

Norwood Tourney Heads Athletic Program of Area

Plans are complete for the third annual Samnorwood Basketball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 16, 17 and 18. School authorities announced this week.

The brackets are full, and playing will begin at 1:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon. There will be sessions Thursday night, Friday afternoon and night, and Saturday night. The evening play begins at 6:30, and there will be four games at each session.

Among the teams which are entered in the boys division are Samnorwood, Lefors, Community Center, Pampa B team, Shamrock and Lelia Lake. Girls teams include Shamrock, Quail, Lelia Lake, Community Center and Samnorwood.

The finals will be played Saturday night, and will mark the highlight of the tournament.

First, second and third place trophies will be awarded, and gold and silver basketballs will go to the first and second teams in each of the boys and girls divisions.

There will also be a sportsmanship trophy in each division.

While part of the visiting teams will go home each night, others will remain and people of the Samnorwood area will be hosts to these boys and girls.

The annual tourney marks one of the high points of the athletic year each year, and will draw hundreds of enthusiastic spectators, not only from the Samnorwood area, but from all parts of the county and adjoining counties.

Miss Bennie Byrn Dies at Amarillo

Miss Bennie Byrn, 83, sister of Mrs. H. L. Pierce of Wellington, died in an Amarillo Hospital Sunday, December 5. Miss Byrn had been confined to the hospital since breaking her hip November 27.

Although she had never lived here, Miss Byrn had visited in Wellington numbers of times and some years ago spent one winter here. During these visits, she had made a number of friends, and will be remembered by the old-timers of the area.

Funeral services and burial were held at Camden, Tenn., her former home, on Tuesday, December 7. Another sister, Mrs. G. W. Bucy, and a niece, Mrs. O. D. Thompson, of Amarillo, attended.

Mrs. Pierce and Miss Loeva Pierce were at Miss Byrn's bedside during her illness and at her death.

Local Laundry Installs Machines

The Cunningham Laundry this week announced the installation of 10 new Maytag washing machines, which now makes all equipment in the laundry in first class condition.

"All these machines were purchased from the Starkey Electric Company, because we believe that a home town merchant can best serve the needs of home town people," Mr. Cunningham said.

Addition of the new machines is in keeping with the policy of this business to serve its customers in a modern, up-to-date manner.

Christmas Story Lives in Song

Methodist Choir Presents Cantata "The First Christmas," Sunday Evening

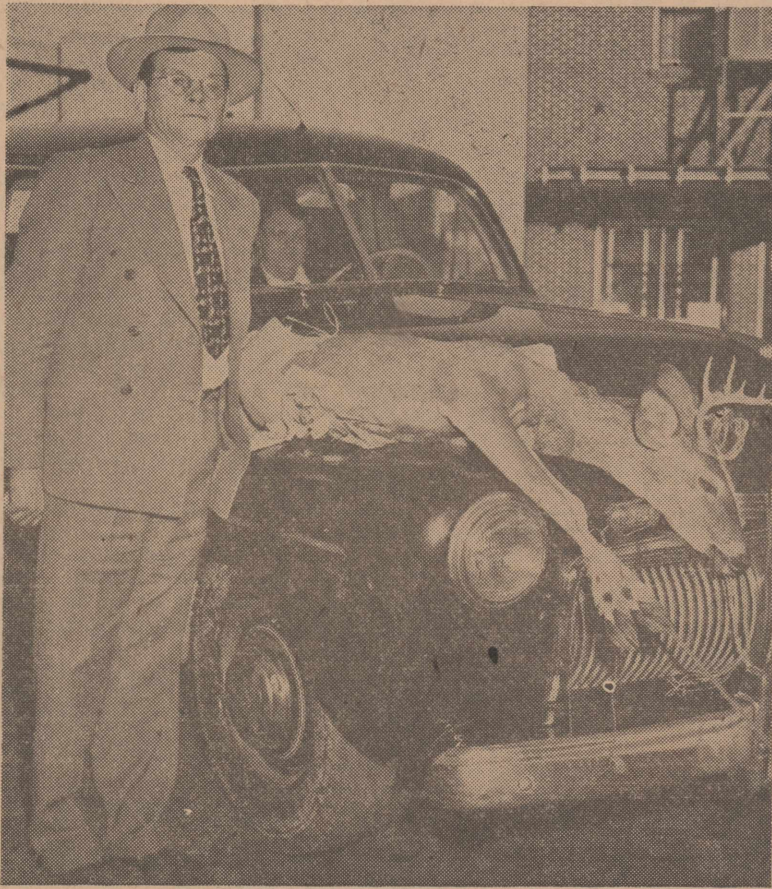
"The First Christmas," a cantata, will be presented by the choir of the First Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 19, as the only religious observance of the type presented in Wellington this Christmas season.

Immediately preceding the cantata, the Children's Choir of the church will be presented in a group of Christmas songs.

The program will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue for approximately an hour and a half.

"We invite all people of the Wellington area to hear this musical presentation of the story of the Christ-Child. We have planned this for the people of all denominations, for the story of Christmas knows no boundaries in the Christian world. Each and every person wishing to attend is invited," the Rev. Noel Bryant, pastor, said.

Mrs. Pat Swift is director and Mrs. Luther Gribble, organist.



HUNT TROPHY

An eight-point buck was the trophy that Homer Willoughby brought back from a recent hunting trip to South Texas. Here Mr. Willoughby stands beside his kill, while Mrs. Willoughby, who accompanied him on the trip, is seated in the car.

School Boxing Takes Sports Spotlight Here

After the intramural boxing matches Friday night, December 17, the Wellington High School boxers will prepare for the district bouts which are scheduled from January through April, Coach John Lee announced today.

The schedule has an open date

Ex-Students Dance Planned for the Holiday Season

A Homecoming Dance for ex-students of Wellington High School will be held Thursday night, December 23, at the community building.

The dance is sponsored by this year's senior class.

The Rhythm Kings Orchestra will play.

Admission will be 50 cents per couple or for stags.

This is the first get-together of any type for ex-students of Wellington high school held here in recent years, and every former student is invited to attend.

"You'll meet friends you haven't seen for years. You'll see people who have moved away and those you've lost track of. We're counting on this to be one of the entertainment highlights of the holiday season," the seniors declared.

The Rhythm Kings, composed of high school students and teachers under the direction of Bennett Goodloe, vocational ag instructor, is recognized as one of the outstanding high school orchestras of the lower Panhandle area, and has played for engagements both here and in neighboring towns.

The dance will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. J. B. Curtner, Resident 47 Years, Dies on Friday

Mrs. J. B. Curtner, 78, who came to Collingsworth County 47 years ago to make her home and rear her family, died at the family home at 14th and Bowie Streets, at 11:20 a.m. Friday, November 10.

She became critically ill unexpectedly Monday, but prior to that time, she had been in good health, although she was confined closely to her home since breaking a leg almost two years ago. Her death came one year and four days after that of her husband, an early day Wellington business man.

Mrs. Curtner was a native Texan, born July 4, 1870, at Chico. She was before her marriage Miss Olibbia Elizabeth McKee, the daughter of James E. McKee, a native of Belfast, Ireland, and Elizabeth Booth McKee, who came to Texas from Tennessee.

Her mother died when she was

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County Gins 25,805 Bales

The census report, released this week, shows that 25,805 bales of cotton were ginned in Collingsworth County prior to December 1, on the 1948 crop.

A year ago, the county had ginned 24,840, approximately one thousand bales less.

Plank and Hite Enlist in Army

Two Wellington boys were among the three who enlisted in the Army at the Amarillo recruit station on December 7, Pearl Harbor Day.

They were Walter Bruce Hite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hite, and Bill Plank, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Plank. Their assignments will be announced later.

The third man was Finis Durwood Harris of Shamrock.

Five Generations Tiny Miss Has Ten Grandparents

Laquita Joy Martin, 20 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, who live on North Amarillo Street, has 10 living grandparents — a full supply for any little girl.

These are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Matney; the great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killough, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin and Mrs. J. H. McNabb; and a great great grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Boss.

All these grandparents of Little Laquita live in Wellington except Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin, who live at Cushing, Oklahoma.

Religious Film Fresno Thursday

A film in color, telling of the life of Christ, will be shown at the Fresno Methodist Church Thursday evening, December 16, starting at 7:00 p.m.

The Rev. W. E. Hamilton, district superintendent of the Clarendon district, will show the picture. This film has been seen by several local residents, who describe it as one of the outstanding religious films seen in this area in recent years.

The picture was also shown at other churches on the Wellington circuit. Loco and Salt Fork, of which Rev. C. A. Wells is pastor.

Atkins Farm Sale Set December 21

Temple Atkins of Shamrock this week announced an auction sale to be held at the Atkins Orchard and Vineyard on Tuesday, December 21, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Atkins has sold his farm and is now offering his entire farming equipment to the highest bidder.

The farm is located 10 miles west of Shamrock on highway 66, then two miles south.

Implements will include new and almost new tractors, a combine, grading or terracing equipment, and a number of plows. There will be several head of livestock, household items, feed and numerous other items offered.

Terms of the sale are cash. Col. R. W. Phipps will serve as auctioneer.

Chamber of Commerce Plans Broad Work Program for 1949

The proposed program of work for the Wellington Chamber of Commerce during 1949 was announced for the first time by the president elect, Ralph Stowell, at the recent annual banquet.

Work on the program is already under way, Virgil Johnson, manager, said Friday, December 10. Committee chairman have been named, and members of the various committees will be announced within a short time.

These chairmen include: Agriculture: Deskins Wells, chairman;

Duard Scott, co-chairman. Education: Cameron Beam, chairman; T. C. Crabtree of Quail, co-chairman.

Athletic: Beryl Faulkner, chairman; J. M. Strong, co-chairman.

Civic affairs: J. W. Wells. Legislative: R. L. Templeton.

Program and entertainment, Ben Hurst, chairman; Bobo Castleberry, co-chairman.

Trade and development: Duard Scott, chairman; R. A. Williams, co-chairman.

Highways and roads: L. E.

Ward, chairman; Orval Couch, co-chairman.

Aviation: Bill Hughes. Membership: L. W. Brummett, chairman; Henry Sullivan, co-chairman.

Traffic and transportation: Matt Johnson.

The program of work was outlined by Mr. Johnson at the Rotary Club Tuesday. At this time, he stressed the work planned in agriculture, in which money income crops for agriculture will be studied, approached by educational clinics to be conducted during the winter. Stress will also be placed on education, particularly important due to the Gilmer-Aiken Bill's likely presentation at the next session of the legislature. The program to develop the trade territory will also be stressed.

"We believe these are the most vital and important pieces of work we have cut out for us," Mr. Johnson declared.

Other phases of the 1949 Chamber of Commerce program will include athletics, education, health and sanitation, housing, industrial, legislative activity, municipal and civic affairs, trade development, and traffic and transportation.

Agriculture

The Chamber of Commerce now has these things on its calendar

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Reburial Rites Held Wed. for Pfc. Roy

Reburial services for Pfc. Gerris Glenn Roy, 22-year-old soldier who gave his life in Italy September 10, 1944, were held Wednesday, December 14. Services honoring him were held at Clarendon near which he spent his entire life until entering service. Short burial services were held at the Wellington cemetery, where interment was made.

Although Pfc. Roy never lived here, his wife, the former Miss Marjorie Willard, is a member of a pioneer family and now makes her home in Wellington, and he, too, had many friends in this area.

In charge of the services at Clarendon were the Rev. Noel Bryant, pastor of the Methodist Church in Wellington, assisted by the Rev. Stanley Hayne, pastor of the church at Clarendon. Pall bearers were cousins, Don Tims, Dave Purdue, W. D. Purdue, Fred Pierce, Richard Purdue and Rudolph Purdue.

Music included "Farther Along," "Does Jesus Care," and "Rock of Ages" by the choir, and a solo, "Eastern Gate" by Nelson Seago of Lelia Lake. During the burial service, "Asleep in Jesus" was sung by Mrs. Rufus Sweat and Mrs. Jack Lowry.

Military services were under the direction of the VFW and American Legion. The Ellis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Pfc. Roy was born in Donley county May 22, 1922. He grew up there and attended school at Clarendon. He was married to Miss Marjorie Willard on July 7, 1942, and to them two children were born, Sharon, now five years old,



Pfc. Ferris G. Roy

and Raymond, four.

Entering the United States Army November 11, 1942, Pfc. Roy trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp White and Camp Adair, Oregon. He went overseas in April, 1944, and served with the Medical Corps of the 91st Division in North Africa and Italy.

He was awarded posthumously the Purple Heart and the Silver Star.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and children, are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Roy of Clarendon; two sisters, Mrs. F. T. Perkins of Justin and Mrs. John Wood of Clarendon, and these grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Purdue of Clarendon.

VFW Sponsors Shaffer Orchestra Christmas

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Christmas gift to dance lovers of the lower Panhandle was announced this week. It is the Christmas night dance presenting Freddie Shaffer and his famous all-girl orchestra.

This entertainment will be at the community building, and will draw one of the largest crowds of the season from western Oklahoma and the Panhandle area, Russell Yates, who is in charge of the entertainment for the VFW, said.

Featured artists are Louise Lust and Hilda Hamilton, vocalists, Lois Umholts, tenor sax, Nancy Hollinger, alto sax, Ruth Mary Mack, dynamic girl drummer, and the Melody Maids trio.

The Shaffer aggregation, thirteen lovely and talented girls who find their number brings luck rather than bad luck, have behind them a record of successful engagements at the leading hotel and night clubs of the nation, including the famous Plantation Clubs of Dallas and Houston.

The versatility of the maestro is reflected in the orchestra as well, for Shaffer's band is equally at home in the leading ballrooms, hotels, night clubs, or theaters of the country, and he has the ability to adapt itself to suit the taste of whatever type of audience it might be playing for.

A well-stocked library of first-rate arrangements, that includes novelty numbers, numbers that feature the skill of instrumental soloists, and full-bodied dance arrangements spotlighting the entire ensemble, leaves nothing to be desired in the way of variety and entertainment. The Shaffer all-girl crew is truly a show in itself, capable of providing entertainment of the highest caliber as well as dance music that is really danceable.

The dance begins at 9:00 p.m. and the Veterans of Foreign Wars are closely guarding the reputation of being the most orderly conducted dances in the Panhandle.

Merchants Invite: Come to Dodson

Dodson Plans Extensive Pre-Christmas Activity

Dodson believes in Santa Claus. The Christmas spirit is the order of the day — the result of much planning and co-operation on the part of merchants and residents of the area.

Highlighting this is an extensive program for Christmas week — with the chief feature slated as surprises galore, one each day, which will be witnessed by hun-

dreds of people of that area. Colorful Christmas decorations are up over the town, in both business houses and in homes. These are more brilliant than in many years.

The people of Dodson this year extend a cordial invitation, not only to the county residents, but to people from the entire trade area to see just what a little town can do with the Christmas spirit.

Texaco Station Opens Dec. 17

Formal opening of the new Texaco Service Station at the corner of Ninth Street and Highway 83, will be held Friday, December 17, Walter Langford, operator, announced this week.

Just completed, this station is not only Wellington's newest and most modern, it is one of the most modern in the entire lower Panhandle area.

On the opening day, Mr. Langford and Leon Coleman, Texaco consignee for this area, extend a cordial invitation to people of this trade territory to visit the new station.

Complete service for cars, trucks and tractors will be offered, Mr. Langford and Billy Joe Langford, who will assist in the management, said. Included will be washing and greasing, tire repair, battery charging, and steam cleaning of motors.

All Texaco products, as well as Goodrich tires and batteries, will be handled.

Mr. Coleman, discussing the construction of the building, said that it was the purpose to build a station that Wellington will be proud of.

Of modern design, the station is of brick construction, painted white, with large quantities of glass used for both an attractive appearance and convenience of those who work in the building.

Mr. Coleman has been consignee for Texaco products here for the last three years. Although he grew up here, Mr. Coleman was with the Texas Company for approximately 13 years as a mechanical engineer in Oklahoma before returning here to enter business.

Both the operators, Walter Langford and Billy Joe Langford, are experienced in service station work, and have built the reputation for efficient and correct operation.

October Retail Sales in Texas Reach \$442,000,000

AUSTIN — October sales of Texas retailers were estimated at \$442 million, indicating little change from September dollar sales, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Durable goods sales fell 4 per cent from September, the second monthly setback since May. Jewelry stores recorded the only monthly increase, climbing 5 per cent.

Other stores in the durable goods group reported sales lower in October than in September. Despite the seasonally-expected upward trend of 9 per cent in furniture and household sales, these stores reported a decline of 19 per cent during the month; building materials lumber and hardware sales fell 2 per cent; and automotive sales dipped 1 per cent.

Sales of nondurable goods stores rose 3 per cent from September. Florists' sales stepped up 13 per cent for the greatest rise over the month; followed by department stores, food stores, and eating and drinking places, up 4 per cent; country general stores and general merchandise stores, climbing 3 per cent; apparel stores, gaining 2 per cent; drug stores, up 1 per cent.

Filling stations reported the only September-to-October decline in sales in the nondurable goods group—falling 12 per cent.

Compared with October 1947, retail sales rose 4 per cent. Sales of durable goods stores increased 4 per cent from a year earlier, while nondurable goods store sales rose 5 per cent.

Relatives Here for Curtner Funeral

Among the out-of-town relatives here to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Curtner, Wellington pioneer, on Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow of New Home, Burr Morrow of Wilson, Mrs. Marvin Hall and daughter of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Couch of Childress;

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gill and son, Gary of Denison, Mrs. J. B. King of Guthrie, Oklahoma, R. F. Curtner and daughter, Edna Bess, Mrs. Johnnie Mieczynski and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gregory and son, Charles, of Wichita Falls, and Miss Callie Curtner of Dallas.

Tech Gets Feeder Tests Under Way

LUBBOCK—A commercial feeding test involving 10 Hereford calves with an eye to saving time and money at no sacrifice to quality cattle is underway at Texas Technological college.

Dean W. L. Stangle, head of the animal husbandry department, expects the experiment to continue a year. To further substantiate findings of the initial test, a second group of 10 Hereford calves will begin identical testing in January.

Calves under observation are to be fed as stockers through the winter and early spring. They will be placed on pasture in the late spring, summer and early fall. Then for the final feeding period they will be divided into lots of five each and one group hand fed while the other group is self-fed.

The experimental calves will make their first public appearance at the spring livestock show in Lubbock, and will be exhibited in one group as stocker calves.

Results of the test, feeds used along with charted weight gains and time spent will be posted a year later at the Southplains livestock show where they will be entered in the fat yearling steers class.

Possibilities of commercial feeding will greatly lighten the burden of raising show calves, Dean Stangle said, emphasizing that commercial feeding will cut the financial burden for youngsters interested in raising show cattle. It will relieve the necessity for nurse cows and for so much personal attention by the boy, an attendant or his parents.

Exact techniques employed and proper feeding of the cattle commercially will be available along with any other information desired from the animal husbandry department on the successful completion of the project.

The calves to be used in the project are from the Pan Tech farms, Amarillo.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend at this time our sincere appreciation to our host of friends and neighbors who were so infinitely kind during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. J. B. Curtner. Your friendships through her many years here, and the deep joy she had from these friendships, as well as your kindnesses and sympathy at this time, mean much to us.

We especially extend our thanks to members of the Order of the Eastern Star for their kindnesses. May God bless each of you.

The family of Mrs. J. B. Curtner



HOT SHOT

Clarence Picou, sensational 17-year-old apprentice jockey from Texas, scrubs up after winning another race at the Bowie, Md., Race Track. He has averaged two winners a day so far this season and is well on the way to riding 250 winners in his first year on the circuits.

Health Service Has Openings

AUSTIN — Competitive examination for positions in public health sanitation with the affiliated local health units of the Texas State Department of Health has just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations will consist of an evaluation of training and experience and a written examination. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces, and who make a passing score on the examination.

