

Forecast For 1949 Shows Decrease In Volume Of Business

W. BABSON IN A NUTSHELL

- Business: Off 5%
- Income: Off 15%
- Coal: Off 5%
- Production: Off 10%
- Construction: Off 10%
- Wholesale: Off 5%
- Retail: Off 5%
- Automobiles: Off 5%
- Aircraft: Off 5%
- Volume of business: Off 10%
- Prices: Off 5%
- Profit: Off 5%
- Dividend: Off 5%

not the standard of living. Inventories quoted both at their dollar values and in volume will increase during 1949. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greater supply during 1949.

Commodity Prices

5. Some rationing or priorities may be attempted in 1949. The public will make demands for price controls in the case of certain products. Beware of installment purchases in 1949.

6. We expect the peak in wholesale commodity prices has been reached for this cycle. We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories. 1949 is a time to get out of debt and stay out of debt.

7. The retail price of some goods, other than food products, may be higher during 1949, but we believe that the Cost of Living Index has turned downward.

8. Retail price changes lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect many retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for awhile after wholesale prices decline.

Farm Outlook

9. The total farm income for 1949 should be less than that of 1948, due to the lower prices for wheat, corn, pork, poultry, eggs and certain dairy products. Farmers should diversify more in 1949, get out of debt, putting surplus money into savings and prepare for real trouble some day.

10. The supply of certain vegetables and fruits should increase during 1949. The price of these should fall off, barring some weather, insect or blight catastrophe.

11. Poultry and dairy products will also increase in volume during 1949, prices averaging less than 1948 prices.

12. Farmers will continue to work for extensions of subsidies. The above four Farm Forecasts assume normal weather. A drought could upset these.

Taxes

13. The Federal Budget will not be decreased during 1949.

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15. We forecast that an at-

tempt will be made by some cities to put ceilings upon real estate taxes or enact local taxes.

16. The long-term capital gains tax of 25 per cent will remain unchanged.

Retail Trade

17. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1949.

18. There will be many "mark-down sales" of inferior quality goods. Curbs on installment buying will continue.

19. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1949 should about equal that of 1948, perhaps off 5 per cent.

20. The unit volume of retail sales will be less in 1949 than in 1948.

Foreign Trade

21. Our foreign trade will remain about the same. We shall continue to help Europe; but it will be on a more efficient basis.

22. More foreign credits will be granted during 1949; but these mostly will be direct to business concerns.

23. There will be greater competition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit is good.

24. Throughout 1949 war talk

will continue; but no real World War III will start in 1949. WAR PREPARATIONS WILL CONTINUE.

Labor Outlook

25. Good business depends upon two things: (1) reasonable wages and (2) reasonable prices. When both of these factors are in balance there is good business; but when they get out of balance, look for trouble. Low prices are of little help when people have insufficient wages with which to buy; but it is also true that good wages are of little use if prices are too high for people to buy. The Taft-Hartley Law will be replaced or amended to encourage free speech, union protection and increased production.

26. The income of wage-workers must increase before an advancement in prices. Contrarywise, too high prices always precede a decline in employment and wages. This downward cycle leading to unemployment may begin in 1949. Much depends upon crops and weather.

27. Labor leaders who get increased rates usually get re-elected, while those who do not

get wage increases are liable to be defeated. Hence, labor leaders have naturally kept urging higher wages, although they may feel in their hearts that wages are high enough for the time being. We forecast that 1949 will see some change of attitude in this regard and that wise leaders will be more interested in preventing the "bust."

28. Some labor leaders will, during 1949, work for pension systems and sick benefits. This would be a constructive program for employers who can afford to do it, but many employers cannot afford even these benefits at this time. Both employers and wage-workers will some day unite in urging a program which will give steady work throughout the year. This is the best hope for lower building costs.

Bricklayers, painters and carpenters are criticized today for doing such a small amount of work, but we must remember the many days when they are unable to work due to weather and other conditions.

Inflation

30. Inflation (high prices) comes when consumption ex-

ceeds production. This means that inflation can be checked only by increasing production or by reducing the money supply. The job of getting prices down today depends, therefore, upon what management and labor produce per hour. We believe that wage increases during 1949 will be accompanied by a corresponding increase in the per hour production of the wage-workers.

31. Some object to the large profits that their employers are getting today compared with the 1930's. It, however, should be remembered that during these depression years most employers had no profits whatsoever. We forecast that profits will continue to be regulated automatically by the law of supply and demand, rather than by the government.

32. At some time during 1949 we forecast that the point will be reached where the nation's inflated money supply will have become fully employed. Hence, emphasis may shift from efforts to stop inflation to efforts to halt deflation.

And Down Street

the old, ring in... But before the New... underway, we'd extend our best... for the New Year... out of our favorite... Van Dyke... glad of life, because... the chance to love... and to play and to... (the stars) to be satisfi... our possessions, but... with yourself until... the heat of them;... nothing in the world... to be governed... imitations rather than... to covet nothing... your neighbor's ex... of heart and... of manners; to think... your enemies, often... and every day of... to spend as much... can with body and... and's out-of-doors."... who owns and op... Baker Electric and... just east of the... is quite happy to... his customers that... recently installed a... 20-inch swing, is... 6.5-sters and has... moved taper attach... but there are nume... features about he... will aid in doing... type of machine grind... in an advertise... issue of the Dis... about electric motor...

the folks at... are excited... compact, apart... full 7-foot capaci... Conley refrigera... new design has... as the older mod... in smaller space... it room you will... foot and the 8-foot... invites you to... look over the new... a sock sale!... neighbor, Jim Hudn... a sock sale. Read... Mrs. Wear and in... Dispatch for info... this unusual sale... in 1949 to many... as glass cur... carpets and all sorts... Briefs on a few... follows:... now may real... glass yarns are... marquisette to... brushproof and... creases that resist... water and soil... the magic... for luxurious... wear is available... patterns. The... the carpeting is... proof and dirt-resis...

our hands—without... workshop, on the... Barrening, Chemi... both wipes off... paint, or dirt... local laws indefinite... to hands and... protective film... Carry the cloth in... compartment to keep... On Back Page Col. 3)

Twenty-Two Baskets Are Delivered Here

The Post Lions Club delivered Christmas baskets to 16 families on Christmas Eve. Six other families were similarly remembered by the John J. At family, the Mystic Sewing Club, the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church and the First Methodist Fifty-Fifty Class. The Men's Bible Class delivered baskets to three families.

Deputies Will Be Named Saturday By Commissioners

The Garza County Commissioners Court will meet at 10 a. m. Saturday at the court house to have their bonds approved and to take their oaths of office for a two-year term.

Then they will approve the bonds of the other elected county officers and act on the recommendations of County and District Clerk Ray N. Smith and Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector- Elect Will Cravy for their respective deputies.

After the bonds of the officers-elect are approved, they will take their oaths of office and immediately assume the tasks of their respective offices.

The Commissioners Court consists of Judge J. Lee Bowen and Commissioners W. C. Quisenberry, W. T. Parchman, Boone Evans and Jack Gosselt. Parchman, who retires on Saturday, will be succeeded by Sid Cross of Justiceburg.

Miss Vera Gollehon will succeed Quisenberry.

Last Rites For J. W. Hudman To Be Held Today

Funeral services for J. W. Hudman, a resident of the Gordon Community for 15 years, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Slaton, with the Rev. D. W. Reed officiating. Hudman's funeral home will be in charge of burial in the Slaton Cemetery.

Mr. Hudman, a veteran of the First World War died in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo yesterday morning where he had been a patient two weeks.

He was born in Bronie, February 25, 1895. He was married to Miss Vivian Rogers July 16, 1921 and to this union were born two children, Mrs. Gerome Burns of San Angelo and Jimmie Lee. Other survivors include the widow, two grandchildren, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudman; five sisters, Mrs. Katherine Cunningham of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. Melvin Eruster of Wilson. (Continued On Back Page Col. 3)

Stores To Close On Saturday This Week

Most of the stores in Post will be closed Saturday, New Year's Day, but the occasion will not be a holiday for many business men who will take advantage of the opportunity to complete their annual inventories.

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POST FOLKS AT WORK:



John Davis, left, manager of Hundley's Men's Wear, is shown selling a Stetson to Vernon Bradley. Davis takes great pride in managing one of the neatest, well-stocked men's wear stores in West Texas. —Staff Photo.

March Of Dimes Quota For County Doubled For 1949

Judge J. Lee Bowen, chairman of the 1949 March of Dimes Campaign in Garza County, this week received the necessary supplies for waging the biggest campaign in history, beginning January 17.

