

# Fifty Million Acres Of U. S. Land Are No Longer Productive

ly historic Babylon, a land bountiful land, now and abandoned. It is today devoid of produce. As the soil left, man perished.

States soldiers, back Africa and other con- nering the Mediterranean told shocking stories of beautifully described in that now are desolate.

S. Soil Conservation a publication entitled "Land," indicates that thing is happening here, more alarming than any- able in the realms of ilizations. The maga- zined, in part:

"Although we may point a dis- dainful finger at sections of the Biblical regions, parts of China, India, and other countries, for their misuses of land, we must remember that the barren hills of old Mesopotamia supported civilization after civilization down through the centuries.

**U. S. Exploits Land**

"We in America have outstrip- ped, by far, any other region or nation in the world in soil exploita- tion. This is not taking a pes- simistic view—it is merely facing the facts. And here are the facts as we know them today from the best surveys and information available. "Fifty million of once fertile (U. S.) cropland have been

ruined for any further practical cultivation. Much of this is now abandoned. On the average, about three inches of topsoil have been removed (through erosion) in 100 years of farming. With this annual loss of soil, about 90 million tons of phosphorus, potas- sium, calcium, nitrogen and mag- nesium are also removed and lost. In a normal year, erosion re- moves 21 times as much plant food as crops do.

**Squandering Unparalleled**

"When we scrutinize the past record of land use, we see a squandering of soil resources un- paralleled in the history of the world. Because we have failed to treat the land with the rever-

ence it deserves, because we haven't recognized principles and conservation measures have been neglected the land has deterio- rated—and the people have suf- fered along with it. Facing these facts and this knowledge, we must look ahead and chart a course of intelligent use of all land re- sources.

**Took Centuries Centuries**

"Very few of us really know what soil is — to say nothing about its value. It is difficult to realize that this land, where we grow crops, play golf, dig base- ments and bury our dead, to men- tion a few of its uses, took cen- turies to form and de- velop.

"Soil was formed originally from rock—raindrops pounding, wind blowing, expansion and con- traction from freezing and thaw- ing, water running over the sur- face, big sheets of ice crushing and grinding—all of these forces over thousands of years formed mineral soil from rock. Some soil scientists estimate between 400 and 1,000 years of natural soil building is required to form one inch of soil.

"Outside of water and air, all of the real essentials of human life are more or less fabricated prod- ucts of the land. Food and cloth- ing, much of our shelter needs, are directly traceable to soil re- sources. Most everything from a

dose of aspirin to a railroad train is derived from the land. Our utter physical dependence on nat- ural resources, particularly soil and water, needs to be realized by every inhabitant in the world.

**Must Share With World**

"Today 140 million American people are dependent upon 460 million acres of cropland for their subsistence. This is about three and a third acres per person. Whether or not we realize it, our future is tied up in those three and a third acres. To all of us it is important how this land is used and operated. We all have a stake in these acres even though we may never see them. The topsoil is not deep and it is im-

portant that every bit of it is con- served."

The above figures apply only to the United States, a comparatively new country which still has enough topsoil to raise necessities for its people. The countries abroad which fathered the ancient civilizations no longer have this soil. This is the reason the United States has to divide with the world. Considering what is left, at the rate the United States is dividing its harvests, there are only two acres of land for every person in the world.

This will be further explained in the Post Dispatch next week. Watch for "Life Expectancy of the Soil, Article II."

## Land Down Street

are delighted over the John Hopkins, Garza manager, has arranged equal morning show for Saturday will be a big ma's last minute shop- pe can take the kiddies w at 9:30 a. m. while lot of errands up and The show is free.

ndley, Abie Haws and ng are reminding the at gift certificates are man's gift. Being hus- selves, we'd be willing at some time or wives or mothers have in wrong size hats, mas, etc.

ne night before Christ- through the flat nature could help but are will furnish gift for all folks who want popular Claxton hat to member of the family.

the subject of cars the car cleaned up iday trip to grand- don't wait 'til the day mas. Save yourself attendants the worry minute rush. not turn in your grow- early, and get your pressing done this turn in your poultry Save time for your- as those who serve

the subject of time on the new clocks at Company. At Christ- ny not give a clock.

Select-O-Switch, a al clock by General the market. It is an eeper that turns appliances on and off rmined times. Ask at's about it. If they the sensational mech- eeper, perhaps they for you. The roving is one and now!

FOOD—Those black ed for the first time from Irak, are go- y a Christmas candy dates are truly cal- at grows on trees." a simple recipe for was furnished us by en at the OK Food ecipe takes so little are sharing it with cups confectioner's butter or Margarine. e juice, 1 package of ally flavored Irak cream sugar and but- to moisten. Fill powdered sugar if cookies in fancy Back Page, Col. 3)

SECTION ONE

16 Pages

"THE POST DISPATCH COVERS GARZA COUNTY LIKE A SANDSTORM"

# The Post Dispatch

VOLUME XXII POST, TEXAS, "THE GATEWAY TO THE PLAINS" THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1947 "WHERE THE WEST IS WEST" NUMBER 4

## Needy Families To Get Baskets Christmas Eve

The Lions Club, which will distribute Christmas baskets to Garza County's needy families, will place boxes in several local stores today so that shoppers who wish to participate in the project may put groceries into the boxes.

Ralph Welch, Lions Club president, said that the baskets will be delivered on Christmas Eve. They will include food for the families and toys for the children. The toys are being gathered and re-conditioned by the local Boy Scouts.

By press time, the names and addresses of 10 needy families had been submitted. Additional names should be turned in to Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Jr., in the Post Chamber of Commerce office.

## PEANUT MARKET QUOTAS AND ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS MAY BE SUSPENDED HERE

Peanut marketing quotas and acreage allotments for the 1948 crop will probably be suspended and not put into effect, the Department of Agriculture has announced.

This action is being considered in the light of developments since proclamation of the quota last July. These developments include a substantial rise in the price of peanut oil and meal, and the increased need for food in European and other areas.

By holding the producers' referendum as scheduled, the department has an expression of producers' wishes as to using marketing quotas and the quota machinery will be in readiness for use in 1949 or 1950 as needs may require.

## SEVEN CASES HEARD BY JUDGE REED THIS WEEK

District Judge Louis B. Reed of Lamesa was here Monday and Tuesday to hear four civil and three divorce cases.

## County's Boy Scout Goal Met First Day

Garza County had met its quota of \$700 in the South Plains Area Council Finance Drive by last Thursday night after the drive had been opened here that morning. By press time, a total of \$871 had been collected and it was believed that Garza County would raise \$900 by the end of the week when a few more pre- nized checks will have been received.

Sherrill Boyd, finance chairman, said that all the money will be used to further the Boy Scout work of this area and that the activities will have a direct bearing on Scouting here. Some of the proceeds will be used to operate Camp Post.

## Boy Scouts Helping With Firemen's Santa Project

### CHRISTMAS EDITION OF POST DISPATCH TO COME OUT EARLY

The annual "Merry Christmas" edition of the Post Dispatch will be published a day early next week, in order that readers may receive their copies of the paper on Christmas eve, and so that staff members may have time to prepare for their own family Christmas observances.

After the last section of the Christmas Edition is run off the press and the papers have been addressed for mailing, the Post Dispatch family will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warren for a Christmas tree party and supper, in the wee hours of Christmas Eve morning.

## Lions, Ladies Attend Dinner

Members of the Lions Club and their wives attended an annual Christmas dinner Tuesday night in the Giles Dining Room. Mrs. Jess Barnes was in charge of an informal program which included singing of carols and an exchange of gifts. Mrs. S. D. Strasner read a Christmas poem.

Twenty-eight men and women were present. The dining room was decorated attractively in the Christmas motif.

## Officers Attend School

Sheriff Nathan Mears and Deputies Fay Claborn and Leonard Anderson have been attending a peace officers school in Snyder last week and this week. General problems of this area have been discussed in evening classes.

## Children May Bring Old Toys To Free Movie

All children who have toys they no longer want are invited to bring them to the annual Kiddie Show which the Garza Theatre will sponsor at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

The program, consisting of an hour of cartoons, is free to all children. The toys collected will be re-conditioned by the local Boy Scouts and given to needy children for Christmas.

## Boy Scouts of Troop 11 and 16 are sponsoring a turkey project in connection with Santa Claus' visit to Post the afternoon of December 24. At a meeting yesterday, each Scout was assigned a quota of 50 tickets to be sold. The proceeds will be used to further Scouting activities here.

If the quota is reached by one or both of the troops, the reward for the troop or troops will be a hickory-handled Boy Scout can-axe.

There will be two individual prizes given within each troop. The first prizes will be a year's subscription to the Boys Life Magazine for the scout selling the most tickets in his troop. The second prize will be a "Scout Neckerchief" to the boy selling next to the highest number of tickets.

All sales and unsold tickets must be checked into the boys' respective Scoutmasters by 11 o'clock next Thursday morning, December 24.

Purchasers of the tickets will be eligible to participate in a turkey contest which Santa Claus will conduct in downtown Post the afternoon of December 24.

Santa's visit is being sponsored by the Post Volunteer Fire Department, whose members will meet Santa Claus outside the city limits with the two firetrucks and stage a two-truck parade up and down Main Street about 2:30 o'clock.

At the corner of Main and Adams Streets, Santa Claus will distribute candy to all the children present, Fire Chief Homer McCrary has announced.

## W. M. Stout Is Death Victim

Last rites for William M. Stout, who died Sunday afternoon, were read at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home. He had been a Post resident for two years, moving here from Friendswood. He was a retired carpenter.

The Rev. A. B. Cockrell officiated and interment was made in Terrace cemetery. He was a member of the Quakers for 50 years. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. F. L. Smithy, and a grandson, William E. Smithy.

Pallbearers were Earl Hodges, W. E. Dent, Willard Kirkpatrick, Jack Burress, Victor Hudman and Max Gordon.

Details of the funeral were arranged and conducted by members of the First Christian Church. Women of the church served lunch to the family and all the guests, and men of the church served as pallbearers.

## Youngs Have Baby

A son weighing 7 lbs., 13 1-2 oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Young at 10:35 o'clock last Thursday morning in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital. He was named Richey Charles. Mrs. Young and the baby arrived home Tuesday.

## MERCHANTS REMINDED TO RESERVE PARKING SPACES FOR PATRONS

With Christmas shopping reaching its height this week, the traffic problem is becoming more intricate despite continued efforts on the part of the public to observe the diagonal parking markers.

Mayor John Hero said this week that the merchants could be a great help, in easing the traffic and parking problems, if they and their employees would park their own automobiles behind their business houses, or on the side streets. This, he says, would permit extra parking spaces along Main Street for the increasing number of Christmas shoppers.

## Fireworks Ban Meeting With Local Approval

The City Commission's effort to put a ban on firecracker shooting in downtown Post and in other areas where they are considered a nuisance has met with little resistance, City Secretary Sherrill Boyd said this week.

G. T. Pierce and the County Sheriff's Department, who are co-operating in enforcing the ban, have put a stop to firecracker shooting in several instances and have so far found no repeaters.

The ban came just a week ahead of a tragic incident in Cleveland, Tex., where 12-year-old Jack Edward Rountree lost a hand while saving a little girl from being maimed by a giant firecracker.

In a letter to the Waco News-Tribune, Charles B. Allen, a student of Baylor University, urged that the sale of fireworks be outlawed by the Texas Legislature, as it has been in some other states.

"Let's not trade any more hands (Continued On Back Page, Col. 3)

## Some Changes Are Announced For Downtown

There'll be some changes made along Main Street after January 1. The Corner Grocery manager has decided to lease the Carmichael Variety Store building which it owns, to the Lavelle Shop.

Dodson Jewelry will move into the building now occupied by the Lavelle Shop, and somebody else will move into the Dodson building, which is owned by Joe Moss.

By press time, no lease had been signed although several firms were considering it, Moss said.

R. H. Collier, who hopes to re-fire from the drug store business within a few months, told a Dispatch reporter that his son, Wynne, a Tahoka druggist, will begin remodeling of the old Piggly Wiggly building, which the Colliers own, soon after the first of the year. Another son, Bobby, will have finished his pharmaceutical studies at the University of Texas by February 1 and will come here to assist his brother in preparing the building for a super-drug store within six months. The old R. H. Collier store will be closed, after the new one is opened, and the building will be leased. No contract, however, had been signed yesterday.

N. J. Lanotte, who is consolidating his two furniture stores in the building west of the Algerita Hotel, had not leased the other building by press time.

## John Deere Day Set For Jan. 9

Duke Travis and other members of the Bryant-Link staff are making preparations for the annual John Deere Day, program on January 9.

The program will include a feature picture, "Doctor Jim," starring Stuart Erwin, at the Garza Theatre, beginning at 9:30 a. m. A special film showing new John Deere models and an educational film for farmers also will be shown.

Admission will be by ticket only, and the tickets may be obtained free of charge at the Bryant-Link store, where new John Deere equipment will be on display.

## Suspects In Robbery Are Apprehended

### Arizona Will Hold Three Men For Trial

Sheriff Nathan Mears and Lynn County Sheriff Sam Floyd of Tahoka are reasonably sure that three men captured last week in Arizona are the three who robbed Tom Williams' grocery store and service station in Close City and kidnaped Olen Long for several hours in the Grassland Community on December 5.

In a telephone conversation with authorities at St. Johns, Ariz., where the trio is being held, Mears learned that the men, along with two other men, are refugees from a Springfield, Mo., medical center and that the two will be tried for armed robbery in Arizona then returned to this area for trails regarding the Close City and Grassland cases.

Two of the men, Charles R. Maley, 24, of Springfield, O., and Edward Elsbury, 21, of Marianna, Pa., were captured in Arizona December 12 as they slept in a stolen truck. For three days and two nights they had fled before a posse of Arizona sheriff's deputies and state highway patrolmen.

Shortly after they had held up and robbed a service station and store, near Sanders, Ariz., the night of December 9, the Associated Press reported, a companion, William E. McClellan, 23, of Cumberland, Md., was apprehended. Maley and Elsbury abandoned a car stolen in Missouri and escaped on foot in the wintry night. When seized in the truck, the two men had several weapons in their possession and Maley was found to be in serious condition from exposure.

The two other federal prisoners who escaped with Maley, McClellan and Elsbury from the medical center, were recaptured earlier. They were Charles Lee McIntosh, 24, who was apprehended near Jackson, Tenn., after he crashed-landed a stolen airplane, and Edward Marion Harrison, 31, who was arrested at Wichita, Kansas.

After a telephone conversation with Sheriff A. C. Neagle of St. Johns, Lynn County Sheriff Sam Floyd told the Lubbock Avalanche that he was sure "beyond any reasonable doubt" that the three men arrested in Arizona are the ones wanted here. He learned that the car which the men had abandoned was the one used in the Close City and Grassland cases.

Although the men denied the Texas activities, it was learned that the 1941 Plymouth which they abandoned had a license tag stolen in Tahoka. The car also had a smashed parking light and scratched sides tracing to its having been driven through a wire Lynn County.

