

ons Club And Scout Troop To Be Goodfellows

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"The Post Dispatch Covers Garza County Like A Sandstorm"

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Texas Needs Dripping Wet Blue Norther From Siberia

Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Batchelor, Are News Tip Winners

Mrs. J. C. Johnson's News Tip about Jim Mangum's recent hard luck, in breaking both arms, won the Post Dispatch's \$2.50 prize for first place last week. Mrs. C. A. Batchelor won the second prize of \$1 for her News Tip regarding Marion Womack's painful accident in getting a grasshopper in his throat.

Honorable mention goes to Mrs. Walter Boren, Mrs. Allen Owen of Lubbock and Robert H. Gibson, for their tips on Alvin Davis' winning the nation's highest 4-H honor, the Rev. L. D. Walker for his tip as to which Lubbock radio station would broadcast the Post-Phillips game, and Mrs. J. H. Babb who was the second person to report the Mangum accident.

Judging is based on the oddity of the news and whether or not the tips were received before the Dispatch staff had prepared the same story from other sources.

The contest will be continued indefinitely, with two prizes offered each week for the two best News Tips.

Three-Day Camp For Boy Scouts Scheduled Here

The headquarters Office of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today through Alex McDonald, council camping chairman, that Winter Camps will be held December 28, 29 and 30, at both Camp Post and Camp Mammy Haynes.

Each troop in the council area may attend the camp of their choice. The council will provide camp directors at each camp site to assist scoutmasters with program plans. Field Executives Pat Lewis, Jack Johnston and Frank Atkinson will be at Camp Post, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Post, Ray Howard, Raymond Lupfer and W. R. Postma will be at Camp Mammy Haynes, 10 miles east and three miles north of Silverton.

The Winter Camps will be troop camps with each troop bringing their own food, cooking utensils, bedrolls, etc. The council will have a few tents at each camp site for troops that do not own their own tentage. Each troop will prepare for five meals.

Both camps will start late on Tuesday afternoon, December 28, with troops arriving in time to pitch camp and prepare the evening meal before dark. Both camps will end following breakfast on Thursday, December 30. All Scout Troops in the 20-county area in the South Plains Council are cordially invited to take advantage of this excellent camping opportunity. All parents and friends of Scouting are invited to visit the boys while at Camp during the holidays.

Christmas Dress Is Put On Post Streets

Post put on its official Christmas dress last Thursday when Sherrill Boyd, Chamber of Commerce secretary, and personnel of the Southwestern Public Service Company strung up the colored lights across Main Street and Broadway.

The light strings were purchased last year by the Post Chamber of Commerce and assembled by Boyd and several merchants.

For two weeks in a row, Post football fans have run into weather like only West Texas, particularly the Panhandle, is famous for having. A number of the 1,000 Garza County people who braved the year's worst dust storm en route home from Amarillo last Saturday had been snowbound after the Phillips-Lefors game at Pampa the preceding week.

Despite the fact that six busloads and a large number of private automobiles from Post were on the highway during the height of the dust storm after Saturday's game, only one mishap was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. David Schultz were in a car driven by Paul Duren, Jr., of Sudan when, approximately two miles this side of Lubbock, two automobiles behind them were in collision and the Duren car was hit by one of the vehicles after the first impact. The Duren car was only slightly damaged, but Mrs. Schultz has been ill at her home since, as a result of a sprained condition in her neck. No one else was injured in the accident.

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Drilling Proceeds In Proven Areas Of Garza County

Oil drilling activities in Garza County at present are centered for the most part in proven territory.

The Comanche Oil Corporation has just finished the Montgomery-Davies A-31, one mile south of Post, having drilled 2,913 feet with rotary. The equipment is being moved today to the Montgomery-Davies A-10, one mile northwest of the well just completed.

The Comanche operators also have finished the M. K. Bingham No. 3, near the east edge of the Post city limits. The test will be made the latter part of this week.

George and Herman Brown of Houston, who are drilling on the Long place, about 12 miles northwest of Post, cored at about 3,200 feet Tuesday night and found no show. They are drilling ahead.

Kenneth Murchison of Dallas is drilling in proven territory on the Post Estate, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Post.

Lions Club Dinner Party Is Scheduled

The Lions Club met at the City Hall Tuesday evening with 15 members present. Cecil Osborne, Jr.'s guest Dove Mayfield was speaker on "Development in Farm Machinery in the Last 5,000 Years." Charley Bird was a guest of Ralph Welch.

The Lions Club annual Christmas dinner and exchange party will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 21, in the City Hall. Wives of the members will be guests.

TWO PAID FINES

Two people paid fines of \$1 and costs each for highway traffic violations in Justice of Peace Court here during the past week. No other fines were collected.

ROTARY YULE PARTY

The Post Rotary Club's annual Christmas party will be given at 6:45 o'clock Monday evening, December 20, in the City Hall. Rotary Annis will be guests.

Look Who's New

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Curb last Thursday morning.

POST FOLKS AT WORK:



Earl Williams, employe of Post Rogers Feed Store for the past four years, is shown unloading sacks of feed. He is the feed grinder operator and is in charge of delivering feed. He likes his job and, according to Rogers, he is the most pleased when he observes that he pleases a customer.

Post Boy Scouts Sponsor Bicycle Safety Campaign

All bicycle owners are requested by the Post Boy Scouts to put their vehicles in good mechanical condition and bring them to either Post High School or Post Grade School Monday afternoon and have them checked for safety.

Captain Graves of the State Highway Department will be at the schools Monday to check the bicycles and give safety riding tests.

The examination and mechanical check-ups are being sponsored by the Boy Scouts as part of the local safety campaign.

Dr. B. E. Young, Boy Scout health and safety chairman for Garza and Lynn Counties, arranged the campaign.

The following rules for safe bicycle riding have been published by the Safety Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety:

1. Obey all traffic laws, signs and signals.
2. Display a white head lamp and a red tail light when riding between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
3. Be alert for traffic from all directions.
4. Give both pedestrians and motor vehicles the right-of-way.
5. Before leaving a driveway or crossing a street or highway, look both ways and wait for approaching traffic.
6. Do not ride alongside other cyclists. Ride in single file.
8. Do not ride double nor do trick riding on streets or highways.

Garza 4-H Film To Be Shown At Tech

Robert H. Gibson, Garza County agricultural agent, George Samson and possibly other Post residents will go to Lubbock tonight to attend a meeting of the Texas Technological College 4-H Club, where Alvin G. Davis is to be in charge of the program.

Gibson will show colored movies of the Garza County 4-H Show and Junior Rodeo and Davis will discuss his trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, where he won the national award for distinguished leadership.

Alvin Davis' 4-H Leadership Award On Display Here

Alvin G. Davis and E. P. Wickler, Jr., Garza County 4-H boys, returned Saturday from Chicago where they attended the National 4-H Congress and Alvin was awarded the nation's highest 4-H award for distinguished leadership. Both boys had been ill for two days before leaving Chicago and they reported they were suffering from a mild food poisoning. They had fully recovered by press time.

Alvin's loving cup is on display this week in the Tom Power building. It is of sterling silver, almost two feet tall and over a foot broad, from handle to handle. The names of all boys who have won it, since it was first awarded in 1924 at the International 4-H Training School, Camp Vail, Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass., are engraved on the cup, as follows:

Ford Merger, Oklahoma, 1924; Frances L. Smith, Oklahoma, 1925; Kenneth Hinshaw, Washington, 1926; Alex Cruickshank, Oregon, 1927; Edgar Grimes, Oregon, 1928; Theodore E. Lorenz, Oklahoma, 1929; Carroll C. Brannon, South Carolina, 1930; Roscoe Owens, New York, 1931; Vernon LeRoy Baldwin, Minnesota, 1932; Hugo Grauman, Oklahoma, 1933; Floyd S. Amster, Indiana, 1934; Viley Johnson, Oklahoma, 1935; H. Clayton Fox, Oregon, 1936; Clifford L. Breedon, Indiana, 1937; Oliver Lar-

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Here's Chance To Make \$25 To Pay Christmas Bills

Although vandalism, in general, has been on the decrease in Post during the past year, Earl Rogers has not benefitted by the trend.

During the past four years, his grain elevator and warehouse in South Post have been visited at intervals by vandals who have broken light bulbs, thrown sticks into the elevator, scattered and stolen grain and thrown the tools around.

Rogers has, for a long time, been trying to solve the mystery in varying ways. Now he is resorting to a stunt he hopes will bring the solution.

Elsewhere in today's paper, he is advertising his offer of a \$25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprits.

Rainbow Assembly Loses Coin Funds

Who has the Rainbow Assembly's collection can?

The can, which is marked "Property of the Rainbow Girls," was being circulated in north Post when it disappeared and members of the assembly are eager to find it, as it contains funds badly needed by the organization.

Each person receiving the can, while it was being circulated, was also presented with a gift and asked to put some coins in the can and take it to a neighbor with a gift and instructions for further circulation. Instructions were that the can should be delivered to Alice Ruth Carr by December 1.

Anyone knowing where the can might be is urged to call Alice Ruth, telephone 353-J, or the mother adviser, Mrs. J. C. Fumagalli, 908-F21.

BINGS EXPECTED

Post High School Seniors learned this week that their class rings will be shipped Friday and the yshould arrive here by Monday, the sponsor, Mrs. H. T. Carr, said.

C. of C. Will Take Names Of Destitute

The Post Lions Club and Boy Scouts of Troop 11 this week announced plans for their annual Christmas "goodfellow" deeds and asked for cooperation from the general public.

Ralph Welch of the Lions Club's needy committee announced this week that the club will not, as in the years past, place boxes in local stores for collection of gifts.

Instead the club is asking all individuals, families and business firms, who wish to "adopt" a needy family for Christmas to inform the Post Chamber of Commerce by Wednesday, December 22. All needy families on the list, not adopted by families, individuals or business firms, will receive gift baskets from the Lions Club.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 11 are collecting old toys which they will repair and give to underprivileged children for Christmas. Anyone having such toys to contribute is asked to leave them at any downtown store or telephone 228-J. By telephoning the number, the donor can have a Boy Scout pick up the toys.

