

The wise women we know says not to worry about the size of your Christmas tree. In the eyes of the children trees are all 25 feet tall and are the most exciting things in the world.

Without the girls in white at the Garza Memorial we wouldn't be propped up in bed at home being lazy this week. They were wonderful in helping your roving reporter in that battling bout with pain, penicillin, pills by the peck, etc. etc. In fact, the entire GMM family are fine folks and are certainly on the job in helping the doctors in their untiring efforts on the part of all patients. Their wonderful unselfish and their wonderful unselfish dispositions in emergencies as well as regular routine are qualities that give the patients a sense of security and well being. This reporter is sending "orchids" to the girls in white at Garza Memorial.

One of the nurses told this one. A car came screaming into the emergency entrance and slammed to a stop. An excited young man jumped out, took the steps in one leap, spun through the door.

"What's the trouble, sir?" asked an anxious nurse. "My wife's having a baby."

"Well, bring her in."

"Oh, the baby isn't due for another month. I'm just timing myself to see how fast I can get here."

The jolly little fellow will be ringing our door bells or sliding down our chimneys (if there is one) before many days now. If you still haven't decided upon some of your gifts we are here to remind you fellows that the gifts from 16 to 96 love stinky stuff. These basic gifts of perfume, delicately scented sachets, body powders, bath oils, clove in liquid and stick form, warm a woman's heart. At Hamman's you will find Bib and the other girls' most eager to help you make selections from Helena Rubinstein's many products. All come cleverly packaged and will come for individually on her dressing table. Other cosmetic counters in town are filled to overflowing with "Christmas" packages of cosmetics. When in doubt use these for stocking stuffers.

It's a wonderfully heart-warming time of year... a time when families get together... when homes are the center of attention. Gifts of furniture will give a glow to the family circle and if you're a woman you'll find hundreds of home items. The Hudman's invite you to drop in and browse around.

A young mother was shopping mistakenly recently at Piggy Wiggle's gift counter. She wanted to build a snow man for her little boy's room at school. She was picking out giant size grapefruit, a medium size orange and a small tangerine. The grapefruit was to form the base of the snowman, the orange the middle part of the body and the tangerine the head. She was to tuck them all together with twine, add pipe cleaners for arms, cover with flour and water and stand on a mirror and away with commercial Snow away bomb that is operated like a bug bomb. Raisins were to be used for eyes and nose. Surrounding the mirror she was placing a circle of those giant size suckers that you can get at Piggy Wiggle. For the last in fruits, vegetables and other items for the traditional Christmas cooking, shop Piggy Wiggle.

"It's Later Than You Think", says Clint Herring and his help at Herring's Dry Goods. And it is... only FIVE MORE SHOPPING DAYS till the big day. Clint has listed some of the most popular items in wear, apparel for the Hims and Hers on your list. Be sure to go adventuring through Herring's and rush right down and pick up your shopping at this special store.

Mason and Company folks are as busy as bees showing the many wonders of all sorts of household appliances. In their ad you will find gift suggestions that will please papa and mama and the kids. Check Mason's ad for more.

A holiday special for your "personal holiday" from December 1st through December 25th. With every wash and lube service you will get FREE car wash service. And with the purchase of 10 gallons or more of gasoline, you will receive a free car wash. See the ad on MAIN STREET Page 8

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Santa Claus Will Arrive In Post Saturday

Ginnings Climb To 12,052 Bale Total

Garza County cotton ginnings since last week's Post Dispatch report had climbed to 12,052 bales up to noon Wednesday.

The figure tops last week's release by 1,547 bales. Last Wednesday's total was 10,505 bales as reported by the six gins in operation within the county.

The Close City plant continues to pace the field on the total number of bales ginned from the current crop. The plant's ginnings were 3,123 bales, 423 more than were ginned last week. Graham gin follows second with 2,882 bales, a gain of 590 over last week's report. Southland gin accounted for 1,908 bales, 122 more than were reported last week. Pleasant Valley had 1,763, a gain of 73 over last week. Storie Gin Co., at Garnolia had a total of 1,264 bales, 187 more than last report. Planters Gin Co., here in Post had ginned 1,112 bales, 137 over last week's total.

County ginnings are of the opinion that there is less than 1,500 bales yet to be ginned, but figure that "the cleaning up period" will extend past the first of the new year.

An estimated 200 bales is expected to be machined in the Close City community. Plant operators at Graham think they will gin between 300 and 500 bales before the season ends. Southland plant expects to receive no more than 50 more bales, and Pleasant Valley likewise will have around 50 more bales. Storie gin operators estimate at least 300 more bales to

come from Garnolia community. The Post plant expects to gin 75 or more bales.

YULETIDE EDITION TO BE OUT EARLY

Next week's "Merry Christmas" edition of the Post Dispatch will be in the mails one day early.

As Christmas comes on Thursday, regular publication day, the Post Dispatch will be printed and in the mails Wednesday, so that the issue, which will contain Christmas messages from Post merchants, will be in the homes on Christmas day.

Following the printing of the December 24 edition, the plant will be closed for the remainder of the week, to give Dispatch employees a four-day Christmas holiday.

The Dispatch staff wishes to express thanks for the cooperation that made possible the printing of the Thanksgiving edition and to solicit further cooperation for the Christmas number.

Swenson Deep Test Well Is Top Oil News

Garza County oil interest this week continues to center around the 7,500-foot wildcat which is being drilled on Swenson land northeast of Post, the staking of a new prospector three miles northwest of here, and the completion of the Bartlett producer.

Sohio Oil Co. No. 1 S. M. and S. R. Swenson wildcat early this week was drilling below 2,240 feet in anhydrite and lime. The deep test is 1,869 feet from north and 860 feet from east lines of Section 60, Block 2, H&GN survey.

George P. Livermore is setting up on the W. A. Cash farm, 3 miles northwest of Post, to drill a 4,000 test. The Cash well is located 330 feet from south and 1,263 feet from east lines of Section 1216, Block 293, TTRR survey.

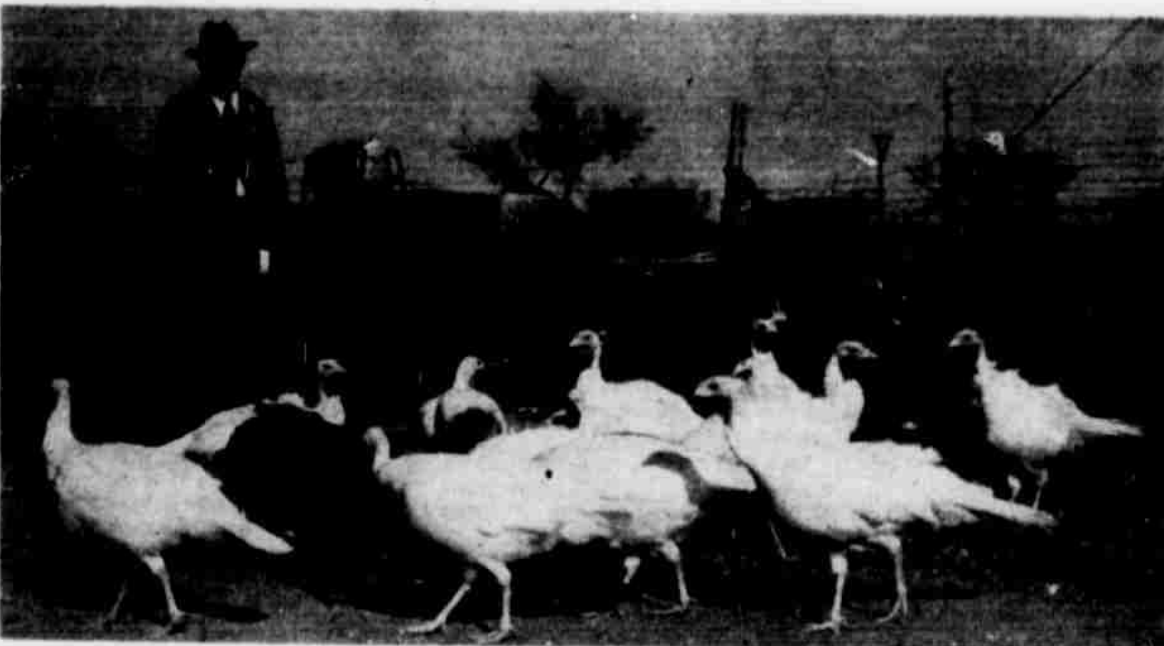
Brown Brothers et al 3 L. M. Bartlett was tested last weekend and pumped 64.64 barrels of 37.2 gravity oil plus 4 per cent water. The open hole from 3,141-3,196 feet was acidized with 7,500 gallons. Location is 960 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of Section 12, Block 37, I&GNRR survey.

There were four other \$25 merchandise prizes. The winners of these were Mrs. Joe Fleming, T. A. Loyd, David King and Carl Prater.

The merchandise certificates were issued in denominations of \$5 and \$10.

A similar drawing, with larger purse, will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 24, Christmas Eve.

W. S. Duckworth supervises the drawings.



FREE TURKEYS—With a gobble gobble here, and a gobble gobble there, and only a few more gobblers left before they will get it in the neck with an axe, 11 of the 18 turkeys to be given away Saturday are pictured parading in front of Fire Chief Home McGrawy as he tosses a handful of corn to the birds. If you haven't the heart to grace your Christmas table

with one of the beautiful white ones, should you hold a lucky ticket, maybe you can trade it for a black one, or else you can give it to the person standing next to you... chances are they'll all look alike when they come from the oven and either will have both the light and dark meat.—(Dispatch Photo).

Saturday Is Deadline For Entering Home Contests

With less than 20 Post residences entered in the various home decorating contests sponsored by the Post Chamber of Commerce, George Samson who is handling the program, reminds that Saturday, December 20, is deadline for entering any of the events.

To enter one or all four classifications of one of the two divisions, all that is necessary is to register your name and address and indicate the division and classification in which you wish to enter your home. You can do this by telephone if it is more convenient, by calling 551.

The four classifications are: both the A and B divisions are: most beautifully decorated exterior, most beautifully decorated window, most beautifully decorated doorway and most beautifully decorated outdoor tree.

Since last week's publication of persons entering the contests, the following names have been added as contestants:

In division A, homes of five or more rooms, the window decorating event seems to be attracting most interest. New entries include Mrs. John Hopkins, Mrs. L. E. Webb, Mrs. S. C. Storie, Jr., Mrs. Bud Everett and Mrs. Clint Herring.

Division A, home exterior decorating, Mrs. J. E. Brown and Mrs. John Hopkins are new contestants.

Division A, doorway decorating, Mrs. Johnny Beggs, Mrs. Clint Herring, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and Mrs. D. C. Williams.

Following his appointment, Short and Crider attended a district meeting in Lubbock of the county chairman and campaign directors from West Texas. This meeting was under the direction of Bob Russell of Abilene, who is Northwest Texas state representative for the National Foundation. Purpose of the meeting, Short said, was to acquaint the officials with their duties and what was needed.

The Mother's March is expected to be used again in the towns and communities of Garza County, Short said. The chairman of this phase of the program has not been selected yet.

Official drive will begin January 1 and will continue through the entire month. Crider and Short are working on plans to make the 1953 campaign as successful, if not more so, than the '52 drive.

LOCAL STORES TO CLOSE THURSDAY

Post businessmen, along with employees of the post office, bank, city hall, courthouse, SCS and PMA offices, will close shop next Thursday to enjoy Christmas day at home.

The courthouse crew will get off Wednesday afternoon and will not report back to their offices until Friday morning. City employees get one day off, as do bank employees and store employees.

Another holiday is on the Chamber of Commerce calendar for the following Thursday, New Year's day.

Les Short Named March Of Dimes County Director

Les Short was recently appointed Garza County campaign director for the March of Dimes. This appointment was made by Walter Crider, Garza County chairman of the movement for aid to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Short stated that the supplies have been ordered and are expected to arrive this weekend or early next week. As soon as they do arrive, they will be promptly distributed in the county, he added.

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350 People Hear Post's A Cappella

Approximately 350 persons attended Post's first Christmas concert Monday night in the grade school auditorium. This was the beginning of what is hoped to be a series of annual events to be performed by Post High School choirs and band.

The newly organized A Cappella choir gave the concert jointly with Post High School band, girls' choir and the Lubbock Community Choir.

John Christopher, high school music instructor, directed the three choirs. The band was under the direction of Bob Robbins, school bandmaster.

The program consisted of a majority of Christmas numbers. This was the first official performance of the A Cappella in Post. They sang at the Halloween queen coronation and have performed in Lubbock.

Tuesday, the 50 voice group sang at Levelland High School. This was the first scheduled out-of-county performance. (See A CAPPELLA, Page 8)

Turkey Drawing Slated To Follow Santa Claus' Arrival

Santa Claus is coming to town!

That jolly Old Gent, clothed in his bright red velvet suit, shiny black boots and white tasseled red cap, will spark Saturday afternoon's second round of a well planned Christmas program.

