

# The Post Dispatch

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## '47 AAA Committee Named At County Convention Monday

Delegates to the Garza County Agricultural Conservation Association Convention met in the AAA Office Monday, December 16, and elected the Garza County AAA Committee for 1947, announced Robert H. Gibson, secretary.

The 1947 Committee elected was Will Wright, chairman; George W. Basinger, vice-chairman; Julius C. Fumigalli, member; Jack A. Kennedy, first alternate member; and Virgil M. Stone, second alternate member, Gibson said.

The newly elected committee will take office January 1, and will serve until December 31, 1947. Their duties will be to determine farm acreage allotments, goals, and normal yields and other agricultural data for farms in the county in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture and instructions issued by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency. Supervise and direct the activities of the Community Committees established in the county and advise with them on all phases of the program. Review and certify, if otherwise correct, prescribed forms including applications for payment filed by, on behalf of members of the association. Make available to members of the association and the public authorized information with respect to programs in which the association is being utilized. Conduct such hearings and investigations as may be necessary, and to supervise and advise the secretary on routine duties of the county office, Gibson said.

## Garza Schools Will Close Friday For Christmas Holidays

All Garza county schools, including the Post, Southland, and Close City Independent schools, will close Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and will take up again on Monday, December 30, giving the school children a full 10-day holiday, announced County Superintendent Dean A. Robinson Tuesday.

Christmas trees and programs have been planned by most of the schools for Friday afternoon. Students of Post High school will have a tree, and program in the auditorium Friday afternoon, with the Seniors in charge of the program. The various grades of the Elementary school will enjoy class room programs and Christmas trees.

The rural schools will have trees and programs Friday morning and afternoon.

## Christmas Party For Ladies Being Given Tonight By Lions

Ladies night is being observed tonight by the Post Lions club when the annual Christmas party is held at the First Methodist church banquet room.

Ladies are making arrangements for the program which will be based on the approaching Christmas season. Decorations too will follow the Christmas motif.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Giles will serve the banquet.

## Merchant's "Thank You And Merry Christmas" Ads And Santa Claus Letters To Be Published In Special Edition

Next week's big "Merry Christmas and Santa Claus letter" edition of the Post Dispatch will be mailed to all subscribers December 24, Christmas eve. The final run of the paper will be made Monday night, and the publication will be in the post office bright and early Christmas eve morning for city and rural route delivery.

The edition will carry from twenty-four to thirty pages, made up of merchant's "thank you, and here's to a Merry Christmas" advertisements, Santa Claus letters from Garza children, and Christmas stories, as well as the usual weekly coverage of local news.

Post merchants are going all out this season in thanking their

## Post Lions Want Gifts For Needy

A good will gesture deserving of attention and recognition is that being sponsored by the Post Lions club. The club is placing in all grocery stores barrels which are there to receive Goodfellow Gifts of all Garza folk who want to play Santa Claus to needy persons this Christmas.

Gifts of groceries, toys, clothing, etc. will be appreciated by the sponsoring group.

"If you know of a needy family or person, please turn in their names to any member of the Lions club," said Hugh Blevins, member of the club.

At a recent meeting, the club had a toy auction at the regular weekly supper meeting. Each one

present brought a toy which was auctioned off and toys and auction money were placed in the hands of the Goodfellow committee to be used for the Christmas project.



Pictured left is a line-drawing of the proposed "Broadway to the Big Bend" highway, which if completed would form an international highway stretching from Canada through the United States, and the Republic of Mexico to the Pacific ocean. The map shows how the highway would cross Texas, extending from the Rio Grande to Oklahoma City. (Read story right on meeting held in Post Wednesday).

## Santa Claus To Visit In Post Saturday

### Consolation Titles Won By Both Post Teams In Tourney

Post High school's two basketball teams entered in the New Deal invitation tournament last week end came through with consolation championships in both the boys' and girls' divisions.

Post girls, with a 19-16 win over Cotton Center, won the girls' consolation championship, and Post boys walloped Petersburg, 41-4 for the boys consolation title.

In the girls semifinal consolation, Post edged Ropesville 12-11 in an overtime session. Hale Center defeated Cotton Center 18-12. In boys consolation the Antelopes took Hale Center 18-9 to play Petersburg who placed on a forfeit from Lorenzo.

Cotton Center boys and New Deal girls emerged champions of the tournament. Cotton Center edged out a narrow 32-30 decision over Petersburg for the title; and New Deal girls won the championship of their division as a result of a 24-20 triumph over Anton.

### POST FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF FORMER POST MAN IN TULIA SUNDAY

A number of Post and Garza county friends of George Childress, father of Miss Kathryn Childress of this city, attended his funeral Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Tulia, Texas.

Mr. Childress, who was reared in this county, and who moved to Tulia some years ago to enter the plumbing and hardware business, died in a Plainview hospital Saturday afternoon from injuries he received last Wednesday night in an automobile wreck eight miles north of Plainview. Details of the accident were not received here.

His survivors include his wife, a son, Tommy, and daughter, Miss Kathryn. He is also survived by his widowed mother, Mrs. T. W. Childress, who was a resident of Post until a few years ago, and one brother, Houston, both of Tulia.

## Officials Probing Negro's Death

A number of Post and Garza county negroes, as well as several white persons, have been picked up by members of the Garza sheriff's department this week for questioning in connection with the death early Monday morning of a Post negro man, whose body was found by firemen in the burned wreckage of a servant's quarters in north Post.

The man, John A. (Tex) Lewis, about 38, and a resident of this city for several years, is believed by county officials to have met with foul play. An examination of the body by a physician disclosed a head injury which could have attributed to his death before the fire. The body was found on the floor of the small house after firemen extinguished the fire. It was badly burned and only parts of the clothing remained on the body. One shoe was on his foot, and the other had been burned off. An empty wallet was picked up near the body.

### RUS TERMINAL MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Announcement was made the first of the week by Mrs. J. A. Lane that the Post bus station for TNMO and West Texas Transportation Company buses has been moved from the Algierita hotel to the building on South Adams, formerly occupied by the Texas Company.

### TEXAS COMPANY MOVES INTO NEW BUILDING

Walter S. Duckworth and Shelley Camp are happy to announce this week that they have moved the offices of the Texas Company into the new building on Main, adjoining Floyd's Service Station. The furnishings and equipment were transferred into the new 30x80-foot building last week end, and this week finds everything spic and span about the place.

## Junior Class Play To Be Staged Tonight At High School

"A Ready Made Family" is the play to be presented tonight at the high school auditorium by the Junior class at 8 o'clock. The comedy play will be presented by a cast of nine class members.

The cast of characters includes Winifred Anderson, who plays the part of a widow, Agnes Martin; Gene Rylant, her son, Bob; Helen Thaxton, her eldest daughter; Marilee; Wanda Rogers, youngest daughter; Gracie; N. W. Stone, a widower; Henry Turner; Maynard Thomas, his son, Sammie; Dolores Moore, his daughter; Doris; Juanita Mitchell, the Martin's darky cook; Begonia; and Billy Patty, Martin's colored hired hand, Nicademus.

Admission to the entertainment will be adults 35 cents, school students 20 cents.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH BEGAN REVIVAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Rev. O. C. Woolf of Hamlin last night opened an old-fashioned revival at the Assembly of God church in Post, which is to continue for several days, closing date of which was not announced.

The services are being held nightly, beginning at 7 o'clock. The congregation extends an invitation to everyone to attend the services.

### DAILY PAPER BARGAIN RATES TO BE WITHDRAWN AFTER DECEMBER 31

Post Dispatch subscribers, who also read the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, or Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, are reminded that only a few days remain until the bargain day rates on the two dailies expire.

Until December 31, the Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday, may be renewed at the bargain rate of \$10.95. After that date the newspaper will be offered at its regular yearly rate of \$15.00. The pink label must accompany each renewal to the Star-Telegram.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal until December 31, is offered at a special rate of \$9, after which date it advances to its regular yearly rate. No new subscriptions are accepted by the publication.

The Post Dispatch is being offered at \$2.00 per year, with no club discount when taken with a daily newspaper. No advance is anticipated on the home-town paper unless production costs continue to advance through 1947.

Subscribers may also be reminded that the Dispatch office will be closed from December 24 until Monday, December 30, during which time employees will be given Christmas holidays.

Your cooperation in bringing in your subscriptions before December 24 will be appreciated by the publisher.

customers for the past twelve months' business, and in extending holiday greetings. They have appreciated your business and want to thank you through their ads in next week's issue. The ads will be appropriately illustrated with Christmas decorative ornaments and each one will carry a special Christmas message, and words of thanks for your past year's patronage. You'll be sure to read each advertisement for they will have a very special message to you.

You will find the Christmas stories interesting, as the publishers have spared no expense in bringing to you the stories from noted writers, and columnists.

Too, you'll find the letters to Santa Claus interesting, and will get much enjoyment in reading them, just as they were composed and written by the children. You will find them all through the big special edition.

Merchants who have not already turned in their "thank you and Christmas messages," or who have not been contacted by our advertising representatives are asked to call the Dispatch and one of our representatives will call on you and show you the special Christmas advertising material we have available for the edition. The publishers are going to be rushed in setting the big edition out two days earlier than the regular

scheduled publication date, and may possibly fail to contact you in time to assist you in preparing your copy. Attention of Dispatch rural correspondents is called to the fact that the edition will be printed Monday night, December 23, and all news items should be in the office by not later than Monday morning. Kiddies who have not already mailed or brought their Santa Claus letters to the Dispatch office are urged to do so by not later than Saturday afternoon. Look forward to receiving your copy of the big "Merry Christmas" edition Christmas eve morning—you're sure to enjoy it.

## West Texans Form Highway Association

Representatives From Eight Counties Form Permanent Organization At Post Conflab

By EVELYN BOYD  
Texas Week Associate Editor

Post and similarly small county seats of eight or nine other West Texas counties will be building tourist camps and scenic resorts within a few years when the Broadway to the Big Bend Association, which was organized here Wednesday, succeeds in promoting the West Texas-Oklahoma link to the international highway from Montreal, Canada, to the Pacific Coast in Mexico.

Fifty representatives of eight West Texas counties along the proposed link met in the district court room and formed the association to secure rights of way and promote the building of this sector of "the greatest tourist route in the United States."

Consisting of county judges and commissioners, chamber of commerce managers and miscellaneous interested citizens, the group elected Dawson County Judge Kilmer B. Corbin president of the permanent organization and Andrews County Judge Charles W. Roberts, instigator of the proposed link, as secretary-treasurer. The board members elected by their respective county delegations were Judge Lee Bowen of Post, Judge J. B. Salmon of Kermit, Commissioner E. J. Offield of Spur, Ernest Smith of Crosbyton, Judge Corbin and Judge Roberts. The Corbin and Hardeman County representatives will name their board members in January, as will the counties along the route that were not represented at the meeting.

Although financing the proposed link, which will be known as the Broadway to the Big Bend Highway, is one of the biggest hurdles, construction is already under way for more than one million dollars worth of paving between Lamesa and Kermit, and a \$137,000 paving project is under way on the proposed route from the Cottle county line to Quanah where the highway would connect with a paved road to the Oklahoma line.

Judge Roberts reported that the Texas County Judges, in convention this month in San Antonio, (Continued On Back Page, Col. 2)

## Girls 4-H Clubs Are Organized In Five Garza Communities

Five Girls 4-H clubs were organized in Garza county last week by Miss Jewell Hipp, County Home Demonstration Agent. The clubs were organized at Justiceburg, Cross Roads, Close City, Gramsboro, and Graham communities.

The Graham 4-H club leads in membership, with twenty-six girls enrolled, while Close City comes next with nineteen members. There is a total of sixty-eight members enrolled in the 4-H clubs of the county, reports Miss Hipp. Clubs are to be organized at Southland and Post grade and high school in the near future.

Officers elected for the five clubs included:

Justiceburg—Eva Lou Key, president; Morna Cowdry, vice-president; Mary Smith, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ruby Lobban, sponsor; Eva Lou Key, game and song leader; Janyce Lobban, reporter.

Cross Roads—Sammie Williams, president; Bettie Cooper, vice-president; Joan Cooper, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Groves, sponsor; Joyce Hunt, song leader; Glenda Webb, reporter.

Close City—Lillian Bayer, president; Lois Ritchie, vice-president; Jeanne Kiker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Pearl Davidson, sponsor; Jackie Williams, game leader; Mary Ann Shultz, song leader; Patsy Shultz, reporter; Mollie Washburn, assistant reporter.

Gramsboro—Vince Castro, president; Anna Castro, vice-president; Betty Lou McElroy, secretary-treasurer; Miss Ruth Billingsley, sponsor; Betty Jean Eubanks, recreation leader; Sedora York, reporter.

Graham—Marceline Oden, president; Jo Ann Shepard, vice-president; Juan Ella McClellan, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Stone, sponsor; Janie Gossett, game leader; Nita Rae McClellan, song leader; Jean Lofton, reporter.

