

GARZA COUNTY Oil Development ACTIVITIES . . .

Featured in last week's Garza county oil development activity was completion of two more producers, and staking of two wells in the central Garza pool and testing of the Altman deep-well at another depth. The deep-test is in northwest Garza county.

Herman and George R. Brown and Comanche Corporation completed their No. 12 Post estate, after treating the well with 7,000 gallons of acid. The test made a 24-hour pumping potential of 100 barrels of 25.8 gravity oil from time pay at 2,795-2,929 feet. The well is located 330 feet from north lease in section 1229, D&SE survey.

Another producer, making 100 barrels of 25.8 gravity oil in 24-hour pumping test, was Alex McCutchen No. 2 Grisham-Hunter completed last week. The well was treated with 6,000 gallons of acid at pay section of 2,210-2,286 feet.

New locations made last week in the central field included: Alex McCutchen No. 5 Grisham-Hunter, to be 330 feet from south and east lines of section 1228, D&SE survey.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Altman in northwest Garza county, (Pleasant Valley community) has been plugged back to 2,200 feet, and was to perforate the pipe and test above the new bottom. Last week operators swabbed sulphur water through casing perforations at 2,206-55 feet, and at 9,363-75 feet in the Ellenburger, lower section.

Free Matinee For Children Of County To Be Given Friday

Kidney over the county are looking forward again this year to the Christmas season matinee to be given in their honor at the Garza theatre on Friday morning, December 21.

For many years, B. J. Edwards, manager, has planned this courtesy feature for the school children of Post and Garza county. A county-wide invitation is being extended to school children, younger brothers and sisters are also invited.

The free show will begin at 10 a. m. and will consist of a series of movies and shorts that are suitable for entertainment of the youngsters and teen-agers.

High school students will be admitted in order that they may attend the show and grade school children are reminded of the date and time through the Dispatch as the grade school was dismissed before definite announcement was made by Mr. Edwards.

MINOR DARDEN VISITING PARENTS IN LUBBOCK

Sergeant O. L. Darden, jr., former Post boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Darden of Lubbock, arrived home last week to spend a 45-day visit with his parents. Darden, who was interned in a Japanese prison camp 42 months, since returning to the States 10 weeks ago has been in the Army hospital in North Carolina. He was a member of the 1st "Lost Battalion," and has been in the Army four years and one month.

Sergeant Darden was reared in Post and is remembered as one of Post High school's outstanding athletes.

Santa Letters Must Be In By Saturday Noon

Garza county children who have neglected mailing in their Santa Claus letters, are reminded that Saturday noon is deadline for turning them in to be printed in the big Christmas edition of the Dispatch.

All but one section of the paper, which is being published three days earlier than usual, will be off the press by Saturday morning and the final run will be made Saturday night. The papers will be mailed to subscribers Monday morning.

The Post Dispatch

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(Top) Bob Hope back from army camp tours. Hope (left), Panda (right). (Left) Lovely silver-throated Ginny Simms. (Above) Funny-man Jack Benny.

On Christmas day, another two-hour star-filled program of music, laughter and drama will follow up the spectacular Thanksgiving show, "Two Hours of Stars." (CBS, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m., CST.)

Some of the famous personalities who will fill the spot light on this traditional Elgin show, are Jack Benny and Rochester, Bob Hope, Vera Vague, Ginny Simms, Artur Rubinstein, Falstaff Openshaw, and the Cavalcade of Stages. Don Ameche will be the master of ceremonies, with Ken Carpenter announcing, and Lou Silvers and his orchestra carrying the melodies. The program will be shortwaved overseas to our boys who cannot join us at home in our first Christmas of peace.

Roger W. Babson Will Write On The Business And Financial Outlook for '46



ROGER W. BABSON who has been successfully predicting business and financial events since 1893

Classes Dismissed At Elementary School For Building Repairs

All classes at the Elementary school were dismissed Friday and will not be resumed until December 31, while repair work is being done to the building. Plaster ceilings are being removed in class rooms and are being replaced with celotex, reports Superintendent Ralph Ranson. The work is expected to be completed some time next week. The week of school will be made up at the end of the term, said Mr. Ranson.

Holiday Sales Soar Beyond Expectations Of Local Merchants

Even though merchandise has not been as plentiful as had been hoped, local merchants last Saturday night found their cash registers with more money in them than had been expected after Post experienced one of the heaviest shopping days in history. Stock shelves in most stores were almost completely stripped of merchandise when a milling public bought most everything in sight, apparently because it was Christmas time. Several merchants have said that their dollar volume for December is establishing an all-time high, despite the fact that they have been unable to get all the merchandise needed.

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Holidays To Begin At High School Friday

Christmas holidays for Post High School students will begin Friday and continue through December 30, Superintendent R. H. Ranson announced the first of the week.

High school classes will present Christmas programs Friday afternoon, and Christmas programs for the Elementary school will be given when classes are resumed Monday, December 31, Mr. Ranson said.

Both schools will begin class work Monday morning, December 31.

Post High School Girls Take Honors In New Deal Tourney

Coming back into the consolation finals, after losing their first tournament match, the Post High school girls' team coached by G. H. Day, tossed out Taloka, 27 to 23, to win consolation honors in the New Deal annual invitation tournament staged last week end. Championship honors went to Cotton Center girls when they defeated New Deal in the final.

The local team got off to a bad start, losing their first match to Whiteface. In consolation semifinals, the Post team crippled by illness of several players, took Taloka 42-14. Billie Cowdrey supplied the sensation of the meet in consolation play by leading 37 points.

In the final consolation play, the locals crowded out Petersburg, with Cowdrey getting 16 of the 27 points scored against Petersburg's 23.

Participating in the play were the following Post girls: Billie Cowdrey, Josh Cook, Betty Kennedy, Leona Hulav, Joe Ella Cowdrey, Bobbie Chandler, Peggy Sue Robinson, Glandie Babb and Claudia Ticer.

Lewis Nance Buys Herd of Herefords

Lewis Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nance of Justiceburg, recently purchased nine pure-bred Hereford cows for his ranch from Texas Tech's department of animal husbandry. Nance, who recently was discharged from the Army, is the first person to benefit by Texas Tech's department of animal husbandry plan to assist former students restock their ranch after serving in the armed forces. Nance is an animal husbandry graduate of 1941.

SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE TO OBSERVE TWO 2-DAY HOLIDAYS

The local Selective Service office will observe two-day holidays both Christmas and New Years, according to information given the Dispatch Tuesday. The office will be closed December 24 and 25 and will re-open December 26 and close again December 31 and January 1, resuming regular office hours January 2.

"Give Victory Bonds," Urge Bond Leaders

Less Than Half E-Bond Quota Has Been Raised

"Victory Bonds for Christmas" is the slogan Garza County Victory bond leaders have adopted to be used from now until Christmas in an effort to encourage Garza citizens to become bond-buying-conscious and to put over the county's \$75,000 E-Bond quota. Up until Monday, a total of \$35,239.75 E-Bonds had been purchased by county residents, reported T. B. Greenfield, county War Finance chairman. With only nine more days to go in the drive, which has already had one extension of time, leaders hope to be able to report before the campaign closes that the County has not fallen down on its share of the State's quota. Monday's report revealed that the County had reached \$189,000 on its over-all quota of \$235,000. "If E-Bond sales will pick up, and citizens use bonds as gifts, we should be able to make up the remainder of \$39,770 by Christmas day," asserted Greenfield. "Use E-Bonds to solve your gift problems . . . a gift that will last ten years."