## Annual Christmas Reckless Driving Begins In County

A Garza County resident, arrested Monday night for drunken driving, was five days ahead of the Texas Department of Public Safety's figures on the annual holiday period of reckless driving, Sheriff Nathan Mears, who made the arrest, said yesterday.

The Texas Department expects the death of 100 persons, the injury of 2,870 others, from traffic accidents during the period, December 20-31. The prediction is based on grim averages and sad

truths of past years, the department announced.

In reporting Monday night's arrest, Sheriff Mears said that Governor Beauford Jester had written all law enforcement officers of the state to enlist their strict enforcement efforts this year in order to prevent this threatened toll.

## Appeals to Public

In a proclamation to the citizens of Texas, Governor Jester this week made a further plea, as

follows:

"I, Beauford H. Jester, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby urge each citizen to impose upon himself such discipline and a sense of responsibility for the welfare of others that his acts behind-the-wheel may not lead to the death or injury of his fellow man. A concerted and intensified campaign, God willing, may bring about an accident-free Christmas season for all people in our state."

During 1946-47, 574,000,000 bushels of U. S. grain, principally wheat and wheat in the form of flour, have been exported. Wheat is a good export food because it is easily shipped and stored and has a high calorie value in relation to its cost.

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I am a boy 7 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doctor set, a big wagon, a carpenter set and anything else you can, and my baby sister is 2 1-2 years old. She wants a magic skin doll, dishes and a nurse set, and anything else you'd care to leave her—especially a tricycle.

We'd like some candy and nuts, too. We both have been pretty good.

Love, Glenn Dale and Frances Elaine Wheatley.

**Asks for Dishes**

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll, doll buggy and set of dishes, also plenty of candy, fruit and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
Janice Moreman.

You got to expect some poor fruit on every family tree.

**Christmas Mail Can Still Get Through If Properly Handled**

It's a little late to be wrapping Christmas packages for mailing, but plenty of people are doing it so Acting Postmaster Harold Voss has released a few helpful hints to facilitate the handling of late Christmas mail.

All parcel post should be wrapped in heavy wrapping paper and securely tied with plenty of strong twine. Parcels gift-wrapped in flimsy colored paper and tied and decorated with cellophane ribbons are not acceptable for mailing unless they are enclosed in regular wrapping paper and tied with heavy string.

The sealing of parcel post is forbidden either with glue, Christmas seals or scotch tape, unless the commercial type of address label is used which states that the parcel may be opened for postal

inspection, etc. Such labels are not obtainable at the postoffice but may be purchased at the local drug stores and variety stores.

**About Fragile Articles**

Fragile articles must be carefully and thoroughly packed in heavy cardboard cartons before being acceptable for mailing. Because of the limited shipping facilities available during the Christmas season, all gifts should be mailed as early as possible; otherwise their delivery might not be effected until after Christmas.

Christmas cards are still mailable at the third class rate of postage, that is, one and one-half cents each, provided they are unsealed and contain no writing other than the name of the sender. They may be sent sealed or unsealed for one cent each if intended for delivery to persons receiving mail in the local post office boxes or in general delivery.

**Be Sure of Address**

Those mailed to people on the local routes or in other cities require one and one-half cents unsealed or three cents when sealed. Christmas cards are not forwardable at the one and one-half cent rate but can be forwarded when mailed at the first class (three cent) rate; therefore, if there is any doubt as to the present address of any person to whom a greeting is to be sent, a three cent stamp should be used. If ten or more cards are being mailed at the same time, it will be appreciated if they are handed to one of the clerks at the window instead of being thrown through the

**DELICATE CHILD MUST AVOID WORST WEATHER**

Small children need daily exercises in the fresh air in winter as well as in summer, but not every child should play outdoors in bad weather, according to Miss Sannie Callan, head of the department of child development at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, and director of the college nursery school.

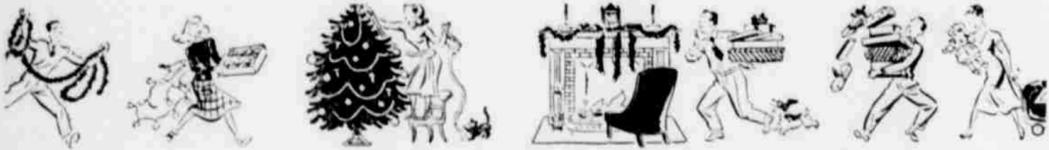
If a child is subject to colds, infections or other ailments, should be kept indoors on rainy days. He should, however, be encouraged to play games in a room where windows are open, she suggested. It is to keep all children indoors during severe dust storms, she added.

**Wants Cash Register**

Dear Santa:  
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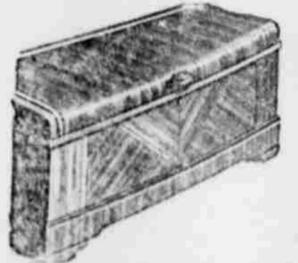
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**GIVE SISTER A....**



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Pine beetles destroy more of  
America's Ponderosa pine than do  
forest fires.

A cactus plant will take root  
and grow again after having been  
hung up in dry air for six years.

Most of the best tea comes from  
areas where the rainfall exceeds  
100 inches a year.

## Oil Activities Are On Upswing In This Region

More oil:  
Potential of 199 barrels of 42.2  
gravity oil daily, plus eight per  
cent bottomhole water, has been  
filed for Humble Oil & Refining  
Company No. 2 Irene Elkins, sec-  
tion 37, block 5, H&GN survey,  
three-quarter mile southeast ex-  
tension to the Polar pool of south-  
western Kent County. Flow was  
through 3-4 inch tubing, the well  
registering a gas-oil ratio of  
271-1.

Completion was through per-  
forations, opposite the Elenburg-  
er, from 7,855 to 7,903 feet after  
washing with 500 gallons of acid.

**Is Continuing**  
Union Oil company of California  
and Cities Service Oil company  
No. 1-A Davies, 1,980 feet from  
north and 6660 feet from west  
lines of section 7, block 4, K. Ay-  
cock survey in northeast Garza  
county, and seven miles northeast  
of Post, had reached 6,493 feet in  
lime and was continuing. It is  
contracted to 9,000 feet.

**Swenson Project**  
The Ohio Oil company No. 1  
Swenson Land & Cattle company,  
2,307 feet from north and 1,980  
feet west lines of section 26, block  
2, H & GN survey, had drilled to  
1,893 feet in anhydrite and was  
to set and cement an intermediate  
string of casing before drilling  
ahead to its objective of 9,000  
feet, of oil or gas production above  
that point.

Continental Oil company No. 1  
Swenson Land and Cattle com-  
pany, scheduled 9,500-foot pros-  
pector, 17 miles southeast of Cros-  
byton, and 1,980 feet from south  
and 660 feet from west lines of  
section 75, block 2, H&GN sur-  
vey, had progressed below 2,949  
feet in anhydrite and lime and  
was continuing.

**Sammy Has Moved**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please don't forget that I have  
moved to Sabinal, Texas, box  
747.

I want a tinker toy set, and  
three little cars, a red, a blue and  
a yellow one.

Don't forget my little friends  
and cousins at Post. Thank you.  
Your little friend,  
Sammy Sanders.

Pennsylvania is the largest pro-  
ducer of coal in the United States.

## HD Council Has Christmas Meet In Agent's Home

The Garza County Home Dem-  
onstration Council met the after-  
noon of December 10 in the home  
of the home demonstration agent,  
Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, for an  
annual Christmas party. The pro-  
gram was presented by the Gra-  
ham Club, under direction of Mrs.  
Wilburn Morris. Christmas car-  
ols and games were enjoyed.

The women registered in an at-  
tractive Christmas book, made by  
members of the Barnum Springs  
Club, and were presented with  
corsages of cedar and colored rib-  
bons, which the Barnum Springs  
women had made. Members of  
the various clubs were introduced  
by Mrs. O. F. Pennell, president  
of the Barnum Springs group.

During the brief business ses-  
sion, the council discussed co-  
operative buying of citrus fruit in  
January.

The house was decorated in a  
red and silver motif. Gifts, which  
the members exchanged, were  
distributed from a Christmas tree.  
The council presented an iron to  
Mrs. Strasner, who also received  
a number of other gifts from var-  
ious clubs and individuals.

The refreshment table was cen-  
tered with an arrangement of  
cedar and red candles in apple  
holders. The white cloth on the  
table was sprinkled with "icicles  
and snow."

Thirty women were present.

**Wants Bicycle**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and a  
bicycle. Bring my sister, Joy, a  
basketball set. Bring us both  
nuts, fruit and candy. Don't for-  
get all the other boys and girls.  
Thanks.

Kay Martin.

**Likes Basketball**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a basketball  
set and some candy, nuts and  
fruit.

Thanks, Delores James.

**From Longshore Boys**  
Dear Santa:  
We are two little boys 4 and 2  
years old. I, Bobby, wants a  
train and winch truck, a gun and  
scabbard. Billy wants a hall, a  
little red hen and some pull toys,  
and bring candy, nuts and fruit.  
Bobby and Billy Longshore,  
Odessa, Texas.

## CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS FOR CHRISTMAS FIRES ARE EXPLAINED HERE

Chemical compounds may be  
sprinkled over flames in open  
fireplaces to color the blaze, add-  
ing beauty to Christmas festi-  
vities, according to Dr. R. C.  
Goodwin, head of the chemistry  
department at Texas Technologi-  
cal College.

Suggested chemicals, which may  
be obtained at drug stores or drug  
supply houses, include strontium  
chloride for a bright red, barium  
chloride or copper chloride for  
green, sodium chloride or cal-  
cium chloride for yellow-orange,  
and potassium chloride for a pale  
lavender hue. None of these com-  
pounds have a disagreeable odor,  
Dr. Goodwin stated.

If home makers have time, the  
professor suggested that pine  
cones or small cedar boughs be  
soaked in a water solution of any  
of these compounds. When dry,  
the wood will burn readily, and  
the colors will be more evenly  
distributed than if the dry com-  
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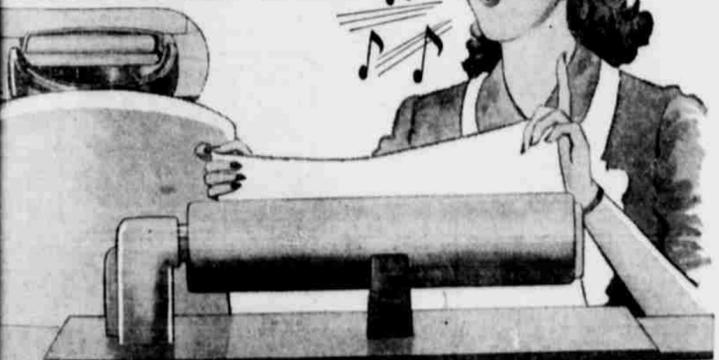


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## Church News

GANELL BABB

It is probable that music of the fine arts. At the same time, we find it among all classes, even those which are comparatively ignorant of other art. A number of points are mentioned in the scriptures, proving to us that music has practical use as far back as the times of Gen. 4:21; Exo. 15:20. Many instances have been written in connection with the birth of Christ, and every season, we join our voices in singing Christmas carols.

One of the most popular of all the "Silent Nights." This is written on Christmas by Joseph Mohr, a little church in Austria. The next day a friend, Franz Schubert, who was a church organist, who wrote the melody. It was sung that night in the mountain church of St. Nicholas. A year later, the song was written by an organ repairer, then well known as the "Quartet" who lived in Austria, France. For a time it had no name, but "The Tyrolean" hymn appeared in the Emperor Frederick's choir of his church in 1854, and he ordered that he be first on all Christmas thereafter in his familiar carol "Joy to the world." About eight years before the Christ, an ancient Hebrew expression to one of the Psalms which was used in religious services after the birth of Jesus, an Englishman, gave us the words of "The Messiah" by George Handel, a German. In 1830, an American, took the "The Messiah" and of Watts and welded her. This carol was a thousand years in and by four nations: Hebrew, English, American. Another familiar with is "O Holy Faithful." The English was provided by Wesley in 1841. It was "The Portuguese St. Bonaventure. Go Sunday and join the choir in singing these don't forget to attend as program at the church of your choice. You will find these programs on page in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hood were honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary November 23, when their children and grandchildren entertained with open house at the family home east of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood were married in Coryell County, November 24, 1897. They were both born and raised near Gatesville, and lived there until they moved to Lynn County in November, 1916. Mr. Hood has been engaged in farming in the Central Community, and they are active in the church, social, and civic affairs of the community.

A buffet luncheon was served to the immediate family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hood, and open house was held in the family home from 3 until 5 o'clock. Guests were greeted by Noble Melton and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hood, and Mrs. Edgar Franks of Gatesville, a sister of Mr. Hood. Mr. and Mrs. Hood were assisted in receiving the guests by their children, Bryan and Emery Hood, Mrs. Noble Melton, Mrs. Clifford Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald.

The lace covered serving table was centered with an arrangement of yellow and white chrysanthemums in a crystal bowl with yellow satin streamers. Tall yellow tapers in crystal candleholders were on each side. The silver coffee service was at the end of the table. Gold and White was carried out in the napkins and cake. Mrs. W. M. Davis presided at the silver coffee service and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ernest Walker, Mrs. Ruel Smith, Mrs. Bryan Hood and Miss Dale Clendenen of Ozona.

Mrs. Emery Hood and Mrs. J. A. Daniel were in the gift room, and Mrs. Otis Sayes of Neosho, Missouri, only granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hood, presided at the guest register.

Others in the house party were Newell and Bill Melton, Wayland Hood and David Kelley grandsons, and J. A. Daniel of Lubbock, a nephew of Mr. Hood. Approximately 100 guests registered.

Mrs. Jones is honored in J. W. McQuien home. A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Hal Jones, the former Miss Jean McQuien, was given recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQuien, in the Verbena Community.



MR. AND MRS. A. H. HOOD

## A. H. Hoods Are Complimented On Anniversary

Members of the Mystic Sewing Club and their husbands met last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Dan Cockrum, with Mrs. Odean Cummings as co-hostess, for a Christmas party.

High score winners in forty-two were Odean Cummings and Mrs. Robert Cato, and the lowest score was made by Mrs. Jess Wright. Gifts were distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree, at the conclusion of the games.

Refreshments including coffee, whipped cream and mince-meat pie.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Lowell Short, Wright, F. I. Bailey, E. N. Gibson, Cato, B. C. Henderson, H. F. Giles, C. R. Smiley, Jim Powers, Cummings and Cockrum.

Calvary Baptist Young People entertained in Kike Beauchamp home. The young people's Sunday School Class of the Calvary Baptist church had a Christmas party Monday night in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Kike Beauchamp. Several games were played, and the Hays brothers demonstrated their home movie to the class.

