

November Session of District Court Ends With Few Cases Still Docketed

Proves Busiest Court Session in History of Collingsworth

Saturday marked the end of the November session of district court which had been in progress in Wellington for the past five weeks. Miss Lenore Sherwood, district clerk, stated Monday that the term which had just ended proved to be the busiest in the history of Collingsworth County.

There were approximately 135 cases docketed for consideration during the November term, and a decided majority of this large number was cleared from the docket before the court was finally dismissed by Hon. A. J. Fires, district judge, last Friday night. The court held numerous night sessions during the past term, and the court continued its operations through several Saturdays, which is unusual.

Only 10 cases remained on the bar docket when the session ended while there were still 13 cases on the appearance docket and 12 others on the criminal docket which were awaiting disposition. All these will be held over until the April term of court.

There were only three cases removed from the docket since the last court report was published in this newspaper.

The case of the state vs. John T. Haynes, charged with bigamy, was heard Wednesday, with the result of a four-year sentence in the penitentiary. Defense attorneys were J. C. Croy, assisted by a attorney from Oklahoma City, and Attorney Jas. C. Mahan for the prosecution. Jurors in the Haynes testimony were Jones, W. H. Culwell, Walter Campbell, W. Wiseman, Percy Manning, E. B. Haralson, H. E. Bell and the state vs. G. R. Morgan, charged with burglary, heard Thursday. A sentence of two years in the penitentiary was rendered by the jury. Morgan Tucker was defense attorney, with the district attorney prosecuting the case. Jurors were W. I. Jackson, Tom Caldwell, W. H. Culwell, E. H. Ball, W. G. Hite, A. N. Wiseman, C. A. Barton, A. Colson, C. C. Bell, P. K. Hardy, Ollie Raburn and D. M. Blanton.

Friday the court tried the case of the state vs. W. C. Seaberry, charged with selling intoxicating liquor. A hung jury was unable to render a verdict and the case awaits disposition at the next session of court. Defense attorneys were R. H. Templeton and Morgan Tucker. Jurors were W. L. Jones, Tom Caldwell, W. H. Culwell, W. A. Colson, A. N. Wiseman, C. A. Barton, H. E. Bell, P. K. Hardy, A. L. Shaw, J. B. Clark, George Richards and C. M. Mims.

Croy Residence Burns Wednesday

Fire which followed an explosion destroyed the residence of Judge H. Croy in Wellington last Wednesday shortly after 6 p. m. The explosion carried all the windows from the house and when the fire department arrived on the scene the house was a mass of flames. The house was owned by J. M. Moore. Both the house and contents were insured, according to Bura Handley, fire chief.

Only the prolonged effort of the fire department prevented the destruction of three other dwellings situated in the same block. A stiff wind from the north quickly carried the flames from the Croy residence to the home of Mrs. Jewell Nowlin, located 20 feet south of the burning building. The roof of her home burst into flame several times, and the entire north wall was charred, but the fire department kept the flames from consuming the Nowlin dwelling. Mrs. Nowlin's loss is estimated at about \$500. Had the flames gained control of the Nowlin home, it is probable that the entire block would have been swept by the blaze. Members of the fire department were required to work for two hours in the bitter cold, combating the fire and working with the handicap of freezing fire hydrants.

Last Letters For Santa On Page 5

The Leader presents this week its last group of letters to Santa Claus for the current year. Last week this newspaper published 192 letters to Santa, and this week 13 more letters appear on page five which were too late to be used in the Christmas Edition.

Almost all of the 205 kiddies who wrote to Santa through The Leader requested "some of that candy from Nowlin's."

College Students Visiting In City

Many Colleges Are Represented By Students Home for Holidays

Dozens of college students are now in Wellington to spend the holiday season at home with their families and friends. Many institutions are represented by the group now in Wellington, including the following:

Miss Dela B. Burt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lance Burt, who is a junior student at Simmons University in Abilene.

Miss Lois Sherwood who is now completing her senior year at the College of Industrial Arts in Denton and who is now visiting with relatives in Wellington.

James Gillentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gillentine, arrived in Wellington Saturday. James is a junior student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas where he is employed in the advertising department of the college publication. James was employed in an editorial capacity by The Leader last summer and possesses marked reportorial ability.

Miss Robbie Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wells is a member of the senior class at C. I. A. where she is majoring in speech and making splendid progress in dramatic work.

Jack McCullough, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough, is taking his sophomore year at Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Mo.

Miss Allynne Blain, daughter of Ed Blain, is a sophomore student in the University of Texas at Austin. Last year Miss Blain attended Miss Hockaday's School for Girls in Dallas.

Miss Marianna Scott who is a freshman at Brenau at Gainesville, Ga., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott in this city.

Miss Mary Lewis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lewis, and who is a sophomore at C. I. A. is now in Wellington.

Miss Annabel West, a sophomore student at Baylor Belton is visiting her mother, Mrs. John West, and other relatives in Wellington.

Bill Leggett, a freshman at the University of Texas, will spend the holidays here with his parents.

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"And Santa, Don't Forget Mamma and Daddy!"



Boy Scout Work Is Reorganized Here By Council

New Committee Appointed to Supervise Work In This Territory

Reorganization of Boy Scout work for this community took place Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce offices when a Boy Scout District Commission was appointed to supervise the work of all troops, operating in the trade territory adjacent to Wellington, according to an announcement from I. E. Jolly, Scout Executive from Memphis.

J. B. Castleberry was appointed deputy commissioner and general chairman, while other members of the commission are: Dr. E. W. Jones, court of honor and vocational guidance; G. L. Farrar, troop promotion, training and reading; J. D. Wilson, rural troops and lone scouts; E. L. Winn, camps, hikes and civic service; and W. Y. Burden, finance.

The commission is in reality a miniature general council organization and will function accordingly, Mr. Jolly states.

Mr. Jolly and J. D. Wilson were in Dodsonville Tuesday where they presented a program at the Dod-

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Many Homes Decorated With Lights

Wellington's decorations for Christmas are not restricted to the business section, by any means. At least 50 homes over the city are decorated by lighted trees, wreaths and the like, giving the city a most striking appearance.

It would be impossible to describe here the many decorative ideas which have been executed, but the homes of S. P. Buster, J. B. Stevenson, Morris Wells, Bert Starkey, M. M. Kern, J. O. Wood, E. L. Winn, S. R. Pinkston and W. W. Sugg are especially attractive and well worth the time and trouble necessitated by the decorations.

Richard Klein Is Ritz Manager

Arrives From Seminole Monday to Assume Management

Richard Klein arrived in Wellington Monday to assume the permanent management of the Ritz Theatre in Wellington, following the recent transfer of Cecil J. Calhoun from Wellington to Hobart, where the latter is now in charge of the Kiowa, a Griffith playhouse.

Mr. Klein has been associated with the Griffith Amusement Company for the past three years. He was formerly assistant manager of the Rex and Ritz Theatres at Seminole, from which place he moved to Wellington.

Mr. Klein's wife and two children will join him in Wellington in the near future and will make their permanent residence in this city.

In speaking of his new location, Mr. Klein expressed pleasure in being transferred to Wellington. He stated Monday morning that he was especially pleased with Wellington and with the Griffith property here, which is not only one

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Pioneer Citizen Dies Sunday At Aberdeen Home

Was One of Collingsworth County's Most Widely Known Residents

By MRS. JAS. L. LIGHT
James Jefferson Shaw, one of Collingsworth's best known and most beloved citizens died Sunday, December 22, at 1:12 p. m. at his home in the Aberdeen community, after an illness of only a few hours.

Mr. Shaw had been in failing health for some time, but after a very serious operation performed last summer, he had regained his strength and his many friends and relatives were optimistic regarding his condition. Consequently the news of his death came as a shock to the citizenship of the county.

Mr. Shaw came to this section of the county in January 1917 from Hall County. He was always strong in his support of every project that made for civic or school improvement, never through personal gain, but for the betterment of the community in which he lived. He was a man of upright character, a valued citizen and his family will miss his loving care.

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Forty Families Of Wellington Will Be Given Baskets By Organizations

"Good Fellow" baskets containing food, clothing, etc., were distributed Tuesday among 40 families of Wellington by the various organizations in charge of the municipal Christmas program.

The program of extending help to the poor families at Christmas has been largely a community affair with practically the entire citizenship lending help in various ways. Food, clothing and cash have been donated to the cause, according to Miss Katherine Boverie and E. L. Winn.

Examiner Favors Plans of Frisco and Rock Island to Build New Rail Line

to Subscribe To Leader In Past Week

Only 10 subscriptions to The Leader have been received at this office during the past week, but the usual increase will probably be resumed as soon as the "Christmas rush" has subsided.

During the past week the following new and renewal subscriptions were taken, W. H. Montgomery, Jess F. Cook, W. E. Thomas, J. H. Kelso, R. L. Davidson, John Davidson, R. C. Stephenson, R. H. Eads, John W. Montgomery and Tom Bryant.

Seek Free Trip For Local Boy

Buster Worley Candidate For Trip to National Club Encampment

Buster Worley may be awarded a free trip to the National 4-H Encampment which will be held in Washington, D. C. next June, it has been announced by C. C. Stinson, county agent. A petition has been signed by a large number of business men in Wellington and forwarded to state officials requesting their special attention to Worley's application. Only two club boys from over the entire state of Texas will be allowed to make the trip, and in view of Worley's outstanding club work it is felt that his application will be favorably considered. The selection of the two boys from Texas to make the trip will be announced December 31.

Buster is a member of the Lutie club and has been identified with club work for four years. He is president of his local club and has served as president of the Collingsworth County Council for two years. He assisted in the organizations of councils for Childress and Wheeler counties and has promoted club activities in various ways during the years he has been engaged in such work and Mr. Stinson declares Buster possesses a natural "leader" ability.

He has represented Collingsworth County at the A. & M. Short Course for three consecutive years during which time he was a member of the grain judging team, the livestock judging team, and the dairy judging team, respectively. Buster paid his own expenses to attend the National Dairy Show at Memphis, Tennessee, in 1927 and that same year attended the Texas State Fair at Dallas, again paying his own way, in order to gain all possible information along agricultural lines.

Buster has been a consistent winner, and has been the inspiration back of the club boys of Collingsworth County which has caused wider interest in club affairs and which, consequently, has enabled Collingsworth to lead the entire district for three consecutive years in the number of record books completed and filed with the county agent.

At numerous Chamber of Com-

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Construction New Road Through Wellington To Start Soon

Application of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway to build 108 miles of new line from Quanah through Wellington to Shamrock, and of the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas to construct a line from Vernon to Seymour and to acquire control of the Gulf, Texas and Western, would be granted under recommendations to the Interstate Commerce Commission by Examiner Thos. F. Sullivan made Thursday. The recommendations were filed in Washington.

The application of the Fort Worth and Denver Northern for permission to construct a line from Childress through Wellington to Pampa would be denied. The examiner would permit the Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad to build a short extension in Gray County.

The Frisco's request to be allowed to purchase the capital stock of the Gulf, Texas and Western would also be granted but the examiner specified in the recommendation that he found the price agreed upon for the stock had not been shown to be reasonable. The Texas division of the Frisco would be permitted to gain control of the Gulf, Texas and Western by lease from the parent company, and the Rock Island, in making connection with Fort Worth, would be allowed to operate its trains over the line under a trackage agreement.

A hearing on the application of the roads to be allowed to make the extensions was held in Fort Worth in July.

In recommending a denial of the application of the Fort Worth and Denver, the examiner held that the claim of the railroad that the area to be traversed is naturally tributary to its system is refuted by a study of the map contained in the record.

Three principal towns on the road, he said, mentioning Wellington, Shamrock and Pampa, are now served by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas, the Rock Island and Santa Fe, respectively.

