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School Groups To Have Christmas Trees On Dec. 23

Christmas holidays in the Post schools will begin Friday, December 24, and last until Monday, January 3. It was stated erroneously in last week's Post Dispatch that the schools' Christmas programs would be held on December 24. They will be held next Thursday, December 23.

Each class in Post High School met Tuesday morning to draw names for the school Christmas tree the afternoon of December 23. Members of the Dinner Bell Club also drew names for a gift exchange at the tree.

Members of the Senior class will be responsible for the high school Christmas program, which will include group singing with animated Christmas carol movies. The school auditorium will be especially decorated for the occasion.

In the grade school, the classes will have Christmas trees in their respective rooms Thursday afternoon. Refreshments will be served in each grade by the room mothers.

Father Of Two Post Residents Dies On Friday

Funeral services for Jim Tom Irvin, father of Mesdames Ray H. Smith and Nola Brister, were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Aspermont. Paul Mayr, local Church of Christ pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Aspermont cemetery with Springer Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Irvin, who had been ill with heart trouble the past seven months, died at 6 o'clock Friday morning in a Seminole Hospital where he had been a patient two months.

He is survived by his widow, seven children and four grandchildren, all of whom were present for the funeral. The children are Mrs. Brister and Mrs. Smith of Post; Aubra Irvin of Long Beach, Calif.; Cieta Anderson of Seminole; Ray Irvin of Dallas; Dean Brown of Hamlin and Cloma Spitzer of Sageron. The grandchildren are Winifred Lamm of Seminole; Sue Bell Brister of Post; and Gene Ray and Gary Irvin of Dallas.

Attending the funeral from Post were Mr. and Mrs. Mayr and Mrs. Carl Hughes.

Administrators Of Schools Re-Elected

The Post Independent School Board, at a meeting Tuesday night, re-elected the chief administrators of the local school system. They are G. R. Day, superintendent; S. D. Straaser and E. E. Pierce, principals; V. F. Bingham and Vernon Ray, coaches, and Merle Jenkins, band director. All will be offered two-year contracts.

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Renewals to any of the above papers, if bought before January 1 at the bargain rates, will become effective at the end of the present subscription, regardless of how far away the expiration date is.

Sims Shop Bought By Durrett's And Daughter Thursday

The former Justice Shop, which Ed Kelly Sims recently bought from Mrs. Della Justice, was resold last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Durrett and daughter, Mrs. Maxine Presson.

The shop, which will be named Maxine's, is now being operated by Mrs. Durrett and Mrs. Faye Mathis. They will continue to carry the same line of gift items and ladies' ready-to-wear that Sims and Mrs. Justice carried.

The Durrett family bought the building as well as the stock of merchandise, they announced this week.

PIERCE IMPROVING
E. E. Pierce, grade school principal who is ill at the home of a daughter in Lubbock, was believed to be slightly improved in condition this week.



Sherry Custer, left, and Gayle Ann Parsons, now of Tahoka, were photographed with Santa Claus during his visit to downtown Post last Christmas Eve. Sherry is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Custer and Gayle Ann is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conner Parsons. Santa will return here again on December 24, at about 2 p.m. as a guest of the Post Volunteer Fire Department. He will distribute candy to the children and give away 10 turkeys. The turkeys will be furnished by the First National Bank, Plains Lumber Company, Mason and Company, Southwest-ern Public Service Company, Greenfield Hardware, Tom Power, Herring's, Post Dispatch, Collier Drug and the Connell Chevrolet Company. Tickets for the turkeys may be obtained at any of the above stores. Staff Photo

Soil Technicians Tell How To Exclude Garza County From Dust Bowl This Year

Garza County does not have to be a part of the "Dust Bowl." Making a trip through the farming section of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District after the recent dust storms, local Soil Conservation technicians observed that the land surrounding Post is not so far gone that it cannot pull itself out of the "Dust Bowl."

The greatest damage from wind, they reported, has been above the Caprock in Garza County's most fertile soil. Farmers, in general, were not prepared to build terraces.

Contractors Are Needed To Build Terraces In Area

Contractors to build terraces are needed by Duck Creek Soil Conservation Service district co-operators. Several farmers who do not have the proper equipment would like to contact some one to build terraces. Three farmers with approximately 30 miles are waiting on some one to do their work.

The large broad base type of terraces are recommended by the district. This type can be farmed with large farm equipment.

Farmers or others who have suitable machinery can get the names of district co-operators who need terracing from the Soil Conservation Service Work Unit Office in the Double U Building.

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Lions And Scouts To Sponsor Gifts For Needy Folks

The names of 18 needy families had been reported to the Post Chamber of Commerce office by press time. They and any others, whose names are reported by Wednesday, December 22, will be remembered with Christmas baskets on Christmas day.

The project is sponsored each year by the Post Lions Club. The club is asking all persons or organizations wishing to "adopt" one of the families to make arrangements for same with the Chamber of Commerce personnel, telephone 254-J or 1-34, by December 22.

All families not otherwise "adopted" will receive baskets from the Lions Club. Ralph Welch, chairman of the project, said yesterday that four or five of the families already have been adopted by groups from the Methodist and Baptist Churches.

Boy Scouts of Troop 11 were busy this week collecting and repairing old toys to be distributed to underprivileged children. Anyone having used toys to contribute to the project is urged to leave them at one of the downtown stores or telephone 228-J.

New Year's Day Is Holiday Here

Because of several requests for information on the subject, the Post Chamber of Commerce this week announced that New Year's Day is one of the official holidays in Post and will be observed as such this season, even though it falls on Saturday.

Checking with merchants up and down the street, before making the announcement, the C. of C. secretary said that most of the business houses will use the holiday for inventory purposes.

The stores, of course, will also be closed Saturday, December 25, but many of them are planning to remain open later than 6 p.m. a night or two before Christmas for the convenience of late Christmas shoppers.

Santa Claus Will Be In Wacker's Friday Afternoon

Santa Claus will be at Wacker's store from 3 until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and he wants all the children in Garza County to come in to see him.

W. S. Land, manager of the store, in making arrangements for Santa's first pre-Christmas visit to Post, asked him to come in the late afternoon, so that the school children could come to town.

Eyes Of Love To Be Presented Tomorrow

The public is invited to attend the Post High School Junior Class play, "The Eyes of Love," in the high school auditorium tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Admission prices are 25 and 40 cents.

GOOD ROADS WANTED

Garza County Commissioners by mid-week had sold more than 100 memberships in the Texas Rural Roads Association, which is organized to promote hard-surfaced roads for all the rural mail and school bus routes in the state. Memberships are \$1 each.

Shopping— And Down Street



The spirit of Christmas is in the air and is reflected in the faces of all we see on Main Street. The love season brings its fast pace into Santa's pack, as the papas, juniors and grandpas head down Main Street to help a mile long to help with his annual chimney. Christmas, we feel, is in every heart.



of gift shopping in Post stores. "A" Amazing Values; "B" Better Buys; and "C" Convenient Shopping. The merchants are space this week to shoppers a preview of you'll find in their stores. Be sure and for the items you for Christmas gifts for the gay holi-



Santa is coming to We're going to see Wacker's on Friday afternoon 17, from 3 to 5 p.m. and pop old Santa fill his with toys from this

avings Bond, rolled tied with a red ribbon perfectly in any stocking. It is the for anyone. All the First National Bank time out to fill out the rate for any number

Supply Store has to the Storke Motor building. You'll find auto parts and acces-

love the scale model of the Mayfield place. The are designed in and can easily be The yard is large place toy International tractors within the It is a keen gift for for Jane.

for one" taffeta dress is in progress at the Dress Shop. These taffetas and fetc-halls would certainly gal for the gala during the holi-

stationery found in beautiful patterns many a maid hap-pas. Warren's Drug a new shipment of stationery.

Northcutt, owner of the American Cofe, to announce that the serving Hot Dogs, a favorite of the You can also for breakfast, and other favorite Clubs. Mrs. Northcutt the folks at the stationery time.

Windham have their new 20x40 South Broadway. (Continued On Back Page Col. 1)

MAIN STREET—

(Continued From Front Page) has a big shipment of this ever popular sweet on sale at Warren's. Better get your supply early.

We have seen a lot of papas shopping around for stoves, refrigerators and other such home appliances. Homer McCrary has a house full of the newest things by Frigidaire. You'll find many other such home making items at White Auto, Post Truck and Tractor, Bryant-Link Co., Garner Appliance, Mason and Company, Hudman Furniture Co., and Lanotte Furniture. Best get busy fellows and complete arrangements for making the little woman Very Happy.

One of the very newest gifts you can select for the femmes who are discriminating in their tastes and who love home accessories is the new Dirlyte tableware at Dodson's Jewelry. Dirlyte is golden hued, is much harder than gold or sterling silver and is extremely durable. It is solid, not plated ware. The warm, beautiful golden color goes all the way through. If you manage to scratch a piece, you can just polish the scratch out of existence. This new material molded into knives, forks, spoons, etc., has revolutionized table settings. It is beautiful and it is certainly practical.

Bargain Days on your favorite home town paper are drawing to a close. The Dispatch office force has certainly been busy writing up renewals and accepting new subscriptions the last few weeks. Take advantage of the Bargain Days which close on January 1.

Cloyd Curb, owner and manager of Curb's Cafe, installed a new sign this week. The sign is styled in Neon lighting and is plainly visible for many blocks. The cafe is the newest and most modern in Post and the addition of the sign gives the store front a nice finish.

School Cafeteria Nearly Completed

The Post School Cafeteria on the grade school grounds is nearing completion and school officials hope to have it ready for operation soon after the first of the year. The exterior has been completed and work is progressing rapidly on the interior.

Read The Classified Ads

TEXAS NEEDS—

(Continued From Front Page) between Post and Amarillo suffered losses of plate glass windows and other damages during the storm, very little damage to buildings was reported here.

Although it was obvious that the unharvested cotton in the county was considerably damaged, it happened that four fifths of the county's yield had been harvested by the date of the storm, according to Robert H. Gibson, county agricultural agent.

Gibson and soil technicians of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District believe that extensive damage was done to the topsoil in the county. A good portion of the topsoil may be seen in the barrow pits, Gibson pointed out.

The Lubbock Journal reported that Saturday's dust storm was the worst since January, 1947, and that visibility, which was the lowest on record at the U.S. Weather Station near Lubbock, dropped to one-eighth mile. The clouds of dust put bus service at a standstill in this area, stopped airplane flights and caused many of the football fans to spend the night in various cities between Post and Amarillo.

Saturday's storm and the dust that has been blowing almost every day since are carrying out the "dust bowl" predictions which earlier this summer caused the U.S. Soil Conservation Service to issue official warnings.

The Associated Press yesterday quoted the Dallas weather bureau chief as explaining that the current dust storms are different from the usual run of West Texas storms.

"Usually," the AP reported, "cold masses move out of Siberia and China, through Alaska and Northern Canada, sweep through Montana and the Dakotas and whistle into Texas. That Arctic route really gives them a chill."

"But the 10 fronts this year have strayed southward, crossed the Pacific warmer waters, passed through Southern Oregon and California, and moved westward to Texas."

"Warned by the southern route, the cold fronts weren't cold enough when they hit Texas to bring rain."

"And dust from their stiff winds fogged the air, from the Panhandle to the Gulf."

"In Fort Worth the Soil Conservation Service got out a bulletin reporting that the threat of serious dust storms hangs again over Western Oklahoma and Texas, particularly the Texas South

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ways.

9. Do not hitch to motor vehicles.

10. Do not play riding games in the streets or highways.

11. Always keep your bicycle in good condition.

12. Ride near the right hand pavement edge.

Bicycle equipment should include head light, tail light, brake, tires, spokes and pedals in good condition, lubricated and adjusted chain. The frame should not be cracked or broken, spokes should not be loose, and the wheel cones should be tight. Handle bars should be tight.

ALVIN DAVIS' TROPHY—

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Information reaching the Post Dispatch at deadline time last week erroneously stated that the cup had only been awarded 20 times and that Alvin was the first Texas youth to receive it. It has been awarded 24 times, and one other Texas boy, Willie L. Ulrich, won it, in 1939. Alvin will keep the well-traveled cup until it is again awarded to another distinguished 4-H leader.

Alvin and E. P. returned home from Chicago determined to go on to greater conquests in the 4-H world. E. P. is young enough to work for further state and national honors. Davis probably will make a career of 4-H work.

Plains.

"What Texas needs is a few cold fronts that will stay on the beam. The shes fronts from the West aren't getting the job done. Texas needs northers from the North, dripped wet, blue northers, with a special blizzard fix, Amarillo."

"That way Texas will get relief."

Guess the cold front that hit the Panhandle two football games ago wasn't cold enough to "stay on the beam."

Vernon Bradley accompanied his father to a hospital in Lubbock early this morning. The elderly Mr. Bradley was to undergo surgery.