## Now Shopping And Down Main Street

Main Street Scene . . . Christmas near—the days are busy. . . and daughter fret and frown about . . . to put in Mother's evening. . . are shaken—minds are working. . . in hand poor Mother wanders. . . her Yule-fogged mind wanders. . . husband is a problem case. . . daughter and son running like records. . .

the beautiful Poinsettias display at Gordon Flower Shop to mind the inspiring story surrounds this Christmas known as the "Flower of Holy Night."

Legend of the Poinsettia Mexico, on a certain Christmas many years ago, little was on her way to church service to honor the Christ. Other boys and girls of the walked along with nimble and smiling faces; but Rosa and she could hardly her feet along for she had no at the foot of the altar Holy Child.

She remembered that did not pray to the Lord in her troubles. So she down on the cold ground, her tear-filled eyes, and of her prayer. Hardly had she and opened her eyes, there before her a beautiful was springing up from the with bright red leaves gorgeous flower. Her prayer had been heard. Here was her she quickly gathered the colored flowers and with a heart she hurried into the and placed them as her of the Christchild at the of the altar.

the poinsettia—the Flower of Holy Night!

led for the oh! and ah! ment are those cute gift to go in milady's purse are on display at Lula Mae's Beauty Shop.

American girls will fall head in love with this bright, brush idea. These brushes all the qualities and sturdiness of the big hair brushes but a very small price.

obtaining lovely, steadfastly are the new thing as a host watches at Dodson's. other styles for women as men have just arrived.

to a Sight to Behold! Yes, Mayfield, headman of the Truck & Tractor Company, a free demonstration of the on display at T. R.'s Of course, the knee-action exactly perfect but Dove of his spectators could get general idea.

music Relations will be with not a hint of if you give the woman because a few of those gifts Bryant-Link's Household Goods. Gifts can be selected to 10—one to ten dollars.

ation of styles just the way it will be found in the money tailored pajamas at the. The material reminds wear days.

to-Bar complete with glass- bottles on display at War- a nice gift for the man in the. The tray is of bleached the glasses and jug are with plain gold bands.

abilities are all the rage the small fry. Several kids are keep telling every one will listen about those wonder Jet-Mobiles at White's.

body's going to be happy Christmas and all through the we saw Homer McCrary and Santa get a brand new ready for delivery. The new sidewalk, laid looks very neat.

ment says a legend is a lie obtained the dignity of

about Hardware fishing of all sorts was being some over by a Garza this week. Lowell is an expert fisherman (Continued On Back Page, Col. 1)

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**Cake Baking Time Brings To Front Two Tested Recipes Suitable For Pocketbook And Palate**

Remember the fun you had as a kid when Christmas baking time started at your house. Every room was filled with a spicy aroma and it was a problem for mom to bake without a kitchen full of kids in and out to "taste" and "lick the spoon."

Mothers and grandmothers of a generation or so ago could use pounds of sugar and butter without the least thought of the ration book or pocket-book. Today, modern mothers study and test recipes diligently in order to get the best results from using restricted and high-priced items. Some of the mothers we know have come forth with some wonderful recipes.

The two prize recipes suggested were taste just as good as those

my mother used to bake and look deliciously delectable. Both are tested recipes and both are suitable for holiday serving.

First, I want to give you a cake which is unusually easy to put together, although it hasn't perhaps as long lasting qualities as the old-fashioned one which is a production to prepare.

**Festive Fruit Cake**

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 2 cups mince-meat
- 1 cup diced preserved fruit, (citron, lemon or orange peel, cherries)
- 1/2 cup white raisins
- 1/2 cup Brazil nuts, chopped
- 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 2 1/2 cups flour, sifted
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Melt butter or margarine and add mince-meat, fruit, raisins, nuts, sugar and vanilla. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Fold into fruit mixture. Pour into a lightly greased 8 inch tube pan, the bottom of which is lined with waxed paper. Bake in a moderately low oven (325 degrees) an hour and a half. Remove cake from pan. While warm spread a thin layer of dark corn syrup over the top for a glaze. Decorate with cherries cut to appear like poinsettias, Brazil nut halves and angelica. Yield: one 8-inch round fruit cake.

**SUGAR SAVER SPICE CAKE**

This second recipe, Spice Layer Cake, is the perfect answer for a quick and easy recipe and especially if some members of your family don't "go" for fruit cakes. It is a marvelous easy-to-follow new method—everything goes into one bowl—there are no extra dishes needed for beating eggs, creaming shortening or resifting flour. In about 5 minutes the batter is ready for the oven.

**Spice Layer Cake**

- Measure into mixing bowl:
  - 2 cups cake flour (sifted before measuring)
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1/2 cup shortening
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 1/2 teaspoon cloves
  - 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
  - 1-4 teaspoon allspice
  - 1-4 teaspoon allspice
  - 1-4 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup milk
  - 1-4 cup molasses
- Stir vigorously by hand or with mixer (medium speed) 2 minutes. Now stir in (yes, all by itself):
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- Now add:
- 2 eggs (unbeaten)
  - 1-3 cup milk
- Blend by hand or in mixer (medium speed) for 2 minutes. The batter will be smooth and thin. Pour into two 9-inch layer pans (1 1-2" deep) which have been rubbed with shortening and lined with waxed paper. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 20-25 minutes. When cool, frost and decorate as desired.

When a woman says another woman is brainless she just simply means she considers the other woman real pretty.

**IMPORTED SUDAN SEED ABOUT SAME AS THOSE FARMERS HAVE PLANTED**

Imported Sudan grass seed, which Texas farmers may be planting widely next spring because of an extremely short Sudan seed crop this year, can be expected to be similar to our domestic-grown seed in yield, growth and resistance to disease.

This information comes from M. A. Hein, senior agronomist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Hein explains that imports of Sudan grass seed have increased rapidly during recent months and will probably continue to climb as demand increases. Recent crop reports indicate that seed production will be 34 percent below the 1945 supplies, which should urge Texas farmers to investigate the adaptability of imported Sudan seed.

In duplicate plot tests, imported seed from Australia, Hungary, Morocco, and Argentina were compared with domestic-grown seed. Hein explains, and the tests indicated that no one particular variety of seed differed sufficiently in yield, maturity or growth habits to be superior to any other.

"While these results and observations were taken 12 years ago," Hein says, "it would appear that one can expect imported Sudan grass seed to be similar in growth characters, yield, and disease resistance to our common domestic-grown seed. If foliage diseases are serious, domestic improved strains such as Tift and Sweet Sudan developed from disease resistance and other characters will be superior where adapted."

**PORT MAN SERVING ABOARD CARRIER**

Jack Harper, aviation chief machinist's mate, husband of Mrs. Jewel Harper of Post, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Leyte, which has completed a good will tour of the ports of Valparaiso, Chile, and Callao, Peru, and is now finishing her shakedown cruise in the Caribbean Sea.

The highlight of the cruise at Valparaiso, Chile, where the Leyte, the battleship USS Wisconsin, and three destroyers, took part in the inaugural ceremonies of Chile's new president, Gabriel Gonzalez Videla. From there force proceeded to Callao, Peru, for a four day visit, and then to the Canal Zone.

She arrived at Hampton Roads, Va., on December 14.

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- Make reservations as soon as possible.
- Be sure to tag your luggage with proper identification.
- Check all surplus luggage for handling via baggage service.



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# Weather Has Been Blessing Farmers In Harvesting Crop

Garza county farmers will be able to relax and enjoy this winter, thanks to the ideal weather of the past three months. It has aided them in harvesting their crops. Since early in October, when the last general fall over the county, there has been very little moisture to hinder the harvest.

Equipped with the lack of moisture of the days have been and there has been very little wind. All of this combined aided the grain, and cotton in maturing, and the harvest has been much greater than was expected six weeks ago.

The cotton crop has been short, there was little acreage to plant, after the summer plow-up cotton failed to make stands

due to the prolonged drought of the spring months. The cotton east of Post has made a fair production and there has been scattered patches on the plains which has produced some cotton. Ginnings for the county will probably fall below 1200 bales for the entire county when all of the harvest is gathered.

Garza county has produced a fine grain crop, and all of it has been harvested and most of the grain shipped from the county. A shortage of boxcars for a time hindered the handling of the grain, but there were no reports of losses caused by dumping the grain on the ground to await shipment.

Most farmers are now ready for moisture, which will be of much benefit to wheat and range land

## IMMEDIATE STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN ON TEACHERS BEHALF

A survey on the current teacher problem is given by a noted Texas educator. He advises the following immediate and necessary remedies to cure the shortage and to prevent a further breakdown in education standards:

1. Immediate steps to make salaries attractive enough to prevent further losses of competent teachers. This is coming gradually with about a 30 per cent increase in school teachers' salaries since 1941;

2. Make salaries decent enough to attract young people into the teaching profession and to prevent them from going into other lines of work to earn a decent living;

3. Streamlining of teacher educational institutions to make life and study in these institutions more attractive to students;

4. A program of recruitment in high schools and colleges to prove to newcomers there are real opportunities in the teaching profession;

5. A broad and long-range program of raising the general prestige of the teaching profession, particularly in the matter of public thinking toward school teachers.

6. Eliminate many subordinate problems such as housing, poor school construction, inadequate school equipment and facilities and oversize classes.

The teacher shortage in rural schools is alarming to educators and an attempt was made during the 79th congress to provide for federal appropriations to assist local communities to provide better salaries. The measure failed passage, however, largely due to opposition to "federal control" which might follow use of federal money.

City schools are feeling the shortage only in specialized lines and enrollment in city schools likely will be smaller the coming year with population moving to the suburbs and rural areas.

### LUBBOCK NEGRO IS ARRESTED HERE

A 23-year-old Lubbock negro was arrested in Post during the week end and returned to Lubbock to face an assault charge in connection with an investigation into the late Friday night stabbing of another negro in Lubbock.

Another negro, who said he drove the suspect here without knowledge of the stabbing, was released after police questioning.

Last week's rains, which averaged from one-quarter to half inch, proved beneficial, and set most farmers and ranchers wishing for "good winter rains," to afford a good bottom season for early spring planting.

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### MODERN MOTHERS AGREE!

That Durham's Nu-Mo-Rub is a more modern preparation for relieving discomfort of children's simple chest colds. Doctors like its 29% Guaiacol-Camphor formula for its vaporizes better and affords a stronger counter-irritant effect. Try Nu-Mo-Rub for croupy coughs. Double the purchase price refunded if you do not find Nu-Mo-Rub a superior chest rub. 35c and 60c jars of your Druggist or at R. H. COLLIER DRUG CO.

# Basket Of Foods Cost More Today, But Housewives Already Knew That

"Come and get it" is a high-priced cry these days for Texas housewives, about twice as high as in 1941.

Housewives already knew it, but the bureau of labor statistics put it in black and white column figures showing increased prices on a market basket of 25 items, enough to feed a family of four for one week.

Regional BLS Director Dr. Ar-

## ANSON TO HOLD ANNUAL COWBOY'S CHRISTMAS BALL FOR FOUR NIGHTS

For the first time in twelve years, during which the Annual Cowboy's Christmas Ball, has been held in Anson, prizes will be given each of the four nights, Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, for the most appropriately dressed couples wearing costumes reminiscent of the "Old West," according to an announcement made this week by Roy Mays, president of the Cowboy's Christmas Ball association.

Prizes each night, will total, \$25.00, \$10.00 for the first prize, \$7.50 for second, \$5.00 for third, and \$2.50 for fourth.

Miss Lenora Barrett in 1934 instigated the establishment of the annual event in memory of the original ball held in 1885 in the Old Star Hotel, Anson, Texas.

Although winners each night will be barred from further competition in the contests, in order that the color and the atmosphere of the Old West may be retained throughout the four nights. There will be a grand march each of the four nights.

## BIG NATIONS EYEING MINERAL RESOURCES OF ANTARCTICA

Antarctica, the 1947 goal of expeditions from the United States, Great Britain, Norway and Russia, is believed to hold mineral resources valuable to man.

That is the viewpoint of scientists who read geologic history from the seams of comparatively worthless brown coal found 400 miles from the South Pole; and by chunks of petrified wood brought back by explorer Ellsworth.

These signs indicate that 100 million years ago Antarctica had a climate favoring vegetation such as the United States today. A mere 30,000 years ago, North America was covered, as Antarctica now is, with an ice cap.

Shackleton, Amundsen, Scott, Byrd, Ellsworth and other 20th century explorers have viewed nearly two million of Antarctica's estimated 5,250,000 square miles, says National Geographic society. Explorers have found it cruel and rugged, colder than the Arctic and swept by pounding gales.

## TEXAS TURKEYS RATE BEST IN NATION

Twelve of the 33 highest quality breeding turkey flocks in the United States belong to Texas turkey breeders.

Of 33 turkey breeders in the United States who met the exacting advanced-breeding requirements of the National Poultry Improvement Plan during the 1945-46 season, twelve were Texas breeders, the Department of Agriculture has announced. The Texas breeders who met the requirements numbered twice as many as any other state. Kansas had six of the top-notch flocks, and the remainder were distributed among Minnesota, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Hampshire, Maryland and Washington.

