

Christmas Through the Ages



For almost 1930 years Christmas has been observed as a festival in all Christian lands of this earth. During this time its significance has been constantly changing to conform to the culture of the races in whom its seeds were germinating.

Much water has flowed under thousands of bridges since a Heaven blest babe lay in a stable manger in the outskirts of the City of Bethlehem; it has been long centuries since the three wise men brought gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh; dynasties have fallen and powerful Democracies have arisen since a Virgin gave birth to the Christ King; but through all these years with their paegentry and song, their cruelty and greed and their sacrifice and heroism, the most inspiring story is still that of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

After the culture of Greece and Rome had been obliterated by the Barbarism invasion, sturdier and less gentle races rose to power in France, Germany and England. These people lost the literature of other days; they lost its art; they lost practically every trace of the old civilization; but there was something about the teachings of the Gentle Man of Gallilee which permeated their rude breasts, causing them to keep alive an immortal religion for countless ages to come. It is true that the hard drinking, lustful Saxons of Old England and the proud conquerors of Normandy did warp Christ's teachings to conform to their own standards as they waged wars and crusaded in the name of the Lord, but somehow the clear, white flame of Christianity lived on in them through the dark ages, to come to us as an ever increasing spiritual fire.

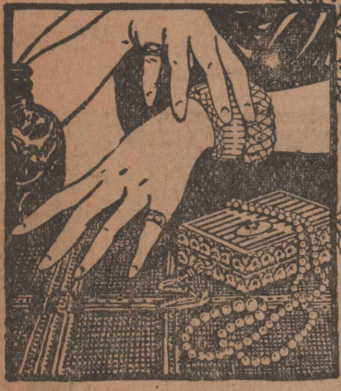
In the days of Merry England, from whence we derive most of our own Yuletide customs, Christmas was yet a long way from the dream of the Carpenter of Nazereth. It was more a festival of the flesh than the spirit; and the Yule log, the wassail bowl, and the old and honored orders dominated the Christmas feast. But even in those days of long dresses, loose morals and high conversation, the light that guides Christian people continued to shine as brightly as the evening star.

In this day, wherein the common man enjoys luxuries that were formerly prohibitive to Kings, and when the comforts and conveniences of the modern fireside at Christmastide would be envied by the nobles of other days, we are still a long way from the realization of the beautiful day envisioned by the Savior when he preached the doctrine of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." The materialism of this age battles against the "Sermon on the Mount" just as visciouly as the barbarism and selfishness of other ages. In our rush for money and vainglory, we forget that the love of our fellowman is the most precious possession and the noblest emotion on this earth; but still each Christmas eve proves that we have not forgotten entirely. As twinkling candles glow, and hearth fires burn brightly, thousands of people in this land lay aside their thoughts of themselves in their efforts to make others happy. It is the magic spirit of Christmas weaving its old spell; testifying once again that "God's in His Heaven, All's Right with the World."

—H. D. W.

The Really New Jewelry

Gifts that truly express the spirit of Christmas



There is a romance and glamour in the very name of precious stones. Names there are that make us think of far off Samarkand, of treasure chests and pirates bold, of lovely court ladies in silks and stiff satins, of India, and the Malay Isles, not to mention thoughts of bright color, glowing, changing and sparkling in crystalline depths.

Surely some picture or fragrance or memory is stirred with these names: cornelian, amethyst, sapphire, calcedone, chrysoptase, lapis, lazuli, topaz, jade and turquoise. Even a man must respond to the ancient and age-old pleasure of jewels. The study of them is an education. One firm was so kind as to increase our knowledge by permitting us to recognize types of gem-cutting by illustrating each.

A square, we could guess. But baguette and marquise—and emerald cut—just what do these terms mean. Marquise is an elliptical stone—it being pointed at each end permits it to be an ellipse. Baguette seems to indicate a narrow oblong stone. Emerald cut seems to be a square with the corners cut off. One would recognize a pentagon or a hexagon easily, and a pear shape, too.

Suggestions in Diamonds
If it is your privilege to give diamonds, you will be interested in some of the pieces that are ready for your selection on the velvet and satin of the jeweler's tray.

There are diamond bracelets and watches and rings of course. A watch brooch is a stunning present. By pressing forward the top of the brooch the watch is revealed. One square cut and several baguette diamonds are used in the design. A very dainty butterfly features sapphires, baguette and diamonds. A very graceful watch is set in diamonds and is clasped with tiny black cords about the wrist of milady. Another is very narrow—the watch itself but one-half inch wide. It too has a double cord for bracelet.

Novelty jewelry and costume-jewelry continues on its brilliant way. Wooden beads are very smart and are worn with lighter costumes. Tortoise shell and wood are combined for a handsome bracelet, necklace, ring and earring set. Beautiful jade necklaces and rings come to us from the Orient, and wierd snake-like gold link chains to fit in a very plastic way about an ivory throat. Speaking of ivory throats makes us remember that carved ivory is ever with us, its soft sheen weaving its usual attraction.

A pretty novelty set features a bracelet, necklace and earrings. The pendant of the necklace is surrounded by a filigree mounting with medallions on either side. A similar pendant makes an earring. The bracelet follows with alternated ovals set with stones and filigree ovals. Silver filigree chokers are numerous as the sands of the sea. Triangles, squares, circles, set with jewels and unset, are made into the short necklaces that fit at the base of the neck.

Crystals strung on elastic make a very lovely wide bracelet. With this a stunning sapphire ring is worn.

If you were offered your choice of the following, just which one would you accept? A brooch of old Roman mosaic (a dainty flower set in a black oval), a necklace of Egyptian scarabs, each beetle a semi-precious stone, mounted in sil-

ver and all different, a Chinese jade ring, or a marcasite brooch?

Bracelet from Paris

Perhaps not one of these appeals to you. You may have caught sight of a bracelet or choker from Paris that you would rather have. Amethyst quartz is used for the stones, across the center of each is a band of silver. Three stones are in the necklace and three in the bracelet. Between the stones are short links of chased silver.

Sterling silver sets, including choker, brooch and ring are offered to you. Silver leaf forms the necklace of one of these, with jade for the stone. The other silver set has a pendant set with cornelian with tabs at the side that make you think of a scarab.

Art Pins For Hats

Among other odds and ends that will make very acceptable gifts for herself are smart little modern art pins for the chapeau. Each has a firm fastening like a brooch.

Did you ever hear of Casanova soral or sun tan bronze? Neither did we until we saw a fascinating choker combining these two. Here in another necklace comes baguettes again in sapphires. They are graduated in size, and next door is a square cut crystal. These follow each other around the back until they meet again in a clasp at the back.

Men's Watches Attract

Men's watches are exquisite pieces of mechanism. There are pocket watches impossibly thin with a light effect achieved by intricate chasing. They are plain sturdy wrist watches, oblong in shape, with leather bracelets. Smaller ones are shown with enamel used for accent about the face. Of course, the appearance is something, but the interior of the watch—there lies your accuracy, precision and all the craftsmanship of the ages folded away in a tiny package.

Jewelry stores have a number of other things to sell beside jewels. There are counters and counters of silver—flat ware, tea services and all other sorts of

decorative objects. Then there are usually handbags and beaded bags of great charm and variety. There are beautiful things made of leather, picture frames, and portfolios, and adorable night bags with fittings mounted in silver or gold.

Things For Milady's Dresser

When it comes to the place where things for milady's dresser are sold—who can pass by? There are collections of scent bottles and powder dishes, mounted in gold bronze. Mirror backs are sometimes set with jewelry. Then again they are treated somehow so that a quaint print in a dull rose red appears on the ivory surface.

There are modern miracles in glass—French glass for scent bottles, and bowls and vases, too. In another spot are the bronze and carved ivories. These are used as desk ornaments. With them are many desk sets for man or woman. Bronze ash trays and cigarette boxes are usually found here.

COTTON SEED CRUSHED

WASHINGTON — Cotton seed crushed in the four months period, Aug. 1 to Nov. 30, totaled 2,292,000 tons compared with 2,270,507, 507 tons for the same period last year, the Census bureau Thursday announced.

Cotton seed on hand at mills Nov. 30 totaled 1,159,195 tons, compared with 1,340,139 tons a year ago.

Crude oil produced 706,517,179 pounds compared with 702,122,644 and on hand 124,002,306 pounds, compared with 141,906,230.

Refined oil produced 532,099,951 pounds compared with 513,443,454, and on hand 326,842,959 pounds, and compared with 322,567,918.

Linters produced 474,567 running bales, compared with 464,111, and on hand 208,891 running bales, compared with 185,557.

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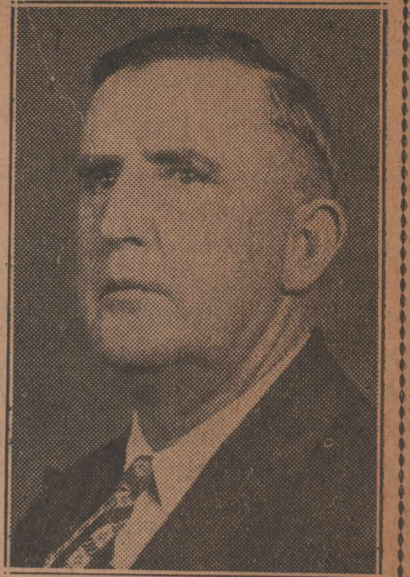
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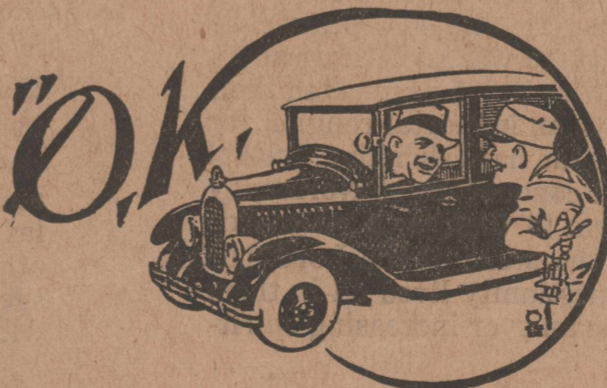


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BOOK ENDS

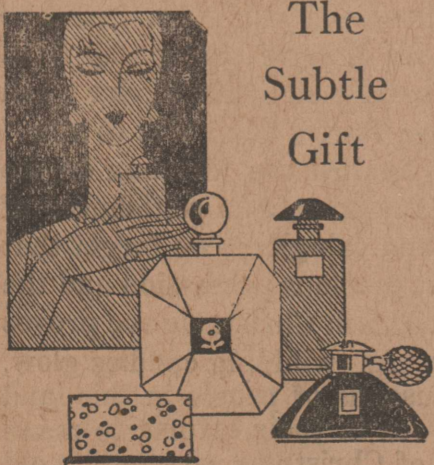
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The Subtle Gift

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A Christmas Festival



The following outline is suggested for a Christmas program, for a club, or for a school room. It is assumed that a piano will be available. Organ music would be of great assistance.

Prelude—Pastoral Symphony from the Messiah.
Chorus—O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Tableau—The Three Wise Men. (Joseph and Mary with the Christ Child. Three wise men presenting gifts.)

Music—We three kings of Orient Are.

Quartet or Chorus—It came upon the Midnight Clear; O Come all ye faithful.

Tableau—The Yule Log. (Children dragging in the log.)

Chorus—God Rest ye Merry Gentlemen.

Postlude—Handel's Largo.

To this program two or more recitations might be added. "Christmas Hymn," by Charles Wesley (which may be found in Volume 45 of the Harvard Classic, page 574), has a fine ringing air. It begins:

Hark, how all the welkin rings,
Glory to the King of Kings.

May Use Tennyson's Poem

This might be inserted on the program immediately following the first tableau. Another recitation that would end the program in a fitting manner is Tennyson's "Ring out Wild Bells to the Wild Sky." The last verse makes an appropriate benediction.

If this were to be held in a church, the somewhat pagan character of the tableau, The Yule Log might be an objection. This could be omitted and the Carol "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" be inserted. Readings from the Scriptures about the Birth of Christ could be given.

The tableau, "The Three Wise Men," could be preceded by a Scriptural reading, too. A tableau should present a definite picture

to the mind. It will therefore be most effective if the costumes are full of color and the lighting carefully studied. Colored lights may help, but the scene must not be rendered too dim by too great a use of them.

Suggestion for Tableau

The composition of this tableau must be thought out. Of course, the background will suggest a stable, very crude in its construction. A manger can be forward, beside Mary. Mary in blue with the Christ Child on her knee, with Joseph in dark red standing behind her, might be on a raised platform, at the left center of the stage. At the right would be the group of wise men. A gilded box lying on a cloth would lie at Mary's feet. The first wise man would kneel, the second would carry a box on his arm as if about to offer it, while the third would stand at the rear. Bright colors in the costumes will further assist in completing the picture.

An old print shows the ceremony of the Yule Log. The log is roped and is being dragged by four boys of ten years of age. Their costumes suggest Elizabethan times. They are headed toward a great fireplace (which with wood panelling would form the back drop.) On the log sits a youngster of four or five who is being held there by his solicitous mother.

Court Fool Amuses Child

A court fool is playing back of her for the child's benefit. At the right a group of older folk are seated about a heavy wood table watching the fun. At the left a grand dame is seating, pointing her stick at the log. Over her bends a fine gentleman. Another man, and his lady, stand further back at the left. With the glow of the fire for a background this should present a picture of unusual color and charm.

While this tableau was being

prepared, Robert Herrick's lines could be recited.

Kindle the Christmas brand, and then

Till sunne-set let it burne;

Which quencht, then lay it up again,

Till Christmas next returne.

Part must be kept wherewith to teend

The Christmas log next year;

And when 'tis safely kept, the Fiend

Can do no mischief there.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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E. W. Blain, Executor of the Estate of Abner William Blain, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Abner William Blain, numbered 465 on the Probate Docket of Collingsworth County, together with an application to be discharged from said duties as executor.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days 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 to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the January Term, 1930 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Wellington, on the first Monday in January, A. D., 1930 when said account and application will be acted upon by said Court.

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Letters to Santa

Wellington, Texas,
Nov. 30, 1929.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
Please come by Olton, Texas, when you start to see me and bring Mama and Papa Bartlett with you, to me, and as they won't go in my stocking, hang them on the Christmas tree, but don't hang them by the neck. I want you to bring them most. Then you may bring me a set of dishes, some construction paper and a pair of gloves and of course I would like a doll as I am a seven year old girl.
I will look for you at the Christmas tree. I love you lots and a little more.

RUTH BLYTHE.

P. S. I can eat most anything so bring me a big supply of fruit, nuts and candies.

Wellington, Texas,
Nov. 30, 1929.

Dear Santa:
Will you please stop at Olton, Texas, and bring Faye and Ruth with you and bring Jack Fuller, too. You can't get them in my stocking so just set them up in the Xmas tree but don't put them where they will get on fire. Then you may bring some blocks and a tractor that will climb and not turn over; a pair of rubber boots and some checkers and an air scout cap.

I'll be at the Bean Hill Xmas Tree on Xmas Eve night so bye till then.

Say! Bring me lots of everything to eat yo uhave. I am a boy six years old.

JOE BLYTHE.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 2, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl four years old. I live close to Kesler school. I've been a good girl and I want you to come to see me Christmas eve night. Please bring me a little dresser and stove.

Your little friend,
MINNIE BELL SCOTT.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 5, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I have been making good grades all year. Please bring me a doll and a pretty gold ring. Please, dear Santa, don't forget candy from the Nowlin Wholesale company.

Your loving friend,
LORAIN GRAY.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 2, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me for Christmas a 1. Bicycle and 2. Piano and 3. Apples and 4. Oranges and 5. Bananas and 6. Candy and a 7. Big ball and a 8. New Dress and a 9. Pair of shoes and a 10. music.

MISS HOPE RAMSY.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon and candy and oranges and anything else you want to bring me. I know there are so many little children you can't bring me everything but please bring me a wagon and I will thank you very much.

J. C. (JUNIOR) SCOTT.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 3, 1929.

Dear Santa:
Here I am again. I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school. I am in the second grade. Bring me just a few presents, and give the poor children the rest you have for me and leave me the candy at Mr. Nowlin's candy store.

With love and best wishes to Santa from
TOMMY BURDEN.

Tuesday morning,
9:35 o'clock.

Dear Santa:
How are you? I want you to bring me a vanity case, a little roaster, manicuring set, and a box of candy from Nowlin's Wholesale House.

Your friend,
ESTER PEARL SMITH.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old and I have tried to be a good girl. Please come to see me Christmas and bring me a doll and doll buggy and also a toy wrist watch and some of Nowlin's candy will be fine.

RUBY MAXINE BREWER.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 3, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy six years old. I go to school at Kesler and I'm in the first grade.

Please Santa bring me a pencil box and a nice warm pair of gloves. I would like a blackboard, too.

LEROY SCOTT.

Dear Santa:
I would like a little tricycle and some of Nowlin's candy. I am five years old.

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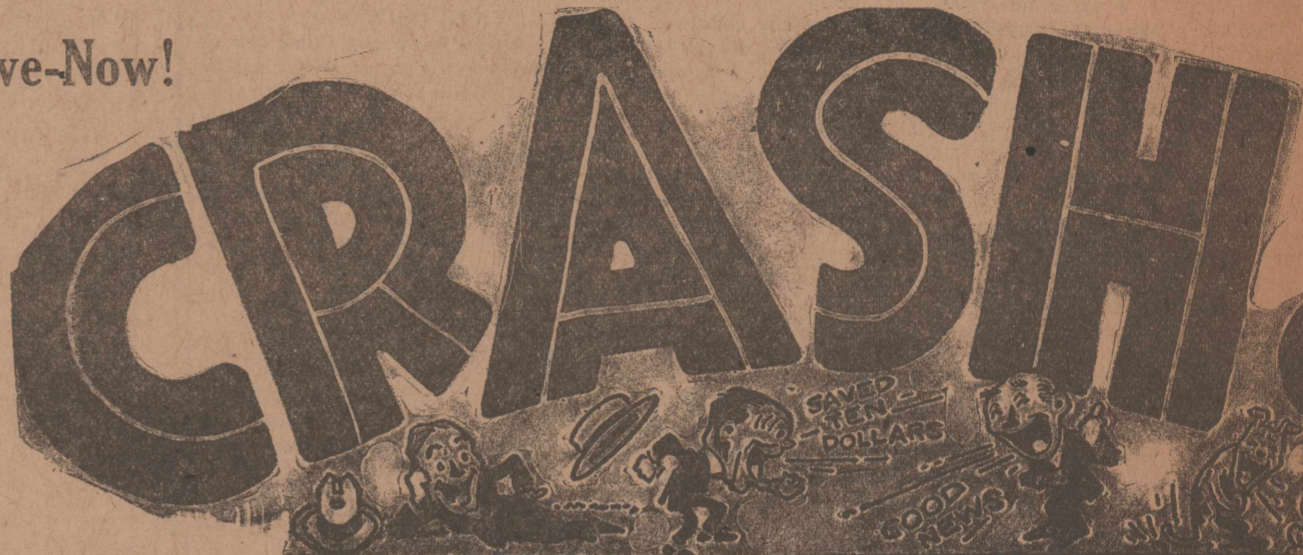
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
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QWINTON BREWER.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me a pair of gloves, a flashlight, a baseball, a bat and a gold watch and a "BB" gun and some candy and nuts. Please bring my mother something and little brother something. Merry Christmas.

WALTER WHITTEN.

Wellington, Texas
December 7, 1929

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old. I go to kindergarten at west ward school. I want to get to the second grade by Christmas. I want you to bring me a nice rocking chair and a doll and some nuts and candy for Christmas. Get me the candy at Nowlin's.

VELMA DEARING

Wellington, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing to let you know that I want you to leave me some candy at the Nowlin Wholesale Company. I also want a pair of gloves, a little pocketbook, some apples, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget to leave my candy at Nowlin Wholesale Company.

Lovingly yours,
R. B. JOHNSON

Wellington, Texas,
Dec., 7, 1929

Dearest Santa Claus:
I am writing to you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want some nuts, apples, and all kinds of fruits. I want you to leave me some candy at the Nowlin Wholesale Company. I also want you to bring me a doll and a cedar chest. Please don't forget my candy Santa.

Lovingly yours,
ESTELLINE JOHNSON

Wellington, Texas
December 10, 1929

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a wagon, a tricycle, saxophone. Be sure to bring me some Nowlin candy for it is the best in town.

W. D. ALDRIDGE, JR.

Wellington, Texas,
December 10, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nine years of age. My name is Bertha Hayes. I live nine miles southwest of town. I have been very good all the year and I want you to leave me a sack of candy at Mr. Nowlin's wholesale house.

Your little friend,
BERTHA HAYES

Wellington, Texas
December 9, 1929

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old. Will you please bring me an air gun, a cap pistol, and fruit and nuts and candy. I want you to get the candy at Nowlin's for I know it's good there.

