

Now Shopping—
And Down
Main Street

Garza County cowboys
from 6 to 106 will slap
over the Texas version
of the "Night Before
Christmas" poem. The poem which
was written especially for A.
and Company of Dallas,
the cowpokes in these
parts will think it was written
for this section of
Texas. We received per-
mission from big D's Harris and
try to use the "touch of
genius" poem. Hope you
enjoy it as much as the
reporter enjoys bringing

the night before
Christmas
...in Texas that is

the night before Christmas
as you know,
not on the prairie
but any snow.
In their cabin
Buddy and Sue,
min' of Christmas,
and like you.

bookings, but boots,
foot of their bed,
as was in Texas,
more need be said?
all of a sudden
out the still night,
came such a rukus
as me a fright!
saw 'cross the prairie
shot from a gun,
set up buckboard
at a run.

ever was 'Geelin',
arwin', with a will,
uses (not 'reindeer')
with such skill.
on there Buck, Pancho
to the right!
I be plenty of travelin'
over tonight.
over in Levi's
hat that was red,
ten-gallon Stetson
of his head.

stepped from the buck-
ard
is really a sight,
is heard and moustaches
y and white,
burst in the cabin
hidden awake,
oh, so astonished
either one spoke.
filled up their boots
with presents galore
either could think
single thing more.
Buddy recovered
of his jaws,
ed, in a whisper,
to Santa Claus?"
the REAL Santa?
what do you think?"
smiled as he gave
delicious wink.

leapt in his buckboard,
lled back, in his drawl,
children of TEXAS,
CHRISTMAS, you-all!"
is the happiest place on
at Christmas. This year
er before, we hope you
treasures make your home
to Christmas. Fill it
friendliness and good
the spirit of good will.
our wish to you—
your house be full of
and kin, light and laugh-
and serenity.
your guests come early
late.
you sometimes run low
s, but never on second

your teacups and punch-
ook overtime.
may you and yours have
y, big Christmas."
all the hustle and bustle
minute shopping, don't
the fact that we have a
oliday. You'll be wise to
p on your food supplies,
ready-prepared, time-
ems.

ny repeats!
years ago a fashion store
isplaying the newest thing
andbags: "three bags,
ng your gown, suspended
bet. One bag for money,
e visiting cards, one for
reel. I saw a replica
bag in a Main street store,
er."
ow in 1961 history will re-
e on this score: Back in
an ad in a leading paper
"A lot of five rooms may
be had for \$250."
y Christmas, you-all!

Merry Christmas To All the Folks in Post and Garza County

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The Post Dispatch

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BALKY REINDEER—Watch the horns, boys. That's a rearin', buckin' reindeer you've got there. He's just three weeks out of Alaska and doesn't take to that harness any better than those broncs down on the ranch. The reindeer almost got out of hand in Dallas, as cowboy handlers Weldon Mitchell (left) and Billie Groves tried to hitch him with three others in a red sleigh. The reindeer were bought in Alaska by rancher Grady Carothers of Goldthwaite. They are on a tour of Texas towns taking part in Christmas parades. The handler at right is Bill Walker.

Donald Howell and Lindall Davis Killed When Pickup Collides With Train Here

J. T. Curb Is Wounded By Accident

J. T. Curb was reported in a slightly improved condition Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital where he was taken Sunday afternoon in a Hudman ambulance after being accidentally shot.

Curb, 72, was shot in the abdomen while on a walk near Two Draw. Four boys, aged 10 to 13, were hunting rabbits and Curb was hit by a bullet from their gun. He had come up out of the creek and was seated on a stump, when hit.

The mishap occurred about 3 o'clock. Curb made his way to the highway where a passing motorist picked him up and took him to the Post clinic. The boys did not know of the accident until informed after an investigation.

There was no violation of the law, J. D. King, justice of the peace said, consequently, no charges were filed.

Mrs. Bell Warren Is Buried in Post Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Bell Warren, longtime Post resident, were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Church of the Nazarene here.

The Rev. J. C. Holman and Rev. L. E. Silvers conducted the funeral which was under the direction of Hudman's. Burial was in Terrace cemetery.

Born Feb. 19, 1872, Mrs. Warren died unexpectedly here on Thursday. She is survived by four sons, Tom of Hillsboro, Rufus of Sand Springs, Okla., Henry of Amarillo, and Wilburn of Post; three daughters, Mrs. Carrie LeSalle and Mrs. Lottie Jones of Post and Mrs. Nettie Thompson of Avondale, Ariz.; and one sister, Mrs. Eula Breeding of Madera, Calif.

Pallbearers were Billy Baker, Oles Odum, T. A. Pierce, Kei Gilmore, Travis Gilmore and Ivan Jones. Handling flowers were Evelyn Jones, Halie Brannon, Althen Caylor, Mrs. M. J. Malouf, Mrs. Lottie Sanders and Mrs. Voda Baker.

Oil Well Fire Damage Is \$30,000

Some \$30,000 damage was estimated done as a result of a fire Thursday afternoon at the Kerr-McGee Oil company's No. 1 Connell well, 10 miles southeast of town.

The fire occurred when a spark from the motor at the rig set off a butane tank, which exploded. A truck loading the tank with butane burned completely up, according to reports. Two storage tanks and the light plant were damaged.

The fire raged for three hours before it was brought under control. The rig was back in operation Thursday night, drilling ahead. Drilling personnel fought the fire.

Ray Hodges Breaks Arm in Car Wreck

Ray Hodges sustained a broken arm when his pickup was in collision with a Top Oil company truck 8 miles out on the Lubbock highway Monday.

The oil company truck had a blowout on the right rear tire and the driver lost control, crashing into Hodges' pickup. Deputy Sheriff D. L. Young, who investigated, estimated damage to the pickup at \$500 to \$600. The truck was damaged about \$150 worth, Young said.

Tomorrow Is Deadline Set by Chamber Of Commerce for Raising Park Funds

Only 806 Bales Ginned in County During this Week

Only 806 bales of cotton were ginned in Garza county during the past week with all gins except Close City reporting a drop in bales coming in.

Spokesmen at the Close City gin said they were still working 24 hours early. They ginned 290 bales this week. Graham ginned 195 bales to bring their season total to 3225. Only 40 bales were ginned at Southland where the whole crop came in early. Total ginnings for the season are 2640.

Eleven hundred eighty three bales have been ginned by the Pleasant Valley gin this fall. 43 this week. Some 186 bales are ginned in Post by Planter's with officials reporting a considerable drop in incoming cotton.

Storie gin in the Garnolia community processed 92 bales this week to bring their season total to 1233. Although the season got a late start in this area, cotton is now coming in very slowly.

Nine Fines Assessed By Justice of Peace

Nine fines were assessed during the past week in Justice of the Peace J. D. King's court.

Two highway violations were listed for \$1 and costs and one for \$10 and costs. Four drunks were fined \$1 and costs and one, \$25 and costs.

A fine of \$25 and costs was assessed for disturbing the peace.

Local Dealers Are Not Yet Affected By Price Rollback

Local dealers are not yet affected by the impasse between the government and General Motors corporation regarding a price rollback on 1951 cars, a survey revealed yesterday.

J. P. Manly, at Connell Chevrolet, said they had already sold all the cars they received before the order went into effect. There are no Chevrolets on the floor now. Orders are to hold all that are shipped. Manly said, but he does not expect any until the last of this month.

Spokesmen at Post Truck and Tractor said they had no Pontiacs on the floor and did not expect any until a wage dispute was settled. Their orders are to hold any cars shipped until further notice.

Stores Will Be Closed Monday for Holiday

A Christmas Gift that will be enjoyed all year!
GIVE a Subscription to The Post Dispatch
An attractive card will announce your gift.

Church Burns Sunday Morning

Fire destroyed the Assembly of God church in north Post beyond repair, breaking out twice Sunday morning.

Firemen could not determine the cause of the fire which apparently started in the floor at the back of the church. It first broke out about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Firemen were called again to the church at 7 o'clock that morning. Only the stucco walls are still standing. H. A. Wilson is pastor.

Liquor Fine of \$150 Asked in Court

A plea of guilty was entered in county court last week and a fine of \$150 and costs was assessed by Judge Lee Bowen.

Other cases were continued until January, because of the absence of an important state witness.

Funeral Services Are Held in Post For Mrs. Davis

Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the First Christian church here for Mrs. Annie Augusta Davis of Tahoka.

Mrs. Davis died Tuesday in a Lamesa hospital. She had been a resident of Post nine years before moving to Tahoka a year ago. Services, under the direction of Hudman's, were conducted by the Rev. Almon Martin, pastor, assisted by the Rev. A. B. Cockrell, Methodist minister here. Burial was in Terrace cemetery.

Mrs. Davis was born May 12, 1878. She is survived by her husband, C. F. Davis of Tahoka; two sons, Wilma of Tahoka and Elmo of Grand Junction, Colo.; four daughters, Mrs. J. J. Brown of Glen Cove, Mrs. Connie Campbell of Kingman, Ariz., and Mrs. Geo. Murray of Lamesa.

Three sisters, Mrs. L. B. Richardson of Houston, Mrs. Eunice Holt of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Thad Shepperd of Waco; 23 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons: Melvin Brown, Walter Brown, Donald Davis, Charles Ray Davis, Ralph Davis, Herman Kennedy and Warren Kennedy.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the local First Christian church.

Two Garza Deep Tests Are Topping Oil News Today

Two Garza county deep tests remain in the news this week with another shallow well location slated on the outskirts of Post.

A third drillstem test is being run at Kerr-McGee Oil company No. 1 G. W. Connell, 10 miles southeast of Post. This test was reported yesterday being made at 8057 feet in the Ellenburger. A test at 8015-25 got 85 feet of mud cut with oil and gas. Shows of gas developed during the weekend in unidentified dolomite.



SANTA CLAUS—TEXAS STYLE—This gentleman is Santa Claus, Texas style, who was the most popular person at annual Christmas season open house at a Dallas department store. Santa holds Mike Williams of Poducuh, in his arms. Cathy Crawford of Lewisville is the young miss in the checked jumper pulling on his trouser leg. Mickey Westbrook of Odessa wears the coon skin cap and tries out a police car. Eddie Ogden of Dallas shows Santa the latest in tractors, while Glenn Richmond of Dallas takes it easy in a rocker. Miss Sharon Ramsey of Dallas is holding the doll.

Commissioners Court Meets in Windup

A special meeting of the commissioners court was held yesterday to wind up business left over from last week's meeting.

Christmas Tree . . .

The Christmas tree is the center of sentiment and happiness in many homes this time of year. Too often it is the seat of tragedy.

Peace on Earth . . .

Peace on earth toward men of good will—this is the way modern translators interpret the song of the angels on that first Christmas night 20 centuries ago.

GUEST EDITORIAL

In War or Semi-War Economy, Steel Is Factor Measuring Military Potential

In a war or semi-war economy, steel is one of the biggest single factors. It is, to a great extent, the measure of our whole industrial-military potential.

Of late, there has been considerable concern as to the state of readiness of the American steel industry, coupled with considerable criticism of that industry for alleged failure to expand to the necessary extent.

Finally, since V-J Day strikes have cost the country 29 million tons of steel, Fairless does not point the finger of blame over this—he simply cites it as a statistical fact.

At present, Fairless says, it is obvious that new steelmaking facilities must be built—and until they can be built government needs will have to be met out of existing supplies.

Today the country is using 100 million tons of steel to produce a smaller quantity of goods than it manufactured out of 88 million tons in 1943.

Texans in WASHINGTON

By TEX EASLEY, Associated Press Washington Service

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Texas farmers are learning that they need to know a lot more about electricity than simply flicking a switch.

So reports O. E. Bryan of Stanton, who is in charge of a power use educational program in the rural areas of the state.

"Sometimes a farmer buys a lot of electric appliances in town," says Bryan, "and when he gets home with them he finds they won't work at all on the type current on his place."

"It may sound a little technical, but put as simply as possible, our rural electric co-ops lines are single phase designed to operate up to 10 horsepower motors.

He cited the example of the farmer who bought a feed grinding machine and sorrowfully discovered after he had it installed that it wouldn't operate on his circuit.

"Texas cooperatives are taking the lead in an educational program to reduce these unhappy occurrences to a minimum," Bryan said.

"But that is only part of our program. "Once a farmer has electricity, he may be surprised to learn a lot of new ways he can make use of it and make it pay dividends in dollars."

"Proper use of equipment also is important. A brooder that is regulated correctly, for instance, might be operated at just half the cost of one which hasn't been checked and adjusted."

Bryan is manager of the Cap Rock Electric cooperatives, as well as chairman of the power use and education committee of the Texas Power Reserve Electric cooperative.

The Reserve Cooperative is managed by Elmo Osborne of Austin and is composed of about 80 cooperatives throughout Texas.

Getting Out On The LIMB . . .

by EDDIE the editor

I'M NOT MUCH given to paying attention to dreams but just the other night I dreamed I was Santa Claus and I did have one of a time.

It has been a number of years since I drove any horses, especially more than a team of two. Those eight reindeer gave me more trouble than a runaway diesel.

I kept holding out my hand, giving signals and every time I did I would lose the reins. The only thing I was sure of was "Whoa," and the way I was talking, those reindeer always misunderstood me.

Not that that was the worst. I came to my own house and naturally had a lot of presents for the Little Woman and me—I culled out the best prospects as I made my rounds.

WELL, I TRIED to keep those reindeer careful of the newly-painted trim on my house and I had a terrible time keeping hoof-marks off the shutters.

I put my big pack on my back—it weighed about 50 pounds, and felt like a gyrene in boot camp. By slipping and sliding, I got up to the chimney and put both legs down it.

Well, as you might suspect, I got stuck. The spare tire I carry around my waist was just too much for that chimney.

To make bad matters worse, those reindeer started pawing around, tearing the shingles off my roof and the last thing I want to do right now is put on a new roof.

NOW I HAD this dream on one of those cold nights and every-time Donder or Blitzen would scratch up a shingle, an icicle would crawl down my back.

I cursed and hollered and made so much racket I woke the dog and cat and finally the Little Woman. She got up and yelled up the chimney at me, wanting to know what I was doing and who on earth I was.

I told her what was going on and darned if she didn't get mad because I hadn't sent the bag of presents down first. Before I knew what was going on, she was out in the garage getting out the ladder.

She climbed up on the roof and started searching through the bag I had on my back, wedging me tighter in the darn chimney every minute. Well, she wouldn't help me a bit and when she didn't find everything she wanted in the pack on my back, she started going through the sleigh.

She kept running up and down that ladder, storing things away in the spare bedroom and garage and the first thing I knew I heard her pushing things around in the unfinished upstairs part of my house.

All the time I was squirming and twisting and trying to either get in that chimney or get out. Things got quiet down in the house and I decided that she must have just gone back to bed.

Well I started hollering so I thought sure the next door neighbors would hear me but all Raymond Redman did was get up and put out his cat.

I NEVER COULD hook it on my boot toe, so she had to put on her coat, come out side and up the ladder again. Then she had to go through my pack again and get out the new Shakespeare fly rod and reel that was marked Clint Herring and that I put in for myself.

She went back downstairs and rigged it up with a plain old fishhook, big enough to catch a gar and zipped the girdle on it. Then she lay down on her back and started casting up at me.

Now the Little Woman is no great shakes as a caster and by the time she finally hooked me—just below the belt in back, the girdle had dropped off the hook. Well, she worked for what seemed like an hour and finally I got my feet in the girdle.

Well, all I succeeded in doing was in getting my feet where I couldn't maneuver them and a stay in the girdle kept punching me in the side. The Little Wo-

THE AMERICAN WAY



Up To His Neck

What Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

A Million Is A Lot We have reached a point in our finances where the government scarcely mentions millions any more. This is a billion dollar age. How much is a billion? Few know or stop to think but some one in an effort to define a billion says that it is enough money

THE NEXT THING I knew a bad sandstorm struck. Now those reindeer had evidently never been to West Texas during a sandstorm so they all shed their antlers with a clatter, waking the Little Woman up. She said the least I could do was let her sleep.

The reinddeer scared themselves with all the noise they were making and they took off. The Little Woman was fast asleep and the reinddeer and sleigh were headed for the North Pole and there I was stuck. It was beginning to break day, and believe me, I felt silly up on top of that house, in that chimney.

THE TEMPERATURE had dropped another 10 degrees and I was a solid sheath of ice. My neck was beginning to get stiff from holding up that pack so long, depleted though it was. My throat was sore from hollering and the wind and sand had chapped my lips something terrible.

But I still couldn't go up or down. About that time, it started to snow. Well three Russian jet fighters flew over and the pressure from the intake was so great that it reduced me momentarily and I fell to the bottom of the fireplace with a crash.

That woke me up. Boy, I'm sure glad I'm a printer and I know Old Saint Nick is glad that Christmas comes but once a year.

Sirius, the dog star, is the brightest star in the heavens.

Advertisement for FRY'S FEED & HATCHERY featuring a 'Season's Greetings 1950' card with a picture of Santa Claus and the text 'Joy be yours this Christmas 1950 FRY'S FEED & HATCHERY'.

MORTALS Cause Fires Last night, while driving around town a few blocks, I noticed trash fires in three backyards . . . and not a waterer was in sight. On the same drive, grass was burning on a vacant lot because a fourth backyard fire went unintended. Yet some-one inquires every day: "how do so many fires get started?"

To Vote on New School A \$250,000 school building bond election has been called for next Wednesday, December 20, in the

Tahoka Consolidated Independent School District. Due to over-crowded conditions of the local school plant and facing prospects that the plant would be even more crowded next year and in years to come, the Tahoka District school board decided to call the election some weeks ago. They have been studying the situation from every angle, according to Mrs. Helen Ellis, secretary, and see no remedy for the situation other than erecting a new elementary school.

Butler & Brasher, architects, have submitted tentative plans for a 16-classroom building and a modern cafeteria which will seat 380 people at a meal. The building would blend with the present elementary building and would face it from the block south of that building, most of

which block the school owns. —The Lynn Co.

Car Finally Stopped An eighteen-year-old four-door sedan had approached the final chapter of its life Tuesday when it was by the T&NO near Kemp.

The driver of the car missed the bridge on Oldway 175 north of Kemp, road and landed on the right-of-way, then back across the tracks and at the edge of the track embankment to get the car to stop, he abandoned it. T&NO did the job for him.

Deputy Sheriff James who investigated, said had not been claimed afternoo. —The Kaufman Be-

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Remembering Yesteryears . . .

Five Years Ago This Week All classes in the elementary school were dismissed Friday to be resumed Dec. 31 for repair work to be done to the building.

Twelve members of the Culture club met for the Christmas party last Wednesday night at Jennie's Tea Room.

Mayor J. R. Durrett was informed by telegram Tuesday afternoon of a reduction in gas rate for this city ordered by the Railroad commission of Texas.