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- LIBBY'S— 3 CANS
- BABY FOOD 25c
- COTTAGE CAN
- SARDINES 12 1/2c
- SOUR - PITTED CHERRIES NO. 2 CAN 23c
- LARGE BOX
- RINSO 35c
- LARGE BOX
- TIDE 35c
- KRISPY 1 POUND BOX
- CRACKERS 25c

- ADMIRATION 1 POUND CAN
- COFFEE 49c
- FRESH SHELLED 1 POUND PACKAGE
- PECANS 75c
- 3 POUND CAN
- SPRY \$1.07
- CARNATION TALL CAN
- MILK 15c

- LARGE BOX
- DREFT - - - 29
- IMPERIAL 9 Oz. PKG
- MINCE MEAT - - - 17
- WORLD OVER 46 Oz. CAN
- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE - - 15
- OCEAN SPRAY 1 POUND CAN
- CRANBERRY SAUCE 22c
- LIBBY'S SWEET MIXED 12 Oz. JAR
- PICKLES - - - - - 25c
- ARMOURS NO. 2 CAN
- CORNED - BEEF - HASH 37c

- SLICED DOLE NO. 2 CAN
- PINEAPPLE 33
- DOLE NO. 2 CAN
- PINEAPPLE JUICE 17
- LIBBY'S NO. 2 CAN
- PUMPKIN 19
- PILLSBURY PACKAGE
- PIE CRUST 19
- SCHILLINGS CAN
- PUMPKIN PIE MIX 14
- DROMEDARY 46 Oz. CAN
- ORANGE JUICE 25

Piggly Wiggly Personal Trimm'd MEATS

- BACON SMOKED POUND 39c
- MORRELL PURE PORK SLICED POUND 49c
- SAUSAGE CLUB POUND 69c
- STEAK POUND 49c
- PORK ROAST POUND 49c

- ARMOURS NO. 2 CAN
- VIENNA SAUSAGE 19
- POST'S BOX
- RAISIN BRAN 15
- CHUM 1 POUND CAN
- SALMON 53
- PARKAY COLORED POUND
- MARGARINE 54
- LARGE ASSORTMENT OF XMAS NUTS AND CANDY
- BURKETT PAPER SHELL POUND
- PECANS 37
- 1-2 GALLON CAN
- WHITE KARO 57

- LIBBY'S 303 COUNT
- BEETS 13c
- DEER NO. 2 CAN
- KRAUT 10c
- MARSHALL NO. 2 CAN
- HOMINY 10c
- LARGE BOX
- OXYDOL 35c
- LARGE BOX
- DUZ 35c

Piggly Wiggly FARM FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES!

- TEXAS 8 POUND BAG
- GRAPEFRUIT 32c
- FIRM HEADS POUND
- LETTUCE .. 10c



13 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

From All The Hints The Ladies Have Been Dropping Along The Way You Men Had Better Come In And Let Us Put A Bug In Your Ear As To What The Little Lady Would Like, Etc. Some Of Our Suggestions Would Include Lovely Cosmetic Sets That We Have In TUSSY, YARDLEY, CARA NOME, COTY, EVENING IN PARIS, WHITE MINK, Also LENEL'S, TRIFLING AND BELLEZA.

STATIONERY For Every Need Which Includes A New Shipment From WITS END.

Note Paper Designed To Suit A Mood, The Weather, And To Say All You Don't Want To Explain

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Full Fashioned AIRMAID HOSIERY In The Latest Shades \$1.95 and \$2.50

"SHIPPIE" It Just The Thing To Cut Out Paper Dolls, Pictures, Etc Cause "SHIPPIE" Is A Pair Of Electric Scissors Designed For Cutting Paper. \$1.95

WOOD BURNING SETS \$1.98 and \$2.98

50c to \$2.50

Dolls \$4.95 and \$5.40

Electric Blankets .. \$39.50

Mix Masters \$34.50

Chemistry Sets \$2.49

Monopoly Sets \$2.00

Chinese Checkers .. \$2.00

DOMINOES In White, Green And Red \$4.50

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SHOPPING—
And Down
Street

The spirit of Christmas
is in the air and is re-
flecting on the faces of all we
meet on Main Street. The love
of the season brings us fast
into Santa's pack, as
and papas, juniors and
grandpas and grandpas
and down Main Street to help
with his annual chimney
visits. Christmas, we feel,
is in every heart.

Gift shopping
in Post stores. "A"
Amazing Values. "B"
Better Buys, and "C"
Consistent Shopping
the merchants are
to save this week in
shoppers a package of
gifts. Find in these
pages. No one said
it was for the gifts you
buy in Christmas gifts
time or the gay holiday.

Gift is coming to
be going to see
makers on Friday af-
ternoon, 11 from 3
May a noon and pop
up Santa. Don't miss
meeting boys from this
year.

String Band, rolled
up with a red ribbon
to perfectly in any
stocking. It is the
gift for anyone. All the
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Supply Store has
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Renewals to any of the above papers, if bought before January 1 at the bargain rates, will be come effective at the end of the present subscription, regardless of how far away the expiration date is.

Sims Shop Bought By Durrett's And Daughter Thursday

The former Justice Shop, which Ed Kelly Sims recently bought from Mrs. Della Justice, was resold last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Durrett and daughter, Mrs. Maxine Preeson.

The shop, which will be named Maxine's, is now being operated by Mrs. Durrett and Mrs. Faye Mathis. They will continue to carry the same line of gift items and ladies' ready-to-wear that Sims and Mrs. Justice carried.

The Durrett family bought the building as well as the stock of merchandise, they announced this week.

PIERCE IMPROVING

E. E. Pierce, grade school principal who is ill at the home of a daughter in Lubbock, was believed to be slightly improved in condition this week.

Soil Technicians Tell How To Exclude Garza County From Dust Bowl This Year

Garza County does not have to be a part of the "Dust Bowl." Making a trip through the farming section of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District after the recent dust storms, local Soil Conservation technicians observed that the land surrounding Post is not so far gone that it cannot pull itself out of the "Dust Bowl."

The greatest damage from wind, they reported, has been above the Caprock in Garza County's most fertile soil. Farmers, in general, were not prepared. (Continued On Back Page Col. 3)

Mrs. Floyd And Mrs. Voss Win News Tip Honors

Last week's prizes in the Post Dispatch News Tip Contest were awarded, as follows:

First, \$250, to Mrs. Lula Floyd who provided copies of the Post High School Ad. das for 1932 and 1933, which resulted in an interesting feature story; second, \$1, to Mrs. C. M. Voss who brought in an interesting feature item about Margaret Anderson Brauchli, Garza County former resident who is making good in a great way.

Honorable mention went to Madlyn Joyce Sanders for information regarding the free trip to San Antonio which six youngsters from the Church of the Nazarene won in a Sunday School contest.

Everyone, except fulltime employees of the Post Dispatch, is eligible to enter the contest. Three dollars and a half will be given in prizes each week.

GI School To Have Christmas Vacation

The Christmas holiday for the Garza County GI Vocational Agriculture School will begin December 22 and last until January 5, the coordinator, Lewis Nance, said this week.

Contractors Are Needed To Build Terraces In Area

Contractors to build terraces are needed by Duck Creek Soil Conservation Service district co-operators. Several farmers who do not have the proper equipment would like to contact some one to build terraces. Three farmers with approximately 30 miles are waiting on some one to do their work.

The large broad base type of terraces are recommended by the district. This type can be farmed with large farm equipment.

Farmers or others who have suitable machinery can get the names of district co-operators who need terracing from the Soil Conservation Service Work Unit Office in the Double U Building.

Santa Claus Will Be In Wacker's Friday Afternoon

Santa Claus will be at Wacker's store from 3 until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and he wants all the children in Garza County to come in to see him.

W. S. Land, manager of the store, in making arrangements for Santa's first pre-Christmas visit to Post, asked him to come in the late afternoon, so that the school children could come to town.

Eyes Of Love To Be Presented Tomorrow

The public is invited to attend the Post High School Junior Class play, "The Eyes of Love," in the high school auditorium tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Admission prices are 25 and 40 cents.

GOOD ROADS WANTED

Garza County Commissioners by mid-week had sold more than 100 memberships in the Texas Rural Roads Association, which is organized to promote hard-surfaced roads for all the rural mail and school bus routes in the state. Memberships are \$1 each.

Lions And Scouts To Sponsor Gifts For Needy Folks

The names of 18 needy families had been reported to the Post Chamber of Commerce office by press time. They and any others, whose names are reported by Wednesday, December 22, will be remembered with Christmas baskets on Christmas day.

The project is sponsored each year by the Post Lions Club. The club is asking all persons or organizations wishing to "adopt" one of the families to make arrangements for same with the Chamber of Commerce personnel, telephone 254-J or 1-31, by December 22.

All families not otherwise "adopted" will receive baskets from the Lions Club. Ralph Welch, chairman of the project, said yesterday that four or five of the families already have been adopted by groups from the Methodist and Baptist Churches.

Boy Scouts of Troop 11 were busy this week collecting and repairing old toys to be distributed to underprivileged children. Anyone having used toys to contribute to the project is urged to leave them at one of the downtown stores or telephone 228-J.

New Year's Day Is Holiday Here

Because of several requests for information on the subject, the Post Chamber of Commerce this week announced that New Year's Day is one of the official holidays in Post and will be observed as such this season, even though it falls on Saturday.

Checking with merchants up and down the street, before making the announcement, the C. of C. secretary said that most of the business houses will use the holiday for inventory purposes.

The stores, of course, will also be closed Saturday, December 25, but many of them are planning to remain open later than 6 p.m. a night or two before Christmas for the convenience of late Christmas shoppers.

School Groups To Have Christmas Trees On Dec. 23

Christmas holidays in the Post schools will begin Friday, December 24 and last until Monday, January 3. It was stated erroneously in last week's Post Dispatch that the schools' Christmas programs would be held on December 24. They will be held next Thursday, December 23.

Each class in Post High School met Tuesday morning to draw names for the school Christmas tree the afternoon of December 23. Members of the Dinner Bell Club also drew names for a gift exchange at the tree.

Members of the Senior class will be responsible for the high school Christmas program, which will include group singing with animated Christmas carol movies. The school auditorium will be especially decorated for the occasion.

In the grade school, the classes will have Christmas trees in their respective rooms Thursday afternoon. Refreshments will be served in each grade by the room mothers.

Father Of Two Post Residents Dies On Friday

Funeral services for Jim Tom Irvin, father of Mesdames Ray H. Smith and Nola Brister, were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Aspermont. Paul Mayr, local Church of Christ pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Aspermont cemetery with Springer Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Irvin, who had been ill with heart trouble the past seven months, died at 6 o'clock Friday morning in a Seminole Hospital where he had been a patient two months.

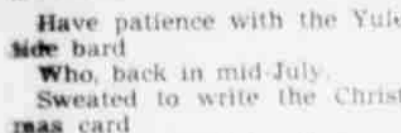
He is survived by his widow, seven children and four grandchildren, all of whom were present for the funeral. The children are Mrs. Brister and Mrs. Smith of Post; Aubra Irvin of Long Beach, Calif.; Clea Anderson of Seminole; Ray Irvin of Dallas, Dean Brown of Hamlin and Clema Spitzer of Sageron. The grandchildren are Winifred Lamm of Seminole; Sue Bell Brister of Post; and Gene Ray and Gary Irvin of Dallas.

Attending the funeral from Post were Mr. and Mrs. Mayr and Mrs. Carl Hughes.

Administrators Of Schools Re-Elected

The Post Independent School Board, at a meeting Tuesday night, re-elected the chief administrators of the local school system. They are G. R. Day, superintendent; S. D. Strasser and E. E. Pierce, principals; V. F. Bingham and Vernon Ray, coaches, and Merle Jenkins, band director. All will be offered two-year contracts.

GETTING OUT On The LIMB



by EDDIE the EDITOR

Have patience with the Yule-tide bard Who, back in mid-July, Sweated to write the Christmas card

That you, in winter buy, Have pity on him, I repeat, Forgive his maudlin, all that think of the guy, in all that heat, Struggling through the slush!

The above little poem, entitled "Tripe In Season," was written by a fellow named Norman R. Jaffray for the New York Times magazine. He must have been tired from working on the NYT's gigantic Christmas issue.

People have been squawking again to me about the deluge of peddlers, magazine solicitors, salesmen of advertising in a tri-county directory and others who make a living by begging in strange towns.

These people don't bother me. I rarely ask them for their letter from the Post Chamber of Commerce. If they don't have it—and not a single one has ever had it—I tell them to go get the letter and come back and I'll listen to what they have to say. That's the last I ever see of them.

I know for a fact that the C. of C. secretary turned the directory proposition down. It was just another way of extracting money from Post for the benefit of racketeers from other towns who need our names and addresses so they can fill our mail boxes with "come hither" material designed to keep us from buying good merchandise at home.