The requirements of the National Poultry Improvement Plan include trap-nesting, pedigree and progeny testing. These procedures, which involve extensive records, are laborious, costly, and time-consuming but they have proved to be a valuable basis for the breeding of exceptionally high-quality turkeys, the Department of agriculture explains. The advanced stages of the turkey improvement plan in which the Texas breeders took part are known officially as U. S. Register of Merit and U. S. Record of Performance, the former being tops.

The National Poultry Improvement Plan is now in its third year of operation, and besides the 33 flocks which made up the elite of the nation's breeding turkeys, more than 4000 other flocks and 505 turkey hatcheries are participating in the various phases of the plan.

## ORANGES A-PLenty FOR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

The kids of the nation will have plenty of oranges in their Christmas stockings this year.

The nation's orange crop is estimated at 120,230,000 boxes with an average of 100 oranges to the box.

Texas' orange crop is estimated at 3,500,000 boxes.

Milk quality is a term used to mean fine-quality milk.

**DON'T SCRATCH!** Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczema, Rash, Flies, Ointment Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded, large quantity for only 90c at

R. H. COLLIER DRUG

### Vegetable Flavor

Most vegetables retain their original flavor better in cold storage than when kept in any other way.

Mrs. Mary Allbright of Brady is visiting a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Scarborough. She is the grandmother of Bill Wood.

## EXTRA SPECIAL...

While They Last, We Offer The Following At Reduced Prices:

- SPRING ROCKING HORSE
- LARGE WAGONS
- KIDDIE KARS (No Pedals)
- JIG SAW PUZZLES
- BOW AND ARROW SETS
- KAR BIKES . . . Four Wheel
- PISTOL SETS

Still Have Lots Of Nice Toys And Other Christmas Gifts At Regular Prices!

## SHORT HARDWARE

AUTHORIZED DEALER

# WHITE AUTO STORE



## NEW! JET-MOBILE

A speedy all-metal racer that will be the pride of every youngster lucky enough to get one Christmas morning.

A SUPER SPECIAL . . . . . \$6.95



## BOWLING SETS

Skill and fun for everyone! Several types sets, nicely finished. Thrift Priced From \$3.49



## Microscope Sets

An instructive and fascinating outfit for the young scientist.

Now Only \$4.95



## DART BOARDS

Several styles and types of dart games to test your skill.

Priced as low as 89c



Lovely, lovable dolls, all sizes, beautifully dressed. Some low as 79c. Better dolls from \$3.98



## HOLSTER AND GUN SETS

Just the kind a "cowhand" wants. From . . . 69c



## FIRE ENGINES

How can "the Chief" put out a fire without one of these?

Priced From . . . \$1.69



## ROCKY HORSE

Metal or galley-colored wood styles. Safe and sturdy.

Thrift Priced From . . . \$3.19



## TOY TELEPHONES

Plastic, with real dial. Wall or desk type, low as

Thrift Sale Price . . . . . 89c



## PLAYWRITER DESK SET

A desk and play table for hours of instructive fun.

Regular \$4.45 Thrift Priced . . . \$5.95



## TEA SETS

Unbreakable plastic, complete dinnerware service for the little hostess.

White's Thrift Price . . . \$2.98

# Always Good NOW BETTER!

The Constant Use Of PROVEN NEW SOURCES OF Vital Nutrients Make For Greater Feeding Profits. Demand EVERLY FEEDS Containing Ladpro, Flaydry, Livex, Sterol.

## EVERLAY FEEDS

## FRY Feed & Hatchery

POST, TEXAS

## MOTOR TUNE-UP

## General Overhaul Jobs

Are Our SPECIALTIES

Let Us Figure These Jobs For You.

— WORK GUARANTEED —

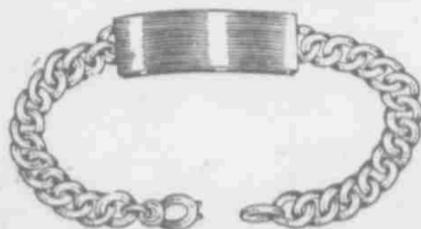
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# POST AUTO SUPPLY

NOAH STONE - JESS BARNES - DALE STONE

# Jewelry Gifts

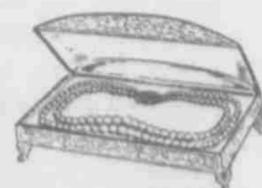
## Identification Bracelets



1/2 PRICE

Silver and Gold Bracelets at \$12.75 to \$15.60

Will be sold at HALF PRICE



## PEARLS

Will make the ideal Christmas gift.

# JUSTICE SHOP

## Birthstone Rings

In Lovely Settings

## Ladies' Watches

Nationally advertised ladies' watches many lovely styles and at attractive price ranges.



# Santa's Back with Loaded Pack



For gracious giving and Merry Christmas to those near and dear.

## FOR HIM...

"Old Chuck"

### BAR-B-Q CHUCK BOXES

full of delightful sauces and seasonings.

\$5.95 and \$18.50

Genuine leather...

### BILL FOLDS

- in hand-tooled designs by Tex-Tan

\$1.20 to \$7.20

Leather...

### POCKET SECRETARIES

- richly carved and well made.

\$4.98 to \$8.40

Genuine...

### PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS

- always a useful and acceptable gift.

\$8.75

Wearer Pen and Pencil Sets - - - \$1.90

Conklin Sets - - - \$3.95

### MEN'S JEWELRY

- Tie chains from \$1.20 to \$6.00

- Sterling Silver Spur tie chain \$6.00

- Sterling Silver Key Chain \$4.20

We still have plenty of men's...

### TIES

- by Cheney, Wembley and Van Heusen in solids, stripes, florals

\$1.00 - \$1.50 - \$2.00

### MILITARY BRUSH SETS

with chrome backs

\$1.25 to \$3.50

Metal Ash Trays - 69c to \$1.25

All Metal Smoking Stands \$2.95

A gift of distinction is...

### COURTLEY SHAVING SETS

- featuring a complete line of shaving needs

- Shaving Soap - Lotion - hair groom

- Deodorant - Powder - Toilet soap - Cologne

Sold individually or in sets.

\$1.20 to \$18.00

We have a big selection of men's and boy's...

### LEATHER BELTS

- Dress belts in black or brown

\$1.00 to \$2.00

- Western type - in hand-tooled designs

with chromium buckles. Sizes 22 to 44

\$1.25 to \$3.50

Sterling Silver Belt and Buckle Sets - - \$9.00 to \$14.00

We have a nice selection of...

### COMFORTS

Down filled in rose and blue. Sateen covered.

\$29.95 Value for \$24.98

\$14.95 Value for \$11.98

### BED SPREADS

Jacquard spreads in rose or blue ground

- Full size and extra heavy

\$8.95 Value for only \$5.98

### CHENILLE SPREADS

Colored grounds and thickly covered with chenille on very heavy sheeting. They will last a lifetime.

\$18.50 Values now \$14.95

\$15.95 Values now \$13.95

\$14.95 Values now \$12.95

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on

ALL LUGGAGE

## Christmas Specials!

Due to unusually warm weather this fall some winter items have not moved. The cold winter months are ahead and we have cut the prices just in time for you to take advantage of the savings and still have full benefit of the goods for winter.

### Men's Jackets

In brown corduroy - Sheep lined  
- Fur Collar - Zipper Front  
- Knit Cuff and waist band

\$24.95 Value for \$17.50

All wool leather trimmed zipper Jackets - lined

\$14.95 Value for \$11.95

### Men's Mackinaws

- Wool Lined - Fur collar  
- Belted - Four pockets

\$26.50 Value for \$19.98

### Sheep Lined Coat

- with fur collar and extra long

\$20.50 Value for \$15.98

### Leather Jackets

Genuine imported goat skin - extra heavy

\$32.50 Value for \$27.50

Medium weight domestic goatskin

\$29.95 Value for \$24.95

Light weight goatskin

\$24.95 Value for \$19.95

Cape skin zipper jacket

\$17.50 Value for \$13.95

Other coats and jackets marked down in proportion.

### Boy's Leather Jackets

- Zipper front - Slash pockets  
- Lined

\$12.95 Value for \$9.98

### Men's Wool Shirts

- in solid colors and checks. Many of these arrived only last week.

\$10.95 Values for \$8.75

\$8.95 Values for \$6.95

\$6.95 Values for \$4.98

### Men's Sweaters

- 100% wool - Sleeveless pull-over  
In colors of white, tan, blue, brown, and wine.

Values to \$6.00 Now \$3.98

Men's and Boy's \$2.49 Values for \$1.98

### Men's Dress Sox

In long or short styles with elastic tops.

50c sox on sale 3 pairs for \$1.00

65c sox on sale 2 pairs for \$1.00

### Girl's Sweaters

- in sizes 4 to 14 we offer all styles such as turtle necks, coat styles and pull-overs - pastel shades. All wool.

\$5.95 Values now \$3.98

\$4.95 Values now \$3.49

\$3.95 Values now \$2.98

\$2.95 Values now \$2.29

SALE PRICES still prevail in our ready-to-wear department. Sizes are broken but we may have just your size. Remember, skirts, sweaters and many other items are included.

## FOR HER...

She never has too many

### HANDKERCHIEFS

We have a wide selection in white and colors

from 15c to \$1.95 each

Boxed Handkerchiefs \$1.19 - \$1.49

Pure Linen - embroidered - \$2.49 each

Give her a new

### HANDBAG

in gleaming plastic that does not crack or peel. Many new styles...

\$4.20 to \$9.40

Genuine Corded Bags - \$13.50 to \$24.40

She appreciates...

### KID GLOVES

We have them in long and short styles.

- Black - Navy

\$5.95

Fabric Gloves in all pastel shades \$1.25 up

If she needs...

### HOUSE SLIPPERS

We can supply you. We have them in inexpensive felts up to a very servicable shoe in all colors and styles.

79c to \$5.00 pair

She will enjoy...

### DOROTHY PERKINS COSMETICS

Lovely gift packages of cologne and body powder.

\$2.40 tax included

### STATIONERY

With genuine etchings by Richardson Rome in many clever folds and for every type of letter to thank-you notes.

50c to \$3.00 box

## FOR THE HOME...

### ELECTRIC LAMPS

with genuine parchment shades. Suitable for living room or bed room with metal or china bases.

A \$13.95 Value for \$10.95

For a lasting as well as pleasing gift...

### STROMBERG-CARLSON RADIO

- table models

\$32.50 to \$43.15

### RECORD PLAYERS

Just received two models

\$42.50 and \$46.50

"Charm Tred"

### SHAG RUGS

- in pastel shades and several sizes

\$3.98 up

Maderia type

### EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES

- boxed and some with colored borders

\$3.69 up

Gaily colored

### BRIDGE AND LUNCHEON SETS

- many clever designs and color combinations

\$2.95 Boxed

Bright Kitchen Towels - Boxed. \$1.39 pair

Others 49c each

# HERRING'S...

**FROM EVERY ANGLE**



**FARMALLS ARE FIRST**

ANY MAN WHO BUYS A TRACTOR buys it for one big reason: *the work the tractor will do.* The quality of work, the volume, and the variety are the real measures of tractor value. Couple these factors with original cost, plus upkeep and operation, and you have the whole story.

That's the way most farmers figure it out when they make this important investment. *The answer has turned out to be a Farmall tractor more times than all other makes combined.*

That doesn't happen by chance. It happens because these famous red tractors are designed and built

to do more work, better work, and a bigger variety of work per dollar of cost than anything else on wheels.

At the right are a few basic reasons behind Farmall tractor performance. We will be glad to demonstrate how Farmalls, with their complete line of related tools and machines, make up the most efficient system of power farming in existence.

Those are the big things to remember when you plan the purchase of farm power equipment. Word from the factory tells us that with all possible manufacturing speed, **THE FARMALLS ARE COMING!**

**POST TRUCK & TRACTOR COMPANY**  
**THE TOP TRACTORS FOR ALL FARMS**

WITHOUT THESE BASIC FEATURES NO MACHINE QUALIFIES AS AN ALL-PURPOSE FARM TRACTOR



**A SHORT TURNING RADIUS** is vital for row-crop farming. Farmalls turn in 7 to 9 feet. Tricycle design, and individual wheel brakes that enable tractor to pivot on either rear wheel, are indispensable features.



**FARMALLS HAVE AMPLE clearance** for cultivating a large variety of crops. Rear wheel treads can be set to accommodate practically any row spacing. On every job the operator has a clear view of the work he is doing.



**THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE** for the Farmall's versatility. It is built to operate with the greatest variety of quick-attachable implements ever known. The hydraulic "Life-All" provides easy implement control.



**FARMALL'S POWERFUL engine** gives you record-breaking fuel economy. Correct gear ratios transfer maximum engine power to the drawbar. This is the secret of Farmall's low fuel consumption. A variable-speed governor controls all operating speeds. Oil and air cleaners and dirt seals insure long wear. The power take-off and belt pulley complete the Farmall's unbeatable utility as an all-purpose farm power unit.

