

WOOD SHOPPING
Up And Down
Main Street

St. Nick is enjoying his good chuckle in five years. He took a long range of the job he had to do in Christmas stockings in County. If his money lasts, the Post are filled to overflowing with more gift items than any year. We've been going in circles ourselves trying to help him out—it's fun.

Beyond Belief, because heard them so often thru years, were the Christmas we heard through courtesy of Company as we started our beat last Saturday. The record shop at is receiving Christmas albums of favorite songs that throughout the holiest Masons keep their speaker going with the

Lucky You who will receive your Christmas stocking by Devil Lip and Fingertip" containing lacquer and matchstick by ChenYu. These sets and many others being displayed by Nora at Beauty Nook.

new era has truly appeared when men begin to desire the scents of their hair lotions and talcum powders, etc. by "Court" are displayed in Her window. In fact, we've seen a man eyeing them. They were wishing that old would place a few under on Christmas eve.

of Fragrance to scatter your handkerchiefs, lingerie are those dainty little sets on display at Dallas. Some scented with carnation, violet, etc., and would slip into a lingerie gift on Christmas or to give as an individual gift to your list who loves things. Those quilted box-precious Nylons, gloves and such are other for the discriminating dam-

Dress—destined for a beautiful run—are the elevated sport dresses in pastel being displayed this Stevens Style Shop. Several distinctively plain in are cut to give that and well tailored windows of this lovely filled with frocks and to please the feminine no what age.

First Into Beauty is what young daughters plan for this Christmas. A teen-ager was making a with Lulu Mae at Unique shop for a permanent for her Christmas. Quite and quite nice!

Hundred Per Cent Wool, hundred per cent perfect enthusiasts who don a drop of a hat... are only suits on sale at Haws. Able and his hands of beer Wednesday get ready for the sale here on Friday. In department Able, little Bill were getting set to of the men and boys want to take advantage their coat and jacket sale.

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The Post Dispatch

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Goodfellows To Collect Toys For Christmas Gifts

Toys of all kinds are needed by a group of Goodfellows of Post. About twenty-five men met at the First Methodist church Monday night in a fellowship meeting to make plans for a Goodfellow Christmas project. Persons having old toys, dolls, etc. are asked to take them to the Dodson Jewelry store to R. B. Dodson or to the Hiway Grocery to Jack Kennedy or call either of these persons. Toys will be repaired and repainted to give the needy children at Christmas. Time will play an important part in the success of this project, so persons who have toys are urged to turn them in immediately in order that the Goodfellows—all of whom are businessmen and who will have to work on the repair jobs at night—will have time to get them ready for distribution.

Discussions Held On Extending The City Sewer System

Possibilities of extending the present sewer system, which city officials believe to be one of the most imperative needs of the city in determining its future growth and development, were discussed last week when the commission met with a representative engineer of the Post City Sewerage Company. The discussions thus far, have been preliminary, said City Secretary W. F. Presson, and have had to do with questions of rates, the advisability of enlarging and perhaps the removing of the disposal system farther from town, the probable number of customers willing and ready to make connections, etc. The commission urges that cooperation and support of all citizens be given the project.

CHRISTMAS STREET LIGHTS GOING UP

A crew of Post High school boys, working with Sherrill Boyd, chamber of commerce secretary, Wednesday afternoon began decorating Post streets for the holidays. The hundreds of colored lights are being strung across Main street for the first time in many years, as they were stored away during the war years. Other decorations are being planned for the city by the chamber of commerce.

Despite Mishaps And Accidents Mother And Son Are Making Success Of Raising Registered Stock And Operating Farm

By EVELYN BOYD
Texas Week Associate Editor
Four years ago Mrs. Fern Wicker, a divorcee with three young children, left her home in Lubbock to make a living for her family. Without previous business or farm experience, she rented a farm in Lynn county, near Southland, and settled down to making a go of raising registered stock. Her 12-year-old son, E. P., was her only help as the other two children were 8 and 5-year-old girls. E. P. joined a 4-H club and became interested in raising registered heifers. His success was noted this fall in the first prize that he won at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair in Lubbock. The pull has been long, difficult and not without a certain number of impeding accidents. The barn burned down several years ago and Mrs. Wicker rebuilt it just recently with her own hands. A Post Dispatch photographer recently called at her home with Garza County Agent Frank Eaton to check on the condition of her registered Poland China hogs that had been injured while being treated for worms. The hogs were recovering, and everything was in good shape at the Wicker farm.

MAYBE YOU WERE MISINFORMED, BUT DON'T BLAME US

If you are one of those Garza county housewives who rushed to the grocer last week end to trade your two sugar ration stamps Nos. 9 and 10 in before they became out-dated... don't blame us for misinforming you that they had to be turned in by November 30. You can cuss the OPA, for no sooner than the Dispatch was placed in the mails, out came an order extending for thirty days the use of the two stamps, each good for five pounds of sugar. The agency previously had extended validity from the end of October, and they were scheduled to expire November 30. Along with the extension order on using stamps 9 and 10 came the announcement that present plans call for continuation of current individual sugar rations during the first four months of 1947. Under these plans a new ration coupon good for five pounds of sugar will become valid on January 1 and will be effective for four months. Oh yes, your stamps Nos. 9 and 10 are good until December 31, provided OPA doesn't change its mind before that date.

MISS HIPPI TAKES OVER DUTIES HERE

Of interest to home demonstration club women of Garza county will be the information received this week by the Post Dispatch from Miss Kate Adele Hill, District Agent of the Extension Service, concerning Miss Jewell Hipp, who has been appointed Garza county home demonstration agent and who arrived here this week. Miss Hipp is a graduate in Home Economics from Texas Technological College and has had successful experience as county home demonstration agent in Fisher, Coleman, and Caldwell counties. Miss Hipp will spend the month of December in the county getting acquainted with the people and collecting information before making the plan of work for 1947. She will occupy the office in the Court House which was occupied by the former county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Wilma R. Keeney. Miss Hipp came to this county from Olton.

Garza Housewives Urged To Continue Saving Kitchen Fats

There are no prospects for early improvement in the current shortage of fats and oils, Will Wright Chairman, Garza County ACA committee, told housewives this week and urges them to continue saving and turning in used kitchen fats regularly. Meat dealers in the county gladly accept all used fats and continue to pay for every pound, he said. While increased marketing of livestock is expected to help the fats and oils situation temporarily, the fact many of these animals are going to market at lighter weights will make total intake of tallow and grease less than it would have been if more fat animals had been marketed over a longer period of time. During pre-war years, inedible tallow and grease accounted for 80 to 70 percent of the fats and oils used in manufacture of soap. About 25 per cent came from coconut oil and five to fifteen per cent from other oils and fats, particularly vegetable oils. Coconut imports were lost during the war and shipments will not reach pre-war volume for (Turn to Back Page, Col. 2)

CITY OF POST WELL COMPLETED FOR 161 BARREL PRODUCER

After being treated with 10,000 gallons of acid, the City of Post No. 1, located just south of the townsite on the city dump ground, was completed for a 24-hour potential of 161.57 barrels of 35 gravity oil. The new well, a one-location step-out from production in the Garza central field, will cause several other tests to be drilled in the region adjoining it. C. V. Lyman of Midland and associates, formerly carried as C. S. Phillips and Company, drilled the well. Its location is in section 1228, J. V. Massey survey.

POST CAGERS TAKE 3 GAMES TUESDAY NIGHT

Three basketball teams of Post High school chalked up victories Tuesday night against Slaton when they played in the local gymnasium. The junior boys eked out a 3-point win over their Slaton opponents, while the senior boys came through with a wider margin, 20-15, and the senior girls ran away from their opponents 39-9. The games were well attended by fans.

ELECTIONS SET FOR DECEMBER 10 Farmers Asked To Vote In Farm Committee Elections

An appeal to eligible farmers to show their interest in the local administration of national farm programs by full attendance at the committee elections to be held in this county next Tuesday, Dec. 10, was made Wednesday by Will Wright, chairman of the Garza County Agricultural Conservation committee. "Farmers have a big voice in national farm programs through the farmer-elected committee system," explained Wright. "A good turnout will show that they believe in this way of running the programs." Eligible to vote is any farmer participating in the 1946 Agricultural Conservation program, including owners, operators, tenants, and sharecroppers on farms where these programs are being carried out, asserted the chairman. Three regular committee members and two alternates will be chosen in each of the three county communities, and a delegate will also be elected to the county convention from each community. The delegates later will choose the County committee of three members. Each of the county's three farming communities will elect three committeemen and two alternates, as well as a delegate to the county convention where a three man county committee will be elected. Farmers of the north plains area of the county, A community, may cast their votes at the Basinger hardware store at Southland; farmers of the south plains, B community, will vote at the Graham Church of Christ; and farmers living in the breaks area, C community, will vote at the Triple A office in Post. Polls at each of the three places will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. Ballots were mailed from the ACA office Monday to all eligible voters of the county, so that farmers who would not be able to go to the polling places could cast their ballots by mailing them in to the ACA office, or delivering them in person. The ballots must be returned by December 10. (Turn to Back Page, Col. 2)

Cotton Ginning Is Edging Toward Close, 655 Bales Counted

With hardly more than two hundred bales of cotton remaining in Garza fields, ginnings the past week have moved at a snail's pace. A check up at the three gins in the Post sector Wednesday afternoon revealed that only fifty-five bales were ginned during the past seven days by the plants. Combined total for the gins was 655 bales, with Planter's Gin Company of Post counting 457 bales, Graham Coop 112, and Close City Coop 86. If favorable weather continues for another two weeks the crop will be completely gathered, said ginner. Planter's gin expects to receive from 75 to 100 more bales, and a similar number is expected by ginner of Graham and Close City.

1946 Farm Practices Must Be Completed By December 1st

The 1946 Agricultural Conservation program will end December 31, announces Robert H. Gibson, secretary, Garza County ACA. This means that payment cannot be made for carrying out any practice which is not complete by December 31, he explained. Special emphasis is being placed on the terracing program for the remainder of the program year. Those persons who wish to build terraces and think they can finish part or all of them by Dec. 31, should contact the AAA office, get prior approval and supply the necessary information before starting to build the terraces, Gibson said. All other persons who are carrying out practices that have not been completed should finish the work and turn in the performance report as quickly as possible but in no case later than December 31, 1946. All practices not reported completely by the end of the program year will be cancelled and payment will not be made for these practices under the 1946 program, Gibson further stated.

NEW PROSPECTOR IS STARTED IN NORTHWEST GARZA LAST WEEK

Garza county is to have a new prospector about six miles northwest of Post. The test is being drilled for Ralph Lowe of Midland, and is styled No. 1 S. Blake. It is located in section 1200 H&GN survey. The prospector will go to 4,200 feet. Lowe assembled a block in that area and sold protection in the area to Honolulu Oil Corporation, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Globe Oil Refining Co., Cooperative Refinery Association, and George P. Livermore, Inc. Lowe retained about 2,000 acres of checkerboard leases in the region. Contract to drill the project with rotary tools was let to John O'Neal of Lubbock.

