

## Projects Total \$95,920 For This County

### Farmers Barbecue Proves Huge Success As Thousands Attend

#### Event Attended Here By 5,000 County Visitors

Big Parade, Staff Of Unusual Speakers And Free Barbecue Draw Crowd

#### Sane Prosperity

Senator Clint C. Small And J. Ross Bell Among Speakers For Event

With more than 5,000 persons in attendance, the county-wide festival sponsored here last Friday by the Farmers' Co-op Gin and American Legion proved to be the most successful event to be held in this county in recent years.

A great part of the success of the day may be attributed to the faithful work and industry of the directors of the Co-Op Gin, who are: F. O. Masten, Jess Hunsaker, T. E. Emmert, C. B. Nunnelley, E. A. Trew, O. A. Kiker, and R. W. Duke.

The day started off with a parade, consisting of 15 floats with King cotton predominating. The King Cotton float, which led the parade, consisted of bales of cotton stacked high on the wagon with streamers running from one end of the float to the other. Decorations were carried out with bolls of cotton and King Cotton high in a chair which rested on top of the float. King Cotton himself, was also appropriately dressed for the occasion, depicting the state's greatest agricultural industry at its highest peak. The entire float was carried out in white—and was a feature of the entire day. First place and a prize of \$10 went to the Old Plantation float, and was a replica of the old plantation days, which are remembered from the early cotton industry of the south. This float was also exceptional in that a small log cabin, filled with negroes, who pictured the happy, care-free life of the cotton section. This float undoubtedly was the most outstanding of the entire parade in that it pictured life as life actually existed and was well carried out. Other unusual floats were the N. R. A. float, the A. A. A. (Continued on Page Eleven)

#### Beard Announces For School Office

B. W. Beard this week authorized The Leader to make the following announcement concerning his candidacy for County Superintendent:

"At the request of a number of my friends I have decided to announce for the office of County Superintendent of Collingsworth County.

"I am a native Texan having been born in Greer County, Texas. After Greer County became a part of Oklahoma, I lived there until 1910, when I moved to the Panhandle of Texas. I attended school (Continued on Page 12)

#### Methodists Will Send Maize To Waco Orphanage

Rev. T. M. Johnston, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announced today that the local Methodist Church would send a carload of maize to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco as a Christmas donation.

"The M. K. T. Railway will furnish free transportation for the car," Rev. Johnston said, "and any person desiring to give either maize or money should get in touch with me at the parsonage as soon as possible, because we will ship the car in the near future."

#### College Students Who Will Spend Holidays In Wellington



Pictured above are three Wellington High School graduates who will spend the holiday period with their parents in Wellington.

Elmer Knox Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, returned Sunday from Texas Military College, where he was a member of the 1933 T. M. C. district championship football eleven. John Herman Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams will return Thursday from Baylor University, where he earned his varsity "B" as fullback on the Baylor Bear team. Miss Ramona Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, will return Friday from Baylor Belton, where she has consistently placed on the honor roll and earned a place in dramatic productions of the school.

#### Plymouth Teacherage Burns Sunday Night

#### Funeral Services Held For Vandiver Here December 16

#### E. M. Vandiver, Well Known Primitive Pastor Dies At Home Friday

Funeral services for Elisha Marion Vandiver, 51, were held Saturday, December 16, from the Vandiver home here in Wellington, with Rev. C. L. Jarrett in charge.

Mr. Vandiver died Friday, December 15, following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Vandiver was born in Mississippi on September 10, 1882 and was 51 years, three months and five days of age at the time of his death. He had lived in this county for a little over 11 years and was well known over the entire county.

On October 12, 1902, he married Carrie Wynne, of Wolfe City and seven children were born to the union, all of which survive him. He joined the Primitive Baptist Church in September, 1910, and was ordained to the ministry in 1911. He served one of four churches during his active service in this capacity.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. (Continued on Page 12)

#### Twenty-Five Hogs Killed Last Week

Twenty-five hogs were killed and cured in this county during the past week, according to the A. & M. specifications.

Monday five hogs were killed on the Bob Glen place with Jim Light, Tom Whitson, Bob Warner and Mr. Willingham assisting Mr. Glenn and John Stovall, county agent.

Tuesday 15 hogs were killed on the Willingham place and the number included hogs belonging to Mr. Whitson, Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Warner. Grandpa Burnett also assisted in the work.

Wednesday five hogs were killed on the W. C. Ketner place. Three of them belonged to Mr. Ketner and the other two to Mr. Shaw.

The owners expressed themselves as being well pleased with the method and stated that they believed they got more cured meat than from their old method.

#### Hall Garage At Marella, Capps Barn And Bevers Garage Razed By Fire

With four fires in the county during the past week, the loss of the Plymouth teacherage and the C. A. Hall garage at Marella took by far the greatest property toll. No lives were lost in any of the four fires.

The loss of the Plymouth teacherage, a five room structure, several hundred dollars worth of clothing and furniture was probably the greatest loss from any of the four fires. The teacherage caught fire from an unknown origin Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock while all of the teachers were attending church. The structure was demolished and nothing was saved.

Teachers who sustained the losses were Mr. and Mrs. G. Dallas Waters, Miss Katherine McMinn, Miss Julia Slough, and Miss Jewel Brown.

The school discontinued for the holiday period Friday and most of the teachers are at the present time spending the holiday season (Continued on Page 12)

#### Unusual Arrests Made This Week By Local Officers

Unusual arrests were made this week.

Possibly the most unusual of all was a drunk man who came into the Sheriff's office and kept causing so much disturbance that Sheriff Corry, noticing his condition, placed him in jail.

Cotton thieves stole several hundred pounds of cotton from B. L. Knowles. One of them was placed in jail and Sheriff Corry had papers for the arrest of the other two. When the two came to the jail to visit with their pal, he just made them stay there.

#### Processing Tax Applies To Marketed Hogs

#### Farmers May Kill Hogs From Own Stock For His Own Consumption

"Reports of farmers and others slaughtering hogs and selling the products to consumers without payment of the new processing tax is the latest violation the government has to worry about, and a warning of heavy penalties for this offense has been sent out by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Guy T. Helvering.

The only way a farmer can slaughter a hog without payment of the tax is to raise from his

#### Double Funerals Are Held For Two County Pioneers

#### Wilba L. Winney And Jeff Kelley, Old Timers, Are Buried With Sons

Double funeral services were held during the past two weeks for two old settlers of this county, who were buried at different points, and although of no direct connection, both men were buried with their sons and the accident causing the death of the second was thought to have occurred as a party returning from the first funeral collided with a car in which Jeff Kelley was going to Albuquerque to arrange for the funeral services of his son, Boyd.

Funeral services were held Monday (Continued on Page 12)

#### Man Finds Lost Articles Through Ads

Oral Bishop this week returned a red boot and leather legging to The Leader office in response to a classified advertisement appearing in the Leader last Thursday.

This ad, like many other classified ads, was small both in content and cost, but it carried a complete message—and like other Leader Classified ads, it got RESULTS.

#### Plow Up Options For This County Arrive Monday

Farmers Of This County To Receive \$80,000 In 347 Agreements

#### Not Released

Acceptances Cannot Be Released Until Instructions Arrive Here

Cotton plow up contract acceptances for this county were received here Monday, according to John O. Stovall, county agent, who stated that none of the acceptances would be released until instructions were received from Washington.

There are 347 option contracts in this county, which represent a total of approximately \$80,000 to be paid to the farmers of this county.

"The acceptance contracts are here in the office," Mr. Stovall stated, "but we cannot release them until we receive instructions to do so. As soon as instructions are received the farmers will be notified."

Farm Administration announced today county agents will be authorized this week to release 6 cents a pound cotton options to farmers who hold options on approximately 2,400,000 bales of government-held cotton. It is estimated by the Agriculture Department that \$48,000,000 will be distributed to approximately 600,000 cotton farmers.

The exact date of the release of the options will depend upon the time county agents receive the necessary forms, but Secretary Wallace gave instructions that the money should be disbursed as rapidly as the options were called.

Two courses are open to producers when they receive their options. They may call the options and receive the difference between (Continued on Page 12)

#### Free Show Here On Christmas Includes Gifts For Kiddies

In connection with the Ritz Free Show for the children, the Kiwanis Committee joins with Miss Gerta Lou Bonner in giving the children free Christmas gifts for all who attend the Ritz Free Show. The Kiwanis Committee will have charge of the personnel and assist in the orderly conduct of the children, as well as sponsoring the gifts for the children in attendance.

Each child will be given a box of the delicious Kandycorn prepared by Miss Bonner on the World's Fair model pop corn machine, the only machine in the world capable of producing this special type of candied corn. It is a product of the Burch Manufacturing Company, and has been awarded medals for its superior products. (Continued on Page 12)

#### Heads Group



Dr. Clifton High, who was elected this week as president of the four county medical association, including Hall, Donley, Collingsworth and Childress Counties.

#### Annual Senior Play Presented Tuesday Night

#### Unusual Cast Portrays Exceptional Scenes In Pleasing Manner

Members of the senior class presented their annual class play before a large crowd at the high school auditorium here Tuesday night, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock. "Here Comes Patricia," the play this year, was a clever comedy-drama of three acts with an excellent cast, which intermingled the two hours with serious situations and humor. The entire play took place in the parlor of a small town boarding house.

Helen White, who played the part of the elderly Mrs. Carol, lady who operated the boarding house, had a difficult role, which she presented in an exceptionally charming and pleasing manner. She maintained an air of sophisticated composure through the whole play—and in reality portrayed her part and spoke her lines with the perfection of any elderly lady who operates a more or less exclusive boarding house.

Paul Coe, who portrayed the character of Adam Wade, an eccentric ill-tempered old man, also carried a burden with a difficult role which called for anger at times, when it must have been hard for him to appear angry. But anger was just an abbreviation for his ire in several instances and he filled the requirements of the character in an ideal manner, and was undoubtedly one of the strongest characters in the entire presentation.

Imogene Wynn, Edythe Monroe, and Nellie Simms played the parts of frivolous young girls, all with (Continued on Page 12)

#### Dr. C. E. High To Head Medical Unit

Members of the Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall County Medical Association met in Memphis at noon Friday and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Dr. C. E. High was named president. Dr. O. R. Goodall of Memphis was re-elected vice president; Dr. J. T. Bubbis of Kirkland, vice president for Childress County; Dr. E. W. Jones, vice president for Collingsworth County; Dr. Guy Strickland, vice president for Donley County and Dr. R. E. Clark, vice president for Hall County.

This county was represented by Dr. High, Dr. E. W. Moss, Dr. Jones and Dr. Calvin Jones.

#### Four Hundred Men Now On Payrolls As Work Is Begun

City, County And Schools To All Benefit From Present Program

#### Jobs For 400 Men

Expect Man Power Quota To Be Rapidly Used, Applications In Excess

Christmas will be brighter for over 400 men who will receive pay checks this week from CWA activities which are now underway. But more impressive is the fact that \$95,920 worth of projects have already been allowed in Collingsworth County and others are under consideration at Austin. This amount is scheduled to be spent on permanent improvements in various parts of the country between now and February 15.

Collingsworth quota of 445 men which has been allotted by the State administrator will be rapidly absorbed by the projects now underway, according to Miss Katherine Boverie, but a larger quota is needed to accommodate the registrations which are nearly double the allotted quota. Efforts are being made to have the quota raised to take care of additional unemployed who have registered during the last few weeks.

While \$95,920 has been allotted, two important projects are still under consideration in Austin. These are the Lutie road project and the Samnorwood or Dozier road project. While these two projects have not been granted, local officials are still working on them and hope to get them approved. Projects which have been (Continued on Page 12)

#### Dude Underwood Loses 4 Fingers

Reports from Houston this week stated that Melvin Underwood of this county was one of the three Texas convicts who maimed themselves, according to authorities, who believed, that they sought to get leave from the Retrieve State Prison farm.

The three were under treatment this week.

Four fingers were cut from Underwood's left hand, but he would not admit that hard work on the farm motivated his act and claimed that his fingers were severed accidentally by a fellow convict while they were grubbing stumps in the lower Brazos river bottom near the gulf where the farm is located. Underwood has been in prison for almost a year, having received a sentence in the district court here for murder.

Julius Koch of Houston, admitted that he chopped off three fingers of his left hand in the belief that his action would result in a transfer to the state penitentiary at Huntsville, where the work is lighter.

#### Gillentine Takes Over Distribution Of Marathon Oils

R. L. Gillentine, local oil dealer, announced today that he has secured the distributorship for the Marathon super-motor fuel and motor oils in this county.

"The products are made in Texas, from Texas crude, by Texas labor, and helps keep our money at home," Mr. Gillentine, who has been in the oil business here for the past 15 years, stated. "Another thing which appeals to me is the fact that every gallon is absolutely uniform—and a rigid check is made to hold this uniform quality."

# I SAW

By C. N. C.

As scores of old settlers and many others as well enjoyed the barbecue given by the Farmers Co-op Gin, and we are beginning to believe that Christmas weather is really here, I saw

Mrs. E. F. Lewis saying she was trying to locate some things as she was Christmas shopping.

Jones Singley in the middle of the street trying a trailer on the back of his car.

John Pritchard putting a new coat of paint on the front of the Northern Texas Utilities office.

Mrs. Buster Ham mistaking Effie Lee Richards for her mother, Mrs. J. O. Fisher.

R. J. McClure shaking the dust mop on his front porch—must be cleaning house.

R. J. Holland and D. D. McDowell enjoying a social visit in front of the Pioneer Hardware.

Mrs. Gus Gooch and her small son, Cecil, looking for Santa Claus.

Mrs. O. D. Hill and daughter, Mrs. Leon White, attending the barbecue here Thursday.

Sam Pritchard, C. W. Roberts and Charlie Roberts talking over old times.

J. E. Puryear explaining some point of law to a group of farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Donnell shaking hands with two small girls.

Margaret Goforth wearing a white slipper and black slipper because of her sore toe.

Mrs. T. M. Johnston enjoying a drive with her son, Wilson, who is home from school in McMurry College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCracken shopping after a splendid meal on the barbecue grounds.

Mrs. W. O. Richards Christmas shopping with her two small granddaughters.

Mrs. Earl Alexander going down the street carrying a little red wagon.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge carrying a large package to the post office to mail to her sister in Arkansas.

Mrs. E. W. Alley parked on the west side of the square reading a new Cosmopolitan and watching the crowd.

C. E. Strong looking for his sister, Miss Pearl Strong.

Mrs. Tom Parker promising to bring Mrs. Jack Hearst some fresh sausage and backbones.

Mrs. M. Winter shopping and visiting with friends.

Bob Jones buying cigarettes in a local drug store.

Edgar Wischkaemper and Tom Caldwell looking at the display of Christmas goods in LeDerer's window.

W. C. Ketter, A. V. Jones and Mart Hunter discussing county business.

Mrs. E. N. Lewis, Mary Lewis, and Dela B. Burt watching the parade Thursday morning from the window of the M. System.

Mrs. B. W. Beard wearing a pretty plush coat looking all dressed up.

J. R. Beach visiting with old

friends and Christmas shopping. Richard Carter almost having a fit when someone gave him a trick package of cigarettes. Gerta Lou Bonner saying her pop corn business was fine.

## BOWEN

Mrs. J. A. Lowe

Mrs. Earl Gibbs had as guests Thursday, her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin of Claudcliff, Oklahoma.

Mrs. John Gibbs visited with Mrs. LaHue, Monday.

Mrs. Patterson spent Sunday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Mrs. G. W. Jolly of McLean spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Della Caldwell is on the sick list. Miss Inez Cook spent Tuesday night with Miss Louise Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Almon and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spency and son, Joe, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Popwell and family visited his uncle, John Daves, in Vinson, Oklahoma.

Virgil Estes visited J. B. Cook, Monday.

Mrs. LaHue has been ill but is resting better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Sunday. After dinner they visited with Grandpa Dickey, who is ill.

Sam Berryman spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Olen Lowe spent Saturday night with E. C. Puryear.

Quentin Brewer is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Winter, Alvin Winter and wife and sons and Mrs. Fred Thomas and daughter, Virginia, went to Amherst this week to visit with Jesse Winter and family and Mrs. Ernest Winter and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goswick visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poff, Sunday.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness they have shown during the recent illness and death of our father and husband, E. M. Vandiver. The many floral offerings and assistance offered at this time of sorrow and need was indeed appreciated. We thank each and every one of you and our wish is that God may bless each of you.

Mrs. E. M. Vandiver and family.

While corn in Guadalupe county was burning up last summer, Henry Pfannstiel had 50 acres on terraced land that stood the drouth and promised 10 to 15 bushels per acre without any late rain, says the county agent. July rains came and the crop made 28 bushels more per acre than unterraced land.

## Scene From Christopher Bean



The above scene pictures Lionel Barrymore and Marie Dressler in the famous stage play and motion picture production, "Christopher Bean," which shows at the Ritz Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with a special preview showing Saturday night.

## Wellington Theatres Sponsor Excellent Christmas Programs

According to John Bonner, manager of the Ritz and Texan Theatres, Wellington patrons will be provided with the first screen entertainment available, through Christmas week. Not only will the best in screen attractions be provided, but Manager Bonner states that he has some genuine surprises in store for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve Previews; and insists that watch parties throughout the city will find it to their liking to bring their guests to the Ritz and participate in the specially arranged previews for each of these occasions.

On Friday and Saturday of this week, Buck Jones appears as the star of "The California Trail," one of the most thrilling Westerns ever produced. This famous star of Western roles is said to outdo anything he ever attempted before in the way of thrilling Western dramas. Another chapter of the "Devil Horse Serial" said to be the best ever shown locally, and a cartoon comedy will complete the program. Marie Dressler, Lionel Barrymore in Their Greatest Achievement

Opening at the Saturday night preview at 10:45, and running thru Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, local patrons will be privileged to see Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore in "My Sweetheart," based on the famous stage play, "Christopher Bean." This picture was produced at the insistence of ten thousand theatre managers in the United States, who requested that Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore be starred together. As a coincident in this request, manager

John Bonner of the Ritz and Texan theatres was one of the ten thousand who demanded such a combination. The response to these demands resulted in co-starring these famous personalities, and the picture is brought to Wellington as a special booking for Christmas, which will doubtless be highly appreciated by the hundreds of admirers of each of these famous stars. This picture was being completed just as Marie Dressler was given the biggest ovation of any motion picture star in America, when they surprised her with the famous Birthday Party.

### Special Christmas Eve Preview At Ritz

According to announcements, the Ritz is sponsoring a special Christmas Eve Preview, and inviting everyone to bring their parties to the theatre, to enjoy the occasion. The picture program for this special event is Bebe Daniels in "The Cocktail Hour," and Miss Daniels is supported by an eminent cast. But aside from the picture program, the management advises that there is a special treat in store, and that the occasion bids fair to rival anything yet prescribed locally in keeping with such affairs. There seems to be some mystery surrounding this special presentation, and apparently those who wish to know exactly what it is all about will have to attend the special Christmas Eve Preview on Sunday night of December 24, to find out.

Special Booking For Christmas Eve Preview  
The picture to be presented for

the special Christmas Eve Preview, scheduled for Sunday night, December 24, is Bebe Daniels in "The Cocktail Hour." This picture is a special booking for this occasion, and will not be shown in the Ritz except for the Preview. The especially arranged prologue for this occasion, will also be shown only at this performance, and those who enjoy surprises and thrills are especially invited by the management, according to information furnished The Leader, to be on hand. We predict that you will be well paid for your energy in attending this Christmas Eve Preview, judging from the slight information we have been able to get in conference with the management.

### Free Show for Children At The Ritz Christmas Day

Pursuing the usual policy of Manager Bonner, the children of Wellington will be given a free show on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. The management furnishes the picture program free, together with all expenses of presenting same. Every child in Wellington is invited, and it is hoped that all will be there to enjoy this especially arranged program for the juveniles.

## COTTONWOOD

By Cottonwood Students

There were 72 persons present at Sunday school, Sunday afternoon. There were several more persons who came for church. Rev. T. M. Johnston, of Wellington, preached for us. Everyone is invited to attend our services every Sunday afternoon.

Our Christmas program and Christmas tree will be on Saturday evening, December 23, instead of Sunday evening, December 24.

Among our visitors at school last Friday were Doris Davidson, of Indian Creek, Jessie and Max McClure, Henry and J. V. Langford, and Buster Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pritchard visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen, Sunday.

Charles Loter visited his brother, Jim Loter, last week.

Wesley Loter, Joe Christoph, Si Allen, Mildred Allen and James

Wishing All Our Customers  
**A Merry Christmas**  
and a  
**Happy New Year**  
**WELCOME**  
**CAFE**

Eiland who attended high school in Wellington, spent the week end at their homes in this community. Miss Glendora Yates and Pete Yates visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loter, Sunday afternoon. Miss Doris Davidson visited Miss Lois Kayser, Friday afternoon.

Buster Ratliff visited in the Indian Creek community, Thursday evening.

The sale of a dozen cold storage eggs as fresh products cost Carl Bergman of Madison, Wis., \$4.16 per egg.

**All the Joy in The World**

That, in measure, expresses our wish for you this Christmas... all the joy in the world for you and those close to you.

At this time we would also like to thank our many friends and customers who have been so loyal and who since we opened.

We will do our best to continue to serve the kind of food that has met with your approval, and again we wish you a Merry Christmas.

## Goat's Cafe

"The Little Place With the BIG Eats"

## Santa Suggestions

**Shari - Perfume**  
Just lift the stopper of this bottle and get a whiff of its delightful odors. A dainty gift number,  
**50c**  
Drachm Flacon  
See Our Beautiful Watch Chains, \$1.00

**GIVE EVENING IN PARIS**  
The packaged Beauty Aids \$1.00 and up

A HANDSOME GIFT  
**DUSKA Toilet Set**  
**\$2.00** and up  
Come, see them

The Pride of Many Women  
**DUSKA Bath Crystals**  
**\$1.50**  
An Exquisite Christmas Gift

**Perfume Atomizers**  
Spray a fine mist of your favorite fragrance, insuring a lasting odor and prevents staining the most delicate fabrics—May we suggest a Flacon of perfume and a De-Vilbis Atomizer for HER Gift—only  
**50c TO \$1.50**

**Special Offer**  
Electrex Percolators—were \$3.50  
**\$2.25**  
NOW  
**CUTEX and GLAZO SETS**  
for today's beautiful finger nails—A very popular number with the ladies—  
**50c to \$3.50**

**Old Home CANDY**  
Assorted chocolates. 2 1-2 pounds  
**90c**  
**ARTSTYLE**  
**\$1.00 and up**

Every man appreciates cigars & cigarettes, all popular brands, Xmas Pkgs. F R E S H

**COTY SETS** for Men and Women. Admittedly the most popular Priced,  
**\$1.00 up**

## Joe Hardy Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

## Dr. Clifton High wishes you A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

# For Foot Comfort

Special and Perfect Fitting Corrective Tread Easy Shoes, see

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# Personal

By MISS CARRIE NOLA CAMPBELL, Phone 16

Mrs. Webber Farris of Fort Worth is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Box. Mrs. Farris will be remembered to her many friends here as Miss Mary Gladys Box.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montague, Mrs. Odus Ball and small son were Childress visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene Kennedy of Kansas City, Missouri, came last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. Laura Alexander and Mrs. Eula Douthit.

Leon and Wilson Johnston, who are attending McMurray College in Abilene, came Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilkins and children of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch of Childress visited with Mrs. O. L. Couch and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis and daughter, Mavis, were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Ferris Watson and son, Joel Watson, and Mr. Blanchard of Garland visited with Walter Watson and Mrs. Watson, Thursday. Mr. Blanchard is sales manager of the Watson Cotton Seed Company and while here, they attended the lecture given by the Farmer's Co-op Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery of New Mexico are here visiting

with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are former residents of the Plymouth Community.

Elmer Knox Jones, a student in Texas Military College in Terrell, came Sunday to visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell and family of Twitty visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sewell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson left Sunday for Fort Worth where they will visit with relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Springle and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery of Samnorwood were business visitors in Wellington, Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Griffis is spending this week in Bowie visiting with her brother, Dr. W. P. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynn were called to Athens, last week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lynn's stepfather.

Mrs. J. M. Wells returned Friday from Fort Worth where she has been visiting for the past few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells and Miss Inez Leach went to Amarillo, Sunday. They transacted business in interest of Percy Wells, Dept. Store.

Elmore Dodson of Dodsonville was among the old settlers of Collingsworth County who attended the barbecue here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield White of the Kelley community went to Wheeler, Saturday, to be with the Kelley family. Mr. Jeff Kelley was killed in an automobile accident Saturday.

Mrs. R. K. French returned Friday from Wichita Falls where she has been visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Novela Aldridge and Mrs. Joe Ham were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Get that old machine repaired by R. C. Dill, Singer Sewing Machine agent, at Dodgin Hat Works, 24-lc.

W. A. Colson and Cecil Coe transacted business in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Garland Hankins of Tulsa is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lucy B. Wells, and family.

Mrs. J. K. Crews and daughter, Margaret Nell, of Matador visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Saturday.