Sullivan pointed out that the area between Shamrock and Pampa in Wheeler County is bounded on the north by the Santa Fe and on the south by the Rock Island, the maximum distance between these two lines being approximately 25 miles.

"This area certainly is naturally a tributary to the Santa Fe and Rock Island," he said, "and should properly be served by branch lines of these carriers. There can be no doubt that the great bulk of traffic to be handled by the proposed Fort Worth and Denver line would be diverted from other carriers."

The Fort Worth and Denver undertakes to show that if its application is denied and the Rock Island-Frisco plan is approved, it will lose to the Rock Island and Frisco annual revenues aggregating more than \$34,000 on traffic at Amarillo, Acme, Quanah, Vernon and Seymour.

"On the other hand, substantially the entire revenue to be derived from Fort Worth and Denver's proposed line, estimated at approximately \$700,000 for the first year of operation, would be lost to the Rock Island and Santa Fe. The two carriers last named insist that the area proposed to be served by the Fort Worth and Denver is now adequately served by existing lines and that any additional service that may be required in that area in the future can and will be furnished by those lines."

"Convincing data is submitted by the Rock Island to show that traffic estimates of the Fort Worth and Denver are too high."

Construction that would be permitted under examiner's report would cost approximately \$6,302,598 and would give to that portion of Texas to be traversed about 159 miles of new road.

Construction that would be denied was estimated to cost about \$4,276,580.

Under the application the Frisco and Rock Island intend to furnish a through and shorter route than is now available to those carriers from Northern Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma to Fort Worth and Dallas, and the examiner considered them as independent and

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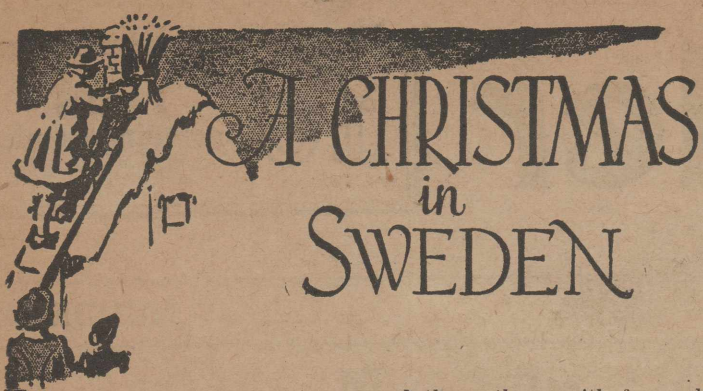
Swine Sale To Be Held in January At Greer and Geesey Stock Farms

Greer and Geesey will hold an auction sale of fifty bred Duroc Jersey sows at their stock farm near Wellington, January 29, according to an announcement by Jeff Greer. The sale will be held under cover beginning at 1 p. m. on that date, following a free barbecue at noon.

Arrangements have been made with three auctioneers to be in charge of the selling. They are Col. E. F. Herritt of Oklahoma City, Col. Bob Sammons and Col. John

W. Jackson of Wellington.

Mr. Greer states that 12 head of bred sows and 20 head of bred gilts sired by High Colonel will be included in the sale. High Colonel is herd sire at the Greer and Geesey farms, and was first prize aged boar at the Texas State Fair in Dallas. The sows will be bred to Rainbow Leader, Oklahoma Grand Champion in 1927. Ten head of fall sow pigs and several boars will also be offered in this sale. Further details incident to the sale will be announced later.



A CHRISTMAS in SWEDEN

To begin with there is the children's view point. They put their faith in little trolls in Sweden. A troll is a tiny Santa Claus—it is as if Santa had a great many helpers who are called JulTomtar. There is always a troll for every home. The old grandmother said he remembered the bowl of rice that was always placed in the barn on Christmas Eve for the Trolls. In the morning the rice was gone! And that day the work went so quickly because all the little trolls helped! Who could doubt grandfather?

Then there is this matter of wooden shoes. In Sweden in the school house entry is a row of pigeon holes. Each lad places his wooden shoes therein before he enters the school room. Inside he wears soft shoes or heavy woolen socks. The trolls are watching him. If he has been naughty, on Christmas morning he may find a little switch in his shoes. But if he has been good there will be presents. All through the holidays the children take part. They must be very busy, with preparations and songs to learn, and mother to help, and presents to pack.

Placed in Various Positions

Then they must watch while father or uncle ties a sheaf of wheat to a post for the bird's Christmas. This may be oats. It is sometimes tied to a chimney, sometimes on top of the post and then other times it is placed in the branches of a tree.

To begin the holidays there is a little ceremony for the thirteenth of December. "Santa Lucia," a pretty girl attended by five baker boys comes to call on a family at five o'clock in the morning. Since they will surely be in bed she walks in bringing coffee, while the baker boys bring buns, one kind like a cat with a raisin for an eye,

and the other with four wheels. "Santa Lucia" wears a green wreath about her head in which are thirteen lighted candles. Just think, she will have to go to school that day—and get the candle grease out of her hair before she goes.

The day of Christmas Eve is a full holiday and is very jolly and gay. Christmas Day in contrast is very quiet and thoughtful. Each has its special dinner, at which certain viands are part of tradition.

Start With Many Relishes

Dinner, Christmas Eve, started with "Smorgasbord." This is typically Swedish and consists of many relishes, anchovies, sausages, potato salad and cheese. This was followed by a traditional dish, "Lutfisk." This was a special creamed cod fish. The fish is dried and prepared weeks in advance. It must be cooked exactly ten minutes or it will dissolve. At this meal "Rullsylta" is another special dish. This is a head cheese made of rolled pork and beef. The mention of cheese makes one remember the "Jul ost," a special Christmas cheese prepared many weeks ahead of Christmas. It must stand all this time in order to acquire flavor.

Dessert for Christmas Eve is a rice pudding flavored with cinnamon and served with milk. In it are placed a thimble for the one who is to be an old maid—a ring for the first to be married, and a gold coin for riches. It is a bowl of this rice that is served to the trolls. No wonder they help so blithely the next day.

Popcorn Is Missing

After all this food, comes the Christmas tree. The American girl who was visiting noticed the absence of our popcorn. Her Swedish friends assured her that it was quite unknown, but that was

twenty years ago. The tree was very lovely with its bright candles and many packages. These were gifts with little jokes for the family as well as treasured presents.

Christmas day begins very early with a special church service at five o'clock. Everyone attends regardless of their attendance the rest of the year. One old custom must have been a beautiful sight. Each sleigh as it started out in the dimness of winter dawn carried a torch fore and aft. A procession of these sleighs must have presented a fairy-like appearance worth remembering. The torches were planted in the snow when the church was reached.

Another church service is at ten o'clock and there is the evening service.

Christmas Day Dinner

Dinner on Christmas Day has its traditional dishes. The guests may stand while enjoying "Smorgasbord." They visit and chat until their plates are removed.

The main meal is served at the table with the guests seated. The first course may be a clear soup with tiny meat balls in it. The meat course may be either roast young pig or chicken. The head of the pig is decorated with a paper frill behind the ears, and in the open mouth is a bright red apple. Often there is more than one kind of roast.

A special ceremony is connected with this meal. Its Swedish name is "Doppe i gryten," which is "dipping in the pot." Asauce from ham is prepared on the kitchen stove. Slices of rye bread are served to everyone and all must parade to the kitchen to dip bits of bread in the pot and beat them. It is most important not to let the bread get too soft and fall off one's fork.

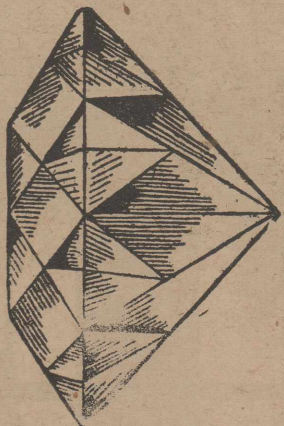
Like Our Carol Singing

For the day after Christmas there is a pretty custom carried out by the boys. They each make a star for a head dress, in the center of which is an open space holding a candle. These "Stjarnogossar" or star boys go about with a leader from house to house and sing for their friends. The leader asks for money. Except that this occurs in the morning, it is very similar to our carol singing.

The entire week holds gay festivities. All of the shops are closed and everyone makes merry. The end comes on New Year's Day.

This is devoted to making and receiving calls. As all through the week, the sound of the coffee grinder is heard in the land, so this day, too, coffee is served to visitors. Cakes and cookies add to the cheer and many a health is pledged. Surely Sweden seems to present a very abundant and satisfying way to enjoy the Christmas season.

Butter was used as a hair dressing and cosmetic by fashionable Greeks and Romans about 450 B. C.



JEWELRY

FOR CHRISTMAS

Make this your headquarters for Christmas shopping. Decide now to give Jewelry this Christmas—"a gift that lasts"—and one which is always appreciated. Our stock of fine Jewelry is sparkingly complete. It will be easy to make selections here.

J.L. Montgomery

Jeweler at Cochran's



During the past twenty-two years, since it was established in Wellington, it has been the policy of this company to render a distinct service to the people of Collingsworth county. All through these years this company has worked with a sincere purpose—to make Collingsworth a better and greater county.

At this time, just as it did twenty-two years ago when there was no other lumber yard in Wellington, this company has the welfare of its patrons at heart. Without your success, we would be unable to grow and your progress, therefore, is a part of our own.

You have helped us to become a leader in our field of industry. Your patronage, throughout the twenty-two years we have been here, has enabled us to grow beyond our fondest dreams.

We would, indeed, be ungrateful servants if we were blind to this fact, so at the happy Christmastime when warmth and good cheer is radiated from the homes of Collingsworth county—homes we have helped to build—we pledge again our honest intention of serving you to our utmost. We have played an important part in Wellington's growth for these many years, and it is our genuine desire to continue this same service, unbroken, throughout the years to come.

So, at this Christmas season, just as we have done every Christmas of these twenty-two years, the management and employes of the Cicero Smith company pause in our work to wish for each of you health and good cheer at this happy time and to express our sincere desire for your continued prosperity in the New Year.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

A. M. DUVALL, Manager

Christmas Happiness

At the festive Christmas season, when happiness plays the leading role in each of our lives, we want to feel that this company has had at least a small part in making this Christmas time enjoyable.

From every home, and from every window, there is radiated the intangible quality that characterizes Christmas—a happiness that is unmeasured.

Indeed, there is happiness in every home. Hundreds of these homes we have helped to build during the few short years we have served you.

It has always been our policy to render a service that would justify a continued patronage from each of our customers. Since the day this business was founded we have had the interest and welfare of the people of Collingsworth county at heart. We have made every effort to serve you well. And now, we pledge a continuation of this policy throughout the New Year and those that are yet to follow.



Lewis Lumber Company

"Every Stick a Dry Stick"

Farm-to-Market Roads Are Said Most Important

Bulk Traffic Flows Over Routes Which Need Paving

What is a farm-to-market road? A simple question yet much is dependent upon the answer.

Obviously a farm-to-market road is one that leads from farming areas to the nearest market where the demand for produce is good and rail shipping facilities are adequate.

On that basis most all of the roads in the United States could be called farm-to-market roads, or even out of the sparsely populated sections of the West farms may be found at fairly frequent intervals.

In considering the wholesale improvement of farm-to-market roads it is clear that all of them cannot be given equal attention. It is further apparent that the states and the United States through Federal Aid, can improve and maintain in good condition only a portion of the total road length of all attention can be given only to 1,000,000 miles. This means that those roads that carry the most traffic.

