

Special Outlook for 1948

Forecast Given For November

be less in 1948. Remember some things may be allocated or rationed again in 1948.

3. The reconversion from war to peace has been entirely completed; war surpluses are pretty well disposed of; and 1948 will even show a resumption of military purchases.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1948. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greater supply during 1948.

Commodity Prices

5. Notwithstanding the above paragraph, some allocations or priorities may be reinstated in 1948. The public is sick of high prices and will make demands for some price controls in the case of certain products in short supply.

6. The retail price of some goods, other than food products, will be higher during 1948 as final turn has not yet been reached for all types of goods.

7. We expect to see the peak in wholesale commodity prices sometime during 1948. We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories, especially on borrowed money.

8. Retail price changes will lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for awhile after wholesale prices begin to decline. But 1948 will be a year of war preparations.

Farm Outlook

9. The total farm income for 1948 should approximately equal that of 1947; but we forecast lower prices for wheat, corn, and certain other products. Farmers should certainly diversify more in 1948, get out of debt, put money into improvements and prepare for real trouble someday.

10. The supply of certain vegetables, fruits, and fish products should increase during 1948 and the price of these should fall off barring some weather, insects, or blight catastrophes.

11. Meat will be in shorter supply in 1948 than in 1947. Should the current propaganda to "eat less and have a better figure" gains popularity, upward pressure on meat prices would be greatly reduced.

12. Farmers will try to get both 1948 Presidential candidates to promise further subsidies.

The above four Farm Forecasts assume normal weather which we do not attempt to predict.

Lower Taxes

13. The Federal debt will be decreased during 1948.

14. No personal taxes will be increased during 1948 and there will be some reductions, perhaps 5 per cent to 10 per cent in the upper brackets and the entire elimination of those in the lowest bracket.

15. We forecast that the new tax bill will enable a man to share his income tax equally with his wife without sharing his income or property.

16. The 25 per cent tax limit on long-term gains will remain unchanged.

Retail Sales

17. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1948, even if retail prices hold up.

18. There will be many "mark-down sales" of goods of inferior quality and curbs on installment buying may return.

19. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1948 should at least equal 1947.

20. The unit value of retail sales will be less in 1948 than in 1947; there will be fewer customer purchases in most stores, although each customer may visit more stores to "shop around."

Foreign Trade

21. Our foreign trade will be less in 1948 than in 1947. We shall help Europe; but it will be on a more economical and efficient scale.

22. More foreign loans will be made during 1948; but many of these will be direct to business concerns rather than to political governments.

23. There will be considerable competition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit is good. Other countries will not compete with us in our "charities"; but they certainly

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Garza Land Depreciates Every Day

Life Expectancy Of The Soil, Article 3

Soil in the West Texas area—on the average—is losing its ability to produce at the rate of an acre every two hours. If—as has been stated in two previous articles of this series—there are now only two acres of soil producing for each person in the world, one of these persons is losing out here in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District every four hours.

Soil technicians—as they have done all over the United States—have mapped the soils of the Duck Creek District, which takes in Garza, Kent, Dickens and a bit of Stonewall Counties, as to kind of soil, amount of slope and amount of erosion.

Anyone interested in buying or selling land in this district can consult this "life expectancy" map in the conservation district office, in the Double U building, and get an accurate picture of how long the soil will last without conservation practices.

Both Good And Bad

The map shows that 70 years is the life expectancy of the plains soil.

In the barnum Springs Community and around Post, the soil is mostly shallow clay, one to three feet deep with a two to eight per cent slope. The soil loss per year is .12 of an inch. The loss of seven inches will lower its ability to produce by one capability class. The life expectancy of this soil is 58 years.

In the Grassburr area, the soil is deep shinnery sand, three to four feet deep, with a topping of red sandy clay loam and a slope of one to three per cent. The soil loss is 10 inches a year and, at present, 40 per cent is non-productive. According to Soil Conservation technicians, all the soil in this area will be gone in 15 years if some conservation measures are not put into practice.

Science Second To Nature

Of the eight capability classes of soils in the United States, Class I soil is that which needs a minimum of soil conservation practices. The map falls in much of the Garza's only simple Class II, which needs the fertility practices to maintain the fertility, but the range Garza soils extends to Class VIII, which already has outlived its usefulness.

It takes nature thousands of years to build the soil, and science years to find a way to build it in a shorter time. Science has it, however, that it can keep the soil's present fertility with conservation practices.

Many areas, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, have submitted to research that has resulted in scientific maintenance of their own soils. As people's faces differ, so do the soils. No two are exactly alike in any area.

Garza Is Behind

Little research has been done in Garza County to learn the exact need for soil maintenance, because the people have not realized the need of such experimenting, and have not permitted it. Soil conservation measures in effect in Garza County are those which have proved helpful in soils similar to this.

Approximately 30,000 acres in Garza County need to be reseeded to grass, soil technicians say. These acres can be saved if the people want to save them. But nothing will be done until the people see the need for conservation.

It is not too late in most of the county to save the soil, according to the map.

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"THE POST DISPATCH COVERS GARZA COUNTY LIKE A SANDSTORM"

The Post Dispatch

POST, TEXAS, "THE GATEWAY TO THE PLAINS" THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1948 "WHERE THE WEST IS WEST" NUMBER 6

POST COMES OUT FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Dispatch To Carry Candidates' News

There will be keener interest in Garza County next summer is indicated by a number of prospective candidates who have already contacted the Post-Dispatch publisher regarding announcements.

In past years, so little interest has been shown in county politics that the candidates have waited until February and March to announce their candidacies.

Several days before 1948 loomed on the horizon—and a good several months before the primary, which is scheduled for July 31—the first announcement was presented to the Post Dispatch, indicating that political campaigns were getting under way by early January.

With the Post Dispatch keeping with its policy of keeping the Post Dispatch open to all political candidates and the Dispatch Publishing Company's printing facilities will be available for printing their campaign material.

With pleasure that the Post Dispatch offers this service with impartiality to all seekers of public office. The names of all candidates, who have made official announcements, will be carried in a column of the paper each week until the election.

The first announcement for 1948 comes from J. E. Stephens, retired Methodist minister, who has considered running for county judge for some time. In his own words, he officially throws his hat into the ring, as follows:

Stephens For Judge

To the voters of Garza County Texas, I am hereby announcing my candidacy for the office of County Judge to be determined by the Primary of the Democratic party this coming summer.

The people of the entire county, except new people who have entered the county the last few years, know me, and they know me as a Methodist minister. They also know my character as a man and a citizen. The newer voters can find me out from those who have known me for the last fifteen years.

As to my qualifications, I spent four years as county judge of Hemphill County, Texas, and have had a course in fundamental law through a Chicago, Ill., correspondence law school, and with my experience and study, I consider myself duly qualified to fill the office efficiently and creditably.

It may seem to some that such a position is out of place for a Christian minister. I have never been in what is sometimes called politics. Politically, according to Webster, is defined as the "art of government" and that

need not be beneath the dignity of any man, and when faithfully and honestly administered, is honorable.

Besides, Elijah, the prophet of Israel in Old Testament times, was not only a prophet in Israel, but also a Judge in Israel, and all by Divine sanction.

My purpose in wishing to hold the office, is to be of service as

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POLL TAX DEADLINE IS LAST OF MONTH

January 31 is the deadline for paying poll taxes, Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector T. H. Tipton announced this week.

The same date is also the deadline for paying county taxes without a penalty, Tipton said.

As 1948 is an important election year in county, state and national politics, a record number of poll taxes are expected to be paid in Garza County.

Forty-One Pay Fines In Post In December

The courthouse records for December show that a total of 41 persons—including 21 Mexicans, two Negroes and 18 white persons—paid fines for 13 offenses during the month. The offenses were explained to a Post Dispatch reporter by Sheriff Nathan Mears yesterday, as follows:

Operating a vehicle without a license, 18 fines, one dollar and cost (totaling \$14.15 for each arrest in Post and \$16.55 for each arrest outside the city limits); drunken driving, two fines, \$50 and cost and six months suspension of driver license.

Possession of liquor for purpose of sale, two fines, \$100 and cost; drunkenness, six fines (five men and one Mexican woman), one dollar and cost; speeding, one fine, one dollar and cost (\$14.15); false statements, two fines, one dollar and cost; adultery, one fine, \$25 and cost.

Influencing minors to fight in a public place, one fine, \$100 and cost (\$114.05); fighting, two fines, one dollar and cost; reckless driving (cutting across corner of school yard), one fine, one dollar and cost; running a red light, one fine, one dollar and cost; hunting quail in a closed county, three fines, one dollar and cost (\$38.15); hunting quail with a license, one fine, \$25 and cost.

Several Wrecks Caused By Ice Here Yesterday

From going-to-work time yesterday morning until the soap-flake-type snow started falling at noon, several Garza County residents wrecked their automobiles, but no persons were seriously injured.

Mrs. N. C. Outlaw suffered an injured ankle when the 1947 car she was driving was in head-on collision with a 1941 automobile driven by M. W. Page at the northwest corner of the court house square. The accident happened about 9 a. m. when the sleet was still freezing on the windshields.

Elton (Red) Mathis, driving from his home in the country to his job at the Triangle Service Station, was uninjured when his 1941 car got out of control on the ice and turned over on the Caprock incline about 8 a. m. The car was badly damaged.

Juan Reyes, a Mexican who was driving toward Southland on Highway 84, lost control of his car near the first culvert this side of Pleasant Valley at 11:30 a. m. The car hit the culvert and rolled into the ditch, but Reyes was uninjured. The car was damaged.

POST CLOSES DOWN BUT FEW TAKE HOLIDAY AS IT'S INVENTORY TIME

New Year's Day, a holiday to many people in Post and over the nation, finds most of Post's merchants and other business men and their employees working like mad—behind closed doors.

Today was included among the city's seven official holidays, as agreed upon a year ago by the board of directors of the Post Chamber of Commerce, because many merchants said they need the day to work on inventories, government records, income tax reports, etc.

The court house offices, the First National Bank and the post-office were closed today, but the schools were open.

HAROLD LUCAS LEASES TRIANGLE GAS STATION

Harold Lucas this morning took over the Triangle Service Station from an operator's lease from Raymond Redman. The station, which is owned by Benjie Sorjee and leased to Redman, formerly was operated by John Davis.

Lucas, since his return from the service, has been employed here as a service station attendant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lucas of the Verbena Community.

Davis, by press time, had no comment as to his plans for the future.