Home is the place where a man can say anything he pleases because no one pays the slightest attention to him.

There was a lot of response to last week's column about the cute words and deeds of some of our local youngsters.

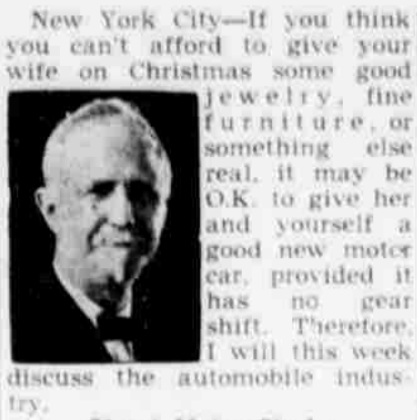
Some of the youngsters whose antics make good reading are in their teens. In this group is the wholly unpredictable Tinker Beauchamp, who has amused her family and friends a year with her "efforts" to learn to play the saxophone because she loves being a member of the band. The latest laugh they've had was over the report that Bandmaster Jenkins, in rehearsal the other day, called on her for a solo part. Tinker blew and blew but no sound came forth from the instrument. Finally, Jenkins said, "your saxophone must be stopped up, let's take a look at it." They pulled out several headscarves, a few sheets of music that had been missing for some time and a number of other articles, then the instrument was ready for the solo.

All of which reminds me of my younger days when I, too, was a member of the local band. Being "versatile" I played both a sax and a clarinet—but that was long ago. Two or three years ago, a lady came into the office in the belief that she was in Hundley's next door. She asked me: "Do you do fluting?" My wife will never let me forget that she heard me innocently answer "No, but I can play the sax and the clarinet a little."

Speaking of my younger days, reminds me of the quail season which has been open this month, for the first time in three years. It's most discouraging to note that, while I've had several invitations to go hunting, nobody yet has brought the editor a mess of quail. I'll bet I'm the only

ROGER W. BABSON WRITES THIS WEEK:

Automobile Industry Is Showing Reaction To Election



New York City—If you think you can't afford to give your wife on Christmas some good jewelry, fine furniture, or something else real, it may be O.K. to give her and yourself a good new motor car, provided it has no gear shift. Therefore, I will this week discuss the automobile industry.

About Motor Stocks

It is very evident from what I learn here in New York that the insiders have been getting cut of their motor stocks ever since Harry Truman was re-elected. They fear a fourth round of wages, frozen prices, and a drying up of purchasing power due to the general high cost of living. The following are the prices of stocks on certain dates, the first figure referring to the 1946 high, the second to 1948 before election, and the third referring to current prices:

General Motors, 80%; 65%; 57%; Chrysler (not adjusted to split-up), 141; 60%; 52; Studebaker, 38%; 27; 21%; Hudson, 34%; 17; 13%; Nash-Kelvinator, 25%; 18%; 15%; Kaiser-Fraser, 17%; 10%; 8%; Mack Trucks (not adjusted to split-up), 76%; 18%; 14.

Ford stocks are all family owned and are not traded on the Exchange. Considering the large output of cars which these companies are producing and the apparent good future outlook, today's

stock prices are very significant of what the big manufacturers themselves think.

Secondhand Market
Certainly the used-car market is going to smash. If you have doubts, ask any dealer what he will pay you in cash for your old car. In many cases you will find this to be only half what you would have had to pay for the same secondhand car six months ago while since November 2, 1948, you cannot get a bid for your secondhand trucks.

I do not blame the dealers. They had a terrible time during the war and have been entitled to two years of good business. It seems a shame that they must give to Uncle Sam so much of it in taxes. So many speculative buyers, however, placed orders with several different dealers

that the new car market is also messed up. These and other facts will soon be brought out at public hearings in Washington together with accounts of the trade-in hold-ups and black market transactions.

Why Insiders Are Bearish
In asking a large manufacturer why he is not buying his own motor stocks, he said, in addition to whining about coming wage increases, frozen prices and the election: "The 1948-49 cars are not too good anyway. The bodies and mudguards are made of tin; you can't get into some cars without knocking your hat off; the doors are too wide and heavy; the headlights are for ornaments instead of usefulness; while customers are getting tired of being forced to buy all kinds of accessories."

Automobile owners enjoy reading illustrated newspaper advertisements of their own and other cars. These printed advertisements are instructive and interesting, but the public is tired of listening to the automobile ballyhoo that comes over the radio. Owners are at least beginning to realize that they are paying for these expensive radio programs which expense is added to the price of the cars. It is too bad that the automobile dealers must suffer from these extravagant and mistaken policies of the motor car manufacturer.

Stocks As Investment
Notwithstanding the above comments, I had much rather have my money in a new automobile than in the stock of the company which is manufacturing it. Certainly, I would not buy a secondhand car and buggy just in case there is in the world who my forecast galley name is Joe Stalin! If should get mixed up we all would be the own any kind of an if Joe should "accident" a bomb on Detroit!

Greene occupies the most tip of the Balkans. Only about one of an infrequent flash about

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Garza and the World

By EVELYN BOYD

As 1948 and my second year of writing this column draw to a close, I am now taking inventory to see how my predictions, advice and suggestions have panned out. The only major blunder, according to my files, was my prediction about D-wey, and I have already apologized for this.

On January 4, 1948, I wrote: "The year beginning today will be the most interesting and important one in my lifetime. The trend—and possibly fate—of the Atomic Age will be decided in 1948."

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

I also predicted in this column that Dewey might get the Republican nomination and that Truman would get the Democratic nomination.

I was correct in all of the above statements, but in the same column I made one bad guess. I stated in two different places that the Democratic Party had gone to pot and would lose the election.

On January 15 I reported that the national political picture was changing fast, and that the campaign had a definite religious flavor designed to captivate the good, law-abiding citizens of the Middle West who do not know enough about Communism to realize that the extreme liberal not only has no religious belief but is not even against sin.

On January 17 I predicted a program of higher priced food and higher taxes as long as the Democrats remain in office.

On January 29 I warned against the proposal that an additional tax be imposed on the income earners of this country to still building a fund for national compulsory health insurance. This is one of the tricks of socialism and it will come up again in 1949.

quail country editor in West Texas that hasn't been so honored.

THE WOMEN. God love 'em. Too few of them know the difference between substantial food and lovely refreshments.

Thought for the forthcoming holidays: Many men who are pleasure bent to-night will end up pleasure-broke tomorrow morning.

Don't forget to turn in all the names of needy families that you know to the Post Chamber of Commerce so that the Lions Club will not overlook anybody in its goodfellow program this year. The Lions are willing to see that everybody is remembered at Christmas time, but they need your help.

In addition to turning in names of needy folk, it will help if you will offer to "adopt" a needy family for Christmas. You can do this by calling the C. of C., 254-J or 134. The deadline for all this is December 22.

I most emphatically advise all readers to look deeply into this question. My warning still stands.

On February 25 I sounded off on President Truman's Civil Rights program and expressed doubt that legislation can put a stop to racial discrimination any more than it can do boot-legging. This is something to remember. If the next Congress supports the President in his views.

On March 18 I reported that although Garza County residents disagree with President Truman on a number of questions they will vote for him because their ancestors were Democrats, and I hoped this wasn't the trend in all the Southern states. I also reported that the Nationalists were losing out in China.

On March 25 I predicted that a thousand or so years from now the late-lamented Mahatma Gandhi of India will have developed into a non-Christian "supreme being" to be worshipped by the descendants of his numerous followers, along with other immortal humanitarians. If this prediction materializes, I hope some of the descendants of my Garza County readers will place a poppy on the crumbling remains of the marker on my grave.

On April 16 I did a lot of squawking—as I did throughout the preceding year—about the widespread practice of fostering Communism in our colleges and universities. The first New Year's Resolution on my 1949 list is to keep this squawking up.

On April 22 and 29 I listed many of the freedoms that have been taken away from us so far in our gradual Socialization process. I shall continue to list these in 1949, as I observe them.

On May 6 I quoted a letter, inviting me to discuss this column on the program of the 1949 Panhandle Press Association Convention in April, 1949. I consider this a great honor.

On May 20 I campaigned in behalf of Congressman George Mahon. If all Democrats were like him, I'd like to be one.

Most of my summer columns were devoted to the candidates in the First and Second Democratic Primaries. Most of my candidates won, but I had a few disappointments—such as the Lester victory.

On July 29 I predicted a small vote in the November election, and expressed fear that the people who stayed away from the polls would upset the apocalyptic. They did.

On August 12 I sounded off again: "Nobody will produce goods at a price which is too low to return a profit. The greatest beneficiary from price control is the black marketer." We should remember this more than ever in 1949.

On August 26 I came out against both Coke Stevenson and Lyndon Johnson and announced my intention of studying up on the Republican candidate for U. S. Senator. This was the beginning of my columns next year in favor of a two-party system in Texas.

On September 2 I began the column with: "The President's message to the special session of Congress dwelt at length on rising prices and the high cost of living. But it did not touch at all on one of the basic reasons for inflation—the high

What Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

PROTECTING CRIMINALS — Criminal laws, especially in Texas, are written for the benefit of the criminals, rather than the protection of the public. If you don't believe this just get a smart lawyer. If and when you get in trouble, and see how he is able to get you free. The law books may say that it is a crime to kill or steal, but you have to look over the court decisions before you read the conclusion as to whether the law will get you for the offense. And we sure have had some silly decisions by the appellate courts to protect their criminals. — Canyon News.

TOUCH CHRISTMAS — Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus, and his magical spirit touches the heart of even the most rule-bound bureaucrat. In England the ministry of fuel banned the use of colored lights to illuminate a Christmas tree which was to have been the center of a children's party at Felixstowe. The use of colored light for such a purpose in power-short England, the ministry ruled, was an "unauthorized consumption of electricity."

JUST TALK — Style may change but it seems that the women cannot get very far ahead of the men. The dames are back in the same kind of dresses that Grandma used to wear and the men back to the kind of shoes that grandpa used to wear.

My dad stuck to what used to be called galoshes as long as he could buy them. They had elastic in both sides of the shoe and slipped on as easy as a sock. They were too comfortable to stay in the style so they dig out the things that men have worn for years. Now they

cost of government I look retrograde. — On September 16 I wrote a column on practical religion and received the year's biggest batch of fanmail, most of it applauding. Thanks, folks!

On September 23 I praised Texas Tech's new president, Dr. M. Wiggins, for the skies for his announcement "Americanism and Democracy is liberty and practice WILL PREVAIL over the Texas Technological College campus during the coming year."

And as the column went—throughout 1948 I made plenty of mistakes, as almost all of the writers in the business did, but I'll wager that time will tell, and in the long run my percentage of true predictions are as high as any in the country during this critical, important election year.

It is hoped that my brassiness in pointing out the above will be excused. In this public servant business, a fellow learns at a young age to test his own horn. That's how Mr. Truman got where he is today.

are reverting back to what is known as loafers, a modernized version of the old gaiters. I'm figuring on trying a pair. — Stanton Slatonite.

But the tradition of the brightly glowing Christmas tree is so strong that the grimmest of regulations and the most practical of considerations could not prevail against it and the ministry of fuel has yielded. The children at Felixstowe will have their lighted Christmas tree, dazzling with the wonderful glow of red, green and blue bulbs. Moreover, the ministry has conceded that for two weeks around Christmas it will not object if trees in other parts of the country are lighted up by electricity, provided—perhaps for the purpose of maintaining at least a semblance of its authority—that they are illuminated only at night.

Yes, there is a Santa Claus, and the simple childlike joys he symbolizes are not to be despised or regimented. — Fort Worth Star Telegram.

PETITION TO CONGRESS — It is difficult to see how Congress could afford to disregard the resolution adopted by the attorney general's annual conference calling for action to make the States secure in their title to their submerged lands.

The resolution amounts to a petition from 49 states out of the 48 asking Congress to install a move by the administrative branch of the national government to divest the States of an asset that has been recognized heretofore as theirs.

Congressional action is necessary because a ruling of the Supreme Court has clouded the title of the states to the submerged areas. Such action could simply withdraw the federal claim to the lands along the coast and under the beds of navigable rivers and lakes.

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The tie is one of rich rayon fabrics, made especially for the shirt \$1.50

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BITS OF NEWS

Salvation Army Is Raising Funds For New Girls' Haven

The Salvation Army this week turned to the people throughout Southwest Texas for assistance in its campaign to raise \$175,000 for construction of a new Home and Hospital in San Antonio for unfortunate young girls and their babies.

The Home and Hospital which is now a haven of hope for approximately 100 girls and their babies each year is antiquated and must be torn down. Average age of the girls is 17 and some are as young as 12.

The people of San Antonio this month raised \$120,000 toward the new building.