About \$150 worth of jewelry taken from the J. C. May Jewelry store was recovered early Sunday morning. A local man was held for the theft.

Seventy-five dollars will be distributed as gifts to Garza county next Tuesday, Christmas day at the First Presbyterian church, honoring returned ice-men.

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Large advertisement for GARZA COUNTY P. M. A. featuring a 'Season's Greetings' card with the text 'A BOOK full of sentiments would barely express our heartfelt wishes and hopes for a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year'. The ad is signed by MIKE CUSTER, Secretary, and The Employees.

Philippine Islands, poor in animal life, abound in birds, having some 700 different species.



HOLIDAY HAPPINESS FILL YOUR HOMES.



BARZA
TIRE
CO.
GORDON



A sprightly, gay Christmas to you.

CITY BEAUTY SHOP

Ortha Braddock Eugenia Davis

Last Minute Gifts for the Lady of the House at Yuletide May Also Please Other Members of the Family

Last minute gifts are in order now for the lady of the house. Stocks in the Post stores for nice gifts for the gracious hostess are still fairly full. One cigarette box that will get a nod from the men of the family is a traditionally-dressed pirate, sitting on a treasure chest. Pirate and lid come off together, leaving a storehouse for cigarettes or candy. Another cigarette or candy box that might please both sides of the family is made of wrought iron dogs and has a marble top. The dogs are painted chartreuse. A popular ceramic planter set in chartreuse or mulberry has two horses and the conventional planter. It can be used many different ways. For the woman who owns and appreciates fine things, give a copper or brass trivet to hold hot dishes.

Red Modernistic
A square red modernistic planter, complete with artificial plants and flanking giraffes will make a pleasing centerpiece when Christmasy effects become tiresome. Chinese planter sets are always popular.

Ceramic bookends, a rose on an open book for each, will appeal to the dainty woman. For collectors, there is a shadow box shelf. Another whatnot shelf is a Victorian type, trimmed in brass.

A gift of Sterling silver, in either hollow or flat ware, will be appreciated. Post stores stock almost every nationally-advertised pattern. Hollow ware candy dishes, well-aud-tree trays and other serving pieces are nice for the thoughtful giver.

A silver letter opener may be had in the same pattern as your favorite one's table silver.

Luggage makes one of the most appreciated Christmas gifts of all. It can be beautiful, useful and luxurious. Different name brands in white, blue, green, tan and other popular colors are available here.

Radios—Record Players
Radios of all types, including combinations with record players, will fill the bill for almost any type gift. Small radios for the kitchen, bedroom or office come at corresponding prices while the larger table or console models for the living room or den come higher.

Electric blankets with either single or dual control come in sizes for single and double beds. These gifts will be doubly appreciated this winter. They come in shades matching the decor of any bedroom.

Alarm clocks are available here—all types. For the lazy

person—or she who likes luxury, there is the one that turns on music to wake her and at the same time, starts the coffee perking.

Another small gift which the hostess will appreciate, good for drinking Christmas eggnog and better for this summer's cold drinks, is the set of six brightly-colored aluminum tumblers. Decorative plates, picturing Victorian ladies, French carriage or fruit, make nice gifts.

That picture of you will seem even prettier in a frame of 24-carat gold or silver. Picture frames of all varieties may be found in Post.

Steak knives and carving sets

to be found in Post stores fill in for the woman who "has everything." For that little lady, there is the parasol filled with sacheted handkerchiefs.

Platform rockers please either the lady of the house or that long-suffering individual who brings home the bacon. The leatherette finish on many of them make them appropriate for either bedroom or den. For the youngster, there are child-size rockers, also with leather-like covers.

If she is still, Janasta-crazy or has gone back to bridge, give her a new card table, with or without chairs. A plastic cover for this table is a thoughtful ad-

Dear, Please bring me a bicycle, and 2 guns.
Love,
James Chancellor.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl six. Please bring me a service station like "Granddaddy's", a blessed event baby doll and some fruit and nuts.
Don't forget all the other boys

and girls. Please remember my two new cousins, Sanda of Lubbock and William Dean of Oklahoma City.

I love you,
Billye Ruth Hill.



When you buy coffee...

White Swan Quality is your Best Economy



MORE PLEASURE PER CUP
MORE CUPS PER POUND...



A Very Merry Christmas to All our Friends and a Happy New Year, too!

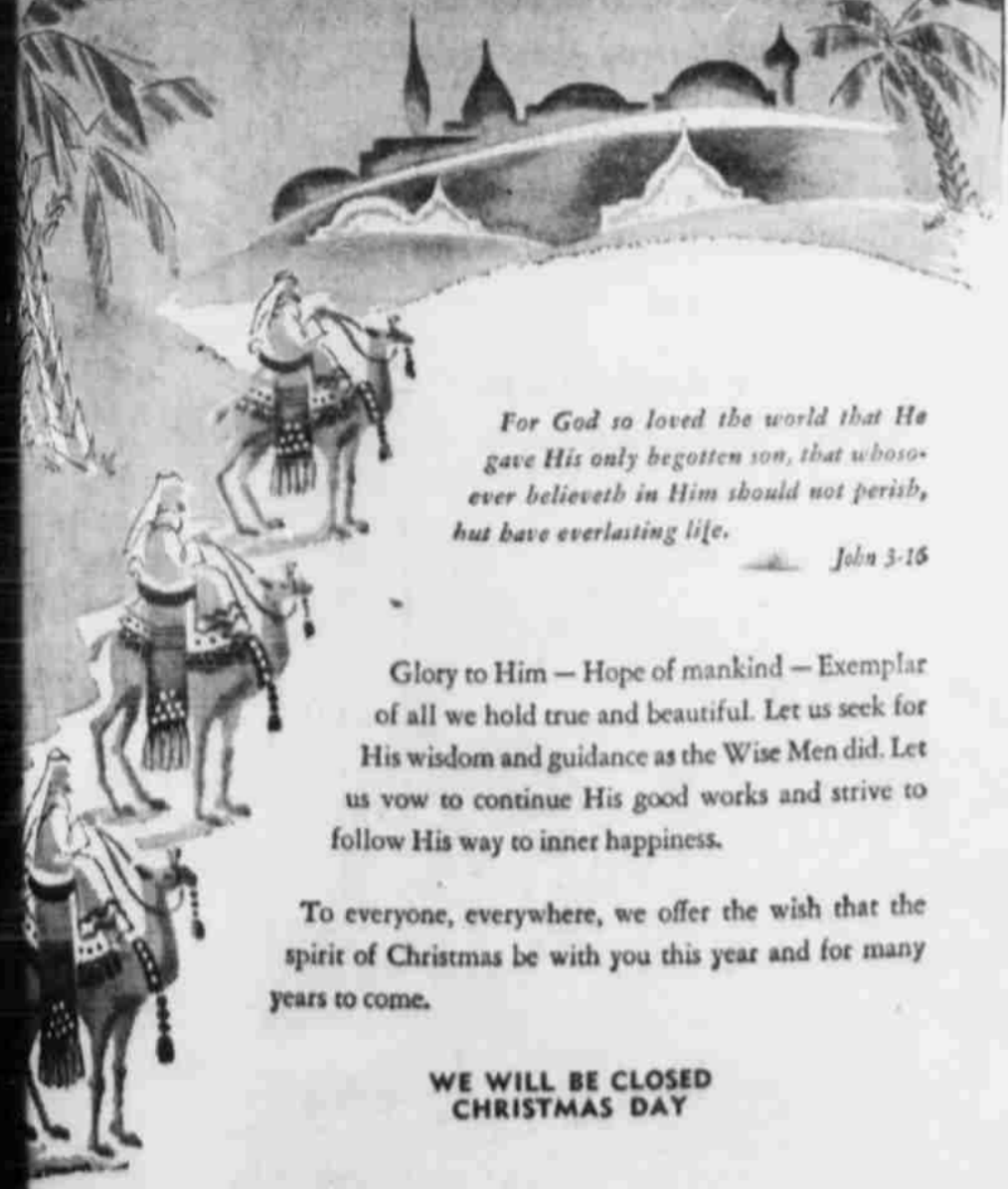
Once again, at the close of another year we are mindful of the importance of your good will and friendship. With the holiday season at hand we are most anxious to wish everyone the Merriest Christmas ever and a New Year filled with happiness and success.

Marshall—James—Jake—Rufus
Weaver—Marvin—Rex—Wayne
and Billy

Mason & Company

"Thirty-Five Years Of Friendly Service"

Peace on Earth...



For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

Glory to Him — Hope of mankind — Exemplar of all we hold true and beautiful. Let us seek for His wisdom and guidance as the Wise Men did. Let us vow to continue His good works and strive to follow His way to inner happiness.

To everyone, everywhere, we offer the wish that the spirit of Christmas be with you this year and for many years to come.

WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

American Cafe

Hugh and Thelma Blevins and the Entire Crew

Mrs. D. C. Arthur Directs Program For Christmas Meeting of P-TA Here

Mrs. D. C. Arthur was in charge of the annual program presented by the grade school children when the Parent-Teachers association met at the grade school

Thursday.

A group from Mrs. Almon Martin's second grade presented the story of Christmas, opening the program. A group from Mrs. Harvey Stotts' first grade sang "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," and "He's a Jolly Little Fellow." A dialog, "Christmas Kisses," was given by Donna Sutton and Beverly Young.

They are members of Mrs. George Shettle's first grade. A group from the same room sang "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." Richard Cook read "Santa's Helpers." He is from Miss Lola McWhorter's first grade. Members of this room and Mrs. Jackie Weathers' first grade sang "Up on the House Top."

Four from the same room read "If I Were Santa Claus." They were Carolyn Edwards, Sue Tracy, Sharon Duke and Tommy Worley. Mrs. Maurine Lackey's third grade gave a skit, "Christmas Emblems." Katherine Kahler, from Mrs. E. C. Harding's third grade, gave a reading, "Why Do Christmas Bells Ring."

From Mrs. R. A. Hunt's third grade, Sherry Cusler, Alane Norris and Marca Dean Holland sang "Frosty, the Snow Man." Concluding the program was a Christmas pageant given by 100 pupils from the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

Mrs. Lee Davis will give a book review when the P-TA meets Jan. 11.



We Wish You The Very Best Of EVERYTHING

American National Insurance Co.

WALTER CRIDER Underwriter

Funeral Services Held in Arlington For E. E. Davis

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium at Arlington State college for E. E. Davis, 69.

Dean emeritus of the college, Mr. Davis was a brother of Mrs. W. L. Davis of Post. He had visited here several times and taught several Postites.

Mr. Davis retired as head of ASC in 1946 after his 21 years of leadership had developed it into the largest state-supported junior college in the nation. He died in a Fort Worth hospital Wednesday morning. Saturday afternoon, he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and was taken to a hospital Saturday night where his condition grew steadily worse.

He continued to teach social science at the college three years after his retirement as dean. In May, 1949, he stopped altogether to devote his time to his farm where some agricultural experiments were underway.

May 10, 1946, was celebrated as Davis Day in Arlington and the dean was named the leading citizen. He was a great-grandson of Daniel Boone. He was born in Williamsburg, Mo., with his parents at the age of 4, in 1881 and came to Stephenville. He was a graduate of Tarleton State college and received a master's degree from the University of Texas. In 1923, he became head of the department of education at Stephen F. Austin State Teachers college at Nacogdoches. Then he moved to Arlington.

Mr. Davis was a national authority on rural education, writing several works on the subject. He was also the author of a novel, "The White Scourge."

Mr. Davis was survived by his wife, a brother and three sisters. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

New Beef Carcass Grades Are Set

Changes in the Federal grade standards for steer, heifer, and cow carcasses have been approved and will become effective on December 29, says the Production and Marketing administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The changes are in line with a USDA proposal made on May 12, 1950.

Under the new standards, the present Prime and Choice grades of beef will be combined under a single grade, to be known as Prime. The present Choice grade will be known as Good, and a new Good grade will consist of beef from the higher quality cattle now graded Commercial.

These changes are being made in an effort to make the grades more closely identify the different kinds of beef produced and preferred by the housewife, says Lewis Herron, county agent.

Herron points out that the higher quality young beef in the present Commercial grade is popular with many housewives.

Southland News

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

Local boys and girls basketball teams were entered in a tournament at Plains over the weekend. The boys lost all their games and the girls won one game Saturday.

Emma Lou Basinger, Jean Sims and Mary Frances King spent Friday night in Plains with Emma Lou's cousin, Perry Anthony, and family.

The G. D. Ellis family, the Hub Haires and the L. K. Andersons recently attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hart at Spur.

Mrs. C. S. Oats, who was injured in an automobile accident recently has gone from the hospital to her daughter's home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burton visited in Slaton Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Harry King home over the weekend were their grandchildren, Cliff and Kathy King of Slaton. Sunday guests were the Pete Kings of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed King and Leslie of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laake and Clint DeBusk visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hendrix in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. Cox who is employed in Plainview spent the weekend here with his wife.

Mrs. Leroy Voigt, Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Millican attended the Brunchon club in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wood and children of Talent, Oregon are visiting Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kellum of Idalou and Mrs. Verna Barkley visited Mrs. Mathis Sunday.

Christmas Musical Program Slated In Palo Duro Park

Two hours of outstanding Christmas songs and music will be broadcast by tape recording from the perfect voice box of Palo Duro canyon Dec. 15 through 31.

The recorded music fills the canyon and gains mellowness and volume as the sound ascends the canyon walls.

Malcolm Clack after numerous experiments used some 3,000 feet of wiring to establish loud speakers near the entrance of Christmas Tree canyon, and some 1100 feet down. The music echoes through several narrow canyons, and seems to gain in volume as it climbs Mesa Mecca.

The music is a part of the Christmas lighting and observance program at Palo Duro canyon each evening during the Christmas season. The Amarillo Bel Canto Choral, the Pioneer Choral of Wayland Baptist college, the Amarillo Barber-shoppers chorus, the West Texas A Capella choir, the Blackburn-Shaw quartet, organ duet with chimes by Don Kennedy and Jay Thomas, and perhaps two other school groups will make up the two hour program which will be broadcast twice each evening.

Visitors may hear the music from their cars, from El Coronado Lodge, and about log fires at the lodge and at Number One crossing. Cowboy coffee will be served from a big campfire pot at Number One crossing.

This is the second annual observance for Christmas Tree canyon. The usual park entrance fee is the only charge made for admission.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul A. Beach and children who have been living in Englewood, Calif., are moving to the Verbena community on the old Allison place. Captain Beach has been employed by Western Airlines.

Miss Bonnie McMahon will spend the holidays with relatives in Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Lola McWhorter will spend Christmas with her parents in McKinney.

Its identification as a separate grade will be beneficial to both the producers and consumers.

He says that less than one-half of one per cent of the total U. S. beef production qualifies for the present Prime grade, but with the combining of the present Prime and Choice grades, the new Prime grade will become an important factor in meat grading.

Herron says that these changes in beef grade names should have no effect on price. Beef prices are determined by the demand of certain grades. Grades are a uniform guide for use in trading in meats.

These announced changes will affect only Prime, Choice, Good and Commercial carcass beef grades. The standards for Utility, Cutter, and Canner grades will remain unchanged. The Production and Marketing administration is now taking steps to bring the grade standards for slaughter cattle in line with the revised grade for beef carcasses.

Christmas Party Tuesday Night Honors Lions Here

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Strasser was the scene Tuesday night of the annual Christmas dinner and ladies' night held by the Lions club.

A festive Christmas air was provided by decorations of bright red berries, and red bells in the party rooms. A red bow, candy, red Christmas balls and cedar adorned the front door. Red candles were placed about the rooms and decorated the tables. Centerpieces were four small candles in candy holders around the larger candles garnished with cedar.

Food was brought by the members, including chicken and dressing, gravy, hearts of celery, pickles, olives, green beans, fruit salad, pie coffee and rolls. Following the dinner, Mrs. Strasser read "The Night Before Christmas—from a Mouse's Viewpoint."

Jess Wright, Lion president, presented Dr. Marshall Harvey of Lubbock, governor of District 2 who spoke. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree, under the direction of Lion Strasser.

LOCAL MARKETS

No changes were reported in the local produce market this week.

Quotations given a Dispatch reporter yesterday included:

No. 1 kaffir, cwt.	\$1.80
No. 1 milo, cwt.	1.80
Eggs, doz.	\$60-70
Cream, lb.	.60
Light hens, lb.	.20
Heavy hens, lb.	.22
Cocks, lb.	.08

Lyda (Pooner) Odom, jr., Billy Odom and Leroy Odom, cousins, are stationed at Camp Carson, Colo.

Lenonie Company Honors Employees At Yule Dinner

Employees and officials of the Lenonie Oil company of Post were honored at a Christmas dinner Friday night in the Colonial room of the Hilton hotel in Lubbock.

Each employee was given a Christmas bonus and their wives received Christmas favors. Officials and their wives received gifts from the employees.

Bill Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland F. Long and an employee of the company, sang various songs and Christmas carols. Eddie Lennox of Lubbock accompanied him at the piano.

Those present were Long, president, and Mrs. Long of Mineola; J. A. Rogers, vice president, and Mrs. Rogers, Post; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ewing, and Don Reed, Lubbock; Mrs. E. Fleming, Mineola; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeArmon, Mr. and Mrs. Eulas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Smith, B. W. Bingham, James Dooley, Pugh and Robert E. Hair, all of Post.

BITS-OF-NEWS

Mrs. Dalton Anthony is visiting in California with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Odom of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyda Odom and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynn and daughter, Cecil, visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Lynn's sister, Mrs. Mary Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guess had as their Sunday guests her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ritchie and Nancy Kay of Petersburg.

Novis Rodgers who recently underwent surgery in Scott and White hospital in Temple is improved.

Mrs. Lawrence Gray will celebrate her birthday Sunday.

Van Deem Brookshire, seaman apprentice, USN, of this city, recently completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and is now available for assignment to a Fleet unit or to one of the Navy's schools for specialized training.

Joyce and Patricia spent their Christmas with their cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Blake Hankins, Sunday and visited with Mrs. H. H. ...

Friday visitors: Guest home went Henry Scharbaron of Petersburg.

Greeting

May all the good cheer and happiness of Christmas and the New Year be yours in every way.



O. K. FOOD STORE
MARGARET AND OSCAR



Here's to a bright and beautiful Christmas 1950

WANDA'S BEAUTY SHOP

WANDA CARTER —o— JEFFIE NORTHUTT
PHONE 186W



We send our simple but enduring respects this season.