Applications will be received continuously until further notice. Positions for which examinations will be conducted are: Meat Inspector, Milk Sanitarian, Food and Drug Inspector, Sanitarian Assistant, Sanitarian Associate, Sanitarian,

and Senior Sanitarian. Qualifications required include graduation from an accredited high school, applicable experience, and experience in public health. Preference will be given those candidates who have college training in basic sciences, and public health experience. Entrance salaries range from \$2100 to \$3450 according to classification.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

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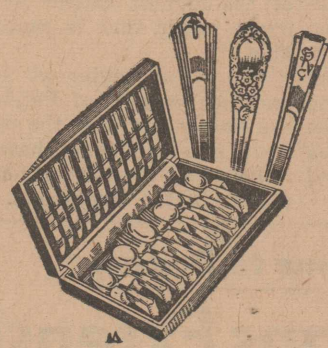
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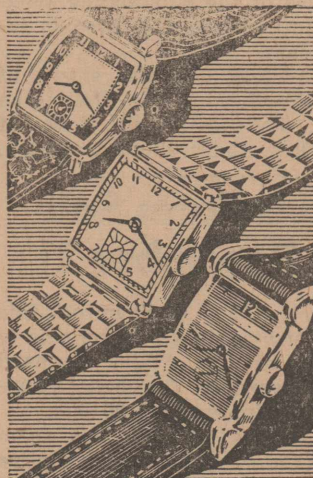


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1. FOR SALE Miscellaneous

When you buy your new piano at H & H Furniture, ask about the free music lessons. See the new models on display. Trade and terms. 23-tfc

FOR SALE: 2 row cultivator for H or M Farmall; 8 foot air motor windmill, also cast wheel for M Farmall, will fit 12-38" rim. Dudley Phipps, 7 miles northwest Wellington. 22-3p

FOR SALE: Large oil heater, nice one. C. W. Roberts, phone 310. 22-tfc

FOR SALE: Nice fat Broad Breasted Turkeys for Christmas. Also nice filk-fed fryers. Leave word at Morrow Station. Mrs. W. A. Morrow. 22-tfc

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for every body. Buy them early. Fire works for 2 year olds up to granddad at
Open till 9 every night.
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FOR SALE: The property of C. B. Bates at 1000 Ennis. Mrs. John Bullin. 23-2c

Vaculator Coffee Makers for Christmas gifts. 12 cup size, regular price \$5.50, while they last \$3.00; 8 cup size regular price, \$4.50, while they last \$2.50. McMillin Lumber and Building Materials. 23-2c

Buy her a New Electric Sewing Machine for Christmas. We have both new and used. We will give you a good price for your old machine on a new one. We have a large assortment of novelties that would make nice inexpensive Xmas gifts. See us before you buy. Huston Furniture, 711 West Ave., phone 365-M. 24-1c

Close out: We are closing out all electrical appliances and will be strictly a service firm after the first of the year. It is your chance to save on Refrigerators, Radios, Irons, Toasters etc. See our ad in another part of the paper for specific prices. Wel-Tex Electric, West Side Square. 24-1c

Income Tax Payers, I will be at J. M. Stowell's office during January, February to assist in preparing your returns. Reasonable rates. J. McBroom. 24-2p

FOR SALE: 1 Clarinet, girls bicycle, 2 love birds and cage, 1 butane bottle and 1 radio. See at 112 Bowie St. Shorty Lucas. 24-1p

Fryers for sale: Quick fed 8 weeks old, 2 to 2 1-2 pounds. Choice \$1.25. 1108 Dallas St. Call 162-R. Rev. George Shoff. 24-1c

Shot gun for sale, 16 gauge, bolt action, 6 shot, repeater. Good shape, \$22.50. Call 162-R, Rev. George Shoff. 24-1c

FOR SALE: Good used girls bicycle, 1400 Dallas St., Mrs. Floyd Nipper. 24-2c

Will have nice turkeys at Morrow Station early Saturday, December 18th. Mrs. W. A. Morrow. 24-1c

FOR SALE: Good used girls bicycle and used Singer electric Sweeper. M. C. Somerville, 1109 Bowie, phone 236-M. 24-1p

FOR SALE: '41 four door Pontiac sedan. Jack Gibson. 24-1c

FOR SALE: Good used gas hot water heater, 24 gallon capacity. 1105 Amarillo St. Dr. Dale Watkins. 24-1c

FOR SALE: Tire and appliance store — distributors for Good-year tires, Radios, bicycles, etc. Good location. Sell invoice price. \$5000.00 will handle if right party. Dry cleaning plant, doing good business. Will sell at a bargain. What kind of business do you want? We might hve it! We have farms, some good ones, and some not so good. Price from \$20.00 to \$100.00 per acre. Gierhart — Montgomery, Johnson Hotel Bldg., Shamrock, Texas. 24-1c

Farm Bureau meets in Community Building at 1:30 every Fourth Tuesday in each month. Members and all others interested are invited to attend these regular meetings. 24-tfc

FOR SALE: Grocery Store and Station on Highway 83. Phone 102-M. Harold Morrow. 24-2c
Two pick-up beds: One 3-4 ton Chevrolet, new; one 1-2 or 3-4 ton Chevrolet. Ask at Greenbelt Electric Co-Operative office. 24-tfc

FOR SALE: Dress and pantie sets in print, chambray and gingham. Sizes 1, 2, and 3 — \$4.00 each. New and handmade by Mrs. Bill McCarver, 1401 El Paso St., Phone 433-R. 23-xx

FOR SALE: Well graded Hegari bundles. See Noah Cunningham at Quail School or phone 907F11. 23-tfc

FOR SALE: Dining room suite, junior size. 1 table, 4 chairs and buffet. \$65.00. See Junior Young at the Wellington Leader. 23-tfc

Xmas tree stands, lights, fruit, candy, assorted up to 20 pound sticks. Bulbs, shrubbery. Starkey Seed Store. 20-tfc

FOR SALE: 1947 ton and half long wheel base Ford Truck and Stock Trailer. Leon Coleman, phone 338. 24-3p

4. REAL ESTATE For Sale or Trade

Real Estate For Sale: Have bought Grimes Grocery at Quail and will open January 1. Will give immediate possession to buyer of my house at 11th and Floydada. Six room modern house and 2 room house cellar and outbuildings on seven lots. See Earl Bradshaw, phone 433-M. 24-1c

FOR SALE: 80 acres in cultivation 4 1/2 miles from town, six room house, fair out buildings. 275 acres 2 miles South of Parnell, 75 acres in pasture. Fair house only, good well and wind mill. All summer fallowed. Possession at once. \$50.00 per acre, 1/2 mineral rights reserved in Hall Co. 300 acres—202 acres in cultivation, balance pasture. 2 sets improvements, on pavement between Childress and Memphis. Good Wheat and cotton land. \$65. per acre. J. M. Stowell. 20-tfc

FOR SALE: 200 acre sub-irrigated farm, 175 in cultivation, 45 acres in alfalfa, 6 room modern home, tenant house, 3 wells soft water, 3 hog pastures, \$135.00 per acre. No commission. 5 miles East Wellington on Mangum highway. E. M. Trew. 24-2p

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6. WANTED

MAN OR WOMAN to take over route of established Watkins Customers in Wellington. Full time income \$45 weekly. No car or investment necessary. We will help you get started. Write Roy C. Ruble, J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 West Iowa, Memphis, Tennessee. 23-2p

I will pay your best possible prices for your hogs, any day or time. Sandown Smith. 22-tfc

WANTED: To lease a farm for cash. F. H. Harris, Rt. 3, Nash, Okla. 23-2p

Why not give "her" a permanent wave for Christmas. All heat waves reduced. Shampoo, haircut and set included. Call early for appointment. Roberts Beauty Shop. 23-2c

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Wanted plowing. Shorty Lucas, 112 Bowie St. 24-1p

Want to do curtains in my home, 1009 Dallas St., Mrs. Eva Wright, phone 106-M. 24-2c

LOST

LOST OR STRAYED: About 10 days ago from Rolla Community white face yearling, weight about 400 pounds. Fresh brand N-bar on right hip. Notify Floyd Nipper Phone 293-J. 24-2p

WANTED

Clean Cotton Rags

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No Soxs

The Wellington Leader

10. NOTICE

NOTICE: After December 21 my beauty shop will be closed through the Christmas holidays, as I will be in Chicago. Will re-open after the new year. Mrs. Olga Roberts. 23-2c

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Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m.

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Some of the old standbys of the mohair industry—such as the makers of automobiles—are deserting in favor of the plastics for seat coverings, etc.

However, there are plenty of uses for mohair, and the goat raisers were told last week by some eastern dealers that the American public must be educated to the superiority of mohair for certain uses.

Publicity, of course, is recommended. Perhaps a name change would help. People know that wool comes from sheep, but one speaker at the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers convention reported hearing a lifelong acquaintance ask about this animal, "the mo" from which mohair comes. Maybe calling it "Angora mohair" would add glamor.

We learned at the convention also that 250 of Texas' 254 counties produce wool. But a good many of those counties badly need rain, and they need better grasses—more like those which were on the ranges 30-40-50 years ago, when, according to some old timers, the grass was so tall it was hard to ride horseback through it.

They tell us that the bumper bluestem grass seed harvest in Oklahoma this year yielded enough to revegetate a quarter of a million acres of land in need of such treatment—either cropland that is worn out and should be retired to permanent pasture, or seriously depleted pasture in need of a shot in the arm.

Don't forget that chickens must have water if they are to do well—especially if they are laying eggs. They can't eat ice, either, and fresh, clean water does the job much better than dirty, stale water.

The same thing applies to cows. They don't lay eggs, but some of them give milk and produce calves. Water is just about as important for all livestock in winter as in



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When farmer Fred Bollman of St. Louise, Mo. picked up this unusually large egg one of his hens laid, the shell cracked in his fingers, revealing a perfectly formed inner shell. The pencil indicates the inner shell.

summer.

As a matter of fact, water is good for humans, too, and most of us don't drink enough of it. We have been accused of paying more attention to the diets of our stock than of our families and ourselves. Sounds funny, but it may not be so humorous, at that.

Kids: Another time to keep your mouth closed is when someone tells you on a frosty morning to put your tongue to an iron pump handle . . . Hog killing time is about here. Ever since October we've been looking forward to some well-seasoned sausage . . . smoked turkey has a mighty fine tang, too.

Without notable justification, we have been made an honorary member of the Southwestern Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association, and we never raised a rabbit in our life, except from plate to mouth. A cavy, they tell us, is a genuine pig.

Mrs. S. L. Coleman is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mrs. Sid Sessions is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Who's New in Collingsworth



Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holsonback of Dodson announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Sue, born December 7 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 10 pounds.

Mrs. Jack Ledbetter announces the birth of a son, Jack Windell, born December 7 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins announce the birth of a son, Harold Lewis, born December 9 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 5 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Killian

are the parents of a son, Gary Lynn born December 14 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Arlington of Corpus Christi are the parents of a baby daughter, Naomi Sue, born November 21. Mrs. Arlington is the former Miss Naomi York and was reared in this county and graduated from Samnorwood

high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ivy are the parents of a daughter, Glynda Diane, born December 1 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 5 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley of Samnorwood announce the birth of a son, Hershel Ray, born December 2 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces.

Mrs. M. A. Moore is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

J. L. Loter was in Dallas Friday through Wednesday on business.

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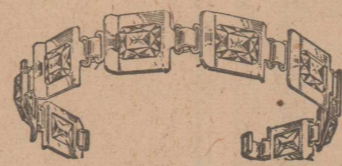
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New Honors Come To Members of Rocket Team

Additional honors came to three members of the 1948 Skyrocket football squad, and two others were honored for the first time this week with the release of the annual News-Globe All-Regional Class A squad, and its honorable mention players.

Lynn Wright, end, was the only Wellington player to be included among the forty-four players on the all-region team, and honorable mention went to Gaston Williams, back; Kenneth Strickland, back; Jerry Strickland, center; and George Shoff, tackle.

Wright has been previously listed on the all-state honorable mention team and the second team in the all-district choices. Williams also placed on the all-state honorable mention team and the second all-district team while Kenneth Strickland won a berth on the first all-district team as well as honorable mention for all-state honors.

Jerry Strickland and George Shoff received their first honors of the football season with this selection among fifty others for honorable mention on the all-region team.

Shamrock placed two players on the all-region team, and other district 2A teams winning positions on this all-star team were Clarendon with two players, Memphis with two, McLean with two, and Lefors with three.

Williams, Kenneth Strickland, Jerry Strickland and Shoff were among the twenty boys from district 2A teams to place on the honorable mention all-regional squad.

Farm Income Due To Drop; Cost Increase Likely

College Station, —On the average, prices paid for Texas farm products will go down a little in 1948; prices farmers pay for things they buy will probably be a little higher than they were this year.

It all adds up to an expected 1949 net income of Texas farms and ranches of some 5 to 10 per cent below that of 1948, but still greatly above any prewar year.

That's a two-sentence summary of the 1949 farm prospects as seen by Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist and professor at Texas A. & M. College, who returned last week from the National Agricultural Outlook Conference in Washington, D. C.

As to farm commodities, livestock and livestock products seem to hold the most favorable price position. The most speculative situation is indicated for fruits and vegetables. No sharp decline generally is expected, but certain individual commodities in this grouping may experience serious "short-run" seasonal declines. In between, these two groups of commodities is the outlook for cotton and grain, with cotton holding a more favorable spot.

Meanwhile he expects prices of automobiles, farm equipment and building materials to be as high or perhaps even higher than in 1948. Some economists, he says, think a general increase of 5-8 per cent may be expected.

You may pay a little less for radios, some items of household



FLYING CAMEL GIVES BERLIN YOUNGSTERS A LIFT

At Tempelhof Airport in Berlin, Clarence, the flying camel, takes Susanne Moritz, 5-year-old German girl, for a ride. Lt. Donald Butterfield of Montgomery, W. Va., who owns and operates Clarence as a diversion from his Berlin airlift duties, gives the little lady an assist. Five thousand ragged children all but mobbed Clarence as he arrived by C-54 with 7000 pounds of food and candy—a Christmas present for them.

Early Days in Texas Described by Fredericksburg Girl

AUSTIN—The old days when wet mud packs were applied to spider bites and children stayed close to the house to avoid capture by the Indians are recounted by Helen Grote of Fredericksburg in the current issue of the "Junior Historian."

Writing in the magazine published by the Texas State Historical Association at the University of Texas, Miss Grote sets down experiences related by her 91-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Anna Matern Grote.

Mrs. Grote was born in 1856 in Burnet County, her parents having settled near New Brunfels after coming from Germany in 1845—about a year before the settlers of Fredericksburg arrived.

She told her granddaughter that she and her brothers and sisters played with sticks and rocks and home-made toys since there were none to be bought. She remembered that her father was once invited to

equipment and textiles.

The outlook interpretations are based on present supply and demand situations and requirements of existing government programs, Timm points out. Drastic changes from normal weather conditions, or a major overhauling of the government's programs, could change the picture completely.

the home of some Indians for dinner and during the course of the meal saw what he believed to be human bones in the meat.

Miss Grote was one of 17 young contributors to the current issue of "Junior Historian," which included articles by students from Galveston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, San Angelo, Iraan, Dallas, McCamey, Wichita Falls, Texas City, Cuero, and Texarkana.

Rheumatic Heart Killer of Children

AUSTIN — Rheumatic heart disease, acrippler and killer of children, is one of the leading causes of death and disability among children and young adults in the age group 10 to 25 years.

No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough has as yet been developed for its prevention and control, but we do know some of the danger signals and with a physician's early diagnosis, some of the damaging results of this disease may be prevented.

Quoting Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "in general, the early symptoms of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows or wrists. The pain is felt usually in one of these joints and spreads to the others. Often a child gets irritable and cross without any apparent cause; he may cry easily and develop habits indicating nervousness. These symptoms may mean the beginning of an attack of rheumatic fever, and a phys-

ician should be consulted immediately."

Predisposing causes to this disease, which include frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, poor diet, colds, an attack of scarlet fever or other infections caused by certain streptococcus germs, should be carefully avoided.

Protection against these predisposing causes may mean protection against rheumatic heart disease, and these safeguards should be observed: Have children examined by a physician at least once a year; see that they have a well balanced and nourishing diet; make certain that they get sufficient rest, and see to it that they are dressed according to the temperature of the room or the playground. Consult a physician at once as symptoms indicate that this disease may be present, and if the doctor prescribes complete bed rest, his advice should be followed exactly as given.

J. T. Nicholson of Banding, California, and daughter, Mrs. Fowler of Clinton, Oklahoma, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. O'Brian of Quail and Burt Weaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell of Wellington.

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Friday, December 17

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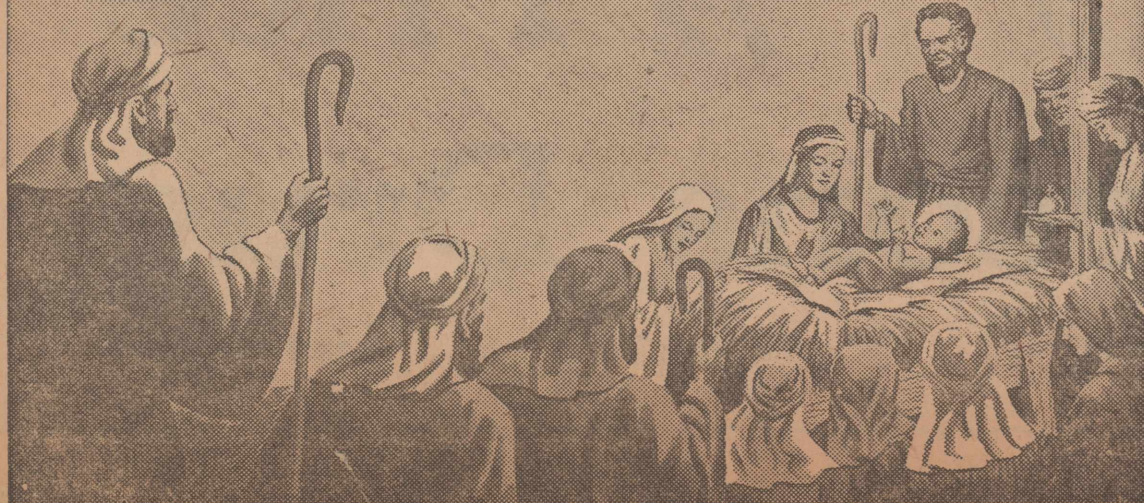
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unto the world a Prince was born

Even as the Star of Bethlehem shone out that night proclaiming to the world a Savior's birth, so today His teachings of Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men stand as a shining beacon to lead man in peace with man.

Nineteen hundred and forty-eight years after His birth—Christmas 1948, let us pause and take time out from our daily task in this world filled with misunderstanding to remember His teachings—and offer fervent prayer that the peoples of the world will re-dedicate themselves to the principles of peace.

UNITED GAS



Give Children Safe Toys at Christmas Time

STILLWATER, Okla. — Almost everyone buys some toys at Christmas time, and today with the many shelves of complex and fascinating products, it is becoming difficult to choose just the right plaything, according to Miss Margaret Witz, home life specialist at Oklahoma A. & M. College.

An extremely important factor to consider along with durability and suitability of the toy to the age of the child, is whether the toy is safe for the child. In other words, is it free from sharp corners and rough edges? Is there a guarantee that the paint is non-poisonous? Are the playthings washable? Are they big enough so that Johnny won't swallow them? These points should all be taken into consideration when choosing gifts for the small child.

If you are buying for a child that is under two years old, remember that the baby needs brightly colored light-weight toys of varied textures. Infants love soft stuffed animals and dolls, as well as rattles and chime toys, strings of beads, balls and push and pull toys.

The nursery school children, those from two to four, need toys that will develop muscle activity. You might include on your list such toys as push and pull toys, blocks and pounding sets, and dolls and all sorts of "housekeeping" equipment. Crayons, chalk, clay, an easel and paints, and simple puzzles are useful for quiet play. At this age picture books about animals and children are necessary for the child's development, Miss Witz reminded.

The kindergarten child needs simple construction toys that will satisfy his developing manipulative skill and motor control. So if you are looking for something suitable for the child between four and six

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years, such playthings as wheel toys, gymnasium equipment, including swings and Jungle Jims, paints, crayons, scissors, books, dolls, and blocks will all bring squeals of joy from the youngster. This age group now enjoys hearing stories read aloud, too.

Boys and girls from six to eight years of age have different play interests though they still play together much of the time. Construction sets, electric trains, and wheel toys are favorites for this age boy, while the girls like dolls and house-keeping equipment, as well as weaving and simple sewing costumes, and simple books that can be read by the child are other sug-

gestions.

When boys and girls reach the age of eight to ten years, they will begin to show an interest in hobbies. Boys at this time always like carpentry and building materials, and more difficult construction sets. For the older girls, more difficult handicraft materials, bead looms, weaving frames are excellent.

Children ten years and over become more interested in hobbies and outdoor and indoor games of skill. Books, puzzles and sculpture materials, as well as more difficult handicraft sets and construction sets are always good for this age.

Society

Bible School Classes Entertained With Christmas Party

Mrs. Elmer Hiett, Mrs. L. A. Gilmore, Mrs. Frank Thomason, Mrs. Clara Terry, and Mrs. Preble Russell, Bible School teachers of the Church of Christ, entertained their classes with a Christmas party Monday evening, December 13.

The house was decorated with Christmas arrangements. Santa Claus called about 9 P.M. and distributed the gifts from the beautiful tree.

Games and speeches were enjoyed, after which doughnuts with red and green icing and strawberry pop were served to the following: Mike, Kay and Pat Gray, Alta Marie and David Jackson.

Phillips and Linda Lou Terry, Clifford, Paul Wayne and Beatrice Beard, Judy and Pat Glenn, Charlene Lindsey, Barbara and Peggy Shanks, Charles Terry, Carroll Nunnally, Mary Beth Kelson, Myra June Jones, Dan Temple Reed, Adel Jerman, Suanna Martin, Patsy and Larry Flint, Lanny D. and Darla Von Shoner,

Danny and Buford Wheeler, Thomas Vernon, J. R. and Dwayne Ferguson, Vickie Glenn, Glenda Lou Brewer, Glenyl Elbert, Charles, Mary and Helen Gibson, Dwana Branum, Mark Coleman, Mary Jane and Dan Cotter Hiett,

As a child grows, coordinations develop and interests broaden. He constantly needs new toys that will help him in his various stages of development. Just remember that if the toys are too easy they will bore the child; on the other hand, if they are too difficult, he will become discouraged and have a feeling of inadequacy. Each plaything should be a challenge as well as just a plaything, suggested Miss Witz.

Santa Claus Letters Accepted Through Saturday Evening

Children who have not yet written their letters to Santa Claus, to be published in *The Wellington Leader*, can still have them printed in next week's paper by bringing them to the Leader office through Saturday, December 18.

Every child in the Wellington trade territory, or who has ever lived here, is urged by *The Leader* to send his letter to Santa.

Gray Pledges Phi Eta Sigma

LUBBOCK — C. G. Gray of Wellington, sophomore student, was recently pledged to Phi Eta Sigma, honorary society for freshman men at Texas Technological College. To be eligible for membership a student must maintain a B plus average for all freshman work. Twelve students were eligible for membership.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood spent the week end in Lubbock, visiting their daughter Joyce, who is a student in Texas Tech, and attended the Phillips-Monahans football game.

Dale and Neal Russell, Vivian Thomason.

Edmond Schaded of Regis College, Denver, is home for the holidays. He was in Wellington recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ward of Holbrook. Use Want Ads for Results.

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- 2—good horses, work or ride.
- 1—Aberdeen Angus yearling bull.
- 3—sows with pigs.

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- 2—9x12 Rugs with pads.

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- Many other items too numerous to mention.

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The Wellington Leader

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The nice thing about a subscription, as you know, is that it is a sort of continuous gift for a year, arriving regularly every week to the person addressed and bringing with it all the news and pictures about the people they are interested in. A good many have told The Leader it is like a big, fat letter from home.

Now, just in case you are stumped for what to give the rest of those persons on your Christmas list, and you'd like to give something you know they'd like—end your worries for this year by dropping by The Leader for one or more of the gift subscriptions.

Wellington Leader

Dr. Frank C. Bolton Inaugurated as New President of A & M

COLLEGE STATION — Dr. Frank C. Bolton, who came to this campus nearly forty years ago as a young professor, was formally inaugurated Nov. 18, as the fifteenth president of A and M College of Texas.

Coming here in 1909 from Mississippi State College, where he had taught for four years after his graduation in 1905, Dr. Bolton says he felt "pretty much at home" at Texas A and M from the start. Like many of the boys whom he was to meet in his classrooms, he had earned his own college expenses by doing odd jobs about the campus. Having been a member of the ROTC unit at his school, he was also well acquainted with the type of life which members of the student body lead at this institution.

After nearly forty years of teaching and administration here, Dr. Bolton was named to the presidency. Dr. Charles E. Friley, an A. and M. graduate, now president of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, delivered the address.

School men state and national leaders and men and women in practically every field of endeavor were on the campus for the ceremonies. Hundreds of former students who know Dr. Bolton as professor, department head and dean attended "coming home" to pay respects to "the grand old man of Texas A. and M." whom they still refer to, from habit, as "Dean" Bolton.

Before being named president, Dr. Bolton had served as executive vice-president and dean of the college since 1937. He had risen to this position from his post of head of the electrical engineering department, which he assumed when he came to Texas in 1909.

Dr. Bolton has spent his entire career in the field of education. Upon graduation from Mississippi State College in 1905, he accepted a position on the staff of that college as a teacher of electrical engineering. He held this post until he came to A. and M.

Continuing his academic training at intervals between sessions of teaching, Dr. Bolton did graduate work at Cornell University, the University of Chicago and Ohio State University. An electrical engineer of note, he has been active in various engineering societies, and has served as a consultant and director of various state programs for the application of electrical engineering to the needs of agriculture.

