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ENUMERATION BEING HELD THREE MONTHS EARLIER

School Census Begins Jan. 4

The 1954 school census in the Post Independent School District will get under way Monday, D. C. Arthur, superintendent of schools, announced this week.

All children who will be six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1954, and those who have not passed their 18th birthday on or before that date, will be enumerated.

After all blanks sent families have been returned, E. E. Pierce, visiting teacher, will assist in contacting families with school supplies to be enumerated.

C. Of C. Group To Ballot On Four Directors

Ballots for election of four Post Chamber of Commerce directors are to be mailed members within the next few days, Mrs. Ira Greenfield, secretary, said Tuesday.

Appointed on a committee to nominate ten members for election as directors were W. S. Duckworth, C. R. Thaxton and Tom Power.

Members will be asked to vote for four of the 10 candidates at their choices for directors. Following election of the new directors, the board will choose officers for the ensuing year.

Present members of the board are: Duckworth, Thaxton, Power, R. J. Jennings, Victor Hudman, E. R. Moreland, Powell Shytles, Ira Greenfield, George Samson and Ralph Kirkpatrick.

First Half Business To Hold Up During 1954, Babson Believes

I do not now believe in the theory of most economists—that business will fall 10 per cent in 1954, with a greater decline in net earnings, my feeling is that everyone will unite forces to hold up business, at least during the first half, to its approximate 1953 average.



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Below are 25 definite forecasts which, in any case, should prove correct for the first six months of 1954. My forecast for the second six months will appear in this paper next June.

- 1. There will be no World War in the first half of 1954.
2. The Dow Jones Industrial Stock Average will be less on June 30, 1954, than on Jan. 1, 1954.
3. Taxes will be lowered by...

- 4. The price of most commodities will be lower on June 30, 1954.
5. The Eisenhower "honeymoon" is fast ending and he will have a hard time controlling Congress during the next six months.
6. Retail sales can be kept up by manufacturers and merchants spending more money on advertising, selling, and developing new products.

WINNERS GET CASH ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Yule Decoration Prizes Awarded

Cash prizes were distributed Christmas Eve in the Post Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas home decoration contest, following judging Wednesday night, Dec. 23.

The tree at the home of Dr. Harry A. Tubbs won first place prize of \$8 in the Class A exterior contest, winning the second place prize of \$5 was a similar scene at the First Christian Church, and the third place prize

Post Cagers Turn Back Southland

The Post "A" and "B" boys and the Post girls team made clean sweeps of three basketball games here Tuesday night with cagers from Southland High School.

The boys varsity game found Coach Vernon Ray's team coming from behind in the final quarter to score a 41-38 victory. Southland led 13-8 at the end of the first quarter, 23-19 at half-time, and 32-31 at the third quarter stop.

Larry Waldrip led the Antelope scorers with nine points and Bobby Cowdrey had seven. Weaver of Southland was high man with 11.

The Post girls, coached by N. R. King, scored their tenth victory without a defeat by turning back the visitors, 48-21. Joy Martin paced the winners with 15 points.

The Post "B" team scored a 24-12 victory, with Novis Pennek racking up 12 points for the Antelope reserves.

Bond Vote Set In Road District 3

Voters of Road District No. 3 will decide Jan. 23 on a \$30,000 bond issue and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof.

The bond issue would be used for acquisition of right-of-way needed on two road projects in Road District 3. One is the proposed \$250,000 improvement project on U. S. Highway 380 from Post 11 miles east, and the other is construction of a farm-to-market road from northeast of Post to the Crosby County line.

The commissioners' court called the election after being presented a petition signed by 56 resident property taxpayers voters of the road district.

Polling places will be Precinct 3, Verbena Church House, and Precinct 9, Pat Walker's residence. Election officials at Verbena will be J. C. Fumagalli, presiding judge; Edna McLendon, assistant judge, and Mrs. J. C. Fumagalli, and Walter McQuinn clerks.

Jail Inmates Put On Honor For Holiday

The only two prisoners in the Garza County Jail Christmas morning were put on their honor for the day and responded nobly, sheriff's officers report.

The prisoners, being held for misdemeanors, were released from jail with instructions to return to the lock-up by nightfall. Both showed up again as the shades of Christmas evening began to fall, officers said.

Most Firms To Be Open New Year's

Few, if any, merchandise stores will be closed Friday for New Year's Day, it was indicated Wednesday. Since the day is a legal holiday, the post office, bank, and other public places will remain closed.

This week's Post Dispatch contains only eight pages instead of the usual 12 or 16. Curtailment of weekend activities because of the holidays, and mechanical change-overs in the Dispatch shop are responsible for the smaller paper. Next week's issue will be back up to the usual size.

Girls Take Title In Loop Tourney

The Post girls basketball team celebrated the Christmas holidays by winning the championship in the Loop invitational tournament.

Coach N. R. King's undefeated sextet won over Dawson, 43-30; Union of Terry County, 42-25; and Flower Grove, 41-37, to cap the tournament crown.

De Elva Lofton led the Post scoring in the Dawson game with 26 points and in the Flower Grove game with 27 points. Joy Martin was high scorer in the Union game with 23 points.

Miss Lofton and Wynonne Morris, Post guard, were selected on the all-tournament team.

Two Post Negroes Die Unexpectedly

Funeral arrangements were pending Wednesday for Jasper Fields, 53, Post Negro, who was found dead in his home here shortly before 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Fields' body, fully clothed, was found lying on the bed by his step-son, Leroy Deming, who, officers said, forced his way into the house after finding it locked.

Following an inquiry conducted by Justice of the Peace J. D. King, death was attributed to natural causes. The body is at Hudman Funeral Home.

Fields had been a resident of Post since 1928. Survivors include his wife.

He was the second Negro within a week to die unexpectedly in the "Flats" section here. Arthur Green, about the same age as Fields, dropped dead about 3:40 p. m. Christmas Day. His death was attributed to natural causes, following an inquest.

Green had just returned to Post after an absence of several years.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday under direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

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Ford Salesman And Wife Visit Mexico

Representing the sales department of Tom Power, Inc., Ford Dealer, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Power left Dallas at 1:45 p. m. Wednesday by American Airlines on a six-day all-expense trip to Mexico City and Old Mexico.

The sales department of the local motor company was one of 20 in the Dallas district winning trips in the "Holiday to Mexico" contest, which was based on car sales. The only other Ford firm in this zone winning a trip in the contest was the one at Floydada.

Tom Power, manager, was notified by C. I. Kinney, district sales manager of Dallas, that his firm had won trips in the contest. J. N. Power is assistant manager of the firm, and is assisted in the sales department by Pat Henderson.

The 20 salesmen and their wives, who left Dallas Wednesday will spend New Year's Eve in Mexico City. The third and fourth days of the vacation will be spent at Cuernavaca, the summer resort of Mexico's aristocrats.

They will drive over Sierra Occidental for sight-seeing and visit the Borda Gardens and the Palace of Cortez. Before returning to Mexico City, they will visit Xochirillo, the "Venice of Mexico," and on the sixth day will fly back to Dallas.

Red Raider Boosters Of Post Await Game

While only a handful of Texas Tech boosters from Post are in Jacksonville, Fla., for the Red Raiders' 'Gator Bowl' test with Auburn, most of those who stayed home will be listening to radio broadcasts of the New Year's Day game.