Garza County's quota, as will quota's in all other counties of the state, will be doubled this year, because of the increase in polio in Texas during the past year. This year's quota will be \$1,200 for this county.

Garza County came in for its share of the polio epidemic last year, with the result that two Southland school children died of the disease, and two other children were treated for the infantile paralysis which developed from polio.

The March of Dimes proceeds are used both in treatment of polio and paralysis and for research to determine its cause and cure. Although a portion of the funds collected in Garza County each year is retained here for treatment of local diseases, it is necessary for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to give additional money to the local chapter for this purpose in 1949. Judge Bowen said.

Judge Bowen's committee for the 1949 drive will include E. E. Pierce, vice chairman; Dean Robinson, county schools chairman; C. S. Lindsey, Southland chairman and a woman who is yet to be named as chairman of the women's committee.

The committee will be assisted by the officers of the Garza County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Walter Crider, chairman; O. L. Weakley, treasurer, and Mrs. Winnie Tuffing, secretary.

Registration Of Passenger Cars Breaking Records

T. H. Tipton, retiring deputy tax collector, said this week that 1,421 license numbers had been issued to owners of passenger cars during 1948 and that it represented an all-time high for the county. His office ran out of license plates about November 30, and there were three days in which no licenses could be issued for passenger cars until a new supply arrived. He also announced that the license numbers for 1949 vehicles will be as follows:

Passenger cars, AN 1200 to AN 2799; commercial vehicles, MC 1350 to MC 1749; farm trucks, RC 900 to RC 1199; truck-tractor, VA 2245 to VA 2274, and trailers, TA 6130 to TA 6209.

The new license plates will go on sale February 1.

Tipton, who has served Garza County as deputy tax collector the past two years, will retire on January 1. He plans to continue farming.

Raymond Redman And Mrs. Walker Win News Prizes

To Raymond Redman went last week's \$250 first prize in the News-Tip Contest for information leading to an interesting article about a quail dying in the recent black duststorm, and to Mrs. I. D. Walker went the \$1 second prize for the reluctantly received news that her husband has resigned as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church.

The above mentioned items, of course, were bad news but the newspaper's job is to cover all the news — the bad along with the good. The Post Dispatch would have overlooked both the above items, had it not been for the news tips. The contest will, therefore, continue indefinitely with a total of \$350 offered each week or the two best tips.

Honorable mention last week went to Mrs. Thelma Nevins for news about the Comanche Corporation leasing property from the Rodeo Association to John Womack for the poem, "A Psalm of Cotton," and Mrs. C. K. Pierce for the poem, "A Christmas Story."

Good Crowds Are Attending Church New Year Series

The series of New Year services which the local churches have been sponsoring each night this week will end Friday night with a watch service at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. A. R. Cockrell will speak during the worship service, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The program will be concluded at one minute after midnight. There will be a mid-program pause for recreation and refreshments about 9:30 o'clock.

The services open Monday night at the Presbyterian Church. The First Christian and First Baptist Churches were hosts Tuesday and Wednesday nights respectively, at the Calvary Baptist Church which is host to-night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. H. E. M. Jain, Nazarene minister, will be the speaker.

Good crowds have attended the series. The public is invited to attend the remaining programs.

Four Employees Are Needed At Garnolia

There was a vacancy in every department of the Garnolia school by press time.

The two teachers, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Hale and the bus driver, Howard Freeman, began during the holidays. There is a need for a lunch room, cook, County School Superintendent Dean Robinson, said this week.

Three-Day Camp Is Held By Boy Scouts

A three-day Winter Camp for boys of the South Plains Area Boy Scout Council, opened at Camp Post Tuesday afternoon and closed after breakfast this morning. A number of Post boys joined Boy Scout troops from several South Plains towns in enjoying the camping in tent. John Lott and other parents, several local boys and Cub Scouts assisted the Boy Scout field executive in conducting the camp.

Hope Looms For Lights About Town

Danger Corners To Be Lighted

The Southwestern Public Service Company last week entered into a contract with the City of Post for the installation of mercury vapor lights along Main Street, additional lights for the residential areas and lights on dark intersections along Highway 84.

Work will begin in the near future on the residential and highway lights, but there will be a delay on installation of the mercury vapor lights, because the poles and other essential equipment — which have been ordered for several years — are still unavailable.

The mercury vapor light poles eventually will be placed in April.

Vandals Destroy Scout Gifts For Needy Children

Although the Boy Scouts of Troop 11 were frustrated in their attempts to deliver toys, which they had collected and repaired, and other gifts to underprivileged children on Christmas Eve, they are still planning to deliver some of the gifts in the near future.

Their Scoutmaster, R. A. Moore, was injured in a railroad motor-car mishap a few hours before he was to direct the delivering of the gifts. They were unable to find anyone else who had time on Christmas Eve to help them, and so the project was postponed until Tuesday when Moore was able to assist.

The repaired toys, and a number of new toys and candy which merchants had donated, were packaged ready for distribution and stored in the well-locked Scout Hut, an old railroad car.

R. A. Moore Injured In Motor Car Mishap

R. A. Moore received injuries on a hip, knee and hand in a railroad motor car accident on the track near Buenos last Friday morning. He was able to go back to work early this week.

The accident happened when one of two Mexicans riding with him on the motor car accidentally dropped a pick which derailed the car. Moore and the other Mexican were thrown from the car, and the Mexican received a gash on his head when he fell. He was able to return to work after Christmas, without losing any time.

DOGS POISONED

At least two pet dogs were poisoned by unidentified persons here during the Christmas holidays. One of the dogs, a fox terrier for many years had been a pet of Eryan Williams. It died last Thursday. The other dog, a registered Cocker Spaniel, belonging to Tommy Malouf, resorted to treatment by a veterinarian and is recuperating nicely.

ROGER W. BABSON WRITES THIS WEEK:

Nationalization Seen For Junior Railroad Work

Babson Park, Mass. — Many friends ask me why I do not recommend railroad common stocks. There will, of course, be further periods when railroad stock prices will rise. The hopes of speculators spring eternal. But every rise will, in my opinion, be followed sooner or later by descent from new levels. I predict that in one or two decades either certain railroad common stocks will have disappeared, owing to nationalization, or else they will be quoted at levels one-half or one-quarter of what they are quoted at today, depending on the burden of debt in the case



of each road. **Loosing To Competitors** To me, the most "bearish" or discouraging symptom of the ill fate of the railroads is that eminent leaders in the industry are urging the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate not only the railroads but all other forms of transportation as well. To me, this is tantamount to admission by high-placed railroad presidents that the railroad industry can't "lick" its competitors. This also means that the railroads are not profiting as they hoped from their rate increases. The railroads surely are fated to suffer further heavy losses to airlines, pipelines, inland waterways, trucks and busses. Consequently, they are not satisfied with higher rates for themselves

but wish to so manipulate competitive conditions in a manner that would guarantee the rails enough business to maintain solvency. This would be in the public's interest. **Railroad Labor Greedy** At this time, 16 non-operating railroad labor unions are demanding further changes in wages, hours and conditions. To grant these requests would cost the railroads one and one-half billion dollars annually, enough to plunge railroad finances "disastrously" into the red. To judge by precedent, these demands will be granted only in part; but that does not encourage me to recommend railroad common stocks. Railroad labor will insist on wages that will cause operating deficits for all the roads, but railroad labor will in

the future insist on wages that will necessitate reduction or omission of many dividends. Railroad labor, leagued with labor in other industries, is immensely more powerful politically than railroad shareholders. Railroad employees as a class are as worthy of their hire as laborers in any other industry. I feel nevertheless that railroad treasurers are just as vulnerable to labor greed today as they were vulnerable in former times to the avarice of looting capitalists—such as Jay Gould and Jim Fiske. **Railroads And Depression** Advancing costs have lifted to the highest point in history the level of activity that the railroads must maintain to avoid deficits. This implies that the carriers will be more vulnerable

than ever during the next depression. A decline of 10 per cent in gross earnings could eliminate all dividends and income bond interest in the case of some roads. Before the recent Presidential Election, the Interstate Commerce Commission showed an inclination to boost rail rates sufficiently to offset excessive wage advances. It now seems logical to expect that the ICC will pay some heed to the "mandate" of November 2 and proceed more slowly when authorizing rate boosts that run counter to Mr. Truman's campaign against high price inflation. **Supreme Court Decision** Current plans of many businesses to relocate near sources of supply, or to decentralize in order to cut distance to mar-

kets, reveal two more able influences on rail traffic volume. This movement hastened by the Court decision on January 1. The railroads will align with us and will allow the best means of transport for bulky heavy freight, the sort of traffic they can't retain from their competitors, the railroads are expected to appear in prospect in junior securities, with nationalization a possibility. Recent surveys at the Training Centers at San Calif. and Great Lakes show that 98.5 per cent Navy recruits are under 25 years of age.