Here is a scene from "Doctor Jim" starring Stuart Erwin, the feature picture on the John Deere program at the Garza Theatre Friday, November 9, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

John Deere Will Sponsor Movies

Look Who's New:

A daughter, Melinda, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reece E. Carter, Jr., December 18. She weighed 8 lb., 3-4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berry of Lovington, N. M., are announcing the birth of a son, Darryl, on December 4. Mrs. Berry is the former Miss Wilma Redman of Post.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ogle of Southland in the Mercy Hospital at Slaton on December 23.

Scout Fund Is Nearly \$1,000

A total of \$989 has been raised to date in Garza County in the financial drive for the South Plains Area Boy Scout Council, the local Boy Scout finance chairman, Sherrill Boyd said yesterday.

Several other pledges remain to be turned in, Boyd said. "We are certain to get another \$11 to make Garza's contribution to the Boy Scout cause a thousand dollars," he remarked.

Grain Is Stolen

Approximately 6,000 pounds of grain were stolen from the home of Elzie Jackson in Southland Sunday night, the Garza County Sheriff's Department reported yesterday.

CORNER GROCERY TAKES BACK NAME OF GRAEBER'S RED AND WHITE STORE

The Corner Grocery, on December 29, changed its name back to Graeber's Red and White Grocery, the name it carried before moving several years ago to the present location at the corner of Main and Adams Street.

Only the sign on the store ever referred to the store as Corner Grocery. The store, accustomed to the name never ceased to refer to itself as Graeber's.

The store is still in operation, was established in 1916, by the late G. W. Graeber.

There will be no change for the program.

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Justiceburg News

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

Mrs. Harrison Brown has returned to her home after visiting several months in California. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Key and daughter, Eva Lou, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Key, and son, Rodney, in Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and daughter, Mary, visited relatives in Vernon last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans recently visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bunger, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Matthews and family of Lamesa, Mrs. Ethelene Masters and daughter of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graves and family of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parchman of Lovington, N. M., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman and son, H. B.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGinnis and family recently visited relatives in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Justice were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster McNabb of Ropesville and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price and family of Lubbock recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pettigrew

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Southland News

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dick spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, who lives near Abilene.

Mervyn Edmunds and his grandfather, Billy Edmunds, are spending three weeks in Nebraska. On Sunday Mr. Edmunds celebrated his 74th birthday at a party arranged by his daughters, Mrs. A. C. Gordon of Bradshaw, and Miss Rosie Edmunds of Grand Island.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams were her brothers, Charley and Guy Stevens, and families of Quanah.

The Baptist building fund is now \$1,064.12. Five hundred dollars were raised Sunday.

The Rev. Gene Dowden of California, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCombs who live near Post, preached at the Southland Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. He and Mrs. Dowden and their three children spent the Christmas holidays with the McCombs family and with an aunt, Mrs. J. F. Hagins, and family who recently moved from Post to Southland.

Duff Children Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Duff's oldest daughter, Mrs. H. A. Chilton, Jr., and husband of Austin arrived here Friday to spend the weekend. Her brother, Roderick, a student of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, and sister, Margaret, who is attending Texas Technological College in Lubbock, visited here a week.

James Olen Harmonson will leave January 3 to join his parents in Los Angeles. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harmonson, will move to Lubbock January 10.

The C. M. Kings of Muleshoe and Mary Frances King spent Christmas night with the E. L. King family.

Mrs. Dombos, mother of Mrs. G. W. Baugher, died early last week in Oklahoma where she has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilliland spent Christmas in Slaton with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Draper and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childress.

Class Enjoys Party

The Junior Adult Class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. C. W. Terry. Husbands of members were honor guests. Forty-two and an exchange of gifts around the Christmas tree were enjoyed. Sandwiches, fruit and cold drinks were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrove had Christmas dinner in Crosbyton with the Herman Hargrove family.

Mr. and Mrs. Othe Quisenberry and family spent the holidays with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and daughter, Sue, spent the holidays in East Texas and were accompanied home by Mrs. Winnie Moore and son, Joe.

Visiting the Robert Pennells during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leverett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leverett and family, all of California; Mr. and Mrs. J. Leverett of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adcock and family of Huntsville, Ala.

In Davis Home

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, Jr., and sons and Mrs. Mary Willis, all of Carlisbad, N. M., recently visited their mother, Mrs. G. W. Davis.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leiski were their two daughters, Mrs. Helen Angle of Lubbock and Mrs. W. J. Waltrip, and family of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin left last Thursday evening to attend funeral services for her brother, Clay Jackson, in New Mexico.

The Fred Woods family attended a Christmas tree and supper in the home of Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Housour, in Slaton on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. King and daughter, Elaine, of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Leon King and son, Cliff, of Levelland had Christmas dinner with the Harry Kings.

In Dunn Home

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn during Christmas were their daughter, Mrs. Bill Robertson, Mr. Robertson and daughter, Tommie Scott, of Fort Worth; their four sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dunn of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dunn and children of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Huckabee of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Day, Mrs. Wright of Muleshoe and Mr. Livingston. The L. A. Duns left Saturday with the Robertsons for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Dunn will stay while Mr. Dunn goes to Alabama for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fick and children had Christmas dinner

attended the funeral of her uncle, Hillis Bright, at Water Valley Friday.

Bits Of News

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Seogh and two children moved here Sunday from Clairmont. Mr. Seogh is employed in an oil field.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wells in the Cross Roads Community were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith and son, Weldon Joe, of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill and son, John Everett, all of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Byrd of Tarzan, Tex., spent Christmas Day with their parents and parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byrd of Post. The Bensons went to Tahoka that evening to have supper with Mr. Benson's parents and all of his brothers and sisters. The elder Mr. Benson gave each of his sons \$3,000 as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meeks of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays in Justiceburg visiting Mrs. Meeks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ricker, who have been staying in Waynoka, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays here. He left yesterday for Waynoka, while Mrs. Ricker remained here to supervise extensive remodeling of their home. Their Christmas dinner guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Ricker of Lubbock; their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Holt and three children of Petersburg, Mrs. Ruth Wade and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Ricker and son of Levelland, and Mr. Reed and Mr. McCain of Slaton. Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ricker, Jr., who had been visiting her parents in Lubbock, and other visitors called.

with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King of Plainview spent the Christmas holidays with their son, J. R. (Skinney) King, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hedger and daughter of Oklahoma City spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Corley of Lubbock, and her sister, Mrs. Dan Siewert, and family here.

The G. N. Smallwoods had all their children home during Christmas.

There are 11,000,000 acres of East Texas pine and hardwoods in 36 counties of the state.



We Wish For You.....
A Happy And Prosperous New Year!

I take my pen in hand (Do Not Write With My Foot) to scribble to you our sincere wishes for a Happy and Successful 1948.

We wish to say to you with all emphasis possible that we greatly appreciate your visits to our store during the past year. We have had a fine year's business and all the credit due our good customers and friends.

At the very beginning of this New Year we want you to know that your visits to our store are appreciated. Do not feel like you are obligated to buy something every time you visit us. Come often if you can't find anything to spit in, spit on the floor. (This may be the only way some people will ever make a mark in the world.)

Sorrow has come to some of our customers homes the past year. We desire you to know that you have our deepest sympathy. My suggestion to you is to tighten your belt and go forward with a determination to be better and do more for your church, town and community.

Our homes and schools and our churches are the corner stones of our nation. Therefore, it is my New Year's Resolution To Strive To Do More For These Institutions In 1948. As a mere suggestion it might not do any harm if some of you would make your visits to our churches more often between Easter and funerals.

Happy New Year To One And All!

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INTEREST TO WOMEN

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

Shepherd Weds Saturday

Gossip about Garza **Guys And Gals** —by gay nollie

Santa Claus sure misinformed me about some things and one was about Betty Kennedy getting an engagement ring. However, I wasn't too far wrong, because Monday she was wearing a new ring and it was from Gaylon, a 48 Sr. ring.

Speaking of rings, Vera Jean Branson has a pretty one from W. T. Mitchell. This I know to be true because I looked at the ring and also some pictures of the lucky boy.

Mack Head is engaged to a Lubbock girl.

Giles Dalby and Carl Adams, Jr., got a new Chevrolet for Xmas.

Rex Everett is spending a few days in Dallas visiting his sis and her husband the Bob Sailors.

"Am" Floyd and Teddy Benson are a cute couple.

E. W. Williams, Jr., just couldn't wait for the holidays to be over. He left soon after the family Christmas festival was over, for Dallas, to see that cute little blonde girl friend.

The Srs. of '47 had their first reunion Tuesday night when they had a banquet at the Algerita Coffee Shop. Mrs. D. C. Roberts, Jr., Betty Kennedy and Iris Floyd planned the banquet and did a good job. The program included music by Rufus Gerner, Clonnie Gribble and Charles Casey. Anita Kennedy, Larue Stevens, Wanda Davies, Barbara Srs. and Nelda Floyd, several other members, the sponsors, Mr. H. T. Carr and Mr. Carr and Coach and Mrs. Bingham, and two of the room mothers of their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Day attended.

I am sure that all of you had a Merry Xmas and I sincerely hope that the new year will be happier than ever before, and girls, DON'T FORGET: THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A LEAP YEAR!

Pot Teacher Weds Dec. 21

Ms Ruth Cox, teacher in the Post Grade School, became the bride of H. K. Galloway of San Antonio the evening of December 21 in San Angelo. The Rev. James B. Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city, officiated.

Ms. Cox and Mrs. Galloway returned here for a visit with their parents, then went to San Antonio to make their home. The bridegroom, who formerly lived in Lubbock, is employed at Kelly...

Johnnie Cook Is Bride Of James Hughes

Miss Johnnie O. Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cook, became the bride of James Edd Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hughes of Springfield, Colo., at 8 o'clock the evening of December 20 in the Grassland Methodist Church, with the Rev. D. W. Reed performing a double ring ceremony.

The church was lighted with candles and the altar was decorated with poinsettias, evergreen and white rosebuds.

Music included "Because" and "I Love You Truly" sung by Miss Clonnie Mae Gribble, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. T. L. Jones.

Ushers were O. R. Cook, Jr., Adrain Cook, Wendell Hughes of Springfield and Albert Ratton of Matador.

The bride was attended by Miss Polly Cook, who served as maid of honor; Miss Josh Cook, and Miss Betty Hughes of Springfield, Mrs. Z. G. Robinson of Levelland and Mrs. Albert Ratten of Matador, who served as bridesmaids. Three of the attendants wore dresses with blue lace bodices and full taffeta skirts, fashioned like the gown worn by the bride. The other two wore grey silk crepe dresses made like that worn by the bride. Their bouquets were of white carnations with white streamers.