BABSON FORECAST WILL BE PUBLISHED

Roger W. Babson's Business and Financial Outlook for 1953 will appear in the Post Dispatch on Thursday, January 1.

Mr. Babson's 1953 outlook will contain outstanding forecasts covering such important topics as: general business, commodity prices, taxes, trade, labor, inflation, farm outlook, stock market, real estate and politics.

We are calling this feature to your attention because we believe that every one of our readers will find it of inestimable value.

Names Sought For Christmas Food for Needy

Members of the local VFW post are still seeking names to add to their list of needy families whom they will treat with Christmas foods.

The local post, with cooperation of the Tower theatre management, is staging a food benefit morning matinee on December 23 at the Tower, with an item of food serving as admission to the full-length movie "Come Out Fighting."

The food received from the benefit show will be basketed and delivered by VFW members to needy families.

If you know of a needy family, who may be forgotten Christmas morning, you are asked to submit the name to any member (See NAMES SOUGHT, Page 8)

Roy E. Atchison Dies Here Sunday

Funeral services for Roy E. Atchison, local businessman, were conducted at 3 o'clock Tuesday in Giddings Methodist church. Burial was in Giddings cemetery with Leham funeral home directing. Mason Funeral prepared the body for burial and sent it to Giddings Monday night.

Mr. Atchison suffered a heart attack Sunday night and died a few hours later at his home here. He was born at Giddings on November 11, 1890. He came here in February of 1951 from Abilene.

He was a member of the First Christian church.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Pechacek of Fort Worth; a sister, Miss Iris Atchison of Dallas; two brothers, Wallace of Dallas and Steve Atchison of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren.

Rates On Dailies To Expire January 1

Post Dispatch readers are reminded that only a few more days remain in which they can subscribe through this newspaper to daily newspapers at bargain rates.

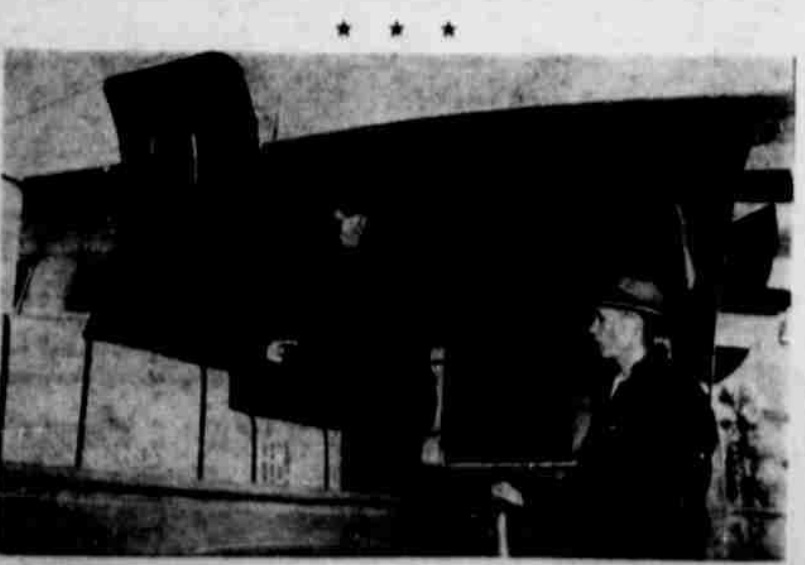
The annual special rates are expected to be withdrawn January 1, 1953.

The rates include: Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, daily with Sunday, \$12.95; Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, daily without Sunday, \$11.00; Fort Worth Star Telegram, daily and Sunday, \$13.95; Star Telegram, daily without Sunday, \$12.60; Fort Worth Press, \$5.50, daily only.

Rates on the Post Dispatch are \$2.50 in Garza County and \$3.50 outside County.

"The Post Dispatch serves Post's trade territory as well as it could be done by two or more newspapers and advertisers pay but one bill."

Garzans Meet Challenge Of Sending Plane Load Of Gifts To Korean Veterans



GIFTS TO "OPERATIONS SANTA CLAUS"—Pictured above is part of the big shipment of Garza County gifts being loaded aboard the huge C-47 cargo plane. Lt. R. R. Esser, co-pilot, is assisting Gordon Flowers, right, in loading them in the plane.

Post and Garza County residents have met the challenge of supplying Edgar Bergen's "Operations Santa Claus" with a plane load of gifts for hospitalized Korean war veterans.

Eleven large packing boxes, filled with gifts that combined weight to near 2,000 pounds, were boarded on a huge C-47 plane at Reese Air Force Base near Lubbock early Tuesday morning. No sooner than the big plane was loaded it was winging its way to Bedford, Mass., where it was scheduled to catch up with the Bergen troupe.

It had been originally planned that the Army plane, which was requested to come here to pick up the gifts, would land at the John Lott airfield on the U. S. 81. The plane was scheduled to arrive here December 20, but Irwin Franklin, Mr.

See PLANE LOAD Page 8

Pioneer Resident Is Post Visitor

A Post visitor last week was Ben Wright of Hamilton, O., who arrived here in 1907 on the first wagon train from Big Spring.

Wright said he "hired out in Fort Worth as a 'mule skinner' and after he got to this area he helped build the Commissary at Close City and also helped to survey the site of Post City."

"That wagon train was composed of 56 wagons and trailers and 300 mules. We were hauling lumber, cement and food supplies to build the commissary. It took us four days to get here from Big Spring," he added.

Wright stopped here for a brief visit en route to California to spend the winter. He said that he would be a clown in the Rose Bowl parade and football game in Pasadena on January 1.

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Christmas Spirit Running Riot...

The Christmas spirit is running riot in Post. Not only are individuals, clubs, civic and church groups and other organizations making possible a brighter holiday season for many needy folk, but Post Volunteer Fire Boys and many Post merchants are in the process of providing "something extra" for the folks who come to Post to shop.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be big days. Scheduled are free picture shows sponsored by 36 merchants; Santa's visit to town accompanied by the fire boys on their brand new red truck; the jolly fellow's visit with the kids when he distributes free candy; and the turkey drawings. To climax the Christmas program will be the final merchant's drawing on Christmas Eve.

These gestures on the part of all are a most commendable thing. It would be wonderful if this unbounded spirit of goodwill could be maintained all through the year but we're grateful that we are all feeling more generous and more understanding and we know the glow we are receiving from all these efforts of cooperation will draw us closer together in this Christmas season.

It's a grand and glorious week ahead. May you enjoy it to the fullest.

Congratulations — Choir!

Congratulations to the Post A Cappella Choir.

This group, 50 strong, won wide acclaim at the Regional Choral Clinic held recently in Lubbock. The choir, under the direction of John Christopher, was recognized not only for its remarkable performance by singing well en masse but it was declared to be the best behaved group to appear at the clinic.

Too, eight choir members were chosen for the all-state choir. Post has more members in this state group than any other school in the area... even more on a percentage basis than Lubbock.

The state choir consists of the best high school singers in Texas and they will give an all-state concert in February in Galveston. Members for the state were selected for their musicianship, character and voice.

The Post A Cappella Choir will begin a series of performances at the high schools in the area very soon and by so doing will forge a stronger relationship between academic and Fine Arts education, a goal long planned by the faculty.

Faculty members, parents and patrons of the school are truly proud of this fine group of youngsters and their director. We shall be following their progress with pride.

Getting Out On The Limb

by EDDIE the editor

SUDDEN THOUGHT: It isn't just the high prices that hurt, it's the upkeep.

The Vernon Times reports a sign just outside a local beauty shop reading: "Do not whistle at girls leaving our shop. One of them may be your grandmother."

Wish I'd said that: "You know they're married, when she looks at the dresses in the window and he looks at the skirts on the sidewalk."

The Christmas spirit is sneaking up on me slowly. I finally got the office windows down here at the Dispatch decorated. May never get around to shopping, but some little progress has been made.

And speaking of Christmas, I'm reminded that one of the nicest things about the people of this community is the way they take to "doing so many good deeds during the holiday season."

I think the nice people of this County are deserving of a good Christmas themselves for helping make Christmas good for others.

I've heard that the thrill and the magic of Christmas can be captured only by the very young but I know that the Christmas season can be genuinely rewarding to any age and especially is this so if we take a deep and abiding interest in other people and try to spread a little happiness.

Down here at the office we have all enjoyed a big amount of satisfaction in helping folks gift wrap their packages that were brought in to be sent to hospitalized Korean war veterans. I have enjoyed seeing the smiles that have accompanied each package. My employees have enjoyed giving extra attention to the hundreds of gifts that have poured into the Post Dispatch collecting center for "Operations Santa Claus".

Seeing that each pretty ribbon was straightened on the packages before they were packed into the large shipping boxes, and seeing that the beautifully wrapped gifts were arranged so that they would not crush each other.

It has been wonderful to know that so many fine folk have this Christmas given something to someone who expects nothing from them and from whom they expect nothing in return. I know that there are many who will assist the VFW in its project of giving food for the needy families. I know that there are many individuals who know some adult or child who needs or wants something and who will see that he is provided for.

Too, I want to personally thank the fine business folks of Post for their cooperation in "Operations Santa Claus" and for the many other kind deeds they will perform during this holiday season. Every merchant has given generously and they are deserving of the patronage that may be given them.

The stores of this little city offer many lovely gifts for Christmas. There is no reason for out-of-town buying... so why not make it a rule this season to get rid of that quirk of vanity and be loyal to your home town merchants who help pay for the schools, churches and other things that are a part of the community?

Let's make it the greatest Christmas ever for this community... we have made a wonderful start.

THE WOMEN. God Love 'Em — Said the dignified old lady, a pillar of the congregation, as she shook hands with the pastor after the service: "Wonderful sermon, everything you said applies to somebody or other I know."

I think that TV needs a new vice-president in charge of pistol shots. Most of the shots now heard on the corny westerns sound as if someone had snapped a mouse trap on a damp soda cracker.

Unhappy Harry's blasts at Ike and Mac don't sound as if the Christmas spirit has reached Washington yet. In fact the President sounds as if he's back on the rear platform of his campaign train.

The more Harry raves the more I like Ike.

I think the President is using very poor taste in demanding that if General MacArthur has a plan to end the Korean war it should be submitted to him. He had his opportunity to benefit from the experience and advice of MacArthur when he returned him to the states, but he chose to discharge him from his Far Eastern duties in much the same manner with which he has frequently made his unwise and sometimes ill-tempered off-the-record statements.

Truman and Acheson's bunglesome handling of the Korean situation the past two years has been bad enough without further jolting it up in the few remaining weeks they have in office.

One of the great attributes of Mr. Eisenhower has been his

THE AMERICAN WAY



Shrewd Shopper

Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

The Liquor You Break May Be Your Own

We don't want to alarm anyone, but we have received some official and confidential information to pass on to the reading public. Please drive carefully from now until Dec. 24 on highways to Big Spring, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Hobbs, N. M. Traffic will be abnormally heavy from this area. Drive at a moderate speed, never rushing up behind a vehicle too closely. If the brakes don't hold, or if that car in front stops suddenly, the liquor you break may be your own!—The Rails Banner

Vandals Hammer Church Bus Windows

Vandals damaged the school bus of the First Baptist Church, drug a truck belonging to Penn Shugart across City Marshall Butch Bailey's drive-way and took Thurman Morrow's Model A Ford down to the Farmer's Co-op Gin last Sunday night. All of the windows in the school bus were broken and several seats were loosened and piled in the center of the bus. It was taken out to the Legion Hut for its alteration. The windows were not broken out all the way but were all cracked as if struck with a hammer.—The Texas Spur

The Meaning Of Christmas

Christmas is a religious holiday, fraught with the elements of sacrifice, love and selfless giving. If it has been commercially over-emphasized, let us blame not the merchant or the manufacturer alone. Let us blame ourselves as well. There would appear to be three major thoughts in connection with Christmas observance. First, we have a Christmas because we have a Saviour, Jesus Christ, who died for the sins of the world. Therefore, anyone who observes Christmas entirely as a season of exchanging gifts or as a season of unholily celebrating is standing on a spiritual precipice. Second, the practice of exchanging gifts, if it goes no further, is contrary to the spirit of the season. Gifts were laid at the feet of the baby Jesus by men who had no thought of receiving gifts in return. A great writer on religious themes suggests that the happiest person at Christmas is the one who seeks out someone to help who is not in position to return the favor. The same writer says any gift that is contrary to the spirit of Christ is not really a Christmas gift. In this category would fall liquor and other such popular gifts. Third, the gifts that are to be presented in the true Christmas spirit should be purchased in the same spirit.—The Liberty Vindicator

I Got My Chance

For years I have been listening to preachers tell just what is wrong with me. I have taken it, knowing that there was a measure of truth in everything they said. This week, I feel much better. I have had my say. Rev. Charles Fike of St. John's Meth-

willness to listen to those who, in his opinion, might be helpful in solving any problem at hand. So why not let him handle the Korean situation as he sees fit? He has expressed a keen interest and willingness in hearing MacArthur's plan. If he thinks it is workable he will no doubt use it. On the other hand if he doesn't see eye to eye with the old soldier he will likely do him like he did Mr. Republican a few weeks ago.