Leaving by automobile Sunday for Jacksonville were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kirkpatrick and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Stoker. The Kirkpatrick's son, Jack, is Red Raider quarterback.

Another Post fan making the trip was Fred Robinson.

VFW Delivers 12 Baskets Of Food

Twelve baskets of food collected at the VFW post's benefit movie were delivered to needy families. It was reported by post officials. The movie was held Monday morning of last week at the Tower Theatre.

At a Christmas party held last week, VFW and Auxiliary members presented gifts of hosiery and a stole to Mrs. John Miller, Gold Star mother, in memory of whose son the VFW post here is named.

A Christmas tree was held at the party and 100 sacks of candy, nuts and fruit were distributed.

CLASSWORK RESUMED

With the Christmas holidays at an end, classwork was resumed Monday at Post High School and grade school. The schools were dismissed Dec. 18 for the holidays. Mid-term examinations are scheduled for Jan. 7 and 8.

LEGION MEETING SET

A regular meeting of the American Legion post will be held at the Legion Hall Tuesday night, with refreshments to be served. All members are urged to attend.

Year's Happenings In Post, Garza County Pass In Review As 1954 Nears

Following is a week-by-week summary of the more important news happenings of 1953 as recorded in The Post Dispatch:

JANUARY

Rick Paul Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greer, is born at Garza Memorial Hospital on Friday, Jan. 2, and receives the unofficial title of "Mr. 1953 of Post" three traffic mishaps during first week of January set bad safety pattern for new year; last rites held for Mrs. John B. Faulner, 73, pioneer Garza county; South Plains Council Boy Scout executives meet here to plan activities for 1953;

Fee Hays, 130-pound guard and linebacker, named Post Anglers' most valuable player for 1952 season; Tom W. Boucher named member of Governor's Water Conservation Committee; Powell Shytles appointed 1953 Red Cross Fund chairman; first meeting of Post Community Choir is held;

Eger Bergen declares Post "No. 1 Community of Nation" for participation in his "Operation Santa Claus"; March of Dimes opens in county with Pat Henderson as drive chairman; influenza epidemic believed to have reached peak in county; Lions Club decides to sell "scotch lite" for benefit Garza County

(Citizens' Traffic Commission); Bids are asked for complete "paint up" job at Post Stampedede plant; "Mothers' March" on polio brings in \$692.13 in March of Dimes drive; four safety signs are going up on entrances to Post as part of the Traffic Commission program; Joyce Short and John Boren named "most popular" students in Post High School; Giles McCrary elected secretary of Duck Creek Soil Conservation District; new siren received by Post Volunteer Fire Department;

FEBRUARY

March of Dimes drive still short of \$2,400 quota. Walter Crider, county NFIP chairman, announces; Garza County Memorial Hospital acclaimed by American Hospital Association as outstanding hospital of its size constructed in 1952; Post Boy Scouts join in nation-wide observance of program's 43rd anniversary; 1953 automobile license plates go on sale at county tax office;

Post Chamber of Commerce begins new year with annual membership banquet, at which W. S. Duckworth is elected president; dedication and homecoming service at Justiceburg Baptist Church attended by 500 persons; City of Post purchases water rights from L. W. Dalby farm,

eight miles west of Post; March of Dimes total for county is \$1,610.69; Ray Smith successful bidder for repainting of Post Stampedede plant; John Miller VFW Post presents set of war reference books to Post High School library; the Rev. Gerald N. Blackburn, J. A. Stallings, D. C. Arthur and L. E. Webb elected as new Rotary Club directors; teen-agers announce plans for opening of "Teen-Town" in near future; final standings in district basketball race find Post girls tied for first with Spur, and boys tied for second with Tahoka; Chant Lee is elected president of Post Rotary Club;

MARCH

County's 1953 Red Cross fund campaign gets under way on all fronts; City of Post gets fire insurance credit rating of 25 per cent; Post girls basketball team leaves for Waco to participate in McCamey League state tournament; two men and two women receive prison sentences totaling 14 years after pleading guilty in district court to burglary of Post High School; G. W. Conell is re-elected president of Post Stampedede Rodeo, Inc.; Chambers Haulers of Ropesville join Post Rotary Club's invitational basketball tournament; Garza County 4-H Club and

FFA members readying stock for annual Spring Stock Show; funeral services are held for Mrs. Sallie A. Swanger, 65, a resident of Post since 1927; E. R. Pierce, 28-year-old Lamesa truck driver, dies run-away truck off caprock and down Tahoka highway before swerving it into a box car at the Santa Fe Railway station and escaping with minor injuries; Public Schools Week observance ends; Paul Simpson named as new scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 16;

Dr. Simon Frank Robinson, 48-year-old Crane physician is fatally injured, and his 18-year-old son, Bob, is critically hurt when their private airplane crashes near the city airport; Post girls win consolation runner-up honors at McCamey League basketball meet in Waco; annual scholastic census gets under way in county;

Indian smoke tests held near Post indicate average crop year; City Commission passes ordinance requesting Texas Highway Department to install standard traffic signal light at Main and Broadway; large crowd sees talent show held at Tower Theatre for benefit of Teen-Town; Wagoner Johnson is re-elected commander of John Miller Post 6797

of the VFW; Howard Jones, eighth grade student wins county Spelling Bee championship;

Annual concert staged by 50-piece Post High School band, Post High School's choir receives first division rating at interscholastic League music meet in Plainview; Cancer Crusade gets under way in county; last rites held for George Walter Lee, 75, resident of Garza County since 1925; Virgil Short elected to succeed Victor Hudman as Post Lions Club president; the Rev. J. C. Holman resigns as pastor of Church of the Nazarene; Graham wins top honors in rural play day contest;

Worst dust storm in recent years hits, as drought continues, county doubles its Cancer Crusade goal with total of \$1,277.85; Texas Highway Department approves \$250,000 reconstruction project on U. S. Highway 380 east of Post; Floyd H. Hodges of Crossroads community is elected Outstanding Farmer of Region 1 in 1953 Soil Conservation Service contest; Ellis M. Mills of Post wins area adult Spelling Bee in Lubbock, with Howard Jones placing third in student contest; 51 girls model dresses in annual 4-H Club Dress Review; high school enrollment reaches peak of 333;

MAY

Junior Chamber of Commerce

is organized, with Jack Rex as president; Jaycees vote to sponsor city-wide clean-up campaign as first project; last rites held for Elzie Lee Franklin, 31, World War II veteran; committees seeking float entries for Post Stampedede and Rodeo; Post seniors guests at breakfast given by Methodist Church women; Danny Tillman, 18-year-old Post High School senior, is first donor as Red Cross bloodmobile visits Post; Atcheson & Atkinson, Lubbock architects, employed by school board to draw up plans for new junior high school building; Post seniors leave on trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.; Post Wood Bee baseball team opens season with win over Lubbock independent nine; Mu Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority votes to sponsor summer youth recreation program;

Four hundred attend banquet honoring Mrs. A. C. Surman and D. C. Williams and their wives; widespread drought continues, with year's rainfall total in Post barely nudging two-inch mark; city clean-up drive called a success by Mayor Jones; Margaret Welborn and Linda Mills Rogers are named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, at Post

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Thursday to Thursday

By CHARLES DIDWAY

Only a few more than 300 shopping days until Christmas!

