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# The Post Dispatch

"THE GATEWAY TO THE GREAT SOUTH PLAINS"

CAPROCK PETE SAYS—  
If St. Nick had arrived during Thursday morning's duster, we could have called him "Sandy Claus."

Thirty-First Year

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## Area Youths Admit Dynamiting County Bridge

### Annual Christmas Edition Coming Up Next Week's Paper To Publish Tuesday

Next week's edition of The Dispatch will be published Tuesday —on Christmas eve—instead of the day after Christmas. This edition will be the traditional "Christmas greetings" edition of the paper and will be an extra large one as merchants and business firms wish their many customers and friends the best for the holidays and thank them for their patronage this year. The edition also will contain dozens of letters to Santa Claus written by local youngsters. There will be an unusual and special feature too—but that is a surprise. You'll have to wait until Tuesday for that. The Dispatch staff will work through the weekend on the paper and hope to start the presses rolling early enough Tuesday or late enough Monday night to get the paper to the postoffice in time for distribution on all rural routes Tuesday. Readers and merchants should get their news items and ads in early for next week's paper. The Dispatch office then will be closed both Christmas and the Thursday following to give the newspaper staff a two-day holiday.

### Santa Claus Visit Is Set For Saturday

Santa Claus' pre-Christmas visit to Post, sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department — as it has been for the last several years—will be at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Santa Claus will ride into town on the fire truck, which will pull to a stop on West Main just west of the Main and Broadway intersection.

### Soph Entry Winner In Yule Scene

This year's Post High School Christmas decorations, which have had the hardest time staying up of any of the last few years, were judged Tuesday night, with the sophomore class entry winning first place cash prizes totaling \$40. The senior entry won second place and prizes totaling \$30, the junior entry third place and \$20 in prizes, and the freshman entry fourth place and \$10. The Student Council, which sponsored the decorations contest, contributed \$50 in cash prizes and this amount was matched by the Chamber of Commerce. After being put up over the weekend, the outside Christmas scenes were damaged, evidently by vandals, with two of them almost being destroyed. Since that time, the decorations have been hard hit by high winds, structural defects, etc. But all were repaired. See SOPHOMORES, Page 8



ACCEPTS CALL — The Rev. C. B. Hogue (above) of Happy has accepted a call as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Post. The Rev. Mr. Hogue resigned Sunday as pastor of the Happy First Baptist Church, which he had served four years, and is to assume the pastorate here the first Sunday in January. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Howard Payne College and his bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth. See SANTA VISIT, Page 8



"A GOLDEN RULE FOR A HAPPY YULE"—A fire prevention tag is being tied to the Christmas tree in Mrs. F. E. Shannon's first grade room by Junior Fire Marshals Carol Sue Harrison (left) and Petra Hill. Carol Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harrison and Petra's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hill. — (Staff Photo).

### Over 16,000 Bales Cotton Predicted

With gins humming around the clock and most of the yards full, conservative estimates this week by agricultural observers are placing Garza County's cotton crop yield at "between 16,000 and 16,500" bales. That would be the highest yield in almost 19 years. Jack Henderson, cotton buyer, said Wednesday that over the entire county the crop harvest is about 80 per cent completed.

### Call Off Cantata

The Christmas cantata, scheduled to be sung tonight at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church by the combined choirs of Post churches has been cancelled. Robert Meisch, director of the combined choirs, in announcing the cancellation Wednesday said that sickness and small attendances at the final week of practices brought on the decision by the choir itself to cancel the performance. The group had been working for several weeks on the cantata.

### Sen. David Ratliff Tells Post Rotarians

State Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford told Rotarians at conclusion of a speech before the civic club at their Tuesday luncheon that he would look into the question of whether or not there is some state agency which could help to solve "the impasse" between General Telephone and Post's city council. In answer to a question from Dr. Harry Tubbs, Ratliff promised he would look into the matter, adding that if any state agency could lend a hand it would be the Railroad Commission. Dr. Tubbs told Ratliff that to

### Junior Fire Marshals Of Post Stressing Safety

Junior Fire Marshals in elementary schools throughout Garza County are launching a fire safety campaign this month to prevent Christmas tree fires during the holiday season. The theme of the campaign, "A golden rule for a happy yule," is symbolized by a fire prevention tag. Designed as a ten-inch gold and red cardboard ruler, the tag lists seven ways to protect Christmas trees against fire. Tags will be tied to Christmas trees all over the community by boys and girls who qualified as Junior Fire Marshals during National Fire Prevention Week in October. The seven ways to protect a Christmas tree against fire which are listed on the Junior Fire Marshal tags are:

1. Stand the tree in a bucket of water or wet sand.
2. Check tree lights for frayed wire, loose sockets.
3. Keep the tree away from radi-

See FIRE SAFETY, Page 8

### State May Be Able To Help In Rate Case

boil it down the telephone company is asking local subscribers to pay in advance for capital improvements. "As an individual," Tubbs said, "I think the stockholders of General Telephone should expect to pay for their own improvements and then receive a fair return on such improvements once they have been made." The state senator of this district also was asked if the Texas legislature ever had considered turning the regulation of utility firms in Texas over to a state agency instead of each community hav-

### 16 Slaton, Southland Boys Nabbed; Explosives Found

Sixteen teen-age Slaton and Southland youths admitted to Garza County Sheriff Carl Rains and other officers Tuesday that they had set off dynamite charges which in one instance destroyed an unused county bridge across the river eight miles east of Southland.

### \$421,024 Is Low Bid On Highway Job

Contract for construction work on 8.5 miles of U. S. Highway 84 from Justiceburg to the Scurry County line was let in Austin last week to Henry L. Stafford of Lubbock on a bid of \$421,024. The project, part of the widening job being done on U. S. 84 from Post to the Scurry County line, will consist of grading, structures and surfacing. The road is being widened to a four-lane divided highway. Contract for the work between Post and Justiceburg was let several months ago and this phase of the project is about 75 per cent complete.

A new two-lane highway is being built parallel to the present two-lane highway, which is being improved. Completion of the project will make U. S. 84 a four-lane divided highway from the Scurry County line to the top of the caprock, about five miles northwest of Post. Future plans call for widening the road from that point on to the Lubbock County line.

Buffalo Lakes area in Lubbock County and from seismograph crews in the area, Rains said. The sheriff said the dynamite used to blow up the bridge was stolen from an abandoned gravel crushing works in Garza County just south of the Crosby County line.

### Lubbock Operator Brings In Pumper

J. Roy McCoy et al, operating from Lubbock, have finished a small pumping well to extend production in the Post field of central Garza County three-quarters of a mile to the north.

The No. 2 Beulah K. Bird made 18 barrels of oil per day plus 75 per cent water from casing perforations between 2,570-630 feet during state potential test. The oil tested 38-gravity, with gas-oil ratio not reported. The venture was drilled to a total depth of 2,865 feet with top of pay called at 2,570 feet. Ground level elevation was estimated at 2,319 feet. The wellsite is 330 feet from north and east lines of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 2, Block 8, H&GN Survey, 10 miles east of Post.

### C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Today

Directors of the Post Chamber of Commerce are to meet this afternoon to count votes in the directors' election now under way and to make plans for the annual membership banquet to be held in February. Members have been balloting by mail the last several days on 20 nominees for seven director places. The meeting will include a report from a committee appointed to select the community's outstanding man and woman of 1957 for the annual citizenship awards at the banquet in February.

Bryan J. Williams, Chamber president, said member firms will receive their Christmas and New Year's closing cards this week.

### Holidays Begin Friday For Teachers, Pupils

A 12-day Christmas and New Year's holiday begins at 2:30 p. m. Friday for approximately 1,000 Post school children and their teachers. The schools will dismiss for the holidays tomorrow following Christmas programs. The holiday period will continue until Thursday morning, Jan. 7, at which time classwork will be resumed.

### Turns In Dynamite

Another 25 pounds of stolen dynamite and a few caps were taken to the Slaton police station Wednesday night by one of the youths involved in the case, Sheriff Rains told The Dispatch this morning. The officer said he believed that most, if not all, of the stolen dynamite stashed in the Slaton area has been recovered.

After blowing up the bridge on Wednesday night, the youths returned Thursday night to tear down one warning sign at the bridge and blast out another one, the sheriff said. The signs, one at each end of the bridge, had been put up to warn motorists not to attempt to cross it.

The bridge, a 10-foot wide wooden structure, has been condemned for some time, with motorists detouring around it to cross the river. The sheriff said the dynamite charges, placed under the center of the bridge, destroyed most of the timbers, but that some can be salvaged. He said the wires and other paraphernalia used to set off the dynamite were found in the river bed.

None of the youths' names was given. See DYNAMITING, Page 8



### Ward Is Promoted At Postex Mills

Lee Ward has been promoted to superintendent of the Postex Cotton Mills and sheet factory, R. J. Jnning, president of Post's biggest industry, announced this week. The advancement for Ward became effective Monday. He came to work for Postex here in 1950 and has been overseer of the sheet factory. Promoted to sheet factory overseer, the post vacated by Ward's advancement, is Sidney Mack. He became associated with Postex early last year and has been in charge of quality control.

# Dispatch Editorials

Thursday, December 19, 1957

## Public Opinion May Solve Rate Battle

Post's plight in its seemingly deadlocked negotiations with General Telephone Company over new rates tied to telephone performance graphically points up the need for state regulatory control of utility rates here in Texas.

Many states handle the rate problems of all utilities through state commissions. There the utility companies have to prove to experts just as well versed in utility operation as their own executives the justification for such rate boosts. Rates are comparable from community to community.

The way utility rate negotiations are conducted today on a community by community basis, the utilities have all the best of it. The individual towns don't have the experts to advise them on the particular problem and if councils are to fairly judge the merits of any rate proposal they must simply educate themselves in the vast and complicated utility business. This the Post council has tried its best to do.

Obviously such state regulatory bodies require strict performance—something that is the big hitch for Post in the phone field today.

General Telephone and the city council have been trying to negotiate a wage hike fair and satisfactory to both sides for between 18 months and two years now.

The basic problem to the city in the phone rate battle is that Post residences and possibly some businesses are being refused new phones until a rate raise is approved by the city. This is the performance problem the city wants to solve. The phone company has been declaring there is no relation between rates and performance, but since General Telephone's district manager has told The Dispatch there will be no new expenditures put into new phones here—other than a drop line or so—until the rates are raised

General Telephone apparently is now willing to concede the point.

Post's dilemma is that back in the 1940's a different city council approved a 35-year ordinance on phone company operation which did not require the utility firm to comply with penalties for refusing such service as the council had the authority to do under the Texas law.

Therefore, the only recourse the Post home owner or business firm has today in efforts to obtain phone service denied them is to file suit through the courts. The city's hands apparently are tied. While the homeowner would undoubtedly win such a court test, he would have to pay a considerable cost for such legal victory—and therefore for his telephone.

The suggestion has been made that the city underwrite the cost of all such suits, but the municipality legally can't spend tax funds for such purposes in the view of the city attorney.

The Dispatch has been looking into the complicated phone rate problem. We propose to publish a series of articles, beginning in January, thoroughly and fairly explaining the negotiations, and all the factors involved. Such a series should prove to be an eye-opener. We believe it needs to not only be called to the attention of all Post citizens but to leaders of the state as well—and this The Dispatch also will try to do.

The public is suffering today over failure to extend phone services through the city and the area due to an omission from a rate ordinance passed some 15 years ago.

Since it does not have the performance tools it should have, the community must employ forces it can command. The Dispatch willingly joins the battle in an effort to enlist the solid support of local citizens. Public opinion is a tremendous weapon.—JC

## Let's Make This Christmas Safer

Peace on earth, good will toward men—this is the theme of the holiday season. The whole Christmas story is one of peace, joy, hope and happiness.

Yet, ironically, the Christmas season has become a time of tragedy and death on Texas streets and highways.

The two principal villains in this holiday accident picture are excessive speed and drinking drivers. In fact, a combination of these factors accounted for 71 per cent of the rural fatal accidents during 1956.

The rush to get home for the holidays, increased crowds of shoppers and the ever-present glass of cheer combine with heavy traffic, parties and careless pedestrians to turn this happiest of all seasons into the deadliest time of the year.

But all of this need not be, if we would just use a little extra care and courtesy in our driving and walking. Too, it would help if we gave more support to public officials, safety organizations and law enforcement agencies who are stepping up their accident prevention. With these simple efforts Texas could go a long way toward keeping peace and joy in the holiday season.

This is just what we here in Garza County and elsewhere throughout the state are being

asked to do by the Texas Safety Association, which is now busily engaged in statewide activities designed to keep the holiday accident toll to a minimum.

By way of suggestion, here are some of the things which we, as individuals, can do to help hold down the holiday death toll.

Soft pedal the gas pedal! Remember that winter weather, here in Texas, is very changeable without notice, and you may often be called on to change your driving habits to meet driving conditions.

Stay alert! Don't let the hustle and bustle of last minute Christmas shopping distract you when you are walking or driving.

Don't drive after drinking! And, watch out for those who do. You can't get responsibility out of a bottle.

Beware of early darkness! December's early twilight accounts for many deaths by the prolonged reduction of clear vision. If possible, plan to do your traveling during daylight hours.

Finally, resolve to give real support to those who are protecting your life. Only through your good will and help can public officials crack down on traffic accidents. Speak up and act for stiffer fines, no-fix tickets and adequate police personnel.—CD

## There Definitely Is A Need For It

We can't, for the life of us, understand why so many people are prone to take civil defense lightly. In towns the size of Post, and even larger, mere mention of civil defense and some of its branches, such as the ground observer corps, often bring on condescending smiles.

The importance of civil defense organization, whether a city is under bomb attack or is the victim of some other disaster, can hardly be over-emphasized. We cannot afford to forget that we still live under the threat of nuclear warfare. The painfully little progress made in the current disarmament negotiations obviously does not justify us in letting down our guard in civil defense matters, much less making a joke of it. There is even more reason for stepping up the efficiency of the defense program since the Soviet's rejection at the London conference of the American disarmament plan.

Civil defense, it appears, must be one facet of the pattern of our lives from now on, regardless of how the scoffers look at it. Its prime purpose is against death and disaster under nuclear attack. That, we hope, may never come. But we

still must assume that it might. With that in mind, we have no excuse for letting civil defense programs lapse in any degree. It's no joking matter.

War may never come, but all areas of Texas are subject to visitations of disaster. The hurricane which struck the Louisiana coast and last spring's widespread tornadoes clearly show the importance of an efficient civil defense organization, capable of going into immediate action in an emergency.

Other disasters occur, too. It was the Texas City explosion in 1948 which prompted Gov. Beauford Jester to organize the State Civil Defense and Disaster office. No Texas community should be without an active, efficient organization under its guidance.

A few months ago, a Garza County disaster unit was organized. It may never—and we hope it doesn't—have to go into action. But if such a need occurs, it is better to know that we have such a set-up, and it is deserving of the cooperation of every one of the rest of us.—CD

## Clipped Quips From Other Newspapers

Today's cheerful thought: It's a small world, and getting smaller all the time. Maybe it will soon disappear.—Runge, Rex, News.

As this newspaper has often pointed out, the government must assume the lead in stopping inflation by less and less government spending.—Birmingham, Ala., Industrial Press.

Hear about the careless hunter who climbed through a fence with his gun cocked? He is survived by his wife, three children and a pheasant.—Harmony, Minn., News.

The American way of life is faith in God, Upon this foundation was placed the United States Constitution. Its chief purpose was to create a structure of government to protect the individual freedom of citizens, to give the citizenry all power over the government. Many Americans carelessly accept our government as a "democracy." Actually it is a constitutional Republic. Our Constitution protects rights of minorities which sheer democracy would permit to be taken away by majority vote. This is an extremely im-

portant feature of our constitutional republic.—Dublin, Ga., Courier-Herald.

Maybe if we ignored the civilized peoples of the earth like we do the uncivilized people we would have no more trouble with the civilized than we do with the uncivilized.—Aztec, N. M., Independent-Review.

Despite the assurances of Treasury officials that the \$275 billion Federal debt ceiling will not be punctured—even by Sputnik—all other indications point to bigger and better Government spending. Unless the humble citizens back home can persuade their Congressmen between now and New Year's that the extra billions must be squeezed out of useless and wasteful Federal bureaus, there will be no retarding done. In short, our government will have no brakes! —Cheyenne Wells, Colo., Record.

Safe gun handling means that you and the other fellow will come back. The hunting seasons are designed for trophies rather than tragedies. Good luck, enjoy the hunt—but be careful! —Spomer, Wis., Advocate.