Investigations have revealed that about 85 per cent of the motor traffic is carried over the 300,000 miles embraced in state systems. These 300,000 miles of roads are through routes; they connect all principal towns and cities; the bulk of the farming population lives along them or but a short distance back on secondary routes. Inasmuch as the state systems

are still far from completion, the first job is the improvement of these roads to a point where car operating costs and road upkeep costs are lowest. A skeleton system of pavements, within easy access of most farms, will transportation costs far more than a spread out system of inferior roads, which in themselves would consume great blocks of cash in maintenance.

Roads must be built that will permit the greatest number of farmers to have year round transportation without the load limitations demanded of light surfaced highways when rain and thaws get busy—as is often the case on state routes in agricultural states. The high cost of light surfacing is demonstrated in Minnesota and Wisconsin where even trucks collecting roads must reduce their loads when the road is bad.

Farm-to-market roads vary widely in traffic burden and no blanket rule for their improvement can be adopted. There are roads, of course, not included in the state systems over which rural traffic is heavy. These roads should be well paved—even if only a nine-foot strip of rigid pavement can be laid.

According to the manager of a marble quarry near Marfa there is a mountain of marble near the town of such proportions that if operations on a huge scale are continued uninterruptedly for 500 years the mountain will "Just be sorta dented." Nearly every ledge of the marble is of different color, some of it a solid black, a color much in demand and very scarce in this country. The marble can be polished until it reflects like a mirror. The manager says that within a short time he expects to be turning out \$1,000,000 worth of marble a year and that the shipments will be limited only by the amount of sales and human limitations in quarrying and shipping.

Fine Story of Marine Life Is Coming to Ritz

"Cock Eyed World" Recommended By Critics Worthwhile Talkie

"Believe it or not," as Ripley would say, but there is a well defined notion in our minds that Raoul Walsh has surpassed, directorially and in many other ways, is former world-wide success, "What Price Glory," with his current production, "The Cock Eyed World." In fact the latter, which will show December 30 and 31 at the Ritz Theatre might well be called an all talking classic of the 'Devil Dogs' in so called peacetimes.

There are so many contributing reasons for this prediction; for with the advent of talking pictures, there is a marked breadth of technical advance in picture production as demonstrated by the results achieved by Walsh.

Nor will anyone deny that both Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen have climbed many steps up the ladder of cinema fame since their former effort by reason of commendable portrayals in other important Fox pictures. But in none have they appeared to better advantage than in this epic of the Marines.

And Walsh having mastered the technique of sound pictures makes this another important factor which we must consider.

"The Cock Eyed World," adapted from a story by Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson, is a child of Walsh's brain, so to speak, for he not only directed but wrote the scenario.

"What Price Glory," was a stage play originally. When it was

released we reviewers acclaimed it as even more powerful than the stage play, for a picture production allows more latitude in the matter of settings, the number of people who may be used, and all else.

Now the screen speaks through the wonders of Fox Movietone and "The Cock Eyed World" gives you the spoken word. You won't have to guess what Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe are saying to each other in their continual fights. You hear it, and are delighted continuously.

If "The Cock Eyed World" is not

the top picture of 1929 then a lot of us alleged experts are cockeyed in our judgments.

Lily Damita, co-featured with McLaglen and Lowe, is one of the best treats in the world for anybody's eyes. She proves that her training in European opera was well worth while when she sings "Elenita," with a delightful sweetness.

Bobby Burns sings the theme song, "So Dear To Me" and gives them an all around thorough performance. And speaking of songs, we believe that "So Long," sung

by the Marines aboard a warship will soon be their "official" marching song.

Other members of the cast whose portrayals are outstanding are Jean Bary, as the Coney Island girl; Lella Karnelly as the fiery Russian; El Brended as the "Swede" Marine; and Joe Brown as the "wop" marine.

Mrs. John Barstow is the teacher and her four children are the only pupils in the little school in Cedarville Townshin, near Menominee, Mich.

PLUNKETT INFANT DIES

Letha Mae Plunkett, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Plunkett, died in Wellington December 13 at the age of 10 months and four days. Burial was made in the Quail cemetery Saturday at 10:30 with Ray Goodson in charge of burial arrangements.

For taking a bite out of the cheek of a policeman who arrested him for being intoxicated, George Smith, of Dallas, Texas, was sent to jail for a month.



MILESTONES

New Year's Day, with its calendar change, marks the passing of another milestone in the progress toward perfection of our service to our customers.

Since its inception, this organization has been building a monument of good will and public service, in the construction of which every employee has shared.

It is the purpose of this institution to serve you honestly and efficiently, keeping ever before us the covenant that your interests are ours and that only through benefit to you, we, too, shall benefit.

We hope that during the coming year the bond which exists between us will become more firmly cemented and that the days of 1930 will afford you greater happiness and greater prosperity.

So as we proffer sincerest thanks for your splendid patronage, we extend our every good wish for a pleasant and profitable New Year.

—MAX LEDER, Manager.

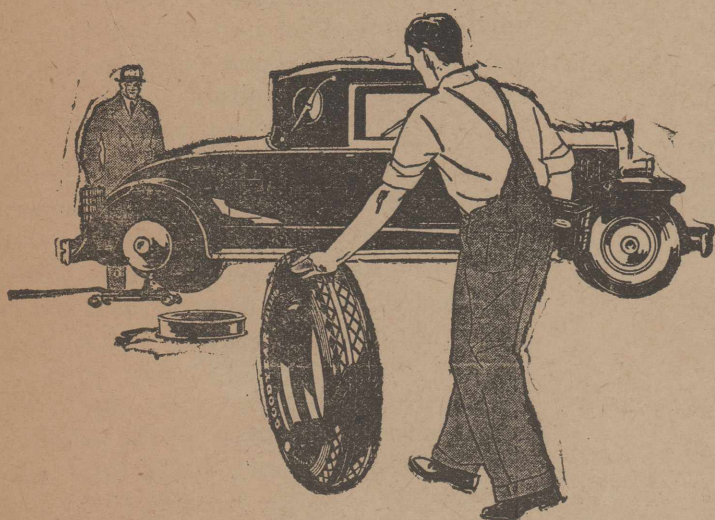
Kraft's Mint

"Where You Coin Money"

East Side Square



Make the New Year a GOODYEAR



It Costs More to Ride on Old Tires Than on New

Figure up your costs for punctures, repairs and delays with old tires. The last miles are not economy.

With new Goodyears so low-priced, and our liberal allowance for your old tires before you render them worthless, you are money ahead on new tires.

By building 100,000 tires a day—a production far greater than that of any other company—Goodyear enjoys lowest costs.

You get the benefit here in the highest quality tires your money ever bought, plus our year-round, watchful service.

All sizes—all types—all prices.

GOODYEAR
SUPERTWIST CORDS

Wellington Motor Company

CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE

M. M. Kern

J. B. Castleberry

Huge Sum Spent For Advertising By Communities

To Focus Attention of Entire Nation Upon Southwest

Multiplied millions of advertising messages, depicting the advantages of every phase of economic, industrial and social life in the Southwest were distributed during 1929 by nine communities situated in this territory which are conducting national advertising campaigns, according to figures compiled by officials of Industrial Dallas, Inc., from a survey of community advertising projects.

More than \$640,000 or better than 12 per cent of the total expenditure of \$5,136,036 appropriated for community advertising projects in the entire United States during 1929, was appropriated by eight community advertisers situated in the southwest, the survey shows. The total was \$619,789, divided as follows: Dallas \$150,000; Hot Springs, Ark., \$60,000; New Orleans \$100,000; Galveston \$45,289; Tulsa \$27,500; Oklahoma (State Chamber of Commerce) \$85,000; El Paso \$22,100; South Plains, Inc. (Lubbock) \$22,000; San Antonio \$130,000.

Every recognized advertising medium is being utilized by these combined campaign in taking the story of the Southwest to the remainder of the nation, including national magazines, trade journals, financial publications, daily newspapers, posters and radio stations, and direct mail.

Almost every phase of life in the Southwest, too, is being exploited by some one or more of the Advertising cities. Industrial Dallas, Inc., conducting the Dallas campaign is stressing the industrial potentialities of the four Southwestern States—Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas—are pointing to the advantages which this section offers as a location for factories and as a consuming

market for factory products. Galveston, which has been a successful advertiser for several years, lays emphasis upon its advantages as a summer resort, as a winter resort and as a port.

New Orleans appeals likewise to the tourist, and to the industrialist seeking shipping and distributing facilities. The situation of the Crescent city in relation to the Latin-American nations, which promise a future market of great wealth to American exporters, is also being exploited in the advertising of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce.

El Paso, the pioneer community adviser of the Southwest, appeals to winter tourists especially. Hot Springs, with its medicinal water and its splendid winter climate, is using these advantages in making its appeal to those persons to whom health is the prime consideration.

Tulsa, exploiting its situation in the heart of a rich local market, claims advantages as a distributing point for this market and for other sections of the Southwestern trade territory. Its wealth of oil and gas production is also offered as an inducement of heavy industry.

The Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce is doing a job of exploiting the industrial and agricultural resources of the entire state.

South Plains, Inc., centering at Lubbock carries on a campaign intended to bring farmers from other sections into the newly opened West Texas agricultural region, where land is cheap and farming has been demonstrated to be very profitable.

San Antonio has recently launched a campaign calling for an expenditure of \$130,000 the first year, and a smaller amount raised by municipal taxation, in succeeding years to establish that city's advantages as a manufacturing center, and as a winter resort.

"The effect of all these advertising campaigns," explained R. L. Thornton, president of Industrial Dallas, Inc., "is not, as might be surmised, to create a competitive situation between the various Southwestern cities. On the other hand, the effect is cumulative, in that all such advertising tends to focus the attention of the entire nation upon the Southwest, which, being remote from the large Eastern and Midwestern centers of population, is little known in these

sections. Thus the advertising of each individual community in the Southwest tends to strengthen and make more effective the advertising of all other Southwestern communities.

"It means that the business man, the manufacturer, the shipper and the tourist sees or hears advertising matter exploiting some phase of life in the Southwest everywhere he turns. Approximately one-eighth of all the community advertising published in the United States is financed by, and concerns, some Southwestern community. The result is that the Southwest is rapidly building up a consciousness of itself in the minds of the people throughout the country, which, when coupled with the natural advantages this section enjoys, can only result in tremendous economic development of our unlimited potential wealth as this movement gathers force through sustained advertising."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Collingsworth you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the January Term, 1930 of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Wellington, on the first Monday in January, A. D., 1930 when said account and application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Wellington, this 10th day of December, A. D., 1929.

Marguerite Bartlett,
Clerk County Court,
Collingsworth County

Clay Men Offer Free Fireproof For Old Shrine

Sam Houston's home at Huntsville will be protected from fire and weather if the southwest Clay Tile Institute, structural tile division's offer is accepted.

The structural tile manufacturers, in convention at Brownsville, Thursday offered Governor Dan Moody and the State Historical

Board of Texas their cooperation in furnishing fire proof material to protect the old shrine free of charge. They moreover, unanimously agreed to send their structural engineer to the old homestead to survey its needs.

A formal offer of this material will be made to the Governor and the Board at once, it was said, and if it is accepted, work can begin immediately on preserving the old monument of Texas History from fire and the ravages of time.

The legislature last year, passed an appropriation for this purpose,

but the governor vetoed the bill. Members of the State Historical Board, and other interested citizens, then started another movement to enlist the sympathies of all Texans in preserving this last old home representing the Republic of Texas.

The idea came originally from Judge Tom L. McCullough of Dallas and was taken up by other members of the Historical Board. Gus A. Amundson, Galveston, former Lieutenant Lynch Davidson, and others, by S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of school,

and Miss Katie Daffan of head of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Texas.

The movement has received state wide publicity and has received hearty cooperation of newspaper editors and members of the legislature.