Child Wears Blue
Mary Nell Poteet of Ralls, who served as flower girl, wore a blue net and silk dress and carried a child's colonial bouquet of pink carnations tied with blue ribbon.

Odell Poteet of Ralls served the bridegroom as best man. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an off-white silk damask gown with tight-fitting bodice, sweetheart neckline, leg o'mutton sleeves and a full skirt with long train. Her veil, which was held in place by a halo of pearls was draped with the long train. The same veil had been worn by the bride's grandmother in France and also by Mrs. A. C. Cook. The bridal bouquet was of white rosebuds with long, white streamers.

Mothers of the bride and bridegroom wore black, with white corsages made of rosebuds.

Richard Lee Granler of Springfield served as trainbearer. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The reception table was covered with a linen damask cloth and decorated with white roses and carnations. An interlocked cake, decorated with yellow and blue calla lilies, was served with punch.

From Many Cities
Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Poteet of Ralls, grandparents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Miss Ruth Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Christian of Farwell; Mrs. Sam Cook of Mabank, aunt of the bride, and others from Midland, Bovina, Lubbock, Pampa, Chandler, Okla., Olton, Amarillo, Choctaw, Okla., Oklahoma City, Borger, Tulia, Uvalde, Carls-

Church News

By GANELL BABB
Psalms 90:10-17

The days of our years are three-score years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be four-score years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

Who knoweth the power of thine anger? Even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath.

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Return, O Lord, how long? and let it repent thee concerning thy servants. O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto thy children.

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

Minute Prayer
Our Father, we have passed the threshold of another year. We realize how we have failed to attain our spiritual goals which we set before us a year ago. Help us, O God, to do better in the new year. May our main goal be to know Thee more fully and to follow in Thy footsteps. Amen.

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had their annual Christmas party December 17 in the home of Mrs. H. M. Snowden. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to 28 members.

A special program was held at the First Methodist Church last night. The monthly fellowship supper was followed by a recreation period. The 40 persons who have joined the church since last June were honor guests. A Watch-Night program began at the traditional hour, 11:30 o'clock.

The Young People's Class at the Church of Christ is studying the story of Daniel. Sunday each member present told his favorite Bible story.

The Leader's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church met December 18, in the home of Mrs. Opal Curb for a monthly social. Gifts were exchanged from a gayly decorated Christmas tree. Seventeen members attended.

The officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church were installed at the evening worship hour Sunday.

Last Wednesday night at the Church of the Nazarene the Rev. Mrs. Pearl Keeton of Austin made a talk as did Herbert Buchanan of Denison and the Rev. Mr. G. S. Rogers of Tampa, Fla. A large number of visitors attended.

At the mid-week services at bad, N. M., Texico, N. M., Brownfield, Andrews, Springfield, Las Animas, Colo., Shreveport, La., and Fort Collins, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left on a wedding trip to New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. The bride traveled in a black wool suit with black accessories and had a corsage of white roses. They will make their home in Lubbock where the bridegroom is a student of Texas Technological College.

Mrs. Hughes, a graduate of Post High School, was a member of Alpha Chi, the Forum and the Freshman Honor Society while attending Texas Technological College. She was graduated with honors from the college, with a B. S. degree in clothing and textiles, in January, 1943. She served as a textile instructor for the U. S. Navy during the remainder of the war and has been employed since then by Post High School.

The bridegroom, who was graduated from high school in Oklahoma, spent three years in the Army and also attended the Colorado A. & M. College at Fort Collins. At Tech he is vice president of the Inter-Collegiate Rodeo Association of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Oklahoma, which he helped organize, and also of the Tech Rodeo Association. He is a member of the Block and Bridle Club and of the Aggie Club at the college.

Miss Moseley Is Married To Mr. Lancaster

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Juanita Moseley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley of Vernon, and Jackie Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster of Southland.

The vows were exchanged at 8 o'clock the evening of December 26 in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. I. J. Duff of Southland at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster will make their home in Lubbock where the bridegroom is to enter Texas Technological College after February 1.

Mystic Sewing Club
The Mystic Sewing Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cloyd Curb.

the Church of Christ, the members are studying printed topics. The subject for this week's service was Prayer. Everyone is given a special invitation to attend these services.

Last night at the Church of the Nazarene the Women's Missionary Society had charge of the service and they asked the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Norton to speak. His subject was "Progress of World Wide Missions."

The Nazarenes are planning a revival meeting to begin January 20. The Rev. Mr. Haley Messer of Tulsa, Okla., will be the evangelist.

Christmas Day visitors in the Wesley W. Stephens home were Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Richardson, Jr., and little daughter, Hilda Elaine, of Lubbock, Robert Cowdrey of Las Cruces, N. M., Lucille and Sonja Sue Cass, Jerry Queen and Mother Stephens. Lois Sue Stephens spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Richardson, in Lubbock.

Kike Beauchamp spent last weekend in Roby with his parents

Justiceburg Couple Observes Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. (Jeff) Reed observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Justiceburg Sunday with all-day open house attended by approximately 200 relatives and friends.

Food, including beef barbecued by Comer Liles and Cecil Smith, was served from an especially built outside table which was centered with a beautiful 15-pound wedding cake.

Mr. Reed, a native of Texas, and his wife, who came to Texas with her family in a covered wagon from Missouri at the age of your years, were married at Rio Vista. He is 70 years old and she is 68 years of age. All of their nine children and their families attended the celebration.

The children are Virgil Reed of Sudan, Clint Reed of Littlefield, Jewell Reed of Santa Ana, Calif., Edwin Reed of Dermott, Mrs. Gladys Briggs of Justiceburg, Leonard Reed of Slaton, Loyd Reed of Polar, Mrs. Blanche Petty of Riverside, Calif., and Miss Dorothy Reed of Fort Worth.

The Reeds have 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have made their home in Justiceburg for 37 years. Mr. Reed retired from farming three years ago.

Mr. Reed's brother, John Reed, and his wife, who have also made their home in Justiceburg for many years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary there in 1935.

Mrs. Willie Light has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Helen Cobb of Wichita Falls, niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hundley arrived here Christmas Eve to spend the holidays. On Christmas Day she and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hundley and son, Jimmy, were dinner guests of the R. J. Hundleys. They were joined in the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hundley and daughter, Mary Ann, of Crosbyton, Wayne Hundley of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young of Abilene. On Sunday Mrs. Cobb and the R. J. Hundleys were dinner guests of the Jim Hundleys. That afternoon, Jimmy flew Mrs. Cobb to Crosbyton where she visited a short while before returning to Wichita Falls.

Peggy Wells, little daughter of Mrs. Geraldine Wells, has been ill this week.

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ROGER W. BABSON WRITES THIS WEEK:

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Now begins 1948. It will be Post's greatest year of growth and expansion.

The oil development will break loose like it never has before, and the farmers will continue to be prosperous because of our commitments overseas. All this will be reflected in Post's general business expansion.

This year will see several new businesses in Post, and all of them will be needed. Any new firms that come in will get along all right, just taking care of the overflow, and our established merchants will continue to do well, all through the year. The housing shortage will continue.

If this well-advertised planned recession sets in, during the latter part of the year, we in Garza County will not feel it before 1949. That's one of the advantages of living in the hinterlands. We'll never feel it as much as the folks will in the crowded areas of the east.

So, I'm not only wishing for everybody a Prosperous New Year, I'm hauling off and hereby predicting you will have one.

And I have a few more predictions:

The Post Antelopes will be in the high running in next fall's conference play—may even win the district—unless we should be unfortunate enough to lose Bingham to some other school.

Something will be done about the sewer system, and the year will not be far gone when this project gets to the voting stage.

District Attorney Calloway Huffaker of Tahoka, despite his recent announcement that he will not run for re-election, will still be in politics.

Local county politics will be hotter'n a firecracker.

There won't be as much sand this spring as usual, and the cotton crop next fall won't be as bumper as it was in 1947. It will be average, however.

Prices, throughout 1948, will remain as high as they are now on "sods and many other items, particularly automobiles, but most Garza County people will be able to pay for them.

We heard the boys up and down Main Street complain of high prices. They're against 'em just like Calvin Coolidge's preacher was against and they call it "paying through the nose."

This expression, as almost everybody knows, means "to pay a fancy price for a thing," "to pay more than it is worth" or "to get stung"—but do you know where the saying originated?

The earliest known use of the phrase in English is dated 1872. There is a legend that in the Ninth Century the Danes imposed a head tax in Ireland resembling the modern poll tax. It was called the "nose tax" because those who neglected to pay it were punished by having the nose slit. Paying through the nose may have been suggested by this penalty.

Some authorities suppose the phrase was originally a facetious allusion to "nose-bleeding" and "being bled for money." Others trace the origin of the phrase to the similarity of rhino, an old slang term for money, to the Greek word, rhinos, meaning "nose."

Anyway you look at it, it takes about as much folding money as you can stuff into a rhinoceros' snout to buy enough food for a New Year's

NEW YORK CITY—With more workers employed than ever before in the history of our country, many of my readers have asked, "How long can the boom last?"

Latest figures available reveal better than 43,250,000 persons engaged in nonagricultural industries last month—more than a 200,000 rise over the previous month. This brought total employment close to 60,000,000—an all-time high. At the same time the number of unemployed is estimated at about one and one-half million—an all-time low.

Coupled with this record employment is record wages. For example, in 1939 the average weekly pay envelope for bitumi-

nous coal miners was \$23.88. Today it is \$71.19. In other words, the pay envelope is 198% fatter than it was eight years ago. All along the line wages have improved. Now they seem to be leveling off. In fact, some industries, such as radio manufacturing, furriers, and ladies wear plants, may soon be considering wage cuts.

Earnings At All-Time Peak
Last quarter 1947 reports will show better than four billion spent for expansion. This will total up to somewhere around fifteen billion for the year,—65% greater than the previous all-time high of 1929. Even so there seems as yet little indication of

over-expansion. On the contrary, some industries report that unfilled orders are greater now, and still continue to be received more rapidly, than at any time since the end of the war.

Businessmen everywhere, with few exceptions, acknowledge that business is good. The New York Stock Exchange recently reported 800 companies paid amounts in dividends equal to an increase of 21.5% compared with the dividends for the same period last year. Indications are that coming months will see continued high output and consequent full employment, unless too great discrepancies develop among incomes, costs and prices.

Grain, Steel And Work
Your job and mine will be greatly affected in the coming months by what happens to grain, steel and oil. Grain is the basic source of bread, cereals, producing poultry, eggs and meat. Steel controls the cost of rails, freight cars, farm machinery, household appliances and highway transportation. Oil provides the motive power for the latter.

