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The Post Dispatch



The Weather Man Says: WARMER But keep the overcoat handy as anything can happen.

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Today's Election To Affect Every Cotton Farmer

January 30 Is Set Aside At Ft. Worth

Post will have a "day" at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and will make use of the occasion to publicize its "World's Original All-Junior Rodeo," a release from Fort Worth said this week.

Education Building At Church Finished

Work is being completed this week on the new Educational Building of the First Baptist Church, and equipment is being installed ready for use Sunday, Dec. 18.

Jesse O. Hays Dies Saturday At Home Here

Last rites for Jesse Oliver Hays, a Post resident for 38 years, were conducted at the Calvary Baptist Church at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Walter Dever of Clyde and the Rev. Cone Meritt of Snyder, former pastors of the Calvary Church and the Rev. O. L. Jones, pastor, officiating.

Charles Chandler Wins Second In Chicken Program

Charles Chandler, who won second place in the district with his Sears Foundation chickens, will receive \$32 in merchandise awards, County Agricultural Agent Lewis Herron announced this week.

Saturday Is Deadline For Reporting Needy Families

The names of several needy families already have been turned in to L. A. Presson at Gerber's Grocery.

Penalty Is Being Voted On As Issue

The basic question being decided by Texas cotton farmers in today's referendum is: Will farmers who plant more land to cotton than their acreage allotments provide be required to pay a penalty on the cotton produced from the extra acreage?

Firecracker Shooting Is Prohibited By Law

The usual number of complaints at this time of year are being received by the Post Dispatch and city and county officials in regard to the firecracker menace.

Survey On Eye Tests Is Being Made By Paper

The Post Elementary-High Parent-Teacher Association is considering for a major project this school year sponsoring eye tests for the local school pupils.

Almost 17,000 Bales Are Ginned

Total ginnings of six Garza County gins by last night was 16,882 bales. The gins reported approximate figures, as follows: Planters, 3,498 bales; Storie, 2,257; Pleasant Valley, 1,560; Graham, 4,175; Close City, 2,150; and Southland, 3,240.

One Of Two Wanted For Robberies In Area Is Jailed Here

One of two men wanted for a series of robberies in this area, including one in the Calgary Community about two weeks ago, has been in the Garza County jail since Sunday night.

Candy Sacked For Santa's Visit Here

The Post Volunteer Fire Department held its annual Christmas party last night at the City Hall.

Junior Class To Present Comedy This Evening

The public is invited to attend the Post High School Junior Class play, "The Perils of Prudy," at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the high school auditorium.

Subscription To Post Dispatch Is Welcome Present

Since announcing last week that Christmas cards will be enclosed with the first issue of Christmas gift subscriptions to the Post Dispatch, the circulation department has been overwhelmed with orders for both new subscriptions and renewals to be sent as gifts.

Two Heavy Traffic Fines Paid Here

Two out-of-town men pleaded guilty and paid large fines in county court here last week. One fine of \$100 and costs for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Want To Buy Some Roses At Bargain?

Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Garza County home demonstration agent, said yesterday that she will send off her next order for roses, which are being purchased on a cooperative plan at 40 cents each.

Tenth of Voters Pay Poll Taxes

Carl Cedarholm, deputy tax assessor-collector reports an upturn in the poll tax collecting business.

Santa Claus Will Visit At Wacker's Store Tomorrow

Santa Claus will make his first appearance of the season in Post from 3 until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Wacker's, during which time he will be in charge of the store's Toy Town.

Outstanding Clubwomen Are Honored Wednesday

Garza County home demonstration clubwomen, who achieved a majority of the club goals, were honored at the annual Christmas Dinner for the County Home Demonstration Council yesterday in the First Methodist Church basement.

Crary, J. D. McCampbell and C. M. Voss. Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Wesley Scott and Mrs. Elmer Hitt. Justiceburg, Mrs. R. A. McLaurin, Evans and Mrs. George Evans.

The public is invited to attend an assembly program at the Post Grade School at 1 p. m. Tuesday to hear a Christmas program sponsored by children of the first four grades.

New Grade School Building Is Begun

The Post Independent Consolidated School Board held a monthly meeting at Post High School last night and discussed matters pertaining to the new school building which is being constructed one block east of the high school.

Public Invited To Stallings Recital

The public is invited to the annual Christmas recital given by pupils of Mrs. J. A. Stallings Monday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

Charter Is Given To Rainbow Girls Here

The local Rainbow Assembly received its charter Tuesday night in a program at the Masonic Hall which was attended by Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield of Dallas, supreme deputy of the Supreme Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

A son, David Elton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Nance at 2:35 o'clock last Thursday afternoon in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nance of Justiceburg and a great grandson of Mrs. L. A. Pirle.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods like eggs, beans, and flour.

Peace Must Be Based On Religion Rather Than Materialism

GETTING OUT
On the LIMB
by
EDDIE the EDITOR

A couple of weeks ago, I asked Homer McCrary if the merchants were going to decorate the fronts of their stores for Christmas, and he answered:
"Well, I don't know what other merchants are going to do, but I can tell you for sure that I am."

To a man who hears month after month... day after day, year after year, merchants wondering whether or not their competitors and other merchants are going to close for certain holidays and what they will do on other questions, Homer's quick, determined answer was like a rare measure of music.

And it set me to thinking about how different Homer is from the average small town business man and how, actually, he'd be my nomination if I were asked to nominate Post's outstanding citizen.

Thinking this over, I could not recall ever having known, in my long tenure of business here, a citizen who works harder, more unselfishly and more sincerely for the general good of the community.

Homer never wants any publicity for his own sake, and—for that matter—he doesn't expect free publicity for any of the civic projects with which he is working. If it is his responsibility to publish the activities, he always offers to buy an advertisement in the paper. The Post Dispatch news columns are always available, however, for free promotion of civic projects.

As have most of the business and professional men in Post, he has taken his turn as president, chairman, secretary, etc., of practically everything worthwhile that is sponsored.

But unlike most of us, he does not crawl back into his shell after his tenure of office is over. His work with the rodeo association is a good example. He generally serves this organization as secretary, but I have seen him work just as hard on the rodeo when he wasn't holding that office as when he is officially serving as secretary. Whenever he is sold on a project, such as the rodeo or the fire department, etc., it doesn't matter to him whether or not he holds an office. He is one of the staunchest backers, under any circumstances.

Just recently, he was talking about the problem involved in soliciting the merchants for something or other and he said: "I know the merchants hate to see me coming because they figure I want some money."

On the contrary, I'd think the merchants would like to see him coming, because he is doing the heavy work that they should be doing if it were not for him.

And I happen to know that the merchants do like to see him coming, because of his pleasant personality and his independence which sets him apart from the ordinary solicitor who is afraid that what he is doing might hurt his business.

Homer doesn't care what anybody thinks about him and, as a result, it never occurs to anybody not to trade with him because of his active participation in vital civic activities.

But his civic work does cost him money. He is never too busy in his appliance and plumbing business to stop and go to a fire or to promote something for the morale of the firemen, whose volunteer service surely must get mighty old at times—such as last week when they were routed out at 11 p. m. and again at 2 a. m. the same night.

Homer has been as hard hit as the rest of us—and harder hit

Babson Park Mass.—If peace is to be achieved in this most unpredictable world, it surely must come upon a surging tide of spiritual faith. There must be a mighty wave of religious re-awakening. It has been proven again and again to the misery of all peoples, that materialism is a dangerous foundation. Only upon such concepts as the Golden Rule, the Ten Commandments, and the Sacredness of the Individual soul, can any real solution for the ill of the earth be found.

Garza and the World

By EVELYN BOYD

I am inclined to agree with a New York Times editorial writer who contends that December is the shortest month of the year. This writer says:

"No argument will be accepted, if it is to the contrary; and those who point to February are merely making gestures."

"True, December does have 31 days, such as they are. But can you really call days those hurried little spans that come zipping past, once Thanksgiving is behind and Christmas lies just ahead? Certainly not. Why, even if you pause to check the calendar you have no time for anything else."

"The Thanksgiving turkey vanishes, and you turn around, and there is the Christmas tree waiting to be decorated. The New Year's Day is here, and January, December is gone again."

"There is no illusion about it, except for those who are innate sticklers. In round figures, December has only 288 hours of daylight; and that counts in even those dreary times when the sun sulks behind a mass of clouds all day long. Even March, of evil reputation, can muster that many hours of technical daylight in 24 days. And June, magnificent June, does as well by us in only 19 days."

"What is a December day, anyway? Nine hours of daylight, with a few minutes left over at each end to turn the lights on and off. And 15 hours of darkness. With a moon, to be sure, and a great many stars. But darkness just the same."

than persons not dependent upon skilled personnel—by the shortage of labor. Yet it is amazing that he always has found time to willingly and pleasantly do his share of whatever was asked of him in a civic way.

And still more amazing is the fact that he doesn't sit around and wait for somebody to ask him to do something constructive. He sees a job that needs to be done, and before you know it, it's done. And he does it with a minimum of bother.

As an example of how he does things with a minimum of bother, take the firemen's project of bringing Santa Claus to town each Christmas Eve. Five or six years ago, when this custom was started, Homer and some other firemen solicited all the business men to see whether or not they would donate a turkey for Santa Claus to give away as a crowd-gathering stunt. Ten merchants bought turkeys. The next year, these 10 merchants only were contacted—the presumption being that the others still would not be interested. Through the years, these same 10 merchants have given the turkeys, with a new merchant being added to the list whenever one of the original ones died, moved away or went out of business. One soliciting job five or six years ago did the trick and nobody much has been bothered since.

This, in my opinion, is a very sensible approach. It saves the firemen hours of time each year and protects them from hearing the inevitable gripes that solicitors for various civic projects have to hear from some corners.

We're lucky to have a fellow like Homer around town.

Stimulate Religion
This means that we must go down swiftly to the very grass-roots of religion and stir the common people to an awareness of the potency of a spiritual rebirth in combating today's multifold threats. We must build well our churches, even the smallest of them; we must find ingenious methods of swelling attendance, and of creating greater financial support of all our religious institutions.

Our churches must be made the cornerstones of our national culture, not merely houses of worship for a handful of the truly devout. Religion must be forged into an instrument of vitalization and progress for ourselves and our neighbors. Love

for individuals and for the intrinsic human soul must be made so much a part of our lives that lust for power, economic greed, and brutal means to an end will be repulsive to mankind.

No Church Too Small
It will do us no harm to observe and learn from the tactics of a Pennsylvania minister what can be achieved by a little battle in the big war for religious revival. Asking for the toughest assignment available, the Reverend Hudson Clements was assigned by his Lutheran Board of Mission to the Trinity Lutheran Church at Butler, Pa. There were only 25 persons in the congregation when he took over. There were 24,477 souls in and around

Butler, consisting of farmers, steel workers and merchants. Surely, modern business methods would be understood by such men.

Reverend Clements gave his sermons a practical twist. He applied basic religious teachings to the topics of the day, lived up to the presentation of ideas, and caused his flock to bring others to hear him. Before long he had increased the number of his congregation fourfold. This only whetted the Reverend Clements' appetite for further ways to build a financial backlog for further expansion. Being interested in all forms of "investments," I must tell of his unique plan.

Modern Parable
He made a visit to the local

bank. The minister came away with a loan of \$900, having given his note as security. The loan was passed out by the minister to the church members in crisp new bills—\$10 for those over 15 years old, \$5 for those between 10 and 15 years of age; \$2 for children between the ages of six and 10. This was no gift, but a strictly business loan.

Mr. Clements then asked that each person invest the money in such fashion that it would be doubled by a specific date. They all went to work immediately; the women sold cakes, pies, rolls, and cookies. Men thought up other ways of increasing their money. A group of families bought a concession at a county fair and sold all manner of

things. When the final settlement day came, the \$900 was paid back to the bank, and an additional \$1,124 went into the church treasury.

United For Religion
This modern application of the parable of the talents should give heart to many of us who have long been urging a greater support to the churches as the only answer to materialism and totalitarianism. People of all races, nationalities, and creeds are eager to contribute their physical energies to a spiritual rebirth if they are shown the way. The enormous power of religion to sublimate the good in men's souls, to defeat the forces of evil, can be generated only if all men of good will throughout the

world work together. With atomic bomb hanging, the sword of Damocles, the heads, no time can be lost. Visiting plans to aid the children which alone can save us from complete destruction.

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Post, Texas

Minute Editorial

The handful of adults who devote practically all of their spare time to keeping the Boy Scout program alive here is hard put to understand why this year's Boy Scout Finance Drive is netting less money than did last year's drive here. With the cotton crop four or five times as large as it was in 1948, with more products on the market for the merchants to sell and with an increase in deposits in the local bank, the drop in Boy Scout funds just doesn't make sense to these workers. The situation is worsened by the fact that increased activities at Camp Post have put an extra burden on the budget of the Scouting program. The local merchants and Boy Scouts and their families stand to benefit more from the Camp Post project than anyone else in the South Plains Area Council, yet the home folks seem to be letting down in their enthusiasm for Scouting. Why?

What Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

CLERK'S OFFICE IDLE—Prospective brides and grooms in Floyd County as in other Texas counties continue to jump the gun on the law Texas passed prohibiting them to marry without first undergoing physical examinations which include a blood test.

A large per cent of the couples are going to New Mexico where the law is not in effect to obtain their license to marry.

A slump in business has been noted at the County Clerk's office, where Margaret Collier has issued only two license since October 5 when the new law went into effect.—The Floydada Hesperian.

JUST TALK—Christmas looks very bright to me, but I am afraid I am going to get a new bed room suite, an uncomfortable chair for the living room and at the worst perhaps a new dining room suite although we have not eaten a meal on the one we now have in nearly two years. Our breakfast room is a lot more comfortable and a lot nearer for me to carry the dishes and I am hoping that Santa will have a heart and not bring the slating room outfit.—The Slaton Slatonite.

TAHOKA GETS WATER TANK—At a meeting of the city council recently, a contract was let for the construction of an additional water storage tank of 250,000-gallon capacity, the Darby Corporation of Kansas City, Mo., being the successful bidder.

The site of the plant has been tentatively fixed at a point near the Brownfield highway and also near the original western limits

of the city, it was stated.—The Lynn County News.

SEMINOLE BUILDS—The Seminole Insurance Agency announced last week plans to develop a new subdivision in northwest Seminole which will eventually include at least 60 new homes.

Known as the Smallin Terrace Addition, the new subdivision will adjoin the North Seminole Division on the west.

L. P. Smallin of the Smallin Agency said that the first ten homes will be built on the GI plan and offered to veterans with a 100 per cent loan and no down payment. The relatively small cost of legal transactions and paper work will be the only outlay required of veteran buyers.—The Seminole Sentinel.

LAWYERS HEAD FOR SNYDER—Heavy recent increase in legal work for Snyder and Scurry County is evidenced by the fact a survey, as of Saturday, reveals Snyder has 25 active, practicing attorneys.

Two years ago, when Snyder enjoyed "seasonal lulls" and practically everyone took a deep breath each morning before breakfast, the city had six practicing lawyers.—The Scurry County Times.

TO GET NEW ROAD—Meeting in special session recently the Crosby County commissioners court gave the green light to a 17-mile farm-to-market road improvement project by awarding the engineer contract to Hasle and Green Engineering Co. of Lubbock.

The road project will be financed by part of a \$300,000 bond issue recently carried by Crosby County voters in the Lorenzo area.—The Lorenzo Tribune.

As I said, I may have to eat these words. But before I frown on my kid for "being bad" I hope I will take a good look at myself and try to figure out and correct what I did to make him bad.

The ideal, of course, would be to have him "be a good boy" without being under a strain, without having to boast of his goodness in order to get to heaven or to receive presents from Santa Claus. I'd like for him to be good, without realizing that he is being anything other than normal. My desires in this respect leave me feeling somewhat inadequate.

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Teaching "goodness" and "badness" should be done in a more subtle way, perhaps with stories with morals, Bible lessons and heart-to-heart talks about the children's own problems.

The basis of this teaching, I imagine, is parenthood. The parents themselves must be models of goodness if the child is to be good, it seems to me.

"Being good" is so vague, it is difficult to outline a standard for teaching it. To me, it seems, that the parents should figure out their own moral codes and live by them. The child, who is a good observer and a natural born mimic, is likely to do the same.

Thus if the parents do not gossip, it isn't likely that the child will be inclined to spread malicious gossip. If the parents don't quarrel among themselves, it is likely that the children will be peace-loving. If the parents have respect for each other and all members of the family at all times, it is only natural that the child will have respect for his parents and brothers and sisters, without ever having had this quality defined to him as being a "good" trait.

If the parents don't tell little white lies to their friends and acquaintances, in order to keep from working on a committee or going to a Sunday school party, it is likely that the child will have a high regard for the truth, particularly if some of the above-mentioned mediums for teaching goodness are used to extol the virtues of truth in a subtle manner.

How to Stop the Grime Wave

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IT MEANS A Better LAMP
In looking for lamps which bear the all-important "Certified" tag, you'll be surprised at the wide range in prices. You will find that this tag is not granted only to the makers of expensive lamps, but also to the makers of lamps which sell at popular prices.
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Here Are Some Suggestions For Christmas Holiday Dinners

most housewives are too getting ready for Christmas their favorite recipes for the recipe editor has to her own private files me up with the following tions which might be during the season of and parties.

which the writer obtained several years ago from Mrs. C. I. Dickinson of New York City. Here's how:
Sift together one cup sifted flour and one-half teaspoon salt; add two eggs, one cup milk and one tablespoon melted shortening. Beat with a rotary beater until smooth and glossy (or about two minutes).

ASTHMA

DAY SAMPLE FURNISHED—RELEVANT BUY TRUE—WEEKLY MINUTE RECORDS LIKE AN X-RAY. Spirometers Bronchial Asthma by NETHRON Inhalation Therapy. Stubborn cases respond just this coupon in and ask for a 10 people of NETHRON Inhalant to KNOX-ATMA vaporizer. Caution by no directed.

Date _____
HAMILTON DRUG

Pour batter, which will be thin, in greased custard cups or muffin tins, filling them one-third full. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) until well puffed and brown, or about 30 minutes. Reduce temperature to moderate (375 degrees F.) and bake until all of the popovers are well browned and feel rigid to the touch or about 20 minutes.

Cranberry Fruit Salad

As nearly everybody works cranberries into the holiday menu, here's a salad recipe that

might be of interest:
One large grapefruit, two large oranges, one-half cup ground cranberries and salad dressing. Peel and section grapefruit and oranges. Arrange alternately on crisp lettuce leaves and top with a spoonful of the cranberries and serve with salad dressing. Either Miracle Whip or French dressing is desirable.

Mock Duck

For the nimrod who comes home without any real ducks, here's a substitute that will be good for his meal:
Two lb. steak (two inches thick spit for dressing), 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, and the following ingredients for the dressing:
Two cups toasted bread crumbs, two diced onions, two sliced diced bacon (fried out), 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon sage, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, juice of 1/2 lemon if desired, 1 slightly beaten egg, 1/4 cup cold water and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Deluxe Fruit Cake

This recipe is published in the Amarillo Globe-News nearly every year at this time, because of popular request. It was obtained from Mrs. Olive K. Dixon of Amarillo, whose late husband, Billy Dixon, was the hero of an historic battle with the Indians in the early days of the Panhandle. A native of Tennessee, Mrs. Dixon said the recipe had been handed down in her family.

Six eggs, 3 cups sugar, 1 lb. butter, 1 cup applesauce, 1 cup molasses, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup wine or apple cider, 2 pkgs. each raisins and currants, 3 cups nuts, 1 box dates, 1/2 lb. citron, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon each of cinnamon, allspice and cloves, 6 cups flour.
Cream the butter and sugar together, add the eggs and beat thoroughly. Sift together the flour, salt, soda and allspices, and add alternately with the liquid ingredients. Add chopped fruits and nuts. Bake in well-greased pans that have been dusted with flour, or in pans lined with waxed paper. Bake three hours in slow oven. This recipe will make two large cakes or several small ones.

Divan Parisienne

For an extra special holiday dish, here's a recipe of divan Parisienne, another of Mrs. Dickinson's recipes:
One 2-lb. chicken, 2 boxes of frozen broccoli, 4 cups of sauce (made with chicken stock, milk flour, pepper, salt and cheese).
Cook chicken; then cook and drain broccoli. Arrange broccoli on oven platter. Cover with chicken that has been boned and sliced and seasoned with a dash of garlic salt, a dash of curry powder, a dash of black pepper and a dash of salt. Then cover with thin sauce, leaving about a cup in the pan to which you add 1/4 cup of sherry wine after the sauce has cooled. Just before

they have been beaten very stiff (if corn syrup is used, gradually add the full cup to egg whites while beating). Mix egg whites with yolks. Stir cream and milk in. Those who live where the other ingredients are available then add bourbon and rum, stirring thoroughly. Serve very cold with grated nutmeg.

Sweet Potatoes

The Christmas dinner is not complete without sweet potatoes. Here's a recipe that will make something which all of the guests will remember with pleasure:
Two lb. sweet potatoes boiled, peeled and pressed through colander. Add 4 tablespoons brown sugar, 6 tablespoons butter, juice of 1 orange and grated rind of 1/2 orange, juice of 1/2 lemon and grated rind of 1 lemon, 1 teaspoon of Angostura bitters.
Beat all together until light and put in buttered baking dish and cover with bananas and marshmallows. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven.

Filled Cookies

The Christmas hostess always needs a supply of cookies on hand. Try these:
One egg, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon flavoring, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 3 1/2 cups flour. Make the filling, as follows:
One cup ground raisins, 1 tablespoon flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water and 1/2 cup ground nuts. Cook until thick. Make out cookies, fill and bake as for ordinary cookies.

Old Fashioned Custard

Some people wouldn't think of going through the holidays without one serving of custard. Here is an old, old recipe:
Make good pastry and line pie pan. Chill pastry in refrigerator while making custard filling as follows:
Three eggs, beaten, 1/4 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, a little nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract, 2 cups milk.
Beat eggs, add sugar and butter. Beat a little more and add other ingredients. Pour into pas-

Try This Egg-Nog

It's a gracious, heart-warming custom here to serve egg-nog at open house at some time or other during the Christmas season. Here is a recipe that can't be excelled:
Six eggs, 3/4 cup sugar (or 1 cup corn syrup), 1 pint cream, 1 pint of milk and those who live where such ingredients are available find it desirable to add 1 oz. Jamaica rum and 1 pint of bourbon.
Beat separately the yolks and whites of eggs. Add 1/2 cup sugar to yolks while beating. Add 1/4 cup sugar to whites after

RECIPES WANTED

Send your favorite recipe to the Post Dispatch and include suggestions to complete the menu when your favorite recipe is served. As long as the recipes keep coming in, the Post Dispatch will publish each week a balanced menu along with a recipe.

Bring Doll Clothes

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll with a lot of clothes, jacks, candy, nuts and fruit. I am 7 years old.
Geneva Gale Gilmore.

Bring Cowboy Suit

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a cowboy suit and some candy and a BB gun and that is not all. I want a foot ball, a horse and a ball and bat. I have tried to be a good boy.
I love you, Santa, Mickey Priddy.

Bring Football Suit

Dear Santa:
Please bring me BB gun, football suit and a football and bubble gum.
I have tried to be a good boy.
I love you, Santa, Don Howard Rankin.

Just Wants Ball

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a ball for Christmas. I have tried to be a good girl.
I love you, Santa, Barbara Shumard.

Encloses Picture

Dear Santa:
I want a tricycle—a red one with a bell—and a talking doll just like this picture I'm sending. Also some fruit, nuts and Hershey candy and a surprise.
Love,
Lin Allyn Cox.

Letters To... SANTA CLAUS

Wants Baby Boy
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Baby Boy. I have tried to be a good girl.
I love you, Santa, Barbara K. Williams.

Prosperous Farmer

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a dairy set, farm set and cash register.
I have tried to be a good boy.
I love you, Santa, Larry Don Richardson.

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Go To Collier's

Dear Santa:
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Coach Bing Bingham and his Post High School basketball boys will journey to Spur tomorrow where they, along with 11 other teams, are entered in a two-day

The Panama Canal is 300 feet wide and 45 feet deep.

tourney. They have reservations and will remain in Spur until after the finals Saturday night. At 7:00 o'clock tomorrow night the locals will meet Rails.

Post boys who will make the trip are Ronald Joe Babb, Norman Cash, W. O. Fluitt, Rex King, Jack Kirkpatrick, Gene King, Jerry Odom, Don Brown and Pat Stephens.

Littlefield To Play Garland At Vernon Friday

The Littlefield districts and the Garland Owls will play their state Class A semi-final football game at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Vernon.

Littlefield, District 4-A and regional champion, powered its way into the semi-final round Friday with an impressive 34-6 triumph over Ballinger. Garland was tied in its quarter final game by Mineola, but won on penalties, 4-1.

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Football Greats To Play Dec. 17 In Charity Bowl

The best in football, Hollywood stars, and a feeling of accomplishment await ticket holders to the Shamrock Charity Bowl in Houston, Saturday, Dec. 17. The game will pit the Cleveland Browns, champions of the All-American professional football conference, against a great array of all-star players selected from the conference.

Fans will get a chance to see former Southwest Conference greats—such as Pete Layden and Tom Landry (Texas), Martin Ruby (Texas A&M), and Bruce Alford (TCU)—in action on a Texas gridiron again. The Southwestern exes, who have carried the razzle-dazzle aerial circus brand of football they learned in their home league with them into the pro ranks, will team up with such other immortal football names as Frankie Albert (Stanford), Buddy Young (Illinois), and Barney Poole (Ole Miss) to form a dream eleven such as has only existed before in the minds of sports writers. The Champion Browns boast such stalwarts as Derrell Palmer (TCU), Weldon Humble and Huey Keeney (Rice), and Otto Graham (N'Western).

