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Brown Outlines Factors of Cotton Insurance Program

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is offering cotton insurance for 1947 under a plan which is substantially different to previous programs, Millard Brown of the county AAA office said this week.

Under the new contract three different coverages are offered known as Level A, Level B, and Level C. Level A insurance, which costs 8 pounds per acre, is comparable to the old 50 per cent contract; Level B costs 7 pounds per acre and is comparable to the old 75 per cent contract; Level C insurance offers a greater coverage than has been offered under the 1945 and 1946 programs. The cost for this protection is 27 pounds per acre. The cottonseed production may be insured by increasing the premium by 20 per cent which will, in the event of a loss, add 20 per cent to the total loss on lint cotton, to take care of the value of the seed loss.

Under the new program farms with approximately the same yield are placed under a "Coverage Group", and all farms in the same group are offered the same amount of insurance per acre.

The amount of insurance protection increases by stages as the crop grows because more costs have been incurred. There are four stages: first stage—after it is too late to replant to cotton but before first cultivation. Second stage—after first cultivation but before laying by. Third stage—after laying by but before harvesting. Fourth stage—after harvesting and to the end of the insurance period. Another change in the 1947 program is fixed price for both the premium payment and indemnity payments made to the farmer, according to Mr. Brown.

The grade and staple established for Collingsworth County for use under the insurance program will be STRICT LOW MIDDLING, 7-8 inch cotton. In the past we have been using Middling 15-16 inch cotton which is about 2 1-. cents per pound higher in value.

The 1946 contract was to have been a continuous contract, but due to the substantial changes in the program for 1947 it will be necessary for all insured producers who signed a contract in 1946 to renew their contract by signing a new application before January 31, 1947, which is the closing date for accepting applications under the 1947 program.

Those insured producers who do not care to continue their contracts may request cancellation by offering an aacceptable reason before the deadline date which is January 31, 1947.

If an insured producer under the 1946 program does not either sign a new contract or cancel out the old one, then he will automatically be transferred to a 1947 contract of similar coverage.

All producers who have a 1946 contract are urged to contact the AAA office for further infomation pertaining to the insurance program. Others who are interested in learning more about the program should also get in touch with the AAA office or their local sales agent.

County Offices to Close at noon Tues.

All offices in the county court house will be closed from noon Tuesday, December 24, until the morning of Friday, December 27, County Judge Howard Riggs said this week.

It is usual for the county offices to close for one-half day Christmas eve, and since a majority of the business houses of the town are also closing for the day following, county employees this year will have two and one-half days vacation.

Persons having business to transact in any of the county offices were urged to take care of it before noon Tuesday.

Singing to Honor John Fuson Thursday At Nazarene Church

John Fuson of Bakersfield, California, who is spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuson, will be honored at a singing at the Nazarene Church Thursday night, December 26, at 8:00 p. m.

All his friends in this area are invited to be present. There will be some additional out of town singers here, W. S. Brewer, who is sponsoring the singing, has said.

Mr. Fuson is accompanied here by his wife and two children.



WIN PLACES ON ALL-DISTRICT GRID TEAM

These six Skyrocket grid stars were picked by coaches of District 3-A to have places on the All-District Team last week. The other five places went to players from Clarendon, McLean, Shamrock and Memphis. In the top row, from left to right, are I. D. Russell and Tim Hatch, backfield men, and Walter Johnson, center. At bottom are Robert Fulton and Gerald Copeland, ends, and Sam Raburn, tackle.

Former City Man Critically Shot Early Sunday

Oran Reddock, 33, former Wellington man who is operating a filling station in Amarillo, was shot and seriously wounded early Sunday, December 22, while working in his station. Charges of assault and intent to murder were filed by Amarillo police against Fred F. Farris, a mechanic employed in a garage near Mr. Reddock's business.

The wounded man is a brother of Ick Reddock, who operates a filling station on Highway 84 here. He also operated stations here for a number of years. He served in the armed forces for a number of months and was released last spring. In April he and his family moved to Amarillo to live.

According to accounts of the shooting released by Amarillo detectives, who are directing an investigation, Reddock was repairing lights at the station. The night attendant, James (Jack) Farris, father of the defendant, was on duty, but told police that he did not hear a shot.

Mr. Reddock hailed a passerby, who in turn stopped a passing car to take the wounded man to a hospital. Attendants there said the bullet entered the lower abdomen and went completely through his body. His condition, at first critical, was reported by relatives in Wellington Monday morning as being as well as could be expected.

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Kiddies Urged to Attend Show on Christmas Eve

All boys and girls of the county are reminded this week that the Kiwanis Club-Ritz Theatre Christmas show will be held Tuesday morning, December 24, at 10:00 a. m.

This is an annual event to which all kiddies of the trade area are invited. Candy and fruit will be given away at the end of the picture.

Marcus L. Mooney, Colorful Pioneer, Dies at Childress

Marcus L. Mooney, early-day cattleman and one of the most colorful characters ever to live in this county, died Thursday, December 19, in Childress, where he had made his home in recent years.

Funeral services and burial were scheduled to be held at the Wellington cemetery Monday afternoon.

As far back as can be remembered here, he was better known as Frog-Eye Mooney than by his own name. He did not know his exact age, but old-timers here estimate he was probably between 85 and 90 years old. He lived during most of his years here in the Aberdeen and Lutie communities.

He was active until his death, which came while he was in the

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Carey Otis Yopp, 40-Year Resident, Dies Here Thursday

Carey Otis Yopps, 71-year-old county farmer, died at his home here Thursday, December 19, at 3:30 p. m.

He had been a resident of this county for the last 40 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Churcs, with Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, in charge. Pall bearers were nephews. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Yopp was born January 28, 1875 in Tennessee, and at the time of his death he was 71 years, 10 months and 21 days of age. He was the son of a pioneer Tennessee family, both his parents, M. and Margaret Ann Phillips Yop, having been born there. Mr. Yopp had farmed during the many years he had lived here.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are six brothers and sisters, Jim Yopp, Jess Yopp and Mrs. Jerry Phipps of Wellington, Ernie Yopp of Clayton, N. M., John Yopp of Santa Anna, Calif., and Mrs. Merritt Corbin of McLean. Twenty-five nephews and nieces also survive.

Mrs. H. B. Skidmore Hurt in Collision

Mrs. H. B. Skidmore was treated for injuires in St. Joseph's Hospital early Monday for injuries received when the car in which she and her family were riding collided with a truck at the corner of Ninth and Dalhart Streets about 7:00 o'clock.

Other occupants of the car, Mr. Skidmore and their two small children, were uninjured.

Mrs. J. D. Aaron, driver of the truck, was not hurt, although the vehicle was turned completely around and over on one side, those who arrived at the scene immediately following the accident reported.

The cause of the accident could not be learned when The Leader went to press.

Minatrea to Manage Bus Station Cafe

L. D. Minatrea announced this week that he has taken over the management of the Bus Station Cafe, which has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norman.

The bus station is being retained by Mr. and Mrs. Norman.

Mr. Minatrea formerly operated L. D.'s Cafe, at the southeast corner of the square.

In his new location he is offering lunches as well as short-order service.

Leader to Print Babson's Business, Financial Outlook

Roger W. Babson's BUSINESS and FINANCIAL OUTLOOK for 1947 will appear in The Wellington Leader on January 2.

Mr. Babson—a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics—enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. His score for 1946 was 95 per cent accurate.



Roger Babson

On December 27, 1945, he predicted: (1) that the Stock Market would reach higher prices in 1946 than were witnessed in 1945 or in recent years; (2) the Russian Communistic Scare" which broke the market 25 per cent since early summer; and (3) said, ". . .the Stock Market as a whole may appear to have reached its peak before December 31, 1946".

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life-long insistence on the importance of religion in business.

Born in 1875, reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating in 1898, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead"! It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business statistics.

That was more than forty years ago. Today his weekly statistical and financial reports are read by

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New County Officials Will Take Over Duties Thursday, Jan. 1

Soil District Supervisors Are Picked for County

Supervisors for the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District who were elected recently were announced and include Frank Coleman of Quail for Area 3, Alfred Knoll of Samnorwood for Area 5, and Lynn Carter of Dodson for Area 1.

This completes the personnel of supervisors as Jake Tarter was appointed for Area 2 and Wood Coleman for Area 3 by the State Soil Conservation Board. This was necessary in order to complete the formation of the district.

In the near future a meeting of the county board will be called by the state board, and the county soil conservation district will begin to function. The local unit will start to work with instructions under the law set up governing soil conservation work in the tate.

Two Injured in Football Game

Boyd Williams and Henry Richards were injured while playing in the all-star football game Sunday afternoon.

Williams, who was a member of the West Texas State College Buffaloes during the past season which has just ended, received a strained shoulder, while Richards, who is employed here, got an injured ankle on the fifth play of the game. One bone of his ankle was cracked, fellow players reported after he had been given emergency treatment.

The game was sponsored by the Glynn Moore Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was the last to be played here this year.

Harrison and Hessler Take Management Of Service Station

Kenneth Harrison and Harvey Hessler announced this week that they have taken over the McGuire Service Station at the southeast corner of the square and are now operating it.

They also announced the addition of garage service, which will be under the management of Mr. Hessler. Mr. Harrison will be in charge of the station.

A veteran of two years service in the Army, Mr. Harrison was discharged three months ago. He took part in the battle of Okinawa, and later was stationed on Saipan and in Korea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison of the Rolla community.

Mr. Hessler, the brother-in-law of Kenneth Harrison, comes here from Amarillo, where he was in the garage business. His wife is the former Miss Jewel Harrison.

They extend a cordial invitation to the people of the county to visit them in their new business.

Forget Someone? Send a Subscription To The Leader

Have you forgotten someone? Why not send them a subscription to The Wellington Leader? A Christmas gift that comes 52 times a year, bringing you news of folks you know, telling you of happenings you want to hear about. The Leader is just that.

A subscription to The Leader costs $3.00 per year anywhere in the world outside the trade territory. In Collingsworth or any adjoining county, it is $2.50.

A gift subscription card, bearing the name of the donor, will be mailed to the person to whom the paper is sent.

AAA Committee Is Re-elected for 1947 Farm Program

The County AAA Committee will remain the same for 1947 as in 1946, Millard Brown of the local office said last week.

J. C. Emmert, who has headed the comittee for a number of years, was again elected chairman, while Alex Coleman of Dozier was named vice-chairman and Ben Farmer of Quail is the regular member.

Mr. Brown was named secretary-treasurer.

Tom Caldwell is the first alternate and A. F. Knoll is the second alternate.

These men have charge of administering all county phases of the government farm program.

Dodson Road Work Progresses

Work on the Wellington-Dodson highway is progressing rapidly, with approximately 70 per cent of the grading completed, Clyde Drake, state highway department engineer here said Saturday.

More than half the culverts on the road have also been put in.

Work on the bridge over Sand Creek, however, is being held up due to failure of steel for the structure to arrive. This bridge will be approximately 125 feet in length.

No trouble has been encountered yet on the road, Mr. Drake said.

Hudson Youth Suffers Fractured Arm Sunday

Donald Hudson, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hudson, was treated for a fractured left arm at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday, December 22.

He was returned to his home immediately after receiving treatment.

Six New Faces To Take Places In County Set-up

Collingsworth County's officials for the next two years will be sworn in Thursday morning, January 1, at 10:00 a.m., Judge Howard Riggs said this week.

Six new officials will take the oath of office, the largest number to come in at one time in recent years.

The administering of the oath of office will take place in the Commissioners Court Room, and any person wishing to attend is privileged to do so.

In addition to the new county officials, R. L. Templeton of Wellington will succeed Ennis Favors as representative of the 122nd legislative district. He will go to Austin around January 1 to take up his duties. Leonard King of Childress will succeed Sam Hamilton of Memphis as attorney of the 100th judicial district.