Tomorrow is New Year's Day, and what's cooking? If you haven't already planned the menu, why not follow the traditional custom of eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day to start the year off properly. It may have added meaning this New Year of 1954.

That is also the opinion of Elmore R. Torn of Taylor, who has promoted the wider acceptance of the custom as his hobby for many years. Eating of black-eyed peas cooked with salt hog jowl on New Year's Day carries with it the legend that the custom associates itself with luck. Its observance is more universal in the southern states, but has now moved into practically all states, according to Torn.

Torn feels that the millions of people who observe the custom this year will give thanks that the New Year of 1954 comes as a day of peace in the world, regardless of how unstable it may yet be. At the same time they may offer a silent prayer that peace may remain in the world and that the struggle to keep and extend freedom may gain in its march toward eventual triumph.

The Taylor man said he wishes to invite all to join in the observance of the custom of goodwill. Any kind of black-eyed peas are satisfactory for the observance of the custom, but the truest interpretation calls for cooking dried black-eyed peas with hog jowl.

A Texas Tech victory in the 'Gator Bowl game at Jacksonville, Fla., is something else that will help to start the New Year off right for West Texans and other Red Raider boosters. With Post's own Jack Kirkpatrick running at quarterback for the Raiders, probably no other bowl game in history has been as eagerly looked forward to by the city's fans.

Experts say that among things most likely to happen in 1954 are these: a million school children will be injected with gamma globulin or polio vaccine; aircraft will be faster and look more streamlined; bathing suits will be skimpier, but there will be few complaints; machinery will turn out more machinery.

Forecasters also say that the crest of the pupil flood will begin to hit American schools in the fall of 1954. Enrollment in the first grade will reach its peak then. The U. S. Office of Education and the National Education Association expect 50,000 new classrooms to be built in 1954, as many as were built in 1953. But even at that rate, school construction won't catch up.

Without the knowledge that the new Junior High School building will help solve the problem here, local educators would be running in ever wider circles trying to figure what to do with the increased enrollment. This year's first grade class of almost 180 pupils is the largest on record and has been a problem since school opened last September. A teacher has been employed for the remainder of the school term, which will enable division of the class into five sections instead of its present four. This does not, however, solve the overcrowding problem, since membership must

Roger W. Babson Writes This Week.

Government Bonds Seen As Safe Investment Interest And Principal Guaranteed By U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—This seems an unfair if not a dangerous question to ask. However, I feel that I owe a frank answer to my readers. In order not to offend the Treasury Department, I could devote this column to the subject of diversification. I could advise investors to have a diversified portfolio consisting of perhaps 15% in Government, 15% in Real Estate, 25% in Bank Accounts, 10% in Corporation Bonds, 10% in Preferred Stocks, and 25% in Common Stocks. This would be the easy thing for me to do, but I feel it would be cowardly advice.

Government Bonds

Statistically, Government Bonds should be the safest investment. The Government can always assess taxes to pay interest and principal. No Corporation can assess taxes to pay interest on its bonds or dividends on its stock. Another great advantage of Government Bonds is that in an emergency the Government can print money either to pay interest or principal. No Municipality or Corporation has this privilege. There are also other reasons in favor of United States Government Bonds, especially the shorter maturities.

Now let us look at the other side of the picture. Probably a third of the countries in the United Nations have defaulted on their Government Bonds since 1940. Probably two-thirds of the countries in the United Nations are suffering from a decline in the market for their bonds. The bonds of such nations as Great Britain and France are selling at big discounts; while the bonds of Germany, Austria, and many other countries—for which their people paid good money—are now valueless.

Inflation And Government Bonds

The United States Government will never be unable to pay the interest or principal of its bonds. But the question is whether the Government will pay in 100-cent dollars, as our dollar may be considered to have been worth 15 years ago, or pay in today's 52-cent dollars or in 25-cent dollars, which is probably what they would be worth when, as, and if World War III comes. I believe that another World War would certainly result in tremen-

THE WAY TO A NEW YEAR...

Twelve months of a new year stretch ahead for Post and Garza County. What this 12-month period of 52 weeks and 365 days holds for us not even the wisest forecaster can say. If the year runs true to form, there will be good times and bad times, ups and downs, laughter and tears.

While no one is able to predict with any degree of accuracy what the coming year will bring, each of us can help make it what we want it to be by firmly resolving to make the best of it—to make every moment count in improving ourselves and helping make our community a better place in which to live.

Dire predictions of what might come sound less dirgeful when we've made up our minds to go into the new year with the determination to make every day a good one—not only for ourselves, but for those around us.

A way to a happy new year is expressed in these lines by Robert Brewster Beattie:

"To leave the old with a burst of song,
"To recall the right and forgive the wrong;
"To forget the thing that binds you fast
"To the vain regrets of the year that's past."

What is good government? Perhaps the best definition of all is found in Thomas Jefferson's First inaugural address: "A wise and frugal government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, which shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned—this is the sum of good government."

To know what you prefer, instead of humbly saying amen to what the world tells you you ought to prefer, is to have kept your soul alive.—R. L. Stevenson.

The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops—no, but the kind of man the country turns out.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

be supplied for this extra section.

That's one of the reasons Postites have something big to look forward to in the new school building. It won't be completed by the time the 1954-55 term opens, but it may be far enough along that some of the classrooms can be put to use.

Prices and "pinks"—cost of living and Communists—are going to be big political talking points next year when the Democrats and the GOP battle it out for control of Congress. It'll also be a political year in Garza County, but county and precinct candidates are expected to narrow their campaign talking points down to things they know more about and let the politicians go after the big issues.

A piece of paper cannot be folded in half more than nine times. Try it.

The Christmas lights will be coming down in a few days, and the City of Post has announced plans to haul away discarded Yale trees on Monday. For those whose taste runs to fads and fancies, we've learned that there were 26 strings of the Christmas lights glowing throughout the holiday season; that there were 770 bulbs of 25-watt power, making a total of 12,200 watts or 23-horsepower.

Getting Out On The Limb

by EDDIE the editor

THE WOMEN, GOD BLESS 'EM: We have just about decided that a woman never parks a car. She just abandons it.

The wise husband remembers his wife's birthday, but forgets which one it is.

A GOOD RESOLUTION for the New Year would be to play it safe throughout 1954. It's getting so there's no telling what will happen nor to whom it will happen. For instance, Paul Jones, Director of Public Information, National Safety Council, has just sent us his year-end report of wacky accidents which occurred during the year just bowing out. If you think you've got troubles, take a look at these dizzy doings:

Robert Heinbaugh was cutting the grass in his yard at Painesville, Ohio, when all of a sudden he felt shot—and it wasn't from heat or fatigue. His lawnmower had run over a bullet and plugged him in the big toe.

In Santa Cruz, Calif., John Plumb was shot by a rake he had always regarded as trustworthy. He was raking rubbish into a bonfire. In the rubbish was a shotgun shell. Bang!