## THURSDAY to THURSDAY

By CHARLES DIDWAY

THIS WEEKEND'S big event will be the Post Volunteer Fire Department's annual Christmas "deal" Saturday afternoon. It'll include a visit from Santa Claus, candy for the youngsters and dressed turkeys for a bunch of lucky people.

A drive through the city's residential districts Sunday night disclosed that many homes are beautifully decorated for Christmas despite the fact that there is no sponsored contest this year. There are so many attractive decorations that we wouldn't want the job of picking the best ones in case there was a contest.

THE HIGH SCHOOL decorations also are something to behold, but they've been running up against it from acts of vandalism in some instances and accidents in others. Two of the Christmas scenes were torn down Friday night, with all indications pointing to vandalism. After being put back up, one of them was down again Sunday, but it appeared this time to be an accidental toppling over of part of the display.

Students in all four high school classes spent long hours in constructing and erecting the Christmas scenes and it's a downright shame that such misfortune has to befall them. Anyone who willfully tears down one of the displays is our idea of a "square peg in a round hole." Such a person, be he juvenile or adult, just doesn't properly fit into community life.

THERE IS A great deal of talk of the Christmas spirit being at a low ebb this year for a number of reasons. Some who seem to think so base their opinions on the fact that Christmas shopping is slower because of the late crops and other economic factors. But we're old-fashioned enough to believe that you don't find the true Christmas spirit in the market place. It is most easily found in the hearts of children—in such things as their letters to Santa Claus and the decorations they put up at school.

We felt this Christmas spirit Friday while at the grade school to take a picture. Every classroom door is attractively decorated for the holiday season and in each classroom there is a tree or some other symbol of the Yuletide. That, to our way of thinking, reflects the true spirit of Christmas.

IT ISN'T ALTOGETHER true that sports have become so emphasized in our schools that they've pushed everything else into the background. Junior High Principal Herman F. Raphael told us Saturday that junior high and freshman basketball games scheduled for Thursday with Snyder have been postponed in order for George M. Willson, vocal music instructor, to have all his singers on hand for a Christmas program. It seems that many of the choristers are also members of the basketball teams, and when George told Herman he'd have a hard time presenting the program with so many singers missing, Herman promptly made arrangements to call off the games.

Postmaster Harold Voss says he doesn't exactly know why, but people started mailing Christmas cards several days earlier this year than they have in the past. "Up until this year," Harold said, "we never got many cards until up around Dec. 10, but this time they started coming in around the first of the month."

HAROLD AGREED with the writer, however, that the scads of "mail early" news releases sent out by the Post Office Department more than likely is what turned the trick. As long as we've been in the newspaper business, we've handled these "mail early" stories from the PO Department, but never as many of them as this year. And that's more proof that it pays to advertise!

It's a small world and getting smaller! Our oldest son, who recently arrived in Korea, has reached us twice by short-wave radio, in addition to his letters. One of his short-wave messages from Incheon, Korea, was picked up by Carl Wartes, "ham" radio operator at Southland, and relayed to a friend here. Then, on Monday, we received a card from William A. Green, ham operator in Abilene, with Walter's message typed on it.

AND THAT REMINDS us that the family Christmas tree has gone up for the 23rd consecutive time—that's how long we've been married. With Walter in Korea and Charline going to spend this Christmas with her husband's folks in Dallas, it'll be the first time the entire family hasn't been here to enjoy it.

We try to avoid making this column a "family affair," but since everything else in it is on the general subject of Christmas, we thought we'd wind it up on the same note.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Making Second-Class Citizens

## Our Contemporaries Are Saying . . .

**Numerous Troubles**  
Life in our civilization presents numerous troubles and one of them seems to be that many adults and not enough children believe in Santa Claus. —"Drifting Sands" in The Andrews County News.

**Sounds Familiar**  
One Fort Stockton man came down with the Asian flu and his physician prescribed a jigger of bourbon and two aspirins every night. His wife says he's three days behind on the aspirin and three years ahead on the bourbon. —Fort Stockton Pioneer.

**Satellite Story**  
Joe Harrison has it straight from his usually reliable, private intelligence network that a third satellite is in the making and will be sent up soon. Only this time, according to his report, the satellite will be much larger, and instead of a dog will carry three cows. It will be the first herd shot around the world.—Winkler County News.

**Blame The Officials**  
Sports question of the week: Jess Gurley wants to know if the basketball goals are in the same building with the O'Donnell gym. Wow! What a game! A total of 13 points made by both teams in the first half. Answer: Maybe it was the officials' fault. —"Standing on the Corner" in The Lynn County News.

**Lesser Of The Two**  
One of my smart aleck friends says he kept reading so much about the ill effects of smoking that he quit reading. —"Scoop Sez" in The Muleshoe Journal.

**Goes Over Top**  
County Judge Charley Lawrence pointed out at the Community Chest kickoff breakfast that Seagraves has never failed to go over 100 per cent on its Chest goal in the five years of its history. Other towns, including Seminole, which has never yet made its quota, often fail to meet their announced goals. —"For Your Information" in The Gaines County News.

**How About Promotion?**  
Wonder what Tulia merchants are planning in the way of promotion after the first of the year. Wonder if they are going to do something about conditions or if they are going to sit on their fannies and complain because customers don't seek out their stores and buy anything they have for sale just like they did in 1956 and 1957.

Somebody is going to sell a lot of merchandise to Swisher County residents this coming year. It will be the one who promotes, the one who goes after the business. He may be a Tulia merchant—but more likely he will be one from Amarillo or Plainview. —"The Country Editor" in The Tulia Herald.

**Stripper To Solve It**  
Department of Labor investigators have been trying to trap Hall County farmers, probably others as well, in violations of the Child Labor Act. Mexican families, hard pressed because of the idleness incident to bad weather, are claimed to have put youngsters into the fields in violation of the law. Farmers who employ such laborers are being held responsible. The department is adamant. The investigators say close the schools if you want to permit children under 16 to work in the cotton fields. The matter or urgent need for food and clothing for the farmer and the Mexican parents is beyond the question. There will be no exceptions, says the department dogmatically, and there will be prosecutions. In a few days, however, this phase will pass. The machine stripper is going to put both the Mexican parent and his little boy out of a job, so far as gathering a cotton crop is concerned. —"Views and Comment" in The Floyd County Hesperian.

**Tax-Man Sam Sez**  
Now is a good time to prepare your income tax return for 1957. If you are not going to prepare your tax return before Jan. 15 and you made income of more than \$100 outside of your salary on which tax was withheld during the last quarter of the year, you may be required to file an estimated tax return, that is, in case you haven't made one last April 15. There are a lot of folks who have income tax nightmares from Jan. 1 until April 15. These same folks often find that when they figure their tax at 11 p.m. on April 15, that they have a refund coming instead of owing additional tax. The sooner you figure your tax, the sooner you can dream of more pleasant things.

In early times barbers' work included dressing wounds, blood-letting and surgical operations.

Basic English is a system of 850 words capable of serving everyday needs.

## Remembering Yesteryears

**Five Years Ago This Week**  
A daughter, Janet Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ray Friday afternoon in Lubbock Memorial Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Taylor and daughters of Lubbock spent Saturday night visiting the O. B. Taylor family; Miss Jane Wiley, bride-elect of Stanley Henge, is being honored with a series of pre-nuptial parties this week; Mystic Sewing Club members and their families met Friday night at the Garza Theatre, with admittance to be old toys, to be given to a needy child; the Calvary Baptist Church was entertained with a party Monday night in the Kike Beachamp home; Miss Mildred Boren has returned home from a visit in Crane; the Women's Society of Christian Methodists Church is showing at the Garza Theatre; a boys basketball team began here Jan. 1 through Jan. 2; Mrs. Mabel held Tuesday evening funeral chapel.

**Ten Years Ago This Week**  
The annual Kiddie Show will begin at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Garza Theatre, with admittance to be old toys, to be given to a needy child; the Calvary Baptist Church was entertained with a party Monday night in the Kike Beachamp home; Miss Mildred Boren has returned home from a visit in Crane; the Women's Society of Christian Methodists Church is showing at the Garza Theatre; a boys basketball team began here Jan. 1 through Jan. 2; Mrs. Mabel held Tuesday evening funeral chapel.

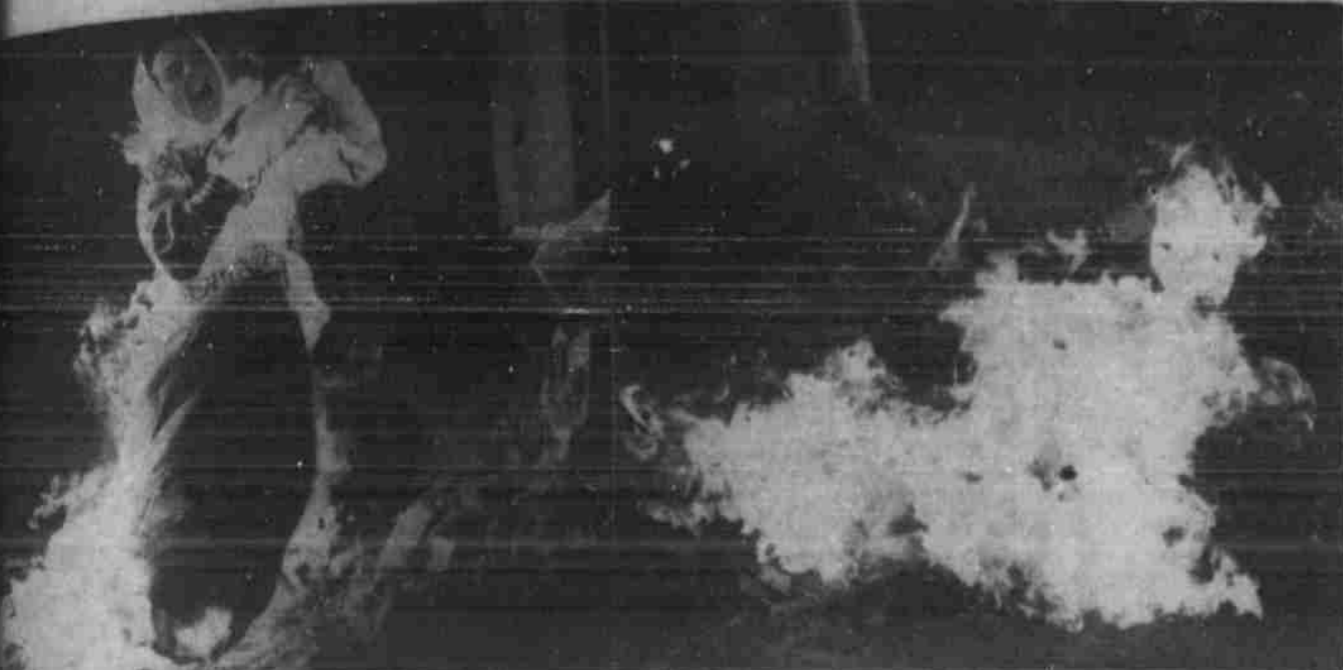
**Fifteen Years Ago This Week**  
Nine Garza County 18-year-olds have registered for the armed forces this week; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowen are parents of a daughter, Helen Louise, born Dec. 15; Post school holidays will begin Dec. 23 and classes will be resumed Jan. 4, according to an announcement made by the school superintendent this morning; the Junior Culture Club will hold their annual Christmas party Monday night at the home of Miss Barbara Jo Cox; Jack Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Spence of Route 1, recently spend several days here visiting friends and relatives; "Holiday Inn", starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire, is showing at the Garza Theatre; In national mint coins can be created moments by use of dies; Banishes, according to Scotch legend, wall when an inmate is shown; East Indian bayonet red cherry-like fruit by monkeys.

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REALISM IN WORLD WAR II FILM IN BERLIN — West Berlin, Germany — These scenes from a motion picture of World War II being filmed in Berlin, called "A Time To Love And A Time To Die" are given a realistic note with real flames as Mrs. Alexander (Left Photo) a flaming torch rushes from a bombed out building. Mrs. Alexander, of Hollywood, California, learned of the role on a visit to her native Berlin and volunteered for it. Right Photo John Gavin, leading actor in the film puts out the fire with his overcoat. Mrs. Alexander suffered no burns but suffered a cut on her forehead when she fell on the stones.

**or Takes Exercises**

Stitchell, electrician's class, U. S. Navy, destroyer USS Alfred M. participated in a training exercise the First Fleet off Southern California. The exercise emphasized the modern tactics in missile strikes, air defense, and replenishment of personnel and supplies. The First Fleet participated in carrier and land operations from Southern California. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Post and of the former Miss Wood.

**ND FUNERAL**

Guy Floyd and Mr. C. Cornett attended the ladies' uncle, in Goldthwaite Sun-

**LONE STAR AGRICULTURE**

**Insect Eradication Is One Of Most Significant Gains In Agriculture**

By JOHN C. WHITE  
Commissioner of Agriculture

Have you ever wondered "What are the most significant advances made in agriculture during the century?" If you were to make a list, chances are that you might leave out the most outstanding scientific accomplishment. And that is our growing ability to completely wipe out major crop and livestock pests in a given area. The 20th century marks the first time since the locusts plagued the Egyptians that man has dared to think it practical to eradicate major pests. One such program now getting underway is against the screwworm in the Southeast. This insect causes \$10 million to \$20 million worth of damage to livestock in this area every year. When the campaign goes into full operation, some 50 million screwworm flies, sterilized by atomic radiation, will be released each week. Continued

distribution of sterile male flies will gradually eliminate the natural screwworm population, scientists predict. A time goal for this project is a minimum of two years. The imposed fire ant, which damages a number of crops and is also harmful to animals, birds, and man, is the subject of another eradication effort. The gypsy moth, a destroyer of trees, is also on the list. Recent successes against the Mediterranean fruit fly and the khapra beetle are cited as examples that complete eradication of some pests is possible. The fruit fly, discovered in Florida in April 1956, was the subject of an 800,000-acre spray program covering 28 counties. The pest now is in the mop-up stage. The last fly found in the area was on November 26 of this year. The \$10 million spent on Med-fly eradication was well spent, considering it protected a \$400 million annual fruit industry in Florida. The khapra beetle, possibly the worst pest of stored grain products, has been responsible for the most spectacular and successful fumigating program ever conducted. About 140 million cubic feet of warehouses, elevators, barns, and even residences, have been "wrapped" in plastic tarpaulins and fumigated to eliminate beetles — many of which were hidden in small inaccessible cracks. Eradication work is just one phase of the progress made in pest control. Other measures include: quarantines to protect against damaging pests from abroad; a disease and insect reporting system; and state quarantine and regular measures to contain and control some pests, when eradication programs are not considered feasible.

**VA Questions And Answers**

Q. I am planning to sell my house and let the buyer take over my GI loan. I also want to apply to VA for release from liability. Our house is in my wife's and my name. Will she also be released from liability?

A. If you are released from liability, she will be, also.

Q. I am the widow of a World War I veteran. VA is paying extra death compensation on behalf of my 17-year-old daughter. If she goes to school under the War Orphans Education program, will those extra payments stop? She already has finished high school and is ready for college.

A. If she enrolls in college under the War Orphans Education program, she may receive both the extra death compensation and her educational allowances. However, once she reaches age 18, the death compensation payments must stop. Q. A friend of mine, a World War II veteran, recently died of a service-connected condition. Will his widow have a choice of obtaining death compensation payments or payments under the Survivor Benefits Act?

A. No. Since his death occurred after January 1, 1957, his widow does not have a choice. She may be eligible only for benefits under the Survivor Benefits Act. Had the death occurred before January 1, 1957, the widow would have had a choice between the two benefits.

Q. I am taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill, and my entitlement has nearly run out. Is it possible to have my entitlement extended, as is the case with veterans in school?

A. No. The law prohibits the extension of entitlement for veterans taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill. Your GI training will end as of the date your entitlement expires.

**VISIT PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Evans of Lubbock were weekend guests of her parents, the Charlie Williams, and other relatives.

**McCAMEY VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stribling of McCamey stayed Wednesday through Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freeman.

**SNYDER VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Collins and children of Snyder were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Montgomery.

**SNYDER VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Culvahouse of Snyder visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davies, over the weekend.

**LUBBOCK VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graves and children, Darla Sue and Alvin Hugh, of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Vera Cockrell Sunday.

