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City Headquarters For District Boy Scout Director

John Pound, Field Scout Executive for the Southern District of the Adobe Walls, has been transferred from Pampa to Wellington to maintain his headquarters within the district. He serves Collingsworth, Hall, Donley and Wheeler counties.

His transfer was made by the executive board of the Adobe Walls Council for the Southern District so that he might be more centrally located for his work.

Mr. Pound will continue to maintain the schedule in effect for some time, devoting the first week of each month to Collingsworth County; the second week to Wheeler County; third week to Donley county and fourth week to Hall county.

Anyone wishing to contact Mr. Pound in regard to Scouting work may phone him at No. 368J.

Field Scout Executive for the last 18 months, Mr. Pound is a graduate of the University of Texas. His home is at Houston.

Scout officials living in the Southern District are Sandy Parsons Jr., a vice-president of the Adobe Walls Council; James Sullivan, Southern District chairman; Gerald Mayfield of Shamrock and C. B. (Cap) Morris of Clarendon, executive board members.

Quail Students to Present Cantata

A Christmas Cantata will be given by the music department of the Quail school Thursday night, December 21, in the Quail gymnasium, Mrs. Lowell Wells, instructor, has annouced. The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

Approximately 200 voices of the choruses will present the music sequence. Mrs. Lewis Morris, a member of the faculty, will be the narrator.

Olan Richards is the art director, and Mrs. Woodrow Ham and Mrs. J. I. Morgan are costume directors.

In addition to the cantata, the first, second and third grade children will present a pantomine of the Manger scene, and give White Christmas as a vocal number in a program to be given at the school at 9:00 a.m. Friday, December 22.



RUMORS GROW ON IKE'S ACRES—Almost everybody has a theory as to why Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower bought this comfortable 189-acre farm near historic Gettysburg, Pa. Some contend that the purchase, which included the house at left, a barn, four smaller sheds and all the livestock, was made because Pennsylvania is an important political state and Ike has an eye on the White House. Others believe the farm will be considered as a "big diplomatic colony" because of its proximity to Washington, D. C. Only a few venture that the soldier-statesman-dean may wish to try his hand at farming.

Date Set January 11; Tickets on Sale

David Rasco, Just Back From Korea; C of C Banquet Speaker

David Rasco, staff member of the Amarillo Globe News who returned to the United States from Korea a few days ago, has been chosen as speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, Duard Scott, president, has announced.

Date for the banquet has been set as Thursday, January 11, at the community building.

Mr. Rasco has been asked to tell of his experiences as a war correspondent in Korea for the Amarillo Globe News, and what he thinks about the events that develop between now and the banquet date.

This will be the first direct report the people of the Wellington area have had from that war.

Any person in the area wishing to hear Mr. Rasco's talk can do so, since the banquet is open to the public. A charge of $1.25 per plate will be made for both members and non-members. Those wishing to purchase tickets should contact Miss Priscilla Chase at the Chamber of Commerce.

Officers for 1951 will be installed at this time.

More Letters to Santa Claus Next Week

Part of the Santa Claus letters received by The Wellington Leader are printed in this issue, but there are many more to come!

The Leader is still taking letters to Santa Claus from the children of the area and beyond, and any youngster wishing to write a letter is urged to do so within the next few days.

FFA Teams Place At Amarillo

A FFA judging team from Quail and one from Wellington placed in the Area Future Farmer Contests in Amarillo Saturday, December 9.

The Quail Junior FFA Quiz team placed second. Members were Charles Wright, Tony Winkler and Norman Kennedy.

Wellington's senior farm demonstration team, composed of Farrell Kent, Donald Shoff and Carrol Duncan, placed third. Subject of the demonstration was killing and dressing hogs on the farm.

O. A. Fike, County Resident 34 Years, Dies at Pampa

O. A. Fike, a resident of Collingsworth County for 34 years, died in the Pampa hospital, December 12, at 4:05 a.m. At the time of his death, he was 80 years, 9 months, and 2 days of age. Mr. Fike has made his home with a son, O. A. Fike, Jr., in Skellytown, since the death of his wife several years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Salt Fork Methodist Church Wednesday, December 13, with Rev. H. E. Long, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the Quail cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, A. J. Fike of Wellington, and O. A. Fike Jr., of Skellytown; four daughters, Mrs. U. A. Coldiron, Mrs. Marcella Hall, and Mrs. Lois Morgan, all of Guymon, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Ollie Cooper of White Deer. Twenty-two grandchildren, and nineteen great grandchildren also survive.

Seek to Reinstate Game as a Major Sport

If You Want Basketball, Come Down And Support the Team, McKnight Says

Wellington basketball enthusiasts who would like to see that sport make a comeback in the high school have a real backer in redheaded Coach Maxey McKnight, who thinks basketball ought to be a major sport, just as is football.

This week McKnight put the case squarely before the sports-loving public of the Wellington School District.

"We're having to spend the first part of the season completely rebuilding the team," he declared. "We started at below scratch, and the boys are working hard. Sometimes they look pretty good, and again they're pitiful. But they need your support, because they just don't have any heart to play a game in a gym that's about empty.

"We want you to come out and see the games, but don't expect a whiz of a team when you do come. Our boys just haven't been able to get that far yet. But you can be sure of one thing. They'll be fighting hard."

McKnight is using the same philosophy that took a Rocket football team from near bottom up to near top in the season that has just ended.

"One of these days we'll come along," he says with confidence.

There are only four lettermen back from last year, Seldon Wood, Tommy Wood, Joe McCutchen and Irby Stout. Only the Wood boys — not brothers — were on the first string. Two freshmen are playing most of the time on the first string this season, Lonnie Wood, younger brother of Seldon, and Edward Bawcom.

The Rocket cagers are starting every game with the ball in the other fellow's hands. This year's team lacks height — that valuable quality on the court. Because of this, their opponents so far have had control of both backboards.

Coach McKnight is trying to overcome this by developing a hustling team.

Coach McKnight thinks a lot of basketball as a sport, but there's another reason he's pushing it. After this season, basketball will be played on the same district basis as football.

"Every other team in the new 3-AA district — Memphis, Paducah, Childress and Shamrock — has been pushing basketball a lot harder than we have, and if we expect to stay in the district we've got to get on the bandwagon," he declared.

The next game for the Rockets is with Shamrock there Tuesday night, December 19.

"That's an important game. Any time we meet Shamrock it's important," he said.

The boys met Clarendon here Tuesday night, December 12, losing to the Bronchos 41 to 12. Seldon Wood played this game with an injured shoulder, further handicapping the Rockets.

Last week end, however, the Rockets had defeated the Bronchos two points in the McLean tournament, showing that they do have the stuff to play good ball. Later in the playing they lost to Groom.

There won't be another home game until January 9 when the Rocket cagers play Quail.

"I think we can handle the Quails by then, and with the basketball enthusiasm that community has, this should be a game you can't miss," McKnight declared.

Baptist Church Stresses Giving

"White Christmas" to Aid Norwood Needy

A Christmas program, with emphasis on giving to those in need, will be held at the Samnorwood Baptist Church Wednesday evening, December 20, at 7:30 p.m., the Rev. W. C. Stockett, pastor, has announced.

Highlighting the evening will be the "White Christmas" service, when those attending will leave their gifts at the rostrum.

"We are to bring gifts to be used among needy persons, such as foods, clothing or toys. All gifts, please, are to be wrapped in white paper. If you would prefer to make a cash offering, white envelopes will be furnished for that purpose. All cash offerings will be used to swell the 'Lottie Moon' offering for foreign missions. All gifts will be distributed later by a committee of the church, headed by Mrs. H. A. Jones, WMU president," Rev. Stockett said.

The Christmas program will be opened by the singing of "Joy to the World" by the congregation, followed by a prayer by the pastor, Young people of the church will give the pageant, "Christmas Gifts," and this will be followed by the "White Christmas" service.

Pam Marchant of the Beginners department will sing "Jesus Loves Me," while children of the primary department will give "Away in a Manger."

Songs by other departments will be followed by a visit from Santa.

"You are cordially invited to attend not only this, but any and all our church services, and bring your friends," Rev. Stockett said.

Regular services include Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, preaching at 11:00; the Sunday evening training union and preaching beginning at 6:30; and the prayer meeting, Sunbeams, R. A. and G. A., at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.



KIWANIS PRESIDENT
Fleet Pruden, Wellington druggist long active in the Kiwanis Club, will take over the duties as President of the organization at the annual banquet Thursday night, December 14, succeeding John Coleman, who has served during the last year.

Football District Approved; Irish Invited to Join

High points of the meeting of representatives from schools in the new Interscholastic League 3AA, for the purpose of organizing for football competition, at Childress Wednesday, December 6, was the voting of Memphis into the district; releasing Clarendon, which had been put in 3AA by mistake; and inviting Shamrock into the district provided it can secure its release from District 1AA, Supt. C. T. Roberts reported. The tentative 1951 football schedule was set up at the meeting, also.

Alton Farr, superintendent the Paducah schools, acted as te porary chairman, having been ap pointed by the state executive committee. He reviewed the communications between himself and Dr. Rhea Williams concerning organization of the district. He pointed out that Clarendon was placed in District 3AA by mistake and did not wish to be accepted.

Memphis, due to its high school enrollment, is not eligible to me a member of 3AA automatically, but it is eligible to be voted in, and it was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Shamrock, invited to attend the meeting, asked for a transfer from District 1AA, and its acceptance was also unanimous, provided it can secure a release from 1AA.

It was also voted that the district abide by the Interscholastic League rule in determining the winner of a tie game.

"In case of a two-way tie, the team that beat the team in district play will be the winner, and if there are three teams tied, the winner should be declared by lot," Mr. Roberts explained.

Each school was assessed a $10

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Chorus to Sing at Nazarene Church

The high school chorus, directed by Rufus Johnson, will be presented in a program of Christmas carols at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday evening, December 27, the Rev. Austin Moore, pastor, has announced.

All the familiar Christmas carols will be used in the program, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The Church Christmas tree will be held Wednesday night, December 20, with members from all departments taking part.

Dodson Schools Dismiss Dec. 22

The Dodson school will dismiss Friday, December 22, for the Christmas holidays, T. E. Lennon, superintendent, has announced.

School work will be resumed Monday, January 1.

Tops in Entertainment to Wellington

Victor Lombardo to Play Here Christmas

One of America's top-name band leaders, Victor Lombardo, will play for the VFW's Christmas Dance, Monday night, December 25, Russell Yates, entertainment chairman, announced this week.

Not only is this one of the highlights of the entertainment year sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, it is also a highlight of the Christmas entertainment season for the entire Panhandle, Mr. Yates reminds.

Vic has always been a popular figure in the music world. He played the soprano sax that so clearly defined the style of Guy Lombardo's band. Content to play in the reed section, he never moved from his post while with Guy. His fans became so numerous and insistent, however, that he decided to form his own orchestra. His decision has never been regretted, for the band has become one of the finest in the entertainment world.

Guy has watched Vic's progress with pride and admiration. The two brothers continue to work together, but once they hit the bandstand, each goes his own way. But, as Vic says, "There's plenty of room in music for at least two Lombardos."

Born in London, Ontario, Vic has been playing saxophone for 25 years. He had his own band at the age of 14 in London and at 20 he organized a big band which played theatres and ballrooms in the mid-west. In one year they appeared at three different theatres in Cleveland, an all-time record for the city. Vic could have done very well with the orchestra, but he elected to go with the then rising Royal Canadians led by Guy. That proved to be a wise choice, for the Canadians went on to become the top band in America and the most popular musical organization in the world. Vic was with Guy for 20 years as the man-behind-the-scenes. His sax played the notes that had the Lombardo reed section tabbed as great.

Coronation of Queen Highlights Event

Carnival Sponsored by Dodson School Friday

The annual Dodson high school carnival will be held Friday night, December 15, climaxed by the crowning of the Carnival Queen, Supt. T. E. Lennon has announced.

Representatives of all grades are taking part. Other candidates and their escorts, are:

Seniors: Georgia Underwood and Gerald King; juniors, Lavanda Hudson and Jimmy Rippetoe; sophomores, Ferna Fae Royal and Edel Bonneau; freshmen, Marilyn Hunt and Jack Lennon.

Eighth grade: Leona Chrisco and Harold Fuller; sixth and seventh: Vicky Whitfield and Freddie Jo York; fourth and fifth grades: Zenith Swift and Homa Yarbrough; second and third, Judy Forbis and Roger Painter; first grade, Jerry Merle Whitfield and Gary Don West.

All the other traditional carnival entertainment will be featured.

New Oil Test Announced In Southwest Part County



DISTRICT FFA SWEETHEART AND UNCLE JAY
Miss Fayteen Peeples, Quail FFA sweetheart, here receives a boquet from J. B. Linn, Uncle Jay of Radio Station KGNC, which designated her as official sweetheart for the Greenbelt district. Miss Peeples was chosen for this honor at the annual banquet in Wellington Monday, evening, December 4. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Peeples of Buck Creek.

District FFA Members Name Miss Peeples

In spite of icy roads and cold weather the Greenbelt F. F. A. District held their banquet in the Community Building in Wellington under the sponsorship of the Samnorwood Chapter. Although some of the chapters were blockaded by icy roads there were approximately 110 members and guests from the Childress, Carey, Estelline, Quail, Wellington, Samnorwood, Hedley, Clarendon, and Memphis.

The program was both inspirational and entertaining. Hon. Grady Hazelwood of the State Senate stressed the importance of the F. F. A. organization as a means of developing leadership and the great need for leadership in our country today.

In addition to the entertainment furnished by J. B. Lynn (Uncle Jay) from Radio Station KGNC, he informed the boys they only through the work of the agricultural people of the world could the world crisis be settled. "The farmer of our counterpart, Russia, and the farmer of the country have the same problems," he said. He urged the rural boys to return to the farms where they belonged as intelligent producers.

Wayne Johnson of the Samnorwood Chapter was director of the Sweetheart Contest for the district. He made Uncle Jay his assistant, who presented the charming Fayteen Peeples the roses and honor of being chosen Sweetheart of the Greenbelt District. Other contestants in the Sweetheart Contest were Shirley Hinchley, Carey; Robbie Mliler, Childress; Monna Burk, Estelline; Frances Newbrough, Memphis; Laverne Purkey, Samnorwood; Ella Hill, Well-

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Work Continues On Well West Of Wellington

A second drilling location in southwest Collingsworth County recently was announced this week. Gem Oil Company of Dallas will drill a 7,500 test six miles northeast of Memphis as the No. 1 Hamilton and Deaver, located 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 36, block 19, H & GN Survey.

This is on a section of land owned jointly by Sam Hamilton and John Deaver of Memphis. Both men are well known in Wellington, each having served as district attorney of the 100th judicial district in the past. They are also partners in law practice in Mem-

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Colored Worker Shot to Death At Fresno

A. B. Fields, 35, colored, was shot and fatally wounded while working on the Green Hodges farm about four miles south of Wellington, Monday, December 11, about 1:30 in the afternoon, County Attorney Ed Poole, reported.

Henry Seals, 55, also colored, is charged with having fired one shot into Fields' body. The shot entered Fields' throat, passed through his lungs, and came out about midway of his back, according to Mr. Poole.

Fields was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he passed awa about 5:30 the same afternoon. has no living relatives.

Seals has been arraigned on charges of murder with malice aforethought. His bond has been set at $2,500.

School Holidays Here Announced

Christmas holidays for the Wellington schools were announced this week by Supt. C. T. Roberts. The elementary, junior high and high schools will be dismissed from Thursday, December 21, through Monday, January 1, both inclusive.

Most of Wednesday afternoon, December 20, will be devoted to Christmas parties in the elementary and junior high grades, while the high school is planning a Christmas assembly.

Booker T. Washington school will be dismissed from Friday, December 22, until January 1, with school work being resumed on that day.

Boxers to Open Season Against Amarillo Friday

The Wellington Skyrocket boxers meet the Fife Club of Amarillo in the first matched fights of the season Friday night, December 15. The fights begin at 8:00 p.m., Coach John Lee has announced.

Three bouts have been matched, featuring some of Wellington's outstanding schoolboy fighters. Jimmy Graves of the Rockets will meet Vic Morgan in the heavyweight division; Floyd Hood meets Bill Sparks in the 145 weight and Charles Cates of Amarillo will fight either Drew Wyrick or Truman Judd in the 112 weight.

All the Rocket's better fighters and more experienced boys will be matched, Coach Lee said. Among these will be Gene Baird, Jimmy Thompson, and Tommy Harris.

Altogether, there will be approximately 15 fights.

Coaching the Amarillo boys is Willie Roach, who works for a railroad in Amarillo and coaches the young boxers in his leisure time. A former golden gloves fighter, he has met some of Wellington's 1940 boxers in the district golden gloves tournament.

All the boys whom Roach will bring down are high school or junior high youngsters. Since Amarillo does not have boxing as a high school sport, it is taken care of by five boxing clubs, sponsored by Amarillo business men and individuals.

The Rockets are fighting in a four-team high school league, along with Panhandle, Lefors and Shamrock. Wheeler is organizing high school boxing and when the boys are more experienced, that school will probably come into the league, Coach Lee said.

Speculation on the Truman-Attlee Talks

Speculation is about all that can come now concerning the Truman-Atlee parley in Washington, The Dallas Morning News points out, but it is in the final paragraph that a most pertinent thought is repeated which we cannot afford to lose sight of, even for a little while—if we expect to win over our enemy, as we did in World War II, we will have to go back into battle almost alone—but first we must make up our mind to this.

About all you can logically do about the meeting—and parting—of Truman and Attlee is speculate.

It would be foolish to include in their joint statement the exact terms upon which they expect to agree with Russia. In that case Russia would have all she wants to know on that subject and would start from there. It would have been equally foolish not to make some reference to the possibility of compromise and settlement on the whole Asiatic crisis. Any public statement on the eve—or on the hoped-for eve—of negotiations for peace has to be vague in order to be useful toward inviting negotiations.

If we speculate, then, it looks likely that Truman and Attlee agreed to cover up the terms of their disagreement. Perhaps we will do well to change our wording. They tried to cover up their non-agreement. They can't agree because they can not bind the slinder preponderance of their forces back home. It is the tragedy of the free world today that no democratic world power has a safe parliamentary majority to make good the word of its world policy.

In peace the possibility of internal discord is the glory of free government. In war it may be anything from a hair shirt to a hangman's noose. Truman and Attlee and Pleven know that only too well. Attlee promises to rearm, but he has got to furnish free false teeth, too. Truman promises to appease, yet the best guarantee of that promise is not his mapority in the Senate but the broad streak of Missouri mule stubbornness in Harry S. Truman. Poor Pleveen didn't dare leave France for the Washington conference with Truman.

As for compromise with Stalin, the only Stalinesque compromise is that the winner takes all. If he thinks he is winner, he has reason to think it. The lease he can demand is a seat for Mao on the Security Council, Korea turned over to Communists, Formosa turned over to Communism and Japan turned over to Communism.

If we yield any considerable part of that, we simply yield the jumping-off place for World War III in the Pacific. Do we have to yield? Are we whipped already?

The United States sustained a staggering blow Dec. 7, 1941. But we rolled with punch, as they say in the ring. And we knocked out Japan. If we expect to do the lie again, we've got to make up our mind to go back into battle this time almost alone.

Going back is essential. But making up our mind comes first.

STRICTLY FRESH

Unless you do your Christmas mailing early, the postman will be left holding the bag on December 25th.

