

# Kickoff Breakfast Opens Boy Scout Drive

## Down Street

and Fun go together. Christmas season folks are conscious. That ceremony of all the folks in our beats this week. Naturally are happy. Plenty of food is found. Variation of it certainly on the fun when all the last minute to get. Some foods image so 'tis the wise plans ahead. Post filled with things to Christmas cooking

and Christmas are a natural twosome. To make your own getting one or more of but filled and rum flammery slight increase in (re-war days) and you something different at Mrs. George Evans' box fruit cake. It's easy and it's good. Pounds of Graham pound pecans, 1 pack-shmallows, 1 bottle of (lined), 1 pound dates, am or one can of evaporated milk. Roll other ingredients in-ces, mix all ingredi-ent, add cream, and roll firm roll in waxed as needed when 15 small servings.

ews is another tried recipe. These delicious ts can be made early guarantee that they hit with your holiday Jewell Hipp Strasner how to prepare this

magic recipe that re-time and only three is Coconut Macaroons. ingredient is Eagle stened Condensed milk the want list for so now back on grocers'

es by the peck are all grocery shipments. y elish that will stay ys is featured by Giles m. Mrs. Giles puts food chopper 1 pound ies, 2 whole oranges, peel and all. To this adds 1 cup of sugar, salt and mixes well.

goods have staged a At Southside Grocery t we found Jim Hays the new shipment of 50. 1 size cans. Until housewives could only arger size cans. Now available.

galore for your holi- The crop hit record year. But you hate you say. Try a short a salesman we heard O.K's. Soak the nuts in salt water—they'll at the touch of the old their meat whole, for pieces.

are on the subject of you 'tried the Irish et makes at Hamilton's Shop? When you are, and who isn't these you are in the mood for lunch, try this special

on's Drug we found a et—the Juice king. It an ideal small gift to the tree for Mom and uly would welcome a Juicer during the days

in the market for the in years is the time Plum Pudding. On the Piggly-Wiggly store this canned delicacy Heinz famous Fig

andy, another confec- completely disappeared war, is again available. candy in giant size akers is featuring can- tractive Christmas con-

SECTION ONE

16 Pages

"THE POST DISPATCH COVERS GARZA COUNTY LIKE A SANDSTORM"

# The Post Dispatch

VOLUME XXII

POST, TEXAS.

"THE GATEWAY TO THE PLAINS"

THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1947

"WHERE THE WEST IS WEST" NUMBER 3

## Merchants Cooperate With Santa

Two weeks from today, Santa Claus will have come and gone. The busy old gentleman has notified the Post Volunteer Fire Department that he will arrive here at 2:30 o'clock the afternoon of December 24 for a ride up and down Main Street in the fire truck and to give away some turkeys donated by Post merchants and distribute candy to the youngsters, at the corner of Main and Adams Streets.

From a high place along Main Street, Old Santa will throw two live turkeys into the crowd for whomever is lucky enough to catch them. The Boy Scouts of Post will assist Santa Claus in giving away eight more turkeys. The 10 turkeys have been given by Greenfield Hardware, Piggly Wiggly, the First National Bank, the Garza Theatre, Connell Chevrolet, Wacker's, the American Cafe, Floyd's Service Station, Haws and Tom Power. Proceeds from eight of the turkeys will go into the Boy Scout finance fund.

It is a traditional custom for the firemen to serve as Santa Claus' hospitality committee during his visit to Post each year.

## Cleo Ferguson Is Claimed By Death Monday

Funeral services for Cleo C. Ferguson, who died at his home at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Paul Mayr, pastor of the Church of Christ, and the Rev. A. B. Cockrell, Methodist pastor, officiated.

Music for the service consisted of "Farther Along," sung by the church choir; "Rock of Ages," sung by Mrs. Tom Power, and "We're Going Down the Valley," sung by a quartet, consisting of the Rev. J. E. Stevens, the Rev. Mr. Cockrell, Walter Crider and Ted Hibbs.

Active pallbearers were O. L. Duckley, John Rodgers, Walter Duckworth, Roy Baker, Oscar Graham, W. O. Holly, Skinner Story and Weldon Stevens.

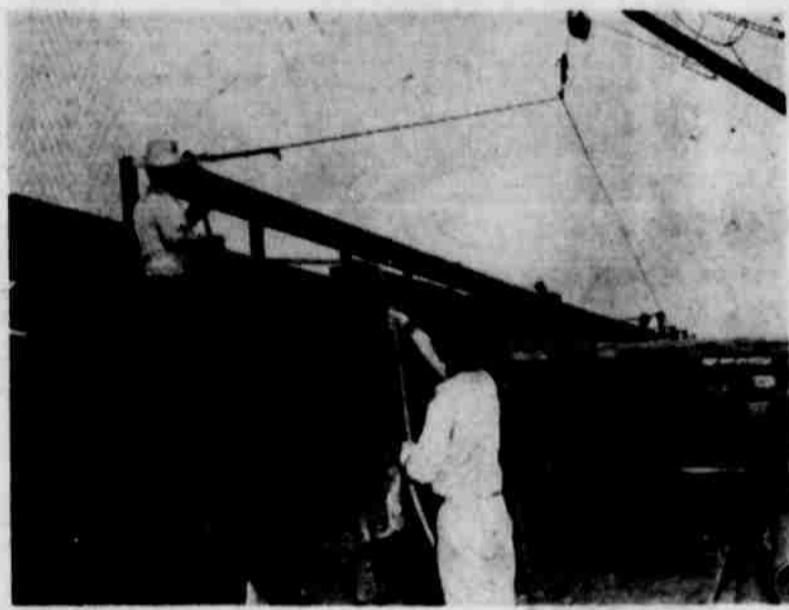
Honorary pallbearers were Weldon Jobe, Charles Benson, T. L. Jones, R. H. Collier, Rex Everett, Lee Byrd, Ira Greenfield, Dr. B. E. Young, Dr. A. C. Surman, Dr. D. C. Williams, Jim Hundley, Benjie Sorcee, Curtis Davies, Marion Reep, L. N. Roberts, O. G. Hamilton, Earl Thaxton and Homer McCrary.

Flower girls were Jessie Julian, (Continued On Back Page, Col. 3)

## GARZA THEATRE TO GIVE CHRISTMAS KIDDIE SHOW

John Hopkins, Garza Theatre manager, has announced that an annual Christmas Kiddie Show will be screened at 9:30 o'clock at the theatre Saturday morning, December 20. The program will consist of an hour of cartoons.

The show is free to all children, the manager said.



As oil activities in Garza County develop at an ever increasing pace, scenes such as these are becoming commonplace in the Santa Fe railroad yard here. In the top picture, workmen are unloading the 6-inch pipe which after January 1, when the contract with the railroads expires, will take crude from this county to refineries in Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois and Indiana. The pipe is being laid this week from the northwest edge of the Garza Field across the Tahoka highway, at a point less than a mile west of Post, and upon the Caprock to Lubbock to connect with the Stanolind Pipeline Company's network of lines. In the lower picture, new oil pumps are being unloaded for the Comanche Oil Company.—Photos by Evelyn Boyd.

## Close City' And Grassland Suffer From Crime Wave

South Plains law enforcement officers by last night had no clues as to the identity or whereabouts of the three young men who robbed Tom Williams' grocery store and service station at Close City early last Friday morning, then forced the Olen Long family in the Grassland Community to give them refuge for 19 hours, and finally kidnapped Mr. Long for a nocturnal ride in his automobile over the South Plains in an effort to find another car in which to make their getaway.

According to Sheriff Nathan Mears, the three men forced Mrs. Tom Williams, wife of the Close City merchant, into a back room and took all of the money (about \$75) from the cash register and a supply of groceries, at about 8:30 a. m.

## LIONS CLUB SETS DATE FOR ANNUAL YULE PARTY

The Lions Club's annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange party will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, December 16, in the Gages Dining Room. Wives of members will be guests.

officials were informed. Mrs. Williams said the men drove away in a red or maroon 1941 Plymouth coach or sedan and she gave officials the Oklahoma license number of the machine.

## Needed A "Hideout"

The men entered the Long home, two miles south of Grassland, about 9 a. m. the same morning, threatened Long with a gun and told him they needed a "hideout." After spending Friday at the Long home, they forced Long that night to drive them in his car in search of an automobile to steal. Mrs. Long was threatened with the death of her husband if she left the residence or attempted to notify anyone. Sheriff Sam Floyd of Lynn County was later told by the family.

## WILL SWANGER'S MOTHER DIES ON 83RD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. M. Swanger, mother of Will Swanger and grandmother of Weldon Swanger, died Saturday, on her 83rd birthday, at her home in Normangee.

The funeral services were held in Normangee Sunday. The Post relatives were unable to attend.

## FIREMEN CONTRIBUTE DAY OF LEISURE TO DECORATION PROJECT

Post put on its official Christmas lights Monday night.

New decorations, provided by the Post Chamber of Commerce, were installed Sunday by the C. of C. secretary, Sherrill Boyd, and volunteers from the Post Fire Department and were connected for electric power Monday by Gariand Davies of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

The new lights had been ready since Thanksgiving but they could not be installed until helpers could be found. As this is a busy season, the firemen—all of whom have regular week-day jobs—contributed their day of leisure to the project on Sunday, Boyd said.

Almost every business house in Post has put up Christmas decorations by press time, and the dealers in Christmas trees and decorations were doing a brisk business, indicating that within another week Post will be widely dressed up for Santa Claus.

## Four-H Rally Scheduled For Friday Night

A countywide boys and girls 4-H rally will be held in the American Legion Hall tomorrow night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Robert H. Gibson, who will begin his duties on January 1 as Garza County Agricultural agent, and his wife will be introduced, boys' and girls' awards will be presented, and Carter Gene White and Alvin G. Davis will report their recent trip to the National 4-H Club convention in Chicago.

The meeting is open to all 4-H boys and girls of the county and their parents. The program will include songs, games and "fun for all." Each person is asked to bring 10 cents for refreshments.

## Firemen Elect 1948 Officers

At a regular meeting of the Post Volunteer Fire Department last night, the following officers were elected for 1948:

President, Ira Greenfield; fire chief, Homer McCrary; first assistant chief, Robert Cato; second assistant chief, Weldon Jobe; secretary-treasurer, Marshall Gibson; No. 1 (red) truck captain, Dan Altman; No. 2 (white) truck captain, Jesse Barnes; No. 1 truck drivers, Bake Robinson, Jr., and Jobe; No. 2 truck drivers, Greenfield and Cato, and general consultant, Dick Woods.

## R. H. Gibson Will Become Farm Agent

The Garza County Commissioners Court Monday afternoon accepted the resignation of D. F. Eaton as Garza County Agricultural Agent, appointed Robert H. Gibson as his successor and named Leonard Anderson of Southland as a deputy sheriff to work with Sheriff Nathan Mears and Deputy Fay Claborn until after the Christmas holidays.

Eaton's resignation becomes effective December 15, and Gibson's appointment goes into effect on January 1.

Gibson, who first came to Post to serve in the Garza County AAA office in December, 1941, was in the armed forces from September, 1942, until November, 1945, when he returned to his job here. Early this year, he became (Continued On Back Page, Col. 3)

## Mrs. James Is Death Victim In California

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Roy B. James, a Garza County resident for 30 years. She had been ill the past eight months and was in San Francisco, Calif., for treatment at the time of her death, which occurred at 10 a. m., December 4. She was born Eva Lena Whitworth November 5, 1900, in Milam County and was married to Roy B. James August 1, 1917.

Last rites were read for Mrs. James by the Rev. Huron A. Polnac, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Joe Norton, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. She was a member (Continued On Back Page, Col. 2)

## AFTER 42 YEARS IN BUSINESS, LANOTTE OFFERS FIRST SALE

N. J. Lanotte, who has been in the retail furniture business since 1905 (in Post since 1921) has announced his very first sale.

Beginning tomorrow, he is offering all the furniture in his No. 2 store at bargain prices in order to close out the merchandise in preparation for combining his two stores in the No. 1 store building, west of the Algerita Hotel, after the first of the year.

## CHRISTMAS RECITAL IS TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

All pupils of Mrs. J. A. Stallings will be presented in a Christmas recital at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW IN GARZA COUNTY:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Owen are announcing the arrival of a daughter weighing 7 lb., 4 oz., at 8:20 p. m. December 5. She was named Pamela Jo.

## Workers Are Entertained By Area Men

The annual finance drive for the South Plains Area Boy Scout Council got under way here officially this morning when the council gave a kickoff breakfast at the Algerita Hotel for the following local workers:

Ralph Welch, Wallace Barnett, Shelley Camp, Dr. B. E. Young, Weaver Moreman, Alex Webb, S. D. Strasner, J. E. Parker, the Rev. A. B. Cockrell, L. N. Roberts, Lewis Nance, Jess Wright, Robert Gibson, Dr. Glenn Kahler, Judge J. Lee Bowen, Dr. David H. Templeton, John Lott, Marshall Gibson, Robert Cox, L. J. Richardson, Jr., and Sherrill Boyd.

Talks regarding the work of the area council and the importance of the finance drive were made by George Holland of Dallas, representative of the Regional Boy Scout Office; W. R. Postma of Lubbock, council executive, and Jack Johnson of Lubbock, field representative. Johnson, who recently has been reassigned to the South Plains area, was associated with the area council a number of years ago and was well-known by local Boy Scout workers of that time.

Sherrill Boyd, local finance chairman, announced that \$300 in new contributions and membership renewals had been collected for the drive by this morning.

## Post Has High Priority For Hospital Aid

As a result of correspondence with the Post Chamber of Commerce, in regard to a non-profit hospital for Post, the Texas State Department of Health sent a consultant, Miss Mildred W. Roberts of the hospital survey and construction division in Austin, here Monday to discuss the project with C. of C. officials.

Miss Roberts told the Chamber of Commerce that Post has an "A" priority for federal aid on the project and that a 17-bed hospital has been recommended for the city. The priority rating and the number of beds recommended were based on a survey which showed that this county is dependent on towns in surrounding counties for hospitalization and that those towns' facilities are already overtaxed with the needs of their own population.