G. Archie Helland, general chairman of the campaign, pointed out that about half of the girls sheltered at the Home and Hospital are from outside Bexar County and come from throughout the Southwest Texas area.

Inasmuch as the present Home and Hospital is considered a hazard, the Salvation Army Officials are anxious to start construction of the new building early next year.

Contributions should be mailed to the Salvation Army Building Fund, P.O. Box 991, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Giles are happy in anticipation of a Christmas reunion of their children and their families here: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giles and son, Charles, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Giles and two children, Rose and Haskell, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Giles and sons, Ronnie and Kenneth, of Robstown; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murray and three children, Nell, William and Bobbie, of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jackson and sons, Donald and Leslie, of the Canyon Valley Community.

Earl Hodges spent the weekend in Wichita Falls.

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SPORTS

FROM A STRICTLY LOCAL ANGLE

New Braunfels Is Favorite To Win In Texas Class A

Waldo Young, 145 pounds of football dynamite, personally escorted the Monahans High School eleven into semifinals of the Class A playoffs in Lubbock Saturday afternoon in a dust-ridden, windy, 13-7 victory over Phillips.

The Lobos' little All-State back twisted, squirmed and ran for 163 yards on 36 carries, scored both Monahans touchdowns and plunged for the extra point as he awed some 8,000 onlookers in Texas Tech's Clifford B. and Audrey Jones Stadium.

The Lobo line was equally terrific on defense, allowing the smaller Blackhawks but 43 yards rushing all afternoon while Young and Fullback Ray Cathy ploughed for most of 215 yards piled up by the victors.

By rights based upon the statistics, the game should not have been close as Monahans dominated play throughout.

It was even a fluke tip of a pass by Young that allowed Phillips to tie the score in the third period, but the kid soon amended that error by leading a 69-yard march for the winning tally in the fourth.

All three touchdowns were made with the strong southerly wind.

Game At A Glance

Phillips	Monahans
5 First Downs	36
43 Yds. Gained Rushing	215
45 Yds. Gained Passing	21
3 of 5 Passes Completed	2 of 6
1 Passes Int. By	0
5 for 257 Punts, Yds. 1 for 155	0 for 0
0 for 0 Penalties, Yds. 2 for 20	

Monahans and New London will meet in Saturday's northern bracket semi-finals at 2 p.m. in Brownwood. In the southern bracket, Falfurrias will meet New Braunfels at San Antonio at 8 p.m. tomorrow. Monahans, New London and New Braunfels are undefeated and untied. Falfurrias lost one game during the regular season.

New Braunfels is the title fa-

Three Games Won In Basketball By Post High Teams

The Post High School girls won three games from Lamesa here Friday night. In the Junior game, the locals walloped the visitors 22-21 in the best contest of the evening.

The B cagers won 27-15 and the A team won over the opponents to the tune of 44-6. In the last few minutes of the A game, Alice Ruth Carr received a badly sprained ankle and she probably will be on crutches for several weeks.

Coach N. R. King said that the girls showed the best team work in all three of the games that they have shown this season and that a large crowd witnessed the games.

The locals were to go to Lamesa Tuesday night for return games but because of a band concert in the school there, the games were indefinitely postponed.

But it goes against the upset team of the year in Falfurrias, which last week edged Aldine, conqueror of the great El Campo eleven. A great record indeed is owned by New Braunfels, which has won 13 games and rolled up 521 points to 65 for the opposition.

Jerome Bindsell sparked New Braunfels in its 23-18 victory over Van last week to crush into the most thrilling battle, rallying in the last seconds against Aldine. Connie Magourik led New London to a 38-12 decision over Bowie.

RURAL HOLIDAYS

County School Supt. Dean Robinson said this week that the rural school holidays will be from December 24-January 3. Thursday, December 23, will be the last day of classes until the Monday after New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nichols and family left yesterday to make their home at Clyde.

Invitation Cage Tournament To Be Held At New Deal

Post High boys' and girls' basketball teams will participate in an invitation tournament at New Deal this weekend.

The girls will play their first game tomorrow at 1 o'clock with Kress. The winner will meet the winner of the Anton-Lorenzo game at 9:15 o'clock that night. The loser of the Post Kress game will play the loser of the Anton-Lorenzo game at 12:05 p.m. Saturday.

The local boys will meet Lorenzo at 4:20 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the winner will play the winner of the New Deal-Kress game at 12:15 p.m. Saturday. The loser of the Post-Lorenzo game will meet the loser of the New Deal-Kress game at 7:05 o'clock Friday night.

Bingham And Ray Receive Gifts From Local Folk

In appreciation of their efforts in giving Post its most exciting football season in 20 years, generous cash gifts were presented to Coach V. F. Bingham and Assistant Coach Vernon Ray by the people of Garza County Wednesday morning.

The money, which was raised by a committee headed by Jim Hundley, was presented along with a list of the individual donors. Nearly all of the local business firms were represented as were a large number of individuals throughout the county.

The committee also raised funds to be used in honoring the Post Antelopes. Details of this project will be announced later by Marshall Gibson, president of the Antelope Booster Club.

Justiceburg Wins Over Close City In Baseball Game

A mixed baseball team from the Justiceburg School defeated a mixed Close City team Tuesday afternoon at Justiceburg by a score of 22-7. The game was attended by the entire group of students and faculty members of both schools. Fifty six Close

Here's How To Prepare Christmas Candy, And Fruit And Applesauce Delicacies

Probably the most complete file of tested recipes in Post is that of Mrs. Jewell H. Strasser, Garza County home demonstration agent. The following have been so popular they are being reproduced here as suggestions for the Christmas holiday menus.

Apple Sauce Cake

Two and one-half cups flour, 2 cups sugar, 1 1/2 cups apple sauce, 3 eggs, 2/3 cup butter or margarine, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup dates, 1 teaspoon each of allspice, nutmeg and cinnamon, 1 1/2 cups pecans and 1 teaspoon soda.

Cream butter and sugar together. Dissolve soda in apple sauce. Mix flour with other dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture alternately with apple sauce. Beat well. Mix in eggs and stir. Add pecans, raisins and dates. Place in oven and bake for one hour at a temperature of 350 Degrees F.

Texas Fruit Cake

One pound pecans, 1/2 pound candied cherries, 1/2 pound candied pineapple, 1 pound dates (chopped), 1/2 pound butter or margarine, 2 cups flour, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon baking powder and 1/2 cup fruit jelly.

Cream butter and sugar, and add one egg at a time, mixing well after each addition. Sift baking powder with flour and add. Dredge fruit and nuts in extra flour, mix with jelly and add to creamed mixture. Bake for two hours with oven at 275 Degrees F.

Refrigerator Fruit Cake

One pound box graham crackers, 1/2 cup rolled flour, 10 squares cherries (cut in fourths), 2 cups pecans (chopped), 1 pound marshmallows (puffed into bits) and 1 can sweetened condensed milk.

Mix thoroughly and in waxed paper and store for a few hours in refrigerator. Slice thin and serve with whipped cream.

Chocolate Fudge

Two cups sugar, 2 1/2 cup milk, 2 squares chocolate (2 oz. or 1/2 cup cocoa), 1/8 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons light corn syrup, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon vanilla and 1 cup coarsely chopped nuts.

Put sugar, milk, chocolate salt and corn syrup in a saucepan, stir over low heat until chocolate has melted and sugar dissolved. Increase the heat, boil steadily until small amount tested in cold water forms soft ball stage. Stir the mixture occasionally during the boiling period, keeping sugar crystals washed from sides of the saucepan with damp cloth. Remove from fire and add butter. Cool until pan can be held on hand. Add vanilla and beat until creamy then add pecans. Boil in tuffered tin or platter and cut in squares.

Fecom Brittle

1/2 cup water, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup white sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 2 cups raw Spanish peanuts.

Mix water, sugar and syrup in large pan. Let boil about five minutes. Add 2 cups raw Spanish

peanuts. Boil to crack stage when tested in cold water. Peanuts should be parched by this time and syrup a golden color. Stir in 1 teaspoon soda. Add butter and vanilla and 1/8 teaspoon salt. Pour on greased sheets in a very thin layer.

Date Loaf

One fourth pound box dates, 1/2 cup rich milk (or undiluted evaporated milk), 3/4 cup pecans and 1 1/2 cup sugar.

Place sugar and milk in a saucepan, stir over low heat until the sugar is dissolved; increase the heat and boil to soft ball stage. Stir the quartered dates and chopped nuts into mixture, stirring constantly until mixture again forms soft ball and dates are cooked thoroughly. Remove from fire, cool and beat until creamy. Add nuts and continue to beat until evenly holds its shape. Pour onto damp cloth and roll. Slice when cool.

Look Who's New

A son, weighing 8 lb., 5 oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stotts of Close City at 6:20 p.m. last Thursday in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Stotts is the former Georgia Teaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff. The baby was named Roger Craig.

A daughter, Paige, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verner of Taboka at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock at 9 o'clock last Thursday morning. Mr. Verner, before moving to Taboka, was associated with the Postex Mills here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cannon of Petersburg are parents of a son, weighing 8 lb., 10 oz., born at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

A daughter, Vanda Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Thomas of Waitsburg, Wash., at 8:30 p.m. Monday. She weighed 9 lb., 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson of Florida are parents of a son, Ronnie Gil, who was born at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 lb., 12 oz. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Day and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown of the Pleasant Valley Community are announcing the birth of a son, Bonnie Dale, Friday in the Mercy Hospital in Slaton.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL
Mrs. Beulah K. Rodgers will attend military funeral services in Amarillo Friday morning for a nephew of her late husband, R. C. Rodgers. The boy's body recently arrived from overseas.

TRAVIS HONORED

R. D. Travis, Jr., Senior student at Abilene Christian College, recently was made a member of Alpha Chi, national honorary society which takes the upper 10 per cent of the Senior and Junior Classes each year.

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BITS OF NEWS

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoover except Jack who is with the air force in Warrington, England, will be home for Christmas. They and their families are Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hoover and three children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chapman and three children of Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover and son of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoover and son of Lubbock and Billy Bob Hoover who is stationed with the Navy at Treasure Island, near San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schelcher of Pasadena, Calif., arrived here Tuesday night to visit Mrs. Schelcher's sister, Mrs. Fannie Maude Mears. Mrs. Mears will accompany them to Houston Saturday for the Christmas holidays, then she will return to California with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Strasser were called to Lamesa last Thursday because of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Platt. On Friday Mrs. Platt was taken to a hospital in Temple.

J. M. Bradley, who had surgery in the Plains Hospital at Lubbock Monday, is convalescing satisfactorily, his son, Vernon Bradley, said yesterday. He should be able to return home within a week or 10 days.

City pupils, their teachers, Mrs. E. J. Byrd, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher and Mrs. Pearl Davidson, principal, and a driver went to the game in the school bus.

Justiceburg will return the game at Close City after Christmas.

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Verbena Bits

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

John Wesley Lucas of Seattle, Wash., formerly of this community, was killed while helping a friend work on a truck. Funeral services were held in Seattle, and burial will be at Cherokee in San Saba County, his former home. Date of burial is pending the arrival of the body from Washington. His uncle, Allen Lucas, and family plan to attend the burial rites. He is survived by his wife, one child and three step-children of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCampbell of Post visited in the J. C. Fumagalli home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQuien and daughter of Amherst visited in the homes of their parents here, over the weekend.

Mrs. Kate Buchanan of Spur spent the first of the week here visiting in the home of her grandchildren. A grandson, Al Bird, took her to her home Friday. She will spend Christmas here with members of the Bird family as will Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan of Roswell, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buchanan of Peecs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wooden of Fort Worth, formerly of this community, visited several days recently in the home of her brother, Bill Gill, and family. The Gills returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Isabel Nichols received a telephone call from Abilene that she has a great great grandson, who was born Saturday. He was named Larry Eugene Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davidson. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller of Abilene. Mrs. Nichols has two great great granddaughters but this is her first great great grandson.

Mrs. Bruce Tyler has received word that an oil well blow out on her mother's estate at Hatch, N. M. The well will be tested this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nichols and family, John Windham and Miss Agnes Windham of Post spent Sunday in the home of Isabel Nichols.

James Cunningham spent two days in Ballinger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Trammell of Fortajon, N. M., will spend Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callis.

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Mrs. F. L. Nicholl of Bellflower, Calif., arrived here early this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kennedy until New Year's Day. She and all of her brothers and sisters and their families will have their very first family reunion at the Kennedy home during Christmas. Mrs. Nicholl, the former

Bertie Kennedy of Post, moved away 26 years ago, before her brother, James, was born. Those attending the reunion will include James of Breckenridge, L. P. Kennedy and family, Jack Kennedy and family and Mrs. Edsel Cross and family, all of Post. They will have Christmas dinner at the Kennedy ranch in the Verbena Community.

Elgie Stewart has accepted employment with the Graham store.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Esma Cash were Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cogdill and Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morris of Southland and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis and daughter of Rule.