**Swing of Southwest Farm Markets**

Cotton gained more than \$5 a bale last week to hit 32 cents per pound again. Cattle and grain advanced and eggs strengthened, but hog and feed prices dropped, turkeys weakened and fruits and vegetables were steady to easy, USDA's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Wheat jumped about 7 cents per bushel and sorghums 10 cents per hundred last week above the previous week's close. Feed prices continued to drop.

Turkeys weakened after shippers stopped buying. Best prices stood around 28 cents per pound for lightweight toms and 35 for hens. Fryers and chicken hens were steady to strong. Good demand absorbed light egg supplies at firm prices ranging from 45 to 50 cents per dozen for current receipts, depending on market location.

Cattle advanced 25 cents to a dollar a hundred at most southwest markets last week. Houston sold common and medium steers and yearlings at \$12.50 to \$16 and canner and cutter cows at \$8 to \$10. San Antonio moved medium grass steers at \$16 to \$18.75 and common and medium calves at \$10 to \$15. Fort Worth quoted medium and good slaughter steers and heifers at \$16 to \$22 and common and medium calves at \$10.50 to \$15. Most medium and good short fed steers averaged \$17 to \$23 at Oklahoma City where cows were down at \$12 to \$14. Medium and good light yearlings realized mostly \$18 to \$23 at Wichita. Good steers sold at \$20 to \$25.25 at Denver.

Hogs closed 25 to 75 cents lower with top butchers quoted at \$22.50 per hundred at San Antonio; \$23 at Fort Worth and Denver; \$23.25 at Oklahoma City; \$23 to \$23.50 at Wichita.

**Eagle Pass Gets Plant**  
 Sam McCorkle of Dallas, president of the Eagle Pass Food Products, Inc., a quick freezing plant which processes 15 million pounds of winter garden fruit and vegetables annually, announces that a new \$200,000 canning plant will be added to the present plant.

**Museum Visitors**  
 Before the war 50 million Americans a year visited museums; 25 million were registered borrowers at public libraries.  
 The average American hog renders 30 pounds of lard.

**Safe Car Driving Rules Presented To Aid Motorists**

With between 1200 and 1300 cars in Garza county to be registered for 1947, you cannot go wrong if you observe the following seventeen rules of safe driving, according to law enforcement officials:

Always be alert. Let nothing distract your attention from your job of driving.

Approach pedestrians with caution. Be ready to make a quick, safe stop.

Always remain a sufficient distance behind the car in front of you to be able to stop safely.

Slow-moving vehicles must keep to the extreme right of the highway. They are an accident hazard, inviting foolish motorists to make dangerous passes.

When an officer signals for you to stop, drive to the extreme right of the highway and give notice of your intention to the vehicle which is behind you.

Always slow down before reaching a curve.

Instead of coasting around a curve, keep your car in gear and feed the gas cautiously.

Never jam your brakes. Best braking power is obtained by applying and releasing the brakes intermittently with a pumping motion.

Permit clutch to remain engaged in slowing down.

To insure safety, use the same gear in descending a steep grade as you would have to use to ascend it.

If your car starts to skid, keep it in gear and turn the front wheels in the direction of the skid.

Never over-drive your headlights at night. A good rule is to drive two-thirds as fast by night as you do by day. Sundown-slow down.

Keep your windshield clean. A dirty windshield is especially hazardous at sundown and at night.

Be on the alert at night for identification lights of trucks and buses. These indicate the presence of a larger, slow-moving vehicle.

Never operate a car more than four hours with less than 30 minutes relaxation, or more than eight hours with less than two hours rest.

Keep your car under control while passing children who are walking or playing along the highway.

Avoid looking directly at the lights of an oncoming car at night. An eye is a sensitive instrument which is quickly blinded by a glare.

Read the Classified Ads.

**SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS!** For prompt relief from pain and discomfort by **DURHAM'S ANAESTHESIA-MOP**. It is a Doctor's Prescription combining a local anesthetic and a powerful germicidal dye in a pleasant-tasting solution. Powerful and effective, does not burn tender throat membranes and is safe for children. You must agree it is the best throat mop ever used or purchase price will be refunded. Generous bottle, with mop-sticks, only 50c at **R. H. COLLIER DRUG CO.**

**Thanks A Lot Folks...**

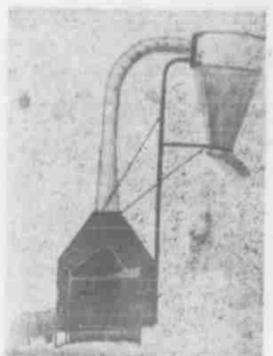
I take this means of announcing my being relieved as active manager of the Community Public Service Company. I wish to thank each of you for your loyalty and your patience with me during the twenty-nine years that I have been connected with the water companies.

Alvin R. Carr of Breckenridge will take over the duties of manager January 1st. Mr. Carr served three years in the U. S. Navy during World War II, and has had several years experience in the Water Utility business. Mr. Carr is a fine Christian gentleman, with a very pleasant personality. I am sure that Post will be proud to have Mr. Carr and his wife, and little daughter as citizens of Post, and I hope that my friends and customers of the Community Public Service Company will make them feel at home here.

I have made no plans for the future except to take a long rest and visit my son, Woodrow, in San Diego during the months of January and February, after that I will be around the Company office, helping in any way I can until June 1st, 1947, when I will be retired.

Again I want to thank all my friends, it has been a pleasure to have had the privilege of serving you. You are a swell bunch and you will be seeing me around.

**W. E. DENT**



**WETMORE**  
**"Little Gutton"**  
 Combination  
**FEED MILL**  
 It Has Hammers And Knives

**HODGES TRACTOR COMPANY**

**Do you think steel profits are big?**

Recently in a nation-wide poll most people guessed that steel profits were about 20 cents on each dollar of sales. They said 10 cents would be about right.

Actually, for the past ten years steel company profits have averaged less than 5 cents on each dollar of sales.

Although profits continue low, wages, employment and production are near record levels.



The number of wage earners is not far from the highest in peacetime steel history—20 per cent above the 1929 level.



Weekly wages in steel industry in the third quarter of 1946 were 63% higher than in 1939.



Despite strikes earlier in the year, steel production in 1946 was headed toward a new peacetime record until the November coal strike.



Average profit per dollar of sales in 1946 is lower than it was in most good prewar years.



Get the Facts. Write today for your free copy of "Steel—Pacemaker for Peacetime."



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**BOB WARREN, OWNER**

You never realize how many gifts you want to give until you make out your shopping list.

You are invited to our store. We have many desirable items for gifts for all members of the family.



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Only 4 More Shopping Days

Special  
Sale Price on  
All Men's  
and Boy's  
**LEATHER  
JACKETS**



Take advantage of this Clearance to help old Santa with his gift problems. These coats will sell at and below cost.

**CLEARANCE ON LADIES'  
READY-TO-WEAR**

Suit Your Holiday  
Fancy

With One Of Our  
**SUITS**

BEAUTIFUL,  
WONDERFUL,  
EXCITING, NEW  
HOLIDAY SUITS.

Just The Thing For Her  
Holi-dating



OTHER GIFT SUGGESTIONS . . .

**Christmas A-foot . . .**  
Give your honey socks. All sizes and patterns.

**Heart Warmers . . .**  
Are the handsome robes, tailored to perfection for women.

**A Hankie Is Handy . . .**  
Fine Irish linen and lawn hankies. All men and women need and love these small items.

**Ladies Will Love Undies . . .**  
Slips, panties, gowns, etc.

**Ties He'll Treasure . . .**  
Win his heart with one or more of our new ties in woolsens, handmade silk and other styles.

**SCARFS GLOVES  
FOUNTAIN PEN AND PENCIL SETS  
And A Host of Other Gift Items.**

GIFTS WILL BE WRAPPED!

**HAWES  
DRY GOODS**



All the paths of a boy in quest of his lost pup is expressed in the photo shown above as pictured in the December issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. The photo, made in the Detroit dog pound by Howard Shirkey of the Detroit Times, was selected by U. S. Camera magazine as one of the best news shots of 1946.

**PRISCILLA CLUB HAS  
CHRISTMAS PARTY ON  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

One of the nicest parties of the holiday season was enjoyed by Priscilla club members last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Ted Hibbs and Mrs. Ben Williams were hostesses in the Hibbs home.

Guests arrived at three o'clock. As a special feature of the party a program was arranged by Mrs. Williams. The playlet "Still There is Bethlehem" was given with Frances Camp and Bonnie Cearley assisting Mrs. Williams. Several games and contests puzzled the members. Mrs. Santa distributed crocheted pot holders which were made especially for the party by Bedie Redman.

Gifts from a beautifully decorated table were distributed. Greenery and pine burs entwined formed decorations for tables and mantel piece. Red poinsettias and red candles were also used.

A lovely plate of Christmas salad, cranberry sauce, olives, wafers, iced cakes and coffee was served to Mmes. Hudman, Warren, Collier, Haws, Smith, Webb, Redman, Voss, Thaxton, McCampbell, Cash, Camp, Barrow, Hundley and Cearley. Marthans Cearley and Roger Camp were special guests.

**POST OES CHAPTER  
HOLDS TWO MEETINGS  
DURING PAST MONTH**

The Post chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met in stated session last Tuesday night. Worthy Matron Berenice Propst and Worthy Patron Lester Nichols presided.

A business session was held. The secretary read several communications including a Christmas message from the Grand officers. All eighteen officers were present. Two visitors and fourteen members attended.

After the regular closing of the chapter a Christmas program was presented. The story of the Christ Child's birth was read by chaplain Myrtle Hoover. The assemblage sang "Silent Night," "St. Nicholas" was given as a recitation by Reba Turner.

A gift exchange from the tree was enjoyed. A generous donation of food and money was made for a White Christmas gift from the chapter.

Apple cake topped with whipped cream was served with salted nuts and coffee by Ella Dalby, Eula Haws and Myrtle Hoover.

On December 3 the Post chapter was called in special meeting for the purpose of initiating three new members. The beautiful ceremony of the order was given by the officers.

A special period was then enjoyed with refreshments of individual cherry pies and coffee being served by Vinnie Bird, Mary Fumigalli, Ida Gatzki, and Fannie Fox.

**Sister Of Mrs. Babb Buried  
In Baird Last Monday**

Friends here will be saddened over the news of the death of Mrs. Lorette Gibiland of Baird. Mrs. Gibiland was a sister of Mrs. J. H. Babb of this city and had visited in Post many times. Mrs. Babb was unable to attend the funeral which was held Monday.

Mrs. John Herd spent Monday and Tuesday in Floydada visiting her father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Boyd will attend a pre-Christmas reunion of a group of friends from Lubbock and Littlefield in Lubbock on Sunday. The reunion will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford.

1946 will be remembered as the year of hardships—when people paid \$300.00 for a \$4.50 ticket to the Notre Dame-Army game and Texas sportsmen chartered planes to fly to North Dakota to hunt pheasants.

The United States has more than 11,000 cotton gins.

**Cold Weather  
Blankets Area,  
Low Of 18 Here**

A cold front moved into Garza county Monday night to plummet the mercury down to 23 degrees at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. The icy winds sweeping down from snow-blanketed Colorado put Garza counties into their heaviest winter clothing.

The temperatures rose during Tuesday afternoon, but early Wednesday morning found mercury stalled on 18 degrees. It remained cold all day yesterday and this morning's reading was 28 degrees.

New falls of snow ranging as high as nine inches, and winds reaching a velocity of 45 miles an hour, accompanied the subzero temperatures in the northern states. The Associated Press reported Wednesday morning.

**HERRING'S HAVE FULL  
PAGE OF CHRISTMAS  
SPECIALS IN DISPATCH**

"Santa's Back With Loaded Pack" is the caption of a full page advertisement in this issue of the Post Dispatch for Herring's dry goods store.

The store has listed hundreds of Christmas specials which are being offered at reduced prices. When you read the ad you'll probably find just the Christmas suggestion you have been racking your brain over.

**Calling All Gals! . . .**

New Cars, Rifles, Cameras Head List of What The Men Want For Christmas . . .

Men up and down Main Street want more than anything this Christmas a New Car. In second place on the gift list is a Rifle; third place a Movie Camera; and in fourth place a New Home.

These findings along with others are released to you gals who are buzzing around town in search of the perfect gift for the man in your life. The roving reporter, while beating the bushes for ads for the Dispatch, made a survey on what the men want for Christmas.

Cost seemed no object when they started listing their preferences. Coming down out of the clouds, however, they got busy with a comprehensive list of less spectacular things they'd like old Santa to bring.