PUPILS OF MRS. ELMER LONG TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL DEC. 6

Music pupils of Mrs. Elmer Long will be presented in piano recital on Friday night, December 6, at the High school auditorium at 7:45 o'clock. The following pupils will be presented: Leslie Nichols, Linda Lou Lott, Wilma Jean Welch, Hazel Patsie and Mary Ann Shultz, Tommye Lou Scott, Janice Gordon, Mrs. N. C. Outlaw, Billie Louise Nichols, Barbara Norris, Joyce Short and Mrs. Moholt Allen. The public is cordially invited to attend.

QUAIL SEASON OPENED DECEMBER 1, BUT NOT IN GARZA COUNTY

Quail season opened throughout both zones Sunday, December 1, but there are a number of counties, including Garza county, where the season is closed. Garza county nimrods will find most of the adjoining counties open to quail hunters, and if they can be contented in hunting ducks they can hunt in this county, provided of course, they get land-owners permission.

Approximately Half Of Grain Crop Has Moved From County

The movement of Garza county's bumper combine maize crop to markets during the past two weeks has been approximately fifty per cent of the crop cleared from the county. Shipments have lightened up considerably during the past week, due mainly to shortage of rail-cars, but Wednesday morning a number of empty boxcars were on the sidings ready for loading. Reports are that many car loads of grain have been piled in field turn-rows awaiting movement to local dealers. Practically all of the crop has been combined, and is awaiting shipment, and if sufficient boxcars are received most of the harvest will be moved before the Christmas holidays. The grain Wednesday morning was bringing \$1.52 per hundred pounds.

Garza Judge And Commissioners Are Attending Conflab

County Judge J. Lee Bowen, three Garza county commissioners, a commissioner-elect, and a county employee, attended the three-day annual convention of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas in San Antonio the first three days of this week. A number of the officials were accompanied to the convention by their wives. Speakers for the convention included: Allen Shivers, lieutenant-governor-elect; D. W. Stokes, Texas prison system superintendent; Judge D. Y. McDaniel, Waco; Gibb Gilchrist, president of Texas A & M college; Judge M. O. Goodpasture, Hall County; Judge Oscar C. Dancy, Cameron county, and Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Rummel county; J. H. Houlhan, county auditor; Schulenberg; John Redditt, chairman of the Texas Highway Department; M. W. Acers, San Antonio, Federal Bureau of Investigation; and George Shepherd, State Comptroller. The keynote address was made by Judge Gilbert Smith of Jones county, Judge Sid J. Callavet, Orange county, president of the association, presided over the sessions. Attending the convention from this county, besides Judge Bowen, were Wren Cross, commissioner, and Mrs. Cross; W. T. Parchman, commissioner, and Mrs. Parchman; Mrs. Alice Parsons, commissioner; W. C. Quisenberry, commissioner-elect, and Tol Thomas, county employee.

Antelope Cagers Open Conference Play Tuesday Nite

The O'Donnell Eagle quintet will provide the opposition for the Antelopes at the opening of conference play next Tuesday night in the local gymnasium. Two other games, one a conference affair between Slaton and Tahoka boys, and the other a return match of the Jayton girls' team, will add to the feature billing.

FINANCIAL RITES FOR POST MAN HELD IN SLATON LAST FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Oden, 71, of this city, who died about 4:45 a. m. last Thursday in Mercy hospital at Slaton, were conducted at the Williams funeral home chapel in Slaton at 11 a. m. Friday. Rev. Luther Kirk, pastor of the First Methodist church officiated. Burial was in the Littlefield cemetery. Survivors include his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Gennie V. Day and Mrs. Lendell Haywood, all of Post.



Mrs. Wicker and her little daughter are pictured above rebuilding their barn.

Mrs. Wicker and E. P. now have 20 head of Jerseys, including six registered animals, a yard full of chickens and a number of registered hogs. The feed crop looked good and, now that the barn was built, Mrs. Wicker was anticipating more building. E. P. is an honor student at Southland High school.

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\$3.95

Suggestions for Santa Claus:

- All Metal Scooters
- "Brownie" Ball Bearing Skates
- Tricycles
- All Metal Wagons
- Black Boards
- Platform Rockers
- Coffee Makers and Sets
- Table Lamps
- Floor Lamps
- Cedar Chests
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Thanksgiving dinner
 of Mrs. J. H. Babb
 and Mrs. Sherrill Boyd
 and Mrs. J. N. Power
 daughter, Jo Nancy.

Miss Alah Bea Pierce spent the
 Thanksgiving holidays here with
 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shurly
 Pierce. She is a freshman student
 in Texas Christian University.

Justiceburg News

Mrs. R. J. Key, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lobban and
 family spent Thursday with her
 mother, Mrs. W. A. Eastman, and
 other relatives at Trest.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Seaborn
 of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs.
 J. J. Key and son, Jetry, Thurs-
 day night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and
 daughter accompanied Mrs. L. M.
 Porter and children of Verbena,
 to Jayton Sunday, to visit Mr. and
 Mrs. C. H. Turner.

Mrs. Etta Clarkston and daugh-
 ter, Joyce, visited their daughter
 and sister, Mrs. Johnny Crowley,
 at Ruak, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith and
 daughter, Yvonne, of Lubbock
 spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs.
 T. L. Smith and daughter, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sullinger
 and children were in Snyder
 Wednesday with their son, Roger,
 who is there receiving medical
 treatment.

Mrs. Hern Pettigrew and child-
 ren of Slaton visited friends and
 relatives here, during the past
 week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Key and
 daughter, Eva Lou, were in
 Snyder, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scoop Reed and
 daughter of Polar spent Thurs-
 day with his parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Jeff Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans have
 just returned from Sherman
 where they attended his mother's
 funeral.

C. B. Trice and Jim Tidwell
 returned Monday from a deer
 hunt at Uvalde.

Marvin Dorman of Seminole and
 Garland Dorman of Snyder were
 in Justiceburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carmichael
 spent the Thanksgiving holiday in
 Abilene with their daughter, Mrs.
 Holmes, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stevens, Jr.,
 of Lubbock were holiday guests
 of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Sargee.

Garza County Records

Real Estate Transfers
 Oil and Gas Leases
 Courts and Marriage Licenses

Warranty Deeds

Marjorie Post Davies, et al, to
 A. E. Windham lots 6 and west
 half of lot 7, block 94, of Post,
 \$225.

Doyle D. Howell, et ux, to John
 A. Green, being 308.1 acres, same
 being east half, less roads out of
 survey 19, block 4, K. Aycock
 survey, Garza county, considera-
 tion \$4474.11.

H. E. Nelson, et ux, to John A.
 Nelson 16 acres in northwest one
 fourth section 1238, GWT&PRR
 Co. survey, Garza county. Conside-
 ration \$3,120.11.

B. C. Turner, et ux, to Billie
 Hoyt Bradford, lot 4, block 33 of
 Post, consideration \$10.

Quit Claim Deeds
 J. J. Miles, et al, to Lela Tom-
 linson, 2.35 acres in survey 1228,
 abstract 937, being in northeast
 quarter of acre plot 35, Garza
 county, consideration \$10.00.

Oil And Gas Leases
 M. F. Taylor to R. R. Herrell,
 1-8 interest in northwest quarter
 of section 6, block 6, H&GN sur-
 vey, 55c revenue stamps; \$20.00
 rentals.

Marriage Licenses
 O. C. Foster, 18, and Jo Nell
 Conn, 15, of Lubbock. Issued Nov-
 ember 29, 1946.

FACTS ABOUT QUARTER HORSES

The Quarter horse is one of the
 oldest breeds, dating back some
 300 years. It was established long
 before the Thoroughbred lines and
 in many ways is just the opposite
 of the Thoroughbred. The Thoro-
 ughbred is tall, long, rangy, and
 light boned. The Quarter horse is
 low, short, thick, and powerfully
 muscled. It is a distinct type and
 no other horse is like it.

Unlike the Palomino, the Quarter
 horse doesn't have any special
 color. The horse is bred for con-
 formation and ability rather than
 color. Pintos, appaloosas, and al-
 biginos are the only colors which
 are ineligible for registration.
 Most predominating colors are
 chestnut sorrel, bays and duns.
 However, blacks, browns and
 roans are common, including an
 occasional copper color with a
 brown stripe down the back and
 wit a red mane and tail.

There are 13 families listed in
 the Stud Book and Registry of the
 American Quarter Horse Associa-
 tion. All but four have either
 originated in Texas or have been
 brought to Texas. The owners of
 these horses take pride in the
 lineal descent of their animals
 through the years. —The Progress-
 ive Farmer.

Blair Test Drilling Below 4,000 Feet Last Week End

Drilling at the Humble No. 1
 Blair, about two miles southwest
 of the discovery Ellenburger pro-
 duction in the Polar field, and
 about one half mile east of the
 Garza county line, last week end
 was drilling below 4,000 feet.
 The test is in section 44, block
 5, H&GN survey.

Read the Classified Ads.



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COTTON PLANTING GOAL IN STATE TO BE 8,460,000 ACRES

Foreseen continued demand for
 cotton products in 1947 has set
 Texas' cotton planting goal for
 next year at 8,460,000 acres.

This information comes from
 specialists of the Texas A. and M.
 College Extension Service who
 attended the Annual Agricultural
 Outlook Conference in Washing-
 ton, D. C. to see what's in store
 for farmers next year.

The consumption rate of cotton
 has continued high since the end
 of the war, and no immediate
 change can be foreseen, special-
 ists say. Certain factors that may
 tend to weaken the demand for
 cotton goods, as well as most all
 farm products, are expected to be-
 come more prominent during 1947,
 however. As home construction
 and production of automobiles
 and household appliances increase,
 consumer expenditures will be
 shifted to purchase these goods
 and less money will be spent on
 food and clothing. Cotton con-
 sumption in the nation for the
 first six months of the 1946-47
 season is expected to be at ap-
 proximately the same high level
 as it has been during the past
 few years, but may run at a low-
 er rate the last half of the season.

Concerning prices that farmers
 are due to receive for cotton next
 year, the specialists say that the
 1947 loan rate is fixed at 92.5
 per cent of parity as of August 1,
 1947.

ABOUT GEESE

Back in the old days a few geese
 were kept around every barn lot.
 Many farmers still find it handy
 to keep several for holiday meals
 and for occasional sales. Toulouse
 and Embden are good breeds for
 farmers. The Toulouse is larger,
 the adult gander often weighing
 from 20 to 25, the goose from 16
 to 20 pounds. They are green or
 blueish gray on the back and
 lighter toward the breast. The
 Embden is pure white and is 3 to
 5 pounds lighter than the Tou-
 louse.

Goose meat is tender and fine
 flavored even when they are three
 to five years old. They are in
 greatest demand at ten weeks, at
 which time they should weigh
 about ten pounds if fattened for
 market. —The Progressive Farmer.

Spending Thanksgiving in Ros-
 well, New Mexico, with former
 Post citizens, the H. A. Karpes,
 were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hays
 and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kennedy.



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 13.00 Values Now \$40.00
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CREPE GOWNS
 \$10.95 Values Now \$7.95
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 \$4.95 Values Now \$3.50
SLIPS
 \$5.50 Values Now \$3.95
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 14.95 values Now \$11.00
 18.95 values Now \$13.95
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Six pounds of good alfalfa hay will furnish enough nutrients for a dairy cow to produce one gallon of milk.