**VISIT IN ABILENE**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cato and children, and Jean Cato of Lubbock visited in Abilene Sunday with Mr. Cato's brother, Binion Cato.

**Don't Spoil Your Christmas Season With 'Slay Ride'**

AUSTIN — "Don't spoil your Christmas with a 'slay ride'!"

This plea was made today by J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, in an effort to bring the hazards of holiday traffic to the public's attention. "Police and safety groups throughout the state need your cooperation to cut down on the potential holiday traffic toll," Musick said.

He pointed out that last December brought death to 252 Texans on our streets and highways.

"Every decent citizen is shocked by these needless and tragic auto accidents," Musick said. "If we

begin now in fighting the holiday hazards, we'll be well on our way toward winning the war on the waste of human life. Speed too fast for conditions, alcohol, darkness and pedestrian errors are the biggest contributors to the December toll." An unusually high degree of drinking-drivers and holiday excitement was also listed as being strong accident factors, as well as a volume of heavy traffic and inclement weather.

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- December 23  
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Mrs. L. P. Baker
- December 24  
Beth Ann Aten  
Wayne Carpenter  
Jimmy Short  
Jana Claborn
- December 25  
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## Fluitt Home Scene Of Bridal Shower Thursday Afternoon

Miss Marie Howard, bride-elect of Leon Davis, was named honoree at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carl Fluitt in the Graham community.

Guests were registered by Miss Rexene Welch at a table centered with the couple's picture and two large white wedding bells tied with bows of white satin.

The receiving line was composed of Mrs. J. C. Howard, the honoree's mother; Miss Howard, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. T. F. Davis.

Miss Howard was wearing a dress of pink brocaded taffeta with matching accessories.

Colors of blue and silver were carried out in the decorations of the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Noel White and Miss Barbara Sue Stone served refreshments from a table laid in white lace over blue and centered with a white straw arch, edged in silver ruffles and centered with tiny silver wedding bells. A bride doll stood in front of the archway, which was flanked with miniature Christmas trees. Blue tapers, trimmed in silver, completed the table decor.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. Glenn Davis, Chester Morris, Elva Peel, Bill McMahon, Bryan Maxey, W. O. Fluitt, Jr., D. C. Morris, Elmer Dee Jones, Quannah Maxey, Delmer Cowdrey, Ray McClellan, Grover Mason;

Also, R. B. Dodson, Elmo Bush, Noel White, O. H. Hoover, Theibert McBride, Elgie Stewart, Jess Propst, James Stone, Elmer Cowdrey, Lonnie Peel, Carl Fluitt, Ambrose Parrish and Dillard Thompson.

Miss Howard and Leon will be married Saturday evening in the home of her parents, the J. C. Howards of the Graham community.

### LEAVES HOSPITAL

Walter Josey was returned to his home Sunday from Garza Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for more than three weeks following a heart attack. He is reported to be recuperating nicely.

Bermuda grass thrives best in the extreme South.

## Mrs. J. P. Manly Is Issued Honorary Membership By Club

The executive board of the Woman's Culture Club met in a business session last Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Tillman Jones.

During the session, it was decided to contribute a news item to the March issue of the "Texas Federated Club Woman". It was also decided to make a contribution to the TB Assn., at a later date. The club voted to issue an honorary membership to Mrs. J. P. Manly, who has been active in the club for 33 continuous years.

Following the business session, members of the club met for a program under the direction of Mrs. Tom Gates. Mrs. Jim Cornish showed colored slides on Christmas, also giving an interesting commentary.

The Christmas song interpretation was given by Mrs. C. R. Thaxton, with musical background presented by Mrs. Manus Samples and Mrs. Herman Raphael. Mrs. Samples sang "Silent Night, Holy Night", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Raphael. The concluding number on the program was a Christmas story, told by Mrs. Gates.

Mrs. Jones and Maxine Durrett served refreshments following the afternoon's program.

Those present were: Mmes. Walter Boren, Connie Caylor, Jim Cornish, Lee Davis, W. L. Davis, J. R. Durrett, Tom Gates, R. K. Green, Jones, D. H. Mayfield, Herman Raphael, E. S. Stewart, C. R. Thaxton, E. A. Warren, Miss Maxine Durrett, and a guest, Mrs. Manly.

Mrs. J. R. Durrett will be hostess for the next meeting, to be held Jan. 8. The subject of the program will be "Mental Health."

## Hockaday Students To Be Home For Christmas

Miss Mary Louise McCrary and Miss Linda Louise Lott will be home soon to spend the Christmas holidays with their families. The girls are students at the Hockaday Preparatory School in Dallas where Mary Louise is a member of the Third Form or 11th grade, and Linda Louise is a member of the Fourth Form and graduating class.

They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Giles C. McCrary and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lott. Hockaday residence students will leave the school at noon, Dec. 20. Pre-holiday festivities at the school will include the Christmas Vespers Service Sunday evening, and the annual boarders' Christmas Dinner Thursday, Dec. 19, followed by a religious program to be presented by the school's Spanish department.

The girls will return to Hockaday Jan. 5 and classes will reconvene Monday, Jan. 6.

# Clubs \* Personalities \* Churches

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## Miss Rexene Welch Named Honoree At Shower Thursday

A bridal shower honoring Miss Rexene Welch was held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Harold Lucas.

Guests were greeted by Miss Welch, who was wearing a pink jersey dress with black and white accessories; the honoree's mother, Mrs. Rex Welch, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. O. F. Pennell. They were presented corsages of white carnations.

Approximately 40 guests were registered between the calling hours of 7 and 9 o'clock by Mrs. Eugene Bruton, the bride-elect's sister.

Miss Doris Ramsey, Miss Marie Howard, and Miss Maritta Pennell displayed the gifts. They were attired in formals of pink and white.

Hot spiced tea, white cookies with pink and silver frosting, nuts and mints were served by Mrs. Noel White and Miss Barbara Sue Stone, who were also wearing formals. The table was laid in white lace over pink and featured a Christmas centerpiece and white napkins with "Rexene and Novis", "Dec. 28", lettered in pink.

Co-hostesses for the event were: Mmes. Marshall Reno, Odean Cummings, Ira Farmer, Russell Wilks, Jr., Tom Henderson, Bennie Wilks, Wren Cross, Ray Hodges, Roger Hensley, Lester Nichols;

Also, Henry Wheatley, Irvin Cross, Avery Moore, A. M. Lucas, Tom Gilmore, Luther Bilberry, Byron Haynie, W. H. Barton and Mrs. Lucas.

They presented Miss Welch with an electric fry pan and toaster. Miss Welch and Novis Pennell will be married Saturday evening, Dec. 28, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bruton.

## Christmas Party At Graeber Home

Mrs. W. R. Graeber and Mrs. George Samson entertained members of the Needlecraft Club Friday afternoon with a Christmas party and dinner in the home of Mrs. Graeber.

Mrs. Pat Walker gave a reading on Christmas by the late Peter Marshall and Mrs. L. A. Presson presented music selections. A highlight of the program was a reading recited by Mrs. Bill Jackson, the former Miss Shirley Schmidt, of Boys Ranch. Mrs. T. L. Jones also gave a selection, after which the group joined in singing Christmas carols and then exchanged gifts.

Those present were: Mmes. Oscar Smith, B. F. Evans, Samson, Ida Robinson, W. L. Porterfield, M. J. Malouf, Harry Dietrich, Jones, J. R. Durrett, Lee Bowen, Connie Caylor, F. A. Gilley, J. E. Tanner, Pat Walker, and Miss Jean Samson. Special guests were: Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Brock Little of Lubbock, Mrs. Gladys Presson, Mrs. R. J. Jennings, Mrs. E. S. Stewart and Mrs. Mary Rutherford of Lubbock.

**ATTENDS FUNERAL**  
Rev. Almon Martin attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Scruggs of Haskell, Wednesday.



MR. AND MRS. A. WILKE

## Former Southland Couple Holds Open House Sunday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilke of Slaton, formerly Southland, observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with an open house at their home at 925 14th Street in Slaton.

Approximately 140 friends and relatives registered between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

A barbecue dinner was enjoyed by those present. The table decor was composed of an arrangement of bronze chrysanthemums and a three-tiered wedding cake.

During the afternoon, the couple's pastor, H. Treptow of the Lutheran Church at Slaton, gave a history of their wedded life. Their grandchildren then sang one of their favorite hymns, "Beau-

tiful Savior" and the guests joined in singing Christmas carols. Mr. and Mrs. Wilke moved to Southland in 1921 from Bell County and were engaged in farming until moving to Slaton in 1931.

They have nine children; Minnie Steinhauer and Gertrude Gindorf of Wilson; Alvina Gindorf of Post; Frieda Mueller, Marcus and Edmund Wilke of Southland; Bertha Betts of Morton; Walter Wilke of Dimmitt and Myrtle Stabeno of Slaton. They have 26 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Antelope Alley Scene Of Christmas Party

Antelope Alley was the scene of a Christmas party for a group of junior high students Saturday evening.

A winter wonderland was the theme of the decorations. Large snowflakes hung from the ceiling.

The group played games and danced to records, after which they enjoyed refreshments of punch, and cup cakes decorated in holly leaves.

Mrs. Bill Jackson acted as chaperone for the evening. Hostesses were: Linda Rogers, Nita Wilson, Susie Jo Schmidt, and Carol Billings. Those attending were: Larry Lusby, Wendell Johnson, Pat Cornell, Richard Hart, Rickey Little, Billy Max Gordon, Steven Casteel, Sharon Smith, Linda McMahon, Cheryl Billings, Margaret LaForge.

Also, Betty Jo Hill, Carol Dee Hodges, Linda Pennell, Marilyn Minor, Mary Beth Ford, Mike Billings and the hostesses.

## Beta Sigma Phi Group Meets Monday, Dec. 9

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Dec. 9 in the home of Mrs. Jack Brown.

During the business meeting, plans were made for the Christmas party and the group voted to provide a Christmas for a needy family. The resignation of Mrs. Sadie Storie as sorority sponsor was accepted.

The program for the evening was presented by Maxine Durrett and was on the subject of "the history and art of dress".

Those present were: Mmes. A. C. Cash, Jr., Jess Cornell, Dale Cravy, Burney Francis, Douglas Hill, Violet Howell, Jimmy Hundley, Jack Kirkpatrick, Ed Kelly, Sims, James Simms, Mason Justice, Ed Sawyers, the host, Miss Zephie Brown, Mercedes Pearson and Maxine Durrett.

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ENGAGEMENT TOLD - Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lott are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Jean, to Harold Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick. The wedding will take place Feb. 22 at the First Methodist Church.

## Annual Talent Show Held In Southland

The annual Southland talent show was held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Southland school auditorium, with Harley Martin acting as master of ceremonies for the event.

Patsy Dunn of Southland won the first place prize of \$7.50 and Thelma Kidd of Slaton won the second place prize of \$3 in the division of 13 years old and under. In the age group of over 13 years old, the girls' sextet of Post placed first with prize money of \$7.50 and the boys' quartet of Post placed second for \$5.

A group of students of Mrs. Swindell of the Southland schools won first place in the group division. They were awarded \$3.

Among those entered in the contest were a group of music and expression pupils of Mrs. J. A. Stallings.

Judges were Jack Lancaster of Post, Rev. Lusby Kirk of Southland and Mrs. Perkins of Slaton. Refreshments were sold from a concession stand during the evening.

All proceeds from the evening went to the Southland Cemetery Assn.

## Priscilla Club Members Hold Christmas Social

Friday afternoon members of the Priscilla Club met in the home of Mrs. J. D. McCampbell at 3 o'clock for their Christmas social.

The group exchanged gifts and drew dates to entertain for the coming year. They also drew their secret pals for the new year.

Mrs. McCampbell served refreshments of fruit cake, tea, Cokes and Christmas candy.

Those present were: Mmes. T. R. Hibbs, C. W. Terry, Inez Satterwhite, Jessie Voss, Monroe Lane, H. D. Crisp, N. C. Outlaw, R. H. Tate, Jess Propst, Nettie Barrow, Robert Cox, R. H. Collier, Evelyn Neff and J. L. Durbin. Special guests were Mrs. McCampbell's sister, Mrs. W. H. Cravy of Seminole and Mrs. G. E. Pearson.

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# Joyce Lauderdale Weds Teaff Saturday Evening

Lauderdale and Roy united in marriage at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Church. Rev. Richards, pastor, officiated before a nationally outlined with palm fronds and baskets of white and greenery. White tulle with pink satin lining from the top of

the couple are Mr. Joyce Lauderdale of Route 1 and Mrs. Will Teaff of

father escorted her. She was wearing a white Chantilly type tulle over satin. The dress was trimmed with lace and shirred at the waist. It was topped by a jacket with an empress waistline and three-quarter sleeves. The full-length design was of lace and gathered. Her veil was of illusion, attached to a comb and seed pearls. The bouquet was an orchid, stephanotis.

Lauderdale attended as maid of honor. She wore a turquoise crepe and wore a necklace of sequins. The nosegay of pink can-

Norman was best man. The groom and Jim Bob and A. J. McAlister were

at the ceremony. Miss Joy accompanied Mrs. Teaff at the piano as the "Lord's Prayer" and "A Truly"

the wedding, the hosts at a table were

table was laid in a cloth over pink and an arrangement of pink and candles surmounted cream puffs. The wedding cake completely

decor. The wedding trip to New Teaff chose a brown, suit with black accessories

will be at home. He is employed at Ford, Inc. Mrs. Teaff at the Tahoka Hospital in Tahoka. She is a Tahoka High School graduate and served in the

## School Li-Lites

ANCES DIETRICH

Everyone is looking for a big Christmas program tomorrow afternoon to holidays off in a big program. Various classes are really decorating in front of the school building. A lot of them put in on them.

Christmas edition of "Echo" will be on. We've heard it will be one yet.

of Girl Scout Troop 1 their annual toy drive children. They had a dinner party at the Little House Sunday, exchanged and a good deal by all.

enjoyed a program of music given by the State College a capella from Canyon. While in the auditorium, the student body bring toys for the needy instead of exchanging themselves, as years, at the annual

school choir presented Monday night in the Methodist Church. The soloists were featured: Marie, soprano; Don, tenor; and Sandra Martin was

quartet and girls' sextet last Thursday. Again Friday night at Southland.

Club had its Christmas party Tuesday night in the gym. The group brought gifts for the needy children. A number of refreshments were served. Refreshments were invited by the

spent the weekend visiting her daughter.



MRS. ROY TEAFF

(Photo courtesy of Cal and Rose Casteel Photographic Arts)

## Amity Study Club Holds Annual Christmas Party In Cates Home

A Christmas motif was used in decorations when members of the Amity Study Club met last Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock for their regular meeting and annual Christmas party, in the home of Mrs. Bill Cates.

Meditation was given by Mrs. G. K. Cash and the group answered roll call with a regillious custom associated with Christmas.

Mrs. V. L. Peel and Mrs. Powell Shytle were in charge of the evening's program during which Mrs. Peel discussed the subject, "The Differences in Christmas Throughout the World."

Following the program the group exchanged gifts in an unique way. A large crock, decorated with angels held the gifts, with a small candy cane attached to each one. Each member drew a cane, thus drawing their gift.

A box of gifts was made up to be sent to the State Mental Hospital.

A buffet dinner of ham, sweet potatoes on orange shells, green beans, cranberry sauce, salad and

Berean Sunday School Class Meets Wednesday

The Berean Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church met last Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Al Norris for their Christmas social.

Mrs. A. M. Lucas gave the devotional and the 16 members present sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts.

Refreshments of chicken pot pie, cranberry sauce, cake and olives were served to those present.

Mrs. C. R. Smiley of Levelland, a former member of the class, and Mrs. Ira Farmer were guests for the evening.

an appetizer was served from a table laid in red net and centered with a Santa Claus, and his sleigh and reindeer. Christmas balls and holly lay around the sleigh.

The individual tables were laid in white and centered with miniature angels on white styrofoam. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Wilks, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hartel and Mrs. Cates.

Those present were: Mrs. Leo Acker, Mrs. Malcolm Bull, Mrs. Jack Burress, Mrs. Cash, Mrs. Leo Cobb, Miss Thelma Clark, Mrs. Bob Collier, Mrs. N. R. King, Mrs. Lewis Herron, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Conrad Hartel, Mrs. E. F. Schmedt, Mrs. Pat Walker, Mrs. Russell Wilks Jr., Mrs. Billy J. Carlisle, Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. Manus Samples, Mrs. Peel, Mrs. Cates, and Mrs. Thurman Francis.

