

WINDOW SHOPPING—
Up And Down
Main Street

Shop it up for Christmas.
Many of the stores are doing
that if their customers re-
ceive such service. A fine way
to help these gracious clerks is
to give your package if you
are something special in the
of gift wrapping as it takes
to give glamour to gifts.
Men are especially lax
in waiting until last minute
to get that something for that
person and then you want
it "done up in ribbons and
Well, the clerks are more
happy to help you impress
special person in your life
they can do a much better
for you if you will pick up
earlier and then pick up
package a day or so later.
This wrapping business is
in charge, a Christmas coun-
cil from your merchant to you,
help the clerks help you at
Christmas.

Now Babies are clever little
men holding Revlon lip-
sticks and Revlon nail polish. All
one up in a gay manner. The
at little stocking stuffers we
seen in a long time. You
find these and all sorts of
smelling stuff such as co-
sies, bath oils, etc. at Maggie's
Toy Shop.

Christmas Gold in all its glory
is found at Maxine's Coro,
a costume jeweler, has
some beautiful pieces,
as chain bracelets with
diamonds; three cir-
cled dangles; three cir-
cled earrings; three cir-
cled necklaces; three cir-
cled pendants; three cir-
cled pins in pearl dotted set-
ting; three cir-cled cuff
links in many styles
french-cuff blouses. And do
forget that you'll find a won-
derful selection of diamonds and
jewels if you are looking for
the expensive gift.

Light up for Christmas, says
Lanotte. Pauline Perkins,
good girl Friday at this store,
just unpacked a new ship-
ment of lamps.

Ring... carolers sing...
holiday greetings fill the
air more than ever home is
with love and laughter,
with friends. You offer the
hospitality of food and
drink and on a table ar-
ranged with gay, attractive
serVICES that lend a festive
to the serving board. At
the Gift Shop you'll find a
splendid array of just such
things. Pottery in wonderful
new designs, china in dignified
lines to suit every occa-
sion. You'll have to see these if
you appreciate them. Go
going down Nora's way to-

fun to buy toys... espe-
cially when you have such a
nice one. All Post stores are
filled with wonderful toys. Being
in up has some advantage.
You can buy the toys you
to look at so longingly. But
remember, when you do the
toys of the stores for the
ones this year, keep your
about you. Try to keep in
that toys should be teach-
ing should create new in-
terest before young eyes, make
fat hands more skillful.
Toys should bite back. See
the ones you buy have
smooth edges and are of
sturdy build. Before you suc-
cumb to the bright colors, the
cry of the mama dolls,
to your child and your dol-
lar, he is very young, he'll like
toys better than one that
is expensive. The older child will
appreciate with the toy of
interest. Toys of all kinds
found at White Auto
Wacker's, Collier Drug,
Ston Drug, Short Hardware,
Field Hardware. You'll find
departments for babies at
Lavelle's, Lavelle's, Haws
Department Store, Mason and
Hudman Furniture Com-
pany also have chil-
dren's departments where you
buy many useful pieces such
as toys, tables, and other pint
furniture. Go shopping thru
stores and be sure to study
ads in this issue of the Dis-

... or three times around
is one way to wear your
this year. At Wacker's
find that one costume jew-
elry displays pearls in a
clever manner. You can
dog-collars, chokers, lovers'
and the old time favorite,
strand. All the guys and
re-usy as beavers at Wack-
er's away gifts of every
description. There is a big as-
ortment of Christmas party ac-
cessories on hand too.

... to give, lovely to get
the Danie's Green house
And nothing pleases the
more than lovely finger-
rings. You'll find a wide choice at
Lavelle's, not only in house
but in lingerie. We saw
beautiful shirts styled es-
pecially for the man who likes to
wear in his dress. In fact
you'll find a store full of
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The Post Dispatch

The Weather Man Says:
COLD WAVE
The colder the weather,
the better the Christ-
mas shopping.

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Post And Grassland Scouters Recognized

Several Post Boy Scout leaders received honors at the 24th annual banquet of the South Plains Area Boy Scout Council in Lubbock Monday night. John Lott was installed as chairman of the Camp Post development committee and Dr. Glenn Kahler was retained as chairman of the health and safety committee. Mrs. John Lott and Mrs. B. E. Young were the second and third women, respectively, in the council ever to receive awards from the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The awards, which were represented at the banquet, were in recognition of their three-year training program, "including training, successful performance, good turns and more than three years of outstanding service to boyhood." They have served here as Cub Den Mothers during the past three years. Luther Kenley of Grassland also received one of the training awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott and Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Young attended the banquet. Dr. Kahler attended the executive board meeting which preceded the banquet. Grassland Troop Honored Boy Scout Troop 66 of Grassland also was honored at the banquet, sharing the Haynes Bond Award with Troop 74 of Brownfield. Luther Kenley is the Grassland Scoutmaster. The bond award is given annually to the two top troops in the council which have shown greatest advancement during the past year. Each of the troops will keep the bond, which is given by John Haynes of Silverton, for a six-month period.

Silver beaver awards—the highest award that can be given to Boy Scout workers in the council, were presented to L. B. Hagerman of Slaton and Tom A. Everheart of Lubbock. The awards were presented by K. N. Clapp of Lubbock, council commissioner who holds the Silver Antelope Award, highest honor in regional scouting. W.T.S.C. President Speaks Principal speaker at the banquet was Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State. (Continued On Page 8, Col. 2)

Parents Urged To Read Articles On Second Page Today

IF YOU ARE A PARENT—
Read the Minute Editorial on Page 2 of today's Post Dispatch. It has a message of vital importance to parents of school children or of prospective school children. It was written at the request of local school authorities. While reading the editorial page, it will be of interest also to the parents of school children to read what Eddie the Editor has to say about the P-T. A.'s project to having the school children's eyes tested.

Concert By Band To Feature Yule Music, Marches

The public is invited to attend the concert which the Post School Band will present at 8 o'clock tonight in the high school auditorium. There will be no admission charge. The band, which was organized here last year by the director, Merle Jenkins, has developed into a band that is outstanding among Class A schools of West Texas. The members have been rehearsing diligently during the past week in order to perfect the program for tonight's public appearance.

The first half of the program will be devoted to famous marches by John Philip Sousa and other well-known composers. During the intermission, Miss Janie Shepherd will entertain with a baton twirling exhibition. Janie twirled a baton before entering Post High School. "Mandaly," overture by Forrester Buchtel, will be presented immediately after intermission. Christmas music will comprise the remainder of the program.

Post Day At Stock Show Is Planned

The Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo Association will be in charge of Post Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show in Fort Worth. Alvin Davis, president, said Monday.

Arrangements were made thru the Post Chamber of Commerce which had been invited to sponsor a day in honor of Post at the exposition. The association has engaged in a correspondence with exposition officials which should result in the setting of a date for Post Day in Fort Worth. The date will be announced, as soon as it is set, Davis said.

The directors will meet tomorrow night to make plans for the day's program in Fort Worth. Davis said that most of the directors and their cowgirl sponsor, Jean Sims, will spend Post Day in Fort Worth.

Eighty-Four Poll Taxes Are Paid By Garza People

After a reminder about poll tax payments was published in last week's Post Dispatch, 28 people visited the Garza County tax assessor-collector and brought the total number of poll tax payments to 84.

As was pointed out last week, the poll taxes were not paid earlier this year when most of the voters paid their county and state taxes because of the Nov. 5 election which included the poll tax question as its issue.

Carl Cedarholm, deputy tax assessor-collector, told the Post Dispatch this week that county and state taxes are coming in fine. Those paid this month are discounted 1 per cent. There is no discount on taxes paid in January, and a penalty will be charged for all taxes paid after January.

County Cotton Allotment For 1950 Is 49,055 Acres

Lions Club Again To Distribute Baskets To Post's Needy People

Homer McCrary Succeeds Jones As ARC Leader

After 10 years of faithful service as chairman of the Garza County Chapter of the American Red Cross, T. L. Jones this week turned the job over to the new chairman, Homer McCrary, and retired.

In making the announcement, Jones said he wished to thank the general public for the wonderful cooperation which he has had—particularly during the war years when his job was extremely difficult at times—and pledged his help in any emergencies or whenever needed.

Jones said he asked for retirement because he has had the job long enough. "It is good for both the community and the Red Cross for these chairmanship jobs to be shared by other people."

He recalled that during his 10-year tenure that the Garza County quota in the annual Red Cross finance drive has been met or exceeded without exception. In numerous other ways, the people of this county have done what is expected or needed of them and made the work of the Red Cross chapter here one highly esteemed by the general Red Cross organization.

McCrary, in accepting the chairmanship, said he hoped the public would continue to cooperate as the job is not easy. There will be no other change in Red Cross personnel, he said. McCrary was selected for the chairmanship because of his outstanding record as a local civic worker, most notable of which have been in connection with the Post Volunteer Fire Department of which he is chief and the Post Stampede and Rodeo Association which he serves as secretary. Both jobs, like the Red Cross, require many hours each year of volunteer work, efficiency and successful public relations.

Cast Announced For Class Play

The cast of characters for the Post High School Junior Class play, "The Perils of Prudy," which will be presented next Thursday night in the high school auditorium, is as follows: Prudy, La Rue Stevens; Selma, Mary Nell Bowen; Mrs. Allen, Mary Alice Whitte; Patch, Melvin Garner; Albert, O. K. Bowen; Mrs. Fabian, Retha Williams; Jack, Giles Dalby; Beth, Billie Joyce Ticer; Eddie, Billy Jones; Sade, Anita Kennedy; Aunt Prudence, Pearl Self; and Bill, news sleuth, Leon Miller.

Dispatch To Send Cards In Papers Bought As Gifts

Because of popular request, the Post Dispatch circulation department has arranged to enclose Christmas gift cards with the first issue of a subscription bought for Christmas gifts. The cards will tell who bought the subscriptions.

Largely because of the widespread custom of giving the Post Dispatch subscriptions as gifts, the newspaper started the Christmas Bargain Rate tradition a number of years ago. During this season, subscriptions can be bought at a 50 cent saving on each.

The bargain rate is also in effect for renewals. All renewals are dated from the expiration date of subscriptions now in effect.

The bargain prices for both new subscriptions and renewals are \$2 for subscriptions in the county and \$2.50 for those going outside the county. The subscriptions may be bought in the Post Dispatch office, from any Post Dispatch correspondent, from Mrs. Delmo Gossett or any member of the Rainbow Assembly and its mother adviser, Mrs. Julius Fumagalli.

The Post Dispatch is also taking subscriptions for the daily newspapers of West Texas during the Bargain Rate season.

Freezing Weather And Showers Are Cooling This Area

Some of the coldest weather of the season was predicted for the South Plains today with temperatures dropping into the low twenties, the U. S. Bureau at Lubbock reported.

A cold air mass, accompanied by increasing cloudiness, spread over the area last night and was rapidly shifting temperatures down below the freezing mark.

The mercury was not expected to go over the 50 degree mark today, and light rains over the area were seen. Wednesday's high temperature was 58 degrees and the low was 28. Friday's temperatures are expected to continue cool with little warming up before the weekend.

Scurry County Times Is Published Here

Besides publishing a larger than usual Post Dispatch this week, the Post Dispatch equipment was used to publish the Tuesday semi-weekly issue of the Scurry County Times last night.

A new press is being installed by the Scurry County paper.

Mrs. Lillie McRee's Mother Is Claimed

Mrs. J. V. Bernard of San Antonio, mother of Mrs. Lillie McRee, Post teacher, died in San Antonio at 11 o'clock last night after a long illness. Mrs. McRee left here by bus yesterday afternoon to be with her mother. Funeral arrangements were not known here by press time.

Garza Fares Better Than Some Areas

The cottonacreage allotted to Garza County farm operators for 1950 is 49,055.1 acres Mike C. Custer, secretary of the county PMA office, announced yesterday. This allotment will give each farm operator 4664 per cent of his tilled land in cotton. Garza County's allotment, which was based on the planted acreage of 1947 and 1948, is good compared with that of at least 150 other Texas counties which had low planted acreages during 1947 and 1948.

Garza County's acreage in 1947 was 52,000 and it was 62,000 in 1948. The average of these two years was totaled with the two-year averages in other counties of the state. The 1950 allotment was based on 95 per cent of the state total after it was broken down by counties.

It happened that Garza County's 1950 allotment is only approximately 8,000 acres below its 57,000 planted acreage average for those two years. Many other counties did not fare so well, Custer explained.

The 1950 allotment, however, is only a bit more than half of the county's 70,000 acres of cotton in 1949. The 1949 acreage here was far greater than average.

Custer also announced that the date set for the marketing quota referendum is Thursday, Dec. 15.

Voting places for this election will be the Southland Hardware Co., for "A" community; the Church of Christ at Graham for "B" community and there will be a box for "A," "B" and "C" communities at the Garza County PMA office.

It is very urgent that each farmer vote, Custer said.

Two Wreaths Put On Ship Where Miller Is Buried

Two wreaths were placed yesterday on the rusting superstructure of the battleship Arizona, whose hulk lies submerged where she sank in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor eight years ago, the Associated Press reported.

The bodies of the boys who died when the ship was sunk are still on the ship, according to Mrs. J. O. Miller mother of John David Miller, the first Garza County boy to lose his life in World War II. He was on the Arizona at the time of the attack.

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars post is named in honor of this first Garza County hero.

The placing of two wreaths was the only ceremony reported in the Pacific on the anniversary of the attack which plunged the United States into war. The Japanese let the day go by unnoticed.

Two-Year-Old Negro Burns To Death In Fire On Farm

Post volunteer firemen, who each year doggedly sponsor Fire Prevention Contest in an effort to prevent such tragedy, Monday afternoon had to witness a fire which destroyed a five-room house in the Pleasant Valley community and claimed the life of a two-year-old negro child. It was said to have been caused by small children who were playing with matches while their parents were away from home.

The dead child was Mary Louise Whitley, daughter of Willie J. and Georgia Mae Whitley of Austin, who were pulling balls about a mile and a half north of their home when the accident happened. They had left the child with three other children, ranging in age from 4 to 8 years, alone in the house in which they lived with several other negro families, on the Hardie Smith farm one and one-half miles south of Pleasant Valley. Playmates of the dead child, a brother and two cousins, said one of them had given a match to Mary Louise, who struck it and set fire to a window curtain. It is understood that the children managed to free Mary Louise from the flames—which raged

Firemen Called To Close City, Hackberry Gins

Last night was a rough one for members of the Post Volunteer Fire Department and the personnel of the Hackberry and Close City gins.

At 11 p. m., the firemen were called to the Hackberry gin to put out a fire in a bale of cotton inside the gin. No damage was done to the gin.

At 2 a. m., they were called to the Close City gin on a similar mission. No damage was done to the gin.

Dr. Frank Leavell, Baptist Leader Dies

Dr. Frank H. Leavell, 65, secretary in charge of the student body for the Southern Baptist Convention, died at his home in Nashville, Tenn., yesterday, the Associated Press reported. Dr. Leavell, who was widely known in Baptist church circles, became ill during the night after working at his office as usual yesterday. His death was attributed to a heart ailment. Dr. Leavell held degrees from the University of Mississippi and Columbia university, and honorary degrees from Baylor university and Mississippi college.

Local Officers, Wrecking Yard Busy With Mishaps

It's just been one bad wreck right after another—as far as Sheriff E. M. Bass and his deputies and Charlie Baker, the wrecking yard man, are concerned.

The worst highway mishap during the past week was a head-on collision in which all five passengers of the two cars were injured about 1:30 p. m. Sunday, on a hilltop 4 miles south of Justiceburg, on Highway 84.

The injured were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Klein and 3-year-old daughter, Mary Genevieve, of Lubbock who were traveling toward Snyder on a short sightseeing trip, and Charles Gunter of Wink, driver, and Ray V. Britton of Kermit, who were traveling toward Post.

Treated At Snyder The Klein family was taken to the Snyder hospital by a passing motorist and all three were (Continued On Page 8, Col. 3)

Over 15,000 Bales Of Cotton Ginned By Last Evening

A total of 15,425 bales—more than triple the total Garza County cotton output in 1948—had been ginned by last night by six Garza County gins. Their individual totals follow: Storie, 2,025 bales; Graham, 3,882; Planters, 3,250; Close City, 1,928; Pleasant Valley, 1,400, and Southland, 2,940.

It is now unofficially estimated that the 1949 crop will be approximately 25,000 bales in the county.

The six gins are working day and night, and almost any day the cotton trailers can be seen parked around the gins filling a block or more of space.

Yule Decorations Put Up This Week

Post is officially decorated for Christmas now. The City of Post arranged for the lights to be strung across Main Street and Broadway and the work was done Tuesday by Don Poole, city employe, and Phil Carpenter and Phil Trammell of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

Many of the downtown stores are putting up Christmas decorations in their interiors and windows and Christmas lights are already burning in trees in a number of Post homes.

John Herd's Mother Is Critically Ill

Mrs. H. B. Herd of Fort Worth, mother of John Herd, has been in critical condition since undergoing surgery in Cook Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth last Friday morning. No hope was held for her recovery, Post friends have been informed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herd, who have been in Fort Worth since last Thursday, will remain there indefinitely.

