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WINDOW SHOPPING

Up and Down

MAIN STREET

The wise woman we know says that a fellow she knows sent his best girl this Christmas greeting: "You are a dear, sweet girl. May God bless and keep you, I wish I could afford to."

Then there was the wife who said to her husband on Christmas morning, "You angel! Just what I wanted to exchange for just what I wanted."

The big, hearty, full-cheeked Santa Claus as we know him today was the creation of a rising young American artist named Thomas Nast 90 years ago. Nast didn't like the version of the Santa of his day—a tiny, dried-up, skinny elf smoking a wee Dutch pipe which first appeared in this country in 1844. Nast designed a big, fat, jolly Santa the children as well as the grown-ups would love—a smiling gift-giving symbol of a happy holiday season.

Even though Nast was better known as a political cartoonist, shooting his ink-dipped barbs at the bigwigs of his day, he still found time to draw his beloved Santa for dozens of wood cuts that started appearing in magazines in the '60s. His Santa's some of whom were shown coming down the chimneys, some in his sleigh with his reindeer racing across the sky, some at his work shop at the North Pole and many others were published in a book called "Christmas Drawings for the Human Race," which appeared in 1890.

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You," printed on the first Christmas card over a century ago blazed the trail for the galaxy of art and poetry found on Christmas greetings today.

Henry Cole, an Englishman, sent to his friends what was probably the first Christmas card ever printed. The card was a rocco three-panelled affair, featuring a grapevine entwined tress. The two end panels showed the "Feeding of the Hungry," and the "Clothing of the Naked." In the center panel were three generations of a happy family, each drinking a toast. Historians dispute whose card came first but they agree that the origin of the Christmas card was in London in the 1840's. The first cards coincided curiously with the introduction of the first Christmas tree brought to London by Prince Albert and by the publication of Dickens' classic Christmas story, "A Christmas Carol."

In the historic beginning of greeting cards, Cole commissioned John Horsley, a Royal Academy artist, to paint the illustration for 1000 lithographed copies. He sent them to his friends in December of 1840. This was such a pleasing gesture of good will that plain Henry Cole became Sir Henry Cole.

The practice of sending cards reached the United States about thirty-five years later. The custom originated with Louis Prang who owned a lithographing business in Boston. He had perfected a new multi-color process and went into competition with the foreign card manufacturers.

Americans quickly took to the greeting card idea and today

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LAST MINUTE TOUCHES—Like hundreds of other little girls, this little six-year-old Miss Elisabeth Tubbs, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Tubbs, is making last-minute ornaments

for her Christmas tree so that Old Santa will know that she had a part in decorating the family tree. Her nickname is "Pookie". (Dispatch Photo)

Improvements To Be Made Soon On Rodeo Grounds

Plans were set in motion by Post Stampede, Inc. directors last Thursday to give the rodeo grounds a complete face-lifting between now and the scheduled annual rodeo in May.

Last Of Gifts Are Shipped Saturday

Post and Garza County's final shipment of gifts to Edgar Bergen's "Operations Santa Claus" project for hospitalized Korean veterans was sent direct to Mr. Bergen's Hollywood address late Saturday afternoon.

The shipment, approximating one hundred individual gifts, some of which were sent in merchant's grouped boxes and the others individually wrapped by contributors, were packed in a large shipping case by the Post-Cotton Mills.

Saturday's shipment made the twelfth large case to be sent by local residents. Eleven of the cases were picked up last Tuesday by an Army cargo plane at Reese Air Force Base and went direct to Mr. Bergen at Bedford, Mass.

The total shipment amounted to more than ten times the number of gifts that were sent to the project last year.

NEW YEAR'S DAY TO BE HOLIDAY

Post store-owners are reminded that next Thursday, (New Year's Day) is a holiday, according to a business house poll taken by the Chamber of Commerce, in which most businessmen favored closing that day.

Some store-owners plan to keep their clerks on duty to assist in taking annual inventory, but will close their front doors to business.

No formal program of any kind has been slated for the occasion, but it is believed a number of "watch the new year in" parties are being planned for next Wednesday night.

Farm Market Road Will Be Extended

Three and five tenths additional miles of hardsurfaced road will be extended from the end of FM 1618, 7.5 miles northeast of Post to the Crosby County line, a distance from Post of approximately ten and one half miles.

The additional mileage will provide a two-lane dustless surface, and will be subject to the condition that Garza county will provide all required right-of-way free of cost to the State.

Upon acceptance by the Garza County Court the State Highway Engineer will be directed to proceed with construction in the most feasible and economical manner, and to assume the road for maintenance upon completion of construction.

C OF C OFFICE CLOSED
Mrs. Mable Lawrence, secretary, has announced that Post Chamber of Commerce will be closed for the holidays and will re-open Tuesday morning, December 30.

Six Hundred Dollars To Be Given Away This Afternoon

Six hundred dollars in cash and merchandise certificates will be given away today (Wednesday) at 4:00 p. m. to conclude three major goodwill gestures and a number of minor ones which will cost Post merchants an estimated \$2,500.

Today's final event will make two money-merchandise drawings, one held Saturday, December 13, in which \$300 was given away; a turkey drawing and the annual visit of Santa Claus last Saturday, both events sponsored by the Post Volunteer Fire Department; and two free picture shows given last Thursday and Friday at the Tower theatre and sponsored by local stores. These good-will events were offered by local merchants to encourage people to "trade at home" and at the same time provide them with free entertainment during the holiday season.

This afternoon's program is arranged so that 11 persons, who attend the event will receive prizes, unless some lucky ticket holder draws more than one prize. The grand prize will be \$150 in cash. There will be two \$75 merchandise certificates issued for second and third place awards. Four lucky people will receive \$50 trade certificates and four will receive \$25 certificates.

The merchandise certificates will be issued in \$5 and \$10 denominations and may be used to purchase items or pay accounts at any of the eighty or more local stores participating in the event. The certificates will be redeemed by the Post Chamber of Commerce from a special fund made possible by local stores which purchased tickets to participate in the program.

The drawing is to be held on Main street, between Adams and Washington streets where last

Saturday's turkey drawing was held.

Since the beginning of the program several weeks ago approximately 300,000 tickets have been given away for today's drawing. Tickets that did not win prizes December 13 will be

good again today as the ones issued since that day will be dumped into the large "ticket cage" which still holds those that were not drawn out at the first drawing.

Time of today's drawing is 4 p. m.