Judged on the basis of September 1 conditions, the supply of feed grains for 1946-47 will total 247,128 million tons.

Advertisements



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

How to Stop Worrying

Ignorant folks in our town do about as much worrying as in yours—over housing and prices, and crops, and jobs—and the little domestic problems that are always coming up.

Dad Hoskins, who's lived to the happy age of eighty, has a simple formula for stopping worry. About every problem, he asks himself: Is there anything I can do about it? If there is, he never postpones making a decision, or taking necessary action.

If there isn't anything he can do about it, he sets aside a "worrying

hour" after dinner, and gets his worrying over in one concentrated period. When that's over, he relaxes over a friendly glass of beer with Ma Hoskins—and they talk about pleasant things together, until bedtime.

From where I sit, that's as workable a formula as you could find... right down to the mellow glass of beer that seems to wink away your worries.

Joe Marsh

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FALL FALLOWED PIG SUPPLY TO BE SHORT IN STATE

Supply of fall-farrowed pigs in Texas will be very short this year, according to a survey made by E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The survey was conducted among county agricultural agents and swine breeders in the state to determine the number of pure bred pigs that are available for distribution as future breeding stock.

Reports indicate, says Regenbrecht, that very large numbers of fall farrowed pure bred pigs at weaning time were sold to farmers for feeding purposes at very attractive prices. Apparently, the recent removal of ceiling prices on fat hogs, with the sudden resulting price increase, has caused farmers who have a feed supply on hand to think in terms of feeding it to hogs.

Prices for fat hogs have climbed as high as 25 cents per pound. This sudden change in prices for market hogs has developed a strong demand for feeder pigs.

Demand for good pure bred breeding stock is very strong at present and the supply is scarce, the swine husbandman points

MECHANICAL HARVESTING POSSIBLE

Early Maturing, Storm-Proof Cotton Developed For Area

Of interest to Garza county farmers should be the story carried in last Sunday's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal concerning an early maturing and storm-proof type of cotton for the Plains area which was demonstrated last week at the Lubbock state experiment station.

The storm-proof cotton has evolved over a period of about eight years from constant breeding and cross-breeding of different varieties of the staple, the story revealed. Under supervision of Don L. Jones, station superintendent, the farm at present has about 250 types of cotton under observation and study. They range from the long staple, open-burr, non-weather resistant types that have proven wholly impractical in this territory, to the close-knit, tight-burr variety that not only holds on the plant against the weather but can be harvested mechanically with equal or less loss than by hand labor.

Alongside a strip of typical loose-burr cotton, the storm-proof variety appears to have much less production, reveals the writer. This is because the loose-burr strings out and is much in evidence, while the other clings closely to the burr and is not so showy. But to count the number of bolls, and you'll find equal or more production on the storm-proof than on the other.

There is a great difference, too, in loss of staple from falling to the ground. This is virtually nil on the storm-proof, even in mechanical harvesting operations, while, depending on season, loss on the loose-burr type can run into a large percentage of the crop.

Two types of mechanical equipment were demonstrated, both built by the John Deere Spreader Works. One was a straight stripper, and the other was a stripper with extractor mechanism that removes about 20 to 25 per cent of the gross load weight, leaving the extraneous matter on the field.

Both were of two-row type, and are attachable to tractor equipment. Stripper equipment itself is the same, but John Deere engineers, still experimenting with the equipment, have worked out the unit to the point it not only will relieve gin equipment, but reduces the per-pound harvesting cost, in addition to redepositing much of the burr, stems and

out. Breeders who have a supply of breeding stock on hand are inclined to want to keep the animals for breeding purposes on their own farms, thereby expanding operations. Quality of fall farrowed pig crops is one of the best Texas has ever produced, Regenbrecht says.

Miss Catherine Royalty and Miss Velma McCullum, en route to their home in Lubbock from Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren Sunday afternoon.

Read the Classified Ads.

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! For prompt relief from pain and discomfort try **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-stick, only 50c at **R. H. COLLIER DRUG CO.**

other extraneous matter on the land as an aid to the soil.

It was demonstrated also that the extractor will improve cotton grade. It takes from the mass practically all immature bolls that are a double hazard by increasing weight and therefore costs, and can sharply cut grade of the staple if present in much quantity.

The extractor unit will remove, in clean burs alone, about 20 per cent of the gross load weight, redistributing them on the ground as the machine moves along. In addition, the unit will remove 7 pounds of stems, leaves and other plant matter, to each 30 pounds of seed cotton. This is done by a cleaning screen that sifts out unwanted matter.

The demonstration showed that the extractor unit works better on the non-storm proof variety, but the interlocked stripper does a much cleaner job on storm-proof cotton.

The extractor has a different set of what is called equipment pins for use on storm-proof and other varieties. They can be changed without much trouble.

As to cost, the two-row stripper equipment costs about \$800, and the stripper with extractor about \$1500. This compares with about \$5.00 for picker equipment.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Alford A. Bennett
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of December, A. D., 1946, at or before

10 o'clock A. M. of the

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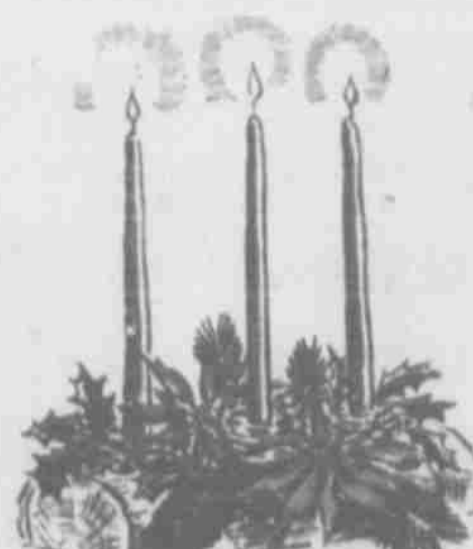


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November, 1946. Given under my hand and of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 12th day of ember A. D., 1946.

Ray N. Smith
Clerk District Court, Garza County, Texas



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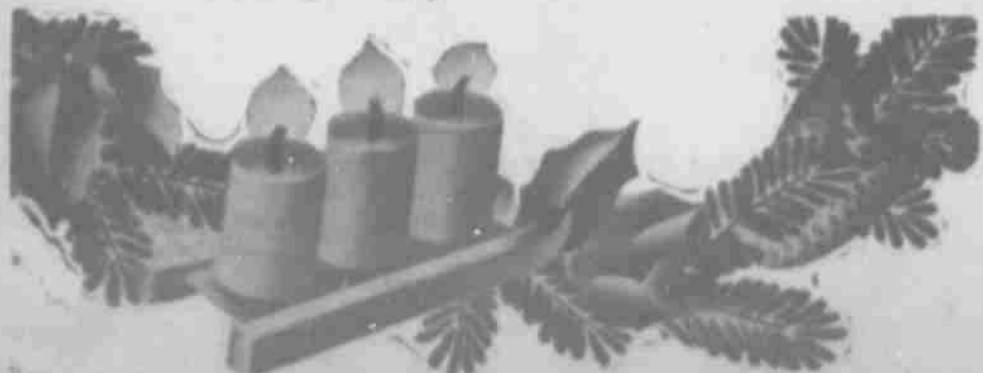
—make sure your hair is fit for such a busy schedule! If you need a new permanent, or party styling, consult us while we still have appointments open.

Every woman loves a PERMANENT!

So why not Give A GIFT PERMANENT for CHRISTMAS!

—Call 186W—

UNIQUE Beauty Shop



PRE-HOLIDAY

Sale Begins...

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th
9 A. M.

Men and Boys take notice. We have one of the best selections of Sport Coats, Leather Jackets and Wool Jackets that we have ever had. We find that we have too many of these coats and are not waiting until the winter is over to reduce the price. So in order to get the full benefit of the winter, now is the time to get your coat at the biggest saving that you have had in many years.



\$39.95 All-Leather Horsehide Long Coat. Now \$29.95

\$34.50 Long Suede Leather Jackets. Now \$24.95

\$32.50 Calfskin Full Zipper Front. The coat that won't peel. Now for \$22.50

\$2.50 All-Leather Jackets, Capeskin full zipper front. Now only \$19.95.

\$17.50 Leather Jackets Now on sale \$12.95

\$14.95 Moleskin and Leather Jackets. Ideal for sport and work coat. Now for only \$9.95.

100% Wool and Leather Trim Jackets. Just the coat that you have been waiting for. \$12.95 value now on sale for \$8.95.

Men's 100% Wool Western style dress jacket. \$27.50 value now for only \$19.50.

Men's Wool and Rayon Corded Western Jacket. Ideal for this country. \$15.95 value now on sale for \$10.95.

Men's \$19.50 Sport and Leisure Sport Coats while they last \$13.95.

\$16.50 value for \$12.95

\$14.50 value for only \$9.95

Boy's Suede Leather Jackets \$7.95 values to close out at only \$5.95

Boy's Wool and Leather Trim Jackets, \$8.95 value now only \$6.49

Boy's All Wool Plaid Mackinaw Coats, full length, \$12.95 value now on sale at \$8.95

Men's All Wool Plaid Mackinaw, full length, \$14.95 value now for \$11.95

Men's All Wool Plaid Jackets, zipper front, \$10.95 value now for \$7.95



CLEARANCE SALE

FRIENDS - - - CUSTOMERS OF POST AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY:

Here is the opportunity you've been waiting for... in fact all of us have been waiting for it for four years. We've all been WAITING FOR PRICES TO GO DOWN but since it looks like now that the High Prices Will Continue To Stare Us All In The Face For Sometime To Come We Are Staging A Sale On All Ladies' and Children's Ready-To-Wear And On Men's and Boy's Coats and Jackets.

WE HAVE BOUGHT TOO HEAVY ON THESE ITEMS AND SINCE PRICES WILL CONTINUE TO RISE WE WANT TO GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THESE ITEMS AT PRICES YOU WON'T BELIEVE UNTIL YOU SEE THEM!

We urge you to be here FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 9 A. M. so that you can pick up many values we have in stock.

With the Holidays coming on we are sure you will be able to find many gifts among the suits, coats, dresses, slacks, skirts, sweater, blouses, that will go on sale Friday.

Ladies' Dresses

Yes, we have every dress in the house on sale at prices far below what you will be able to buy them for a long time to come. You can not realize these values until you have seen them yourself. Come early while our stock is complete.

We have one rack of silk, wool and gabardine dresses, values up to \$12.95. While they last only...

\$1.98

\$27.50 Dresses. All in black and are new Fall dresses...

Only \$19.95

\$22.50 dresses of silk, wool and gabardine, all new dresses. Some of these dresses have just been received. Now on Sale at...

\$15.95

\$17.50 Dresses while they last...

\$10.95

\$12.95 and \$14.95 Dresses

\$8.95

All Children's, Misses and Junior Dresses have been reduced for quick sale.



ON ALL... LADIES' and CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR AND MEN'S and BOY'S COATS & JACKETS

LADIES' SUITS

Yes we have just the suit that you have been wanting. The famous Betty Rose and Leighton Suits, all Nationally Advertised and are well known throughout the nation. An ideal gift for Xmas.



