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Business And Financial Outlook Is Given For 1952

By ROGER W. BABSON

1. Excluding defense orders, the total business volume in 1952 will be less than that for 1951. However, National Income in 1952 will be very high, as war orders take the place of peace production.

2. The outstanding feature of 1952 — barring all-out war — will be the Presidential Election on November 4, 1952. I comment further upon this under paragraph 48.

3. The Administration and its economic advisors appear firmly convinced that radical inflation is about to break out next year. But the "brain trusters" are overlooking the fact that the boom is already old and that it was creaking badly when the Korean War broke out. The date of the slide has only moved ahead.

4. Farm income will continue high in 1952.

5. As 1952 wears on, the effect of controls, increased taxes, and high prices will cause a decline in legitimate business. If civilian production declines too much, the public may then cry, "This is a government-made slump; let's change the Administration."

6. If in 1952 it becomes evident that business is declining too much as a result of government curbs, the planners at Washington will rush their patient into an oxygen tent.

7. Many labor groups will be successful in getting another round of wage increases in 1952.

Although there may be more important strikes in the first part of 1952, there should be a decline in work stoppages in the last half year.

8. Tightness in the labor supply will continue through 1952, particularly of highly-skilled workers. Wages of such workers will be advanced voluntarily in order to hold them.

9. The Taft-Hartley Law will not be repealed during 1952, but may be amended. The Administrators of the Law will continue to wink at some of its clauses.

10. Wholesale prices of many commodities will suffer a mild decline in 1952 when compared with the price level for December 31, 1951. In some lines the drop may be quite steep from the high levels of 1951. Retail prices for 1952 will hold steady.

11. Commodity speculation for a rise will not pay in 1952. Furthermore, our expanding stockpiles of strategic materials present a real price threat in the event of a peace scare. Such stockpiles could then act strongly as a depressant on prices. Wise merchants will operate with only a conservative inventory.

12. The cost of living will remain high during 1952. This prediction recognizes that living costs next year may continue above the lower levels that existed during the first half of the year now closing. I also predict further rises in freight and passenger rates.

13. Congress will not take any action during 1952 to legally bolster so-called Fair Trade price maintenance. It's too risky politically when consumers are complaining about the cost of living. But, some manufacturers will tighten up on distributors, eliminating those who won't sign Fair Trade contracts.

14. Barring crop failures, the total supply of food available should be larger in 1952 than for 1951, since the government will raise planting quotas as part of its attack on inflation. If the weather is extremely favorable, the government will be asked to give away surplus crops.

15. With prospects good for a rising supply of feed grains, most meat should be more plentiful next year than in 1951. Prices for beef, however, will be held up by high wages and military needs.

16. The burden of Federal taxes, both corporate and personal, will not be increased again during 1951. State and Municipal taxes, however, will go higher again.

17. The above forecast is based on the assumption that unless Stalin starts World War III during the early months of 1952, he has made up his mind to forget World War III until the United States and our allies again "go to sleep," which may be some years hence. We give this as a definite prediction as to the outlook for World War III.

18. There are three ways of preventing inflation: (1) increased production; (2) decreased spending; and (3) as a last resort, increased taxes. I forecast that the current exploitation and accompanying fear of inflation are not yet at their peaks for this business cycle.

19. States and Municipalities will again be under pressure to find adequate sources of revenue. Further increases in sales taxes by States and Municipalities can be looked for next year.

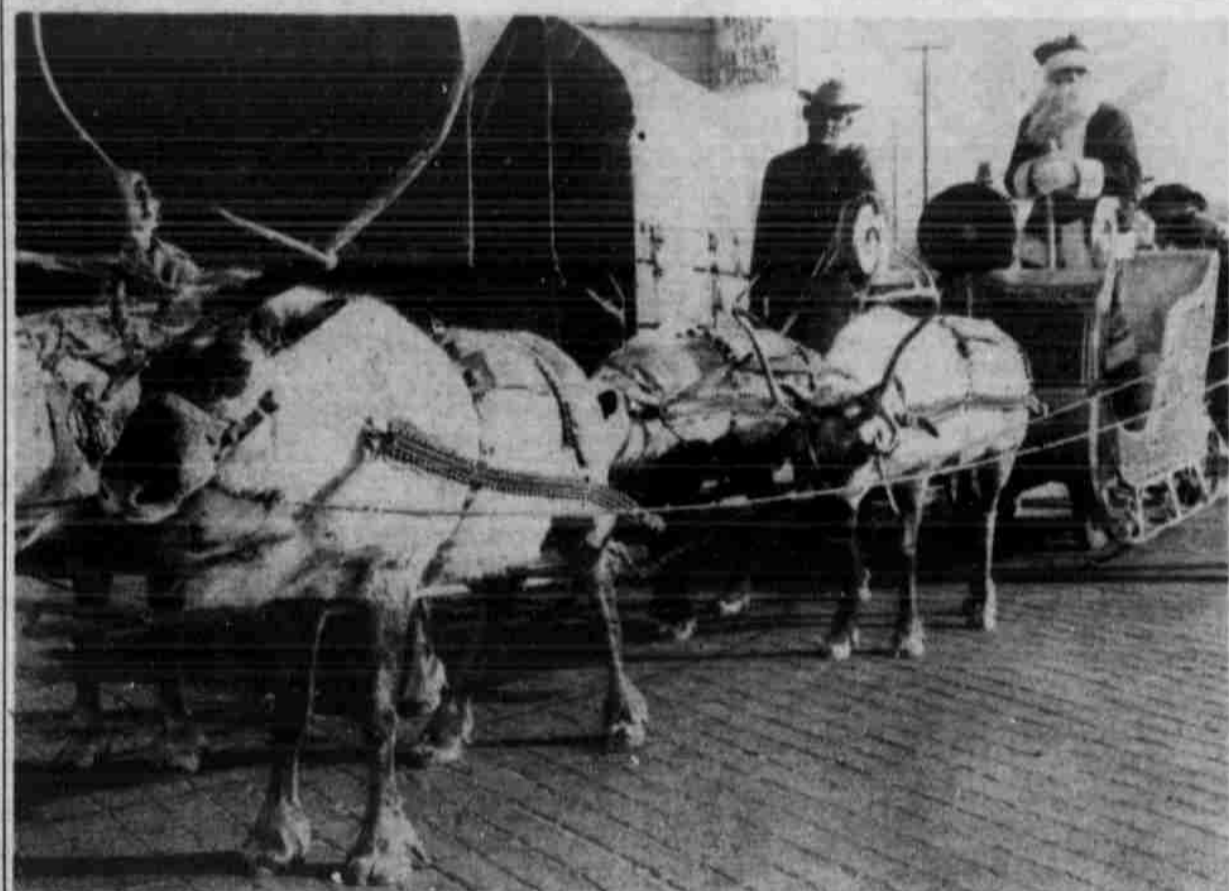
20. There will be no increase in "luxury taxes" during 1952.

21. Credit curbs will continue to hold down the demand for automobiles and certain household equipment. Completions of fewer dwellings will also act as a damper on furniture sales.

22. Falling demand for hard goods should stimulate the public's spending for food and lower-priced soft goods.

23. The above trend forecast will mean a decline in department store volume. I predict a rise in the sales of variety and drug chains.

(See Babson Forecast, Page 9)



SANTA CLAUS COMES TO TOWN — Old St. Nick is pictured above just as he started on his journey through the streets of Post at the gala parade last Saturday. Donner, Blitzen, Dancer and Prancer are all harnessed and raring to go down the street to thrill the kids. The reindeer were provided by Grady Carothers of Goldthwaite. Approximately 4,500 persons turned out for the parade. (Photo By Dispatch Photographer)

Santa Claus And His Reindeer Draw Approximately 4,500 In Big Parade

Santa Claus and his four live reindeer have come and gone and approximately 4,500 Post and Garza county residents jammed downtown streets Saturday afternoon to see old St. Nick drive his reindeer down the Main street of Post.

The big parade, termed by many viewers and workers as "not quite as good as last year," wound its merry way through the downtown crowds at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

Old Santa Claus, dressed in his colorful suit and riding in his bright red sleigh, thrilled all the little children by greeting them in his cheerful manner as Donner, Blitzen, Dancer and Prancer pulled the sleigh through the street.

Winners Listed In C of C Home Lighting Contest

Winners names in the 1951 Home Lighting contest were released Wednesday by Mrs. Mable Lawrence, secretary to the Post Chamber of Commerce.

The contest, which was divided into two divisions, Exhibit A and Exhibit B, featured fifteen winners.

Winners in Exhibit A: Outdoor Exhibit: Hudman Funeral Home, first; Mrs. John R. Jones, second; and Mrs. L. E. Webb, third.



CANDY! CANDY! CANDY! — Three members of the Post Volunteer Fire Department are shown surrounded by a few of the approximately 400 children who received Christmas candy through the courtesy of the Department at the parade last Saturday. (Photo By Dispatch Photographer)

Woman Tries To Shoot Post Deputy Sheriff

Mrs. Estelle Montgomery, of Post, remained in Garza county jail late Wednesday faced with charges of assault and attempt to murder.

