

Local Railroad Yard Seethes With Activity

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The Post Dispatch

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Long-Awaited Crude Pipes Unloaded Here This Week

The unloading area south of the Santa Fe Station was buzzing with activity early this week, as material essential to the enlarging of Garza County oil activities were unloaded on every set of tracks.

The Stanolind Pipeline Company's long-awaited 16-inch pipe was unloaded here Monday and Tuesday and work was begun immediately to lay a pipe line from here to northwest of Lubbock where it will connect with pipe-

lines transporting crude oil from West Texas production tanks to refineries in Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois and Indiana. The installation will be completed by January 1, the Post Dispatch learned from the company's district office in Brownfield.

Also being unloaded here Tuesday was a bunch of oil well pumps for the Comanche Oil Company, and a large supply of gravel and shingles.

And Down Firemen To Bring Santa Claus Here

Santa Claus and the Post Volunteer Firemen have come up from a huddle with complete plans for the Merry Old Gent's annual visit to downtown Post on December 24, Fire Chief Homer McCrary has announced.

The Post firetrucks will meet Santa at a secretly arranged place and bring him to town with the sirens going full blast.

The trucks, with Santa Claus riding in the place of honor and greeting the youngsters, will

Commission Is Host To Local Fire Fighters

Appreciation of the City of Post for the good work of the Volunteer Fire Department was expressed officially last night at an annual Thanksgiving Banquet given by the City Commission for firemen and their wives at the American Legion Hall.

An informal program, presided over by Sherrill Boyd, city secretary, included talks by Mayor John Herd, Fire Chief Homer McCrary, Fire Marshal Dick Woods, Chamberlain of Commerce President John A. Lane, Assistant Fire Chief Robert Cato, Firemen's Secretary Marshall Gibson, and Weldon Jobe who did a "Stutterin' Sam" act.

Mrs. Sorgee Is Taken By Death Sunday Morning

The funeral service for Mrs. Bennie Sorgee, who died at her home at 6:15 o'clock Sunday morning, after a long illness, was held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. J. E. Stephens, assisted by the Rev. A. B. Cockrell, officiating.

Pallbearers were Willard Kirkpatrick, John Cearley, T. L. Jones, T. R. Greenfield, Tom Bouchier and J. E. Parker. Members of the Bereans Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church served as flower girls.

NO CLUES REPORTED ON GROCERY ROBBERY

By press time no clues had been reported in the November 24 robbery of Piggly-Wiggly store. No trace of the safe containing \$4,300 in cash and checks had been found.

Piggly Wiggly was the fourth business firm in Post to be robbed of a safe containing money in recent months.

Breakfast To Open Campaign For Scouting

Since the organization of a Post Boy Scout Committee, the Scouting calendar has been bulging with activity.

One of the most important things on the agenda is cooperation with the annual finance drive of the South Plains Area Council, local kickoff breakfast for which will be given at 7 o'clock next Thursday morning, December 11, at the Algerita Hotel.

Welch Family Is Killed In Highway Wreck

Post friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Welch, former Post residents, were grieved to learn of the tragic highway accident Monday evening which took the lives of Mrs. Welch; her son, Ervin T. Welch, and Ervin's five-year-old daughter, Ruth Ann, all of Dimmitt. Mrs. Ervin T. Welch is in critical condition in a Bowie hospital.

There will be no charge for the meal, which is open to anyone interested in seeing that Boy Scout work will be carried on in this area during 1948. Host for the breakfast will be the South Plains Area Council.

W. R. Postma, council executive, and Jack Johnson, field executive, will be here from the council headquarters in Lubbock to explain plans and activities underway for improving Camp Post and to tell how the money raised in the area will be used to carry on Scouting next year.

Mrs. Prewitt Death Victim

Mrs. Allie L. Prewitt, a resident of Post for 26 years, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Tom Head, at 7 o'clock this morning. She was 75 years old.

The funeral and burial services will be held tomorrow at the Pleasant Retreat Church and Cemetery near Thorndale.

Mrs. Prewitt is survived by two sons, R. Stovall of San Antonio and Jim Stovall of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Inez Simmons of Thrall, Mrs. Bill Laurence and Mrs. Head; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Anthony of Merkel, and four brothers, Mack Bonds of Rollings, Wyo; Tom Bonds of Morton; Bill Bonds of Cameron, and Scott Bonds of Fort Worth.

GINNERS TO FINISH IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS

A check with six Garza County gins yesterday showed that 15,923 bales of cotton had been ginned to date and that the gins were anticipating two or three more weeks of ginning with about 500 to 5,000 more bales each to go.

The gins reported approximate bales completed to date as follows:

Post, 2,338; Graham, 3,700; Close City, 2,575; Pleasant Valley, 2,400; Hackberry, 2,700, and Southland, 2,168.

Dalby Is Honored

At the 98th annual convention of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas and the annual assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas this week in Waco, L. W. Dalby was appointed grand conductor.

Grand Jury Meets

The Grand Jury, in session here yesterday, turned in an indictment for child desertion and an indictment on two defendants for burglary and granted two divorces.

City Commission To Study Revaluation of Properties

Repairing of the City Hall, the possibility of equalizing the value of all real estate within the city limits and a report on the progress of sewer extension and water system projects were discussed at a meeting of the City Commission Tuesday night in the City Hall.

Two Draw Dam Cost Estimated For Committee

Mike Custer and J. W. McQueen, Jr., ran a line on the proposed Two Draw Lake site to determine the size of the dam necessary, then estimated the cost at a figure which the Committee to Re-Do Two Draw believes is within the means of persons of the community who are interested in the project.

After running the line, the engineers figured on the following size dam which is based on the Triple A 3-to-1 specification: 52,000 cubic yards, 854 feet long and 20 feet wide at the finished top; deepest point 38.2 feet, to carry 30 feet of water and back up into the old Two Draw Lake.

Jim Hundley, president of the committee, said last night that the estimate of watershed will be completed and announced next week.

"The committee is more encouraged than ever at any time since the project was dreamed up," he said. "We have reason to believe that the project not only is physically possible but is financially within our means."

The cost of the dam, as figured

will be submitted to the commission by Smith's company and two other appraisal companies for consideration.

H. N. Roberts of Lubbock, water engineer who has been engaged to help the commission determine the sewer extension and water works possibilities here, sent word that he would be unable to attend the Tuesday night meeting but would arrange a meeting with the commissioners later this month to report work accomplished to date on the surveys.

The meeting was attended by Mayor John Herd, Commissioners Vachel Anderson and Clint Herring, and Boyd.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IN GARZA COUNTY:

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary of Wilton, formerly of Post, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Jean, on November 19 in the Mercy Hospital at Slaton. The baby weighed 7 lb., 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Laws are announcing the arrival of a daughter born Sunday, November 30, at 5:45 a. m. She weighed 7 lb., 4 oz. and was named Karan Lanell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Crane of Route 1, are announcing the arrival of a daughter weighing 6 lbs. 11 1/4 oz. Tuesday.

Glenda Young, Pat Holly, Wanda Bilberry, Dorothy Mason, Bonnie Williams and Ethel Williams.

A baby contest is being held in connection with the show. Contestants include S. J. Shields, Stephen Lee May, Janis Tucker, Edsel Ray Cross, Donna Kay Sutton, Sue Bowen, Jan Paula Herring, Wendell Johnson, Jo Nancy Power, Walter Allen Owen, Lee Bowen, Jr., and Flora Ann Hagood.

Junior Red Cross

The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Nola Brister, Garza County chairman for the Junior Red Cross drive, reported yesterday that although the returns are not complete all schools that have sent in membership money have been represented 100 per cent.

Cornzapoppin Postponed Until Dec. 8 and 9

"Cornzapoppin," the American Legion benefit show has been postponed from the previously announced dates until Monday and Tuesday nights when the curtain will rise at 8:14 o'clock on a hilarious home-talent comedy with an all-rape cast. The show will be staged in the Post High School auditorium.

The postponement was due to some necessary changes in the cast. The parts will be taken, as

follows:

Cousin Linney Pearl, Shelley Camp; Elviry Judkins, Dick Allen; Sue Judkins, James Minor; Miss Twitty, Weldon Jobe; Aunt Basie, Judge J. Lee Bowen; Harry Judkins, Jess Wright; Maizie Mae, Jerrald Bowen; Elmer Judkins, Jiggs King; Bob Sandrock, Bob Cash, and Squire Hicks, Walter Duckworth.

The show, which is being directed by Miss Cleo Krumholz of Minneapolis, Minn., will benefit the Legion Memorial Fund.

The program will include tuneful choruses, gay costumes and drills and dances. The male chorus will consist of Lewis Nance, Bill J. Davis, L. J. Richardson, Jr., Burnon Haws, Ira Greenfield, D. F. Eaton, Hayden Johnson, Charles Wood, Floyd Stanley, Edsel Cross and Bill Richardson.

The list of chorus girls includes Doris Turner, Janet Stewart,

The winner will be presented to the public during the "Cornzapoppin" program. Each child has his name and picture attached to a decorated fruit jar in a local store and votes, at one cent each, are being cast in the jars.

Larger pictures of the contestants are on display in the Mason and Company window, where a daily chart will show the contest ratings between now and the date of the show.

to record noise. The duo combination has an Scratch Eliminator. It is a device that separates noise from the music. This astounding noise can be heard on radios at the Furniture Company, the show this week is beginning a year in business in Post, Marvin, Jimmie, Ben and others are inviting Garza to the store during their anniversary sale.

ROGER W. BABSON WRITES THIS WEEK:

Advice For Current Buying Is Offered To Farm Folk

Babson Park, Mass.—Farmers have always been wise spenders. Until recent years, necessity, as much as long-headedness, tightened the gnarled hand that held the purse strings. Prosperity today rules in most communities and everyone should buy with caution.

First, I suggest contracting a good supply of fertilizers and insecticides—enough at least for next season's requirements. Purchase of needed machinery of all kinds also should prove a good investment, despite the relatively high costs. New equipment should more than compensate for its cost through saving on high labor

charges and expensive repairs to old and nearly worn out machines. The well mechanized farm, factory or store is the dividend producer.

I also advise laying in a good supply of canned goods and dried fruits, such as prunes and raisins. Such foodstuffs will supplement the regular diet and will come in handy in the event of a crop failure next year. Money spent on a deep freeze unit should prove worth its weight in gold. A year's supply of shoes and clothing also is a good bet. So see your local merchant at once. Your winter's supply of fuel should be purchased, or contracted for, immediately, if you have not already done so. The railroad car shortage may result in delayed deliveries of these and other items, and their prices

are likely to go higher rather than lower.

For Stock Farmers
The suggestions in the preceding paragraphs apply also to livestock and dairy farmers. But there is more in the picture than that. This year's short corn crop has raised serious problems for both groups. Should, for instance, stocker and feeder cattle be purchased now? Should the 1948 spring pig crop be cut or increased? I believe that the 1948 outlook for both groups is favorable. Sticking now to livestock, I see no reason why purchases of stocker and feeder cattle on breaks should not prove profitable, provided your supply of feedstuffs is assured. Moreover, I should have no hesitation on the same basis, in producing a good crop of spring pigs next year. Prices of

cattle and hogs should hold at relatively high levels during 1948. The record of baby crops of recent years, with production still in high gear, plus prospects of continued large adult consumption of fluid milk and manufactured dairy products, point to another profitable year for dairy farmers. Under the circumstances, it seems to me that money spent for replacement purchases of milk cows and heifers would be well spent. Especially will this be true should weather in 1948 be normal and feed crops larger than this year.

About Building Repairs
Many readers are much concerned about building repairs. They have the necessary money, but hesitate to take action because of high-priced labor and material. I suggest making only

necessary repairs at this time. Prices of building materials, especially lumber, are at or near their postwar peak and much is of inferior quality. The next broad move will be downward. Major repairs, as well as new construction, should be postponed until you can get more for your money.

Nevertheless, there are a few items in the construction category that should be purchased now. Some still are relatively scarce, and others should be bought to beat transportation delays and possible higher prices. Nails are an example. Also wire, for fencing or other uses. Nothing is to be lost by buying whatever window glass you need. I recommend comfortable reserve of linseed oil and turpentine. Might as well paint your buildings now as later.

It is estimated that it will cost \$4 a year to keep a car on a farm.



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GETTING OUT
On The LIMB
By EDDIE the EDITOR

THE WOMEN—God love 'em!
Never introduce one kind of woman to another.—Diamond Jim Brady.

While I'm not advocating the passing of a city ordinance prohibiting the sale of firecrackers in Post, I am here and now voicing my complaint to high heaven about the shooting of firecrackers along Main Street in the business section. I mention it now, because the situation could get even worse between now and Christmas, in proportion to the mounting Christmas spirit.

I don't think merchants should be denied the privilege of selling anything they get in times like these—and any other times.

And I certainly don't think there should be an ordinance prohibiting the shooting of firecrackers inside the city limits. In the first place, it would take a corps of city policemen—which we can't afford—to enforce such an ordinance.

In the second place I was a little boy once and I've never forgotten the annual thrill of being permitted to shoot a few noisy firecrackers—under the careful supervision of my father.

But, something definitely should be done to eliminate the shooting of firecrackers along Main Street.

Little boys, perhaps, can't realize that there are some veterans, suffering from shell shock or other injuries received in war, who are made too nervous to work by the firecracker shooting.

High school boys who have never heard the whine of a falling bomb and its delayed explosion can not connect its resemblance with that of the "nigger-chasers" they are throwing around the business district of Post.

Little old ladies trying to do their Christmas shopping are addled by the noise and, what is worse, the suddenness of it.

The most annoying thing to me is to see nearly-grown boys throwing these "nigger-chasers" and firecrackers into the paths of unsuspecting people on the streets downtown. I wonder how they would feel if an elderly victim died of shock, right there on the sidewalk. It could happen.

And every year, somewhere, careless children receive serious injuries from certain types of fireworks not properly handled. I would think this factor alone would frighten parents into supervising their children's playing with pyrotechnics.

If parents and the children themselves don't curb this annoying, dangerous practice, the City Officials—of course—will have to pass an ordinance, as they are doing in other towns of this area. The ordinance probably would do one of two things: Prohibit sale of fireworks, thereby cheating children completely out of some great fun, or prohibit the shooting of firecrackers which, if it could be enforced, would amount to the same thing.

I'm still getting letters, but none of them are complaining about anything this week. They're quite complimentary, in fact. Mrs. O. G. Hamilton writes from her hospital bed in Kerrville: "You can't imagine how much the Post Dispatch means to a person who is away from home for a long period of time."