Home Decorating Winners Are Announced By Judges

Winners in the Christmas Home Decorating contest were announced Tuesday afternoon by George Samson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring organization, after final tabulation of points were made

by an out-of-town judging team. While only a small number of Post residents entered the contest, and other homes were not considered for that reason, the visiting judges were loud in their praise for the city-wide holiday dress that has been given so many homes.

Negro Recaptured Near Glossback

A 23-year-old negro, Willy Lee Johnson, who escaped from the Garza County jail early last Saturday morning, made a quick trip to the State penitentiary at Huntsville after he was picked up at Glossback.

Johnson was being held here awaiting arrival of commitment papers to the penitentiary when he pried his way out of the jail with a piece of gas pipe sometime during the night.

He abandoned a car at Brownwood and his trail was picked up there.

He faced an armed robbery conviction and was carried directly to Huntsville Monday night.

Moore Rites Are Held At Grassland

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ellen Moore, 80, were held in Grassland Nazarene church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Howard Smith of Grassland, the Rev. J. C. Allen of Lubbock and the Rev. John Ferguson of Brownfield. Mack Riehey was choir director and Mrs. Leonard Gribble offered piano accompaniment.

Burial was in Grassland cemetery with Mason Funeral home directing.

Mrs. Moore, a native of Lexington, Texas, died at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her home. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors are a son, Flournoy Moore, of Grassland; a daughter, Mrs. Opal Bosworth, of Corpus; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two brothers, Henry Assiter of Floydada and Ira Assiter of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Mrs. John Moore of Pampa and Mrs. Paul Brookfield of Dalhart.

Flower girls were Joy Riley, Wanda Murray, Pauline Riley, Pearl Campbell and Joyce and Sue Patterson.

Shipments Of Hay Being Made To Garza Stockmen

Shipments of government hay for Garza County farmers and stockmen continue to move slowly, with the last car load arriving December 17, to make a total of 7 cars received to date.

Mike Custer, secretary of the County PMA, said this morning that he had been notified that all hay ordered up to November 7, would be shipped as ordered, but that shipments received here after that date might be changed from the better grade feed to grass hay.

The Secretary pointed out that he had placed orders for 19 car loads before the new order was issued by the State PMA office. Total orders to date approximate 27 cars.

Post Mill Employees Enjoy Long Holiday

Post Mill employees will be given a four day holiday this week, with exception of the carding and spinning department which will run Friday and Saturday to catch up on production.

Officials reported that the holidays began today and most departments will not return to work until Monday morning.

Shipment over the wide "drouth declared area" have been delayed due to the heavy demand for feed. Producers of the northern states are reported to have sufficient supply of grass hay to meet the present existing demand, but are storing their legume hay for their own needs since their area is also feeding cattle this winter.

The local PMA office is continuing to receive orders for hay and is doing everything in its power to keep the feed moving into the area.

Needy Families To Receive Food Gifts

Groceries to provide food for needy Post families were collected Tuesday morning at a special matinee at the Tower theatre under sponsorship of the local VFW post.

The food received will be delivered tomorrow (Christmas Day) to a number of families whose names were listed with VFW boys.

The project was another carried on this season by Post folk to brighten Christmas for unfortunate folk.

Is There A Santa Claus? . . . America's Christmas Classic

(A great editor's answer to a little girl's question)
Many years ago a little girl who was beginning to have her doubts about the reality of Santa Claus, wrote this letter to the New York Sun:

Dear Editor:
I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun, it's so" please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon
In reply to this childish letter, Chas. A. Dana, one of America's greatest editors published his famous answer which has become the Christmas classic of America.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little.

In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love, generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as

dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in chimneys on Christmas evening to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is no other being so real as love and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Getting Out On The Limb

by EDDIE the editor

SUDDEN THOUGHT: Santa enters through a hole in the roof and leaves through a hole in your pocket.

I'm glad our Supreme Court has never declared Santa Claus unconstitutional.

As I have been requested to reprint the "take off" on Clement Clark Moore's famous poem, "The Night before Christmas" which appeared in this newspaper two seasons ago after the Little Woman secured permission from A. Harris and Co., of "Big D", to use the copyright version in her column, Up And Down Main Street, it is with pleasure that I pass on to you:

"THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS . . . in Texas, That Is!"

'Twas the night before Christmas in Texas, you know, Way out on the prairie (Without any snow).

Asleep in their cabin were Buddy and Sue, A-dreamin' of Christmas, Like me and like you.

Not stockings, but boots, At the foot of their bed, For this was in Texas, What more need be said?

When all of a sudden From out of the still night, There came such a ruckus It gave me a fright!

And I saw 'cross the prairie Like a shot from a gun, A loaded up buckboard Come on at a run.

The driver was 'Geolin', And 'hawin', with a will, The hosses 'not reindeer', He drove with such skill.

'Come on there Buck, Pancho And Prince, to the right!' There'll be plenty of travelin' For you—all tonight!

The driver in Levi's And shirt that was red, Had a ten-gallon Stetson On top of his head,

As he stepped from the buck-board

He was really a sight, With his beard and moustaches So curly and white.

As he burst in the cabin The children awoke And both, so astonished That neither one spoke.

And he filled up their boots With such presents galore That neither could think Of a single thing more.

When Buddy recovered The use of his jaws, He asked, in a whisper, "Are you Santa Claus?"

"Am I the REAL Santa?" Well, what do you think?" And he smiled as he gave A mysterious wink.

Then he leapt in his buckboard, And called back in his drawl, "To all children of TEXAS, MERRY CHRISTMAS, you-all!"

I read a story and saw a picture in the Lubbock newspaper the other day where some farm implement dealer of that city has fashioned a Christmas tree of three tumbleweeds sprayed with aluminum paint and snow spray and decorated with colored angels hair. I recommend the originator as a woman's hat designer.

I imagine his fancy get-up resembles a Christmas tree about as much as that thing I saw in a local store window sometime ago which was claimed to be a \$22.50 ladies' hat. I thought it looked like a minnow bucket with guinea hen feathers stuck in the holes.

Too, I saw in the same newspaper where some of the Lubbock dudes are putting up Christmas trees that are costing fifty bucks and up. Guess they can afford them with the amount of patronage given them by Post folk.

The Christmas Tree is all a big mistake . . . so I read.

Proof is that history says so. The Christmas tree, historically speaking, has nothing to do with the religious observance of the day. Quite the contrary: it began as a pagan practice.