WILL WRIGHT IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF GARZA AAA

DELEGATES RE-ELECT COMMITTEE ON MERITS OF PAST YEAR'S WORK

Will Wright, who has served Garza County as Triple-A chairman this year, and vice-chairman in 1944, has been re-elected chairman of the three-man committee, and will administer the county's AAA program for the ensuing year.

Besides Wright, both G. W. Basinger of Southland, and Julius Fumagalli of Vertebra, were re-elected to the 1945 committee. Basinger was re-elected vice-chairman. Alternates for the ensuing year are W. A. Long, first alternate and Will Barton, second alternate. The 1945 committee was elected Friday when M. K. Ringman, delegate from the Dryden community, C. R. Scott, delegate from the North Plains community, and Wilbur C. Morris, delegate from the South Plains community, held the county convention.

The delegates in presenting nominations unanimously re-elected the 1945 committee on the merits of this year's program, was the most successful of any Triple-A program in date. "There has been less criticism than ever before, and a most successful program," asserted the delegates.

The County Committee will be assisted in carrying out the program by three Community Committees, which were elected Dec. 8 by farmers and ranchers of the county. The committee and the communities they represent are as follows:

- North Plains Community: A. Wilke, chairman; Earl C. Lanxester, vice-chairman and Aubrey McNeely, regular member.
- South Plains Community: J. F. Mosley, chairman; Ed L. Gossett, vice-chairman; C. M. Voss, regular member.
- Dryden Community: Bundy Cash, chairman; W. A. Long, vice-chairman; and W. C. Quisenberry, regular member.

Season's Greeting Edition To Be Out Christmas Eve

The annual "Christmas Greetings" edition will be published early next week and will be in the mails Monday, Christmas Eve.

All advertisements for this big issue must be in the Dispatch office not later than Saturday of this week, and news reports should be in by early Saturday if possible, and not later than Saturday night.

Forehand Resigns County Agent's Post

Artie Forehand, who several weeks ago was employed by the Commissioners court to serve as County Agent for Garza, Tuesday resigned the position, according to County Judge J. Lee Bowen. Forehand tendered his resignation because he could not find housing facilities in Post for his family, said Judge Bowen.

Sister of Southland Woman Disappears

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler of Southland are in Hot Springs, New Mexico, aiding in the search for Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Miss Grace Wheeler, who mysteriously disappeared from her quarters at a rooming house Saturday night, December 8.

Miss Wheeler was teaching her first year in the Elementary school at Hot Springs. She was last seen by her friends Saturday night, December 8. Sunday she disappeared.

Miss Wheeler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wheeler of the Robertson community, eight miles south of Laramie. Mr. Wheeler served for several years as commissioner in Crosby county.

Wage Ceiling For Cotton Harvesting Proves Successful

Texas' first full-season experience with ceiling wage rates for cotton harvesting has been approved by a large majority of the farmers and laborers involved, according to D. A. Adams, executive officer of the Texas USDA Wage Board. The area where ceiling wages were set up after public hearings in September requested by growers includes thirty nine counties. In the group was Kent, Dickens, Stonewall, Scurry, Haskell and Motley, all in this immediate vicinity.

After a recent survey Adams said that 98 per cent of the farmers participating, representing about 40,000 farms in the 39 counties, declared that the program had proved satisfactory.

About 50 per cent of the cotton was harvested at less than the ceiling rates of \$1.30 per hundred for snapping and pulling, and \$2.25 for picking.

Two More Garza Vets Enter Business Here

Announcement is made this week by John and Paul Davis that they have purchased the Triangle Service Station and assumed management of the business. The brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Davis of Garza, are ex-service men, and each has more than four years of service record.

The real estate was purchased from Buck Gossett and the operator's lease from Keith Kemp. The Davis boys will operate the service station and Kemp the repair shop. They invite your patronage.

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Gems Of Thought

The true source of cheerfulness is benevolence. The soul that perpetually overflows with kindness and sympathy will always be cheerful. —Parker Godwin

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE

Some people find it difficult to understand why it should make any difference whether government or private enterprise operates industry, so long as pay comes regularly.

Well, in the first place, if government were at the helm politics would be mixed up with jobs. The right to work would inevitably depend upon "going along" with the political group in power—which would lead straight to oppression of the worst sort. In the second place, if government were at the helm there would probably be few industries of any kind. This is indicated by the fact that while other nations have great resources, no other nation has enjoyed development comparable to the United States, and only in this country has the individual always been free to go as far as his capabilities permit.

If you think freedom and progress in the United States are a mere coincidence, look about you at any major industry. You will see the most strenuous effort to build for the future. You will see new ideas galore. You will see the most ingenious devices to encourage the public to try out these new ideas.

The coal industry, for example, is now promoting the construction of larger chimneys in new homes—chimneys big enough for the installation of coal-burning heating plants. The slogan is, "don't build coal out." Sure, it's advertising! Back of it is the desire to teach consumers new uses for coal. This process of creating demand is used by all industry. From it has come our American standard of living. Had it not been for such continual pushing, present-day luxuries and conveniences would still be buried in the ground. The public would never know anything better than the cave-man era had it waited for uninterested officeholders to pioneer the untried.

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Sidelights...

FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.
By Congressman Geo. Mahon

This is being airmailed from Washington on Saturday, December 19th. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone who has occasion to read this a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas is a joyous time; yet for many, there are heavy burdens of grief and disappointment to bear.

Perhaps there has never been a more difficult time than this. During 1945 we have celebrated VE Day and VJ Day, and we will soon celebrate Christmas Day, but a reassuring atmosphere of peace and good will can hardly be found. There is strife and turmoil, suspicion, doubt and animosity. Many are cold and hungry. Angry words are hurled across the sea.

But the same courage that sustained us in war will sustain us in peace. America is at her highest pinnacle and at her greatest moment of opportunity.

After World War I, we looked forward through rose-colored glasses and with complete assurance to the golden age, but we came to grief. Now we have a different attitude which may well be the source of our strength. We face our problems with humility and in fearful recognition of the pitfalls before us. With that realistic approach to our problems, we will solve them. I have faith that the greatest days in human history—days of peace and security and opportunity—lie ahead of us.

After all, at Christmas time it is good to remember that God is in his Heaven and that He has never forsaken the humble and the contrite heart. We may be sure that righteousness will continue to exalt a nation; we may be equally certain that nothing else will.

Twelve weeks ago, while enroute from U. S. Army Headquarters in Paris to our headquarters in Egypt, our party stopped in Palestine for a few hours. Olive trees still grow and bear fruit in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the little town of Bethelhem where Jesus was born is still there.

Yes, and still here and everywhere is the message which Jesus brought and the clearly marked road which he defined toward Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men.

Men who hid themselves in swamps during the Civil War, to avoid being drafted into the Southern Army, were called "Mossbacks."

Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys demanded the surrender of Fort Ticonderoga, on May 10, 1775, "in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress."

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Question And Answer Column

For The Benefit of Garza World War II Veterans

This space is devoted to questions and answers of interest to Garza County returning service men. It will be published for awhile as a regular feature. For additional information contact Geo. Semans office, 703-5, Lubbock National bank building, Lubbock.