Your little friend,
LEONARD PARKER

Wellington, Texas,
Dec 10, 1929

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a ball, a little pistol, some fruit and nuts, and some chocolate candy from Nowlin's

Your little friend,
J. W. PARKER

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1929.

Dear Kind Santa:
Please bring me Nowlin candy for Christmas. I like Nowlin candy sold by Nowlin Wholesale Company of Wellington best of all candy and choose such a gift for Christmas. I thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,
MARVIN PATTERSON

Wellington, Texas,
December 8, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Well, Santa, Christmas is almost here so I thought I would write you a letter so you will know what I want. I want a cap gun and some caps and a baseball. Please bring all kinds of fruits and nuts and lots of candy. Get the candy at Nowlin's Wholesale Co.

BERT JOHNSON

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Buddyie doll, a purse like Mary Frances, and some orange pearls, and also some of the Nowlin candy.

Yours truly,
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Farm Bureau Manager in First Radio Talk of Weekly Series

Texas cotton of a high quality sold through the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association under the Federal Farm Marketing Act already has brought into the hands of Texas farmers a substantial part of the \$2,000,000 initial loan from the Federal Farm Board and are receiving more, said Harry Williams, general manager of the association, Friday night in the first of a series of weekly addresses broadcast over the Dallas News and Journal Station WFAA.

The history of the Texas organization was given briefly by Mr. Williams, who told of its growth and importance to farmers since 1921, when it was formed. During its existence the association has handled 1,502,000 bales of cotton for members and returned to them \$161,195,000.

"After nine years of operation and experience the plan is considered the most workable and most practical plan devised," Mr. Williams said. "In fact, extensive investigation and research by economists, by agricultural leaders and by our own government has resulted in the stamp of approval being given to the present form of orderly and co-operative marketing. A south-wide meeting to discuss ways and means for improvements is scheduled next week at Memphis, Tenn. Naturally as time goes on other changes and improvements will be made as experience and conditions warrant."

"Several years ago, however, the co-operatives were one of the first to realize that the progress had not been as rapid as hoped for and as the benefits therefrom seemed to warrant. So the government through congress, was asked by the co-operatives to set up the necessary machinery to give to the farmers of America the same support that they had given the bankers, the railroads, to labor and to other groups. After two vetoes the consistent efforts of the co-operatives were successful and you are familiar with the passage of this bill, the approval of President Hoover and its enactment into law. Full credit must be given to the co-operatives of the country and consistent friends of co-operative marketing in congress for the enactment of this legislation."

"This legislation created the Federal Farm Board. The board has been given broad and extensive powers to relieve agricultural ills. To assist in this program congress made an initial appropriation of \$500,000,000."

"The Federal Farm Board has said that relief will be dispensed only through groups of growers organized under the co-operative marketing laws; that preference would naturally be given to existing co-operatives with their machinery, personnel and experience all ready for utilization; that the purpose of the relief legislation is to enlarge the benefits of co-operative marketing and that the individual grower can expect but little assistance if he is not willing to join with his neighbor in the common solution of their own problems."

"Outside of the Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers' association, operating in the section around El Paso, it is generally known that no other agency in Texas at this time has fulfilled the Federal Farm Board requirements except the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. It is likewise generally known that the Texas association not only has the approval and indorsement of the farm board, but it is using this agency to channel its relief for special loans at this time, the initial approved loan to the organization being \$2,000,000."

"This sum of money is not only already available, but much of it has actually found its way in cash to the members of the association. Other distributions are being made and will be made as rapidly as seasonal pool cotton is received and its grade and staple determined, for upon this grade and staple the association is guided in the amount of its special loan features."

"The Federal Farm Board said that on an average over the belt they would loan on the basis of 16c a pound, middling, seven-eighths inch staple, less freight and handling expenses. Since all association cotton at this time is concentrated at Houston the Farm Board has said for Houston concentration, the loan basis on this grade and staple cotton would be 16.25c."

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CHARING the HEARTH FIRE



Suggestions for the Holiday Celebration

If one is a mother and has two daughters away at school and holidays are approaching, there is much planning to be done. Two girls home from school are delightful. And two more girl chums as house guests, and something is sure to be doing every moment. If the phone isn't ringing, there is a special delivery boy at the front door, while a man selling holly appears at the back door.

She studied her calendar for a moment. "The girls will get in Saturday evening. There will be church and dinner Sunday. Tea will be rather quiet. Annabel will want to bring Jean, I know, and Eleanor will bring some one new doubtless—and a little lonesome. Monday they will be busy with presents, and Tuesday they'll have their hands full trimming the tree and decorating the house. Thursday I do want to have the old ladies (hum—noe so old) and then there is the big party Friday."

"To go back to Tuesday—Christmas Eve. Shall we be alone or have the boys? There'll have to be a vote taken on that. Two dinners to deliver for sweet charity—the boys could help. All the smaller packages they could take, too."

So she mused and sat down to write the girls. Annabel, the oldest, was in her Junior year. Jean Alling had come home with her last year for the holidays and had proved a perfect treasure. Trust Annabel to find one such. Eleanor, a freshman, was serious and studious. She had loosened up a bit in her last year in High, but she still had to be dragged away from a book and sent outdoors for some exercise. There was no telling whom she'd bring

home with her. Her mother wrote: "Remember that some girls will not enjoy our holidays. You will help as usual. Some one who is lonesome, if she be the sincere type, will be happy with us. I leave it to you."

The girls arrived and mother gave them till Sunday tea to work off their excitement at getting home and caring for their friends. Then she asked them in the quiet twilight hour with only a candle, and the hearth fire for lights, to think ahead for the week and plan what they would like to do.

"Mother, dear," purred Annabel, on her mother's chair arm, "I know you have an idea or two. Christmas Eve—Church and a big feed—Thursday sleighing or skating—Friday the grande partie—Saturday rest a bit and Monday much the same." She kissed her mother's chin.

"Till you see what the weather is, the sleighing part will have to ride," said mother, quite unconscious of a pun. The girls exchanged giggles. "I did want to give some little affair for Aunt Crosby and her beloved class of 1890."

Eleanor explained to Rosa, her guest, that Aunt Crosby had been able to get six of her class together for a reunion every year, by means of borrowing cars enough and going after them.

"Let's plan their party for Thursday evening and have the boys go after them and we'll have an 1890 ball," said Jean unexpectedly.

"Why, Jean, that's an awfully quaint and cunning idea," said mother. "What do you girls think?"

"Perfectly great, Jean, too dar-

ling for words! Have each of them bring her favorite photograph album!" the girls chimed in. "We'll get checkerboards and parchesi and Fling decks, and authors and Old Maid—it will be ever so much fun!"

Rosa, a lovely Spanish girl, who had come from Mexico City to college, wore a little frown.

"What is it?" asked Eleanor.

"I do not know these games. I have had much trouble to learn bridge. Are these still more difficult?"

Shouts of laughter greeted her. Eleanor gave her a little hug. "Why, no. They are as easy—as easy as pie. And besides you can have one of the old dears teach you parchesi or checkers. They'd win, of course—but then it's their party." Rosa understood.

"Why, honeybunch," she said, "they'll think it is ever so exciting to stay up till ten o'clock and the boys can take them home then, and be back home themselves by eleven. So we better start early, say, about seven. We'll get the list of names from Aunt Crosby and begin telephoning in the morning."

Annabel was the one who loved the plan, and mother knew she would have seventeen new ideas to add by morning.

"Let's take a minute to think of Christmas Eve," said mother. "There'll be the tree for all of us, of course, do you girls want to have the boys then?"

Rosa, listened with much interest. It was her first Christmas in a home in the "States" and over everything fell a lovely glamour. How very fortunate she was to be able to visit in such a home as this—she hardly had a moment to think of her own loved mother and brothers, or feel home-

sick. "If we have the boys, of course, we can't have the real presents," said Eleanor. We'd have to get some funny things and jokes and so on. Of course, Old Fritz would be pretty lonesome if there were only Dad here. He's always here at Christmas," she explained to Rosa, "because he's so far from home."

Annabel moved and Jean seconded the idea to have the boys. "Why, two of them are staying at the hotel (that is, every moment they have to be away from us), and think how dull Christmas Eve would be."

"For them or for us?" asked Jean with a twinkle in her eye.

"I keep thinking of the 1890 ball," said Annabel, ignoring her. "What was the name of that mild parlor entertainment that consisted in looking at a double photograph on a do-funny that you held up to your eyes to peer through?"

"Stereoptican?" suggested mother.

"No, stereoscope," said Eleanor the Precise. "Oh, where can we dig up one of those? How perfectly thrilling it must have been to

have lived then, and feel so shocked about ladies in bloomers on bikes! We must get them to tell us about it, Mother!"

"Then there's New Year's Eve to plan," said mother. "You have your choice of the dance or the quiet 'Watch Night' service at Grandfather's. Of course, you start back the next day. What do you want to do?"

Rosa's velvet eyes gleamed. "That sounds so pretty," she said. "Watch Night! I expect you watch the New Year come in."

"And grandfather says a prayer for us all and we sing a perfectly rousing hymn, to end with, don't we, mother?" Eleanor forthwith announced her decision of going to Grandfather's for New Year's Eve.

"Jean has such a case on grandfather that I shall have to go to be chaperone." Annabel smiled sideways at her friend. "Let's all go to bed right now! And say thirteen separate prayers for snow all day Monday and Tuesday. Then we will have a beautiful white Christmas for Rosa, and a sleighing party later and skiing and other excitements. I just bet Rosa

never made a snow man, did you, dear?"

"Never have I seen snow save on the mountain tops," said Rosa. "Pictures showing snow over everything I have seen—but they seemed like pretty visions. I will help pray for snow, too, for it is surely my deep desire to see a snow fall."

"In the good old days there was always a heavy snow at Thanksgiving, mother says. But this year it is awfully late. But it ought to be great when it does come, Rosa," said Eleanor.

"Good night, dear, and pleasant dreams for a Merry Christmas," said mother, as each girl kissed her and started for the stairs.

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE



It is a regular feature in the comics that appear close to Christmas, to show a youngster lifting a pitiful face to his Dad, saying "Please can I have my electric train, now,—you've had it all morning." Well, child be patient with your father. When he was a boy, a train of iron cars that moved when the string was jerked was the best he knew. Besides he hasn't grown up. You can thank your stars for that part and hope he never will.

Grown-up toys—amusing little gadgets and thing-um-bobs are part of the usual merchandise on Christmas counters these days. The serious-minded person is much puzzled with them. Why make an elephant of tin shavings says he, or she. Besides it's an ugly elephant. Anything that wishes to depart from realism in a whimsical mood is always ugly.

One dear lady was really shocked at a small porcelain cow. It was a cartoon of a cow, an inquisitive frisky and kittenish cow with dilated nostrils and waving tail. "I think that's simply awful!" she said decidedly and turned to the contemplation of a pottery basket

decorated with rosebuds. We are so glad that the manufacturers give us the rosebud baskets and the ribald cows too.

Odd Birds And Beasts.
The artists in the glass factories are permitted to create quaint birds and beasts—some of them charming grotesques, others dragons with weirdly twisted necks and other animals that never were. Mules, deer, geese, playful cats and sombre pigs are created in blown glass.

Animals are great favorite gifts for every one. Besides glass, they are made in brass, porcelain, pottery and tin. Much study has gone in the modeling of dogs. Some are appealing, some are sleepy, and one pup has managed to scorn the world in a most elevated manner, bless his heart. A number of these animals are attached to ash trays and cigarette holders. They decorate corks and cork screws, too.

For the boys and girls who have never grown up, even if they may be acquiring gray hair, there are other amusing novelties. Music box combinations present surprises in many forms. One of

these would bring a smile to any face. A carved wooden figure of an old bum, attached affectionately to a lamp post when wound up—actually of course—proceeds to turn his head and whistle in a high pitched tenor that is very lifelike.

Music Boxes With Candy
Another similar treasure is a pretty bird in a cage that sings when wound. Music boxes are cleverly concealed in bon bon boxes, powder boxes, cake plates, cigar boxes and elaborately carved humidors, not to mention tea pots.

For the young lady home from college there are lovely velvet pups that are nearly life-size. They are delightfully floppy and are delicately tinted lavender and green. For her room at school what more could she ask?

It might be that the college youngster would appreciate a lovely deck of playing cards. These come from Italy and are beautifully engraved. One set has the Bambino on the back and the other has the portrait of Dante. There is a score card also engraved with bright colors, inside as well, that can be a part of this gift. The cards have gold edges.

Sets of tally cards with score cards to match come in a variety of designs. One set features a wooden little girl with a hoop skirt dress in silhouette.

Dolls for Little Girls

What of the younger set? What would the miss of four or five like to receive for Christmas? A doll seems to be a pretty safe bet. The greatest difficulty is to choose one. Right here we wish to make this observation. The smaller the girl the larger the doll. The older girls prefer very tiny dolls. Two youngsters of thirteen and fourteen who still loved dolls wanted tiny porcelain dollies just one inch high. It was so easy to make dresses for them. When you are four years old you want the largest doll you can manage to

carry. Yes, we know women all ways were hard to understand.

At any rate mothers are interested in unbreakable dolls for their daughters. There are the new soft cuddle kewpies that are as sweet and chummy as the pictures. And there are felt dollies, with unbreakable faces. Their dresses are bright felt, too.

For the very tiny girlie there are "soft toys" galore. Charming ducks, rabbits, lambs and kittens come in delicate tints of rose green and lavender velvet. Others are made of felt and dressed in gingham.

New Ideas in Bath Toys

Then there are such darling bath toys. These are made of rubber and celluloid. And if daughter insists on doing her family washing, besides a tub and wringer, clothes-line and pins, there is a pretty water-proof apron for her to wear with a fat bunny for decoration.

When son wants amusement in his bath there are clever wooden ships for him as well as ducks, geese and fish of celluloid.

A young ladies gift that is boxed in a cunning way, is a rope dollie. When she is undone, there is a very nice jump rope.

From Russia comes clever wooden boxes brightly painted. These are nested and are perfectly fascinating to undo. The smallest one in the set is only one-half inch long.

Gifts for children are perfectly bewildering in their assortment. There are croquet sets and tennis rackets. ext door are tricycles and motor trucks that the child operates. Then there are many fascinating things in the kindergarten section, that are called instructive toys.

Coloring the Pictures

Among the latter a few may be mentioned because the older folks will appreciate the toys that keep the child happy and amused for some length of time. With a book

of "Painting Plays" a set of water colors is attached and crayons, too. With good outlines in the pages of the book, the child is happily employed in coloring the pictures and is learning control of his hand at the same time.

Pretty boxes of modeling clay in assorted colors are arranged for the child. With these come tin molds that will assist him to create something. Instructions come with these.

Then there are interesting sets for "Peg printing." These contain several pegs, each of which will print a different shape—circle, triangle, square and son on. Results are quickly obtained by dipping the peg into the wet felt in a little pan and printing it. Borders and all-over designs are shown in the instructions.

Weaving sets, either with papers or wool, peg-boards with bright pegs to place in the holes, and stencil sets are offered in most attractive boxes. For the older children there are art books with instructions for drawing and poster making.

Snowstorm to Complete Picture
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Filling the air—
Little white feathers!

How came you there?
"We came from the cloud-birds
Sailing so high;
They're shaking their white wings
Up in the sky."
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How swift you go!
Little white snowflakes,
I love you so!
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*"There's Santa, he's going—
Oh, look at the tree!
Quick—under the covers:
Don't let him see!"*

*Old Santa has vanished
And all that they hear
Is noise overhead of
His magical deer.*

*Their dreams are quite pleasant
And while still asleep
Old Santa comes creeping—
His promise to keep!*

*And when they awaken,
A mountain of toys
Shows Santa remembers
The good girls and boys.*

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CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

Christmas club savings in the United States to the amount of \$800,000,000 will be distributed to the members this month, this being an increase of 9 per cent over last year.

Of this immense sum about 38 per cent will go for holiday purchases and 30 per cent will be deposited in the bank as permanent savings. The remainder will be divided among insurance premiums, mortgage and interest payments, and other commitments.

These estimates based on the disposition of club savings last year were recently made by President C. U. Williams of the Oilomatic Heating Corporation, who has been a close observer of thrift tendencies for several years. He says: "Our whole nation annually grows more thrifty, and each year invests its savings more sensibly, as these figures clearly reveal."

Even the savings spent in Christmas purchases are largely devoted to articles for household use and home comfort, such as refrigerating machines, radios, furniture, oil burners, and other equipment in the enjoyment of which the entire family may share.

This is a good sign. It indicates an increasing interest in things which make for the preservation and improvement of our greatest national institution—the American home.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

If a recent dispatch from London can be believed, the most outstanding development in radio since broadcasting became a reality has been achieved by a British scientist.

The discovery is that of a new principle in radio reception whereby, it is said, 5,000 stations may operate on wave lengths between 300 and 600 meters instead of only 25 stations as at present. In other words for every station which may be assigned a wave length at present, 200 stations could be accommodated by the application of the new system.

While it would be rash to say that this momentous achievement has actually been assured, the high standing of the scientist who has announced it tends to inspire confidence that something really epochal has been developed. The new discovery is said to have been made by James Robinson, former head of the British Royal Air Force, who was the first to equip English airplanes with radio direction finders. He gave a demonstration in London a few nights ago which was reported in the press dispatch to which we have referred.

Further information concerning the new discovery will be awaited with intense interest by radio enthusiasts throughout the world.

Opera star says marriage depends on the fusion of two lives. But it often ends in confusion.

CURRENT COMMENTS OF OTHER EDITORS

Haskell County's wealth will increase with the production of more poultry, dairy stock and live stock.—Sam Roberts in Haskell Free Press.

It is an ill wind that blows no good, or something to that effect, according to some ancient philosopher. The depressed conditions that followed the rather serious break in the stock market may help toward getting early favorable action by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the application of the Frisco and Rock Island railway extension in this immediate territory.—R. H. Nichols in Vernon Record.

The fellow who will "keep on keeping on" when times get hard is the man who keeps his community rating at par. It is easy to work when prosperity is on every hand but the man with the stability to smile and work against odds is the main stay in our town, our school and every other organization.—Fred Landers in Estelline News.

Again Texas places itself in the forefront as the state where human life is cheapest. A pint of whiskey, a yearling or a bob tailed mule are of far more value in the eyes of a Texas jury than a human life. Down in Menken's "Baptist Belt" they believe in a composite defense of "protecting the family" and "self defence through threats."—J. D. Merriman, Jr. in Panhandle Herald.

We are going to be compelled

to do something about our Texas marriage laws or all our young people are going to Oklahoma. There were sixteen Texas licenses issued at Fredrick, Okla., last week.—Geo. T. Spears, Jr., in Olney Enterprise.

How air travel is broadening out, with thousands of passengers and millions of pounds of mail being hauled every thirty days over the United States is obvious to us all. And with countless hundreds of experimenters working away to perfect new safety devices and create greater use of the air with less danger to public and pilots. The day is only a few years distant when the city or town that has aspirations as a distribution center and does not make provisions for the air travel will be out of the running.—Homer Steen in Floyd County Hesperian.

The old story about the woman who did not want to talk over the phone because she had been eating onions, may be duplicated when television calls up the image of the speaker and the spoken to when the phone rings. Mere man will not want to answer until he has had a shave and the ladies will refuse to be seen until they get a fresh coat of paint and a marcel.—L. D. Shaw in Higgins News.

The opening of the new strip of paving north of Anson this week, completing a paved highway between Stamford and the county

NOVEL PEACE PLAN

In the belief that industrial leaders, rather than diplomats hold the leash which might effectively restrain the dogs of war, E. N. Hurley, war-time chairman of the U. S. Shipping board, has advanced a somewhat original plan for preserving peace.

He declares if all the industrialists of all the countries would agree to withhold basic raw materials from any nation that persisted in going to war, there could be no war of any far-reaching consequence, as no nation could wage war without the importation of supplies.

The particular raw materials which Mr. Hurley would have controlled by private agreement are iron ore, coal, rubber, manganese, nickel, aluminum, petroleum, newsprint paper, tungsten, chromium and mercury.

Mr. Hurley has placed his proposal before the International Chamber of Commerce in a letter to its president, George Theunis of Belgium, with the request that it be considered by that body.

The idea may or may not be practical but there is no doubt that the financial, business and industrial leaders of the world could do much in the interest of peace along the lines of Mr. Hurley's suggestion.

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Dr. Klein was speaking with special reference to the program for business expansion to which industrial leaders recently pledged themselves in conferences with President Hoover. But his remarks apply with equal force to the advertising of local merchants and perhaps with even more force as they are more closely in touch with the ultimate consumer, upon whose buying all manufacturing activities depend.

FOREIGN AIR LINES

Rapid development of the air mail service is generally known to have been in progress, but it will be surprising to many to know that the United States now has direct air mail service connections with 22 different countries of the western hemisphere.

This fact is reported in a recent survey by the American air transport association, which discloses that this international network of air lines is 16,736 miles in extent. An uninterrupted airway between New York and Buenos Aires is nearly 8,000 miles long.