Bargain Rates To Be In Effect For Four More Weeks

The Post Dispatch circulation department is a beehive of activity during the last few weeks of the annual bargain rates.

Readers, whose subscriptions don't expire until the middle of 1949, have been taking advantage of the 50-cent saving and renewing their subscriptions, and an unprecedented number of new subscriptions is swelling the Dispatch files.

After January 1, the regular rates, of \$2.50 a year for Garza County and \$3 for out of the county subscriptions will go into effect.

Renewals bought during this month, on the bargain rates, will go into effect after the expiration date of the subscriptions now in effect.

Country Store To Be Sponsored On Saturday Morning

A well attended meeting of the Rainbow Assembly in the Masonic Hall Monday night was followed by a candy pull at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt for members and their guests.

Further plans were made at the meeting for the "country store" which the assembly will sponsor Saturday morning in the Garner Building on Main Street.

Posters advertising the "country store" were placed in several downtown store windows Monday evening.

The "country store" will have for sale bazaar items that have been contributed and foods which the Rainbow girls will have baked.

The public is invited to visit the store Saturday morning.

Children, Parents Asked To Report To Post Dispatch

It is the desire of the Post Dispatch staff that the December 16 and December 23 issues of the paper be complete with news of all Christmas plans, parties, guests, family reunions and trips in Garza County.

These two issues also will carry all of the letters to Santa Claus received by Monday, December 20.

All children who have not written to Santa Claus are urged to write and mail their letters TODAY so that they can be published before Christmas.

Their parents are urged to telephone or write all the news they know of the Christmas activities in their neighborhoods and communities, so that the Christmas issues of the Post Dispatch will correctly reflect the spirit of the community.

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ROGER W. BABSON WRITES THIS WEEK:

"Be Prepared For Whatever Happens After This Year"

Babson Park, Mass. — Every one is asking what Mr. Truman and his Democratic Congress will do. This I will discuss in today's column, although my conclusions will probably satisfy no one.

Since the election William Green, the able President of the American Federation of Labor, was my guest here at Babson Park. There is no doubt but that he feels that Mr. Truman owes his victory wholly to the farmers and the wageworkers. Without doubt the Taft-Hartley Law will be modified in several ways. Certainly, employers should have the right to state

their case to their wageworkers; and moreover should be obliged to take the same anti-communist oath as do the labor leaders.

It must not be forgotten that a coalition, at any time, of the Republicans and Southern Democrats could hold up any legislation that the President might greatly desire. This could apply to unreasonable excess profits price controls, changes in income brackets, New Deal dreams and other legislation which would be apt to bring about a decline in general business. Hence, although there is nothing in the Truman victory which could help business, there is much which could harm business except for the influence of the Southern Democrats.

Truman and The Farmers

It is an old political slogan that "no one wants to shoot Santa Claus." Certainly, the Democratic Santa Claus has been very good to the farmers who recently have had the most wonderful years in their history. As Mr. Dewey did not make any substantial promises to the farmers, they felt it wise "to let well enough alone." As Mr. Truman is noted for loyalty to his friends, he will oppose any bills which the farmers oppose. Furthermore, the Republicans can expect no help from Southern Democrats in cutting the profits of the farmers.

Over a term of years the farmers' profits have not been abnormal. The farmers are entitled to some more good years to make up for the many bad years that they had during the thirt-

ies and even before. No industry should be judged by the earnings of only a few years. An average of an entire cycle should be considered. Surely, on this basis the farmers are entitled to every cent they are getting and to help for some time longer. In fact, for keeping business fairly good the country is very dependent on prosperous farmers.

Truman and Russia

Another thing in which the Southern Democrats can be of no help is in connection with Stalin's attitude. He is the greatest factor in the business outlook especially in view of defense spending, foreign loans and the European Recovery Program. Truman can be a modifier of circumstances to some extent. He cannot be the master

of destiny whatever his ability. This foreign situation will be further complicated by the political activities of the Veterans of World War II which activities were largely forgotten in the recent campaign.

President Truman has fighting ability, political judgment and vigorous health. It is also said that he is "honest," but I do not understand how an honest man who is also intelligent could make the promises he did in his campaign speeches. He, moreover, appears to lack judgment in recruiting men of outstanding ability and tends to "go off half-cocked" and spring surprises which may be very dangerous. I doubt if he also fairly balances loyalty to friends against loyalty to the nation as a whole.

The real truth is that man doesn't know who read this article casts which column will try to carry out which ones he will fulfill. No one else has the only sure thing that these figures do the Texas City disaster and that they are in the history of this

GETTING OUT
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EDDIE the EDITOR



One of the features I like best about Christmas every year is the Santa Claus letter department. But the cutest Santa Claus letter I've read in several years was the one we published last week from Gayle Hopkins of Lubbock, who was puzzled because nobody in her family could understand what a Do-Toot is.

On investigation, I learned that Gayle is three years old and she can talk as plainly as I can. As far as I know, she still hasn't made anybody understand what a Do-Toot is, but she is confident that Santa Claus will bring her one for Christmas. She is Joyce Herd's niece, who recently moved to Lubbock from New York.

The youngsters all can be depended on to provide merriment and laughter throughout the year, but at Christmas time it seems they are funnier than ever. This, I suspect, is partly due to their over-exertion in the "being good" department.

Lois Floyd (Mrs. "Red") was telling us the other day a cute one that Al Bird's grandson, Paul Allen Beach, pulled during his recent visit here. It seems his parents were considering moving back here from California and Paul Allen, who is between three and four years old, I think, was taking a dim view of the situation.

Everybody in the family was shocked that he didn't want to move to Texas. Finally, P. A. said, "Well, it'll be all right if we wait until after Christmas." "Why?" Al wanted to know. "Because," he reasoned, "Santa Claus doesn't even know where Texas is."

Nancy Power celebrated her third birthday not long ago, and her mother (Mrs. J. N.) told her she was giving her a pair of boots as a gift. "Whassa matter with my shoes?" Nancy wanted to know.

There's two kids around here who amuse me with everything they say. One of them is Bubber Talley and the other is Lee Williams. The other day, Mrs. (Arthur) Talley and Mrs. B. C. Manis were discussing their gardens over the back fence. Mrs. Manis offered Mrs. Talley some turnips, and Bubber—who was standing by—expressed a mild objection. Mrs. Manis said: "Don't tell me you don't like turnip greens," and he said "I don't mind the spinach on top of 'em, but I can't stand those potatoes on the bottom."

Lee William? droll remarks are legend, although he is only about four years old. The latest I heard was his far-fetched excuse for not accompanying his father and his brother, Bryan, III, to the Post-Slalom football game, one cold, sandstormy day this fall. "I'm afraid the ball will hit me," he said.

At that same game, Joyce Herd struck up an acquaintanceship with Buck Gossett's little boy, who is three, Joyce asked: "Who you rootin' for, Post or Slalom?" "Neither," he explained, "I'm from the country."

Our bill collector gets a big bang out of Jess Wright's little girl, who is about the Gossett kid's age. The other day, when Gay Nellie made her monthly visit to Jess, the little one said "Oh, here you are that old skirt?"

Bill Hughes has a little daughter—I imagine she's in the first or second grade at school—who comes in every Thursday afternoon to get a paper. She is plumb cute, and has more personality than a graduate of a charm school. The other day, she went up to Gay Nellie, who

Garza and the World

By EVELYN BOYD

On behalf of the Boys Ranch Committee, I'm taking this opportunity to thank the people of Garza County for their response to this second annual drive for funds.

To date, the fund has a balance of \$208.80, just \$191.20 short of the amount necessary to pay the tuition of two of our boys until October 1, 1949.

As of this writing, 28 individuals and business firms have responded to the tune of from \$1 to \$30 each. Many of them made their checks for \$6, which amounts to 50 cents a month.

I have every reason to believe that the minimum of \$191.20 needed will come in just like the \$308.80 did, in the form of checks made out to the Boys Ranch Fund and addressed to me. The money is at the First National Bank, where a statement is available to the public regarding the 1948 withdrawals.

We're called upon practically every day to give our money to something or other. I give what ever I can afford, which is very little, to everything I believe in. But there's nothing I believe in more than giving a wonderful opportunity to a couple of boys who appreciate it and are trying to make good at Boys Ranch.

In Colorado a few days before the election, I heard a mountain guide say: "Don't go too near the edge of that precipice; it's dangerous. But if you do fall, remember to look to the left, you'll get a wonderful view."

I've thought of that a lot since the election, we fell in the dirt, was completely swamped with her first of the month bookkeeping, and said: "I bet you like your job." G. N. looked up and said she did, and the little visitor said "I thought you must, because it always looks like you don't have anything to do but sit at your desk."

Another kid whose bright cracks are legend is David Schultz' oldest, That's Marie-Anne, I think. But the things she does are often as frustrating to her parents as the unpredictable things she says. Her mother was giving a party not long ago, and, of course, the children were relegated to the background. While so relegated, Marie-Anne found a dead mouse in a trap and brought it in to the living room about tea time for all the guests to "admire."

Gertrude Ward is another, whose youngster is an artist at figuring in embarrassing situations. Linda is about 3½ and nothing misses her alert eyes and ears. She and her mother joined a bunch of us Post Dispatchers for dinner over at Boyds' one night recently. When it became Linda's bedtime, Gertrude prepared to leave. While she was putting on her coat and getting Linda ready to go, the little one spoke up and said: "Oh, dear, I suppose that man will be waiting for us out at the car again."

ection of Socialism and we're looking LEFT. While the view is not exactly beautiful, it is awe inspiring.

By the way: I have been asked to define some of the "isms" that are popping up more and more in the news. I have done this, to a certain extent, in the past, but it seems like a good idea to do it again. I'll begin with:

SOCIALISM — Collective ownership on a national scale of the tools of production and the direction and control of industrial policy by the Community.