LOCAL MARKETS

The influence of Christmas on the produce market was in evidence this week with a slight increase in produce prices. Eggs in some local quarters were up five cents a dozen and hens were up two cents a pound. There were no noticeable price fluctuations in the grain market. The following quotations are the courtesy of local firms:

No. 1 milo grain and kafir	\$1.75
No. 1 eggs	\$5.50 to \$6.00
Light hens, lb.	\$1.18 and \$1.19
Heavy hens, lb.	\$1.22
Cocks, lb.	\$1.08
Fryers, lb.	\$1.23 to \$1.27
Cream, lb.	\$1.87



LOOK WHO'S NEW!

A daughter weighing 6 lb., 10 oz., was born Wednesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Short of near Tahoka. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Short of Route 3.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens, Jr., of Champagne, Ill., are announcing the birth of a son, Kenneth Kelly, on Nov. 27. He weighed 5 lb., 15 oz. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens, who is in the U. S. Air Force, is attending the University of Illinois.

A daughter, weighing 6 lb., 15 oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green of Southland at 12:25 p. m. Saturday in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Norton of Seminole are announcing the birth of a daughter, Nita Pearl, on Nov. 20. She weighed 6 lb., 9 oz. The mother is the former Winnie Dee Riddle, daughter of Mrs. A. R. Robinson of the Pleasant Valley community.

Farmers Should Be Trained To Process And Advertise Crops

Eureka, Kans.—This Central West through which I have been traveling has many advantages. Its slogan: "Richest in time of Peace and safest in time of War" — is probably true. It has great natural resources, such as deep fertile soil, quantities of oil coal and natural gas, remarkable highways, railroads and air transportation, and—most important of all—a church-going, law-abiding people.

Weakness of Central West

This section has two handicaps: (1) Money has come too easy to the present young generation.

The days of the covered wagon, mud huts and the struggles of their ancestors have been forgotten. (2) They think that because they are now making good money from government-guaranteed farm products, from checks received from oil companies and from increasing land values, they are "big businessmen." They forget that their wealth has come largely from good luck—not necessarily from good brains.

Hence, the average businessman in these Central Western states does not know how to meet competition. He now is unable to cope with businessmen of New England and eastern cities who have learned to make money the hard way, without

any natural resources or government subsidies. To help his sons to learn how to successfully compete is the purpose of Utopia College, which is located here. It is a non-profit institution which I can heartily recommend.

Importance of Processing and Selling

Most farmers have had no experience in processing their products. They raise wheat at \$2.20 per bushel and ship it East to breakfast food manufacturers, who get for it \$50 per bushel. They raise alfalfa at \$15 per ton and ship it East to vitamin manufacturers, who get for it \$100 per ton; while their oil, which they grow so much about and are so happy to sell to Easterners at \$3.00 per barrel is turned into

perfumes, dyes, etc. by eastern chemical companies who get for it \$500 per ton! These Easterners have the "know how" which my western friends have not yet learned.

Farmers know little about selling. They raise good crops and livestock; but they have nothing to say as to what price they get. Farmers are as much gamblers as those who buy and sell securities on the New York Stock Exchange. They know very little about creating markets through advertising, sales forces, etc. These are things which their sons should learn. These western states now need "county agents" which will train farmers not only to raise crops, but to process them and advertise them.

More colleges of Business Administration are needed. Too many businessmen here are still in the kindergarten stage.

Helping Small Business

Small businessmen are now yelling for government aid. They think because Mr. Truman supports farm prices, he should also support wholesale and retail prices to help out inefficient and ignorant manufacturers and storekeepers. Hence, we read of bills to be submitted to Congress by Representative Emanuel Celler to limit the size of corporations, together with the so-called Fair Trade Laws to prevent big stores from underselling small shopkeepers. The truth is that these small manufacturers and merchants should go to school

and learn to become successful businessmen through efficiency, advertising and hard work.

Nearly all big concerns were started in cellars or garrets. They won their success by giving the public better goods for less money. Whenever they fail at this, consumers will quit buying their products, causing them to go out of business. So I say to all my business friends: "Stop crying about competition. Send your sons to some school which will teach them how to overcome competition with character, brains and hard work. Then listen to these young men and give them a chance to make your business a big success." Although I am writing this column in the Central West, yet what I say

above applies generally to small businessmen—in the South and the Pacific States as well.

Daily exercise, good rough and plenty of fresh water is not too cold are the means of preventing impure and colic in horses during winter months.

GETTING OUT
On the LIMB
by EDDIE the EDITOR

Post is very fortunate—and has been for a number of years—in having an alert, on-the-ball parent-teacher association. Lots of organizations that are set up for service, do a lot of talking and planning and even bickering about what kind of service it intends to offer but that's all the public ever hears. The actual service is difficult to see.

But not so with the Post Elementary High P. T. A.

Ever since I can remember, the P. T. A. has been doing things here in the form of self-sacrificing service. It would take several columns to rehash the good things it has done for the community through the years. Last year alone, it spent \$1,000 for needed school equipment.

Now the organization wants to help the children in a personal way—to improve their health. After several months of deliberation as to whether to sponsor physical examinations, the members decided to concentrate this year on just one important phase of health—eyes.

Having decided to offer free optical examinations for the school children, a committee headed by Mrs. Giles McCreary set out to find a qualified specialist to engage for this project.

To the committee's amazement, the well-known optical men of this area didn't want the job. They had had distasteful experiences in other schools in the past and they said it hurt their business. They all recalled that wherever they had made these tests in the schools, they found such a high percentage of defective eyes they were criticized for "trying to sell glasses."

Finally, some Lubbock optometrists, agreed to consider the job.

The big "if" is: If the P. T. A. will do everything possible to create the impression among the parents that they are not here to SELL GLASSES; and if the plan is accepted by the South Plains Association of Optometrists.

The optometrists may come here ONLY as a courtesy to the P. T. A. and only for the purpose of testing the children's eyes at the request of the P. T. A. and they won't care if they don't sell a single pair of glasses.

In fact, they want it understood that there is no obligation whatsoever to their findings. If a child is found by them to need glasses, it won't matter to them or the P. T. A. if the parents wish to take the child to an oculist or another optometrist for further examination or, even to completely ignore the advice.

And it won't matter to them from what source the parents buy glasses, if they see fit to buy them.

Frankly, I am just as amazed as the P. T. A. committee to learn that the optical experts have been criticized on the above described basis.

Why any parent would not welcome a free medical or optical examination of their child is beyond my capacity to understand; particularly, if they were not obliged to do anything about any defects that might be discovered.

With my experience of waiting in those doctors', oculists' and optometrists' offices in Lubbock—which is one of the closest places for getting an eye examination—I'd welcome having the doctor or optometrist or oculist come to me. It seems to be an opportunity of a life time, in this era of medical shortages.

There is, of course, a difference of opinion on the merits of an optometrist in comparison to an oculist. The latter is a medical doctor who got his training in the long college or university.

Garza and the World

By EVELYN BOYD

Somebody stopped me on the street the other day and paid me a rare compliment on my apparent "ability" to do a thorough job of research on far-away problems.

To hear such a thing, said right out loud, where possibly passersby could hear it, befuddled me so, I failed to give the reader the names of the persons to whom the proper credit, if any, is due for the research which seems to be at my command.

As a researcher, I am most fortunate in having brothers and sisters living in the nation's biggest cities where the wealth of the world's intellect either lives in person or in literature in the public libraries or newspaper files.

Whenever I want to know what is going on in California, all I have to do is write my brother, Jerrell, who promptly replies with an unbiased statement of the facts as they appear to believers on both sides of a question, embellished with what he personally thinks.

My brother, John, in Chicago belongs to the Executives Club which hears a local authority on something or other talk each Friday. He frequently sends me the entire speech, if he or my readers would interest me or my readers. Just this week, he sent Dorothy Thompson's address on Greece which brings me up to date on the situation there.

My sister, Dezzie, reads the medical course, the same as our local physicians did. He is a physician who specialized in ailments of the eyes, ears, nose and throat. He does not sell glasses. He only writes prescriptions which are filled by the optician of the patient's choice.

The optometrist also had a long period of study—although not so many years as the oculist had—in a school of optometry. He concentrated on the various defects of the eyes and how to correct them. He is also an optician and sells the glasses that he prescribes.

One cannot say which type of eye specialist is better, because it all depends on the nature of the defect and what it takes to correct it.

For this reason, the P. T. A. is wise to leave it strictly to the parent as to what type of treatment the child should have and from what kind of specialist.

And my hat goes off to the Lubbock optometrists for being so broadminded and fair about the whole thing and particularly, for considering to undertake the job at all while knowing that they might not sell enough glasses to justify their trouble and that they might conceivably get enough criticism to hurt their business.

I will be most interested in seeing how this project goes over. Personally, I predict that it will result in better grades in school and healthier, happier, better-natured children. Defective eyes, effecting the nerves, can cause almost anything from a weak back to a run-down condition that makes the child just right for catching colds, polio, and other bad diseases. I sincerely hope that the optometrists will see fit to cooperate in this worthwhile project.

New York newspapers with a fine tooth comb and sends me each week an envelope full of clippings which frequently takes three or four airmail stamps. These clippings always include the choice writings of my favorite columnist, H. T. Phillips of the New York Sun, and miscellaneous other clippings on subjects as varied as the City of New York.

The latest envelope from Dezzie had a gem in it by Phillips, which I am going to reproduce here even though we have already had our annual day to be thankful. Entitled, "Idea for an American Thanksgiving Proclamation," it follows:

"In accordance with our cherished custom, let us Americans pause in our labors in this autumnal season, stop squawking, suspend the debates, drop the tomahawks, cease our cries of 'Gimme! Gimme!' and give thanks for what we have.

"Let us be grateful that we are not in a deeper hole as a result of the defects in our leadership on many levels.

"Let us be thankful for the ballot, the voting machine and the right of every citizen to thumb his nose where he thinks it will do the most good.

"Let us be grateful that horse sense, while considerably in the discard, has not entirely disappeared.

"Let us be glad that we live in a land where a great proportion of the people have an auto, can afford gasoline, carry a spare tire and will own the bus in 10 more payments.

"Let us give thanks in this year of 1949 because:

"The roadside lunchrooms are not getting much worse, the hot dog is still held down to 15 cents with mustard or chili, a parking space can be found occasionally and there is no country on earth where the tow car responds faster.

"Let us be grateful for:

"The Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

"The rocks and rills, the woods, the templed hills * * * and the fact the backseat directors at confusing crossroads do not cause more homicides.

"The absence of the Gestapo, the firing squad, the tyrant in high office, and the vicious creed of the dictator.

"Let us show proper appreciation this Thanksgiving season for the fact that, after all, there is only one John L. Lewis, that not quite so many new postage stamps were issued last month and that a good many jukeboxes don't work.

"Let us give thanks that the suit with an extra pair of pants is reappearing, that some laundries are making the rips cleaner and that the price of a haircut and shave can't be raised much higher anyhow.

"Let us be glad that our public leaders at their worst are superior to so many leaders elsewhere at best.

"Let us be grateful for the glorious tradition of America and the fact that the boys who would scuttle 'em generally wind up out in the alley.

"Let us be glad for the lessons of the Pilgrim Fathers in independence, self-reliance, inborn courage, even if their precepts and examples have been taking a beating of late.

"Let us be glad that as a people we aren't as crazy as we seem, that we have more brains than we use, we have a saving sense of humor most of the time and that our long-established belief that everything comes out O.K. in the wash hasn't suffered too much."

Minute Editorial

The local schools have a problem which have the officials at their wits' end, and only the public can come to their rescue. It's concerned with the census that is taken here every year to determine the number of scholastics on which is based not only the number of teachers which the schools are allowed to employ but also the amount of aid funds that will be available to the schools. Under the new Gilmer-Aikin Law, which takes these matters out of the local hands, this annual census is more important than it has ever been. Officials of the local schools have always done everything possible to get an accurate as possible a per capita figure, yet every year more children show up for school than were counted in the per capita estimate on which the state aid was based. Last year, after the Gilmer-Aikin Law was passed, the local school authorities went to even more trouble to get an accurate estimate of this year's enrollment so that enough teachers could be employed and enough funds would be set aside. With the help of newspaper publicity, the efforts of the census taker and the school's own efforts to round-up the parents of prospective first graders, a total of only 40 prospective first graders was dug up. This number justified two teachers, who were employed. Now, with the school year still in its infancy there are 85 first graders and another teacher is badly needed. There is no state provision for such an emergency. Of the 45 children who were not counted in the census last summer, possibly 15 were not here to be counted. But at least 30 of the children not listed on the census belong to long-time residents of Post and most of these residents were visited by the census taker and some of them have admitted that they just forgot that little Johnny would be starting to school this year. Well, there just aren't enough funds or teachers to properly take care of these 45 extra children and there is nothing that school officials can do about it. School children will all suffer from crowded conditions and skimpy schools unless their parents see to it that their children are counted in the scholastic census each year. This is a responsibility that is laid squarely on the shoulders of the public, because the school authorities are doing all that they can without being clairvoyant.

What Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

THANKFUL PRISONERS—The eight prisoners who were in Liberty County jail on Thanksgiving Day had something to be thankful for—and they expressed their gratitude in writing.

Mrs. R. G. McNulty, wife of the sheriff, fed the eight men exactly what her own family ate for Thanksgiving dinner. The menu included turkey and dressing, fruit salad, English peas, green vegetables of several kinds and fruit cake.

The prisoners, with a perennial hard-drinking visitor as their scribe, sent the following note:

These clippings, the background information sent by my brothers during the past several years and the tips that I get from my globe-trotting sister, Florence, of San Antonio and her globe-trotting husband, Joy, are responsible for much of the appearance of research that this column might have on occasion. I feel that I ought to give proper credit to these sources of information, and that is the purpose of these remarks here today.

Florence has just returned from an interesting trip to Lima, Peru, and before the war she visited all of the countries that I saw in Europe and North Africa during the war plus a few that I didn't get to see. She frequently fills me in on information that I need, as does her husband whose business takes him to Central America, Mexico and lots of other places.

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MILLENNIUM FAR AWAY

Did you ever see any business man or farmer who would admit to having made money? For the last few weeks I have made it a point to ask the farmers who come into the office if they have made considerable money and every one of them looked at me as if I had asked them if they were not glad that their Aunt Emma had just died. Not a one has made any decent amount of money from the biggest crops that this area has ever produced, but I noticed that when they opened up their wallets that they are crammed with bills and nearly all of them are paying off their subscriptions with twenty dollar greenbacks and we have to scour the neighborhood nearly every day to find enough change to break the large size notes that they bring in.

The high cost of labor seems to be the reason that all of the farmers are in such a sad state of mind and the business men are sad too. They have to stay open long hours, watch shop lifters and be worried because they cannot get enough merchandise to satisfy their customers demands. It must be that the millennium is still far away.

—The Slaton Slatonite.

TWO BIT PAPER STILL A NICKEL

It appears that The Herald has been confused, by one who flounders in a constant state of confusion, with some of the 25c cheese-cake magazines. An egomaniac has called this publication a "two-bit" newspaper. This reporter is depriving himself of a strong urge to unmask the individual because we know that nothing would complement his ego more than sought-after publicity in his self-degraded role as miniature dictator. Our publicity would present him with a cloak resembling prestige, a recognition indicating a possession of influence—both of which he totally lacks. Don't be confused by false tongues. The Herald is not a "two-bit" newspaper. You can still buy it for a nickel!—The Kaufman Herald.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Minor, Mr. and Mrs. George Tracy and Mrs. Shelley Camp attended the SMU-Notre Dame football game in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Davis left Tuesday for Austin where she will visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Davis, until after Christmas.

ING TO THINK UP SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO COOK?—

Salmon Loaf, Turkeyburgers And Other Ideas Are Suggested

Here's a delicious main dish sure to be one of the favorites, according to the anonymous reader who sent it to the Post Dispatch. It's rice on loaf, which sounds most unusual and economical. Ingredients:

1 cup cooked rice, 1/2 cup bread crumbs, two beaten eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon celery salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, one tablespoon chopped

onion, one tablespoon chopped parsley, one tablespoon chopped pimento, four cups flaked canned salmon.

Combine ingredients in the order listed and place in a buttered loaf pan or ring mold. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 30 or 40 minutes. Turn onto a serving platter.

Serve loaf with buttered peas and carrots or, if ring mold is used, fill the center with the complimentary vegetable mixture. Garnish with radishes, pickles and lemon slices. Serve with cream sauce or lemon sauce.

Turkey Soup

The thrifty housewife will make the Christmas turkey serve as many meals as possible, varying the dishes so that no member of the family will complain of monotony. Even the bones of the bird can be used to advantage to make this simple, delicious rice vegetable soup. Vegetables other than those mentioned in the recipe may be used, a bit of tomato, left-over cooked peas, additional onion minced in to the strained stock. Serve with plenty of crisp crackers or melba toast, and be sure that the soup is very, very hot! Ingredients:

Bones of one turkey, 1 1/2 quarts cold water, one sliced carrot, one stalk celery, chopped and a few celery leaves, one teaspoon chopped onion, one sprig of parsley, about one teaspoon salt, one cup rice, one cup chopped celery, one cup diced carrots and seasoning as desired.

Make a stock of the turkey bones, cold water, sliced carrot, stalk of celery, onion and parsley by simmering all together, covered, about 2 hours. Strain the stock and add the seasoning, the chopped celery, carrots and uncooked rice. Cook until the rice is done and the vegetables are tender. The vegetables may be varied as desired. This will serve from six to eight persons.

