

O. V. McMahon, who has been handling holiday mail for many years at the P. O., urges all to mail now.

Unsealed Christmas cards to people in Post requires only one sewing thread as we saw one package thus tied — and a re-address should always be on the package.

Speaking of Christmas cards, I got our first Christmas Card from Buddy Hays, who is in Korea. Buddy, son of Mrs. Jim Hays, was a man here at the Dispatch when he was going into the Army. Get his card reminds us that we haven't mailed his yet or to boys overseas who won't come for Christmas. To the experiences are more depressing than to see others getting at Mail Call and having himself. Let's all get busy send these fellows Air Mail Cards for Christmas.

The first American Christmas cards were published in 1875 by Boston lithographer, Louis Prang.

The clever housewife we know planning to frame a doorway with the gay holiday cards which she has stuck to her door jam with paper.

The grandma's cookie jar would lid over some of the cookies we've seen lately. Gals who are for fancy foods find a lot in fixing for Christmas. To decorate your cookies in the traditional manner be sure to have a jar of those multi-colored candies, silver shots, red and white, colored cocoa, etcetera. At Piggly Wiggly you'll find a fine selection of the cookie and cake decorations.

The nice thing about a one-way street is that you can only bump from the rear.

Christmas shoppers are shouting joy over all the parking spaces the city commissioners have back to us. Each block of Main street now takes care of additional cars in the center of the area.

Shoppers are feverishly rushing in and out of our gaily decorated, gift-laden stores. They are commenting on the unusual decorations executed by Zoe at Herring's. Zoe is a whiz at shipping up attractive displays.

The line of decoration, let me call your attention to the scene being displayed at the Chamber of Commerce. Be sure to drive by at night to see this inspirational scene. See the Santa and his reindeer mount the roof of the Chamber of Commerce. And get a big warm glow out of the traditional decorations and the mama Herring arrangement in the picture window of the "Neighborhood Christmas Giving" decorations.

The Chamber of Commerce is offering prizes for the most attractive indoor and outdoor decorations. Read about the contest in another section of the paper.

Remember if the children's choirs in the city are planning to "sing" We would like to hear the combined choirs of all the churches give a concert of carols around the Christmas trees we hope the C of C will get up this week.

Custom of celebrating Christmas with songs is as old as Christianity itself. The very first was sung by the angels over the hills of Judea to announce the birth of Jesus.

Christmas shoppers stop in their tracks and down Main to Herring's for the Christmas music you hear at Mason's, White Auto, and other stores. "This is the Christmas we don't all believe in." Christmas has gone to the MAIN STREET, Page 8)

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**A STITCH IN TIME** — The women pictured above are firm believers in the old saying, "A stitch in time." They are members of the Merry-makers club and spend their meetings sewing or quilting quilts for people who need them. Caught in a jovial mood at one of their recent meetings, they are shown finishing a quilt for the Milam Orphan home in Lubbock. (Photo By Dispatch Photographer)

## Merrymakers Devote Time To Quilting For Needy Persons

The practical advice offered by the old proverb "A stitch in time saves nine" is hard to beat! But the Merry-makers club of Close City has managed to put a new twist to the saying and edge past it in practicality at the same time. They firmly believe that enough stitches will keep out the nip of old man winter on a cold night.

For the main pastime of the 18 members of this group of Garza county housewives (with one Lubbock member who says she is still a Garzan in heart) is the quilting of quilts as gifts to those who need them. So far this year, the Milam Orphan's home in Lubbock has been the main beneficiary having been the recipient of five quilts made by the women.

However the women do not confine all their time to quilting. Dozens of cuptowels, aprons and pot holders have also gone out to various places from the skilled hands of this busy group. Last spring the entire group met at Milams for an all day get-together. Each member carried a dish and throughout the day they mended, sewed, donated cuptowels, aprons, pot holders and clothing to the home and the children.

And at their last meeting each member brought a Christmas gift for children in the home. Yet, that is only part of what the club members, who don't remember why the name Merry-makers was chosen, have accomplished. Meeting twice monthly in the home of a member, the women spend an enjoyable afternoon working and exchanging tidbits of local news. However, they all hasten to explain that though they talk about everybody in the county they always say "something good about people."

Being firm believers in the democratic principles, the club never concentrates its efforts on one recipient. For example, last year Boys Ranch and Girls Town enjoyed the kindness of the club by receiving two quilts and a dozen cuptowels each.

And a family whose home burned were given gifts of a quilt and clothes. Sometimes when club members cannot find a needy place for their quilts they quilt one for the member in whose home they are meeting that day. There is some indecision as to Read MERRYMAKERS Page 8

Although the street lighting and Christmas tree project has been slowed down considerably this week, officials say it should be completed by the end of the week. Trees have been bought and most of the installation material has been completed by the Post chapter of the Future Farmers of America. They undertook the project to obtain some experience in soldering, tinning, soldering coppers, using the blow torch, installation of electrical wiring.

Several business places have let their employees off to help with the lighting project. Plans for the big Christmas parade—to be staged at 2:15 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 22—are almost complete. Mable Lawrence, secretary to C of C, said a complete list of who will be in the parade will be announced next week.

Plans for the giving away of FREE TURKEYS are also nearly complete. Homer McCrary says that 14 turkeys have been offered and tickets are scattered in various establishments all over town.

He also reminded people that 400 pounds of candy are to be given away to the kiddies. This candy is being made ready for the big day by the Firemen.

**Christmas Baskets For Poor Families Wanted**  
The Rev. J. C. Holman, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, has made an interesting appeal to the people of Post concerning Christmas baskets for the needy families of the city. Rev. Holman says that if anyone who wishes to donate a Christmas basket to a needy family and doesn't know where to carry it, he will be more than glad to pick it up and deliver it personally. The idea, he points out, is not to obtain baskets for a church project, but for families who are in need and will be helped by the gifts. Interested persons may contact him at 161-W, or they might call the Dispatch office, Phone 111, and we will see that Rev. Holman receives the gifts.

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**Radio Program Features School**  
Sunday radio broadcasts over station KFLD in Floydada have been begun by the Post High School Band and can be heard at 2:45 p. m. each Sunday. The first program was presented for 15 minutes last Sunday afternoon and was made possible by Jes Stanton, manager of the station.

Last Sunday's program consisted of the playing of Komm Sussler Tod, Minuet in Eb, No Name, a novelty number and Salutation March. The programs are practiced and then put on a tape recording here and sent to Floydada. Band members and their director, Vernon Lewis, say they hope to improve on the programs as time goes by.

Time 2:45 p. m. Sunday! Station KFLD, Floydada!

**NEW AMBULANCE**  
Mason Funeral Home is proudly showing off its brand new Superior Cadillac funeral coach and ambulance combination. James Minor went to Oklahoma City over the weekend and picked up the beautiful Tucson beige colored coach.

**THURSDAY SERVICES**  
Services for Mrs. L. E. Caffey, 92, will be held in the Baptist church in Anson at 3 p. m. today. Mrs. Caffey died at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. She was the mother of Walter C. Caffey and the late Tom Caffey.

## Grid Banquet Scheduled For City Hall Tonite

Approximately 120 persons are expected to attend the annual Booster Club Banquet in honor of the Post Antelope football team to be held in City Hall tonight. DeWitt Weaver, head coach and athletic director at Texas Tech, will be featured speaker. He will be accompanied by one member of his staff and possibly Bill Holmes, Tech Sports publicity director. Don Oliver, sports writer for the Avalanche Journal, is also expected to be on hand.

Installation of new Booster club officers will also be a highlight of the meeting. Bill Edwards will be installed as president and George Sartain as vice president. Outgoing officers are Dave Willis, president, and Monta Moore, vice president. Coaches Bing Bingham, Vernon Ray and Wayne Pipes are to be presented gifts by the Booster club as is Weaver. Members of the 1951 Antelope gridiron squad will be introduced and special mention made of those players who were picked to the All-Conference team.

The picture of the Post-Slaton game is scheduled to be shown with John 'ott working the projector.

## Juvenile Topics Threshed Out At Friday Meet

Approximately 22 persons, representing a wide cross section of the city of Post, met in the school cafeteria Friday and heard William McKay, field representative of the Youth Development Council, speak on juvenile delinquency. Following McKay's speech the group held a round-table discussion trying to localize juvenile behavior and find a solution to the problems.

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**SERVICES HELD**  
Services for Paul G. Spining, owner of the Spining ranch here, were held in Chickasha, Okla., at 10 a. m. Wednesday. The 73-year-old pioneer died at 3 p. m. Monday. Among those attending the services from Post were Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Fluitt.

**Three Sites Staked In County This Week**  
It has been set up on the Cosden Petroleum corporation No. 1 T. H. Tipton, slated 7,000 foot Pennsylvania wildcat six miles west of Post. John B. Collier, jr., and others of Odessa have staked 4,000 cable tool outpost on Rucker A San Andres pool. Collier's No. 9-GP, G Spining will be six miles southwest of Justiceburg.

## Season Ginning Totals Exceed 7,000 Mark Late Wednesday

County farmers are heading in to the home stretch as far as cotton production is concerned with the six county gins reporting a total of 7,542 bales processed by late Wednesday.

## Joseph F. Maxey, Pioneer Resident, Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Joseph Franklin Maxey, 82, longtime resident of Garza county, were held in the Graham Church of Christ at 10 a. m. Saturday with Fred Custis of Beaumont officiating. Maxey died in Lubbock Memorial hospital Thursday after an illness of about a month. His death ended a colorful career of service and loyalty to the county he loved.

Born March 3, 1869 in Terre Haute, Ill., Maxey came to Texas with his mother and father in 1874. They lived in Wise and Jack counties. In 1889 he married the former Miss Belle Reifro of Tarrant county and they made their home in Jack county until 1900. After spending three years in Oklahoma, the couple moved to Garza in 1903.

After his arrival in this area, which at that time was attached to Borden county, Maxey took an active part in the organization of the county. He also served as deputy sheriff under W. K. Clark while the two counties were still attached. He served as county commissioner at a later date.

He was instrumental in organizing the first Church of Christ in Graham Chapel community about 1909 and served as an elder in the church until his death. Maxey also assisted in organizing the first congregation of the Church of Christ in Post in 1910. He conducted funerals for many pioneers and probably married more couples than any other man in the county.

Maxey was one of the first directors of the Lyntegar REA project, taking the position in 1938 and serving until 1951. He is survived by nine of his 11 children. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Minnie Neely Maxey, whom he married in 1946; three sons, Bryan and Quannah Maxey, both of Post; and Frost of Abilene; six daughters, Mrs. Pearl Graham, Bluff Dale; Mrs. Ona Beldine, Weatherford; Mrs. Gladys Floyd, Post; Mrs. Texola Howard, Midland; Mrs. Ruth Holland, Portales, N. M.; and Mrs. Minnie Overton, Thorp Springs; two stepdaughters, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, and Mrs. Opal Ligon of Post; two step grand children; 30 grand children and 20 great grand children; one brother, S. F. Maxey, Ringgold; and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Bishop, Los Angeles, Calif.

Grandsons of the deceased served as pallbearers at the services. Honorary pallbearers included Buck Gossett, Oscar Graham, Arthur Morris, Grover Mason, Elmer Cowdrey, Delmer Cowdrey, Elvie Peel and Glen Davis. Interment was in Terrace cemetery under the direction of Hudson Funeral home.

Ginning totals so far this season are running approximately 38 percent short of the totals in the same week last year. On December 14, 1950, Garza county farmers had produced 12,058 bales of cotton. Final tally in 1950 counted slightly more than 14,000 bales for the county. And a survey conducted among the gin operators this week shows that the county will be doing good to produce 9,500 bales this season.

Southland gin still leads the field in total bales. Some 2,100 bales have been processed at the gin and officials there say they expect to reach a total of 2,800 bales by the end of the ginning season.

Planter's gin in Post has ginned a total of 1,753 bales. C. M. Murphy, manager, says most of the cotton around the area is all gone and doubts if his gin will process much more than 300 more bales.

Close City has ginned 1,225 and expects to reach around 1,500 before the end of the season. At Pleasant Valley, 1,200 bales have been processed and officials are looking forward to a season total of 1,550 bales.

Hardest hit by the drought, since no irrigation systems are used in the area, were the Storie and Graham gins. Storie has ginned 775 bales and expects to reach around 900. Graham has processed 489 and doubts if they will go over 525 bales. Figures at the various gins in this same week last year ran: Graham—3,030; Southland—2,600; Close City—2,305; Storie—1,141; Pleasant Valley—1,140; Planter's—1,842.

## Turkeys And Candy Ready For Program

GET YOUR TURKEY TICKETS TODAY! That is the advice given by Homer McCrary and the Fire Boys in connection with the FREE TURKEYS that are to be given away Saturday, December 22 after the BIG PARADE.

A total of 14 turkeys have been donated by merchants for the annual Turkey-Give-Away. Get your tickets at these places, K and K Grocery, Post Dispatch, First National Bank, Tower Theatre, Mason and Company, Southwestern Public Service, Greenfield Hardware, Tom Power (your friendly Ford dealer), Herring's, Collier Drug, Connell Chevrolet, Pure Food Market, Piggly Wiggly and Shyites Implement company.

And McCrary and the Firemen say, "Don't forget the 400 pounds of candy which is to be given away to the kiddies!" Turkeys and all the candy are to be given away following the parade which begins at 2:15 p. m. Turkeys and candy—FREE.

Clark Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Lawrence and daughter Sheila.

Hundley's, Mr. and Mrs. Morris McClellan and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sults, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. John Veach, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duren, First-National Bank, Post Senior 4-H club, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren, Mrs. W. R. Graeber, Richardson Cafe and Filling Station, Justiceburg, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Storie, Mr. Carl and Vicki Kline, Lorene and Kenny Cash, Mrs. Alice Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haws, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCrary and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Peel.

Appreciation also goes out to Herring's for the Christmas wrapping paper and merchandise, to Hamilton's for merchandise, and to Collier's, Pure Food Market, Graebers and the American cafe for boxes in which to send the gifts.

## Operations Santa Claus Sends Total Of 144 Packages To American Soldiers

"Operations Santa Claus" has come and gone as far as Post and Garza county is concerned. And the people can actually take pride in the outcome of the project.

A grand total of 144 packages were mailed Saturday afternoon. Sent by Railway Express the package containing these gifts should have arrived in Hollywood by Monday night. These gifts weighed a total of 209 pounds and cost \$19.61 to ship. Monetary value of the gifts totaled approximately \$300.

The Post Chamber of Commerce obligingly paid the shipping charges. We of the Dispatch would like to extend a hearty "THANKS" to everyone who pitched in and made the project the success it was. Wrapping of the big package was accomplished by personnel at Postex Cotton Mill through the courtesy of O. G. Murphy, manager. Vachel Anderson supervised the job and was helped

by Larry Carlton, Claudia Ticer and Agnes Windham. Ollie McDougale hauled the package to the railway station.

Participation in the project was approximately 4 percent of the population of the town. Money donated was spent on packages which we thought would be appealing to the boys. They contained two packs cigarettes, two packs gum, two bars of candy, one pack razor blades, small shaving cream, small tooth paste, one handkerchief, one small Kleenex and a book.

The gifts left Hollywood yesterday by plane and will be distributed personally by Edgar Berger on his Christmas tour of Army and Navy hospitals in the States. Each gift sent had the sender's name either on the outside or inside of the package with the town. We would like to request now that if any persons who sent packages happen to hear from soldiers they please turn their letters in to the Dispatch so they can receive the attention they deserve.

Those people who turned in gifts or donated money for gifts include (and if by chance anyone's name is left off this list, please notify the Dispatch): Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Greenfield, Murchison Brothers - Brown Brothers, Gertrude Ward, City of Post, Tower Theatre, Ganell Babb, Mrs. A. E. Floyd, Mrs. H. N. Crisp, Mrs. G. W. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oden, Marvin Willis, of National Tank company, Mrs. Dave Sims, Post Dispatch.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Murrie Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Jones, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Needie Crafter's club, Mary's and Martha's Sunday School class, Mrs. Lacy Richardson, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Holman, Mrs. George Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Samson, Mr. and Mrs. George Samson, Mr. and Mrs. Jean, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson, jr., Mr. and Mrs.

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## Results Of Juvenile Delinquency Meeting Not Concrete But Talks Serve A Purpose

One thing can be said of the meeting held Friday afternoon to discuss juvenile problems in Post. Those attending the meeting were certainly a varied representation of the city. When officials of the City, Chamber of Commerce, law enforcement bureaus, schools, churches, Parents and Teachers, and agriculture agencies attend such a meeting the fact is established that interest is fairly widespread.

However no statement concerning the definite results of the meeting can be made with any degree of certainty. True, the problem was thoroughly threshed in the discussions which followed the speech by William McKay, field representative of the Youth Development Council. But, as is the case in many such difficult problems, no immediate solutions or formulated plans could be offered.

One suggestion by Dave Willis, county attorney, could well stand the attention of every citizen in the town and county. Willis suggested that every person who notes a situation which tends to encourage juvenile delinquency to either attempt to do something personally or ask a group of interested persons to meet and discuss the matter.

McKay recommended that an advisory board be established to aid the juvenile court, which in this case is headed by County Judge H. M. Snowden. Such problems that are brought before the judge can be threshed out by him and the advisory board.

The speaker also gave a list of questions which the people of Post might ask themselves in connection with juvenile problems. They include: (1) are our children well protected, (2) what about medical attention, (3) what about food and clothing of all the kids of

Post, (4) are all the kids in school, (5) are the churches as effective as they should be, and (6) are adults serving as examples to the youth of the town?