Back in the sixth century, Pope Gregory I, later to be elevated to sainthood, instructed his missionaries not to destroy innocent pagan customs which were not inconsistent with church doctrine and which could be woven into the fabric of Christian ceremony.

I'm told that the missionary Boniface, who went to England to preach the doctrine of Christianity, found the Teutons worshipping the oak of Odin. Instead of trying to destroy that practice, Boniface persuaded the Christian converts to substitute an evergreen tree for the oak and to decorate it in honor of the Christ child. The practice stuck.

Even though it was all a big mistake American kids will say it's the most glorious mistake in the world. So will the Christmas tree industry which this season will sell about 32 million

THE AMERICAN WAY



No Longer a Pushover

Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

We Can't Evade Issue
The greatest domestic problem of the nation is that of education. Very few communities built as many school houses as they should have built during the war years. The high cost of construction, and the feeling on the part of the public that costs would soon start down caused this attitude of neglect. We are face to face with the problem of educating the children. Half way measures will not do. The child has a right to expect the best that the community has to offer. We cannot evade the issue. Local citizens are now planning the building of a new school plant in Canyon in order to meet the situation. Let's all join hands in building a school plant which will give the children the advantages which they deserve.—The Canyon News.

There's A Great Day Coming
Just when we started to thinking Mr. Truman was something besides a small-time politician and maybe he was interested in the welfare of the country more than the welfare of his political friends, he comes along and lets loose a blast at both Eisenhower and MacArthur, the men upon whom the hopes for peace rest. The Truman speech was uncalled for, unnecessary and served no purpose except to give aid and comfort to the enemy. It will be a great day for this country when Harry Truman steps out of office.—The Lockney Beacon.

New Revised Version
This column has twice tried to defend the actions of Harry Truman. No more. That guy is so small he could literally pass through the eye of the needle. New Revised Version.—Littlefield County-Wide News.

It's So True
I heard a young man suggest the other day that we might do well to alter the nature of Santa Claus. His idea about changing up St. Nick's character was this: We now think of the bewiskered old fellow as a giver of gifts, one who brings things. Why not, this young man suggests, attempt to alter his character so that we eventually will come to regard him not as St. Nick who comes to bring us things, but as St. Nick who comes to gather up our presents and take them to others less fortunate than we are? It's quite true that our Christmas buying often is for an individual who lacks nothing in the way of necessary comforts. We even hear shoppers say, "I don't know what in the world to buy for her — she has just everything you can think of." There are those who would welcome a loaf of bread or some warm clothing. The young man has an idea.—The Slaton Slatonite.

You Can't Do It Twice
Have you ever thought of that? You cannot step in the same river twice. You can never place your foot in the same place twice. For once you have removed your foot a change takes place. No matter that the change is slight, you can never put your foot in the same place. Now in every

trees for around 50 million dollars.

THE WOMEN, God Love 'Em—"Oh, I'm overdrawn again," said the wife, "they seem to have caught up on all the shortages except the money."

MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . Everybody!

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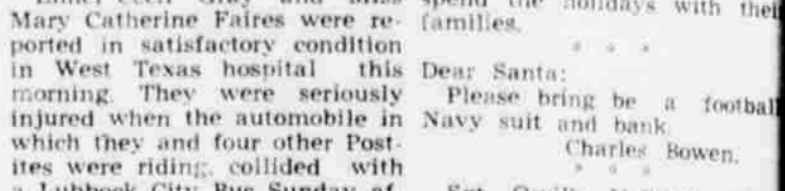
Remembering Yesteryears . . .

Five Years Ago This Week
Six young men, four of them Postites, were hurt in an automobile accident near Lubbock Saturday morning. Dale Cravy was driver of the 1946 convertible. Other Post boys who were in the accident are Weldon Rogers, Pat Taylor and David Rogers.

Ten Years Ago This Week
Elmer Cecil Gray and Miss Mary Catherine Fairies were reported in satisfactory condition in West Texas hospital this morning. They were seriously injured when the automobile in which they and four other Postites were riding, collided with a Lubbock City Bus Sunday afternoon late.

Fifteen Years Ago This Week
Miss Reba Robinson and Edward Bishop Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mathis, were married December 18 in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Robinson, near Lamesa, Rev. D. W. Reed officiated.

Impartial survey shows
WHITE SWAN BEST AMONG SIX LEADING COFFEES!



Christmas Greetings
To our many friends we send our sincerest Holiday Greetings. May the meaning of Christmas be deeper—its friendships stronger and its hopes brighter as it comes to you this year.

PURE FOOD MARKET
ROY DON and DON PETE
JIM "DAD"

Texans In WASHINGTON

By TEX EASLEY, Associated Press Washington Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Republican control of Congress after Jan. 3 will keep Rep. Olin Teague (D) of the Bryan-Corsicana district from becoming chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee. But he still is expected to take a leading role in matters affecting ex-G. I.s.

"We on the Democratic side of the committee will do all we can to see that fair and equitable legislation is enacted," he said in an interview.

"Although we passed measures this past session extending World War Two veterans benefits to the Korean war G. I.s, we know there still have to be some further changes made in the light of experiences gained in the operation of the program."

Teague was chairman of a special House committee which checked into the abuses of the World War Two ex-G. I.s. benefit laws. He was responsible for drafting of Public Law 550 of the 82nd Congress, extending and modifying the older measures.

"We have sent out inquiries to colleges and universities, builders and veterans themselves to get their views on how this new Korean veterans bill is working out," he continued. "The results of that survey will determine what further changes are needed next year."

The Teague Committee had as its primary purpose the uncovering of facts which would lead to passage of legislation improving the veterans benefit program.

As a sort of by-product, Teague said the committee exposed graft and corruption which led to probably more court convictions and prison sentences than have resulted from all other congressional investigations combined during the past year.

He estimated that some 300 persons have faced criminal charges based on data turned up by his committee working in cooperation with the Veterans Administration, the Gen-

eral Accounting Office and the Justice Department.

"In addition," he added, "money taken illegally from the government in various kinds of rackets has been recovered in an amount far exceeding the cost of operating the committee."

The vast scope of the ex-G. I. benefit program, Teague said, should be kept in mind in considering the wrongdoings that arose in connection with its operation. He added that the cost of the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" has been in excess of 15 billion dollars.