In 1922 he became dean of engineering at A. and M., and in 1932 assumed the top academic post of dean of the college. During World War II he was offered the post of head of the national Education, Science and Management training program. He refused the latter post, at the request of the College board, who felt he could not be spared by the institution during the difficult war years.

A quiet, kindly man, Dr. Bolton is retiring by nature, but underneath there lies a strength and bulldog determination which carries him through any situation. He has never been known to be unkind or officious in his dealings with students or staff members through the years, yet he maintains a strict discipline based on close observance of the rules of the institution.

Having watched generations of students come and go at A. and M., president Bolton is convinced that the youngsters today are fully ca- that they will be better prepared educationally than the generations before them.

Dr. and Mrs. Bolton live in the big two-story house in the center pable of taking over the jobs which await them, and determined of the campus which has been reserved for the families of A. and M. presidents since it was built before the turn of the century for the late great Lawrence Sullivan Ross. They are the parents of three children, Frank Bolton, lawyer, of Longview; Mrs. Elan E. Eckles, whose husband is a colonel in the Army, stationed at Fort Leavenworth; and Preston Bolton, architect, of Houston. Both sons and son-in-law are graduates of Texas A. and M.

The title "grand old man of A. and M." has not been carelessly

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dec. 14, 1948
Dear Santa,
I am nearly 5 years old. I would like to have a big doll with sleepy eyes and a little Christmas tree. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Virginia May Willard
P. S. Bring me a little broom, too.

Dumas, Texas
615 Birge Street
Dec. 13, 1948

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I used to live at Wellington, but now I live at Dumas, Texas. For Christmas, I want you to bring me an electric train, football, some chaps, truck, house shoes, and please don't forget the fruits and nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
James Calvin Bush, Jr.

Dec. 13, 1948

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a basketball, two guns and holster set, catépillar and a truck. Also candy and fruit. Remember the other boys and girls.

Love you,
Rudolph Tate

Dec. 13, 1948

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a little sewing machine and sewing set, a mechanical hen that lays eggs, and some pretty little girl hankies.

Love and Best Wishes,
Elaine Tate

Quail, Texas
Rt. 1, Box 64
December 11, 1948

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring us a doll that cries and sobs and coos, some house shoes and a black board. Lynn wants a tricycle and Fredda Gail wants a little sewing machine. Bring Beth a rocking chair please. Thank you, and we will be waiting for you Christmas night.

Fredda Gail, Lynn and
Beth Bourland

applied to the fifteenth president of this institution. He has lived A. and M. for forty years, and now it is his life.

Wellington, Texas
December 13, 1948

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl, but my baby brother Mike, I can't say too much for him.
Please bring me a bicycle if you have one, and a bathmat.

Santa, please don't forget my cousin, Amma Lois at Mangum, Oklahoma.

Love,
Patty Hughs

Wellington, Route 5

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy nine years old. I have been a pretty good little boy sometimes. I would like for you to bring me a wagon.

I have a brother. He is six years old. He has been a pretty good little brother, I guess. He wants a cowboy outfit. My little sister is four years old. She is my only little sister, please be very good to her. She needs a doll buggy. My baby brother needs a little car or

wagon. Bring nuts, candy and fruits, and do try to visit other little boys and girls all over the world.

Love,
Deck, Mar Thomas, Carolyn and
Teddy Phil Cochran

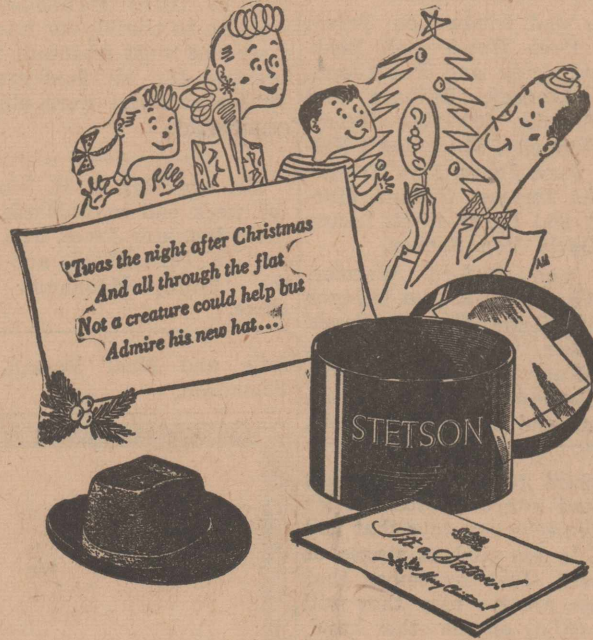
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 22 months old. My name is Sharon Kay. Would you please bring me a doll and doll stroller. Also some fruit, nuts and candy. Be good to all the other little girls and boys.

Love to Santa,
Sharon Kay Ledbetter
Box 81
Wellington, Texas

Martha Lou Roy underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mrs. Jim Terry entered St. Joseph's Hospital last Friday for medical treatment.



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Business Activity Shows Little Change in Texas

AUSTIN — The level of business activity in Texas showed little change from August, as the composite index of business activity declined 1 per cent from the post-war peak of 233 reached in August, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Whether or not the point reached in August will be the peak of the postwar boom cannot be determined yet, since a drop of no more than 1 per cent is not conclusive indication that the relatively strong advance of the past two months is over, Dr. John R. Stockton, Statistician for the Bureau said.

The drop in the composite index resulted from the decline of two of the six components; department and apparel store sales declined 6 per cent and pay rolls 3 per cent. The remaining four components of the index registered increases as follows: electric power consumption, 5 per cent; crude oil runs to stills, 2 per cent; miscellaneous freight carloadings, 2 per cent; and employment, a fractional gain.

In comparison with a year earlier, the composite index for September was up 14 per cent with all of the components higher than in September 1947. The largest increase was in pay rolls, 20 per cent; followed by electric power consumption, 18 per cent; department and apparel store sales, 16 per cent; crude oil runs to stills, 8 per cent, and employment, 5 per cent.

The decline in livestock prices, and the resulting decline in food prices, suggests that the peak of the price inflation in agricultural commodities may be past, Dr. Stockton said. Prices of manufactured goods are continuing to rise, but evidence is accumulating that more and more resistance is arising as a result of the high prices. The effect of high prices on capital formation by business and industry should not be overlooked, since many concerns appear to be reaching the end of their present expansion programs, and with prices at the present level, have no further plans for the immediate future.

Retail trade in September showed an increase of 2 per cent over August after adjustment for seasonal variation. The total retail sales in the State were estimated by the Bureau to be \$442,000,000, of which \$161,000,000 were sales of durable goods stores, and \$281,000,000 were sales of nondurable goods stores.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the sales of durable goods stores declined fractionally from August, while sales of nondurable goods stores increased 3 per cent. In comparison with a year ago, total retail sales were up 9 per cent, with an increase of 14 per cent in durable goods stores and 7 per cent in nondurable goods stores.

The Bureau's index of industrial electric power consumption increased 4 per cent in September over August, after allowance for seasonal variation. Man-hours worked in manufacturing establish-



SHE'S IDEAL

Selected from a field of finalists, Patsy Miller, 17, of Osceola, Ia., was named the ideal farmer's daughter at the National Farm and Garden Show in Chicago. A 4-H Club member, she was awarded a complete winter wardrobe.

ments declined 3 per cent, while the number of employees in manufacturing industry declined 1 per cent.

The total volume of building permits issued in Texas cities climbed sharply in September to register an increase of 31 per cent in the seasonally-adjusted index over August. This practically offsets the 35 per cent decline in the index in August, but still leaves the index only 1 per cent above September 1947.

Farm cash income in Texas increased sharply in September, after adjustment for seasonal variation, going from 490 in August to 569 in September, an increase of 16 per cent. In spite of this increase, however, the adjusted index for September is only 2 per cent above the level of September 1947.

The index of consumers' prices in Houston edged upward only slightly between August 15 and September 15. Food prices remained unchanged, while the other components of the index continued to rise.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who were so thoughtful and kind upon the return to the United States and reburial of our son and brother, S-Sgt. Wallace O'Rear, Jr.

We especially wish to thank the Veterans of Foreign Wars, each of those who sent floral offerings, Rev. S. T. Greenwood, Rev. Howard Jones, and Rev. Ed R. Wallace of Shamrock, as well as every other person who extended their sympathy at this sad hour.

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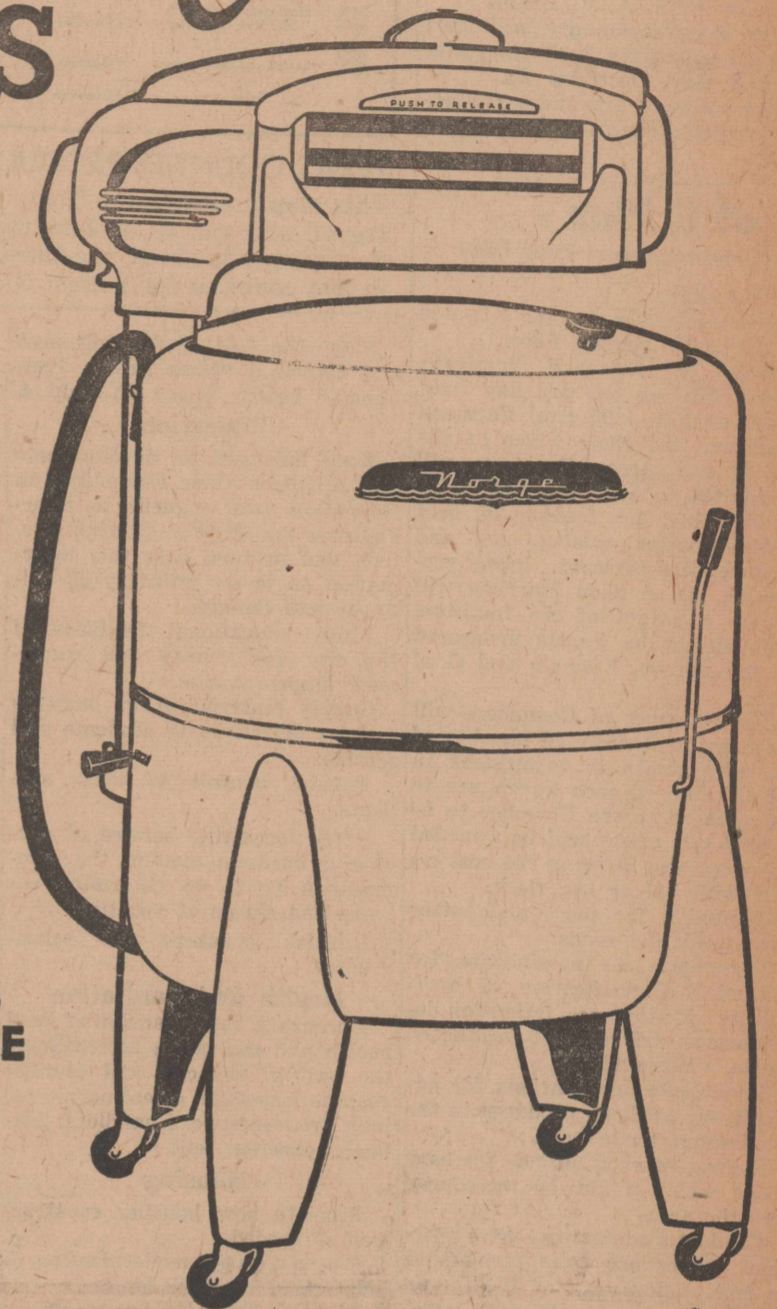
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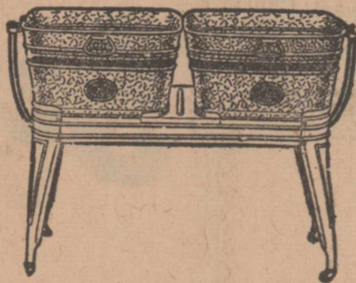
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BACON	Lakeview Wilson's Sliced, Lb.	49c	BACON SQUARES	Sugar Cured, Per Lb.	39c
PRESERVES	Peach, Val Vita Brand, 1 Lb. Jar	15c	CLOROX	Full Quart	15c

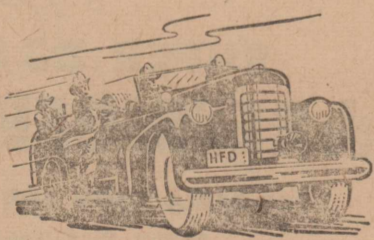
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Meth. Children Plan Program Tues.

The children's department of the Methodist Church will present a Christmas program and gather for the Christmas tree in the sanctuary of the Church Tuesday evening, December 21, at 7:15 o'clock. The children's choir will sing Christmas songs and other numbers will be given. Santa Claus will be present to distribute the gifts. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Christmas Tree Planned at Ring

By MRS. A. V. MOTE
The Ring community will have a Christmas tree and entertainment Friday, December 24. The people of this and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

C of C Plan -

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for the year:
Sponsoring the annual 4-H and FFA Youth Project Show.

Stage a Farmers' Institute, which will run the full day from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Farmers, ranchers, and their wives of the county and surrounding area will be invited to hear practical talks on dairying, lot feeding of beef cattle, poultry raising, soil and pasture improvement, home economics, etc. A noon luncheon will be the highlight of the Institute. This should be jointly sponsored by the Rotary, Kiwanis and C of C.

The Chamber of Commerce will place approximately 10 bunches of 25 baby chicks to youngsters in school. Two of each bunch are to be returned to the Chamber to be judged and prizes will be awarded the youngster showing the best result with his or her flock.

Campaign for more and better farm-to-market roads.

Investigate the possibilities for expanded diversification of agriculture: for instance, irrigation development, dairying, lot feeding of cattle, poultry, etc.

Investigate new markets for agricultural products produced in the Wellington trade area.

Survey market outlets for new crops which might be introduced into the area.

Conduct a contest to secure practical suggestions from farmers as to how businessmen of Wellington can better co-operate with agricultural interests.

Stage a banquet in the spring for 4-H Club, FFA and Future homemaker participants.

Take farmers and ranchers on an airplane trip to view soil erosion damage to their properties.

Investigate effectiveness and cost of aircraft dusting of cotton for insect control.

Co-operate and support programs of existing agricultural agencies of the county.

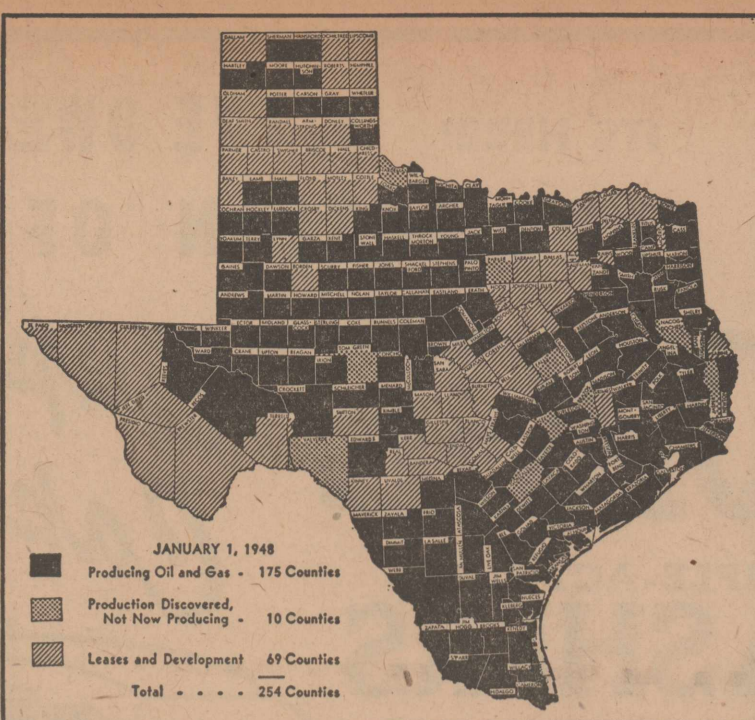
Athletics

Sponsor the "Dukes of Wellington" baseball team in the 1949 season.

Sponsor the annual softball tournament.

Stage the 1948 all-district football banquet.

Stage an all-district field day in the spring, inviting high schools in the district to participate, with the Wellington high school acting as host.



TEXAS COUNTIES PRODUCING OIL, GAS

This map indicates the Texas counties which were producing oil and gas as of January 1, 1948. The petroleum industry spends about one-third of a billion dollars annually in 254 counties for leases, bonuses and royalty payments.

Stage the AAU Swimming meet and choose a "Miss Lower Panhandle" beauty queen on July 4.

Education

Keep informed on developments of the Gilmer-Aiken Committee on Education with regards to re-organizing the State's education system, and in turn pass this information on to the citizenry of Collingsworth County.

Study educational facilities of the city and county and recommend improvements.

Supply material about business and its objectives to students and schools.

Furnish awards to honor students.

Offer consulting service of successful business men to the community's youth to determine careers and choice of vocation.

Furnish speakers for school events.

Health and Sanitation

Encourage the expansion of local health and sanitation activities on the part of the city and county; such as inspection of eating places, milk producers, food handlers, garbage collection, etc.

Housing

Promote new housing construction if needed.

Encourage modernization of homes and business houses.

Promote home improvements.

Legislative Activity

Sponsor a program in city and county schools about local and state government with officials taking part in the program.

Conduct open forums in the community building on current popular political subjects.

Keep members posted on the status of current legislation.

Actively support favorable legislation which will help or benefit this area and oppose that which is harmful.

Actively support the legislative program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Municipal Affairs

Encourage definite city planning.

Analyze and make recommendations for improvements in the city and its administration, municipal financing, and school budget.

Sponsor an annual clean-up and paint-up campaign.

Co-operate with the fire department, schools and other local agencies to encourage better fire prevention practices.

Trade Development

Encourage special events, such as Christmas activity, "First Day of Fall," "Dollar Day," etc.

Encourage co-operative trade events with view of combatting "out-of-town" buying.

Encourage modernization of buildings, displays, and merchandising.

dising. Sponsor and conduct good-will tours to neighboring towns of the trade territory in conjunction with advertising the rodeo, etc.

Encourage business men NOT to contribute money or purchase questionable merchandise without a letter of introduction from the Chamber of Commerce.

Provide information on taxation, government regulations, etc. Stage a Retail Clinic with a competent instructor thoroughly versed in problems and methods of modern retailing.

Conduct a trade area survey through local stores, to be accomplished by post cards asking the customers to offer their suggestions as to how Wellington merchants can be of more service and provide unequalled store opportunities. his card will be completed by the customer and returned to the Chamber of Commerce for tabulation.

Traffic Transportation

Press for more efficient and expanded telephone service for Wellington and the surrounding rural area.

Press for better passenger service by rail and bus lines.

Investigate ways and means of securing better mail service.

Encourage business people to park off the square and adjoining streets on Saturdays.

Mrs. J. B. Curtner -

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a small girl, and her father prepared to take her and her baby brother back to his home in Ireland, going ahead to make arrangements, and leaving the children with friends in New York. He died before he could return for them, and the Mrs. Curtner, then not more than six, and her baby brother returned alone the long trip to Texas.

They lived in the homes of two aunts, one the mother of Mrs. O. L. Couch of Wellington and R. E. Morrow of Amarillo, formerly of Wellington, and the other, Mrs. Estella Booth, who still lives at Chico. A few years later, her brother also died.

She was married to John Baker Curtner on March 6, 1891.

In 1901, Mr. and Mrs. Curtner and their family came to Collingsworth County, to make their home and to raise their family with the growing new country of West Texas.

Mrs. Curtner was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, and was a charter member of the Wellington chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

A woman devoted to her family

and friends, Mrs. Curtner through the years drew a host of friends to her, and by her loyalty and loving friendliness to them, held their friendship through the years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Curtner were held Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. Noel Bryant in charge. Pall bearers were Frank Anderson, Orval Couch, John Forbis, E. F. Bartlett, Bill Tarter and C. R. Leggett.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Bill Tarter, Mrs. Alton Wilkins, Mrs. M. C. Somerville, Mrs. J. B. Clark, Mrs. Bill Roberts and Mrs. Earl Clark.

Hymns included "Meet Me There" and "Near to the Heart of God," by the choir, and a duet, "Beyond the Sunset," by Mrs. A. L. Elliott and Mrs. S. K. Parsons Sr.

Burial was in the Wellington cemetery by the side of her husband, with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are three daughters and a son: Mrs. R. H. Ball of Wellington, Mrs. C. F. Gregory of Wichita Falls, Miss Callie Curtner of Dallas and R. F. Curtner of Fort Worth. Other survivors are six grandchildren: Mrs. Johnny Barton, Mrs. Johnnie Mieczynski and Miss Edna Bess Curtner of Fort Worth; Mrs. G. D. Gill of Denison, Mrs. J. B. King of Guthrie, Okla., and Charles F. Gregory of Wichita Falls; nine great grandchildren; these cousins with whom she grew up: Mrs. Couch of Wellington; W. A. Morrow of New Home; R. E. (Bud) Morrow of Amarillo and Isaac Morrow of Chico; and her aunt, Mrs. Booth of Chico.

Methodist Choir -

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the program, Sharon Swift will sing, "Here Comes Santa," Cynthia Akins and John Gordon Thomas, "Silent Night," Linda Singley, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," Ada Carol Thomas, "White Christmas." The choir will sing "Away in a Manger" and "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen."

Members of the choir are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Earl Lynn Bartlett, L. B. Bratton, J. N. Giffiss, R. R. Crawley, Percy Wells, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mrs. A. L. Elliott, Mrs. S. B. Owens,

Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. S. K. Parsons, Mrs. Noel Cudd, Mrs. J. B. Clark, Mrs. Pat Swift, Mrs. Calvin Aaron, Mrs. George Jones, Miss Veda Mae Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones,

Mrs. Nannie Masten, Mrs. John Holton, Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Kelly Pigg, Rev. and Mrs. Noel Bryant, Dr. C. B. Jones, Mrs. Robert Sisk.

Members of the Children's Choir are Frankie Sue Campbell, Ada Carol Thomas, Tim Campbell, Jim McDowell, John Gordon Thomas, Cynthia Akins, Sue Ella Benge, Sharon Swift, Billy Swift, Sharon Benge, Molly Ann Denley, Joe Ann Maxwell, Sally Joe Murphy, Ann Gholson, Nell Gholson, Betty Elliott, Nancy Elliott, Sylvia Bryant, Stevie Bryant, Linda Gail Singley,

Mary Esther Hagler, Theda Jean Martin, Bob Sisk, Jean Sisk and Billy Bratton.