Any hospital attendant will tell you that some patients bring everything with them but the kitchen sink. Four-year-old Joan Williams of Texarkana, Ark., even brought that. She had to—it was attached to her finger! Joan had stuck the finger in the drain of the sink, and it stayed there. After simpler methods failed, her father unbolted the sink and took it and Joan to the hospital. They eventually were separated.

Safety experts do a lot of talking about the minimum age for safe driving. The parents of Mary Jane Rodden can tell them that 2½ is too young. That's how old Mary Jane was the day she somehow managed to start the family car as it stood in the driveway of the Rodden home in Memphis. She had no place in particular to go, so she drove into the Rodden living room. The only thing not expensively damaged was Mary Jane. She felt fine.

Well, if babies can drive cars, a real smart animal ought to get away with it, too. At least that's what a dog in Lincoln, Neb., figured. So when Mrs. Jewell Norman left her car with the motor idling, her pet pook climbed from the back seat into the front, pawed the gear shift a bit, and backed the car accurately and resoundingly into another car. His license has been suspended.

In Memphis, Tenn., J. C. Lightfoot stood beneath a tree on a gentle day and drank deeply of the sunshine and the fresh, clean air. He was struck with the beauty of nature. Then he was struck by something else—an ear of corn dropped with precision and force by a sparrow in the branches. Lightfoot left the beauties of nature to go home and nurse a long, deep gash in his head.

Voters are asked to swallow a lot of things in a political campaign, but most of them don't go quite as far as 9-year-old Charles Seneberger, of Mitchell, Ill., did in the last presidential election. He swallowed an "I Like Ike" button and had to go to the hospital to have it removed.

Historians may dispute it, but the last shot of the Civil War was fired in 1953—not in 1865. It happened in the living room of the Ishmael Lynch home in Port Gibson, Miss. A Civil War shell, found long ago on a nearby battlefield, fell from a mantle and exploded, blasting holes in the floor, walls and ceiling. No Union or Confederate casualties.

Historians also will be interested to know that George Washington and Benjamin Franklin met again in 1953—not in Independence Hall, but in Richmond, Va. Their trucks collided on a downtown street.

When Eugene Duda's car jumped the curb and knocked down a lamp post in Windsor, Ont., his girl friend took the blame. "It wasn't his fault," she told police. "I kissed him." Her name? Betty Loveless. After this she probably will.

Charles Carter wasn't the least bit excited as he rushed to the hospital to see his brand new baby daughter. The only reason he walked through the new glass front of the Washington County Hospital in Hagerstown, Md., he insisted, was because he was dazzled by the bright lights in the hospital lobby.

Police get used to almost anything in the way of traffic accidents. But even they were impressed when a rowboat crashed into an automobile at Holland, Mich. High winds picked the boat out of Lake Michigan and hurled it into the side of the car on a lakefront road.

When Joe Fee fell from the top of a tree he was pruning in Portland, Ore., he didn't get a scratch. But his wife did. She got a lump on the head, a bruised hand and other injuries. He landed on her.

Many a man has been saved, as the saying goes, by the seat

THE AMERICAN WAY



It's Time To Unwrap It!

Our Contemporaries Are Saying

Moving To New Home The Slatonite plans to move from its present location at 175 Texas Avenue to new quarters adjoining C. R. Anthony Co. between Christmas and New Year's Day. The New Year's edition of the Slatonite will be printed in the present building, and heavy equipment will be moved to the new building on Dec. 31.—The Slaton Slatonite.

New City Hall Opened Possibly a thousand people attended the formal opening of Tahoka's new \$55,000 city hall Monday night, inspected the beautiful new structure, heard a program of entertainment, and welcomed Santa Claus to town. In addition to local visitors, city officials were present from Lubbock, Post, Slaton, Brownfield, Lamesa and O'Donnell.—The Lynn County News.

One More Honor Old John Ben Shepperd, the personable Attorney General and Commander of the Tideland Fleet, always comes up with a good gag when we need a laugh the most. Yesterday we received a fancy flagged and sealed certificate commissioning us honorary Commodore in the Tideland Guard. We shall hang this impressive parchment next to our diploma from that school that was going to get us into big money in the writing game, and the scroll enrolling us in the Society of Sagacious Savants and Pensive Precursors. And as for you peasants, it's Commodore Joiner now, suh!—The Ralls Banner.

Pretty Smart Hunters The head of a coyote was kicking around on the floor of Aubrey Howard's garage when the Main Streeters dropped by Tuesday. Everybody gathered around the fire because it was cold as Nero's heart and Aubrey spun us a tale. He had been hunting with a foxy sportsman who imitated the scream of a wounded rabbit. The two of them just sat on a hillside and, after sounding the call, waited for the varmints to come nosing around to investigate the possibilities of a meal.

Pretty smart. The last time we took the rifle off the rack we had to hunt and our quarry did the hiding, instead of the other way around.—The Lorenzo Tribune.

Insufficient Vocabulary The Deacon said he told the Reverend not to buy that second-hand car because he knew the Reverend didn't have the vocabulary to run it.—The Canyon News.

What's In A Name? We are wondering. Wondering where it will all end. For instance, we saw an article about Reese Air Force Base at Lubbock that mentioned a chaplain by the name of Katt. In a day or two after that article, we received a letter from the Dallas Morning News about their new Texas

of his pants. But none perhaps so literally as David Causey of Tuscaloosa, Ala. Causey's car went out of control and came to rest hanging over a railroad overpass. Causey was thrown out. The seat of his trousers snagged on the underpart of his car, and he was left dangling 60 feet above the railroad tracks. "Best seat I ever had," he told his rescuers.

So you think you got troubles—that everything happens to you? Just keep on smiling, bub, and be glad for the humdrum life you live!

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and corrected upon being brought to the attention of the ma

Remembering Yesteryears

Five Years Ago This Week

Miss Margie Beth Edwards and Olin R. Harper exchanged wedding vows in the home of the Rev. D. A. Bryant Thursday afternoon.

A daughter, Terry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Power in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday. She weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces.

Last rites for J. W. Hudman will be conducted in Slaton Baptist Church this afternoon.

Ten Years Ago This Week

Mary Charles Everett, a student in Parkland Hospital School of Nursing in Dallas, has returned after spending a week here with her parents.

Miss Hazel Thomas and Lt. Edwin Young exchanged vows in the First Methodist Church in Lubbock Thursday. They will be at home in Columbia, S. C.

Elsie Jane Shepherd is visiting the Leroy McCrary family in

Fifteen Years Ago This Week

A license to operate a 100 watt amateur radio station has been granted to R. B. Dodson.

The Lee H. McElroy's spent Christmas in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

Enid and Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Gossett. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wharton and daughter were honor guests

at open house in the hotel home Monday night. The six room home Mrs. C. R. Fowler burns night while the family route to Brownfield relatives.

Garza County girls passed the 10,000 mark last year 29,786 bales ginned.

LEVI'S RANCH CAFE

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\$24,000,000 MORE IN '54



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Garza's Happenings In Post And Garza County Pass In Review

From Front Page)

Barnum Springs

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to GWEN HODGES, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes and son visited friends and relatives in Pictown, N. M., during the holidays.

Henry Ray of New Home was a recent guest of the C. E. Scotts. Christmas guests of the Ray Hodges were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Caffey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caffey and family and Mr. and Mrs. June Caffey of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brandon, Jr., and Diane of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Caffey, Mrs. T. F. Caffey and Ruth Caffey of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton recently visited friends and relatives at Monday.