GETTING OUT
On The **LIMB**
by **EDDIE the EDITOR**

Getting Out on a Limb will celebrate its second birthday early this year. It has a two-fold purpose: To entertain and promote progress for Post and Garza County.

As an editor who tries to do his best, I look back over the past year's work at this time every year and try to figure out whether or not I have accomplished my aims.

How entertaining this column has been is a matter for conjecture, but I believe the files prove that this column has tried and, in some instances, succeeded in promoting activities leading to the general progress around here. Let's thumb through the files and see what a few of them are:

Oops! On January 1, I predicted that the 1948 Antelope would win the District Championship; that the year would be one of the best in history for the local merchants; that something would be done about the sewer system; that the 1948 cotton crop wouldn't be as bumper as 1947's, and that prices would remain high throughout the year.

I predicted on January 8 that the plush days would begin to come to an end soon after the national election in November; urged workers to prepare for a "rainy day" and start taking an interest in their jobs; predicted expansion for Post through 1949; warned against "fly-by-nighters."

Remember the crazy Civilization song that EVERYBODY was singing a year ago? I wrote about that on January 15.

Here's something I'd like to repeat for this year: On January 22, 1948, I wrote, "The Post Dispatch will try during 1948 to print the names of everybody in the county, not only once but many times." We will do this again in 1949.

As early as January 29, this column urged everybody who has a poll tax receipt to acquaint himself with the candidates and their platforms and vote for what Garza County, the State of Texas and the nation need and deserve. This same column also started the promotion of the 1949 rodeo, which was a success.

The February 12 column tried to interest the parents in Boy Scout work. Whether or not this sort of promotion in the Post Dispatch was helpful, it is a fact that interest in Boy Scouting in Post is way up from what it was a year ago.

On February 26, we resumed the old campaign to get a new theatre built. We, at least, have the foundation and there is every reason to believe we will get the finished Theatre Enterprises, Inc., building in 1949, as soon as materials are available. This same column recommended repainting, etc., of the courthouse, which has just been accomplished. And the same column bemoaned the lack of a building for the 4-H shows. Quite a bit of progress toward this goal was made in 1948, what with the junior rodeo, etc.

The March 4 column romped on the Post folk for not recognizing the gold mine they have in the oil development here, none the least of which was the big oil worker's payroll that was being spent here each month. I still believe we don't go out of our way to encourage the oil activities in the county and show the proper courtesy to the oil workers, who are strangers in Post.

Garza and the World

By EVELYN BOYD

Jude Manly let me read a letter from his son, Chesly, who has been covering the United Nations meeting in Paris for the Chicago Tribune and, with Jude's permission, I am passing along a couple of Chesley's and his wife's observations, because they really hit the nail on the head. I quote from the letter, which was written from Paris, December 1:

"Mary Jane (Mrs. Manly) thinks the United States is not only the best country in the world but the only decent one."

Post Boys' Club on March 18, and last summer we had a successful boys club here.

An old, extremely important subject was brought up in the March 25 column—the danger of stray dogs in town and the importance of having pets vaccinated and tagged so they would not be confused with the strays that might get shot or poisoned. The same column urged people to clean up their yards and vacant lots, to prevent fires and make the town more attractive. I don't think either of these pleas brought noticeable results. Another plea in the same column that didn't bring results was that merchants park their cars behind their buildings or on side streets so that shoppers could find parking places in front of the store. I'm as guilty as the next guy for parking my car in front of the office, because we use it every 15 minutes of the day and it's handier that way.

On April Fool we described the ladies' hats on Easter Sunday and found out that this column has a host of readers, by their reactions through the mail, over the telephone and when we greeted them in person.

I'm in the April file and I've already run across three or four columns about Gertrude the porpoise. My most important New Year's resolution is to keep you informed about Gertrude, and I will write about her just as soon as Al Bird brings her up to date. Maybe we can get a picture of the big fresh water porpoise soon.

On May 13, we embarrassed Mrs. J. A. Stallings by bragging on her at great length for all she has done for culture spreading among the local small fry.

With the rodeo a success and a thing of the immediate past, we turned our thoughts on May 27 to a county library. Nobody seemed very interested.

By June 3 I was still quoting fan letters on the April 1 column about women's hats. Remind me to do that again this year. In this column we urged people to do something about the worn-out sidewalks in front of their house. But very few people did.

The files are only half thumbed through and I'm out of space. But you get the general idea—we've had a lot of fun, entertained a few readers, and maybe we inspired a little progress. We'll keep trying in 1949.

and she is about right. The question is how long we can keep our country as it is if we try to support these beggarly bankrupt regimes over here indefinitely? I sometimes suspect France is more backward than China was before the war. Everybody is a deadbeat, trying to get something for nothing. Nobody wants to work.

"For two hours right in the middle of the day, from noon until 2 o'clock, practically every shop and office in the great city of Paris pulls down an iron gate and closes up for the lunch period. Then they usually knock off for tea at about 5, and tea is a social occasion that takes about two hours.

"The miserable politicians running the country refuse to make any serious effort toward putting the country on its feet because they know the United States will support them so long as we are worried about Western Europe going Communist. If I had my way, I'd say 'go ahead and go Communist and see how you like it.' It would save some of these people right."

"The food here is justly renowned in a de luxe and very expensive way, but I'll be glad to get back home where you can have orange juice and bacon and eggs and toast with butter on it for breakfast. A Frenchman's idea of breakfast is tea, a bit of jam and a chunk of cold, crusty brown bread without butter—we usually have dinner at the Ritz grill, which is excellent for roasts, steaks and chops, and occasionally we go to some super de luxe place like the celebrated Maxim's. We gave a party there Sunday night for Alicia Patterson, one of the owners of the (Chicago) Tribune and a friend of hers who is publisher of the New York Post. It cost 20,000 francs but it was quite a party with the best wines you can get in France. Mary Jane, of course, crowns on the wine habit here and has learned only one French expression—du feu ordinaire—which means plain water.

"Tank Wales of our Paris Bureau, a French girl named Monique de Faucon, who works for him, and Larry Ruex, our Germany correspondent, were with us at the party, making seven in all. The former king of Yugoslavia (Peter), his wife and mother, and Norma Shearer were at Maxim's. Hank and Larry danced with Mary Jane, so she had a chance to rub shoulders with royalty and Hollywood at the same time. The music was wonderful—Strauss waltzes and Hungarian gypsy numbers. Maxim's is mentioned in one of the songs of Franz Leyhar's Merry Widow, which was written the year I was born."

Chesly said in the letter that he and his wife would sail for home on the Mauretania December 10, so they probably are back in the states by now.

It's time I came forth with a few predictions for 1949: (1) It'll be all settled this year, about how much we are going to help China, and Europe and whether or not we can prevent their going Communist and whether or not we will go to war with Russia within five years.

(2) Truman will not go as far Left as his platform indicated, but Congress will be squabbling for some time over attempts to socialize this and that. Very little will come of their squabbles, this year.

(3) Labor will pull every punch it has in order to accomplish life-long aims while "the getting is good." This might lead

What Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

IT SEZ HERE—We're wallowing in holiday cheer, soured with an overdose of "Peace On Earth, Good Will To Men," and we've even been caught humming a few bars of "Silent Night" as we go about the business of winding up another year of publishing activity. This seasonal outbreak of brotherly love is the reason why we haven't taken Evelyn Boyd, topnotch columnist of the Post Dispatch, apart, slowly and methodically, for hanging a dangerous tag on her editor a few weeks ago in her column, Garza and the World.

to almost anything, in 1949. (4) The labor situation will hit close to home in 1949, as the Postex Cotton Mills will be facing a climax in their relations with organized labor. This could result in the removal of the mill from our midst! This is something for both mill workers and business firms to mull over.

(5) The Post Chamber of Commerce which, if it had sufficient supporters, could have something lined up to take the place of the loss of a mill or oil payroll might dwindle a bit in 1949. Only a handful of people are interested in the Chamber of Commerce, and this isn't enough.

(6) Oil activities will continue in Garza County, with possibly a major boom over the horizon by the year's end.

(7) Prices will go down, generally speaking, in 1949. With the slide will come a proportionate decrease in buying power, and little will be accomplished.

(8) If we do not go to war, used car prices will drop way down and new cars will be easier to buy from legitimate dealers.