\$29.95 Suits now on sale for **\$19.50**

\$24.95 Suits while they last **\$16.50**

These suits are all new suits and the latest style and colors. Buy now while we have your size and take advantage of this saving.

LADIES' SKIRTS

We now have the nicest selection of the nationally known skirts that we have ever had. The kind of skirts that you have been wanting for a long time... all are now on sale!

\$9.95 California Skirts in plaids and multi-colors...

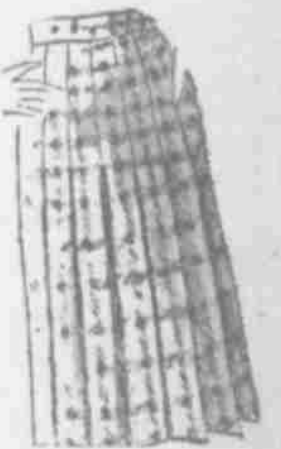
Now only \$6.75

\$7.95 ALL WOOL SKIRTS

For only \$4.95

\$4.98 SKIRTS... while they last

Only \$3.49



LADIES' COATS

We have a good stock of New Fall and Winter Coats... Betty Rose, Leighton and the California Coats. All are 100% wool and the latest styles and colors. Sizes from 9 to 40. We are closing these coats out at the opportune time for you to buy for your winter wear. Be sure to see these coats.

\$34.95 Coats Now On Sale for... **\$22.95**

\$29.95 Coats Only... **\$19.95**

\$24.95 Coats, While They Last... **\$16.50**

One lot of Tweed Coats. These coats are English Tweed and are values up to \$19.95. Now...

Only \$9.95

Ladies' Sport Coats. The ideal coat for these cool mornings and sport wear. 100% wool. On sale for...

Only \$6.95

Ladies' Battle jackets, sequin trim, in colors of red, lime and kelly. \$7.95 value...

Now \$4.95



We have a good selection of Fall and Winter

BLOUSES

Now on sale at greatly reduced prices.

One group of Ladies' Blouses, assorted colors, special price of...

Only \$1.79

One lot of White Jerseys. Ideal to wear with your suit. \$4.95 value...

Now \$2.49

Ladies' HATS

All at close out prices. These hats are all new Fall and Winter Hats, all good styles. Values to \$6.00. Choice of any hat in the store—

For Only 98c

\$8.95 Reindeer all wool long sleeve sweaters to be closed out for—

Only \$5.95

EXTRA!

One group of Ladies' Sweaters, values up to \$5.95 to be closed out while they last for only

\$1.98

California Slacks

Good selection of for women. All greatly reduced for this sale. All colors and sizes.

\$9.95 SLACKS Now... \$7.95

\$7.95 SLACKS Now... \$5.95

\$12.95 SLACKS Now... \$8.95

Misses' and Growing Girl's Plaid Shirts

The ideal shirt for slacks, skirts and all winter wear.

\$2.98 value now on sale...

For Only \$1.79

\$6.95 Barbara Lynn Sweaters in all the wanted colors. Now \$3.98

\$5.95 Cable Knit Sweaters, all wool, sport style. Now \$2.98

\$4.95 Sweaters, all wool... On Sale for \$2.49

NYLON HOSE

We Have Received A Shipment Of

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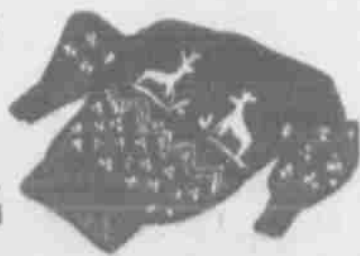
One Pair To The Customer At OPA Prices!



Yes, we also have our entire stock of All Wool...

SWEATERS

for ladies and children on sale. Come in and get your style and color before they are gone.



\$3.98 All Wool Children's Sweaters, assorted colors and sizes For Only \$2.49

One group of Children's All Wool Sweaters, slightly soiled. Choice for only 98c

All Children's Coats are at marked down prices. It will pay you to see these coats at once as our stock is limited, and for us to re-buy they would be much higher than they are now.

\$15.60 Coats at OPA prices now on sale for only \$10.75

\$11.60 Coats now for only \$6.75

\$7.95 Coats now for only \$4.98

Girl's California Sport Jackets, 100% Wool, \$7.95 value Now only \$5.95

HAWES Dry Goods

MRS. STALLINGS TO PRESENT RECITAL

Mrs. J. A. Stallings will present her personality singers and music pupils in recital next Friday night, December 13. The Pre-Christmas recital will be presented in the High school auditorium.

MINIMUM SALARY FOR TEACHERS IS ASKED

One of the most discussed items on the recent P-TA convention in Amarillo was the discussion of teachers salaries. An estimated 1,000 delegates heard a plea for support of a

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR JOHN OVERSTREET TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Funeral services for John Overstreet were held here Tuesday, December 3, at the Church of the Nazarene at 3:00 o'clock. Mr. Overstreet died Monday, following a long illness, at the age of 78. He was born in Grooverville, Georgia, on March 29, 1868 and had been a resident of this city for two years. He was a member of the WOW lodge.

Rev. Joe Norton conducted the service and used for his text the scripture, "If a man dies, shall he live again." Special song selections were: "How Firm A Foundation," "Farther Along" and "Sweet Bye and Bye." The scripture used was Psalms 23.

pallbearers included: Vernon Bradley, Jack Wall, L. H. Snow, Walter Cannon, Charlie Reed and Walter Crider.

Survivor was one son, Jessie Vernon Overstreet, of Post. One out-of-town relative, Lela Edna Overstreet, attended the funeral. Interment was made in Terrace Cemetery and funeral arrangements were conducted by Mason & Company, funeral directors.

DEAN ROBINSON ATTENDS SUPERINTENDENT'S MEET IN LUBBOCK MONDAY

County Superintendent Dean A. Robinson Monday night attended a meeting of county school superintendents in Lubbock and heard T. M. Trimble, first assistant State superintendent of schools, discuss current school problems in the state.

Trimble talked on the new elementary course of study, broadcasting station for school programs, visual education, transportation, and recommended salary of \$2,000 for a beginning teacher with a degree, up to \$2,842 for a teacher with 12 years experience and a master's degree.

Twelve school officials representing ten West Texas counties were in attendance.

The next meeting of the organization, which covers district 4, will be held at 7:30 p. m. December 30 at the Hilton hotel in Lubbock.

\$2,000.00 yearly minimum teaching salary.

Charles Tennyson, public relations director of the Texas State Teachers Association, asked the support of the P-TA in achieving a \$2,000 minimum for starting teachers with \$200 per month for teachers with master's degrees.

Read the classified ads.

Bits Of News:

Mr. and Mrs. James Minor, accompanied by friends from Lubbock, attended the Texas Tech-Hardin Simmons football game Saturday.

Ed Kelly Sims, Jack Wright, Marshall Mason, jr., and Ed Lawrence Robertson were among those who attended the Texas Tech-Hardin Simmons football game in Abilene Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. W. Bouchier on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bouchier and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bouchier and Tommie.

Members of the Hundley family met for a reunion on Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hundley in Ralls. Those enjoying the day with them and daughter, Mary Ann, were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young and Wayne Hundley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hurley and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hundley of Post. Jimmy and Jim flew to Ralls in their new plane with Mae and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hundley going over in the car. On the return trip Mae accompanied Jimmy in the plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockrum and son, Dannie, were guests of the Jack Cockrums in Seminole on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dad" Greenfield made an emergency trip to Petersburg quite early Thanksgiving morning to assist Mrs. Greenfield's mother, Mrs. Rosser, in making preparations for a hurried trip to Idaho. Mrs. Rosser had received word that her mother had suffered a stroke and was in a critical condition. It was learned from Mrs. Greenfield later in the week that her grandmother passed away on Sunday.

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams during the holiday week-end were their daughter, Betty, of TSCW in Denton, and son, Buddy, of Texas Tech in Lubbock. Miss Elyne Reid of Cohoma was a guest on Thanksgiving Day.

Dinner guests of the Martin Reynolds family at the Bar H ranch on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Giles Connell.

Mrs. Martin Reynolds and son Forrest are in Abilene this week with Mrs. Reynolds' mother and father.

Miss Jo Panter spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Muleshoe with the Cecil Osborne family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren had as their guests over Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Tom Gates, husband and daughter, Ann, of Lubbock.

Visiting the Ted Hibbs over the week end were their son, Ted, jr., and wife of Levelland and daughter, Elaine, of Oklahoma City.

Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith had as guests this week their son, I. A. Smith, jr., and family of California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stallings had both their son, James, of Dallas, and daughter, Kathryn, and husband of Lubbock, home with them last week for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Ganell Babb underwent a tonsilectomy here Saturday. She is attending Draughon's Business college in Lubbock and will return to school sometime this week.

Attending the Texas University-A and M college football game on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick spent several days last week transacting business in Ft. Worth.

HAW'S DRY GOODS STAGING PRE-HOLIDAY CLEARANCE

Announcement of a pre-holiday Clearance Sale is made elsewhere in this issue of the Post Dispatch by the Haws Dry Goods store. The sale begins Friday, December 6 at 9 a. m.

The store-wide sale includes items from several departments, and your attention is especially called in the advertisement to the ladies' and children's ready-to-wear department.

NEW MANAGER OF POST WATER COMPANY HERE

Alton Carr, who will replace Emmett Dent shortly after the first of the year as local manager of the Community Public Service Company, arrived in Post last Saturday to take up duties with the office here.

Mr. Carr plans to move his family to Post as soon as he locates housing facilities here.

FATHER OF FORMER POST TEACHERS BURIED AT COLORADO CITY TUESDAY

Funeral services for W. W. Porter, 68, former Mitchell county judge, and father of two former Post school teachers, Misses Memphis and Fannie Faye Porter, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Christian church in Colorado City.

Mr. Porter had been a resident of Colorado City forty years. He served as Mitchell county clerk during World War I and as county judge in the late thirties. For the past 24 years he was engaged in the real estate business.

The Porter sisters taught school here for a number of years during the late thirties.

SECOND PAYMENT IS RECEIVED BY SCHOOLS

The second state fund per capita apportionment warrants representing \$3 per capita on Garza scholastics, and totaling \$2,420.25, were received here the first of the week, according to County Superintendent Dean A. Robinson.

The warrants were distributed, \$589.70 to rural schools, \$105.70 to Close City independent district, \$420.85 to Southland independent district, and \$1,304 to Post independent district.

The payment was based on the status of the census as of October '39. Deductions were made from this payment for county administration purposes, said Robinson.

Floyd's Service Station Opens To Public Saturday

Offering 24-hour service and a slogan "we may doze, but never close," Floyd's Service, Post's newest and most modern service station will open to the public Saturday, announced Guy Floyd, owner, this morning.

The large brick station, which has been under construction for many weeks, replaces the smaller Star Service Station operated by Floyd before it was razed by fire sometime ago. The location is the corner of Main at Broadway.

The station will offer Texaco products and maintain a complete automotive service department.

Station attendants besides Mr. Floyd will be his son, B. C. Truman Riddle and "Red" Mathis.

STUDENTS ARRIVED HERE LAST WEEK FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Conveyances were filled to the brim last week with all the college students who were homeward bound for the Thanksgiving holidays.