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Boys and Girls of Collingsworth Tell Their Wishes to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big magic skin doll that has clothes with it. And bring me a red bicycle too. Look for a cup of coffee and a piece of cake under our tree.
Your little friend,
Carole Alexander

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 8 years old and in the second grade. I've been a nice boy, so won't you please bring me a tractor and trailer, a set of tools, a pair of pajamas, two cowboy shirts, and some candy, nuts and fruits and remember all little boys and girls this Christmas, and don't forget my teacher too, because she is a nice teacher.
Your friend,
Earl Nation

Dear Santa Claus,
I am glad you are coming to Wellington next Friday and I hope you get to see all the little boys and girls. I want a doll's diaper bag set, knitted suit and a great big doll. I hope you have a good time and a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Joyce Warrick

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and have been a good girl. So will you please bring me a cabinet, toy cash register and a Betsy Wetsy doll in a suitcase with the complete layette. Slip in lots of candy, nuts and fruit.
Santa, don't forget my little friend Jane next door and all the other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Diane Van
202 N. Florida
Amarillo

Dearest Santa Claus,
I am 5 years old and try to be a good boy. We will be looking for you December 24. Will you please bring me a bulldozer tractor with a blade that raises and lowers and if you have any jeeps, please leave one for me. Also some candy, nuts and fire works. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
I love always,
Doug Seale

Dear Santa,
I need a bookcase for my books, and I would like to have a small bicycle, a doll cabinet, and a wagon.
Susan would like a rag doll, a kitten, a tricycle, and a new pair of shoes.
Don't forget my grandparents cause they are pretty nice to me and have been very good this year.
I will leave hot chocolate and a sandwich under the tree.
Your little friend,
Patricia Sullivan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a brick play house, now I want a wagon with a donkey pulling it, a ship, a tractor with attachments, a service station with cars and please don't forget a big bicycle.
I love you,
Michael John Rainey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cattle truck. I want a little tractor and trailer and can I have a barn set? And I want a little grader and I want a little model airplane and a winder monkey that jumps around and I can play with it and play fire truck, but not a winder, a wrecker, too, a winder tricycle like in the store and that's all.
Love,
Jerrell Rainey
Route 1, Box 52
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Betsy Wetsy doll, doll bathinet and doll buggy. Bring my toys to my home.
Love,
Paula Grigsby

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old. This is my first year in school. I have tried to be a good little boy this year.
I would like for you to bring me a wind-up train, a single-barrel shotgun, a drum, a table and chairs, cash register, a basketball and a pair of chaps.
Also bring me lots of candy, nuts and fruit.
Don't forget my mother and daddy and grandad.
Your little friend,
Teddy Gentry

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the first grade. Please bring me a bicycle, and orange, banana and candy. Thank you.
Your friend,
Charlotte Mayhugh



Dear Santa,
I am a baby girl just a little over nine months old, so Mommy is writing for me. She tells me I've been a very sweet baby, so maybe you can find a little rubber doll with a soft rubber head for me. I would also like some little print dresses and any other clothes you might have for me—like pajamas, socks or shoes.
I can eat some candy and fruit but not much.
Don't forget Mommy, Daddy, sister Neita, Nanny, Papaw, Aunt Almata, Grandma, Grandpa, Uncle Lee Roy, Uncle Jack, Aunt Ophelia, Uncle Charlie and little Marie.
Thank you, Santa.
I love you,
Betty Dorene Browning
Box 414

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl, two years old, and have tried to be a good little girl this year. Last year I was too little and didn't know much about you.
For Christmas I want a baby doll, buggy, a set of dishes, a rocking chair and would like to have some story books for my mother to read to me, because I cannot read yet but intend to learn.
Please remember all the other little boys and girls in the Tipton's Orphan's Home at Tipton, Oklahoma.
Please bring me plenty of nuts, candy and fruits.
I will see you Christmas eve night.
Your little friend,
Anola Needham

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a choo-choo train. I guess a boat. I like some candy.
Good-bye,
David Phipps (age nearly 3)
P. S. Denzil, age 20 months, wants a fire truck and a car. Bring him some candy, too.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want a buggy. I would like some candy, nuts and fruit. I am in the first grade at Quail.
Bye,
Sharon Phipps

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. For Christmas I want a bicycle, book satchel, some skates and some dishes. Remember all my little cousins. I will see you Christmas.
Love,
Gaylon Jones

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school at Dodson. I want you to bring me a bulldozer tractor and farm implement set, a leather holster for my Gene Autry gun, a billfold and a pair of gloves to wear to school. Lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Don't forget my mom and dad, my teacher, and all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Leon Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll with clothes and anything else you have for me.
I love you,
Elouise Bowen

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl this year. I would like to have a magic skin doll, a little Bible and a telephone that rings. Also lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
I love you,
Phyllis Elaine Riley

Dear Santa,
I am a boy seven years old. I go to school and I like my teacher, Mrs. Pritchett, a lot, so don't forget to be nice to her.
I would like to have a B-B gun and story book about Pinocchio and anything else for boys.
Don't forget the other little boys and girls, also don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Eddie Carrol Riley

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl two years old. For Christmas I want a set of dishes and a doll and lots of candy and apples.
I'll see you soon.
Love,
Wynona Faye Jones

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little doll suit case with some little dolls and clothes and a doll house and dishes and please bring my little brother, Arvie Lee, some cars, ABC blocks and more toys.
Thank you, Santa.
P. S. I'm four years old, and I have a tree up so you can leave our toys and fruits under the tree.
Your little friends,
Mary Sue and Arvie Lee Reeves

Dear Santa,
Please leave me an electric train. This is my first year in school and I am six.
Yours truly,
Herbert Hutchins

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a hobby horse, tin horn, two guns that shoots wooden bullets, electric train and a truck that hauls cars and skates. That's all.
Love,
Bobby Dug Harnis
Address 809 Dallas St.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle for Xmas, also some candy, nuts and fruits.
P. S. With a light on the bicycle.
I love you,
Benson Long
Shamrock, Texas
Dec. 4, 1948

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl. I will be 9 years old the 28th of this month. Will you please bring me a doll, house slippers.
Your friend,
Audra Morgan

Dear Santee Claus,
I want a cowboy suit and a treet train and a football soot. That is all.
Love,
Edkor

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a bicycle, a cash register and a pair of house shoes for Christmas. I have two brothers ages five and two years. Bring them a basketball and a big car. Don't forget my Mother and Daddy.
A little friend,
Carol Oldham

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I am 7. Please bring me a doll, suitcase a bicycle, a sweetheart bracelet a purse.
Love,
Donna Lowrie

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old. For Xmas I want a doll, washing machine and doll buggy. Don't forget my cousins. Please bring some candy and other sweets.
See you soon,
Elaina Gail Bearden

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baton, girls suit and a pair of band boots and a set of dishes.
My little sister, Janie Lind, needs a big pretty ball and a soft doll.
We will be at Ma-Ma's at Brownfield.
Gwen Killingsworth

Dear Santa Claus,
We will try to be two good little boys from now on. We want two giant racers. I want a double barreled pirate pistol and holster set. Glenn wants a holster and Hub gun set, white leather belt and one aired up football. We want one skyrocket. We want three packages firecrackers.
We want some apples, oranges and some candy. We thank you.
Jerry and Glenn Lacy

Dear Santa,
I am six. I want a gun and scabbard. My sister wants dishes and doll bed.
David and Deanna Kersten

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Dear Santa Claus,
I, Esther Marie, age three, want a doll, candy and fruit.
I, Robert Mathew, age 1, want a winding top and candy.
Santa, please remember all other little children on Xmas eve night, and visit them and make them happy also.
Be sure and visit our little cousin, Berwin Knott of Mangum, Oklahoma.
Love,
Charlene Ruth, Ester Marie and Robert Matthew Duncan; James Harold and Floyd Harvey Langford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, doll, baton, fruit and candy. You will find me at my Aunt Flossie's house.
And don't forget my mother and little sister in New York and my Daddy in McLean. Please bring all the little girls and boys something.
Carol Cummings

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you getting along at the North Pole. I would like for you to bring me five boxes of B-B's for Xmas, and a pair of boxing gloves, a pair of leather gloves and I would like a big bag of candy, too.
Yours truly
Clifford Don Wheeler

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school and read my lesson every night.
I would like for you to bring me a magic skin doll; record player and a strand of pearls; new head scarf; a pair of socks, and a new dress and jacket for my big doll, and a little washing machine. Don't forget my other little friends.
I hope you come back to town before Christmas again.
Your friend,
Patsy Stuckey

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a B-B gun, a juke box, a jumping truck, a bow and arrow, a Dick Tracy kodak and a black board with colored chalk, and a tool set, some firecrackers and a football.
I love you,
James Brandon Floyd Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good little girl. Please bring me a doll and doll bed. I would like some tables and chairs.
My little brother would like a gun and a wagon.
Love,
Alicia Ham and Clinton Ham
Akron, Ohio

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl named Carol Ann Walter. I want a dolly for Peggy, my baby sister 1 year old, and for my 2 year old brother Nicki, a milk truck or a ball. I am five years old and am a nice little girl for Santa to bring toys to and I want a gas station or a doll.
Dear Santa, don't forget Lonnie and Johnnie and Donald Lee and remember Longino Grandmother and PaPa.
Lots of love,
Carol Ann
1107 North Neb. St.
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. I started to kindergarten this year and have been a pretty good boy. Most of all I would like for you to bring me an electric train. I would also like to have a table and chairs, cabinet, electrolux, dishes and silverware to fix up my play house.
Please leave lots of nuts, fruits and candy so I can have plenty to divide among my family and friends.
Love,
Raphel Martin
Boise City, Okla.

Dear Santa,
I know I'm writing early, but I want you to be sure and get my letter. I'm a little boy four years old. I lived in Wellington when I was a little baby. We live in Boise City now.
I want you to remember all little girls and boys. I'd like for you to bring me an electric train and a tinker toy set. Ve Loyce, my seven year old sister, wants a magic skin doll with suit case of clothes and skates. Please remember my Papa and Mama Debbs, and Grandpa Turner who isn't well. My little niece Barbara Debbs and Lora are visiting us now. She also wants a magic skin baby. Lots of love to you.
Tommie Joe Turner

Dear Santa,
When you like me I like you. Here's my letter telling you what I want.
Set of dishes, sewing set, washing machine, baby basinette, bicycle, doll and a pair of Texas cowboy boots.
I'm staying at my Ma and Pa's house on a visit.
Hurry and come.
I love you,
Eddie Jean Tice
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Since I have moved I want you to know where I am. Please bring me at Dodson a doll and a toy waffle iron.
Thank you.
Love,
Zenith Swift
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old. My name is Sherry Diane Crownover from Dodson. I have been a good girl sometimes.
I want you to bring me a doll buggy and a magic skin doll that says "Ma-Ma" and bring me an accordion and play dishes. Remember my little friends, Waddie, Sue, Ralph Wayne, Bobby Gene and Donna Gene. Remember my little brother, too. His name is Teddy.
Love,
Sherry Dian Crownover

Dear Santa,
I am a five year old baby and have been a good boy. I want a Roy Rogers pistol, gloves, train and tractor. Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Roland Roberts
Dodson, Texas

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Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 9 years old and still love Santa, so please bring me a doll with velvet coat on if you can find it and house coat, house shoes and camera and any thing else you want to bring.
Yours truly,
Glenda Epps

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that cries and a doll buggy. I hope very much you can bring me these, and don't forget my baby sister, Marsha.
I love you,
Glynel

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a three-wheel bike. Do not forget other children.
Neal Lowry

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bike. I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school at Samnorwood. I have some little brothers. Their names are Joel and Neal Lowry. Don't forget them.
Marriet Maria Lowry

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a bicycle. I have a brother and sister. Merry Christmas to all.
Joel Lowry

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years old and I live at 303 West Avenue in Wellington, Texas. I have tried to be a good boy and am looking forward to Xmas. I would like for you to bring me a dump truck, rocking chair and gun and anything else you want to bring me. Also lots of nuts, candy, fruits and gum.
Don't forget my little cousins, Sharry and Kent Dobbins in Amarillo, Norma Faye Lentz in Lockney, and Linda, Jimmy and Neila Mae in Childress, and all other boys and girls.
I love you Santa,
Robert Eugene Dobbins

822 Giddings St.
Clovis, N. M.

Dear Santa,
This is really my first Xmas because last year I was only four months old at Xmas time. Please bring me a rocking chair that won't turn over like Mommie's does.
Love,
Ricky Miller

Dear ole Santa,
I am a little girl six years old, but I do not go to school, as I was only five when school started.
For Xmas I want an electric stove and a doll buggy. If you have a cash register I sure would like to have it too. Of course, I want some candy and fruit also.
Hoping to see you soon.
Joy Hartman

822 Gidding St.
Clovis, N. M.

Dear Santa,
Every year I have asked for an electric train and Mommie says maybe this year you will bring me one. I would also like a guitar and a play filling station.
Don't forget to bring Ricky something so he will leave my toys alone.
Give Granny a Merry Xmas because she is way off in Mississippi.
Love,
Michael Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a five year old baby and have been a good boy. I want a Roy Rogers pistol, gloves, train and tractor. Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
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Dodson, Texas

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Thank you.
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Love,
Sherry Dian Crownover

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a scabbard and
and candy and gun and doctor kit.
Love,
Eldon Owens

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll buggy
and a new dress. Please bring me
a little puppy. Please bring my
teacher something. Please bring
Jim a ball.
With love,
Billie Diane Puryear

Dear Santa,
I want a Dye Dee doll and a
cow girl suit and a majorette suit
and anything else you can bring.
Bring Stevie a football.
Love,
Sylvia Marie Bryant

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a electric
train for Xmas. Be sure and re-
member my cousins, Elaina Gail,
Earnest Clifton, Cozetta. Also my
little sister Theresa. Please bring
me candy and nuts, too. I have
tried to be a good boy.
Stanton Guy Trimble

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good this year. I
wish I had a doll and a black-
board. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Glenna

To Santa from Glenna.

Dear Santa,
Please do not forget to leave
my freight train and please bring
me a passenger train and some
unload cars.
Love,
Billy Jack Gibson

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old.
For Christmas I would like to
have a bicycle, a zipper notebook,
a watch, a story book, a suit, an
air rifle and some B-Bs and some
nuts, candy and fruit.
Love,
Donald Tinney

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old.
I have been good this year. For
Christmas I would like to have a
doll, a stove, some paper dolls,
green gloves and some nuts, candy
and fruit.
Your little friend,
Wayne Sue Tinney

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a doll. I tried to
be good this year. I love you, San-
ta.
Love,
Betty

Dear Santa,
I am 10. I would like for you to
bring me a stocking full of candy
and nuts, a pair of house shoes
and a house coat and a pair of new
shoes and socks.
Yours only,
Gayle Jeanine Young

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a train. I like you. I
want two guns.
Love,
Dennis Owens

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, Doc-
tors kit.
Love,
Pauline

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a red tricycle
and I want a big wagon.
Love,
Danny Alexander

Dear Sunlee Claus,
I want a cowboy suit and a train
and a football suit. That is all.
Love,
Robert

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy nine years old.
I want a BB gun and a football,
lots of candy and nuts. Please bring
my Mother and Daddy something
nice. I have been a good little boy.
Your little friend,
Billie Duckworth

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
Now you want to remember that
I am a little boy 4 years old, and
a guy that will do lots of things
that his mother thinks is bad, but
Santa, don't go too much on what
she might tell you, because I am
really trying hard to be good, es-
pecially the past three or four
days.

I want you to bring me a tractor
and a trailer that I can ride in and
a pair of gloves with long cuffs
on them and a pair of levis. If this
doesn't load you down too much,
you might throw in a little candy,
oranges, and nuts.
Your friend,
Mike Wischkaemper

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candy. Please don't forget my
Mother, Daddy and brother.
Love,
Jean Hudson

Dear Santa,
I am 11 years old and this
Christmas would you bring me a
pair of roller skates and baton.
Please bring it. I will thank you.
Yours till I see you
next Christmas
June Ann Thompson
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a big boy six years old.
I am trying to be a good boy.
Please bring me a cap gun and
holster, a big ball, truck, crayolas
and color book.
I have a little brother one and
one-half years old. I think he
would like a teddy bear, a little
ball, a truck like mine and a pic-
ture book.
We would also like some candy,
fruit and nuts.
Thank you,
Joe Wayne and Wesley
Dale Burkhalter
Shamrock, Texas
Dec. 4, 1948

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl. I will be 9
years old the 28th of this month.
Will you please bring me a doll
and house slippers.
Your friend,
Barbara Morgan

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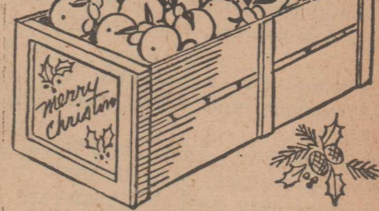


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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rubber doll in a suit case with clothes on the lid like one I saw at Harrell's. Also a little electric iron and ironing board.

Dear Santy,
Please bring me a gun and scabbard.

With love,
Billye Evelyn Lowe

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good little girl. Please bring me a doll and a doll bed. Please bring it a pretty dress.
My little brothers want a toy train.
I am in the second grade.

You good Santa,
From: Troy Gene Thomason

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I started to school this year and I have tried to be a real good girl. Please, Santa, I would like to have a little red toy piano, Dr. and Nurse set and a Teddy Bear, also some little doll furniture and some candy, nuts and fruit.
Thank you lots and lots.

I love you,
Dicky Dodd

I love you,
Anita Y. Moody
P. S. Don't forget Mrs. Roberts. She is my school teacher.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and some candy and nuts.

Dearest Santa,
I am a little blonde girl 5 years old, who loves you just heaps.
I've been a good little girl most of the time. So please bring me a doll that says "Mama, Papa," a doll buggy, a set of dishes with a sugar bowl, and just anything else you please Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade of school. I have made good grades at school and have tried to be good, so please bring me a baton, ball, blackboard and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
I'll be looking for you Christmas eve at my home, 1108 Fort Worth Street.

I love you,
Shery Ann Somerville

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three and one-half years old. I have been a good girl and I would like for you to bring me a doll, doll buggy, baby bed and lots of fruit candy and nuts.

I love you,
John and Larry Smith

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school. I like my teacher very much. I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a colonial rag doll, a house coat and house shoes. Thanks very much.

I love you,
Charlesreen Motesenbocker

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the first grade. Please bring me some apples, candy, oranges and a B-B gun.

I love you,
Sharon Motesenbocker

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old. For Xmas please bring me a rag doll, a chenille house coat and house shoes, also a nurse set. I have been a good little girl.

I love you,
Pat Templeton

Dear Santa,
I want a play tent, a police car and a big truck. Please bring candy, nuts and fruit. I am 4 years old and have been a pretty good boy.

Love,
Javanna Strong

Dear Santa,
I am five years old, and I think I've been good. Please bring me a cowboy outfit, an educational set, and a scooter. Also please bring my brothers some things, and all my friends something, too.

Love,
James Robert Owens

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I am in the second grade. I am 8 years old. Please bring me a big bicycle. Please bring me a basketball. I love you.
My little sister wants a baby skin doll.

Love,
Joan and Betty Lee Henry

Dear Santa,
I am looking forward to seeing you this Christmas, as I'm now almost two years old and you mean more to me than last year. I want a doll and doll buggy, a telephone and big rubber ball. I, too, will be in Wellington with Mamma Miller, so I'll see you there. Don't forget Stevie and all my other little cousins. I have a cousin in California named Rena Gayle that will be looking for you.

Love,
Javanna Strong

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want an electric train. I want a filling station.

Love,
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I love you,
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Skyrocket Cagers Split Games with Hedley Teams

Wellington's Skyrocket cagers defeated the Hedley boys team 34-21 in a game played here last Friday night, December 10, and the Skyrockettes dropped a close one to the Hedley girls 23-21.

In the boys game, the score was tied 5-5 in the first quarter, remained tied at 10-10 at the half, and after a close third quarter, the Skyroquets ran the score up during the final period to give them a 13-point margin at the end of the game.

The Skyrockettes dropped behind during the second quarter after holding the Hedley girls to a 5-5 tie during the first quarter. They ran up seven points during the final quarter while the Hedley girls scored two points, but the game ended with Hedley maintaining a two-point lead.

Walter O'Neil was high scorer for the Skyroquets with 23 points to his credit. He scored a total of eight baskets, the first two in the first quarter, another in the second quarter and also a free shot; two baskets and a free shot in the third quarter, and three baskets and five free shots in the last quarter.

Bobby McCutchen scored two baskets, both in the final quarter, and shot a free basket in the third quarter. Dale Hively scored one basket, in the final period and Howard Ball scored a basket in the second quarter. Another Skyrocket accounting for points was Rogers Melton who made good on two free throws.

Hedley's high point man was Hunsaker who scored a total of 11 points. He scored a basket and a free shot in the first quarter, a basket in the second and fourth quarters and two baskets in the third quarter.

Saradel Lilljedahl, Jo Evelyn Hackler and Joyce Dell Wood attended to most of the scoring duties of the Skyrockettes. Lilljedahl scored four baskets, two in the first quarter, one in the second quarter and one in the final period, and Hackler scored three, one in the second quarter and two in the final period. Wood scored two baskets, both in the third quarter, and she scored a free shot in the first quarter and another in the third quarter. Morene Amerson also scored a free shot.

Alexander was high scorer among the Hedley girls. She personally accounted for 17 points, scoring seven baskets, four in the second quarter and three in the third quarter.



MIGHT VS. MITE

Carsello's El Zorro, two-pound Chihuahua, looks a bit anxious, hoping maybe that Evanger's Monitor, 150-pound Great Dane, won't suddenly decide that they are no longer friends. The two are entrants in Chicago's Western Dog Show.

Ross E. Blythe to Steve Owens — lots 10, 11 and 12, block 14, Wellington.

J. W. Lowry and wife to S. C. Cleveland — one acre out of the northwest corner of section 2, block 16.

Thomas Phipps and wife to C. J. Motesbocker, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 70, Wellington.

Lewis S. Keller and wife to Earl Keller and wife — the south half of the northeast one-fourth of section 25, block 15.

C. P. Alford and wife to Walter L. Hagler and wife — lots 3 and 4, block 125, Wellington.

Dodson James and wife to H. P. Forbis — the northwest one-fourth of section 27, block 10.

First State Bank of Dodson to Rachel Deahl — quitclaim deed to lots 21 and 22, block 174, and lots 17 and 18, block 175, Dodson.

SHINNERY

By MRS. H. A. FILLINGIM

Intended for Last Week

Every one has been enjoying the pleasant weather this week. Some of the days were just right — not too hot and not too cold. Now we are wondering if we'll have a white Christmas this year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lacy made a business trip to East Texas this week. Don and Denzil Lacy remained here with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Porter. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fillingim were hosts to a church meeting in

their home Monday evening, Nov. 29th.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas tree in the Shinnery church. The program which will be held on Sunday night, December 19th, will be under the direction of Mrs. Bill Holder. Mrs. Fillingim will assist Mrs. Holder.

Games of 42 were enjoyed by the group.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Black and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holder, Misses Juanita and Mabel Albert, Mr. Leo Reeves, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fillingim.

Congratulations to Leo Reeves, who is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet purchased this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holder butchered one of those nice fat hogs this week. Now we know where to get a good ham dinner.