The gifts were opened, then refreshments were served to the following class members and guests: Buddie and Jackie Hays, Lester and Jimmie Smith, Junior Odum, James Ammons, Paul Duren, Jr., Bob Johnson, Thurman James June Armstead, Bonnie Fay Williams, Betty Mills, Peggy Johnston, Billie Louise Page, Lester Josey, Theona Beauchamp, Tink-

er Beauchamp and the hostess, Mrs. Beauchamp.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will entertain with a Christmas forty-two party at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the American Legion Hall. All veterans and their wives are invited. Refreshments will be served.

## DAN COCKRUM HOME IS SCENE OF PARTY FOR CLUBWOMEN, HUSBANDS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ford have received word of the marriage of their son, H. M., Jr., and Miss Mary Lou Koger of Winston-Salem, N. C.

The ceremony was performed November 16 in Yorkville, S. C., in the presence of a group of friends. The couple went to Charleston, S. C., on the wedding trip and are now at home in Winston-Salem where both are employed.

Mrs. Ford was graduated from high school in San Antonio in 1939. During the war, she moved with her parents to Memphis, Tenn., and worked for an aircraft plant. After she was transferred to Winston-Salem and her family moved back to Texas.

H. M., Jr., was graduated from Post High School in 1939. He attended Texas A. and M. College a year and a half, then spent four years in the U. S. Marine Corps. He spent 20 months overseas during the war.

## H. M. Ford, Jr., Is Married In South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Strasner entertained with a forty-two party at their home Saturday night. After the games, in which Mrs. Jim Powers made high score, gifts were exchanged and cookies and coffee were served.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames S. W. McCrary, Boone Evans, Jim Williams, Mesdames Powers, H. G. Smith and V. A. Hartman, Miss Mabel Harris and Glenn Voss.

Plans have been completed for the annual Christmas Party for Rotarians and Rotary Anns, which will be given at 7:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church basement. Women of the Methodist Church will prepare and serve the meal.

Each person present will receive a gift, and the program will include Christmas carols.

## MR. AND MRS. STRASNER ARE HOSTS WITH PARTY

SENIORS OF 1944 WILL HAVE BANQUET MONDAY. The Post High School Senior Class of 1944 will have its annual reunion banquet at 8 o'clock Monday night, December 22, in the Giles Dining Room.

Other class officers were Frank Stokes of Hale Center, vice president; Mary Margaret Duckworth, student of Baylor University in Waco, secretary, and Hazel Cash Gardner, student of McMurry College in Abilene, reporter.

METHODIST WOMEN PLAN TO HELP WITH PARTY FOR ROTARIANS, WIVES. Plans have been completed for the annual Christmas Party for Rotarians and Rotary Anns, which will be given at 7:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church basement.

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## Basket Tourney To Be Held In Post Jan. 1-3

A Boys Basketball Tournament will be held here January 1, 2, and 3. So far, eight teams of the district are entered. They include O'Donnell, Tahoka, Seagraves, Southland, Crosbyton, Ralls, Snyder and the Post Antelopes. At least four more teams are expected to enter the tournament.

Coach Bingham hopes to have a special feature during this three-day event. He plans to get a couple of outside teams from Lubbock to participate in the tournament, as a special treat to fans. The teams he has in mind are made up of college stars, and several former pro-basketball players.

### Eighth Grade Wins

In a basketball game between the seventh and eighth grade boys in the Post High School gymnasium Monday afternoon, the eighth graders won by a score of 32-6.

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At 8:00 P. M.

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# SPORTS

FROM A STRICTLY LOCAL ANGLE

## Shallowater Mustangs Down Post To Win New Deal Cage Tournament

The fast-moving, sharpshooting Mustangs of Shallowater High School downed the Post Antelopes in a nip and tuck floor battle, 27-23, at New Deal last Saturday night to win the championship in the 11th annual New Deal Basketball Tournament.

In the girls' tournament, New Deal, the defending champions, started belatedly and finished with a fast exhibition of net swishing by Marie Boyd and Patsy Bumpass, which ended in a rousing last minute defeat of a game Whiteface sextet, 24-21. The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported the tournament, as follows:

### Crowds Jam New Deal

More than 5,000 persons crowded into the modernistic and spacious New Deal gym during the four-night tournament, which got under way Tuesday night, to watch the teams go into action.

The Abernathy boys team, the Antelopes, won third place in the tournament by beating the Cotton Center five, 47-32, in one of the final night's curtain raisers. Preston with 14 and Shuey with 12 lead the Antelopes, while Sagesch with 12 and Towns with 11 led the losers.

Cotton Center's girls scored a 26-24 triumph over the New Home sextet to take third place honors among the girls' teams.

In the semi-final round, which got under way at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, the Whiteface girls defeated the New Home Girls, 23-26.

The second girls game was between New Deal and Cotton Cen-

ter with the home team trimming Cotton Center, 29-24.

First boys teams afloat in the afternoon were Abernathy and Shallowater and the Mustangs, favorites from the tourney's outset, took the measure of the Antelopes, 31-29. Preston of the Antelopes won high scoring honors with 14, while Clark of the Mustangs posted 11.

### Post Wins Easily

Post vanquished Cotton Center rather easily, 43-18, to advance into the finals, as Williams hit the meshes for 16 points. Towns of Cotton Center lead his team with 11.

At the tourney's end Supt. A. L. Faubion, head of New Deal school for 13 years and the originator of the annual tourney, assisted by his coach, R. F. Hollingsworth, presented fine trophies to the winners. Derrell Murphy, the Shallowater captain, accepted the first place trophy for his team, an honor which the New Deal Lions captured last year. Capt. Charles King of the Post team was presented the second place cup in the boys division. The third place trophy was handed over to Capt. Eugene Shuey of the Abernathy team.

Joy McNeely, captain of New Deal's girls team, was given the first place trophy, while the captain of the second place sextet, Mary Lou Moss of Whiteface, represented her team and Glenda Barnes, captain of the Cotton Center six, which took third place honors, appeared and accepted the cup for her team.

## Girls, Boys To Play New Home Teams Tonight

Basketball fans are expected to crowd the local gym at 7 o'clock tonight when the Post boys' and girls' teams meet New Home, in one of the season's fastest games.

The girls will be first up and this game is expected to be the more exciting of the two. Probable starters are Jeanette Stewart, Billie Nichols and Jeneice Fluit, forwards; Claudia Ticer, Frances Benson and Helen Thaxton, guards.

The probable starters for the boys team include Roy Williams, Hugh Ingram, Shorty Hester, Stanley Bengé and Junior Malouf.

Jimmy Hundley and his grandfather, "Pokey" Hundley, went to Lubbock and back in 30 minutes Monday. "Pokey" was at the controls of the plane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson and family of Dexter, N. M., formerly of Post, spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Vardiman. Fay Mitchell went home with the Wilsons to spend a week in Dexter.

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## Pleasant Valley Small Talk

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to Pleasant Valley Correspondent

Mrs. Jim Hall has returned home from the hospital and is doing nicely after her recent operation.

Mrs. Leo Stoile is able to be out again after undergoing surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson of Colorado are visiting relatives here. He will visit relatives in Cameron before they return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Robinson entertained the Young People's Sunday School Class with a party Friday night.

Guests in the Raymond McGehee home last weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett of Lubbock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Teeters had as their weekend guests his mother and two of her grandchildren of Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Altman attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Manard, in Lubbock Friday.

An oil derrick was set the first of the week, to drill the third well on the Nelson Crisp farm.

Plans are being made for a Christmas tree and program to be held at the church one night next week.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson is visiting relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chaffin have received word that their son, Shirley, who has been in a Denver, Colorado, hospital recently was moved to a hospital in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

## IMPENDING OIL BOOM BRINGS NEW STATION, MORE PRODUCTS HERE

Probably by Christmas Day, Post will have a new service station and a new line of oil and gasoline products that are directly the result of Post's impending oil boom.

Construction of the station, on Highway 84, three blocks south of the postoffice, got under way early this week. It will be owned by C. R. Wilson, who came here from Graham about a year ago as a driller for the Charles E. Hipp Drilling Company, and his brother, Gordon Wilson, who recently was discharged from the U. S. Navy. Gordon will operate the station, while his brother continues as a driller for the Hipp Company. Gordon is from Wichita Falls.

"When I got out of the Navy, I wanted to take advantage of the best available opportunity," Gordon told a Post Dispatch reporter this week. "After visiting my brother in Post and looking around, I decided this is it. This town is going to be booming in the near future," he observed.

Both brothers are married. C. R. has two children. The station will sell Chevron brand products of the Standard Oil Company.

## News Briefs:

Mrs. Pearl Davidson and children are spending the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth.

L. G. Watson of Colorado City, father of Mrs. H. T. Carr and Mrs. G. E. Fleming, spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yandell of Anton spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mrs. A. N. Yandell and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleming.

Miss Mildred Boren has returned home from a visit in Crane.

The Post High School Senior Class has called off its party until after the holidays.

The Post High School Freshman Class is planning a New Year's party.

H. C. Leibfried has returned from Ferris and Dallas, where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Tillman has been ill this week.

Lawrence Hall accompanied his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawson Connolly to Abilene and Ballinger last weekend.

## ART-CRAFT

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## Manger Scene Features OES Yule Program

The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, meeting Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall, opened in regular form, with Sister Loree Thaxton and Brother Lester Nichols as matron and patron pro tem. Sister Thelma Fry and Brother Truett Fry, worthy matron and patron, were absent because of the illness of Thelma, who is suffering with pneumonia. Sister Mary Fumagalli and Brother L. W. Dalby served as associate matron and patron pro tem.

The members discussed several suggested projects from which they will choose special activities for 1948. These were (1) cancer research, (2) adoption of a war orphan, (3) aid to a rural school and (4) foreign layette kits.

A letter was read from Sister Dora Redman, who is in Amarillo. Several members were absent because of illness. It was announced that past matrons and patrons will be honored at the next meeting.

After the close of chapter, an impressive Christmas program was presented under direction of Eula Haws. Wanda Cox and Vernie Moore pulled the curtains to focus attention on a manger scene which was lighted by a "Star of the East."

Candlebearers, Sybil Coekrum, Minnie Wright, Fern Jones, Bernice Propst, Opal Williams, Ben Ola Bass and Mavdell Cook, lighted the way for the star point officers to present gifts "to the Christ Child." They were Grace Thomas, Reba Turner, Lucile Meador, Berniece Shepherd and Estlea Nichols. The program was interspersed with Christmas carols sung by Consuelo Thuet, Mary Gale Young and Faye Mathis, with piano accompaniment by Hazel Stallings.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree, and refreshments were served by Berniece Shepherd and Opal Williams to a large crowd of local members and several visitors from other chapters.

## PRISCILLA CLUB ENJOYS YULE PARTY IN R. E. COX HOME FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Dowe Mayfield and Mrs. J. D. McCampbell entertained members of the Priscilla Club with a Christmas party last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. E. Cox.

After a period of sewing and visiting, a Christmas program was presented. Each member told of a Christmas custom in some country, then Mrs. Robert Cox gave an interesting talk on "Tree Trimming," telling how and where Christmas tree decorations are made and how many are used in the world each year.

Mrs. John Cearley read "Tiny Tim" from Dickens' Christmas Carol. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree.

Applesauce cake and whipped cream, coffee and Christmas candy were served.

Attending were Mesdames Raymond Redman, Nettie Barrow, Jessie Voss, H. G. Smith, R. H. Collier, Jim Hundley, Ted Hibbs, Alex Webb, Shelley Camp, Morris Neff, Robert Cox, A. B. Haws, Cearley and the hostesses.

## FIREMEN AND GUESTS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Post Volunteer Fire Department and their wives or girl friends will attend an annual Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the City Hall.

An informal program of entertainment has been planned.

### Just Like Grown-Up

Dear Santa Claus: I am just four years old but I want about as much as a grown person. I want a tricycle, a toy washing machine and a doll house for my paper dolls. And if you have plenty you can put something in my stocking. Love, Jerilyn Davis.

Here are the people who have celebrated or will celebrate birthdays between December 1 and Christmas Eve, according to information received during the past week by the Post Dispatch:

December 5, J. N. Power and Clifton Clark; December 8, Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Jr.; December 9, Alex Webb and Harve Mathis; December 16, Dec. 17, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Jr., and Maudie Mathis; December 18, Fernette W. Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ratcher will spend the Christmas holidays in Thatcher, Arizona.

Customers of Mason and Company are receiving small Christmas packages, as gifts of the management. The gift inside of each package is a practical kitchen gadget with greetings from Mason's printed on it.

Tea plants grow from sea level up to an elevation of about 7,000 feet.

## Ten Hostesses Entertain With Tea Shower For Johnnie O. Cook

Miss Johnnie O. Cook, who will be married Saturday to James Edwin Hughes of Springfield, Colo., was complimented last Saturday afternoon when 10 hostesses gave a miscellaneous shower and tea

in the home of Mrs. O. L. Weakley, hostess. The hostesses were Durrett, Ray K. Jones, Surman and Alice Zorn.

## POST HIGH SENIORS TO SPONSOR SCHOOL PARTY

All high school students and clubs will exchange gifts at the Christmas tree program, which the Senior Class is sponsoring for the entire school Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. T. Carr is class sponsor.

Classes will be held, as usual, Friday morning. After the Christmas program, school will be out until Monday morning, December 29.

Mrs. Ira Lee Duckworth was admitted to the Lubbock Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon for several days' observation.

Mrs. Alton R. Carr, who has been quite ill at her home, is improving steadily. She probably will remain in bed until after Christmas.

The hostesses were Durrett, Ray K. Jones, Surman and Alice Zorn.

Mrs. Surman is guest and presented R. Cook, and sisters and Josh Cook.

Miss Zorn is hostess. The gifts were presented to Johnnie O. Cook.

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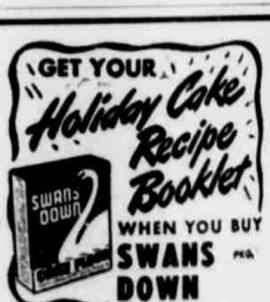
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MR. AND MRS. A. H. HOOD

## A. H. Hoods Are Complimented On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hood were honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary November 23, when their children and grandchildren entertained with open house at the family home east of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood were married in Coryell County, November 24, 1897. They were both born and raised near Gatesville, and lived there until they moved to Lynn County in November, 1916. Mr. Hood has been engaged in farming in the Central Community, and they are active in the church, social, and civic affairs of the community.

A buffet luncheon was served to the immediate family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hood, and open house was held in the family home from 3 until 5 o'clock. Guests were greeted by Noble Melton and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hood, and Mrs. Edgar Franks of Gatesville, a sister of Mr. Hood. Mr. and Mrs. Hood were assisted in receiving the guests by their children, Bryan and Emery Hood, Mrs. Noble Melton, Mrs. Clifford Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald.

The lace covered serving table was centered with an arrangement of yellow and white chrysanthemums in a crystal bowl with yellow satin streamers. Tall yellow tapers in crystal candelabra were on each side. The silver coffee service was at the end of the table. Gold and White was carried out in the napkins and cake. Mrs. W. M. Davis presided at the silver coffee service and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ernest Walker, Mrs. Ruel Smith, Mrs. Bryan Hood and Miss Dale Clendenen of Ozona.