Under the present conditions two things are needed to help stabilize employment in 1948: (1) controls over the allocation of grain, steel and oil; and (2) a more realistic and christian attitude on the part of us all to pro-

duce more at the least cost. Full employment depends upon increased production and lower prices.

Outlook Good
Right now there are shortages of workers in the great Midwest—that Great Mac Circle of the U. S. A. Similar shortages also exist in the southeast. This condition is not true however, for either the east or west coasts. In New England, the deep south, and the far west, labor supply is easier now.

There are some shortages along skilled lines,—shurs, electricians, tool makers, sheet metal workers, etc. Beets for women are no longer the pro-

Garza and the World

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By EVELYN BOYD

The year beginning today will be one of the most interesting and important ones in my lifetime.

The trend—and possibly fate—of the Atomic Age will be decided in 1948.

The policy of the United States—the guiding power of the world—at home and abroad will decide our destiny.

The domestic picture will be mottled with general confusion. Real issues and common sense will be clouded with politics, and the public will let the politicians do their thinking for them.

The foreign picture will be a continuation of begging from Uncle Sam, made forcible by needs real, fancied and political.

Wallace and his Left Wingers—the recently announced Third Party—will cause general unrest and, politically, get much farther than we of the healthy Middle West realize. Wallace, of course, will not be elected President, but his Third Party will upset the Democratic forces enough to assure a Republican victory.

In fact, with both Wallace and O'Daniel acting up at opposite ends of the Democratic rope, the Democratic party will go to pot. O'Daniel will get nowhere with his ambition to organize a Jeffersonian Party and run for vice-president on a ticket with MacArthur.

MacArthur is nobody's fool, and he will not run for President this year on a third party ticket—or any other ticket.

The forthcoming election will influence everything, including aid to Europe, taxes, the cost of living and housing.

Truman is in a political trap and will not find his way out in time to save the government for the Democratic Party. The Republicans, as I said, will win and Eisenhower has a good chance to get the Presidential nomination. He is playing his cards the smartest of all the candidates.

Day dinner, but I wouldn't call it "paying through the nose"—not as long as there is money jangling in people's pockets, and not as long as this country remains a democracy in which a person is not physically maimed for being unable to pay his assessments.

THE WOMEN: God love 'em! The patient woman roasts an ox with a burning glass. The extravagant woman burns a candle in looking for a match. The foolish woman goes to sea in a handbox.

The cautious woman writes her promise on a slate.

The affected woman is a spider attempting to spin silk.

The curious woman would turn a rainbow to see what was on the other side.—From the Chinese.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, Everybody!

dates, of all parties. One of these five men will be elected president in 1948.

Eisenhower—Has political advantage of being a national hero, popular with many men who served under him as well as with public. Lacking political background, he is free of political scars. As a soldier, he has never had to take a stand on many issues and so can think things out in the light of present-day conditions. He is 57 years old, and was born on the wrong side of the tracks in Midwestern Kansas. All these things will make him popular with the masses.

Dewey—So far, the leading contender for the Republican nomination, but his intentions are still unannounced. The main thing in his favor is his success as governor of New York and his influence on the state legislature, which in the nation is next to Congress in importance.

The New York legislature can be counted on—during this election year—to make big news, and many of the nation's Republicans will believe that what Dewey can do in his own state he can do for the nation. He is 45 years old.

Taft—The senior from Ohio stands again as the major stumbling block in Governor Dewey's path to the nomination. Favorite son of his native state as in 1940, when he stopped Mr. Dewey, and still the heir to the powerful GOP support his father enjoyed, Mr. Taft could win the nomination if he were to convince certain influential figures within the party that he can defeat Mr. Truman, according to the New York Times.

An untiring campaigner, Mr. Taft is sandwiching in speaking engagements at key points in the nation. He has something to say about everything, and this—believe it or not—seems to be in his favor.

Stassen—An eager beaver who declared himself almost a year before anyone else. Although he is only 40 years old, he is not politically innocent, having been thrice elected governor of Minnesota.

He will not be overlooked in event of a deadlocked convention. Most of his strength is in the states immediately surrounding his native Minnesota, but he has been clever

What Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

ELECTION IS CALLED—Voters who own taxable property in Spur will take note that an election will be held in the city on the 12th day of January to determine whether or not the City Commission shall be authorized to issue revenue bonds of the city for 140,000 for the purpose of constructing improvements, extensions, and repairs to the city's water system.—Texas Spur.

HOW ABOUT TWO DRAW?—There are some things that are lacking in West Texas and among the most needed are recreation places. South and East Texas have many natural places of this kind but out here we will have to build them if we expect to have them. It is said that the best fishing places are artificially built by damming up small streams or springs and if there is anything that this area in the South Plains needs it is a good big lake of some kind.—Slaton Slatonite.

THE SAME HERE—We noticed the other day that there were a few farmers or hired help hauling cotton into Lorenzo with three and four trailers hooked on behind a single truck. This is a violation of the Texas State Highway law and those found guilty are subject to a heavy fine.—Lorenzo Tribune.

WARREN—The California delegation has been pledged to Earl Warren on two previous occasions, but this is the first time he has authorized his name be presented to the convention. This would indicate that the state's popular governor, who walked off with the Democratic as well as the Republican primary when last elected, means business despite the fact that he does not intend to campaign.

He has a colorful background as a "racket busting" prosecutor in Los Angeles that rivals Mr. Dewey's in New York. He has never been criticized by any of the other candidates and near candidates.

Others—Some Republicans, particularly in the Midwest, are strongly supporting MacArthur. But he doesn't have a chance in 1948. In 1952, he could get the Democratic nomination if the party is united by then.

Then there is always Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, able Republican spokesman in the formulation of bi-partisan American foreign policy. He keeps saying he's not interested, but in a low voice.

Truman—will get the Democratic nomination but—as I said—the Democrats have had it.

FOOD REACHES FRANCE—The Friendship Train in which many Scurry County people had a part recently, for France reached the end of the line Wednesday.

The ship, the rechristened American Leader, docked in Le Harve, bomb-shattered port, soon after noon with more than 4,000 tons of food that was loaded on the Friendship Train on a journey across the United States.

At 3:00 p. m. U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffey officially turned over the food to the French health minister, Mme. Germaine Poinsochapius.

"This is not a government gesture," Caffery said. "It is a spontaneous gesture on the part of private citizens living in the most remote regions of the United States. I have the honor to be their ambassador, and I have the honor of presenting their gift to you."

As the crowd of French officials and dock workers cheered, the first bale of food—it consisted of cases of grapefruit juice—came to rest on the docks.

The Italian language on the labels indicated that in the crating and dispatching of the cargo, material expected at some stage of the process to go to Italy had been shifted to the French destination.—Scurry County Times.

An old penal code of China provided that a man could obtain a divorce if his wife was too talkative, or if she ignored his parents.

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Everyone enjoyed the Sunday School Christmas tree Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hemphill and daughter of Hamlin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton, this week.

Mrs. R. W. Simon of Waurika, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton visited friends and relatives in Hamlin and McCaulley during Christmas.

Bob Lewis of Flagstaff, Ariz., is visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Askins visited in Hobbs, N. M., Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bigham of Littlefield Christmas Day.

In Long Home

Christmas Day dinner guests in the Arda Long home were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pennell and family of Canyon Valley and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pennell.

Mrs. Glen Helton and son and Joyce Marie Barrow of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Askins Saturday night.

Sunday dinner guests in the T. E. Ford home were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bigham and sons of

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Home in NW Post, G. I. Loan Appraisal. See Charley Baker at Post Wrecking Co. or John Baker, Box 93, Southland, Texas. ttc

FOR SALE—F 20 Farmall tractor, 2-row equipment. G. L. Perkins, 3 1-2 miles north 1-2 west of Post. 3-tp

FOR SALE—Peerless trailer house, 28 ft., '43 model. Can be seen at Mrs. A. L. Browning's three blocks north of bank. 2-tp

FOR SALE—1942 Model Ford Jeep, Four Wheel Drive, six forward speeds, good condition, Garza Tire Company. ttc

FOR SALE—New Perfection 5-Burner Range, cook stove, 2 Florence heaters, in good condition. Will Barton, 1 1-2 mi. west Pleasant Valley. 4tp

FOR SALE—Simmons baby bed and mattress, tel. 65-J ttc

FOR SALE—1939 Chrysler with overdrive, No. 10 inch Letz Feed Mill, Elmo Bush, 10 miles west, 1 3-4 miles south of Post. 2tp

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—8 room house, 1 1-2 lots, 3 blocks north of the bank, phone 275W. 4tp

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WANTED—Ironing, 2 blocks north 1 west of post office. Mrs. Bruton. 3-tp

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Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bigham of Littlefield, Bill Odum of Post and Miss Lavoe Bigham, a student of Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Lee visited friends and relatives in Roswell, N. M., Christmas.

Guests From Borger
 Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Klause of Borger visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Garden City visited their niece, Mrs. O. F. Pennell, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawree Wheeler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cathy, in Big Spring Christmas.

Ralph, G. W. and Bob Lewis transacted business in Brownfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson visited in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson of Crowell, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long of Thalia, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of Monte Vista, Colo., spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Davis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland of Muleshoe arrived here Wednesday of last week and remained until Friday night visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxey, and other relatives. The Hollands and Mr. and Mrs. Maxey were guests of the J. W. Satterwhites at the U Lazy S ranch on Christmas Day.

GOOD MECHANIC WANTED—Immediately, see Tom Power, Ford Dealer. ttc

LOST—CHATELINE PIN with blue and sapphire sets, finder please call Mrs. John Coleman. ttc

WANTED—Ironing and washing, finished, Mrs. Ida Stewart, telephone 375W. ttc

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WANTED—Ironing, alterations, plain and fancy sewing, Room 13, Ade Sears Apartments. ttc

WANTED—Sewing, plain and fancy, also alterations and button holes, Mally Maxcey, West 10th Street. 2tp

LOST—3 keys on black zipper key case, reward if returned to Wacker Store. ttc

LOST—Beige plastic rimmed glasses in blue case of Dr. Cauley and Welch, finder please return to Dispatch, Mrs. W. A. Long 2tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to express our deep and undying gratitude to the members of the Post Volunteer Fire Department, as well as everyone who contributed to the recent Iron Lung Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese E. Carter, Jr. and Melinda.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the floral offerings and other kind expressions of sympathy on the occasion of the death of Mr. Thomas Gray. We are especially grateful to Dr. D. C. Williams.