Davenport Strong of Oklahoma City is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Strong, Sr., and other relatives and friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge and son, D. W. Jr., spent the week end in Dallas visiting with Mr. Aldridge's mother, Mrs. Sarah Aldridge.

Mrs. Walter Mounts, and children, Harriett Ann and Walter, of Amarillo were week end guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. E.

H. Small, Sunday, Judge and Mrs. Small, Mrs. Cleo Templeton and daughter, Olivia, and Mrs. Mounts and children attended a family re-union held in Shamrock.

Mrs. Calvin Jones spent several days last week visiting with relatives and friends in Paducah.

Mrs. Bennett Bond went to Chickasha, Oklahoma, last week where she will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Ralph Hooper, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, came this week to spend the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stephens, of the Rolla community.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. George Spann visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Campbell in Quail, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Strong of Oklahoma City is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong and family.

Mrs. J. B. Castleberry and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ellis returned last week from Rhone where they have been visiting relatives for some time.

Give a Singer Sewing Machine for Christmas. Terms \$5.00 down, \$3.00 month. See R. C. Dill at Dodgin Hat Works for terms. 24-lc.

Miss Jewell Brown, who teaches in the Plymouth community, left

for her home in Rochester, Tuesday, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wolfe of Hollis spent Sunday and Monday visiting with their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nix of Shamrock visited and transacted business in Wellington, Saturday. June Ann Nix, who has been visiting with her grandparents, returned home with them.

Mrs. M. C. McWharther of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Reed S. Scott of Childress, visited with Mrs. R. L. Scott and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Holman of Plainview spent Sunday visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. W. R. McInnis.

C. F. Jones and sister, Mrs. G. G. Blackwood of Mobeetie, transacted business and visited with relatives in Wellington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Buster are in Dallas this week visiting with relatives and friends. They plan to remain during the holidays.

Business visitors in Wellington last week were: J. R. Blessing of Memphis, Thursday; J. C. Sauer-milch of Shamrock, Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gooch, of Dozier, Saturday; Mrs. O. D. Hill and daughter, Mrs. Leon White of Dodsonville, Thursday; Ernest Hunsaker of Dallas, Thursday.

More than 25,000,000 persons attended outdoor playgrounds in 516 of our cities in 1932.

William Williams is a partner in the law firm of Williams, Williams & Williams in Ardmore, Okla.

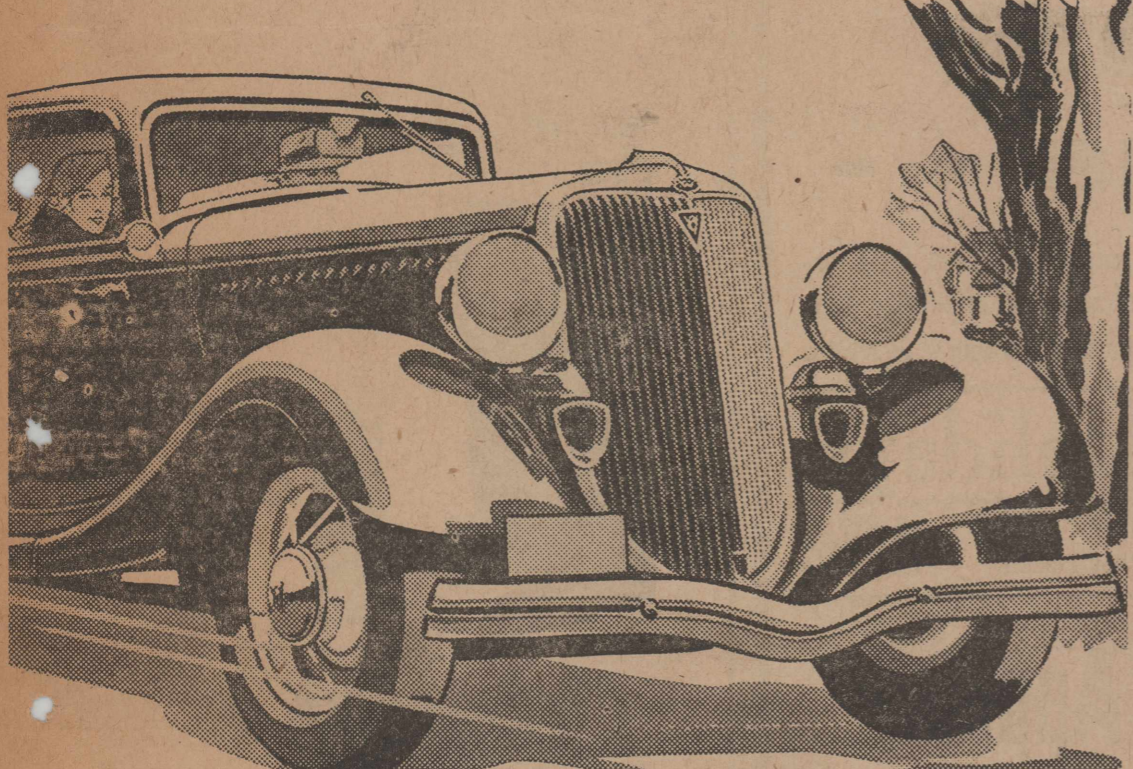


Though words sound cold and drab compared to the warmth and sincerity that is in our hearts, 'tis all we can offer . . . just a very Merry Christmas to you all!

And at this time we would also like to thank our loyal friends and customers for the patronage given us during the past year. We have tried to deserve it by giving the best service possible at all times, and we hope the New Year will bring many good things to you.

FRANK HAJEK  
**CITY SHOE SHOP**

## NEW FORD V-8 for 1934



### A Car Without a Price Class

It's a different kind of new car—this new Ford V-8 for 1934. There's no experiment about it. Everything in it is tried and tested and hundreds of thousands of Ford V-Eights have gone millions of miles in actual service—and that shows what it will do. Its basic design remains. Ford V-8 is the natural successor to the Ford V-Eights of previous years. The Ford policy of continuous improvements was never more beautifully illustrated. It is the best car of the many good cars the Ford Motor Company has ever built. The Ford V-8 for 1933 was outstanding in its performance, comfort and economy. None of that is left out this year—it is all increased, improved to make the new Ford V-8 for 1934 an even better car.

Everybody will see the new Ford V-8 for 1934. By all means ride in it! Feel its power, its greater speed, its faster pick-up. Exceptionally high top speed means better performance and operation in the normal driving range. Truly a car without a Price class.

## COLLINGSWORTH MOTOR CO.

J. B. CASTLEBERRY, Manager

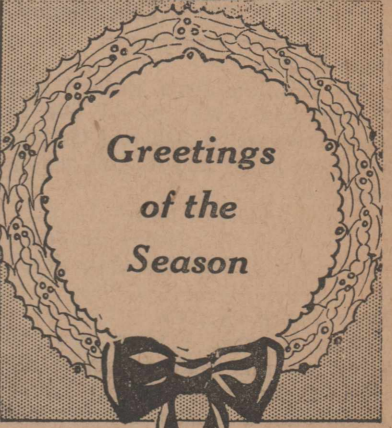
# LAST MINUTE FOOD SPECIALS

## Thus. - Frid. and Sat. UNITED CASH STORES



Are brimming full of Christmas Goodies- and priced in the reach of all.

See our assortment before you buy.



May we express our sincere appreciation of the very splendid patronage that has been given this store during the past months. We trust that our service and our prices will continue to please you, and we wish each of you a very Merry Christmas, and a good and prosperous New Year.

# APPLES! APPLES!

A CARLOAD OF CHOICE CHRISTMAS APPLES  
BUY THEM BY THE BUSHEL

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A Carload for Christmas Selling

Extra Large Sizes, doz. . . 34c  
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A straight carload—the best line ever shown in Wellington for the price! That Famous Loose Wiles line.

HOME MADE—Divinity, New Fangle Fudge, Carolina, Divinity, Daisy Made Divinity, Aronge Slices, Jelly Drops, Chocolate Soft Cream Centers, Toasted Coco Rolls, Coconut Perfection, Peanut Squares, Coconut Bon Bons, Jelly Beans, Shell Mixed, Satin Finish, New England Mixed, Ribbon Mixed.

CHRISTMAS PRICE, PER LB. 10c

NUTS, all kinds—and Our Prices Are Right!

BUTTER, PER POUND 15c

## United Grocery CO.

Phone No. 15 Phone No. 15

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a doll bed, a car that I can ride in, and some doll clothes.  
And oh, yes, tell Mrs. Santa Hello for me because she makes all the doll clothes.  
June Ann Nix.

Dear Santa Clause:  
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. I want a little rubber doll that goes to sleep and cries. I want a washing machine. Please don't forget my three brothers and my sister and dad.  
Yours truly,  
Violet Binkley

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, a book, a ball, a table and chair.  
Lavera Talley

Dear Santa Clause:  
I am in the third grade. I am a little girl eight years old and like to go to school.  
I want a doll and a doll trunk, a washing machine and an electric iron. I want a sack of candy and nuts. I want any doll that has sleepy eyes.  
Please don't forget my brother, he is nine years old and in the fourth grade.  
Yours truly,  
Lois Bennett.

Dear Santa:  
We are two little girls 4 and 6 years old. We would like to have a wagon, a doll and clothes, a set of dishes and a book, candy and fruit.  
Lots of love  
Nedra Jo Jacob  
Dorothy Ann Jacob

Dear Santa Clause:  
This is what I want you to bring me this year a pump air rifle, a car that has real lights, a cap gun, a holster for the gun and some shells for the rifle.  
Morgan Painter.

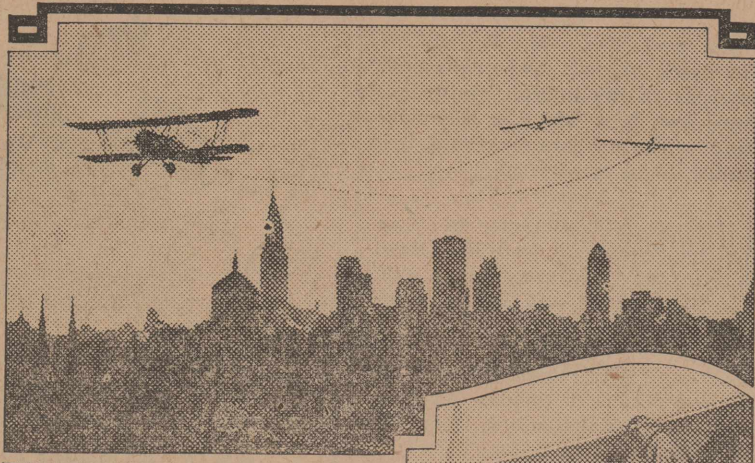
Dear Santa:  
For Xmas I want a pump gun and a car with real lights. I want some firecrackers and caps.  
Frank Deupree, Jr.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a set of doll china dishes, table and chairs. Also want some nuts, fruits and candy.  
Your friend,  
Maxine Ricketts.

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a doll and a doll buggy for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year. I want some candy and nuts and fruit for Christmas.  
Wanda Foster.

Dear Santa:  
I want you to bring me a read wagon and a socking full of candy.  
From Marling Isham.

## First New York Sky Train Thrills Millions



Sky Train soars above Manhattan's towers in a daring demonstration that the world changes.

The "sky train" has arrived—and with it another forward step in the panorama of progress.  
While millions of New Yorkers thrilled at the sight, the "sky train"—an airplane as "locomotive" hauling two motorless gliders as "passenger coaches"—soared above Manhattan's towering skyscrapers in a daring demonstration of the fact that the world changes.

Piloting one of the gliders in this record-making feat was a famous glider enthusiast and holder of soaring records in motorless planes. In the second glider was a prominent New York City pilot, while up front at the controls of the train's "engine" sat Elwood Geim in his sturdy biplane.

How soon "sky trains" on regular schedule will speed along the air trail blazed by these daring



Supplying the "locomotive" of the sky train with Sinclair motor oil from Tamper-Proof cans.

birdmen is now a subject of Pullman car conversation. Perhaps the time is not far off when the traveler will be asking for a lower in "Glider No. 8" on the "Frisco Night Express."

Dear Santa;  
I want you to bring me a typewriter, a capgun, a printing set and that's all.  
With love,  
Ruel Wade

Dear Santa:  
I am in the third grade. I have been a good boy this year.  
I want a little car with real lights.  
I want two gloves, a pitchers glove and a catchers glove.  
With love Doyle Ferris

Dear old Santa Claus,  
While you are passing your Xmas gifts around to the children, I want you to remember me, the little Pekinese that belongs to Jewel Sugg. I eat fruit and candy, and have already gotten a nice rubber ball for Xmas, but I want you, Santa, to see that I get a new rubber ball, a big red apple, an orange, and some Nowlin's Candies.  
George Fowler Border,  
(second) Sugg.

Dear Santa Clause,  
I know you are very busy this year visiting so many little boys and girls but please don't forget me. I am a little girl eighteen months old and I have been a pretty good girl this year so would you please bring me a little red wagon, a doll, a ball, a little truck with lights and some fruit.  
Your little friend  
Doris Daly.

Dear Santa:  
I am in the third grade. I am 8 years old. I go to school at Dodsonville. I want you to bring me a house has green windows and furniture on the inside. Then next a washing machine. Please don't forget fruits, nuts, and candy.  
Your little pal,  
Velma Carter

Dear Santa:  
I am in the third grade. I am a good little girl. Please bring me a doll bed, washing machine, Christmas candy and some bell.  
With love,  
Montine Allen

Dear Santa Clause:  
I want a doll, a table, and a book for Christmas.  
Fern Jarrell

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll and a little washing machine and an egg beater.  
Will you bring them to me, please do?  
With love,  
Mayrene Wynn.

Dear Santa Clause:  
I want a wagon.  
I am six years old.  
I am a good boy and my brother.  
I want some candy to.  
And my brother wants a wagon too.  
Good by  
Duane Carter

Dear Santa:  
I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a B B gun. I do not want you to waste your toes on me. If you will bring me a B B gun I will be satisfied.  
Your friend,  
Harold Max Scott.

### SALT FORK

VERNA LEE HARRIS

Sunday School and League were well attended with Rev. Damron preaching Sunday evening.  
Misses Nora Gollighugh, Verna Lee Harris, (Naomi and Jewel Squyres, Nona Mae and Elsie Bolton and Doria Gollighugh, Alford Gollighugh, Carol Jones and Vernon Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gollighugh were visitors at Cottonwood for preaching Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gollighugh and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones and family.  
Mrs. Eula Morris and daughter, Viola, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris and son, Duard, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gollighugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Gollighugh and family of Marella, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gollighugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones and family, Misses Verna Lee Harris, Nona Mae Bolton, Elsie Bolton and Nona and Jewel Squyres, and Carol Jones and Vernon Hunt were visitors Sunday for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gollighugh and family.

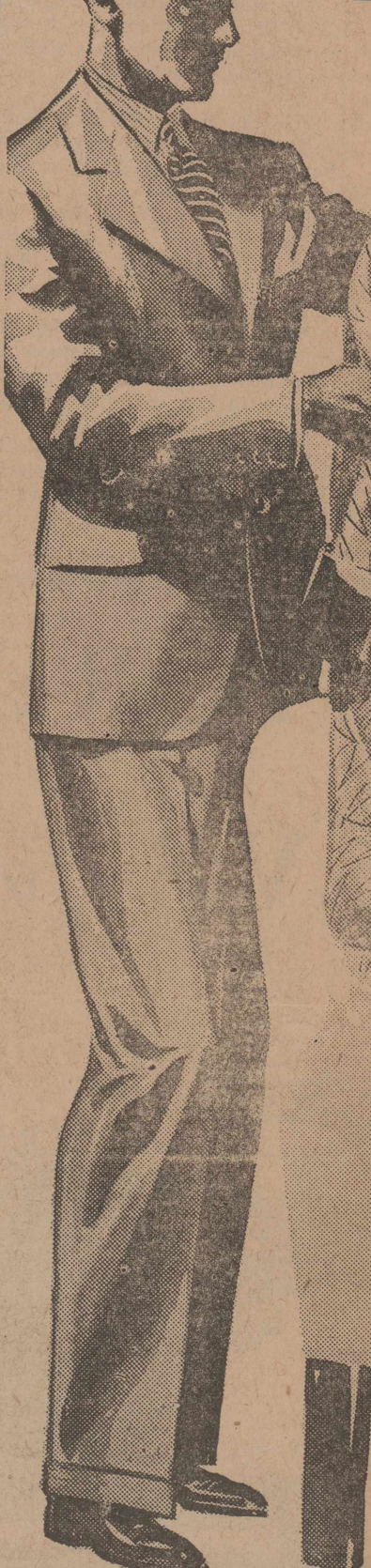
Clyde Gilbreth and Lewis Morris spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wilson. Misses Ruby, Isla Mae, Golda

and Willie Johnson, Verna Lee Harris and Loyce Fike, Delmas, Elery, Browning and Russell Brewer and Less Morgan attended the carnival at Marella, Friday evening.

We are planning a play to be given about December 30, "A Poor Married Man." Characters are: Golda and Willie Johnson, Verna Lee Harris, and Loyce Fike, Delmas Brewer, Less Morgan, Elery and Browning Brewer. The proceeds will go to benefit the Epworth League.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Easterly and Leota spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings and family. Browning Brewer visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Golda Johnson.

### Gift Ideas For Late Shoppers



### GLOVERS LOUNGING ROBES

Here is a gift that will delight any man. Truly remarkable lounging robes that have not been displayed until this week. You cannot pick out a gift in men's wear that will be more appreciated.

\$6 AND \$7.50

### HOUSE SHOES

House shoes in colors of black, tan and wine, in new styles will make a very attractive gift. The illustration is practically an exact duplicate of the style of the black model.

\$2.95

Hundreds of Other Gifts  
**J. N. Wallace**  
Men's Store & Tailor Shop

# Xmas Greetings

The spirit of Xmas prompts us to express to you appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year and to most heartily wish you a Merry Xmas.

## Shop With Us During The Holidays

CRANBERRIES 2 Quarts for 25c LEMONS Per Dozen 19c

### Oranges

Per Dozen From 20c TO 40c

Large Paper Shell PECANS Per lb.

25c



### XMAS CANDIES

All kinds. 2 Pounds for 29c

### Apples

Per Dozen From 25c TO 40c

JELLO 3 for 25c

GRAPEFRUIT, 25c Texas. 6 for

Coconut Fresh. 25c 3 For

WALNUTS ALMONDS

Pound - 20c

Brazil Nuts Per pound 15c

PECANS 12 1/2c

# VALLANCE Grocery

Successors to Piggly-Wiggly J. W. Vallance, Owner

### GRAPES

3 Pounds for 25c

## ANNOUNCING the BURCH SYSTEM

of Delicious POPCORN and Popcorn CONFECTIONS

OFFERING

Buttered Corn, Kandy Korn. FLAVORS: —Lemon, —Strawberry, —Chocolate, and others.

Just the thing for Children's Parties. Select your own Flavors and Colors

This World's Fair model is acclaimed the finest machine ever built in America!

GERTA LOU BONNER OPERATOR

Texan Theatre Lobby

You are invited to come and inspect this Deluxe Machine.

Take a box of corn home with you today! Your patronage is always appreciated.

# How Do We Know It's Christmas

All Corners Of The House Must Shout "Holiday" "Christmas Is Near"

We moderns like to look back at the good old Christmases and then mournfully remark that "Christmas isn't like it used to be." Don't kid yourself. You're not like you used to be; Christmas has remained the same.

But if you're interested in recapturing the same good old holiday flavor; if you want to vision a Christmas that will bring pleasant memories once again to the fore, here are a few suggestions:

Decorate! Make every nook and corner of your house, be it small or large, veritably shout "Holiday." You know you can—very easily and very modernly, if you will.

For instance, you can forget the rings and rings of enamel paper that you used to cut; but in their places, you can fashion the most charming Christmas decorations out of . . . yes . . . cellophane. Cellophane, you know comes in many colors, making it very easy for you to sculpt small Christmas trees, attractive wreaths, or holly chains that are not only unusual but exceptionally pretty as well. You won't need directions. Your own ingenuity will tell you how to make what you'd like to make.

Now, another idea that's exceedingly interesting is this: Get some very small fir trees—say two feet in height. You can make them out of branches if you cannot buy them—insert them in little red pots and distribute them around your windowsills. The decorative effect, you will have to admit is charming.

Another idea is to stick to the good old ideas of wreaths and mistletoe. But be different in your manner of decorating. You might take the wreaths, for instance, and hang them not in your windows or on your doors, but use them as a basis for a pattern like this: Place the wreaths at equal distances apart upon your walls; attach them with cellophane streamers. Again you'll find your house has the holiday atmosphere. You'll like it.

But, about as good an idea as any one ever had about Christmas decoration is the following: Throughout the Christmas season, let two (we suggest white) stockings hang from your mantelpiece—and let them be filled with goodies. Then above, on top of the mantelpiece, place a veritable harvest of apples and oranges and nuts and candies. There's nothing like Christmas goodies to make a home assume the holiday spirit.

Now, friend housewife can add immeasurably to the Christmas motif by decorating her tables in keeping with the season. A red and green checkered table cloth helps; sprigs of spruce, fir or pine cones, casually placed here and there on the table, also help; while in the very center of the table should be just one tall, beautiful poinsettia. Christmas will really come to your house if you follow that suggestion.

Read the Want Ads.

## Smart Farming



This sub-irrigated row in the garden of Rosa and Rudolph Smastria, East Barnard, Texas, furnished the family plenty of tomatoes for fall. Such irrigation systems are coming into use all over Texas. They are easy to install and lengthen the garden season.

Frank Stephens of New York, when arrested for two holdups, said he was trying to get enough money to get married.

## MARELLA

By Joe Claunch

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claunch had as dinner guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Easterly and daughter, Leota, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cummings, Wayne and Willie Jean Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Jim J. Jones and son, Mrs. L. J. Jones and daughter of Salt Fork, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gollighugh and sons of Houselog, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Claunch and son of Abra and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Claunch and son.

Those from here who attended the Alfred murder trial in Wellington last Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, Noal Pierce, Joe Claunch, Grover Daves, Luther and Edward Claunch, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Farmer, Gene and Effie Nell Farmer, French Self, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Claunch, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall, Miss Evelyn Hall, H. Melton, H. M. Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Daves, W. M. Daves, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weaver, J. E. Ogletree, J. F. Pierce, J. C. Criswell and D. G. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weaver, H. Melton and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dowdy transacted business and at-

tended court in Wellington, Tuesday. Mrs. Johnnie Daves and sons of Conway, Arkansas, were visitors in the Will Daves home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor and sons, C. C. and Buel, transacted business and attended court in Wellington, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. T. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Farmer, Effie Nell Farmer, Artie Fay Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Pierce, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornell, Oscar Young, D. G. Taylor, Gene Farmer, Earl Daves, Mr. and Mrs. Will Daves, Misses Willie Marie Melton, Gladys Stevens, Alynne Daves, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall and family, Ed Stevens, C. J. Payne and G. H. Tollet transacted business in Wellington last Saturday.

## ROLLA

By Marion Williams

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Williams and family spent Sunday in Memphis, transacting business. They met the train to see Mr. William's parents. Margie O'Rear spent Sunday with Billie Jean Milligan.

Mrs. Wallace O'Rear had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Rear. Miss Alene Shumate and Mildred Gage spent Sunday with Miss Eva Dillehay.

Church was well attended Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alph Eads spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Braham.

Miss Lodema Braham spent Sunday afternoon with Lora Frances Jones.

Misses Dorothy Fern and Helen Huffman spent Sunday with Ruby Hobbs.

Miss Mattie Mae Shumate spent Sunday with Dorothy Hudson. Mrs. Julia Muse attended singing at Rolla Sunday night.

At the Rolla School will be a pie supper Friday evening. Every one is invited.

Miss Ophelia Cunningham spent Sunday with Maxine Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abney spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and

Mrs. W. V. Huffman. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman.

Woodrow Parker spent Sunday with Dallas Alford.

## Alamo Stone Is Given To Legion

William F. Krahl, a prominent "Ex" of the University of Texas, of the Krahl Construction Company of Chicago, has sent to the American Legion Texas Centennial Committee a piece of stone taken from the Alamo.

Quoting from a recent letter from Mr. Krahl:

"One thought has occurred to me with reference to the recent dedi-

cation in the Tribune Tower, Chicago, of a stone taken from the Alamo. This dedication was held on the day set aside as Texas Day at the Century of Progress. The stone was too large for the opening. The cut stone contractor who

did the actual work of setting the stone found it necessary to cut a piece off on the back of the stone. The stone setter is a friend of mine and preserved this piece of stone and presented it to me. I am sending it for the museum.

Plans are being made to present the stone to the newspaper in Texas that renders the greatest service in behalf of a worthy Centennial observance. The stone will be mounted and awarded at the next session of the Texas Press and may be kept by the winner until one year later, when it will again be awarded to the winner for that year. When the Memorial Museum is completed, the sacred trophy will be transferred to a compartment in the Museum dedicated to the Press, with the names of the winners and the runners-up in this service to Texas competition.

The world's second largest telescope, so powerful that it will permit astronomers to photograph stars one million times fainter than the faintest star visible to the unaided eye, is to be constructed at Mount Locke, near Fort Davis, Tex.