Accessible items are given in the order of their preference in each classification such as:

- Wearing Apparel**  
Shirts  
Leather Jackets  
Rain coats  
Boots  
Sweaters  
Underwear  
Belts  
Suspenders  
Handkerchiefs  
Socks  
Mufflers  
Gloves  
Ties  
**Jewelry and Related Items**  
Wrist watch  
Pocket watch  
Cigarette lighter  
Cigarette case

**Dorothy Mae Parr To Marry  
In Dallas On Friday**

Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Parr are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Mae, to Mr. Elmer Anderson, Jr., on December 20th in Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Parr left Thursday to attend the wedding which will take place in the Christ Lutheran church in that city.

**Ernest Griffiths Move To Lubbock**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith moved this week to Lubbock. Griffith, who after being discharged from the navy, went into the law office as partner to Charlie Thompson of Colorado City, is now associated with the District Office of the Veteran's Administration as legal advisor. He has been in Lubbock several weeks while Mrs. Griffith, the former Rosejenn Rodgers, has been staying here with her mother, Mrs. Irene Rodgers. The Griffiths sold their home in Colorado City last week.

- Tie pin or clasp  
Belt buckle  
Ring  
Studs  
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Wallet

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Box cigars  
Jar tobacco  
Cigarette holder  
Pipe  
Pipe rack  
Ash trays  
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Cigar holder  
Tobacco pouch  
Well, happy hunting, gals!

**ANTELOPE GAGERS TAKE  
SLATON IN SECOND  
CONFERENCE GAME**

The Post Antelopes won the second conference game of the basketball season Tuesday night at the Tahoka gym, when they ran over Slaton with a 33-15 win.

Last on the Tuesday night boys' conference matches was a well-matched game between Tahoka and O'Donnell. Both teams fought a hard game but Tahoka took away honors with a final score of 28-21.

Tahoka girl's team took a win of 20-15 over Slaton girls at the Tuesday night game. Post girl's team had a scheduled conference game for that night but the game was called off earlier in the week.

The next scheduled game for the Antelopes will be a game between Post and Tahoka on Friday, January 3, in the Antelope gym. Following this game will be a fracas between Slaton and O'Donnell.

Tom Power spent last week end in San Angelo where he attended the wedding of a long-time friend George Taylor, and Miss Christie Greenwell. Tom served as best man to Mr. Taylor.

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Church News MELBA JO MILLER

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

The Bible school assemblies at ten o'clock on the Lord's Day morning at the First Christian church with the Lord's Supper and morning worship following at eleven. The sermon subject by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Nickerson, will be "The Message of the Shepherds."

The Young People of the First Christian church enjoyed a social in the home of Mrs. Lee Davis Wednesday night. The group met at the home of Mrs. Earl Hodges at 7:00 o'clock and were then taken in cars to the Davis home where an exceptionally entertaining evening was enjoyed.

The Young People of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon to practice for the Xmas tree program which will be presented at the church next Sunday night.

The Intermediate Sunday school class, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Wesley Northcutt, were entertained with a wicker roast late last Thursday night. A large group attended and a very interesting and entertaining evening was spent playing outdoor games, roasting wicker and just talking.

The Christmas program to be presented at the Church of the Nazarene, when the church has its annual Christmas tree, is being well worked out this week. The program will be presented by the beginners, Juniors and Intermediates, all of whom have been working every night and every afternoon after school this week perfecting it.

A revival meeting is being planned for the Church of the Nazarene to be held January 20 to February 4. W. H. Snow will be in charge of the preaching services.

Rev. Huron Polnac and L. W. Dalby attended the regular workers conference at Hurlwood Baptist church in Lubbock Tuesday.

The Business Women's Bible circle of the First Baptist church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Charles Pierce with seven present. Mrs. Tom Boucher is leader for the Bible study which was taken from the first eight chapters of Matthew. Those present for this meeting were Misses Ray N. Smith, Charles Pierce, Huron A. Polnac, Iven Clary and Mrs. Tom Boucher and Misses Jo Panter and Agnes Windham. The group will meet again tonight in the Pierce home where they will have a Royal Service program.

Mrs. O. K. Bowen was hostess Monday afternoon to the R. A.'s of the First Baptist church, when she entertained with a Christmas party. She was assisted by Mrs. Wesley Stephens. The regular R. A. program was presented followed by several games. The exchanging of gifts was preceded by a short Christmas program. Those present were Robert Smith, Lynn Miller, John Bilberry, Darrell Stone, Huron Polnac, Jr., Bobby Duntlap, O. K. Bowen, Jr., Jimmy Bowen and their leader, Rev. Huron Polnac.

Mrs. T. L. Jones will present an organ solo Sunday morning at the First Methodist church for the special Christmas carols which are being sung at each Sunday's service. A congregational singing of Christmas hymns will also be conducted by the choir director.

Almighty God and Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy loving care over us each day of our lives. We thank Thee for all our happiness and joys and for the gifts of affection and sympathy toward one another. Give us grace to do our daily duties faithfully, and pardon all our offenses.

Meeting the eye of each one as she entered the door of the First Christian church Sunday morning were lovely poinsettias beautifully arranged around the altar. Although no one will admit the presentation of the lovely gift is a popular belief that it was presented the church by Mrs. H. Gordon, owner of the Gordon Flower Shop. But to whomever so thoughtful, they wish to say that the gift was deeply appreciated and added a special meaning to the service.

The Great Lakes evaporate faster during fall and winter months than during other seasons.

You Can Have Christmas Sweets Even Though Your Sugar Supply Is Limited, Declares Demonstration Agent

Now as the Christmas season is close at hand, questions are being asked what can I use for Christmas sweets that will be easy on the limited sugar supply? Miss Jewell Hipp, Garza County Home Demonstration Agent, suggests the following recipes using dried fruits, molasses and syrup with a small amount of sugar.

**Fruit Logs**  
Grind dates, raisins, dried apricots and prunes, nuts if desired, or figs, together. Moisten with orange or lemon juice if necessary. Roll as logs then in chopped peanuts, brown sugar or cocoanut, or make into balls and roll in powdered sugar.

**Yuletide Nut Loaf**  
Put 1-2 cups molasses and 3-4 cup brown sugar into a saucepan and boil till mixture forms hard ball in cold water, or when it registers 260° F., then add 1-4 cup of butter and continue to boil to 280° F., or until brittle when tested in cold water. Now add a pinch of baking soda, 2 cups stoned and chopped dates, 1 tablespoon lemon extract, and 1 cup each of blanched almonds, walnut meats, hickory nut meats, one cup Brazil nut meats and pecans broken in small pieces. Pour into buttered pan; leave in cool place for 12 hours. Turn out and cut in slices. Wrap slices in waxed paper. Stir candy all the time it is cooking.

**Fruit Rocks**  
3 1-4 cups sifted flour, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. soda, 1 cup shortening, 3 well beaten eggs, 1 cup syrup, raisins, cocoanut, nuts.  
Mix shortening, eggs and syrup. Sift dry ingredients together and add to first mixture. Nuts, raisins, and candied fruit of cocoanut may be added if desired. Drop by tsp fulls on well greased tin and bake in a moderate oven (450° F.) for about 12 minutes.

**Cranberry Relish**  
1 lb. cranberries, 1-4 t. salt, 1 orange, 1 c. strained honey or sugar.  
Wash and drain cranberries. Wash orange. Cut in fourths and remove seed. Grind cranberries and orange in food chopper. Add salt and honey. Mix. Store in tight jar in a cold place. This will keep two or three weeks. This is a good accompaniment for roast turkey, pork or other meats.

**Victory Apple Sauce Cake**  
1-2 c. fat, 1 c. sugar, 1 c. unsweetened, thick, smooth apple sauce, 1 t. soda, 1 c. chopped raisins, 2 1-2 c. sifted flour, 1-2 t. cloves, 1-2 t. cinnamon, 1-4 t. nutmeg, 1-2 t. salt.  
Cream the fat and sugar together, add the applesauce. Mix the raisins with one half cup of the flour, sift the rest with spices, soda, and salt, and add the dry ingredients to the liquid mixture. Beat well, pour into a greased pan, and bake in a very moderate oven (300° to 325° F.) for about 1 hour.

**Molasses Peanut Brittle**  
1 c. molasses, 1 c. sugar, 2 c. salted peanuts, 1 1-2 tsp. baking soda.  
Cook molasses, sugar, and butter over low heat, stirring constantly until small amount of mixture is brittle when dropped in cold water. Remove from heat. Stir in peanuts quickly. Then add baking soda. Pour in very thin sheet onto large greased baking sheet. When cool enough to handle lift edges and stretch as thin as possible. When cold break into pieces.

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**ATTENTION SENIORS OF 1944 REUNION BANQUET**  
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Society - Clubs

**MRS. DURRETT HOSTESS TO SENIOR CULTURE CLUB MONDAY, DECEMBER 16**

Mrs. J. R. Durrett was hostess to the Senior Women's Culture club when it met Monday night for the annual Christmas program. Mrs. T. L. Jones, president of the club, gave the Christmas message which was followed by a group singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. D. C. Williams then gave a Christmas story entitled "Christmas Guest" written by Selma Lagerlof.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged by the group and the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Kitchen, served a very attractive refreshment plate which carried out the Christmas theme. Small lighted candy candles were placed in the center of the plate surrounded by dainty star-shaped sandwiches and fruit salad, congealed in the shape of a gaily decorated Christmas tree. Delicious fruit cake topped with whipped cream completed the lovely refreshment plates, which were served with coffee.

The following ladies were present for this meeting: Misses T. L. Jones, R. E. Cox, W. L. Davis, Lillie McRee, J. E. Parker, B. J. Edwards, Ralph Welch, D. C. Williams, More and Snowden and Miss Harris.

**NEEDLECRAFT CLUB IS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY BY MAMES. BINGHAM - CLARK**

Mrs. King Bingham was assisted by Mrs. Carl Clark in entertaining the Needlecraft club last Friday afternoon at the Bingham home.

The party was the annual Christmas affair and members enjoyed a gift exchange at which time the club friends' names were revealed. Lovely decorations emphasized the Christmas program.

For the program Margaret Bingham gave a humorous poem and Mrs. Tillman Jones read a story based on the life of Christ.

A delicious refreshment plate of Japanese fruit cake, fruit salad topped with whipped cream, and candies was served with coffee to one guest, Mrs. Vachel Anderson, and the following members: Misses Malouf, Greenfield, Stone, Evans, Snowden, Suits, Terry, Durrett, Jones, Moreman, Boucher, Kennedy, Robinson, Cox, Faulkner, Moore, Thomas, Smith, Welch, Tomlinson, Boren, Pierce, Samsom, Carl Clark, Suttman Clark and McAnally.

**REV. NICKERSON GUEST SPEAKER AT P-TA MEETING THURSDAY, DEC. 12**

"Learning The Ways of Peace," was the subject discussed by Rev. F. B. Nickerson, pastor of the First Christian church, when he spoke at the regular meeting of the P-TA, which was held at the Post grade school, Thursday, Dec. 12.

The meeting was begun with the group saying the Lord's Prayer in unison. Following Rev. Nickerson's speech, Misses Willard Kirkpatrick and Lee Davis, gave a report on the convention held in Amarillo which they, as delegates, attended.

Several of Mrs. Joe Callis' first grade Spanish pupils sang a group of Christmas carols in Spanish followed by the singing in English of more carols by second grade pupils of Miss Jo Panter.

During the business meeting, the resignation of Mrs. Tommy Anderson, was accepted with regrets and other business was discussed. The association decided to buy a cot for the First Aid Room of the grade school and also to buy five dollars worth of First Aid supplies.

The budget for the year was approved at this meeting. Class awards went to Miss Panter's second grade, Mrs. McRee's seventh grade and the Freshman class in high school.

Misses George Tillman and Lester Nichols served as the hospitality committee at this meeting.

The next meeting will be held January 9 at which time the subject, "Training for Economic Efficiency," will be discussed. Mr.

**JENNIE SCARBOROUGH HONORED WITH SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Jennie Scarborough was honored Friday, December 13, with a surprise birthday party in her home.

The surprised honoree, who has been confined to her bed for several months due to illness, was left simply speechless when three ladies, Misses Floyd Stanley, Harold Voss, and Homer McCrary, presented her with a box full of lovely and useful gifts which had been given by a host of friends.

Guests called all during the day leaving behind them some lovely gift. Each guest who called was served angel food and pineapple birthday cake with coffee.

This occasion gave her friends a great deal of pleasure to give her this cheer, replacing a portion of such cheer that she has given them during the years.

**TEL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOY SOCIAL WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11**

The TEL Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met Wednesday, December 11, in the home of Mrs. R. E. Cox for a business session and annual Christmas party. Mrs. R. P. Tomlinson served as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with a very appropriate devotional on Christ's birth by Mrs. Morgan. An interesting Christmas story was then told by Mrs. Snowden.

Each one present brought a gift and some that were unable to be present sent gifts, which were placed under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Each gift was numbered and given to the member with the corresponding number. Opening of the gifts created quite a lot of fun.

The class presented their teacher, Mrs. A. W. Boucher, with a special gift at the close of the social. The hostess then served a refreshment plate consisting of osogood pie, chicken salad, candy, nuts and hot spiced fruit juices to the twenty-four members who were present.