### Christmas Dinner Held In Frank Runkles Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runkles was the scene of a Christmas dinner and party last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for members of the Mystic Sewing Club and their families.

Approximately 50 guests enjoyed a traditional turkey dinner, followed by a Christmas program during which Chip Polk sang "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town." Lowell Short read a Christmas story and Dana and Renea Lusby sang a Christmas carol, after which the group joined in singing carols.

After they sang several songs, Santa came and distributed gifts and the club members revealed their secret pals for the past year.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 2 in the home of Mrs. Nellie K. Bab, at 3 p. m.

## Postscripts

Due to the early publication of The Dispatch next week, all society news will need to be turned by early Monday morning. If you have any news, call III.

Tomorrow night, the Postex Mills will be host to a party at the Plainsman Hotel in Lubbock for their office staff and overseers of the mill and their families. Approximately 30 persons are expected to be present for the evening of entertainment.

The Postex Mills will also hold their annual Christmas tree Saturday morning for the children of their employees—and this year there are approximately 400 children between the ages of four and 12, who will receive gifts and toys. The event will take place at 10 o'clock at the Post High School auditorium and Santa Claus will distribute gifts and sacks of fruit, nuts and candy.

Rexene Welch and Novis Pennell, who will be married Dec. 28, will be guests of honor at a party in the Ray Hodges home in the Grassburg community Saturday night.

A called meeting of the Matroni Micere Club was held last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. George Hester, at which time plans were completed for their Christmas party, to be held Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duren. Husbands of the members will be guests at the party.

The First National Bank employees held their Christmas dinner Tuesday evening at the city hall. Twenty-six were present for the dinner and singing of carols.

Miss Nora Stevens is able to be home after being a patient in a hospital in Lubbock. She fell and broke her elbow in several places some weeks ago. Miss Stevens is the owner of Steven's Style Shop, north of the courthouse.

### Garden Club Meets For Holiday Party Thursday

Mrs. L. C. Herron entertained members of the Green Thumb Garden Club last Thursday afternoon with a Christmas social in her home. Mrs. Hans Hudman was co-hostess for the occasion.

The group enjoyed games of bingo and exchanged gifts. Mrs. Herron and Mrs. Hudman

served coffee and cake to the following members: Mrs. Glenn Whittenberg, Mrs. James Pollard, Mrs. Max Gordon, Mrs. J. R. King, Mrs. Herman Raphael, Mrs. E. F. Schmedt, Mrs. F. E. Shannon, Mrs. Hank Huntley, Mrs. Sid Cross, Mrs. Jack Burress, Mr. Donald Windham and Mrs. R. K. Green.

## Cash Home Scene Of Party Monday Night

The annual Christmas party of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority members and their husbands was held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cash, Jr.

The group enjoyed games and the exchanging of gifts, at which time the secret pals of the sorority members were revealed.

Refreshments of punch, egg nog, coffee, Cokes, various dips were enjoyed by those present.

Attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cravy, Mr. and Mrs. Burney Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fumagalli, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greer; Also, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. James Minor, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vuckad, Mrs. Jess Compton, the hosts, Miss Zephie Brown and Miss Mercedes Pearson.

### OES Members Meet In Masonic Hall Tuesday

Members of the Post chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall for their regular meeting and annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Noah Stone presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Lucille Morris, worthy matron.

The group exchanged gifts and each brought a gift for a white Christmas.

## Miss Wilma Welch Honored At Miscellaneous Shower Friday

The home of Mrs. Al Norris was the scene Friday, Dec. 6, of a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Wilma Jean Welch, who will become the bride of Burl Carey of Lubbock Dec. 31.

Mrs. Ronald Joe Babb registered the guests who called between 7 and 9 o'clock in the evening.

Guests were presented to Miss Welch, her mother, Mrs. Ralph Welch; and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. O. R. Carey of Lubbock.

### Grade School Christmas Program To Be Friday

The Post Grade School Christmas program for the first grade through the fifth grade classes will be presented Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

The program will begin with Georgie Willson presenting the fifth and sixth grade choral group in a program of Christmas music. Following that will be the fifth grade band, which will present several numbers of Christmas songs, under the direction of Robert Meisch.

The third grade class will then present a Christmas play, with Mrs. Glenn Whittenberg as director. Concluding the program will be a duet by Mary and Marian Carey.

Following the program, the classes will return to their rooms for their Christmas trees.

LEAVE WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bull and son left Wednesday to spend the holidays in Tost, Calif., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bull.

Miss Welch was wearing a pink sheath dress with black accessories.

Miss Maxine Durrett served individual cake squares, nuts, mints and spice punch from a table laid with a pink linen cloth and centered with an arrangement made by Mrs. Lew Baker. The centerpiece was of white gladioli tied with pink bows and pink candles.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were:

Mrs. Jess Rogers, Mrs. Noah Stone, Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Mrs. Ira Farmer, Mrs. J. R. Durrett, Mrs. H. W. Schmidt, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. T. L. Jones, Mrs. Gordon Hamilton;

Also, Mrs. Lowell Short, Mrs. Babb, Mrs. Jack Ballentine, Mrs. Earl Wrestler, Mrs. J. E. Tanner, Mrs. Ruth Reno, Mrs. R. A. Moore, Mrs. N. C. Outlaw, Miss Thelma Clark and Mrs. Norris.

Miss Welch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch and is employed as a medical technician in Lubbock.

## Too Late To Classify Card of Thanks

It is with sincere appreciation that I wish to thank my friends for the flowers, cards and other expressions of kindness during my illness.

Walter Josey

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I wish to thank all the many friends who visited me and sent cards during my recent stay in the hospital.

Mrs. J. R. Davis

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Items From Over The Area

# West Texas In Review

**WAR MEMORIAL**  
**BROWNFIELD** — A memorial to Terry County men who gave their lives in World Wars I and II has been completed at the entrance to Terry County Park. The 23x40-foot memorial was designed and erected by Brownfield Jaycees.

**BIG GRAIN CROP**  
**SEMINOLE** — A \$3,000,000 grain sorghum crop for Gaines County has been estimated by County Agent Calvin Holcomb. The estimate was based upon an anticipated output of 20 bushels per acre of 290,000 grain-planted acres at a price of 75 cents per bushel.

**BURGLARIES SOLVED**  
**OLNEY** — About a dozen burglaries involving six Olney business places and two schools here were solved when five Olney teenage boys signed statements of confession. The burglaries occurred during a two-month period dating back to October.

**TOYS FOR TOTS**  
**ABERNATHY** — Abernathy Junior Chamber of Commerce and Cub Scouts are teamed to make this Christmas merrier for some children of the community. The two organizations are cooperating on a "Toys for Tots" drive.

**COLLEGE PETITIONS**  
**SNYDER** — Petitions are now in circulation for the calling of an election in Scurry County to create a junior college district here. The petitions were prepared as soon as the governor signed a bill introduced by Rep. Robert R. Patterson of Snyder permitting counties with not less than 4,500 scholastics and which have tax valuations of not less than \$100,000 to form junior college districts.

**BOND ELECTION SOUGHT**  
**CROSBYTON** — A petition is being circulated in the Crosbyton Consolidated Independent School District asking that a \$160,000 bond election be called for proposed construction of a 10-classroom school building.

**POSSE ELECTS NEW HOME AGENT**  
**TAHOKA** — Mrs. Eddie Bowman has assumed her new duties as home demonstration agent of Lynn County. She succeeds Miss Wanda Roach, who resigned Sept. 1.

**NEW SCIENCE TEACHER**  
**FLOYDADA** — J. D. Rainer of

## Outdoor Decorations Began On Small Scale

Today nearly every community in the land has some kind of outdoor Christmas decorations and in nearly every big city you can find two or three spectacular displays.

It was a small town that first came up with the idea of lighting up the outdoors at Christmas time, but no one is quite sure which town gets credit for the idea.

Four communities are believed to have thought of it about the same time, as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and German town, are in Pennsylvania. Salem, Ore., decorated a Sitka spruce and Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

**TALLEST TREE**  
 The tallest Christmas tree on record was a 212-foot Douglas fir set up in 1950 in Northgate, a suburb of Seattle, Wash. It displayed 3,500 colored lights.

There are more than 10,000 known species of beetles in the United States.

Beethoven's first paying job was as an assistant organist at \$63 a year.

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Wichita Falls has been employed as teacher of science subjects in Floydada High School. He succeeds Garland C. Foster, who was killed when a homemade rocket blew up.

**C. OF C. MANAGER**  
**TULIA** — Alfred Smith of Fort Worth has been named manager of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds Carl Holler, who resigned recently to accept another position in Tulia.

**SPUR** — Everett McArthur, farmer and rancher, has been re-elected president of the Dickens County Sheriff's Posse.

## Number Of Farms In Nation Decreasing

**COLLEGE STATION** — U. S. farms are decreasing in number and increasing in size. Farms in Texas are no exception to the general rule. There are now approximately 204,000 farms in Texas, compared to 506,000 in 1931, the year in which farms in this state reached their peak in numbers.

This comparison is based on revised estimates of census figures up to 1955, as reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In 1910, Texas farms numbered 418,000, according to the USDA report which gives numbers of farms by states for each year since then.

While numbers of farms have been decreasing, investment per farm has gone up—averaging \$27,000 this year, according to other Department of Agriculture research.

Nationally, the total acreage of cropland harvested in 1957 is about

the same as in 1940. But the size of farms has risen about 40 per cent since that time and output per farm is up 74 per cent. Farm output per manhour has more than doubled, and the average farm worker now produces enough food and fiber for himself and 20 others.

**TEXAS TECH VISITORS**  
**John Boren** and two roommates, Bill Morris of Odessa and Him Mann of San Angelo, all Texas Tech students, spent Sunday with John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boren.

Early Greek and Roman boxers bound their hands with strips of raw-hide loaded with pieces of iron and lead.

Breeches were formerly called hose in England.

**LUBBOCK VISITORS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richards and children, Marilyn and Bobbie, of Lubbock visited in the home of Helen Richards.

**AMARILLO VISITOR**  
 Elmer Gray of Amarillo is spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray.

**MAKE BUSINESS TRIP**  
 Roy Hart and Montie Moore were in Wichita Falls Sunday and Monday looking after business.

**OLD DANISH CUSTOM**  
 The little metal trumpets decorating Christmas trees date from the early Danish custom of blowing in the Yule with four hymns representing the four corners of the world.

First successful beet sugar factory was built in the United States in 1870.

## Too Late Now To Talk About Early Yuletide Mailings

"The time has passed to talk about mailing early for Christmas," Postmaster Harold Voss said today, but he added that "our local patrons still can help us avoid a last-minute pile-up of Christmas mail by sending the rest of their packages and cards now."

The postmaster said the mail volume this year, no doubt, will break last year's all-time Christmas record. He expects to keep local mail moving without serious difficulty, but explained that many large transportation terminals will be swamped with mail that will exceed their physical capacity in the last days before Christmas.

To avoid any such congestion, he urged that all out-of-town mail be placed in the post office this week-end so that it will be assured of delivery next week — the last week before Christmas. He recom-

mended three-cent stamps for Christmas cards and air mail postage to those going to distant places. In order to meet local service needs, the postmaster said the stamp and parcel post windows would stay open as late as practicable. "However," he added, "I hope that continued cooperation of local people will make it necessary for our employees to work these later hours."

I believe that when our community will be better prepared to prevent mail jams that usually plague the Service at Christmas.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Roy Shahan, pastor  
 Bible School — 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 10:30 a.m.  
 Radio Broadcast — KRWS — 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union — 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
 Officers and Teachers Meeting — 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer Service and Bible Study — 8:00 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal — 8:45 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 Rev. Cecil Stowe  
 Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service — 10:45 a.m.  
 N.Y.P.S. — 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Service — 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
 Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. W. L. Porterfield  
 Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 M.Y.F. — 6:45 p.m.  
 Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.  
**Second Monday**  
 Methodist Men — 7:30 p.m.  
**Second Wednesday**  
 Board Meeting — 7:30 p.m.

**PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. J. W. Rives, Pastor  
 Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union — 7:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship — 8:30 p.m.  
**Wednesdays**  
 Prayer Meeting and Bible Study — 8:00 p.m.  
**2nd and 4th Thursdays**  
 W.M.U. and Bible Study — 8:00 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Graydon Howell, Pastor  
**Sunday**  
 Junior Choir — 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 10:30 a.m.  
 Training Union — 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.  
**Monday**  
 Brotherhood and WMU — 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
 Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Rev. Clifton Edwards  
 Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 p.m.  
 Women's Organization — 3 p.m.  
**2nd and 4th Mondays**  
**1st and 3rd Thursdays**  
 Mattie Williams Circle — 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Rev. Almon Mardia  
 Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 C.Y.F. — 5:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Otis Proffitt, Minister  
 Bible Study — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Classes — 5:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship — 8:30 p.m.  
**Monday**  
 Ladies' Bible Study — 2:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
 Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Rev. James Erickson  
**Sunday**  
 Mass — 5:00 p.m.  
 (Church located Northeast part of town)

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
 8th & Ave. H  
 V. N. Thornhill, Pastor  
 Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
 Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m.

**MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Raul Solis, Pastor, (Tel. 516)  
 Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.  
 W.M.S. — 12:15 p.m.  
 Brotherhood — 12:15 p.m.  
 Training Union — 7:30 p.m.  
 Worship Service — 8:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
 Bible Doctrines — 7:45 p.m.  
 Studies — 7:45 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting — 8:15 p.m.

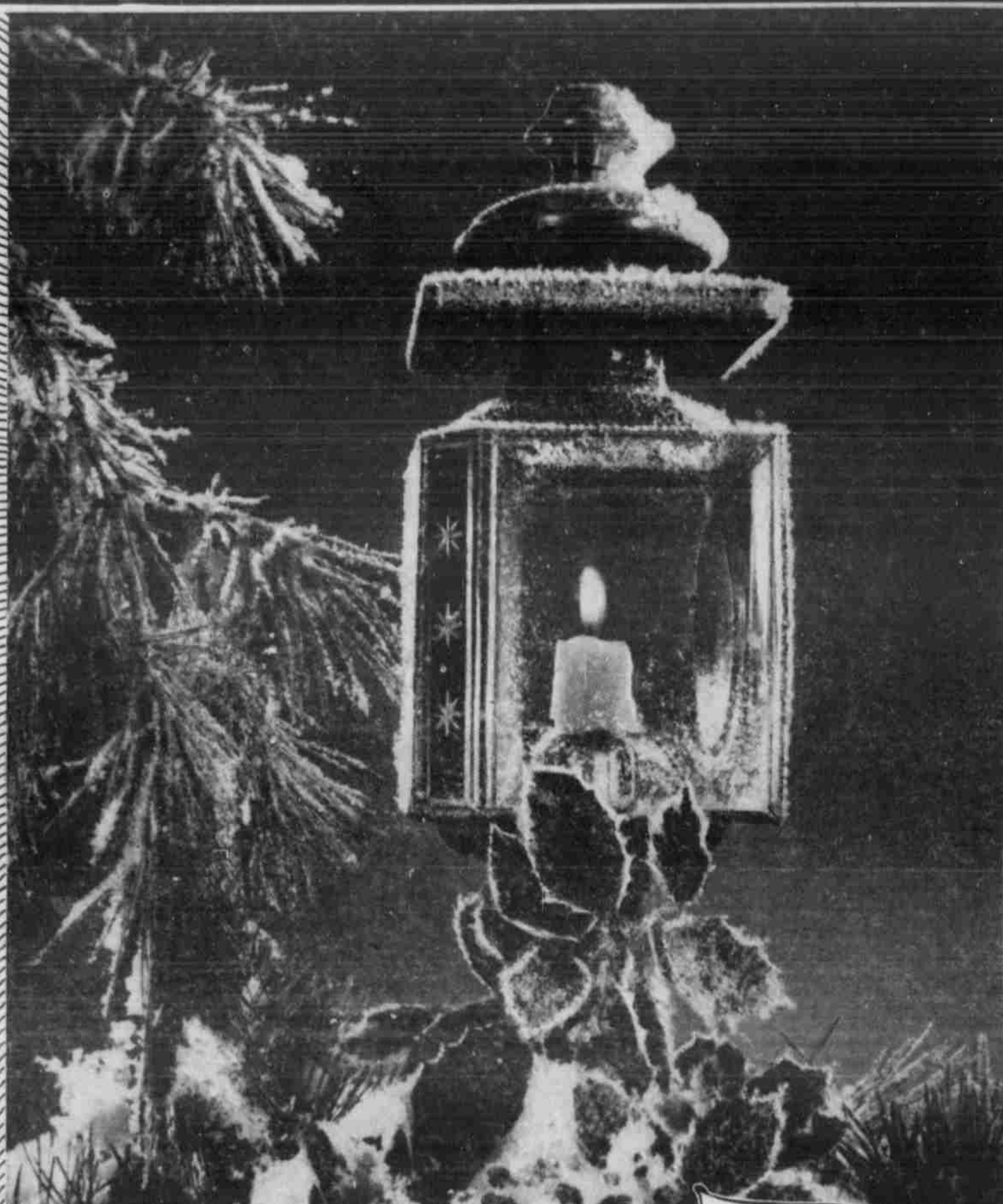
**POST CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
 A. W. West, Pastor  
 Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
**1st Tuesday**  
 1st Tuesday Missionary Service — 7:00 p.m.  
**2nd Tuesday**  
 2nd Tuesday Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.  
**3rd Tuesday**  
 3rd Tuesday Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.  
**Last Tuesday**  
 Last Tuesday C.F.M.A. Services — 7:00 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
 Thursday Victory Leaders — 7:00 p.m.