New county officials will be Mrs. George A. Keller, who succeeds J. McBroome as district clerk; Ozro Bartlett, who replaces Claude McKinney as sheriff; Mrs. Dora Ryan who will become county treasurer following Miss Viola Hudson; J. M. Moore, who succeeds Miss Margaret Shields as county clerk; Pat O'Hair, who replaces G. T. Stephens as commissioner of Precinct 3; and Troy Gardner, who becomes commissioner of Precinct 1, replacing B. A. Vandivere.

Officials who will succeed themselves are Judge Riggs; W. M. Tucker, county attorney; B. W. Beaird, county superintendent; Wayne Johnson, commissioner of Precinct 2; Cortez Barnett, commissioner of Precinct 1; Judge W. G. Hite, justice of the peace of Precinct 1; Bill McCarver, constable of Precinct 1.

Former POW Is City Visitor

Sgt. Russell O. Christian, assistant leader in an Army band, was here during the holidays to visit his cousin, Mrs. Jones Singley. Sgt. Christian, a former county resident, is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

He served three years overseas in the European and Mediterronean theatres and was with the first armored division in North Africa.

He was taken prisoner by the Germans in Tunisia in February, 1943. He was sent into Germany and placed in a prisoner of war camp a short way out of Berlin, called No. 3-B at Furstenburg on the Oder Canal. He was under German control for 27 months.

At intervals the men did get some Red Cross parcels, Sgt. Christian said. His weight when he was released, however, was 115 pounds, although his ordinary weight is around 175.

Sgt. Christian plans to stay in the Army for the full 20 years, when he will get his retirement. He may continue his music, he added.

Youth Recognition At City Church

Student Recognition night will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, December 29. This program will take the place of the evening worship program. Both college and high school students wil participate in this service.

Mrs. T. J. Way will have charge of the arrangements for this program. All young people who are in the Intermediate, Senior Young People or the Young People's classes are urged to attend.

After the service, a social will be held for the young people in the church basement.

Christmas Music Is City Feature

Christmas music that rings out over the busy shopping crowds this yuletide is being provided by the Ritz Theatre and Planis Electric.

J. B. Faulkner, Plains owner, is furnishing the speaker system and Bill Hurd, Ritz manager, is managing it. The speaker is located between Lewis and James Grocery and Castleberry Motor Co.

Old favorite carols and other Christmas songs and chimes are feautred.

Just as Well that Memphis Didn't Show Up

Childress All-Stars Down Rockets 19-6

It's just as well that the Memphis All-Stars didn't show up Sunday. What was to have been an all star game between Wellington augmented by former Childress players and Memphis augmented by former Clarendon stars was changed when Memphis failed to show up.

A hurry up call was sent to Childress and Vic Bates and Hubert Kitchens were called to hurry on over. As far as the comfort of Wellington was concerned it would have been better for them to have stayed at home; for they had a mighty hand in the game which Childress won 19 to 6.

The Childress team was composed exclusively of college players from West Texas State and Hardin College. Their size may best be judged by the fact that although both Noel and Hiram Cudd were in the Wellington line the Wellington players were outweighed over 10 pounds on the average.

Wellington was without the services of Joe Willoughby who played in the Memphis game. And for over three quarters of the game was minus the service of Boyd Williams, who was Wellington's best driving back.

The game was terrificly hard played; but it was also very clean. It was just hard football.

Childress scored early in the first quarter. Melton punted to the Childress 40 yard line where Gravely took the ball, raced over to the side line and then cleared by exceptional blocking made a sensational sprint across the goal line for a 60 yard run. Actually he traveled about 75 yards.

The next Bobcat touchdown was equally as remarkable with Bates taking a 50 yard pass on the goal line.

Sensational passing by Melton mainly to Don Leach almost gave Wellington a touchdown in the same period when Leach snared a hard one on the 5 yard stripe; but Wellington did not have the power to buck it over and the half ended 12 to 0.

The former Rockets came back in the third to score after running plays by R. V. Estes, Austin O'Neil, Gene Glenn and John Calvin

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No Snow Due, But Reindeer Are All Set for Journey

Wellington, Tex.
December 18, 1946

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school at Quail. I like my teacher real well. Santa, for Christmas will you please bring me a scabbard, gun and belt, a rubber ball and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. I have been a good little boy, Santa.

Your friend,
Ronald Cummings

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old and for Christmas I want a scabbard, gun and belt, and a coloring book and crayolas. Also some candy, fruit and nuts.
. I have been a good boy Santa so please don't forget.

Your little friend,
Travis Cummings

Wellington, Texas
December 10, 1946

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a bicycle and bring something for my mother, father, sisters and brothers. Please don't forget my dear teacher Santa.

With lots of love,
and a merry Xmas,
Balkey Pendergraft

Amarillo, Texas
1005 N. E. 8th St.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy nine years old. I have been a very nice boy this year. I haven't missed a day in school. Would you please bring me a zipper notebook and a cap gun too. Also some caps, apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Remember all little boys and girls.

Yours truly,
Jimmie Rogers

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. I think I have been a good girl but I'm not sure. So I am asking you to bring me a doll with a red dress and a set of dishes and a book satchel, and fruit, nuts and candy.

Love always,
Anita Grissom
Merry Xmas, Santa

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. **For Christmas** I want a cap gun, a football, a fire truck and anything else you have. Please send me plenty of candy, nuts and fruit.

Thank you,
Jimmy Cummings

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a rubber doll and a sewing machine, a doll buggy and Mickey Mouse watch and a little desk. Bring Mother and Daddy and my sister something.

Goodbye Santa,
Frankie Sue Campbell

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll with a blue dress, a set of dishes, knives and forks and spoons and hair clamps. Some fruit, nuts and candy.

Love always,
Eileen Grissom

P. S. See you Xmas night. Merry Xmas, Santa.

Dear Santa,
We are a little boy and girl looking for you again this year. It is almost Christmas and we can hardly wait.
I, William Alfred, want a little tractor with a road grader and trailer, a big tuck and a red wagon but I will share it with Bobbie.
I, Bobbie, want a doll, a doll walker, a telephone and my part of the wagon. We both want plenty of fruit and candy.

Love to you,
William Alfred and
Bobbie Carter

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl eight years old. My name is Ada Carole Thomas. I live on the farm. I like to go to school, feed the chickens and gather the eggs. Santa, I have tried to be a good girl and I wish you would bring me a pair of skates please.

Lots of love,
Your little friend,
Ada Carole

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. My mother says that I have been a good girl. If it isn't asking too much would you please bring me a doll, dishes, iron and doctor set. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Saundra Kay Wooldridge

Dear Santa,
I am a nice girl and I try to be good to my teacher and my mother and my daddy. Please bring me an iron and an ironing board.

Carolyn Gammil

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you aren't too tired from working too much. Please bring me a baton.

Love,
Francis Ann Drake

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl two years old. Please bring me a tricycle, blackboard and telephone. Also lots of candy and fruit. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Cheryl Estes

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy, I am ten years old. My name is John Gordon Thomas. I live on a farm. I like to go to school, water the pigs and am a 4-H club boy. I have six pigs, two sows. Santa, I have tried to be a good boy. I wish you would bring me a football please.

Lots of love,
Your little friend,
John Gordon Thomas

Dear Santa,
I try to be good to my mother, my daddy, sister and my brother. Please bring me a gun, a scabbard, on a belt, a bow and arrow set. That's all Santa.

Your friend,
Edkar Holman

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a doll, bicycle, bookshelves, and a cowboy suit. Don't forget mother, Daddy and my sister.

Bye now,
Molly Ann Denley

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old. My name is Wanda Ruth. I have tried to be a good girl, so if you come around my chimney please leave me a doll, a tricycle and a set of dishes. Please don't forget all the other little girls and boys and fill my stocking full of nuts, fruit and candy.
My little sister would like for you to bring her a doll, a stuffed kitty and a few other small toys.

Your friends,
Wanda Ruth and Peggy
Sue Langford

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. My name is Jo Ann and I have tried to be a good girl this year so if you come around my house, please leave me a tricycle, doll, and a set of dishes. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls, and fill my stocking with lots of fruit, nuts, and candy.

Your friend,
Jo Ann Langford

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a football, cowboy suit, also a bath robe, Mickey Mouse watch, BB gun also some cowboy boots, I would like some candy, nuts, apples, oranges and don't forget my teacher Mrs. Graham.

Jerry Don Godbey

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy almost three. I sure want a banjo, a tractor, a shovel, some sparklers and please leave me some fruit, nuts and candy in my stocking.

I'll be waiting for you,
Charles Richard Berryman

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy two years old. I would like for you to bring me a gun scabbard and a truck and a bucket and shovel and thank you for the tricycle you have already sent me and bring me lots of nuts and candy.

Yours truly,
James Lynn Branch

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old but I don't go to school. I would like for you to bring me a doll and a set of dishes and a little iron and a little red purse and bring me some nuts and candy.

Yours truly,
Noville Branch

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy six years old and in the first grade. Please send me a Chemistry set, big gun, bow and arrow and candy, nuts and oranges. I've been a pretty good boy. Don't forget my little sister Gaylin.

Thank you,
Dicky Dodd

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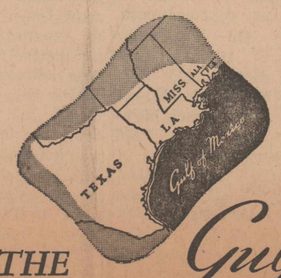


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To encourage the movement of industry to this area, United Gas Pipe Line Company launched an extensive national advertising campaign more than seven years ago to proclaim the advantages of the "Gulf South" for industry... selling its raw materials, its friendly labor, its markets, its transport, its fuel.

This month United Gas ran its 100th advertisement directed to the big men of industry, in such publications as TIME, BUSINESS WEEK, MANUFACTURERS RECORD and WALL STREET JOURNAL. Our purpose? To build prosperity for all the people of the five-state area we serve... for anything that benefits our *customers* benefits *us;* anything that benefits *us* benefits our *customers.*



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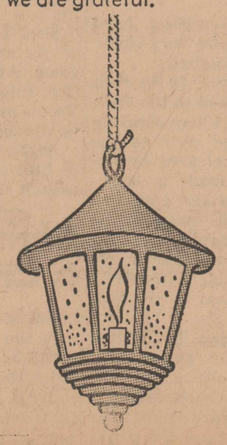


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Plains Electric

Santa's Toy Shops Buz With Last-Minute Work

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be a nice girl and I'm three years old. I live at my Grandmother's house so please bring me a red tricycle, skates, candy and nuts.
Don't forget my daddy in the Army in Virginia.
Love,
Eddie Jean Tice

Wellington, Texas
Dec. 19, 1946

Santa Claus
North Pole
Dear Santa,
Be sure and come this Christmas. We like you very much. Please bring me a Mother glass bird, a Daddy glass bird and a baby glass bird, and a bow and arrow. I want a wadley duck too.
Santa, we will leave our front door unlocked so you can get in.
I love you,
Johnny Glenn

Wellington, Texas
Dec. 19, 1946

Dear Santa,
We are a little boy and girl, five and two years old. We have been good this year so please, Santa bring me, Eddie Carrol, a pearl handle gun and holster, a hoe, rake and shovel, a Bible, story book and anything else you want to leave. I, Phyllis, want a doll, set of dishes and a little shovel and anything else you have for little girls. Please Santa don't forget Janet and Regie Judd who live in Oregon. Don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy.
We love you,
Eddie Carroll and
Phyllis Riley
P. S. Santa we will be in San Antonio Christmas so don't forget.