COMMUNISM — Socialism plus; according to the Communist Manifesto, "The theory of the Communists may be summed up in the single sentence: 'Abolition of private property.' It means 'the future feign of equality,' a theoretically anarchic condition supposed to succeed the interim state known as "the dictatorship of the proletariat." Stalin wrote that Communist society meant "the equal duty of all to work according to their ability and the equal right of all toilers to receive according to their requirements" (not according to the amount of work they do as in Socialism.)

ANARCHISM — The most extreme form of Liberalism; would abolish government entirely on the ground that it is an instrument of oppression.

AUTHORITARIANISM — Regards power as the key to political progress, peace and prosperity; the antithesis of Liberalism; is the balance between the individual and the community, gives priority to law, duty and order at the possible expense of liberty.

CAPITALISM — The economic phase of Liberalism; holds to the private ownership and control of the means of production. This "profit system" is a market economy, not planned, controlled or managed. Whether competitive or monopolistic, it is based on private enterprise and the profit motive.

COLLECTIVISM — The economic counterpart of Authoritarianism; functions through extension of state action, public ownership or communal enterprise.

CORPORATIVISM — Outlined in Papal Encyclicals; envisages a solution of the social question and combines political and economic issues by urging a government based on occupational rather than territorial representation.

FASCISM — The Italian version of Totalitarianism under Benito Mussolini. Nation rather than Mass—as in Soviet Russia—was its foundation.

IMPERIALISM — Connotes perverted patriotism with territorial aggrandizement as its goal. Ruthless subjugation of weak neighbors by conquest, infiltration, annexation, etc., as its means. It almost always holds up a moral screen labeled "The White Man's Burden," "Manifest Destiny," "Ledenraum."

INTERNATIONALISM — Any outlook in foreign policy or world affairs based on the idea of the interdependence of nations and the wider fellowship of humankind. Implies some degree of restriction of sovereignty and usually entails some measure of federation. Pacifism is one of its ingredients.

LIBERALISM — The outlook and attitude which assign primacy to freedom and individual rights at the risk of jeopardizing law, order and authority, which

What Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

THE WOMAN'S ANGLE — We were taught to listen intently when anyone was talking at the dinner table or in a social or business meeting. Lately we have begun to suspect that listening is a habit no longer practiced by the majority.

People have told us that they have trained themselves to look straight in the eyes of a person who is speaking and not hear a word he is saying.

Sometimes we are dismayed to observe that a speaker in a group is lucky if two people are listening. Often the speaker is interrupted in the middle of a sentence by somebody who hasn't been listening at all. Women are perhaps the worse offenders, but the men are nearly as bad and seem to be getting worse.

Another thing that needs correction is the nasty habit many people have of withdrawing from the general conversation and whispering to the person at their elbow. — Lubbock Avalanche.

WHAT IS REASON? — Governor Jester warns that the demands for farm-to-market roads may go beyond reason. What is reason, anyway? The more improvements we made in the rural area rated chiefly as means to liberty.

NAZISM — The discredited doctrine of the German National Socialist Party before and during World War II, a Totalitarianism based on race and geopolitics, "blood and soil."

RACISM — The theory of the inherent biological inequality of human groups. Repudiated as a myth by science, it appeals to the vanity and snobbery of many people. Hence it was possible for Hitler to exploit anti-semitism as a deliberate policy.

STATISM — An extreme form of Collectivism, amounting to a veritable cult of the state in line with Hegel's definition of the state as "the manifestation of the Divine on earth."

TOTALITARIANISM — Government domination of every class and institution, with the subordination of the entire cultural order to the political, the modern version of ancient types of administration known as dictatorship, tyranny, despotism, autocracy, absolutism.

al life of Texas the more people will be induced to live on the farm. While we grant there is a limit to the spending ability of any state, the Governor takes the typical attitude of the city man as opposed to the country man. — Canyon News.

STALIN VS. TEXAS — Joe Stalin can tell the Russians what to think. But if anybody tried that in Texas they'd ship the body back home.

These Texans get their facts from their newspapers. They do their own deciding. And, they'll pull a shootin' iron to protect the other fellow's right to disagree.

Your local newspaper is covering the news in your community better than any other paper in the world. Support your home town publication. — Dallas Morning News.

WHO VOTED FOR DEWEY? — So many folks now claim credit for the election of President Truman that we wonder if any one really voted for Tom Dewey. Even Henry Wallace is now claiming the victory for himself. He sure didn't talk like a man who had campaigned for the benefit of Truman when NBC cut off his 1952 political chatter on election night. After all, the voters were the ones who elected the President in spite of all the handicaps thrown at his head by the leaders during the campaign. — Canyon News.

TIME FOR SECRET BALLOT? — Many Texans are under the impression that this state already has a secret ballot, but they are mistaken. The ballot is secret only in counties that have voting machines. Where paper ballots are used it is possible for those who conduct the election to check up and see how each person has voted.

The League of Women Voters of Texas says that Texas is one of the two only states that have not adopted a secret ballot. In 38 states, each ballot is perforated so that, although the names of the persons voting can be recorded, the votes themselves are dropped into the slot without either name or number for identification.

Surely the way each citizen votes is strictly his own business. It is not necessary only to have a correct list of voters to insure that all who cast ballots are properly qualified. The League of Women Voters has been for a long time demanding pass-

age of a secret ballot law. Favorable action by the Legislature is overdue. — Dallas Times Herald.

An elephant can do a lot of things with his trunk but he has to carry it with him when he travels. I can check mine.

The ocean is growing saltier, according to the National Geographic. Probably getting jealous of the Great Salt Lake.

It's an ill wind (I'd say seriously ill) that blows nobody's good cigarette lighter out.

It's hard to find anything you like when you're on a diet. But suppose you were an ant-eater?

Sodium chloride is the chemical name for salt.



ROBERT PARQUE

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be a nice boy. Will you please bring me a doctor set, a helmet, a football, two-gun holster, an electric train, a drum, a horn and a farm set.

Charles Mac wants a gun and holster, a cowboy hat, a football and a tractor.

We will be at my grandmother's at Lubbock. You will find some cookies and candy under the tree for you.

Love,
Jim Bob Gibson.
(Editors' Note: The above letter was written on a Christmas card with the printed signature; Jim Bob and Charles Mac Gibson.)

Dear Santa Claus:
You visited us in Houston last year, but this is to let you know that my cousin, Bill DeWalt, Jr., and I have moved to Post and we live at the DeWalt Flower Shop.

Please bring me some candy and any other kind of food you can think of, as I like everything there is to eat. I also want a tractor—not one of those little ones, but a big one like the men use.

Sincerely,
Jim Tobin.

Dear Santa:
I want some "peps" (lolly-pops) and permission to eat more than one a day. I want any kind of toys that you have handy and I'd like to have a real, live horse.

Best wishes,
Bill DeWalt, Jr.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a basketball set, erector set, jumping shoes and some books and puzzles. Bring my little sister, Marilyn, a doll, doll buggy, a lamb and a toy puppy.

Love,
Jimmy Minor.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll house and an automatic bank that rings up money.

My little sister, Glenda, would like a train, a big ball and a rag doll.

Love,
Kathryn Kahler.

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

Thanks,
Nancy Power.

P.S. You don't need to bring me a football, I got that for my birthday.

Dear Santa Claus:
We have been good children this year and we would like a rubber doll with a bottle and a high chair and a football, gun and drum.

Best regards,
Judy and Danny Altman.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a dog, just like Mike that won't get poisoned, a doll just like me and a diamond ring just like Mother's. I don't know whether you know it or not, but Mike was my dog that got poisoned.

Love,
Jan Herring.

Three Games Of Basketball Are Scheduled Here

A large crowd is expected at the local gymnasium tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock when the local A, B, and Junior girls basketball teams will meet Lamesa. Coach N. R. King has announced the following probable starters:

In the A game, Janet Stewart, Jeneice Fluitt and Alice Ruth Carr as forwards; Mary Nell Bowen, Frances Benson and Cletta Buster as guards; B. game, Joy Long and Barbara Lusby, guards; Junior game, Margie Freeman, Bonnie Gary and Billy Jean Longshore, forwards; and Shirley Schmidt, Daisy Holly and Virginia Carey, guards.

The Post girls will return the game, Tuesday evening.

BITS OF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Brode Puckett and daughter, Judy, of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Cash. Brode Kenny braved the sandstorm that morning to hunt birds, and brought home enough quail for dinner.

New cars: The Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Walker have a new Oldsmobile; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cason have a Nash Ambassador; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Day have a new Plymouth.

William Dean Howells was often called the Dean of American Letters.

France calls its national flag the Tri-Color.

Verbena Bits

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to HENRIETTA NICHOLS, Verbena Correspondent

E. S. Edwards recently spent several days attending to business on the Alison Estate Ranch. He was accompanied by three friends from Denton who hunted quail. They returned to Denton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cunningham and family spent the weekend in Ballinger.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Isabel Nichols Wednesday were her nephew, George Thorn, of Anson and three friends, who went quail hunting. Mrs. Nichols has been quite ill with a cold during the past week, but was improved yesterday.

Mrs. R. C. Rodgers has returned to her ranch here after spending the summer in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mrs. V. B. Reding and small daughter, Norma Jean, are visiting Mrs. Reding's parents, near Denton, this week.

The sandstorm of the past week badly damaged the cotton that was left in the fields.

Work was completed this week on the reeking of Allen Bird's ranch home.

The Allen Lucas family received news yesterday of the death of Mr. Lucas' nephew, Wesley Lucas, in the state of Washington. Details of his death and funeral services were not available by press time. Wesley was a son of Arthur Lucas, former Verbena resident, and he had spent much of his life with the Allen Lucas family. He has a group of friends here who were saddened by the news of his death.