In addition, the federal government has insured loans under the program with an initial principal of more than 18 billion dollars, and has assumed the obligation to guarantee approximately 9 1/2 billion dollars in business and real-estate loans made to veterans.

Here are the highlights of some of the more outstanding cases of irregularities uncovered by the Teague Committee.

Vocational school in Philadelphia offered training in meat cutting. The committee found these schools were falsifying attendance records, the employees were accepting money to keep veterans present, and some of the veterans enrolled as students were getting subsistence pay although not attending the schools. A federal indictment has been returned in the case which is still pending. Meanwhile, \$75,000 has been recovered.

A chain of trade schools operating in Tennessee were investigated, resulting in recovery of \$217,300 in overpayments. Trail of three owners of the schools has been set for February.

The committee, in cooperation with the VA and FBI, investigated what Teague described as a conspiracy in San Diego, Calif., dominating building activities. As a result of the inquiry, Teague said, 26 builders, bankers, real estate brokers, lawyers and VA employees were indicted and are standing trial.

A HOLIDAY of Good Cheer
May this Christmas find you surrounded by those you love, enjoying to the fullest all the pleasures of a joyous Holiday Season.
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Edgar Bergen Visit, Weddings, Births, Garza Hospital Opening, Construction Of Church, Parsonage Highlight County News In '52

Looking back on 1952 brings to our minds that many things have happened in this little county of 6,000 population in 12 short months. Many progressive and pleasant things have come our way, while on the other hand looking back over the year makes many of us sad. This reporter found the following information while looking at Dispatch files for the year:

January 3—Monta Moore took over as active manager of the Double U office; several residents received thank you letters from men in the service for gifts sent through Santa Claus' project; funeral rites were conducted Friday afternoon in First Methodist church for Mrs. Hal Jones, sr.; Miss Norma Jean Davis became the bride of Hugh A. Ingram in a ceremony read in Lovington, N. M.; Joe Mena, Garza farmer was killed in grinding two-car collision on Ralls highway.

January 10—Word was received here that Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy will visit Post this spring; Post Lions club has reorganized and recently received its charter; Haden Johnson was killed Friday in an oil field mishap; Miss Elfrida Pagel and Don Shirley were married; last rites for Ernest Walker were conducted in Grassland Methodist church yesterday.

January 17—Mason Funeral home announced the purchase of a new Cadillac funeral coach-ambulance; Mrs. Margaline Ingram and Jack Henderson exchanged wedding vows in Fort Sumner, N. M., on January 10; Vernon Lewis, band leader, resigned to take a similar job at Tulsa; Mrs. Harold Childs was complimented at a miscellaneous shower in the Irvin Scarborough home; 1952 Buicks will be shown Saturday at Les Short's.

January 24—Postites are urged to have their pictures made at the Dispatch office soon; Buck Gossett announced as a candidate for re-election for Commissioner of Precinct Two; Mrs. Don Windham was feted at a layette shower; Shytlers' Implement will stage John Deere Day Friday; bucket brigade day is slated Saturday to aid March of Dimes drive.

January 31—Edgar Bergen arrived in Post yesterday and will present a full two-hour show at the football field tomorrow night; Miss Margaret Bingham and Jacky Meeks were married in Lubbock January 22; baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells was buried Tuesday afternoon following rites in the Church of Christ; school officials announced that the annual "Play Day" will be held April 18 at Justiceburg.

February 7—Construction began this week on a \$25,000 parsonage for First Baptist church; independent basketball tourney, sponsored by Rotary club, will begin Tuesday; C. F. Childress has been named to head Garza Memorial hospital; Miss LaVonne Ferguson and Mitchell John Maulouf, jr., were married February 2, in First Baptist church; Carl Rains is seeking reelection to the office of sheriff of Garza county; ninety-six students in Post Grade school have been awarded reading certificates.

February 14—Mrs. J. W. Norman was buried Sunday afternoon at Grassland; C. F. Childress, hospital administrator, resigned after two days work; Ralph Kirkpatrick, Walter Dorkworth and Powell Shytlers are new Chamber of Commerce directors; Mrs. Lee Davis cleverly "wrote up" her diet for the Dispatch; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bass are parents of a son, Robert Glen;

"High Pockets" of KSEL in Lubbock declared Post the most generous town on the South Plains, after he appealed to area residents for help for a cancer victim.

February 21—Construction is almost complete on the \$50,000 Church of Christ building; Post has been chosen as the site of meeting of Postmasters of the area; Pfc. Billy J. Odom has been listed "missing in action"; Wes Greer, Grassland farmer, died of a heart attack; 4-H and FFA show is slated March 1; Mu Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is organized here.

February 28—Post girls lost to Peacock in District basketball playoffs there Saturday night; Mrs. Ed Sims was feted at a layette shower in the L. E. Webb home; former Postite, Betty Hendrix, and a Levelland man were married last week; Rev. J. C. Holman will head Red Cross drive here; World Day of Prayer is scheduled for Friday in First Christian church; Public School Week to be observed Monday through Friday.

March 6—Band Parents are planning a style show to help pay off \$300 debt on band uniforms; Jack Rex is appointed administrator of Garza Memorial hospital; Post Cub scout movement is praised highly by Bill Postman, area executive; school district census to be taken here this month; W. H. Newbury funeral was held Sunday at the Graham Church of Christ; twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herron Sunday.

March 13—A missionary to China will speak at First Christian church on March 18, Almon Martin, pastor, announced; schools will be close in the county Friday so that teachers may attend an annual meeting in Odessa; Don Rose was seriously injured in a highway accident Friday night; Miss Joy Stewart and Glen Huffaker exchanged wedding vows in Grassland Methodist church March 15; Mrs. Leona Beauchamp became the bride of J. E. Mickey in Hobbs, N. M., Friday; nineteen county stockmen will enter stock in South Plains show.

March 20—Final ginnings for the county have been tabulated and the total bales for 1951 was 9,913; fire destroyed the Barn Drive-In cafe; Chant Lee, Powell Shytlers, O. G. Murphy and Monta Moore are new Rotary directors; Vandals in Post have reached a low ebb of taking shrubs from gravesides; Mrs. Guy Floyd entertained with a tea to announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Nelda, to Giles Dalby; Miss Mary Ann Hundley and James Butler Adams were united in marriage in Crosbyton rites on March 15.