Mrs. Thomas Gray, Mrs. Iven Clary, Marie Gray, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, M. L. Gray and J. C. Gray.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reed of Justiceburg wish to express their many thanks for the nice gifts received from relatives and friends on the golden wedding anniversary. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one in their sincere wish.

CARD OF THANKS

Members of the Post Volunteer Fire Department wish to express appreciation for the turkeys donated for the occasion of Santa Claus' Christmas Eve visit to Post by the following merchants:

Tom Power, Greenfield Hardware, Piggly Wiggly, Floyd's Service Station, Connell Chevrolet, First National Bank, American Cafe, Garza Theatre, G. F. Wacker Store and Haws Dry Goods.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the business men and especially members of the booster club for the nice Christmas gift. As a coach I could ask for no better people to work for or to work with and it certainly is a pleasure to have the opportunity to work with you.

Coach and Mrs. Bing Bingham.

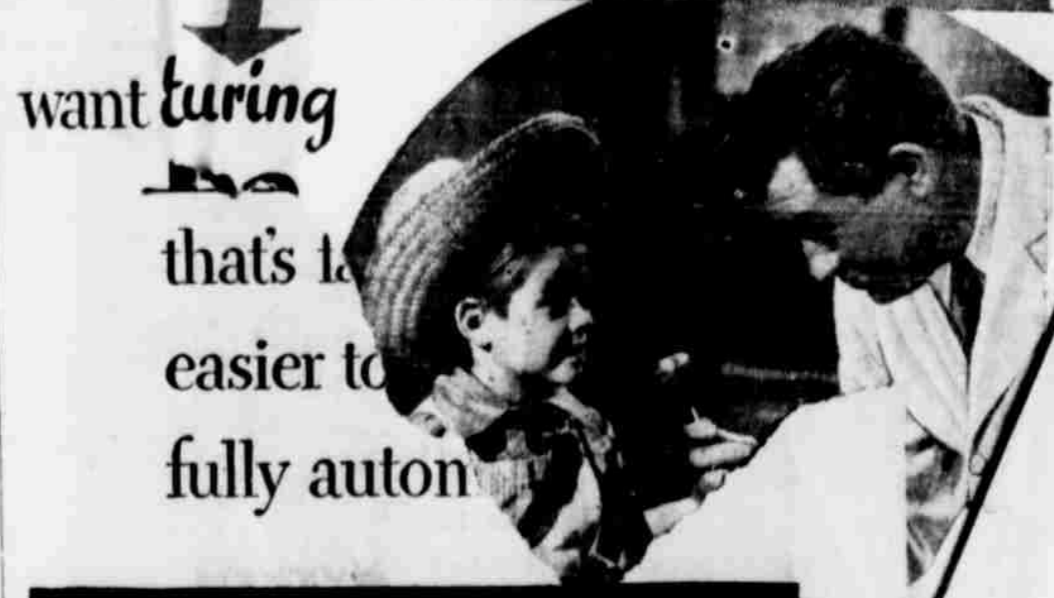
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We wish to try to express our gratitude for the many kindnesses of our friends and neighbors in the time of our bereavement; also the ladies who brought all the nice food, and to Dr. Williams for his faithfulness.

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Now begins 1948. It will be Post's greatest year of growth and expansion. The oil development will break loose like it never has before, and the farmers will continue to be prosperous because of our commitments overseas. All this will be reflected in Post's general business expansion.

This year will see several new businesses in Post, and all of them will be needed. Any new firms that come in will get all right, just taking care of overflow, and our established merchants will continue to do well, all through the year. Housing shortage will continue.

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ALL FOUR CHILDREN OF MRS. SYBERT ARE HERE FOR DEC. 23 FUNERAL

As details of the funeral for Mrs. J. T. Sybert, who passed away December 22 at the home of her son, Cecil Osborne, were not available by press time last week, they are being published today.

Mrs. Sybert, who made her home with her son here, had been ill for four months. She was almost 77 years of age. She is survived by four children, Cecil Osborne, Omar Anderson of Temple, Okla., Walter Anderson of Plainview and Mrs. R. E. Dorn of Muleshoe, all of whom were here for the funeral; 13 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death March 1 last year.

The last rites were read December 23 by the Rev. M. E. Robinson, pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church of Muleshoe, assisted by the Rev. Huron A. Polnac, at the First Baptist Church here.

Pallbearers were Lacy Richardson, Hayden Johnson, Dick Roach, Mike Custer, Lester Nichols and Oscar Bowen. Flower girls were Mrs. Guy Floyd, Mrs. Hayden Johnson, Mrs. Reese Bivens, Mrs. Hansford Hudman, Mrs. Lester Nichols and Mrs. Arthur Talley.

Two beautiful numbers of music were presented by Mrs. L. G. Thuet and Mrs. Alvin Young.

Out-of-town friends attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimbrough of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sybert and children of Earth and John Sybert of Dallas.

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TOM POWER

Busy Schedule Outlined For Mrs. Strasner

Today is a holiday for Mrs. Jewell H. Strasner, Garza County home demonstration agent, but the remainder of her January schedule is crowded with the following events and appointments:

January 2, demonstrator visits; January 3, a. m., office; January 5, all day, office; January 6, Justiceburg Home Demonstration Club; January 7, Close City Home Demonstration Club; January 8, Barnum Springs Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. Byron Haynie; January 9, Cross Roads and Grassbur 4-H Clubs.

January 10, Garza County Home Demonstration Council, District Court Room; January 12, all day, office; January 13, Graham Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Theibert McBride; January 14, Post Junior and Senior 4-H Clubs; January 15, Cross Roads Home Demonstration Club; January 16 and 17, camp training school in Lubbock, to be attended by Mrs. Strasner; Mrs. Wilburn Morris, Garza County 4-H sponsor, and Charlotte Brown and Jeanne Kiker of the Post 4-H Clubs.

January 19, all day, office; Garnolia Home Demonstration Club; January 21, Justiceburg and Southland 4-H Clubs; January 22, Post and Verbena Home Demonstration Clubs; January 23, Graham, Close City and Garnolia 4-H Clubs; January 24, a. m., office; January 26, all day, office; January 27-30, demonstrator visits; January 31, a. m., office.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS REMINDED TO APPLY FOR PRIOR APPROVAL FORMS

Will Wright, chairman of the Garza County ACA, has announced that it will be necessary for farm and ranch operators who plan to carry out practices under the 1948 program to make application for prior approval before beginning the practice.

Those operators who plan to carry out the practice of contour listing or chiseling should make application before the practice is begun.

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Happy New Year
Friends and Customers

This is the season of "GREETINGS"

It is a time when we wish to tell you how we appreciate the courtesies you have shown us in the past year. You have made 1947 a fine year and we deeply appreciate it.

Because of your generous patronage this store,
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was able to follow the custom of its founder, the late W. R. Graeber, of giving each person employed a Christmas Bonus... the equivalent of a week's salary. The store also followed the custom of giving each clerk a two week's paid vacation and custom dictated too, that the firm pay up all bills made during the year before the first of the new year.

It is with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that the store has been able to follow through with the policies established by its founder.

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We want to thank you on this first day of 1948 for the patronage you so loyally gave us.

We want to thank you for the privilege of serving you with the best products we were able to buy.

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We have confidence in 1948 and it is our earnest desire to serve you with increasing efficiency during the year to come. We only ask for an opportunity to serve you.

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Bit Of News:

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wallace and son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wallace, Jr., of Caddo Mills and Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace of the Graham Community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and Mrs. Jessie Ligon and children, Delores and Jimmy, spent Christmas in Granam, Tex.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Giles were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giles and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murray and children, Neil, William and Bobby Joe, of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vernon of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Giles and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Ricker and son moved Sunday to Leveland where Mr. Ricker is employed by the telephone company.

Miss Alma Kincannon of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Kinnon, who accompanied her back to Dallas to visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gordon spent several days after Christmas visiting in Bowie and Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gordon and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cabler in Brownwood before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baylis and daughter, Maxine, spent Christmas Day in Medina.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers from Christmas Eve until Monday were his brother, the Rev. G. S. Rogers, and wife and daughters, Virginia and Mary, of Tampa, Fla.; Mr. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Paul Gossett of Haskell; Mr. Rogers' brother, the Rev. Fay Rogers, and wife and daughter, Nova, of Midland; Mrs. Roger's sister, Mrs. Boyd Keeton, and husband of Austin. All of the Rogers family's relatives in this community joined the group here for Christmas dinner, then the Rogers, Bingham and Keeton families met at the Rogers home for a reunion, then went to the Nazarene Church and sang and recorded Christmas carols in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thaxton returned Sunday night from El Paso where they spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McPherson. They left again yesterday for Wichita, Kans., to spend a week visiting Mrs. Gertrude Cannon. Mrs. Thaxton also spent the week before Christmas in El Paso.

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SPORTS

FROM A STRICTLY LOCAL ANGLE

Post Basketball Tournament To Open With Three Games Tonight

The whistle will blow at 6:30 o'clock this evening in the high school gymnasium to begin a series of boys basketball games. The tourney will get underway with Seminole vs. Tahoka. Seminole has the same strong team it had last year and it recently won over Brownfield by a one-sided score. As Lubbock Avalanche-Journal sports-writers have built up Tahoka as having one of the best crews of the district, it is Coach Bingham's prediction that tonight's curtain-lifter will be one of the most exciting franchises of the tournament.

Snyder and Southland are next up and the game is slated to be un-reeded at 7:30 o'clock. The final game on tonight's card will be Ralls vs. O'Donnell at 8:30 o'clock. Play will be resumed Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock as Crosbyton meets Seagraves. Crosbyton has a good team this year and a bunch of tall boys, which means that it is a favorite.

Two Conference Games
The next two games of the tournament will be conference affairs. The Post Antelopes are paired with Sundown at 7:30 o'clock. Sundown rates one of the best teams of the northern half of the district, and the Antelopes will be strong district championship bidders.

Bingham indicated Wednesday his starters would be Roy Williams and Hugh Ingram, forwards; Junior Malouf, center, and Shorty Hesler and Stanley Bengue, guards.

At 8:30 o'clock there will be a girl's game, with the locals paired with Sundown. This will be the only girls game of the tournament. Probable starters for Post will be Billie Nichols, Alice Ruth Carr, and Jeniece Fluit, as forwards; and Jeannette Stewart, Helen Thaxton, and Frances Benson, as guards.

The finale to tomorrow night's play will be an exhibition game between the Post All-Stars and Southland. Both independent crews, are top-notchers.