The charges, filed in Magistrate Court before Judge J. D. King Wednesday morning, resulted from Mrs. Montgomery's attempt to shoot Deputy Sheriff Fay Claborn after he had locked her up on a drunk and disorderly charge Monday night.

Claborn received a call early Christmas Eve night from a neighbor that Mrs. Montgomery was drunk and disorderly. He picked her up and took her to the jail. In abiding with the law, Claborn could not search the woman and in fact said, "It never dawned on me that she had a gun."

As he was locking the cell door he said she pulled a gun, later found to be a .32 caliber automatic, pointed it pointblank at him and pulled the trigger. Luckily for Claborn the gun snapped the first time. But she fired two times in an attempt to hit him before he got out of range.

A bond of \$1,000 was set by Judge King, but Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Montgomery had not posted bond.

James Ritchie Services To Be Held Today

Funeral services for James Travis Ritchie, a Garza county resident for 29 years, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, in the First Baptist church.

The Rev. T. L. Denton, pastor, and Quentin Fanning, Church of Christ minister, will officiate.

Burial is to be in Terrace cemetery beside his wife, who died May 10th. Mason Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ritchie died of a heart attack at his home Christmas Eve night. He was born September 2, 1876, in Milan county. He was married to Mary Janie Tate at Hamilton, Tex. 27, 1899. They came to Garza county in November, 1922.

He had been a member of the Church of Christ for more than 25 years.

Woods Sentenced To 50 Years; Appeal Is Filed

William Ray Woods, colored, about 22, was convicted of slaying Alice Littleton, 42, by a district jury last week, and sentenced to 50 years in the penitentiary.

The verdict of guilty was handed down by the jury approximately two hours after it had adjourned to deliberate. This penalty constituted one of the heaviest penalties given any defendant in Garza county in several years.

Calling five witnesses to the stand in the trial, which took all of Thursday, the state, represented by District Attorney Karl Cayton, proved beyond a doubt to the jury that Woods committed murder with malice on the night of Oct. 7, 1950 when he shot Alice Littleton.

Defense, handled by Pat Walker, based their plea on self-defense. Woods testified that Jaun Rodriguez started coming toward him after an argument over a pit-a-pat card game. Woods also testified that he had seen a knife in Rodriguez' hand, so he began firing the pistol. The first bullet struck Alice Littleton in the head. Rodriguez was wounded in the right hand and stomach and Montico Guerra received a foot wound in the fray.

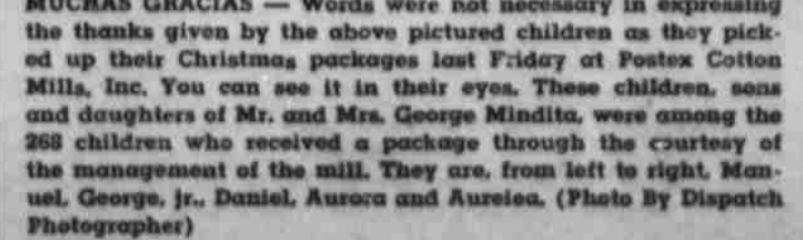
State witnesses Lillie May Payton and Emma Griffin testified that Woods told them "I am going to kill 'Coot' (Alice Littleton) if I find out that she's been snitching about my gambling."

All state witnesses declared that Rodriguez did not have a knife at any time.

Defense witnesses included Justice of Peace J. D. King and former district attorney Stansell Clement. But the court instructed the jury to disregard their testimony on legal grounds.

Defense attorney Pat Walker has filed an appeal with the court according to Sheriff Carl Rains and the court has 30 days in which to either reject or grant the appeal.

In the meantime Woods is in the Garza county jailhouse.



MUCHAS GRACIAS — Words were not necessary in expressing the thanks given by the above pictured children as they picked up their Christmas packages last Friday at Postex Cotton Mills, Inc. You can see it in their eyes. These children, sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Mindita, were among the 268 children who received a package through the courtesy of the management of the mill. They are, from left to right, Manuel, George, Jr., Daniel, Aurora and Aurelio. (Photo By Dispatch Photographer)

WINDOW SHOPPING
Up and Down
MAIN STREET

Main Street merchants are brightening stock and are not interested at this pre-invoicing period in the roving reporter nosing around looking for things new — so we're taking a holiday at home enjoying the aftermath of Christmas and taking stock of the many fine things that have happened to us this past year. We're enjoying a leisurely look through all the Christmas cards that came to the press and me. We are thoroughly enjoying each one and we feel that we have had a visit from each of you through your cards.

Walter R. Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press who authored "The Home Townier" column, expressed our thoughts to a "T" in his Christmas cards. See if you don't agree with Mr. Hometownier.

An Open Letter To The Christmas Card
By WALTER R. HUMPHREY
Editor, The Press
Dear Christmas Card:
You are a gay, cheerful fellow and you please me immensely when you come into my home each year.

I like your colors, the bright reds and the pastels. But mainly I like the bright ones.

Your greens and your reds are the best, yet you sometimes come with such a festive variety that I'm not so sure which of your dresses I like the best.

And I like the variety of your trim, too... big and little, in busy pattern and plain.

POLL TAX...

It is the undeniable right of every American citizen to have a voice in the government of his country. And that right cannot be exercised in Texas without the payment of a poll tax.

RESOLUTIONS...

At this time of the year, with 1952 only five days away, our thoughts usually turn to the things we intend to do during the coming year. Resolutions. In our opinion resolutions are excellent.

Getting Out On the LIMB...

By EDDIE the editor

Well, old Father Time has dealt us another 12 hard punches and it's about time for him to start hitting us under the banner of 1952.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Junk For Sale

Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

Money is Wasted

According to a popular magazine, President Truman has raised and spent more money than all of the presidents of the United States from George Washington down to the time Truman took over.

gains were indicated in the retail clothing field, where five out of six of those interviewed reported sizeable increase in gross receipts.

—The Olney Enterprise

We Wonder Why?

With no visible reason, but with a great many rumors, and thousands of dollars being invested in leases and royalties, there seems to be more activity in the search for oil, in this immediate area, than ever before.

—The Slaton Slatonite

A Good Story

We folks who have to take our living sort of slam bang, catch as catch can, usually are not deeply informed, and often somewhat hurried and hurried.

—The Floyd County Hesperian

Taxes Coming In

The drive for early payment of 1951 taxes has resulted in the payment of 63 percent of state and county taxes up until December 1, according to J. E. (Red) Brown, tax assessor and collector for Lynn county.

—The Lynn County News

Good Business

Christmas business in Olney retail stores this December is surpassing that of December, 1950, an Enterprise survey at mid-week indicated.

Texans In WASHINGTON

By TEX EASLEY, Associated Press Washington Service

WASHINGTON, P — With 1951 drawing to a close congressional groups which have been girdling the globe are winding up their studies and getting reports ready to submit soon after the new session begins Jan. 8.

Approximately one-fourth of all members of the House and Senate have gone abroad this past summer and fall on government-financed missions. The 23-member Texas congressional delegation just about held its own with the general average.

The congressional tours have a number of announced purposes — to check on U. S. spending abroad or on U. S. possessions, to gather information on various subjects concerned with possible legislation, and sometimes to better international relations in the quest for world peace.

An example of the latter type of mission, as vague as their goals may seem, is the trip to Turkey of Reps. W. R. (Bob) Poage of Waco and Wingate Lucas of Grapevine and Fort Worth.

They were appointed by Vice President Alben Barkley as members of the American delegation to the Interparliamentary Union meeting in Istanbul.

The oldest international organization in existence, the Union is composed of representatives from all the elective legislative bodies in the world. It was functioning even a decade or more before the League of Nations.

Although they have no power to pass and impose laws, the delegates discuss common problems and sometimes return to their own countries with recommendations of legislation or programs designed to improve their own economy or living standards.

Having attended several sessions, Poage has become recognized as a foremost authority in discussion centering on ways to increase the world's output of food and feeds. Here at home the Texan is vice-chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

ROGER W. BABSON WRITES THIS WEEK

Investors Feel That "Inflation" Will Make The Dollar Become Of Little Value In Future

BABSON PARK, Mass. — Investors and others are now going crazy over "inflation." Brokers and merchants are saying that the dollar will become of little value. It would have been sensible to talk this way in the thirties; but then no one could interest people in inflation.

Brokers make their living by selling stocks, and they have found that the easiest way to sell stocks today is to get people scared about inflation. The idea is that as the dollar decreases in value the price of stocks should increase.

Since the Korean war broke out, the country has been on a spending spree. People have been urged to buy houses, refrigerators, washing machines, and even furniture, with the idea that money invested in "real things" is safer than money in the bank.

History Of Inflation Inflation has nearly always been with us. From the earliest days, when Kings increased their spending money by clipping a little gold or silver off the coinage, inflation has been going on.

There are several reasons for having larger bank accounts: (1) To have cash on hand to

take advantage of the bargains in stocks and merchandise when the next crash comes; and it surely is coming some day. (2) To properly diversify one's securities. Bank deposits should be considered an investment, the same as stocks or bonds.

