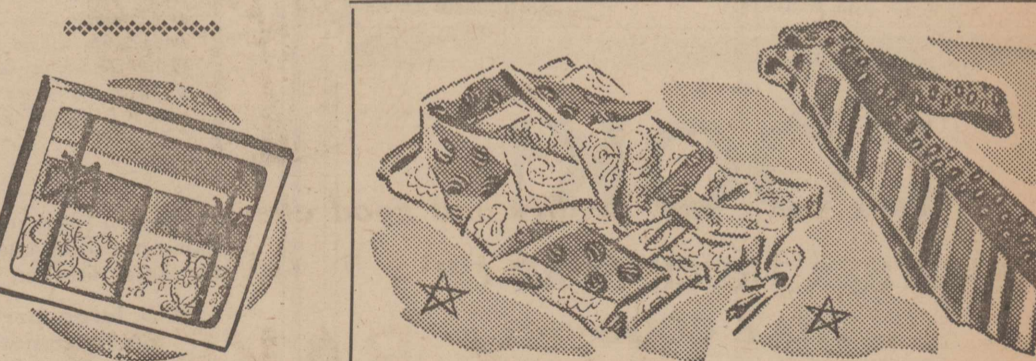
Make Your Selections From The Many Appropriate Articles Displayed In Our Store . . . The Place You Are Sure To Find Just What You Need.

We feature a few of the many beautiful and useful gifts in this advertisement—Come to our store to see thousands of other lovely gift selections.

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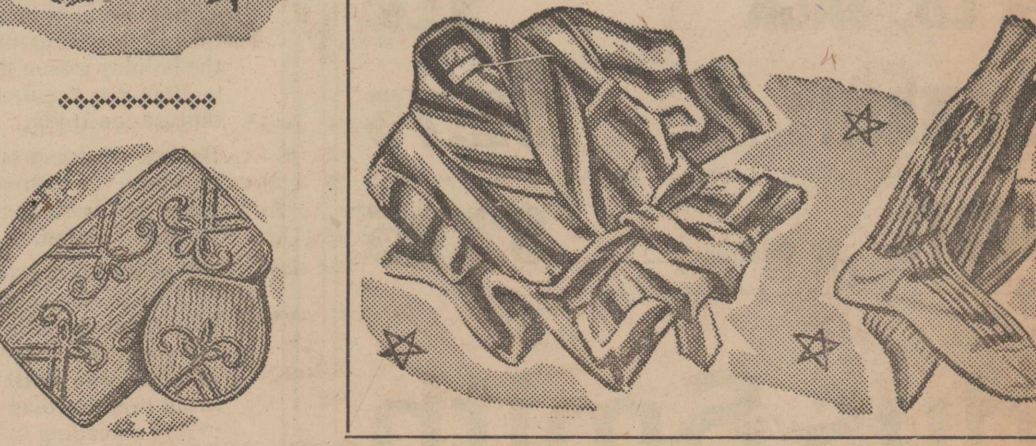
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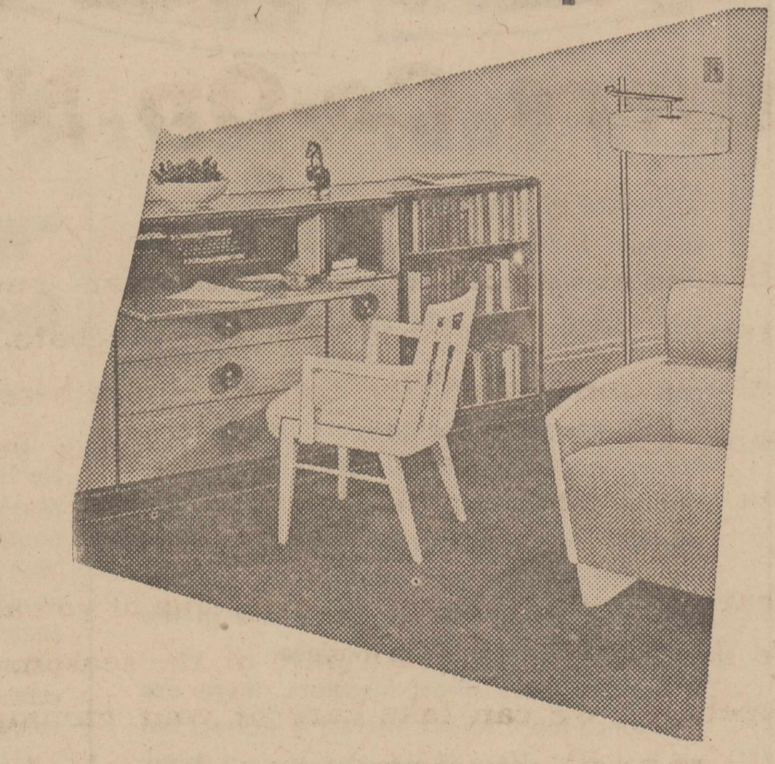
There will be no question in your mind about our selections in the men's department. Gifts sure to please are featured here. A few:

Bathrobes, Pajamas, Fine Socks, Quality Shirts, Ties, Gloves, Fine Handkerchiefs, Hats . . . These and hundreds of other practical and worthwhile items are in our store for men.



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At last . . . we can decorate as we please!



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That Hang On
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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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a box of candy and nuts and housecoat and house shoes. Santa bring my little sister the same. I have blond hair and I have brown eyes. My little sister has brown eyes and her hair is blonde, too.
Love,
Patricia Ann Starr and
Mary John Starr.

Wellington, Route 5
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me an army truck, a scabbard and gun and anything else you want to. Please remember my little cousins, Denzil and Glenna Ruth Branum, who live at Amarillo, also Beaton and Don Clement and Jimmie Loyd Moates, all of Wellington, Route 5.
Your little friend,
Bobby Dwaine King.

Loco, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please don't forget me on Christmas Eve night. I go to school at Loco and am in the first grade. Please bring me a soldier's gun, a soldier's suit and a tricycle.
Don't forget mother and daddy and my teacher, Mrs. Carter.
Your friend,
Don Woods.

Loco, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please come to see me Christmas night. I live at Loco and like to go to school.
I want a gun that shoots caps and a tricycle.
Please don't forget my parents and my teacher.
Your friend,
Billie McDaniel.

Loco, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please come to see me and my little brother on Christmas Eve night.
I am in the second grade and like to go to school.
I want a doll, a little frigidaire, and a set of dishes.
Your friend,
Jackie Kindle.

Quail, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old and I have tried to be good this year.
Please bring me a big doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a train, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Beatrice Claunch.

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
This year I want some house shoes and a house coat. Could you bring me a nurse's kit? If you have enough dolls, would you bring me one? I am a little girl 8 years old. Please don't forget to come to see my little niece, Doris Fern Wolf.
Love,
Esta Fae Beavers.



HERE COME THE AUSSIES
Charging through a smoke screen, Australian fighters storm a German stronghold in the western desert. In their shattering offensive, the British blasted away at Rommel to score a major success.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a good little boy. I'm 11 months old and would love for you to bring me a big red wagon, a high chair, a Mickey Mouse cart, and lots of candy, nuts, and fruits. Remember the other little boys and girls.
Thank you.
Your little friend,
Dennis Wayne McNeill.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are three good little children. We want you to bring us: I, Yuron, want a Cry Doll, stove, doll buggy, and my sister wants a doll, dishes, cradle, my cousin wants a car and a doll. Also we want lots of candy, fruits, nuts, and remember the other girls and boys.
Thank you.
Your little friends,
Yuron and Joyce Chance
and Steve Jacobs.

Dear Santa Claus:
I, Janelle, am six years old, and this is my first year in school. I go to Quail school and like my teacher fine. I want a doll, doll clothes, and suitcase. Please send me some candy, nuts, and fruits.
I, Boy, am five years old, and I would like to have a wagon, tractor and a gun. I also would like to have candy, nuts, and fruit.
I, Loyd Ray, am two years old and I would like to have a train and a tractor and my sox full of good things to eat.
Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Goodbye,
Janelle, Boy, and
Loyd Ray Langford

Wellington, Route 3
Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Mary Janet, and I wish you would bring me a doll, little suit case, telephone, set of dishes, and table and chairs.—I, Carol Ann, want a doll, suit case, iron and ironing board, set of dishes, and my sister and I want the table and chairs together because we love to play together.
Love to you,
Mary Janet and
Carol Ann Jackson.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little soldier for Christmas. I want one from the Air Corps with three stripes on his sleeve. I also like candy—the chocolate covered kind in boxes. And any other nice odd gifts you want to surprise me with.
Your little friend,
Wanda June Craven.

Pampa, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good girl and I would like for you to bring me a doll, a sweeper, a broom, a piano and some tandy, apples oranges and nuts. Also bring my baby brother, E. W., a drum, a football and anything else you might have for a good little boy.
We have moved to Pampa since last Christmas, so please don't forget. We have had the whooping cough for over two months.
As ever,
Twila Jo Holland.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a builder's set and a General MacArthur gun and scabbard.
Love,
Frederick LeDerer.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little girls. I, Galiea, am doing the writing. I am eight years old and Madeline is seven. We are looking for Xmas. Dear Santa, we would like to have a set of dishes, table, four chairs, iron, sewing kit, blackboard, and cooking vessels. Please put in apples, oranges, lots of nuts and plenty of candy. And don't forget our baby brother, Dwain. He is six months old. So we will close. Thanks to you in advance.
Galiea and Madeline
Needham.

Star Route, Hale Center, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old and live way out in the country. Sure hope you find me. I would like to have a table and chairs and other things I won't ask for. Please don't forget the little children whose daddy is in the army and can't be with them this Christmas. Don't forget our fruit, candy and nuts. Thank of my sister, mother and daddy.
Your little friend,
Wilma Sue Berryman.

Loco, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please don't forget to visit my brother and me at Christmas. I want a doll, a small table, a doll buggy, a set of dishes and a cow-girl suit. I am six years old. I go to school at Loco and please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Carter.
Your friend,
Dorthea Haggerman.
P. S.—Please don't forget mother and daddy too.



LEADS SQUADRON
Capt. Verl D. Leuhning, 23, adjusts headphones as he takes off on a flight in his fighting plane. The young flyer has been commander of his squadron for several months.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I do not go to school. For Christmas I want a doll, a toy watch and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
Love,
Elwanda Edwards.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 11 years old. I go to school and I am in the 6th grade. For Christmas I want a pair of roller skates, a pair of house shoes and little doll.
Love,
Betty Lou Edwards.

Wellington, Route 6
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baseball and bat, a fountain pen and pencil and a watch. Please bring my brother a tricycle, a ball and a book. Please remember my cousin, Louise Alexander, at Loco.
Billie Ray and John
Lynan Alexander.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school and I am in the first grade. For Christmas I want a doll, a toy watch and other things too. I want some fruit, candy and lots of nuts.
Love,
Eloyse Edwards.

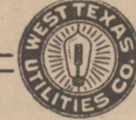
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a guitar and some doll clothes and candy and nuts. I am a little girl 4 years old. Bring all the little kids toys and my brother something.
Yours truly,
Florence DeBord.
Route 2, Wellington
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little curly headed boy, just one year old. For Christmas I'd like a stick horse, a new baby and some animal toys and a wagon. Please remember my sister, 'cause she really counts on you. I am learning to walk.
Lots of love,
James Truett Stafford.

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Besides these direct investors, there are thousands more whose interest is indirect but no less real. Very likely your savings bank and other institutions such as lodges, colleges, churches or your life insurance company, for example, have put a large part of your money into sound electric securities.

In a very real sense, Your Electric Company represents the savings of the people it serves... people who have entrusted their savings to business management under public regulation — the same business management that has given the average West Texas home twice or three times as much electric service for its money in the last 10 to 15 years.

This company is assisting with the heavy burden on taxpayers by contributing \$1,200,000 in 1942 taxes to the various local, state, and federal governments. It is co-operating with America's many other electric companies, under free enterprise, to provide over 90 per cent of the Nation's vast supply of power.

"When Government Goes Into Business"

(Excerpts from an editorial in the Southwestern Railway Journal)

A retired railroad man*, of Little Rock, Ark., invited 600 other stockholders of a local utilities company to attend a meeting to "see what we can do to protect our stock" following announcement that a hearing had been set on applications by two government projects to start a Federal power development program.

This man and the other 600 Little Rock stockholders are a small part of the total number of citizens owning stock in the established utilities affected by the hearing. Holdings of some of these no doubt represented the savings of a lifetime. They know that their securities are in jeopardy... This is FACT, not fancy...

...The point we want to make here is that government has gone too far in going big scale into business in competition with free enterprise through direct operation or through subsidization...

When government, through adventures into business destroys properties, wipes out the savings of workers and the holdings of financial enterprises in which savings of workers and others are invested, it does seem that it is about time the people awaken to a realization that there is something wrong with the theory that the remedy for our economic ills is to destroy the enterprises which have made this the greatest country in the world...

—Southwestern Railway (Labor) Journal.

*Name on request.

MANY TRAINS WILL BE CROWDED DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

CIVILIANS ASKED TO AVOID OVERCROWDING TRAINS

"It is not easy to ask the American people not to travel at Christmas time. Many families look forward through the year to annual reunions. But I must ask that these family gatherings be foregone this year, if they involve travel. A Christmas without travel may help to win the war. It is a sacrifice that should and must be made."