At a school for Santa Clauses, the gents are taught to laugh jovially, cope with beard pullers and handle all questions from the smallfry. Wait 'til the State Department hears about this school for Red diplomats.

The recent blizzard that paralyzed the midwest proved that the muscle-powered snow shovel is still the best way to get down to the bottom of transportation difficulties.

Security officials, entrusted with our nation's top secret military information, might well pick up some pointers from their wives who have kept Christmas presents a "top-drower" secret for months.

Two radio hams, who struck up an acquaintanceship over the ether, were married in North Carolina recently. Wonder if that sort of thing happens with any frequency

Captured after a hold-up attempt, a New York convict said he turned to robbery because he could not earn a liviing at bookmaking. Guess he hadn't known that "crime doesn't pay."

Natives of Northern Rhodesia can no longer take a day off when a relative dies "to look for coffin wood" because the government will supply the caskets. Bet ball game attendance dips.

Phonevision TV will never be popular because a husband won't be able to call from a bar and say he's just leaving the office. And any man who rings a girl with her hair in curlers will think he has the wrong number.

Other Days

Familiar Names

Ten Years Ago
1940

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunter of the Loco community finished remodeling and refurnishing their home which had burned several months before.

Fred Cox, Jr., star backfield player for the Wellington Skyrockets, received a fractured right leg during the opening minutes of the Rocket-Lefors game when he was tackled by a Lefors player.

An explosion of gas which had collected under the floor of the building occupied by Dodgin's Men's Store ripped up the floor at the back of the building, knocked out all the windows and shook merchandise from the shelves.

Paul Bell, sheriff of Collingsworth County, finished his first week of training in the Third Peace Officers Training School at Camp Mabry in Austin.

America set its stamp of confidence on President Franklin D. Roosevelt, naming him the first president in the history of this nation to be voted the office for a third term, over his opponent, Wendell L. Willkie.

Estelle Peeples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peeples, was badly bruised when she was caught in the chain of a feed chopper at the home of her uncle, George Clark.

For the second consecutive year, Miss Billie Lee Burton was named high school Queen at the annual Hallowe'en Carnival of Wellington High School.

Mrs. Fleet Pruden stated that she would not let Fleet appear in the bathing beauty review planned by the Kiwanis Club, because she knew he wouldn't let her appear in any such show. However, C. C. Bishop and James Sullivan planned to display their slender forms along with Jimmy Kelso, Tom Bryant, Cliff Campbell, D. G. Ellis and others.

Lemon trees have been cultivated in India for over 2,500 years.

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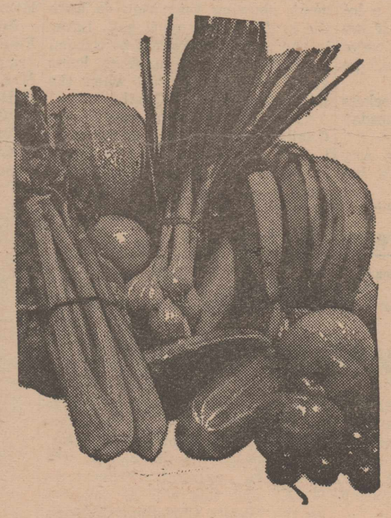
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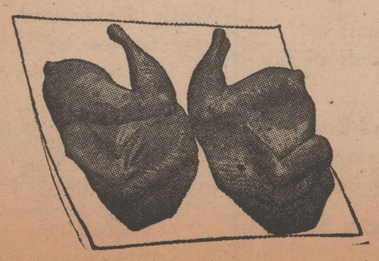
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Society

Miss Duke, Bride Elect of Son Strong, Complimented Monday, December 11

A bridal shower complimenting Miss Martha Ann Duke, bride elect of J. M. Strong, Jr., was held in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church Monday evening, December 11, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Hostesses were Mmes. Floyd Hood, Nora Williams, Bob Leggitt, Bill Sims, Russell Yates, Earl Slay, and Miss Peggy Scarberry.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and blue were carried out in the decorating theme. Guests were registered in a pink satin bride's book by Mrs. Slay.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Leggitt, Miss Duke, Mrs. Bert Duke, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. J. M. Strong, Sr., mother of the groom elect.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth. The centerpiece was a large cellophane umbrella holding pink and white sweetpeas. It was placed on a base of pink florist foam. Silver and crystal appointments completed the table.

Mrs. Yates presided at the silver coffee service, while Mrs. Sims and Miss Scarberry served squares of white cake topped with pink rosettes.

The guest list included Mmes. Austin White, Joe Barnett, Fletcher White, Odelle Fenley, J. M. Moore, Cal Sugg, Roy Cunningham, John Lee, E. L. Lewis, Tom Campbell, L. L. Easter, Leonard Hoyte, Johnny Crawford, Cicero Gulley, Fletcher Curry, Virgil Estes, J. M. Strong, Sr.,

Mmes. Dewey Ellis, Joe Thompson, Emory Hunter, Horace Small, Paul Brewer, C. C. Bishop, Alvin E. Horton, Ernest H. Harwell, Nita Brantley, Beryl Faulkner, Hubert Mauldin, J. W. Holder, Paul Starr, Mack Saied, Sr., Eli Wolf, Alva Hall, John D. King,

Mmes. Grant Wooldridge, Jack Strong, Jimmie Cochran, Howard Riggs, Waymon Moody, Lee White, George Farris, Mish Dukeminier, D. Burkhalter, Lloyd Harper, Curtis Savage, C. E. McKinney, B. H. Brewer, Arthur Dakil, Bert Miller, R. B. Johnson, Orval Couch,

Mmes. George Henry, Joe Knapp, Fred Cox, Woodrow Ham, Earl Hunter, Jimmie Kelso, J. N. Glasgow, Enis Schaded, J. Frank Johnson, Griff Finley, Mike Burkhalter, Bill Towns, L. E. Ward, Polly O'Neil, Harold Drummond, Ann Cooley, Tom Bryant, Bill McCarver,

Mmes. Edward Young, Cloyd Harris, Kenneth Harrison, R. D. Beck, E. K. Jones, Jack Hurst, Jim Leach, G. B. Hopper, Ed Harrison, Dick Richards, Walter Starr, Guy Bumpas, Guy Bell, Judge Holton, V. O. Vaughn, Louis Berg, Ross O'Hair, Otto Buerger, A. Y. Bell,

Mmes. Morris Reed, J. H. Barton, Ben Hurst, Cliff Campbell, Robert Strong, R. T. Savage, Jess Cook, Bob Stephenson, Luther McPherson, S. K. Parsons, Sr., Emma Lee Herring, Bobo Castleberry, Sandy Parsons, Jr., Creed Hill, L. C. Hill, J. T. Slay, Loyde Wooldridge, John D. Glenn, Blayne Branum,

Mmes. Deskins Wells, V. K. Mincey, Nora Williams, J. M. Orr, S. R. Pinkston, Bryan Denley, Hiram Cudd, Joe Terry, W. E. Leach, Bill Miller, Earl Tomkins, Ed Smith, J. M. Wattam, Jimmy Bowen,

Mmes. Roy Horn, Jack Brisbin, Pink Sullivan, Esdell Bartlett, Jones Singley, J. N. Cook.

Misses Bessie Rainer, Rose Shadid, Louella Trimble, Frances Bell, Marie Shadid, Reba Scarberry, Gay Reeves, Vivian Scarberry, Anna Lee Graham, Virginia Robey, Katherine Boverie, Vartoleo Sheppard, Effie Lee Richards, Dora E. McClaskey, Dr. Clyde S. McCain, and Miss Ada Allred.



AT PERRIN FIELD

Pvt. Johnny Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, has been transferred to Perrin Field, Sherman, after completing his basic training at Lackland Field, San Antonio. Pvt. Clark was hospitalized much of the time at Lackland, first from a head injury, then from dust pneumonia. He was home recently on a week end pass.

United Gas Urges More Industry

SHREVEPORT, La. — American industry has announced plans for the future construction of more new industries in the Gulf South than was let to constractors in the entire United States in 1949, according to a full page advertisement, published by United Gas, that will appear in a group of national magazines during December.

The huge construction program "is 26 percent of all the industrial building now being planned in the country. It will cost more than one billion dollars, and it all "private money" the advertisement points out.

Appearing in the Dec. 11 issue of Time Magazine, other publications that will carry the message to millions of readers later in the month include: Wall Street Journal, Dec. 12; Newsweek, Dec. 18; U. S. News, Dec. 22; Business Week, Dec. 30; and the January issue of Manufacturers Record.

The advertisement is one of a continuing series that United Gas has for several years published at regular intervals to call attention to the opportunities offered for the location of new industrial plants in the Gulf South States of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

The current advertisement urges business leaders "to consider the wide diversification of raw materials, the abundance of industrial water and electric power, the easy availability of low-cost natural gas.

"The Gulf South," the ad continues, "is a bustling, prosperous land of expanding markets, with vast stores of available raw materials, and a growing backlog of skilled and management-trained workers. There are scores of preferred industrial sites in the cities and towns served by United Gas."

Statistics used in the advertisement come from Engineering News-Record, a McGraw-Hill publication, which is a recognized source of data on industrial construction throughout the United States.

Quail Teams to Hedley Tourney

The Quail Quails and Bobwhites will take part in the Hedley invitation tournament this week end, Coaches W. F. Howard and Charles Duvall have announced.

The girls will meet Estelline in their first game, and the winner will play the winner of the Groom-Alanreed game, Coach Duvall said.

The Quails meet Alanreed Friday morning at 10:00 a.m., and if they win will meet the victor in the Hedley-Lakeview tilt Friday night at 8:00 p.m., according to Coach Howard. The finals will be played Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Minter of Lefors visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Minter. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Minter returned home with them to spend the week.

Quails, Bobwhites Take Doubleheader From Alanreed

The Quail Quails and Bobwhites took an easy double-header from the Alanreed boys and girls Friday night, December 8, at Quail.

Two coaches new to the system are coaching the teams this year. Charles Duvall is in charge of the Bobwhites, which has a starting lineup that is made up almost altogether from last year's letter players. On the other hand, W. F. Howard, Quail coach, has only two lettermen on his entire squad.

Both are optimistic, however, and both believe they have a fair chance for the district.

In the boys game, the Quails won 37 to 15, and never was there any doubt as to who the winner might be. Star of the game was 15-year-old Jasper Peeples, who was high point man with 12 points. A sophomore, his playing is more remarkable in view of the fact that this is his first year to play. He is fast and shifty and can hit the basket from any angle.

George Stephens at center showed remarkable improvement, and has come up as a man hard to beat. He is 17, a senior, and lettered last year. The only other letterman is Jack Neeley.

George Oakley was high point man for Alanreed, with 8 points, and he showed up well, especially on rebounds and shots.

Score at the half-time was 24 to 8, and during much of the game, Coach Howard used his second string.

The Bobwhites had the game going their way from the beginning, too, with the game ending 46 to 16 in their favor. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 13 to 4; at the half 29 to 9; at the close of the third, 39 to 14, and during the last period, the Bobwhites made 6 points and their opponents 2.

Both Quail teams play interscholastic league ball in District 4-B. It is divided into two sections, East and West, with Quail in the east division along with Hedley, Samnorwood, Alanreed and Goodnight. The district title for both boys and girls divisions will be decided at the tournament to be held at Samnorwood February 1, 2, and 3.

Starting lineup for the boys teams included: Quails: Jasper Peeples, right forward; Jack Neeley, left forward; George Stephens, center; Lloyd Parker, right guard; Jess Young, left guard. Substitutes were Wallace Blasingame, Garland Fielding, Alvin Homer, Leon Shields, Gene Peggram, Dewey DeBord and Gaylon Tow.

Alanreed: Lindsey Gilbreath, right forward; Ray Miller, left forward; George Oakley, center; Wallace Cox, right guard; and Hiram Rawlins, left guard.

Starters on the girls teams were: Bobwhites: Jo White, Betty Duckworth and Helen Wischkaemper, forwards; Jo Blevins, Ginger Miller and Frieda Harrison, guards. Substitutes were Mary Robinson, Elizabeth Wilson, and Fern Neeley.

Alanreed girls: Bertha Hull, Jeanie Sherrod, and Betty Allen, forwards; and Aleta Milham, Jeanie Fish, and Patsy McCracken, guards. Substitutes were Sue Cox, Patsy Hammael and Jane Hill.

SALT FORK

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

We are very glad for the cold weather to blow over, but we surely need some moisture.

Sunday was our regular preaching day. Rev. Long delivered a special Christmas sermon. It was enjoyed by all.

Sunday was a very special day for the Isbell family. It was dedication day for little Billy Leon Isbell. It was a very nice service.

Rev. Long and family were dinner guests of the C. A. Wright family and supper guests of the J. W. Gollihugh family, Sunday.

George W. Isbell of Wichita, Kansas spent the week end here.

Mrs. Will Isbell is improving nicely now, is up and doing most of her house work.

Charles Wright went to Amarillo Saturday with the F. F. A. class, they were lucky enough to win second place in the quiz program. Charles also attended the banquet at the community building in Wellington, he reported a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell and son visited the Wrights and Isbells awhile Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harris attended church here Sunday night. They are spending this week at the Gollihugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings were visiting relatives in Colorado over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell and boys were Sunday visitors in the C. A. Wright home.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Several of the farmers in the community have begun sledding their bolls, some are through pulling.

Misses Peggie Clay, Wanda Rose and Glenda Gay Phipps spent the week end with Miss Effie Spears. They attended the Junior Basketball tournament at Alanreed, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Manuel and Rev. A. G. Roberts were dinner guests in the Ben Ratliff home Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins, Rev. and Mrs. Roland Jenkins and Mike Capp visited in the H. L. Jenkins home Sunday.

Misses Patsy Morris and Lana Jett spent the week end with Miss Doris Blasingame.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrelson visited in the Henry Langford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Hall visited in the H. L. Jenkins home Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Robinson returned from Calif. last Thursday, but they left again for Waco where they will spend the week end.

Mrs. Susie Bennett returned home to Ralls, Sunday evening after visiting in the Zook Thomas home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feemster visited in the William Blasingame home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotherin of Alabama have moved to the Tom Harwell place. We welcome them into our community.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy at the death of our wife and mother. We especially thank those who sent food and flowers, or who in other ways sought to bring us consolation.

May God bless each of you.

The family of Mrs. W. F. Chandler

Build soil — build soil.

Baptist Training Union Has Christmas Party Thursday Evening, December 7

The Intermediate Training Union of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas party in the basement of the church Thursday evening, December 7.

A supper consisting of baked hen, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, candied yams, stuffed celery, hot rolls, cake, and lemonade was served from a table laid with a white cloth, with Christmas decorations about the room.

Following the meal, a program was given by members of the class. Mrs. Howard Jones gave "Why The Chimes Rang." The entire group sang Christmas carols.

Instead of exchanging gifts, each person brought a present for a needy colored family of a mother and 6 children, in order that they might have a happier Christmas.

Attending were Betty Jo Cagle, Maxine Uselton, La Verne Spraggins, James Spraggins, Francis J. Boyd, Sandra Jean Boyd, Phil Handley, Bessie Ray, Nell Hurst, Doris Weaver, Uenota Boyd, Mary Dodd, David Isaacs, John Alvin Horton, Sharon Elbert, Cecilia Elbert,

Carline Uselton, Gayle Young, Barton Groves, Tom Wilkins, Winfred Bickerstaff, Leon Ray, Jean Stingle, Betty Karnes, Jimmy Strickland, Sharon Bettis, La Dwain Bowen, Guthrie Hite, Helen Gardner, Bill Gardner, Evelyn Meadow, Tommy Bryant, Doolin Starkey, Jimmy Leggitt, Lynn Couch,

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones, Davey and Channey, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Tyler, Mrs. Johnnie Cagle, Mrs. Ray Uselton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horton.

Former Residents Have Anniversary

A California couple who lived here 30 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Longino, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary recently. They now live at Terra Bella, Calif. He is a brother of Mrs. Tom Dobbs and Hugh Longino of Wellington.

On the occasion of their anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Longino were honored with a celebration by the Presbyterian Church of that town, of which they are members.

Mr. and Mrs. Longino are the parents of a daughter and two sons.

Musical at Loco December 19

A musical will be held at the Loco school auditorium Tuesday night, December 19, the P. T. A., sponsors of the occasion, has announced.

A string band composed of Kenneth Lovelace, Curtis Marchbanks, Gene Hedger, Alvin Sutton, and F. A. Pettit will provide the music.

A small admission will be charged — 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under twelve. Proceeds will go to the school cafeteria.

Wynn Given Six Months Deferment

Phillip Wynn, a member of the Naval Reserve recalled to active duty, received a six-months deferment when he reported for his physical examination in Oklahoma City.

The deferment was given in order that Wynn, a graduate student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, may complete his work for his master's degree. He will report for active duty in June, his mother, Mrs. Elliott Wynn, said.

Misses Beth and Pauline Boyles of Amarillo and Miss Alene Boyles of Wellington spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles.

Foy Kelly of Dalhart Dies

Foy Kelly, Dalhart rancher, and long-time resident of this county, died there about three weeks ago, Mrs. Z. W. Wilhite of Dodson, cousin of Mrs. Kelly, has told The Leader.

Mr. Kelly, who was 69 years of age, left this county between 25 and 30 years ago. He grew up here and was married to Miss Vivian Hamilton.

He had been in ill health for a number of months.

His wife and 11 children survive, as do two sisters, Mrs. Will Beck of Dimmitt and Mrs. Ida Elliott of Amarillo.

Mrs. Horton Kutch of Kelley is a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nance of Hollis, Oklahoma, were Wellington visitors Sunday.