From McMurry, in Abilene, came Hazel Cash, A. C. Thomas, Wayne Hundley and Jim Bird. The foursome arrived Thursday and remained for the week end. Also arriving from Abilene was Carroll Bowen, a Hardin-Simmons student.

Students of Texas Tech, who were home were Billie June Kennedy, Iris Parker, Norma Hudman, Glen Day, Polly and Josh Cook, Elwood Wright, Marshall Magon, L. D. Stevens, jr., Buddy Williams, Robert Johnson and Mary Etta Norman. Ganell Babb, who is attending Draughon's Business college, also arrived with this group.

Robert Cash and Glendon Presson were here from Texas University to spend the holidays along with Bobby Collier and wife.

Betty Williams and Billie Jane Robinson arrived here Wednesday from TSCW in Denton and spent the rest of the week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Voss for Thanksgiving were his brother W. G. Voss and wife of San Angelo.

Christmas Cards

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COSMETIC GIFTS for Christmas

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Stock of Luggage and Leather Goods

Fine leather pieces packed full of Christmas cheer. Complete selection of size, color and style. Sturdy construction—lightweight—finished to perfection.

Matched Sets for Ladies' Cosmetic Bags

Two-Suits for Gents—all genuine leather

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PURE FOOD MARKET

MRS. JAKE SPURLIN IS COMPLIMENTED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER NOV. 27

Mrs. Jake Spurlin, the former Jo Ella Cowdrey, was honored Wednesday, November 27, with a miscellaneous bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. Ray Spurlin with Mrs. James Stone as hostess.

Lovely arrangements of chrysanthemums, peracantha berries and autumn leaves were used in decorating the entertaining rooms. The bride's book was presided over by Mrs. Bobby Pierce.

After receiving the gifts that were placed on display, the bride and guests were entertained with several instrumental and vocal numbers presented by Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey and her music party, assisted by Hobbie and Jackie Cowdrey.

Delicious refreshments of punch, bread and candy were served to the group.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received from those present and many were sent by those who did not attend.

BARNUM SPRINGS HOME-MAKERS CLUB SET NOVEMBER 27

Mrs. Valma Long was hostess of the Barnum Springs Home-Makers Club Wednesday, November 27.

A delicious Thanksgiving dinner was served at noon to eight club members and two visitors, hostess' mother, Mrs. George Hanson of Crowell, and Mrs. W. Pennell of Post.

After a social hour of much singing and sewing, Mrs. Gladys Pennell, the president, had charge of the business meeting when various reports were made and plans for the Christmas party were discussed. Mrs. Jewell Long was elected chairman of the entertainment committee. The retiring secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Charlene Pennell, read the minutes and gave financial report covering the year.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gladys Pennell on Wednesday, December 11.

FRIENDSHIP SOCIAL GIVEN MRS. PIERCE

A social of friendship was given Tuesday afternoon, November 26, for Mrs. Letha E. Pierce, by C. K. Pierce, at her home.

Mrs. Letha Pierce resides, 412 E. 1st, and the party was served by the following: Mrs. J. H. Babb, Mrs. A. Boucher, Mrs. S. T. Bright, J. R. Hammett, Mrs. G. W. and Mrs. Alice Weakley.

Society - Clubs

FORMER, POST MAN MARRIES PHILADELPHIA GIRL RECENTLY

Miss Florence Morrone, daughter of Mrs. Anthony Morrone of Philadelphia, became the bride of E. L. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard of this city recently. The beautiful ceremony was held in the Tenth Presbyterian church of Philadelphia. Dr. Donald G. Barnhouse performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Matthew, wore a gown of white satin having a drop shoulder effect and a side bustle of tiny rosettes. Her finger-tip veil was held by a tiara of seed pearls, and she carried a spray of orchids.

Miss Jennie Morrone, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Ann Hryhorec was bridesmaid. Mr. Alfred Anderson served as best man and ushers were Mr. Edward Morrone and Mr. Norman Shander, jr.

After a dinner for the bridal party at the Sheraton Hotel, the couple left for a wedding trip to the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard are making their home in Washington, D. C.

HAGOOD-ABARE VOWS EXCHANGED NOV. 24 IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Hattie Hagood, daughter of Mrs. Anna Collins of this city, and Mr. John Abare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Abare of Slaton, were married Sunday, November 24, at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. Smith of San Angelo.

The bride chose a navy blue dress suit with pink and black accessories, and a corsage of pink rose buds.

Those present were Mrs. Eleanor Bailey of Blythe, California, and Mrs. Faye Hanson of Pittsburg, Texas.

The couple will make their home at 345 south 4th street in Slaton as soon as their home is completed.

Priscilla Club Notice

The Priscilla club will meet Friday at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. Jake Webb.

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"Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God."

Phil. 2:4-8

The regular conference and officers and teachers meeting was held Wednesday night at the First Baptist church. A Deacons and Finance meeting was held Monday night to further the plans for the building program. The finance committee had a 100 per cent attendance at this meeting.

A special Thanksgiving offering service was held at the First Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Polnac's sermon was centered around the idea of Building the Temple which was followed by a special song, "All On The Altar," sung by Robert Smith, Elwanda Davies, La Rue Stevens and Mary Nell Bowen, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ray N. Smith. Following the song, everyone came down to lay their offering on the altar. The total amount of offering for the service was \$1,430.00, which will go into the special building fund.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian church met Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mmes. Willard Kirkpatrick and K. Stoker. The program was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Thompson followed by a group singing of "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus." The pastor, Rev. F. B. Nickerson, then brought a very inspirational message from Acts 20. A business session followed the program at which time plans for the church Christmas tree were discussed. At the close of the program, an announcement was made of the meeting of all leaders of the church which will be held Tuesday night, December 10, in the home of Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick.

The WSCS of the First Methodist church met Monday in the home of Mrs. J. R. Durrett with Mmes. Ralph Welch and Surman Clark serving as hostesses. The program was opened with the devotional given by Mrs. T. R. Greenfield. Mrs. T. R. Hibbs was leader for this program with the various topics being discussed by Mmes. R. H. Collier, sr., and Noah Stone. A short business meeting was held at which time a discussion was held on the Christmas party to be held next Monday and the Harvest Day program to be attended in Lubbock today. At the close of the meeting, the hostesses served delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee to the eighteen members present.

The Business Women's circle of the First Baptist W.M.U. will present a special program of prayer and Christmas offering for Foreign Missions tonight at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Huron A. Polnac. Theme for the program will be "Good News From Far Countries," and will be given by candlelight.

The First Baptist Junior GA's met at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon with nine members present. Amy Lou Davis had charge of the missionary program which was presented. The next meeting will be next Monday in the home of Mrs. Ray Irons.

Rev. F. B. Nickerson, pastor of the First Christian church, is spending several days this week in Hobbs, N. M., attending a convention.

The W.M.U. of the Friendship Baptist church met with Mrs. Walter Brown December 2, with four members present. A book review was given by the president on the book, "Pray Ye."

At the close of the Saturday night prayer service at the Nazarene church last week, Mrs. Weldon Swanger was hostess to the young people for a short social. Following the social hour.

Next Saturday night, at the Nazarene church, plans will be made to organize the personal workers band. At that time officers will be elected and plans of activity will be discussed.

Miss Cora Baker is a patient in Scott & White hospital in Temple where she underwent surgery Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Carl Sartin of Slaton.

WEEK OF PRAYER BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual Lottie Moon Week of Prayer is being observed several days this week at the First Baptist church of this city and all Baptist churches in the entire Southern Baptist Association.

The first program was presented Tuesday at the church. One subject for this program given by members of the Jaxie Short circle, was "Overcoming Evil With Good" and was opened with the devotional given by Mrs. W. L. Davis. A hymn, "Joy To The World" was then sung. Those of that circle presided over by Mrs. Ralph Carpenter gave the various topics of their subject. Those giving topics included Mmes. Robert Cox, Dan Coekrum, Cloyd Curb, Arthur Talley and Iven Clary.

The next circle presided by Mrs. A. A. Suits presented the program entitled "Waste Places Made Glad," with the following ladies of that circle giving the various topics: Mmes. V. J. Campbell, R. P. Tomlinson, Nellie Babb, J. P. Manly, John Faulkner and Jim Williams.

Mrs. Huron Polnac's GA's were the last group on Tuesday's program and they discussed various topics of Foreign Missions. These GA's on the program included Doris Turner, Billie Louise Nichols, Wanda Jean Bilberry, Bonnie Bowen, Faye Ruth Hamilton, Annie Mae Pierce. Mrs. Polnac gave the devotional taken from Psalm 47. The program was closed with the singing of the GA's hymn, "We've A Story To Tell."

The last program will be presented Friday, at the church at which time an all-day meeting will be held for a day of prayer. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

SPECIAL MEETING OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS TO BE HELD DEC. 7

A special council meeting of all Home Demonstration club representatives will be held Saturday, December 7, at 2:30 in the county court room. The meeting is being called by the council chairman, Mrs. Mary Fumagalli, for the purpose of making plans for the 1947 Home Demonstration club work.

Miss Jewell Hipp, Garza County Home Demonstration Agent, will meet with the group for her first meeting in the county. Miss Hipp began work here Monday, December 2. This week she has been organizing the office and next week plans to meet with the 4-H Girls clubs of the county.

Move Into New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Giles McCrary moved last Wednesday into their new brick home in west Post.

The residence is one of Post's finest and was completed the first of last week.

LEADERS S. S. CLASS ENTERTAIN WITH SOCIAL TUESDAY, NOV. 26

The Leaders Sunday School class of the First Baptist church were entertained Tuesday evening, November 26, in the home of Mrs. Wayne Pennington with a social and business meeting. Mrs. Keith Kemp served as co-hostess.

The business meeting was opened with the devotional given by Mrs. Cloyd Curb, Mrs. B. M. Bullard was elected as corresponding secretary at this meeting replacing the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Tommie Anderson.

Various games furnished entertainment during the social hour under the direction of Mrs. Hansford Hudman, program chairman. Mrs. Tommie Anderson was then presented with a surprise hankie shower.

Delicious refreshments of mince pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee to the following: Mmes. Edna Davis, Arthur Talley, Hansford Hudman, Max Gordon, B. M. Bullard, Cloyd Curb, Dan Coekrum, Lester Nichols, Ralph Carpenter, Fay Martin, Tommie Anderson, D. H. Mayfield and hostesses.

JUDIE GOSSETT IS HONORED NOVEMBER 27 WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Buck Gossett honored her little daughter, Judie, who became five years of age November 18, with a party last Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 until 4 o'clock.

After a play period, pictures were taken of the group, and then much excitement was created when Judie opened her gifts.

Birthday cake, iced in white with pink lettering, "Happy Birthday" and five candles, with punch and candy were served to the following: Shirley McBride, Leta and Kathy Stone, Betha Maxey, Res. Peel, Sherry Custer, Janis Tucker, Janet Stephens, Charlie Cowdrey, Delwin Fluit, Wayland McClellan, Lewis Mason, Jerry Stone, Jo Deck Rogers, Jerry Stewart, Mason McClellan and the honoree. Mothers present were Mmes. James Stone, Theibert McBride, Albert Stone, Carl Fluit, Delmer Cowdrey, Wayne Stewart, Mike Custer, Elva Peel, Walter Stephens, John Wallace, Morris McClellan, W. O. Fluit and Arlie Ramage.