JOSEPH B. EASTMAN, DIRECTOR OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION

Burlington Lines join the Office of Defense Transportation in calling attention to the following facts about the travel situation this holiday season:

- A large percentage of passenger cars and locomotives are required for the transportation of the armed forces —
- Government and business travel directly connected with the war effort must continue to move —
- Thousands of service men will be traveling on Holiday furloughs —
- There will be the seasonal travel by students —
- Gasoline rationing and the rubber shortage have diverted much additional traffic to the railroads.

With these facts in mind, it will be readily understood that if thousands of civilians travel as usual during the holiday season there may not be enough equipment — after war requirements have been met — to accommodate the traffic.

Because steel and labor are urgently required for war purposes, the railroads cannot buy or build additional passenger cars. The equipment we now have must do for the duration.

We of the Burlington appreciate your patronage and will serve you to the utmost of our ability. We do, however, join with Director Eastman in urging that, for your own convenience as well as the convenience of those who must travel, you revise your plans to avoid overcrowding especially during the peak holiday period extending to January 12.

For helpful advice when making travel plans, consult



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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS TO

Conway, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a red wagon and a B-B gun. I have a little brother 7 months old. He is a good boy. Please bring him a rockie horse. Please bring us both candy, nuts, apples, and oranges.
Yours truly,
Doolen Starkey.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five and one-half years old. For Xmas I want you to bring me a marble game, a blackboard and little chair to match, a gun that shoots a rubber stopper and sticks when it hits, and a color book. If you are not rationed on candy, please bring me some candy, oranges, apples, nuts.
I have a little sister nearly two years old. She wants a doll and little red chair and some little dishes and candy, apples, oranges and nuts.
Santa, please don't forget my Uncle Duard that's across the ocean. Please don't forget my daddy and mother, too. I will be looking for you Xmas Eve night.
With lots of love,
Johnnie Clyde and
Jeanetta Lee Gollihugh.

Dear Santa:
I am writing to let you know what I want for Xmas. I have been a pretty good girl. I am six years old. My birthday was October 4.
I will go to school next year. For Christmas I want a little piano, ironing board, and baking set. A doll head for my old doll and Santa, please bring me some candy, nuts, bananas, oranges and apples.
And don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Wilmetta Lajuan Wilson.

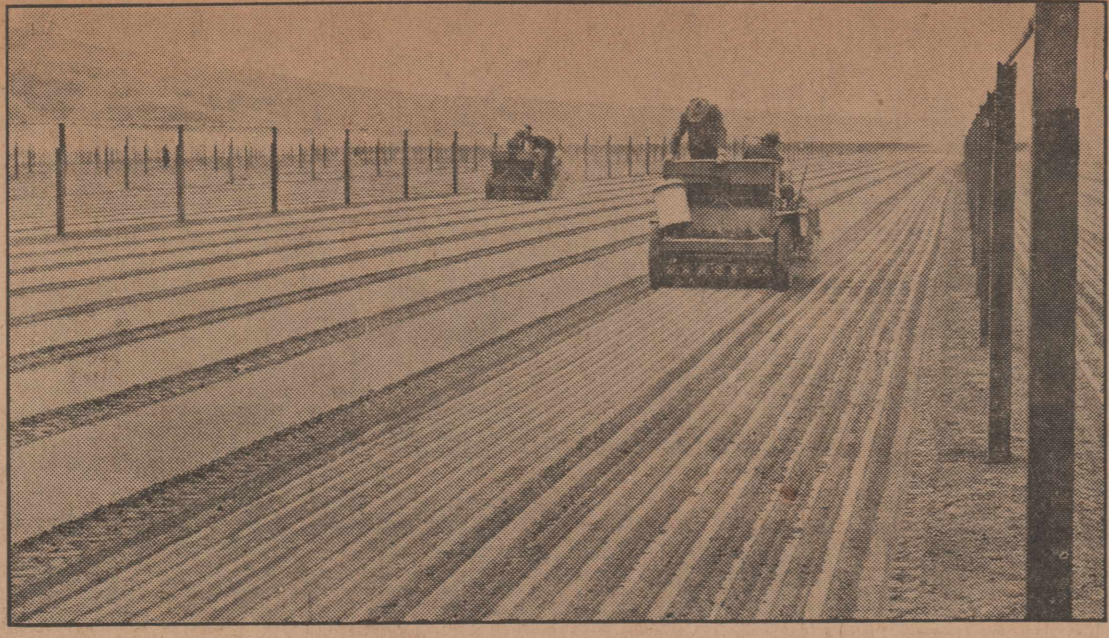
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I want a wrist watch, an army cap, candy, fruit, nuts and fireworks.
I have a little brother 4 years old. He wants a wrist watch, candy, fruits, nuts and fireworks.
I have a little sister two years old. She wants a doll and some little dishes. She also wants candy, nuts and fruits.
Your little friends,
John Phillips, 8 years old
Leon Phillips, 4 years old
Virginia Lee Phillips, 2 years old

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 11 years old. I want a B-B gun and a football and I want some books, also candy, fruit and nuts. Please remember my grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chandler, and Bert Seale.
Your friend,
Billy Chandler.

Dear Santa:
I am a girl nine years old. I am in the fifth grade. I go to East Ward School.
For Christmas I want a big doll, piano, dishes.
Don't forget my little niece, Curtistine Fulcher of Roswell, New Mexico. She is three years old. I know she has been a good little girl.
Don't forget all of our other girls and boys and don't forget all the teachers.
Love,
Peggy Fulcher.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a set of dishes and a nurses set if you have one.
Love to you,
Orbie Joyce Offutt.

Dozier Route, Shamrock
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old, and I think I have been very good, and I want you to bring me a B-B gun and a flashlight and a big, big, bunch of nuts and candy and fruits. Be sure, Santa, and bring me plenty of B-B shots for my gun.
And be sure and don't forget all of the rest of the little boys and girls of Collingsworth County.
Merry Christmas,
George Cunningham.



TIRES WILL BE THEIR CROP

More than 700 acres in San Diego county have been devoted to the first planting of a 400,000,000 plant guayule nursery. In April, the guayule shrubs will be transplanted to 30,000 acres of land in the county.

Shamrock, Route 3
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy and my name is Don Herbert Knoll. I want an air gun, building blocks, machine gun, candy, nuts, oranges and apples.
Your friend,
Don Herbert Knoll.

Shamrock, Route 3
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old and my name is Joyce Ann Knoll. I want a doll buggy and glass dishes and candy, nuts, oranges and apples. And also a gun.
Your friend,
Joyce Ann Knoll.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 13 years old. I want a .22 gun and leather gloves and some candy, fruits, and nuts. Please remember Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chandler and Bert Seale.
Your friend,
Malcolm Ned Seale.

Shamrock, Texas, R. 3
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good girl and am 10 years old. Will you please bring me a wrist watch, house coat, house slippers and fountain pen and eversharp and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
Love,
Mary Carolyn Whitson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little four-year-old girl and I am eagerly awaiting your arrival. I want a little table with two little chairs, a table cloth and a negro doll.
I hope you remember all of the little girls and boys and everybody this Christmas. Be sure and don't forget Uncle Elwyn, who is away in the army.
Your friend,
Wanda June Reynolds.

Ropesville, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with blond curls, some spoons with red wooden handles, little glass dishes, a suitcase and clothes for my doll and a little nurse set. And I hope you have a nice snow like we have now to come in. Also bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.
Mary Lou wants a wood burning set and a bracelet.
From your little friend,
Erma Sue Watts.

Shamrock, Texas, R. 3
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 6 years old and go to school at Samnorwood. I have been a very good little boy. Will you bring me a scooter, tool set and an airplane and fruit, candy and nuts.
Love,
Tom Whitson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old. I want a doll with long plaited hair, a dress, pinafore, some shoes and a little straw hat. I want a jump rope and a color book. Remember my teacher, mother, father, and all the soldiers and all little girls and boys.
Merry Christmas,
Barbara Louise Null.

Ropesville, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas I want you to bring me a football, an airplane, truck, train, tractor and a big gun. And also bring me lots of nuts, candy and fruit.
Bring mother and daddy and my sisters lots of things, too.
Yours truly,
Don Ray Watts.

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Once again our hearts are stirred
By the song the shepherds heard;
And once again we say —
Especially to the boys away —
'God bless you on Christmas Day.'

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Pruden

Clarendon, Texas, Naylor R.
Dear Ole Santa:
We thought we better write you and let you know that we have moved since last Christmas. We now live at Clarendon. We have been good little boys and we would like for you to bring us a tractor and train and some candy. And, please, Santa, don't forget all little boys and girls everywhere.
Love,
Dave and Ray Hartman.

Shamrock, Route 3
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very nice little girl and I am four years old. Will you please bring me a tricycle, a doll and a pair of house slippers and lots of fruit, candy and nuts?
Very much love,
Doris Faye Whitson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 8 years old.

I go to school. I am in the second grade. For Christmas I want a cap gun and some caps, a sack of marbles and other toys and fruit, candy and nuts.
Love,
James Ralph Edwards.

Ropesville, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a little doll with yellow hair, a little doll buggy, little tin dishes and spoons, crayolas and a color book, a clay set to make things with and a table and chair set. Also candy, nuts and fruit.
From Patsy Jean Watts.

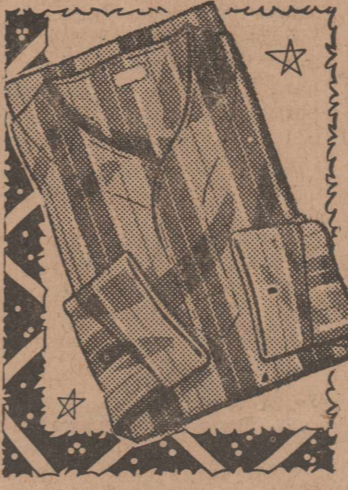
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, 6 years old. This is my first year in school. I have been a pretty good girl. For Xmas I want a doll and buggy and some candy and fruit. Don't

forget all the rest of the little boys and girls and remember my teacher, Miss Childress.
Your friend,
Alva Nell Wood.

Shamrock, Route 3
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy who has been very nice and am 9 years old. Please bring me a scooter, tool set and a fountain pen and eversharp with my name in gold and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
Love,
Wayne Whitson.

San Angelo, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am five years old and I have been a good little boy. For Xmas I want a little wagon and a gun and some candy and fruit. I won't get to be at my cousin's, Alva Nell Wood, I will be at San Angelo.
Your friend,
Donald Frank Chandler.

Say Merry Christmas With Practical GIFTS . . .

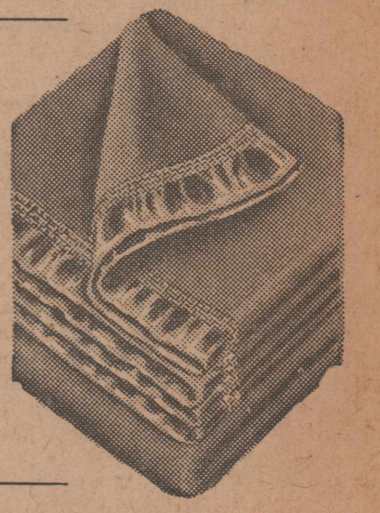


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Robes — Pajames — Shirts — Ties — Socks — Gloves — Utility Brush-and-Comb Sets . . . Gifts that he will find useful and for which he will praise your good taste. Many other selections in the men's department to please him.

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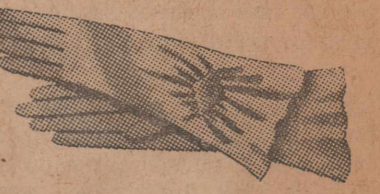
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FOR HER:

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She'll be delighted you selected your gifts of such good quality and smart style.



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WTU Will Furnish Xmas Lights Free Says Local Mgr.

As announced this week, there will be no Christmas street lighting in Wellington due to a decision of the City Council. However, Cameron Beam, local manager, said that the West Texas Utilities had ample power for this purpose and that the firm would gladly furnish the current free of charge to the city if that would be any inducement.

The statement was made because of the explanation given by the City for not having lights this year. This was: Shortage of labor and the fact that citizens are being called upon to conserve materials and electricity. Mr. Beam said he had no comment to make on the decision nor on the reason citing the shortage of labor, but that he would like for the people to know that they had plenty of power to care for this situation and would be happy to furnish it free just as had been done in past years.

SHINNERY

By Noma Lee Hively

Regular church services were held Sunday with Elder L. J. Crawford conducting the services.

The Vinson and Shinnery Schools reopened Monday, December 4, after several weeks of dismissal for both pupils.

Miss Jerry Reeves and Glenn Reeves have been on the sick list the past week. Both are getting along fine at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively had as Sunday guests Elder L. J. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nipper, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughey and John Henry Word.

In a recent letter to his mother, Pvt. James A. Bettis, stationed in Alaska, wished to thank each person who had written him and those sending him packages. He also stated that he was getting along fine. Pvt. Bettis who has lived in this community most of his life, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bettis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively received word last week of the graduation of their son, Pvt. Eulas L. Hively, from the mechanic school in Santa Monica, Calif., which is sponsored by Douglas Aircraft Corp. Prior to his training in Santa Monica he received several months training and graduated from Sheppard Field.