Cash And Patience

I have had the responsibility of supervising literally billions of dollars of investments. The greatest profits which I have witnessed have come not from buying some definite stock which everyone agreed "looked good," but from buying at the right time.

It is true that the quoted value of cash today is low compared with the quoted prices of houses, commodities and merchandise; but some day we will see this situation reversed, when the value of cash will be higher than the prices of houses, furniture and all kinds of merchandise.

And during 1952 I shall also continue my efforts of taking an active interest in Post and Garza county and shall attempt to see that others know of its progress.

On discussing resolutions, I will restate (or if I never have then I will just plain state it) my belief that resolutions never hurt anyone. Of course those of you who manage to exert enough will power to keep the resolutions you make will probably be benefited more than those who make them today and break them tomorrow.

Yet, even the latter type resolutions might prove helpful to those who make them. For a resolution usually promises an improvement on certain points for the person who makes it.

So if a person recognizes enough of his faults to try to better them with resolutions it is a cinch that he has somewhat of an open mind and can think clearly. Therefore I say make your resolutions whether or not you keep them.

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Remembering Yesteryears -

Five Years Ago This Week The Dispatch society page is filled with wedding announcements. Included are the weddings of Evelyn Bevers and Marvin Dorman; Billie Jo Wall and R. C. Carroll; Gradyline Osborne and Hardy Burrow; Lillian Smith and Bill Uhlman; and Verna Roberts and Dell Hester.

Ten Years Ago This Week Garza county schools received \$987.30 this month on the state aid program. A watch party will be held at the First Baptist church Dec. 31.

15 Years Ago This Week R. H. Collier was unable to talk for several days because of a bone from a quail wing lodged in his throat. Funeral services for Mrs. A. S. (Pete) Rinker were held in Slaton.

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'52 Seen As Prosperous Year

(Continued From Front Page)

Foreign Trade Outlook
24. I believe that armament is to become a new and permanent industry, at least for many years to come. Airplanes, tanks, artillery, guns, and munitions will constantly be replaced as they become obsolete. This new activity will operate much as the automobile industry has operated. I forecast that this will be more and more recognized throughout 1952.

25. Barring new war developments, I look for continued shrinkage in our civilian exports during 1952. Imports, however, may rise further. Exports to South America will be off. Total foreign trade should not be changed much, but the exporters will be on the short end of this business with the importers gaining.

26. Except for war supplies, it will be more difficult to convince Congress that additional heavy credits should be granted abroad.

27. Many domestic manufacturers will feel increasing competition from foreign merchandise. A cry for increased tariff protection will be heard; but no radical tariff legislation will result.

Deficit Financing
28. The first quarter of 1952 may actually see a budget surplus as a result of high National Income and increased taxation. But, a Federal deficit will surely arise during the balance of the year.

29. Government loans will gradually increase during 1952 and there will be some strengthening of basic interest rates.

30. Government bonds will continue to be held tightly between the floor of Federal Reserve support purchases and the ceiling of Federal Reserve anti-inflation sales. Under such conditions, price changes should be negligible during 1952.

31. While Canada and South Africa have permitted "free markets" or revaluation of gold, because of increases in costs of

production, the Administration is still opposed. The Gold Stock of the United States is, however, likely to be revalued upward when the nation, in the opinion of government economists, "needs another shot of inflation." This will not be in 1952.

Stock Market And Bonds
32. Until the danger of war is past, wise people who can easily do so will move out of large bomb-vulnerable cities and avoid having investments in such areas.

33. Sometime during 1952 stocks will sell lower than current quotations. This applies especially to oils and certain "blue chips."

34. Stocks now in the best position for 1952 should be many of those that have not been popular as inflation hedges in the past months. I like good chain variety store stocks, certain movie stocks and possibly the air-transportation issues.

35. Investment Trust funds, pension funds, and insurance companies may provide an excellent backlog of demand for sound Income Stocks where good values can be demonstrated.

36. Successful investors of 1952 will be those who have the patience to follow a carefully planned investment program. Such a program will emphasize diversification—not only by company and industry, but also by quality and cash.

37. Highest-grade taxable corporate bonds should hold in a narrow price range during 1952, but I see no reason for individual investors to buy them unless they are CONVERTIBLES.

38. With present high income taxes, tax-exempt bonds should continue in good demand. Investors should see to it that their bond maturities are carefully diversified, with some part of their bond funds maturing each year. As there usually is not a good market for tax-exempts when an estate is liquidated, it is wise to hold only such bonds as will

mature near the time of one's probable death.

Real Estate Activity
39. Much of the recent real estate boom was the result of easy credit—almost nothing down and small payments for years hence. Under the recent legislation there will be fewer small homes built in 1952; but some credit restrictions will be modified. Mortgage money should soon be had on more liberal terms.

40. Nonessential commercial building will be hit in 1952—but barring World War III, controls will be lessened rather than increased.

41. The decline in new building will continue to throw a wet blanket over speculation in vacant suburban lots during 1952.

42. The scare caused by the Korean-China War and fears of an early outbreak in other sections will adversely affect the demand for big city real estate. This fear, however, is declining and many who had put their city properties up for sale are withdrawing them.

43. Small sustenance farms should hold up well in price as these continue to be valuable inflation hedges. Demand for large commercial farms, however, should weaken as the year progresses.

44. Any swing back toward rent control will act as a further damper on new apartment house building. There is as yet no incentive to build homes for rental income, although rent control is gradually lessening.

45. Tighter credit controls will make it more difficult to improve residential properties. Hence, the prices for these should weaken even though these are

now the best buys.

46. Volume of money and credit in circulation will continue to increase to about the peak of a few years back. The big rise has been in credit. Much of the credit increase is "secured" by commodity and property values that can shrink greatly when defense spending ends.

Defense And Politics

47. Those who can do so should attempt to get defense orders if needed to hold up production volumes and reduce overhead. Not too much profit from such war business should be expected. These contracts will be subject to tightfisted renegotiations.

48. The political outlook for 1952 will be completely dominated by jockeying for position in the Presidential race for 1952. Barring World War III, Congress will pass very little new legislation except some sops to labor and the veterans.

49. Congress will still be dominated by a conservative coalition of Northern Republicans and Southern Democrats. This North-South coalition will still be able to curb onslaughts by New Dealers.

50. Democrats, as well as Republicans, in Congress are making every effort to avoid antagonizing farmers. Again, in 1952—as in 1948—the farmers will hold the balance of power in the Presidential and many Congressional elections. Midwest states can make or break the Presidential candidates. The labor vote is overrated.

Visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thaxton, is Helen Thaxton, a student in the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Weimhold, en route to their home in Levelland from a pre-Christmas visit in Midland and Abilene, were guests of the Ed Warrens on Christmas Eve.

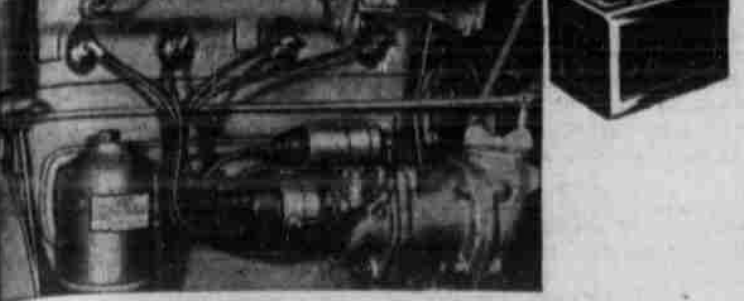
Cpl. James Babb returned to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Christmas Night after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babb and son, Ronald.



Off we go into the new year, full of good resolutions, some already down the drain. Of course we excuse ourselves with, "Oh, they're not important anyway." One, however, is important! . . . the resolution to be more business-like in personal finances . . . to save regularly and use checks. The best way to start? Do it now! Here!