Excellent questions. And as McKay pointed out, if the town can answer yes to all these questions it has no juvenile problems. But can we answer yes to any of these questions? Maybe one or two, but certainly no more than two. There is definitely no set-up in town by which the needy children can obtain necessary medical attention, there are certainly a large number of children in town who are not getting the proper amount of clothing or food and it is an established fact that not all of the adults in Post and Garza county are serving as good examples to the youth of the town.

Read the county court records for the bootlegger cases. What do you find? Five or six names that are written in the books so often it almost seems the clerk forgot to stop. The same people, the same charges and practically the same fines all the time. Fines that can be paid off in one night's operation at the prices they charge. And don't forget the people who are keeping the bootleggers in business.

Read the magistrate court records and find complaints that have been filed for months and no action whatsoever has been taken on them. Cases of drunks and gamblers where the only fines assessed were \$1 and costs. Good examples to the youth of the county? DEFINITELY NOT.

Perhaps however the unforeseen results of last Friday's meeting will tend to overshadow such adult delinquency and the youth of the town will benefit. Let us hope so.

## Getting Out On the LIMB . . .

By EDDIE the editor

Used to be a time when a man married he knew his bride had one fine attribute. She could cook.

Alas, woe, woe and all such exclamations of sorrow, those days are gone forever. Now-a-days the poor victim doesn't even have this one item of knowledge to look forward to when he carries his bride across the threshold. Or most of them don't anyway. Can't exactly say that all young girls can't cook, because those who can might resent the statement.

But back to the unfortunate male whose misfortune it is to enter the institution of matrimony with a girl who firmly believes the idea of "hovering over a hot stove" went out with the bustles, therefore never learning how to boil water without burning it.

Naturally there are two lines of thought concerning the situation. For and against. The groom is whole heartedly against it. But he has, no way of escaping the inevitable burned biscuits, scorched beans, raw potatoes and tens of other "delicacies" which his bride offers him—unless he wants to foot the bill at the local beanyery.

However, the forces bucking the young unfortunate are so strong that actually he doesn't have a chance of a snowball in the Mojave desert. He not only has the "ball and chain" applying the direct pressure, but aligning themselves behind this great domestic force are the tin can companies, the canneries, the bakeries and the thousand and one other firms who continually harp on the idea of their ready-to-cook, ready cooked, all-mixes, canned goods, ready-to-serve foods. And don't think this doesn't appeal to the women. Or if you think it doesn't, then cut the cost from your weekly grocery bill and see how much better off you are at the end of the month.

So there you have it. The poor guy struggles and suffers and after several years of martial bliss (and thousands of cases of indigestion) he arrives at the stage where he claims his wife is the best cook in the country—"except mother, of course".

Where does the blame lie? I've often wondered and only recently I found a good explanation in Capper's Farmer. The answer is early training. This article was written by Harry I. Shumway and explains the situation much more clearly than I ever could.

"A cook of the future reveals ingredients and methods which go into some of her own concoctions, developed painstakingly and hilariously over an experimental period of the first 18 months.

Take 1 mug of milk. Pour out on highchair tray and scrub with finger tips. Add pinch of cookie thumbed to a gritty powder. Take 1/2 banana and pound it into mixture until tender. Sop up with strings of bib. Delicious.

Remove bits of bread from 1-2 piece of buttered toast by rubbing briskly over hair. When residue is a moldy yellow cream color, frost fingers and lap up!

"Make a gooey paste of soup custard and fruit salad and spread around mouth until effect is that of fruity beard. When Grandpa's attention is elsewhere rub mixture on his sleeve. Allow to set. Remove with a plastic duck.

"Milk and vegetable soup goulash garnished with animal crackers. Eat half of soup then pour in most of a mug of milk. Stir with rubber rabbit until unrecognizable. Now take 3 animal crackers (1 elephant and 2 bow-wows) and mash with Grandpa's ballpoint pen. If purple ink rubs off, so much the better. Add mashed animal crackers to soup and milk mixture. Absolutely inedible.

"Upside-down ice cream spread. Take a fistful of ice cream and smear on underside of high-chair tray. Allow to dry overnight. Ready to eat.

"Take half an orange. Dig out part of contents, using some juice to anoint lobes of ears. Shell can be used as cute hat, and orangeade is marvelous hair set. Remainder of juice can be squeezed out, leaving pulp as a scrubbing pad for tray."

And that is the answer to the problem of heart-burns, indigestion, high cafe bills and many "crying jags" and "you don't love me, or you wouldn't say such things" episodes young married men are forced to go through.

Early training is the key to the question.

Girls are allowed to go through life "just throwing anything together" or throwing nothing at all, that by the time they are successful in trapping the man they want they are either helplessly lost or just plain helpless.

Well, the clock says it's supper time. "What was that dear? Oh, no, not the cafe again tonight!"

Sudden thought! The old saying, "Two can live as cheap as one," is certainly true. Two men can live as cheap as one woman now a days.



Time To Put In The Champs

## Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

### Refugees Arrive At Wilson

Another refugee family arrived Sunday from Europe to make their home in Lynn county on the Roland Stegemoeiler farm, six miles northeast of Wilson. Natives of Romania, Alfred Hoehn is a former prisoner of war of the Russians, and his wife and three daughters are refugees from Russian-controlled Romania. Mr. Hoehn was a farmer in Romania until 1940, where his ancestors had been farming since 1814, when he lost his farm and he and his wife were chased into Germany. He was drafted into the German Army in 1941, and in 1942 was taken prisoner by the Russians, leaving behind his wife and two infant daughters. He spent seven years in Russian prison camps, and managed to survive while about half the prisoners in his camp died. He was released in 1949, and managed to get from behind the "Iron Curtain" and into the Allied zone of occupied Germany and luckily located his family. In the meantime, Mrs. Hoehn and the two daughters, Anna Marie, now 11, and Elvira, now 10, lived in Germany until 1945 and then fled before the Russian invasion to the Allied zone of Germany. Their third daughter, Elnora, is 15 months of age. The Hoehns speak three languages, Russian, Romanian, and German.

—The Lynn County News

last spring. "The building is being completed in record time," Judge Chesshir said, "in spite of the fact there has been a shortage of many of the materials."

—The Terry County Herald

### Good Years Bring Bad Too

The heavy cotton yield in this area has not only resulted in a great number of harvest hands here, and booming business for local stores but has probably attracted some characters who are out to make a dishonest dollar any way possible. This type of people usually flock to an area where business is above average and where they may expect to pull a confidence deal, cash a check hurriedly or cheat some honest working man out of his wages. Local farmers as well as local stores ought to be on the look out for such people. Local officers are already watching for them.

—The Lockney Beacon.

### Cafeteria Completed

Workmen are putting the finishing touches on the new school cafeteria, a part of the new Tahoka Elementary school building, and the school lunch will move to the new quarters in the early future, it is hoped.

—The Lynn County News

### Odessans Barred From Schools

The local school has been closed temporarily to students seeking transfer here from Odessa schools, according to a statement by Supt. F. J. Young released Wednesday. Only one student—a girl in a lower grade—was enrolled from Odessa before the ban went into effect Monday, and she has been asked to remain at home until notified that she may attend classes. Young requested principals not to enroll any students who have attended the Odessa schools. If families move here from Odessa to make their home, their children will be allowed to attend school after a suitable waiting period recommended by doctors and health authorities has elapsed, Young said.

—The Seminole Sentinel

### A Day To Remember

It was Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, and we were enjoying a movie at Fort Worth. Suddenly the film stopped, the manager of the theatre came to the center of the stage and announced that the Japanese had attacked Pearl Harbor. Service personnel, guardsmen and reservists were ordered to report to their units at once. The lights went down and the movie was resumed. The stunned audience, however, had lost its taste for amusement. Silently the people got up and left. In the years that have lapsed many have forgotten the promise made the afternoon of Dec. 7—to keep informed, prepared and fit that no such treachery would ever again be possible. Rather than all the Independence Days, Thanksgivings and other cherished holidays, I prefer to observe Pearl Harbor Day. One may forget special events that express gladness or hope. But if one is to survive in this kind of world, he best never forget the treachery that men do.

—The Rails Banner

### New Courthouse About Ready

Contractors are fast completing the new addition to the Terry county courthouse, and will probably have it ready for the removal of a number of county offices by January 1, 1952, Judge Herbert Chesshir announced this week. Bonds totaling \$250,000 were voted about two years ago, and actual construction began

## Remembering Yesteryears —

### Five Years Ago This Week

A marriage license was issued to Fred Outhouse, 64, and Mrs. Lovie Graham, 44, of Portales, N. M.

John and Paul Davis, owners of Triangle Service station, have announced that they are now dealers in General tires and tubes.

Mrs. Robert Johnson and son moved to Lubbock Friday to join their husband and father who is a Tech student.

Mr. and Mrs. Darian White are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Janice Viann, Nov. 24, in Lubbock Memorial hospital.

The formal opening of Implement company has been announced for the weekend, Wright, Jr., former athletic director, will be manager.

Remodeling of the 40x160 building on Main, which formerly occupied by M. J. loud dry goods and which was occupied by the G. F. W. variety store after Jan. 1, underway the first of the week.

Miss Jimmie Catherine daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teaff, and Milton J. Bayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bayer, married in Friendship Baptist church, Dec. 7.

### Ten Years Ago This Week

Cotton ginnings reported to date totaled 12,347 bales.

Light rains doused Garza county as a cold spell moved into the area.

Garza county was asked to contribute \$1100 to a special Red Cross fund.

Mrs. John B. Slaughter retained a host of friends at her Lazy S ranch with a reception on her 83rd birthday.

A Christmas program scheduled at the grade school.

Coffee was advertised at cents the pound.

### 15 Years Ago This Week

Lois Nance was elected football queen by a big majority of votes with Marion Lee Mason, a junior, placing second.

Mrs. Tillman Jones honored Naomi Parr, bride-elect of Bill Rackley, with a shower.

Miss Elizabeth Morris, of Hackberry, became the bride of J. L. Gary, of New Lynn.

Conner Parsons, LaNell Stone, E. Robinson and Kathleen E. Robinson were among the seniors at the high school play.

Mattie Evelyn Stone and Travis had high averages for seventh grade and Frances I. worth and Hansford Hudman were the seniors.

## Texans In WASHINGTON

By TEX EASLEY, Associated Press Washington Service

WASHINGTON, P — The scandals uncovered in internal revenue bureau have put the spotlight on Texas-born John B. Dunlap, the bureau's top man, but a second Texan, who holds a key spot in the tax-collecting service, is equally vigorous in defense of the bureau as a whole.

"I want to say I am proud to be with the bureau of internal revenue," says Marguerite Rawalt of Corpus Christi, chief of the brief review section. "It deserves no black eyes because of the conduct of some individuals. The average career employe is a conscientious, able and diligent public servant."

Her job is to make a final check on tax appeals before they go to the U. S. tax court. An attorney, she obtained her law degree from George Washington university here in 1933. In private life she is Mrs. Harry Secord. Her husband is a retired Air Force major.

Both Dunlap and Miss Rawalt are career employes. The term is applied to federal employes who have come up through the ranks, often from the lowest civil service rating, to distinguish them from political appointees.

Dunlap, who started as a deputy collector in Texas, became Commissioner of Internal Revenue August 1, just in time to face the flood of scandals that have shaken the whole tax-collecting agency. His big job now is to

clean out the wrongdoers and restore the integrity of the service.

He contends that the dishonest and inefficient are relatively few in number and are being weeded out as fast as possible.

The 48-year-old Dunlap, a native of Texas, studied business law, taxation and finance at Southern Methodist university and engaged in highway construction work before becoming a deputy internal revenue collector in Dallas in 1934. By World War II he had risen to chief of the Dallas office's field division.

In March, 1949, Dunlap was appointed internal revenue collector at Dallas. For more than a year before that he had served as acting collector during a prolonged political controversy over appointment of a collector. Dunlap finally got the job as a compromise choice.

Last April Dunlap came to Washington to direct a special drive against tax frauds. From that spot he stepped up to the head job.

In a news conference after taking the oath of office, he said he would pack up and head back to Texas if he ever was denied a free hand in doing the job as he saw fit.

Miss Rawalt has the responsibility of reviewing the cases appealed to the tax court. The cases vary widely, but mostly they involve large corporations and sometimes millions of dollars.

## ROGER W. BABSON WRITES THIS WEEK

### Important Development Taking Place In The Labor World In Connection With Pensions

BABSON PARK, Mass. — A new and very important development is taking place in the investment and labor world in connection with employee's Pension Systems. It is of utmost importance to every employer and every reader of this column. Pension Systems may greatly improve labor relations, or can result in colossal trouble. At the present time they are not controlled by legislation and usually unsupervised by the corporations and wageworkers enjoying them.

There are various forms of Pension Plans and all should be "custom made" for each different corporation. Usually they provide for compulsory retirement at 65 years of age and optional retirement after thirty years of employment. Each wageworker receives a pension based upon his salary and number of years of service, less his Social Security Pension. A full pension usually averages about \$150 a month for wageworkers, and up to \$600 a month for executives.

For a new corporation without any back obligations, this is a very simple matter. Even for old corporations it is simple to care for new employees and to make current appropriations for old employees. But, when it comes to providing the money to take care of the back years of old employees, this requires heavy appropriations. To encourage corporations to adopt these Pension Systems, the Government allows (if definite rules are followed) the corporation to charge all such appropriations to expense. This means that Uncle Sam will pay about one-half of the bill. The corporation also can have the Trustee purchase some of its own stocks, which may be very advantageous to all concerned.

#### Method Of Operation:

The usual method of operation is to have a Committee appointed,—one member representing the stockholders, one member representing the wageworkers, and one member representing the executives. This Committee selects a lawyer to draw up the proposed Pension Plan, an Actuary to determine the annual payments (unless an insurance company is used), and a Bank to receive the funds for

investment. If the Committee is wise, before any plan is adopted, it will first employ some impartial statistical organization to give independent advice in the interest of all parties.

Some Pension Plans are "contributory," in which case the wageworkers make a contribution, but in most cases the entire burden is carried by the corporation. After the above steps have been consummated, the work consists of an actuarial study each year to determine how much should be paid to the Bank and how the Bank invests the money. The payments to retiring employees are made by the Bank.

#### Where Is The Dynamite?

The work of the Trust Departments of Banks has heretofore been limited largely to handling Family Trust Funds, serving as Executors of Wills, and operating Agency Accounts. In these cases only a few beneficiaries are involved. If the Bank then makes a mistake, only two or three children may be affected. When, however, a Bank is investing this money for 1,000 wageworkers, whose families are depending almost solely thereon in their old age, the situation is very different. All parties involved are sitting on a keg of dynamite! Hence, the greatest care should be taken.

Some Banks want to invest all the money in Government Bonds, forgetting this policy was followed by the big banks of Germany where these Pension Plans started. As a result, the money was entirely wiped out with a total loss to everybody. Other Banks want to buy stocks now selling at an average of \$270, forgetting that these stocks sold at only \$42 in 1932 and may again. Other Banks want to buy only corporation bonds, ignoring the continual decline in the value of the Dollar, as do the Life Insurance Companies. Finally, there are Banks which follow all three policies under the "shotgun" theory. The correct procedure is for the Committee, after employing outside independent advice, to consult with the Bank about the policy, and inform the wageworkers quarterly thereon. This cannot be done by using an insurance company.



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Livestock shipments in Texas during October increased 24 percent over September primarily because of the expected seasonal

upturn, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Total September shipments were 74 percent greater than September, 1950, but October shipments increased only 43 percent over the same period last year.

## Special Type Government Insurance Is Available To Disabled Veterans

**Editor's Note:** This is the second of a series of four special articles, prepared by Veterans Administration, explaining the rights of newly discharged veterans to Government life insurance.

A special type of Government life insurance is available to veterans of the U. S. Armed Forces who were disabled in active military service anywhere in the world since June 27, 1950, the start of the Korean campaign.

These veterans must meet two requirements (under Section 620 of the National Service Life Insurance Act).

1. They must have been released or separated from active service on or after April 25, 1951, under other than dishonorable conditions; and,

2. They must be found by Veterans Administration to be suffering from a service-connected disability or disabilities for which VA compensation would be payable, if 10 percent or more in degree. Further, they must not be suffering from a non-service-connected disability or disabilities that make them undesirable.

These veterans must apply for the special NSLI to Veterans Administration within one year from the date that VA finds their disability or disabilities to be service-connected. Applications, with medical examinations and the required premium, should be mailed to Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

If the necessary requirements are met, totally disabled veterans may apply for a waiver of premium at the time they file application for the insurance. However, all such applicants should include the required premium with their applications and continue to pay this premium on time until they are notified by VA that waiver has been granted. Premiums paid under waiver will

be refunded. This special insurance for the disabled is a form of National Service Life Insurance, and several types of policies are available—term, ordinary life, 20-pay life, 30-pay life, and endowments. For the totally disabled, no endowment plans may be issued; however, all others may be issued.

The amount of any policy may range from \$1,000 to \$10,000, less any other Government life insurance in force at the time of application.

These policies, in general, are the same as regular NSLI policies, except that the premium rates are on a different basis and the policies do not earn dividends. There are other differences, but most of the conditions are the same.

Although eligible disabled veterans must apply for this special insurance within one year from the date that VA finds their disabilities to be service-connected, they may make application immediately after separation or release from active service and thus set the machinery in motion for a ruling on the service-connection of their disability or disabilities.

Another group of persons may be eligible for this special NSLI for the disabled. This group includes: (1) persons provisionally accepted on or after June 27, 1950, for military service who suffer a disability while enroute under orders to a place for final acceptance or for entry upon active duty, and (2) draftees who, on or after June 27, 1950, suffer a disability while enroute under orders from their draft boards to a designated induction station.

These two groups must apply for the special insurance within one year from the date they suffered their disability or disabilities.

For further information, vet-

erans should contact their nearest VA office immediately after separation or release from active service.