Q. What is meant by service connected death?

A. Any death which occurs in service in line of duty, is a service connected death.

Q. Is death compensation payable to both a widow and parents from the service connected death of a veteran?

A. Yes, if the parents can prove they were dependent on the veteran, they too, may receive death compensation.

Q. What reasons for dismissal or discharge from the service render a World War II veteran patently ineligible to any benefits administered by the Veterans Administration?

A. The discharge or dismissal of a veteran by reasons of the sentence of a general court-martial, or on the ground that he was conscientious objector, or a deserter, or of any officer by the acceptance of his resignation for the good of the service, shall bar all rights of such person under any applicable law administered by the Veterans Administration.

Q. If a veteran has lost his discharge can he get another one?

A. Yes, by making application to the Army or Navy Department, whichever is concerned, for a Certificate in Lieu of Lost or Destroyed Discharge. Any properly accredited representative of a Service Organization or Contact Representative of the Veterans Administration will be glad to assist the veteran in making this application.

Q. Should any veteran who believes he was disabled in the military or naval service apply for a pension?

A. Yes, any accredited representative of a service organization or a Contact Representative of the Veterans Administration would be glad to assist him in filing his claim.

Q. If a veteran is receiving a pension can he make arrangements with the Veterans Administration to pay the premiums on his National Service Life policy by a monthly deduction from his check?

A. Yes, by making proper application at the nearest Veterans Administration office.

Q. In what way does the Veterans Administration aid veterans in establishing preference with Civil Service?

A. The Veterans Administration will furnish a statement to Civil Service for veterans receiving compensation or pension to aid in establishing 10 point preference. Veterans who are not disabled need only to present the original copy of their Honorable Discharge to the nearest Civil Service Office to establish 5 point preference.

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The materials are usually not hard to find. Designs can be based on a few basic ideas which can be expanded into almost endless variety.

For Christmas wreaths, various greens, wire, binder twine and string are of course, the principal ingredients. The greens may come from the home yard, neighboring woods or a convenient florist. Among common varieties are holly, pine, spruce,



boxwood, yew, arbutus, ivy and mountain laurel. For color, such fruits as crabapples, cranberries, grapes, or small tangerines may be added. A coat of shellac will help preserve the fruit.

First, it is wise to decide the size of the wreaths you want and then work from there.

If the wreath is to be small—say not to exceed three feet in circumference—the frame can be made from a coat hanger that is straightened out and then fashioned into the form of a circle. For larger wreaths, several coat hangers may be combined to form a frame, or else wire salvaged from some farm or home operation can be utilized.

Among greens best suited for small wreaths are holly, boxwood, yew or arbutus. For larger wreaths, holly, pine, fir, ivy are effective.

So far as possible, in working with evergreens, it is advisable to use

the tips of branches, cutting the material into sprays about half a foot long. Hold the material in the left hand and place it on the frame with the right. Tie the first spray securely with binder twine, or if you have it, fine spool wire. Add successive groups of sprays, facing them in the same direction as the first spray and being certain to tie them securely, too. Watch the outline of the wreath as you proceed, so the greens are evenly distributed and the contour of the circle is preserved.

Some irregularities and bunching may of course occur regardless of how careful your work is. These can be corrected by using shears to trim off excess foliage.

After the wreath is finished it is still possible to add decorative features, such as pine cones, berries or small fruits. These should be wired at the stems and then fastened securely to the wreath.

Sizes and types of wreaths will depend on the materials available and to a certain extent on the family's geographical location. But many variations on the basic design will suggest themselves, once the project of wreath-making is undertaken.

Nightly Posadas Drama Of Nine-Day Christmas

In Mexico, "Posadas" commemorate the journey of Mary and Joseph and their attempt to find lodging in Bethlehem.

Families and friends are divided into two groups—the Holy Pilgrims and the Cruel Hearted Innkeepers. The Pilgrims, led by an angel guiding Mary and Joseph, march through the house carrying lighted candles and singing the Litany of Loretto.

The Innkeepers slip into a room and close the door; soon Joseph begs entrance, which is refused until much coaxing and explanation reveal how desperately Mary needs shelter and the Pilgrims are finally admitted whereupon the whole assembly kneels in prayer before an improvised altar.

After the "Posada" is over, refreshments are served and the evening is spent in jollification.

James W. Potts Back In 4-H Club Work At A. & M.

James W. Potts, former Garza County Agent, has resumed his 4-H Club work with the headquarters staff of the A. & M. College Extension Service, which was interrupted nearly two years ago when he was given leave to assist in establishing the Extension farm labor program. His title will be 4-H Club Specialist.

Potts, after leaving this county, served as assistant state boy's club agent from June 1938 until February 1944 with State Boy's Club Agent L. L. Johnson, who died last June. He was County Agent here in 1937 when he received the appointment to the A. & M. Extension Service staff.

Son Of Local Druggist Is Honored by Pharmacist Body

Wynne Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier of this city and druggist at Tahoka, has been named vice-president of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association.

According to state press reports, this association is the largest drug association in the world. It will meet in Amarillo in March in its first convention since the war.

Ohio is the Buckeye state.

VETERAN BUSINESSMEN WARNED ON RULING OF SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

Many returning veterans are going into business for themselves for the first time. Some are men who have never been an employer of labor before. These individuals are reminded that any new employer should file an application with the Social Security Board for an identification number for the business. This is necessary even though only one person is on the payroll; and perhaps works only part time. Each employer is required to keep a record of the workers' social security number for use when it comes time to make out the social security tax return to the collector of internal revenue.

Interested individuals, who live outside of Lubbock, should watch the newspapers of their cities of the announcement of when a representative of that office will visit their community. New employers may secure identification numbers either by calling at the Lubbock office which is located at 1311 Texas Avenue or by writing this office for application forms SS-4.

Sgt. J. E. Brandon, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brandon of Clovis City, is home on a 20-day furlough. He is now stationed at Chanute Field in Rantoul, Ill.

Coupon Good For Discount On Flour Appears In Dispatch

Homemakers of Post and vicinity are jumping at the chance to save 15 cents on the purchase price of a 25-pound bag of Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour.

This special bargain offer is announced in Pillsbury Mills' advertisement appearing in this issue of The Dispatch.

All you have to do to get this saving is clip the coupon from the advertisement, fill in your name, address, and the date—then take it to your grocer. He will deduct 15 cents from the regular retail price of a 25-pound bag of Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour when you make your purchase.

This special carload flour sale bargain is good for 60 days only. Grocers handling Pillsbury flour are Piggly Wiggly, Corner Grocery and Hi-Way Market.

CECIL OSBORNE NOW IN BUSINESS IN TULSA

Cecil Osborne has purchased a Gulf Service station in Tulsa and is now operating the business. His family plan to move to that city after the first of the year. Osborne formerly operated the Star Service station here. "I'm right on the Amarillo highway and invite all my friends in Garza county to stop by and say hello when on their way to Amarillo," Mr. Osborne said.