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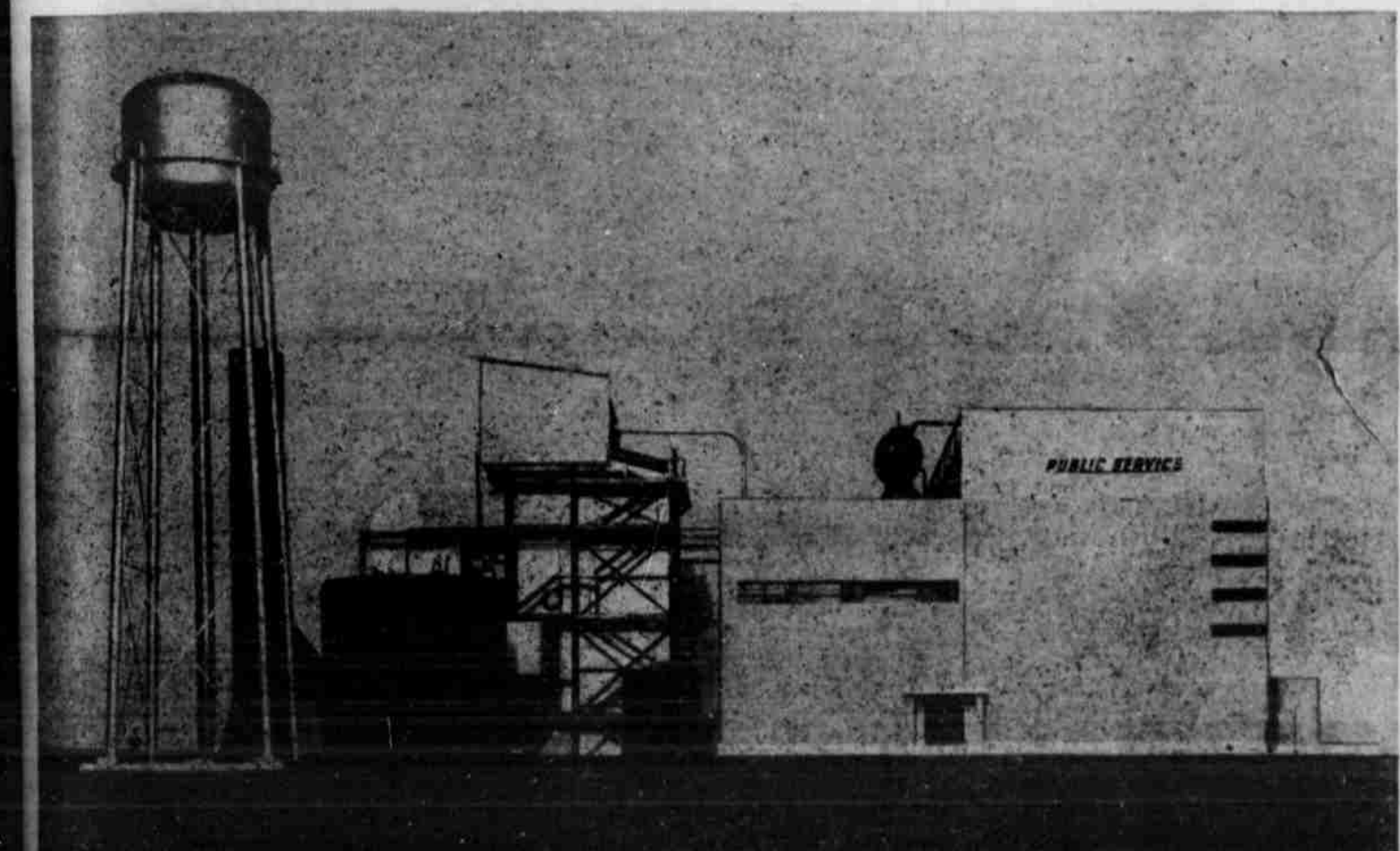


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Also this year, a 25,000 horsepower addition will be made to the generating capacity of our Carlsbad, New Mexico power plant.

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FOR RENT: Furnished air conditioned apartments, Whiteway Apartments, south of new grade school. 1-1c

Lost - Found

LOST: Light tan camel hair coat for 5-year-old boy. Notify Curtis Hudman, Phone 16. 11c

LOST: Tan Chow dog, wearing tag with "Lockhart, El Campo, Texas," answers by name of "Ugly Buddy," reward of \$5.00, return to Mrs. John Herd. 1-1p

MANY PEOPLE FIND Dispatch want ads the ideal way to sell their farm produce without having to use up time and gasoline going from door to door. Call your want ad to the Dispatch, Telephone 111.

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 165 acre farm. Contact Boone Evans or C. E. Spence. 2-2p

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house. D. C. Roberts at Forrest Lumber Co. 11c

Are You A Problem Drinker?
Do You Drink At Times When You Really Want To Stop?
We, As Former Problem Drinkers, Would Welcome An Opportunity To Help Those Who Would Like To Stop
No Dues, No Fees, Only An Honest Desire To Stop Drinking.
All Inquiries Held Most Confidential.
Alcoholics Anonymous,
Address Inquiries To:
P. O. Box 1226, Post, Texas.

March of Dimes Begins Jan. 2

The 1952 March of Dimes campaign begins in Garza county next Wednesday, County Chairman, Dave Willis, has reminded residents.

Willis points out that no definite goal has been set, but he and his assistants hope to contact every person in the county before the drive is over. This year the drive will take in all of January instead of the regular two weeks. This is because of the high increase in polio cases.

"The only difference this will be in Garza county," Willis said, "is the fact that the Iron Lung money containers will be out longer so the people can place their money in them."

Hugh Blevins is in charge of the regular "Coffee Day" in connection with the drive. Plans on this day will be announced later so that everyone can participate.

Monta Moore and O. G. Murphy are in charge of the Industrial gifts.

Mrs. John Lott is in charge of the women's division of the drive. Everyone is urged to help in this annual drive.

FOR SALE: Four room house, 12 x 28 garage, 2 lots. See L. L. Wright. Phone 362-J or 292. 11c

FOR SALE: The Beulah Bird residence in West Post. Phone 908-F21. 11c

FOR SALE: Two houses, 4 lots, close in. Call 82 or 169-W. 11c

Machinery

FOR SALE: 1950 G. John Deere, four row equipment. Tommy Markham, two miles west of Grassland. 2tp.

Miscellaneous

STOLEN: 24-Inch Red Belknap boy's bicycle. Black seat, rearward, notify Mrs. Gordon Hamilton, Phone 199. 11c

WANTED: Local man to make insurance reports in spare time. Write Insurance Reports, Inc., P. O. Box 957, Lubbock. 11p.

PLENTY OF DRESSED turkeys, chickens, pigeons, pork ham, shoulder, country sausage at my house. W. W. Stephens. 2-2c

WANTED: 1,000,000 rats and mice to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to humans and pets, also Ray's Warfarin, guaranteed. Collier Drug and Earl Rogers Feed Store. 3Ms.

FOR THE HEALTH OF YOUR FLOCK: Baby Chix and Lay-in Hens, feed QUICK-RID once, always. It is guaranteed. Denson Remedy Co., Snyder, Texas. 11c

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: No one has permission to hunt or fish on the Beulah Bird Ranch. 11c

Bits of News

Mrs. Elmo Favors and two children of Wichita Falls are visiting the Nance and Neff families.

Thirty-one members of the family of Mrs. L. A. Pirtle met on Sunday for a pre-holiday reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Claiborn Pirtle and three children of Pueblo, Colo., arrived Saturday and will spend the week. Others who were there Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McKinley of Mountaineer, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Nance and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nance and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Sims and family, all of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Richardson had their Christmas dinner last Sunday. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson and boys from Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Richardson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Richardson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Day and son from Lockney. The Lacy Richardsons left Monday for Grandfield, Okla., and Denison.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. T. O. Bowen and Mrs. Ella Dye were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bowen and sons, of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Huffman and Beth.

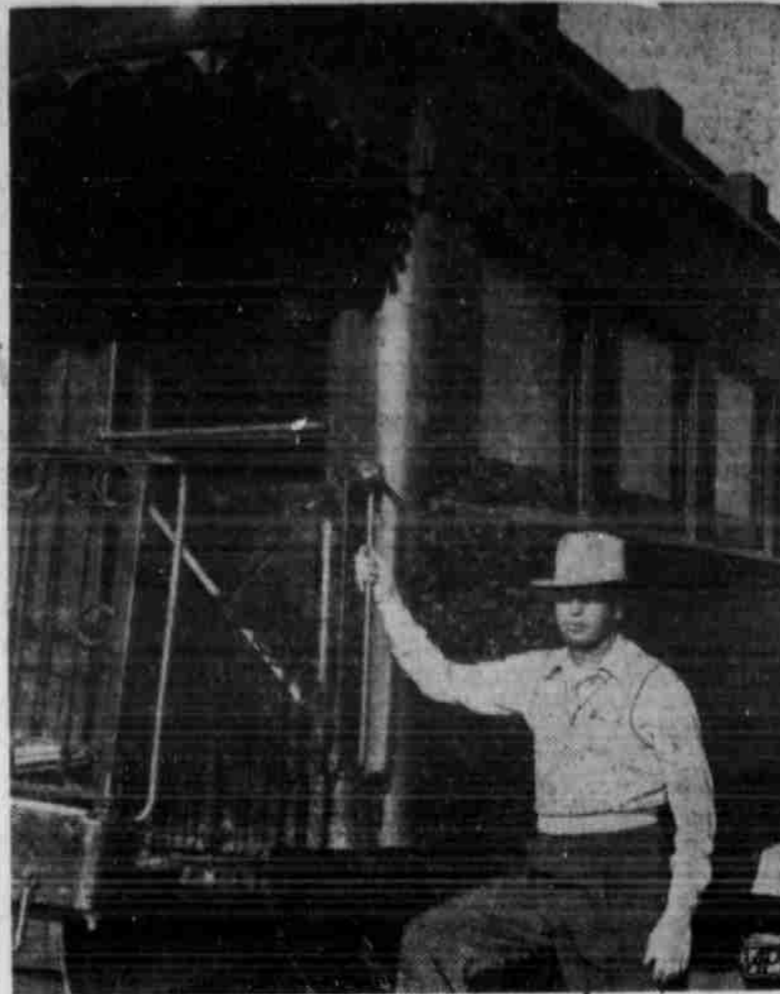
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and daughter, Louise, had as their Christmas guests Mrs. Joe Jordan, of Dell City, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family, of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ferguson and son, of Laverne, Okla., Mrs. Archie Nelson, of Lubbock, and Miss Billie Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Means and daughter, Natha Jo, of Beulah, Colo., Miss Anita Kennedy, of Hardin Simmons in Abilene, Floyd Payne and the Gaylon Youngs, of Littlefield, visited in the L. P. Kennedy, Jr., home during the holiday weekend.