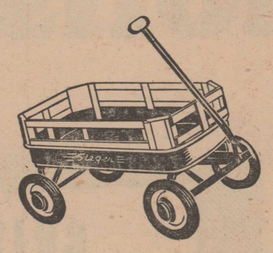


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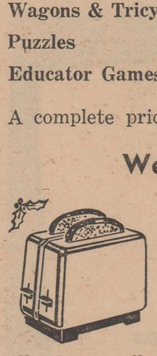
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT: 4 lots on highway 83, C. W. Roberts, phone 310. 18-tfc

FOR SALE: 1941 Chrysler, $600., good condition. See L. O. Tyson, 3 miles south, 3 1-2 east town. 23-3p

FOR SALE: Registered Hereford Pigs. 6 pigs at 6 weeks old. W. C. Long, 1 1-2 blocks north of NW corner town. 23-2p

FOR SALE: Nice fryers. Phone 182. Mrs. A. O. Sweatt. 23-2c

FOR SALE: Kitchen Cabinet, good condition. See Mrs. Annie Brown, 501 Dalhart or call 316-M. 24-1p

FOR SALE: Monarch Electric Range and 6 ft. Kelvinator Refrigerator. N. B. Ringgold on North Haskell. 24-2p

FOR SALE: Broadbreasted Bronze or White Turkeys. See or write Mrs. W. A. Morrow, Rt. 5, first house south Fresno Baptist Church or leave orders at Young's Station & Grocery. 24-2p

FOR SALE: Laundry equipment; 5 Maytags, 1 dryer, 1 boiler, water system, Butane tank. I. D. Tyler, Quail. 24-1p

FOR SALE: Bleached Mahogany dining table and break front. Phone 189-M, Mrs. Ray Peeples. 24-2c

WATKINS PRODUCTS at 1002 Arlington St. Mrs. Geo. Arthur, phone 276-W. 24-1p

FOR SALE: 1945 model B John Deere Tractor with starter and lights. Will trade for late model car. S. T. Hollingsworth, 1 mile north 1-4 west NW corner town. 24-1p

FOR SALE: 1941 Chevrolet 2 door sedan. New water pump and battery. New paint, heater. Good condition. $495.00. See L. B. Bratten, at store. 24-1c

FOR SALE: 12 gauge Remington automatic Shotgun. John Holton. 23-tfc

FOR SALE: Broad breasted Bronze Turkeys, toms and hens, 30 cents and 40 cents. R. W. Alexander, Phone 911F13 or 60, 2 miles west Dodson. 23-3p

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Five room house to be moved. 1-4 mile north of Loco. Chester Hunter, 2007 East Avenue. 23-2p

FOR SALE OR LEASE: City Cafe. Living quarters within. See manager. 23-2p

Dr. J. U. BORUM, Jr.
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105 Ave. E, NE
(1-2 Block East of Court House)
Childress, Texas
20-tfc

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R. J. Holland & Sons
23-3p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Room with light housekeeping arrangement. 1006 Childress St. Call 243-W. 24-1p

FOR RENT: Modern two room house on 1105 1-2 Ennis Street. Call 173-R, Wellington. 24-1c

FOR RENT: Office on 9th Street, C. W. Roberts, phone 310. 24-tfc

FOR RENT: House on N. Bowie. See Mrs. Jack Whittle on Dodsonville highway to left after cross over bridge by tressel. 24-1p

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartments, C. W. Roberts, Phone 310. 42-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

Absolutely no trespassing or hunting on my land. Vera Dial Dickey. 21-8c

All kinds bulldozer work. Walter Starr. 17-tfc

FARM SALES PAY: Are you planning a farm sale this fall or winter? If so, see me. Fred Thompson, graduate National Auction Institute. Phone 101, Wellington. 16-tfc

Do you want a good home close in. 4 blocks from heart of town. Reason for selling, have proposition out on highway. I can lose here and gain out there. M. L. Hall, 306 East Ave. 20-5p

ALL KINDS TERRACING: See Harold Elbert, 1303 Dalhart or call 285-J, Wellington. 14-tfc

All kinds bulldozer work. Walter Starr. 17-tfc

It is Hog killing time at Gilmore Locker Plant. Hog-Scalded Wednesday and Thursday. Beef slaughtered Monday, Tuesday and Friday. 45-tfc

WANTED

WANTED: Single man for general ranch work. Winfrey Maddox, Pampa, Texas. Phone 900-9F3. 23-2p

MEN WANTED: Supply customers with Rawleigh home necessities — vitamins, foods, spices, medicines, toilet articles, DDT, etc. 60-year demand. Good profits from start. For interview and full particulars give age, previous work, phone number. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-200-244, Memphis, Tennessee. 24-1p

ALL KINDS TERRACING: See Harold Elbert, 1303 Dalhart or call 285-J, Wellington. 14-tfc

WANTED: Water well drilling, we drill farm and ranch water wells also irrigation wells, we have turbine pumps and well casing in sixes from 4 in. to 16 in. Can do core drilling and gravel wall wells for city water works. 30 years in the drilling business. Address E. M. Crenshaw, R. F. D 3, Hollis, Okla. Phone 8522F211. 12-15p

Terracing, deep plowing and tank building. Darvin Nix. Mile North of Wellington. 24-tfc

Dr. J. M. Wattam now lives at 810 Graham St.

We have moved from 1409 Dalhart and now live in Mrs. Ross Wilkerson's former home. 24-1c

Dear Santa Claus:
I have all kinds of fire works.
Cheaper and Better Fireworks
Get Them Early
James Variety Stand
23-3c

All kinds bulldozer work. Walter Starr. 17-tfc

WANTED: Housekeeper, middle aged preferred. Room, board and salary. Call 371-R or 101, Mrs. Fred Thompson. 23-2c

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: Green leather billfold containing important papers. Left on fender of car in front of Pullman Cafe. If found bring to Wellington Leader office. Reward. 24-1p

LOST: Masonic Ring; believed lost between Dakil's Store and post office. Reward. Call 456, Arthur Dakil. 24-tfc

STRAYED from my place: Red Roan heifer, weight about 375 lb. Harris Royal, 2 miles south, 7 east Wellington. 21-tfc

FOR SALE
Lots of Bargains

Two 22 M-H Tractors with wide front end 3 point hitch and equipment. Used one year.

One 1948 Fergerson Tractor. A-1 shape with equipment.

One 1942 H Farmall, A-1 shape, new paint job, two row equipment.

One 1942 M Farmall, new piston sleeve job, new paint job, no equipment.

One regular Farmall, fair shape, power lift with equipment, $300.00

One 1948 ton 1-2 Chevrolet truck, nearly new motor job, with grain body. A bargain.

One Ford breaking plow, nearly new, two bottom.

3 new double discs, 3 point hitch plows.

One new M1H 2 wheel manure spreader. Weather faded, cheap.

See us for lots of other bargains.

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24-2c

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

Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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Kiwanis NOTES

I'm going to ask the secretary if Rufus Johnson is a member of the Kiwanis Club. Rufus is introduced each Friday as a guest. He is the only guest we have that rates 100 per cent attendance.

Other guests: Charles Roberts, Earl Sharp, Bill Adams, Rev. Archie Gray, John Pounds and Linnie Lou Coleman. Linnie Lou, please pardon me for having your name at the last of the list; ladies are supposed to be at the top of the list. Since you happened to be the last guest to be introduced, your name was the last on my notes. I follow my notes so closely that I had not noticed the error until I had finished the list of guests and my typing is so slow and the hour so late I hardly felt up to starting over. Hope you enjoyed the program. I did.

Herman Mosely, just where did you find a conductor (or instructor) like Mrs. Davis, I know that she has put in much time with those girls, making up the chorus, to get that splendid singing out of them. Mrs. Lowell Wells, accompanist, I know where she grew up. I also know that you are very fortunate in getting these two ladies to teach that fine group of young people at Quail.

Thanks to all of you for a splendid program.

Eight Charged on Liquor Counts

On December 7, five men and three women in Collingsworth County were charged with violations of the liquor law, County Attorney Ed Poole reported. Of these, a woman and two men pleaded guilty, and paid fines in excess of $480.

The remainder of the group have made bond, and will be tried in the January term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brewer.

An average bale of cotton weighs 480 pounds.

DOZIER

By MRS. E. L. RANKIN

Services at both the Church of Christ and the Methodist Church were well attended Sunday. Rev. Cleveland of Shamrock filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church. His wife and daughter, Bessie, were with him. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown.

Mrs. A. J. Laycock of Shamrock attended church here Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradley.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rankin Thursday were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight, of Mobeetie.

Mrs. Marvin Caperton of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Phillips, and family for some time returned to her home Saturday. Misses Merdi and Norah Phillips took Mrs. Caperton to San Jon, New Mexico, where Mr. Caperton was to meet her and take her on home.

Frank Caperton, 61, a former resident of the Dozier community passed away at his home in Shamrock, Sunday, Dec. 3. Mr. Caperton came here with his parents in 1893 and moved to Shamrock with them in 1918. He was a cousin of C. H. Caperton, a Dozier resident.

Real Estate Transfers

Recent real estate transfers as recorded in the office of J. M. Moore, County Clerk, are as follows:

W. M. Nation and wife, Valmarie, to Mrs. Charlie R. Terry, all of lots 13 and 14, block 157, original townsite of Wellington.

H. Treadway and wife, Maggie, to H. V. Treadway, all of lots 11 and 12, block 20, original townsite of Wellington.

H. A. Painter and wife, Edith, to J. C. Howell, all of lots 9 and 10, block 43, Dodson.

W. M. Phillips and wife, Rachel, to J. W. Maxwell, all of lots 7 and 8, block 8, E. W. Cocke Addition.

Mrs. Lizzette Cudd to Steve Owens, a certain tract of land out of the southwest one-fourth of section 100, block 14.

Tom Young to L. F. Watts, all of the northeast one-fourth of section 51, block 10.

L. F. Watts and wife, Alta, to Elbert Watts, all of the south one-half of the northeast one-fourth of section 51, block 10.

S. K. Parsons, Jr. and wife, Lois, to David Peters and Marshal Peters, 3 acres of land in section 82, block 14.

Mike Capp to H. Treadway, all of lots 11 and 12, block 20, Wellington.

H. V. Treadway and wife, Lee Irene, to A. T. Smith, all of lots 11 and 12, block 20, original townsite of Wellington.

Floyd Francis and wife, Birdie, to Loyd Roberson, all of lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 32, original townsite of Wellington.

Misses Dorotry Robertson, Priscilla Chase and Novella Chambers spent the week end in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



PVT. AUBREY HARRISON

Pvt. Aubrey Harrison, son of Mrs. Maudie Harrison of Wellington, recently completed his basic training at Lackland Field, San Antonio, and has been transferred to Kelly Field, at the same city. Pvt. Harrison entered the Air Force in October.

Residents Here in 1890 Dies Recently

By MRS. E. L. RANKIN

Relatives in this county were notified last week of the recent passing of Mrs. W. T. Loyd of Venus. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd homesteaded in the Buck Creek community in August, 1890.

They came from Tarrant County in a covered wagon and camped near the old red bluff until they got a dugout made ready for a home. However, they sold out and left the county soon after the first big sand storm in 1891.

Mrs. Loyd was the youngest sister of the late I. T. Goodnight, who later homesteaded the south half of the section the Loyds has settled. Nieces and nephews still in the county are Bob Goodnight and J. B. Goodnight of Wellington, Mrs. Palo Cummings of Buck Creek community, and Mrs. E. L. Rankin of Dozier.

Mr. Loyd still lives in Johnson county. The couple had no children.

County Singing December 17

The Collingsworth County singing convention will be held Sunday, December 17, at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, Mrs. Ed Warren has reported.

Several out of county singers have been invited to attend.

Oil Lease News

John Dever and wife, Emma, and Sam J. Hamilton and wife, Jessie E., to Gem Oil Company, all of section 35, all of section 45, all of section 46, the south 500 acres of section 57, the northwest 308.64 acres of section 37, all in block 19.

Mrs. Cecil Charlton is leaving this week for Colorado Springs, Colo., to join her husband, who is stationed there with the Army. Mrs. Charlton for the last three weeks has been visiting her father, R. D. Jones, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones of Marella.

F. C. LeDerer is in Dallas on a business trip.

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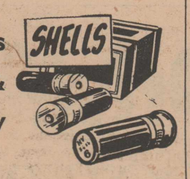
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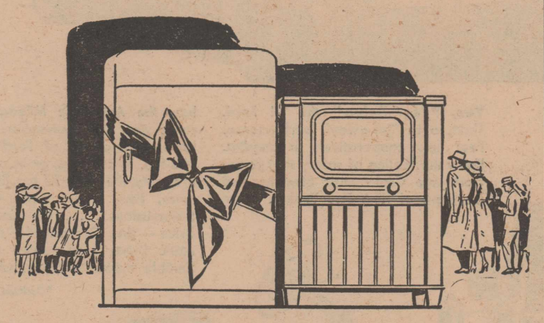
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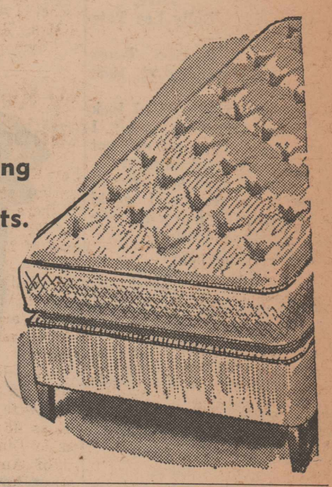
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Please bring me a tricycle, a doll house, a doggie, and more presents. I have been a good girl.
Love from
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Route Six, Wellington
Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl. I am three years old. I want you to bring me a baby doll and an ice box. I will hang up one of Mother's stockings, for mine is so little. Don't forget other little boys and girls. Please, Santa, bring me nuts and candy, too, and anything else you want to.
Your little friend,
Nancy Hill

Box 141, Wellington
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy, and I will be 2 years old soon. I am trying to be a good boy and help my Mommie and Daddy. I would like for you to bring me a gun and a dog. Also candy and fruit, please. Don't forget all my little cousins and remember my Pa and Ma Peters.
Love,
Ronnie Peters

Box 141, Wellington
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl two months old. I would like to have a baby cup and rattler. Remember all other boys and girls, and don't forget my Grannie and Pop Ma Morris. Thank you.
Vicki Peters

Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am kinda new at asking you for hand outs, but I will do my best to follow in my brothers' footsteps.
If you have anything left over after Milo and Bill get through asking, just bring it to me.
Your friend,
Alvin Jay Wischkaemper

Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa:
Just forget about anything Mommie and Daddy tell you about those few times a day I am not the best little boy in the world, because I am figuring on being a little better next year.
I want you to bring me and Bill a bicycle that we can both ride. Now we just want one bicycle — not two. You can unload a bunch of candy, too, while you are here.
Your friend,
Mike Wischkaemper

Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a mean little twirp, but I am a good little egg, nevertheless. I am good from 10 at night until 8 the next morning.
Please bring me and Mike a bicycle that we can both ride, and bring me a filling station. Please unload all the candy, fruits, and nuts that you think that you can't take to the next house.
Your friend,
Bill Wischkaemper

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old. Would you bring me a cap gun and wagon? Also some candy and whatever you have for a good boy. Bring my little sister, Jackie, a doll and horse. Bring my big sister Bonita, a wrist watch, and whatever else you have for good girls.
Love,
Bully Lee Tate

Wellington, Texas
November 21, 1950
Dear Santa:
Did you have pretty good luck making your toys this year? I hope so; and I hope ou did not have to work too hard doing it.
I am being a good boy, so you will come by to see me. I would like to have a Daisy pump air rifle for my Christmas present.
I'll be looking for you.
Love,
Don Strong
P.S. Please stop and say "Hi" to me. If I am not at home, I will be at Mama and Grandad's.

Shamrock, Dozier Route
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas. I have been good.
Love,
Patricia Ann Oldham

Quail School
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll that looks like a baby.
Love,
Jerri Stephens

Dodson, Texas
November 30, 1950
Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy 8 years old and I go to school at Dodson.
I'm in the 3rd grade and my teacher's name is Mrs. Lennon. I would like to have a wagon for Christmas and anything else you might want to bring me. Please remember all the other little boys and girls too.
Love,
Kenneth Dean Hunt

November 28, 1950
Shamrock, Texas
Dozier Route
Dearest Santa,
I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me some tinker toys, a little car, gun and holster, also a little train.
I love you,
Jimmy Martindale
P.S. Please bring some fruits, nuts and candy.

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Toni doll, dishes, typewriter, color book, and a bicycle. I would like to have some candy and nuts.
Love,
Bonnie Shields

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and an electric train. I am trying to be a nice boy.
Love,
Walter Neeley
P.S. I hope all the boys and girls everywhere have a nice Christmas.

Wellington, Texas
December 2, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a tricycle and a doll, ironing board, and an iron. I am five years old. My little sister, Charlotte, is 1 year old. She wants a doll and some tin dishes. We need some fruit, nuts, and candy.
Your little friend,
Nancy Gibbs



'POSSUM PLAYS PHOTOGRAPHER — Hundreds of people have had their pictures taken while holding a captured 'possum in the offices of the Anderson Independent and Mail. But it remained for a 'possum by the name of Porky to reverse the procedure. He breezed into the South Carolina newspaper office and had Bobby Sexton pose for a picture. Then Porky went back to playing 'possum.

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Toni doll, dishes, a doll buggy, and a typewriter. I have tried to be a nice girl, Santa, so please remember all the boys and girls all over the world. I would like to have lots of candy and nuts, too. I am in the second grade.
With love,
Billye Evelyn Lowe

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950
Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a nice boy, so I want a caterpillar tractor and candy and nuts.
Love,
Gene Howell

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle with guns on it.
Love,
Krank Kindrick

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a real baby doll, a typewriter. I have been a good girl. Remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Brenda Don White

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a sewing machine and doll clothes. I have tried to be a nice girl. I hope you remember every boy and girl.
Love,
Sharon Davis

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Wellington, Texas
December 2, 1950
Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a make-up kit, a nurse kit, and a doll. Also a bicycle and some dishes.
Don't forget my nice teacher, Mrs. Nancy Vance, and all the other children. Bring us some fruit, nuts, and candy. I am in the second grade, and will be 8 years old on December 8.
Your friend,
Sheri Fern Gibbs

Wellington, Texas
December 2, 1950
Dear Santa:
Bring me a real horse, a bicycle, and a football. My teacher is Mr. Green. Bring him a new board of education, as he broke his old one. I am in the fourth grade, and am 9 years old.
Your friend,
Clinton Joe Gibbs

Wellington, Texas
December 1, 1950
Dear Santa:
Dorothy Ann and I have been good children. I would like a tool chest, and please bring the other little boys and girls something, too. I am five years old.
Love,
Harlan Wilson

Wellington, Texas
December 1, 1950
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, 3 years old. Please bring me a doll buggy.
Love,
Dorothy Ann Nelson

Quail School
Dear Santa:
Please bring me two guns and holster and a black hat.
Love,
Harold Harris

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Samnorwood, Texas
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I will be looking for you.
Thank you,
Sammy Tipton

Wellington, Texas
November 20, 1950
Dear Saint Nick:
I want a toy television and junior miss cosmetic kit and a junior miss sewing kit and Ciso a bus-urban stroller and Doll-E-Potty Chair and a Doll-E-Bath and a Doll-E-Crib and a "Tynie" baby doll.
I love you very much. You don't have to send it all to me.
Stacey Taylor

Welington, Texas
Rt. 6, Box 57A
Dear Santa:
I am a boy 3 years old and would like for you to bring me a watch for Christmas. I have five little sisters and I want you to bring the four smallest ones a doll a piece and the other one a zipper note book for Christmas.
Ray Plunkett

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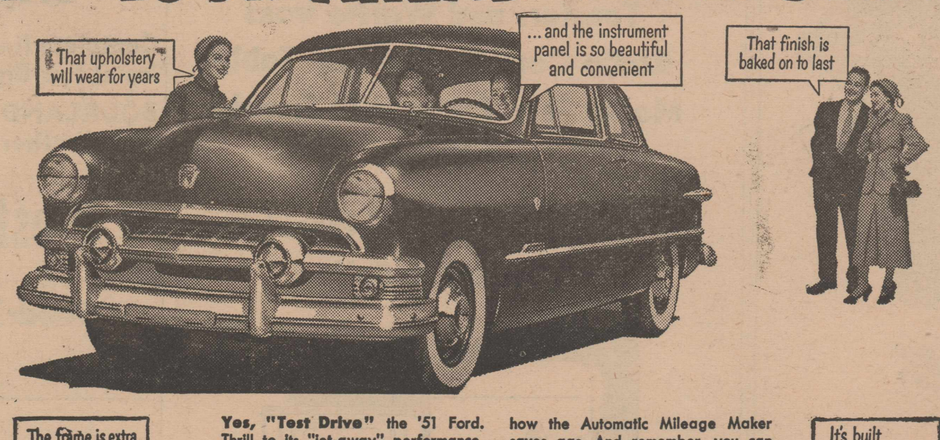
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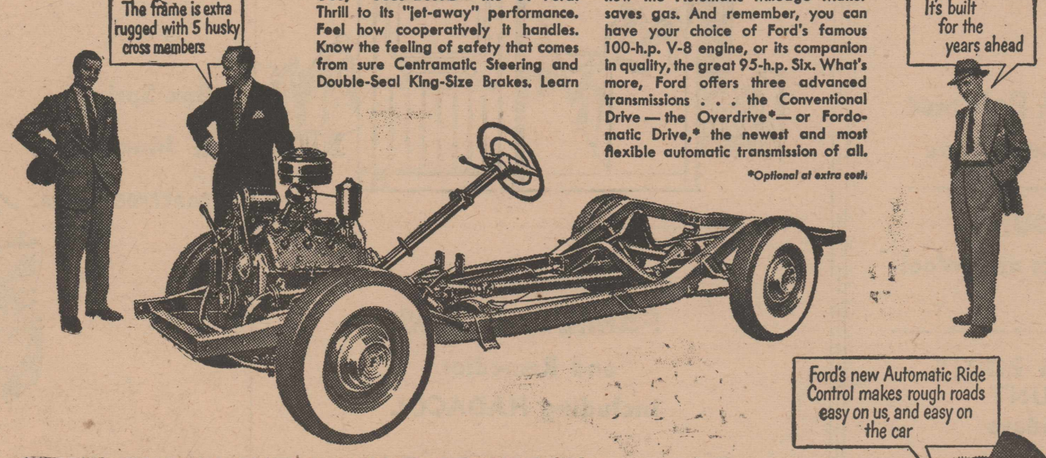
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The Buck Creek Philosopher



Editor's note. The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek is talking about automobiles this week when he probably hasn't made the last payment yet on his buggy, but that doesn't seem to stop him.