While until recently air passenger service has been extended only into Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Bahama Islands, and Porto Rico, passenger as well as mail-service will shortly be established into twenty or more countries of Central and South America.

The amazing development of aviation can be grasped to some extent by remembering that 20 years ago, few persons had ever seen an airplane.

An exchange uses considerable space to tell us that the great auk is still extinct.

A lot of hot propoganda is being employed to combat other propoganda.

If Mr. Smoot ever endorses a cigarette instead of a sweet it will be news.

seat, marks an event of importance in the history of Jones County. It should also mark an era of better understanding between the cities of Stamford and Anson and of pleasant and profitable relations.—Cleburne Huston in Stamford American.

If you operate a still without license you are up against the strong arm of Uncle Samuel. You cannot secure the license, so you had better stop, look and listen before firing up the old tin still.—J. G. Greaves in Portales Valley News.

In fairness to every governor of New Mexico, whoever he may be, and to his friends, the state should have a pardoning board. Every governor who has gone before has been subjected to the same criticism that Governor Dillon is experiencing and every governor to come will be subjected to the same upon the exercise of his pardoning power.—Mack Stanton in Clovis News-Journal.

If figures may be used as a basis for formulating opinion, the cream business of the local creamery has passed through the trough of depression and is recovering.—R. E. Kessie in Hereford Brand.

If it were the fellow who owns the road who always went into the ditch, we imagine there would be a lot of quit claim deeds to highways filed in the county.—Cyrus Coleman in Henrietta Independent.

A Friendly Chat

with Mrs. Phebe K. Warner

The Panhandle of Texas mourns today the loss of its loved Father and founder. The end of his long and useful life came at early dawn on Thursday morning December 12, 1929 at Tucson, Arizona, where he had gone hoping to prolong his days through another winter.

When the brave spirit of Col. Charles Goodnight slipped away from this world into the Land Eternal, the book of life closed for one of the most interesting and patriotic pioneers in Texas history.

Born in southern Illinois, March 2, 1836, nearly ninety-four years ago, he came, when only a little boy, with his parents to Texas. The original Goodnight home was not far from Pilot Point, Texas. It was there that the family grew to manhood and womanhood.

There were no schools in those early days. But Charles Goodnight studied the world in which he lived. He studied the social, the religious, the political, the commercial, the physical and the industrial world all about him. Each world in which he lived was a text book to him and the only text books in his school.

Instead of studying history, Charles Goodnight made history. Instead of reading and writing stories about pioneer days, he lived those days and gave others the stores to read and write. Instead of wasting hours and years of his precious time arguing over religious creeds, he spent freely of both his time and means building churches for the advancement of the cause of Christianity.

Instead of fighting the Indians and driving them out of the country for the protection of the people he fed them and made friends of them, and no Indian ever harmed him. Instead of destroying the buffalo for amusement and commercial profit, with the help of his brave wife and her brothers he saved the Buffalo for Texas and the generations of the future.

Instead of studying biology, botany and zoology, he spent his life developing new plants, new crops and new animals. Throughout the nation he was recognized as the Burbank of Animal Husbandry. At one time his home at Goodnight, Texas, was no less than a Natural History Park with many specimens of the rarest specimens of the animal kingdom.

Charles Goodnight was no pretender. Instead he was a positive creator and promoter of things. The greatest work of his long rich life of service to humanity was the Taming of the Texas Panhandle and transforming its broad rich plains from a buffalo range inhabited only by red men and wild animals into a land of beautiful homes, prosperous people, happy children, good schools and churches with boundless fields of golden grain. And one of the happiest features of his marvelous life was that he lived to enjoy the products of his life. He lived to see many of his dreams for his chosen country come true. He lived to see the fruits of his labors not alone in his fields and orchards but in the lives of the people whose homes he had made possible.

Then there was never a task too hard, nor a sacrifice too great for him to bear for his country. He loved the Texas Panhandle as a faithful father loves a son for whose welfare and development he has spent his entire life. He loved every hill and valley. He loved the broad plains and the deep canyons. He loved it all because he had done so much for it.

Another beautiful tribute to our country and to his life is the fact that Col. Charles Goodnight and his brave wife for so many years not only founded the first home in the Texas Panhandle, but they never moved away. Each lived in the land they loved until they were laid away beneath its green virgin sod near the old Goodnight home. Their monument has already been erected in the hearts of the thousands of people who have found good homes in their land. The Panhandle of Texas will forever stand as a living, human monument to the memory of their unselfish lives.

30 HURT IN WRECK

LONDON—Five persons were killed and 30 injured when a motor bus collided Wednesday night with a street car at Enfield, Middlesex. Four of the victims were women and all those killed were bus passengers.

The street car overturned, imprisoning the passengers amid piles of broken glass and debris. The collision came when the bus swung out to avoid striking a cyclist.

The Great American Home



SNAPPY STUFF

Miss Elsie Gorman of Chicago prosecuted her former fiancé, Walter Stellen, for beating her but she broke down and pleaded for him after he was sentenced.

Three robbers attempting to loot a residence in Evanston, Illinois, were captured by a police dog.

William Squires of San Francisco was fined \$200 for cruelty for drowning a cat.

While serenading his sweetheart in Philadelphia, James Corcorn was shot in the leg by a neighbor.

A robber armed with an old sword held up Frank Coster of Elgin, Ill., and took his watch and money.

Crossing railroad tracks at high speed, in his automobile, Walter Thompson of Trenton, N. J. was thrown up against the top and his neck broken.

Ethel Pawlin, 14, of Chicago, was ordered to cut her fingernails after several mothers complained that she had scratched their son's faces.

Jots in Jest

Maybe you've heard of the husband who got his eye blacked in a fight and then told his wife he'd been in the Wall Street collapse.

Arthur and Joseph Mallon, eight-year-old twins of Birkenhead, Eng., convicted of theft were sentenced to six strokes of the whip.

But then, Hoover's past train-should come in very handy. He ought to be able to engineer the nation into prosperity and the world into peace.

Those Michigan brokers who tried to get a lot for nothing on the stock market got it all right—lots of trouble.

Mr. Robot, the machine-man, may be darned efficient but we'd like to see him operate in a traffic jam.

With the return of the style silhouette, "Hip, Hip-away" has become milady's battle cry.

And you must have heard about the brokers wearing bear-skin coats who got skinned.

SIDELIGHTS

An instance of keeping cool under difficulties is reported from Des Moines. A hot bearing on the big press of a daily newspaper threatened to delay publication, when Henry Puffer, a pressman, came to the rescue by holding a 100-pound cake of ice against the bearing for an hour until the run was finished.

Charles Loon, a full blood Menominee Indian of Dixon, Ill., illustrated how looney he was when he brought a "charm-stick," trimmed with gay feathers, into court when he was arraigned on a robbery charge. He declared it would keep away bad spirits and insure his acquittal. But the jury, not susceptible to charms, found him guilty.

When Mrs. Harry Cale of Chipewewa Falls, Wis., cared for an injured collier five years ago she did better than she knew. Recently the dog twice saved the life of her little son Robert; once by dragging him out of the way of an approaching automobile, and again by giving the alarm when the room in which the child was playing caught fire.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By Will H. Mayes

Business For The Busy

Next year should be a good business year in Texas. There is every indication that most of the cities and communities of the State will prosper even beyond the prosperity of this year and that most business men will at least have a fine opportunity to increase their business. The panic of Wall Street will have a tendency to stop the steady flow of Texas money into that channel and it will mean that to a larger extent than heretofore be invested in the State rather than in Wall Street gambling. This is as it should be. Business will profit by it; not all businesses or all places but those that are active in efforts to share in the prosperity.

Too many people forget the meaning of the word "business." It means keeping busy, the state of being constantly and actively at work, solicitude in efforts. The town that is not "busy" in 1930 will at the end of the year be no farther advanced than it is at the close of 1929. For a town to be busy its citizens must be busy in the interests of the town.

The "business" man who does not seek business along modern lines or advertising, publicity and good will is not really a man of business. He is a barnacle on trade, a hanger-on. He has no right to expect support. Those who would share in the prosperity of 1930, must be alert in using 1930 methods, not those of 1830.

East Texas Awakening

The most noticeable changes in Texas in the last few years has been the awakening of the rather dormant life of the Eastern part of the State to a realization of the fact that if it would go forward it must profit by the example of the forward-going sections of

the country. It took a sectional commercial organization—the East Texas chamber of commerce—to bring this about. Now that this has been accomplished, East Texas is making rapid strides in development and will accomplish much greater things. Its progress is but the beginning of the making of a country of great resources. The mossbacks have not removed all their coatings, nor have they done this anywhere else, but they have become a hopeless, minority.

Tyler For Instance

There is hardly a more noticeable change in any East Texas City than in Tyler, once noted as a town of "cheap politics" and poor business. The politicians proudly called themselves "statesmen" and the storekeepers were as proud in thinking of themselves as "business men." Tyler is doing things on a new scale, in a new way. It has changed from retrogression to progression. There was a time when promoters of worthwhile enterprises stayed away from Tyler, because they knew that however good a proposition they had to submit, the "courtyard convention" would talk it to death over their tobacco. It is all different now. Show Tyler that an enterprise is all right and a respectful business-like hearing is given. Just now Tyler is building a municipal airport that would be a credit to any Texas city, something that many larger places have hesitated to undertake.

Importing Jersey Cows

Sherman, the North Texas city of schools is busying itself in interesting the farmers of Grayson county in improved dairying. The farmers are being assisted by the local banks in purchasing the best Jersey cows. A Jersey cattleman

of Sherman has bought a car load of imported stock, some of the cows having records of 500 and 600 pounds of butterfat. This is said to be the first car load of imported Jerseys ever brought to this county and one of the few carloads brought to Texas. Since milk products plants are being established at many points in Texas there is an increasing demand for the best milk cows that money can buy. Dairyman have found that it costs as much to feed a poor cow as a good one, but that one represents a loss and the other a profit.

Gulf & West Texas Railroad

It begins to look like the Gulf and West Texas Railroad, by buying pieces of road, leasing others, and building in the gaps will eventually be permitted to operate between San Antonio and San Angelo. It has been assured of the use of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe line between Brady and Eden together with terminal facilities at San Angelo. Doubtless in time the road will be operated use of the Gulf, Colorado and another direct route to the Gulf will aid in the development of a large area of West and Central West Texas.

Kerrville Mail Delivery

Some people must either be anxious to get work or else think that delivering mail in Kerrville is merely getting pay for taking a delightful daily walk to the homes of their friends, for there were about 50 applicants to carry the two mail routes the city has. The mail carrier that visits this writer's door twice a day looks like a human packhorse in a hurry to get rid of his load and not at all like he was out for a leisurely visit to his friends.

Letters from Wellington Kiddies to Santa Claus

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 5, 1929

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a pocket knife, a pair of boots, a wagon, a bicycle, lots of fruit, lots of nuts, and lots of firecrackers and Roman candles

Yours truly,
O. J. BREWER, JR

P. S.—Please don't forget my candy at Nowlin's candy store.

Wellington, Texas,
December 7, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old and I have been a good boy. Please bring me a stopper gun, a coaster wagon, a lot of fruit, nuts, and a bag of candy from the Nowlin Wholesale Co.

Your little friend,
ELWYN BREWSTER

Wellington, Texas,
December 5, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, a cabinet, a buggy, a bed and rocker. I want some apples, some oranges and some nuts. Please come by Nowlin's candy store. Please do not forget to come by here. So I will close.

From,
LOIS BREWER

Wellington, Texas,
December 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please Santa Claus, bring me a little car, an airplane and a dump truck and a watch and chain. I have been a good boy and will thank you ever so much.

NOYLE WOOD

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 2, 1929.

Dear Santa:
We are two girls—seven and five years old. We want a doll and doll buggy apiece. We took care of our toys you brought us last Xmas so they are still nice. We have a baby sister. Please bring her a rocker, a doll and a doll cradle.

Lovingly,
HELEN HUFFMAN
DOROTHY FERN HUFFMAN

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 2, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I go to school at Kesler. I am in the fifth grade. Please bring me a watch, a pretty sweater, a belt and a pencil box. Please come to see me Christmas eve night. I will be a very good little boy.

Your little friend,
FLOYD CHANDLER

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 6, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old and go to school. Please leave me a bag of Nowlin's candy.

Your little friend,
LORA FAY SCARBROUGH



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At Palace Drug Store
WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 7, 1929

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a new wagon and a great big watch just like my daddy's. Be sure and don't forget to stop at Nowlin's Wholesale Company and get me a big bag of candy. I've been a real good boy this year.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM PAUL CARTER

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl ten years old. Santa, please find me a doll cradle and a blackboard. I want some candy and fruit. Goodbye Santa.

ETHEL CHERRY

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 7, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baby doll and a big sack of peanuts and some candy for Christmas. Bring the candy from Nowlin's.

Your little friend,
LOIS DEARING

Wellington, Texas,
December 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy eight years old. Will you please bring me a ball and a gun and a box of Nowlin's good candy and I hope to see you Christmas. With love,

JOHN LEE SEATON

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 7, 1929

Dear Santa:
We are three little girls and we are writing to old Santa Claus to bring us some Nowlin's candy. We are looking for Old Santa this year and we hope he will come to see us. We thank you.

Yours truly,
GERTRUDE McMINN
NINA FAY McMINN
EUNICE McMINN

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 6, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old and go to school. Please leave me a bag of Nowlin's candy.

Your little friend,
LORA FAY SCARBROUGH

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 7, 1929

Dear Santa Claus:
We are writing to Santa Claus to bring us some of the Nowlin candy. We are good little boys and we are sure looking for Santa Claus this year. Please send us some of Nowlin's candy. We thank you.

Yours truly,
LLOYD McMINN
FLOYD McMINN

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 6, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please leave me a bag of Nowlin's candy?

Your friend,
VIOLA SCARBROUGH

Wellington, Texas,
December 12, 1929.

My dear Santa Claus:
I want a B. B. gun for Christmas. Santa Claus, I want you to send me some of your apples, oranges, and I do want you to bring me some of Mrs. Nowlin's candy.

Yours truly,
D. M. BLANTON, JR.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 7, 1929

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to come and see me Xmas. I have been a helper for Daddy. I want you to bring me a cowboy suit with gun, scabbard, belt and lasso, some oranges, nuts and fireworks, and please dear old Santa, be sure and don't forget an extra amount of Nowlin's candy. I will be waiting anxiously.

CALVIN DOBBS

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 6, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I want to thank you for what you brought me last year, and I want you to buy me a bicycle this year if you can. If you can't just bring anything you can, but I had rather have a cowboy suit if you can't bring the bicycle. You might not could carry the bicycle on your back. Now Santa, I want Nowlin's candy. A stocking full of "Whoopee" candy bars. I believe I would like a pistol gun or a drum if you don't bring a bicycle.

WILKS WEST

Wellington, Texas,
Nov. 28, 1929

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring Joe a baseball and a baseball bat. Bring Andy a catchers mit and a baseball glove. Bring Buddy a toy filling station and two little cars. Bring sister a doll cart and a cabinet and a baby doll. Bring Helen a doll house, a doll and a doll bed.

Please bring us all some candy, fruits and nuts. Please bring us some from Nowlin's. Thank you.

JOE LANGFORD
ANDY LANGFORD
FLORENCE FAY LANGFORD
WILSON VERTREES LANGFORD
HELEN MAURINE LANGFORD

Wellington, Texas,
December 10, 1929.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a purse and a pair of gloves, some nuts and fruits and I want most of all a big sack of candy from the Nowlin Wholesale Company.

Sincerely your,
DOROTHY PATTERSON

Wellington, Texas,
December 10, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I want some of that good candy from Nowlin's for it is the very best.

I want a tricycle, a little negro doll with a ribbon in its hair, a set of dishes and a little doll bed. That is all for this Christmas.

Your friend,
MARY DELL LONGINO

Wellington, Texas,
December 12, 1929

Dear Santa:
I am not going to ask you for many things so maybe you will bring me something. I want a tractor, a train, air gun and a chest of carpenter tools, and lots of apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Be sure to come see me because I live out in the country and have no one to play with so you see I get mighty lonesome. Well, I hope you find my home and all the other little boys and girls.

A merry Xmas to you, from
PAT FEEMSTER

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1929

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a watch, an airgun, and lots of shells, and a gold ring with my initial on it. It is G. M. and I want you to leave me a sack of candy at Nowlin's.

Yours truly,
GROVER GRAHAM

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am wanting you to bring me a little red wagon. I will hang up my stocking and see if it is filled. I know you will not forget me, because I have been a good little boy. I also want a box of candy to make it seem like Christmas.

A good boy,
FREDDIE W. POTEET

Wellington, Texas,
December 13, 1929

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll, a little stove, and some oranges and nuts. Please leave me some candy at Nowlin's store.

I am seven years old and go to school.

Your friend,
LAVERNE ELLAND

Wellington, Texas,
December 13, 1929

Dear old Santa Claus:
Please bring me some of your good candy from Nowlin's for Christmas and a little wagon and a little truck and an air gun. I would like a nice overcoat like you bring to the other boys of my age. I am eight years old.

JAMES STERLING

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 5, 1929

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a rocking chair and some of Nowlin's candy. It won't take a large chair as I am only four years old.

Your little friend,
INEZ STOUT

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1929

Dear Santa Claus:
I am wanting you to bring me a little red wagon. I will hang up my stocking and see if it is filled. I know you will not forget me, because I have been a good little boy. I also want a box of candy to make it seem like Christmas.

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JAMES STERLING

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 7, 1929

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a box of little cars and a little airplane and please leave me a bag of candy at Nowlin's.

Love,
TOMMIE LEE BURDEN

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Letters to Santa

Wellington Texas, December 12, 1929

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to please bring me a nice big doll and a doll buggy and leave me a bag of candy at Mr. Nowlin's store. I go to school in Wellington and I like my teacher fine. Goodbye, Santa. Come to see me.

THELMA FISHER

December 12, 1929

Hello Dear Santa, Will you come to see a good little boy? Please come see me and bring me a little red wagon and a rocking chair. Please leave me some candy at the Nowlin Store, and I'll be a good little boy.

JACK FISHER

Wellington, Texas, December 12, 1929.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old and you know what little girls like best. But here are a few things I would like for you to please bring me; a little table with chairs; a tea set; a doll cradle for my baby doll; a pair of house shoes; a sack of Nowlin candy and anything else you might want to bring me.

Your friend, CLARICE HARPER

Wellington, Texas, December 12, 1929

Dear Santa— I want you to please bring me a scooter, a train that runs on a track, a bow and arrow, some firecrackers and a sack of Nowlin's candy.

I am trying to be a real good boy so don't forget me.

Your friend, JOHN CALVIN HARPER

Quail, Texas, Dec. 11, 1929

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. I live out at Quail, Texas. I am writing you to tell you what I would like to have most. A ring with an "R" on it and don't forget to bring a big sack of candy from the Nowlin Candy, the best of all. I will not ask so much this Xmas.

With love, from RUTH HAYNIE

Shamrock, Texas, December 9, 1929.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl and I am seven years old and I want you to have me some candy that it at the Nowlin Wholesale Company. I go to Nicholson school and am in the second grade. I will thank you so much.

Yours truly, VAUGHNA DAFFRON

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. My mother is dead and I live with my auntie. I have a brother eleven years old and I want you to bring him something. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, some nuts, bananas and some Nowlin candy. I will try awfully hard to be a good boy.

Love to you, Old Santa. HUBERT LEE ROBERTS

Wellington, Texas, December 12, 1929

Dear Santa: We are twins four years old. We want you to bring us two wagons and two popguns. We have a little sister one year old. She wants a little doll and doll buggy. We all want some Nowlin candy.

BILLY KENNEDY BOBBY KENNEDY DORIS KENNEDY

Wellington, Texas, Dec. 12, 1929

Dear Santa: Please bring me a fire truck and a coaster wagon. Also bring my sis a doll and doll bed. We both want some Nowlin candy.

CALVIN CRISTY NAOMI CRISTY

Wellington, Texas, December 12, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old so please bring me a doll and a doll cradle; apples, oranges nuts, and some of that good candy from Nowlin Wholesale Company.

From HELEN IVY

Wellington, Texas, December 12, 1929

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old and I want you to bring me a little machine; a doll, oranges, bananas, apples, nuts and some of that delish candy from Nowlin Wholesale Company.