Read The Classified Ads

Yule Greetings Received From Boys Ranch Man

Cal Farley, of Amarillo, Boy's Ranch president, probably gets the prize for being the first to mail Christmas Greetings this year.

On November 19, his many friends received the following Yuletide message:

"Boy's Ranch has been in operation for the past 10 years, and during that time over four hundred boys have called it Home. They are now citizens of almost every state in the Union. Some are working on railroads, ranches and farms. Others are finishing high school while working part-time jobs. Still others are attending such colleges as T.C. U., West Texas State and U.C.L.A."

"With few exceptions, these boys are making good at whatever they have chosen to do. They now have the same chance other youngsters have, simply because you are the kind of citizens America needs more of. I, personally, want to thank you for your consideration of these little fellows who have never refused to play because they couldn't pitch, they just wanted to be on somebody's team."

"A very pleasant Xmas from all the Ranch hands, I am."

"Sincerely yours,
Cal Farley"

The Holiday greeting was addressed to the Boys Ranch Committee, which is made up of several hundred Post residents who are helping keep two Post youngsters at the Ranch.

Enclosed with the greeting was an interesting reprint from the August, 1947, Reader's Digest, entitled "Human Engineering at Boys' Ranch."

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Church News

By GANELL BABB

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THE REV. D. A. BRYANT

But as many received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. St. John 1: 12-13.

Minute Prayer:

As in the beginning, "The morning stars sang together, and all the sons of earth shouted for joy;" so now we surrender ourselves anew to Thy kingdom of light. Amen.

A large crowd attended the meeting at the Church of Christ last Friday night when Cline Paden spoke on mission work in Italy. A collection of over a hundred dollars from this church was given toward that work.

The Susan Fitkin circle of the Church of the Nazarene met at the church yesterday afternoon and Mrs. M. J. Malouf taught the lesson from the study book, "China Crisis."

A new kitchen stove was installed in the First Baptist parsonage last week.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. D. C. Williams for their annual Christmas party. Each member will bring "white gifts" for a hospital and the House of Neighborly Service at San Antonio.

The Post ministers association met Monday morning at the Methodist Church. Plans were made for union services and a watch program for New Year's week. On Monday, December 27, services will be held at the Presbyterian Church; Tuesday night services at the First Christian Church, Wednesday night services at the First Baptist Church; Thursday night services at the Calvary Baptist Church and Friday night services at the First Methodist Church with a watch service at midnight.

The pastor of the host church will bring the message each evening. A combined churches choir will present the music and the host church will be responsible for special music. The ministers also discussed plans for taking a religious census. Attending the Monday meeting were the Reverends A. B. Cockrell, D. A. Bryant, David H. Templeton, H. E. McClain, I. D. Walker and Burdine.

Paul Mayr, minister of the local Church of Christ and his wife, spent Monday through yesterday of this week attending a lectureship in Brownfield on Italian Mission Work. Cline Paden was one of the speakers. Jimmy Wood is pastor of the Brownfield Church.

A committee was named recently at the First Baptist Church to select a new sign for the church. They reported last week and the church voted to install a neon porcelain sign bearing the name, First Baptist Church, in eight inch letters. The sign will be installed within the next few weeks.

A pageant entitled "The Light in the Hill" will be the main attraction of the Christmas program at the Church of the Nazarene on December 22.

Mrs. Glenn Kahler is in charge of the program arrangements or the Christmas party which will be held at the First Presbyterian Church December 23.

Mrs. Paul Jones taught the ladies' Class at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon in the absence of the pastor who was attending a meeting in Brownfield.

A Christmas program will be given at the First Baptist Church on Christmas Eve.

Sunday a Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be taken at the First Baptist Church. The goal for the annual offering is \$1,000 this year.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Noah Jones with Mrs. A. B. Cason and

Grace Tanner Weds Roger Neilson In San Angelo Rites

Grace Evelyn Tanner, daughter of Mrs. R. T. McClellan, became the bride of Roger Neilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Neilson of Tulsa, Okla., November 27 in San Angelo.

The Rev. J. R. Smith, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony in his home at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The bride wore a grey suit with brown accessories and a corsage.

Miss Linney Garner of San Angelo attended the bride as maid of honor.

Melvin Nather of Corpus Christi attended the bridegroom as best man.

The couple left immediately after the wedding for San Antonio where they will make their home. He is an engineer for Plymouth Oil Company.

Mrs. Ora Bratton Entertains Group

Mrs. Ora Bratton was hostess to the Merry-makers Club Wednesday afternoon of last week. After a period of handwork and visiting, the hostess served cherry pie, whipped cream, cookies, Hi-Ho sandwiches and hot chocolate.

Attending were Mozelle Bartlett, Faye Martin, Ida Wheatley, Eula Mason, Sarah Gossett, Ida Cook, Frankie Leggett, Lola Peel and the hostess.

Plans were made for a Christmas meeting the afternoon of December 14. The group will meet at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ida Cook. Members unable to attend are asked to send their gifts.

Mrs. Gordon Gives Luncheon For Class

Mrs. Homer Gordon was hostess for a covered dish luncheon of the Berean Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday.

Turkey and dressing, with all the trimmings, were served to Mesdames C. R. Smiley, H. W. Schmidt, J. E. Parker, A. B. Cockrell, Boone Evans, Jesse Barnes, Tol Thomas, Charley Bird, N. W. Stone, Ralph Welch, A. P. Ottinger, Esma Cash, Paul Moore, J. A. Rogers, Jack Kennedy, R. A. Moore, Al Norris, R. W. Moreman, Asa Casey and Gordon.

Mystic Club Meets With Mrs. Nichols

The Mystic Sewing Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lester Nichols with Mrs. H. F. Giles as co-hostess.

During the business meeting plans were made for a Christmas party which will be tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wright. Gifts will be exchanged and Club pals for the past year will be revealed, after which games of 42 will be played.

The hostesses served lemon pie, coffee to Mesdames Lowell Short, R. W. Babb, Jim Powers, Dan Coekrum, Robert Cato, Odean Cummings, Max Tucker, F. I. Bailey and Jess Wright.

Mrs. Jess Barnes serving as co-hostesses.

After a short business discussion, Mrs. Esma Cash gave the devotional and Mrs. Tol Thomas followed with a prayer. Several Christmas songs were sung, then Mrs. J. R. Durrett led a program on the theme, "Then shall the earth yield her increase." She was assisted by Mrs. Ted Hibbs and Mrs. J. E. Parker. The closing prayer was by Mrs. T. R. Greenfield.

Fifteen members and a guest, Mrs. Rogers, were present.

Gideon representatives from Lubbock will have charge of the services at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Sunday, December 19, the evening service at the Methodist Church will be an hour of music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. A. P. Ottinger with accompaniment by Mrs. T. L. Jones, organist, and Mrs. Clint Herring, violinist.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christian, en route to their home in Eosburg, Ore., visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Cross. Christian and Cross served 19 months together during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cato and son, Bob, spent Saturday night in Slaton visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee.

Demonstration Clubs To Have Yule Party

Members of Garza County Home Demonstration Clubs will meet for a Christmas party in the First Methodist Church basement at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Each member is asked to bring cookies for their refreshments and a handmade gift valued at not more than a dollar.

The Justiceburg Club will be in charge of the program.

Giles Dalby Named PHS FHA Sweetheart

The Post High School auditorium was the scene of a coronation ceremony for the F.H.A. Sweetheart Tuesday evening. Am Floyd announced for the following program:

Giles Dalby was crowned Sweetheart by his escort, Mary Nell Bowen, both from the Sophomore Class. Nominees and their escorts were: Senior, Mack McCullough and Janet Stewart; Junior, Buddy Hays and Joy Stewart, and Freshman, Cordell Custer and Barbara Norris. The club colors, red and white, were used in decorating.

After the coronation, the club members sang "Let me Call You Sweetheart," the Melody Maids then sang "Boy of My Dreams," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. J. A. Stallings; Alice Ruth Carr read the F.H.A. Creed; the Melody Maids sang "You Were Only Fooling" and the members sang the club song, "Now Is The Hour."

Games of 42 were enjoyed.

PRISCILLA CLUB

Members of the Priscilla Club will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the home of Mrs. Alex Webb for their annual Christmas party.

Sarah Adams And J. B. Cole Marry In Cockrell Home

Miss Sarah Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, became the bride of J. B. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Cole of Graham, Tex., Wednesday of last week.

The Rev. A. B. Cockrell performed the double ring ceremony in his home at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride wore a light blue suit with brown accessories.

Mrs. W. R. Gibbs, matron of honor, wore a light blue suit with black accessories.

W. R. Gibbs attended the bridegroom as best man.

The couple is at home in the Colonial Apartments. Mr. Cole is employed by Hipp Drilling Company.

Graham Club Plans Party For Thursday

The Graham Homemakers Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Minnie Wright.

During the business meeting, the group made plans for a Christmas party which is to be given next Thursday afternoon in the home of Myrtle Cox.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and hot chocolate to Pearl Wallace, Iris McMahon, Myrtle Cox, Berenice Propst, Myrtle Hoover and a guest, Nellie Babb.

The DeWalt Flower Shop now holds membership in the Florist Telegraph Delivery Association. Membership entitles the shop to all the benefits of International wire service on delivering flowers for orders placed here.

Gossip about Garza Guys And Gals

—by gay nellie

Viola King who is bookkeeper for Lubbock Hardware Company was home over the weekend. She will go with her fiance, Joe Stolle, to Houston Christmas to meet the family. They are getting married the first week in January.

Sonney McCrary of Coffeyville, Kans., came to Amarillo Saturday to see the game and on to Post and spent the weekend, returning to Coffeyville Monday.

Margaret Aday of Muleshoe was a guest in the Parsons home over the weekend.

Bill Patty and Bud Short of Tech spent the weekend here.

Norma Hudson received her engagement ring from James Bagwell during the Thanksgiving Holidays. It has a central stone with a smaller diamond on either side.