Dear editar:

I was in town Saturday speculatin on a Christmas present for my wife, I ain't made up my mind yet on whether it ought to be a gift-wrapped dish pan or a box of multi-colored cup towels, and while I was standin around I got to noticin the cars at the curb.

Looks like nearly everybody has a new car these days, but about half of em have dented fenders and scratched bodies and I been workin on an idea, which I wish you would copyright for me.

I noticed that the new models have been comin out, with fenders gettin bigger, stickin out more, and all of em just waitin to be dented and scratched, and I would like to sell a idea to the manufacturers.

What they ought to come out with is a special ripple-finish fender, a pre-dented style already specially battered and scratched, so when a man's wife took the car to town and tried to push in between two other cars like a hungry steer shovin in between two other steers at the feed trough, the results would blend with the car's factory-made dents. Or say she is already parked and decides for the sake of variety to come out at a right angle instead of a 45 degree angle, the rippin sound as the front fenders cave in would only be improvin the looks of the thing, the same as what happens to the back fenders would as she kept on comin and smashed into the car on the opposite side of the street, which had no business bein there anyway.

This way a man with smooth fenders would be out of style, and after a while dents would be the accepted thing, the sought-after thing. Ain't no trouble at all to adapt human nature to this kind of a situation. I've done it for years out here at Buck Creek. At first impression, for example, you might think my saggin front gate was an eyesore, but after you look at it fifteen or twenty years it takes on a natural appearance, like it ought to be that way, any other way would be noticeable. And it ain't no trouble to crawl through a lot fence instead of tryin to untie the bailin wire holdin the gap, I've done it for years, got one gap that ain't been opened since 1921. You get used to these things and any other way would seem unnatural. It's only hide-bound prejudice that says a stove pipe comin out of the roof ought to be straight instead of leanin. Mine has leaned for years and I eat and sleep as well as anybody.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Legal Notices

Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 16.647 miles of Gr., Strs., Flex. Bs. & One-Crs. Surf. Treat. from Dozier W. to 1 mile W. of Abra; from U. S. 83 at Lutie, E. to road int.; from U. S. 66 at 2.0 mi. East of Gray Co. Line N. to Heald; from end FM 1036 at Dozier, N. to 3.0 mi. and from FM 1036, 1.0 mi. W. of Samnorwood, S. to Plymouth on Highway No. FM 1036, 1439, 1443, 1547, & 1548, covered by V-797-7-2, R 797-8-1, R 1347-1-1, R 761-4-2, & V 1483-1-1, in Collingsworth & Wheeler County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Dec. 13, 1950, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Frances Wilson Duncan, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of January, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26th day of July, 1950.

The file number of said suit being No. 3451.

The names of the parties in said suit are: John G. Duncan, as Plaintiff, and Frances Wilson Duncan as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for annulment of marriage on grounds that defendant was legally married to Fred Wilson at the time the marriage was performed between plaintiff and defendant, and so remained but unknown to plaintiff until about June 1st, 1950.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 14th day of November A. D., 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 14th day of November A. D., 1950.

Mrs. George Keller, Clerk,
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Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses as issued by County Clerk J. M. Moore this week are as follows:

Clyde William McQuery and Mrs. Mallie Naomi Dryess, Bakersfield, California, December 5.

James Marshal Peters and Miss Geneva Louise Lancaster, Collingsworth County, December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leggitt were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore of Hedley, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dakil and George Shadid were in Sayre, Oklahoma, Monday afternoon, attending the funeral of Mack Shadid, a cousin of Mr. Dakil and Mr. Shadid.

Mrs. F. A. Pope and children and and Mrs. Chester Lee and children of Hollis, Oklahoma, were in Wichita Falls attending the Shrine Circus, Tuesday and Wednesday.

F. A. Pope is in Pampa on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Youngblood and daughter, Theresa Gail, of Borger, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGill, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Way in Memphis.



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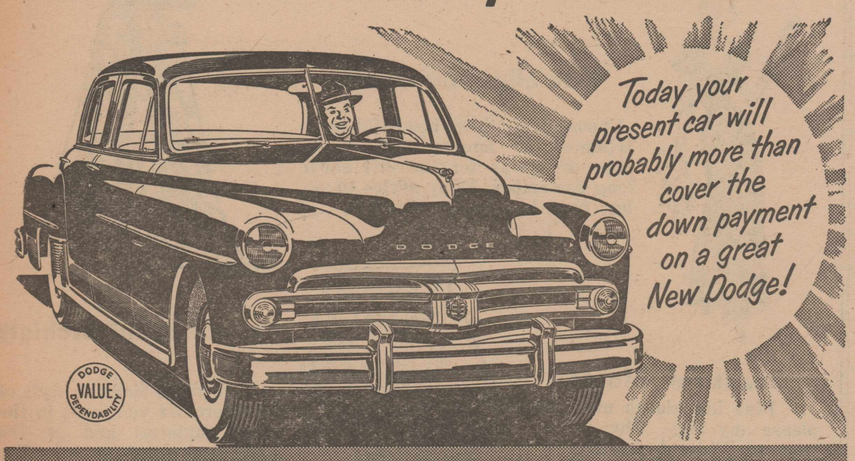


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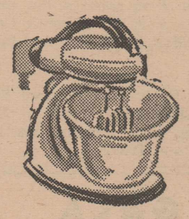
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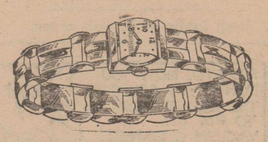


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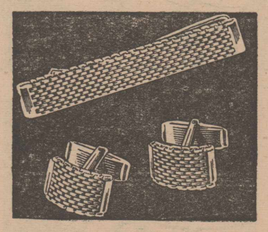
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Norwood Music Program Planned

Music students of all grades of the Samnorwood School will present a Christmas musical Thursday, December 21, Supt. Orville Cunningham has announced. The program begins at 7:00 p.m.

This program is open to the public, and this will be the major Christmas presentation of the school.

The program includes: first grade, "Away in a Manger," and "Jingle Bells;" second grade, "Up On the Housetop" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and a piano solo, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" by Carolyn Phipps.

Third grade: "Joy to the World" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing;" fourth grade, "Deck the Halls" and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas;" fifth grade, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Here Comes SantaClaus."

Sixth grade: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "White Christmas," and a piano solo, "A Little Song," by Harriet Maria Lowry; seventh and eighth grade girls: "The First Noel" and "Winter Wonderland;" seventh and eighth grade boys, "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer."

Freshmen students will sing "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and the high school boys and girls will give "Oh Holy Night" and "Silent Night."

Football -

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membership fee, and admission prices for District 3-AA were set as follows: reserved seats, $1.00; general admission, $1.00; high school, .50; and elementary school, grades 1-8, $.25.

Mr. Farr was named the district committee chairman, and J. A. Williams, principal of the Paducah High School was elected secretary.

In explaining the enrollment factor in the re-organization of the Interscholastic League districts in Texas, Mr. Roberts explained that Class A schools will have an enrollment from 100 to 199, inclusive; AA schools from 200 to 445; AAA schools, 450 to 749; and AAAA, 750 students and above.

It is possible, however, if a Class A school has as many as 175 students and less than 199, it may be voted into Class AA competition; a AA school with 375 students, but less than 449, may be voted into AAA competition; and a AAA school with an enrollment between 675 and 750 may be voted into a AAAA district.

The tentative 1951 district football schedule was set up as follows:

October 19: Childress at Wellington; Shamrock at Paducah; and Memphis open.

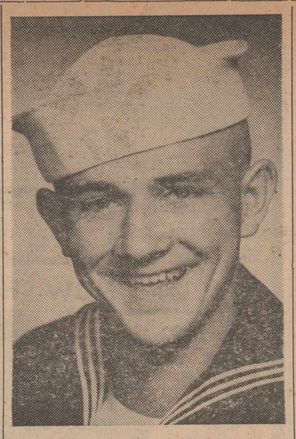
October 26: Wellington, open; Childress at Paducah; Memphis at Shamrock.

November 2: Wellington at Memphis; Shamrock at Childress; Paducah, open.

November 9: Wellington at Shamrock; Childress, open, and Paducah at Memphis.

November 16: Paducah at Wellington; Memphis at Childress, and Shamrock, open.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied had as their guest Sunday Mr. Saied's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saied and family, of Childress and Mrs. A. Samora of Oklahoma City, Okla. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Saied and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saied and family, both of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farris and family of Snyder, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Saied and family of Memphis.



COMPLETES BASIC

Lonnie F. Hollingsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hollingsworth, completed his basic training at the United States Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif., on December 11. He is now awaiting assignment.

Poteet on Road With Buffaloes

CANYON — Coach Gus Miller is readying his basketball squad this week for an invasion of the 'hotbed country of basketball' next week. Tuesday night, Dec. 12, the Buffaloes will take on the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers in Bowling Green. Thursday and Friday the team will be in Huntington, West Virginia to participate in a double-header with Pepperdine, Marshall and Muray State and Saturday night the Texans will invade the home court of the Cincinnati Bearcats.

Dumped in their last two outings by Kentucky University and Oklahoma A&M, the Buffs will be out to add to their three victories in early season action. The Buffs downed Dowell AAU 53-45 and 45-44 and bested Southwestern Oklahoma 72-47.

The trip through Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio will be the second eastern journey this month. The team flew to Lexington Dec. 1 for their engagement with Adolph Rupp's Wildcats.

Miller, head coach and past president of the NAIB, is not too bothered over the showings of his young and inexperienced squad against Kentucky and A&M. Most experts seem amazed that the young Buffs could score 43 points against Rupp in the Lexington gym. In the A&M clash, West Texas trailed only 24-17 at halftime but fell apart before the vicious Aggie play in the second half. A&M had beaten the Phillips Oilers only a few days previous.

Leading the attack for the Buffs are Dwaine Stewart, 6'3 Canyon forward and Mose Hale, 6'2 Goodwell, Okla. guard. Stewart has dumped in 68 points in 5 games while Hale is runnerup with 50 tallies. Lanky Austell Burrus, the Herd's rebound specialist underwent an emergency appendectomy in Lexington a few hours before the WT-Kentucky game and will be out for at least six weeks and possibly for the season.

The starting lineup for the coming roadtrip will find Stewart and Hale combining with Harold Robinson, 6'2 Canyon guard; Bill Price, 6'1 Briscoe forward and Nolan Poteet, 6'5 center from Samnorwood.

Mrs. G. H. Brewer has returned from Amarillo where she underwent a major operation recently. After leaving the hospital Mrs. Brewer stayed in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Brown and also visited with two nieces, Mrs. Mike Purvines and Mrs. Guy Blanton.

Duncan Breaks Leg at School

Douglas Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Duncan, received a broken right leg Thursday, December 7, when he twisted it while running across the street from the high school building to Sunday Bill's Grocery and Station.

The accident occurred during the noon hour.

Mrs. Duncan said that her son told her he stopped suddenly upon reaching the north side of the street, and it was then that the injury occurred. Both bones in his leg were broken near the ankle.

The youth will be out of school for the remainder of the week and on crutches for approximately six weeks, Mrs. Duncan said.

Betty Davis Painfully Burned

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Betty Davis, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Davis, Lillie, was painfully burned recently in a fire built by her older sister, Lucille, who was trying to thaw out a frozen pipe.

Members of the family said that the older girl, not knowing her small sister was nearby, threw some gas on the fire and the latter's clothing caught.

Lucille, attempting to smother the flames, received painful burns on her hands.

Betty was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital and will be confined there for several days yet.

Oil Test -

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Rotary equipment has been moved in, the pit and a water-well dug, and the test is to be spudded in as soon as the water well is completed, Mr. Hamilton said Wednesday morning.

The test is located on a block of more than 10,000 acres worked up by the Gem Oil Company during the summer and early fall.

Drilling contractors are Healey and Crumpler of Houston, and Mr. Thomas is superintendent in charge of work on this well.

The location is two miles west and two south of the well drilled on the Benton Shields place near Swearingen in 1946, which went to a reported depth of 5,988 feet before being abandoned.

The new location is approximately 9 miles in a direct line southwest of the Bud Carraway No. 1 Lacy well, announced last week.

Work continues on the latter test, although delay was experienced in getting equipment on the ground, reports from the well said.

F. F. A. Banquet -

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ington; Mary Lou Barker, Clarendon; and Pat Ursey, Hedley.

Fayteen is a Freshman in Quail High School and is 14 years old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Peeples of the Buck Creek community. For her formal, Fayteen chose a gown of pink taffeta and wore a corsage of white carnations. Her escort for the evening was Leon Shields.

The District Sweetheart was chosen by the boys attending the Banquet from the various Chapters. Each Chapter had two voting delegates who rated each sweetheart, first through ninth place. The place given to a girl represented that many points for her, for example, if a girl received one first place and one third place she was entitled to a total of 4 points. The girl receiving the lowest number of points was the winner of the

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Rich lands yield rich crops.



DEFENSE ASSISTANT—Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, recently recommended for the post of Assistant Secretary of Defense, is shown accepting congratulations in her New York Industrial Relations office. The 48-year-old Hungarian-born woman, who has held numerous government jobs, will occupy the highest post in the nation's military establishment ever held by a woman.

City Merchants Sponsor Show

Nineteen merchants of Wellington, in co-operating with the Ritz Theatre, are sponsoring free movies all day Wednesday, December 20, Emmett Passmore, manager of the Ritz, has announced.

Both the Ritz and Texan will be open, beginning at 10:00 a.m., and running continuously until 11:30 p.m. The co-operating merchants will keep their stores open until 8:00 p.m. on that evening.

Featured at the Ritz will be "Louisa," starring Ronald Reagan, Charles Coburn and Ruth Hussey, while the Texan will have Roy Rogers and Trigger in "North of the Great Divide."

"We are bringing you this full day of motion pictures as one way of thanking our friends for their patronage during the year that is closing, and it is also as a courtesy to parents who will wish to do their Christmas shopping at that time, leaving their children to see a show," Mr. Passmore said.

Free tickets for the show are given by the co-operating firms, and it is pointed out that no purchase is necessary. Just visit the merchants and ask for a ticket.

This is the first year that such a co-operative Christmas show program has been sponsored in Wellington.

Religious Film At Dodson Church

A religious film, "Bethlehem to Judea" will be shown at the Dodson Church of the Nazarene Sunday night at 7 p.m. This film is a full length picture of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

The film is being sponsored by the Christian Training Class which as recently completed a study of the life of Christ, according to the Rev. C. C. Montandon, pastor.

Derryberry Wins Poultry Awards

Alvis Derryberry, Rhode Island Red chicken breeder, recently entered four birds in the Harmon County Poultry Show at Gould and won six ribbons, two grand championship places, three firsts, and one second.

The grand championships were won on his cockrel and pullet.

Altogether, he had entered a cockrel, pullet, hen and cock.

Study Visiting Teacher Program

Evaluation of the visiting teacher program of the Samnorwood, Quail and Dodson schools is to be made in a series of meetings of school administrators and special teachers during the remainder of the year.

The first of these meetings was held Wednesday, December 6, at Jay's Dining Room, with Mrs. Byron Duncan, special teacher for Quail, as hostess.

"We want to see if the program in the county schools is fulfilling the job set up by the state department," Mrs. Duncan explained. "We want to try to find out, too, how we can do a better and more valuable job for the schools."

Attending were Willard Ethridge and Mrs. Bernice Welch, Samnorwood School; County Superintendent B. W. Beaird; Charles Mitchell, rural supervisor; R. E. Bradley and Mrs. Duncan, Quail School; and Prof. Emmett Smith, West Texas State College, Canyon.

The next meeting will be held January 10.

Concert Series Dates Announced

Dates for the three remaining numbers in the concert series sponsored by the Wellington Concert Association have been reieived, Jack Kopp, secretary, has announced.

Three concerts remain, one more than it was at first believed Wellington would have.

The next number will be Teresita and Emilio Osta, dancers, who appear on Friday, January 19; Lillian Kallir, pianist; February 15; and Norman Farrow, baritone, February 26.

Dr. Chas. B. Jones heads the Concert Association this year.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walters and family of Passeo, Washington, visited here for ten days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGill and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walters. Mrs. Walters is the former Miss Helen McGill. They left for their home Wednesday, December 5.

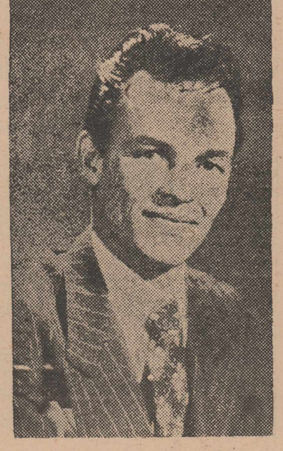
Mrs. S. B. Jackson has returned home after a visit to her daughter's home in Gage, Okla. She also visited relatives at Spearman, Perryton and Guymon, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ball spent the week end with their daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. King and new granddaughter, Jacqueline Janet.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Tice and Eddie Jean spent a few days visiting in Fort Worth with Captain and Mrs. B. W. Tice and family.