Studded With Stars
A pre-game program beginning at 1 p. m. will feature Jack Benny, Phil Harris, Dinah Shore, George Montgomery, Freddy Martin and his orchestra, and a host of other screen and radio stars. Walter Winchell and Jimmie Fiddler will be on hand to add to the festivities and to accept a share of the gate receipts in the name of the charities which they sponsor. Bill Stern, famed sportscaster, will broadcast the game.

Profits from the contest will be divided between the Shrine Crippled Children's Fund, the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund, and other charities.

Texas To Benefit
Winchell, who is treasurer of the Runyon Fund, has announced that the money received by that organization will be turned over to The University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, located in Houston. Winchell has commended the Anderson Hospital for its excellent care of patients who are accepted from throughout Texas despite their ability to pay. It is expected that the funds will be used to further the hospital's research program, which is already one of the nation's finest. The broad educational benefit of the institution will be realized also, thereby helping to acquaint the physicians and laymen of the state with the vital facts about cancer.

Tickets for the affair can be obtained by writing the Shamrock Charity Bowl, Shamrock Hotel, Houston. Glenn McCarthy, sponsor of the event, stated that the \$15 price per ticket may seem high at first glance, but when the unusual array of entertainment to be had and the deserving causes which will bene-

The Post High School boys' basketball team brought second place honors home from the Robertson tournament last week and placed two boys, Jerry Odom and Jack Kirkpatrick, guards, on the All-Tournament Team. The local quintet was defeated by Lorenzo in the final Saturday night after Post had won over Wilson and Robertson earlier in the four-day play off.

In the Saturday game, Coach Bing Bingham said that the locals displayed the best passing ability that he had seen in a long time. He said he was well pleased with the showing the boys made and that they have to fight hard as they are shorter and smaller than most of the teams from surrounding towns.

Norman Cash, Kirkpatrick and Odom tied for high point honors with seven each. The Post five racked up 14 field goals to Lorenzo's 13 but only made four free shots out of 12 tries as compared with the opponents nine out of fifteen.

Kirkpatrick was high pointer in the Wilson-Post game last Wednesday night racking up 14 of the local's 37 points. Wilson trailed with 33.

Coach Bingham's boys were again successful when they defeated the tourney hosts 35-33 Friday afternoon. Three minutes before the game was over Robertson was trailing by seven points, but because of five fouls called against the Post squad the opponents brought their score up five points. Norman Cash starred in the game with 16 points.

Local boys participating in the tournament were Ronald Joe Babb, Kirkpatrick, Odom, Cash, W. O. Fluitt, Rex King, Don Brown and Pat Stephens.

Three PHS Cage Teams Win Over Southland Here

The Post Junior, B and A boys' basketball teams were victorious over Southland in the Post high school gym Tuesday night.

The Junior game, which was unreeled at 6:45 o'clock, ended up, 25 and 6. James Dye was high point man with 8. Local players in this game were Dye, Sammy Crel, Buddy Caylor, Darrell Stone, Don Tatum, Bobby Terry and Cordell Custer.

Pat Stephens and Gene King led the B team to victory by scoring 15 and 12 points respectively of the local's total of 38. The remainder of the score was split between L. W. Evans, Don Brown and Jack Schmidt. The visitors scored five points.

The result of excellent passing in the A game was a score of 15-8. Jack Kirkpatrick, who led the scorers with 12 points was followed closely by Ronald Joe Babb who racked up 8. The line-up included Norman Cash, W. O. Fluitt, Jerry Odom, Babb and Kirkpatrick.

PHS Girls Take Two Meadow Tilts On Monday Night

The Post High Girls' basketball teams journeyed to Meadow Monday night and edged-out the opponents in both the A and B games.

The B team was victorious by a score of 31-22. Bonnie Gary, Glenda Young and Betty Mills, forwards, and Gay Pierce, Mary Alice Wilhite and Geraldine Ethridge, guards, started the game for Post and Janie Shepherd was substitute guard. Betty Mills was outstanding in the game.

Everybody played good in the A game. Coach G. R. Day said. The final score was 33-25. The Post squad was composed of Cletta Busby, Gay Pierce, Barbara Lushy, who was outstanding in the game, Peggy Johnston, Joy Stewart, Juanella McClellan, Betty Mills, Glenda Young and Bonnie Gary.

The Post six will return games at Cotton Center tomorrow night and at Boby Tuesday night. It are considered, fans will feel that they are getting more than their money's worth.

Girls Basketball Team Loses Both Games In Tourney

The local girls basketball team was defeated by Idalou, 26-18, last Thursday night and was defeated again the following night, 35-34, by Meadow which eliminated them from the statewide tournament at Roosevelt.

In the game with Idalou, Post tied the opponents with 16 field goals but was unable to hit the basket 15 times out of 17 when given free shots following foul plays of the Idalou six. The opponents scored on 10 free throws out of 15. Juanella McClellan, Peggy Johnston and Joy Stewart, forwards, and Cletta Buster, Mary Nell Bowen and Barbara Lushy, guards, composed the starting line-up for Post. Bonnie Gary was substitute forward.

Friday night's game with Meadow was a close one all the way and the girls had improved a lot on their free shots, Coach G. R. Day said, but were one point behind when the final whistle blew. Mary Nell Bowen, Lushy, Pierce, McClellan, Johnston, Stewart and Gary participated in the game.

Bynum won the first place trophy in the tournament and runners-up were Roosevelt and East Chambers.

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Grade School Loses To Graham School

Post Grade School lost two basketball games with the Graham school last Thursday boys lost, 5-16; and the

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Miss Bowen To Wed M. R. Ward Dec. 31

Mrs. J. Lee Bowen was hostess for a tea Tuesday afternoon at her home to announce the approaching marriage of her daughter, Bonnie Anne, to Maxie Ward of Merryville, La. Guests calling between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock were greeted by Mrs. Bowen and presented to the honoree, Mrs. O. R.annon of Idalou and Mrs. John Patton of Pecos, sisters of Miss Bowen, and Mrs. Carroll Bowen, her sister-in-law. Sixty-five guests were registered by Miss Agnes Windham, Miss Jerry Bertram of Crosbyton and Miss Helen Williams presiding at the beautifully appointed refreshment table. They were assisted by Mrs. V. L. Peel and Mrs. L. H. Ingram.

Fluitt-Matthews Vows Solemnized On November 28

Miss Bobbie Nell Fluitt of Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fluitt, became the bride of Marion G. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Matthews, of Morton, Monday, Nov. 28. The single ring ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lovington, N. M. The bride wore a navy blue dress with grey accessories and a pink corsage. The couple's only attendants were Miss Marie Ruth Hart and Truman Watts of Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are at home in Morton where he is employed by a barber shop. The bride attended Post and Morton schools and the bridegroom attended Morton schools.

Seniors of 1944 To Have Banquet

Attention Post High School Seniors of 1944: The class will have a reunion banquet Dec. 24 in the Algeria Coffee Shop. Reservations should be made with Miss Bettye Travis.

Clothing For Home Work Should Be Planned For Safety

The latest style in skirts may be long or short, tight or full, pleated, gathered or dressed up with trimmings, flaps or other fancy extras. But for work around the house or yard, the wise housewife will choose a skirt designed for safety, comfort and convenience. A skirt which is moderately wide but not full is safest for the homemaker, says Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Garza County home demonstration agent.

A gored skirt, says Mrs. Strasner, may be cut wide enough around the bottom to allow for walking, for climbing or for stooping. It should be fitted about the hips so that it will stay in place and does not get in the way. In contrast, she says, a full skirt has a way of billowing out when you stoop over so that it may be stepped on when you are on a ladder washing windows or bending to get to low shelves.

A tight skirt which is close around the bottom restricts free movement when you walk and may catch and pull uncomfortably and unsafely, especially when you are in a hurry. Sashes, bows, flaps and fancy loose pockets are accident hazards, she says, because they may catch on door knobs, get tangled up in machinery that you may be using or caught in doors when they are slammed. She says your work clothes can be neat and attractive and at the same time safe and practical for the everyday jobs that homemakers must perform.

Mystic Club Meets For Yule Dinner

Members of the Mystic Sewing Club and their families enjoyed a Christmas dinner and 42 party at the Post Implement Co., building last Thursday evening. Gifts were exchanged.

Junior 4-H Group Meets On Friday

The Post Junior 4-H Club met at the grade school Friday afternoon with Glenda Askins, resident officiating. The club now has 28 members, three new girls having joined at Friday's meeting. Mrs. Phil Trammell gave a demonstration on splatter painting for Christmas cards, and the girls showed pictures which they had made.

Formal Banquet Given At Baptist Church For Group

The Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church was honored Monday evening with a formal banquet by the teachers and officers. The banquet room was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree was laden with gifts. Mrs. Preston Mathis presided and the following program was presented:

The Rev. T. M. Gillham gave the after dinner speech; an accordian solo, Willie Ann Mathis; reading, Agnes Dodson; special in song, "Peace On Earth Good Will to Man," by Sue Bell Brister, accompanied by El Wanda Davies; piano solo by Helen Jean Hayes; octette composed of... Welch, Sue Bell Brister, Billy Joyce Ticer, El Wanda Davies, Annie Mae Pierce, Delores Runkels, Jackie Faye Williams and Sue Gillham with Sue as accompanist. El Wanda Davies and Charles Bowen, visitors from the Young People's Department, assisted Santa Claus and distributed the gifts. Mrs. Mathis closed with prayer.

Those who attended in addition to those mentioned above were: Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. W. J. Tipton, Mrs. Morris Neff, Mrs. Wilburn Morris, O. K. Bowen, Mrs. T. M. Gillham, Sue Stephens, Joy Howell, Marie Claborn, June Vardiman, Bobby Dickson, Buena Welch, Judith King, Joyce Short, Wyanne Morris, Junelle Ticer, Billy Moreland, Helen Vern Taylor, Jo Fern Taylor, Billie Wells, Onella Shedd, Robert Smith, Wayne Kennedy, David Pennington, Topper Bilberry, Ross Self, Johnnie Matisler, Charlotte Brown, Mary Jo Williams, Tommie Jean Williams, Gay Lord Anderson, Charles Osborne, Gene Strange, Wayne Runkels, James Dye, Lavena Bedford, Helen Jean Williams, Michael McFadin, Bowen Stephens, Jerry, Martin and Virginia Caylor. Mrs. Irvin Scarborough, L. O. Ticer and Lowell Short teach in the department but were unable to attend.

The group voted unanimously to ask the Rev. Mr. Gillham to be their after-dinner speaker next Christmas for the annual banquet.

Janie Gossett Is Honored At Party

Janie Gossett was honored with a party on her birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gossett, last Friday evening. After a series of games, cake, Grapettes and mints were served from a table attractively decorated in the Yuletide theme. Attending were Deanie Hill, Barbara Northcutt, Wyanne Morris, Helen Smith, Lenona Stone, Nita Ray and Katie Lou McClellan, Delores Runkels, Wynona Pennington, Janette Berkeley of Slaton; Arleta Gary, Jerrell Stone, Darrell Stone, Randall Lawrence, John Schmidt, W. O. Fluitt, Jr., Rex King, L. W. Evans, Fred Long, Jerry Epley, Danny Redman, Don Runkels, Royce Josey, Don Tatum, Cletus Graves, Billie Lee Smith, Tommie Maxey, Harlan Pennington, Bobby Cowdrey and Buddy Caylor.

Marcia Kay Norris Honored At Party

Marcia Kay Norris, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Norris, was honored with a party on her birthday yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Calvary Baptist Church.

After a series of games were enjoyed, refreshments of devil's food cake, decorated with candies and pink and white icing, and ice cream were served to Allene Norris, Larry Jones, Wayne Kiker, C. J. Josey, Jr., Edna Blodgett, Denny Payne, Patsy Paulett Morris, Ervin McDougle, Donny Hays, W. H. Carlton, Willie Dell Norris, the honoree, her mother and Mrs. O. L. Jones.

Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mrs. Mason Justice spent Saturday in Lubbock.



By GANELL BABB

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go and see unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. —Luke 2: 4-17.

The Amiga Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. T. M. Gillham last Friday evening. A scripture was read and after a prayer and several Christmas carols the group enjoyed a Bible story contest which was conducted by Mrs. Ray N. Smith. The members exchanged gifts and presented their teacher, Mrs. R. H. Tate, and Mrs. Gillham with special gifts. Refreshments of cake and spiced tea were served to 19 members.

The Methodist choir will present a complete Christmas Cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem," by Forrest G. Walter at the church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. This presentation is believed to be the most complete musical program that has been given in Post for several years. Mrs. A. P. Ottinger is choir director; Miss Betty Williams, organist; and Mrs. Clint Herring, violinist. Solo parts in the Cantata will be by Miss Maxine Durrett, A. B. Cockrell and Mrs. Tom Bower. Mrs. Bob Collier and Mrs. Webb will have a duet part. There will be other special choruses by both men and women.

