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Twenty-Six Practices Approved

County Allotted $75,200 for 1955 Conservation Program

Collingsworth County has received an allocation of $75,200.00 to assist farmers in carrying out practices under the 1955 Agricultural Conservation Program, according to Millard Brown, county ASC secretary.

The county group that formulated the county program selected 26 practices on which assistance will be offered. The practices are as follows:

Establishment of additional acreage of vegetative cover in crop rotation.

Initial establishment of field strip cropping.

Initial improvement of an established permanent vegetative cover.

Initial improvement of vegetative cover on rangeland by artificial reseeding.

Controlling competitive shrubs on range or pastureland.

Pitting, listing or chiseling non-crop grazing land.

Constructing wells for livestock water.

Constructing or sealing dams, pits or ponds for livestock water.

Construction of permanent cross fences or drift fences.

Initial establishment of permanent sod waterways.

Constructing terraces.

Constructing diversion terraces.

Constructing erosion control, detention, or sediment retention dams.

Constructing drop spillways.

Reorganizing farm irrigation systems.

Leveling land for more efficient use of irrigation.

Constructing or lining reservoirs for irrigation water.

Constructing spreader terraces.

Establishment of additional acreage of summer legumes.

Establishment of vegetative cover to protect cropland throughout the 1955 crop year.

Initiation of stubble mulching.

Deep plowing sandy cropland.

Contour listing, contour chiseling, cross-slope chiseling or chiseling not on the contour.

Establishing a cover of rye.

Initial subsoiling of cropland.

The county program will be budgeted by periods throughout the year. Farmers who plan on carrying out one or more practices during the first two months of the year should sign up during the initial period, December 20 through December 31, 1954 at the county ASC office, by executing the request form, Mr. Brown added.

The 1955 program year begins on January 1.

The initial sign-up for later periods will be announced each time before the beginning of the period. Farmers who do not make their request during the sign-up period may sign up later during the budget period but their approvals will be issued only in case funds are still available in the budget for that particular period.

We urge that all farmers plan their conservation work so that requests for approvals will be made only for practices that will be carried out during the particular budget period. Practices that are to be carried out at a later date beyond the current budget period that is in operation should not be signed up for until the announcement of the budget period which will cover the months in which the practice will be carried out.

This system will eliminate the issuing of approvals so far in advance of the time the work is done and tying funds up that might never be used and at the same time might hinder other farmers from getting assistance on their practices because of the lack of program funds.

W. E. Leach Dies After 34 Years Residence Here

W. E. Leach, 70, a long-time resident of the county and retired farmer and lumber company associate, died Friday, December 10, at 6:00 p. m. He had suffered a stroke ten months ago, and was confined to his home since then. In recent days his condition had grown gradually weaker.

Mr .Leach brought his family to the county 34 years ago and for a number of years farmed in the Crossroads Community. During this time he had been active in community affairs and particularily in the improvement of the rural schools and for a number of years he was on the board of the Cross Roads school when it was one of the larger common schools of the county.

In 1936 he retired from farming and moved to Wellington to become an employee of the Shamburger Lumber Company. He remained with this firm until his retirement from active work three years later.

Mr. Leach had been a member of the Methodist Church since early life, and on his 21st birthday, he went into the Masonic Lodge. To both, he was devoted and loyal.

William Emmett Leach was born September 23, 1884, in Wise county a member of a prominent Tennessee family who had moved there a few years earlier. Later he moved with the family to Aledo, Parker county, and this remained his home until coming here. For a number of years he served as a rural mail carrier from that post office.

He was married to Miss Susie Davis at Aledo on October 12,

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Programs Under The Christmas Tree

All programs are being given under the Chirstmas tree at the southwest corner of the court house square.

Wednesday, December 15—First Christian Church Choir with Rev. Delmar Freeman in charge of the program.

Thursday, December 16—Nazarene Church with Rev. John Ferguson in charge of the program.

Friday, December 17 — Camp Fire girls directed by Mrs. James Sullivan and Mrs. Dudley McMillin.

Saturday, December 18—Young peoples Division of the First Baptist Church directed by Ted Parker.

Monday, December 20—The Quail School directed by Mrs. Lowell Wells.

Tuesday, December 21—High School Band directed by M. L. Greenwood.

Wednesday, December 22—First Methodist Church Choir directed by Mrs. Jack Davis.

Thursday, December 23, — Booker T. Washington School.

C. C. Bell, Former Business Man, Dies Friday

C. C. Bell, 76, former owner of the City Bakery here and for many years active in the town's civic and business life, died in St. Joseph's Hospital at 2:20 a. m. Friday, December 10 following a short illness.

Mr. Bell had been making his home at Clarendon since the death of his wife in May. For ten years prior to that, the family home had been in Dallas.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 11, at 4:00 p. m. in the Sparkman Brand Chapel in Dallas, and Burial was in Restland Memorial Park by the side of his wife. The Kelso Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Bell was born at Bowie September 18, 1878. He grew up in that area, and was married to Miss Mittie V. McCarroll at Salana, Montague County, December 21, 1898.

They moved to Clarendon in 1916, and to Wellington in 1919. Mr. Bell operated the bakery during most of the time the family lived here, but after selling it, he engaged in farming for a few years before retiring. He moved from here 11 years ago.

He had been a member of the Methodist Church since early in life.

Surviving Mr. Bell are one son and four daughters: C. B. Bell of

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Churches Observe Christmas In Special Services

In the round of secular events which provide the light-hearted moments of the yuletide season, there will be a pause for the Churches of the county to present in story, song and sermon, the religious side—and the real heart—of Christmas.

Many churches have announced their programs already, and these are listed here.

First Baptist Church

Young people will take the lead in the special numbers emphasizing Christmas at the First Baptist Church in Wellington, the Rev. Bill Thomas, pastor, said.

Sunday, December 19, the young people, both those living here and those in from college will present Christmas music at both morning and evening services, and at the morning service, Ted Parker of Dodson will give as a vocal solo "O Holy Night".

Christmas messages will be brought by the pastor.

A mid-week Christmas service will be held Wednesday night, December 22, at the church, when Rev. Thomas will have as his sermon, "Is Christ on Your Christmas List".

Student Night at Christmas, traditional with Baptist Churches, is planned Sunday, December 26, honoring the boys and girls home from college. They will be in charge of the services.

First Christian Church

The Christmas program of the First Christian Church will be presented Sunday night, December 19, with the Rev. and Mrs. Delmar Freeman in charge.

Congregational singing of "Joy To the World" will open the program, followed by reading of the Christmas scripture by Clifford Beard and the Christmas prayer by the pastor.

Children's numbers will include "Welcome from the Heart", Patricia Wilson; "Welcome", Nancy Thomas; "A Christmas Wish", Janett Tarver; "I'm Glad", Beth Smith; "A Christmas Message", Rhonda Kersten; "A Happy Day", Patricia Thomas; "My New Dress" Connie Hughs; "My Christmas Wish", Kathie Cloud; song, "Away in a Manger", primary and beginners class; "Thoughtful Son", Bil-

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Four in Hospital After Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kromer who live north of Madge are in a Hollis Hospital suffering from injuries received when their car and one in which Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkerson from north of Hollis were riding collided Saturday evening, December 11, about 6:30.

The accident occured on the highway several miles north of Hollis.

Mrs. Kromer has both arms broken, one foot broken and other injuries. Mr. Kromer received several broken ribs. Two of their children, Jimmie and Carolyn, received only minor injuries, according to her uncle, Cal Sugg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson are also hospitalized at Hollis. Carl Bullington, a family friend, said that Mrs. Wilkerson had both arms broken a leg injury and cuts. Mr. Wilkerson has chest and possible internal injuries.

Farmers To Pampa Irrigation Meeting

Local farmers interested in irrigation are invited to a meeting to be held in Pampa Friday, December 17, beginning at 10:00 a. m., County Agent Lefty Thomas reported.

All farmers interested in going should meet Mr. Thomas at his office in the court house at 8:00 a. m. when his car will leave.

Speakers at the irrigation meeting will include Bob Thurmond, irrigation specialist with the Extension Service; W. L. Broadhurst, hydrologic engineer for the High Plains Water District, Lubbock; Milton England, head of the agriculture department at Panhandle A and M College, Goodwell, Oklahoma; Swede Swanson, irrigation engineer at the Amarillo Experiment Station; and O. R. Bruner, district supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration, Amarillo.

Santa Claus Comes to Wellington Saturday Afternoon at 4:00 p. m.

Santa Claus comes to Wellington Saturday, December 18, arriving on the square shortly after 4:00 p. m. with his pack filled with goodies for children of the entire trade area.

His appearance here is sponsored by the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, and will follow immediately after the Saturday afternoon drawing, which will be held at 4:00, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, secretary, has announced.

In order that everyone and particularily the hundreds of children who will be on hand, may see him, Santa Claus will ride in a truck—it will be needed to help haul the candies and other treats that he is bringing the boys and girls here.

He'll have four helpers, Mrs. Thomas said, and he'll drive slowly around the square, in the traffic lane next to the business houses, to give everyone equal opportunity. Police will accompany him into town.

One hundred dollars in script will be in the Good Will Fund given away by Wellington merchants at 4:00 p. m. Saturday.

From Monday through Thursday, $50 in script will be given away each day at 4:00 p. m. Then on Friday there will be the Chamber of Commerce Christmas party, when the usual $50 will be given away, followed by the giving away of nine other prizes each consisting of a gift of merchandise from one or more of the firms participating in the big Trade-At-Home program, Mrs. Thomas explained.

This campaign is the largest in recent years to attract county and area residents to trade with their home merchants. To be eligible to receive a prize, a person must register with the participating merchants, Mrs. Thomas reminded.

Each day, the script will be given away from the stage, set up for the Christmas programs at the south side of the court house.



QUAIL TEAMS HIGH IN STATE CONTESTS

These teams from the Quail Future Farmer chapter here proudly show the banners they won in area competition, but since then, they have come hom with fourth and fifth place honors in state competition, which they won against teams from such larger schools as Brownwood, Coriscana and Lubbock. These six boys are freshman ag students, or Greenhands in the FFA. The Farm Skill demonstration team, from left to right are Lloyd Langford, Marion Tidwell and Ted Boyce. At center is their advisor, Frank Kennedy, then the FFA Quiz team includes Jerry DeBord, Ben Ratliff and Don McGill.

Photo by Allen Graves

Final Rites For Mrs. W. C. Spear Held Sunday

Mrs. W. C. Spear a county resident for the last 35 years, died at 1:00 a. m., Saturday, December 11. She had been critically ill since Wednesday, however, Mrs. Spear had been in ill health for the past ten years.

Funeral services were held at Faith Baptist Church Sunday, December 12, at 2:00 p. m. Officiating was the Rev. Bob Evans, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Bill Thomas. Burial was in the West Wellington Cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Marvin Manuel, Haskel Manuel, Floyd Morton, T. C. Clement, Johnny Cagle and Walter Needham. Flower bearers, who were granddaughters and a great niece, were Effie Spear, Mrs.

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Will Bring Wheat Up

Third to Half Inch Rain Falls Over County Sat.

Rain falling Saturday morning, December 11, measured .33 in Wellington, according to Jim Williams, weather bureau observer.

Amounts were varied over the county, with the heavest reported as .55 at Dozier.

One-half inch was reported at Quail and also from Fresno south to the county line. Other communities reported amounts varying up to a half inch.

The light fall of snow, which barely covered the ground Saturday night, was the first of the season.

Spirits of county farmers and business men rose visibly Saturday, but there was general agreement that while this moisture will bring up the wheat that has been dusted in, it is not enough to carry the wheat very long.

It will, however, benefit winter grass in the pastures.

To Present Negro Woman Lawyer

The Parent-Teacher Association of Washington school is making plans to have Miss Charlye Ola Farris, a young Negro lawyer, to speak at a tea in the early part of January, it was announced this week.

Miss Farris is from Wichita Falls. She was admitted to the bar in July, practices her profession in Wichita Falls, and has served as judge for a short duration.

District Football Dinner at Seymour

The District 3-AA annual Championship Football Banquet was held in Seymour Monday night, December 13, with Seymour, district champions, as hosts.

Attending were the all-district players.

Championship trophies went to Electra Junior High; Childress and Burkburnett as B team co-champions; and the varsity district championship trophy to Seymour.

Odie Mitchell, head coach at North Texas State College, Denton, was the guest speaker and presented a film of his team in action.