Misses Evelyn Harris, and Sylvia and Katherine Payne of Dumas were here Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

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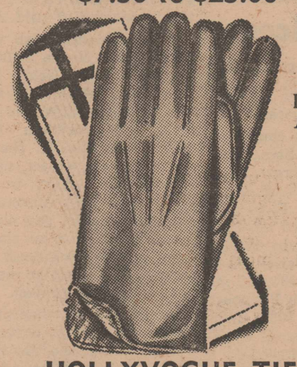
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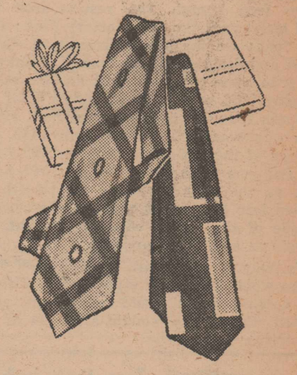
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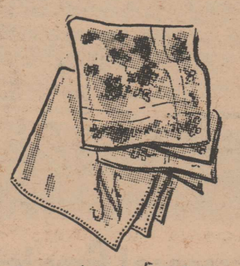
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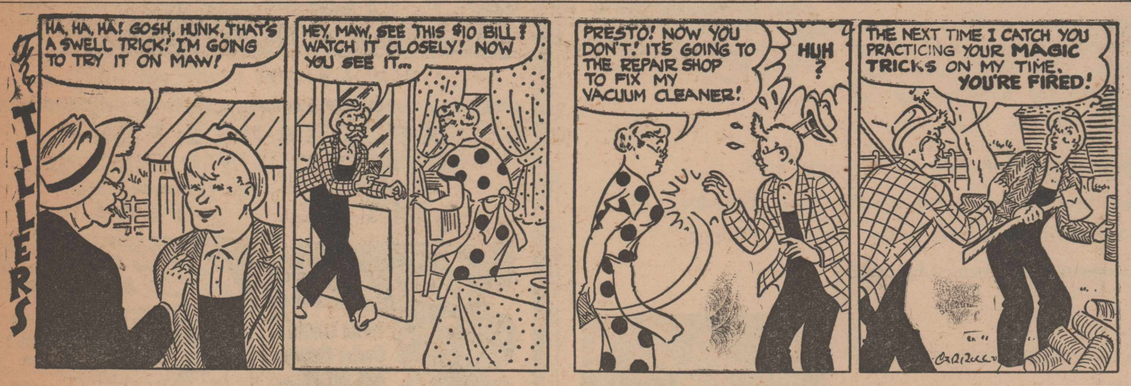


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Mrs. Fred Cox, Jr. Honored With Bridal Shower

The home of Mrs. P. E. Starr was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Fred Cox, Jr., the former Miss Louise Rummel, Saturday afternoon, December 9, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Starr were Mmes. J. S. Dorn, Millard Brown, Jimmie Kelso, Les White, Jimmie Bowen, Jim Leach, Jack Nelson, Osa Black, and Miss Virginia Evans.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Cox, the honoree, Mrs. L. F. Cox, Sr., and Mrs. Gilroy Rummel, mother of the honoree. Mrs. Cox wore a corsage of red carnations, while other members of the house party wore corsages of Christmas holly.

Mrs. Bowen presided at the white satin bride's book, while Mrs. Brown and Miss Evans displayed the gifts in a candlelighted bedroom.

Misses Nelda Terry and Doris Lewis sang and played the piano during the afternoon.

Arrangements of miniature Christmas trees were placed about the living room.

The serving table was laid with a white linen embroidered cloth, centered with a Christmas arrangement of florist foam holding a new moon, which in turn was holder for a tall red taper. A silver coffee service was placed at one end of the table, with crystal appointments completing the table.

Mrs. Kelso and Mrs. Leach alternated at the tea service, pouring hot spiced tea for the guests. Holiday cookies were also served.

An arrangement of silver and pastel Christmas balls, flanked by Christmas candles, was used on the buffet, completing the Christmas theme throughout the house.

Attending were Mmes. Pink Sullivan, Herman Belew, Clyde Alexander, A. B. Clark, Lester Hunter, Annie Wood, Roy Thomason, John Coffee, Fred Capps, Paul Lusby, Frank Thomason, Bill Tarter, C. E. Killingsworth, B. F. Evans, Jake Lawrence, Ansel McDowell, Tom Campbell, L. A. Sachse, R. H. Lacy, Sadie Holland, Louise Sessions, Morris Reed, E. W. Jones, George Henry, Luther Gribble, George Adkins, Calvin Adcock,

Mmes. L. F. Cox, Sr., Gilroy Rummel, Paul Starr, J. S. Dorn, Millard Brown, Jimmy Kelso, Jimmie Bowen, Les White, Jim Leach, Jack Nelson, Osa Black, Misses Virginia Evans, Bethine Adkins, Vickie Ann Allen, Nelda Terry, Doris Lewis, Bessie Rainer.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Inez Miller, Eward Gray, Luther Rummel, H. M. Wilson, Ted Brock, Cliff Campbell, Arthur Dakil, J. E. Parsons, F. A. Pope, Earl Clark, Ina Jeffers, A. C. Shipley, Ernest Nipper, Sid Sessions, Mack Saied, Sr., Dewey Barker, A. T. Lentz, Tom Campbell, Jack Scott, Pick Bartlett, Eugene Martin, Earl Reynolds, L. A. Gilmore, Elmer Hiett, John Martin, Bob Bowen, F. A. Hatch,

Mmes. H. S. Riggs, Buford Chandler, Leon Coleman, Bud Manzer, J. D. Gibson, Levi Needham, W. M. Durfey, Jack Hurst, E. Estes, Billy Hatch, Jimmy Cochran, A. L. Cochran, T. D. Nored, Bobo Castleberry, B. B. Brown, John Holton, Virgil Estes, O. B. Raburn, W. T. Williams, Earl Clement, Sandy Parsons, Jr., F. O. Masten,

Mmes. L. E. Meriweather, Jess Young, Pete Brock, T. J. Walters, Gene Lewis, Pat Shields, H. L. Duncan, Sr., Mid Scott, H. L. Duncan, Jr., Hattie Scott, S. R. Pinkston, Oran Starkey, Alva Cristy, Fonnie Scott, Roy Hunt, Jess Cook, Earl Alexander, Rube Crawley, Earl Slay, J. M. Strong,

Mmes. Jack Gibson, W. E. Thomas, John Harper, Cal Sugg, Heber Brantley, Ben Hurst, Bill Sims, Ernest Nunnelley, John Coleman, Robert Posey, W. F. Harbin, J. B. Faulkner, Tom Berry, Bo Yates, Hiram Cudd, Joe Terry, Jones Singley, Creed Hill, Earl Hunter, W. S. White, J. M. Moore, Grady Fenley, S. W. Elbert, Earl Hunter, Odell Fenley, Marcella Frost, Dewey Ellis,

V. P. Robertson, Jr., H. A. Kendrick, W. I. Jackson, W. E. Leach, Tom Bryant, George Cristy, Clark Anderson, Bill Hughes, Alice Lindley, Judge Holton, Byron Duncan, J. E. Nunnelley,

Paul Brewer, Elvis Crawley, C. L. Shanks, Ted Wheeler, Anderson Mitchell, Calvin Kersten, Hugo Rummel, and Lena Rummel.

Misses Mary Lou Wilson, Marie Shadid, Inez Leach, Rose Shadid, Norma Kiepe, Priscilla Chase, Virginia Robey, Lucille Bennett, Margaret Shields, Dora Elizabeth McClaskey, Mary Duncan.

Society News

Bethine Adkins Society Editor

W. I. Jackson Has 80th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson were hosts to a number of relatives Sunday, December 10, who gathered to honor their father, W. I. Jackson, who celebrated his 80th birthday December 7.

A lovely dinner was served by the hostess, and the afternoon was spent in visiting.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jackson and sons, Ray Don, Joe Lee, and Billy, of Higgins; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hicks, Mrs. S. B. Jackson, Mrs. Boyd Derryberry and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and children, Alta, David, and Allan, the honoree, W. I. Jackson, and Mrs. W. I. Jackson.



OF DRAGONFLY WINGS, BATS AND THINGS—Whoever said little girls are made "of sugar and spice and all things nice" should get a gander at the "beauty" masks Parisian face stylist Fernand Aubrey has designed for milady's wear at formal social functions. If Aubrey has his way, the well-dressed dam'selle will have a giant dragonfly perched on her proboscis or a gauze-winged vampire veiling her face. And with either mask, she'll run the risk of being caught on the wrong end of a fly-swatter.

Miss Lancaster and Marshal Peters Wed in Home Rites

In a quiet home ceremony Saturday afternoon, December 9, Miss Louise Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lancaster, became the bride of Marshal Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peters.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. L. Stonecipher, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Buck Creek.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a brown gabardine suit with toast brown accessories. For her flowers, she chose a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Clifton Hartman, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gold wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Best man for the service was Billy Joe Seale.

Mrs. Lancaster, mother of the bride, chose a black crepe dress with black accessories. Mrs. Peters, mother of the groom, wore a dress of gray gabardine with black accessories.

Mrs. Peters attended Wellington High School, and at the time of her marriage, was employed by Dr. J. Frank Johnson as receptionist.

Mr. Peters graduated from Wellington High School with the Class of 1946, and is engaged in farming with his father.

Following a short wedding trip to points in West Texas, the couple will be at home in Wellington.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peters, Jessie Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hartman, Rev. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lancaster.

Homemakers Meet With Mrs. Slay

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Charles Slay for their annual Christmas party, Thursday, December 7.

Mrs. J. M. Stowell, teacher of the class, gave the Christmas Story, based on the life of Jesus. Carols were sung by the group. A Bible quiz was the highlight of the afternoon.

A Christmas tree was the decoration of the living room. Many lovely gifts were exchanged by those attending.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Vivian Godbey, Iva Trew, Buella Clubb, Nora Ball, Ruth Keller, Vera Wilder, Dona Tucker, Flossie Neeley, Etta Moore, Anabel Whisenant, Rebecca Hutcherson, Holly Smith, Mary Laycock, Ruth Mathis, Ruth Wilhelm, Iva Bishop, Stella Buerger, Nola Hunt, Bessie Slay, Nell Cook, Beulah Cunningham, Eudora Roberts, Maude Burt, Mable Ingram, Lillie Stowell, Catherine Brantley, Nannie Holton, Lillie McClaskey, Rene Slay, Lala Dunson, and Dora Ryan.

92 Register For County Wide 4-H Club Party

The county-wide 4-H Club girls Christmas party was held Saturday afternoon, December 9, in the community building at 2:00 p.m.

The program consisted of carol singing by the Samnorwood and Dodson girls. Harriet Maria Lowry gave the Christmas Story. Karen Breeding, Alice Johnson, and Cynthia Akins gave readings. "Away In The Manger," a piano solo, was given by Elinor King.

Recreational games were directed by Mrs. W. R. Breeding, Mrs. H. C. Yarbrough, and Mrs. Thurman Crownover. Gifts were distributed to the girls.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, nuts, and mints were served to Rosanne Floyd, Janie Sue Sorrells, Darlene Dodd, Mary E. Hagler, Cynthia Akins, Madelynn Eikenburg, Ruth Bradshaw, Jo Ann Whitten, Charlene Schoonover, Tommie Souder, Sallie Jo Murphy, Betty Gollihugh,

Jonaquin Cecil, Sherry Bounds, Joyce Warrick, Nora Honeycutt, Meritta Lee Taylor, Mary Beth Simpson, Alice Johnson, Harriet Maria Lowry, Laverne Coleman, Karen Breeding, Sandra Kay Smith, Wanda Jolliff, Jo Ann Crane, Brenda Joyce Young,

Virginia Lacy, Imogene Hollaway, Carolyn Scott, Joan Tanner, Shirley Ruth Gleaves, Geneva Baker, Wanda Keeler, Joyce Amerson, Juanita Baker, Andrea Sue Keeler, Sheri Graham, Rachel Carter, Glenda Anglin, Cecilia Cartwright, Faye Lacy, Rita Boen, Sandra Faulkner, Betty Dollar, Ada Carole Thomas, Molly Ann Denley, Linda Gail Singley,

Elizabeth Ann Hurst, Sonja Stall, Barbara Hackler, Wanda Sue Melton, Jan Ford, Joyce Chapman, Lavelle Musick, Sarah Baird, Vicki Whitfield, Patsy White, Edna Ellen Wright, Jackie Powers, Helen Gardener, Doris Sweat, Wanda Reynolds, Ginger Steward, Ruby Yarbrough, Mellie Woods, Don Paul Sweat, Va Rue Sweat, Sally Parsons,

Elinor King, Sherry Crownover, Homo Dean and Prestley Yarbrough, Mmes. Rufus Sweat, J. H. Young, J. W. Thomas, Gus Gooch, A. L. Honeycutt, Wayne Reynolds, Thurman Crownover, Homo Yarbrough, J. A. Coleman, Joe Knoll, C. A. Wright, M. T. White, R. H. Roundtree, Fred Johnson, W. R. Breeding, Jack Lowry, J. L. Warrick, and the agent, Miss Jo Wylie.

Two Have Birthday Party at Loco

Misses Betty Durfey and Charlotte Mayhugh were complimented with a birthday party at the Loco school Wednesday, December 6. Betty was 8 years old, and Charlotte was 9.

The little girls were presented with gifts by their many friends.

Refreshments of green and pink cake with white icing and punch were served to Mmes. W. M. Durfey, Herschel Mayhugh, W. D. Durfey, Oleta Burquist, and members of the classes of the honorees, Judy Brown, Linda Nix, Buford Wheeler, Janice Belew, Billy Baker, Jerry Black, Paul Hutchins, W. A. West, Charles Hardet, Alvin Ray King, Charles Bilbry, John Wolf, Carolyn Lockhart,

Ronnie Keith, Danny Wheeler, Elbert Bailey, J. L. King, David Poling, Sharon Woods, Milford Taylor, and the honorees, Betty Durfey and Charlotte Mayhugh.

Excelsior Meets With Miss Leach

Miss Inez Leach was hostess to the regular meeting of the Excelsior Club Thursday evening, December 7. Miss Bonnie Willis, president, was in charge of a short business session which proceeded the program.

Miss Nell Davis, who was in charge of the program on "Religion in Action," introduced the guest speaker, Miss Katherine Boverie, who spoke on the pilgrimage she made to the Vatican City recently. She told of visiting the beautiful St. Peter's Church, the largest in the world, and of the beautiful ceremony she and her party witnessed while they were in Rome.

A delicious salad course, fruit roll and whipped cream, and coffee was served to Mmes. William Barjenbruch, E. F. Bartlett, Cecil Leggitt, J. Frank Johnson, R. N. Barnett, Bernice Welch, J. A. Leach, Misses Mary Alston, Loeva Pierce, Nell Davis, Sarah Jones, Hattie D. Wells, Bonnie Willis, and the hostess, Miss Inez Leach.

Mrs. Mack Saied, Jr. Introductory Tea Honoree

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Sr. was the scene of an introductory tea complimenting Mrs. Mack Saied, Jr., the recent bride of Mack Saied, Jr. Mrs. Saied's home was in Lubbock before her marriage. The young couple have established their home here, and the many friends of the family welcomed Mrs. Saied to this city.

Members of the house party included Mmes. Charles B. Jones, Sr., Roy Horn, George Saied of Childress, Bura Handley, George Farris, Jimmy Cochran, Floyd Taylor of Quanah, Misses Najla Saied of Childress, Margie Wilson of Quail, and Gay Reeves.

Mrs. Farris greeted the guests at the door, and introduced them to Mrs. Saied, Sr., Mrs. Saied, Jr., Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Cochran.

Miss Wilson presided at the guest register.

The refreshment table was laid with a white satin cloth centered with an arrangement of lilies of the valley and fern. Miss Najla Saied of Childress presided at the silver tea service, pouring hot spiced tea for the guests. Mrs. George Saied, also of Childress, served squares of white cake topped with white icing and pastel rosettes.

Other floral arrangements of white chrysanthemums and Hawaiian greenery were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

Attending were Mmes. Mary Abdnour of Streator, Illinois, A. Samara, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; S. Nasan of Lebanon, Lester Hunter, A. B. Clark, E. F. Bartlett, Ansel McDowell, Fred LeDerer, S. K. Parsons, Jr., Frank Eikenburg, C. R. Leggitt, Claude Nelson, B. V. Jones, Earl Keller, J. C. Whisenant, Luther Gribble,

Mmes. Chester Fires, J. Frank Johnson, Myrett Henry, L. W. Wood, Morris Reed, Jimmie Kelso, Paul Brewer, Bobo Castleberry, R. L. Templeton, Elmer Hiett, L. A. Gilmore, Charles Little, Jr., Arrell Cummings, Maxie McKnight, B. J. Peggram, R. F. Curry, C. R. Neese,

Mmes. Howard Oliphint, Charles T. Roberts, M. C. Barnett, John Roberts, Arthur Dakil, Fred Williams, Bill McCarver, Claude Vance, Russell Yates, Hiram Cudd, John Henard, Jack L. Wood, Robert Lewis, Earl Clark, H. L. Duncan, Jr., W. W. McClaskey, J. W. Wells,

Mmes. J. B. Llorente, Judge Holton, Jones Singley, Kelly Pigg, John D. Glenn, Tom Campbell, A. J. Fires, Clyde Drake, Heber Brantley, Charles C. Bishop, O. A. Kiker, J. W. Holder, J. T. Baldwin, Leon Coleman, Ed Howell, Charles B. Jones, Sr., Roy Horn, George Saied of Childress, Bura Handley, George Farris, Jimmy Cochran, Floyd Taylor of Quanah,

Misses Najla Saied of Childress, Margie Wilson of Quail, Gay Reeves, Virginia Robey, BillE Dickens.

Mrs. Alexander Has Jr. Civic Club

The Dodson Junior Civic Club met in the home of Mrs. R. W. Alexander Thursday night, December 7. This was the election meeting for new officers.

Elected president for the coming year was Mrs. Perry Mack Scott; secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Alexander, and reporter is Mrs. Howard Hunter.

Plans were made for the Christmas party.

Refreshments of star shaped sandwiches, Christmas tree shaped cakes with each person's name on them, and punch were served to Mmes. R. L. Daugherty, Perry Mack Scott, Carl Crosnoe, V. L. Stewart, R. L. York, Burton Gilbert, Oris West, Floyd Teutsch, Henry Crow, Tolbert Painter, Howard Hunt, and the hostess, Mrs. R. W. Alexander.



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Dearest Santa:

I am 8 years old and will go to school next year. I would like for you to bring me a bathette for my dolls, a baby skin doll, towel and wash cloths, a chrome table and chairs, a sewing machine and some patterns to make my 30 dolls some dresses. I would like a new dress with socks to match and a new pair of shoes. As I would like to be a little housekeeper for my dolls, I would like to have some mixing bowls to go with my kitchen set. Santa, I would like for you to remember all the little girls and boys and especially my cousin Brenda and friend Karon Cunningham.

Your friend,
Darlene Rainey

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I live at Dozier. Please bring me some new clothes for my dolly. Her name is Barbara, she is 20 inches tall. I would like a book or two and fruits, nuts and candy, and Santa, don't forget my two sisters, they go to school at Samnorwood.

Much love to you, Santa,
From your little friend,
Andrea Sue

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Danny. I want a bronco horse. I've been a good little boy. I like fudge best of all.

I love you,
Danny Alexander

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been as good a little boy as any 16 month old can be and am really looking forward to Xmas Eve. I guess I'm like all little boys, I don't need much of anything, but I want a teddy bear, a stick horse, a small wheelbarrow, a Negro doll, a red wagon, a big ball, a tricycle, some house shoes, a robe, a telephone to call my Grandma's and Pa's and anything else you think I could play with and clutter up my room. Please don't forget to be especially good to MaMa and PaPa Williams and my Grandma and Grandpa Ford. Conrse you know they're the grandest Ma's and Pa's ever and also remember to bring my little cousin, James Roy Fulcher, lots of toys, for we sure have lots of fun together, and all the other little boys and girls everywhere who are looking for you to bring them toys and candy, too. I can use some nuts, candy, and fruit if you have time to leave me any. I'll have my Mommy bake you a big 'ole' chocolate cake and you'll find it on the table by my tree. See you Xmas Eve. Bye now.

Love,
Arthur Dwayne Ford

1107 N. Nebr. St.
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade at school. Please bring me a bicycle and a football. Be sure to leave lots of nuts, fruit and candy.

Love,
Ralph Martin

P.S. Don't forget my little sister.