Mrs. L. L. Corbell and son, B. B. Corbell, of the Gordon Community were expected to return this week from Houston where they have been visiting their son and brother, Elmo Corbell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. daughter, Lucille, of spent Sunday in Tah they were dinner and Mrs. C. F. Thomas visited in the Wy home.

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State Employees Forced To Leave For Better Jobs

Workers are leaving the state's employ at an alarming rate. In two months, one department lost 25 members of its staff of 129. Another department with 120 persons on its payroll had 48 resignations in nine months. The figures were given recently by W. P. Watts, executive director of the Texas Public Employees Association. While state employees' salaries have been increased by an

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Mrs. Maggie Kennedy will be hostess to all her children and their families during the Christmas holidays. They will include Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQuinn and daughter, Nelda, of Amherst; Mrs. Edna McClendon and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kennedy and children; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rankin and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Karpe and son, Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Day returned home Friday from Crockett where they visited his sister, Mrs. Lela Vickery who is ill in a hospital there. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Day's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Day of Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floyd and family attended the McMahans-Phillips football game in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nichols and family will spend Christmas in Alamogordo, N. M., in the home of his mother. This reunion will be the first time Lester and his sisters and brother have been together at Christmas since 1913.

average of 17.2 per cent since 1939, their purchasing power is sharply reduced, Watts pointed out.

He explained that, in the same period, shelter costs have risen 159 per cent; food 117 per cent, and clothing 108 per cent.

The source of these figures is advertising in the newspapers of Austin, where most of the state workers live.

"Many of the state employees already have been forced to seek other employment, and many more will be forced to follow," Watts said.

"The resulting penalty to the efficiency of our state government may not be felt at once, but in time it will become very apparent."

"Young capable men are not seeking these jobs which often require years of training in order to obtain proficiency in the work."

"With the natural loss of employees through the retirement plan and the new loss because of the greater attractiveness of private industry, the problem of finding capable personnel—becomes an increasingly difficult one."

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maybry, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lauderdale all of Lamesa.

George Rodriguez, C. R. Baldwin, W. O. Thaxton, Jerry Queen and Lester Nichols attended a Gulf Consignees and Dealers Meeting in Lubbock last night.

Mrs. Robert Gardner and son of Wichita Falls arrived here Monday for a two weeks visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Esma Cash.

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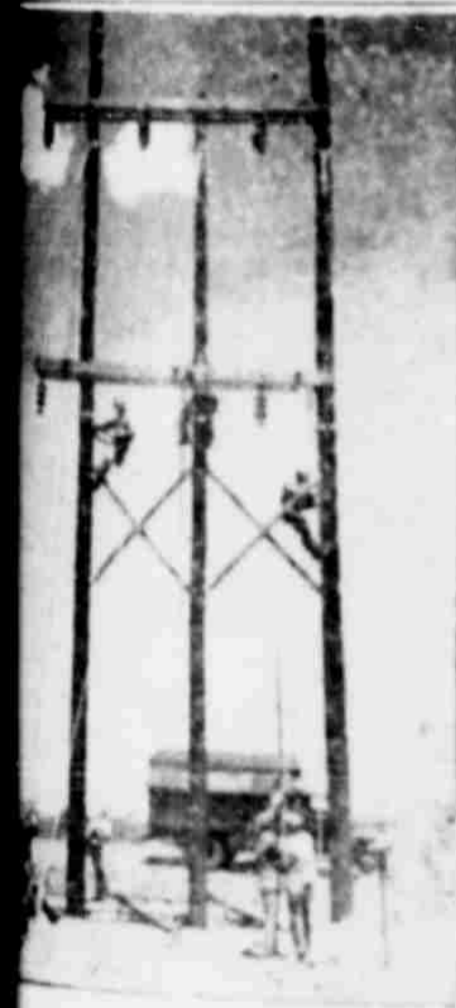
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MAIN STREET—

(Continued From Front Page) They are extending a most cordial invitation through the advertising columns of the Dispatch to their friends and customers for them to visit the new Magnolia station at any time.

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ALVIN DAVIS—

(Continued From Front Page) Met Stellar Entertainers The Post Dispatch then took a turn at interviewing Davis and asked him about the lighter side of his Chicago trip. He told of the banquets at which he met such stellar entertainers as Eddie Bracken, Judy Canova, Al Trace and his Orchestra, Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians, and scores of others.

At a banquet given by the Wilson Company he dined and conversed with world famous sports stars, including Johnny Lujack of Notre Dame, Charlie Trippi of Georgia U., Lou Bourdeau, manager of the Cleveland Indians, Bob Fellers, pitcher for the Indians, Babe Dirks, pitcher for the Indians, and others.

At this banquet, he saw the performance of "So Dear To My Heart," Walt Disney movie starring Bobby Driscoll.

Wicker, White Coming Up Numerous recordings were made of interviews with Davis. These will be used to fill work throughout the country.

While he was in Chicago, Davis was invited to return to the Michigan Camp, where he attended last summer, as a guest of the American Youth Foundation. He also was invited to go on a tour of the Rocky Mountains with the 60 members of the Pecos County 4-H Club this summer. The Pecos boys, who have their own traveling team, make a trip each summer.

E. P. Wicker of Southland, another Garza County boy who won a trip to the 1948 Congress,

BICYCLES TESTED—

(Continued From Front Page) mechanical defects, then the owner was examined for maneuverability and knowledge of traffic signals. The tests included riding the bicycle down an improvised two-foot lane, making a figure 8 while using proper hand signals for turning and maneuvering the bicycle through an obstacle course made of old tires placed in a design 7 feet apart.

The serial number on the bottom of each bicycle frame was put on the certificate card given to each bicycle owner passing the tests.

Because of the widespread interest in the projects, the local Boy Scout troops plan to sponsor a similar bicycle inspection and riding test day each year. Dr. Young said.

DR. GAFFNEY—

(Continued From Front Page) eptions and mystifying illustrations are spectacularly presented by this student of the late Harry Kellar. From the first fanfare to the last curtain the performance promises to pack more entertainment into two hours than any stage show of the current season.

From his great flower production, in which flowers are plucked from nowhere and beautifully grouped on the stage to his spectacular vanishing princess who disappears in less than one second—this man with the "spirit-hands" promises to keep the audience thrilled and enthralled with the secrets of mysticism that have been handed down through the ages and to only that rare and small group destined to receive them.

Proceeds from Dr. Gaffney's performance will be used by the Boy Scouts of Troop 15.

checked the records of all the national 4-H winners which were on display in Chicago with an eye to winning a national award in dairy production next year. Bill, E. P. and Carter Gene White have excellent chances of winning national 4-H honors in future years, Davis believes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrison, who have been making their home in Mundsheim, Ill., have notified the Post Dispatch Citizen Legion Department to change their address to Box 22 Y, Rt 2, Los Gatos, Calif. Mrs. Allen Lucas of the Verbena Community, Mrs. Morrison's mother, said that Morrison is employed as an airplane mechanic at Moffett Field in California.

SOIL TECHNICIANS—

(Continued From Front Page) ed for wind so early in the season. The final cotton picking had just been completed.

Cotton land was hit worst. Many fields had the loose soil blown off to the bare ground.

The technicians were encouraged to observe the effectiveness of combine maize as a soil conservation crop on G. N. Smallwood's farm, south of Southland. On the west side of his farm, Smallwood had cotton and on the east side he had combine maize. Soil and sand from the blowing cotton field were piled nearly a foot deep in the maize stubble.

Soil Conservation technicians of the Post Work Unit believe that soil can be prevented from blowing by the following practices:

Cotton land should immediately be listed against the prevailing winds. Contour listings should be done if contour lines are available.

Combine maize stubble should be left standing and the land cultivated with a Haeme.

Soil technicians saw land listed where large clods were thrown on the ridge. The clods effectively prevent the wind from picking up soil particles. Combine maize stubble that had been cultivated with a Haeme had both large clods and stubble on the surface. No evidence of blowing was found. In fact, soil had been caught on the field.

Sandy soil below the Caprock was in somewhat better condition against blowing. Generally, more vegetation was grown to provide vegetative protection.

The residue of weeds and crops should be left on the land until the danger of blowing is over in the spring.

Sandy soil without vegetative cover needs deep listing.

Four Garza Students On H-SU Honor Roll

Of the 1000 students enrolled in Health Sciences University at Dallas, four Garza County students are among the 143 listed on the 1948 semester honor roll. They are: Ernie Hill, a Senior premedical student and three Freshman: Bonnie Brown, Billie Louise Nichols and Alice Scott of the Pleasant Valley Community.

The honor group represents approximately 5 per cent of the student body. It was interesting to note in the H-SU Brand report of the honor roll that ap-

Cotton Seed Is Quarantined In Bollworm Fight

There's that pink bollworm again!

For several years the bollworm has been showing up in cotton in Garza County and other South Plains Counties. Last year a semi-quarantine was ordered for Garza and some other counties of this area, and this year a rigid quarantine, ordered by State Department of Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald, went into effect on November 29.

Declaring "it is essential that further increase of infestation be stopped and that all possible efforts be made to suppress pink bollworm infestation" which has developed in a large number of counties in western and northwestern Texas, the State Department of Agriculture has declared a pink bollworm quarantine prohibiting movement of untreated cotton seed in 64 counties in the state, including the whole of the South Plains.

The proclamation, called Amendment No. 23 of Proclamation No. 67 (revised), set out that "additional requirements may become necessary and if investigations now under way indicate advisability of such action, the necessary rules and regulations will be promulgated within the near future."

Mentioning that cotton seed produced in the 64 quarantined counties during the 1948 crop season were permitted to be returned to the farm without treatment, and that "immediate control of the pink bollworm infestation in all the counties is imperative to prevent further increase of infestation, the proclamation requires:

"That 'all cotton seed sold or offered for sale, stored or intended to be moved within the area so defined above (the 64 counties) or from said area to non-quarantined areas, be treated by the heat method by a temperature of 130 degrees F. for a minimum period of 30 seconds—immediately with specially treated machinery for fumigation chambers under the proper supervision of an inspector and subsequently kept free of contamination."

It is set out however that untreated cotton seed may be retained on the farm of origin for planting on the farm during the spring of 1949 or for feeding to livestock up to June 1, 1949.

The amendment is made effective "until further notice."

ACA Community Elections Held Dec. 11 and 14

Mike C. Custer, secretary of the Garza County ACA, has announced that the ballots cast in the Community Committee Elections, for C Community, held Saturday, December 11, and for A and B communities, held Tuesday, December 14, have been counted and the following persons were elected to serve during the 1949 year:

A Community: Charles R. Scott, delegate; Roy D. Williams, alternate delegate; Earl C. Lancaster, chairman; Clark Barton, vice chairman; George W. Basinger, regular member; Buddy S. Hall, first alternate; Carl E. Rains, second alternate; Otto Klaus, secretary to the Community Committee.

B Community: James M. McMahon, delegate; Virgil Stone, alternate delegate; J. W. Maxey, chairman; Paul Moore, vice chairman; Lonnie Peel, regular member; Glenn M. Davis, first alternate; Bonnie L. Longshore, second alternate; Chalmers R. Fowler, secretary to the Community Committee.

C Community: Avery Moore, Jr., delegate; Jack Taylor, alternate delegate; Randy S. Cash, chairman; John E. Matsler, vice chairman; Ray O. Hodges, regular member; Julius C. Fumagalli, first alternate; Elvin A. Morgan,

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big wagon, a cash register and a tractor. Bring my little brother a train and any other toys you have. Love, Jackie Bill Bishop.

Cafey's Observing 48th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffey will celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary December 23. They were married in Jones County in 1900. Mrs. Coffey is the former Mary Latimer. They moved to Garza County January 2, 1926. Their children are Dee and Ruth Coffey, Mrs. J. F. Brandon and Mrs. Ray Hodges of Post, June, Henry and Edgar Coffey of Lubbock and Gene Coffey of Pecos. A son died in infancy.

second alternate; and Walter A. Long, secretary to the Community Committee.

Scott, McMahon and Moore will meet in the ACA office at 10 a.m. Friday to select members of the County Committee. Custer said.

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SANTA CLAUS IN POST—

(Continued From Front Page) downtown area while the siren screams.

If he can find many Santa Claus told Fire Chief Homer McCray in a long distance telephone call from the North Pole early this week, that he will bring 10 large turkeys for 10 Garza County families. The birds will be given away during Santa's visit downtown on Christmas Eve.

There will be candy for all the children. Santa Claus probably will throw it from his well-filled bag while he is riding on the fire truck.

The largest crowd that studied Post in a single day in 1947 saw Santa Claus when the firemen brought him to downtown Post a year ago.

Firemen And Guests Attend Yule Party

Firemen and their wives and guests were entertained at an annual Christmas party last night in the City Hall.