Mrs. Emery Hood and Mrs. J. A. Daniel were in the gift room, and Mrs. Otis Sayes of Neosho, Missouri, only granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hood, presided at the guest register.

Others in the house party were Newell and Bill Melton, Wayland Hood and David Kelley grandsons, and J. A. Daniel of Lubbock, a nephew of Mr. Hood.

Approximately 100 guests registered.

## MRS. JONES IS HONORED IN J. W. McQUIEN HOME

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Hal Jones, the former Miss Jean McQuien, was given recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQuien, in the Verberna Community.

Guests included Mr. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQuien, Jr., of Post; Mrs. J. M. Matsler of the Grassburr Community, grandmother of the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones recently returned from Robstown and will make their home here.

the home of their teacher, Robert Cato, December 23.

The Young People of the First Christian Church will have charge of the Christmas program Sunday night.

The Methodists will have a Christmas movie and social hour at the church Sunday night.

A Lottie Moon Christmas offering, of approximately one thousand dollars was taken at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The Young People's Class at the Church of Christ had 23 present Sunday, this is the largest attendance ever reported by this class.

The Presbyterians will have a Christmas tree and program Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

The Nazarene church will have a program Monday night at the church.

## DAN COCKRUM HOME IS SCENE OF PARTY FOR CLUBWOMEN, HUSBANDS

Members of the Mystic Sewing Club and their husbands met last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Dan Cockrum, with Mrs. Odean Cummings as co-hostess, for a Christmas party.

High score winners in forty-two were Odean Cummings and Mrs. Robert Cato, and the lowest score was made by Mrs. Jess Wright. Gifts were distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree, at the conclusion of the games.

Refreshments including coffee, whipped cream and mince-meat pie.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Lowell Short, Wright, F. I. Bailey, E. N. Gibson, Cato, B. C. Henderson, H. F. Giles, C. R. Smiley, Jim Powers, Cummings and Cockrum.

## CALVARY BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED IN KIKE BEAUCHAMP HOME

The young people's Sunday School Class of the Calvary Baptist church had a Christmas party Monday night in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Kike Beauchamp. Several games were played, and the Hays brothers demonstrated their home movie to the class.

The gifts were opened, then refreshments were served to the following class members and guests:

Buddie and Jackie Hays, Lester and Jimmie Smith, Junior Odum, James Ammons, Paul Duren, Jr., Bob Johnson, Thurman James June Armstead, Bonnie Fay Williams, Betty Mills, Peggy Johnston, Billie Louise Page, Lester Josey, Theona Beauchamp, Tink-

er Beauchamp and the hostess, Mrs. Beauchamp.

## H. M. Ford, Jr., Is Married In South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ford have received word of the marriage of their son, H. M., Jr., and Miss Mary Lou Koger of Winston-Salem, N. C.

The ceremony was performed November 16 in Yorkville, S. C., in the presence of a group of friends. The couple went to Charleston, S. C., on the wedding trip and are now at home in Winston-Salem where both are employed.

Mrs. Ford was graduated from high school in San Antonio in 1939. During the war, she moved with her parents to Memphis, Tenn., and worked for an aircraft plant. After, she was transferred to Winston-Salem and her family moved back to Texas.

H. M., Jr., was graduated from Post High School in 1939. He attended Texas A. and M. College a year and a half, then spent four years in the U. S. Marine Corps. He spent 20 months overseas during the war.

## VFW AUXILIARY TO GIVE PARTY FOR VETS, WIVES

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will entertain with a Christmas forty-two party at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the American Legion Hall. All veterans and their wives are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp and the hostess, Mrs. Beauchamp.

## MR. AND MRS. STRASNER ARE HOSTS WITH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Strasner entertained with a forty-two party at their home Saturday night. After the games, in which Mrs. Jim Powers made high score, gifts were exchanged and cookies and coffee were served.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames S. W. McCrary, Boone Evans, Jim Williams, Mesdames Powers, H. G. Smith and V. A. Hartman, Miss Mabel Harris and Glenn Voss.

## SENIORS OF 1944 WILL HAVE BANQUET MONDAY

The Post High School Senior Class of 1944 will have its annual reunion banquet at 8 o'clock Monday night, December 22, in the Giles Dining Room. Marshall Mason, Jr., of Jacksboro, who was class president, is expected to be here to preside for the banquet.

Other class officers were Frank Stokes of Hale Center, vice president; Mary Margaret Duckworth, student of Baylor University in Waco, secretary, and Hazel Cash Gardner, student of McMurry College in Abilene, reporter.

## METHODIST WOMEN PLAN TO HELP WITH PARTY FOR ROTARIANS, WIVES

Plans have been completed for the annual Christmas Party for Rotarians and Rotary Anns, which will be given at 7:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church basement. Women of the Methodist Church will prepare and serve the meal.

Each person present will receive a gift, and the program will include Christmas carols.

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ROGER W. BABSON WRITES THIS WEEK:

GETTING OUT



On The LIMB

By

EDDIE the EDITOR

George Samson doesn't know that I heard about the nice letter that he received from D. F. (Chico) Eaton's father and, furthermore, he has no idea how I got hold of it long enough to quote some of it here. The letter is from D. F. Eaton, Sr., of Decatur, a retired county agricultural agent. It says, in part...

"Information has reached me that Chico has accepted the county agent's position in Lamb County which is quite a promotion and gives him a better opportunity in the future which we hope he will measure up to in service...

"Really he seemed to be doing a good job in your county and hope he has done the wise thing in transferring. His work with youth seemed to be outstanding, which in my judgment is the choicest field of all. We hope his successor will take hold where he left off and he will, I am sure, forge ahead in a most successful way.

"However, after all is done and said, you are the one who deserves most credit for the success of the work in Garza County. You had kept the 4-H club spark glowing and have an influence and a contact with youth in the county that is gratifying and highly commendable. They love, admire and respect you and, above all, are influenced by your interest in them to make better men and women and more useful citizens.

"Seriously, we feel that your guidance, and wise council, has been worth more to Chico than any refresher course in college could have been, simply because your guidance was practical and on the ground. This, I am sure, is appreciated by him and is indeed gratifying to me.

"May we say further that your service to your community and the surrounding territory is highly commendable and I honor you for being a high class, useful citizen.

"The town has been exceedingly kind to Chico's family and they are very appreciative of this fact and have had a very happy stay among your townspeople.

"So with the above, I will bid you and your family Godspeed in the future and may happiness and the richest of blessings be yours."

Isn't that a most unusual tribute? The person who gets nasty letters criticizing him for his efforts, or apparent lack of effort, but it's seldom that a man's good work is so personally and sincerely acknowledged and commended.

I apologize to George for stealing his mail and publishing it in the paper, without his consent, but I just couldn't resist it. This sort of thing is NEWS.

Last week after I wrote about our increasing number of subscribers in adjoining counties, who live on routes leading to Post, Mr. G. R. Smith of Lynn County came in to subscribe. This was a couple of days before the above-mentioned column was published, incidentally. Here is what he told one of the girls in the circulation department.

"I've been living in Lynn County for 30 years and never have taken your paper before. During the last year, I got in the habit of borrowing my neighbor's Post Dispatch and I find it so interesting I want a copy of my own each week.

Back the Flowers to the Living Department: I wonder if I could get Mr.

Some Graduates Have Only Fourth Grade Education

Wellesley, Mass.—The other night I attended the Men's Club of a local church. On the program was singing by the high school glee club of 50 students. It was wonderful music. After the meeting, I suggested to one of the teachers that it would be more interesting to the businessmen present—most of whom were employers—to put on demonstrations in spelling and in mental arithmetic. The teacher replied: "I'm sorry but it would be a failure."

Now there is no objection to high schools having glee clubs, bands, hockey teams, etc.—but who not also give exhibitions in spelling, arithmetic and some of the other things in which we businessmen are interested. We especially would like to see the school teachers themselves give

an exhibition! We Want Better Spellers I am very serious in making this suggestion. Yet, if you as a reader pass these thoughts along to your high school principal he will pass them off with a laugh. He does not recognize that you and others are paying his salary. Voting of more money for schools will accomplish little. It even may hasten the breakdown of our entire economy through overtaxation. Most all communities appear to be in this unbalanced predicament. Do not think that Wellesley is any different from other places. Most teachers all employ the same non-useful systems which are taught at the normal schools.

Too many businessmen have employees who are high school graduates and who can neither read nor write correctly. The manager of a large sized grocery chain had occasion to use high school help Friday afternoons and Saturdays. This help was hired at headquarters and sent out to him. About one in ten of those who were sent to him had to return to the school because they either could not read his writing, or he could not read theirs. As for simple addition, subtraction and multiplication, they were impossible.

I suggest that readers contact some old grade teachers and see what they will say. Many believe the present day system of emphasizing non-essentials will not stand the test of time. Don't blame the teachers. They must teach as their superiors order. When you finally trace down why your graduates are so inefficient you will find that the fault is with the school committees. They are looking for votes and hence make courses to please the children and avoid courses in which the children of their voters might fail.

Dishonest Promotions Another serious defect in our school system is that school committees rate teachers by the percentages of failures in any one class. If this is above a certain fixed basis, the teacher is penalized for inefficiency. In other words, the committee blames the teacher rather than the student and the parents. This causes each teacher, in turn, to pass pupils from one grade to the next, rather than be downgraded on her own records.

Recently a brilliant school teacher contacted my friend, John Walmer, in an attempt to get some sort of a petition signed. He kidded her about working with any group that would turn out graduates who could neither read or write correctly. When she sought to deny such is possible, she was given definite names of graduates. The teacher replied: "Very well they may not be able to read or write now, but they could when they graduated. They probably have forgotten how!"

Social Promotions I learn that many school committees permit social promotions. You just cannot put a quart of milk into a half-pint bottle. And school committees state it is just as obvious that you just cannot keep a 17 year old child in

the third grade indefinitely. Most certainly is so in the eighteenth. Most teachers allow 10 to 15 per cent promotions by many means. As an old teacher, I have seen students are promoted to class, and finally "graduated" without the ability to write correctly or to do arithmetic correctly. The public as "graduates" of grade educations, are not corrected if our public school system is to command respect.

The United States uses lion buttons in a normal sense. Grapefruit is also known as "Pomelo."

Garza and the World

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

By EVELYN BOYD In an informal memorandum to the special congressional session now considering measures to curb inflation, the nation's weekly newspaper editors endorse voluntary savings programs—such as increased purchases of U. S. savings bonds—as the No. 1 remedial measure to be encouraged immediately.

But, except for favoring more positive controls over exports, the editors take a dim view of most "authoritarian" inflationary curbs which President Truman touted most highly in his message to congress two weeks ago, according to an article in the Publishers' Auxiliary.

By way of letting our readers compare the Post Dispatch writers' points of view with those of other editors of weekly newspapers throughout the nation I am presenting the findings of the Publishers' Auxiliary poll of 1,900 editors in 48 states.

They like the President's idea of encouraging agricultural conservation practices at home and increased farm production abroad, but they want taxes reduced and ask that restraints be placed on the Marshall plan to aid Europe.

These are the most important conclusions to be drawn from the poll.

The editors were asked to give their opinions on a total of 14 proposed curbs on inflation, including the 10 offered by President Truman and several others which had either Republican or bipartisan support.

Generally speaking those proposals which involve imposition of government controls receive the least support from editors, although a surprisingly large 34 per cent favor restoration of price and wage controls where deemed necessary to curtail inflation.

Reflecting support for the sound, time-honored idea that money in the bank is the best guarantee of security, 74 per cent of the editors expressed their belief that purchase of U. S. bonds and other voluntary saving programs would clamp the most effective lid on excessive consumption.

Eaton, Sr., to write a nice tribute to Coach V. F. Bingham.

If everybody in town who really and truly appreciates the influence that Bingham has on the young people of the city, the work that he does with the boys, day and night, and the excellent results that his football and basketball and other sports teams have shown, since he moved here, would express himself, perhaps Post could deserve the services of such a man.

THE WOMEN—God love 'em; The girl who makes the poet sigh is a very different creature from the girl who makes his soup.—Sheldon.

What Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

OMIT SANTA LETTERS—By reason of the fact that our paper supply is limited, we can not publish Santa Claus letters this year. We are being compelled to leave out some live news, trim down other stories, and carry over still other important matter until next week which was sent in for publication this week. We dislike to trim stories of social events but must do so to conserve space. Remember this please: Cut it short.—Lynn County News.

WE ALL ARE RESPONSIBLE—Scurry County people, along with those of the rest of the country, flinch at every mention of increasing prices for food, clothing and other commodities and services. They squirm and faunch—then blame the conditions on the other fellow. But, actually, the people themselves are responsible for most of the high prices that exist today.

NEW HOSPITAL BED—The Veterans of Foreign Wars have a new hospital bed that they have purchased for the use of any one in this area who would need it for a limited length of time. There will be no charge for the use of the bed and it may be used by any one who shows the Committee of the V.F.W. that they are responsible and willing to take care of the property. Cecil Scott at the Post Office will be glad to give information to any one who would like to use the bed for a few days or weeks.—Slaton Slatonite.

NO INTEREST SHOWN—What we regret most about the county road bond election last week is not the fact that the bonds failed to carry—although we hoped they would be authorized—but the smallness of the vote. It shows extreme disinterest in the welfare of Gaines County when only a scant 300 voters decide an election when well over 2,000 are qualified to go to the polls.—Gaines County News.

SOLD BY THE POUND—News print is getting both higher and heavier. Newsprint paper such as the Herald is printed on, is supposed to be on a basis of about 14 pounds per 360 sheets of 17x22 paper. But the paper some of the dailies are getting these days will come nearer weighing 18 to 20 pounds on the same basis than 14. When we pick up some of our dailies with 24 pages of late, we would guess off hand that they had nearer 32 pages. It appears to us that the newsprint manufacturers could make the low available supply go much farther if they would cut the weight. But—and here's the rub—paper is sold by the pound or ton. Get it?—Terry County Herald.

PAVING CONTRACT LET—At a meeting of the commissioners court Tuesday contract was let to Kerr & Middleton of Lubbock for the building and paving of 25 1-2 miles of additional farm-to-market roads in Lynn county. The contract price is \$143,986.74.

The road improvement project includes 11 miles in the Draw precinct, 10 miles in the O'Donnell precinct, and 2 1/2 miles in the West Point-New Home precinct. The Draw precinct mileage begins at a point in the Tahoka-Post highway three miles east of Tahoka city limits and runs south by the T. I. Tippit farm and on

paper editors demand that the "government be kept out of business?" If the weekly newspaper is the barometer of public sentiment that I think it is, it's time about 98 per cent of the people started waking up.

into the Midway community a distance of seven miles, thence west by Midway schoolhouse to a junction with the Tahoka-O'Donnell highway, a distance of four miles.—Lynn County News.