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1107 N. Nebr. St.
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 21 months old, and this will be my first Christmas. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, a little table and chairs, some little dishes and little pans. Don't forget to leave some candy that I can eat.

Love,
Faronda Martin

P.S. Don't forget the boys overseas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 15 months old. I would like to have some plastic blocks and a little red wagon. I was a good boy.

Billy Ray McKinney

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 2 years old. I would like to have a doll and a tricycle. My Mommy said I was a pretty good girl.

Donell McKinney

Dear Santa,

Please bring to me a doll buggy, a doll, a blackboard, an eraser, and chalk. Hurry Santa, and come to see me.

I love you,
Joyce Ann Holton

Dear Santa,

I want a doll buggy, a doll, a blackboard, an eraser and chalk. Thank you, Santa Claus.

Love,
Nancy Bess Holton

Wellington, Texas
Gen. Del.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight years old. I would like to have a doll and a zipper notebook. I have tried to be a good girl.

Ruth Arthur

Dear Santa,

My name is Carole. I am eight years old. I want a big doll that coos. I've been a good girl. I want a weaving set too.

Love,
Carole Alexander

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a two gunner, please, and I would like to have a real football and a telescope to put on my gun and some boxing gloves. Thank you.

Butch White
Rt. 1, Box 38
Wellington, Texas

P.S. I love you, Santa.

Borger, Texas
720 N. Delaware

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade. I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas, I want you to please bring me a pair of boots and spurs, service station, grader, Hopalong Cassidy cowboy suit, two guns and a scabbard. Please don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy, and listen Santa, I live at Borger, Texas, this year. I love you very much.

Your little friend,
James Calvin Bush, Jr.

McLean, Texas
Quail Rt.

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl three years old. I have been pretty good, so please, Santa, bring me some toys. I would like a table and chairs, dishes, a platform rocker, and a dolly too, if you have plenty of them. Be sure and remember little Judy and see the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Janice Cochran

Dumas, Texas
Box 281

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 18 months old. I try to be as good a little boy as I can be. I want a peddle car, Negro rubber doll and a hopping model-T. If you have anything extra you can drop it off here if you like. Don't forget all of my cousins, aunts and uncles down there. Please be good to my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones, and be sure and don't forget my great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and Allen at Sheppard Air Base. I'll try to be good.

Lots of love,
George Thomas (Jeep) Morris

P.S. Bsing us some fruit, nuts and candy, we sure will thank you.

Dear Santa Claus,

We're 2 little girls aged 3 and 9 years old. Please don't forget to come to see us Christmas. We'd like a new doll and anything else you could spare for us. Be good to all the boys and girls this Christmas, please.

Thank you,
Mary and Theda Martin

Dear Santa,

Please bring me two guns for Christmas. I am a good little boy.

Jimmie Finley

Dear Santa:

I would like a doll, a house and a suit case.

Pauline Matthews

Dear Santa:

I want a doll buggy and a real baby doll.

Love, Barbara Kirkland.

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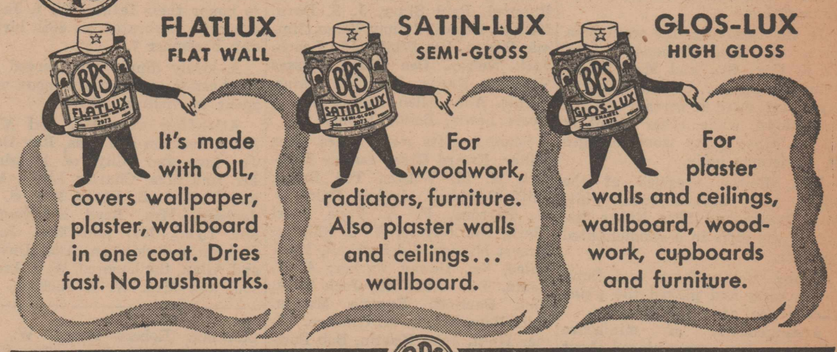
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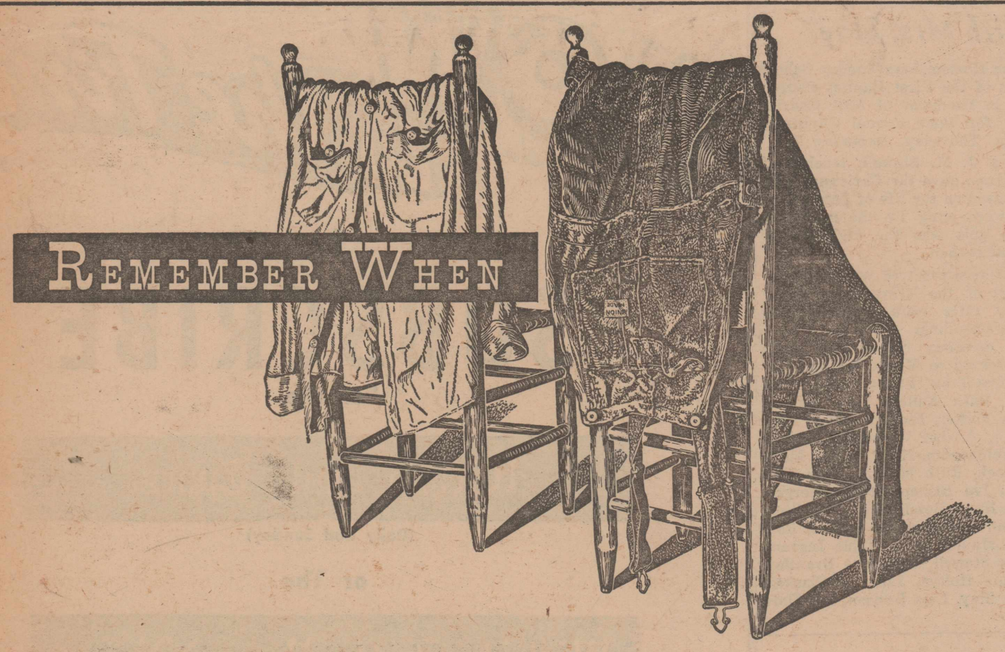
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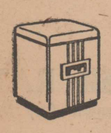
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With vibrant new styling, the 1951 Silver Anniversary Pontiacs purred into public view today. They feature twenty-seven styling innovations and sixteen mechanical improvements.

Presenting the 1951 line—marking Pontiac's twenty-fifth year as a stellar performer on the automotive stage — Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division and vice-president of General Motors Corporation, said:

"Our Silver Anniversary models are strikingly beautiful symbols of a quarter century of quality manufacture. We believe the 1951 Pontiac is the most attractive, best performing Pontiac we have ever produced. Public acceptance of Pontiac last year broke every existing record. It is likely that the 1951 models will match that popularity or surpass it."

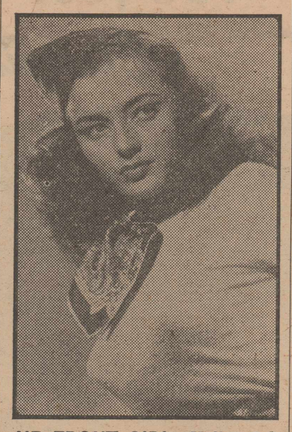
With fifteen models, Pontiac offers its customers an extremely wide choice. Chieftain and Streamliner styling are available in either standard or deluxe treatment, with six or eight cylinder engines and with Hydra-matic or synchro-mesh transmission.

APPEARANCE

From bumper to massive bumper the 1951 Pontiacs sparkle with well-conceived, tasteful styling advances which enhance the motorcar's individuality. It still remains the nation's best recognized car. Bold brilliance marks the Silver Anniversary models with new, striking grille conception, and the famed Silver Streak appearing in an artistic treatment involving new spacing of the bright chrome bars and new contours. The Indian head hood ornament is presented in a newly stylized study.

Profile-wise, the 1951 Pontiac conveys the impression of forward surge even at curb-side. Body belt mouldings and new rib mouldings have gleaming prominence, fashionable and utilitarian. Completely new styling note is the addition of an Indian head medallion on the trailing edge of the rear fender panels. Wheel covers and rear fender gravel guards are freshly restyled in polished stainless steel.

Going away, the 1951 Pontiac reveals tail lights of increased diameter to further the Bold Look. Rear license lamps now are concealed in the bumper apron. The Silver Streak on the deck door matches that of the hood. A longer deck door handle emphasizes width of the graceful rear pattern.



UP FRONT GIRL—Hollywood starlet Marina Berti, an Italian import, has been dubbed the "Up Front Girl," by the cast of a front-line war picture in which she is the only girl. Miss Berti, according to talent scouts, stacks up as one of Hollywood's most promising actresses.

MECHANICAL

Horsepower rating of the 1951 Pontiac eight cylinder engine is 116 and of the six cylinder engine 96 horsepower. Compression ratios are 6.5:1 for both engines to allow completely efficient and economical operation with regular gasoline and resultant saving in operating cost.

Other mechanical improvements include new timing chain bumper on the six cylinder engine; a revised water outlet thermostat facilitating engine warm-up; improved rear bearing oil seals; improved distributor; insulation improvement on the starter motor; a new carburetor for the six cylinder engine; increased capacity generator and regulator.

IMPROVED RIDE

Because longer springs mean smoother riding qualities on broken surface roads, the 1951 Pontiac has 58 inch rear springs, six inches longer than in the 1950 model. Thinkness of the spring leaves also has been increased for better cushioning of accelerating power and braking force.

Cooling system pressure has been increased on both six and eight, raising the normal boiling temperature of the coolant approximately 20 degrees. There is an improved accessory fuse block and cover; improved body wiring harness; improved fuel tank gauge, and an improved convertible top-raising assembly.

HYDRA-MATIC

The famed, time-tested Hydra-Matic transmission continues as optional equipment and has still greater efficiency and operating simplicity. A quick reverse response is permitted, allowing the car to be rocked in snow, mud or sand. A reverse inhibitor prevents reverse shifts at speeds above 10 miles per hour.

INTERIORS

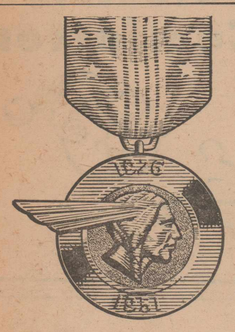
Good taste, comfort, convenience and modernity are well-blended in deluxe and standard interiors of the 1951 Pontiac. Focal point is the instrument panel finished in Steel Gray upper and Dover Gray lower. Radio grille is a target of triple concentrii chrome rings centered by the newly designed electric clock. Radio controls and selector buttons are of sparkling chrome. The instrument cluster has chromed rim and oblong gauge windows. Light switch, ignition switch, cigar lighter and heater panel are chromed, as are starter button and emergency brake handle. Total effect is of rich dignity, viewed perfectly through the new, three spoke deluxe steering wheel.

Interior motif is gray, highlighted by intelligent use of chrome. Doors are trimmed in two tones of gray fabric modernistically applied. Rear compartment floors of deluxe models have dark gray pile carpeting.

Seats are masterfully upholstered for elegant comfort. Upholstery is in tri-tone gray-blue striped wool cloth, reflecting the two grays used in headlining, doors and carpets.

MODELS

Models available for 1951 in the Chieftain line are the four door sedan, two door sedan, seran coupe, business coupe, Catalina (deluxe and super deluxe) and deluxe convertible coupe. The ever-popular Streamliner series sedan-coupe is again available, either standard or deluxe. Standard or deluxe station wagons may be obtained in two-tone paint or with simulated wood paneling. A sedan-delivery vehicle is included in the line.

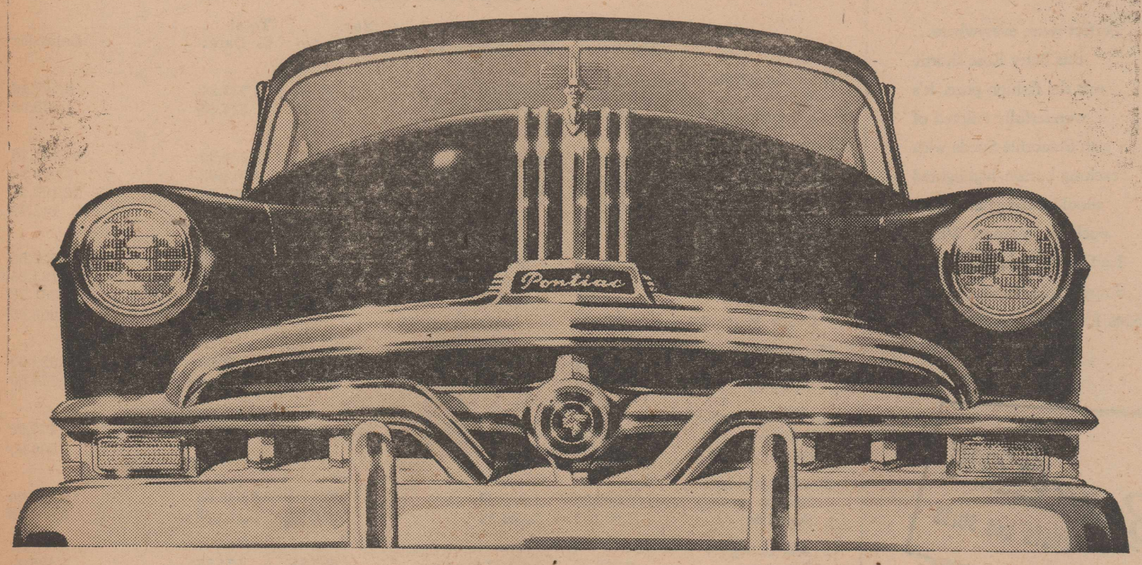


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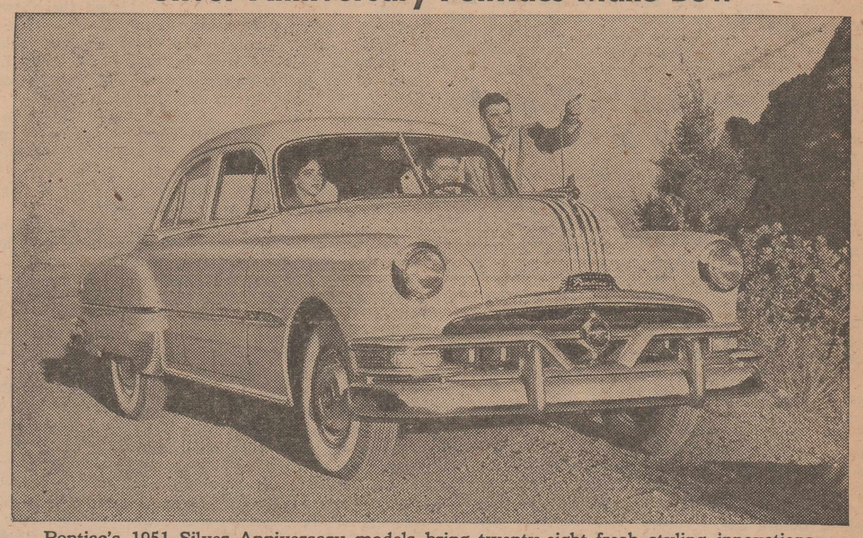
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Dozier Man First To Receive Farm Development Loan

More than 3,000 farm ownership loans have been insured by the Farmers Home Administration throughout the United States so far, it was reported today by the FHA County Supervisor, Arrell Cummings.

These loans, made by banks, insurance companies, and other private lenders in 45 of 48 States, and guaranteed by the federal Government, amount to about $22,000.00 Mr. Cummings stated that enough additional loans have been approved to obligate the Government for approximately $30,000,000.

The object of these loans is to enable qualified families, unable to get the credit they need elsewhere, to buy, enlarge, or develop farms. Special stress is being put on the farm development type of loan, Mr. Cummings said, because such credit makes it possible for an owner to improve land or property he already has, and make his farm more productive.

The first loan of this type recently completed in this county, was made to Mr. and Mrs. David Clark of Dozier. The City State Bank made this loan for purchase of land, remodeling of present improvements, and drilling of a waterwell, equipped with pressure pump.

In the making of this loan, the FHA Supervisor and the District Engineer for the Farmers Home Administration, worked with Mr. and Mrs. Clark concerning the type of construction needed. All abstracts and insurance were made and issued by local men.

Going from this county to attend the funeral of Henry Holmes of Shamrock were Mrs. Cleo Templeton of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mack Scott of Dodson.

Mrs. J. N. Smith of Lefors visited with her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Crawford, Wednesday.



SHOPPER'S HELPER — Mrs. Bette Noneman, a Los Angeles housewife, demonstrates a newly-developed adding machine which is mounted on the handle of a market basket. By checking off the price of each item as it is selected, the shopper can determine just how much money she'll have to pay at the cashier's counter, where the items are again added.

Frank H. Caperton Dies at Shamrock

Frank Hurt Caperton of Shamrock, who grew up in the Dozier community, died at his home Sunday morning, December 3. He had been in ill health for the last two months, but was critically ill only 48 hours.

He was 61 years of age.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with Minister Grady Cooper of the Church of Christ officiating, assisted by the Rec. Charles Dunnam, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Pall bearers were Robert Baxter, A. F. Wischkaemper, Jr., Bobby Burrel, Robert Caperton, David Caperton, and Harry Clifton Hurt.

Burial was in the Shamrock cemetery.

Mr. Caperton was born at Fabius, Ala., May 18, 1889. He came with his parents to the Dozier community at the age of four, in 1893, and made that his home until 1918, when he moved to Shamrock. Surviving are three brothers and three sisters, J. H. Caperton and John Adam Caperton of Shamrock, Robert Willis Caperton and Mrs. Marie McLane, and Mrs. Lucille Coffman of Oklahoma City.

DODSON

By MRS. Z. O. McKINNEY

Everything is going along fine in the community, with crops almost out and everyone looking forward to Christmas, and hoping for a 'White' Christmas.

Mrs. Gene Wilson and daughter, Terri, from Hollis, Okla., were guests Saturday evening of Miss Tommy Fillpot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and daughter, Linda Gail, of Houston have been visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Vaughan.

Mrs. Roberta Early returned to her home in Claremore, Oklahoma, last Thursday.

Mrs. G. E. Hunt and Mrs. Howard Hunt were in Wellington Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen King of Amarillo and Mrs. C. M. Terry of Loco and Pat Bouchell and daughter, Patsy, attended church in Dodson, Sunday.

Rev. Roy Carey of Martin preached at the Church of Christ in Dodson Sunday morning and night.

B. F. Austin of Shamrock gave a dinner and demonstration on permanent stainless steel in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z.McKinney last Friday night. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Earle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift, Mrs. Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart of Longview visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller.

Lester Miller and Miss Jessica Melton were married last Monday, November 27.

Pvt. Gerald Warren of Dodson was recently assigned to the 188th Infantry Division, now in training at Camp Polk, La. Pvt. Warren formerly lived in Dodson and is the son of Mrs. Z. D. Miller of Hale Center and the late Ben Warren, he is a graduate of the Dodson Class of 1948 and has been employed at Borger the last year, he is also a brother to Elbert Warren of Dodson.

Quite a number of children enjoyed seeing 'Ole Santa' in Hollis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Warren have moved a house from Shamrock to their farm one mile north of Dodson on the highway.

M. L. Johnson is doing some remodeling on their home here, by putting a new foundation and adding a new bedroom and bath room, and will also stucco the house.

Hunting seems to be the order of the day for the men in this community. They are taking advantage of the quail season, which seems to be plentiful this year.

The "Hayloft Jamboree" was put on at the School Auditorium last Monday and Tuesday nights, featuring all home talent, it was well attended and everyone enjoyed the show, which was sponsored by Mrs. Roberta Early of Claremore, Okla.