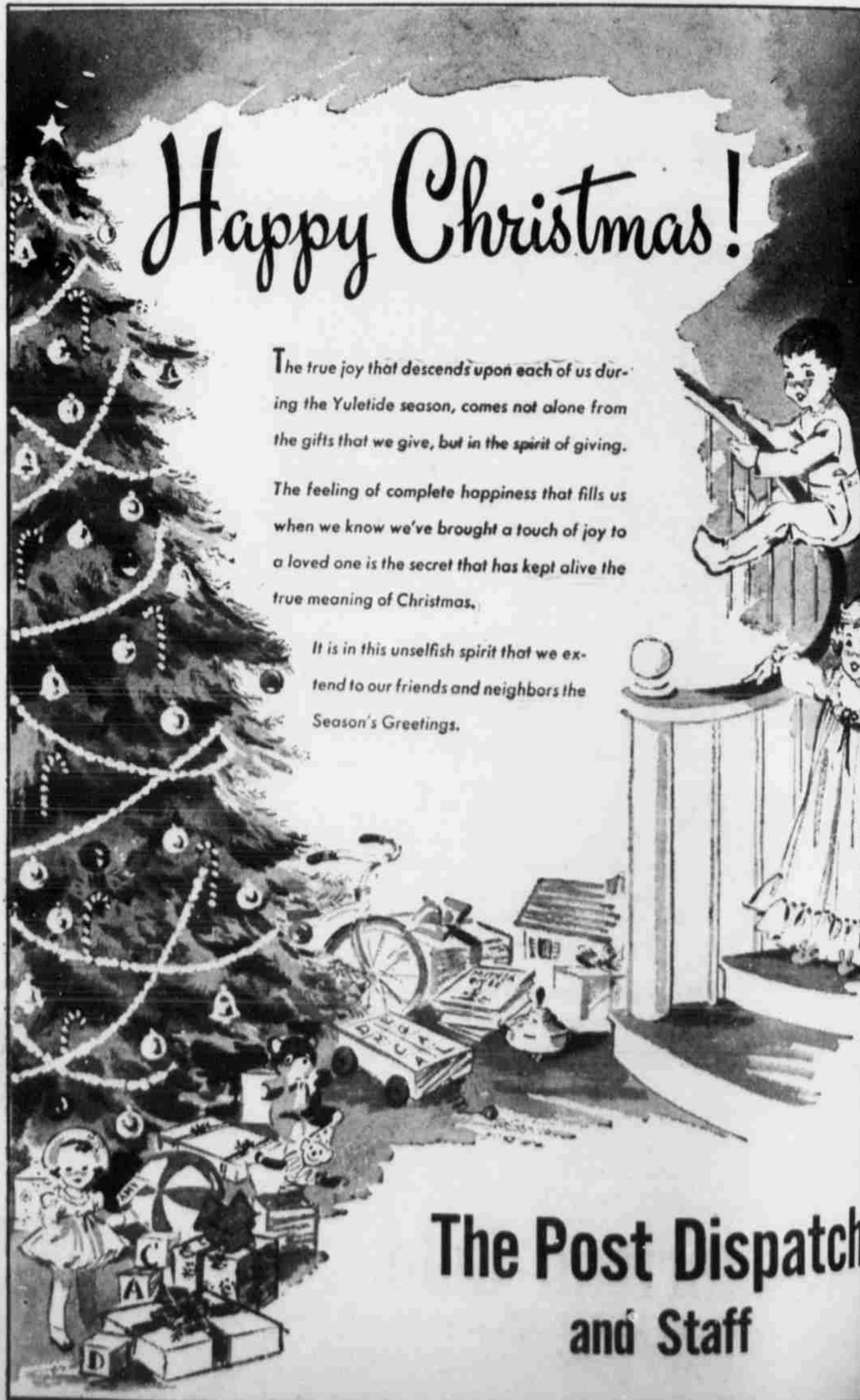


And hope this Christmas is one you can cherish forever.



O. C. Garner Butane Co.

PUNKIN AND OSCAR



Happy Christmas!

The true joy that descends upon each of us during the Yuletide season, comes not alone from the gifts that we give, but in the spirit of giving. The feeling of complete happiness that fills us when we know we've brought a touch of joy to a loved one is the secret that has kept alive the true meaning of Christmas.

It is in this unselfish spirit that we extend to our friends and neighbors the Season's Greetings.

The Post Dispatch and Staff

Babson Business and Financial Outlook For 1951 Slated in Next Week's Paper



ROGER W. BABSON

The Post Dispatch will publish the Babson Business and Financial Outlook for 1951 Dec. 28. You will find it on Page 1.

We bring this article to your attention because we know that our readers who have followed these Outlooks in the past, and those who have not had this experience, will be vitally interested in Mr. Babson's views on 1951. Also, we feel that Mr. Babson's uncanny accuracy in predicting future business trends makes his Outlook for 1951 worthy of presentation to our reading public.

Mr. Babson's 1951 Outlook will contain 50 Forecasts covering such important topics as: General business, commodity prices, taxes, retail and foreign trade, labor, deficit financing, farm outlook, stock market, real estate and politics.

Babson—a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics—enjoys a truly remarkable record for accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. His score for 1950 was 81% correct, and his average for the past fifteen years is 87%.

On December 29, 1949 Mr. Babson definitely predicted:

- (1) That the Taft Hartley law would NOT be repealed during 1950.
- (2) That World War III would NOT start during 1950.
- (3) That stocks of "natural resource" companies (oils and income paying stocks (utilities) would be in greatest demand in 1950.

(4) That the elections of November, 1950 would NOT change much the Congressional situation.

Watch for the Babson Business and Financial Outlook for 1951 in our issue of Dec. 28.

Barnum Springs Hartford Items

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

Recent visitors in the Tom Henderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinney and daughters and Mrs. J. A. McKinney of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinney of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane of Ira.

W. C. Ryan, sr., of Snyder visited last week with his son and family.

Walter Haynie has been staying in Post with Mr. Askins who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bullock of Fort Worth recently visited in the O. F. Pennell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keeton and children of Tahoka were recent visitors in the G. L. Perkins home.

Cheryl Pennell was injured when she recently fell into the storm cellar.

Maudie Faye Ray visited in Slaton Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryan and Mrs. Tom Henderson transacted business in Snyder Thursday of last week.

Joy Nell Pennell of Ralls was a recent guest in the Benny Huff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodges of the Graham community were hosts for a party for members of the Barnum Springs home demonstration club and their families Saturday night of last week.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Moore of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Pennell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson and Bobby Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Long, Mrs. Benny Huff and children and Joy Nell Pennell of Ralls, Elfreda Buck and Jean Cato of Post, Mrs. Estelle Askins and Gayle of Post, Walter Haynie and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haynie and daughters.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a doll, ring white Bible, house shoes, stereo-scope, and nurses kit. Also candy and stuff.

Lots of love,
Linda Kay Reed.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 8 years old. Would you please bring me a bi bye baby doll, doll clothes, an ironing board, and a cleaning set.

I've been a pretty good girl. Thanks,
Charleta Kay Hedrick.

Don't forget my little sister, Uaula, who is 3 years old. She wants a baby doll and dishes and a truck.

Japan's industry derives about 60 per cent of its energy from coal, 28 per cent from water power and the remainder from petroleum and natural gas.



The Holiday Season affords us the opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends for their good will and thoughtfulness during the past year.

And with this appreciation goes our wish for a memorable Christmas—one that will be abundant with good cheer and good health followed by a New Year of contentment and good fortune.

First National Bank

A Joyful Christmas to All
... and may all the pleasure and happiness of the Yuletide abound throughout the New Year.

BIQUE BEAUTY SHOP
Howell - Flora Mae Page

Merry Christmas

Our heartiest good wishes for your Yuletide joy.

1950

—COSDEN PRODUCTS—

KEMP & MILLER

KEITH KEMP ROBERT MILLER
Located On The Clairemont Highway

Merry Christmas

In all sincerity—the fullness of joy be yours this Yule.

1950

Warren Drug

BOB WARREN

Merry Christmas

To our faithful old friends, to our devoted new friends and to those whose friendships we hope to earn—we wish a most cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life—Health, Happiness and enduring Peace.

We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt, for as the years go by our appreciation of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.

CONNELL CHEVROLET COMPANY



SPECIAL SALE ON LUGGAGE
Just In Time For Christmas
25% OFF

ZIPPER NOTE BOOKS
25% OFF

\$29.95 BABY COO DOLL
The Doll With The Magic Voice
\$22.95

Just Received—In Time For Christmas Giving - - -

HELENA RUBENSTEIN COSMETICS

HAMILTON DRUG

Dodge To Introduce New Models Jan. 20

Dodge will introduce its 1951 model cars to the public on Jan. 20, it was announced Wednesday by S. C. Storie, jr., manager of the Storie Motor company, Dodge agency here.

Storie returned from Oklahoma City Tuesday night from a dealer preview of the new cars. He described them "really outstanding in appearance, riding comfort and road ability."

"I am excited about the looks of the 1951 Dodge cars," Storie said. "They are beautiful automobiles, both inside and out. As for mechanical improvements, Dodge engineers have developed something new in the way of ride control. I think it is one of the best advancements in chassis engineering we have seen in a long time and I am looking forward to giving road demonstrations beginning January 20."

To Wish You a Happy Christmas

May joys beyond description be yours for Christmas and the New Year.

W. O. THAXTON SERVICE STATION

90 Per Cent of Texas Farms, Ranches Now Have Central Station Electricity

Approximately 90 per cent of all the farms and ranches in Texas now have central station electric service.

The bringing of electricity to rural homes has given the farmer and his family, says L. C. Herron, county agriculture agent, a new tool which offers almost unlimited possibilities in revolutionizing farm living and farm operations.

Herron says electricity is a versatile source of energy. From the same set of wires and by flipping a switch, the farmer may have light, heat or power. Electricity is easy to transport. It can be carried overhead, underground or between the walls to any point it is needed. It is safe when transported through a properly designed and constructed system of wiring and when the correct equipment is used. On the other hand, he points out that it can be the cause of fires and serious accidents when wiring systems are not properly installed and when the user becomes careless.

He says the most extensive use is now made of electricity on farms where most of the production and processing activity takes place in or near the farm buildings. Listed in this category are dairy, poultry, truck and livestock farms. Herron estimates the 7,200 Texas dairy farmers who use milking machines in 1949 saved approximately \$10,700,000 in labor costs alone and the electricity for doing this job cost them about \$155,000. Dairymen have also found, he says, that a high rate of milk production can be maintained when the cows are kept comfortable and that electricity can help to do the job.

Using inexpensive electric water heaters during the winter time for warming the cow's drinking water, ventilating fans for cooling the milking barn in the summer time, and better insect control through the use of electric sprayers are a few of the uses that can be made of electricity to help keep "Bossy" comfortable.

Herron says some 250 profitable ways for using electricity on the farm have been proved by research but generally farmers are using only a limited number of them. He suggests that farmers take advantage of every

Storie said Dodge 1950 retail sales nationally were the greatest in Dodge history despite the fact that the factory was out of production for three months last spring.

opportunity that they may have for increasing their knowledge of using electricity on the farm and in the home.

He says the housewife, like the farmer, is still doing many back-breaking jobs that could probably be done better and a lot cheaper with electricity and that the time saved could be spent doing some of the things they like to do when the home chores are done.

Babson Says Press Is Most Valuable Advertising Form

NEW YORK—Newspaper advertising is by far the most valuable in terms of reader coverage and the actual results, Roger Babson, syndicated columnist on economic trends, believes.

The noted economist emphasizes that actual experience bears out the statement that 90 per cent of all advertising is to the good.

"A newspaper is the greatest buy in the world," Babson says. "All newspapers, regardless of size, are highly educational. They are vastly more important to retailers, manufacturers and the city or community itself than merely by increasing sales. All kinds of civic and social organizations rely upon them for free notices of their activities. We all have more of a stake in the business of advertising than is generally realized."

Speaking of metropolitan dailies versus hometown weeklies, Babson says both are in demand in most households and they are not in competition, both definitely having their place.

"The metropolitan daily fills a bill which the small weekly cannot and does not expect to touch," he adds, "but on the other hand the local weekly fills a need of the area which it serves by printing the news items and carrying the advertising of those we know and are interested in."

Christmas Programs Close County Schools

Garza county schools will have Christmas programs and trees this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow before turning out for the holidays, Dean Robinson, county superintendent of schools, announces.

All schools will open again Jan. 1, he said.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Parker 51 fountain pen, gold top, black barrel, similar Eversharp pencil, lost Thursday at Texaco office. Call 131 for reward.

FOR SALE—1944 Schultz trailerhouse, 27-ft. length; 1939 Buick convertible, reconditioned motor; F. E. Scheel, Westside Trailer Courts.

FOR RENT—New apartment at 608 8th St. Phone 296J. 3tc

11-Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness, the beautiful floral offering, to the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church for serving food, the pastors and many friends at the time of sorrow, the passing of our beloved wife, mother and sister, Mrs. Annie Davis.

- C. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Davis and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Murray.
- Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Brown.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Canady and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown and son.
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and son.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Trim and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sheppard.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Richardson.

We sincerely wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness during our bereavement, the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bell Warren.

The family of Mrs. Bell Warren.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the flowers, cards and other acts of kindness during my illness. I am especially thankful for the many prayers offered in my behalf and truly believe that your prayers brought me out of my serious condition. Our family has not sent Christmas greetings this year because of present circumstances, and we take this method of wishing our friends a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Mrs. J. Lee Bowen and family.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

The German port of Bremen was founded in the eighth century.

R.C. Allen
low-cost, portable
ADDING MACHINES



brings to your business today a modern money-making R. C. Allen adding machine which eliminates errors, saves time, increases profits. Choice of many models. Balance payable on easy monthly terms.

Call for Free Demonstration

DISPATCH

Jan Elaine is the name given the new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Justice of Southland, formerly of Post, in a Slaton hospital at 2 o'clock in the morning, Dec. 16. The baby weighed seven pounds, six ounces at birth. Mrs. Justice is the former Bonnie Merle Gossett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gossett. Paternal grandfather is R. Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hogan of Denton are announcing the arrival of an eight pound eight ounce daughter, Ruby Patricia, born Dec. 3. Mrs. Hogan is the former Miss Lavenia Carpenter, granddaughter of Mrs. Cora Carpenter.

In the continental United States the temperature has dropped to 60 degrees below zero in Montana, and risen to 134 degrees in the shade in Death Valley, Calif.

First singing of the Marine Corps hymn was during the Mexican War. The lyrics were composed by an unknown poet of the Corps who used the music of an Old French opera tune, in 1847.

A WISH FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

We Appreciate The Splendid Business You Have Given Us.

HUMBLE GROCERY & MARKET

Only A Few More Days Remain To Take Advantage Of The

Special Bargain RATES

On The POST DISPATCH And Area Daily Papers - - -

BARGAIN RATES WILL BE WITHDRAWN JANUARY 1, 1951—SO ACT QUICKLY AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE RATES:

THE POST DISPATCH
IN GARZA COUNTY
\$2.00

OUTSIDE GARZA COUNTY
\$2.50

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM
DAILY AND SUNDAY
\$13.95

DAILY WITHOUT SUNDAY
\$12.60

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE
DAILY AND SUNDAY
\$10.95

WITHOUT SUNDAY
\$9.00

Bring Or Mail In Your Subscriptions Today!

Season's Greetings

It is our sincerest wish that long after Christmas Day is gone, you may enjoy its abundant pleasures and fond memories.

And throughout the New Year may there come to you all the precious things of life—Health, Happiness, and Enduring Friendships.

HIWAY
Grocery & Market
RAYMOND YOUNG AND EMPLOYEES

Santa Fe Railroad Is Completing Extensive Improvements Locally

The Santa Fe Railroad is making the most extensive improvements on its Lubbock-Sweetwater line that have been undertaken since the railroad was built, according to H. O. Wagner, superintendent of the Slaton division at Slaton.

The entire district from Sweetwater to Slaton now has been equipped with a centralized traffic control system whereby all trains are operated under signal indications with the most modern form of block system. These improvements now are starting westward from Slaton and one of the largest, most important, as well as the most expensive improvements will be constructed through the city of Lubbock.

A double-track main line will be constructed entirely through Lubbock, joining the centralized traffic control system in the vicinity of 33rd Street and extending through to the junction of the Plainview, Seagraves and Lehman Districts. New yard tracks will be built and the entire area signal equipped throughout.

When the construction is finished about Feb. 1, it will consist of a complete traffic control system of operation Sweetwater of Lubbock, with double track through Lubbock. This will permit better and much more flexible switching operations in the city of Lubbock and other industrial areas, in addition to permitting much more expedited operations on the road movements.

Wagner stated the Santa Fe has long recognized the importance of the West Texas area and the heavy investments it is making to modernize the Slaton division main line are to give improved service to Lubbock and the entire area to the south.

Almost 50 miles of new heavy rail are to be laid between Dermott and Southland, after which the entire area from Lubbock to Sweetwater will have been relaid with heavier steel to take care of higher speeds and heavier tonnage. Along with the rail relay will be a complete resurfacing job on rock ballast. It will be comparable to other Santa Fe main line construction both in the physical plant and in the operational facilities.

An extensive paving program

around the Santa Fe's facilities in Lubbock is underway.

100 People Go To Rotary Party Last Thursday

One hundred people attended the annual Christmas party honoring Rotary-Anns given by the Rotarians at the city hall Thursday night.

Pat Walker was master of ceremonies. Bill Pugh led several Christmas carols and sang "O! Man River," "Because," "The Whiffenpoof Song" and others. Lin Alyn Cox sang two selections. Christmas music was also given by Robert Smith and the Melody Males, LaRue Stevens, Anita Kennedy, Barbara Norris, Nelda Floyd, Mary Nell Bowen and Carolyn Collier.

The hall was decorated by John Lott, L. C. Herron, A. B. Haws and Ted Hibbs. Centerpieces were Christmas balls and cedar. A highly-decorated Christmas tree was the focal point. Tables were

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 6 years old. I want a bicycle and 2 guns and black holsters. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Bill Claiborne.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 6 years old. I want 2 pistols, electric train, a gun, cowboy hat.

Love,
A. G. Guajardo.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll-buggy and a tricycle.

Love,
Linda Beth Davis.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some spurs and handcuffs and 2 guns and holsters and a tool set.

Love,
Dickey Britton.

arranged in a horseshoe shape. Menu included fried chicken, baked potatoes, asparagus, hot rolls, coffee and cherry pie. Gifts of auto license markers with the Rotary emblem and Post embazoned on them were given to Rotarians. Each Rotary-Ann received a gift certificate.

New Ford trucks and pickups on sale at Tom Power, Ford Dealer, here for 1951 are featuring the new Ford automatic "Power Pilot" carburetion-ignition system.

The Power Pilot is combined with many other engineering advances to bring greater economy and better performance. Ford trucks and pickups for 1951 feature step-ahead engineering which pays off in four ways.

First, operating costs are cut with the unique "Power Pilot". Performance is improved with the industry's only power choice of V-8 or Six, for time-saving trucking. Truck life is prolonged with features like the double channel frame with built-in strength reserves. Driver comfort is improved with quieter, safer 5-Star and 5-Star deluxe cabs. Easier, quieter shifting is assured in the heavy duty trucks with the new optional four-speed synchro-silent transmission.