**JUSTICEBURG BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.

**CLOSE CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Bible Study — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 J. R. Brimfield  
 Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
 Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday**  
 C. A. Service — 6:30 p.m.

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 Service — 7:30 p.m.



## CANDLE IN THE NIGHT

Simplest, humblest gleam of light . . . yet it rolls back the shadows. And striking the new-fallen snow, it casts a dazzling halo upon boughs of pine and holly.

Like a candle in the night Christmas rolls back the shadows of time, and touching the life of man, gives an aura of peace and good will to every day and deed.

It was truly the simplest and humblest event in history, this birth of a child in a stable. But from it shines "the true Light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." And to live in that Light, to reflect it upon the world around us; this is peace and good will.

Like a candle in the night the Church beckons us to the gleam of its ageless Truth. And as we come to live by the Church's teaching, our faith will roll back the shadows for those around us.

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 The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	John	4	9-21
Monday	Matthew	2	1-12
Tuesday	Luke	2	1-21
Wednesday	Luke	2	22-33
Thursday	Luke	7	36-37
Friday	Acts	7	31-40
Saturday	Hebrews	12	1-7

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 Training Service — 8:30 p.m.

**Second And Fourth Sunday**  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
 Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union — 7:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship — 8:30 p.m.

**Monday**  
 WMU — 2:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
 Y.W.A. RA and G.A. — 8:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY (Spanish)**  
 Esteban Dela Cruz, Pastor  
 Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed. Eve. Worship — 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat. Eve. Victory — 7:30 p.m.

**Leaders**  
**GRAHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Bible Study — 12:00 p.m.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.

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**SUNDAY VISITORS**  
A. J. Pritchard of ... spend the Christ- with their daughter, ...

**SUNDAY GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wilson and Karla Sue of Slaton spent Sunday afternoon as guests of her mother and brother, Mrs. Louise Wells and Jimmy.

**SATURDAY IN LUBBOCK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haynes and son, Howard, spent Saturday afternoon in Lubbock.

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**Very Things Which Make Christmas Glow Are Often Agents Of Tragedy**

The very things which delight the hearts of children and make parental eyes glow — the lights and candles and artificial snow — are most often the agents of Christmas tragedies.

But most tragedy is avoidable. Follow these simple rules this year as you plan your Christmas decorations, and the occasion can be as festive and warm as any you have ever experienced.

Use only flameproof crepe paper for streamers. If the package doesn't say "flameproof," don't buy it. The same injunction applies to other decorations, including the cotton bunting under the tree. Don't use it unless it has been treated with an inflammable solution by the manufacturer or unless you yourself have treated it under directions supplied by the fire department.

If you think Christmas will not be complete without candles glowing in the windows, use them with extreme care. But never use them on the tree itself. Take special pains to keep them away from curtains, and put them in a sturdy candle holder to guard against their tipping over.

Make certain you use only decorative lighting which carries the tag of Underwriters Laboratory approval.

Even after buying only UL products, pull the power cord from the wall outlet when the lights are turned off. This is important because insulation failures and overheated circuits could develop while you are absent from home.

Saw your Christmas tree off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in a pan of water throughout the holiday period. The tree will thus absorb a great deal of water, especially during the first few days, and thereby be less vulnerable to fire. Be sure to add to the water from time to time so the entire stem cut will always be submerged.

As an added precaution, take the tree down as soon as practical after the holidays. If you have had a real tree, dispose of it in the manner and place prescribed by your community. In most Texas towns, the junior chamber of commerce or a similar organization routinely supervises the burn-

**State Capital NEWS**  
By VERN SANFORD

**Texas Press Association**  
AUSTIN — Christmas cheer abounds at the State Capitol. We mean the old-fashioned kind of warm greetings and sunny dispositions, mixed with just plain fun.

This is the week when state employees, from the Governor on down, hold their annual Christmas program. School chorals groups in Austin share in the festivities with carol singing. And the Governor brings the traditional Yuletide message.

Activities center around a mammoth Christmas tree. It stands in the rotunda and stretches up beyond the second-floor railing.

Each year at this time committees from the Texas Public Employees Association divide the responsibility of getting a sturdy, 25-foot cedar and decking it with tinsel and 432 multi-colored lights. It's a sight for sightseers, as well as young and old among the Capitol's regular inhabitants. And it always provokes the question "Where did they get it?"

Out-of-state visitors usually insist that it must have been imported from another state. This the Capitol receptionist firmly denies. When pressed for facts she says, "The Governor came in from East Texas one day, wearing it as a boutonniere."

**Home For Christmas**  
Capitol employees will be leaving for home, Saturday, for the holiday vacation, which begins Monday. They are due back on the job Thursday morning.

Texas statutes now prohibit a state office from being closed more than two working days in succession. This is interpreted to mean that offices can be closed Christmas day, plus two more. However, some workers plan to take more time "on their own". Therefore skeleton forces will man many departments during most of the period between now and Jan. 3.

**"Give The Gift of Life"**  
That's the slogan for Governor Daniel's Christmas Safety Campaign.

Christmas holiday traffic took 108 lives on Texas highways in 1956," the Governor pointed out. "This year the Department of Public Safety estimates the toll will reach 113. But this useless and tragic slaughter can be prevented.

"I plead with every Texan to assume normal, adult responsibility for driving his car with utmost care. "It's the very least any of us can do. And the greatest thing we can do is 'Give the Gift of Life for Christmas.'"

**Governor Hits "Mossbacks"**  
It's the people who want the state government to "sit on its hands" who pave the way for federal centralization, says Governor Daniel.

In a speech before an Austin civic club, the Governor hit at the "mossback philosophy" of those who want to "preserve the status of discarded trees. Check to see if this service is handled by an organization in your town.

Keep these few simple suggestions in mind this year as you prepare for the holidays. They require no extra time or inconvenience, but they will pay you big returns in that they will add to your chances of being around to celebrate Christmas, 1958.

**Dilemma Remains**  
Whether a school district should follow state or federal law in regard to integration is still an open question.

A federal judge declined to rule on the issue for the Dallas school board. A state law, passed last spring, says a school will lose state aid if it integrates without a local election. A federal court has ordered Dallas schools to integrate Jan. 27.

Members of the Texas Attorney General's staff appeared at the hearing to argue that a lower federal court could not set aside a state law. Federal Judge William H. Atwell agreed.

But the order to integrate remains, leaving Dallas and other districts which foresee a similar problem, without an answer.

**Short Snorts**  
Members of the Texas Commission on Higher Education met on Dec. 16 to discuss the role and scope of each of the 18 state-supported colleges and universities. Also on the agenda was the development of financial formulas for use by the institutions in submitting money requests to the 56th Legislature. . . E. E. McAdams of Austin will succeed J. M. Patterson Jr. as chairman of the Board of Control. Judge L. H. Fiewellen of Austin also was appointed to serve as a member of the board. . . Texas' major reservoirs now are 91 per cent full, reports the State Board of Water Engineers. There's enough, according to estimates, to take care of two years without rain. . . Applications will be accepted until mid-January from young men interested in becoming state patrolmen, says the Department of Public Safety. Needed are 150 men between the ages of 21 and 35. . . A "better than ever" year for the Texas oil industry is foreseen by Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson. He predicted Texas would produce a billion barrels of oil by the end of '57 and that revenue would be higher because of price rises.

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### Postings—

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your new community as much as you do.

Christmas is almost here—and nobody knows that better than your mailmen. Postmaster Harold Voss told us today that the Post office hit its Christmas card peak on Monday with some 15,000 cancellations of cards mailed here. It was down to 14,000 Tuesday. Of course the postal employees have no way of knowing how many incoming cards they're handling—except that it is plenty. Harold foresees the peak of the incoming end, but says the force figures to handle the jam without staying open extra hours. Cutest story out of the postoffice this week was about Miss Jessie Pearce, who stamped the envelopes of her Christmas cards in the upper left hand corner instead of right hand. To make amends, Jessie rushed a box of candy to the postoffice force who sent the cards on through despite the slowdown involved.

Two more reports, both good, came from drilling operations on the sprawling U-Lazy-S ranch this week. Deep Ellenburger possibilities are indicated for the J. M. Evans of Midland No. 1 Slaughter Estate which is an apparent Strawn Reef discovery in southwestern Garza County. Some 145 feet of oil-cut mud and 4,000 feet of gas were recovered in a 70-minute drillstem test at 8,103-32 feet without water and the hole has been deepened to 8,327 for Strawn Reef production was indicated with a series of three tests in that formation. Down in Borden County, Shell Oil Co. has reported fair oil shows at its No. 1-BA J. B. Slaughter Estate, Lazy S—Ellenburger development with 180 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud and 95 feet of slightly mud-cut oil were recovered in tests at 8,117 feet and another test is underway after deepening to 8,137 feet. This is an offset to one of the four producers already on the big ranch. One other rig also is running on a wildcat test with drilling now below 6,500 feet. That one is just east of the ranchhouse. The four present producers are rated at from 15 to 150 barrels daily.

Shell Oil has 42,000 acres under a five-year lease on the big ranch and must turn back sections which aren't drilled by that time. That means that drilling down there may step up to some 53 tests on the 63 different section-plus-size leases within the next four years. The first year of the lease is up in January. An indication of what is to come is the fact that the Shell exploration crew, which has its office across the street from The Dispatch, is now "covered up with work" and apparently set to remain here for some months to come. There was talk the crew would be moved out a couple of months back but the U-Lazy-S ranch deep development looked so promising that now we hear a lot of the other ranches in southern Garza County are being given a real exploratory look.

The Dispatch welcomes a new correspondent this week — Ruth Ann Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long, who is now writing The Dispatch the news of the Barnum Springs area. Ruth Ann is a junior in high school here and a county 4-H club golden star girl. The Dispatch would like to add five more correspondents to its staff to fill out its rural coverage. These would be in the Justiceburg, Pleasant Valley, Verbena, Garnolia, and Grassland communities. Any lady from these five communities who might be interested in doing some reporting is asked to contact Editor Charlie Didway.

L. E. (Buck) Gossett, former administrator of the Garza County Memorial Hospital, is the new business manager for a 90-bed hospital in Colusa, Calif., according to Christmas cards received here by friends of Buck. Colusa is a town of about 10,000 located 50 miles north of Sacramento.

Elwood Wright, former Post man who is back in town for a Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Price, tells this hunting story on himself. Seems as though he went out for quail Monday and the only quail he came home with wasn't one he shot but one that flew into a highline and electrocuted itself while getting out of range of Elwood's gun. Elwood is a geologist for the Western Drilling Co. and is now located at Temple Bar Landing in northwestern Arizona. Elwood left Post some 15 months ago.

John Lott really believes in the Boy Scouts of America. He flew all the way back to New York City last week just to spend a day attending two national Scout committees of which he is a member. One is the Phillips Properties committee, which has charge of the Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimmaron, N. M., and the Philhower Petroleum Building in Tulsa, and the other is the national committee on volunteer training. John, who is the South Plains Council's leadership training chairman, flew to NY on Tuesday, attended the two meetings Wednesday, and flew back home Thursday. John

### Blanton Rites Are Held In Lubbock

Funeral services for D. Y. Blanton, father of Mrs. Victor Hudman of Post, were conducted at 2:30 p. m. at the Caprock Church of Christ in Lubbock Wednesday, with burial in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. Blanton, who was 81, died at 4 a. m. Tuesday at his home in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 17, 1876, in Coleman County, and moved to the South Plains in 1903, settling near Ralls where he farmed until 1945, when he moved to Lubbock.

He was a member of the Caprock Church of Christ. Besides the daughter of Post, Mr. Blanton is survived by his wife; another daughter, Mrs. Helen Wiley of Lubbock; two sons, David of Lubbock and Lloyd Blanton of Dimmitt; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Among those from here attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hudman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman and Percy Parsons.

### Dynamiting—

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divulged by the sheriff, but he said not all of them were involved in the blowing up of the bridge. Most of them are high school students and "only three or four" are juveniles. One of the Slaton youths involved is home on leave from the Navy, the sheriff said.

Rains said the youths told him and other officers that they "just didn't realize what they were doing." He said some of the boys told him they planned to make a rocket with some of the dynamite and other materials they had stolen.

Rains said 11 of the youths live in Slaton and the other five in Southland.

He said that after admitting the dynamitings, the youths seemed eager to help officers clear up the case. "While questioning the boys Tuesday," said the sheriff, "we told them to be sure not to forget to tell us everything. Later, four of them came back to give us additional information."

After the bridge was destroyed and the signs torn down, the Garza County sheriff spent two nights at the scene thinking the dynamiters might return. He said he stopped several cars, but that none of the occupants were connected with the dynamiting.

The road crossing the river at that point leads from Southland to a connection with the farm-market road between Post and Ralls. County Attorney Carleton P. Webb said Wednesday afternoon that the sheriff had discussed the case with him "only sketchily," and that filing of charges would depend on developments in investigation of the case, which was continuing today.

### Sophomores—

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ed in time for Tuesday night's judging. The first place sophomore scene shows a western Santa Claus standing by a huge map of Texas, with a golden star pointing up Post's Golden Jubilee year.

The second place senior entry is of a house top with reindeer and Santa perched above it on a crescent moon.

A miniature white church comprised the junior entry, with the freshman class erected a fireplace scene, complete with figurines which included mice gazing on at the Christmas activities.

Barn swallows can fly at the rate of more than a mile a minute.

Massachusetts is known as the Bay State.

Grizzly bears attain a height of nine feet, weigh 1,000 pounds.

points out that Boy Scouting is now reaching one out of every four boys in America and by 1958 hopes to reach one boy out of every three. John emphasizes that Scouting is a "citizenship training program" not a recreational movement for boys, for America's future leaders. If we can make our goal by 1965 of reaching one boy out of every three, says John, Boy Scouting may truly be America's real hope for tomorrow.

MRS. DILLARD THOMPSON, CORRESPONDENT

### Former Graham Community Resident Buried Monday In O'Donnell Rites

Jim McMahon of Post spent four days last week in the home of his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett.

Mrs. Billy Lester and sons, Mrs. Nolan Williams and Mrs. B. U. Mason visited in Jayton last Wednesday with the Jon Allan Kelley family.

Franklin Maxey, ACC student, is home for the Christmas holidays. He will return to Abilene Jan. 3.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theibert McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garner, Jack Whittaker, and Jewel Parsons. Auvy Lee, Tech student, was also visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummings of Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Maud Thomas and Mrs. E. M. Norman visited Sunday with Mrs. Era Aten.

Mrs. Bob Baker and children have been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dee Jones and children visited the W. O. Fluit Jr. family in Post Sunday.

Mrs. Lonnie Peel and Mrs. Glenn Davis spent Sunday afternoon in Brownfield with the Alvin Davises.

Mrs. Carl Fluit and Jacky visited Sunday afternoon in Tahoka with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan and family enjoyed Sunday dinner in Post in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stone, in observance of Mrs. McClellan's birthday.

David Ingram, grandson of the Will Wrights, was a flu patient in Slaton Mercy Hospital last week.

O. H. Hoover was called to Oklahoma last Friday due to serious illness of his brother, Elmer. Accompanying him were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love of Lovington, N. M., and other relatives. Mrs. Hoover spent the time at Plainview in the Rudford Chapman home.