STELLAMAY OWENS

Wellington, Texas,

Dear Santa: My age is 11. Please bring me a baby doll on a cradle, a horn and a chair and Nowlin candy.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a little doll, house shoes, candy, nuts, and fruits. Santa remember the poor little boys and girls. Remember my mother and Daddy. Remember all little children. Please leave me a bag of Nowlin's candy.
Your friend,
LILA LEE THOMAS

Quail, Texas, Dec. 10, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 11 years old. I go to school at Ring, Texas. I am in the fifth grade. I want a set of water colors, a wrist watch, a fountain pen, an embroidery set. And please don't forget to send me some candy from the Nowlin Wholesale Company, Well. I had better close. Bye bye, Santa. Hope to see you soon.
ALPHA ELLEN WRIGHT

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some of that good candy that we get from the Nowlin Candy Company. I want a little ironing board and iron and a cord to my iron. I want a little negro doll. I want my doll to have an apron on and a red handkerchief around her head.
Your little friend,
BILLIE VOCA BRICKEY

Wellington, Texas, Dec. 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I do not want to be selfish and ask for too much. I know you can't remember us all. But please bring me a doll with rubber arms and legs. And a fountain pen and a wrist watch and don't forget to leave me a bag of candy at the Nowlin Wholesale Company. Wishing you a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, your little friend,
PAULINE DUKE

Wellington, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I do not want much for there are many little children that do not get anything. But please bring me a wrist watch and a doll and a fountain pen and don't forget to leave me a bag of candy at the Nowlin Wholesale Company. Hoping your Christmas will be merry and a happy New Year.
JUANITA DUKE

Quail, Texas, Dec. 10, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to you again. I want you to bring me a doll cabinet, cedar chest, broom and some real small pearls, and please don't forget to bring me some candy from the Nowlin Wholesale Company. Santa, I have tried to be smart and good. I dry the dishes and pick cotton.
I must close. Hope to see you soon.
WILMA FREEZE

Wellington, Texas, Dec. 12, 1929.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an air rifle, a football, a pair of boxing gloves, and leave me a box of candy at the Nowlin store. Thank you.
Lovingly yours,
JAMES EILAND

Wellington, Texas, December 10, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of gloves to wear to school and a new dress. I want a pair of slippers and some beads. I want a pencil box, too. Santa, please please me some candy at the Nowlin's.
Your friend,
LUCY MAE KESLER

Wellington, Texas, Dec. 10, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an aeroplane and a tractor. I want a slate and some pencils. Please bring me a new shirt and a pair of shoes, too. Santa, leave me some candy at Nowlin's candy store.
Your friend,
DARREL KESLEE

Wellington, Texas, December 12, 1929.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old and I want you to bring me a dollie that will open and shut its eyes and say "Mamma." Also a little dining room set, some fruits, nuts and a good portion of Nowlin's candy.
Your little friend,
HELEN MARIE POLE

Dear Santa Claus:
Be sure to remember me, dear Santa, as it isn't long until I'll expect you. I want a cowboy suit with gun, scabbard and lasso. Also some nuts, fruit and a truck, and remember the good flavor of the Nowlin candy so please bring me lots of candy.
CHARLIE DOBBS

Christmas Letters for Santa's Attention

645 W. 108th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
Dec. 6, 1929.

Santa Claus,
Care of The Leader,
Wellington, Texas.
Dear Santa:

I wonder if a little boy away out here in Los Angeles, California can ask for something

I want you to bring me some of that good candy Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin have in their store. You see Santa, Los Angeles is so big I can't find the stores that sell Mrs. Nowlin's candy and I surely get hungry for it.

I wonder if I could ask you for something else? Could you tell all my friends something for me? I want to tell them about my trip out here for you see I lived there in Wellington a long time.

I sure had a nice trip out to California. We came out in a car and it sure was hot coming through the desert.

We saw the funniest things on the way out here. The Indians lived in little, round, mud houses and little rock houses. They didn't look a bit like the houses I ever saw and the mamma Indians and their little girls were minding the sheep. (Guess it was too hot for the papas to work. Mamma said they were too lazy.)

Oh yes! I want to tell them about the Painted Desert. It has all kinds of colors in it just like a picture. Santa, I want to know what made all of the colors there? Did you fall down and spill all your paint boxes?

And when we came to the mountains we saw the cutest little house and mamma said that the brownies and fairies must live there.

And the oranges! Kids, we have all that we can eat all the time. So Santa you won't have to bring me any of them. You can give my share to my friends there in Wellington.

Gee, Santa, I wish you could bring my grandpa and grandma (Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr) in your sleigh when you come.

I sure wish all my friends were here, too. We could go to the beach swimming even on Christmas Day for I think it will be warm

enough to go. I sure like California, but I miss all my friends, too.

Well, Santa, I guess I'll stop now but don't forget my candy from Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin. Give my love to all my friends in Wellington.

BILL CARR

Amherst, Texas,
December 8, 1929.

Dear Santa:

I notice in the Wellington Leader you are offering to give the kids Nowlin candy for Christmas. I am a school kid and like to go to school. I am in the fourth grade. I like to read The Leader and the funny paper. I hope Santa could see all the children.

Your friend,
H. W. BRADLEY

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 2, 1929

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old. I go to school at Kesler. I'm in the primer. I've been a good girl and I want you to come see me Christmas night. I want a little piano and a dresser and I would like a pretty doll if you have one to spare.

Your little friend,
DORA CALLENDER

Wellington, Texas,
December 2, 1929

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? Fine, I hope. I am a good boy. I am pulling bolls. I am working hard. I am ten years old. I am in the fifth grade. I go to Salt Fork school.

I live 10 miles northwest of Wellington. I live on a corner. I live in a pink house.

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a daisy pump air gun and some B. B. and some nuts and some candy and some apples and some oranges and I want you to bring me a lot of firecrackers and some Roman candles and some skyrockets and some red devils and some round poppers.

I will be a good boy and work hard and be a good boy.

Goodbye,
C. W. GOLLIHUGH, JR.

Woof! Woof! Natcha Writes Santa

(Editor's Note: "Natcha" is a chow puppy, and the first of her kind to ever write St. Nick.)

DEAR SANTA:

"I am a little seven-months old, red-headed girl, and of course I'm expecting a big time this first Christmas. I've tried to be good and do the things that please Mother and Dad. I've watched the door day and night, and I've kept my red hair slicked down to a finish.

I do wish you would bring me a bright green sweater and some shiny new harness. The collar that I have keeps the fluff around my neck all flat—and I want to look better next year.

I want the bag of candy but don't put it in my sock—slip it under my pillow.

I hope you have a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
NATCHA HIGH.

Wellington, Texas,
December 8, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:

Well, Santa Claus, Christmas is almost here so I thought I would write you a letter so you'll know what I want. First I want to have a nice sweater and tam to match, and a nice big doll buggy and a big doll. Please bring all kinds of fruit and nuts and lots lots of candy. And be sure and get the candy at Nowlin's for it is the best.

WANDA JOHNSON

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 10 years old. I would like an air gun. And please bring me some of Nowlin's candy.

DANIEL STOUT

Wellington, Texas
Dec 2, 1929

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? Fine, I hope I am a good boy. I am working hard. I go to school at Salt Fork. I am in the second grade. I am six years old.

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a tricycle with some tools on behind it and some nuts and candy and some oranges and some apples and lots of fire crackers and some Roman candles and some red devils and skyrockets and some round poppers.

I will be a good boy and work hard My brother s writing my letter. Goodbye

AMOS JERRELL GOLLIHUGH

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 6, 1929

Dear Santa :

My daddy said he read in the Leader that if good boys would write to you the Nowlin Candy Company would give out packages to you.

I am a good boy five years old and I sweep for mamma every morning. Goodbye

T. SCOTT WILSON, JR.

Dear Santa:

We are three little boys that live in the sand. We would like for you to bring us some toys if you have any to give. Knife or toy gun. Be sure and bring nuts and a lot of good things to eat. Would like a coaster wagon and tricycles. We each want a sack of Nowlin's candy. We will go to bed early and try to be good boys.

KENNETH GRAY
NELSON GRAY
ETHERIGE GRAY

Wellington, Texas,
December 10, 1929

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl nine years old. My name is Nadine Parsons. Please Santa, I want a mamma doll. I want a little locket. I want a pair of house shoes, and I want a diamond ring. Do not forget my mother and daddy.

Your friend,
NADINE PARSONS

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1929

Dear Santa:

I am sure you are very busy making toys for the little girls and boys and I shall not bother you long.

I have tried to be a good boy, now won't you please bring me a tricycle and some fireworks.

And dear Santa please don't fail to order my candy from the Nowlin candy company.

Lots of love,
EDWARD HUFFINES

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1929.

Dear Santa:

I am nine years old. Please bring me a baby doll. Get it at Kraft's Mint and a story book. A little trunk. Please remember my brothers. Daddy would like to have a radio.

I am a little girl.

Your friend,
HELEN LOUISE MCGILL

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a car and a train and some of Mr. Nowlin's candy. I am 8 years old.

Your little friend,
W. M. STOUT

Wellington, Texas
Dec. 7, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please don't forget me Christmas. Bring me anything you want but I'd like an air gun best and be sure you bring me candy from Nowlin's and lots of it.

HORACE DEARING

Wellington, Texas
Dec. 6, 1929

Dear Santa Claus:

Please leave at Nowlin Candy Company a package or me. I am seven years old. I go to West ward school and I am good. Bye bye.

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Christmas Letters To Santa Claus

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 6, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 10 years old. I am in the fifth grade. For Christmas I want a pair of boots that come to my knees and I want a pair of corduroy pants to wear with my boots. If Nowlin's give away any candy and nuts I want some.
Your friend,
SILAS HENRY.

P. S. Dear Santa, I want a fountain pen, too.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been real good. I want a doll, a lot of Nowlin candy and a bathrobe.
Yours truly,
Jewell Frances Sommerville.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Dear fellow, I want a good fountain pen and some stockings and some nuts and fruits and some candy. Please leave me a sack of candy at Nowlin's. I have a baby brother. He is about one month old. I guess you will bring him something.
GENEVA McCASLAND.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 7, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a tricycle, wagon and some crackers. Please leave me some candy at Nowlin's.
Yours truly,
PAUL WYNDELL GRAHAM.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 7, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and some candy and nuts. Leave me some candy at Nowlin's.
Yours truly,
JOHNNIE GRAHAM.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 11, 1929.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of roller skates, fire crackers, oranges, apples, nuts, and candy. Dear Santa, I am a little boy eight years old. Don't forget my little brother.
Your friend,
WAYNE JACKSON.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 9, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to kindergarten. I want you to bring me a football, a scooter and a cowboy suit. That is all for this time. I have a little brother named Dan. He is four years old. Please remember him.
Your friend,
DENZIL BEVERS.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I want an air rifle, a wagon, a bicycle, a little car, a pair of skates, a knife and a football and some candy, apples and remember my brother and sisters.
Your friend,
W. M. TUCKER

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1929.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little car at Kraft's Mint. A doll. I am a little girl 10 years old. I want a saxophone at Fain's and a set of dishes and a ring.
Your friend,
ALTA MAE WEST.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a doll, a trunk and a little machine, and put lots of good things in my stocking.
Be sure and don't forget Glenna Jane because she can't write. Leave us some candy at Nowlin's. With lots of love.
LOLA MAYE McMINN.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys and would like to have a lot of toys for Christmas as we need something to amuse us. Be sure and leave us some candy at Nowlin's too. Hoping you won't forget us, we are,
HUBERT LEWIS,
COLEMAN LEWIS.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bag of Nowlin candy. I would like to have a little car and story book, too, and plenty of good things to eat. I wish you a merry Christmas.
LONNIE LEWIS.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 9, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I will write you a few lines, and hope you will go to see every little child. I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a box of tools and apples and oranges and nuts and a gun and any-

thing else you want to bring me, but be sure and don't forget to bring me a bag of Nowlin's candy from the wholesale company.
From a little friend boy,
A. J. WINEGEART.

Hello Santa:
Are you having a good time? I want you to please leave me a bag of Nowlin candy. Bring me a little tractor and any other toys you can and plenty of good things to eat.
Merry Christmas, from
KENNETH LEWIS

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 11, 1929.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me some of your good Nowlin candy for my Christmas present and also a doll and embroidery set and a little desk telephone and a doll buggy and a doll bed. I am your little girl friend 11 years old.
THELMA STERLING.

P. S. Will you please bring me a nice coat for school? I am medium size. I would like to have a nice pair of gloves, too. So good-bye, Santa Claus, and come to see me.

Loco, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1929.

Dearest Santa:
As Christmas is almost here I will write you a letter. I am a little girl five years old and I am trying awfully hard to be a good girl so you will bring me lots of nice things.
Santa, I am not going to tell you what to bring me for you are such a dear I know you will bring me lots of nice things.
Oh, yes, if you have them I wish

you would please leave me a ukulele. Be sure and bring me Nowlin candy as it is so good.
GERALDINE GRAHAM.
P. S. Santa, I will be in bed by eight o'clock.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1929.

Dear Santa:
We are so proud it is time for you to come again.
Brother and I are twins. We are five years old.
Please bring us sweaters and gloves like daddy, trains, airplanes and big balls and oil trucks if you have any. Please don't forget the Nowlin candy. We have tried to be good boys so don't forget us Santa.
ROY CASS,
TROY CASS.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a car and a sack of candy from the Nowlin Candy company.
Yours truly,
GRADY UNDERWOOD.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a wagon and a sack of candy from the Nowlin candy company.
Respectfully yours,
W. R. UNDERWOOD.

December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am not going to ask you for very much this Christmas because I have so many things you brought me last year but I do want a new doll. My old ones had the small-

box and their faces are so scared up. I want some dishes and a tractor and Santa don't forget my little sister. This is her first Christmas with us and I do want her to have a nice doll and a rattler, too. She needs some red house shoes for she can walk now. That will be all besides the candy, nuts and fruits that we all get. We will be good little girls till you come again.
Best wishes to you Santa and all the little girls and boys.
BETTIE FRANCES MOORE
BOBBIE LOU MOORE

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you by now? Fine, I hope. We thought we would write and tell you what we want for Christmas. We want a cap gun and one package of caps apiece, and a box of fire-crackers apiece, and we want some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Santa Claus, don't forget we are twins and want our things just alike. We are seven years old and in the primer. We like school fine. Santa Claus, don't forget all the little boys and girls around Fresno. I will close for this time, so goodbye.
Love to you, your loving friends,
FLOYD COLSON
LLYOD COLSON

Wellington, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa,
I want some of that candy at Nowlin's for it is the very best. I want a set of dishes, a pair of boots, a painting set, a doll bed and one of your pictures.
Yours truly,
LOLA LEE LONGINO

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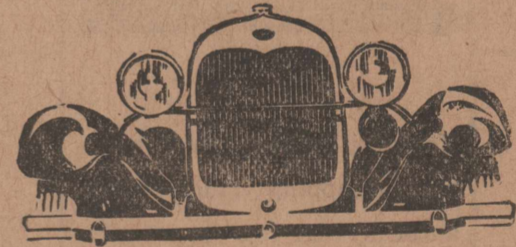
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Children Send Letters to Santa Claus

Wellington, Texas
December 12, 1929

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nine years old and I want you to bring me a nice ring, a wrist watch and a big doll that opens and shuts its eyes and don't forget my little brother Duard and please bring him a ring, too. Please don't forget Nowlin's candy for us.

Your friend,
DONA LEE POLK

Wellington, Texas,
December 12, 1929.

My dear, sweet Santa Claus:
I want you to send me a little set of dishes and a little machine too. I want you to send me some of your oranges and apples. I do want you to bring me some of Mrs. Nowlin's candy.

BETTY LOU BLANTON

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me a football, a watch, a gun, a wagon, a flashlight and a bicycle. Please don't forget my little brother something, too. And I want Nowlin candy.

Your friend,
ODELL RILEY

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a sleepy doll and a little stove and a little sewing machine to make doll clothes and some candy and oranges, dear. Santa, please bring me all these things for I have been a good girl. I am just seven years old and I am in the second grade. Goodbye.

CLOVIS MARIE SCOTT.

Wellington, Texas
Dec. 3, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
As it is nearly Christmas I will write and tell you what I want. I want a doll and doll bed and a set of A. B. C. books. I have started to school and I want to learn my A. B. C.'s. Please bring me some apples, oranges, candy and nuts, too.

I am six years old and I like to go to school and love my teacher. So goodbye.

ALMEDA LEWIS.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 3, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and doll bed and a set of dishes and candy, apples, oranges and nuts. I am four years old and a good girl. So goodbye.

OZELL LEWIS.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 2, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along? I am just fine. I am a real good girl. I am pulling boles. I am six years old and go to Salt Fork school. I am in the primer. Santa Claus, will you please bring me a little set of dishes and a little wash tub and board. Bring me some candy, apples, oranges, nuts, and fire crackers. Be sure and come.

DOROTHY FAY JONES.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 2, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along? I am just fine. I am a real good boy. I pull boles. I am three

years old and I don't go to school. I am having my sister write my letter.

Please Santa Claus, will you bring me a little tractor set and a little knife with a chain on it. Bring me some candy, apples, oranges, nuts and some fire crackers. I will be a good boy. Goodbye.

L. J. JONES

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 2, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Fine, I hope. I am a real good girl and I am working hard. I am ten years old and I am in the sixth grade. I love to go to school. I went to Lillie school last year and I am going to school at Salt Fork this coming year.

Dear Santa, will you please bring me a ring with the letter "M" printed on it, and a string of pearl beads and bring me a lot of nuts and candy and oranges, apples, fire crackers, Roman candles and sparklers, skyrockets and red devils.

Well, Santa, be sure and come to my house. I will be a good girl. I live 9 1-2 miles northwest of Wellington in a big white house on a hill. Goodbye.

MISS MARY LEE JONES.

Wellington, Texas,
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am wanting you to bring me a toy piano and a gold ring and be sure to bring me some Nowlin Wholesale Christmas candy. My name is Aleen Sparlin. I live at Lillie. My age is eleven years. I am in the fifth grade. Bye bye, dear sir.

ALEEN SPARLIN

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a big pedaling car and pair of rubber boots and don't forget to get my candy at Nowlin's.

Your friend,
CULLEN JORDAN.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pedaling car and a train. Santa, get me a big sack of the Nowlin candy. It's so good.

Your friend,
KENNETH JORDAN.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I have blonde hair, brown eyes and fair complexion.

Please bring me a cedar chest and a doll buggy. I am also asking for a bag of candy from the Nowlin wholesale company.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness,

MARCELA FIKE.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I am a girl ten years of age. I

have black hair, brown eyes and a dark complexion. I am in the fourth grade.

I would be very glad if you would be so kind as to bring me a pretty doll with brown curly hair, brown eyes, and rosy cheeks. I would also appreciate a bag of candy from the Nowlin wholesale company.

Your little friend,
NELLE FIKE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a four-room house, a big doll, a sewing machine that will sew, a tricycle, and please bring me some Nowlin candy. Remember all other boys and girls and mother and daddy.

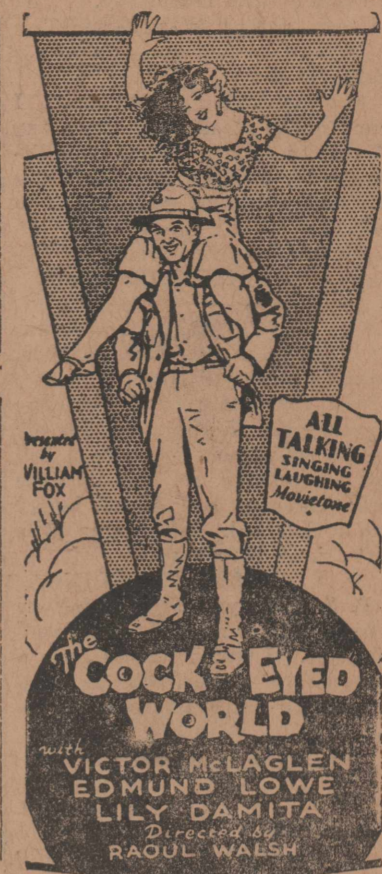
Your little girl,
IRENE BALL

Aberdeen, Texas,
December 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you today? Hope you are getting along just fine so you can come Christmas. My two sisters and I want a doll and doll bed. Also apples, oranges, candy, nuts and lots of other things that are too numerous to write.

Your best friends,
JUANITA ROBERTSON
CHRISTELLE ROBERTSON
LAVERNE ROBERTSON

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RITZ THEATRE
SOON—WATCH FOR
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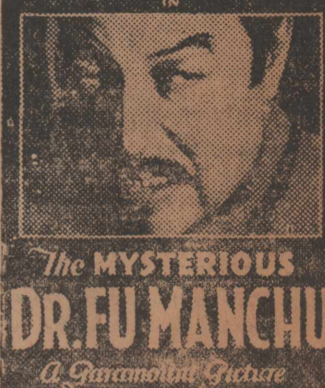


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DANGER-MYSTERY THRILLS
You'll never forget



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AND
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An All Talking
Picture Featuring

Passionate lovers of the southwest borderland who are not afraid to fight—or love another man's girl even at the risk of their lives—

Cut Rate Drugs

And Sundries Offer Extra Value in Christmas Buying at Harle's

Compacts
Mello-Glow Powder in loose-powder compacts \$2.00 value for
98c

Face Powder
Armand Cold Cream Powder, \$1 value for
60c

Talcum
All 25c Talcum is now priced at
19c

Body Powder
All \$1 Body Powder is selling here at
69c

Brilliantine
Brilliantine Hair Oil. 50c value, now selling for
30c



You can make your Christmas Shopping much pleasanter by buying your gifts here. Literally hundreds of high grade articles are offered here at prices that are much lower than you would pay elsewhere for the same quality.

