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Meeting Set

Cotton producers of the Sudan area will receive a report on the 1977 programs and accomplishments of Cotton Incorporated at a meeting Monday, January 23 at 9:30 a.m. at the Levelland State Bank hospitality room in Levelland.

The annual report meeting is one of a series to be held throughout the Cotton Belt to bring America's cotton producers up-to-date on how their dollars have been invested by Cotton Incorporated in research and marketing programs.

Cotton Incorporated is financed entirely with per bale assessments from the nation's cotton producers. Its activities are directed by a board of directors composed of producers elected from each of the 14 cotton-producing states.

J.D. Smith of Sudan, a member of the board of directors, said the annual report meeting is one of several steps being taken by the board to improve the flow of information on Cotton Incorporated's activities to all cotton producers.

"Our board made a careful study to determine how we can improve our producer information program to give cotton growers a better understanding of what Cotton Incorporated is doing with their funds to carry out research and marketing programs on their behalf," Smith said.

"We plan the annual report meeting to be a yearly event in communities across the Cotton Belt," he added. This meeting will feature a company-wide review of Cotton Incorporated's accomplishments in 1977. Included will be programs in cotton production, textile and economic research, along with marketing merchandising and advertising of all-cotton and predominantly cotton products.

An in-depth discussion of some of the projects will be led by a member of Cotton Incorporated's professional staff. After the staff's member's comments, the meeting will be opened for questions and discussion.

"We hope that all producers in this community will take advantage of this opportunity to hear what our company is doing with our dollars," Smith said.

Booster Club

The Sudan Booster club will have a called business meeting on Thursday, January 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lance Insurance Office on Main Street. This is a very important meeting and everybody is urged to attend.

Basketball

These games were played December 19 and no information was available at press time for more recent games played.

The visiting Three Way Eagles got by the Sudan Hornets, by a single point, 54-53 as their Albert Rand sank a shot with six seconds left in the game to go one ahead.

Three Way won the battle of the boards with the Eagles collecting 34 rebounds to the Hornets 18. In the first period the Hornets went up by seven by outscoring Three Way 14-7. The Eagles battled back in the second period and out did the Hornets 24-9 to lead 31-23 at half time.

The Hornets narrowed the Eagles lead to five in the third quarter 35-40 as they outscored Three Way 12-9, but the Eagles hung on to their victory in the final stanza as they added 14 more points to their total. Leading the Hornets in scoring was John Miles-22; Joel Williams-14; Mike Jones-7; Brett Poe-4 and Edgar Tamplin-4.

The Sudan Hornettes lost to Three Way 51-37. It was all three Way from the beginning with the Eagles taking the lead in the first period and never trailing in the remainder of the game.

The Hornettes tied the game in the second quarter but Three Way took an eight-point lead in the third quarter by outscoring Sudan 17-9. Sudan got in only five more points for the game.

Leading the Hornettes scoring were Deanna Flowers-20; Tracey Hill-14; Ruth Withrow-2; and Dianne Gardner-1.

Schools Cost Too Much?

The average cost of one year in a day care center is \$1,250.

To keep a person in jail for a year costs more than \$3,600.

Taking care of a youngster in detention center costs the public \$7,500 a year.

But we educate children in the Sudan Independent School District for about \$1,800 a year--or about \$10.28 per day. The state average expenditure per student for 1977-78 is estimated to be ap-

proximately \$1,300 or about \$7.48 a day.

For this \$10.28 per day a Sudan school child is provided with a university-trained teacher; library services; nurses and counselors for special help; special teachers for students with special handicaps, for music and for physical development; and utilities and maintenance for a comfortable and attractive classroom and related areas.

-Compliments of Sudan ISD Newsletter

Sudan ESA

The Iota Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha had its Christmas social Saturday, Dec. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Fisher. Hostesses were Connie Fisher, Kathy Gatwood, Nancy Baker and Cindy Legg. Gifts were exchanged

following a meal of turkey and dressing and the trimmings.