March 27—"Rainmaking Expert" is to meet with farmers and ranchers here Friday night; Monta Moore has been selected Rotary president; Mrs. Lorene Benson, city secretary, underwent a serious operation in Dallas yesterday; rural one-act play competition will be held here tonight; Indian legend predicts "average crops" for the county this year; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peel are parents of a daughter, Laura Elizabeth.

April 3—W. W. Johnson has been named VFW Commander; Post High school will observe Ranch Day Thursday; forty-five city blocks of paving have been

signed for; Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace were called to Greenview because of the death of his cousin; oil activity is light this week; Carl Webb and Fenton-Thompson are new Chamber of Commerce members.

April 10—Phone company is beginning a \$25,000 expansion program in Post; an Easter cantata "Portals Everlasting" will be presented Sunday night at the Methodist church; Postex Mills, Inc., will begin \$125,000 expansion program soon; county received its biggest rain, one inch, this week; Charlie Bradley was killed when he became entangled in barb wire which caught in a revolving post hole digger attached to a tractor, on the Bird ranch; Miss Mary Margaret Graham, bride-elect of Dwight L. Kinard, is being honored at a series of parties.

April 17—Miss Dorothy Harbin, home demonstration agent, has resigned effective May 10; Junior rodeo dates have been set for August 12-16; Boyd Robert is the name chosen for the Levi Nobles' new son; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Scarbrough were initiated into the OES Tuesday night; the Ben Altman family enjoyed a reunion in Littlefield Sunday. Post first graders took a train ride to Slaton Thursday morning.

April 24—Domingo Garza, 12, was killed in a freak oil field accident; Jack Kirkpatrick has been chosen to play for the North in the Texas Schoolboy All-Star game; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowen of San Diego, Calif., announce the arrival of a daughter, Gayla Dawn; Junior-senior banquet was held Friday night in the school cafeteria; Judy's Drive In cafe will hold its formal opening Saturday; Jake and Alva Reiskill have purchased Warren's Drug.

May 1—Janyce Lubban won the county dress revue; Phil Trammell is new cubmaster of Pack 16; everyone is urged to join in Terrace Cemetery cleanup Tuesday; Mrs. Ira Greenfield's mother, Mrs. T. H. Rosser, sr., collapsed at her husband's funeral and died of a heart attack before reaching the hospital; Dr. E. E. Young was named head of Band Parents organization; Twana Teague was initiated into Rainbow.

May 8—Miss Ann Clark of Roton is the first to enter in this year's Stampede rodeo; Jim Young died in Lubbock Monday night; local residents have donated furniture for five rooms in Garza Memorial hospital; housewarming was given for Mrs. Jack Burress; Miss Bonnie Williams, bride-elect of Rayford Bates, is feted at shower Friday; Laurin Stoker was buried at Pomona, Calif.

May 15—Dave Willis has resigned as county attorney; bac-caleureate services are set for 8 p. m. Sunday; burglar stole \$300 from Dan Altman's service station; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick observed their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday with a party in the K. Stoker home; Haskell Odom was awarded the Rotary scholarship; Post teachers salary schedule has been raised about \$600 annually.

May 22—Dr. Harry Tubbs of Fredericksburg has announced that he will open offices here July 1; Miss Glenda Oden and Billie Taylor were leaders of the senior class at PHS; a scholarship for William Bullard was begun by local residents; Mr. and

Mrs. Giles McCrary announce the arrival of a son, Giles Connell McCrary, jr.; Miss Anne Mathis entertained for girls of the graduating class of PHS; John Brown was buried Saturday.

May 29—Pat Walker was appointed county attorney to fill the vacancy left by Dave Willis; Mrs. Marjorie Post Davies, daughter of the founder of the town, visited here over the weekend; John Lee Smith will be speaker at Memorial Day services; Miss Marjorie Freeman, bride-elect of Henry Stribbling, was honored at a miscellaneous shower; a new addition, Teacher Village, is being constructed; Miss Basinger's engagement to Pat Taylor is being announced.

June 5—The eleventh annual Post Stampede was attended by 14,000 fans during the four night shows; the City is making plans to buy a street sweeper; J. W.

Teal has been appointed City Marshall; Miss Nelda Floyd became the bride of Giles Dalby on June 2; Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Payne announce the arrival of a daughter, Paula Jo; Albert Darby of Lubbock and formerly of Post, has bought the American Cafe.

June 12—Last rites for J. W. Norman were held yesterday afternoon in Grassland Nazarene church; five fireboys will go to state convention in San Antonio; Mrs. Punk Peel was feted at a layette shower; a daughter, Vicki Nell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reep; several PHS band members are in band clinic at Tech; Miss Retha Williams and Jack Floyd were married in New Mexico.

June 19—Victor Hudman has been named to head Post Lions Club; Dispatch was rated second best weekly in its class in the state; car accident at Justiceburg killed one and injured three; Mrs. Sims Taylor was honored at a layette shower; Rainbow members are in Fort Worth at Grand Assembly; Miss Odella Morgan and Sam Bevers, jr., were wed in New Mexico rites.

June 26—Miss Martha Mathes

of Bay City is new welfare worker; three VFW members are attending State Convention in Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cash are parents of a daughter, Jodi; Mrs. W. R. Graeber and Mrs. George Samson are planning a world tour; Jack Ballentine has been awarded a music scholarship at Tech; Buster Moreland is new Chamber of Commerce director.



IN THE
Christmas Spirit

Each Christmas we realize anew, that our most rewarding possession is our many enriching friendships. And so to all our friends we wish a merry merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

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Greetings

Our heartiest wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make the New Year a happy one.

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Christmas Wishes

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• Rentals

FOR RENT—One room downstairs apartment. See T. R. Greenfield. 2tc.

FOR RENT—Upstairs 3-room furnished apartment, 2 beds, private bath. Jim Hundley at Hundley's Cleaners and Men's Wear. ttc.

FOR RENT—Two room house, 13 East 4th. Phone 295W. ttc

FOR RENT—Large two room apartment and one room apartment, on paving, close in. 102 North Washington. ttc

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FOR RENT—New three room house, bath. Priced right. All modern, 5 blocks west of Josey's Grocery. Inquire at Josey's phone 127W. ttc

FOR RENT—Small unfurnished house located 406 North Monroe. Call Mrs. Surman 178.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments south of grade school. Whiteway Apartment, see H. V. Williams, phone 321J. ttc.