All cabs feature wider rear windows for safer vision. Carlike shifting ease is insured with the new steering column gear shift in Series F-1. Chrome-plated top piston rings are now standard in all four engines. Automatic pistons and new high-lift camshafts help maintain top engine performance.

Wishing you

- ALL THE JOYS OF THE SEASON
- GOOD HEALTH • GOOD FRIENDS
- GOOD LUCK • GOOD CHEER
- A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
- A HAPPY NEW YEAR

MACK'S BOOT SHOP

Season's Greetings

POST PRODUCE

Bundles of Happiness

1950

To all in our towns
May you enjoy a
superbly happy
Christmas.

BOWEN Garage

Merry Christmas

We earnestly wish that all of the excitement, enjoyment and good fellowship of the Yuletide continue to be yours long after the Holiday Season has passed.

—SERVING THE GROCERS—

PIONEER COOKIE CO.

They're Here!

The famous F-1 Pickup... with new features for '51! Plus an important money-saving advancement... the Ford POWER PILOT, standard on ALL new Ford Trucks for '51, from 95-h.p. Pickups to 145-h.p. BIG JOBS!

The heavy duty champion... the new F-5 for '51. This truck outsells any other truck in the 1 1/2-ton field! New 5-STAR EXTRA Cab offers many extra comforts... available at extra cost on Ford Trucks, Series F-1 through F-8.

NEW FORD TRUCKS for '51
FEATURE **POWER PILOT** ECONOMY

FOR 1951, more than ever, economy-wise truck buyers are going to follow the trend to Ford!

New Ford Trucks for '51 give you step-ahead engineering advantages, such as America's only truck choice of V-8 or Six... a choice of over 180 models to fit your hauling job better... strength reserves that make Ford Trucks last longer.

You'll find these new features in engines, clutch, transmissions, axles, wheels, cabs, pickup body—wherever there have been opportunities to make

Ford Trucks do a better job for you, for less money!

Ford's POWER PILOT is especially important to you... for it's a PROVEN money-saver, on every hauling job.

Driver comfort, too, gets plenty of attention in new Ford Trucks for '51. There is the new 5-STAR Cab and the optional 5-STAR EXTRA Cab featuring foam rubber seat padding, glass wool roof insulation, automatic dome light and many other comfort extras at only slight additional cost.

And only Ford gives you a power choice of V-8 or Six... four great engines! Over 180 models. Come in... Get ALL the facts. Select the new Ford Truck that's right for YOU!

The Ford Truck Power Pilot is a simpler, fully-proven way of getting the most power from the least gas.

It automatically meters and fires the right amount of gas, at precisely the right instant, to match constantly changing speed, load and power requirements.

Unlike conventional systems, the Power Pilot uses only one control instead of two, yet is designed to synchronize firing twice as accurately.

You can use regular gas... you get no-knock performance. Only Ford in the low-price field gives you Power Pilot Economy!

NEW FEATURES THROUGHOUT

New massive, modern front end and exterior styling makes Ford the '51 favorite for "good looks"!

New 5-STAR Cabs feature bigger rear window—with up to 50% more safety vision.

New "grain-tight" Pickup body, new clutch disc, new transmissions, new wheels assure still longer life.

New autothermic pistons with chrome-plated top rings, new high-lift camshafts for top performance, longer engine life.

POWER PILOT ECONOMY... and many other money-saving advancements!



All heavy duty F-5 and F-6 Fords for '51, like this Dump, give you easier, quieter shifting with new 4-Speed Synchro-Silent transmission, optional at extra cost.

Ford Trucking Costs Less because **FORD TRUCKS LAST LONGER**

See 'em today!

Using latest registration data on 6,592,000 trucks, life insurance experts prove Ford Trucks last longer!

Tom Power
"Your Friendly Ford Dealer"

For quality printing call The Dispatch, Ph. 111.



IN THE Christmas Spirit

Each Christmas we realize anew, that our most rewarding possession is our many enriching friendships. And so to all our friends we wish a merry merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

We Will Be Closed
CHRISTMAS DAY

Conoco Service Sta.

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Good wishes...

Like the gaily bedecked Christmas package, this greeting is filled with joyous thoughts of the Holiday. To all of our patrons and friends, we extend our sincerest gratitude, along with the wish that the coming year bring you bigger parcels of happiness and good cheer.

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Roast Christmas Turkey in Aluminum Foil for Tender, Juicy Cooked Bird

For the tenderest, juiciest Christmas turkey you have ever eaten, Mrs. Jewell Strasner, county home demonstration agent, suggests roasting the fowl in aluminum foil.

She especially recommends this method for those who do not own a roasting pan or an adequate roaster.

"Procedure," says Mrs. Strasner, "is simple and easy. Just dress, stuff and truss the turkey in the usual manner. Use a sheet of foil twice as long as the bird for the wrapping job."

Heavy duty foil must be used for this purpose, Mrs. Strasner cautions. The bird should be placed lengthwise on one end of the foil sheet and then bring the foil up and over the bird, closing all foil edges together.

"Weigh the turkey and be sure it is well greased and seasoned with salt and pepper before it is wrapped," the agent says. "Place it in an uncovered roasting pan breast side up and it doesn't matter if the legs protrude over the edge of the pan."

Preheat Oven

She suggests preheating the oven to 400 degrees before putting the turkey in for roasting. This temperature should be maintained until the bird is done.

Mrs. Strasner says an eight to 10 pound bird, stuffed, should be cooked from two and one-half to three hours. Cook an 11 to 14 pound stuffed turkey three and a quarter to four hours; a 15 to 18 pound one four to four and three-quarters hours; and a 19 to 24 pound stuffed bird from five to six hours.

Forty-five minutes before the roasting time is up, Mrs. Strasner says the foil should be slipped from the turkey. "Let the juices run down into the roasting pan so they will brown to just the right color for the giblet gravy," Mrs. Strasner reminds. "The turkey should be brushed with melted fat or drippings."

The agent has two tests for determining when the turkey is done. First, move the leg and thigh joint—if they give readily, the turkey is done. Or, stick a fork into the meat where the wing is joined to the body. If the meat feels tender and the juices do not run pink, the roasting is done.

Brown Gravy

For good-flavored brown gravy, Mrs. Strasner says brown the flour before making the gravy. Place the flour in a pan over low heat and stir constantly until the flour becomes as brown as you desire it. Make the gravy

in the usual manner.

She gives a tip to use at all times when making a thickening; to prevent flour from lumping, place the liquid in a container, put the flour on top, cover the container and shake. This will give a gravy with a smooth consistency.

A suggested menu for Christmas is turkey and dressing, broccoli, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, hot rolls, butter, pumpkin pie and coffee. Turkey is plentiful this year. A half turkey is suggested for small families.

When roasting a turkey without using foil, place it breast side down on the rack in an open pan and cover with an

Cartoon Carnival, Free Shows Set At Tower Theatre

A cartoon carnival is set for Saturday at the Tower with an all-day program of comedies being shown, John Hopkins, manager reports.

Three Stooges and cartoon comedies will be featured. Admission price of 25 cents for adults includes a box of popcorn. The show is an annual Christmas event.

Textured fat - moistened cloth. Bake at 300 to 325 degrees Fahrenheit. After one hour, turn the breast up to complete roasting. Cover well with the greased cloth.

Americans, With Varied Backgrounds, Unite On Christmas Celebrations

AP Newsfeatures Americans, although of many nationalities, are completely in unison about Christmas customs in the United States.

We adopt the symbol of Santa Claus from Holland, the Christmas tree from Germany, Christmas (shoes) and stockings from Belgium and Christmas cards and "Merry Christmas" greetings from England. America has contributed the turkey dinner

Thursday and Friday the free movies sponsored by Post merchants will be shown. The first day's feature is "The Skipper and his Wife." Vaughn Monroe will be featured in "Singing Guns" the second day.

and the poinsettia as a decoration.

All over the world Christmas bells peal forth the birth of Christ and the nativity is the great holy picture carried in the hearts of the faithful on Christmas morning.

Many of our customs are of English origin, and in England these old traditional customs still are observed. In olden days English manor houses were open to all and tables were laden with sirloins of beef, mince pies and foaming ale. Today, although our menu is varied, we still leave our homes and hearts open during the Yuletide.

The English Yule log and the

Artificial Snow Can Be Made of Soap

You can make artificial for your Christmas tree soapsuds. Use a minimum water and whip up the soapsuds with an egg beater or electric mixer. Apply these to the tree and they'll cling like snow. If you still want to use powdered "snow," use the soapsuds as a base.

huge candles which were used to shed a glow on the ment in olden days is our American celebration. English Wassail bowl which was mixed strained with grated nutmeg on top and the vogue of the hot punch bowl to be found in American homes on Christmas day.



Season's Greetings

We would like to put into words the very nice things we're wishing you this Christmas. Yet, it is not so much the phrasing of a Christmas greeting but the thought that pervades it that counts. And so we send to all our friends the very old yet always new Greeting — A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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Santa Claus Gets Help in Filling Sack With Gifts Made of Cotton Feed Bags

Now that Santa Claus and his helpers are going full steam ahead with Christmas toy production in the North Pole region, homemakers with a knack for sewing will want to start on their own bag of toys for the tiny folk.

As a matter of fact, the toys are already in the bag—the cotton feed and flour bag which carries products to the household. This year many skillful femmes will save a lot of money by using thrifty, versatile bag fabric for dolls and stuffed animals certain to delight young hopefuls on the red letter day.

Adult Gifts

Not only toys, but also a wide variety of unusual gifts can be made from cotton bags for adults on the Christmas list.

Cotton bag sizes, all the way from 10 pound sugar sacks to 100 pound feed bags, are perfect for meeting fabric requirements in planning cuddly toys and other attractive gifts. The city home-finder especially useful the 25 pound press print bag, a glamorized container for flour in family-size packages.

Print bags are a real boon to Christmas toy-making this year. Appropriate designs—florals, conversationals, plaids, stripes, checks, and modern prints—are available to carry out almost any idea.

Cloth for Stuffed Toys

Plain white or pastel bags are excellent for making dolls, while prints can be used for doll clothes and novel stuffed animals.

A nosy dachshund looks longer than ever when made from a striped feed bag. With big floppy ears, shrewd eyes, and little black nose, he meets every qualification as a lad's best friend.

The mischief-maker on the Christmas list can indulge in many hours of harmless monkey business with a poker-faced monkey, another lovable cotton bag toy. The body can be made from only one small cotton bag.

Dolls, Doll Clothes

Many huggable cloth dolls can be made from flour and feed bags, using painted faces and yarn hair. The small fry also will love complete doll wardrobes of sack frocks.

For homemakers on the list versatile cotton containers can be converted easily into wonderful gifts. Attractive luncheon sets, including four standard size mats and napkins, can be made from only one 100-pound feed bag. Fringed sets are smart-looking and are an easy method of finishing.

Matching shoe bags and hat

box covers, saucy aprons, dresser scarves, table runners, hanger covers, tea towels, and embroidered pillow cases—these, and many other distinctive gifts for Christmas will be supplied by the cotton bag.

A booklet, "Sew Easy with Cotton Bags," with instructions for making gifts, wardrobes, and household items from feed and flour bags, can be obtained without cost by writing to the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 76, Memphis, Tenn.

In 1860, total value of U. S. manufacturing was two billion dollars; in 1929 it exceeded 70 billion.

This Will Be Closest to Ration-Free Christmas for Britains in Last 10 Years

AP Newsfeatures

LONDON — This will be the closest to a ration-free Christmas that Britain has enjoyed since 1940, but many old food favorites will still be missing.

Butchers already are predicting that pork will be hard to get. They probably won't have enough even for regular customers, although the present meat ration is only 23 cents weekly.

Turkeys are still scarce in London and other shortages continue in sugar, butter, eggs, tea and bacon. Housewives making their own puddings and cakes will have a hard time finding raisins, mincemeats and candied peel.

But the Ministry of Food has just lifted the four-pound weight restriction on confectioner's cakes. Shoppers now can order any size of cake, iced and decorated, paying the controlled price of three shillings ninepence a pound.

Other welcome changes are the large quantity of Christmas puddings, by reputable manufacturers, already lining the shelves. And, for the first Christmas in years, cookies of all kinds are off ration and in quantity.

A pleasant surprise this year will be a large variety of canned prepared foods, off ration for the first Christmas since

FHA Chapter Gives Style Show

The high school auditorium was the scene last week of a

France was invaded in 1940. Most are French, Danish, Dutch, Belgian or Polish, but there also are canned corncobs, corn kernels and other delicacies from Canada and the United States.

Canned fruits generally are in ample supply but canned peaches, pears and pineapple still make only rare appearances on the shelves.

To amplify the scanty meat ration there are cooked Dutch chickens, canned whole, and tins of cooked ham weighing anything from 16 ounces to 10 pound.

style show and musical program at the regular meeting of the Post chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.

Nita Ray McClellan played the piano while freshman girls modeled skirts made in class. Wilma Welch played Christmas music on the accordion. Patsy Mason played two piano solos. Doris Ritchie told of her trip to Chicago. Janyce Lobban played a piano solo and two selections were sung by Lenora Stone.

Among the girls presenting the style show were Wanda Bratcher, Nora Bruton, Shirley Trammel, Joy Martin, Tommy Williams, Jackie Sus Dale, Doris Ritchie, Patsy Shultz, Velva Carpenter, Wynona Ramage, Deanie Hill, Johnnie Bumstead, and Ola Mae Bumstead.

Miss Bessie Pitts is FHA sponsor.



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Christmas Greetings

To our many friends we send our sincerest Holiday Greetings. May the meaning of Christmas be deeper—its friendships stronger and its hopes brighter as it comes to you this year.

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Take Every Precaution Against Fire With the Christmas Tree, Decorations

A pamphlet cautioning Christmas celebrants of the dangers surrounding Christmas tree, tree decoration and care has been issued by the national board of fire underwriters.

Fireproofing trees and decorations with chemicals or paints is virtually impossible for a non-skilled person. It is better, the pamphlet says, to follow a few simple rules of safety.

First, choose a small tree instead of a large one. A small tree can be just as pretty—and in modern, low-ceilinged rooms, prettier—than a larger one. It is much less of a hazard.

Wait as long as possible before setting up the tree. The dryer it becomes, the more danger of fire. Do not bring the tree in the house until time to put it up. Set it up, then, in the coolest part of the house. Take care that the tree is as far as possible from radiators, heaters and fireplaces. Stand the tree in water to keep it green longer.

Use only flame proof cotton or paper when using these substances for decorations. Guard against setting up electric trains near the tree; those that spark can set off a devastating fire.

Never Use Candles
Few people use real candles on their trees now. This is the result of constant education by the fire insurance people. Never use candles has been drilled into the consciousness of the American people for the past several years.

Use electric lighting sets only. Only use these when they are in good condition. Inspect every socket and wire to see that they are safe. Discard sets with frayed wiring. When buying new sets look for the marking tag indicating they have passed the safety test.

Glass or metal decorations should also be flameproof.

On Christmas morning—or Christmas Eve—be sure to have a container handy for disposing of the Christmas wrappings. If a fire is built in the fireplace, they can be put carefully in to burn. Otherwise, a large box or wastebasket should be provided, far enough away from the Christmas tree. Remove them promptly afterwards.

The switch operating the tree lights should be at some distance from the tree to be safest. Never leave the lights burning when no one is in the house. From time to time, inspect the tree to see if the needles near the lights are drying out. In case they are, move the lights. When the needles or leaves start falling off, take the tree down.

Buy Safe Toys
It is up to parents to make sure that the toys they give their children are safe. They should be incapable of causing fire, shock or explosion. Underwriter's Laboratories tags are on all safe electrical toys. Chemical sets requiring alcohol, kerosene, gasoline or carbide lamps can prove dangerous in juvenile hands. Play with electrical toys or those involving fuels or chemicals should be supervised by the parents.

Safety rules for parties at home, school or church are also important at Christmas. The three should not be located near a stairway or elevator shaft that would provide a draft. Do not place the tree where it blocks an exit.

Inspect the tree often and regularly. Provide plenty of ashtrays for smokers and do not allow them to smoke near the Christmas tree. Use only flame-proofed decorations. Avoid using net or gauze-like fabrics for dresses, costumes or children's clothes. Loosely-woven fabrics catch fire easily.

Should it be necessary to use this kind of costume, the material can be flameproofed with the following solution:

Mix nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid in a gallon of water. Dip the fabric in this solution and wring out by hand. Then hang to dry. Repeat the flameproofing each time the garment is laundered.

The Philippine Islands were named in honor of Prince Philip, later Philip II of Spain.

Bow ties constitute 5 per cent total made in the U. S. Florida has more than 7 million acres of water. Puerto Rico is about 10 times the size of Rhode Island.



To All A Merry Christmas

At this joyous season of the year, when everyday cares are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts, we extend to many friends our sincerest holiday greetings. A Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

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Post Boys Are Named Consolation Winners

The Post high school boys' basketball team won the consolation prize in the New Deal tournament last weekend.

Post lost to Abernathy by a score of 51-55 Thursday afternoon. The score was tied 51 points each when the final whistle blew and the opponents took over in the overtime playoff. Jack Kirkpatrick scored 23 and Rex King 9 to take honors.

At the end of the first quarter the locals were behind, 9 points; at the half 4 points and the fourth quarter there was one point difference all during the quarter.

Coach Vernon Ray said that this game was the best game played during the three-day playoff. Losing to the Abernathy group, the Postites were thrown into the consolation bracket and won over Idalou Friday 46-26.

Kirkpatrick led again with 14 points and Gene King followed with 9. Saturday afternoon the Post five defeated Cooper 62-44. Gene King racked up 22 points, Kirkpatrick 18 and Ronald Joe Babb scored 9.

Kirkpatrick was declared the individual star in Thursday's games.

The locals were scheduled to play Slaton Tuesday night but the opponents called the game off.



ROY WILLIAMS

Roy Williams Plays in Oleander Bowl Game Jan. 1

Former Post High School Athlete Roy Williams, left guard of the Champion San Angelo College Rams football team, will be in the junior college post-season Oleander Bowl game at Galveston, Jan. 1.

The San Angelo college Rams' opponent will be the Wharton college team. This Wharton team came through its 1950 season with the championship of its conference without defeat. The team is rated the Number One junior college team of the nation.

FROM THE... GRANDSTAND
by WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff

The Interscholastic League had to do something to equalize competition, but the real benefactors of the new high school sports program are the little schools of Texas.

Under the new plan, most schools now classed as Class B will be in Class A next year and will play to their own state football championship.

What the new classifications—AAAA, AAA, AA, A, B and Six-Man—do is give every school a chance to compete with others its size.