It was very heartening to see Senator Taft given the toe of the Eisenhower boot when he attempted to take the major role in selection of the cabinet.

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Remembering Yesteryears...

Five Years Ago This Week

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hood, of Central recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, with open house in their home. A marriage license was issued this week to Mrs. Madge Giles and Jim E. Jenkins.

Lions club held its Christmas party Tuesday evening in Giles dining room. Mrs. Jess Barnes directed the program.

Judge Leif B. Reed of Lamesa held court here Monday and Tuesday and heard four civil and three divorce cases.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Young announce the arrival of a seven pound, 13 1/2 ounce son, Richey Charles, at 10:35 Thursday night.

Home Demonstration Council had its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Jewell Strasser agent, recently. Graham club presented the program which was directed by Mrs. Wilburn Morris.

Ten Years Ago This Week

Garza county gins have turned out 17,463 bales and expect to process 1,000 more before the season is ended.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowen announce the arrival of Helen Louise, weight seven pounds, on December 15.

Carl Hughes is in Georgetown attending funeral services for his brother-in-law, Vance Glidings.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl six years old. Please bring me a big baby doll.

Fifteen Years Ago This Week

A four inch snow fell here Tuesday and brought .71 inch of much needed moisture to county farmers. Grassburr school bus was unable to run Tuesday because of the bad roads in that area.

Mrs. Walter Clark and DeWayne will leave Monday for Pasadena, Calif., where they will spend the holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Easley.

A. B. Haws has announced that Santa Claus will be at his department store from two until three o'clock Saturday afternoon. Tomorrow night is the night

for "Daughter of the Duke of Ballyhoo", junior class play. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Maxine Greenfield, Wilma Presson, Wynona Dodson, Marjorie Sims and Margaret are all piano pupils of Mrs. Lawson. They will be assisted by Bill J. Davis, violinist, and Virginia Bounds, vocalist.

Gilbert Colleton, Rotary club president, has announced that the club will give \$5 to the be decorated store in Post.

Dr. M. S. Knisely, Chiropractor

Announces the opening of a colon therapy department for the treatment of...

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By Appointment Only

Roger W. Babson Writes This Week

U. S. Birth Rate Is One Of The Big Factors In Determining Stock Market Movements Today

BABSON PARK, MASS.—Once in awhile it is well to consider the past. There is an old-time saying—even if unconfirmed—"History is always repeating itself about every twenty years." Let us look back at the stock market "lows" and "birth rates" of twenty years ago. The only logical reason for the above old saying is that people "mature" at about 20 years of age. Even this reasoning should not be taken seriously if the same number of people become 20 years of age every year! For this old theory to work, there must be a differential in the maturity rate. We then can apply this theory as one factor determining stock market movements.

Let's Look At The Record

Although a certain percentage of babies and young people die before 20 years of age, it is fair to assume that the same ratios apply to all who reach the age of twenty during these years. The following table gives an approximate idea of what has happened:

Births—1932-1951			
1932	— 2,074,042	1944	— 2,794,800
1933	— 2,081,232	1945	— 2,735,456
1934	— 2,167,636	1946	— 3,288,672
1935	— 2,155,105	1947	— 3,699,940
1936	— 2,144,790	1948	— 3,535,068
1937	— 2,203,337	1949	— 3,581,000
1938	— 2,286,962	1950	— 3,451,608
1939	— 2,265,588	1951	— 3,648,964
1940	— 2,360,399	As there were fewer born in the early 30's there will now be fewer marriages and, hence, fewer births.	
1941	— 2,513,427		
1942	— 2,808,996		
1943	— 2,934,860		

The above figures suggest that an abnormally small number are now reaching 20 years of age. Hence, according to this theory, there should be a decline in business, wages, prices, real estate, etc., around 1953. Of course, births are only one factor; but they should have a bearing on stock and bond prices, notwithstanding the recent Republican victories.

Opportunities For Merchants

The above figures also indicate possible optimistic relationship of the birth rates to

certain businesses. For instance, sometimes they are bound to cause an increased demand for everything from diapers to toys; while at other times they help real estate and furniture sales. It is important that manufacturers and merchants, as well as parents, should keep this in mind. This increase in business will first appear as the birth wave develops needs for new babies; then in needs for the young children; then the demands of the teenagers; then in needs for the older youths; and finally the needs of adults.

Statistics show that there has been a great increase in older people, due to various causes. Social Security is reducing worry amongst the aged and certainly they all should thank Francis Townsend of California for this. The new drugs, vitamins, etc., have done much to eliminate disease and lengthen life. What penicillin has done to save the lives of pneumonia patients is a story in itself. Finally, the shorter day and the five-day week have protected the older members of our families. Every manufacturer and shopkeeper is getting more business from older people today than ever before.

Outlook For Colleges

Just now, most colleges are operating at a deficit from temporary lack of students, due to the great drop in the birth rate which came eighteen to twenty years ago. These colleges, however, should take heart because the crest of another wave of high birth rates will begin to benefit them a few years hence. Not only will more men and women demand an education, but better economic conditions will give more families the money to provide such.

In connection with birth rates, we must not forget the returning G.I.'s from Korea. These will be given the same rights to a free college education as were provided to the veterans of World War II. In view of the election of General Eisenhower as our new President, veterans will receive other advantages and compensations, from which many manufacturers and merchants should benefit. Hence, we should watch birth rate figures for both pessimistic and optimistic signals.



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I am a little girl nearly five weeks old. I want a rubber doll, a big piggy bank. I am too little for fruits, nuts and candy so you can give them to the other

little girls and boys.
Your friend,
Willie Faye Branson

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three and one half years old. Please bring me a large airplane, gun, and some other toys you think I would like, such as a tractor. I could ride. With a trailer to hook on it so my baby sister can ride with me.
Love,
Jimmie D. L. Bartlett

LETTERS to SANTA CLAUS

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Dear Santa:
I am a little girl one year old. Please bring me a doll and buggy, some blocks and fuzzy elephant. Don't forget Kathy as it's her first Christmas and don't forget big sister and other cousins in Lubbock.
Love,
Barbara Beth Bartlett

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, tea set, a table and two chairs and a purse. Bring my brother a bicycle and some tinkler toys. Please bring my big sisters some pretty things, too.
Love,
Yvonne Moreland

Dear Santa:
I want a rifle. I am a good boy.
I love you,
Gerrald Owen

Dear Santa:
I want a tricycle. I am a good boy.
I love you,
Richard Hart

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle. I am a good boy.
I love you,
Alice Hubble

Dear Santa:
I want a tricycle. I am a good boy.
I love you,
Coy Barker

Dear Santa:
I want a train. I am a good boy.
I love you,
Billy Max Gordon

Dear Santa:
I want a cowboy gun. I am a good boy.
I love you,
Pat Cornell

Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun. I am a good boy.
I love you,
Curtis Hudman

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and ironing board. I am a good girl.
I love you,
Georgia Gauntt

Dear Santa:
I want a doll. I am a good girl.
I love you,
Shirley Williams

Dear Santa:
I want a doll. I am a good girl.
I love you,
Rose Mary Crispin

Dear Santa:
I want an iron. I am a good girl.
I love you,
Lana Chancellor

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl five years old and I would like a real big doll with clothes, a housecoat and house shoes. Please remember all the other little girls and boys.
Love,
Sherry Bevers

Dear Santa:
I want a fireman's suit. I have been a good boy.
I love you,
Richard Lewis Price

Dear Santa:
I want an electric train. I have been good.
I love you,
Danny Richardson

Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun. I have been a good boy.
I love you,
Larry Lusby

Dear Santa:
I want a road grader. I have been a good boy.
I love you,
Robert Johnson

Dear Santa:
I want a stove. I have been a good girl.
I love you,
Linda Cowley

Dear Santa:
I want a B-B gun. I have been a good boy.
I love you,
Ronald Storie

Dear Santa:
I want a baby blue eyes doll. I have been a good girl.
I love you,
Yvonne Corley

Dear Santa:
I want a set of dishes. I have been a good girl.
I love you,
Carolyn Hunt

Dear Santa:
I want a fire truck. I have been a good boy.
I love you,
Gary Sugg

Dear Santa:
I want a B-B gun. I have been a good boy.
I love you,
Harvey Glen Lamkin

Dear Santa:
I want a doll. I have been a good girl.
I love you,
Linda Sue

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle. I have been a good boy.
I love you,
Jackie Curb

Dear Santa:
I want a truck. I have been a good boy.
I love you,
Marvin Strickland

Dear Santa:
I want a tractor. I have been a good boy.
I love you,
Truman Walters

Dear Santa:
I want a B-B gun. I have been a good boy.
I love you,
Roger Dale

Dear Santa:
I want a blackboard. I have been a good boy.
I love you,
Tommie

Dear Santa:
I want a doll. I have been a good girl.
I love you,
Martha Boldgett

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle. I have been a good girl.
I love you,
Nancy Power

Dear Santa:
I want a doll. I have been a good girl.
I love you,
Linda Joyce Pennell

Dear Santa:
I want a suit case. I am a good boy.
I love you,
Johnny Mayfield

Dear Santa:
I want a wagon. I am a good girl.
I love you,
Susie Jo Schmidt

Dear Santa:
I want a cowboy gun. I am a good boy.
I love you,
David Brannon

Local Man Gets Job Promotion

Charles E. Dougherty, Service Pipe Line Co., district gauger in the company's West Texas division, has been promoted to division gauger with headquarters at Williston, North Dakota. C. M. Scott, Tulsa, general manager, announced today.

A native of Oklahoma, Dougherty joined Service Pipe Line in 1940 in Tulsa. In North Dakota he will supervise the gauging of oil received for shipment through the company's gathering system to a railroad loading rack at Tioga.

I love you,
Hattie Ezell

Dear Santa:
I want a typewriter. I am a good girl.
I love you,
Argan Robinson

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle. I am a good girl.
I love you,
Margo Bird

Dear Santa:
I want a nurse set. I am a good girl.
I love you,
Betty Jo Hill

Dear Santa:
I want a set of dishes. I am a good girl.
I love you,
Amy Christopher

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle. I am a good girl.
I love you,
Nelda Vardiman

Dear Santa:
I want a Toni doll. I am a good girl.
I love you,
Margie Harrison

Dear Santa:
I want a Toni doll. I am a good girl.
I love you,
Lana Chancellor

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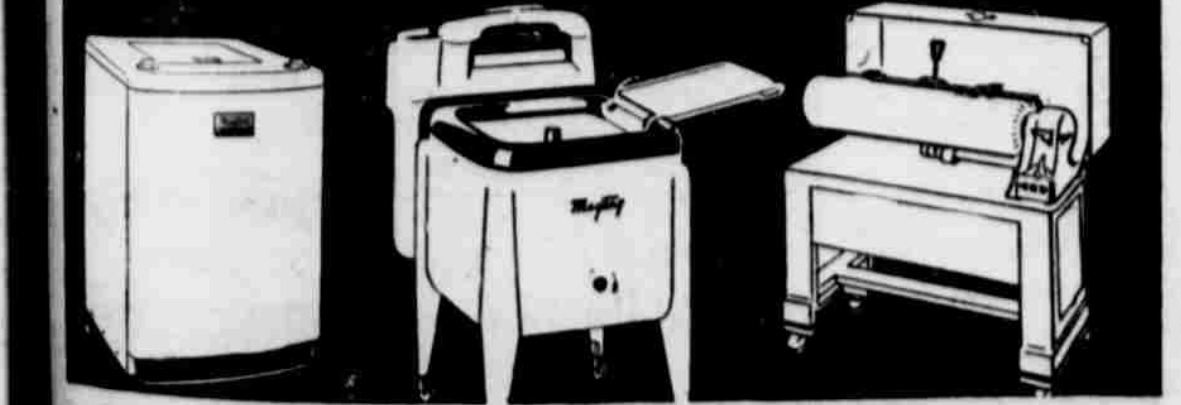
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Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
Mrs. Jim Wilcox
Mrs. R. L. Wilcox and family

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Card of Thanks

Words cannot adequately express my appreciation for the many lovely flowers, food and all the other things that you did to make my Thanksgiving at home such a happy one. I hope you all know just how much I appreciate everything. I just don't believe you can find better people anywhere than the people of Post.
Mrs. Dan Altman.

Garnolia Notes

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

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Taylor and daughters of Lubbock spent Saturday night visiting the O. B. Taylor family.
Mrs. A. B. Thomas went to Dallas last week for medical treatment. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoskins.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weatherby and family were Sunday evening guests of the Harvey Weatherbys in Post.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briles of Lubbock were visitors in the W. G. Briles home during the weekend.
The Rev. and Mrs. Duke Shaw and family went to Foster Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hancock.
Mrs. H. J. McKay of Rotan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jurd Young.