A woman's hosiery ad FOR MEN ONLY

Christmas and hosiery go together like ham and eggs. No woman ever had too many really beautiful stockings. The problem for the wise man is how to be sure he selects correctly.

We can tell you how to be sure you're right. Get Humming Birds—the kind she buys when she wants something nice.

If you know her shoe size and what color clothes she wears, we can give you the correct size and colors.

In Special Gift Boxes! Humming Bird FULL FASHIONED HOSIERY

**THE HUB**  
GOOD GOODS AT AN HONEST PRICE  
Wellington, Texas



WE WISH YOU A MERRY XMAS

As we extend the season's greetings to our friends in every part of the county, we want to thank everyone who assisted in making the barbecue held on December 14 such a tremendous success. We especially thank the members of each committee who made the arrangements for the barbecue, the ladies who were in charge of the parade, the American Legion which served the barbecue, the merchants and business men, the individuals and firms which made liberal donations, people who co-operated in so many ways, and last but not least the farmers in every part of the county whose loyalty provided the inspiration for the celebration. We are sincerely grateful for the work that was done by each group and as we thank you we also wish to congratulate you upon the effectiveness with which you accomplished your task. Not only was the entire day a complete success, but there was enough food to feed the entire crowd and still allow persons who needed it to carry food away, and we are glad that they made use of it.



## A BIGGER and BETTER 1934

We trust that this Christmas will be a merry one for every person living in Collingsworth County, and we hope that the coming year will see greater advances toward normal conditions than have been made in the past nine months. We face the future with confidence—confidence in a Government that is making a heroic effort to restore Agriculture to its rightful place—confidence in our people and their ability to profit by the leadership that has been granted them and the lessons that have been learned in recent years and finally confidence in our own organization, its purpose and its prospects. And with this feeling in our hearts we extend the Season's Greetings to everyone with Good will and Good cheer.



## Farmers' Co-op Gin

WALTER, WATSON, Manager

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All my customers like this new higher anti-knock Good Gulf Gasoline.

I don't wonder. It certainly gives smooth operation and instant starting.

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1. Clean your windshield.
2. Fill your radiator.
3. Check your oil.
4. Inflate your tires.

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# Lorena Caison Becomes Bride Of Don Manzer Sunday, December 16

Miss Lorena Caison became the bride of Don Manzer last Sunday, December 16, when Rev. Clyde Hankins read an impressive ceremony. The marriage was performed at the Baptist parsonage with Miss Nadine Goodson, Miss Leona Caison and Gerald Manzer as attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Caison of Wellington and has lived here all her life. She attended school in Wellington eleven years and was a member of the 1932 graduating class of the Senior High School. She was an active student being a member of the Spanish Club and Home Economics and other school organizations. The bride is a popular member of the Wellington young-er set.

The groom is the son of Mrs. A. H. Manzer of Wellington and has lived here almost eight years. The Manzer family moved here from Childress where they were pioneer residents. The groom attended high school in Wellington and finished in the class of 1927. Since finishing high school he was connected with the Buick Motor Company in Shamrock and is now with the Market Produce in Wellington.

The couple will make their home in Wellington where they have many friends.

## Miss Deatherage Entertains Class With Party

Miss Isabel Deatherage, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. S. Deatherage, entertained her expression pupils and their mothers with an afternoon party at her home on Childress street Tuesday afternoon.

The home was beautifully decorated with Yuletide attractions and a decorated Christmas tree laden with gifts for all present.

Santa Claus arrived from Harrells Variety Store and presented the gifts to all the guests. A Christmas program of readings and songs was given by the pupils for their mothers, after which dainty refreshments were served to the following pupils and guests:

Marie Martin, Bettie Lou Willis, Cora Elizabeth Clark, Kathryn Clark, James Calvin Kersten, Alvine Raburn, Neva Clay, Bettie Lou Blanton, Nadine Parsons, Ava Lee Deatherage, Dorothy Louise Young, Mrs. Claude Savage, Elizabeth Curtner, Olibbia Curtner, Clara Frances Dunson, Alberta Gray, Jany Ruth Chittum, Beatrice King, Robert Hemphill, Evelyn Colvin, Elise Childress, Francis Stowell; Mesdames C. E. Johnson, W. G. Parsons, R. C. Dryden, D. L. Hemphill, L. M. Barnett, D. M. Blanton, Riley Dunson, L. Vandergriff, Miss Jewel Sugg, Iva Mae King and Rev. W. S. Deatherage.

## Culture Club Has Christmas Dinner Tuesday

Mrs. E. F. Lewis entertained the members of the Culture Club at her home Tuesday afternoon with a turkey dinner. The annual Xmas party and program was given at this time.

Guests were seated at the dining table which was arranged for fourteen. Following dinner a Christmas program was given by Mrs. L. J. Campbell and Miss Isabel Deatherage. Miss Deatherage gave two appropriate readings and Mrs. Campbell told the story of the first Christmas. At the tree each guest received a present from the hostess and also an exchange gift from a member of the club.

Those present were: Mesdames George Spann, Bill Moseley, A. E. Smallwood, Austin O'Neil, Vernon Morris, L. A. Manzer, Roy Horn, R. C. Dryden, D. M. Blanton, Harry Gilbert, V. A. Porter, L. J. Campbell, Miss Isabel Deatherage and hostess, Mrs. E. F. Lewis.

## Sewing Club Has Party At Smallwood Home

Last week Mrs. A. E. Smallwood entertained the members of the sewing club at her home with a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and games furnished entertainment for the remainder of the afternoon.

Those attending were: Mrs. K. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Bert Starkey, Mrs. George Spann, Mrs. J. M. Stowell, Mrs. V. A. Porter, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mrs. L. C. Jones, Mrs. L. J. Campbell and hostess, Mrs. A. E. Smallwood.

George Clayton of St. Louis, was fined \$50 for stealing a 15-cent package of cigarettes.

## City Federation Extends Next Meeting Date To February

Officers of the City Federation announced this week of the elimination of the January meeting of the executives and delegates. The open meeting will be held the first Friday in February, February 2. Hostesses for the occasion will be members of the 1934 Study Club and the Excelsior Club.

At the last meeting in December members heard a report of the State Federation Convention by Mrs. E. L. Winn.

## Officers Elected For Ladies Of Christian Church

The ladies of the First Christian Church held a business meeting in the home of Mrs. D. M. Blanton, Monday, December 11.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Wade Arnold, president; Mrs. J. E. Leggett, vice president; Mrs. D. M. Blanton, secretary; Mrs. T. E. Graham, treasurer.

## MARELLA By Joe Claunch

Miss Hazel Self spent last Sunday with Miss Willie Marie Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Payne, Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Painter and daughter Miss Artie Faye, transacted business in Wellington last Saturday.

Mr. Hamilton who is pulling bolls for C. T. Ogletree, lost two ten-dollar bills and one five in an aspirin box with the box inclosed in a small tobacco sack last Thursday somewhere between the Marella filling station and the Ogletree farm. Mr. Hamilton would appreciate it very much if anyone should return this. A liberal reward will be given.

Quite a few from here attended the show in Wellington last week end.

Miss Mildred Self who is attending school at Wellington spent the past week end with her folks.

Miss Alyne Daves was the guest of Miss Evelyn Hall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claunch and Mrs. H. M. Dowdy attended church at Salt Fork Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Depauw of Quail, Noel Pierce, Gene Farmer, Clyde Gilbreth, Joe Claunch, Grover Daves, David Weaver, Edward Claunch and T. W. Walker attended singing at Salt Fork, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Depauw of Quail, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens, Miss Gladys Stevens and Buddie Conn were visitors in the C. J. Payne home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson Blevins and family of Quail, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Daves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray and family of Lillie, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robison and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Amerson of

## Bride



Mrs. Don Manzer, formerly Miss Lorena Caison, who was married last Sunday.

Abra were Marella visitors, Sunday afternoon.

Ox Robison spent last Sunday with Al Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carmack and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Needham and J. E. Ogletree, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Childers had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Daves, and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley A. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie A. Carmack transacted business in Wellington, Saturday.

Misses Helen and Dora Mae O'Hair of Ring, attended the party in the Painter home, Saturday night.

Bunk Moring of Abra, was a Marella visitor Sunday afternoon.

Misses Zillah and Lavonia Grigsby and Paul Grigsby of Ring, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith of Quail and Edward Mitchell of Salt Fork were Marella visitors last week end.

Grover Daves has been on the sick list the past few days, but is somewhat better at this time.

Those who have taken advantage of the cold weather the past few days in putting up their meat for the winter uses are: R. E. Farmer, John H. Payne, Will M. Daves, F. Gilbreth, Ben F. Farmer, Carson R. Breedin and Charlie T. Ogletree.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne and family entertained friends from Wellington last Sunday afternoon.

Mone Skipper of Wellington, Newt and Edgar Shields of Quail were visitors in the Bell home last Tuesday.

Oscar Young transacted business in Wellington, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Dowdy spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cheves attended to business matters in Wellington, Thursday afternoon.

There were several from here who attended the American Legion picnic in Wellington, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Cheves and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton of Elm Valley, Sunday.

Charlie Skipper of Wellington was a business visitor here Friday.

The school carnival which was sponsored by the students and the school faculty was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all who attended. Proceeds from the carnival will go for the purchase of two basket balls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart, Mrs. Jake Pakker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer, Miss Merle Palmer, Carrie Jane Wade and Ted Shields

## Western Star



Buck Jones, star of "California Trail," which will be screened at the Ritz Friday and Saturday, December 23 and 24.

of Quail, Elery and Downing Brewer, Less Morgan and Misses Verna Lee Harris, Golda and Willie Johnson and Lois Fike of Salt Fork attended the school carnival here, on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walker and family left last Monday for Bonham, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Walker's parents.

## ABERDEEN By Mrs. James L. Light

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Walker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walker left early Saturday for San Jon, New Mexico, in response to a message that Mrs. Ray C. Walker was in the hospital at Tucumcari, following a car accident Friday night in which Mrs. Walker sustained a broken leg and other painful injuries. Ray escaped injury, while two small nieces of Mrs. Walker received only slight injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lumus of Shamrock, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Burt Shaw and family, Sunday. Mrs. Lumus was Miss Etta Pitcock before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jolly and small son, Eddie Bob, visited relatives last week end at Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and family of Logan, New Mexico, are visiting this week with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Carson Irwin and Mr. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rountree accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dezer, went to Fort Worth, Friday, where Mrs. Rountree will undergo further medical treatment.

The funeral of Jeff Kelley, pioneer, conducted at Wheeler, Tuesday afternoon, was attended by a number of old timers from this community.

Oscar Dezer has completely recovered from his injury he received several weeks ago, while repairing a row binder, in which he received a broken collar bone.

Mrs. Oscar Dezer is suffering severely from burns received recently when a bucket of hot lard was turned over causing severe burns on her ankle and foot.

H. F. Price, accompanied by Erman Waller, made a business trip to San Jon, New Mexico, last week. Mr. Price expects to move there soon.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, and brother, T. M. Jones.

Your kind words and deeds of love were a light in our darkest hour.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. T. M. Jones, Elmer Jones, Paul T. Jones, Willie Ella Jones, Odessa Jones,

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Byrd, Herbert Jones,

Mrs. Ed C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clement.

## Deck's DIDACTICS By H. D. W.

Nearly a hundred thousand dollars will be spent in Collingsworth County before February 15 even if no other projects are approved.

While the wages that will be paid to labor will actually mean more to the prospects for the first month and a half of the new year. A hundred thousand dollars spent on labor will actually mean more to the community in the form of business activity than the half million received from cotton checks.

Most of the cotton money went to pay debts, but the CWA money will go directly back into the channels of trade, for the people who are receiving it need many things.

Once they have a job they will not hesitate to spend, for they need certain essentials such as clothes and food more than they need the money.

The Co-Op barbeque and the Legion day are things of the past, but the joint event provided an occasion that will remain green in the minds of Collingsworth Country people for many years.

The members of the Co-Op and the Legion are to be congratulated upon the effectiveness with which the entire program was handled. The parade alone was worth coming miles to see, the speaking program was excellent, and the barbeque was more than adequate both in quantity and quality.

I imagine that a number of people are glad that the work has been done, but they can also feel proud that it has been done so well.

What a relief to have a breathing spell. After this paper is out I won't have a thing to do until next Tuesday—providing I can

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# Merry Xmas

Now and in the future we sincerely express our desire that the Joys and Happiness of this gala season be yours unconfined. We also take this opportunity of wishing our friends and patrons a successful, happy 1934. Lets make 1934 the prir year of all, chock-full of Happiness and Good Fortune for all our friends.

## STALL & CURRY INSURANCE

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wheedle some of the aldermen into looking after a little gravel business. I do have a few errands to run, but they are purely personal calls, neither business nor work. I can sit back and get ready to enjoy the sight of my daughter enjoy Christmas. This is the first one where she was old enough to take any note of it, and I can't decide which one of us is the most excited about it.

In case you have some leisure time you might hold a debate with yourself and try to figure out who speaks his mind the plainest—Kinney Godfrey or W. W. Sugg. I have been trying to make an estimate for some time, but a draw is the only verdict I can give thus far.

Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Good New Year.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The services Sunday, December 24, at the First Christian Church will be of special importance. Rev. Deatherage will preach on the birth of Christ and His influence on the world.

The evening service will be a Christmas program of songs by the choir and readings by the children. There will be a Christmas tree and treats for the Bible school pupils. The public is cordially invited.

## Classified Ads

We have all makes of automobile radiators. New or reconditioned. Prices right. B-B Shop. 24-4c.

FOR SALE—160 acres near Salt Fork, improvements and house. Cash or trade—Write J. W. Langham, White Deer, Texas, Box 351. 23-2p.

WANTED—Furnished apartment of three or four rooms by prospective tenant with steady job who intends to continue living in Wellington. Write Box 463, Wellington, Texas. 23-2c.

WANTED—Middle aged woman to keep house for old couple. Will give her home and small pay. Must be pious and of kind disposition. E. L. Blythe, Wellington, 22-3p.

FOR SALE—General store, doing a good business at Aberdeen, Texas. Must change climate, only reason for selling. See E. W. Miller at Aberdeen. 23-2p

FOR SALE—Thriving Luncheon Room and School Supply Business doing steady business. Another business reason for selling. Address replies to Joe Fuller, Wellington. 20-1c.

FOR SALE—2 row lister, 2 row go-devil, new row binder, sulky plow, 2 harrows, 1 reaper, on windmill and 100 feet 2 1-2 pipe and sucker rod, 4 mules, 20 pigs, and other items. H. A. Marchbanks, 8 miles east of South Lutie. 19-8p.

FOR SALE—\$55 scholarship good in any of Droughon's Business Colleges. Will sell for \$40. Apply at Wellington Leader. 31c.

FOUND—Pair of silver rimmed nose glasses. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and calling at Jack Deahl's office. 24-1c.

LOST—One child's boot, size three, return to Leader Office. m2gR on square Saturday. Return to Leader Office. 24-1p.

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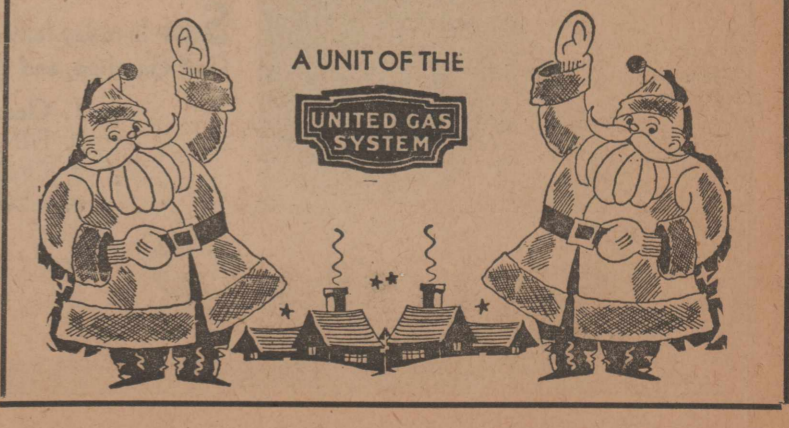


At this time when joy abounds and the many families gather by their firesides on Christmas morning, it is with a feeling of genuine sincerity that we wish each of you a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As representatives of our company in Wellington and Collingsworth County, we take due pride in the service we render to the people and in the Place each of us can truly call our home.

Through our associations with you we have come to love and cherish the many friends we have made here . . . we wish them all a Merry Christmas . . . every single person, our friends, our neighbors and our customers.

## Northern Texas Utilities Company



# Man Affirms That Leader Is Best Weekly Paper Ever Saw Anywhere

## Subscribers For Week Are Listed As Loyal Patrons Come In

Jess Coe, who now lives at Brownfield, came in this week and subscribed to The Leader with the following comment:

"I have always taken the county paper. I am taking a paper from the county where I was born. This paper is 75 years old. I also take the Leader and I want to tell you that the Wellington Leader is the best county paper I ever saw. I haven't seen all of them and there may be better, but I do know that The Leader is the best I ever saw."

Scores of other persons this week advanced like comments as they renewed their papers for another year. As usual, benefits from merchandise advertisements, entertainments and features for the entire family, played the leading role in their reasons for wanting and having the Leader for another twelve months.

Those who subscribed during the past week are:

E. W. Alley, A. W. Atkinson, W. J. Amerson, Milton Bartlett, J. W. Breedlove, B. W. Boardman, G. B. Clement, E. D. Clay, Lee Clifton, Cliff Camp, R. C. Dryden, Mrs. T. C. Fuller, W. D. Forbis, Sam Green, J. A. Gordon, J. L. Gladney, R. M. Hopper, Mrs. Creed Hill, Mrs. W. H. Hammons, G. N. Hite, Clement Hendricks, Luther Jesse, Ted Johnson, W. C. Ketter, C. E. Killingsworth, D. H. Laughter, E. C. Lahue, Mrs. M. A. Mabry.

James C. Mahan, J. T. McCracken, F. A. Moore, O. Offutt, J. A. Patterson, John Puryear, J. H. Palmer, F. F. Popwell, Mrs. Henry Pitcocke, Harry Patterson, G. R. Roden, Mack Saled, B. B. Stafford, Bill Seaberry, Sam E. Smith, Scott Sigler, Joseph C. Thompson, E. O. Watson, U. S. Williams, Sherm Henard, J. S. Driskill and W. D. Driskill.

### RESCUE HOME WORKER HERE

Mrs. Blanche Welch representative Volunteers Of America Maternity Babies home located in Fort Worth, was in Wellington two days, to receive subscriptions and place children in good christian homes. She has been coming here for the past twelve years in the interest of the home.

Plans were this week complete for the P. T. A. Carnival to be sponsored at the Cross Roads School Friday night, December 22, according to the announcement of Raymond Wilson, principal. Other attractions will include a negro minstrel, fortune telling and number of other attractive side-shows.

The home now has a number of fine babies for adoption. Office number in Fort Worth is two hundred, Majestic Building. Twenty-seven ten Avenue J is the home number.

## District Court Term Closes

Following an attack of influenza Friday, December 15, Judge A. J. Fires has been assisted since that time by Judge A. S. Moss and Judge David Fitzgerald, both of Memphis. The grand jury returned indictments on 15 felonies and one misdemeanor, according to W. H. Goforth, district clerk. The jury has been dismissed for the term and the remainder of this week will be spent with non-jury cases.

## Eugene Vaughan Wins Turkey

Eugene Vaughan, local representative of the Southland Life Insurance Company, was this week notified that he had won a fifteen pound Christmas turkey over other representatives in a contest sponsored for this district.

## Negro League Names Officers

The Negro Civic League met in regular annual session and re-elected Rev. O. N. Bess president and general supervisor of all members of the civic league. Mrs. Viola Holoway was elected as secretary and E. L. McDonald was named as corresponding secretary. Mrs. Matilda Jones was elected treasurer.

## Cross Roads Will Sponsor Carnival

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## Real Estate Sales For Past 7 Days

Four deeds and four deeds of trust were included in the real estate exchanges of this county during the past seven days. M. L. Wilks—H. E. Anderson, northeast quarter, section 84, block 11; J. B. Scott—Northern Texas Utilities, portion of lot 13, block 25 in Wellington; Wm. I. Smith, A. S. Thompson, Julia Thompson, Cora Smith and Eddie Smith—Mary Jane Kaines, east 130 acres of south 240 acres, section 58, block 14; D. W. Alexander—Alice Alexander, southeast quarter section 36, block 10. Deeds of Trust Alma Kennedy—A. C. Williams, northwest quarter, section 59, block 14; J. A. Gordon—A. C. Williams, north half of northeast quarter, section 9, block 11; William Isaac Smith, Jr.—A. C. Williams, north 220 acres of section 38, block 14; C. X. Woodruff—A. C. Williams, south half of northwest quarter, section 2, block 15.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Clause: I am two years old. I am not going to school. What I want is a cap gun and some caps. I want some candy, nuts, oranges, apples.

With lots of love Cleanton Childress

Dear Santie Clause: I am eleven years old. I am in the fourth grade.

Please bring me a fountain pen, a notebook, a pin staff. And I would like some apples, oranges and nuts and candy.

I love you lots Ellen Childress

## Navarro County Jersey Club Sells Thirty-One Cows

CORSICANA.—An auction sale of 311 Jersey cattle held at Blooming Grove in Navarro county in October represented the first real cash-in realized by members of a community Jersey club organized four years ago, reports C. C. Morris, county agent. The average of the sale was \$45 for cattle ranging from calves to grown animals. The younger cattle brought almost as much per head as the older ones. The club was started with the importation of a carload of well-bred animals from Northern States. Now that a satisfactory sale has been held many of the breeders are convinced that good Jerseys are a distinct asset on the farm, even in depression times, Mr. Morris says.

## Tax Collector Reports Payments Are Better, But Many Still To Be Paid

By C. B. ANDERSON Delinquent Tax payments have been better than usual at this time of the year, but many accounts are yet unpaid. The Commissioners Court has directed that all these accounts be given attention, and it is hoped that no one will subject themselves to the extra penalties and costs that will attach in case legal collection becomes necessary. It is not right that one group of citizens pay the taxes that are supporting the county government and its institutions and roads, while those who are just as well off delay the payment of their county debts, and get the benefits supplied by their neighbors. The office is prepared to make collections where forced upon it, but it is hoped that this resort will not be necessary. Delinquent taxes will incur an increased penalty on January 1, 1934, and costs in case legal collection is required.

1933 taxes may be paid during January as usual. Cars and trucks may be registered during January as usual. In registering a motor vehicle, it is absolutely necessary that the last Collingsworth County Tag Number or the last license receipt be presented to the office as there is no way to find the description of the car from the records without much delay. It requires from five minutes to one hour to hunt up any particular tag number from the records, and the office force could not serve more than 8 or 10 people in a day if the tag or license receipt is not presented. Those having cars bearing

## Cutter Cows To Sell Saturday

That cutter cows for this county will be moved to Amarillo, Saturday, was announced today by John O. Stovall, county agent, who urged that all farmers effected by the measure or interested to call at his office.

## Accident Causes Minor Injuries

A truck driven by Durward Jolly, who lost control of the machine, overturned one mile east of Aberdeen, Friday night. Misses Vada and Ozette Jolly who were with him were injured only slightly, while Durward's injuries were more painful, yet not serious.

IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE AUSTIN, Texas—James B. Mar-

ley, football star and bachelor of business administration graduate from The University of Texas, has been named project auditor of the public works administration, and has already left for Washington to assume his new duties. He was accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Etta Gilbert, also a University graduate and daughter of Dr. Joe Gilbert, director of the University Health Service. Marley was formerly of McKinney.

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**Wellington Leader**  
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## 2,000 Years—200 Countries

### Foreign Countries Offer Host Of New Ideas To Entertain

By DENE JORDAN

Quaint and unusual ways of celebrating Christmas—borrowed from the past or from foreign countries—can add a lot of zest and novelty to your holiday entertainment.

The customs of ancient England furnish some charming ideas for Yuletide parties in your own home. There is the traditional Wassail bowl, for instance, which you may bring in as the triumphant climax of your Christmas eve or Christmas night party. This symbol of good fellowship introduced to ancient English festivities by the early Saxons, gets its name from "Wass Hael"—the Saxon phrase for "Your Health!" The steaming bowl containing highly spiced wine, cider or ale with roasted apples or crabapples bobbing on the surface will prove an interesting feature of the evening; and it will be sure to inspire merry quips, witty jests and lots of mirth. Each per-

son, as he or she drinks from it, should be required to tell an entertaining story. The bowl itself may be of silver, pewter, glass, porcelain or pottery . . . the stories will have plenty of large attractive types of bowls that will serve very nicely.

#### Revive Some Of The English Christmas Traditions This Year

The Yule log should of course, burn cheerfully at any old English type of Christmas party; and if you anoint the wood with salt water it will burn more cheerfully. And remember—it's an ancient tradition of bad luck for the fire to die down before the party is over. It is, by the way, an old Druid custom to deck the home with evergreen, mistletoe and holly at Christmas in order to protect it from evil spirits throughout the winter.

Christmas pantomime is an old English custom, dating from the twelfth century, which could be adapted to present day Christmas parties with considerable success as an entertaining feature. Most

libraries can furnish you with an abundance of material such as "St. George and the Dragon" for pantomimes or short dramas or skits that will, in modernized fashion, carry out the old English custom of Christmas play-acting.