**FIRST BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL MONDAY NIGHT**

The Young People's Sunday School Department of the First Baptist church enjoyed a Christmas social at the church Monday night.

Highlight of the evening was the exchanging of gifts which ranged from baby dolls and fire-works to silver serving trays. This part of the program was very entertaining and in some instances amusing.

Parlor games were played preceding the serving of refreshment plate consisting of tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cookies and cakes.

Approximately thirty members were present for the social and they included: Messrs. and Misses Hinton Fluit, Ray N. Smith, Elmer Teal, L. J. Richardson, Jr., W. T. Cook, Edward Neff, Odean Cummings and Billy Richardson. Misses Dowe Mayfield and Kelly Sims, Misses Agnes Windham, Jo Panter, Wilma Johnson, Peggy Sue Robinson and Melba Jo Miller and J. Lee Bowen, Bill J. Davis, Gerald Bowen, Rufus Gerner, H. T. Carr, Jiggs King and J. E. Thomas.

O. L. Weakley will be the guest speaker at this meeting.

**SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT POST GRADE SCHOOL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20**

Grade school students are awaiting, but not patiently, for Friday, December 20, when Santa Claus will visit each room in grade school. Room mothers and teachers have planned Christmas trees and parties for each room with a special program and refreshments of candy, nuts and fruit to be served to the children.

Mrs. Callis' first grade group, Mrs. Brister's third grade group, Mrs. Smith's third grade group, Mrs. Presson's fifth grade, Mrs. Fleming's sixth grade and Mrs. McRee's seventh grade will have a Christmas party in their individual rooms to be climaxed with the exchanging of gifts and the serving of refreshments to the children. Mrs. Thomas' first grade group will present two Christmas plays, while Miss Panter's second grade pupils will be entertained with a record player, playing Christmas songs. Miss McMahon's second grade group will also enjoy the singing of Christmas carols along with a party and the exchanging of gifts. Songs and readings have been planned for Mrs. Cox's fourth grade pupils with a room mother, Mrs. Martin, who will read a special Christmas story. Mrs. Kitchen's fourth grade students will also enjoy songs and readings along with a short program.

Following the individual class parties, the teachers will assemble in the teacher's room for a short get-together and the exchanging of gifts.

The special Christmas assembly program at the grade school will be presented by Mrs. Callis' first grade at 2 o'clock. The program will consist of a short play entitled, "The Toy Shop," the cast of which will include 34 children dressed in costumes to represent different toys. The cast of characters include: The toyman, Floyd Lee Hightower; two trucksters, Kenneth Bullard and Roy Joe Carter; two clowns, Michael Ray and Joe Roy Ross, six humming tops, Doris Ann Gray, Mary Carolyn Smith, Mary Sue Watkins, Charlotte Sue Hays, Joann Hart and Noia Mae Martin; three singing and talking dolls, Linda Lou Lott, Sharon Brooks, and Martha Jean McAnally; five rag dolls, Patsy Ross, Sandra James, Dorothy May McElroy, Bobby June Yarbrough and Frances Fay Curb; four teddy bears, Floyd Lee Hightower, Kenneth Bullard, Roy Joe Carter and Ronnie Giles; two dogs, Richard Williams and Elvin Pinkerton; Spanish dolls, Mildred Mingieta, Dora Gonzales, Carmel Quinonez, Pedro Castillo, Paulina and Ramon Quinonez who sing two Christmas carols in Spanish; and picture books, Gerald Carpenter, Junior Foster, Donald Gilmore, Johnnie Kemp, Lou Milam and Opal Snow.

**Attends Family Reunion**  
Brothers and sisters of Paul Jones met for a pre-Christmas dinner and family reunion in the home of his mother, Mrs. Joe Fine, in Socorro, New Mexico, last week end. Two of Paul's brothers who are in the army were present. It was the first time the family had all been together in a long, long time. En route home, Mrs. Jones stopped in Brownfield to visit several days with her mother, Mrs. Glen Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Miller left Thursday to make their home in Carlsbad, New Mexico. The Millers have lived in Post many, many years. Mr. Miller went to work in the mines near Carlsbad.

**CHRISTMAS RECITAL GIVEN BY PERSONALITY SINGERS ON FRIDAY**

Pupils of Mrs. J. A. Stallings pleased a fairly good sized audience Friday night with their youthful presentations of personality singing numbers. This fine group was presented in a Christmas recital at the High school auditorium.

Selections were well chosen and covered a wide field ranging from old-time favorites to the more modern numbers.

Costumes suitable for each group added a colorful note to the songs. The costumes together with the beautifully decorated stage, set the mood for a very effective and pleasing hour of entertainment.

Stage decorations included a gaily decorated tree with soft lights, and an arrangement of low candles and holly leaves on the piano. Potted plants, colorful poinsettias, were used to add a gay note to the footlight rail. These plants were presented as a courtesy of the Gordon Flower Shop.

Mrs. Stallings was assisted in the recital by Mrs. Billy Shepherd.

Those appearing on the program were:

Marcus Dean Holland, Sherry Custer, Allene Norris, Shirley Ann Wallace, Clara Frances Smiley, Mike Eaton, Sharon Brooks, Marthanna Cearley, Martha Jean McAnally, Connie Marie King, Freda Kennedy, Leslie Nichols, Charlotte Martin, Connie Martin, Tommie Martin, Morris Bird, Don Allen Pierce, Barbara Northcutt, Louise Ferguson, Mary Jo Williams, Tommy Lou Scott, Victor Roy Day, Bobby Cowdrey, Tommie Malouf, Jerry Martin, La Rue Stevens, El Wanda Davies and Anita Kennedy.

**MRS. LLOYD MOCK HONORED WITH PINK AND BLUE SHOWER**

Mrs. Lloyd Mock, the former Betty Willingham, was honored last Monday with a surprise pink and blue shower, given in the home of Mrs. Kerma Young.

A shower of very lovely and useful gifts were presented to the surprised honoree by the guests who were present and many who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Several musical numbers were presented by Sherry Custer following the presentation of the gifts.

The hostess then served delicious angel food cake and hot chocolate to the guests.

**ROTARIANS HELD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18**

The Post Rotary club held their annual Christmas banquet Tuesday night, December 17 in the basement of the First Methodist church. They had as special guests the Rotary Annex.

The program was begun with the group singing of "God Bless America" followed by the invocation given by Dr. David Templeton, Presbyterian minister.

A delicious dinner was then served by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Giles from a beautifully decorated table. Red tapers surrounded by cedar and red berries extended down the center of the full length of the table serving as centerpiece. Other decorations were used throughout the banquet room, which carried out the Christmas theme.

A short play was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCrary and Mr. and Mrs. James Minor. Mrs. Jones' choral club rendered a medley of songs followed by other musical numbers including two vocal solos, "White Christmas" by Wilma Jean Welch and "The Holy City" by Iris Parker.

Mrs. B. M. Robinson, sr., acted as Santa and was in charge of the exchanging of gifts. This part of the program proved to be quite interesting and amusing as each gift was given to the members only when they guessed which song titles, sung by Misses Peggy Sue Robinson and Ganell Babb, fitted their business or profession. Mrs. Robinson connected the song titles with clever narration which made it into story form.

Rotarians were presented with gifts of leather letter folders. Rotary Annex received a pair of lovely matched pottery vases and guests were presented with vanities.

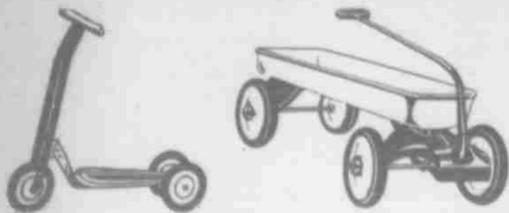
Max West and Don Anderson of Jaross, Colo., visited here several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lucas. Sunday, Mr. Lucas accompanied them to Jayton where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Matthews and to Roby visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Upshaw. Messrs. Lucas, West, Matthews and Upshaw served for some time together in the armed forces.

Mrs. O. B. Howell and little daughter, Donna Jo, and Mrs. C. M. Horn and Jackie Bill of Santa Monica, Calif., are spending an extended visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brandon.

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Veteran's mounting irritation over the housing shortage is certainly justified.

Recent figures gathered by the Veterans Administration reveal the housing shortage is getting worse month by month. It is alarming to note that over 32 per cent of married veterans are living doubled up in rented houses or in trailers. They are living in sub-standard houses, lacking bath rooms and running water and sadly in need of repairs.

We promised them so much. It's no wonder they are getting fed up with being pushed around. Maybe a lot of other things will straighten out when the roof blows off the housing problem.

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### GOVERNMENT NEEDS PAPER—WELL SO DO WE

The government's paper problem is so serious so says Washington that the CPA is asking the paper mills voluntarily to set aside enough of their output to assure Uncle Sam of his minimum needs—about 9,000 tons per month.

Well, there are many pieces of government paper that we, and 50 million other folks, could do without. Maybe the government could cut their needs down a ton or two.

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### WHAT OUR CONTEMPORARIES ARE SAYING:

**TRUMAN'S STOCK HAS RISEN**— We suspect that Truman stock has risen a bit since his attorney-general Tom Clark and assistants fought so vigorously and successfully John L. Lewis' efforts to make himself the undisputed master over our Government and the virtual dictator of 140 million people. It would have been much better if Truman and his predecessors had not pampered Lewis so long.—The Lynn County News.

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**YOUR PRESENCE WANTED**— We saw a catchy little slogan the other day that should make people stop and think as the Christmas season nears. It is: "The one thing your family wants most around the Christmas tree is your presence, not your presents."

The writer of the slogan was referring to the great number of accidents that always occur around the holiday season. An accident can be tragic at any time, but at Christmas it is doubly tragic. And yet the Christmas season is ruined in thousands of homes every year by suffering and tragedy from accidents that need never have happened. So along with your Christmas gifts this year, give a little extra care and common sense, a little extra thought toward preventing an accident that might ruin not only your Christmas, but your life.—The Crosbyton Review.

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**GATHERING NEWS FOR BALDY**— Those unfortunates who have had to undergo the stigma and social taboo attached to baldness, and who have had to suffer being called "Baldy" before their time, have come into their own! Now belatedly, guys like Harvel Littlefield, Emmitt Lynch and the editor can raise their heads, bask in curly locks and smile. A university doctor in Cleveland has announced that baldness is an indication of more than average masculinity or "he-manism." The doc says loss of hair rarely occurs in women and children, and never in rascals. The barber shops may suffer from this latest good news. They can put that patented hair grower back in the cabinet—there's a new race of he-men in town!—The Falls Banner.

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**UP AND AT IT AGAIN**— The so-called liberals, which includes a sprinkling of pinks, perhaps reds, were defeated hopelessly in the Texas primaries, but they refuse to stay dead. Now they have organized what they are pleased to term, Peoples Legislative Committee, with the object of working on the legislature when it meets. The people just have not been regimented enough to suit them, yet.—The Terry County Herald.

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**FORTUNATE WEST TEXAS**— Even though all red-blooded Americans hate to admit that one man has the administration temporarily over the barrel on the nation's coal situation, people outside the Southwest are envious of fortunate West Texas, which has huge reserves of natural gas, millions of barrels of crude oil and thousands of tons of mesquite wood—not to mention cedar—that could be utilized for fuel in case of an extreme pinch for fuel in schools and other public institutions.

When the West Texas Chamber of Commerce penned the slogan that "West Texas is the Raw Materials Capital of the World," the organization absolutely knew what it was talking about. The present strike of coal miners emphasizes this fact all over in a more direct light than ever before.

Time was, in settling this area, when wood constituted our main source of fuel, and fortunate West Texas can, if necessary, fall back on cord wood to keep school buildings warm. We might envy the North and East for their industrial expansions, but we today occupy the unique position of not only being envied keenly by the most thickly populated sections of the North and East, but we have millions of people clamoring for natural gas from so rich and so productive West Texas.—The Scurry County Times.

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**OUR OWN HOSPITAL**— Not only people here in Hamlin, but throughout this magnificent trade territory are rightfully proud of work getting underway this week on Hamlin's Memorial Hospital.

With the acute shortage of hospital facilities in Texas evident all the way from Texarkana to El Paso and Canadian to Eagle Pass, Hamlin is beginning this worthy and lasting institution just in time.

Only this week attention of Washington was called to the inadequacy of Texas hospital facilities, and of the crying need for a federally-sponsored hospital program.

Fortunately, Hamlin will not need to wait on the government. We will have our own hospital, where our sick, ailing and aged can be treated at an absolute minimum of expense and time. And don't forget that we have just as good technicians, just as good medical care as provided in the largest hospitals. The trend right now is away from the big, overcrowded medical centers and in having this foresight the movement backers and all the subscribers to Hamlin's hospital are to be thrice-commended.—The Hamlin Herald.