The Fresno Baptist Church presented a program here Sunday night — after which group singing was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Porter.

Mrs. Bill Reeves was in Mangum Monday visiting her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield of Lutie and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fillingim were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albert.

Oh yes — we had another dust storm Saturday night!

'Rachel and the Stranger' Ritz Holiday Feature

With the American border of a hundred and fifty years ago as its setting, RKO Radio's "Rachel and the Stranger," co-stars Loretta Young, William Holden and Robert Mitchum in an exciting story of romance and adventure. This picture comes to the Ritz Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 22, 23 and 24.

Holden portrays an Ohio frontiersman who, when his wife dies, decides to marry again for his son's sake. Matrimonial resources at the nearest frontier settlement are limited, but he purchases a pretty young bondswoman (Miss Young) for twenty-two dollars, marries her, and brings her to his lonely cabin.

The boy, suspicious and resentful of the intruder, spurns his efforts to be friendly, and even her new husband largely ignores her. But this situation changes when a roving hunter, (Mitchum) an old friend of Holden's, drops by for his semi-annual visit. His attentions awaken the bondswoman's unsuspected talents, and he quickly becomes interested in her to the point of offering to buy from her husband. The ensuing crisis, complicated by an Indian attack on the cabin, spectacularly resolves the situation. Norman Foster directed "Rachel and the Stranger," with Dore Schary in charge of production. Young Gary Gray and Tom Tully as the frontier preacher, head the supporting cast. Mitchum, as the wandering hunter and troubadour, displays vocal abilities in frontier ballads. Much of the offering was filmed in the Klamath Mountains of Oregon to give it a realistic forest background. Waldo Salt wrote the screenplay from Howard Fast's story.

Miss Abbie Veteto underwent surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Luther Edwards underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital recently.



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C. E. Littleton and wife to C. R. Neece — the north 8 and one-third feet of lot 4, block 22, Wellington.

Sandy K. Parsons Jr. and wife to Fred M. Thomson — lots 13 and 14, block 82, Wellington.

H. S. Riggs and wife to J. I. Crawford — lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 163, Wellington.

E. D. Crawley and wife to L. D. Meriwether — lot 12, block 7, E. W. Coker Addition, Wellington.

William E. Lewis Jr., and wife to W. D. Jones — lots 9 and 10, block 25, Wellington.

Dandridge F. Culp and wife to Velman E. Warrick — lots 5 and 6, block 25, Wellington.

Webb Washington to Robert L. Williams — lot 12, block 62, Wellington.

Willie Mae Parker to Lewis Green — section 66, block 11.

D. E. Wisdom and wife to Mrs. Callie M. Thomas — lots 21 and 22, block 36, Wellington.

C. B. Morrow and wife to Dave J. Dorman — the northwest one-fourth of section 69, block 15.

J. R. Gosnell and wife to Luke E. Beck — lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 139, Wellington.

Irven Alderson and wife to W. M. Phillips — lots 10, 11 and 12, block 23, Wellington.



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Donnie Childress
Skiatook, Okla.
Dec. 8, 1948

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Wellington, Texas
Route 3

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school. Please bring me a magic skin doll, a dolly buggy and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my brother and little nephew and niece.

Goodby, Santy
Your little friend,
Margaret Zeck

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old. Will you please bring me a big satin skin doll that cries, a cash register, iron and ironing board, tran, doll bed, dresser set, gloves and lots of candy and nuts.

With love,
Linda Jean Jenkins

Dear Santa,
We are two little brothers, Bobby, 3 years, and Donny, one year. We have been fairly good boys. We would love for you to bring us a gun, car, candy, nuts and fruit and remember our nieces, Ruthie, Linda Kay, Barba Morris and Joyce Winegeart.

Love,
Bobby and Donny Morris

Childress, Texas
Arlie Route

Dear Santa,
You are my boy friend. Please bring me a little stove, sink, ice box and doll. I was six years old December 9th. I had a very happy birthday. Your dear friend,
Betty Fern Durfey

Dear Santa,
I'm eight years old, go to school at Samnorwood, have a nice teacher. I would like an electric stove, doll bathinette, a baby drill in doll doll bed. Be waiting for you Xmas.

Margaret Ann Rountree

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year, so I would like a pretty doll, doll bed, red wagon and cash register.

Bee Seeing You Xmas
Kay Rountree

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Will you bring me a pair of skates, truck, boxing gloves. That's all.

Love,
Brul Lowe

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a tricycle, dolly and baby buggy. My dolly will need a bottle. Course, I'd like some candy and nuts and stuff like that.

Love,
Charlene Lindsey
Age two and one-half years.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some black shoes, blue socks and doll and doll clothes. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Alvina Jo Roberts
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,
We are two little boys aged five and three. We have been pretty good all year and are wanting you to come to see us. We want a bicycle, a filling station, and an electric train if you have one.

We will be looking for you and we'll have you a piece of cake on the table.

We love you,
Eddie Z. and Tommy Howard Hunt

HOUSELOG

By MRS. R. L. KARNES

The farmers of this community are going to have to get up early and work late to stay up with Shelton Nunneley, who has rented the 160 acre farm from Bob Stephenson. This place was listed up weeks ago and I notice his land east of the highway has been

plowed also. Mr. Nunneley farms on a big scale. He cultivates from four to five hundred acres, using all four-row equipment.

Some of the ladies from this community attended the Bible School at the Methodist Church in Wellington last week, conducted by Mrs. A. L. Elliott. The Methodist Church is indeed fortunate to have such a member as Mrs. Elliott, willing to devote so much of her time and thought for such a worthy cause at this busy season. Each lesson was inspiring and created a desire in our hearts to be better Christians.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Towns and son, Don moved to Childress Monday. Don, an East Ward student, says he doesn't think he will ever love another teacher as he does Mrs. E. L. Pritchett.

Miss Antoinette Thomas and Joan Thomas were down from Amarillo Friday to attend the funeral of Wallace O'Rear Jr. They remained over the week end and visited their parents. Antoinette Thomas is nursing in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and Joan is attending a Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Haywood were through here last week visiting friends for a few days. They were en route to Eureka Springs, Ark. They sold their farm near there this last summer and moved to Albuquerque, N. M., where their son and daughter-in-law are teaching school. Just recently they bought a home at Eureka and are moving there.

M. C. Pigg is rejoicing over the fact that he secured enough cement to go ahead with the work on his house. He has been through with the brick work several weeks, but on account of the cement shortage, he was forced to wait until last week to finish his porch floors. He is building sidewalks this week. Mr. and Mrs. Pigg not only have a well constructed house, but a nice, inexpensive one, due to the fact that he did the work himself, this eliminating the high cost for labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson and Mrs. Odis Emmert took an airplane ride Monday. Mr. Patterson has been taking lessons from Tom Kane at Marian Airpark and his received his license. He piloted the plane Monday.

Mrs. Odis Emmert was on the sick list Tuesday of this week.

J. C. Clark (colored) was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Intended for Last Week

C. B. Cates, a former resident of this area, passed away at his home in Wellington Friday night, November 26, at 10:30 p.m.

Mr. Cates had been in ill health six years, but his condition had only been critical a week. A heart attack was the immediate cause of his death.

His funeral was conducted at the Samnorwood Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., November 28, with the Rev. Clarence Garrison in charge. Burial was in the Plymouth Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home. Masonic rites were conducted at the cemetery.

Pall bearers were Odis Bradley, Jim Whitfield, Oscar Payne, Tom Cunningham, Guy Lindley, and Cecil Brown. Flower bearers were Roberta Ledbetter, Anna Lou Bradley, Betty Sue Bradley, Jeanette Young and Delores Browning.

Hymns were "Where We'll Never Grow Old," "Farther Along" and "Precious Memories," by the choir.

Mr. Cates was born in Missouri March 15, 1875. He was married

to Miss Ann Hagan January 31, 1900, and to this union were born one son and one daughter, both of whom survive. Mrs. Cates preceded him in death September 1947.

Mr. Cates and his family moved to Plymouth community in 1922, and he farmed in the vicinity until 1942, when his health failed and he and Mrs. Cates moved to Wellington to make their home.

Mr. Cates was converted at 24 years of age but never affiliated with any church.

He was a quiet modest man, and made many friends in the Wellington and Norwood vicinity.

Mr. Cates is survived by his son, Coy Cates of Wellington and daughter, Mrs. Josie Bullin, also of Wellington, and one granddaughter, Miss Kathryn Cates of Wellington, a brother in Oklahoma and a number of nieces and neph-

ews. Among those relatives from out of town for the funeral were Mrs. Gussie Armstrong of Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt of Panola, Carl Orcutt and son, Oral Orcutt

and grandson, Bill Orcutt, of Memphis, and a nephew Raymond Ledbetter and family of Norwood.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

The Missus "Ducks" Out

Slim Hartman took his missus duck hunting the other day. And after five hours of sitting in a swamp, she'd had enough! Going home, Slim reminded her good-naturedly of the time she'd taken him to a woman novelist's lecture, and insisted that he sit it out.

So now the missus and Slim have an understanding. No more duck hunting for her—no more lectures for him. They decided each to his own taste.

It's because they can agree to disagree like that, I think, that

Slim and the missus get on so well—content to stay home nights together, enjoying one another's company over a glass of beer and a game of chess.

From where I sit, we can't all enjoy the same things—but we can share those little pleasures that we do enjoy—a glass of beer, a game of chess, some music on the radio—and live-and-let-live when it comes to the others.

Joe Marsh

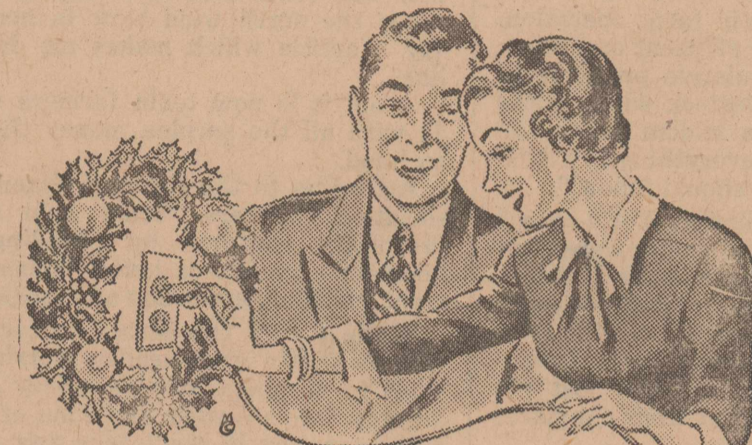
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Rheumatism

In a 48 page booklet, a committee of 12 of the nation's leading doctors have issued a complete report of years of research on rheumatism and arthritis.

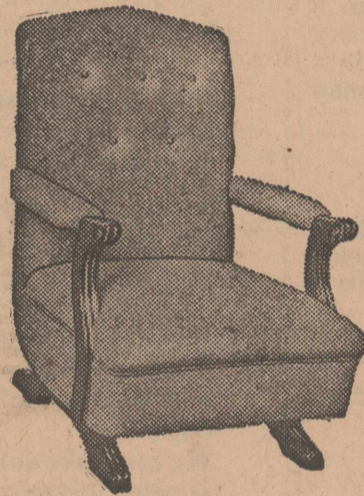
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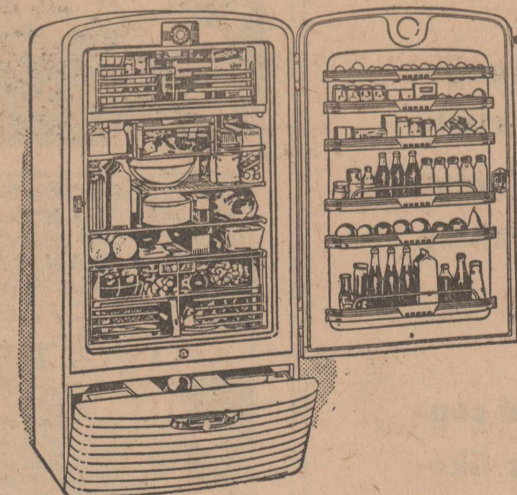
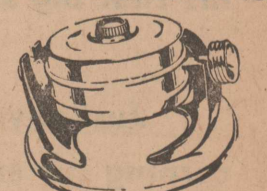
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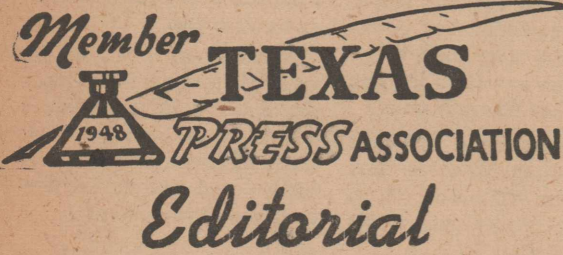
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Some first-class advice for the American farmer recently came from Deam William Mayers, of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell, when he said: It seems today that good farm management . . . calls for farm people to continue to build financial reserves in United Savings Bonds rather than enlarge their farm operation. . . . The possibility of speculative profit from buying farm land or livestock when prices and incomes are high is seldom worth the worry and risk of losing everything if a drastic drop in farm incomes should follow."

The situation that followed World War I is in point. Prices and land values were high then, as now. In instance after instance farmers mortgaged their property in order to buy more. A disastrous break in the prices paid for farm produce came along—and a tragic number of farmers lost not only their new holdings, but their old places as well.

Everyone hopes that this will not be repeated. At the same time, it is only the part of wisdom for farmers to place a substantial part of surplus income in liquid assets—assets which can be immediately turned into cash if the need arises. Here is where U. S. Savings Bonds perfectly fill the bill. They are the safest possible investment. Depending on the type of purchased, they either increase in value as time goes on or pay a good rate of interest. They are as liquid as cash in the bank. And, last but not least, they give the farmer and everyone the opportunity to own a financial share in the government—Memphis Democrat.

Buck Creek Philosopher

Editor's note: The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek is a little riled up this week, his letter reveals.
Dear editor:

As a rule us farmers are long-sufferin' and patient, recognizin it must give people some sort of satisfaction to look up from their comfortable swivel chairs and tell us how to operate, and generally we don't say much.

For example, when some fellow who ain't been in a tractor seat or behind a mule in twenty years, if ever, tells us when its time to plant, as though if he didn't we'd forget all about it and never get it done, we don't say much, you got to humor some people, and when a group of town men explain why farmers don't get ahead, we don't argue, realizin there ain't much difference in the percentage of busted men in the country or in town, and I personally don't have much reaction to any kind of advice, knowin I'm gonna do what I blamed please anyway, and sort of ignore my loud-mouthed neighbor who was sayin yesterday that if everybody who is spendin their time tellin farmers to terrace their land was out buldin terraces themselves we'd get the job done pretty soon.

As I say, considerin the farmer a incompetent and advisin him is a national pasttime and if it gives people satisfaction like tellin readers Truman didn't have a chance did newspaper editors, it's all right with me, but I seen in a copy of a newspaper the north wind blow in here Monday a article which makes me draw the line.

A outfit is now tellin farmers what to do with all the surplus money they have on hand.

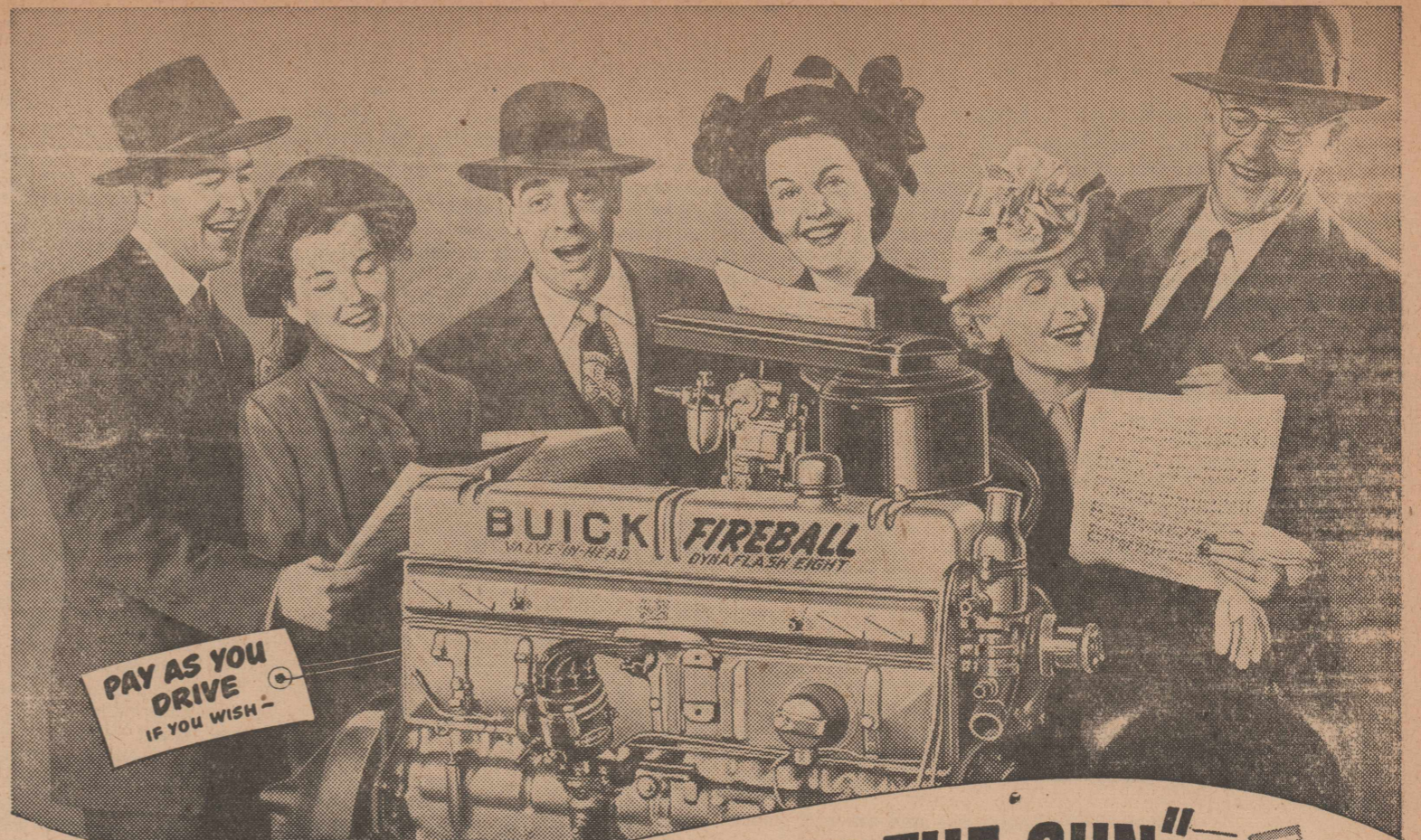
According to the National Planning Association, farmers "could help national prosperity continue by spending their boom-time profits on better homes, equipment, clothing, education and medical care.

While I ain't run across no farmer yet who is gettin gray-headed worrin about what to do about surplus money if there are any farmers with that kind of money, I got a notion it won't take any national planning to get em to spend it. That outfit ca nclose up. Some people sure go a long ways to find something to worry about. You ain't seen no farmers callin a mettin to try to figure out hqw a town man ought to spend his money.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Most business men take an annual inventory of their business, farmers should take an annual inventory of soil fertility.

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... AND I'M THE KID TO ACCEPT IT! I HAVEN'T BEEN ASKED TO THE PROM YET...

... BUT I DON'T CARE! I CAN ALWAYS CURL WITH A GOOD BOOK HERE AT HOME...

OH, GOLLY! WHAT A HORRIBLE DREAM!

PETE BLANK BROKE HIS LEG WHO'S HE? YOU NEVER HEARD OF HIM BEFORE?

YES, HE UNLUCKIEST MAN I KNOW OF. FELL OFF A POOR TREE!

HIS FLOCK OF TURKEYS CAUGHT COLDS AND DIED. FOXES KILLED HIS GEESE... HIS LAMB BURNED DOWN AND ALL HIS MACHINERY AND CATTLE WERE LOST... HIS HENS DIED OF NEWCASTLE DISEASE... THEN HIS WIFE LEFT HIM! HE--

HE IS UNLUCKY!

... WHEN A MONTH AGO HE STRUCK OIL ON HIS LAND!

OH! AND YOU CALL HIM UNLUCKY?

YEP! HIS WIFE HEARD ABOUT IT AND CAME BACK TO HIM!

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Letters to Santa

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Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 4 years old. I live in Amarillo but I know you will see my letter in The Wellington Leader. I've tried to be good. I want you to bring me a doll, doll buggy, and little sewing machine. Anything else you think I might like. Don't forget my little cousin, Raymond Davis Horton Jr., also my other little cousins around Wellington.
Your little friend,
Glynda Faye Essman

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old and have tried to be good this year. This is my first year in school and please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Roberts because she has been very good to me.
For Christmas I would like to have a football, a football suit and electric train, a pair of boxing gloves, a truck and I would like to have some books so that I may learn to read better for Mrs. Roberts. Also please bring me plenty of nuts, candy and fruit.
Please don't forget my big sisters because they have wants too. Remember all my other little schoolmates and other friends.
Your little friend,
Dwayne Needham

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two scabbards and two guns on a big belt. I would also like a ball mitt. Please bring me a new bicycle and a Red Ryder B-B gun.
Your friend,
John Charles

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a B-B gun and two cap guns and scabbards. And some candy, nuts and apples.
Your friend,
Leroy Green

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Mickey Mouse watch and a bicycle. I also want some candy.
Your friend,
Jerry Scott

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy in the second grade. Please bring me I want some Roy Rodgers boots and a Roy Rodgers gun and scabbard and Donald Duck watch.
Thank you.
Your friend
William Merritt Durfee Jr.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. I have been a good little girl. I go to school at Loco. I would like to have a little stove and sink. Don't forget my brothers and sister and other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Betty Belev

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old and have been good.
For Xmas please bring me a tricycle, doll, guitar and candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my three brothers and all of the other kids.
Your friend,
Rose June Montgomery

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old and my first year in school. I want a little red wagon. I want a little blue bicycle. I want a handkerchief. I want two apples, two bananas, two oranges and a little candy.
From Ronnie Dean Keith

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy in the second grade. Please bring me a bicycle, B-B gun and a knife and scabbard.
Your friend,
Sonny LaFave

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the third grade. Please bring me a Magic Skin doll for Christmas, and some candy.
Your friend,
Alla Fae King

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. I have tried to be good this past year and I want you to bring me a doctors and nurse set, a cash register (with money) and a bracelet. Oh, yes, be sure and put plenty of candy, fruit, and nuts in. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
I'll be looking for you Christmas eve. I still live at 1108 Fort Worth Street.
Thank you,
Wanda Langford

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ruth Bradshaw. I am 10 years old. For Christmas I want a doll that wets, drinks and sleeps, and a doll cart. Be sure to give things to children overseas. And I want some candy, fruit and a bottle of pop. And some nuts. I don't mean you.
Love,
Ruth Bradshaw

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the second grade. Please bring me a doll buggy and magic skin doll, candy, apples and oranges.
Your friend,
Doris Fern Wolf

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy in the second grade. Please bring me a B-B gun, please bring me a big belt with two guns, and some Roy Rodgers boots and a hunting knife.
Your friend,
Jerry Darnell

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the second grade. Please bring me a little car and a Magic Skin doll and a doll buggy and a bicycle, candy, apples and bananas.
Your friend,
Carolyn McGoe

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the second grade. Please bring me a B-B gun and a knife and two guns and two scabbards.
Thank you.
Your friend,
Tom Belev

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a football suit.
Your friend,
James McDowell

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl almost three years old. Mommy says I've been a pretty good little girl. I have just about everything a little girl like me needs but of course, we always want something else.
I'd like a blackboard, mittens, robe, house slippers, a little house cleaning set and anything else you think I might need or want.
Don't forget plenty of fruit, nuts and candy. Please remember Daddy, sister Betty, Nanny, Papaw, Aunt Almata, Grandma, Grandpa, Uncle Lee Roy, Uncle Jack, Aunt Ophelia, Uncle Charlie and little Marie.
Thank you, Santa.
Your little friend,
Neita Marie Huckabay.