#### A Dickens Christmas Party Will Prove A Jovial Occasion

Why not give a Dickens party this Christmas at which many of the English Yuletide traditions and customs can be charmingly expressed. The guests might be invited to come in costumes suggestive of various characters from Dickens fiction, since this author seems so especially associated with the season of Christmas. Favorite English holiday dishes could be included in the supper or refreshments to help make the occasion truly Pickwickian.

#### A Christmas Chantey Party Is A Smart Idea

Christmas Chaeny party in another happy thought for your holiday celebration. The guests might be asked to come in the costumes of sailors, pirates and pirate-lasses and the house could be decorated in nautical style with ship's lanterns, ship models, chests rope ladders, and anchors made of cardboard if real ones aren't avail-

able. Sailors songs can be sung by the guests as they gather around the driftwood fire; and the ancient Christmas sea carol, "I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing," could suitably start the chantey singing. A quartet of good singers might be asked in advance of the party to learn some rollicking ancient sea chanteys, and the guests will be able to join in on the swinging refrains after they have heard them sung. A treasure hunt could be a gay feature of the evening; and one of the pirate chests might serve as a grab bag, containing amusing small gifts for every one.

#### Old Mexico Furnishes A Quaint Custom For Christmas

A Christmas custom from old Mexico might bring gaiety and novelty to your holiday parties. This is the festivity of the pinata which is an earthenware jar (suspended in the middle of the patio) and decorated with streamers of gold and silver paper and strips of bright tissue paper. It is filled with fruits, nuts and sweetmeats of all sorts; and the guests one by one are blindfolded and asked to try to break the jug by hitting it with a stick. The one who succeeds is awarded a prize and everyone else scrambles for the delicacies which are spilled on the floor.

Some quaint Christmas customs from Czechoslovakia might furnish an amusing feature for your Xmas party. One of these is for the guests to each pour a little melted lead or wax into water, and from the shapes it takes fortunes are told by some one who has a flair for that sort of thing. Another Yuletide custom from that country is for the girls in the party to put tiny candles in nutshells and set them afloat in pans of water. She whose candle burns to the edge without upsetting will have the best husband and the longest life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Groves are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Groves and the baby are in Shamrock with her mother, Mrs. Puett. The baby's name is Edna Faye.

Mrs. Eugene Ezzell and children De Royce and Dora Jose of Wellington are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Groves.

Tinkum and Anna Lee Evans and Ava Lee Moring had the privilege of going to the District meeting of the Epworth League in Wellington, December 9 and 10, with the Dozier Leaguers. Those from Dozier who attended were Misses Lonell and Snooks Throckmorton, Clara and Alvena Neece, Perry and Vera Williams, Olie and Urban Brown and Landen Murray. Elmer Strong, Hayne Laycock and Z. L. Evans are attending court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laycock and grandson, Tommy Jo Claunch, visited in Wellington, Thursday.

Mrs. Vin Smith has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Claunch and

Tommy Joe were dinner guests of Jack's parents, of Marella, Sunday.

### KELLEY

Rev. Fred Whitley of Memphis filled his appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Those from Kelley who attended the District Young Peoples' meeting in Wellington, Saturday evening and Sunday were: Beulah Mae and Helen White, Louise Willis, Eula L. Reynolds, Allene and Anna Lou Brewster, Austin and J. W. White, Voyn Lewis, Wayne Reynolds, Billy Brewster and Buck Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berry and family of the Swearingen community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Countz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Dodsonville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Millner and family.

Harold Lindsey, Willie White and Marvin Lindsey of Dodsonville attended church here Sunday evening.

### ABRA

By A. L. Moring

The Kulture Club met Friday evening with our new president in charge, Mrs. Huelyn Laycock. Geo. Groves, vice-president, and Mary Laycock, secretary-treasurer. The Club will sponsor a community Christmas tree, on Saturday night, December 23. Everyone is invited to bring their children to see old Santa.

Miss Juanita Granger entertained her friends with a party, Saturday evening.

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## Merry Christmas

Good cheer and fellowship form the principal part of our sincere greeting to you, the people of this county, our friends and patrons at this time of Joy and Yuletide occasion. We feel that you, the people, have done much toward making our Christmas a happy one . . . and in return we wish each of you the most enjoyable of Christmas seasons.

Also with Christmas comes the dawn of a new year . . . a twelve months upon which much will depend as to the future of the United States and of this county. Realizing this, we are doing our part to make this one of the greatest years in the history of the county. We renew our faith with the people for the year 1934 . . . Some may ask what this faith is . . . and our reply will be the distribution of quality products, all above question and reproach, at prices which meet with the conditions and approval of the public.

We feel that we are doing our part when we offer you Conoco and U. S. products. We invite you to give these products a trial . . . because we know that you will be pleased and that you will in all probability become a regular customer.

# D. C. D. Service Station, No. 1

Judge Holton

## Legion Expresses Appreciation For Public Assistance

State That Money Realized From Activities Will Be Of Assistance

The program, which Frank King Post of The American Legion sponsored in an effort to raise funds for use in aiding destitute ex-service men, went over with a "bang" Thursday, according to Dr. John W. Harper, Post commander. Due to the National Government's efforts to reduce expenses, many deserving ex-service men were unintentionally removed from the compensation rolls. This threw back on the local communities the necessity of taking care of men who became unable to provide for themselves, especially those who were taken suddenly ill and required medical and hospital treatment. Until now this burden has been assumed by the local membership of The American Legion.

Their campaign came to its climax Thursday, coupled with the celebration of the Farmers Co-operative Society. The Post has realized a satisfactory fund out of its benefit dance with which to minister to the needs of the unfortunate ex-service men. The dance given at the conclusion of the day was held at the Legion Hut on Amarillo Street. It was well attended by local citizens from all over Collingsworth County, as well as friends from Memphis, Childress, Shamrock, Hedley, Hollis and Paducah.

Dr. E. W. Jones introduced the speaker for the occasion. He told of the plans of the local Legion Post and expressed the thanks of the membership for the services rendered by the various individuals and organizations in making the campaign a success. He said, "that patriotism has not died in Collingsworth County for the response of the citizenship to this community service has been whole hearted and sincere. The American Legion is not a selfish organization, but has as its aim to aid and assist all worthy and disabled buddies as its first duty; and to take a leading part in all projects of general community interests. It is always first to lend its aid during community disasters and misfortunes."

Hon. John Deaver, a Legionaire from Memphis, Texas and district attorney for this county spoke at 2:40 from the court house lawn on "The Ideals and Purposes of the American Legion, and Its Americanization Program." The theme of his talk was taken from the Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion, adopted at its organization in 1919: "For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To maintain law and order; To foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; To preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State and Nation; To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; To make right the master or might; To promote peace and good will on earth; To safeguard and transmit to posterity and principles of justice, Freedom and Democracy; To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

The officials of Frank King Post desire to especially thank all those persons who assisted in any way in the success of this program. Especial mention is due to Johnnie Wallace whose idea made this event. He has been aptly described as "the little man with the big ideas." Appreciation is directed especially to the Wellington Leader and the Collingsworth Standard for the fine publicity given; to John Bonner, manager of the Griffith Amusement Shows, for his genial assistance in various ways, and for the benefit shows extended to the Legion during this campaign. His firm should be particularly proud of such a manager who enters completely into all public spirited ventures.

To Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Lewis Lumber Company, Mish Dukeminier, Ball Filling Station, Sinclair Agency, J. E. Mattox, Cary Dysart of Mobeetie, Texas, Dave Thomas, Rodney Johnson, for their assistance and co-operation; to the City and County officials for handling the traffic and use of the court house lawn; to the American Legion Auxiliary and Mrs. Lee O'Neil who was in charge of the Farmers Co-Operative Parade; and to all those persons and firms whose names may have been overlooked for their part in this program.

And the Legion wishes to thank

### Follows Father



Pat Neff, Jr., pictured above, is following his father, Pat Neff, now president of Baylor university, Waco, into politics. The junior Neff has been appointed Assistant Attorney General of Texas by Jas. V. Allred, Attorney General.

the citizenship in general for the fine spirit shown, co-operation, ordliness and good behavior. The Legion considers it as a special compliment that it was asked to assist the Co-operative Gin membership preparing and serving their banquet.

A request is made that those who unfortunately got hats and wraps mixed at the dance, Thursday night, contact Lee C. O'Neil, who is prepared to help return the property to the owner.

### SWEARINGEN

By Ruby Yarbrough

Church was well attended Sunday evening with Rev. Crawford of Buck Creek delivering an inter-

esting sermon. Rev. Crawford will preach at Swearingen on the third Sunday of each month in the following year. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bishop of Dallas have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. O. Johnson. Miss Wynona Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Othylie West has been on the sick list the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gilbreth of Hedley, this week.

Mrs. Edna Lewis and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ogletree of Quail.

Miss Ruth Lewis is spending the Christmas holidays in Wellington with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis of Memphis were visitors of Swearingen and Buck Creek, Sunday.

D. G. Childress of Memphis visited A. L. Lewis, Sunday afternoon. Miss Veria Sons has returned to her home near Swearingen from Donley County, where she has been working the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan and little daughters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cox.

Miss Ruby Yarbrough of Swearingen and George Knoles of Wellington, were married, Saturday, December 16. They were both attending Wellington High School. The bride is highly thought of among her many friends in Swearingen and Wellington.

Rev. Demos Foster preached at Bean Hill, Sunday.

Miss Ina Mae and Herman Yarbrough spent the week end at home with parents.

### PRAIRIE VIEW

By Johnnie Shields

Mrs. Dona West spent Saturday night with Mrs. Dick Cook and daughter, Mrs. Collings.

Howard Barton was a business visitor in Amarillo, Monday.

Miss Sarah Lee Johnson and Robert Jackson were married Friday.

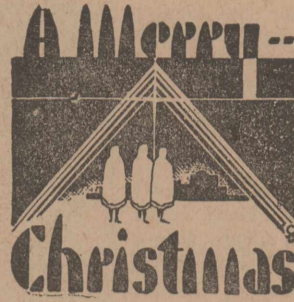
Albert and Herman Oldham and Jack Lowe of Plymouth were Saturday morning callers in the home of Lindley Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lax and children have moved from their community to the Nicholson community.

Misses Johnnie and Jo Bob Shields spent Sunday afternoon in the H. S. Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arney and children have moved to Lockney.

## WE WISH YOU . . .



We wish our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a most successful year in 1934.

If you are planning a holiday trip, be sure and let us check your car before you leave.

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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



At this time when hundreds and hundreds of children look forward to the joys of Christmas and when their parents likewise anticipate the pleasure of the event, we are glad to extend the Season's Greetings to all our friends and customers in every part of the community.

We are also glad that this year has brought material improvement to the fortunes of the farmers and business people of this county, and we, as you do, look forward with hope and confidence, to the things that 1934 will bring. It is our hope that normal living conditions and a sane prosperity will once again rest upon a firm foundation in 1934.

With these things in our mind, we wish each of you a Merry Christmas as well as additional prosperity in the New Year.

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- Men's Boot Heel Oxfords, PAIR **\$2.55**
- Men's Dress Shirts, CHOICE **75c**
- Men's Dress Hats, CHOICE **\$1.65**
- Men's San An Hats, EACH **\$2.49**
- Men's Corduroy Caps, EACH **49c**
- Men's Corduroy Jackets, EACH **\$2.55**
- Men's Dress Pants, EACH **\$1.98 UP**

## LADIES DRESSES

- KNIT **88c**
- SILK **\$1.98**
- JERSEY and SILK **\$2.65**
- SILK and CREPE **\$2.95**

## Christmas Special

Ladies' Dresses of the finest Material. Repriced. Special **\$4.95**

## LADIES OXFORDS

Straps, ties, and various Styles. Priced for quick sale **\$1.50 UP**  
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Of Ladies' Oxfords and Slippers of all types. Small sizes only—to close out **\$1.00**

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All sizes, 2 to 16, ONLY **49c**

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

## EVERYBODY'S STORE

# SOCIETY PAGE

MRS. DESKINS WELLS, Editor

## Christmas Parties Honor Friends Of Mrs. Miller

On Wednesday Mrs. R. W. Miller was hostess to a number of friends with two Christmas parties. Wednesday morning Mrs. Miller entertained sixteen guests with a bridge party and Christmas tree. In the afternoon members of the Wednesday Club were entertained along with additional guests. At each of the parties the guests received presents from a beautifully decorated tree.

In the games Wednesday morning Mrs. N. R. Coker was winner of high score and Miss Marianna Scott of second high score. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Creed Hill was winner of high score for club and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin second high. Mrs. Ethel West received high score prize for guests. All of those attending in the morning and afternoon received dainty linen handkerchiefs from the hostess.

The morning party guests were served at noon with a delicious luncheon. In the afternoon the guests were served at the close of the party.

Those attending were: Mrs. Richard Coker, Mrs. N. R. Coker, Miss Marianna Scott, Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Jr., Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. J. N. Wallace, Mrs. S. G. Henry, Mrs. L. Z. Cone, Mrs. S. G. Vernon Morris, Mrs. Ethel West, Mrs. John French, Mrs. Fred LeDerer, Mrs. Bill Mosley, Mrs. Floyd Shields, Mrs. Ansel McDowell in the morning; Mrs. S. P. Buster, Mrs. A. L. Nowlin, Mrs. Estella Coker, Mrs. N. R. Coker, Mrs. S. K. Parsons, Sr., Mrs. Creed Hill, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. T. E. Benge, Mrs. Roy Horn, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Mrs. E. W. Alley, Mrs. A. L. Cochran, Mrs. Ethel West, Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mrs. Bob Glenn, Mrs. Ross Wilkerson and hostess, Mrs. R. W. Miller.

## James Duke Gillespie Honoree Monday Afternoon

James Duke Gillespie celebrated his seventh birthday on Monday, December 11, with a little birthday party at his home on Arlington street. Games were played until a late hour when Old Santa visited the children and brought them "goodies." Each of the children told him what they wanted him to bring them Christmas.

Those who enjoyed this lovely party were: Dorothy Jane Riggs, Jane Stoyall, Anne Raburn, Glendell Trout, Wilmer Duke, Janette Duke, Margaret Ann Duke, Joyce Ledell McPherson, Mack Smith, Bobby Joe Sneers, Bobby Glasgow, Jack McPherson, Buddy Forbes, J. C. Finley, Hay Wood, R. W. Duke, and host, James Duke Gillespie.

## Expression And Dancing Pupils To Appear In Recital

Thursday evening, December 21, Miss Claudia Elliott will present her Dramatic and Expression pupils in a recital assisted by the dancing pupils of Mrs. Deskins Wells and Miss Maxine Berry. The program will be given at the high school auditorium and will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The following numbers will be given: The Story of Christmas, Pauline Coe; The Christmas Bit, A. J. Pires; Little Window Wishes, Jean Anderson; Why the Chimes Ring, Virginia Curry; The Christmas Millionaire, Frank Mitchell; What Can a Mother Give Her Children, Jewell Frances Somerville; The Southern Girl at the Christmas Dane, Kathleen Leggett; The Fool's Christmas, Eddie Joe Gilbert; The Message of Christmas, G. L. Farrar; The Christmas Message—A Christmas Play—Margaret Ann Fires, Kathleen Leggett, John Roy Noles, R. L. Templeton, Johnnie Lee Barton, Mary Joe Doe, Linna Mae Thompson, Jean Anderson and John High; French Doll Dance, Charlene Goodson, Pollyanna O'Neil, Nancy Sullivan, Billeen Moseley, Marjan Taylor, Betty Lou Willis, Betty Jean Richards, Molly Dell Phillips; Tap Dance—Clown Dance—Spanish Dance, Edna Joyce Gribble, Katherine Lynn, Billie Voca Brickey, Ava Lee Deatherage, Lila Davis Deatherage, Nell Marie Watkins, Patricia Sullivan, Zula V. Porter, Martha Jeanne Henry; Buck Rhythm, Jimmie Cochran, and Martha Jeanne Henry; Half Way to Heaven, Clarice Johnson of Dodsonville.

## Mrs. K. A. Wood Entertains North Wellington Club

The North Wellington Club met December 14 with Mrs. K. A. Wood for a regular meeting and Christmas social. Gifts were exchanged and Pollyanna names were drawn. Names drawn at this time will be used during the coming year.

The next program of the club will be January 2 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. T. T. Fain. All old members and all prospective members are urged to be present.

Those present for this meeting were: Mesdames W. D. Aldridge, J. G. Gardner, T. B. Starkey, Ed Estes, G. H. Johnson, C. D. Slay, Mollie Kelso, E. A. Box, Bill Berlyman, H. J. Thomas, J. W. Masten, P. E. Williams, H. L. Pierce, T. T. Fain and hostess, Mrs. K. A. Wood.

## Circles 5 And 6 Meet With Mrs. West Monday

Circles No. 5 and 6 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Kade West, Monday, December 19, for a social and Christmas party.

Many gifts were received by the guests. Delicious refreshments carrying out the Christmas motif were served.

Attending were: Mesdames Roy Mims, Bill James, B. B. Ballowe, McReynolds, Marshall Johnson, Porter Loving, Harley Kern, John Pritchard, Joe Moulton, Howden Glasgow, Jay Ratliff, J. C. Rodgers, Clyde Hankins, Otto Buerger, Hershell Hopper, Pete Melton, Howard Lowry, Jack Myers, Walton Wilkins, John Sledge, and the hostess, Mrs. Kade West.

## Charlie Joe Glenn Honoree At Christmas Party

On Monday afternoon of this week Mrs. C. J. Glenn entertained honoring her grandson of Borger, who is here for the week, with a Christmas party. A beautifully lighted tree was the center of attraction with each guest receiving a present from the tree.

After a delightful afternoon the guests were served refreshments and given favors.

Those attending were: Billeen Moseley, Charlene Goodson, Betty Lou Willis, Nancy Sullivan, Martha Jeanne Henry, Neva Clay, Jimmie Cochran, Biddy Morris, J. W. French, and honoree, Charlie Joe Glenn.

## Y. W. A. Girls To Redecorate Toys For Orphan's Home

Y. W. A. members enjoyed the meeting in the home of Miss Margie Sigler last Tuesday evening. The study of the manual was completed at this meeting. Each girl was given several toys to redecorate and repair to put in the Christmas box for the Buckner Orphan's Home.

Christmas motif was carried out in the refreshments. Those present were: Beth Combs, Josephine Wilson, Jimmie Clement, Oleta Knowles, Geneva Metcalf, Ruby Yarbrough, Inez Smith, Margille Sigler, Myra Hays, Mrs. Clyde Hankins, Blanche Tucker, Mrs. Robert Oldham, Mona B. Hankins, Billy Sigler, Jo Frances Fain, Mrs. E. M. S. Clement, and Mrs. Scott Sigler.

## Young Couples Enjoy Duck Dinner Thursday Evening

On Thursday evening, December 14, six couples enjoyed a duck dinner at the home of Mrs. Ethel Colyer. Luther Williams acted as host. The girls of the party prepared the dinner which was served at 7:00 o'clock and the couples later attended the dance at the Legion Hall.

Those present were: Misses Grace Moore, Mayme Weir, Leeda Jo Thompson, Gerta Lou Bonner, Vivian Porter, Messrs. D. G. Lane, "Alabama" Sumner, Tiny Pearson, Tom Royal, Luther Williams, Gene Wright.

## All-Star Sunday School Class Meets With Miss Smith

Miss Billie Smith was hostess to an enjoyable party for the members of the All-Star Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church. Following the games delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those attending were: Jimmie Cloyd, Marie Mooney, Louise Whisenant, Reba Earl Smith, Inez Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Hankins, Conner Smith, Josephine Wilson, teacher, and hostess, Billie Smith.

## Carol Virginia Glenn Entertains Friends At Home Friday

Carol Virginia Glenn entertained a group of her friends at her home on Friday evening, December 12. Games were played throughout the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served to: Irma Karnes, Dortha Gray, Alice Johnson, Aries Burt, Georgene McCauley, Jo Frances Fain, Mary Jo Coe, John Roy Noles, John Powell, Paul Coe, Jack Powell, John Templeton, R. E. Parker, Gene Glenn, Fred Thompson, Stanley Parker, and hostess, Virginia Glenn.

## Mrs. Orval Couch Entertains No Trump Club Tuesday

Members of the No Trump Club and a few guests were entertained on Tuesday evening, December 12, by Mrs. Orval Couch at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sewell.

In the auction bridge, Mrs. Dorothy Mahan won high score prize and Miss Margaret Goforth second high. Names were drawn for the Christmas party to be held December 19 at the home of Mrs. Charles Crews.

Seated were: Misses Patti Lee Lewis, Carrie Nola Campbell, Pauline Payne, Bessie Hunt, Marianna Scott, Thelma Masten, Margaret Goforth, Elizabeth Gillentine, Margaret Morley, Mildred Henard, Margaret Hix, Argen Hix, Bula Bess Bell; Mesdames Carroll Logan, Dempsey Harrell, Charles Crews, Wade Mahan, Bill Plemons, J. C. Roberts, and hostess, Mrs. Orval Couch.

## Mr. And Mrs. Charles Starkey Entertain Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starkey entertained the young people of the House Log community with a party Friday evening, December 8. Everyone enjoyed the evening of games and 42.

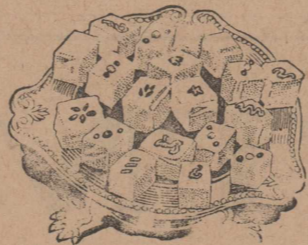
Hot chocolate and cake were served to Misses Rubv, Mayme, and Leta Roberts, Jettie and La Juanna McClure, Lorence Essey, Kathleen Towns, Thelma and Vera Simpson, Vela and Ella Colson, Messrs. C. W. Roberts, Ernest Herman and Carroll Morgan, J. C. and Robert Simpson, Jack, Tom and Cecil Colson, Bill Towns, Maurice and Leo Smith and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starkey.

## Gives Recital



Miss Claudia Elliott, teacher of expression, will present her pupils in a recital Thursday evening, December 21. Miss Elliott also directed the annual senior play which was given this week.

## My Favorite Recipe



The holidays—the young folks back from school—everyone home for Christmas! At this season, for entertaining friends, interesting and appropriate party menus are in greater demand than any other time during the entire year. December party menus may well be real pictures in food. Colorful salads, hot dishes and festive desserts in great variety, offer unlimited opportunity for delicious party meals.

This week Mrs. R. W. Miller offers a very successful recipe for making mints for party uses. These mints may be colored red and green to carry out the season's color motif.

**AFTER DINNER MINTS**  
Mrs. R. W. Miller  
Powdered sugar  
White of egg  
Flavor with peppermint  
To one white of an egg add as much powdered sugar as will mix in. Make as thick as biscuit dough and roll thin on board then cut into fancy shapes if desired. Let stand until dry. Coloring to match color motif may be added same time as flavoring.

**LEADER'S PARTY MENU**  
The following menus for afternoon or evening parties will provide novel and distinctive touches to your holiday entertainment:  
Creamed Chicken and Mushrooms in Toast Cases  
Hot Buttered Rolls  
Turkey Fruit Salad Drop Cookies

Coffee Mints  
Turkey Salad Eclairs  
Small Molded Vegetable Salads  
Stuffed Spanish Olives  
Fresh Cucumber Pickles  
Small Buttered Rolls  
Poinsettia Cake

**TURKEY FRUIT SALAD**  
Spread halves of canned pears with soft white cream cheese. Cover with other halves of pears and coat the whole pears thus formed, using macaroon crumbs or ground nuts. This is to form the body of the turkey. Make the tail by cutting slices of pineapple in half and fastening each half, using toothpicks, to the slender end of the pear. For a neck, cut round pieces of apple about an inch long with an apple corer. Put a toothpick through each, allowing the end of the toothpick to go entirely through the apple. On one end place a whole cherry and a strip of cherry, to represent the head and comb of the turkey. Stick the head into the body. Place the turkey on a bed of lettuce. Serve with mayonnaise.

## Mrs. Benge Entertains Class With Dinner

A Christmas dinner honoring the members of her Sunday School Class was given by Mrs. T. E. Benge this week. A Christmas program arranged by Miss Anabel West followed the dinner. Miss Claudia Elliott gave an appropriate reading which was enjoyed by the guests.

Dinner was served in three courses at tables of four which were decorated in Christmas decorations. A beautifully decorated tree held gifts for each of those present.

Those present for this lovely occasion were: Misses Louise Harle, Louise Willis, Opal Bratton, Claudia Elliott, Mrs. Moon Royal, Miss Margaret Hix, Mrs. Fred LeDerer, Miss Anabel West, Miss Mildred Pig, Miss Mildred Hill, Miss Camille Starkey, Mrs. Oran Starkey, Mrs. Bura Handley, Mrs. Geo. Spann, Miss Jewell Polk, Miss Mittie Lee Royal and hostess, Mrs. T. E. Benge.

Misses Lois and Lucile Miller, who have been in Athens the past few months came to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller. Mrs. Richard Sigler and Carol Miller, also of Athens, came to visit during the vacation period. Mrs. Sigler will be remembered as Miss Lo rraine Miller before her marriage.