Couples attending were Messrs. and Meesdames Kenney Fisher, Gary Gatwood, Deck Baker, Carroll Legg, Buddy Lowrance, Pat Brown, Mark Baker, Larry Baker and Jerry Bellar.

Band Parents

The Sudan Band Parents Organization will have an important meeting Tuesday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. President, James Withrow asks that all parents be present for this important meeting.

National Farmers Union

The Texas affiliate of the National Farmers Union has announced support for a cotton recommendation issued last week by the nationwide farm organization's Board.

Texas Farmers Union, in a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland, has called for a minimum 20 percent set-aside for cotton with diversion payments. This is a policy recommendation that will be updated when the Texas Farmers Union meets in its annual state convention in Austin, January 20 and 21.

The state office, headquartered in Waco has issued an endorsement of the National Farmers Union views on cotton and termed the recently announced cotton program "illogical and inconsistent."

Jay Naman, President of the Texas Farmers Union, says that the Secretary of Agriculture should be reminded that

we have a price depressing surplus now. The 1978 cotton program will encourage expansion of cotton acreage when expansion is not needed. Naman said, "The new cotton program assures over-production and low prices for cotton in 1978. It encourages cotton farmers to expand their production at a time when expansion is contrary to the producers' interest."

Under the new law a cotton farmer may reduce his planted acreage 20 percent below last year and be entitled to full payments on his planted acres. He may plant as much as he may plant as much as he wishes and still take advantage of disaster payments and a high percentage of the total target price payments. (A cotton farmer's share of the national program acreage is computed after the crop is planted, but is expected to be in excess of 80 percent of full payment.) This would discourage cotton



LONNIE WILLIAMS

Bush Expresses Concern Over Burns Dismissal

George Bush, Republican candidate for the 19th Congressional District, today expressed concern over President Jimmy Carter's dismissal of Arthur Burns as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

Bush, an independent oil man, praised Burns for his years of public service and his fiscal responsibility. "Arthur Burns has been a steady influence on our economy," Bush said. "He never overreacted to the pressures of the liberal Congressmen and administrative officials, who wanted faster monetary growth in the face of increasing inflation."

Bush said he hoped President Carter's nominee to the

Chairmanship of the Federal Reserve Board would remain as independent from politics as Chairman Burns had done.

Bush added, "I hope that President Carter is not attempting to politicize our Federal Reserve Board. We need an agency independent from the political process and a chairman, such as Burns, who will be able to keep the health of our economy in perspective."

Bush concluded his remarks by saying that inflation is our nation's worse economic problem and that monetary conservatism as exemplified by Arthur Burns' policy is the most sound course for a meaningful recovery.

Williams Named To All South Plains Team

Sudan's Lonnie Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Williams, was selected as Player of the Year by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. This is the first time a non-back has not been presented the award. It was the third straight year that Williams was selected to the All-South Plains team both ways.

The first year that Williams made this honor team he was a small boy of 5'5" and weighed 150 pounds. The second year he had stretched to 5'8" and had gained ten pounds. His final year as a High School football player, Williams has grown to 5'9" and weighs 170 pounds.

Head coach at Sudan, Sonny Wiginton, said upon finding out about Williams honors, "that's fantastic." Coach Wiginton was also runner-up for the coach of the year award.

During his first year here at Sudan, Wiginton compiled an impressive record of 8-1-1 accompanied by a co-championship.

Coach Wiginton stated that they didn't play anyone this year who had near the football ability Lonnie had. Wiginton went on to say that Williams doesn't have real good size, but he does have tremendous desire and is by far the best football player he has ever coached.

Williams, in nine games, had 96 assists and 60 unassisted tackles plus causing seven fumbles and recovering the amount he caused.

Johnny Rosemond of Amherst was also placed on the All-South Plains team.

Selected to the Honorable Mention team were Offensive End- Edgar Tamplin, a senior; Runningbacks- John Miles a senior; Joel Williams also a senior; Linebacker-Ricky Stanford, also a senior.