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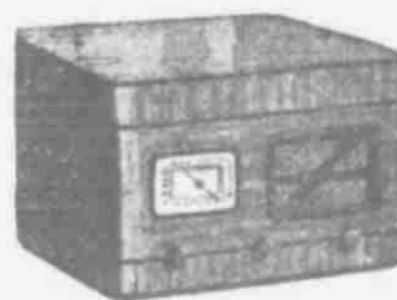
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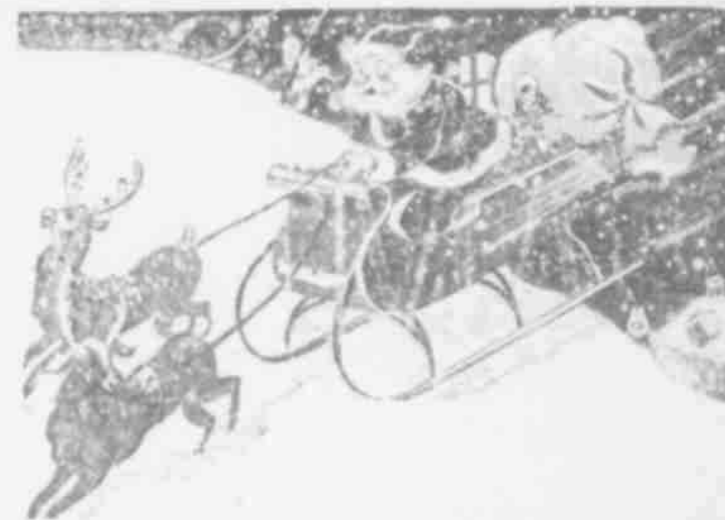
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Safety Meeting of So. Western Public Service Co. Held Here

The Southwestern Public Service Companies of this district held a safety meeting in Post Friday evening, December 14. Because of the approaching holiday season it was decided to combine the meeting with a social evening and include the families of all employees. Thirty-one employees and guests were present.

Ted Hibbs, manager of the local office served as chairman of the meeting which was held at Jennie's Tea Room. Group singing of the song "America" opened the program.

A message of the Peabody Safety Conference, which was held at Amarillo on November 27 was given by Ted Hibbs.

Mrs. Hibbs gave a very interesting talk on "Christmas Traditions." The Melody Maids, directed by Mrs. Stallings, sang a group of four songs: "Along the Navajo Trail," "It's Been a Long, Long Time," "You Made Me Love You" and "White Christmas."

Dr. Glen Kahler was to have given a talk on "Some Experiences in First Aid" but was called away early in the meeting.

Mr. Allen of the Lubbock office and J. A. Stallings, local guests, both made short speeches which were very much enjoyed.

A supper of chicken sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, coffee, and candies was served. A very festive air was provided by the gay Christmas decorations.

Besides local employees, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Patton from the Lubbock office and eight employees from the Staten office attended. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. Glen Kahler, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stallings. Pictures of the group were made by the local photographer, Darwood Billings.

Pre-Christmas Reunion

A pre-Christmas reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Vactor this week when their daughters, Mrs. Fred J. Sigler and Mrs. John Malaise, and their families arrived here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Malaise came here from Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Sigler from Dallas. The Vectors had their Christmas observance early in the week.

State Has More Acres, But Fewer Farms, Report Shows

Texas has gained 5,538,238 acres of farmland since 1940, but lost 19,819 farms in the same period. This startling transformation in the Texas farm picture during the war years is indicated in preliminary figures gathered in the 1945 census of agriculture by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, Washington.

A brief analysis of these figures shows that the number of farms in the 254 Texas counties decreased from 418,002 in 1940 to 398,183 in 1945, equivalent to a loss of 4.7 per cent. At the same time farm acreage increased from 127,623,372 to 143,221,610, or four per cent, in the five year period.

Further breakdown shows that the greatest gain in farmland in any county was more than 700,000 in Hudspeth. The largest loss, or more than 302,000 acres, was in Webb County, which also lost 193 farms. The greatest gain in number of farms, 1,979, was in Hidalgo County, and Harris County led in the number of farms lost with 1,866.

The full tabulation by counties of gains and losses in farms and farm acreage, shows some interesting trends. Sections of the state where agriculture has been practiced longest saw-sawed between loss of farms and increased acreage and the other way round. Bexar County, for example, lost 54 farms but gained 19,187 acres of farmland, while Dallas gained at both ends—1,505 farms and 30,319 acres. Moving over to Dallas' neighbor, Tarrant, a gain of 476 farms is shown with a loss of 17,781 farm acres in the five years.

Among counties having substantial urban populations, Galveston gained 343 farms and lost 13,858 acres of farmland; Jefferson gained 1,791 farms and 13,476 acres; McLennan gained 84 farms and 9,517 acres; Smith gained eight farms and 22,776 farm acres; Nueces lost 285 farms and 19,255 acres, while Grayson gained 202 farms and lost 49,277 farm acres.

Random selection from agricultural counties in different areas of the state, especially the older settled sections, shows Jasper in the deep piney woods, gained 291 farms and 5,510 farm acres; Hill in the blacklands declined 368 farms and 5,725 in farm acres; Harrison in deep east Texas lost 1,340 farms and 20,740 farm acres; while Brazos gained 92 farms and 19,965 in acres.

The nickname for North Dakotans is Flicker Tails.

GARZA THEATRE OFFERING COUPON BOOKS TO SOLVE XMAS GIFT PROBLEM

This Christmas, the Garza Theatre is offering coupon books which are a happy solution to the perennial question "What to give the 'hard-to-buy for' friend or relative?"

Theatre gift books supply the answer for many bewildered purchasers. Many firms have found these books an ideal present for their employees.

A more appreciated gift could hardly be imagined. Unlike so many highly perishable gifts, this unique present which is convenient denominations extends its entertainment over weeks and weeks into the New Year.

J. Wesley Pettigrew Wishes Merry Christmas To All The Folks At Home

"A Merry Christmas to everyone at home," is the message J. Wesley Pettigrew sent to his family and friends from Jinson, Korea, in a very recent letter to his wife.

Pettigrew, a member of the Combat Engineers was recently promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pettigrew of Justinburg. Before going to Korea six months ago he was stationed on Okinawa.

"I feel like I'll be home by April or May," he wrote.

South Dakota is nicknamed the Coyote state.

Nylon Stocks Being Gradually Built Up

While nylons have made but few appearances on store counters over the nation, stocks are gradually being built up all along the line, according to a report Tuesday by the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers. Yarn is now available to turn out 2,850,000 dozen pairs a month.

Some manufacturers are said to be stock-piling nylons until they can make sizeable shipments to retail accounts. Others are allotting output as it is available and retailers are building up their own inventories.

HERE ON FURLOUGH

Returning home on an 18-day furlough this week was T/A Otto K. Chaffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chaffin. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and will leave Post to report back December 27. Otto has been in service one year entering on December 27, 1944.

Visiting friends here this week is Pvt. Harvey R. Stotts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stotts of Southland, formerly of Post. He has been in the service five months and has been stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. He will return to camp on December 28.

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Christmas Party Held by Leaders of Sunday School Class

A delightful yule party was held Monday night by members of the Leaders Sunday School class of the First Baptist church. The annual party was given in the home of Mrs. Lester Nichols with Keith Kemp serving as co-hostess.

Following a short business session a devotional was given by Clara Anderson. The special feature of the program was the book review presented by Mrs. Sybil Cookrum.

Several Christmas games were played after which delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mmes. W. Lewis, teacher, Thelma Blevins, Mrs. John Sifton, Mrs. Alex Webb and the hostess, Mrs. Ralph Carpenter and Zoe

Returned Veterans Honored With Party At Baptist Church

The young peoples department of the Training Union entertained with a party Wednesday night, December 12 at the First Baptist church honoring returned servicemen. Table games were played and Christmas carols were sung. Decorations carried out the Christmas theme.