Graham News

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday To
By MISS DEANIE HILL
Graham Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and son of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Huffaker of Grassland visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart Sunday.

Alvin Davis spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mrs. Lonnie Peel and Mrs. Glenn Davis shopped in Lubbock Friday.
Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey visited her daughter, Mrs. Jake Sparlin, and family in Lamesa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey and granddaughters and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis and son spent Sunday afternoon at Close City with the L. H. Peels.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Reno and H. J. Casey of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reno and Joe Harold of Post spent Sunday at New Home with Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Clem and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright were guests of their son, Jack, and family in Odessa Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. Iva Reno, Mrs. Elgie Stewart, Annette Mason, Mrs. Harold Reno of Post and Mrs. Joyce Nelson spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Tommie Graham and Jerrell Stone of Abilene spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Surman Hill and Gary of Lubbock and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter were Sunday visitors of the E. C. Hills.

Deanie Hill spent the weekend in Post with Gloria Young.

Pleasant Valley Small Talk

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday To
Pleasant Valley Correspondent

Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas program and tree at Pleasant Valley Baptist church Sunday evening.
Mrs. Ben Altman, who has been ill, is improving.
Mrs. Bryan Ross is ill. Her mother, who has been visiting here this week, is going to California to visit another daughter.
Boots Boykin is on crutches after receiving a painful foot injury while at work at Pleasant Valley gin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Blacklock are parents of a son, Ricky Joe, born at 2:08 p. m. Monday in Garza Memorial hospital. He weighed five pounds and four and one-half ounces.

A daughter, Deborah Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oden in Garza Memorial hospital at 2:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hodges announce the birth of a seven pound, six and one-half ounce son, at 12:37 o'clock Monday night in Garza Memorial hospital. He has been named Bobby Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blevins are parents of a baby girl, Debra Elaine, weight six pounds and 14 ounces, born at 10:40 o'clock Friday morning in West Texas hospital in Lubbock.

A daughter, Janet Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ray in Lubbock Memorial hospital Friday afternoon. She weighed eight pounds and nine ounces. Mrs. Wes Greer of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ray are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle E. Jenkins of Colorado Springs, Colo., announce the arrival of a daughter at 6:30 o'clock in the evening December 13. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Propst are the maternal grandparents. The Jenkinses have a son, Ricky.

Bill Gill's brother of Meadow visited him and his family during the weekend.

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A triple treat program will be presented in Post grade school auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock. This is a Christmas event under the sponsorship of the seventh graders and music department of Post grade school.

Two one-act plays and a Christmas operetta will comprise the triple treat part.

The first one-act play is called "The Haunted Bookshop" and members of the cast are: Butch Wilson, Hank; Mike Ray, Chet; his pal; Patricia Ross, Billy Bones; Morris Bird, black dog; Willie Glen Parker, Old Pew; Johnny Kemp, Jim Hawkins; Charlene Baker, Long John Silver; Paul Wheatley, Huckleberry Finn; Darrel Davis, Tom Sawyer; Wanda Churchman, Aunt Polly; Sammy Martin, Penrod; Jackie Payne, Jody; Charlotte Hayes, Ma Baxter and Leda Mae Gay will be Penrod's mother.

"Ghosts in the Library" is the title of the second play. Cast for this play includes: Charlotte Cornett, Louise; Wayne Runkles, Don; Linda Lott, Marj; Aubrey Williams, Freddie; Lewis Holly, Grandpa; Josephine Mitchell, Grandma; Wendell Ezell, Sherlock Holmes;

Wanda Hawkins, Becky Sharp; Don Greer, D'Artagnan; Billy Lee Long, David Copperfield; Linda Bilberry, Jo March; Barbara Haragan, Career Girl; and Lester Seaton will portray a baseball player.

The Christmas operetta is entitled "The Night Before Christmas." Members of the cast are: Linda Bilberry, Mrs. Bessie Bisbee; Lewis Holly, Bobby Bisbee; Sara Mills, Siley Bisbee; Jimmy Short, Freddie Bisbee; Kay Hedrick, Irene Bisbee; Carolyn Martin, Mary Bisbee; Joe Roy Ross, Richard Ward; Linda Lott, Miss Laura King; Charlotte Cornett, Miss Sara Adams; Leeland Edwards, Butch; Wayland McClellan, Paul; Sherry Custer,

Lottie; Kathryn Kay Martin, Dottie; Frances Howard, Ruth; and Robert Strange, Ronnie.

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CHRISTMAS Treats

By Jessie Pearce

All of us look forward to Christmas and the good things to eat. That is all excitement. Mom, who has to plan and prepare all of the holiday treats, has a recipe for mince rolls that sounds mighty tempting to serve with a cup of coffee to either family or guests. The standard biscuit dough recipe (using 1 cup flour) or a recipe for mince rolls. Roll into a 1/2 inch thick. Brush with butter or margarine and with 1/4 cup brown sugar. Spread with 1 cup mince. Roll like a jelly roll and place on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a 400 degree oven for 25 minutes and serve hot or cold.

Another easy treat is decorated cookies. Use a confectioner's sugar frosting. Use a piece of cardboard to cut a stencil of the design you want on your cake and hold the design over the cake and sprinkle with colored sugar. You have a pretty decoration that is easily done. Christmas trees, poinsettias or other design can be done easily and easily in this manner.

The Christmas morning breakfast transform a plain sweet cake into a rich and luscious treat by caramelizing it in this manner. First spread a standard yeast dough in an 8x8 inch pan. Sprinkle with topping made by combining 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 cup chopped nuts and 1/4 cup chopped currants. Let the cake butter rise until puffed in oven of 400 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. To cut off this deluxe breakfast cake, slice with a sharp knife. Followed by sausage and the caramel coffee cake and plenty of milk and this is a breakfast fit for a king.

The nice thing about all of the holiday foods that I have discussed is that they can be prepared ahead of time. Bake on the day before and reheat at serving time or bake a week early and freeze. Just use confectioner's sugar frosting on any cakes you are on freezing as other types frosting just don't freeze well.

Graeber Home Is Scene Of Needle Club Xmas Party

W. R. Graeber entertained members of the Needlecraft club at a Christmas party in her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Graeber assisted. Mrs. T. L. Jones told a Christmas story and Mrs. Don Olson read briefly on "Christmas in the Land".

Gifts were exchanged and club dues for the past year were received.

After the party was over, a buffet was served by Mrs. Jean Samson and Mrs. Mildred of Lubbock. Mrs. Samson and the following members: Mrs. R. Greenfield, Mrs. N. Stone, Mrs. Vera Cockrell, Mrs. Lewis Herron, Mrs. Pat Wall, Mrs. F. A. Gilley, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Stephens, Mrs. R. M. Dricks, Mrs. M. J. Malouf, Mrs. Erwin Schmidt, Mrs. R. E. Boone, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Ida Samson, Mrs. J. E. Boyd, Mrs. Pauline and Mrs. Samson.

Canons to Observe Anniversary

Mrs. D. T. Kincannon observed their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday. They are celebrating their daughter, Miss Al Kincannon, in Dallas.

They were married at Boonesville, Mo. and moved to West Texas. Mrs. Kincannon has been Garza residents for more than 40 years.

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Parties Honor Miss Jane Wiley, Bride-Elect Of Stanley Bengé

Miss Jane Wiley, bride-elect of Stanley Bengé, is being complimented at a series of pre-nuptial courtesies.

The couple was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the O. H. Hoover home Friday evening. Christmas decorations were used and gifts were presented from a

gaily decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. Charles Jimmy Propst and Mrs. Claud Thomas served refreshments of spiced tea, cookies and salted nuts from a table covered with a Japanese silk cloth, which was centered with holly, red berries and candles.

Miss Margilene Roberts presided at the bride's book, where 65 guests registered.

Hostesses were Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Propst, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Lub Burk, Mrs. Gus Porterfield, Mrs. W. H. Norman, Mrs. F. E. Roberts, Mrs. Jackie Miller, Mrs. R. E. Appling, Mrs. Bert Short, Mrs. J. C. Howard and Mrs. Ruel Smith.

Another party honoring Miss Wiley was given Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Lola Hays.

Mrs. Paul Duren was mistress of ceremonies for a clever "radio quiz" program. Guests were interviewed over radio station J A N E, broadcasting from the city of S T A N L E Y. Each contestant answered her question with a "successful marriage tip."

The honoree received an array of miscellaneous gifts while she was being interviewed, as Mrs. Duren had announced that the contestant that she was interviewing when the "gong" sounded would be declared winner.

Miss Wiley was attired in a pink jersey dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Miss Juanella McClellan registered guests. Refreshments of Cokes and open face sandwiches were served.

Cohostesses with Mrs. Hays were Mrs. Duren, Mrs. Lydia Odom, Mrs. Buck Harrison, Mrs. Maysel Williams and Mrs. W. C. Kike.

The couple will be married in Calvary Baptist church Saturday evening.

Wacker Employees Enjoy Yule Party In Maddera Home

Wacker store employees enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of the manager, Howard Maddera, and Mrs. Maddera Thursday evening.

Miss Catherine Carter read the Christmas story and Miss Ann Pierce directed the group in singing carols. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Attending were Misses Wyvonne Morris, Johnnie Graham, Sue Stephens, Rheba Hays, Nora Brunton, Naomi Nichols, Catherine Carter, Jadene Horton, Norma Johnson, Mary Reed, Ann Pierce, Henrietta Nichols, Oneita Williams and Juanelle Nichols, Mrs. Tol Thomas and Billy Gray.

Misses Horton and Johnson assisted Mrs. Maddera in serving.

Mathises Are Party Hosts Tuesday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mathis entertained with a party in their home Tuesday night. The group exchanged Christmas gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowen and Gayla Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Norman and Lee and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Roberts, Jr. and Kathy Lyn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and Charles Lyn and Mr. and Mrs. Mathis.

PRISCILLA XMAS PARTY

Mrs. L. A. Barrow will be hostess for the Priscilla Christmas party in her home at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Redman will assist.

Amity Club Has Dinner Party In Leo Acker Home On December 9th

The home of Mrs. Leo Acker was scene of the Amity Study Club Christmas dinner party Tuesday evening of last week.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Edsel Cross and Miss Thelma Clark. Tables were laid in pink and brown, in keeping with the color scheme of Mrs. Acker's living-dining room area. Centerpieces were pink and silver Christmas sprays. A chattré Christmas tree, decorated with crimson ornaments, was before the frosted picture window.

Mrs. Leo Cobb read the Christmas story from the Bible and Mrs. Herbert Aduddle related a Christmas legend, "The Chimes." After several carols were sung, gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Gerald Blackburn and Mrs. G. K. Cash were in charge of decorations and entertainment.

Two new members, Miss Dolores Moore and Mrs. John Christopher, were welcomed into the club.

The group filled a large box with food and gifts for a needy family in Post.

Those present were Mrs. Aduddle, Mrs. Jess Ward, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Malcolm Bull, Mrs.

Jack Burgess, Mrs. Cash, Mrs. Bob Collier, Mrs. Thurman Francis, Mrs. Conrad Hartel, Mrs. Lewis Herron, Mrs. Jimmy Hundley, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Chant Lee, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Erwin Schmidt, Mrs. Pat Walker, Mrs. Mason Justice, Mrs. Christopher, Miss Moore and the hostesses.

MRS. WILEY FETED

Mrs. F. M. Wiley was honored at a surprise birthday party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Lola Hays. Guests were members of Calvary Baptist WMU. Mrs. J. T. Peddy baked the cake, which was served with chocolate. Gifts were presented to the honoree.

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Miss White And J. D. Wall Are Married In Lovington Monday

Miss Marie White of Lamesa, became the bride of J. D. Wall in a ceremony read in Lovington, N. M., Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Robinett of Lamesa and Mrs. J. N. Wall are parents of the couple.

First Baptist pastor officiated for the vows in his home at 2 o'clock.

The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes of Plainview attended the couple. Mrs. Stokes wore a green suit with black accessories.

Wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duren and Rufus Ger-

After a trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the couple will be at home here.

The bride is a graduate of Lamesa high school and her husband was graduated from Post high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowen visited in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Bailluchi, nurse at Garza Memorial hospital, had as her guests Friday night her daughter, son-in-law and little granddaughter from Slaton.

Priscilla SS Class Has Christmas Party

Priscilla Sunday School class of First Baptist church had a Christmas party and exchange of gifts in the home of Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Jr., recently.

Those attending were Mrs. Connie Caylor, teacher, Mrs. D. C. Roberts, Jr., Mrs. Bob Baker, Mrs. C. B. Bilberry, Mrs. Jesse Overstreet and Mrs. Elton Math-

is.