Turkeyburgers

Here's another good recipe for left-over turkey, turkey burgers, which was dreamed up by the Texas A&M College Extension Service:

Two cups ground turkey (some light, dark and fat meat), 1/2 cup toasted bread crumbs, one tablespoon chopped parsley, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 or 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 tablespoon finely chopped onion and 1/2 cup milk.

Make out into flat cakes and cook as you would hamburger meat. Serve on toasted bun with mayonnaise, pickles, lettuce, cranberry jelly or any relish desired.

A menu to go with the turkeyburger could include stuffed celery and olives, buttered peas with mushrooms, avocado and grapefruit salad, English plum pudding with hard sauce and coffee.

The extension service also sent some other good turkey tips:

1. Freeze some of the left-over turkey.
2. Serve creamed turkey on cornbread squares, toasted biscuits, or on cooked rice.
3. Try cold sliced turkey served over asparagus and topped with cheese sauce.
4. Sautéed turkey slices, good for supper: Blend one cup mayonnaise and flour, stir in 1/4 cup milk, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon minced onion. Lightly coat turkey slices with mixture and brown in moderately hot frying pan.
5. Left-over turkey chopped and mixed with some of the gravy makes delicious turkey pies and is especially attractive if served in individual casseroles topped with little biscuits and baked in a hot oven.

Salt Pork Meal

Many rural people in this part of the country consider salt pork and cream gravy as an ideal supper.

To prepare this combination, the salt pork may be baked or pan fried. Either way, the pork is cut into 1/4-inch slices, covered with hot water and allowed to stand for about five minutes. The slices are then removed from the water, dipped in milk and rolled in corn meal.

For baking in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) the salt pork slices are placed on a rack in an open roasting pan and cooked for 30 to 35 minutes. The rack holds the strips out of the drippings so that it is not necessary to turn them during the cooking time.

In pan frying the coated slices should be slowly cooked in hot lard or drippings until they are richly browned and completely cooked.

Whether baked or fried, the gravy is made with equal proportions of the pork drippings and flour (1/4 cup each). Stir flour into the drippings and add two cups of milk gradually, cook stirring constantly, until thickened, then boil for two to three minutes.

Boston Butt Roast

A good pork roast is always a favorite dish with many families. Here's how to cook a Boston

RECIPES WANTED

Send your favorite recipe to the Post Dispatch and include suggestions to complete the menu when your favorite recipe is served. As long as the recipes keep coming in, the Post Dispatch will publish each week a balanced menu along with a recipe.

LETTERS TO SANTA:

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old and am going to school. I want you to bring me a baby doll with a stroller, clothes for the doll, a piano, firecrackers, nuts and fruit. Remember all the other boys and girls, also my cousin, Neal.

Love,
Jane Francis.
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butt, which is the upper half of the pork shoulder, containing the blade bone.

It may be boned and rolled or it may be boned and stuffed for a cushion style roast. The meat is placed fat side up in an open roasting pan. The pan is left uncovered. No water is added and no basting is necessary. It is cooked in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until well done, allowing from 40 to 45 minutes per pound for roasting a rolled roast and 35 to 40 minutes per pound for a cushion roast.

Merle Jenkins And Rev. T. M. Gillham Win News Prizes

The first prize of \$2.50 in last week's Post Dispatch News Tip Contest went to Merle Jenkins for early publicity regarding the School Band Concert tonight.

The second prize of \$1.00 went to the Rev. T. M. Gillham for information about the visit here of two natives of the same neighborhood in Hawaii.

The prize will continue indefinitely with a total of \$3.50 given in prizes each week.

Pat Patterson and Truett Babb of Meadow visited in the home of Mrs. R. W. Babb last Friday evening.

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Police Sergeant Jerry Hoover Blasts Discourteous Lubbock Drivers In Talk

"Lubbock has the most discourteous drivers in comparison to any other town I have ever seen," Lubbock Police Sgt. Jerry Hoover told the Exchange Club yesterday at a luncheon meeting in Hotel Lubbock, the Lubbock Avalanche reported this morning.

Hoover said traffic conditions are bad here mainly because of three factors—disrespect of drivers for obedience of traffic rules and toward other drivers, lack of proper facilities and manpower for handling traffic and an increased by three times the number of cars registered here in the last two years.

"Drivers here are bullies when they get behind the wheel," he explained.

To handle the situation, according to Hoover, "the police department needs more men, better equipment and public support."

He said only six traffic officers are on duty at one time "and that's not very many men to handle 50,000 vehicles," he added.

Main causes for accidents here are failure to stop for signals and turning from the wrong lanes, according to Hoover.

"Drivers here consider it an accomplishment to beat the caution lights," he said. He said speeding is at a minimum here, "because of traffic lights and stop signs as designated to slow down potential speeders."

Immediate needs of the department include more thorough streets, parallel parking and more traffic lights. "Some one-way streets would help, too," he added.

Hoover also recommended that age limits for drivers should be increased from 14 years and that physical examinations be given periodically to aged drivers.

Shallow Wildcat In Kent County Staked

George S. Anderson, Fort Worth, and W. R. Childress, Hobbs, N. M., have staked a 2,600-foot San Andres wildcat in southwestern Kent County as their No. 1 A. C. Cargile, in the center of southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 23, block 5, H&GN survey.

Drill site is 1 1/2 miles southeast of the lone Ellenburger producer in the Polar pool and one mile northwest of the Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc., No. 1 Wilson Connell, section 19, block 5, T&GN survey, scheduled Canyon wildcat now drilling below 5,700 feet in lime and shale.

The No. 1 Connell recovered 515 feet of oil and 150 feet of salt water-cut mud on a 1 1/2-hour drillstem test of the San Andres from 2,340 to 2,370 feet.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old and in the first grade. I have been good so please bring me a big wagon and some molding clay. Bring my little sister, Carolyn, who is 2 1/2 years old, a doll, tricycle and a doll buggy. Don't forget the other little children.

Love,
Don Justice,
Lubbock.

P. S. We will be at the home of our grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood, Xmas.

Jess Hays, who has been in poor health for several months, has taken a turn for worse and was said to be seriously ill this morning.

Cull low producing dairy cows. It will save money on the winter's feed bill and will leave more roughage, winter grazing and shelter facilities for the good producers.

McDonald Urges Farmers To Vote For Cotton Quota

J. E. McDonald, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, Monday advised Texas cotton farmers to vote favorably on government cotton quotas or acreage allotments for the 1950 crop.

"With the probability of six or seven million bales of cotton under government loan by July 1, 1950, the government has provided, through the Agricultural Adjustment Act, for an election on Dec. 15, 1949, whereby all cotton farmers may vote for or against cotton quotas or acreage allotments for the 1950 crop," Commissioner McDonald said.

"If two-thirds of the cotton farmers vote for cotton quotas or acreage allotments, the 1950 cotton crop will be subject to price supports equalling 90 per cent of parity on cotton produced on the allotted acreage. If less than two-thirds of the cotton farmers vote favorably, then there will be no government price support for the cotton produced in 1950 and the government very likely will incur a heavy financial loss on the loans they have made cotton farmers on the six or seven million bales and thus bring about demoralization in the cotton industry," McDonald pointed out.

"I am suggesting that cotton farmers on Dec. 15 vote favorably for cotton quotas or acreage allotments for 1950 because, in the absence of a constructive and permanent national farm program, we are confronted with an emergency.

"At the same time, I am urging that farmers demand of the next Congress a national farm program which will give farmers a two-price system for marketing their crops—a full parity price for that portion allotted for domestic consumption and each farmer to be left free to produce any amount he desires in excess of his domestic allotment to be sold in foreign markets at world market prices. These allotments should be made in units, such as bales, bushels or pounds, and NOT in acres," said McDonald.

"Congress CAN provide such a plan, one which would not take money out of our national treasury but would be self-financing and would give the American farmer purchasing power with which to support our general economy would provide ever abundant supplies and the most practical crop insurance, as well as the greatest domestic and foreign markets for his farm crops."

Outsiders Defeat Brownfield Team

The Post Outsiders basketball team, young women players, went to Brownfield last night in a return match with an outsiders team there and won, 8-3. The locals had defeated the Brownfield team here last Thursday, 21-7.

Those making the trip and playing were Billie Windham, Jimmie Pierce, Bobbie Josey, Molly Mills, Joyce Veach, Helen Williams and Wynona Gossett.

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GARZA COUNTY GIRL SEES GIGANTIC CHRISTMAS TREE—

Miss Lois Ritchie Writes About Trip To Chicago 4-H Congress

Lois Ritchie, the first Garza County 4-H girl ever to win a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, has written the following account of the journey:

"I won a trip to Chicago, Nov. 25 to Dec. 1, 1949, in the Santa Fe contest. I won second place in Texas on the Santa Fe contest sponsored by the Santa Fe Railroad."

"Nov. 25 we left Lubbock at 2:30 p. m. chaperoned by Miss Wines. When we got to Amarillo, we changed trains and met the other boys and girls that were in the South Plains group."

"We spent the night on the train and ate breakfast and dinner and got in at Chicago Dearborn Railroad Station Nov. 26 at 4:30 p. m. When we got to the Stevens Hotel, we met the rest of the Texas 4-H boys and girls. There were 32 Texans and four sponsors. That night we went to the National Barn Dance and saw Lula Belle and Scotty and many other famous stars."

Sunday, Nov. 27
"Some of us went to the Catholic Church and when we got back to the hotel, we had a general assembly in the Stevens Grand Ballroom, the largest in the world. That evening we were guests of the Sunday Evening Club."

Monday, Nov. 28
"Breakfast and entertainment for all delegates and leaders in the Stevens Grand Ballroom, guests of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. We got some souvenirs, and a year's subscription of the National 4-H News Magazine and the presentation of the national Soil Conservation winners."

"We gathered in the Battalion II Group and went to the Museum of Science and Industry and I enjoyed this very much. We had a luncheon at the Grand Ballroom, guests of the International Harvester Company. They had music and acts by Benny Sharp. We had a general assembly and discussions. That night we had dinner and entertainment in the Stevens Grand Ballroom, guests of Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of Wilson and Co. and chairman of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work."

"We met Martin H. Kennelly, mayor of Chicago, and Mr. John Ott gave a motion picture of growing plants. Gene Autry presented awards to Leadership and Citizenship winners. We met some famous sport celebrities, John Lujack, Ted Williams, Gene Vance, Babe Didrikson and Allie Reynolds."

Tuesday, Nov. 29
"A breakfast was given for the Santa Fe Educational Award winners at the Blackstone Hotel, guests of the Santa Fe Railroad. There were 16 Santa Fe winners from Texas. I placed second in Texas. After the breakfast, the South Plains group made a radio recording and told what impressed us most of what was going on in Chicago. We had a guest from another state."

"The girls' afternoon was at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, where we were guests of Montgomery Ward and Co. We met Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians and he gave us a record of 'A Place in the Sun.' That evening, we took a bus to the Trianon Ballroom, as guests of the Spool Cotton Co., for a friendship party, and we had different folk dances."

"After breakfast, we went in Battalion II to the Museum of Natural History and saw a movie of some of the main important things in the museum, and it was very interesting to see. Then we started for the Eighth Street Theatre and it started to snow and it was really cold. After general assembly and discussions at the theatre, we saw the National Dress Revue in which Texas was represented by Lucille Downey. Luncheon for all delegates and leaders followed in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House, where we were guests of the General Motors Corp. in honor of all the national farm safety winners. For entertainment we had the Dorothy Darben dancers, the Maxwells, Nip Nelson, comedy acrobats and music by Lew Deamon and his orchestra."

"The annual 4-H banquet was given for all delegates and leaders in the Stevens Grand Ballroom, arranged by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, and presentation of national winners of the 28th National 4-H Congress, presentation of achievement winners, citizenship winners, leadership. A television movie was made of the banquet."

"The Jack and Jill Players presented a one-act play and music was led by Frank Spamer. We were honored at a farewell party. "We had a little time Friday to go shopping before meeting the train. We went to the Marshall Field store, which was three blocks long. We saw a Christmas tree in the building a story high with a million decorations on it and large Christmas stars that weighed a ton up in the ceiling. It was very beautiful."

"We left at 1:10 p. m. Friday from the Chicago Dearborn Station. "I never have enjoyed a trip more than this trip. We were treated really wonderful and I think it's a kind of a trip I will never forget."

"I wish to thank Mrs. Strasser for making my trip possible and also the Santa Fe Railroad."

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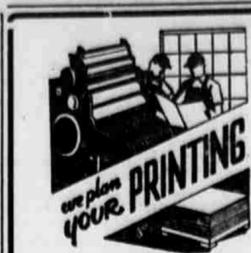
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Rainbow Assembly To Be Constituted

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Dallas, Supreme Deputy for the Rainbow Girls of Texas, will here to constitute the local Rainbow Assembly at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

The constituting officers will be: Mrs. Pauline Hagood, chaplain; Mrs. Winnie Bird, marshal; Mrs. Mohoto Allen, recorder; Mrs. Mae Smith, musician.

The ceremony will be preceded by a banquet served by the local Order of the Eastern Star chapter for the Rainbow girls and their parents in the basement of the First Methodist church, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Last Friday night 10 members of the local Rainbow Assembly and two adults, Mrs. Claude Thomas of Grassland and the other adviser, Mrs. Julius Fugall, went to Abilene and on Saturday they attended a School of Instruction at the Masonic hall. One of the girls, Willie Ann Mathis, qualified for a B certificate in the Rainbow work.

The Rainbow girls attending were Jo Ann Thomas, Willie Ann Mathis, Daisy Holly, Mildred Johnson, Wanda Norman, Judith Agnes, Agnes Dodson, Jane Shepherd, Wilma Jean Welch and Anita Kennedy.

Billie Louise Nichols, member of the assembly who is a student of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, attended the school with the Post group.

The Abilene Rainbow Assembly served sandwiches, beverages and cake.

Miss Waggoner And Charles Wood Wed In Amarillo

The wedding of Charles W. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood, and Miss Myra Waggoner, of Amarillo took place at 6 o'clock Saturday morning in Amarillo.

The couple is at home temporarily at 1218 Taylor Street in Amarillo.

The bridegroom, who is employed in the auditing department of the Amarillo office of the Santa Fe Railroad, was in the U. S. Marines during the war and he spent 17 months in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Mrs. Wood is a daughter of Mrs. Myra Waggoner of Amarillo.

The couple plans to spend Christmas here.

Christmas Dinner Given By Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hibbs entertained with an annual Christmas turkey dinner for employees of the local Southwestern Public Service Co. office and their families last Thursday night at their home.

Traditional Yuletide decorations were used. The table was centered with a large red candle and greenery. The dinner was served buffet style.

Attending were Phil Trammel and family, Phil Carpenter and family, Mrs. Arvel McBride, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dotts and children of Lubbock and the hosts.

Tommie Williams Honored At Party On 13th Birthday

Tommie Jean Williams, whose 13th birthday was Dec. 1, was honored that evening when her mother, Mrs. Tom Williams, entertained with a party at their home.

Guests were Jeanette Storie, Virginia Berry, Lorry Lou Livingston, Helen Smith, Patty Lott, Tommie Lou Scott, Natalie Tracy, Gloria Young, Nolan Williams, Jackie Faye Williams, John David, Joy Martin, Gayle Askins, Doris Ritchie, Agnes Dodson, Lavena Bedford, Fred Long, Louise Ferguson, Joyce Short, Jerry Epley, Don Tatum, Charles Chandler, Gerald Howard, Billy Lane Gray, Danny Redman, Royce Josey, James Dye, Jack Lott, Don Runkles, Kay Gene Jones and Marca Dean Holland.

After a series of games, the hostess served a birthday cake with punch. The table was decorated with candles.

Gay Cook Honored On Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Bill Cook was hostess for a party honoring her daughter, Gay, on her 6th birthday at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in her home.

After a series of games, refreshments of cake, candy, bubble gum and cokes were served. The beautifully decorated cake was heart shaped.

Attending were Mary and Bobby Stone and their mother, Carolyn and Cherry Moore and their mother, Judy Gossett, Charlotte Taylor, Keith and Biff Davis, Elvaree Peel, Bunny and David Bass and their mother, Donita Jordan and her mother and Sonny Cook, the honoree and the hostess.

PRISCILLA CLUB

The Priscilla Club will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Walter Boren.

Geraldine Wells And S. L. Butler Marry Saturday

Geraldine Cearley Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cearley, became the bride of Stanley L. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler, last Saturday evening.

The Rev. T. M. Gillham pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents near Post, in the presence of relatives and close friends.

Merle E. Jenkins, pianist, played "My Happiness," "At Dawning," "Indian Love Call" and "Because."

The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her brother, John Cearley of Fabens, wore a grey tissue faille dress with navy and pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Hal Jones of Morton, matron of honor, wore a blue and black taffeta dress with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Miss Joy Smith of Lubbock, niece of the bride who served as bridesmaid, wore a black dress with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Wesley Butler of Lubbock attended the bridegroom as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth. Mrs. Jess Cearley of Amarillo presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Wesley Butler served the wedding cake.

The couple is at home here, where Mr. Butler is bookkeeper for Post Truck and Tractor Co.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cearley and daughter, Mrs. Mike Murdoch and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and daughter and Miss Mrs. John Cearley and child, Joy Smith of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Curry of Dallas and Wade Wright, Miss Claudia Ticer and Mrs. June Chapman, all of Plainview.