Mrs. T. E. Lennon was in Canyon Friday and Saturday to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt and Tommy were in Hollis, Okla., Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Jameson is on the sick list at this time with a severe cold.

Wiley McKinney of Borger was visiting and hunting here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stewart and Don were in Oklahoma City, Okla. Monday on business.

Mrs. Howard Hunt and Mrs. Z. O. McKinney were in Groom Friday.

Mrs. Van Bonneau and daughter, Voncile, and Marylin Hunt were visiting in Lubbock and Lockney last week end.

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ROUNDUP

By THELMA WAYNE JOHNSON

Warren D. Johnson purchased himself a new car this week.

The farmers of this community are still very busy getting their crops harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deger, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Deger, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Deger and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Light attended the football game in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberson are purchasers of a new pickup and car.

Owen Moody of Colorado is spending several weeks with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moody and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Light were in Mineral Wells this week where Mrs. Light is taking treatments. While there Mr. Light saw J. D. Prigmore, who was a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Sheffield have purchased a new car.

Troy Rasson is on the sick list this week.

Zerbert, Charles and S. L. Roberson spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Sheffield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Knoll are purchasers of a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Paschall recently bought the farm belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jolley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oldham, who have been farming in the Elm Valley community have recently moved to the Dozier community.

Carroll Sheffield spent Sunday with Zerbert, Charles, and S. L. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plunkett was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Benton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberson and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Sheffield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plunkett have added two rooms to their house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Benton and son, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Benton and baby of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Benton and children of Shamrock were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Benton Sunday.

Erosion is our common enemy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott of Hollis, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brawley Sunday.

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Buel Taylor is in Birmingham, Alabama, for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cason, Jr. and children are in Friona this week on business.

GREEN

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Dr. Green shown analyzing X-ray films to determine malposition of vertebrae causing interference to nerve fibres as they emit from the spinal cord.

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Wellington Independent School District
Budget Balance Month Ending 11-30-50

In order that the public may have a full picture of the finances of the Wellington Independent School District, the following financial statement is given:

Expenditures

	Budget Estimate:	Past Disbursements:	Nov. Disbursements:	Total to Date:	Balance:
Administration:					
Salary	11,789.00	2,317.84	1,416.00	3,733.84	8,055.16
Expense & Supplies	2,200.00	422.96	102.00	524.96	1,675.04
Instruction:					
Salary, White	123,911.00	21,154.05	11,305.25	32,459.30	91,451.70
Supplies, White	2,400.00	828.10	485.95	1,314.05	1,085.95
Salary, Colored	16,263.00	2,710.50	1,355.25	4,065.75	12,197.25
Supplies, Colored	250.00	107.36		107.36	142.64
Operation of Plant:					
Salary	4,725.00	810.00	402.50	1,212.50	3,512.50
Fuel, Light, Water	5,000.00	478.57	335.58	814.15	4,185.85
Supplies	1,500.00	456.58	181.65	638.23	861.77
Other Expenses	200.00				200.00
Maintenance of Plant:					
Salary	1,800.00	321.00	150.00	471.00	1,329.00
Supplies	3,000.00	82.43	138.21	220.64	2,779.36
Auxiliary Service:					
Supplies	100.00				100.00
School Census	300.00				300.00
Transportation:					
Salary	9,000.00	1,829.00	914.00	2,743.00	6,257.00
Supplies	7,000.00	2,653.53	542.19	3,195.72	3,804.28
Fixed Charges:					
Insurance	2,000.00	69.03	505.55	574.58	1,425.42
Int. on Borrow. Money	700.00		46.00	46.00	654.00
Capital Outlay:					
Building Fund	4,300.00				4,300.00
Alt. & Additions	2,500.00	2,158.75		2,158.75	341.25
Others	500.00		187.68	187.68	312.32
Debt. Service:					
Pay. on Bor. Money	8,200.00				8,200.00
Int. on Serial Bonds	7,000.00		3,227.50	3,227.50	3,772.50
Redemp. on Bonds	7,000.00				7,000.00
Total	221,638.00	36,399.70	21,295.31	57,695.01	163,942.99

Receipts

	Estimates:	Past Receipts	This Mo. Nov.:	Total to Date:	Balance:
Federal Funds	5,000.00		661.80	661.80	4,338.20
State & Co. Funds	63,657.00	2,510.00	7,836.00	10,346.00	53,311.00
Foundation Funds	64,773.00	15,365.77	7,443.00	22,808.77	41,964.23
Transportation	18,000.00	3,863.00	1,721.00	5,584.00	12,416.00
County Funds	2,856.00				2,856.00
Local Taxes	46,000.00	94.80	17,339.29	17,434.09	28,565.91
Athletic Fund	1,900.00				1,900.00
Debt. Service	14,000.00				14,000.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	132.07	40.99	173.06	126.94
Balance in bank 9-1-50	5,944.00	5,944.00		5,944.00	5,944.00
Total	222,430.00	27,909.64	35,042.08	62,951.72	259,478.28

Society

S. S. Class Honors The Pinkstons

The Sunday School Class of S. R. Pinkston held its regular monthly social Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the parlor of the First Methodist Church.

A covered dish luncheon was served from a table covered with a white linen cloth, centered with a Christmas arrangement of florist foam and candles.

Following the luncheon, games of bingo were played, in which Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston were the only winners. The game was played so that the class might present Mr. Pinkston with a sport jacket and Mrs. Pinkston with a bottle of perfume with appreciation of their services to the class.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nunnelley, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wilson, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Velman Warrick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warrick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Glenn. Mrs. Glenn Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henard, Mr. and Mrs. Myrett Henry and family, Mr. and Mrs. J .N. Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston, and Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hill.

Mrs. Goswick Has W.F.M.S. Monday

Mrs. Lebron Goswick was hostess to the all day meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the Church of the Nazarene when they met Monday, December 11.

A Christmas box was prepared for a home mission worker. Following this, a bountiful dinner was spread, of which each lady present had brought a covered dish.

At 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Earl Yarbrough, chairman of the group, was in charge of a short business session. Mrs. Frank Falk gave a short devotional, followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. S. Brewer.

Mrs. Robert Posey was in charge of the mission study on the history of Protestanism in the capital city of the Cape Verde Islands. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. J. A. Dickson.

Attending were Mmes. W. D. Aldridge, W. A. Golightly, Eugene Bawcom and Wayne, Pat Kimbro and Patricia, J. M. Bishop, Leslie Moore, Oral Bishop, Buster Bounds, Clyde Emmert and Nancy, Austin Moore, George Duncan, Ellie Lane, W. S. Brewer, Robert Posey, Earl Yarbrough, Frank Falk, J. A. Dickson, Misses Jessie Fuson and Catherine Turner, Messrs. John Duncan and Lebron Goswick, and the hostess, Mrs. Lebron Goswick.

Belles Lettres In Hatch Home

The Belles Lettres Club held its regular meeting December 5, in the home of Mrs. F. A. Hatch. A short business session was under the direction of Mrs. N. C. Beam, president of the club.

Mrs. J. W. Stowell was in charge of the program, and gave the Christmas story, based on the life of Jesus.

Throughout the house were placed lovely Christmas decorations. On the mantle was an arrangement of bright candles and miniature trees. A lighted Christmas tree stood in the living room.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth centered with an arrangement of pine burs, holly, and bright colored ribbons. Miniature trees and reindeer were placed at intervals around the centerpiece. Refreshments of chicken salad, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and hot spiced tea were served to the guests.

Attending were Mmes. J. M. Stowell, J. W. Holder, Cecil Leggitt, Cicero Gulley, Bob Leggitt, A. B. Clark, N. C. Beam, V. E. Warrick, Zook Thomas, Hook Elliott, Esdel Bartlett, Susie Bennett of Ralls, mother of Mrs. Thomas, and the hostess, Mrs. F. A. Hatch.

Circle I Has Christmas Party

Circle 1 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Henry Davidson Monday, December 11, for their annual Christmas party.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. F. Elliott, followed by a short business session under the direction of Mrs. Morgan Tucker, chairman of the group.

A Christmas program was given by Mrs. Ben Wilhelm and Mrs. R. W. Brantley. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mmes. R. W. Brantley, Morgan Tucker, Lester Hunter, Virgil Simpson, L. A. Hunt, C. A. Rudy, J. A. Lowe, Bill McClaskey, A. B. Clark and Susan, Leonard Karnes, J. F. Elliott, Jess Cook, Howard Jones and David, Ben Wilhelm, O. D. Holton, Edd Miller and sons, Miss Fay Ann Pope, and the hostess, Mrs. Henry Davidson.

Bobby Davis Has 14th Birthday

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Bobby Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis, celebrated his fourteenth birthday recently. A party was held in the home of his parents in the Lillie community.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Spear and Effie, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ratliff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGary and family, Mrs. C. R. Barnett and sons, Carol Morris, Mari-Frank Abney, Marjorie Robertson, La Donna Horton, Rev. A. G. Roberts, of Lefors, and Rev. Steve Greenwood of Alanreed.

Loco H. D. Club Has Dinner

The cafeteria of the Loco school was the scene of the annual Home Demonstration Christmas supper, Friday night, December 8, at 7:30 p.m.

A menu of turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green salad, jello, hot rolls, and pecan pie was served.

The room was decorated with the traditional holiday colors, with a lighted Christmas tree surrounded with gifts completing the theme. Gifts were exchanged.

Following supper, games of dominoes and progressive 42 were played.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfey, Bill, Betty, and Georgia Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd King, Rita Ann, Allah Faye, J. L., and Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Woodard and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mayhugh, La Handa, Charlotte, and Jack; T. J. Mayhugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy, Calvin, Billy, and Virginia;

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bartlett and Genevieve; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mitchell and Ray Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sachse, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crawford and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Crawford and Mary Sue, Mrs. Oleta Burquist, Mrs. Daro Camp, Sammy Lou Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Glasscock, Mrs. Jim Downing, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew, Betty Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolf and family.

TEL Class Has Holiday Lunch

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall Thursday at noon for a covered dish luncheon and annual Christmas program.

For the luncheon, the tables were laid with white linen cloths centered with arrangements of colored candles. Place cards were miniature coffee pots holding tiny lighted candles. At each place was a Christmas folder containing the program which followed the luncheon.

The congregation sang "Joy to the World," followed by "The Christmas Story" given by Mrs. Sid Harrison. Mrs. Fred Kersten gave a short devotional. The closing number was "O Little Town of Bethlehem" sung by Mrs. A. O. Sweat and Miss Mable Clement.

Following the program, the group gathered about a lighted Christmas tree for the exchange of gifts.

Attending were Mmeds. Will Kersten, Harrell, R. S. Davis, N. W. Murray, A. O. Sweat, E. C. Clement, Fred Kersten, Joe West, J. A. Lowe, Liv Bowen, W. M. Scott, R. S. Montague, Mattie Thomas, L. C. Vaughn, Sid Harrison, J. S. Elliott, J. L. Hayes, Day, Howard Jones and Davey, and Misses Inez and Mable Clement.

Men Entertain Wives at Lillie

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Friday evening, December 8, the men of the Lillie Baptist church gave a social honoring their wives and children, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Blasingame.

Games were played throughout the evening.

Refreshments (cooked entirely by the men) of hamburgers, coffee, punch, and cake was served the guests by Messrs. Ratliff, Langford, and Blasingame.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needham, and Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ratliff, and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Morris and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford and children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Edna Ellen and Charles.

At this occasion, Doris Blasingame celebrated her tenth birthday. Her cake, decorated with white candles in pink holders, was served to the children present.

Patsy Morris Has Eleventh Birthday

Sunday, December 3, Patsy Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Morris, celebrated her eleventh birthday.

Highlighting the afternoon was the cutting of the large birthday cake, with its "Happy Birthday" message written among the candles. The many gifts were opened by the honoree.

Calling in the Morris home for the occasion were Jackie Davis, Doris Blasingame, Kenneth Davis, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ratliff and children, Betty Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Winegeart and children of Dumas, Rev. A. G. Roberts of Lefors.

Mrs. F. Kersten Has Circle 3

Circle 3 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Kersten for their Christmas party, Monday, December 11.

Mrs. J. L. Hayes gave the opening prayer, followed by a devotional "Handmaid to The Lord," by Mrs. Almeda Lowe. Mrs. Claud Groves gave a violin solo. The group sang "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Following the exchanging of Christmas gifts, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to Mmes. N. W. Murray, Hattie Clifton, J. L. Hays, Claud Groves, W. T. Williams, Almeda Lowe, C. T. Motsenbocker, and the hostess, Mrs. Fred Kersten.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hayes were in Borger Sunday visiting friends.



HOSE SPRAYS SPIDER'S SILK—Camouflage experts could well take a lesson from the eight-legged architect in Port Washington, N. Y., who built this conical web on a garden hose connector. Anchored to a garage sash window, the spider's web appears to be nothing more than a harmless spray of mist but spells doom for unwary insects. Examining the booby trap is 11-year-old Denis McLane.

Mrs. Wells Has 1924 Study Club

Mrs. Morris Wells was hostess to the 1924 Study Club at their regular meeting recently. Miss Katherine Boverie was guest speaker for the afternoon, giving the highlights of her recent tour of Europe, describing what she saw, and the things she did.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. C. B. Anderson, J. W. Wells, Sam Gholson, D. G. Ellis, Ansel McDowell, E. K. Jones, John D. Glenn, Tom Campbell, M. M. Kern, Kelly Pigg, Jones Singley, James Doneghy, J. B. Castleberry, Frank Eikenburg, Miss Katherine Boverie, and the hostess, Mrs. Morris Wells.

Happy Birthday

December 14
Mrs. Eddie Smith
Mrs. James Webb
Mrs. Viola Jameson
Johnny Low Baird
Mrs. Buster Wheeler,
Gary Lynn Hennard
Molly Ann Denley
December 15
R. L. Sisk
Patricia Jean Craven
Oris Hudson
Bessie Davis
H. G. Estes
Ira Wilborn
Hildred Newman
Keith Brown
Dean Johnson
Alice Ward
Luther Gribble
Chas. T. Roberts II
December 16
Oleta Fike
J. K. Porter
John D. Smith
Mrs. Elsie Carter
Warren D. Johnson
Mrs. Howard S. Riggs
December 17
Johnny Fern Ford
B. B. McPherson
Betty Jean Henderson
Dick Wiles
December 18
Jerry Reeves
Rachel Deahl
Mrs. W. E. Brewer
George C. Cristy
Tip Raper
Bobby Winton
December 19
Lynelon Mayo
Jimmy Howell
Wanda Burden
Mrs. Hardy Wright
Vickie Glenn
Mrs. B. G. Glenn
Dr. Chas. B. Jones
December 20
Bob Scott
Mrs. J. E. Farris
Annie Low Brewster
Bill Durfey
Clarence Benton
Jerry Newman
December 21
Vickie Ann Allen
Deral Hollis

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

Purchasing new cars this week were: C. R. Neese, City, Buick 4-door sedan; W. L. Allford, Shallowater, Buick 4-door sedan; Fred M. Thompson, City, Buick 4-door sedan; John J. Ford, City, Plymouth deluxe club coupe; S. T. Hollingsworth, Route Six, Wellington, Mercury 4-door sedan; L. G. Covey, Route Two, Lubbock, Ford deluxe sedan; Doug Johnson, Route Six, Wellington, Mercury six passenger coupe.

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Suits
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Letters to Santa Claus

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I have been a good girl this year. I want you to bring me a walking doll and a nurse kit and a doll bed and nuts and apples and candy and anything else you think I would like.
I love you very much,
Nathan Ann Watson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years. Will you please bring me a magic skin baby doll wrapped in a blanket and a big doll buggy.
Lots of love,
Mary Graham

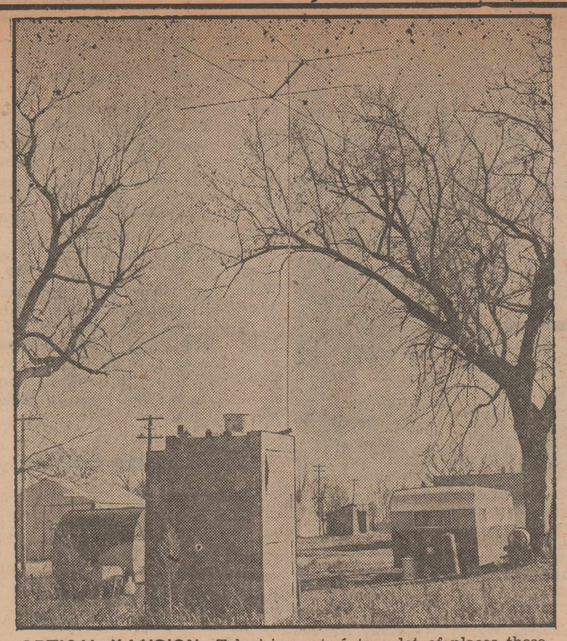
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy nine years old. Will you please bring me a Long Tom pistol in a holster and wood burn-burning set.
Lots of love,
Grover Graham

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a camera, bow and arrow, and a hunting knife, if you have those things for me. I would also like for you to bring me some fruit and candy. I have tried to be a good little boy. Good-by Santa Claus.
Yours sincerely,
Rudolph Tate

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I want some reindeers, 2 guns and candy, nuts and fruit for Christmas. Please remember my mother, daddy, sister, brother and grandparents, too.
Kenneth Minatrea

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a size one doll if you have one for me. I have bought some clothes for it. I tried to be good. I would like some fruit and candy. Remember my little friends.
Elaine Tate
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old and my name is Robert. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a windup train and track and some fruit, nuts and candy and just anything else you want to bring. My little sister is 18 months old. Her name is Juanita, she wants you to bring her a big doll with sleepy eyes and red hair, and a rocking chair, also some fruit and candy. Don't forget our little cousins, Sharon, Kent and Janet Dobbins and Norma Faye and Charles Jr. Lentz all of Amarillo.
Your little friends,
Robert and Juanita Dobbins



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Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a doctor's kit, a little station, and a little farm. Remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Ralph Kellison,
Lockney, Texas

Amarillo, Texas
Dec. 7, 1950
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old. For Christmas I want one of those life size dolls, it is at J. C. Penneys. I also want a doll buggy and typewriter and an iron with some nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Judy Ann Powell
1505 Fillmore

Dear Santa:
We are two little girls, age 6 and 11 years old. For Christmas, Barbara, age 11, would like to have figurine paints and a new born baby doll. Sandra, age 6, would like to have a new born baby doll and a big set of dishes. Please do not forget the other little boys and girls. Also bring us some nuts, fruits and candy.
Love you,
Barbara and Sandra Galyean

Wichita Falls, Texas
3322 York
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a stove that will really cook. I already have a cook book, but I will need some pots and pans, also a set of dishes. I would also like to have one of the new Magic skin dolls that looks like a new born baby. I may be at my Uncle Mac's on Christmas Eve so please don't forget me there. Please bring my cousin, Henry Willis Wells, some nice gifts too.
Love,
Pamela Jean Frost

Dear Santa,
We are two little girls six and three years old. I, Cheryl, want a blue bicycle and a doll. I, Janyth, want a doll play-house and a doll too. Don't forget the candy, fruit and nuts. Hope you can find us out here at Rolla. We have been good this year.
Loving you,
Cheryl and Janyth Estes

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old, and have tried to be good. So please bring me some cowboy boots, hat and a little red car I can ride in. Don't forget my two older brothers, John and Larry.
Love,
Gary Don Smith