Mrs. Bryan Maxey entertained her Sunday school class with a party Sunday afternoon in her home. Guests exchanged gifts and enjoyed refreshments of star cookies, which were formed into a Christmas tree centerpiece, and cold drinks. Those present were: Donna and Melinda Stewart, Carolyn Ledbetter, Beth Peel, Stephanie Davis, Guy Troy Nelson and Don Maxey. Others present were Mrs. Troy Nelson and Melinda, Mrs. Elvus Davis and Patricia, Mrs.

### Rotary Club—

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ing days, Texas' tax take from oil will be much lower than originally anticipated creating a probable deficit in state funds by next summer.

Either a new source of revenue must be found or the state of Texas is going to have to quit spending so much money, Ratliff told Rotarians.

The senator is one of the members of the newly created tax study commission which is already busy analyzing taxes being paid to the state so that the legislators can be presented with a clear tax picture when the study is completed.

Ratliff said the commission is not charged with recommending where new taxes or more taxes can be levied.

Commenting on so-called legislative scandals in Austin, Ratliff declared that possibly there are "some bad apples in every barrel" but that the 181 members of the Texas Legislature as a whole are "pretty honest fellows". He hit at some reporters and wire services whom he said "embellish upon reports" of scandal.

The Rotarians have cancelled their next two weekly luncheons because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

### Sign-Ups Being Taken For New GPC Program

Applications are now being taken for participation in the Great Plains Conservation Program by the local Soil Conservation Service or any federal agricultural agency.

The list of eligible conservation practices and the cost estimates have been approved for Garza County. Under the program, any farmer or rancher may receive federal cost sharing for all practices needed for a complete conservation plan on his farm or ranch.

Local SCS personnel are now in the process of developing Great Plains Conservation Program plans.

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### Santa Visit—

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sermon subject will be "Reactions to the Birth of Jesus." The youth choir will sing "Long Years Ago in Bethlehem" and "Infant Holy."

At the Calvary Baptist Church, a play, "The White Christmas," will be presented Sunday evening. On Saturday night, groups from the church will go carolling.

The Christmas program at the Assembly of God Church was held last night. It included a showing of slides of the Holy Land.

"The Birth of Christ" will be the pastor's sermon title at the Church of God of Prophecy on Sunday. Members of the church will go carolling Saturday night.

The First Methodist Church's annual Christmas tree program for primary through junior classes was held last Sunday night.

A Christmas play is to be presented Christmas Eve night at the Mexican Baptist Church.

The Christmas program at the Church of the Nazarene will be at 7:30 Friday night. It will include a Christmas tree and a program presented by Kenneth Rogers. The services Sunday will be built around Christmas and the pastor's messages will be Christmas messages.

The schedule of Christmas services at Holy Cross Catholic Church will be announced at this Sunday's Mass by the Rev. James Erickson, pastor.

### Firemen Sack Candy At Annual Yuletide Party

The Post Volunteer Fire Department's annual Christmas party for firemen and their families was held Monday night at the City Hall.

During the party, the firemen sacked candy for Santa Claus to distribute to children on his visit here Saturday afternoon.

### SCS Is Taking Orders For Arizona Cypresses

Orders for Arizona Cypress trees for windbreak plantings are being taken by the Post Work Unit of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District. The trees are expected to be available on or about May 1, 1958.

The trees will come in individual pots at 30 cents per tree. Applications will not be accepted for less than 50 or more than 400 of the trees.

The trees, when available for planting, are from six to 14 inches in height. They are available to Soil Conservation District cooperators for the purpose of windbreak plantings.

### Fire Safety—

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ator, fireplace, and doors.

4. Use only fire-resistant decorations.

5. Turn off tree lights when you go out.

6. Keep gift wrappings and electric trains away from tree.

7. When needles start to fall, remove tree from house.

In addition to the tags, youngsters will also receive the Christmas issue of the Junior Fire Marshal Magazine—published and distributed by the Hartford Insurance Company. The current edition features illustrated instructions for making fire-proof Christmas tree decorations, fire prevention stories, Christmas carols, and other fire prevention projects.

In announcing the special Christmas project, Stewart pointed out that December is a peak fire-loss month throughout the country. "By enlisting the interest and enthusiasm of children and through them, their parents, Christmas tree fires which mar the holiday season in thousands of communities each year can be greatly reduced."

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### Beautiful Lawns Are Product Of Considerable Time And Effort

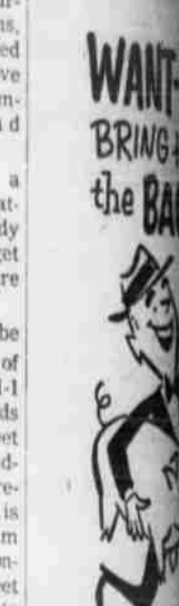
COLLEGE STATION — Beautiful lawns just don't happen—they are the product of considerable time and effort says E. M. Trew, extension agronomist. Adapted grasses, good drainage, proper watering, fertilization and mowing are a few of the requirements.

Bermudagrass is most widely adapted to Texas conditions, points out Trew. St. Augustine is recommended for the eastern half of the State and Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass and tall fescue are used in the Panhandle area under irrigation. Buffalo is recommended where watering facilities are not available, except in East Texas and the Gulf Coast. In some areas, Bermuda lawns are sometimes overseeded with Italian or annual ryegrass to give green color during the winter. But, Trew warns, unless the grass is closely clipped during the spring, it may prove harmful to the Bermuda by competing for light, moisture and plant food.

The best soil for lawns is a sandy loam high in organic matter. The addition of clay to a sandy soil or sand to a clay soil to get the proper combination and texture is recommended.

Sufficient fertilizer should be added to the soil in the form of a complete fertilizer with a 2-1-1 or 1-1-1 ratio to get two pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn. A soil test is recommended for establishing the exact requirements. If organic matter is added, five pounds of ammonium sulfate or three pounds of ammonium nitrate per 1,000 square feet of lawn area should be used to help decompose the material.

Trew advises watering only when the grass is wilted. This is done by soaking the soil to a depth of six inches or more. Light watering systems produce shallow roots, says Trew. The systems cannot afford to dry out frequently. Watering more than once a week will set the mower to cut one to two inches. The office of local extension agents can be contacted for more information.



# HEARTY HELPINGS for Christmas Feasting

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**COFFEE** ..... 77¢

KIMBELL, 46 OZ. CAN  
**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** ... 22c  
COMSTOCK PIE SLI, NO. 2 CAN  
**APPLES** ..... 17c

SUN MAID, 6 CRT. PKG.  
**RAISINS** ..... 19c  
SHURFRESH, POUND  
**OLEO** ..... 19c

Shurfine, Three Pound Tin  
**Shortening** .... 69¢

KIMBELL, 22 OZ. JAR  
**MINCE MEAT** ..... 49c  
CHICKEN OF SEA  
**TUNA** ..... 3 Cans \$1.00

JIFFY, ALL KINDS, BOX  
**CAKE MIX** ..... 10c  
SHURFINE, NO. 303, CREAM STYLE  
**CORN** ..... 2 For 35c

Shurfine, No. 300 Can  
**PUMPKIN** .... 10¢

Adams, 46 Oz. Can  
**Orange Juice**.. 27¢

Shurfresh  
**BISCUITS** 2 cans 19¢

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# Cowboys' Christmas Ball Is At Anson

ANSON—Anson was all ready this week for the 23rd annual re-enactment of the "lively gaited sworray", which was commemorated by a ballad written in the 1880s by Larry Chittenden, "The Cowboys Christmas Ball."

This year's "whirl at Anson City" will start at 8 p. m. daily today, Friday and Saturday in the rock-built Pioneer Hall, erected by the Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball Assn. in 1938.

"Popcorn" and his band of Abilene will play all three nights for square dancers and other "stampers" this year.

## SOLDIER RETURNS

Pvt. Charles Kilpatrick returned to Camp Chaffee, Ark., Saturday night after being here to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Bradley. Charles, who is the son of Mrs. Pauline Kilpatrick, is to be transferred this week to Fort Sill, Okla.

The Liberty Bell was cracked in 1835 when it tolled for the death of Chief Justice John Marshall.

# Post School Superintendent Attends Tech's School Facilities Conference

R. K. Green, superintendent of the Post schools, attended a School Facilities Conference held recently at Texas Tech, where the consensus of opinion was that Americans are going to have to pay for education—or for the lack of it.

In 1900, Americans spent three per cent of their national income for education, according to Frank Neal, national director of school-house activities for Minneapolis-Honeywell Corp.

Today Americans are spending two per cent of the national income for schooling, and the number of students has increased more than 1,200 per cent since 1900, Tom Hansen, superintendent of schools at Carlsbad, N. M., later pointed out.

Dr. Paul Misner, president of the National School Facilities Council, predicted that American education will undergo unprecedented toughening up and improvement within the next decade. The apparent superiority of Soviet education is drawing attention to weaknesses of this country's schools, he declared. Misner is superintendent of schools at Glenview, Ill., a Chicago suburb.

Misner also predicted that the most noticeable changes in American education will come in the secondary schools, where there will be an emphasis of hard-core subjects such as English, mathematics, history and other general education subjects and a trend away from vocational subjects.

"There will be more required courses and fewer electives," he said. However, Misner did predict that another trend of the future will be community colleges that do stress vocational subjects that provide two or three years of terminal education for those who want it.

"Our current colleges and universities can't possibly absorb this rapid increase in students that is known to be on the way between now and 1970," he pointed out. "Community colleges are the best answer."

Misner said he also foresees acceptance of 12-month educational programs — not just to utilize available facilities more efficiently, but to improve the quality of education as well.

He described the success of the Glencoe school system, with its 10-month convention school session plus two-months of special training for gifted students.

The two "extra" summer months also are utilized to aid slower students who need extra help to keep up with their classmates, he explained.

Glencoe teachers and administrators who agreed to participate in the 12-month program were given 20 per cent across-the-board increase in pay, Misner added.

The teachers and administrators also use part of their summer time for in-service study to keep up with developments in the education profession.

Misner predicted that the coming improvements in American education will bring about tougher qualifications for educators and a consequent increase of prestige for the profession.

American educators are going to have to meet the demand for better schools by being better qualified themselves, he pointed out. He said he foresees curricula of five years for elementary and secondary teachers, seven years for school administrators and seven or more years for college faculties.

Bats depend largely on the sense organs in their wings to guide them in flight.

COLLEGE STATION — Game meats, like domestic meats, are at their best when properly dressed and cooked, remind extension foods and nutrition specialists. The family judges meat chiefly by tenderness and flavor.

Natural tenderness of any meat is influenced by the kind of animal, age, finish or fatness, and cut. Tenderness served depends upon natural tenderness and method of cooking.

Carcasses of larger game animals are cut in much the same manner as beef carcasses and cuts are cooked by the same methods that are used for beef of a similar grade. As with beef, the loin cuts are most tender. Roasts and steaks from the loin can usually be cooked satisfactorily by dry heat. Moist heat is considered more satisfactory for the other cuts.

The loin will give the best roasts and steaks (sirloin or porterhouse). Chuck and rump are good for pot roasts and ground meat. The round will make good steaks unless the animal is particularly tough. In this case, it can be ground or used as swiss steak. If the leg is small it may be roasted all in one piece in the manner of a leg of lamb. Shank, neck, flank and spareribs can be best used for soups, stews and ground meat.

Venison is a rather dry meat. Addition of suet, butter, or bacon fat when roasting, broiling or frying will improve this condition. The removal of the bulk of fat will make it less "gamey." Spices and herbs help to bring out its good flavor.

Barley is the world's fourth most important cereal.



PREPARING RADAR ANTENNAE TO TRACK U.S. SATELLITE — Cape Canaveral, Florida — Workers bolt sections together on one of the radar antennas being erected to track the U. S. test satellite scheduled to be launched next month.

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The loin will give the best roasts and steaks (sirloin or porterhouse). Chuck and rump are good for pot roasts and ground meat. The round will make good steaks unless the animal is particularly tough. In this case, it can be ground or used as swiss steak. If the leg is small it may be roasted all in one piece in the manner of a leg of lamb. Shank, neck, flank and spareribs can be best used for soups, stews and ground meat.

Venison is a rather dry meat. Addition of suet, butter, or bacon fat when roasting, broiling or frying will improve this condition. The removal of the bulk of fat will make it less "gamey." Spices and herbs help to bring out its good flavor.

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# Television Vignettes

One of the outstanding special Christmas programs on the television menu will be the December "DuPont Show of the Month" production at 8:30 p. m. Friday on Channel 11. It will be a musical version of the stage-motion picture hit, "Junior Miss." Don Ameche, Joan Bennett, Carol Lynley and Jill St. John star. Six new songs, ranging from a waltz to a rock 'n' roll number, have been written for this special production by Dorothy Fields and Burton Lane.

Madison Square Garden will be the scene of Friday's 10-round welterweight bout between Jimmy Archer and Gale Kerwin. It'll be covered by the "Cavalcade of Sports" at 9 p. m. on Channel 11.

If you like to watch the "play for pay" boys, you'll enjoy this weekend's line-up of sports on both channels. At 1 p. m. Saturday, Channel 11 will telecast the NBA pro basketball clash between Minneapolis and Boston. Then on Sunday, it'll be pro football on Channel 13 with the Chicago Cards playing host to the Pittsburgh Steelers, starting at 1 p. m.

Saturday's sports fare on Channel 13 will include the Holiday Bowl football game at 12:30.

and championship bowling at 8:30.

"The Perry Como Show" at 7 p. m. Saturday on Channel 11 will have as guests the McGuire Sisters and the Marquis Chimps—among others. An hour and a half later at 8:30—Gisele MacKenzie will welcome Edgar Bergen to her half-hour telecast.

Another Christmas feature will come at 10 a. m. Wednesday on Channel 11 when church services are telecast from the nation's capitol. At 2 o'clock that afternoon, "Amahl and the Night Visitors" will replace the Channel 11 matinee.

Lowell Thomas will take televisioners for a first-hand look at our military outposts in the most desolate part of the world on his "High Adventure" program Monday at 9 p. m. on Channel 13. The special film shows Thomas and his band on their frigid trek from Cape Lisburne, along the picket watches of the DEW Line—to the Greenland Ice Cap where our Air Force attack bases stand at 24-hour ready.

Singer Rise Stevens leads off the guest list of headliners who will help Ed Sullivan celebrate Christmas on his show at 7 p. m. Sunday. This special Yuletide



KING'S VIEW — Burbank, Calif. — King Mohammad VI of Jordan looks over models of U. S. Air Force planes while visiting the Aviston Plant in Burbank today. The King is on a mission as guest of the U. S. Government.

show will also feature Carol Lawrence, singer Frankie Lymon, the world-famous Marionettes of Braunschweig, Germany, and harpist Robert Maxwell.

The story of a child's belief that helped a family escape communist Hungary Christmas, 1956, will be on Telephone Time of the Magi, on Channel 11 at 10 o'clock Friday.

# Thanks, Folks!

I wish to thank the people of West Texas and Garza County for the splendid patronage and many other courtesies shown me during the 12 years I have been in the oil field trucking business here.