"Never too old to learn," appears to be the motto of John Courtney of Los Angeles. He was admitted to the bar on his golden wedding anniversary at the age of 74, after passing a creditable examination.

1930

at your service...

A STATEMENT of our Policy and our Plans for 1930

In extending our best wishes for your prosperity in the New Year 1930, we would like to acquaint you with the policy under which this store is owned, controlled, and operated. (While we speak of this store, we speak of Piggly Wiggly stores generally.)

While there are some Piggly Wiggly stores that are in a chain, as there are chains in all classes of old line stores, the Wellington Piggly Wiggly Store is owned and controlled by J. S. Dorn, and by him only. The only connection we have with the Piggly Wiggly Corporation is that they render certain services for us in the way of buying, and for this service we pay them a small percent of sales. And so far as we know, the Piggly Wiggly corporation never has nor never was intended to be a money making machine.

The Wellington Piggly Wiggly goes into the open market and buys from whoever has to sell, at the most liberal price that they are able to find, paying cash for same and selling for cash.

It has been our leading purpose since opening this store to bring the distribution cost down to the lowest minimum charge, thus eliminating all unnecessary cost in distribution that goes on between the producer and consumer-public.

It has come to our eyes and ears (through the press and over the air) that this is putting thousands of men out of jobs. (And this is true and it ought to be more universally true.)

If it is good business to load the unnecessary man power and pass the burden on to the consuming public, then we ought to do it for the farmers, miners and others to feed and clothes, thus compelling the stock raiser to raise more stock to obtain shelter and food for himself and family; the miner to dig more coal and iron to obtain shelter and food; and so on ad finitum.

It is the hit dog that usually howls, and an awful howl is going up from this crowd. But this is not new. It is the history of the world. Those who have fat jobs and easy places, when they feel them slipping away, cry and cry aloud, and it has always been their policy to misrepresent and abuse, raise the booby shirt and dirty rags. No doubt there are short-weights and over-charges in all classes of the mercantile trade. And if there were not some in the Piggly Wiggly units, it would be the most perfect and wonderful organization devised by the ingenuity of Man!

So far as we know, we have never been accused of shady dealings. Neither have we been considered a firm that would endeavor to destroy another business because the owner was in competition. Charges made by parties living out of the state are wholly untrue and unfounded as far as our business is involved. We invite the public to examine every detail of our business.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we close with this motto—"Peace on Earth and Good Will to All Mankind."



BEST
WISHES
for the
SEASON



Friendly Greetings

To our many friends and patrons in Wellington and Collingsworth County, we extend our sincere good wishes for a happy holiday season.

We trust the New Year will bring you many joys, and that it may be our pleasure to serve you even more thoroughly in 1930.

So as we greet you at this Yuletide, we also invite you to avail yourself of our service. We will be pleased to have you call on us at any time for a demonstration of

WHIPPET WILLYS-KNIGHT
WHIPPET TRUCKS

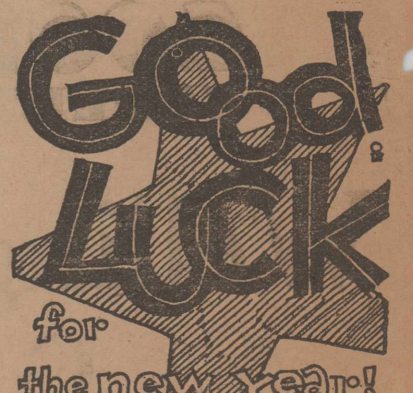
RICKETTS
Whippet-Knight Co.

J. W. RICKETTS, Prop.



PIGGLY-WIGGLY
Wellington Company

J. S. DORN, Owner



Good Foundation Pays Dividends To Home Owner

False Economy To Skimp On Structural Base For Home

It pays to know what's what, down where the house begins, yet a foundation is one of those things people take for granted. If they buy or rent a house already built, they naturally assume that the foundation is already there and that it can be safely forgotten. If they build a place, they look on a foundation as a necessary evil and let it go at that.

But foundation work should not be dismissed so lightly. For on the foundation and its associated structural parts depend many of the factors which can make or break a house as an investment of happiness.

If the footing is too narrow or ill-adapted to the soil in which it rests, there is danger of sinking or other expensive disruption of the home's even, level stand. And in the train of deflection of this sort comes a whole bevy of major and minor ills. Windows and doors become unmanageable and generally useless; floors warp, to the accompaniment of unsteady furniture. Plaster cracks appear and the exterior faces ruination. And the correction of this type of fault is both difficult and expensive.

Again the foundation wall may not be impervious to water, and a damp, unpleasant, unlivable basement becomes inevitable. Modern practice maintains that the basement is a useful part of the house, but it cannot be useful if it cannot be used.

Good contractors know, for example, that foundation footings need to be considerable wider in soft, clay soil than in coarse sand or gravel. For there may be as much as five tons difference in their respective carrying capacity, per square foot. Hence the concrete footing is designed to fit the particular need.

And, whether the foundation wall be built up of monolithic concrete or concrete masonry units, the art of producing a strong, dry basement as sure as they are simple. The foundation itself today enjoys unexcelled treatment at the hands of the builders, with assured strength and the

building foundations is one of the most important toward the completion of a house that is both economical and pleasant to live in. For a good deal more than the frame of a house, however it may be built, depends on the foundation. Rats cannot penetrate concrete or neither can other forms of vermin. Termites, those insidious insects which annually take an immense toll in destroyed property, are repelled by concrete.

The fire safety, the permanence and the success of a home as an investment depend upon the foundation.

Leader Want-Ads help sell it.

Santa Receives His Last Messages for this Christmas

Wellington, Texas, December 18, 1929

Dear Santa: We are little girls four and five years old and we try to be good little girls.

Santa, we want you to bring us a tricycle and a skillet. We have every kind of a cooking utensil except a skillet and we want one.

We will be glad to get anything you can spare us. Please remember our little brother Dan.

SARAH WALKER
CHARLOTTE WALKER

Wellington, Texas, December 17, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus: The time will soon be here for you to come.

I've tried awfully hard to be a good little boy so please bring me a big sack of candy from Nowlin's candy store.

Your little friend,
CLAUDE KILLINGSWORTH

Wellington, Texas, December 17, 1929

Dear Santa Claus:

First of all I want to thank you for the pretty, big doll that you gave me last Christmas. My friends and I have had lots of fun

playing with her.

I have everything for a doll house except a buggy and I need one so bad. So I wish you would please bring me one. If you will I will not ask for another thing and I'll try to be so good. Well, of course, I do want some candy, nuts and fruits, but if you don't have enough for all the other children you needn't bring me any for my daddy said that if you didn't give me any that he would.

I love you lots, Santa dear, and hope you love me enough to bring me a little doll buggy.

Your little friend,
ERNESTINE SNEEL

P. S.—I am just a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade in Mrs. Hudspeth's room. She is a good teacher and please leave her a lot of nice things.

Wellington, Texas, December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? Please bring us air rifles, an electric train and some candy from Nowlin Candy Store.

Your loving friends,
DOUGLAS BEVERS
DAN BEVERS

Wellington, Texas, December 12, 1929.

Dear Santa:

I want Santa Claus to bring me a big, blue doll buggy. I have plenty of dolls, and only need a buggy. Please bring me a big sack of that good candy from Mr. Nowlin's also. Be good to my brother David too, Santa.

Don't forget us.
PATSY NELL EMANUEL

Farwell, Texas, Dec. 15 1929

Dear Santa:

Please send me a bicycle and a sack of Mrs. A. L. Nowlin's good candy.

A little friend,
JAMES COE PHILLIPS

Wellington, Texas, December 17, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:

I can't hardly wait until time for

you to come. I am expecting several nice toys. Be sure and don't forget to bring me a sack of candy from Nowlin's candy store. I am a boy 10 years old.

Your friend,
WOODROW KILLINGSWORTH

Farwell, Texas, December 15, 1929

Dear Santa:

Please send me a big tricycle and a big sack of candy from the Nowlin Wholesale Store.

A little friend,
JOHN BILLIE PHILLIPS

Wellington, Texas, December 18, 1929.

Dear Santa:

I want a fountain pen and some books. My brother wants a football bladder.

LEON C. WALKER
JACK WALKER

Dear Santa Claus: I want some candy, nuts and of course oranges and all the other kinds of fruit and a sack of candy from Nowlin's.

HILLARY

Quail, Texas, December 19, 1929

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bag of candy, nuts, apples and oranges.

Your friend,
DAVID WEAVER

A Maryland legislator thinks some of the laws on the statute books of his state are rather out of date and suggests their repeal. For example one law forbids the drivers of horse-drawn street cars working more than 12 hours a day; another makes it unlawful to feed slaves on terrapin more than once a week.

542 Instructors At University

Austin, Texas—Faculty members at the University of Texas this year number 542, a recent survey shows. This number includes a staff of 336 teachers and a corps of 206 secretaries, librarians, bureau directors, clerks, athletic coaches, statisticians, cataloguers, social directors, nurses and other office workers. This staff is larger than the original student body of the University in 1883.

Of the 336 members of the teaching corps, 182 are ranked as professors, adjunct professors or associate professors, while there are 101 instructors and 53 tutors. This does not include a group of 134 part-time students.

OLD-TIME Christmas Spirit

WITH every recurring season it is a pleasure for this company to wish its friends and customers a very Merry Christmas in the old time spirit and in the old time way.

Your prosperity is ours, and our desire to see each one of our friends forge ahead is sincere. As you reach new pinnacles of success our field of operation is broadened, and with this fact in mind we have worked throughout the past year for the advancement of this community as well as for the interests of our business.

WHILE our basic purpose in business here in this community is to make a profit from the lumber and other supplies we sell, it is not by any means our fondest. We are prouder of the friends we have made, of the customers we have helped to succeed, and of the general work we have done in trying to help build up this community than we are of the gross profits we have made during the past twelve months.

AS we thank each of you for the splendid business this firm has enjoyed, and as we extend the season's greetings, we also pledge ourselves to a continued interest in your undertakings and a constantly improved service to assist you in their fulfillment.

As warmth and cheer radiate from thousands of Collingsworth County homes under the influence of the holiday festivities, there is great gladness in the hearts of employees and officials of the C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company for the comfort of homes and firesides enjoyed by hundreds of home owners in this community has been made possible by our policy of Selling Lumber on Installments.

Books for GIFTS



Among the intelligent folk, BOOKS are THE GIFT. An addition to the booklover's library is an addition to his happiness.

We have many volumes here for your selection

Or, if you prefer, a subscription to a magazine or newspaper is a most acceptable gift.

Mack's News Stand

At Palace Drug Store

Mrs. George McCullough, Prop.

GREETINGS

To the People of Wellington and Collingsworth County we extend our Sincere Good Wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous 1930

ALLEN-FIGH MOTOR CO.

E. O. (Jim) RICHARDS, Mgr.
Distributors for Dodge Brothers and Plymouth Automobiles

LUMBER

SOLD ON

Installments

C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company

Personal

Edited by MRS. LAURA CAMPBELL, Phone 358

Mrs. T. L. Lewis and Mrs. J. R. Jones and son Bobby of Memphis transacted business and visited relatives in Wellington Saturday.

James Gillentine came from S. M. U., Dallas, Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gillentine.

Miss Sam Alice Brickey spent last week visiting Miss Catherine McCaskill in McLean.

Mrs. J. W. Peeples and son Jno. William of Dodsonville visited their daughter and sister Mrs. L. A. Manzer and family Saturday.

Joe Baldwin came home Sunday from Dallas to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin and family.