We saw Frank Stokes and his fiancée and J. D. "Squirt" Wall and a girlfriend here Saturday night. Frank is living near Plainview and J. D. at Lubbock these days.

Vada Childers spent the weekend in Merkel.

Betty Kennedy of Tech and Gaylon Young who is employed with Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. in Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting their

Four Generations Meet For Dinner

Four generations and their families enjoyed dinner in the Elmer Pettigrew home at Justiceburg Thanksgiving Day. The four generations were Mrs. Sam Bright, Mrs. Elmer Pettigrew, and Mrs. W. C. Caffey, Jr., and daughter, Sammie Kay, of Robert Lee.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bright and family of Pyote, the Rev. and Mrs. Ennis Hill of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew of Slaton and W. C. Caffey, Jr.

Baptist Group Will Have Annual Party

The Intermediate Department of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas banquet at the church at 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

Each class will provide a number on the program. The Rev. D. A. Bryant will speak.

Approximately 75 members, officers and teachers are expected to attend.

MRS. POWER HONORED

Mrs. Tom Power was honored at a layette shower given at the regular fifth Monday luncheon of the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service November 29.

respective families.

We hear Robert Cash is planning to enter Texas U. again in January.

Seniors Of '44 To Have Annual Party

Post High School Seniors 1944 will have their annual party at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, December 22, at the Dining Room. Members of class and their wives and bands are invited.

Reservations should be made as soon as possible with Mary Margaret Duckworth, phone 137, Miss Duckworth, Miss Betty Jane Travis in charge of arrangements.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

The annual Christmas party for the Needlecraft Club members will be held December 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. Graeber.

Happy Birthday:

December 9, Alex Webb, Robinson, Harve Machin, Truett Fry.

December 10, Margie Anderson, Mrs. Giles McCrary, Mrs. Floyd Stanley.

December 11, A. V. Nelson, Route 2 and Juanita Rain.

December 12, Mrs. Robert C. Gossett, Erman (Pete) McCoy of Socorro, N. M., Mrs. Mayfield and Kathryn Jane set.

December 14, Paul Duren.

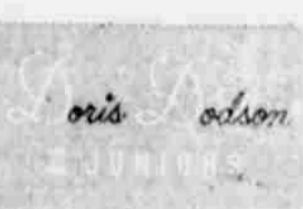
December 15, Mrs. E. M. and Mrs. Lowell Short, Cletas and Mrs. Jess Benson.

Mrs. Charlie Bowen is being in the place of E. E. P. grade school principal, who ill.

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Mrs. Melvin Hill, who recently had surgery in a Lubbock hospital returned to her home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams are looking forward to a Christmas family reunion. Their daughter, Mrs. James Arceneaux, and family of Raine, La., will drive home, stopping in Kilgore to pick up Betty. Their son, David, and family of Borger also will be here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster and children of Albany visited his mother, Mrs. Hattie Foster, a short time Sunday.

Letters To Santa Claus

Southland News

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to MRS. FLOY KING Southland Correspondent

A banquet honoring the football boys was given in the gymnasium Friday evening. Light was provided by red and green candles. A menu consisting of chicken and dressing with all the trimmings and pie and coffee and hot chocolate was served. After the meal, guest speakers made short speeches after which Coach Green presented the boys with their new football jackets of grey, trimmed with black and red.

There will be a program and Christmas tree at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, December 15. Every person is asked to bring a gift suitable for each member of his family with a 50 cent limit on each gift.

Visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. B. Scarlet Friday evening were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bearden of Lubbock.

Lavonna Ferguson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Sartain and daughter of Post to Amarillo Saturday to see the Phillips-Post football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennell and family attended the Post-Phillips game Saturday and spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting her sister, Mrs. Cedarholm and Mr. Cedarholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn are ill with the flu. Their son-in-law, Bill Robertson of Fort Worth, visited them Sunday evening.

Billie Baker visited friends in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Curly Tauntan and children of Levelland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Duff Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Henry King and daughter of Lawton, Okla., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King.

Sunday visitors in the Carl Wortes home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wortes, of Floydada.

Mrs. Clyde King and children visited in Lamesa over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ferguson visited relatives in Post Sunday

Dear Santa Claus:
 We are twins, I, Fay, would like a doll that wets its pants and buggy and a big ball.
 Ray, would like a football and BB gun. We would like some fruit, nuts and candy.
 Will you bring our things a few days early, as we are going to see our Grandfather and Grandmother Turner at Hot Springs, Ark., Christmas?
 Ray and Faye Turner.

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me these things: I have tried to be a good boy: Gloves, plane, wagon, knife, bill-fold and car. You will find something to eat when you come.
 Scotty Lee Brown.
 P.S. Please bring my little sister these things: Baby doll and suitcase, gun and holster, dishes, stove and house shoes.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I love you very much, and I would like to have a dragline and truck. I would like to have a dump truck.
 In love,
 Chris Gindorf.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I love you very much. And I would like to have a fire engine with a siren. I would like to have a filling station.
 In love,
 Milton Gindorf.

Dear Santa Claus:
 We are two little girls, Carolyn, 5 year old and Cheryl, 3 year old. We want a small "baby coos" doll each. We would like a doll house but are sure that would be asking too much.
 Thank you,
 Carolyn and Cheryl Moore.

Dear Santa:
 I am three years old. Please bring me a jeep to ride in, Barbara Ann a rubber doll and lots of candy, fruits, and nuts. And please bring all other boys and girls something, too.
 Robert Lee Mock.

evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis and granddaughter went to Dallas last week to attend the funeral of her nephew whose body was returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ferguson are in South Texas this week looking for a new location.

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Kay Kirkpatrick Is Elected Sweetheart

Girl basketball players of Post High School yesterday elected Kay Kirkpatrick as the Basketball Sweetheart of 1948.

CLUB NOTICE

Mrs. Alex Webb will entertain members of the Priscilla Club with the annual Christmas party on Friday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Weakley spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their niece, Mrs. Bruce Jacobson, and baby. Mrs. Jacobson is the former Miss Pat Morrow of Post.

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Hints On Washday Are Designed To Save Time, Steps

Here are some hints from Mrs. Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Garza County home demonstration agent, for making the washday job a little easier.

Hang the clothes on lines located near the laundry area to save steps and time—and save your energy by placing the clothes basket on a laundry cart or the youngster's wagon. An apron with large pockets or a bag hanging on the line will keep the clothespins in easy reach.

Hang the cup towels, pillow cases, and towels one-third over the line so you won't get degenerated corners. The same goes for sheets and table cloths, except they should be doubled with the hems together.

By grouping the napkins and handkerchiefs together and hanging them over the line like other flat pieces, quite a bit of space can be saved. But don't hang them by one corner. They'll get dog-eared that way. Pin the shirts up by the tails, and hang the dresses, gowns, and pajama tops by their shoulder seams. Trousers, shorts, and pajama bottoms should be hung by the waist—and to make ironing easier, try using pants stretchers.

Hang the slips by the underarm section—and fold all the flat clothes as they are taken from the line to reduce wrinkles as they are put in the child's wagon or the laundry cart, says

What about that pile of stones out in back you have been putting off getting rid of? Or the bunch of rocks over on the west side of the place? They'll work fine if they are good sized stones. Flat stones are perhaps the most attractive and are easier to work with. They may be set together with concrete or allowed to grow green veins of grass.

Around in back or at the side of the house where the walks will be used the most, concrete walks with a rough surface may be the most convenient. Attractive walks can be made of brick, sand or gravel. Mrs. Strasner says that anything which will provide a clean, well-drained walk about the home may be used.

For the average cottage-size house the main front walk should be at least three and a half feet wide. Walks in the service area don't have to be quite so wide—15 to 18 inches is wide enough. Slick surfaces on walks are dangerous during cold or wet weather, so keep them rough enough to get a good foothold in bad weather.

All walks should be a few inches higher than the ground so the water will run off. If the soil on each side of the walks is sloping, you can easily run the lawnmower over the walk. If the walks are too high, the grass along the edges will have to be cut by hand rather than with a mower, says Mrs. Strasner, and this takes much more time.

Walks do look nice around the place, but they are for use, not ornament, the agent says.

Electric Roaster Is Recommended For Home Needs

"An electric roaster is a useful addition to the kitchen, and need not be considered a substitute for the range," Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Garza County home demonstration agent, says. "A roaster may be too small for convenient general family cooking, except in emergencies, but it is very useful whenever you are preparing meals for a large group or whenever the range is crowded."

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has had many queries regarding the use of the electric roaster, Mrs. Strasner says, and in answer, the specialists have several suggestions which will put the electric roaster to the best use.

Many farm families, they say, use a roaster for summer cooking, when wood and coal ranges make the kitchen uncomfortably hot. A roaster can cook a whole meal for a small family, and apartment dwellers will find that a roaster plus a hot plate will do the cooking very satisfactorily.

Two important advantages of the appliance are the ease with which it can be moved and the fact that it can be plugged into any outlet. It can be moved from the kitchen to the recreation room, for instance, or used in community halls for special occasions.

It's a good idea to have a convenient spot in the kitchen for the roaster, preferably a stand or table of comfortable height near an electric outlet, where it can be kept. Mrs. Strasner concludes, it's a nuisance to have to lift it out of a cabinet or cupboard each time it's to be used.

Cold Front Brings Hope Of Moisture

The cold weather needed to bring moisture to the South Plains seemed to be on its way last night in the form of a cold front from Canada. No dust storms were forecast with the dropping of the temperature in the 20's before dawn this morning.

While snow was forecast for Friday and Saturday in the Panhandle area, the Weather Bureau near Lubbock forecast partly cloudy for this area.

Weather observers last night were watching an outbreak of Arctic air over Montana, which could herald a major cold spell for Texas.

W.M.U. CIRCLE MEETS
The Ruby Howse Circle of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. E. Dougherty with seven members present. Mrs. Jim Williams was leader for a Bible Study program.