### MEADOW WINS

The Meadow Future Farmers of America chapter, instructed by Truett Babb, son of Mrs. Nellie K. Babb of Post, won first place in the farm skill demonstration contest held in Brownfield last week. The boys will represent the Brownfield district at area contests to be held in Colorado City Saturday.

### Air Force Survey Is Making Progress

Officials of the Air Force Personnel Survey for reservists announced this week that the first weeks of the undertaking has been a great success with 135 men appearing before the interview board at headquarters in Lubbock, 710 N. College.

"The survey is to determine new skills, help the individual with his records, his new capacities, his employer and all in all, give the Air Force some workable knowledge of reservists in this area," Colonel Harlan Hodges, commanding the 917th VART Group in Lubbock said.

"In no way is this survey set up to recall men into the Air

Force," he insisted. Reservists are urged to contact AF personnel Survey, 710 North College, Naval Reserve Training Center, in Lubbock; Attention, Capt. J. H. Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Lawrence and daughter Sheila visited the L. C. Lawrence family in Ropes Sunday. His mother, Mrs. Ara Murphy returned to Post with them.

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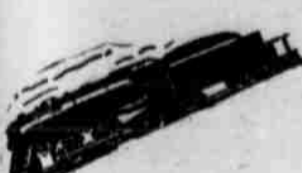
\* BB, Daisy and Red Rider Guns

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\* All Kinds of Games.



## WHITE AUTO STORE



### Picture of a man making a smart decision

HERE is a man who's been doing a lot of thinking. Someday, he's told himself, I'm going to turn in my old car and get a new one. And he said, still talking to himself, when I do that I'm going to size up the field—give 'em all a real going over. You see him here at the wheel of a Buick. He hasn't bought it—yet. It's a demonstrator, and he's trying it out. But the more he tries it, the more he knows he's been wasting a lot of time. From the moment he looked inside, he said: Here's the room—and the comfort—and the style I've been looking for. Then he nudged its Fireball Engine into action. It's a high-compression valve-in-head, as you probably know. He eased out into traffic. Stopped and started for a couple of traffic lights, and said something to the effect that this Dynaflow Drive\* is a honey. Why don't they all build 'em this way? He saw a bump ahead. Place where the pavement

had been torn up. Other cars were braking down to a creep to cross it. He held back—rolled right across at regular speed with barely a bobble. It's hard to believe, he said, but what they say about Buick's ride is right. Ten minutes later he was out on an open stretch of road. Tried an experimental push on the gas treadle. Boy—what a take-off! You couldn't want more power than that. Ten minutes more—and he knew something else. You don't really steer a Buick. It just about steers itself. Stays right on the beam on the straightaway. Even straightens itself out after a curve. To make a long story short—he's found out that nothing else he's tried out can hold a candle—not even a little Christmas candle—to this bonnie beauty. Back at the Buick showroom, he's going to get one more surprise. The price of a Buick is a lot less than he'd guessed it would be. Moral: Smart Buy's Buick—right now.

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### From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



#### Sign of a Nice Guy

Got so around these parts that everywhere a hunter went this fall, he came up against signs saying "PRIVATE PROPERTY, NO HUNTING, KEEP OFF." But not out at Happy Preston's place!

Happy's signs say "PRIVATE PROPERTY, GOOD HUNTING, BUT BE CAREFUL."

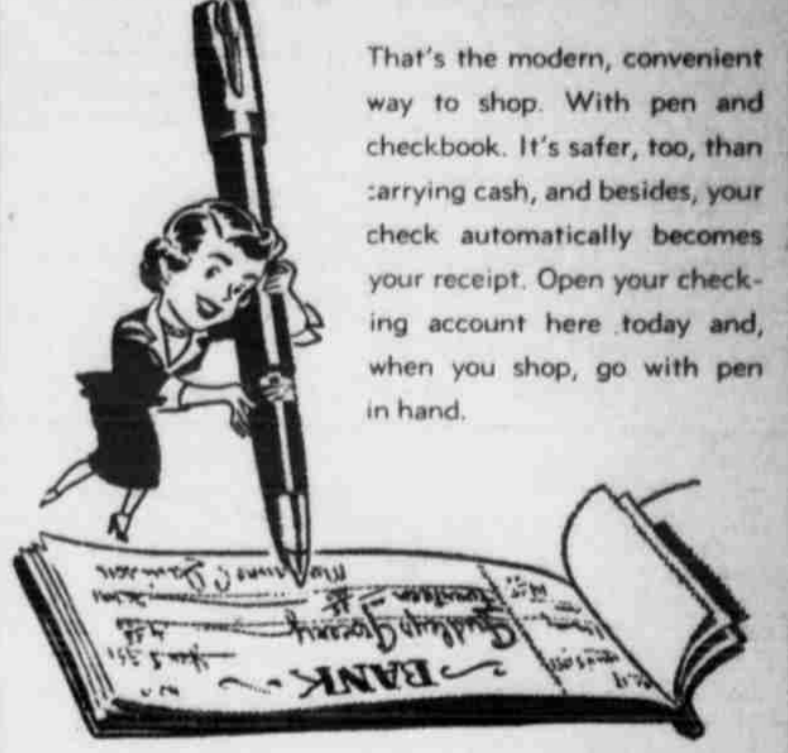
"Don't hunt myself," Happy says, "but there's plenty of game on my property. I tell the hunters where the best spots are—away from where I'm working and where nobody else is hunting. It works out pretty well all-around."

From where I sit, Happy has once again shown why he gets along with everyone and why everyone respects him. Happy's likes and dislikes might not be the same as his neighbors', but that doesn't stop him from understanding. When it comes to opinions on hunting, fishing, politics, ways of farming, or whether your favorite beverage is beer or cider, try to be like Happy and the chances are you'll be really happy!

*Joe Marsh*

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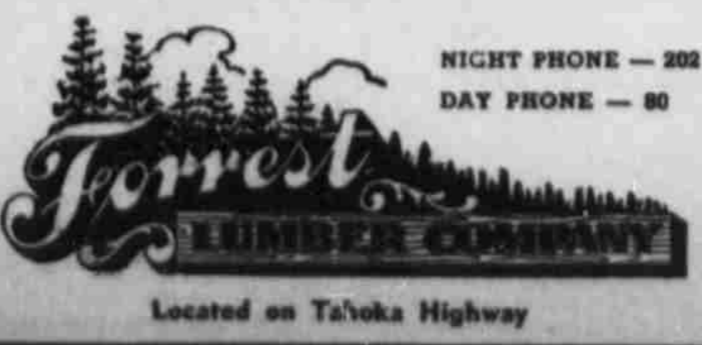
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## Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl one and a half years old. I would like a doll and bed. Also I want a rocky horse that looks like Rusty. Be sure it's big enough that Julia can ride it.

I love you, Nedra Childs  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be good so that you would bring me a pretty doll. Also I want a blackboard and some chalk. Don't forget that Dennis and Craig will be at our house this Christmas, so bring their toys here. I think that Dennis wants a football and some guns.

I love you, Julia Childs  
P. S. Don't forget Cordell and Sherry. They will be at our house too.

Dear Santa:  
We are a little girl and boy six and four years old. Our names are Frankie and Sandy Gary. I (Frankie) go to school and have been nice. I would like a bike and gun. Sandy would like a tricycle and twin dolls. Don't forget our brother and sister, Raymond and Barbara and all the other little boys and girls. Thank you Santa.

Frankie and Sandy Gary,  
Carlsbad, N. M.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a sweet little girl three years old. I have been a real good little girl and love you very much. Santa will you please bring me a Bonny Braids doll, some dishes, a table and chairs, and some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my big sister and brothers and also the rest of the little boys and girls. Hurry and come on for I can hardly wait. I will have you some coffee and cake when you come to see us.

I love you,  
Marilyn Sue Jones  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy two years old. I don't remember you much last year, but I love to see your pictures. I want you to please bring me a teddy bear, a ball, a rock horse, a truck and fruit, nuts and candy. I love you.

Jimmie Jones  
Dear Santa:  
We are little girls about the same size - four and two years old - we live in Tucuman, N. M. But during Christmas time we will be visiting our grandparents at Post. So would you please bring us a nurse's kit and a baby doll. We have a baby brother, James Robert. You please bring him some toys to play with too. And don't forget all other little children.

Brenda and Glenda Sparlin  
Dear Santa:  
I am glad Christmas is near. I am four years old. I would like a Bonny Braids doll and a sewing machine. I like candy too. Please bring Janie and Dixie some toys. I love you.

Carolyn Mottler  
Dear Santa:  
I am a boy 11 years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like an electric train, fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

Very truly yours, Chris Gindorf  
Dear Santa:  
I'm a boy seven years old. I would like stereoscopic viewers and films and a double holster set. I would like some fireworks.

Very truly yours, Milton Gindorf  
Dear Santa:  
I am a girl one year old. I would like a tricycle and a doll. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Yours truly, Patsy Gindorf  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a fire truck and a pair of gloves. I have been a good boy most of the time. Please bring me some oranges cause that is all I can eat.

Don Thomas, Hereford, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a toni doll with auburn hair and a pair of gloves. I will be very nice to her. Please bring me some nuts and candy and fruit. Take good care of yourself.

Dee Dee Thomas, Hereford.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 23 months old. Please bring me a Bonny Braids doll. Please bring me some candy cause that is all that I can eat.

Debbie Thomas, Hereford  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a Bonny Braids doll, some doll clothes and a bicycle. Please bring some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Lots of love, Shelia Morris  
Dearest Santa:  
Guess I'd better drop you a line to let you know just about what I would like for Christmas. I want a game or so to play in the



DUCK AND GOOSE BAG - Four hunters who got their limits in ducks were Dough Pratt, D. T. Titchner, Joe Terrell and Bib Miller all of Dallas. They hunted at Mills Wharf, just east of Rockport, Tex. Shooting was good over most of Texas this season.



LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Carey announce the arrival of a daughter, Vanita Ruth, on November 26 in the Brownfield hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howell, of Brownfield and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carey of the Gordon community.

A daughter, Ginny, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards at 1:29 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in Lubbock Memorial hospital. She weighed seven pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Edwards, of Alamogordo, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Shytlies announce the arrival of Charles Grady, at 7:42 o'clock Thursday evening, in West Texas hospital in Lubbock. He weighed nine pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carpenter, of Draw, are parents of a five pound, eight ounce daughter born Dec. 1, in Tahoka hospital. She was named Carol Lou.

### Negro Man Charged in Shooting Death

McAllen Gilbert, 21-year old negro youth has been charged with murder with malice in a Lynn county court in connection with the fatal shooting of W. W. Shelton, 27, on the Buford Jones' farm, route 2, Post, Saturday night.

Shot about midnight, Shelton died in Tahoka clinic about 4:20 a. m. Lynn County Sheriff Roland Clem said the shooting followed an argument concerning whether "a man should abuse his wife." He said he was told that Gilbert and his wife returned to the Jones farm about 11:30 p. m.

Shelton, who has been working on the Kenneth Davies place near Southland, was there and several persons were "sitting around talking."

Clem said the witnesses reported Shelton said "No" a man shouldn't abuse his wife. Gilbert reportedly answered that if the woman was the wife of another man, then it was no one else's business. "About 20 words" were exchanged, and Gilbert allegedly left the house, went two doors, got the shotgun, returned, opened the door and fired once. Two other negro men and Jones, who had gone to the work houses to check on the negroes, witnessed the shooting.

### Colgate Red Raiders Were More Than Hot

HAMILTON, N. Y., AP—Colgate University football teams picked up their nickname of Red Raiders during the 1932 season. They ran through their tough schedule undefeated, untied and unscathed upon wearing new uniforms of maroon pants, maroon and white shirts and white headgear.

house, some new clothes, a pair of guns, some toy cars and just anything else you might like me to have. Please remember my brother Allen too. I think he wants a bicycle, and all the other little boys and girls.

Loving you, Robert Johnson

### Student Council Organized Here

For the first time in the history of the Post school, high school students have banded together and organized a Student Council, electing Billy Taylor as president of the group.

Other officers include L. W. Evans, vice president; Nelda Floyd, secretary; Mary Jo Williams, treasurer and Joyce Short, reporter.

The Council is not fully organized yet, Taylor said. The officers have written to other schools that have councils and asked for copies of their constitutions. When these come back and the group has sufficient time to study them, a constitution will be written for the Post Council.

"We hope to have the Council organized so that at the beginning of the school term next year it can begin work immediately," Taylor pointed out. "And we plan to sponsor something for the student body as a whole before school is out this year."

Main purpose of the organization is to create better relations between the faculty and student body. Council has the power to sponsor any worthwhile project with an approval from Principal Chant Lee. It was organized after the student body had voted unanimously in favor of it. At its first meeting, the Council voted Vernon Lewis was elected an honorary member.

Classes are represented in the Council by their class officers. These include: seniors, Jack Kirkpatrick, Haskell Odum and Cletus Graves.

Juniors, Maxine Bayliss, Margaret Welbourn and Ross Morrow, Sophomores, Bobby Cowdrey, Curtis Williams and Nolan Williams.

Freshmen, Tommy Malouf, Darrell Norman, Billy Meeks, Murrell Graham and Mack Terry. Eighth grade, Tommy Mayfield, Madylin Sanders, Mozelle Edwards and David King.

Meeting time for the council will be set up in the constitution. "If we can get the Student Council organized correctly," Taylor said, "it should be a great benefit to the 385 high school students at Post."

### Fines Of \$340 Are Collected In Courts

Fines totaling \$340, plus the costs of court, were assessed in the Justice of the Peace and County Court this week.

County court assessed and collected \$200 and cost from Ethel Gray after the defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of possession for purpose of sale of beer, wine and whiskey.

Two other similar charges were filed against Nathan Wilson. In the Justice of Peace court four drunks were fine \$1 and costs, five highway violations brought \$25 each and costs of court, one highway violation, \$1 and costs, and another highway violation, \$10 and costs.

### BOSTON GETS TEACHER

SALZBURG, AP - The University of Boston has invited Hermann Schneider, professor at the Salzburg "Mozarteum," to teach at the University's college for music.

Schneider, who will travel to the U. S. under the sponsorship of the Fulbright Program, is also scheduled to conduct several concerts while visiting the United States.

A giant African land snail can eat a whole head of lettuce in a night.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please Call Or Mail Your Family's Birthday Dates To The Post Dispatch.

December 13  
Mrs. Irene Sharp  
Mrs. Dove Mayfield  
Buck Gossett  
Janie Gossett  
Linda Lott

December 14  
Dink Taylor  
Dot Jones

December 15  
Lorene Benson  
Helen Bowen  
Mrs. E. M. Bass  
Mrs. Lowell Short  
Cletus Graves

December 16  
Mrs. J. Harve Mathis  
David Bass  
Mrs. Lee Bowen  
Mrs. L. C. White

December 17  
Mrs. W. S. Johnson, jr.  
Barbie Jones  
Mrs. D. C. Williams  
Anita Patty

December 18  
Fornette Womack  
Duke Travis  
Melinda Carter

December 19  
Bessie Pitts, Sanderson  
B. W. Bilberry  
Mrs. Anna Collins  
Mrs. Jake Webb  
P. M. Jinkins  
Patty Lott  
Mrs. C. M. Hutto, Olden

### MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Regular meeting of Post Lodge No. 1058 AF&AM, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in the Masonic hall. All members are urged to attend.

### BITS-OF-NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin spent the weekend in Mineral Wells with his father, who has been a hospital patient there for the past seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carlton, of Midland, spent the weekend with their parents, the Grover Brewsters and the Lonnie Carltons. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Carlton's grandfather, J. V. Huddleston, at Grassland Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Wiley were in Mt. Blanco Saturday to assist with a funeral service. The Rev. Mr. Wiley is a former pastor there.

Mrs. Allbright was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jake Webb, Monday in a Hudson ambulance, from Harris Memorial hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. C. Hodges, who has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodge, and children, at Stephenville the past month, returned home Sunday.

### GAS PAINS

SYDNEY, AP - The Mt. Lamington volcano in New Guinea is still making strange beehing noises.

Volcanologist G. A. Taylor says that earth tremors are still being felt and that gas discharges from the crater are continuing. An eruption last January cost 4,000 lives.

### THE HARD WAY

NEW YORK, AP - Coast-to-coast bicycling hit a new high this summer, the Bicycle Institute of America reports. Fourteen hardy souls pedaled their way across the continent.

Power windmills practically disappeared with the coming of small gasoline engines.

### Air Force Sergeant's "Jackalope" Places C Of C Manager in Spot

PECOS, AP - Duties of any Chamber of Commerce manager are innumerable and widely varied but Alton Hughes of Pecos this week faced the most ticklish problem of his career - that of exposing to an out-of-stater the probability that a fellow Texan was trapped in an outright lie.

Hughes received a letter from a young lady in Cheyenne, Wyo., wanting to know more about a Texas "Jackalope," allegedly a wild animal running loose on the Texas plains. The letter revealed that a Texas Air Force sergeant there had cooked up a pretty convincing story about the fictitious animal.

Somewhat disillusioned, Hughes replied, in part: "It hurts to the core to even think about a Texan lying about anything, but it hurts a lot worse to actually accuse a fellow Texan of slight exaggeration."

"If there is such an animal, I have never been introduced to one. But if there is, I'm sure it would be found in Texas."

"He (the sergeant) knows that it is perfectly all right to lie about Texas, particularly West Texas, but it is an unforgivable sin to get caught," he continued.

On second thought, Hughes added a postscript: "I am just about to convince myself that there is such an animal. Tell your friend to send me a good description of a 'Jackalope'. I might even find one."

### METER MIXUP

MOOSE JAW, Sask., AP - A parking meter is located in front of the courthouse here, but a few feet away there's a sign saying "Court House - No Parking."