She says the first thing she reads is Up and Down Main Street and that she reads every word of this column and of Garza and the World, and that she finds this corner very amusing. Don't tell Evelyn, but she thinks her

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

I like these modern "definitions" which Columnist H. I. Phillips thought up for the New York Sun:

Aggressor—A fellow who thinks three years is long enough to wait for peace.
Unity—Any man using a mirror to establish a quorum of two necessary for an agreement on something.
Satellite—A man with a foot on his neck trying to act as if he liked it.
Fascist—Anybody who opposes communism.
Economic imperialist—A guy who keeps books, knows where he stands and likes to plan for tomorrow.

Appeaser—Any man who before going over Niagara Falls in a barrel wants to see if it has a top and a bottom.
Collaboration—The art of almost agreeing on a point at which neither will yield.
Enslaver—A pretty puzzled businessman hinting meekly that he would like the hired hands to stop washing up a half hour before the whistle.

Tyrant—The other fellow.
Ideology—A design for living even if it kills you.
Infiltration—The horsefly's method of getting to the horse through the fly-net.
Reactionary—Anybody who adds correctly, keeps a bank balance and hesitates at "Stop, Look and Listen" signs.

Liberal—A fellow who doesn't care what happens to the money he hasn't got.
Sabotage—Ruining the yolk in order to bust the shell.
Trial (Moscow style)—Something which almost always winds up with a big lawyer's bill and one year on probation.
Peace—(Obsolete; see bustle).

reasoning on world affairs seems sound.

I was surprised to receive a letter from a gentleman named C. H. C. Anderson, a Dallas oil man whose hobby and life altruistic work is "The Anderson Plan for the Aged After Sixty."

He had been on an auto trip of 5,800 miles through 21 states and had not kept up with his newspaper reading on the journey. During that time, Roger W. Babson who writes a syndicated column which is published each week on this page, devoted a column to the Anderson Plan.

Mr. Anderson heard about it through a friend in Midland who had seen it in the Post Dispatch. Anderson wrote me for some extra copies of the column and one complete copy of the paper in which it was printed as he was curious to see what our paper is like.

While the Post Dispatch circulates mainly in Garza County and rural routes leading toward Post in neighboring counties, it does get around in a small way. Some of our merchants have had mail orders from Post Dispatch readers in California.

What Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

C. OF C. VACANCY—A number of applications for the job of Secretary for the Slaton Chamber of Commerce have been received and the directors will consider the appointment of some one to fill the place at an early date. The position has been vacant since Max Arrants resigned several months ago in order that he can devote his time to his meat business.—Slaton Slatonite.

GASOLINE PLANT—Stanford Oil and Gas Company announced in Tulsa this week that it plans to build a natural gasoline plant in the Levelland field of Hookley county. Company officials here declined to elaborate on the release except to say that the plant "will be in the vicinity of Levelland."

The announcement said plans are incomplete and no data was available on the plant operation, but that producers in the Levelland field would be given opportunity to participate in its ownership. The plant will conserve gas produced from the Levelland field—Hookley County Herald.

BUILDING UP SOIL—Haskell county farmers have invested \$794,259.01 in soil of Haskell county during the last four years, according to John W. Brock, chairman of the county AAA work, and these figures are verified by Joe S. Harper, secretary of the Haskell County ACA, through whose office the soil improvement work practices are channeled.

Although various governmental agencies have contributed to the conservation work, Brock said, the farmer looked to the AAA for assistance in paying for the work and actually getting the practices carried out.—Haskell Free Press.

WEST TEXAS COMMUNISTS—Our readers were no doubt shocked last week when they read of the Mohahans radio station asking to be allowed to refuse communist time over their station. We'll bet that not one in a hundred knew we had a communist in a mile of here. But we have.

Here in the oil fields and right around your door step are two or three little embryo organizations of Uncle Joe's disciples. Most of them are field employees and one oil company superintendent said "You can tell every damned one of them by the way he works—they're all shiftless, lazy and crooked. They all want something for nothing."

Well, they'll get it when and if they get communism. The dumb kind like we have out here will get a hoe and a place to use it. No cars, nor radios, no nothing—just work and no pay. That's communism for the dumb ones. It is only Staling and their cliques that have the luxuries. The rest are slaves.

But you can't tell our local commies that. Being ignorant enough to want communism, they are ignorant enough to believe they will be cracking the whip. They can just picture what they will be doing and saying to their former bosses. But the joke will be on them. They'll be plucked of everything they have "for the

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All Farmers Urged To Vote In Important Elections Dec. 9

A last minute call to all farmers of Garza County to vote in farm program elections on December 9 was issued today by Will Wright chairman of the county Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Mr. Wright urged farmers to make certain that their vote will be counted in the election of community committeemen and delegates to the county convention where the county agricultural conservation committee will be elected.

He said that too often farmers let other jobs and interests keep them from voting in these elections. This year, with so many vital decisions and perplexing problems regarding current production and conservation, he stressed that farmers cannot afford to forego the opportunity to vote.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act provides that the administration of the farm program on the county and community level shall be in the hands of the local farmer-elected committeemen.

According to Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton P. Anderson, "this approach, right down to the county and community level has proved itself the most effective organization yet devised for the administration of any national farm program. This country has

never witnessed a finer demonstration of the processes of democracy in action than the committee system under the Agricultural Conservation Program."

The way to keep this organization strong and representative of the farmers is for all eligible farmers to vote in the elections when they are held in their community on December 9.

Where to Vote

Southland Hardware, Southland, (A) Community Box; Graham Church of Christ, Graham Community, (B) Community Box; Garza County ACA Office, Post, (A), (B), and (C) Community Boxes. The polls will be open from 8 until 5.

The Garza County ACA office points out that farm prices were drastically deflated after World War I, throwing agriculture into a perpetual depression for a period of about 20 years. For this reason every eligible voter is urged to cast his or her vote in the Committee Election of December 9, since the Agricultural Conservation Association is one of the few agencies supporting government loans and price support for farm commodities.

This is what happened after World War I: Cotton, April, 1920, 37.5c per lb.; April, 1921, 9.4c per lb.

Corn, May, 1920, \$1.92 per bu.; Oct., 1921, 45.2c per bu.

Rice, Jan., 1920, \$10.51 per bbl.; July, 1921, \$2.78 per bbl.

Raw sugar, May, 1920, 20.8c per lb.; Jan., 1921, 3.6c per lb.

Beef cattle, June, 1920, 9.32 per 100 lb.; Dec., 1921, \$4.62 per 100 lb.

Hogs, Sept., 1920, \$15.88 per 100 lb.; Dec., 1921, \$6.92 per 100 lb.

Farm leaders are, of course, interested in preventing a similar collapse in the future, the ACA officials believe.

A ballot will be mailed to every known voter in the county. Entered on the ballot will be the name of one nominee for each office who was selected by the nominating committee. These ballots may be mailed to the County ACA Office or taken to the polling places.

More than a third of a million infected or exposed cattle and nearly a quarter million hogs, sheep and goats have been slaughtered in Mexico in the campaign to stamp out foot-and-mouth disease.

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Swenson Well Drilling Gets Into Operation

Actual drilling operations have started at two deep wildcats on the Swenson Land and Cattle Company acreage in Garza and Crosby Counties. Progress reports also have been received from other wells in Garza and adjoining counties.

Continental Oil company No. 1 Swenson, in southeast Crosby county, 17 miles southeast of Crosbyton, and 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 75, block 2, H & GN survey, which is contracted to dig to around 9,500 feet, had spudded and reached 476 feet in redbeds, and was drilling ahead.

In northeast Garza county, about five and one half miles north of the north line and one and three-quarter miles from the east lines of section 26, block 2, H & GN survey, The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Swenson, had also started drilling.

It had penetrated past 518 feet in redbeds and shale, and was continuing, at last report. This venture will test to around 7,500 feet, and possibly may be carried below that level.

Locations for both those explorations had been reported previously.

Humble Oil & Refining company No. 2 Mrs. Irene Elkins, southeast stepout to the Polar field, in southwest Kent county, and 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 37, block 5, H&GN survey, drilled to 7,905 feet in the Ellenburger, and has cemented a string of 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom.

The well shows free oil at a rate of about 46 barrels per hour on a drillstem test in the deep pay, and the operator will test through perforations and try to complete the project as a producer and an extender for the field.

Union Oil company of California and Cities Service Oil company No. 1-A Davies, slated 9,000-foot wildcat in northeast Garza county, seven miles northeast of Post, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 7, block 4, K. Aycock survey had reached 4,539 feet in lower Permian lime, and was making more hole.

Mexican Is Buried

Funeral services for Francisco Guajardo, 65-year-old Mexican who died here Sunday morning, were held at the Mexican Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under direction of Mason and Company.

Guajardo, who had lived here one year, is survived by his wife, seven children and a number of grandchildren. The only one of his children living here is a son, A. G.

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ROGER W. BABSON WRITES THIS WEEK:

Advice For Current Buying Is Offered To Farm Folk

GETTING OUT



On The LIMB

By

EDDIE the EDITOR

THE WOMEN—God love 'em.

Never introduce one kind of woman to another.—Diamond Jim Brady.

While I'm not advocating the passing of a city ordinance prohibiting the sale of firecrackers in Post, I am here and now voicing my complaint to high heaven about the shooting of firecrackers along Main Street in the business section. I mention it now, because the situation could get even worse between now and Christmas, in proportion to the mounting Christmas spirit.

I don't think merchants should be denied the privilege of selling anything they get in times like these—and any other times.

And I certainly don't think there should be an ordinance prohibiting the shooting of firecrackers inside the city limits. In the first place, it would take a corps of city policemen—which we can't afford—to enforce such an ordinance.

In the second place I was a little boy once and I've never forgotten the annual thrill of being permitted to shoot a few noisy firecrackers—under the careful supervision of my father.

But, something definitely should be done to eliminate the shooting of firecrackers along Main Street.

Little boys, perhaps, can't realize that there are some veterans, suffering from shell shock or other injuries received in war, who are made too nervous to work by the firecracker shooting.

High school boys who have never heard the whine of a falling bomb and its delayed explosion can not connect its resemblance with that of the "riggerbangers" they are throwing around the business district of Post.

Little old ladies trying to do their Christmas shopping are seduced by the noise and, what is worse, the suddenness of it.

The most annoying thing to me is to see nearly grown boys throwing these "nigger-chasers" and firecrackers into the paths of unsuspecting people on the streets downtown. I wonder how they would feel if an elderly victim died of shock, right there on the sidewalk. It could happen.

And every year, somewhere, careless children receive serious injuries from certain types of fireworks not properly handled. I would think this factor alone would frighten parents into supervising their children's playing with pyrotechnics.

If parents and the children themselves don't curb this annoying, dangerous practice, the City Officials—of course—will have to pass an ordinance, as they are doing in other towns of this area. The ordinance probably would do one of two things: Prohibit sale of fireworks, thereby cheating children completely out of some great fun, or prohibit the shooting of firecrackers which, if it could be enforced, would amount to the same thing.

I'm still getting letters, but none of them are complaining about anything this week. They're quite complimentary. In fact, Mrs. O. G. Hamilton writes from her hospital bed in Kerrville: "You can't imagine how much the Post Dispatch means to a person who is away from home for a long period of time."

She says the first thing she reads is Up and Down Main Street and that she reads every word of this column and of Garza and the World, and that she finds this corner very amusing. Don't tell Evelyn, but she thinks her

Babson Park, Mass.—Farmers have always been wise spenders. Until recent years, necessity, as much as long-headedness, tightened the gnarled hand that held the purse strings. Prosperity today rules in most communities and everyone should buy with caution.

First, I suggest contracting a good supply of fertilizers and insecticides—enough at least for next season's requirements. Purchase of needed machinery of all kinds also should prove a good investment, despite the relatively high costs. New equipment should more than compensate for its cost through saving on high labor

charges and expensive repairs to old and nearly worn out machines. The well mechanized farm, factory or store is the dividend producer.

I also advise laying in a good supply of canned goods and dried fruits, such as prunes and raisins. Such foodstuffs will supplement the regular diet and will come in handy in the event of a crop failure next year. Money spent on a deep freeze unit should prove worth its weight in gold. A year's supply of shoes and clothing also is a good bet. So see your local merchants at once. Your winter's supply of fuel should be purchased, or contracted for, immediately, if you have not already done so. The railroad car shortage may result in delayed deliveries of these and other items, and their prices

are likely to go higher rather than lower.

For Stock Farmers

The suggestions in the preceding paragraphs apply also to livestock and dairy farmers. But there is more in the picture than that. This year's short corn crop has raised serious problems for both groups. Should, for instance, stocker and feeder cattle be purchased now? Should the 1948 spring pig crop be cut or increased? I believe that the 1948 outlook for both groups is favorable. Sticking now to livestock, I see no reason why purchases of stocker and feeder cattle on breaks should not prove profitable, provided your supply of feedstuffs is assured. Moreover, I should have no hesitation, on the same basis, in producing a good crop of spring pigs next year. Prices of

cattle and hogs should hold at relatively high levels during 1948. The record of baby crops of recent years, with production still in high gear, plus prospects of continued large adult consumption of fluid milk and manufactured dairy products, point to another profitable year for dairy farmers. Under the circumstances, it seems to me that money spent for replacement purchases of milk cows and heifers would be well spent. Especially will this be true should weather in 1948 be normal and feed crops larger than this year.

About Building Repairs

Many readers are much concerned about building repairs. They have the necessary money, but hesitate to take action because of high-priced labor and material. I suggest making only

necessary repairs at this time. Prices of building materials, especially lumber, are at or near their postwar peak and much is of inferior quality. The next broad move will be downward. Major repairs, as well as new construction, should be postponed until you can get more for your money.

Nevertheless, there are a few items in the construction category that should be purchased now. Some still are relatively scarce, and others should be bought to beat transportation delays and possible higher prices. Nails are an example. Also wire, for fencing or other uses. Nothing is to be lost by buying whatever window glass you need. I recommend comfortable reserve of linseed oil and turpentine. Might as well paint your buildings now as later.

since costs will be no lower. It is estimated that it will cost \$4 a year to keep a mil on farm.



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Garza and the World

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By EVELYN BOYD

I like these modern "definitions," which Columnist H. I. Phillips thought up for the New York Sun:

Aggressor—A fellow who thinks three years is long enough to wait for peace.

Unity—Any man using a mirror to establish a quorum of two necessary for an agreement on something.

Satellite—A man with a foot on his neck trying to act as if he liked it.

Fascist—Anybody who opposes communism.