The home of Mrs. L. A. Barrow was the scene of a happy holiday occasion when Mrs. Barrow's three daughters and their families arrived on Christmas Eve for a visit. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Penser and son of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lane.

D. S. E. YOUNG DENTIST

Telephone 13
Dental Office Closed Every Wednesday Afternoon



GHOST OF FORMER SPLENDOR - S. J. Braselton of Roaring Springs shows off the private railroad car he bought for \$1,000. He plans to use it for a fishing cabin. Back in 1917 it cost \$30,000 to build the car for the Burnetts of the famed 6666 ranch of West Texas.

Roaring Springs Man Buys Ancient Railroad Car For A Fishing Cabin

ROARING SPRINGS, P. - A private railroad car built for one of the Burnetts of the famed 6666 ranch of West Texas has ended its luxurious life to become a fishing cabin.

It's sitting now on heavy timbers by the railroad tracks at Roaring Springs.

S. J. Braselton of Roaring Springs bought it for \$1,000.

Back in 1917 it cost \$30,000 to build.

In 1920 the Burnetts sold the car to Sam Lazarus, then president of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Terry were their daughters, Mrs. Claude Weathersbee, of Floydada, and Mrs. Reece Bivens, and their families.

Then Charles Sommer acquired the car when he became president of the line. Sommer resigned as president only a few weeks ago.

There are 80,000 pounds of steel in the 70-foot-long coach. Braselton got it with the furniture, air conditioners, bedding, silver, linen, glassware and dishes. The car provides sleeping quarters for ten, has a large dining room, a club room and a fully-equipped kitchen.

Braselton plans to move this ghost of former splendor to a site in the mountains or near a Texas fishing lake.

But the World War II veteran also smiled and added that in the event of a rift in his home life, he'll have a "dog house with a carpet."

Conclusion Of State's Information Program On Motor Law Slated Tonight

Public Safety Director Homer Garrison, Jr., will conclude tonight the state's public information program about the new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law with a reminder to motorists who

Three Critically Injured In Wreck

Conditions of three Garza county accident victims remained critical in Slaton Mercy hospital Wednesday with injuries resulting from a two car collision at the Wilson turnoff between Post and Southland at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

The victims included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Linton of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Clarence Clayton of Travis. Each of the three suffered head injuries. Webb, about 22, sustained multiple lacerations about his body. Mrs. Webb sustained severe head injuries, a broken arm and lacerations. Mrs. Herring sustained severe head injuries, a broken leg and multiple lacerations.

Clarence Herring received less serious injuries and was not hospitalized. Two children, one the two-year-old son of the Webbs and a two-year-old grandson of the Herring's, sustained minor lacerations.

The accident resulted in the complete demolition of a 1940 Chevrolet pickup being driven south by Herring and a 1950 Mercury being driven north by Webb.

"Red" Floyd, Garza deputy who went to the scene, described the wreck as one of the worst he had ever seen. Jackie Weathers, Mason Funeral home driver, said wreckage spread out "all over the highway."

Three ambulances were called to the scene of the accident.

Mrs. Bob Stewart and daughter, Lillian, of Columbus, Mo., are holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nance. Mrs. Stewart is the former Bonnie Ruth Nance. Other guests in the Nance home are Mr. and Mrs. Monta Stanforth and four children of Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Stanforth is the former Mina Rose Nance.

have been violating traffic laws or having repeated accidents that they had better mend their ways before Monday night, because thereafter they will stand a good chance of losing all of their motoring privileges for a long time and perhaps permanently.

In a radio talk to the people of Texas that will be heard around the state, Director Garrison is to point out that the Texas Department of Public Safety is fully prepared to carry out the mandate of the Legislature promptly on January 1, by administering and enforcing the new law "without fear or favor." Pointing out that the law gives the Department no judicial authority to determine questions of fault for accidents, he says:

"It clearly and unequivocally tells us when and how we shall apply its provisions; and that is as it should be."

Director Garrison will devote much of his address to answering a number of questions motor vehicle owners and operators have been asking most frequently about the law. One was how soon a motorist could have his license and registration plates reinstated if they were suspended under the law. In answer, Director Garrison replies:

"Obviously, the answer is, as soon as you have satisfied the law. But in some cases that might not be as easy as it sounds. You certainly must furnish unqualified proof of your ability to pay claims for damages you caused, not exceeding \$15,000. You probably will be able to do that if you are a safe driver and just had bad fortune once. But if you have repeated accidents, obviously it won't be long before you are off the road for keeps. Furthermore, if you are convicted of violating a traffic law that requires suspension of your operator's license, or are found guilty of driving without a license or operating an unregistered vehicle, you must furnish proof of future financial responsibility.

"The most sincere and friendly advice that I can give all motorists, therefore, is this: if you are among the 10 or 15 percent who don't pay too much attention to

the traffic laws, or somehow seem to get involved in repeated traffic accidents, mend your ways before next Monday night. Make an honest analysis of your driving habits; and take a long look at your past accident record. If the answers aren't too good, you had better start practicing decided improvement right now, because our new Safety Responsibility Law allows no room for quibbling or compromise. You either live up to it and stay on the road, or you don't and get off the road. That is plain talk, but it is as friendly advice as you will ever get."

The new law applies only to motor vehicle traffic accidents that result in death or injury to a person, or property damage to any one person in excess of \$100. The operator or owner of every vehicle involved in such an accident, regardless of fault, must furnish the Texas Department of Public Safety, within 60 days, satisfactory evidence that he is financially able to meet claims for damages he caused, not exceeding \$15,000.

This may be done by filing with the Department a certificate of insurance or a bond that was in force at the time of the accident, or collateral in the form of cash or securities. An operator is not subject to the law security requirement, however, if within 60 days he files satisfactory evidence with the Department that he has been released from liability, has signed a written legal agreement to pay his damage claims in installment, has been finally adjudicated not to be liable, or that his car was legally parked or being driven without his permission at the time of the accident.

In closing the state's educational program, Director Garrison reminds motorists that the official leaflet explaining the law's principal provisions in more detail still available without cost at any gasoline filling station in the state. He urges those who have not done so to obtain one of the leaflets and study it carefully. It can be read in five minutes and is written in non-legal language, so that any layman can understand it easily.

WHY TAKE THE RISK?

The new Texas Liability Law on car owners goes into effect January 1, 1952.

Why Take The Risk Of An Accident?

You do not want to tie up \$15,000 to pay damages in case of a wreck.

Come in today and let us explain the law and how it effects you.

We will be pleased to discuss insurance coverage and will point out what you will need and the cost.

You can depend on us. We have the proper kind of insurance to comply with the Texas Motor Safety Responsibility Law.

Forget Your Worries When You See Us.

BOWEN Insurance Agency

Office East Of Courthouse On West Main

In Memoriam

PENNY POSTCARD

As of February 1, 1952, that familiar old-timer, Penny Postcard, will have passed from the American scene.

Pennies won't buy very many things these days, but there is still one commodity which is sold for pennies. That is the want ad in our newspaper.

For only four cents per word you can sell or buy, rent or hire. Minimum is 12 words.

Phone 111

The Post Dispatch

Society * Clubs * Churches * Personalities

Please Send or Telephone News to GANELL BABB, Women's Editor, Telephone 111, Not Later Than Wednesday Morning.

Church News

Scripture
 And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness. Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered. And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread. And Jesus answered him saying, It is written, that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God. And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said unto him, all this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will give it. If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Saint Luke 4: 1-8

A record crowd attended the First Christian church Christmas program presented by the children. Mr. and Mrs. K. Stoker gave the church a gift of the final payment of the note against the new educational building. The members presented the pastor, the Rev. Almon Martin, and his family a service for eight of Bavarian china.

The Rev. Louis O. McMahon, of Olympia, Wash., formerly of Post, will speak at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning and evening. His subject for the morning message will be "The Mystery of the Divine - Human Relationship." In the evening he will bring a message on "Three Times in a Nation's History." He is a graduate of Bethany - Peniel College, Bethany, Okla., and Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo. He holds degrees in Psychology and Theology.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs was the scene of a Christmas party for members of the Friendship class of the Methodist church recently. The group sang carols, played games and exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served.