Miss Dela B. Burt who is a student in Simmons University in Abilene came to Wellington Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dryden left Saturday for Whitesboro and Sherman where they will spend the holidays visiting their parents and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Harold Smith of California and daughter Mrs. J. R. Jones and family of Memphis were in Wellington Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lois Sherwood, student at C. I. A. at Denton, came home Saturday to spend the holidays visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stormy Morrison of Shamrock spent Sunday visiting his sister Mrs. W. E. Thomas and family in Wellington.

Jack McCullough, student in Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Mo., came home Saturday to spend the holidays visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCullough.

Miss Allyne Blain of State University in Austin, came home Saturday to spend the holidays in the home of her father E. W. Blain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nix and daughter of Shamrock spent Xmas visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones and other relatives.

H. Z. West, who has been seriously ill in the home of his daughter Mrs. T. L. Lewis in Memphis is reported as being able to be up at this time. Grandpa West is well and favorably known in Wellington and his many friends will be glad to know of his recovery.

Matt Johnson transacted business in Shamrock Friday.

Miss Marianna Scott returned home from Breneau College, Gainesville, Ga., Saturday to spend the holidays visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Buster.

Miss Robbie Wells came home from C. I. A., Denton, to spend the holidays visiting her mother Mrs. Lucy B. Wells and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Deskins Wells were visitors in Memphis Saturday night.

Miss Mary Lewis of C. I. A., Denton, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lewis and family.

Miss Oletha Vaughan and Miss Virginia Phillips, students in C. I. A., Denton, came home Friday to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips and families.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chastain and daughter Leta Mae are visiting relatives in Lawton this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Harper and daughter Miss Annalu Harper left Saturday for Rio Vista, Texas, where they will visit relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays.

Walker Brickey of Plainview spent last week end in Wellington visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brickey and other relatives.

Miss Clara Leach of Dallas is in Wellington this week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and sister Miss Inez Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Byars of Plemmons came Friday to spend the holidays visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter near Dodsonville and other relatives and friends in Wellington.

Miss Bernice Woods, teacher near McLean, came to Wellington Friday to spend the Xmas holidays visiting home folks.

L. M. Angle of McLean was in Wellington Saturday transacting business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Roody of Aberdeen were in Wellington Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin were visitors in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Logan Dryden and Bill Plemmons left Sunday for Sherman where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Idabelle and Lois Templeton came home from Lubbock on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Templeton and family.

Miss Margaret Hix, students at Lubbock Tech came home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plemmons and family left Sunday for Sherman where they will spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Emma and Lona Joyner who are attending Simmons Baptist College in Abilene came home Friday to spend the holidays visiting their parents Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Joyner and family.

Miss Bessie Jean Willis came home from Lubbock Tech Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vander Willis.

Jessie Coleman who is a student in Texas Christian college in Abilene, came home Friday to spend the holidays visiting his mother Mrs. S. L. Coleman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe York left Sunday for Whitesboro where they will spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKinney visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nix in Shamrock.

Raymond Powell of Canyon college is here this week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Powell and family.

Red McInnis, student at Canyon is here this week visiting home-folks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovelace and family of Hedley spent Sunday visiting Mrs. R. S. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Porter and daughters, Vivian and Zula V. spent Christmas in Memphis in the home of Mrs. Porter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Baker and family.

Velman Warrick came to Wellington Friday from Canyon to spend the holidays visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Miss Thelma Scroggins and Darwin Nix were visitors in Memphis Saturday evening.

Miss Eva Glenn returned home from S. M. U. at Dallas Friday to spend the Xmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Glenn and family and other relatives.

Vernon Stafford a student in Abilene college came home Saturday to spend the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stafford and family.

Miss Estelle Shepard left Saturday for Lubbock where she will spend the holidays with homefolks.

Miss Eva Glenn, Miss Tennoka Bell, Loren Thompson and Leon White visited friends in Hollis on Sunday afternoon.

Murray Wylie was in Wellington Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Mildred Hulsey left Saturday for Tulla where she will spend the holidays visiting her parents.

Miss Corinne Allen left Saturday for Wichita Falls where she will spend the Xmas holidays visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Rear of Rolla were in Wellington Saturday shopping and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clark of Arlie were business visitors in Wellington Saturday.

C. E. Strong and sister Miss Pearl Strong of Dozier were in Wellington Saturday transacting business.

Mr. Gibbs of the Baker-Hanna Dry Goods company left Tuesday for Denton to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Waechter left Saturday for Fort Worth where they will spend the Xmas holidays visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. E. Crawford and children spent Christmas visiting in the home of her brother, L. C. Jones and Mrs. Jones.

Orville Wells is home from state university at Austin to spend the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells and family.

Miss Kay Ingram left Saturday for Lubbock where she will spend the holidays visiting her parents.

Miss Leta Price is spending the holidays visiting her parents near Greenville.

Miss Leah Smith left Saturday for Slaton where she will spend the holidays visiting her parents Rev. I. A. Smith and family.

Elbert Bowen came to Wellington last week from Hereford to join his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Bowen and make his future home.

Gaston Beach of Shamrock was a visitor in Wellington Friday night.

Dan Henard and Miss Mildred Henard are home from college this week to spend the holidays visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Henard.

Miss Rose Starkey is home this week from Canyon visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Starkey.

Mrs. Dick Wiles of Lutie was in Wellington Friday shopping and visiting friends.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Collingsworth, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Edgar and Newell Shields, minors, Belle Shields has filed in the County Court of Collingsworth County an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January A. D. 1930, the same being the 6th day of January, A. D. 1930, at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail not but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, this the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1929.

Marguerite Bartlett, Clerk
County Court, Collingsworth County Texas

23-3tc

LUMBER
Sold on Installments
C. D. Shamburger
Lumber Company

Classified Ads

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

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

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

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

LOST—Between Sugg Brothers Service Station and Buck Creek Saturday night, rear bumper for Oakland car. Return to Wellington Leader office and receive reward.

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

FOR SALE—Phone your order for dressed turkeys to Mrs. J. H. Kelso. Phone No. 9385 21-3c

FOR SALE—160 acres in the C. V. pasture. Partly in cultivation and improved. \$15 an acre. \$800 down. Easy terms. W. D. Kinsey. Call 920 or see Jess James. 21-3p

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels \$1.50 each. One mile east of Lillie. See C. S. Graham. 22-3tp

FOR RENT—28 acres, one-half mile west from northwest corner town section. All tillable. See Aubert Christian, Box 324. 23-1tp

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

SAND & GRAVEL DELIVERED—I will deliver gravel and sand on the town section for \$1.50 a yard. Phone 136. D. W. Mad-dox. 23-4p

Rialto Theatre

WED.—THURS.
Dec. 25-26

Ken Maynard
—in—
"Royal Rider"
—and—

TARZAN—His Wonder Horse

Trainload Sales Of DeSoto Autos During November

Trainload shipments of automobiles in November establish another exceptional record in the history of De Soto. On three occasions in less than three weeks time special solid trainload shipments in addition to the regular deliveries were made from the factory in Detroit to supply the demand of new-car buyers. These special trainload shipments indicate public realization of the qualities of the automobile, rather than this season of the year, as the real determining factor, and that this is an advantageous time of the year to purchase a new car, according to Goldwyn Milner of the G. D. Milner Motor Co., dealers for Chrysler and DeSoto in Wellington.

In making the first trainload shipment, what is believed to be a record in point of time was made. This was a train of thirty-eight freight cars moving from Detroit to the De Soto dealer in Los Angeles. The running time was approximately six and one-half days. Following this were two other trainload shipments to other parts of the country, made up of twenty and twenty-three freight cars each.

The total value of the automobiles moved in these deliveries is over a quarter of a million dollars. The time-record shipment of thirty carloads left the De Soto plant in Detroit at 11 a. m. At 3:05 that afternoon it was on its way to Chicago via the Grand Trunk railroad. The next afternoon at 2:50 o'clock the train was routed over the Santa Fe railroad. It passed through Kansas City at 11:10 p. m., November 11th, passed Waynoka, Oklahoma, at 7:30 p. m., November 12, Balen, N. M., at 7:30 a. m., November 14th, Seligman, Arizona, 7 a. m., November 15th, and arrived at Los Angeles at 9:25 a. m. on November 16th.

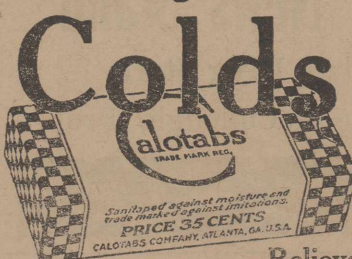
No attempt was made for a speed record on the two subsequent shipment. They were, however handled by the railroads as speedily as possible, enabling dealers to supply new cars to their customers with a minimum of delay.

It is pointed out Mr. Milner said that the demand for new cars necessitating these trainload shipments proves the fallacy of an off-season in automobile buying.

"There has been a popular belief," said Mr. Milner, "that Fall and Winter are two periods when no one thinks of buying a car. In the case of De Soto, however, we are demonstrating that this season of the year is the proper time for making the change from an old car to a new."

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CHRISTMAS LORE

Christmas is observed in commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ, but it is really a day set aside for the celebration of an event rather than an actual anniversary. While among the masses Christmas is supposed to be the birthday of the Saviour, scholars and educated persons generally understand that the day or even the year, of Christ's birth is not definitely known.

The date, December 25, approximates that of the Roman Saturnalia, the winter festival of the heathen Britons, the Scandinavian Yule and the later Roman festival of the sun-god Mithra.

Christmas having become through the centuries an almost universal festival, it is but natural that many odd customs and superstitions should have been connected with its observations in various countries and at various periods.

One of the oldest superstitions was that animals were endowed with the power of speech on Christmas. According to another, persons born on that day were destined to be lucky all their lives. A Polish version was that what one did on Christmas would govern his actions during the following year.

According to an ancient belief, each kind of evergreen used for decorative purpose at Christmastide conferred special blessings on those who passed under it. To pass under holly insured good fortune, bay denoted victory, while laurel imparted beauty and poetic skill. Horses were washed and bled on the day following Christmas, as a means of preserving them from harm.

The mythical Santa Claus has been known by many names—Kris Kringle, St. Nicholas, Knecht Ruprecht, Robin Goodfellow and others. In Germany, a Christmas visitor known as Krampus, an ugly dwarf, was supposed to carry off naughty children.

Christmas was not adopted as a regular festival by the Christian church until the 16th century since which time its observance has spread throughout the civilized world carrying its message of "Peace on earth and good-will toward men."

A TIMELY WARNING

Warnings are given some sound seasonal advice in recent bulletins issued by the National Safety Council, which includes cautions against carbon monoxide gas and other dangers. Among the admonitions given are these:

Beware of carbon monoxide gas by keeping garage open when you start your car. This gas is deadly, but you can neither see, smell nor taste it.

Have brakes tested frequently. When road is slippery don't apply brakes or step on the gas too suddenly. Take curves slowly. Watch out for car tracks. Be extremely cautious when passing schools, playgrounds and other places where children are running about.

In short, use hands and feet to prevent accidents.

JOBS FOR REFORMERS

The approaching Christmas season brings light to another grave problem which challenges the attention of any social crusaders who may happen to be out of a job.

A clarion call to action is sounded by a Mrs. Washburne of Illinois, who senses a menace to childhood's blissful contemplation of Santa Claus. She says:

"Consider the plight of the child who goes to town before Christmas. On one corner after another he sees men dressed as Santa Claus. The shock of disillusionment is often bad for him."

In other words, too many Santa Clauses make the kid suspect that none of them is the real thing.

What to do? Obviously there should be organized a Society for the Suppression of Superfluous Santas.