The Skyrockets Ray Wauer and Frank Jones received their all-district certificates. Attending with them was coach John Hurley.

Tractor School Ends First Year

The 4-H Club tractor maintenance school will close its first year with the meeting Thursday, December 16, County Agent Lefty Thomas said.

This meeting will feature films on oiling farm machinery.

The school is held at Stevenson Implement Company with Richard Morton as teacher. The work will continue into its second year, Thomas said.

Fiurth and Fifth Place for Junior Teams

Quail Teams Rate High In State FFA Contest

Two Quail FFA junior teams, competing on a state level, brought home fourth and fifth places after some of the toughest competition encountered in the Future Farmer contests in recent years. The contests were held at Huntsville Saturday, December 11.

The FFA Quiz team placed fourth and Ben Ratliff, one of the members, tied for second high point man in the state. Other members were Jerry DeBord and Don McGill.

The Junior Farm Demonstration team, composed of Marion Tidwell, Lloyd Langford and Ted Boyce, placed fifth.

The quiz team was presented 150 questions covering the entire Future Farmer organization and the operation of its program, as well as the manual on parliamentary procedure.

A large felt banner and certificate was awarded the team.

A dual-purpose demonstration was given by the farm demonstration team, dealing with organic matter tests on two samples of soil and also with the soil structure on the same two samples.

Frank Kennedy, vocational agriculture instructor, accompanied the boys.

In addition to the participating in the contest, the boys visited the home of General Sam Houston.

Another sidelight of the trip for the boys was observing farming operations between here and Huntsville. The group spent Saturday night in Dallas, the first visit to that city for several of the boys.

"Girlshy" in Three Acts

Dodson Juniors & Seniors Present Comedy Friday

The Dodson Juniors and Seniors will present their play, "Girl-shy", a three act comedy Friday, December 17, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School auditorium.

Play cast includes:

Tom Arsdale, who is girl-shy, Jimmie Howell; Oke Stimson, who isn't Bobby Young; Caroline, Tom's aunt, Barbara Lennon; Anthiny Arsdale, Tom's father, Regie Lewis; Sylvia Webster, Tom's pet aversion, Johnnie Lou Baird; Dean Marlow, dean of the college, John Fitzgerald; Peache Carter, Oke's present weakness, Wanda Lemons; Asma, a colored wash lady, Mary Ann Ogden; Birdie LaVerne, a movie aspirant, Johnny Young; Babs herself, Jan Ford; Alfred Tennyson Murgatoud, the class poet, Walter Lemons; and Chuck Mayo, Birdie's late affinity, Charles Roberts.

The directors are Mrs. Ruth Hightower and Mrs. Floyd Robets.

A small admission will be charged.

The cast will provide musical entertainment between acts.

The public is urged to attend.

Irrigation a Possibility

SCS Group Inspects Elm Creek For Small-Dam Flood Control

Representatives of the Soil Conservation Service were here Monday, December 13, to inspect the Elm Creek Watershed in the first step that will determine if it is eligible for the small dam flood control program.

Before going on the tour, the three, Myles Kelly, area conservationist, Pampa; Norman Leach, hydrologist with the Soil Conservation Service, Terrell; and M. C. Husa, economist with the Soil Conservation Service, Fort Worth, met with the directors of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation district, Wellington banks, and other lending agencies, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Application on the Elm Creek watershed was made to the State Association of Soil Conservation Districts by the Salt Fork District and the Wellington Chamber of Commerce jointly several months ago. More information on the watershed was desired before the application could be acted on.

This is a federal program, administered by the State Association of Soil Conservation Districts and provides for the construction of small up-stream dams for flood control purposes.

During the meeting here it was brought out that several thousand acres of fertile land suitable for irrigation lies along Elm Creek east of Highway 83. Much of this is abandoned due to flooding.

The SCS representatives pointed out that the watershed area for this type project is limited to 250,000 acres.

There will be several dams, as many as are required for flood control, but they will be of the detainer rather than the retainer type.

Cross sections of the earthen dams used were shown and an explanation given of how the flood water is detained behind the dams, during the times of heavy rain, to be released at a slow, steady rate, down to a certain point. Water remains, however, in the filter basin and may be stocked with fish or used for irrigation subject to approval by the State Water Board or put to other uses.

The watershed is administered as a watershed district, set up as any other subdivision of the type.

The value of local interest and active participation was stressed by Mr. Leach.

Whether or not the county gets the Elm Creek flood control project will depend on this: will the reduction of damage by these dams exceed their cost, worked out on an annual basis.

If the watershed seems practical to the group, surveyors will be sent out to study its possibilities further, and their findings will go in a report to the State Soil Conservation Board, which will approve the application or reject it.

John Robert Henard, new chairman of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District who has farming interests along Elm Creek, reported as to the value of irrigation in that area. Henard said he has been getting 5 cuttings of alfalfa, totaling 8 to 10 tons per acre. He estimated that with irrigation he would get 7 cuttings from 10 to 14 tons per acre.

Attending the meeting were Henard, Zook Thomas, Charles Allen, Noah Cleveland, Orville Vaughan, Paul Bell, Jimmie Lee County Agent Lefty Thomas, James McClellan, Tom Cunningham and Fred Squyres, SCS work unit conservationist here.

Baptist Workers Meeting Here

The North Fork Baptist Association Workers Conference meet with the First Baptist Church Thursday, December 16, at 10 a. m., the Rev. Bill Thomas, pastor, has announced.

The meeting starts at 10:00 a. m., and lunch will be served at the church at noon.

The WMU and Board meetings are scheduled for the afternoon.

Theme of the meeting will be "The Gift that Lasts".

Resse Norman At Cicero Smith

Reese Norman, a former Wellington resident, has returned here to accept a position with Cicero Smith Lumber Company, Buy Bell, manager, announced this week.

For the past two years Mr. and Mrs. Norman and their children, Cindy and Jim, have been living in Grandfield, Oklahoma, where he was associated with a lumber yard.

Prior to that, Mr. Norman managed the Tindall Gin at Dozier.

The Norman family is living in their home at the corner of 10th and Floydada Streets, and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hurst and sons, who have occupied the house, have moved to the Ben Hurst place just west of town.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
We are three little cowboys age 6, 5, and 4. We would like for you to bring us a two-gun holster set, rifle, big truck and a Roy Rogers Ranch Set. Don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit.
We have tried to be good boys.
Love you,
Keith, Kenny and Ricky Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a painting set, and bring some nuts and some other good things, too.
From your friend,
Janyth Elaine Estes

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 1/2 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy, so, Santa, would you please bring me a cowboy gun, a truck, tractor, and a grader.
Please don't forget my little sister, who is 1 year old. She wants a doll.
Thanks ever so much.
Stevie and Deborah Ann Bledsoe

Dear Santa,
My name is Betty Courtney. I am 7 years old and in the second grade. Mrs. White is my teacher.
For Christmas I want a cowboy belt and a BB gun.
Remember all the boys and girls.
With love,
Betty

Dear Santa,
I am four years old and am trying to be very good. Please don't forget to stop at my house. I would like a gravel truck, Doctor set, lineman's tool belt, log truck and anything else that you might have. Don't forget the other children.
Andy Henard

Route 6
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
It's not any use in me storying to you and saying I have been a good boy, so I'll just say I have been as good as possible. I have worked pretty hard, too. I would like for you to bring me a road grader and Ge-tar. I wanted you to bring me some boots, but daddy has already got me a pair.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
James Hale

Route 6
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl just passed three. So please bring me a walking doll and anything else you can find.
Love,
Jo Elaine Hale

823 N. Roosevelt St.
Amarillo, Texas

My Dear Santa,
Hi, again this year. You was really good to me last year, so please come again, won't you?
My name is Robert Hubbard and I am 4 years old and I live in Amarillo, Texas, so dear Santa, I'll be waiting for you.
I want a big truck and a big tractor and lots of nuts, fruit and candy.
Don't forget my little sister (Miss Katie) and my cousins, and especially don't forget my Nannas.
Love,
Robert Hubbard

823 N. Roosevelt
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am only a little girls about 15 months old but I have learned to love you a lot.
Momie and Daddy says I'm a very good little girl, so please dear Santa, bring me a doll. I would love to have some pretty dresses and slippers if you can spare them.
Don't forget I love fruit and candy and anything else a little lady likes.
I'll see you Christmas.
Love,
Mary Katherine Hubbard

Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Santa,
Since we moved to Arizona I have already missed my friends and folks. Please don't forget them on Christmas.
Will you please bring my sister, Renee, a buggy and a doll house with furniture and bring Dusty a hobby horse and I would like a piano and nurse set or a blackboard and lots of fruit and nuts.
P. S. Don't forget Lyndal and all our cousins in Texas.
Love,
LaJuan, Renee and Dusty White

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a little Red Riding Hood Doll that walks.
Yours truly,
Donna Timmons

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a pair of boxing gloves and a trumpet. My name is Max.

Route 1, Box 110
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Would you please bring me a doll, silver ware set, and anything else you might have for me.
Please bring me some candy, fruit and nuts.
Love,
Ann Baggett

General Delivery
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 2 years old. I am good most of the time. Would you please bring a tricycle, boots, and gun set with holster, anything else you have.
Would like some candy, fruit and nuts, also.
Love,
John Haskell Pendergraft

Dear Santa,
I want a ball, bell, bird and cage, two little cars, a BB gun, tool chest, helmet and football. Bring all little girls and boys toys, too.
Thank you,
Buddy Darrow.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm writing you early this year, Santa, so you will be sure to have lots of time. I'm 4 years old and I am in an awful hurry for you to get here.
I've tried to be good this year, so you'd remember me like you did last year. I've had a few fights with my brother, but of course it was all his fault, so I'm hoping you won't hold them against me.
If you think I have been good enough, please bring me a doll with books and colors and a guitar.
I hope you will remember all the little boys and girls everywhere, and I will be looking for you Christmas Eve night.
Love,
Jana Gay Warren

Dear Santa,
I'm 9 years old. I have been a good girl. Will you bring me a bride doll. Remember the other little boys and girls.
Well bye.
Sharon Freeman



Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. Please bring me a pair of cowboy boots, rifle that shoots caps, a lot truck, and some fireworks.
I have a little sister 1 year old, please bring her a doll and a buggy and bring us both lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Love,
Sidney Coy and Sandra Kay
P. S. Please bring my cousins, Macky and Pamela, at Odessa something.

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me some Roy Rogers guns, take apart station wagon, colorful tinker toys, and some skates and a doctor set.
Love,
Dan Hatch

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, doll buggy and some dresses for my doll. I want a bicycle and some dishes, too.
Goodbye.
Your friend,
Cathy Brown

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I would like you to bring me some guns and a cowboy suit.
Your friend,
Johnnie Ray Jones,
1606 15th Street

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt loader. Here is the dirt loader I want.
I will send you the picture of it. I live on 1311 Belton Street. The End.
Lyndal Bowen

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a elector set and anything that is extra. My name is Stanley Harrison. I am 8 years old. I live at 1410 El Paso St., and that is all I want.
Goodbye,
Stanley Harrison

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old, and would like for you to bring me a pretty doll with rooted hair. We would like some candy, nuts and fruit and just any thing else you want me to have. Don't forget my little classmates.
Always yours,
Sue Ward

Dear Santa,
We have been good little girls this year and we help our mother a lot. So we would like for Christmas a doctor set, a nurse set, and each of us want a doll and some clothes for it, and a view master and some reels for it. We want some pretty clothes.
I guess that will be all for this year.
Thank you, Santa.
Patsy and Diane Beck

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 6 years old and have been a pretty good boy this year.
I would like a big gun, horn to play, Fort Apachi set and some boots. Also some fruit and candy. We'll leave you some cake to eat and we'll be at Grandma and Grandad's this year.
I love you,
Tommy Coleman
Spade, Texas

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Financial Statement

Salt Fork Soil Conservation District No. 133
COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY
WELLINGTON, TEXAS

For Period of September 1, 1953 to September 1, 1954

ASSETS

First National Bank, Wellington, Texas State Funds	$ 7,133.28
Wellington State Bank, Wellington, Texas Local Funds	2,467.02
Equipment Cost	6,167.16
Notes Receivable	572.30
Accounts Receivable	145.64
Inventory of Seed	2,147.82
Accrued Salary	10.00
Total Assets	$18,643.22

LIABILITIES

State Funds: Cash in Bank		$7,133.28
Seed – Inventory		2,147.82
Seed – Notes		506.30
Seed – Accounts Receivable		145.64
		$9,933.04
Local Funds: Cash in Bank	$2,467.02	
Rental Notes	66.00	$2,533.02
Value of Equipment after depreciation		3,896.95
Depreciation Reserve		2,270.21
Accrued Expense		10.00
Total Liabilities		$18,643.22

COMMENTS

RECORDS: The books of record are in excellent condition, but should be brought forward from "balances" of prior years. These accounts have been set up by the auditor for the end of the year 1953-54 for the convenience of the district.