Miss Roberts told C. of C. Secretary Sherrill Boyd and Dr. Glenn Kahler, chairman of the C. of C. (Continued On Back Page, Col. 1)

## Are There Many Needy Families?

By press time, the names of only two families had been turned in for Lions Club Christmas baskets, the president, Ralph Welch, said. These and any other needy families in the city that the club hears about will be remembered on Christmas Eve with baskets of food, and toys for their children.

The Lions Club is cooperating with the Boy Scouts in distributing toys to needy children, Welch said.

Anyone knowing of persons who should benefit from this project, should submit the names to Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Jr., in the Post Chamber of Commerce office, Welch announced.

## CARMICHAEL STOCK TO BE SOLD BY WACKER'S IN ROCK BOTTOM SALE

The management of Wacker's Store has announced that the variety store stock, which the firm bought from L. C. Carmichael several months ago, will be closed out between now and December 24.

W. S. Land, manager, said this week that rather than combine the stock with the stock of the Wacker store, the merchandise will be passed along to the store's friends "at rock bottom prices."

The store will be closed as soon as the merchandise is sold and the fixtures will be sent to another town.

# City Commission Puts Ban On Firecrackers

Because the boys of Post have been abusing the privilege of using fireworks, to the extent of causing fire hazards and being a general nuisance, the City Commission this week took measures to stop the shooting of fireworks in downtown Post and elsewhere in the city where the activities

are hazardous or bothersome. County Constable G. T. Pierce was given full authority to handle all violations of the law against such offenses. Since he went on duty Monday, the firecracker "incidents" have noticeably diminished, city officials and others have observed.

The Garza County sheriff's department is assisting Mr. Pierce in enforcing the ban on firecracker shooting.

For several weeks, the city officials and the Post Dispatch have been receiving complaints from merchants, shoppers and residents in general about shoot-

ing firecrackers that are large enough to be dangerous to life and property, about the wear and tear on nerves which "has undermined the efficiency of Main Street workers" and about the nuisance which some believe has prevented shopping on the part of persons who object to having firecrackers

thrown under their feet.

In taking the action, this week, the City Commission announced: "We regret that a few unscrupulous boys have made it necessary to put this ban on all noisy and dangerous firecracker shooting in the business area and areas where they are a fire hazard."



## Significant Activities Seen In Garza County Oil Drilling Operations

Significant features of the petroleum industry's activity in this area during the past two weeks included the staking of a location for a wildcat in southeast Garza County to go around 8,500 feet to test the Ellenburger, the completion of the No. 2 Mrs. Irene Elkins in Kent County, the discovery of a salt water pool in the Canyon Valley Community and other developments.

Humble Oil & Refining company No. 1-G Humble fee, is to be the southeast Garza county exploration. It is located 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 136, block 5, H &GN survey.

That puts it three miles east of Justiceburg, and on a large block of leases which Humble holds in that area. Drilling will start at once.

### Kent Producer Completed

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Mrs. Irene Elkins, southeast extender to the Polar field in southwest Kent county, and 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 37, block 5, H&GN survey, was being completed last weekend and was to

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be put on production early in the week.

It had flowed at the rate of six and one half barrels of pipe line oil per hour, from the Ellenburger, through casing perforations at 7,855-7,903 feet, after that zone had been treated with a small shot of acid. There was no water in the oil produced by this well on the last test reported.

### Still Drilling Ahead

Union Oil Company of California and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-A Davies, seven miles northeast of Post in northeast Garza county, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 7, block 4, K. Aycock survey, had reached 5,879 feet in dry lime, and was drilling ahead. It is to go to 9,900 feet.

### Preparing to Cement

The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Swenson Land & Cattle Company, sited 7,500-foot wildcat in northeast Garza county, had drilled to 1,397 feet in shale, and was reaming the hole preparatory to cementing an intermediate string of casing before drilling further.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Swenson Land & Cattle company, scheduled 9,500-foot prospector about 17 miles southeast of Crosbyton, and 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 75, block 2, H&GN survey, drilled to 1,353 feet in time, and by last weekend had set 9 5/8 inch casing on bottom with 1,500 sacks of cement. The plug will be drilled and drilling ahead will be resumed in a few days.

### Shutdown for Orders

McDaniel and Beecher, drillers for Anderson Brothers of Midland No. 1 in the Canyon Valley Community ran a drill-stem test at 4,520-4,570 feet last week to find a salt water well.

The tool was open for two hours and 20 minutes and it made a gas odor in five minutes when recovered 2,790 feet of salt water.

By the weekend, the drillers were awaiting orders. The operation is known as the No. 1 Ammons, south-central Crosby County wildcat, 16 miles south of Rails, and 1,380 feet from south and east lines of section 1, 46, BS&F survey.

First aid facilities directed by certified nurses have been installed at Waterloo Station, London, to serve its 186,000 daily passengers and 2,000 employees.



## Announcement....

We wish to announce that the store which we purchased from L. C. Carmichael several months ago will be closed out between now and December 24, 1947.

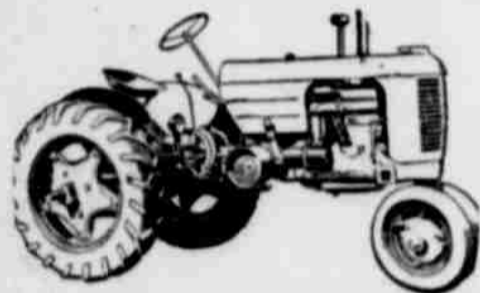
Rather than combine this fine stock of merchandise with that of our big store, we are passing it on to our friends and customers at rock-bottom prices. Most all the items in the store will make useful and appropriate Christmas gifts for all members of the family.

We Are Going To Keep This Store Open Until December 24, if necessary to sell all the merchandise, then we will move the fixtures to another location.

<p><b>All Metal Toys TRUCKS and CARS</b></p> <p>RUBBER WHEELS REGULAR 35c VALUE Now 25c</p>	<p><b>All Household Paint</b></p> <p>WILL GO AT HALF PRICE</p> <p>15c Can ..... 2 for 15c 35c Can ..... 18c 69c Can ..... 35c</p>	<p><b>BATH SALTS</b></p> <p>GIFT JAR Only 25c</p>	<p><b>Lady Esther Sets</b></p> <p>WERE 65c Now 40c And Tax</p>
<p><b>Large Metal Truck</b></p>  <p>REGULAR 39c VALUE Close Out 25c</p>	<p><b>TOY Glass Baking Sets</b></p> <p>REGULAR 59c Close Out 69c</p>	<p><b>Girl's Anklets</b></p> <p>25c And 29c Values Close Out 15c Pair</p>	<p><b>Ponds Gifts Sets</b></p>  <p>REGULAR 35c VALUE Close Out 25c</p>
<p><b>Streamlined Medal CARS</b></p> <p>WERE 25c Close Out 15c</p>	<p><b>Large Bread Boxes</b></p> <p>WERE \$1.69 Close Out 98c</p>	<p><b>Metal Waste Baskets</b></p> <p>WERE 69c Close Out 39c</p>	<p><b>DRESSER SETS</b></p> <p>WERE \$2.65 Close Out \$1.79</p>
<p><b>Rubber Cars</b></p> <p>REGULAR 25c VALUES Close Out 15c</p>	<p><b>RUBBER GLOVES</b></p> <p>WERE 69c Close Out 30c</p>	<p><b>BABY DRESSES</b></p>  <p>WERE \$1.69 And \$1.98 Close Out 98c</p>	<p><b>Military Brush Sets</b></p> <p>75c And 98c</p>
<p><b>Toy Metal Irons</b></p>  <p>WERE 29c Close Out 19c</p>	<p><b>Johnson BABY POWDER</b></p> <p>Close Out 5c</p>	<p><b>DUSTING POWDER</b></p> <p>GIFT BOX REGULAR 69c VALUE Close Out 35c</p>	

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## Garza County Records

Real Estate Transfers  
Oil and Gas Leases  
Courts and Marriage Licenses

### Warranty Deeds:

Clyde McGinley, et ux, to Earl  
Hodges. Lots 22, 23, and 24, Blk.  
78, of Post. Consider. \$900.00.

Charlie L. Dobbs, et ux, to  
Doyle Howell. W1-2 Lot 13, and  
all of Lot 14, Blk. 6, of Post. Con-  
sideration \$210.00.

E. J. Henderson to O. C. Gar-  
ner, 1 acre of land out of Sur.  
1231, J. V. M., Garza County,  
Texas. Consider. \$4.40, Rev. Stamps  
attached.

D. C. Roberts, et ux, to Charles  
C. Weikel. Lot 9, Blk. 98, of  
Post. Consider. \$650.00.

Charles C. Weikel, et ux, to J.  
L. Yandell. Lot 9, Blk. 98, of  
Post. Consider. \$1,400.00.

J. C. Caylor, et ux, to T. J.  
Head. Lot 4, Blk. 156, of Post.  
Consider. \$200.00.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al, to  
Lewis E. Nance. Lot 5, Blk. 55,  
of Post. Consider. \$150.00.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al, to  
Wiley Johnson. Lots 1, 2, 3, and  
4, Blk. 9, of Post. Consider. \$425.00.

### Marriage Licenses

Theron H. Gossett, 22, and Miss  
Elsie Pinkert, 18, of Tahoka. Is-  
sued December 5, 1947.

### Births and Deaths Filed

December 8, 1947

Barney and Ola Day, a daugh-  
ter, Reba Nell, born November 18,  
1947; Marshall and Eula Martin,  
a son, Jerry Bob, born November

17, 1947; Thomas and Tennie Ma-  
son, a daughter, Brinda Joyce,  
born Nov. 17, 1947; Ben and Be-  
lla Martinez, a son, Lesandra,

born October 8, 1947; Homer and  
Lily Bradley, a daughter, Pa-  
tricia Mae, born November 19,  
1947; Raymond and Audrey Ro-  
lan, a son, Michael Ray, born

November 8, 1947; Sotero and  
Florence Hernandez, a daughter,  
born November 9, 1947; Victor  
and Mattie Kuykendall, a son,  
Johnny Carl, born November 3,

1947; Willie and Enemelia Sal-  
inas, a son, Richard, born Novem-  
ber 3, 1947.

### Deaths

Haze Holley, male, white, age:  
64, date of death, November 21,  
1947; Charles Lee Woodin, male,  
white, age: 2 hours, 15 minutes,  
Date of death: October 18, 1947;

Frances Leija, female, white,  
age: 3 months. Date of death  
October 29, 1947.

A car ferry service was estab-  
lished across San Francisco Bay  
in 1880.

## The Week's News in Brief

**Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleming** vis-  
ited her sister, Mrs. H. B. Will-  
iams, and family near Seminole  
Saturday and Sunday.

**Johnnie Mickey, Lola Hays,**  
Tinker Beauchamp and Mrs. C.  
P. Jones attended the funeral of  
Mrs. T. L. Welch at Dimmitt last  
Thursday afternoon.

**Vernon Bradley and son, Ger-**  
ald, were in Dallas this week.

**Mildred Boren** gave a slumber  
party last Friday night. Her  
guests were Glenda Mae Young,  
Gay LaJuan Pierce, Anita Ken-  
edy and Tinker Beauchamp.

**Joy, Bitay, and Butch Schultz,**  
J. O. Hays and Hettie Mae Rob-  
inson were in Tahoka last Thurs-  
day.

**Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Swanger**  
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Claude Jackson in Carlsbad, N.  
M., over the weekend.

**Miss Winifred Anderson** of  
Seminole visited friends here  
over the weekend.

**Marvin Pennington's Post Dis-**  
patch subscription is paid up to  
May, 1950, the result of his hav-  
ing won two Post Dispatch prizes  
of one year subscriptions at the  
Hallowe'en Carnival sponsored at  
the high school. When he came  
in to collect the prizes last week,  
the two subscriptions were added  
to his current subscription which  
expires in May, 1948.

**Before departing from Lub-**  
bock by plane for her home in  
New York City last Friday night,  
Mrs. C. I. Dickinson entertained  
with a birthday dinner at the  
American Cafe in Lubbock in hon-  
or of her son, J. N. Power. Guests  
included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pow-  
er, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mr.  
and Mrs. Sherrill Boyd and Mr.  
and Mrs. J. N. Power. Mrs. Dick-  
inson had visited here 10 days.

**C. B. Everett, who failed to get**  
his paper last week, came into  
Post Dispatch to protest. He said:  
"I can't be happy without the Post  
paper and I never could. I've sub-  
scribed to the Dispatch all its life  
and before that to the old Post  
City Post. I must have been the  
very first subscriber to the Post  
City Post. I paid my subscription  
money a week before the plant  
was built."

**Mrs. Nora Stephens and son,**  
Jesse, and Walter Lee of Patricia  
visited recently in the homes of a  
sister, Mrs. Jim Hays, and a broth-  
er, Sam Lee.

**Mr. and Mrs. Guy Speck** of  
Carlsbad, N. M., visited in Post  
last Friday.

**Homer Patty** entered the Abell  
Sanitarium in Lubbock on Novem-  
ber 28 for several weeks of treat-  
ment.

The United States now contains  
about 20,000 motor courts, averag-  
ing 22 rooms each, along its prin-  
cipal highways.

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There are no flowering plants in the Antarctic continent. Guam is 1,500 miles east of Manila.

## BREAKFAST LUNCH DINNER....

Whether it is a meal or just  
a cup of coffee, you'll enjoy eating  
at—

## The American Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Northcutt

**ART-CRAFT**  
VENETIAN BLINDS  
"Highest Quality"  
We Measure and  
Install  
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## You'd Be Surprised!



Call Haws Store for Answers  
The HEART keeps you "ticking" . . . and HAWS  
DEPARTMENT STORE keeps you on "time" when you  
size us for fine clothing. We have everything for  
occasion. Come in today, dress up in a new outfit  
you'll feel and look 100 per cent better.