Friday visitors in the Arda Long home were Mr. and Mrs. Bus Pennell and family, Mrs. Pete Pennell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Stegel of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dugger and girls of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pennell of Southland and Wade Pennell of Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Visiting in the Tom Henderson home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinney of Snyder, Jack McKinney of Ft. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hensley of Post and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Welch and daughter and Leslie Nichols of Post recently visited the Eugene Bruton family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose of Post, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Bucy, Jr., and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Greer, Mr. and

1,572 scholastics in county; semi-annual VFW District 7 meeting held in Post; graduation exercises held for seniors and eighth grade class; the Rev. A. Floyd Duke moves to Post as new pastor of Church of the Nazarene; funeral services held for J. R. Durrett, 65, a resident of Post for 37 years; last rites held for Mrs. Sarah Ann Gossett, 72, a resident of the Post area for 35 years; the Rev. Charles R. Gates of Idalou is assigned to pastorate of First Methodist Church, succeeding the Rev. Joe E. Boyd;

JUNE

Summer youth recreation fund soars to \$662.50, with James Minner serving as fund chairman; funeral services held for Mrs. Katherine Clay Dickson, 84, resident of area for 25 years;

State Health Department approval is given City of Post's water supply; city water users set new record, with 1,034,000 gallons going through pumps in one day; City Commission votes to annex 200-foot strip adjoining city limits on the west; summer youth program begins under direction of "Ring" Bingham and Vernon Ray; Garza Concert and Town Hall Association temporarily organized, with Mrs. Carl Webb as president; last rites held for Arthur Hugh Hood, 75; funeral services conducted for Thomas Albert McBride, 38;

Post Jaycees receive charter; water conservation urged until new pump is installed; plans made for chest x-ray survey; last rites held for Mrs. Allie Amanda Hammett, 85; Dr. John R. Rountree added to staff of Garza Memorial Hospital; stiff penalties dealt bootleggers in terms of county court; 60 Post businessmen and employees enroll for retail course sponsored by Chamber of Commerce; Garza included in list of 128 West Texas counties for which Governor Shivers asks emergency drought aid from federal government; city installs new 975-gallon-a-minute booster pump and awards contract for construction of 14 blocks of new water mains; last rites held for Mrs. Leuna Ione Freston, 57; Dr. Doyle Jackson of Texas Tech is speaker at Lions Club installation banquet;

JULY

Three carloads of feed arrive as county's first drought relief shipment; school board accepts plans for new junior high school building; Bobby Pierce elected commander of James C. Cole Post of the American Legion; Three Post Boy Scouts, V. A. Dodson, Leonard Short and Sidney Hart, leave for National Jamboree in California; city's prob-

lem of low water pressure solved by installation of new booster pump; last rites held for Joseph Euel Adams, 58; funeral services held for E. N. (Slick) Gibson, 52; Wilburn Morris installed as worshipful master of Masonic Lodge;

Garza County ranchers join in fight for beef supports; last rites held for C. M. Voss, Sr., 75, resident of Garza County for 33 years; drought relief applications go past 300 mark; Elbert Davies Construction Co. awarded contract for new medical clinic; last rites held for G. C. Murray, 59, of Garnolia community; commissioners' court orders elections Aug. 15 for levying of a 15-cent special road tax and reallocation of county taxes; Junior Rodeo group votes to cut annual event from five performances to three;

Feed planting gets under way on large scale following good rains in county; county fair catalogues are being distributed; summer youth program closes; funeral services held for James Morris Neff, 62, resident of the county since 1910;

Absentee voting gets under way for special road tax and fund reallocation elections; improvement begin at City Park site; one airplane destroyed and two others damaged when small twister hits city airport;

AUGUST

Light rains boosts Post's 1953 rainfall total to 4.70 inches; Chamber of Commerce votes to hold weekly Appreciation Days programs; last rites held for Mrs. A. B. Thomas, 70; interest continues to mount in special road tax and fund reallocation elections; funeral services held for W. T. Parchman, 78-year-old retired farmer and former Garza County commissioner;

Post and Southland Independent School Districts settle out of court their tax disputes with Clint Murchison, Jr., and others for collection of taxes on oil properties; annual Junior Rodeo opens with big parade and action-packed first-night performance; new school year budget of approximately \$250,000 is approved; chest x-rays total 906 in mobile unit's first visit to Garza County; 1953 season football tickets go on sale;

Hard rains pelt county's croplands; 68 animals are shown in Garza County Quarter Horse Show; rape charges filed against two Lamesa youths who admit criminally assaulting a 29-year-old Post woman at rodeo grounds; special road tax and fund reallocation proposals carry, with 466 votes being cast;

Pre-registration gets under way for Post High School students as opening of new term nears; Post Skeet Club is organized, with Oscar Garner as president; city water pipe laying job gets under way; J. C. Fumagalli elected chairman county Production and Marketing Administration committee, with Claude E. Spence named as vice-chairman, and Will Wright, member;

SEPTEMBER

Enrollment in Post Public Schools is 919, setting a new record for first-week enrollment; R. J. Jennings, manager of Post-Tex Mill Inc., appointed to board of directors of Chamber of Commerce; new classes announced for Garza County Fair; Post Antelopes open football drills; Arno Parrish buys C. J. Josey Grocery & Market;

Garza County Fair opens with exhibits being displayed in five divisions; county's first bale of 1953 cotton, grown by V. H. Kuykendall, turned out at Close City Gin; Post High School classes elect officers; Jaycees use dual in membership campaign; Dear Robinson, Garza county superintendent of education, elected president of County Superintendent of District 4, Texas State Teachers Association; Otis L. Proffitt moves to Post as new minister of Church of Christ;

Guy Floyd elected chairman of Garza County Chapter of American Red Cross; Antelope open football season with 13-1 victory over Ralls; Garza County remains on drought relief program as 104 other counties lapped off; Ned and Fred Myer of Southland show grand champion steer in Garza County Fair; Guy Nutt arrives as new conservationist for Post unit of Duval Creek Soil Conservation District; Gene Young elected president of Post High School band; Town Theatre begins celebration of third anniversary;

Cong. George Mahon is principal speaker at Rotary Club luncheon; City of Post buys new garbage disposal unit; Post schools come up with 11 sets of twins; funeral services held for Mrs. J. H. Babb, 82, Garza County pioneer; Double U headquarters announce plans for moving to Levelland; Garza Memorial Hospital records 100th birth;

OCTOBER

New water mains "tied in" by City of Post; Garza Town Hall and Concert Association membership drive opens; collection of state and county, city and school taxes begins; O. L. Weakley appointed Rotary Club vice president; Post gets biggest rain in more than a year—2.16 inches; Post observes Fire Prevention Week;

Funeral services held for John David Chaffin, 68; Post High School chorus sings in Music Festival at State Fair of Texas in Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dyer of Post pay first 1954 poll taxes; \$275,000 bond issue approved for construction of junior high school building and bonds are sold to Dallas firm; Garza County joins in observance of Oil Progress Week with downtown parade;