Members of the "Louise Chapman" Circle of the W.F.M.S. of the Church of the Nazarene met at the church Monday evening with 10 members and five visitors present. Mrs. M. J. Malout gave a devotional and Mrs. H. E. McClain taught the lesson on "Politics of Japan." Secret Pals were remembered with Christmas gifts.

The "Winnie D. Miller" Circle of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. W. Babb with six members present. Mrs. R. H. Tate led in the opening prayer and the Bible study lesson was taught by Mrs. A. W. Boucher. Mrs. Iven Clary led in the closing prayer.

The Rev. A. B. Cockrell asked the church editor to remind the public that the Methodists will have their Christmas tree and party at the church next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. M. J. Halouf Monday for a Christmas luncheon. The centerpiece was an attractive arrangement of red carnations, other yuletide decorations were carried out throughout the entertaining rooms. A Christmas play, "Joy to the World," was presented. Fifteen members attended.

Members of the First Presbyterian Church will enjoy a Christmas tree and a program by the Sunday school and choir at 7:00 o'clock next Wednesday evening. A special program of Christmas music will be presented at the 11:00 o'clock worship hour at the church next Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Marshall Mason recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Justice in Justiceburg.

Mrs. Joe W. Evans Of Orange Honored When Ten Hostesses Give Tea Shower

Mrs. Joe W. Evans of Orange, who was Miss Zora Anne Outlaw before her recent marriage, was complimented last Saturday afternoon when 10 hostesses entertained with a beautifully appointed tea shower in the home of Mrs. T. L. Jones.

The hostesses were Mesdames Jones, J. R. Durrett, E. W. Williams, B. F. Evans, Ralph Welch, Carleton Webb, H. G. Smith, Delmer Cowdrey, Ray N. Smith and S. D. Strasner. Assisting in the house party were Mrs. Glenn Norman, Miss Johnnie Ruth Cato of Lubbock, Miss Bettye Travis and Miss Maxine Durrett. All members of the house party wore long afternoon dresses and corsages.

The guests were received by the honoree's mother, Mrs. N. C. Outlaw, Mrs. Evans and her grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Pate of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. H. G. Smith. Mrs. Evans wore a green figured, white taffeta afternoon dress fashioned with a semi-bustle and a corsage of cape jasmine roses. Mrs. Outlaw had a corsage of red roses and Mrs. Pate had a white carnation corsage.

Miss Mary Nell Bowen, Miss Elwanda Davies and Alvin Davis sang several numbers in keeping with the season and the occasion. Mrs. Ray N. Smith played piano accompaniment. The house was beautifully decorated with a silver Christmas tree, silver leaves, pine cones and aqua candles. On the front door was a spray of silver leaves.

The cuisine, which was furnished by the Lionesses, included chicken and dressing, vegetables, fruit cake, caramel fruit pie, fruit salad, celery, pickles, cranberry sauce, coffee and hot chocolate. The meal was served from a buffet table.

Thirty Lions and Lionesses and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cedarholm, were present. Those present exchanged gifts, and each received an individual gift from Mr. and Mrs. Barker. According to Strasner, "Old Santa was present to see that all went according to the Yuletide season, red suit, whiskers, pink cheeks and all. The Barker home was decorated with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, an exquisite mantelpiece and other decorations which carried out the spirit and theme of the season.

Miss Wheeler To Wed Duane Hill In Lubbock Soon

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wheeler of Southland are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilma Fern, to Duane S. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill of Levelland.

B. L. Sorges Are Hosts For Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sorgee gave an annual Christmas dinner at their home Tuesday night for employees of the Sorges Barber Shops and their wives. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Ben Williams, L. H. Ingram, Cecil Ramsey, Lloyd Anthony and the hosts.

Seniors Of 1948 To Hold Banquet

The Post High School Seniors of 1948 will have a reunion banquet at the City Hall Friday night, Dec. 23, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and, if married, bring the husbands and wives. Reservation should be made with Wanda Rogers not later than next Wednesday.

Happy Anniversary

Please Call or Mail Your Wedding Anniversary Date to The Post Dispatch

December 17— Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brewer
December 18— Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wells
December 19— Mr. and Mrs. Allen Julian
December 20— Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mathis
December 21— Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Watson
December 22— Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thaxton.

They Ate So Much They Could Not Sing At Banquet

S. D. Strasner, in reporting the Christmas dinner which Mr. and Mrs. George Barker gave at their home Tuesday night for members of the Lions Club and their wives, said "the meal was so sumptuous, that only a few carols could be sung before Santa Claus arrived. However, a record player provided Christmas songs."

The Lions and Lionesses and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cedarholm, were present. Those present exchanged gifts, and each received an individual gift from Mr. and Mrs. Barker. According to Strasner, "Old Santa was present to see that all went according to the Yuletide season, red suit, whiskers, pink cheeks and all. The Barker home was decorated with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, an exquisite mantelpiece and other decorations which carried out the spirit and theme of the season.

Key Kirkpatrick's dad will go to Roswell, N. M., Saturday to bring Kay, Ronnie Boucher and Bill Fumagalli, NMMI students, to Post to spend the holidays. After Christmas Jimmy Hundley plans to return to Florida where he will be associated with the National Air Lines.

Bill Fumagalli informed his folks by telephone yesterday that he was made captain of his ROTC group at NMMI. This means that he and his mother and his—as yet unselected "sweetheart"—will occupy a full page in the school annual.

Members of the "Louise Chapman" Circle of the W.F.M.S. of the Church of the Nazarene met at the church Monday evening with 10 members and five visitors present. Mrs. M. J. Malout gave a devotional and Mrs. H. E. McClain taught the lesson on "Politics of Japan." Secret Pals were remembered with Christmas gifts.

The "Winnie D. Miller" Circle of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. W. Babb with six members present. Mrs. R. H. Tate led in the opening prayer and the Bible study lesson was taught by Mrs. A. W. Boucher. Mrs. Iven Clary led in the closing prayer.

The Rev. A. B. Cockrell asked the church editor to remind the public that the Methodists will have their Christmas tree and party at the church next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. M. J. Halouf Monday for a Christmas luncheon. The centerpiece was an attractive arrangement of red carnations, other yuletide decorations were carried out throughout the entertaining rooms. A Christmas play, "Joy to the World," was presented. Fifteen members attended.

Members of the First Presbyterian Church will enjoy a Christmas tree and a program by the Sunday school and choir at 7:00 o'clock next Wednesday evening. A special program of Christmas music will be presented at the 11:00 o'clock worship hour at the church next Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Marshall Mason recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Justice in Justiceburg.

Pleasant Valley Small Talk

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to Pleasant Valley Correspondent

Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Webb and family of Littlefield visited here Sunday in the T. L. Webb home. Mrs. S. H. Webb is ill this week. Mrs. Jimmy Sain and daughter, Kay, of Posey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lewis over the weekend. Mr. Sain and another daughter, Jimmie, came for them Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meeks and sons visited the first part of the week with relatives in New Mexico. Mrs. Wesley Scott entertained the Junior and Intermediate Sunday school classes with a party at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Boswell And Mr. Williams Wed

Mrs. Alta Marie Boswell and L. S. Williams were married Monday morning in Carlsbad, N. M. They are at home here. Mrs. E. L. Hitt entertained the primary Sunday school class with a party Saturday evening at her home. The Home Demonstration Club met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. W. Hall. F. W. Hall received an eye injury while at work at the gin one day last week. Al Bagdon received burns on his face and right hand while at work at the gin Saturday morning. Jimmy Minor had a tonslectomy last Friday in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

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Dear Santa:
Please bring me a desk and a bicycle and bathnet. I have tried to be a good girl.
I love you, Santa,
Katherine Kahier.

Wants Two Guns

Dear Santa:
Please bring me two guns. I have tried to be a good boy. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Scottie Joe Pierce.

Make It Electric

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a train, skates, ball, truck, wagon, BB gun. I have tried to be a good boy.
I love you, Santa—ELECTRIC train.
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Needs Battery Train

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a battery train, BB gun and a house to an electric train. I have tried to be a good boy.
I love you, Santa,
John Everett Hill.

Wants Rolling Stock

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun, electric train, wagon, bicycle, fruits, nuts and candy. I have tried to be a good boy.
I love you, Santa,
Paul Railey.

Bring A Bicycle

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 7 years old. Please bring me a BB gun, a tent, a bicycle and an electric train. I go to school and am in the first grade.
Love,
John David Ottinger.

Wants Red Wagon

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old. Santa, I have tried to be a good little girl and wish you would bring me a doll, doll buggy, dishes and my sisters and myself a red wagon together.
Please bring all the other little boys and girls lots of goodies. Also don't forget Mam-Mam and Baby Melba.
Your friend,
Diann Foster,
Southland.

Wants Doll, Buggy

Dear Santa:
I am a year and a half old and have tried to be a good little girl. I wish you would bring me a doll, doll buggy and a wagon, also something good to eat. Don't forget my sisters, please. Melba would love to have some rattlers.
Your friend,
Paula Jo Foster,
Southland.

Wants Tricycle

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 3 years old. I would like a tricycle and a wagon. Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Gary Dale Sugg.

Please Come Early

Dear Santa:
Could you come to our house Friday night before Christmas, please? We are going to Gran-ny's at Socorro Christmas Eve. Please bring me a little DyDee doll, because the dogs tore up the Magic Skin doll you brought me. I would like a doll walker and tricycle, too. Bring Howard and Kay Gene all they want and Mary Ann Williams, too.
Remember all the little boys and girls everywhere.
Marianne Jones.

Bring Choo-choo Train

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good little girl, and I hope you come to see me Christmas.
Please bring me a choo-choo train and truck, a doll and a bottle in a suitcase, a doll buggy and a telephone.
Santa, please come to see us little boys and girls. Bring Eddie what he wants.
I love you,
Betty Jo Hill.

Wants A Tent

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 6 years old. I have two little brothers. I want a tent, a BB gun, boxing gloves and a punching bag for Christmas.
Your friends,
Jess Michael Cornell.

Just One Desire

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an electric train. O boy!
Leroy Bishop.

Get Recent Model

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a 1949 bicycle. I have tried to be a good girl.
Billie Lou Hill.

Wants Nurse Kit

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and a doll and a nurse kit. I have tried to be a good girl.
I love you, Santa,
Glenna Bilberry.

To Study Medicine

Dear Santa:
I am a boy six years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a lemonwood bow and a doctor set.
Santa, if it isn't asking too much I would like very much to have a real live pony.
Thank you, Santa,
Gary Simpson.

Bring Gun, Train

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun and please bring me an electric train. I have tried to be a good boy.
Calvin

Wants Ball and Bat

Dear Santa:
I want a ball and bat and a BB gun and an electric train and a football. I have tried to be a good boy.
I love you,
Orville Edwards.

Likes Teacher

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school and like my teacher very much.
Please bring me a bicycle, punching bag and a knife.
Yours truly,
Bennie Loper.

Is Studious Type

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I want a doll, a blackboard and a set of books.
Thank you,
Donna Bass.

Bring Teddy Bear

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been good. Please bring me Betsy-Wetsy doll, dishes, house coat, teddy bear and ball, lots of fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy.
Don't forget my little nephew, Sammy Don.
Brenda Williams.

Wants Record Player

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and doll bed and record player. I have tried to be a good girl.
I love you, Santa,
Norma Gay Briggs.

Bring Electric Train

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an electric train and candy.
I have tried to be a good boy.
Don Penn.

No Last Name

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun. I have tried to be a good boy.
I love you, Santa,
Frank.

Bring Beautiful Doll

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a BEAUTIFUL doll that goes to sleep and cries and has blonde curly hair and dressed in pink. I would like to have a bed for doll.
Clara Frances Smiley.

Wants Basketball

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 9 years old and I have tried hard to be a good boy this year, Santa.
Please bring me a basketball, wagon, truck, phonograph, records, candy, fruit and nuts.
Love to Santa,
From Larry Worley.

Sends Big Order

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, fruit, nuts, candy, truck, wagon, doll, nurse kit, BB gun, electric train. I have tried to be a good girl.
I love you, Santa,
Aurella.

Only Wants Doll

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll for Christmas. I have tried to be a good girl.
I love you, Santa,
Joyce Snow.

Needs Transportation

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a wagon and a truck and a gun and electric train. I have tried to be a good boy.
I love you, Santa,
Joe Martin.

Bring Baton

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baton and necklace and a bracelet and house shoes and a house coat. I have tried to be a good girl.
I love you, Santa,
Love,
Carolyn Jones.

Wants Football Jacket

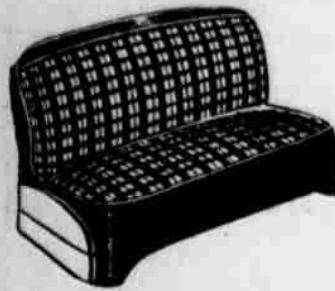
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Toni doll house, football jacket, Wiggy set and a nurse kit. I have tried to be a good girl.
I love, Santa,
Beverly Kay Gilmore.