**HAWS DEPARTMENT STORE**  
"Quality Merchandise"  
TEXAS PHONE 138



## I Like to Trade at a Well Lighted Store"

Today's wise shoppers like to see  
what they buy. That's why they  
frequent well-lighted places of  
business. Good lighting is one of the  
merchant's best salesmen.

The lighting in your place of  
business is inadequate, perhaps we  
can help you. Good lighting means  
more customers—more business.

**I'LL COME TO  
YOUR HOME  
OR PLACE OF  
BUSINESS**

A Public Service Company lighting  
specialist will come to your home,  
office, or place of business to give you  
recommendations as to how to obtain  
the best in lighting. There's no obli-  
gation. Just call or write your nearest  
Public Service office.

We have nothing to sell but good electric service.

**SOUTHWESTERN  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMPANY**  
2 1/2 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

# GET THIS FORD WINTER TUNE-UP

**YOUR FORD DEALER WILL SAVE  
YOU TIME, WORRY AND MONEY**

You'll get an extra thrill out of driving this  
winter when you keep your Ford running "like  
new" again. And only Genuine Ford Service  
gives you this important 4-Way advantage of:

1. Ford-Trained Mechanics
2. Factory-Approved Methods
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ON SECOND FLOOR OF OUTLAW BUILDING  
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I. R. HARRISON, Manager

OF Garza County, Post, Texas

### FOR HAPPY BIRTHDAY" COLUMN

The Post Dispatch wants to keep a record of everybody's birthday in Garza County, in order to extend greetings in print on that important day. Everyone is invited to write the birthdays of members of his family or friends in the following forms and mail them to the Post Dispatch:

Please wish a Happy Birthday at the appropriate time in 1948 to:

NAME	NAME
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
BIRTHDAY	BIRTHDAY
NAME	NAME
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
BIRTHDAY	BIRTHDAY
NAME	NAME
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
BIRTHDAY	BIRTHDAY
NAME	NAME
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
BIRTHDAY	BIRTHDAY

### Bits Of News PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Giles spent Sunday in Hobbs, N. M., visiting their son, Vernon, and family.

Mrs. Hilton Henslee of Dallas was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cornell. She is the former Fannie Fay Porter, who taught in the Post Schools.

N. J. Lanotte returned from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth recently where he bought new merchandise for the Lanotte Furniture. He spent the first of the week in Amarillo and brought home a number of the new Crosley radios.

A real family reunion, unplanned, was enjoyed by brothers and sisters of H. F. Giles recently when Mr. and Mrs. Giles went to visit Mrs. Gene Murr in Frederick, Oklahoma. On Sunday all the brothers and sisters of Mr. Giles arrived. None of them knew that the others were to be there.

"Dad" Greenfield was the man of the hour when he arrived at a recent time to make the year-end results. Goals were set and other members of the family from Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane of Corpus Christi visited in the home of his John Coleman.

It takes more than bees, working a pound of honey.

a bird in the locker...



## GARZA COOPERATIVE LOCKER PLANT

will store your Christmas Poultry!

### gossip about garza

## Guys And Gals

—by gay nellie

Rex Everett Jr. is home with a Navy discharge. He arrived here yesterday morning after spending a few days in Dallas with his sis, Mary Charles and her husband, Bob.

Doris Jean Cross is wearing an engagement ring, the other party, as you all know, is Marshall Tip-ton.

Giles Dalby spent Friday night with Bill Hoover and they spent Saturday in Lubbock Xmas shopping.

Alma Outlaw and Mary Margaret Duckworth spent the weekend here. It was between semesters for Baylor students.

R. D. and Betty Jane Travis were named honor students at A.C.C. for the first half of the semester.

Johnnie Ruth Cato of Lubbock spent her "day off", yesterday, here with her mother. She is a supervisor of nurses at the West Tex Hospital.

Harry Wood is employed at the Southside Grocery as delivery boy.

Bonnie Ann Bowen is being seen quite often with a cute brun-ette fella.

We hear that Clayton Penning-ton really has the Xmas spirit, and that he's given his girlfriend a diamond, on the Merry day.

Winifred Anderson of Seminole was here over the weekend hav-ing her fun as usual.

After spending a few months in Lubbock as an employee of Casey Carpet Co., Mack Head recently returned to a former job at Mason & Company.



## New Bus Schedules....

WE HAVE SEVERAL NEW SCHEDULES FROM LUBBOCK TO POST AND NEW SCHEDULE FROM POST TO LUBBOCK

TO LUBBOCK:	FROM LUBBOCK:
1:00 A. M.	2:45 A. M.
4:47 A. M.	6:30 A. M. (Post Only)
6:35 A. M.	8:00 A. M. (Sweetwater)
10:25 A. M.	11:59 A. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
5:25 P. M.	4:25 P. M. (Post Only)
9:30 P. M.	6:45 P. M. (Post Only)
	8:00 P. M. (Sweetwater)
	9:30 P. M.

## T N M & O COACHES, INC.

Phone 289 H. W. Dodd, Mgr.

### WEIGHED in the BALANCE....



and not found WANTING!

You can always rest assured of that fact—because our prescription department service is always of the highest accuracy, utilizing materials of full potency, in the hands of skilled pharmacists.

**Bell Ringers!**

We have received a lot of Xmas items that will

**RING THE BELL**  
On Your Christmas List.

**DON'T FORGET PANGBURN'S CANDY!**



**WARREN'S**  
BOB WARREN, OWNER

### King And Queen Are Crowned At "Cornzapoppin"

The American Legion announced last night that it cleared \$175 from "Cornzapoppin," home talent show which was sponsored by the local post Monday and Tuesday nights in the high school auditorium.

The last night of the show was featured by coronation of the king and queen in the baby contest, which was sponsored as a part of the project. Wendell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Johnson, was crowned king and Annette McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McBride, was crowned queen. Runners-up in the contest, in the order named, were Jo Nancy Power, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Power; Jan Paula Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Herring; Charlotte Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, and Walter Allen Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Owen. Dr. A. C. Surman presided for the coronation and presented a gold and silver boat to the children winning first places. The runners-up were presented with gifts from local merchants.

Irvin Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, was the first child to present a correct list of misspelled words in the "Cornzapoppin" advertisement published in last week's Post Dispatch.

Mrs. Tommy Anderson and daughter, Winifred, of Seminole spent last weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Nola Brister and Mrs. R. N. Smith.

Read The Classified Ads.

## ONLY A FEW DAYS REMAIN

In Which You Can Take Advantage Of The Special Rates On The.....

# Post Dispatch

And Your Favorite

# Daily Papers

## BARGAIN RATES WILL CLOSE DEC. 31

ACT QUICKLY AND SAVE ON YOUR RENEWALS

SUBSCRIBE TO THE . . . . <b>POST DISPATCH</b> (REGULAR RATE \$2.50) Bargain Rate \$2.00 In County	SUBSCRIBE TO THE . . . . <b>Abilene Reporter-News</b> (Daily And Sunday) Bargain Rate \$8.95
SUBSCRIBE TO THE . . . . <b>Lubbock Avalanche-Journal</b> (Morning Edition And Sunday) Bargain Rate \$9.00	SUBSCRIBE TO THE . . . . <b>Fort Worth Star Telegram</b> (Daily And Sunday) REGULAR RATE \$15.00 Bargain Rate \$11.95

GIVE THE POST DISPATCH TO A FRIEND FOR CHRISTMAS!



## GIVING THEM INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION IN THE HOME



### YOU IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN YOU

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good.

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Just so surely as life begins in the home so does that influence which is to mold character for either good or bad. The juvenile delinquency problem of today would not be so great if the youngsters in the home were given more individual attention from their parents. The sin of omission or neglect has arrested too many "well intended" parents. They try to mean well but forget that those hours of personal attention in the home can never be matched by outside teaching.

Be a pal to that girl or that boy of yours while a pal means so much. The supervised wholesome recreation and individual attention from father and mother will pay great dividends in a law abiding citizenry. It is too late after those most precious days pass and you find you have miserably failed as parents and the strong hand of the law has to be called in to discipline where you failed. Keep them in Sabbath Schools and church.

## Church Groups Serving As Stand-Ins For Santa...

An estimated 2,500 orphaned children will be remembered this Christmas by church groups in Post. A cross section survey of several denominations was conducted Wednesday. This survey revealed that these church groups are following an annual custom of remembering orphans, elderly people, and shut-ins at this particular time of the year, by helping to serve as stand-ins for Santa.

All great folks, in the very best sense of the word, look with great compassion on the unfortunate. Help is sent by all the churches to orphans' homes, old ladies' homes, retired pastor's homes, rescue homes and missions throughout the year in their regular benevolent programs, but at this season of the year, special emphasis is given to the children.

Plans are underway to make this a "Merry Christmas" indeed for children being taken care of in denominationally supported homes.

A special collection is to be featured Sunday at the First Christian Church. Cash offerings will be given for the benefit of the Julia Fowler Orphans' home in Dallas. The home takes care of 121 children and recently has undertaken the care of elderly women.

The Methodist Home in Waco provides for 450 children. The Post Church and those of the county will join all Methodists of Texas in sending cash gifts in the next few days to the Home's authorities in order that children of the Home can have a Merry Christmas. The Young Peoples' Department of the Church is providing gifts of money, food and clothes for an adopted child in France.

Buckner Orphans' Home in Dallas will ring with voices of 800 happy children of all ages this Christmas as the Baptist churches of the county are joining those of the state in sending their customary offerings. Gift offerings will also be sent to San Antonio to be used as needed in the Mexican home there.

The Presbyterians sent boxes earlier in the year to Reynolds Orphans' Home near Dallas, where 75 children and 20 or more elderly folks are cared for. A church-wide Christmas offering is to be made and individuals are sending packages, it is understood.

Boles Orphans' Home in Quinlan, Texas, which provides for 275 children, the Sunny Glen home and Tipton's Orphans Home in Tipton, Okla., will receive good will gifts from members of the Churches of Christ of Post and the county.

Cash offerings and food packages will be sent by the Nazarene churches of the county to a home in Pilot Point, Tex., and to Hewlett Nazarene College in England and to a mission in Italy that provides for unfortunate children.

A complete survey of all churches was not possible, but it was learned that all denominations are participating in this goodfellow movement. Some groups have already sent boxes of food and clothing. In addition to sending these gifts to the orphans homes, the local folks are to follow the custom of taking care of the needy in our city.

If you'd like to make a Merry Christmas merrier—if you'd like to feel that old Yule-tide glow stealing into your heart, join in the activities of the churches in this goodwill gesture.

BE A STAND-IN FOR SANTA THIS YEAR!

### This Series of Church Advertisements Sponsored By The Following Business Firms

<b>Wiggly-Wiggly</b> Where Friends Meet Friends	<b>G. F. Wacker Store</b> (A City Store At Your Door)	<b>Lanotte Furniture Company</b>	<b>MCCRARY'S</b> APPLIANCE COMPANY <i>Refrigerators, Stoves, A Homecoming Service</i> PHONE 44 - POST TEXAS	<b>Short Hardware</b> Hardware Headquarters	<b>RAY N. SMITH</b>
<b>National Bank</b> Friendly Service	<b>Post Truck-Tractor</b> International Harvester Dealer	<b>Dodson Jewelry</b> Watch Repair A Specialty	<b>White Auto Store</b> "Home of Greater Values"	<b>Stanley's Home Laundry</b>	<b>HERRING'S</b> Featuring Nationally Advertised Lines
<b>B. Auto Supply</b> Parts For All Cars	<b>Fry Feed - Hatchery</b> Chicks And Feeds	<b>Bryant-Link Co.</b>	<b>Bowen Insurance</b> J. LEE BOWEN	<b>Corner Grocery</b> MRS. W. R. GRAEBER THE L. A. PRESSONS	<b>Community</b> PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
<b>Algerita Coffee SHOP</b> "FAMOUS FOR FOODS"	<b>The American Cafe</b> Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Northcutt	<b>Hodges Tractor Co.</b> Earl Hodges	<b>OK Food Store</b>	<b>Southwestern</b> PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	<b>Connell Chevrolet COMPANY</b> 24 Years Your Chevrolet Dealer
<b>omer L. Gordon</b> DOZING—MOTOR Grading — Motor Grading	<b>Garza Cooperative Association</b> <b>Locker Plant</b>	<b>Plains Lumber Co.</b>	<b>HAWS</b> DEPARTMENT STORE	<b>Garza Theatre</b>	<b>SORGEE</b> BARBER SHOPS Bennie and Ben
<b>es Dining Room</b> "Famous For Food"	<b>GREENFIELD</b> HARDWARE CO. "We Buy Merchandise To Sell"	<b>Post Auto Supply</b> NOAH STONE	<b>HUDMAN</b> FURNITURE COMPANY "Your Credit Is Good"	<b>C. R. THAXTON</b> DRY CLEANERS	<b>Post Art Studio</b> David Schultz



ROGER W. BABSON WRITES THIS WEEK:

GETTING OUT



On The  
**LIMB**  
By  
**EDDIE THE EDITOR**

Commenting on the 22nd birthday of the Post Dispatch, a columnist in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram recently said that we are "young as far as most newspapers go, but one of the leaders among the Texas weeklies."

That's a significant tribute, considering that there are 254 counties in Texas with from one to three weekly newspapers in each.

The weekly newspaper is not a business that can be compared to other businesses in its trade area. It is the only enterprise that is operated for the benefit of the public first and for the benefit of the operators second. For this reason, one never sees a rich weekly newspaper publisher who made his money in the publishing business.

The conscientious publisher puts his profits, above actual expenses, back into his shop building and equipment in order to be a more efficient public servant. This has been the record of the Post Dispatch and, if it is considered a leader in the field of Texas weeklies, it is because of this policy.

Modern, efficient equipment saves time for the newspaper publisher; frees him and members of his staff to seek out the public needs, and devote thought and effort to the type of news and advertising coverage the readers need and want.