As long as we continue to buy like we were worth thousands instead of the tens that we are worth, purchasing many items that most of us do not need, and buy in greater quantities than we have ever been used to before, prices on those commodities will continue to stay above their true value.

Price controls probably are not the answer to the price situation. Some of the nation's thinkers seem to believe that price controls would tend to take many items from the shelves of stores.

Buyer resistance all over the country would do a great deal to bring prices down. Passing up of the higher priced items in a line of goods will cause those prices to take a slump. But as long as the people pay exorbitant prices recklessly, those prices will stay up in the sky.—Scurry County Times.

SHARING WITH OTHERS—With the coming of fall months Scurry County people will be given the opportunity to share their possessions with less fortunate people and with other worthy causes. Fund raising campaigns of one sort and another are being conducted on an annual basis.

To be sure, people of the territory have already participated in the annual Boy Scout drive, a campaign to raise money for food for the starving thousands of people in Europe. Other campaigns planned for the immediate future are the annual poppy drives for disabled veterans, the March of Dimes for funds to fight infantile paralysis. The annual Christmas Seal sale for combatting tuberculosis in Texas is now underway.

Part of the pleasure of having some of this world's goods is sharing with others. We are made happy by seeing others less fortunate enjoy some of the joys that money can buy. Scurry County has some of the biggest hearted folks in the world because seldom does a campaign of any sort get a deaf ear and a hard heart from people hereabouts.

We often recall the experience of a Texan who had his heyday during the early oil booms of Texas. The man became immensely wealthy, and he gave liberally to worthy causes, especially to schools and hospitals of the state. A few years later when reverses nearly broke him, he remarked that all he saved of his fortune was what he gave away.

Let's give away more—and save more!—Scurry County Times.

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# Dodson's

## Homemade Candy Is Guarantee For Old-Fashioned Christmas

For the first time in a number of years, there is an abundance of the sugar, nuts and fruits that are necessary for making Christmas candies. For the convenience of Garza residents who are out of practice in candy making, the following recipes from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal are reproduced here.

These holiday recipes for chocolate fudge, date roll and penuche are from the files at the Tech home economics division, courtesy of Mrs. Johnnie Michie, head of the department of foods and nutrition. The peanut brittle recipe is from the personal files of Dean Margaret W. Weeks. Glucose for the latter recipe may be bought from a confectioner.

It's suggested that all measurements be accurate.

**Chocolate Fudge (1 1/4 Pounds)**  
2 cups sugar  
2-3 cup milk  
2 squares chocolate (2oz.) or 1-2 cup cocoa  
1-8 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons light corn syrup  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1-2 cup coarsely chopped nuts  
Put the sugar, milk, chocolate, salt, and corn syrup in a saucepan; stir over low heat until the chocolate has melted and the sugar dissolved. Increase the heat; boil steadily until the thermometer registers 236° F. (the soft-ball stage). Stir the mixture occasionally during the boiling period to prevent burning.

Remove the cooked candy from the stove; drop in the butter; set aside to cool without stirring. Cool until the thermometer registers 110° F. or until the pan can be held on the palm of the hand without discomfort. Add the vanilla and beat with a wooden spoon until the fudge loses its gloss and becomes thick enough to hold its shape when a little is dropped from the spoon. Stir in the nuts and turn into slightly buttered pans to make a layer 3-4 inch deep. It may be necessary to press the fudge into the corners with the knuckles. When cold cut into squares and lift from the pan with a spatula. Nuts may also be pressed into the surface of the fudge in the pan. Walnuts, black walnuts, pecans, and filberts or hazelnuts are especially good.

Thin cream (sour or sweet), evaporated milk (diluted or undiluted), or water may be used.

**Date Rolls (1 1/4 Lbs.)**  
1 1-2 cups sugar  
1-2 cup rich milk  
1-4 pound pitted dates  
1-4 pound (3-4 cup) pecans  
Place sugar and milk in a saucepan; stir over low heat until the sugar is dissolved; increase the heat and boil to 238° F. (the soft-ball stage). While the mixture is boiling, cut the dates in quarters with wet scissors and chop the nuts or break them in pieces. Stir the dates into the candy at 238° F.; cook, stirring constantly until the thermometer registers 242° F. or for 2 to 3 minutes longer.

Remove from stove; cool until lukewarm; beat until thick; add the nut meats; continue beating until the candy will hold its shape. Turn the mixture onto a piece of wet cheesecloth; form into a roll

about 1 inch in diameter. Wrap in the cloth and let stand until cold. Unwrap and cut in slices. The roll may be covered with chopped nuts before slicing.

Undiluted evaporated milk or thin cream may be used.

**Penuche**  
3 cups light brown sugar  
1 cup rich milk  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 1-2 teaspoons vanilla  
2-3 cup coarsely chopped nuts

Place the sugar and milk in a saucepan. Stir over low heat until the sugar is dissolved. Increase the heat; boil, stirring frequently, until the thermometer registers 236° F. (the soft-ball stage). Remove from stove; put in the butter; set aside to cool without stirring.

When lukewarm (110° F.) stir in the vanilla; beat until the candy loses its gloss and becomes thick and creamy. Stir in the nut meats; turn into slightly buttered pans. Cut into squares when cold.

If only dark brown is available, use 2 cups of brown sugar, and 1 cup of white sugar.

Thin cream, evaporated milk or water may be used.

**Peanut Brittle**  
3 cups sugar  
3-4 cup glucose  
2 cups water  
4 tablespoons butter  
2 1-2 cups raw peanuts

Cook sugar, glucose and water until it reaches the hard-ball stage when a bit is dropped in cold water. Add other ingredients and cook until it is well caramelized and nuts are roasted.

Remove from fire and add one teaspoon vanilla and one tablespoon soda. Pour on marble slab, enamel top of kitchen stove or greased tin and when the mixture begins to cool stretch around the edges. Store in air-tight containers in damp weather.

### Two-Gun Stotts

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a cowboy suit and a bicycle, please, and two guns with holsters.

Love, Jim Ross Stotts, Route 1.

Keep a roll of refrigerator cookie dough in the icebox and bake fresh for each meal during the Christmas season.

## One In Five Of Taxpayers Has Early Deadline

As taxpaying time is lurking around the corner, the Associated Press recently announced from Washington, D. C., a reminder that January 15 is a deadline on 1947 income taxes for one of every five taxpayers. The release follows, in part:

It's the deadline for those who haven't had the full tax, or any tax, withheld from their 1947 wages or income.

In 1947 most people's income was from wages. And most of them had the full 1947 income tax withheld from them.

**January 15 Deadline**  
If you're in that group—the group from which full tax has been withheld—don't worry about Jan. 15. You'll have to make your final return March 15.

But—  
Jan. 15 is the deadline—if it affects you—for filing, changing and paying your declaration of estimated tax for 1947.

Some people think that deadline is Dec. 15. It isn't. It's Jan. 15.

Here are the people who must do something about their income tax by Jan. 15.

1. Farmers. In 1947 they have not had to do anything about the tax on their 1947 income. They must do it by Jan. 15, 1948.

2. Those from whose 1947 income no tax has been withheld, such as professional men like doctors, or landlords, and so on.

### Must Pay Full Tax

3. Those who had wages from which no tax was withheld, such as servants or farm workers. They must pay their full tax by Jan. 15.

4. Those who had full tax withheld from their wages in 1947 but received more than \$100 in outside income from which no tax was withheld.

5. Those who had some tax, but not all the tax due, withheld from their 1947 wages.

6. Those who have been making quarterly payments for the past year but under-estimated their tax by more than 30 per cent.

If you're one of those, you must make the correction and pay off by Jan. 15. There's a penalty, if you don't.



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# "DOCTOR JIM" starring Stuart Erwin



To be shown here as  
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Stuart Erwin, popular Hollywood star, leads the cast in "Doctor Jim," feature picture to be shown in Garza Theatre on January 9, at 9:30 a. m. This movie headlines the John Deere Day entertainment and educational program for farmers and their families which is being sponsored by Bryant-Link Co. Admission will be by ticket only, but tickets can be obtained free of charge at the Bryant-Link Co.

"Dr. Jim" is a friendly, warm-hearted picture, that pays a fine tribute to a small community's leading citizen—the country doctor. You'll like Doc and his wife, Sally—they're human folks who'll tug at your heart's and provide plenty of chuckles, too.

In the supporting cast are such other well-known artists as Barbara Woodell, Hobart Cavanaugh, William Wright and Nettie Facker.

In addition to "Doctor Jim", several other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "Keep Your Eye on the Soil"—an educational picture that sounds a warning no one in agriculture can afford to ignore—soil maintenance . . .

"Doubting Thomas"—an interesting story that will give you some new slants on new John Deere Models "A" and "B" Tractors . . . "Short Cuts in Forage Harvest"—which

demonstrates the way to shorter, easier, and more profitable harvesting of hay and forage crops . . . "Save More Corn at Lower Cost", and "What's New for '48".

Bryant-Link Co. is extending a cordial invitation to all farm readers of this newspaper—and their neighbors—to be their guests on John Deere Day, January 9, at 9:30 a. m. Be sure to call at the Bryant-Link Co. store for your free tickets, if you don't already have them.

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PLEASE SEND CASH WITH AD

**FOR SALE**—Home in NW Post. G. I. Loan Appraisal. See Charley Baker at Post Wrecking Co. or John Baker, Box 93, Southland, Texas. 1-tp

**FOR SALE**—F 20 Farmall tractor, 2-row equipment. G. L. Perkins. 3 1-2 miles north 1-2 west of Post. 3-tp

**FOR SALE**—Peerless trailer house, 28 ft., '45 model. Can be seen at Mrs. A. L. Browning's three blocks north of bank. 2-tp

**FOR SALE**—1942 Service-cycle, good condition, cheap.—Melvin Cearley, 3 miles north of Graham Chapel. 2-tp

**FOR SALE**—1942 Model Ford Jeep, Four Wheel Drive, six forward speeds, good condition, Garza Tire Company. 1-tp

**FOR SALE**—Five room house, 1 1-2 lots, see George Ramage, Rt. 3, Post. 2-tp

**FOR SALE**—New Perfection 5-Burner Range, cook stove, 2 Florence heaters, in good condition. Will Barton, 1 1-2 mi. west Pleasant Valley. 4tp

**FOR SALE**—2 35-100 acres land, 6-room house with bath, lots of built ins, wash house, chicken

house, barn and other improvements, good condition, 1 block west 5 blocks south of High School. See W. A. Gray, Phone 56J. 1-tp

**FOR SALE**—3 lots near Court-house, see Weldon Swanger. 1-tp

**FOR SALE**—Simmons baby bed and mattress, tel. 65-J. 1-tp

**FOR SALE**—Trailer house. See Ray Palmer at Bowen Camp. 1-tp

**FOR RENT**—Furnished Apartments. Mrs. R. Hardin. 1-tp

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**WANTED**—To buy a nice 4-room house with garage—in Post. See J. A. Meeks. 1-tp

For Motor Grader and Bulldozer Work see Homer Gordon at Gordon Flower Shop, phone 26W. 1-tp

**WANTED**—Ironing, 2 blocks north 1 west of post office. Mrs. Branton. 3-tp

**GOOD MECHANIC WANTED**—Immediately, see Tom Power, Ford Dealer. 1-tp

**MALE HELP WANTED**—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Garza County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital re-

WINDOW SHOPPING—

(Continued From Front Page) shapes symbolic of the season are being baked by J. E. and his bunch at the bakery. Place orders early! And if it's fruit cake you need you can't beat those baked by Parkers.

Turkey and all the "trimmin'" will be served at the Algerita Coffee Shop Christmas Day but the American Cafe will be closed all day.

Iven Clary is reminding his customers that he will be closed all day on Christmas too, and wants them to come by and fill 'er up early.

If it's toys you still need to buy, try White Auto store, where the very latest in educational toys are displayed, or Wackers' where shelves are full of things that would please your Junior or Jane. At Greenfield's you can buy one toy and get one free, and at Shorts and Bryant Links you can get toys at half price and at Hudmans' and Masons' you'll find lovely things for the kiddies too. Yes sir, it'll be a big time for the kiddies this year.

If the menfolks in your family don't like turkey why not pick up one of those "Picnics" at Piggly Wiggly store. They make for fine eating whether baked, boiled, fried or what have you.

Gifts that will give the family pleasure throughout the year are radios, furniture, and other household items that make for family comfort. All furniture stores, lumber companies, appliance firms and hardware stores can satisfy your wishes in the gift line. A wide choice of gifts for almost any budget can be suggested by managers of these stores.

Another shipment of giant size candles and holly arrived at Gordo's Flower shop this week.

Just a reminder to the men—Lest love fade away, Supply your wives with trinkets gay And fashion's suits, To the women we'd say: Oh, women, if their love you'd hold, Remember what your mother's told: "Just feed the brutes."

Just five more shopping days, folks!

**BOY SCOUT GOAL MET**— (Continued From Front Page) has let a contract to the Lane-Texas Drilling Company, Ltd., of Dallas to drill a water well at Camp Post as soon as the company completes a similar project which it is working on at Monahans. This project is believed to be the forerunner of a swimming pool at the camp.

"The council will need a lot of money to carry on this and other projects in the area," Boyd said, "and the citizens of Garza County have shown their eagerness to assist. If there is anybody who wishes to contribute, whom the finance committee has overlooked, he is invited to bring his gift of money to the Chamber of Commerce office."

**FIREWORKS BAN**— (Continued From Front Page) for firecrackers," he wrote.

Both the City Hall and the Post Dispatch have been flooded with telephone calls and personal visits from persons desiring to express their appreciation for the ban. Mrs. J. M. Boren told a Post Dispatch reporter: "I was getting ready to go to the country and stay until after Christmas, the firecrackers worried me so."

The City Commission had a routine meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mayor John Herd and made some plans regarding other city problems which will be announced soon after the first of the year, Boyd said.

quired. Permanent. Write today. McNess Company, Dept. A. Freeport, Ill. 2tp.

**NOTICE**—Holiday Treat—Home grown pork, beef and poultry, starting Saturday, December 20. Can get dressed turkeys, hens, fryers, pork, ham, shoulder, sausage and spare ribs at my house. Wesley W. Stephens. 1tp

**SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING DONE**—See J. T. Curb. 1-tp

**WANTED**—Housekeeper, part or full time. Mrs. Clint Herring Phone 74. 1-tp

**CARD OF THANKS**—The loved ones of Cleo Ferguson wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offering and kind expressions of sympathy. Mrs. Hattie Hagood and Flora Ann. 1-tp

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank the Garza County GI Vocational Classes and other friends for money contributions and other expressions of sympathy on the occasion of the death of our beloved wife and mother. Ben Sanchez and children.