Art Association

The Art Association will meet Tuesday, January 10, at 2 p.m. at the Community Center. Mickey Stephens will be in charge of the program which will be on different methods of pottery. Guests are welcome.

Young Homemakers

The Sudan Young Homemakers will have their next meeting on Monday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Homemaking cottage.

Rix Funeral Home of Lubbock will be in charge of the program, and all members are urged to be present.

Dykes Will Not Seek Re-Election

Hubert Dykes announces he will not be a candidate for re-election for office for Commissioner of Lamb County present 4 in 1978.

Dykes states he plans to semi-retire after 1978 but has no definite plans. His term in office will expire January 1, 1979 and he said he will probably issue a statement to the public at a later date.

Dykes has held this office for the past 25 years.



"Last Of A Kind", was featured at the last musical concert held here. Rick Hill, Scott Churchman, Darren Provence Mike Hill



JIMMY WILLIAMS

Senior Spotlight

Our senior in the spotlight, Jimmy Williams, was born on July 7, 1960, in Quanah, Texas, under the sign of Cancer. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Jimmy's favorite class is Ag Mechanics, favorite color is brown. The senior's favorite food is Mexican Food and his hobby is motorcycle riding.

Jimmy was Number 60 on the Hornets Football team.

His plan for the future is to work.

His ambition is to get rich.

Jimmy especially likes rock music. During his spare time he enjoys riding around.

The senior is a member of FFA and is employed at the Ellison Gin.



SANTA CLAUS visited Sudan recently at the Music Festival held in the Sudan School cafeteria.

high school auditorium.

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Sudan girls and boys will be playing in the Spade tournament, there, Friday January 13.

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Anyone wishing to retake their school pictures, be at the Cafeteria, Wednesday, January 11.

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All of Sudan's High School and Elementary teachers were in service Tuesday, January 4.

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daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minchew.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schweppe and Larry Dean of Lubbock visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Churchman and Scott.

Mrs. Ann Arnold and children of San Antonio visited during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Esther Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna and boys of Petersburg visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hanna as did Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Grey and children of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell and Glenda were in Lubbock Saturday to help their daughter Susan move to another place.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walden were their grand children of Fort Worth.

Among those from Sudan attending funeral services for D.W. Williamson, Sr. in Clovis, N.M. Saturday morning were Rev. Truman Johnson and Gaylon Burns, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beachamp, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie.

Jimmy Lu Davison, Mart and Pam were in Hereford during the Christmas holidays to visit their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Morris and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Littlefield

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and Pete and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lopez were in Llano during the Christmas holidays to visit their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Anderson.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Terrell were their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Graham and Byron of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Corley of Belen, N.M. visited during the New Years holidays with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and Steve as did their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips, Christie and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kropp were in Hereford Sunday to visit their

visited during the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. El Ray Rasco.

Holiday visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Doug Gardner were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frank and children of Dilly, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gardner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner and family all of Hobbs, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowery all of Eunice, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Campbell and family Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCollum and boys of Dickerson visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker and also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Obenhaus and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knox recently returned home from fishing near Jacksboro and visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake returned home recently from spending the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Myer and Adrienne in Houston.

Monte Rogers of Houston has arrived to be with his father, Wayne Rogers who is to undergo surgery today at the St. Marys hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Bill Curry returned home Friday from having eye surgery at the St. Marys Hospital in Lubbock.

Visiting the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dykes were their sons, Gene (Butch) Dykes of Sacramento, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Dykes and family of Amarillo. Mrs. Dykes brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rucker of Kansas City, Missouri also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell were in Lubbock Sat. Dec. 31 for New Years Eve dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Art Lynch during the holidays were her father, W.H. Webb of Abilene and Allen Webb, her brother from California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold visited his mother, Mrs. Viola Arnold in McKinney during the achristmas holidays.

Visiting Mrs. Leola Clark and Bobby were her brother, John Tucker of Pueblo, Colorado and Dr. Bill Tucker.

Couch and Mrs. Sonny Wiginton and Ken were in Ruidoso, N.M. during the holidays to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sutton in Altus, Okla.