Once such equipment has been paid for itself, it makes enough money to pay salaries of first class reporters, office personnel and mechanical operators. The Post Dispatch, in only 22 years, has arrived at this point and the results are noticeable.

The Post Dispatch, with its wide coverage of local news and its broad editorial page, is read with interest by practically every adult in the county. This we have discovered whenever a customer on occasion fails to get his paper. He doesn't tell us he wants his paper because he paid something less than a nickel for it. He says "I can't get along without the Post Dispatch."

This was proved somewhat the day before Thanksgiving when many subscribers swarmed into our office to buy a Post Dispatch because "I can't wait until Friday to get my own copy in the mail."

We know that people CAN get along without the Post Dispatch, but we are pleased as punch that they don't want to. Our rural correspondents—in every community of the county—are permitted to sell subscriptions for us, and they tell us that everyone in their communities are either taking the Post Dispatch or reading their neighbors' copies.

Out of curiosity the other day, I counted our stencils—from which a sworn statement as to our circulation is made with the post-office each year—and discovered that:

(1) We have 346 papers being mailed each week on all the rural routes.

(2) There are an additional 98 farmers and ranchers taking the papers at the postoffice in Post.

Last week, we clocked the Post Dispatch counter purchases by rural folk, and sold 85 copies between Thursday afternoon and Saturday night.

This made a total of 529 copies that we know went last week to rural homes. Mike Custer's PMA office told us that there are 600 farm and ranch homes in Garza County. This leaves 71 farm homes unaccounted for.

We checked the drug stores and bus station and learned that all their copies of the Dispatch were sold, but they had not kept a record as to whether rural or city folk bought them.

Presuming conservatively that

**Husbands Advised To Buy Diamonds For Their Wives**

This week I am making no definite recommendations to anyone; but with the mess the world is in today, here are some facts for the readers to consider. Moreover, they relate to changes which I have personally witnessed in my short lifetime.

My first job, after graduating from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1898, was as a statistician for a Banking House in Boston. At that time, the leading banks of New York, Philadelphia and Boston were recommending the Reichmark 3's as the safest bonds obtainable—better than U. S. Bonds. The Reichmark, at that time, sold for about 24c.

Within 20 years, I saw these German Government Bonds become practically worthless. It is true that the German Government redeemed them in "Marks" but these Marks had dropped from 24 cents to 1-10,000 of one cent. Moreover, holders of German insurance policies and bank

deposits suffered the same loss. Nothing like this will happen in the United States. But inflation has always existed since the days when the old European kings clipped their people's gold coins. Inflation will continue to be a factor and the value of every currency will probably continue to decline.

**Look at China**

I have always been interested in China. My ancestors were in the Chinese trade, sailing ships from Gloucester to China ports. At that time the Chinese dollar was worth 50c in American gold. China was ruled with an iron hand by an old lady, Tzu Hsi, the Empress Dowager, who never heard of Communism. The budget was always balanced.

Just before World War II, I was in China inspecting the Shanghai Power Company. At that time, Chinese dollars were worth 5c in American money or it took only 20 Chinese dollars to get a U. S. dollar. This was only a few years

ago. Today, it takes about 150,000 Chinese dollars to buy one American dollar. This has not been due to any dishonesty, as was the case with Germany. It has happened through a constant failure to balance the budget.

**Truth About France**

Before World War I, I had numerous clients in Paris, and visited there often. The French franc, at that time, was worth 20c in American gold. It was looked upon as stable as our dollar is looked upon today. During World War I this franc gradually declined to about 5c. This was not due to dishonesty, but to failure to balance the budget.

Just preceding World War II the franc had declined to around 2c. Since then, through further failure to balance the budget, a huge government debt and other economic causes, the franc has declined to a point where it is difficult to get a Frenchman to accept them at any price. They are probably worth about 1-3 of a

cent. This means that it takes about 300 francs to buy one American dollar.

**The British Pound**

Up until World War II, the British pound has been the standard currency of the world, and it has sold for nearly \$5 in American currency. During World War II, it fluctuated from \$2 to \$3, according to the fate of the British Navy or Army. After World War II, the pound was theoretically stabilized at \$4.03 in American dollars. Apparently, however, this is a fictitious amount, as illustrated by the following incident.

Some English interests have been endeavoring to purchase two Gloucester trawlers. After long negotiations (the British are wonderful traders) a price was agreed upon. The owners, naturally, expected to get dollars, but upon going to England to get the money, were told they must be paid in pounds. When my Gloucester friends returned to New

York they found they could get only \$2.75 in American dollars for these British pounds. This did not happen years ago; moreover, it did not happen in China, Germany, or even France. It happened last week in New York City.

**What About the U. S. ?**

I believe in the United States. All I have I owe to the United States, and I am ready to give my fortune and life to the United States. But, I am unfair to my clients and readers not to frankly call to their attention what is happening all over the rest of the world, and what MAY happen in the United States. Certainly, our dollar, like the money of all other countries throughout the ages, will gradually decline in purchasing power. How far this will go, nobody knows.

What can we do to protect ourselves? First, we can work to reduce the U. S. Government debt and increase the U. S. production of goods through better work and

new inventions. We should work with clients and other countries, and the importance of owning more real estate, including a small home, is a real danger with fuel and other commodities, together with a diamond ring, especially gold, diamonds, silver, or Englishman, or diamonds in the opinion of things which, at all times, are worth something. Hence, these are emergency money.

Remember, I am recommending new diamonds, things else as investments. Almost everything is high to me. But as money and real estate bands might consider wives a good diamond Christmas gift.

**Garza and the World**

Editor's Note—Opinions expressed here are those of the author, and they do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of the Post Dispatch. The column is carried in the interest of applying world news to the situation here at home.

By EVELYN BOYD

Some of the Republican opposition to President Truman's anti-inflation program is based on the assertion that the President already has a substantial amount of economic control powers and that he has failed to use them. Why then, they ask, should Truman have more powers until he has demonstrated what he can do with those he already has?

The New York Times points out that it has even been made to appear that the President was using the emergency to cloak a "grab for dictatorial power."

Although this line of criticism, which has been centered largely on a group of export controls now being exercised by the Department of Commerce, has softened during the past two weeks, the President does have certain powers to combat inflation. The New York Times recently listed these powers, along with additional powers which Truman requested from Congress, as follows:

(1) Consumer and Bank Credit—The President asks the restoration of Regulation W, by which the Federal Reserve Board is empowered to dictate the amount of down payment and the duration of credit in retail installment purchases. This power expired Nov. 1. There is no other direct statutory means of regulating consumer credit.

He also asks a new grant of authority to the Federal Reserve to require all com-

20 rural people bought their Post Dispatch last week at a drug store or the bus station, that leaves only 51 homes in Garza County—one for every 12 rural homes getting the paper—without their own copy of the Post Dispatch.

In addition, the Post Dispatch goes out on the rural routes leading to Post in all the surrounding counties.

If one in 12 of the Garza rural homes buying the Post Dispatch lends it to a neighbor, as our rural correspondents say they do, I am convinced that our advertisers are getting their money's worth, and that our churches, civic organizations and public service groups are being publicized as widely as possible.

With the public's continued good cooperation, the Post Dispatch will try to go on from here and, by the time it observes its silver anniversary, perhaps some good authority can say it is ONE OF THE LEADERS AMONG THE NATION'S WEEKLIES.

This rosy ambition on our part, if fulfilled, will be a credit to Post because the traditional saying, "A town is as good as its newspaper," is born out by a significant truth.

mercial banks to set up "special reserves" into which as much as 25 per cent of their demand deposits may be channeled and frozen.

This is a deliberate device to take a predetermined amount of money in the form of bank credit out of circulation when and for such periods as the Government deems necessary. At present the Government has no means of influencing directly the amount of bank credit, which is one of the most potent factors in inflation.

(2) Commodity Speculation—The Government has but two general weapons to combat speculative misconduct on the commodity exchanges. The Secretary of Agriculture sets rule of trading practice and can limit the amount of purchases by individuals. In the two areas most critically affecting inflation, maximum daily price variations and margin requirements, it has no authority whatever.

In September the exchanges turned down a request of Secretary Anderson that they voluntarily raise their margin requirements on grain futures from an average of about 17 per cent to a flat 33 1-3 per cent. It was not until President Truman castigated them in his radio address of Oct. 5 that they yielded. The President will ask authority to give such requests hereafter the force of law.

(3) Export Controls—Under the Second Decontrol Act of 1946 the Secretary of Commerce is empowered to regulate the export of certain specified commodities. The act expires next Feb. 29.

The President is asking, first, that the statutory authority for export controls be extended for two years; second, that more adequate funds be made available for the work, and, third, that he receive wider discretion to designate the commodities to be put under control.

He is also asking new authority to regulate the mark-ups which American manufacturers charge their overseas customers. There have been many instances in which foreign buyers have had to pay two and three times the domestic price for American goods. This inordinate profit-taking is regarded as detrimental both to American good-will abroad and to the program of economic rehabilitation which we are pursuing in Europe.

(4) Transportation—Authority to allocate transportation facilities and equipment, now exercised by the Office of Defense Transportation, is another of those which expire with the Second

**What Our Contemporaries Are Saying:**

**SOCIALIST CITY**—It will probably surprise some Americans to learn that the City of Bridgeport, Conn., has been under Socialist government since 1939.

In the elections recently held, Mayor Jasper McLevy won for the eighth consecutive time, receiving 4,000 votes more than his three opponents combined. The Democrats and Republicans, however, with a fusion Aldermanic slate, managed to elect four of the sixteen Aldermen. They thus won representation in the common council for the first time in 19 years.—Haskell Free Press.

Decontrol Act three months hence. Its continuance for two years will be asked.

(5) Poultry and Livestock Marketing—This is proposed as a grain-conservation measure, to be achieved by some form of subsidy to growers to market their livestock and poultry at lower weights. No authority exists for it at present, nor any funds from which such inducements could be paid.

(6) Food Conservation—No problem of additional powers is involved here. All that is sought is an appropriation to enable the Department of Agriculture to intensify its present promotional and educational campaigns.

(7) Allocations and Inventory Control—This is restricted at present by statute to a small group of scarce commodities and ends with the expiration of the Second Decontrol Act in February. The President seeks a two-year extension and also the discretion to expand the list of commodities as he thinks necessary.

(8) Rent Control—This is another instance of a soon-expiring authority for which an extension of life is to be asked. It is also likely that some reforms in the present program will be asked, rekindling last spring's violent controversy.

(9) and (10) Rationing and Price Ceilings—These are two powers, obviously, which went out of existence with the OPA. No substitute for them remains.

Just how far Congress wants to go in combating inflation by legislative means remains to be seen. "Free economy" is a magic phrase with many of the legislators of both parties, and regimentation is a scare-word of considerable potency.

But it can't avoid a decision by telling the President to get along with what powers he has. To all practical purposes he hasn't any.

But one thing is certain: Presidential power or not, there is a deliberate deflation movement well under way. It is designed to bring on a small recession in 1948, if necessary, to put a stop to the high cost of living and head off labor demands for still higher wages.

Everyone in Garza County should prepare himself against this recession. Now is the time. Later will be too late.

**PAUSE FOR SANITY**—Having successfully imposed on the people a \$37,000,000,000 spending program in the current year with the authorization of Congress, the administration is expected by authoritative sources to raise the budget ante to about \$40,000,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Such increase in federal expenditures next year would mean prolonging the life of an already colossal national government with its sweeping authority over the people. A \$40,000,000,000 budget would limit a tax reduction, which responsible authorities contend is overdue. Payment on the national debt would be circumscribed by the high volume of federal spending.

The nation has had emergency upon emergency, and now there is call for another—the urgent return to financial sanity that advises against federal spending even at present levels. Otherwise, the people might as well become reconciled to public extravagance, too much government and a lower standard of living created by that government. There is time for sober thinking over this danger before the president offers the next budget early next year.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**MORE EVIDENCE**—To further substantiate the claim that school teachers are under paid, the local school was burglarized Sunday night and Deputy Buel Powell reported that only 15c was missing. No other damage was found.—Terry County Herald.

**"CHRIST" IN CHRISTMAS**—So many people these days are using the shorter word, "Xmas" for Christmas, it seems that some one should take the matter up and discuss it from both a practical as well as Biblical standpoint. For many years the Herald has not allowed the shorter word to go in print in its columns, if the linotypist or proof reader happened to catch it—and they generally do.

The writer is not much of a mathematician, but we have always understood that in algebra X stands for an unknown quantity. Since Christmas simply means Christ and the suffix, mas, the two words would mean the mas or festival of Christ, and has been so observed by Christian churches for centuries. Most people who live in what is known as Christian nations realize the object and sacredness of the day, and that Christ is no unknown quantity in such nations, but is worshipped by millions as the Savior of the world.—Terry County Herald.

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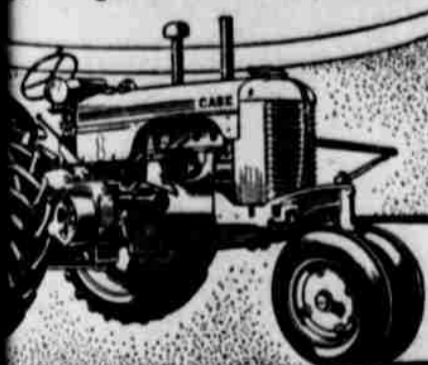
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Dear Santa:  
I want a train and candy, fruit and nuts.  
Thank you, Jerry Ford.

Dear Santa:  
I want a buggy and a doll.  
Thank you.  
Your friend, Fay Turner.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and candy, fruit and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Senaida Rodriguez.

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a doll, please.  
Love, Jo Ann Penn.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a buggy and a wagon.  
Love, Jerry Phemister.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want some crayons and a puppy; oh yes, and a bathtub. If you can't find the bathtub, please try to get me a horse.  
Jo Nancy Power.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring football and some candy and a wagon and bicycle.  
Your friend, Troy Holly.