BANK ACCOUNT: Balances were verified by Bank Statement on file as effecting "State Funds", and "Local Funds."

EXPENDITURES: were supported by receipted bills, receipts, and Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

BONDS: Consists of a Continuous Position Schedule Bond issued by Glens Falls Insurance Company of Glens Falls, N. Y. dated September 1, 1951 and is effective by Extension Endorsment for the fiscal year of 1954-55:

Secretary-Treasurer	$9,000.00
Bookkeeper	1,000.00
Custodians – 4, Each $1,000.00	4,000.00

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT: was produced from the records, and is believed to be correct.

INVENTORY OF ASSETS:

Seeds: Provided by bookkeeper and is believed to be correct.
Notes Receivable: Provided from Notes on file.
Accounts Receivable: From Records of the Bookkeeper.
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An inspection of the disbrusements from this Fund indicates that the expenditures were for the benefit of the Soil Conservation Program.

Report by C. B. Anderson, Certified Public Accountant

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five and a half years old. I have been a pretty good boy.
I want you to bring me a big doctor set, and a truck and fruit nuts, and candy and anything else you think I might like. Don't forget my big brother, Gary, he has been pretty good, too.
With love,
Randy West

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy who will be 4 years old December 11.
I am a pretty good little boy so please bring me a big tricycle, a teddy bear, nuts, fruit and candy, and anything else you can. My sister will be 7 on December 23. Please bring her a big doll, some clothes to wear, and some nuts, fruit and candy.
We have just moved to Estelline, so don't forget where we live. Remember our other big brothers and sister.
Bye Santa,
Bobby and Marilyn Willard

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old and have tried to be real nice this year.
I would like for you to bring me a doll, a pair of boots, a make-up kit and housecoat.
Love,
Brenda Coleman

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nearly four years old. I have been a very nice little girl and I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, a doll, and a housecoat.
Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Betty Coleman

Dear Santa,
We are two little girls age eight and six. We have tried to be good. For Christmas we would like to have a view master transformer to show films, dolls with wedding dresses, coca cola dispenser, cash register, candy, nuts, fruit and anything else you might have.
Don't forget our little friends.
Love,
Alice and Ruth Holliman

Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Tommy Sharp and I am 6 years old. I think I have been pretty good.
Will you please bring me a Roy Rogers Holster Set, a pup tent and a road grader if you have one. Also fruit, nuts and candy. I have a little brother. His name is Steven and he's just now one. He'd like a big ball and some push toys. Remember all my cousins and my special playmate, Don Lewis.
I love you,
Tommy Sharp

Quail Route
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a set of Roy Roger's guns, Scraper and Spreader, and some fruit, candy and nuts.
I am in the 2nd grade this year. Be good to my teacher, Mrs. Brown. Please don't forget all the boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Elmer Dean Tate

Quail Route
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa
I have been a pretty good little boy. I am six years old.
Please bring me a set of Roy Rogers's guns and scraper and spreader. Please bring me some fruit, candy and nuts and don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Danny Alvin Tate

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old, this is my first year in school. Please bring me a football and a gun and a big red wagon. I have been a good boy.
Yours truly,
George Leathers

Dear Santa,
This is my first Christmas, and I have tried very hard to be a good little girl. I live way up at Seattle, Washington, but my Grandpa and Grandma, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower, said you wouldn't forget me. Please bring me a musical rocking chair. You can give my nuts and fruit to Uncle Roy.
Thank you, Santa,
Debbie Duncan

Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and for Christmas I want skates, a space gun and doctors kit. If you have a space suit please bring it, too. See you Christmas Eve.
Love,
Mark Strong

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a piano and a nurse kit, and a doll. I want a picture of you.
1501, house no.
Gayle Barnett

Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Santa,
I am almost 8 years old and in the second grade at school.
For Christmas please bring skates, a piano and Mr. and Mrs. Potatohead for me. I hope to be in Wellington with my grandparents for Christmas. I will look for you there.
Love,
Javana Strong

Artesia, New Mexica

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a B-B gun, a football and a Bingo set.
Love,
Gary Strong

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. Please bring me a Bride Doll and a doll buggy.
Bring my little brother Lance, who is 5, a football and a gun and holster.
Thank you,
Sharon

Dear Santa,
I am a big boy three years old. I want you to bring me a red fire truck and a lawn mower. Be sure and put some toys under Betsy's tree, too, Santa.
Gary Mike Gulley

Dear Santa,
We are two little girls, six and eight, and have been pretty good this year. We would like to have a doll each and a record player and some records. Also, some fruit, nuts and candy.
Don't forget the other little boys and girls, and our grandparents in Plainview. We love you, Santa.
Your little friends,
Karen and Linda Richardson

Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 16 months old and I will be 2 August 16th. Please bring me a doll, dishes, and some new clothes. I have been a very good girl and will be one next year. Please don't forget anyone and be extra good to those who



didn't very much last year.
Love,
Francis Patrice Taylor
P. S. Be good to Mrs. Santa Claus, too. I'll have something for you waiting Christmas night.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl. Would you please bring me a doll and tricycle.
With love,
Clarience Wheeler

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an air rifle and an electric train.
Love,
Larry Flint

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a first grade boy and I am expecting a visit from you. Please bring me an army set, log truck, lineman's tool belt, helicopter, and plenty of nuts and candy. Don't forget my brothers.
Larry Hennard

Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 years of age, and I will be 3 the 22nd of December.
I would like for you to bring me a cowboy suit, dishes, doll, a toy iron, some goodies, and a bunch of new clothes. I have been a good girl. My sister, Stacey, and I have been visiting our grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor, residents of Wellington. We live at Amarillo. Please be good to my sisters, Francis Patrice Taylor, age 16 months, and 11 year old Stacey Taylor.
Don't forget anyone.
Love,
Karan Taylor

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a little doll and a suit case, a dish set and a nurse kit. Please give them to me. I am six years old. I will be seven February 23.
Love,
Merlene Ellis

Dear Santa,
I am a girl nine years old and I wish you would bring me a doll with rooted hair and doll clothes. Also some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget Mrs. Barton, my teacher.
Love you,
Elaina Bearden

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Entire Stock of Diamonds Sacrificed During this Sale

We have always handled diamonds of the highest quality and during this sale we are offering these outstanding stones at 1/3 off regular price.

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Our entire stock of necklaces, including beautifully matched pearls will also be closed out at 1/3 off regular price.

Birthstones

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EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER

Christmas Is, Above All, A Thing of the Inner Spirit

Anyone who walks the streets of an American city in the Christmas season can feel the spirit of the time, and be lifted up. In that sense, Christmas can be an experience that a man enjoys with all of his fellow men.

But the fullest rewards of the Christmas spirit come to a man within the bosom of his own family. Here the warm glow of human affection is felt daily, and Christmas comes simply as a heightening of that steady feeling.

Yet the heightening of spirit is important. Men need to have their spiritual aspect made tangible now and then. It is good for them to see their ideals of living laid out before them as shining symbols.

That is what Christmas can do for anyone.

It gilds life with ceremony. So do other special days, but they are not days given over, as is Christmas, to the richest expressions of love and brotherhood.

It touches men with magic and make-believe. Mostly it is felt in the gleaming incarnation of the day — the Christmas tree. Shining and deep reds, blues, greens and golds, lightly dusted with tinsel and silver, give substance to the best imaginings and the indelible innocence of youth. They speak of a world in which good cannot be wholly and forever corrupted, even in the darkest places.

The magic is felt, too, because Christmas is a day of dreams come true. Gifts longed for suddenly are there, before your eyes, wrapped in the same rich colors of the day.

The material gain is not the thing. The real gain is knowing someone understands you enough and cares enough to make your dreams realities. With this comfort and assurance, you may kindle bigger hopes and spin larger dreams of a sort to be fulfilled outside the family boundaries.

No one may say there is no Christmas if there is no tree, if there are no gifts, if there is no ceremony. For Christmas is first a thing of the inner spirit.

But the ceremony and the magic are good to have. Their brightness is a part of life. True, it reflects an inner fire. But that fire should not always be held inside.

Christmas is the time it was meant to spring to the surface, to light up the tangible expressions of human affection.

—Wichita Falls Record News

Wanted: More Wise Men . . . . . For Our Holiday Highways

Many centuries ago,, three Wise Men made a long journey and they arrived safely. The purpose of their trip to Bethlehem was to celebrate the birth of the Christ child.

Now, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-four years later, many men will journey to their own birthplace to join family and friends in celebrating that same birthday anniversary—Christmas.

These men will travel differently — by high speed motor vehicles—but if they are wise men they, too, can arrive safely.

It is ironic that this Christian occasion should be the most deadly from an accident standpoint, the National Safety Council says. Last year, 519 persons were killed in Christmas weekend traffic accidents—and December 24th is the most dangerous day of the year in traffic.

Early darkness and bad weather, which add up to poor visibility, increase holiday traffic hazards. Fogged windshields also make it difficult to see and avoid accident situations.

Rain, snow and ice mean slippery streets and highways.

Good fellowship stimulates more drinking, often before driving.

And thousands of unwise men fail to adjust their driving speeds to these hazardous conditions.

To overcome the added hazards of the season, the Council says, more wise men, bearing gifts of extra caution, courtesy, and common sense, are needed. Then the traditional spirit of Christmas—"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"— will spread over the highways and the land.

—Canadian Record

No Business Let-up . . .

Judging from the signs, we see no letup in business activity after the start of the new year. We hear by the grapevine that several downtown business firms plan major remodeling jobs, that several new residences are in process and that the city is making plans to really repair the many blocks of paving which are in such bad shape. The Chamber of Commerce is getting busy, too, planning to volunteer their services to farmers to secure markets for several proposed new crops for the area. Now if only someone would take on the responsibility of including a good rain then we'd have it made.

—Hollis Weekly News

Strictly Fresh

The United States may soon begin testing some models of top-secret guided missles on Australia's vast Woomera rocket range, according to Australian government sources.

Wellington Leader

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Bible Comment

For December 18th

Jesus Taught True Worth of Giving

When Saint Paul was leaving Miletus after having called the elders of the Christian Church at Ephesus to hear words of farewell before his last visit to Jerusaleum, he bade these Christians to remember the words of the Lord Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive".

No words could express more accurately the spirit of all that Jesus had said and exemplified in His life and death. Nor could any words express more pointedly the challenge of Jesus and His teaching to the ideas and actions of what He called "the world".

Getting and receiving is such a normal process of life and is so natural to happiness and welfare that we might well ask whether Jesus was right in declaring that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

We may ask, but there is only one answer. And the answer is found not only in some spiritual blessedness that compensates for the giving or renunciation of some material possession or treasured thing.

Jesus offered men rest. "Come unto me . . . . and I will give you rest".

Yet rest is the one thing that men, rich, poor, old, young, sick or well cannot do without. That offer of rest by the Master was supreme in its insight into human need.

So in this mateer of the blessedness of giving in any large and spiritual reality, the assertion that it is more blessed to give than to receive is an extension of much that is true in normal living. The giving of parents to their children ,the giving by lovers to loved ones, the innumerable acts of graciousness and self-sacrifice in which men and women find supreme satisfaction bear witness to the testimony of Jesus.

Crossroads Report

Dear Editor:

I note that Hon. Samuel Rayburn is a sure bet for foreman of the House of Representatives next year, and he has already proclaimed that if the Republican administration will cooperate with the Democratic House they will all work together for the benefit of the country.

Now we hear the science of cooperation highly spoken of on lots of occasions, but it seems like there is always this matter of who is going to quarterback when you are organizing any team of cooperators. In this case, Mr. Rayburn gives advance notice that the Democrats will call the signals or else they don't aim to open up any holes for the ball carrier.

This statesmanlike attitude might louse up the national welfare somewhat, but I guess it is normal. After all ,there are lots of us, even outside of political circles, who lean to the hitch-hiker type of cooperation, where you go along with the other fellow as long as he is going your way.