Hollis, Okla.
December 16, 1946

Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old and I go to school. I make real good grades. For Christmas I want a crane, truck, a ten pin set and anything else you would like to bring me. Oh, yes, please bring me some fruits, nuts, and candy.
Don't forget my little cousins Linda Rogene and James Arnold Parrish and Juane Blandford. We will be at Granddaddy and Mama Thomas' house.
Your friend,
Billy J. Hudspeth

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a rubber doll, a pair of skates, and a sewing machine. Please don't forget my Mother and Daddy and sisters, and brothers and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Graham.
Rachel Carter

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eight years old and I have been a good boy so please bring me some toys and some fruit and candy and nuts and please remember all other little boys and girls and my daddy who has a broken leg.
Thank you,
Millard Dodson
G. D., Wellington

Hollis, Okla.
December 18, 1946

Dear Santa Claus,
I am three years old and have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a doll that wets its panties, a pretty buggy, dishes and anything else you would like to bring me. Please bring me some fruits, nuts, and candy.
Don't forget my cousins Linda Rogene Parrish and James Arnold Parrish and Juanne Blandford. We will be at Granddaddy and Mama Thomas' house.
Your friend,
Sharon Gayle Hudspeth

Quail, Texas
December 7, 1946

Dearest Santa,
I am six years old and am good. I help Mother and Daddy all I can. I want a doll with real shoes, painted hair and sleepy eyes. Also lots of fruit, nuts, and candy.
Don't forget my nieces, nephew, mother, and daddy. Also brothers and sisters.
Your little friend,
Sue Coates

December 15, 1946

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl three years old. I have tried to be a good little girl this year. I want you to bring me a little tricycle and a doll house and lots of candy, fruits and nuts.
Your friend,
Betty Lou Adams

Dear Santa,
I am seven year old. I go to school and am in the second grade. I would like you to bring me a gun and scabbard and I thank you for the bicycle you have already sent me and bring me anything you think would be good for a boy like me.
Yours truly,
Donald Lee Branch

Dear Santa,
I love you very much please bring me a baton, a record player, a doll, and a cowgirl suit. And please bring Mother and Daddy something and please don't forget my teacher Mrs. Graham.
Love,
Elizabeth Ann Hurst

Hello Santa,
I'm four years old. I have tried to be a nice little girl. I'm planning on going to Hereford Christmas but I think you can find me OK out there. I will be with Mama and Papa Simpson. I want a doll, dishes, wagon, and a little ironing board. I would like some candy, fruit, and nuts also. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Loads of love,
Patricia Ann Roberts
P. S. Please, please Santa don't forget my Pa Pa Roberts.

Wellington, Texas
December 7, 1946

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven months old and have been very good. I want a doll, rattler and high chair. Any other toys you have for little girls are all right. Also lots of nuts, fruit and candy.
Don't forget my little brother, mother, daddy, and all my kinfolks.
Your little friend,
Meggie Fletcher

Wellington, Texas
December 18, 1946

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl all year and help my mother lots. I go to school at Quail and am in the fourth grade. For Christmas, please bring me a doll, lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Santa, please remember all the other little boys and girls.
Your loving friend,
Doris Cummings

Wellington, Texas
Dec. 6, 1946

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy seven months old. I have a twin sister. We sure are good. I want a pistol and scabbard, rattler and high chair. Any other toys for little boys is all right. Also nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget any of my kinfolks.
Your little friend,
Jimmie Fletcher

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy six years old. I go to school. Please bring me a big truck, a football, some sparklers and some fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget my little cousins, James and Carrol and my two brothers.
Always your pal,
Cecil Berryman

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl nearly three years old. Please send me a baby doll, buggy and a set of dishes. I'm pretty good little girl sometimes. Don't forget my brother, Dicky and please bring us some candy, oranges, apples and nuts.
I love you,
Gaylin Dodd

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a magic skin doll, and a baton, Mickey Mouse watch, a lot of books and a cowgirl suit. And don't forget Mrs. Graham and bring my mother and father something.
Sandra Joyce Faulkner

Wellington, Texas
Dec. 11, 1946

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old and I would like to have a doll, a set of dishes, tricycle and a Bond for Christmas and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget Mama Temp.
Lots of love,
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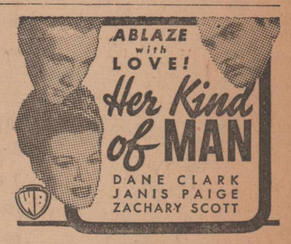

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Editorial

The dear old Associated Press has just given nation-wde publicity to a one-man crusade which it is hoped will abolish the word "dear" in business letter salutations. The campaign stems from a free-lance art designer of Chicago, E. Willis Jones, who dislikes violently to begin a letter to one of his enemies with "Dear Mr. So-and-So."

There is impelling logic in Mr. Jones' proposal. Why should we hang on to this false front of affection when every instinct prompts us to start out with "You So-and-So!" Unfortunately, though, logic seems to have little or nothing to do with most of our social customs. We might as well go the whole hog and demand the truth in the body of the letter, which would be even more revolutionary. The results would be so horrendous that we shudder to even think of them. Far more than infinitives would be split if we gave such rein to blunt speech. The code duello would once more cover Dixie like the dew.

Perhaps, then, it is wiser if less courageous to let sleeping, long-encrusted customs lie. Look what the scientists dug up when they disturbed deposits of plutonium and uranium. Remember, too, that the original meaning of the word "mister" was master. Shall we continue to reply to importunate creditors as if we were slaves? Even the second person singular pronoun is suspect. In the virginal dawn of our language "you" was reserved for addressing exalted personages. There was the more earthy "thee", or "thou," for putting intimates or inferiors in their place.

Of course it is possible to resolve the dilemma of E. Willis (Call Me Mister) Jones more simply. Abolish business letter writing altogether. Don't write, telegraph (advt.). Not even the telegraph company expects you to begin with "Dear Sir, or Madame."—Dallas News.

• Texas Education

Educators in Texas are worried. There is a considerable amount of money in the state treasury. The educational system of Texas is far below standard and should be improved for the future development of the state. Unless we educate the children of Texas we shall have very little to boast of our great and glorious nation. A movement is on foot to appropriate $75,000,000 to pay a state bonus to the veterans of World War II. If that amount of money goes to the veterans, none of them will have enough for more than a paid vacation; and the tragic part is that the school system will stay in its present rut. Since most of the veterans have children, they should think twice before they allow this situation to get out of their hands. They cannot afford to rob their own children to enjoy a brief bonus spree.—Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News.

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• Will the Republicans Deliver?

The new Congress which will be in control of the Republicans will have an opportunity to pass a lot of legislation during the next two years that the party has contended was needed to straighten out the tangle and speed conversion. Prominent among these demands is the one to revise the labor laws, making labor equally reponsible with industry. As presently set up the law is one-sided. It will be interesting to check up two years hence and discover how much of this clamored for legislation has been passed.—Alf B. Schroeter in The Karnes County News, Runge.

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• Musings

Blinded by the white light of our own stupidity we stumble along our high and low paths with burdens which simple faith would willingly bear. The gates of eternity are cluttered with piles of needless crosses. — Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

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• The Spirit of Christmas

If some of the spirit of Christmas did not linger throughout the year the compassion in human hearts would vanish and love would become a meaningless word.—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

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The Japanese are taking steps to teach the English alphabet in their schools. A lot of education will be necessary, however, to replace "Banzai!" with "Oops!"

Difficulties Follow Winston Churchill, Texas Tech Student

LUBBOCK — Placing long distance telephone calls, cashing checks and registering in hotels are major problems for Winston Churchill, Texas Technological College basketball player. People think he is kidding when he gives his name. Churchill, a Sterling City lad, is a fifth nephew of the former prime minister of Great Britain, for whom he was named.

"It's practically impossible for me to cash a check, regardless of the amount of identification," young Winston declares. "When I tell a hotel clerk my name, he usually gives me that 'Yeah, and I'm Josef Stalin!' look."

Churchill, who treasures a cablegram from his distant uncle while the latter was prime minister, has had so much trouble placing long distance calls he now uses his other name, George, most of the time.

When they measure you for clothes in Kentucky they always ask if you want one or two hip pockets, and whether in pint or quart size.

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It's great to be a part of this community, to know and serve its people. That's why we eagerly look forward to sending our annual message of Good Cheer to our friends here.

Robert Posey

CHRISTMAS

THE PLEASURE IS OURS

As another Yuletide Season is ushered in, we enjoy looking backward over our experiences of the past year. We recall many, many instances of your confidence and good will, and we find these thoughts make us extremely proud and happy.

It is in appreciation of these kindnesses that we take advantage of the Christmas Season, to tell you we have not forgotten. Your confidence in us will be our incentive to greater efforts, that we may continue to come up to your expectations.

Best wishes to you, your family, your friends—our friends.

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Christmas Carols Date Far Back into Religious History

STILLWATER, Okla. — It is said that the oldest Christmas carol was that sung by the heavenly host when the birth of the Savior was announced to the shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem, Dr. B. B. Chapman, Oklahoma A. and M. College historian, pointed out.

Strictly speaking, the word "carol" should be applied to lyrics written to dance measures since the first ones were written for dancing. Participants joined hands, formed a ring and sang as they danced in a circle around a crib, symbolizing the manger.

There are numerous carols dating from the 15th century which have the characteristics of a folk-song. The famous cherry-tree carol "Joseph Was an Old Man," is based on an old legend which is related in the Coventry mystery plays.

Although the modern Christmas carol originated in England and similar types of song came from other countries, the first carol sung by the people, in the opinion of many authorities, may be traced to St. Francis of Assisi, who made a crib resembling the manger around which he, his brethren and others knelt while they sang of the Savior's birth.

It is interesting to note the origin of the most widely-sung Christma carols "Good King Wenceslas" is a recital of a legend referring to St. Wenceslas of Bohemia, translated by the Rev. Dr. Neale and sung to an old melody.

"The Cradle Hymn" was written by Martin Luther for his children. The most inspiring carol, "Joy to the World," is the work of Dr. Isaac Watts. It is most commonly sung to the tune of "Antioch," from "The Messiah" by Handel.

Charles Wesley wrote in 1739 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"! one of the most famous carols of the 18th century. "Silent Night," one of the best known Christmas carols, was written by Joseph Mohr, Austria, and the music by Franz Gruber, another Austrian.

Among the popular Christmas carols written by Americans is "O Little Town of Bethlehem," written by the Rev. Phillips Brooks while he was rector of the Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia. The hymn was set to music by Lewis H. Redner, a Philadelphia organist. The words and music of "We Three Kings of the Orient Are" were created by the Rev. John Henry Hopkins, D. D.

The modern revival of carol-singing has produced new carols, the best of which are perhaps mostly derived from medieval Latin Christmas hymns.

Animals Warmed Holy Infant in Bethlehem

Many legends attribute the power of speech to birds and animals during the midnight hour of Christmas Eve in recognition of the beasts who, sharing the stable of Bethlehem, warmed the Holy Infant with their breath.

To honor these traditions, Polish children masquerade in animal costumes on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Plant Was Named for U. S. Diplomat

Poinsettia Brought Here From Mexico Adopted As Christmas Plant.

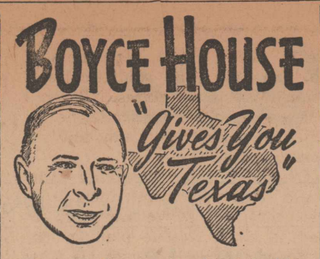
Poinsettias which have come to be a "must" for home Christmas decorations owe their name and popularity to an early American diplomat, botanist and scholar—Joel Roberts Poinsett.

Nearly a century and a quarter ago, Poinsett, then U. S. ambassador to Mexico, first brought cuttings of the "fire plant" to his South Carolina home. Carefully he tended the transplanted tropical beauty. Under his skillful hands the flower thrived and improved.

Soon the fame of this colorful new plant spread to other states and Robert Buist, a Philadelphia botanist, bought some cuttings from Poinsett. He named them euphorbia poinsettia.

Since that day enthusiasts not only in the United States but throughout the world have continued to improve the poinsettia, until today there are a score of varieties from giant six-foot stalks to diminutive dwarfs, double and single varieties, green poinsettias with red veins, white varieties and a gradation of reds from the traditional flaming scarlets to pale pinks.