Refreshments were served to the following: Edward Neff, Tom Power, Bill J. Davis, Cecil Osborne, Jr., L. J. Richardson, Jr., Lawrence Bilberry, Charles Wood, Odian Cummings, Lillian Simpson, Rachel Joyce, Maxine Tucker, Rachel Hoag, Gradyline Osborne, Jo Panter, Agnes Windham, Frances Terry, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Polnac, Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Smith, Mrs. John Sifton, Mrs. Alex Webb and the hostess, Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Arriving in Post Tuesday from Texas Tech and leaving Wednesday for Rochester, New York, was Don Shirley who will spend the Christmas holidays there with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Hamilton. He plans to return about December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hindley transacted business in Lubbock on Monday.

Society - Clubs

Mrs. Bonnie Cearley, Society Editor, Phone 187J

Series Of Parties Being Given For Miss McReynolds

Pre-nuptial parties are being given for Miss Phyllis McReynolds of Plainview, bride-elect of A. B. Haws, Jr. Mary courtesies are planned to honor the bride-elect before the church wedding on January 4 in Slaton at six o'clock in the evening.

Announcement of the approaching wedding was made at a beautifully appointed tea in Slaton on December 2. The couple will make their home in Post. Miss McReynolds is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McReynolds of Plainview and Mr. Haws is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haws of this city.

Lubbock Social Center Scene Of Luncheon Last Friday

The Lubbock Social Center of Lubbock was the scene of a lovely luncheon last Tuesday when six hostesses, all women of Slaton, entertained for the bride-elect. Hostesses were Mmes. Scudder, Jackson, Brewer, Moore, Harrell, and Hickman.

Effective yule decorations were used on the attractive luncheon tables and gave a very festive air to the occasion. Center notes of decorations were Christmas trees. Places were laid for seventy guests.

Following the luncheon, guests returned to Slaton where bridegroom were enjoyed in the home of Mrs. Harrell.

The honoree was presented a lovely bridal gift. Guests from Post who attended were Mrs. A. B. Haws and Mrs. J. K. Parker.

Trousseau Tea Is Given By Bride-Elect's Mother Thursday

A trousseau tea was given by Mrs. McReynolds at her home in Plainview last Thursday afternoon. The guest list included close friends of Miss McReynolds.

Most effective white decorations were used on the refreshment table which stressed the bridal theme. White sweet peas, white narcissus and fern were effectively combined with white candles to form the center decorative note on the table. Mrs. Haws assisted in receiving the guests along with the hostess and her daughter. Twenty four guests attended.

Mother And Daughter Entertain With Tea Last Friday

Mrs. Schmidt and her daughter, Miss Mary Ann, of Slaton, were hostesses last Friday with a tea honoring Miss McReynolds. The guest list included young women from Slaton with whom the honoree has been associated most of her life, as her home until recently was in Slaton.

The Social Center in Lubbock was the scene of the party which was held from four until five o'clock. The round tea table was beautifully appointed and the Christmas decorations of holly berries and white candles were artistically arranged on a round mirror to give a beautiful setting to the table.

Miss McReynolds was presented a lovely bridal gift. Mrs. A. B. Haws was numbered among the guests.

Mrs. Ray Smith Is Hostess To S. S. Christmas Party

The Our Sunday school class of the First Baptist church held a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Ray N. Smith on Thursday night, December 13.

After playing several games, gifts were exchanged among those present. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following guests: Frances Terry, Gradyline Osborne, Jo Panter, Maxine Tucker, Agnes Windham, Rachel Hoag, Lillian Simpson, Rachel Joyce, Peggy Sue Robinson, Pat Morrow, Melba Miller, Billie Kennedy and Ganelle Babb.

Willa Faye Graves Is Honored On Birthday

Miss Willa Faye Graves was honored on her seventh birthday Thursday afternoon, December 6 by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Graves at the school. A number of nice gifts were received by the honoree.

Those present were: Sammie and Juanita Williams, Jimmie Smith, Doretta and Winston James, Dorwin, Doreva, and Darlene Howell, Arlen Smith, Garland McDougle, Betty Roth and Joan Mosser, Clifton Willa, and little Bonnie Graves. Also present were Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher and Mrs. M. P. Smith. After playing sev-

Needlecraft Club Enjoys Xmas Party Friday Afternoon

Members of the Needlecraft club enjoyed their annual Christmas party last Friday when they met with Mrs. L. A. Smith, Mmes. T. L. Jones and Ralph Welch were co-hostesses.

The house was aglow from the lighted Christmas tree and red tapers burning.

The meeting was in the fashion of a seated tea and service was from a beautifully arranged table. Greenery formed the centerpiece with the red tapers furnishing the color. Sandwiches and cookies cut as trees and stars were served with Christmas candies. Mrs. Welch poured tea.

Mrs. Jones gave a most effective rendition of a Christmas story from literature. Two contests about the holiday season were conducted.

Members received their gifts and learned their club friends for the year. Names and entertaining dates for next year were drawn. All present declared a very good time.

Christmas Party For WSCS Members Held In Smith Home

The climax of a year of meetings for the WSCS came Monday afternoon when members gathered at the parsonage for a Christmas tea. Hostesses with Mrs. Smith were Mmes. Ralph Welch, F. C. McAnally and Jessie Voss.

Christmas greenery combined with pine burs were used very effectively as decorations. Light was provided by red tapers and the glow from the beautifully decorated tree.

Mrs. Welch poured tea from a table bedecked with greenery and lighted by candles. Clever little sandwiches and cookies shaped as stars and trees and colored candies were served.

The program was opened by the ever-beautiful Christmas story from the Gospel of Luke which was read by Mrs. Collier. "Meditations at the Manger" was given very effectively by Mrs. Durrett. Dramatic excerpts from a Christmas story in literature were read by Mrs. Jones.

In a merrier mood guests enjoyed a clever Santa Claus reading done by Martha Jean McAnally. Two holiday songs were sung by Wilma Jean Welch.

For a contest everyone was asked to compose a telegram to Santa Claus—the catch being they must use only the letters in his name to begin the words.

All eyes were then turned to the Christmas tree and the interesting packages. Everyone received a present and with this a very happy meeting was concluded.

Home of Mrs. Huron Polnac Scene of Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Huron Polnac was the scene of a Christmas party on Monday afternoon when she entertained for members of the Alice Stover Girl's Auxiliary and her Sunday school class.

Holiday decorations were used in the entertaining rooms. A gaily decorated tree was the central point of attraction. Gifts were exchanged from the tree and each person brought a gift to be used for a Christmas cheer box. Christmas games were directed by Mrs. Polnac after which she served refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies to Winifred Anderson, Bonnie Ann Bowen, Billie Lou Nichols, Faye Ruth Hamilton, Wanda Jean Bilberry and Betty Kennedy.

Piano Recital Given By Music Pupils Last Week

Piano pupils of Mrs. Weldon Jobe were presented in a pre-Christmas recital last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Greenfield.

The following pupils were presented and gave two numbers each: O. E. Bowen, Bonnie Ann Bowen, Kenny Carr, Bowena Hodges and N. W. Stone.