D. E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U. S. A.

Illness was a family affair for the Louis Foxall family of Memphis. Entering St. Joseph's Hospital here Wednesday for several days medical treatment were Mrs. Foxall and her small son and daughter, Louis and Carol Lois.

W. F. Chandler entered St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Teddy Max Crownover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Crownover of Dodson was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday night, December 8, for emergency treatment of cuts and abrasions following a car accident.

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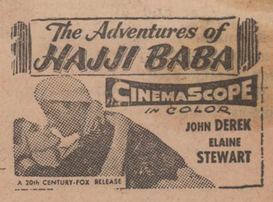
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- Jane Irwill Sweaters
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- Smallwood Blouses
- Helen Scott Blouses
- Kayser and Raalte Gloves

He wants

- Arrow Shirts
- Arrow Ties
- Arrow Underwear
- Hanes Underwear
- Mallory Hats
- Weldon Pajamas
- Nunn Bush Shoes
- Jarman Shoes
- Fortune Shoes
- Interwoven Sox
- Tom Sawyer Boys Wear

- Field Crest Sheets
- Field Crest Towels
- Pequoit Sheets
- George Washington Bed Spreads

Wells DEPARTMENT Store

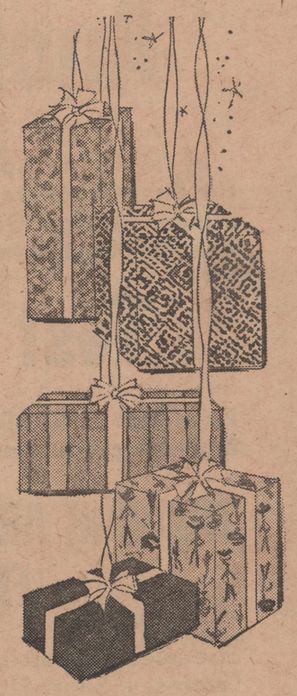
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Broad Cloth	.89	.59
Rayon Corduory	1.19	.89
Sta Set Cotton	.98	.79
Contour Tweeds	.98	.69
Rayon 45 in. Flannell	1.29	.98
Wool Jersey 54 in.	2.98	1.85
Wool Flannell 58 in	2.98	1.85
Wool Flannell	3.98	2.35
Velveteen	2.98	1.95
Felt 72 in.	3.98	2.85
Faille 45 in.	1.49	.98
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Letters to Santa Claus

Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 8 years old and in the second grade. I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a toy machine gun. Also some nuts, candy and fruit. Bring my brother and sister some nice gifts and don't forget my daddy and mother. There will be some food on the table for you.

Your friend,
Jimmie Harris

Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 8 years old and am in the second grade. I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a walking doll with hair that can be washed, and some clothes. Also some candy and fruit. Don't forget my two brothers, daddy and mother. We will leave you a hot lunch on the table.

Your friend,
Maggie Harris

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl three years old. I would like a doll with a bottle, a mirror and comb set, and some fireworks, candy, nuts and fruit.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Reta Ann Cummings

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515 West 15th
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy just one year old (almost). I've tried to be a good boy all year long.

I would like to have a little red wagon, some house shoes and a little duck that goes "quack, quack".

Please remember all the other little boys and girls on Christmas Eve.

Jerry D. McGill

Route 5
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy six years old.

We are going to have a big tree at our house this year and are looking forward to a good time.

Please, bring me a bicycle, a little fiddle, a bow and arrow set, a wrist watch and anything else you think I could use.

Don't forget to bring something nice to Mamma Ford, Poppa and Mama Fulcher and all my little cousins.

Will see you Christmas, Santa.

Love as always,
James Ray Fulcher

Route 5
Wellington, Texas

Dearest Santa,

I am a little boy 2 years old and really looking forward to a good time this Christmas.

Please bring me a wagon, dump truck, a train I can ride, and a wrist watch.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Will see you Christmas Eve.

Love,
Lynn Fulcher

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. My name is Judy Crawford. I want a rooted hair doll and a set of dishes. My sister, Peggy Crawford, wants a baby Bee doll, bicycle and a doll suitcase.

Your friends,
Judy and Peggy Crawford

P. S. Please don't forget our little cousin, Donny, who lives in Lubbock.

1409 D. Seminole
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy five years old, so my mother is writing this for me.

I've been a good boy, so please bring me a tractor, a gun set, a tool set, and most of all, a cowboy "Ge-tar".

Please remember Robert and Katty Hubbard for they have been good too. Remember my mother and daddy and all the little boys and girls. Thanks.

Love,
Leaon Parson

P. S. I won't be at my home here in Amarillo. I'll be at my grandmothers who lives at 109, Childress Street, in Wellington, Texas.

Dear Santa,

Please send me a walking doll with braids and with rooted hair, cooking set, and a sewing machine.

Your friend,
Linda Kay Crabb

Dear Santa,

We are two little sisters three and six years old and have been as good as the average child this year, I guess.

Will you please bring us a pair of little red moccasins each, a black board to draw on and what other things you care to leave us. Remember to leave us some goodies to eat and don't forget all our little friends.

Bye Santa,
Martha and Sherry
Scroggins

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 16 months old and I have a little brother 2 months old. We have been pretty good.

I would like a rocking chair, a doll and my little brother would like a nylon blanket, rattlers and rubber toys and we would like a wagon together. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls and the boys in service. Don't forget my Mama and Papa. You can leave us fruit and candy.

We love you,
Linda and Lyndal
Lancaster

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a toy cash register, a telephone and switchboard set, a doll and doll buggy, and a gun and house coat.

Love,
Belinda Stewart

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a train, two guns and a holster and anything else you can bring.

Love,
Jakie Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring Rodney a pop gun and record player and a jeep with a trailer. Please bring a phone set and some animals for both of us.

Please bring Larry a monkey, a belt and holster and gun and a choo choo, and a jeep with a trailer.

Love,
Rodney and Larry Kane
Rt. 2, Hollis, Oklahoma

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BUTTERMILK	Quart –	21¢

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Cranberry Sauce 300 Size 21¢

JELL-O Any Flavor 5¢

CRISCO 3 Pound Tin 86¢

2½ Size Peaches 25¢

Bakers 4 Oz. Box Coconut 2 For 25¢

Betty Crocker Cake Mixes 29¢

Sunshine Crackers 1 Pound 25¢

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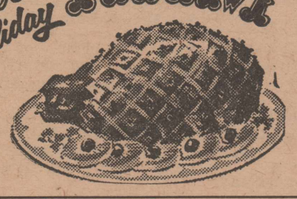
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TENDER Cuts
Childress Good Beef Chuck Lb.
Roast 29¢

Wilsons Crisprite Bacon 1 Pound Package 53¢

Arm Round Steak Pound 39¢

Tender Holiday HAM



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Celery	Large Each	15¢
Oranges	Nice Juicy Dozen	29¢
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By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

by Mrs. G. T. Stephens

We received an estimated one-half inch of rain Saturday, December 11. The following morning there was a few drifts of snow in places which was the first snow of the season.

Mrs. A. D. Bradshaw is a medical patient in the St. Joseph hospital in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester West and two sons of San Francisco, Calif., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morgan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farmer visited in Hurst, Texas from Friday, December 3 until Saturday 11, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carson and sons. Mrs. Carson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark and and daughter of Lakeview were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Judy Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Simmons of Clarendon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer on Thursday, December 9. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are the parents of Mrs. Messer.

Clayton Anderson of Austin, Texas was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair Sunday. Mr. Anderson is a nephew of Mr. O'Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overcast and sons of Kelton visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Overcasts parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Mrs. Virginia Heath and daughters of Dumas spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Heath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neeley.

Mrs. Kenneth Maxwell of Wellington spent the weekend with Mrs. Lela Maxwell. They drove to Childress Saturday afternoon to do some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Olene Jett is visiting in Fort Lee, Virginia with her husband, Claude, who is stationed there. He has been in the service since last July. He hopes to get a leave by New Years so he can visit his children who are staying in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hackler and Miss Barbara Hackler of Plainview spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price. Mrs. Hackler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price.

Min. A. C. Clark preached at the Quail Church of Christ Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

The time for the ladies Bible Class has been changed to Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The James Ross family, the Leroy Pate family and the Ocie White family are all enjoying new television sets.

Rev. Alvin Hamm filled his regular appointment at the Quail Baptist Church for the Sunday services. They had as a visiting preached Sunday night Rev. Johnny McGill of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Campbell and children, Judy and Duane visited in Sayre, Oklahoma Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rose.

Mrs. Ginger Hargues, Mrs. O. E. Dodson, Mrs. Beth Barjenbruch and Mrs. Barbara Saunders and daughter drove to Amarillo Tuesday to do some Christmas shopping.



THE NEW "400" — It's the "Blue Overalls," not the "Blue Book" for Mrs. Martha Schubert, of Los Angeles, Calif. She is one of 400 union card-carrying women carpenters in the Los Angeles area. She uses a gunpowder-powered device to fire three-inch steel pins that attach wooden framing to concrete flooring of new homes.

Singing Sunday At Victory Church

The Third Sunday Singing convention will be held at Victory Baptist Church Sunday, December 19, at 2:00 p. m.

A number of out of town singers are due to be here and the public is invited.

Former Resident Composes Hymn

A former Wellington resident, Buster Barker of Amarillo, has published in sheet music form a new song, "My New Home" friends here have learned.

This is the second hymn he has published and the publishers have contracted to print a third of his compositions.

All three songs are taken from a musical gospel play written by Barker.

Mrs. Alvin Horton, manager of H & H Furniture, said the store is handling the sheet music here on a non-profit basis, and that proceeds from the sale will go to a fund for aged ministers.

Barker is director of the "Faith on the Street' religious program presented on Saturday afternoons in Amarillo and transcribed on a radio station Sundays.

Air Force Applicants Home for Chirstmas

T/Sgt. George H. Ahern, local Air Force recruiter announced that a ten (10) day delay may be granted to all Air Force Applicants in reporting for training, if they want to remain home for Christmas.

If an applicant wants to stay at home for Christmas he may enlist on the 17 of December and return home and depart for the training center on the 27 of December. If an applicant should want to remain at home for both Christmas and New Years, he would have to enlist on the 23 of December and depart for training on the 2 of January.

The Air Force recruiter is in Sheriff's Office.

DOZIER
By MRS. ALEX COLEMAN

Lt. John Lee Womac has been visiting relatives and has left for overseas assignment.

An airplane landed in Dozier Tuesday. The operator, Tom Morane from Dumas left a driver for his catapillar and breaking plow.

Margaret Ann Nix has been in the hospital at Shamrock but is at home at present.

Hue Grogan is at home since his horse fell with him and injured his leg.

W. W. Breeding is convalescing in a Shamrock hospital.

Samnorwood basketball teams Tuesday night. Boys and girls winning both games.

Fresno-Pleasant Point
By MRS. C. A. KELSER

We are thankful for the one half inch of rain we got Friday night and Saturday. There was a little shift of snow on the ground Sunday morning but it was all gone a few minutes after the sun came up.

Rev. E. E. White brought a good message at the Fresno Methodist Church Sunday evening. Sister White came with him and quite a number of the members of the Salt Fork Church came.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams went to Dalhart Wednesday and spent a few days with Mrs. Williams sister, Miss Lola Faye Richerson, who is one of the nurses at the Hospital in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Killian and family and Mrs. Roy Young went to Altus, Oklahoma Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank our many friends, neighbors, doctors and nurses. For the many flowers and cards that was sent while J. A. Keller was in the hospital.

May God Bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keller

CARD OF THANKS

We are indeed grateful for the many kindnesses, both the words of sympathy and the thoughtful acts extended us during the illness and at the passing of our loved one, W. E. Leach.

To each of you who sent flowers brought food or who performed any service over the months, we are most thankful. It is these acts by our friends and neighbors that have brought a measure of consolation in our hour of grief.

May God bless each of you.
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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor and Debbie of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied Sr., Thursday week.

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Miss Sue Anderson and Jimmie Henegar To Marry February 5

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Anderson are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sue, 3450 Lovers Lane, Dallas, to Jimmie R. Henegar, the son of Mrs. Pauline Henegar, 8731 Reford Drive, Dallas.

The couple will be married February 5 at University Park Methodist Church, Dallas. Dr. Alsie Carlton and the Rev. M. B. Norwood will read the service.