At the battle of Waterloo, the forces of Great Britain were under the Duke of Wellington. Mrs. Strasner.

BITS OF NEWS

Mrs. John Faulkner will leave Sunday for Alton to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her brother, Ed Burrus, and wife. Her sister from Big Spring will join her and her brother from Lubbock. All will make the trip together.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Owen and two children of Lubbock visited here Sunday.

J. A. Meeks this week traded his three-room house on West Tenth Street to E. I. Bailey for a five-room house on Thirteenth Street. Mr. and Mrs. Meeks plan to move to the new location after the first of the year.

Lucille Meador, who moved to Lubbock about three weeks ago, has accepted a position with the county of Lubbock as auditor. Her office is located in the Lubbock County Court House. She spent the weekend here with friends.

Tech's Chances To Enter Southwestern Conference Are Slim

The applications of Texas Technological College in Lubbock and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene for admission to the Southwest Texas Conference athletic set-up were expected to highlight a meeting of conference faculty representatives in Dallas Friday and Saturday, the United Press reported yesterday.

Observers, according to the UP, doubted that the applications would be approved, and it was a matter for conjecture as to whether the faculty governing body would merely defer action or flatly reject the two schools' pleas.

Mrs. Richardson And Alex Webb Honored

Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Jr., whose birthday was yesterday, and Alex Webb, whose birthday is today, were honored at a surprise buffet dinner given by Mrs. Webb last night at her home.

After dinner, John Lott made recordings and he and Webb showed a movie.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Lett, Burnon Haws, J. C. Strange, S. E. Camp, Richardson and Webb.

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Dark Lamp Shade Is Wasteful As Well As Harmful

"If the light from lamps seem dim these longer evenings, look them over with the idea of getting better reflection," advises Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Garza County home demonstration agent.

For example, dark colors absorb light, and so a lamp shade which is dark inside actually wastes light, she points out. A white paper lining, or a coat of white paint, or even white shoe polish on the inside may double or treble the light given off.

"The shape of the shade counts, too," Mrs. Strasner says. "Wide, flaring shades give off more light than narrow shades with straight sides."

If you're planning on buying lamps, take into consideration the size of the shade and the height of the lamp. Table lamps need shades 14 to 16 inches across the bottom, and large lamps need shades 18 to 20 inches across the bottom.

A short floor lamp is usually better than a tall one. A lamp

Margaret Anderson Brauchli Knows How To Cook For One Or One Hundred Males

The November 29 issue of the Newark (N. J.) Evening News devoted a half-page illustrated feature to a former Garza County resident, Mrs. Robert Brauchli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Voss. The article said:

"When you're cooking for men, whether it's for one or 1,000 of them, you discover they are all 'finicky and fussy' about food no matter what conditions may be. Every dish set before 100 men has to taste as if the whole meal were prepared for just each one of the 100.

"But there's one dish that never fails to please masculine appetites everywhere and at any season, and that's roast meat. Makes no difference to most of them whether it's beef, lamb, veal or pork. If it's a roast, it's universally liked.

"That is the opinion of Mrs. Margaret Anderson Brauchli of East Orange, and she should know. She has two important jobs planning and preparing meals for men, one as the newly appointed dietitian at Bloomfield College and Seminary, where she plans and supervises meals for 107 male students, and second as the recent bride of Robert Brauchli.

"Not from just these two latest jobs of hers, however, has Mrs. Brauchli drawn her very definite conclusions that men are all alike in their food and eating habits, but rather from 12 years' previous experience as a dietitian.

Destiny?

"After receiving her B.S. degree from Texas Tech, where she majored in dietetics and nutrition, Mrs. Brauchli seemed destined to plan meals for the masculine gender. She started as dietitian in the girl's dining hall at Mexico Junior College, but ended up on that first job in the men's dormitory dining hall. Following this there were jobs in an orphanage and a sanitarium.

"But it wasn't long before she was back again catering entirely to men's taste, this time as a civilian dietitian in an Army hospital in Texas. Then came World War II and with it a first lieutenant's commission as an Army dietitian. She saw 22 months overseas duty in Army hospitals.

"My largest operation was in the Vanderbilt Hospital Unit of Nashville, where we prepared meals for 3,000 bed patients and 1,000 additional personnel," Mrs. Brauchli reminisced the other morning while checking supplies

about 45 inches from the floor to the bottom of the shade is usually better than a tall one, because the source is nearer the book or other place where ample light is needed.

"A table lamp, used on a desk or reading table, is best when about 15 inches from table to the bottom of the shade," Mrs. Strasner concludes. "If it is taller the white lining may cause a glare in the eyes."

for luncheon with her two cook-helpers.

"Unlike most men, Mr. Brauchli does not care for fried potatoes and other fried foods, his wife says, but he does like the way she fries his breakfast eggs—in butter in a covered frying pan over a low flame until the eggs are steam-fried to a nicety.

"One fresh meat every day, and meat or a meat substitute each meal, is Mrs. Brauchli's menu program at the college. Welsh rarebit is a general non-day favorite. This is her recipe for it, reduced to quantities for family use:

Welsh Rarebit

To serve six, use 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon prepared mustard and 1 pound sharp cheese.

"Make white sauce in top of double boiler by blending dry ingredients with melted butter and adding milk, then seasoning. Cook until smooth, then set top of double boiler over hot (but not boiling) water. Add cheese, cut up in small pieces, cook and stir until melted. Serve on toast.

"For variety, Mrs. Brauchli suggests adding one-half cup chopped olives, either ripe, plain or pimento-stuffed ones. The rarebit dish may also be varied by adding one or two slightly beaten eggs just after the cheese has melted and then continuing cooking until egg has again thickened the mixture."

The article was illustrated with a four-column picture showing the former Margaret Anderson with a table full of Bloomfield College men and a two-column picture of Mr. Brauchli tasting food which his wife has prepared at home. She is standing beside him, smiling.

Brighter Picture Seen For Devices Around The Home

The picture for household equipment is a little brighter for 1949 than it has been for the past several years.

That's the story Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension management specialist of the Texas A. and M. College, brought back from the Outlook Conference in Washington, D. C.

In general, the supply of electrical household equipment seems ample. While there may be shortages in some localities, the supply of much equipment has been sufficient to make good progress in filling the backlog of demand.

"Prices continue to increase," Mrs. Claytor says, "but the rate of increase is slower. The demand for household equipment is greater since the end of the war than ever before, and that demand is expected to keep prices high for some time."

Rural power systems are expected at the fastest rate in history in 1949, and this will mean a great increase in demand for electrical equipment, she says.

The production of home freezing units has increased greatly and the supply seems adequate, Mrs. Claytor says. The quality is better, but shortages of materials affects the quality of the equipment, and the initial cost is high, unless the family freezes a large percent of its food supply.

Automatic washing machines are quite popular and many families are replacing old machines with the automatic; however, community centers with laundry facilities put some check on the demand for washing machines.

As for refrigerators, Mrs. Claytor concludes, the demand is slowly leveling off, with the trend of purchasers to buy standard rather than deluxe models.

New Cotton Picker To Hit Market In '49

There is a new improved mechanical cotton picker on the market.

John Rust, who demonstrated his first mechanical spindle-type cotton picker 21 years ago, plans to put a new machine on the market in quantity next year, according to a report from the National Cotton Council.

Garza farmers have been watching reports of the experiments.

Cotton men in several southern states who examined samples of cotton picked by the new Rust picker said that it was among the cleanest mechanically picked cotton they had ever seen.

One-row and two-row Rust pickers were used by a number of Mississippi producers during harvest season. "It picked better cotton than Mexican hand labor," several reported.

Scalloped Cabbage, Apples Suggested As Basic Dish For Early Winter Dinner

"This Tastes Good in Texas" is the subject of the recipe services issued each week by the Texas A. and M. College Extension technicians. This week's subject is vegetables. A recipe and menu follow:

Scalloped Cabbage-Apples

Two quarts shredded cabbage, 1 quart tart sliced apples, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 2 to 4 tablespoons butter or other fat and 1 cup buttered bread crumbs.

In a greased baking dish alternate layers of the cabbage and apples, seasoning each with salt and fat and sprinkling the sugar on the apples. Over the last layer spread the buttered crumbs.

Cover, and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes, or until the cabbage and apples are tender. Toward the last remove the cover so the crumbs can brown. Serve in the baking dish.

Menu

Fresh country sausage, scalloped cabbage and apples, baked sweet potato, cranberry salad, whole wheat bread—butter egg custard and milk and coffee.

Timely Tips

1. Feature the current "best buys" which are based on comparative abundance and relatively low prices of fruits and vegetables found at key markets.

2. Topping the current best buys list are cabbage, yellow onions, and Irish potatoes with

an abundance also of apples, grapefruit, sweet potatoes, oranges, cranberries, grape, and bulk carrots.

3. Some canned foods in plentiful supply are apple juice, applesauce and grapefruit segments.

4. Other reasonably priced foods, to whet fall appetites, are dried figs, prunes, raisins, fish fruit spreads, honey, nuts, cat products and peanut butter.