FOR RENT—Two three-room furnished apartments. See Earl Rogers. ttc

FOR RENT: Two and three room furnished apartments, private baths. Phone 52, Mrs. W. O. Holly, Colonial Apartments. ttc

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• Rentals

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FOR RENT: Three large downstairs offices, modern, Main street. See Joe S. Moss. ttc

Graham News

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans of Lubbock and Alton Fluit and Herbert spent Sunday in the W. O. Fluit home.

Miss Loyce Hill of Oklahoma City, Okla., has been visiting her parents, the E. C. Hills.

The Dillard Thompson family entertained with a dinner and Christmas tree Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Venson Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alsop and family of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farral and family of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Morris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris of Plainview.

The E. C. Hills spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hill and Billye.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Parrish and son of Idaiou were Sunday guests of the A. C. Parrishes.

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To all our friends, both old and new, we extend our best wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and a joyous New Year.

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Specializing in Machine Work!
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CITY LAUNDRY

CHRISTMAS JOYS

May your Christmas stocking overflow with all the joys of the Season.

May all of these delights remain with you throughout the New Year.

DR. B. E. YOUNG

Greetings

Here is our wish to all our friends—that this may be the Merriest Christmas ever—the Happiest, Healthiest and Most Prosperous New Year of all.

MAGGIE'S BEAUTY SHOP

GREETINGS

Our sincerest good wishes that you may enjoy a Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make your New Year a Happy one.

LANOTTE Furniture Co.

Wishing you
...a bountiful
Christmas and
a successful
New Year.

IDEAL LAUNDRY
H. J. Dietrich

Sincere Wishes

The spirit of our business is a friendly one — so when better than now, during the joyous Yuletide season, to extend our heartiest wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Successful New Year.

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J. W. (Pat) Henderson
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
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JOE MOSS BUILDING

Silent night...

As joyous songs of Christmas Night
Ring out in their own sweet way
May all be calm and all be bright
In the hearts of our friends this day.
A Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year to all.

GARZA LOCKER PLANT

Greetings

On this joyous Christmas we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our patrons and business associates for their friendship — their cooperation — their loyalty during the past year. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

PARSONS' DRESS SHOP

With best wishes

The good will and patronage accorded us by our friends these many years are worthy indeed of our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Arthur's Shop

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May a joyous Christmas usher in a New Year of happiness and good health for all our cherished friends.

MALOUF DRY GOODS

Christmas Blessings

PEACE, contentment and good cheer — these are the blessings that we wish for our friends during Christmas and the entire New Year.

O. K. FOOD STORE
OSCAR MARGARET O. K. JIM

Society ★ Clubs ★ Churches ★ Personalities

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

Art Class Members Are Entertained By Mrs. Presson

Mrs. W. F. Presson entertained members of her art class with a party Thursday afternoon. The program consisted of Christmas Carols; "Santa Drawing Contest"; "Santa Claus Grab Bag"; exchanging gifts; and refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies and the chocolate were served to the following: Lexa Acker, David King, Sharon Jobe, Janice Barlow, Larry Don Richardson, Linda Lott, James and Marilyn Minor, Mary and Helen Bowen, Billy Lou Hill, Jeanette and Phyllis Moore, Paul Beach, Bill DeWalt, Carolyn Martin, Charles Smiley, Robert Strange, Roger Camp, Tommy Mayfield and Gayle Askins.

Graham Club Has Party at Hoover Home

Mrs. O. H. Hoover was Graham Thursday club Christmas party hostess. Members exchanged gifts and enjoyed refreshments of candy, fruit, nuts and spiced tea. Those present were Mrs. Allen Oden, Mrs. Will Wright, Mrs. Charles Propst, Mrs. Bill McMahan, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Glenn Davis and Mrs. Hoover.

Miss Deanie Roberts Weds Pfc. McNeeley

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts of Grassland announce the marriage of their daughter, Deanie, to Pfc. Richard McNeeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeeley of Tahoka. The wedding was read in Clovis, N. M. The bridegroom has returned to his base at Oceanside, Calif., and Mrs. McNeeley will join him there later.

Miss Holly Weds Jackie Blacklock

Miss Joan Holly and Jackie Blacklock were married in a single ring ceremony at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holly. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Blacklock are the bridegroom's parents. The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories and a Christmas corsage. Emmett Shedd attended the bridegroom as best man. A reception was given immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. F. M. Willey, Calvary Baptist pastor. Wedding cake and coffee were served.

POSTITES PERFORM
Mrs. J. A. Stalling and Mrs. Loyd Mook took a group of youngsters to Lubbock Saturday, where they performed on the Atlas TV broadcast.

Benge-Wiley Vows Solemnized In Local Church Saturday Evening

Miss Jane Wiley became the bride of Stanley Benge, in a double ring ceremony read at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, in Calvary Baptist church. Charles Jimmy Propst attended the bridegroom as best man, O. R. Carey and Raymond Wiley of Lubbock, brother of the bride, were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley gave a reception in the church parlor immediately after the ceremony. Guests were greeted by the honor couple, their parents and members of the wedding party. The lace covered serving table was centered with the attendants' bouquets and a tiered cake. Mrs. R. H. Crawford, Mrs. W. A. White and Mrs. M. L. Harlan presided at the table. Guests were registered by Miss Bonnie James. For a trip to Houston Mrs. Benge chose a navy suit with red velvet accessories. The couple will be at home in Plainview after January 1.

Brown Bros. et al Fetes Employees

Employees of Brown Brothers et al had a Christmas party Friday night in the City Hall. Music was presented by Misses Pat and Joy Mason, Nita Ray McClellan and Lenona Stone. Charles Morrow and Marilyn Jones won poinsettias in a contest. Bouquet checks were presented and then gifts were given by the group to Buster Moreland, Leo Acker, Edsel Cross and Everett Windham.

Mr. And Mrs. Webb Entertain Thursday

Dunlap employees were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Webb Thursday evening. Decorations were centered around a gaily decorated Christmas tree and Santa Claus. The group exchanged gifts and enjoyed a series of games. Turkey dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poole, Mrs. Willie Richardson, Mrs. Meta Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Trammell, Mary Trammell, Alton Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harragan, Billie Dunlap, Mrs. James King, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kennedy, Mrs. Nathan Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Fay Buck, and Ben Price. Mrs. Ben Price assisted Mrs. Webb in preparing dinner and Miss Lucy Ann Trammell helped in serving.