Parents and friends of the young musicians enjoyed the program. The entertaining rooms were appropriately arranged for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and daughter, Anbara, left Monday for Tahoka where they plan to make their home. Bill has for some time been employed with an oil company here. He will now be employed at the Wynne Collier Drug Store in Tahoka.

Several games, the guests enjoyed hot cocoa and cake.

OES Members Hear Christmas Program Tuesday Night

A beautiful Christmas program was presented Tuesday night when Eastern Star members met for their regular December meeting.

Berneece Propert arranged the program which was opened by the reading of Luke 2:1-20 by Bro. Young. The song "Silent Night, Holy Night" was rendered as a trio by Myrtle Hoover, Consuelo Thuet, and Faye Mathis.

The story "When the Wise Men Appeared" was read by Loree Thaxton. The poem "Christmas" was given by Reba Turner. All the parts of the program were beautifully given and left a wonderful feeling of Christmas peace with the audience.

During the business session a Christmas greeting from the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Patron, and Grand Secretary was read. Special greetings from Dora Davis Hedman and Mary Lawson to the chapter were also read.

A financial report was given by Loree Thaxton. The Worthy Matron appointed Lester and Estelma Nichols to get the rest of the names which belong on the honor roll.

Plans were set in motion for an entertainment at which Masonic Lodge members and husbands of Eastern Star Members will be honor guests. This will be held on the evening of February 15 and Mmes. Surman and Edwards were appointed as a program committee.

A gift exchange was enjoyed with Bro. Young as Santa Claus. As a conclusion to this very good meeting delicious fruit salad and cream, cookies, and coffee were served by Edna Mason and Lella Gilley.

Christmas Party of Priscilla Club Held Friday Afternoon

Priscilla club members met last Friday afternoon for the final meeting for this year, a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. N. C. Outlaw. Mrs. Jessie Voss, Mrs. H. A. Karpe and Mrs. Rex Everett were hostesses with Mrs. Outlaw.

After a time of visiting, gifts were exchanged from the tree. Clever favors for the party were crocheted needle cases made in the shape of hats and were modeled by the ladies. The favors were made by Mrs. Raymond Redman.

Refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served. Delicious fruit cake with whipped cream topping, colored candies, and coffee. Special guests were Mrs. Alex Webb, Mrs. J. L. Miller and Miss Alma Outlaw. Members present were: Mmes. Shelley Camp, L. A. Barrow, Jake Webb, H. A. Karpe, Ira L. Duckworth, Earl Thaxton, Raymond Redman, Ted Hibbs, R. H. Collier, Jim Hindley, H. G. Smith, and John Cearley.

Annual Christmas Party Enjoyed By Junior Culture Club

Twelve members of the Junior Culture Club met for the annual Christmas party last Wednesday night at Jennie's Tea room.

A jolly good time was spent around the beautifully appointed and decorated table by the members as they exchanged informal chatter and sang Christmas carols.

The yule decorations were used effectively on the mantel and piano and also on the table. Vases of deep red carnations were placed at each end of the long table and down the center an attractive arrangement of red Christmas candles in crystal holders were used.

Pine cards also stressed the yule theme. They were white cards bearing poinsettias and were lettered in green with the following names: Rosejean Edwards, Sally Luttrell, Lorene Cash, Marian Lee Minor, Sybil Pirtle, Wilma Pirtle, Ahlene Bliven, Iner Hartel, Martha Beach, Maxine Jobe, Johnnie Cook and Thelma Miller.

Following the delicious Christmas dinner, gifts were exchanged from a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Alabamians are known as the Yellow-hammers.

SENIORS of 1944 REUNION To Be Held At Algerita Hotel Dec. 22 - 7:30 p. m.

Make Reservations by Writing: Mary Margaret Duckworth Post, Texas

Seniors of 1944 Reminded Of Banquet On 22nd

Members of the Senior class of 1944 who are arriving home from college are urged to turn in their names immediately for reservations to the reunion banquet which is to be held at the Algerita hotel on December 22 at 7:30 p. m. It is hoped by the class officers that there will be a majority of the

Friends of Mrs. R. S. Carpenters will be glad to know that she is showing improvement. She was recently in the Lubbock Memorial hospital and went back Monday for a check-up. She was accompanied on Monday by her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Carpenter. Reservations may be made through Mary Margaret Duckworth, Post, Texas. Louisiana is the Pelican state.

GILES DINING ROOM Will Be Closed

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Ronnie Blacklock

Dear Santa Claus:

Thanks for all the things you gave me last year. Please bring me a blackboard, a dart board, a double holster set and some fruit and candy.

Travis Altman

Dear Santa:

I want a pretty ring with my birthstone in it. I want a book satchel and a makeup set. Anything else you want to give me. I'd like a nice big color book too. I am 12 years old, so if you have any thing I can use you will know my age.

Lera Bargsley

Dear Santa Claus:

I go to school at Canyon Valley and I really like my teacher. I want a doll with hair and a bicycle and some dishes and a necklace with little hearts on it.

Nadine Smith

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old. I visit school lots at Canyon Valley. I wish you would bring me a doll with hair and a set of dishes, a doll buggy and a doll dresser and lots of fruits and nuts.

Sarah Jo Smith

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old. I have been pretty good this year and would like for you to bring me a doll with hair, a nurse's kit, books, puzzles, a doll high chair and a tricycle if you have one and anything else you want to bring. Be sure and don't forget the other little boys and girls and bring me plenty of candy and nuts.

Minnie Lee Mothis

Dear Santa:

I've been a good boy. Will you please bring me a bow and arrow set, a helmet and pistol and some nuts and candy. Don't forget mother and dady.

Winston James

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl almost three, so would you please bring me a doll and a rocking chair, and Santa don't forget my baby sister, Judy Doriene, who wants a stuff doll.

Freddie Fern Browning

Dear Santa:

I'm a girl 10 years old. I want a new book satchel and a Roy Roger's coloring book, a story book and a yo-yo, and magic slate and anything else you want to leave me. I have been a good girl.

Oleta Bargsley

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a doll, xylophone and a nurse kit. My little brother, Joel, is three. He wants a horse, a little puppy that leads and a foot ball. Bring both of us some candy, apples and oranges.

Wyvonne Morris

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little boys four and five years old. We want some tractors, guns, some chewing gum, candy and fruit.

Tommie Jay and Donald Wayne Young

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big truck, a steam shovel and a ring. Bring my little sister Carolyn a doll and a doll bed. We want nuts, candy, fruit and chewing gum.

Sammy Gene Martin

Welcome Home Discharged War II Veterans

This column is dedicated to the service men and women who wear this armed services discharge button. As the Dispatch has followed them from civilian life through their war experiences, it will record their lives from the time they receive their discharge papers until they become rehabilitated and re-established in civilian life.

James C. Arceneaux, Jr., husband of the former Miss Lois Frances Williams, arrived in Post Tuesday to join his wife and small son who have been living with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams, for several months. Captain Arceneaux received his discharge from the Army a few days ago in Denver, Colorado, and flew to Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Arceneaux and baby will remain here until after the holidays then visit Lucille Pennington, Sybil port, La.

Doyle Justice, son of Mrs. Della Justice, and husband of the former Miss Rosemary Surman, arrived in Post Sunday after being discharged at Fort Bliss Saturday. Justice, who held rank of Captain in the Army, returned to the States about two weeks ago from the Philippines. Mrs. Justice and children have been living in Post while he was overseas.