Record of Sunday School attendance in Post Churches

Dec. 23	
Church of God	40
Assembly of God	41
Calvary Baptist	78
Nazarene	128
Methodist	134
Latin Church of God	33
Baptist	293
Christian	40
Total	787

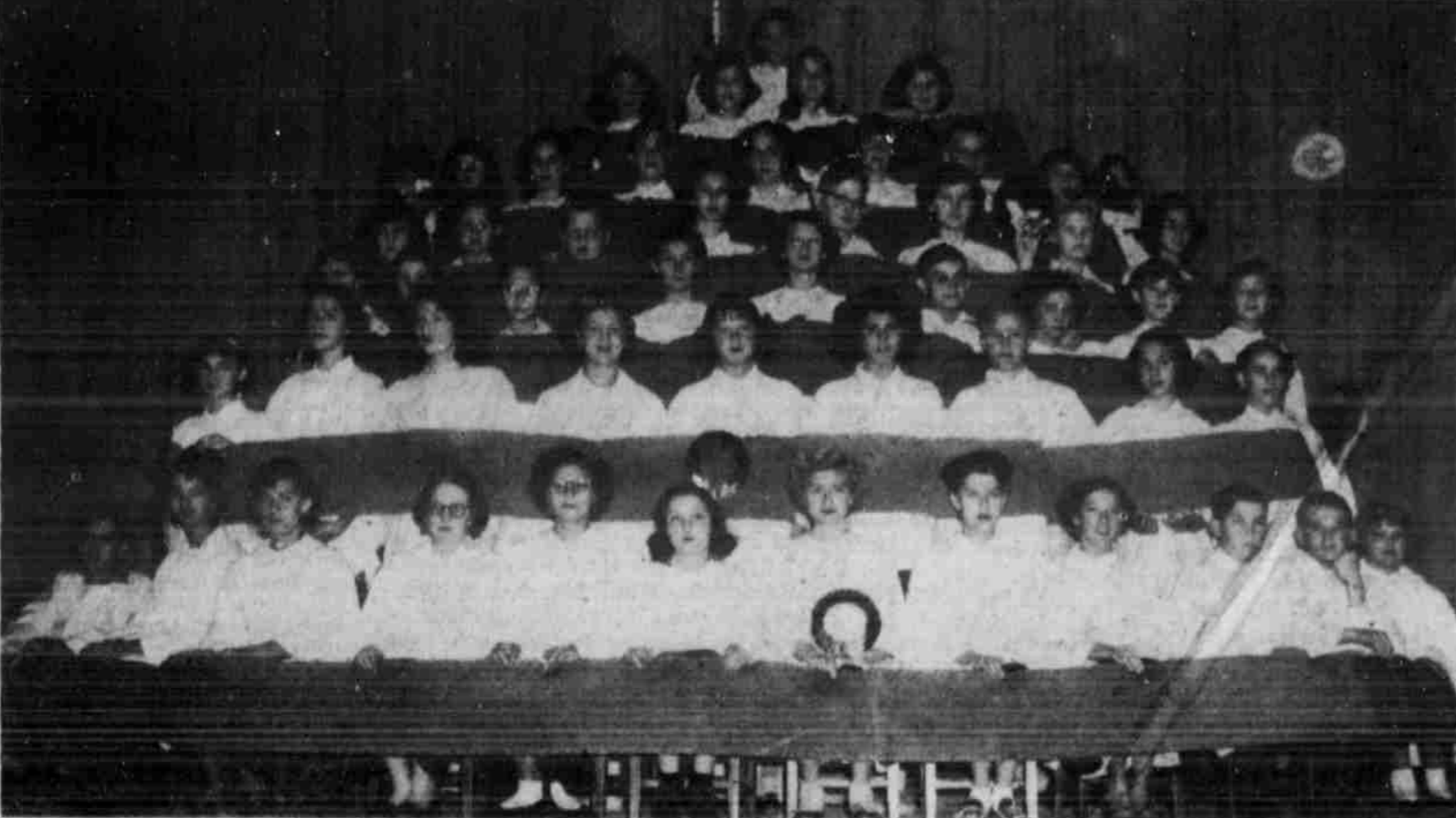
The Leaders Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met at Mrs. Tom Bouchier's for Christmas party. Mrs. Bernice Alberry gave the invocation and Mrs. Bouchier read a letter from a Brazilian missionary to whom the class sends money each month. The Norman Lusby presented the Christmas Story as the devotional. Gifts were exchanged. Attending were Mrs. Kiddo Callahan, Mrs. Floyd Verner, Mrs. T. Scott, Mrs. Keith Kemp, Mrs. Lester Nichols, Mrs. Ray Hodges, Mrs. Bilberry, Mrs. Bouchier and Mrs. Lusby.

Christmas Reunion First In 22 Years

Woodrow E. Dent, chief optical man, and his wife, Bernice A. Dent, spent Christmas with his mother and father for the first time in 22 years.

Dent has been in the Navy for 22 years and when his enlistment was up this month he reenlisted for six more years.

After his leave is up he will be back to San Diego, Calif., where he will be assigned to the U. S. S. Delta AR-9 Repair Ship. Its home port is San Diego. Other visitors in the Dent home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and daughters, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and daughter.



GRADE SCHOOL CHORUS — Pictured in a unique arrangement is the newly organized Grade School Chorus directed by Miss Pat Patterson. The group formed a gaily decorated Christmas tree at the Christmas Assembly program last Friday. The group includes, front row, left to right, Merlin Priddy, Ruby Montgomery, Tommy Rogers, Micky Morrow, Ruby Davis, Linda McCoy, Beverly Bland, Leslie Nichols, Joyce Pharris, Roy Carter, Leon Green, Barbara Shyles. Second row, left to right, Rexene Welch, Linda Lusby, Patricia Ross, Barbara Chitwood, Billy Williams, Wilma Chapman, Ronald Giles, Charlene Baker, Barbara Harrigan. Third row, left to right, Linda Lott, Janice Reep, Robert Strange, Patsy Gibson, Linda Bilberry, Voy Dodson, Glenda Askins, Sandra Kay Palmer, Mary Jo Smith. Fourth row, left to right, Linda Moreland, Dorothy Moore, Don Davis, Connie King, Don Davies, Tommie Rogers, Geneva Chitwood, Janice Barrow. Fifth row, left to right, Pat Crowley, Mary Louise McCrary, James Ray Weatherly, Sharon Brooks, Rose Evelyn Walker, Ronnie Ross. Sixth row, left to right, Marietta Pennell, Joyce Fry, Jerry Beth Rains, Patsy Rogers. Back row, holding candle, Jimmy Short.

Weddings, Anniversaries, Birthday Parties Highlight Society News During Past Year

A summary of 1951 society news is given below:

January
 Miss Janie Shepherd and Jimmy Smith were married Jan. 1 in the First Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman, of Justiceburg, observed their 50th wedding anniversary. The Homer Gordon home was the scene of a tea-shower honoring Mrs. Charles Jimmy Propst. Mrs. Reece Carter was recently presented a scholarship for outstanding grades while she attended Beauty school in Lubbock. The award was presented at a banquet held in the Skyline dining room of Lubbock Municipal airport.

February
 The local chapter of Future Homemakers of America gave a Mother - Daughter tea in the homemaking department at the high school. Miss Louanna Beattie, of Amarillo, became the bride of the Rev. Gerald N. Blackburn in the First Presbyterian church in Amarillo. Mrs. Burton S. Burks, deputy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, of Lubbock, visited the local chapter. Mrs. Mittie McCaslin celebrated her 83rd birthday on Feb. 13.

March
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crider observed their golden wedding anniversary and he celebrated his 79th birthday the same week. Announcement was made of the Feb. 24th wedding of Miss Polly Spence and Dale Cravy. The ceremony was read in Roswell, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren were hosts for an informal coffee honoring their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bumpass, who were married the latter part of December.

The women of the First Baptist church entertained Post high school seniors with their annual banquet in the church banquet room. Mr. and Mrs. Max Young, newly-weds, were honor guests at a shower and 42 party, in the W. C. W. Morris home.

April
 Mrs. Ed Isaacs was given a shower of layette gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Powell Shyles, newcomers, were feted at a dinner in the Cactus Inn in Lubbock.

Wayland McClellan celebrated his birthday with a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris McClellan, in their home. Mrs. Blanche Dalby gave a western-style dinner at the Stampede Inn for Post high school seniors. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Connell were hosts for a dance given in the City hall immediately after the dinner party.

Mrs. Merie Britton and Mrs. P. W. Haire were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star.

May
 The H. F. Giles home was the scene of a family reunion on Mother's Day. Miss Sue Gillham and Bobby Pennington exchanged wedding vows in the First Baptist church with the bride's father officiating. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, of Southland, held open house for

her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Masotti and son, Marc, who recently arrived from Paris, France.

Donnelly Geophysical company employees enjoyed a steak fry at the Roadside park.

June
 Sharon Jobe observed her 10th birthday with a party given in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. R. Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howell had open house on their golden wedding anniversary.

The engagement of Miss Kathryn Rosser, formerly of Post, to Neil Vervain, of Carlsbad, N. M., was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Dickinson, visitors from New York City, were being entertained at a series of parties.

The Rev. F. M. Wiley's family honored him with a birthday dinner.

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October
 Miss Gayle Askins was installed as worthy advisor of the Rainbow assembly.