REV. NICKERSON TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT REGULAR P-TA MEETING

"Learning The Ways of Peace," will be the subject discussed by Rev. F. B. Nickerson, pastor of the First Christian church, at the regular P-TA meeting to be held Thursday, December 12 at the Post grade school.

The program will be opened with the Lord's Prayer in Unison which will be followed by a report on the State Convention from those delegates who attended. Christmas music will be furnished by pupils of Miss Jo Panter and Mrs. Joe Callis. Last on the program will be Rev. Nickerson's talk. Guests of honor at this meeting will be the clergymen of the town.

Mmes. Martin Reynolds and Mike Beauchamp will serve on the hospitality committee at this meeting.

MRS. FLUITT HOSTESS FOR S.S. CLASS SOCIAL

Mrs. Hinton Fluit was hostess to the Young Married Couple's Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, when they held a social and business meeting Tuesday, November 26, in her home.

The Thanksgiving theme was used throughout the program and decorations.

During the business meeting, plans were discussed for the Christmas party to be held soon for the entire Young People's department of the Sunday School. Ways and plans for soliciting new members for the class was also discussed.

The playing of several games followed the business meeting after which delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies and candy were served to the following members present: Messrs. and Mmes. L. J. Richardson, Edward Neff, Odean Cummings, Cockrell, Roy Stevens and host and hostess.

MERRY MAKERS MET WITH MRS. IDA WHEATLEY

Mrs. Ida Wheatley was hostess to the Merry Makers club on November 26. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad and angel food cake were served.

The club adjourned to meet Tuesday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Ida Cook for the Christmas meeting. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting. —Club Reporter

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MRS. CAMPBELL HOSTESS FOR S. S. SOCIAL AND BUSINESS MEETING

The T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met Thursday, November 21, in the home of Mrs. V. J. Campbell for a business meeting and social. Mrs. H. F. Anderson served as co-hostess.

Following a short business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed with several very interesting Bible contents as main diversion. A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostesses to the seventeen members present.

Member Alpha Chi

Betty Travis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Travis of Post, has been made a new member of the Alpha Chi national honorary scholastic society. She is a junior student in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, and was formally initiated into the ACC chapter of Alpha Chi Nov. 26.

Bits Of News:

Frank Bryan returned last Wednesday from Lexington, Texas, where he attended the funeral of his father, Ira Bryan.

Tom Power joined friends in San Angelo and went to the Texas-A and M game in Austin on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kennedy and daughters, Bill and Anita, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Delma Gossett spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller near Fluvanna.

Spending Thanksgiving in Lubbock with home folks were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson and children.

Mrs. Maud Thomas has just returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends near Vernon and Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Justice and daughters, Jan and Paula, of Lubbock were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Surman and Mrs. Della Justice on Thanksgiving Day.

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Traffic highway cops in Texas number only 250. They police 28,000 miles of highway system. The figures under the circumstances are way out of proportion. It is one of our most serious problems, yet as far as we know not much is being done about it. Why?

REHEARSAL FOR DEPRESSION

If the nation is subjected to a prolonged soft-coal strike we may think last spring's walkout was only small-time stuff.

Idle mines for say sixty days would bring about major production disasters. Leaders say the situation as it now stands is a dress rehearsal for depression.

If the strike continues there will be a 64 per cent drop in electric power output, a sixty per cent cut-back in steel and rolling mills, practical shutdown of coke mills, an 86 per cent slowdown of railroads, a ninety per cent slackening of cement mills, and an average reduction of seventy per cent of all industries.

Millions of workers will have to share the "vacation" along with John L. Lewis and his miners. Everybody will suffer—not only the big manufacturing concerns but every industry down to the road side grocery.

FREE ENTERPRISE AT WORK

Those who forecast that the virtual elimination of price control and a return to the free market would result in immediate and disastrous inflation, were as badly fooled as will be those who think that prices will return to "normal" overnight.

What actually happened was that some prices rose in the first flurry after decontrol, while some turned downward. The idea that the public would pay any price for anything was proven baseless. As Time put it, "More and more sales clerks heard two long forgotten phrases: 'How much is it?' and 'No thanks.'" And in the last week of October, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, food prices declined as much as 4 per cent.

On top of that, there has been a very noticeable improvement in the supply of both manufactured goods and farm products. That simply means that supplies are flowing through legitimate channels—and the black market is expiring.

On both the producing and retailing levels, the normal, healthy processes of competition are once more in evidence—and these processes are the best guarantee we have of a progressive, stable economy. Chain stores and independent stores are going out for the customer's business. They are keeping prices at the lowest level consistent with the times. The free enterprise system is working—as it has always worked when freed of government-imposed fetters.

A SHABBY DECISION

The basic issue underlying the continuing soft-coal controversy has turned into this: Shall one union have life and death power over a priceless natural resource on which our entire industrial system depends—has it the power to arrogantly and successfully defy the authority of the government itself? Apparently it has.

No other construction can be placed upon the reopening of the unexpired agreement between the United Mine Workers and the government.

Commenting on this situation, the New York Times says: "Clearly the Administration has not yet learned that it buys a score of future strikes for ever present strike it 'settles' in this way. It has not yet learned that a continuous policy of yielding to such threats merely causes a constant increase in such threats and a constant increase in the price demanded for settlement. It does not seem to know that it is about to set a precedent in the coal fields for still another general round of wage demands, more strikes and wage increases. It is giving a perfect demonstration of what might have been suspected in advance—that when the government takes over directly the settlement of wage disputes, the decisions made are based not on economic but on political considerations."

WHAT OUR CONTEMPORARIES ARE SAYING:

A CLEANER SNYDER SEEN—We know Snyder people are busy as beavers, right now, but accumulations of trash—slabs of old roofing material, cement and other debris—in back alleys of the town reminds us we need to always keep the clean-up campaign in progress here.

We have a city dump ground southeast of the city limits, and those who have more work than they can already do can hire trash and refuse hauled to the dump grounds at a very reasonable figure.

A cleaner Snyder means a more inviting Snyder for new people and new capital; a cleaner city always means a healthier, more attractive community and county.

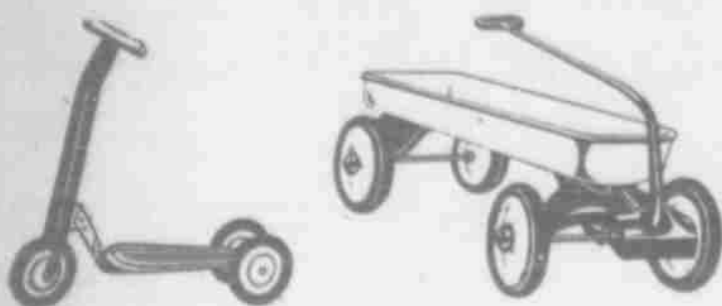
Too, some gradual city improvement work can be accomplished by additional filling in of "chug holes" in back alleys and on unpaved streets. If we have the will to, we can easily make Snyder one of the cleanest cities in Texas. We already have the best people in the world right here at our doorsteps. —The Scurry County Times.

SEAGRAVES TO DECORATE—With special yuletide decorations and lighting being planned by the city commission, Main street will take on a holiday attitude for the event. —Gaines County News.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING—We haven't heard anything yet about Christmas lighting for the streets of Crosbyton this year. Last year we put up what lights we had available, and probably the same procedure will have to be followed this season as lighting materials are still scarce. Perhaps a few cedar boughs from the canyon would help fill in the gaps and also add an attractive bit to the Yuletide season. —The Crosbyton Review.

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POINTERS GIVEN ON MEMORIAL PLANTINGS

Communities planning memorial tree plantings may well bear in mind that a variety of trees should be planted as a protective measure against plant diseases, says Sadie Hatfield, landscape gardening specialist of the Texas A and M College Extension Service.

Names like "The Crepe Myrtle City" may sound romantic, says Miss Hatfield, but it is risky to put out solid plantings of only one kind of tree. At the same time, it is easy to permit one kind of tree to predominate a memorial planting without making a solid planting of it. "Putting all your eggs in one basket," in connection with tree planting, is not a good idea, as folks in West Texas will testify in recalling the heavy ice storm a few years back that ruined the popular Chinese Elms and did only slight damage to the less popular green ash.

Due to solid plantings that have been made in a number of cities in Texas, many of these places would look desolate for years if an uncontrollable disease should strike that particular type tree. Miss Hatfield points out, for instance, Chinese elms may be endangered by the Dutch elm disease, which is now killing trees in the eastern United States.

There are many shade trees that are well-adapted to all of Texas, and from which a well-balanced planting may be had. Some of these are the black walnut, Chinese jubbe, thornless honey locust, small leaf Chinese elm or parvifolia elm.

Among the hardy ever-greens, the red cedar and podocarpus or western yellow pine will thrive on very little moisture and make excellent windbreaks. Austrian pine is nearly as hardy in areas of scant rainfall. Desert willow, tamarix or salt cedar, peach, cherry and plum are others that will do well in areas of slight rainfall as well as sections where abundant moisture falls. In general, says Miss Hatfield, it is safe to select a native or hardy plant that has been tested for 25 years or more.

Mrs. Preston Mathis and daughter Willie Ann and Mrs. L. J. Richardson spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCrary and children. En route home early Friday morning they gave assistance to two car wreck victims just outside the city limits of Tulsa. One of the victims was critically injured.

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Southland News

Mrs. Fay King, Correspondent

Southland High School honor roll for second six week term: 1st A's with no grade below 90: 4 A's, Betty Jessa Edmunds and Joy Scott; 3 A's, Ferrell Wheeler; 2 A's, Juanita Wright, Joyce Suelis, Donald Edmunds, Shirley Martin; 1 A, Margie Payton, Dian Haire, Wayne Rogers, O. R. Carey and Doris Quisenberry.

Grade School honor roll includes all pupils with a 90 or above average. Seventh and eighth grades: Carolyn Edwards, Billy Bullock and Laquita Shelton.

Fifth and sixth grades: John Hewlett, Vernon Scott, James Olson Harmonson, Etta Dee Hagler, Nelda Roper, Tommie Wicker, Laquita Eruster, Lonnie Mason, Jackie Haire, and Roland Hampton.

Third and fourth grades: Geo. Ellis, Burdine Becker, Betty Gary, Lou Ella Gary, Hazel Ruth Lancaster, Sue Lancaster, Betty Sue Norman, Melba Ruth Shelton, Sherry Taylor, and Gerald Dubbs.

First and second grades: Cecil Stolle, Delmar Wilke, Linda Davies, Viola Locklear, Aris Mae Neugebauer, Sandra Spence, Cris Gindorff, Harold Wayne Donahoo, Dale Edmunds, Claude Roper, Patti Cooper, Karen Gail Pennell, Janice Wardlow, and Barbara Wheatley.

Visiting the J. L. Whites over the Thanksgiving holidays were her sister, Mrs. Roy Pharr, husband and daughter, Martha of Bonham, and their two daughters, Mrs. Vera Johnson and family of Ralls, and Mrs. W. W. Davies and family of New Home.