Economic imperialist—A guy who keeps books, knows where he stands and likes to plan for tomorrow.

Appeaser—Any man who before going over Niagara Falls in a barrel wants to see if it has a top and a bottom.

Collaboration—The act of almost agreeing on a point at which neither will yield.

Enslaver—A pretty puzzled businessman hinting meekly that he would like the hired hands to stop washing up a half hour before the whistle.

Tyrant—The other fellow.

Ideology—A design for living even if it kills you.

Infiltration—The horsefly's method of getting to the horse through the fly-net.

Reactionary—Anybody who adds correctly, keeps a bank balance and hesitates at "Stop, Look and Listen" signs.

Liberal—A fellow who doesn't care what happens to the money he hasn't got.

Sabotage—Ruin' the yolk in order to bust the shell.

Trial (Moscow style)—Something which almost always winds up with a big lawyer's bill and one year on probation.

Peace—(Obsolete; see bustle).

reasoning on world affairs seems sound.

I was surprised to receive a letter from a gentleman named C. H. C. Anderson, a Dallas oil man whose hobby and life altruistic work is "The Anderson Plan for the Aged After Sixty."

He had been on an auto trip of 5,800 miles through 21 states and had not kept up with his newspaper reading on the journey. During that time, Roger W. Babson who writes a syndicated column which is published each week on this page, devoted a column to the Anderson Plan.

Mr. Anderson heard about it through a friend in Midland who had seen it in the Post Dispatch. Anderson wrote me for some extra copies of the column and one complete copy of the paper in which it was printed as he was curious to see what our paper is like.

While the Post Dispatch circulates mainly in Garza County and rural routes leading toward Post in neighboring counties, it does get around in a small way. Some of our merchants have had mail orders from Post Dispatch readers in California.

Dictator—A ruler who doesn't dare be reasonable, quiet and fair.

Allies—Any group of people rapidly losing all use for one another.

Exploiter—A man who wants a receipt for a loan.

Security—Suspenders and a belt.

Power politics—The party thrower in the process of trying to save some of the sandwiches and drinks for himself.

Conciliation—Under present conditions Vishinsky and the democracies taking the customary one minute rest between rounds.

Brotherhood—(See Elk's Club).

Governor Besuford Jester has proclaimed this week (December 1-7) as Texas Americanism Week, but he didn't tell us what Americanism is.

Six years ago when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor, we would have defined Americanism as protecting the United States from enemy countries.

Now the problem seems to be to defend the so-called American way of life.

Now, tell me, what is "The American Way of Life?" I know what the United States way of life is, but I can't find out what the American way is. Is it something that we, the Canadians and the Mexicans have in common in a way of life? If so, we should call it the North American way.

To be entirely technical, the American way of life would have to be a common way of living in North, Central and South America. My geography book leads me to believe there is no such thing. And if there were, what would we buy for vacation souvenirs?

Wonder why Mr. Phillips didn't include a definition of Americanism in his column.

Last year, while the American Legion was having so much to say about Americanism all over the nation, I asked about 100 Legionnaires, including the department commander, for a definition of Americanism and they didn't know.

In fact, the department commander, got off to talking about the American flag, and I didn't have the heart to ask him what that was.

Just what is the American flag? That red, white and blue banner that we face while singing the national anthem is the flag of the United States. Is there a flag that all of the Americas use in common?

Don't let the milk wait on the doorstep or on the kitchen table after delivery; delay in refrigeration robs milk of food values and hastens spoilage.

What Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

C. OF C. VACANCY—A number of applications for the job of Secretary for the Slaton Chamber of Commerce have been received and the directors will consider the appointment of some one to fill the place at an early date. The position has been vacant since Max Arrants resigned several months ago in order that he can devote his time to his meat business.—Slaton Slatonite.

GASOLINE PLANT—Standard Oil and Gas Company announced in Tulsa this week that it plans to build a natural gasoline plant in the Levelland field of Hockley county. Company officials here declined to elaborate on the release except to say that the plant "will be in the vicinity of Levelland."

The announcement said plans are incomplete and no data was available on the plant operation, but that producers in the Levelland field would be given an opportunity to participate in its ownership. The plant will conserve gas produced from the Levelland field.—Hockley County Herald.

BUILDING UP SOIL—Haskell county farmers have invested \$794,250.01 in soil of Haskell county during the last four years, according to John W. Brock, chairman of the county AAA work, and these figures are verified by Joe S. Harper, secretary of the Haskell County ACA, through whose office the soil improvement work practices are channeled.

Although various governmental agencies have contributed to the conservation work, Brock said, the farmer looked to the AAA for assistance in paying for the work and actually getting the practices carried out.—Haskell Free Press.

WEST TEXAS COMMUNISTS—Our readers were no doubt shocked last week when they read of the Mohahans radio station asking to be allowed to refuse communist time over their station. We'll bet that not one in a hundred knew we had a communist in a mile of here. But we have.

Here in the oil fields and right around your door step are two or three little embryo organizations of Uncle Joe's disciples. Most of them are field employees and one oil company superintendent said "You can tell every damned one of them by the way he works—they're all shiftless, lazy and crooked. They all want something for nothing."

Well, they'll get it when and if they get communism. The dumb kind like we have out here will get a hoe and a place to use it. No cars, nor radios, no nothing—just work and no pay. That's communism for the dumb ones. It is only Stalin and their cliques that have the luxuries. The rest are slaves.

But you can't tell our local commies that. Being ignorant enough to want communism, they are ignorant enough to believe they will be cracking the whip. They can just picture what they will be doing and saying to their former bosses. But the joke will be on them. They'll be plucked of everything they have "for the

great cause" and then they'll be right back where they should be.

And that is right where a lot of them are going to find themselves before long for the oil companies are going to weed out the lazy, dumb and designing employees and replace them with men inclined to do an honest day's work for more money than any communist Russian ever drew in a month or even in three months.

Yep we've got communists right here in our community. And, as the oil man said, everyone of them is of the type which would rather tear the community down to his level than to put forth the effort to climb up to the level of those around him.

Communism feeds on ignorance and greed. Remove those and there is nothing left in which communism can take root.—Seminole Sentinel.

TO GET LIVESTOCK BUILDING—A drive will be started in Lynn county next week for funds with which to erect here permanent show barns to house the 4-H and FFA livestock shows, a county fair, South Plains Hereford association annual sales, and other possible livestock and crop shows. It is hoped to raise at least \$6,000 with which to build the show barns.—Lynn County News.

Dairy cows have no use for horns. Many types of injuries can be prevented by dehorning.

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All Farmers Urged To Vote In Important Elections Dec. 9

A last minute call to all farmers of Garza County to vote in farm program elections on December 9 was issued today by Will Wright chairman of the county Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Mr. Wright urged farmers to make certain that their vote will be counted in the election of community committeemen and delegates to the county convention where the county agricultural conservation committee will be elected.

He said that too often farmers let other jobs and interests keep them from voting in these elections. This year, with so many vital decisions and perplexing problems regarding current production and conservation, he stressed that farmers cannot afford to forego the opportunity to vote.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act provides that the administration of the farm program on the county and community level shall be in the hands of the local farmer-elected committeemen.

According to Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton P. Anderson, "this approach, right down to the county and community level has proved itself the most effective organization yet devised for the administration of any national farm program. This country has

never witnessed a finer demonstration of the processes of democracy in action than the committee system under the Agricultural Conservation Program."

The way to keep this organization strong and representative of the farmers is for all eligible farmers to vote in the elections when they are held in their community on December 9.

Where to Vote

Southland Hardware, Southland, (A) Community Box; Graham Church of Christ, Graham Community, (B) Community Box; Garza County ACA Office, Post, (A), (B), and (C) Community Boxes. The polls will be open from 8 until 5.

The Garza County ACA office points out that farm prices were drastically deflated after World War I, throwing agriculture into a perpetual depression for a period of about 20 years. For this reason every eligible voter is urged to cast his or her vote in the Committee Election of December 9, since the Agricultural Conservation Association is one of the few agencies supporting government loans and price support for farm commodities.

This is what happened after World War I: Cotton, April, 1920, 37.5c per lb.; April, 1921, 9.4c per lb.

Corn, May, 1920, \$1.92 per bu.; Oct., 1921, 45.2c per bu.

Rice, Jan., 1920, \$10.51 per bbl.; July, 1921, \$2.78 per bbl.

Raw sugar, May, 1920, 20.8c per lb.; Jan., 1921, 3.6c per lb.

Beef cattle, June, 1920, 9.32 per 100 lb.; Dec., 1921, \$4.62 per 100 lb.

Hogs, Sept., 1920, \$15.88 per 100 lb.; Dec., 1921, \$6.92 per 100 lb.

Farm leaders are, of course, interested in preventing a similar collapse in the future, the ACA officials believe.

A ballot will be mailed to every known voter in the county. Entered on the ballot will be the name of one nominee for each office who was selected by the nominating committee. These ballots may be mailed to the County ACA Office or taken to the polling places.

More than a third of a million infected or exposed cattle and nearly a quarter million hogs, sheep and goats have been slaughtered in Mexico in the campaign to stamp out foot-and-mouth disease.

Swenson Well Drilling Gets Into Operation

Actual drilling operations have started at two deep wildcats on the Swenson Land and Cattle Company acreage in Garza and Crosby Counties. Progress reports also have been received from other wells in Garza and adjoining counties.

Continental Oil company No. 1 Swenson, in southeast Crosby county, 17 miles southeast of Crosbyton, and 1,980 feet from south and 680 feet from west lines of section 75, block 2, H & GN survey, which is contracted to dig to around 9,500 feet, had spudded and reached 476 feet in redbeds, and was drilling ahead.

In northeast Garza county, about five and one half miles north of the north line and one and three-quarter miles from the east lines of section 26, block 2, H & GN survey, The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Swenson, had also started drilling.

It had penetrated past 518 feet in redbeds and shale, and was continuing, at last report. This venture will test to around 7,500 feet, and possibly may be carried below that level.

Locations for both those explorations had been reported previously.

Humble Oil & Refining company No. 2 Mrs. Irene Elkins, southeast stepout to the Polar field, in southwest Kent county, and 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 37, block 5, H&GN survey, drilled to 7,905 feet in the Ellenburger, and has cemented a string of 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom.

The well shows free oil at a rate of about 46 barrels per hour on a drillstem test in the deep pay, and the operator will test through perforations and try to complete the project as a producer and an extender for the field.

Union Oil company of California and Cities Service Oil company No. 1-A Davies, slated 9,000-foot wildcat in northeast Garza county, seven miles northeast of Post, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 7, block 4, K. Aycock survey had reached 4,539 feet in lower Permian lime, and was making more hole.

Mexican Is Buried

Funeral services for Francisco Guajardo, 65-year-old Mexican who died here Sunday morning, were held at the Mexican Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under direction of Mason and Company.

Guajardo, who had lived here one year, is survived by his wife, seven children and a number of grandchildren. The only one of his children living here is a son, A. G.

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Coach V. F. Bingham and Supt. G. R. Day are busy this week attending district conferences in connection with the closing out of the 1947 football season and making plans for next year.

Last night they attended a district conference in Slaton to wind up the business of the 1947 season.

Tomorrow night they will go to a district meeting of coaches and superintendents in Levelland to make plans for activities in the new district to which Post was assigned for next year. The meeting will be preceded by a luncheon and concluded by mass attendance at the bi-district foot-



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By HANS HUDMAN
Booster Club Sports Writer

Coach Bing Bingham's hustling Antelopes put the finishing touches on a very successful gridiron season last Thursday afternoon with a decisive 21-7 win over Coach Clarence Tillery's Slaton Tigers.

Early in the first quarter, Hester heaved a 2-yard pass to Roy Williams to set the ball up in Tiger territory. Malouf hit the Slaton line for two yards and a touchdown, and Hugh Ingram kicked the extra point.

In the second period, Hester tossed to Ingram for seven yards and another counter. Ingram converted, and the half-time score was 14-0.

After a scoreless third period, the Antelopes opened up again in the final stanza. Hester heaved a long aerial to Roy Williams, who made a lunging, grasstop catch of the ball on the Tiger 10-yard stripe. A couple of plays later, Malouf passed to Williams for six yards and the final Antelope touchdown.

Hugh Ingram booted the extra point for another perfect game record.

Later in the final quarter, a penalty against the locals gave the Tigers the ball on the Antelope one-yard line, from which Slaton's Tom Schmidt drove over for the Tigers' only tally. The conversion was good, and the game ended—Antelopes 21, Tigers 7.

The victory marked the locals' second win over the traditional rivals in 18 years.

The main difference between the teams, it seemed, was a rock-ribbed Antelope line that refused to let the Tiger backfield run. Mack McCullough, Carter White, Jimmy Smith, W. T. Goss, George Pierce, Charlie McGuire, Maurice Stelzer, Bob Johnson and Ronnie Bouchier all played a bang-up game of football and put up a stubborn defense that broke up the Slaton plays almost as soon as they originated.

It was a most satisfactory end to a satisfactory football season.

Game At A Glance

POST	SLATON
18 First Downs	8
224 Yards Rushing	93
6 for 105 Yards Passing	4 for 26
2 for 71 Punts	4 for 139
3 for 50 Penalties	0 for 0

tonight's game, Bingham believes, despite the expected difficulties in readjusting from football to basketball techniques.

The Post boys expect to have new uniforms in time for their first conference game, Bingham said. They have new warm-up suits which they will wear for the first time tonight. The girls initiated their new warm-up suits in the Tuesday night game with Slaton.

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Yesterday's rain, which was not a welcome sight for those who are trying to get the last of their crops in, was a blessing to the year's farmers, however, as it improved the soil and helped the Garza County Agricultural Experiment Station. D. F. Eaton said. Ninety-one one-half inches of rain was recorded by the Double gauge yesterday.

Mrs. George Leggett, 70, N. M., is visiting her family, the Hester family, and she is planning to build in Post.

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Miss Joy Parker Becomes Bride of Mr. Thomas L. Power

Miss Iris Joy Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Parker, became the bride of Thomas L. Power in a formal ceremony at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock last Friday night. The Rev. A. B. Cockrell, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The outer aisle on each side of the church auditorium was decorated with tall six-branched candelabra. Background for the altar was of graduated white floor baskets with white chrysanthemums and pink felted peppercorn. The decorations were arranged by Willard Kirkpatrick. The candles were lighted by Mrs. Bill M. Shepherd of Los Alamos, N. M., and Mrs. Robert C. Gardner of Abilene.