To start things rolling Saturday, the final round of play, the winner of the Ralls-O'Donnell game will play the winner of the Friday night tussle between Seagraves and Crosbyton. The play will get underway at 1 p. m. At 2 o'clock Josers of the Snyder-Southland game will square-off with loser of the Ralls-O'Donnell game. The loser of the Crosbyton-Seagraves and Post-Sundown teams will take the spotlight at 3 p. m. Saturday.

Semi-Finals Are Next
The next game will be the semi-finals round. Winners will go into the championship play and losers will be paired for consolation, at 5 o'clock.

The semi-final championship play is scheduled at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the final game will be unreeled in the consolation bracket and at 9 o'clock the championship will be decided.

Coach Bingham said Wednesday he still was endeavoring to match another exhibition game for either Friday or Saturday night, and had hopes of matching the Thomas Jewelry boys of Lubbock with an opponent of their equal.

First and second place championship and consolation trophies will be awarded at the close of play Saturday night.

Good attendance is expected for the three-night affair.

Six Towns In 5-A District Of Basketball

The Post Antelopes are starting the basketball season this year in District 5-A with hopes of making a real show. At a recent meeting of the basketball officials of the district, it was decided that each time the boys play a game, a girls' game will be scheduled. Post will play two games a week with the exception of the weeks of January 16 and 30.

The schools entered in this district include Post, Slaton, Tahoka, Sundown, O'Donnell and Abernathy.

The Post girls have turned down an invitation to participate in the Union Dawson tournament which is in progress during the boys tournament here this week-end.

Garnolia Notes

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to
MRS. L. C. WHITE
Garnolia Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gribble and son, H. C., spent the weekend in Mineral Wells visiting Mrs. Gribble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warrick.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams Sunday were their nephews, the Owens brothers, of Wilson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cash during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash and daughter of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Claxton and daughters of Abilene.

Mrs. H. R. Shelton, who has been ill for several weeks is showing slight improvement. Her daughters, Mrs. A. C. Burk of Slaton and Mrs. Loyd Hill of Plainview, are spending this week here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Caywood, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. White and son, Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Steel and children, Curtis and Marilyn, visited Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adress, in Brownfield.

Smiths Visit Normans

Mr. and Mrs. Rual Smith were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mrs. Smith's sister and family, the Bob Normans.

Mrs. Betty Fisher of Cross Roads Community spent Christmas week with Jo Thomas and Steve Williams. Joining them for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Hube Anderson of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Darlean White and daughter spent Christmas Day visiting relatives in Abernathy.

Carter White and Alvin Davis visited Leon Archer in Lamesa Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Fleming has been ill

Thomas Gray Is Taken By Death

Funeral services for Thomas Gray, who died at his home here on Christmas Eve, were held last Friday in the chapel of the Slaton Funeral Home with Mrs. Webber Williams, funeral director, in charge.

Two special songs, "Have Thine Own Way" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" were sung by William R. Sewell of Slaton. The Rev. A. B. Cockrell, assisted by the Rev. Huron A. Polnac, officiated.

Pallbearers were C. A. Porter, O. D. Kenney, Cecil Teffertiller, John Berkeley, Joe Walker and Bruce Pember.

Burial was in the Englewood Cemetery near Slaton.

Mr. Gray is survived by his wife; three daughters, Miss Marie Gray and Mrs. Iven Clay of Post and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton of Detroit, Mich., and two sons, M. L. Gray of Eugene, Ore., and J. C. Gray of Roswell, N. M.

Another son preceded his father in death, in 1938. Mrs. Hamilton was unable to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray had lived in Slaton for 22 years before moving to Post two years ago. He was born November 4, 1871, in Serey, Ark., and was married to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Elliott in Waco in 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones have as their guests their son, Major Charley Jones, and his wife and infant daughter of Springfield, Ill.

The Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Herring of Hereford visited Mrs. Hettie Mae Robinson last week.

the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nixon and children spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Nixon's parents in Robert Lee and other relatives in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Flossie Peeten, in Abilene over the Christmas holidays.

Guests From Ballinger

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hamilton of Ballinger were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and children, Dot and Billy were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman in the Gordon Community.

Mr. and Mrs. McCay of Lubbock were Sunday visitors of Mrs. McCay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craig. Mrs. Carrie Rankin of Graton, Calif., is spending the winter with her sister and family, the R. L. Craigs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hendon of Welch accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Birdie Jeffcoat, and children home Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Daniell and children visited Mr. Daniell's mother in Hodges, near Abilene, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Terry of Wilson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meeks and family are vacationing in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan and daughters visited last weekend with Mrs. Morgan's mother in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Payne and family were weekend visitors of Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. Nelson, in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin and children visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin near O'Donnell.

Drilling Goes Ahead In Area

Union Oil Company of California and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-A Davies, northeast Garza county venture to 9,000 feet, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 7, block 4, K. Aycock survey, had progressed past 7,616 feet in shale and lime, and was continuing.

Continental Oil company No. 1 Swenson Land & Cattle Company, southeast Crosby county wildcat to a possible dept of 9,500 feet, 17 miles southeast of Crosbyton, section 75, block 2, had drilled past 4,485 feet in lower Permian lime, and was continuing. Operator picked the top of the San Angelo lime at 2,600 feet. Elevation is 2,454 feet.

The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Swenson Land and Cattle Company, wildcat to 7,500 feet in northeast Garza county, section 26, block 2, had reached 3,331 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead.

Infant Is Buried

Graveside rites were held in Terrace Cemetery at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Kenneth Wayne Pierce, stillborn infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pierce. The child was born at 7 o'clock Tuesday night in the West Texas hospital.

Mrs. Pierce, who is said to be recuperating satisfactorily in the hospital, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chandler of the Graham Community. Mr. Pierce is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waldrop and children, George T. and Cherry Sue, of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brant and children, Guy and Joyce, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cravy, near Post. The Waldrops arrived here Tuesday of last week. The Brants also visited Mr. Brant's mother, Mrs. Vida Brant, and other relatives here.

Perry Porter of the U. S. Navy recently spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Eunice Porter.

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We owe a debt of gratitude to the people of this county—a debt that we can only pay off by giving the finest values and service it is possible to give. This we pledge to do in 1948. And for the immediate present—a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and yours.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



Howdy Mr. New Year!
Spread God cheer for us in
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Southside Grocery

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THE POST DISPATCH THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the holidays with relatives in Lubbock.

Miss Bobbie Jo Roberts recently spent a few days in Willard, N. M., with her parents.

Mrs. A. F. Fittle, who was not expecting any Christmas visitors, had a surprise visit on Tuesday before Christmas from her son, Clarence, who flew here from his home in Pueblo, Colo., for a short visit.

Miss Betty Rhodes of Lubbock is visiting this week in the home of her uncle and aunt in the Verbeno Community.

Mrs. Ella Johnson and Wilma recently visited in the home of the Rev. H. C. Bristow in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leffler, Jr., and daughter of Dallas spent the holidays with the Beauchamp family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curb, and Mrs. J. O. Miller.

Wayne Lee Beauchamp of Los Alamos, N. M., spent the holidays in Post with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleming, accompanied by her father, L. G. Watson of Colorado City, spent Christmas with Mrs. Fleming's brothers-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Fox, and their children of Sour Lake. They also went to the coast, visiting in Post, Arthur, Orange, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith were pre-Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Smith's brother, Allen, Lucas of the Verbeno Community. The Smiths, who have been living in Arkansas the past year, are moving to Spur.



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Visiting in the G. E. Fleming home Sunday were L. G. Watson, Mrs. W. C. Daugherty of Grandfield, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fleming of Garnolia, Mr. and Mrs. N. Zimmerman of Hurkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fleming, James Margie, and Birdie Lou, of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Edwards of Mangum, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Collier and Reba of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Fleming and Wanda of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carr, Jr., Alice Ruth, Helen Nita, and Doyle Spinks of Post. Visiting in the Carr home Saturday night were Mrs. Carr's uncle, H. A. Collier, and family.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Anna Collins were her four children and their families, including Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins and children, Betty Jo, Pat, and Harold, of Pixley, Calif., who arrived a week before Christmas and stayed until December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson and children, Bobby and Doris, Jennie, of Abernathy, who visited here until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Moreman and children, Jo Ann and Janice, and Mrs. Hattie Haggood and daughter, Flora Ann. Others present for the reunion were Mrs. Collins' grandsons, John Sweeney, Jr., and Mrs. H. D. Moreman.

The Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Walker and son spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Alabama. The Rev. Roy Gaines preached at the Calvary Baptist Church in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter and Lois and Mr. and Mrs. Chucky Carter and baby visited the Jake Carter's son, Curtis, in Abilene Christmas.

The Post Dispatch wishes a happy birthday to:
J. J. Gousett and Roy Pennington, January 1.
Mrs. F. M. Jinkins and James Womack, January 2.
Francis Jinkins, January 3.
H. A. Siewer, Star Route, January 4.
Tenny Babb, January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith of Loveland and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bradley and children, Duenna and Unity of Hereford, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Henry of Carlsbad, N. M., visited Mrs. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Littrell of Lubbock visited here recently with her Grandmother Perry, who has been ill.

Mrs. Walter Caffey was admitted to the Lubbock Memorial Hospital last Friday for treatment. Her son, W. C. Caffey, and wife and baby of San Angelo, has been visiting relatives here and Mrs. Caffey in Lubbock.

With this issue, Miss Jennie Fluit became the news correspondent for Graham Community, replacing Mrs. Ligon who resigned several months ago. Miss Fluit, one of several high school students serving as paid Post Dispatch writers, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fluit.

The Richard Bird family of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in the Verbeno Community and with Mrs. Bird's mother, Mrs. Esther Bird, in Post. They made the ranch home of Mrs. Bird's mother headquarters, and took advantage of Richard's vacation from Texas Technological College to do some repair work on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bird entertained Christmas Day in their home in the Verbeno Community with a dinner and forty-two party for the Allen Birds, J. C. Fumagalli, Richard Birds of Lubbock, Mrs. Esthe Bird and daughter, Shirley. On Saturday evening the Charlie Birds, Fumagalli and Lee Davison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird at their ranch home for a forty-two party. The host's son, Jerome, entertained a group of young friends at the same time with a wintery roast near a large tank on the ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bird spent Sunday in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Buchanan, in Spur.

Mrs. J. O. Hays, Mrs. Hattie Mae Robinson and Mrs. David Schultz and daughters visited in the home of Mrs. H. E. Johnson of Slaton last Friday.

Weekend visitors in the S. F. Everett home in the Verbeno Community were Mr. Everett's sister, Mrs. Nell Turney of Monahan and his nephew, Marvin Turney, and wife and daughter of Austin. Mr. Turney is a medical student at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tyler of near Post spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Tyler's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, in Spur.