Jones Home Scene Of Piggly Wiggly Employees Party

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones were hosts for a party for Piggly Wiggly employees and their families Wednesday evening of last week. Games of 42 were played and the group exchanged gifts. Fruit cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Eleanor Pippin and Don McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burress, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rains and the Joneses.

Theatre Employees Have Yule Party

Tower Theatre employees enjoyed a yuletide party at the theatre Monday night. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of hot dogs, potato chips, candy and hot chocolate were served by Chef Johnny Hopkins. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and Don, Mrs. Imogene Roberts, Mrs. Helen Jo Odom, Mrs. Vondell Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guthrie and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Owen, Darrell Eckols, Wayne Thomas, Lester Seaton, Garrett Claborn and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Manuel.

Mrs. McMahan And S. A. Fleming Wed

Mrs. Loyce McMahan of Tahoka and S. A. Fleming were married recently in Tahoka. The Rev. George A. Dale officiated. The bride wore a brown suit with toast accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The couple's sons, Laylan McMahan and Lt. Joe G. Fleming were attendants. A reception was given before Mr. and Mrs. Fleming left on a trip to Corpus. They are at home in Tahoka where she is employed by Lyntegar REA. Mr. Fleming farms near Post.

After CHRISTMAS By Jessie Pearce

By the time most of you read this you will be wondering what to do with the Christmas mess—the ribbon, paper, extra toys, left-over turkey, candy everyone is tired of and the tree that looks bare. This situation could be a real problem, but I hope can be handled in such a way that it won't be any problem at all. Let's tackle the wrapping problem first. Most of the paper is torn and ribbons knotted so that they are not any good. Pick out what can be used again; store it in a box or drawer and burn the rest. With the gift wrapping out of the way, what about all of the toys the children got? Do they have too many to enjoy all at once? Then put some of them away to get out during the year and this will make Christmas last longer. Don't just take the toy away from the child but let him pick out what he wants to have put away.

The left-over turkey need not be a problem either. Wrap it and the dressing, cakes and pies and freeze them for later use. The candy you made or received off the tree can be wrapped in cellophane or foil and saved for several weeks. When its time to take down the tree and decorations make this a family party. It can be lots of fun and will save you a lot of work. Whether or not you save your tree until the 12th night, why not make a ceremony of burning it? Who knows you might be starting a tradition in your family. Regardless of the method you use in cleaning up after Christmas, do use a method. If you will plan ahead of time what to do it will save much stooping and lots of steps.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

BITS-OF-NEWS

Mrs. Joe Kinman of Big Spring is a guest of her parents, the Rys, Hollys. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Flowers left Tuesday for Dallas for a visit with her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Box. Sunday guests of the F. M. Wileys were Mrs. R. H. Wood of Ballinger, Mrs. C. E. Johnson and family of Tulla and O. T. Osborn and daughter of San Angelo.



★ GOOD FRIENDS
★ GOOD HEALTH
★ GOOD CHEER
★ GOOD FORTUNE


PARKER'S BAKERY



Merry, merry CHRISTMAS

As the Christmas candle burns, its flame inscribes our wish of joy and happiness for you during the Yuletide Season and throughout the New Year.

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String up the lights, dust off the shiny ornaments—for it's time to decorate the tree and to wish all our many friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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CALL US FOR YOUR WHIPPING CREAM



Merry Christmas

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Extending the Greetings of the Season

It is our fondest hope that this Christmas Day be filled with many warm and pleasant moments for you! And that the New Year brings you the fulfillment of all the sincere wishes that have been extended to you in the spirit of the Holiday Season!

BOB COLLIER DRUG

And The Employees



Greetings

"Merry Christmas" comes easy to the tongue of all of us this time of the year. However, to say, and mean it must come from a feeling not born of the Season, but of one's associations throughout the years. It is in this spirit that we wish our friends a very joyous Yuletide and a successful New Year.