(9) The U. S. Soil Conservation Service will make great strides in public education and response in 1949, particularly here in the drought-afflicted area.

(10) Despite long faces in Garza County, business will hold up fairly well during 1949, because of government spending uncertainties, a hot war, scarcities of essential materials and shortage of manpower.

She said Joiner was a liberal from who threw the check, and in a burst of conscience hastened to add that he was not, however, a Communist, for which he hereby kisses her hand. A note this morning says she expected to be perforated with a hail of inotype lead before this, and instead got a nice Christmas card! Frankly we are "fattening" Evelyn for the kill. We are giving her the "silent treatment" to break her morale before we unleash all the editorial hounds of hell after her! We don't mind being called a Communist, because we can defend ourselves against that. But to be labeled "liberal" is to draw down suspicion from all quarters! All one has to do to get himself starred in one of those un-American Activity films is to let somebody lean over to somebody else and say, "See that guy? I hear he's a liberal!" So, Evelyn, as soon as our ulcers get a bit more agitated we'll be around to see you!—Ralls Banner

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?—Few among the masses of Americans will pretend to make sense or see logic in many of the intricacies of international diplomacy. More puzzling than most episodes is the situation suggested by the recently intensified violence of fighting in Dutch Indonesia. The Dutch are among the larger beneficiaries of Uncle Sam's European recovery program. They already have received many millions of dollars, and are on the list for a great deal more. They have been accorded a preferred position above many other nations by the showing according to official Washington, that their bare existence needs are desperate.

Yet they are managing in some way to finance a large-scale colonial war which now is raging into its third year. They say they must have help to feed, shelter and clothe their people back home. Yet they can pay for an enormously expensive war. How come?

The diplomats apparently can answer that question to their own satisfaction. If they ever explained it in a manner which convinces John Q. American, the explanation eludes memory—Lubbock Avalanche.

Chaperone your cigarette. Don't let it go out alone! Adam Smith is considered the founder of English economic theory.

ABOUT ESPIONAGE—Instead of hollering "red herring" every time there is definite evidence that spies are working in these United States, President Truman should submit legislation to the coming congress to strengthen our laws against espionage. Instead of encouraging these enemies of the United States, the State and Judicial departments up at Washington should crack down and make it really unhealthy for spies to try to steal our military and other secrets. Other countries such as Russia would not for one bare moment permit a person from this country to spy on their country. They would be railroaded to Siberia or placed before a firing squad. Yes, we know our constitution permits free speech, a trial by jury, and one does not have to place themselves in jeopardy by their own testimony. But when some one is trying to wreck all this nation of free people have accomplished in 172 years, we should call a halt. We have a right to our way of life, just the same as those countries that try



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Happy New Year

And, in order that our wish may bear fruit for our many friends, we pledge ourselves to serve you better during this New Year than we ever have before.

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Train Engineer Does "His Duty" And Gets Reward

A tragedy that was headed off by the alertness of a Santa Fe freight engineer near Merton in Irion County resulted in a display of gratitude which benefited a Post family.

James Hill, Post Dispatch type-setter, who with his wife and daughter, Linda, spent Christmas in San Angelo visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, tells the story.

Ed Hill, who was on duty as a freight train engineer, a few nights before Christmas observed as the train passed near a ranch that the barn was on fire. He slowed the train to a near stop and blew the whistle and rang the bell in a vain effort to arouse someone in the ranch family. Then when the train reached Merton, he stopped and called the telephone exchange to report the fire, describing the location of the ranch.

The operator called the fire department, then called the ranch home, which belonged to Mrs. Roy Smith. It was the first Mrs. Smith had known of the fire. She rushed out and started pouring buckets of water on the blaze, then the fire truck arrived and finished the job.

Although there were more than 300 bales of hay stored in the barn, the fire was put out before more than \$25 in damages had been done.

Mrs. Smith called the telephone operator to find out who reported the fire, then called the Santa Fe Operator in Merton to learn the names of the engineer and crew members on the train.

She wrote Hill a letter expressing her deep appreciation and her intentions of bringing him a turkey on Christmas Eve.

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FOR SALE — Bed room suite and baby bed. See Mrs. A. W. Bratcher at corner of 13th and North Monroe. 2tp

Negro Church To Have Out-Of-Town Ministers Here

J. H. Brown, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in the flats, has announced a three day anniversary program to be conducted at the church January 28, 29 and 30. Details of the program follow:

Friday night, January 28—Prayer and song service, Lorenzo Alexander, deacon, and Cora Smith; music, choir from Snyder; sermon by A. L. Oliver, Snyder minister; offering, announcement and dismissal.

Saturday night, January 29—Prayer and song service, A. J. Lewis and Jessie M. Collins; music, by the host of the church; sermon by J. H. Harris, Slaton minister; offering, by C. W. Keith, G. W. Gordon and P. W. Rowe, deacons from Coleman; announcement, and dismissal.

Sunday morning, January 30, 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., devotional; 10:45 a.m., sermon by J. S. Gilbert of Slaton; music by a Tahoka choir; offering by Deacons Greggs and S. L. Brown of Slaton; announcements, and dismissals.

Sunday evening, January 30—Prayer and song service, Deacons Mills and Collins of Coleman; music by a Slaton choir; sermon by H. O. Payne of Slaton; offering, Lorenzo Alexander and appointees; report of auxiliaries; announcements, and dismissals.

In a day or two she sent a Christmas card, again expressing her appreciation. On Christmas Eve, she and her daughters called on the Hill family to bring the turkey and invite them to visit her ranch at any time, to fish there during fishing season, to hunt there during the hunting season and even to pick pecans there in season. She also delivered a chicken to each of the crew members.

Hill said that in 30 years on the railroad, he had many times done his duty in instances such as the above, but this was the first time anyone had ever said "thank you."

BITS OF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pat Cunningham of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Boyd Tuesday. They were on a trip which would take them to Abilene, then to Houston and later to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford and family of Buffalo Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Winslow and Mrs. Francis Lawson and family of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the Christmas holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crider and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blevins.

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WANT TO BUY — Large, clean, cotton rags. Post Dispatch.

LOST — Blue plastic framed glasses, last Thursday. Return to Dispatch.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and everyone who placed a gift in my Sunshine Box which I received Christmas Day. All were very nice and useful and appreciated very much. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you. Love to all.
Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

CARD OF THANKS

This is to thank the citizens of Garza County for their courtesy and cooperation shown me while in office as deputy tax collector for the past two years.
T. H. Tipton.

Jack Grisham Aids In War Orphans' Yule Celebration

One hundred English war orphans, of Plymouth, England were invited to a party and movie Christmas Day, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Columbus and Pfc. Jack Grisham of Post, a crew member participated in the festivities.

Arrangements were made with the Social Welfare Secretary for the Lord Mayor of Plymouth to have the youngsters, whose ages range from seven to nine, arrive by motor launch. They were personally escorted about the ship by 100 sailors who were their "big brothers" for the day.

The party included a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Santa Claus arrived in a helicopter with candy and fruit and waterproof plaid-lined zipper jackets for each boy and a blouse for each girl plus her choice of a pullover or cardigan sweater.

Capt. John M. Will, USN, Commanding Officer of the Columbus, announced plans for a party and movies for 150 underprivileged children from the Virginia House Settlement in Plymouth to be held aboard the Columbus January 3rd.


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"Your Business Will Be Appreciated"

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BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



HAMILTON DRUG

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Tom Power FORD DEALER SERVICE HQ. POST,

This is our Expert Service Crew: (Left to Right) Claude Power, balancing wheels; G. B. Cowley, aligning front of a '41 Ford on Bear Machine; and Ray Henderson, Service Mgr., using the new \$600.00 Lab Test Machine checking the distributor on a 1947 Ford. In the background on the Tool Board is shown the latest and necessary tools and equipment for 1948 Ford trucks and 1949 Ford cars.

Tom Power
PHONE 242 - POST, TEXAS

SPORTS

FROM A STRICTLY LOCAL ANGLE

Robertson Resigns Welfare Job Here

W. M. Robertson, who has served here the past year as field worker for the State Department of Public Welfare, resigned before Christmas to take a job as a Salvation Army social worker in 10 South Plains counties. He and his family left here December 20.

The Garza County Public Welfare Office in the court house was closed from December 22 until December 28. Mrs. Bess Thompson, who has served as secretary there for several years, will continue in that capacity.

A successor to Robertson had

Underdog Loboos Bite Viciously At New Braunfels

The mighty Monahans smashed the highly rated New Braunfels Unicorns, 14-0, in Odessa Christmas Day to win the Class A schoolboy football championship.