Southland Team Honored At Meal Served Friday

An annual banquet honoring the Southland football boys was given in the school gymnasium Friday night. S. C. Lindsey, school superintendent served as toastmaster.

The program included: Invocation by Mr. Nixon; awards presented by Horace Hitt in the absence of Coach Green who was unable to be present; presentation of Sweetheart, by the captains, Horace Hitt and Tommy Leake; song, by the pep squad; response, Horace Hitt; hero presentation, Joy Trimble; speech by Dr. Doyle D. Jackson of Lubbock.

The menu included chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, potato nests, vegetable salad, cranberry sauce, cocoa and cocoa nut pie.

HD Council To Have Christmas Program

The Garza County Home Demonstration Council will have Christmas dinner and program Wednesday in the basement of the First Methodist Church beginning at 11 a. m.

All home demonstration club members of the county are urged to be present, as it will be one of the outstanding occasions of the council's year.

The women will exchange hand-made gifts.

The 12 home demonstration club women who have reached the most goals in their respective clubs will be honored.

D. T. Kincannon has been ill at his home this week.

Old and badly battered milk cans or those with rust spots on the inside may cause, even the best of milk, to be graded down at the milk plant.

CHURCH NEWS

By GANELL BABB

The following poem was sent in to the church editor by S. D. Lofton of the Graham community who wrote it:

GOD'S GIFT TO MAN

Men had been born had lived and died, Four thousand years had prophesied That by the Virgin Christ would be born. It came to pass on Christmas morn. Mary was tired and did relax, They had come a long way to pay their tax; Because there was no room in the inn They lay near the stock on straw in a bin. Christ a descendant of David and Shem, Was born that night in Bethlehem; Then some astronomers came from a far Guided along by the Bethlehem star. Shepherds saw Angels and heard their sing: "Hosanna to your Christ and King A saviour for the world is born." It gavelanking a Christmas morn. No one such pleasure ever wrought; No one such lesson ever taught But Jesus. No one are walked upon the sea No one ere died upon the tree To ransom our souls on calvary But Jesus.

Ninety-three persons were present for the W.M.U. and Young People's meetings at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon. The women had a mission program and Bible Study while the young people had mission study.

The Methodist W.S.C.S. will enjoy a Christmas party Monday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mesdames L. A. Presson, R. A. Moore and J. E. Parker.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions is being observed by Baptist members this week and Sunday, Dec. 18, the "Lottie Moon" special Christmas offering will be taken.

Sunday is Universal Bible Sunday.

Christmas parties and programs and a visit from Santa will be enjoyed by the various churches this year. The First Methodists have announced that their church party will be Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, and the First Baptist members will enjoy a party Friday evening, Dec. 23.

The Business and Professional Women and Men will have a Christmas program during the regular Sunday School hour at the Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 18. A number of guests have been invited. A Christmas Story, "Home For Christmas", by Lloyd C. Douglas will be told.

The Business Women's Circle of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met at 7:30 o'clock at the church Monday evening. Mrs. T. H. Gillham gave the second chapter of "A Vessel Unto Honor." The group will meet again Dec. 19.

The "Rachel Sims" G.A.'s of the Calvary Baptist Church met at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. O. L. Jones gave a story and then the group sang a song and was dismissed. Attending were Christine, Edna and Loretta Blodgett, Lajuan Davis, Joy Evans, Joycelyn Kiker, Nora Jones, Glenda Pierce, Joyce Ford, Johnnie Graham, Rhea Hays and Mrs. Jones.

It was announced that the following members had a perfect attendance record for last month: Christine, Edna and Loretta Blodgett, Joy Evans, Johnnie Graham, Rhea Hays and the leader, Mrs. Jones.

The "Susan Fitkin" chapter of the W.F.M.S. of the Church of the Nazarene met at the church Monday evening for a devotional service. After the program, the group visited with J. E. Lynn who suffered a stroke last Saturday.

His condition was improved by press time.

Christmas Recital To Be Held Dec. 19

All pupils of Mrs. J. A. Stallings will be presented in an annual Christmas recital in the Post high school auditorium Monday night, Dec. 19, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Grapes top the list of all fruit tested at the Big Spring Field Station. They bloom late and usually escape the late spring freezes.

Fannye M. Mears And Thomas Hall Marry In Nevada

News has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Fannye Maude Mears of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Post, to Thomas B. Hall also of Los Angeles. The double ring ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace, A. G. Blad, in Los Vegas, Nev., Nov. 26.

The bride wore a wine dress-maker suit with grey accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Kerr of Glen Garden, Calif.

After a trip to Boulder, Colo., the couple is at home at 6609 York Blvd., Los Angeles, where the bridegroom is associated with the California Institute of Technology. He served in the armed forces during World War II for three years, two of which were spent overseas.

Ten Hostesses To Give Party Honoring Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Evans of Orange will arrive here Friday night or Saturday morning to spend the weekend in the home of Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Outlaw.

Mrs. Evans, the former Miss Zora Anne Outlaw, will be complimented Saturday afternoon at a tea shower from 3 until 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. T. L. Jones.

Hostesses will be Mesdames J. R. Durrett, Boone Evans, Jones, Delmer Cowdrey, H. G. Smith, S. D. Strasser, Ray N. Smith, Carleton Webb, Embry Williams and Ralph Welch.

Waco Man Heads Texas Baptists

The 10 state departments of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will have a budget of \$616,700 for the next year, the Associated Press reported this morning from Dallas.

The convention's executive board appropriated that amount yesterday.

George J. Mason, chairman of the financial committee of Baptist institutions, told the meeting that the indebtedness of nine Baptist colleges and five hospitals was \$2,499,000 on Aug. 31. He said this was a reduction of \$700,000 during the past year.

Officers of the board were re-elected. They are Dr. Forrest Feozor of Waco, president; Dr. E. S. James of Vernon, vice president; and R. A. Springer of Dallas, recording secretary.

Jack Ellis of Sherman was named to replace Dr. L. B. Reavis of Paris on the board. George C. Wilson of Sweetwater was named to replace Dr. Jesse Northcutt of Fort Worth.

Because there is no medical treatment for lung worms in swine, the best way to keep these parasites out of the pig crop is to raise the pigs on concrete floors or on grounds not used in recent years by older swine.

Guys And Gals

gossip about garza
—by gay nellie

Ruth Lovelle McMahon is making big plans for Christmas. She will go to Kansas City and spend the holidays with her brother, Louis and his wife, Rachel.

D. G. Porterfield was among the upper ten per cent of the McMurry student body who were listed on the honor roll at the end of the first nine weeks of the fall semester.

Vada Holly became Mrs. J. D. Kinman last Saturday night. The couple will live here where he is associated with his father in business.

Eddie Baker will arrive home from Boys Ranch Dec. 20 to spend Christmas with his family, the Charlie Bakers. Although he is only a freshman in high school he has lettered in football the past two seasons and has already "an offer" from a college.

Bobbie Nell Fluitt was supposed to have gotten married last week to a Morton fella but we haven't been able to find out any of the particulars yet.

Carl Adams formerly of Post, has forsaken his alma mater in Norman, Okla., and has turned to ranching near Ft. Worth. "This rumored he is trying to make a quick million so that he can carry out some matrimonial plans before too long.

Christmas is just around the corner and all the kids up at Post High School drew names in their respective classes yesterday for the big Xmas party that they have up at the school each year.

One of the first Christmas cards in the mail this season is from the Clint Herring family. It shows Santa Claus in an airplane, with the greeting: "A Sky Full of Holiday Cheer from the Herring Family." Inside the card, are drawn three people who have jumped from the plane in parachutes: "Pilot Clint," "Co-Pilot Lois" and "Navigator Jan." The plane in the background skywrites the greeting, "Merry Xmas."

L. W. Dalby Attends Dedication Of Temple

L. W. Dalby of this city was among the 4,000 Master Masons who attended the dedication of the Grand Lodge memorial temple at Waco Wednesday. He returned here early this morning.

It was estimated 2,000 visited the \$2,000,000 temple during the day without registering. The first day of the lodge's 114th communication was given principally to opening and dedication ceremonies.

Blue lodge delegates will transfer annual business of the fraternity tomorrow and Friday.

U. S. Senator Tom Connolly of Marlin, in a dedication address, traced the 111-year old history of the grand lodge. He told the Masons a new temple belongs to the future. He said that Masons assuming the same responsibilities in church, civic and government life as Texas Masons have done during the past century, will insure the future will guarantee the Democratic way of life.

Ex-War Prisoners To Get Payments

Persons who were prisoners of war must file application with the Texas adjutant general's office before Jan. 1 in order to be eligible for \$1 a day compensation authorized by Congress. F. C. Rector, veterans employment representative of the Texas Employment commission, said Tuesday afternoon, in Lubbock.

He said servicemen or their dependents or survivors, civilians and religious workers who were prisoners of war may be eligible for the compensation at the rate of \$1 for each day they were imprisoned.

The procedure for application is to write the adjutant general's office, Austin. A printed form will then be sent for the applicant to fill out.

Hike In Farm Cash Income Is Reported

Cash income of Texas farmers during October totaled \$272,646,000, a hike of some 5 per cent over the same period last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Research reported this week.

Cotton, the bureau said, was the greatest source of income, bringing the state's farmers \$158,689,000 during the month. Cottonseed brought in \$22,010,000; cattle, \$30,041,000, and rice, \$11,058,000.

Despite the increase for October, the bureau reported that farm cash income for the first 10 months in 1949 totaled \$1,339,805,000, or some 2 per cent below the same period in 1948. Increases ranged from 24 per cent in the northern high plains to 4 per cent in the coastal prairies, while declines varied from 24 per cent in the South Texas plains to 4 per cent in the black and grand prairies.

Passes Unnoticed Pearl Harbor Day

Yesterday, the eighth anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor—which catapulted the United States into World War II, went unnoticed here and most other places.

With war just a memory and the stores stacked to the ceiling with items that were not available or scarce during the war, Christmas shopping completely engrossed the average American.

Dictator Petrillo Bans College Bands

James C. Petrillo's Musicians Union yesterday banned the use of college bands at basketball games in New York City's famous Madison Square Garden, styling them "a business venture for profit," the United Press reported.

Officials of six metropolitan colleges said they would fight the order, fearing it might be extended to include football games and other athletic contests.

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Bits Of News Picked Up Over Town

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sweeden of Sweetwater, John L. McDaniel of Hartley and Charles Stephens of Lordsburg, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curb returned Sunday from Teague and Fort Worth where they visited for five and one half weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Gossett and daughter, Layne, and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kennedy, Sr. spent Sunday in Snyder with Mrs. Kennedy's brother, Morgan Smithers, who is ill.



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A total of \$13,000 in prizes, medals and awards for meritorious work in Soil Conservation will be given in the Fifth Annual "Save the Soil and Save Texas" contests sponsored by the Fort Worth Press with the Houston Press and El Paso Post.

The 1950 contest will include for the first time a selection of a Texas Queen of Conservation for farm home ground improvement, landscaping, home garden production, conservation and sanitation.

The state queen will be chosen with the help of the home demonstration clubs of the state, and she will come from a conservation farm.

The Queen will be announced and honored at the Statewide Awards Banquet in Fort Worth the night of May 6. She will be showered with gifts, and will share the spotlight with other state champions in all fields of soil conservation.

Offered To Students

The Texas high school student who writes the best essay on the subject, "My Soil Conservation District," will be awarded with an all-expense trip to Colorado. The best essay in each of the five Soil Conservation regions of the state will win \$25 plus a championship medal. The second and third best essays in each region will receive respectively \$15 and \$10 plus championship medals. The next 17 essay writers in each region will win a medal which may also be worn as a key. All essays must be in the office of the Soil Conservation Director, Fort Worth Press, Fort Worth before March 1, 1950.

Each essay is limited to 300 words. Judges will be the faculty of Tarleton College, Stephenville. Here are the other state-wide awards:

Prizes Are Money

One thousand dollars—to the outstanding Soil Conservation District in Texas.

One thousand dollars—to the outstanding Soil Conservation group (community) in Texas.

Five hundred dollars—to the outstanding conservation farmer or rancher in Texas.

Five hundred dollars—to the farmer or rancher who has done the best job of reclaiming and restoring a worn-out piece of land.

A bronze plaque to each: The business or professional man who has rendered the greatest unselfish service to soil conservation; the individual who has rendered the greatest unselfish service in the special field of water conservation, and to the city, public authority, association or organization which has rendered the greatest service and contributed most effective leadership in the field of water conservation.

Two hundred dollars—to the farmer who has done the outstanding job of forestry conservation.

Newspapers Included

One hundred dollars for each: The best weekly newspaper editorial in support of the work of the soil conservation district program; the best daily newspaper editorial in support of the work of the soil conservation district program; the best daily newspaper advertisement on the subject of soil conservation, and the best weekly newspaper advertisement on the subject of soil conservation.

A plaque—for the most conspicuous service to soil conservation by a Texas radio station. Garza County is in Region 1 of the Panhandle and Plains counties, ending with the north borders of Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry and Fisher counties and the east borders of Hardeman, Goard, King, Stonewall and Fisher counties.

The regional awards will be presented in Tullia in May.

Nativity Pageant Tickets On Sale Until December 13

A permanent non-profit organization, the Palo Duro Pageant Association, has been formed in Amarillo to produce "The Beginning of Glory," mammoth Christmas Pageant which will have its first annual performance at Sandie Stadium next month.

The Rev. Galen Onstad, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Amarillo, was elected president, Rev. Ray Rozell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Amarillo, vice-president, and John L. McCarty, Southwest Public Relations Counselor, was named executive secretary.

Casting for the pageant, which will use more than 300 players and some 300 singers, and musicians, began last week under the direction of Bill Berssen, staff member of Gellar Productions, Hollywood.

The pageant opens Dec. 16 at Sandie Stadium and will be shown four other nights—Dec. 17, 19, 20 and 21. Performances will start at 7:30 p. m. and will depict the events leading to the birth of Christ, starting with Abraham and continuing through eight scenes with the Nativity as the climax.

Tickets for "The Beginning of Glory," are on sale for \$1 each until Dec. 13, after which date they will be \$1.20 each, including Federal tax. The tickets will

Garnolia Notes

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

Eddie Pearl Carpenter has been ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cook had as their guests over the weekend their son, Dr. V. G. Cook of Hobbs, N. M.

Recent visitors in the L. H. Mathis home were Mrs. W. R. Gollehon of House, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason and daughter, Bettie, of Acuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas visited recently with their sons, J. E. and Oscar Ray who are students in Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Barry Ford and Carl Fowler of Amarillo spent the weekend here with Barry's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas spent the week in Clayton, N. M., with their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farr and baby.

Mrs. D. W. Reed has returned home after spending several weeks in Colorado Springs, Colo., Eldorado, Ark., and Baton Rouge, La. She spent several weeks in Colorado with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tike. Mr. Tike who has been ill several months died Nov. 16 and his body was taken to Arkansas for burial. Mrs. Reed later went to Louisiana to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Parks of Slaton visited with the Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Laster and son of Weslaco and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Edwards and family of Post spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Edwards.

Lavonia Jackson has returned home after a visit in Tyler.

There will be a program and Christmas tree at the Garnolia school the evening of Dec. 23.

Mrs. O. C. Campbell, who has been a patient in the Prohl Clinic at Tahoka the past several weeks, was brought home Tuesday.

Martha Wyatt and Martha Thomas were hostesses recently for a wiener roast in the Wyatt home. Guests were Hazel Thomas, Billie Jackson, Velma Daniell, Pearl Craig, Margie Roberts, Harry Short, Dean Laws, Doyle and Dayle Nelson, Charles Ray Nelson, Harold Sacks, Wayland Craig, John Paul Lawson, Jane Shepherd, Steve Dockery and Vandon Thomas.

BITS OF NEWS

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caffey were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caffey, Jr., and daughter, Sammie Kay, of Abilene.

The J. W. Stephens family has a new green Chevrolet.

Frank Treadway of Lubbock, grandson of Mrs. F. A. Gilley, was interviewed by The Curious Reporter for Sunday's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on the question, "What do you like best about Christmas?" Frank, who is in the second grade, answered: "I like the presents that Santa brings best. I like all the pretty Christmas trees and decorations, too. I like the holidays from school the next best."

Mrs. Bryan Williams and Mrs. J. A. Stallings spent Friday in Lubbock.

Mrs. R. W. Babb spent Monday in Lubbock.

Mrs. L. H. Peel and Mrs. Delmo Gossett and daughter, Layne, were in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Porter of Muleshoe were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly Sims.

admit one adult or two children under 12 to any of the five performances.

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES

The Bill DeWalt have two woolly six weeks old pups to give away. One is an all-white female and the other is a white male with black markings. The pups are fat and playful. They are extra nice mongrels. The pups will be given to the first callers who promise to take care of them.

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Boyce Blankenship of Lubbock and Marshall Mason, Jr., of Midland, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly.

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HAMILTON DRUG

Connell Wildcat To Test Pennsylvanian
 The Drilling and Exploration Company Inc., of Dallas No. 1 Wilson Connell, Southwest Kent County wildcat to 7,200 feet to test the Pennsylvanian, had reached 5,000 feet by last weekend and was making more hole. The venture is two miles southwest of Polar and three miles southeast of the Polar Field where there is some production from the Ellenburger.
 Homer Power of San Angelo arrived Sunday and visited until Tuesday in the home of his nephews, J. N. and Tom Power, and their families.