Robert Schultze Trio appears here as first presentation of Garza Town Hall and Concert Association; Post Girl Scouts join in observance of Girl Scout Week; drought relief feed shipped into county totals 62 cars; Antelopes defeated by Abernathy, 32-7, in first District 5-AA game;

Post School's Homecoming celebration highlighted by Antelopes' 40-20 victory over Slaton; V. L. "Punk" Peel is elected president of Post Ex-Students Association; county winning total stands at 1,196 bales; funeral services held for Mrs. Myra Lela Browning, 81; school Halloween carnivals held throughout county;

Plans announced for annual Christmas lighting contest; religious survey is conducted by Post Ministerial Alliance; postal receipts show decrease for first nine months; county hunters report success on Colorado deer hunting trips; Miss Melba Shepherd is crowned Post High School football queen;

City of Post votes to appropriate \$30,000 for construction of swimming pool at City Park site;

Herschel Coffee of Canyon, governor of 183rd District of Rotary International, makes official visit to Post club; first barbecue pit completed at City Park site;

Agricultural Conservation practices selected for 1954; price of Post Dispatch is advanced to 10 cents;

City of Post announces that street re-naming project is completed; Jaycees select project at City Park site; VFW Post presents flag to grade school in ceremony; 4-H Club boys and girls receive awards at Achievement Day program; Antelopes lose to Spur, 39-14, in final game of 1953 season;

Enrollment in schools rises to 920 total; Christmas lights go up in downtown Post; Miss Wynne Morris, Post High School senior, announced first prize winner in area Oil Progress Week essay contest; four die as result of automobile collision at Justiceburg, marking up county's first traffic fatalities of year;

DECEMBER

Christmas lights turned on; Amity Study Club takes on City Park project; improvements get under way on stretch of U. S. Highway 84; Dr. Willis A. Sutton, veteran educator, is speaker at Post High School; county's 1954 cotton acreage allotment is set at 43,392 acres; Post High School girls basketball team opens season with victory;

Billy Layne Gray elected president of newly-organized Post High School Student Council; Open house is held at new medical clinic; John F. Lott elected vice-president of South Plains

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BITS-OF-NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schuler and Mrs. R. P. Nicholson and sons of Seminole spent the weekend here visiting in the Dan Altman and Ira Greenfield homes.

Miss Charlie Didway returned to Levelland Tuesday after spending Christmas here with her parents and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and Susan and Carolyn of Hobbs, N. M., were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore and Sharon and Donald.

Glenda Pierce spent the weekend in Lubbock with Gwen Smith.

Mrs. Jack Richie and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White and family of Hereford spent Friday in Slaton with Mrs. Wes Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Moore were guests of the Glen Martins in Oklahoma during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and family and Arda Long visited the W. J. Longs and Mrs. G. W. Johnson in Crowell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis West of Hereford visited here Monday.

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Gossett-Ritchie Wedding Read Petersburg Christmas Eve

Deirdre Jean Ritchie and Raymond Ray Gossett exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony at the Petersburg Christmas Eve service at the Rev. Douglas W. Odell Methodist church and brother of the bride officiating.

The bride will graduate from Post High School in May. The bridegroom was graduated from Post High School and is in the Army. He will return to his base at Ft. Belvoir, Va., Jan. 2.

J. M. Blands To Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Jan. 3rd

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bland of the Pleasant Valley Community will observe their golden wedding anniversary in their home Sunday, Jan. 3. Their children will be hosts for open house from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Blands were married at Merkel Jan. 3, 1904, and have been residents of this county for 28 years. They have seven children, D. P. and Cleo Bland of Stanton, Oscar Bland of Merkel, Woodrow Bland of Slaton, Hoyt and Cecil Bland of Post and Mrs. J. W. Hodges of Hamlin; 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Miss Mary Jo Williams, Bride-Elect Of L. W. Evans, Honored

Ten hostesses entertained Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. W. R. Graeber, honoring Miss Mary Jo Williams, bride-elect of L. W. Evans.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Jack Burress and Mrs. Graeber and presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Charley Williams, and Mrs. Mable Martin, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Williams wore a yellow net dress with matching satin bands on the full skirt and corresponding accessories.

About 30 guests were registered between 7 and 9 o'clock by Miss Margaret Welborn.

Members of the houseparty were Misses Dot Jones, Joyce Short, Glenda Askins, Joy Martin and Velta Carpenter who wore formals and the following hostesses: Mrs. F. A. Gilley, Mrs. L. A. Presson, Mrs. Haden Johnson, Mrs. L. W. Dalby, Mrs. Wilburn Morris, Mrs. Graeber, Mrs. Burress, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. George Carpenter and Mrs. Lowell Short.

Christmas decorations and the bride-elect's chosen colors of gold and white were emphasized in decorations throughout the entertaining rooms. The serving table was laid with white lace over red and had a miniature electric lighted church with a bride and bridegroom entering on one end of the table and an arrangement of Christmas candles and holly at the other.



There will be a special service at the Methodist Church this evening. Everyone is invited to come to the church altar, which will be candle lighted, for prayer and then to the dining hall for a reception the Rev. Charles Gates has announced.

The church ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Sunday morning service at First Baptist Church. At the evening hour the pastor will speak on "Spared For Another Year" (Luke 13:1-9). The Rev. Roy Shahan reminds that Bible School is at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday and Training Union at 6:30 p. m. with departments in each for every age. He issued an invitation to everyone to attend these services.

Sunday night was student night at the Methodist Church. Ross Morrow and Wilma Jean Welch spoke on the student centers at the University of Texas and Texas Tech, respectively, where they are attending college. Special music by students was also presented.

Former Pastor Officiates For Daughter's Vows

The Rev. A. T. Moore, pastor of the Nazarene Church of the Nazarene and formerly of Post, performed the wedding ceremony for his daughter, Miss Jackie Halene Moore, and Allyn Edward Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kennedy of Texarkana, Dec. 27.

The bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Gene Moore of Tahoka, played the wedding music and she and her husband sang "O Promise Me" and "Bless This House" preceding the single ring ceremony.

A reception was given by the Rev. and Mrs. Moore in their home.

Former Postites attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynn and Cecil of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sanders and Madlyn of Plainview.

Girl Scouts Have Christmas Party

Girl Scout Troop One had a Christmas party in the Phil Trammell home recently. The group enjoyed watching movies of the troop made by Trammell last summer, before refreshments were served.

On Dec. 23, the girls went caroling and visited in several homes. Christmas Eve night they delivered huge boxes of food, clothing and toys to a needy family with four children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnston and Paula of Angleton spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnston.

Mrs. Williams And Roy James Marry In Roswell Dec. 24

Mrs. Maysel Williams and Roy James were married at 11 a. m., Dec. 24, in the study of Roswell, N. M. First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Arthur A. Dulaney officiating.

The bride was attired in a grey flannel suit with navy accessories.

The couple visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Jackson, in Carlsbad, N. M., her daughters, Mrs. Jack Temple of Lamesa and Mrs. Raymond Bates of Seminole, and his daughter and family, the Harry Berrys, in Cedar Lake during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James are at home here.

Norman Relatives Attend Reunion

Fifty-one relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norman recently met for a reunion and dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Norman at Grassland. While making last minute preparations for the occasion the hostess fell and suffered a broken arm.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Norman and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Norman and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman and family of Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saage and daughter of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teaff and son of Clovis City, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norman and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Norman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Norman and family and the B. A. Norman family.