R. L. Scott is transacting business matters in Austin and Houston this week.

## 1924 Study Club Honors Guests Tuesday Afternoon

### Dr. And Mrs. Calvin Jones Entertain Tuesday Evening

A delightful occasion of the Christmas season was given Tuesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones. Bridge tables were arranged for twelve couples. Silver tallies and score cards carried out the Christmas motif.

High scores were made by Mrs. Ray Goodson and J. T. Willis. Following the games a dessert course was served to twenty-five guests.

Those entertained were: Mr. and Mrs. R. K. French, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Miss Dorothy Mosley, Bennett Bond, Mrs. Lee O'Neil, Dr. and Mrs. Clifton High, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Henry, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodson, and hosts, Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones.

### No Trump Club Entertained With Christmas Party

Members of the No Trump Bridge Club were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Crews on Tuesday evening, December 19.

In the bridge games Miss Bula Bess Bell won high score prize and Miss Lucile Miller second high. The Christmas motif was carried out in the gayly decorated Christmas tree and other Yuletide appointments. Gifts were distributed from the tree to each guest.

The members showered Miss Julia Slough, who had the recent misfortune of losing her clothing in the Plymouth school teacherage fire.

Favors of 1934 calendars were presented to: Misses Lois and Lucile Miller, Elizabeth Gillentine, Marianna Scott, Margaret Morley, Carrie Nola Campbell, Pauline Payne, Julia Slough, Patti Lee Lewis, Margaret Goforth, Thelma Masten, Bula Bess Bell, Bessie Hunt, Margaret and Argen Hix, Mesdames Bill Plemons, Dempsey Harrell, Carroll Logan, Orval Couch, Wade Mahan.

Miss Elizabeth Gillentine will entertain the club at their next meeting, January 2, 1934.

Mrs. W. R. Patterson of Mobeetie, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Dix.

The joys of the Yule season were augmented Friday afternoon for the members and guests of the 1924 Study Club when a lovely Christmas party was given. The party was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Winn, with Mrs. J. B. Hauter, Mrs. L. Z. Cone and Mrs. Winn as hostesses. A lovely tree laden with gifts and other suggestive touches of the season added to the decorations.

During the afternoon bridge and 42 were played. The grand prize, a turkey in a decorated cage, was cut by Mrs. E. W. Alley.

Attractive and delicious refreshments were served to the guests. Following the refreshments each member and guest drew a number for a gift from the tree.

Those attending were: Mesdames Chester Fires, A. L. Cochran, Pink Sullivan, Richard Coker, J. W. Harper, L. J. Campbell, Cade West, Aubrey Dobbs, C. B. Anderson, E. W. Alley, Tom Campbell, N. R. Coker, C. E. High, E. N. Lewis, J. N. Wallace, Dick Wiley, G. W. McCauley, J. D. Wilson, T. M. Johnston, S. K. Parsons, E. W. Jones, J. B. Stevenson, Frank Johnson, W. O. Richards, J. B. Castleberry, C. A. Lehmbertz, Walter Campbell, Frank Mitchell, G. M. Terry, W. F. Decker, L. E. Gribble, G. L. Farrar, Roy Horn, Dewey Ellis, Jeff Greer, Higginbottom, J. B. Hauter, M. M. Kern, L. Z. Cone and E. L. Winn.

### Christmas Social Enjoyed By Ladies Of Christian Church

Mrs. T. E. Graham was hostess to the Missionary Society of the First Christian Church at her home on Monday afternoon, December 18, with a Christmas social and program.

Mrs. W. S. Deatherage was program leader. Gifts were presented from the gayly decorated tree. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Those attending were: Mesdames W. S. Deatherage, Bert Newman, Rock Lowrie, A. Y. Bell, Jack Muse, Bob Leggett, J. E. Leggett, E. F. Lewis, D. M. Blanton, Jeffries, J. D. Thomas, Q. L. Barnes, R. H. Eads, Gus Gooch of Dozier, Wade Arnold, and hostess, Mrs. T. E. Graham.

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**'FLAMING GOLD'**  
—also—  
**"KAT CARTOON"**  
—and—  
**"LOST FRONTIER"**

SUN.-MON.-TUES.  
BARBARA STANWICK  
RALPH BELLAMY  
—in—  
**"EVER IN MY HEART"**  
You'll Cherish its Memory!  
—added—  
**"HE COULDN'T TAKE IT"**  
Rip-Roaring Comedy

TUES.-WEDNES.  
BEBE DANIELS  
—in—  
**"THE COCKTAIL HOUR"**  
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In wishing you a Merry Christmas, we should like to thank each and everyone of our customers for the pleasant business associations we have had with them during the past twelve months.

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### Texas Graduate Returns To U. S.

AUSTIN, Texas—Major George Wythe, chief of the Latin-American section of the United States Department of Commerce, has recently returned to Washington from Geneva, where he has been for some months. Major Wythe is a former University of Texas student, having received the bachelor of arts degree from the University in 1914.

Major Wythe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wythe of Weatherford. He graduated from Weatherford High School in the class of 1910, and then spent six years in The University of Texas, taking two years post graduate work. He went to Europe on Henry Ford's famous peace ship during the World War, prior to the United States' entry in that conflict. He volunteered for service after the United States entered the war, was trained in an officers training camp, went overseas and rose to the rank of major.

Following the World War, Major Wythe entered the diplomatic service and was sent to the Near East. While there his health failed and he came home as an invalid. After some time spent in Colorado he regained his health and went to Mexico City as United States trade commissioner and was promoted to commercial attache of the American embassy there.

For some time past Major Wythe has been in Europe in government service. He was stationed for awhile at Helsingfors, England, but for some months had been at Geneva.

### Event Attended--

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float and a float featuring the first spinning wheel and the first cotton gin. A number of other interesting floats were also included.

Following the parade a series of speeches were presented with Deskins Wells, mayor, acting as master of ceremonies.

F. O. Mastin made the welcome address in which he cited the appreciation of the people of the community and the members of the Farmers' Co-op for the attendance and interest shown in the event, which was really their own.

Next was presented a duet by Mrs. Tom Campbell and Mrs. Arthur Cochran, accompanied by a violin solo by Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs and dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. John Yarbrough.

Senator Clint C. Smith, candidate for governor, was the principal speaker of the day and entered the principal part of his address around the return of sane prosperity to the farmers of this county and to the cotton section in general. He contrasted the prosperity of today, which was based upon an adequate reward for honest labors, with the false prosperity of 1929, when people thought

to get rich quick through gambling on the markets.

Collingsworth County was cited as among the leaders of this return to sane prosperity and the present administration was extolled as a group of leaders who did things rather than make drab promises. He stressed the fact that farmers were now able to pay their debts and could look forward to normal living standards, which after all was the recipe for the progress made by our pioneer forefathers, who made the Panhandle of Texas and Collingsworth County a possibility in their present day form—all founded upon hardships and hard living which he declared a glowing tribute to the pioneers present at the celebration here Thursday.

Senator Small also complimented the farmers on the co-operative efforts and looked forward to the day when the farmers might receive the full profits from their products, which they created from the soil.

Judge R. H. Cocke, the next speaker, also congratulated the farmers on the improved conditions in this county and made an interesting talk on the events of the day.

Judge J. Ross Bell of Childress, legal advisor of the agricultural department, explained the enormous task confronted by the government in the recent plow up program.

He stated that when he arrived in Washington there were 3,000 letters which agents had failed to properly sign; 2,000 letters which local committees had failed to sign; 10,000 letters which the growers had failed to properly sign. The staff was required to fulfill all requirements in full. A staff of 700 clerks, few with legal experience, turned out checks at a rate of 10,000 daily—and finally they were forced to turn the checks out in blanket form. The chief phases of his address with the farmers was patience in the campaign for 1934.

### Big Christmas Eve Party



Bebe Daniels in a scene from "Cocktail Hour," which will be shown as a special Christmas Eve preview at the Ritz Theatre on the night of December 24, according to the announcement of John Bonner, manager, today.

The barbecue, which was sponsored by the Co-op Gin, was the big feature of the day and included 14 beeves, five hogs, 1,200 loaves of bread, and 600 gallons of coffee. This food proved ample for the crowd—and still there was none left over when the eating was finished.

Carey Dysart, old timer resident, was brought here from McLean, to oversee the barbecue cooking and preparation. This in itself was a feature as Mr. Dysart came here in 1898, when he was eight years of age and heard the first sermon

ever preached in this county, which was delivered at the home of his father. He and his father were also the first visitors in Wellington and he attended the first funeral ever held in the county. He also recalled the first barbecue ever held in the county. This event took place at Pearl, which was at one time a rival town for the county seat of this county.

Many other old timers were honor guests of the occasion, including L. W. Gribble, Elmore Dodson, Julius Stall, John Yarbrough, Henry Stall, C. W. Roberts, B. F.

Ford, I. T. Goodnight, J. C. Phipps, P. W. Myers, J. C. Mahan, F. H. Royal, A. S. J. Lockhart, Frank Royal, Walter Campbell and Mr. Smith of Smith's Ranch. Also a large number of others.

The committees included: Committee on Barbecue: Carey Dysart, Dave Thomas, Rodney Johnson.

Coffee Making: Floyd Alexander, Waddell Bailey and John Harper. Wood hauling: C. N. McClure, Willie Smith and P. E. Bawcum.

Bread and Coffee, Pickles, Plates and cups, etc.: Grady Graham, John Barjenbruch, Cecil Coe and J. L. Shields.

Selecting Speakers: Lee O'Neil, Aubrey Dobbs, Jeff Greer and R. L. Wood.

Master of ceremonies: D. Wells. Committee on Butchering: Ed Howell, John McClure, Major Thomas and John Daffron.

Selecting beeves: John Henard, and Eddie Smith. Water, Bess Owens, N. C. Tennison.

Committee on Collecting Beeves and Hogs: C. E. Roberts, A. G. Tyler, W. G. Hite, Dodson James.

Securing Tables: S. K. Patterson, Jack Watson, B. P. Clark and J. C. Ford.

Helpers of Barbecue: J. D. Hill, E. M. Trew, Frank Null, B. Farmer, Wallace O'Rear and D. F. Roberts.

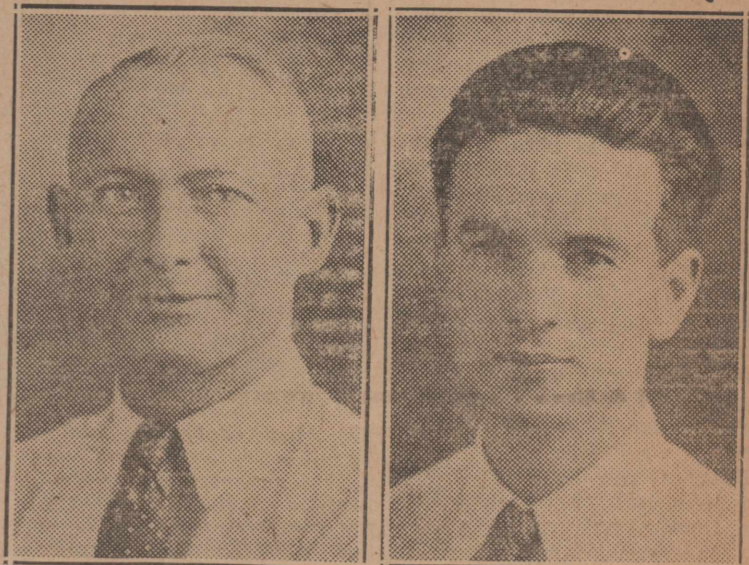
The Shamrock Cotton Oil Company donated one of the beeves and the Chickasha Gins gave 1,700 cigars for the event.

Parade committees included: Mrs. Lee C. O'Neil, chairman of the parade; Mrs. J. C. Hampton, Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mrs. A. Colvin, Mrs. J. B. Long and Baker Hoskins. These chairmen were assisted by ladies from the Church of Christ, Methodist Church, 1924 Study Club, Culture Club, Mrs. O'Neil's Sunday School class.

The day closed with the awarding of the Legion automobile to O. Sampley.

### WISHING YOU

## A Merry Christmas



J. W. HALE

HOMER JACOBS

At this festive Christmas season, which is the first Christmas we have had the privilege of sharing with our many friends and customers, we wish to assure you that it has been a distinct pleasure for us to live in this community. We feel that we have become a part of this community—that this this county is now our county . . . and again we wish you

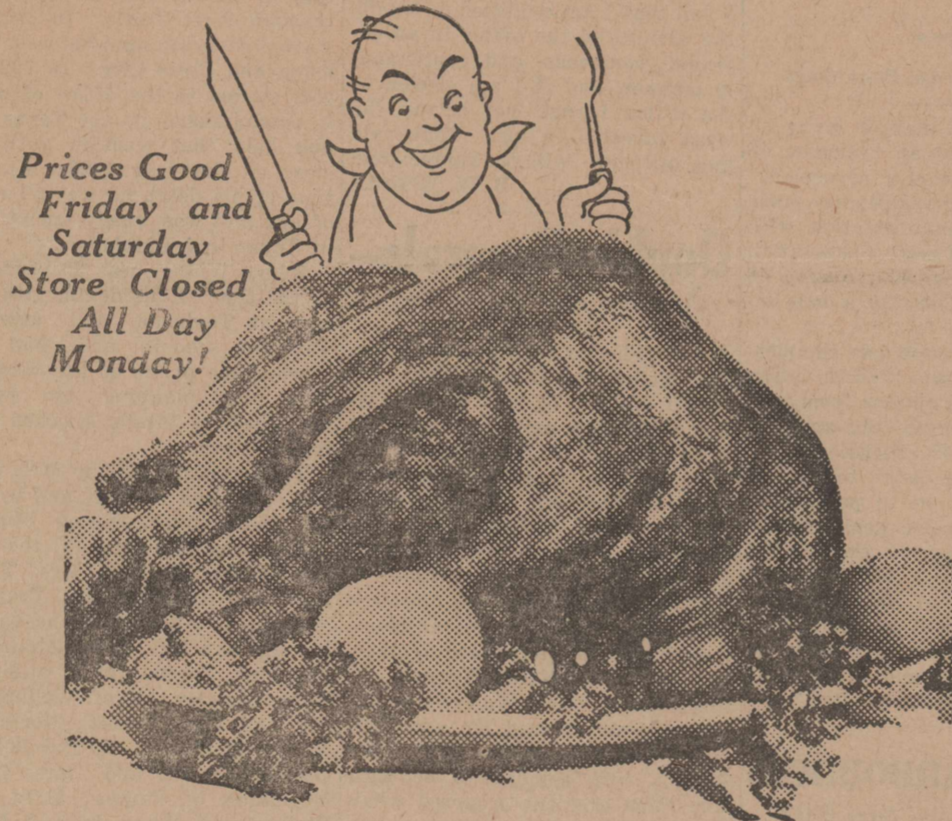
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Prices Good  
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- Quart
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**CANE SUGAR**

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Give Us Your Order Early!

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- Pound
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- Pound
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- Pound
- SMOKED BACON SQUARES, 8c
- Pound
- DRY SALT SQUARES, 5c
- Pound
- PICNIC HAMS, Country Style. 8c
- Pound
- FRESH OYSTERS, For your 35c
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- Marshmallows, 21c
- OATS, Crystal 16c
- 1-lb. Angelus
- Wedding, Large
- Bisquick Flour, 38c
- GRAPE JUICE, 33c
- Gold Medal
- Quart
- CAKE FLOUR, 33c
- CRACKERS, 14c
- Large Swansdown
- Salted, 1 pound
- BABY MILK, 3 1/2c
- COFFEE, Break 18c
- Borden's
- 'O Morn, 1 pound
- KAFFEE HAG, 49c
- CATSUP, 25c
- 1 pound Kelloggs
- Ritter's Tomato. 14-oz.

- LETTUCE, 5c
- Fancy Head. Each
- GRAPE FRUIT, 25c
- Large. 6 for
- GRAPES, 7 1/2c
- Per Pound
- CELERY, 10c
- Large Bunches, each
- RADISHES, 5c
- Per Bunch
- CRANBERRIES, 10c
- Per Quart



## ... ANNOUNCEMENT

We have secured the distribution of Marathon Timed Gasoline in Collingsworth County.

After careful investigation we can truthfully state that Marathon Timed Gasoline is the best motor fuel we have ever offered the public during our 15 years in the oil business.

Watch This Space  
Next Week!

We will tell you why we started handling Marathon Timed Gasoline.

**GILLENLINE OIL CO.**

"All Our Profits Are Re-Invested In Collingsworth County."

### Burriss Funeral Is Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held here Wednesday, December 13, for Mar- ion A. Burriss, 62, who died Tues- day at the home. Minister W. S. Deatherage conducted the services from the First Christian Church at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Burriss was born in Texas on August 14, 1871, and at the time of his death was 62 years, four months and 26 days of age.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mollie Burriss, and four children, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Roscoe Burriss, Lester Burriss, and Miss Olivia Burriss.

Pall Bearers were: J. N. Parri- gin, E. H. Oatman, W. L. Morris, Tom Young, H. L. Ray, G. C. Bush.

Interment was made in the Wel- lington cemetery by Goodson Fun- eral Home.

### Shipley Infant Buried Monday

Funeral services for Bennie Al- fred Shipley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shipley, were held from the Shipley home three and one-half miles south of here, Mon- day, December 8.

The infant died shortly follow- ing his birth Sunday and other than his parents is survived by two sis- ters, Bessie Loretta, age six and Almetta, age two. Interment was made in the Wellington Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

### Four Hundred--

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approved include right of way clearance and general repair work on lateral roads in every precinct in the county. The City of Dod- sonville and the City of Welling- ton also have projects approved and both the county schools and the Wellington Independent School District have projects approved. In addition a health survey in Wel- lington and a small project of landscaping the court house lawn have also been approved.

### Free Show--

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The Kiwanis Committee and Miss Bonner are solely responsible for these gifts to the children attend- ing the Ritz Free Christmas Show for children, and are certainly to be commended for their cooperation in behalf of the annual affair ex- tended the children of the city by the Ritz management each Christ- mas. No matter how many attend, all will be awarded gifts by the Kiwanis Committee and Miss Bon- ner, as well as the free show of- fered by the Ritz management.

### Funeral Services--

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B. M. Vandiver, three sons, Mil- lard of Dallas, Allard and Paul; four daughters, Grace, Maye, Lu- cille and Rubv, all of Wellington. Also four brothers, C. C. Vandiver of Wolfe City, A. F. Vandiver of Waxah, S. G. Vandiver of Wolfe City and J. A. Vandiver of Snyder. One sister, Mrs. Mary Gilbert of Anna, Texas; two grandchildren, Pauline and Jeanette Vandiver, both of Dallas.

The following hymns were sung at the funeral, "Carry Me Home," "Heaven is My Home," and "Way- faring Stranger."

Pall bearers were: J. E. Craw- ford, Rudolph Stuckey, J. E. Mat- tox, Floyd Morton, T. C. Fuller and R. L. Gillentine.

Interment was made in the Wel- lington Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

### Plymouth--

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at their respective homes, but the school will re-open Monday, Dec- ember 26, and the teachers will stay at places in the neighborhood, J. D. Wilson, county superintendent, said.

Immediate construction of a new teacherage will begin. The build- ing was covered with insurance.

The fire which broke out in the Hall garage Thursday night com- pletely destroyed the garage, a 1930 model two-door Chevrolet sed- an and some cotton seed which he had stored away to plant next spring. The origin of the fire is not known.

The Mike Capps barn, which burned Friday showed the loss of 50 tons of good maize, 300 bushels of corn, 300 bushels of cottonseed and 10,000 bundles of feed. The building was a complete loss and nothing was covered with insur- ance.

Sunday night a fire broke out in

### Huge Booze Cache at Brady Siezed



U. S. Custom officers and local officers at Brady, Texas, found this stack of barrels, full of Cuban alcohol and Belgian Cologne, buried in two pits seven miles north of Brady, after several raids in San Antonio divulged the location of this cache. Seven men were arrested in Brady following the raid and charges of violating the U. S. revenue laws and conspiracy to defraud the U. S. tariff were filed in San Antonio. These are the first federal revenue charges to be filed on a liquor case in Texas since the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. The liquors pictured above were worth seven thousand dollars.

the John Bever's garage on El Paso street. The five department flames out after a small hole three feet in diameter had burned through the roof.

### Annual Senior--

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the same intentions—which were strictly matrimonial.

Imogene maneuvered circumstan- ces in such a manner as to prac- tically force a proposal from a visiting young man, and with ex- ceptional character presentation, gave the scenes the humorous twist which the author undoubtedly in- tended.

Elythe Monroe had almost an identical role, with the exception of interruptions from her little sister, Minnie, who made things twice as difficult and robbed her of one proposal.

Nellie Simms and Fraizer Savage ran a close contest as to which put the most humor into the play. Honors probably go to Fraizer—but only because he was on the stage more. Without doubt every member of the audience either re- member the time when they had such a menance around their home—or rejoiced because they never had. Nellie's part was one of the best played parts in the entire presentation.

Frazier Savage, the wise-crack- ing hired hand, could not have been replaced with a better charac- ter. His lazy, drawing statements kept the audience in an uproar—and at all times he kept the situa- tion at his finger tips, changing a difficult provoking situation into a scene of mirth.

Buster Stafford, who held the leading role of a young business man, was such a good leading man that no one would have been sur- prised if he had fallen through a coal chute and come out the same neat, well versed, proud hero often seen in the movies.

John Henry Baumgardner, who acted as chauffeur and assistant for the hero, was a bashful young fellow, given to hard work and pretty girls. He filled the bill in this respect and also turned out a splendid presentation.

Bliss Miller, who played as Mrs. Smith-Porter, had the difficult part of a small town snob with social aspirations. Although an unusually hard character, she accomplished the part excellently, which was greatly appreciated by the audi-

ence. Virginia Curry, the heroine, faced the difficulty of coming on the stage in one scene as a devil- may-care young lady who operated a filling station for spite and then returning in the next scene as the sebate, proud daughter of the gov- ernor. However, despite the hard- ship of the role, she acted her parts with enthusiasm and dignity alike and was one of the best liked characters in the play.

Marshall Wells, a bally English cousin of the heroine, narrowly escaped fights and created sev- eral entertaining scenes in the pre- sentation of this characterization. His role called for hard work and the play showed that he had work- ed hard at his part which was well presented.

The entire play was well casted according to individualities and showed excellent coaching on the part of Miss Claudia Elliott, who is in charge of the high school dramatics department and directed the play.

### Plow Up--

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6 cents and the market price or they may execute an "exercise of cotton option and pool agreement" and through arrangements made by the Farm Administration with the Commodity Credit Corporation and receive an initial payment of 4 cents a pound or \$20 a bale on their options.

The Administration has complet- ed organization of a "cotton option office" to receive options from pro- ducers and supervise the auditing and disbursing of checks.

Producers who desire to execute the option, but not to participate in the "cotton option pool" are to receive a "notice of exercise of option." When this form is exe- cuted and received by the cotton office, a check will be mailed di- rect to the producer as quickly as the cotton is sold and the option- ees' claims properly credited."

### Beard Announces

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in West Texas State Teacher's College the first year it was open to students and graduated from that institution in 1914. I have taught in the Public Schools of Texas for twelve years. I came to Collingsworth County in 1927 and have taught in the Fresno School since that time.

"I believe in the education of the youth of our land as the safe-

guard for democracy. The civil- ization that we maintain today is due to these guardian institutions; the church, the home, the school and the laws of the land. The prop- er respect for the laws should be taught in the schools. The laws of the country must be obeyed if we are to maintain the station that these United States have assumed among the nations of the world. The home is the cradle of youth. There it learns during that plas- tic stage idealisms that will never depart from it. The pursuits of learning it will follow to the end of its days. It is the purpose of the Public Schools of our land to direct the minds of the youths that they may earnestly and in- telligently pursue the paths of knowledge. It is the purpose of the schools to equip the child with the practical knowledge necessary to carry on the affairs of every day life. Certainly the public schools should stress those activi- ties that develop the physical well being and happiness of the child as well as the mental and moral.

"My experience has equipped me with some insight into the prob- lems of a trustee, a patron and a teacher. The public schools of Collingsworth County should con- tinue on the same firm financial basis that they have been run. We hold the distinction of being the only county in the State of Texas that is paying its teachers in full. Certainly this high standard of ef- ficiency must be maintained. The schools of Collingsworth County are now on a sure road of pro- gress. This progress must be in the hands of a conservative admin- istrator.

"I feel that the experience that I have had in the management of my private affairs, which I feel has given me good business judg- ment, will be an asset to me in the county superintendent's office. I believe that the rural schools should be maintained to such a degree of efficiency that the rural child can remain at home in ob- taining his public school education.

"I am asking the voters of Col- lingsworth County for the office of County Superintendent in order that I may have a chance to work in an administrative capacity with them in carrying out those things. I feel that I am qualified to handle the affairs of the office in an ef- ficient, courteous, and gentle- manly manner, and if I am elected to the office I shall not betray the trust invested in me. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. B. W. Beard."

### Double Funerals--

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day at Wheeler for father and son, Jeff Kelley and Boyd Kelley.