FFA To Honor FHT With Party Monday Evening

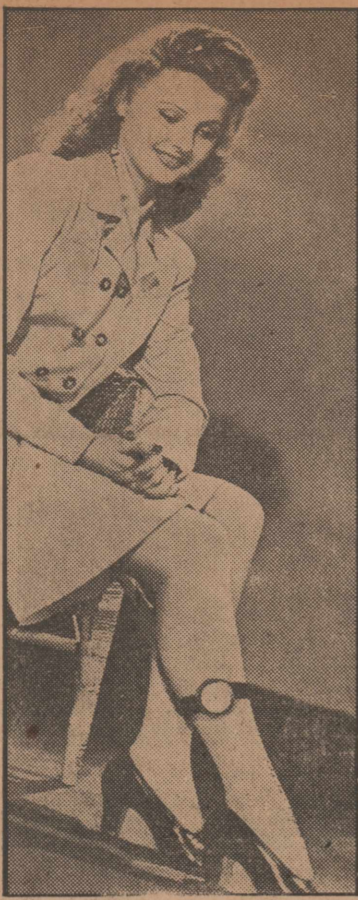
Members of the Wellington Future Farmer Chapter announced following their regular meeting Tuesday, December 15, that they will entertain the Future Homemakers Club with a Christmas party Monday night, December 21.

Committees named to help with the party include: Games and entertainment, Eddie Crawley, chairman; Marion Baumgardner, Benton Berry, Herschel Lewis, Billy Nelson and Dan Trew; refreshment, Dan Austin, Jack Boverie, and Shannon Albright.

Presentations will be distributed at the party.

Clay Kutch, historian, asked the chapter members to cooperate with him in saving news clippings for the scrapbook.—Benton Berry, reporter.

A small town is a place where you can take a correct census at any fire.



CLOCKS MILEAGE

Pretty Madeleine Le Beau of Hollywood, uses a pedometer to clock her mileage as she walks. It's a new wrinkle to keep pedestrians' minds off their tired tootsies as rationing makes them walk more than usual.

Civilian Defense Book Available

Customers of United Gas Corporation are invited to call at the Company office and obtain a free copy of a civilian defense booklet, according to R. W. Lindsey, District manager of the Company, in an announcement issued today.

The booklet, which is small enough to fit into the vest pocket, contains valuable information about air raid precautions and how to give first aid in emergencies, it was said.

The booklet is offered as a free service by the Company in the interest of civilian defense. No cost or obligation is attached, and all that is necessary to obtain a copy is to call or write to the United Gas office serving this community.

ABERDEEN

By Mrs. James L. Light

Ramey West of the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif., returned to his post of duty last Sunday after a ten day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe West and sister, Mrs. Wesley Ammons, Mr. Ammons and small sons.

Cpl. Wesley H. Terry and Mrs. Terry returned to Camp Gruber at Muskogee, Oklahoma, last Tuesday, having spent a six day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Terry near Lutie, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and family.

Bert Shaw of Amarillo spent several days last week visiting his brother, S. D. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw and Geraldine, and in looking after his farming interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miller, Mrs. Carrol Miller and small son, and Mrs. Cora Bliss Billingsley and small son of Abilene made a few hours visit last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ammons and family. The Miller family formerly lived at Aberdeen.

Pvt. Clarence Benton of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Benton and family.

Fire Hazards Increase During Winter Months

AUSTIN.—Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, says wintertime brings a seasonal increase in fire hazards. The added dangers of destructive fire creates a need for closer inspections at home.

"A substantial percentage of our fires at home during cold weather," he explained, "result from a few common causes. The most of these we could prevent by being more careful. Our neglect in taking proper precautions during winter has caused unnecessary fire losses."

Commissioner Hall listed the following as several of the common causes of fire at this season of the year:

1. A danger spot is often found in a chimney at the point where it passes through a roof. The construction of a chimney is important. Frequently the lack of sufficient brick or stone allows surrounding woodwork to become ignited.

2. Where fireplaces are used care must be taken to see that sparks do not ignite the floor or room furnishings. The safest protection is a metal screen in front of the fire.

3. Steam pipes, unless properly installed, can cause fires. Steam heat dries the wood which is then in condition to absorb oxygen and ignite. A steam pipe may in time char the wood and dangerously lower the ignition point. Steam pipes should be at least one inch away from any woodwork.

4. A common report on the cause of fires during cold weather is the "defective flue." This type of fire can be prevented by frequent inspection of all flues, or smoke pipe connections.

5. Overloaded electric circuits must be regarded as year 'round hazards. It is of particular importance that all electric circuits be protected against overload by the use of proper size fuses.

6. A leading cause of winter time fire fatalities is the use of kerosene or gasoline to kindle or "quicken" a fire. Gasoline is a dangerous explosive—too dangerous to keep in the house under any condition. Also, the improper use of kerosene can cause serious fire losses.

7. A few simple practices in the use of portable oil heating appliances will prevent many home fires. Wicks in such heaters should be kept clean and adjusted to the proper level. Sufficient ventilation is needed to assure proper combustion. Heaters should be kept a safe distance from combustible furnishings and placed where they will not be easily overturned.

8. Personal carelessness in cold weather frequently results in death. Clothing ignited when a person stands too near an open flame heater or fireplace is one of the common causes of fire fatalities during winter months.

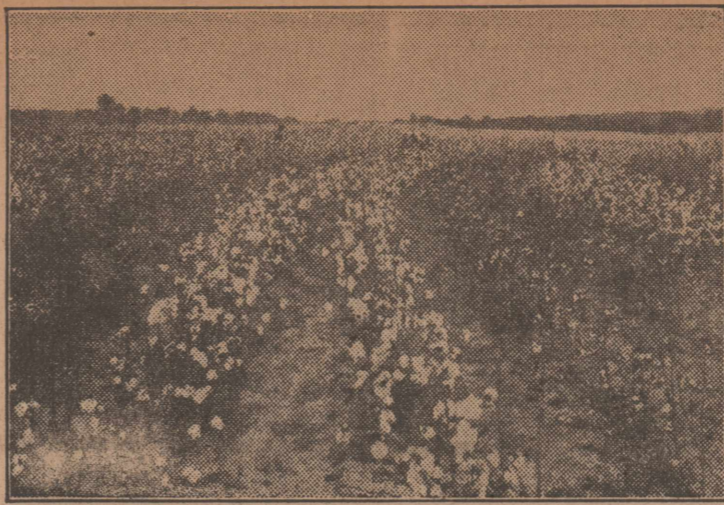
CARD OF THANKS

To all who were so kind to us following the death of our baby, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Your many acts of consideration are sincerely appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blythe.

Pertaining to careless conversation, let's remember that even though a face might launch a thousand ships, a loose tongue can sink them.

When they start building cars again, why not make 'em with ready-bent fenders so they'll always look like new?



CONTOURS DID IT

Cotton shown in this picture in a contour-tilled, terraced field is typical of the cotton grown with conservation methods this year by local farmers. Before this photo was made, two rows of cotton were picked, two rows were left unpicked, and two other rows were harvested in order to show the contour lines. As part of the complete conservation program, a good crop rotation is followed.

LILLIE

By Mrs. G. D. Thomas

Farmers are all glad to see this pretty sunshine weather after the cold spell. It won't take many pretty days for most of them to finish their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Cartwright visited Mr. Cartwright's father in Shamrock Sunday.

Pvt. Jim Lowe left Saturday for Camp at Big Spring, Colorado, after a furlough here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe.

Miss Blanche Groves of Bridgeport was a guest in the G. D. Thomas home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe visited in the Clyde Brown home Thursday night.

Miss Jane McMinn spent the week end with Miss Jo Farmer at Marella.

Sunday was a grand day for the Lillie people. They had the pleasure of having Miss Blanche Groves, a returned missionary from China, and a former teacher of the Lillie School. She spoke at Lillie

Sunday evening to an overflowing crowd of her friends. Everyone enjoyed her talk very much. She told the group that the "Miracle Days" of God were still here, and how many times God's power was shown in her life when she was a prisoner of the Japanese. Miss Groves taught here in 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beck of Wellington visited in the Luke Beck home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas and Miss Blanche Groves visited in the Beatrice Jenkins home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones visited in the G. W. Jones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carreker visited in the L. D. McMinn home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Bruce of Midway visited in the William Squires home Sunday night.

Mrs. D. S. Morris is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, where she is receiving treatment following an operation.

Shortages of metals affects clothes hangers, so you can keep right on tossing your coat on the back of a chair.



THIS YEAR More Than Ever!

A gift subscription to the Wellington Leader is a gift that will be appreciated. More and more of our hometown folks are heeding the call to service that leads them away from the everyday scenes of the home county. They've gone off to war—or defense work in other localities—and many have moved to other states.

The paper they have depended on so long for up-to-the-minute news, editorials and amusement can mean so much to them now. It would be a weekly reminder of your thoughtfulness during the Christmas Season.

Remember the boys at camp and at the front with a subscription—they appreciate news from home more than any other thing.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa:

We are two little boys, aged five and three, and we would like for you to leave these things at our house Xmas Eve night: (two of each, please) drums, tractor sets, big dump trucks, jeeps and nuts, apples, oranges, bananas and candy.

Love,

Don Gayle and Carol Gene Willingham.

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old. Will you please bring me a doll and doll buggy, a scrap book, paste, candy and fruit.

Love,

Gay Cass.

Dear Santa:

I have done my best to be good the last few hours because I want a lot for Xmas. Please bring me a B-B gun, football, house shoes, a drum and a guitar. Bring my little sister some candy

and nuts, as she is not big enough to eat them and I will help her. Love, Walter Dee Breeding.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy three years old. I have been a very good little boy and I want you to bring me a little guitar and anything else you have to spare.

I will be looking for you.

Bye now,

Don Helbert.

J. G. Dougherty Dies In California

J. G. Dougherty, who formerly represented the Emergency Crop Loan in this district, died at Rosedale, Calif., December 4, friends here learned this week.

He had been in ill health for several years, and was forced to quit his work with the government about six months ago. He suffered a stroke of paralysis two months ago.

Mr. Dougherty had made a number of friends here in connection with his work.



POTATOES U. S. No 1 10 lb. mesh bag 39c

GRAPEFRUIT Texas Seedless 96 size, 5 for 15c

ORANGES Texas, 288 size dozen 25c

ONIONS U. S. No. 1 Spanish, 2 lbs. 9c

CRANBERRY Sauce No. 300 size, can 15c

BEANS Pintos 40 oz. bag 25c

Walnuts 25c California Emeralds, pound

PECANS Georgia Papershells pound 35c

BRAN FLAKES 2 15-oz. pkgs. 25c

GREEN BEANS No. 2 can 12c

Jellit 5c I.G.A.—assorted flavors

TOMATO SOUP Campbell's 3 No. 1 cans 25c

CORN STARCH 2 16-oz. pkgs. 15c

PANCAKE FLOUR 20 oz. pkg. 10c

MILK I. G. A. 3 tall cans 25c

SOAP Life Buoy 3 bars 20c

FLOUR Bewley's Best 24 lb. bag 98c

Meal 49c Bewley's, 20 lb. bag

Steve Owens

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You will find freshest meats in our market at all times. Top quality—lowest prices.

We offer many articles of canned goods in our Grocery Department. Prices are right on the following goods at our store.

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T. C. Crabtree, Mgr.



News

from the Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis report that their son, Glen Davis, has been assigned to aviation cadet training at San Antonio. He began his work there on October 23 and has progressed rapidly. A-C Davis is a graduate of West Texas State College, Canyon, where he was an honor student and president of his class during the four years he attended. He was also enrolled in the University of California, Los Angeles, where he did outstanding work. Later he spent some time in Washington in a civil government position. The capital city experience did not prove equal to young Davis' energies, however, so now he is lending himself to Uncle Sam in another capacity—and woe unto the Nipponese.

Pfc. Bonnie Lemons—better known locally as "Whitey"—was preparing to leave last Saturday morning after a brief visit with relatives here when he spied him for an interview for this column. He very obligingly stepped into The Leader office for a chat about army life as he sees it. "You folks know more about the war than we do in camp," he remarked. "We don't know the least about where we are going to be next time you hear from us." Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lemons, long time residents of this county until 1941 when they moved to Bixby, Oklahoma, is with the infantry and says it is an interesting outfit to be with. He volunteered July 23, 1940, so he ought to be able to say pretty well what it's like. "It's swell in the army. Good food, good places to stay. We move around quite a bit." He has been until recently in a camp in Florida and now is 'way up in Massachusetts. Another Wellington boy, Sgt. Milburn Derryberry, has been right along with him in both places. "We get together often, though we don't belong to the same outfit," Lemons said. "We talk about things at home and really enjoy each other's company. And say," he added, "we sure enjoy reading The Leader." Pfc. Lemons is 22.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wesley Terry returned last Wednesday to Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, where Cpl. Terry is stationed. They spent six days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Pvt. Telous Raper—better known to his friends here as Ted—spent last week here with his wife and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Raper. Pvt. Raper is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, in the heart of the dairy country. He reports he likes that country fine, in fact, he believes it would be a good place to live.