Class B schools now play only to regional titles, as do six-man teams. Class AA and A play to state championships, and so does the City Conference.

Most schools will advance one or two notches in classifications. For instance, of the 16 teams in the playoff of Class A this year, only four will be classed as A schools next season. The remainder will be in Class AA.

The top bracket of course matches the really big schools—those with 850 enrollment or more. Teams like Amarillo, Austin, Wichita Falls and Lubbock.

There's not much doubt that a championship playoff will be voted between AAAA and AAA. The winner of this can rightly lay claim to the title "State High School Champion."

Shaking up its classification was not the only changes the interscholastic league decided to make for next year.

At its spring meeting the league decided to up the eligibility age to 19 years, with certain provisions.

These say a boy or girl will be allowed to compete if they have not reached their 19th birthday on the first day of September before a contest and they have not finished the tenth consecutive semester after first enrollment in the eighth grade.

Barred is any player who enters an out-of-state athletic contest that is not approved by the league's state executive committee.

There is no provision for a playoff between AAAA and AAA basketball champions. Each of the four "A" classes and Class B will determine titlists in tournaments run at the same time in Austin.

Lion Guard Misses Chance at Backfield

DETROIT, Dec. 20. (AP)—Lex Bingaman, six-three 250-pound guard for the Detroit Lions, fears he now will never get a chance to fulfill his secret ambition to play quarterback.

After piling up a huge score in a recent exhibition game, Lion Coach Bo McMillin permitted his players to play any position. Backs became linemen and linemen, harboring a yen to carry the ball, went into the backfield. "And I, with a bum ankle, couldn't play at all," moans Bingaman.

Post B Girls Win Over Southland

The B team of the local girls' basketball crew won over Southland in a game there Monday night.

The score was 44 and 13. The lineup was composed of Nell Floyd, Pat Mason and Pearl Craig, forwards;

Virginia Carey, Jeanette Storie and Tinker Beauchamp, guards.

Mason was high with 18 points, Floyd, 15, and Craig scored 11.

Levelland Football Star Dies in Snyder

James Harold Kennedy, 16, fullback for the regional champion Levelland Lobo football team, died in a Snyder hospital Saturday afternoon, of injuries received in a car-train collision Friday.

Three other Levelland youths were injured in the wreck which occurred two and one-half miles south of Snyder. They were Robert Dean Tixier, 18, who with Harold Joe McMinn, 17, the driver, was seriously injured, and Harvey Campbell, 17. All were seniors in Levelland high school.

Sophomore Gridsters Set 1950 Records

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Charles Maloy of Holy Cross and Ted Marchibroda of St. Bonaventure rewrote the forward passing and total offense records, respectively, in the Eastern Intercollegiate Football association during the 1950 season. Both are sophomores.

Maloy threw 242 passes, erasing the mark of 210 attempts set last year by Ed Songin of Boston College. Songin still holds the completion mark of 106. Maloy completed two less. Marchibroda set new marks for total offense (1693 yards) and for yards gained passing with 1577. Both records surpassed the marks made by Columbia's Paul Governa in 1942.

Mary F. King Gets All-Tourney Awards at Plains

Mary Frances King of Southland received a gold necklace as an all-tournament award at the Plains basketball tournament concluded there Saturday.

The necklace was engraved "All-tournament basketball player." Others on the all-tournament squad were from Wellman, New Home, Bledsoe, Meadow and Plains. New Home won both the boys and girls championships.

Southland lost their first game to Wellman, 30-26. They won the consolation game from the same team, 18-15, using only five players, with the remainder fouled off.

Local Girls Lose in New Deal Games During Weekend

Two defeats shoved the local girls' basketball team out of the New Deal tournament last weekend.

Pat Reid scored high in the opening game of the tournament against Hale Center.

The game ended 22-21. Post was leading until the last part of the game.

Friday Muleshoe, one of the strongest teams in the area, swamped the Postites 41-26. Juanelia McClellan did most of the scoring for the locals.

GIRLS GAMES SLATED

Coach N. R. King will take his A girls basketball team to Lorenzo for a game tomorrow night.

This will end the games until New Year's night when they go to Girard for two games.



TENNESSEE BACKFIELD STAR—Hank Lauricella, keyman of the Tennessee backfield, was personally recruited by Coach Bob Neyland, who went to New Orleans to see a college football game but stayed when he heard about a high school star who was to perform the next day. Lauricella looked great and Neyland went after him. Texas will have to deal with Hank in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1.

BOYS BASKETBALL GAME

The Post boys will be hosts for B and Junior basketball games with O'Donnell tonight.

GERMAN DOG WINS

ROME, Dec. 20. (AP)—A German hunting hound won the 13th Italian national championship for pointers, organized by the Italian Hunting federation. The winning dog was "Dumar di Po Vecchio", owned by Luigi Correggiani.

Second prize went to the Italian hound "Friend della Faggiola" and third prize to another German dog, "Jorck". The national championship climaxed 30 regional contests.

Negro Girl Spotted On Basketball Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Ruby Perlotte of Ann Arbor, Mich., the only Negro professional girl basketball player in the country, once again is being featured on the New York Girls' Basketball Team which opposes male quintets only.

Also playing with the Cover Girls is Audrey Erickson from Valley Stream, L. I., the beautiful blonde who ranks as one of the most versatile women athletes in America.

Three of the five starters on last season's Notre Dame basketball team are returning this season.

Merry Christmas

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Billy Lockwood spent the weekend in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bingham and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and sons visited relatives in Roby Sunday.



Best Wishes for Christmas

As all hearts echo and re-echo the joyous words "Merry Christmas", we wish to join in the spirit of the season and add our greetings to all the rest. And may the New Year bring you every happiness, too!

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CONGRESSMEN PROBE GI TRAINING PROGRAM—A. B. Heath of Fort Worth, owner of four Texas barber colleges, (extreme right) testifies during a hearing in Dallas by a Congressional subcommittee probing abuses in the veterans educational program. Left to right at Rep. Olin Teague (D-Tex.) of Bryan, committee chairman, the committee attorney Bert Ferguson, and Rep. Hubert B. Scudder (R-Calif.)

Crust of the Yuletide Mince-meat Pie Covers Wealth of Tradition, Goodies

A wealth of tradition is covered by the crust of the Yuletide mince-meat pie. Although few people today know it, the pie represents the cradle of the Christ Child surrounded by the gifts of the Magi. It was made originally in oval form, to symbolize the cradle, and the varied ingredients were the gifts. At one time mince-meat pie was banned, and at still another time in its history, it was the cause of Christmas itself being abolished for a brief period. For many years in England during the time of Oliver Cromwell the custom of feasting and drinking at Christmas was regarded as worldly and sensual, and the more strict Puritans refused to eat mince-meat pie during the holiday season. This prejudice was finally overcome after the Restoration. In the New World, during the first century after the Pilgrims' arrival at Plymouth, similar troubles caused the banning of mince-meat pies and Christmas. In 1659, and for several years thereafter, there was no Christmas in New England as a result of an argument over the shape and meaning of mince-meat pies. Eventually the indignation spent itself, and the ban was lifted. A pie which no other can approach in the intricacies of its creation, mince-meat pies originally were made almost entirely of meat seasoned with spices.

Fruit, chiefly currants, was added, and probably because the dish was regarded as a sweet, the fruit content was gradually increased until mince-meat became a mixture of fruit and spices, with or without the addition of meat. The whole world has a part in the making of a mince-meat pie, according to the American Bakers association. There are lemons, citrons, and oranges from Florida and California; apples from a half dozen states; currants from Greece; raisins from the Pacific coast; sugar and syrups from Louisiana and Cuba; suet from the Middle West; spices from far away Ceylon; and other ingredients from far and near. By and large, mince-meat pies have not changed noticeably since those early days when New England cooks began preparations for making the mince-meat weeks in advance of the actual baking. History, tradition, and its own merits have made mince-meat pie one of the most interesting of all food products—rightfully occupying its place of honor at the Yuletide feast. As Samuel Pepys stated in his famous diary about his 1662 Christmas dinner: "We had, besides a good chine of beef and other good cheer, 18 mince-meat pies."

Home Front War Centering on Polio Begins in Texas

The problem of facing a home front war centering around the scourge of polio was put squarely up to the people of Texas. All of the state's vaunted resources were being mustered as a mighty "Governor's Fight Polio committee," named by Governor Allan Shivers, began pushing the urgent drive. Action on the community level will be emphasized through the new 150-man committee which will supplement the local machinery already set up in most areas. Primary objective of the movement is to overcome a \$300,000 deficit in treating the record number of polio cases which has become so large that Texas in 1950 reported almost one tenth of all the new polio cases in the nation. The actual drive for funds, so far as the general public is concerned will be placed on large individual donations. Members of the "Governor's Fight Polio committee" attended meetings in Austin over the week-end, carrying through a final pre-campaign state-wide meeting Monday. They took back home the message that polio cripples the economic structure of the community and state just as it cripples the persons who contract the disease. Leading authorities pointed out that money is needed to care for patients and above all to carry out research into the cause of the disease. In the words of Governor Shivers, "Texas must meet the challenge of this dreaded scourge until science can conquer it." Guests expected to visit in the home of Mrs. Kate Lowrie during the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McClendon of Midwest City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tischler and son of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Carrie McClendon of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cato and sons, had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brook and daughter of Goree. Willard Kirkpatrick underwent surgery in the West Texas hospital in Lubbock Monday. He was carried to the hospital in a Hudman ambulance. Sunday guests of the Edd Dyes were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner of Snyder.

Mrs. Wilma Keeney Shows Movie Here

Mrs. Wilma Keeney, home economist for the Southwestern Public Service company of Lubbock, showed a movie on kitchen planning to members of the freshman and sophomore foods classes at Post high school. Title of the movie was "The Constant Bride." Mrs. Keeney brought a scale model kitchen in miniature and left it here for the girls and anyone else who is interested to work out kitchen plans. Miss Bessie Pitts is homemaking teacher in Post.

David Willis Speaks On March of Dimes

David Willis spoke on the March of Dimes when the Rotary club met Tuesday for lunch in the city hall, revealing that the national foundation treasury is at its lowest ebb. "Because of the severe polio epidemic of the past year," Willis said, "each person is going to be required to do a little more this January than they have in the past."

Grassburr News
Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to MRS. H. J. TAYLOR Grassburr Correspondent

There is to be a Christmas program followed by a Christmas tree at the school Friday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Katherine Savings of Wichita Falls visited with her brother, Will Quisenberry and Mrs. Quisenberry, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Melton and daughter of Abernathy, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Maud Buster. Mrs. J. G. Siewert is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Head and her sister, Mrs. Mattie Dunlap of Post. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yarbro and son, Willard, are moving to Post this week. Mrs. Tom Gilmore is staying at Post this week with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Bilberry and helping take care of her little new granddaughter—born Dec. 10. Cletta Buster was a weekend guest of Daisy Holly of Post. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Drake and sons had as weekend visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Curtis and family, Reuben, Arlie and Herbert Mayfield, all of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drake of Post and Miss Mary Keenan of Cotton Center. Mr. and Mrs. Will Quisenberry are visiting this week with their daughter, Billie Sue, of Abilene and Mrs. Quisenberry's mother, Mrs. Thomason of Moran. Mrs. Buster and Cletta were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Havens of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dye and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clary and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turney of Snyder will spend Christmas Eve in Slaton with the A. L. Wilsons and son, Glenn.

May Christmas find you happy And the New Year keep you that way.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bass returned Tuesday from a short vacation in California and Old Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peck to go to Boyd for a Christmas visit with his father, R. E. and sisters.

Greetings

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FOR SALE—Residence on West Main. See N. C. Outlaw.

9-Machinery

FOR SALE—One used adding machine. Hi-Way Grocery and Market. tf

10-Miscellaneous

WANTED—A home for two German shepherd 9 mo. old puppies. Phone 4W.

FOR SALE—Higeria bundles. See N. C. Outlaw. tfe

FOR SALE—Nice domestic sack, will hold 100 lbs., just right for pillow cases. Good for many uses. T. L. Jones, Jones Grain company.

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

Justiceburg News

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to
MRS. GEORGE EVA/H/S
 Justiceburg Correspondent

Leonard Reed and family of Slaton and Loyd Reed and family of Clairemont were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reed. Mrs. Doyle Justice and Mrs. Cameron Justice visited their children and shopped in Lubbock Monday.

A. V. McCowen's mother is seriously ill in the Snyder hospital. McCowen and Billy Wilson spent Saturday night with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold and family of Whitharral, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haderton and children of Kaigary and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blacklock and children of Verbera were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dunigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hern Pettigrew and daughters of Slaton were guests of Pettigrew's parents, the Claud Pettigrews, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pettigrew visited Sunday night and Monday in San Angelo with their son-in-law and daughter, Tech. Set. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale and son, Kenneth Wayne returned home with his grandparents for a visit.

Mrs. Ted Ray spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock with her brother, Paul Moore, of Post, who is in Lubbock Memorial hospital as the result of a heart attack.

Oliver Curtis went to Snyder Monday on business. The P-TA is sponsoring a program and Christmas tree at the school house tomorrow night. Gifts will be exchanged. Everyone is invited.

Ira Elkins of Seminole visited his father, Sam Elkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman, Jr. of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the weekend with his parents.

Miss Ruby Carpenter returned home last week after visiting in Denton with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hogan and baby daughter, Ruby Patricia.

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BITS-OF-NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and daughter, Lin Alyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendrix of Lubbock will spend Christmas together.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Noles of Throckmorton were weekend guests in the L. H. Ingram home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ingram and son, Hugh of Lubbock, Ruth Noles, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson of Lubbock and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bode and son plan to visit during the holiday season in Throckmorton with Mr. and Mrs. A. Noles.

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Close City News

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MRS. WILL TEAFF
Close City Correspondent

Sunday visitors in the Durward Bartlett home were Mrs. Gladys Denson and son, Jeton, Mrs. A. W. Bartlett and Mrs. L. A. Kuykendall of Post and Spencer Kuykendall of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Redman and family.

The E. W. Currys of Muleshoe were recent visitors of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster and family and Mrs. Orian Clary of Post and Mrs. Thurman Maddox and baby were Sunday visitors of the A. O. Rosebaums.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bayer and daughters and Mrs. Harvey Stotts and son of Lubbock visited in the Will Teaff home Sunday.

Twenty-five people attended the singing in the Barnie Jones home Tuesday night. The group will meet again Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown.

Visitors in the A. M. Smith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fortune of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kiker.

The WMU met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. R. E. Bratton. Bible study was given by Mrs. Will Teaff and readings were by Mrs. Bratton, Mrs. Barnie Jones and Mrs. A. M. Smith. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa and pecan pie were served to Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jim Barron, Mrs. Teaff, Mrs. L. R. Mason, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bratton and the following visitors: Mrs. O. R. Cearcy, Mrs. A. O. Rosenbaum, Kathryn Smith and Diana Barron.



"MOLLIE" AND HER BABY—"Mollie", a half Spitz and half Chow, owned by Bud Herdon of Winters, Texas, is shown with a baby jack rabbit she is "mothering". Four-year-old "Mollie" has had no babies of her own and may be disappointed when the puppies she is expecting arrive. During the past four years she has been foster mother to at least 25 baby jackrabbits.

**Holiday Recipes for Cookies, Candy
Feature Fruit and Nuts at this Time**

Holiday recipes for cookies and candy are much desired this time of year.

Fruit cake cookies give a holiday air to between-meal snacks. Recipe calls for one pound chopped raisins, one pound mixed fruit cake fruits, one pound chopped pecans, one-fourth cup butter, one-half cup brown sugar, two eggs, one teaspoon soda dissolved in one and one-half teaspoons sweet milk, one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon allspice, one-half teaspoon cloves and one-third cup pineapple, orange or grape juice.

Cut fruits up fine, mix in raisins and nuts. Dredge with one-half cup of the measured flour. Cream butter well and gradually add sugar. Add eggs one at a time and beat well. Sift and measure the flour and sift again adding the spices. Add the dissolved soda to the creamed mixture. Then alternately add the flour and liquor, blending well. Drop by teaspoons on a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees 12 to 15 minutes. This recipe makes 130 cookies which will keep like fruit cakes.

Christmas finds plenty of nuts in the pantry and for the gourmet, the Post Dispatch offers a recipe for Nutties. Ingredients include one-fourth cup ground Brazil nuts meats, one-fourth cup ground English walnut meats, one-fourth cup ground pecan meats, one-third cup peanut butter, one cup moist shredded chopped coconut, one teaspoon vanilla extract, two tablespoons syrup from canned pineapple or honey and few grains salt.

Mix all ingredients. If too stiff, add a little more pineapple syrup; if too soft, add more coconut. Roll into small balls. Toss some in maple flavored granulated sugar (made by rubbing a few drops of maple flavoring through sugar) and others in coarse granulated sugar. Makes 35 to 40 balls. These will keep

several weeks. Fruit and Nut Rolls are made with one tablespoon sugar, three-fourths tablespoon salt, three tablespoons shortening, three-fourths cup scalded milk, one cake compressed yeast, two tablespoons lukewarm water, one beaten egg, two and three-fourths cups sifted flour, one tablespoon butter one-fourth cup raisins or candied fruit and one-fourth cup chopped nut meats.

Add sugar, salt and shortening to milk. Stir until dissolved. Cool until lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in water and add to milk. Stir in beaten egg. Gradually add flour, mixing to soft dough. Knead until smooth and satiny. Shape into ball, place in greased bowl. Cover with waxed paper and chill in refrigerator.

Punch down when ready to use. Let stand five minutes. Roll dough one-fourth inch thick in long, rectangular shape. Dot with butter and sprinkle evenly with fruit and nuts. Roll up jelly-roll fashion and seal edge.

With seam end down, cut into 12 equal pieces. Place each roll into greased muffin pan cup. Chill well in refrigerator until ready to use. Different and delicious are Apples Stuffed with Cheese. Take four medium sized baking apples, one-third cup processed cheese, grated, four strips bacon and one-fourth cup water. First mix together one quart water and one teaspoon salt.

Core apples, leaving bottom intact. Scallop top of each apple for extra attractiveness. Dip apples into salted water to avoid discoloration. Stuff with cheese. Cut each slice of bacon in four parts and tack to top of apple with toothpicks. Set apples in baking pan. Pour one-fourth cup water into pan. Chill in refrigerator until ready to use.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams plan to spend Christmas in Del Rio.

**Gifts Exchanged
By County Workers**

Gifts were exchanged by the girls working in the courthouse when they met for a covered dish Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. S. D. Strasner on Thursday night.

Mrs. Kenny Cash directed games and the program. The menu included baked ham, green beans, potato salad, pie and traditional Christmas foods, brought by the guests. Mrs. Strasner told a story.