Thomas Johnson of Fort Beale, Calif., was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bouchier and son, Tommy, spent Sunday in Snyder with Mrs. Bouchier's parents, the Joe Strayhorns.

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Mystic Club Has Dinner-Party In Lowell Short Home

Mystic Sewing Club members and their families met Friday night in the Lowell Short home for a Christmas dinner and 42 party. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler and Stanna Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hamilton and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Windham and Wynana, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nichols and Leslie.

Mrs. Gladys Hyde, Mrs. Hattie Foster, Mrs. Winnie Henderson, Mrs. Eva Bailey, Mrs. Nellie Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Short and Janith, and the following visitors: Miss Nora Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborn and Ann of Snyder.

WSWS met with Mrs. O. G. Murphy Monday afternoon for a yule party. A program, "The Challenge of Great Leaders" was directed by Mrs. Ellis Mills. Mrs. Murphy was assisted in serving by Mrs. Arlie Gilmore. Those present were Mrs. Noah Stone, Mrs. Carl Clark, Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Mrs. W. R. Graeber, Mrs. Joe Boyd, Mrs. R. H. Collier, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. J. E. Stephens, Mrs. T. R. Greenfield, Mrs. Jessie Voss, the Rev. J. E. Stephens and the Rev. Joe E. Boyd and a guest, Miss Margaret Welborn.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Holman and children will spend the holidays with his parents in Missouri. He will be back for the services on December 28.

Pointers Are Given On Preparing Farm Equipment For Winter Months

Officially it is not yet winter, but farming operations can't always be governed by the calendar. It is time now to winterize the farm machinery that must be operated during the winter months if needless repairs and delays are to be prevented, says Lewis Herron, Garza County Agent.

The radiators on all motors that require liquid for cooling should be drained and filled with a good anti-freeze. The radiators should be cleaned; all hose connections checked and replaced if damaged and the radiators checked for leaks before the anti-freeze is added. Most anti-freeze will leak through holes that do not show up when water is used; therefore, Herron suggests regular checks for all radiators. If the solution becomes too weak to give protection in unusually cold weather, a check will show this and more can be added.

The thermostats should be checked in all engines to make sure they are working properly. If they remain closed, the motor becomes hot while the liquid in the radiator remains cold. No liquid cooled engine, says the agent, can perform properly unless it runs at the correct temperature. The radiator shutter should be used on the farm tractor when the weather is extremely cold and always when the engine is being warmed up out of doors.

A word of caution comes from Herron regarding carbon monoxide gas. He says never start a motor in a tight building unless there is plenty of ventilation. This gas can easily be the cause of a fatality.

He says the transmission and differentials on farm machines should be drained, flushed and refilled with the correct weight lubricants. A lighter weight motor oil should be used in motors because bearings and gears may be damaged before the heavier lubricants warm up enough to flow freely.

Machinery that will not be used during the winter months should be cleaned and the unprotected parts covered with grease or a rust preventative. If possible, says Herron, machinery should be stored under a shed.

Winterizing farm equipment is just good business, says Herron. Years of useful life can be added to the equipment and repair bills can be held to a minimum.

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CONTRACTS, USEFUL IMPORTANT IN DAILY LIFE

Historians often amuse themselves by trying to list the ten most important inventions of all times. They invite us to pay tribute to the unknown geniuses who invented ways of using fire, the lever, the wheel, and many other such useful things.

But great and useful as the material inventions have been, there is yet another class of useful ideas and devices which have served mankind and without which we would have lost much of the benefits of our material discoveries.

One of the most simple and remarkable ideas in this class is the idea of a contract. Possibly extending back into prehistoric times, the idea in its simple outlines is found in one form or another in the earliest recorded writings of man. The application of the concept has grown and changed to meet the conditions of every age, but the essential idea

of a contract has always remained simple.

What is the basic idea of a contract? Simply that two or more persons are willing to bind each other to play some specific part in the accomplishment of a purpose which is mutually agreed to be desirable, each party expecting to gain some benefit from the transaction. The very simplicity of this idea, and its almost universal applicability to the affairs of men, is its great merit.

Contracts make possible most of the things we undertake in modern life. Practically without exception we carry out our daily work under the terms of some contract. We are able to plan ahead because of the assurance that our contracts will be enforceable at law if need be.

Every person who rents, leases or buys a home—everyone who buys a car, washing machine, groceries or almost any other thing or service—is doing so under some contract, written, spoken or understood.

Even marriage is a contract. And most of the personal and real property owned in Texas is owned under the law of community property which arises out of the marriage contract and its implied and expressed obligations and rights.

Workers and employers produce the goods of our economic life under some form of contract. The trains, trucks, and planes which carry those goods are governed

by contract. The Federal Government makes contracts with the several states, with businesses within the states, with individuals and groups. Your insurance policy is a contract. Your train, bus or plane ticket is a contract.

Obviously, a device which we use so frequently cannot always be handled with a great amount of ceremony and red tape. There simply isn't time for extended formalities upon every occasion in which a contract comes into being.

Yet, to many people, the mere mention of the word "contract" brings visions of lengthy documents, written in legal terms of many syllables, and executed with elaborate ceremony.

While this picture does not apply to the great majority of situations, contracts should not be taken lightly in spite of their frequent and informal use. For, by law, we must live up to our end of each such bargain.

The main thing each of us needs to know is when our words and actions will serve to create a contract. Knowing this, we are in a position to weigh and determine the advisability of going ahead. We can consider our ability to go through with all of the obligations imposed upon us by the prospective contract and ponder the consequences of possible inability to meet those obligations.

In next week's column, the essentials of making a contract will be discussed.

Scooter Club In Dallas Will Aid Disaster Victims

Dallas, Texas (AP)—If disaster strikes Dallas, 35 motor scooter fans will be ready to help alleviate suffering.

They believe their services also will be valuable as messengers, and also in such diverse things as providing power for sawing lumber.

The offer to help comes from the 35-member Oak Cliff Motor Scooter Club in the west part of Dallas. Their president, 17-year-old David Farrow, says members have agreed to volunteer their services and vehicles for civilian defense.

More than 14,000 Dallasites have registered thus far, said Mrs. Veola Litchfield, state chairman of the advisory council to the state director for Civil Defense. The deadline for registering, originally set for Thanksgiving Day, has been advanced to Dec. 15. The goal is a minimum of 17,000 registrations.

This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.

Bits Of News From Here and There

Mrs. Lola James recently received a letter from Mrs. Ina Morrow Connell of Fort Worth, in which Mrs. Connell asks Mrs. James to express her appreciation to the people of Post and consideration shown to Mickie Sue and Mrs. Morrow during Mickie's stay in a Fort Worth hospital. Mrs. James said the letter went on to name a number of kindnesses shown the residents of Post and rounding communities. Mrs. Connell is an aunt of Mickie's.

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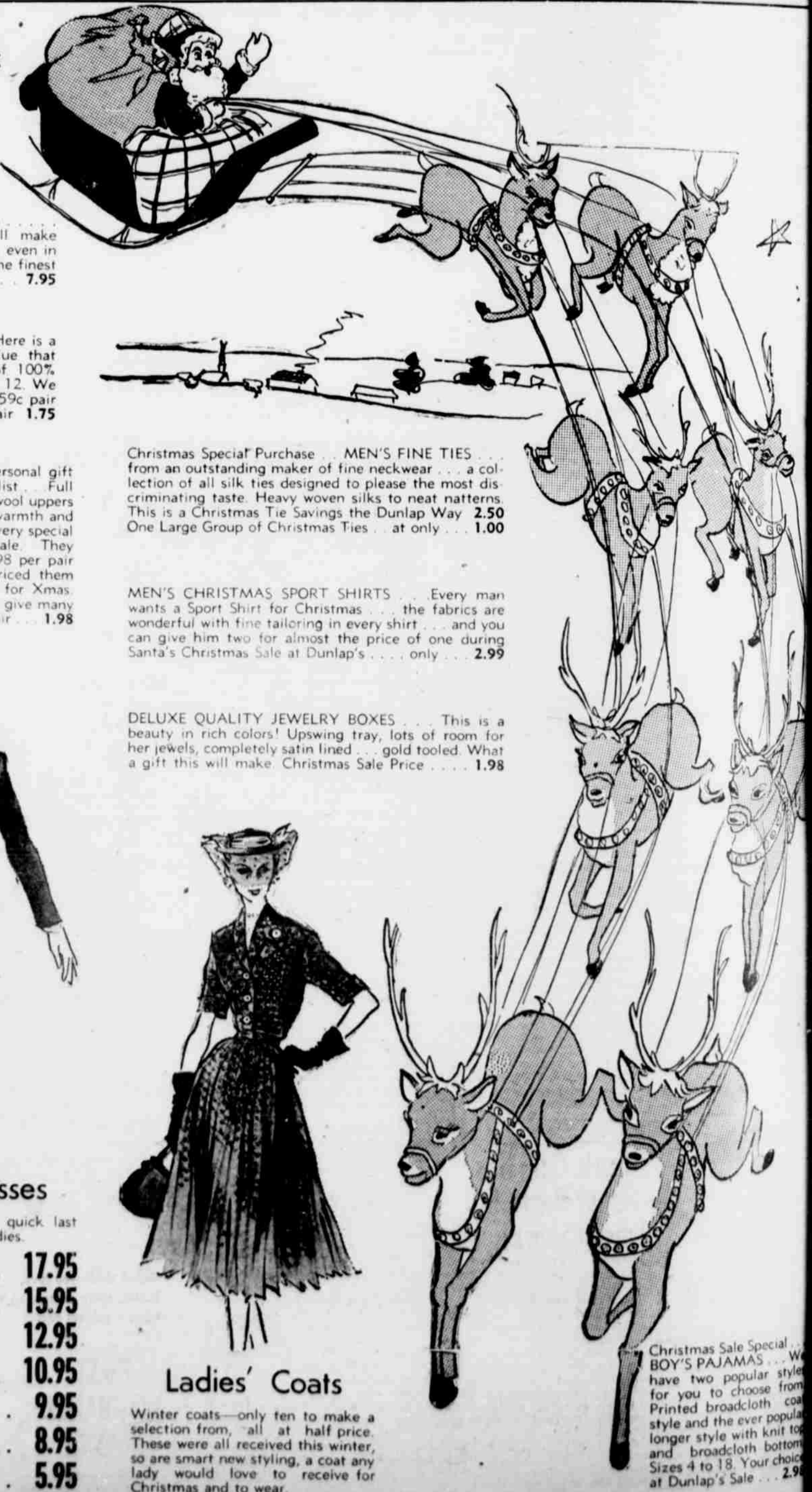
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Miss Janyce Lobban Gives Resume Of Recent Trip To National 4H Congress In Chicago, Illinois

EDITOR'S NOTE: Miss Janyce Lobban, who returned last week from Chicago, Ill., where she attended National 4-H Club Congress, has submitted the following report of her trip:

Have you ever been scared to death as you started out on a journey by yourself? Well, I was when I left Post November 27 at 10 a. m. to begin my journey to the 31st National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, Ill. That frightful feeling soon left tho, as I learned that they knew no one about travel than I.

Delegates from this area as already on the train when

I boarded it. We reached Fort Worth at 6 a. m. on November 28, where we met the other 28 delegates and four leaders who were to become lifetime friends during the next few days.

While at Fort Worth we attended a luncheon banquet given by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation at the Western Hills Hotel. At 2 p. m. we left by Santa Fe Railway for Chicago.

When we reached Chicago Saturday morning, we went to the Conrad Hilton where we stayed during the Congress.

Later in the day we attended the WLS National Barn Dance as guests of "Prairie Farmer".

a rural magazine. Saturday night we were guests of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work at the Goodman Memorial Theatre where we saw a play, "The Royal Family."

We attended special 4H services at the Central Church of Chicago in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton. We were guests of the Chicago Sunday Evening Club for church services that night.

Breakfast was served Monday morning in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton where our host was Firestone Tire and Rubber company. Our first general assembly was held in the Exhibition Hall of the Conrad Hilton with Mr. Chilton Utley leading the discussions. We were guests of International Harvesting company for lunch. After lunch we were conducted on an interesting tour of the Museum of Science and Industry. Our host for dinner Monday night was Thomas E. Wilson and we ate in the Conrad Hilton Grand Ballroom.

Tuesday morning I attended a Santa Fe breakfast given for Santa Fe winners by the company president, Mr. Gurley, in the Mayfair Room of the Blackstone Hotel. Our principal speaker was the Governor of Colorado, Jim Thornton. Mr. Thornton was born at Posey, Texas. Upon talking to him I found that he knew one of our favorite Garza county citizens, George Samson. We went to the National Dress Revue at Eighth Street Theatre. Montgomery Ward was host for a banquet for the girls in the Marine Dining Room of Edgewater Beach Hotel. Tuesday night we went to a Friendship Party at the Trianon Ballroom, one of the city's largest ball rooms.