Besides serving as ambassador to Mexico, Poinsett was a member of congress from South Carolina and served as secretary of war in President Van Buren's cabinet. He was a personal friend of Presidents Madison, Monroe, Jackson and Van Buren.



I'm getting of tired of looking at half-page ads in the Sunday papers, advertising new automobiles. I'd just like to see some new automobiles. And, by the way, since the so-called manufacturers don't seem to be manufacturing any automobiles, where do they get the money from to pay for those ads?

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A young man was sitting in the T. & P. station in Fort Worth holding a baby in his arms. The baby began to cry, attracting everyone's attention. A man walked over with a smile of pity on his face and asked, "A woman gave you that baby to hold while she went to see about her baggage, didn't she?"

"Yes."

The man began to laugh and then remarked, "I tumbled to the fact as soon as I saw you. You expect her, I suppose?"

"Of course."

Again the other laughed, "This is rich! Looking for her, any minute?"

"That's right."

Once more the man laughed and then said, "I had a woman play that same trick on me once. Young man, you've been played for a hick. I would advise you to turn that baby over to a policeman and get out of here before some newspaper reporter gets hold of you."

The man holding the baby insisted, "She'll be back."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because she's my wife and this is our baby."

The crowd roared and the man slunk away.

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And wouldn't you like to live long enough to read a newspaper interview with just one railroad man who, on retiring from work, doesn't say, "I'm going to catch up on my fishing"?

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who's never ever turned his head—and sed—"Hmm, not bad?"

Next time misfortune strikes, remember that the dog who lost his tail has one consolation. He holds no fear of tin cans.



Our holiday wishes go forth to greet you! Merry Christmas, everyone, Merry Christmas! May the new season glow with an abundance of all good things!

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As a small token of our high esteem for the people whom we serve, we send these words of Greetings. We place an immeasurable value on your friendship and trust that we may merit its continuance.

We renew our pledge of the service which we constantly strive to render; and take this occasion to send you our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things of life.

The Leader Dept. Store



Merry Christmas

All of us are wishing all of you the best the season has to offer! That covers good health, good friends, good times and good fortune!

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We Celebrate
CHRISTMAS

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

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

First State Bank
DODSON, TEXAS

Society News



Sheared Beaver

What pert young college miss wouldn't find this sheared beaver coat just the thing for a busy school life. Helen Parrish wears it over a tailored beige wool dress which enhances the soft muted brown tone of the fur.

Miss Tinsley Home For Holidays

Miss Willa Vaughn Tinsley, who is working toward her doctor's degree in the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Tinsley in the north part of the county.

Miss Tinsley, who is on leave from Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos, where she has been head of the home economics department, is studying in the field of nutrition and home economics. She will receive her degree in August.

For her first year of study toward her doctorate in the University of Minnesota, Miss Tinsley was awarded a fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation.

She has been at San Marcos for 8 years.

Houselog H. D. Club Meets with Mrs. O. A. Kiker, Dec. 18

The House Log Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. O. A. Kiker, Wednesday afternoon. December 18, from 2:30 to 5:00.

A short program was given, followed by games, after which gifts were exchanged. The climax of the Christmas atmosphere throughout the house, was the beautifully decorated tree in the living room. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mmes. Walter Franks and W. O. McClure, both, members of the North Wellington Club, W. A. Morrow, from Fresno Club, John Barjenbruch, Della Roy, Loreta Huckaby and daughter, A. C. Shipley, O. B. Wilson, Claude Roy, Bill Smith, Ed Smith and grandson, R. L. Karnes, Leonard Karnes, and the hostess, Mrs. Kiker.

Reporter—Mrs. R. L. Karnes

Circle 2 First Baptist W. M. U. Has Christmas Party Dec. 9

Circle Two of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church had their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. T. E. Benge on December 9.

Mrs. Howard Jones read the Christmas story after which Mrs. Fred LeDerer played Christmas carols on the accordion.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. C. Whisenant, C. C. Bishop, L. A. Moore, Shep Crouch, Charles Slay, Orval Couch, Howard Jones, J. A. Dukeminier, Lee Fortenberry, Fred LeDerer, Cicero Gulley and the hostess Mrs. Benge.

Linda Wood Has 5th Birthday Party at Home Dec. 20

Linda Wood celebrated her fifth birthday on Friday, December 20, with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wood.

During the afternoon, games were played.

Refreshments of hot dogs, ice cream and cake were served to: Eleanor Drake, Frances Drake, Gus Drake, Teddy Pounds, Nanine Pounds, John Rogers, and the h[illegible] oree Linda Wood.

Dorcas Class of Methodist Church Has Christmas Party in McClure Home

Members of the Dorcas Class of the Methodist Church were entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. W. A. McClure on Monday evening, December 16. Co-hostesses with Mrs. McClure were Mrs. J. B. Clark and Mrs. Noel Cudd.

During the evening many games were enjoyed by all present. Later two semi-circles were formed around the Christmas tree and everyone joined hands and sang "Silent Night," after which Rev. C. C. Armstrong led in prayer. After this gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to: Mmes. H. M. Dowdy, Walter Franks, Marvin Somerville, Leslie Wooldridge, Maudie Harrison, Lola Dobbs, S. K. Parsons, Tom Parker, Luther Gribble, O. A. Kiker, Bess Owen, R. F. Curry, E. F. Bartlett, C. C. Armstrong, A. V. Cocke, Cliff Leggitt, John Forbis, J. V. Langford, Cleo Templeton and the hostesses and Rev. C. C. Armstrong.

Circle 1, 3, 4, of First Baptist W. M. U. Has Party in Tucker Home

On Wednesday, December 11, Circles 1, 3, 4, of Baptist W. M. U. met for a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Morgan Tucker.

Mrs. Howard Jones read the devotional and Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier lead the opening prayer. Mrs. Claude Groves read a Christmas poem.

Mrs. Bruce Hite had charge of the Christmas games, then, Mrs. Santa gave each lady a gift from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Howard Jones, Hattie Clifton, Fred Cagle, Henry Davidson, Claude Groves and John, J. G. Finley, G. T. Austin, Jesse White and Doris, J. A. Dukeminier, Earl Smith, Bert Starkey, Riley Dunson, C. L. Lawny, Tommie Austin, C. A. Rudy, Jesse Cook, Joe West, N. A. Murry, G. B. Hite and the hostess Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. Pink Sullivan Is Hostess to Dinner Bridge Club Recently

Mrs. Pink Sullivan was hostess to the Dinner Bridge Club for their Christmas party recently.

The dinner was served buffet style from a table with a centerpiece of holly, bells and other Yule decorations. The mantel was decorated with pine cones.

Mrs. W. R. Orr won high score for the women and J. B. Stevenson won high for the men.

The group exchanged gifts from a beautifully decorated tree.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan.

Miss Gay Reeves is visiting her parents over the holiday. She is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and [illegible]n visited in Paducah Sunday.

Miss Helen Young Is Bride of Medford Crowder in Canyon Ceremony, December 14

The marriage of Miss Helen Young of Wellington to Medford Crowder of Loco was solemnized in the Methodist parsonage in Canyon on Saturday, December 14 at 5 p. m. Rev. Hubert Thompson read the ceremony.

Mrs. Crowder wore a gray wool taliored suit. Her accessoies were of cherry coke. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young of Loco. She received her education in the Loco and Wellington schools, graduating in Wellington in 1945. At the time of her marriage she was employed at the City State Bank.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Henry Motley of Hollis. He attended school in Dodson and graduated in 1940.

The couple spent a short honeymoon in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Max Sachse. They will make their home at Loco where the groom is engaged in farming.

Dragonettes Have Series of Parties

On Wednesday evening December 18, Mrs. Clark Anderson entertained the Dragonette Club with a buffet dinner. Centerpiece for the table was a lovely arrangement of cedar and red leaves.

After the diner, gifts were exchanged. During the rest of the evening the group was entertained with vocal music by Miss Jean Anderson, who is home for Christmas from New York.

Those present were. Jeanne Way, Diane Wells, Armaletta Ingram, Ethra Jean Norman, Neeta Ball, Wanda Jo Estes, Lura Finley, Barbara Wilkins, Tommie Ann Campbell, Helen Jo Holder, Lynn Moore, Lennie Lou Coleman, Sue Anderson, Celia Ray Anderson, Jean Anderson and the hostess Mrs. Clark Anderson.

The Dragonette Club entertained guests at a formal dance given at the Community Building, on Thursday evening, December 19.

The small auditorium was appropriately decorated with greenery and in one corner was the large Christmas tree. The refreshment table was laid with an ecur lace cloth. On either end were the favors, which were apple Santas. In the center was the crystal punch bowl and cups.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Elliott served as chaperones for the dance.

Those attending were: Lynn Moore, I. D. Russell, Tommie Ann Campbell, Tim Hatch, Diane Wells, Robert Fulton, Lennie Lou Coleman, Benny Moore, Neeta Ball, John D. Ingram, Helen Jo Holder, Sam Raburn, Ethra Jean Norman, V. C. Saied, Wanda Jo Estes, Walter Johnson, Lura Finley, Jack Covey, Barbara Wilkins, Junior Orr, Jeanne Way, Johnny Cooper, Armaletta Ingram, Sue Anderson, and the chaperones.

Excelsior Club Has Christmas Meeting In Wells Home

Misses Hattie D. Wells, Mary Alston and Effie Lee Richards were hostesses to the Excelsior Club Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 19, at Miss Wells' home.

Mrs. Bernice Welch told the story "Country Christmas" by Paul Hoffman.

Mrs. Esdel Bartlett led the group in the singing of Christmas carols, after which gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree. The Christmas theme was further carried out by candlelights and the use of holly and pine cones.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. T. J. Jones, J. Frank Johnson, Esdel Bartlett, Bernice Welch, Ruth Barton, Gordon Mills, C. R. Leggitt, Misses Nell Davis, Inez Leach, Loeva Pierce, Bonnie Willis and the hostesses.

Quail F. H. A. Girls Have Christmas Party Recently

The FHA girls of Quail High School were entertained with a Christmas party given in the home-making cottage recently.

A business meeting was followed by an interesting program which consisted of the singing of Christmas carols led by Billie Jean Turner, and several readings. Those on the program were Janet Allen, Rosey Lee Sweeden, Beth Dodson, Faye Neeley, and Marjorie Wilson.

Gifts were distributed by Lenora Calwell, acting Santa Claus.

Refreshments were served by the sophomore girls.

Avyrilla Clay, president of the club, presided at the business meeting and also acted as Mistress of Ceremonies.

FFA Boys and FHA Girls Have Party at Community Building Recently

The Wellington FFA boys took time off from their project work the last week in November and entertained the FHA girls with a house party in the Community Building.

Games of various kinds were enjoyed by sixty-five FFA boys and FHA girls. Burl Brim was in charge of the games.

Clifton Bradford, Gene Todd, Boone Eads, Richard Rapp, Joe Bob Wyrick and Lynn Wright made and served the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Todd supervised the party and Miss Nell Davis, local homemaking teacher, attended with the girls.

East Ward P. T. A. Hears Rev. Jones

Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was guest speaker at the Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday, December 19, when members met for the regular monthly meeting. The Rev. Jones spoke on "Boys, Girls and Sex."

He pointed out that education will not solve the problem, and summed up his talk by saying "The whole matter of control of sex among youngsters rests upon good reading to control their imagination and precept and example of right living by the parents."

"Christmas in Wonderland" was the title of the program given by Mrs. Marvin Somerville's second grade room. Each child did an excellent portrayal of some character in "Wonderland." This room also was awarded the prize for having the most mothers present.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas, vice president of the association, was in charge of the meeting and conducted the business session. At this time a committee was apointed to study the shortage of textbooks and to confer with the school board on the delay in erecting the new school building. The committee consisted of Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Dorothea Alkins, Mrs. Amon Elliott and Mrs. Myrett Henry.