Mrs. Effie Blair visited here during the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lowrance.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Smith during the holidays were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Brant of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith and Charlie and Joe of Sudan. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dorsey visited relatives in Sweetwater during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stephens visited in Lamesa with his parents, Mr.

The Bible Says

By Art Lynch

"Do not judge, lest you be judged yourselves," Matthew 7:1

For the past few weeks, we have been discussing the relationships of husband and wife. Simple observation tells us that all of us have many faults, but common sense also tells us that it is much more pleasant for us as well as our mate if we do not dwell on the faults and, in fact, concentrate on the positive qualities of our mates. Since it is a new year, and most of us have made some resolutions, I would like to suggest some things we might consider for 1978 that would improve our own relationships with our spouses and at the same time would give them a much better attitude toward us. These things come from a magazine article written by a doctor Daniel A. Sugarman, Ph. D. Dr. Sugarman suggests that the greatest gift you and I can give to anybody this year is a very inexpensive, and at the same time a very meaningful gift of ourselves. He suggested some 12 ways. I have selected some of the best ones.

1. The gift of time. Stop saying "I don't have time" to those you love.
 2. The gift of acceptance. Most problems arise between a wife and husband due to one person trying to change another. Learn to accept each other "for better or for worse".
 3. The gift of self-esteem. We talked about this in a previous article. What we say to each other each day builds esteem. And how our spouse feels about himself or herself depends on a awful lot on the picture we give them.
 4. The gift of letting others give. If you have a hard time accepting gifts, it is probably because you are insecure. Remember, if you enjoy giving, others also enjoy giving to you.
- I hope these give you some ideas on how to improve your marriage in 1978. Marriage is a fulltime job. A good marriage did not just happen. "Husbands, love your wives". Ephesians 5:25

Monte Rogers of Houston and Gaylene of Texas Tech were home during the holidays to be with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Franks and children were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brasher of Marble Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thomas also from Marble Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brasher of Ada, Okla.

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Hornet Buzz

Seventh and eighth grade girls and boys played against Amherst, there, Monday January 2 at 4:00 p.m.

Varsity boys and girls played against Threeway there, Tuesday, January 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Report cards will not go out until next Wednesday, January 11.

The Juniors will have play practice tonight, Thursday, January 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

End of third six weeks will be Friday, January 6.

Varsity boys and girls will play against Macadoo, here, Friday, January 6 at 5:00 p.m.

Senior, under the spotlight this week is Jimmy Williams.

An F.H.A. meeting will be held Wednesday, January 11, after school in the Homemaking cottage.

Junior play practice will be Tuesday and Wednesday, January 10 & 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the

Party Lines

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bellamy and boys of Ontario, Canada, visited during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Edna Bellamy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lowe of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Sr. visited during the holidays in the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Rex Boyles of Dayton, Ohio, was guest speaker at the Sudan Church of Christ on Christmas Day. Rex is a former Sudan resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyles.

Cindy and Cathy Ham of Dalhart and former Sudan residents visited during the Christmas holiday with several friends including Paula Ellison and Shelley Pickrell.

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Baptist Women To Plan Senior Banquet

All Baptist women are asked to meet Friday at 4 p.m. at the church. This meeting is for the purpose of planning the Senior banquet which is tentatively set for February 23.

Amherst Manor News



Pictured above are some of the children who were in the recent children's photo contest by Valda of Dionne Studios. They are top row, left, Kaylenn Nix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nix, Most Photogenic; Jeremy Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall; Toni Lyn Lowrance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lowrance. Bottom row, Kelli Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and one of the top five; Bradley Hanna, son of Tanya Hanna, and Racheal Gatewood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gatewood.