Others present were Mrs. Billie Wise, Mrs. Punk Peel, Mrs. Erwin Ernst, Mrs. Herbert McChesney, Mrs. Percy Parsons, Miss Joyce Hunter, Mrs. C. D. Lee, Mrs. D. C. Roberts, Jr., Mrs. Vernon Ray and Mrs. Buddy Stewart.

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Marjorie Post Davies, et al to Leo M. Acker, et ux, lots 3 and 4, block 41, Post. Consideration \$550; \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al to E. W. Williams, lots 9, 10, 11, east 80 feet of 12, 13, 14, 15, and 4 feet by 80 feet in lot 16, Block 86, Post. Consideration \$965.16; \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oden and Mrs. E. W. Babb visited Friday and Saturday in Lawn with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Potter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davies are expecting the Harold Davies family of Cisco for the Christmas holidays.

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And so our heartiest good wishes to you and yours—for a Joyous and Merry Christmas, and an abundant dance of everything that's good for the New Year.

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The costs of the improvements will be paid for as follows: The abutting property and the owners thereof shall be assessed and pay for not exceeding all the costs of constructing curb and gutter, plus nine-tenths of the remaining costs, and the City will pay the balance in cash from the proceeds of a \$50,000.00 bond issue voted on September 23, 1950. No bid will be considered which involves payment for the work on any basis except that outlined in the specifications.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the City Commission, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of John Herd, Mayor, in the amount not less than five (5%) per cent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered. Bids must be submitted on forms contained in the Specifications.

The successful Bidder must furnish performance bond on the form attached to the Specifications in the amount of 100 per cent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety or Sureties acceptable to the City.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the City reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the City to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the City as the following:

Mechanic, Workman or Type of Labor.	General Prevailing per diem wage based on 8-hour working day	General Prevailing Hourly Wage
Skilled	\$12.00 to \$14.00	\$1.50 to \$1.75
Semi-Skilled	8.80 to 12.00	1.10 to 1.50
Unskilled	8.00	1.00

(Detailed Wage Scales are set up in the Specifications)

The bidder's attention is also called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the specifications and that compliance must be insured with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and also all Federal Wages and Hours Legislation applicable.

Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of the City Secretary of Post, Texas. Copies may be secured from H. N. Roberts & Associates, 1310 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of \$25.00 each, which deposit will be returned to the CONTRACTOR on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications; or upon returning the Plans and Specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the ENGINEER that bid will not be submitted; otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited. No obligation is assumed to return deposit under other conditions.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Contract Number 250

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Post, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, in Post, Texas, until 2:00 p. m., CST, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1951, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for performing the following work:

Waterworks improvements consisting of about 12,500 L. F. of 12" or 14" supply line and appurtenances.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of John Herd, Mayor, in the amount of not less than 5% of the largest bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered. All bids must be made on the Proposal Forms in the Specifications.

The successful Bidder must furnish performance bond in the amount of 100 per cent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or Other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner. All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

Mechanic, Workman or Type of Labor.	General Prevailing per diem wage based on 8-hour working day	General Prevailing Hourly Wage
Skilled	\$16.00	\$2.00
Semi-Skilled	12.00	1.50
Unskilled	8.00	1.00

(Detailed Labor Classifications and Corresponding Wage Rates are set out in the Specifications.)

The Bidder's attention is also called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the specifications and that compliance must be insured with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and also all Federal Wages and Hours Legislation applicable.

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Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalby will be Arno Dalby of Lubbock and son, Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dalby and son, Dale, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benton and daughter, Lynn, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray and son, Warren, of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Pounds and sons, Dwight and Sherrill, of Levelland.

Mrs. H. S. Reed of Sweetwater visited her cousin, Mrs. Ed Warren, Friday. Other guests in the Warren home were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayborn of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bouchier and Mrs. E. Stoker visited Tuesday in Lubbock with Willard Kirkpatrick who is a patient in West Texas hospital.

Read the Classified Ads.



TESTIFIES AT VA INQUIRY
 —William A. Lenderman, former training facilities chief of the Veterans administration regional office in Dallas reads his written statement in Dallas at a hearing by a Congressional subcommittee probing the GI educational program.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl five years old, please bring me a doll, a doll bassinet and a cash register.
 Thanks,
 Linda Ward.

Dear Santa Claus,
 Thought I had better write you and let you know I have moved from Post to Mineral Wells so you would not miss me. I want a small radio for my room, a doll with clothes and suitcase, a ballpoint pen, and anything else you want to bring. Don't forget my little cousins, Hilda Ellen and Wanda Joyce Richardson of Lubbock and Katrina Kay and Jan Carol Kutch of Newark, Ohio, and all other little boys and girls.
 Love you,
 Sonjia Sue Queen.

Joyous Noel

And in plain old American... a Merry Christmas! 1950

MANIS BLACKSMITH SHOP

With Best Wishes for Christmas

We Appreciate The Splendid Business You Have Given Us During 1950

MALOUF Dry Goods

Barnum Springs Hartford Items

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

Mrs. W. H. Barton was hostess for the Barnum Springs home demonstration club Christmas party Thursday. After a program gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mrs. J. W. Long, Mrs. W. A. Long, Mrs. Benny Huff, Mrs. Byron Haynie, Mrs. Avery Moore, Mrs. Ray Hodges, Mrs. Tom Henderson, Mrs. J. P. Ray, Mrs. Floyd Hodges, Mrs. Wade Ray, Mrs. O. F. Pennell and Mrs. Bill Norman and two visitors, Mrs. B. F. Pennell and Sherrie McKinney of Snyder.

O. F. Pennell and the Pete Pennell family of Canyon Valley left Thursday for North Carolina to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long spent the weekend in Seminole visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baxter and sons.

Mr. R. Barton of Lubbock visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton.

Visitors in the Tom Henderson home last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinney and Sherrie of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. James Smedley of Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haynie and daughter, Lana, visited the Temple Lees in Post Sunday.

There will be a Christmas program and tree at the union church tomorrow night. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman visited the Ray Hodges in the Graham community Thursday night.

Lucille Petty, who is a nurse in Lubbock Memorial hospital, visited her sister and family, the Floyd Hodges, Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sharp in Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herd will go to Midland this weekend and spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Herd and family.

May your Christmas BE MERRY And the New Year BRING YOU HAPPINESS and CONTENTMENT.

WILLIAMS Grocery & Market
 Across from High School

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am eight years old. Will you please bring me a big baby doll and a set of dishes and house shoes and coat. And don't forget Daddy, Mother and Brother J. D.
 Yours truly,
 Alice Faye Dawson.

REETINGS

Our sincerest good wishes you may enjoy a Merry and all the good fortune your New Year a Happy

Sorgee Barber

The Season's Best Wishes

Many are the joys that come with the Holiday Season—but none could be more pleasant than to greet our many friends with a wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CITY CAFE

Merry Christmas

One wish is good and two are better. So, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year too!

When you send flowers, you express a most tender Christmas greeting.

It isn't too late to order your Christmas flowers, plants and corsages.

—CALL US TODAY—

Bill DeWalt Flowers

Loads of CHRISTMAS JOY

May there be no sidetracking of the HAPPINESS PRESS!

MAGGIE'S BEAUTY SHOP

SOUTHWEST INSUR

O. D. CARL Representativ

Wishing you
...a bountiful Christmas and a successful New Year.

McCLELLAN DRIVE-IN

We will be closed Dec. 24—Jan. 1 for remodeling



APPEARS IN RECITAL—Lonnie Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason of the Gordon community, appeared last night and will appear again tonight in the Larrymore Dance Studio recital in Lubbock. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

105 Are Expected To Be Killed In Traffic Accidents During Holidays

The Texas Safety association estimates that 105 people will lose their lives during the period between Saturday and Jan. 1, in traffic accidents.

During the last minute rush on Christmas Eve, it is estimated that 19 of these 105 will be killed. In addition to this, the Safety group warns that hundreds of others will be injured in automobile accidents—many seriously, many permanently.

The association gives the following rules to help prevent these accidents and assure the safety of the motorist and pedestrian:

Drive slowly at all times. Use extra care in driving during bad weather. Make sure that your automobile is in proper mechanical condition. When driving at night, do not fail to dim your headlights when approaching oncoming traffic.

Obey all road signs, signals and markings. Do not attempt to drive your automobile if you have been drinking, regardless of the smallness or the mildness of the drink.

By obeying these rules, the driver increases his chances of reaching his destination safely.

"The people of Texas should remove the thought from their minds that accidents are something which will always happen to the other fellow," Safety association spokesmen warn. "In order that you may have a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year," they continue, "you are urged to drive carefully and courteously—because the life you save may be your own."

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Garnolia Notes

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

There will be a Christmas program and tree at the Garnolia school house tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Burdick and daughters, Charlotte and Patricia, of Big Spring visited several days last week with Mrs. Burdick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shepherd and family.

Saturday night visitors in the Ruel Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg of the Graham community.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carpenter were recent visitors in Seagraves with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kenley visited relatives in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carpenter had as their weekend guest, Mrs. S. L. Browning of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Davis spent Tuesday and yesterday in Plainview as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Kemp and children spent the weekend in Tahoka because of the illness of Kemp's mother, Mrs. S. R. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Giles visited Sunday in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Giles and family of Tatum and another son, Gene and family of Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McAfee and

WHERE'S Daddy?

By DANIEL F. LINDSAY

KALLY O'NEIL walked slowly up the front steps. Her mother watched her from behind the curtain. Being five years old and having a problem had her near tears. She reached up on tip toes and opened the door.

"Kally, honey. Come in here a minute." Kally pushed the hood of her snow suit back and went into the living room.

"What do you want, Mommie?" She shook her blonde curls free.

"Oh, nothing much," her mother smiled. "I just want to know why my little girl looks so sad?"

"Well, Mommie," she slipped her coat off. "It's that girl down the street."

"Yes, dear, what about her?"

Kally could stand it no longer. She burst into tears and running over laid her head on her mother's lap. "That girl says," she sobbed, "that there isn't any Santa Claus."

"Well, now," her mother leaned down and gently bit the tip of her ear, "who'd ever believe a tale like that?"

"You don't believe her?"

"Of course not," she smiled down into the worried blue eyes. "We know there's a Santa Claus."

"B-but she said Daddy was him."

"Oh, pooh. Sit down there on the floor and I'll help you get your snow pants off."

"We could ask Daddy," Kally suggested.

"Yes, we could," she had an inspiration. "Better still we can wait until tomorrow night and see for ourselves."

"We can?" she sat up in surprise.

"Sure. You go to bed just like always, then when he comes I'll wake you up."



"Santa was just coming out."

She got up from the floor all excited. "You mean we can peek?"

"That's just what we'll do."

"George," she turned to her husband that evening after Kally had been put to bed, "our daughter has quite a problem."

"Women always have problems," he smiled over his newspaper.

"What is it this time?"

"She knows about Santa."

"That's too bad," he pursed his lips, "but what can we do?"

"Get someone to put her toys under the tree while she watches."

"Sure," he laid the paper down, "why couldn't I do it?"

"She heard that you are Santa."

He chuckled. "She isn't the only woman in the family thinks that."

"How about Bob Perkins?" she ignored his attempt at humor. "He's the right build."

"Okay," he agreed. "I'll arrange it in the morning."

"Kally," her mother shook her gently. "Santa is downstairs."

"He is?" she sat up rubbing her eyes. "HE IS!"

"Okay," she slipped out of bed and into her slippers. In the early morning light she looked like a tiny blond elf.

"Put on your robe."

SHE got it and took her mother's hand. They crept down the stairs. Mommie held her back while she made sure Santa wasn't smoking a cigar. He was placing gifts around the tree. She motioned her to look. Kally peeked around the corner with big eyes. Then her head darted back.

"Where's daddy?" she asked in a stage whisper.

They heard footsteps on the stairs. Daddy crept down. Kally peeked around the corner again. Santa was just coming out with an army barracks bag over his shoulder. The three of them ran and hid behind the staircase. As soon as the front door slammed Kally was up the steps like a shot.

"Hey, Sweetheart," Daddy called after her. "he left the toys in the living room." He stopped as he heard his wife's laughter.

"What's the matter with her?" he glared at her suspiciously. "Don't she like the trick?"

"I'm afraid, dear, that you'll never understand the feminine mind."

"What do you mean... where's she going?"

"To get her coat."

"Her coat... why?"

"She's going down the street to tell the little girl that she's all wet. Because she has just seen Santa in her front room."

family are leaving this weekend for Overton to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McAfee.

BITS OF NEWS—Gathered Over Town

Carolyn Boren will arrive home today from Sul Ross college at Alpine to spend the holidays with her parents, the Walter Borens, and brothers and sister. Other Christmas guests of the Borens will be his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods of Lamesa.

The Carl Cederholms plan to spend Christmas in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Curry, their son and daughter-in-law.

Expected guests of the Roy N. Smiths Christmas Day are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cannon of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Smith of Lubbock and the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Uhlman of Lubbock and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cash will spend Christmas and a three-day holiday in Austin with his mother, Mrs. Esma Cash, and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ernst will be the Christmas guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Saunders of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lee and son, David, will go to Matador Christmas Day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rushing.

Christmas plans of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Young and son include dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Young, sr., in Lubbock, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tom Snyder and the Charlie family will have Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dye and children, Bob and James.



ONCE AGAIN we pause at that particular turn in the path where we may look backward and forward.

Behind us lingers the voices of men who fearlessly obligated themselves "to secure the blessing of liberty" for us, and our posterity. We hear the whispered desire for "domestic tranquility." Around us is the panorama of confusion—but we are steadfast, erect; strengthened by the continued confidence and faithfulness of our customers and their devotion to the dignity of freedom—freedom to worship God and the Prince of Peace.

The scene ahead is like a fresh, new morning. The bright hours are yet to come. We face this day with a prayer for those who hold in their keeping the destiny of nations and little men. May the Spirit of this season strengthen their resolve for peace... that all may have a—

Merry Christmas

Then, may the wounds of strife be healed and the brightness of the day enlighten the earths dark corners, free the peoples enslaved, give energy to those who have fallen by the way and, O Lord, lead the men of state in paths of patience and truth... that the year ahead may be, in fact—

A Happy New Year

IDEAL LAUNDRY



MAXINE'S AND RAYMOND SAMPLEY JEWELER



'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

... And, though the children were nestled all snug in their bed, the grownups were busily trimming their trees in silver and emerald and red.

On this Christmas, we extend to all of our friends and patrons, a sincere wish for a rich and joyous Holiday Season. Merry Christmas to you!

Graeber's Red & White
MRS. W. R. GRAEBER
MR. AND MRS. L. A. PRESSON



Let a holiday spirit prevail, and giver and receiver alike cherish the happiest Christmas ever.

May the faith of the children be strong in your hearts.

We Appreciate The Splendid Patronage You Have Given Us This Season.

Planter's Gin Company
C. M. MURPHY, Manager



an old-fashioned
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Old times and the carefree pleasures of other days are recalled as we enter another Holiday Season. In the spirit of remembering friends and associations of the past, we extend our greetings to all!

WE'RE IN OUR NEW BUILDING...

We have moved into our new building on Highway 380 (Tahoka Highway) and are open for business, though we are not straightened up and do not have our stock in order. In the meantime if you need anything in our line drop by and we will find it for you. When we get our store straightened up we want you to come to see us.

Bryant-Link Co.

Greenfield of Lubbock home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Altman and family. A Christmas guest in the man and family.

Season's Greetings

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas

Our sincerest hopes for a Happy New Year

CONTINUE TO BRING US YOUR AUTO PROBLEMS

deal Garage

RAY HENDERSON



Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR too!

LANOTTE FURNITURE CO.

Season's Greetings and all Best Wishes

May you celebrate this Christmas With joy and good cheer And continue its pleasures Throughout the New Year.

We Appreciate The Splendid Patronage You Have Given Us This Year.

FLOYD'S SERVICE STATION

Letters To Santa Claus:



I have been a good girl. I am nine years old. I want a bicycle and lots of candy and fruit. Don't forget my big sister and little brother.

Love, Linda Kay Bartlett.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good little boy I think. I would like a fire truck and rocking horse. I am just about a year and a half old. Don't forget fruit and candy and my big sisters.

Love, Jimmie Bartlett.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 3 years old. I would like to have a doll, doll high chair and a set of dishes, nuts, and candy. don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love, Barbara Ann Mock.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 5 years old and I want a horse, but if you don't have a horse, I would like to have a shot gun, cash register, and two pistols and a double holster, also fruits, candy and nuts. Please remember all other little boys and girls too.

Love, Robert Lee Mock.

Dear Santa, I would like to have a cowboy hat, a shirt, some guns and boots.

I am very nice.

I want a cabinet, ice box and stove.

I would like to have some chaps and a pair of glasses.

Love, Carol Hodges.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a wagon, choo choo train and boots and anything else you want to.

Don't forget my little friend Donnie Windham and my cousin, Janie Lea Josey and all the other little boys and girls.

Love, Ronnie Lee Pierce.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a fire truck, a dump truck and a double barrel shot gun. I have been a good little boy. Remember all the other good little boys and girls.

Love, Donnie Windham.

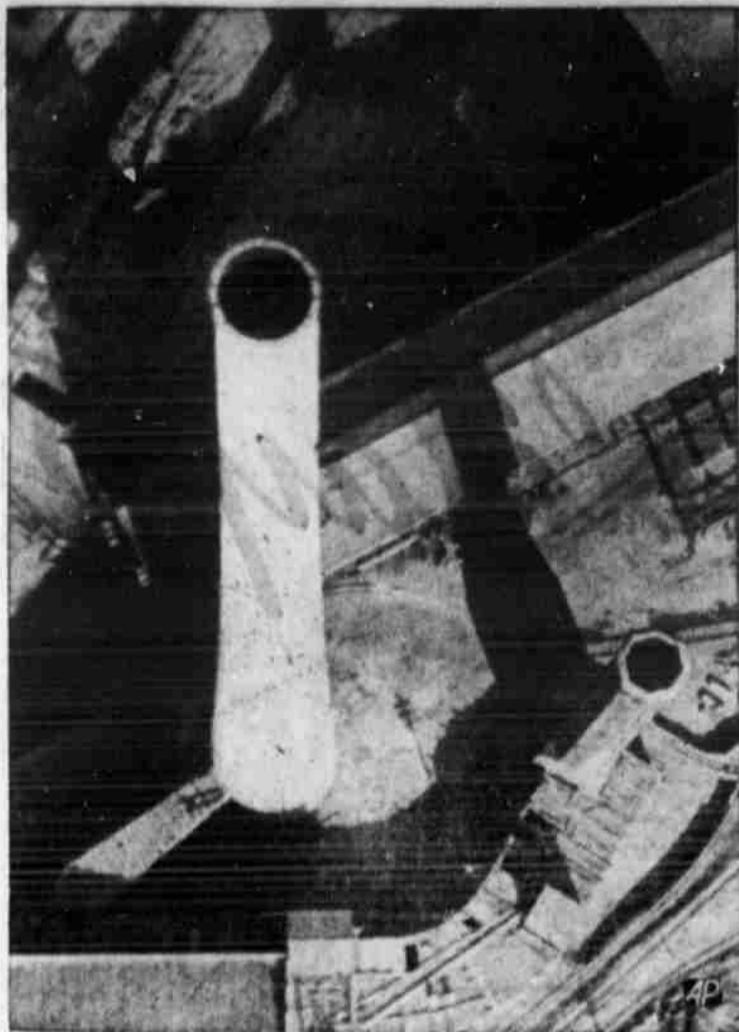
The L. G. Thuett, jr. will be hosts for a family dinner Christmas day. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kenley and son of Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGlaun, jr. of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Parker of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Parker and son of Fort Smith, Ark. Mrs. V. M. Sweeney of Durant, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Young and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Truett, sr.