Dear Santa:  
I want a wagon and football.  
Thank you.  
Your friend, Ray Turner.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and some skates.  
Your friend, Cherry Dodson.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football and some candy, fruit and nuts.  
Your friend, Billy Reno.

Dear Santa:  
I want a football and a wagon.  
Thank you.  
Your friend, John Grisham.

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Please bring me a football and some candy, fruit and nuts.  
Your friend, Raul Montez.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle and some candy, fruit and nuts.  
Your friend, Richard Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and some dishes.  
Love, Aurelia Mindicta.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please a bicycle and doll.  
Thank you.  
Your friend, Joan Spurgeon.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been a pretty good little boy. You know boys can't be good all the time. I wish you would please bring me a train, convertible car, a doll and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Thanks.  
I love you, Danny Ross Jones.

Dear Santa:  
We are two little boys, 8 and 6 years old. We have been pretty good boys, so please Santa bring us a gun and a holster, a football and a Big Crow Shot. Don't forget our little sisters, Ann and Judy. They want lots of pretty things.  
Ronnie and Charles Morris.

Dear Santa:  
I am writing you to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I want a bicycle and a bulldozer steam shovel, some fireworks, candy, nuts and fruit and anything else you want to bring me.  
As ever, Don Lee Cox.

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy 7 years old and I go to school at Graham and am in the second grade. I have been a good boy and would like for you to bring me a baseball glove, a football, and an auto transport truck, fruit, nuts and candy. Thanks a million.  
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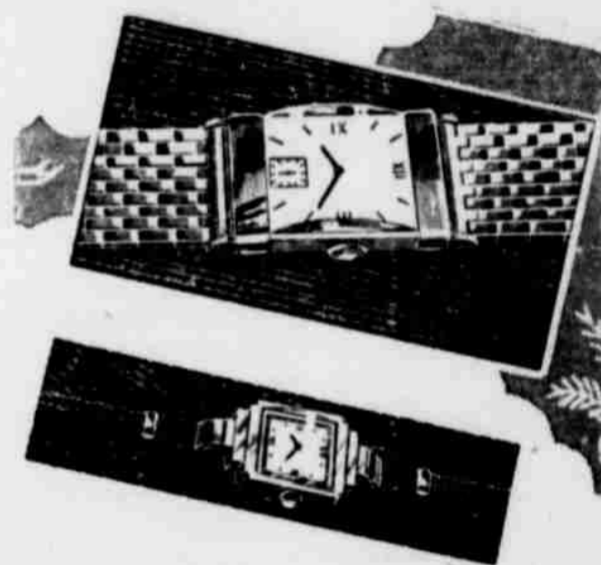
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WINDOW SHOPPING—

(Continued From Front Page)
dered your holiday poultry, why not do so now? If you do not have storage space in your refrigerator...

Things that will make for happy homes the whole year through are being suggested by hardware and appliance firms...

One of the neatest and newest tricks to make for a Merry Christmas house is the Nutone 8 note Westminster electric door chime...

The roving reporter is running out of space but this bit of verse, stolen from Margaret Fishback, needs to be quoted here:

May customers in every store Find just what they are looking for.

HOSPITAL PRIORITY—

(Continued From Front Page) hospital committee, that the aid amounting to one-third of the cost of building and equipping the hospital, will be forthcoming...

The state's hospital survey and construction division will lend the services of its own engineers in working up the plans, if needed, Miss Roberts said.

The equipment covered by the federal aid will include silverware, linens and all furnishings, but not medical supplies nor the cost of the hospital site.

First Snow Falls

For the benefit of those who slept late this morning, the Post Dispatch is happy to report that the season's first snow fell last night and blanketed the entire town like a Christmas card.

MRS. JAMES' RITES—

(Continued From Front Page) ber of the Baptist Church for several years. A choir sang "It is Well With My Soul," her favorite hymn. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery...

Survivors include her husband; seven children, Dolores and Winston James who live in the home, Mrs. Eugene Martin, Mrs. Hugh Martin, Mrs. Barney Martin, Mrs. Leroy Bilberry, all of Post, and Mrs. Harry Berry of Snyder; nine grandchildren; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitworth of Indianapolis, Okla.; five sisters...

Flower girls were members of the Post eighth grade class of which her son was a member. They were Margaret Bingham, Betty Hagood, Barbara Norris, Peggy Palmer, Nelda Floyd, and Mary Nell Hendricks.

Palbearers were Walter Caffey, Loyd Luck, Charley Smiley, Delmus Bankston, Norman Jones and Clyde Martin.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Whitworth of Weatherford, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bankston, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. James and L. O. Hunt of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. James and granddaughter of Jasper, Mrs. Elmer Wright and Howard Wright of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cummins of Smyer, Miss Rosa James of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kidd of Lamesa and Mrs. Nath Howell of Evergreen, Colo.

CLOSE CITY HOLDUP—

(Continued From Front Page) possible getaway clues.

All state patrolmen in the area were combing highways and country roads, and they were joined by Texas rangers and sheriff's departments in the various counties, in the area west of Lubbock to the New Mexico line.

Sheriff Floyd Saturday night showed pictures of several persons with criminal records to the Longs, but none were identified as the kidnap trio, the sheriff said. The pictures were taken to Floyd by Sheriff Grady Harist, a highway patrolman and a ranger, all of Lubbock.

Floyd said the Oklahoma li-

CLEO FERGUSON RITES—

(Continued From Front Page) Fritz Greenfield, Jewell Parsons, Mary Ruth Willingham, Earlene Bowen, Shirley Roberts, Bib Benson, Vallie Wall, Beulah Mae Story, Agnes Windham, Ruth Young and Thelma Clark.

Ferguson, who was born in 1896 in Hillsboro, has lived in Post since 1917 and has been employed most of the time by the Collier, and in recent years, the Hamilton Drug stores. He is an overseas veteran of World War I.

The local American Legion post conducted a military service during the burial rites at Terrace Cemetery. Mason and Company was in charge of the burial.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bill McKerley; eight brothers, Otto of Beavers, Okla.; Chester and Bill of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mauriese of Tulsa; Odell of Wanchee, Wash., and Howard, Clyde and J. B. Ferguson of Post, and three sisters, Mrs. Ernie Broxson of Culver City, Calif., Mrs. Lucille Clary of Wilson and Imogene Jewell of this city.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Broxson, Otto Ferguson and Mauriese Ferguson and family.

Ferguson had been in ill health for several months but had not become critically ill until last weekend, when he suffered a stroke. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for 35 years.

GIBSON NEW AGENT—

(Continued From Front Page) came an instructor in the GI Vocational Agriculture School and was succeeded in the AAA work by Mike Custer.

He is a graduate in agronomy of Texas Technological College in Lubbock, where he worked in the AAA office while attending college. His work in Garza County has given him a wide acquaintance among the farmers and his general cooperative spirit in matters of civic importance has given him a widespread popularity in this area.

Eaton's wife and two children, Mike and Steve, moved Wednesday to Littlefield, where Eaton will become Lamb County agricultural agent later this month.

Eaton, in discussing his new appointment, told a Post Dispatch reporter that he had enjoyed his work here and is leaving only because the move means an advancement in his career. He came to Garza County, on being discharged from the armed forces, in January, 1946. Before entering the service, he served as agricultural agent in Sherman and Gray Counties.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Eaton were ardent civic and church workers. He served as a Boy Scoutmaster during most of his residence here; both were members of the First Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Eaton was a member of the Junior Culture Club. She also taught art to a large group of children.

Eaton's work with the Garza County 4-H boys has been considered outstanding in West Texas.

CANDLELIGHT PROGRAM HELD BY BAPTIST GA

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church had a candlelight program at its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the church.

Refreshments were served by Helen Nita Carr and Annie Mae Pierce to Annie Lue Davis, Geraldine Dunlap, Anita Kennedy, Pearl Self, Katherine Lee Bailey and Lola Mae Johnson, a new member, and the counsellor, Mrs. Dunlap.

The next meeting will be at the church at 4 p. m., December 15.

License tag on the bandit's car had been removed and officers theorized that the stolen Tahoka license plate had been put on in its place. The Oklahoma tag had been stolen, it was learned here. It was issued for a 1929 model Ford owned by a Logan, Okla., man.

The suspects were described as: No. 1—20 to 25 years old, five feet 10 inches, 160 lbs., black wavy hair; black trousers, white shirt. No. 2—20 to 25, 5 feet 9 inches; hair very short, wearing dark trousers and khaki shirt. No. 3—very young, approximately 20, 5 feet 6 inches, 130 pounds, dark brown long hair, speaks with northern accent.

Masons to Meet

A stated meeting of the Masonic Lodge is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Masonic Hall.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY PATRONS ASKED TO DUPLICATE CHECKS GIVEN NOV. 22

Paul Jones, manager of the Piggly Wiggly store, said yesterday that a number of customers who gave the store checks the afternoon of November 22 have been in to give duplicate checks and get receipts for them.

All checks given to the store that afternoon were stolen when the store was robbed early the morning of November 24. As yet no substantial clues as to the robbery have been found, but payment on the local checks was stopped at the First National Bank.

Jones is asking everyone who gave checks on the above date to visit the store as soon as convenient and give another check to cover the cost of the groceries bought.



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**DURRETT'S FATHER  
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POST, TEXAS,

"THE GATEWAY TO THE PLAINS"

THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1947

"WHERE THE WEST IS WEST"

NUMBER 3

## Tough Parts Of Venison Can Be Salvaged Now

Garza County nimrods might be interested in knowing that there's a new use for venison that is becoming more and more popular.

Roy Snyder, extension meat specialist and in charge of the animal husbandry meats laboratory for Texas A. and M. College, says that for many years most hunters discarded the tougher parts of the deer—that's the front shanks, lower part of the hind shanks, the neck and lower parts of the ribs—since they didn't make good roasts or steaks.

A few years ago, the laboratory started processing these tough pieces into sausage. People liked it. And this season, Snyder says, every hunter that has brought in a deer to him for processing and storing has asked for the sausage.

If the sausage is seasoned with sage, it's a lot like pork sausage, but when the sage is omitted, it's like hamburger and can be used in dishes calling for ground meat.

Snyder says for seasoning they use one pound of salt, three ounces of black pepper and three ounces of sage for 50 pounds of meat. The sage, of course, can be left out. A pound of pork fat is added for every pound of deer meat, and it is ground through the largest grinder plate first, then through the hamburger plate. He says grinding twice mixes the fat and lean and makes a more uniform seasoned product.

The amount of sausage, of course, depends on the size of the deer and the condition of the carcass. A badly shot up animal, or one that has been improperly handled

## Seniors Of '44 To Have Dinner

The Post High School Seniors of 1944 have set Monday night, December 22, as the date for their annual Christmas dinner, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Announcement will be made later as to the place.

Reservations should be made with Miss Mary Margaret Duckworth, Box MM, Post.

The class has held a banquet during Christmas week each year since graduation.

## AWARDS PRESENTED AT MEETING OF CUB PACK

A group of boys performed magician's acts at a regular meeting of the Post Cub Pack at the City Hall last Thursday night. The acts were learned during November, which was designated as the "month of magic" in Cubwork. Cubmaster John Lott was in charge of the meeting.

The following Cubs received awards: Marty Reynolds, wolf badge; Leonard Short, bear badge and gold arrow; Milton Welch, bear badge, gold arrow and wolf silver arrow; Donald Moore, lion badge and silver arrow; Tommy Mayfield, bobcat pin.

Den I received the attendance flag.

in the field, will yield less edible meat, whether steak, roast, or sausage.

## Graham Homemakers

The Graham Homemakers Club will have a Christmas party Thursday, December 18, in the home of Mrs. Glen Davies.

## Pat Invites Santa To Methodist Home



With eyes sparkling in anticipation, four-year old Pat McKeever of the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas writes his Christmas needs, which include a cowboy suit and hat; and, incidentally, maintenance for another year. The Methodists of this area are Santa Claus to Pat and about 400 other children whose empty stockings are up for the annual Christmas offering that will take care of their food, shelter, clothing, health and training needs for another year, even at today's increased cost of living. Yes, the Methodist Home is "The Old Woman in the Shoe, who had so many children she didn't know what to do," but thousands of Santa Clauses will answer Pat and his hundreds of little pals before they enjoy Christmas with their own children.

## Samson And Mayfield Receive Garza County 4-H Club Awards

Carter Gene White reported the trip which he and Alvin G. Davis won to the National 4-H Clubs Convention in Chicago, November 30-December 4, at a meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday in the First Methodist Church basement. As Alvin was unable to attend because of conflicting classes at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, his father, Glenn Davis, also addressed the club, expressing appreciation for the Rotary Club efforts in behalf of 4-H activities in Garza County.

Carter Gene also presented copper plaques from the Garza County Boys' 4-H Council to Dowe Mayfield and George Samson, in recognition of outstanding service to the 4-H effort in the county. These were the 1947 plaques voted at the last council meeting, at which it was decided to give two such plaques each year from now on.

**Kept 4-H Work Alive**  
Mayfield's plaque was in recognition of his having provided the building for the 1947 4-H show and for consistent encouragement given to the boys. Samson's plaque was for keeping 4-H work alive during the years when there was no county agricultural agent here and for encouragement in arranging Garza County boys' exhibits at the Panhandle-South Plains fairs.

Carter Gene and Alvin, who were sent to Chicago respectively by the Santa Fe Railroad Company and the International Harvester Company, estimated that \$5,000 was spent on train fare, meals and hotel rooms of the delegates from Texas. In addition they attended a number of banquets and sightseeing tours and were entertained by nationally known movie and radio stars, dance orchestras and sports stars. The Texas delegation was made up of 29 4-H boys and girls and five adult leaders. More than 1,500 delegates from every state in the union and about 15 foreign countries were present.

**On National Hook-up**  
Alvin appeared on the Welcome Travelers program sponsored over a coast-to-coast hook-up by the American Broadcasting Company and, while broadcasting, presented a Stetson hat to the master of ceremonies, Tommy Bartlett.