The nuptial music included "Through the Years" sung by Elton Plowman of Lubbock and "Clair de Lune" and "O Promise Me" played on the organ by Mrs. Ashley Lawson of Odessa. Mrs. Lawson played the Las Chaparritas Club Song as background music during the exchanging of the vows. Mr. Plowman sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction.

Four Ushers Serve

Ushers were Tom Richey of San Angelo, R. M. Thomas, brother-in-law of the bride, and Bryan J. Williams and Lewis Nance.

The bridegroom's brother, J. N. Power, served as groomsmen, and George Taylor of San Angelo served as best man.

Mrs. R. M. Thomas, the bride's sister who served as maid of honor, wore an American Beauty red taffeta and net decollete gown, with bustle back, and she carried a bouquet of pale pink roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Betty Williams, and the bridesmaids, Miss Polly Carroll of Lamesa, Miss Roberta Hampton of Fort Worth, Miss Norma Joy Hudman and Mrs. Sammie West, wore pale pink gowns fashioned like that of Mrs. Thomas and carried white satin muffs with American Beauty rose corsages attached.

Jan and Judy Thomas, the bride's nieces, served as flower girls, wearing floor-length pale pink taffeta dresses, fashioned like those of the bridesmaids. They carried small white muffs with American Beauty rosebud corsages.

Wears Ivory Satin

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory slipper satin heirloom original gown by Aral, fashioned with net yoke bordered by satin roses, a long, fitted bodice, buttoned down the back with satin rosebud buttons, fitted sleeves which buttoned with smaller satin roses, and a full skirt and long train.

Her long veil of illusion was attached to a white satin Juliet cap with satin roses like those on the voke of the gown.

She carried a shower bouquet of baby orchids and stephanotis. For "something old" she wore her maternal grandmother's wedding band on a finger of the right hand.

The wedding party was directed by Mrs. Bryan J. Williams.

The wedding guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Power and their families in the church parlor immediately after the ceremony. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Power, Mr. and Mrs. Parker; the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. C. I. Dickinson of New York City, and his grandmother, Mrs. John H. Babb.

A square, four-tiered wedding cake was served with coffee from a white-covered table that was centered with white pompon chrysanthemums and set with a silver service.

The cake was cut by Miss Ann Hartorn of Fort Worth and Miss Nina Ray Hickman of Slaton, serving alternately. Mrs. Tom Richey and Mrs. George Taylor, both of San Angelo, alternated in pouring coffee. Assisting with the serving were Mesdames Jessie Voss, W. R. Graeber, A. B. Haws and Tom Bouchier.

Others in House Party

Guests were greeted by Mrs. B. J. Edwards of Los Alamos, N. M., and Mrs. O. L. Weakley. Mrs. Lex Brock of Lamesa, the bride's aunt; Mrs. Ray Hickman of Slaton, and Mrs. D. C. Williams presided over the display of wedding gifts. Miss Melba Jo Miller and Miss Gwen Hanna of Slaton alternated in presiding at the guest book. Mrs. J. A. Stallings played piano selections during the receiving hour.

Others in the house party were members of the wedding party and the bridegroom's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. N. Power; his aunt, Mrs. Sherrill Boyd, and his little niece, Nancy Power, who wore a



MRS. THOMAS L. POWER

Hill-Surface Vows Said In Oklahoma City

Mixed chrysanthemums against a background of greenery formed the setting for the marriage of Miss Juanice Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill of the Graham Community, to William Dean Surface, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Surface of Waurika, Okla. The Rev. J. W. Truette read the double ring ceremony at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, November 23, in the First Methodist Church in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Clint Bell, sister of the bridegroom, played an organ program of pre-nuptial music. While the wedding was performed she played, "I Love Thee".

The bride wore a blue-gray gabardine suit, with blue blouse, black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Charlie Cross, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. Her suit was of gray with black accessories, and her corsage was of yellow chrysanthemums.

Charlie Cross served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Post High School, and the bridegroom is a graduate of the Waurika High School and he attended the University of Oklahoma at Norman. Both are employed at Tinker Field, near Oklahoma City.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Surface, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. long white dress made of silk which the bridegroom brought her from Japan.

Their scheduled wedding trip to New York City having been postponed for a few months, because of injuries received by the bridegroom a week before the wedding in an automobile mishap, Mr. and Mrs. Power left after the reception on a short trip to New Mexico. The bride traveled in a three-piece wine gabardine suit with a rose beaver hat, rose blouse and gloves and wine-colored shoes and bag. She also wore a pair of Eisenberg clips, a gift from the bridegroom.

After December 13, the couple will be at home in their recently remodeled apartment in Post. Both Mr. and Mrs. Power are natives of Post. She was educated at Texas State College for Women in Denton and Texas Technological College in Lubbock. She was a member of Las Chaparritas Club.

Mr. Power, son of the late James N. Power and grandson of the late John H. Babb, is a graduate of Texas A and M College and is now in business here as the authorized Ford dealer. He served in the First Cavalry Division during the war in the Pacific Theatre of Operations and retired from the army with the rank of major.

Verbena Party Compliments Mrs. Hal Jones

Mrs. Hal Jones, Jr., of Robstown, who was Miss Jean McQueen before her recent marriage, was honored with a forty-two party and shower given the evening of November 26 in the Verbena Community by Mesdames Marshall Reno, Allen Lucas, Tom Gilmore and Edna McLendon.

Twelve tables of games for adults were in play in one room, while the children attending were entertained in another room by Mrs. Reno. In another room, additional guests enjoyed conversation and visiting. Among the 100 persons attending were the following from out of the community:

Mr. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jones of the Graham Community; his sisters, Mrs. Chester Morris, Mrs. Elvis Peel and Mrs. Paul Hedrick; his brothers, Walter Jones and Elmer D. Jones, and their families, and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lonzo Marlor, and daughter, Kay, of Morton.

The hostesses served cocoa, coffee and cookies, then the gifts were presented to the honoree who was assisted by Mrs. Geraldine Welch in opening them.

JUDY GOSSETT HONORED ON HER SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Buck Gossett entertained her little daughter, Judy, with a birthday party the afternoon of November 25 at their home.

Guests included Marca Dean Holland, Ellene Norris, Kay Gordon, Beverly Bird, Carolyn Moore, Camelia Carr, Janice Tucker, Linda Johnson, Mesdames Holland, Norris, Gordon and Bird.

The birthday cake was served with bottled drinks and candy.

Senior Girls' 4-H Club

The Senior Girls' 4-H Club at a recent meeting, presided over by Jeanine Kiker, planned to co-operate with a county-wide 4-H Christmas party. Doris Turner called the roll and read the minutes.

Anita Kennedy led group singing, then Martha Thomas directed playing of games.

Nineteen members and two visitors were present.

Clint Bell and daughter of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bodenhammer and daughter, Beth, of Waurika; Howard Paul Cotner, student at Norman.

Following the ceremony was a reception in the home of Miss Loyce Hill, sister of the bride.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Waurika and Lawton, and while in Waurika they had Thanksgiving dinner with his parents.

Upon their return to Oklahoma City, they will make their home at 1317 N. W. Fifth Street.

Mrs. Assad Is Shower Honoree

A tea shower honoring Mrs. Alfred Assad of Los Angeles, Calif., is being given this afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. K. Bingham.

Mrs. Assad is the former Miss Matilda Malouf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Malouf.

NEEDLECRAFT MEMBERS ENJOY CHRISTMAS QUIZ

The Needlecraft Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. R. E. Cox. Entertainment consisted of a Christmas quiz and the Yuletide motif was featured in the refreshments and decorations.

Members attending were Mesdames Tol Thomas, Weaver Moreman, A. W. Bouchier, M. J. Malouf, J. M. Boren, L. P. Kennedy, R. P. Tomlinson, T. R. Greenfield, H. M. Snowden, M. K. Bingham, John Faulkner, Surman Clark, V. J. Campbell and Cox. Mrs. Malouf's daughter, Mrs. Alfred Assad of Los Angeles, Calif., was a guest.

The next meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. R. Durrett. The date is yet to be set.

Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the home of Mrs. Allen Cash.

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Minute Prayer

Our Father, we thank you are a refuge for us; assurance that thou wilt answer our prayers; Jesus Christ our Lord.

Roy Gaines preached every Baptist Church last week.

Intermediate Girls auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met at 4:00 p. m. at the home of Mae Pierce, Mary E. Ammy, Lou Davis, Dunlap, Pearl Self, and Mrs. Marvin Dunlap at this meeting.

Methodist Missionary Society had a Christmas day afternoon.

Underway for a Christmas social hour to be held at the month by the First Baptist Church.

Land college girls will meet at the First Baptist church. Miss Mary Alice Rice student will sing Miss Rachel Fong, who will speak.

Deal Personality

was a Hebrew who heard of the major prophets of the Bible. Many of his books—which escaped being omitted when the Hebrew canon was formed—as an auto-graph of the prophet and his disciples, particularly the psalms, view it simply as the position of Ezekiel's

story begins in 597 B. C. He was a captive carried to Babylon. It is known that at the age of 22 he began a 22-year term of the Jewish colony at Babylon and elsewhere near

is unusual in that its visions represent the stage of his ministry. In Chapters 40 to 48 he speaks with much of idealism, and it is at the book provided which molded the policy which followed.

churches today still follow as outlined for the people as interpreted by the new of the Biblical prophet had such deep influ-

WRIGHT IS AT SHOWER IN MRS. COCKRUM

The Sewing Club, meeting this afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. M. Cockrum with Mrs. F. M. and Mrs. Robert Cato as honored guests. Mrs. Jessie Voss presided at the shower of pink and white flowers and other friends.

presentation of gifts was made by an hour of visiting.

quares, mints and coffee served.

were Mesdames H. F. Curb, R. W. Babb, Gordon, Wright, Odean Lowell Short, Jim K. Pierce, Bailey, Cato and

meeting will be held December 12, in the home of Mrs. Cummings presiding. The occasion is a Christmas party for the members and their husbands.

E. Fleming and Mrs. and their families had a party this weekend their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Van Dusen, a niece, Mrs. U. and family of Muleshoe, and Reba Culler of



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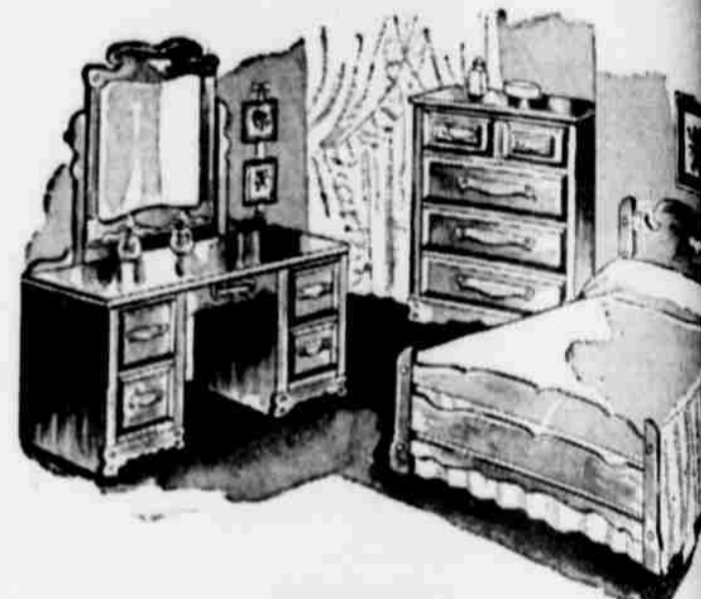


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Wardrobe Planning Is Theme Of Junior Culture Club Style Show

Economical planning of several types of wardrobes was the theme of the style show sponsored by the Junior Culture Club before about 450 guests the night of November 25 in the Post High School auditorium.

Mrs. S. D. Strasser provided the commentary and opened the show with a talk on the value of label study in the planning of smart wardrobes, thereby getting more quality for the dollars spent.

Approximately 35 personality pupils of Mrs. J. A. Stallings, assisted by the former Miss Iris Joy Parker, presented a program of entertainment which interspersed various sections of the show. Mrs. Stallings, pianist, and Mrs. Clint Herring, violinist, provided musical accompaniment for the modeling.

Mrs. George Tracy, assisted by Mrs. Jack Burress, was program chairman. A rug for the stage was lent by Hudman Furniture Company.

Directors Listed

Models were directed by Mrs. A. Q. Rector for Herring's Mrs. Burress for Haws, Mrs. Gladys Hyde for Stevens Style Shop, Mrs. Della Justice for the Justice Shop and Miss Ruth McMahon for the Lavelle Shop. Clothing was modeled as follows:

Business Girls—Business suit from the Justice Shop, worn by Miss Thelma Clark; dress suit from Stevens, Miss Melba Jo Miller; business suit from Lavelle, Miss McMahon; sport suit from Haws, Miss Zora Ann Outlaw; dress suit from Herring's, Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Jr., all-purpose coat and tailored dress from Haws, Mrs. W. S. Land; slacks suit and jacket from Herring's, Miss Vivian Cooper; red sport jacket with hood from Justice Shop, Miss Martha Roach; gabardine sport dress from Herring's, Miss Helen Williams; black crepe dress from Lavelle, Mrs. Avon Dunlap; black dress-up dress from Haws, Mrs. Preston Mathis; afternoon dress from the Justice Shop, Mrs. Samie West; satin dinner dress from Stevens, Miss Melba Jo Miller; evening dress, Mrs. Hugh Bevin; tailored robe, Mrs. V. F. Birmingham.

Teen Age Fashions

Teen-age fashions—slacks and jacket from Herring's, Carolyn Boren; sweater and ballerina skirt from Haws, Billie Louise Nichols; flannel sport dress from Justice Shop, Joyce Evans; gabar-

dine sport dress from Lavelle, Wanda Rogers; dress-up dress from Stevens, Lorene Baker; sport coat and dress from Justice Shop, Daisy Holly, tailored gabardine dress from Haws, Jane Ann Turner; gabardine sport dress from Lavelle, Naomi Watson; sweater and skirt from Herring's, Alice Ruth Carr; black gabardine coat from Haws, Sue Belle Brister; gabardine suit from Lavelle, Iris McMahon; church or party dress from Herring's, Mary Frances Dodson; dressy bolero dress from Stevens, Delores Moore; party or church dress from Herring's, Bonnie Ann Bowen; silk crepe dress from Herring's, Helen Thaxton.