BEST WISHES

For a Christmas that pleasantly blends, fond memories, gladness and the enjoyment of devoted friends.

LAVELLE SHOP



SMOKE'S EYE VIEW—This aerial view taken from a plane 650-feet above the ground shows the 611-foot, 8-inch smokestack at the American Smelter and Refining company in El Paso. said to be the world's highest. The shadow of a nearby 225-foot stack can be seen in the picture.

Pastures Show Good Response To Deferment

Pastures in many parts of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district have responded to deferment during the past summer and fall, work unit conservationists say.

Over 20,000 acres have shown a marked improvement as a result of this deferment; abundant seeds crops were produced. In addition to a plentiful supply of forage.

The seed crop will enable the pasture to reseed itself, thereby furnishing replacements for older plants dying out. Many plants increased in vigor and density giving a good cover to the soil, helping to control erosion and to conserve moisture, they pointed out.

A pasture with an abundant turf controls moisture loss by making the rain "walk off instead of run off", allowing more water to go into the soil to be used later for growing more grass.

A number of Duck Creek Soil Conservation district cooperators that have practiced range deferment during the past season are Paddle Ranch, U Lazy S, Gilles McCrary, P. G. Spinning, Sonny Nance, Ted Aten, Bryan Williams, T. R. Greenfield, Dee Coleman, Marvin Nash, Paralee Masingill, C. R. Scott, B. R. Arthur, Melvin Stewart.

Complete conservation plans have recently been worked out on L. G. Thuett, L. G. Thuett, jr., John Nelson, Guy Price, Wayne Williams E. M. Norman, T. L. Jones and Mrs. Edna Davis, for a total of 21,991 acres.

Joyce Evans of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans and family of Amarillo will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Evans.

Car Registrations

Picked Up At The Tax Collector's Office

- New Automobiles**
- T. H. Tipton, '50 Buick Sedan, 12-13-'50.
 - Tom Power, '51 Ford 4-Door Sedan, 12-13-'50.
 - Lester Josey, '51 Ford 4-Door, 12-13-'50.
 - A. A. Ritchie, '50 Plymouth Del. 4-Dr., 12-14-'50.
 - Charles Propst, '51 Ford Convertible, 12-14-'50.
 - W. T. Cook, '50 Buick 4-Door Sedan, 12-15-'50.
 - Oscar Graham, '51 Chevrolet Sedan 12-15-'50.
 - Jack Burkett, '51 Ford Cfb. Coupe, 12-15-'50.
 - George Ramage, '51 Chevrolet Sedan, 12-15-'50.
 - R. L. Bolling, '50 Buick Sedan, 12-15-'50.
 - Tom W. Bouchier, '50 Chevrolet Sedan, 12-16-'50.
 - C. A. Stokes, '50 Buick 4-Door Sedan, 12-16-'50.
 - Les Short Buick Company, '50 Buick Sedan 52, 12-16-'50.
 - Elmer L. Hitt, '51 Chevrolet Sedan, 12-16-'50.
 - C. C. Lee, '51 Pontiac 4-Door Sedan, 12-18-'50.
 - Elvis Davis, '50 Dodge Cfb. Coupe, 12-18-'50.
 - O. S. Ranch, '51 Ford Cust. Fordor, 12-19-'50.
 - Hazel D. Young, '50 Buick 4-Door Sedan, 12-19-'50.
 - J. W. Stone, '50 SeSoto 4-Door Sedan, 12-19-'50.
- Commercial Trucks**
- H. McCrary, '51 Chevrolet Pick-Up, 12-19-'50.
- Farm Trucks**
- D. H. Bartlett, '50 Dodge Pick-Up, 12-14-'50.
 - L. G. Thuett, '51 Chevrolet 3-4 T. Pickup, 12-16-'50.
 - Burl Carey & O. R. Carey, '51 Chevrolet 1-2 T. Pickup, 12-16-'50.
 - W. H. Aten, '50 Ford 1-2 T. Pickup, 12-18-'50.

Read the Classified Ads.

State Roads Destroyed Faster Than Being Built

John S. Simmang, Lee county judge, in his keynote speech before the annual convention of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners, in Austin, last month, warned that the state and county roads in Texas are being destroyed faster than they can be rebuilt.

D. C. Greer, Texas State Highway engineer, told the county officials that beginning in 1951 no expansion of the present highway system would be possible. "We must use all available funds to rebuild and preserve what we now have before we can plan new highways," he said.

Judge Simmang, a former president of the County Judges' and Commissioners' association of Texas, told the group it was mandatory that the Texas systems of roads be protected from the wanton destruction by only one per cent of the highway users.

"It should make the blood of every true and honest Texan boil," Judge Simmang said, "when you realize the damage caused by overloaded trucks in costing the taxpayers of Texas millions of dollars each year."

In the closing business session of the convention, a strongly worded resolution condemning the practice of overloading trucks on state and county roads was adopted. The convention went on record as opposing any increase in the present weight and size laws of vehicles using the highways. They urged the legislature to require overloaded vehicles to reduce the excessive weight to the legal limit on the spot where apprehended and that a sufficient number of men be provided to protect the Texas road systems and to safeguard the lives and property of the motoring public.

BITS OF NEWS

The Lee Bowen family expects to have Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowen and the Max Wards and John Suttons as Christmas guests. During the holidays Mrs. Charlie Pace of Electra and O. R. Cannon and family of Uvalde will visit the Bowens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caffey and family of Breckenridge will arrive this weekend to spend Christmas with Caffey's parents, the W. C. Caffey, sr's. Other Christmas Day guests in the Caffey home will be Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caffey, jr., and daughter of Justiceburg and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hartel.

Mrs. W. F. Cato and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cato and sons will go to Southland Christmas for dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson. Other will include Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pearson of Lorenzo, Johnnie Cato of Leveland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and daughter and Mrs. H. M. Binion of Slaton.

GREETINGS

Up pops Santa brimming with cheer to help us wish you a most joyful Christmas—chock-full of all the most wonderful things!

BOWEN INSURANCE AGENCY

It is truly a pleasure to greet you with our very best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year

Best Wishes

We Still Have A Good Stock of Radios and Records

NORRIS RADIO SERVICE

SEASON'S GREETINGS

When Christmas comes, with all and beauty it is a pleasure to express our whole-hearted greetings!

It is in this spirit that we extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our many friends . . .

We Appreciate The Splendid Patronage You Have Given Us.

RICHARDSON CLEANERS

Christmas wishes

At this time we wish to express our sincere appreciation to you, our friends and customers, for your splendid patronage during 1950.

We always strive to give courteous and efficient service and are now offering S-G-H Green Stamps with each purchase. This service enables our customers to receive valuable merchandise.

We are proud to be residents of such a friendly and prosperous city.

We wish for each of you a happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

Wilson Brothers

Happy Holiday Feasting

WALNUTS DIAMOND—NO. 1 CELLO BAG 1 POUND **37c**
CHOCOLATE CHERRIES Brach's, 1 lb. box **49c**
DATES DROMEDARY PITTED 7 OZ. PKG. **19c**

MARTINELLI—SWEET—QUART
APPLE CIDER...35c

WHITE HOUSE
APPLE SAUCE, No. 303 can ... **17c**
 8 OUNCE BOTTLE
GREEN CHERRIES **27c**
 LIBBY'S SLICED
PINEAPPLE, No. 2 **29c**
 HEINZ
BABY FOOD, can **9c**

MARSCRINO
CHERRIES 8 oz. bottle **27c**
 DEL MONTE
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 303 can ... **23c**
 LIBBY'S
FRUIT FOR SALAD, 303 can ... **31c**
 LIBBY'S
TOMATO JUICE, No. 300 can ... **10c**
 LIBBY'S
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 oz. can .. **39c**



—FROZEN FOODS—
 SNOW CROP—12 OZ. PKG.
STRAWBERRIES **39c**
 SNOW CROP—10 OZ. PKG.
BROCCOLI CUTS **25c**
 SNOW CROP—8 OZ. PKG.
PEAS **15c**

—DRUGS—
 HALO — 50c SIZE
SHAMPOO **39c**
 PINT—ISOPROPHYL
ALCOHOL **10c**
 SHOP AT PIGGLY WIGGLY AND
 SAVE YOUR WAY TO VALUABLE
 MERCHANDISE!

OCEAN SPRAY—17 OUNCE CAN
CRANBERRY SAUCE **10c**
MINCE MEAT IMPERIAL 6 OZ. BOX 2 FOR **25c**

HEINZ REGULAR CAN
PLUM PUDDING **53c**
 HEINZ
FIG PUDDING, Reg. can **53c**
 LIBBY'S
GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can **28c**
 KARO—WHITE
SYRUP, pint bottle **23c**
 MA BROWN
MINCE MEAT 20 oz. glass ... **37c**
 FRESH SHELLED
PECANS, 1 lb. pkg. **\$1.15**

CUT
ROCK CANDY, 14 oz. pkg. **29c**
 HERSHEY'S
DAINTIES, 6 oz. bag **19c**
 NIBLETS
MEXICORN, 12 oz. can **19c**
 DEL MONTE
NEW POTATOES, No. 2 can ... **15c**
 GREEN—GIANT
PEAS, 303 can **20c**
 HEINZ
KETCHUP, 14 oz. bottle **25c**

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CRANBERRIES EATMORE 1 LB. CELLO BAG **15c**

GOLDEN FRUIT— POUND
BANANAS **12½c**
 LARGE— EACH
COCOANUTS **15c**
 LARGE SIZE— EACH
AVOCADOS **15c**
 GREEN STALK
CELERY **15c**
 WASHINGTON— DEL. — POUND
APPLES **15c**
 CALIFORNIA—NAVELS— POUND
ORANGES **12½c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY QUALITY MEATS

HAMS WILSON'S CERTIFIED ½ OR WHOLE POUND **59c**

DECKERS—IOWANA— 5 LB. Average
CANNED HAMS, lb. **99c**
 ARMOUR'S STAR— ½ or WHOLE
PICNIC'S lb. **39c**
 DECKER'S IOWANA—LB.
BACON **59c**
 CLEARFIELD— 2 LB. BOX
CHEESE **69c**
 WILSON'S—LAKEVIEW
BACON.. lb. **39c**

TURKEYS
HENS DRESSED AND DRAWN POUND **53c**

We Will Be Closed All Day Monday
 —CHRISTMAS DAY—



With best wishes

The good will and patronage accorded us by our friends these many years are worthy indeed of our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. E. Camp

Distributor Texaco Petroleum Products

Annual Christmas Recital of Mrs. Stallings' Pupils Is Presented in High School Auditorium Here Monday Night

Annual Christmas recital of pupils of Mrs. J. A. Stallings was presented here Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The Melody Maids, LaRue Stevens, Anita Kennedy, Barbara Norris, Nelda Floyd, Mary Nell Bowen and Carolyn Collier, and Robert Smith opened the program, singing "Harbor Lights" and "Nevertheless."

A dance, "Sunshine Cake," was presented by Group 2, Sherry Custer, Marca Dean Holland, Alane Norris, Kay Gordon, Beverly Bird, Jerilyn Davies, Janene Haynie, Kay Hedrick and Billy Hill. "Molasses, Molasses" was presented by Group 1, Nancy Power, Lin Alyn Cox, Margo Bird, Susie Schmidt, Johnny Haire and Butch Cross.

"Winter Wonderland" was presented by Group 3, Fréada

Kennedy, Carolyn Hudman, Beth Hamilton, Toni Faye Palmer, Janice Gordon, Zelma Lee Hodges, Leslie Nichols and Ann Sar-tain. A dance, "Music, Music, Music," was given by Graham Group 1. Members of this group are Judy Gossett, Rhea Peel, Kay Maxey, Jane Ellen Maxey, Dianna Maxey, Leta Stone, Cathy Stone, Charlotte Taylor, Gay Cook, Linda McMahon and Harold W. White.

Graham Group Dances
Graham Group 3 danced "I'm Afraid to Love You." This group includes Janie Gossett, Jeanie Peel, Joy McMahon, Jo Fern Taylor and Francis Mason. "Down the Lane," a dance, was presented by Graham Group 2, Janet Stevens, Barbara Stedum, Janie Morris, Shirley McBride, Patsy Ethridge, Carol Ray Davis and Clarkie Cowdry.

LaRue Stevens and Anita Kennedy danced to "Dream a Little Dream of Me" by the Melody Maids and Robert Smith. Johnny Haire and Group 1 were featured in "Tiddley Winkle Woo." Group 4, Tommy Lou Scott, Glenda Askins, Wilma Jean Welch, Mona Wagner and Gale Wagner, danced "Can Anyone Explain."

Group 2 presented a dance, "I Cross My Fingers." Barbara Norris sang "I'll Never Be Free." Group 3 will do "Spaghetti Rag." "Are You Lonesome Tonight?" was presented by Graham Group 3. Anita Kennedy sang "They Can't Make a Lady Out of Me." "Choo'n Gum" was presented by Graham Group 1.

Lin Alyn Cox and Group 1 sang "I've Got Rings on My Fingers." "Put on an Old Pair of Shoes," a dance, was given by Graham Group 2. A dance, "Count Every Star," was done by Group 4. Susie Schmidt and Group 1 did "Humpty Dumpty Heart."

Top Dance
"I Don't Care If the Sun Don't Shine" was given by Kay Gordon, Beverly Bird, Jerilyn Davies, and Janene Haynie. LaRue Stevens, Anita Kennedy, Barbara Norris and Nelda Floyd did "Dearie," a tap dance.

Graham Group 2 presented "Merry Christmas Waltz." "Let's Do It Again" was presented by the Melody Maids and Robert Smith. "I Didn't Slip, I Wasn't Pushed, I Fell," was done by Graham Group 3. Group 2 did "Mississippi."

Group 3 presented "Happy Feet," a dance. Margo Bird and Group 1 did "A New Umbrella". A dance was presented by Tommy Lou Scott, Glenda Askins, Janie Gossett, and Jeanie Peel, accompanied by Graham Group 3 and Post Group 4, singing "My Happiness." "Patricia" was presented as a

tap dance by Group 3. LaRue Stevens sang "I'm Only Telling You." Group 2 sang "Gone Fishin'." Butch Cross and Graham Group 1 sang "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer." Group 4 sang "Maybe It's Because."

"Here Comes Santa Claus" was presented by Graham Group 2. A tap dance, "Ballih' the Jack," was presented by LaRue Stevens, Anita Kennedy, Nelda Floyd and Barbara Norris.

Robert Smith presented "I'll Always Love You." Graham Group 3 sang "Goo-fus." Group 3 sang "Sam's Song." "God Bless Us Everyone" was done by Graham Group 1. Group 4 sang "My Foolish Heart." "Frosty, the Snow Man" was given by Group 2. Melody Maids and Robert Smith sang "Stars Are the Windows of Heaven."

"White Christmas" and "Good Night Sweetheart" were the finale.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS:

Dear Santa Claus,
Well, Santa I am a year older, I want lots of things so Santa give me the works. My folks say it's not nice to want so much, but my auntie is helping me write. She says I have been real good. I have had some spanking. I didn't need it though! If you want to know how good I have been just ask her, my parents might not know.
I want a doll, doll buggy, tea set, rocker, kiddie car and just anything else you want me to have also candy and stuff.
Lots of love,
Donna Ruth Mathis.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a boots, pistols, a holster and a pencil holder.
Love,
Raymond Quentex.

Dear Santa Claus,
2 pistols, bicycle, cowboy hat. I am a boy 6 years old.
ove,
Reuben Valdez.

Season's Greetings

Times change and we with time — but not so the age-old custom of extending Christmas Greetings to those whose good will and friendship we cherish and hope to maintain.

This year as always, we are happy to send you the Greetings of the season — with our sincere wishes for good health and joy at Christmas time and throughout the New Year.

Double U Company



Holiday Greetings

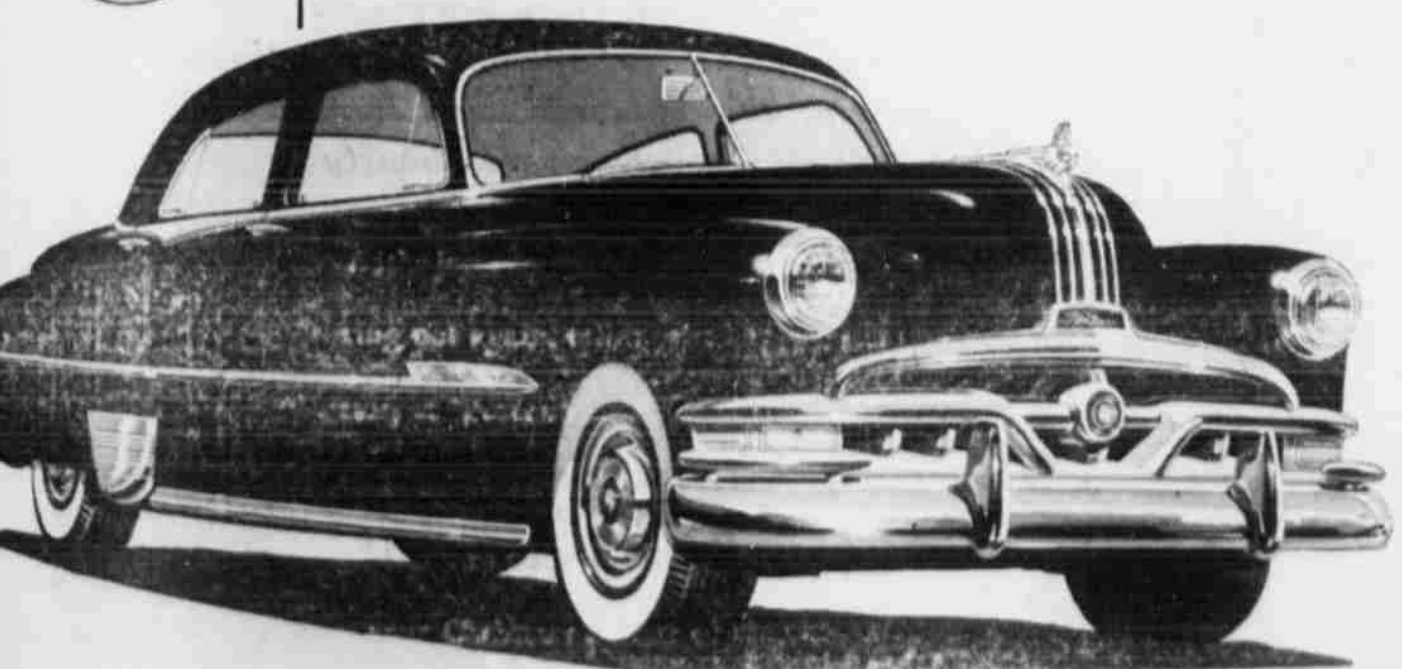
We hope that this Christmas season will be for you one of good cheer and gladness, rich in the joys of friendships and all the good things that make life comfortable and worthwhile.