A crowd of 10,000 sat in near-freezing weather to watch the underdog Loboos stop everything New Braunfels tried. Then, as sheet started to fall in the waning minutes of the fourth period—when Monahans was ahead by a score of 7-0—Waldo Young, a Monahans back, smashed over the goal from the one-yard line. Weidon Boggus kicked the extra point.

Outweighed and outmanned, Monahans had stuck to a handful of men, and held the edge in every phase except passing.

Game At A Glance

| Monahans | New Braunfels | |
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| 16 | First Downs | 8 |
| 277 | Yds. Gained Rushing | 94 |
| 5 | Passes Attempted | 12 |
| 2 | Passes Completed | 4 |
| 13 | Yds. Forward Passing | 38 |
| 0 | Intercepted By | 0 |
| 29 | Punting Average | 27 |
| 11 | Total yds. all kicks ret. | 30 |
| 0 | Yds. gained run back int. | 0 |
| 0 | Opponent fumbles recovrd. | 2 |
| 30 | Yds. lost by penalties | 15 |

CORRECTIONS

In the last minute confusion that went with publishing the 28-page Christmas edition last week, the Post Dispatch made two regrettable errors in the advertisements.

In the Bryant-Link Company's Christmas Greetings from the store's personnel, the name of Ralph Carpenter was omitted.

In Connell Chevrolet Company's annual full-page Greetings from the staff members, the name of Johnnie Mickey should have appeared instead of the name, Johnnie Lucas.

The Post Dispatch publisher regrets these errors of omission.

ADAMS TO BE HERE

Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration representative, will be in the local post office at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 5, for the purpose of answering any questions on social security; discussing possible benefits, and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits; and taking applications for social security number cards.

not been named by press time.

Joe Moss spent Christmas visiting relatives and friends in Lufkin, his former home.

Let's Hit Toots Up For A Loan!

The Rodeo Cowboys Association announced in Fort Worth last Friday its list of world champion cowboys for 1948, including Gerald Roberts of Phoenix, Ariz., and Strong City, Kans., as the best all-round cowboy of the year. The list was reported by the Associated Press, as follows:

Roberts won top honors by leading the pack of 2,100 professional cowboys who were scored in the RCA point-awarded system for 575 rodeos in the United States and Canada.

One point is scored for each dollar won in competition, and Roberts ended the 1948 season with \$21,866 in cash awards.

In the final rodeo contests of the year Roberts nosed out two close rivals, Todd Whatley of Bethel, Okla., the 1947 world champion, and Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, Texas.

Mansfield came out second with \$21,369 and Whatley, third with \$20,017. Mansfield is RCA president.

The first three place winners in each of the seven rodeo events with amount of money they won:

Bull riding, Harry Tompkins, Tulsa, Okla., \$11,313; Gerald Roberts, Phoenix, Ariz., \$10,654, and Sonny Lavender, Holiday, Tex., \$8,417.

Saddle bronc riding, Gene Pruitt, Tieton, Wash., \$11,221; Carl Olson, Cardston, Alta., Canada, \$7,715, and Casey Tibbs, Pierre, S. D., \$7,633.

Bareback bronc riding, Sonny Trueman, John Day, Ore., \$9,813; Jack Buschhorn, Cassville, Wis., \$8,901, and Bud Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont., \$6,103.

Steer wrestling, Homer Pettigrew, Chandler, Ariz., \$9,906; Dub Phillips, San Angelo, Tex., \$9,411, and Ken Boen, Decatur, Ill., \$9,347.

Calf roping, Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, \$17,812 (a winner for six years); Zeane Farris, Las Cruces, N. M., \$12,260, and Dee Burke, Comanche, Okla., \$10,855.

Steer roping, Everett Shaw, Stonewall, Okla., \$3,894; Ike Rude, Dodge City, Kans., \$2,785, and Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, \$2,633.

February Call To Take 16! Texans

Only 161 Texans will be drafted in February, the State Selective Service announced Monday through the Associated Press.

The announcement followed the cut of approximately one-half in the call for 968 men in January, said Major General K. L. Berry of Austin, State Selective Service Officer.

Gifts Presented To School Authorities

Among the Christmas gifts presented to local school officials were a portable radio presented by the Post Antelopes to each, Coach V. F. Bingham and Coach Vernon Ray; luggage given by the Senior Class members to their sponsors, N. R. King and Mrs. H. T. Carr; a maroon shirt given to Coach King by the basketball girls, and a table lamp given by the Junior Class members to each of their sponsors, Mrs. G. E. Fleming and Miss Bessie Pitts.

Mrs. W. F. Cato and family spent Christmas in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and Mrs. H. M. Binion.

Look Who's New

A son, Joe Bailey, was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hunt of Route 1 December 26 in the Mercy Hospital in Slaton. He weighed 8 lb., 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton are parents of a daughter, Billie Odella, born December 24 at the home of the baby's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Anders. The child weighed 7 lb.

A daughter, Terry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Power in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. She weighed 7 lb., 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hughes of Springfield, Colo., are announcing the arrival of a daughter born in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital Monday night. The baby weighed 7 lb., 1 oz. and was named Violet Gene. Mrs. Hughes is the former Miss Johnnie Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cook of Route 2.

Ten Turkeys Given Away Here Friday

Santa Claus, as usual, drew a record in Post on Christmas Eve. Arriving in town, as a guest of the Post Volunteer Fire Department, he toured Main Street atop white fire truck and was escorted by the local firemen riding on both the white and the red trucks.

Santa Claus and the firemen gave bags of candy to the children and, when the trucks stopped in front of the First National Bank, Santa Claus interviewed the children then assisted with the giving away of 10 turkeys which had been bought by 10 business firms. The donors and the recipients follow:

First National Bank, J. W. Young, Plains Lumber Company, Johnny Wells, Mason and Company, Mrs. J. C. Fumagalli, Southwestern Public Service Company, Mrs. Ray N. Smith, Greenfield Hardware, C. E. Toney, Tom Power, Slick Gibson, Herring's, V. F. Bingham, Post Dispatch, W. W. Johnson, Collier Drug, T. H. Tipton, and Connell Chevrolet Company, Rex Welch.

Southland Man Gets Drafted Into Army

G. F. Moore of Southland is believed to be the first Garza County man to be drafted under the new Selective Service law. He reported with five other men who make up the second group from Selective Service Local Board No. 88 yesterday morning at the induction station operated by the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force in the Federal Building in Lubbock. The other men were from Lubbock, Slaton, Ralls and Tahoka.

With four of the men, Moore left last night for Camp Chaffee, Ark. The sixth man left today for Fort Riley, Kans. After one week of processing, they will undergo eight weeks of basic training before being assigned.

Crude Oil Truck Business Is Sold

John A. Lane of Lubbock, formerly of Post, has sold his local crude oil transportation business to Walter Duckworth, the latter said this week. The transaction was completed December 16.

Bobby Pierce, who has been managing the business for Lane, will continue as manager for Duckworth. He operates three large trucks in the hauling of water and crude oil.

Justiceburg News

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McAllister and son, A. J., spent the holidays with their son and brother, Paul McAllister, and family in Clovis, N. M.

Sam Elkins visited relatives in Snyder over the weekend.

The Ted Ray family went to Abilene Christmas Eve to spend the holidays and that night Mr. Ray was taken to a hospital with pneumonia. He is now home from the hospital and doing nicely.

Mrs. Ethelene Masters and daughter of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mathews and family of Lamesa spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parrham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Key and son, Jerry, spent the holidays in Lewisville visiting Mr. Key's mother, Mrs. J. G. Eoy, and grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reed spent the holidays in Slaton with their son, Leonard Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Haygood Gordon returned home after a short visit in Ranger with their son, Merlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffith and son and Jeff Justice, Jr., of Lubbock spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorman and daughter visited his parents, the Chester Dormans, at Snyder Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Justice of Ropesville visited relatives here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tidwell and son spent Christmas visiting relatives in Colorado City.

Mrs. Gladys Briggs and sons spent Christmas Day in Slaton with her brother, Leonard Reed, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nix spent the holidays in Dallas with their son and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caffey and daughter of Robert Lee spent Christmas Day here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pettigrew.

Hattie and Jean Elkins of Grants, N. M., spent Christmas here with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith visited in the Tom Kene home in Slaton Saturday.

Members of the Woodard and Cash families spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jandy Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Smith of Trinchera, Colo., visited his uncle, Cecil Smith, and Mrs. Smith here during the holidays.

Fannie Gordon Is Negro Goodfellow

For the fourth consecutive year, Fannie B. Gordon, long-time resident of the flats, played Goodfellow for all the negro and Mexican boys and girls of Post at her home, 415 North Mill Avenue, on Christmas morning.