Miss Anderson has chosen as her matron of honor Mrs. Robert E. Finken of Alvin. George Mixon Jr. of Dallas will be best man, and the ushers will be Bob Hamilton, Fred Robson, Calvin G. Williams, and William C. Pritchett of Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Wellington high school and Southern Methodist University. She is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority; Theta Sigma Phi, fraternity for women in journalism; and Kirkos.

Her fiance attended Arlington State College.

Party Honors Sheri Fern Gibbs

Sheri Fern Gibbs was honored with a party on her 12th birthday, Wednesday, December 8, when her mother, Mrs. Milbern Gibbs, was hostess.

Christmas decorations were featured in the entertaining rooms and small Christmas corsages were given as favors. Games were played during the evening.

Refreshments were served to Evelyn Leonhardt, Barbara Tarver, Jean Sisk, Betty Durfey, Delores Sasser, Zonelle Porter, Glenda Dickens, Linda Dickens, Nancy Gibbs, Charlotte Gibbs and the honoree.

Spanish Students Hold Party

Members of the Spanish Club held their Christmas party in true Mexican fashion Friday evening, December 10, at the homemaking department of the high school.

A covered dish Mexican supper was served, followed by singing of Christmas carols in Spanish. To conclude the entertainment, there was a Santa Claus-shaped pinata, which when broken showered holiday favors on the participants.

Attending were Paul Bell Jr., Cecilia Cartwright, Gwen Davis, Glenda Epps, Jim Forrester, Don Hood, Denzil Lacy, Wesley Savage, Sonja Stall, Mike Whiteside, Jonaquin Cecil, Carolyn Coburn, Molly Denley, Rachel Carter, Sandy Faulkner, Mary Jane Hiett, Elizabeth Hurst, Mary Beth Kelso, Mary McCaskill, Bobby Lee, Clyde Powell, Wanda Shinn, Ada Thomas, Lyda Thomas, John Alf Thomas, Cynthia Akins, High School Principal Bill Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAlister and son.

JFF Members Fete Husbands

Members of the JFF Club, one of the towns newer social groups, entertained their husbands at a Chirstmas dinner Friday night, December 10, with Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan as hosts.

After the turkey dinner, served buffet style, gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. Games of 42, canasta and bridge were played during the remainder of the evening.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Terry, Emmett Passmore, Dick Sweat, Cecil Elbert, Drury Lacy, W. C. Ward, Jack Ford Bennett Goodloe, Gene Martin, R. T. Savage, Fred Williams, and the hosts.

Couple Announces October Wedding

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Wanda Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hatcher of Quanah, and Jay W. Beattie, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Beattie, in a quiet double ring ceremony at Hollis, October 14. The Rev. Mr. Hawkins officiated.

Mr. Beattie attended school at Rolla, Houselog and Wellington.

The couple has established a home on 9th Street.

Mrs. G. B. Stanley Club Hostess

Mrs. G. B. Stanley was hostess to the Homemakers Club for the Christmas party Friday, December 10.

Miss Mary Trammel, county home demonstration agent, discussed pictures and accessories for the home.

Mrs. Earl Hunter, vice-president presided.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. John Martin, A. B. Hicks, L. A. Gilmore, Charles Little, Jr., and Rhonda, P. E. Starr, Bill Tarter, Earl Hunter, Jimmie Kelso, Elmer Hiett, John Coleman, Roy Thomason and Shelton Nunnelley.

Miss Shirley Weds in California

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of a former county resident, Miss Cloma Lee Shirley of Venice, California to James A. Keenan of Mar Vista, California.

The ceremony was performed in the Venice Baptist Church with the Rev. Omer G. Norris officiating in the presence of 250 guests.

The bride wore a gown of white ace and tulle over satin, with a long tulle veil falling from her lace cap. She carried white orchids on a white Bible.

Miss Anna Burt was maid of honor and Miss Sherry Humphrey and Miss Ann Juday were bridesmaids. Peggy Keenan was flower girl and Patrick Everett was ring bearer. Russell Ewing was best man and Jack Keenan and Richard Keenan were ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. John Halloway of Venice and Lee Shirley, while her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lester of Wellington. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Keenan of Mar Vista.

Christmas Party For Dodson Group

Dodson junior and seniors were honored with a Christmas party in the home of Miss Wilma Hightower, their sponsor, Thursday evening, December 9.

The group played games and sang Christmas carols.

Dainty refreshments of orange date loaf, fruit cake, divinity, fudge, peanuts and punch were served and minature Santa Claus' were given as favors.

Attending were Johnnie Young, Johnnie Lou Baird, Wanda Lemons, Jan Ford, Mary Ann Ogden, Regie Lewis, Jimmy Howell Walter Lemons, Ronnie Ford Ted Parker and the hostess, Miss Hightower.

HD Club Holds Christmas Party

by Mrs. Nathan Thompson

The Samnorwood Home Demonstration Club met Friday, December 10, in the home of Mrs. Bert Fields. After the short business session a delicious buffet supper with Turkey and all the trimmings were served. A beautiful Christmas tree with gifts for all were displayed.

Those enjoying the occasion were these club members Mmes. J. L. Alexander, Doyle Glazner, Odis Bradley, Nathan Thompson, Fred Johnson, C. J. Bradley, S. J. Glazner, Jack Lowery and E. B. Bockman. Visitors were Mrs. Maud Gleaves Mrs. Oscar Kelly, Mrs. Ted Gleaves, Miss Mary Ann Bockman, Miss Alice Johnson and Bill Estes.

Society News



LA VENTANA BEAUTIES

Pictured here are the 20 Texas Tech Beauties who will be featured in this year's La Ventana, college yearbook. Among them is Miss Mary Jane Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson of Wellington. The group includes, front row, Shirley Caldwell of Lubbock, Mary Alice Braselton of Plainview, Sue Hunt of Lubbock, Phyllis Martin of Lemesa; Sandy Casstevens of Brownfield, and Revis Jordan of Lubbock, Second row, Miss Johnson, Mary McCanne of Pecos, Edith Aldridge of Takoka, Virginia Mitchell of Fort Worth, Zoe Kirkpatrick of Lubbock, Laura Lou Bailey of Lubbock, and Sandra Shook of Lubbock. Back row: Joyce Tharp of Littlefield, Jerry Anglin of Plainview, Gloria Snell of Lubbock, Martha Echickram Lubbock, Harriet McCabe of Lubbock, Frances Culvahouse of Odessa and Mary Jane Cappleman.

Library Club Has Christmas Party

Larry Jesse presided over the program Tuesday night, December 7, when members of the Library Club held their Christmas meeting .

The program included "Let's Keep Christmas", by Carolyn Coburn; "An They Came To Bethlehem", Cynthia Akin, "Christmas Without Johnny" a book review by Rosanne Floyd, and recorded carols.

Each member brought a book to be exchanged with another member. Directing the program were Anita Savage and Rosanne Floyd.

Refreshments were served by Barbara Mayhugh, Betty Belew and Don Branch to Larry Jesse, Mike Whiteside, Carolyn Coburn, Cynthia Akin, Bobby Hays, Donella Ogletree, Wanda Reynolds, Rosanne Floyd, Mary Hagler, Rita King, Alla Faye King, Clifford Baird, Anita Savage and Mrs. John Justice, the sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. King and Elinor of Dumas spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton and John.

J. H. Seymour entered St. Joseph's Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Cecil Hook, A Recent Bride, Honored at Miscellaneous Shower

by Mrs. G. T. Stephens

The Quail Home Economics cottage was the scene of a miscellaneous bridal shower Monday, December 6, honoring Mrs. Cecil Hook, the former Miss Lillie Ann Baker.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Carrol Blevins, Frank Coleman, T. C. Crabtree, Alex Shields, Warren Carter, Fred Bourland, G. T. Stephens and W.W. DuBose.

Miss Nancy Stephens registered the guests in a white leather-bound bride's book.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of ivy and pink flowers. Mrs. Shields served the punch from a chrystal service while Mrs. Carter served the cookies.

Approximately 35 friends called and sent gifts.

Bible Program For Belles Lettres

Mrs. J. F. Michael was guest speaker at the meeting of the Belles Lettres Club Tuesday night, December 7, for the Christmas program. Mrs. Michael showed a film from the American Bible Society, telling of the people in countries who receive the Bible through that agency. She also told of changes made in the Bible through the ages.

Hostess for this meeting was Mrs. F. A. Hatch. Roll call was answered by a Bible quotation.

Christmas decorations were used in the entertaining rooms, and refreshments were served to Mmes. E. F. Bartlett, A. B. Clark, Bryan Denley, A. L. Elliott, J W. Holder, Judge Holton, Cecil Leggitt, S. B. Owen, Dick Richards, Howard Riggs, J. M. Stowell, Zook Thomas, Velman Warrick, J. H. Wood, Michael, Cicero Gulley and the hostess.

Miss Fayteen Peeples of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Peeples and family. Miss Peeples, this year's Wheatheart winner and last year's State Farm Bureau Queen, does radio and television work in Dallas and attends the John Robert Powers School for Models.

Christmas Party For City Faculty

The annual party for the faculty of the Wellington schools was held Monday evening, December 13, in the banquet room of Jay's Drive-In. Attending were the teachers, their wives and board members and their wives.

Informality and good fellowship marked the evening, with Supt. Bennett Goodloe as master of ceremonies.

Following the turkey dinner Mrs. Jack Davis led the group in singing Christmas songs, and a men's quartet composed of Mr. Goodloe, Bill Whiteside, Melvin Greenwood and C. A. Crawford sang "Silent Night" and "Steal Away".

Stunts by the faculties of the schools provided both a serious and comic not. Mack Bush, junior high principal, spoke on "The Signifigance of Christmas".

A Mexican pinata provided a shower of favors for the participants. This was prepared by Mrs. Bob McAlister and Mrs. Calvin Adcock of the high school. A kitchen band from the grade school closed the program.

Sixty-eight teachers, board members and their families attended.

Annual Christmas Party for Lone Star District Employees Held Here

The Lone Star Gas Company employees of the Childress district held their annual Christmas party at the community building in Wellington Saturday night, December 11.

A centerpiece of greenery and Christmas reindeer centered the table, while pop-corn ball Christmas tres were set up at intervals to provide other table decorations. Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree, and carols were sung.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McKinney acted as hosts.

Attending were John Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Owen, Theresa Lowe, Guy Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gallagher, Anita Veslage and Charles Smooth of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hajek of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Uselton and Mr. and Mrs. McKinney of Wellington, O. C. McMinn, Wellington manager and Mrs. McMinn were unable to attend as they were called to Wichita Falls to be with their daughter, who is seriously ill.

Wellington Future Homemakers Install in Candlelight Rites

Wellington Future Homemakers installed officers for the current year at a recent meeting, with members from the Quail chapter in charge of the candle-light installation.

The ceremony took place before a table covered with a white cloth centered with one red candle and eight white candles. The floral piece was of red roses.

Wellington officers installed were Ada Carole Thomas, president; Mary Ruth Stall, vice-president; Martha Crane, secretary; Elizabeth Ann Hurst, treasurer; Carolyn Gammill, and Sherry Bounds, reporters; Loretta Phipps, historian; Patsy Falk, parliamentarian; Donna Lewis and Joyce Warrick, pianists.

Installing officers from Quail were Glenda Phipps, president; Martha Johnson, vice-president; Betty Patterson, secretary; Carol Strickland, treasurer; Patsy White reporter; Edith and Ellen Messer, historians; Mary Jo Phipps, parliamentarian; Sherry Graham, song leader; Nancy Stevens, sergeant-at-arms; and Patsy Aaron, pianist.

Following the installation Miss Thomas presided over the program that included the initation of freshmen, a quartet by the W. A. Thomas family, the FHA emblem ceremony; and a vocal solo, "Home of Tomorrow" by Mary Beth Kelso. Refreshments were served and a Christmas motif was carried out in room and table decorations.

On Thursday, December 2, the second year homemaking class served dinner to the board of trustees and their wives, the superintendent and principals of high school and their wives.

Co-hostesses were Ada Carole Thomas and Mary Beth Kelso. Serving the meal were Mary Jane Hiett, Sandra Smith, Saundra Faulkner and Don Ella Ogletree.

Mrs. Ira Morgan Quail Club Hostess

The Quail Friendship met for their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Ira Morgan on Friday, December 10, at 3:30 p. m. The program for the afternoon consisted of carols sung by the group, a musical reading "The Christ Child" by Lois Ratliff and the exchanging of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. J. B. Wade served Christmas punch and cookies from a table laid with a linen cutwork tablecloth. The centerpiece was of red carnations flanked by white candles.