We sincerely wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

GARZA CO-OPERATIVE LOCKER PLANT
CHARLES SMILEY, Manager



Come in and see the New Silver Anniversary Pontiac



Double Proof
that Dollar for Dollar you can't beat a Pontiac!

- ① A look at the Car proves its Quality
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- In the short time since it was presented, thousands of people have flocked to see the great new Silver Anniversary Pontiac—few cars have ever had a reception to equal this. Most people came to admire, which is natural enough. But a great many people do more than admire, they start figuring—they begin to compare this wonderfully beautiful and desirable car with the modest price tag it bears. No car, at any price, offers more for every new car dollar you invest than a great new Pontiac! Drop in any time and look at the car—then look at the price—you'll be doubly sure that dollar for dollar, you can't beat a Pontiac!

Post Truck & Tractor Co.
221 WEST MAIN TELEPHONE 277



Peace... Good Will...

Simple words — yet how deep is their significance to-day! In these few words is recaptured all the soaring glory and spiritual beauty of Christmas. We know it is the hope highest in all hearts at this time and in greeting all our friends we express our message with the sincerity of a prayer —

"May the blessed Peace of Christmas be yours forever
May the spirit of Good Will prevail over all."

KIRKPATRICK AUTO ELECTRIC

Annual Home Demonstration Club Christmas Dinner Is Held

The Christmas motif was emphasized last Wednesday when the annual county home demonstration club dinner was held in the basement of the First Methodist church.

Green cedar and pine cones table. A large red candle centered the speakers' table with two tall red candles on either side. Red berries, pine cones, cedar and red candles adorned the other tables.

Mrs. J. C. Fumagalli and Mrs. Wayne Pennington were in charge of decorations. Sixty-five attended the dinner. Table setting and foods committees included Mrs. L. H. Peel, Mrs. A. A. Elchie, Mrs. S. W. McCrary, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Byron Haynie, Mrs. J. W. Long, Mrs. W. A. Long, Mrs. W. H. Barton, Mrs. Bill Norman, Mrs. Arthur Morris, Mrs. Ray Hodges and Mrs. George Evans. Mrs. O. H. Hoover and Mrs. Georgia Cook also assisted.

In charge of the gifts for the Christmas exchange which concluded the program were Mrs. Sid Cross, and Mrs. Hardie Smith. The Rev. A. B. Cockrell, pastor of the church, said grace.

Dinner Served
Dinner was served, consisting of chicken and dressing, green beans, creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce, pickles, celery, fruit salad, fruit pie, coffee and rolls.

Mrs. R. A. McLaurin was mistress of ceremonies. The program presented was directed by Mrs. James Stone, Mrs. McLaurin and Mrs. N. C. Outlaw.
The Rev. J. E. Stephens gave a Christmas speech. Lenona Stone and Nita Ray McCellian sang "White Christmas." Janene Haynie gave "Frosty, the Snowman." Beverly Bird sang "All I Want for Christmas." A group of small girls from Graham, taught by Mrs. J. A. Stallings, sang "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer."

A mouse's version of "The Night Before Christmas" was given by Mrs. McLaurin. A group of Mrs. Stallings' students sang "Here Comes Santa Claus."

Presents Reading
Mrs. Barney Jones presented a reading, "I'm a Pining for the Old Times." Jerry McLaurin and Sandy Cross sang "Away in a Manger." "Blue Christmas" was sung by Lenona Stone and Nita Ray McCellian. Janeyce Lobban gave "The Star of the East."

"Christmas in West Texas" was presented by Mrs. Sid Cross. Mrs. McLaurin presented awards. Mrs. Peel, Mrs. Haynie and Mrs. J. D. McCampbell received THDA official pins for teaching their home demonstration goals 100 per cent in 1950. Mrs. Fumagalli and Mrs. W. H. Barton received

towel sets since they received pins last year for 100 per cent goals.

Mrs. James Stone was presented a Christmas corsage. She attained all her 1950 goals but one. Receiving honorable mention for achieving goals were Mrs. J. W. Long, Mrs. W. A. Long, Mrs. G. W. Pennington, Mrs. C. M. Voss, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Bryan Maxey, Mrs. McLaurin and Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Jewell Strasner, county home demonstration agent, gave Mrs. McLaurin a THDA pin on behalf of the council. Mrs. McLaurin is retiring council president. Mrs. Strasner complimented the committees who worked on the dinner and thanked the clubmembers for their cooperation during the past year.

Dinner Guests
Guests for the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Boone, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hemmerson, Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Stallings.

Wool suits were presented to members of the original sewing school. Mrs. W. H. Barton presented her suit in the tailored garments had made. Mrs. Haynie's suit; Mrs. J. W. Long's suit; O. F. Pennell in tailored Christmas corsages. A report was given on eight dollars was added council treasury by the Mrs. Strasner also expressed her appreciation for the she received.



HOLIDAY Greetings

In this Merry Christmas Season, may you find the start of a very Happy New Year.

PARSONS' DRESS SHOP



Merry Christmas

To you, a full measure of peace and plenty.



BAKER ELECTRIC & MACH. SHOP

Car Registrations

Picked Up At The Tax Collector's Office

- New Automobiles**
- Wayne Stewart, '50 Ford Tudor 12-6-50.
 - William L. Webb, Jr. and Muriel H. Webb, '50 Buick Sedan 12-7-50.
 - M. C. Reich, '50 Buick Sedanet Delux 12-7-50.
 - M. V. Huff, '50 Ford Tudor, 12-8-50.
 - Tom Henderson, '50 Ford 4-Dr. 12-8-50.
 - L. A. Presson, '50 Buick Sedan 12-9-50.
 - James C. Holman, '50 Dodge 4-door, 12-9-50.
 - Ray Norman, '50 Chevrolet Styl. Fordor 12-9-50.
 - Orlan Clary, '50 Plymouth Clb Cpe. 12-9-50.
 - T. H. Tipton, Jr., '50 Buick Sedan 52, 12-9-50.
 - Ed H. Watson, '50 Buick Sedan 12-11-50.
 - J. L. James, '51 Chevrolet Cpe., 12-11-50.
 - C. N. Chandler, '51 Chevrolet Sedan, 12-11-50.
 - Lester L. Keeton, '51 Chevrolet Sedan, 12-11-50.
 - H. T. Anderson, '51 Chevrolet Sedan, 12-11-50.
 - Louis F. McMenamy, '50 Buick Sedan, 12-12-50.
 - Alvin Young, '51 Pontiac 2-Dr. Sedan, 12-12-50.
 - George Ramage, '51 Chevrolet Sedan, 12-12-50.
 - Arlie M. Ramage, '51 Chevrolet Sedan, 12-12-50.
 - Giles Dally, '51 Chevrolet Cpe. 12-12-50.
- Farm Trucks**
- Russell Wilks, '51 Chevrolet Pickup, 12-9-50.
 - William S. Bevers, '50 Chevrolet Pickup, 12-11-50.
 - E. M. Thomas, '50 Ford Pickup, 12-12-50.

The Mississippi Delta is advancing into the Gulf of Mexico at the rate of 260 feet a year.

Because it is the Christmas Season and because we want to wish every happiness to our friends, we send our Holiday Greetings. For their kind thoughts and loyal support—for the many courtesies and hearty cooperation given to us this past year, we offer our sincerest thanks. So, here's an old greeting that's ever new—

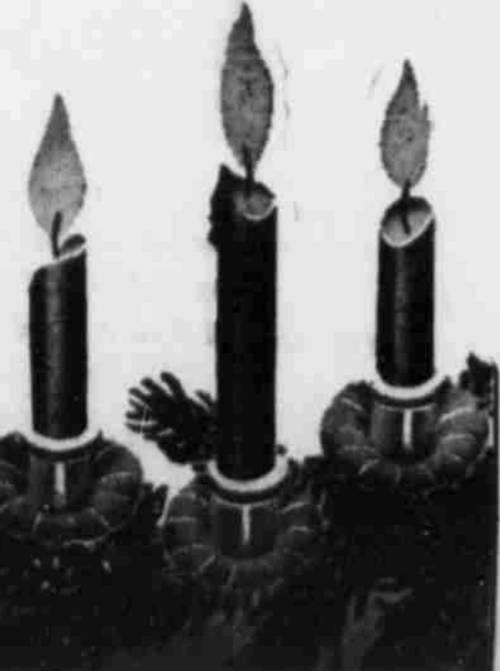
A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year, too!

Herrings

Greetings

It is our sincerest wish that the spirit of friendliness and good fellowship will make your Christmas a merry one—and that the New Year will bring to you a full measure of good health, success, and happiness.

Les Short BUICK Company



...which is the same as northern Germany, was first measured in 1840.

Considerable Interest Is Being Shown In Residential Decoration Program

Considerable interest is being shown in the residential Christmas decoration contest here this year. But for those who have no yards to decorate, the Post

Dispatch offers some timely tips on interior effects.

A lighted bell hanging over a bouquet of Christmas greens in the entrance sets the tone for the Christmas spirit. For safety, use a plastic, fireproof paper mache or foil bell, wired with a regular household size socket on an extension cord.

A 25-watt bulb in red, green or yellow gives a glowing color effect or a 60 to 100-watt silvered bowl bulb in a porcelain socket will afford subtle indirect lighting effects.

Most Postites are placing their Christmas trees in front of their largest, most prominent windows, making it a part of their outdoor decorations. It is vital to test the cords and sockets on the Christmas lights and not to use a too long extension cord for safety's sake.

An unusual holiday decorating touch comes from tucking a string of Christmas tree bulbs inside a tall vase and filling it with silvery white artificial poinsettias or fresh greens. The lights inside the vase will create a colorful glow to complement the traditional flicker of Christmas candles.

Weatherproof 150-watt bulbs make any doorway decoration prettier. Wreaths, artificial candy canes, Christmas stockings or Christmas greens may be indirectly lighted by placing the bulb on an extension in nearby shrubbery or at the side of the door.

Above the buffet, a table, chest of drawers or the mantel, a large spray of Christmas greens entwined with Christmas tree lights and flanked by candles make a seasonal decoration. Use blue bulbs and a matching bow, trimmed with sequins.

A house can look like a lighted greeting card when properly lighted and decorated. Tall trees and shrubs can be adorned with different colored lights in artistic effects. The architectural lines of the house may be accent-

ed with lights. Attractive window decoration may be made by scenes cut from composition board. Silhouettes suggesting the Bethlehem scene with the wise men or the shepherds can be cut on two planes, the front of black, the back of white. Lights are con-

cealed between the two. A dark shade across the window gives a midnight background.

Christmas decorations are fun to do and add to a buildup of the true spirit of Christmas. They give pleasure to outsiders as well as to members of the family.

Christmas Greetings

May you enjoy the Merriest Christmas you have ever known — The Happiest New Year you have ever spent — And days filled with the brightness of good cheer and content.

McCrary Appliance Company



Greetings of the Season

To all our friends, both old and new, we extend our best wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and a joyous New Year.

NORA'S BEAUTY NOOK And Gift Shop



Greetings of the Season

... and may the spirit of Christmas bring most wonderful blessings to you.

Hamilton Drug



Season's Greetings

We extend to everyone our warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of good health, prosperity and the happiness of many lasting friendships.

Hundley's

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS to ALL

As the joyous songs of Christmastide ring out again, telling the happy story of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" we extend the Season's greetings to our many friends. May your Christmas be one of contentment and good cheer. May the New Year bring you a full measure of happiness and good fortune.

Post Truck and Tractor Co.

Greetings

Approaching the close of another year, we pause to weave into the happiness of Christmas time our appreciation for all the good will and cooperation that has been extended to us by our many friends and patrons. To everyone we send our wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

WACKER'S



GREETINGS

May you enjoy lasting good cheer, happiness and good health all through the Christmas season and the New Year.

JOSEY GROCERY & MARKET



MERRY CHRISTMAS 1950

The happiness shop is in full production building Yuletide cheer...

Homer Gordon
DIRT CONTRACTOR



Merry Christmas

What is Christmas made of? Christmas is loyalty. It is unselfishness . . . devotion. May you, who have given all of these, find them today in your friends, your neighbors . . . find them still, next year and all the years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

HUDMAN SERVICE STATION
HANS HUDMAN

Letters To Santa Claus:



Dear Santa, Please bring me a Lone Ranger suit, a woodburning set and a bicycle. I have been good.
Love, Butch Bowen.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a girl 6 years old. Please bring me a doll, houseshoes and a housecoat and a tricycle and big baby-buggy. My baby sister wants a rocking horse.
Goodbye, Marilyn Fowler.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a girl 6 years old. Book, cowboy shirt.
Love, Jimmy Corett.

Dear Santa Claus, Bring me a pair of boots and a train. I am a boy 7 years old.
Love, Charles Seals.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Babby-coo.
Love, Jerilyn Davies.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a baby doll, a bottle. I am a girl 8 years old. Baby coo doll, bottle.
Love, Phyllis Quentez.

Dear Santa, I am a girl 7 years old. Please bring me a bicycle, a housecoat, houseshoes, please. My little brother wants a train and the baby wants a horse. Thank you.
Judy Altman.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a doll and a bottle.
Love, Carmen Quentez.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a bicycle, a book, a gun. My brother wants a car, please.
Raymond Gonzales.

Dear Santa, Please bring me some spurs and a shiny red wagon and a stick horse with a head on it and a bicycle.
Love, Don Baker.

Dear Santa, Please bring me an electric train and a rod and reel and a wood-burning set.
Love, Ricky Clarey.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a girl 6 years old. I want a doll, three new dresses, a bicycle.
Your friend, Sue Dodson.

Dear Santa, I am a boy 6 years old. I want 2 guns, a hat and a Roy Rogers suit. Thank you.
Junior Arrendando.

Dear Santa Claus, Bring me a doll and a bicycle please.
Louise Guajardo.

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

December 21
Billie W. Huie

December 22
Marcia Kay Norris
Mrs. Clyde Redman
Nadine Payne

December 23
Mrs. L. P. Baker

December 24
Billie Odella Walton
Mrs. Joe W. Evans, Orange
Jess Wright
Jimmy Short

December 25
Janene Haynie
Mrs. Earle Thaxton
Mrs. George Barker

December 26
Barbara Wheatley
Joe B. Hunt
M. J. Richards, Long Beach, Calif.

December 27
Hans Hudman
Katherine Kahler

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy 6 years. I want a lunchbox like Tommy's lunchbox. I like Tommy's pen and pencil set. Bicycle and my little sister wants a doll please.
Love, Roger Camp.

Dear Santa Claus, Please I am a girl. Bring me a doll.
Love, Tony Tigerina.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl five years old. I want you to please bring me a Madam Alexander doll, very small with black shoes. Also a set of blue plastic dishes and an electric stove that really plugs in and some doll clothes.
Remember Gene, Lou Ann and Tobin.
Lin Allyn Cox.

J. C. Johnson
Mae Smith, Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Santa, I am a girl 7 years old. Please bring me a bicycle and baby-coo.
Love, Beverly Kay Bird.

Dear Santa, This year I am being at Lubbock. However I always send in my letter to Santa. Here is what I want Santa.
A big doll, one who can wear baby clothes, a cowgirl suit and hat. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.
Always your friend, Bamah Sue Howell.
P. S. I will put out some coffee hope it will warm you up when you come by my house.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a set of two gun scabbards and two long tom guns. I also want a club shirt like calvary suits and a wood burning set and a word book. I want most of all a Post Texas football suit.
I will try to be a good boy. Thank you.
Love, Tommy Bouchier.

A lava flow 40 miles in length parallels U. S. 54 in central New Mexico.

Bears weighing up to 1000 pounds are bagged by hunters in the forests of New Mexico.

Season's Greetings

WINDHAM GROCERY -AND- SERVICE STATION
BILL AND BESSIE WINDHAM

MAY YOU ENJOY AN ENCHANTED CHRISTMAS 1950

CLEARANCE
Suits -:- Coats -:- Dresses
Money Saving Values Just In Time for Christmas

SUITS

For holiday wearing we have one group of beautifully tailored, all wool suits in several styles. Fitted tailored suits in our nationally advertised lines — Colors: tan, grey, green, blue, brown or black— Gabardines, Coverts, Flannels or tweeds. All sizes.

\$49.95 to \$60.00 values \$43.88
\$39.95 to \$44.95 values \$33.88
\$29.95 to \$34.95 values \$23.88
\$16.95 to \$24.95 values \$14.88

WE BELIEVE IN trying to save you as much money as possible on your clothes, at all times; therefore, we are offering you nationally advertised ready-to-wear at unbelievably Low Prices!

SKIRTS

You never have enough skirts in your wardrobe. Too, we doubt that you could find another skirt buy like this one. SKIRTS—Corduroy, Gabardine or Jersey— Grey, green, rust, wine, blue, brown, red or black. Sizes 22 to 30.

\$10.95 values \$8.88
\$ 8.95 values \$6.88

DRESSES

Get into the holiday whirl in a new fashion-first dress. The collection includes nationally advertised lines—DRESSES: Crepe, Wool Jersey, Corduroy or Gabardine— Colors: grey, green, blue, black, florals, and plaids.

\$19.95 to \$24.95 values \$14.88
\$12.95 to \$14.95 values \$ 9.88
\$10.95 values \$ 7.88

SWEATERS

All wools, part wools, nylons—whatever your choice in sweaters we have it. See this group of wonderful sweater values. Pastel shades of red, green, blue, yellow, aqua, or pink.
Sizes 32 to 38 — Regular \$2.98 Values

1.69

COATS

It is hard to believe that you can purchase a winter coat at these prices—particularly with winter just beginning. Nationally advertised coats in all-wool Gabardine, Tweed or Covert.

\$49.95 to \$54.95 values \$39.88
\$39.95 values \$29.88
\$29.95 values \$19.88

Dunlap's . . . formerly Haws Department Store

MERRY CHRISTMAS SAVINGS IN READY-TO-WEAR!