Shamrock, Texas
Rt. 3
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old and have tried to help mother and above all be a good little girl. I want a cash register for Christmas, also a doll. Don't forget my mother and try to bring her a real nice gift and don't forget all my brothers, sisters and their children. Bring us lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
Sue Coates

Shamrock, Texas
Rt. 3
Dear Santa Claus,
I'm 7 years old, in the 2nd grade. I'm asking for a B-B gun, and if I get it, I'll try to be a better boy and will be real careful while playing with it. I'd like to have some candy, nuts and fruit too. And Santa, don't forget my little pal at Samnorwood, Theo Parker.
A little friend,
R. B. Bockman

Shamrock, Texas
Rt. 3
Dear Santa Clous,
I'm nine years old and in the third grade. I can't say I've been a good girl all year, but most of the time I've tried pretty hard. I won't ask for too much since I know you have so many other girls to give too. I want a real lifelike baby doll in a basket and some candy, nuts and fruit.
Bye-Bye until next year,
Mary Ann Bockman

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old, and I look forward to seeing you every year. I want a big wagon, black board, tractor and lots of candy, fruits and nuts. I hope I'm not asking for too much because I want you to remember our soldiers boys all over the world, also the other little boys and girls who won't have a family to help them enjoy Christmas.
Love you,
Dean Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am 10 years old and in the 5th grade. For Christmas I would like to have a pin-ball game, two guns and holsters, some books, kid gloves, pen and pencil set, a denim shirt, tool chest, roller skates, and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Be sure to remember other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Donald Tinney

Dear Santa:
I want a ring, bracelet and necklace. I will try to be good and help mother. My little brother wants a train, telephone, and tinker toys and truck.
Love,
Linda and Ocie Robinson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a blackboard and eraser, a box of chalk, a bride's doll, her a trunk of clothes, and a tri-bike. Remember all my little friends.
Love,
Linda John Holton

Shamrock, Tex.
Rt. 3
Dearest Santa,
We have been good children this year. I, Jimmie, want a racer and gun. I am 4 years old. I, Meggie, want a set of dishes and doll. I am 4 years old too. Jimmie is my twin brother. I, Roy, want a racer and gun. I am three years old. If you happen to have an extra tricycle, we would like to have it. Also lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget our mother and all the rest of our kinfolks. Be good to the boys in Korea.
Your little friends,
Jimmie, Meggie and Roy Fletcher

Wellingtoni Texas
Dec. 4, 1950
Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the second grade. I would like to have a pair of house shoes, two guns and holsters, roller skates, erector set, toy television or a sled.
Yours truly,
Pat Frost

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a gun, holster and some caps, some little cars and anything else you would like to bring me. Remember my teacher, Mrs. Roberts. I'm 6 1-2 years old.
Love,
Oliver Harrel Bishop

Dear Santa:
I am 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. I would like to have a baton, a sweater, cooking set, a new dress, also lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Be sure and remember the other boys and girls.
Love,
Wanda Tinney

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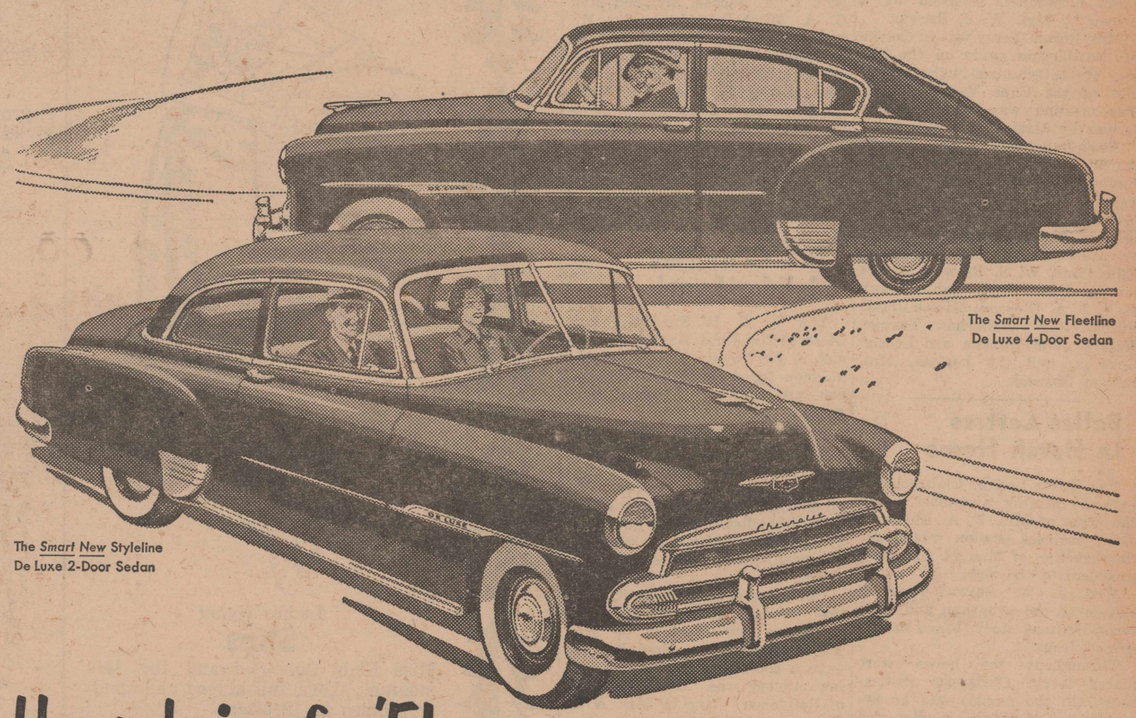
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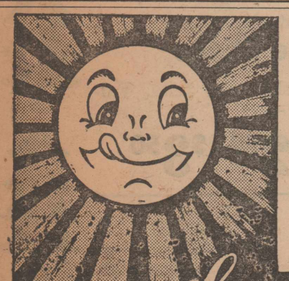
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Gen. Del.

Dear Santa:
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Love,
Joyce and Janice

P.S. Santa, don't forget all other boys and girls.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun, some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your Pal,
James Boen

Quail School

Dear Santa:
I am a good little girl. Please bring me a pretty dress, a Dr. set, a little cabinet and dishes. Bring my sister a pretty hat. Troy, a gun and basketball and goal.

Jean Harrison

Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a two gun holster set and an air rifle.

Your friend,
Jerry Newman

Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa:
We are two girls. We would like for you to bring Stella a big blonde hair doll and some doll clothes and anything else you might have and Linda wants a big brown hair doll and some doll clothes and lots of candy and nuts and don't forget our little cousin at Wellington, they are Alice and Bonnie Ann and don't forget all of our friends.

Your friends,
Linda and Stella Newman

Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a two gun holster set and a shot gun and a sword and lots of candy and fruit and nuts and don't forget my little cousin at Wellington. He is Danny. Bring him something nice.

Your little friend.
Darel Newman

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little girls, age four and two. For Christmas we wish you would bring us two large dolls with hair, two doll beds, two ironing boards and irons, also candy, nuts and fruit. We have two big brothers so don't forget them and other little girls and boys. Be sure and don't forget my Grandpa and Grandmothers.

Love,
Alcie Claraletta and Ruth Holliman

Dear Santa:
We are two little girls, age 6 and 4, who have tried very hard to be good. For Christmas, we would each like a doll, a doll suit case, cash register, phone and whatever you think we could use to entertain ourselves with. Santa, if there is any little boy or girl who calls for a puppy dog, we have some you can give them.

Maybe we will see you before Christmas, but if we don't, just remember that we love you.

Vicki and Jan Glenn

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy, two years old. I have been a good boy this year, so when you come to see me Christmas Eve night, please bring me a tricycle, a horse and any other things you might have for me. I would also like some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my daddy and mama, Grandpa and Grandma Ford and Grandpa and Grandma Fulcher and my little cousins, because they have been good, too. I'll see you Christmas.

Loving you always,
James Roy Fulcher

Wellington, Texas
December 1, 1950

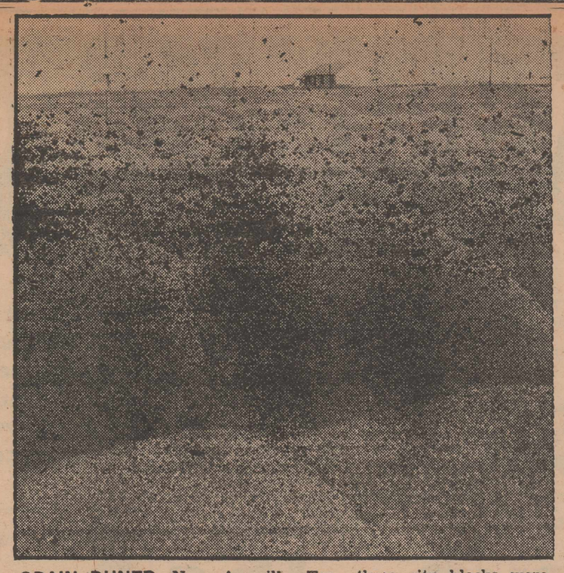
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl two and one half years old. Please, Santa, bring me a little table and chairs, a doll, iron and ironing board, and I guess that's all I want real bad. Please don't forget me. And please, don't forget my little cousins, and bring us all some candy, nuts, and fruit.

Your little pal,
Marilyn LoRhae Byers

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a purse and doll. That is all I want.

Love,
Inois Clay



GRAIN DUNES—Near Amarillo, Tex., three city blocks were covered with grain as elevators overflowed. Throughout the Panhandle and South Plains regions some 5000 carloads of grain were stored on the ground because of heavy shipping and a storage jam.

Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, four years old, and I have tried to be very good this past year. For Christmas I would like to have a pretty baby doll with a pink sweater and cap, a table and chairs, set of dishes, some doll clothes, story books, and a rubber ball. Also, I would like lots of nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget my sisters, and mother and daddy. Also, don't forget all the other good little boys and girls. See you Christmas Eve night.

Your little friend,
Anola Needham

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade and eight years old. I have tried to be a good little boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have a basketball set, a tool chest, all kinds of games, a BB gun, and lots of cars and trucks. Also, lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my sister, and my mother and daddy, and also my teacher, Mrs. Gus Barton. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.

Your little friend,
Dwayne Needham

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Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a nice girl, and I want a bicycle, a doll with a purse on her arm, and a color book. And Santa, please remember all of the other boys and girls.

Love, Amelia Rose Morgan

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll bed and doll, and some dishes.

Love,
Patsy Sue Norman

Quail, Texas
December 1 ,1950

Dear Santa:
A B. B. gun and shells and a scalp knife is what I want for Christmas.

Love,
Lonnie Shields

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old this year, and for Christmas, I would like a blackboard, electric iron, and a doll. Bring my little sister, Mary Karen, a rattler and a rubber doll. She is two months old. We will be looking for you.

Elaina Gail Bearden

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, electric train, a doll house, rub board, and a piano.

Love,
Linda Ann Mitchell

Quail Route,
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I want a tricycle, a dump truck with a scoop on the front of it, and a big sucker.

Santa, please don't forget my little brother. He is two years old, and his name is Danny Alvin. He wants a tricycle and a dump truck wiht a scoop on the front of it.

Yours truly,
Elmer Dean Tate

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some nails, a hammer, a little airplane, and a pencil. I have been a good boy.

Love from
Peter Hughes

Route Two, Box 51, Wellington,
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I want you to bring me a little train and a gun and a little catapillar tractor. Don't forget my big brothers, Alvin, Darvin, and Donald.

Glen Albert Homes

Dear Santa:
I am three years old. I want a little football. If you have not run out of Choos-Choos, please bring me one. I want some nuts and candy too.

Your friend,
Don Paul Sweat

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Lichte-Carters Wed November 26

In a candlelight ceremony read in the First Baptist Church, Littlefield, Sunday afternoon, November 26, at 3:00 p.m., Miss Verna Ellen Lichte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lichte of Littlefield, became the bride of Ralph Daryl Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carter of Amherst.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor of the church, before an archway of greenery and candelabra, flanked by baskets of white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Johnny Edwards played the traditional wedding marches, and accompanied Mrs. Weldon Finley as she sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and Miss Doretta Wilson as she sang "I Love Thee."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with a deep yolk of marquisette outlined with trapunto embroidery. The fitted bodice was closed with self covered buttons down the back. The full skirt fell into a cathedral train.

She wore a nylon tiara with headed crown, from which fell her finger tip veil of nylon net edged in Chantilly lace. Her bridal bouquet was an orchid with showers of Stephanotis which was carried atop a white Bible. White satin slippers completed her attire.

Miss Mary Fox was maid of honor, and she wore a formal of yellow taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt. Wide pointed collars framed the low neckline, with matching pointed cuffs on the tiny sleeves. She wore a headdress of matching taffeta edged in various shades of rosebuds.

Bridesmaids were Misses Mary Zoe Renfro, LaVerne Will, and Ernestine Lichte. They wore dresses of pink, orchid, and blue fashioned like that of the maid of honor. They wore matching headdresses.

Both the maid of honor and the bridesmaids carried crescent shaped bouquets of Pinocho roses showered with rainbow colored satin ribbons.

The candlelighters were Miss Theta Gene Ross and Miss Margie Renfro. They wore lime green taffeta dresses with matching bandeaus.

Ushers for the service were Duance Carter, Afton Price, and Leslie Lichte.

Mrs. Lichte, mother of the bride, wore a dress of black crepe with rhinestone trimming. She used black and tangerine accessories, and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Carter, mother of the groom, also chose a dress of black crepe with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Carter graduated from the Littlefield schools, while Mr. Carter is a graduate of Dodson High School with the class of 1946. He is now engaged in large farming interests with his father near Amherst.

Following a wedding trip to Santa Fe and Albuquerque, New Mexico, the couple will make their home near Amherst.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the parlor of the church. Miss Doretta Wilson presided at the bride's book.

The bride's table was laid with a white embroidered linen cloth. Placed at one end of the table was the three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. At the other was a crystal punch service. After the couple cut the first slice of the cake, it was served by Misses Margie Renfro and Theta Gene Rose. Miss Ellen Webb Messengill presided at the punch service.

Included on the out-of-town wedding list were Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lichte, Mrs. E. D. Brewer, Miss Reba Brewer, and Miss Mary Brewer, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weaver and daughters, Kay and Maretta, Mrs. F. M. Brewer, Jr., Miss Frances Brewer, Billy Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. James Witcher, all of Amarillo;

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brewer of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Price, Pink Carter and Lyndon, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Carter, Mrs. Frank Carter, all of Hollis, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Carter of Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter and family of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Evell Bottles and Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Painter of Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Biddy, Hort Camp, Mrs. Dewey Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kellison, Beth, Wanda, and Ralph, of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook and Mrs. Jimmy Mauldin were in Lubbock for the week end visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Stella West spent last week end in Shamrock, with her sister, Mrs. Ella George and niece, Mrs. Ethel Brickey.



FOOT-CUFFED — Seven-year-old Dick Perry of Detroit stuck his foot in it—his left and right—when he discovered his policeman father had forgotten his handcuffs. The "playthings" remained shackled on Dick's ankles until his father was located on his beat and rushed home to unlock his son.

Stork Shower for Mrs. Motsenbocker

Mrs. Rufus Sweat was hostess to a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. C. T. Motsenbocker Tuesday, December 5, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

As the guests arrived, they registered in a satin book made in the shape of a baby's jacket. The many gifts were on display in a bedroom.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, and salted nuts were served from a lace covered table.

Calling and sending gifts were Mmes. Ocie Scott, B. A. Bledsoe, Jess Motsenbocker, L. A. Cartwright, Raymond Patton, Steve Owens, E. C. Clement, G. W. Laycock, Ben Wilhelm, Eugene Martin and Mary, Claude Groves, Dick Sweat, Sunday Bill Smith, Floyd Nipper,

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W. M. U. Has Royal Service

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall of the church, Monday, December 4, for the Royal Service and Lottie Moon Christmas program. The three circles each had parts on the program.

Circle 1 under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Brantley presented "The Voices of the Seeking Multitudes and Suffering Humanity."

Mrs. Cicero Gulley was in charge of Circle 2, with the "Urgency of World Voices" as their theme.

"Wings For Spreading the Light" was the theme for Circle 3, with Mrs. N. W. Murray in charge.

Special music for the program was furnished by Mrs. Truman Estes, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, and Mrs. Claude Groves.

A covered dish luncheon was served to Mmes. Charles Slay, Ray Uselton, Steve Owens, Ava Nipper, Truman Estes, Ben Wilhelm, R. W. Brantley, Howard Jones, Henry Davidson, Thomas McGary, W. T. Williams, Lester Hunter, O. L. Couch, N. W. Murray, C. T. Motsenbocker, Hook Elliott, Hattie Clifton, Jess Cook, Fred Kersten, Jenkins, C. C. Bishop, Annie Moore, Isaacs, Ed Miller, L. A. Moore, Judge Holton, Bill McClaskey, J. A. Lowe, Cicero Gulley, Olan Lowe, Claude Groves, Rufus Sweat, and Ruth Cagle.

Mrs. Jones Has W.S.C.S. Social

The regular monthly social meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. K. Jones Monday afternoon, December 4.

An inspiring program was given by Mrs. Arrell Cummings and Mrs. Kelly Pigg, with the theme as "Spiritual Resources For Health." Examples of endowments of God to the human body were given.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. A. S. Gordon, L. E. Gribble, R. F. Curry, Sam Gholson, Arrell Cummings, John Hennard, Lawrence Warrick, A. L. Elliott, Kelly Pigg, L. L. Hill, A. V. Cocke, Esdell Bartlett, Myrett Henry, Miss Juanita Curry, and the hostess, Mrs. E. K. Jones.

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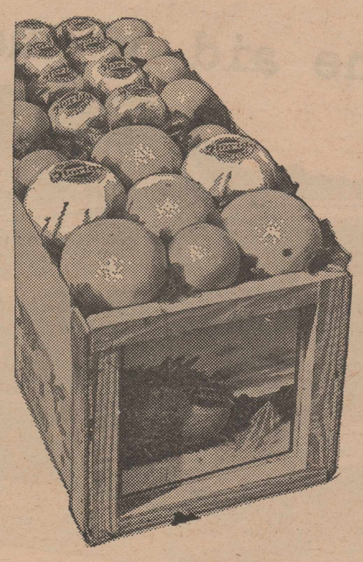
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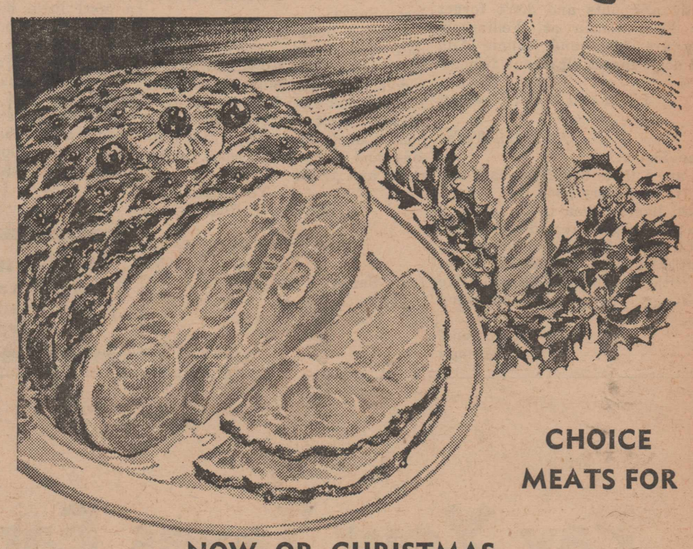
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