Co-hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Chester White, Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. A. M. Saunders, Mrs. LeRoy Pate, and Mrs. J. B. Wade.

Those attending were Mrs. Lonnie Neeley, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Louis Allred, Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Ben Ratliff, Mrs. Monty Mitchell, Mrs. Bill Clay, Mrs. Auburn Keller, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Loyd Vines, Mrs. Ocie White, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Jack Phipps, Jamie Ross, Nancy Thomas, Nell Ratliff and Vicki Wade.

DODSON

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hightower, Glenda and Tommy, spent Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lennon spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Kenneth Wynn of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wynn of Dodson.

We are happy to report that Ted Crownover was not injured Wednesday night when his car went out of control on a curve and crashed into a post.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer and Carolyn, Mrs. J. D. Bruce Sr., and Miss Jannie Bruce of Blair, Oklahoma spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nunnelley of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nunnelley and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Pendergrass.

Misses Sandra Boyd and Natalie Younger spent the weekend in Amarillo with Miss Frances Boyd.

Misses Rose and Marie Shadid and George Shadid spent Sunday in Altus, Oklahoma visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shadid.

Mack Saied, Sr., attended the funeral of Sol Bayouth in Collinsville, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farris and son, Georgie of Shamrock visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlois Holtman visited in Pampa over the weekend.

Mrs. M. W. Paschel entered St. Joseph's Hospital December 7 for three days medical treatment.

Mary Jane Johnson Chosen La Ventana Yearbook Beauty at Texas Tech

Miss Mary Jane Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson, is one of Texas Tech's 20 most beautiful coeds who will be pictured in the beauty section of the 1955 La Ventana, Tech yearbook.

Miss Johnson is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and was also a La Ventana beauty last year. She is a sophomore majoring business.

The 20 chosen were the survivors from an original field of 200 beauties named by the Double T Association of Tech lettermen. The field was first narrowed to 50 then reduced to the top 20 by a second round elimination held in the Student Union ballroom last week.

Judges were Mrs. Claude L. Hale, buyer for the Hanna-Pope Company, department store; Duncan Ellison, Brownfield photographer; and Billy Brown. Lubbock Varsity Shop owner.



MANGER SCENE COMES ALIVE—Story of the Birth of the Christ Child is reverently re-enacted in the village of Rivisondoli, Italy, annually during the Christmas season on the night of the Feast of the Epiphany, Jan. 6. This was the traditional date to celebrate Christmas until the Fourth Century, when the celebration was assigned to Dec. 25. In the re-enactment pictured above, the infant is the son of a real carpenter, as was the Holy Child. Joseph is played by a 60-year-old shepherd, and a 29-year-old woman plays the Madonna.

New Fabrics Bring You Bed-Making Dividends

BY EDNA MILES

HAVING the beds in her house look pretty, ruffly and immaculate at all times with very little effort on her part is one dream of every homemaker.

Until now it was possible to have beds that looked like pictures only by the dint of hard work. That's all been changed with the recent development of complete bedding sets in nylon, dacron and orlon. These are completely washable, need no ironing. They're soft, and in the case of comforters and blankets are light but possess warmth.

Ruffled sheets and pillow cases are in angel crepe, a soft nylon fabric that resembles crepe de chine. Top sheet is ruffled on three sides and used with a fitted bottom sheet. A flower-sprigged comforter is completely machine washable. Its outer shell is sculptured nylon; it's filled with dacron, the filling also used for the pillow.

Blanket is in a downy orlon fleece. All pieces in the set are color-fast, long-wearing, easily washed and quick to dry.



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Who's New In Collingsworth



Suszanne the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDowell of Shamrock born in St. Joseph's Hospital December 11, is the fifth generation of her family on her mothers side. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.Mannon Nix; the great grandmother, Mrs. Casey Jones; and the great-great grandmother Mrs. Lucy Crow, all of Shamrock. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dee McDowell of Shamrock. The baby weighed six pounds and seven ounces.

A son, Van William, was born to Lt. and Mrs. Bill J. Keller November 28, at LaGrande, Georgia. His weight was seven pounds and twelve ounces.

Returning within a few days from Madison, Wisconsin, will be Mrs. C. C. Bishop, who has been visiting three weeks in the home of her daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. Howard Christian and children, Bob and Nancy. She was called there when Mrs. Christian was hospitalized with pneumonia. Capt. Christian is an ROTC instructor at the University of Wisconsin.



"THE HOLY NIGHT"—Virgin and Child, principals of the most joyful moment in the drama of Christianity, form the radiant focal point of 15th Century artist Antonio Correggio's famous painting, "The Holy Night." The original hangs in Dresden, Germany.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

Here i am back at DeCatus, Ga. I am nearly 4 years old this time and please bring me a few things and fruits, candy, nuts. I won't need too much.

Remember al lthe little children and don't forget my cousin, Kathy, and Robert Hubbard, and also Bethie, my cousins in Maine. Sure will be cold for you to go there, too.

Remember my Nana in Texas and also my Nana and Grandad in Atlanta.

I think I have been a pretty good girl.

Thank you, Santa,
Peggie Lee Cole
63 Highland Route 2
DeCatus, Ga.

Dear Santa Claus,

Here we are, we live in California. We used to live with our Grandmother Terry in Wellington.

You have been forgetting us for the last few years. I hope you find us this year.

I, Linda, would like some new clothes, a bike and fruits nuts and candy. I am 10 years old.

I, Phill, would like a bike, some clothes also fruits nuts and candy. Please look us up, Santa.

Linda and Phill Terry
16425 Taylor Court
Gardena, California

P. S. Santa, remember our cousins in Amarillo, Georgia and Maine. They are younger than we are, but they are nice. I, Phill, am 12 years old.

Dear Santa,

I am 4 years old and now live in Maine. Just hope you find me. Please bring me some nuts, candy and fruit and a few things as you think I need and please don't forget my two little cousins, Robert and Mary Katherine Hubbard and remember all my cousins especially Peggie Lee Cole.

Don't forget my Nanas. They live far apart. I think I have been pretty good this year.

Love to you, Santa, bye bye
Butchie Cousin
Base Chapel Loring, AFB
Limestone, Maine

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy and a tricycle. I am just a little girl four years old and I think I have been a good little girl all the year.

Oh yes, Dear Santa, don't forget to bring me some candy. nuts and fruit. Thank you a lot Santa, and will see you Christmas.

Bye for now,
Judy Carrol Duke
P. S. I live at 1301 South Belton.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Newell Squyres, and I am four years old. I think I have been a good boy. Please bring me a motor bike that has no motor.

I have a new baby sister named Nancy so please remember her. I have moved to 1609 Graham St.

Thank you,
Newell Squyres



Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and a doll buggy and some doll dresses and a bicycle. I want some dishes, too.

Goodbye.

Joyce Brown

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old I would like to have a little iron that plugs in like Mama's. Also I would like to have a big doll.

I have three sisters. They would like to have a big doll, too.

Thank you, Santa.

Lots of love,
Anna Lou Harrison

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll and a cook set, and a pair of socks and a dress and a pair of new red shoes. I have tried to be a good girl and I hope you won't forget me Christmas. I want a dog lease for my dog.

Wynann Brewer

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a little tractor with a trailer and a hay bailer, or any other good equipment.

Please bring my little brother, Keith, a bouncing horse. He is two years old.

We would appreciate anything else that you would like to leave us. We are trying to be good. Don't forget my little cousins, Beth Alice, Bart and Kathy who are here.

Love,
Lynn Derryberry
1306 E. 17th

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 4 years old and have been pretty nice this year. I would like a cork gun, horn, horse race, and some boots and any other kind of gun you think we'd like to play with.

I would like some fruit and nuts too.

I love you,
Jimmy Coleman
Spade, Texas

Dear Santa,

Since it will soon be time for you to come, I guess I'd better get my letter in the mail.

For Christmas this year I want a nurse's set, a doll and a bottle set. Don't forget Carolyn.

Love,
Janice Cochran

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy six years old. I've been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a farm set, a double gun and holster set, and just anything else you can find for me.

Please, Santa, don't forget my little nieces and nephews, and all the boys and girls in my class.

Joyce and Wesley have moved to Fort Worth, so don't forget to stop by and bring them something nice, too.

Don't forget my nice teacher, Miss Alston.

See you Christmas,
Bruce Ward

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy seven years old. I want a little bicycle and I want a horn for myself.

Wister Ray Harrison

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy seven years of age, and in the second grade.

I would like a trumpet, Calvery Post, radio station and some guns.

Please don't forget Jerry! He is my little three year old brother. He wants a horn, farm set, cowboy hat and some guns.

Remember all little children everywhere.

I love you,
Randy Wooldridge

Dear Santa Claus,

We are two little girls, Cathy 5, and Mary Theresa, 4. We have 5 sisters and 5 brothers. We would like a doll and some candy for Christmas.

Cathy and Mary
Theresa Brown

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a Tiny Tear Doll and clothes.

Yours truly,
Sara Smith

Dear Santa,

I am a big helper for my mother. I'm 5 years old and have a tiny baby brother. Bring him a rattler.

Please bring me a pair of boots, iron and ironing board and a big doll. Please bring my grandparents lots of nice things, too.

Love,
Sue Lester

Hello Santa,

My Grannie in Borger says I'm a fine boy. I am 2 years old. Bring me a pair of Red boots with spurs and a gun on them, a dump truck and plenty of fruits, nuts and candy. My kitty just wants a slice of bacon.

Love,
Ronnie Lester

Dear Santa,

I thought I would write you early, Santa, as I have been looking forward to Christmas since last year, and I can hardly wait.

I have tried to be a good boy and help my mother and daddy by doing little errands. They think I am a lot of help, so maybe you will think I deserve a few things this year, too.

Please bring me a box of games, a 2-way Walkie-Talkie set, a trumpet, Tinkertoys, and a gun and holster. I'd like a soldier set, but that may be asking too much, so I'll not be too disappointed if you can't bring it.

Please remember all my school chums, my teacher and her family, and all the little boys and girls everywhere.

Love,
Lyndel Dan Warren

Dear Santa,

Please come to see all the children in Wellington. I would like for you to bring me a medieval fort, a log truck, lineman's belt and a remote control tractor.

Thanks,
Joe John Henard

Dear Santa,

We are a little girl almost 4 and a little boy almost 2, we sure are looking forward to your visit.

We don't want very much, because we know you have a lot of kids to make toys for, but we would like to have a doll, stove, cabinet, duck and gun, and any other toys you have left over.

Don't forget our grandmothers, Grandads, uncles, aunts and cousins, especially Joe and Jackie Neal Brock and Santa if you can go to Germany and Austria please give our uncle Ed and uncle Jim something.

We love you,
Charles Edwin and
Linda Ann Bonneau

Shamrock, Texas

Dear St. Nick,

I am a little boy in the second grade and I am 7 years old. I have been pretty good this year and would like to have a toy rifle with a peep sight, some candy, nuts and fruit. Bring my brother, sister, daddy and mother some nice gifts. We will leave you something to eat and some hot coffee.

Love,
Roy Jack Harris

1107 9th Street
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a very good girl so please bring me a doll and case of doll clothes, a telephone and some dishes. For my little sister, Glenda, please bring a doll and more toys. Don't forget nuts, fruit and candy.

Love,
Joy and Glenda
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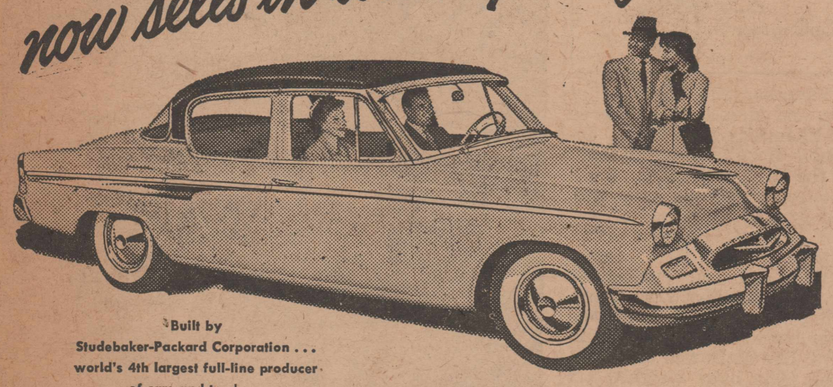
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Through Spring Months

Interscholastic League District Schedule Set Up

Organization of Interscholastic League activities for the current school year on a district 1-A basis was set up in a recent meeting at LeFors, Bill Whiteside, high school principal, announced.