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# Weekly Television Log For Dec. 20-26

Channel	Day	Time	Program
11	FRIDAY	7:00	Today
11	FRIDAY	9:00	Arlene Francis Show
11	FRIDAY	9:30	Treasure Hunt
11	FRIDAY	10:00	The Price Is Right
11	FRIDAY	10:30	Truth or Consequences
11	FRIDAY	11:00	Tic Tac Dough
11	FRIDAY	11:30	It Could Be You
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11	FRIDAY	12:30	Club 60
11	FRIDAY	1:30	Bride and Groom
11	FRIDAY	2:00	Matinee
11	FRIDAY	3:00	Queen for a Day
11	FRIDAY	3:45	Channel 11 Matinee
11	FRIDAY	5:15	Hospitality Time
11	FRIDAY	5:30	Rin Tin Tin
11	FRIDAY	5:50	News, Weather
11	FRIDAY	6:15	Here's Howell
11	FRIDAY	6:30	Adv. of Jim Bowie
11	FRIDAY	7:00	Count of Last Report
11	FRIDAY	7:30	Victory at Sea
11	FRIDAY	8:00	M Squad
11	FRIDAY	8:30	Thin Man
11	FRIDAY	9:00	Cavalcade of Sports
11	FRIDAY	9:45	Red Barber
11	FRIDAY	10:00	Tombstone Territory
11	FRIDAY	10:30	News
11	FRIDAY	10:40	Weather
11	FRIDAY	10:45	Sports
11	FRIDAY	10:50	MGM Movie
13	FRIDAY	8:00	Captain Kangaroo
13	FRIDAY	8:45	News
13	FRIDAY	9:00	Garry Moore Show
13	FRIDAY	9:30	Strike It Rich
13	FRIDAY	11:00	Hotel Cosmopolitan
13	FRIDAY	11:15	Love of Life
13	FRIDAY	11:30	Search for Tomorrow
13	FRIDAY	11:45	Liberace
13	FRIDAY	12:15	Local News
13	FRIDAY	12:25	Walter Cronkite News
13	FRIDAY	12:30	As the World Turns
13	FRIDAY	1:00	Beat the Clock
13	FRIDAY	1:30	Home Demonstration Day
13	FRIDAY	1:45	Houseparty
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13	FRIDAY	2:30	The Verdict Is Yours
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13	FRIDAY	5:00	Looney Tunes & Bugs Bunny
13	FRIDAY	6:00	News, Weather, Features
13	FRIDAY	6:15	Doug Edwards
13	FRIDAY	6:30	Junior Miss
13	FRIDAY	6:50	Mr. Adams and Eve
13	FRIDAY	7:30	Silent Service
13	FRIDAY	8:00	The Line Up
13	FRIDAY	9:30	Person to Person
11	SATURDAY	7:30	Adventures in Education
11	SATURDAY	8:00	Roy Rogers
11	SATURDAY	9:00	Howdy Doody
11	SATURDAY	9:30	Ruff and Reddy
11	SATURDAY	10:00	Fury
11	SATURDAY	10:30	Space Ranger
11	SATURDAY	11:00	My Little Margie
11	SATURDAY	11:30	Junior Auction
11	SATURDAY	12:00	Western
11	SATURDAY	1:00	Pro Basketball
11	SATURDAY	3:00	MGM Movie
11	SATURDAY	5:30	Lone Ranger
11	SATURDAY	6:00	Navv Log
11	SATURDAY	6:30	People Are Funny
11	SATURDAY	7:00	Perry Como
11	SATURDAY	8:00	Club Oasis
11	SATURDAY	8:30	Gisele MacKenzie
11	SATURDAY	9:00	What's It For?
11	SATURDAY	9:30	Your Hit Parade
11	SATURDAY	10:00	Frontier
11	SATURDAY	10:30	News, Weather, Sports
11	SATURDAY	10:50	Channel 11 MGM
13	SATURDAY	8:30	Captain Kangaroo
13	SATURDAY	9:30	Mighty Mouse Playhouse
13	SATURDAY	10:00	Susan's Show
13	SATURDAY	10:30	Saturday Playhouse
13	SATURDAY	11:00	Jimmy Dean Show
13	SATURDAY	12:00	Let's Take A Trip
11	SUNDAY	12:00	Wizard
11	SUNDAY	12:30	Frontiers of Faith
11	SUNDAY	1:00	Gene Autry
11	SUNDAY	2:00	Lawrence Welk
11	SUNDAY	3:00	Wide Wide World
11	SUNDAY	4:30	Dee Weaver Show
11	SUNDAY	5:00	Meet the Press
11	SUNDAY	5:30	Zorro
11	SUNDAY	6:00	Ted Mack's Amateur Hour
11	SUNDAY	6:30	Sally
11	SUNDAY	7:00	Steve Allen
11	SUNDAY	8:00	Dinah Shore
11	SUNDAY	9:00	Loretta Young
11	SUNDAY	9:30	Highway Patrol
11	SUNDAY	10:00	Broken Arrow
11	SUNDAY	10:30	News, Weather, Sports
11	SUNDAY	10:50	Channel 11 Theater
13	SUNDAY	10:40	First Baptist Church
13	SUNDAY	12:45	Kickoff
13	SUNDAY	1:00	Pro Football, Pittsburgh at Chicago Cards
13	SUNDAY	3:45	CBS World News
13	SUNDAY	4:00	As We See It
13	SUNDAY	4:30	This Is The Life
13	SUNDAY	5:00	Beat the Clock
13	SUNDAY	5:30	20th Century
13	SUNDAY	6:00	Lassie
13	SUNDAY	6:30	Bachelor Father
13	SUNDAY	7:00	Ed Sullivan
13	SUNDAY	8:00	E. E. Theatre
13	SUNDAY	8:30	Alfred Hitchcock
13	SUNDAY	9:30	15¢/99 Challenge
13	SUNDAY	9:30	Reader's Digest
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11	MONDAY	7:00	Restless Gun
11	MONDAY	7:30	Wells Fargo
11	MONDAY	8:00	Twenty One
11	MONDAY	8:30	Sheriff of Cochise
11	MONDAY	9:00	Suspicion
11	MONDAY	10:00	Walter Winchell's File
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# Juvenile Problem Calls For Program Of Rehabilitation

By JUDGE SARAH T. HUGHES  
(Ed. Note: This is one of a series of articles on the state's growing problem of juvenile delinquency by one of Texas' foremost authorities on the subject. District Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas, who has handled more than 25,000 juvenile and family relations cases, along with an even greater number of other civil cases in 22 years on the bench. "Family law is probably the most important phase of the law," says this internationally known jurist, whose work has been honored throughout the United States and in Europe as well, and whose name was put in well-

and his parents, too, he is ready to render judgment. For best results, it is necessary for all parties to really believe in the judge and, whatever the sentence, to feel that it is for the best interest of the boy.

The sentence may be probation or an institution. Probation is preferable, wherever possible. Some folks say "Delinquent juveniles too frequently go free. Probation is no punishment." But probation is punishment. The boy must report periodically to a probation officer and give a strict account of his activities. Rules are laid down for him and his parents as well. They may include the hours for him to come in at night, restrictions on the use of the family car and on the boys he goes with, regular attendance at school and church. All these are limitations on his activities, and he knows that if he violates his probation he may be back in court.

Probation also includes a positive program to try to help the boy and his parents plan constructive activities. He may even continue treatment at the Child Guidance Clinic.

But probation in the home isn't always possible. The home may be inadequate for his rehabilitation. In that case he may be placed with a relative, in a school or an institution run by a private organization or by the county.

In other cases, the boy may have gone so far along the road to delinquency that the state reform school is the only answer. Fortunately, the state institutions are no longer merely places of confinement. There, too, a positive program is carried on to prepare the boy or girl to return to society with improved values of life and better able to adjust to society.

Whatever the punishment of a juvenile delinquent, the object is the same—to protect society and at the same time return the boy or girl to society as a worthwhile citizen.

ation for vice president of the United States in 1952. A discussion of a different aspect of the problem will appear every other week.)

To make juvenile delinquents into worthwhile citizens as well as to protect society should be the aim of present-day Juvenile Departments.

Society has come to realize that there must be a positive program of rehabilitation rather than a negative one of revenge if we are to carry out our responsibility to boys and girls.

Such a program requires the active cooperation of the judge, juvenile officers, social agencies, and the community as well.

The judge, in order to carry out his part in the program, must know as much about the child as possible. Before the trial, a thorough investigation is made by a juvenile officer of his background at home, in school, and in the community. What other offenses has he committed? Is he a discipline problem in school? Does he play hooky? Has he been giving his parents trouble — staying out late, going with the wrong boys?

If he seems to be a particularly troubled boy he may be sent to the Child Guidance Clinic so that the recommendation of the doctor there can be obtained on the cause of his delinquency and the best method of handling him.

All this information is contained in the juvenile officer's report to the judge, so that before the trial the judge may be familiar with the youngster appearing before him.

The trial itself is very informal—not like that of an adult. It may be held in the judge's office or in a small courtroom. Present are the boy, his parents, the juvenile officer, and perhaps some person specially interested in the boy—his minister, a teacher, or some other relative. There is usually no prosecuting attorney and no defense lawyer, for most lawyers know that the object of the judge is not to give the most severe punishment but to search out the causes of delinquency and to do what seems best to remove those causes.

The judge usually does the questioning and after hearing all parties, trying at the same time to win the confidence of the boy

## County Records

Courts and Marriage Licenses  
Real Estate Transfers  
Oil and Gas Leases

**Royalty Deed**  
Mary Elizabeth Beggs to N. R. Clements, 1-132nd interest in various sections in Garza County containing 23,171 acres.

**Deeds**  
G. W. Connell et ux to Nell C. McCrary, Section 23, GH&H Survey.

G. W. Connell et ux to Nell C. McCrary, one-half interest in Sections 1, 2, 19, 20, 59, 60, 61, 62, 78, 79, 81, 83, 98, 103, and 106, GH&H.  
Nell C. McCrary to G. W. Connell, one-half interest in Sections 23, 24, 25, 36, 37, 43, 44, 45, 46, 55, 56, 57, 58, 63, 64, 65, 66, 75, 76, 84, 85, 86, 95, 96, 97, GH&H.  
Nell C. McCrary to G. W. Connell, Section 78, GH&H.  
Charlotte Williams et al to K. W. Kirkpatrick, Lots 9 and 10, Block 28, Post.

**Marriage License**  
Roy James Teaff, 26, and Miss Joyce Josephine Lauderdale, 19;  
Dec. 14.

## Arthur Funeral Is Held At Southland

Funeral services for R. B. Arthur, 71, former Southland resident, were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church at Southland.

Mr. Arthur died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glynn Weeks in Wichita Falls, with whom he was visiting. He died soon after being stricken with a heart condition.

Mr. Arthur moved to Southland in 1915 and to Merkel in 1951. He had been living with relatives in Fort Worth after the death of his wife in November 1956.

He was an uncle of D. C. Arthur of Stephenville, formerly of Post, where he was superintendent of schools. D. C. Arthur and his wife were in Post Friday night en route to Southland to attend the funeral.

Mr. Arthur is also survived by the daughter of Wichita Falls, and a son, J. C. Arthur, who is minister of education and music at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield. Four grandchildren also survive.



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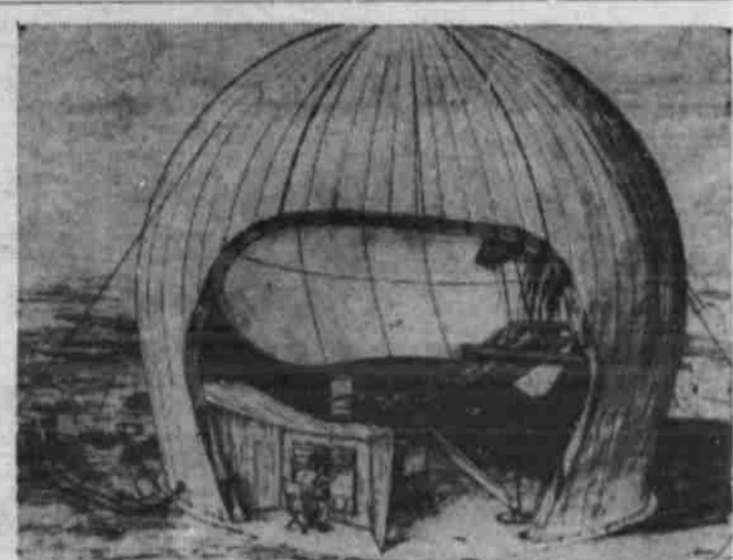
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**STATIONED IN KOREA**  
Pvt Walter F. Didway writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Didway, that he is now stationed with the 8th U. S. Army Map Reproduction Detachment, near Seoul, Korea. He has been in the Army since June.

# —NOTICE—

## To The Citizens Of Post And Our Trade Territory

It is with a feeling of sadness that I announce to you that I have sold my interest in the Graeber Grocery and will retire the first of the year.

Our store was established on Main Street in Post about 42 years ago by my late husband, W. R. Graeber. During these years we have enjoyed a fairly prosperous business and have made so many wonderful friends that we so greatly appreciate. I have enjoyed seeing Post and Garza County grow and feel a bit of pride in thinking Mr. Graeber and I may have helped some in this growth.

I hope all customers having accounts at our store will take care of them before the first of the year.

One pleasant thought about leaving the store is that its personnel will hardly change at all. The store will be called the Corner Grocery and Market, as it was for many years.

My brother and his wife, the L. A. Pressons, acquired an interest in the store more than 15 years ago and they will continue in the business.

Mr. Jim Hays who has been front man in our store for the past several years and also worked for us in the early days of Post, has bought an interest in our store. Mr. and Mrs. Hays are old timers here. They are the parents of 12 fine children. I am pleased that he will be co-owner in the store and I am sure his many friends will be also.

Mr. Marvin Williams, who has had care of our market for about 12 years, also has bought an interest in our store. Marvin started to work for us when he was just a boy. Since that time he has grown up, married, and is the father of two bright children. Marvin's parents, aunt, uncles and grandparents have all been customers. Often I have heard it said: "Everybody likes Marvin and his meats." I am pleased that he will become co-owner of the store.

We take a pardonable pride in the fact that we are serving several third generations of customers.

In conclusion I wish to thank everyone we have had the privilege of serving and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

JIM HAYS  
MARVIN WILLIAMS

Mrs. W. R. Graeber

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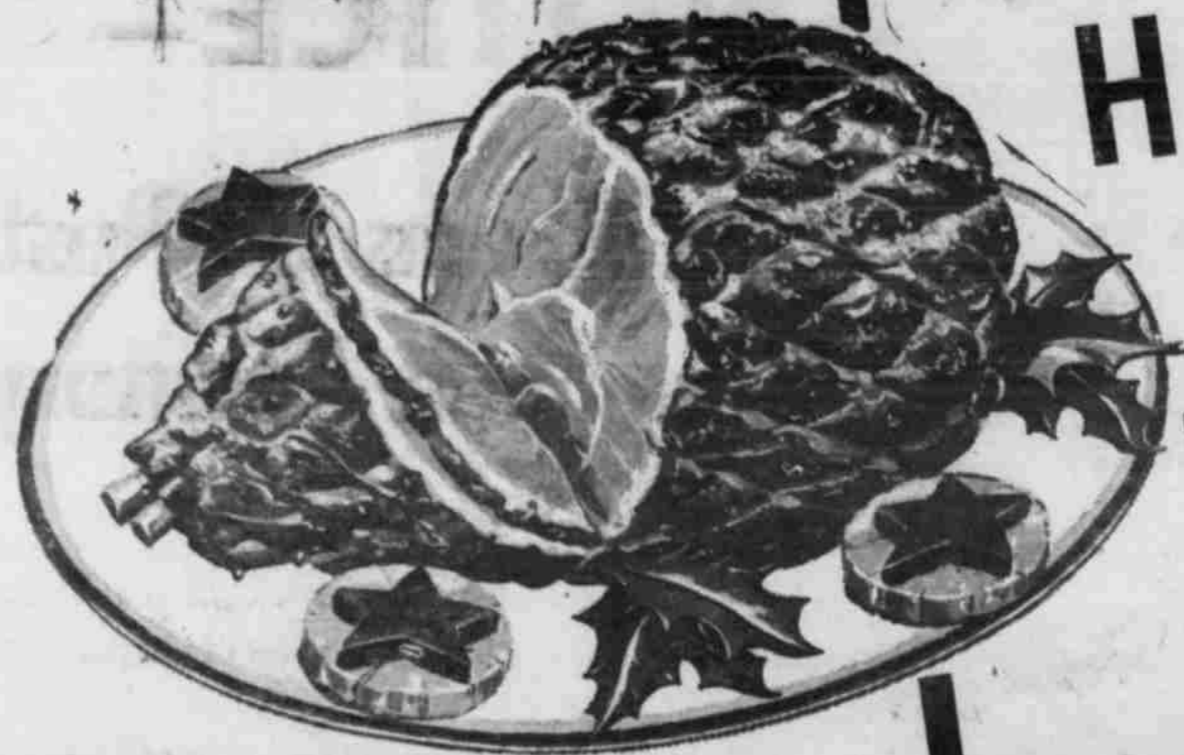
We are pleased indeed to have had the opportunity to purchase the interest of Mrs. W. R. Graeber and to become co-owners with the L. A. Pressons of The Corner Grocery and Market effective Jan. 1.

We pledge to our many customers and friends that The Corner Grocery and Market will remain, as it has through the past 42 years, a friendly place to shop. We will offer quality groceries and meats along with the service to which Graeber patrons have long been accustomed.