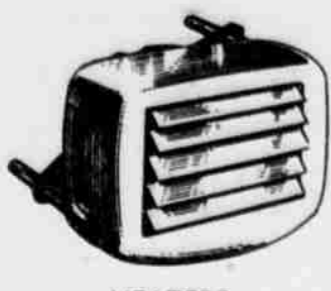
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Agricultural Commodity Exports Should Remain On High Level Throughout Year

In summing up the prospects for foreign sales of farm products for next year, Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist of the Texas A&M College, says total exports of agricultural commodities should decline some but even so should remain on a high level throughout the year.

Although the short-run outlook is good, there is little room for optimism, he says. Much of the outlook is "good" because our government is making it possible next year for us all to give to folks in foreign countries considerably more than we'll buy from them. He points out that you can't operate this way on a business basis, however, much of the 1950 foreign trade will not be on a business basis.

Balance Is Necessary
Getting our foreign trade back on a strictly business basis, he believes, is going to be a very difficult problem. This will mean balancing our exports and imports.

Countries in Western Europe are our best customers, he says, and their farm production is nearing prewar averages. However, it is not high enough to give them prewar consumption. This is due to the increase in population. There are now some 250 million people in Western Europe and the population is increasing at the rate of 2 1/2 million persons per year. This means that from 15 to 20 per cent more farm production will be needed to take care of the increase.

The effects of devaluation are not expected to greatly influence the situation for next year because international trading in a number of farm products is under special government contracts, Timm says. He cites wheat and cotton as examples. The exports of these two crops are expected to continue not much below the 1949 shipments.

Dollar Aid Essential
Government restrictions by importing countries on dollar restrictions plus devaluation will hold down and may lower the volume of exports of other farm products, especially fats and oils, dairy products and fruits. On the

other hand, dollar aid from the U. S. will keep exports at a relative high level.

Our volume of exports for farm products will depend again in 1950 very considerably upon the amount of financial aid this nation extends to foreign countries. The gap between what we want to sell abroad next year and what we are likely to buy from abroad is still wide. It is too wide, says Timm, to be made up next year by such means as importations of more goods and services, tourist trade, shipments of gold to the U. S. or liquidation of foreign property in this country.

The outlook now, Timm concludes, is that U. S. dollars will be forthcoming to plug most of the gap between our foreign purchases and our much greater foreign sales; however, at a rate below but near the 1949 figure.

Christmas Trees Can Be Kept In Safety Condition

Be careful, home Santa Claus, how you handle that Christmas tree. It takes just a spark to turn a beautiful spruce into a blazing torch in your living room. Christmas trees are full of flammable pitch and resin, and burn furiously even when fresh cut.

To help you keep Christmas merry, the National Board of Fire Underwriters offers these safety rules for installing and decorating your Christmas tree:

1. Choose a small tree, instead of a big one. It will be just as pretty and much less hazardous.
2. Keep your tree outdoors until just before Christmas. Install it in the coolest part of the room, away from fireplaces, heaters or radiators.
3. Do not, under any circumstances, use cotton or paper for decoration on the tree or around the tree.
4. Do not place electric trains around the tree.
5. Use electric lights for illumination. Never use candles. See that all wires are in good condition. Use Christmas tree lighting outfits which have been tested by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. These can be identified by a tag bearing the name of Underwriters Laboratories Inc. Do not plug or unplug the electric cords beneath the tree. Provide a switch some distance from the tree to turn the light off and on.
7. Do not leave lights burning when no one is in the house. From time to time inspect the tree to see whether any needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights.
8. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bowen and son, Boyd, spent Sunday in Abilene with their sons and brothers, Gayle and Jerrald Bowen. While there they attended the University Baptist Church in the morning and the presentation of "The Messiah" in the college chapel in the afternoon.

Boil Pullers Do Almost As Well As Farm Owners

The boll pullers this season did as well if not better, than the farmers—at least the tenant farmers.

Take, for example, the family of Pedro Ramos of San Antonio: He and his seven children—five boys and two girls—ranging in age from 3 to 17 years came to Justiceburg Sept. 1 and found living quarters on the R. J. Key farm.

The family pulled 40 bales for Key and a total of 60 bales for Milton Woodard, Addison Jones, Son Morgan, Hap Winkler and Hardy Ainsworth, averaging \$40 per bale.

They started pulling at \$1.75 but were getting \$2.50 by the time they finished their work.

When the Ramos family departed for their home last Thursday, the members had approximately \$4,000 in their pockets—this, in addition to whatever they made working the harvest from the Valley to this western stop.

The family pulled bolls at Justiceburg last year and, in all probability, they will be here next year.

Here's What To Do If Fire Breaks Out

Here's what to do if fire breaks out in your house:

1. Get everybody out of the house.
2. Call the fire department.
3. Close all doors leading to the fire area.
4. If trapped in room above the ground floor, keep the door closed, and await rescue at an open window.

Speech Defects Are Treated Without Cost To Children

Students with speech defects in public schools and at Texas Tech are receiving aid from the Tech speech clinic in Lubbock without charge. Miss Helen A. Lindell, clinic director, has announced.

Miss Lindell says the clinic aims at improving the speech of any student whose manner is regarded as subnormal or abnormal. The problems range from stuttering and lisping to nasal difficulties.

"We attempt to correct any deviation from the normal way so that the student will not be handicapped either socially or in business," she said.

The area clinic for public school students has patients from a number of South Plains communities. Response to the annual campus clinic for Tech students has been "surprisingly good," Miss Lindell said.

Fern L. Landers, graduate student from McLean, is an assistant for the clinic program.

Christmas Concert Is Free Of Charge

Texas Tech's annual Christmas Concert scheduled for the Lubbock high school auditorium, Dec. 19, will mark the first public appearance of the Tech choir since Dr. Gene Hemmie became its conductor.

Dr. Hemmie became head of Tech's musical department last September. The Tech concert band, men's glee club and Tech Campuses also will participate in the program.

The program includes "Dry Bones," by the choir; "Jesus, Rest Your Head," by the Campuses; "Angels O'er the Field Were Flying," by the glee club; and "Christmas Overture," by the concert band.

There will be no admission charge.

BITS OF NEWS—Gathered Over Town

Weeks this week: Today is Bill of Rights Day; Saturday will be Pan-American Aviation Day; next Wednesday will be the first day of winter and the 329th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, Forefathers Day.

Mrs. Carl Burns and daughter, Patsy Jo Rose, of Crosbyton visited here Thursday afternoon with their father and grandfather, P. C. Straley. Mrs. Burns had spent the past month in a Crosbyton hospital recuperating from pneumonia.

Mrs. Loyd Edwards and children left Sunday for Denison to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Olin Harper, who is ill.

George Owen returned Tuesday from the Lubbock Memorial Hospital where he had been treated for two broken bones in his left leg since being injured in a motorcycle-automobile collision Monday morning of last week. He will be on crutches for about three months.

Freddy Leiby, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers, suffered from shock and bruises but no serious injuries Saturday after being hit by an automobile in downtown Post. The driver, who was traveling slowly, was blinded by the sun at the time of the accident, she said.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins and Mrs. Don Windham spent Monday in Lubbock.

Dad's a popular guy, he suggested—

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Gift Tickets! It's easy to send a Santa Fe gift ticket to a relative or friend. Ask the Santa Fe ticket man for details.

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Rotary Banquet Program Starts Off With 'Bang'

When President W. S. Land told Toastmaster Tom Power that he wanted the Rotary Club's annual Christmas Banquet to start off "with a bang," he didn't anticipate that Power would live up to his reputation for being literal. The banquet was held in the City Hall Tuesday night for members and their wives.

With a .38 calibre gun, Power opened the program by suddenly firing five loud blank shots at the ceiling and, while the Rotary Anns were recovering from their fright and others were subduing their laughter, a musical program arranged by Dr. B. E. Young got underway.

The Rev. A. B. Cockrell led group singing of Christmas carols then he sang "White Christmas." Mrs. Young and son, Gene, who are accomplished cornetists, presented "Wreath of Holly," a beautiful medley of Christmas carols arranged for twin cornets, with accordion accompaniment by Merle Jenkins.

Jenkins played several accordion solos, then the following pupils of Mrs. J. A. Stallings, the Rotary Sweetheart, each sang a solo:

Leslie Anita Nichols, Sherry Custer, Clara Frances Smiley, Nancy Power and Kay Gene Jones. Invocation was by the Rev. T. M. Gillham.

Mrs. Young and Gene and Jenkins played "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," to introduce a convincing looking Santa Claus impersonated by A. B. Cason, who entertained the crowd with quite a bit of clowning while distributing gifts to the Rotarians, wives and guests.

Mrs. Stallings was presented with a Martha Washington bedspread from the club.

A delicious turkey dinner with "all the trimmings" was served from a buffet table.

The tables were arranged U-shaped around a silver Christmas tree which was trimmed in red. The three sides of the tables were centered with festive arrangements of silvered pine cones, big red candles. Runners of silver cedar and red balls were other decorations on the tables. The decorations were arranged by Bill DeWalt, Mrs. Young and Mrs. John Lott.

The Rotarians and Rotary Anns were present almost 100 per cent, Land said.

Hays Funeral

(Continued From Front Page) tist minister and his wife, and he had been member of the Baptist Church since early boyhood. On Oct. 19, 1910, he was married to Miss Lola McElroy of Bridgeport. They came to Post the following year. To this union was born a daughter, Lila Mae, who at the time of her death, Sept. 27, 1947, was Mrs. Johnny Mickey.

Mr. Hays was foreman of a crew who carried out the late C. W. Post's plans of "shooting for rain" in the early days of Post. He was also a charter member of the Post Volunteer Fire Department and one of the first fire marshals. He went to Dallas after Post's first fire truck after the department switched over from the cart type vehicle. He managed one of Post's first baseball teams.

Mr. Hays was active in church work and at the time he suffered his first stroke was doing some painting at the Calvary building. He had been a deacon in that church for 12 years. He also participated in the early activities of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Survivors include his widow; the son-in-law; a sister, Mrs. S. G. Ray of Midland, and two brothers, James M. (Jim) of Post and Walter of Ojai, Calif., who was unable to attend the funeral services.

Flower girls were Mesdames Maysel Williams, Kike Beauchamp, George Barker, Claude Bailey, Vera King and Miss Thelma Clark.

Palbearers were Wesley Northcutt, Lyda Odom, Clyde McGinley of Slaton, Kike Beauchamp, Carl Adams and Andrew Deen of Eunice, N. M.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boyle of Slaton, Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Lubbock, Mrs. Marion Johnson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde McGinley and daughters of Slaton, Mrs. Clyde Childress and son of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gandy and sons of Lorenzo, Mrs. Ola McClammy and Mrs. Gray Webb of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Deen of Eunice, N. M., Paul Duren, Jr. of Perryton and David Schultz of Lamesa.

Rainbow Girls

(Continued From Front Page) Tunnell of Slaton musician.

The meeting was attended by Mrs. Peterson, mother adviser; Mrs. Scroggins, past mother adviser, and several members of the Slaton Assembly.

Refreshments of red and green cookies and spiced tea were served by Mrs. J. W. Dalby and Mrs. Carl Hughes.

Mrs. Pungalli announced yesterday, for the benefit of girls interested in joining the Rainbow Assembly, that all girls are eligible if recommended by a member of the assembly.

Baptist Building

(Continued From Front Page) to have the best, and they will receive the best of care from competent attendants each Sunday morning and evening."

Beginning Sunday, two new departments, another junior department and an adult department for the younger adults will be organized. Also several new classes will be organized. The Sunday school forces are working for an attendance of 400 in Sunday school Sunday.

Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir Sunday morning. The sermon subject will be: "What If Christ Had Not Come?" At the close of the morning service, a free-will offering will be taken for foreign missions, known to Baptists as "The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering."

The night services will be conducted by the Youth Choir and local college students who will be home for the holidays. The sermon will be brought by Frank Gilham, student of Howard-Payne College, Brownwood.

The Youth Choir is directed by El Wanda Davies. The college students participating on the program will include: Ronnie Bouchier, New Mexico Military Institute, "Call To Worship"; Helen Williams, who will attend Wayland College next semester; "Significant Facts About the Baptist Student Union;" Billie Louise Nichols, Hardin-Simmons University, "Some Activities of BSU;" Jerrald Bowen, "My Church Life at College;" Claudia Ticer, Wayland, "My Prayer Mate and I;" Faye Ruth Hamilton, Baylor University, "My Greatest Spiritual Experience at College;" and Gayle Bowen, H.-S. U., and R. E. Short, Texas Technological College, who will sing, "All On The Altar."