Jeff Kelley, 73, met death Fri- day night in a motor car accident near Glenrio, N. M., while on his way to Albuquerque following the death of his son, Boyd, Friday morning. Mr. Kelley's chest was crushed and a deep wound was also received in his left temple.

Other occupants of the two cars were also injured in the accident, including Mrs. Nettie Joe Walker, formerly Miss Nettie Karnes, of this county. Mrs. Walker's condi- tion was serious and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, accompanied by Dave Walker, left Monday to be with her. The accident occurred when the two cars met in a head-on col- lision near Amarillo.

Mr. Kelley, who is remembered as one of the old time settlers of

this county has lived in this sec- tion of the Panhandle for more than 40 years and was well known among the pioneers of this section. He was also one of the first stockholders in the Wellington Leader.

A military funeral for Boyd Kelley was held at Borger, and interment was made in a double service for father and son at the Wheeler cemetery. Many old tim- ers of this section remember Mr. Kelley who resided here for many years.

### WILBA L. WINNEY IS BURIED AT TEXHOMA

Funeral services for both Wilba L. Winney and his son, Harry Win- ney, were held Monday afternoon, December 11, at the Texhoma Bap- tist Church, being conducted by Rev. J. W. Langham and Rev. John Barnes. Interment was made in the Texhoma Cemetery.

The elder Mr. Winney was the brother of Mrs. T. T. Fain of this city and was an old time settler of this county, having come here in 1892. In 1904, December 21, he married Betty Karnes. Mr. Winney was well known over this entire section of the state and especially here in this county, due to the fact that he lived here and was an active worker in the early days of the county.

Several weeks ago Mr. Winney became ill and a little over four weeks ago was removed to Loretto Hospital at Dalhart, suffering from typhoid fever. Nine days before his death, his son, Harry, was also removed to the hospital suffering from the same malady. The father died Sunday morning, December 10, at 6:45 and the son passed away that evening at 10:10.

W. L. Winney was one of the early settlers of the Panhandle, and after he left here he later filed on a claim two and one-half miles northeast of Texhoma. After filing he returned to Welling- ton, where he made a crop and returned with Mrs. Winney to Tex- homa in 1904 where he has lived since.

Other than being an active far- mer Mr. Winney was also busy with other things which have gone toward the spread of civilization through West Texas. In 1909 he started carrying mail between Tex- homa and Boise City. In 1922 he was elected to the office of coun- ty commissioner on the Texas side and held that position until the close of the year 1928. At the time of his death he was 62 years of age and was widely known both in Texas and Oklahoma.

Harry Winney was 20 years old at the time of his death. He was born at Texhoma and attended Texhoma schools and had just reached the prime of life when he could start planning his future when he was fatally stricken with typhoid fever.

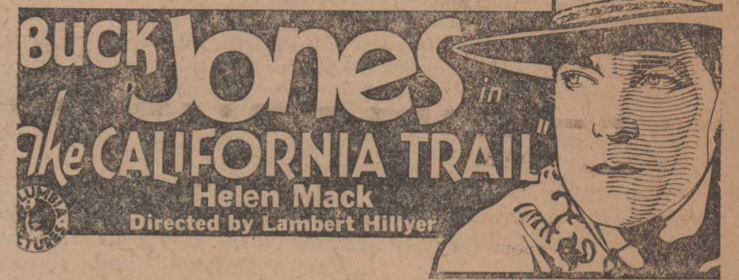
They are survived by Mrs. Win- ney, wife and mother, and by one son and brother, Horace Winney. Relatives who attended the fun- eral were: Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fain and daughter, Jo Frances; Mrs. L. T. Alexander, and son, J. L.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oldham and daughter, Zorene; Mr. and Mrs. Rube Crawley, all of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morton of Amarillo; Mrs. C. E. Bairfield of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDaniels of Pampa; Mrs. Ray Walker and Betty Jo and Patsy King of San Jon, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bonner and Odie Win- ney of Texhoma.

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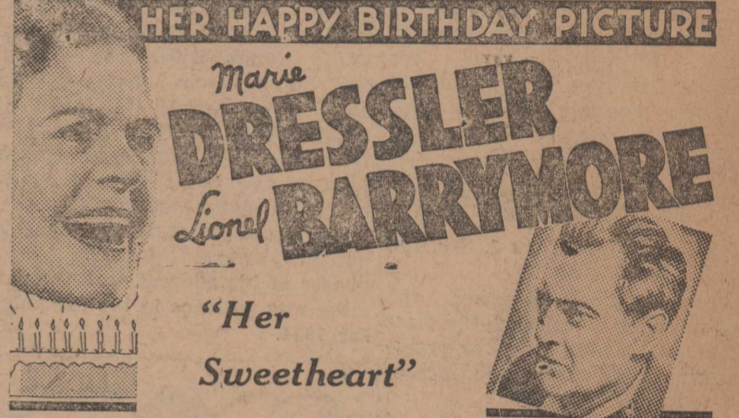
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## Christmas Greetings

It has been a number of years since we have had the privilege of wishing the people of this county a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The time has come again, however, when we have this privilege again and it is with genu- ine pleasure and full sincerity that we make the wish.

It is our our greatest hope that your Christmas will be as happy as possible... we are doubly happy this Christmas to be back with you the people of this county... but we pause in our gladness to renew our old policies again for 1934—our policy of servino you justly, fairly and working for the welfare of Collingsworth County.

Singley Brothers



## Our Wish to you

A full quota of all the joys that make Christ- mas what it is... real happiness for every- one... and a great deal more to make the season complete.

HOTEL WELLINGTON

Hal and Mrs. Hal Hearne



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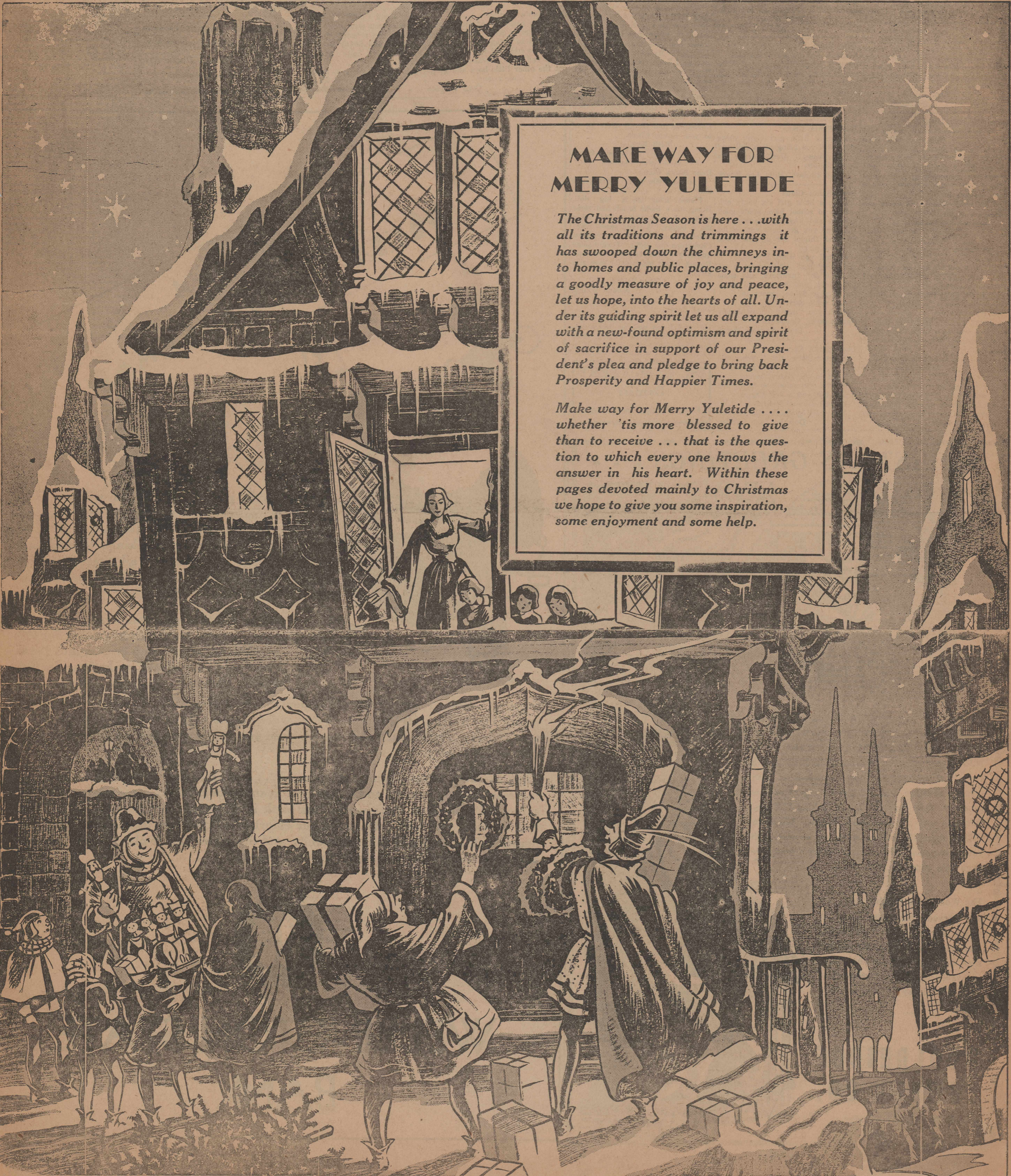
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## MAKE WAY FOR MERRY YULETIDE

*The Christmas Season is here . . . with all its traditions and trimmings it has swooped down the chimneys into homes and public places, bringing a goodly measure of joy and peace, let us hope, into the hearts of all. Under its guiding spirit let us all expand with a new-found optimism and spirit of sacrifice in support of our President's plea and pledge to bring back Prosperity and Happier Times.*

*Make way for Merry Yuletide . . . whether 'tis more blessed to give than to receive . . . that is the question to which every one knows the answer in his heart. Within these pages devoted mainly to Christmas we hope to give you some inspiration, some enjoyment and some help.*

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a rubber doll, a table, a cookstove and an iron.

Margie Beth Stovall

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a tractor that winds, a racer with lights, a dump truck, some fruits, nuts and some of Nowlin's Candy.

Your friend Paul Windell Graham.

Dear Santa Claus.

As Christmas will soon be here, I thot I would let U know what I wanted. Please bring me a little red wagon, a toy airplane, lots of candy and fruit. Don't forget my little brother two years old, and bring him a toy too. I am a little boy six yrs. old and going to school.

Your friend Roy Leon Allen.

Dear Santa Claus.

Will U please bring me a real pretty doll. One that will open and shut her eyes. I want a tricycle, lots of fruit and candy. Don't forget Daddy, mother and grandma. Please bring them something too. I am a little girl nine yrs. I am in the 3rd grade and go to Opal school. Wishing everyone a merry Xmas.

I remain your friend, Bertha Arlena Allen.

Dear Santa.

Will write you a few lines to let you no what i want for Xmas. I want a doll a set of dishes and some nuts and candy.

From Lena Purgeson to Santa

Dear Santa:

I am a boy nine years old. I want a wagon, a little white truck and anything else you can bring me.

Your little friend Reuben Lee McGill

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl four years old, and have been a nice little girl so you will visit me when you come to our town.

I hope it will be nice weather so you can bring a big load of nice things so all the little children will get a present.

I'll tell you what i want, some eats of corse. Then a dolly that goes to sleep and Santa just some small furniture and a set of little dolls so big dolly will have some fun while I'm helping mother. Merry Christmas, Santa, and best wishes throughout the coming years.

Good bye, Bobbie Lou Moore

Dear Santa,

I am a girl thirteen years old. I want a sewing set, a set of dishes, a new raincoat, a pair of gloves, and a bracelet, pair of beads and a red ring all to match.

Your friend Helen L. McGill

Dear Santa Clause,

I am a boy eleven years old. I want a airgun, a wagon, a little white truck with lights, a big coat and anything else you can bring.

Your friend Johnny McGill, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl eight years old. Will you bring me a doll and a doll buggy? Don't forget my little friends

With love, Billy Lee Roark

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl six years old. I go to school have made good grades, and love my teacher.

I hope you get here with a lot of good things for all the little boys and girls.

I'll tell you what I want. A dolly that will sleep, a set of little doll furniture, and some little dolls, and a purse to carry my Sunday School money in. And some eats.

Wish you many more happy Christmas's. Good-bye Bettie Frances Moore

Dear Santa Clause,

I am a little girl 7 years old and I go to east ward school. I am in the second grade.

I want you to please brang me a big doll and a doll buggy. I want nuts and candy

By by Santa Clause Dorotha Jane Lindsey

Dear Santa Clause,

I am a little boy 6 years old. I hope you don't forget me this Xmas. Please bring me a cowboy suit with a rope and pistol, fire crackers, a steam shovel, some candy, nuts and fruits.

Your little friend Keith Wilson

P. S. Please don't forget my teacher, Miss Childress.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old and I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want. I want a doll, a set of dishes. That is all I especially want, but if you have room bring me anything else you want to.

Your little friend, Betty BeGill

Dear Santa Clause,

I am a little girl that goes to school at Lutie and in the third grade. I am making a good grade this year. My teacher is the best teacher I have every gone to and she is so nice to me. I think lots of her. So please don't forget me bring me a nice dress and a pair of black gloves and lots of fruit and candy. Don't forget other little boys and girls. Merry Christmas and Happy New Years to you, Santa Claus.

With love, Gracie Odom

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl eight years old.

Please bring me a big doll. Bring me a tooth brush and some paste. I wish you would bring me a buggy. I want some fire-crackers and some skyrockets, Christmas eve night. I want some apples and oranges and some nuts. Do not forget other little boys and girls.

Your friend Arlene Young.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl twelve years old, and I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a

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sewing set, purse, and pair of gloves. Please dont forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend Myrtle Davis

Dear Santa Clause,

I am a little girl 3 years old I want you to brang me a doll buggy and teddy bear.

I want lots of nuts, and candy.

Your friend Edith Irene Lindsey

Dear Santa Claus I am a boy 12 years. Please bring me something for Xmas I will be glad to get anything you give me so hope you don't forget me.

Your for Xmas Garland Johnson

Dear Santa Clause:

I am a little boy of four years. I have been a good little boy and want you to bring me a tricycle, a truck, a ball and lots of candies fruits and nuts. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend Cecil Trimble

Dear Santa Clause,

I'm a little girl 10 years old and I go to Junior High School I am in the fifth grade. I want a pair of slippers for Christmas.

By By Santa Lola Mae Lindsey

Dear Santa Claus

I want a coaster wagon and a football and a gun and a scaoore, some candy nuts fruit.

Yours truly Aubrey Calvin Lockhart

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a very small little girl but I have a sweet little girl. I have been a sweet little girl. From your little friend Tommie Jo Archer

Dear Santa Clause

I wish you would be so kind as to bring me a baby doll. Quince and Sonny Boy wants a little wagon, nuts candy, and fruits.

Thank you, Santa, Juanita, Quince and Sonny Boy Fulton

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 7 years old. I am kindly asking you not to forget me on Christmas. I will be more than satisfied with anything you leave me. Thanking you in advance, I am your friend Neva Nell Gardner

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy 5 years old and I would like for you to bring me a racer, a machine gun, airplane, shooting game, drum from Harrell's store.

Your friend Troy Earl Daffron

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 10 years old in the fourth grade. I hope you wont forget me and other children. For Christmas, I want a Hug Me

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Doll, a set of dishes, and a buggy. And don't forget to bring plenty of fruit and candy and nuts. I live on 15th street.

Your little friend, Lillian Ruth Gardner

Dear Santa.

I am a little boy 8 years old. I don't want much this Xmas, just anything you want to bring, and remember all the other little boy and girls too.

Lots of love Billie Lee Miller

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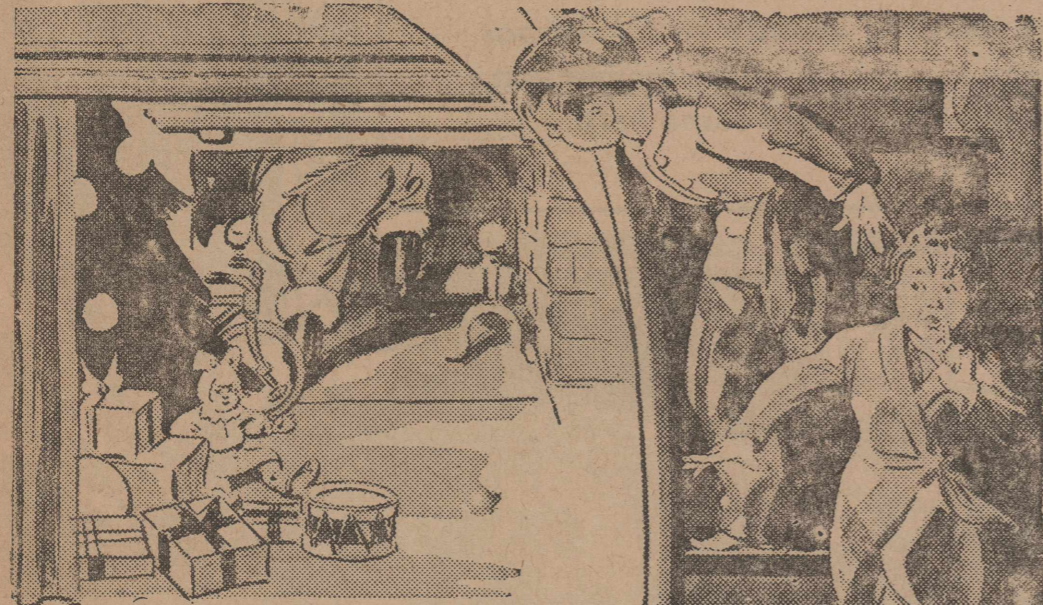
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As the spirit of Christmas, with all of its deep, heart-felt meaning and true goodwill, settles over the nation this year, we pause in our undertakings to wish our friends and patrons all that Christmas could possibly bring them in peace, contentment and happiness.

All in all, this has been a rather pleasant year . . . and we've been waiting for this opportunity to tell you so . . . and thank you for having helped make it so for this bank. Christmas times are indeed happy

times . . . times reserved for enjoyment. There are truly so many things we would like to wish for our friends that words alone will hardly do. Again, let us say, "Merry Christmas," and we are sure you will know our feeling of friendship and integrity.

Then as 1934, a New Year, rolls around . . . and all of the world is given to making resolutions . . . some to be kept and many to be broken . . . we again make the same old resolution upon which this bank is operated—Confidence, Reliability and Service. We will continue in our effort to fill the place this bank holds in the hearts of the people of this community and the active part it plays in the business and commercial enterprises of this community.



WELLINGTON STATE BANK

# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I sure hope you come to see me this year. I have been a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me an air rifle for Christmas and my little sister she will tell you what she wants and I would like for you bring me some fruits and some candies.  
Your friend  
Arthur Tate

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 2 years old. Please bring me a doll, dishes, little tubs and wash board, little iron and some nuts and fruits. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
La Vores Tate

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a big ball, a truck with electric lights on it, a big blue wagon, a doll case, a ring, bracelet, a French harp, a good game, and a boy and girl doll. I want some apples, oranges and lots of candy.  
See you later,  
Sarah Walker.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be a good little boy. I am not asking for much this year because of the poor little children. Please bring me a bat and ball, a football, also candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other little children.  
Your little friend,  
L. F. Holland

Dear Santa  
I would like to have a doll for Xmas. but Mother is sick and I only have a little brother to make a living so I dont guess we will have anything to spend for Xmas, but I am praying for a real baby doll. and I believe you bring me one. I will be good if you will bring me a baby doll.  
Nina Myrene McCoy

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy of three years of age. I have been a very good little boy and want you to bring me a tricycle, a truck, a ball and lots of candies, fruits and nuts. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Your friend  
Junior Trimble

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy of ten months of age. I have been a good little boy and want you to bring me a wagon, set of blocks and lots of candies, fruits and nuts.  
Your friend  
Carrol Elbert Henderson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy nine years old and go to school every day. I'd like to have a electric train, a little kodak, a racer with lights. We cannot find a big tool set here so try to get me one and a double barrel pop-gun.  
I don't want to be greedy so bring me some candy and fruit.  
A good friend  
Newell E. McClaskey

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a train with lights, a speedway wagon, a baseball glove, a top and candy and nuts. Please remember all little boys and girls. I will leave you some sandwiches by my tree.  
Love to you and Mrs. Santy  
Joe Davis York.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good girl. I am in the sixth grade, and am twelve years old. I want a doll, a purse, and a pair of beads. Also nuts, fruit and candy.  
Don't forget the poor little children.  
Your little friend,  
Lela M. Holland

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy two years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. I want a rocking horse, a truck and also candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget the other little children and bring them lots.  
Your little friend  
J. M. Holland, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl ten years old I am in the forth grade I have tried to be a good little girl and as not asking for much. I will tell you what I want a doll a set of dishes lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other little children and bring them lots.  
Your little friend  
Johnnie Lee Holland

Dear Santa:  
Bring me a doll and set of dishes and a doll bed and candy and nuts and fruits.  
Your friend,  
Cora Elizabeth Clark

Dear Santa will you please bring me a black board with a box of chalk and a truck and a toolbox.  
With  
Sam Raburn.

Dear Santa will you please bring me a doll and some dishes. All kinds of nuts and all kinds of fruits and candies, with love  
Katherine Clark.

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy one years old. I want a wagon and a ball, also nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget the other little children.  
Your little friend  
Charles Hood

Dear Santa will you please bring me a black board with a box of chalk and a truck and a toolbox. with love,  
O. B. Raburn, Jr.

Dear Santa  
I am a little boy and I want you to bring me a popgun a coaster wagon and lots of candy and nuts and fruit.  
Clifton Clark

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 6 yrs old am not going to school as my birthday was Oct. 18. I have tried to be a good boy Santa I have been sick 4 weeks had to be operated on am still in the bed but think I will be well by the time you come around. I want a little car that I can ride in Santa if you have any when you get to me, and also I want a choo choo train that has lights, lots of fruits, nuts and candy.  
Your little friend  
Marion McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl six years old and go to school everyday. I want a little washing machine with a wringer, a rubber doll, a table and two chairs, a set of dishes and some knives and forks.  
Please bring me some candy and fruit.  
Your loving friend  
Mary Bess McClaskey.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be good. I want a wagon and good ball and also lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other little children and bring them something too.  
Your little friend  
W. C. Holland

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy two years old. I want a truck that has lights, a wagon, an airplane.  
Please bring me some candy and fruit.  
Your loving friend,  
Richard Duke McClaskey

Dear Santa Claus  
I am a little boy 3 yrs old and this is my first time in school and have gone thru 3 books. I would sure like a bicycle if you have to spare if not will be proud to get anything you give me. I cannot write so Daddy writes for me.  
Yours for Xmas  
Pat Johnson

Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy 10 yrs going to school, and sure want you to remember me. I will be glad to get anything you give me. Hope you will have a pleasant trip.  
Yours for Xmas  
Wayne Johnson

I am a little girl 5 years old. I want you to bring me a doll wardrobe and doll buggy a little piano a blue sick dress and some candy nuts and fruit My name is Edith Evelene Clubb.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll that sleeps and cries and a blanket for the doll a soeing set and some candy, nuts and fruit.  
Yours truly,  
Estelline Lockhart

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll that will sleep and cry and a bed for the doll and a soeing set and some candy nuts fruits  
Yours truly  
Helen Ruth Lockhart

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl nine years old I want you to bring me a doll ward robe a electric stove a pink silk dress and some wool and a little breakfast set and gloves my name is  
Drucilla Clubb

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle, doll, telephone, candy, fruits and nuts for Christmas.  
And please remember all the little children everywhere this year.  
Your little friend,  
Jimmie Pryor

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy six years old. My name is Billie Eldridge Vaughn, I want you to bring me a train and a dump truck with head lights and some candy nuts and fruit.  
Billie Eldridge Vaughn

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a train with lights and a football and lots of candy, nuts, oranges and apples.  
Yours  
Adrian Combs

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a doll that sleeps and cries. I want a ring, a risk watch and some candy nuts fruit.  
Yours truly  
Edna Maxine Lockhart

Dear Santa Claus—  
I have been a good little girl this year. I want a doll, dishes, candy, nuts, oranges, and apples. I am seven years old and in the second grade. I have two sisters. Grace Marie is four years old, she wants a doll, dishes, toys and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. I have been a good girl. Patti Sue wants a doll, toys, fruit, candy and lots of nuts. I am three years old, and have been a good girl, please come.  
Your little friends,  
Eulene, Grace Marie, Patti Sue Clements.

Dear Santa Claus.  
I'm so glad I'm not too grown up to write to you. I love to be a little boy. I have worked real good, I think, so be sure and come to see me. I'd love to have a lots of things but will be proud of a few. I want a black board, a stopper gun, a french-harp, and candy and fruit. Come to our Christmas tree at Plymouth, Thursday night, December 21. We sure want to see you.  
Lots of love,  
Jean Whitfield.