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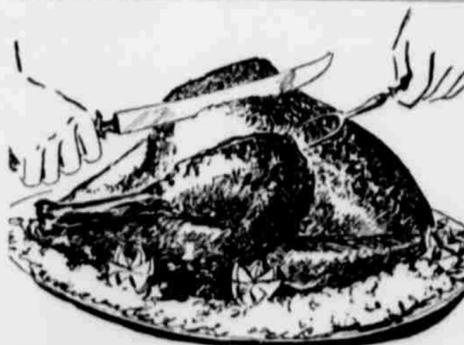
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# Rules Can Prevent Fires During Holidays

Texans to remember in their preparation for Christmas, Marvin Hall, Insurance Commissioner, said one of the greatest holiday fires is inflammations.

Decorations are the life of holiday festivities. Friends and groups of homes, churches and they can be made fire safe. A few simple rules are stated.

Decorate with incombustible materials such as glass, metal or made flameproof by the use of borax and four percent of boric acid to one gallon of fabric. The fabric should be hung up to dry.

Do not use the fire hazard paper and pyroxylin in decorations.

Do not permit decorations and near to chairs or places where people sit. It is preferable to hang up near the ceiling, the head of anyone.

Decorations are desired in windows, use electric light over use candles. Keep other flammable material back at least six feet away from any lighting effects installed and watched.

Fire places should be mantel scenic effect and well secured and feet away from any wrapping should be of the minute the

SECTION TWO

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"THE POST DISPATCH COVERS GARZA COUNTY LIKE A SANDSTORM"

# The Post Dispatch

VOLUME XXII POST, TEXAS, "THE GATEWAY TO THE PLAINS" THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1947 "WHERE THE WEST IS WEST" NUMBER 4

## Twenty-Four Garza Farmers Are Elected To A. C. P. Committees

Twenty-four Garza County farmers were elected to three A. C. P. committees in elections held throughout the county on December 9, according to Will Wright, chairman of the County ACA Committee. These farmer elected committeemen will administer the Agricultural Conservation Program in their respective communities as well as assist the county committee in selecting the practices for which assistance will be provided and in administering the price support and other programs within the county. Final tabulations of the community balloting were announced by Mr. Wright as:

"A" or North Plains Community Committee—Adolph W. Wilke, chairman; Earl C. Lancaster, vice chairman; Weldon R. McGeece, regular member; Walter

"B" or South Plains Community Committee—Joseph F. Maxey, chairman; Charles M. Voss, vice chairman; Lonnie H. Peel, regular member; Paul Moore, first alternate; Glenn M. Davis, second alternate; Rufus P. Cowdrey, delegate to the county convention, and George M. Ramage, alternate delegate.

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## Prevent Fires During Yule Celebrations

In view of past fires that have raged up and down the country from a few days before Christmas to a few weeks after New Year's, Marvin Hall cautioned Texans to avoid fire hazards which exist only during the holiday season.

The State Fire Insurance Commissioner told of a few specific and typical cases of Christmas fires saying he hoped similar ones would not occur this year.

In a little country school house in Babbs Switch, Okla., where 150 people were crowded for a Christmas party, candles ignited the Christmas tree. There was only one exit. Windows were heavily barred. Thirty-six celebrators were killed in the panic or left behind to burn to death when the crowd stampeded.

In a fashionable country club in Salem, Ala., society women gathered for a gay party. Six of them were burned to death and several others injured when someone struck a match in their midst and ignited their cotton trimmed costumes.

In a large fire-resistive hotel in Jersey City, N. J., four people were killed when a Christmas tree in the lobby was ignited by a toy electric train. One of the dead was the little boy running the toy Santa had brought to him four days before.

In still another case a Christmas Eve party was turned from joy to tragedy when a friend of the family struck a match for his cigarette. The match head exploded, landed in the Christmas tree decorations and set them ablaze, cutting off escape for the mother and three children, all of whom were burned to death upstairs.

A homemade electric Christmas tree lighting caused the death of 15 elderly ladies in the Niles Street Convalescent Home in Hartford when it started a fire which flashed up the open stairway to their sleeping quarters.

## Mrs. Stallings Presents Pupils Here Wednesday

Mrs. J. A. Stallings, assisted by Mrs. Tom Power, presented pupils in an interesting variety of recital numbers last night in the Post High School auditorium. The program included:

Santa Claus Express, Group 2, consisting of Sherry Custer, Marica Dean Holland, Allane Norris, Clara Frances Smiley and Shirley Ann Wallace; Those Things Money Can't Buy, Harlan Pennington and Group 4, including Mary Jo Williams, Barbara Northcutt, Tommye Lou Scott, Nataliee Tracy, Maxine Baylis, Juan Ella McClendon, Lenona Stone, Delores Ligon, Bobby Cowdrey.

Hello Mr. Kringle, Group 1 consisting of Beverly Bird, Camilia Carr, Key Gordon, Judy Gossett and Carolyn Moore; What Are You Doing New Year's Eve? and I Wish I Didn't Love You So, Group 5, consisting of El Wanda Davies, LaRue Stevens, Anita Kennedy, Nelda Floyd and Barbara Norris; The Little Old Mill, Group 3, consisting of Sharon Brooks, Freda Kennedy, Connie Marie King, Leslie Nichols, Ann Osborne, Wynona Pennington, George Ann Sartain, Morris Bird and Clark Cowdrey. All I Want for Christmas, Marica Dean Holland; medley, Beverly Bird, Judy Gossett and Carolyn Moore and Group 1; Cecelia, Tommye Lou Scott, Bobby Cowdrey and Group 4; I Wonder, I Wonder, I Wonder, Clara Frances Smiley; Meet Me At No Special Place, Group 6; White Christmas, Sharon Brooks; Across the Alley from the Alamo, Kay Gordon and Group 1.

Peg O' My Heart, Barbara Northcutt and Mary Jo Williams; You Don't Learn That in School, Group 2; Christmas Dreaming, Ann Osborne and Group 3; You Do, Nelda Floyd; An Apple Blossom Wedding, Maxine Baylis and Group 4; I'll Hold You in My Heart, Barbara and Allane Norris; Rockin' Horse Cowboy, Morris Bird, Clark Cowdrey and Tommy Martin; Chi-Baba Chi-Baba, Camilia Carr and Group 1.

Christmas Carols by the "Old Corral, Group 3; Near You (dance), Wayne Kennedy and Group 5; Naughty Angelina, Group 2; Santa Claus Lane, Leslie Anita Nichols; That's What Christmas Means to Me, Group 4; Fun and Fancy Free, Anita Kennedy; Don't Wait Until the Night Before Christmas, Group 2.

Betty Co-Ed (dance), LaRue Stevens; I'm a Lonely Little Petunia, Connie Marie King and Group 3; It Had to Be You (tap dance), Group 5; No Can Do, Sherry Custer; Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, Group 1; The Whiffenpoof Song, El Wanda

## Farm Labor To Be Handled By TEC Next Year

The placing of farm workers in Dawson, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Borden, and Gaines Counties will be handled by the Texas Employment Commission after January 1, 1948, C. Raymond Jones of Lamesa, manager, has announced.

Jones said cooperation of all farmers, workers and farm groups was now being actively solicited by his office and that within the next 60 days he hoped to be able to explain the commission's aims, objectives, policies and methods to interested groups.

"Our farm labor problems are largely restricted in this area to cotton and grain sorghums," he said, "and labor demands are usually highest during harvesting seasons. We are now compiling the total acreages planted and this will be reduced to the number of workers needed and checked periodically for seasonal changes."

Jones said any farmer requiring hands or any farm workers looking for jobs should get in touch with the employment service office at 320 North Austin, Lamesa, at the earliest possible moment. He pointed out that accurate demand and supply information in advance of actual needs would help to prevent confusion and disappointment when the big rush begins.

Jones has already met with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, P. M. A., and county agent, and working agreements on the handling of farm placement problems are now being worked out.

"Our office will make every effort to serve both farmers and workers satisfactorily and if we are given the confidence of both, I am sure we can deliver the goods," he concluded.

The Texas Employment Commission is taking over the farm labor activities which, during the past several years, the Texas Extension Service has been handling.

## PUPILS OF MRS. LONG TO PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Pupils of Mrs. Elmer Long, piano teacher, will appear in recital at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the Post High School auditorium.

Mrs. Bruce Legg and her father will leave Saturday for McCamey, where the father will spend Christmas. Mrs. Legg will go to Fort Stockton and visit until Tuesday, then she and her sister, Mrs. George Hutton, will fly to Colorado City, Colo., to visit an aunt whom they haven't seen in 10 years.

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**\$10.00 to \$25.00**

**EDUCATIONAL FILMS AT GRADE SCHOOL INCLUDE GEOGRAPHY AND HEALTH**

Educational films being shown at the grade school this week include:

Geography, "Autumn" and "Work of the River;" health, "Mosquito—Public Enemy;" primary story hour, "Animals of the Zoo."

Christmas films were shown last week.

W. O. Fluitt, who recently was treated in a Lubbock Hospital, is now able to be up.

## JUNIOR PLAY POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY, JAN. 16

The play, "They Gave Him A Co-Ed," which the Post High School junior class had scheduled for tonight has been postponed until Friday night, January 16.

Davies; I Want a Beautiful Doll for Christmas, Freda Kennedy and Group 3; I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now (dance), Group 4; Hush-A-Bye Island, Group 2; Serenade of the Bells, Group 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Crump of Oxnard, Calif., arrived here last Thursday to visit Mrs. Crump's father, J. S. Scarbrough, and other relatives.

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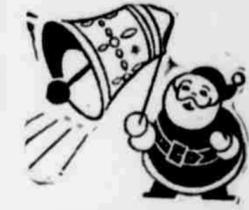
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### Verbena Bits

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

Everyone in the community is reminded to attend the Christmas tree and program at the church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Matsler of the Grass-burr community is visiting here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McQueen.

Visitors in the Tommie Johnson home over the weekend were her

## Annual Rally For 4-H Boys And Girls Held At Legion Building

Garza County 4-H Club girls received awards at the Boys and Girls' 4-H Rally held at the American Legion Hall last Friday. The boys' awards will be mailed, as they did not arrive here on time for the rally, Mrs. Jewell H. Strasser, Garza County Home Demonstration agent said.

About 75 persons, including boys and girls and their parents from Post and the Graham, Close City, Justiceburg, Barnum Springs and Garnolia Communities, County Commissioner and Mrs. Boone Evans, Chamber of Commerce Secretary Sherrill Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gibson and S. D. Strasser, were present.

Alvin Davis presided. He and Carter Gene White reviewed their recent trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, and Davis pointed out that the 4-H Club is the largest youth organization in the world, having 1,700,000 members in the United States. The 15,000 delegates to the Congress had won the honor of attending. Garza was one of only three counties in Texas having more than one delegate.

Carter Gene was introduced as the 1947 Gold Star Boy of Garza County. The Gold Star girl has not yet been selected, Mrs. Strasser said. The winners of this award are judged the most outstanding boy and girl of the year.

Boyd, in the absence of the county agricultural agent, discussed the success of 4-H work in the county during the past year and welcomed Gibson as the new county agricultural agent. Eaton, the retiring agent, was out of town.

Mrs. Wilburn Morris, chairman of the Garza County 4-H Sponsors Committee, was in charge of entertainment, which included games and songs. Mrs. Strasser presented the following awards:

Special awards—Clothing achievement and clothing review, both to Jeaneane Kiker of the Post High Club; blue ribbons for clothing review, Lenona Stone and Wynonne Morris of Graham, Janice Lobban Post Junior, Charlotte Brown, Post Junior Club; Glenda Mae Young, Post High, and Marcelline Oden, Graham.

Pins, for completion of eight 4-H goals and writing a story about them—first year, Beverly Bartlett, Close City, Charlotte Brown, Post, Marie Claborn, Post, Wynonne Elphridge, Graham, Clara Faye Ferguson, Graham, Willie Faye Graves, Cross Roads, Reba Jean Hays, Post, Darrene Howell, Cross Roads, Wynonne Morris, Graham, Sydney McLaurin, Justiceburg, Joy McMahon, Graham, Melva Jean Oden, Graham, Jeanie Peel, Graham, Doris Jean Ritchie, Close City, Norma Lee Ritchie, Close City, Hazel May Shultz, Close City, Margaret Smith, Justiceburg, Sue Stevens, Post Junior, Fern Taylor, Graham, Helen Taylor, Graham, Glenda Belle Webb, Cross Roads, Tommie Williams, Close City, DeElva Lofton, Graham.

Second year—LaVerne Furr, Close City, Willie Mae Nelson, Southland, Mary Ann Shultz, Close City, and Gloria Young, Graham.

Third year—Lillian Bayer, Post High, Jeaneane Kiker, Post High, Janice Lobban, Post Junior, Lois Ritchie, Close City, Lenona Stone, Graham, Mollie Washburn, Close City, Glenda Mae Young, Post High.

Fourth year—Geraldine Elber-fide, Graham, Marcelline Oden, Graham, and Claudia Ticer, Post High.

Fifth year—Martha Thomas, Post High.

The list of boys eligible for awards were not available because of Eaton's absence from the city, Mrs. Strasser said.

The home demonstration agent said that in 1947, 9 girls' 4-H clubs, with a total of 180 members, have been activated.

sister, Mrs. Coy Samples, and family of Lubbock.

Fred Cravy of San Antonio was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cravy.

Mrs. Howard Freeman is in San Antonio with her mother who underwent major surgery there several days ago. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lucas were in Lubbock Saturday Christmas shopping.

### DRIVERS' EXAMINATIONS GIVEN ALTERNATE WEEKS

Several young people of Garza County took drivers' license tests at the court house Tuesday. An examiner visits Post for this purpose on the first, third and fifth Tuesday of each month, District Clerk Ray N. Smith said yesterday.

An ideal beverage for Christmas open house or tree-trimming party is mulled cider. Drop a cheesecloth bag of spices—1 teaspoon whole cloves, 4 small cinnamon sticks, 6 whole allspice—into 2 quarts cider and bring to a boil for 3 minutes. Remove spice bag and serve hot.

### Gossip about Garza Guys And Gals —by gay nellie

The other day a roving reporter overheard a group of gown-ups discussing the firecracker shooting situation, and one spoke up and said that the guilty ones were not little boys, but big boys about the size of Ronnie Bounier.

We are all right proud of Jimmie Ruth Rains and her record at H. S. U. this year. She is not only breaking the record with her good grades but she has made the A team in Basketball at the University.

Holmes McLish arrived home from Japan Monday morning. He is going to Tech in January and finish where he left off.

Joyce Evans and Bonnie Bowen and several others have been excused from P. H. S. in the afternoons until X-Mas so that they can accept jobs and roll in some extra dough to buy that boyfriend something special for the jolly day. Bonnie is working in her dad's office at the court house and Joyce is working at Wackers.

I hear "Rusty" Bowen is going to enter H. S. U. at mid-term.

Lorraine Baker is having boy friend trouble. At least six or eight boys call her every night and each wants her to get his Plane Geometry lesson while he goes on a date.

It is my understanding that Wayne Hundley and Alene Jones, who are both employed in Brownfield, will enter McMurry in January as Mr. and Mrs.

Buddy Hays is going to be best man at a wedding in Tahoka Xmas Eve.