For Combination Woman

For combination career woman and homemaker—Business suit and sport coat from Justice Shop, Mrs. Vada Childress; dress suit and scarf from Haws, Mrs. Glen Day; short wool jacket, skirt and blouse from Stevens, Mrs. L. L. Wright; suit from Herring's, Mrs. C. H. Hartell; gabardine sport dress and coat from Herring's, Mrs. Alex Webb modeling with little Jan Paula Herring who wore a snow suit from Herring's; Gibson girl sport blouse with ballerina skirt from Stevens, Mrs. Ahlene Bevin; grey woolen casual dress from Stevens, Mrs. Ahlene Bevin; grey woolen casual dress from Stevens, Mrs. D. F. Eaton; black crepe dress from Stevens, Mrs. J. W. McQueen; green crepe dress from Justice Shop, Mrs. Walter B. Holland; black crepe dress with sequin trim from Lavelle, Mrs. Clovis Tucker; dinner dress from Stevens, Mrs. Bob Gibson; dress-up dress from Stevens, Mrs. Hub Haire, who also modeled her own dress coat.

Another section of the show included essentials for a well-rounded wardrobe, modeled by several of the above mentioned women.

The Junior Culture Club presented Mrs. Strasser with a corsage in appreciation of her services in presenting the show.

PEANUT REFERENDUM SLATED FOR DEC. 9 IN ACA OFFICE HERE

If complete information is available to farmers, they can make decisions and run their own programs better than anyone else, is the belief of Will Wright, chairman of the Garza County Agricultural Conservation Committee. He refers specifically to the peanut referendum to be held December 9.

"We have been getting out a lot of facts and figures about peanut marketing quotas," said the chairman, "so all peanut growers can have a basis for deciding whether to vote for or against quotas on the 1948, 1949 and 1950 crops. I am glad to report every indication is that the farmers in this county are studying this information carefully," Wright said.

The chairman, who is a farmer and whose place on the county committee traces directly to the votes of his farmer neighbors, believes that the success of a democratic operation like the peanut referendum rests on widespread understanding of the problems facing growers and of the program to be voted on.

The chairman invites every farmer who still has unanswered questions to write, telephone or visit the county ACA office. "We want every farmer," he says, "to make sure in his own mind that he knows all the important facts about peanut marketing quotas; the county office will be glad to furnish all the information it has to any farmer at any time."

The referendum on peanut marketing quotas will be held at the Garza County ACA office on Tuesday, December 9.

PEARL HARBOR DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY VFW BROADCAST

The sixth anniversary of one of the darkest days in the proud history of the world's most powerful nation—the sneak attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor—will be the occasion for a statewide broadcast that should serve as a warning that another "Pearl Harbor" not only is possible but that such a disaster is entirely probable.

Sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Texas, this momentous broadcast will be featured by addresses by Gov. Beauford H. Jester; by high ranking Army, Navy and Air Force officers; by Ray Brannaman, Denver, Colo., commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and by Roger Q. Evans, commander of the VFW in Texas. The broadcast will be from 2 to 2:30 p. m., Sunday, December 11th.

There are 461 million acres of commercial forest area in America, of which 75 percent is privately owned and 25 percent by the federal government, states and municipalities.

Last year, farmers in the U. S. raised only about 50,000 mule colts and 205,000 horse colts, the smallest total since at least 1920.

Approximately 75 per cent of the farm homes in the United States are without running water.

THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1947

THE POST DISPATCH

In the last few years, U. S. rice growers have harvested an average of 70 million bushels a year.

Nature produces new soil at the rate of about one inch in 500 years.

Oceans cover nearly three-fourths of the earth's surface.

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Maytag Company Sets Washer Production Record



When the 54-year-old Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa, produced its five millionth washer recently, the occasion was marked by a special ceremony. Iowa Governor Robert D. Blue and leaders in business, industrial, labor and civic organizations gathered to celebrate the event which set a new record in washer production history.

Tom Smith, head of the research division, which developed the modern Maytag, is shown upper left, autographing the one-piece aluminum tub which has had a large share in building Maytag popularity. Assembly workers are shown below lowering the tub into its enameled steel jacket. At right, Miss Rosanne Morgan, 1947 Maytag Queen, is christening the machine with a bottle of milk. Looking on, nearest the camera from left, are: W. I. Sparks, secretary of the Maytag Company who has been with the firm forty-nine years; Letha Trent, Miss Morgan's predecessor as Maytag Queen; Roy Bradt, Maytag vice-president in charge of sales and advertising and president of The American Washer and Ironer Association; Verne R. Martin, Maytag sales manager; Fred Maytag II, Iowa State Senator and third generation president of the washer company, and Iowa Governor Blue.

The Maytag Company made its first washer in 1907 and its millionth machine in 1927. Between the four millionth Maytag in 1941 and the five millionth machine, Maytag took three years time out from peacetime production to engage in war work. The five millionth washer is being retained by Maytag as a souvenir.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Venable near New Lynn Sunday afternoon.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Turrible, Turrible, Turrible!"

Ben Ryder is back! After twenty years in Capital City, Ben has retired and come to enjoy life in the family house on Maple Street.

First thing Ben does is write us complaining how Our Town has changed. "Why, there's no mud in the streets to sink up to your ankles in!" he says. "No pistol feuding in the town square! No moonshine liquor or Saturday night brawls! Nothing to do but settle for a temperate glass of beer in a law-abiding tavern!"

"Turrible, turrible, turrible," Ben

says, "how a town can get run down in twenty years!" And then Ben takes his tongue out of his cheek and tells us how proud he is of the orderly, law-abiding atmosphere he finds here.

And from where I sit, you can point to that growing preference for a moderate, wholesome glass of beer as one reason folks in Our Town are so temperate, and neighborly and well-behaved.

Joe Marsh

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LOIS HOWELL

Pleasant Valley Small Talk

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to Pleasant Valley Correspondent

An oil derrick went up on the Nelson Crisp farm, a mile south of Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Guests in the B. F. McGehee home Tuesday of last week were their daughters, Mrs. J. W. Minton and Miss Anette McGehee, and Mrs. Minter's daughter, Lanette, all of Lubbock. Another guest from Lubbock was Miss Norma Jean Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mock and daughter of Shallowater were recent guests of his brother, Robert Mock, and family.

Mrs. Johnnie Hall has returned from an extended visit with relatives in California. She is staying in the home of her son, F. W. Hall. Other guests in their home over the weekend were Mrs. Hall's grandchildren, Edward and Carol Sue Sanders.

Guests of Mrs. B. D. Robinson last week were relatives from Bonham, Dot Peirce, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Graham.

C. R. Scott, Elmer Hitt, Edd Cummings, J. D. Brown and Buddy Hall have returned from a deer hunting trip to the Davis mountains. And they were lucky enough to bring back the deer.

Mrs. Buddy Hall and son visited last week in Fort Davis with her sister and family.

Tiptons Are Here

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Tipton of California and Amarillo are visiting her mother, Mrs. K. C. Dickson, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Ora Thomas visited relatives here last week. She and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Tipton and Mrs. Dickson visited in Peacock Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Mary Robinson and sons, Ellery and Denver, of Midland visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Norton and sons were guests of relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkett have returned home from Lubbock where he has been undergoing treatment for an infected hand.

Mrs. Jim Hall has returned from the Mercy hospital in Slaton. She will stay in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pete Lancaster, until she is stronger.

J. B. Robinson returned home Friday after visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson, in Colorado.

Guests in the Elmer Hitt home Thanksgiving Day were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frailey, and daughter of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lanford of San Angelo.

Guests in the Wesley Scott home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meeks and their daughters, Judy of San Angelo and Jean of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Moss of Ft. Worth. They attended the Tech-Hardin Sim-

Verbena Bits

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

Thanksgiving guests of the Will Cravys were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cravy of Morton who arrived here Wednesday night.

Howard Freeman and family spent Thanksgiving and the weekend visiting two of his sisters in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. W. McQuien and Allen Lucas joined other members of Matsler family in a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Tom Gilmore of the Grassburr Community. Other guests were Mrs. Lonzo Marlor and daughter of Morton. The group, along with many other residents of this community, attended the Post-Slaton football game in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bird and family of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the home folks here, and in Post with Mrs. Bird's mother, Mrs. J. A. Bird. They ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kennedy were pleasantly surprised Friday night with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy and son of Breckenridge. They visited relatives in Post over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird have returned from Ingewood, Calif., where they enjoyed a visit with the Paul Beaches.

Walton McQuien is driving a new Mercury.

Hal Jones returned Friday from Robstown where he went on business for the Comanche Oil Company. After having dinner with the J. W. McQuien family, he and Mrs. Jones left for their new home in Robstown. They planned to visit Mr. Jones' aunt in San Antonio en route. Mrs. Jones, until recently, was employed by the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company here.

mons game in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meeks transacted business in Lamesa Friday.

Visit In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee and daughters visited Sunday in Lubbock with her brother and family, the Lewis Kenleys.

Mrs. Dan Payton and daughter, Lucille, recently entertained the Southland Senior Class with a party. Guests, besides the class members, were Henry Payton and Gene Heck of Lubbock and Joyce and Joan Saunders.

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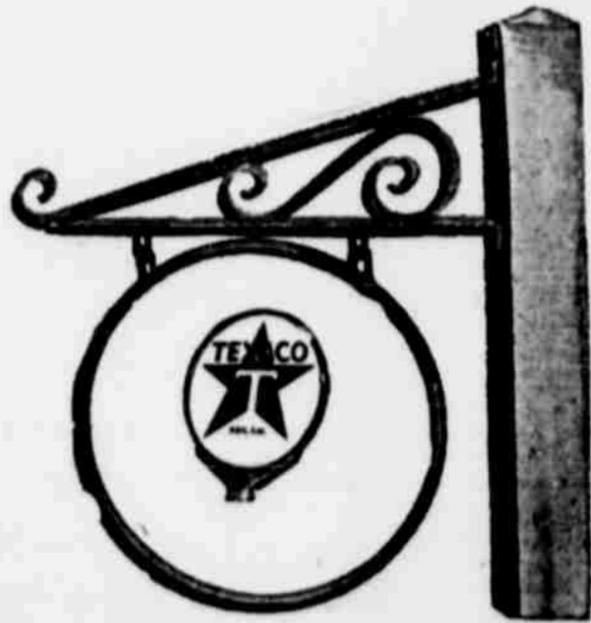
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8 LB. SACK— ORANGES ...



SKINLESS— POUND— FRANKS ...

POUND— PORK CHOPS 65c

PICNIC'S ...

ASSORTED— POUND— LUNCH MEAT 49c

MORRELL'S— POUND— SLICED BACON ...

Margarine

PARKAY POUND 3

LIBBY'S— 1 LB. CAN— TAMALES 27c

CASTLE— 15 OZ. CAN— SPAGHETTI ...

LIBBY'S— 12 OZ. CAN— Corned Beef 49c

ALL-GOLD— NO. 1 FLAT CAN— PINEAPPLE ...

LIBBY'S NO. 1 1/2 CAN— Potted Meat 14c

COMESTOCK— NO. 2 CAN— Sliced Apples ...

LIBBY'S— 2 CANS— BABY FOOD 15c

HUNTS— NO. 1 CAN— PEARS ...

Milk PET OR CARNATION TALL CAN— 12 1/2

CLAPPS— 2 CANS— BABY FOOD 15c

MAGIC SUDS— BOX— SWERL ...

DUFFS— BOX— Hot Roll Mix 29c

HEINZ— 14 OZ. BOTTLE— KETSUP ...

CANE— 10 LB. BAG— SUGAR 97c

DEER— NO. 2 CAN— SPINACH ...

ALMA WHOLE— NO. 2 CAN— GREEN BEANS 17c

MORTON'S 7 1/2 LB. CAN— SUGAR-CURE ...

APRICOTS

HUNT'S NO. 2 1-2 CAN 2

LARGE BOX— SUPER-SUDS 39c

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LARGE BOX— VEL 39c

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PALLBEARERS FOR GIRLS FOR GENERAL LISTED

for the funeral of whose death on No- was reported in last of the Post Dispatch, Priddy, Hallie Cay- by Gilmer, Mildred verne Moore, Frances rle Dial and Velma

pallbearers were er, J. W. Crider, Al- Travis Gilmore, J. O. John Nichols, Johnnie Beggs, W. D. Beggs, ons, Andy King, Mar- R. A. Jones, W. C. ancer, B. W. Kennedy, ll, G. T. Pierce, Vance F. S. Westfall, Tom ymond Davis, Henry Stevens, Lee Davis. wn friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. es and Flora Holt of and Mrs. F. S. West- nily of Spur, Mrs. Joe of Lamesa, R. A. Jones N. M., Mr. and Mrs. ill of Levelland, Al- k of Lubbock, Mr. and aber of Lubbock, Mrs. ck and Mr. and Mrs. of Lubbock, Leonard of Fort Smith, Ark., Dial of Lubbock, Mr. arence Stubblefield of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie of Ralls and Mr. and Hill of Swenson.

farmers in the U. S. about 50,000 mule 205,000 horse colts, the al since at least 1920.

VFW...

CALLING ALL VETERANS

There will be a joint meeting of the V.F.W. and AUXILIARY, On Dec. 7, 2 p. m., at Legion Hall

NATION-WIDE RADIO PROGRAM

will be heard—National Commander of Veterans Of Foreign Wars will give Public Obligation by Radio to all New Members.

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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, DEC. 4, 1947 "WHERE THE WEST IS WEST" NUMBER 2

CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR LEAVE AVAILABLE FOR MOST NAVY RECRUITS

All United States Navy recruits, who are in training now and who have completed the detention period, will have a Christmas and New Year's leave, not exceeding 12 days, in order to spend the holidays with their families and friends.

This announcement was made yesterday by Chief Verlin J. Hurst, Lubbock recruiting officer who is now coming here every other Wednesday to confer with navy veterans and prospective recruits at the postoffice. He said the announcement comes from the Bureau of Navy Personnel.

Chief Hurst also said yesterday that the navy, being short of skilled and qualified men, is offering more advantages than ever before for enlistment. The new recruits will have more responsibility than navy men of former years in order that well-trained men will be available in event of

Health Picture In Texas Isn't Nation's Best

A lot of folks are saying that the United States was never healthier than it is at the present time. That may be true, but take a look at the Texas health picture.

Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson and M. C. Jaynes, staff specialists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, have assembled a host of figures about this state's health situation—and those figures don't present such a rosy picture, according to Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Garza County home demonstration agent.

For instance, Texas ranks 33rd in the United States in the number of physicians for each 100,000 people. Texas also ranks 38th in the number of trained nurses and student nurses, 43rd in the number of hospital beds, 46th in public health units. Only 64 counties out of Texas' 254 are served by fulltime public health units. These show that the state has a long way to go in public health work.