### Vienna Builds Statue Of Comrade Stalin

VIENNA, AP - Even if Communism doesn't last, the Communists are making sure that Stalin won't be forgotten. So of the busiest construction Eastern Europe revolves around the building of statues of Russian leader. Practically every town of size in the Balkans building at least one.

"One of the biggest is in Budapest, Hungary's capital. The bronze edifice is 55 feet high its pedestal will stand in city park."

"Beneath Stalin's smiling face says a Hungarian newspaper, the edifice is being built from what Communist leaders can review reads.

### MARRIAGES DECLINE

SINGAPORE, AP - Marriages falling off in this British colony.

The number of Christian weddings the first half of 1951, 51.5 percent less than in corresponding period of 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nicolson and daughters, Billie Louise Leslie, and Misses Agnes Vanham and Henrietta Nicholson, tended the open house and program dedicating the Bay Youth center in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

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### Limit Question Is Clarified On Quail

AUSTIN.—The Executive Secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission issued a clarifying statement on quail hunting limits because, he said, the varied regulations "naturally have confused some sportsmen."

He reported a number of Panhandle hunters "were understandably mixed up because of the belated action liberalizing limits in the 28 county Panhandle area over which the Commission has regulatory power."

The Commission, pursuant to Panhandle reports of a fine bobwhite quail crop, increased the daily bag and possession limits slightly after the regular Game Law Digest had been issued.

The limits in the Panhandle originally were ten quail per day and twenty in possession. The Commission increased the bag limit to twelve quail per day and 24 in possession.

The Executive Secretary pointed out that, under the general state quail law, the daily bag limit for most of the state is twelve per day and the possession limit 36.

Meanwhile, the Executive Secretary reported "good sportsman response" to an appeal for cooperation with the quail wing project.

The Wildlife Restoration Division needs the wings for studies of the bird in connection with routine game management activity.

Hunters who can help out may obtain instructions and supplies by writing the Commission in Austin.

### Post Students Play In Regional Band

Twelve Post high school band students participated in the eighth annual Texas Tech band clinic conducted in the Lubbock O. L. Slaton Junior High school Friday and Saturday by Dr. D. O. Wiley, Tech band director.

They included Tommy Mayfield, Tommy Bird, Barbara Norris, Buena Welch, Nelda Floyd, Jim and John Boren, Lajuan Davis, Colleen Sharp, Mary Trammell, Eva Colizzo and Kenneth Rogers.

The band was made up of the best players from bands over this area of Texas and eastern New Mexico. Members read a great list of varied numbers, and not one quick march was played during the nine hours. They read concert music, and symphonies.

Friday afternoon, the Texas Tech band, numbering 110, played an informal concert for the 1,500 students present.

# Society \* Clubs \* Churches \* Personalities

Please Send or Telephone News to GANELL BABB, Women's Editor, Telephone 111, Not Later Than Wednesday Morning.



## Mrs. Stallings' Pupils To Give Recital Dec. 19

Mrs. J. A. Stallings will present her pupils in a Christmas recital at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, in the grade school auditorium. The following students will be presented in song and dance numbers:

Joy Martin, Lorry Lou Livingston, Jeanette Storie, Glenda Askins, Jane, Jack and Kay Ballentine, Sherry Custer, Marca Dean Holland, Beverly Bird, Janene Haynie, Kay Hedrick, Jerilyn Davies, Charlotte Bland, Cheri Cummings, Lana Haynie, Paula Hedrick, Wynona Windham, Susie Schmidt, Alyn Cox, Margo Bird, Nancy Power, Marilyn Minor, Ann Pennington, Reba Teal, Allen Louise Brown, Sandra McFaddin, Wynona Pennington, Jackie Sue Mason, Janice Stephens, Judy Gossett, Rhea Peel, Harold Wayne Mason, Gay Cook and Janice Tucker.

## Alpha Class Has Social Tuesday

The Alpha Sunday School class met in the First Baptist church Tuesday night for a holiday social.

Mrs. Dave Sims, teacher, gave the devotional and Mrs. E. E. Pierce led in the opening prayer. Mrs. R. W. Babb gave a Christmas reading before the group played games, directed by Mrs. J. F. Storie.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of candy, nuts, cookies and hot chocolate were served.

Attending were Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Babb, Mrs. Storie, Mrs. S. C. Storie, Mr. F. A. Gilley, Mrs. C. W. Terry, Mrs. Lacy Richardson, Mrs. H. E. Butler and Mrs. Elmer Cass.

## Kay Hedrick Is Feted On Ninth Birthday

Kay Hedrick observed her ninth birthday, Dec. 4, with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Paul Hedrick, in their home. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following:

Janene Haynie, Sherry Custer, Sandra Pruitt, Beth Kemp, Don Hopkins, Alice Joy Nichols, Jerilyn Davies, Shirley Ann Morris, Rhea Peel, Carolyn Jones, Danny Jones, Allane Norris and Forrest Claborn.

Mrs. Roy Brown, sr., of Carlsbad, N. M., visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, jr., Mrs. Susie Brown and Mrs. E. L. Gilmore.

## Mrs. Williams Receives Church Award At Luncheon Wednesday

In recognition of her long and outstanding service in the Presbyterian Missionary society, Mrs. Ben Williams was presented an Honorary Membership in the Board of National Missions of the

## Layette Shower In Stone Home For Mrs. Herron

Mrs. Lewis Herron was named honoree when Mrs. N. W. Stone and her daughters, Mrs. Malcolm Bull and Mrs. Bob Collier, entertained with a tea Thursday evening.

A shower of layette gifts was presented to the surprised guest, who had been invited to a "Christmas Party," and had brought a gift to exchange.

Mrs. Kirby Tatum gave a reading, followed by games and contests. The Christmas theme was emphasized in the decorations and the gifts were placed beneath a gaily decorated tree.

Mrs. Bull presided at the linen-covered serving table. Frosted punch, cookies, candy and nuts were served.

Guests were Mrs. R. H. Collier, Mrs. E. F. Schmidt, Miss Thelma Clark, Mrs. J. W. Floyd, Mrs. Ralph Welch, Mrs. Jimmy Humble, Mrs. Gerald Blackburn, Mrs. J. R. Durrett, Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Mrs. Pat Walker.

Mrs. Alex Webb, Mrs. Jess Cornell, Mrs. Tatum, Mrs. B. F. Evans, Mrs. Bill Carter, Miss Maxine Durrett, Mrs. John Lott, Mrs. Sheldon Land, Mrs. Edsel Cross and the hostesses, Mrs. T. L. Jones sent a gift.

## Mystic Sewing Club Has Party In City Hall

Mystic Sewing club members and their families met in the City Hall, Friday evening for a Christmas dinner. Gifts were exchanged before the group played 42.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Short, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Odean Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler, Mrs. B. C. Henderson, Mrs. R. W. Babb.

Mrs. Gladys Hyde and Mrs. H. H. Foster and the following guests, Miss Nora Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne, of Snyder, and W. O. Holly.

## Owen Children Share Birthday Honors Saturday

Mrs. Ben Owen entertained with a party Saturday afternoon, honoring her son, Benny, who was five years old Dec. 8, and her daughter, Pam, who was four, Dec. 5.

The group played games before the gifts were opened. Birthday cake and other refreshments were served.

Those present were Curtis and Joe Dan Hudman, Pat and Donny Cornell, Jimmy Humble, Harry and Wayne Owen, Teresa and Bobby Dean, Laura Jean Rylan, Larry and Dana Lusby, Darla Pierce, John Tom Bilberry and Billy Ray and Evelyn Fay.

The Christmas motif was emphasized in decorations and in the menu at Wednesday's luncheon.

In addition to the exchange of gifts by the members, a large box of gifts and new clothing was sent to the Allison James Presbyterian Mission school for Junior high school boys and girls in Santa Fe, N. M.

## Methodist Women Have Yule Meet

Members of the WSCS enjoyed a yuletide party in the home of Mrs. Noah Stone Monday afternoon, Mrs. Arlie Gilmore was co-hostess.

Mrs. J. R. Durrett directed the program which included vocal numbers by Mrs. Kirby Tatum; a Christmas story by Miss Maxine Durrett; a piano duet by Mrs. H. J. Dietrich and her granddaughter, Frances; and a history of Christmas carols by Mrs. R. A. Moore.

The refreshment plate consisted of turkey pie, cranberry salad, stuffed celery, hot rolls with butter, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Gifts were distributed by Sharon and Glenda Everett, Lewis Herron, Judy Ballentine and Sandra Pruitt.

Others attending were Mrs. A. D. Pruitt, Mrs. T. R. Greenfield, Mrs. Lewis Herron, Mrs. Jessie Voss, Mrs. Carl Clark, Mrs. O. G. Murphy, Mrs. L. A. Presson, Mrs. Jack Ballentine and a special guest, Mrs. Marie Boulwarz, of Bakersfield, Calif.

Mrs. Boulwarz, a native of England, gave an interesting talk on the customs of Christmas in England.

## PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox were hosts for a pre-Christmas dinner in their home Sunday. Family members present were Mr. and Mrs. Rene Jones and two children, of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendrix and family, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and daughter.

## Donnie Hays Has Birthday Party

Donnie Hays, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays, celebrated his ninth birthday Tuesday. A party was given for him by his mother that afternoon.

After games and the honor guest had opened his gifts, refreshments of cake and soda pop were served.

Party guests were Barbara Barker, Janene Haynie, Royce and Kay Anthony, Kenny Wise, Alice Fay Kiker, Joann Odom, Scottie Joe Pierce, Charles Gordon, Louise and Andrew Askins, Sandra and Margie Palmer, Charlotte and Sue Gilmore and Jerry, Herbie and Donnie Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monis returned recently from Temple where they went to the Scott-White hospital for medical check-ups.

## Mr. and Mrs. L. Manly Observe Anniversary In Hospital Room

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manly observed their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday. The event was held in a West Texas hospital room, in Lubbock, instead of in their Gordon home as was previously planned.

Manly has been hospitalized since Nov. 30, when a gun accidentally discharged and struck his leg, making it necessary to amputate above the knee. Flowers, gifts and a decorated cake gave the room the Golden Wedding atmosphere.

The couple was married Dec. 8, 1901, near Abilene. They lived in Shackelford county where he farmed and raised cattle until 1924, when they moved to the Gordon community.

Manly was born in Austin county Dec. 23, 1879 and lived there until the family moved to Shackelford county in 1892.

Mrs. Manly was born July 26, 1885 near Sparta, Tenn., and came to Texas with her parents when she was seven years old. Their first home in Texas was at Cleburne and later in the year they moved to Taylor county.

## Layette Shower Given For Mrs. McClellan

Thirty-five guests attended a layette shower given for Mrs. McClellan Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Albert McBride.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Carl Pruitt, Mrs. Quannah Maxey, Mrs. Beck Gossett, Mrs. Roy Ethridge, Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey, Mrs. Thea McBride, Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey, Mrs. Bob Lusk, Mrs. Mary E. Wristen and Mrs. M. Z. Gidd.

Gifts were displayed in the master bedroom. The refreshment table was laid with white linen and was centered with an arrangement of yellow mums and blue tapers in crystal holders. Yellow punch and nuts were served with blue face sandwiches.

## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

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## Scripture

And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary; for thou hast found favour with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David; and he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. St. Luke 1:26-35.

## Report of Sunday School attendance in Post churches Dec. 9.

Presbyterian	21
Baptist	301
Christian	49
Nazarene	124
Church of God	47
Calvary Baptist	115
Latin Church of God	34
Assembly of God	60
Methodist	156
Church of Christ	82
Total	989

The Pioneer class of Intermediate boys met in the Nazarene Sunday School annex with their teacher, the Rev. J. C. Holman, for a Christmas party, Tuesday afternoon after school. Gifts were exchanged. The group helped in decorating a tree for the classroom. Mrs. R. E. Shedd and Mrs. Fletcher Bratcher served refreshments.

The Lottie Moon Christmas program was presented at the Calvary Baptist Junior GA meeting Monday afternoon. Kay Anthony gave the story of the life of Lottie Moon. An offering was taken. Seven members attended and participated in the program.

Evangelist Fred Thomas, who is speaking each evening at 7:30 o'clock in the new sanctuary of the Church of the Nazarene, will briefly address the Sunday School, Sunday morning.

The Calvary Baptist WMU met Monday night and observed the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer program. Mrs. Dick Homer was speaker. Others present were Mrs. Jim Hays, Mrs. Maysel Williams, Mrs. J. O. Hays, Mrs. Paul Duren, Mrs. Eunice Porter, Mrs. F. M. Wiley and Mrs. W. C. Kiker.

Pre-service prayer meetings are being held at 7 o'clock each evening, at the Church of the Nazarene, in behalf of the evangelistic services being conducted by the Rev. Fred Thomas.

## J. Rodgers Home Is Scene Of Club Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Jess Rodgers was the scene of the Needlecraft club Christmas party Friday afternoon.

Cohostesses for the event were Mrs. R. M. Hendricks, Mrs. Vera Coakrell and Mrs. Bob Collier.

Mrs. Hendricks gave a Christmas poem, followed by a reading by Mrs. Collier. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree.

The menu consisted of creamed turkey, frozen peas, cranberry salad, hot rolls and butter, cookies, coffee and tea.

Attending were Mrs. H. M. Snowden, Mrs. F. A. Gilley, Mrs. J. B. Faulkner, Mrs. W. B. Sanders, Mrs. Lewis Herron, Mrs. Ida Robinson, Mrs. George Samson, Mrs. Carl Clark, Mrs. N. W. Stone, Mrs. J. R. Durrett, Mrs. T. L. Jones, Mrs. W. R. Graeber, Mrs. H. J. Dietrich, Mrs. J. E. Stephens, of Wilson, and Mrs. Boone Evans.

Sunday guests in the J. T. Peddy home were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harsha and baby, of Lubbock.



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he founded Utopia College, located in Eureka, Kansas, the center of the United States. Recently, he has been active in the establishment of another medium of service to the public, the Gravity Research Foundation, located at New Boston, New Hampshire.

Mr. Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

### Charles O. Becker Aboard Porterfield

Charles O. Becker, seaman, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Becker of Southland, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Porterfield in Korean waters according to a recent Navy release.

A veteran of nine major engagements in the Pacific during World War II, the Porterfield was recommissioned from the Pacific Reserve fleet last summer. Since arriving in the Far East, the Porterfield has worked as a member of Fast Carrier Task Force 77, and is a unit of the United Nations Blockading and Escort Force.

The Post Dispatch will publish Roger W. Babson's BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1952 the latter part of December. You will find it on the Editorial page.

Mr. Babson's 1952 OUTLOOK will contain 50 forecasts covering such important topics as:

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- Labor
- Inflation
- Farm Outlook
- Stock Market
- Real Estate
- Politics

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Babson—a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics—enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. His score for 1951 was 86 percent accurate.

On December 28, 1950, he predicted: (1) that World War III would not start during 1951; (2) that the Taft-Hartley Law would not be repealed during 1951; (3) that there would be an increase in corporation and personal taxes—including excess profits taxes; (4) that the National Income for 1951 would be the highest in history.

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## Additional And Stern Penalties Face Texas Motorists Under New Motor Law

AUSTIN, — Public Safety Director, Homer Garrison, Jr., reminded Texas motorists this week that they will be subject to additional and much more stern penalties if they are convicted of serious traffic law violations when the state's new Motor Vehicle Responsibility Law goes into effect on January 1.

If an operator's license is suspended or revoked for violating any traffic law carrying that penalty, under the new Safety Responsibility Law the Texas Department of Public Safety must also suspend the registration of all motor vehicles registered in the name of that person, unless he gives proof of future financial responsibility in the amount of \$15,000. The same proof must be furnished and maintained before an operator's license can be reinstated, if it was suspended for violation of a traffic law.

Proof of financial responsibility is also required in the following circumstances:

1. For forfeiting any bail or collateral that was given to secure appearance in court for trial on a charge of violating any law that provides for suspension or revocation of an operator's license upon conviction.
2. For operating a motor vehicle without being legally licensed to do so.

3. For operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

Proof of financial responsibility for the future may be furnished by depositing with the Texas Department of Public Safety a certificate showing ownership of an insurance policy that will cover damage claims resulting from a traffic accident, up to \$15,000; by depositing \$15,000 in cash or securities with the Department; or by posting bond with the Department in the same amount.

"I think it must be evident to the public by this time that our new Safety Responsibility Law really means business in assuring greater safety and security on our streets and highways," Director Garrison said. "The requirement of permanent proof of financial responsibility is, of course, in addition to the penalties that are provided by the traffic laws themselves. This is

### CHRISTMAS BALL

The 1951 Cowboy's Christmas Ball, commemorative of "Larry Chittenden's ballad of a square dance at the Star Hotel in Anson in 1885, will be staged in Pioneer Hall in Anson, December 20-22 inclusive at 8 p. m. each evening.

one of the provisions of the new law that is going to help us put chronic law violators and accident causers off of the road permanently."

### Grooming Studied In Post 4-H Club Meet

Post Senior 4-H girls dedicated their meeting last week to Grooming, with 10 girls and the sponsor being present.

Each girl read a part of the program, "Perfect Grooming is the First Law of Charm." Topics covered included care of the teeth, hair, skin, eyes, nails, correct posture, standard foods, pleasant thoughts, cheerfulness, and thoughtfulness of others. These attributes go a long way toward making one charming in the eyes of others, the girls say.

Those present were Hazel Shults, Beverly Bartlett, Norma Ritchie, Jimmy Fay Williams, Janet Blacklock, Sue Stephens, Janyce Lobban, LaVerne Furr, Mary Ann Shults, Sandra Ray and Mrs. Wesley Stephens, sponsor.

Mrs. E. D. Harrison, of Clairmont, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cass.