SHOP HERE AND
SAVE

Syrup Pepsin
\$1.20 size reduced to 85c. 60c size now
45c

Nujol
\$1 size Nujol now priced here at
69c

Cough Syrup
All cough syrups, regular priced at 25c, now
19c

Castoria
Regular 40c size Castoria, now priced at
30c

Wine Elixer
California Wine Elixer, regular \$1.50 size
98c

Cold Creams
All 50c Cold Creams now priced at
39c

Stationery
All \$1.00 boxes of stationery now priced at
69c

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LOWER PRICES ON THE SAME QUALITY

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

For Your Christmas List Accessories



Make Lovely
GIFTS

WE SUGGEST

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- Bedroom Slippers
- Handkerchief Sets
- Lounging Robes and Matched Pajamas
- Van Ralte and Hole-proof Hose
- Bed Spreads With Pillows to Match
- Ladies' Sweaters
- Ladies' Driving Gloves
- Purses-Bags
- Kid Dress Gloves
- Girls Sweaters With Tams to Match

UNDERTHINGS

Silk Gowns and Bloomers and Teds make lovely and attractive Christmas Gifts for the discriminating women. Corinthian Underthings of glove silk make exquisite gifts.

Lounging Robes

An inviting array of lounging robes in quilted Satin and crepe await you here.

DRESSES

A new line of Love Fore dresses sponsored by Peggy Paige make our Christmas Offerings unusually inviting.

Lovely Hats, Coats, and Novelty Shoes Make Practical and Beautiful Gifts

A. BAILEY

Your Only Exclusive Ladies' Shop

VOLUME XXI

Interscholastic Meet Announced March 21 and 22

Payment of Membership Dues Must Be Made Prior to Jan. 15

Directors Named

Executive Committee Is Named With J. D. Wilson As Director

Dates for Collingsworth County's annual Interscholastic League Meet have been announced for March 21 and 22, 1930, according to J. D. Wilson, director general of the executive committee in charge of the program.

Schools in Collingsworth County which expect to compete in the University Scholastic League at that time are urged to enroll in membership at once, if they have not already done so. January 15, 1930 is designated as the last day for paying the league membership fee.

Officers for conducting the county meet have been elected and these officers constitute a county executive committee which has charge of the competitions in this county.

The officers are: J. D. Wilson of Wellington, director general; John William Peoples of Dodsonville, proclamation director; Mrs. W. F. Baker of Wellington, debate director; Clyde C. Brown of Shamrock, director of athletics; B. W. Beard of Wellington, director of extemporaneous speech; Miss Effie Childress of Wellington, essay director; J. B. Nicewarner of Dodsonville, director of arithmetic; Miss Tomazine Dukeminier of Wellington, director of picture memory; Miss Inez Cook of Wellington, director of art; Miss Plevina Stall of Dodsonville, director of one-act plays; and Ed Brown of Wellington, director of Texas wild flower contest.

Under the constitution of the league, the county executive committee determines the time and place of the meet (which will be in Wellington March 21 and 22); secures judges for the various contests; passes upon eligibility of contestants; arranges for fields and auditoriums for accommodating the meet, and in other ways promotes the whole affair.

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Cross Roads Win From Buck Creek

Cross Roads basketball team played and won their first game of the season Friday, defeating Buck Creek with a score of 24-0. Keller was high point man, scoring 12 points for his team while Phipps ran a close second. The guarding of the Barton brothers kept the ball from making much progress toward their opponent's goal.

The Cross Roads pep squad and many students attended the game, and interest in athletics is reported high at that school.

MOODY INFANT BORN
A boy weighing 9 1-2 pounds was born December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. G. Ward Moody at the local hospital.

Alex Shields of Quail transacted business in Wellington Tuesday.

Free Candy For Kiddies December 24

All children who requested candy from the Nowlin Wholesale Company in their letters to Santa Claus which are being published in this edition of The Leader, will have a bag of Christmas candy waiting for them at the Nowlin supply house in Wellington Tuesday morning December 24, at 10 o'clock.

No deliveries of the candy will be made, and it must be called for that day. Santa Claus will leave plenty of goodies with the Nowlin company for all the children who requested Nowlin candy in their letters.

Wellington Pays Tribute Memory Chas. Goodnight

Business In City Suspended Five Minutes Following Proclamation

Citizens of Wellington suspended business operations from 3:00 to 3:05 p. m. Saturday to pay tribute to the memory of the late Col. Charles Goodnight, possibly Texas' best known pioneer, following the issuance of a proclamation by Mayor Webb Moore.

The proclamation signed by W. P. Moore and attested by City Secretary Jack Knight, read as follows: "By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the City of Wellington, I do hereby ask that all business of all kinds to cease in the City of Wellington for five minutes after three o'clock Saturday, December 14, 1929, and use this small period of time in honor of the late Col. Charles Goodnight who has been known as the 'Father of the Texas Panhandle.'"

Col. Chas. Goodnight, died Thursday morning at 5:45 o'clock after an intestinal influenza of one week's duration. He was attended by his wife, in his last illness, they having gone to Arizona from Clarendon in October to spend the winter months as had been their custom.

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Bill Sugg says that he already has a complete stock of these tires on hand to take care of the holiday business, and that a second and larger shipment is expected this week. Bill says that he is pleased to be the dealer for this

Childress Girls Defeat 'Jackets' In Game Friday

Local Sextet Falls Behind During Last Half Of Play

Two Next Month

Two Games for January Scheduled By Coach Davidson

Yellowjackets of Wellington High School ran into a 17-22 defeat Friday night at Childress when they met the Childress sextet in Wellington's second game of the season. Wellington got off to a good start and was leading the Childress girls at the end of the first half, but the locals were unable to hold their margin and allowed Childress to take the lead. The line-up for Wellington was Willie Lee McInnis and Trula Morrow, forwards; Ila Sasser and Helen Cook, centers; Lucille Duke and Ruby Johnson, forwards. Wellington's only substitution was that of Jim Mae Clark for Cook.

This was the second game for the Yellowjackets. They won their first game, played against Dodsonville, several days ago.

Arrangements are being made at this time for the Shamrock girls to meet the Yellowjackets in Wellington Friday of this week, but the game has not been definitely matched at this time.

The local girls will play at Clarendon January 17, and Memphis girls will play in Wellington January 24. Other games will be announced later by Coach R. L. Davidson.

Girls who are taking an active part in Yellowjacket affairs this year are: Ruby Johnson, Lucille Duke, Trula Morrow, Ila Sasser, Helen Cook, Willie Lee McInnis, Glennis Wiseman, Juanita Flowers, Donna Holmes, Mable Jones, Gertrude McQueen, Elva Masten, Flora Mimm, Jim Mae Clark and Emily Box

the Paloduro. So in 1876 Col. Goodnight came back to Texas and to the Panhandle which he loved and for which he labored for the last fifty years.

Col. Goodnight was married to Miss Mary A. Dyer on July 26th, 1870 in Tennessee, bringing his wife here in 1876, they built and occupied one of the first homes in the panhandle, a log cabin in the canyon near Goodnight, which town they later founded. Mrs. Goodnight was the first white woman to settle in the Panhandle and she was just the sort of a helpmate for the pioneer life, ably seconding her husband in many acts of kindness and love among the rough citizenry of the early days. Col. and Mrs. Goodnight did many benevolent acts through the years marking them as possessing hearts of gold and earning for them the gratitude of scores of boys and girls of this section. There were no children born to this union.

On his ninety-first birthday, March 5th, 1927, Col. Goodnight contracted a second marriage, being joined in wedlock with Miss Corrine Goodnight of Wyoming of the same name but no relation. Mrs. Goodnight has been in constant attendance on her noted husband since that date, and has nursed him tenderly in his last illness.

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24 Subscribe To Leader in Past Week

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Austin O'Neil Is Game Warden

Succeeds R. E. Sammons As Warden in District Number Four

Austin O'Neil has been appointed by William J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas Game Commission to succeed R. E. Sammons as game warden in district 4 which includes the counties of Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong, Carson, Gray and Wheeler. Mr. Sammons recently resigned as warden to re-enter the auctioneering business.

Mr. O'Neil has been serving as warden in District No. 2 for the past two years, and although he will be actively engaged in looking after the work in District 4 he will also continue as warden for District 2, which includes the counties of Hemphill, Roberts, Hutcherson, Hansword, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb

Farmall Ads Are Accorded Praise

Harvester Company Says Pioneer's Advertising Very Effective

Pioneer Hardware Company of Wellington is in receipt of a letter from the International Harvester Company's general offices in Chicago complimenting them upon the effectiveness of the Farmall advertisements which appeared in The Leader during the past few weeks.

The copy for advertisements referred to was prepared by Pink Sullivan of the Pioneer Hardware while illustrations and layouts were arranged in the advertising department of The Leader. The letter from the harvester company to the Pioneer Hardware reads, in part, as follows:

"We wish to compliment you on the effectiveness of two excellent advertisements which recently appeared in the Wellington Leader over your signature. Their appearance is very good and the text is convincing.

"You may be interested in learning that we are filing these copies and will reproduce one or both of them in an early issue of 'The Advertising Dealer.' We plan to do this because we believe that other McCormick-Deering dealers can get ideas with which to improve their own advertising by studying these two examples of your handwork. Doubtless, this advertising is working out advantageously for you. We hope you that you will have need of new will continue along these lines and that you will make use of our electrotype service whenever you have need of new illustrative material.

The letter was signed by H. C. Wright, head of the advertising department of the International Harvester Company of America with general offices in Chicago.

E. M. Vandiver of Rolla was a business visitor in Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Couch of Childress visited relatives in Wellington Sunday.

Interest Shown By Township In Municipal Tree

Christmas Program Is Being Sponsored By Several Groups

Help Is Solicited

Many Contributions For Poor Homes Solicited By Organizations

Much interest is being shown by the citizenship of Wellington in preparation for the Community Christmas tree which will be held on the courthouse lawn in Wellington next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The undertaking is being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Associations of Wellington in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce and while other organizations lending assistance are the Kiwanis Club, the Wellington Relief Association and all churches.

The outline of the municipal Christmas tree program has been announced as follows; Christmas carols by the Wellington choral club assisted by male voices; a Christmas story by Jack Colvin; a song by pupils of the East Ward School; Christmas carols by the Wellington Choral Club assisted by male voices; music by the Wellington Municipal Band with G. Ward Moody directing.

E. L. Winn, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce says there are two paramount purposes of the community tree program. The first is to help spread Christmas cheer among the poor families of Wellington, while the second is to create a community spirit during the Yule season.

Santa Claus will officiate at the tree, distributing presents, candy, fruit, nuts, etc., among all children in attendance.

It is also being planned to distribute "good fellow" baskets among the homes of the poor. A statement has been issued by the Chamber of Commerce to the effect that a large number of these baskets will be needed, and all who are willing to donate such a basket are urged to get in touch with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce or with Mrs. R. L. Templeton, chairman of the Parent-Teacher Associations. All who prefer to donate cash instead of the baskets are urged to do so. Donations of every kind will be greatly beneficial to those assisting in this work.

Durant Agency In New Quarters

Announcement is being made this week of the change of the location of the Durant Agency in Wellington. W. A. Cook, proprietor, announces the agency and garage is now located just north of the D. C. D. station. A complete garage and repair shop will be operated in connection with the agency. A full line of Durant and Star parts will be kept and expert mechanics will be at the garage to service automobiles.

The garage is also equipped to do light testing, Mr. Cook states.

Carl Saye of Clarendon was in Wellington Monday transacting business with the Little Mercantile Company.

Dedication Services For Nazarene Church in Wellington Are Arranged

Following is the program for the dedication services of the new Nazarene church in Wellington, as announced by Rev. M. V. Dillingham, pastor.

Speaking at 7 p. m., Friday, December 20, by Dr. J. B. Chapman of Kansas City, general superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene; Sunday School Sunday at 9:45; song service and reading by Nellie Sims; preaching by Dr. Chapman; dedication; congregational singing at 2 p. m. with "All

192 Letters To Santa in This Edition

In this issue of The Leader appear 192 letters to Santa Claus which may be found on the following pages.

Pages 2, 3, 6 and 7 of Section One, pages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Section Two, and pages 4 and 5 of Section Three.

No letters received after December 11, are being printed this week as it was necessary for the editors to observe the time limit which was advertised as December 14, each week for the past four weeks. These late letters will appear next week, but no more letters are being taken at this time.

Medical Society Meets Friday In Regular Session

Dr. J. W. Harper Elected President of Regional Association

Dr. John W. Harper of Wellington was elected to the presidency of the Childress-Collingsworth-Donley-Hall Counties Medical Society at a meeting held in Memphis, Friday, December 13. Several other Wellington doctors were elected to offices in the society during the next year. Dr. E. W. Moss of this city was selected as one of the five vice presidents, and Dr. Clifton E. High was re-elected as secretary-treasurer and Dr. E. W. Jones was elected to a four-year term of censor.

A splendid representation was present at the meeting Friday including Doctors W. W. Beach, J. W. Shaddix, and J. G. Hamer of Shamrock; Doctors E. W. Jones, J. W. Harper and Clifton E. High of Wellington; Doctors W. N. Wardlaw, F. A. White and Perry R. Jeter of Childress; Doctors J. M. Ballew, H. F. Schoolfield, O. R. Goodall, J. A. Odum, J. C. Hennen, W. Wilson, R. E. Clark and D. C. Hyder of Memphis; Doctors B. L. Jenkins and H. L. Wilder of Clarendon; Doctors P. L. Vardy and W. S. Miller of Estelline.

Visitors other than those on the program included Doctors J. M. Allgood of Gould, W. G. Husband of Hollis and S. W. Hopkins of Hollis. Minutes of the two previous meetings were approved as read.

Dr. Howard L. Cecil of Dallas read a very instructive and practical paper on the subject of "Significance of Hematuria." He emphasized the fact that hematuria is only a symptom and its cause must be determined before treatment is instituted. This was followed by an outline of the causes of hematuria with the principal differential symptoms and methods of diagnosis of each.

The paper was discussed by Doctors Wilson, Ballew, Jeter, Millwee, Hyder and closed by Doctor Cecil.

Dr. Robert H. Millwee of Dallas discussed "The Use of Radiation in Non-Malignant Conditions of the Female Pelvis." The subject was ably covered. The types of cases in which radiation is best suited were outlined as were the limitations to the uses of radiation.

The discussion included remarks (continued on Page 5)

Final Week For District Court Now In Session

Several Cases To Remain Unheard When Session Ends Saturday

Jones Case Tried

Haskell Jones Given Two Years for Murder of Foy Justice

District court in Wellington is now in its fifth, and last, week of the November session with a few remaining criminal cases being cleared from the docket at this time, according to Lenore Sherwood, district clerk in charge of the docket.

Wednesday, December 11, the case of the State vs. Clyde Byrd charged with the theft of cattle and receiving stolen cattle, was brought before the court. A hung jury was finally dismissed by Henry S. Bishop who was presiding in the place of Hon. A. J. Fires, district judge disqualified to preside in this case. Judge Bishop ordered a change of venue and the cast has been transferred to Memphis where trial will be held in February. R. H. Cocke was defense attorney for the case with District Attorney J. C. Mahan handling the prosecution.

The case of the State vs. M. L. Mooney, a companion case with the Byrd case has also been transferred to Memphis.

Thursday morning of last week the A. O. Yancey murder case transferred to Wellington from Childress, was brought before the court with Hon. A. J. Fires again presiding. Yancey was charged with the slaying of George Barnes in Childress County in September of 1928. The case went to the jury Friday night at 10 o'clock with a verdict rendered at 9:15 Saturday morning. A sentence of five years in the penitentiary was agreed upon by the jurors. Yancey pleaded self defense. Counselors for the defense were Williams and Bell of Childress with District Attorney Mahan in charge of the prosecution. The case has been appealed, but Yancey was formerly given a penitentiary sentence in Childress County upon a liquor charge.

Saturday, December 14, the case of the State vs. Dick Johnson, charged with selling intoxicating liquor was brought before the court. Johnson was given a sentence of one year. Defense counsel was handled by Jack E. Deahl with District Attorney Mahan prosecuting.

One civil case was also heard last Saturday. The suit of the Texarkana Casket Co. vs. R. L. Scott which was a suit to set aside a former judgment was brought before Judge Fires. The judgment was set aside as prayed for.

Monday, December 16, the Haskell Jones murder case was brought before the local court. Jones was charged with the murder of Foy Justice who was stabbed to death November 3 in an altercation which occurred near the Shamrock-Wellington highway. A special venire of 60 men was examined Monday for jurors, and the twelve jurors finally agreed upon were H. M. McCaskill, E. M. Clement, E. B. Haralson, W. L. Jones, J. P. Elliott, H. G. Haning, E. B. Seale, M. C. Cleveland, Percy Wells, J. V. Clark, O. A. Kiker and F. L. White. Defense attorneys were Tucker and Croft of Wellington and Attorney Brown of Ardmore, Oklahoma. The case was given to the jurors Tuesday afternoon of this week. Verdict of guilty was rendered late Tuesday afternoon with a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

Four penitentiary authorities were in Wellington Tuesday to accompany prisoners from Wellington to the state institution. Those who were placed in the custody of the penitentiary authorities were A. O. Yancey, convicted on a liquor charge; O. C. Owens, convicted on a forgery charge; O. N. Hightower, convicted on a liquor charge and Calvin Cross, convicted on a forgery charge.

Mrs. Clifton High and Mrs. Morris Wells were Childress visitors Monday.

Letters to Santa Claus

Wellington, Texas,
December 12, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good boy pulling bolls every pretty day. I want you to bring me a coaster wagon and B. B.'s for my air gun and candy, apples, oranges, nuts of all kinds. I want some fireworks, please Santa. I will be a good boy and help finish pulling our bolls.

Your little boy,
HENRY GOLLIHUGH
P. S.—Please bring papa and mamma something.

Shamrock, Texas,
December 14, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I have been as good as I know how and I want you to bring me a toy piano and a gold ring and walnuts and pecans and some of Nowlin's candy. I am 10 years old and I have a sister 11 years old. Don't forget her.

Yours truly,
FLOY SPARLIN

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old. I have been a very good boy. Will you please bring me a big rubber ball, car and a kiddy kar. I also want some nuts, fruit and some of Nowlin's candy.

Your little friend,
DAN M. AUSTIN

Aberdeen, Texas,
December 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Guess you will be surprised to hear from two little girls that live out in the country. We want a pair of house slippers apiece and a fountain pen and a pair of gloves. Also apples, oranges, nuts and a big bag of candy.

Yours truly,
DOROTHY PREWITT

Dear Santa:
We are two little boys, one seven and one nine. We have tried to be good boys. Will you please bring us a bat and ball, Penco flyer wagon, knife, nuts and fruit and some of Nowlin's candy. Don't forget our little niece. She lives at Olton.

TOMMY LEE AUSTIN
DON B. AUSTIN

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 12 years old. Please bring me an embroidery set a doll and some embroidery thread, apples, oranges, nuts, bananas and some of that delicious candy from Nowlin Wholesale Company.

From,
RUTH IVY

Wellington, Texas,
December 12, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old. Please Santa, bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a doll bed, a little rocking chair, a set of dishes, some of Nowlin's candy, fruit and nuts. I will be a good little girl.

Your little friend,
CHARLINE WILSON

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Hope you find all the little boys and girls this Xmas. Please Santa I would like to have a basketball, a pair of roller skates, a ring and some beads, some Nowlin candy and fruit and nuts.

Guess that will be enough for one girl.

Your little friend,
CLAUDIA WILSON

Wellington, Texas,
December 12, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years old. Please bring me an automobile, a train, an airplane, a Baby Ray book and some of Mr. Nowlin's candy. I would like some fruit too.

Your little friend,
KEITH WILSON

Wellington, Texas,
December 12, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to get a big surprise Christmas morning and I am not going to tell you what I want, so please leave me anything you wish. You may leave me a sack of Nowlin's candy. Thank you.

Your little friend,
FRED ROBERT PEPPER

December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are four little children. Three five, seven and nine years old. I, Lois, am 9 years old. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Miss Floy Kesler. I would like you to bring me a little piano, a doll house and furniture and a bag of Nowlin candy.

I, Clinton, am seven years old. I would like for you to bring me an air gun and a football and a bag of Nowlin candy.

I, Emily, am five years old. I would like a doll, a doll table and a doll chair. I would also like a bag of Nowlin candy.

I, Marlin, am two years old. I would like a ball and a bag of Nowlin candy.

Your little friends,
LOIS McBROOME
CLINTON McBROOME
EMILY McBROOME
MARLIN McBROOME

Wellington, Texas,
December 8, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Thought I would write you a letter so you would know what I want for Xmas. I want a B. B. gun and a fire truck. Bring me lots of fruit and nuts. Be sure to bring me lots of candy and go to Nowlin's Wholesale Company to get it.

Yours truly,
BILLY JOHNSON

Wellington, Texas,
December 8, 1929.