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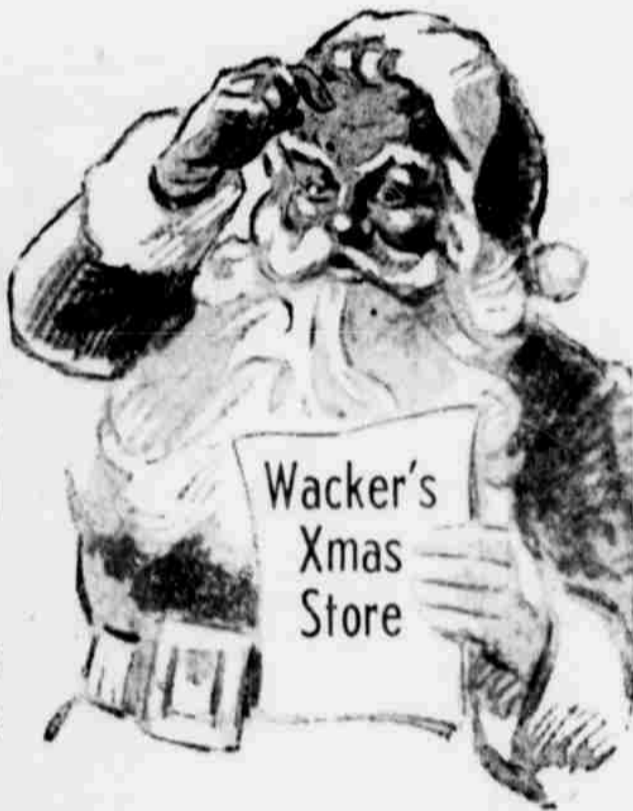
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Lubbock Business Groups To Assist Phillips-Monahans

Lubbock will be the scene of one of the quarter final Class A football games Saturday when the Phillips High School Blackhaws and the Monahans High School Lobos clash in a contest to determine the winners between Regions 1 and 2. The winner of this game plays in the state semi-final.

Both teams have established an undefeated and untied record for this season's playing. Both have played 12 games.

Monahans qualified for the game by defeating Ballinger, 33 to 28, at Ballinger last Friday. Two outstanding backs, Waldo Young and Ralph Cathey, led the Lobos in their victories throughout the season. An examination of the line-up of both teams reveals that Monahans holds the weight advantage over Phillips. Monahans has defeated Seminole, Denver City, and Andrews of this immediate area.

The Phillips Blackhaws

BITS OF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young and Mrs. Raymond Young took Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt, to their home in Odessa Monday. They returned here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Minor left Friday for Austin to attend a convention of the Texas State Burial Association. En route home, they visited in Fort Worth Monday with Max Minor and family.

Someone left a blue, Spanish-type lady's coat in Wacker's Store and the manager, W. S. Land, is hoping that the owner will identify it and claim it in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Jr. and daughter, Becky, spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCrary and family.

Marvin Duvat of Arlington visited a short time Sunday, in the home of his uncle, J. A. Propst.

L. G. Thuet, Jr. was in Dallas last week to have the cast removed from his back. He had been in a cast several weeks, after major surgery.

Close City News

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to **MRS. WILL TEAFF** Close City Correspondent

Ervin Popham has returned to his home in House, N. M., after spending several days visiting his sons, Dennis and Ernie Wayne, in the Will Teaff home.

Visitors in the Clyde Redman home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allridge of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bayer and daughter of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff.

Sunday visitors in the Will Teaff home included Helen Williams of Wayland College in Plainview and Nelda Reed of Rivera, Calif.

Several people from this community attended the Post-Phillips game in Amarillo Saturday and were caught in the sand-storm before getting home. Among them were Mrs. Pearl Davidson and children, R. H. Sappington, Terrell Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brandon, Will Teaff, Erven Popham, Auda Vee Teaff, Dennis and Ernie Popham and

BITS OF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne and children spent the weekend in Tulla where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Burrows. On Sunday, the Osbornes, and Burrows visited in Canyon with Mrs. Osborne's sister, Mrs. A. B. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bull and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Land went to Abilene Sunday where they met N. W. Stone, Jr., a McMurry student. They went out to Lake Phantom and spent the day.

J. W. Pettigrew, who has been a fireman for the Santa Fe Railway Company the past four years, recently completed his engineer's examination at Amarillo and is now working as an engineer, with headquarters at Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shepherd and daughter, Karen, moved last week from the Graham Community to an apartment owned by Charlie Everett. Mr. Shepherd is employed by J. A. Lane Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Terry, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Watson of Levelland visited in the home of her parents, the Will Teaffs, Friday evening.

Jimmy Stallings of Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stallings.

William Lester of Route 2, a veteran of World War I, was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floyd and family attended the ball game in Amarillo Saturday. While there, they visited his sister, Mrs. Clarence Graham.

Mrs. Esma Cash returned home Friday evening from Wichita Falls where she has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin of Petersburg, Jimmy Napier of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huff and Mrs. R. W. Babb and Gannell were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Propst and Jenice.

Mrs. Esther Bird returned home from Lubbock Hospital Monday via the Company ambulance recently underwent surgery.

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qualified for this tilt by defeating Post, 41-0, at Amarillo last Saturday. Reports indicate that the Blackhaws have a slightly more balanced team than the Lobos and also have an outstanding back in Melvin Ethridge.

The game Saturday is to be played at Jones Stadium at Texas Technological College and is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. The Lubbock Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the advance ticket sales for the game and tickets may be obtained by writing to the Lubbock Junior Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 723, Lubbock, Texas, and enclosing a check or money order for the number of tickets desired. Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for adults and \$.50 for children. Tickets may also be obtained by calling at the Jaycee office, or by calling at Wylie's Drug Store in Lubbock.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is assisting with the arrangements for the game and plans to meet and greet the visiting teams and visitors upon their arrival in Lubbock. Information obtained from the visiting towns indicate that Phillips plans to have 1,500 spectators and Monahans 2,000 spectators at the game.

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Dowe Mayfield and son, Dowe, Jr., accompanied by Mr. Mayfield's brother, Herman, of Roby, spent the latter part of last week hunting near Rock Springs.

"The Addax" Of 1932-33 Recalls Some Of Post High's Depression Year Fun

Looking for something else in an old truck the other day, Mrs. Lula Floyd found some copies of "The Addax," high school paper, of 1932 and 1933 when her son, Bunk, was a student. She had such great fun reading the yellowed pages, she brought them down for the Post Dispatch staff to see. The editor enjoyed them and so is passing along some of the highlights of the various issues for the public reminiscence.

September 28, 1932—We all know that the teams of Post High School are called the "Antelopes." The territory surrounding Post was called the "Home of the Antelopes," and because this animal was so fleet of foot the teams were thus named in 1924. Likely the student body is wondering what the name "Addax" means, and just why it was chosen for the name of our school paper. When our school first decided to have a school paper, in 1927, there was much discussion as to what the name should be. Many good names were considered. The president of the Senior class, LeRoy McCrary, presented the name "Addax" which means small Antelope. Our first school paper was published October 11, 1927.

What Happened To These?

October 24, 1932—The Historical Society is very grateful to the following students for their contributions to the school museum: Hansford Hudman, ceremonial bow and arrows, and hammer and stone; Paul Slatter, moon stone, pieces of copper taken from Indian cave; Glendon Presson, two sets of Indian ball clubs, powder horn and Spanish pistol; Oneta McFaddin, arrow heads; Merle Sheinutt, cap and ball pistol and arrowheads; R. E. Shedd, Civil War cannon ball; Joe Richardson, pioneer hunting knife; Tommie Carter, steel spearhead, flint spear and arrowheads, buffalo teeth and volcanic glass; J. A. Simmons, mammoth ribs; Kent Presson, flint rock, saddle pistol and Indian saw; Clyde Hodges, Indian flint scrapers, reamers, spear and arrowheads, pottery, arrow shafts, hand-forged nails and horseshoe, mammoth vertebrae and teeth, reptile teeth, vertebrae and old plates.

November 7, 1932 — (This issue was dedicated to the Post Antelopes in an effort to help them Beat Spur. The players were listed as follows:)

Capt. John Speck, quarterback;

Travis Loyd, right half; Edgar Altman, left half; D. W. Harper, fullback; Ivy Dean, left half; Carl (Red) Jones, right half; Darrell Jones, right end; Surman (Flatfoot) Clark, right tackle; James (Bud) Samson, right guard; Olan Stanley, center; Clarence (Jelly) Davies, left guard; William (Bill) Sims, right guard; C. W. Harper, left tackle; Jimmie Thomas, right tackle; James Stallings, right end; Herren (Mutt) Oldham, left guard; J. B. Robinson, left end; Loyd (Cotton) Roberts, center; Paul Cook, left end; Guinn Lloyd, left tackle, and Burnice (Bunk) Floyd, left end.

Yea, Antelopes!

November 22, 1932 — Perhaps never before did the Black and Gold wave over the field of battle with a more triumphant air than on Armistice Day as the Antelopes took the Spur Bulldogs to a thorough drubbing, 27-19.

December 20, 1932 — The Junior Culture Club met Dec. 16, 1932, and had an interesting Christmas program. Those attending were Odie Roberts, O'Dell Chapman, Lura Edwards, Lorene Marable, Jean May, Juanice Cartwright, Irene Hawthorne, Edith Davis and Virginia Inklebarger.

January 10, 1933 — Henry James Ellis, Marvin Hickory, Lorene Puckett, Castoll Nelson and J. G. Stacy are new students coming to us since the holidays. We are glad to have them.

March 7, 1933 — Honor Roll: Seniors, Darrell Jones, Juanice Cartwright, Opal Hill, Oleta Cole, Jim Thomas, Virginia Inklebarger, Odie Roberts and J. A. Simmons; Juniors, Lorene Brown; Georgie Nell Wilkes and J. G. Stacy; Sophomores, Rosemary Surman and E. J. Robinson; Freshmen, Thelma Parker, Virginia Corbell, Carl Adams, Glendon Presson, Rosejean Rodgers and Ella Norene Moreman; Seventh Grade, Frances Lee Duckworth, Hansford Hudman and Jimmy Hundley.

Play Is Good

April 4, 1933 — Supported by a competent cast, "Zippy," the favorite of Grogan Street, presents for your entertainment one of the most unusual plots ever seen here in a high school play — The cast: Zippy, Willie Crowley; Edith LeClaire, Alta Grace Robinson; Mrs. Keeneart, Marjorie Tucker; Luce, Johnnie Mason; Fan, Cameron Beth Justice; two partners in crime, Mutt Oldham and Bud Samson.

April 18, 1933 — Darrell Jones will represent Post in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention "My Home Town" oratorical contest which will be held in Big Spring May 11, 12 and 13.

May 2, 1933 — Toby Stultz and his orchestra served as appetizers for the Junior-Senior banquet given at the Algerita Hotel Friday night.