## J. V. Huddleston Services Are Held

Funeral services for J. V. Huddleston, 77, who died at 8:34 p. m. last Wednesday at his home at Grassland were conducted in the Grassland Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. Friday with Rev. V. J. Lawrence of Tahoka officiating.

Huddleston, born Sept. 13, 1874, in Herd county, Georgia, moved to Lynn county in 1916. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors are his wife; four sons, T. L. and M. F. of Colorado City, W. J. and J. H. of Grassland; four daughters, Mrs. Gordon Griner and Mrs. Nettie A. Bennett of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Velma Watley of Odessa, and Mrs. Ella Bruster of Gordon community; 23 grandchildren, including two reared by Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston, Joe Lane of Lubbock and Jamie Babousett of San Diego, Calif.; 10 great grandchildren; six brothers, Bud of Marlow, Okla., Boy and Tom of Sunset, John of Forresterburg, Ruth of St. Jo and George of Leveland, and two sisters, Mrs. Effie Andrews of Sunset and Mrs. Joe Ayers of an Oklahoma town.

Active pallbearers were Clyde Jones, H. E. Huff, Aron Watley, O. C. Harris, H. H. Roberts and C. W. Roberts.

Guests in the Powell Shytles home part of last week were Mrs. Shytles' grandfather, G. L. English, and his daughter, Mrs. Sarah English McDonald, both of Stamford, and Mrs. McDonald's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDonald, and children, Pam and Brenda, of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa.

Mrs. Lola James left Friday for Barstow, Calif., where she will visit with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jammitt. She will remain there until spring.

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### Southland News

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

Carol Ramsey, of Midland, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood, died Dec. 5, and was buried there the following day. She was born Nov. 16, S. M. Truelock's nephew, Haywood Truelock, of Henderson, whom he had not seen in 30 years, visited him Thursday.

Pfc. Clyde King, of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the weekend here and in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King and Mrs. Ethel Roberts, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry King Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Ward, Mrs. Hub Taylor and Mrs. Buford Jones visited the Brunchon club in Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Jones suggested Lewis Manly as a deserving shutin. He received a bouquet from the club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilke have moved to Slaton.

Mrs. J. S. Poindexter, who has been ill, is improved.

Mrs. L. B. Hambright is in Abilene at the bedside of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Anderson shopped in Slaton Monday.

The Clarence Terrys of Lubbock visited the S. M. Truelocks Sunday.

Visiting in the Lee Bowen home until after the Christmas holidays are Mrs. Max Ward and daughter.

### Juvenile Problem—

(Continued From Front Page) about juvenile delinquency, communities can also be an important factor in aiding youth to go wrong. McKay cited as an example bootleggers selling drinks to kids which influences them to commit acts they otherwise might not do.

He then asked the question, "What does Garza county have to combat juvenile delinquency? Answering his own question he pointed out the county doesn't have a child welfare worker, county probation officer, children institutions, and it doesn't have any special set-up within law enforcement agencies to adequately handle juvenile situations.

He then recommended an advisory board comprised of interested citizens to aid the Juvenile Court, which in most cases is the County Judge and here would be Judge Snowden.

Several questions which any city, and in this particular case, Post, could ask itself in connection with juvenile delinquency were given the group by McKay. They included, are our children well protected? what about medical attention? what about food and clothing? are all the kids in town in school? are our churches as effective as they should be? and, are adults serving as good examples to the youth of the town?

Throwing the meeting into an open discussion period following McKay's speech, Thomas Cannon, county welfare worker, asked the various people to express their opinion on what might be done concerning the problem here.

Some of their answers are given in part below:

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### Pleasant Valley Small Talk

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to **Pleasant Valley Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Brownwood, recently visited their son, J. D., and family and a reunion was held while they were here. Their other children attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brown and family, of Southland, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dowd and children, of Dallas.

Mrs. Elmer Hitt visited Mrs. Bryan Landers in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Margaret Bingham, of Lubbock, attended church here Sunday.

Larry Boykin is recuperating from an appendectomy.

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### Merrymakers—

(Continued From Front Page) the exact date the club was formed. They do know it originated in Close City or "Rag Town," somewhere around 1935. They even tried to remember whose kid had what sickness, did what piece of outstanding mischief, or was how old in attempting to recall when the club was formed. But to no avail. So the charter members of the club said set the date as 1935.

Six of the present 18 members helped to organize the club. They are Mrs. S. C. Storie, sr., Mrs. Bonnie Adamson, of Lubbock, Mrs. H. N. Crisp, Mrs. H. F. Wheatley and Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. Adamson, the only foreigner (not a resident of Garza county that is) makes each of the meetings by driving down from Lubbock, "Why I might live in Lubbock, but I am still a Garzan in heart," she insists.

Other members include Mrs. R. E. Bratton, Mrs. G. N. Leggett, Mrs. Dave Sims, Mrs. Aubrey Ritchie, Mrs. Barrie Jones, Mrs. Lonnie Peel, Mrs. A. E. Floyd, Mrs. Durwood Bartlett, Mrs. Lacy Richardson, Mrs. L. W. Dalby, Mrs. L. R. Mason, Mrs. J. M. Barron, Mrs. J. F. Storie and Mrs. E. A. Hargrove.

Although the club manages to hold a steady membership of around 20 persons, members boast of the time when 40 county housewives were included on the roster.

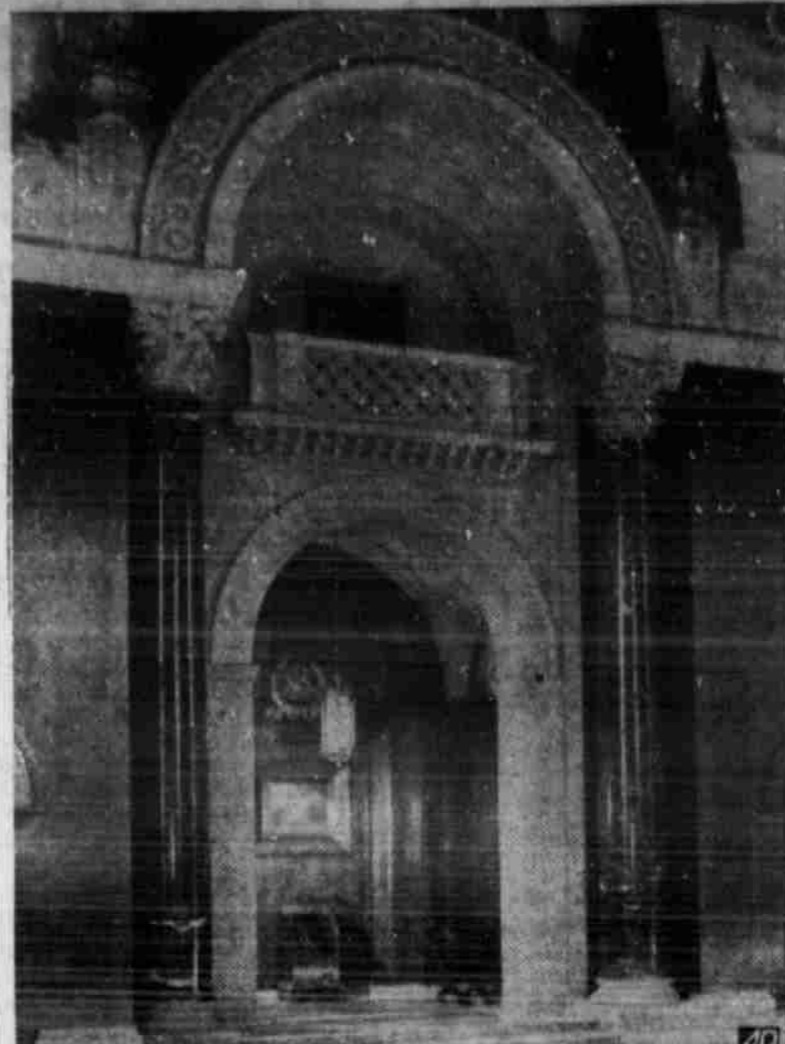
The quilting record for the club is four quilts in one afternoon. "That's not bad for half a day, throwing in all the talking and eating we did," one member proudly said. But that record is not the best in the county. One other club at Graham bettered it one time by finishing six quilts.

Heading the club this year as president is Mrs. Leggett and she is assisted by Mrs. Floyd as secretary and treasurer.

The members summed their work and club up with one statement, "We have a wonderful time getting together for an afternoon of talk, work and refreshments. And the stimulating part of it all is the knowledge that we might be helping someone who is less fortunate than we."

Johnson's were Mr. and Mrs. Al Hicks, of Bell Flower, Calif., and Mrs. Minnie Custer, of Lubbock, and her daughter and family of Slaton.

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**BROWNING LIBRARY** — This is a view of the alcove in the Foyer of Meditation in the \$1,500,000 Armstrong-Browning Library to be dedicated in Waco, Dec. 2 and 3. The library is named for the poet Robert Browning and Dr. A. J. Armstrong, chairman of the Baylor English department since 1912. Dr. Armstrong is a world authority on Browning.

#### SHOPKEEPER ACQUITTED

**PARIT BUNTAR, P** — A magistrate acquitted a local shopkeeper on charges of exhibiting pictures of Dutch "Jungle Girl" Maria Bertha Hertogh which might cause "a breach of the peace."

Moslems in Singapore rioted last Dec. 11 after a British court awarded custody of the Moslem-reared girl to her Roman Catholic Dutch mother. The rioters killed 19 persons and injured 200.

#### POSTAL RATES UP

**KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya, P** — Parcel post rates to the United Kingdom are going up.

The charges, effective Oct. 1, will be \$55, \$90, \$1.25 and \$2.00 for parcels not exceeding 3 pounds, 7 pounds, 11 pounds and 22 pounds, respectively.

The postmaster general of Malaya said the increases are entirely due to higher handling and delivery charges to be paid in Great Britain.

### Main Street—

(Continued From Front Page) commercial, as many clinics say.

The loveliest present—to give or to get—is lingerie in lovely colors and fabrics. At Herring's, Dunlap's, Stevens, Mazine's and Parson's, you'll find lingerie with a look of luxury but at a practical price.

Henson undies are lacy and lovely in rayon tricot with wide bands of permanent pleats finishing the hem lines. Seamprufe makes nylon slips, gowns, panties with nylon net trim. Other manufacturers have followed the pattern in lingerie styles.

Clerks in the above mentioned stores will help you with your selections, whether you want your gifts to be frilly as a flower, fresh as a daisy, or soft as a rose petal—and best of all they will **Gift Wrap** them too. Just give them a little time on this last task.

And speaking of gift wrapping, Lowell Short of Short Hardware says he and Lillie will try to wrap everything but Bath Tubs. Last Christmas a lady customer bought a bath tub for her husband's gift and all hands at Short's took a shot at wrapping it. "Twas no good! So this year, if any of you want a bath tub just plan on getting it "prettied up" under your own power.

Lowell has a grand list of giveables for the men—guns; recoil pads, all styles for any make gun; gun cases, pistol holsters; shells; gun racks; and of course, almost everything on the hook in fishing gear.

The wise woman we know says it is difficult for other people to see a man who is wrapped up in himself.

Not only for good eating, but good giving are Heinz plum or orange-date puddings. If it's a Heinz product, it's prize pickin's. Paul Jones was placing these products in a convenient place for Piggly Wiggly patrons. Nice to have on that emergency shelf.

### Justiceburg News

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan and daughter, of Seminole, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Winkler over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keane and Mrs. Rena Elkins, of Slaton, and Sam Elkins were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nance, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ke and Mrs. Ted Ray visited relatives in Snyder Monday.

Mrs. Beulah Brown came home Monday for a short time. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hogan, of Levelland. She returned home with them for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans were in Slaton Sunday. He attended a railroad employees meeting and she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Seaborn of Snyder, were guests of the Raymond Keys Sunday. Mrs. K. and Mrs. Seaborn are cousins.

Mrs. John Reed and son, Luther, are driving a new Dodge.

Mrs. Elmer Pettigrew, who underwent surgery in Taylor hospital in Lubbock last week, is improving nicely.

Wednesday.

At Cousin Jim's you'll find housefull of gifts for men. Certificates will solve your problem if you don't know the etc. May is busy as a bee getting gifts wrapped and tucked away too. Don't delay, get your gift today.

Raymond Young introduced to another gay gift as well as good one — Crab Apples, which we were snooping around Highway Grocery and Market Saturday. The colored, deliciously flavored crab apples would add zippy dash to your turkey to come Christmas Day.

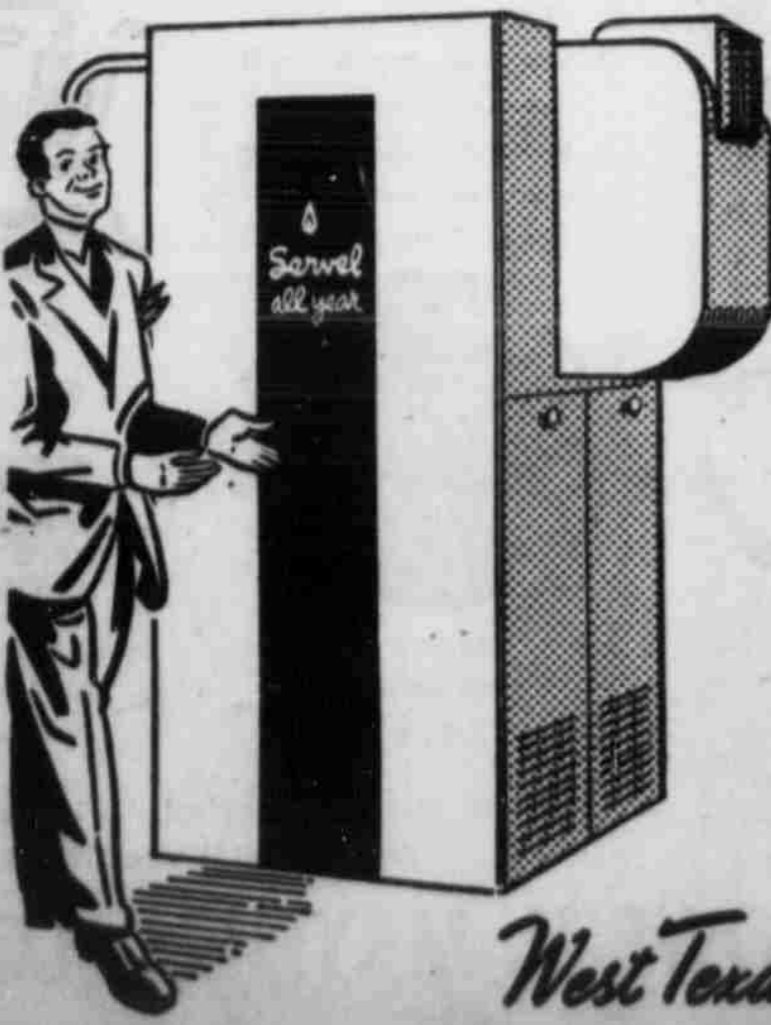
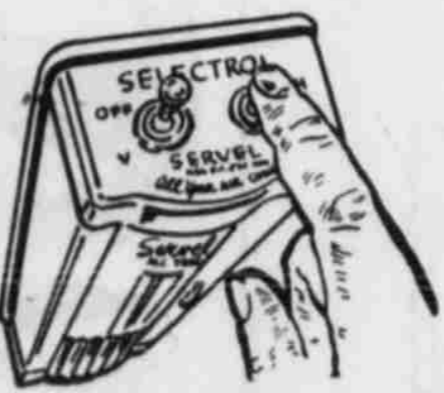
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# Antelopes Win Three And Drop Two In Series Of Five Games

In clashing with five opponents during the past week the Antelope cagers managed to win three while dropping two of the tilts.

The team entered the Brownfield tournament and dropped two games and won one. In their first game last Thursday, Brownfield A team beat them 58-31.

Then Friday night Post beat Brownfield B team in a consolation 44-19. But on Saturday night Muleshoe walked over the Antelopes to a tune of 82-24.

Monday night the Antelopes avenged Crosbyton and whammed the A and B teams 53-26 and 42-29 respectively.

Against Brownfield A team Kirkpatrick copped high point honors for the Antelopes by sinking 18 points. His nearest team mate was L. W. Evans with eight points.

In that game the Antelopes averaged making only 11 percent of their field shots but plunked in an even 50 percent of their free throws.

When they beat the Brownfield B team Kirkpatrick again led the scoring parade by sinking 18 points again. Darrell Stone pashed 11 points to be runner-up. Percentage of field shots were higher in this tilt as the Antelopes basketed 39 percent of their shots. They also improved their free throw average by sinking 52 percent of their attempts.

Saturday night the roof fell in at the Antelopes. Muleshoe gave them an 82-24 whipping. Kirkpatrick and Stone tied for high point honor by making six points each. Kirkpatrick turned an ankle in the second quarter and had to leave the game.

Post made 14 percent of the attempted field shots and only 20 percent of the free throws.

In Beating Crosbyton, Jack Kirkpatrick led the Antelopes by making 18 points and Darrell Stone made 13 points to be runner-up. Cordell Custer made 10 points in the A game. The team made 33 percent of its field shots and 48 percent of the free throws.

Jack Ballentine led the B team victory by pouring in 14 points. He was followed by Larry Walby and Buddy Caylor with nine points each. Thirty-five percent of the field shots were made and 44 percent of the free throws.

Coch Vernon Ray has announced that the game which was scheduled with Shallowater Tuesday night has been postponed until next Thursday night.

and on Monday night Crosbyton will come here for A and B team games. The Shallowater games will be A boys and A girls.

These games mark the final days before the Christmas holidays, Ray said.

## Post Girls Drop Two Ball Games

The girls basketball team entered the Lubbock tournament but failed to hit the win column in either of the two games played.

Thursday they were beaten by Pitharral 32-17. And in a consolation game Abbott edged them 26-26 in the waning minutes of the game.