At each banquet and assembly we were entertained by well known orchestras, television stars, football, baseball and golf champions, concert and opera singers and glee clubs. Some of these were: Wayne King, Percy Faith, Lour Breeze and their orchestras, Allie Reynolds, Gene Sarazen, Charles Trippi, George O'Brien, Nip Nelson, Gladys Swarthout, Louis Sudler and Fran Allison and Purdue University Glee Club.

Our host for breakfast Wednesday was Sears-Roebuck Foundation. We were guests of Dear-

born Motors Corporation for lunch and we attended the Matinee Horse Show of International Live Stock Exposition that afternoon. We were guests of Curtis Candy Company at a box supper in the arena and after supper we marched in the 4H Parade in International Arena.

The first thing scheduled for Thursday was a motor coach tour of the city given by Massey-Harris Company. Some of the many interesting sights we saw on this trip were: Bronzeville (the Negro section of Chicago), Adler Planetarium, Shedd Aquarium, the water tower and fire station (survivors of the Chicago fire) and downtown Chicago.

For a luncheon banquet we went to the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House where our host was General Motors Corporation. The Annual 4H Banquet was held that evening at the Conrad Hilton. After the banquet a farewell party was given in the Exhibition Hall of the hotel.

Throughout the week we had discussions and talked to the "IFYES", International Farm Youth Exchange delegates, from other countries. We learned a lot about what they are really like and heard their views of America.

The theme for the 1300 delegates at the Congress was "Serving As Loyal Citizens Through 4H". Many of our discussions were concerning what 4H club members can do NOW to make the world a better place to live in.

We left Chicago on Friday at 10 a. m. and arrived at Fort Worth and 6 a. m. Saturday morning. The Texas delegates parted there for home.

I met so many people and learned so much about them that I feel better enabled to understand people from foreign countries and from other states. Many of the kids from the North think that the South still holds the Civil War against them.

We learned how much friction there is between the North and the Negroes who live there. We heard much about this and also saw Negroes picketing Montgomery Ward in Chicago.

No one will ever know how much I enjoyed this wonderful trip nor how much I thank all the good people who helped



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make it possible. I only hope that many other Garza 4H members will some day win a trip to the Congress and experience the same wonderful week that I did.

Movies Of The Week

Post merchants' free shows will be presented tonight and tomorrow. "Caribbean" is the show for tonight and "IT GROWS ON TREES" will be featured tomorrow (Friday). Johnny Hopkins, manager of Post's theatres, said that you will not be admitted to these shows unless you have one of the tickets given away by the merchants taking part in this Christmas treat.

Check the Tower ad in the Dispatch for a list of merchants participating in this program.

"IT GROWS ON TREES" is an amusing story of a woman, who grows money on trees in her backyard. Irene Dunne is the star of this movie, which is a dream come true for everyone. Dean Jagger, Joan Evans and Richard Crenna are co-starring in this picture. Be sure to pick up your tickets now and see "IT GROWS ON TREES."

Sunday and Monday, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis will provide the entertainment at Tower Theatre. This popular comedy team will be starring in "JUMPING JACKS". This picture follows the trend of their previous movies with Martin and Lewis clowning and making you howl with laughter. They are paratroop trainees and as usual Martin gets Lewis in trouble. Mona Freeman is the leading lady for this latest and looniest comedy film of Martin and Lewis.

Relax and forget your troubles and laugh at the merry making of Hollywood's most popular comedy team. See "JUMPING JACKS." Sunday and Monday.

Tuesday and Wednesday, "SKY FULL OF MOON" will be on the screen. These days are special at the Tower Theatre. Tuesday

Jack McKinney Is In Anti-Aircraft School At El Paso

Pvt. Jack G. McKinney, who was recently inducted into the Army, has been stationed at the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss. According to a letter received by Mrs. W. C. Ryan, McKinney's sister, from the commanding officer of the training school McKinney will be trained as an antiaircraft artilleryman during his 16-week stay there.

First eight weeks of training will be the usual basic training required by Army regulations.

Last eight weeks will be a specialization time, in which McKinney will specialize in one of several antiaircraft artillery career fields. The commanding officer also said that after the 16 week period McKinney may have qualified for a leader's course. He may also be chosen to become one of the students in the Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Branch of the Artillery School. This school produces skilled technicians so much in demand in the Army.

Another opportunity cited by the officer is the possibility of being selected for officer candidate school.

McKinney made his home with Mrs. Ryan before entering the service. He has another sister living here, Mrs. Tom Henderson.



It's a Christmas tradition...

Just like the familiar toy-filled stocking, it's a traditional holiday event to telephone distant friends and loved ones. There's something extra warm and personal about a Christmas phone call — a thoughtfulness and sincerity no card or gift can match. Why not make this tradition a part of your Christmas?

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Meeting Of Executive Committee Of Garza Traffic Commission Held

Executive committee members of Garza County Citizens' Traffic Commission met Monday night in the Post school cafeteria for a called meeting to discuss the business to be taken before the next general meeting of the entire commission and to hear reports of committee chairmen.

Reports were given by chairman of the five committees set up to study traffic hazards and ways of improving them in Post.

Walter Crider, chairman of the engineering committee, reported on progress being made on the signs to be placed on the outskirts of Post. Crider said that it is hoped that the signs will be completed in the near future.

Another item of Crider's report was the need of more traffic signs on Eighth street. He said that the engineering committee along with executive committee of the commission will recommend to the City Council that more "Yield-Right-Of-Way" signs be placed on Eighth street. "Stop signs should be placed on the blind corners of this street, which is one of Post's busiest and most traveled thoroughfares," Crider said.

Carl Cederholm, chairman of the enforcement and legislative committee, said in his report that the establishment of a city traffic court was the primary issue being studied by his committee.

"We have the full cooperation of Carl Rains, Garza County sheriff, the Texas Highway department and Post's City Council in establishing such a court," Cederholm said. He went ahead to state that final plans for establishing a traffic court will be completed as soon as officials of the state, county and city governments can get together for a discussion of the matter.

Mrs. Charlie Bird, chairman of the school committee, reported that she and her committee are further investigating the possibility of obtaining a car for the planned drivers education course which is to be taught in Post high school.

"School officials and my committee are definitely pleased with the improvement of the parking situation around the grade school," Mrs. Bird said. She further expressed her thanks for the consideration shown this matter by Post parents and faculty members.

E. E. Pierce, chairman of the juvenile licensing committee, explained the function of his committee to the new county judge, Oscar Graham who was present at Monday's meeting, and other members of the executive committee.

Publicity chairman reported on the recent jingle contest in Post grade school and the other short talks which are given every Monday morning by Pat Henderson to the grade school pupils. Subject of these talks is safety measures to be practiced by school students and everyone.

Next general meeting of the commission will be held on January 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Executive committee members urge all drivers of Garza County to be present at the next meeting and give their suggestions on ways of improving driving safety and traffic hazards in Garza County and Post.

Program To Be Given At Close City Friday

A Christmas party at Close City school building Friday night, will bring the school to a close for the holidays. Curtain time for this event is 7:30.

Pupils of the school will present a program, which will consist of short Christmas plays, carols and other numbers. After the stage show, gifts on the school Christmas tree will be distributed.

Mrs. L. H. Peel, president of the Mothers' Club, said that everyone is cordially invited to come and join in the Christmas fun.

Main Street - -

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ceive one piffling Christmas. Stocking of finest hard candies. All this at A. K. Smith's. Corner station out on the Claiborne road.

Ralph Kirkpatrick who specializes in Auto Electric work is reminding you to be sure and pick up your tickets for the Turkey Drawing. You may be the winner of one of the 18 turkeys to be given away Saturday.

Albert Darby of the American Cafe is thanking the folks of the county for the generous response given to the newly remodeled cafe. If you are waffle hungry try the grand ones being served by the American. We note too that with the beautiful facelift the American Cafe got a new name in the deal and will hereinafter be known as the American Grill Cafe.

Something Special for Someone Special is the Elgin watch you'll find at Dodson's Jewelry. Check the fine array of watches and other gift items at Dodson's.

Dowe Mayfield, of Dowe H. Mayfield, Co., Inc., invites you in to look over the new Tri Matic defrosting International Harvest refrigerator, the New Maytag Dutch Oven stove, the Maytag automatic, and the Maytag electric ironer. All these items are wonderful Christmas gifts.

Fill your sleigh with Santa's bargains during Dunlap's biggest of all sales events. In fact, Santa's sleigh is full to overflowing with gift items. Check Dunlap's ad for a list of bargain buys.

And while you are checking the ads see what Dan Altman is offering at Conoco Service station on his Eskimo Special. You will be wise to go ad-venturing through all the ads in the Dispatch for values galore through all the stores.

Happy shopping days to all of you!

Teenagers Begin Work Toward Recreation Center For Post

Human beings everywhere are always faced with the problem of finding worthwhile and suitable entertainment. It is especially hard to find forms of entertainment suitable and enjoyable for young people between the ages of 13 and 19. The days of husking bees, ring parties and old fashioned barn dances are gone and newer forms of amusement must be sought. Even Television with all its popularity becomes dull after a length of time. People have to seek entertainment outside of their home. (This applies to all ages.)

Teenagers are always asking themselves questions like "what will we do tonight?" or "why must we do the same things all time?" and "why can't we find enjoyment in our hometown?" With football season and its victory (and otherwise) parties in the past and basketball season to be over soon, a dull period will hit the lives of average teenagers. The period of never ending weeks of nothing to do and nowhere to go.

This problem exists throughout the United States and Post is no exception. One difference in Post is that instead of sitting and worrying about the situation, the teenagers here have gone to work on the matter of providing entertainment for persons of their age group.

Officers for the future "Teen Town" of Post have been elected and an adult board of advisors has been appointed. Officers are all teenagers of Post High School and the Advisory board members are Post adults interested in the work.

Officers of the organization are: Bobby Cowdrey, president; Larry Waltrip, vice-president; Anne Mathis, secretary; Velva Carpenter, treasurer; and Bobby Rogers, reporter. Members of the advisory board are: Mrs. John Lott, Victor Hudman, Leo Acker, Buster Moreland and George Samson.

Two permanent committees have been established. Miss Mathis, secretary said. These committees are entertainment and advertising. Maxine Baylis is chairman of the advertising group. Other members are Margaret Welborn, Joyce Short and Mary Jo Williams. Jackie Dale and Joy Martin are co-chairmen of the entertainment committee. Miss Mathis went on to tell of the progress that has been made.

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Mrs. Robert Lusk
Edwin Perkins, Bethany, Okla.
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Billie W. Hule
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Mrs. L. P. Baker
December 24
Wayne Carpenter
Jimmy Short
Mrs. Joe W. Evans
Jess Wright
December 25
Bud Odum
Mrs. Earle Thaxton
Mrs. George Barker
Janene Haynie
Shirley McBride

thus far and stated that the officers are hoping much will be accomplished toward a site for a building during the next two months.

A committee comprised of Miss Mathis, Cowdrey, Miss Carpenter, Waltrip and Royce Josey presented its plans and hopes to the executive committee of the PTA last Thursday and received a \$100 donation for the work and the promise of the parents full support.

"Teen Town" is to be run on a businesslike basis with regular yearly dues and membership fees. Miss Mathis said that membership cards will be issued and a person without a card will not be admitted to the meeting and entertainments that will be offered.

Space will be provided in the

"Teen Town" for ping pong tables, pool tables, all types of games, possibly a dance floor, and a refreshment bar.

The spokesmen committee will visit other civic clubs around Post and further promote the idea of a youth recreation center in Post.

On February 2 at the high school auditorium a talent show will be given to raise funds for the organization. This is an amateur talent show and anyone may enter, Miss Mathis stated. Entries may be turned in to Misses Dale or Martin.

Miss Mathis said that "a want-to-cooperate spirit has prevailed throughout the student body and all parents, so far. If we can keep up the good work we are sure to have a successful "Teen Town".

Traffic Commission Reveals Final Winners of Grade School Contest

Last week ended the jingle contest sponsored by Garza County Citizens' Traffic Commission and made possible by Johnny Hopkins, manager of the Tower Theatre. This contest ran for four weeks and a free movie pass has been given to four winners.

Two winners were declared this week to make up for the short period the contest ran during Thanksgiving week. Kay Martin, a sixth grade pupil, was declared one winner and received a free pass. Her jingle followed the trend of an old nursery rhyme. It is as follows "Mary had a pair of skates, she wore them in the street. Now Mary's at the Pearly Gates talking to Saint Pete".

Buddy Ussery of the fourth grade was declared the other winner with his jingle concerning speeding. "Why speed? Your life is what you need" was his prize winning saying.

Another traffic commission item reported on this week was the signs, which are being placed on the outskirts of Post. The engineering committee is in the process of constructing these signs now. They expect to have them up before the deadline of December 15, set at the last Commission meeting. Walter Crider, chairman of the engineering committee, stated.