Among the celebrities which the boys met was Dan Thornton of Gunnison, Colo., former Lubbock County 4-H boy who grew up to be one of the nation's leading Hereford breeders. Two years

ago, Thornton who told the boys that he was influenced in getting started in this work by George Samson, sold three \$50,000 bulls, and he recently dispersed his herd for nearly a million dollars.

One of the thrills of the trip for the Texas delegation, the boys said, was the invitation to be guests at the National Barn Dance on Saturday night. The boys also enjoyed attending the International Livestock Show, which was in Chicago while they were there, and going through the Museum of Science and Industry and the Field Museum of Natural History. They stayed at the Stevens Hotel which is, as the boys point out, "the largest hotel in the world."

Although the Garza boys did not receive any of the national awards, seeing the awards presented "makes us want to work that much harder."

## POST DISPATCH IS ASKING EVERYBODY FOR BIRTHDAY TIP

Everybody has birthdays. Birthdays are news. The Post Dispatch wants to wish a Happy Birthday to everybody in Garza County during 1948 and the years to come.

Beginning with the first issue in 1948, the Post Dispatch will wish a Happy Birthday in print to every person in the county, if their names and birthdays are submitted to the Dispatch staff.

Elsewhere in today's issue is a form to be filled out by persons wishing to have a birthday greeting printed for somebody at any time of the year.

## HIGH COST OF LABOR UPS CAR WASH PRICE

Post garage and service station operators, after putting it off for several months, finally advanced the price of washing and greasing automobiles from \$2 to 2.50. The new price went into effect Monday.

The increased rate was made necessary by the increase in cost of labor, the operators announced after a general conference on the problem last weekend.

In the last few years, U. S. rice growers have harvested an average of 7 million bushels a year.

## Petit Jurors Announced For Monday Court

District Clerk Ray Smith announced the following list of petit jurors who should appear for district court at 10 o'clock Monday morning:

F. M. Brateher, C. C. Lee, Clark Barton, J. Caylor, Fred Robinson, C. E. Basinger, W. A. Cash, E. W. Hood, D. C. Hill, Percy Printz, J. N. Power, E. A. Morgan, C. R. Baldwin, A. B. Haws, Henry Wheatley, John Lott, R. L. Young, Joe Reed, Russell Wilks, Jr., Henry Edwards, J. D. Brown, Jack Tyree, Walter Stolle, P. E. Stevens, Chris W. Gindorf, W. W. Gilland, Roy Stevens, Hugh Martin, Dale Stone, Arlie Gilmore, E. M. Pettigrew, J. L. Whited, J. B. Matisler, E. O. Young, O. K. Bowen, W. D. Livingston, L. S. Turner, Elmo Bush, J. W. McMahon, J. R. Roach, J. E. Parker, L. H. Ingram, C. W. Carpenter, J. F. Winterrowd and Ed Jackson.

## FATHER OF MRS. LONG FOUND DEAD IN CAR AT ODESSA ON SATURDAY

Funeral services were held in Amarillo and Clarendon Monday afternoon for Charles W. Dubbs, father of Mrs. Elmer Long, who was found dead in his parked automobile at Odessa last Saturday morning.

A chapel service was held at 1 o'clock at the Blackburn-Shaw Funeral home, then the body was taken to Clarendon where a graveside service was held at the cemetery. Mr. Dubbs, a pioneer resident of the Texas Panhandle, was buried in the family lot at Clarendon where he had spent much of his life as a farmer and rancher. Mr. and Mrs. Long attended the services.

Mrs. Long told a Post Dispatch reporter that her father, who lived in Amarillo, was transacting business in Odessa and had driven Mrs. Long's son, Pat Carlson, to the bus station when last seen alive. Carlson, who had become ill while in Odessa with his grandfather, took a bus to Amarillo Friday night. The grandfather's body was found in a sitting position, in the car at the bus station the following morning. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

During the five-year period 1942-47, American homes saved and turned in over 600 million pounds of fat.

## Accelerated Conservation Recommended

"An urgent need for greatly accelerated conservation in the years to come." This is the keynote of the tremendous production goals recommended to farmers for 1948. State USDA Councils have been asked to study the goals and as far as possible adapt them to local conditions within the recommended national total. States will make their reports without delay and the final national goals will be announced soon after the first of the year, the Garza County ACA Committee has announced.

With the exception of a few commodities for which the desirable 1948 output is still indefinite, the goals as finally adopted will set the production pattern recommended to farmers as a guide for next year.

Of foremost importance, because of the world wide demand, are the recommended goals for feed grains—corn, oats, barley, and sorghums for grain. Where bad weather prevents reaching the full wheat acreage goal, farmers will be asked to plant additional acreage to grain sorghums or other feed grains. In some areas, meeting the goals for feed grains may also mean planting winter wheat on land from which wheat has been harvested.

In recommending the goals to states, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson points out that "if we to provide our share of the food needed so desperately by hungry nations abroad, it will mean an inevitably heavy drain on our soil. Farmers are urged to take all possible precautions to guard against irreparable damage to the land."

The goals call for some shifts from war crops, but top production not greatly different from wartime. The total is 356 million acres; 296 million acres of cultivated crops and the balance, hay crops. This compares with the overall goal of about 337 million acres in 1947, but exceeds indicated actual 1947 acreage by about 9 million acres.

## Funeral for Mexican

A funeral service for Louisa M. Sanchez, Mexican housewife who died at her home on the Star Route last Thursday morning, was held at the Mexican Assembly of God Church late Friday afternoon.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery, with Mason and Company in charge.

Survivors are her husband, Ben Sanchez, and three children, Ben, Jr., Joe and Bessie.

## Rotary Party

The Post Rotary Club's annual Christmas party will be given at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, December 19, in the First Methodist Church basement.

One pound of poultry or one dozen eggs is calorie-equivalent to five pounds of grain; one pound of beef is calorie-equivalent to 2 1-2 pounds of grain.

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### American Farmers Have Yet To Win From Inflationary Period

On the basis of present information, Garza farmers and ranchmen now planning their 1948 operations can look forward to their farm prices averaging about the same as 1947 but, with farm operating costs a little higher, the resulting net income will be moderately lower.

That's the word that Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist for Texas A. and M. College, brought back from the Outlook conference in Washington, D. C., where economists from the U. S. Department of Agriculture as well as representatives from the states met recently to discuss the agricultural situation and outlook.

Contributing to the lower income will be the likelihood of smaller crop production in some areas and a slight reduction in livestock numbers. But price-wise on the things farmers sell, it looks pretty good.

Two major Texas farm groups will do well to exercise a little caution in their activities. The first is the fruit and vegetable growers. No sharp declines are expected for fruits and vegetables as a whole; however the foundation for the price structure in these commodities does not seem nearly as steady as it is in the livestock, grain and cotton enterprises. The second group is composed of those livestock and poultry producers who operate largely "out of the bag". Some of them may get caught by rising feed prices.

Of course, Timm says, uncertainty about prices of farm products is greater for the second half of 1948 than for the first. The size and condition of 1948 crops, not only in the United States but abroad as well, will affect prices later in the year.

Expenditures abroad under the Marshall Plan or its equivalent, plus full employment in this country, constitutes the more important elements in the economic picture for next year and for several years to come. These two activities mean strong consumer demand.

The economist suggests that farmers and ranchmen not only observe supply and demand factors, but particularly watch the hearings and actions of Congress as it goes back into session in January. It will also pay them to keep up with the developments on State Department policies in carrying out assistance programs to foreign countries. Government policy in 1948, he says, may dominate the agricultural outlook for a number of the basic agricultural commodities.

Timm says the agricultural outlook is not just guess-work. The fact that U. S. Department of Agriculture statisticians and economists worry with a lot of facts and figures seems to have paid off for the farmers. Since 1923, the USDA has published an agricultural outlook each year, largely so farmers would have an even break on knowing current conditions. A ten-year check before the war showed that the predictions made by the outlook averaged about 81 per cent correct.

Timm would like to give a word of warning. When prices do begin to settle, it is very likely that agricultural prices will settle first. When that happens, farmers will realize more than they do now that taxes and many other fixed costs have gone up. These costs, he says, will come down more slowly than prices. Fixed expenses, including the interest and repayment charges of indebtedness, will constitute a heavy burden when the income is not as high as it is now.

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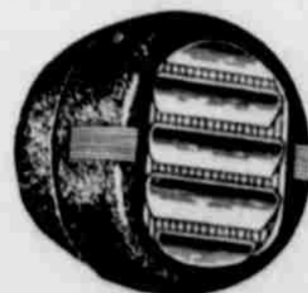
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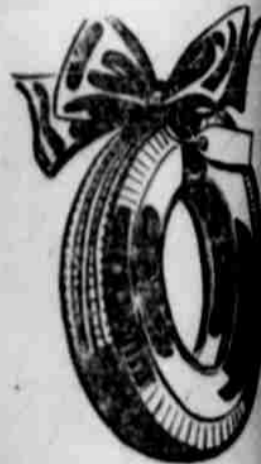
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**ANNUAL COWBOYS' BALL TO BE HELD AT ANSON**

The Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball committee at Anson has asked the Post Dispatch to "help in circulating the good word from one cow camp to the other that there will be big doings in Anson the nights of December 20, 22, 23 and 24."

The occasion will be the annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball which has become internationally famous during the years since 1885 when the first ball was held in the Morning Star Hotel at Anson.

**OBITUARY IN MEMORY OF MRS. SORGEE**

The following lines from that beautiful hymn, "We'll say good-night here but good morning up there," became a reality to Mrs. B. L. Sargee in the early morning of Sunday, November 30. As the curtains of night rolled back to admit the first streaks of dawn, her tired spirit was released from its suffering and winged its flight back to God who gave it.

Our entire community was bowed in grief at the sad intelligence of her untimely home-going as she was one of most beloved citizens.

Rosa Nell, as she was affectionately known among her many friends, was a radiant personality, emanating optimism and good cheer wherever she went, with her keenly sympathetic and generous nature. She was ever ready to lend a listening ear and a helping hand wherever a need presented itself. She loved her church and was affiliated with its various organizations and activities. Painting was her hobby and there is almost a touch of the divine on her every canvass. Many of her masterpieces grace the walls of the various homes of her friends, while her own beautiful home was not unlike a great art gallery.

The funeral was conducted from the Methodist Church on Monday, December 1, the local pastor Rev. A. B. Cockrell, officiating, assisted by Rev. I. A. Smith and Rev. J. E. Stephens, former pastors, who read portions from her favorite passages of scripture, beautifully expounded them and made helpful applications and prayed God's blessings upon the bereaved hearts. A vested choir from all the churches reverently sang her favorite hymns.

The large and beautiful floral offering was a more eloquent eulogy and attested to the high esteem in which she was universally held more than any spoken word could have done.

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Dear Santa Claus:  
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I wish to express my deep appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy from friends including members of my music classes on the occasion of the death of my father.  
 Mrs. Elmer Long.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Cleo Ferguson is grateful for the many expressions of friendship and sympathy. Sincerely, the Fergusons

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The family of the late Mrs. Allie Prewitt will always hold in grateful remembrance your beautiful offerings and your kind expressions of sympathy.

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We wish to thank our many friends for flowers and other expressions of friendship and sympathy on the occasion of the death of our loved one.  
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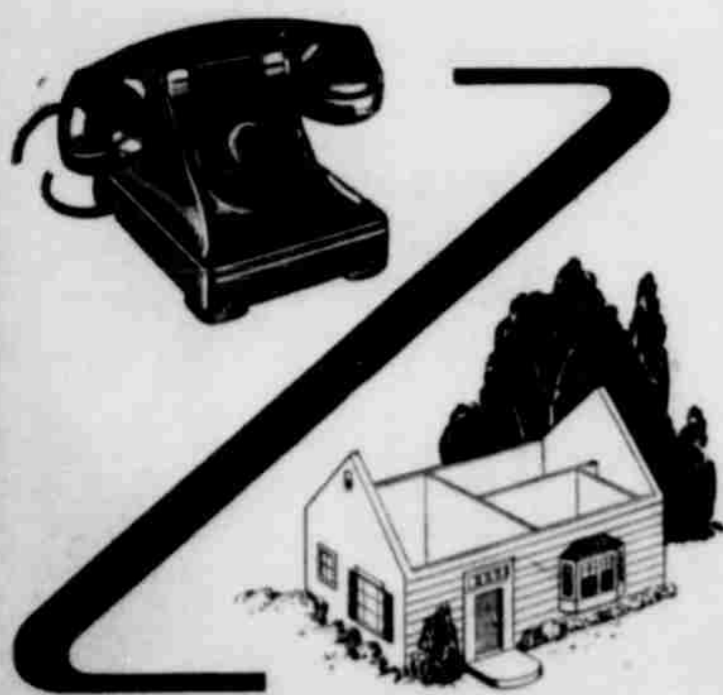
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# SPORTS

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## Ingram And Hester Are Listed On First All-District Team Of 1947

Two Post Antelopes, both seniors, were named to the first all-district football team for 1947 when the coaches and school superintendents of the district met in Slaton on Dec. 3. They were Hugh Ingram, who was elected unanimously as an all-district end and George (Shorty) Hester, backfielder.

Of the Antelopes' 177 points scored this year, 92 were made by either Ingram or Hester. Coach Bing Bingham said, after the conference, by way of pointing out that the two heroes will be greatly missed next year.

Three Antelopes were named on the second all-district team and a fourth, Stanley Bengé, was given

an honorable mention, Bingham said. The two all-district teams follow:

First—Center, Hinkle of Tahoka; guards, Kely and Aiken, both of Tahoka; tackles, Gentry of Slaton and Knox of Abernathy; ends, Rogers of O'Donnell and Ingram; backs, Brookshire and Minor of Tahoka, Davis of O'Donnell and Hester.

Second—Center, Jimmy Smith of Post; guards, Burton of Slaton and Everett of O'Donnell; tackles, Crowell of Tahoka and Mack McCollum of Post; ends, Tucker of Slaton and Shuey of Abernathy; backs, Preston of Abernathy, Morgan and Schmidt of Slaton and Junior Malouf of Post.