And other figures show that one-eighth of the nation's death due to typhoid fever occur in Texas—a half million people in this state have syphilis; 40,000 have tuberculosis, and 4,000 Texans die from tuberculosis each year.

While that picture isn't by any means pretty, Mrs. Strasner points out that Texas is progressing, becoming more "good health" conscious. Texans are taking advantage of national legislation for the construction of hospitals. There are 1,185 communities in the state that have applied for federal funds to build hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Stewart were 6 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers on Thanksgiving day.

an emergency.

The Week's News in Brief

Roy Ethridge of the Graham community has been ill this week.

Mrs. Hugh Martin has returned to work after being out several weeks because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beauchamp and Tinker and Johnnie Mickey visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Vera King and Mrs. Conner Parsons visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Ula Willingham and son, Wilbern, Jr., of Antioch, Calif., are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. I. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McHorter and family of Artesia, N. M., spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wright, R. E. Josey, Lester Josey and Theona Beauchamp were in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Ervin Porter of California is visiting Mrs. Eunice Porter.

Mrs. Meta Hartman spent Thanksgiving Day in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woods and daughter of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. H. G. Smith.

Hettie Mae Robinson, Bitsy and Butch Schultz and Johnnie Mickey visited in Lubbock last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mickey.

June and John Sutter and baby moved Monday into a new home built by Mitchell Bowen across the street from Mrs. W. R. Graeber. They have been living with her parents, the J. Lee Bowens, for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crispin had as their guest over the Thanksgiving holiday, Mr. Crispin's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crispin; a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Crispin and daughter Mary Jane, of Hutchinson, Kansas; their two sons, Toby of Kermit, and Pete, and family of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland R. Cannon and children, Linda and Kerry of Beckton, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowen of Abilene were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bowen during the recent holidays. The Carroll Bowens returned to Hardin-Simmons University on Sunday. They were accompanied by Gayle Bowen who was to visit there for several days.

Lee Bowen and daughter, Bonnie Ann, attended the Hardin-Simmons, Tech football game in Lubbock on Saturday. They were accompanied by two Simmons Cowboy boosters, Carroll and Marcellene Bowen, students of the university who were here spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Evans enjoyed a visit of their daughter, Mrs. Don Foster of Austin, during the recent Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. Foster who came with her went on to Canyon to visit a few days with members of his family before returning to Post. The Fosters left for Austin on Sunday with the Bob Colliers.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cowdrey were Mrs. Cowdrey's daughters and their families, who arrived here Wednesday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mercer and three daughters, June, Gloria and Lanna Dee, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bankston and daughter, Betty, all of Fort Worth. They returned to their homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dodson and children, Cherry and Dwain, have moved back here from Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. Dodson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dodson, is employed in an oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dent, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dent, have been transferred by the United States Navy from San Diego, Calif., to Hawaii, where Mrs. Woodrow Dent's parent live. Woodrow expects to spend two years there, completing 20 years of service in the navy.

Savings Bond Promotion Is Started Here

"Nobody was ever sorry he saved," stated T. R. Greenfield, chairman of the Garza County Savings Bonds Committee. With this statement, Greenfield announced that a current effort is being made by the U. S. Treasury to emphasize the importance of investing in U. S. Savings Bonds while agricultural products are at the highest peak in history and while farm and ranch incomes are beyond all previous levels.

"History repeats itself," according to Greenfield, "and after every previous war in United States history there has been a similar period to that which we are now enjoying with farm and ranch products bringing high prices and extra cash to the producer. In the past, such prosperous periods as this have never failed to end in disastrous market fluctuations which have seen farm products and prices the first to tuffer."

Every farm and ranch family in Garza County is being sent a Savings Bond promotion circular by mail. Titled "Plant Now for the Crop that Never Fails", the circular brings home the message that "a seed unsown brings no reward. Planted, it grows to profit. Dollars 'planted' wisely grow, too! For the world's surest harvest buy U. S. Savings Bonds."

"A farmer or ranchman who operates his land well enough to make a decent living during normal times can well afford to invest 10, 15 or even 20 per cent of his income this year in Savings Bonds," Greenfield said. "Remember, that each dollar invested now will be worth more in purchasing power during hard times when prices are nearer normal. Too, by investing surplus money today, you are helping to combat even higher prices on tools and equipment by removing excess money from the market until production equals demand. And, in the meantime, if you run into an emergency at any time before your Savings mature in 10 years, you can convert them into cash immediately to take care of your needs."

Greenfield stated that the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds in Garza County for the past 10 months of 1947 were: \$64,200 E Bonds, \$161,000 total all Savings Bonds. The total sale for Texas is \$173,000,000.

The human eye can distinguish about 100 million different colors.

HUDMAN FURNITURE IS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY WITH STOREWIDE SALE

In celebration of Hudman Furniture Company's second anniversary, December 1, the firm launched a storewide sale this week.

Victor and Marvin Hudman, in a full page advertisement today, stated that they have the largest stock of merchandise they have ever had for this Christmas. Many gift and household items, heretofore unavailable, have been un-

M. B. CAVANAUGH JOINS MECHANICAL STAFF OF POST DISPATCH MONDAY

M. B. Cavanaugh, a veteran printer and former newspaper publisher joined the mechanical department of the Post Dispatch this week. He and Mrs. Cavanaugh moved here from Lubbock, where they have been making their home the past year, and are at home temporarily at the Algerita Hotel.

Mr. Cavanaugh, an expert linotype mechanic who was trained at the Mergenthaler Linotype School, owned and operated a weekly newspaper and job printing plant in Floydada for 19 years before moving to Lubbock. His wife, who is also a printer, was associated with him in business.

Before going to Floydada, Cavanaugh was associated with newspapers in several other West Texas towns.

First recorded use of ration books was in 1000 B. C. when China rationed rice after a flood. packed and are included in the sale.

XMAS TREES!

We Have Just Received A Nice Assortment Of Christmas Trees

3 TO 4 FOOT TREES	59c
4 TO 5 FOOT TREES	89c
5 TO 6 FOOT TREES	\$1.39
7 TO 8 FOOT TREES	\$1.98

WE HAVE ONLY HAD A SAMPLE SHOWING ON OUR CHRISTMAS WRAPPINGS AND DECORATIONS BUT IT IS NOW COMPLETE.

New Christmas Cards Received

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wade and family during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. Wade's sister, Mrs. Charlie Starling, and husband and daughter, Joan, of Dallas and a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sutton of Gainesville.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Custer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhodes of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth of Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Custer and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs and daughter.

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TEXAS STATE TEACHERS PASS 17 RESOLUTIONS AT SAN ANTONIO MEET

Miss Emma Mae Brontze, junior high school principal at Marshall, was elected president of the Texas State Teachers Association at the annual convention in San Antonio last Friday. She succeeds Frank M. Jackson of San Angelo as president.

Other officers elected were Joe C. Humphrey of Abilene, vice president; Mrs. Mauryne Daily of Houston, second vice president; Luther Burkett of Wichita Falls, third vice president; B. B. Cobb of San Antonio, re-elected as executive secretary for a three-year term.

The house of delegates, of which Dean Robinson, Garza County School superintendent, was a member, passed 17 resolutions, including the following advocations:

Higher qualifications for teachers; additional legislative action to provide funds for teachers' salaries; a building code for school structures; commendation of the Gilmer-Albin educational committee for "its apparent serious purpose;" an act of Congress recognizing state rights to tidelands

NEWS NOTES FROM . . .

Duck Creek Soil CONSERVATION DISTRICT . . . OFFICE AT POST

1947 Rainfall 12.76 Inches

Rainfall for this part of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District which takes in the Post Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service, averaged 12.76 inches from January through November of this year.

The month of heaviest rainfall was May, with 6.18 inches. During two months, February and October, no rainfall was recorded. The monthly average rainfall for four rain gauges in inches is January .57, February .00, March .50, April .45, May 5.18, June 1.37, July .62, August .60, September .69, October .00, and November 1.48.

66 Inches Evaporation

The average annual evaporation from a free water surface is 66 inches. The highest monthly evaporation average is for July with 9 inches and the lowest is January with 2 inches. Farm ponds must be deep enough to allow for usage by livestock, water soaking into the earth, and 66 inches of evaporation yearly.

Crop residue on cultivated land and grass litter covering pastures causes water to soak into the soil 2 1/2 times faster and helps prevent loss of water from evaporation.

District cooperators who have rain gauges at their farms and report rainfall are Lee Reed—Justiceburg, Charley Witt—Kalgary, P. E. Stevens—Graham, and S. M. Lewis—Pleasant Valley.

Range Management

The cool season grasses are beginning to grow again. That is evidence shown by the new growth of Texas spear grass, tobosa, and rescue grass. These grasses, benefitting from recent rains, are showing up in pastures over the county and will soon furnish a source of green feed.

Tobosa grass was first observed sprouting new growth on the C. C. Porter ranch south of Justiceburg on November 4; while Texas spear grass was discovered on the McNeil ranch east of Kalgary during the past week.

The first new growth of grasses comes from food stored in the roots during the previous growing season. This maintains the plant until the leaves are able to manufacture more for continued growth. It is wise range management to leave sufficient top growth of grasses to serve as food manufacturing units.

Farm Safety

Every day is safety day on the farm because farming is among the most dangerous occupations and fires compare with soil erosion in destruction.

Safety rules that are applicable during the winter include:

1. Clean ice off walks and porches.
2. Salt, sand, or fine cinders sprinkled over ice will insure good footing.
3. Wear proper fitting clothing around machinery. Loose flopping clothing often gets caught in moving machinery.
4. Use cleaning fluids, gasoline, and kerosene only out in the open.
5. Although new electrical cords were installed when electricity was placed in the farm home, they may be old enough to need replacing.
6. Help prevent grass fires along the highways.
7. Keep children away from machinery or boiling water used in washing or butchering.
8. A careful machine operator is the best insurance against an accident.
9. Slow down a little and save

minerals, described as "the greatest source of revenue for public schools."

Honor Roll Is Announced For Grade School

The Post Grade School this week announced that the following pupils made all A's and, therefore, were on the honor roll for the second six weeks period of the school year:

First grade—Linda Moreland, Patty Lou Rogers, Victor Hudman, Jr., Nancy Ann Furry, Barbara Kay Gary, Kay Gene Jones, Ruth Ann Long, Kathryn Kay Martin, Mary Louise McCrary, Ida Pearl Wheeler and Paul Montez.

Second grade—Jo Roy Wade, Martha Burcham, Linda Bilberry, Frances Dietrich, Sammy Gene Martin, Marilyn Steel, Leland Edwards, Ray Charles Garner, Tina Jo Ingram, Ray Davis, Billy Wilson, Linda Lott, Sharon Brooks, Charlotte Sue Hayes, Patsy Wade, Mary Ann Bowen, Mary Nell Shepherd, Bernice Dodson and Sandra Lee Stevens.

Third grade—Ruben Jimenez, Jerry Don McCampbell, Jack Rains, Andy Schmidt, Janice Barrow, Mickie Sue Marrow, Leslie Nichols, Elizabeth Norton, Myra Ann Osborne, Carolyn Ottinger, Joyce Pharris, Jerry Beth Rains, Tommie Rogers, Julia Smith, Yale Cason, Howard Jones, Sarah Cockrell, Janice Gordon, Connie Marie King, Rawnie Maxcey, Ruby Montgomery, Linda Randolph and Mary Jo Smith.

Fourth grade—Bobby Green, Tommy Mayfield, Gene Young, Johnny Blocker, Travis Altman, Noves Pennell, Wanda Cummings, LaJuan Davis, Joye Evans, Carolyn Hudman, Barbara Stanley, Jodene Horton, David King, Jack Redman and Mozelle Edwards.

Seventh grade—Shelia Grisham.

a machine or a life.

Fatal farm work accidents are caused by: machinery, 29 per cent; livestock, 26 per cent; falls, 10 per cent; excessive heat, 9 per cent; lightning, 6 per cent; burns and explosions, 4 per cent, and all others 16 per cent.

Between 1890 and 1940 the number of American families increased 175 percent but the population increased only 110 percent.

Knowledge of how to preserve meat with spices and the use of sugar was learned from the Moslems by the Crusaders.

Bits Of News:

Mrs. Irma Hendricks and children, Dan and Nell, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hendrix of Crockett spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Hendrix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen of Crockett, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen. The C. E. Allens have been here for several weeks. Mrs. Tom Morgan, mother of Mrs. Dick Allen, joined the group for Thanksgiving dinner.

As Friday was the birthday of Mrs. Howard McCampbell of Ft. Worth, the celebration was combined with the family Thanksgiving observance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dent, Thursday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. McCampbell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanders and two daughters of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and daughter. Mr. Dent went home with the McCampbells last weekend for a two weeks' visit.

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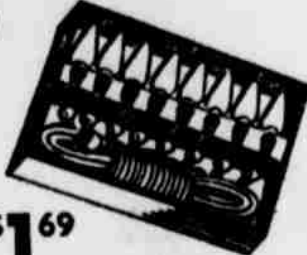
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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Custer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhodes of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth of Flisk, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Custer and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs and daughter.

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TEXAS STATE TEACHERS PASS 17 RESOLUTIONS AT SAN ANTONIO MEET

Miss Emma Mae Brontze, junior high school principal at Marshall, was elected president of the Texas State Teachers Association at the annual convention in San Antonio last Friday. She succeeds Frank M. Jackson of San Angelo as president.

Other officers elected were Joe C. Humphrey of Abilene, vice president; Mrs. Mauryne Daily of Houston, second vice president; Luther Burkett of Wichita Falls, third vice president; B. B. Cobb of San Antonio, re-elected as executive secretary for a three-year term.

The house of delegates, of which Dean Robinson, Garza County School superintendent, was a member, passed 17 resolutions, including the following advoca-

tions: Higher qualifications for teachers; additional legislative action to provide funds for teachers' salaries; a building code for school structures; commendation of the Gilmer-Albin educational committee for "its apparent serious purpose;" an act of Congress recognizing state rights to tidelands

NEWS NOTES FROM

Duck Creek Soil CONSERVATION DISTRICT . . . OFFICE AT POST

1947 Rainfall 12.76 Inches

Rainfall for this part of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District which takes in the Post Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service, averaged 12.76 inches from January through November of this year.

The month of heaviest rainfall was May, with 6.18 inches. During two months, February and October, no rainfall was recorded. The monthly average rainfall for four rain gauges in inches is January .57, February .00, March .50, April .45, May 5.18, June 1.37, July .82, August .60, September .69, October .00, and November 1.48.