Dear Santa  
My name is Dick Shaw and I am six years old. I go to school and I am in the first grade. I go to Sunday school every Sunday and I like all my teachers fine and I try to be a good boy so please bring

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me an air rifle and a mickey mouse wrist watch and some fruits, nuts, and candy and don't forget my mother and and daddy, and please don't forget my papa too.  
Your little friend,  
Dickey Boy Shaw.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old. I live at Aberdeen. We are going to have a Xmas tree at the Church house. I want you to take my presents there. I want a big "Miller" all rubber doll, a dump truck, a stock farm with animals, some books, candy, fruits, nuts and I need some new house shoes as my others are worn out. Remember all the little boys and girls.  
Your little friend,  
Jimmie Lee Darrqv.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring us a red wagon, a truck with side boards, a little car. We want them to have real headlights. We haven't been very good boys but we will try to be better next time. Please bring us some apples, oranges, bananas, nuts and candy and everything boys like to eat.  
Goodbye,  
Dan and Lewis Walker.

Dear Santa Claus.  
The year has finally gone and I'm glad its time for you to come

again. I'm not such a good boy, but I do very well, so be sure and come and see me. I sure would like to have a little red wagon, a pop gun, a volley ball, and nuts and candy. I'm so glad you read the Wellington Leader for you sure will see my letter. Lots of love,  
Billie Joe Whitfield.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a tricycle and a rubber doll, a little iron and ironing board and a little black board so I can learn to write and make my numbers, some candy and fruits that's all, bring Daddy and Mother something too.  
Much love,  
Clyda Fern Wilson,  
Clarendon, Texas.

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Christmas always marks the close of one year and the approach of a new one. As 1934 approaches with all of its promises and possibilities, we again renew faith with our customers—the faith which we have followed in the past, that of serving them honestly, efficiently and offering them quality merchandise at the most reasonable of prices.

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and a  
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## CHRISTMAS DAY

Although the birth of Christ is the event which is supposed to be celebrated on Xmas we are more and more inclined, as a recent writer suggests, to celebrate Santa Claus on December 25. Certainly in the minds of most persons the giving and receiving of gifts holds a larger place than the holy event, which the day commemorates.

Christmas customs and symbolism are drawn from many sources, some of them of pagan origin. The date, December 25, approximates that of certain ancient festivals which were observed long before the Christian era, such as the Roman Saturnalia the Scandinavian Yule, the winter festival of the heathen Britons, and later, the Roman festival of the sun-god Mithra. This date was not incorporated in the Christian calendar until about the fourth or fifth century.

The Christmas tree is believed to have been derived from the Egyptian use of a palm branch of 12 shoots to signify the completed year, but its present significance is thought to have originated in Germany. The use of evergreen decorations, particularly mistletoe, has been observed since the time of the pagan Druids in Britain.

The sending of Christmas gifts may be traced back to ancient Rome. This custom is by no means universal, however, and is unknown in the Holy Land and among Asiatic Christians generally. Children of the Orient have no Santa Claus.

## 30 YEARS OF FLYING

December 17 marks the 30th anniversary of the first airplane flight by the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in 1903. After long experimenting these aviation pioneers succeeded in getting their plane off the ground by its own power, but the first flight lasted only 12 seconds, during which time it flew 120 feet.

Later in the same day a second flight of 59 seconds was made. These epoch-making flights marked the beginning of man's mastery of the air, fulfilling an age-old ambition which most persons declared could never be realized. In fact it was only a few days before the Wrights actually accomplished it that a certain Congressman on the floor of the House in opposing an appropriation for experimenting with flying machines asserted that anyone who thought human flight would ever be possible was a fool.

At first progress was rather slow, and for several months only straight flights were made, but on September 15, 1904, Orville Wright made the first turn in the air, and five days later succeeded in flying in a circle. The first time a plane remained in the air as long as half an hour was on October 4, 1905, with a flight lasting 33 minutes. From that time on, developments by the Wrights and others were rapid.

Among the other early airplane builders and flyers who became famous may be mentioned Curtiss, Bleriot, Santos-Dumont, Farman, the Voison brothers and their associates. Many daring aviators lost their lives through attempting stunts in exhibition flying which were too difficult for the primitive machines employed.

Contemplating the amazing feats of present-day aviators, it is difficult to realize that the flying art is only 30 years old.

## PECULIAR ACCIDENTS

Some most interesting facts concerning freakish accidents are related in Popular Science Monthly, illustrating Voltaires' saying that "it is the danger least expected that soonest come to us." Among others he relates the following:

P. Wiggins, Kansas aviator, was bitten by a rattlesnake that had somehow gotten into his plane, while flying at an altitude of about a mile, but landed and obtained treatment in time to save his life.

Caesar Beltram of Lyons, France, was struck by lightning five times during his lifetime, yet finally died of pneumonia.

Some years ago General Castilliano, a Nicaraguan revolutionist, was struck by a falling meteor while sitting in his tent one night and was killed. His superstitious soldiers believed that the Almighty had thus shown disapproval of their cause, so they abandoned the revolution.

Mathematicians have figured that an American will be struck by a meteor about once every 9,300 years on an average. They will also calculate that a person living to the age of 70 has one chance in 7,000 of being struck by lightning.

About 1,000 persons are injured in bathtubs to every one hurt in railroad accidents. About 30,000 Americans are killed every year by accidents occurring in and about their homes, about as many as are killed by automobiles.

Most ironical of the accidents enumerated by our writer was that in which a man was painfully injured by the falling of a horseshoe he had nailed over his door for luck.

Another bumper crop is that of prone pedestrians.

Latin is a dead language, and school kids wish it were buried.

An optimist is a loser who contents himself with "a moral victory."

What has become of the old fashioned editor who used to write about European debts?

"When the roll is called up yonder," the size of a man's roll will not count for so much.

## OUR PAST

By C. C. BISHOP

Chirtsmas, "kris'mas", the day celebrated in all Christian countries as the day of the birth of Christ, "the Prince of Peace," the King of Kings."

That day, by common consent, December 25, is marked by special religious services in various of the churches, by charitable deeds, the exchange of gifts, and by merry-making and rejoicing.

The time when the Christmas festival was first observed is not definitely known.

It is spoken of in the beginning of the third century by Clement of Alexandria, and Chrysostom speaks of it in the latter part of the fourth century as a custom of long standing.

Other dates were often celebrated as the day of the Nativity, but finally December 25 was universally adopted; there is no evidence that the date is absolutely correct.

But exactness on those points is now not so important as the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of giving, of helping—a broad, all-embracing love for our fellowmen.

The giving of presents, the use of holly, mistletoe, Yule logs, the wassail bowl, have all descended from the days of paganism, but they are which set the day distinctly apart from all other holidays.

And without the Christmas tree and Santa Claus for the little folks the day would be incomplete and lose much of its deeper meaning to families.

Santa comes from the Saint Nicholas who lived about 326.

Santa Claus, Saint Nicholas was revered everywhere by children, and was looked upon him as the free-handed bestower of gifts at Christmas time.

He is supposed to have worked many miracles, some of them miracles of healing, some wonders to convert unbelievers; and for a time suffered imprisonment for his faith.

Probably the best-known children's poem ever written is "A Visit From Saint Nicholas" by Clement C. Moore—"Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, not a creature was stirring,—not even a mouse; the stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in the hope that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.

The custom of sending greetings on "Christmas cards" started about fifty years ago.

In recent years cities have adopted the beautiful custom of celebrating the festival as communities.

Great Christmas trees, glowing with innumerable lights, are set up in a central location, such as Madison Square in New York, or the Lake Front, in Chicago, and on Christmas Eve the people gather about these trees and sing the familiar hymns and carols that are associated with the birth of Christ.

Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet, the words repeat, of peace on earth, good will to men.

## PRAIRIE VIEW

By Johnnie Shields

Andy Frutenridge of Lelia and Stanley Roberts of Shamrock, spent Saturday night with Cleo and Clarence Lax.

Miss Zoella Dorman entertained a few of his friends with a party Saturday night in the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dorman.

Floyd Ray and Norman Hill who have spent the past few months with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cook, have returned to their home.

Miss Verel Guyton was a supper guest of Misses Johnnie and Jo Bob Shields, Sunday evening.

Miss Effie Guyton of Shamrock, attended the party at Dorman's Saturday night and B. Y. P. U., Sunday night.

Jack Coleman and sister of Dozier attended Sunday school Sunday evening.

Albert and Herman Oldham of Plymouth and Jack Lax were dinner guests of Lindley Shields, on Sunday.

Wylie Gragson and Luther Hill of Plymouth attended the party at Dorman's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorsey gave a party Saturday evening. Several young folks from other communities attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead and son of Lutie, Harry Morgan, Stanley Roberts, Andy Frutenridge, Arlis and Don Ellez were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lax, Sunday.

Lola Bele and Elva Lax spent Saturday with Arlie and Rosazella Shields.

Misses Emma Winter and Agnes Jackson were supper guests of Miss Winona Holland, Sunday evening.

Earl Clement and Willis McQuire of Plymouth were visitors at B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening.

## WELLINGTON

### People . . . Places . . . Philosophy

By Jimmie Gillentine

Christmas is almost here. Santa Claus is again the grand old man of the hour. To most of our ways of thinking another year has come and gone. A year of gladness for some of us and twelve months of heartache for others. But time marches on. There is really no way to halt time.

### Old Timers At Christmas

Without doubt, Old timers who remember their Christmas in Collingsworth County recall an entirely different Yuletide season from that which we today encounter. However, it was none the less enchanting, none the less enchanting—and none the less enjoyed. We are indeed fortunate to live in a comparatively young county and we are more fortunate in that we have many of the early settlers still here with us. In different stages of civilization Christmas has naturally held varied and widely separated aspects, but there has always been that underlying spirit upon which Christmas was founded. Frequently we hear a person say that the gift they most appreciate is one from some friend to whom the gift was really a sacrifice. Truly, it is the spirit with which the gift is made and not the gift itself which really counts.

The Old Timers know this type of Christmas and there is probably not a single one of them who will not tell you that it was the most enjoyable Christmas in their entire lives.

### Many, Many Resolutions

Possibly one of the most fascinating thing about Christmas is the fact that it is soon to be followed by New Year. The last day of the old year we may look back over the course of events—and either rejoice or feel sad. If we are sad, we usually join the rest of the

world in making a long list of resolutions. Many of these resolutions are things which our conscience tells us are the right thing to do and many times we find that we are too weak to keep them only to weaken us the more. Yes, character is a wonderful thing . . . and without character a person is certainly at a disadvantage in this happy strife known to us as life.

Some people make their resolutions hurriedly; others make their resolutions after much forethought and consideration. Needless to say, the latter are the ones most usually kept.

### Mother Love At Christmas

When we sometimes pause in our undertakings, whether they be great or small, we are often struck by the abundance of things for which to live—and the greatest of them all is probably "mother love." Books have been written on the subject, sermons have been preached on the text and days have been set aside to observe this, the greatest of all characteristic traits. In a world when other things may be stunted, other persons betrayed and friendship mimiced—this is the one trait of character that dominates. No matter how spoiled, how irritable, or how unconsiderate a child may be, we will always find that the mother is ready, in the final analysis, to defend her offspring. This is one trait that has not sprung from a highly developed form of civilization, because it is also found in animals, birds and lower forms of life. It is a gift from God.

For that reason let's, all of us, remember our mothers on Christmas. Even if it is nothing but a letter, it will fill her heart with joy . . . and it will be the very best gift of all.

### Hunters Are Warned

Many persons will probably go hunting on Christmas Day. It is alright to hunt if you enjoy hunting, but here is something to remember. Many farmers are protesting that hunters are invading their property without permission. This is not right and the farmer may prosecute you to the fullest extent of the law. The farmers do not care to take this step, however, because the hunters are their friends. In many instances cattle and horses have been shot. And I would personally advise every hunter to secure permission before hunting on any place. A farmer's land is his possession, just as your automobile is your possession. Would you like for every farmer who came along to take your automobile without your permission? The answer is no. His land is a more sacred and more valuable possession than your automobile.

At least there is no harm in asking his permission. If he does not care he will tell you. If he objects, it would be better for your own welfare than if you had gone ahead and hunted anyway.

### Christmas And A New Year

"Merry Christmas," the greetings are pouring in on us from every side. "Happy New Year," the glad tidings always closely connected with the Yuletide season. Let's forget our troubles; they are really little things after all. Christmas is almost here. Santa Claus is again the grand old man of the hour. To most of our ways of thinking another year has come and gone. A year of gladness for some of us and twelve months of heartaches for others. But time marches on. There is really no way to halt time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cook spent Sunday with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cook.

The new State Board of Public Welfare of Tallahassee, Fla., recently appointed by Governor

Scholtz, announces that Mrs. Ruth Atkinson has been unanimously chosen as commissioner.

**PEACE AND . . . GOOD WILL**

As Christmas, the time when peace and goodwill fill the hearts of men and women, it is with genuine, heartfelt sincerity that we extend to our friends over Collingsworth County our best wishes.

We trust that the season brings each of you boundless joy and that the New Year may bring you prosperity, contentment and the fulfillment of your fondest dreams and cherished desires.

**24 Hour Ambulance Service Phone 430**

**ELLIS FUNERAL HOME**

Dewey Ellis Mrs. Dewey Ellis

**Season's Greetings**

At this time, when all the world relaxes from the excitement and tension of everyday business life . . . when on every hand one sees practical demonstrations of the true Christmas Spirit of "Good Will Toward Men" . . . it is fitting that this Company should bring to its many friends and customers the sincere Christmas Greeting of hundreds of loyal employees.

Throughout the year, 161 progressive cities, towns and communities in this "Land of Opportunity" have received dependable and inexpensive electric service from the three major generating stations of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Hundreds of farmers, ranchers and smaller communities have been served over the same high tension transmission lines, which, 2,500 miles in length, interlace this great West Texas Empire.

To this progressive citizenry . . . by whom and for whom the growth of West Texas and the West Texas Utilities Company has taken place . . . this Company extends cordial Season's Greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Do you know that your increased use of electric service is billed on a surprisingly low rate . . . and adds only a small amount to your electric bill?

**West Texas Utilities Company**

# As For Mere Man

### Give a Thought to How He Looks

By Harrison M. Howard

Start from the outside of a man's attire and work in, or start from the inside and work out and presto you have a dozen ideas for Christmas gifts before you can say Jack Robinson, or at least before you can say it twice. Add to that the fact that every man secretly or openly likes new wearing apparel, either for display or for pure utilitarian purposes, and the list of Christmas gifts for the males of your family and acquaintance is signed and sealed, if not delivered. And an hour's shopping will even take care of the last—assuming, of course, that the store you deal with has a delivery service.

For modesty's sake, let's start with the outside. How about a spanking new Fedora, say in a pearl gray for semi-dress, which is just another way of saying Sunday wear. Assume the particular male you have in mind already has a new fall hat. Take the word of a fellow NRA member, he will greatly appreciate another. A change—a switch in hats occasionally is great for any man's morale, and the average man is too habit-bound to arrange for two of his own accord. Or give him a derby for state occasions. At any rate, a new hat of any up to date kind, is welcome.

#### Something Dressy Sir?

Working down, you get into overcoats, and what man wouldn't like a new one. Or if he has a new one for business, or one for extreme cold and one for average cold. In overcoats you have the customary choice of single and double-breasted models in full belted or semi-belted models, plain or raglan shoulder, loose fitting ulsters in big, heavy, soft plaids and tweeds, or you have tighter full or semi-form fitting models predominating in blues. In either case, peak or notched lapels will fit appropriately.

Major outside accessories will be mufflers, either wool or silk, and how they are spreading their warmth this year in a variety of colors; or gloves, mocha, buckskin, suede, chamois, new commercial cloth gloves or the cape leather

from black to dark brown to bright pigskin yellow. And don't forget those big roomy fur lined one finger and thumb gloves for the winter driving.

Inside one begins with suits, and there room for tastes galore. Single and double breasted as always; tweeds and homespuns for the rangy country gentleman type. Two and three-button models fit both single and double breasted types, but in colors stick to the blues, browns and grays for real swank or the off shades of these three for ultra swank such as blue gray and smoke gray.

#### Variety Runs Rampant

To complete the inside list in detail would take a young pamphlet, but don't forget there's socks, silk or wool or a combination; shirts in a million color combinations, with or without collars; and sweaters, sleeveless, neckless or with both; sport jackets, leather and moleskin; handkerchiefs, plain or fancy or maybe monogrammed; undershirts and shorts if you know him well, and that good old standby in capital letters—NECKTIES. And in the latter, "mes amies," you have another way to any man's heart in spite of the raspberries Christmas neckties have nursed. Believe it or not, men do like ties, gobs of them, but they will appreciate it if, in selecting them, you will leave the poppy and daisy designs to wall papers and stick to the solid colors, darker shades and the more conventional patterns. In other words, a man likes to call on another business man in a new tie but he doesn't like to call on him with his neck illuminated like a rainbow.

In conclusion, bear in mind that when you give a man wearing apparel for Christmas you give him a gift that appeals to his reason, his logic and his sense of practicality—and often to his vanity as well—but you must make it fairly "gentlemanly" in appearance to do the job right. A full grown man does dislike prettiness when it reaches the point of being too conspicuous.

# Yuletide Cheer Is Captured In Local Business

### Huge Array Of Gifts Are Shown In Wellington To Solve Gift Problem

By BETTY SHOPPER

The town's agog! The toy soldier makes eyes at the golden-haired doll and the crowd looks on, noses pressed against the window, feet shuffling in the law blanket of snow. Santa's reindeer pull a sled full of marvelous toys in another window, and another crowd stands in curious happy bliss.

Then, their feet lead them onward, and into the stores, through the aisles of things it's fun to give and thrilling to receive. Toyland. Grandpa and Little Billy have a glorious time, and when they move away, dozens of others crowd in to take their places and help the little locomotive pull its load of freight trains through the tunnel with enthusiastic applause. Little Billy gives his "order" to Santa, and leaves, reluctantly. And Santa promises.

Parents Enjoy It, Too Meantime, Little Billy's Mamma and all the other mammas, plus most of the papas, are having the time of their lives choosing gifts for both sides of the family and their friends. It's fun!

Big gifts, little gifts; expensive and thrifty gifts; gifts for the family, the home and the car, and gifts. Every means of expressing the season's own sentiment is available, for every gift on display has the Christmas Spirit!

But, to get right down to business, it is a problem, trying to avoid too many ties, handkerchiefs and pairs of hose, and that's why we've been doing a bit of "snooping"—to make it easier for you to find gifts that are different, yet modestly priced.

A machine invented at the California Agricultural College measures the changes in the flavor of milk due to oxidation.

# The New Accessories

The gift shopper is apt to experience a feeling of distinct relief when accessories are decided on for Christmas remembrances. There are so many of them and the price range is so inclusive that a brief survey of the shops is almost certain to result in many practical and unusual suggestions. Take handbags, for instance. They are awfully attractive this year, many are really unusual and they are to be had in so many different types that you are fairly certain to pick one that will meet with the unqualified approval of the recipient.

**Handbags Of Soft Tweed**  
Among the most attractive bags were some developed in a soft tweed in tones of green or brown. They were fashioned in pouch shape with huge silver ball fastenings. The thing that made them a particularly nice gift selection was the fact that with them went small, jaunty scarves to match. There are many other tailored types, some in fabric, others in

leather. One style made in flat envelope shape was to be had in a soft corded wool or in corduroy. It fastened with a rigid metal frame and opened out wide and flat so that it was easy to find the various small gadgets that women set such store by—the keys, the samples of material, the compact, the cigarettes. All find ample room in these bags.

For evening bags display such a wealth of ingenuity in style and design that it's a joy to choose from the collection. Many are made of velvet, crushed, shirred or trimmed with crystal or pearl. For really formal wear there are bags of gorgeous brocade with jeweled fastenings.

**Colorful Scarfs Are Seen**  
To add a brilliant touch of color to the costume come bright scarfs of silk-woolen fabrics or velvet. One especially good looking type had a band of velvet to fit around the neck and was finished with wide but not long ends

of crimson silk striped in gold. Another of crushed red velvet had huge white polka dots and might be worn Ascot fashion or knotted in a soft bow.

**Exquisite Handkerchiefs**  
A lovely linen handkerchief had a quaint old-fashioned air imparted by a frill of Val lace all around the edge. Handkerchiefs in pastel linen had great monograms of linen in contrasting colors applied in the corners. Still others were printed in gay conventional designs.

**Perfumes And Cosmetic**  
For the woman who travels one could make no better choice than a "Pick-up" case of leather fabric lined in plaid rubberized material and equipped with bottles and boxes of fine toiletries. Its completeness and compactness is very appealing. The new perfumes range from delicate flower scents to exotic colors. Choose them to suit the type of the recipient.

### KING

By Woodrow Murray  
A pie supper will be held at the King schoolhouse Friday evening,

December 15. A large crowd is expected, and everyone is invited to come. The money will be used for athletic equipment.

W. I. Atkinson and family were visitors in Wellington last Saturday afternoon.

Edwin Joiner, Aubrey Baggett, Edith Mae Hilgenfeld, and A. P. Baggett were visitors in the W. I. Atkinson home last Saturday night.

Woodrow Murray visited Robert Sratt, Sunday.

Clifton Dollar attended church in Quail, Sunday.

Vena Atkinson spent the night with Helen Hilgenfeld of Quail, Saturday night.

Miss Carrie Jane Wade spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with relatives in Childress.

Guy and Gorman Owens were business visitors in Wellington, Saturday afternoon.

F. G. Brown and family returned from Bellovue Sunday, where they have been visiting relatives.

Bob Graham and family attended church in Wellington, Sunday.

Frank Murray was a visitor in Hedley, Saturday night.



# « « « GREETINGS and best wishes for Christmas and The New Year

As the spirit of Christmas with its cheer and fellowship settles over the people of Collingsworth County, we extend our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a pleasant New Year to the farmers of this community. May your Fireside glow with cheer at the Yuletide and may comfort and good fortune abide with you throughout the coming year. Such is our sincere wish and we extend it to every farmer and his family.

While we particularly appreciate the loyal patronage of the many cotton growers who have ginned with us this year, our greetings are not for them alone, but for every person who is dependent upon the cotton industry in Collingsworth County, and we believe that includes the entire citizenship... for we believe we are all here for a common purpose—the efficient handling of the natural commodity upon which the prosperity of the community depends.

This is not a solicitation for business. Neither is it an argument in favor of the qualifications of the firms it represents. It is simply an expression of our appreciation of the community and its people—an expression of our willingness to work with them and for them now and in the years to come.



**House Gin**  
W. B. House

**Dryden Gin**  
R. C. Dryden

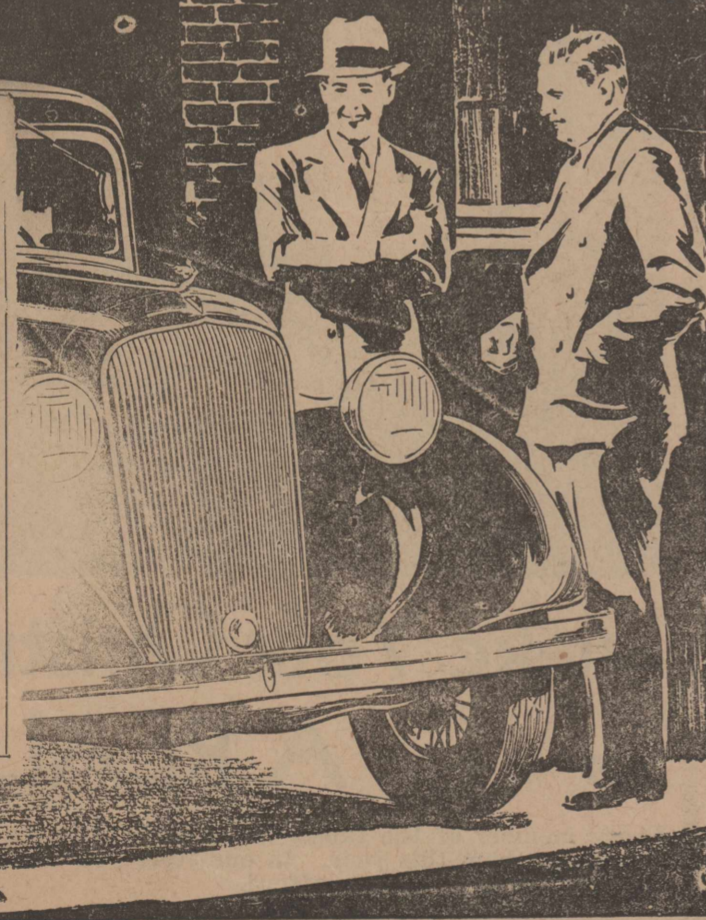
**Planters Gin**  
O. Cooper

**Harrison Gin**  
R. L. Weber



# America's Greatest CAR VALUE

At this time the local management would like to express its deep appreciation of the splendid response that have been given our efforts and our car during the past year. We trust that the good things of life will be more abundant for each of you during the coming year, and we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



# Buy your Plymouth Now..while the Price-tag is Low

For some time the Plymouth Six has been America's Biggest Car Buy. With its six-cylinder L-head engine, its four-bearing counterweighted crankshaft, floating power engine mountings not to mention 17 other outstanding features, the Plymouth Engine has presented the utmost in power, long wear and economical operation.

The chassis with its 108 inch wheelbase, hydraulic brakes, easy shift transmission and its many points of superiority has also been a significant factor in the past performance of the Plymouth, and the bodies have been equally as outstanding.