Mrs. Gertrude Ward, executive

secretary, reported that she mailed safe driver awards to six winners who were not present at the last meeting. Receiving these stars were Ike Brown, Matt Stetler, Dee Caffey, Hardie L. Smith, R. L. Simpson and John Nichols.

BITS-OF-NEWS

Mrs. A. R. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Routt of Fort Worth who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn of Rotan last weekend, accompanied the Strayhorns to Post for a short visit with the Ed Warrens Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Payne has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after a two months visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Kiker.

Black Panther Is Wolf Or Bobcat

DENISON, Tex., (AP)—Denison's recent "black panther" scare is discounted by Luther Johnson, Grayson County's state trapper.

"There is no wildlife native to the United States that is black", says Johnson, who has trapped and killed about 260 wolves in the county in the past two and a half years.

"It couldn't have been a black panther unless one had escaped from a circus. It wasn't a wolf or the dogs in the neighborhood where it was reported would have raised more of a howl."

"It could have been a bobcat, but everyone who saw it describe it as having a long tail, which a bobcat doesn't have. I think it was a dog and as far as I'm concerned it's a closed incident."

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of the post or to the Post Chamber of Commerce office at once. It is necessary that the list be completed as quickly as possible so that it may be checked for correctness of names and addresses, eliminate duplications and afford time to make up the packages.

A Cappella Choir - -

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of-town performance. The A Cappella and Post's fencing team, which is also under the direction of Christopher, will make regularly scheduled tours of schools on the South Plains before the present school term is over.

A special performance was given Tuesday night at the Rotary—Rotary Ann Christmas banquet in the City Hall.

Saturday and Sunday guests of Miss Helen Ryle, head nurse of Garza Memorial hospital, were nurses from the Wichita Falls State Hospital, Miss Juanita Williams of Wichita Falls, Miss Beatrice Gerstner and Miss Jean Sklarechuk, both of whom live in Canada.

Plane Load - -

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The gifts were eased by a crew at the Postex Cotton Mills Monday afternoon.

This year's gifts were more valuable, varied, and larger than last year. An exact count on the number of individual gifts could not be kept because so many of the packages contained more than one gift. Dispatch staff members who assisted in wrapping gifts and accepting them from donors estimate that at least 700 persons brought gifts to the office. Besides the individuals who contributed gifts, various clubs, Sunday School classes, service clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, VFW, 4-H boys, FFA boys, girl's home demonstration clubs, public school classes and the school band made up large packages which contained enough gifts to supply many wards.

Many of Post's businessmen made up boxes of individual gifts. In most instances the gifts shipped in and added their gifts to those of the store owners. These boxes contained individual gift wrapped packages and were packed in unwrapped cartons with the store's name and the number of gifts in the carton marked on the outside.

side. The cartons were packed in this manner in the large shipping cases.

Included in the shipment was an estimated 200 pounds of home baked fruitcakes and pies. There were at least a pair of loafer socks for wounded men. The cakes were purchased from individuals, oil firms, business, service clubs and classes. Post High students provided money to buy 48 special baked cookies.

Post and Garza County residents feel kindly toward Bergen and his program, "Izzy he is carrying on a most worthy project and wish him success in his undertaking. They are clate the interest he is taking providing happiness for wounded men who will be unable spend Christmas at home their loved ones. They are clate his coming to Post January and staging a beauty show for Garza Memorial hospital.

They have provided more than ten times as many this year as were sent to last year for his project. more are coming in.

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Five Antelopes Chosen For All-District Team Honors

Post Antelopes of 1952 had the all-district offensive and defensive teams of District AA. Choices for these teams were made by the officials of the district meeting in Ralls, Monday night.

Coaches Bing Bingham and Vernon Ray represented Post at the district meeting. Ray said that eight players chosen for the team. Tahoka had six, five from Post and three of Slaton's were chosen for the non-offensive players chosen from the district.

Ends: Williams, Post, junior; Richard Havens, Tahoka, senior.

Tackles: Cowdrey, Post, junior; John Curry, Tahoka, senior.

Guards: Chester Lindsey, Spur, senior; and John Foster, Tahoka, senior.

Center: Joe Brooks, Tahoka, senior.

Lubbock Will Be Scene Of First Bowl Game Jan. 1

Football bowl game day is just around the corner. Everyone is making plans to see, listen to or watch on TV the games in California's Rose Bowl, Texas' Cotton Bowl or one of the many other "bowl" games which will be played around the nation on January 1.

For the first time in history of South Plains, West Texas students may see a Bowl game in Lubbock. The Caprock Bowl will be inaugurated on January 1 in Lubbock, when Paul Quinn, All Stars meet in a football game. Both teams have on their roster some of the better Negro players in Texas. This game is a mid-winter of what is hoped, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, to be a long series of outstanding football attractions.

Kickoff time is set for 2 p. m. at Jones Stadium, on the Tech campus. Proceeds will go to the Lubbock Negro Boys' Club.

senior.

Backs: Evans, Post, senior; J. B. Ables, Tahoka, junior; Curtis Blair, Spur, junior; and Duane Sooter, Slaton, senior.

Defensive team is:

Ends: Dean King, Spur, senior; and Frank Gabriel, Spur, senior.

Tackles: John Rankin, Spur, senior; and Chester Fondy, Slaton, junior.

Guards: John Foster, Tahoka, senior; and Harley Bingham, Spur, senior.

Linebackers: Hays, Post, senior; and Chester Lindsey, Spur, junior.

Backs: Stone, Post, senior; Duane Sooter, Slaton, senior; and Curtis Blair, Spur, junior.

Antelope Cagers Lose To Eagles

Post boys basketball teams lost two games to O'Donnell's Eagles there Friday night. Post's varsity quintet dropped the second game of the season to the Eagles by a 57-35 score.

Darrell Stone took high point honors for Post with 10 points and L. W. Evans racked up nine tallies for the Antelopes. Roger Doss and Benny Clark were the deciding factors in the Eagles' victory. Doss had 18 points for top honors and Clark scored 17.

The B team tilt was won by O'Donnell, 41-20. This was also the second game lost to O'Donnell by Post's B cagers.

Coaches Vernon Ray and N. R. King announced that their teams will be competing in a tournament at New Deal today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Ray said that the boys will meet New Home tonight at 7:15 for their first game. If they win they will play the winner of the Tahoka-Abernathy game, Friday afternoon. A single game elimination is being used in the tournament. If Post loses the first game they will be out of the tourney but if they lose the second they will still be allowed to play another one.

King said that the girls will play Kress tonight. Game time is 8:15. Winner of this game will play Kress Friday. Game time Friendship's game at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Miss Dorothy Harbin of Guymon, Okla., visited Saturday night with Mrs. Gertrude Ward and Miss Ganell Babb.

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SECTION TWO

Southwest Conference Coaches Hold Jobs In Spite Of Continued Bad Year

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Since it was such a bad year in Southwest Conference football, you might assume that the coaches were given plenty of trouble. But the coaches got along as well if not better than anybody. No one was fired and several of them were praised

highly for doing what they did with what they had.

The only casualty was Otis Douglas at Arkansas and it was his own idea. He didn't have to quit—he had been given faculty tenure and could have stayed at Arkansas as long as he wanted to although his team lost eight out of ten.

There were some rumblings among the fans at Southern Methodist, Rice and even at Texas Christian but they were little more than you'll find any year in the Southwest Conference.

There was a time, some years ago, when we encountered fans at the University of Texas who were in favor of firing the coach because his team didn't roll up higher scores. At the time the team was undefeated.

But there was more tolerance this year than any we can recall. Every team in the conference lost as many as two games and the record in interconference play was poor indeed. But when there was grumbling at Rice, Dick Freeman of the Houston Chronicle pointed out just how silly it was to want Jess Neely's scalp since he was a fine coach and had compiled a most excellent record—and was just as good as a coach this year as he was in 1949 when his team won the championship. The grumbling subsided.

At Southern Methodist, the Athletic committee issued a statement that it was happy with Rusty Russell, thought he had done a good job, that SMU never had fired a coach, and wasn't planning to start now.

There was a humorous little sidelight. Some fellows called on Athletic Director Matty Bell and suggested that he fire Russell. Matty reminded these fellows that they were the same guys who came to him and wanted him to retire from coaching so Russell could have the job.

Coach Ed Price at Texas never worried about ulcers anyway. When he took the job he said folks had ulcers in any kind of business. Price's team lost two games but developed into a real powerhouse down the Southwest Conference stretch. And Ed had many sophomores. We've seen the time when losing two games at Texas would have put the coach on the rack even if he had been forced to use all sophomores. But everybody seems to be very happy at Texas. They certainly should be.

Ray George grew more popular than ever at Texas A&M although his Aggies won three games. Considering his material, George did an outstanding job. But back when Homer Norton was the coach they wanted to fire him when his team won only three games. In fact, they bought up his contract.

Yes, sir; the coaches got along better than even the sports writers who got chewed out by the populace for making such lousy predictions and for stirring up a controversy or two. We feel an ulcer coming on.

VFW PARTY

A party and Christmas tree will be held at VFW hall on the Clairemont highway tomorrow night. All veterans and their families are invited.

Girls Team Loses To Matador 30-22

Post girls basketball "A" team journeyed to Matador Tuesday night for a non-conference tilt and were defeated 30 to 22.

Deanie Hill was high point girl for Post with nine points, followed closely by Woody Stewart with seven and Pearl Craig with five. Hughes was high point for Matador with 15 points and Bailey with 13 points was second.

Members of Post's team are Joy Martin, Martha Wyatt, Mary Jo Williams, Maudie Ray, Hill, Stewart and Craig.

Coach N. R. King reported that the girls will be playing in the New Deal tournament this weekend. First game will be tomorrow night at 8:15 against Kress.

After the holidays the girls will start their conference games in District 6-AA and enter the Meadow tournament.

Jack Kirkpatrick To Receive Tech Letter

Jack Kirkpatrick, freshman on the Texas Tech Red Raiders team, was one of the seven freshmen recommended for football letters by Coach DeWitt Weaver.

Kirkpatrick played with Post's Antelopes for four years before entering Tech. He was one of Tech's principal defensive backs during the past season. An automobile accident on October 25 prevented Kirkpatrick from playing during two games of this season.

Weaver has recommended that 45 Raider players receive letters. Of this number nine are seniors and 14 are juniors. The juniors therefore will be eligible for one more season's play.

Fifteen sophomores will receive letters and be eligible for two more seasons and the seven freshmen will have three more.

Post Sixth And Seventh Grade Cage Teams Will Play Southland Friday

Sixth and seventh grade boys of Post grade school are in the middle of basketball workouts and games. Coach Herman Raphael said, "Tomorrow they will close their pre-Christmas schedule by meeting Southland sixth and seventh graders in Southland at 4 o'clock."

Raphael said that a crowded schedule has been filled by the boys this week. Tuesday, the seventh graders met Ralls there at 4:30. Wednesday, they played Southland here and tomorrow they will journey there for a return match with the junior high school cagers from that school.

They have already played in one tournament at Slaton December 4-6, and capped a third place. Their first game was against Lorenzo and Post edged out victorious by a score of 20-19. Jackie Odom was high point player for Post with 12 points.

In the semi-finals the Post squad lost to Ralls 14-1. Walder Martinez was high point scorer with five of the 10 tallies.

Another game played by the seventh graders was against Close City on December 11. Close City won over Post with a 12 to 7 score. Fred Rubio and Walder Martinez were high point men for Post.

Members of the sixth and seventh grade team are Wayne Runkles, Don Greer, Ray Garner, Butch Wilson, Don Clary, Bobby Cowley, Morris Bird, Herbie Hays, Sammy Martin, Darrell Davis, Martinez, Rubio and Odom.

Raphael said that the boys are doing an outstanding job. "One important thing that we are accomplishing is providing good experience for these boys before they enter high school," he added.

Malouf Chosen Offensive Fullback For Border Conference First Team

Mitchell Malouf, Jr., fullback for Hardin-Simmons Cowboys was one of the eight HSU football players selected for the All Conference first string team, of Border Conference schools.

Malouf is a senior at the university and former Antelope player. He is the first Cowboy player to be named all-conference offensive fullback. Dr. Robert Collins, chairman of the faculty athletic committee, has announced that Malouf will receive his third letter from the

university early next spring. Hardin-Simmons is among the colleges of Texas that are often found too big for Little All-American recognition and too small for the All-American. To combat this situation an All-Texas team has been selected with offensive and defensive teams chosen and honorable mentions being given.

Malouf has the honor of being selected for an honorable mention as fullback on the All-Texas team.

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Post Students Will Be Dismissed For Two Weeks Christmas Vacation

Students of Post schools have definitely realized that Christmas is just around the corner. This feeling will be verified tomorrow when school is dismissed for two weeks, in order that the students may have some time to spend the holidays with their families and do some out-of-town visiting during a mid-winter vacation.