She gave away 67 gifts, each consisting of colored Christmas candy, oranges, apples, nuts and whistles, and wished each child a Happy New Year.

In reporting the occasion to the Post Dispatch, Fannie said that when she had handed out all the gifts, she asked the children if they were happy and one of them, a colored boy named Pete, said he was except for one thing. Fannie asked what it was, and he said he had hoped Santa would bring him one of those colored balls that decorated her Christmas tree. She gave him one from the tree, and he children were unanimously happy.

MEXICAN BABY BORN

A baby, Entimio B. Flores, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Flores on Christmas Eve in Post.

County Records

Courts and Marriage Licenses Real Estate Transfers Oil And Gas Leases

Warranty Deeds:

F. L. Bailey, et ux, to R. D. Sellars, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 33, of Post, Consid. \$2,000.00.

Pauline Beck to O. M. Beck, Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 99, of Post, Consid. \$10.00.

Oil, Gas & Mineral Leases:

Henry M. Wheatley, et ux, to Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, SW 1/4 of Sec. 1281, R. S. & F. Ry. Sur., Garza Co. Tex. 10 year lease

H. D. OFFICE CLOSURE

The office of Mrs. S. Strasser, Garza County demonstration agent, will be closed Monday after having been closed for the Christmas holidays.

Members of the H. A. Family

held a family reunion Monday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Midland.

\$172.00 Rentals; \$1.30 Stamps.

Marriage Licenses

Oliver R. Harper, 25, and Margie Beth Edwards, Post, issued 12-23-48.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and customers for the splendid business you gave us in 1948.

Our greatest wish for 1949 is a **GOOD RAIN**

and that you all may prosper and enjoy good health — Thanks again and visit us often in 1949—

J. N. POWER

WHITE AUTO STORE KAISER-FRAZER DEALER



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Attaches quickly to Tractor linkage, lowers by hydraulic control, and tips back to last. Come in and see it.



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We Offer A Complete BATTERY SERVICE And Battery Rental Service

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Nearly half way through the 20th Century . . . Makes us pause . . . and resolve to produce better so we may all live better.

GARZA COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smiley—

"THANKS" For Everything

Thanks for your cooperation and patience during the year

THANK YOU, TOO— A million times for your lovely Christmas gifts

POST "HELLO" GIRLS

MOTOR REPAIR

I Am Happy To Announce That I Have Installed A New **SEBASTIAN LATHE**

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- ✓ WITH TAPER ATTACHMENTS

I can now give you expert MACHINE WORK Consult Me About Any Motor, Electric Or Lathe Work

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● EVELYN BOYD, Phone 111 Please Send or Telephone News Not Later Than Tuesday Afternoon GANELL BABB, Phone 111 ●

Church News

GANELL BABB

THE BIBLE PASSAGE OF

ESMA CASH

... must be troubled; ... believe also ... Father's house ... if it were ... told you, I ... place for you, ... and prepare a place ... will come again, and ... upon myself, that ... three or may be ... John 14:1-3

Minute Prayer

... enter this ... grant us the faith to ... of a Christian and ... first of all Thy ... and its righteousness.

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Mesdames Tom Bouchier, Phil Bouchier and L. A. Harrow were hostesses for a tea shower honoring Miss Mary Margaret Duckworth, bride-elect of Grad. Glenn Norman, Tuesday afternoon in the home of the former.

In the receiving line was Mrs. Tom Bouchier, the hostess; her mother, Mrs. Ira L. Duckworth, and Mrs. Shelley Camp, sister of the honoree.

Miss Duckworth wore a brown velvet suit with brown accessories and a corsage of peach ranunculus.

Mrs. Monroe Lane of Lubbock presided at the bride's book, where approximately 70 guests registered.

Piano selections were played throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Novis Rodgers, Mrs. Ray N. Smith and Miss Zora Ann Outlaw.

Miss Johnnie Cato of Lubbock presided over the lovely gift array in the bedroom.

The tea table was laid with a linen cloth and centered with a New Year's Tree decorated with wedding bells, confetti and serpentine, flanked by an aqua candle and a white candle.

Coffee and tea, nuts, aqua mints, and cake squares decorated in aqua were served by Mrs. Dee Hodges and Miss Kathryn Childress.

Edwards-Harper Vows Exchanged Here Thursday

Miss Margie Beth Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Edwards, became the bride of Olin R. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harper of Tahoka Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. D. A. Bryant performed the single ring ceremony in his home at 1 o'clock.

The bride wore a grey taffeta dress with pink and grey accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

After a short wedding trip, she accompanied her groom to the High School, is employed with the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Tahoka High School, he will leave Sunday for Sherman, where he is stationed with the Army Air Force. His wife will remain here until living quarters are available.

OES Grand Officer To Visit Post Unit

Mrs. Blanche Dodgen of Littlefield, deputy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, will be honor guest at a banquet given by the local O.E.S. Chapter at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening in the City Hall.

The dinner will be followed by an initiation service at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

unless I start at home, thinking right? Hence, I resolve, as a Christian citizen of Post—

"TO INTEREST myself in the problems of our united people. I am a Postite and want Post to be a modern, beautiful and enlightened Christian city, using every available means whereby the cultural, economic, social, and religious life of our people be raised to higher levels."

"TO WORK HARD for and with the various public spirited organizations and activities."

"TO VISIT and escort any out-of-town visitors to the Post-Tex Mills, Inc., the oil fields and other points of interest, and near our city, city wye."

"TO DO my part in helping my city and county to conserve life and property through obedience to laws and regulations and to enforce them."

"TO DO ever, in my power to help a fellow Postite in my own and other ways, and to be a faithful and obedient citizen of our nation and its various activities."

"TO ATTEND fully, giving support to all of our Post activities and to the Post-Tex Mills, Inc., and to the oil fields and other points of interest, and near our city, city wye."

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MRS. GLENDON F. PRESSON

Miss Margaret Roe Of Kingsville Weds Glendon F. Presson On Monday Evening

Miss Margaret Roe of Kingsville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roe of Atlanta, Ga., became the bride of Glendon F. Presson of Kingsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Presson Monday evening. The Rev. H. T. Rich performed the single ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church at Kingsville before an altar decorated with candelabra and glad-oli and carnations in wrought iron stands.

Mrs. David A. Ligon, organist, played a prelude, "Parlez-Moi D'Amour Lenoir," "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" by Wagner and "The Wedding March" by Mendelssohn. She also accompanied Miss Frances Wuensch, soloist, of Bishop as she sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" by Victor Herbert and "Ich Liebe Dich" by Greig.

The bride chose for her wedding a floor-length brown taffeta two-piece dress, fashioned with three-quarter length sleeves, eon cuffs and collar and a bustle effect skirt. Her hat was of ecrusse tulle fashioned with small tucks covering the crown and a long veil. She carried a bouquet centered with a bronze orchid. Mrs. Laura Popp, matron of honor, wore a mauve taffeta dress styled similarly to the bride's and carried white carnations.

Kent Presson of Washington, D. C., attended his brother as best man. Alfred Ligon and Jack Tillery of Kingsville were ushers.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ligon immediately after the ceremony.

The lace covered table was centered with poinsettias. The wedding cake was served by Miss Eva Tolbot and coffee was served by Mrs. Steve Cavazos.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Houston and Galveston, Mrs. Presson was wearing a forest green suit with matching feather hat and brown accessories.

The bride is a 1943 graduate of a Kingsville High School and attended Western Union Telegraph School in Springfield, Mo. She is a member of Texas Epsilon Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Kingsville, and she has been serving as manager of the Western Union office in Kingsville since March, 1946.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Post High School, attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock and was graduated from the University of Texas in 1947. He served in the Army three years overseas in the European Theatre. He is employed by Humble Oil and Refining Company in Kingsville, where the couple will be at home at 308 West Henrieta Street.

Among the out of town guests present for the wedding were the bride's sister, Mrs. H. A. Johnson of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. W. J. Grauer, Jr. and Mrs. L. E. Grauer and Mrs. W. E. Presson, sister of the bride.

The wedding was officiated by Rev. H. T. Rich and Kent Presson.

The bride and groom celebrated their wedding on Monday, December 26.

BITS OF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schultz of Elkland, Pa., arrived Wednesday of last week to spend Christmas and the remainder of December with their son, David Schultz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wright spent the weekend with his parents in Floydada.

Cloyce Ticer of Shawnee, Okla., visited relatives here Tuesday. His mother, Mrs. J. V. Beauchamp of Lohy met him here.