The Fifty - Fifty class of the Methodist church went to the Julius Fumagalli ranch for a barbecue.

Miss Betty Edmunds married Sammy Wall.

Mrs. H. J. Dietrich's piano pupils presented a program at the Needlecraft club meeting.

Miss Dorothy Harbin, of Guyman, Okla., came to Post to accept the position as Home Demonstration agent.

August
 A Clary family reunion was held in Mackenzie park in Lubbock.

August 7th marked the 71st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newbury.

Miss Willie Anne Mathis was hostess for a "boots and britches" party for visiting cowgirl sponsors who participated in the junior rodeo.

Miss Wynelle Fitzgerald and Louis Mills were married.

The Merymakers, quilted several quilts for Milam's Orphan home in Lubbock.

September
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November
 Miss Nelda Floyd was crowned band sweetheart.

Mrs. Elmer Long announced the date of her Christmas recital, which was to be the first costume recital ever presented in Post.

A layette shower was given for Mrs. Joe Moss in the home of Mrs. E. S. Stewart.

Miss Dot Jones was crowned football queen at halftime of the Post - Slaton game.

Mrs. Jessie Voss was hostess for a "Working Girls Luncheon." Miss Mary Ann Tankersley and Jack Starke, Jr., were wed in Tahoka Baptist church.

December
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manly observed their 50th wedding anniversary in a hospital room in Lubbock, where he was a patient

following an accidental shooting which resulted in the amputation of his leg.

Miss Delores Ligon and Glenn Hill exchanged vows in New Mexico.

Mary Ann Rose was chosen sweetheart of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America.

The engagement of Miss Barbara Northcutt to Jack Schmidt was announced.

Benny and Pamela Owen had a joint birthday party.

The forthcoming marriage of Miss Norma Davis to Hugh Ingram was announced.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please Call Or Mail Your Family's Birthday Dates To The Post Dispatch.

- December 27**
 Hans Hudman
 Mae Smith, Tulsa, Okla.
 Katherine Kahler, Dallas
 J. C. Johnson
- December 28**
 Mrs. Wylie Hill, Tulsa, Okla.
 Patty Lou Rogers
- December 29**
 Jean Richards, Long Beach, Calif.
 Terry Power
 George Pierce
 Carolyn Martin
 Gaylon Hutto
 P. S. Nichols
 Maxine Bayliss
 Mrs. O. R. Carey
- December 30**
 Ethel Womack
 J. A. Stallings
- December 31**
 Mrs. Fred Babb
 Mrs. Cora Carpenter
- January 1**
 Roy Pennington
 Richard Don Little
 Ralph Welch
 Ed Kelly Sims
- January 2**
 Mrs. Charles Smiley
 Mrs. F. M. Jinkins
 James Womack
 Judy Carol Huff, California

Hills Hold Xmas Dinner Sunday

Christmas dinner was served at the E. C. Hill home on Sunday. Those attending the dinner included T. Sgt. and Mrs. W. D. Surface and William of El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill and Johnie of Sand Springs, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Pleg Hill and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Surman Hill and Gary, and Flossie Hatts, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Parrish and boys, Mr. J. T. Ritchie and Maude Faye Ray all of Post.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morris and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nelson visited in the home.

The Surface family left Monday morning for Warlick, Okla., where they will visit with Sgt. Surface's father and mother.

H. J. Dietrich Family Has Christmas Dinner

The H. J. Dietrich family had its annual dinner Christmas Eve night, followed by a Christmas gift exchange.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Dietrich and daughter, Frances, Edd Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Bob E. Dietrich and sons, Harry and Larry, of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Arvel McBride and daughter, Kathy, of Alvarado.

Juanita Peel Is December Bride Of J. L. Coleman

Miss Juanita Peel, daughter of H. B. Peel, of Boyd, formerly of Post, became the bride of J. L. Coleman, in Decatur Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony was read in the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Mr. Bewley.

The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories.

Mrs. G. W. Hale, of Fort Worth, attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a wine suit with corresponding accessories.

Mr. Hale was best man.

The couple is at home in Fort Worth where he is employed by Consolidated Aircraft.

Wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tommarson and son, of King City, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Hale and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Peel and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, of Boyd.

D. Cowdreys Are Honored Sunday On Anniversary

Close friends and relatives attended a turkey dinner, at noon, and a reception in the afternoon Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey in observance of their Silver wedding anniversary.

Attending were John Windham and daughter, Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nichols and daughters, of Post, Kay and Franklin Maxey, Mrs. Opal Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparlin and family, of Tucumcari, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Windham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Gossett and family, Mrs. J. N. Gossett and Mrs. Ida Stewart, of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peel and son.

Christmas guests of the Bruce Shepherds were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reese, of Shallowater, and Mrs. W. J. Shepherd and Gertrude and Linda Ward.

SALE



WINTER COATS

\$79.95 Values	\$49.95
\$59.95 Values	\$39.00
\$45.00 Values	\$20.00

WINTER SUITS

\$98.00 Values	\$59.00
\$79 and \$69.95 Values	\$49.00
\$59.95 and \$55 Values	\$39.00
\$49.95 Values	\$29.00

ROBES

\$16.95 Values	\$11.00
\$14.95 Values	\$9.00
\$10.95 Values	\$8.00

WINTER SKIRTS 1/2 PRICE
ONE GROUP BLOUSES \$2 and \$3

WINTER DRESSES

\$16.95, \$14.95, \$12.95 Values	\$9.95
\$24.95 and \$19.95 Values	\$11.00

\$1.95 SCARFS \$1
GLOVES 1/2 PRICE

Stevens' Style Shop
 —FRANCES WASHBURN—

By seeing a bit more clearly....

By planning a bit more thoroughly....

By judging a bit more wisely....

Our Understanding has earned us lasting friendships in the area we serve.

Hudman Funeral Home

AN ANIMAL OR TWO
Garza county would seem to be mostly mechanized as far as agriculture goes according to a report by the U. S. Department of Commerce. In 1950 farms reporting to the department showed 557 horses, mules, and colts, including ponies on approximately 140 farms. This was a reduction from 729 animals reported in 1945. Fourteen farms reported mules and Mule colts in 1950 and showed that 20 were on these farms. In 1945 a total of 66 were reported.

COUNTY HOGS
In 1950 Garza county had 1,336 hogs and pigs according to a report from the U. S. Department of Commerce. A total of 217 farms reported this number in 1950, whereas in 1945 some 235 farms reported 1,972 hogs and pigs. Broken down the numbers read: four months old and over 604 head on 154 farms; less than four months old, 732 head on 129 farms; sows and gilts for spring farrowing, 160 head on 66 farms. reported.

Movie of the Week

Next week the TOWER theater will present to Garza county residents one of the most controversial pictures of some time. Many people have criticized and condemned 20th Century Fox for producing the show. Especially since the end of World War II has only passed a few years.

But in producing "THE DESERT FOX", the company has continued to recognize the greatness in some world-famed figures despite what nationality they claim or what country they fight for in wars.

Great indeed was Field Marshall Edwin Rommel, the wily commander of the Afrika Korps who became a legend in his own lifetime.

Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of England, says dispassionately of Rommel, "His ardour and daring inflicted grievous disasters upon us, but he deserves the salute which I made him in the House of Commons in January, 1942. He also deserves our respect, because, although a loyal German soldier, he came to hate Hitler and all his words, and took part in the conspiracy to rescue Germany by displaying the maniac and tyrant. For this he paid the forfeit of his life. In the sombre wars of modern democracy there is little place for chivalry."

The picture shows the downfall of an army at the battle of El Alamein and eventually the mental disintegration of Hitler; the collapse of the German armies before the merciless onslaught of General Eisenhower's Allied Armies.

Co-starring in THE DESERT FOX are James Mason and Jessica Tandy. Jessica was the original star of the Broadway hit A Streetcar Named Desire.

If Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cash, route 2, believe they would like to see this great picture of contemporary history two tickets are waiting for you at the boxoffice. Pick them up for any performance of the show Sunday or Monday.

Manager John Hopkins is up in the air about the big New Year's Eve preview the TOWER will present at 11:15 p. m. Monday night. It is the hilarious combination of Abbott and Costello in "THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES," FRIDAY AND SATURDAY; Brian Donlevy stars in "Slaughter Trail."

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY: "Love Nest."

Movie Facts

The best picture of the year was "You Can't Take It With You." Spencer Tracy and Bette Davis were selected the best actor and actress of the year. This made the second straight year Tracy had received the same title. Miss Davis had been selected best actress in 1935.

RELATIVES HERE

It has been reported that Sgt. William B. Price, who was recently listed as a Prisoner of War by the Chinese, is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Askins of Post. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Price of Lubbock.



NOW, LET'S SEE — Little Robby Cameron, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cameron, is very interested in what the package in her arms contains. Charlotte Ann Gilmore, second from left, is more interested in the photographer, while Garla Sue Gilmore and Harold Barner agree with Robby about inspecting her package.