## Post Might Show Those Bulldogs A Thing Or Two---In Eight Years

With Tahoka a contender for the bi-district high school football title, which was won by Levelland last Friday on the Levelland gridiron, nearly all the West Texas newspapers have been paying glowing tributes to Joe Don Minor, "the last of five brothers of the South Plains" and West Texas' greatest grid greats who can spin into the clear like a whirling dervish.

On December 3, Bob Cone, Lubbock Avalanche sports writer, wrote: "It was 1923 when A. J. Minor stepped into a Tahoka High backfield slot and began letting the South Plains football folk know that the name Minor was synonymous with good, clean football playing.

"From that day on through the 1947 football season there hasn't been a time in the 24-year stretch that there wasn't a Minor on the first string or one getting set in the junior ranks to take over where a brother left off.

**Lives at Seagraves**  
"Jack Minor came along next and played good football from his backfield spot for the Bulldogs. He now lives at Seagraves. James (who lives in Post) became a Bulldog in the early 1930's, and is regarded by many Tahoka grid fans as the fastest, most deceptive of the five backfield brothers. He later attended Howard Payne College at Brownwood and starred in Texas Conference play.

**Max Followed James**  
He set the stage for another member of the family, Max, who was getting his groundwork as a junior high star. He starred in his first season with the Bulldogs, 1938, and, rounding out his

high school grid career, went to the University of Texas where Southwest Conference records bear out his rise to stardom."

Joe Don, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Minor of Tahoka, finishes high school this year. Unless he makes his home in Tahoka and raises some football players of his own, the Post Antelopes are now officially through with Minor competition on the "Bulldog roster."

Probably the next Minor to play in Post's football district will be about eight years from now when James Minor's son, Jimmy, is expected to start showing some inherited talent for the Antelopes.

## Post Wins Four Basketball Games Tuesday Night

The Post High School girls' and boys' basketball teams won four games out of four played Tuesday night.

The girls played their first game in the New Deal tournament at New Deal, winning 14-13. Billie Nichols made a goal in the last five seconds of play to cinch the game from New Deal.

Later, the girls went to Ralls to win 32-16. Fourteen of the points were made by Jeanette Stewart.

The boys' B team defeated the Ralls B team 25-21 at Ralls. Buddy Hays made eight of the points.

The next game was between the Post A team and the Ralls A team, with the Post boys winning 46-16. Hugh Ingram made 19 points and Roy Williams scored

## Close City News

Please Send News Not Later Than  
MONDAY to

MRS. WILL TEAFF

Close City Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Milsap and family of Plainview were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ida Cook.

Visitors in the A. O. Rosenbaum home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moss and daughter of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster and Dian of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Martinez and children were Christmas shopping in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Renegar of Plainview visited over the weekend in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Butler.

Erven Popham and Mrs. Meada Head of House, N. M., were visiting Sunday in the Will Teaff home.

Miss Sue North spent the weekend in Ralls in the home of her sister and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams are visiting in Merkel.

## Pleasant Valley Small Talk

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Pleasant Valley Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lane spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Fort Worth where they attended the S. M. U.-T. C. U. football game.

Visitors in the Jack Meeks home Nov. 30 were J. A. Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson and family of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Robinson and son of Levelland visited in the homes of their parents, Mrs. B. D. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cook of Garmolia on November 30.

Ted Cross White of San Angelo visited in the J. D. Chaffin home over the Thanksgiving weekend.

**Joneses Visit Venables**  
Mr. and Mrs. Winford Hollman and daughters have been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Leo Stolle, and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lewis over the Thanksgiving weekend were her sister, Mrs. Beasley, and Mrs. Irma Thompson and two sons of Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Tina Conyers of Watsonville, Calif., and Mrs. Will Wright and daughters of Dumas. The Wrights returned home November 30 by way of Paducah to visit Mr. Wright who is employed there.

## Vaccination Of Hogs Is Same As Insurance

When a farmer vaccinates his hogs against hog cholera, he's taking out an insurance policy for them. Hogs are high in price and worth insuring.

Garza County Agricultural Agent D. F. Eaton says there are several methods of vaccination for hog cholera and the vaccine chosen by the farmer depends on the circumstances.

If the hogs have been exposed to cholera, or there is a chance that they will be exposed within the next two weeks, serum alone, or serum and virus may be used. The serum offers only temporary protection, good for about a month, but the cholera cannot be spread by its use. Serum and virus give the most permanent protection, but there is a noticeable reaction which will give the hogs a "set-back". Hogs vaccinated by the serum and virus method can transmit the disease to other susceptible hogs during the first 30 days after vaccination.

If the hogs have not been exposed to cholera and there is not much chance of exposure within two weeks, the crystal violet vaccine and B. T. V. (Boynton's tissue vaccine) are preferred because there is no danger of spreading cholera by their use and no undesirable set-back or other complications. These vaccines give immunity for six months to a year, and it takes about three weeks after vaccination to obtain immunity.

A. J. Walker of San Saba, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Pierce, was subject of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's oldtimer feature series Sunday. The article, which was illustrated with a picture of Mr. Walker, told of his having come to Lampasas 80 years ago and related the significant events of his life.

18 points.

The boys are in New Deal this afternoon, playing Lorenzo in the first New Deal tournament game.

There are 11,000,000 acres of East Texas pine and hardwoods in 36 counties of the state.

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# INTEREST TO WOMEN

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GANELL BABB, Phone 111

## Miss O. Cook To Become Mrs. James Edwin Hughs

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Johnnie O. Cook to James Edwin Hughs of Springfield, Colo., were announced at a tea given from 2 until 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cook.

Assisting in the house party were Mrs. Cook, the honoree and her sisters, Miss Polly Cook, Miss Josh Cook, Mrs. Anna Robinson and Mrs. Albert E. Rattan; Mr. Hughs' cousins, Miss Myra Bonds and Miss Johnnie Ruth Willis, both of Rails; Mrs. T. L. Jones, Miss Clonnie Mae Gribble and Miss Maud Alice Zorns.

A yellow and white color scheme was featured in the decorations and refreshment table appointments. The announcement was made on twin hearts, the table centerpiece, on which "Chungsk-Ed Dec. 20," was printed. Floral decorations in the house were white, yellow and bronze chrysanthemums.

Mr. Hughs is a student of Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

## D. D. Odoms Of Grassland Are Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Odom of Grassland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith, in the Garnolia Community. The dinner table was centered with a cake that was decorated with golden candles.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norman and daughter, Wanda, of Grassland, Mr. and Mrs. Regan Reed of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerner and sons, Wayne and Layne, and Margaret and Richard Johnson, all of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Saunders of Anson, and Billy and Barbara Odom of Ropesville.

Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graig. All of Mrs. Odom's children were present except a son, Earl of Ropesville, who was unable to attend because of the illness of his wife.

**PRISCILLA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ALLEN CASH**  
The Priscilla Club met last Friday afternoon in the country home of Mrs. Allen Cash, who was assisted in entertaining by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Tipton. Guests enjoyed a tour of the lovely home, which recently has been redecorated.

Christmas decorations, including a tree, bells and holly, were featured. A Christmas quiz was part of the program.

The hostess presented each person with a wall memorandum pad, as a special Christmas remembrance.

Fruit cake, whipped cream, nuts, flower mints and coffee were served.

Attending were Mesdames R. H. Collier, Nettie Barrow, Arch Haws, Robert Cox, Dowe Mayfield, Shelley Camp, Jessie Voss, J. D. McCampbell, Victor Hudson, John Cearley and a guest, Miss Mary Margaret Duckworth.

**CURTIS RAY STEEL IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**  
Curtis Ray Steel was honored with a party on his sixth birthday December 3 when a party was given at his home.

After an hour of informal playing, the gifts were opened and the birthday cake was served with punch and Christmas candy.

Guests were Clarkie Cowdrey, Larry Hall, Tommy and Janice Caffey, Noel White, Marilyn Steel and the honor guest.

**PRISCILLA CLUB YULE PARTY IS ANNOUNCED**  
Mrs. Dowe Mayfield and Mrs. J. D. McCampbell will be hostesses for the Priscilla Club Christmas party in the home of Mrs. R. E. Cox at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Gifts will be exchanged.

**V. F. W. AUXILIARY**  
The Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the home of Mrs. Josie Hester.

Young People is meeting today in Abilene to arrange a place for the district meetings next spring, and other items that will be for the good of the entire district are being discussed.

If we have no peace within ourselves, it is in vain to seek it from outward sources.

## Tea Shower Is Given In Honor Of Mrs. Assad

Eleven hostesses entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Alfred Assad of Los Angeles, Calif., the former Miss Matilda Malouf, last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. K. Bingham. They were Mesdames H. J. Dietrich, O. L. Weakley, Bill Sanders, Bingham, J. C. Johnson, Lester Keeton, Ben Smith, George Samson, C. W. Terry, Arvel McBride and Ben Williams.

Mrs. Assad and her mother, Mrs. M. J. Malouf, received about 50 guests. Miss Margaret Emma Bingham presided at the guest books.

Mrs. Dietrich presided over the display of more than 100 gifts. Guests were escorted to the dining room by Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Keeton presided at the silver tea and coffee services. The table was covered with a cut linen cloth, centered with yellow and white chrysanthemums and lighted with four white tapers. Similar decorations, all arranged by Mrs. Homer Gordon, were on the mantel.

## GUNTHER BOOK SUBJECT OF CULTURE CLUB TALK

Mrs. D. C. Williams gave an interesting, informal talk on John Gunther's best-selling "Inside America" at a meeting of the Woman's Culture Club the afternoon of December 3 in the home of Mrs. Dowe Mayfield. Miss Mabel Harris was hostess with Mrs. Mayfield.

Despite downpouring rain, 12 members were present. They answered roll call with names of current books.

A Christmas social meeting was planned for December 17. Members will be telephoned as to the meeting place, Miss Harris said.

## Needlecraft Club

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. W. Dalby for a Christmas party.

## ALFRED ASSADS ARE HONORED AT DINNER ON SUNDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Assad of Los Angeles, Calif., were honored at a dinner given by Mrs. Ben Smith at her home Sunday evening.

The dining table was centered with a large, square, tiered cake which looked like a miniature house. The cake was topped with a miniature donkey with figures of Mary and Jesus. On two corners of the tiers were small green Christmas trees, and on two other corners were white reindeer. The cake was iced in white and dotted with small silver bells in icing flowers. The cake was made by Mrs. Smith who has made a birthday cake for Mrs. Assad each year since her childhood. The Assads plan to cut and serve the cake on Mr. Assad's birthday tomorrow.

The dinner menu included baked hen with dressing, baked ham, creamed potatoes, English peas, combination salad, stuffed celery, cranberry sauce, fruit salad with whipped cream, hot rolls and butter cake.

Guests included Mrs. Assad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Malouf and sons, Junior and Tommy. Mr. and Mrs. Assad, who have been here several weeks, plan to leave for their home about December 17.

## FRIENDSHIP WMU HAS ROYAL SERVICE MEET

The Women's Missionary Union of the Friendship Baptist Church at Close City met Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program, which was opened with a devotional from Colossians by Mrs. Barney Jones.

Talks included "people" and "A Star of Service," Mrs. A. M. Smith; "Youth in Kingdom Service," Mrs. C. Butler; "Calling Out the Called," Mrs. Walter Brown; "Forty Years Old," Mrs. E. W. Curry, and "To All People," Mrs. Will Teaff.

A Community Christmas tree will be held at the church Friday night, December 19. A program will be presented and Santa Claus will distribute gifts.

Ironing rays when they are wet can make them stiff and glossy.

## Nelson Grisham Weds In Dallas

Word has been received here concerning the marriage of Nelson Grisham of Dallas, grandson of Mrs. J. H. Babb, to Miss Pat Jones of that city.

The wedding took place in Dallas at the home of the bride's mother. Among the wedding guests were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Joy A. McCartney and son, Alex, of San Antonio.

Mr. Grisham, who was a government flight instructor during the war, is now a civilian flight instructor in Dallas. He is a son of James S. Grisham of Dallas, formerly of Post.

## Santa Letters:

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am almost 4 years old. I am good part of the time.

I want some chaps and a cowboy hat, a pair of boots, and a cap gun and some caps. I love you.

Your friend,  
John Allan Cearley.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old. I didn't get to go to school because I lacked 15 days being old enough. I wish you would bring me a magic skin doll, an electric cook stove, table and chairs and some dishes. You can put in some nuts, candy and fruit because you know little girls like this. You are a real sweet Santa Claus, and I will have you some hot coffee and cake ready when you can come to my house, for I know you will be hungry and cold.

I love you, Carolyn Jones.

Dear Santa:  
We are three nice children and we want you to come to see us this Christmas. Please bring Reta Fern a rubber doll with a bottle and a piano and song book. Darrell Lee wants a play tent, Caterpillar and building logs. Oneita wants a big paint set, a doll with lots of dresses and a cash register (burglar proof).

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### Southland News

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

J. H. Haire, Sam Ellis, Don Pennell and Leonard Anderson attended the Grand Chapter meeting of the Masonic Lodge in Waco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sartain of Post visited the Arville Fergusons Sunday afternoon.

Jimmie Ferguson and his grandfather, J. P. Howard, spent the weekend in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Claude and girls of Lubbock visited in the Fred Woods home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Basinger and children are moving to San Antonio this week. He was formerly employed in Slaton.

Mrs. Leo Hoffman and children of Slaton left Saturday to visit her mother in Lampasas. She is the former Melba Greer of Southland.

Visiting in the J. L. Whited home Sunday were their son, Wayne, of Lubbock, their daughter, Mrs. Laverne Johnson, and family of Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry and baby of Lubbock visited her parents, the S. M. Truelocks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winterrowd visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Dorothy Winterrowd, who is taking a course at Arlene's Beauty School, in Lubbock, spent Sunday night here visiting relatives.

The Rev. I. J. Duff preached at the local Baptist church Sunday night. The Rev. Fred Sain of Slaton will conduct the services here next Sunday.