A formal opening of the new building is being planned for shortly after the holidays. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

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Gift Suggestions

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In addition, every merchant in Post carries advertisements in the Post Dispatch during the course of the year, and everyone who has anything to sell, rent, trade or exchange advertises it in the Post Dispatch.

The newspaper, which has grown in size each year since the end of the war, is available to subscribers at the price of less than four cents an issue.

During the annual Bargain Rates, new subscriptions and renewals are \$2 a year for Garza County and \$2.50 a year for each subscription going outside the county.

Gift cards, enclosed with the gift subscriptions, tell from whom the gifts came.

'Post Day' At Show

(Continued From Front Page) Other towns that will have a "day" include: Coleman, Vernon, Dublin, Electra, San Saba, Santa Anna and Cleburne, with acceptances arriving in almost every mail, the release said.

Plans were made for Post Day at the Fat Stock Show at a meeting of the Southwestern Championship Junior rodeo directors Friday night at the City Hall. It was announced that Post Day in Fort Worth will be Monday, Jan. 30.

The Post High School Band will present a concert from the bandstand in front of the Rogers Coliseum that day, at an hour to be announced later.

All Post and Garza County citizens, who plan to attend the Fat Stock Show, are urged to be present that day.

Jean Sims, official sponsor of the local junior rodeo, will be Post's Cowgirl Sweetheart and will ride in the Rodeo Grand Entry at Fort Worth that day.

Eye Survey

(Continued From Front Page) mittee had asked the Post Dispatch to make a survey on the subject, and the results will be presented to the South Plains Association in the hope that it will provide the assurance needed. The survey is now being made by members of the Post Dispatch editorial staff and publication of the results is scheduled for next week's issue of this paper.

Mrs. Homer Gordon was in charge of the program on "Teamwork Between the Church and the School" at the meeting Mrs. Lucy Callis' first grade pupils had prepared a clever program for the occasion, but it could not be presented because of circumstances beyond their control.

Dr. O. L. Jones, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, spoke on the day's subject. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to reports from Mrs. Lee Davis and Mrs. Walter Boren, who were delegates to the annual convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Waco.

Attendance prizes went to Mrs. Callis' first grade in the Beginners Division; the rooms of Mrs. Nola Brister, Miss Bettye Travis and Miss Maxine Durrett, who tied for the Intermediate Division, and the Eighth Grade in the High School Division.



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Barnum Springs Hartford Items

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to CARROL JEAN HUFF Correspondent

The Barnum Springs Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Opal Norman and gifts from a gaily decorated Christmas tree were exchanged by the members. Refreshments of fruit salad, cake and cocoa were served to Annie Hodges, Gladys Pennell, Carrol Jean Huff, Charlene Haynie, Maudie Barton, Jewell Long, Velma Long, Mrs. Mack Dooley, Mrs. Bursleson, Mrs. Jim Graves and two new members, Zelma Moore and Grace Hodges. The club voted to have a 42 party at the school house Dec. 31. The next regular club meeting will be Jan. 12 in the home of Annie Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. Arda Long spent Saturday night in Peacock with Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Floyd and Sunday night in Thalia with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long. O. F. Pennell and Robert and Donald Pennell of Southland

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FOR SALE—New Oliver cotton harvester with Fowler cleaner distributor attachment. Used 2 weeks. Write or call F. S. Fowler, 416 E. 9th, Littlefield, Tex. Phone 272. 2tc

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FOR SALE—Extra large hegarli bundles, have two thousand, heavy grain. Bernice Bilberry on J. C. Fumagalli place. 2tp

FOR SALE—Good used upright piano. See Merle Jenkins or call 350. 3tc

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spent the weekend in Lawton, Okla., with their cousin and brother, Chester, who is ill. The Rev. D. W. Reed preached here Sunday and he and his wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long.

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Pedestrian Death Rate In December Is Always High

An annual of Christmas packages was named today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr. who heads the Texas Department of Public Safety, as one of the common reasons why December's pedestrian death rate is consistently the highest of the year.

"Probably the commonest sight in the city at this time of year," Col. Garrison said, "is the frantic Christmas shopper dashing from curb to curb with packages stacked from the crook of her arm to the bridge of her nose. With her view cut off this way, is it really any wonder, then, that more than 1,000 pedestrians were killed last December?"

The high pedestrian death rate is one of the targets of the Texas Department of Public Safety program of traffic safety education, conducted this month, in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association.

Weather Is Factor
"Pedestrians too often forget that cloudy weather, snow, sleet and rain make visibility just a fraction of what it is under favorable conditions," Garrison said. "This reduction in visibility is dangerous to the pedestrian, not because approaching cars are appreciably harder for him to see, but because the motorist may not see a pedestrian until practically on top of him. Pedestrians forget, too, that icy or snow-laden streets may make it impossible for the motorists to stop as quickly as usual even when he does spot them."

The Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Safety Association also pointed out that the hours of darkness in December are so long that the morning and evening peak hours of traffic fall during these periods of sharply reduced visibility. In 1948, the Texas Department of Public Safety reports, 79 percent of the pedestrians killed in December were during the hours of darkness.

"Darkness, normally bad winter visibility factors, Christmas shopping, and poor braking traction all combine to help skyrocket December's toll of pedestrian death and injuries each year," Col. Garrison said.

Letters To Santa Claus

Include Bubble Gum
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 4 years old and I want you to bring me an electric train and a holster set, and bring sister, Barbara Ann, 2 1/2 years old, a doll, doll buggy, stove and cabinet, and bring lots of fruit, candy, nuts and bubble gum.
Robert Lee Mock, Route 1.

Is Home Lover

Dearest Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a doll, dishes, house shoes and coat. Please bring me some candy and nuts. Remember all the other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Margaret Ann Peel.

Observe These Rules
The Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Safety Association outlined the following rules for Christmas shoppers:

1. Never assume, merely because you can see an approaching car, that the motorists can see you.
 2. Cross only at intersections when the light is in your favor.
 3. Do not let the fact that you are obeying correct pedestrian practices lull you to the point of not remaining alert.
 4. Do not obstruct your view of traffic when stepping into the street with an umbrella or bulky packages.
 5. Remember that three out of four pedestrians killed are violating a traffic law or engaging in an unsafe practice at the time.
- If all walkers would conscientiously follow these rules, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Safety Association said, the December pedestrian death rate—nearly half again as great as the average month—could rapidly be whittled down.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank each and every one who contributed to the benefit of George, our son and brother, and the doctors for their interest in his welfare.
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South Plains Cotton Farmers May Lose Heavily If Cottonseed Program Expires

South Plains farmers face the possible loss of thousands of dollars of income if the cottonseed support program isn't extended beyond the present Dec. 31 deadline. Congressman George H. Mahon of the 19th District, said in a telegram to Ralph Trigg, president of the Commodity Credit Corporation and director of the Production Marketing Administration in Washington, the Lubbock Avalanche reported yesterday. The report follows in part: Mahon's wire came after receipt of a letter from Trigg which said, "Because of the serious problem of field damage to seed from the late harvest, it appears that it would be inadvisable to make loans beyond the present expiration date."

Extension Asked Earlier
Mahon had requested last September that the closing date for the cottonseed loans be extended beyond Dec. 31 to as late as March 1, 1950.

"You will recall that last September I requested you to arrange to continue the cottonseed support program beyond the present Dec. 31 deadline in order that support price would be available on the entire 1949 crop," Mahon said.

"I have frequently repeated that request and I want to urge prompt action now. To chop off the program on Jan. 1 would do grave and unwarranted injustice to cotton producers of this area."

Points To Harvest Rush

"If good weather continues most of the cotton will be harvested by Jan. 1, but many thousands of bales of seed cotton most of which opened earlier in the season and are stacked in the fields, cannot possibly be ginned by Jan. 1. This congressional district is harvesting a two-million bale crop and gins cannot complete ginning by the deadline. I urge that the support date be extended from Dec. 31 to March 1 in order to meet the emergency situation."

Average seed being received still grade above 100 and much of the unginned cotton will average 105 and above, Mahon said.

"Both the cotton oil mills and the PMA committees are storing seed on the ground but the mills have customarily stored seed on the ground through the years in this area without appreciable loss and no heavy storage losses in this area are indicated," Mahon continued.

Brings More Money

"The cottonseed program has worked some inconvenience upon producers and on the PMA committees and the program has occasioned difficulties and some financial losses to gins and oil

mills. But the program is probably putting about \$20 million additional into the pockets of the cotton producers of this congressional district as it seems obvious without any support program on seed this year the present price would probably be about \$40 per ton as compared to the present support price of \$46.50 per ton and a price of about \$90 a ton last season."

Mahon said he understood that Trigg was undertaking to find markets for the seed and seed products which will prevent heavy losses to the CCC.

"Oil mills are still running at full tilt but crushing arrangements should be completed in the near future in order that the mills may continue to run at maximum capacity, and so that an abundant supply of cottonseed cake may continue to be available to farmers and ranchers in the Southwest," Mahon continued.

"I am most anxious that you take favorable action at the earliest possible moment," Mahon's communication said in closing.

It was estimated by cotton men that at least 200,000 bales of cotton would still be on the ground and unginned on Jan. 1 in this area, according to the Lubbock paper.

Civil Service School Racket Is Denounced

The Civil Service Commission has issued a warning to the public concerning so-called Civil Service Schools, according to Oliver McMahon, local civil service secretary. Many of these schools grossly exaggerate opportunities for employment in the Federal Civil Service, and many give the impression they are connected with the government, McMahon said.

McMahon stated that the commission wants to make clear to the public that no civil service school has any connection with the civil service commission or any other branch of the government; the commission has no agents who sell "Civil Service" courses; no school can properly promise success in passing civil service examinations; no school is given advance information regarding examinations to be announced, nor any other information which is not available to the general public. It is not necessary to take a course with any so-called civil service school to

Letters To... SANTA CLAUS

Bring All A's

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I am 9 years old. Please bring me a report card with all A's on it, and I want a bike and brother that don't pull cover at night. Bring a clamp for my girl friend's tongue, she talks too much. Don't forget my teacher. Bring her a pleasant disposition. Oh, yeah, bring my brother many happy hours with his girl friend. Bring mother and daddy lots of energy to do their work so I won't have to help them.
Jerry Hitt.

Remember Birthday, Too

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bride doll, some dishes and house shoes. I am 6 years old and my birthday is on Christmas.
Please bring Lana a doll, some dishes and house shoes. She is 2 years old.
Janene Haynie.

Already Has Gun

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old. Please come to see me and bring me a right-handed ball glove and a cowboy suit. I would like to have a scabbard, as I have a gun.
Lots of love,
Darrell Lee Jones.

Bring Doll Suitcase

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, doll bed, and suitcase for my doll clothes. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.
With love,
Margie Ann Harrison.
P. S. Don't forget my little imaginary friend, Bim Bam.

Wants A Clown

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nearly 6 months old. Since this is my first Christmas, I just want a roly poly clown and some rubber squeaky toys, and candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my two big sisters.
Love,
Jimmie D. L. Bartlett.

Doesn't Need Furniture

Dear Santa:
I am a little 5-year-old girl. I have been pretty good, so please bring me a doll with a suitcase and a doll house. I don't need the furniture, as I have it already.
Lots of love,
Reta Fern Jones.
P. S. I won't wake up and see you when you come.

Shop Daddy's Store

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and doll buggy—that little doll at Daddy's store, the one that's got a bundle in her hand—and a little cap and some little dresses in a box. They are at Daddy's store, too.
And I want some pants for myself and some rubber pants for the doll, and some fruit and candy.

I have a little brother named Jim who is too little to say what he wants, but I think it would be nice to bring him a little clown. Hope you have a happy Christmas, too.
Nancy Power.

Bring Picture Show-er

Dear St. Nick:
I would appreciate it very much if you would bring me a picture show-er, some cowboy gloves, a white scabbard with a gun to go in it, and this is all I want. I can wear any of the children's sizes in scabbards.
Thank you,
Tommy Bouchier.

complete in or learn about any of the commission's examinations.

Information about examinations for the Federal Civil Service may be obtained at any time without cost from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at first or second class post offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Washington, McMahon said.

Writes From Cisco

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl 5 years old and I want a doll like they have at Moore's Drug Store. It is real big and pretty.
And, Santa, I have twin brothers, Donald and Harold, and they want you to bring them each a train and fire truck with a man on it and bring all the little girls and boys something.
I love you, Santa,
Joy Davies,
Cisco.

Bring Jugglehead Set

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 8 years old and I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a doll, jugglehead set, an archery set. I would like a doll car that I can ride in, if you have one, and candy, nuts, fruit.
Don't forget my little brother and big sister and all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Linda Kay Bartlett.

Wants Play Piano

Dearest Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I try to be good. For Christmas, please bring me the following:
A doll, play telephone, a play piano, fruit, candy and nuts.
Don't forget my sisters, Margaret Ann and Jeanne. Please bring Mother and Daddy something.
I love you,
Rhea Peel.