Charles L. Pickett, former Post citizen, has been released from service, according to information received by the Post Dispatch from the Army public relation's service. Pickett held rank of captain when discharged.

Gordon Montague received his honorable discharge from the Marines recently. He has just returned from overseas service in the Pacific theater of operations. Montague held rank of lieutenant.

Staff Sergeant Otis O. Bosworth, who has spent 21 months overseas in India and the Marianas, has returned to his home, in Grassland community with an honorable discharge from the Army Air Force. Bosworth was an air technician inspector. His wife, the former Opal Moore, has resided with her parents at Grassland, the T. H. Moores, while he was away.

John H. Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stokes, is expected in Post this week with an honorable discharge. He arrived in the States December 7 after having served two years in the European theater of operations. He has been in the Army over two years and is now in Tyler waiting to get his discharge papers.

Released from the service on December 10 at the Randolph Field Separation Center was Sgt. Elvus R. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Davis of this city. Elvus was an aircraft mechanic and technician with over 35 months service to his credit. He was occupied with farming before entering the service and plans to return to the same occupation.

Other Garza county men recently receiving their honorable discharges from the armed service are: Robert E. Shedd, Paul A. Hall, Elzie T. Horton, John B. Evans, Albert Daniel Odum, Ezeberto G. Postala, Evaristo Valdez, and Jon Seperda.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little boys, six and four years old. We have tried to be good little boys. Will you please bring us a gun and scabbard, a doctor set, a blackboard and helmets. And Santa please don't forget our two little sisters, Ann and Judy. They want dolls.

Ronnie and Charles Morris

Dear Santa Claus:

We are four little girls, Gay and Kay, age 6, Fern 5, and Sue, 3 years old. Please bring us dolls, dishes, books, tinkertoys and anything else you can spare. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Kay, Gay, Fern and Sue Roberts

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring us a pretty doll and some chairs and a toy piano. We've been good little girls.

Kathy and Nancy Williams

Dear Santa Claus:

We are little girls four and three years old. Please bring us table and chairs for Christmas. We have a little sister, fifteen months old. Bring her a dollie.

Koren Ann and Sharon McGehee

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a tractor and airplane, some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

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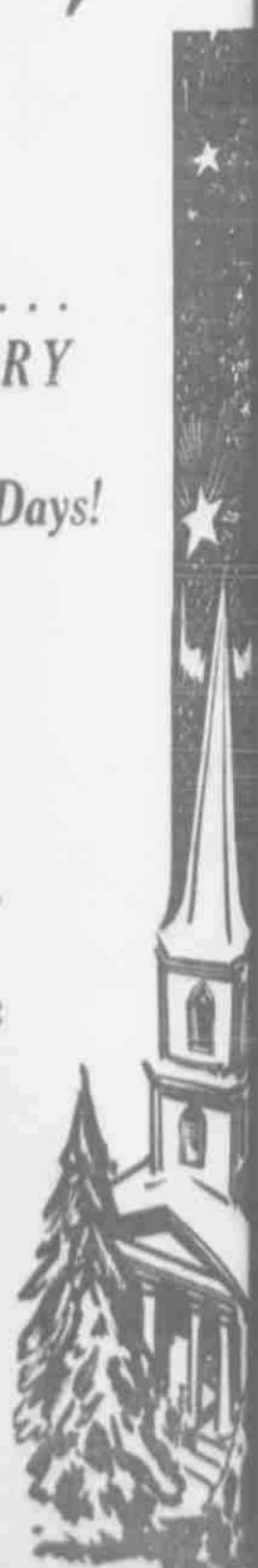
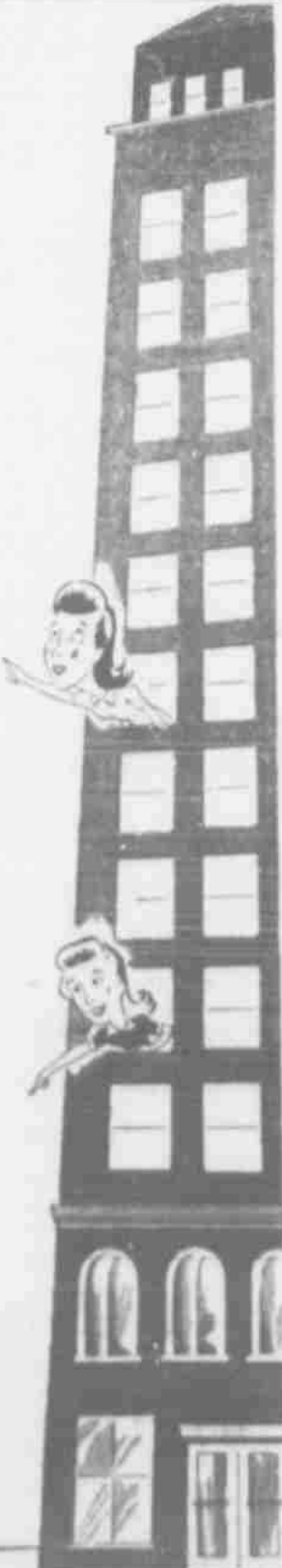
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Southland News

Mrs. Floy King, Correspondent

Rev. O. J. Harmonson left the latter part of the week for Olney to visit his son, John, who has arrived home with a discharge from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Duff have purchased the Dunn Food store at Southland.

There will be a children's program and Christmas tree at the Lutheran church Sunday night, December 23 and everyone is invited to attend.

Don Pennell and Sgt. V. O. Fredrickson attended the ball game in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Truclock became seriously ill Friday evening. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flecher, arrived Friday night to be with her. Other relatives that visited her Saturday were her brother, Robert, of Lubbock, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Fletcher, of Wilson.

Also on the sick list is Tommy Mayfield who was in the hospital last week with pneumonia.

Chaplain Charles Stephens of Cooper conducted services at the Methodist church Wednesday night and spoke of some of his experiences while in the Army. He also showed some pictures that he took of a concentration camp in Germany.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Merrill on the arrival of a son, Mike Eldon, weighing 9 pounds, 4 ounces at 12 midnight Tuesday, Dec. 11 in the Lubbock Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamaker are now at home in Lubbock. He was recently discharged from the Air Corps. Mrs. Hamaker is the former, Cleon Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood and son, E. C., spent the week end in Midland visiting their three children, Harvey, Dorothy Sue and Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Martin received a telegram from their son, Roy S. (Ding) Martin, saying he would be home Wednesday with a discharge.

Those visiting the F. E. Parkers is their daughter, Mrs. Bowlin and husband, who was discharged from the Army about two months ago.

Manuel Reyes arrived home last week with a discharge from the Army.

Mrs. W. W. Davis and Miss Drew of New Home visited the J. L. Whites Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Caldwell is visiting in Ft. Worth.

Herman Gilliland visited in Southland last Tuesday.

The Methodist church Christmas tree will be Thursday night, December 20.

Tom Kasinger of Sundown, spent the week end with his little daughter, Carolyn, and the L. B. Mathis.

Annual Christmas Ball Being Held At Anson This Week

Commemorating the historic square dance given in the Star Hotel at Anson in 1885, the eleventh annual Cowboy Ball is being staged at Pioneer Hall in Anson to-night, Friday and Saturday nights.

As has always been the custom the Ball is being conducted according to historic records, particularly as described in the famous ballad written by Larry Chittenden after witnessing the original ball.