Roy Josey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Melborn Summers to Cooper to visit Roy's grandparents during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leibfried and family of Lorenzo visited in Post Tuesday.

Johnny Mickey visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mickey, in Lubbock over the weekend.

The Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Walker and two children moved to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Greenfield will undergo surgery at the Lubbock Memorial hospital today.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dick and son, Shelton, of Hammon, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Warren of Elk City, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oden and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morris Tuesday night and yesterday en route to their homes from Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and daughters, Carolyn and Cheryl, spent Christmas in Lubbock visiting Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. Ed Caffey, and family and Mrs. Moore's brother, Merrell Harper, and family. The Caffey family visited in the Moore home Sunday.

Danny Altman, 1 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Altman, was brought home from the Lubbock Memorial Hospital, where he had undergone surgery on December 22 for removal of some pecan pieces from his right lung. He is recuperating rapidly, his father said yesterday.

After closing their store and cleaning plant here Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hundley and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hundley, went to Crosbyton for a Christmas tree and turkey dinner with all the trimmings in the home of a brother and son, Clyde Hundley, and family. They were joined there by Clyde's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young of Stillwater, Okla., and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hundley of Kermit; Mrs. Clyde Hundley's daughter, Bess, and husband of San Antonio, and Bess' parents-in-law of Littlefield; Mrs. Clyde Hundley's niece and husband of Plainview, and Mr. Young's parents of Ralls.

J. C. Claborne, former Post resident who is a mortician with a funeral home in McLean, stopped in Post while Monday while en route from Ranger to McLean with an ambulance.

Rainbow Girls Will Name Officers Soon

The Rainbow Assembly will meet at the Masonic Hall to elect officers Monday night, January 3. It had been announced previously that the election would be held January 10.

the West Texas Hospital.

Melba Miller of Amarillo spent Christmas here with her parents.

Gossip About Garza Guys And Gals

—by gay nellie

Ernestine Short, who is teaching commercials at Wellington this year, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents.

Wanda Rogers, a student in Bethany Penial College in Oklahoma, is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Jenece Fluit received an engagement ring for Christmas from her steady for the past four years, Harold Reno.

Ben Cockrell of McMurry College in Abilene is spending the holidays here with his parents.

Max Chaffin who has been with the Army in Hawaii for the past several months arrived here Monday with an honorable discharge.

Billy Patty of Tech is enjoying the holidays here with his parents.

Sadie Morris' parents went to Fort Worth Christmas to visit her. Sadie who recently moved there is employed with Montgomery Ward Company.

Rex Everett went to Dallas Tuesday to take his sister and brother-in-law home. He will return Saturday. While there he plans to visit a friend, a navy nurse.

Johnnie Cato is spending the week here and going back and forth to Lubbock where she is teaching a class in nursing at

H. A. Caywoods Are Honored At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Caywood were honored at a dinner in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rosenbaum in the Close City Community Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster and daughters, Paula Diane, and Imogene Rosenbaum.

Dalton Anthony, who recently had surgery in the Scott and White Hospital in Temple, returned to his home this week.

Adele Thompson Marries Dec. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Thompson of Amarillo, formerly of Post, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Adele, to Jack W. Waghorn of Amarillo.

The wedding took place Thursday, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Waghorn are at home at 4215 Thirteenth Street, Amarillo.

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Jim Bradley, who had surgery in a Lubbock hospital two weeks ago, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Alice Parsons and Mrs. Vera King and daughter, Connie Marie, spent the weekend with relatives at Graham, Tex.

Southland News

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

The Rev. Mr. Fullingim, who recently had an operation, was able to conduct church services Sunday morning, but there was no evening service. The minister and his family had dinner that day with his mother, Mrs. May Fullingim, of Lorenzo. Worth Fullingim, a student of Howard-Payne College in Brownwood, is spending the holidays with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Fullingim.

Sunday guests of the J. F. Winterrows were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anthony of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony and Howard Anthony of Tokyo and Billie Anthony of Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Klaus Sunday were their son, Werner, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nelman of Wilson. Christmas visitors in the Edd Martin home were all of their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McNabb and son of Ropes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and baby of Borger.

Myers Take Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and children with his brother, W. P. Myers, of Paducah and her parents in Spur.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht and Shirley during Christmas were their son and brother, B. E. Hambricht, and wife of Midland. Sunday guests of the Hambrichts were Mrs. Hambricht's two sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips and children, Don and Twila, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wheeler, who have just returned from a year's stay on Okinawa.

Carolyn Sue Kaysinger spent the Christmas holidays with her father, Tom Kaysinger of Lubbock, and other relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Mathis spent Christmas with her son, L. B. Mathis, and family of Brownfield.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and their families here for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Reynolds and daughter, Roberta, of McCaulley, E. A. Harris and son, E. A. Jr., of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Malcike and Michael, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shuttlesworth and Jo Lynn, of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Collins-

Terracing Being Done Over Area

Six and a half miles of terraces are being built with an elevated grader on the Paddle Ranch, eight miles west of Clairmont. Percy Jones, owner, and John Mathews, manager, intend to terrace two other fields when they have completed the terraces now under construction.

Junior Wilks and O. G. Hamilton have practically completed their terraces. However, the contractors had to discontinue work

worth of Lubbock and Colene Gilliland of Southland.

In Basinger Home

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Boyd and children of Falls spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Basinger.

Christmas guests of the J. F. Winterrows were Mr. and Mrs. E. Grisham and Delton Lightfoot of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eddie Winterrowd and baby of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Winterrowd and son, Karl, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Childcutt of Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood Christmas were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey, and baby of Midland; their sons, Harvey of Pyote and Neal of Odessa, and Mrs. Neal Smallwood. A son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smallwood of Lubbock, were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Siewert and Danny visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Corley, in Lubbock Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis visited her mother, Mrs. Katie Spikes, and her brother, Johnny Spikes, in Lubbock Christmas Day. Both the Lubbock relatives had been seriously ill but were improved.

Sunday guests in the C. D. Ellis home were a son, Sam Ellis, and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Anderson and daughter, Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and children.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones Thursday night were four of her children and their families, Mrs. John Leake, Mrs. Heywood Basinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones. Mrs. R. B. Jones left Friday to spend Christmas with a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Hoefler, in Vernon.

Betty Winterrowd accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Halliburton and children to Whitewright to visit the Halliburton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klaus spent Christmas with their son, Werner Klaus, and family at Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wortes and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitsit of Tulla and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wortes of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Skinney) King spent Christmas Day at the home of his brother, Lowell King and family in Hale Center and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King of Plainview.

Go To Sundown

Mr. and Mrs. August Becker and son, Richard, and daughter, Margie, spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Helen Horn, and husband at Sundown.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry King were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Masie, of Bakersfield, Calif., and their son, Sgt. and Mrs. H. M. King, and daughter, Elaine, of Lawton, Okla., and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leon King, and son, Cliffy, of Slaton.

All but one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn and their families were home for Christmas. They included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn and children of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dunn and children of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn and baby of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brazil of Mineral Wells, Tommie Scott of Fort Worth, Mrs. Vernie Jane Hucabae and family of Morton and Mrs. Nellie Jo Powers and family of Albuquerque, N. M.

Visit in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter spent Christmas with their sons, Roy and Quinton Poindexter, and their families in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady King and sons left Thursday morning for Haskell, and from there they went to Lawton, Okla., to spend Christmas with First Sgt. and Mrs. Chester Pennell.

Sunday dinner guests of the John Leakes were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rossen of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hendrix and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leake and children, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mosley and daughters of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Leake and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and children of Pleasant Valley, Jack Hearst of Lubbock, J. Martin Basinger, Ann Singleton, and Correne Hancock of Slaton and the Samples family of Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop received a big Christmas gift—their first grandchild who was born Christmas Day in a Hugo, Okla., hospital.

Postal Rates Go Up On January 1

It will cost more in 1949 to use Uncle Sam's efficient postal service. Although ordinary first class rates will remain the same, most other postal rates will go up on January 1. Airmail rates will go up from five to six cents an ounce, parcel post rates will be increased on all weights to the limit of 70 pounds.

The new rates on books will be 8 cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound, as compared to the present rate of four cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound.

Other rates going up include all special delivery rates, money orders, registered and insured mail and C.O.D. mail. Only the three-cent rate for ordinary letters remains in force.

because of the lack of moisture in the soil.

H. V. Wheeler who lives four miles east of Southland, has about three miles of terrace lines run. He was assisted by technicians of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District. He hopes to start building the terraces in the near future.