Director general is Elmer Moore, superintendent of the Shamrock schools.

The schedule, as announced includes these dates:

Litrary events will be held at Lefors April. These include story telling, debate, declamation, poetry reading, extemporaneous speech, picture memory, ready writing, both high school and grade school, spelling and plain writing, number sense, slide rule and number sense (high school), typing and shorthand.

Other events are: track, White Deer, April 16; one-act play, White Deer, March 26; tennis, White Deer, April 13; Playground ball, Clarendon, May 7; volleyball, McLean, March 19, and band, Canyon April 28, 29 and 30.

Regional literary, track, field and tennis events will be held in Lubbock April 23.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. NATHAN THOMPSON

Rev. Guy Wright of Borger preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. His sister and husband, the James Vanderfords, came with him and they all ate dinner with the T. R. Cunninghams.

Miss Shirley Sherwood, a sophomore in the Samnorwood school, was operated on for appendicitis last week.

Jodie McBrayer of Childress sold the school a piano last week.

Mrs. Glenn Moddy visited her husband, Pvt. Glenn Moody at Ft. Lenordwood, Missouri last week.

Mrs. Clarence Lowring is in Dallas receiving medical treatment.

Don Knoll underwent surgery in the Shamrock hospital recently.

Pvt. Joe R. Thompson left Wednesday after visiting for 2 weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Bryan and Mrs. S. J. Carrell spent the day with grandmother Glazner Sunday. Mrs. Glazner was 83 years old Sunday.

Tommy Jones had dinner Sunday with George Cunnigham. They visited Sunday afternoon with Jasper Peeples, who is ill in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bradley and three daughters Betty, Rose and Gail spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Eugene Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cunningham and Mrs. Guy Lindley went shopping in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Shirley Montgomery of the Marines is stationed at Camp Leguene, North Carolina. She is visiting her mother and sisters, Mrs. Jennie Montgomery, Martha and Rita. She visited over the weekend in Hereford with a sister, Mrs. F. H. King.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of Brother W. E. Leach who died December 10, 1954. Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward the white ston with the new name written theron.

And Whereas, the All-wise and Merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the charter of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A. F. & A. M. of Wellington, Texas, in testimony of our loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Lloyd Harper
F. E. Anderson
Matt Johnson
Committee



The Tiica club honored their mothers with a Christmas tea given in the home of Mrs. Bob McAlister on Sunday, December 12, at 3:00 in the afternoon.

The mothers were presented with corsages as they came in the door. The room had Christmas decorations with the center piece of Chirstmas balls and leaves.

The mothers and daughters attending were Mrs. Jack Hurst and Elizabeth, Mrs. Shinn and Wanda, Mrs. Howard Holton and Sallie Jo, Mrs. Alonzo Cartwright and Cecelia, Mrs. Tommie Stall and Sonja, Mrs. Elmer Hiett and Mary Jane, Mrs. Ralph Coburn and Carolyn, Mrs. Leon Hartman and Glenda Epps, Mrs. J. A. Jackson and Alta and the leaders, Mrs. Ralph Word and Mrs. Bob McAlister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gibbs of Irving, Texas and Mrs. Braley of Fort Worth were here over the weekend to attend the funeral of their uncle, W. E. Leach.

Dodson 4-H Boys Name Officers

Dodson 4-H Club members elected officers for the coming year in a recent meeting, naming Paul Locke president; Albert Motsenbocker vice-president; and Joe Lennon secretary-treasurer.

Other 4-H members are Kenneth Dean Hunt, reporter and Terry Garriet, Dean Boggs, Eddie Hunt, Tommy Hunt, Presley Yarbrough, Garth Lewis, Odell Lemons, Kenneth Norman, Vester Stanley, John Aaron, Bobby Fillpot, Woody Whitson, John Allen Douglas, Leroy Gollihair, Johnny Gollihair, Larry Chrisco, Sanders Tyner, Barton Talley, Ronnie Brown, Glenn Ray Hunt, Mack Valentine and Benson Hernandez.

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Rockets, Rockettes To Enter Hedley Tourney This Week

Th Rockets and Rockettes entered the Mobeetie Basketball tournament during the weekend but both lost in the first go-round and in consolation play as well.

The Rockets were downed by Follett 53 to 37 in their first game. Going into the consolation bracket, they defeated Miami 69 to 45, but in the finals lost to Hedley 63 to 32.

The girls met Folett for their first game and were eased out by three points, 40 to 37. Three points also cost them the game when they lost to Allison 29 to 32 in the consolation bracket.

Monday afternoon, December 13, the boys and girls B teams defeated B teams from Shamrock, with the girls winning 36 to 21 and the boys 55 to 32.

This week the Rockets and Rockettes will enter the Hedley tournament. The boys play their first game against Clarendon Wednesday night, December 15, while the girls have their initial contest Friday night, meeting the winner of the Hedley-Quail game.

Both teams are improving, Coach Maxey McKnight reports.

The girls lineup includes S. Mc Alister; S. Murpmy; N. Hurst; P. Patton; N. Cartwright; S. Bounds; V. Bell; K. Sanders; S. Smith; M. Jones; J. Crane and J. Sorrells.

The Rocket lineup is F. Jones, J. Cartwright,, R. Smith, J. McCutchen, D. Raburn, M. Tarver, J Elbert, A. Lowrie, R. Raburn, F. Wood and P. Wilkins.

News of Men in Service

7TH DIV., KOREA — Pvt. Donny G. Lockhart, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Lockhart, Loco, Texas, is a member of the 7th Infantry Division's 7th Medical Battalion which recently celebrated its 14th organizational anniversary in Korea.

The 7th Infantry Division is the only complete Army division left on the peninsula.

Private Lockhart, a member of Ambulance Company, entered the Army in March 1954 and arrived overseas in August from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.



S'NO SUIT — But it is ideal garb for where Terry Shane is spending these chilly and dreary days—Miami Beach, Fla.

Washington Boys, Girls Win Their Invitation Tourney

Washington School held its invitation basketball tournament at the Wellington high school gym Saturday, December 11. This is an annual event.

Schools participating were Borger, Clarendon, Childress, Hollis, Paducah, Memphis and Wellington.

Both Washington boys and girls won in their bracket and received first place trophies.

In the finals the boys won over Clarendon 49 to 33 and the girls over Hollis 22 to 17.

Billy Wayne Thomas, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Trusten Thomas, underwent a tonsilectomy in St. Joseph's Hospital December 10.

A. F. Wischkaemper, Sr., of Dozier is visiting this week in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Wallace Garrett in Dalhart. He will leave within a few days to spend Christmas in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Wade Rowland of Georgetown.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the 2nd grade. My teacher is Mrs. White. She sure is good.
Please bring me a gun and caps, fruit, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Allen Morrison
306 Floydada St.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year in helping mother an daddy and in school, so send me a football, a helmet, a slinky and candy and nuts.
Please don't forget all of the other boys and girls.
May I be your pal,
Don Paul Sweat

Box 568
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl three years old and have been very nice this past year.
Santa, for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a big toy monkey, a big doll and a slate.
I have a little sister only seven months old, and I think she would like a little toy monkey, a rubber doll and a rubber mickey mouse.
I will be at my grandmothers home at Blue Ridge, Texas, so don't forget us.
Please bring lots of candy, nuts, and fruit and remember all the other boys and girls.
Love always,
Karen and Debbie Jones

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old. I try to be a good boy so will you please bring me some things for Christmas. I would like to have a cowboy hat, pants and shirt, and a gun and scabbard.
I love you,
Michiel Poteet

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old. I have been pretty good. Will you please bring me a football. If you have any bring me a football jersey, too.
Thank you,
Dwayne Poteet

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an army suit and I want an army doctor kit and a bugle for Christmas.
Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Bill Spillman
1011 Childress St.

Amarillo, Texas
2405 N. W. 3rd

Dear Santa Claus,
I am two and a half years old. I try to be a good girl. I want a pretty doll and some candy for Christmas. I hope everyone gets something.
Your little friend,
Alice Fay Graves

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 3 years old. Please bring me a tricycle, table and chairs and some dishes. Don't forget Glenda at Muleshoe and the other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Mike Peters

Dear Santa,
This is my first year at school Please bring me "Tear" doll and a 4-wheel bicycle. Bring my mother and daddy, two brothers and me lots of candy, fruits and nuts.
I would like to have a record player, but I'd rather all my friends and my teacher, Mrs. Roberts, get something too.
Love,
Sandra Carter

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. Won't you please bring me a football suit and helmet (a Skyrocket one). I would like new tires for my old bike. Mrs. White is my teacher. Bring her something.
Your friend,
Mickey Carter

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 8 years old. I would like to have a sewing kit for Christmas, and if you have got them, bring me a pair of pajamas. Please remember my mother and daddy and big brother. Please remember all the other good little boys and girls.
Love,
Beatrice Beard



Greetings

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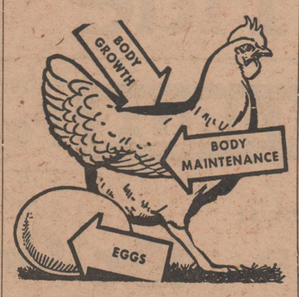


BY CHARLES LITTLE JR.

Singley Mill & Elevator

Last Thursday night I attended the regular meeting of the Collingsworth County Dairy Association. Those present were County Agent J. W. Thomas, Dr. Curtis Thaxton, Leroy Scott, A. M. Chance, Hubert Mauldin and Forrest Lemley. Many important problems that face the dairyman are solved at meetings such as this.

Was out to cull Mrs. Sallie Hunters hens this past week. Mrs. Hunter has been following the Purina Program for raising her chicks and also for her laying hens. Just recently Mrs. Hunter conducted an experiment of her own with Purina Lay Chow and a cheaper ration. We published the results of that test a few weeks back. Mrs. Hunter told men that after she put the hens that had been fed the cheaper ration back on Purina Lay Chow that her production picked right back up and the other day both hens were producing about the same. It has been said that there is no difference in commercial feeds that one is just as good as another. Ask Mrs. Hunter if that proved out to be correct. Out of Mrs. Hunters flock we got 140 hens that were doing nothing but eating up the profit that the laying hens were making. Culling out those loafers is one of the most important things that you can do to increase your profits. If you are not getting the profits from your hens that you think you should why not come by the store and let us help you. Not only do we have the highest quality Laying Chows to help you get more eggs but we will give to you a program that is making poultry men money from coast to coast. Its yours for the asking so won't you come by the next time you are in town.



Mrs. Robert Johnson was in the store last week to get some purina Broiler Finsher for her chicks. She tells me that she is going to put them in the locker when they are about eight weeks old. If you want some real eating just try some Purina fed fryers.

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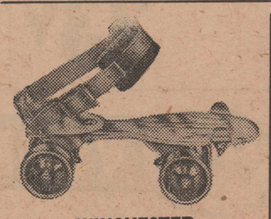
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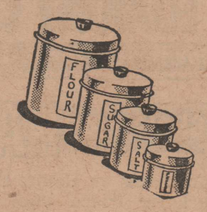


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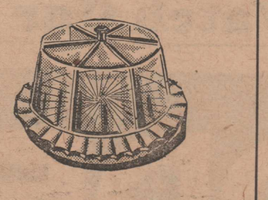
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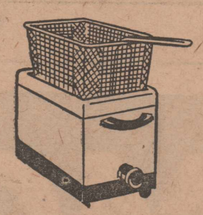


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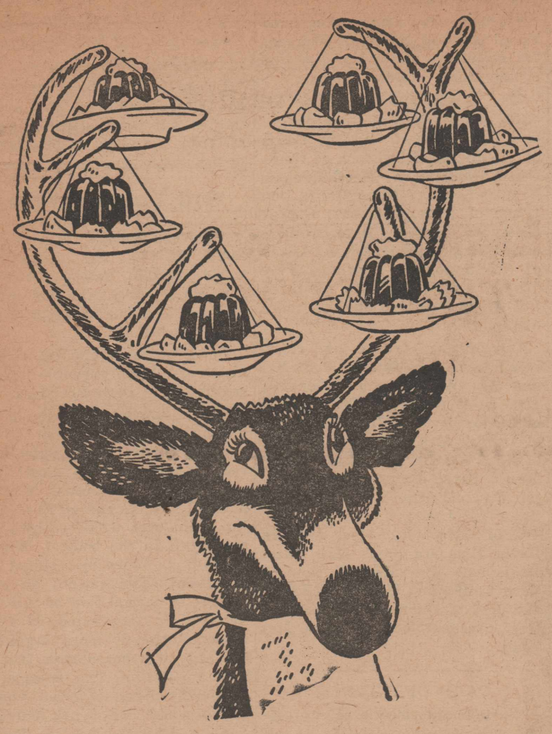


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Cotton Growers Favor Quotas 345 to 25 Here

Cotton marketing quotas were approved in the county by a 345 to 25 majority, in the election Tuesday, December 14, Millard Brown, ASC secretary, reported Wednesday morning.