SPEEDERS FLAYED

We agree with the Providence Daily Journal, recently quoted in the Pathfinder, that certain dangerous practices of reckless young men should have been stopped. The Journal said:

"We have a number of young men who from thoughtfulness drive through our streets with their horses at full trot, to the imminent danger of their own and the lives of others; they appear regardless of consequences, to a degree actually criminal."

The date of the newspaper is October 17, 1929.

ANOTHER BIG PROGRAM

Following earlier assurances given President Hoover by leaders in finance, business and industry that his plan for restoring confidence would be given full support, another big program of expansion has been announced by Matthew S. Sloan, as spokesman for the public utilities.

Mr. Sloan, who is president of the New York Edison Company stated that the utilities business generally expected increased business in 1930, and during the year planned to spend \$1,400,000,00 for new construction, an increase of \$110,000,000 over 1929.

He also estimated that expenditures by the utilities for all purposes during the coming year would be several hundred thousand dollars in excess of \$2,100,000,000, the sum being spent during 1929.

Under the chairmanship of Julius Barnes, head of the United States Chamber of Commerce, a new national economics council will undertake to co-ordinate the efforts of the various industries in support of the President's plan and it is believed that the steps taken will avert any danger of widespread unemployment and insure continued prosperity.

NEW HEART STIMULANT

Another discovery which may prove to be a great boon to humanity is reported from Calcutta by the noted Indian scientist, Sir Jagadish Bose, who claims to have developed a powerful heart stimulant which has restored life after all heart action had ceased.

The new drug is derived from a plant found in the Himalaya mountains, and its discoverer predicts that it will in time supersede such heart stimulants as strychnine and digitalis.

Information concerning the new stimulant is as yet meager, but Sir Jagadish's scientific reputation is said to be such as to inspire confidence that a most valuable therapeutic agent has been developed.

Women rule a certain tribe of Indians in Peru, which indicates that American civilization is spreading.

A letter to a Confederate soldier showed up in Memphis 62 years after it was mailed. Which is about right if it contained a bill for a war debt.

A Friendly Chat

with

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner

Almost every week there comes a call from some of the readers of this paper for a copy of some back number of this column. These calls come not only from Texas but from other states—Kansas, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Illinois, North Dakota, New Mexico, Arkansas and others.

We are both proud and grateful for these calls. We're proud to learn that the home people read their home papers after they leave home. And we are grateful that they use this column, once in a while, in their club meetings. That's the chief motive of it.

During the last summer we have received so many calls for one back number that we ran out of copies and we have had to copy that paper a dozen times, and two calls on the waiting list. All of which puts this idea into our head.

Why not a Club Scrap-Box for 1930? A scrap book is merely a record of the past. It can be used again, but it is usually a local collection of special interest to an individual club like the one described last week at Fon du Lac Wisconsin. But a scrap-box would serve as first aid in the future when you want something right now for some particular meeting today.

Practically every call that comes to my mail box is of that nature. The letters read something like this:

"I am on our club program next Wednesday, September 25, for a paper on 'Parks, Playgrounds, Good Roads, Better Babies, Citizenship, Community Fairs and a 101 other subjects. I remember reading something a few years ago in our home paper about that. Could you send me a copy? I will surely appreciate it."

We are always "tickled pink" to learn that anybody read and remembered any thing we had ever said. And if possible look the old article up and send it along. But sometimes the meeting is over before we get the letter and sometimes we can't find it.

From this experience we have learned to clip every thing we think may be of use some time and store it away for future use if an occasion ever calls for it. And there is no way to measure the time and worry you will save this year by having a club scrap-box.

The new club year is here. And throughout the entire United States there are nearly 10,000,000 women who belong to some kind of an organization that will be holding meetings all through the year. Hundreds of thousands of you have your yearbooks with every program already planned and you can turn to the very hour when you will be expected to have your part of the program ready. Why not do that today. Accept your subject no matter whether you ever heard of it before or not. So much the better. You are learning something new. And begin today to be on the watch for ideas and suggestions on your special subject.

You will be surprised how many good articles you will find on every topic. If you keep awake you will hear people discussing it every now and then. When you do, chime in yourself and learn all you can. But don't forget to read the papers and the magazines from this day on with that subject in view.

And while you are looking for articles on your own subject, look for information on all the other subjects that are listed in your year-book. It will help every meeting to be more interesting. Everyone of us gets more out of a meeting if we have something to put into it. And we don't feel so useless and in the way.

Not long ago I attended a club meeting when the chief theme was "How Can We Make Our Programs More Interesting?" My suggestion to that query is "Everybody know more about the whole program," and there won't be a dull minute. Everyone of us loves to tell what we know about a subject. It takes away that helpless, embarrassing feeling and makes us feel like somebody. Haven't you been places where half the group looked bored to death, almost, until somebody happened to mention something they all knew something about. How their hands unfolded, their long faces turned round and they forgot all about themselves as they entered into the conversation or the discussion of the hour.

Get a shoe box if there's nothing else handy and a pair of scissors and collect yourself a real library of information on club work for this year. Every magazine and every daily paper is full of useful suggestions. A city or a county library is a fine thing but you can have a home made one in a shoe-box if you want it.

Making Him See Christmas Stars!



SIDELIGHTS

When the French commander ordered General Bullard to retreat at the Marne, the general refused and made a counter attack. When the Nashville Banner printed an editorial on Bullard's supposed death a few days ago, the general with characteristic perversity rallied from an attack of heart disease immediately.

What is perhaps the first rabbit fatality caused by an airplane is reported from Goodwater, Ala., where an Army flyer crashed a few days ago. A dead rabbit was found under the wreckage.

Some kind of a prize is seemingly due Eppy Hazard, 75, of Courtland, N. Y., who is 45 years behind with his alimony payments. If anyone can beat this record let him step forward.

It was not generally known that Henry Ford was an office holder until he resigned recently from the Dearborn school board, after serving 16 years. Uncle Henry appears to have taken quite an interest in education, in spite of his reputed statement that "history is bunk."

Jobs in Jest

It has been rumored that Coolidge had been tipped off to some of the presidential obstacles this year when he didn't "choose to run."

These new long-skirted dresses cover up a multitude of shins.

History certainly repeats itself—at least in all the war movies we've seen recently.

A prophet is without honor in his own country, and, it might be added, in Wall Street.

In most stories, nowadays, the heroine has to be a bad girl to be any good.

A Wisconsin mayor has prohibited the playing of checkers in public places as a potential gambling evil. That must be tough on the fireman.

We've often heard about being "in love with love." And now we know it can actually happen, after reading about the Beverly Hills broker who is engaged to Bessie Love.

SNAPPY STUFF

Because she said she made beer to keep her husband home, Mrs. Mary Cruz was freed by Judge Lellan Tuck in Pawtucket, R. I.

A motorist jumped from his automobile in Chicago, snatched Miss Florence Dorven's purse and sped away.

The crew of the trawler Gorm was saved from starvation off the Murwansk coast by eating boiled rats.

A necklace of beetle legs presented to Mrs. G. L. Sheldon of London only weighs 1-25th of an ounce.

Six months after he had saved his dog from drowning Walter Lawrence of Chicago was saved from asphyxiation by the animal.

Though a bullet accidentally fired pierced the heart of Corporal James Durphy of Aldershot, Eng., he will recover.

James Harton of London, refused a wedding gift of \$3,500 from an uncle in Australia because he said he was a "fool to marry."

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By Will H. Mayes

East Texas Dairying

East Texas has gone ahead of other sections in the development of dairying. The smaller farms of that section are peculiarly adapted to small dairy plants, and these have become feeders for the large concerns. A milk products plant at Marshall, having been most successful in its operation, is planning to erect a \$200,000 branch plant at Mount Pleasant. Dairy routes are being established in practically every part of the State, and the farmers are said to be pleased with the returns they are getting for their milk. The prices being are about \$2.75 a hundred pounds, which amounts to 22½ cents a gallon.

Van Zandt Ribbon Cane

Van Zandt county is producing other things than oil. One farmer near Canton this fall produced 1,405 gallons of ribbon cane syrup from six acres of land, selling the syrup at \$1.25 and realizing a net profit of \$1,350. Besides that he has culled \$250 of cane for next season's planting and has sold 23 truck load of cane stalks to neighboring towns. He irrigates his land and finds irrigation profitable even though the Van Zandt rainfall is usually heavy and fairly regular.

Showing Texas Paintings

The Texas Fine Arts Association is doing a commendable thing in exhibiting some of the best work of Texas artists in such public schools that defray the expense of transporting the pictures to the school. Not only do the school children get to see the paintings and water colors, but the exhibits attract most of the people of the towns to which they are sent. They go to see and admire the pictures and at the same time they get to know their local schools better. The 43 pictures being sent out this year are a credit to Texas and Tex-

Texas Turkey Cheap

Turkeys are selling at about 18 cents a pound before they are defeathered. At that price they are cheaper than chickens or other meats unless it is deer meat given you by a friend. The Texas turkey crop is so large it is doubtful if it is all sold unless to Texas people. There is no good reason why turkeys and pecans at present prices should be regarded as luxuries to be eaten only at Thanksgiving and Christmas. They are as good in any other month as in November and December. Why not help the growers along and at the same time enjoy life by using Texas home-grown products whenever possible?

New Courthouses

A number of Texas counties are building or will soon build new courthouses. Jefferson, Travis and Kimble are among those that will start building in January. Wonder whether they will use Texas brick or stone or marble? As fine as any that are made anywhere can now be had from Texas brick kilns. Texas stone, granite, and marble are unsurpassed. The use of Texas products gives employment to Texas labor and helps to build up Texas enterprises. The first duty of Texans is toward Texas labor and Texas industries.

Postoffice Buildings

One good result of the Wall Street stock tumble is to be larger construction programs on the part of the United States Government. President Hoover is anxious to speed up all kinds of construction. Doubtless some of the red tape will be removed from the railroad building permits, from seaport improvements, from Federal participation in highway construction, from co-operative school work, from many of the measures in which the Government and States participate. Already there

is evidence that long-needed post-offices will be built in the coming year. Texas will share in all this although this State has been hurt less than most other States by the Wall Street failures, because it had less invested in Wall street securities.

Laredo's New Chickens

Here is another one. Mr. Winch at Laredo, has 3,000 registered white leghorn hens on his "chick ranch," but not satisfied with has bought some highly pedigreed Australorp cockerels and pullets to cross with the white leghorns, hoping to build up a breed of heavy chickens with the weight of the Australorps, which average from 12 to 14 pounds, and retaining the laying qualities of the white leghorns. The new breed will be known as the Austro Whites.

Race Horses at Boerne

A New York horseman has shipped ten thoroughbred race horses to Boerne to spend the winter. These horses are large prize winners on the best tracks of America. The attention of the country is being attracted to Texas climate and the Texas ranges are the best for the wintering of horses, and a few more race track events like that of last month of Arlington Downs will result in hundreds of horsemen coming to Texas with their strings of fine horses.

A black bear was used as the first payment on a motor car by Milfred Englebert of Williamsburg, Iowa. E. L. Mabbiken, the automobile dealer who accepted the bear in lieu of the cash turned it over to the town zoo.

"Where was the defendant when he assaulted you?" Henry Martin was asked in court in Chicago. "About fifty yards away," was the answer.

CURRENT COMMENTS OF OTHER EDITORS

The same old problem still faces the members of the volunteer fire department of every hick town Barney Oldfield trying to beat the fire truck to the scene of the blaze. This is absolutely the silliest and most ridiculous habit practiced in Alpine as well as one of the most dangerous. People pay no more attention to a fire siren than they would to the barking of a dog in this burg; one fellow even went so far as to back his car out in the middle of the street in front of the Holland Hotel Wednesday morning as the truck was coming up from the fire station and the truck had to go around the car which was stalled in the street. The city commission is going to clamp the lid down on this kind of practices and stly so. The duty of the volunteer fire department is to put out fires if possible and they must get to the blaze just as quickly as possible. How can they do this with every rube in town getting out in the street and gommeing up the road? It's absurd—D. M. Bennett in Alpine Avalanche.