Mary Frances King spent Thanksgiving in Levelland with her brother, Henry (Babe) King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davies and daughter, Eula Lee, were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Spikes, and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. S. M. Truelock's youngest brother, Raymond, and family of Texline, spent Thursday with her. W. T. Martin, seventh and eighth grade teacher, spent the holidays with his relatives at Pecos.

Sunday dinner guests of the Marvin Truelocks were her parents of Plainview and her brothers, Fred and Bob, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Myers and three children were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blue. Don't forget the football banquet Friday night.

The Sunbeam Christmas program and tree will be held on the night of December 16, and all parents are invited.

Wilma Wheeler of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, the H. V. Wheelers.

Myrt Martin and family were here over the week end to be with his father, who is very ill.

Mrs. Juan Reyes is staying in Lubbock with her brother and receiving medical treatment there. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hendrix have moved back to Southland.

Guests of the Sam Marshes Sunday were his cousin, Pvt. Joe Heath, who is stationed at Camp Hood.

Rev. Brooks baptised three candidates Sunday afternoon in the baptistry at the Baptist church of Slaton. A very good crowd attended.

Uncle John Parnell had dinner with the Harry Kings Sunday.

Lu Yonne Ferguson spent Thanksgiving in Post with relatives.

Rev. E. C. Poehlmann had services at the local Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock preceded by Sunday school.

A double ring wedding ceremony was performed at Wilson last Saturday by Rev. E. C. Poehlmann when W. W. Curley and Darlene Wilke were married. The bride is a niece of A. Wilke and is well known in this community.

Miss Helen Faye Dick of TSCW of Denton spent the holidays here with her parents, the Ray Dicks.

The Arville Fergusons visited their parents in Post Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Mathis took Carolyn Sue to Sundown Thanksgiving to visit her father, Tom Kasinger.

Local people attending the turkey dinner at the Ben Wilke's home at Wilson Thursday were Mrs. August Becker, Mr. and Mrs. O. Klaus, and the Ben and Willie Beckers.

Wednesday night Coach and Mrs. R. C. Green went to Dickens for Thanksgiving with his parents. During the holidays they were also guests of her parents at Dermont. Her brother, Wayne Rogers, accompanied them.

Miss Roella Rankin of Lubbock came home Wednesday night to spend the holidays here with her parents. Also visiting the R. O. Rankins are their other daughter, Mrs. Fred Cozzrell, and husband, and Mr. Rankin's father, all of Gorman.

Broken by Mountains
Haiti, one of the most romantic of the Caribbean countries, is divided by three mountain ranges, running from east to west, which separate this tropical island into a series of isolated valleys which are broken up into many small parcels of land.

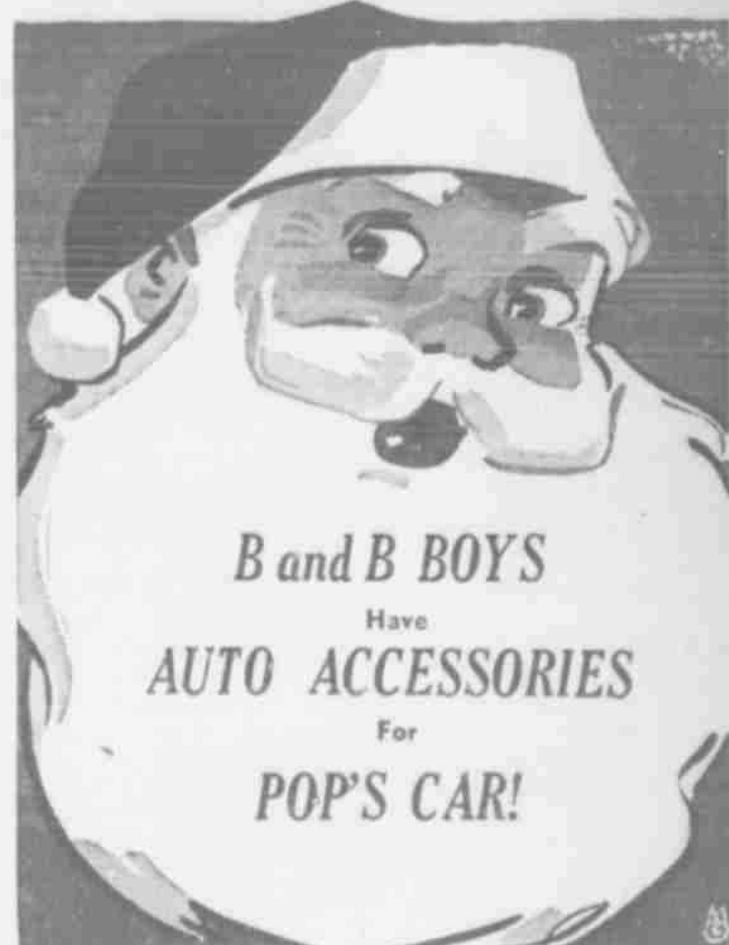
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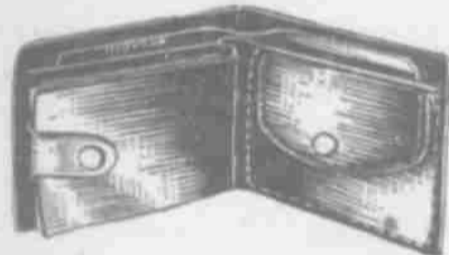
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Senior Gab!

Returning to school after a two-day holiday for Thanksgiving the students were greeted by their teachers with a funny look in their eye and our report cards in their hand—which took away our smile.

After hours of study and hard labor, the third year Home Economics girls handed in their twenty-one menus which they have been assigned. There was a sigh of relief as each one got their ready to hand in for the final markings on them—but it wasn't such a relief when Miss Zorn handed them back to us and told us to draw a table setting and write out how each meal would be served for each table—well, girls, I suppose that is part of life.

Did You Know?

Senior English projects are due in two weeks?

Hugh memorized his last poetry selection for English?

Jena passed her shorthand?

The Senior girls basketball team have three games this week? Tuesday, Post vs. Slaton at Post; Thursday, Post vs. Slaton at Slaton; Friday, Post vs. Dickens at Post.

It is only 14 more school days until the Christmas holidays?

Many sayings about life have been said, but the latest out was originated by Iris Floyd when she said, "Life is like my typing speed test—full of mistakes."

Who Is It?

Who is the laughing blue-eyed blonde from the Senior class? She is about five feet, four and well-fed. She lives in the country and spends her leisure time feeding the cows and doing corn—the only work she does is play a hard game of basketball. She is a guard on the Senior team. Because of her winking eyes and flirty ways, she has been given the nickname of "Beetle" by many of her friends. She is an average student in PHS. Who is she?

Last week's personality was Bud Everett.

Junior Jive

Last Monday a large group of Juniors showed up in the auditorium for the Junior play try-outs. A few of the parts were cast but the most of them were given out Tuesday evening. The name of the play is "A Ready Made Family." It is guaranteed to keep the audience in side-splitting laughter. The Juniors are now well under way with their play. The parts have all been cast and first practice was Monday afternoon which came off well. We are sure the play will be a great success and we expect to see everybody and their dogs there (but leave the dogs outside, please). The play will be presented December 19 at the High school auditorium.

Mrs. Smith has been having a hard time with the third period English class. They have been studying definitions and she has decided that N. W. Stone, Billy Bob Hoover, Stanley Benge and Homer Pettigrew are the smartest ones.

Monday was the day we have all been dreading for some time—"Report Card Day." But the effects were different on each one. Some screamed, some fainted, while others just sat and stared. The climax came the third period when Mrs. Smith gave out the English report cards. We were all really surprised at the citizenship grades, but the real surprise came when we saw our "grades."

Mrs. Thaxton is back after being ill for some time. We really missed her while she was gone.

"Welcome Back," Mrs. Thaxton. Most of the Juniors seemed to have enjoyed the holidays for Thanksgiving and are now looking forward to a week's vacation.

for Christmas.

Guess Who?

He is a member of the Junior class. He lives in the Graham community. This football season, he played halfback and is coming out for guard in basketball. He has black hair, grey eyes and his first name is William. He goes with a cute blonde. Who is he?

Sophomore Soup

It seems that everyone enjoyed the holidays and especially Thursday at noon!

We are reading Julius Caesar in English II and we have had many laughs as Bobbie Jo reads Caesar's part and E. O. reads the part of Flavian.

A Dinner Bell club meeting was held last week and we discussed a party and drew names for Christmas.

In Home Ec. we have been making yeast breads. June and Am ruined four spoons trying to stir their dough.

There are several basketball games scheduled for this week. Monday night, the outsiders played Mr. King's basketball team and defeated them 19-10. The Senior boys played Slaton Tuesday night and they are to play at Slaton again tonight.

Sophomore Personality

She is a cute blonde and has green eyes. She lives in Post and is on the Senior basketball team as one of the main forwards. She has a very likeable personality and is known to some of her girl friends as "Wheaties."

Freshman Frolics

In a game Monday night between the girl's Junior team and the outsiders, the Juniors were beaten 9-10, but didn't give up until the last whistle was blown. Those playing on the Junior team were Vada Holly, Betty Jo Smith, Verna Long, Am Floyd, Joy Stewart, Betty Mills, Minnie Jo Dye, Lanelle Brown, Joyce Lofton, Alice Carr, Elsie West, Frances Benson and Marjorie Freeman. Those playing on the outsider's team were: Melba Miller, Wanda Thomas, Marion Hodge, Mrs. Marion Shepherd, Mrs. Wynona Gossett and Mrs. Walter B. Holland. Punk Peel was referee.

Freshman Personality

She is short, has medium blonde hair and is freckled. She is full of life and you can rest assured that if something silly happens or a new fad is started, she is behind it all.

A to Z

Amorous—Betty Mills
Bossy—Vada Holly
Conceited—Freshman Boys
Destitute (of brains)—Bob - Mason
Egotistical—Joy Stewart
Fidgety—Wayne Thomas
Giddy—G. W. Lewis
Hefty—Maurice Stelzer
Interlocutor—Sue Brister
Jovial—Jim Porterfield
Kind—Zoe Sims
Lean—Clifford Smith
Mean—Elwanda Davies
Neisy—Wayland Hood
Obstinate—Jimmy Smith
Prissy—Doyle Purcell
Quiet—Catherine Porter
Romantic—Verna Long
Smitten—Charles Bowen
Timid—Muriel Echols
Understanding—Mrs. Jones
Vapid—Billie Longshore
Worried—Daisy Holly
Young—Jill Welch
Zany—Lois Carter

Canteen Capers

Saturday night found quite a few ex-members of the canteen having the time of their life. Those present were Joe Stokes, Jimmy Bird, A. C. Thomas, Alarab Pierce, Edna Ruth Swanger,

Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Southwest markets saw improved holiday demand up the prices of livestock, eggs and cotton to offset the lower tendency taken by most grains, turkeys and some vegetables last week. USDA's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Thanksgiving found plenty of turkeys at southwest markets but demand was slow and prices weak. Young toms brought mostly 23 to 25 cents per pound and young hens 34 to 37 cents. Demand for chickens was brisk. Heavy hens held steady at 22 to 25 cents per pound and fryers at 37 to 40 cents.