An early national report gave the favorable majority as 91.7 per cent, far above the 66.7 per cent which would have been required. A year ago, approval was by 94 per cent.

This means that the marketing quota program will be in operation for next year's crop and that price support will be available for the 1955 crop of upland cotton at somewhere between 82 1/2 and 90 per cent of parity. Acreage allotments will be in effect.

Had the quotas been rejected, the acreage allotments would have prevailed anyway, but the support price would have been only 50 per cent of parity.

Two Rockette Stars Injured

Injuries have taken two star players of the Rockette basketball team out of action, one for the remainder of the season and the other until after the first of the year.

Adelle Jerman, daughter of Mrs. Gordon Peters, as she and a friend were exercising on the tumbling mats in the gymnasium following a basketball practice session, according to Bill Whiteside, principal, her teammate fell against Adelle.

One bone of her left fore-arm was broken and surgery was required at St. Joseph's Hospital. She will be out of play for the remainder of the season, Mr. Whiteside said.

Shirley Pritchard received a mild concussion when she was hit on the head with a basketball following the girls game with Lakeview Tuesday night, December 7, here.

The accident occured as the girls teams were leaving the court and the boys warming up. A toss at a goal bounced and the ball struck Miss Pritchard, Mr. White said. She was hospitalized. Back in school, she is due to play again after January 1.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pritchard.

Churches—

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ly Thomas; "How Many Days till Christmas?" Janice Tarver;

Organ solo, "Silent Night", Sharon Freeman; "The Change", Cheryl Wilson; "A Christmas Portrait", Marsha Elbert; "White Christmas", Glynel Elbert; "Baby Jesus", Lanie Freeman and Sharon Freeman; "Our Gift to Jesus", Beatrice Beard; "Just Like a Man" Tommy Thomas; piano solo "White Christmas", Glenda Cummings; "Lord Jesus", Lanie Freeman;

A Christmas play, "Beneath His Star" will be given by Sally Parsons, Sandra Smith, Jimmy Cummings, Linda Brantley and Mary Parsons; while Patricia Hughs, Barbara Tarver and Glenda Cummings will give "The Night Before Christmas".

Other numbers will include "Annie and Willie's Prayer", by Nell Smith; "My Telephone" by Glynel Elbert; "Mamma Kissin' Santa Claus", Lanie Freeman, and "'Come Again" by Sharon Freeman.

"Here Comes Santa Claus" by the audience will herald the appearance of Santa Claus who will distribute gifts and treats.

Dodson Church

A Christmas program featuring customs and carols of many lands is planned by the South Baptist Church in Dodson, the Rev. Bill Hendricks, pastor, announced. The date of the program is Wednesday, December 22 at 7:00. The program will be presented by the young people and children of the church. The customs of Mexico, France, Germany, England and America will be described and carols and poems representing the various countries will be sung and recited. During the second portion of the program the manger scene of Bethlehem will be featured, and as the concluding portion of the program the youth choir and carollers in native costume will gather about the manger scene offering to the Infant King their gifts as they sing the triumphant carol "Joy to the World".

Those participating in the program are: Marie Vick, Raymond Daughtery, Jackie Powers, Lonnie Roberson, Barbara Lennon, Reggie Lewis, Bobby Fillpot, Glen Hunt, Ted Holsomback, Pauline Vick, Richard Boggs, Zana Davis, Barbara Holsomback, Russel Vick, Linda Ford, Shirley Whitson, Bud Norman, Joe Lennon, Evelyn Whitson, Garth Lewis, Presley Yarbrough, Betty Vick, Barbara Vick, Sheila Sue Ford, Raymond Weaver, Don Weaver and Randy Ford The Choir will be under the direction of Ted Parker Mrs. Truett Holland is accompanist, Mrs. Homa Yarbrough is chairwoman of the costume committee, and Mrs. Ed Crowder is in charge of decorations. The manger scene will feature pre-school and primary children including: Bobby Tabor, Tressa Mae David, Danny Daugherty, Alan Dale Powers, Jerry Lynn Yarbrough, Donna Timmons, Danielle Timmons.

This will be the annual Christmas program of the church and everyone is invited to be present.

First Methodist Church

The Choir of the First Methodist Church with additional guest vocalists will present the annual cantata, "A Star in the Sky" Sunday evening, December 19, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Jack Davis is director and Mrs. Kelly Pigg and Miss Nancy Elliott organists.

Included in the cantata are solos and quartets, along with numbers by the full choir, telling in song the story of the First Christmas based on the scriptures.

The public is invited .

The Rev. J. F. Michael, pastor, will preach the Christmas sermon at the morning service.

Church of the Nazarene

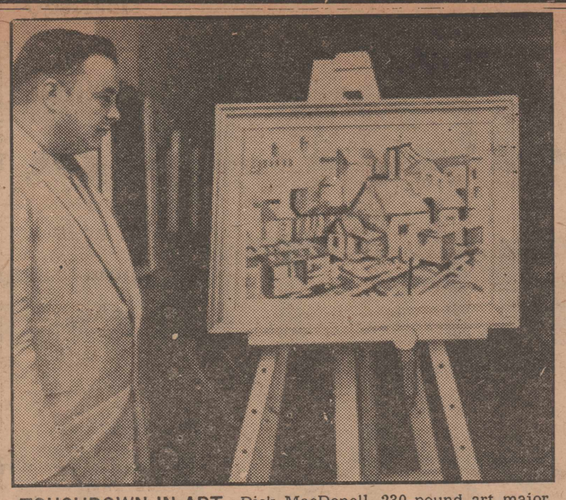
The Rev. John Ferguson, pastor, will preach his Christmas sermon, "No Christ, No Christmas' at the morning service at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday.

The young people of the church are also scheduled to present a Christmas program Sunday under the direction of Miss Ruthie McCaskill.

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic-Church

The Rev. Charles Knapp, pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, has announced that a High Mass will be held at the church Christmas morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Two masses also will be held at the Chapel of St. Joseph's Hospital. The first will be a Midnight mass and the other will begin at 8:00 a. m.

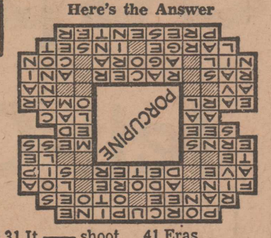


TOUCHDOWN IN ART—Dick MacDonell, 230-pound art major at the Duluth, Minn., branch of the University of Minnesota makes touchdowns on canvas as well as on the football field. The former G.I. is shown with his prize-winning entry in a recent exhibit at the Duluth Art Institute.

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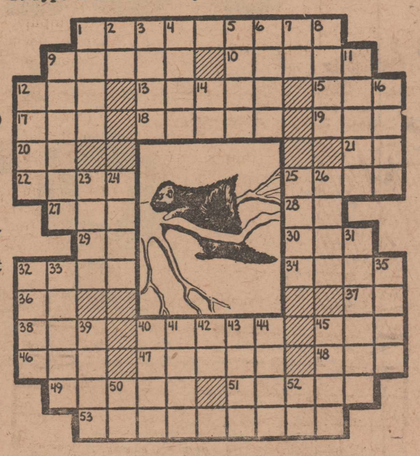
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9 Hindu queen
10 Siouan Indians
12 Fish part
13 Idolize
15 African worm
17 Hail!
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19 Slight taste
20 Symbol for tellurium
21 French article
22 Sea eagles
25 Disorder
27 Observe
28 Diminutive of Edward
29 Rough lava
30 Varnish ingredient
32 Nobleman
34 Persian tentmaker
36 Average (ab.)
37 Symbol for sodium
38 Short-napped fabric
40 Speedster
45 Blackbird of cuckoo family
46 Nothing
47 Greek market place
48 Against
49 It is a —— rodent
51 Insert
53 Introducer

4 Grant
5 Minute skin opening
6 Passage in the brain
7 Negative reply
8 Lampreys
9 Streams
11 Smudges
12 Destiny
14 Overtime (ab.)
16 Mimics
23 Approach
24 Fur-bearing aquatic mammal
25 Song (comb. form)
26 Type of cheese
31 It —— shoot its quills voluntarily
32 Merit
33 Profit
35 Precipitation
39 Blow with open hand
40 Fury
41 Eras
42 Symbol for cobalt
43 Ireland
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Mrs. Spear—

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Paul Spear, Brenda Bennifield, Delores Spear, Patsy Spear and Connie Tom Robinson.

A native Texan, Mrs. Spear was born September 23, 1884, in Fannin County. She was married to Mr. Spear May 27, 1906 and they lived at Honey Grove before coming here in 1927.

She had been a member of the Baptist Church for 35 years and was active in its work as long as her health permitted.

Surviving Mrs. Spear are her husband, W. C. Spear of Wellington; three sons and a daughter, O. R. Spear and Aubrey Spear of Wellington Calvin Spear of Borger and Mrs. H. C. Bennifield of Phillips. Other survivors are 12 grandchildren; three brothers and three sisters: C. E. Hall and L. A. Hall of Wellington; O. M. Hall of Quail; Mrs. Allie Pitts of Boswell, Oklahoma; Mrs. Italy Fortenbury of Honey Grove; and Mrs. Oma Lemons of Bixby.

C. C. Bell—

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Houston; Miss Mae Wes Bell and Miss Bula Bess Bell of Dallas; Mrs. C. C. Logan of Lubbock and Mrs. Reagan Bryan of Clarendon.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Willingham of Sudan and Mrs. Will Nance of Levelland. There is one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

W. E Leach—

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1906.

A quiet modest man, Mr. Leach had rendered valuable service to those causes in which he believed, and the qualities of his life that caused him to turn his thinking away from himself, at the same time led him to consider first the welfare of his family and his neighbors.

These friends and associates completely filled the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 to pay final tribute. The Rev. J. F. Michael, pastor, officiated at the service.

Pall bearers were Earl Keller, Bob Barton, Gus Barton, Jack Cristy, Ed Miller, Jr., R. T. Savage J. N. Glasgow and Bura Handley. Flower bearers were Mrs. Jack Christy, Miss Louella Trimble, Mrs. Alton Wilkins, Mrs. Cecil Shanks, Mrs. O. M. Ball, Mrs. Joe Coleman, Mrs. Louis Berg and Mrs. Earl Keller.

Masonic gravesice rites and burial were at the West Wellington cemetery, under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. Leach is survived by his wife, and six sons and one daughter: Hubert Leach and Jim Leach of Wellington, Bill Leach of Houston, Harold Leach of Oklahoma, Francis Leach of Napa, Calif., Don Leach of Ralls, and Mrs. George Cristy of Canyon. Two brothers and a sister survive, J. A. Leach of Wellington, J. Leach of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Mary Blair of Los Alamos, as well as other more distant relatives.

Out of town friends and relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis of Canyon; Mrs. E. A. Davis and Clyde Yeary of Aledo; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gibbs of Irving; Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley of Fort Worth; Mrs. Mina Belew Mrs. Cathryn Mangum and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. McAdams Sr., of McLean; Y. E. McAdams Jr., of Floydada; Mrs. Medwin Davis, Miss Ora Davis, Miss Hazel Davis and Mrs. Marilyn New of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewis and Max of Quanah; and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton Jr., of McLean.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to all those who were so thoughtful, by either word or deed, during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. W. C. Spear.

We are especially grateful to the members of Faith Baptist Church for their help, as well as to all others who extended sympathy in any way.

May God's blessings be on you.

The family of Mrs. W. C. Spear

Loren Rice, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rice, was a medical patient in St. Josephs Hospital from Saturday to Monday.

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