Against Abbott, Juanella McMillan was high point with 10 points and was followed closely by Deane Hill and Pearl Craig with eight points each.

The Abbott - Post game was a hard-fought battle all the way with the winner managing to get out a win in the last minute of the game. First quarter score was 5-5, halftime the scoreboard read 11-11 and with one minute to go Abbott led 27-26.

## The Post Dispatch SECTION TWO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1951

### Agricultural Outlook For 1952 Sees High Production And Costs Increase

In general, Texas farmers and ranchmen should have a prosperous year in 1952.

Being specific, however, Garza farmers and ranchmen will have a good year providing the weatherman proves more generous with the rainfall between now and planting time and during next year.

In making the statewide prediction, John G. McHaney, an Extension economist of Texas A. and M. college, points out that agricultural economists from over the nation have considered supply, demand and the cost of producing farm commodities in 1952 and have based the outlook on these findings.

With no acreage limitations set on cotton next year by the government, Garza county farmers are expected to plant approximately 70,000 acres of cotton next spring. Providing there is sufficient moisture in the ground at the time.

This figure, expressed by several agriculture officials in the county, will fall some 6,000 acres short of the 1951 plantings but only because the farmers are expected to plant an increased acreage of grain sorghums.

The expected increase in grain sorghums is due to the fact that in 1950 farmers planted an extensive acreage of these, but the supply is now running out. In 1950 county farmers planted 55,491 acres of grain sorghums and threshed approximately the same acreage. But this year, they planted around 30,000 acres and threshed only about 5,000 acres.

Present indications also point toward an increase in the planting of peanuts next year. Peanuts on the 135 acres planted this year brought much better prices than expected and farmers seem inclined to increase the acreage considerably. In 1950 they planted 167.7 acres.

In his state predictions McHaney adds that economic conditions within the state will have little effect on the 1952 outlook for Texas agriculture. The big influence will come from economic conditions within the nation and the world.

A powerful force behind the prediction, he says, is our expanding defense program and an even bet for the continuation through 1952 of the cold war.

There may or may not be full scale fighting or all out war, but free nations will continue to expand their defense programs against the threat of Communism.

From the standpoint of supply, 1951 was near a record for total agricultural production (this certainly did not hold true in Garza county. Cotton production alone is expected to fall at least 50 percent short of last year's figure, to say nothing of the wheat and grain sorghum production) and prospects for 1952—weather permitting—should be another year of high production.

With the outlook for large supplies of agricultural products, the prices received by farmers are expected to hold generally near the 1951 levels despite an expected strong demand. However, McHaney points out, that an unfavorable growing season in 1952 would result in considerable upward pressure on prices, particularly in the second half of the year.

The government only recently called upon farmers to push production next year four percent above this year's near record yields to meet "the greatest needs we have ever faced."

In announcing planting goals for spring crops, government officials urged growers to put forth special effort to boost production of livestock feed grains so that a high level output of meat, milk and eggs might be maintained.

But at the same time the announcement was made officials acknowledged that farmers will have a tough job because of shortages of fertilizers, some types of farm machinery and a tightening farm labor supply.

Promising as much help as possible, the agriculture department said it would be prepared to support producer prices of corn, cotton, wheat, rice, soybeans, wool, milk and butterfat at maximum levels permitted by law. That level is 90 percent of parity. (Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices, declared by law to be equally fair to farmers and those who buy their products.)

Larger defense expenditures are expected to push consumer income higher. McHaney says current plans call for defense spending by fall of 1952 at a rate of \$5 billion dollars a year as

compared with a rate of 41 billion for the third quarter of this year.

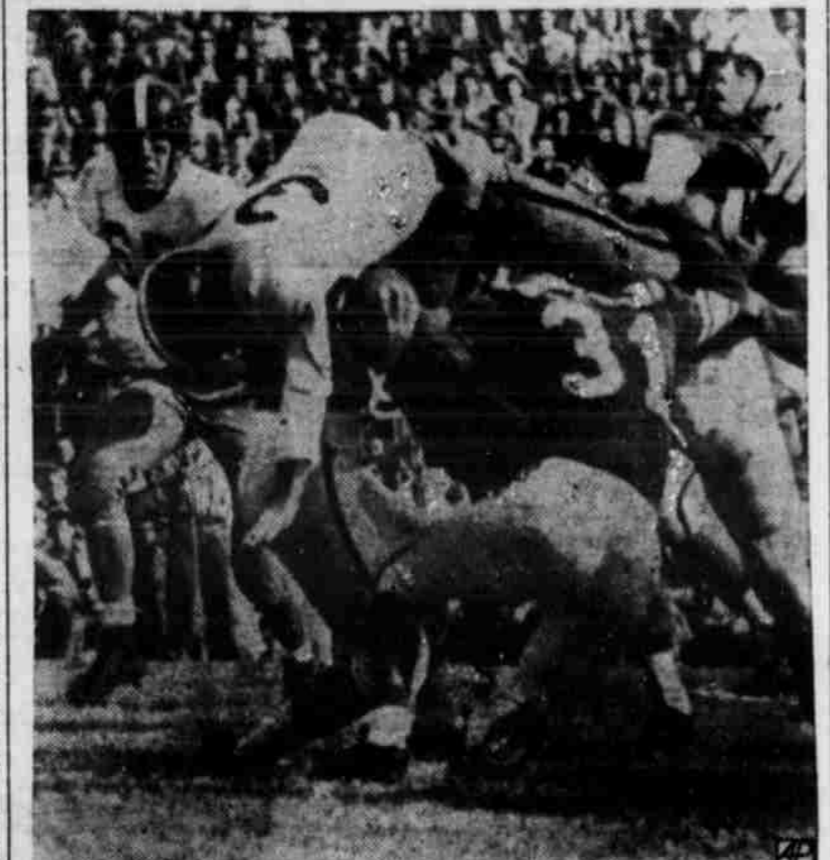
With few exceptions, prospects for exports of agricultural commodities in 1952 look very good. The rearmament program of the free world should make available additional foreign exchange, and this should relieve dollar difficulties encountered since World War II by countries which normally are our customers.

The unfavorable side of the 1952 outlook for agriculture, says McHaney, are production costs, which continue to rise. Those in 1951 set a new record. Costs may average five percent higher in 1952. Supplies of materials needed for production are expected to be sufficient to permit high farm production though some items will be relatively scarce.

portant groups of items used in production are higher now than a year ago. Farmers and ranchmen, adds McHaney, must also expect a moderate increase in farm wage rates in 1952.

The prospects for higher production costs in 1952 offers a challenge to all agricultural producers to cut costs and use more efficient methods of production. McHaney says producers should place orders now for goods and supplies needed for producing the 1952 crops and livestock.

Gross farm income may be five percent higher in 1952 but will come from the expected increase in volume of sales rather than from any increase in agricultural prices. However, McHaney adds, the increased cost of production which is virtually a certainty will offset the expected increase



**UP ON THE SHOULDER**—Baytown back Fred Ernst is lifted high in the air in the first quarter by Corpus Christi backs Pat Hoffman (31) and Merle Muckler after he picked up five yards through his left guard during game played at Corpus Christi Dec. 8 in the semi-finals of Class AAAA high school football. Baytown won 34-0 and will play Lubbock for the state championship Dec. 15 at Dallas.

## Movie of the Week

"The Best Things in Life Are Free" the song title claims.

And listen to John Hopkins, manager of the TOWER theater, shout "True, True!" Of course he's referring to the two BIG FREE SHOWS he and Post merchants are offering movie fans in the area.

So if you haven't gotten your free tickets to these shows—they show Wednesday and Thursday—then do so now.

On Wednesday your free ticket will open the threshold to the entertaining feature "THE STRIP". The picture stars Mickey Rooney and Sally Forrest and surrounds them with a cast of outstanding people, William Demarest, James Craig, Vic Damone, Monica Lewis, Kay Brown, Louis Armstrong, Jack Teagarden and many others.

Thursday your "Post Merchant Tickets" gives you "TWO WEEKS WITH LOVE", with Jane Powell and Ricardo Montalban.

These movies are FREE so you can't afford to miss them.

The best show you will have to pay for this week is hard to pick. When faced with such pictures of "PEKING EXPRESS", "MEET ME AFTER THE SHOW," and "WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE" the task of choosing the best one becomes difficult.

So we will give you a brief peek into all three and let you be the judge.

Friday and Saturday, the TOWER offers you Joseph Cotton, Corinne Calvert and Edmund Gwenn in PEKING EXPRESS. As the title suggests this picture is set in China and involves a United Nations doctor, a priest and a girl. Their train is halted by bandits who plan to hold them for hostages. Their ensuing escape is the story. PEKING EXPRESS is filled with suspense, adventures, love and drama.

Sunday and Monday is your big date for a great time, a singing, dancing, laughing musical invitation to the bright-lights show of the year—MEET ME AFTER THE SHOW—Betty Grable and MacDonald Carey bring this gay musical to you.

For the final picture before the BIG FREE SHOWS, Paramount gives you a spectacle never before filmed—WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE. . . This picture shows Tuesday and Wednesday and is a science-fiction thriller about a giant planet colliding with earth!

In gross income and the final result will be a net income for agriculture about equal to that for 1951.

Mrs. Junior Odom is the new girl working at the Tower theater.

Enormous earthquakes swallowing whole continents! Tidal waves flooding entire countries! And space ships leaving earth!

Science-fiction is fast becoming the rave all over the country and WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE gives the followers of the fad something to make them sit up and take notice.

So there you have an entire week of grand entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods may attend the show of their choice in this list of three good movies. The tickets are waiting at the box-office.

**Movie Facts**  
"The Great Ziegfeld" swept the country in 1936 and won a niche in the best picture of the year section. Paul Muni was selected best actor of the year and Luise Rainer received the most votes for the best actress award.

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**"PEKING EXPRESS"**  
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**Sunday-Monday DEC. 16 - 17**  
**BETTY GRABLE**  
. . . always giving you the best in musical pleasure!

**"Meet Me After The Show"**

**Tues. - Wed. DEC. 18 - 19**  
—Only the huge motion picture screen— could bring this to you . . . Color by Technicolor

**"When Worlds Collide"**

**Thurs. - Fri. DEC. 20 - 21**  
**"MERCHANTS' FREE SHOWS"**  
GET FREE TICKETS FROM YOUR MERCHANTS Showing — Thursday Only, Dec. 20th

**"THE STRIP"**  
Starring  
**Mickey Rooney - Sally Forrest**  
Showing — Friday Only, Dec. 21st.

**"Two Weeks With Love"**  
Starring  
**Jane Powell - Ricardo Montalban**

Showing  
**GARZA THEATRE**  
FRIDAY — SATURDAY  
SUNDAY — MONDAY

Friday — Saturday, Dec. 14-15  
**TWO BIG SHOWS**  
SHOW NO. 1  
**"HURRICANE ISLAND"**  
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**"Buckaroo Sheriff Of Texas"**

**SUNDAY—ONLY, Dec. 16**  
**SONS OF FIGHTING FURY!**  
The hates, loves and glory of a half a million heroes . . . IN ACTION!

**"MARINE RAIDERS"**  
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—FRANCES WASHBURN—



## Gems of Thought

### DEMOCRACY

While democracy must have its organization and controls, it's vital breath is individual liberty.

**Charles Evans Hughes**  
God is everywhere. No crown nor scepter nor rulers rampant can quench the vital heritage of freedom—man's right to adopt a religion, to employ a physician, to live or die according to the dictates of his own rational conscience and enlightened understanding.

**Mary Baker Eddy**  
Knowledge and goodness—these made degrees in heaven, and they must be the graduating scale of a true democracy.

**Miss Catherine Sedgwick**  
As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This ex-

**VFW MEETING**  
Regular meeting of members of VFW has been scheduled for 8 p. m. today in the VFW hall on the Clairmont highway. Commander Bob Poole urges all members to attend and reminds them that a few 1952 cards are still available if they have not already signed up for next year. The local VFW members raised \$68 for the Gonzales Warm Springs foundation, Poole reported.

presses my idea of democracy.

**Abraham Lincoln**  
Democracy is an outgrowth of Christianity. Christianity is the root, democracy the fruit. And if we simply try to hang on to the principles of democracy without also maintaining the spiritual source of those principles, democracy will wither and die as a branch will die when cut off from the trunk of the tree.

**Rev. Marshall Ketchum**  
None can love freedom heartily but good men; the rest love not freedom but license.

**John Milton**

## Letters To Santa...

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little boy three years old. I want a machinery steam shovel and I want a roller coaster and don't forget my sisters.

**Wendell Davies**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl three years old. I want a bonnie braid and I want a doll cart and don't forget my sister and my brother.

**Molly Davies**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old and I want a bonnie braid and I want an electric stove and don't forget my sister and brother.

**Jerilyn Davies**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy seven years old. I try to be good. I want some skates, a BB gun and a long truck.

**Billy Shumard**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a good girl. Please bring me a pony and a doll. Your little friend.

**Fameia McCrary**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade at Twin Cities. I am working hard to make good grades so please bring me a Cinderella doll and watch and Santa don't forget my big sis Toni who has been seriously ill for the last month. She wants a chemistry set. Your little friend.

**Freddea Fern Browning**  
6522 West 4th, Tulsa  
Dear Santa:  
I am a boy six years old. Please bring me a big road grader, and fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my baby brother and all the other boys and girls.

**Love, Robert Lee Mock**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy six years old. I try to be good. I want a gun and a train. Your little friend.

**Raul Hernandez**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy six years old. I try to be good. I want a set of guns, a record player and a football. Your little friend.

**Joe Earl Herman**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a punching man, boxing gloves, a white wagon with sideboards and candy, nuts and fruit.

**Love, Ronnie Gradine**  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a little white wagon with rails, and some new boots and hat, and boxing gloves, and some nuts and candy.

**Love, Danny Richardson**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a boy six years old. I would like to have a pair of guns. Thank you.

**Fillipe Vargas**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl six years old. I would like to have skates. Thank



**IT'S A HAT** — Mrs. Terrell Boggs of Goree, Texas, models the original hat which was a prizewinner in a recent hat review sponsored by the Goree Parent-Teachers association. She made the hat from a stuffed crow, a few heads of maize, a flat board and cloth for trimming.

### Graveside Services Held For Infant

Graveside funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday for Mike Prito, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prito.

The boy was born Nov. 20 and died Tuesday. His parents are living on the Jack Kuykendall place and only moved here from Arkansas about a week ago.

Burial was in Terrace cemetery under the direction of Pudman Funeral home.

**Janie Carradine**  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a pair of guns. I have been a good boy. Thank you.

**Phillip Reep**  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a folding buggy and a doll that will open and shut its eyes.

**Love, Judy Franks**  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a pair of guns. Thank you.

**Love, Junior Arrendondo**  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll. I have been good.

**Love, Andrea Rodriguez**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl six years old. I would like to have a doll. Thank you.

**Olga Sepeda**  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a set of soldiers and train and a gun.

**Love, Harry Owen**

### Grassburr News

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday To Grassburr Correspondent **MRS. H. J. TAYLOR**

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Drake were her brothers, Pfc. A. J. McAllister, of Fort Hood, and Clyde McAllister, and family of Justiceburg.

L. B. Swaner, of Muleshoe, was a Sunday guest of the G. T. Pierces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cravy entertained members of the Young People's Sunday School class with a social in their home Monday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wilks and Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Siewert and daughter, Sherry.

Proceeds from the box supper held at the school Friday night netted \$98.20.

Visiting Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wren Cross were her nephew, Vernon Drake, Mrs. Drake and son, Kyle, of Wink.

The Yuletide spirit arrived in this community Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilks came by Grassburr with a load of Christmas trees. They left one for the school and community tree and a smaller one for the teacherage.

Mrs. Dale Cravy visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spence, of route one, Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Drake and sons were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Wren Cross entertained with a party Monday afternoon. A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Will Cravy, Mrs. Milton Ray, Mrs. Alma Sims, of Post, Mrs. B. L. Longshore and Mrs. R. H. Sappington, of Close City, Mrs. J. G. Siewert, Mrs. Dee Coleman, Mrs. Russell Wilks, Jr., Mrs. Arvel Siewert, Mrs. Maud Buster and Mrs. Irven Cross.

**CORRECTION**  
In an editorial last week the Dispatch stated that merchants had donated gifts which would be given as prizes in the Christmas decoration contest. That was an error on the part of the Dispatch. No such prizes are to be given.

Mrs. Powell Shytle and son were brought home from the West Texas hospital in Lubbock, Tuesday afternoon.

## Here's Where I Do My Christmas Shopping



The classified pages in your Telephone Directory will make it easier for you to do your Christmas Shopping—will save your energy—time—effort.

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So don't let Christmas shopping get you down. Look it up—in the convenient classified pages of your Telephone Directory.