Egg prices strengthened as fresh supplies were too small to meet the increased holiday demand last week. Current receipts ranged from 46 to 50 cents per dozen, depending on market locale.

Light cattle receipts accounted for the active trading at most southwest markets last week. Prices were steady to stronger under the pressure of improved demand. Small offerings of medium and good slaughter steers brought \$17.50 to \$21 per hundred at Wichita and \$18.75 to \$24-50 at Denver. Medium and good steers and yearlings ranged from \$15 to \$19.50 at Oklahoma City. Good slaughter steers and yearlings realized \$20 to \$25 at Fort Worth while cutter and common lightweight yearlings brought \$9.50 to \$11 at San Antonio. Houston sold common and medium steers and yearlings \$11 to \$15.

Keen competition for small hog receipts carried prices higher at most markets last week. Top price for good and choice butchers was \$25 to \$25.25 per hundred pounds at Ft. Worth, Oklahoma City and Denver, \$25.75 at Wichita, and \$25 at San Antonio.

Grain markets were unsettled at the week's close due to the uncertainty of the effect of the coal strike will have on transportation and industry. Wheat held about steady, sorghums lost sharply and oats, barley and corn slipped some after the holiday.

Spot cotton prices advanced about \$5 per bale last week as demand from all sources improved. Southwest offerings, though small, were larger than the week before, and insufficient to meet the demand.

Carol Bowen, Gayle Bowen and Bobby Cash. The main attractions were the ping-pong parlor and the checker boards.

The adults attending the canteen Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCrary, Mrs. Tol Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Boone Evans. All parents are invited and urged to attend every Saturday and Monday night.

Again we seem to be borrowing record players from Mason's. Something happened to ours again. I guess we played it too much Monday night. We wish again to thank Mason and Company.

Basketball News

The Antelope "Cagers" are now off to a good start with a victory over Wilson. The score being 44-21. The Senior girls also took a game from Wilson girls with a score of 25-13. This was the boys' first game of the season and was also non-conference. The boys do not enter in conference play until December 10, when they play O'Donnell, a team which they beat in football.

Post Senior Boy's and Girl's teams played Slaton at Post Dec 3 and the game will be returned Thursday night, Dec. 5 at Slaton. A game is also scheduled with Dickens for Dec. 6.

Two Senior boys' conference games will be played Tuesday night, December 10, Post vs. O'Donnell and Tahoka vs. Slaton. Immediately following, Post Senior girls will play a non-conference game with Jayton.

Both teams have shown up well so far and we hope they will do equally as well in the other games which we hope you won't forget to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and son, Robert, accompanied by Mrs. Ira Weakley spent Thanksgiving Day in Idalou as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cannon. Mrs. Cannon is the former Opal Smith.

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After heavy milk production, cows require a dry period of six to eight weeks for rebuilding their

FARMERS CAN HELP STABILIZE INCOME BY CROP INSURANCE

Texas cotton farmers can help stabilize their 1947 income by applying at county ACA offices now for federal all-risk crop insurance, B. F. Vance, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration has announced.

All-risk insurance, which protects the cotton crop from all unavoidable hazards from the time that it is planted until it is ginned, gives the farmers protection on up to 75 percent of the average farm yield. Insurance on cotton seed can be included at a 20 percent premium increase, Vance says.

"Every year farmers suffer enormous crop losses due to hazards over which they have no control," says the PMA director. "All-risk insurance gives them protection and assures cash income in case of crop failure."

During 1945, Vance explains, 57 bodies. They should be fed plenty of good roughage plus additional grain to put them in good flesh prior to freshening.

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Growth And Improvement Indicated For Neighboring West Texas Towns

News in the regional exchange newspapers which we received this week consisted of various civic improvements, plans for Christmas and conventions being held in towns and communities of the surrounding area.

It was announced that a hearing will be held before the Texas Railroad Commission at the Hilton hotel in Lubbock, concerning the establishment of a new bus line to run from Lamesa to Hereford, via Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield and Dimmitt. During the noon luncheon testimony in favor of the proposed bus line will be discussed with everyone present.

A big barbecue dinner, with all the trimmings, was served free of charge to all boys, fathers and mothers, who met last Thursday night at Halls to reorganize the Boy Scout Troop No. 33. Earl Timlin, who had been scoutmaster for the Cubs, accepted the job as scoutmaster. Main speaker on the program was O. K. Reynolds of Plainview, district executive, and G. M. Unger of Lubbock, head of the district office of the Scout movement. Plans for reorganization were overwhelmingly endorsed.

LOOT OF VALUABLE FARM EQUIPMENT IS RECOVERED SUNDAY

Recovery of thousands of dollars worth of farm machinery, agricultural implements, tires, automobiles, and trailers was announced Monday morning by South Plains peace officers after a busy day of investigation Sunday.

Two young Terry county men were placed in the Lynn county jail for filing of felony charges, and a 26-year-old Bosque county man who had been arrested last week was reported to be connected in the thefts.

The loot included equipment which had been stolen in Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, Gaines, Hale and Crosby counties.

different hazards caused crop losses to farmers. Cotton losses led the list with 42 different hazards taking their toll of crops.

"While insured farmers collected indemnities, many farmers suffered total losses because their crops were not protected," Vance says.

Closing dates for signing applications are January 31 in the Gulf Coast, Panhandle, and South Plains areas; February 15 in the Central Texas and El Paso areas; and March 15 in North Texas.

Surveys were being made last week on the route from downtown Lorenzo to the cemetery, about two miles north with popular belief that it may soon be paved, according to The Lorenzo Tribune. The district engineer's forces have already surveyed the route from Lorenzo south, eight miles to Robertson, having completed that job several days ago.

According to an announcement in The Hamlin Herald, fifteen veterans of World War II have signed up to attend a class in Vocational Agriculture in Hamlin. Site of the school has not been announced, but classes will begin as soon as a qualified instructor can be employed.

Windows have been installed and brick layers are finishing up on the new \$125,000 Hamlin grammar school building. However, no completion date has been set for the new building.

Mayor W. W. Davis of Sweetwater was advised last Wednesday afternoon that the Civil Aeronautics Administration has authorized a stop in Sweetwater of the Pioneer Airlines. City Manager Hoppe stated that he felt sure that the stop authorized by CAA was on the east-west schedule of Pioneer, formerly Essair, between Dallas and Midland, via Big Spring, Sweetwater, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, and other points. It was indicated that when CAA approved the stop, Pioneer would serve Sweetwater with a 24-passenger Douglas skyliner, which would carry passengers, mail and express to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

New and improved street lighting facilities in the business and residential sections of Haskell, will replace the present inadequate system, assurance was given Monday by the City Council. 1,000-watt units will replace the present 100-watt fixtures in the business section proper, extending one block in each direction from the square. In the residential sections, lighting facilities will be doubled with the new equipment. Installation of the new system will be started at an early date and will be completed as quickly as material and equipment can be secured.

The Christmas season will officially be opened in Seagraves on Monday, December 9, when the entire city turns out for the Christmas Treasure Hunt. The event is being sponsored by local business firms and The Gaines County News. Beginning at 6 p. m. free treasure hunt tickets will be given to every person who calls during the evening at the Gaines County News office. Each ticket will be numbered. Prize winning numbered placards will be in show windows of business firms throughout the downtown shopping district. Dozens of attractive gifts are offered to those who find their numbers in the show windows.

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LOCAL GROUP PRESENTS PROGRAM FOR LUBBOCK LIONS CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. J. A. Stalling's group of personality singers were guest performers at a Lions club luncheon in the Hilton hotel in Lubbock Tuesday and at 3:45 p. m. gave a radio performance over KFYO.

The group of young musicians, ranging in age from four years to early teens, rendered numbers varying from currently popular tunes to "White Christmas." Mrs. Stalling was assisted by Mrs. Bill Mack Shepherd.

The sextet composed of Anita Kennedy, El Wanda Davies, Mary Nell Bowen, Bell Brister, La Inne Stevens and Robert Smith sang "Atlanta, Ga.," "Sidewalks of New York," and "Bells of St. Mary's." A trio from the sextet sang "My Sugar Is So Refined."

Martha Jean McAnally, Leslie Anita Nichols and Sharon Brooks sang "Shame, Shame on You" followed by "Five Minutes More" sung by Sherry Custer, Marica Dean Holland and Elaine Norris. Last on the program was a solo by Sherry Custer singing "I Don't Know Enough About You."

The program of local talent was arranged for by Dr. Doyle D. Jackson of Lubbock, who had heard a similar program at Station and arranged for appearance of the group in Lubbock.

Mrs. B. M. Robinson, Jr., Mrs. A. F. Churchill and Mrs. Vallie Wall spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Allison.

Mrs. Irene Hendon of Ft. Worth visited here with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chandler over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Giles Dalby spent several days here last week visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Connell. He was accompanied by his schoolmate Rene Picado. Both boys are attending Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio.

SAVE KITCHEN FATS—

(Continued From Front Page) some time. Production of cottonseed, soybean, and linseed oils also are smaller than they were last year. While peanut oil production has increased it will not be large enough to off-set drops in other oils, he explained.

This re-emphasizes the need for used kitchen fats and every pound which can be saved should be sold to local meat dealers immediately, Wright said.

FARM COMMITTEE ELECTIONS—

(Continued From Front Page) turned to the local office on or before December 9.

Wright urges all farmers who are entitled to participate in the election to do so. "Since the committeemen are responsible for developing, adapting, and administering national farm programs to meet local problems and needs, it is important that the men elected really represent the choice of the majority of the farmers in the community," said Wright. "The coming year is sure to bring new reconversion problems, and the committeemen will have heavy responsibilities. Farmers can make sure that the men administering the programs are the men most familiar with local needs. We hope that every eligible farmer will take time to vote," concluded the official.

Underwent Tonsilectomy

Gloria Gay Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook, underwent tonsilectomy November 23 at the Plains hospital in Lubbock. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker and Iris will be in Carlsbad, N. M., Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. Tom Neal.

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District Court To Be Convened Monday

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A panel of forty-two men has been summoned to appear in court Monday morning to serve as petit jurors for the term. A check over the docket Tuesday afternoon by a Dispatch representative revealed only a number of civil cases, with no criminal action recorded for next week's court.

The jury panel included: Fred Babb, John Baker, L. P. Baker, Jesse E. Barnes, Mitchell Bowen, Dee Caffey, A. B. Casey, W. L. Crider, Jewell O. Cummings, H. R. Dabbs, Dew Davis, L. S. Edwards, J. H. Eubanks, Tom A. Gilmore, Chris Gindorf, Oscar Graham, W. C. Graves, J. H. Haire, J. M. Hays, Joe F. Hopper, Cameron Justice, Jack Kennedy, C. C. Lee, Harold Lucas, Bryan Maxey, Hugh Martin, A. A. Meeks, G. T. Mason, J. B. Matsler, J. S. Nichols, L. H. Peel, H. O. Rankin, Luther Reed, Floy Richardson, J. P. Rogers, H. F. Smith, S. C. Storie, Jr., Jack Taylor, Harold Wallace, Russell Wilkes, Jr., Roy D. Williams, R. D. Young.

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