The Gilmore children are daughters of Mrs. Gloria Gilmore and Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barner. The picture was taken Friday when Postex Mills, Inc. was distributing Christmas packages to the children of the employees. A total of 268 packages were given out. (Photo By Dispatch Photographer)



AF ROTC SWEETHEART — Miss Beverly Brandt, Pampa co-ed at Texas Tech, has that certain appeal that members of the Air Force ROTC wing at Tech found tops among the college co-eds. She was named sweetheart of the wing and presented Dec. 15 at the Air Force Ball. A sophomore speech major, Beverly is program manager of KTTG, campus radio station.

CATTLE AND DAIRYING

Garza county reported 20,179 head of cattle and calves in 1950 according to reports received by the U. S. Department of Commerce from reporting farms. A total of 10,644 of these were cows, including heifers that had calved. Milk cows, 1,035 head; heifers born before Jan. 1 of that year, 3,774 head; bulls and steers born before Jan. 1, 2,520; calves born before Jan. 1, 3,241; whole milk sold, 32,719 gallons and \$15,961; cream sold, 19,729 and \$11,256; butter, butter-milk, skim milk and cheese sold, \$868. In 1944, some 117,175 pounds of butterfat were sold in the county.

Bits of News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoskins, of Los Alamos, N. M., were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barner.

Mrs. Tol Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Floyd spent Christmas Day in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles McCrary and daughters spent the holidays in Fort Worth with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Tizard of Kansas City is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John Lott, and family.

The H. A. Oden family, of Whitehall, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oden during the weekend.

Christmas Day guests of Miss Ruth Noles and Mrs. Len Ingram were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noles, of Throckmorton.

Tinker Beauchamp arrived home Sunday night from Dallas, where she is living with Mrs. Agnes Kahler and children, to spend a few days with family and friends. Mrs. Kahler and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and children in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bouchier and Tommy joined members of Mrs. Bouchier's family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, in Snyder on Sunday.

POULTRY PRODUCTS

Garza county reported 31,835 chickens four months old and over in 1950 according to a U. S. Department of Commerce report. These were reported on 366 farms. Some 3,814 chickens were sold in 1949 for \$3,687. Two hundred and fifteen farms sold 133,332 dozens of eggs in 1949 for \$48,002. In 1950 county farms, or 10 of them, had 52 turkeys four months old or over. And a total of 318 turkeys were reported raised in 1949.

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Gems of Thought

Primitive Christianity
Ring out the darkness of the land
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Alfred Tennyson

He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

Christ Jesus

Christianity is Christlike, only as it reiterates the word, repeats the works, and manifests the spirit of Christ.

Mary Baker Eddy

What we need in religion, is not a new path, but new strength to walk in the old ones; not new duties, but new strength from on high to fulfill those that are plain before us.

Tyron Edwards

While men believe in the possibilities of children being religious, they are largely failing to make them so, because they are offering them not a child's but a man's religion — men's forms of truth and men's form of experience.

Phillip Brooks

It is not inconceivable that the new leadership for which the world craves may arise from within the Christian church. But this hypothesis appears to presuppose a transformation of Christianity, or a revival of its primitive spirit, which would in itself amount to a revolution.

Edward Hallett Carr

Records indicate that windmills existed prior to the 12th century.

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County Youth Turns School Work Into Profitable Sideline Vocation

School classes can be profitable! So says Melvin Williams, of Post. Melvin participated in the F. A. work during his four years at Post High school and since graduation has turned his learning into a very profitable sideline vocation.

Williams breeds Berkshire hogs and estimates that he runs approximately \$1,000 annually. Not bad for a sideline. Melvin has six head of grown hogs and 25 pigs at the present time.

He says the sales of the pigs usually come around weaning time and that buyers purchase them in a varied manner, sometimes in pairs, sometime in singles and sometimes more than two.

Hogs raised by Williams have shown at the Post spring and fall shows. He won second place

in Barrow in the 1951 spring show and a Reserve Champion on the Gilt. In the fall of 1950 he showed the Grand Champion sow and litter.

Berkshire hogs recently won four of the five Grand Champion awards in the International Livestock exposition in Chicago.

Bits of News

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman and Carolyn were Mr. and Mrs. James Bagwell, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hudman, of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hester and sons, Jerry and Jimmy, of Fort Worth, visited the M. Hester family and Mrs. W. J. Shepherd and family Christmas.

Barnum Springs Hartford Items

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to **BOBBY JOYCE HENDERSON**

Mrs. Pete Graves is a pneumonia patient in Slaton hospital.

M. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, of Post, visited in the O. F. Pennell home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and children spent Christmas at Crowell with Mrs. Long's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arda Long visited Saturday night in Post with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams.

Dinner guests of the O. F. Pennells Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pennell and family, of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long and family and Mrs. W. B. Pennell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton spent Christmas with their daughter and family and Mrs. Barton's

Bits of News

Pfc. Billy L. Pate, of Camp Chaffee, Ark., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pate.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pate were Pfc. Billy L. Pate, Lieut. and Mrs. C. G. Mitchell and son, of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. June Caffey, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. James Patey and children, of Fort Worth.

mother in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sharp and family, of Lubbock, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Lee and sons, of Post, spent Saturday with the Byron Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Milam, of New Mexico, spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Truett Nash, and family.

Walter Haynie visited Mr. Askins in Post Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood, of Snyder, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman.

Garrison To Speak On New Motor Law

Homer Garrison, jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, will write flims tonight to a comprehensive educational program which his department has conducted during the past two months in an effort to acquaint the public with the provisions of the State's new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act.

Director Garrison will make the educational effort with a radio speech over the state-wide facilities of the Texas State Network. A major portion of his address will be devoted to answering a number of questions which motor vehicle owners ask frequently about the law. He urges all citizens to consult their local newspapers for station and time of the broadcast.

Happy New Year

Close City News

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

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Ethel Redman, Mrs. Lula Floyd and Mrs. Tol Thomas of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teaff and son enjoyed a Christmas dinner Sunday with Mrs. Teaff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norman, of Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Roberts and daughter of Post visited the Eldon Roberts family Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Caffey, Mrs. Tom Caffey and Ruth Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brandon and Dian, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodges and children. The Caffey's had Christmas dinner with the Ray Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barron and children met Sunday with relatives in Lamesa for their Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Watson and daughter of Coleman visited Saturday and Sunday in the Will Teaff home.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton went to Monahans Sunday to celebrate Christmas with their children. They met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Jones and children spent Christmas in Seagraves with Barrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Jones.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cook and Tom Parrish Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson and son of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster and children of Snyder spent the holidays with the A. O. Rosenbaum family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lewis of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore and children of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Redman and children of Colorado City spent the holidays with the R. Lewis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bon Longshore visited their brand new grandson Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvn Cross of Verbena.

A few adults and a group of young people and children went Christmas caroling Sunday afternoon. They went mostly to homes of shut-ins and sick people. Those in the group were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. Barrie Jones, Mrs. Will Teaff, Stanly Nixon, Patsy Shults, Janet Blacklock, Audra Vee Teaff, Harry, Kathleen and Marian Smith, Oneita, Darrel and Rheta Fern Jones, Beverly and Linda Bartlett, Ernie and Dennis Popham, Kay, Gay, Fern and Sue Roberts and Imogene Rosenbaum.

Pfc. Roy Teaff and Allen Maddox arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents. Both boys are working for Uncle Sam. Roy is in the Air Force and is stationed at Sheppard AFB, Allen, better known to his friends as "Pete," is in the Army and is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. The boys are cousins.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff that their son, N. B., who has been in the Air Force for almost four years, the last two in Japan, has re-listed for three more years and won't be home until December 1952.

A Christmas program was presented at the Baptist church Friday night. Two school teachers, Mrs. Nixon and Miss Ora Hassell, prepared part of the program. The other was arranged by the W. M. U. members. At the close of the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts from the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pate and sons of Cleburne spent the holidays with Mrs. Pate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cockrell and son of Henrietta arrived Sunday and spent the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Vera Cockrell of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff and boys.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Frank M. McWhorter, a former resident of Post, died of a heart attack at his home in Waxahachie December 15. His wife, the former Jamie Boren, was a sister to Mrs. H. F. Wheatley and Mrs. Dan Carpenter of Tahoka. Attending the services were the Wheatley and Carpenter families and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks of Slaton.

Bits of News

Helen Williams returned Christmas Eve from a few days visit in Colorado City with relatives and friends.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Hi" Turner for Christmas were their daughter, Jane Ann who is a student at the University of Texas, Harry Hill, a medical student in the University of Wisconsin, and their son, Kenneth, and his wife of Tahoka.

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- LIBBY'S, SOUR OR DILL, 22 OZ. JAR **PICKLES** 37c
- HEINZ, CAN **TOMATO SOUP** 17c
- PETER PAN, 12 OZ. JAR **PEANUT BUTTER** 37c
- HEINZ, 1 LB. CAN **BAKED BEANS** 17c
- EVERLITE, PINT JAR **SALAD DRESSING** 37c
- SKINNERS, BOX **RAISIN BRAN** 17c
- HEINZ, 15 OZ. CAN **SPAGHETTI** 17c

- SNOW CROP, 12 OZ. PKG. **STRAWBERRIES** .. 37c
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