Pvt. John Alva Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hobbs, anticipates a visit with his parents and friends in Wellington during the holidays. He is attending South Plains Flying School in Lubbock.

Sgt. Travis V. Brown—known better locally as Vernon Brown, one of the boys who used to play in the Brown Brothers Stringband—left Wednesday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown, of Dodson. This was the sergeant's first time to be home since his enlistment with the army in February. "Sure am glad to be back in good old Wellington. Everything looks just as I left it," he remarked. "That big snow was just like I like it—we have sunshine out there all the time." Sgt. Brown is stationed at a camp near Fresno, Calif. He is a radio operator in training with a ground network unit. During the past month and a half he served as an instructor at Camp Roberts, teaching the fine points of shootin' irons. . . is in possession of a marksmanship medal he got for drawing a fine bead in Field Artillery. He made sergeant's rating the first of this month and got transferred to radio. Continuing to pursue a musical career, Brown plays his Hawaiian guitar in a band made up of the boys in his company. They are featured in appearances at the Women's Fig Garden Club and the U. S. O. Center in Fresno. "The Leader

is just like a letter from home," he remarked in connection with his subscription to this paper. "I'm sure thankful to be getting it."

Pvt. Wilson Edmund Sanders underwent an operation for appendicitis in the station hospital at Sheppard Field December 4. His present condition is reported as being as good as could be expected, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders, report.

Dean Durfey, Yeoman third class, is now stationed with the Navy Personnel Department in Washington, D. C., his mother, Mrs. W. D. Durfey, said this week. Durfey only recently completed special training at the University of Indiana.

L. A. Gilmore, who until recently was owner and operator of Gilmore Wrecking Shop in Wellington, is now in the Army Air Corps, stationed at Sheppard Field. He is attending a Glider Maintenance School. Mrs. Gilmore is living in Wichita Falls during the time he is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Whitfield received word this week that their son, Pvt. Carl Whitfield, had landed safely at some foreign port. Another son, Technical Sergeant Glenn Whitfield, and Mrs. Whitfield, arrived Tuesday night to visit for a short time in the Whitfield home. Sgt. Whitfield is stationed at Stinson Field, San Antonio.

Two colored men, Wheeler Bess and J. B. Ford, have reported for active duty with the U. S. Army at Fort Sill. Both these men have lived in Wellington for a number of years, and both are well known among the colored residents of the county.

DOZIER

By MRS. ROY BILLINGSLEY

Everyone is glad to see the sun shining again after a week's snowy weather. The moisture from the snow, however, will be a great help to the wheat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Caperton of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Phillips. Mr. Caperton will be inducted into the Army Wednesday. Sunday School was well attended at both church Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Porter is ill at this writing. G. C. Porter attended the funeral of his father in Nashville, Ark., two weeks ago. The elder Mr. Porter had made several visits here with his son and family and gained many friends in this community.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sewell and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mayo and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaub and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Willoughby and children and Mrs. Merrick visited relatives at Cheyenne, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Throckmorton and daughter of Amarillo were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Neece.



FEED FROM THE FIELDS OF TEXAS

Good yields resulting from soil and water conservation measures are shown in this photograph, which is representative of the soil and water conservation work being done by local farmers. Stubble 12 inches long is left in the field as one means of controlling wind erosion during the winter and early spring months. Contour rows help to, conserve moisture and to reduce water erosion.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10:45 a. m.—Sunday School, C. C. Bishop, Supt.
12:00 m.—Morning Preaching Service.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union, Mrs. W. D. Durfey, director.
8:15 p. m.—Evening Preaching Service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Tom Posey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
10:45 a. m.—Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor
Sunday School 11 a. m.
Preaching 12.
Sunday night services 8:30.
Wednesday night services 9.
Located southwest of West Ward School, in old Primitive Baptist building off town section.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

J. M. Cockerell, 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.
Prayer meeting is held each Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Young People's Meeting is held each Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Arlington Street
Sunday School—11:00 a. m.
War Time.
Preaching—12:00 M. War Time.
If you are not going to Sunday School elsewhere, we invite you.
J. N. Carson,
Sunday School Supt.

WELLINGTON CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES

First Sunday, Bethel Church at Loco.
Second Sunday, Salt Fork Church at Salt Fork.
Third Sunday, at Quail.
Fourth Sunday, at Marella.
*Sunday School—11 a. m.
Morning Service 12 o'clock.
Evening Service—8 p. m.
*War Time.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

10:45 a. m. Saturday—Sabbath School, Mrs. B. A. Bledsoe, Supt

12:00—Morning service.
7:30 p. m. Friday night—Young People's meeting, Miss Maryanna Bledsoe, director.
Services held in the Calvary Baptist Church building. Everyone is invited to come and meet with us.

CALVARY FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

11:00 a. m. Sunday School.
12:00: Preaching.
8:30 p. m.: Preaching.
9:00 p. m. Wednesday night: Prayer meeting.

DODSON NAZARENE CHURCH

J. E. Perryman, Pastor
Regular Sunday Services:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Preaching Service—11 p. m.
Evening Service NYPS—7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m. Wednesday night.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DODSON

Rev. Neal Stout, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Preaching: 11 a. m.
Night service: 8:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

James W. Reynolds, Minister
Bible Class—10 a. m.
Preaching—10:40 a. m.
Young People's Class—7:15 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class—Monday, 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Service—Wednesday, at 8:15 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

10:45 a. m.—Church School.
12:00 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.

METHODIST CHURCH

Hubert Thomson, Pastor (Sunday)
Church School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Epworth League—7:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—8:45 p. m. Meeting.

A rushing business is usually headed by a man who does the same.

The way all the girls are helping in the war effort, maybe we ought to call 'em defense blonds.

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Who's New In Collingsworth

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nuss are the parents of a son born in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Lowe are the parents of a son born Thursday, December 10, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, December 5.

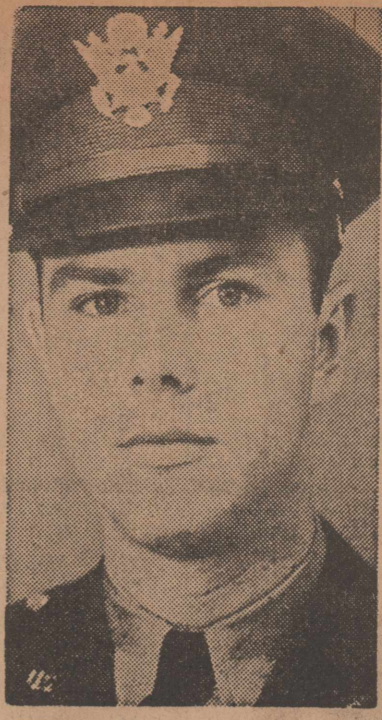
Mr. and Mrs. J. McDaniel are the parents of a son born Wednesday, December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenard Smith are the parents of a son, born Friday, December 4, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Gibbs of Amarillo, formerly of Wellington, are the parents of a daughter, Sherie Fern, born Tuesday, December 8, at St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Durfey are the parents of a daughter, Betty Fern, born Wednesday, December 9, in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed seven pounds.

Mrs. C. C. Terry has returned to her home here after a month's visit with her daughters, Mrs. Robert White of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, and Mrs. Jack Wigham of Panhandle.



HERO OF SOLOMONS

Major Thomas Jonathan Jackson Christian, Jr., great-grandson of General Stonewall Jackson, the distinguished Confederate leader, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in aerial action in the Solomon Islands' fighting.

LOCO

By MILDRED RAY

Pvt. Herman Belew of Augusta, Ga., has been visiting his wife and mother for the past week.

Estelle Adkins has been on the sick list the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Durfey are the parents of a baby daughter born the 9th of December.

The Loco Club is having their Xmas party at the home of Mrs. Ida Hagerman Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins and daughter, Bethine, visited Mrs. Adkins' parents in Texola, Okla., Sunday.

Real Estate Transactions

J. A. Adkison to Addie Lee Adkison, Inez Adkison Lamar, Elton Adkison, Mrs. Roberta Adkison Blasingame, Mrs. Bessie Adkison Patterson—lots 7 and 18, block 33, Wellington.

Marion Winter and wife to E. C. Crawley and Ella Crawley—110 acres in the southeast part of section 11, block 11.

H. O. Hankins to J. G. Peters—lots 1 and 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, block 69, Wellington.

Tom Campbell and wife to A. S. Whitson—the northwest one fourth of section 41, block 16.

Lee O'Neil and wife to Willie Thomas—lot 1, block 150, Wellington.

Lee O'Neil and wife to Arvela Archie—lot 2, block 150.

Mrs. Georgia Ford to S. T. Hammond and wife—lots 4 to 23 inclusive, block 8, Dodson.

Mrs. Ada Thompson to F. H. Thornton and Carrie B. Thornton—lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 62, Wellington.

J. C. Phipps and wife to H. L. Duncan—lots 19 and 20, block 219, Wellington.

Mrs. W. W. Eisenhart arrived recently from Pueblo, Colorado, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Terry, who live north of Wellington.

Molly Ann Denley, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Denley, underwent a tonsil operation in St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

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Editorial

Editor Carl Broome of the Brantley Enterprise, weekly newspaper, had to fill out a questionnaire for his draft board. His Uncle Sam wanted to know what he did for a living. Readers of "See Here, Private Hargrove," got one of their best laughs out of his gripe about his newspaper job. But Not-Yet-Private Carl Broome does more. Here is his tale.

"I write news, editorials, advertisements, keep books, pay bills, read proof, clean type, set headlines, set advertisements, set news and editorials, pay bills, set jobs, feed press, cut paper, wrap bundles, solicit advertisements, solicit subscriptions, pay bills, repair presses and linotype, splice belts, saw metal cuts, pay bills chisle cuts, make up newspaper, order supplies, tell people where the local draft board is, tell others where the town's lawyers might be, tell still others that silly rumor they were excited about was only a silly rumor, pay bills, wash forms, distribute type, solicit job printing, pacify irate subscribers whose paper failed to arrive, pay bills, edit bunched copy, collect bills, sort mail, scan the exchanges and maybe clip an item. Then in my spare time I hunt and fish and play checkers."

See here, Private Hargrove, you were only assistant editor. What were you griping about? You didn't have to pay the bills.—Amarillo Times.

Wooden soles for shoes are forecast. Winter shoes will be fir-lined, and we'll wear beach slippers at summer resorts.

Reds are sweeping nazis out of their pillboxes while the German high command picks headache tablets out of its pillboxes.

New pennies will be made of steel, but not made for dad to steal from the kiddie bank.

Women are urged to save worn-out silk and nylon hosiery. What should girls who use leg make-up save?

War production since Pearl Harbor has been quadrupled, which means that each wasted hour is now four times as costly.

If neighbors had their way, scrap piles would contain a lot of loud radios.

OTHER EDITORS SAY--

• Farm Hand Problem

Workers are going to be froze on farms and ranches and they will probably be threatened with quick draft if they leave the farms without permission. The government is making plans for the organization of a vast land army of farm workers for use in 1943.—Van Stewart in the Ochiltree County Herald.

• Will We Gripe?

We a gassers and 1-cup-a-day coffeeers haven't yet felt the rationing squeeze. But just wait until the supply on hand rationing time plays out, the squaking will start. No, that's not true. I believe we all realize the seriousness of the war situation and are willing to do anything that will help the boys at the front. True we may not all agree with some of the things that department heads in Washington tell us, but first of all we are americans, thank God—Claude Wells in the Memphis Democrat.

• It's Southwestern

Some Texans in congress not long ago pointed out that Texas doesn't consider itself either Southern or Western, but Southwestern. There's a difference. The natural accent (in speech) may be akin to both, but it stands on its own. There is as much difference in the speech of Montgomery, Ala., or Atlanta, Ga., and that of Texas as there is between Texas and New England. The Southern accent disappears progressively as you travel west from Beaumont toward El Paso. Most of the Texas accent stems from Tennessee and Kentucky, rather than from Alabama, Georgia, and Virginia.—The Abilene Reporter-News.

• Gas Warning!

Warning! Warning! if you are one of those who got scared of the gasoline rationing program and felt it might disrupt your business so badly you wanted to take a chance on storing some gas in containers on your place, remember this one thing—gasoline has the explosive power, almost, of TNT or dynamite. You wouldn't think of keeping even dynamite caps or detonators about your premises on account of the danger to the children, because you are not familiar with them. And as for TNT, you'd walk a year before you'd let any be stored about on your premises, but you handle gasoline all the time, you are familiar with it. Familiarity breeds contempt. And after it is too late, you will wish you hadn't. At least, be careful. And we don't mean maybe.—Homer Steen in the Floyd County Hesperian.

• Hard To Score

There has been somewhat of a let-down among the fans at the game of World War II when our winning team found going slow and rough near the goal of Tunisia. There were many who do not recognize that the last five yards is the hardest to make when the other side is making a goldline stand on the defense.

It is far from time to yell for a new coach or manager and it should be remembered that, when the Germans and Italians are out of Africa, the goal attained by our forces was certainly made the hard way—Koch in the Quannah Tribune Chief.