Is Sweeter Girl

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 11 years old and I have tried to be a good girl this year. Will you please bring me an overnight kit, blue sweater set, toy typewriter, autograph book, and candy, nuts and fruit.
Don't forget my little sister and brother and all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Beverly Bartlett.

Wants Tinker Toys

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a "big" little boy, 6 years old. I go to school in Close City. I live with my parents. I want you to bring me a little wagon truck and a big box of toys, and please bring a game to play with on rainy days. Please bring my big brother, Ernie, an electric football basketball set.
Thank you,
Dennis Earl Popham.

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Verbena Bits

Send News Not Later Than Monday to HENRIETTA RICHOLS, Verbena Correspondent

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Stephens were Sunday dinner guests in the Allen Lucas home. Rev. Mr. Stephens preached Sunday morning.

and Mrs. Harry Taylor and Gene, of Spur, spent Saturday and Sunday in the Bruce and Jack Taylor homes.

and Mrs. Lester Nichols of visited Sunday in the P. S. Ols home.

Bernice Bilberry, Mrs. Bruylar and Mrs. Jack Taylor recent shoppers in Lub-

J. M. Matsler of Grassburg visiting with her son-in-law daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al-

and Mrs. Marshall Reno of spent Sunday with Mrs. Reno at Abernathy.

Mrs. R. C. Rodgers recently spent in Lubbock and spent night with her son, Richard, family.

J. C. Fumagalli is retiring as mother advisor of the Snow Assembly.

Mrs. Jess Cornell entertained Family Study Club last night.

and Mrs. Richard Bird of Lubbock visited with relatives the weekend.

and Mrs. J. L. Bilberry and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Perry and family of Spur and Mrs. Vinson Bilberry family and Mr. and Mrs. H. McGee were Sunday guests in Bernice Bilberry home.

The public is cordially invited come to the annual Christmas party at the Verbena school at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Mrs. Bernice Bilberry, Mrs. Bruce Tynd and Henrietta Nichols are arranging a program. Each person asked to bring a small gift to be exchanged.

and Mrs. Jack Taylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otis and son in Tahoka Sunday.

The Spears formerly taught school here. Mrs. Spears recently suffered from pneumonia which was followed by a relapse.

Gift Of Money Is Given George Owen

George Owen, who was injured recently in a motorcycle-automobile collision, was presented a gift of \$56 from his fellow workers in the Close City Co-op and a few other friends.

The donors were L. P. Baker, Teaff, Terrell Brown, Charliker, R. B. Wilson, L. H. Peel, Longshore, R. H. Sapping, George Fulton, I. L. Chaney, Bill Woods, A. O. Rosenm, J. L. Bishop, A. S. Roberts, near Kirkendall, Bob Baker and R. E. Bratton.

Conflagrations Cause More And More Casualties

Although the death rates from disease and most accidental causes have decreased in the United States during the past 38 years, the conflagration death rate has increased, according to life insurance statistics.

Automobile accidents is the only other type of accidents to show an increase.

Conflagration death rates were 50 per cent higher during the period from 1946-1948 than they were during the 1911-1915 period.

Automobile accident death rates were 268 per cent higher, reflecting the increased use of automobiles.

On the other hand, the burns and scalds death rate has dropped 80 per cent in the same period. This may have been due to elimination of the old coal and wood stoves in favor of gas and electric ranges, increasing use of electricity and increasing scope and effectiveness of safety education.

The great increase in the conflagration death rates occurred in the year 1941 to 1948. It was during those years that occurred such disasters as the Coconut Grove fire (491 dead), the Hartford Circus fire (144 dead), the LaSalle Hotel fire (61 dead), the Winecoff Hotel fire (119 dead), and the Texas City

explosion (551 dead), the National Board of Fire Underwriters points out.

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- December 16—Maudie Mathis, David Bass, Mrs. J. Lee Bowen, Mrs. L. C. White
- December 17—Anita Patty, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. D. C. Williams, Barrie Jones
- December 18—Fernetie Womack, Melinda Carter, Duke Travis
- December 19—F. M. Jinkins, Patricia Lott, Mrs. Jake Webb, Mrs. Anna Collins, Miss Bessie Pitts
- December 20—Ray Young, Syble L. Hall, Mrs. S. W. McCrary, Edward Perkins, Buck Floyd, Peacock
- December 21—Billie W. Hule,

West Texans Are Supermen With Mechanical Test

West Texans aren't supermen, but they are above average when it comes to handling a monkey-wrench or tractor carburetor.

Dr. Albert Barnett of Lubbock, Texas Tech psychologist, has statistics to support his thesis that West Texans are "superior" in their mechanical ability. His article supporting the conclusion is carried in a recent issue of the Journal of Applied Psychology.

Tests of 371 freshmen men at Tech, most of them from West Texas, showed they had exceeded the standard grade in 70 per cent of the tests.

"As yet, there is no satisfactory explanation for this superiority," Dr. Barnett said. He said mechanized farming in

James Minor Wins Fifty Dollar Prize

James Minor, junior partner in the Mason and Co., firm, Tuesday received the district \$50 award in the Old-Stove Round-Up which the West Texas Gas Co. sponsored during the past two months.

The announcement was made by Dick Wood of the local West Texas Gas Co. office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Scott were in Lubbock Friday.

West Texas has brought most young men into contact with tractors and other machines since their boyhood and might possibly afford one reason for outstanding aptitude. On the other hand, he explained, the test is designed to be comparatively free of influence from prior mechanical experience.

The test used was the Revised Minnesota Paper Form Board AA.

BITS OF NEWS

Dr. A. P. Knight, superintendent of Indian Tuberculosis Treatment and Control, of Washington, D. C., was a visitor in the C. Outlaw home Saturday night. Dr. Knight, a colonel in the last war, has been a friend of Mr. Outlaw since World War I.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Evans, who arrived here last Friday night to visit in the home of Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Outlaw, left for their home in Orange Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Carter and daughter, Melinda, will leave next week to spend the holidays in Lynn Haven, Fla., with Mr. Carter's father. They plan to visit in New Orleans, La., en route home.

Mrs. Sidney Carter and her grandchildren, Sidney George and Sally Warner of Wichita Falls were weekend visitors in the Reese and Bill Carter homes.

Mrs. Roy Whitney, a newcomer to Post from Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Anderson were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meeks.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Pate and grandson, Ted H. Pate, Jr., of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the weekend with the N. C. Outlaws. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson were in Lubbock Tuesday.

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Band Students Preparing For Regional Meet

Members of the Post School Band and the director, Merle Jenkins, attended the Seventh Annual Band Clinic sponsored by the Texas Technological College and Lubbock School Bands in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

They heard all of the music which will be played in the Regional Interscholastic Band Contests in Canyon in April and two of the local band members, Melvin Garner and Sue Gillham, played the contest numbers.

The local band will enter the regional contests, Jenkins said. Music to be played by the Class A bands in the regional contests include:

"Rustacon" (Frankiser), Lyric (Taylor), Bagdad Overture (Butcher), "Janus" (Johnson), Melodic Overture, Op. 40 (Epperson), "Marco Polo" (Scarmolin), Dublin Holiday Overture (Butcher), Hero Overture (Johnson), Flandria Overture (DeSmetsky), "Nimrod" from variations on an

V. F. Bingham And Mrs. Gossett Are News Tip Winners

Last week's first prize of \$2.50 in the Post Dispatch News Tip Contest went to Coach V. F. Bingham for information about Post Antelopes being listed on the All-Regional football squad and for calling attention to the fact that Norman Cash and Ronald Joe Babb were erroneously omitted from the Honorable Mention list of the all-district squad.

The second prize of \$1 went to Mrs. Delmo Gossett for news about the Girls' outsiders basketball games with Brownfield.

A total of \$3.50 is given each week in the News Tip Contest. It is open to everybody. Any well-founded news tip has a chance to win.

original theme (Elgar), Trapelo Overture (Fulton), Lullaby Overture (Keller-Bela-Roberts), The Lantern Marriage Overture (Ofenbach-Lake), and "Contrasts" (Scarmolin).

There's No Reason To Overwork While Decorating For Christmas

You enjoy your holiday most when the house is gay and sparkling with Christmas. And guests are easier to entertain against a festive background.

But, according to an article in House Beautiful magazine, that's no reason to work yourself into a frazzle giving the house its holiday dress. The article tells how to do it the easy way so as to conserve energy for other holiday activities:

Before you begin, assemble everything you need so you won't have to stop in the middle of your task and dash out of the house to buy some little oddment. Then remember to make all your decorations big and important. They'll go farther, count more. It's just as easy to make them large scale, and you won't have to go into mass production on any one thing. Use as many ready-made decorations as you can, adding your own special touch to make them different.

Some Suggestions

There's room for Christmas everywhere. You might begin with the foyer, and trim a miniature replica of your big Christmas tree for a kind of preview to your holiday house. Or make a "pretend" Christmas tree for just anywhere.

Or make an ivy tree. Wind ivy from house plants on a chicken wire cone, concealing the water container inside then mount slender white birthday candles on the "branches." Soften ends of the candles in hot water, then jab them on the wire "innards."

The lowly bottle brush can blossom, too. Open the bristles out and wire them together tree-fashion, then spray them with shellac and sprinkle with gold glitter powder before the shellac is dry. Put them in a favorite vase.

Make Silk Tree

An over mantel "tree" is easily fashioned from wide ribbon, just zig-zag it back and forth into a tree shape—wider at the base, narrow at the top. Fasten to the wall with scotch tape, and if you would like it to be trimmed, paste many-colored paper foil stars on its ribbon branches. You could use glittering plastic honeycomb banding for this, too, the kind that sequins have been stamped from.

Windows can sparkle with snow flakes whether there's a white Christmas or not. Cut snow flakes from folded tissue and scatter over your window pane (fasten with rubber cement). There are ready-made snow flake Fiberglas.

Or you may like to frost the windows with—of all combinations—beer and epsom salts! Swab the window with beer first, then just throw the epsom salts at it. It will dry into something that looks as if Jack Frost did it himself.

New Angel Hair

You can fasten angel hair or

spun glass (there's a new one out that doesn't get into your fingers, looks like silk, and comes in pink and blue as well as white) to the top of the valance or window curtain to make a snow cloud, then suspend a snow fall of multicolored foil snow flakes or three-dimensional Fiberglas ones with fine wire or threads. They'll glisten and turn and look beautiful.

Make a Christmas mobile to hang free—from the ceiling of a window bay, from a high doorway, from any appropriate ceiling. Snip off the hook from an ordinary wire hanger, stretch the hanger out on a oil and wind it with foil. Cross the center of this triangular shape with fine wire, stretched taut. To the center of this taut wire stretch another length of fine wire, long enough to suspend your mobile from the ceiling. With shorter, varied lengths of thread or wire, attach tinsel or foil ornaments all around the frame so they will dangle down. Air currents will keep them moving and glistening. Attach the suspension wire to the ceiling with scotch tape, or use a heavy thumbtack if you are hanging it from a wood surface. This mobile might be just the place to dangle the provocative mistletoe.

Candle Centerpiece

How about a simple centerpiece of green and white candles in varying heights with a base of polished red apples and shiny green holly leaves?

Or for a Christmas fiesta, a huge candle wound criss-cross fashion with bright colored confetti streamers and mounted in a mass of greens.

You can have a basket full of Christmas, too. Mount candles in bread baskets filled with Christmas greens. Secure them with modeling clay or flower holders.

You can paint the baskets bright red with tempera paint if you like. They'd be nice for window sills or on the stair landing.

Practical Know-How

You can use an insect sprayer for gilding or silvering, and also for ordinary paint when it's thinned. Make yourself a protective newspaper "shell" to spray against.

Cooking oil will make all leaves shine beautifully.

There's one kind of scotch tape that's sticky on both sides—a real timesaver for fastening things to the wall.

Use very thin florist's wire instead of thread whenever possible; twisting is faster than tying.

Pin holders for flowers will hold candies securely, too. So will clay. Chicken wire is best for holding greens in place.

Save bits of paper and ribbon from your gift wrapping; they'll come in handy when you are trimming miniature trees.

Keeping Christmas trees and greens damp as long as possible will make them more fire-resistant than treatment with chemicals, so keep your tree standing in water. Watch metallic decorations; keep them from touching metal lamp shells on your tree lights.

Mother Of Local Man Is Claimed

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fowler attended funeral services in Dallas Saturday afternoon for Mr. Fowler's mother, Mrs. Hannah Fowler of that city, who died Friday night in a Dallas hospital after a month's illness.

All of Mrs. Fowler's other children who live at Dallas, Texas City and Toga, were present.



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- * WASHING MACHINES



COLLIER DRUG

Mr. and Mrs. James Stallings and children, Jimmy and Eddie, Lubbock, are sending relatives and close friends the clearest original cards which the staff has seen this year. The card is, of course, with photography and it is on the front that the family is pretty busy but is taking a few moments to wish the recipient a Merry Christmas and (on the back of the card) a Happy New Year. The card opens up to show a picture of Mrs. Stallings wearing Christmas packages and mumbling something about how to decorate the tree and a jillion other things; a picture of Jimmy and Eddie giving their Christmas orders to Santa Claus by telephone "for the 10th of this week;" a picture of Santa Claus telling the kids to get up because there are so many other children who need to talk to him, and a picture of Mrs. Stallings sweating over his bills and saying "There better be a Santa Claus."