Howard Freeman, who suffered a stroke at his home near Post Christmas morning, was improved by press time.

Mr. and Mrs. John McQuilen spent the weekend in Lamesa, visiting Mr. McQuilen's parents.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Herz Sunday were Mrs. Herz's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, and Mrs. Jackie Charles Parnell, John Lucas and Mr. Luthin. Mrs. Herz and Mrs. Herz's mother, Mrs. E. A. Hopkins, Mrs. Henry and Jackie Herz, of Post, the four left Wednesday for San Angelo to visit another daughter, Mrs. Hon. Mrs. Keith Arnold, and family until Friday. They plan to return to Floydada Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Herz, for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oden went to Abilene Wednesday to visit her brother, Leroy Potter, and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Redman and family are moving from Lubbock to a farm near Post.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carr and daughter, Corolla, left Tuesday before Christmas to attend a Community Public Service Company Christmas party that night in Breckenridge. The next day they went to Dalhart to spend the holidays with Mrs. Carr's mother. They returned here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pat Mathis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis, has returned home from Lubbock where she has been employed to stay indefinitely with her parents and assist them in moving to their home north of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lane spent Christmas in Lamesa.

Members of Post's three Club Days were guests of the Gama Theatre management at the show Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Tickets to the movie were donated and given to the Club by the three Den Mothers, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. Raymond Bellman and Mrs. John Lott, as Christmas remembrances. When the mothers went to pay for the tickets, the theatre manager, John Hopkins, said "It's on the house."

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ray of Midland recently visited in the home of Jim and Jess Ray, brothers of Mrs. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kalich and Gracie Jane of Wilson were guests in the George Tiltman home last week.

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Graham Gossip

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to JENEICE FLUITT, Graham Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and Mrs. Jessie Ligon and children spent Christmas at Graham, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bush and son spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bush.

Quesia Mae Young spent Christmas in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramage and Billy and Nelta Oden went to Levelland Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Oden.

All of Mrs. E. C. Hill's children were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramage and Billy spent Christmas in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Benge, Stanley and Lena Ann, went to Dallas for Christmas.

Christmas guests of the King family were Mr. and Mrs. Morris McClellan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee of Lubbock.

Visit In Seagraves

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peede and Jimmy spent Christmas in Seagraves with Mrs. Peede's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morris and family spent Christmas in Oklahoma. While there, Mrs. Morris became ill and underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ferguson and Kelly of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Zeddie Sherry spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fluitt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rylant and Laura Jean of Lubbock spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fluitt and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Priddy.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mason were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ferguson and children of LaVerd, Okla., spent the holidays here.

Fluitts Have Reunion

All but two children of the W. O. Fluitts were home Christmas Night. The missing ones were Bob, who lives in Andrews, and Tom (and family) of West Lake, La. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Peede and Jimmy, Harold Reno and Ronald Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt and

Duck Creek Soil CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NEWS NOTES FROM... OFFICE AT POST

Range Conservation

A grown cow harvests approximately 90 to 120 pounds of green feed during a day's grazing. Live-stock choose the sweetest smelling and tastiest forage when available. They prefer palatable, nourishing forage that provides a balanced diet of proteins and carbohydrates. Green grasses, legumes, and cereal grain provide such diet.

Keeping livestock on green feed for as many months out of the year as possible is an excellent means of keeping them growing and in good flesh.

Too often stock are on a growing and fattening ration of green feed for a period of four to six months and the remainder of the time they are on a maintenance diet or even losing flesh.

Cafeteria Style Grazing

Repeated overstocking of pastures cause the choice plants, such as gama grasses and blue-stem, to eventually die out from over use. As this happens the stock are forced to graze less desirable and less tasty grasses or other plants. Any forage shortage keeps livestock from exercising their inborn ability to roam over the range selecting a palatable nourishing diet. To produce at their best, livestock need to be able to graze cafeteria style where there is an abundance of grass.

Build Terraces Now

District cooperators are urged to start terrace construction now. Terraces constructed while the soil is moist are easier to build and they will help save soil and moisture during spring rains. Many district cooperators have stated that their terraces paid for themselves by increasing crop yields this past season.

Although having terraces built with special terracing machines or road maintainers is a desirable way, farmers can often do their own terracing with regular farm equipment; when a terrace is built with farm machinery, the terrace fits the farm machinery and no additional work on the terrace is needed.

Orchard Disc Once Used

Perhaps heading the list of farm tools used for terrace construction is the one-way plow. The secret of using the oneway is to have a large disc and plenty of speed to throw the dirt. Discs that attach directly to the tractor build good terraces. Mole board plows, although not so satisfactory in trashy ground, can be used.

Soil Conservation technicians assisting the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District will assist cooperators in building terraces by the different methods developed by the service and various farm equipment manufacturers. Terraces built now by whatever method will save soil and moisture and help protect land for the future posterity.

A district cooperator in Oklahoma once completed his terraces with an orchard disc. One side of the disc was set at an angle to throw the dirt, and the other side was set straight to keep the disc from sliding.

sons spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Fluitt's parents in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMahon and daughters, Mrs. Ola McMahon, Miss Bonnie McMahon and Mrs. Pearl Doggett and Jimmy spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gossett and Donald.

Bobbie Nell Fluitt spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rylant and Laura Jean.

Those attending the party given Friday night by Jeneice, Maurice and W. O. Fluitt were Harold Rena, Billy Ramage, Nelta Oden, Geraldine Ethridge, Ronald Babb, Juan Ella McClellan, Charles King, and Janie Shepherd of Amarillo.

Mrs. Pearl Graham and son of Bluffdale left Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wootton of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan J. Williams spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan J. Williams, and sons, Bryan and Lee, near Post.

Culberson Hits Butane Control By One Company

Oscar Garner, local butane and propane dealer, has called attention to the "monopolistic-squeeze" which is depriving 300,000 Texas customers from the state's own supply of the products.

In a public announcement, which followed a conference with butane industry representatives of the state, Texas Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson declared that one company controls most of the butane and propane output in Texas.

Butane dealers report that much butane and propane gas is being sent from Texas to eastern and New England states, Culberson said.

Dealers report that those who control the output of butane and propane through long-term contracts with practically every refinery in Texas are now saying that they cannot and will not take care of the needs for the heavy winter months," the commissioner added.

"The commission has no authority over this squeeze, but I am sure I speak for the entire commission when I say we will leave nothing undone to relieve this tight situation," he promised.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Odessa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Northcutt.

Wayland Hood spent December 20 and 21 in Lubbock visiting Glen Maloney.



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Close City News

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

Miss Ann Bayer of Fort Worth spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bayer. Mrs. Bayer has just returned from a month's visit in Waco where her mother is seriously ill in a hospital.

Little Harry Smith underwent a tonsilectomy Sunday at a hospital in Colorado City where his aunt, Miss Ruby Mason, is a nurse.

Mrs. Pearl Davidson and children visited relatives in Winters and Ballinger during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. McCarty and sons of Plainview spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Furr, and family. The Furr's spent last weekend in Plainview.

The E. W. Currys spent last weekend visiting the families of Gene Gollehon and Elton Roberts in House, N. M.

Miss Sue North spent the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. North of Whiteflat.

Visit In Plainview

The Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Butler and children, Vondell and Curtis, Jr., spent the Christmas holidays with their children in Plainview.

Recent guests in the Roy Maddox home were Mrs. Maddox's two sisters, Mrs. Billy Achon of Brownwood and Mrs. Dee Smith of Coleman, and Mr. Achon and baby and Mr. Smith.

Byron Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor, was home on a Christmas furlough from a camp in California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Byrd and son spent Christmas Day visiting a sister in Aspermont.

Harold Teaff of Merkel spent last weekend in the home of his uncle, Will Teaff, and family. The Will Teaffs and grandson, Dennis Popham, visited in Abilene two days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones and children visited in Seagraves last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rosenbaum and daughter, Imogene, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster and daughter, Dian, spent Christmas Day visiting relatives near Hamlin.

Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teaff and son, Howard Lee, attended a family reunion Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norman, at Grassland. Mrs. Teaff's sister, who lives near Slaton, was hostess to the family the preceding Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Custer last week were Mrs. Custer's brother, J. Bryant, and wife of Olney.

Mrs. Smith and son of Arizona spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of her son, A. W. Smith, and family and also the Fortune and Kiker homes.

Harvey Mason, a student of Texas Technological College in Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mason, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Williams and daughter, Helen, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis, in Big Spring last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banks and son of Kansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Williams this week. Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Williams are sisters.

Feathers are non-conductors of electricity.

County Records

Real Estate Transfers Oil And Gas Leases Courts and Marriage Licenses

Warranty Deeds

H. H. Porter, et ux, to E. W. Williams, 48 acres of land out of E. J. Moore survey No. 3, block 4, Crosby County, Tex.; also 52 acres out of E. J. Moore survey No. 3, block 4 and 5, in Crosby and Garza counties. Consideration \$4,000.

Elipio G. Vargas to M. B. Martin, lot 35, block 1, of Bingham addition to Post. Consideration \$50.00.

Terrace Cemetery Co. to C. C. Jones, lot 1081, of said Cemetery. Consideration \$65.

W. C. Carradine, et ux, to M. K. Bingham, south half of section 17, block 4 W.C.R.R. Co. Consideration \$2,000.

T. C. James, et ux, to Walker Huddleston, et al., 389.6 acres of land, 290.02 acres of same being in section 28 and 99.04 acres in section 31, block 4, K. A. survey. Consideration \$13,500.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al, to Weldon Swanger, lot 17, block 86, of Post. Consideration \$150.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al, to Weldon Swanger, lots 18 and 19, block 86, of Post. Consideration \$300.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al, to W. L. Davis, lot 3 and north half of lot 4, block 69, of Post. Consideration \$262.50.

Homer A. McCrary, et ux, to Mrs. Sarah Kirkendoll, lot 9 and 10, block 55 of Post, consideration \$1,000 and love and affection.

M. E. Robinson, et ux, to Sammie E. West, lots 11 and 12, block 82, of Post. Consideration \$400.

Oil, Gas And Mineral Leases

J. D. Hord, et ux, to Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp., east 200 acres of south half of section 1271, AB&M survey, Garza and Lynn counties. 55c revenue stamps; 10 year lease; \$45.50 rentals.

Ellis A. Hall, to Humble Oil & Refining Co., south half section 108, block 5, H&GN survey, Garza County, Tex., 10 year lease, \$110 rentals, \$4.40 revenue stamps.