Maybe Mrs. FDR went to England to deliver some of her knitting in person.

I Give You Texas

—By BOYCE HOUSE

There was a man in our town
 And he was wondrous wise;
 He swore it was his policy—
 He would not advertise.
 But one day he did advertise,
 And thereby hangs a tale:
 The ad was set in quite small type
 And headed, "Sheriff's Sale."

Just as winter winds began to blow, Austin cut the old age assistance checks \$1 each. That may sound like a very small reduction to many people but, if you had been trying to get by on \$18 a month—which is 60 cents a day—then a reduction of \$1 can mean seal suffering because of lack of funds for food, clothes, medicine and heat in the cold days ahead.

It is explained, of course, that the war has brought a reduction in state tax revenues and that the number of persons becoming eligible for old age assistance increases each month and so the cut of \$1 a month may be only the beginning.

Until a few years ago, high state officials were receiving as little as \$2,500 annually. The people authorized an increase through a constitutional amendment—the same method by which they authorized old age assistance. There was this difference, however: State officials saw to it that their own salaries were increased to the full limit permitted by the amendment but the old age pension checks have never averaged much more than one-half of the amount which the Constitution permits.

Why should the full burden of the state's financial difficulties, which are due to the war, fall on the shoulders of the weak and aged? Let's share the sacrifice. Why not put it on the statute books that every time the pension checks are cut, the salaries of state officials in the higher brackets shall be cut proportionately?

For instance, this would mean that a state official whose salary now is \$10,000 a year would be reduced one-eighth or \$46 a month, which reduction would work less hardship on him than the loss of \$1 a month inflicted on the elderly because the official would still be getting \$787 a month and maybe he could struggle along on that and get by somehow.

Let's be democratic about this. If there is going to be sacrifice, let the better-paid servants of the people carry a part of the load and not put it all on the backs of the aged.

BRIEF TOPICS

Latest boon for harassed businessmen is a "silencer" for accounting machines.

Texas farmers had a cash income of \$78,000,000 in August, as compared with \$30,000,000 in the same month of 1941, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Cotton hose are sure to be a success with women as long as there is a seam to be kept straight.

Thirteen University of Texas students received the doctor's degree at summer commencement exercises—first time this degree was ever conferred at an August commencement.

The Army now has cotton raincoats which are two pounds lighter than regulation rubberized coats. They are made water-resistant by a plastic originally developed for safety glass.

A new portrait of Governor Coke R. Stevenson was recently presented to the Texas Memorial Museum at the University of Texas.

A writer complains that nowadays popular tunes get on the wireless, on the gramophone, and on the talkies. And, he might have added, on the nerves.

More than 70 percent of the \$25,000 men over 65 now eligible for federal old-age pensions have deferred their claims and stayed on the job. Another 24,000 who retired before Pearl Harbor have now dropped off pension rolls and returned to work.

Synthetic rubber fuel tanks make it possible to transport vital oil by rail, truck, or barge. The tanks can be made in any size and rolled into compact bundles, making conveyances available for return freight.

The new \$500,000 Music Building of the University of Texas is to be dedicated this fall with a week-long Fine Arts Festival.

TICKLERS By Hayes



"See—mamma isn't afraid of Santa Claus."

On The Home Front

Hoarding of food commodities, which has caused premature and unnecessary shortages on the Home Front, soon is to get closer attention from the Office of Price Administrator and county ration boards, it was revealed during the last week as serious shortages in several commodities developed.

Even under rationing, coffee has been hard to find in some communities, and in many parts of the Southwest supplies of various types of canned and packaged goods have disappeared from grocery shelves as a result of hoarder-buying.

Before long, however, everyone will be wanting to obtain War Ration Book No. 2, which will be used with Book No. 1 as rationing of other commodities becomes necessary.

That's when the government will begin to get a pretty good line on what and how much has been hoarded. At the time coffee rationing started it was announced that each householder would have to report the total amount of coffee on hand at the start of rationing as soon as Book No. 2 is issued.

In addition, regional OPA officials now have announced that those obtaining the new ration books will have to make a statement on how much food commodities they have on hand.

As present shortages are multiplied, more extensive rationing will be necessary so that supplies can be distributed as evenly as possible. We must rely on both the coupon rationing system that has been in effect for sugar and coffee, with War Ration Book No. 1, and also on the new system of "point" rationing which will come with Book No. 2 soon after the first of the year.

The coupon system is well adapted to such products as coffee and sugar, which can be divided up on a per-capita basis, but it is not sufficient for diversified foodstuffs and other commodities where tastes vary as much as supplies.

Under Book No. 2, by giving a higher point value to scarce commodities and lower points to those that are plentiful, the consumer having a total number of points to "spend" for a particular group of products during a given ration period is free to use more of his points

for scarce items, or to consume larger amounts of low-point, abundant foods that may be substituted for the scarce ones.

More details concerning the point system and Book No. 2 will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. One interesting item, however, is that one of the remaining stamps in Book No. 1 will have to be turned in to the county rationing board to obtain Book No. 2. That's why the ration board urged everyone who failed to obtain Book No. 1 before the deadline of last Tuesday to get his book.

Although mileage rationing has been in effect for more than two weeks, use of the other ration book—for gasoline—still is confusing a few motorists. One recent report concerned a filling station operator who thoughtlessly was removing one A-book coupon for each gallon sold. After several motorists had failed to watch their business, one motorist caught the error and received the apologies and thanks of the filling station operator.

The coupons must be taken from the books by the filling station man, but motorists should check each transaction carefully. Only one coupon is required with the purchase of each four gallons of gasoline.

Other forms of transportation also are now in the news more than ever. Street car and bus systems in the cities are being taxed to capacity to take care of the loads increased by mileage rationing, and even before the holiday travel peak is approached, train and inter-city bus service is groaning under heavy travel.

Standing-room-only is common on short and long trips. There even have been reports recently that trains and buses have left would-be travelers in stations of the Southwest just because there wasn't any more room even for standing.

As many men of the armed services will be given holiday furloughs to visit their loved ones before being sent overseas, the Office of Defense Transportation and other Government agencies are urging that unnecessary travel be abandoned.

If you don't have to travel on essential business, stay at home.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl six years old. I am in the first grade. I like my teacher very much.
 For Christmas I would very much like a tricycle, doll, housecoat and house shoes and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. And don't forget all other little kids.
 Your friend,
 Betty Louise Judd.
 Loco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a little red wagon and a doll with little curls. I have a little baby sister so please bring her a rattle and a rubber doll.
 I also want some fruit and candy.
 Love,
 Gailia Ruth Lemley.
 201 Wallace st., Clovis, N. M.

Dear Santa:
 I'm not very old and can't play with many toys, so I'm not asking for anything but a wagon and rocking chair. What I'd like most is a quiet peaceful world to grow up in. Also I'd like for my Uncle Ish to be home for Xmas.
 I wish all my friends in Wellington a very Merry Xmas.
 Your friend,
 Michael Louis Miller.

My Dear Santa Claus:
 Christmas is here again. I am a small boy six years old. I have been good this year. Here is what I want you to bring me: a caterpillar truck, printing set and some tinkler toys. Hope you come to see everyone.
 Your little friend,
 Van Thurman Parrigin.

Dear Santa Claus:
 We are sisters and think we have been pretty good—so if you can, please bring us a few things. We want doll clothes, a little lamp, a doll bottle and a little suitcase for the clothes if you have any. We know it is war time so we don't want to ask for too much. Anything else you might bring will be fine. Don't let Sharon, our baby sister who is nearly five months old. We think she wants a panda.
 Thank you, Santa, and good bye for now.
 Your little friends,
 Wanda Rose and
 Glenda Gaye Phipps.

Dearest Santa:
 How are you. I am O. K. I am having to write for my little sister. She is sick. Her name is Wanda. She says she wants a buggy for Christmas, and a watch and ring. Well, I guess I had better stop.
 Lots and lots of love,
 Wilma Fae Hightower.

Dear Santa Claus:
 How are you? I have been a real good girl this time. I am 10 years old. I want a bicycle for Christmas, and would love to have a house. I am a twin. I have been pulling bolls this fall. I hope I have a very big, nice Christmas and hope you do too. Well, I guess my little sister will write.
 Lots and lots of love,
 Wilma Fae Hightower.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am glad that Christmas will be here soon again. I am six years old and am in the first grade. I know it will be hard for you to bring things this year, but I hope you can bring some of the things I want. They are: a big doll with a blue dress on, a white ice box, a blue washing machine and a white cabinet, and lots of fruits, nuts and candy.
 Your friend,
 Diane Schaded.
 Quail, Texas

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl that will be six years old December 30th. Will you please bring me a big doll that will go to sleep and cry and I want a black board and some chalk and would like to have a purse. I have four big brothers. Don't forget them and Mother and Daddy and don't forget Grandpa and Grandma.
 Please remember all the little boys and girls.
 Melva Beth Langley.

TEST YOUR I. Q.
 These questions will test your knowledge of languages.
 1. Would you say the actual number of languages is approximately 500, 1500, or 2500?
 2. Approximately what percentage of English-speaking people are Americans?
 3. What language is spoken by more people than any other in the world?
 4. Approximately how many words are there in the English language?
 5. Only two European languages, other than English, are spoken by more than 100,000,000 people. Can you name them?
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"Dear Santa Claus"



THE SHOTS THAT HELP



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I really do like you Santa. I have been very good all year. I would like you to bring me a dart board, a pistol, a very good football and a car that shoots red bullets.
Merry Christmas to you.
Cameron Beam.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little fellow 9 months old. Please bring me a Panda or a teddy bear, a bunch bag and some boxing gloves. Don't forget the good stuff to eat.
Lots of love,
James Benson Collier.

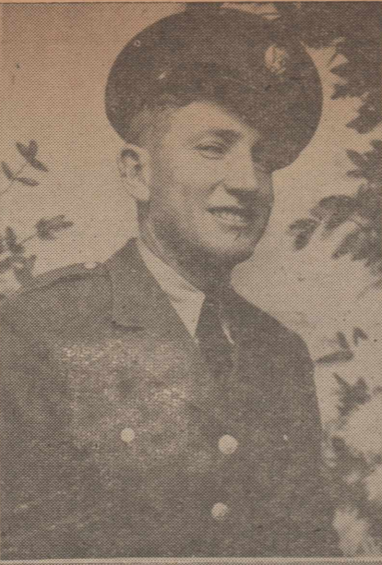
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy a year old. I have been a good little boy this first year. I live on Childress street.
I want a little red rocking chair, and my little red wagon, pair of shoes and suit, candy, fruit, and nuts.
Remember all four of my uncles in the service.
I love you.
Michael Jorn Rainey.
Bryan, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old, and in the 2nd grade. I have been a good little girl. I am way down here at Bryan, Texas, going to school about two miles from College Station. I am going to be a long ways from home but I still want you to remember me. Please bring me a little house coat, a pair of house shoes, a little doctor and nurse set, a big doll, a set of dishes, a little pair of gloves and plenty of nuts, candy, apples and oranges. Don't forget my little brother.
Your little pal,
Carol Yvonne Cook.
P. S.—Please don't forget my little mean uncle, Lonnie, east of Wellington.

Dear Santa Claus:
Santa, I've been a good little boy and I'd like for you to remember me. Just bring me some candy, nuts, fruit and some toys. Please remember my little cousin, Joyce Lee Shields.
Love,
Charles Worth Shields.

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a little wagon, a chair, a racer and a hammer and some fruit and candy. Don't forget mother and daddy.
I love you,
Donald Henry Gollihugh.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would please bring me a big red wagon and a little truck.
Don't forget Glenda Sue, she wants a little rocker and doll.
Lots of love to you,
Louise Keith Hayhurst.



THEY'RE TYPICAL OF COLLINGSWORTH'S SOLDIERS
Coming from every section of this county, these six men have shown an eagerness to serve their country that is typical of the spirit of the hundreds of young men who have gone from here. Pictured in the top row, from left to right, are Herman Winegeart, Lonnie B. Lemons, and Fred Lee Patterson. In the bottom row are Preston Glazner, Cpl. Charles E. King and Elmer Dean Rogers.

Bryan, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy and will be two years old March 2. I want you to bring me a little red wagon, tractor and truck. I would like to have some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Don't forget my little cousins. Don't forget Grandpa Cook east of Wellington.
Your little friend,
James Lee Cook.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I go to East Ward and I am in Mrs. Roberts' room.
I would like to have a desk, baby doll that says papa and mama, doll bed, and house shoes. Please bring me candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Jannine Crawford.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I wish you would please bring me a big red wagon, a train, a horn, a pair of house shoes, and I sure would like to have a telephone. If you have two, bring Jannine one too.
Love,
Don Crawford.

Loco, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please don't forget to come by my house on Christmas Eve night. I want a wrist watch, a doll that will say "Mama" and "Daddy" and a little bicycle.
Please don't forget my brothers and sisters, also my teacher, Mrs. Carter. I go to school at Loco.
Your friend,
Lola Mae Keeling.