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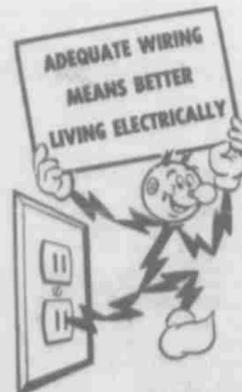
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**VACATION CANNING FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES URGED BY PMA**

Texas sponsors of the School Lunch program are being urged by the Production and Marketing Administration to start making plans for putting up foods that ripen during the summer when school is out.

Many of the fresh fruits and vegetables that are tops in nutrition for school children ripen in the summer when they cannot be used in school lunches. Looking ahead, PMA officials say local sponsors should start making arrangements to can these foods so that children will have the benefit of them when school is in session. The establishment of the school lunch program on a permanent basis that will continue to enjoy Federal financial support, now makes it practical to make such plans well in advance, the PMA officials say.

A concerted effort should be

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**NEWS NOTES FROM ... Duck Creek Soil—CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFICE AT POST**

James Hall of the Pleasant Valley conservation group plans to use a tandem disc which will prepare the soil to receive moisture. The disc will leave the stubble on the surface of the land to form miniature dams which will slow up the water runoff and increase water infiltration. Furthermore, the surface stubble will aid in the prevention of wind erosion. On the other hand, Hall is listing the land he had planted to peas, as the pea crop did not leave enough residue to prevent the soil from blowing.

Lewis McComb, who is farming the George Sartain farm in the Barnum Springs conservation group, reports that the barley he planted for cover last September is not only providing good winter cover but some good grazing as well. Eight acres provided grass for 20 cows for two months. McComb has now taken the cow out and plans to let the barley grow up for a good winter cover.

Termining equipment is now working on the J. T. Simmons farm in the conservation group east of Southland, and on the C. made to link all school outlets with some type of food preservation center, the officials advise. In many cases the school lunch programs have benefited greatly by volunteer work at community canning centers where fresh fruit and vegetables have been contributed and processed for winter lunches. Arrangements might be made to have food processed at an institutional food preservation center or a commercial cannery at a reasonable charge to the school lunch sponsor. Several states have already developed plans along this line that are working out very favorably.

**Farmers Advised To Inquire About Cotton Insurance**

Inquiries are being made daily in regard to the 1947 Cotton Crop insurance program, stated Will Wright, chairman of the Garza County Agricultural Conservation Association Committee.

Wright urges that all cotton producers contact the local AAA office for an explanation of the 1947 Crop Insurance program. The "All-Risk" Crop insurance policy offered by the Corporation protects the farmer against crop losses from unavoidable hazards. The coverage offered is based on the long-time average yield of the farm. Premium rates are based on the normal loss expectancy of the county, Wright said.

In an article in the recent issue of the Spectator, an insurance magazine, Phillip A. McDonnell, an associate editor of the publication, pointed out that while big industries, their wares, their workers and their buildings have been insured for the past several decades, the vast lands and valuable crops of the American farmer are financially unprotected. And yet, farming is the largest single industry, and the instability of its income can readily affect the national economy.

McDonnell explained the organization of the U. S. Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and traced its beginnings from a Presidential Committee report in 1936. He said the essential difference between private and Government methods was that private companies insured on a dollar basis, while under the FCIC program, commodity units are used. "In general, the insurance world has awakened to the remarkable work being done in Washington," McDonnell said. "The six years of actual operation have resulted in many practical approaches to a phase of nation security that will in time show its effect on the personal prosperity of each citizen," he concluded.

Much interest has been shown in the crop insurance program during the past two years, Mr. Wright said, and it would be a comfortable feeling if you could be sure of a return every year from the investment and work you put into a cotton crop. Federal Crop Insurance will give you that assurance. It protects your interest in the crop against all natural dangers—in fact, it provides more protection than any other type of insurance, he added.

The closing date for accepting applications for the 1947 Cotton Crop Insurance Program is January 31, 1947.

**BANKS PLAYING BIG PART IN MORTGAGE LENDING FIELD**

Banks currently are supplying more home mortgage credit than any other type of lender, according to information from executives of our local bank.

While real estate prices have skyrocketed as much as 100 per cent in many areas, the size of the average mortgage loan made by banks over the nation the first six months of this year is only 36 per cent above 1940 levels.

Banks are now supplying 33 per cent of total national mortgage credit requirements at the rate of about 300 million dollars monthly compared to 23 per cent at the close of the war in August 1945.

Banks are in a strong position in the mortgage lending field, having approximately 19 billion dollars available for mortgage loans.

Average size of a non-farm mortgage of \$29,000 or less recorded during the first six months of 1946 was \$4,012 compared with \$3,440 last year.

A. Bloxom, J. W. Brown, Lonnie Peel, Eimer Hitt, A. J. Matlock, and S. C. Caldwell farms in the Plains area.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cash had as their guests from Tuesday to Thursday of last week, Mr. Cash's brother, I. C., and his wife and daughter of Concord, Calif. They were en route to their home from a visit in Florida.

**Bits Of News:**

Arthur Taylor and "Joe" Jackson, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, formerly of this city, spent the week end here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davies and children of Cisco spent several days here last week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland of Muleshoe were visiting friends and relatives here during the week end. Daughter, Gyndolyn, stopped in Lubbock for a visit with friends.

Mary Ann Hundley of Falls was a week end visitor here with her grandparents and Daisy Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland of Muleshoe, former Post citizens, were visiting homefolks and friends here over the week end.

Friends of Johnnie Ross Coleman will be sorry to hear that his condition is not changed. He is still a patient in the St. Paul's hospital in Dallas, Texas. He has been there for several weeks.

**NMMI STUDENT WILL BE HOME FOR HOLIDAYS**

Bill Fumagalli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fumagalli of Post, is expected home at the beginning of the Christmas furlough at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico. He will arrive about December 19.

Enrollment at New Mexico Military Institute is limited to 595 cadets. Of this number, one hundred fifty-eight are from Texas. Thirty-four states and foreign countries are represented in the geographic distribution of cadets at New Mexico Military Institute.

**KENT COUNTY PROSPECTOR DRILLING BELOW 5,835**

Drilling at the Humble No. 1 Elair, in southwest Kent county, one half mile east of the Garza county line, last week end was below 5,835 feet in shale.

The test is two miles southwest of the discovery well for Ellenburger in the Polar field, and is located in section 44, block 5, E&GN survey.

**Attending Sales Meeting**

Friends here of Lawrence Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans of Justiceburg and former Post resident, will be pleased to know that he is attending a sales meeting of Kraft Foods Company in Colorado Springs this week. Evans, who resides in Lubbock, is a district representative for the Company. He made a sales talk on Monday's program.

**BELOW 5,150 FEET**

Drilling at the Ralph Leave No. 1 Blake, six miles northwest of Post in the southwest quarter of section 1206, E&GN survey, had not logged any shows of oil or gas at a depth of 5,150 feet, but was continuing to make hole.

Contract is to go to 4,200 feet, unless it gets production above that horizon.

War Food Order No. 149, which since July 1 has prohibited the sale of heavy cream to consumers, has been terminated effective November 20.

Hunters in Wyoming took 171 bears in 1945.



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**POST OFFICES EXPECT RECORD HOLIDAY MAIL**

A record holiday rush of mailing is expected at postoffices over the nation.

While the mailing of Christmas parcels here has yet to reach staggering proportions, Phil Boucher, local postmaster, expects

Electric lighting in a poultry house can keep the laying flock on a 14-hour working day, thereby avoiding the winter laying slump.

This week end to see the peak in the mailing of parcels.

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### Garza County Records

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Oil and Gas Leases  
Courts and Marriage Licenses

**Warranty Deeds:**  
B. C. Turner, et ux, to W. T. Cannon, et ux, Lot 3 in blk. 33, Post. \$140.00.  
Ida Stewart to L. E. Gossett, Lot 4, blk. 49, Post. \$4,800.00.  
James S. Hamaker, et ux, to J. R. Wood, Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, blk. 29 of Southland. \$150.00.  
T. J. Head, et ux, to James W. Henderson, Lots 7 and 8, blk. 31, Post. \$3,790.00.  
Marjorie Post Davies, et ux to F. I. Bailey, Lots 1 and 2, blk. 33, Post. \$300.00.  
Marjorie Post Davies, et ux to F. I. Bailey, Lot 13 and W 1-2 of lot 12, blk. 10, Post. \$225.00.  
Marjorie Post Davies, to City of Post. A strip of land 18 feet wide and 180 ft. long in Reservation 4 in Town of Post, deeded for use as alley. \$1.00.

**Quit Claim Deeds:**  
Jeanette Gilmore, et vir, to T. J. Head, Lot 9, blk. 143, of Post. \$100.00.

**Oil and Gas Leases**  
R. P. Tomlinson, et ux, to R. W. Hamilton, 2.35 acres in sur. 1228, abst. 397, and being NE 1-4 of acre plot No. 35. \$100.00, \$1.18 rentals.  
J. W. Teal, et ux, to R. W. Hamilton, 2.35 acres of land in sec. 1228, abst. 937, in Garza County. \$100.00, \$1.18 rentals.  
Mrs. Velma Page, et vir, to R. W. Hamilton, 2.35 acres in sur. 1228, abst. No. 937, Garza County. \$100.00, \$1.18 rentals.  
Correction lease: Julius Fumagalli, et ux, to Reese E. Carter, et al. E 1-4 of sec. 26, blk. 8, H&GN RR Co. sur. \$160.00 rentals.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Jack Graham, 22, of Lubbock and Miss Johnnie Rae Marshall, 18, of Lubbock. Issued Dec. 10.

### BROOMCORN FOUND TO BE GOOD CASH CROP FOR PANHANDLE FARMERS

Broomcorn in the Panhandle is a real cash crop, as was demonstrated by Dallam county farmers this year.

Six farmers in the Stateline community in Dallam county planted 955 acres in broomcorn this year, reports Dallam County Agricultural Agent Marvin J. Sims. The crop paid off a net profit of from \$100 to \$200 per acre.

Frank Davenport, Dallam county farmer harvested over 47 tons of broomcorn off 210 acres. Showing just how good a cash crop the broomcorn is, County Agent Sims says Davenport sold the crop for \$500 a ton, which, after deducting production and processing costs amounting to \$100, gave him a net of approximately \$200 on each ton.

How Davenport came out on a crop-rent arrangement is another success story concerning broomcorn, County Agent Sims says. Davenport bought a quarter section of Dallam county last spring for \$6 an acre, and rented it to be planted in broomcorn for one-sixth crop rent. The payoff on his rent amounts to approximately \$10 an acre this year, covering the entire cost of the land plus \$4 profit, from only one crop of broomcorn.

1946.  
Rubin A. Bullard, 24 of Brownfield, and Mrs. Lona Mae Yarbro, 21, of Post. Issued Dec. 11, 1946.  
Robert Loring Burdick, 23, of Meeker, Colorado, and Miss Marnie Lee Shepherd, 21, of Post. Issued Dec. 12, 1946.  
Oscar Horton, 22, and Miss Lois Lona Hunt, 19, of Post. Issued Dec. 14, 1946.

**School Attendance Up**  
During the past 50 years, says a 20th Century Fund report, school attendance has more than doubled.

Read the Classified Ads.

## THE ADDAX

PUBLISHED BY STUDENTS OF POST HIGH SCHOOL THE ADDAX STAFF

Senior Reporter Betty Kennedy  
Junior Reporter Stanley Bengtson  
Sophomore Reporter Alma Floyd  
Freshman Reporter Daisy Holly  
Eighth Grade Reporter Leon Miller  
Sports Reporter D. G. Porterfield  
Canteen Reporter June Taylor  
Sponsor Mrs. Ray Smith

### Senior Gab

Latest Out! Senior rings came in Monday afternoon and were the Seniors flashing them around, well, can you blame them?

A new shipment of books was received by the library and they all look very interesting. Maybe we will hear some new book reports now.

The Seniors have charge of the school Christmas program next Friday. There will also be a big Christmas tree and Santa said he would be present.

PHS was well represented at the home of Shorty Hester Monday night when much to his surprise, a crowd of 45 students came for a surprise birthday party. After a few games and dancing, the guests were served sandwiches, cokes and all the trimmings.

Santa must have been to see Mr. Strasser early—he is now driving a '46 Ford.

### Sophomore Soup

Christmas spirit is really in the air now and everyone is looking forward to Friday very much. This week, Mr. King has had his history class memorizing poetry.

The Junior girls basketball team got another disappointment Monday as Tahoka was unable to play them. However, they are looking forward very much to a tournament at Hermleigh the first week end after the holidays.

All Sophomores had a sad look

### Southland News

**Mrs. Floy King, Correspondent**  
Rev. R. E. Walden is now able to be out again after a long illness.

Church and Sunday school services were held at the regular time at the Baptist church Sunday.

A large crowd attended the social Friday night at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edroin Wilke spent most of the week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Dozier, who is very ill. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Donohoe.

The Edl Kings visited their grandson, Lawrence Hershel, who is ill, early Sunday morning.

Visitors in the O. Klaus and Werner Klaus homes last week were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schiller and little daughter of Rowena and Virgil Klaus of Taylor.