Rex Everett Jr. is working in Graeber's grocery.

Aima Outlaw, who had to make a B average to qualify for the position she holds on the Dormitory Council at Baylor was selected to represent the council at the banquet dedicating the new boy's dorm at the university last Friday night. She had the privilege of selecting three girls to attend the banquet with her. Speaking of Alma's grades, when she was home a couple of weeks ago she was telling everybody that she

## Bits Of News

PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH

"Now I can eat beef," K. Stoker happily reported on his return from Temple where he had a check-up at the Scott and White Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Stoker, after leaving Temple, went to Mc-Dade to visit his sister and returned by way of Abilene where they spent a day and night visiting her father. They arrived here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Warren of Snyder and son, Dale Warren of Mission, visited Tuesday with their son and brother, Bob Warren, and with Mrs. F. I. Bailey.

Harvey Herd of Midland was transacting business in Post this week and visiting his father, John Herd.

Tom Power has been ill with influenza this week.

John Herd has been getting around on crutches since Sunday morning when he turned his ankle on the way to church.

All schools of Garza County have Christmas programs on December 19, then begin a five-day vacation which ends on December 29, Supt. Dean Baker said yesterday.

Sheriff Nathan Moore has a Christmas present—a new hand-tooled saddle—the sheriff isn't going to wear until Christmas.

The Garza County Office (State Department of Public Health) will be closed for Christmas vacation from December 21 through December 27. The office will be closed for the entire holiday period. Officers will spend the holidays in their homes.

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6:35 A. M.  
10:25 A. M.  
4:30 P. M.  
5:25 P. M.  
9:30 P. M.

### FROM LUBBOCK:

2:45 A. M.  
6:30 A. M. (Post Only)  
8:00 A. M. (Sweetwater)  
11:59 A. M.  
3:15 P. M.  
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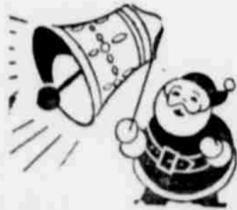
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**Mears spent Sunday in Sweetwater**  
 Alley visited Saturday in Snyder. W. Warren, mother.

**HOW TO KEEP FROM BEING CHAIRMAN OF THE 'BORED' DISCUSSED BY HD AGENT**

Organized meetings are becoming more and more important in the lives of rural and urban people. Such meetings can be found in small community or neighborhood groups as well as in city or county-wide organizations.  
 Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Garza County home demonstration agent, says that a good chairman is nine-tenths of a good meeting. A few rules, carefully followed, will keep the group leader from becoming "Chairman of the Bored."  
 First, Mrs. Strasner says, make a list of the things to be considered at the meeting. "It can be given the name of 'agenda' or program or whatever you like, but be sure that everyone knows the subjects to be covered. The list can be read to the group or copies provided for their information.  
 "A good chairman keeps the meeting moving. Aimless discussion can be prevented, but free discussion of the matters on the program should be encouraged. The chairman sums up what each speaker has said; remains neutral in all discussions, and watch-

**How You Gonna Keep 'em Down On The Farm?**

Why do they leave the farm? Or to put it another way, why have so few veterans and ex-war workers returned to Texas farms since peace was declared?  
 Some of the answers are supplied by Joe R. Motheral, economist in rural life at the Texas A. and M. College Agricultural Experiment Station, in Progress Report 1098 covering a survey recently conducted by the station in cooperation with the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics.  
 According to Motheral, only 1,773,000 persons were living on Texas farms in January, 1947. Despite a high birth rate in relation to the death rate in rural areas, the state's postwar farm population is lagging far behind the prewar figure of 2,107,000 persons. There are only three-fourths as many Texas farm residents now as there were in 1930.  
 A modern record was established in 1945 when farm population dropped to 1,577,000, the lowest since before the turn of the century. Recovery has been slow, Motheral indicated, because of current high levels of urban employment plus drastic reductions in farm labor requirements through mechanization and changing crop and livestock organization.

**Want City Convenience**  
 Oddly, the farmers themselves tended to minimize these basic influences in presenting their opinions in the survey. One of the most frequently mentioned explanations for the reluctance of veterans to go into farming was the "lack of city conveniences." Poor roads, lack of electricity, and generally unattractive living conditions on farms were named as the main reasons for loss of interest by prospective farmers.  
 A Bell county farmer complained that farm children often must walk several miles in the mud to meet the school bus, and that not even doctors are able to travel some of the country roads when there is sickness in the family.

**Farmers Are Discouraged**  
 "The farmers are discouraged because they can't have the modern conveniences," one Brazos County correspondent stated, adding that rural electrification was the greatest need.

From Victoria County a farmer reported on his neighborhood: "Trend is now from the farms to the city here, because of the attractive living conditions and easier money."

A Walker county report said, "Most of the people are leaving out here and going to where they have better roads."  
 In Fayette county, according to one estimate, "about 30 per cent" of the ex-service men are not returning. A Nueces county farmer simply observed, "They are slow to come back to the farm."

Among other reasons offered for the current lack of enthusiasm for farming were high land prices, difficulty of obtaining farm machinery, loss of soil productivity through erosion, and the spread of such weed pests as Johnson grass.

es the clock, to be sure that no one takes up too much time.

"A good chairman will watch for the comfort of the participants, being especially sure of good ventilation. A close, smoky room will do more than anything else to 'kill' a meeting.

"Most important of all, the good chairman will conduct the meeting in such a manner that each participant leaves with the feeling that every subject has been thoroughly covered to the satisfaction of the majority. And the meeting ends on time."



"I'VE GOT A RIGHT to a big Christmas smile," says Rose Martin of Marshall, Texas, as she rises from her wheel chair. The 14-year-old girl is going home for Christmas—walking for the first time since she was struck with polio in March—thanks to the treatment given her at the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. Entirely dependent on public contributions to meet its annual operating budget of over \$200,000, the hospital now is receiving donations from its many friends to carry on its humanitarian work.

**Bedroom Should Be Considered In Remodeling**

Garza County residents are advised to consider the bedroom, when building or remodeling. Comfort and convenience in these rooms are often given little thought when plans are made.

Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist for Texas A. and M. College, says that a primary necessity for a bedroom is plenty of ventilation. There should be at least two windows on different walls, for with only one window, it is difficult to have fresh air in the room when the door is closed. There is the other extreme, however—the bedroom with too many windows. This arrangement is inconvenient, for it usually means that the bed is placed against a window, where it can get damp or cold. The wall space should be arranged so that the head of the bed stands against a wall.

Many bedrooms are inconvenient because too little space is allowed at the sides and ends of beds for ease in making. Mrs. Claytor advises a minimum of 18 inches of free space on either side of a double bed and at least two feet between the end of the bed and the wall. Even more space is needed between the end of the bed and a bureau or chest of drawers.

Swing the bedroom door into the room rather than out, and swing the closet door out toward a window or the main light, so that light will shine directly into the closet. Closet and bureaus should be near the bedroom door, to save steps, Mrs. Claytor says, but don't place doors or bureaus so close together that they interfere with each other.

Bedroom lighting fixtures are most needed at heads of beds, dressing tables and bureaus, to give clear light yet cause no uncomfortable glare for the person in bed.

Bedside storage space, consisting of shelves or cabinets at the head of the bed, and a chest at the foot, or a flat roll-away chest under the bed, will take care of the clock, flashlight, books, writing pads, and extra blankets or comforts that are used only occasionally.

Mix together 1 pound box of graham crackers rolled fine, 1 cup chopped maraschino cherries, 1 cup chopped marshmallows, 1 or 2 cups nuts, and one-half pint of heavy whipping cream. Chill in a long refrigerator dish. You'll have ice-box fruit cake.

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**P-TA Meets To Hear Talk By Rev. Cockrell**

The Rev. A. B. Cockrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, discussed "The Keynotes to World Peace" at a meeting of the Post High-Elementary Parent-Teacher Association last Thursday in the high school auditorium.

He stressed that peace is a "must" of this generation and that the majority of the people of every nation wants peace. He discounted several theories, including "a war to end wars," isolation and the fatalistic belief that war is inevitable, and closed his talk by listing some things the majority of people can do to bring about world peace.

"The principal of life," he said, "is love. Unless there is a force in the heart and mind as great as the atomic bomb, the world is doomed."

Mrs. Tom Bouchier called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick was program leader. Mrs. T. L. Jones directed the singing of Christmas carols by Robert Smith, Joyce Ticer, Mary Nell Hendricks and Lolo Johnston.

The hospitality committee consisted of Mrs. Harvey Stotts and Mrs. Pete Kennedy. Awards went to the following classes:

Primary Division, Mrs. Joe Callis' first grade room; Intermediate Division, Mrs. Hendricks' fifth grade room, and High School Division, the freshmen.

**MR. AND MRS. JINKINS ARE WONDERING WHAT TO EXPECT FROM HENS**

A Hybrid hen belonging to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jinkins has presented the Post Dispatch staff with an egg big enough to stuff the missing ingredient situation for the Christmas party. It is 8 inches long, five and a fourth inches in circumference and it weighs 3 1-2 ounces. It will be Christmas Eve before the Dispatch employees learn how many yolks it contains.

The hen was one of a number of Hybrid chicks which the Jinkins ordered last May from a Sweetwater hatchery. They are a cross between the White Leghorn and the White Wyandotte hens, Jinkins believes. They began laying on November 1, but not like ordinary hens. One of the hens—not the one that laid the giant egg for the Dispatch—lays a big egg every other day. So far, four out of every six of her eggs have had two yolks, Jinkins said.

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The barracks are being set up on Highway 84, 2 1-2 blocks south of the postoffice. They will be covered with a steel sheeting and, as soon as the weather permits, stuccoed, Head said. They will be rented, unfurnished.

Head is also building a five-room house on South Adams Street, five blocks south of Main Street. He will either rent or sell it, he said this week.

Frozen baked apples are among the newest cooked fruit desserts to appear in frozen food stores.

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FALLS HEIR TO OLD CAR AND WANTS THE OWNER**

The Sheriff's Department has fallen heir to a four-door, 1936 Oldsmobile with a license number, BN 3266, issued in Abilene and now the sheriff and deputies are hunting the owner and the person who abandoned the car on Highway 84, two miles this side of Southland.

The car stayed on the highway for about two weeks, then Sheriff Mears and the deputies brought it to Post. Communication with the sheriff at Abilene revealed that the whereabouts of the man to whom the license plate was issued are unknown.

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The Texas State Historical Association of Austin has announced a special prize of \$50 in the Junior Historian Writing Contest for 1948 for the best paper based on a personal reminiscence. The winning paper will also be eligible for the \$100 prize in the state-wide writing contest. This special contest is intended to make Texans conscious of the wealth of historical material available through interviews with "old-timers" in their communities. Contest entries may deal with any phase of personal experience.

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**NEWS NOTES FROM . . .  
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**District Supervisors Meet**  
 Five farmers of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation are meeting at Spur today as representatives of the five different zones of the district. Their decisions in conservation of the district's 1,618,800 acres of soil will be the wishes of the farmers who elected them.

Through the district, farmers can coordinate their attack on soil conservation and, through the district supervisors, can concentrate the district facilities where it will assist the greatest number of people.

These five elected farmers make up the Board of Supervisors of the district. A soil conservation district is a sub-division of the state of Texas. It is the fourth such division of the state and was made legal in 1939. The other three state sub-divisions are counties, independent school districts and incorporated cities. The Duck Creek Soil Conservation District included Garza, Kent, Dickens, and a small portion of Stonewall counties; a total of 1,618,800 acres.

**Four Work Units Assisting**  
 The District Supervisors use all of the agricultural agencies in one way or another in helping conserve the district soil. The Post Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service provides farmers with technical assistance after the farmers have asked the district to provide such assistance to them. Besides the Post Work Unit that gives technical assistance to cooperators in Garza and about 2-3 of Kent County, the district is served by three other work units. The Spur Soil Conservation Service Work Unit gives full time to Dickens County and part of Kent County. The Work Unit at Rotan gives assistance to cooperators below Clairmont, and the Work Unit at Aspermont assists cooperators in the part of Stonewall County included in this district.

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**EVERY MONTH IMPORTANT IN POULTRY BUSINESS; CULLING MUST BE REGULAR**

Every month is important in the poultry business, but December, 1947, is another grain saving month, and merits special attention. W. J. Moore, extension poultry specialist for Texas A. and M. College, suggests to Garza County producers that they keep only high-producing hens and use intelligent management to save grain as well as maintain an efficient flock.

He says to cull the laying flock regularly and dispose of all low producers as they are culled out. The immature and slow-developing pullets can be culled, too.

Another suggestion is to keep the egg yield above 50 per cent production rate. Feed a complete ration to furnish proteins, minerals, and vitamins to balance the nutrients in grains. Feeding only grain to a laying flock is a grain-wasting practice. The grain keeps the hen alive, but does not furnish her all the necessary ingredients for economical egg production.

A poultry pasture is a grain conservation measure, also, and saves on the feed bill, Moore reminds.

As a last suggestion, he recommends providing good hoppers that prevent waste and not overfilling with feed for the hens to waste.

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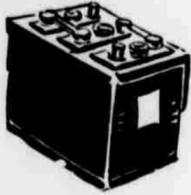


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**Gift Deeds:**

W. B. Ford, et ux, to Ivory English, SW 1-4 of H&GN Ry. Co. Sur. No. 78, Blk. 2, in Crosby and Garza Counties, Texas also 6 acres of land off West side of SE 1-4 of H&GN Ry. Co. Sur. 78, Blk. 2, in Crosby and Garza Counties, Texas. Consid.: Love and affection.

W. B. Ford, et ux, to R. D. Ford, NW 1-4 of H&GN Ry. Co. Sur. 78, Blk. 2, in Crosby County, Texas, and NW 1-4 of H&GN Ry. Co. Sur. 66, Blk. 2, Garza County, Texas. Consid.: Love and affection.

**Warranty Deeds:**

W. B. Williams, et ux, to Paul N. Webb, et ux, W 1-2 of Sub. "G", Isaac Scott Sur., Garza Co., Texas, containing 325.6 acres of land. Consid. \$11,000.00.

T. J. Head, et ux, to Mrs. Josie Holly, Lot 9, Blk. 143, of Post. Consid. \$3,000.00.

Mike E. Custer, et ux, to C. M. Voss, et al, NE 1-4 Sur. 1218, Blk. 1, H&OB Ry. Co. Garza County, Texas. Consid. \$9,800.00

George Sartain, et ux, to William S. Land., Lot 4, and W 1-2 of Lot No. 5, in Blk. 97, of Post. Consid. \$6,500.00.

C. J. Josey, et ux, to W. C. Josey, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 18, of Post. Consid. \$361.38.

**Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases:**  
Georgia Porter to Humble Oil & Refining Co. SW 1-4 Sec. 12, Blk. 6, H&GN Ry. Co. Sur. 10 year lease, \$10 rentals, 55c Rev. Stamps attached.