Letters To... SANTA CLAUS
 Dear Santa:
 I am a boy 9 years old and go to school at Southland. I make pretty good grades. I help mother and daddy at home so I'd like for you to bring me a bicycle and some fire works and anything you'd like to bring.
 Love,
 Glenn Dale Wheatley.

First Editor Of Senior Paper Was Hudman In 1927
 This week's issue of The Ad-dax newspaper published by the Post High School Senior Class, reproduces an interesting article from the first issue of The Ad-dax, Oct. 11, 1927. It follows, in part:
 "Victor Hudman was elected editor-in-chief; Langley Doyle, business manager; Elizabeth Pickett, society editor; Jack Davison, sports editor; and Howard Smith, joke editor.
 "Many good names have been handed in, among them were: 'The Antelope,' 'Post Hi Life,' 'The Broadcaster,' 'Station PHS,' 'The Caprock,' and others. After discussing all these names the committee decided upon 'The Ad-dax,' which was handed in by the president of the class, Leroy McCrary.
 "No doubt the student body is wondering what the name Ad-dax means and just why it was chosen for the name of our paper. The Antelope is the symbol of our athletics and Ad-dax is the corresponding symbol of literary events. The Ad-dax is a species of antelope about three feet in height at the shoulders and reddish with white in color. It has large rounded hoofs which enable it to run with great speed. The horns are about four feet long, beautifully twisted into wide sweeping spirals with the tips directed outward. It has tufts of hair on the forehead and throat and a white stripe on its nose."

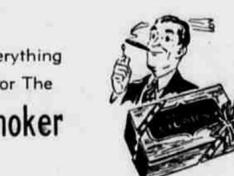
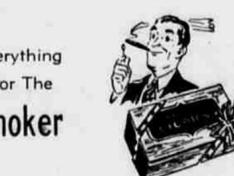
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Please Call Or Mail Your Family's Birthday Dates To The Post Dispatch.
 December 8—
 Gene Wyatt
 Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Jr.
 Virgie Ammons
 Mrs. E. C. Herron
 Vernon Reed
 Benny Owen
 Michael Ray, Justiceburg
 Mrs. Bernard Musso
 Tommy Bird
 Mrs. J. M. Boren
 B. C. Case
 Mrs. Dale Jackson
 Mrs. Floyd Stanley
 December 9—
 Alex Webb
 Martha Wyatt
 Harve Mathis
 Truett Fry
 Dean Robinson
 Lonnie Gene Peel
 J. M. Baylis
 December 10—
 Margie Ann Harrison
 Mrs. Floyd Stanley
 Mrs. Giles McCrary
 Lonnie Peel
 Billy Bob Hoover
 December 11—
 A. V. Nelson, Rt. 2
 Geraldine Ethridge
 Juanita Rains
 Mrs. Robert Baker
 Donald D. Pennell
 December 12—
 Mrs. Robert Cato
 Pat Durden
 Auda Vee Teaff, Close City
 December 13—
 Linda Lott
 Buck Gossett
 Kathryn Gossett
 Mrs. Dove Mayfield
 December 14—
 Paul Duren
 Dink Taylor
 Dot Jones

Annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball Planned In Anson
 The annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball is to be staged at Pioneer Hall in Anson, Dec. 21 and 24 inclusive.
 The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is commemorative of social life in a West Texas village and surrounding country in 1885. In the re-enactment of the historical and literary folk dance all participants on Wednesday, Dec. 21, and Friday night, Dec. 23, are to be dressed in the fashion of the 1880's and 1890's.
 Full long skirts, polonaise, basques, ruffles, lace, hoops, over-skirts, etc.—not so-called "Western" attire—characterized women's dresses at the historical and literary folk dancing in Anson in 1885.
 It is estimated that men and boys "ape" the Texas cowboy—even the earlier rodeo style of cowboy. Checked blouses, red bandannas, boots (not necessary) give colorful costume. However, at the original folk dance men wore high white collars and civilian suits, which would be in order at the Cowboys' Christmas Ball.
 The folk dances used at the original ball were the square, the schottische, heel-and-toe polka, old waltz, and the Virginia Reel. Several other folk dances adopted by the Texas cowboys, have been incorporated.
 Sets as of the traditional ball, will have their callers with them on the floor.
 An acre of pine trees can produce three times more cellulose than an acre of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Everett spent the weekend in Dallas and attended the SMU-Notre Dame football game there Saturday.
 Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King and family were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson and Ziggy of Plainview.

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 Carolyn Moore.

Dear Santa:
 I am a little 4 1/2 year old girl. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll with magle skin and bottle, doll blanket, candy and fruit and dishes and anything else you want to leave. I sure am anxious for you to come.
 I love you,
 Elaine Wheatley.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl six years old and have done my share helping my twin brother and sister, Wendell and Molly. I would like to have a peddle car, a doll and a kitty rolling the ball. Please remember Wendell and Molly and all the other little girls and boys, too.
 Love,
 Jerilyn Davies.

Dear Santa:
 I am 4 years old. I'm a pretty good little girl, and so please bring me a tricycle, wagon, doll and doll clothes; also lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
 Don't forget my brothers, sisters and all the other boys and girls.
 I love you,
 Jo Ann Rogers.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am 6 years old and I have a 2-year-old sister, Shirley Kay. We each want a doll and some dishes and a ball. Shirley Kay also wants a tricycle, but I already have one.
 Thanks in advance,
 Patricia June Floyd, Peacock, Texas.
 P. S. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Floyd. Remember them with something nice.

Dear Santa:
 I want a little doll with a long dress and a doll house. I am six years old and go to Graham school. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
 Love,
 Carolyn Moore.

Winter Months Most Dangerous For Home Fires
 The next three months are the most dangerous of the year for home fires, Fire Chief Homer McCrary warns.
 According to figures of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, more fires occur in December, January and February than at any other season, chiefly because of heating hazards. During these cold months, furnaces, heaters and stoves are likely to be overworked and may not be adequately cleaned and repaired.
 Now is the time to protect your home against winter fires, Chief McCrary pointed out, before any real trouble has a chance to start.
 The chief said he especially wanted to warn householders never to "force" furnaces and heaters if they aren't giving enough heat. There may be some thing mechanically wrong with the heating equipment, he said, or it may need cleaning, but forcing or overloading a furnace may cause a fire.
 Be sure combustible rubbish, newspapers and old magazines aren't allowed to collect around the furnace, or any other heating device.
 A few other rules for winter fire safety at home are:
 1. Place portable heaters where they won't be knocked over easily. See that they aren't placed against woodwork, curtains, beds, or chairs.
 2. If you're having difficulty starting a fire in a stove or furnace, use several sheets of newspaper twisted together. But never throw kerosene or gasoline into a stove to "quicken" a fire. Kerosene, when heated, can explode almost as violently as gasoline, setting fire to the house.
 3. Don't overload electric circuits by plugging in too many heaters or other electric appliances on one circuit. Inspect your electric cords. If any are frayed, have them replaced.
 4. Keep a metal screen in front of the fireplace so that sparks won't pop onto clothes, furniture, or rugs.

Duplicate NSLI Application May Help Veterans
 James H. Ashby, insurance officer of the Veterans Administration Regional office in Lubbock, sent word to T. L. Jones, chairman of the Garza County Chapter of the American Red Cross, that he has been informed that many of the "acknowledgment of receipt of National Service Life Insurance division application" cards have been returned to the VA central office because of insufficient address having been supplied thereon by the veteran.
 For this reason, many veterans have not received an acknowledgment of their applications.
 He said that veterans who have submitted NSLI Special Dividend applications and have received no acknowledgment, after a reasonable wait, should submit a new application, plainly marked DUPLICATE.
 Be Wise—Advertise!

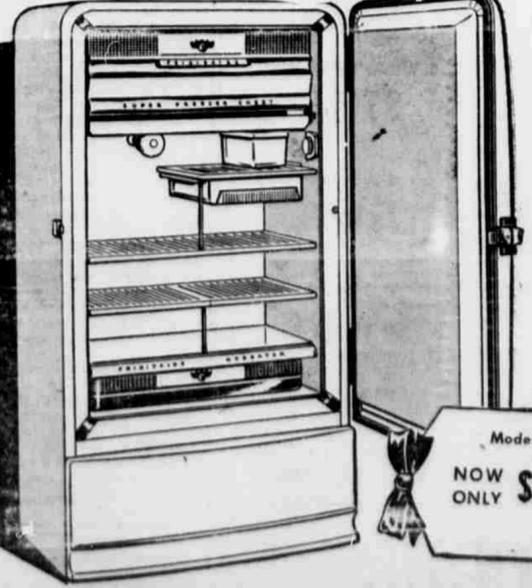
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Main Street

(Continued From Front Page) many gift items for all members of the family.

Give a Gift Certificate. This type of giving is especially appreciated by the men. With gift certificates they can select their own ties, hats, shirts, suits, etc. Hundley's Men's Wear Store is featuring the gift certificate idea.

Don't forget to ask for free tickets from Post merchants for the Shopper's Show to be held at the Garza Theatre on Dec. 22 and 23. Free tickets are also being given for the ten turkeys which are to be given away on Dec. 24 by the fireboys.

One of the cleverest gifts we have seen is the musical rocking chair at Mason and Company. As the chair rocks it sounds off with "Rock-a-bye-baby."

Swiss music boxes are being used in every fashion this year. At Maxine's, we saw a wine chest complete with accessories. When the lid is open you hear the old refrain "How Dry I Am."

Light up a candle for Christmas! At DeWalt's Flower Shop we saw many unusual designs in candles reflecting the Christmas motif, such as Santa Claus candles, little angel candles, the tried and true red and green tapers in several lengths and the giant size red or green drip effect candles that will burn many a long happy holiday hour.

Speaking of long burning candles Wackers have candles which will burn as long as 1000 hours. This particular candle is bought by hundreds of Mexicans who use them in a worship service. The candles, we think, could be utilized by the clever decorator to enhance her holiday decorations. The smaller ones burn as long as 50 hours we are told.

Christmas mantel arrangements, table centerpieces and corsages are keeping the team of Bill and Mary DeWalt pretty busy. It is amazing what these two can do with a swish of ribbon, a sprig of greenery, a pine cone, or candle. Let them help you with your decorations and parties.

Loaf in loafers! This lazy time loafer is styled with flexible leather soles with all wool knitted uppers to snugly hug the ankles. They are washable and long wearing and can be found at Herring's and Hundley's.

Between the figure and the fashion is slips—beautifully styled and be-laced. Parsons' Dress Shop has a nice Parsons' array of figure-proportioned and precision tailored garments for gift giving.

Strike the perfect holiday note with a new kitchen for mama. Read McCrary Appliance Company ad for description of the

Scout Recognition

(Continued From Front Page) College, Canyon, who declared that "we Americans, in our attempt to see that our young people get the best of everything, have overlooked the fact that strength of character frequently comes as a result of hard work and earnest endeavor. Boy Scouting is a ready-made antidote for this."

In line with that idea, Dr. Corneille said that democracy as we in America know it will face the gravest test it has ever been faced with in the next quarter century.

"We must develop within our boys (and girls) the concept of responsibility which living in a democracy entails," he said.

Officers Installed
Officers installed, besides Lott, were: Dr. F. B. Malone, Lubbock, president; J. M. Willson, Floydada, first vice president; Joe T. Salem, Sudan, second vice president; R. B. Shahan, Denver City, third vice president; John Hughes, Lubbock, treasurer and trust officer.

K. N. Clapp, council commissioner; Dr. Clifford B. Jones and G. P. Kuykendall of Lubbock, J. Edd McLaughlin of Ralls and J. M. Willson, national council representatives; Fred McGinty of Tahoka, who is chairman of the Llano Boy Scout District which includes Post and Grassland, chairman of rural scouting; M. E. West of Lubbock, chairman of Cub Scouting; Sam Henry of Lubbock, Scout commissioner; Henry Teubel of Tulla, chairman of the Camp Haynes development committee.

W. R. Postma, council scout executive, made his annual report, announcing that membership in the South Plains Council stood at over 5,000. He introduced his staff members, who included Frank Runkles, ranger at Camp Post.

Dr. Malone presented training certificates and awards to Postma and Field Executives J. B. Johnston of Lamesa, Raymond Luper of Lubbock, Ray L. Howard of Plainview and A. M. Standefer of Floydada.

A 15-year award was presented to J. M. Willson, Jr., of Floydada and a 20-year award went to O. C. Arthur of Spur.

Girl Scouts

(Continued From Front Page) Mrs. Lott said.

The next step probably will be to call a meeting of the girls interested in belonging to either a Brownie or Girl Scout troop and attempt an organization which can function only if a sufficient number of parents lend their assistance.

Kitchenaid.

Many a femme would be most interested in the new International Harvester refrigerator. Read all about it in Post Truck and Tractor Co. ad this week.

Fourteen days to go!

Car Mishaps

(Continued From Front Page) admitted as patients, the child with a serious head injury and paralysis and her parents with cuts and abrasions. Sheriff Bass, learned by telephone from hospital attendants yesterday, that Mr. Klein has been dismissed from the hospital, that Mrs. Klein is still a patient, as is the child whose condition is greatly improved. The paralysis is disappearing, he said. Klein is co-owner of the Panhandle Machine Works in Lubbock.

Gunter and Britton were taken to the Lubbock Memorial Hospital by a Hudman ambulance. Both had cuts around the faces and heads.

Gunter has been charged in Garza County Court with driving while intoxicated.

Car Catches Fire
While Baker was towing the Klein vehicle, a 1949 Buick, to his wrecking yard here, it burst into flames, the result, it is believed, of a short in the wiring. Baker asked a passing motorist to call the Post Fire Department, which didn't get the message. Despite the flames and hazards involved, he managed to tow the "fire" off the highway. After the car cooled down, he returned to the scene and towed the remains of the wreckage to Post.

Sheriff Bass said that two Justiceburg residents, one of whom, Minor Trice, was on crutches, were helpful in directing the heavy Sunday traffic while this wreck was being cleared away and the sheriff believes that their services in this respect prevented the piling up of several more cars.

Mystery Not Solved
After the officers returned to Post from Justiceburg, they learned of an overturned car on Highway 380, 10 miles east of Post. Going there, they found a wrecked car with a Lubbock license in a narrow ditch. It appeared that the car had been traveling east and had turned twice, end over end, on the left side of the highway. The officers searched in every direction, but could find no bodies nor injured persons. Two receipts in the car were from the Tom Power Ford agency.

The officers had Baker haul the wreckage to Post for storage until it is claimed. Nobody had inquired about it by press time.

Gatskis Are Injured
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatski of the Gordon Community were injured late Saturday night when their car was in collision with a car driven by a Mexican while they were en route to their home. The accident happened about one mile south of Gordon.

Mr. Gatski's injuries were minor but, in addition to several cuts on her face, Mrs. Gatski received two broken bones in a leg. She and her husband were treated at the Tahoka Clinic, where she is still a patient. She was resting satisfactorily yesterday, a friend reported.

Hurt On Motorcycle
George Owen, Jr., suffered a broken leg about daylight

Mail Cards By Dec. 15 and Packages in Next Day Or Two For Christmas Delivery

The Post Office Department is gearing itself to handle the biggest bunch of Christmas mail in history, the United Press announced from Washington, D. C. yesterday. The announcement came a week after the local postmaster, Harold Voss, issued a similar statement in the Post Dispatch. The United Press release said:

The department expects America

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some shoulder pads, and a mobile crane. Bring my little sister, Carol, a doll. We would like some candy, fruit and nuts for our stockings. I've been trying all year to be a good little boy.
Love,
Roger Camp.

Yule Decorations Should Be Chosen From Safe Angle

If you've been shopping for Christmas decorations, take a tip from the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Hundreds of Christmas celebrations turn into tragedy every year because of flammable decorations, the fire engineers warn. Most of these Christmas fires need never have happened, they added, because so many safe decorations are available at stores these days. There's no need to risk fire with flammable old-fashioned trimmings.

Cotton is pretty for a snow effect around a tree, but it will catch fire easily. Only flameproof cotton should be used for decorating a tree. Be sure to look for the word "flameproof" on all cotton or paper decorations.

For a miniature Santa Claus village you might put rack wool around the base. You can also sprinkle mica on it to get a glistening snow effect.

Another safe decorating idea is to wrap aluminum foil around the base of the tree. It sparkles like silver and is fire-safe.

Don't use any paper decorations on the tree. If you use colored plastic light ornaments, look for the UL tag that shows they've been tested for fire safety by the Underwriters Laboratories Inc. Be sure all electric lighting outfits and extension cords used on the tree bear the UL tag.

Under no circumstances, the engineers warn, should you put lighted candles on a tree. Use electric lights, or you might want to try a new idea for lighting up the tree that's on the market this year. Tiny, luminous figures in the shapes of animals and in different colors can be hung on the tree as you would hang ordinary ornaments. But they have no wires or lights connected to them. Instead they glow when a small ultra violet light is directed on them.

There's Still A Lot Of Coffee In Brazil

Unfounded rumors of drought in Brazil got part of the blame yesterday for sky-rocketing coffee prices, the Associated Press reported.

Countering coffee-drought shortage reports with U. S. crop estimates, a government expert agreed with investigators for a Senate agriculture subcommittee that sharp price jumps are largely the result of rumor rather than fact.