Roy Denton is up and able to be out again after a recent operation.

Mrs. W. W. Gilliland visited her daughter, Mrs. Dave Draper, and family Saturday and was a guest at the birthday party honoring her little granddaughter, Peggy.

Mrs. James Brooks and children visited the Marvin Truelocks Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Marsh, who underwent surgery recently in a Lubbock hospital, is doing nicely and expects to be home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whited visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dudley Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Mathis and Carolyn Sue visited her son, L. B., and family, Sunday.

LeVonne and Jimmy Ferguson spent the week end with relatives in Post.

Carolyn Sue Kasinger's father visited her Sunday night.

Mrs. John Leake and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hendrix visited Mrs. Leake's parents, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family have moved from here to Slaton, where they will make their home.

The Sunbeams had their Christmas program and tree Monday night. The story of the birth of Christ was enacted and the cast included the following: Christine Marsh, as Mary; Calvin Grantham, Joseph; Fay Nell Wiley, Carolyn Sue Kasinger and Linda Marsh, the three wise men; Donna Jones, King Herod; Betty Lawrence, Elsie Albright, Oma Jane Truelock, Joan Wiley, Karen Pennell, and Joetta Samples, as the angels and Bobby Gene Jennings, the Roman soldier. Others on the program were: Laverne Brooks who read a scripture and Mary Frances King and Lena Mae Samples who rendered several songs, accompanied on the piano by Glen-Aa Grantham. Clinton Jennings was presented with a leather helmet and sash at the close of this program.

### Babson's 1947 Forecast To Be Published In January 2 Issue

Roger W. Babson's Business and Financial Outlook for 1947 will appear in the Post Dispatch in the January 2 issue. The forecast has been an annual feature of the newspaper for many years.

Mr. Babson, a pioneer in the field of business and financial



Roger W. Babson

statistics, enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his annual forecasts. His score for 1946 was 95 percent accurate.

On December 27, 1945, he predicted: (1) that the Stock Market would reach higher prices in 1946 than were witnessed in 1945 or in recent years; (2) the "Russian Communistic Scare" which broke the market 25 percent since early summer; and (3) said, "... the Stock Market as a whole may appear to have reached its peak before December 31, 1946."

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger

score in our favor 12-11. The girls lost to Anton but the score was very close. The other game was with Cotton Center. A game which the Post girls won 19-16. Several other games were played at the tournament between other schools.

W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life-long insistence on the importance of religion in business.

Born in 1875, reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating in 1898, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead." It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business statistics.

That was more than forty years ago. Today his weekly statistical and financial reports are read by thousands of businessmen and his research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for men; and, in cooperation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for women,—both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate more in the fundamentals and less on the frills of business.

Watch for Mr. Babson's 1947 outlook in the January 2 issue of The Post Dispatch.

### Garza Men Receive Discharges From Armed Forces

Several Garza county men have received their honorable discharges recently and they include: Canadado J. Fantaja, Teddy Lee Aten, Earl Wheeler, Jr., James William Brookshire, Everett R. Blasingame, Jackson W. Satterwhite, Thomas R. Ashley, Jim E. Jenkins, Elwood C. Nelson, L. B. Spence, Marvin Davis, James B. Ferguson, Solomon Abraham, and Benjamin L. Owen.

### Enters Law Practice

Of interest to Post friends of Gordon Treadway, son-in-law of Mrs. F. A. Gilley of this city, is the announcement made Sunday that he had withdrawn from the law firm of Randal and Treadway of Lubbock and will open his own office for the general practice of law in Lubbock. Treadway was connected with the intelligence department of the U. S. Army during the war. He is the husband of the former Miss Frances Gilley of this city.

### HINTS FOR THE HOME

White woolen toys which are not too soiled can be freshened by cleaning them with a paste made of white starch and a little cold water. Rub in and let dry thoroughly, then brush off.

Don't let a few pieces bear the brunt. Rotate the use of your sterling silver to distribute wear.

It's easy to keep your dresser from becoming stained and spotted from perfume and toilet water bottles. Place a piece of wax paper under your dresser scarfs for sure protection.

To hold a stained spot tight while trying to remove it from a cloth, use embroidery hoops.

Overcast seams of rayon, silk, or wool to keep them from raveling. They can be overcast together or each edge separately as preferred. Do not draw threads too tight.

A crack between the edge of the bathtub and wall can be mended with a wide strip of adhesive tape. Paint the mended spot the same color as the wall. This is not a permanent method.

Wash rag rugs in rich suds and warm water. Rinse carefully, and dip into a light starch solution. Press out the water by hand or put them through a loose wringer. To dry, lay the rugs flat on a paper. The starch will give them more body and cause them to lie flat.



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**PUPILS BEING HARMED BY TEACHER SHORTAGE**

National Education Association estimates that two million pupils have been "seriously affected by the teacher shortage."

This estimated total does not take into account the quality losses resulting from overcrowded classes and lower teacher morale brought about by low salaries and turn over in teaching staffs.

Findings concerning this acute problem were based on surveys

**Growth And Improvement Indicated For Neighboring West Texas Towns**

Christmas celebrations and visits of Santa Claus were highlights in the news in towns and communities of the surrounding area last week. Secondary in news were the usual civic developments and improvements being made in this area.

Chamber of Commerce managers, directors and others connected with commercial organizations in West Texas met in

**FARM INCOME TAX PAYMENTS WILL AVERAGE ABOUT 17% LESS THAN '45**

Thousands of Texas farm and ranch operators must soon bring out their pencils and record books and start figuring income tax reports.

All farmers with a gross income of \$500 or more are required to file a return. C. H. Bates, farm management specialist of the Texas A and M College Extension Service, reminds the farmer that he has this choice in paying income tax: he can file a declaration of his estimated 1946 net income by January 15, followed by a final return by January 15, in which case he does not have to file a declaration.

While a record number of farmers will pay income taxes for 1946, the average tax bill will be less than in 1945, due to a reduction in rate and the combination of the normal tax and surtax levies, Bates says. Farm income taxes should average about 17 percent less than in 1945 predicts the farm management specialists.

A change in the tax law permits deduction, as a business expense, on reasonable wages paid by a father to a minor dependent actually employed on the farm or ranch.

Under certain conditions, only 50 percent of receipts from sale of breeding cattle may be taxable. Bates advises farm operators to consult their county agricultural agents for information on this point or contact an Internal Revenue deputy.

The tax reporting job will be greatly simplified for operators who have kept record books through the past year, Bates says. The Texas Farm Record Book, which is available at Texas A and M College for a small cost, is a complete and simple form with spaces for recording necessary items for income tax reports.

made by a research division executive of the Education Association.

Sweetwater Monday night for a National Affairs Conference. The regional affair brought representatives from more than 24 cities and communities of this area. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss major pieces of legislation likely to come before the 80th Congress which convenes on Jan. 3; to suggest effective means of promoting broader public understanding of the national issues involved; and to plan for practical, organized action by which business men can present their opinions to congress.

The annual Christmas cantata was presented in Haskell by The Harmony Club Sunday evening. The program consisted of the Christmas story, chorus singings of Christmas hymns to voice the birth of Jesus and prayers.

The "Gifts For Yanks" drive is well underway in Lamesa this week. The drive, which was initiated three years ago, is to provide Christmas boxes to servicemen, servicewomen and veterans who are hospitalized. Gifts are being wrapped and designated whether for men or women and left at five of Lamesa's business houses for distribution.

The all-school Christmas program was given at the Slaton high school auditorium Friday night. The program consisted of such things as an operetta, group singing, a poinsettia drill and included a large cast of performers.

The contract on the farm-to-market road project in Lynn county is gradually being completed. The road leading from the Borden county line north through Draw and Redwine and on to the Tahoka-Post highway, a distance of fourteen miles, was practically completed last week as was also the four-mile stretch leading east from this road to a point one mile south of Grassland and thence north to Grassland, the entire project totaling about nineteen miles. Work has been started and is progressing rapidly on the New Moore end of the Draw project, the contract of which was let some time ago.

Cash prizes of \$30.00 will be given by Spur merchants on four days of this week to climax a Christmas program in that city. Santa will also make his annual visit there Saturday with a well filled pack of presents for all children present. Gifts of clothing, groceries, toys and hardware will also be given away in addition to the cash prizes. The cash prizes will be given away by the drawing of lucky numbers which are available to everyone. Final plans are also being completed in Spur this week by the Chamber of Commerce officials for the big week of Christmas parties.

Approval of city bonds for paving and a city hall in Crosbyton was completed last week. Actual work and final plans on the project will not begin until after the first of the year. These bonds call for \$25,000 to be used for the construction of streets in the city, and \$25,000 to build a city hall and buy a fire truck. Bonds for another project, that of improving the field and power plant, were approved several weeks ago.

**Enlists In Navy**

Joseph Lloyd Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lee and a graduate of Post High school, has enlisted for a four year term with the U. S. Navy. Lee transferred December 11 to the Naval Training Center at San Pedro, Calif. for further transfer. He has had two years active service with the Navy, served 19 months on the USS Gannet. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star, and American theatre ribbon. One brother now is serving with the Army in Italy.

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**WINDOW SHOPPING—**

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himself, was giving her "expert advice" on what fishermen like in the way of equipment.

Some Garza kiddies are getting their first glimpse of Real Holly with Berries. Gordon's Flower Shop imported the Holly Sprays this year so that Garza folks could use this symbol of Christmas Cheer to decorate their homes instead of having to use the artificial variety.

Gifts of leisure are the robes and brunch coats in quilted cottons and silks that old Santa left at Steven's Style Shop.

Give Records and You Give Enjoyment. Mason's have a large collection of master recordings and popular discs.

Now is the time of the year that men strive desperately to use up all their supply of shaving soap as Christmas draws near when there will be another deluge of shaving sets.

**Taking No Chances**

That favorite eight-year-old boy we know wrote Santa asking for an inordinately long list of presents. The letter ended thus: "If you can't handle this deal, let me know and I'll take the matter up with my Dad."

**B. M. ROBINSONS TO HAVE CHILDREN AT HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Robinson, sr., will have all of their children, except one, this week end their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Robinson will be here from Midland; their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gloth, Jr., son and daughter, Levi and Beth Lyn from Electra, another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Westfall and son, Don, of Stamford, a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Robinson, jr., and daughter, Miss Peggy Sue Robinson of this city.

Miss Betty Gose of the Amarillo Globe-News and Jack Ligon of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Boyd.

**HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION FORMED HERE WEDNESDAY**

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passed a resolution asking the state legislature to raise gasoline rates two cents per gallon and allow all above that needed for schools be used on roads. If passed, this would give counties along the route income to be spent toward the project.

It was suggested also that the Farm-To-Market funds in some instances could be used on the project, as the highway would run along the roads under consideration for improvement in the rural roads program.

Each county will be asked to contribute what ever it can afford to a fund which the association will use in publicizing the project and in other necessary expenses. One of the first such expenditures will be the arrangement of a meeting in January with the Oklahoma Highway Commission, attended by association representatives and a representative of the Texas Highway Commission. The purpose of this meeting will be the inciting of interest of Oklahoma counties along the route.

Judges Roberts and Bowen, Garza County Commissioner Ernest Henderson, and other proponents of the plan met last week with the Texas Highway Commission in Austin to request a designation. Meeting the request with a favorable response, the commission promised to review the application and in other ways pledge support.

The proponents said they would ask for federal funds, if necessary, to see the program to completion. However, they said, rights of way and other local obstacles must be removed before this request should be made.

The association's board member in each county will work with local residents and state highway division engineers to map the proposed highway across county lines, to get state highway department approval for the route in each county and to secure the right of way.

Winkler and Andrews counties already having hurdled the financial problems involved, are planning scenic spots for the benefit of tourists. Winkler will have a

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Sandhills Park along the route and Andrews is planning a swimming pool.

The Mexican Government has agreed to build a connecting highway from Presidio to Topolobampo, Mexico, on the Pacific Coast and to build a large park, similar to the Big Bend, along the route in Mexico. The International highway will cross the Rio Grande at Presidio, which is less than 400 miles from the Pacific, run along the Gateway to the Big Bend and northward through Alpine, Fort Davis and Pecos, a route which is already paved.

At Pecos it would connect with the proposed Broadway to Big Bend Highway to Oklahoma City, then connect with Highway 66 to St. Louis and Chicago, and then a highway to Detroit, Toronto and Montreal.

As the proposed link would connect the oil fields of Oklahoma with the Permian Basin oil fields of West Texas, the proponents believe the oil companies can be expected to assist with the promotion of the highway.

Making all the county seats along the route from Pecos to Quanah, the proposed link would open an undeveloped territory to the wonders of tourist trade and give all the small towns a chance for a good highway to the North American continent's more important places of interest.

FOR SALE—6 room frame remodeled house, 2nd house north O. L. Wilkinson Lumber yard Contact Norman Hoffman, Texas Tech, 2406B - 10th St., phone 24156, or see Power Bros. White Auto Store, Post. tfe

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