There are plenty of state issues that need solving in Texas and they should not be mixed up with some Tammany question or some other outside issue. Texas is in a bad way on court reform, on penitentiary reform, and on several taxation reforms. If our members

of the legislature would get down to real honest consideration on one or more of these issues, something might be accomplished. It would be lots easier if we had a governor that was elected by a large majority vote on some of these issues. Factional politics won't get us anywhere—H. P. Hornby in Uvalde Leader-News.

A veteran desk lieutenant of police in a large city was talking with a group of newspapermen early one morning, after "business" had slackened a bit. "Do you know," he mused, "after all the years I have spent as a cop, I don't believe I have seen a dozen young men who knew some trade thoroughly ever accused of crime. It's the young drifters, the hangers around the corner, the 'drug store cowboys,' as they call 'em that gets into trouble. The steady young fellow who plugs through an apprenticeship and learns his trade is hardly ever a stick-up man, thug, or anything of that kind.—J. E. Cooke in Rockdale Reporter.

The function of a newspaper has come to be of great importance in the development of our modern life. Never was the need for mutual understanding confidence and effort greater than now. In our modern life, the ever intensifying of people, the rapid growth

of our great urban sections, the multiplying complexities of life in its ramifying relations have made the problem of how we may live together peacefully and helpfully one of fundamental and urgent concern.—A. E. Prince in Mercedes News-Tribune.

Much is being said and written these days about respect and obedience to the law. A storm of protest is being raised about the laxity of law enforcement, the legal technicalities that often hinder the progress of justice, etc. Without arguing, pro and con, we wish to state that Turkey is indeed fortunate in the enforcement and obedience of the laws of city, state and nation. Two factors are prominent in contributing to this state of affairs. First—we have an adequate and competent set of enforcement officials and secondly, the citizenship of this community is at heart law abiding and law respecting. This is an enviable reputation and one that we should strive always to maintain.—Willis Walker in Turkey Enterprise.

Though it has been said so much the statement is practically threadbare, yet Turkey and Grease soon wrestle for supremacy with odds greatly in favor of the latter.—J. E. Kelly in Graham Leader.

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Printed Word Effective Aid Of Agriculture

Evidence Shown of Efficient Functioning of Education

Emphasizing the educational activities of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and stressing the part which the printed word plays in this field, M. S. Eisenhower, Director of the Office of Information, in his annual report to Secretary Hyde, made public today, pointed out that the department had distributed more than 25,000,000 copies of publications in the year ending June 30, 1929, the great majority of which were popular in content and distributed free by the department and by Members of Congress. He also commented on the expansion of the department's Radio Service and gave special emphasis to the "appetite of the press for information on the work of the department, which has been line with the increased public attention focused on the agricultural problem and the growing interest of the public in the results of scientific research and in economic information."

In addition to the publications distributed by the department, Mr. Eisenhower reported that the Government Printing Office had sold about one million copies, approximately at cost. The demand for bulletins increased, but in holding down printing costs of many publications became exhausted early in the year. He pointed out that the department's expenditure for printing had remained virtually unchanged for several years, while other departmental activities had expanded enormously.

The office of information is in no wise a publicity agency in the usual sense of that term," Mr. Eisenhower in discussing the educational activities of the organization. "Its purpose is not to acquire prestige for itself nor for the department as a whole, nor to sell the department to the public, nor to advertise the achievements of departmental workers, but to make public the result of the department's manifold activities." He recalled that when Congress passed the Smith-Levy act in 1914 it was said that the agricultural knowledge then accumulated in the

department was 25 years in advance of the average farm practice, but that the disparity is not now so great. "To help in removing it," he continued, "is the chief duty of the Office of Information."

As an evidence of the efficient functioning of education through the printed word, which is the principal objective of the office, Mr. Eisenhower summarized a survey made by the Extension Service which showed that this is by far the cheapest and least time-consuming method of inducing farm people to adopt improved farm and home practices.

The department's radio activities expanded greatly during the year in effectiveness and expanded somewhat in the number of services rendered to broadcasting stations. This second increase is particularly notable in view of the sharp reduction in the number of stations now broadcasting. Until the year covered by this report, all Radio Service programs had been in the syndicate manuscript form for reading by station announcers. Beginning in October 1928 the Radio Service arranged with the National Broadcasting Co. to supply a 15-minute broadcast by members of the department staff in the noon-hour of five days of the week. This network served 22 states. Two special nation-wide broadcasts carried the first national "outlook" broadcast last January, and the National 4-H Club program last June.

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Mary Lou Hart, a Los Angeles baby was recently photographed with her mother, her two grandmothers and her four great-grandmothers.

\$722,552,500 FOR TREASURY

WASHINGTON—Secretary Mellon announced Wednesday that total subscriptions received for the issue of Treasury certificates of indebtedness dated Dec. 16, 1929, was \$722,552,500.

The total allotted under the subscription was \$351,640,500, of which \$185,381,500 was in subscriptions for which maturing Treasury certificates were tendered in payment. The new certificates bear 3 1-8 per cent interest and mature in nine months.

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WILL ISSUE ENCYCLICAL

ROME—The Vatican City correspondent of Tevere Thursday said Pope Pius would issue an encyclical on New Year's Day, the first since signing of the Lateran treaties establishing peace between the Holy See and the Quirinal.

The correspondent said that the encyclical would not be controversial, but would be a "document of benevolence and heartfelt thanksgiving."

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Suits for Winter Play Described

Play suits of a new type designed by the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture fill a long-felt need, says the bureau. The out-of-doors clothing usually worn in winter weather by children of preschool age man answer the requirement of warmth but it often hampers their natural activities and defeats the teaching of self-help in dressing because it is too

bulky and has complicated fastenings. In a new department of agriculture leaflet, No. 54-L, "Play Suits for Winter," Bess M. Viemont, one of the bureau's clothing specialists, tells how these suits she describes have been successfully tried out on children in a nursery school. The leaflet may be obtained from the office of information, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., as long as there is a supply available for free distribution.

H. M. Trotter, re-elected Lord Mayor of Bradford, Eng., was born in a slum and earned his first money as a newsboy.

CENSUS SUPERVISORS NAMED

WASHINGTON—Supervisors for the 1930 census, their districts and headquarters announced by the director of the census Thursday included:

Alfred R. Holzschuher of San Antonio for Atascosa and Bexar counties with headquarters in San Antonio.

Charles F. Heidenreich of Austin, for Bastrop, Burleson, Lee, Milam, Travis and Williamson counties, with headquarters in Austin.

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4.75-19 (28x4.75)	13.40	11.40	9.15	1.65
4.75-20 (29x4.75)	13.80	11.80	9.55	1.75
5.00-19 (29x5.00)	14.20	12.20	9.90	1.75
4.75-21 (30x4.75)	14.25	12.25	9.95	1.75
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5.25-19 (29x5.25)	15.75	13.75	11.55	1.95
5.25-20 (30x5.25)	16.20	14.20	11.90	2.05
5.25-21 (31x5.25)	16.70	14.70	12.25	2.10
5.50-18 (28x5.50)	16.60	14.60	12.30	2.10
5.50-19 (29x5.50)	17.15	15.15	12.65	2.30
5.50-20 (30x5.50)	18.05	16.05	12.90	2.40
6.00-18 (30x6.00)	18.15	16.15	13.55	2.20
6.00-19 (31x6.00)	18.65	16.65	13.90	2.30
6.00-20 (32x6.00)	18.95	16.96	14.35	2.45
6.00-21 (33x6.00)	19.55	17.55	14.80	2.60
6.50-18 (30x6.50)	21.65	19.65	16.65	2.50
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COLLECTOR'S HOLIDAY...



The habit of collecting begins early with stamps or melon rinds, or some other treasure. Melon rinds? Oh, yes; my sister collected them when she was small—in her pretty play box covered with cretonne. A peculiar odor attracted her mother's attention. Alas, this collection went the way of other collections—out! Pathetic, wasn't it?

The point is this, that we mortals never stop making collections. It grows on one. We collect more seriously, and more expensively as we go on. One individual goes in for Colonial antiques. Another for old Dutch slip ware. Another, but this is passing, they say, collects bottles.

If you can afford to add a lovely piece to your friend's collection of ladder-back chairs, or 18th century Italian mirrors, that is wonderful. But suppose you want to do it but cannot afford it! Then your ingenuity must find a way. It is our private opinion that this, after all, is the most fun.

Suppose your friend is furnishing her home in Colonial antiques. She has the larger pieces she wants. There are so many good reproductions that you can surely find something to give. If you enjoy needle work, there are bits of embroidery that may be used in her home, bits you can make, that really would be most difficult to buy.

If you feel very ambitious you can make a lovely sampler in cross stitch and have it framed. Or you can apply your craftsmanship to a chair back and seat in the needle point that fits so well with Colonial pieces. Another large piece of work is a hooked rug.

A very beautiful rug was made by an enterprising young woman. She examined a fine old piece on a store. Several times she went back to memorize the pattern.

When she cut her own design, a used burlap a yard wide on a frame and hooked the strip, wool from clothes and friends around the house. She bought some material to make a second strip. These strips, formed a square eight feet. It was a fine thing when

her pieces that, or much time, or stool covers. Cushion covers, in cross stitch, or with pieced tops quilted, would make lovely gifts. Small silhouettes cross stitched in black are very effective, and should be framed with narrow black borders.

There are many small things that fit in with the other pieces in a Colonial home. Dolphin candlesticks in bright blue or amber glass, some brass candlesticks, scent boxes with cut glass corks, small boxes, old boxes and Colonial mirrors are suggested.

An antique shop ever so many will present themselves. They are shelves of old glass, pewter and lustre ware. If you were to find a lustre pitcher with this inscription:

Women make men love,
Love makes them sad,
Dress makes them drink,
And drinking sets them mad."
A friend to whom you gave this would chuckle over it many a time.

Let us suppose that instead of using Colonial things your friend is furnishing his home in the Italian manner. There are beautiful pieces among the larger things that he will enjoy receiving. Chests and tables, hand mirrors and pieces of terra cotta, portrait heads of ladies, and standing figures of angels.

You are sure to find very lovely gifts for a home among the variety of pieces of Italian pottery. There are charming and quaint tea sets, there are fruit bowls of many kinds and candlesticks and vases besides. A handsome fruit bowl was divided into three sections, the shell shape. At the center a handsome Cupid sat among blossoms, all daintily executed.

Lamp bases made of bowls and bottles and even pitchers of Italian pottery are very fine looking and full of colors. The scrafito ware—with the designs incised in the pottery, are sure to be appreciated. In fact, a lamp of this pottery with its shade painted to match has a happy faculty of fitting in almost anywhere.

Quite possibly your friend has decided to have one room furnished in the Chinese manner. Here again you will find for him, or her, a very wide choice of gifts from lamps with lovely rose quartz

or jade bases, to the least expensive little remembrances, of ash trays or incense burners.

When one mentions art wares from China, cloisonne promptly comes to mind. Also Cinnabar, the marvelous red that the Chinese know how to produce. Then there are the beautiful brasses—bowls, candlesticks, boxes, and temple gongs. Chinese embroideries are exquisite. Small mats and table runners are ready for your selection. Prices vary. You can range from these up to the most beautiful shawls, and Mandarin coats.