Kenny Cash acted as Santa Claus. The hall was decorated with tree and other Christmas appointments. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Imogene Jewell. Approximately 40 people were present.

SO WAS NANCY

Prince Charles of Edinburgh, month old future King of England, has nothing on Nancy Power of Post in being christened with water from the River Jordan.

Nancy was christened two and a half years ago with water which her great aunt, Mrs. Joy McCartney of San Antonio, brought from the Middle East a number of years before the war. The water also was used to christen Mrs. McCartney's two granddaughters in the early 1930's, and to christen her son, Alex, about 10 years ago.

proximately 18 per cent of the male Seniors are honor students as compared to 8.8 per cent of the female Seniors; 8 per cent of the Junior male students are honor students as compared to 2.2 per cent female; 2.6 per cent of the Sophomore students are honor students as compared to 2.6 per cent female; and 1.9 per cent of the male Freshmen are honor students as compared to 6.4 per cent female.

Alexandere Dumas, the elder, wrote The Three Musketeers.



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Letters To Santa Claus

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Your friend,
John Everett Hill.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little record player and probably a doll.
Yours,
Linda Ward.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be a good little boy. Please bring me a concrete mixer. If you do not have one, just bring me something else like it—maybe skates.
Don't forget my little sister. Bring her a rattle, please, Santa. We would like some nuts and candy, too.
Lots of love,
Roger Camp.

Dear Santa:
Please remember my friends, Stevie and Beth, and all my friends at school in Mexia and Post. I would like any kind of toys you have left—a big red tricycle, or scooter, or anything like that. Mickey is my little sister and she wants you to bring her a watch.
I have been a real good boy this whole year.

Hope you have lots of good luck, and make lots of boys and girls happy on your long, long trip.
Love,
James Trueitt Bryant.

Dear Santa:
We are a little girl 8 years old and a little boy 7, and have been pretty good children.

Please bring us a bicycle each and I would like a baseball bat and a football. I, Marilyn, want a doll, doll suitcase and anything else you might have for me. Please remember all little children.
Thanks,
Marilyn and Curtis Steen.

Dear Santa Claus:
"We Three" Crenell boys have been as good as any three brothers could be (most of the time).
Steve Donnie is so young and can't play much, he just wants a rattle or something like that. Pat wants a pair of boots, a new pickup and a football helmet and some guns.

And I, Mike, want a typewriter, boots and football helmet

and some new guns.
We love surprises if you have one for us. Don't forget the other good boys and girls.
Love,
Pat, Mike and Donnie Crenell.

Superman, Rocket Or What? Post Folk Wondered

A high flying airplane, which left a beautiful vapor trail hanging in the sky over Post for about 15 minutes Monday morning, had the Post Dispatch telephone ringing for an hour and a half.

Jim Hundley, who knows quite a bit about aviation, said the plane was flying about 12,000 feet high and the atmospheric conditions at that altitude were such to produce the vapor strip, which appeared to be a ribbon shaped cloud across the sky and tapering off against the eastern horizon.

Local war veterans who spent time in the Pacific and others who were in England, reported to the Post Dispatch that vapor trails were a common sight overseas, during the war, because so many planes flew at exceptionally high altitudes.

E. A. Warren, editor of the Post Dispatch, called numerous experiences of looking back on the vapor trails from planes in which he was riding on photographic missions. "If the plane were to go up 500 feet or down 500 feet, the trail would not be evident, because the atmospheric condition would vary. The vapor comes from the tips of the wings."

Although the vapor strip seen here Monday was the first observed by a number of local people and was visible over the Verbona community, the preceding week Mrs. Henrietta Nichols reported. Those who saw it thought the plane was "afire," she said.

Townfolk seeing the vapor trail for the first time suspected everything from jet propelled planes to rockets and secret war weapons, according to some of the "News Tips" that were attributed to the Post Dispatch.

Mrs. Moore of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Maude Mears.

"HI, DADDY"

Roy Gilmore telephoned his wife and 2-year-old daughter, Charlotte Ann, Sunday night from Okinawa. He hadn't seen Charlotte Ann since she learned to talk, and when he heard her say "Hi, Daddy," there was a long lull in the 54-minute telephone conversation before he could recover his composure enough to answer her. Roy is in the Army.

Mrs. Troy Winn and two sons of Sundown visited here Sunday.

ARTHRITIS

In a 48 page booklet, a committee of 12 of the nation's leading doctors have issued a complete report of years of research on rheumatism and arthritis.
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From where I sit... by Joe M.

The Missus "Ducks" C

Slim Hartman took his missus duck hunting the other day. And after five hours of sitting in a swamp, she'd had enough! Going home, Slim reminded her good-naturedly of the time she'd taken him to a woman novelist's lecture, and insisted that he sit it out.

So now the missus and Slim have an understanding. No more duck hunting for her—no more lectures for him. They decided each to his own taste.

It's because they can agree to disagree like that, I think, that

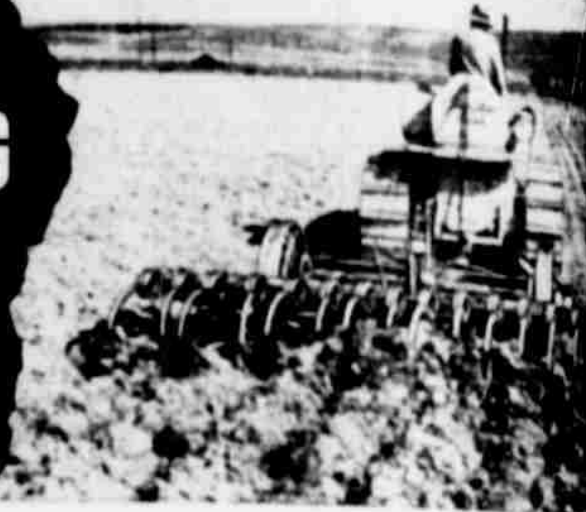
Slim and the missus get together, enjoying one another's company over a glass of beer and a game of chess.

From where I sit, we enjoy the same thing—just square those little pieces, we do enjoy—a glass of game of chess, some music, radio—and live and let live. It comes to the others.

Joe M.

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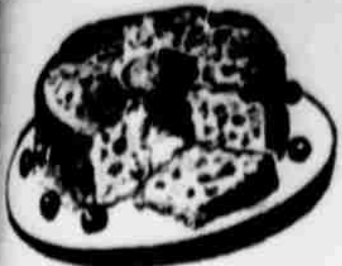
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BITS OF NEWS

Mrs. Irene Rodgers returned Thursday from a visit in Midland with her son, Dan, and family in Lubbock with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith. These members of her family and her son, Novis, and family of near Snyder will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Rodgers here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tracy spent the weekend in Lubbock.

Among the Post people who attended the Lubbock Symphony concert Wednesday night of last week were Mesdames Lee Davis, Jack Burrell, D. C. Williams, Walter Boren and L. A. Presson, and Mildred Boven, Miss Daisy Holly and W. O. Holly.

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Southland News

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

The Rev. I. J. Duff preached at the local Baptist Church Sunday as the pastor, the Rev. Filigin underwent an appendectomy early that morning in Slater Mercy Hospital. He is improving nicely.

A Christmas tree and program was held at the Methodist Church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mimms at Ralls Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Becker of Taft who visited relatives here last week have returned home.

G. W. Davis, Jr., and son of Carlsbad, N. M., visited his mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilliland of Slaton visited their son, Samson and family Saturday night.

Oma, Jane Trudbeck is out of school and will be until the first of the year, as she is suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. G. D. Ellis visited her mother, Mrs. Spikes, in Lubbock last week. Mrs. Spikes is suffering from a sprained wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shuttlesworth and baby of Slaton visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Siewert and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Corley, in Lubbock Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry and baby of Lubbock visited her parents, the S. M. Trudbecks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard of Post visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson Sunday.

Ronald Weaver and family of Meadow visited his parents, the W. M. Weavers, here Sunday.

W. O. Haynes of Lubbock preached at the local Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Joe Moss made a business trip to Dallas last weekend.

In 1948 according to the then Secretary of the Navy, the Navy's annual food needs were 1,600 bushels of beans and 22,500 pounds of butter.

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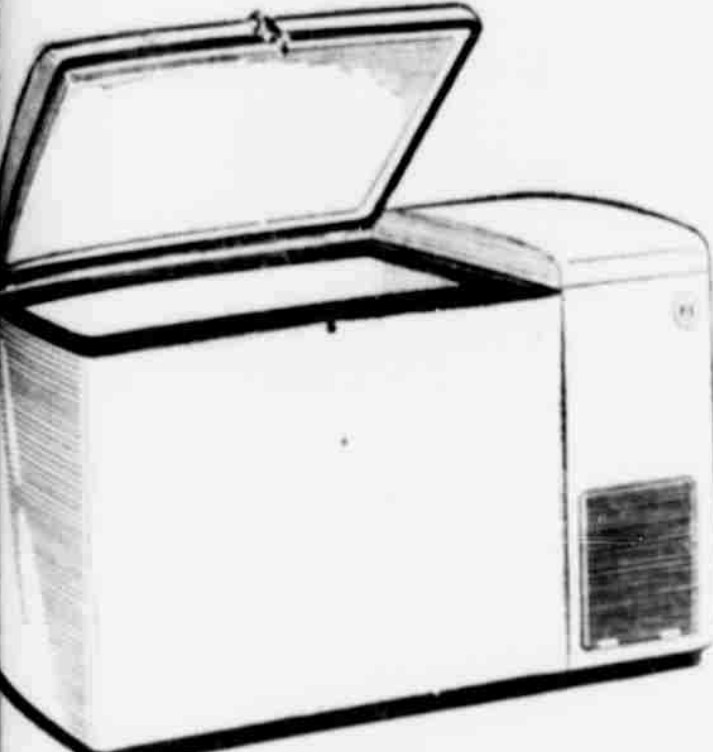
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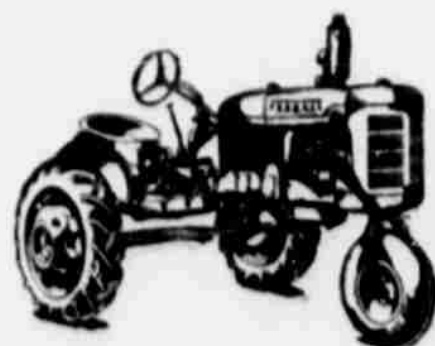


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Graham Gossip

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Mason and Jody left Tuesday to take G. T. Jr. to Dallas for a check-up. He was a polio victim in a Dallas hospital several weeks.

The Graham boys and girls basketball teams defeated Southland Thursday night.

People from this community attending the Phillips-Monahans football game in Lubbock Saturday were Fred Babb and son, Ronald Joe, Billy Ramage, Rex King, Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter and son, Wayne, W. O. Fluit and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McBride, Hal Jones and Mary Lee Wristen.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Reno spent the weekend in Clovis, N. M.

Bob Fluit of Andrews spent Friday night here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fluit. He left Saturday for Chicago, Ill.

Elgie Stewart is employed at the Graham Store.

Mrs. Melvin Stewart returned home Saturday from a Lubbock hospital where she has been a patient several days.

Harold Reno and Troy Nelson visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Fluit and Mrs. Elmo Bush shopped in Lubbock Tuesday.

Happy Birthday:

December 16, Maudie Mathis, David Bass and Mrs. J. Lee Bowen.

December 17, Anita Patty, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. D. C. Williams.

December 18, Fernette, Womack, Melinda Carter and Duke Travis.

December 19, F. M. Jinkins, Patricia Lott, Mrs. Jake Webb and Mrs. Anna Collins, Bessie Pitts.

December 20, Ray Young, Sybil L. Hall, Mrs. S. W. McCrary and Mrs. Vernon Lusk.

December 22, Marcia Kay Morris.

O. C. Thomas of Ralls, formerly of Post, visited the Post Rotary Club Tuesday.

BITS OF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Scogin and children of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Havins and son of Tahoka and Mrs. James McKinzey and son of Andrews spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vardiman in observance of Mr. Scogin's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Justice and Mrs. Justice's mother, Mrs. Maggie Ivy, all of Plainview have bought a farm, 11 miles east of Glen Rose, and they will move there in the near future. Mr. Justice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Justice of Fluvanna, also will move to the farm with them and occupy one of the houses on the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Hill of Aspermont spent the weekend in the E. C. Hill home.

George Herd and Mr. Pierson of Fort Worth visited here Tuesday afternoon. They had been in Lubbock on business and returned there that night.

Hugh Blevins, member of the local Bryant-Link staff, is managing the Bryant-Link store at Rotan while the manager is convalescing from major surgery. He will be gone several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper of Gatesville are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Paul Moore, and family.

Post High School Seniors, in a recent meeting, chose blue and silver as their official colors and blue and white carnations as their class flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee and children, R. D. Jr., and Jimmy, of Monahans spent the weekend in Lubbock, Post and Plainview.