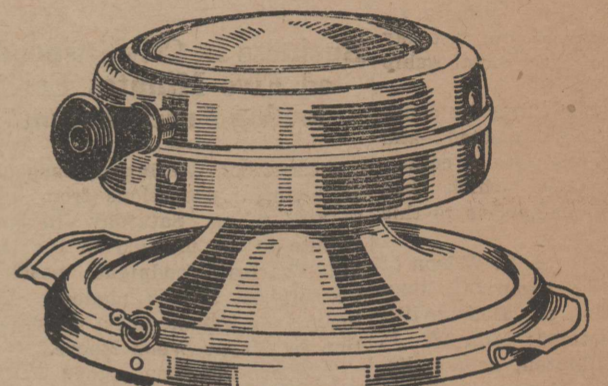
Dear Santa Claus:
It is time to write you again. I want you to be sure to come and see me. I want an airgun, a big ball and a little car. Be sure to bring me lots of nuts and candy and go to Nowlin's Wholesale Co. to get the candy. It is lots the best.

Yours truly,
BOBBY LEE JOHNSON

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 8, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a watch, a wagon and an air gun and some shells. Leave me a sack of candy at Nowlin's.

Yours truly,
GEORGE GRAHAM.



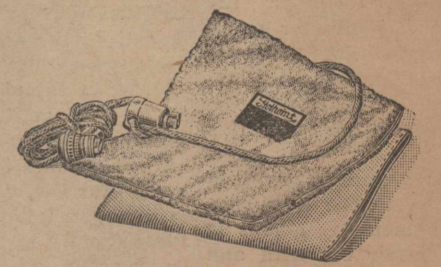
Christmas will be but the first of an endless series of joyous days during which she will use that Electrical Gift—and think kind thoughts of the giver.

Waffle Irons are among the most appreciated of Christmas Gifts—day after day for years, the rich, creamy, crisp waffles will prove a delight to the user and to the participants in delicious breakfasts and attractive midnight suppers.

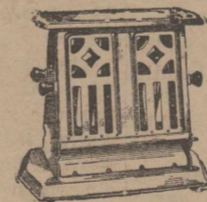
To the Modern Woman, who fully appreciates the joys of living, nothing would be more welcome than this efficient vacuum sweeper. It will take hours from her daily cleaning tasks, and give her the opportunity of enjoying the better things of life.



Easy to make and delightful to the taste, electric percolator coffee is appreciated the world over. Our assortment of electric percolators offers an exceptionally attractive range in price, size and style.



These cold Winter nights, an electric heating pad will be specially acceptable. Clean, sanitary, and efficient—it will be welcomed by all.



Everyone enjoys good, crisp toast—golden brown. An attractive Christmas Gift and one that fits every pocketbook.



For those who wish to buy a more expensive gift for the home, but one which will actually mean economy for the entire family, there is nothing more acceptable than

FRIGIDAIRE
Our appliance salesman will gladly explain its many features and arrange terms which will enable you to own a Frigidaire this Christmas.

In addition to the above illustrated appliances, all attractively wrapped in Christmas packages, you will find in our showroom, numerous electrical gifts which will bring Christmas Happiness for years to come. Boudoir Lamps, Sewing Machines, and all Appliances and Accessories, Frigidaires, Hotpoint Ranges and Fedelco Electric Washers for those who wish a more expensive gift. Convenient terms can be arranged, enabling you to provide the finest of presents, and at the same time enjoy the privileges of ease of payment.

West Texas Utilities Company



The Reason!

As the end of 1929 approaches, we find that the people of Wellington and Collingsworth County have been most liberal in their patronage of this store.

We believe we have been accorded this fine patronage solely because we have always offered only quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

During the year which is coming, you will find us pursuing this same policy of honesty and fairness with all our customers. You will always find our store filled with the best Men's Wear which our factories produce, and the price tags reflect sane merchandising methods which have built our business.

We thank you for the business you have accorded us in 1929. We are grateful for your many kindnesses and your splendid cooperation, and wish for you a happy holiday season.

Hunter's Men's Store

SAM BERRY, Manager

Sherman Firm Buys 3 Banks

WHITESBORO—A three-bank merger was effected here Thursday when the M. & P. Bank of Sherman purchased the controlling interests in Whitesboro's three banks, First National, City National and Security State. The new bank will operate under the name of Whitesboro National Bank. The officers of the bank have not been named.

The capital stock will be approximately \$700,000. The M. & P. bank is one of the oldest and strongest banking institutions in North Texas. The City National Bank of Whitesboro was established in 1886, the First National in 1901 and the Security State in 1920. The M. & P. bank contemplates the erection of a new building to house the new institution.

Revisits Court In Shoes Bought By Judge—Is Freed

CHICAGO—For no reason at all, James Sherry found himself in trouble again.

Early this week he was before Judge Samuel Heller on a disorderly conduct charge. He pleaded he was down and out. Judge Heller gave him \$5, told him to buy a pair of shoes and to return with them.

Wednesday Sherry was back wearing the shoes. He was arrested in the courtroom on suspicion. Again he was arraigned but Judge Heller looked down and saw the new shoes so he turned Sherry loose.

New Vernon High Accepted By City

VERNON—Vernon formally accepted its new high school when the City Commission approved the structure erected at a cost of approximately \$160,000.

Completion of the building makes an indoor basketball court available for the Vernon cage net for the first time. The school has already started practicing on the new gymnasium court.

Classified Ads

Copy for advertisements run in this section must be in the Leader office not later than Tuesday night preceding publication on Thursday.

POSTED—All parties are warned. No hunting allowed. W. M. Bourland. 18-6c

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OLDER Men. If past 45 years of age, in good health own a car and desire a sales position we can use you, provided you communicate with us at once. The Lennox Oil & Paint Co., Dept. Sales, Cleveland, Ohio. 19-3p

FOR RENT—760 acres cotton farm, improved; 350 acres in cultivation in Briscoe County, 9 miles northwest of Silverton. For sale to renter, ten mules. Box 254, Canyon, Texas. 20-3p

LOST—Police dog. Wolf grey color, tan markings. Answers to name "Warcry." If found notify Mrs. R. L. Hall, Box 283. Residence 1-2 blocks north of hospital. 20-3p

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Cockerels—the kind that won first at the Fair. Mrs. Fred Capps, North Wellington. 20-3p

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 4 good mules, 1 Jersey cow, new tools, feed. See Bill Roberts, 3 miles north and 1-2 mile west of Wellington. 20-3c

COATS AND DRESSES remodeled. Also cleaning and pressing.—Mrs. E. W. Wilson, 1202 S. Arlington. 20-3p

FOR SALE—Portable Orthophonic Victrola and records. Also bicycle. 901 El Paso St. 21-3tp

FOR SALE—One Good Milk Cow and 30,000 bundles good Higeria. See Gibbs Glenn. 21-3p

FOR SALE—1930 Model Chrysler Sedan "66." No mileage. Absolutely new. Liberal discount. A bargain. Box 699. Childress, Texas. 21-3p

FOR SALE—Phone your order for dressed turkeys to Mrs. J. H. Kelso. Phone No. 938S. 21-3c

FOR SALE—160 acres in the C. V. pasture. Partly in cultiva-

tion and improved. \$15 an acre. \$800 down. Easy terms. W. D. Kinsey. Call 920 or see Jess James. 21-3p

NOTICE—All accounts due me are now a long time overdue and must be paid at once. I have been as lenient as possible with all owing me but am unable to carry accounts longer and same will be placed with attorney for collection if not settled immediately—Wm. Cook. 21-3c

WANTED—Furnished apartment or modern Duplex with garage. Coupe only. Write No. 1 A, care of Wellington Leader. 21-1p

FOR RENT—Modern five room house. Southeast corner. Close in. \$25 per month. J. A. Dukeminier. Phone 257. 22-2c

LOST—Boston bulldog weighing about 25 pounds. Brindle with white on forehead and breast. Lame in left hind foot. Answers to name of "Jack." Mangum stage driver will pay \$5 reward is delivered to him or to Percy Powers, Mangum, Okla. 22-3c

FOR SALE—Teams, tools and feed and possession of place goes with them. See E. L. Wilson Jr. 4 miles south, 2 west and 2 south, southwest town section. 22-3p

FOR SALE—160 acres in the C. V. pasture. Partly in cultivation and improved. \$15 an acre. \$800 down. Easy terms. W. D. Kinsey. Call 920E or see W. S. James. 22-3p

FOR SALE—Bourbon Red Turkeys. Toms \$5. Hens \$3. Pedigreed stock. Mrs. C. B. Jones. Telephone 940S. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—640 acres good plains land located within about 12 miles of Friona, Parmer County, Texas. Improvement on this place consists of good four wire fence, well, and about 500 acres in cultivation. Price, \$35.00 per acre, one half cash, or good clear trade. Balance terms. See us for bargains in West Texas farm lands.—M. A. Crum, Friona Texas.

To gain possession of his own house from tenants, James Alben of Plymouth Eng., swore his three sons had been compelled to sleep in a pig sty.

Letters to Santa

Wellington, Texas, Dec. 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle, a bag of nuts and candy. Also a little truck to haul sand with. TOM WALKER

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been a good boy all this year and will be a good boy next year.

Please don't forget to bring me a little red wagon and a toy airplane. I would also like some nuts, fruit and candy.

Your friend, L. F. HOLLAND

Wellington, Texas, December 15, 1929.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a wristwatch, a fountain pen set, and a basket ball, and please bring me a bag of candy.

Yours truly, CARWELL JOHNSON

Wellington, Texas, December 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:

I go to school at Needwood and am seven years old. We are having a Christmas tree at school so will you please bring me a doll that has real hair and can go to sleep, a sack of candy and nuts. And Santa please bring my two little sisters dolls and doll beds. LORETTA BLANDFORD

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a baby doll and a pair of gloves and some candy from Nowlin's.

Your little friend, LOIS HAMILTON

Dear Santa Claus:

I am nine years old. I am a little girl. Please bring me a doll. I would like to have a sack of candy and a little cabinet and a doll bed and a doll buggy. Please bring my baby sister a doll and some candy too and we will both thank you kindly.

ORA ESTELLA BLANDFORD

LEWIS Lumber Co.

"Every Stick a Dry Stick"

VALSPAR VARNISH, CRESOTE POSTS and GLASS—Any Size

Ask About Our Payment Plan

Use The Wellington Leader Want Ads

30 to 50% Reductions

ON MEN'S SUITS and O'COATS Ladies' and Girls' Coats and Dresses

IN OUR MIGHTY XMAS JUBILEE

Our stock of Men's Suits and Overcoats and Misses and Ladies' Dresses and Coats are being sacrificed in price for immediate selling. All of the dresses and coats are new and smart. None were carried over from last year. The men's suits include all Silver Stripe and Blue Serge suits as well as many other attractive buys. All these Suits, Overcoats, Dresses and Ladies and Misses Coats must go at

1-3 to 1-2 off

COATS DRESSES CLEARANCE

Coats

Sheeplined
Moleskins
Horse Hide
Black Leather
Mackinaws

All Must Go At Big Reductions

SHEEP LINED COATS Former Price \$8.50	\$6.50
SHEEP LINED COATS Former Price \$6.85	\$5.35
MOLESKIN COATS, Blanket Lined Former Price \$4.95	\$2.95
HORSEHIDE COATS Former Price \$11.85	\$8.95
BLACK LEATHER COATS, Former Price \$9.85	\$7.65
MACKINAWS, LEATHER COLLARS Former Price \$9.85	\$6.50

XMAS
JUBILEE
PRICES

BAKER-HANNA BROTHERS

"A DOLLAR'S WORTH FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT"

Frozen JOYS

To top off that Memorable Christmas Dinner—Ice Cream from Taylor's—a frosty delight that charms the plate with its velvety smoothness.

Orders are taken for fancy moulded Creams in all flavors. Buy plain cream in quarts and pints from any of the drug stores in Wellington.

To our friends and customers we extend the seasons Greetings: May your Christmas be Merry and the New Year a happy one.

Taylor Creamery

Phone 36

SPECIAL

THIS WEEK

30x3 1-2 RUGBY --- **\$3.89**

TUBE 30x3 1-2 --- **98c**

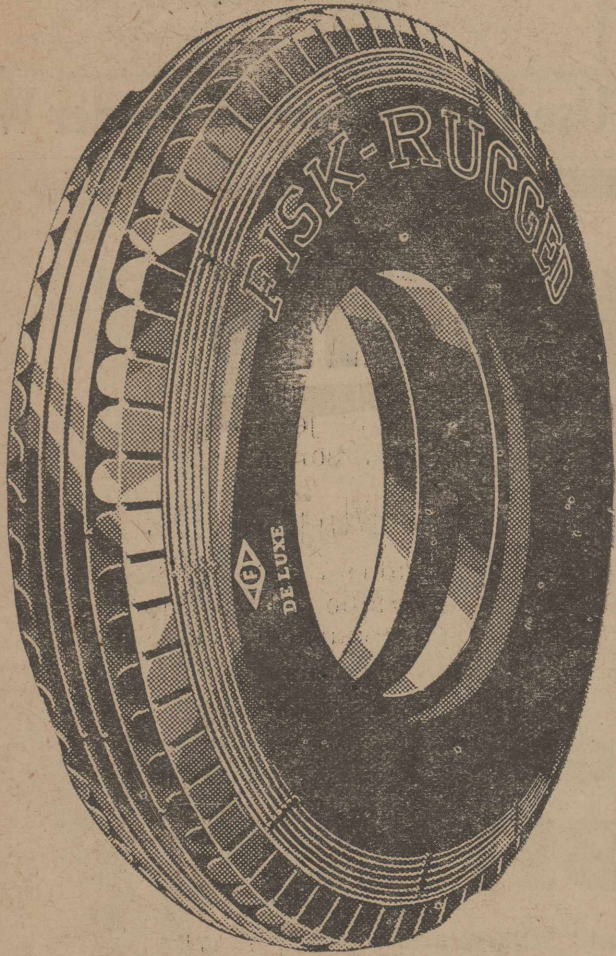
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THIS WEEK

29x4.40 RUGBY --- **\$4.89**

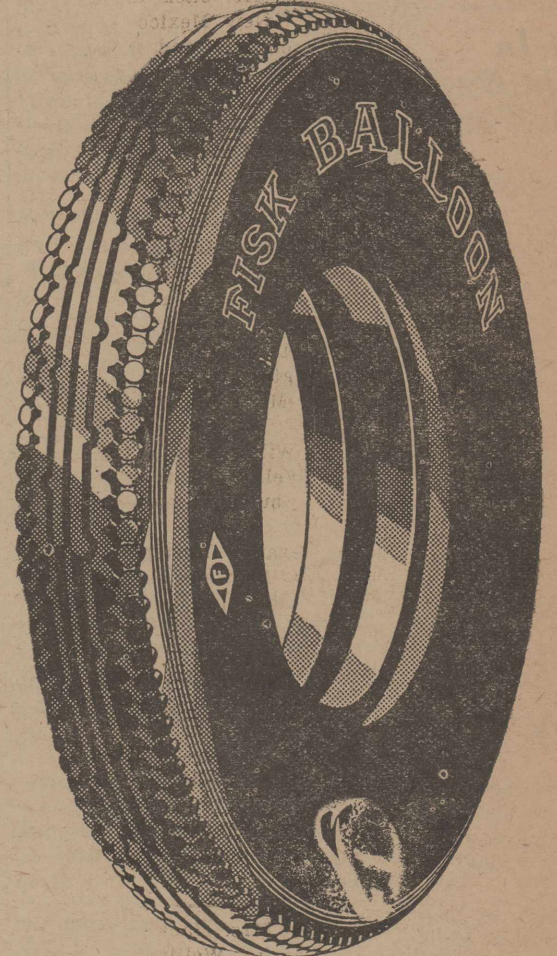
TUBE 29x4.40 --- **\$1.44**

OUR XMAS GIFT TO YOU



FISK

All-Cord Tires
At Sensational LOW PRICES



SIZE	FISK RUGGED DE LUXE	6 PLY FISK	4 PLY FISK	GRAY TUBE
4.40-21 (29x4.40)	\$12.35	\$10.35	\$7.40	\$1.50
4.50-20 (29x4.50)	12.70	10.70	7.95	1.55
4.50-21 (30x4.50)	13.05	11.05	8.25	1.60
4.75-19 (28x4.75)	13.40	11.40	9.15	1.65
4.75-20 (29x4.75)	13.80	11.80	9.55	1.75
5.00-19 (29x5.00)	14.20	12.20	9.90	1.75
4.75-21 (30x4.75)	14.25	12.25	9.95	1.75
5.00-20 (30x5.00)	14.55	12.55	10.20	1.80
5.00-21 (31x5.00)	15.00	13.00	10.65	1.85
5.25-18 (28x5.25)	15.45	13.45	11.10	1.90
5.25-19 (29x5.25)	15.75	13.75	11.55	1.95
5.25-20 (30x5.25)	16.20	14.20	11.90	2.05
5.25-21 (31x5.25)	16.70	14.70	12.25	2.10
5.50-18 (28x5.50)	16.60	14.60	12.30	2.10
5.50-19 (29x5.50)	17.15	15.15	12.65	2.30
5.50-20 (30x5.50)	18.05	16.05	12.90	2.40
6.00-18 (30x6.00)	18.15	16.15	13.55	2.20
6.00-19 (31x6.00)	18.65	16.65	13.90	2.30
6.00-20 (32x6.00)	18.95	16.96	14.35	2.45
6.00-21 (33x6.00)	19.55	17.55	14.80	2.60
6.50-18 (30x6.50)	21.65	19.65	16.65	2.50
6.50-19 (31x6.50)	22.05	20.05	17.05	2.60
6.50-20 (32x6.50)	22.30	20.30	17.40	2.70

SPECIALS

FOR CLUB MEMBERS

OIL STANDARD PRICES

MOBILOIL, quart35c
VEEDOIL, quart35c
QUAKER STATE, quart35c

S. A. E. SPECIFICATION

20—25c 30—35c 40—35c 50—40c

Special to Members

5c a quart off on any and all brands of oil.

WASHING AND GREASING

STANDARD RATES

Less 33 pct. to Members

SPECIALS

FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Accessories Standard List

Special to Members--25 pct. off

These accessories include Jacks, Mud Chains, Spare Tire Carriers, Luggage Carriers, Trunks, Rims, Wheels, Fan Belts, Light Visors and all other accessories in stock here.

BRAKE ADJUSTMENT

\$1.00 PER WHEEL

(Brake Testing Free)

SPECIAL TO MEMBERS

50c Per Wheel

These extra low prices good for everyone—Members of our Profit Sharing Club get 15 per cent off on tires and 10 per cent on tubes. It costs only \$1.00 to join and the membership is good as long as we are in business.

RED GASOLINE

STANDARD PRICE
25c Gallon

Special to Members

RED GASOLINE Per gallon..... **21c**

SUGG BROS.

BIL SUGG

SERVICE

CAL SUGG

White Gasoline

STANDARD PRICE
22c Gallon

Special to Members

WHITE GASOLINE Per gallon..... **18c**

Children Prepare Want List for St. Nick

Wellington, Texas,
December 12, 1929.

Dearest Santa:
I will soon be three years old and I wish you would bring me a new doll and a tea set, a baby doll buggy and a little stove with a set of vessels and I should also like some candy from the Nowlin Wholesale house. Be sure and don't forget me.

Your customer,
GEORGANA WILSON

Wellington, Texas,
December 13, 1929

Dear Santa Claus:
I should like to have a pair of skates, a basketball and I should like a ring with my initials on it and I want a tea set and a ball and set of jacks and also I should like some candy from the Nowlin Wholesale house.

Goodbye,
VIRGINIA RUTH SANDERS

Wellington, Texas,
December 12, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I am very small and bring me a little doll and bed and buggy. I want a tea set and bring me a rubber ball. I want some candy from the Nowlin wholesale house. I thank you,
VERNA MAE STERLING

Wellington, Texas,
December 13, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old. I have tried hard to be a good boy this year and mind my father, mother and teacher. Please bring me a tractor set and a set of Tinker Toys. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
HAROLD MORROW

Wellington, Texas,
December 14, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll bed, doll with long black, curly hair and a little saxophone, some candy from Mr. Nowlin's for my sister and myself.
Bring along anything else you want.

Lots of love,
ANNA JANE LEWIS

Wellington, Texas,
December 13, 1929.

I am eight years old and go to school. Please bring me a B. B. gun, a little car and a cowboy suit. I love Christmas and Santa Claus.

HARVEY JONES

Wellington, Texas,
December 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two romping boys who are awfully anxious for you to come. Really we can hardly wait for we want a new wagon, teddy bear, blocks, tricycle and anything else that you think we should have, but don't forget to bring us some more of that splendid candy of Mr. Nowlin's just like we got last year.
We surely do love you Santa.
ED WALLACE WELLS
HALL WELLS

Wellington, Texas,
December 13, 1929.