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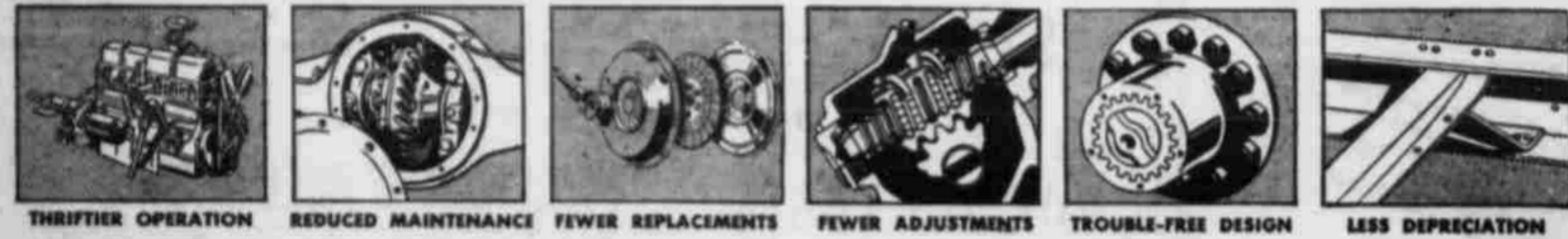


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<p><b>Table Lamps</b> Galore!! Two brand new shipments—Just unpacked. Vanity lamps to Floor lamps. <b>\$2.98 to \$12.95</b></p>	<p><b>Electric Trains</b> Only A Few Left— <b>\$14.95</b></p> <p><b>Toy Tea Sets</b> Large 31-Piece Set—Only <b>\$1.39</b></p> <p><b>Aluminum Cook Sets</b> <b>\$1.39</b></p>	<p><b>WEEK END X-MAS SPECIAL!!</b> Wicker Doll Buggies, Formerly Priced \$7.50 This Week End Only ———— <b>\$5.95</b></p> <p><b>Metal Doll House</b> All furniture and dolls only <b>\$4.98</b></p> <p><b>Steel Ironing Boards</b> <b>\$2.98</b> Wood <b>\$1.29</b></p> <p><b>Toy Rockers</b> <b>\$4.98 to \$8.95</b></p>	<p>Boxed Chocolates "Brachs" Fine <b>CANDY</b> 5 lb. X-mas Box <b>\$3.98</b> 3 lb. X-mas Box <b>\$2.50</b> 1 lb. X-mas Box <b>89c</b> Glenview Asst. <b>79c</b> Cherries (Chocolate Covered) <b>69c</b></p>

# WACKER'S

"A City Store At Your Door"



**GARZA BOY IN FLAG RAISING CEREMONY**  
—Cpl. Homer Mason, extreme right, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Mason of route 3, Post, is pictured among the seven Texans, members of Headquarters battery of the 48th Field Artillery in Korea, as they raise the Lone Star above a recently-captured hill in North Korea. This ceremony is repeated each time the battery

moves forward in the shifting battle zone. Pictured left to right are Cpl. Billy Westbrook, 21, Lubbock; Cpl. Welker McDonald, 22, Slaton; Pfc. Billy Westbrook, 21, Lubbock; Cpl. Houston Gaffney, 21, San Antonio; Cpl. J. B. Thompson, jr., 21, Kermit; Sgt. Fred Kapatt, 24, Sagerton; and Cpl. Mason. (U. S. Army Photo)

## Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa:  
I am a good boy. Please bring me a set of guns. Your little friend,  
**Sol Ralph Davis**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy seven years old. I want skates and a set of guns. Your little friend,  
**Everett Smithy**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy eight years old. I want a train and a football and a BB gun.  
**Don Baker**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a good girl. Please bring me a doll and some dishes.  
**Petra Luna**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a good girl. Please bring me a doll and skates. Your little friend,  
**Glenda Jan Hutto**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a good little girl. Please bring me a toni doll and boots. Your little friend,  
**Reba Sharlene Teal**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I try to be good. I want a set of guns and a train. Your little friend,  
**Dennie Payne**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a good boy. Please bring me a car and a train. Your little friend,  
**Tony Vargas**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a good boy. I want a truck and a car. Your little friend,  
**Eddie Gonzales**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy six years old. I try to be good. I want a train and a ball.  
**Charles Roy Hawkins**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy six years old. I try to be good. I want a BB gun. Your little friend,  
**Kent Wheatley**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy six years old. I try to be good. I want a BB gun and a record player and a set of guns, and a long truck and train. Your little friend,  
**Paul Dodd**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a good boy. Please bring me a set of guns and a train. Your little boy,  
**Elmer Hall**  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring a few small toys to go in my stocking and a big station wagon. If you can't find a station wagon, I'd like to have a fire truck with some little men to go on it.  
Please bring some nice things to all of the children in my neighborhood and to my five Power cousins.  
With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
**Don Wayne Boyd**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want an electric stove and doll and sewing kit.  
**Alyn Cox, six years old**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy six years old. I would like to have a bicycle. Thank you.  
**Wayne Williams**  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a plastic football. I am a boy six years old.  
**Mike Wyatt**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl six years old. I would like to have a doll. I thank you.  
**Aurora Mindieta**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me shoes for my mare, "Sweet Georgie Broom," pair of stockings for Betty, and note book for my chamber of commerce work, and a half pint of good Schooch to make merrie the Christmas.  
**Cherrie-o, George Samson**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy seven years old. I would like to have a pair of guns and a train. Thank you.  
**Leo Lopez**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy six years old. I would like to have a pair of guns. Thank you.  
**Arlie Lee Morrison**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy six years old. I would like to have a set of tinker toys. Thank you.  
**David Nichols**  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a set of soldiers. I have been good.  
**Love, Ronnie Cook**  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a switchboard and a diesel train. Thank you.  
**Love, Hal Carter**  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me an electric train. I have been good.  
**Love, Sammy Jones**  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a football and skis. I have been good.  
**Love, Dear Billy Lockwood**  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me some skis and a maintainer and the old kind of train. I have been good.  
**Thank you, C. J. Josey, jr.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl six years old. I would like to have a set of dishes. Thank you.  
**Martha Garza**  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me an Indian suit.  
**B. W. Bihberry**

Letters To Santa Claus  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl six years old. I would like to have a doll. Thank you.  
**Joyce Wren**

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cash spent Saturday in Lubbock where Mrs. Cash underwent a check-up at the Lubbock Memorial hospital. Mrs. Bud Stevens was brought home from the Lubbock Memorial hospital Friday.

Mrs. Carl Cline and children, of Arlington, are making their home here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Winnie Tuffing, while Capt. Cline is in Korea.

## Barnum Springs Hartford Items

**Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to BOBBY JOYCE HENDERSON**

Janene Haynie was honored with a birthday party on her ninth birthday at the City Hall. Cake and Cokes were served to those attending.

A large crowd attended the program of Highpockets and his band. The Barnum Springs Union Church wishes to thank everyone for the support given the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes and son in Snyder last week. Bill Norman was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, of Thalia, visited their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long and son last week.

Avery Moore visited in Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. Tom Henderson and Bobby Joyce, Jean Cato, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryan visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bland and children, of Post, visited in the W. C. Ryan home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morton, of Comanche, Okla., visited in the Avery Moore home last week.

Charlie McKinney, of Snyder, visited in the Tom Henderson home Saturday.

Jack McKinney, of Denver City,

## Graham News

**Please Send News Not Later Than Monday To MRS. W. O. FLUITT Graham Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dalton and children, of Lampasas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oden and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pennington and children and Miss Norma Ritchie visited in San Angelo during the weekend.

Donna Howard, of Midland, was a guest in the Quannah Maxey home last week.

Mrs. Thebert McBride and Mrs. Walter Stephens shopped in Lubbock Friday.

Miss Mary Ligon, of Lubbock, was a weekend guest of Miss Delores Ligon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Mason, of Levelland, were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Stewart, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jones and Mrs. Pearl Doggett were Sunday dinner guests in the Walter Jones home in Post.

Brenda and Glenda Sparlin, of Tucumcari, N. M., are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey.

Clarky Cowdrey has returned home from Lubbock Memorial hospital where he recently underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stone, of Gravette, Ark., are visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. Alvin Gary, of Levelland, was a Friday guest of her par-

## DECORATIONS STOLEN

Thieves have already started their Christmas pilfering, it has been reported to the Dispatch. According to the note we received "some candidate for the penitentiary stole all the Christmas light bulbs, expensive wiring and other outside decorations from the front of Mason Funeral Home Saturday night."

## BITS-OF-NEWS

Guests in the E. N. Webb home Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peden and children, of Levelland.

Attending the ACC A Capella choir concert in Lubbock Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Everett, Misses Katharine Striker, Bettye Travis and Pat Patterson and Malcolm Usery and Tom Cannon. The concert and reception which followed were held at the Broadway Church of Christ. Several of the Post group are former ACC students.

A pre-Christmas get-together was held Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Gladys Hyde and Miss Nora Stevens when their niece, Mrs. Elmer Hill, her husband and his seven-year-old nephew, of Waco, were here. The Hills also visited in the Bud Stevens home. The family observed its traditional dinner and its attendant customs Saturday night.

Mrs. Margie Brooks underwent surgery in the Lubbock Memorial hospital in Lubbock Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Stewart,

## AT HOME this Christmas



"Home is where the heart is." So says the old proverb. And this being true, what nicer gift for the home than a beautiful, well chosen piece of furniture that will convey your warm wishes for many years? We invite you to see our vast selection of gift furniture... for every purse... for every type of home. Won't you come in?

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We Have Everything You Will Need For Your Holiday Menu Planning...

**PINEAPPLE JUICE** DOLE 46 OZS. **35c**

**PAPER SHELL, POUND PECANS** 49c

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**SCHILLINGS, 1 POUND COFFEE** 83c

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**HUNT'S, 14 OUNCES TOMATO CATSUP** 22c

**MONARCH, 9 OUNCES RIPE OLIVES** 39c

**LIBBY'S, 46 OUNCES TOMATO JUICE** 31c

**LUCKIE LEAF, NO. 2 CAN APPLE SAUCE** 19c

**PICKLES** BETTY, QUART **30c**

**RED TAG, NO 2 1/2 CAN PRUNE PLUM** 25c

**BANNER, 1 POUND RAISINS** 23c

**DIAMOND BRAND, NO. 2 CAN POTATOES** 18c

**BAKER'S, 8 OUNCES INSTANT COCO** 25c

**SUNSHINE, X-MAS MIX, POUND CANDY** 36c

**SUNSHINE, POUND CHOCOLATE DROPS** 40c

**SUNSHINE, 8 OUNCES MARSHMALLOWS** 17c

**GLADIOLA, 19 OUNCES DEVIL FOOD MIX** 41c

**Fine Assortment Christmas Candies**

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**ROME BEAUTY, POUND APPLES** 10c

**CALIFORNIA, POUND ORANGES** 12 1/2c

**GOLDEN, POUND BANANAS** 12 1/2c

**EACH COCONUTS** 18c

**POUND GRAPEFRUIT** 10c

**—Quality Meats—**

**FRESH, POUND PORK RIBS** 49c

**POUND PORK CHOPS** 65c

**POUND BACON SQUARES** 35c

**FRESH FRYERS** 59c

**WICKLOW, POUND SLICED BACON** 43c

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**SUPPLIES TEXAS FLAGS** — Mrs. Horace Kelton, (above) of Belton, supplies Texas flags when they are requested by Texas soldiers, sailors and Marines overseas. Requests to Governor Allen Shivers are passed along to Mrs. Kelton, a vice president and state chairman of the committee on flags, Daughters of the Republic of Texas. She sends the flags with a friendly note answering the request.

## Letters To Santa...

Wow! are the mails flooded these days. With letters to Old St. Nick, that is.

Santa Claus forwarded so many letters to us this week that we have to run them off in two sections of the paper (just as we did last week.)

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a doll, a sewing machine and a cash register. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.

**Love, Janice Moreman**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a train, a pair of boots, a football, one car, and a pair of skates. I want a long truck, too, and a BB gun. Your little friend,

**Jerry Don Hickman**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am seven years old. I try to be good. I want a gun and a truck. Your little friend.

**Hipolito Rodriguez**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a good girl. Please bring me a doll and some dishes. Your little friend,

**Adelmiria Salis**  
Dear Santa:  
I'm a good girl. Please bring me a doll and ball. Your little friend,

**Shirley Williams**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a good girl. Please bring me a toni doll. Your little friend,

**Virginia Vargas**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a baby doll and rocking baby bed, and fruits, nuts and candy and something for my little baby brother and don't forget all the other boys and girls

**Love, Barbara Ann Mock**  
Dear Santa:  
I am five years old and have four brothers and one sister. For Christmas I want my sister to be home from Tech and my big brother to be home from Dallas. I also want the war to be over, so Dale can come home from Korea. I would like twin dolls, two bottles, house shoes and bring Andy something too.

**Love, Suzie Jo Schmidt**  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl seven years old. I tried very hard to be good. So will you please bring me an Alice-in-Wonderland doll and watch, lots of goodies to eat and don't forget my Grandpa and Grandma Hill and my Grandpa and Grandma Carlton both of Post. Your little friend,

**Judy Browning, Tulsa.**  
music teacher, sang "I Hold Her Hands," "Hang My Troubles on a Tree," and "Me and My Little Banjo." He and Miss Pat Patterson, grade school music teacher, sang "White Christmas."  
Following the fine meal those present played a unique spelling game.

## School Christmas Party Draws 100

The Post School system's Christmas party was termed a success by the approximately 100 persons who attended the event in the school cafeteria Monday night.

Music was provided by the Post High school Stage band. Making their first public appearance the band made a good impression. It is comprised of the following students: Tommy Mayfield and Mary Jo Williams, clarinets; Barbara Norris, Buena Welch and Carolyn Winkler, saxophones; Gene Young, Leonard Short and Wanda Bratcher, cornets; Nelda Floyd and Jim Ferguson, trombones; Bobby Dunlap, piano; James Womack, bass; Jim Boren, traps; and Joyce Short, vocalist.  
James H. Miller, high school

## Mrs. J. A. Gary Is Injured In Accident

Mrs. J. A. Gary is recuperating at her home after being injured in a car wreck three miles south of Plainview last Saturday morning.

She suffered a broken collar bone and minor bruises in the accident which occurred when the car in which she and her husband were riding hit slick pavement caused by melting snow and overturned. Mr. Gary was uninjured. The car was heavily damaged.

Following the fine meal those present played a unique spelling game.

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ALL SIZES AND PRICES



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Corduroys in six charming colors. Wools and part wool flannels... Solid colors... big checks... plaids and small checks... Gabardines. Specified sleeve lengths...

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Colors in light, medium and dark—

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## PAJAMAS

He will love these fine pajamas... give him several pair of them.

Assorted colors and sizes...

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## SURE TO SCORE WITH HIM

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See our huge collection of gifts for him—and what-

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All kinds and colors... Materials include... Gabardines, Wools, Nylon. Assorted sizes.

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They add a lavish touch to your wardrobe for very little money.

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## Give him one of our Stetson Hats

A fine Stetson hat will do the trick... Buy a gift certificate and let him pick out the one he likes best.

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# HUNDLEY'S

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**Texas Farm Income Higher Than 1950**

Farm income in Texas during the first 10 months of 1951 averaged 27 percent more than the same period last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The October index was 29 percent above that of September. Statistics reveal, however, that inflation rather than a good crop year was responsible for the greater farm income.

During January-October, 1951, cumulative income from marketings of calves, as compared to the same 1950 period, was up 128 percent; cattle, 57 percent; wool, 41 percent; eggs, 41 percent; grain sorghum and poultry, each 29 percent; hogs, 29 percent; cottonseed, 28 percent; and cotton, 28 percent.

In the same comparison, rice income was down 11 percent; wheat, 95 percent; and peanuts, 39 percent.



**TFWC LEADER** — Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs (above), of Wortham, was elected president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in their Denton convention.

**Garza Farmers Faced With Problem Of Raising More On Same Acres In 1952**

Producing more and better crops on the same number of acres will be the problem facing Garza county farmers, as well as the rest of the nation, in 1952.

The government called on farmers the last of November to push production next year four percent above this year's yields to meet "the greatest needs we have ever faced."

That means that Garza county farmers, with much better help from the weather man than they were provided this year, must make their approximately 109,962 cultivated acres yield a much higher percentage of crops.

Announcing planting goals for spring crops, acting Secretary of Agriculture Clarence J. McCormick urged growers to put forth special efforts to boost production of livestock feed grains so that a high level output of meat, milk and eggs might be maintained.

McCormick acknowledged that farmers will have a tough job because of shortages of fertilizers, some types of farm machinery and a tightening farm labor supply.

Because farmers have just reached the limit of new cropland, they will have to try to increase the acre yields in order to meet the higher production goals. If goals are attained, plantings would total about 377,800,000 acres compared with 374,600,000 this year and twice as much farm produce would go to market as the 1935-39 average.

According to an estimate by the County Mobilization committee, Garza county had approximately 8,684.7 acres of idle cropland this year. If demands are to be met next year this acreage will undoubtedly be under cultivation.

Because livestock feed supplies are shrinking rapidly, the department asked farmers to give corn and grain sorghums prior claim over all less productive feed crops. Here in this county grain sorghum plantings will probably exceed this year's acreage by several thousand acres. In 1950 farmers planted and harvested an exceedingly large crop of grain sorghums. This year they did not plant as much and harvested only a small percentage of what they planted. So the local supply is running low and must be replaced by a large acreage next year.

In 1950 55,491 acres of grain sorghums were planted. And about the same number of acres were threshed or combined. This year farmers planted 30,000 acres and threshed about 5,000 acres of these. Plantings next year should run in the neighborhood

of 45,000 acres.

Another big cotton crop was recommended by the Agriculture department. The planting goal was set at 28,000,000 acres compared with 29,510,000 planted this year. By increasing acre yields, the department said, farmers should be able to produce 16,000,000 bales of cotton compared with 15,771,000 this year.

Garza county farmers this year planted 76,030 acres of cotton. But by July 1, only about 38,000 acres were left standing. Production on this acreage should run near 10,000 bales as compared with more than 14,000 bales on 44,959 acres left standing July 1, 1950 out of approximately 48,000 acres planted.

Big if in any agriculture picture in this county is the moisture. Providing enough moisture enters the ground by planting time to insure good crops the acres will undoubtedly be planted. But if the county continues to be caught in the grip of the present extensive drought, the outlook for 1952 will be dismal indeed.