C. S. Lindsey, Leonard Anderson and John Fleming went bird hunting Saturday at Calgary.

Mrs. Joe Childress and daughter, Beverly, and Mrs. Dave Draper and daughter, Peggy, of Slaton visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon King and baby of Levelland visited his parents, the Harry Kings, Friday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Samples went to Rotan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Hancock of Robinson visited her brother, A. F. Davies, here Thursday.

Arda Long and family of Barnum Springs recently visited the A. A. Fergusons.

#### POST SCHOOLS TO HAVE HOLIDAY DEC. 19-29

Students of the Post Schools are looking forward to the Christmas trees at their schools on December 19, the day that the schools turn out for the Yule holidays.

Post High School will have an all-school tree, arranged by the seniors. The grade school will

### NEWS NOTES FROM . . .

#### Duck Creek Soil CONSERVATION DISTRICT . . . OFFICE AT POST

##### Contour Lines for Cooperators

J. I. Cook, whose farm is near Barnum Springs, and T. R. Greenfield this week requested soil technicians assisting the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District to locate contour guide lines on their farms. On some soils which have very little slope contour farming is the only mechanical practice needed. Contour farming with proper management of large amounts of crop residue will permanently maintain soil fertility. Guide lines for contour farming are run over a field at about twice the distance apart that terraces are.

Contour lines run by "guess" may do more harm than rows up and down the hill. Contour rows that are not on the level may have just enough slope to carry water off a field instead of holding the water where it falls.

Cooperators who will need contour lines are urged to place their request at the Soil Conservation office now. Where requests for assistance in soil conservation are grouped, soils technicians can assist more farmers in less time.

##### To Locate Irrigation Well

W. C. Woods requested the location of an irrigation well on his farm. Woods recently completed a district conservation plan on his place.

P. E. Stevens this week requested assistance in soil conservation on a farm he recently purchased.

##### Building Terraces

C. W. Henson, Calgary, is building terraces with his own terracing machine. Henson requested Soil Conservation Service to check two miles of terracing that he has completed. Two additional miles of terrace lines were run that he intends to complete this month.

F. E. Parker, Southland, started this week with his terracing machine to complete his terrace system.

Pete Clanton has started construction of four miles of terraces on the A. C. Cargile farm in the Polar Community. Cooperators in this community should contact Clanton for terracing.

##### Rain the Past Week

P. E. Stevens' rain gauge for Graham Community reports .57 inches; S. M. Lewis' rain gauge for Pleasant Valley reports .57 inches; C. P. Witt's rain gauge for Calgary 1.17 inches and Lee Reed's rain gauge for Justiceburg reports 1.37 inches for this past week.

##### Four Cornerstones

The four cornerstones of a coordinated Soil Conservation program is the right combination of soil conservation practices; economic feasibility; to maintain and improve soil fertility; and sound land use.

### Garnolia Notes

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to MRS. L. C. WHITE Garnolia Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farr and little daughter of New Home were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russom and children were Sunday visitors of relatives in Lamesa.

Visitors in the J. P. Morgan home last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady from California.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Campbell and children visited last week in Edgewood with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and children attended the Levelland-Tahoka football game in Levelland Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Turner were guests of the J.E. Thomases Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Terry of Wilson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson.

The Garnolia School will have its Christmas tree and program Friday night, December 19.

A Christmas dinner is being planned for the Garnolia parents and teachers. It is to be held December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steel accompanied Mrs. L. C. White to Lubbock Saturday where they met Carter White and Alvin Davis who were returning from Chicago.

Will Franklin of O'Donnell spent Monday with his son and family, the J. W. Franklins.

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Does this growth mean farming's no longer a family enterprise? Just the opposite! More families own farms today than ever—only with labor-saving equipment they can handle more land, more work.

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Estimated that 80 world population to some degree on. Friday night, am Lincoln was

To make leather soles moisture-resistant, set shoes in a pan of warm oil, just enough to cover the soles. Let stand about 15 minutes. Sour milk will remove iron rust from white goods.

The density and pressure of the atmosphere some 80 miles above the earth are what physicists call a high vacuum. An individual snow plow for passenger cars is ready for sale.

**Justiceburg News**  
Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to MRS. R. J. KEY Justiceburg Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman and Mrs. Lillie Ballard were in Snyder Friday.

Visitors in the R. J. Key home Sunday were his niece, Mrs. Elvis Roberson and her husband of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorman and son of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dorman and family of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tidwell and son, Bobby, spent the weekend in Colorado City with his mother, who has been ill.

Mrs. John Bill Beggs visited Mr. Beggs' sister in Snyder Saturday.

Mrs. Coma Liles visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reed at Dermott during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Henslee of Dallas recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Mason Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Mark Elkins of Grants, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nance over the weekend.

Mrs. Elton Nance visited her sister, Mrs. Burton, and Carol Moore of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keans and Mrs. Renna Elkins of Slaton visited the Cecil Smiths and the Mason Justices Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan and daughter were in Snyder Saturday.

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**ORIGINALITY IN YULE DECORATIONS IS FUN**

Following original ideas in making Christmas decorations adds to the holiday fun, and variations are unlimited, according to Miss Martye Poindexter, head of the department of applied arts at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Seed pods dyed beautifully with common vegetable dyes, she stated, and may be used in connection with ribbons or tinsel and Christmas balls for interesting displays. Cotton stalks with bolls may be arranged attractively by using molding clay for the base for the stems. The cotton burs may be dyed for unique decorations if the cotton is previously removed.

For white Christmas effects, Miss Poindexter suggests that green boughs be moistened and shaken in a paper sack to which flour has been added, or the boughs may be moistened and sprinkled with soap flakes.

Another unusual snow effect may be obtained by dipping boughs in heavy soap suds, allowing the bubbles to burst as they dry. This technique is rather complicated and requires some experimentation for good results, the professor stated.

**GOMER CUSTER PROMOTED BY MEDFORD, ORE., BANK**

Gomer Custer, Garza County resident who was employed by the First National Bank before the war, was recently named assistant cashier of the Central Point Branch of the First National Bank of Portland, in Medford, Ore. He replaced Richard C. Isaacs who was promoted branch manager. Custer first went to Oregon for army training after leaving Post to go into the service. After his return from the European Theater of Operations, he went to Medford and has been employed by the bank the past two years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Custer of the Close City Community.

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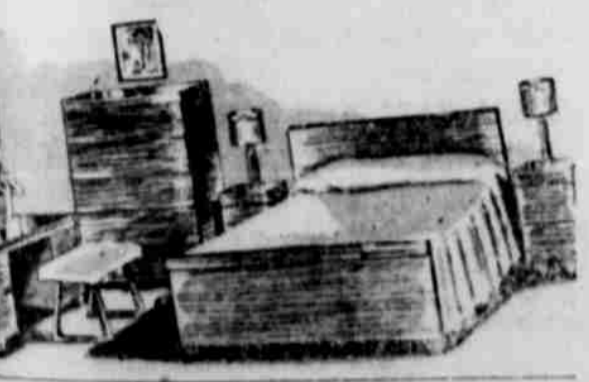
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**Fat Stock Show Set For Jan. 30 Through Feb. 8 in Ft. Worth**

Preparations for a deluge of entries are being made at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show offices in Fort Worth as the 1948 livestock entry deadline, Dec. 15, approaches.

New 1948 show dates, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8, set for greater exhibitor convenience, are reflected in the earlier entry date for cattle, sheep and swine announced by W. A. King, general livestock superintendent. Horse entry deadline is January 5 for American quarter horses and cutting horses; Jan. 10 for gaited, fine harness, walking, road horses, hackney ponies, hunters and jumpers, and Jan. 15 for Palominos. Entries should be mailed to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Box 150, Fort Worth.

day. Mrs. Albert Beyers received a telegram Monday from London, England, telling her of the death of her grandmother there.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bennett and family are moving to Rotan.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am trying to be a good little boy. Please bring me a wind-up train, a xylophone, and a tool box. Be sure to remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love, Roger Camp.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a bicycle and lots of candy and nuts. Thank you.  
Love, Martha Castro, Rt. 1.



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Spencer Johnson of Bethany, Okla., is the evangelist who will preach at the Nazarene Revival meeting at Grassland December 10 through 21. His wife also will assist with the meeting.

### Verbena Bits

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

The Verbena Sunday School announced Sunday that it will sponsor the annual Community Christmas Tree at the Verbena Church Sunday evening, December 20, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a program and exchange of gifts. Each person is asked to bring a gift not exceeding 50 cents in value. Everyone is urged to bring the children for a Merry Christmas.

Guests in the Pete Kennedy home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haws and Mr. and Mrs. Burnon Haws. This was the ninth annual gathering of the Haws families and the Kennedys.

The entire community is extending sympathy to the Leonard Mortons over the death of Mrs. Morton's aunt, Mrs. Roy James. Mrs. James lived many years in the Cross Roads Community and is well known here. She was a loyal worker in home demonstration activities.

John and Henrietta Nichols, accompanied by Mrs. Lester Nichols and daughter, Leslie, of Post and Mrs. J. W. McQuilen, recently went visiting and shopping in Lubbock.

### TWO INCONSEQUENTIAL FIRE ALARMS ANSWERED

Recent alarms answered by the Post Volunteer Fire Department have been inconsequential.

Last Thursday night a gasoline fire in the Connell Chevrolet Company paint department was quickly extinguished, and no damage was reported.

The firemen answered a call to an oil well, one mile from the city on the Snyder highway, Saturday to snuff out a fire in a well which was being cleared. The damage was negligible, Fire Chief Homer McCrary said.

Legumes, pastures and succulent feeds aid production and profit and affords one of the best ways of saving high-priced grain.

### IT'S TRITE BUT MORE TRUE THAN EVER—MAIL PACKAGES NOW

The annual warning to "Mail Christmas Packages Early" has more meaning than usual this year.

Parcel post, without the Christmas packages, is heavier than it has ever been in the history of the U. S. post office; and the postoffice personnel and facilities for handling the heavier mail have not been increased. It is believed that the steady increase in parcel post business is due to the higher freight rate.

"Whatever the cause, the postoffice facilities are over-taxed and Christmas packages should be mailed right away if they are to reach all their destinations by Christmas day," Acting Postmaster Harold Voss has announced.

In order to save time and confusion in the matter of Christmas card mailing, Voss also called attention to the following postal rates:

Sealed Christmas cards and all letters for delivery in a local postoffice box or general delivery, one cent per ounce. All letters for delivery on rural routes or out of town, three cents per ounce. All Christmas greetings may be sent to any address for one and one half cents per ounce, if they are not sealed. Sealed Christmas cards become first class mail and require a postage rate of three cents an ounce.

### WINDBREAK OF TREES CAN SAVE VEGETABLE AND FLOWER GARDENS

When the winds start to blow, whether on the high plains of West Texas or the prairies of the gulf coastal area, the home gardener can figure on some damage to vegetable and flower gardens. The hot winds of summer or cold winds of winter can cause an equal amount of trouble.

A good windbreak is an answer to the problem. Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Garza County home demonstration agent, says that a windbreak on the two sides of the house from which the most destructive winds blow will pay dividends in more ways than one. They add to the beauty of the home and protect livestock and poultry from hard winds, as well as cut down on the destruction of gardens. The occasional thinnings which are necessary will furnish wood for fuel or construction.

Plant the windbreak 75 to 100 feet from the house. That's to keep it from cutting off cool summer breezes. Mrs. Strasner says that in West Texas the western yellow pine, chinese elm, desert willow, tamarix or salt cedars and apricots or other seeding fruits, are among the many varieties which will help break the strength of the wind.

The first consumer received REA service in 1935; in November, 1947, the 2,000,000th customer was connected to power lines financed by the REA.

### ROOT VEGETABLES HELP MAKE MEAT GO FARTHER

The modern emphasis on the "lighter" vegetables, such as leafy greens and tomatoes, has caused many housewives to neglect the sturdy root vegetable, once a regular in cold weather meals.

Many of these vegetables can be used to a good advantage in family meals this fall and winter, while cereal foods and meats are critical. Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Garza County home demonstration agent, says that they are good food energy along with varying amounts of minerals and vitamins plus bulk which helps to give that "satisfied" feeling.

Sweet potatoes rank first in energy value and contribute an important amount of vitamin A and some vitamin C. Irish potatoes have about two-thirds as much energy as the sweet potato plus some vitamin C value. Both kinds can be used in many ways to replace flour and other grain foods.

Some of the old-fashioned vegetables are less appreciated. Salsify or "vegetable oyster" and parsnips rank along with white potatoes in energy value. Onions are next in order, although most people think of them only as a flavoring. Carrots, beets, rutabagas and turnips are all good energy foods, although not as high in value.

With the exception of beets, all these vegetables are useful in making a little meat go a long way, either in stews, casseroles, meat pies, scallops or creamed dishes. The main thing to remember is that they lose flavor, color and appetizing texture, if over-cooked.

### WASHING WITH ELECTRIC WASHER CALLS FOR SAFE INSULATION OF WIRING

Washing clothes with an electric washing machine is not generally considered a hazardous undertaking, but certain safety precautions should be observed to prevent accidents, according to Miss Lola M. Drew, assistant professor of home management at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

The cord to the machine should be covered with rubber, and if an extension cord is used it, too, should be rubber insulated to prevent the wires from becoming wet. Electric switches should

### BOWEN AND COUNTY TO ADDRESS

County Judge and County School Superintendent Dean Robinson speakers at the football banquet at the stadium Friday night at 7:15 o'clock. Miss Lindsey, has announced

never be touched while operating the machine, standing in or when her hands are in the machine.

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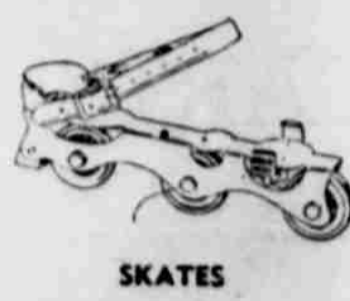
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