Loco, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please don't forget to visit me on Christmas.
I want a tricycle, an army tank and gun, and a fiddle.
Please don't forget my mother and daddy and also my teacher, Mrs. Carter.
Your friend,
Kenneth Leathers.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a good girl and I love you very much.
When you come this year bring me a doll, a set of dishes and a blackboard. Bring me some candy, nuts and some fruit. Don't forget mother, daddy and little brother.
Love,
Wanda Nell Gollihugh.

Santa Monica, Calif.
1733 1/2 10th street
Dear Santie Claus:
Since my little playmate, Jimmie Ham, is writing you, I want to send a letter with his. We live next door to each other and have such a good time playing together every day.
Santie, I will be four years old two days after Xmas (December 27), and there are so many nice things I'd like to have. I'd like a blackboard since I am learning to draw pictures; a football, a set of boxing gloves so Jimmie and I can box without hurting each other; a robe and slippers; a carpenter set; and a nice Xmas tree with bells and pretty lights on it. My little sister, Jerilyn Dee, is nine months old. I'd like for you to bring her a pretty little doll; one that is soft so she won't get hurt on it, and one not too big for her, for she is just a little girl; she also needs a little slacks suit, and a new hat and coat.
I hope you have lots of nice toys for Jimmie and all the other little boys and girls, and Santie, please hurry up and get here, for we're awfully anxious for Xmas to come.
Merry Christmas to you,
Lanny Paul Jenkins.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are three little boys and a little girl. We have been as good as is possible for us to be.
I, Neva Joy, am six years old. I want a big doll with hair and says Mama, also a set of dishes.
I, Elmer Earl, am four years old. I want an airplane, a gun, and a tractor with implements.
I, Ervin Lee, am three years old. I want a little train, a tractor, and a big ball.
I, Jimmie Ray, am 10 months old. I am getting to be a big boy. I am walking now, and not much of a baby any more. I want a Teddy Bear, a little doll, and a little car.
We also want candy, fruit and nuts. Remember all the other little girls and boys all over the world.
Love,
Neva Joy, Elmer Earl, Ervin Lee and Jimmie Ray Willard.

I have been a very good little girl this year. Please bring me a big doll that cries, a house coat with shoes, a big red ball, a table and chairs and some candy and nuts.
Don't forget my little niece, Carolyn Keller, and my dad and mother.
I'll see you Christmas.
Rachel Ruth Carter.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a leather jacket and a scarf for Christmas and a machine gun.
Billy Joe Lehmborg.
P. S.—Happy Christmas to you.
Box 362, Driscoll, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 3 years old. This year I would like for you to bring me a toy piano with sheet music with it, also, a little ice box and stove, and doll. I have a baby brother named Joe that wants a teddy bear, and Santa, I would like for you to take half my fruit and candy and send it to my Uncle Dan who is in Uncle Sam's great Army.
Lovingly yours,
Wanda Fay Elledge.

Dear Santa Claus:
Want you to know I have moved six and one-half miles northeast of Hollis. Last year you came to see me at Rolla, so don't forget my little friends over there.
I am five years old and will go to school next year, so you better bring me some crayolas and color book, a tricycle, a rifle, a bill fold, marbles, nuts and candy. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Be good to all my little friends around Wellington.
I love you,
Reginald (Reggie) Lewis.
Loco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please come to see me Christmas. I want a soldier's gun, a helmet and a B-B gun. Also a truck.
Please remember my teacher, Mrs. Carter, and Mother and Daddy.
Your friend,
Don Lockhart.
P. S.—I would like to have a bicycle, too.

Loco, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please come to see my brother and me Christmas. I go to school at Loco and like to go to school.
I want a doll, a blackboard, some dishes and a cabinet.
My brother wants a little tractor, a truck and a car.
Your friend,
Georgia Ann Durfey.
P. S.—Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Carter.

Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
We are not asking for too much this time. I'm a boy six years old. Please bring me a big pistol set and a big ball. Sister is three and wants a doll, a little iron and a set of blocks.
Please remember my grandparents, also all the boys in the service.
We love you.
Jimmie and Barbara Burton, Route 3.
P. S.—Don't forget Daddy and Mother.

THERE IS STILL TIME ENOUGH



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FOR SALE—160 acres 4 miles south, 1 1/2 miles west of southwest corner of town section. E. C. Crawley. 23-3-p
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TIME To Set Out Evergreen, Fruit Trees and Shrubs of all kinds. We have them at reasonable prices. See T. B. Starkey. 13-tfc
RENTALS
TWO-ROOMED house for rent. See Mrs. A. E. Reddoch at Texaco Filling Station. 23-1-p
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NOTICE
Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month at 8:30 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
WILBUR LEVEQUE, W. M.
FRANK ANDERSON, Sec'y.



★ The fancy delicacies of pre-war days have given way to the fighting foods of wartime America! Rationing of food and other items is bringing many new problems to the American homemaker. Now, more than ever, children and grown-ups, too, need balanced meals to keep healthy and to stay on the important job of helping to win the war.

Yes, it's "Showdown Time in the Kitchen"—so, mothers, watch your family's diet with vigilance, for our nation's future lies in a healthier America!

FOR A HEALTHIER AMERICA USE THIS SIMPLE FORMULA

Eat Properly
Your diet should include meat, milk, butter, eggs, vegetables, enriched cereals, bread, fruit.

Keep Warm
Avoid chilling. Dress to meet cold weather changes. Avoid exposure to sudden changes in temperature.

Get Your Rest
Rest is vital. Breakdowns start due to lack of it. Rest regularly and get eight hours' sleep every night.

Play A Little
If you don't have a hobby, find one. Work hard, play a little every day. Take a walk—and build health.



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FOR Christmas trees and trimmings see T. B. Starkey at Starkey Electric Shop. 20-4-c

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Mrs. B. Hackler Is Stork Shower Honoree Dec. 1

Mrs. Bailey Hackler was named honoree at a stork shower Tuesday, December 1, in the home of Mrs. J. E. Cooper. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Charles Garrison, Mrs. Matt Johnson, Mrs. Howard Hackler and Mrs. Lewis Cotton.

Tea was served from a lace-covered table, with Mrs. Cotton presiding at the service. Gifts were displayed for the guests, who called between the hours of five and seven o'clock.

The guest list included Meses. E. M. Wilson, C. R. Leggett, Harley Kern, Ernest Nunnell, Alvin Winter, Paul Bell, Lloyd Graham, Enis Schaded, Idus Smith, Robert Posey, Roy Bounds, Alvin Horton, Curtis McKinney, Claude McKinney, J. H. Harris, C. J. Cerullo, Russel Yates, Marvin Englander, Guy Bumpas, J. W. Watts, Ida Austin, Elmer Sweatt, L. A. Gilmore, and Chester Fires.

Willine Burgett And John Judd Wed November 24

In a ceremony performed Monday, November 24, in Hollis, Oklahoma, Miss Willine Burgett became the bride of John Judd. The vows were read by Rev. Vanderpool.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Eddie Burgett, Miss Dorothy Tenkley, Miss Helen Judd, Miss Juanita Judd, Miss Sis Norwood, and Shorty Watts.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eddie Burgett of Wellington. She has lived in this county for most of her life and received her education at Samnorwood, Wellington and in California.

For her wedding, the bride wore a dress of blue, with light and dark accessories.

Mr. Judd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Judd of Wellington. He attended school at Roundup, Aberdeen, and Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd plan to make their home in Wellington.

Mrs. Cecil Leggitt Hostess To Belles Lettres Tuesday

Mrs. Cecil Leggitt and Mrs. O. B. Raburn were hostesses to members of the Belles Lettres Club at their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 15 at Mrs. Leggitt's home.

Traditional decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms. A Christmas tree was the center of interest in the living room, while miniature figures of the three wise men and the Christmas Star were placed in the dining room. Pine cones and holly were used throughout the house.

During the evening, the guests played 42, with Mrs. Velman Warrick winning high score.

A dainty refreshment course was served to Meses. J. W. Holder, Bob Leggitt, F. A. Hatch, J. M. Stowell, Cameron Beam, Logan Cummings, Bert Starkey, Howard Riggs, Warrick, Esdie Bartlett, Bryan Denley, and the hostesses, Leggitt and Raburn.

MARELLA

By MRS. PRESTON GILBRETH

Sunday School was as usual Sunday. Rev. Jones was not able to be present due to the speaking at Lillie of Miss Blanche Groves, a returned missionary from China.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Depauw and daughter of Quail visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Depauw, Sunday.

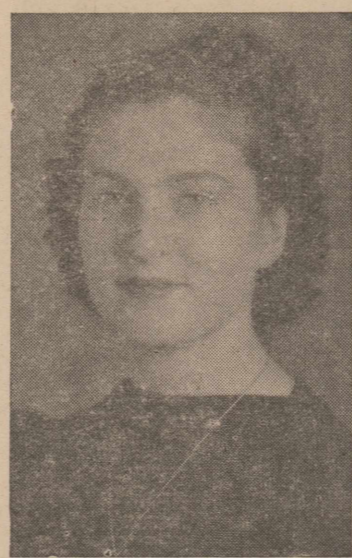
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell visited Sunday in the Gilbreth home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winegeart spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gilbreth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Quail.

It seems the butchering time is really here as most of the neighbors have butchered their hogs. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Depauw, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Depauw, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Keese and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ogletree all butchered hogs together last week. Wilbur Depauw of Amarillo visited relatives here last week.

Pvt. E. L. Hammit of Fort Sill is here visiting his sisters, Mrs. Buster Smith and Mrs. Orval Tate. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Claunch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King at Marella Sunday.

W. T. Gunstenson, who moved to Hereford recently, spent the week end here attending to business.



Mrs. John M. Moore who was before her marriage Monday morning, Miss Clarice Harper of Wellington. Lieut. and Mrs. Moore will make their home at Pocatello, Idaho.

Miss Billie Jo Bullington Weds Herman Essman

In a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon, December 12, at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Billie Jo Bullington became the bride of Herman G. Essman of this city.

The vows were read by Rev. J. M. Cockerell, pastor of the Assembly of God at the Bullington home.

Present for the ceremony were the bride's mother, Mrs. John Bullington, her sister, Miss Faye Bullington, the groom's mother, Mrs. Ruth Essman, Miss Lois Roberson and Mrs. J. M. Cockerell.

For her wedding, Mrs. Essman wore a soldier blue dress with red trim. Her accessories were black, and her corsage was of tiny rosebuds.

Mr. Essman will be inducted into the U. S. Army on December 16. Mrs. Essman will remain here with her parents for the present.

Health News

by the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital

In this country, an average of thirty persons a week lose their lives by taking the wrong bottle out of the medicine cabinet.

This startling statement is based on latest available statistics.

"The moral here is really a compound one." First, never try to select a bottle in the dark by size or 'feel.' No matter how familiar you may believe yourself to be with the contents of your cabinet, there's always the chance that some member of the household may have moved the containers about, or perhaps added to the contents without your knowledge. The second point—often mentioned, but little heeded—is this: Don't keep shoe polish, disinfectants, cockroach killers or narcotics in the bathroom. Any compound that, if taken internally, might cause illness or death, should be carefully segregated.

It is well to be doubly cautious where there are children in the home. A dab of iodine from the family medicine chest can stave off serious trouble, yet that same iodine bottle in your baby's hands can end his life.

The common precaution of seeing that all such bottles are tightly corked and plainly labeled "Poison" is of little avail with children too young to read. In fact, those bright labels with the picturesquely skull and crossbones may hold a fatal fascination for the tiny tot.

And don't be deluded by the thought that these poisons are out of reach in the medicine cabinet. Every parent of a young child is continually surprised by finding the baby with some article theoretically supposed to be beyond reach. Remember that children of pre-school age are great climbers. Don't take any chances! Put every dangerous box and bottle away on the highest shelf. Yes, it may be a bit inconvenient—but 'safety first,' you know!

Circle 4 Of W. M. U. Holds Bible Study Monday

Circle 4 of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday, December 14, for Bible Study.

The meeting was opened with a song and a prayer by Mrs. J. O. Wells. Mrs. J. S. McClure was in charge of the Bible Study, while Mrs. J. H. Clement gave the closing prayer.

Attending were Mrs. Ella Smith, Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Jess White, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Tom Berry, Mrs. Doshia Dix, Mrs. Hattie Clifton, Mrs. Jack Ball, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Arzevne Winter.

Tips On Turkey—How To Get The Best From The Bird

With Christmas just around the corner, Rose Erisman, county home demonstration agent, urges homemakers to brush up a little on their cookery methods. The modern way to cook turkey is with moderate heat most of the time, for this reduces shrinkage and leaves the meat juicy, the specialist says.

The traditional way for preparing the turkey is to roast it, and that is correct, if the bird is tender. Roast turkey looks good and tastes good. It is also a good idea to have dressing, for that helps stretch the turkey flavor and it is a favorite of many people.

For roasting, select a well-fattened young bird with a plump breast, Miss Erisman advises. Allow from three-fourths to one pound, dressed weight, for each person to be served. Roast the bird on a rack in a shallow pan, and do not add water or cover the pan. Start roasting with the bird's back up and breast down, keeping the oven temperature moderate to slow.

If the bird is small or medium-sized, baste it every half hour, Miss Erisman suggests. Or if the bird is quite large, basting it every hour will be often enough. When the meat is tender in the thickest parts and the juice does not show a red tinge, the roasting is completed.