Jeff D. Justice, et al, to Humble Oil & Refining Co. S 1-2 of Sec. 11, and SW 1-4 of Sec. 12, all in Blk. 6, H&GN Ry. Co. Sur. 10 year lease; \$140.00 rentals; \$3.30 Rev. stamps attached.

Girard Trust Co. et al, to H. Wm. Gudmens, et al. S 1-2 of Sur. 338, Blk. 2, H&GN Ry. Co. Sur., Garza County, Texas. 5 year lease; \$182.67 rentals; No revenue stamps attached.

**Marriage Licenses:**  
Thomas William Harris, 19, and Miss Carrie Nichols, 18, of Waco. Issued 12-9-47.  
Jim E. Jinkins, 24, and Mrs. Madge Giles, 24, of Post. Issued 12-9-1947.

**Justiceburg News**

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

Justiceburg Correspondent

A large crowd attended church services here Sunday. A Christmas gift was presented to the pastor, the Rev. D. W. Reed. He was a dinner guest of the Jimmie Tidwells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGinnis and family spent the weekend in Rochester, where they visited her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meeks of Lubbock spent Sunday with her parents, the Ott Nances.

Mrs. Jeff Justice visited her daughter and family, the Joe Griffises, in Lubbock last week.

G. W. McAlister was in Lubbock Monday.

Jeff Reed spent Sunday night in Slaton with relatives.

The Bible Study Class had a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. R. A. McLaurin last week.

Names were drawn and gifts exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reed are making preparations for an all-day affair to be held at their home, December 28. They are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a barbecue. Eight of their nine children are expected to be present.

Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mrs. Mason Justice spent Monday in Snyder.

A Christmas tree and program will be held at the school house Friday afternoon and Friday night, respectively. Each child in school has a part on the program.

**POST DISPATCH WANTS EVERYBODY'S BIRTHDAY**

When is your birthday?

The Post Dispatch wants a list of all the birthdays of Garza County residents, so that they can be acknowledged by published greetings in 1948.

The birthday lists may be mailed to the Post Dispatch.

A. L. Foster, 41, and Mrs. Isabella Scott, 42, of Post. Issued 12-13-47.

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This Fine Stock Of Merchandise Is Moving Fast And Will Be Closed Out By December 24th At (Rock-Bottom Prices. You Will Have To Hurry If You Get In On These Great Savings. Many Useful And Appropriate Christmas Gifts Are On Sale.

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5 Cent Package  
Close Out 2 For 5c

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Regular 59c  
Close Out 35c

**ANKLETS . . . . . 10c**

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Regular 29c Values  
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Cashmere  
10c Size . . . . . 5c  
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Enamel And Stains  
Close Out One Half Off

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Pepsodent  
Regular 25c Size  
Close Out 5 Cents

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Large Fruit Bowls . . . . . 29c  
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Pie Plates . . . . . 10c and 15c  
Loaf Pans . . . . . 30c

**---TOYS---**

Metal Cars And Trucks  
Were 35c  
Close Out 25c

**DRESSER SETS**

\$1.35 And \$1.79

**FACE POWDER**

Tangee, Park And Tilford  
Golden Peacock  
Close Out 5 Cents

**HALITOSIN ANTISEPTIC**

15c Size . . . . . 10c  
25c Size . . . . . 15c  
50c Size . . . . . 25c

25c RUBBER CARS  
Close Out 15c

**SOAP 5c BAR**

**OVENWARE**

15c RUBBER CARS  
Close Out 10c

**DY TINT**  
Close Out 3c

**SAVE!**

25c RUBBER TRACTORS  
Close Out 15c

**SHOE POLISH . . . . . 5c**

**G. F. WACKER STORE NO. 2**

(Formerly Carmichael's Variety Store)

## Santa Letters:

### Pat Wants Tricycle

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 4 years old. I want a tricycle, a gun, some nuts and candy. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Yours truly, Pat Pennell.

### Wants Some Pearls

Dear Santa:  
Please bring a doll, some pearls and some books.  
Sydna Lee McLaurin.

### Needs a Ball

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a tricycle and a ball.  
George McLaurin.

### Settled For Better

Dear Santa:  
I'm a little school boy this year. I've settled for better since I've started. Will you please bring me a good football, cash register, a baseball bat and candy, nuts and fruit. Be sure and don't miss my teacher in your rounds. I'll be sleeping.  
Love, W. A. (Bubber) Talley.

### Asks for Stove

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl two years old. Please bring me a doll and buggy, a little stove, a table and chairs. Thank you very much.  
Margie Ann Harrison.

### Boys Want Jeep

Dear Santa:  
We are two little boys six and one years old. We have been very good little boys and want you to bring us a jeep, some cars, trucks, a gun, a football and lots of candy, nuts and fruits.  
Don't forget our little cousins:

### Easy to Please

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll and a DUGGY.  
Jerry Lou McLaurin.  
Jerry Bush, Wayland McClellan and Laura Jean Rylant. We love you.  
Jacky and Delwin Fluitt.

### Wants Mechanical Train

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy six years old. I want a mechanical train, a gun, some nuts and candy. I have been a good little boy. Please remember all the rest of the other little boys and girls.  
Yours truly, Tom Pennell.

### Two Good

Dear Santa:  
We have been good and would like you to bring me a magic skin doll, a table and chairs and some candy, fruit and nuts.  
Your friends, L. Hodges.



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Several type sets to choose from.  
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JUST LIKE MOMMIE'S!  
20 Pieces. All Plastic.  
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**CHILDREN'S ROCKERS**  
Upholstered just like a big chair. Hardwood frame, tapestry covering.  
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**WOVEN FIBER ROCKERS**  
A strong, comfortable chair for the little one. Hardwood frame and padded seat.  
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Fun for All! Heavy wooden pegs and 4 quoits.  
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What is Christmas without a wagon? These are all-metal. Other Sizes, Too \$3.49

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The most real looking toy ever saw.  
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10 colored beads on each steel wire.  
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Only \$1.98  
Complete with two cars and 8 sections of track.

**WHEELBARROW**  
ALL STEEL  
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THRIFT SPECIAL \$1.98

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They can build almost anything with this grand educational toy.  
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Fiber Heads Complete with 2 sticks.  
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14 Plastic Standing Figures  
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# O GOD of NATIONS



**O GOD OF NATIONS**  
 JOHN WILLIAMS AND C. W. WILLIAMS, COMPOSERS. 1946 BY DORIS F. WILLIAMS. C. W. WILLIAMS, LYRICIST.

*Introduction, con spirito*

1. O, God of na-tions, near and far, Hal - er of all men - kind,  
 Not clear - er far the friend - ly speech of all na - tions and  
 2. Make friends of na - tions war the earth, U - nite them in Thy love,  
 How Thou Thy peo - ple as they strive The paths of peace to find,  
 The War de - bate of states men and The shouts of pa - n - nores,  
 De - clare a hol - i - day from strife Till clas - some ring a - lone,  
 The clash of arms still shakes the sky, King - dom - the still with king,  
 And strong - er far the clas - ing hands of lab - or a tom - ing through  
 O Fa - ther from the curse of war, We pray Thee, give re - lease,  
 With through the frighted air of night The bloody - the - Mrs ring,  
 Who in a hundred tongues repeat Their common credo and song,  
 And speed, O speed the time of day Of jus - tice, love and peace. A - MEN

# Church

An inspirational and impressive program is being planned for Monday night, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock at the Church of the Nazarene. A pantomime dramatization of the birth of Christ will be presented with Mrs. Lottie Sanders giving the narration. A beautiful musical background will be furnished by a quartet composed of Lester and Dorothy Keaton, and Edwin and Pauline Perkins. They will present "Star Of Bethlehem," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "A Beautiful Name," "Joy of the Nations," "Silent Night" and as the concluding number "Into My Heart." Interspersed throughout the reading of the story all children in the Sunday School department will present pantomime scenes and readings. Special lighting effects will be used. Charles Casey will furnish violin music.

Young people of the First Christian Church will present their annual Christmas program at the church Sunday night. Christmas tree lights will provide the only illumination during the program, announced by Jack Kirkpatrick. Those taking part will enter the church in a processional formation as Thelma Hodges plays "Silent Night." Kay Kirkpatrick will read the Christmas Story from Luke 2, 1-21. Hymns symbolic of the season will be sung. Keith Davis, Mike Cornell and Victor Hudman, Jr., will give readings. Gay Pierce will read "Christmas Everywhere" and Thelma Hodges will provide piano selections.

Following the program gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served.

The annual Christmas program for members of the First Presbyterian Sunday School will be held Tuesday night, December 23 at 7:00 o'clock. All children of the school will participate in the program that is being supervised by Mrs. J. A. Stallings, Glenn Kahler and J. N. Power. Mrs. Tom Power will be featured vocalist on the musical program.

Christmas music is to be featured at both the morning and evening worship hours of the First Baptist Church Sunday. A. A. Suits, choir director, is to be in charge. The Youth Choir will give a number of favorites such as "Silent Night," "Joy to the World" and others in their program for the evening service.

The Calvary Baptist Church will observe the usual Christmas tree program on Sunday night. John Lott will show the film, "Child of Bethlehem," at the conclusion of the program.

The film, "Child of Bethlehem," will be shown as a special feature on the program Sunday night at the First Methodist Church. John Lott will have charge of this feature. Following the picture the annual tree ceremony will be held for the children. All children who are not in service elsewhere are invited to attend.

Music and the sermon at the eleven o'clock hour will stress the Christmas theme.

ALL CHURCHES JOIN IN WELCOMING THE PUBLIC TO THEIR PROGRAMS.

Never in the history of civilization has there been such a united return to the church. The effort on the part of churchdom to lead their memberships back to regular and active participation in the church programs is also without parallel. Need for the blessings from the great God of Nations has never been so great. Pastors, Priests and Rabbis are pooling their efforts so that nations everywhere may be challenged to an understanding of the term Peace. Prayers from literally thousands of churches go up regularly in behalf of the great international Peace Tribunal in its effort to effect a lasting Peace.

Your church needs you as never before. Attend the church of your choice with your family regularly. Be an influence for good.

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## YOU IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN YOU

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

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WHEN IN DOUBT GIVE A GIFT CERTIFICATE

Open Evenings Christmas Week

*Hundley's*

## Santa Claus' Mail Is Getting Heavier And More Varied Daily

Santa Claus letters are arriving in stacks every day at the Post Dispatch office, and every effort will be made to have them all published before Christmas Day.

Some of the letters, if reproduced, will have to be photographed but the advisability of this is doubted, as nobody but Santa Claus will be able to read them.

The letters are as varied as the children's requests, but they have one thing in common: Most of the youngsters want candy, fruit and nuts.

The most unusual letters arrived on airmail stationery from Darrene and Rexene Howell, who live on the Star Route. Their mother said the letters were written last summer. They said:

**For Traveling Doll**

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll, a suitcase and a doll buggy.

Darrene Howell.

**Wants Same Thing**

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll, a suitcase and a doll buggy.

Rexene Howell.

Some other letters follow:

**Wants Writing Desk**

I am a little girl six years old and have just started to school. Will you please bring me a writing desk, a doll house, a piano, doll and little doll chest, and don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,

Flora Ann Hagood.

**Wants Rocking Chair**

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy nearly three years old. I want a train that runs, a set of tinkler toys, a station wagon and truck, also a gun. I also want a rocking chair and lots of good things to eat. Remember all the rest of the little boys and girls.

Your friend,

John A. Sweeney, Jr.

**Has Moved to Town**

Dear Santa:  
I live in town this year, so will you please bring my toys down here? I want a doll and a buggy and lots of books.

Thank you very much.

Peggy Welles.

**Will Take Anything**

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have tried to be a good girl the past year. Please bring me a magic doll, some dishes and anything else you want me to have. Please bring my older sister, Jeanie, a bicycle and my baby sister, Margaret Ann, a doll.

Thank you, Santa.

Elvarie Peel.

**Wants Steam Shovel**

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy five years old. I've been very good and sweet this year so don't forget to bring me a truck with a steam shovel on it, some tinkler toys, two guns and a lot of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget all of my little cousins and my little playmates, Jerry Ligon, who will spend his Christmas in Alaska. I love you.

Wayland McClellan.

**Is Sweet Little Redhead**

Dear Santa:  
I am a sweet little red-headed boy three years old and I want you to bring me an electric train, a telephone and lots of other play pretties. Bring me lots of candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget the other kids. I love you.

Jerry Elmo Bush.

**Tricycle For Two**

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 9 years old. I would like for you to bring me a betsy-wetsy doll and a set of dishes. My two little brothers want a tricycle and a cattle truck. Please bring us lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Thank you.

Jackie, Lewis and G. T. Mason.

**Has Been Pretty Girl**

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl six years old. I have been a pretty girl this year. Would you please bring me a baby doll that I can bathe, a cowgirl suit, cash register, house shoes and anything else you want to. Don't forget to bring me some candy and nuts. Be sure and don't forget the other little boys and girls. A little friend,

Minnie Lee Mathis.

**Cowboy Wants Bicycle**

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a bicycle, a cowboy suit, also candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love, Willie Glen Parker.

A destructive fire breaks out in the United States on the average of every 38 seconds.

## Garnolia Notes

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hendon of Welch were Sunday visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Birdie Jeffcoat, and children.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoskins of Tahoka were Sunday guests of their son and family, the Jack Hoskines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Claborn plan to leave the last of the week for Mansfield, Ark., where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kike Beauchamp were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Josey.

Mrs. W. L. Pendleton and daughter of Wells spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs. R. L. Craig.

Barry Ford will leave Saturday for Amarillo where he will spend the holidays with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor visited in the L. C. White home Saturday night.

Mrs. Arthur Roberts underwent surgery Monday in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital. She is the mother of Mrs. Dariean White.

Between 1930 and 1946, inclusive, the highest average weight of cattle slaughtered under federal inspection was 961 pounds in 1941 and the lightest was 969 pounds in 1935.

## Good Eyes Are Most Valuable Asset To Man

"One of your most valued assets is good eyes. Many people thoughtlessly abuse the eyes and think little about it until trouble comes," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox of Austin, state health officer.

He says: "What can you do to protect your eyes? First, it is important to take care of your general health. If bodies are tired, naturally the eyes are tired, too. If there is infection in the body from teeth, kidneys, or other sources, the eyes will probably be affected.

Eye strain begins when you need to use too much effort to focus clearly. If you have normal eyes, you don't need to use the focusing muscles to see clearly in the distance; and when you look at something close, like reading matter, you need to focus only a little. If you are far-sighted, your eyes have to focus, even when you look far away; and when you read, you have to focus a lot more than a person with normal eyes.

Children have strong focusing muscles, and their eyes do not tire easily or usually need glasses unless they have a large amount of far-sightedness. Then they need glasses to do the focusing and give their eyes a rest. Older people have weaker focusing muscles and usually need glasses for reading when they are about 45 years old. For other specific eye difficulties, glasses may be needed.

Mrs. J. H. Babb has been ill with a cold this week.

# MAJESTY RADIOS

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