Dear old Santa Claus:
Please bring me some candy and fruit and also a little wagon, a little gun, some little dominoes and a little aeroplane. I also want a little toy car and I will get some of your candy at Nowlin's.
A little boy friend,
JACK NEEDHAM

Aberdeen, Texas,
December 13, 1929.

Dear Santa:
We have been good little girls. We go to school and study hard. We want you to bring us a little doll, some dishes and a little dresser, a stove and some fireworks. We will be nice and keep our presents a long time.
Love,
SIBYL YORK
NAOMI YORK

Wellington, Texas,
December 13, 1929.

Dear Santa:
We have been good kids. I go to school every day. James and Billie are not old enough to go. Please bring me and Billie a doll bed, dresser and James a car to ride. Bring my mother and daddy and also papa Shaw. Bring us some fireworks.
Love,
MODENA SHAW
JAMES SHAW
BILLIE SHAW

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school and like school. Will you please bring me a doll, some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. I have a little baby brother. Please bring him a ball and a little car and we will both love and thank you.
JOHNNIE McANEAR

Wellington, Texas,
December 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a fountain pen, a big doll and a pair of new shoes. Please bring baby sister a doll and doll buggy and a little broom and my brother wants a cowboy suit and a football. We all three want a bag of Nowlin candy.

JOSEPHINE MOULTON
TOMMIE JO MOULTON
PETE MOULTON

Wellington, Texas,
December 12, 1929.

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and am in the third grade at school. I try to be a good boy so at least bring me a croquet set. A fountain pen, lots of candy, apples, nuts and bananas.
Be sure you don't forget me.
JUNIOR LITTLETON

Wellington, Texas,
December 13, 1929.

Dear old Santa Claus:
Please don't forget me Xmas. I want some candy, some fruit, I also want a toy piano, a little toilet set and a great big doll and a little cedar chest. I want some of the candy at Nowlin's.
MYRTIS NEEDHAM

Dec. 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old and go to school. Please bring me a little wagon full of candy and nuts, and also would like to have a box of Tinker Toys.
BUSTER BLANDFORD

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1929.

Mr. Santa Claus,
care Wellington Leader,
Wellington, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I have a brand new baby brother that I want you to please bring lots of pretty toys as this is his first Christmas. Please remember the poor children. Please remember my dear mother and daddy and my teacher Miss Muncie. I would like to have a new doll bed, doll trunk and a doll house. A merry Christmas to Mrs. Santa and you.
Your little friend,
ELIZABETH MOODY

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1929

Dear Santa:
Just a few more days and you'll be here. My! We're glad it is time for you to make us another visit.

We're not asking for a lot of things this year, Santa, but we sure do want the things we mention to you. A pretty doll, a red chair, some gloves to wear to school and include some fruit, candy and nuts too, Santa, there must be two of everything, just alike.

Be sure to remember all little boys and girls and grown-ups, too for they love you a lot.
ELIZABETH CURTNER
OLIBBIA CURTNER

Wellington, Texas,
December 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old and go to school. Please bring me a 22 target, a little truck, one that I can dump sand from, a bag of candy and nuts.

C. L. BLANDFORD

Wellington, Texas,

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a four-room house, a big doll, a sewing machine that will sew, a big tricycle for sister and me. Please bring me some Nowlin candy. Remember mother and daddy.
Your little girl,
EVELYN BALL



Those who are shopping here for their Christmas needs are finding scores of Gift Ideas that are not only acceptable but moderately priced. We have a gift for every member of the family.

For Ladies

SILK HOSE
BEDROOM SLIPPERS
SILK UNDERWEAR
GLOVES
DRESSES
COATS
SHOES
HANDKERCHIEFS

For Men

DRESS SOX
HOUSE SHOES
HATS
NECKWEAR
SHIRTS
UNDERWEAR
PAJAMAS
MUFFLERS

... and hundreds of others!

Have Your Lights Tested

AT A BONDED STATION

Have your lights tested at a bonded Testing Station or the receipt will not be honored when you go to pay your taxes.

We are a bonded station and our receipts will be honored at the Sheriff's office.

JACK GIBSON STATION

What to Give

is an easy matter to decide when you visit this store. We have many things appropriate for small children and babies as well as the grown-ups.

ALSO A NICE ASSORTMENT OF NOVELTY GIFT SETS, NOMINALLY PRICED

Leader Store

MACK SAIED, Prop.

East Side Square

ZENITH AUTOMATIC RADIO



9 tubes with rectifier
Automatic Tuning
Screen-Grid Circuit
Double Push-Pull Amplification
Super-size Syntonic Dynamic Type Speaker
Beautiful Console

only
\$175
LESS TUBES

in a
class by itself
in Performance
Beauty, Value.

NEW 15TH ANNIVERSARY ZENITH

Boverie Electric Shop

The Inner Warmth

As Christmas with its spirit of joy and jollity draws near, we can remember that for the presence of Man's natural ally, Fire, or heat as it is more modernly called, that Christmas would be as bleak and drab as the leafless trees and the frozen fields.

It is the inner warmth of home that enables us more than anything else to celebrate Christmas as a time of Good Will and Cheer. And in Wellington this warmth is caused by the glow of hundreds of brightly burning gas stoves.

We consider it a privilege to be able to serve this community with the cheapest fuel known to modern times—natural gas—it is a service in which we can justly take pride for it is helping to build a greater and more prosperous community. And it is one in which we hope to have your continued good will which we earnestly solicit, as we wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Bright and a Prosperous New Year.

Northern Texas Utilities Company

Dress Up For CHRISTMAS

economically at our CASH AND CARRY PRICES!



You can be well dressed for the holidays if you'll take advantage of our Cash and Carry Prices for Cleaning and Pressing — and you can keep your appearance just as you want it to be all through the New Year if you'll trade here where you can get more work done for less money. Here are our Cash and Carry Prices, now in effect.

Men's Suits
Cleaned and Pressed
\$1.00

Overcoats
Cleaned and Pressed
\$1.00

Men's Suits
Pressed
50c

Overcoats
Pressed
50c

ALL MINOR REPAIRS
FREE

Ladies' Coats
Cleaned and Pressed
\$1.00

Silk and Wool Dresses
Priced Up from
\$1.00

Strickland Tailors

"YOU MUST BE SATISFIED"

North Side Square

Telephone 82

Personal

Edited by MRS. LAURA CAMPBELL, Phone 358

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones spent a short visit in Wellington Saturday with relatives and friends.

J. E. Puryear of near Wellington was in town Friday transacting business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hammon of Arlie were business visitors in Wellington Monday.

Miss Ernie Greenfield spent Sunday in Shamrock visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greenfield.

Miss Erline Wischkaemper of Shamrock spent last week end as the guest of Misses Lucille and Helen Houston.

Hubert Dial of Hollis was in Wellington Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Thelma Scoggins and Darwin Nix visited friends and relatives in Shamrock Sunday.

J. W. Cauthen spent last week transacting business in McKnight and Hedley.

Murray Dodson of Dodsonville was in Wellington Wednesday visiting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. J. W. Peeples of Dodsonville was in Wellington Wednesday visiting her daughter Mrs. L. A. Manzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewis and small son of the Kelly community were business visitors in Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Forbis of Shamrock was the guest Tuesday of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stall and family.

Mrs. Dick Wiles and family of Arlie were in Wellington Saturday shopping.

G. Aduddell of Buck Creek was in Wellington Thursday looking after business matters.

W. Y. Burden was in Shamrock Wednesday attending to business matters.

Miss Floy Winn of Dodsonville was in Wellington Thursday transacting business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Geo. Richards of Plainview was in Wellington last Tuesday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stall and other relatives.

Mrs. Harve Wiles of Lutie was in Wellington Wednesday shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. Jno. West visited in Memphis Wednesday night with H. Z. West who is seriously ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. T. L. West.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones visited Tuesday in the home of their daughter Mrs. Mannon Nix and Nix in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson Aberdeen were in Wellington Saturday visiting friends and transacting business.

J. W. Gribble returned home from Mineral Wells Sunday after several weeks visit there for the benefit of his health.

Little Mary Nell Scruggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Scruggs, had the misfortune to have her arm broken Sunday while playing with other children at her home.

L. C. Hill returned home Sunday after several weeks visit in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jones and small son, Chas. Roy, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Jones' brother, P. W. Jones in Quanah, Texas.

E. C. Crawley of Fresno was in Wellington Saturday transacting business.

J. F. Coleman of Dozier was in Wellington Monday visiting relatives and transacting business.

Mrs. R. L. Scott came from Abilene Sunday where she has been employed at the C. E. Stone store and will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Marianna Scott of Brenau College in Gainesville, Ga., will arrive in Wellington Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott and other relatives.

Mrs. Will Beck and daughter Jaunita of Mobeetie spent last week end visiting Mrs. Ida Henson and son Jack.

Mrs. Ella George who underwent an operation last week in the Wellington hospital is reported to be recovering nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner and family were in Wellington Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poteet were here from New Mexico last week visiting relatives and friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knight spent Sunday in Memphis as the guest of Mrs. Knight's mother, Mrs. Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Wade of Amarillo were in Wellington last week end transacting business.

Miss Leta Wyrick of Arlie was in Wellington Saturday visiting her sister Miss Jimmie Wyrick.

H. K. Willingham of Aberdeen was in Wellington Saturday attending to business matters.

Miss Texanna Kesler and sister of Dodsonville were in Wellington Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Black of Fresno were business visitors in Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. Sayles of Hollywood, Calif. and Mrs. J. B. Chitwood and son Joe Jr., of Memphis, visited last week in the home of Mrs. C. C. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers of Arlie were in Wellington Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. Emmitt LeDerer and small son of Dallas visited last week in the home of her brother, Fred C. LeDerer.

Mrs. Jack Harper and small daughter of Quanah are the guests this week of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Greer and small son were business visitors in Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nunneley and family were in Wellington Saturday shopping and visiting relatives and friends.

T. R. Easterling of Memphis was in Wellington last week attending district court.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bell of Estelline visited Sunday in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Masten of Grass Burr were business visitors in Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tice visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Tice's mother Mrs. A. H. Baker in Clarendon.

Jno. H. Parker and Gerald Hardy were visitors in Pampa and Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Margaret Loter of Hill's Business College in Oklahoma City is at home visiting friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Winter were in town Saturday transacting business and visiting friends.

Judge R. H. Cocke transacted legal business in Amarillo the first of the week.

Herbert Hudson and Keley Faust spent last week end in Elk City transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Toxy Pittman of Childress visited her sister Mrs. Johnnie Payne and Mr. Payne Sunday.

W. H. West, Mrs. Jno. H. West, and Wilks West spent Sunday in Memphis visiting H. Z. West who is ill in the home of his daughter Mrs. T. L. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Rear of Rolla were in Wellington Saturday shopping and attending to business matters.

T. H. Bledsoe who lives near the Country Club was in Wellington Saturday visiting friends and relatives.

Winfield White of Kelly was in Wellington Saturday attending to business matters.

R. H. Templeton spent last week end in Oklahoma City attending to legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin and daughter Claudia Griffin visited friends and relatives in Erick Sunday.

Geo. W. Creed of Cross Roads was a business visitor in Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Tice of Hollis spent last week end visiting her son Henry Tice and Mrs. Tice.

A. H. Archer of near Wellington was in town Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holloway of Grass Burr were in Wellington Saturday shopping.

Miss Gladys Poling spent Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poling and family.

Miss Otho Cummings spent last week end in Gotebo, Okla., visiting relatives.

H. Z. West of Arlie is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Lewis in Memphis.

Jacob Lemley of Loco was in Wellington Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parrigan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, December 18th.

Mrs. C. C. Bishop and daughter Dorothy Lee and Evelyn Joy Burt spent the week end in Memphis visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chitwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Jones were in Wellington Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. Lawrence Driskill of Hollis visited last week with Mrs. Hardy Driskill and family and other relatives in Wellington.

O. O. Adams of Loco was in Wellington Saturday transacting business.

R. J. Holland of Dodsonville was a business visitor in Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher White of Dodsonville were in Wellington Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter of Dodsonville were in Wellington Tuesday transacting business.

J. G. Nisbitt of Dodsonville was a business visitor in Wellington Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Gillentine, Mrs. W. O. Richards and Mrs. E. M. Hix attended the Eastern Star chapter at Dodsonville Monday night.

Lee Elliott of Memphis transacted business in Wellington Tuesday. Lester Benge visited friends and relatives in Memphis Sunday.

Dave Worley of Lutie was in Wellington Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cocke of Wheeler spent last week end visiting relatives here.

C. H. Roberts and two sons of Seymour are visiting this week with Mr. Roberts' brother and mother Mrs. Roberts.

Miss Edna Riley visited friends in Memphis Sunday.

Judge Brown of Ardmore was in Wellington the first of the week attending district court.

J. R. Petty of near town was a business visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laycock of Dozier were in Wellington Monday shopping and visiting friends.

Bert Deboard and sisters of McKnight, near Hedley, were in Wellington Saturday transacting business and visiting in the home of Mrs. Mag Hall.

T. M. Little of Mangum was in Wellington Monday transacting business with the Little Mercantile Co.

Miss Paralee Brock visited in Amarillo last Tuesday to attend the district meeting of the home demonstration agents.

Mrs. Sam Young of Hollis visited Thursday with her mother Mrs. J. B. McKnight and sister Mrs. Bud Lowrie.

Mrs. Calvin Jones and daughter Mrs. Claude Jarrell, Mrs. Don Blair, and granddaughter Bettie Blair of Childress visited last week with her mother Mrs. J. B. McKnight and sister Mrs. Bud Lowrie.

Miss Ola Loter of Hill's Business College in Oklahoma City is in Wellington to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

C. B. Nunneley of near Wellington was in town Monday attending to business matters.

Miss Vivian West, Miss Evelyn Swafford and Raymond Swafford visited Sunday with Miss Swafford's sister Mrs. Duke Morgan and Mr. Morgan in Shamrock.

Harry Jones of Shamrock was in Wellington Sunday visiting friends.

Theodore Klopp of Fort Worth spent last week end in Wellington visiting Miss Margaret Emanuel.

Jess Hancock transacted business in Vernon the first of the week.

Henry Morgan of Shamrock was a visitor in Wellington Sunday.

2 Glasses Water, Not Too Cold, Helps Constipation

One glass water is not enough—take 2 glasses a half hour before breakfast. You get quicker and better results by adding a little simple glycerin, saline, etc., known as Adlerika, to one glass. Unlike other remedies, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old poisons you never thought were in your system. Adlerika stops GAS and sour stomach in 10 minutes! Relieve constipation in 2 hours.—Palace Drug Store. Adv-F5

Local Athletes Star at Canyon

According to information from Canyon, Raymond Powell and Red McInnis took a big part in the Canyon victory over Tech last Friday in a post-season football game which gave the Buffalos their first win from the Matadors in four years. Canyon won the game by a score of 20-0, and much of the finest work exhibited by Canyon in the entire game was that of Powell and McInnis, according to Jim Crowder, sportswriter or The Prairie, student publication at West Texas State Teachers College.

Crowder says, in part: "Powell did several end runs and ran good interference. Powell and McInnis are both from Wellington and work on a partnership basis. Both are freshmen and will be back next year for another letter."

Medical Society --

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The following committee was appointed to work with the district councillor in carrying out the educational program of the state association: Doctors Hyder, Beach, Shaddix, Harper, Wardlaw, Odum, Vardy and White.

Dr. O. R. Goodall requested the secretary to obtain a transfer of his membership from the Bosque County Medical Society to the Childress - Collingsworth - Donley - Hall County Society. He is now located in Memphis.

Motion carried to petition the board of councillors to amend the charter so as to include Wheeler County in the society. This was done and the signatures of all members present were affixed to the petition which will be presented to the next meeting of the councillors.

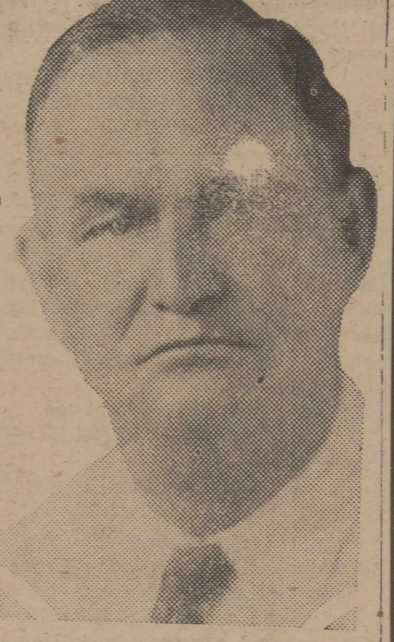
The following officers were elected for the year 1930: Dr. John W. Harper of Wellington, president; Dr. E. W. Moss of Wellington, Dr. P. R. Jeter of Childress, Dr. W. W. Beach of Shamrock, and Dr. J. M. Ballew of Memphis, vice presidents; Dr. Clifton E. High of Wellington, secretary; Dr. W. N. Wardlaw of Childress, delegate to the state convention and Dr. J. C. Hennen of Memphis, alternate delegate.

Censors elected for four years are Doctors O. L. Jenkins of Clarendon, J. W. Shaddix of Shamrock, J. H. Jernigan of Childress, W. S. Miller of Estelline and E. W. Jones of Wellington.

FOR SALE—Buff Orphington cockerels \$1.50 each. One mile east of Lillie. See C. S. Graham. 22-34p

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"My health had been going back on me for ten years until I started Sargon, and I'll tell any man it's a real medicine and does everything claimed for it!"



A. CHOAT

"It looked like I couldn't digest anything I ate. My kidneys were irregular and the pains in my back were awful. I was weak, nervous, and rundown. I spent money right and left trying to get well, but I might as well have thrown it in the Trinity river! Now after taking Sargon I am eating anything I want, never have a trace of indigestion and I sleep like a log all night. The pains in my back are gone and I am stronger and better in every way. Sargon Pills are a wonderful laxative and keep my whole system in a healthy condition!"—A. Choat, 27-59 K. Brooklyne, Oak Cliff, Dallas.

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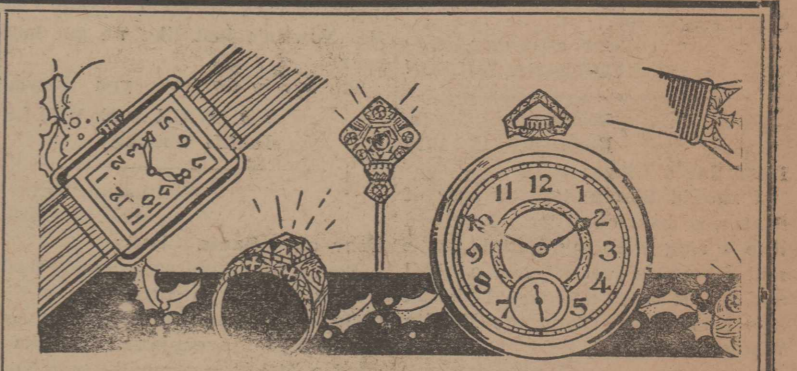
THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County, Greeting: E. W. Blain, Executor of the Estate of Abner William Blain, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Ab-

ner William Blain, numbered 465 on the Probate Docket of Collingsworth County, together with an application to be discharged from said duties as executor.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days 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 to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the January Term,

1930 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Wellington, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1930 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, this the 10th day of December, A. D., 1929.

Marguerite Bartlett Clerk County Court Collingsworth County



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Alluring in their grace of line and sparkle of substance, imperishable in their beauty and value, items of jewelry make charming gifts. The choicest assortment awaits you here.

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Nothing makes a finer gift at Christmas than a Majestic radio with its superb tone and ideal selectivity. Beautiful models are now on display for your inspection.

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SPOTLESS LAUNDRY

Put your wash day worries in the laundry truck

and still you are carefree at **CHRISTMAS!**

Spotless Laundry—plenty of clean garments for every member of your family—leisure for the housewife and mother—these are two things that go hand in hand when you send your clothes to the City Laundry. We send them back clean, smoothly ironed and mother has a little time for herself. Don't ruin the Holidays doing your own washing. Pick up the phone and call 184. The worry will be lifted from your mind, and your family will be pleased. Let us help you make Christmas a merry one.

PHONE 184

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E. C. Perryman, Mgr.

Children Send Letters To Santa Claus

Wellington, Texas,
December 8, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I thought I would write you again this year. You were good to all the little kiddies last year and I know you will be this year. I don't want you to miss us this year. I just want you to bring me a nice wrist watch and some Nowlin candy. I am twelve years old and in the sixth grade. So this is all, Santa until next December 25.

Your friend,
RACHEL ARCHER.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 8, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are little twin boys eight years old. We are in the second grade. We have been picking cotton. We have been good boys. We wrote Santa last year and he was good to us and we thought we would write him again. We want a fire truck apiece and air rifles and all kinds of fruits and nuts and some Nowlin candy. We are little friends to Santa:

**ROY ARCHER
TROY ARCHER.**

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 8, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. I do not go to school but I help mother around the house. Santa, I want a Shetland pony, coaster wagon and a cap gun, and all kinds of fruit and nuts a nice big box of Nowlin candy.