After attending the Monahans-Phillips football game in Lubbock, they came to Post to spend the night with Mr. Lee's sister, Mrs. Jim Hays, and family. On Sunday, Mr. Lee, who is superintendent of schools at Monahans, attended a meeting of school officials in Plainview.

Delores Dye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dye, was admitted to the Lubbock Memorial Hospital Friday for treatment of a bleeding nose, the result of a rare disease. She received a blood transfusion Saturday and was able to return home early this week. She started back to school Tuesday.

County Records

Courts and Marriage Licenses
Real Estate Transfers
Oil And Gas Leases

Warranty Deeds:

Marjorie Post Davies, et al. to I. L. Anderson, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 95, of Post, Consid. \$350.00.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al. to I. L. Anderson, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 95, of Post, Consid. \$350.00.

Mrs. Ninnie Wallace, et al. to John L. Wallace, SE 1/4 of Sec. 1, Blk. 8, TT RR Co. Garza Co. Tex., and 10 acres out of SW 1/4 of Sec. No. 1, Blk. 8, TT RR Co., Garza Co. Texas, Consid. \$4,500.00.

I. J. Duff, et ux. to J. H. Poindecker, 1st Tract: 1.25 acres out of Sec. 1271, Garza Co. Tex. 2nd Tract: Pt. of Sec. 1267, Garza Co. Tex. Patented to C. H. Highy, 3rd Tract: Pt. of Sur. 1269, Garza Co. Tex. Patented to C. H. Highy, Consid. \$6,700.00.

Terrace Cemetery Co. to Mrs. A. L. Wallace, Lot No. 1039, of said Cemetery, Consid. \$60.00.

Oil, Gas & Mineral Leases:

Ralph Welch, et al. to Charles A. O'Neil, Jr., et al. E 1/2 and NW 1/4 and N 40 acres of SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, cont. 520 acres; E 1/2 & NW 1/4 & S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, cont. 560 acres; and 1/2 int. in N 1/2 of NW 1/4 in S. 120 acres of N 1/2 of Sec. 2, also und. 1-2 int. in N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 3 all in Blk. 4, K. A. Sur. Garza County Texas, 10 year lease; \$1180.00 Rentals; No Rev. Stamps attached.

E. W. Cross et ux. to Charles A. O'Neil, Jr., et al. Und. 1/2 int. in Sec. 1 Blk. 4, K. A. Sur. Garza Co. Texas, 10 year lease; \$320 Rentals; No Rev. Stamps attached.

Marriage Licenses:

C. J. Parker, 33, and Miss Dorothy Black, 21, of Levelland issued 12-14-48.

BITS OF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gossett, when buying a new Ford last week, had their choice of four colors. They chose bright red.

Mr. and Mrs. I. U. Parker and daughter, Linda, of Dallas will arrive here today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Zetman. Mr. Parker will arrive here Christmas Eve.

Grade School News

Written By Pupils

Grade School teachers and students are glad to have Mrs. Brister back after a week's absence due to the illness and death of her father, Jim Tom Irvin.

Mrs. Brister was greatly missed by her Grade 6-1 while she was in Seminole. Mrs. W. E. Pierce substituted for her.

Mrs. Kitchen's room 4-2 made a school journey to the Piggly Wiggly grocery store last Friday morning to study foods and to learn about prices of foods and where the various foods came from.

The manager, Paul Jones, answered a list of questions asked by the class. Among the interesting things he said was that there are about 2,000 Piggly Wiggly stores. He explained that the ice cream which he sells is made in Spur. The rice comes from South Texas, butter and buttermilk come from Oklahoma City, sweet milk and cream come from the Melihoney and Cap Rock Dairies. The fruits come from California, and dressed chickens and turkeys come from Garza County.

School journeys are recommended as being a splendid phase of the teaching process. The class extends thanks to Mr. Jones.

What if Jack Lott were Jack Frost Leonard Short were Leonard Long

Glenda Askins were Glenda Tellings
Omella Shedd were Omella House
Donald Ford were Donald Dodge

Fred Long were Fred Short
Kelly Lusk were Kelly Lusk
Nolan were quiet

Junior were industrious
James Dye couldn't talk

Mrs. Maxine Pession has the boys' basketball team and Betty Travis has the girls' team.

The girls are planning to get suits soon. They will be black shorts and white blouses. The boys have not decided to get suits yet. Both teams are working hard to make everyone proud of them. They deserve the backing of everyone. Remember, they will be the high school team in a few years. There are some good players who work hard on the team and they would like to have a big crowd at their games. There are about 25 coming out on each the boys' and the girls' team.

The students all miss Mr. Pierce and wish his condition would quickly improve and that he will hurry back to school.

Seventh Grade A. R. C. C. Athlete: Fred Long
Basketball: Jackie Pike
Cheerful: Mildred Wells
Delightful: Nolan Williams
Excuberant: Jackie Sue Dale
Fun: Jessie Terry
Gracious: Billie Moreland
Habit: Darrell Beaman
Inquisitive: James Womack
Jolly: Joyce Short
Keen: Victor Day
Likable: Jeanette Sturle
Mild: Marion Womack
Neat: Gayle Askins
Ogre: Miss Travis and Mrs. Pession

Pleasant: Lora Johnston
Quiet: Allyn Kemp
Reserved: Wanda Bratcher
Spirited: Dan Bedman
Talkative: James Dye
Unpredictable: J. D. Butler
Vivacious: Gerald Howard
Working: Joy Martin
Keited: Kelly Lusk
Young: Loraine Johnson and Dolores James
Zestful: Donald Moore.

Garnolia Notes

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fleming moved last week to Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan moved to the place they formerly occupied.

Two new pupils started to school here last week. They are DeVonia and Kareen Leathers, formerly of Levelland.

Marilyn Joyce Steel received treatment Sunday at the Plains Hospital in Lubbock for the croup.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murry and family are leaving tomorrow for Houston where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

L. C. White and son, Carter, attended the Phillips-Monahans game in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were in Lubbock Saturday.

Barry Ford attended the ball game in Lubbock Saturday.

Leamon Mathis is trying for an irrigation well on his farm.

Carter White and Barry Ford were among the Seniors who received their new class rings Monday.

Paris is located on the Seine River.

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CORN 2
SOUR OR DILL QUART JAR 2
PICKLES 2
C. H. B. 14 Oz. BOTTLE 1
CATSUP 1

PECANS STEWART PAPER SHELLS **lb. 29c**

HEART OF THE PLAINS NO. 2 CAN **GREEN BEANS** 15c LARGE BOX 2 FOR 3
DOLE CRUSHED NO. 2 CAN **PINEAPPLE** 33c WHITE SWAN 1 POUND 4
MRS. TUCKERS 3 POUND CRTN. **SHORTENING** 99c **SARDINES** CAN 12

OCEAN SPRAY **Cranberry Sauce** . 21
NO. 1. TALL CAN

SNACK TIME CAN **VIENNA SAUSAGE** 17c WHITE HOUSE 2 POUND JAR 3
SCOTTIE CAN **DOG FOOD** 10c BLUE BONNET PT. JAR 2
ADAMS 46 Oz CAN **ORANGE JUICE** 25c POUND **LETTUCE** 1
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\$24.95 to \$29.50

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Every Dress, Suit And Coat Now
In Stock Is Offered At Sale Prices.

Abilene Reporter Publisher Dies Sunday Evening

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Abilene for Marshall Bernard Hanks, publisher of the Abilene Reporter-News who died late Sunday night.

Hanks' sudden death terminated an outstanding career in Texas journalism. He had climbed the ladder all the way—from carrier boy to publisher, ownership or part ownership of a dozen Texas newspapers and radio stations.

Son of a Baptist minister, the late Dr. R. T. Hanks, Bernard Hanks was born in Dallas September 19, 1844. He started working for the Abilene paper when he was 8 years old.

He attended Simmons College, now Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and Baylor University in Waco, then he went back to Abilene, into the newspaper business.

For more than 33 years, he was publisher of the Reporter-News, directing its growth from 1,000 to 34,000 circulation.

With Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard Times, he was associated in the ownership of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times; Big Spring Daily Herald; Paris Evening News; Marshall News-Messenger and the Denison Herald. Harte and Hanks also owned partly or wholly radio stations in Paris, Abilene, Big Spring, Corpus Christi and Wichita Falls.

Funeral services were held in the Hanks family home, with Dr. Jesse C. Northcutt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, officiating. Dr. Millard A. Jenkins of Abilene assisted. Burial was in the Odd Fellow Cemetery at Abilene.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Andrew B. Shell on, and two granddaughters, Sharon and Cindy Shelton, of Abilene.

Pleasant Valley Small Talk

Please Send News Not Later Than
MONDAY

The Rev. A. T. Nixon preached at the regular hour Sunday morning. Plans were made for an annual Christmas party.

Mrs. A. E. Robinson and Mrs. Jack Meeks are ill this week.

Several folk attended the Monahans-Phillips football game in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGehee visited Mr. Bartlett's brother, Lee, and family near Brownfield Sunday.

Several members of the home demonstration club attended the Christmas party in the Methodist Church basement last Friday afternoon in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barton and daughter, Mrs. Buddy Hall, and Mrs. Hall's son visited with relatives in Sweetwater last week. B. C. Norton and Ray Webb Robinson of Snyder spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ray Collins visited the latter part of last week with Mrs. J. D. Brown and baby son in the Slaton Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. F. L. Bailey is expecting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. West, of La-Juanta, Colo., to spend the Christmas holidays here.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1948

Read The Classified Ads

BITS OF NEWS

Mrs. A. W. Bouchier, who has been in ill health for some time, was able to attend Sunday School at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Her health is improving daily.

Mrs. John T. Herd went to Floydada to spend two days with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Hopkins, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Crismore returned to her home in Wichita Friday after a week's visit in the home of her brother, John Womack, and family. It had been exactly 30 years since she had visited in her brother's home. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Connelly and children of Abilene also recently visited in the Womack home. Mrs. Connelly is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Womack.

A facet is one of the faces into which the surface of a gem is cut to increase its brilliancy.

DAMAGE NEGLIGIBLE

Damage from a small fire in Hundley's Cleaners Saturday morning was negligible and adequately covered by insurance. The fire, which broke out in a dryer, was believed to have been caused by static electricity, Jim Hundley said. About six garments were in the dryer at the time.

SANTA SUITS

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Sale or Rent

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WACKER'S

WILL SOMEBODY HURRY UP AND BUY THIS
LEMON BEFORE WE GO CRAZY DISPLAYING IT.

ON SPECIAL UNTIL SOLD!

1940 OLDS FORDOR

SERIES 70. NEW PAINT—FEATHER GREY.
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HEATER. SEAT COVERS. TIRES JUST FAIR.

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Before You Take That
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Give
—SUPER CUSHIONS—

FLOYD'S SERVICE

Merry Christmas

Has "Popped Out" All Over Our Store

Only Seven short days in which to complete your Christmas Shopping. We are all set to assist with your list.



STETSON HATS

In All New Fall Colors

STRATOLINER	\$8.50
ROYAL WEEK-ENDER	\$10.00
ROYAL DE LUXE	\$12.50
3X BEAVER	\$16.50

SHIRTS

by Van Heusen in solids, whites and stripes.

\$3.95

Other Shirts \$2.98

Authentic Western Wear By LEVI STRAUSS

Gabardine Shirts With 3 Button Cuffs In Plaids Or Solid Wine and Brown

\$7.50

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A Warm Felt Number In Delft Blue And Wine

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\$6.00

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Sizes 12 to 20

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Styled Like Grandmother's Or In Modern Tradition

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- CUFF LINKS

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Other Cannon Towels In Bath Size—\$1.49 and \$1.98

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Plus Tax

BOY'S LEATHER BELTS

\$1.00

An Ideal Gift Would Be—

COOPER'S JOCKEY SHORTS

Made of Soft Knitted Cotton

The Brief \$1.00

The Midway \$1.25

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BOXER SHORTS

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Give Him A Pair Of DANIEL GREEN HOUSE SHOES

All Leather—Tan Color

\$7.50

Felt In Wine And Blue \$3.95

Herrings

Classified Ads

Dates of the last Crusade were from 1096 to 1099 A.D.

Demand the Original Say "A GRAPETTE, Please!"



THIRSTY or NOT!

Grapette

Post Office Rush Over Nation Tops All Past Records

With the normal volume at an all time high, Postmaster Harold Voss today warned Christmas mailers that unless they mail their Christmas parcels and cards at once they face the likelihood of not having them delivered until after Christmas.

Directing the attention of Christmas mailers to the fact

BITS OF NEWS

Gene Ashley is home from Okinawa on a 40-day furlough, which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashley, and other relatives here. He will be stationed in the United States at the conclusion of his vacation.