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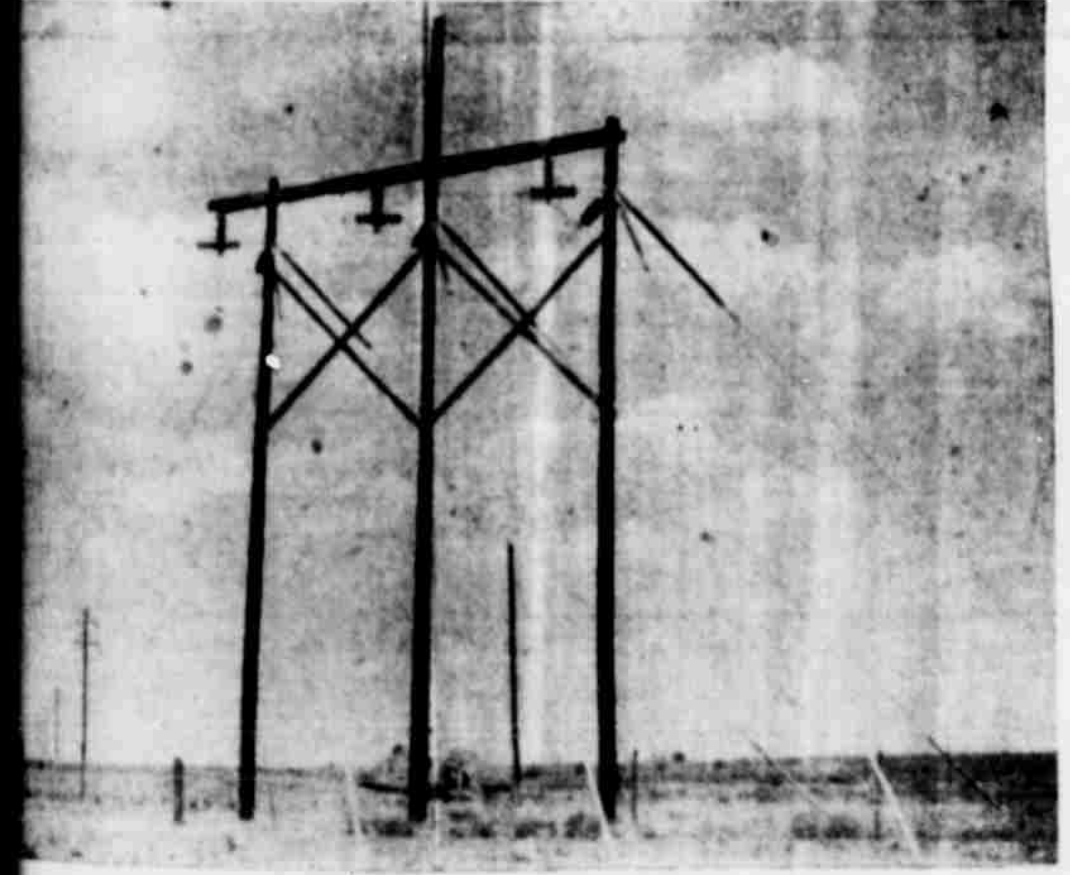
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Barnum Springs Hartford Items

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to **CAROL JEAN HUFF** Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Askins spent Christmas in Hobbs, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell.

Guests in the O. F. Pennell home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Williams of Post, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pennell and Mr. and Mrs. Arda Long.

Sunday guests in the Arda Long home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pennell of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pennell of Canyon Valley, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Pennell and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pennell of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Huff visited in the home of Mrs. Lida Huff in Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long visited relatives in Crowell and Thalia during the holidays. Mrs. Long's brother, Gerdy Johnson of Nebraska, came home with them for a visit.

Verna Dell Long, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Huff, Doyle Baxter, Billy Wayne, Bonnie, Earle and Leta Gary and Mr. and Mrs. James Altman spent Friday and Saturday in Leaday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn. They visited in the Ralph Lewis home in Snyder en route to Leaday.

Fred Long spent Christmas with his cousin, Wade Pennell, at Canyon Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pennell of Southland were Sunday evening guests in the O. F. Pennell home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton visited her mother, Mrs. Fancher, at McCaulley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Hobbs, N. M., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rains enjoyed Christmas dinner in the Bandy Cash home in Justiceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis West were here last week moving some more of their things to Hereford.

Members of the Barnum Springs Sunday School had their Christmas tree at the school house Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ford visited relatives in Littlefield Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ford, Jr., of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford of Slaton visited in the H. M. Ford home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hullock of Fort Worth spent last night in the O. F. Pennell home.

BITS OF NEWS

Santa Claus brought a new Oldsmobile to Mrs. Ira Lee Duckworth, who gave her old car to her daughter, Mary Margaret.

Miss Loyce Hill of Oklahoma City has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill. Other guests in the Hill home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Hill of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young of Post caught three sheephead at Aransas Pass where "the fish bite every day," according to a release sent December 20 by the Port Aransas Causeway Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Atkinson and son, B. J., spent Christmas in Corpus Christi visiting Mr. Atkinson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans of Justiceburg had Christmas dinner Saturday in the home of their son, Lawrence Evans, and family of Lubbock. On Sunday, all of the Evans children and their families and Mrs. Lawrence Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Swofford, of Slaton, had dinner at the Evans home in Justiceburg. They included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans and son, Harry, Jr., of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Evans and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bunger of Lubbock. The Harry Evans family returned to Amarillo Tuesday.

Dinner guests in the R. H. Collier home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Collier and family of Tahoka, Miss Lucille Collier of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanders and daughters of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and daughters were Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas of Tahoka were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cato and son, Bob, spent Christmas in Goree visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cowdrey returned last week from Eldorado, Ark., where they visited her son, W. E. Jackson and family. They also visited in Fort Worth with her daughters and their families, Mrs. J. E. Bankston and Mrs. R. S. Mercer and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rodgers and daughter, Susan, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Novis Rodgers and daughter, Nonnie, of Snyder spent Christmas in the home of Mr. Irene Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Boyd for a while last Thursday. They were en route to Clyde to spend the holidays with his parents.

Christmas guests of the K. Stoker and Willard Kirkpatrick families were Mrs. Stoker's father, R. L. McFall, and his family of Abilene, including a daughter, Miss Addie McFall, a son, R. B. McFall, and wife and their son, John McFall, and their son-in-law, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Swift of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, and Mrs. Stoker's nephew, Rex L. McFall, and his wife and children, Peggy and Rex Earl. The relatives arrived on Christmas Eve, for a family dinner in the Kirkpatrick home, then they spent the night at the Stoker and Kirkpatrick homes.

Close City News

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

Christmas Eve dinner guests in the Clyde Redman home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berry and baby of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cook of Levelland, Mrs. Lula Floyd of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and Bob Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Redman of Post visited in the Clyde Redman home Saturday evening.

Visitors in the H. F. Wheatley home Christmas Day were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks and children of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wheatley and children of New Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheatley and children.

Mrs. Paine, mother of Mr. Charlie Kiker, is visiting her children in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steets and son have moved to Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teaff and son visited Sunday evening at Grassland with her father, J. W. Norman, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kiker received word Thursday that their son, Pfc. Ray Kiker, was injured in a wreck while on his way home for Christmas. He is in a hospital in Augusta, Ga.

BITS OF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dodson and family of Levelland spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

J. M. Cockrell and daughter, Mary Nell, of Seymour are spending the week in the home of their son and brother, the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. June Caffey of Lubbock spent Christmas here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tcen Caffey and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Patty.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stephens for a Christmas supper and tree last Thursday night were their children and their families, Loyce Mrs. Jerry Queen and daughter, Scenja Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Richardson and daughter, Hilda Ekaine, of Lubbock. Mrs. Lena Stephens also visited in her son's home on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Queen attended the first family reunion in 10 years at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Queen at Gordon, during the Christmas weekend. Joining them there were his brother, J. O. Queen, and family of Weatherford and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Adderson, of Lipan. Mrs. B. W. Queen returned to Post with the Jerry Queens to visit in their home and with her mother, Mrs. Nan Perry, and other relatives.

O. R. Cook, Jr., Is Honored At College

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cook were advised last week that their son, O. R., Jr., had been elected to membership in the Texas Technological College Honorary Agriculture Club.

To be elected, a student has to be in the upper two-fifths of his class in scholarship and must receive the unanimous vote of his classmates who are members, and that of the faculty advisory committee. In the election of the members, consideration is given to character and qualities of leadership.

O. G. Hamilton and daughter, Faye Ruth and Beth, spent the weekend visiting his sister, Mrs. F. C. Hannahs, in Tucuman, N. M. They returned Monday.

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