66 Inches Evaporation

The average annual evaporation from a free water surface is 66 inches. The highest monthly evaporation average is for July with 9 inches and the lowest is January with 2 inches. Farm ponds must be deep enough to allow for usage by livestock, water soaking into the earth, and 66 inches of evaporation yearly.

Crop residue on cultivated land and grass litter covering pastures causes water to soak into the soil 2 1/2 times faster and helps prevent loss of water from evaporation.

District cooperators who have rain gauges at their farms and report rainfall are Lee Reed—Justiceburg, Charley Witt—Kalgary, P. E. Stevens—Graham, and S. M. Lewis—Pleasant Valley.

Range Management

The cool season grasses are beginning to grow again. That is evidence shown by the new growth of Texas spear grass, tobasa, and rescue grass. These grasses, benefitting from recent rains, are showing up in pastures over the county and will soon furnish a source of green feed.

Tobasa grass was first observed sprouting new growth on the C. C. Porter ranch south of Justiceburg on November 4; while Texas spear grass was discovered on the McNeil ranch east of Kalgary during the past week.

The first new growth of grasses comes from food stored in the roots during the previous growing season. This maintains the plant until the leaves are able to manufacture more for continued growth. It is wise range management to leave sufficient top growth of grasses to serve as food manufacturing units.

Farm Safety

Every day is safety day on the farm because farming is among the most dangerous occupations and fires compare with soil erosion in destruction.

Safety rules that are applicable during the winter include:

1. Clean ice off walks and porches.
2. Salt, sand, or fine cinders sprinkled over ice will insure good footing.
3. Wear proper fitting clothing around machinery. Loose flopping clothing often gets caught in moving machinery.
4. Use cleaning fluids, gasoline, and kerosene only out in the open.
5. Although new electrical cords were installed when electricity was placed in the farm home, they may be old enough to need replacing.
6. Help prevent grass fires along the highways.
7. Keep children away from machinery or boiling water used in washing or butchering.
8. A careful machine operator is the best insurance against an accident.
9. Slow down a little and save

minerals, described as "the greatest source of revenue for public schools."

Honor Roll Is Announced For Grade School

The Post Grade School this week announced that the following pupils made all A's and, therefore, were on the honor roll for the second six weeks period of the school year:

First grade—Linda Moreland, Patty Lou Rogers, Victor Hudman, Jr., Nancy Ann Furry, Barbara Kay Gary, Kay Gene Jones, Ruth Ann Long, Kathryn Kay Martin, Mary Louise McCrary, Ida Pearl Wheeler and Paul Monlez.

Second grade—Jo Roy Wade, Martha Burcham, Linda Bilberry, Frances Dietrich, Sammy Gene Martin, Marilyn Steel, Leland Edwards, Ray Charles Garner, Tina Jo Ingram, Ray Davis, Billy Wilson, Linda Lott, Sharon Brooks, Charlotte Sue Hayes, Patsy Wade, Mary Ann Bowen, Mary Nell Shepherd, Bernice Dodson and Sandra Lee Stevens.

Third grade—Ruben Jimenez, Jerry Don McCampbell, Jack Rains, Andy Schmidt, Janice Barrow, Mickie Sue Morrow, Leslie Nichols, Elizabeth Norton, Myra Ann Osborne, Carolyn Ottinger, Joyce Pharris, Jerry Beth Rains, Tommie Rogers, Julia Smith, Yale Cason, Howard Jones, Sarah Cockrell, Janice Gordon, Connie Marie King, Rawnie Maxcey, Ruby Montgomery, Linda Randolph and Mary Jo Smith.

Fourth grade—Bobby Green, Tommy Mayfield, Gene Young, Johnny Blocker, Travis Altman, Noves Pennell, Wanda Cummings, LaJuan Davis, Joye Evans, Carolyn Hudman, Barbara Stanley, Jodene Horton, David King, Jack Redman and Mozelle Edwards.

Seventh grade—Shelia Grisham.

a machine or a life. Fatal farm work accidents are caused by: machinery, 29 per cent; livestock, 26 per cent; falls, 10 per cent; excessive heat, 9 per cent; lightning, 6 per cent; burns and explosions, 4 per cent, and all others 16 per cent.

Between 1890 and 1940 the number of American families increased 175 percent but the population increased only 110 percent.

Knowledge of how to preserve meat with spices and the use of sugar was learned from the Moslems by the Crusaders.

Bits Of News:

Mrs. Irma Hendricks and children, Dan and Nell, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hendrix of Crockett spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Hendrix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen of Crockett, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen. The C. E. Allens have been here for several weeks. Mrs. Tom Morgan, mother of Mrs. Dick Allen, joined the group for Thanksgiving dinner.

As Friday was the birthday of Mrs. Howard McCampbell of Ft. Worth, the celebration was combined with the family Thanksgiving observance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dent, Thursday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. McCampbell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanders and two daughters of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and daughter. Mr. Dent went home with the McCampbells last weekend for a two weeks' visit.

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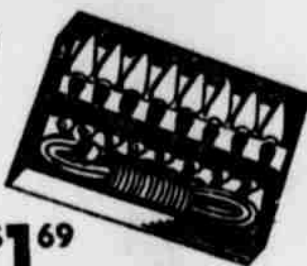
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BARNUM SPRINGS CLUB ENJOYS THANKSGIVING PROGRAM AT MEETING

The Barnum Springs Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Gladys Pennell on November 26 with seven members and three visitors present. A Thanksgiving program was presented as follows:

Song, "Count Your Blessings;" club prayer; "The Thanksgiving Turkey," read by Janene Haynie; "Thanksgiving and Prayer," Junita Lee; "Thanksgiving" and "The Fine Arts of Life," Charlene Haynie; "Thanksgiving Every Day," Jewell Long.

The program was followed by a kitchen curtain demonstration by Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Garza County home demonstration agent.

Pecan pie, ice cream, coffee and hot chocolate were served with nut cups. The nut cups were centered with miniature turkeys which had place names written on the tails.

THE CLASS MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. PIERCE

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. F. Pierce on November 19 for business. Mrs. Jim Williams was co-hostess.

Mrs. Williams gave a Thanksgiving devotional. After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Pierce presented each one present with a Thanksgiving gift. The hostess was as-

Additional Society News:

Wedding Is Preceded By Series Of Parties In Couple's Honor

GRAHAM HD CLUB PLANS PARTY FOR DECEMBER 9

The Graham Home Demonstration Club met November 5 in the school lunch room with Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Garza County home demonstration agent, and five members present.

The club Christmas party for December 9 was planned. It will be held in the home of Mrs. Lucille Morris, beginning in the early afternoon. Each member is to bring a gift.

Mrs. Strasner showed several styles of kitchen curtains and explained how to make each.

Mrs. Mary Stone, hostess, served refreshments.

DAN RANKIN IS HONORED ON HIS SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Dan Rankin was honored on his sixth birthday, November 25, when a party was given at his home by his mother, Mrs. How-

sted by Mrs. Bobbie Pierce and Mrs. W. E. Pierce.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and tea were served to 16 members and a visitor.

The Parker-Power wedding rehearsal on Thanksgiving day was followed by a dinner given for members of the wedding party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Power, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Assisting the Powers as hosts were an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Boyd, and the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas.

A venison dinner was served from a buffet table which was covered with a lace cloth over pale pink and centered with a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, pink felted pepperglass and fern. Other decorations in the house included two tall floor baskets with flowers similar to the table centerpiece; a mantel arrangement of pink felted pepperglass and fern; and piano decorations of American Beauty roses and gold turkeys.

Those Attending

Guests besides the honored couple were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Parker and Mrs. Charles I. Dickinson of New York City; the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell; Messrs. and Mesdames George Taylor and Tom Richey of San Angelo, Messrs. and Mesdames Robert C. Gardner of Abilene, Bryan J. Williams, Samie West, Mesdames Ashley Lawson of Odessa and Bill M. Shepherd of Los Alamos, New Mexico; Misses Polly Carroll of Lamesa, Roberta Hampton and Ann Hartson of Fort Worth, Norma Hudman and Betty Williams; Messrs. Robert Pittman of Fort Worth and Lewis Nance, and little Jan and Judy Thomas and Nancy Power.

Bachelor Party Given

The dinner was followed by a bachelor party at the Power home. The girls in the wedding party played bridge at the home of Miss Betty Williams.

In Williams Home

On Wednesday evening of last week, Miss Williams and her mother, Mrs. D. C. Williams, entertained with a spinster dinner and lingerie shower in honor of the former Miss Parker at their home.

The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a large mirror on which a big heart and a miniature bride and bridegroom were arranged. At the edge of the mirror was a miniature Cupid within a wedding ring. The table appointments were in crystal and silver. Places were marked with silver wedding bells. Smaller foursome tables had white and silver, bell-shaped place cards tied with small bells.

Guests were Miss Parker and her mother and Mesdames Dickinson, Power, Thomas, Paul Davis, West, Shepherd, Burnon Haws, Misses Melba Miller, Ganell Babb, Polly Carroll of Lamesa and Hudman.

The bride-to-be, members of her wedding party and several other friends were honored at a coffee given Friday morning by Mrs. Kelly Sims.

B. J. EDWARDS FAMILY HAS MORE FUN THAN ANYONE THANKSGIVING

The B. J. Edwards family of Los Alamos, N. M., probably had more fun than anybody else visiting Post during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Bill Shepherd, and the latter's daughter, Bunny, arrived Wednesday night in time for Mrs. Shepherd to attend some of the pre-nuptial parties and participate in the Parker-Power wedding.

Another daughter, Mrs. Robert Johnson, and son, Johnny, joined them here Thursday and the group had a Thanksgiving visit with the Edwards' son, Bill, and family who were visiting in the T. R. Greenfield home.

The group was so busy visiting old friends and accepting social invitations they did not have time to eat their own family Thanksgiving dinner until Sunday when they all gathered at the Johnson home. Afterward, Mr. Edwards left by plane for Los Alamos and the others returned to Post.

Among the parties honoring Mrs. Edwards this week was a Mexican supper given by Mrs. J. E. Parker Monday night, a party given by Mrs. Jessie Voss Tuesday night and a party given by Mrs. Lee Davis last night.

Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Shepherd and Bunny expect to leave for their home tomorrow.

Dan Rankin. After games were played, Dan opened the gifts, then a pink birthday cake was served with pink lemonade.

Guests included Forest and Gene Claborn, Jerry Williams, Tommy and Linda Jones, Gale Russell, Neida McQueen, Dale Karpe, Janette Moore, Mike Easton, W. A. Tuley, Ronnie and Freda Kennedy, Billy, Marguerite, Linda and Bud Moreland and Dan's little brother, Ken.

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- \$16.95 Quilted Brunch Coats in solid and print, now \$12.95
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- \$7.95 House Dresses, now \$6.00
- All Silk Crepe Slips, straight cut sizes 34 to 44, \$4.50
- \$2.95 Jersey Slips, now \$1.95
- Long Jersey Slips \$4.50
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- \$3.95 Knit Caps, now \$2.00
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- \$1.00 Wool Caps, now 65c
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Santa Receives Letters From Negro Children

Minnie Sayles, principal of the Post Negro School said yesterday that the following local colored children have advised Santa Claus by letter as to their special wishes for Christmas:

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a cowboy suit and fireworks.
Murphy Devault.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a doll, some hair ribbon and a pair of gloves to wear to school. I have been very good.
Lovet Jewel Edward.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I love to go to school but I am too small. Please bring me a doll, a chair, a truck.
Mary Lou Moreau.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I have been very good. Please bring me a telephone, dishes, doll with bottle, candy and fruit. I am in the second grade.
Billie Bob Hereford.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I am in the fourth grade. Please bring me a doll, a story book, and a bracelet and some fruit.
Earnestine Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the third grade. I study very hard. Please bring me a cowboy suit, two guns, a truck and a bear.
J. P. Rogers.

My Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 9 years old. I am in the fourth grade. My teacher says I haven't been very good, but please bring me a walking talker, and a bee-bee gun, and a pair of football shoes and a suit.
(Punk) James Smith.

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Dear Santa Claus:
Am been a good little girl. Please bring me doll and some blocks.
Mika Cross.

game last Thursday afternoon. Bill McCombs of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCombs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, at Thalia and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, at Crowell during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pennel visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pennel of Southland Sunday afternoon.

Southland News

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

Supt. and Mrs. C. A. Lindsey went to Rochester for Thanksgiving and attended a football game.

Jim Kellum was robbed at his home of \$190 Sunday afternoon by two strangers.

The Southland Gin had ginned 2,168 bales by Monday. During a fire Friday night, nine bales were lost and nine were damaged.

Weekend visitors of the Walter Kellums were her son, Carlos Waggoner, and wife and Hollis Barkley, all of Houston. They were accompanied to Southland and back to Houston by George Jackson and Joe Boyce Lester. George has a job in Houston and Joe hopes to have one there soon.

Mrs. Tobie Roberts of the Pleasant Valley Community is teaching the fifth and sixth grades since Miss Doris Becker resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff and Buford spent Thanksgiving in Dallas with two of their children and other relatives. I. J. Duff, Jr., ate Thanksgiving dinner with an aunt in Lubbock.

Visitor From Abilene
Vernon Simpson, Church of Christ pastor of Abilene, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams Sunday.

Visiting the Alford Basingers Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Basinger and baby; Mrs. Basinger's mother, Mrs. Bruster of Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Melton Bruster, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruster of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Bruster of Gordon.

Noble Anderson, who has just been discharged from the navy, visited his uncle, Fred Woods, and family part of last week.

Lubie Gregory of Lubbock, formerly of Southland, visited here Friday night.

Ding Martin of Borger and Dickie Martin of Amarillo recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Martin.

Roy Williams, Lonnie Collinsworth and R. B. Loveless went deer hunting in Mason County again last week but had no luck. They say they are going again before the season is over.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Spikes, of Lubbock.

Mrs. King Is Home
Mrs. Henry (Babe) King was brought to the Harry King home from the Mercy Hospital in Slaton Friday and she is convalescing rapidly. Her visitors Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Grady King and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edd King and Leslie.

The high school seniors staged a successful play Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. H. R. Stotts and Elmer Hitt won the turkeys that were given away that night.

The C. A. Bloxom family enjoyed a Thanksgiving family reunion Sunday. Guests were two of Mr. Bloxom's sisters, Mrs. Herbert Harbor of Dallas and Mrs. Luther Hubble of Medill, Okla.; their husbands, and the Bloxom's children and their families. Mrs. Roscoe Rockler and Everett Bloxom of Slaton and Ben Bloxom.