Mrs. Winnie Tuffing accompanied by Mrs. Hub Haire and son, Johnny, spent the weekend in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Kline, and family.

Mrs. Elgie Stewart, accompanied by a nephew, John C. Justice of Plainview, spent Saturday and Sunday in Glen Rose with Mrs. Ivy's sister, Mrs. Maggie Ivy of Plainview, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Justice. Mrs. Ivy is taking treatments there and her daughter is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moeke will have as Christmas guests her son, Tillman Derrick, and family of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Newbury of Lorenzo moved back here Monday and are making their home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newbury, in the Graham Community.

H. F. Giles will go to Ft. Worth tomorrow to bring his son, and family here for a visit. Vernon underwent surgery on his hand in a Ft. Worth hospital, December 1. A forefinger was removed because of an accident in which he was injured several months ago. Vernon and family will remain here until he is able to return to work.

Martin Ray Taylor of Carlsbad, N. M., is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ringham. He will remain here until Christmas.

Governor Urges Travel Safety During Holiday

Your greatest gift may be a life!

With this slogan as its spearhead, the Texas Safety Association Saturday took Governor Jester's campaign against holiday traffic deaths to the far corners of the state.

The Association asked the 41 statewide organizations supporting its traffic safety program to spread the word that there can be less than the expected 85 deaths and 2,500 injuries between Dec. 23 and Jan. 1 "if individual Texans will assume the responsibility for making it so."

Governor Jester said the Department of Public Safety has predicted 230 deaths and 6,000 injuries for December. In the two days before Christmas, the prediction said, 30 will be killed and nine hundred injured.

The Safety Association also reached out to thousands of industrial workers with a safety message to its 1,600 member firms, and to other thousands of Texans with an appeal to churches to emphasize the holiday danger.

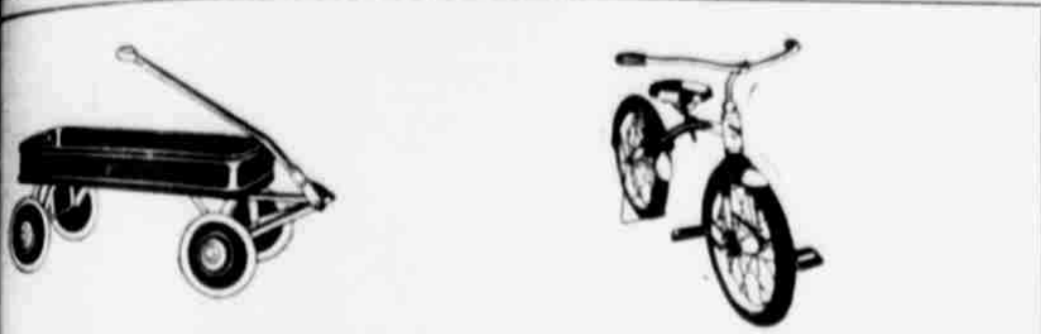
Service clubs were asked to devote three minutes of their programs next week to pointing up the dangers of holiday traffic. Business and trade organizations were asked to emphasize the need for extra driving and walking caution.

The Governor addressed an appeal for action to college and university presidents and school superintendents, asking them to alert students to the hazards of Christmas travel.

In a letter to chiefs of police the Governor expressed confidence that diligent enforcement efforts will be effective in reducing the toll.

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- All The Popular Brands SHICK **\$18.00**
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- LADIES Wrist Watches **\$17.95 to \$42.50** Plus Tax
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that normal mail volume in the last several months has daily reached the proportions of the peak of the Christmas period a year ago, the postmaster said, added to the present everyday record volume has created the most acute mail congestion and transportation problem in the entire history of the Postal Service.

The Post Office Department, Voss pointed out, has been making preparations for this year's anticipated record Christmas mailings since early last Spring. He added, however, that only by the wholehearted cooperation of the mailing public will it be possible to handle this year's unprecedented holiday mailings on time.

While every available means of transportation and extra facilities have been pressed into service, together with the employment of approximately 300,000 temporary employees during the holiday period, Voss emphasized that much of this advance preparation will have been in vain if the Nation's mailing public fails to place their Christmas parcels in the mails at once.

Justiceburg News

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

Pupils of the Justiceburg School for weeks had been looking forward to the first baseball game of the season, a match with Close City last Friday. Because of the sandstorm, it was learned shortly before the game time that the Close City players could not be present.

The parents assembled to "root for the Justiceburg team" noticed the obvious disappointment and challenged the school team to a game. The children won, 25-12, to the tune of much cheering on the part of a recently organized pep squad in favor of the school team.

Playing on the parents' team were Mesdames Dunigan, Goller, Witherspoon, Lee Reed, R. J. Key, Jim Tidwell and Messrs. Ted Ray, Luther Reed and Marlon Gordon.

The pep squad, directed by Mrs. V. A. Lobban, includes Sydney Lee McLaurin and Eva Lou Key, cheer leaders, and seven other members.

Three-year-old Knox McLaurin of Justiceburg was fortunate in receiving only bruises in a freak accident the other day. His mother, Mrs. R. A. McLaurin, left him in the car while she visited a few minutes in the home of her sister, Mrs. Sid Cross. While she was gone, the car slipped out of gear (possibly with George Knox' help) and started moving. The boy couldn't stop the car, and so he opened the door and jumped out and ran around in front to try to "hold the car back." A front wheel knocked him down and rolled him around a bit, but his injuries were not serious.

The Ted Ray family spent the weekend visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Justice of Hopewell spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith.

The Rev. D. W. Reed conducted morning and evening services at the Justiceburg Church Sunday, and was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pettigrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pettigrew learned last week that Mrs. Pettigrew's cousin, Mrs. Jerry Ledbetter of Dallas, died last Thursday. She had been ill for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Hartman and family of California are visiting his uncle, Sam Bevers, and family and other relatives here.

Mrs. Comer Liles has returned from Oklahoma where she attended funeral services for her half brother, John Scott, who died last Thursday.

Janice Lobban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lobban, was ill over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tidwell spent Sunday in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman spent Friday in Snyder.

BITS OF NEWS

Allen Owen of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of his brother Ben (1901-1939).

Lowell Short and Tom "teacher" accompanied by J. C. Ross and Thomas E. Furr of Lubbock, attended the funeral of George W. Muller, an Abilene Saturday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Day were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis and son, Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson all of Freestonia. Mrs. Lewis and son, Randy, and Mrs. Richardson are spending the week with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray of Snyder visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Guy Floyd and family.

J. N. Power attended a West Texas meeting of Kaiser-Fraser dealers in Amarillo Friday.



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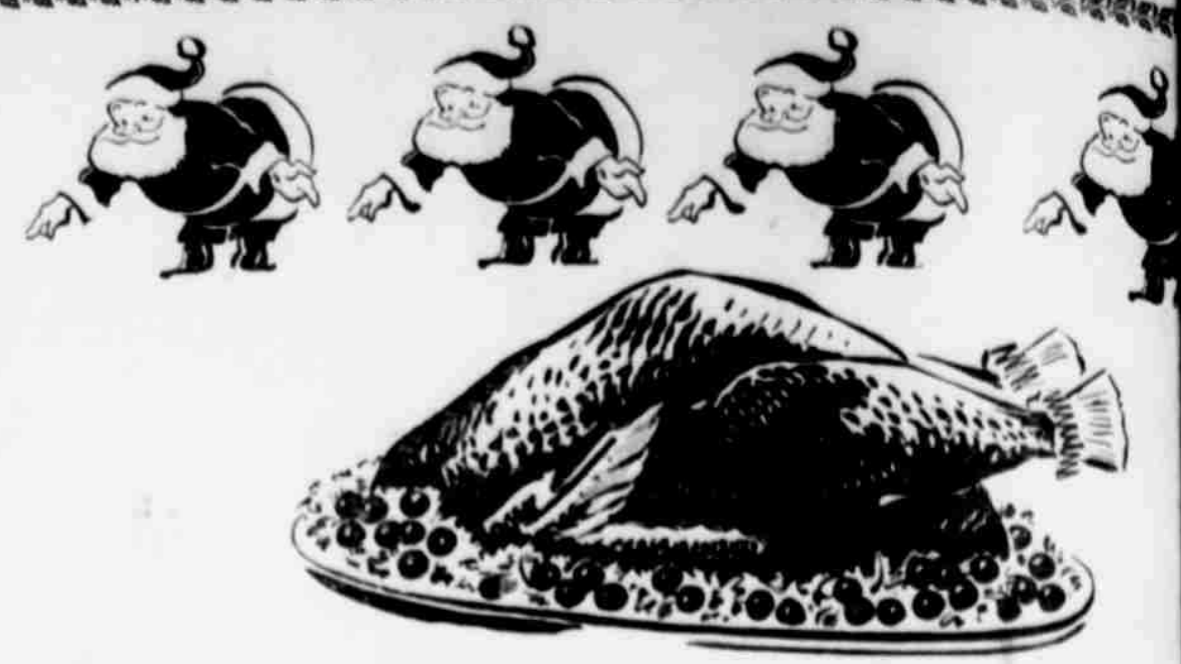
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6 Oz. Box
19c
- LIBBY'S PEAS**
303 Can
25c
- DROMEDARY COCOA-NUT**
4 Oz Can
15c
- HERSHEY'S COCOA**
1-2 LB.
23c

PECANS SHELLED 1 POUND Package **69c**
CRISCO 3 POUND CAN **\$1.03**

- SUGARKIST** 8 Oz. PKG. **Marshmallows** ... 15c
- Powdered or Brown** 1 Lb. Box **SUGAR** ... 12c
- IMPERIAL** 9 Oz. PKG. **Mince - Meat** ... 15c
- SOUR-PITTED** NO. 2 CAN **CHERRIES** ... 25c
- GOLD TIP** NO. 2 CAN **GREEN BEANS** ... 14c
- ALL BRANDS** CRTN. **CIGARETTES** ... \$1.79
- STOKLEY'S** 303 CAN **ASPARAGUS** ... 29c
- DROMEDARY** 300 SIZE CAN **Date Nut Roll** ... 20c

Buy Your Walnuts, Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Almonds, Dates, Christmas Candies, Fruit Cake Mixes And Fruit Cakes Now.

PICNICS TENDER POUND **43c**

MORRELL PRIDE SLICED POUND
SAUSAGE ... 49c

PORK POUND
ROAST ... 49c

CHOICE CLUB POUND
STEAK ... 69c

CUDAHY'S WICKLOW POUND **BACON** 59c

HAMS 69c

OCEAN SPRAY 1 POUND CAN **CRANBERRY SAUCE** 17c

ADMIRATION FOUND **COFFEE** - - - - 51c

LIBBY'S NO. 2 CAN **FRUIT COCKTAIL** - - - - 37c

FARM FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES!

BURKET PECANS POUND 35c

FRESH POUND **CELERY** ... 10c

FRESH POUND **CABBAGE** ... 5c

SNOW WHITE POUND **CAULIFLOWER** ... 10c

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DIAMOND POUND **WALNUTS** ... 39c

NO. 1. POUND **YAMS** ... 9c

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS ORANGES & APPLES

for **GOODNESS SAKE**
Enjoy our CHRISTMAS VALUES!

MARTINELLIS 1-2 GAL. JAR. **APPLE CIDER** ... 69c

LIBBY'S SWEET 12 Oz. JAR. **MIXED PICKLES** ... 25c

WHITE HOUSE NO. 2 CAN **APPLE SAUCE** ... 17c

COMSTOCK NO. 2 CAN **APPLES** ... 19c

1 1/2 POUND JAR. **WHITE KARO** ... 22c

- VEL** Large Box 29c
- RAISINS** 2 Lb. Pkg. 39c
- ALL GOLD PEARS** No. 2 1/2 Can 45c
- HUNTS PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 Can 29c



SLICED DOLE NO. 2 CAN **PINEAPPLE** ... 33c

DOLE NO. 2 CAN **PINEAPPLE JUICE** ... 17c

LIBBY NO. 2 1/2 **PUMPKIN** ... 19c

SCHILLINGS BOX **PUMPKIN PIE SPICE** ... 14c

PILLSBURY'S BOX **PIE CRUST** ... 19c

LIBBY'S CRUSHED NO. 2 CAN **PINEAPPLE** ... 33c

WOLCO NO. 2 CAN **BLACKBERRIES** ... 25c

SWANSDOWN BOX **CAKE FLOUR** ... 41c



Piggly Wiggly

- LIBBY'S CORN** 303 Can 22c
- JELL-O** Ass. Flavors Package 7c
- LIBBY'S CUT BEETS** No. 303 Can 13c
- COMET RICE** 12 Oz. Pkg. 15c
- DREFT** Large Box 29c
- OXYDOL** Large Box 35c
- FRESH EGGS** DOZEN 60c
- COTTAGE SARDINES** CAN 12 1/2c