Quite possibly you want to choose something for a friend who is deeply interested in contemporary or modern art. Pottery comes to us in the new manner from several nations. Germany is sending fine pieces of severe lines, and curious grotesques. Sweden has sent us very handsome vases and bowls that are bold and dignified, while lighter and more graceful things are being executed in France.

In the wooden modern art gifts, the small tables and book cases deserve special attention. The lines of these, while unusual and arresting, are of such simplicity that the beauty of the wood is doubly enhanced. Small dressing cases too, are wrought along modern lines, usually with mirrors attached that are appealing in line.

Inlays of contrasting color are often a feature of these new pieces showing the most careful and precise workmanship.

Perhaps a new clock in the modern manner would be a gift your friend would like. Some of these will fit in a man's office or library unusually well. Several of the fine clocks have square faces and one is oblong, set horizontally. Blue and black enamels are used, with silver or gilt numerals.

A fine mantle clock has a semi-circular face with blue fingers in gilt. The frame is a modeled line of French gold bronze. Feet are of bronze modeled as birds with the

wings supporting the clock. Silver figures on a black face are very striking on another square clock designed for a mantle.

New pieces in bronze, brass and terra cotta may attract your attention. Tea sets in pottery and pewter, and also sterling silver, are modern in their lines, and most carefully executed.

Even the stamp collector is not forgotten but may be remembered at Christmas with a parchment lamp shade, with a border of stamps for its decoration.

Single Filling Of Anti-Freeze Lasts All Winter, Claim

Because of the construction features of the Cross Flow radiator—exclusive in Oakland-Pontiac Sixes—one filling of alcohol or anti-freeze solution is usually sufficient to carry these cars through an entire winter of driving, it is pointed out by Clarence Hunsaker of Hunsaker Motor company, Wellington dealers for Oakland and Pontiac automobiles.

"The cross flow radiator," he continued "differs from the ordinary type of automobile radiator in that the water flows horizontally through the core instead of vertically."

"In the ordinary radiator hot water and vapor flow directly into a tank which is connected with the overflow pipe from which the vapor may escape. The cross-flow radiator has a separate cooling chamber for hot water and vapor returning from the engine which has no connection with the overflow pipe or filler neck, consequently in the cooling process the water and anti-freeze solution vapors are condensed back into liquid form.

"Through this system evaporation of radiator liquid is negligible giving protection against freezing and insuring economy in consumption of anti-freeze solution."

222 Students at Texas Fair Work

Austin, Texas—Special observation was meted out to 22 students at the University of Texas at the end of the first six weeks of school on account of failing grades according to statistics compiled by the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. A total of 36 students were placed on final observation.

The first failure of a student to pass in the required minimum of work places him under special observation, which is a sort of first warning to both student and parent or guardian. The second failure to make the required average, if the first and second failures occur within two consecutive semesters of residence places the student on final trial. Final trial exists for a definite period, during which the student must show marked improvement in his studies. Unfailing regularity in class attendance is expected from all students on special or final observation.

Plan Dinner for Texas Students

Austin, Texas—Out-of-town men students of the University of Texas who are unable to go home for the Christmas holidays will be the guests of the University Young Men's Christian Association for Christmas dinner, according to W. A. (Block) Smith, Y. M. C. A. Secretary. This Christmas dinner is a tradition that dates back many years, to the time when Judge John B. Clark, University regent and patron acted as host for all out-of-town University boys who remained in Austin over the holidays.

The affair known as the Judge Clark Christmas dinner, has been sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. each year since 1918. No formal program is held, but a Christmas story is told and carols are sung each year. This year, President H. Y. Benedict of the University will act as toastmaster and Roy Bedichek, chief of the University Interscholastic League Bureau, will read the Christmas story. Thirty-six men attended the dinner last year.

Leader Want-Ads help sell it.

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The following described property will be sold at auction at the above specified time at my place on the Stansell farm, located 3 miles south, 3 miles east, 2 miles south and 1 mile east from Wellington.

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presenting a plan for serving the territory traversed by the proposed line. Immediate action by the Rock Island to the proposed line from Shamrock to Quanah, a distance of 198 miles, if the Interstate Commerce commission accepts the recommendation of the examiner Thursday that the construction of the line be allowed, was predicted by Robert W. Harrison, attorney for the Rock Island in Texas.

Harrison expressed confidence that the commission would approve the recommendation of the examiner, although the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, which proposes to build a line in the same territory, is not expected to abandon its fight against the Rock Island's application.

"My general understanding is that the railroad desires to construct and place the road in operation as soon as possible," Harrison said, "and I assume that the approval of the application by the commission would be followed by an early beginning of construction."

The new line of the Rock Island, linked with the proposal of the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas for extension and acquisition of more mileage, would shorten the rail distance between Fort Worth and Amarillo from 457 to 380 miles. Application of the Frisco to build from Vernon to Seymour, and to purchase the Gulf, Texas and Western, would be approved under the recommendation of the examiner.

The plan for the new Rock Island route, as outlined in its application, would send its trains over the proposed line from Quanah on its own rails; over a new short line from Quanah to a junction with the Vernon-Seymour line of the Frisco; from Seymour to Jacksboro over the Frisco under trackage agreement, and from Jacksboro to Fort Worth over its own lines.

W. M. Odell, Frisco attorney, declined to forecast possible action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in regard to the applications of his road. Although the recommendations of the examiner ordinarily accepted by the commission, he expects the Fort Worth and Denver to oppose Frisco's application strongly at the hearing before the commission.

No statement as to the probable date when construction will start can be made authoritatively until after the attitude of the commission toward the application is determined, he said.

The proposed construction by the Frisco would extend from connection with its line at Vernon to connection with the Gulf, Texas and Western at Seymour, a distance of 42 miles. It would cost approximately \$1,709,744.

F. E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad, said he "couldn't believe it," when informed Thursday that Examiner Sullivan had recommended that the Fort Worth and Denver Railway be denied a permit to construct a line from Childress to Pampa.

"I am disappointed indeed," Clarity said.

The Denver official would not comment on what future action his railroad would take to secure permission to lay the trackage until after official action had been taken by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Deer Citizen-

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Mr. Shaw was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church. The pastor, Dick Cagle conducted the funeral services Monday, December 23, at 1 o'clock from the First Baptist Church in Wellington. Interment was made in the Vernon cemetery the following day, where he was laid to rest by the side of his wife who had preceded him in death by some 28 years.

Mr. Shaw was born December 26, 1871 in Johnson County, Texas. He was married to Miss Dollie Gardner on December 21, 1894, to which union four children were born, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came.

He is survived by his children, who are: Guy Shaw, Dudley Shaw, Bert Shaw and Mrs. Henry York; by nine grandchildren; four sisters and two brothers who are Mrs. Ida Cope of Giles, Mrs. Maggie Rayburn of Mansfield, Mrs. Jennie Swan of Altus, Mrs. Laura Listonburg of Oakland, Mo., Chas. Shaw and John Shaw of Hedley, all of whom are in Wellington were Warren E. Johnson, E. Smith, W. C. Kitzner, J. L. Light, J. C. Hampton, J. C. Wall, Tom Wiggins and Bill Wiggins. Ray Goodson of Wellington was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Jacob Lemley of Loco was in Wellington Saturday transacting business.

College Students-

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leggett. Miss Olaetha Vaughan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Vaughan, is home from C. I. A. for the holidays. Miss Vaughan is a freshman in the state college for girls.

Miss Virginia Phillips who is also a freshman student at C. I. A. is vacationing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips.

Raymond Powell arrived Saturday from the West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon to spend the Christmas vacation in Wellington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Powell.

Frank McAnis, who is also a freshman at the Canyon institution is vacationing with relatives in this city.

Miss Claudine Fox, a student at W. T. S. T. C. in Canyon is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Fox.

Misses Idabel and Lois Templeton are home from the Texas Technological College in Lubbock to spend their vacation in the home of Judge and Mrs. R. H. Templeton.

Miss Margaret Hix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hix, is home from the Lubbock college for the holidays.

Miss Emma and Lora Joyner, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Joyner, are spending the holidays in the home of their parents. Both are freshman students in Simmons University in Abilene.

Miss Bessie Jean Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vender Willis, is spending the vacation from Texas Tech in the home of her parents.

Jesse Coleman, former captain of the Skyrocket football team, is home from Abilene Christian College to spend the holidays with his parents. "Mud" is a freshman at the Abilene college.

Velman Warrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warrick who is a freshman at W. T. S. T. C. is spending this week with his parents.

Miss Eva Glenn, who is attending school at Dallas is now in Wellington to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Glenn, and with other relatives in this city.

Orville Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells, is home from Austin where he is a student in the University of Texas.

Dan Henard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Henard, is home from College Station where he is a freshman at Texas A. & M.

Miss Mildred Henard who is a sophomore at C. I. A. is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Henard.

Vernon Stafford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stafford, is vacationing from Simmons University at Abilene.

Miss Clara Castleberry who is a sophomore at C. I. A. is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry.

Merritt Durley, a sophomore student in Texas A. & M., is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Durley.

Dennis O'Brian, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. O'Brian, is home from John Tarleton where he is a member of the freshman class.

Miss Evelyn Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Coker, is spending the holidays in Wellington with her parents and friends. Miss Conner is a freshman student in Gulf Park College in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Miss Bertha Mae Wells is home to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wells. She is a student at John Tarleton.

Miss Mittie Lee Royal is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Royal, during her vacation from C. I. A.

Richard Klein Is-

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of the most beautiful show houses in the Griffith chain but which is considered the best equipped theatre in this section of Texas.

Mr. Callahan relinquished the management here approximately a month ago, and during the time intervening between Callahan's transfer and the arrival of Mr. Klein, the management has been with J. E. Stribling of the Oklahoma City offices of the Griffith company. Mr. Stribling left Wellington Saturday night to return to his regular duties in the main office.

James Lucas, formerly of Wellington but who is now located at Borger where he is in charge of a Griffith theatre, is in Wellington to spend the Christmas holidays and will assist Mr. Klein in the management of the Ritz during this period of time.

Miss Clara Castleberry student in C. I. A. Denton, came home Saturday to spend Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry and family.

Boy Scout Work-

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sonville school and later were in charge of a preparatory organization of a Scout troop for Dodsonville. Thirty boys signified their desire to become identified with Boy Scout work, and Jno. William Peoples of the Dodsonville faculty was appointed Scoutmaster for the troop.

Other officers for the Dodsonville organization are: J. B. Nicewarner, chairman of the troop committee and Dodsonville's representative for the area council; George Hervey and E. D. West.

A meeting of the executive board for the Southeast Panhandle Area was held Sunday at Camp Warner to consider the council's taking over of the Camp Warner property permanently. Representatives were present from the Amarillo council, the Adobe Walls council and the Texas-Oklahoma council.

The annual meeting of the Southeast Panhandle Area council has been set for Tuesday night, January 7, at Memphis where the meeting will open at 4 p. m. with a session by council members at which time the policies for the new year will be discussed and formulated. Annual election of officers will also be conducted at this time. Groups present at the council meeting will break up into round-table discussions of the six main phases of Scout work.

A banquet will be held at 6 p. m. at the Presbyterian church in Memphis where Jas. P. Fitch, executive for Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, will be the principal speaker. All members of the council and their wives are invited and urged to be in attendance at this banquet, Mr. Jolly stated Tuesday.

F. E. Moore, jr., is home from college to spend the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore and family.

Jack Reding and family of Aberdeen were business visitors in Wellington Saturday.

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merce banquets Buster has explained the workings of 4-H club organizations and has written numerous articles for publication in regard to club activities.

Aside from his club work, Buster has managed to find time to serve as president of the Senior class of Wellington High School this year, and is also attending to the duties of business manager of the school's year book. He also won a letter in football this year, playing with the Skyrockets of Wellington.



Greetings

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