Brazil, he told the Senate group, is expected to have a larger crop of coffee beans for export next year than it did this—when export was larger than last year.

Monday morning when his motorcycle collided with an automobile on a dirt road eight miles west of Post. He was taken to the Lubbock Memorial Hospital in a Mason ambulance.

An employee of the Close City Gin, Owen was en route home from work when the accident occurred. The car was driven by Spencer Kuykendall, who was on his way to work at the gin.

Kuykendall reported that when he saw the light on the motorcycle, he thought he was meeting a car with only one light and swung out of the road and into a culvert which bounced the car back into the path of the motorcycle. Sheriff Bass said it was the critical time of day, between daylight and sun-up, when visibility is nil. Kuykendall was not injured, but his car was badly damaged.

Two-Car Collision
The sheriff's department Saturday investigated a two-car collision in which only some property damage was involved. The vehicles were driven by Thomas Spence and a Mr. Wilhite, and the accident happened on the Ralls highway, near the Planters Gin. Nobody was injured.

Wreck Thwarted
Sheriff Bass said that he and his officers "cheated the Post Dispatch out of another wreck for this article" Tuesday night about 11 o'clock when they arrested three men in a car driven by a man who was charged with driving while intoxicated. The arrest was made after the car pulled away from a restaurant on North Broadway, and started toward Lubbock, weaving "all over the road."
The three men were still "sleeping it off" yesterday in the local jail. All were transients, traveling in a car with a New Mexico license.

to mail between 5,000,000,000 and 5,500,000,000 cards, gifts and other items during the season and already the work has begun.

Several changes in procedure have been made since last year and the department expects that, as usual, some persons will ignore the changes through ignorance or forgetfulness.

Cards May Pile Up
For one thing, a lot of Christmas cards may pile up for lack of a two-cent stamp or because they are the wrong size.

Other persons will be disappointed because the cards they sent to Christmas, Fla., and Santa Claus, Ind., for a special stamp will get only a postmark.

Congress last year raised postage rates so that unsealed Christmas cards, which used to go through for 1 1/2 cents, now need two-cent stamps. Also they must be no less than three inches long on two sides and no more than 12 inches long on two sides. Otherwise, they need three cents.

As for Santa Claus, Ind., and Christmas, Fla., the department frowned when it learned that the local post offices had hired special help last year just to hand-stamp cards from all over the country with special emblems. The department said it couldn't happen again.

To Hire Extra Help
This year the chambers of commerce at the two Yuletide towns are performing the hand-stamping service for anyone who wishes to mail cards there for remail.

The department expects to hire about 290,000 persons, 10,000 more than last year, to handle and deliver the extra burden of mail at \$1.26 an hour.

Most of those will be put on the job just for two weeks but some started on Dec. 1 and will work the whole month.

When the flood of mailing starts, postoffices will stay open until late at night and keep piles of cord on hand for packages that aren't wrapped quite right.

Trucks Needed
The department also will have to recruit a lot of trucks from the armed services and other government agencies to haul the extra packages. Postmasters are making those arrangements now.

To help make everyone's Christmas happy, including that of the postmasters, the department asked that cards be mailed by Dec. 15 and packages "well in advance" of Dec. 10.

From children, the postoffices will, as usual, continue to accept those very important documents addressed to Santa Claus, North Pole, and turn them over to the right people.

No Quick Change Seen On Cotton Quotas For State

An agricultural department official announced to the Associated Press yesterday that 1950 cotton allotments "seem to work inequities on some counties," but that protesting Texas growers will have to appeal to Congress.

Congress apparently will have to amend the cotton quotas law before any real relief can be given the Texans, said Wilson C. Tucker of the department's cotton division.

He said the Texas case will be gone into detail when top officers of the division return from a Memphis, Tenn., meeting of Production and Marketing administration executives.

Complaints Made
Texas congressmen say most complaints come from the coast at bend and parts of West Texas. Texas' 1950 allocation under the control program to be voted on by cotton growers Dec. 15 is 7,637,027 acres. The national quota is 21,000,000. The Texas quota was figured under a provision of a 1949 law allowing a state to get 95 per cent of the annual average acreage planted in cotton in 1947 and 1948. This is called the "California gadget" by some congressmen. It was a compromise proposed by cotton interests of that state.

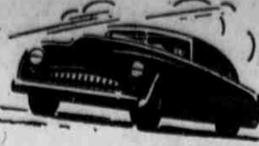
Agriculture department officials said this gives Texas 95 acres more than it would have received with the allotment based on crediting farmers with acreage diverted during the war from cotton to war crops, such as peanuts and grain sorghums.

However, Rep. Poage (D-Tex) contends a proper credit for war crops would increase the Texas quota by upwards of 100,000 acres. He says the department erroneously interpreted the law in basing the Texas allotment on the "California gadget."

The 1949 law provides that a state shall receive its allotment under whichever plan gives it the larger acreage. It also provides that allocations within states to the counties shall be made by the same method under which the state allotment is figured.

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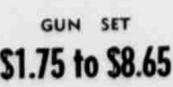
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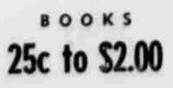
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Maurice Stelzer And Calvin Storie Are On 1949 Class A All-Regional Football Squad

Two Post Antelopes, Maurice Stelzer, tackle, and Calvin Storie, guard, placed on the 1949 Class A All-Regional Squad, the Amarillo News-Globe, which sponsors the selection each year, announced Sunday.

In addition, three Post Antelopes received honorable mention for the honor. They were Jack Kirkpatrick, quarterback; Norman Cash, right halfback; and Billy Lee Smith, center.

The names of more than 300 outstanding players on 32 Class A squads in the region were nominated for the honors. From this group, 44 were selected for the all-regional squad and 80 were listed for honorable mention.

Special honors, based on questionnaires sent to coaches of the various schools, went to: Bobby McCutcheon of Wellington, best playmaker; Garland Butler of Canyon, best passer; Bruce Winn of Canyon, best pass receiver; Ike Doom of Lefors, best downfield blocker; and Delbert Trew of Perryton, best linebacker.

Honorary captains of the all-regional squad are Delbert Trew, center, and Friday Todd, Lefors backfield star.

1949 Class A All-Regional Squad Player School

ENDS	
Bruce Winn	Canyon
Joe King	Spur
Junior Perry	Floydada
Duane Bolander	Rails
Rogers Melton	Wellington
Charles Thomas	Tulia
Billy Jack Butler	Lefors
Earl Taylor	Dalhart
TACKLES	
Don Stokes	Lefors
Jim Purcell	Dalhart
John Loper	Abernathy
Carl Williams	Slaton
Jerry Cotter	Littlefield
Kenneth McQueen	Memphis
John Fowler	Littlefield
MAURICE STELZER	POST

GUARDS	
Robert Huckabay	Lockney
Ike Doom	Lefors
CALVIN STORIE	POST
Ballard Montgomery	Sudan
Buddy Wiseman	Sudan
Charles Gresham	Hereford
Bill Hall	Canyon
Gene Hamill	Shamrock
CENTERS	
Gene White	Clarendon
Delbert Trew	Perryton
Aubrey Guthrie	Floydada
Barry Thompson	Lockney

QUARTERBACKS	
Ray McKown	Dumas
Garland Butler	Canyon
Melvin Lindsey	Spur
Bobby McCutcheon	Wellington
LEFT HALFBACKS	
Joel Combs	Lefors
L. M. Watson	McLean
Bobby Goss	Muleshoe
Clyde Blair	Spur
RIGHT HALFBACKS	
John Matlock	Dalhart
Tommy Sherrill	Sudan
Tommy Bailes	Littlefield
Melvin Eldridge	Phillips

FULLBACKS	
Friday Todd	Lefors
Pat Green	Paducah
Bob Dale	Seagraves
DeJuan Strickland	Lockney

ment in 1949, suffered heavy losses by graduation, but is said to have a strong team this year.

Meadow, coached by Lloyd Hunt, was nosed out by New Home in the district tournament last year, but is stronger than last season. Meadow always has a strong girls team.

Abernathy is a relative newcomer to girls basketball, but has shown up well.

Idalou, coached by W. L. Johnson, has a strong team coming up this year.

Roosevelt, coached by Marvin Williams, won the state consolation championship last year, after being upset in the opening game. Four members of last year's team are back this season.

Five girls who were members of the District 17-B winning team of last year are members of Coach G. R. Day's A squad this year. The girls entered the state tournament last season and won second place consolation (sixth place in the state) honors. The returning five are Cletta

SPORTS

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SPORTSCOPE By JOE MAHONEY

ANDY PHILLIP

CAPTAIN AND LEADER OF THE 1943 UNIV. OF ILLINOIS "WHIZ KIDS" AND NOW A PRO, HAS GAINED FROM HIS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA OPPONENTS THE REPUTATION OF BEING THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN IN THE LEAGUE. IN HIS FIRST SEASON (1947-8) HE WAS IN 16 GAMES DUE TO A KNEE INJURY BUT STILL SCORED 346 POINTS FOR A 10.8 AVERAGE.



GEN. B. E. MOORE, SUPERINTENDENT OF WEST POINT, SAID THE REASON NOTRE DAME IS OFF THE CALENDAR SCHEDULE IS THAT IT WOULD TAKE THEM HALF THE SEASON TO GET SET FOR THE IRISH AND THE OTHER HALF TO RECONSTITUTE.



A GREAT MINNESOTA BACK WAS ONCE NAMED ON THE SAME ALL-AMERICAN AS BOTH A GUARD AND A FULLBACK. WHAT'S HIS NAME? ANSWER: DONNOR QUINCE

PHS Girls Lose To Roosevelt In Basketball Game

The Post girls basketball team was defeated by Roosevelt there last Thursday night. The local line-up was composed of Bonnie Gary, Joy Stewart and Peggy Johnston, forwards; Mary Nell Bowen, Gay Pierce and Barbara Lusby, guards.

Glenda Young, Betty Mills and Juanella McClellan, forwards, played about half of the game. Bowen and Lusby were retired to the bench because of five fouls each and were replaced by Mary Alice Wilhite and McClellan who played in both forward and guard positions.

Free shots won the game for the opponents as they racked up 16 out of 29 tries. Post had 17 free shots and was successful with only two, Coach G. R. Day said.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown will celebrate their wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Among the Post residents attending the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra concert Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Durrett.

Girl Cagers To Play In State Meet

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL HOST FOR TOURNEY

The Post high school girls basketball team will meet Idalou at 6 p. m. today in the opening game of the statewide girls basketball meet which is being held at Roosevelt. The teams participating in the three-day event will be East Chambers, Bynum, Aledo, Meadow, Abernathy, Idalou, Roosevelt and Post.

Trophies will be awarded to winners in the tourney for first, second and third places, and consolation winners.

East Chambers, coached by J. D. Hutson, was the runner-up in the state championship of 1949, third place winner in 1948 and state champion in 1947.

Bynum, coached by O. G. McKown, has one of the tallest teams in the state and experts say that it is one of the strongest.

Aledo, coached by Willis Apple, won the Weatherford tour-

Cotton Center Wins Two Games From PHS Girls

Coach G. R. Day's girls basketball teams suffered defeat in two games played here last Friday night with Cotton Center which is believed to have the strongest team on the South Plains. The visitors led in the B game 41-16 and 52-23 in the A game.

The following girls made the starting line-up for Post: Glenda Young, Juanella McClellan and Betty Mills, forwards; and Mary Alice Wilhite, Gay Pierce and Geraldine Ethridge, guards. Substitute guards were Janie Shepherd and Juanita Williams.

Coach Day said that the Cotton Center girls are a well-trained team and play a professional type game. He learned from the visiting coach that these girls have been playing together for four years and held practice sessions during the summer months.

Bonnie Gary, Peggy Johnston and Joy Stewart, forwards; Mary Nell Bowen, Cletta Buster and Barbara Lusby, guards, started the A game. Juanella McClellan, Mary Alice Wilhite and Gay Pierce played part of the game in the guard positions. The opponents held the spotlight all during the game and were leading the locals by a score of 36-7 at the half.

Littlefield Will Play Ballinger In Odessa Friday

Littlefield's burly Wildcats bulldozed their way into the state Class A quarter finals in Amarillo last Friday afternoon by overpowering the scrappy Lefors Pirates, 26-6.

It was the non-familiar story of a crushing ground attack again, with the Wildcats' hard-sunning backs ripped Lefors line to shreds to pave the way to victory.

The triumph gives Littlefield of District 4-A the regional crown and moved it into the state Class A round of eight.

The Wildcats' next foe will be Ballinger, which defeated Wink 33-7 Saturday at Wink. It was decided before Saturday's game that the winner of the Wink-Ballinger game would play the winner of this region at Odessa, that city having made an attractive financial offer.

The Ballinger-Littlefield game will be played at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Odessa.

Robertson Cage Tournament Is Entered By Post

The Post boys basketball team is entered in a tournament at Robertson this week. The boys played their first game last night with Wilson.

The local team was defeated last Thursday night by Roosevelt there, 46-26. The Roosevelt boys do not play football, but spend most of their time playing basketball and the main string averages 180 lb. Roosevelt had played 16 games this season before the game with Post, and Thursday night's game was Post's second game.

Coach Bing Bingham's starting line-up was W. O. Fluitt, center; Ronald Joe Babb and Norman Cash, forwards; and Jerry Odum and Jack Kirkpatrick, guards. Kirkpatrick was high point man with 14. Others who participated in the game were Rex King and Don Brown, guards; Pat Stephens and L. W. Evans, forwards; and Gene King, center.

The local team is entered in a tournament next weekend at Spur.

The names of Norman Cash and Ronald Joe Babb, Post Antelope halfbacks who won honorable mention when the all-district teams were selected last week, were inadvertently omitted from the list which was published in the Post Dispatch and Lubbock Avalanche.



The Dodgers Aren't 1950

BURT SHOTTON doesn't become tangled up with any soft job next season. He had a young pennant winner this last fall and his team will have another year's experience to work on.

There are a lot of things for which there is no substitute. One of these is experience. This should be a tough squad to handle over 154 games with its catching, pitching, infield, outfield, speed and youth.

What else can you ask for? Two things, when it comes to a world series: A big hitter, such as Joe DiMaggio, and a relief pitcher, after the fashion of Joe Page.

The Dodgers are a better team over a 154-game stretch than they are at the shorter world series. It may be that by next fall big Don Newcombe can work two world series games at top speed or that some other star will arrive.

The two Dodger pitching problems or mysteries are Ralph Branca and Rex Barney. Here are two young pitchers who have everything except one ingredient. That happens to be a winning margin. Together they won only nine more games than they lost this past campaign, and that's not enough for what should be two big pitchers.

One main trouble is that neither is sure of his control. At almost any given moment either might start dishing out passes and blow the game before it can be saved. There is only one way this weakness can be cured. That's by hard work.

I recall many years ago Christy Mathewson telling how he cured his wildness. "I put up a stake at the pitching plate," he said, "and worked my pitcher of hours throwing one ball to the left of the stake and then one just to the right. My target was a matter of inches. I felt I was improving when I could plant a curve ball or a fast ball on either side of the stake and yet fairly close. After that the plate looked bigger than a barrel. But it called for a lot of pitching in practice."

If Branca and Barney could put in a good many hours pitching for control—pitching to hit a tin cup—there would be no great trouble ahead. This is the same treatment Tommy Byrne, another potential great, should employ. Byrne with control could be a stand-out, possibly the best pitcher in his league. Even as wild as he was, Byrne won 15 and lost seven for a mark of .682. But the left hander is potentially a 25-game winner.

Even this far ahead it is easy enough to see that the main problem next season will be pitching. It was terrible pitching that wrecked the Red Sox through July Fourth and left them 12 games off the pace. That's a big gap to make up. The Red Sox made it up at the tag end of the stretch and then had nothing left for a killing finish.

Next spring Joe McCarthy will be in far better shape than he was last spring—especially for pitching. He will have young McDermott, a likely looking kid, ready to go. He will have Ellis Knerler who was called to action too late this last summer. And he will have in Mel Parnell a probably 25-game winner. The Red Sox don't care too much for the riding they took in many quarters this last season for permitting the wounded, wrecked and crippled Yankees to beat them out.

They will have to show a bit more fire next year in place of riding along on their averages. Averages don't win pennants or World Series.

Cassey Stengel may have as many pitching problems as he had through the last campaign. In Raschi, Reynolds, Byrne, Lopat, Sanford and possibly Porterfield the Yankees have good but erratic starting strength. And in Joe Page they have the equal of two good pitchers. Without Joe Page this Yankee staff would have been all right.

But if Porterfield's arm returns, and if Byrne can locate something even approaching control, the staff will be good. In 1947 Joe Page saved and won the pennant. In 1948 Page was of little help and the Yankees lost. In 1949 Page returned to his former form and the Yankees won again. If Joe keeps his weight in check this winter and reports fairly firm next spring, the Yankees will have a winning staff.

Both Detroit and Philadelphia have the pitching if other weak spots can be cured before the 1950 season begins.