# Stevenson Motor Co.

## Gifts For The Home

Something to make the home more charming, more livable, something to serve through months or years of service as a happy reminder of the giver's thoughtfulness. If you are seeking such a gift you'll find suggestions in plenty—in the department stores, in furniture and gift shops—in specialty stores throughout your city.

This year designers of home furnishings seem to have been blessed with an especial flair for the creation of beautiful useful articles.

### Furniture For A Gift Of Worth

Furniture, particularly the lovely occasional pieces, is a gift choice worth considering. Scarcely a household but would appreciate a smart nest of tables in maple. The simple fine lines according with almost any scheme of interior decoration. Just now these are an especial interest in the simple, rugged furniture of Old Mexico. Chairs with cane seats and ladder backs, corner cupboards to lend a colorful note because of the gay painted decorations that cover the open shelves.

Then there is the deep, leather upholstered chair—modern in feeling, yet conservative enough to be used in an interior that includes pieces of a more conventional type. That's an ideal gift for Day. One that he'll look forward to utilizing, stretched at ease in the evening with his pipe and paper.

Mother will like a chair equally comfortable but more feminine upholstered in tan rep with a decoration of nail-heads.

### Lamps Light The Home With Christmas Cheer

A tour of the lamp section of any store is an inspiration, these days. For lamps have become major articles in the decorative scheme.

For a home furnished in Early American style there are lamps whose bases are ships' lanterns of highly polished brass with ruby, white or green glass. A bulb illuminated the base and the shade is in the form of a map. Many of these maps are marvels of beauty and accuracy. Some of them are fashioned from antique maps, others from modern, up-to-date ones. A ship's lantern without the top bulb and shade makes an effective light for use in the hallway of a small Early American type home.

Another unusual tendency in lamps seems to be the use of very roughly woven materials for shades—things like a very loosely woven monk's cloth or rough lace-like weaves are used. The bases in rugged white pottery. These lamps would be equally at home in a modern or Victorian room. Lamps of a more pretentious sort—and consequently more costly—

have beautiful Spode bases and lovely shades of pleated silk.

### China And Glassware For Gifts

If your friends make a point of serving liquid refreshments they'll fall with enthusiastic cries of welcome on a gift of twelve tall glasses banded at the top in orange enamel and with each glass numbered in a large orange numeral from one to twelve. It's a boon when serving a large party to know whose glass is whose!

There are tiny bars made in the form of a long tray with a space at each end for a bottle and in the long panel between holders that contain a dozen smart looking crystal glasses.

The scope of beer glasses seems endless—great steins in copper, aluminum or glass, clear crystal goblets and tall straight thin glasses. Everyone welcomes a variety of glassware, it's a gift that is utilitarian and beautiful.

Quaint pottery figures fashion book ends and ash trays. They have color and charm as well as utility and best of all, they are moderately priced.

Lovely salad bowls in pale green pottery are fashioned in a leaf design so that they make a perfect background for the fresh green of salads. With these bowls go long wooden spoons for tossing the salad.

### Gifts Of Household Linens

The homemaker who takes pride in her linens for table, bed or bath will appreciate gifts that augment her supplies. Bath towels, mats and wash clothes come in stunning sets. They are gorgeous in color—peach, pale green, orchid, blue and even the more vivid shades will make the bath room gay and charming. These sets are of the heavy absorbent quality that gives such satisfactory service. Then, there are small hand towels in fine linen with funny little applique designs of flowers, quaint figures of animals in contrasting color.

Cocktail napkins, also in fine linen, are ornamented with appliques in contrasting color to form the initial or monogram of the owner.

Bar towels are gay and amusing—they are of moderately heavy linen and are finished in a printed border design of Naughty Nineties figures and legends. These are very inexpensive and yet have enough individuality and distinction to serve as really attractive gifts.

Most any woman would love to receive one of the new candlework bed spreads. These spreads, while retaining their charming old-fashioned air have taken on a glory of color and elaboration of design that makes them appropriate for rooms much more formal than the

original Earl American type that first utilized them.

Table linens are exquisite and range from truly luxurious damask cloths and napkins in soft pastel tones to the more simple, pleasant type of table covering. These include striped cloths from Italy or Sweden, checked sets of fringed gingham. Embroidered crash for luncheon and informal use.

Bed sheets and cases come in gift boxes that are a perfect gift choice. Some of these are finished in hemstitched hems, others with hems in pale shades such as green, yellow, pink or blue.

A gift for comfort is a soft, light as a cloud comfort, covered in rayon or silk and filled with down. These are finished in quilted designs and edged with silk cord or contrasting ribbon.

Blankets, too, make an important place on the gift list. There are some particularly lovely ones in a loose basket weave—they look almost like homespun. They are bound in satin ribbons to match.

## COTTONWOOD

School opened on December 4. The pupils and teachers are preparing a Christmas program which will be rendered on December 24. The community is planning to have a Christmas tree.

The Reverend Mr. Hankins of the First Baptist Church of Wellington preached for us Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present.

The singing at the school house Sunday night was well attended. Several visitors from other communities were present.

Wesley Loter and James Eiland who attend Wellington High School spent the week end at their homes in this community.

Robert Birchfield spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Ratliff and family.

Ben Eotff Gladney, who has been working in New Mexico, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gladney.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Godfrey, who has been ill for several weeks, is much better. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ratliff, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Ratliff and family, have returned to their home at Hart, Texas.

Henry Langford, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Miss Lois Kayser visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff, last Thursday evening.

Among the pupils who made the honor roll of the Wellington High School for the second six-weeks period are James Eiland, Mildred Allen, Si Allen and Wesley Loter, all of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Burden and Tony Burden visited in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Z. Ratliff visited Mrs. Godfrey, Saturday afternoon.

Misses Carmel, Thelma and Alta Loggains visited in the Indian Creek community, Sunday.

Misses Ora Lee Glasgow and Viola Hudson of Wellington, visited Sunday school, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mat Eiland has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Trimble of Dodsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lowrey and Mr. and Mrs. Billy McReynolds, and Louise Lowrey of Cross Roads attended Sunday school, Sunday.

Reverend T. M. Johnson of the First Methodist Church of Wellington will preach for us on Sunday, December 17.

Laverne Eiland spent Thursday night with Mary Frances Allen.

## BOWEN

Mrs. J. A. Lowe

Miss Florence Peters visited her brother, Paul Peters, Saturday night.

J. A. Lowe and family and Mrs. Ellen Ingram visited in John Gibbs' home Sunday.

Rev. Robert Lawrence had Sunday dinner with S. B. Bowen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Langford, Sunday.

Mrs. Harlin Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe and family visited with George Brewer and family Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernon Peters visited with Mrs. J. J. Cook, Wednesday.

Walter Langford's baby has been very sick with diphtheria but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowen is visiting relatives and hunting in Jack County.

Lee Robertson and Lee Wiggins spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Mrs. J. A. Lowe visited with Mrs. V. J. Simpson, Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Fuson spent Sunday with Miss Edith Cook.

Mrs. S. B. Bowen has had a very sore hand the past week.

Mrs. J. J. Cook transacted business in Wellington, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jolly of McLean are visiting with relatives and friends in Wellington this week end.

E. C. Puryear made a business trip to Austin last week.

As far as is known, the oldest living thing in the world is a cypress tree, which is 4,000 years old, growing in an Indian village a few miles from the city of Oaxaca in Mexico.

Mrs. Certrude Mayeshem of London was heavily fined for smuggling diamonds from Holland in a jar of cold cream.



Christmas, the time of good cheer and goodwill toward our fellowman, gives us all a warm and friendly feeling as the Yuletide spirit spreads throughout the nation—and "be it ever so humble" we hope there is not a single home in Collingsworth County which will go unremembered on this joyous occasion.

It is with a feeling of sincere honesty that we wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas.

And as the New Year dawns over the horizon we also wish to renew our resolution to uphold the good faith you have placed with us during the past 28 years. Our firm was founded in the pioneer days upon the principles of integrity, honesty, reliability and service. We are glad to again renew our resolution of keeping faith with the people of Collingsworth County.

## CICERO SMITH Lumber Co.

BEN HURST, Mgr.



## Make Your Christmas Dinner « A REAL DINNER

Every member of the family looks forward to the annual Christmas Dinner... Don't disappoint them this year. In our store you will find a host of quality merchandise at prices your purse can afford.

## Compare Our Prices Before You Buy

See Our Windows for Specials Every Saturday

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our customers for the loyal patronage they have given us this year and with the New Year we again renew our promise of selling quality merchandise at prices you are able to pay.

WE WISH EVERY PERSON

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

In This County

## J. T. Slay Grocery

Phone 167

## Merry Christmas

Is our wish for our friends and customers

As the Holiday Season approaches, we pause from our labors to wish our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and to wish for each of you the utmost comfort and good fortune during the coming year.

And as we voice our greeting we want to assure you that we have appreciated your patronage of this bank during the past year, and we have enjoyed the pleasant relationship that we have had the privilege of having with you.

Again We Extend Our Best Wishes For Your Welfare and Happiness in 1934.

First National Bank  
Wellington, Texas



# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl four years old. I was down at the Harrell Store and picked out these things which I wish you would bring me. I want a baby doll, a wagon, some dishes and a story book. Don't forget a big bag of candy.  
Sincerely yours  
Lamerlas Catherine Berryman

Dear Santa:  
I want a bank. I want a watch. I want a tool box. and I want some tinkertoys. I want some blocks that you make and use. And I want some little logs that will make a house. And I want a monoplane, and a bebe gun and a double barrel gun.  
Charles Hajek.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy four years old. I have been a good boy this year. And I want you to bring me a little white truck, some marbles, and a little red wagon, don't forget the other boys and girls.  
Your little friend  
Raymond McGill

Dear Santa Clause,  
I am a little boy six years old. Will you please bring me a cowboy suit and some cowboy boots. I would like some oranges, candy and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
Joe Read Snell.

Dear Santa Clause:  
Our names are Billye Benn and Helen Sue, we are six and five years old. This is what we want for Xmas: A Patsy Ann doll, doll buggy, doll washing machine, doll bed, high chair and table.  
Please fill our stockings full as possible for we would like some nuts, oranges and candy for Xmas.  
Your very dear friends,  
Billye Benn and Helen Sue Sugg

I am a little boy 4 years old, and have been a good little boy. I want you to please bring me a little car, a little airplane and plenty of nuts, fruit and candy.  
Your little friend,  
Rex Mars.

Dear Santa Clause.  
We are two little girls age 8 and 5. We won't ask for much this year, as there are so many little children for you to visit. We want a big baby doll apiece and plenty of doll clothes for them.  
We'll be looking for you the night of December 24. We'll be at our grandmother's.  
Your little friends,  
Billy Jo and Faye Bullington.

Dear Santa Clause.  
I am a little girl 9 years old and I want you to bring me a doll and a doll bed. A little table and a tam and gloves and cart to match, some candy oranges apples and nuts and a toy stove please.  
Your truly,  
Lenora Barker.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am nine years old and would like for you to bring me a box of modeling clay, box of water colors, doll and a box of chocolates. I would also like to have some nuts and fruit in my stocking.  
Your friend,  
Charlotte Jeffries.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am looking for you to come by my house on Christmas and would like for you to bring me a doll, doll buggy and a doll chair. I would like to have a box of chocolates and some nuts and fruit. I am nine years old.  
Love,  
Geraldine Barger.

Dear Santa  
I am a boy ten years old. I want a drum and a gun and some caps and a knife. And I want some candy some nuts and some fruit.  
C. J. Standifer.

Dear Santa Clause  
Please bring me a doll, doll bed, and some story books.  
Betty Louise McDonald.  
Dear Santa Clause.

**W. F. CAGLE**  
Veterinarian  
Office in Cochran Drug Company  
Residence Phone ----- 419

Dear Old Santa:  
When you make your rounds on Christmas Eve I would like for you to leave me a doll, doll buggy, bicycle and a box of chocolate candy. Also bring me some nuts and fruit. I am nine years old.  
See You Christmas,  
Irene Starnes.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a doll, bicycle, some Christmas candy, some nuts and fruit. I am eight years old and have been studying hard all year.  
Your friends,  
Nellie Bly Slay.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a dump truck, a ring and lots of good things for my stocking. Remember all the children this year.  
Charlotte Walker.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you?  
Come to see me Christmas. I want a doll and a doll buggy and a stove. I want some candy too.  
With love  
Mary Louise Powell

Dear Santa  
We are two very good girls waiting for Santa. I am Billie Jo I want a doll, a doll bed and doll buggy. Bring my cousin, Joan, a doll and a tricycle. And dont forget our little sisters, Bobbie Jean and Peggie Fern. Bring some candy and nuts, too, and don't forget all the other children.  
Sincerely yours,  
Billie Jo Shirley and  
Joan Brock

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 2 yr. old. Santa, I want a big doll and a set of dishes some nuts and fruit and candy.  
With lots of love,  
Mary Ella Tate.

Dear Santa Claus.  
I hope I see you Christmas night. I wish you would bring me a big doll and a set of dishes. I hope you will go see other little girls and boys.  
Please don't forget Dad and Mother.  
Love  
Lyna Mae Lowry

Dear Santa Claus,  
We are anxiously waiting for you.  
I, Teddy Wayne, want a baseball set and a studying desk.  
I, Norma Joyce, want a doll and some dishes.  
I, Jimmy Neal, am a tiny tot but Santa, please for-get-me-not.  
Your Respt.  
Teddy Wayne Brock  
Norma Joyce Brock  
Jimmy Neal Brock

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 7 yrs. old. I go to school at East Ward. I like school fine. Santa, I want a big doll, some dishes, some beads and some fruit and candy.  
Your friend  
Opal Tate

Dear Santa Claus  
I am a little girl eight years old and would like to have a doll, a doll buggy, some oranges and apples. I would also like to have a box of Christmas candy and some nuts if you have any left.  
Love,  
Jean Marie Jeffries

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a big doll, a doll buggy, candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Put it in my stocking Christmas Eve night.  
Your friend,  
Nellie Florence Jolley

Dear Santa Claus:  
This is the first Christmas I have experienced, and I am looking for a lot of gifts.  
I am five months old and have blue eyes and light hair.  
I would like for you to bring me a pretty rattler, a rubber doll, oranges, apples, candy, and other things I will not mention.  
Please don't be a day late.  
Yours truly,  
Lonie Warren Fuson.

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Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school almost every day, and I am in the third grade. I was thrilled when I saw your picture this year.  
I would like for you to bring me a big curly headed doll, a doll buggy, a bed, and lots of candy, nuts, apples, and oranges.  
Please stop at my house first if you can.  
Yours truly  
Betty Jo Fuson

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As the holiday spirit with all its latent peace and security settles over this community at Christmas, we rejoice with our friends and patrons on the success and happiness that has been theirs during the past year, and find it a distinct pleasure to extend to each of them the season's greetings.

The happiness we enjoy at Christmas has its roots substantially embedded in the oil of finance and one of the important strata is insurance. The Peace and Security that permeates the successful man's home and fireside at Christmas is possible because the head of the family knows that his loved ones are protected from disasters over which he has no control and which are beyond his power to prevent.

Formerly Fire, Storm and Accident were demons of the dark that haunted men in their most peaceful moments, and although it is still impossible to prevent them, man through his powers of cooperation has eliminated all financial risk from these dangers, and it is done through what is known as Insurance.

As you think of making your loved ones happy by buying them gifts at Yuletide, also think of their future welfare, and rest content in the knowledge that all of your property is adequately insured, and that all of it is in full force.

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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santy Claus:

I wonder if you still have all the letters I have written you, well, if you have kept them I'm sure you have a stack of them, that's all I have to say. Well, Santa, I am going to tell you about the little flock I have under my wing. They are a dandy, little brood if I do say it. There are 25 when they are all there, a few more girls than boys. You know its just natural for a boy or girl to walk in his dear old Dad's tracks. Did you ever see a little boy or girl walking behind the little feet in Dad's tracks, I'll bet Mrs. Santa has lots of times. Well, this is what I want you sure to bring—those little boys and girls something they will like. You know don't bring them anything that will harm or hurt them. Sparklers are nice. Now I have a little 9 months old girl, bring her a sparkler with a long, long handle so she won't burn her pretty little eyes. They like candy, nuts and chewing gum.

Kindest regards,  
Mrs. W. L. O'Rear

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a train, tool box, a tractor with chains, oranges, bananas, pecans and a little car that will wind up. Thank you, Santa Claus,  
Billie Mack Braboy.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl two years old. I would like very much to see you Xmas eve, and please bring me a rubber doll, tricycle, some little dishes and lots of candy, fruits, and nuts—and please Santa, don't forget my little sister, Betty Jo. I love her very much. I would like for you to bring her a rubber doll, a rattle. Anything else you can bring.

Your little friends,  
Rheba Rheu and Betty Jo Fain.

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy 6 years old. Am going to school at West Ward. I like to go to school fine and would like very much for you to bring me a wagon and a train that will run. Of course I want fruits, nuts and candy—and remember all my little playmates

I'll be looking for you soon.  
Your little friend,  
G. W. Davenport.

Dear Santa,

I want a King pump BB Air rifle. And lots of shots to shoot in it. And also some candy, nuts and fruits.

Your friend,  
Lytt Demmer

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl, and mind my mother well. Please bring me an airplane, aviator's suit, and a pair of mittens. Please do not forget to bring me some candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Yours truly,  
Grace Marie Hicks.

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy eleven years old. I go to school at Needwood. Santa, I have worked hard and tried to be real good. Will you please bring me a truck with real lights, a siren, and lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

Yours truly,  
Harold Hill.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl and I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and buggy and dishes and fruit and suckers and cracker jacks. Please don't forget me.

Your friend,  
Merle Palmer

Dear Santa Claus.

We are twins. We want you to bring each of us a rubber doll, a set of dishes, skates, candy, nuts and fruit.

With love,  
Olyse and Odesa Camp.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good little boy. Please bring me a rubber doll a large rubber ball, a small tool set, and lots of fruits, candy and nuts.

Don't forget the other little children.  
Bennie Wayne Gully.

**Final Notice**  
From Dec. 20 On  
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Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a cowboy suit, dump truck, fireworks, football, story book, nuts, fruit and candy. I am a little boy six years old. I would like for you to bring my playmates some cowboy suits so we can play together.

Your little friend,  
Bobby Jo Spears.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school at Salt Fork. I want you to please bring me a set of dominoes, little car, a horn and some caps for my pistol. And don't forget to leave me some candy, oranges, apples and nuts.

Your friend,  
Jack Needham.

Dear Santa Claus:

Really, Santa, I have been a real good little boy. And I want you to bring me a rubber doll so I can bathe it, a pocket knife, water gun and lots of nuts and candy.

Please don't forget my little neighbor friends,  
Tar Chubby Sisk.

Dear Santa Claus,

Mamma says I have been an extra good boy. Santa, please bring me a pretty white angora cat, a argun and dump truck. Bring lots of nuts, candy and fruits.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Shelley Boy Gully.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am seven years old, and in the third grade at school and have been a pretty good girl and am asking for a pretty doll, with long curly hair and will say mama.

A doll buggy and some dishes, a little broom, a volley ball and some fruit and candy. Remember all the little boys and girls.  
Your little friend,  
Virginia Ann Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 9 years of age, and am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a truck with electric lights, a coaster wagon, a big box of firecrackers, some skyrockets and a air gun. Then I want some candy some apples, oranges and bananas.

Your friend,  
Orvil Atkinson

Dear Santa.

I am very glad to hear that you will read all of our letters again. I am in the fourth grade and 10 years old. I want a doll, buggy, purse, dress, ring, fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,  
Annette Atkinson

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a dresser and stove. I wish you would bring me some candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Your little pal,  
Evelyn Jo Farmer

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing for a little wagon and some candy, nuts and also I would like to have a rubber ball-oon.

Your friend,  
Alfred Walker.

Dear Santa:

I wish you would leave some candy, apples, oranges and nuts for me at my Grandma's on Xmas Eve. I would like to have a dresser.

Your friend,  
Dorothy Jane Walker

Dear Santa: Please bring me a truck, candy, apples and oranges and nuts on Christmas.

Your friend,  
Glynn Breeden.

Dear Santa:

I have a little sister at home. Will you bring her a doll, a bed and some candy and nuts.

Maurice Daves.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some firecrackers and a cannon truck, baseball and Lindbergh's airplane. And bring me some candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Your friend,  
Joe Carey Stall.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good good girl. I would like to have a doll 20 inches tall and piano.

I have a little sister at home who would like to have a doll 18 inches tall and a doll buggy. We would like to have some nuts, candy, oranges and apples.

Your little friends,  
Ina May and Oleta Ruth Wineheart

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a little wagon and pop gun, a car, candy, apple, orange and nuts. I have a little brother, please bring him a little tractor and a car. His name is Wayne Weaver.

Your friend,  
Travis Weaver.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an air gun. I have a little sister, please give her a tricycle.

Your friend,  
C. V. Criswell.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a rubber doll, doll buggy. I wish you would bring me some candy, nuts, apples and oranges.

Santa please don't forget my little cousins when you come to visit us.  
Your friend,  
Mary Bell Depauw

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy I go to school at Marella. I like to go to school. Please bring me some candy, a little car, and a doll.

Your little friend,  
Buel Taylor.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years old and I want you to bring me a hobby horse, set of dishes, tub and rub board, a pretty doll, lots of candy, fruits and nuts. I will be very good until you come.

Barbara Joyce Brisbin,  
P. S. Oh, yes, Santa, I have a little cousin, Harold Brisbin, please bring him a horse too.

Dear Santa:

I will write you and tell you what I want—a doll and a set of dishes and fruit and candy and nuts.

Yours truly,  
Ruby Scarberry.

Dear Santa Cluse,

I will write you and tell you what I want—a doll, ball and fruit candy and nuts.

Yours truly,  
Peggy Scarberry

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little girl five years old. I don't go to school but I am nearly through my primer and I want you to bring me a sleepy doll with curls, a set of dishes and some candy, oranges, apples and lots of nuts.

Don't forget me Santa.  
From a little friend,  
Claire Irene Demmer

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll 20 inches tall and some candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

I have a little baby brother at home, who has been real good. Will you bring him a ball, a little car and some candy.

Your little friend,  
Nina Melton.

Dear Santa:

Will you please give me a baby doll, some red beads and bracelet. I would like to have some candy.

With love,  
Betty Frances Cheves

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Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old. I go to school at West Ward school. Please bring me a truck with lights, a drum, a cowboy suit, speed boat with light, cowboy hat, train, fruit, nuts and candy. A big red apple in the toe of my sock.

Don't forget my dog, Negro.  
With love,  
Jack Boverie.

Dear Santa:

I am a boy twelve years old. I am not wanting much. I want a King pump BB air rifle and a box of eight hundred bullseye steel shots.

You may bring me some candy, fruits and nuts if you wish.  
Your friend,  
Paul Demmer.

Dear Santa Claus

I will write you and tell you what I want. I want a doll, set of dishes and knives, forks and spoons and fruit, candy and nuts.

Yours truly,  
Melvin Ray Scarberry

Dear Santa:—

I want a pair of spurs and a cowboy suit, some nuts, and fruits. Please bring my pony some oats to get her fat.

Your best friend,  
John Boverie

Dear Santa Cluse

I want a good watch and a ukelele for Christmas. I want a lot of firecrackers and candy, nuts and fruits. Please don't forget me.

Your friend,  
Emmett Palmer.

TO JUDGE NRA CODES

AUSTIN, Texas—J. R. Howell, Jr., 1930 graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, has been appointed legal advisor to Ernest L. Tutt, district complinice di-

rector of the NRA, with headquarters in Houston. In this capacity Mr. Howell will examine all complaints relating to violations or non-compliance of permanent NRA codes and pass upon them from the standpoint of their legal sufficiency. A former resident of Bryan Mr. Howell has been engaged in law practice in Houston since his graduation from the University.

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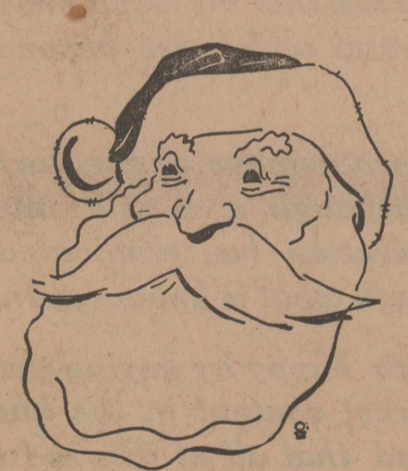
# MERRY CHRISTMAS



Look beyond the mere words of Merry Christmas and you will find the deep spirit of peace on earth and good will that lies therein. There you will find the true spirit of our Christmas for you.

Our Yuletide greeting this year carries more than ordinary greetings, for we are rejoicing with our customers, as many of them have been able to rid themselves of obligations. Such a situation is indeed a gratifying one to us—and seeing our friends and customers happy is the one thing that could make us happy.

We are on the era of a New Year, 1934 beckons to us as a year of glamor and promise; a year of continued happiness. And as the new year approaches, we again promise you the continued cooperation and service of this institution, which functions for your welfare.



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**Ruth and Roy**

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