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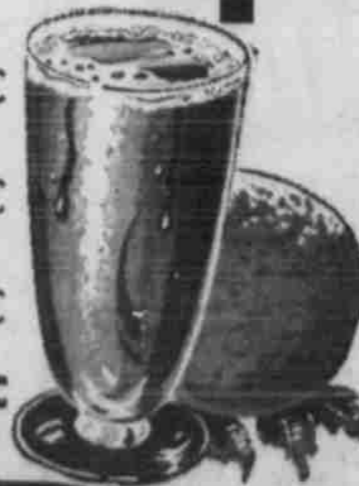
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**PEAS**

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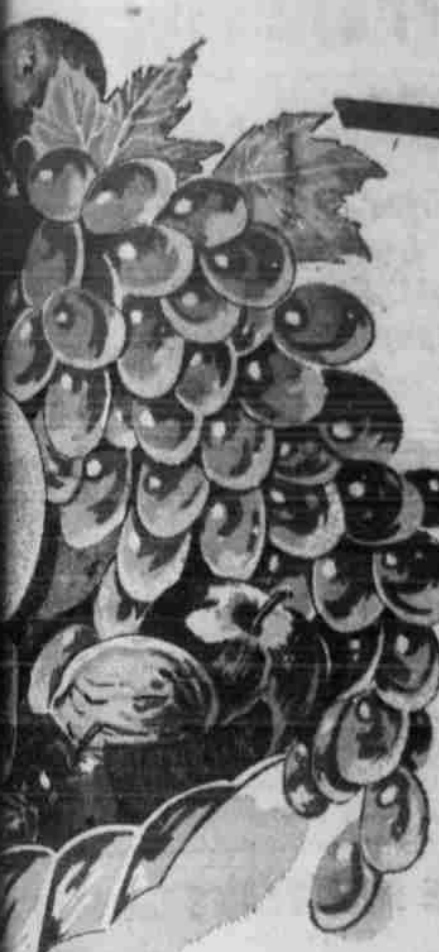
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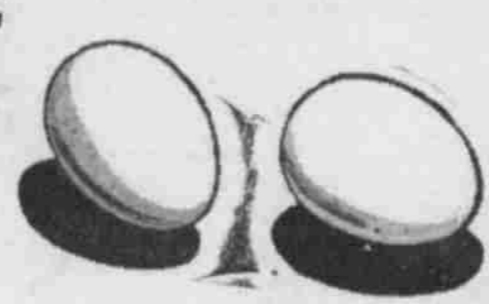
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### Rodgers Is Named Horse Show Judge

Novis N. Rodgers, who raises Hereford cattle and cutting horses on his Garza County ranch, has been named as one of eight judges of horses in the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held in Fort Worth Jan. 24 through Feb. 2.

Rodgers has judged several times before at the Fort Worth show, in addition to other shows throughout the country.

Other show judges named are Bob Hooper of Plainview, Dick

Hadley of Oklahoma City, A. Eugene Cunningham of Dallas, H. Tom Fulton of College Grove, Tenn., Roy Register of Portuguese Bend, Calif., Robert H. Corbett of Breckenridge and Howard E. Babcock of Roswell, N. M.

Rodgers and Corbett will judge all cutting horses and quarter horse roping and veining classes.

Alexander Graham Bell was trained to be a teacher of music and elocution.



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# Texas' Water Resources Development Down Through Years Has Been On Demand Basis

Prolonged drought, with its disastrous blows at the farmer and city dweller alike, awakened most Texans to the magnitude of their state's water problem, and convinced them that they must work together to solve it.

A lot has been done toward that goal within the last three years. A lot remains to be done. The state legislature, called into special session by Gov. Price Daniel, is now seeking a solution.

In order to broaden Texans' understanding of the problem which confronts them, the Texas Society of Professional Engineers' Water Committee has prepared this series of articles.

The ideas presented here are unbiased ones of engineers, most of whom have devoted their professional careers to the study of water supplies in Texas and the Southwest. Preparation of the articles is a part of TSPE's public service program of distributing factual information about the water problem.

TSPE Water Committee's work in this series covers these topics:

1. The state's contribution to water resources development.
2. What the state can do in the future.
3. Need for a strong central state water agency.
4. Texas water uses and developments.
5. Underground water in Texas.
6. The need for additional development of water resources, TSPE recommendations.

Texas water resources have been developed in the past on a demand basis.

That is to say, development has followed local pressure to meet current needs or to boost property values or stimulate trade. It has rarely run ahead of that pressure.

So observes the Texas Society of Professional Engineers' Water Committee in the first of a series of articles on the state's water problems.

Texas' first water works, writes

the TSPE committee, date back beyond 1540, when Coronado found Indians operating full-fledged irrigation systems in the El Paso area. Franciscan priests built diversion structures (primarily canals) in San Antonio in 1716. As the town grew, the Mexican governor ordered a central supply system.

So the diversions from streams continued for domestic uses in other areas—and grew as more know-how was introduced in land grants along natural watercourses during the Spanish, Mexican, and Republic of Texas periods.

Problems and conflicts inevitably began to arise.

Soon after Texas emerged as a

state, its legislature passed the first laws to regulate—and sometimes encourage—use of water. Among the earliest acts: chartering of the Colorado Navigation Company to clear a channel along the Colorado River to the Gulf for steamboat navigation, and the 1852 irrigation property act permitting development of water resources by private enterprise under state supervision.

Water laws of Texas generally have been developed because of needs demonstrated during periods of drought.

So the present State Board of Water Engineers was born in 1913 after the 1909-1912 dry years.

From 1913 forward, appropriate

actions of public waters could be made only for beneficial use and on permit from the water board. The agency was designated as administrator for Texas water laws and has remained as such.

Actual collection of factual data on stream flows was launched with birth of the water board. Flow information since obtained has been used for design of irrigation projects, flood control structures, city water supply systems, highway and railroad bridge and embankment construction, hydroelectric plants, steam power plants, dams, reservoir capacities and in the formation of compacts between Texas and neighboring states for sharing of waters of the Rio Grande, Pecos, Canadian and Sabine rivers.

Since the amount of silt carried by streams may materially affect feasibility of any project, the board launched silt sampling studies more than 30 years ago.

State studies of irrigation water needed for crops began in 1915.

Extent and location of ground water supplies is the subject of another long-running study.

Since its beginning, the board has granted more than 2,000 permits for use of state waters—ranging from two or three acre feet a year to over a million acre feet for others.

Another duty of the board in recent years is approval of plans for water control and improvement district projects—ranging from rural irrigation systems to city water works.

The water board even exercises a measure of control over rates charged for irrigation water.

About 200 topographic maps—valuable in judging feasibility of proposed reservoir sites—were provided by the State between 1924 and 1926. The state master plan now being proposed before the legislature would provide further outlays for topographic mapping.

The board has been making quality of water studies since 1937, maintaining 30 sampling stations.

To insure uniformity of results, mapping and stream gauging studies were performed through the water board. Ground water and quality of water studies were done in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey.

(Next: What the state can do in the future.)

### MRS. MORRIS WRITES SOUTHLAND-GORDON NEWS

#### Area Farmer Suffers Hand Injury Monday In Boll Puller Accident

Last Monday, Clyde Shaw was helping with a boll puller on his farm when his right hand became caught in the machinery. The third finger of the hand was almost severed, the middle finger was badly cut and the little finger was mangled. A local physician sewed the middle finger back on in an effort to save it. Mrs. Shaw reports that her husband had suffered quite a bit from the accident, but that he had rested fairly well that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wheeler are announcing the birth of their first baby. A son, Kendon Scott, was born Dec. 11 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital, weighing eight pounds and two and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bethel of Lubbock. Mrs. Bethel is spending the week with her daughter and new grandson.

The Methodist Church will hold a Christmas tree and children's program at the church on Friday night.

The people at the First Baptist Church will have their Christmas program on Sunday night.

Pete Arthur, 71, died suddenly Friday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Madalyn Weeks, in Wichita Falls. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in Southland Baptist Church, with the Rev. Hemphill, his son's pastor in Littlefield, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lusby Kirk. The son, J. C. Arthur, sang a special song in accordance with his father's wish.

Pallbearers were Herbert Dunn, T. L. Weaver, Sam Ellis, Leonard Anderson, Kenneth Davies and Hubert Taylor. Burial was in the local cemetery beside his wife, who preceded him in death a number of years ago, also a daughter who died in early childhood. Survivors include Mrs. Weeks and the son and four grandchildren. The Arthur family moved to a farm near Southland in 1915. Mr. Arthur moved to Merkel in 1931. Among those here for the funeral were Scott Russell and John T. Agee of Lubbock and Mrs. Roy Dopson of Lubbock.

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Wayne Perkins was given in the home of Mrs. Alfred Basinger on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 3. Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Richard Lewis, Mrs. Harley Martin, Mrs. Ed Moseley and Mrs. Basinger. They served cake and coffee to 16 guests. A number of gifts were sent by ladies unable to attend. Visitors were Mrs. H. Perkins and Mrs. Joe Fondy of Slaton, Mrs. Carl Foster and Lena of Lubbock.

The five children and families of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andy

Shelton met Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen (Coon) Shelton to celebrate the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker; three birthdays—Mrs. Myers and Jan and Glen, and also an early Christmas dinner and reunion. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George (Josephine) Baker and children; Mr. and Mrs. John (Dorothy) Myers and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. (Lillian) Marts and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs (Florence) King and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton and daughter of Post.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor were a daughter, Mrs. Delbert Alcorn and Jan of Amarillo, a son, J. L. Taylor and Eddie of Tyler. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster and Jimmy visited with the folks.

The Women's Missionary Union will have a Christmas program in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Davies on Monday night.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Rev. Bean met at the church last Monday, and Mrs. Morris finished the study, "Christ, the Church and the Race." They will meet this Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bean as leader for the program, "March of Missions in Evangelism."

Pvt. Marvin (Buddy) Neugebauer is spending the holidays with his parents here. He has been stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, but on Jan. 6 he is to report to a point in New Jersey from where he will sail to Germany.

Mrs. Winston Lester, who was released from a Slaton hospital on Dec. 7, was returned to the hospital Dec. 9 for two days, but is now recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward and Carolyn were in Abilene Monday to attend his aunt's funeral.

### University Admission Tests Set For Feb. 8

AUSTIN — University of Texas admission tests for high school seniors and graduates and college transfers will be held Feb. 8 in 44 Texas cities:

Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Bay City, Beaumont, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Bryan, Childress, Columbus, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dallas, El Paso, Falfurrias, Fort Stockton, Fort Worth, Galveston, Gonzales, Harlingen, Houston, Kerrville, Lampasas, Laredo, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, McAllen, Midland, Palestine, Pampa, Port Arthur, San Angelo, San Antonio, Sherman, Snyder, Sulphur Springs, Temple, Texarkana, Tyler, Uvalde, Victoria, Waco and Wichita Falls.

## Christmas Week

There is a CERTAIN FEELING of good will that possesses all of us at CHRISTMAS time.

WE ALL THINK of our families and loved ones and it is only right that we do remember them all and do what we can to show our love for them with a GIFT.

LET'S MAKE OUR GIFTS useful and within reason.

### AND LETS ALL REMEMBER

There are many, many people who will not enjoy Christmas for various reasons — sickness, tragedies, and other troubles but there are UNFORTUNATE FAMILIES who will not have the usual Christmas joys that most of us enjoy because they are not able financially to buy the things that go to make up a—

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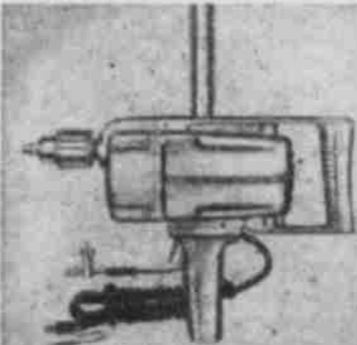
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**VISIT IN LUBBOCK**  
Misses Mozelle Edwards and Rhea Hays spent Saturday night in Lubbock with Mrs. Roy Gilmore and children, Charlotte and Sue. Mrs. Gilmore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays.

**SUNDAY VISITORS**  
Scott Russell and daughter, Gwynn, of Lamesa, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bob Russell.

**WEEKEND VISITORS**  
Glen Hestley and Wayne McPherson who are staying in Lubbock, N. M., visited in Lubbock with the Sexton-Hestley family.

**VISIT IN Slaton**  
Mr. and Mrs. family visited with the family Saturday.

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# ation Deathwatch' In Effect Dec. 21

Christmas holiday period away the Texas Public Safety has a record high occurred in 1951 when 125 persons died in 115 fatal accidents.

For the current holiday the DPS prediction lists 113 motorcides, 48 suicides and homicides and 44 other accidental deaths totaling 205 violent deaths.

In making its bid to Texas motorists for safe driving during the Christmas - New Year's period, the Texas DPS advised motorists, pedestrians and partygoers to use common sense in their activities.

Pedestrians were asked to use proper judgment in crossing streets and highways, to be extra careful in bad weather and at all times to be aware of traffic.

Drivers were urged to use extreme caution during the holiday period taking into account the increased flow of traffic and mass of Christmas shopping pedestrians.

Speed and drinking while driving were named as the leading factors in fatal traffic accidents during holiday periods. The state police director said common-sense driving practices would eliminate accidents from these three causes.

Garrison said that "although the holidays will bring tragedy and sorrow to many, we can prevent much of it if everyone will be especially careful at home, when walking or driving and all social gatherings."

## Post High Graduate Studying At Tulane

Kenneth E. Mills of Post has been awarded a Proctor and Gamble scholarship at Tulane University for outstanding scholastic achievement.

Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Mills, of Post, is enrolled as a freshman in the school of engineering.

A graduate of Post High School, he was salutatorian of his graduating class and was editor of the yearbook. He was also a member of the band and orchestra and received the music medal two years in the junior and senior plays.

## UT Students To Begin Holidays On Saturday

AUSTIN — University of Texas students will begin their Christmas vacation after classes Dec. 21. Designated as holidays are Dec. 23-Jan. 2, inclusive. Classes will resume Jan. 3.

January will be a time of intensified study in preparation for final examinations, scheduled Jan. 17-27.

Spring semester registration will be conducted Jan. 28-31, and classes will begin Feb. 3.

Jan. 30 is "graduation day" for the 1957-58 first semester, but no public exercises will be held.

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**Conservation Reserve Program For 1958 On**

Applications for 1958 contracts under the conservation reserve program of the Soil Bank are being accepted at the Garza County office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, according to Emmarhe I. Hartel, office manager.

Garza County's payment rate has been set at \$10 an acre. Contracts may be executed for periods of five or 10 years.

Land under contract must be planted to a permanent cover of grass and must be kept free of noxious weeds. No crop may be harvested or grazed from conservation reserve land. Conservation reserve contracts may not be cancelled.

The maximum amount that any one person may earn under the program is \$5,000 per year.

**HOLIDAY IN CORPUS CHRISTI**  
 Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Anderson and Mrs. Della Boren will spend the Christmas holiday in Corpus Christi with their son and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Anderson and Holly. Mrs. Boren will visit in San Antonio and Fort Worth during the New Year's holidays.

**VIRGINIA VISITOR**  
 Miss Virginia Brasfield of Arlington, Va., visited Tuesday in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCullough.

**SATURDAY NIGHT GUEST**  
 Miss Ettie Mathis of Slaton was a guest of Miss Judy Gossett Saturday night.

**Close City WMU Holds Christmas Party In Teaff**

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maddox during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith of Iran. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Maddox shopped in Lubbock Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Idalou visited in the Bon Longshore home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tipton and Mrs. Will Teaff visited Mrs. Marshall Tipton and Marsha Sunday Afternoon.

Visitors in the L. R. Mason home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason and family of Tahoka and

Miss Ruby Mason of Plainview. The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the Will Teaff home for Bible study and their annual Christmas party. Cake squares covered with green frosting and a cherry center, and hot chocolate was served to the following, Mmes. A. M. Smith, L. R. Mason, Ed Bates, R. V. Blacklock, Barnie Jones, and Misses Reta Fern Jones, Barbara and Gloria Blacklock, Kathleen, Miriam, and Sylvia Smith and Sheila Bates. Mrs. Delbert Cockrell was a visitor. There will be a community

Christmas tree at the school lunch room Friday night, Dec. 20. The Christmas program will be at the Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 22. The Rev. and Mrs. Ed Bates and family have moved into the parsonage. Guests in the Will Teaff home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bayer and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cockrell and Freddie of Post. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster and family of Snyder were guests of the A. O. Rosenbaum family Sunday.

The Young Men's class of the Baptist church held their annual Christmas day night in the home of Mrs. Theresa and Mr. Robert Cook and coffee were served by Mrs. R. H. Sappington, Mrs. Mrs. Clarence Cook and their children.

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