This week a flurry of Christmas parties has keyed the pre-holiday schedule. Tomorrow a special turkey dinner will be served at the school cafeteria. Gifts will be exchanged and everyone will depart to spend Christmas at home or in various other places.

Before leaving for their own Christmas celebrations, the students took time to see that other people would be remembered at Christmas time. The high school student body contributed \$25 worth of cookies for "Operations Santa Claus" and the FFA boys made up an individual box of several gifts to be sent with Post's gifts for Korean veterans in hospitals across the country. Another thoughtful deed done

by the Post high school pupils was the distribution of gifts by the chapter of Future Homemakers of America to the colored school. Mrs. Nan Dyer, advisor of the chapter, said that the girls wanted to do something to make someone's Christmas a brighter one. This morning the girls visited the students and gave them a volleyball as a gift from the FHA members. Each child in the school received a Christmas food package from the chapter. Last night the girls met and filled these packages with popcorn, candy, chewing gum, fruit and nuts.

Mrs. Dyer said this was the girls own idea and "they have done all the work. We hope that our gifts of Christmas goodies and a volleyball will be enjoyed by all the colored children."

As a return favor Zeta Reese Pennis, principal, and her pupils gave a special program this morning. FHA girls were honor guests at this assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFall of Abilene spent the first of the week with the K. Stokers.

LETTERS to SANTA CLAUS

POST, NORTH POLE U.S.A.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy five years old and I live at Cross Roads with my Grandpa and Grandma Wells. Please bring me and my little brother, Bobby Jack, a bow and arrow and bring little Sissy a doll. But most of all we would like for our Uncle Melvin, Aunt Floy and J. E. Hill of Oklahoma and Uncle Merle and Aunt Opal of Indiana to spend Christmas with us.

Love,
Weldon Joe Smith

Southland News

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to
MRS. EDGAR MOSELEY
Southland Correspondent

A four night study course was held last week at Southland Baptist church, by Bennie Mae Oliver of Tulsa, Okla., sister of the pastor, the Rev. Bruce Oliver. Edgar Moseley and Virgil Smith recently attended Grand Lodge at Waco.

Jimmy Lancaster has come home after undergoing a tonsillectomy Saturday. His aunt and cousin, Mrs. Carl Foster and Snappy, visited him Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the L. B. Hambricht home were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lallar, Mrs. E. A. Holloway of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambricht, Mrs. D. M. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hambricht, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackey of Abilene; Roy Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hambricht and Rodney of Slaton; and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Trimble.

Tommy Leake has returned to work after being ill. Mrs. G. D. Ellis has as her guests her sisters, Mrs. R. C. Lawson of Dallas and Mrs. H. J. Phillips of Tulsa, Okla. They joined other relatives for a reunion at their mother's home in Lubbock Sunday.

Ed Moseley made a business trip to Sweetwater Sunday. Waunitha Horton of Slaton visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Blevins and baby daughter came home from a Lubbock hospital Monday.

Dear Santa:

I believe I have been a pretty good little boy. I am six years old. I love my teacher and my playmates very much. Please Santa bring me a red wagon, football and some gloves. Don't forget my sister and all of the other little boys and girls. I love you.

Your little friend,
Billy Dale Bland

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old. Will you please bring me a doll and overnight case and a set of dishes. Don't forget my little sister who is two years old. She wants a tricycle and a doll.

We love you very much,
Margie Ann and Carol
Sue Harrison

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl nine years old. I sure do like school and I love my teacher so much. Santa could you bring me a dollie, a purse, gloves and a doll trunk. I have tried to be good. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I love you Santa.

Cecilia Bland

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a cattle truck and a ranch set. Also a Roy Rogers cowboy suit. Please remember all of my little friends.

With love,
Danny Richardson

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a coo doll, a bathanet, set of dishes and plenty of candy, fruit and nuts.

I love you,
Janice Moreman

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a little record player, a ranch set and two guns.

Thank you,
Ronnie Gradine

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old and have been real good this year. Please bring me a big doll, pajamas and a set of dishes. Don't forget to bring my little nephew, Gary Lynn, something nice too.

I love you,
Brenda Joyce Mason

nolla. I am in the second grade. I would like a doll, a doll high chair, a doll suitcase and an overnight bag for me. I would like some nuts and fruits and candy. I would like anything else you can bring me.

I love you,
Elaine Wheatley

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl three years old. I have tried to be a pretty good girl. Please bring me a big doll, pajamas and a red house coat. My little sister, Donna Sue, is only seven months old but bring her a baby doll, bracelet and locket set and please bring us a table and chairs and some dishes together. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Be seeing you Christmas.

I love you,
Teresa Ann and Donna
Sue Maddox

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old and I go to school at Gar-

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little boy six years old. I am going to California for Christmas to visit my aunt and uncle at 10942 Magnolia Ave., Anaheim, Calif.—Would you please leave most of my toys at home but leave me a few things out there. Just want a few things. First, football shoes, boxing gloves, a TV set for me and my daddy and a washing machine for my mommie. Please remember all my little cousins. I would like some candy, fruit and nuts.

I love you Santa,
Butch Cross

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a gun and holster, spurs and a five engine I can ride in. I am three years old and have a little sister two, who wants a tricycle, a doll and some dishes. We would like some fruit, nuts and candy in our stockings. Don't forget mommie, daddy and grandmother and grandpa, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long, and Uncle Fred.

We love you Santa,
Jackie and Judy Huff
Winters, California

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a crippled boy and I have been good this year. Please bring my little crippled brother and me a tricycle. Don't forget the other unfortunate children like me.

I love you very much
Dub Foster
P. S. My sister is writing this for me.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old and have a little sister. Her name is Reesa Ann. We live in Ozona but will be at our grandmom's in Post for Christmas. We would like to have do buggies, a phonograph, record and a blackboard. We have been good little girls this year. Love you.

April Kay and Reesa Ann
Neilson

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl two years old and I have been pretty good. Please bring me a doll, a tricycle and lots of candy. I love you. Please don't forget my little cousins, Carl and Debra. Thanks a lot,
Love,
Natha Jo Mears

P. S. Please bring my dog, P. a new collar and also some collars for pap's hounds.



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Post's Future Farmers Finish Work Shop Projects For 1952

By E. F. SCHMIEDT
Everybody makes Christmas gifts but the ones being made by Donald Mason and other F. F.



FFA SHOP PROJECT—Shown above is the welding section of the workshop of Post high school's chapter of Future Farmers of America. Donald Mason, left, is receiving instructions from E. F. Schmiedt, vocational agriculture teacher, on correct method of finishing the welding job on his automatic water trough for his swine project. This water trough is one of the many shop projects completed by the FFA members during the first three months of the 1952-53 school term.—Dispatch Photo

A. boys are unique. With only five shop working days until Christmas, Donald is working overtime in the F. F. A. farm shop so "Shorty", his Chester White barrow, will receive a nice automatic watering trough for Christmas.

Donald believes that if he were a pig he would like to be able to get a nice fresh drink anytime he wanted it and feels quite sure that "Shorty" will be pleased with his present. Besides just pleasing "Shorty", Donald has other reasons for providing the automatic watering trough—it is definitely a time saving device and results of experiments at the Texas A and M experiment station show that more economical gains are obtained when water is made available to the pig at any time.

The construction of an automatic watering trough in the Vocational Agricultural Farm Shop has proved educational for Donald and for all the members of his class. In making the watering trough, the class learned how to utilize materials on hand for economical construction. "Shorty's" trough is made from a discarded hot water heater and a wheel salvaged from a sully plow that is no longer usable. Other experiences gained by the class from the project include:

(1) the drawing of plans; (2) practice in welding, electric and oxy acetylene; (3) practical in soldering, including the use of the soldering iron, the blow torch; (4) experiences in plumbing, including cutting, fitting, and threading iron and copper pipe; (5) experiences with paints, including the selection and application of proper paint for metal; (6) work with concrete, including determining the mix, laying and finishing the block; (7) opportunities to learn and develop safe habits around machines and equipment.

Besides the specific abilities that were developed, Donald's shop project, as well as those of other boys in the class, is valuable in giving the boy an opportunity to make practical application of principles learned in the agricultural class room. Such projects as this exemplify the Future Farmer motto: "Learning to do, doing to learn".

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green of Snyder were Sunday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Almon Martin and daughters, Sandra and Mickey.

Rites For Sanchez Baby Conducted Tuesday Morning

Funeral rites for Ray Sanchez were conducted in Mason Funeral chapel Tuesday morning by the Rev. J. C. Holman, Nazarene pastor. He and Mrs. Holman presented a program of music. Mason's directed burial in Terrace cemetery.

Ray, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sanchez, died at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning in Garza Memorial hospital. He was born at Rails on August 28.

Survivors are the parents; a brother, Manuel Jose; and grandparents, Mrs. A. Sanchez and Mr. and Mrs. Romildo Banda.

Justiceburg News

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

Jeff Justice of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived home Monday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Doyle Justice, and his sister, Mrs. Joe Griffith and family, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Caffey of Lubbock were Sunday guests of her parents, the Billy Cantrells. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Key left Sunday for Lewisville to transact business.

Women of the Bible Study Class entertained their husbands with a turkey supper and Christmas tree Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans.

Mrs. Ethelyn Masters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman, and Sam Heintz of Colorado City were married December 6 in Carlsbad, N. M. After visiting her parents and other relatives in Loving and Carlsbad, they returned here to live on the Parchman farm.

Justiceburg school will have its Christmas tree and program Friday night at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burger of Lubbock spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans.

Mrs. Raymond Key, Mrs. Maurice Wright and Mrs. J. W. Patterson honored Mrs. Sam Heintz with a miscellaneous shower, Saturday afternoon in the Key home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Justice are the owners of the first television set in this community.

Ancient Egyptians visualized the earth as a round ball.

Close City News

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

Visitors in the home of R. B. and Miss Bera Wilson Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Sam Wilson and son of Slaton, the Rev. L. T. Roy of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Jones of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders and son, Barbara Blacklock, Clinton, Kathleen and Miriam Smith were visitors in the Bama Jones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teaff and son, Howard Lee, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg at Grassland Sunday. The families of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norman enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Gregg's.

Mrs. R. V. Blacklock returned home Saturday after a visit in Big Spring with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nash and children visited her mother, Mrs. Stone, in Tahoka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster and children of Snyder visited the A. O. Rosenbaum family Sunday. Dian Foster returned home after spending the week here.

N. B. Teaff arrived home Monday night from Japan where he has been stationed for three years. He will report to Goodfellow base in San Angelo on January 19.

Cpl. Harold R. Fitch Is Serving In Korea

Corporal Harold R. Fitch, whose wife, Mildred, is a Post resident, is serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division.

Fitch entered the army in 1949 and was previously stationed at Camp Cooke, Calif. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Fitch, live in Elgin, Pa.

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The Rev. L. T. Roy of Lubbock Thursday, December 18, 1952 The Post Dispatch Page 11
was a Sunday visitor in the Walter Brown home.
Monday night visitors of the Rev. and Albert Bayer and Mrs. Teaff were Mrs. Max Bay, Harvey Stotts and sons of Lubbock.

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MENNEN'S—50c SIZE BABY CREAM	43c	SOFT TEX—ROLL TOILET TISSUE	10c
HI HO—1 LB. BOX CRACKERS	35c	RAISIN BRAN—BOX SKINNER'S	18c
MINCE MEAT	19c	IMPERIAL—9 OZ. BOX	

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LIBBY'S—NO. 303 CAN SLICED BEETS	15c
MARSHMALLOW CREME—JAR HIP-O-LITE	25c
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PARKAY—1 LB. MARGARINE	32c

WALNUTS	1—LB.—PKG. 43c
SOUR—PITTED—NO. 2 CAN CHERRIES	23c
JOLLY TIME—10 OZ. CAN POP CORN	22c
AUNT ELLEN'S—PKG. PI-DO	15c
1 1/2 GALLON APPLE CIDER	68c
POWDERED—1 LB. BOX SUGAR	15c
1 LB. CAN CRISCO	32c
LIBBY'S—NO. 3 1/2—QUEEN OLIVES	17c
ARMOUR'S—2 1/2 OZ. JAR DRIED BEEF	39c
DROMEDARY—ECONOMY SIZE—1 LB. DATES	39c
CHOCOLATE—1 LB. BOX CHERRIES	53c
BORDEN'S—12 OZ. BOX COTTAGE CHEESE	26c
HEINZ—WHITE—QT. VINEGAR	23c

CALIFORNIA—GREEN STALK CELERY	EACH— 7 1/2c
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FIRM HEAD—LB. LETTUCE	12 1/2c
CALIF.—NAVELS—LB. ORANGES	14c
GREEN ONIONS	
BUNCH RADISHES	7 1/2c
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FRESH—BUNCH ORANGES	7 1/2c
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ANGELUS—10 OZ. PKG. MARSHMALLOWS	25c
WHITE HOUSE—NO. 303 CAN APPLE SAUCE	19c
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