DISM:
None

December 26

ADM:
Cindy Sierra
DISM:
Martha Caskey

December 27

ADM:
Lenore LaGrange
Wesley Clark
M.C. Dawson
DISM:
Celestino Castillo
Naomi Salley

December 28

ADM:
None
DISM:
Paul Vause
Celestino Castillo

December 29

ADM:
Louise Faulkner
Ida May Hall &
Mary Lance
DISM:
None

December 30

ADM:
Walter Williams
DISM:
Vern Weaver
Cindy Sierra
Wesley Clark
Lenore LaGrange

December 31

ADM:
Georgia Duran
Jinks Dent
Kenneth Glaty
DISM:
None

January 1

ADM:
Laura Campbell
Mrs. Minnie Bulls
DISM:
Georgia Duran

January 2

ADM:
Pauline Downing
Ray Hardaway
Jewell Fruman
DISM:
None

Margaret Johnson visited Mrs. Pace. Frank White visited his daughter, Ruby White. Hershel and Flora Gunn and Dail and Lula Burnett visited Mr. Gunn. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasten brought the Bible Story and visited with everyone. Mrs. Willie Benton played the piano. Elva Hinds visited Mrs. Phelps, Lelia Coffey and Mrs. Doss. Alma Holland visited Mrs. Phelps, Lelia Coffey and Mrs. Doss. Norman Patton brought the Methodist religious service. His wife, Carolyn played the piano and led, the singing. Lee and Mae Carnes visited with Mrs. Pace. Mrs. R.O. Dickson, Carl Kasten and Clabert LeBeou visited Mrs. Davis. Lessie Messamore visited Agnes Phelps. Clarence Muncy visited Jewel Freeman. Judy Milburn brought New Year's Cake to Jay Everett. Mrs. Pace was visited by Barbara Eddy and Allen Logan, Ethel Logan, Donna, Larry Elders and Robby, Bobby Gronewald, John

and Mickael Gronewald, Winton and Opal McCaghren, Larry, Donna, John, and Michael' Elders also visited. On Christmas day Laura Graves and John ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Pace. Donna' Elders and John visited Sue Landers, John and Matilde Martinez. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Toliver and girls visited Mrs. Freeman. Mr. Carl Kasten brought poinsettias for the residents to enjoy in their rooms. The Methodist singers from Sudan came to sing for the residents. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Rich, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Tollett, Mrs. J.W. Wallace, Mrs. Joe Rone, Mrs. Marion Williams, Rev. Kerry Hurst. On January 1, Mrs. Etta Jones celebrated her 78th birthday with a big birthday dinner at her home. Among her children present were Mrs. R.L. Brown of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hughes and Rona and Holly of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young and 3 sons, Stacy, Jason and James from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Gabley from Muleshoe, Mrs. Dorothy Abbot from Amherst. Mrs. Billie Brown and Charles D. Jones visited Etta Jones. "Being happy is a virtue too." Ludwig Borne "Taking it all in all, I find that it is more trouble to watch after money than to get it." Montaigne

Hospital Report

December 19

ADM:
Maria Rangel
Audrey Himes
Baby Boy Himes
Baby Girl Rangel
DISM:
Mary Elizabeth Sierra
Mrs. Santos Guerra
Mr. W.H. Key
Mary Marquez
Baby Boy Marquez
Patricia Mendoza

December 20

ADM:
Concha Gonzales
Baby Girl Gonzales
Ina Mann
DISM:
Audrey Himes
Baby Boy Himes