This historic occasion always attracts a large and enthusiastic crowd from all parts of the United States, and an even larger gathering is expected this year.

FATHER OF R. D. TRAVIS DIES AT HIS FARM HOME

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the school building in Cone community, Crosby county, for C. L. Travis, father of R. D. Travis of this city. The aged Crosby county pioneer died Friday, December 14 at his rural home near Balls.

He had been a resident of Crosby county since 1908 and had resided on the same farm in the Cone community since that time. He had been in ill health for several years.

Survivors include four sons, R. D. Travis of this city, H. B. Travis of Lubbock, Guy Travis of Brownwood and J. D. Travis of Cone; one sister, Mrs. W. R. Richards of Brownfield and one brother, R. L. Travis of Balls.

Attending the funeral from Post were Mr. and Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Rex Everett, Sgt. and Mrs. R. D. Travis, Jr., and Bettye Travis.

Interment was in Balls cemetery.

Here On 10-Day Leave

Warrant Officer Jim Mason of the U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Mason arrived in Post Tuesday to spend ten days here visiting relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays. Mason is stationed at Orange, Texas.

Members of the First Christian church are receiving cards from a former pastor, Rev. Jim Moudy. Captain Moudy is in Germany and has been for quite some time. He has many friends in Post.

Safety Pointers Given To Prevent Holiday Accidents

"Home for Christmas" will have a tragic echo in many service homes where preparations for the greatest Christmas since Pearl Harbor will be stilled by traffic accidents the Texas Safety Association announced from Austin Tuesday.

A grim prediction that Texas traffic trends since V-J Day indicated 223 persons would meet death and 2,000 others suffer non-fatal injuries during the holiday, wintery twelfth month of December was made by George Clarke, managing director of the association. The prediction was based on an estimated 20 per cent increase over last December's traffic fatalities.

"This is the Christmas Texans have lived for," said Clarke. "It is tragedy in its crudest form that many a returning veteran will find journey's end on our streets and highways, not in the safety of his fireside."

"The kamikaze attacks of worn out automobiles and out-of-practice drivers will mock the four year dream of 'Home for Christmas'."

In an effort to get G. I. Joe safe at home for Christmas, the Association appealed to Texas mayors and editors to publicize the dangers of December traffic and to urge caution on the part of drivers and pedestrians.

The association revealed five major causes as peculiar to current tragedies:

1. Worn out tires, brakes and faulty lights.
2. Out-of-practice drivers.
3. Deterioration of traffic engineering controls such as center striping, reflectors, signal lights and other devices.
4. Excessive speeds.
5. Pedestrian carelessness.

Son In Army Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stokes learned Tuesday that their son, Frank E. Stokes, has for the past week been in a hospital in Ft. Belvoir, Va. Frank entered the Army at Fort Bliss on August 30, 1945.

Another son, Melvin E. Moore, who was recently discharged from the Army, has re-enlisted for 18 months. He has been in the Army

THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1945

THE POST DISPATCH

Lanotte Furniture Store No. 2 Has New Manager

Now in charge of Lanotte Furniture Store Number 2 is V. C. (Boy) Carradine. The store has been open for some time and has five years, serving 10 months in the European theater of operations.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Loyd over the Christmas holidays is Mrs. Maxine Ferrar and daughter, Roe Lynn, of California.

had no particular manager. Mc Carradine took charge early this week and cordially invites the public to visit the store.

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But getting them home is far more than a matter of discharge papers or a holiday leave—there's the problem of getting them to wherever home is.

Tens of thousands are now in California ports waiting to get home.

The Army and Navy tell us that better than a half million service personnel will be returning in December. That means 17,000, on the average, must be taken care of each day.

Our trains are already overcrowded. We don't want to disappoint a single soldier, sailor, marine, coast guardsman, Wac, Wave or Spar we can possibly find space for.

So won't you help us to do our share in playing Santa Claus to them by postponing your trip until after the holidays—unless it has to be made.

You'll get—we'll bet—a little glow out of knowing that you're making it possible for somebody in the service to be home. So again we ask, in all friendliness, won't you postpone your trip until we can serve you in the traditional Santa Fe manner.

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Bits Of News:

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stanley of Monahans are visiting homefolks here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Giles spent several days in Fort Worth, returning to Post Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Osborne and children spent the week end in Tulsa with Mr. Osborne.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brandon in Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Horn and son, Jackie, of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howell and daughter, Donna Jo, also of Santa Monica and who are also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howell.

Arriving home on Saturday to spend Christmas Holidays were Kathryn Childress, Betty Travis, Betty Sue Ingram and Rex Everett who are attending A.C.C. in Abilene. They plan to return to school January 1.

Leaving on Saturday, December 15, for San Antonio was Pat Morrow, who will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother. She plans to return around December 26.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a sweetie-pie doll and a little cradle and a little rocking chair.
Lynda Lee McLaurin

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MRS. JAMES STALLINGS VISITS WITH BROTHER
Mrs. James Stallings had a very unexpected short visit with her brother, Morrison Riddle, early this week. The hurried trip was hastily arranged by father-in-law J. A. Stallings who is the "king-fish" of the local Santa Fe station and who, of course, keeps up with train schedules, in-coming and out-going telegrams, etc.
A delayed telegram arrived for his daughter-in-law stating that her brother would be in Slaton Monday for an hour and wanted to see her. Mr. Stallings called his home and told Alyne of the message and said, "grab your coat, I'll be by for you in five minutes for a ride to Slaton."
Alyne got to visit with her brother, who was on a troop train en route to Atlanta, Georgia, for about an hour.

Lynn Fugitive Is Captured

Apprehension of Tommy Mason, 22 at Okemah, Okla., was reported by the Lynn county sheriff's department Tuesday night, several days after the man had saved his way to freedom from the Tahoka jail.
Mason is under a two-year penitentiary sentence from Lubbock, and faced a forgery charge in Lynn county at the time he escaped, and is under charges in Dawson, Hockley and Lamb counties.
Mason escaped from the Tahoka jail December 10.

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FOR SALE— 4-room house to be moved. Inquire Tommy Head at Pure Food Store. 2tp

FOR SALE— 6-room house located on top of cap. See T. I. Tippit, Tahoka, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE— Corona Portable Typewriter. Dan Cackrum

FOR SALE— One nearly new Farmall H Tractor, 2 row equipment. Greenfield Hardware Co. 1f

FOR SALE— One good used Farmall F-20. Reconditioned and good 2-row equipment. Greenfield Hardware Co. 1f

FOR SALE— Four room house and bath. Two and one-half blocks north of bank. See A. P. Hedrick. 3tp

FOR SALE— Garza Cafe, see Mrs. Ida Stewart. 4tp

FOR RENT—
FOR RENT— Nice furnished bed room 3 1-2 miles from town, north of Lubbock highway, under the cap. L. A. Kuykendall. 1tp

Miscellaneous—
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DELICIOUS— APPLES 15c	Plymouth Maid— PEAS 15c
PINK— GRAPEFRUIT 10c	3 ROLLS— SCOTTISSUE 25c
Nation's Pride, Golden Whole Kernel— CORN No. 2 Can .. 15c	Conway's— Cranberry Sauce .. 21c

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Adam's— ORANGE JUICE 21c	Our Mothers COCOA 1 lb. Pkg 17c
Sultan, California Black— FIGS 15 oz. box 25c	Lux Toilet— SOAP 3 Bars 21c

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