"Youth and the Uncertain World" will be the topic discussed at the next meeting on January 28, when Min. Vaugsn Shofner will be guest speaker.

Loco 4-H Club Has Christmas Party Dec. 18

The Loco 4-H Club met Wednesday, December 18 in the school auditorium for their Christmas party.

Games were directed by county agents, V. E. Hafner and Miss Sadie Seward. The hour was filled with fun and excitement for everyone present. Prizes were furnished by Miss Seward and Mr. Hafner.

Refreshments were served by the club sponsors Mrs. W. M. Durfey and Mrs. Silas Crawford to the following members present: Sue Adkins, Peggy Carroll, Mary Sue Crawford, Georgia Ann Durfey, Dortha Hagerman, Evelyn Harris, Naomi Hutchens, Irene McDaniels, Doris Nell Thomas, Opal Darline West, Lavada Garrett, Dortha Garrett, Ray Mitchell, Cloy Thomas, Calvin Lacy, Donnie Gene Lockhart, Hubert Lowery, Kenneth Leathers, Raymond Darnell, Larry Branum, Flyod Minatree, Billy DeWayne Lacy and Wayne Hagerman.

—By Georgia Ann Durfey

Joy Class Has Christmas Party at Church Recently

The Joy Sunday School Class of The First Baptist was entertained with a Christmas party in the basement of the church on Monday evening.

After exchanging gifts, a covered dish dinner was served. Plate favors were apple Santas. Centerpiece for the table was a small decorated Christmas tree set on a reflector.

Those present were: Neeta Ball, Ethra Jean Norman, Peggy Riggs, Zora Dell Austin, Armaleta Ingram, Wanda Jo Estes, Patsy Smith, Azalea Ingram, Joyce McPherson, Nettie Faye Gilbreath, Rosemary Strong, guest, and the teacher Mrs. C. C. Bishop.

Samnorwood Juniors Have Party

The Junior Class of Samnorwood High School assembled in the music room for a party and Christmas tree, Thursday night, December 19.

The room was decorated with cedar and Christmas colored crepe papers with a bright star in the background above the Christmas tree.

Games were played and Christmas carols were sung. The gifts were distributed by the class mothers, Mrs. T. R. Cunningham and Mrs. Roland Bryan.

Those attending were: Viola Clark, Ernest Overcast, Claude Robertson, J. M. Morgan, Wendell Morgan, Clinton Keys, Fayrene Pennington. Ida Louise Knoll, Billie Sewell, Dorothy Phillips, Donald Davis, Jo Huey, Helen Carreker, Orus Lee Thompson, Rozelle Buckner, Leroy Taylor, Austin Cantrell, Marvin Knoll, Jewell Henderson, Nolan Poteet, Jean Abercrombie, Harold Bryan, Joe Bailey, Camilla Coleman, Ravena Cunningham, Jody McBrayer, Donald Coleman, Charles Young, Willie Mae Scott, Maxine Eagle, Mrs. T. R. Cunningham, Mrs. Roland Bryan, Lowell Sewell and Miss Pauline Rudy, class sponsors.

Mrs. Sam Moore Is Hostess to 1924 Study Club

The 1924 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Sam Moore on Thursday, December 19 for the Christmas party.

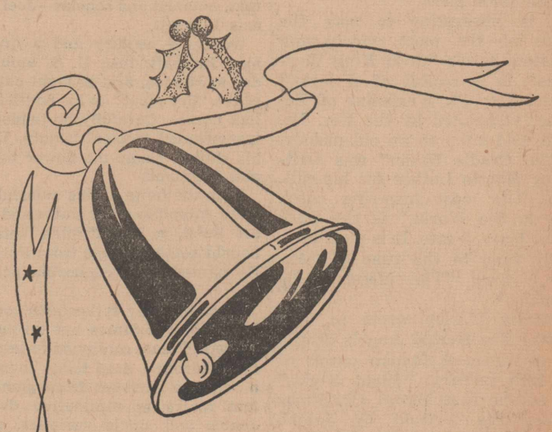
After a short business meeting, Miss Jean Anderson sang two solos. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie of Memphis then told a Christmas story. After Mrs. Guthrie's story, the group sang Christmas carols.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated silver Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. John D. Glenn, Jones Singley, Morris Wells, J. W. Wells, Clark Anderson, M. M. Kern, Annie Wall, Tom Campbell, Frank Anderson, W. O. Richards, Sidney Rogers, Frank Eikenburg, Sam Gholson, Kelly Pigg, Chester Fires, Ansel McDowell, Ernest Lee of Memphis, Roy Guthrie of Memphis, Miss Jean Anderson, and the hostess Mrs. Moore.

Mr .and Mrs. T. J. Walters of Boulder, Colorado, came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walters and Mrs. Pat Shields.



A JOYOUS YULETIDE

As we express the Season's Greetings at this happy Christmastime, we pledge to strive to maintain this same spirit of thoughtful service throughout all the days of the coming year.

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Stays fresh—on your pantry shelf

Merry Christmas

Yes 1946

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Thank you for your business and I hope to continue to serve you in the years to come.

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New Toys Promise Xmas Joy to County Youngsters

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy seven years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a big truck, a pair of leather gloves, a lunch box if you can find it and a few fireworks. Please bring me a few nuts, fruit and candy and don't forget other little boys and girls.
Your pal,
Sammy Berryman

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll that takes its bottle, electric iron that really heats, a cowgirl suit and gun. Santa, I have some little cousins in Portland, Oregon, please don't forget them.
A little friend,
Barbara Ann Culp

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baton, drum major doll and paper dolls.
Your little friend,
Carolyn Couch

Wellington, Texas
December 21, 1946
Dear Santa Claus,
I am four years old and have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a cap gun and a pair of cowboy boots with chaps.
Don't forget my little sister, Deanna Kaye. Please bring her some toy dishes and a doll. She is fourteen months old.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
David Louis Kersten

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I try to be good. Please bring me a BB gun and football.
Larry Hammons

Dear Santa,
I am a boy two years old. I would like a ball, truck and a gun too. Don't forget my sister, mother and daddy.
With love,
Don Carl Amerson

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, and some books about the "Bobsey Twins" to read.
Love,
Gay Cass

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a cowgirl suit and a bicycle and a baton and don't forget Mother and Daddy and don't forget my teacher.
Gwendolyn Davis

Quail, Texas
Dec. 20, 1946
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. I have been a pretty good little boy and am waiting until I get to see you Christmas. Santa, I would like for you to bring me a tinker toy set, a big truck and some animals. I want to thank you for my tricycle which you left for me a few nights ago. I have had lots of fun on it. I'll close now and will be looking for you Christmas night. Don't forget my brothers and sisters. They save been pretty good kids and be sure and don't forget some candy, nuts and fruit.
Love,
Walter Neeley

Dear Santa,
My name is Bobby Joe. I would like a tricycle and rocking chair, and a little red wagon. I have a little double cousin in the hospital, too. I don't know what she can play with but bring her something.
Bobby Joe Gray

Shamrock, Texas
December 20, 1946
Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl three years old. My Moma said I sad been extra good the past year.
Santa, I hope you aren't too loaded with toys to bring me a piano, little red wagon and a chenille house coat to match my house slipers. Besides I love candy and nuts also fruit.
Hope you remember every little boy and girl and bring them something. Santa, please try and bring all my nieces and nephews lots of toys. Also my aunts and uncles. Please don't forget my Papa and both my MaMas.
Your little friend,
Gale Holcom

Dear Santa,
I have been as good as most boys of eight can be. I go to school because I have to but I'd much rather stay home and ride the horse. For Xmas I want a wagon and air rifle and some nuts, candy and fruit. Please Santa, bring every little boy and girl something nice this Xmas.
Also remember my good friends Howard Riggs and J. W. Holder. Maybe they would like a wagon too.
Your little friend,
Delmer Doc Turner

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big doll and a piano. I also like perfume if you think I need it. Mother says I am not mean just mischievous.
Sandra Kay

Dear Santa Claus,
Here are three more children wanting something for Xmas. We would like to have two dolls, a dump truck, and whatever else you have to spare for us. Also plenty of fruit nuts and candy.
Love,
Nancy, Sheri and
Clinton Gibbs

Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little boy so please bring me a bat and ball, and a big truck. Bring lots of candy and nuts too.
Please don't forget Tommie Pendergrass and Billy Anglin and the rest of my friends at Quail.
Lots of love,
Paul (Sonny) Jones

Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl ten years old. I want a bike and a necklace. Please bring me some candy and nuts.
Don't forget my friends, Melba Pendergrass and Shirley Robinson and all my friends at Quail.
Yours truly,
Wanda (Bonnie) Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old. I live down on Galveston Street. I would like you to bring me a tricycle and rubber doll that sucks its bottle and wets its pants. My little nieces and nephews are too small to write so be good to them too.
Faye Gray

Dear Santa,
I want a choo-choo train and truck, I haven't been a very good boy but I have tried hard.
Just Butch

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nine years old and I would like a cowgirl suit, a small doll, lots of candies and nuts. Don't forget my mother, daddy, sister, brother, and teacher, Mrs. Briscoe.
With love,
Joyce Amerson



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—to the Wellington Band Mothers for their generous co-operation and service in making our efforts a grand success during the past year.

Thanks also to Tom Bryant for making and delivering the coffee to our stand, always at the proper time; and to the many others who gave of their time and effort in our behalf.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, President
Mrs. N. C. Beam, Secretary



Christmas has a very special and personal meaning for each of us — but we all unite in singing mighty praises to Him for the good things that have come to us.

In the jubilant mood of this Christmas season, we extend our fondest, cheeriest greeting to all our friends.

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Gospel Of Christ
(Rom. 1:16)

TOLERANCE

Boiled down, "religious tolerance" means allowing the beliefs and opinions which are contrary to your own go without opposition.

Is this practiced? Can it be done by those of true convictions? To answer we must enter the democratic scenes of "freedom of religion and speech." Political freedom of speech allows public criticism of all errors. Religiously, would it not give the same right? Yes; and such is practiced. Not being a member of all bodies, but uniting in separate groups is opposition within itself.

Many speak of tolerance and practice boycotting their religious neighbor. In many schools children are ridiculed because of their convictions. Many schools teach infidelity and bar Christian convictions. Is this tolerance?

Wouldn't it be more tolerant to "reason together" with the idea of removing the causes of division? With the Bible as the standard, couldn't all unite? And with the Bible as the standard we must oppose those in error. "Them that sin reprove in the sight of all, that others may also be in fear." (1 Tim. 5:20). "There are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers. whose mouths must be stopped. Rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith." (Tit. 1:10-13). "Mark them that cause divisions and offenses contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them." (Rom. 16:17).