Your little friend,
ARTHUR ARCHER.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a tool chest and a basketball. And please leave me some good things in my stocking. And be sure and leave candy at Nowlin's.

THOMAS McMINN.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 9, 1929.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a breakfast set, china tea set with lots of goodies and don't forget my nephew, niece, Gana and Normalyn and some of Santa's candy from the Nowlin wholesale company.

Your little friend,
GWENDOLYN KOEN.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 9, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I want an air gun, some nuts, fruits and candy and bring candy from Nowlin's. I have a little brother. He can't tell what he wants but I guess he would be glad to get most anything.

GARRETT McCASLAND.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 9, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a little rocking chair and tricycle, a sleepy doll and some fruit and nuts and be sure to bring candy from Nowlin's. Don't forget my baby brother. He is one month old.

MILDRED McCASLAND.

Salt Fork, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you so as to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a little truck, some gloves, caps for a pistol and apples, oranges, grapes, nuts, and leave me some candy at Nowlin's candy store and anything else Santa that you think I may want.

Your friend,
BURLIN WILSON.

Wellington, Texas,
Dec 9, 1929

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I would like for the Nowlin Candy company to put me on their list for Christmas candy and a doll and a little dresses and a whole lot of good things like apples and nuts. I am a little girl of seven years and I live in Wellington.

MARRGETT WILSON

Dear Santa:
I want a bye-lo doll and a rain coat and a pair of rubber boots.

MARTHA JEANNE HENRY

Wellington, Texas,
December 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. Please I want a table and chairs and a doll buggy and some Nowlin candy and some fruit. Please.

Your friend,
EMMA BELL PERRY

Wellington, Texas,
December 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old and go to school at Needwood. Please bring me a B. B. gun, a little car, a sack of candy. I would like to have a cowboy suit if you have any.

HOWARD JONES

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old and go to school. Will you please bring me a doll and some candy and some nuts and some apples.

MARJORIE WILLARD

Wellington, Texas,
December 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old and go to school and have been studying hard so will you please bring me a box of Tinker Toys, a little car, a sack of candy and nuts. I'll try to be a better boy next year.

HAROLD McANEAR

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good little girl and want you to bring me a doll, set of dishes, doll bed and tricycle. Be sure to leave me a sack of candy at Nowlin Candy Co.

Don't forget my little friend Dana Larson.

Your little friend,
DOROTHY LOVELACE

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 15, 1929

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an air rifle, a baseball mit and bat, a pair of roller skates and a football, and don't forget to bring me a bag of candy.

Yours truly,
K. M. JOHNSON

Wellington, Texas,
December 29, 1929.

Dearest Santa:
Hope you will read here in plenty of time to bring me a pair of roller skates, a coaster wagon, a toy pistol and some firecrackers and also I want some candy from the Nowlin Wholesale sales house.

I thank you,
ODELL SANDERS

Dear Santa:
My name is Garland Johnson. I am waiting for you to come every Xmas night and I want you to leave me a big bag of Nowlin's candy.

GARLAND JOHNSON

Wellington, Texas,
December 15, 1929

Dear Santa:
My name is Pat Johnson. I am 2 years old and I want you to bring me a rocky horse, ball, car and some dishes and also some Nowlin's candy.

PAT JOHNSON

Wellington, Texas,
December 15, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I have written you a letter telling you I would love to have a bag of Nowlin candy, dear Santa. Be good and visit me Christmas night.

Yours truly
BETTY LOU JOHNSON

Wellington, Texas,
December 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Each day it is growing nearer to Christmas. I want you to bring me an Erector set, an airgun, a movie picture machine and lots of fireworks. Don't forget the candy from Nowlin Candy Co. I want more fireworks than you have ever brought me. But don't bring me too many. You might make me greedy if you brought many things.

I hope our chimney is big enough to come down. You will find my stocking on the left hand side for I am left handed.

Yours very truly,
HENRY C. SULLIVAN

Wellington, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old and I go to school. Please bring me a baseball and please bring me a sack of candy.

T. W. McANEAR



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... Perhaps you are not aware of the fact that your success is measured by your appearance. It is the only means by which you are judged, except in the case of your most intimate friends.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish to extend friendly best wishes for A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 1930 to our many friends and patrons.

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SOCIETY PAGE

MRS. DESKINS WELLS, Editor

Young Peoples Class of M. E. Church Enjoy Xmas Party at Decker Home

The Young Peoples' Class of the Methodist Church was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Decker. Everyone enjoyed playing party two until a late hour. Mrs. Decker told a very interesting and appropriate Christmas story which was enjoyed by all. In place of the usual exchanging of gifts among those present, each guest brought a little gift which was donated to a basket to be given someone whose Christmas might not otherwise be so cheerful.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Bobbie Champion, Lona Price, Lona Mae Simpson, Mildred Hulsey, Effie Lee Richards, Lula Masten, Callie Curtner, Leah Smith, Loree Smith, Inez Leach, Corinne Allen, Nora Kate Bruckman, Ruth Bearman, Lella Savage; Messrs. James C. Agee, O. C. Allen, Ples Masten, Victor Hite, John Johnson, Rev. E. B. Bowen, Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Edsell Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Parrar, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Burden, Mrs. Beulah Helm, Mrs. Irene Bartley.

Eastern Star Chapter Organized at Dodsonville Monday

Mrs. R. L. Gillentine, Mrs. W. O. Richards and Mrs. E. M. Hix made a trip to Dodsonville Monday evening to install an Eastern Star Chapter there.

The Eastern Star organization started in the fall and now has about 42 members. The Grand Treasurer, Miss Willie Tearson, from Amarillo came Monday to present their charter and install their officers.

Couples Club Meets At Deahl Home Tuesday Evening

Dinner was served at 7:00 o'clock to the members of the Couples Club when it met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deahl last Tuesday evening. After dinner bridge games were played with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boston winning high scores.

The rooms were decorated with holly wreaths, red lights, and candles. The dinner was served at the card tables with only the light of the candles.

Seated were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boston, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. Clifton Hix, Mr. and Mrs. Budge Harle, Miss Louise Harle and Mr. Jim Smith.

Wednesday Club Entertained At Heatley Home

Mrs. Travis Heatley entertained the Wednesday Luncheon December eighteenth at her home with a Christmas party. The house was gay with Christmas motifs and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree lent festive air to the living room.

After a luncheon which was suggestive of the Christmas season the ladies played bridge.

The place cards bore the following names: Ina Nowlin, Nig Hill, Mamie Buster, Clyde Henry, Dora Morrow, Betty Cooke, Eunice Parsons, Blanche Fuller, Elizabeth Wallace, Aline Morris, Matilda Stevenson, Clay Sullivan, Bess Royal, Estelle French and Rose Wells.

After the close of the games the members exchanged Christmas gifts which were placed on the tree on their arrival.

Mothers Culture Club Meets at Bishop Home December 3rd.

Mothers Culture Club was entertained on December the third at the C. C. Bishop home. Mrs. A. B. Smith and Mrs. Hugh Small were received in the club as new members.

On program for afternoon appeared Mrs. D. M. Blanton who discussed, "Development of the Organ." The lesson was on religious music which was discussed by the entire group.

Mrs. S. P. Buster, Mrs. E. C. Cayton, Mrs. V. A. Porter, Mrs. D. M. Blanton, Mrs. Ernest Lewis and hostess Mrs. C. C. Bishop.

Be Jolly Club Meets at Jones Home Tuesday

Mrs. E. W. Jones was hostess to the Be Jolly Bridge Club at her home, Tuesday, December 10th, with twenty ladies present. At bridge Mrs. L. A. Manzer won high score for guests, with Mrs. A. L. Cochran high for club members and Mrs. Ray Goodson low for members.

Decoration and refreshments suggested the Christmas season with their gay colors of red and green.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Jeff Greer, Mrs. C. L. Geesey, Mrs. Ray Goodson, Mrs. E. W. Alley, Mrs. A. L. Cochran, Mrs. Roy Horn, Mrs. E. W. Moss, Mrs. Ross Wilkerson, Mrs. W. H. Lynn, Mrs. Ben Boston, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, Mrs. L. A. Manzer, Mrs. Ernest Lewis, Mrs. N. R. Cooke, Mrs. J. N. Wallace, Mrs. T. E. Bengé, Mrs. Joe Fuller, Mrs. M. P. Watkins, Mrs. S. G. Henry and Miss Bess Royal.

T. E. L. Class Is Entertained With Christmas Party

The T. E. L. Class was entertained at the home of Mrs. Dick Richards on Wednesday, December 4th, with a Christmas party. A beautifully lighted Christmas tree held Christmas presents and birthday presents for those having birthdays in December. A delightful afternoon was spent in the Richards home.

Present at this entertainment were: Mesdames A. B. Clark, Jess Cook, Jake Tartar, R. L. Davidson, Bob Wilder, Ollie Raburn, Lee Fortsonberry, W. E. Gault, W. O. Richards, W. A. Porter, S. E. Chastain, George Clark, Chas. D. Slay, W. E. Thomas, John Dix, R. C. Dryden, H. H. Morrison, M. L. Hogan, Jim Cook, B. S. Jones, J. E. Moulton, J. T. Slay, J. A. Hogle, Fred Snyers, L. Holloway, W. B. Harris, Jack Myers, J. R. Roberts, J. E. Mattox, Frank Goforth, T. H. Rainer, Bert Starkey, H. A. Phillips, A. E. Smallwood, A. N. Hutcherson and Miss Effie Lee Richards.

Wednesday Luncheon Club Meets With Mrs. Joe Fuller

Mrs. Joe Fuller made a charming hostess when she entertained the members of the Wednesday Luncheon Club December fourth. After a prettily appointed luncheon bridge games were played. Miss Bess Royal won high score and Mrs. S. G. Henry low score while cut prizes went to Mesdames T. E. Bengé, A. L. Nowlin and Mrs. S. G. Henry.

The following were served a delicious Christmas luncheon: Mesdames C. G. Bower, S. K. Parsons, J. N. Wallace, N. R. Cooke, Morris Wells, A. L. Nowlin, L. C. Hill, S. P. Buster, Travis Heatley, T. E. Bengé, S. G. Henry and Miss Bess Royal.

Buck Creek Club Meets With Mrs. Ed Smith for Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith very successfully entertained the members of the Buck Creek Club at their home last week. The party was given in honor of the husbands of the members. The guests were served a delicious dinner after which games were played.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Amburn, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Druary Lacy, Miss Mildred Clement, Miss Agnes Gentry, Miss Pauline Truitt, visitors were Miss Callie Curtner, Miss Audrey Jones, Miss Willie Ella Jones, Miss Edith Amburn; children present were Lena and Leta Lacy, Paul Jones, Esther Pearl and Georgia Porter, Buster and Billie Amburn.

The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Mildred Clement the last of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Curry and small daughter and Miss Loraine Curry visited Sunday in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forbis and other relatives.

Visitors Here During Holiday Season



Above are shown a number of college students who are holiday visitors in Wellington with their families and friends in this city. In the top row, left to right are Miss Virginia Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips, who is a freshman at C. I. A. in Denton; Misses Idabel and Lois Templeton, daughters of Judge and Mrs. R. H. Templeton, who are studying at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. In the lower row, left to right, are Miss Margaret Hix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hix, who is also a student at the Tech college; Miss Annabelle West, daughter of Mrs. John West, and who is a sophomore in Baylor Belton; and Miss Mary Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lewis, who is a sophomore in C. I. A.

W. M. U. Observes Royal Service Day December 9th.

The W. M. U. met Monday, December 9th on Royal Service Day. Rev. C. R. Joyner gave a splendid talk on the origin of Christmas. Mrs. T. E. Bengé and Mrs. John W. Harper gave a stunt program in which several of the ladies of circles 2 and 3 became involved. This meeting ended the contest which had been running. Circle No. 3 were the losers and entertained the other circles at this meeting. The room was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. As the guests arrived they were served with punch by Mrs. A. B. Clark. Delicious refreshments were served to fifty-four ladies at the close of the program. All circles will meet for Bible Study at the next meeting.

Doubling Dozen Dinner Club Meets With Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil

On Friday, December sixth, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neil were hosts to the Doubling Dozen Bridge Club. Dinner was prepared for eight couples and served buffet style.

Mrs. C. C. Small was winner of high score for guests and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cochran winners of high score for members.

The following couples were present: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Greer, Mrs. C. C. Small and hosts.

Mrs. Roy Horn Hostess Thursday At Luncheon Club

Mrs. Roy M. Horn was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Club December 5, with a prettily appointed luncheon. At bridge Mrs. J. B. Stevenson won high prize and Mrs. E. W. Alley second. Cut prizes were won by Mesdames C. C. Small, Pink Sullivan and E. N. Lewis. Those present were: Mesdames S. P. Buster, J. B. Stevenson, E. W. Alley, C. C. Small, Pink Sullivan, E. N. Lewis, W. R. Orr, Wells, Cochran, Lewis and Pinkston.

Recent Bride



Mrs. Ottilie J. Chaudoin, who before her recent marriage, was Miss Pauline Cooke, daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. H. Cooke. Mr. and Mrs. Chaudoin are spending their honeymoon in Arkansas.

Miss Allen and Miss Hulsey Hostesses To Excelsior Club

Misses Mildred Hulsey and Miss Corinne Allen were hostesses to the Excelsior Club last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. V. A. Porter.

The following program was given: History of New York Theatres—Mrs. Davis Robinson. Description of New York Theatres—Miss Corinne Allen. Miss Lona Mae Simpson—Stunt for evening.

Lovely refreshments and decoration were arranged for the affair.

Seated were: Mesdames W. F. Decker, W. Y. Burden, Davis Robinson, Edsell Bartlett and J. Veryl Clark; Misses Lea Smith, Lula Masten, Inez Leach, Gladys Slough, Lona Mae Simpson, Callie Curtner, Bobby Champion, Lota Price, Ruth Boardman, hostesses, and guests were Mrs. V. A. Porter and Miss Vivian Porter.

T. E. L. Class Meets at Lowrie Home on Dec. 5th.

T. E. L. Class No. 1 of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, December 5th in the home of Mrs. Bud Lowrie. The meeting was both social and business.

Scripture reading—Mrs. J. B. Johnson. Prayer—Mrs. J. O. Wells.

At the next meeting the class will take up Bible Study. All members are urged to be present at this meeting which will be January 9th at the home of Mrs. J. O. Wells. After a short business discussion the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon in social conversation.

Refreshments were prepared for Mrs. Polk, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. J. O. Wells, Mrs. Sam Young of Hollis, and hostess, Mrs. Bud Lowrie.

Mrs. T. A. Hudson and son Keener Hudson visited Sunday in Mangum with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. DeArmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greenhaw and son of Memphis were in Wellington Sunday visiting Mrs. Greenhaw's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stall and other relatives.

Round Dozen Club Meets at Home of Miss Bess Royal on Friday Afternoon

1924 Study Club Meets With Mrs. Clifton High

On Thursday, December 5th, Mrs. Clifton High entertained the 1924 Study Club at her home. Mrs. Fred Watkins was leader for the lesson. Roll call was answered with a Favorite Contemporary. Mrs. Watkins discussed Ben Johnson and Mrs. J. D. Wilson gave an interesting report on Francis Bacon.

Unusually attractive favors made of colored mints in the form of a doll were placed on each guest's plate. A three course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames C. L. Geesey, J. B. Castleberry, Chester Fires, Luther Gribble, J. W. Harper, M. M. Kern, W. H. Lynn, W. O. Richards, Fred Watkins, J. D. Wilson and guests Joe Hardy and Davis Robinson.

Mrs. E. W. Jones Entertains Friends With Dinner Party

A delightful evening was spent in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones when they entertained a number of their friends with a dinner party. The Christmas motif was featured in the appointments of the entertainment. Red tapers, holly wreaths, chrysanthemums, and other suggestions of the season in evidence as decorations.

At bridge Mrs. J. B. Stevenson was high score winner for ladies and Mr. S. R. Pinkston high score winner for men.

Place cards were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neil, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lewis, Miss Corinne Allen and hosts.

Irene Bordoni Starred In Her First Talking Movie

The summit of achievement in natural color photography to be seen at the Ritz Theatre, where Irene Bordoni will star, December 25 and 26 in "Paris," a First National Picture adapted from her phenomenally successful stage play of last year.

The Technicolor process has taken the motion picture world by storm within the last few months. Some of the spectacular scenes of "Paris," have been made by this process. They are dazzling; they are gorgeous; and they are superlatively beautiful.

Thus the screen has taken another long step forward in its task of holding the mirror up to nature. For her at last is Nature in her own varied hues, faithfully reproduced and even intensified as a background for sparkling comedy and moving drama.

Jack Buchanan, the most famous of London comedians, is Miss Bordoni's leading man, and they are supported by a practically all-star cast in which Jason Robards, Louise Closser Hale, Margaret Fielding and Zazu Pitts are featured.

"Paris," is witty, gay and entertaining from the first scene to the last; and not least among its triumphs is the wonderful skill and artistry displayed in the technical sequences.

W. T. U. Employees Enjoy Meeting At Lake Pauline

Last Friday and Saturday the West Texas Utilities employees were guests of the company for a two day meeting at Lake Pauline. Friday the Department Heads and district superintendents were entertained and Saturday all employees of districts E and J as well as the superintendents and department heads. On Saturday a barbecue was given at 5:30 and following the barbecue a dance at the Community Club House was enjoyed. Music was furnished by a nine-piece orchestra from Wichita Falls.

Wellington was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey, H. E. Sherwood, B. Handley and Paul Vinson.

Miss Vera Fogg visited Sunday with friends in Quanah.

Miss Bess Royal entertained the members of the Round Dozen Bridge Club and a number of guests at her home Friday, December sixth. Thirty-eight ladies participated in the bridge games. Mrs. Travis Heatley was winner of high score for guests while Mrs. H. A. Hudson won second high. Mrs. Vernon Morris held high for club with Mrs. Deskins Wells second high.

Seated were: Mesdames E. W. Jones, C. C. Small, Cleo Templeton, R. E. Morrow, E. W. Moss, Dick Richards, H. A. Hudson, J. P. Sullivan, C. L. Geesey, E. N. Lewis, Travis Heatley, S. R. Pinkston, J. L. Montgomery, S. K. Parsons, Sandy Parsons, Jr., N. R. Cooke, L. C. Hill, Floyd Shields, Leonard Merritt, A. L. Nowlin, Clifton High, Deskins Wells, Roy Horn, Elzie White, Davis Robinson, Ross Wilkerson, Bob Glenn, Budge Harle, J. B. Stevenson, J. N. Wallace, Joe Fuller, L. A. Manzer, Morris Wells, John French, Roy Goodson, Ben Boston, Vernon Morris, and Miss Effie Lee Richards.

The next meeting of the Round Dozen will be Thursday, December 19th with Mrs. L. A. Manzer.

Domestic Science Club Meets at Gribble Home

Mrs. Luther Gribble was hostess to the Domestic Science Club at her home on Wednesday December 4th. All members were present with the exception of one. Artists ad sculptures and nature hanging and arrangements were the topics discussed at the meeting. Mrs. W. R. O'Neil, Mrs. C. C. Small and Mrs. L. O'Neil contributed papers on these subjects.

Those attending were Mrs. S. P. Buster, Mrs. T. E. Bengé, Mrs. C. C. Small, Mrs. Lee O'Neil, Mrs. S. R. Pinkston, Mrs. E. N. Lewis, Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Mrs. Cleo Templeton and hostess Mrs. Luther Gribble. After the close of the lesson Christmas presents were distributed to everyone from a beautifully decorated tree.

Dr. and Mrs. Orr Entertain Dinner Club with Xmas Party

One of the loveliest Yuletide parties was given to the Thursday dinner bridge at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr, Thursday night, December 12. The house was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Appropriate gifts marked the places of all members. A turkey dinner served buffet style. At bridge Mrs. E. N. Lewis won high score for the ladies and Mr. Pinkston for the men. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston, Senator and Mrs. C. C. Small and Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Mr. Mrs. E. N. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stevenson and host and hostesses.

Missionary Society Holds Voice Program Dec. 9th.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met December 9. A lengthy business meeting was held with Mrs. M. M. Kern presiding. Plans were made for a big Xmas dinner to be given Monday 16, by Mrs. J. A. Leach and her committee. The following ladies were reported on the Parsonage Honor Roll: Mesdames Lee O'Neil, C. C. Small, J. P. Sullivan, Lucy Wells, Percy Wells, Joe Hardy, Bowen, Roy Horn and Mitchell. After the business meeting a program from the Voice was given Mrs. by Mrs. Joe Hardy, C. C. Small and Sullivan.

Club Organized By Senior Girls At High School

On November 13, a Senior Girls club was organized. The name Wehise was decided upon. The purpose of the club is to help secure funds for putting over the annual, which is sponsored by the Senior class.

The following officers were elected: Miss Louise Harle, sponsor; La Verne Hayhurst, president; Pauline Payne, vice-president; Helen Cook, secretary and treasurer; and Argen Hix, reporter.