Ellis A. Hall to Humble Oil & Refining Co., south half of section 5, block 6, H&GN RR Co. survey, 10 year lease, \$30 rentals, \$1.65 revenue stamps.

Ellis A. Hall to Humble Oil & Refining Co., northeast one quarter section 4, block 6, H&GN Ry. survey, 10 year lease, \$10 rentals, \$1.65 revenue stamps.

Southeast Royalty Co. to Humble Oil & Refining Co., southeast quarter section 135, block 5, H&GN Ry Co. survey, 5 year lease, \$40 rentals, \$1.65 revenue stamps.

A. K. Turner to Humble Oil & Refining Co., east quarter of northeast quarter of section 136, block 5, H&GN RR Co. survey, 10 year lease, \$5 rentals.

Marriage Licenses

Raymond Rivera, 23, and Miss Juanita Cisneros, 23, of Post. Issued December 19, 1947.

Lee Roy Jenkins, 19 and Miss Eva Couch, 17, of Post. Issued December 20, 1947.

W. L. Anderson, 21, and Miss Luveter Webb, 23, of Lubbock. Issued December 20, 1947.

A. C. Jones, 51, and Jessie Lou Wilson, 35, of Lubbock. Issued December 20, 1947.

Robert Turner, 23, and Marie

Verbena Bits

Please Send News Not Later Than MONDAY to HENRIETTA NICHOLS Verbena Correspondent

With the New Year which arrived today, this correspondent and other residents of the Verbena Community wish the Post Dispatch staff members and all their readers a Happy New Year.

Holiday guests in the homes of the J. C. Fumagalli and the Allen and Charlie Birds were Bill Fumagalli, a student of New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Clack of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Clack is the former Walterena Russell, a niece of Mrs. Fumagalli and Messrs. Bird.

Recent guests in the homes of Mrs. Clyde Taylor and Mrs. S. F. Everett were their sister and husband and son of Sweetwater.

Johnnie Matsler of Grassbur recently visited in the J. W. McQueen home.

Members of Mrs. Edna McLendon's family gathered at her home the Sunday before Christmas for dinner and an exchange of gifts. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rankin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Karpe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kennedy and children, and Mrs. McLendon's mother, Mrs. M. E. Kennedy. After dinner the group, all former residents of Verbena, attended the Community Christmas Tree.

The Allen Lucases and J. W. McQuiens and their families joined other members of the family of Mrs. J. M. Matsler at her home in the Grassbur Community for a family Christmas tree on Christmas Eve and again for dinner on Christmas Day. The affair was an annual gathering. Several members of the family were unable to attend, including Boyett Matsler of Palo Alto, Calif., Bill Lucas of Kansas City; Mrs. Jack Morrison who lives in Illinois, and James Lucas who is stationed in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kennedy spent Christmas with Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richardson.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Redding were his mother and brother of Amarillo.

Christmas guests of Isabel Nichols included a granddaughter, Mrs. J. H. Miller, and husband and daughter, Peggy; a great granddaughter, Mrs. Gene Davidson, and husband and daughter, and a great grandson, O. L. Miller, and wife and daughter, all of Abilene, who arrived Christmas Eve. Lester Nichols and family of Post joined the group Christmas Day.

Jackson, 27, of Lubbock. Issued December 22, 1947.

Jack A. Turner, 21, and Cecil Lou Allen, 19, of Goree. Issued 12-23-47.

Jackie E. Lancaster, 19, and Juanita M. Moseley, of Post. Issued 12-26-47.

Juan Herrera, 21, and Constanca B. Coronado, 22, of Post. Issued 12-29-47.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Smith and family of the Cross Roads Community recently spent several days visiting relatives in Fort Worth.



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STEPHENS ANNOUNCES—

(Continued From Front Page) long as I am able to be efficient physically and mentally to do good work. My days as a pastor are over, and I have been retired by my church. I am only supplying where there was no one available to do so, and it is only temporary, ending the last of May this new year.

I am convinced that it is best for one of my age to have something to do that will engage one's mind and be under some definite responsibility and have a definite task that is useful and worthy.

So feeling that I can do the work and fill the place, meeting all the demands, I am asking for due consideration in my request for the office. Making only one promise: I will do my best to deal justly and fairly, without fear or favor toward anyone with whom my duty calls me to deal.

Of course, I want the salary. My days of acquiring material things will soon be over, and it is my wish to have enough to care for myself and wife when we stand in our feeble days. This, I think is a worthy ambition. We have chosen Post for our home and did so because we loved the community and wanted to live among this people who was always so good and kind to us.

The proper ground upon which public office is or should be determined, is the welfare of the people served. Not friendship, not social relationship, nor church affiliation, not like or dislike, but what is best for the people served, and no one is truly a qualified voter in the highest sense who votes for any other motive.

Thanking you everyone who will consider my claim for recognition at the polls when the time comes, and wishing only for that which is best for all of us, and a happy and prosperous New Year. I am sincerely yours to serve, J. E. Stephens, 115 W10 and Jefferson streets.

ties; telephone issues and other public utilities, many of which are now selling too high.

Real Estate

41. City real estate will continue to hold firm through 1948, due to less available space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes, to provide parking spaces, etc. There also is a disinclination to build city property in view of the present high inflationary building costs.

42. Suburban real estate will continue in greater demand with still higher prices during 1948.

43. Big commercial acreage may sell for less during 1948; but subsistence farms located close to established communities will hold up in price.

44. General building should increase during 1948. Young people are gradually getting accustomed to high building costs and tired of living with their mothers-in-law.

45. Both office and residential rents will be higher in 1948. Property owners are entitled to receive higher rentals. Only as such are granted will there be as much building as there should be.

46. Mortgage rates during 1948 will continue about the same as in 1947. These rates are very favorable for those who have the courage to build. However, in 1948, it will be harder to obtain mortgage loans.

Politics

47. Both President Truman and the Republican leaders will be playing politics up to November 2, 1948. It is now too early to forecast the outcome of the Presidential election. The Republicans, however, have so bungled the price controversy that Mr. Truman has a fair chance of reelection.

48. Congressmen returning from Europe will determine our foreign policy and take it out of the hands of the State Department, the Brass Hats, and even the President himself.

49. Unless illness or accident interferes, Mr. Truman will be the Democratic candidate, with the possibility of Mr. Marshall being on the ticket with him.

50. We forecast a greater interest in sane religion, temperance, and civic righteousness during 1948, with continued reaction against denominationalism, intolerance and dogma.

Guests who spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Storie were her mother, Mrs. M. F. Lohn; her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lohn, all of Brady; Frank W. Lohn of Kansas City, Mo., and her sister, Mrs. Bob Potter, and family of Roscoe. Sunday guests in the Storie home were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Horn and two daughters of Lubbock. Mrs. M. F. Lohn and Mrs. Paul Lohn have been helping take care of Mrs. Storie's home since their arrival here on December 23. Mrs. Storie, who was injured in an automobile mishap before Christmas, is recuperating satisfactorily at her home. Mrs. Bob Potter plans to return here this week to visit with Mrs. Storie for about two weeks.

The U. S. Coast Guard was the first service to send ships into Alaskan waters.

BABSON'S FORECAST—

(Continued From Front Page) will compete for all profitable business.

24. Throughout 1948 war talk and uprising will continue; but no World War III will start in 1948. War preparations will accelerate.

25. 1948 will see an average hourly wage rise of 5 per cent to 7 per cent. Lower income taxes should increase buying power, but this will be about offset by further rises in the cost of living.

26. There need be no more unemployment in 1948 than in 1947; but "Unemployment Insurance" will be taken advantage of by too many unprincipled people.

27. Wagerworkers will gradually see that the Taft-Hartley Bill puts a checkrein only on their labor leaders, but not on Union membership. Hence, the bitter hatred against this Bill will gradually subside. The Bill is merely an "SEC" for labor leaders who need it today as much as investment bankers needed the SEC which was started ten years ago.

28. Any labor legislation during 1948 will be to amend the Taft-Hartley Bill and to raise minimum wages.

Inflation

29. The Inflation Era which we have forecast for several years will remain at this stage until November 2, 1948. There will be no reckless printing of currency or government borrowing in 1948.

30. 1948 will see a public reaction against "feather bedding," "workless" jobs, and union rules which result in slow-ups. More labor-saving machinery will be installed. The public is gradually realizing that inflation can be beaten only by increased production.

31. Sometime during 1948 production in many lines will have caught up with consumption which will prevent further price increases in such lines.

32. There will be many inflation and price investigations during 1948. Both the Democrats and Republicans will try to lay the blame for high prices on the other party.

Stock Market

33. We believe that 1948 will be a year of switching, for various reasons. One of these will be an attempt to get out of stocks of companies which have most of their assets in big "vulnerable-increase-of-war" cities into companies whose assets are well distributed and safe from attack.

34. The Administration will try to keep the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages between an upper ceiling of around 185 and a floor of around 165. Commodity speculators will be curbed.

35. The wisest will not try to pick any special "winners" in 1948; but will diversify broadly and those who have too many stocks will gradually build up good reserves, in cash or Government bonds, for the big break which will come someday.

36. Careful buyers of stocks will insist on making full payment and avoid borrowing during 1948.

Bonds

37. We are definitely bearish on low-coupon rate, long-term bonds. Many of these will sell at even lower prices in 1948 than in 1947. Money rates will gradually increase.

38. If Congress gives a good reduction in Federal taxes to investors in high brackets, 1948 will see a further falling off in the prices of most municipals and other tax-exempt bonds. As indicated above, however, we do not expect such a desired tax reduction.

39. In view of the large decline in many preferred stocks during 1947, this rate of decline should begin to level off during 1948.

40. Investors will give much more attention to diversification in 1948 and not become too heavily interested in railroad securi-

POST SCHOOL STUDENTS TO TAKE HOLIDAY NEXT THURSDAY AFTER EXAMS

Post school students went to school as usual today, but will have a holiday next Thursday while teachers grade mid-term examination papers. The examinations will be held Tuesday and Wednesday.

The grade school, after next Thursday's holiday, will resume classes on Friday. High school students will register for the next semester that day and resume classes the following Monday. Supt. G. R. Day has announced.

Mrs. Charlie Bowen this week started teaching one of the grade school rooms in place of the former Miss Ruth Cox, who resigned to be married.

The Rev. Huron A. Polnac is serving as substitute teacher for Mrs. A. F. Storie, who was injured recently in an automobile mishap.

B. F. Peddy, who has been ill with double pneumonia in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, has been removed to the home of his son, O. L. Peddy, in Lubbock.

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