List Of Orchard Tree Varieties Suited To This County Is Submitted By Expert

A list of orchard tree varieties suitable to Garza County was submitted to Garza County Agricultural Agent Lewis Herron by J. E. Hutchinson, associate horticulturist of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, after a recent visit here for the purpose of making the survey and giving an orchard demonstration to interested orchard growers.

He said that December and February are the best months for planting orchard trees in this area, and he recommended the following varieties:

Peaches—First, Dixie Gem, early, yellow freestone which matures five to six weeks earlier than the alberta; second, Burbank's July Alberta, a yellow freestone, and third, Hale Haven, also a yellow freestone.

Apples—First, Golden Delic-

ious; second, Double Red Delicious, and third, King David.

Plums—Either Saps or Opata.

Grapes—Any of these: Beacon, Extra, Concord or Bailey.

Pecans—Western Schley or Burkett.

Herron also received the following information about pruning the fruit trees:

Pruning the fruit trees is a job that comes around regularly about this time of the year and it shouldn't be neglected, says J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A&M College, for next year's fruit crop depends to a large degree on the care you give the trees during the dormant season.

He says now is a good time to check your pruning equipment so it will all be ready when you start the job. Sharp tools, he says, are necessary if you expect to do the job right. You should have a pair of long-handled pruning shears, a 14-inch briar tooth saw and a pair of hand pruning shears in your kit.

According to Rosborough, fruit trees are pruned to stimulate new growth for next year's fruit to grow on. Pruning also keeps the trees down to handling dimensions. It is much easier to harvest the fruit crop from properly pruned trees and he points out that fruit needs sunlight to ripen as it should, and pruning will allow the sunlight to reach the ripening fruit.

He says it is a good idea to prune the trees that you will be setting out now or a little later. It is necessary that they have a strong body and framework of branches for producing large fruit crops. Pruning, he says, also gives the orchard owner a chance to remove dead or diseased limbs and branches from the trees and while the pruning job is being done a close and thorough check can be made for insects and diseases that might

Garnolia Notes

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to MRS. BERT CASE Garnolia Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kenley and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shepherd and son attended the Boy Scout banquet in Lubbock at the Lubbock Hotel Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. Joyce Auburg who has been a patient in the Treadway Daniels Hospital in Brownfield was able to return home last week.

T. D. Edwards has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Cook recently visited with friends in Smyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts.

Mrs. W. D. White honored her husband and Mrs. Howard Teaff with a birthday dinner last Thursday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Teaff and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brandon, Jr., and daughter, all of Close City; and Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter.

The Rev. Mr. Vickery of Lubbock and Hubert Edwards of New Lynn were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mathis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone and children of the Graham community were Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Davis.

O. R. Carey and family visited with relatives in Merkel Sunday.

Sunday guests in the O. R. Cook home were Mrs. Sam Heneycut of Fluvanna, Jim Holden, Lois Hawkins and Polly Cook, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Lowell Sweeten of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fleming of Oklahoma spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Craig.

Lola Hodo spent last Thursday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dillard Young, at Grassburr.

A shower was given Wednesday afternoon of last week honoring Mrs. O. C. Campbell. Twenty guests attended. Cake and hot chocolate were served during the refreshment period.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman are driving a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman and Mr. Campbell's father made a business trip to Lubbock last Wednesday.

Richard Hodo is leaving for Detroit, Mich., to visit with his son, W. D. Hodo.

Martha Wyatt, Gene Wyatt and Billie Jackson were hosts for a birthday party last Thursday evening. Guests attending were Hazel, Martha and Vandon Thomas, Wayland, Pearl and Robert Craig, Lavonia and Dale

otherwise go unnoticed until they had caused a lot of trouble.

County Records

Courts and Marriage Licenses Real Estate Transfers Oil and Gas Leases Deaths and Births

Warranty Deeds
Reed B. Loflin, et al to Leland F. Long, 2 acres of land out of section 2, S. E. Harper survey. Consideration \$10.00. \$1.10 revenue stamps.

J. M. McGlaughn to C. L. Pruitt, lot 9 in block 145 in town of Post. Consideration \$650.00; \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases
Blanche Dalby Adams, et vir to L. C. Wahlenmainer, NE/4 section 2, block 3, K Aycock containing 160 acres and W/2 section 2, block 3 K. Aycock, containing 287.4 acres. Ten year lease; \$44.40 rentals. \$2.75 revenue stamps.

J. C. Dorward, et ux to George Callihan, SW/4 section 144, in block 5, H&G.N. R.R. Co., survey. One year term. \$1.65 revenue stamps.

Glen B. McDonald, et al to Hunt Oil Co., 126.4 acres in subdivision "D", Isaac Scott survey. Ten year lease; \$121.20 rentals. \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Bessie Marie Drennan, et vir to Comanche Corporation W/2 of SE/4 of section 71, block 8, H&G.N. R.R. Co. survey, abstract 115. Ten year lease; \$40.00 rentals. \$5.55 revenue stamps.

Car Registrations
Post Tex Drilling Co. 1949 Plymouth Suburban, Dec. 6, 1949.

Pablo Cortez, 1949 Cus. Club Ford Coupe, Dec. 6, 1949.

W. M. Thomas, 1950 Pontiac Sedan Coupe, Dec. 7, 1949.

B. F. Brewer, 1949 Dodge Truck, Dec. 9, 1949.

Douglas Greer, 1949 Oldsmobile Sedan, Dec. 10, 1949.

R. D. Williams, 1949 Dodge Wayfarer 2-door Sedan, Dec. 10, 1949.

Mayfield & Hampton, 1949 Chevrolet 2-door Sedan, Dec. 10, 1949.

Don Alsbaugh, 1950 Ford Custom Tudor, Dec. 10, 1949.

Marriage License

Leon Benford, 25, and Miss Josephine Mildred Powell, 24, of Post. Issued Dec. 10, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulas Brown and son spent Sunday in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parchman and baby.

Stamp collecting puts a premium on poor printing since a blot, blur or misprint increases the value of a stamp to collectors.

Jackson, John Shepherd, Dean Laws, Steve Dockery, John Lawson, Dean and Velma Daniel and Benny Brookshire.

The Girl Scouts of Gordon are planning a Christmas tree and program which will be held at the school house, next Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. B. Herd Is Still Seriously Ill

The condition of Mrs. H. B. Herd of Fort Worth, who has been critically ill in the Cook Memorial Hospital for several

weeks, remained unchanged at last report.

Mrs. Clara Hunton has gone to West Columbia to spend the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Davis Martin and Mrs. Alton Lobban.



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SEEKING NEW CARS
S. C. Storie, Jr. and Cecil Foster salesmen, of Storie Motor Co. left this morning for Oklahoma City to see the new 1950 Dodge tomorrow and get information for the local business. They will return here Saturday and leave again Tuesday for Dallas to see the new 1950 Plymouth.

CAN HUNT DUCKS
The duck hunting season will open next Wednesday and last until Jan. 7.
Mrs. R. W. Babb spent the week end in Meadow with her son, Truett.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reese of Shallowater spent the weekend here in the Bruce Shepherd home.

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

Southland entered in the basketball tournament at Robertson last week and the girls won a consolation trophy, and one of the girls, Margie Becker, was awarded a gold basketball for being one of the outstanding players in the tournament.
The telephone office is now located in the back of the barber shop and Mrs. McCoy is the operator.

Emma Lou Bassinger was honored at a birthday supper Wednesday evening last week in the home of her parents. Attending were Jean Sims, Novella Nixon and Mary Frances King who was also celebrating her birthday that day, and Mr. and Mrs. Bassinger and Betty Sue Bassinger.

Visit At Cooper
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn and children visited Sunday at Cooper with the R. B. Loveless family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers spent the weekend with relatives in Paducah.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold visited with their daughter in Amarillo the first of the week.

J. H. Haire and L. K. Anderson attended the Grand Lodge of Texas Masons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rankin of Gorman transacted business here last week.

Mr. Owens of Seymour visited J. I. Bartlett last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and children attended funeral services for Mrs. Parks' uncle, Robert Lee Mimms, in Dickens last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams are driving a new Dodge.

Visiting From Carlsbad
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, Jr., and family of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting his mother and other relatives.

Donald and Robert Pennell were in Ft. Sill, Okla., over the weekend where they visited their brother, Sgt. Chester Pennell, who is in an army hospital. He has been ill several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Poindexter of Slaton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Leake and children and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leake of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leake.

Visitors of J. I. Bartlett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartlett of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bartlett of Lubbock.

Visit In Portales
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter visited over the weekend with relatives in Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Pete King and son, Cliff,

Farmers Pooling Terracing Jobs For Quick Work

George Hancock, terracing contractor from Lubbock who moved into District 2 several weeks ago, has made quick work of several terracing jobs. He uses two elevator terracing machines. His machines have been used on Duck Creek Soil Conservation District cooperators' farms.

Terracing is part of the operators' coordinated conservation farming plans. Two miles of terraces have been completed on Frank Simpson's farm. Five miles were built for W. A. Gray; two miles for Dillard Morris; one and one-half miles for Ernest Henderson. Ben McGehee built a half mile of terrace by extending seven terraces out onto pasture land. District Supervisor C. P. Witt at Kaigary built two miles and Giles McCrary built two and one-half miles.

Working At Close City
This week Hancock is working on Virgil Stone's farm at Close City. He has terracing to do for Mrs. Meta Hartman and Mrs. G. W. Northcutt, whose farms are at Pleasant Valley.

Hancock's brother, J. E. Hancock, manufactures the Hancock terracing machine in Lubbock. District cooperators have been high in their praise for terraces built with this machine. They like them because the soil in the base of the terrace is never disturbed. The dirt used to build the terrace ridge is left much like plowed land when the terrace is finished. Since the dirt used in building the terrace is elevated on a belt from the ditch to the ridge, a single terrace can be built quickly.

Request Terrace Lines
Duck Creek Soil Conservation District cooperators ought to see their neighbors and then request terrace lines, local soil conservationists advise. The neighbors may be thinking about terracing too. Often a better terrace system can be worked out when two farms are terraced together. Then there is another reason.

of Slaton visited Sunday in the Harry King home.

Visitors in the Donald Pennell home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Cedarholm and Mr. Howard of Post.

Marvin Truelock and Glenda and Calvin Gratham spent the weekend in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher.

Tom Kasinger of Lubbock visited his daughter, Carolyn Sue, Monday.

Mrs. Tom Moss of Anson visited with Mrs. L. B. Mathis Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Kellum visited her niece, Mrs. Bessie Evans of Lubbock, the first of the week.

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

Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Redman were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cook, and son of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bratton of Kermit spent Friday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cockrell and son of Post visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bayer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Watson of Levelland were also visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and family and Mrs. Joe Chandler of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods and Sherry were Sunday visitors in the L. L. Chandler home.

Ruby Mason spent the weekend in Colorado City with friends. Peggy Wells spent the weekend in Post with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roberts and family of House, N. M., are moving to this community. They will live on the Madge Webb place.

Mrs. R. E. Bratton spent the weekend in Snyder with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop and son of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bishop and son Sunday. They attended church at Slaton.

The Post Dispatch Birthday
Book got all mixed up last year and gave Vernon Lusk a "wife" who supposedly had a birthday Dec. 20. The error was caught this year and the Lusk name was omitted from the Happy Birthday column elsewhere in today's paper. The person who has a birthday Dec. 20 is Vernon's mother, Mrs. Robert Lusk. Vernon, who has no wife, had a birthday Nov. 9.

The soil conservation service, assisting the district, can run as much as 6 or 8 miles of terrace lines in a day if one jobs are close together. Where the jobs are far apart, it takes time on the road. Terracing contractors also can do more when the work is close together.

A good example of neighbors pooling their work is near Close City. These include Ernest Henderson, Dillard Morris, C. M. Voss and Virgil Stone.

C. L. Mangum is among the farmers who recently requested assistance in soil conservation work.

The fifth annual Texas Soil Conservation awards program offers \$1,000 for the outstanding soil conservation group in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilmore and two children, Charlotte Ann and Carla Sue, arrived here Tuesday from Massachusetts, to spend the Christmas holidays. After Gilmore's 30-day leave expires, the family will leave for his new army station in Florida.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Connell from Saturday until yesterday were Mr. Connell's sister, Mrs. Blanche Young, and Hugh Scarborough, both of Fort Worth. Mrs. George Barker is visiting in Longworth with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Owens.

ATTENDING MEETINGS
J. F. Manly attended a regional showing of new 1950 Oldsmobiles in Dallas Monday. He will go to Amarillo Friday to attend a planning meeting of Chevrolet dealers of the district.

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