Mobilization committee's chart giving the comparison of planted acreage in 1950 and 1951 is worth repeating. It is given below with

the 1950 acreage in parentheses:

Wheat, 3,000 (4,734); barley, 380 (300); cotton, 76,030 (48,957.7); cotton standing on July first, 38,000 (44,959.3); corn, 60 (100); sweet sorghums, 200 (200); grain sorghums, 30,000 (55,491); grain sorghums threshed or combined, 5,000 (55,491); all vegetables - melons grown for sale, 50 (50); cowpeas, 200 (200); winter annual legumes, 222 (200); sudan, 1,100 (1,100); peanuts, 135 (167.7); peanuts picked, 135 (167.7); alfalfa, 80 (80); all other biennial and perennial legumes, 250 (250); idle cropland, 8,684.7 (200); and protected summer fallow, 500 (30).

Promising as much help as possible, the department said it would be prepared to support producer prices of corn, cotton, wheat, rice, soybeans, wool, milk and butterfat at maximum levels permitted by law. That level is 90 percent of parity.

However, no supports were promised for hogs, beef cattle, poultry, eggs and other perishable products. None of these products is being supported this year.

"The challenging level of the goals reflect the strong demands of military preparedness, our growing population, our rising standard of living, and our great efforts to share our production with those nations which are joining us in the defense of freedom," McCormick said.

**Cotton Situation Faces Uncertainty**

Great uncertainty currently plagues the cotton situation, said Dr. A. B. Cox, internationally distinguished authority on cotton and University of Texas professor of cotton marketing.

"The biggest single question," Dr. Cox stated, "concerns the imminent December estimate (of cotton production by the Department of Agriculture)."

"The decline in cotton production prospects in the U. S. and in foreign countries has been about 3 million bales since August," he continued. "This has created a very bullish supply situation. Should the December estimate be decreased by 1 million bales from the November

estimate, prices would most certainly reach the ceiling of 45.39 cents for futures.

"It must be recognized," Dr. Cox warned, "that present mill margins in this country will not support such a price."

"The strength in the market on the demand side lies in prospective exports paid for to a large extent by our own government," he explained. "It must also be recognized in this connection that as prices advance, the number of bales exportable with government grants decreases. Mills in this country will assuredly seek limitations of exports to hold prices of cotton down in the U. S. in order to continue in full operation."

**Two Wrecks Damage Cars In Past Week**

Two cars wrecks occurred in the county the past week inflicting heavy damage to the cars involved but injuring only one person slightly.

Bill Long received severe bruises and was shaken up considerably in an accident which happened Saturday night and involved his pickup and three other cars, about three miles on the Ralls road.

The other accident happened last week at Justiceburg when a car driven by Jess Rogers collided with a car driven by W. W. Springer, of Snyder, in front of Cecil Smith's grocery store. No one was hurt in that wreck but car damage totaled approximately \$300.

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**Garnolia Notes**

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to MISS PEARL CRAIG Garnolia Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan and daughter, of Seminole, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Craig spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoskins and family in New Moore.

Pvt. Billy Wayne Craig is home on furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craig.

Dot Jones accompanied the Preston Mathises to Vernon over the weekend for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert White.

Mrs. H. D. Daniell and daughter, Velma, and Billie Jean Jackson shopped in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. D. D. Shaw will present her piano pupils in a recital at Central Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, Dec. 18.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at Central church Wednesday night. Mrs. H. D. Knight and Mrs. G. W. Grogan will be in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson and son, of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Moreman and family, of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, of Abernathy, were Sunday visitors in the A. V. Nelson home.

**Holiday Retail Boom Predicted In Texas**

A holiday retailing boom is predicted by Dr. A. Hamilton Chute, University of Texas professor of marketing.

Supporting factors listed by Dr. Chute included the onset of brisk, wintry weather; more than seasonal upturns in sales of apparel, furniture, farm equipment and some other lines; and the certainty of rising or continuing high incomes among most consumer classes.

Total Texas retail sales in October bettered those of September by 4 percent and those of October, 1950, by 5 percent, according to the University's Bureau of Business Research. Most Texas retailers topped their September sales records during October.



**Santa Opened Shop Here in Our Store.**

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We Have So Many Fine Gifts That It Is Almost Impossible To Mention All...

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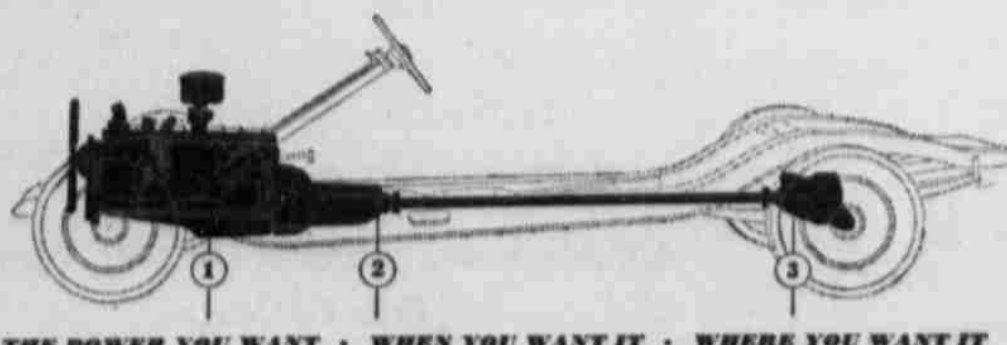
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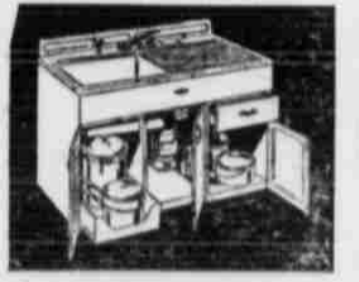


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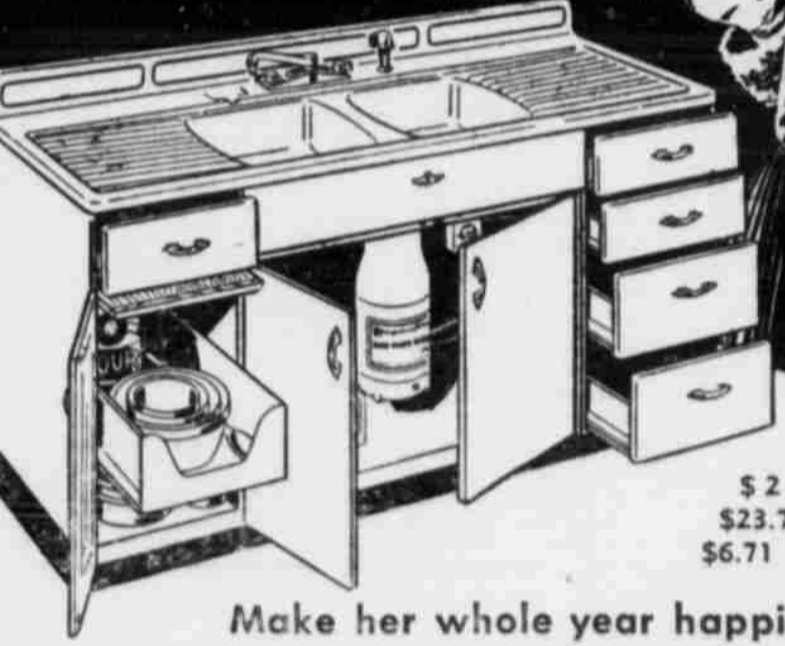
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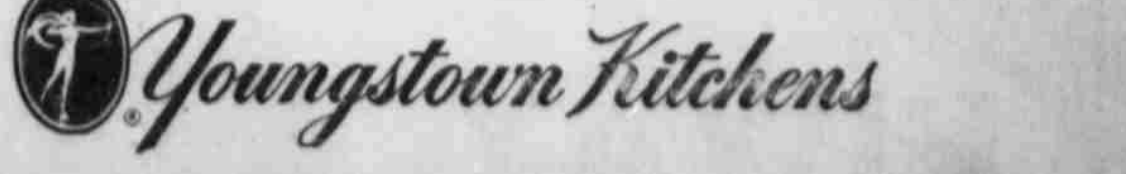
Make her whole year happier with a Youngstown Kitchens Cabinet Sink... Jet-Tower Dishwasher... Food Waste Disposer!

How her eyes will sparkle when she sees a gift-wrapped miniature of a Youngstown Kitchens Cabinet Sink on the Christmas tree.

All in all, you have 16 wonderful models to choose from. Every one is packed with the luxury, convenience and work-saving features that only Youngstown Kitchens can bring to the home. See the gorgeous white-enamelled steel units shown... and especially consider Jet-Tower Dishwashing. No other method known can match its speed and efficiency.

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# Large Crowd Expected To Turn Out To View Santa Claus And His Reindeer

"There will be a larger crowd of people in Post the afternoon of December 22 than any time in the history of the city."

This prediction comes from Chamber of Commerce officials who will sponsor a Christmas parade here that afternoon. The event will feature Santa Claus and four live reindeer.

Donder and Blitzen and Dancer and Prancer will parade in the downtown area at 2:30 p. m. They will prance and toss their antlers from side to side as Santa drives them through the city streets as they pull his bright red sleigh.

These are real live reindeer straight from the Bering Sea area in Alaska. They are owned by Grady Carothers, Goldthwaite, Texas, ranchman, who has the only herd of live reindeer in the nation. The four who pull the sleigh are a portion of his herd he maintains the year around on his ranch.

Santa Claus will be very busy that afternoon, yet he will find time to talk to the children after the parade, he has assured the C of C officials.

Each reindeer will be wearing bright red harness on which their names are imprinted in brass nameplates. Picking out their names as they march slowly down the street will be a special thrill for the children. For that matter, adults like the game.

Deep in the heart of Texas where the ranch is located, the reindeer have the run of the ranch like any domesticated animal. They are used only for parades and many thousands of children are thrilled each year over the nation by this event.

"Santa Claus has been busy all year, but with that he finds time to ask about the reindeer," Carothers pointed out.

"All the reindeer are in the prime of condition from their all-summer rest and are ready for parade routines over the nation," the rancher declared.

Back in Alaska the Eskimos maintain small herds of the animals just like any rancher would have a flock of sheep or herd of cattle. They are tended with care for they represent to the native a goodly portion of his livelihood.

Each year the herd is checked carefully by a United States representative who usually is a school teacher or some other government employee, to see that not more than 10 percent of the herd increase is sold. Keeping this proportion is the conservation law in Alaska. The reindeer herds are dwindling something like the buffalo herds that once roamed Western United States.

In the course of selecting the animals for the airline trips back to Central Texas, Carothers employs many natives to help him. This calls for the use of sleighs, dog sleds and "walking down" the reindeer by the Eskimos. In the latter case a native will just start walking after the animal and consistently follow him until he becomes gentle.

The sleigh used in the parade is the only one in existence that features a special type wheel that was designed by Carothers. Santa Claus is very proud of his shiny sleigh, he has said on many occasions.

The art of keeping reindeer alive 6,000 miles from Alaska is one that is lost to zoos and others who have tried to maintain a few of the animals for show purposes.

There are a few caribou in the United States. But as for real reindeer they are scarce and only the Texas ranchman has those.

Children, you had better make out your Christmas list for Santa Claus wants to talk to you about that list on the afternoon of the parade.

**Marriage License**  
William Bell Archie, 26, and Miss Erma Johnson, 27, of Post. Issued December 10, 1951.



**FRESH AIR FOR DONDER AND BLITZEN**—With a large fan reminding them of their native Alaska two of Santa Claus' reindeer feed at their Texas home near Goldthwaite. They might be resting in the picture above, but when December 22 rolls around they will be ready and raring as they pull their sleigh down the main street of Post in a gala parade.

## NEWS AROUND . . .

### Postex Cotton Mill

**"Don't Quit"**  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butler and Peggy were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Lubbock, last Sunday.

Clinton Williams of Fort Worth visited his family last week.

Juan Garza was a guest of Miss Nina Rodriguez last weekend.

Freddie Fitzgerald of Midland is a guest of Miss Brownie Hayes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hair accompanied by Wanda Algood and Ed Mitchell, were guests of friends in Big Spring last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Weatherley and boys attended a family reunion in New Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Doss and children of Colorado City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Huffman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Bowen and Charles of Lubbock were guests in the home of Elia Dye and Mrs. Minnie Bowen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Louise visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary of Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Little and Billie were guests in the home of Mrs. Jessie Lofton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pennington were guests in the home of Mrs. Lottie Kennedy of San Angelo Sunday.

We are happy to see the faces of Cora Baker, Sara Gilmore, Desie Duren, Beth Barta, Bess Ainsworth, Dale Sharpe, Wilma R. Stone back in the bleaching department this week.

Everyone in the bleaching department has the Christmas spirit this year and to top it off we have the most beautiful tree, we think, to be had.

## County Records

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

### Warranty Deeds

J. Keith Kemp, et ux to Max L. Gordon, Lots 17 and 18, Block 81, Post. Consideration \$1,250.00; \$1.65 Revenue stamps.

Truman Riddle, et ux to Paul Gooch, et ux, South Half Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 125, Post. Consideration \$10.00; \$8.25 Revenue stamps.

**Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases**  
Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank, et al. to L. M. Glasco, South Half Survey 29; North Half Survey 24; Northwest Quarter Survey 23; all in Block 2 H&GN. Sixty day lease. \$1.10 Revenue stamps.

Herman Brown, et al to Thornton Lomax, Jr., Section 1, Jasper Hays; North 191.83 acres out of Survey 722, EL & RR RR Co.; 168.5 acres out of Section 723, Block 89, EL & RR RR Co.; West part of East Half of Section 723, EL & RR RR Co. Ten year lease. \$1,053.08 Rentals.

G. W. Basinger, et ux to Thornton Lomax, Jr., Part of Section 722, E. L. & R. R. Co. Ten year lease. \$224.09 Rentals; \$3.85 Revenue stamps.

G. W. Basinger, et ux to Thornton Lomax, Jr., Part of Section 722, E. L. & R. R. Ry Co. Ten year lease. \$224.08 Rentals; \$3.85 Revenue stamps.

G. W. Basinger, et ux to Thornton Lomax, Jr., North 230 acres in Section 3, Jasper Hays. Ten year lease. \$230.00 Rentals; \$3.85 Revenue stamps.

Sabine Royalty Corporation to A. L. Henderson, Southwest Quarter Section 1, H. E. & W. T. Ry Co. Eight year lease. \$176.60 Rentals; \$1.65 Revenue stamps.

B. F. McGehee, et ux to A. L. Henderson, Southwest Quarter Section 1, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. Eight year lease. \$176.60 Rentals;

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SIX BOXES CRACKER JACKS ..... 25c  
 Orange, Snow Crop, 6 Oz. CAN JUICE ..... 20c

WHITE, BONNER'S, 1 POUND PKG. **RAISINS .... 25c**

IMPERIAL, 9 OZ. PKG. MINCE MEAT ..... 22c

POWDERED, 1 LB. BOX SUGAR ..... 15c LIQUID SOAP, BOTTLE GLIM ..... 32c  
 QUICK, JUNKET, PKG. FUDGE MIX .... 33c JOLLY TIME, 10 OZ. CAN POP CORN ..... 19c  
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 EXTRA FANCY, DELICIOUS, POUND APPLES ..... 19c FLORIDA, POUND ORANGES ..... 12 1/2c  
 POUND TANGERINES ..... 17c 1 LB. CELLO BAG ALMONDS ..... 49c

**WALNUTS** DIAMOND, 1 LB. CELLO BAG **49c**

HEINZ, NO. 2 CAN MINCE MEAT ..... 55c

**PECANS** ELLIS, 1 LB. PKG., SHELLED **99c**

DURKEE'S, 4 OZ. CAN COCOANUT ..... 20c	DROMEDARY, PITTED, 7 OZ. PKG. DATES ..... 23c	TUXEDO, NO 1/2 CAN TUNA ..... 20c	SYRUP, NO 1 1/2 LB. JAR WHITE KARO ..... 22c
FRUIT, LYON'S, RADIANT, 1 LB. CAKE MIX ..... 43c	CHOCOLATE COVERED, BRACHS', 1 LB. BOX CHERRIES ..... 59c	SKINNER'S, 7 OZ. BOX MACARONI ..... 11c	SKINNER'S, BOX RAISIN BRAN ..... 17c
TWINS, LIBERTY, 4 OZ. PKG. PINEAPPLE ..... 25c	<b>CRISCO</b>	<b>SHORTENING</b>	<b>93c</b>
SUNMAID, 11 OZ. BOX CURRANTS ..... 19c	SKINNER'S, 5 OZ. PKG. EGG NOODLES ..... 12c	LIBBY'S, 303 CAN PUMPKIN ..... 15c	BAKER'S, 4 OZ. PKG. COCOANUT ..... 15c
FRUIT, DEL MONTE, 303 CAN COCKTAIL ..... 26c	QUART BOTTLE CLOROX ..... 19c	SEEDLESS, 2 LB. PKG. RAISINS ..... 40c	OCEAN SPRAY 1 LB. CAN CRANBERRY SAUCE... 19c
PINTS WESSON OIL ..... 34c	PLANTER'S, 12 OZ. JAR PEANUT BUTTER ..... 33c	MARASCHINO, Red Or Green, 8 OZ. JAR CHERRIES ..... 26c	
MIX, BETTY CROCKER, PKG. PARTY CAKE ..... 36c			
FIRESIDE, 1 LB. BAG MARSHMALLOWS... 33c			

**SALMON** HONEY BOY, CHUM, 1 lb. CAN **39c**

2 LARGE BOXES TREND ..... 39c CLEANSER, 2 CANS BABO ..... 25c HEINZ, 15 OZ. CAN PLUM PUDDING .. 54c  
 SOFTEX, 2 ROLLS TOILET TISSUE... 25c LUSTRE CREME, \$1.00 SIZE SHAMPOO ..... 69c HEINZ, 15 OZ. CAN FIG PUDDING 24c

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