Miss Hill Weds Dennis Herman In Clovis, N. M., Church Christmas

Miss Dolores Dean Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill of the Barnum Springs Community, became the bride of Dennis Herman, son of Mrs. John Cook of Lubbock, on Christmas

Day in the Church of the Nazarene in Clovis, N. M.

The bride wore a powder blue poodle cloth suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. For something old and borrowed she wore a rhinestone necklace belonging to the bridegroom's great grandmother.

Miss DeElva Lofton, maid of honor, wore a pink faille dress with brown accessories.

Wiley Hill, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Mrs. Hill chose for her daughter's wedding a grey suit with black accessories. The bridegroom's mother was attired in black with grey accessories.

After Jan. 4 the couple will be at home in Vernon where he is employed by an oil company. For a short trip the bride wore a grey suit with corresponding accessories.

Wedding guests were Mrs. Wiley Hill and Billye, the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. N. M. Jennings of O'Donnell and mothers of the couple.

announcing the arrival of Beth Ann, weight six pounds and 14 1-2 ounces, born at 5:44 p. m., Dec. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummings and Mrs. Henry Aten are the grandparents.

Miss Wanda Rogers' Engagement To Billy J. Burton Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Wanda Rogers, to Billy J. Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burton of Roswell, N. M.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bethany Peniel College and is employed as music teacher in Post Elementary School. Her fiancé is attending Pasadena College in Pasadena, Calif.

The couple is planning a June wedding.

Mrs. Richardson Entertains Club

Mrs. Lacy Richardson entertained the Merry-makers Club with a yule party recently. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed and a Christmas program was presented.

During the business meeting the group re-elected Mrs. J. F. Storie as president. Other officers are: Mrs. S. C. Storie, Sr., vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Floyd, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Lacy Richardson, reporter.

Refreshments were served to a new member, Mrs. Floy Richardson. Mrs. Dave Sims, Mrs. Bonnie Adamson, Mrs. L. W. Dalby, Mrs. R. E. Bratton, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Storie, Mrs. H. F. Wheatley, Mrs. H. N. Crisp, Mrs. Lonnie Peel and the hostess.

The unit will meet Jan. 12 with Mrs. Floyd.



Look Who's New
A son, weighing four pounds and seven ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duren in Garza Memorial Hospital at 9:47 a. m., Dec. 23. He has been named, Kelly Joe.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Aten are

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Hospital Notes
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Graham HD Club Will Meet At Cafeteria

Graham Home Demonstration Club will meet in the school cafeteria Jan. 12. The group voted at a recent meeting to meet the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

Members exchanged gifts and enjoyed a movie. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. James Stone, president; Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey, vice-president; Mrs. Lucille McBride, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Glenn Davis, council delegate.

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| MENNEN'S 60c SIZE
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Southland News

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to
MRS. EDGAR MOSELEY
Southland Correspondent

Leland Martin of Odessa, Will Moore of Merkel and B. Bryant of Abilene were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin.

Stanley and Valton Wheeler and Travis Dabbs of Texas Tech spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley has as their recent guests Marvin Upchurch of Crosbyton.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. A. F. Davies here recently were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and children of Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Locklear and children of Lynnwood, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin of Spade, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Davies and Carlton of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hord of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Whited, Mr. and Mrs. W. King of Plainview, the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Gray of Idalou and O. J. Harmonson of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrove and Joe Neal spent Christmas in Mesquite with her mother, Mrs. Doxa Copeland.

Mrs. Kenneth Davies was hostess for a WMU Christmas party recently. Enjoying the program and refreshments were Mrs. Carl Wartes, Mrs. Gene Hargrove, Mrs. Earl Lancaster, Mrs. John Leake, Mrs. Don Pennell, Mrs. L. B. Hambright, Mrs. Arthur Bloxom, Mrs. Jack Myers, Mrs. Edgar Moseley, Mrs. Hub Taylor, Mrs. Dee Williams and Mrs. Davies.

Post Boy Scout Is Elected Historian

Leonard Short, member of Post's Boy Scout Troop 16, was elected historian of the South Plains Nacona Lodge 150 of the Order of the Arrow Monday night at the annual banquet in the VFW Hall in Lubbock.

Other officers elected for the coming year were: Jack Vaughn, Lubbock, lodge chief; Don Elliott, Lubbock, assistant lodge chief; Jim Carter, Lubbock, scribe; and Jim Watson, Lubbock, treasurer.

Approximately 60 persons attended the banquet.

Mrs. Shelby Bishop and family were called to Friona Tuesday to be with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Steelman, who is a pneumonia patient in a hospital there.

Wildcat Ventures Staked In County

Locations for two shallow wildcat ventures have been staked in Garza County.

LaGore Oil Co. of Fort Worth No. 1 T. E. Weaver is projected to a depth of 3,800 feet for tests of the San Andres. It is on a lease of 160 acres.

Drill site is 467 feet from south and west lines of the northeast quarter of Section 1246, B&M Survey, eight miles northwest of Post.

In the west-central portion of the county Head Drilling Co., Inc., of San Angelo will drill their No. 1 Huntley to a proposed depth of 4,400 feet for tests of the San Andres. It will be dug with rotary tools, scheduled to begin by Jan. 5. It is on a lease of 252 acres.

Exact location is to be 2,970 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of Section 2, S. F. 8365, A-1168, five miles northwest of Post.

BITS-OF-NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clayton and son of Lubbock visited in the T. B. Harmon home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Seay and children of Lamesa visited the T. B. Harmon's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Strasser of Corpus Christi were Post visitors the first of the week.

Norman Johnson, who is in the Army and stationed in Augusta, Ga., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Jr., and Mrs. W. C. Kiker and children were guests of Mrs. Kiker's mother, Mrs. Mae Payne, in Wichita Falls during the holidays.

Mrs. T. B. Harmon and children visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clayton, Sr., at San Angelo Christmas.

Merle Shelnett of San Antonio was a guest of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Shelnett, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oden left Sunday for Temple, where she was to undergo surgery in Scott and White Hospital today.

The L. N. Roberts of Ringling, Okla., visited here during the holidays.

Norman Jones and a friend of Andrews were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morris and family at Close City.

and Mrs. Will Wright we M... and Mrs. James Eichelbe... and Mrs. Will Wright we M... and Mrs. James Eichelbe...

Scotty Joe Pierce spent the holidays with his grandparents, Henderson and children. Mr. Eichelberger and Mrs. Henarson and an uncle, H. E. Trull, Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Peel and Gene of Close City visited from Christmas Eve through Sunday at Boyd with Peel's father, Benton Peel, and other relatives.

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Bits Of News From Here and There

Christmas guests in the J. D. Kinghome were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nicholson and children, Ziggy, Rickie and Nickie of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. C. Reed and sons, Joe, Jim and Jon of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. James E. King and son, Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and David King. Two sons who were unable to be here are A/C J. W. King and wife, Jane, who spent Christmas in New York with Mrs. Anna Costa, and Pvt. Gene M. King, who is stationed in Korea with the 10th Transport Truck Company as partsman and bookkeeper.