December 21

ADM:
Vern Weaver
Neoma Solley
DISM:
Maria Rangel
Concha Gonzales

Carolyn Hodge
Baby Girl Rangel
Baby Girl Gonzales

December 22

ADM:
Mr. L.S. Griffin
DISM:
Era Walker
Eula Lasater

December 24

ADM:
Paul Vause
Martha Caskey
DISM:
Ina Mann
Mr. Ima Olds

December 25

ADM:
Mrs. Ima Olds

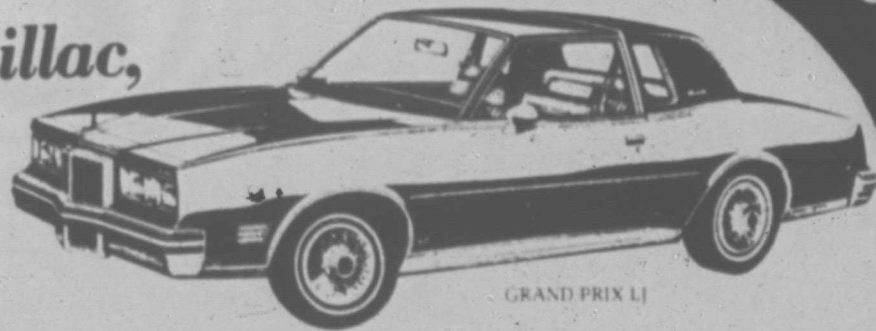
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Beatitudes For A Farm Wife

By: Vicki Troxel

Blessed is the farmer whose wife can love the smell of new-mown hay, freshly plowed earth and cattle in the feedlot...

Blessed is the farmer whose wife can keep dinner hot and tasty for at least two hours...

Blessed is the farmer whose wife can watch the gate when sorting cattle and is able to cut back the only mean cow in the bunch...

Blessed is the farmer whose wife can be out of bed at her

hair combed and a cheery smile on her face...

Blessed is the farmer whose wife can be thrilled over a new tractor when it means waiting another year to build on to the house...

Blessed is the farmer whose wife has hands small enough to midwife a new baby pig when all else fails...

Blessed is the farmer whose wife will patch his coveralls while waiting in the grain truck line at the elevator...

Blessed is the farmer whose wife can drop everything to go to town after an item needed for a repair job and come home with the right part...

Blessed is the farmer whose wife will rub and spoon-feed a half frozen calf back to life while it's lying on her new kitchen rug...

Blessed is the farmer whose wife, living close to God, cultivates the growth of faith and trust so necessary to a happy farm life.

Baker and Kelli, Mr. and Mrs. Deck Baker, Amy, Tray, Benny and Levi, Mrs. Gary Chase and Heather and Damon of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Obenhaus, Jason, Justin and Candy of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCullom, Chris and Jeff of Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Raegan Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baker and Mary Lou and Asney of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Wood of Odonnell, Tammie and Cassie Baker, also of Spearman

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris and boys of Grants, N. M. and Dr. and Mrs. Thurmon Bryant and boys of Richamon, Virginia. They spent the Christmas holidays here before the Bryants moved to Virginia where he will be with the Home Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Kermit Whitten was allowed to return home during the holidays from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

New Year holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stephanie of Odessa. The Gores also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gore and family of Circle Back.

Carrie Reed visited here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reed and her brother, Frank. Kevin Pickrell of ACU in Abilene was home during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pickrell and sister, Shelley. Bernadette, Kevin and Brian May were all home from college during the holidays to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold May and sister, W.L. Key visited all the residents. Sudan Baptist Women, Lynette Burns, Precious Johnson and

Amherst Manor

News

Lewis Williams and Bendja Williams visited. Jay Everett.

The Springlake-Earth 4H Club brought gifts and sang carols for the residents. Those present were Wendy Branscum, Karen Clayton, Lisa Templeton, Robert Barefoot, Sandy Clayton, Loretta James, Cindy Clayton, and Jeanne Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasten brought the Christmas Story and sang Christmas carols for the residents.

Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Dickson visited Mrs. Davis.

The Springlake-Earth Young Homemakers came and brought Christmas gifts and sang carols to all the residents.

Mrs. Lula Burnett of Sudan brought 8 pies for the residents to enjoy at their noon meal.

Lee and Mal Carmes visited Mrs. Pace and Mrs. Doss.

Mrs. Sam Cowan and Mrs. Eli Young visited the home.

Ethel Logan and Lenora Morgan visited Mrs. Pace.

Mrs. Wassum and the Amherst National Honor Society gave a party for the residents. Punch, cake and cookies were served. Each resident received a gift.

Dutch and Dorothy Burnett, Mike Miller from Oakdale, California, Hershel Gunn and Dail and Lula Burnett visited Robert Gunn.

Mildred Tomes visited Fannie Tomes.