On Tuesday night, the Baptist Women's Missionary Union presented Mrs. J. I. Bartlett with a sunshine box and presented the weekly program in her honor.

The Baptist church last Sunday appointed A. F. Davies, Earl Lancaster and Hubert Taylor as the budget committee to present a report at the monthly conference last night.

Visit In Lubbock
Sue Lancaster and her cousin, Sherry Taylor, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster, in Lubbock from Wednesday afternoon until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardgrove and children of Dallas spent last week here with his brother, Jack, and family. They visited relatives in Crosbyton last Sunday.

J. L. Gray and family of Wayland College in Plainview spent Thanksgiving night here with his brother, C. W., and family.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of the John Taylors were their children, J. D. of Sweetwater and Mrs. Delbert Alcorn and family of Lubbock.

Miss Lena Mae Samples, formerly of Southland, is now employed on the telephone exchange in the suburbs of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Terry and children spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives in Dallas.

Tom Kasinger, accompanied by his cousin and wife, all of Lubbock, visited his daughter, Carolyn Sue, here Sunday night.

Arda Long and family of Barnum Springs visited the A. A. Ferguson, Sunday afternoon.

McMurry Visitors Here
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Weaver and children of McMurry College, Abilene, spent Wednesday night of last week and Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Hill, of Levelland. T. L. preached to a large crowd at the Methodist Church here Sunday

morning. Later, he and his family; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver, and brother, Elton, and family were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Clay Johnston.

T. B. Mathis and family of Sundown spent Thanksgiving here with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Mathis. Two days previously he, Haywood Basinger and son, J. Martin, and Wilbur Wood and son, J. Lloyd, had returned from a successful deer hunt in Mason County.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff, Mrs. Harry King and daughter, Mary Frances, attended the funeral of Dr. J. F. Cadenhead at Wehnert on November 22.

Mrs. Edd King returned from Lexington on November 19 after spending a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, and infant daughter, Barbara Lynn.

Mrs. Speck Green, wife of the football coach, was honored at a shower in the Howton Haire home on November 18.

Melvin Brewster and Cleon Wright had a collision with their cars during the recent muddy weather. Both men were injured and both automobiles were wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saunders of Lindsey, Okla., recently visited relatives here and in Slaton.

Forty-seven states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alaska and the Virgin Islands now have programs in operation under the National School Land Act.

REA has approved a loan of \$2155,000 for 153 miles of line in Blanco county to serve 325 rural consumers.

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Bits Of News

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Mrs. Aubrey Ritchie and daughter returned Sunday from a three weeks' trip to California where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Stoker spent the weekend visiting in Abilene, Breckenridge and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Custer and Mike Custer attended funeral services at Olney last week for John Bloodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pennington of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived here Saturday to spend a few days with his mother and also his sister, Mrs. J. A. Bird, and other relatives in the Bird home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hodges and family of Goldthwaite visited last weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayr.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Foster and two children of Odessa were Thanksgiving guests of his mother, Mrs. Waters. They were dinner guests in the Paul Foster home. The occasion was Mr. Foster's birthday, the first since his very first one which has fallen on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wright and daughter attended the Texas Tech Homecoming Saturday. Mrs. Eva Wright of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving day here with the Jess Wrights. Guests of the Wrights on Friday were Mrs. Wright's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkes of Arlington, and grandmother, Mrs. Delia Houston of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCampbell and two children of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dent and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McCampbell.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright were Mr. and Mrs. James Eichelberger and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright of Lubbock and Jack Wright, a student of Texas A. and M. College.

W. T. Cook was called to Lubbock Wednesday of last week to begin serving on the Federal Grand Jury.

Miss Alma Kincannon of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Kincannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Lawson and children of Odessa were Thanksgiving guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Young.

A. J. Walker of San Sabá arrived here Friday for a visit in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pierce.

Recent guests of Mrs. L. A. Barrow were here sister, Mrs. J. D. Graham, and son, Mason, of Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lewis Murray and children, William, Nell and Bobbie, of Tahoka, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elaine, of Lovington, spent short time Saturday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. ...

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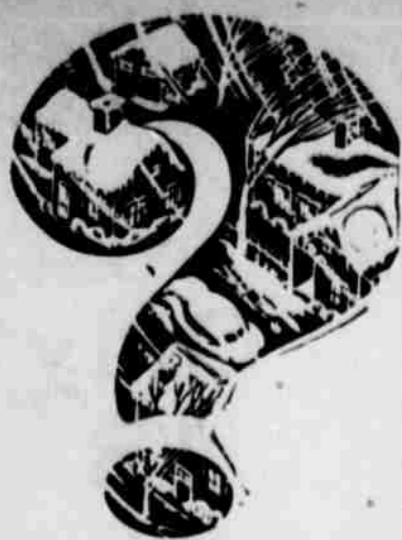
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The Rev. D. W. Reed preached here last Sunday and will preach here again next Sunday. He was a dinner guest in the L. W. McCombs home.

Mrs. George Taylor and son, Billy George, of Lubbock recently visited her brother, Tom Sims, and family.

Jimmie Ruth Rains was home from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene over the weekend.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner in the Tom Sims home were Mr. and Mrs. Adison Jones and son, Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sutter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sims and daughters visited Mrs. Sims' mother, Mrs. Tom Davis, in Lubbock Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pate of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kiker and family last weekend. Charles Ray Kiker visited Elwood Nelson of Close City over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray and daughter, Jo Rita, went to San Angelo Thursday to visit Mrs. Ray's mother, Mrs. Kern.

Here From New Home

Ronald Ray Scott of New Home visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodges visited her mother, Mrs. T. F. Caffey, of Close City Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis West went to Muleshoe Sunday on business. Mr. and Mrs. West visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rains Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pennell and family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long.

Margaret Jane Pennell spent last Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pim Williams, at Post.

Mrs. Lewis West and daughter, Elsie, shopped in Lubbock Saturday.

Askins Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hancock and children of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Askins Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell and family of Hobbs, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Askins during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arville Ferguson of Southland Sunday afternoon.

A large number of Antelope boosters from this community attended the Slaton-Post football



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Santa Claus Is Reading Letters From Children In Post Dispatch

Santa Claus' mail bag is now beginning to bulge, and the merry old gentleman has written the Post Dispatch from the North Pole that this year he is able to fill more of the requests than at any time since the war started. He said he would read the letters in the Post Dispatch carefully, and try his best to give the children what they request in their letters. Some of the requests follow:

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a gun and a truck and please bring me lots of candy and nuts.

Love, Don Harlen Pennell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me a gun and a truck and lots of candy and nuts.

Love, Harvey Lewis Pennell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been a good little girl. Please bring a magic skin doll that wets and sleeps and drinks. I also want a set of dishes, a desk and chair, a music maker, and lots of candy and nuts.

Love, Karen Gail Pennell.

Dear Santa Claus:

Would you bring me a electric train that pulls odorless smoke, that whistles and steam-turbine and a headlight.

Please bring me some candy and a airgun and other things. I want a train best of all.

Your friend,

Lendell Norman,

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Dear Santa Claus:

I love you. Will you please bring me a little John Deere tractor and trailer.

I would like some candy and apples and oranges.

I have a brother and we wish you would bring us a sky flyer.

And please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love, Milton Gindorf, Rt. 2.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a BB gun, checker board and checkers and bring my brother a train, cars, trucks and lots of candy and nuts for both of us.

Melton Welch and Darrell Owings.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a dall and buggy and some candy.

Your friend, Mary Valdez.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll buggy and a doll bed and doctors set.

Sandy Cross.

Dear Santa Claus:

Am been a good little girl Please bring me doll and some blocks.

Mika Cross.

game last Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pennell visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pennell of Southland Sunday afternoon.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle and some candy. Thank you.

Your friend, Ray Crispin.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a farm tractor and implements, and also nuts and candy.

Love, Chris Gindorf, Rt. 2.

Garnolia Notes

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Winkler and children and R. L. Winkler were weekend visitors of relatives in Wellington.

Mrs. Birdie Jeffcoat and children visited Mrs. Jeffcoat's parents in Welch Thanksgiving and remained there for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Josey and family were Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp in Post.

Weekend visitors in the C. C. Claborn home were L. E. Claborn of Southland, and Mr. and Mrs. Conser of Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roberts and sons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoskins and family of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash and daughter, Audrey, of Levelland spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cash.

Louise Gerner spent Saturday in Post visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fay Claborn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and family spent Thursday in Taboka visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bean. Their son, Raymond, remained over the weekend with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones returned last week from Dallas where Carl went for treatment. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis.

Mrs. H. R. Shelton is ill. Her daughters, Mrs. Loyd Hill of Plainview, Mrs. A. C. Berk of Slaton and Mrs. Jake Melton of Lubbock, are visiting in her home.

Garnolia teachers and pupils are happy over the school lunch room getting started again. Mrs. Hubert Watson will be in charge.

Amos Gerner recently attended his grandfather's funeral in Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held in Grassland November 23 for Mrs. R. L. Craig's mother.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. McMahon of California, formerly of Post.

A. R. Owen recently returned from deer hunting in Junction, where he killed a deer.

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Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Bruce Legg were Mr. and Mrs. George Hutton of McCamey.

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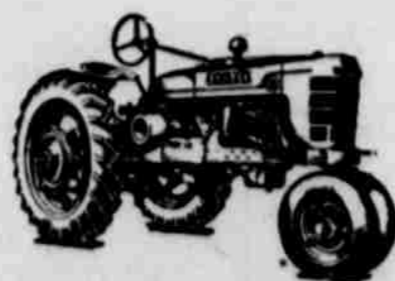
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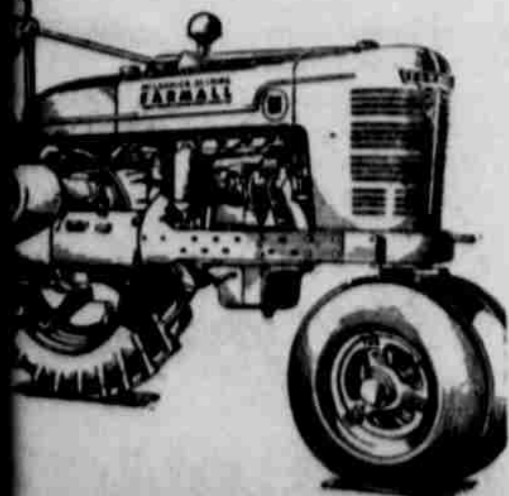


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Mrs. W. A. Wilson, who has been seriously ill the past week, was showing improvement by press time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rosenbaum were called to Lamesa Saturday to attend funeral services for a niece.

Sunday was red letter day for the L. R. Masons, who were celebrating their 42nd wedding anniversary. All of their children, except Miss Ruby Mason of Colorado City and Benton Mason who is in Germany, were present. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason and children and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason and children of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason and daughter of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mason and children of Lubbock, Harvey Mason of Texas Tech in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maxey and children, Freddie and Joan, of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith and children of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Livingston and daughters visited Mr. Livingston's father in Southland on Thanksgiving Day.

Mother Is Ill

Mrs. Max Bayer was called to Waco Friday to be at the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Miss Bettye Sue North, teacher in the Close City School, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. North.

Miss Billie Marie Parish went to Lubbock Wednesday of last week to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. Billie is attending Post High School this winter and staying with her aunt, Mrs. Coda Cook.

Visitors in the E. W. Curry home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curry and son of Tulsa Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roberts of House, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon had as their visitors Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Byron Howell and daughter of California, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry and children of Tahoka.

Visitors in the W. H. Russom home last Sunday were his brother, E. L. Russom, and family of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Frank

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In Teaff Home
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cockrell and son of Post and Miss Georgia Teaff of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff. Mrs. Pearl Davidson and children spent the holidays in Ballinger and Winters.

Visitors in the Douglas Livingston home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton and family of Pleasant Valley and Mrs. G. M. Harlan, Mrs. Jimmie Wright and Mrs. George H. Harlan of Slaton.

Mrs. Aubrey Ritchie is visiting relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stone.

Miss Jean Holt, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent several days last week visiting her aunt and family, the Douglas Livingstons. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny East of Slaton visited Monday evening in the Livingston home.

In Custer Home

Mrs. H. W. Childs and baby daughter, Julia, were brought home from the Lubbock Memorial Hospital on November 23. Visiting the new baby that day at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Custer, were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Custer and children, Sherry and Cordell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stone are busy remodeling their home. They bought the S. C. Caldwell place this year, and they plan to stuco the exterior of the house.

Mrs. Lonnie Peel is now book-keeper at the Close City Gin.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Friendship Baptist Church met the afternoon of November 24 for Bible study. Mrs. Mason presented the devotional from Ezekiel and Revelation. Six members and a guest were present.

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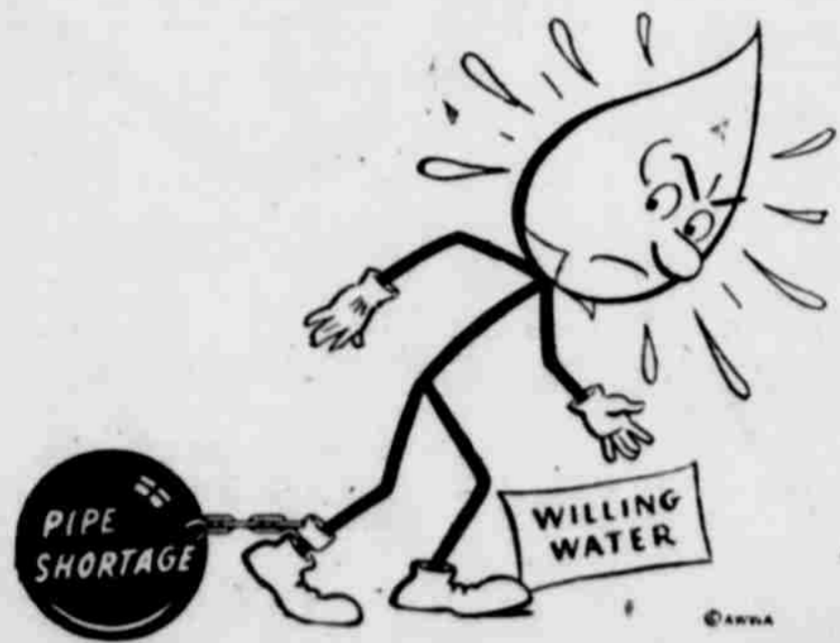
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