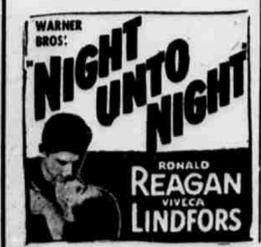
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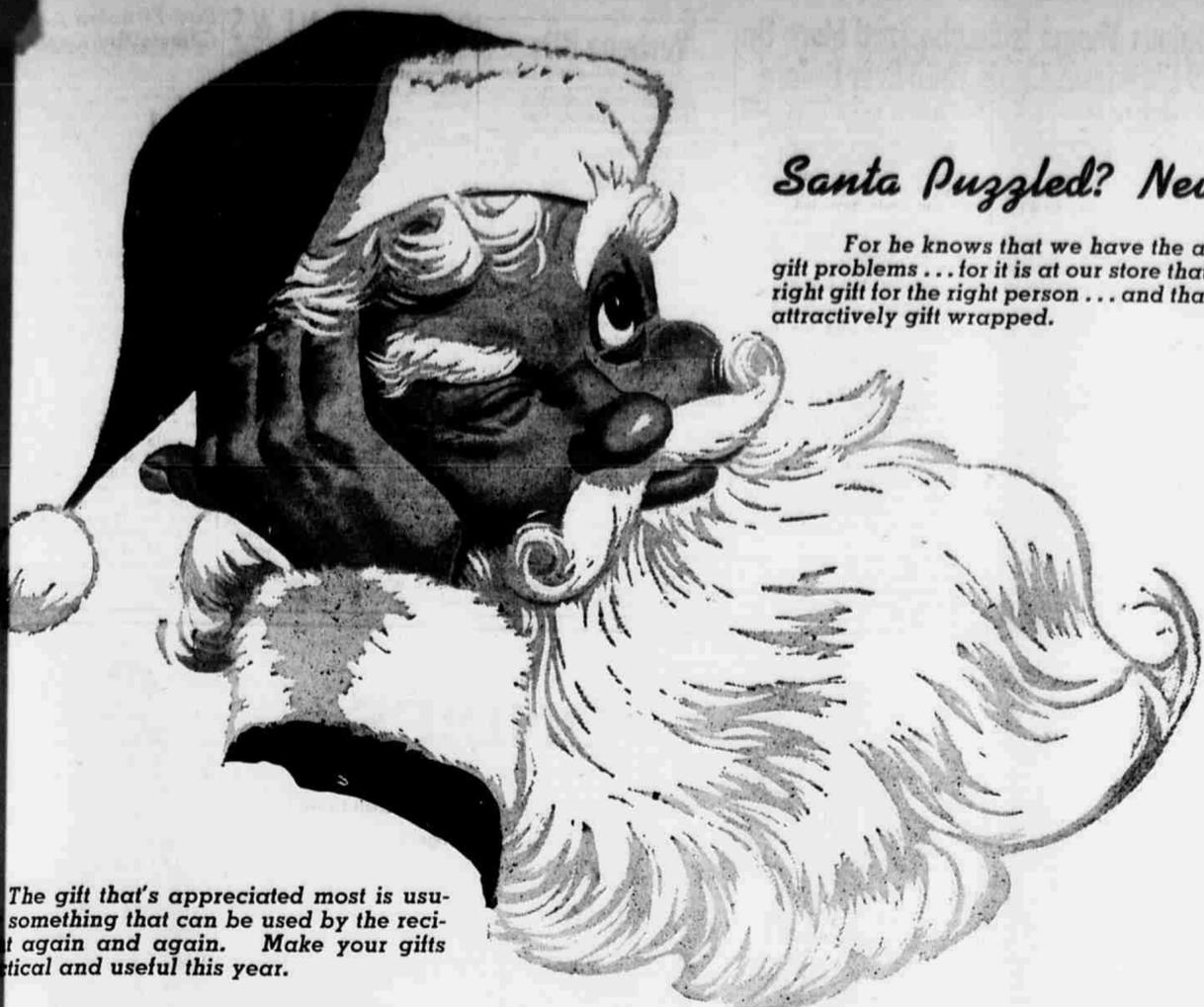
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Sad And Dismal Christmas Is Shaping Up In Bethlehem—City Of Christ's Birth

There's a sad Christmas shaping up for the little village where Christ was born, the Associated Press reported from Bethlehem Monday. The report said:

"Bethlehem is jammed with Arab refugees of the Palestine war. Practically every body is without work.

"The pilgrim traffic that once supported the bigger share of the population has dwindled to almost nothing.

"Contact with the outside world is confined almost entirely to the Red Cross trucks that cart in food supplies for the refugees, a few government and military men coming and going, and a few churchmen who now and then visit the ancient church of the nativity.

"The good road that once made possible a 10-minute motor trip

from Bethlehem to Jerusalem is now in Israeli hands. The only road to Bethlehem now is a tortuous, bumpy trail winding up and down the desolate Judean hills.

Home New Neighbors
"Located less than three miles from the boundary of the new Israel, the inhabitants of Bethlehem—although they crowd every Sunday into the church marking the stable where Christ was born—bear a deep and bitter hatred against their new neighbors.

"A small shopkeeper who said he was a Christian told a reporter:

"We will never rest until the Jews are driven out of our land. He said he once owned a fine home, now in Jewish territory.

"Gamil Nasser, the acting mayor, said 'our people have lost hope. Everybody is poor. Only one person in 20 is working. We pray that the Lord may help us.'

Crisis Building Up
"The economic crisis affecting this hallowed and ancient spot has been building up for a decade. The last world war cut deep into the pilgrim and tourist traffic, although western soldiers stationed in the area came in large groups, specially around Christmas time.

"After the war, the Arab-Jewish quarrel in Palestine came to a head. Although there was no actual fighting in or around Bethlehem, visits by pilgrims became a precarious venture.

"As a direct result of the Palestine conflict, thousands of Arab refugees flocked to the area. There are now 55,000 such refugees in the village and the surrounding hills. The normal population is 12,000.

"The people of Bethlehem have two hopes.

"One is that Christians of the world, especially in America, will lend a helping hand. Nasser said food or money is needed. 'But,' he added 'we prefer work to charity. If we could have jobs we would need no help.'

"The other hope is that the holy year proclaimed by Pope Pius XII starting Christmas day will bring larger numbers of pilgrims to Bethlehem.

"Nasser said he hopes for 50,000 visitors between Christmas and Easter. Religious leaders say possibly half that number may come."

Mrs. Wilburn Morris Receives 4-H Honor

The name of Mrs. Wilburn Morris was inadvertently omitted from the list of those receiving awards at the countywide 4-H Club rally in last week's Post Dispatch.

Mrs. Morris received a leadership pin in recognition of her services the past three years as Garza County 4-H Club sponsor and sponsor of the Graham girls' 4-H Club.

Mrs. Hardie Smith will succeed her as county 4-H chairman Jan. 1, Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Garza County home demonstration agent, said yesterday.

Robbery Suspects' Names Are Known

Sheriff E. M. Bass said yesterday that he has learned the names of the men suspected of the robbery of two bull pullers on Nov. 26 on the T. J. Henley farm in the Calgary community.

A Texas Ranger is working on the case at Austin, Bass said. No arrests had been made by press time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Smith and son, Robert, attended the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra concert Monday night.

Dean Robinson, county school superintendent, and L. H. Welch, Post teacher, attended a district county superintendents' meeting in Lubbock Tuesday night.

County Records

Warranty Deeds
Marjorie Post Davies, et al to City of Post, a parcel of land in Section 1236, T.T.R.R. Co., certificate 607, abstract 775. Consideration \$218.28. 55c revenue stamps.

Oil, Gas And Mineral Leases
Harry L. Bloom, et ux to Ed L. McCollum, west half section 724, abstract 1038, block B-9, EL & RR. survey. Ten year lease; \$642.60 rentals. \$3.85 revenue stamps.

A. E. Gessell to G. R. Kribbs, northeast quarter of section 12, 49, A.B.&M. survey, abstract 278, patent 388. Ten year lease; \$156.40 rentals. \$1.10 revenue stamps.

J. W. Stotts to G. R. Kribbs, northeast quarter of section 1249, A.B.&M. survey, abstract 278. Ten year lease, \$156.40 rentals, \$1.10 revenue stamps.

Marriage Licenses
S. L. Butler, 26 and Mrs. Geraldine Cearley Wells, 27, of Post. Issued 12-2-49.
Earl Doss, 39 and Mrs. Lona Belle Dodson, 28 of Colorado City. Issued 12-3-49.
Joe Stanley Kinman, 21 and Miss Vada Holly, 16 of Post. Issued 12-3-49.

Births
Theodore Gus and Virgie Blinka, a son, Wilbert Lee, born October 28, 1949.

Alton Edward and Gaylon Juanise Horton, a daughter, Diana K., born October 31, 1949.

Philip and Lupe Martinez, a son, Roger Dale born November 3, 1949.

Hermilo and Juanita Martinez, a daughter, Elizabeth, born November 7, 1949.

Jack Carlton and Ida Laverne Rowland, a daughter, Belinda Carol, born November 8, 1949.

Clarence Linford and Velma Lucille Warren, a son, Clarence Linford, Jr., born November 14, 1949.

Sunday and Delfina Rivera, a daughter, Maria De Jesus, born November 14, 1949.

Brijido and Elvira Salazar, a son, Brijido, Jr., born November 13, 1949.

Sebero and Maria S. Suniga, a son, Felix, born November 20, 1949.

Costancio and Trinidad G. Valadez, a daughter, born November 20, 1949.

Baldonero and Mannela Miranda, a son, Ifrain A., born November 24, 1949.

Deaths
James David Fair, male, white, age 42 years, 9 months and 6 days. Date of death, November 6, 1949.

Leonardo Vasquez, male, Mexican, age 26 years, 11 months. Date of death, November 6, 1949.

Roy Luther Reynolds, male, white, age, 17 years, 1 month, and 26 days. Date of death, November 6, 1949.

Inez N. Reynolds, female, white, age, 43 years, 6 months and 23 days. Date of death, No-

Religious Theme Is Emphasized More On 1949 Christmas Cards Than Ever Before

Although Christmas cards are only beginning to be received by Post residents, it is not too early to write about what the 1949 version of Yuletide greetings is like. Here's what the Lubbock Journal reporters found in a Christmas card survey:

"The manger scene, angels, shepherds and other religious scenes decorate this year's Christmas cards to a greater extent than ever before.

"Checks with five greeting card salesmen in Lubbock indicate that greetings in the religious theme, which are leading nationally, are available in greater numbers and are being sold in greater numbers and that fewer modernistic cards are available even in cards that do not emphasize the religious theme.

Floral Cards Second
"Religious Christmas cards have been gaining steadily in public favor since early in World War II and this year are on top for the first time in greeting card history, the Associated Press reported. National estimates place at 300,000,000 the number of religious greetings that will be exchanged this Christmas.

"Nationally, floral cards are rated second; outdoor winter scenes, third.

"One Lubbock resident who sells numerous cards expressed disappointment that she received fewer orders for cards in the religious theme than other cards, but said she sold more religious cards than in previous years and had particularly noted choice of such cards by persons who had not previously chosen them.

"She said red and green cards bearing a variety of symbols seem to attract interest. She had noticed that green and red are emphasized, but not blue, yellow or brown as in some years when more modernistic cards have been available.

"In one book store, it was said that cards decorated with poinsettias, Santa Claus, bells, reindeer and sleds have led.

"One greeting card salesman said, 'So many like bright cards' and that cards with music across the front are popular.

"Anything that has a carol on it is popular," he said. Numerous cards decorated with portions of carols or choir boys are being shown.

"Such cards emphasize the religious theme in varying degrees. One folder showing choir boys singing contained the following verse: 'May He for whom the angels sing, and wise men journeyed long, Bless your Christmastide with joy, And fill your heart with song.'

Salesmen said they have little success in selling humorous cards, except in children's greeting cards.

"One salesman from whose counter thousands of cards have been sold said, 'One day we have a run on religious cards. The

Verbena Bits

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to HENRIETTA NICHOLS, Verbena Correspondent

Mrs. Kate Buchanan of Spur arrived Friday to visit several days in the home of her grand-son, Al Bird, and other relatives.

John, Henrietta and Pleamon Nichols; their sister, Mrs. W. E. Blake of Tucson, Ariz., and their great niece, Leslie Anita Nichols, spent the weekend in Abilene visiting in the J. H. Miller home. They were joined there by Leslie Anita's sister, Miss Billie Louise Nichols, a student of

next day you couldn't sell a religious card.' He said more elderly persons than young persons have chosen cards in the religious theme.

"He added that the biggest selling group of cards is in the lower priced group and that he finds customers 'more price conscious this year than last.'

"One clerk said assorted religious cards are available by boxes this year for the first time in that store and that more religious cards have been sold this year than last year."

BITS OF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reese of Shallowater visited over the weekend in the Bruce Shepherd home.

The wife of Floyd Tillman of Houston, band director who grew up in Post, recently sang, "Darling Don't Go," a blues song for a Columbia recording. Her husband has long been famous for his Columbia recording of "It Makes No Difference Now" and other popular songs.

Jess Cearley, ex-Garza County resident who is director of health and physical education in the Amarillo public schools, was pictured in the Sunday News-Globe of Amarillo with George Waddill, business manager of the school system, as they discussed an oil painting, "Me Girl," by Virginia McMillan, Amarillo teacher. The painting was part of an art exhibit one of the Amarillo schools.

The estimated average yield of honey for Texas in 1949 is 45 million pounds. This is an average of 45 pounds per acre. Both figures are new records and are more than double the figures for 1948.

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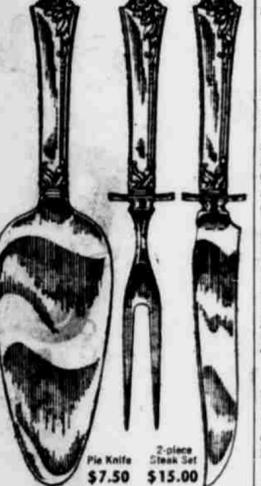
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R. G. Dillard Named Director Of Rural Road Association

Jim Cantrell, Princeton banker and president of the Texas Rural Roads Association, announced today the resignation of Judge Gilbert Smith who has been executive director of the association for one year.

Judge Smith tendered his resignation Jan. 1 to the executive committee in a meeting at Waco last week, to accept a position with the Texas Railroad Association.

Robert G. Dillard, Austin, was named by the committee to succeed Smith. A native Texan, Dillard has been in organization and association work for 10 years.

The Texas Rural Roads Association, organized in April, 1948 as a non-profit association, has as its objectives the promotion of a program to provide an orderly system of rural roads to be financed out of the tax revenues from natural resources. The activities of this road group reached a fever pitch during the recent regular session of the Texas legislature which culminated in the passage of an ap-

Pleasant Valley Small Talk

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to Pleasant Valley Correspondent

Mrs. B. D. Robinson returned home Sunday after visiting in Corsicana and Dallas.

Pleasant Valley residents took clothing and supplies to the negro family whose two-year-old child lost her life in a fire which destroyed their home on the Hardie Smith farm Monday afternoon.

Guests in the L. Burkett home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burkett and family of Lamesa.

E. C. Hargrove of Oklahoma City recently visited with his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hall, and family.

Mrs. Dan Peyton of Gentry, Ark., visited recently here in the Cal Peyton home.

Mrs. E. L. Hitt and sons and Mrs. J. B. Robinson and children and Novella Nixon recently visited relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jack Burkett was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Landers in Lubbock.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Webb were their granddaughters, Wanda, Janice, Lynda and Nancy, of Anton.

Mrs. Bill Bailey of New Castle and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and family of Jal, N. M., were recent guests in the A. R. Robinson home.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Echols were Mrs. Clayton Pennington and son and Mrs. Brooks of Lubbock.

Mrs. A. R. Robinson recently visited in Seminole with her daughter and family, the B. C. Nortons.

Mrs. Linnie Rogers of Snyder was a recent guest in the S. H. Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar recently visited in Desdemona with Mrs. Leazar's mother, Mrs. J. C. Arnold.

Lions Club To Have Christmas Program

Members of the Lions Club and their wives will have an annual Christmas supper, tree and program Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker.

Gifts will be exchanged. The Lionesses are taking the food for the party.

Appropriation of 30 million dollars for farm-to-market roads this biennium.

The second annual statewide meeting of the association will be held in Austin on Jan. 14.

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To our many unknown friends: We wish to express our thanks for your help and sympathy in the tragic death of our little daughter and granddaughter. We are grateful to the fire boys for their efforts to rescue her from the fire.

May God bless each of you in our prayer.

The family of little Mary Louise Whitley.

Rift In WTCC Is Aired At Session On Wednesday

Officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convened in the Lubbock Chamber directors' room yesterday for what promised to be a stormy session, the Lubbock Journal reported last evening.

Although the meeting was for the announced purpose of setting up a work program for the WTCC for the coming year, another purpose—with explosive possibilities—was to hear L. A. Wilke, who was recently discharged as WTCC service director, and Max Bentley, who resigned as organization director in protest of what he called "unfair" treatment of Wilke by D. A. Banded, WTCC manager.

Those In Attendance

Present at the meeting opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning were Jim Willson of Floydada, WTCC president; P. B. Bludworth, Brownwood, first vice-president; Frank H. Keiley, Colorado City, second vice president; Edd S. Stewart, Abilene, treasurer; and John D. Mitchell, immediate past president.

Also on hand were Wilke, Banded and Bentley, and Mrs. Clara Bussell, secretary to Banded.

Banded dismissed Wilke as head of the service department without notice and Bentley resigned in protest.