Joyce Campbell visited Mrs. Pace. Norman Patton, Methodist preacher brought the church services and his wife Carolyn played the piano and sang Christmas carols.

W.L. Key visited all the residents. Sudan Baptist Women, Lynette Burns, Precious Johnson and

Thelma Hufstedler and Bernice Lightness of the Amherst Church of Christ brought cakes for all the residents.

Mr. Jo Withraw, Jarod Withraw, Karla Withraw, Suzanne, Jill and Loretta Reid, Dail and Lula Burnett visited Mrs. Fife, R.L. Gunn, and Mrs. Doss.

Lauree Bell Graves visited Beulah Pace.

Mrs. Laura Fife and her son, T.W. Fife went to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Aubrey Earl Fife and family at Junction.

Mrs. Fannie Tomes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tomes and Kelly spent the Christmas holidays at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. Roie Stine spent Christmas with her son, Truman Stine.

Mrs. Louise Faulkner spent the Christmas holidays with her children at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Sue Landers spent Christmas at Lubbock with her mother.

The City Market of Littlefield brought fruit for the residents at Amherst Manor.

Madison Newton spent Christmas with his family at Anton.

R.L. Gunn went to Sudan for Christmas dinner with his daughter and son-in-law Lula and Dail Burnett.

Jerome Buchanan had Christmas dinner with his daughter in Sudan. Mrs. Doss wants to thank all her friends in Sudan and Amherst who sent her Christmas cards. She appreciates it very much.

Susie Lynch of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boness and Walter Marie Boness of Muleshoe visited Mrs. Doss.

Agnes Phelps had Christmas dinner with her daughter, Charlene Blume.

Etta Jones had Christmas dinner with her son, Charles Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gronwald and son, Scott visited Mrs. Pace.

Donna Elders visited Beulah Pace.

J.T. Henderson of Sudan visited Mrs. Doss, Sunday.

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Party Lines

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Withrow were their son, Jeff from ACU, their daughters Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and Timothy of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and family of Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood accompanied some of the youth of the Church of Christ to Dalhart Saturday to attend a youth rally there.

Among those attending were Wendy Wiseman, Jennifer Lynch, Cathy Swart and Rene Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Saunders of El Paso visited during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp, Jr. and Derwin. Also visiting during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myrick and family of Hobbs, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Fisher and Missy had as Christmas holiday guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher, Tanya and Shannon of Ralls, Lt. CO Radney Fisher of Monterey, Calif., and Cathy Fisher of Hart. They all attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas during the weekend.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Henderson of Whiteface, her sisters, Mrs. Sue Haley, Tonya and Tamara of Wilcox, Arizona Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Henderson, Dana and Steve of Levelland and Mrs. CassieRotts, Candy and Carol Ray of Houston. They all visited also in Levelland and in Whiteface during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lynch and girls were in Big Spring last week to visit relatives.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Provence and Darren were their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lynskey and Bradley of Lubbock. Also visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Damon Provence and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips and Christie and Michael of Lubbock visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and Steve. They all visited in Morton with his family in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Darwin McBee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake returned home Thursday from Houston where they visited during the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myer and Adrienne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and Billy were in Waco during the holidays to visit her mother and grandmother.

Lisa Harper has returned home from the Littlefield Hospital where she underwent emergency surgery during the holidays.

Mrs. Kermit Whitten was allowed to return home during the holidays from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

New Year holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Gore and Stephanie of Odessa.

The Gores also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gore and family of Circle Back.

Carrie Reed visited here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reed and her brother, Frank.

Kevin Pickrell of ACU in Abilene was home during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pickrell and sister, Shelley.

Bernadette, Kevin and Brian May were all home from college during the holidays to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold May and sister, Mary.

Craig Pickett was home from college during the holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pickett.

Butch Hall has been a patient in the Muleshoe Hospital.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mrs. Patty Bausman, Becky and David, were her brothers, Pete and Bill Davis of Amherst, her sister and her father-in-law, Grandad Bausman of Lubbock.