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Guadalupe, Calif.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am 5 years old and go to Kindergarten school. I have been pretty good. Please bring me a rubber doll, nurses set, and cash register. And some fruit and candy.
Thank you.
By-By,
Patricia Smith

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 11 years old. I am in the 6th grade. Please bring me a magic skin doll, roller skates, a pair of house shoes, candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget mother and daddy.
Yours truly,
Patsy Falk

Dear Santa Claus,
I try to be good. Please bring me some roller skates. You have been very good to me at Christmas. I know you will be good to me this Christmas. I am in Grade Two.
Love,
Sally Lee

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Shamrock, Tex.
Dear Santa,
This is the third letter I have written you, though I am only two years old.
I guess that some days I am a little bit mean, but the only really bad habit I can think of now, is that I cry if I can't sleep with my mommy and daddy.
Santa, I want you to give me a half interest in the tractor and trailer you are going to bring

Mike. I will take the trailer half so that I can ride and Mike will have the work to do.
If you have any nuts and stuff that you don't need, you might throw off a few, though Grandpa Shields usually keeps me pretty well supplied with them, and tho he isn't you, Santa, he is a pretty good substitute.
Your friend,
Bill Wischkaemper

Be HOME for Christmas Gift!
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
This year, keep that promise! Spend the most important day of the year at the most important place in the world... home.
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10 Lb. Factory Packed — **69c**

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Bottle — **15c**

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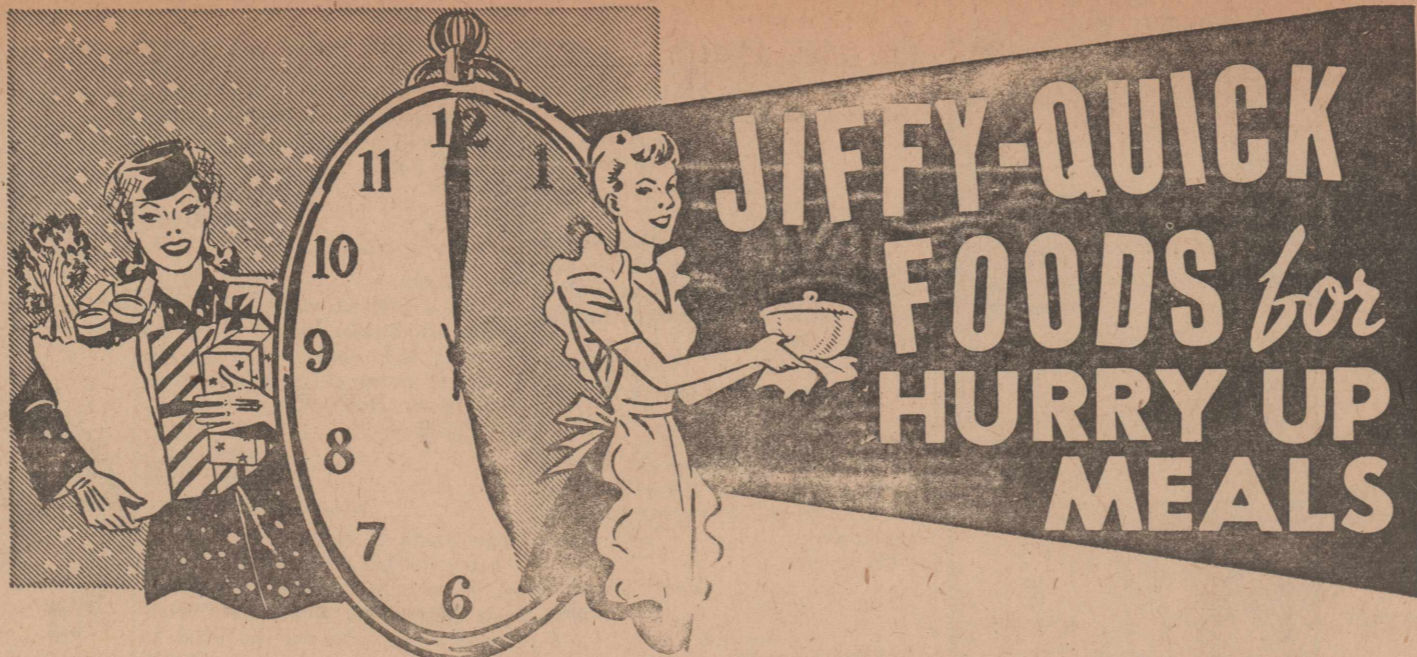
Armours, Can — **18c**

POTTED MEAT

Armours, 5 1/4 Oz. Can — **15c**

CORN BEEF

Armours, Can — **49c**



COCONUT
Durkees, 4 Oz. Pkg. — **19c**

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HONEY

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CHEESE

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Can —

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Lb. — **45c**

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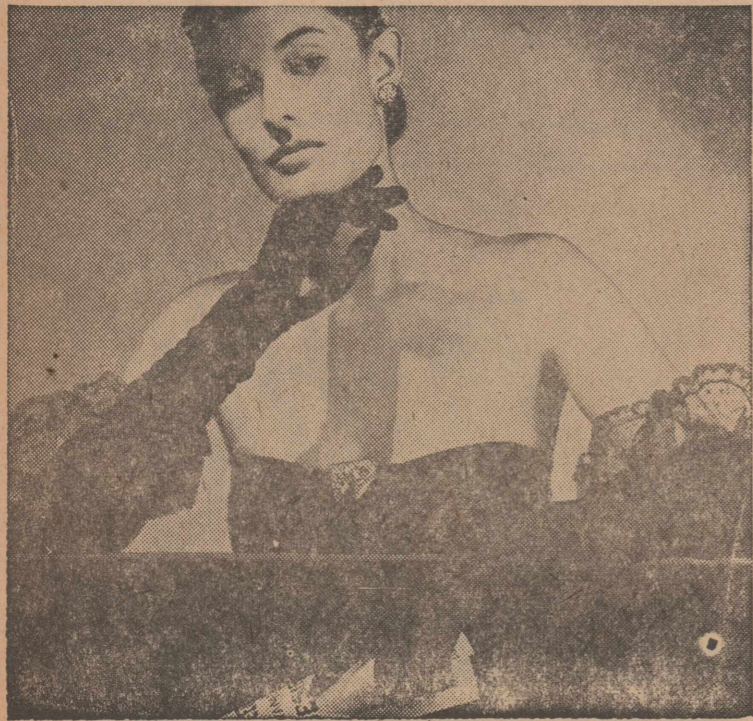
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Home of Mrs. Paul Starr Scene of Shower for Mrs. Jimmy Terry Tuesday Evening

The home of Mrs. Paul Starr was the scene of a bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Jimmy Terry, the former Miss Patsy Lewis, Tuesday evening, December 7.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Starr, Leon Coleman, Jack Nelson, Frank Thomason, W. L. White, Jimmy Kelso, Earl Hunter, Elmer Hiatt, and L. A. Gilmore.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums decorated the rooms and the yellow and white color scheme was carried out in table decorations and refreshments.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Starr, Mrs. C. C. Terry, grandmother of the groom, Mrs. W. C. Lewis, mother of the bride, Mrs. Clara Terry, mother of the groom. Musical numbers by Misses Janet Finley, Cliffa Jean Langford and Nelda Terry, were enjoyed.

Mrs. Leon Coleman registered the guests. An arrangement of yellow and white chrysanthemums formed a centerpiece for tables. Mrs. Jimmy Kelso and Mrs. Elmer Hiatt poured tea.

Cookies, nuts and spiced tea were served to Mmes. Millard P. Brown, Bill Tarter, Russell E. Yates, Ernest Nipper, Ben Beard, J. R. Nelson, Ray Godbey, Clara Jones, Fred Capps, J. D. Thomas, A. Y. Bell, Ray Thomason, Richard Bailey, Hattie Scott, Jess Young, Floyd Nipper, S. B. Jackson, John R. Henard Jr., Mrs. John Henard Sr., J. T. Slay, Charles Cason, J. C. Cason, Charles Cason Jr., Vaughn Shofner, Jim Terry, Morris Reed, E. K. Jones, E. N. Jones, Rolly Fisher, Lewis Green, Levi Needham, Dale Watkins, Misses Nelda Terry, Mary Ann Hunter, Mrs. John Coffee, and the hostesses, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Thomason, Mrs. White, Mrs. Kelso, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Hiatt, Mrs. Gilmore, and Mrs. Starr.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. D. D. McDowell, Bill Sims, George Green, John King, Jim Woods, Melvin Seale, Elmer Carter, Buck Harris, A. L. Cochran, John Coleman, H. A. Wynn, Jim Leach, Nora Williams and Ilene, A. E. Horton.

Annual Xmas Party Enjoyed by H. D. Club

The Wellington H. D. Club met with Mrs. Walter Franks Tuesday, December 7, for their Christmas party.

The house was decorated with fall flowers and Christmas arrangements.

Mrs. Walter Franks, president, was in charge. Mrs. Dolly Gardner sang "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells." Prayer was led by Mrs. L. A. Moore. A Christmas story entitled "The Star" was read by Mrs. Joe West.

After a short business session, gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree, and secret pals were revealed.

Refreshments were served to Mms. Bruce Hiatt, Jess Cook, W. D. Aldridge, J. G. Gardner, L. A. Moore, Morgan Tucker, Joe West, George Clark, O. B. Raburn, O. E. Plank, Dolly Gardner, Millard Brown, L. A. Hunt, J. L. Hays, and the hostess, Mrs. Franks.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 4, with Mrs. W. D. Aldridge.

Miss Caroline Parrigan Becomes Bride of Clyde Lancaster Saturday Morning

Saturday, December 11, at 10:00 A.M., Miss Caroline Parrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parrigan of Wellington and Clyde Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster of Wellington, were united in marriage at the Buck Creek Baptist parsonage. Rev. Elvis Pitts read the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attractively dressed in a grey street length dress with black accessories. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mitchell of Amarillo.

Mrs. Lancaster graduated from Wellington high school in 1947 and since, has worked at the Pruden Drug and West Texas Gin.

Mr. Lancaster attended schools in Buck Creek and Wellington, graduating in 1939. He served three years in the U. S. Army. Since leaving the Army he has been farming.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. A. C. Parrigan, the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster, the groom's parents, Mrs. John Judd and Miss Dovie Burgett, sisters of the bride, Junior and Lavella Lancaster, brother and sister of the groom, Mrs. Elvis Pitts and daughter.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mrs. Buck Judd with Mrs. Emmitt Wisdom assisting.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with Christmas arrangements. The centerpiece for the table was an arrangement of white chrysanthemums, with white and blue lighted candles at either end.

Mrs. Walter Hagler Entertains Music Pupils Wednesday

Mrs. Walter Hagler entertained her East Ward and Junior High music pupils with a Theatre Party last Wednesday, December 8.

The group met at the Hagler home after school. Gifts from the beautiful tree were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the following: John Alvin Horton, Douglas Dupean, Charles Kidd, Jerry Huston, LaJuan Wilson, Wanda June Reynolds, Jo Marie Barnett, Jonakin Cecil, Tanya Smith, Elinor King, Alicia Ham, Faye Pope, Jimmie Kay Norman, Donnie Jo Cole, Peggy Henry, Joyce Warrick, Billie Sue Ward, Janie Sue Norman, Mollie Ann Denley, June Ann Thompson, Bob-bey Cole, Mary Esther Hagler.

After refreshments the group attended the movies where they enjoyed "A Date With Judy."

Junior-Senior PTA Cancels Meeting

There will be no meeting of the Junior-Senior High School Parent Teachers Association this month, due to the Christmas rush, Mrs. Gene Martin announced this week.

Christmas Party and Luncheon Enjoyed by Baptist Class

The Business Womens Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, met with Miss Nell Davis for a Christmas party, Sunday, December 12.

The rooms were beautiful with Christmas decorations. All gifts from the beautiful tree were placed in a box to be given to a little girl who has been shut in for several months and is still in a wheel chair. She is Laverne Spraggins.

After the gifts, a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by Misses Lucille Bennett, Bonnie Willis, Ernestine Short, Rose Shadid, Marie Shadid, Hazel Adams, Dora E. McClaskey, Mmes. J. L. Burt, class teacher, Mish Dukeminier, Odell Finley and the hostess, Miss Nell Davis.

Mrs. Arvezene Winter and son Keith and Mrs. Bertha Hefley and daughter Rosemary of Amarillo were here over the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tennison and sister, Mrs. Guy Bumpas and family.

Refreshments of tiny sandwiches, the wedding cake and hot chocolate were served to the following:

The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster, Mrs. A. C. Parrigan, Rev. and Mrs. Elvis Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mitchell of Amarillo, Miss Lovella Lancaster, Junior Lancaster, Miss Imogene Judd of Amarillo, and the hostesses, Mrs. Emmitt Wisdom and Mrs. Buck Judd.

Immediately following the reception, the bride and groom left for Amarillo where Mr. Lancaster is employed.

Yarbrough-Putnam Engagement Revealed

Announcement was made this week of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Audrey Yarbrough of Hollis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yarbrough of the Shinnery community, to Jamie R. Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Putnam of Gould, Oklahoma.

The ceremony will be performed Saturday, January 1, at the First Methodist Church in Hollis. Officiating will be the Rev. J. M. Combs of Erick, a cousin of the groom.

The couple will make their home in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

The bride-elect is a life-long resident of this area. She graduated from Wellington high school and is now employed in the bank at Hollis.

Brock-Bonneau Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brock this week announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Norma Joyce Brock, to Leland Bonneau, son of Minister and Mrs. Van Bonneau of Dodson.

The ceremony will take place at the Church of Christ in Wellington Sunday, December 26, with Minister Frank Duckworth of Dallas officiating.

The bride-elect has chosen as her attendant Miss Betty Jean Alexander, Dodson, while Denver Warren, also of Dodson, will act as best man.

Both the bride and groom elect were reared in this county, the bride receiving her education at Wellington and the groom at Dodson.

They will make their home in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cook Entertain Grop of Relatives Tuesday

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cook, last Monday and Tuesday, December 6 and 7 were a group of Mr. Cook's brothers and sisters and their families.

A buffet luncheon was served Tuesday, to the following: Mrs. Reed Strickland and sons, Dan and Gary, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cook of Amarillo; Mrs. J. W. Jollie and children, Helen and G. W. of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walls, of Amarillo;

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robertson and son, Lee Jr., of Healdton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook and sons, Tommy and Jimmy of Reed, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook and son Kenneth, also of Reed, Okla.; Mrs. Ted Amburn and children, Michel and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Cook, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cook and son Jerry Paul.

Weldon Cleveland Jr. Entertained at Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cleveland entertained their son, Weldon D. Jr. who was six years old, Sunday, December 5 with a chicken dinner at the Goats Cafe.

The table was decorated with Santa Claus candles and the big birthday cake.

Those present were Sandra Cooper, Mike Gray, Judy and Sherry Smith, Celia Ray Anderson, Neal and Dale Russell, and the honoree, Weldon D. Cleveland Jr.

Mrs. Jimmy Terry Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Jimmy Terry, the former Miss Patsy Lewis, was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. J. L. Carter, Thursday, December 2.

The rooms were decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. Musical numbers by Mrs. S. H. Thompson, were enjoyed.

Favors were bride dolls made of doilies.

Coffee, nuts and coconut cake were served to the following: Mmes. Merlyn Carter, C. C. Terry, Clara Terry, W. S. White, Harris Royal, W. F. Vaughn, Elbert Warren, C. O. Hammon, Bob Hightower, Claude Lewis, Earthe Lewis, G. R. Lewis, Wayne Reynolds, Fred Covey, S. H. Thompson, W. W. Carter, W. O. Vaughn, Misses Jimmy Light, Virginia White, Jimmie Wynn, Jo Ann Brechfield, Nelda Terry, Doris Lewis, co-hostesses, Mrs. C. C. Camp and Mrs. W. C. Roberson, and the hostess, Mrs. Carter.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Joe Birchfield, Elmer Hightower, Bynum Hightower, Garland Hightower, Louis Patterson, Effie Patterson, John Harper, Art Kane, Mid Lewis, J. H. Birchfield, W. H. Kutch Sunday Bill Smith, Clay Kutch, D. C. Camp, I. J. Lewis, A. I. Lewis, Lee White, F. L. White, S. H. Byars, Chub White, Joe Carter, J. A. Dodson, Malcolm Dodson, J. C. Howell, A. J. Parker, John Reynolds, Charlie Owens, Charles Grimes, Frank Light, Misses June Reynolds, Nita Berryman, Josephine Kutch, Buddy Mack Wigham.

Study Club Meets With Mrs. E. K. Jones on Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. E. K. Jones was hostess to the 1924 study club, Thursday, Dec. 2, at her home.

The group enjoyed a debate on the subject, "Were People Happier in the Old Days." Mrs. Frank Anderson gave the affirmative and Mrs. Clark Anderson, the negative.

Christmas activities were planned during the business meeting.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Morris Wells, J. W. Wells, Kelly Pigg, Tom Campbell, J. B. Castleberry, D. G. Ellis, Frank Eikenburg, Chester Fires, John D. Glenn, Ansel McDowell, Jones Singley, Joe McWilliams, W. O. Richards, Frank Anderson, Clark Anderson, Miss Katherine Boverie and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

The Christmas party will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Wells.

Miss Morgan Places In Beauty Contest

CANYON — Jean Morgan, junior from Quail, placed third highest in the beauty contest sponsored by the college yearbook at West Texas State College last week.

The comely brunette was presented as one of the six winning beauties at a ball sponsored by Le Mirage, college yearbook, last Tuesday night. The formal dance was one of the highlights of the college social season. All 13 of the beauties chosen by the student body were presented. They will be pictured in the beauty section of Le Mirage this year.

Other beauties were Polly Caperton of Amarillo, Lora Hall, Plainview; Martha Bailey, Amarillo; Wilma Lee Francis, Silverton; Pat Sutton, Pampa; Mary Frances Colwell, Canyon; Rosemary Holt, Gruver; Wilma Jean Jacobs, Hereford; Ruth Patman, Clarendon; Rosemary Phillips, Hereford; Dorothy Rushing, Floydada and June Wimberly, Canyon.

City Federation Meets December 4

A regular meeting of the City Federation of Womens Clubs was held Saturday morning, December 4, in the county library.

During the business session, a Christmas committee including Mrs. Ansel McDowell and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry was appointed.

A nominating committee to prepare the ballot for the January election was appointed, consisting of Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, chairman, Mrs. Kelly Pigg, Mrs. Verman Warrick and Miss Joy Riley.

Dues for the year are to be paid at the January meeting, it was announced.



They'll Bring Wellington Christmas Music

Freddie Shaffer, surrounded by 13 pretty girls — and not an unlucky number either — come here Christmas night to play for the VFW-sponsored dance at the community building. Featured with this all-girl orchestra will be Louise Lust and Hilda Hamilton, vocalists, Lois Umholts, tenor sax; Nancy Hollinger, alto sax; Ruth Mary Mack, drummer, and the Melody Maids trio.

Miss Jo Evelyn Hackler Becomes Bride of Troy Godbey Friday Evening

Miss Jo Evelyn Hackler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Haikler of Wellington became the bride of Troy Godbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Godbey of the House Log community on Friday evening, December 3. The simple ceremony was read by Rev. Howard Jones in the First Baptist parsonage.

For the informal ceremony, the bride chose an aqua faille and velvet tailored suit, complimented with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Others attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley of Abernathy, and Carl Wayne Hackler of Wellington.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a short wedding trip to Fort Worth and Bridgeport.

Mrs. Godbey is a senior of the Wellington High School where she plans to graduate. Mr. Godbey was graduated from the Wellington High School in 1942 and served in the armed forces.

The couple will be at home at 1705 East Avenue. In the spring he plans to engage in farming near Wellington.

Annual FFA-FHT Party Held Monday

Members of the Wellington Future Farmer chapter entertained the Future Homemakers with the annual party Monday evening, December 13, at the high school gymnasium.

Burl Brim was in charge of the entertainment, which included music and games. Refreshments of sandwiches and pop were served.

The regular opening and closing ceremonies of the Future Farmers began and concluded the evening.

Sponsoring the entertainment were Miss Nell Davis, homemaking instructor, Bennett Goodloe, vocational ag instructor, assisted by other faculty members.

More than 70 boys and girls attended.

Mrs. R. H. Eads Hostess W. M. S. of First Christian Church

The Womens Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met Wednesday, December 8 in the home of Mrs. R. H. Eads, for a Christmas luncheon, and program.

Prayer was led by Mrs. J. D. Thomas. After the scripture readings, Ernie Fave Kersten sang "Silent Night." Mrs. Leatha Thomas gave "A Fathers Gift to His Son." "In Excelsior Gloria," was given by Marie Barnett. "A Christmas Prayer," Helen Holton, "Dear Santa Claus," Elsie Wilson; "The Night Before Christmas and the Day After Christmas," Leatha Thomas, Closing Prayer, Helen Holton.

After the gifts the luncheon was enjoyed by Mmes. Jess Wilson, Arthur Dakil, H. M. McCaskill, O. E. Plank, Q. L. Barnes, J. D. Thomas, C. C. Rolls, A. Y. Bell, E. B. Kersten, J. M. Strong, George Tucker, R. R. Holton, Zook Thomas, H. R. Barnett, J. E. Leggett, David, John, Janice and Kathy Barnett and the hostess, Mrs. R. H. Eads.

Mrs. Dewey Maroney Hostess to Epsilon Sigma Alpha Thursday

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, enjoyed a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Dewey Maroney, Thursday evening, December 9.

The entertaining rooms and tables were beautiful with Christmas decorations.

Miss Katherine Boverie, guest, spoke on "Thinking."