If a turkey provides more meat than a family can easily use, Miss Erisman suggests sharing the bird. "Split the turkey and then two families can have a half. Roast it cut side down and make plenty of dressing," she advises.

There are 34 million turkeys on the market this year so each family should be able to obtain one for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coe of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of her brother, Cap Davis, and family.



Campus Farmers Pitch In

Sixty students at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, O., have pitched in to help the war effort by assisting local farmers with their harvest. Peggy Tucker and Margaret Brooks are learning to husk corn.

Sub Deb Club Honors New Members With Dance Tuesday Evening

Members of the Sub Deb Club, high school girls organization, honored six new members with a dance Tuesday evening, December 15, at the Community Hall.

Decorations of red, white, and blue were used to decorate the hall, and these colors were again used in the decorations for the long table, from which punch was served at intermission.

New members of the club in whose honor the dance was given included La Vora Hall, Katherine Clark, Dorothy Norman, Vera Gholson, Sue Leach and Nova Loving.

Present for the dance were Misses LaVora Hall, Pollyanna O'Neil, Amy Sue Way, Katherine Clark, Johnnie Wiles, Helen Langford, Betty Evelyn Curry, Peggy

Ream, Louise Ward, Dorothy Norman, Dorothy Jane Riggs, Cara Beth Ball, Margaret Bumpass, Mary Lou Williams, Vera Gholson, Yvonne Shields, Betty Jean Richards, and Allene Raburn.

Messes. Chas. Jones, Rudolph Miller, James Williams, Junior Melton, Dane Sisk, Dick Ellis, Edmund Schaded, O. B. Raburn, Jim Bob Wood, Wilson Langford, Eddie Crawley, Wendel Brewer, J. A. Goodson, Mack Saied, Don Leach, Dan Bevers, Melvin Thompson, Billie Nelson, Jimmie Ray Holder, Buddy Forbis, and Wayne Benson.

Chaperones for the event were Meses. Irene Harris, Abbie Burch, R. A. Williams, J. C. Roberts and Miss Bonnie Jean Smith.



Be Patriotic This Christmas!

Buy War Savings Stamps for Victory with the "Glove-Money" you save when you wear quality gloves that wash SO easily.

Miss Clarice Harper Bride Of Lt. J. M. Moore December 14

Miss Clarice Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harper, and Lieutenant J. M. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, were married on the anniversary of the bride's parents, December 14, in a beautiful home ceremony. The vows were read in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manzer which was the former home of the bride's mother, where Mr. and Mrs. Harper were married.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a teal blue crepe dress with a yoke of chiffon. The waist was trimmed in bows of the same material which were clipped with rhinestones. She carried a white Bible and a bouquet of pink Briar Cliff roses tied with pink satin ribbon streamers. Her accessories were black.

Miss Zonetta Moore, maid of honor, wore a sheer wool of gold and brown trimmed in embroidery. Her corsage was of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bridal party entered from the stairway as Mrs. L. E. Gribble played Lohengrin's Wedding March. The vows were spoken by Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor of the Baptist Church, before an improvised altar of fern and floor candelabra.

Wedding Music

Preceding the ceremony Miss Joe Mae Payne and Miss Faye Moore lighted the candles. Miss Jean Anderson sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Gribble, who played the wedding music. She played "To a Wild Rose" during the ceremony.

The bride graduated from Wellington High School in the class of 1940 and later attended college at John Tarleton. She was a member of the Choral Club and Tejas Club at John Tarleton. She later attended business college at Amarillo and was employed at Pantex Ordnance Plant until she returned to Wellington several months ago.

The groom graduated from Wellington High School in 1932. He attended college at N.T.A.C. before entering the U. S. Army Air Corps. Lieut. Moore is a navigator in the air corps and was awarded the silver star and the distinguished flying cross for gallantry in action in the Australian area. He has been recently stationed at Pocatello, Idaho, where he will teach navigation.

Reception

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the wedding party and guests. The dining table was centered with a bouquet of sweetpeas flanked by lighted ta-

Legion Groups Plan Annual Christmas Party

The regular social meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held Thursday night at the Hut.

"Bring the usual covered dish. This is our Christmas Party, and we hope you will all be present and have a good time," Mrs. Joe Thompson, Auxiliary president, said.

Culture Club Members Honored At Theatre Party

Members of the Culture Club were entertained Tuesday evening with a theatre party at the Ritz Theatre, when Mrs. Harry Gilbert and Mrs. G. A. Ream were hostesses to the group.

Following the show, "Somewhere I'll Find You," members were presented gifts from a gaily decorated Christmas Tree on the mezzanine floor of the theatre.

Refreshments were served to Meses. C. C. Bishop, Paul Bell, Elvis Crawley, Jimmie Kelso, Marguerite McCampbell, Paul Cornwell, Miss Katherine Boverie, and the hostesses, Meses. Gilbert and Ream.

A two tier wedding cake decorated in green and white was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Barney Glenn and Miss Joe Mae Payne served coffee and cake. Mrs. Gribble played piano selections throughout the entertainment.

Immediately following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to Lubbock and other points. For her going away suit the bride wore R. A. F. blue wool with luggage tan accessories.

Those attending the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, Meses Faye and Zonetta Moore, Howard Moore, Bennie Moore, Joe Lynn Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harper, Mrs. A. W. Thomas, Mrs. Jack Whisenant, Mrs. Dwight Denmead of Amarillo, Miss Joe Mae Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Pruden, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin, Zedell Austin, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gribble, Miss Jean Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Kinkeade, Miss Verda Thompson, Mrs. Barney Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manzer.

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LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Dearest Deck, Marian and Diane: Will drop you a few lines this p. m. to let you know your old "string-haltered" soldier is still going strong.

This is Sunday and I am enjoying the afternoon writing letters and listening to the radios here in the barracks.

Well, Deck, I have been in the army two months today and I am deeper in love with my camp and work every day. Two months and it really seems like two weeks.

I received my first rating the first of December (Corporal) and appreciate those two little stripes very much. I know I am very fortunate in landing in Camp Hood—I know there is no camp anywhere that has finer officers and men. I have charge of the enlisted men in the operating room and a nice bunch of boys couldn't be found. They are all very energetic workers and so thoughtful of me—fellows like mine and officers like we have in this operating room are truly an incentive for a fellow to work hard for them. Now, do you wonder that I am happy? Of course, being a cripple handicaps me terribly in my work for I can't get around as fast as I'd love to, to give these wonderful surgeons and soldiers the service they are justly due. I love them all and I feel at home in our operating room.

How is everyone at home? I wish I could see everybody today for a little hello. Do you ever hear from any of the boys that came into service when I did, I don't know where a single one of them went from Fort Sill. I only hope they all drew good camps and are as happy as I am.

Tell the fellows on the local board, especially Ross Wilkerson, Clark Anderson and Judge Gribble, they will never know how much I appreciate their efforts on my behalf in getting me in the army. I intended to write each of them but time just flies by here and I hardly have time to write to anyone except mother and dad. My letters to you will have to be considered their letters also.

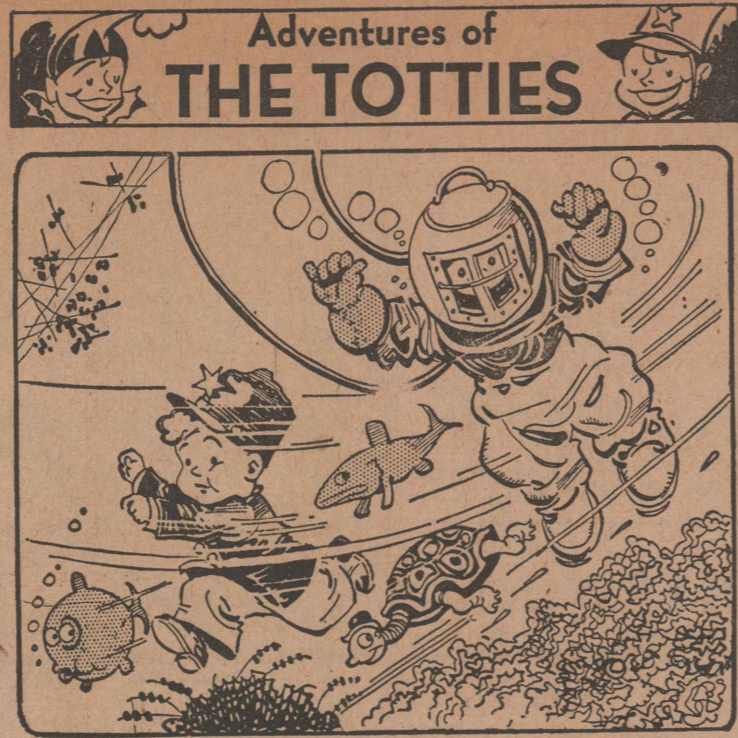
Our present hospital now has 1750 beds and another unit will soon be started that will care for 1500 more. We have to date lost only two patients. Of course, that is to be expected, but don't let anyone kid you that army doctors and nurses aren't deeply hurt when we lose a patient. We all are.

I surely enjoy reading the soldiers' letters in the paper each week. I wish they would all write more often and give their addresses. (Editor's Note: Can't publish them, Olin.—Voluntary Censorship Code.—Deck.)

Malcolm Day just opened a box from home, and did this bunch of operating room wolves go for it! I told him if each of his relatives and all of mine sent us a box of eats once a week, we could feed the whole personnel of the camp. And we don't have many relatives either.

Well, Deck, I must quit for this time and write a few more letters. Take care of yourself and keep the paper coming. Let me know when my subscription expires. I think it is some time in February. Give my love to all the good friends I have in Collingsworth County.

Yours,
Cpl. Samuel O. Norwood.
P. S.—I surely enjoyed J. W.'s letter. Is he still in Lubbock? And tell some of the Winfield Whites to write to me. I have seen Billie Rainer twice since I've been here. He was supposed to



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE AND PASTE IN YOUR SCRAPBOOK)

The dogfish wagged its tail a bit and Scouty shouted, "Look at it. Right now it's making friends with me. See? It's as playful as can be."

"Oh, please be quiet," Dotty said. "Your barking goes right through my head."

In just a little while she cried, "See how it snuggles to my side."

Soon Goldy said, "I'm going to let the catfish go, it's quite a pet." She stroked it for a spell and then exclaimed, "Well, you are free again."

"I'll now release the dogfish too,"

Cried Dotty, "That's the thing to do. A lesson they have learned today. Instead of fighting, they will play."

Just then they heard a funny sound and all the Totties looked around.

"Why that's a diver," Scouty cried.

"Perhaps we'd better run and hide."

"He may be friendly as can be. Or else he may be real mean. Gee!"

Said Scouty, "we had better scoot. He wears a funny looking suit."

NEXT WEEK: Denny helps the diver.

have called me yesterday but I guess he was busy.

Somewhere in Alaska
November 1, 1942

Dear Mr. Wells:

I thought I would drop you a line in regard to the paper.

I am in a camp in Alaska, where I have been for the last five months. We stayed on the island that we first landed on for about three months. It was getting to be a very nice place; then we had to move to the island we are now on. And, as there was no one at all here until we landed, we sure had plenty of hard work to do building our own camp.

We got our mail last Monday for the first time in two months, but we will get it more often now. You will notice the change in my address. And thanks a lot for sending me the paper.

Tell all the folks "Hello."
Yours truly,
Pvt. Cleo R. Crownover.

Charleston, S. C.
Dec. 7, 1942

Dear Deck:

Just a line to let you know I am getting The Leader. I can't begin to tell you just how much I enjoy it each week.

I am stationed here to convey supplies to the port of embarkation and that is some job. We drive almost night and day but we are treated like a bunch of kings. The food and army life in general are sure O. K.

Sincerely yours,
Elwyn Brewster.

At last we have the answer to that old one about why does a chicken cross the road. Because there were no cars coming either way.

Civil Service Places Open

Uncle Sam will pay \$38 an hour for laborers at Mare Island, Vallejo and Oakland, California, and Hawthorne, Nevada; \$120 a month for stenographers and typists in Washington, D. C.; \$9.12 a day for sheet metal workers, radio mechanics, electroplaters and inside machinists at Corpus Christi, Texas; \$90 a month for mechanic learners while they go to school; and wages from \$1.28 to \$1.73 an hour for skilled tradesmen of all kinds to go to Hawaii or Panama.

Information about any of these positions may be obtained from the local civil service secretary at any first or second class post office where application forms may be secured. They should be filled out and sent immediately to the director, Tenth Civil Service Region, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

Persons engaged in war work of equal skill need not apply.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: S. O. Wilson and J. A. Witherspoon, if dead, their unknown heirs, and legal representatives; John F. Bevers, guardian of the person and estate of Joseph J. Bevers, insane; L. H. Greeson, and

Jane Arden says—

DON'T HOARD PENNIES
FOLKS. THERE'S A COPPER
SHORTAGE. PUT ALL YOUR
SPARE CHANGE INTO WAR
STAMPS. THAT'S PATRIOTIC



the unknown stockholders and legal representatives of Central States Life Insurance Company, a defunct corporation, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 11th day of January, A. D., 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of November, 1942.

The file number of said suit being No. 3092.