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WELLINGTON

Santa Gets Last Minute Instructions on Gifts

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a tricycle and a BB gun and I don't want you to forget my mother and my daddy and my brothers.
Roy

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good little girl. Sometimes I miss but am going to try to be better next year. I have a silver Christmas tree. My big sister is home for Christmas so don't forget her. Please find Louise in New York.
If you have any dollies with real hair and a pink party dress, I would like one. Also a little iron to iron my doll clothes. I burn myself on mother's.
Lovingly,
Celia Ray Anderson

Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old in the second grade. I would like some house shoes, story books and lunch pail, book school bag and some candy.
Little friend,
Neva Johnson

Wellington, Texas
December 16, 1946
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl two and a half years old. I have been a nice little girl Santa, so please bring me a magic skin baby doll, set of dishes and table and chairs. Santa, don't forget my little baby sister, Nancy Beth.
Elaine Crawley

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years of age. I am a good little girl and help mother. I want a baby doll and bottle, doll buggy and dishes. Also candy, fruit and nuts.
I love you,
Carolyn Keller

December 15, 1946
Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a good little boy this year and I want you to bring me a little dump truck, a wackie, a choo choo train and a little airplane that scoots on the floor, and lots of candy, nuts and fruits. And Santa don't forget all the other little boys and girls and Mother and Daddy and my brothers and sister.
Your friend,
Bobby Jack Browning

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in Mrs. Robert's first grade class and like school a lot. I would like to have a leather cowboy suit, a bow and arrow set, and a cash register bank for Christmas, also a truck, with a steam shovel on it. Please remember my big brother, Bill and my little sister, Frances. My little sister is just ten months old, and would like to have a little rubber doll and some stuffed toys to play with. Bill wants a motor for his bicycle, a horse and bridle and a BB gun. He will take whatever you bring if you don't have those.
Glen Warwick

Dear Santa,
I am a boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a cowboy chaps, gun and a real football, and a airplane. Please bring my dog "Sno-ball" a collar. His is almost a year old.
With love,
Charles Culp

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 13 months old. I want you to bring me a doll, music top, fork and spoon set and a necklace for Christmas. I would love for you to bring me a sweater and a pair of shoes. Santa, don't forget my Grandpa Hall who lives in Ohio and my Grandma Hall who lives in Adams, Ky. Santa, please don't forget my daddy who is in Ohio, last Christmas he was overseas. Don't forget all the boys in service. Bring them all home for Christmas. Santa, don't forget my uncles and my aunts. Don't forget to visit Diane Wells. I'll close now Santa Claus. All my love to Santa Claus.
Linda Sue Hall
Daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Millard Hall

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a sewing machine and skates and a rubber doll. Please bring mother, daddy and brothers something.
Mary Catherine Butler

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old. I've been pretty good and would like for you to bring me a rubber doll, dishes, a banjo and anything else, Please bring plenty of candy nuts and fruit.
Thank you,
Glenda Cummings

Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Just a note to thank you for all the nice things you have given us. We would like to get a few toys this Christmas such as a doll, a truck, a gun and story book and plenty of nuts, candy and fruit. And please remember our little cousins in Truman, Ark. Who are Danny, Ronnie and Hugh Clement.
With all our love,
Mary Ann and R. B.
Bockman

Shamrock, Texas
December 14, 1946
Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a doll and baton. Please bring Mother and Daddy and my brothers something. And don't forget my teacher Mrs. Graham.
Love to Santa,
Mary Jane Hiett

Wellington, Texas
December 13, 1946
Dear Old Santa Claus,
I know you will be glad to hear what I want for Christmas this year. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I am four years old. I would like to have a picture book, train, and track, a tricycle, robe and house shoes, a train and lots of nuts, fruit and candy.
Please remember my sister Patsy. She is nice to me and don't forget other little boys and girls. Especially those who are poor and have no mother and daddy.
Don't forget my mother and dad and all my other folks.
Your little friend,
Clifford Harper
P. S. I will leave the light on on the Xmas tree. I love you.

Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa,
I have tried very hard to be a good little boy this year. I want a train that runs around a track, a football, big truck, a pair of house shoes, and lots of candy and nuts. I am three years old. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Eddie Sam Maxwell

Dear Santa,
I love you very much so please bring me a baton, please bring mother and daddy and my sister something and don't forget my teacher Mrs. Graham.
Mary Beth Kelso

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years old. I am good sometimes. Please bring me a tricycle and dump truck. I'll be looking for you.
Your friend,
Elmer Harold Keller

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. I have a little brother 21 months old. Please bring us a little wagon to play with. I want a capgun and caps and Jimmie and I want some little cars. Please don't forget my little cousin Jackie Carter at Dumas. I'm being a good boy and hope to see you soon.
Love,
Jimmie and John Shields

Dear Santa,
I am a boy ten years old. I am in the fourth grade and I would like for you to bring me a gun and scabbard and lots of caps for my gun and thank you for the bicycle you have already sent me and bring me lots of nuts and candy and oranges and apples. Don't forget my Grandmothers and Pa Pas.
Yours truly,
Billy Ray Branch

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a typewriter so I can type my stories and poems then if I'm lucky enough to sell any I can play Santa to a bunch of people. Please don't forget my mommie, grandad Havron and my sisters and my kiddies.
Yours forever,
Ruby Havron
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NOTICE!

The Wellington Cemetery Association met in the courthouse Monday afternoon, December 9, at 4:15 p. m. and authorized the City of Wellington to go ahead with its plans to beautify the Cemetery by leveling the graves and planting grass, with the exception of curbed grass plots and plots that the owners do not wish included in this plan.

The City of Wellington plans to begin smoothing the graveyard January 1st, 1947, but does not plan to and will not disturb any grave or plot AGAINST THE OWNER'S WISHES, and for that reason the Association is asking that plot owners notify Miss Katherine Boverie of plots and graves that are not to be leveled.

Wellington Cemetery Association

NOTICE
FIREWORKS PROHIBITED

NUMEROUS PEOPLE, including some who have sick relatives, have complained to the City Council about the dangerous use of fireworks in the City Limits.

BECAUSE OF THESE REQUESTS the City Council has instructed its law enforcement officers to enforce the provisions of the Ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks.

THE ENFORCEMENT WILL BE RIGID in the fire limits and around such public places as the churches, hospitals, etc.

VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE prohibiting fireworks is a misdemeanor and carries a fine of from $5 to $25.

PARENTS AS WELL AS THOSE UNDER AGE are urged to co-operate in making this the kind of Christmas it should be.

Alvis Derryberry
CITY MARSHAL



AND BEST WISHES

It is with the deepest sincerity that we extend our best wishes to all our friends this glorious Christmas. May your every wish be fulfilled and may the joys that fill your hearts serve as happy memories in the many months to come.

CITY STATE BANK

FFA Wins District Leadership Test

Wellington future farmers placed first in farm demonstration and second in senior chapter conducting in the Greenbelt District leadership contests in Memphis December 10.

Richard Fourmentin and Earl Patterson represented the chapter in the farm demonstration, showing why farmers should test their planting seed or have it done.

The chapter conducting was composed of the opening and closing ceremonies of a FFA meeting, the initiation of green hands and parliamentary qquestions. The boys were judged on thoroughness, effectiveness and skill in getting the job done.

Taking part were Burl Brim, president; John Otis Payne, vice-president; Clifton Hartman, secretary; Edward Hajek, reporter; Don Roberts, treasurer; Dale Hively, sentinel; Harold Scott, conductor; Richard Fourmentin and Earl Patterson, green hands; and Walker P. Todd, adviser.

Other schools taking part were Clarendon, Samnorwood, Quail Turkey, Childress, Estelline, Lakeview and Memphis.

The next district contest will be held in Wellington January 25 and will consist of poultry judging.

Dear Santa-

Dear Santa Claus,

We are two little boys, who have tried to be very good this year. I am five and one-half years old and Mickey, my little brother, is 15 months old. So please bring me a scooter, football and a truck, bring Mickey a teddy bear and a big musical top.

Also bring us candy, fruits and nuts.

Be looking you Xmas,
Jerry and Mickey Pittman

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a sweet girl all this year. Would you please bring me a dolly that will open its eyes, cry and wet its pants? Then I can change its pants like mommies do. I would like a rubber ball that will bounce as high as our Christmas tree. I want a red purse, with a shoulder strap, that will match my red coat. I want a new set of dishes so I can feed my dolly from them.

I have light brown hair, dark brown eyes and I will be four in August. I have cute dimples.

Yours truly,
Carolyn LaVerne Lance
621 E. Scharbarough
Hobbs, N. Mex.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a tricycle, and a truck and tractor.

Love,
John Neal Gray

Dear Santa Claus,

I think I have been pretty good this year so please bring me a tricycle and a little tractor.

A friend,
Larry Smith

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl five years old. I would like a doll with curly hair that sleeps and anything else you have. Please bring me some candy, nuts and fruit.

I love you,
Connie Ray Souder

Wellington, Texas
Dec. 19, 1946

Dear Santa Claus,

We are two little boys, who are looking for you. I, Reginald, would like to have a gun that shoots caps and a tractor. Randall wants a gun too so we can play. He would like to have a train also. If you have any fruit and nuts leave us some of those too. Will be looking for you. Bye.

Reginald and Randall Scott
Please don't forget Tawana Beth bring her something too.

Wellington, Texas
December 20, 1946

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy four years old. I took the mumps yesterday. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a big truck and a tank that shoots sparkles, some nuts, candy, oranges, and apples.

Please bring Doolen a football, speed of meter for his bicycle.

Thanking you,
Gary Starkey

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a cowboy suit, a truck, a scooter, a pair of skates, a wagon and electric train.

Love,
A. C. Gray

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll with curly hair that sleeps and anything else you have. I would like some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love,
Tommie Nell Souder

Wellington, Texas
December 19, 1946

Dear Santa,

You came to see me in Oklahoma last year but I live in Texas now. I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I take music this is my first year. I would like to have a bicycle, skates some dishes and some gloves.

Thank you, Santa,
Your friend,
Patsy Polk

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

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



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Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County, Greeting:

P. E. Starr, Guardian of the Estate of Dick Wiles and Johnnie Wiles, minors, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Dick Wiles numbered 837 on the Probate Docket of Collingsworth County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship as to Dick Wiles.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ one time and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, January 6, 1947, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Collingsworth you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, as to Dick Wiles, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 6th day of January A. D. 1947, at the Court House of said County, in Wellington, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Wellington, Texas, this 18th day of December A. D. 1946.

Margaret Shields
Collingsworth County
Clerk, County Court
(SEAL) 25-1T-c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO. G. G. King, L. P. King, Alice King Boss and husband O. C. Boss, Ethel L. King Painter, and husband, E. J. Painter, Jessie E. King Shelton and husband, R. R. Shelton, William Aaron King and Clyde Nelson King, defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27 day of January A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 11 day of December A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 3219 on the docket of said court and styled Stella Hodges Post joined by her husband, M. M. Post, and John Henry Hodges, Plaintiffs, vs. G. G. King, L. P. King, Alice King Boss and husband, O. C. Boss, Ethel L. King Painter and husband, E. J. Painter, Jessie E. King Shelton, and husband, R. R. Shelton, William Aaron King, and Clyde Nelson King, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

To find and determine the heirs of H. H. Hodges and trespass to try title to North Eighty acres of the SE fourth and the South 12 3-4 of the NE fourth of Sec. 34 Block 15, H & GN Ry. Co. survey Collingsworth County, Texas, and for possession as well as general relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 10 day of December A. D. 1946.

Attest:
J. McBROOME, Clerk,
100th Court,
Collingsworth County, Texas
(SEAL) 23-4c

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With a genuine appreciation of the people whom we serve, we pause on this glorious occasion to wish each of you a Yuletide that will be the happiest you have ever spent. May the New Year hold an abundance of good things for you and those whom you hold so dear.

Wellington Junior Chamber of Commerce



A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

WE CAN think of no finer Yuletide sentiment than the old familiar "MERRY CHRISTMAS." We never grow tired of saying it to our friends nor do we grow tired of hearing it from others. It is the one universal greeting that carries with it the thought of others and the appreciation of fine friendships and associations.

It is this sentiment that forms the background of our thinking of you at this glad time of the year. We want you to know that when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS," we include our thankfulness for all past favors. The best of everything to each of you.

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COLDSPOT Electric refrigerator and Shelvador kerosene refrigerator for sale. See Lester Smith at Wel-Tex Electric. Phone 388. 25-4c

FOR SALE: Boy's bicycle in good condition. See at 1011 Dalhart St. after 6 p. m. Richard McClaskey. 24-2c

FOR SALE: Tricycle, never been used. See Ted Rogers, Wellington Leader office, or phone 168.