The Addax staff during 1932-33 included: J. A. Simmons, editor-in-chief; Willie Crowley, assistant editor; Darrell Jones, sports editor; Agnes Pickett, society editor; Herren Oldham, operator; Juanice Cartwright and Johnnie Mason, artists; Odie Roberts, Dolores Holman, Alta Grace Robinson, Junior Darden and A. C. Cash, class reporters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day of Floydada spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Day and Mrs. W. J. Shepherd.

Alvin Galloway of Crane spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boren.

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Dr. Gaffney declares that grown-ups and growing-ups alike will enjoy the transitions from the ridiculous to the sublime — from the realm of the eastern mystic to the ultra-modern tempo he has personally developed.

Outstanding among the many, many big features of his presentation is the Egyptian Mummy case in which the beautiful princess is placed and in less time than it takes to seal the case she is no longer trapped by its mystic powers.

Every magician has his in-between features that cause all the boys and girls to want to do some of the things the Master has presented on the stage. But Dr. Gaffney's golf-ball routine during which he plucks as many as 50 golf balls out of the thin air and then gives them back to the air that gave them will have all such ambitious young fellows saying, "I guess I'll have to go to school to him, maybe he'll let me in on that, if I do."

Over two tons of rich expensive equipment are required for this outstanding attraction in which the pupil, Dr. Gaffney, has out shown the Master, Harry Kellar.

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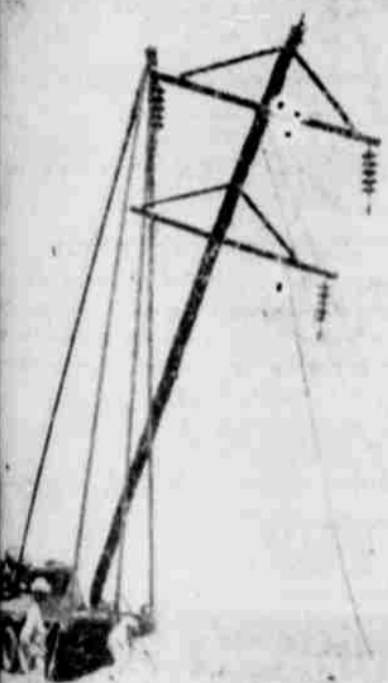
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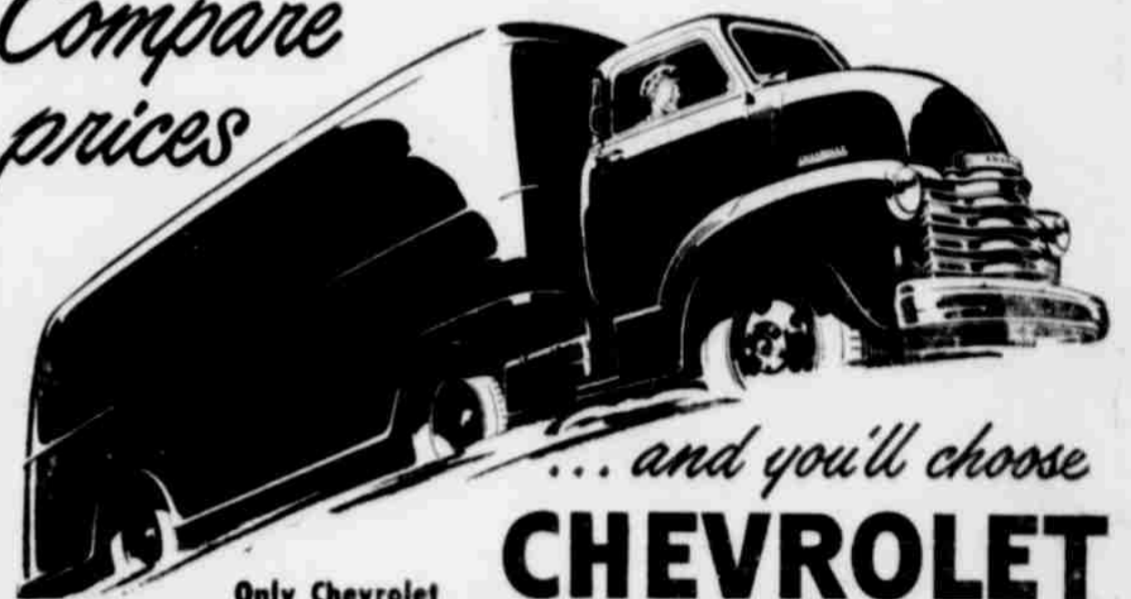
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MAIN STREET—

(Continued From Front Page) has a big shipment of this ever-popular sweet on sale at Warren's. Better get your supply early.

We have seen a lot of papas shopping around for stoves, refrigerators and other such home appliances. Homer McCrary has a house full of the newest things by Frigidaire. You'll find many other such home making items at White Auto, Post Truck and Tractor, Bryant Link Co., Garner Appliance, Mason and Company, Hudman Furniture Co., and Lantotte Furniture. Best get busy fellows and complete arrangements for making the little woman Very Happy.

One of the very newest gifts you can select for the femmes who are discriminating in their tastes and who love home accessories is the new Dirlyte tableware at Dodson's Jewelry. Dirlyte is golden hued, is much harder than gold or sterling silver and is extremely durable. It is solid, not plated ware. The warm, beautiful golden color goes all the way through. If you manage to scratch a piece, you can just polish the scratch out of existence. This new material molded into knives, forks, spoons, etc., has revolutionized table settings. It is beautiful and it is certainly practical.

Bargain Days on your favorite home town paper are drawing to a close. The Dispatch office force has certainly been busy writing up renewals and accepting new subscriptions the last few weeks. Take advantage of the Bargain Days which close on January 1.

Cloyd Curb, owner and manager of Curb's Cafe, installed a new sign this week. The sign is styled in Neon lighting and is plainly visible for many blocks. The cafe is the newest and most modern in Post and the addition of the sign gives the store front a nice finish.

School Cafeteria Nearly Completed

The Post School Cafeteria, on the grade school grounds, is nearing completion and school officials hope to have it ready for operation soon after the first of the year.

The exterior has been completed and work is progressing rapidly on the interior.

Read The Classified Ads

TEXAS NEEDS—

(Continued From Front Page) between Post and Amarillo suffered losses of plate glass windows and other damages during the storm, very little damage to buildings was reported here.

Although it was obvious that the unharvested cotton in the county was considerably damaged, it happened that four fifths of the county's yield had been harvested by the date of the storm, according to Robert H. Gibson, county agricultural agent.

Gibson and soil technicians of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District believe that extensive damage was done to the topsoil in the county. A good portion of the topsoil may be seen in the barrow pits, Gibson pointed out.

The Lubbock Journal reported that Saturday's dust storm was the worst since January, 1947, and that visibility, which was the lowest on record at the U.S. Weather Station near Lubbock, dropped to one-eighth mile. The clouds of dust put bus service at a standstill in this area, stopped airplane flights and caused many of the football fans to spend the night in various cities between Post and Amarillo.

Saturday's storm and the dust that has been blowing almost every day since are carrying out the "dust bowl" predictions which earlier this summer caused the U.S. Soil Conservation Service to issue official warnings.

The Associated Press yesterday quoted the Dallas weather bureau chief as explaining that the current dust storms are different from the usual run of West Texas storms.

"Usually," the AP reported, "cold masses move out of Siberia and China, through Alaska and Northern Canada, sweep through Montana and the Dakotas and whistle into Texas. That Arctic route really gives them a chill."

"But the 10 fronts this year have strayed southward, crossed the Pacific's warmer waters, passed through Southern Oregon and California, and moved westward to Texas."

"Warmed by the southern route, the cold fronts weren't cold enough, when they hit Texas, to bring rain."

"And dust from their stiff winds fogged the air, from the Panhandle to the Gulf."

"In Fort Worth, the Soil Conservation Service got out a bulletin reporting that the threat of serious dust storms hangs again over Western Oklahoma and Texas, particularly the Texas South

BICYCLE CAMPAIGN—

(Continued From Front Page) ways.

9. Do not hitch to motor vehicles.

10. Do not play riding games in the streets or highways.

11. Always keep your bicycle in good condition.

12. Ride near the right hand pavement edge. Bicycle equipment should include head light, tail light, brake, tires, spokes and pedals in good condition, lubricated and adjusted chain. The frame should not be cracked or broken, spokes should not be loose, and the wheel cones should be tight. Handle bars should be tight.

ALVIN DAVIS' TROPHY—

(Continued From Front Page) son, Minnesota, 1938; Willie L. Ulrich, Texas, 1939; Wayne L. Good, Kansas, 1940; Alfred Dalrymple, New York, 1942; Robert F. Mayer, Kansas, 1943; Donald F. Sullivan, New York, 1944; Donald McKnight, Maryland, 1945; Lewis Topliff, Kansas, 1946; LeRoy Donnay, Minnesota, 1947, and Alvin G. Davis, Texas, 1948.

Information reaching the Post Dispatch at deadline time last week erroneously stated that the cup had only been awarded 20 times and that Alvin was the first Texas youth to receive it. It has been awarded 24 times, and one other Texas boy, Willie L. Ulrich, won it, in 1939. Alvin will keep the well-traveled cup until it is again awarded to another distinguished 4-H leader.

Alvin and E. P. returned home from Chicago determined to go on to greater conquests in the 4-H world. E. P. is young enough to work for further state and national honors. Davis probably will make a career of 4-H work.

Plains.

"What Texas needs is a few cold fronts that will stay on the beam. The sissy fronts from the West aren't getting the job done. Texas needs northers from the North, dripping wet, blue northers, with a special blizzard for Amarillo."

"That way Texas will get relief."

Guess the cold front that hit the Panhandle two football games ago wasn't cold enough to "stay on the beam."

Vernon Bradley accompanied his father to a hospital in Lubbock early this morning. The elder Mr. Bradley was to undergo surgery.

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