Brenna Eicke of Ruidoso, N.M. visited here with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pickett. They also visited in Ruidoso, N. M. during the holidays when they took Brenna home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Locke and James were in Lubbock during the holidays to visit friends. Lee Hardy has returned home from the Littlefield Hospital where he has been a patient for several

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Personnel in the Texas Department of Health's State Dental Health Program have found that a smile can be a priceless possession.

Through the program, thousands of Texas children with decaying teeth and other dental problems are receiving badly needed help.

"We had one little fifth grader come in who was afraid to smile because the other children made fun of him when he did," says Dr. Barry J. Curry, public health dentist in Abilene. "One look in his mouth and you could tell why. He'd been in an automobile accident and chipped both front teeth off right at the gum level. He was at the age where boys start having girl friends and he felt his looks were against him. His teachers also called him a slow learner."

Dr. Curry used a composite resin which could adhere to what was left of the front teeth, and this enabled him to rebuild the teeth, making them the same color and shape they used to be.

"After we finished with his teeth, he seemed to perk up and to come out of his shell," Dr. Curry said. "He was back in here the other day and he told me he had a girl friend and that he'd been elected to some class office. He was also doing much better in school."

Dr. Curry said he treated another little boy about five years old who suffered from chronic infection around decaying teeth. "His white cell blood count was way off, he was having night sweats or fever and he was in pain all the time. In addition, he would go to school one day and then miss class the next because he was sick."

Dr. Curry said some of the boy's teeth were so badly decayed that they couldn't be capped or restored. It was necessary to remove eight bad teeth and put stainless steel crowns on the remaining ones.

"After we were finished, he could chew and eat a balanced diet and his general health improved tremendously. Now his attention span is much longer in school. His teachers report his attitude has changed and he is doing much better in class," Dr. Curry said.

The public health dentist told of another case suffering from "bottle mouth syndrome." He said the three-year-old girl had rampant decay because her mother had kept her on a bottle filled with soft drinks and grape juice which contained sugar and speeded up the decaying process.

"The overall digestive pattern was off because the child could only eat soft foods like mashed potatoes," he said. "She was losing weight and also having kidney problems. After we fixed her teeth and she could eat meat, celery, lettuce and apples once again, her general health improved so much that she was a different child."

The Texas Legislature has appropriated approximately \$2 million for fiscal years 1978-79 to bring dental care services to indigent children through the age of 18 years old. It is estimated that 750,000 Texas children below age 19 come from families with incomes below the poverty level and that these children are not provided for under existing programs of dental treatment.

"Local eligibility committees determine which children are not receiving dental care from some other

program and are eligible for the service," said Dr. Carlos Lozano, chief of the Bureau of Dental Health. Dr. Lozano said dental care services are delivered in different ways.

He said there is a three-chair mobile clinic operating in Harlingen and a two-chair mobile clinic operating out of El Paso. "There are 40-44 bounties in the State with no dentists, and these mobile units are designed for such regions," said Dr. Lozano. "Although they didn't become fully operational until February of 1977, by the end of the fiscal year in

August they had treated 2,500 children."

He said the full-time clinics employed dentists and auxiliary personnel paid by the state. The fixed clinics treated 12,361 children during the last fiscal year.

"The fee-for-service project, with reimbursement of dentists at a fee for services provided was a very popular and productive program during the year, providing treatment to 12,800 patients, and a contract with the City of Houston Health Department furnished dental services to 3,006 children in depressed

areas.

Although several of the programs were not fully operational until late in the year, Dr. Lozano reported that a total of 37,058 patients received dental treatment during the fiscal year.

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If you're unhappy about the candidates your political party has been running in local elections, offer to help them in your spare time. Political parties always need volunteers and even if your voice is only a whisper at the time, at least you'll be doing the cause of earthquakes.

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Fire Report

The Fire Department was called out on Saturday morning, December 31 at 10:15 to the Fairview Gin with burrs on fire.

Total reports for the year include 40 calls, 12 inside city limits, 21 outside city limits, 5 mutual aid to other towns and 2 false alarms.

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