Those attending were Misses Lura Finley, Barbara Finley, Virginia Cooper, Dorothy Robertson, Anna Lee Graham, Lucille Benham, Dora E. McClaskey, Mrs. Clara Terry, Mrs. Russell Yates, guest, Miss Katherine Boverie, guest speaker, and the hostess, Mrs. Maroney.

Miss Jo Evelyn Hackler Becomes Bride of Troy Godbey Friday Evening

Miss Jo Evelyn Hackler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Haikler of Wellington became the bride of Troy Godbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Godbey of the House Log community on Friday evening, December 3. The simple ceremony was read by Rev. Howard Jones in the First Baptist parsonage.

For the informal ceremony, the bride chose an aqua faille and velvet tailored suit, complimented with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Others attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley of Abernathy, and Carl Wayne Hackler of Wellington.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a short wedding trip to Fort Worth and Bridgeport.

Mrs. Godbey is a senior of the Wellington High School where she plans to graduate. Mr. Godbey was graduated from the Wellington High School in 1942 and served in the armed forces.

The couple will be at home at 1705 East Avenue. In the spring he plans to engage in farming near Wellington.

Banquet Enjoyed by Home Makers Class

Members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a banquet and Christmas party in the Dining Hall of the church, Thursday evening, December 9.

Seasonal decorations were in order and the traditional Christmas foods were supplied in abundance.

Speeches of different Bible characters and Christmas carols were enjoyed by the group. Rev. Howard Jones told the story of Jesus, then gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bishop, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Loving, Miss Tanya Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Porter Loving, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson, Mrs. Jesse Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, Mr. T. B. Baldwin, Channy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones, Mrs. J. L. Burt, Mrs. R. W. Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Slay, Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langford, Mrs. A. N. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cason, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slay, Mrs. Pearl Parker, Mrs. George Laycock, Mr. and Mrs. John True, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry, Mrs. Z. T. Lowrie.

G. I. Class Honored at Buffet Supper

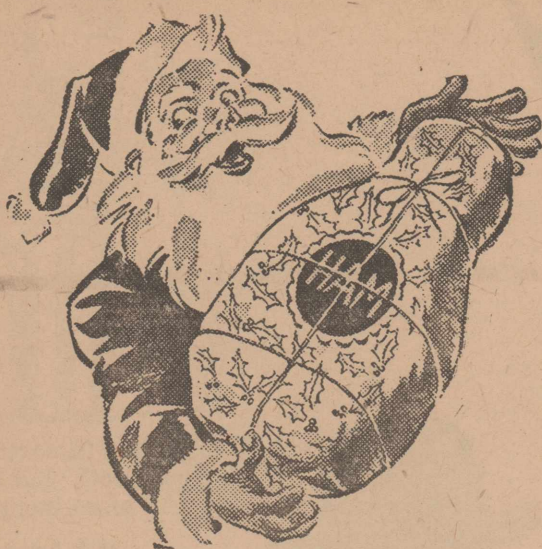
The members of the G. I. agricultural school of Samnorwood were entertained Monday night with a buffet supper, prepared and served by their wives. After the supper, games of forty-two were enjoyed by the entire group.

High score for women was awarded to Mrs. J. C. Breeding and low to Mrs. Oliver Wischkaemper. High score for men went to Joe A. Coleman and low to Frank Knoll Jr. Traveling prize went to Roy Hyman.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Wood Coleman, Selby Rainey and daughter; J. C. Breeding, Lee Ray Sublett, Joe A. Coleman, C. I. Scott, James A. Hall, Willis Warran, Herbert Massey, Audrey Simpson, Delmer Lee Cates and daughter, George Thompson, Oliver Wischkaemper, Messrs. Red Gardner, Frank Knoll Jr., Homer Robinson, Bully Tate, Roy Hyman, Dudley and Douglas Coleman.

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County Future Farmers Hear Farm Leaders in Kansas City

Four Future Farmers from Wellington, and three from Quail, represented this county at the National Future Farmer Convention in Kansas City from November 13, through 19. From Wellington were Chas. Raymond, J. C. Nelson, Clyde Cason and Morris Johnson. Representing Quail were LeRoy Brown, Kenneth Jett and Billy Davis.

Bennett Goodloe, vocational agriculture instructor, accompanied the Wellington group.

"I think the boys got the most out of the way the delegates carried on the parliamentary procedure, conducting the meeting and electing the national officers. Those boys who got up to speak knew what to say and how to say it," Mr. Goodloe commented.

Approximately 15,000 Future Farmers, representing 47 states, Puerto Rico and Hawaii, were present.

The boys heard some of the leading government officials, including W. T. Spanton, Chief of Agricultural Education Service, Office of Education, Washington. Mr. Spanton is in direct charge of vocational agricultural work in the schools.

Other speakers were the Hon. Oscar R. Ewing, administrator of the Federal Security Agency, Washington; Henri Bonnet, Ambassador to the United States from France; and the Hon. Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture.

Among the entertainment highlights was the Evangeline pageant, presented by the Future Farmers from Louisiana.

Leaders of industry, particularly those industries connected directly with agriculture, were present and took an active part in the meeting.

Field tours included trips to the Kansas City Stock Yards, Swift Packing House, and the Chevrolet and Ford Assembly Plants.

En route home, the Wellington group found it necessary to drive all night to keep ahead of the blizzard that swept through Kansas the week end of November 19.

"The boys all agreed that this trip was the best money they ever spent, and I think so, too," Mr. Goodloe declared.

Readers of The Leader

Each year, about this season gift subscriptions are an interesting part of the Leader's circulation department. Some of these subscriptions have gone for a number of years, each time as a gift, but always, the comment is the same — "It is just like a letter from home 52 times a year."

New and renewal subscriptions during the last week have included Mrs. Carl Newsom, 2010 Twenty-third Street, Lubbock; G. W. Duncan Jr., Box 724, Artesia, N. M.; Clarence L. Debord, 515 Avenue Q, Lubbock; Mrs. W. O. Holley, 1616 Michigan Avenue, Roswell, N. M.

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Wayne Reynolds, Route 1, city; A. R. Clay, Dozier, L. A. Sachse, Arlie Route, Childress, and Mrs. J. H. Vise, Mobeetie; J. M. Morrison, Dodson; Bynum Hightower, Dodson; Mrs. Minnie Moore, 1500 Valencia Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

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LILLIE

Sunday School was well attended at Lillie Sunday. There will be singing at Lillie Sunday evening. The foundation and floor has been laid for our new additional rooms to the Lillie Church.

Brother Ben McClellan of Childress attended church at Lillie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grigsby of the Ring community visited in the L. D. McMinn home Sunday.

San Francisco, Calif.; Evelyn Thomason, from 1501 Palmer to 318 LaCrosse Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado.

Little Judith Ann Wilson has been on the sick list this week, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Morris visited in the Mac Horton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ashton and Jerry Don Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee Ashton, all of Cactus, visited in the G. D. Thomas and E. L. Wilson homes Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown visited in the Mac Horton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas visited in the Trusten Thomas home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Charles Little visited in the G. D. Thomas home Friday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Gladney visited in the Bill Long and Charles Little homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Bruce are moving to Nocona this week. We regret to lose them from our community.

A. L. Graves was in Fampa last week end at the bedside of his sister who underwent a major operation.

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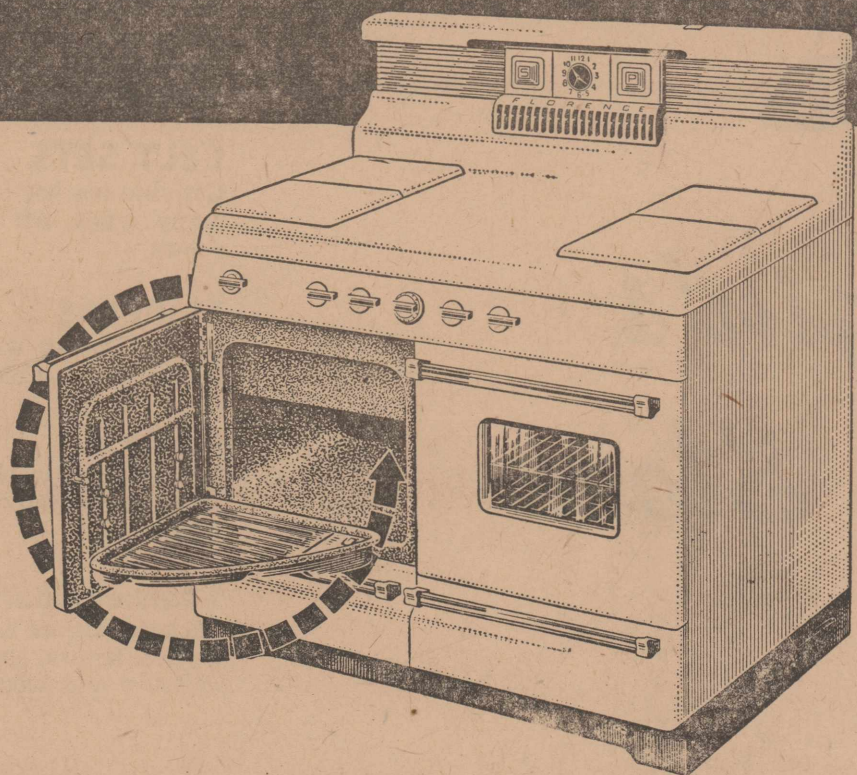
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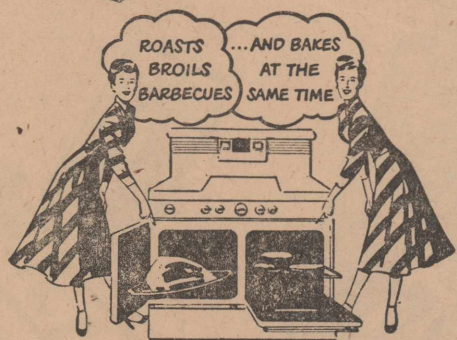
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Negro Football Game

Black Dukes Bop Bebops Of Childress 20 to 0

Wellington's Black Dukes bopped the Childress Bebops to the gay tune of 20 to 0 on Powell Field Sunday afternoon, December 12.

The meeting of the two all-Negro teams was sponsored by the Wellington Booster Club, and a return engagement will be played in Childress Sunday, December 19.

The first quarter furnished a lot of hard tackling, hard running, loud talking and very little team play on the part of either eleven.

In the second quarter the Black Dukes calmed down enough to remember some of their signals and started blocking and began to march. With Ernest Lee Mathis and Elmore (Lazy Jack) Wood doing most of the toting and with Wilmer Boyd doing some effective passing, they went from their own 40 yard line to the Childress goal where Mathis carried the ball over. The try for point after touchdown by rushing failed and the first half ended.

At the half inspirational lectures were given by assistant coaches Lynn Wright and Johnny Clark, who assisted John Bray in coaching the Wellington colored team and by John Givens, (colored) who is the step-father of three of the stars of the Black Dukes named Mathis. An extra lecture was given by Matt Johnson, Jeep dealer.

The Black Dukes came back strong in the third quarter to dominate the game to the end. The Bebops of Childress made good gains mainly by passing until the Black Dukes took over. On a drive that featured good blocking the Dukes drove to the Bebops' 20 yard line when Wilmer Boyd passed to Charles Pogue, left end, for the second touchdown. Billy Ed Vinson kicked the ball squared through the uprights for the point after touchdown making the score 13 to

0. The final Black Duke touchdown came after another drive down the field and was climaxed by an end sweep by Lazy Jack Wood. Another pass to Pogue was good for the final 1 point making the score 20 to 0.

Wellington players were: Ends, Howard Jackson, Charles Pogue; Tackles, J. B. Ford, Marvin Harriess; Guards, Charley Mathis, Tol Kilgore; Center, James Mathis; Backs, Wilmer Boyd, Lee Mathis, Elmer Wood and Billy Ed Vinson.

SALT FORK

Everybody is talking about the weather and it is something to talk about. Never saw the wind blow any harder. We poor women—how we sweep, dust and grumble and wish it would rain.

Sunday was preaching day out here. The Rev. C. A. Wells was here for both the morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gollighugh and Jimmy Rogers visited Jimmy's mother, Mrs. Herman Rogers, in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell made a business trip to Amarillo last Tuesday afternoon. They drove on to Dumas and were supper guests of Mrs. Lila Mae Bolton and family. After a four-hour visit, the group drove back home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gollighugh.

Don Isbell and Charles Wright spent Sunday with Jimmy Rogers and Clyde Gollighugh.

Bill Clifton attended singing at



BABY MUTINEER

This is Anne II, one of the six baby elephants whose near-mutiny because of reduced rations 1500 miles out in the Pacific made headline news. Here, she amuses a crowd at the Chicago airport during a stopover en route to the Madison, Wis., Zoo. One of the spectators offers "Annie" a handful of hay just to make sure she won't act up again.

Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Jeanette Gollighugh visited Edna Ellen Wright Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Isbell and Jack and Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell were guests in the Wright and Isbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell visited in the J. W. Turner home Friday afternoon, also with Mrs. Dean, who stays there. Mr. Turner says he sure gets lonesome since he is a shut-in, and he'd like for more of his friends to visit him. Mrs. Dean is having trouble with her eyes.

Mrs. Vinnie Portwood of Dodson returned recently from a 10-day trip to Kansas City. Mrs. Portwood made the trip by plane.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation for the expressions of sympathy and thoughtful acts from our many friends at Wellington and Samnorwood upon the return home and reburial of our son and brother, T. Sgt. Billy Walker.

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Colsons Back from Kentucky, Tenn.

W. A. Colson and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Colson and children returned recently from a two-weeks trip to Kentucky and Tennessee.

They visited Mrs. Colson's mother at Camaliel, Ky., then went on to Nashville, Allen and Celine, Tenn. They also went to W. A. Colson's boyhood home in Willow Grove, which he left in 1905.

One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson, in Nashville. The group went through the former president's home, and found that it contains many of the personal belongings which belonged to him and his family.

Jim Light Returned Home After Ten Days in Hospital

By MRS. JACK LOWRY Jim Light, who suffered a stroke at his home in the Aberdeen community almost two weeks ago, was returned to his home after about 10 days in the Shamrock hospital. He is reported to be steadily improving.

Marvin Seale Painfully Hurt Loading Stock Tank Recently

By MRS. JACK LOWRY Marvin Seale was painfully injured this week while loading a stock tank onto his truck. The tank fell onto his foot, and he has been suffering severely from the pain.

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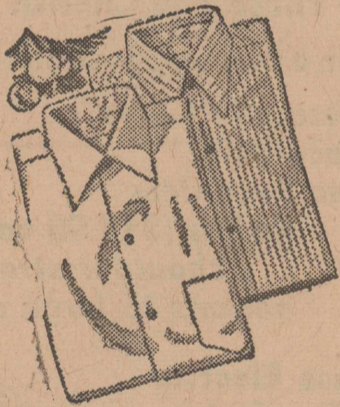
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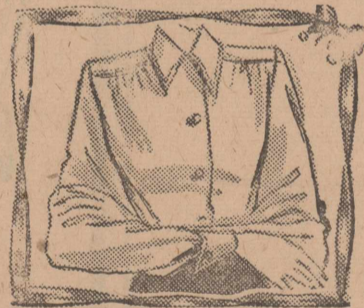


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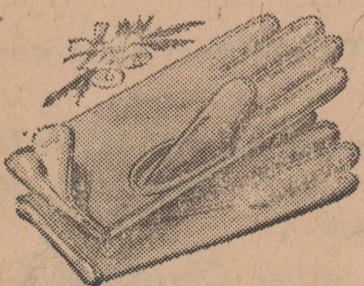


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Rhythm Kings to Play at Childress

The Rhythm Kings, Wellington high school orchestra, will play for the Elks Charity Dance in Childress Tuesday night, December 21, Bennett Goodloe, director, said this week.

This group played for the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet and will play for the high school ex-student dance here December 23.

Still another date to appear in Hollis is set tentatively for late December or early January.

The orchestra includes Harold Barnett, piano; Lucille Zeck, drum; Jo Ann Bumpas, bass; Mr. Goodloe, electric guitar; Sandy Parsons III, trumpet; Fred Saied, saxophones; Rufus Johnson, trombone; Patsy Smith, vocalist; and Joe Lynn Moore, master of ceremonies.



WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth, of Montclair, N. J., is the "Woman of the Year" Selected by the American Woman's Association, she is the mother of 11 children and grandmother of 18. She has a successful career as a management engineer at the age of 70.

HOUSELOG

Mrs. Jay Swope and baby of El Paso are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb.

John Barjenbruch and his uncle from Granite, Okla., left early Sunday morning for Devil's Creek, near Del Rio, on a big fishing trip.

Troy Godby and his new bride, who before her marriage was Miss Evelyn Jo Hackler, and also Barbara Ann Hackler, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pigg visited relatives in Mobeetie Saturday night and Sunday. Her people, the Sims and Scribners, had a family get together Sunday. Dinner was served in the Douglas Sims home.

Robert Karnes is getting ready for hog killing. He has just completed a new smoke house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley and son of Abernathy spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey.

William Barjenbruch tried out his new automatic his wife presented him. He, Robert Barjenbruch and Robert Karnes went Quail hunting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb and daughter, Mrs. Jay Swope and baby, visited relatives in Altus, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Willie Smith of Wellington, who owns and operates his farm in this community, left Monday on a business trip to the Rio Grande Valley. He intends to bring back a load of fresh fruit. Maurice Smith accompanied his father.

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By BETHINE ADKINS

Among the people from this community who were in Amarillo Monday, December 6, were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins and Bethine, and Mrs. T. H. Rainer, Miss Bessie Rainer and Mrs. Cliff Campbell.

Mrs. W. D. Durfey was ill this week with the flu. She is improving now.

Visiting in the L. A. Sachse home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Max Sachse and Jerry, and Miss Virginia Sachse of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfey and family visited friends and relatives in Vernon, Electra and Wichita Falls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. James Sessions went to Amarillo Wednesday. From there Mr. Sessions returned to his Army base at Riverside, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchins visited their son, Paul, in Abilene this week. Paul, who is still receiving treatment for polio, will return home December 23 for the holidays. He will go back to the hospital December 26.

Tiffin Young returned from Big Lake, where he has been employed. Miss Neva Jo Wolf and Miss Evelyn Keller of Pampa visited in

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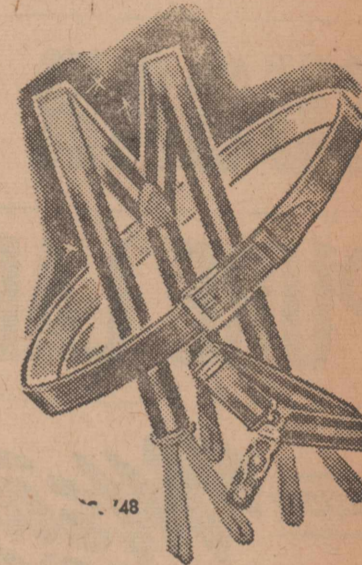
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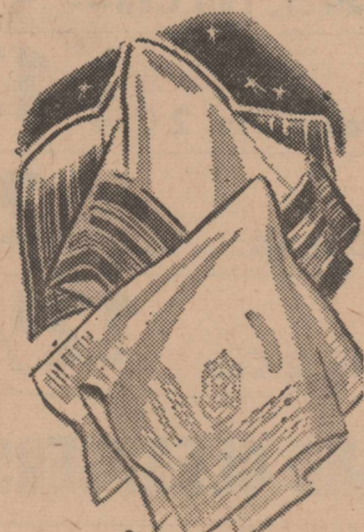
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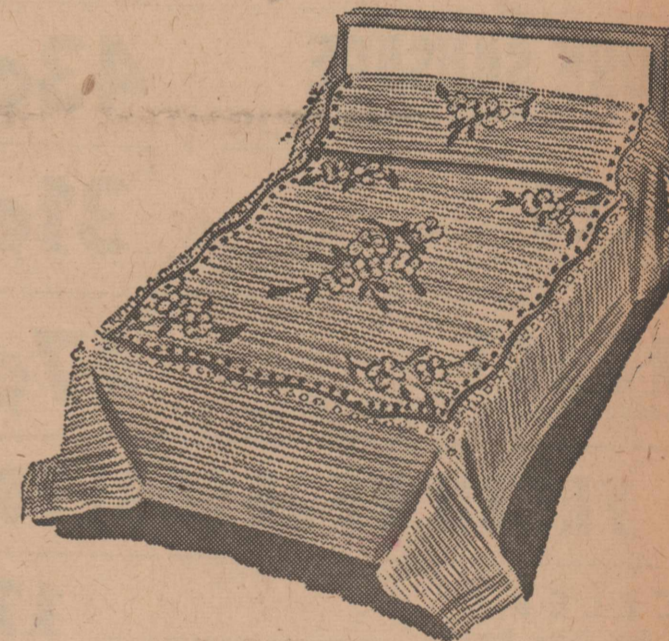
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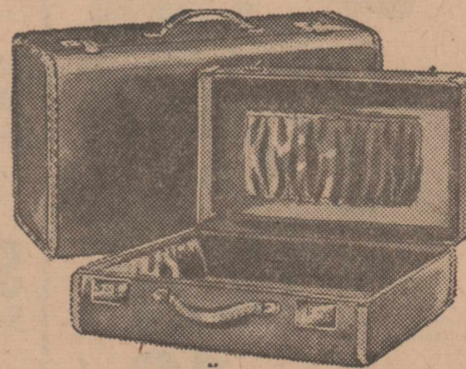
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. McBroome were in Wellington during the first part of the week to move their furniture to Lisbon, where they have bought a home. Mr. McBroome will return just after the first of the year, however, for two months to look after business.

Herman Haralson of Texarkana and Julius Haralson of Greenville visited with their mother, Mrs. E. B. Haralson, and sisters, Mrs. O. B. Raburn, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Oscar Peeples, from Tuesday to Thursday of last week. On Wednesday they and Mrs. Clark took Mrs. Haralson to Amarillo to an eye specialist. She has been having eye trouble for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr, Mrs. Starr's daughter, Mrs. Charles Allen and little daughter, Vicky Ann, were in Oklahoma City several days last week, attending an Oldsmobile meeting. They also visited Mrs. Starr's sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Morton and her son, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis.

Wynona Smith and Mrs. A. T. Smith were in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bratton and

sons, Billy and Stanley, visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. White in Shiner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Wilkins were in McLean Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hommel.

Mrs. Jimmy Terry, Miss Nelda Terry and Charles Terry visited Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewis in Kelly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stevenson were in Hobart, Oklahoma, Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clore.

Mrs. A. L. Cochran attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Dr. S. W. Hopkins, in Hollis, Sunday. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cochran, who are residing in Weatherford while he is attending Southwestern Tech, met her there and returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitney, of Albuquerque, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilkerson last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Farris visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farris and family in Snyder, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Wilton Ketcham who has been a patient in Browns Sanatorium in Vernon, is now home and feeling much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and daughter, Dorothy Elinor, spent the week end in Paris, visiting relatives and friends.