The names of the parties in said suit are: M. L. Huseby as Plaintiff, and S. O. Wilson, J. A. Witherspoon, John F. Bevers, Guardian of the person and estate of Joseph J. Bevers, insane; E. A. Singley, H. E. Singley; L. H. Greeson; E. H. (Elmore) Dodson; Mrs. Maggie Taylor; H. L. Kreis; the unknown stockholders and legal representatives of Central States Life Insurance Company, a defunct corporation, and Lutie Templeton, individually and Executrix of the Estate of R. H. Templeton, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit on two vendor's lien promissory notes in the principal sums of \$250.00 each, due and payable on January 1, 1923 and 1924 respectively, bearing 8% interest from date, executed on and bearing date of October 7, 1918, by S. O. Wilson to J. A. Witherspoon or order, secured by a vendor's lien on:

All of the Northeast one-fourth (NE 1/4) of Section No. Twenty-nine (29) in Block No. Fifteen (15), H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County, Texas, retained in a deed on latter date executed by J. A. Witherspoon to S. O. Wilson. Note and liens duly transferred by J. A. Witherspoon to late Mark Huseby, deceased, testator of plaintiff, plaintiff being present owner of same. Date of payment and lien of half of principal and interest on both notes extended to December 1, 1937, and date of payment and lien of other such half to December 1st, 1938 by late R. H. Templeton, deceased, record owner of above described land May 1st, 1937. Suit for recovery of principal and interest on notes from January 1, 1920 and fees due to date from S. O. Wilson and J. A. Witherspoon and for foreclosure of vendor's lien against all defendants, the balance of whom expect some claim

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or interest in and to such land. Issued this the 27th day of November, A. D. 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 27th day of November A. D., 1942.
J. McBROOME, Clerk
District Court
Collingsworth County,
Texas. 21-4-c

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, on the 5th day of December 1942, by J. McBroome, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirty-two and 52-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of The State of Oklahoma on relation of the Commissioners of the Land Office of said State in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2262 and styled The State of Oklahoma on Relation of the Commissioners of the Land Office of said State vs. Nora H. Crowley, et al, placed in my hands for service, I,

Paul Bell as Sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of December 1942, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of section or Survey No. 67, Block O. S., A. B. Smith Survey in Collingsworth County, Texas, containing 299.4 acres of land, the same being more particularly described in Patent No. 362 shone of record in the Patent Records of Collingsworth County, Texas, levied upon as the property of, and to foreclose any and all interest, right or title or claim of, Nora H. Crowley, Fred Crowley, F. L. Crowley, Edna Crowley, F. L. Crowley as Administrator of the estate of William A. Crowley, Deceased; Dora Bradshaw, Jim Bradshaw, Henry A. Crowley, Pauline Crowley, Vadie Harrison, Huston Harrison, Daisy Freeman, Clyde Freeman, Altha Johnson, Clyde Johnson, Jack Howard, Maurine Howard, Alford Howard, Thelma Howard, Dan Trench, Irene Trench, Eunice Frizell, formerly Eunice Crowley, Frizell, W. H. Overton, Helen Overton, Tip Mooney, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators,

devises, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote, of William A. Crowley deceased, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1943, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Collingsworth County, in the Town of Wellington, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said parties above named as owner or interested in and to said property on May 2nd, 1922 and at all times since.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper published in Collingsworth County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of December 1942.

PAUL BELL, Sheriff
Collingsworth County,
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HUH!—I'LL FOOL HIM THIS TIME—I'M NOT GONNA FALL FOR ANY STRING STRETCHER GAG!!

CHEE-CHEE

HAYES

2 HOURS LATER

I SPENT ALL AFTERNOON LOOKING BUT I COULDN'T FIND YOUR STRING STRETCHER—THANKS FOR DOING MY WORK!!!

HAYES

Herd Wins Regional Tilt: Downed Rockets 14 to 0

The Wellington Skyrockets lost the regional crown to Hereford last Friday by a count of 14 to 0, but not before they had battled the Whitefaces to an even show on first downs, with each of the bi-district champions piling up six. Even in defeat, the Rockets continued to look good for they were playing far from home against a strong versatile eleven that had overcome worthy opponents for the right to represent its half of the region.

Hereford's first score came early in the first quarter. After two exchanges of punts, Wellington got the ball on the twenty yard line when Weems fumble was recovered by Brewer. After two attempts at the line, Melton threw a pass that was intended for an end, but it was intercepted by Merrill who ran 90 yards for a touchdown.

For the next two quarters the two squads fought up and down the field with the Rockets reaching their opponents ten yard line one time and the Whitefaces reaching the 5 with no score.

Late in the fourth quarter, Merrill put the clincher on a hard fought game when he broke through left tackle to race 45 yards through a broken field for the second touchdown. Both tries for conversion were good.

In the closing minutes of the game the Rockets started an effective passing attack that was halted on the Whiteface 5 yard line when Worley intercepted a pass intended for Brewer. Before that the Rockets had started on their own 45. A throw from Melton to Kendrick was good for 30 yards. Two more to Brewer made an additional 15 yards and one to Thompson made 8 before the attack bogged down as the game drew to a close.

Statistics of the game show that Wellington made 151 yards rushing to 125 for Hereford. Wellington completed 4 passes out of 6 for 53 yards while Hereford completed 3 out of seven for 12 yards. Hereford intercepted 2 passes and Wellington intercepted one. First downs were even six and six. Penetrations were one and one.

In closing the season against Hereford, the 1942 Rockets had gone far beyond the expectations of the Wellington fans at the beginning of the season. They completed an 11-game schedule with nine victories and two defeats, but in doing so they won the district and bi-district crowns. The season record reflected credit on a group of hard working youngsters and on Coach Al Duncan who came to Wellington from Turkey and turned what looked like might be an ordinary team into one of championship caliber.

The line up for the Hereford game follows:

Wellington	Pos.	Hereford
Scott	End	Russell
Sachse	Tackle	Manjeot
Benson	Guard	Hussey
Roy	Center	Dameron
Sisk	Guard	Brock
Williams	Tackle	Rudd
Brewer	End	Hill
Melton	Q-B	Merrill
Kendrick	H-B	Worley
Russell	H-B	Weems
Thompson	F-B	Olsen

Substitutes were: Hester for Sisk.

Barking dogs do not bite—while they're barking.



LEATHERNECK AND HIS DOG

Corporal Willard Layton of Bayard, W. Va., and Bones are students at the Dog Defense School at Fort Armstrong, Honolulu, T. H. After completing the course Corp. Layton will teach other Marines to train dogs for war duties.

Means Infant Buried Monday

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Means were conducted at the Wellington cemetery Monday afternoon. The child was born Monday morning.

Rev. H. H. Kinkeade was in charge of the services.

Survivors include the parents, four brothers, Murle Jones, Went Jones, James Jones, and Marion Allen Means; and the grandparents, Mrs. Anna Means of Madison, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Leak of McRay, Ark.

The Ellis Funeral home was in charge of the burial.

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and children of many lands will complete the pageant.

In addition to this number, Christmas songs will be sung and Christmas poems will be read.

American Legion-

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Deskins Wells served as toastmaster. Guests were introduced by Joe Thompson.

The pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States closed the meeting.

Ohio jury with eight women on it returned a verdict in two minutes. Wonder where the sale was.

Longer Staple Cotton Urged In West Texas

COLLEGE STATION. — The High Plains cotton area of West Texas is one of the most important low-cost cotton producing sections of the State and the opportunity of producing large quantities of cotton of the longer staple varieties at the lowest possible cost should not be overlooked, says D. T. Killough, agronomist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in an appeal to Texas farmers to improve the quality of their cotton.

In West Texas Killough continues, including both the low and high plains, it is significant that some of the longer staple varieties such as Deltapine 11a, Rogers Acala No. 111, Stoneville 2B, Paymaster, and Shafter California Acala, compare favorably in yield with the short staple varieties such as Half-and-Half and Hi-Bred so widely grown in that section.

Killough says the longer staple varieties with good spinning performance can be grown profitably in all sections of Texas. These varieties are better suited to meet the war requirements than are the short staple varieties and a more extensive planting of them is of great importance just now.

The War Production Board has issued a call from Washington urging farmers to grow larger amounts of the longer staple varieties of good grade in order that mills under Government contract may have a full supply of such cotton needed in the manufacture of cotton war goods in which strength and durability are essential.

A recent survey shows that there is an over-supply of cotton of the lower grades, below 15-16 inch in staple length, and a serious shortage of the higher grades and staple lengths of 15-16 inch and above.

In order to overcome this shortage of the desired types of longer staple cotton, those varieties must be grown that will insure an adequate and dependable supply of those types. Therefore, in view of the urgent need of high quality cotton for war purposes, it is imperative that farmers give special attention to the selection of varieties for planting the 1943 crop.

"For many years the State and Federal Government experiment stations have been conducting variety tests of cotton to determine the varieties and strains best suited to the different agricultural sections of Texas," continues Killough.

"In the Gulf Coast, at Robstown and Angleton, the longer staple, higher yielding varieties include Rogers Acala No. 111, Deltapine 11A, Stoneville 2B, Washington (Delfos 719), and Lentz Acala. These varieties had a staple ranging from 1 1-32 to 13-32 inches, and ranked among the highest in spinning performance.

"In East Texas, at Tyler, Deltapine 12 and Rogers Acala No. 111 were the highest yielding of the longer staple varieties, both producing lint averaging one inch in length for the five years, 1937-41.

More Letters To Santa Claus Next Week

Those boys and girls who did not get their letters to Santa Claus in time for this week's paper will find them in next week's Leader.

In addition, any child who has not yet written Santa Claus, in care of the Wellington Leader, may do so with the assurance that his letter will be printed next week, and his letter sent on to Santa at the North Pole.

They were not significantly out-yielded by the short staple varieties Half-and-Half and Hi-Bred which produced lint only 27-32 inch in length. At College Station, Deltapine 11A and 12, along with Washington (Delfos 719) and Stoneville 2B were the higher yielding varieties, producing lint of 1 to 1 1-16 inches.

"At Temple and Greenville, in the Blackland Prairies of Texas, the higher yielding, longer staple varieties included Rogers Acala No. 111, Lentz Acala, Deltapine 11A. These better varieties produced lint averaging 1 1-32 inches."

Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. Actual number of languages spoken in the world is estimated at 2796.
2. More than half of the English-speaking people are Americans. Total number is more than 270,000,000.
3. Chinese is spoken by 488,573,000 people.
4. The English language has about 700,000 words.
5. Russian is spoken by 166,000,000 and Spanish is spoken by 102,700,000 people.

It's Cold Time, Be Careful

AUSTIN.—With the advent of fall, and colds becoming prevalent, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, makes the following suggestions to ways by which these seasonal illnesses may be warded off, or at least may be gotten under control before they do any serious damage.

Keep as fit as possible. Dress according to the weather, indoors and outdoors. Put on a heavier suit when a cold snap comes. Use a raincoat, overshoes and umbrella on rainy days. Change as quickly as possible, into dry clothes if you are caught in a drenching downpour.

With a shortage of fuel facing all of us, our houses are likely to be chillier than usual during the early fall months. Look up your supply of sweaters and have them ready for use on these first chilly days. Get out some other heavy clothing and warm bed coverings at the same time.

Eat plenty of simple nourishing food. Have your meals at regular hours. Drink plenty of water. Take some exercise out of doors, every day. Get the necessary amount of rest.

If you are caught in the clutches

of a cold, unawares, don't treat it lightly. It may turn into something very serious, if neglected. The quickest way to get over a cold, or, to bring it under control, is to go to bed, keep warm, eat lightly, drink plenty of water and fruit juices, and at the slightest sign of fever, send for your doctor and stay in bed until he feels that it is safe for you to get up and get out again.

And remember, colds are very contagious. Cold-producing germs are scattered far and wide whenever the victim of a cold coughs or sneezes. They are likely to be found on anything the victim touches. If you are the victim, keep your germs to yourself. Have your own towels and wash cloths, your own drinking glass and dishes—and be sure that they are adequately sterilized with hot—very hot—water and soap after you have used them. Keep well supplied with paper handkerchiefs; dispose of them promptly after they have been used.

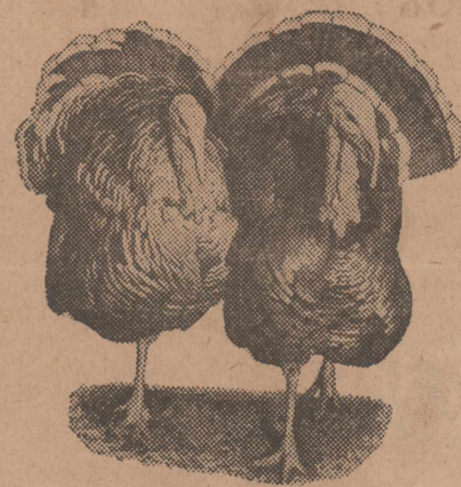
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SUGAR CURE Figaro Large Bucket 73c

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Babson will say—

"1943 will see more changes in civilian life than any year since the Revolutionary War. Wise are those who are first to prepare for these changes."

Watch for this Feature Story in THE WELLINGTON LEADER