Visiting Mrs. F. M. Jinks: Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Cap Jinks and children of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards and children of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Kent and son of Jal, N. M., Herman Jinks of Alamogordo, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crispin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Davies and Mary Beth Edess of New Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Tubbs visited in Artesia, N. M., Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Slusser. Joycelyn Milligan of Alamogordo, N. M., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kiker. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin of Abilene visited Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Davis. Sunday visitors were her granddaughter and family, the Buck Salcers and daughters.

All of the J. J. Wells children except the Merle Carmichael of Crawfordsville, Ind., were home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill and J. E. of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Wells and boys of Greenville, Frank and Clifton Wells of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells and children of Post. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson of Post and Mrs. Stinlin Kelley of Big Spring.

Josephine Mitchell is visiting the Odie Stories in Seagraves. Saturday visitors in the Pat Henderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clements and daughter of Snyder. On Sunday the Hendersons visited in the Clement home and in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker.

Garbage Collectors To Haul Yule Trees

City garbage collectors will pick up and haul away discarded Christmas trees Monday. City Supt. R. H. Tate announced this week. Owners of trees more than four feet in height are asked to cut the trees into two pieces and tie them together if they wish the garbage collector to pick them up. An extra employe will be on the truck Monday to facilitate the work, Tate said.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roland and children of Clovis, N. M., visited last week with the Bud Odum and Lonnie Carlton families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoskins and Jan of Los Alamos, N. M., spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rains. Hoskins is associated with the University of California in Los Alamos.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Williams and Winfred Dean of Quanah spent the weekend with Mrs. Elias Johnston and Wilma.

Billy Ross Sullivan will return to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., Jan. 3 after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sullivan.

The Rev. and Mrs. Shelby Bishop and children visited in Lubbock last Tuesday with his parents, the H. P. Bishops and spent the weekend in Bovina with her parents, the J. H. Steelmans. They also visited his brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. John Chandler, in Clovis, N. M., during the holidays.

Denzil Laurence of Thrall is spending the holidays here visiting his mother, Mrs. Bill Laurence, his brother, Randell Laurence and wife, and his sister, Mrs. Ray Cook and family of Wilson.

Mrs. Letha Browning and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill and son left Sunday for Tulsa, Okla., after spending Christmas with the E. C. Hills. Also returning to their home in Oklahoma City after visiting the Hills were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Surface and sons and Miss Loyce Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cardwell spent Christmas in Albuquerque, N. M., with the D. B. Billings family. The Billings have a three weeks old daughter, Ann Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cummings visited in Artesia and Cloud Croft, N. M., last week. They spent Christmas Day in Rudoso, N. M. The Cummings' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Maupin of Artesia, accompanied them home for a short visit.

Dr. Tubbs' Brother Succumbs Tuesday

William Johnston Tubbs, 54, brother of Dr. Harry A. Tubbs of Post, died Tuesday in Glenolden, Pa. Funeral services were to be held this afternoon in Cumberland, Md. Besides the brother of Post, Mr. Tubbs is survived by his step-mother, a sister and five other brothers.

Telephone Company Aids Park Project

Latest contributor to the park playground equipment fund is General Telephone Company of the Southwest, S. E. Camp, park board member, reports. The telephone company contributed \$50, which brings the fund to \$1,225—\$275 short of the \$1,500 goal.

Greenfield Purchases Service Station Here

Effective Friday, Ira Greenfield will assume ownership of the Triangle Service Station, 30 South Broadway, which he purchased from Frank E. Stokes. L. L. "Peevee" Phenister will be employed at the station, Greenfield said.

Forecast - - -

(Continued From Front Page) remain about as is—as the Chinaman says, "much talkie, no shootie."

22. There will be one or two resignations from the Eisenhower "businessmen's Cabinet," replaced by "politicians." All is not going too well. The President is not used to being pressured by lobbyists.

23. The first half of 1954 should be your best time to get out of debt or at least reduce your debt. Remember that most bankers are in the business of "loaning umbrellas when the sun is shining, and calling them in when it rains." Moreover, you cannot blame them because the umbrellas really belong to the depositors, who also will want them on rainy days! Operate so you can clean up bank loans once during 1954.

24. The companies which will prosper most are those which have inaugurated effective labor-saving programs. Most manufacturers are learning that they cannot beat labor through mere strikes. They are winning only as they purchase new labor-saving machinery, spend more money on research and on well-directed advertising.

25. There may be some further inflation in 1954; but percentage-wise to the total national output it should not help the stock market.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Paddy were Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Young and boys of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stone and Darrell and Miss Mary Lou Hedgepath.

Mrs. Ethel Redman and Jimmy and Jennie, Mrs. Lula Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and sons of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Alexander of Lovington, N. M., were Christmas guests of the Hubert Cook family in Levelland.

Mrs. Iona Poole visited in Hillsboro during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Redman visited Mrs. Lula Floyd and other relatives here Saturday en route to their home in Pampa after spending three weeks in Mexico. They observed their 37th wedding anniversary in Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford of Odessa spent the holidays with the H. V. Williams family. The Williamses went to Seminole Monday to attend the funeral of J. B. Shields.

Visiting the M. S. Smiths last week were Mrs. Vernon Brawley and girls of Garland, Leonard Smith and family of Abilene, Billy Lee Smith and wife of Dallas, Jimmy Smith and family of Brownfield and Leroy Smith and family of Amarillo.

Gala Foods for New Year's

BLACKEYED PEAS HOMEFOLK, NO. 2 CAN 17c	SUNSHINE, HI-HO, 1 LB. BOX—
CRACKERS 35c	JOLLY TIME, 10 OUNCE CAN—
POP CORN 21c	NIBLETS, VACUUM PACK, 12 OZ. CAN—
MEXICORN 21c	SALMON
SALMON	NIBLET'S, VACUUM PACK, 12 OZ. CAN—
CORN 21c	HUNT'S, 300 CAN
SPINACH 14c	ALL MEAT, KIMBELL'S, NO. 1-2 CAN—
VIENNA SAUSAGE 19c	FACIAL TISSUE NORTHERN, 200 COUNT 12 1/2c
PLUM NECTAR 10c	HEART'S DELIGHT, 12 OZ. CAN—
POWDERED SUGAR 15c	C & H, 1 POUND BOX—
CATSUP 17c	STOCKTON, 12 OUNCE BOTTLE—
CRABAPPLES 49c	WHITE SWAN, 1 LB. 12 OZ. JAR—
BEANS MEXICAN STYLE, KIMBELL'S, 15 1/2 OZ. CAN 15c	BEANS
STARCH 15c	LINT, 12 OZ. BOX—
SOAP 3 for 29c	LIFEBUOY, BATH SIZE—
Fresh Produce	Quality Meats
CABBAGE 3c	T BONE, GRADED U. S., GOOD, POUND—
TEXAS JUICE, POUND—	STEAK 69c
ORANGES 7 1/2c	CHUCK, GRADED U. S., GOOD, POUND—
FIRM HEADS, POUND—	ROAST 49c
LETTUCE 12 1/2c	MIDGET LONGHORN, 2 POUNDS, EACH—
FANCY, RED DELICIOUS, POUND—	CHEESE ... 99c
APPLES 17c	
IDAHO, NO. 1 10 LB. BAG—	
POTATOES 49c	

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