OATS AND JOHNSON GRASS mixed hay for sale. Over 1000 bales. E. S. Hale, 3 miles east and one mile north of Lutie. 24-2p

WANTED: Hauling or delivery in town. One and one-half ton truck. Lloyd Hornsby, Phone 129M or 27. 24-2p

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: $500.00 reduction on my home located Childress and 11th St. J. McBroome. 24-2p

ATTENTION FARMERS: It's income tax paying time, let me assist you. J. McBroome. 24-2p

FOR SALE: Bedroom furniture, 4 pieces, $40. Congoleum rug, $7.50. Mrs. Chester Fires. Phone 200. 24-2c

NOTICE: The City Council will receive sealed bids for cash in advance rent on approximately 130 acres of land 1-4 mile east of Wellington. Bids must be submitted on or before January 6, 1947. The lease will be for one year with an option on the second year. Mail your bids or turn them in to the City Secretary, Wellington, Texas. City of Wellington, Pink Sullivan, Mayor; Mrs. Jennie Williams, Secretary. 24-2c

FOR SALE: 1943 model H Farmall, all equipment. See J. E. McBrayer, half mile west, two north, Samnorwood. 24-2c

FOR SALE: New Cornet. Mrs. Frank Langford. 1301 Houston St. 24-2p

FOR SALE: Hegari, cane and Kaffir bundles. Large size feed mill. Good circulating oil heater. Roy Cunningham, 1201 Arlington Street. 24-2p

FORD TRACTOR and breaking plow for sale. W. C. Sanders, 1 1-2 mile west of southwest corner town section. 24-2p

FOR SALE: One registered Hereford bull and one pure-bred but not registered. See at Bill McClaskey farm seven miles north, one east of Wellington. 24-4c

FOR SALE: 160 acres six miles southwest of Wellington. 120 in cultivation; 40 acres good alfalfa land. 2 miles off road designated for paving. Good 4 room house on REA. Other good improvements. Bargain. See Palo Cummings, 12 miles west of Wellington. 24-3p

FOR SALE: Ten by fourteen frame brooder house and tractor shed. Shelton Nunnelley, 3 miles south SE corner of town. 22-4p

1935 CHEVROLET COUPE for sale. Seal-beam lights, four new tires. Complete overhaul job. Reasonably priced. See John Simpson at Lutie. 23-3p

FOR SALE: Baled sorghum, see Gene Glenn. 23-3p

FIVE ROOM AND SIX ROOM HOUSES for sale. Both new and modern. Excellent location, 1800 block East Avenue. 75 foot fronts. See Myrett Henry at O. K. Rubber Welders or call 150 or 49. 23-tfc

FOR SALE: Some good heavy springers Jersey Milch cows. See Shorty Murray. Phone 203. 23-3p

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

WANTED

WANTED: Well Drilling. We have two drilling rigs, rotary and spudder, both in good condition. We have been in the drilling business since 1920. Also have well casing in any size. E. M. Crenshaw and sons. Hollis, Okla. Route 3. Phone 8522F211. 24-2p

WANTED: Married farm hand for steady employment. Living quarters furnished. Will give crop or salary. See E. L. Hively, Vinson, Oklahoma. 24-2p

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JUST RECEIVED shipment of fine Roses, both climbers and Hybrid Teas. Several varieties to select from. M. L. Hall. 3 miles north of Wellington on Shamrock Highway. 25-1c

STRAYED from my place, Blackpole Steer, weight about 550, underbit in left ear, C. P. on left hip. Notify C. E. Roberts, Box 347, or call 309-R, Wellington. 24-2p

For Christmas trees, fruit trees, shade trees, roses and shrubbery of all kinds, see T. B. Starkey, south side of square. 18-tfc

Pianos tuned, repaired, rebuilt. Work guaranteed. J. E. McBrayer, Box 981, Wellington. 15-tfc

WE ARE Shipping hogs and cattle from Wellington every day Will pay you highest possible prices for your livestock. J. D. Aaron and Heber Brantley. Phone 92. 30-tfc

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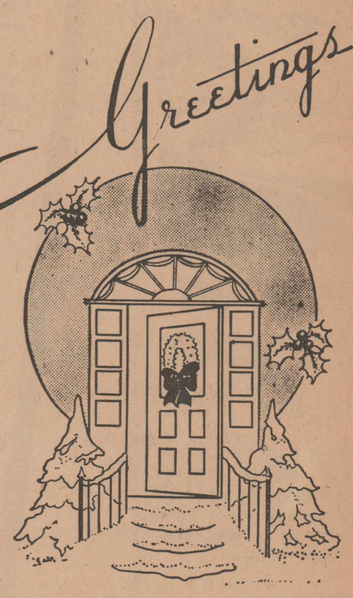
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Greetings



The long awaited occasion is here and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships . . . of saying to our acquaintances that all our good wishes go to each of them and our heartfelt thanks for the patronage that we have had during the time we have served the people of this community.

So, for Christmas we say,

★ PEACE FOR YOUR PATHWAY
★ WISDOM FOR YOUR WORK
★ PROSPERITY IN YOUR UNDERTAKINGS

PALACE DRUG
"A Pleasure to Please"

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Molton of San Angelo were here visiting with friends during the latter part of the week. They will move to a ranch they recently purchased near Sterling City January 1. Mr. Molton was one of the Skyrocket football stars of a few years ago.

Olin Richards, a student in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his family at Quail.

Mack Saied Jr., who has been serving in the Pacific with the Navy, reached the United States late last week and called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied from Oakland, Calif. He expects to reach Wellington Christmas Day or the day following.

Walker Todd and sons, Gene and Donald, left Friday for Wichita Falls, where they will join Mrs. Todd. They will spend Crhistmas there and at Crowell.

Miss Dorothy Margaret Forbis, a graduate student in the University of Chicago, reached Wellington Sunday, to spend Christmas. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis, met her in Canadian.

Buddy Forbis, a student in S. M. U., Dallas, is here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Allred of Hanover, N. Mex., are here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Allred of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Diz Caldwell and Jess Caldwell of Hanover, N. Mex., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Caldwell of Quail this week.

Kenneth Winter will spend the holidays in Amarillo with his mother Mrs. A. Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bearden and Mrs. A. B. Cooper Jr. spent Tuesday in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hurst from Altus, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurst last week.

Miss Jean Anderson of New York City is home for the holidays visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Anderson and Celia Ray. Miss Anderson is studying voice in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Benge will spend the holidays in Fort Worth with their son Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benge and son Billy. Little Elizabeth Hurst will go with them to Quanah and visit there with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richey.

Visiting in the Joe West home Thursday and Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sonneborn from Webster, North Dakota.

Arthur Hennard of Wellington, Red Simpson and J. L. Alexander of Lutie attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge in Clarendon Wednesday night.

Joe Higdon of Tucumcari, N. M., visited in Wellington Thursday and Friday

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis have as their guest their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. James C. Tayand Martha Linn of Austin. Mr. Taylor will come here for Christmas.

Jerry Lee Morris, a student in the School for the Deaf at Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Morris of the Lillie Community.

Alvin Horton was a business visitor in Garden City and Dodge City, Kansas, early last week.

Earl Goforth of Amarillo was a business visitor in Wellington Saturday.

Victor Hite from Wichita Falls visited with his brother, G. B. Hite.

Mrs. Ernest Harwell and Alvin Horton attended the funeral of their uncle, Luther Houston, in Knox City Thursday December 19.

Beauford Jester to Wear Texas-Made Suit At Inauguration

LUBBOCK — When Governor-Elect Beauford Jester is inaugurated next month he will be wearing what is probably the most exclusive suit in the state of Texas.

Because the dark brown woolen and mohair fabric from which the suit is fashioned was woven and finished especially for him by faculty and students of the textile engineering department of Texas Technological College. Tech, with the only textile engineering school west of the Mississippi river, has designed and woven material for inaugural suits of two previous governors.

"It's my time to put the motion before the house" said the chorus girl as she breezed onto the stage.

Questions on Veterans Aid

Q. As a World War II veteran with visual impairment pursuing a course of vocational rehabilitation, am I entitled to the services of a reader to aid me in completing my course?

A. Yes. Every veteran in school training whose vision is so impaired as to make it impossible or inadvisable for him to use his eyes for reading will be provided with reader service either by the school or through the regional office manager of Veterans Administration.

Q. As a citizen of the United States who served in the Canadian Air Forces during World War II, am I eligible for benefit under Public Law 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended?

A. Yes, you are qualified in the same manner and to the same extent as persons who served in active military or naval service of the United States, but you must be a resident of the U. S. at time of filing your claim. Benefits under Public Law 16 will not be extended to you if you have received similar benefits from the government of the nation in whose active military or naval service you served.

Q. As a World War II veteran on terminal leave and hospitalized pending final discharge, am I eligible for benefits under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act?

A. Yes, subject to all conditions of the act except final discharge, but you will receive no subsistence allowance while on terminal leave.

Q. May widows or children of deceased veterans secure a guaranty loan?

A. No. This privilege is limited to veterans themselves, but a loan guaranteed for a veteran may continue after his death.

Q. Must property used to secure a loan be covered by insurance?

A. It is customary for lenders to require insurance on buildings against which loans are made in order to protect themselves against loss of security. This also protects the veterans since it may provide funds to replace the loss. Buildings used as security for loans which carry the guaranty of the Veterans Administration must be insured against fire and other hazards against which it is customary to insure in the community.

Do they call it the Wooden Anniversary just to remind a man what a blockhead he was?



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and
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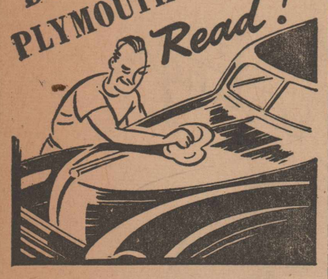
SEASON'S GREETINGS



The candles burn no more warmly than the spirit of our wishes for your Christmas happiness. To all our many friends we say "A very Merry Christmas to you and yours."

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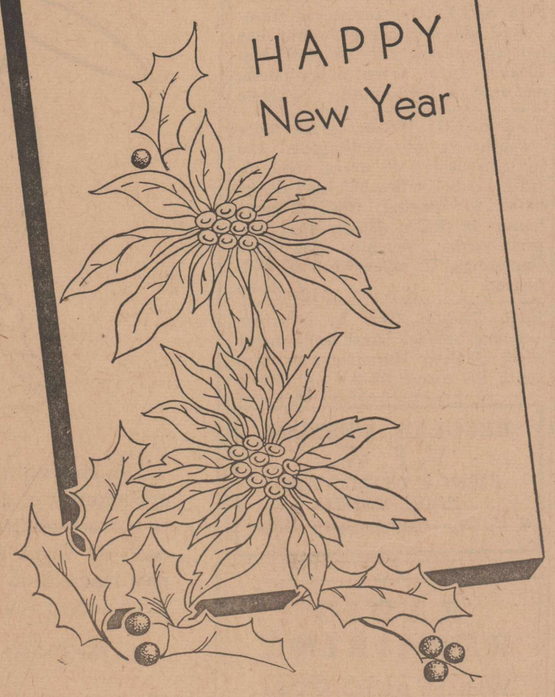
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Sincerely

This is more than an ordinary greeting this year. It is evidence of our gratitude to the folks who have lived before us, who have made this Christmas of priceless happiness possible.

In this spirit we send our sincere good wishes for you and all those dear to you. May this Holiday time be one of joy and happiness to you and yours.



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CONFIDENCE Is the Word

AKIN TO FAITH, it is essential in the ordinary scheme of life. The management and personnel of this organization realize that we exist and progress only because of the confidence of our customers and we have grown in proportion to their patronage inspired by faith in dependable service.

As we turn again to the Holiday Season, Christmas and the New Year, we pledge our efforts to a continuance of the better ways of doing business. Nearing the close of another year, we wish to express our appreciation for all the fine things our customers have done for us, and for the confidence they have bestowed on our organization.