Linda Horton was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

David and Denzil Phipps underwent minor surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

Mrs. W. E. Colson was a recent tonsillectomy patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Barbara Weaver was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Sherry Elaine Barker was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Mrs. Frank Culley underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Mrs. D. W. Reiley underwent minor surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Bertha Lee Fincher underwent minor surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClaskey, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McClaskey and son Robert Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong visited in Estelline Sunday.

RING

By MRS. A. V. MOTE

Rain is much needed in this district. The soil is blowing badly. There were 28 at Sunday School Sunday morning. Rev. P. A. Crane had charge of the preaching services.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hartman and Doris drove to Amarillo the last of the week.

Mrs. A. V. Mote has received word that her sister, Jeanne Vorce, underwent an appendectomy in Dallas last Tuesday night. She is doing nicely. Jeanne is known in this vicinity, as she spent most of last summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oatman and Ross have moved to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas distried in Hedley on Sunday. Their son and daughter-in-law and Mrs. Thomas' parents live there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mote had the P. A. Crane family of Wellington, W. H. Allen family of near Hedley, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oatman for dinner on Sunday.

People of this community were very sorry to hear that Thomas Gay received a fractured hip when run over by a tractor last Thursday.

Mrs. A. V. Mote spent a few days last week with Nettie Mae Adams of Childress.

SAMNORWOOD

The play "Arizona Cowboy," put on by the junior class at Samnorwood Friday night, was well rendered to a full house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and R. L. Young visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burt Jr., in Amarillo Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. B. L. McClain of Borger visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, and uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and Gene, last week.

Hubert Peeples, 16-year-old son

County Library Given Books

Gifts of books to the County Library, as well as several bought, have brought a number of new volumes for area readers, Miss Katherine Boverie, librarian, reported Monday.

of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peeples, south of Norwood, was quite critically injured last Tuesday night at Norwood when the pickup he was driving overturned. He was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital at Wellington and is suffering from internal injuries.

A copy of "Garner of Texas," by Bascom Timmons was sent by Jesse Jones of Houston.

Mrs. Bill Reiley added these books to the library: Duncan, "Gus the Great;" Buck, "The Patriot;" Steinbeck, "The Wayward Bus;" Wouk, "Aurora Dawn;" Marshall, "Vespers in Vienna;" Pinckney, "Great Mischief;" Sharp, "The Foolish Gentlewoman;" Aldington, "The Romance of Casanova;" and "The Rubiyat of Omar Khayam."

Eli Wolf gave the library a copy of "Spoonhandle" by Moore. Books purchased include "It's All in the Family" by Margaret Miller, and "The Plague and I" by Betty McDonald. Children's books are "Snow White," Kipling's

"Just So Stories;" "Hello Peter" by Morrell Gipson; and "Pappies."

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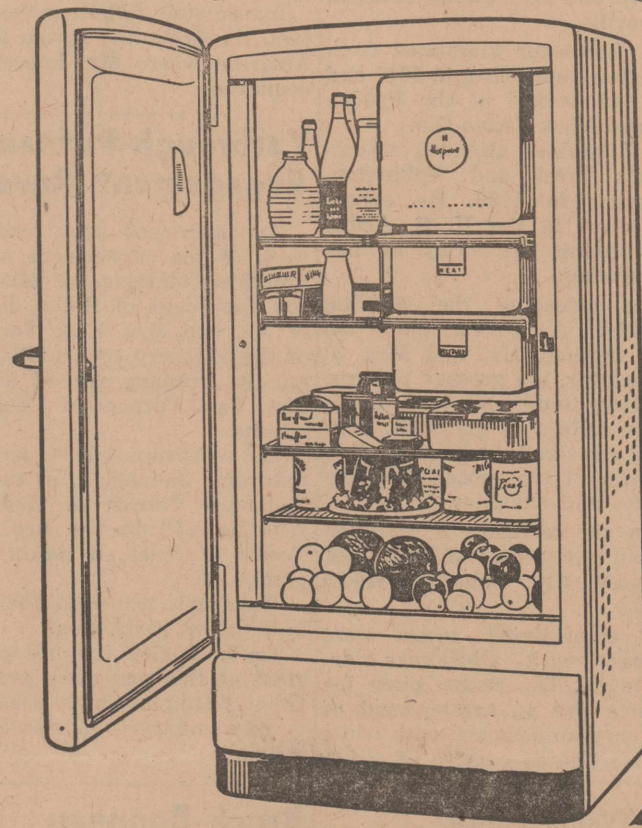
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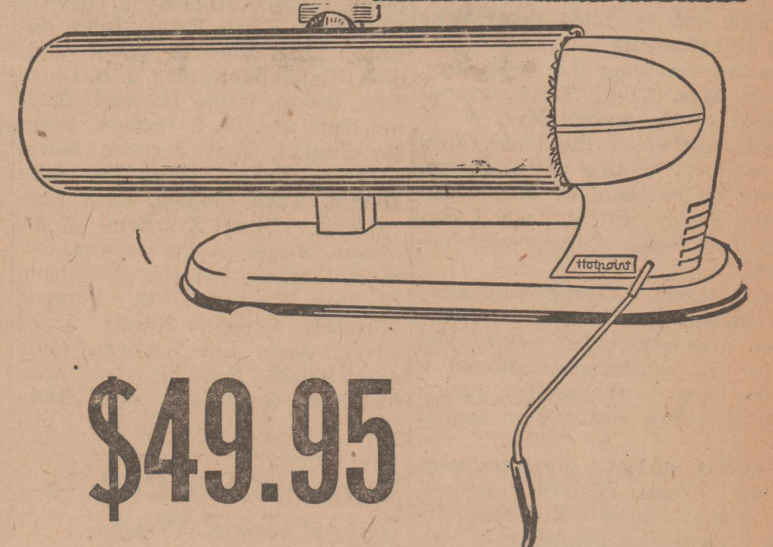
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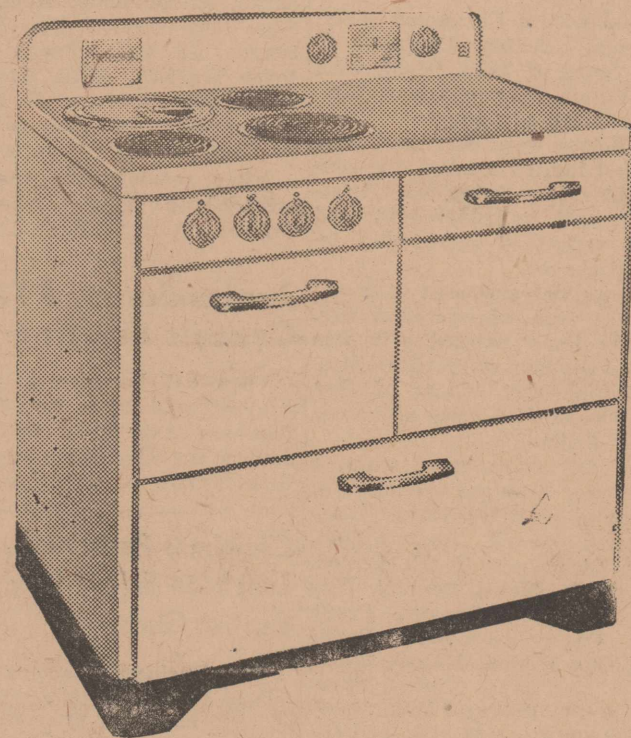
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Childress Plans Golden Gloves

CHILDRESS — The Childress District Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament, sponsored by the Childress Index Athletic Association, will be held at the airfield gymnasium here on January 10, 11 and 12, it was announced today.

The Childress tournament will be one of four district elimination meets scheduled to determine entrants to the Amarillo regional tournament on January 25 to 29.

The cities and towns of Wellington, Quanah, Memphis, Matador, Dodson, Estelline, Carey, Kirkland, Paducah are among those included in the area served by Childress. Both novice and experienced boxers from those towns are invited to compete in the Childress meet.

Winners in the Childress district, along with those in the Dalhart, Borger, and Pampa districts, will compete in the Amarillo meet. The Amarillo tournament is sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Winners in the Amarillo meet will be eligible to take part in the state tournament to be held at Fort Worth February 9 or 12, inclusive, under the sponsorship of the Star-Telegram.

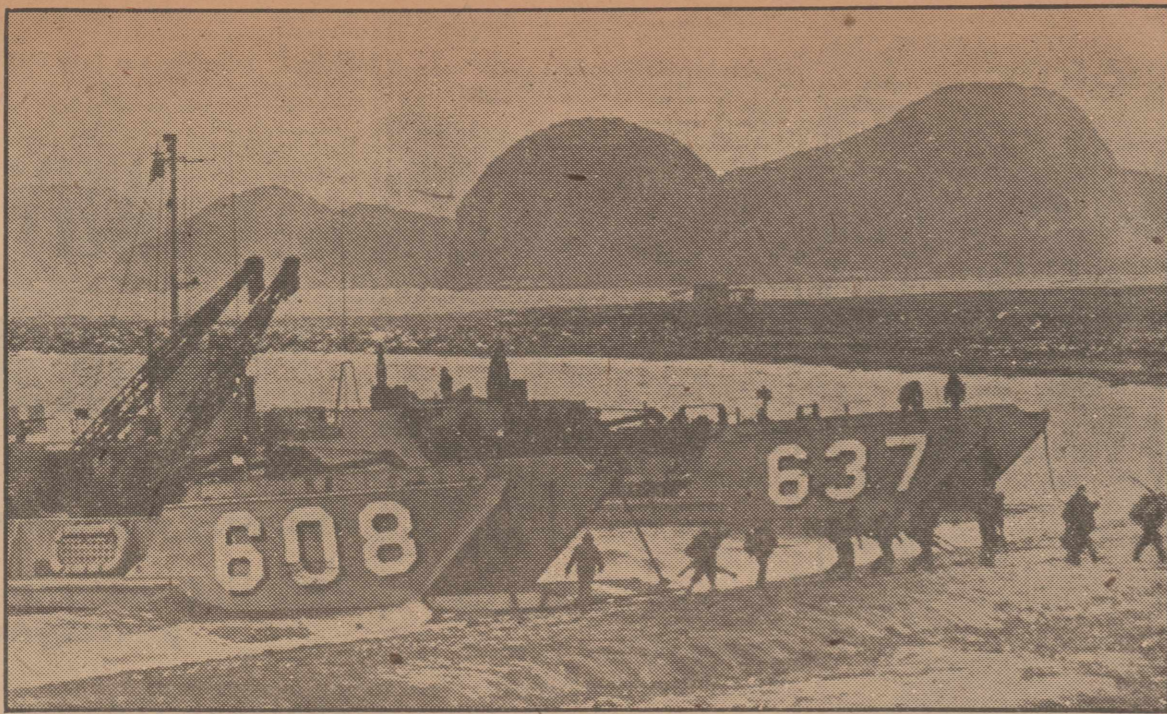
The Golden Gloves is open to any boy, 16 years of age or older, in good physical condition, of good character, who qualifies as an amateur under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

Eight classes are recognized in Golden Gloves competition.

They are flyweight, 112 pounds; bantamweight, 118 pounds; featherweight, 126 pounds; lightweight, 135 pounds; welterweight, 147 pounds; middleweight, 160 pounds; light-heavyweight, 175 pounds; and the heavyweight classes, all over 175 pounds.

Mrs. A. E. Robinson is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

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Marines of the 2nd Marine Division push ashore from LST's near Argenita, Newfoundland, during the second phase of the Navy's 2nd Fleet cold-weather exercises. The men are testing clothing and equipment for Arctic warfare. In the background are the twin hills fondly dubbed "the Mae West" by maneuvering Marines.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE LEASE OF CERTAIN ROAD MACHINERY

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to Howard Riggs, County Judge of Collingsworth County, at Wellington, Texas, will be received on the 30th day of December, 1948, for the purpose of leasing the following road machinery for the maintenance and improvements of the roads in and for said county, to wit:

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SUCH PROPOSALS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners Court of said County.

It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to lease said equipment over a period not to exceed three years, and trade ONE USED caterpillar tractor with Ar-

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Commissioner of Precinct 2: Wayne Johnson

Commissioner of Precinct 3: Pat O'Hair

Attest: J. M. MOORE

County Clerk and Ex-officio, Clerk of Commissioners Court, Collingsworth County, Texas 24-2c

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By MRS. JACK LOWRY

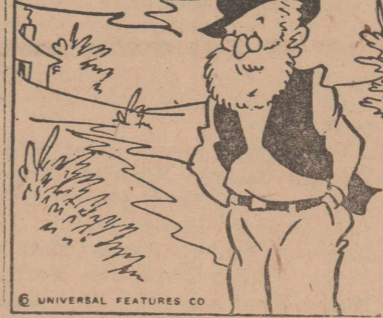
The junior class at Samnorwood School presented their play, "An Arizona Cowboy" on Thursday night to a large crowd. Everyone seemed to enjoy it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tate and children visited Sunday with his father in Clarendon.

A large group attended and enjoyed the singing and social hour in the Marvin Seale home Saturday night. A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd and children. This family plans to move to Plainview in the near future.

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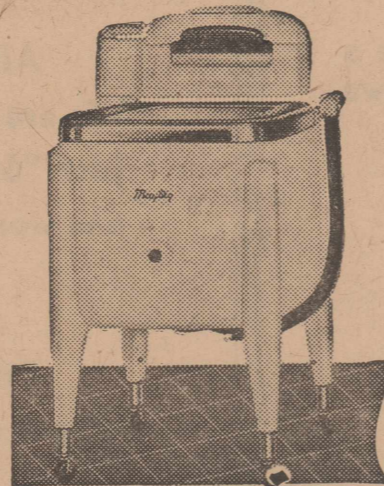
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Wingate Lucas Reports

Poor, War-Torn Greece Vital to America

Editor's note: This is the second of two articles based on an interview with Congressman Wingate Lucas of Grapevine during his recent visit with relatives and friends in Wellington. Mr. Lucas returned in late October from a month in Europe, where he went for the express purpose of learning the effect of the Marshall Plan aid on those countries receiving help.

Greece, a little country that is poverty stricken and torn by civil war, stands high in the interest of Congressman Wingate Lucas, and he believes it should with every citizen of the United States as well.

With the four other Congressmen accompanying him, including Frank Wilson of Dallas, brother of Tom Wilson of near Quail, he visited the Greek Air Force headquarters but did not go into that sector into which rebel guerrillas make their quick forays.

"When the last group of congressmen went over, one of them got too close to the fighting and was cut off from the rest of his party in a little Greek town for several days," Mr. Lucas explained.

"If Greece had 250 planes and trained pilots, they could blow those communists out of there," he declared.

There is definite proof that Russia is furnishing supplies to the guerilla forces, although they will not admit it, the Congressman said. Guns and ammunition comes not from Russia itself, but from arms factories such as the Skoda works in countries that are satellites of Russia. The United Nations has twice reported these facts.

Rep. Lucas recommends that the United Nations be furnished enough men to seal off the border of Greece. Here is where the trouble lies, he explains. Guerilla forces with headquarters in Yugoslavia slip into Greece, do what damage they can, then quickly return across the border. If, however, Greek soldiers attempted to follow them across the boundary, it would create an international "incident."

In a land whose soil was long-ago worn out, Mr. Lucas found a bright spot in which he took keen pleasure discussing. This is the American Farm School, founded some 60 years ago by an American. Chas. House. It was long supported by the Presbyterian Church,

but now a special foundation with headquarters in New York has this responsibility.

"Here poor but intelligent boys from the towns and villages of Greece are taught American farm practices. They live plainly, for when they go back home, they will have little to work with, but I believe this school will have its effect on the economy of Greece for generations to come," Rep. Lucas said.

"Greece is a supplicant nation," the speaker continued. The Marshall plan is furnishing 65 per cent of the food for the Greeks. In other countries receiving aid from the plan, consumer goods is not sent; rather there is an effort to help those countries get on their own feet. Supplying machinery to re-equip ruined factories is an example. On the other hand, the need in Greece is more urgent. It is for food and clothing and the very necessities.

"I believe Greece will be a dependent nation for a hundred years," Mr. Lucas feels since his visit.

"Why then," he is often asked, "should the United States be so interested in this little country?"

"First, because we are a Christian nation, and those people need help. We should give it to them. Second, is for our own self defense. Our potential oil supply is decreasing rapidly in the United States. We have vast oil investments in the Middle East, on which we must depend for a large amount of oil. Now Greece lies in the direct path between Russia and the Middle East oil fields, and we should protect our interests," he replies.

In line with this, Mr. Lucas gives his endorsement to the \$400,000,000 approved for Turkey and Greece to increase their military strength.

Italy brought the group another experience with communism.

The morning after their arrival, the congressmen were awakened by band music. Looking down from a balcony, they witnessed a communist parade in which more than 250,000 people took part, and which continued for 9 hours. This was the communists reply to a meeting of Catholic youth, and a parade staged by that group a few weeks earlier.

Mr. Lucas stopped to take note of one phase of Italian communism.

Estates make up much of the tillable land in that country, and there has long been agitation for the division of these estates among the peasants and poorer farmers. They are, herefore, quick to follow anyone they think will benefit them.

Reviewing the purpose of the Marshall Plan — to help the participating European countries get back on their own feet — Mr. Lucas pointed out that it is machinery to put the factories back in running condition, not consumer goods that will be used directly by the citizens. He cited the shipping of milling machinery to northern France, where there was not a mill able to turn out cloth after the Germans had passed by. He pointed to those areas where all shoes are hand made. Machinery is lacking to do otherwise. These things are being remedied by the funds available through the Marshall Plan.

There were lighter moments to the trip, though.

In Vienna, at the old Volkeoper, they sat fascinated, listening to the beautiful singing of the opera, "Merrie Wives of Windsor." (Everyone of the group got an added kick, too, from the fact that they heard it from the gold trimmed box hat the Emperor Franz Joseph used to occupy).

Mr. Lucas can laugh now about the trip he took to Holland to visit a friend he had known during his Army service in Europe. Boarding the train in Paris, he planned to eat on the diner. There wasn't any diner he learned too late. Hours later, at the Belgium border, he explained to the owner of a cafe that he wanted ham and eggs, then sat back in anticipation. The order arrived — fat pork and cold boiled potatoes!

The purpose of their trip was dead-serious, and Wingate Lucas came back to tell Americans and Texans that he thinks the Marshall Plan is working, and that it should be continued.

Durant McInnis underwent surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Miss Irene Parker was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital the latter part of last week.

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little girl and is two years old today so please send her a baby doll. If you have enough tricycles left maybe you could leave her one of the ones with blue paint on it.

Big Sister, Jeannie, would like to have a doll too, with a pretty dress and hat. I would like a doll that would go in a doll buggy and also the buggy if you have enough to go around.

Big Brother, Bobby Lee, would like to have an electric train. He

would like a fire truck too that has ladders on it. But if you are out of the fire trucks please leave some Lincoln Logs.

We hope that you have a merry Christmas and that you will not forget to find the candy we will leave on the mantle for you. We will be at Grandmother and Granddaddy Singley's this year as our Daddy is in Japan and we are staying with them until we can go to Daddy.

Lots of love from
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Jeannie Sisk
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Dearest Santa,

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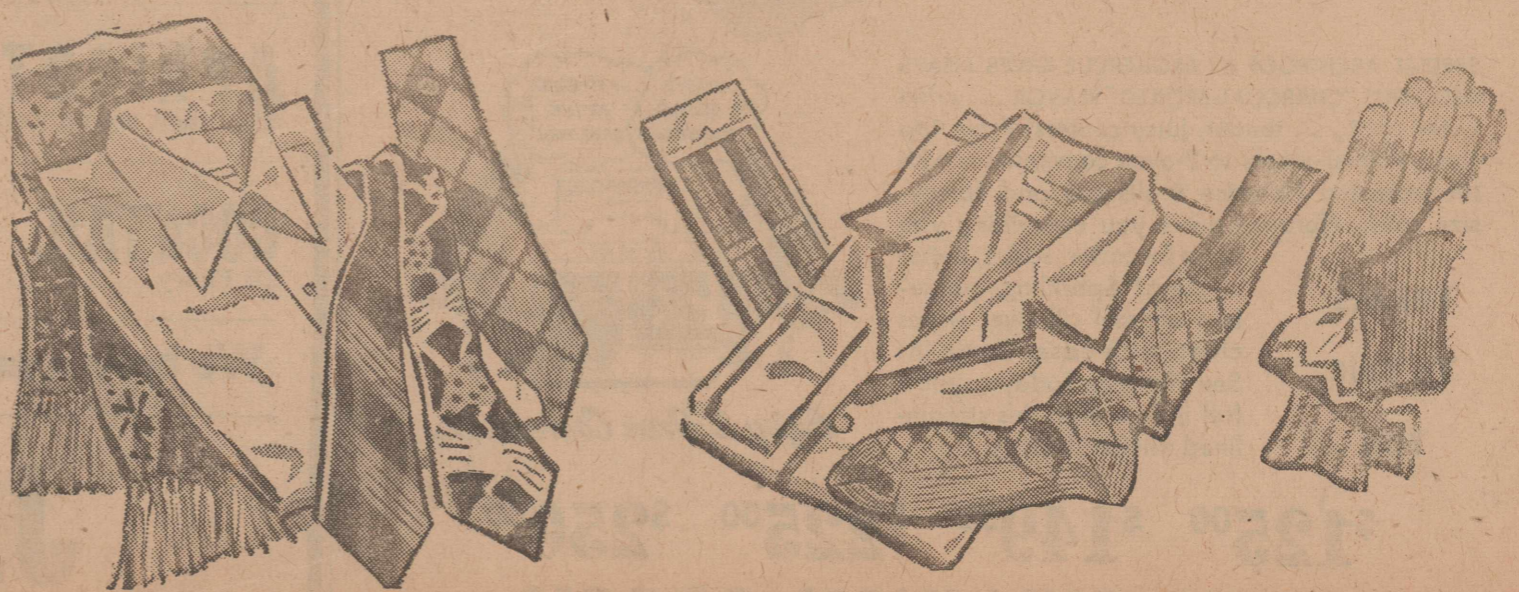
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Christmas Dinner Delights

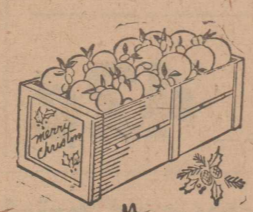
It comes just once a year—that Christmas dinner, whether it's a simple lunch for two, or a feast with all the trimmings.

We have everything it takes to make your 1948 holiday meal one to remember . . . one to look back on as "A Real Christmas Dinner."



DRESSED HENS
Ready for your roaster.
Tender and fat.
Fruit Cake Ingredients

Nuts, Fruits and Cranberries
It wouldn't be Christmas without plenty of these.



Many other delicacies tasty and traditional to the Holiday Season.

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