Authority Questioned

Wilke presented the WTCC officers with a letter asking full reinstatement without prejudice, claiming his position was created by the executive committee as a directive of the membership and that Banded therefore had no authority to abolish the job.

Banded's position was stated as follows: That he was abolishing the service department and creating a new department which requires a man with broader economic and engineering background than Wilke has.

Banded had announced the discharge of Wilke and the "acceptance" of Bentley's resignation.

Bentley promptly reported that his resignation was submitted to directors of the organization and not to Banded. Banded's reply was the claim that he has blanket authority to hire and fire as he sees fit within the WTCC.

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Cancer Control In Texas Said To Have Weaknesses

There are two "weak links" in our chain of cancer control in Texas, Dr. E. W. Bertner of Houston, chairman of the executive committee of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, recently told a group of Texas cancer control volunteers.

"These 'weak links' are our two major needs," he continued. "They are our missing control facilities in this state."

Letting the first weakness, Dr. Bertner said, "We must find some way of telling the public the truth about this disease, what they should look for, what to expect, and what to do when they find it. Some way must be found to let people know that cancer is curable in many cases, but that speed is of the utmost importance, and that the responsibility for delay usually must be laid at the door of the patient himself, since the doctor must wait until the patient seeks help. No doctor can compel a patient to consult help; the most skilled physician is helpless until the patient presents himself for care."

"The second missing facility is some way to take care of people who are recovering from active cancer treatment or for whom effective treatment is no longer possible," the Cancer Society leader added. "The care of those chronically sick either from advanced cancer or from any other long-drawn-out expensive illness is a social problem of great magnitude and one which will continue to grow in importance as we continue our present trend toward smaller families in smaller dwelling places and as the population continues to average a longer life with more and more people getting into the age when cancer and other infirmities spoken of as 'degenerative diseases' become more prevalent."

Mrs. Pearsons And Family Go To Last Rites Of Relative

Mrs. Alice Pearsons and all members of her family attended funeral services in Graham Monday for her brother-in-law, H. T. Pearsons of that city who died suddenly from a heart attack Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearsons was accompanied by Mrs. Vera King, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pearsons, Miss Jewel Pearsons, Conner Pearsons and family of Tahoka, and Mrs. S. C. Storie.

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Southland News

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

The local boys and girls basketball teams were entered in a tournament at Dickens last weekend and they lost four games out of five. The boys won a game over Peacock Saturday night. The Southland teams will go to Roberson for a tournament this weekend.

Mrs. Buster McCoy is the new telephone operator. Charles Breuer and T. C. Blisard of Lubbock bought the exchange from Mr. and Mrs. James Parks. The Lubbock men were here Sunday and made some repairs on the switchboard.

Harold Wayne Donohoo spent the weekend in Lubbock with his father, Lewis Donohoo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pennell and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Curry of Amarillo to Post Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cedarholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter visited their son and family at O'Donnell over the weekend.

Visiting the G. W. Basingers and Wes Donohoo last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClure of Davidson, Okla.

The Rev. and Mrs. Peyton Pulling and sons spent the weekend in Paint Rock. The Rev. Mr. Martin preached here in Baptist Pastor Pulling's absence.

Glenda and Calvin Grantham and their step-father, Marvin Truelock, left Saturday night for Mineral Wells for a visit with Glenda's and Calvin's grandmother Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hogue of Santa Barbara, Calif., spent a week here recently with Mrs. Hogue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King of Plainview recently visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. King and son, Marc, here.

Mrs. James Parks and children spent last Thursday night in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks. Mrs. Parks and children went to Ralls Friday where they spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mimms and Robert Lee Mimms.

Emma Lou Basinger spent the weekend with Jean Sims at Barnum Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kiker of Close City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arville Ferguson Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kary Mathis and son, Bob, of Lubbock visited Monday with Mrs. L. B. Mathis.

Mrs. C. D. Lee and Ruth McMahon spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

First Anniversary Of Black Duster Is Significant

A year ago this past week, wind came boiling out of the west. Many said it was one of the worst dust storms in 10 years. Farmers were not ready. Fields lay dry and unprotected. The dust rolled in. Soil in fields were blown down to plow depth. Roadside bar ditches were filled with soil and sand. Housewives had to clean house the next morning.

Pete Ottinger, local Soil Conservationist, scraped a 1/4-inch thick layer of dust from his desk into a soil sample bag. He had it analyzed at the Soil Conservation Service operations laboratory at Fort Worth. Compared with the average of 20 samples of soil analyzed from the high plains, the dust was higher in plant foods than the soil it was blown from. It was virtually fertilizer.

It analyzed nearly twice as much organic matter, three times as much phosphorus, over twice as much potash and three times more calcium. The percentage of solid material for the 20 samples was 37 per cent sand and 28 per cent silt and the dust.

Mrs. J. P. Harrison out at Pleasant Valley has observed the soil is getting sandier than it used to be. She says the wind is blowing the fine parts of the soil away and leaving sand

Three Animals Are Killed By Oil Pumps

Three more animals have been killed recently by the pumpjacks on oil wells near Post. Two of the animals were Jersey calves belonging to C. L. Williams and the third was a cow belonging to Fred Robinson. Several other animals have been killed by the pumps during the past year.

Oil men have pointed out that children sometimes are seen playing around the pumpjacks, which are just as dangerous for humans as for animals.

Soil technicians assisting the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district point to managing crop residue on the surface as the most successful way to control wind erosion. This means rotation with feed stalks to provide the residue, then subsurface tillage to leave the stalks on top. Last year, district cooperators found, as an emergency measure, that chisling the land and throwing up large clods prevented wind damage.

Mrs. R. B. Hester of Snyder is spending the week here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floyd.

Mrs. Elgie Stewart, who has been critically ill in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, was said to be noticeably improved this week. She was visited Monday by Mrs. Tom Morgan, Mrs. Dick Allen and Mrs. Claborn.

BITS OF NEWS—Gathered Over Town

Mrs. Bea Florence of Amarillo spent several days recently with her niece, Mrs. Charles Morrow, and family. Mrs. Florence left Tuesday for Fort Worth for a visit.

Mrs. Herman Taylor and son, Martin Ray, of Carlsbad, N. M., are spending the week here with parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Bingham.

Glenn Garrett of Fort Worth and Moses Garrett of Houston spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. K. Stoker.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ingram and Ruth were Mr. and Mrs. A. Noles and Mr. and Mrs. Olten Noles and family of Throckmorton, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson of Lubbock. Other Sunday visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Noles, Junior Smith and Kennedy Noles of Lubbock.

Carl Webb, who has been ill at his home since Wednesday of last week, was improved by press time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bingham and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley spent the weekend in DeLeon with Mrs. Bingham's and Mrs. Kelley's father, G. H. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Roberts, Jr., and daughter, Kathy Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moss of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Moss and daughter of Odessa spent the weekend in Dickens with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stephens.

The first 1949 Christmas card to be received by the Post Dispatch was in Tuesday's mail, from Connell Chevrolet Co.

Mrs. D. C. Williams and daughter, Betty, spent the weekend in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roy and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morrel attended the SMU-Notre Dame football game in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Dent spent Sunday and Monday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanders and daughter.

Mrs. O. L. Weekley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jacobson and daughter, Lynn, in Fort Worth.

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ONLY 14 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

HUNDLEY'S

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Power and children, Nancy and Jim, spent Monday afternoon in Lubbock. Once vaccination for fowl pox started on a farm, it must be repeated every year.

Mrs. L. C. Kline and two children of Fort Worth arrived here Wednesday of last week for a long visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Winnie Tuffing, and other relatives. Mr. Kline spent the weekend here.

Letters To... SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I am a sweet little two-year-old girl. I am really looking forward to Christmas. Will you please bring me a baby doll, a rocking chair, a housecoat, house shoes, a necklace and bracelet set, fruit, nuts and candy. I love you and like to see your picture.
Love,
Marilyn Sue Jones.

Dear Santa:
I am a little first grade boy and made a straight A report card, so I hope you will bring me what I want for Christmas. Would you please bring me a bulldozer, a Farmall tractor and all the implements, a pair of house shoes, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Danny Ross.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have tried to be a good girl and study hard. Would you please bring me a necklace and bracelet set, a 20-inch baton, a house coat and house shoes, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Don't forget my baby sister, Marilyn. I love you and there will be cake or pie and hot coffee waiting for you when you come to see us.
Love,
Carolyn Jones.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 9 years old and have tried to be as good a boy as a 9-year-old can be. Would you please bring me a baseball, a bat, a first base mitt and a wrist watch, fruit, nuts and candy. Hurry and come, for we are anxious to see you. Don't forget all the other boys and girls and mother and daddy.
Love,
Billy Jones.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 9 years old and I would like you to bring me a BB gun and two boxes of BB's. My brother, Milton, is 5 years old. He would like you to bring him a truck with a crane that has a magnet on the end. We would like you to bring us some fireworks. But don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Chris Grindorf.
Route 2.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun and holster, a small John Deere tractor and wagon for it to pull; also bring me some candy and

'Debate' Ends With Musical Program

After a stunt in which Judge J. Lee Bowen and his son, Carroll, pretended to be starting a debate, a musical program was presented by pupils of Mrs. J. A. Stallings at Tuesday's Rotary meeting in the City Hall. The "debate" was interrupted (by pre-arrangement) by the Rotary president, Bill Land, who said the men were forgetting that some girls had been invited to the club to perform. The annual Christmas party for Rotarians and their wives will be given next Tuesday night at the City Hall.

Justiceburg News

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to MRS. GEORGE EVANS Justiceburg Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson and children of Raton, N. M., are visiting in the Don Robinson and John Boren homes. Guests in the George Duckworth home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Henderson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones and baby of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Boren of Barnum Springs were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Justice. Mr. and Mrs. George Evans visited with the Jimmy Bunker and Lawrence Evans families in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mrs. Mason Justice visited Monday in Slaton. Mrs. Sam Bevers has returned home from the Mercy Hospital in Slaton where she has been a patient for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Elkins of Seminole recently visited his brother, Sam Elkins, and other relatives here.

Cheryl Ann and Dana Gene Mize of Post are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan, Jr., of Plainview and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Chaney and children of Post visited Sunday in the E. A. Morgan home. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walton have returned to their home in Dallas after spending three weeks here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. nuts.

Thanks, Kenney Lewis Kuykendall. P. S. Don't forget my little cousins, Cheryl June and Patricia Ann.

Dear Santa:
This is a P. S. to the things I listed in two letters to you last week: Would you bring me a rocking chair?
Thank you,
Allane Norris.

Close City News

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

Visitors in the Douglas Livingston home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Beecher and daughters, Joyce and Nell, of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sharp of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee and daughters, Joan and Shirley, of Post. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cockrell and son, Freddie, of Post visited Sunday in the Will Teaff home. Sunday visitors in the Clyde Redman home included Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Alexander and son of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and Tommy and Donald Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stone and children, Anita and A. J., visited Sunday in the Graham community with the James Stone family. The Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones. Other guests in the Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Net Day and Gloria Horton of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey and family of Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Dunigan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Arnold and children and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Arnold and son of Dimmitt were guests in the O. R. Dunigan home over the weekend.

Rededication Date For RAFB Revealed

The parents of Mrs. Bruce Shepherd will be honored when the Heese Air Force Base is rededicated in Lubbock Jan. 22. The base was named recently in honor of Mrs. Shepherd's brother who was killed in action while on a voluntary air force mission during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Payne of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day of Floydada were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. W. J. Shepherd.

Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor and family visited with relatives at Clairmont Sunday.

Meiba Rose McClellan of the Graham community visited in the Virgil Stone home Saturday evening.

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FOR HER:

- ATOMIZERS
- HAIR DRYERS
- ELECTRIC CLOCKS
- ELECTRIC WAFFLE IRONS
- STA-PUT ASH TRAYS
- HOSE—Give Her a Box
- COLOGNES
- SCHICK RAZORS
- LUGGAGE

FOR HIM:

- ELECTRIC RAZORS
- CHARBERT'S SHAVING LOTION
- BILLFOLDS
- CUFF LINKS
- SMOKING SETS
- BELTS
- TIE PINS
- SHAVING SETS
- PARKER 51 PENS

FOR THE KIDDIES:

- MANICURE SETS
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- KNIVES
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14 SHOPPING DAYS TILL XMAS

Gift Selections For The Whole Family:

- BED ROOM SUITES
- LIVING ROOM SUITES
- DINING ROOM SUITES
- CHROME DINETTES
- LANE CEDAR CHESTS
- PLASTIC ROCKERS
- GENERAL ELECTRIC AND PHILCO REFRIGERATORS
- MAGIC CHEF AND TAPPAN GAS RANGES
- BENDIX AUTOMATIC WASHERS
- G. E. WASHERS
- SUNBEAM MIXMASTERS
- SAMSONITE LUGGAGE
- ZENITH AND PHILCO RADIOS
- HASSOCKS
- SAMSON TABLE AND CHAIRS
- TABLE AND FLOOR LAMPS
- HOOVER SWEEPERS
- BICYCLES
- TRICYCLES
- PLASTIC KIDDIE ROCKERS
- DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES
- WOOL RUGS
- HI CHAIRS

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GROCERY ITEMS

- KELLOGS—REGULAR BOX—**RICE KRISPIES** 15c
- SUGARKIST—8 OUNCE PACKAGE—**MARSHMALLOWS** 15c
- BAKERS—4 OUNCE PACKAGE—**COCOANUT** 15c
- LIBBY'S—22 OUNCE JAR—**PICKLES** 29c
- LIBBY'S—14 OUNCE BOTTLE—**CATSUP** 17c
- 1000 SHEET ROLL—**SCOT TISSUE** 12c



- 60 COUNT—ASSORTED—PACKAGE—**NAPKINS** 12 1/2c

FROZEN FOODS FEATURES

- BIRDSEYE—CONCENTRATED—CAN—**ORANGE JUICE** 27c
- BIRDSEYE—PACKAGE—**Spinach** 29c
- BIRDSEYE—PACKAGE—**CORN** 25c

DRUG SPECIALS

- JERRIS WITH NYLON HAIR BRUSH—**HAIR TONIC** ... All For .. 69c
- DRENE—50c SIZE—**SHAMPOO** 33c
- PEPSODENT—50c SIZE—**TOOTH PASTE** 29c

BAKERITE-57c

- DEER BRAND—NO. 2 CAN—**TOMATOES** --- 10c
- MEADOWLAKE YELLOW—In Quarters POUND—**MARGARINE** 43c
- DEL-MONTE QUART BOTTLE—**PRUNE JUICE** 29c

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

- P AND G—**LAUNDRY SOAP** 2 Bars ... 15c
- CAMAY—REG. SIZE—**SOAP** 2 For 15c Bath Size .. Bar ... 11c
- LAVA—MEDIUM BAR—**TOILET SOAP** 9c
- PUREX** Quart Bottle 15c
- TIDE** Large Box ... 28c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- GOLDEN FRUIT—POUND—**BANANAS** ... 12 1/2c
- FIRM HEADS—**LETTUCE** Pound ... 9c
- FIRM HEADS—**CABBAGE** Pound ... 5c
- SNOW WHITE—**CAULIFLOWER** Pound ... 12 1/2c
- FRESH—**CUCUMBERS** Pound ... 12 1/2c
- FRESH—CALIFORNIA NO. 1—**TOMATOES** Pound ... 20c
- ORANGES** CALIFORNIA SUNKIST—POUND— 10c

CANNED FOODS

- COMESTOCK—NO. 2 CAN—**APPLES** 15c
- ARMOUR'S—TALL CAN—**MILK** 10c
- MARSHALL—NO. 2 CAN—**HOMINY** ... 3 for 25c
- LIBBY'S—**BABY FOOD** .. 3 cans 25c
- ALERT—16 OZ. CAN—**DOG FOOD** ... 3 for 25c
- MARSHALL—NO. 2 CAN—**SPINACH** 14c
- DEL MONTE—NO. 2 CUT—**GREEN BEANS** 27c
- CAMPBELL'S—NO. 1 CAN—**TOMATO SOUP** 11c
- REMARKABLE—NO. 2 1-2 CAN—**PEACHES** 17c
- RATH'S—16 OZ. CAN—**PORK** 59c
- LIBBY'S—DEEP BROWN—CAN—**BEANS** 12c
- WOLF—NO. 2 CAN—**CHILI** 57c
- WOLF—NO. 2 CAN—**TAMALES** 23c
- YUMMY—NO. 1/2 CAN—**VIENNAS** 12 1/2c
- LIBBY'S—SIZE 1/4 CAN—**POTTED MEAT** 9c

NEW PACK! (VERY FRESH) **GREEN GIANT PEA** 303 CAN 22c **KEYLESS—OIL SARDINES** CAN 12 1/2c

PIGGY WIGGLY QUALITY MEATS

- ARMOUR'S BANNER—SLICED—**BACON** 55c
- BONELESS—FROZEN—**PERCH** Pound ... 39c
- WILSON CERTIFIED—ASSORTED—**LUNCH MEAT** Pound ... 45c
- PORK LIVER** Fresh ... Pound ... 39c
- LONGHORN—FULL CREAM—**CHEESE** Pound ... 49c
- CUDAHY'S—HALF OR WHOLE—**PICNICS** Pound ... 39c
- FRESH—**PORK ROAST** Pound ... 49c
- FRYERS** FULLY DRESSED AND DRAWN POUND 59c

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