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Church Calendar

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
9th and Floydada Streets
Rev. George Shoff, pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Services ..... 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Services 6:30 p.m.
Evening Services ..... 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.
S. S. Teacher's Meeting, Friday ..... 7:30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Austin Moore, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
NYPS ..... 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Vaughn Shofner, Minister
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.
Preaching ..... 10:50 a.m.
Young People's Class .... 6:15 p.m.
Evening Preaching ..... 7:15 p.m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday ..... 7:15 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class, Thursday ..... 3:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Armstrong, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a. m.
Youth Fellowship ..... 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship ..... 7.45 p. m.
Women's Society of Christian Service, Monday ..... 3:00 p. m.
Choir Researsal, Wednesday ..... 7:45 p. m.

METHODIST CIRCUIT
Rev. C. D. Dameron, pastor
Quail, first Sunday.
Salt Fork, second Sunday.
Bethel (Loco), third Sunday.
Aberdeen, fourth Sunday.
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.
Preaching ..... 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Chas. A. Knapp, Pastor
Mass, 11:00 a.m. each Sunday.
Mass, 6.30 each morning at the convent at St. Joseph's Hospital.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard Jones, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Preaching ..... 10:55 a.m.
BTU ..... 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

DODSON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. John Eppler, pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m.
NYPS ..... 6:45 p.m.
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
402 El Paso
J. J. Grubbs, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Preaching .... 11:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting,,
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.
C. A. Service, Friday .... 7:30 p.m.
Everybody Welcome

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
11th and Arlington Streets
Rev. B. O. Hutson, pastor
Sunday School ..... 10.00 a.m.
Preaching Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Class ..... 7:00 p.m.
Preaching Service ..... 8:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Mathews, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a. m.
Night Service ..... 7:00 p. m.

Tech Reaches Peak Enrollment

LUBBOCK — The 5366 enrollment at Texas Technological College, largest in history, includes students from 203 of Texas' 254 counties, from 32 other states, two United States territories and four foreign countries.

Total enrollment is about 67 per cent higher than it was last semester and 38 per cent above the 1939 figures. The rate of increase of men students has been about three times as great as that for women students in the past seven years.

Lubbock county leads in present student enrollment with 1600 students, followed by Hale, 153; Lamb, 127; Hockley, 115; Tarrant, 96; and Potter, 84. Eighty-seven counties have ten or more students each.

Of the 5366 men and women now enrolled 2991 are World War veterans. Texans total 5146, while 220 from other states are attending. Five students are from Mexico, three from Costa Rica, and one each from Switzerland and Peru. Puerto Rico three and Hawaii one.

Then there's the soldier's young bride who asked if she should buy the gravy from the grocer or the butcher.

There is a greater demand for people of character today, than **anytime in our history.**



A BETTER WORLD ?

There's plenty of room for improvement in this old world of ours.

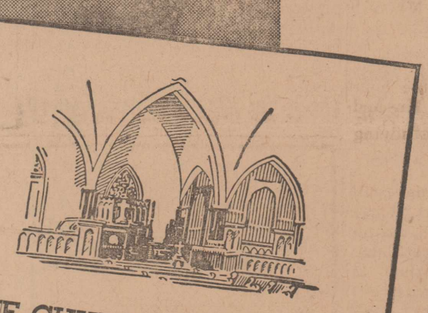
Of course, it is just about perfect from a structural standpoint. It spins through space with such mathematical precision that man can count days and months and years—and even print them on calendars without fear of error.

But where life and people are concerned . . . even a child can see that things are pretty badly muddled.

What of 1947? Will it bring a better world? Will there be more happiness and less sorrow . . . more love and less hatred . . . more good, less evil?

Our world will always be what we are. Only as the lives of men change, can the life of the world improve.

The Church is dedicated to building better lives. By religious education, by worship, by preaching the highest moral and spiritual standards, the Church can make a better *you* and a better *me*. There is no other way to a better world. The Church is the salvation of mankind.



THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the Church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to Church on Sunday.

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Dear Santa, Our Tree Is Ready and Waiting

Dear Santa,
We have been real nice girls this year, we think. We live in Borger, Texas, but we are spending Xmas in Dodson with our grandmothers and our granddaddy Doc. Be sure and come to see us and just bring what you can spare us and please be good to all the little boys and girls and be sure to remember our little cousins Ed, Tom, and Mac. I don't think our Dad has been too good but don't forget him anyway.
Zenith and Jeanette Swift

Dear Santa,
I try to be good and I am two years old. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes and candy. Thank you.
Eileen Griffitts
Quail Route
Memphis, Tex.

Dear Santa,
I am a girl seven years old and in the second grade. I would like a ten inch doll and a cowgirl suit. I would like some nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my mother, daddy and teacher Mrs. Brown.
With love,
Lois Amerson

Dear Santa Claus,
How is everything up around the North Pole. Every thing is going off swell here. Santa Claus, you can tell Wellington because there is a big star on the court house.
I am five and would like to have a tricycle, farm set and plenty of nuts, candy and fruit.
I have a brother twelve, Roy Dean. He would like to have a football and a pair of boots.
I have a sister almost nine and she would like to have a bicycle, and please remember the needy.
Yours truly,
David Bradshaw

Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl and for Christmas I would like a doll and a iron. Please send some candy and nuts.
Please don't forget Linda Anglin and Rosanna Floyd and the rest of my friends of Quail.
Lots of love,
Shirley Jones

Wellington, Texas
Dec. 20, 1946
Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old and am a nice girl. Would you please bring me a two wheel bike and a baby doll.
I have a little sister Judy Kay four years old and you please bring her a tricycle that pumps up and down and a baby doll and buggy.
Thank you, Santa,
Sherry Ann Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl eight years old. I want a Mickey Mouse watch, cowgirl suit and a pair of guns. Remember my grandmother and granddaddy and don't forget my mother and daddy
I love you, Santa,
Clinona Epps



Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong Jr. are the parents of a son born in Matagorda Hospital, Bay City, Texas on Friday, December 20. His name is Larry Neal.

December 20 a girl, Anita Viona, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ogletree in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Needley of Quail are the parents of a girl born December 23, in St. Joseph's Hospital. Her name is Lonetta Delanie, and she weighed ten pounds and one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roberts of Higgins are the parents of a seven pound eleven ounce girl, Linda Joyce, born December 23 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Childress All-Stars

Harper, who alternated in the running slots, had carried it down the field to the Childress 15 yard line where Wendell Brewer snared a hard pass in the end zone.

Childress put on another drive with Bates doing most of the driving and Gravely and Kitchens sweeping the ends occasionally to put the ball in position for Bates to drive over.

Memphis made no explanation as to why they cancelled the game; but it is a good thing they did; for the pick of both the Childress and Wellington teams would have made any coach a first class college team.

Some of the old Wellington players who saw action were: Bear Bowen, Hiram Cudd, Quince Fulton, Potty Sisk, Noel Cudd, Don Leach, Wendell Brewer, Henry Richards, Dennis Holland, Eli Wolfe, Boyd Williams, Junior Melton, Keith Smith, R. V. Estes, Austin O'Neil, John Calvin Harper and Gene Glenn.

Former City Man -

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Farris lead officers to a clump of weeds about 100 feet from where the shooting is thought to have occurred, where a German Mauser pistol was found lying. He was being held in the Potter County jail without bail Sunday evening.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT: Bedroom or light house keeping room. 1006 Childress St. 25-2p

FOR SALE: 6-room house at 1300 9th Street. See G. W. Baxter. 25-1p

JUST RECEIVED a shipment of Butane and natural gas heaters. J. E. Warrick & Company. 25-2c

FOR SALE: Hot water heaters spun glass insulation. J. E. Warrick & Company. 25-2c

FOR SALE: Four row all steel stalk cutters. J. E. Warrick & Company. 25-2c

CROSLEY SHELVADORE, kerosene model refrigerator for sale, or will trade for electric box. Tommy Tate, 8 miles west of Dozier. 25-1p

FOR SALE: Three room house. See J. T. McEachern four and one half miles west of Quail on Highway or W. C. Johnson four miles east of Wellington. 25-1p

FOR SALE: Five rooms and bath, double garage, and three lots. See C. A. Amerson, 1211 El Paso Street. 25-2p

NOTICE: All veterans signed up or intending to sign up for Veterans Vocational School. Meet in County Court Room January 2, at 2:30 p. m. Jake Tarter, Coordinator. 25-2c

LOST: 5 miles north of Wellington on highway; middle leg of pole raising frame consisting of two pieces of 5" pipe about 12 feet long with pulley on end of pipe. West Texas Utilities Co. stamped on pipe. Reward for information leading to recovery. 25-1c

Marcus L. Mooney -

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yard of his home, tending a young horse kept for him to ride, according to reports here.

Mr. Mooney is survived by one son, Tip Mooney, a grandson, Tip Mooney Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Yarbrough, who lives at Sherman. His wife died a number of years ago.

The Kelso Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

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thousands of businessmen and his research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for men; and, in cooperation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for women,—both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate more in the fundamentals and less on the frills of business.

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To millions of newspaper readers, Mr. Babson is best known by his familiar weekly stories on business which appear in papers in every State in the Union. Of unbounded energy, Roger W. Babson has probably done more than any other man to bring statistics to life, to instil a broader vision in businessmen, and to publicize the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

Mrs. F. B. Poling and daughter, Polly, of Halstead, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Poling of Hollis spen tlast week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan. Visitors during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahan and children of Munday.

DOZIER

By MRS. C. H. CAPERTON

W. R. Coleman is hauling material from the dismantled Army Camp at McLean to finish beautifying his nice home.

C. H. Caperton went to Amarillo Monday to visit his brother, Bill Caperton, who is sick.

Elder W. H. Riley, who has been in the Shamrock Hospital the past 4 or 5 days, is improving.

Alfred Knoll is busy adjusting the cotton acreage in the Dozier community this week.

The two Dozeir gins have ginned approximately 1600 bales to date.

Worth Shields and family are visiting his sister, Mrs. M. L. Phillips, in San Jon, New Mexico.

W. M. Davis had a nurseryman setting out trees in the Methodist Church yard Monday.

O. V. Seago died Friday afternoon at his some near Dozier. Mr. Seago had been in ill health for several years, and his condition became serious Monday.

His funeral was held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon and burial was in the Dozier cemetery.

Carter and Sam Holcomb, students at the University of Texas are visiting their mother Mrs. R. Martin Williams this week.

Frank Anderson and Sue were in Shamrock Saturday on business.

Pvt. and Mrs. Gerald Squyress of Bellville, Ill., are here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson and Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Squyres.

W. H. Atkinson of Pleasant View, Colo., was here last week visiting friends and relatives. He is farming there and his principal crop is beans.

CONFECTIONERY JACK



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PLATTER CHATTER
New records this week.

Here's to the Ladies
You're not my Darlin Anymore
Gene Autry 37201

Huggin and A Chalkin
The Old Lamplighter
Kay Kyser 37095

You'll Always Be the One I Love
For Sentimental Reasons
Dinah Shore 37188

A Gal in Calico
Benjies Bubble
Benny Goodman 37187

This Time
So Would I
Claude Thornhill 37169

Jingle Bells
Santa Claus Is Coming to Town
Bing Crosby 23181

On the Wrong Side of You
Ole Buttermilk Sky
Kay Kyser

Hear these and many others at
PLAINS ELECTRIC

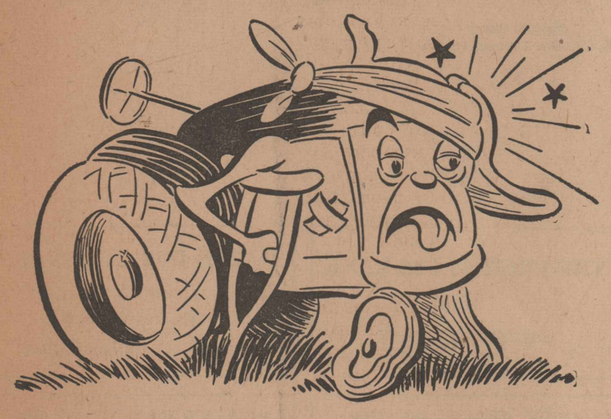
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