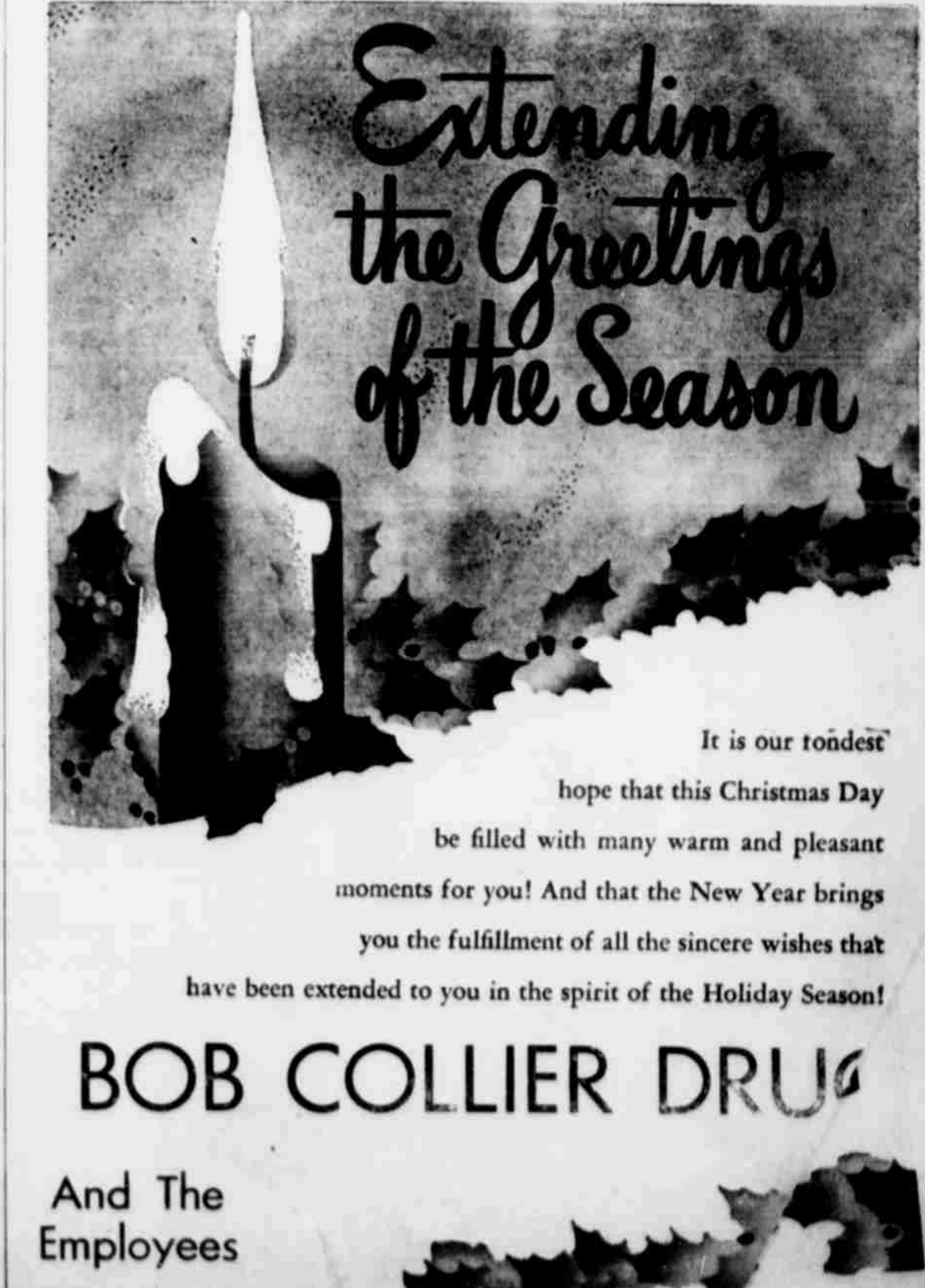
JOSEY GROCERY & MARKET



Merry Christmas

What is Christmas made of? Christmas is loyalty. It is unselfishness . . . devotion. May you, who have given all of these, find them today in your friends, your neighbors . . . find them still, next year and all the years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

HI-WAY Groc. & Mkt.
Raymond Young



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Last Week's Rain Is Some Benefit

Rain, which started falling last Wednesday night and continued intermittently during most of Thursday, left moisture in some localities of the county measuring to one inch.

In Post rain gauges varied from .60 to .70 inch. The gauge at the Double U company, which has served as Post's official gauge since 1908, measured .59

inch. The moisture will be of some benefit in putting a season in the ground for another crop year, but a lot more rain is needed because of the prolonged drouth which has dried out the soil "all the way down."

The rain halted the gathering of the remaining cotton crop last weekend.

Osliris was a legendary king of Egypt who later became king of the dead in Egyptian mythology.

Trailer Fire On Street Destroys Furniture

A fire in a trailer destroyed the household items of a San Angelo family Sunday, on the main street of Post. H. B. McClendon of Lubbock was moving his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Reanou, from San Angelo to Lubbock when the furniture caught fire as they were driving just outside of Post.

The fire was discovered by a motorist driving behind the McClendons and he made the passengers in the car realize that something was wrong. McClendon stopped at Thaxton's service station and called Post's Volunteer Fire department.

Firemen gained control of the fire, but the flames were deep inside the items on the two-wheel trailer and could not be easily reached. The furniture was totally destroyed and the trailer slightly burned.

McClendon said that he had no idea as to how the blaze was started or how long it had been burning when the discovery was made.

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

December 26
M. J. Richards, Long Beach, California
Barbara Wheatley

December 27
Joy McMahon
Mae Smith, Tulsa, Okla.
J. C. Johnson
Katherine Kahler, Dallas.
Hans Hudman

December 28
Mrs. Wylie Hill, Lubbock
Patty Lou Rogers

December 29
Terry Power
Carolyn Martin
P. S. Nichols
Maxine Baylis
Mrs. O. R. Carey
Gaylon Hutto
George Pierce, Fort Bliss
Jean Richards, Long Beach, California

December 30
Ethel Womack
J. A. Stallings

December 31
Mrs. Cora Carpenter
Mrs. Fred Babb

January 1
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Flies, Spiders And Tenders Provide Trouble For Diver

SOUR LAKE, Tex., (AP)—The unexpected provides the greatest thrills for a professional diver. A fly, or worse yet a spider, trapped in the diving helmet. A freak underwater current that can snarl the air lines, or close a door while the diver is inside a sunken ship.

And sometimes everything goes wrong, recalls Vernon Westbrook, 51 year old Sour Lake man whose free-lance diving assignments take him up and down the Texas gulf coast.

On one such job, he found himself without air while at work below the water. He surfaced and discovered his two tenders had deserted his air pump and were engaged in a fist fight.

"People were always horse playing on the job, he grinned. "One guy in particular took pleasure in splashing water in my face just before screwing on my helmet. After he had completed smuggling me up for a dive one day I grabbed him by the legs and just fell off the barge with him."

"Matter of fact, I held on to the struggling character until we were about 12 feet under the surface and then let go. Never had a bit of trouble or horse-play with him after that."

Westbrook has been locating and retrieving sunken objects for 32 years. It was in 1920 that he began working for Nick Kahl in Beaumont. Uick taught his pupil only one thing: three pulls on the safety line meant the diver wanted to come up. Westbrook had to learn the rest himself.

Since then Westbrook has made more dives than he can remember. He estimates he has recovered the bodies of about 50 drowning victims.

Once he went down to recover two victims who had drowned in a tug in the Port Arthur ship channel. Feeling his way into the blackness of the small cabin, he located one body and tied it to the handle of the cabin door. When he had found the other body he discovered a freak current had jammed the first body between the ship's rail and the door, closing the only exit. He had to work long and carefully to get the door open.

Because of the darkness down under, Westbrook works principally by his sense of touch. Recently he found a jack handle which officers believed had been used in a criminal case—but had to squirm a mile on his stomach to do it. He worked alongside the sea wall, using his entire body as a feeling device. He found bicycle tires, auto tires, whisky bottles, beer cans, innumerable chunks of concrete—and the jack handle.

Once one of his tenders, as a joke, put a large green fly in his diving helmet before clamping the device on Westbrook's head.

"I didn't discover it until I was half way down, and by that time it was too late," Westbrook recalls. "He crawled and buzzed all around my head and generally made a nuisance of himself. Finally I locked my legs around a piling and increased the air inside my suit until the pressure killed him."

"He thoroughly enjoyed himself crawling in my ears, over my mouth and around my nose so I thought I'd get rid of him like the fly. I locked my legs around a piling again and increased the pressure, but it didn't faze him. Finally he wanded down into my suit and didn't bother me anymore."

Santa Claus Wishes You...

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

...and so do we!

Garza Tractor & Implement Company
Earl Rogers Manager

A Merry Christmas

Straight from the heart comes our wish to our many friends for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

TOM WILLIAMS' GROCERY
TOM AND OPAL

400 Eat Special Christmas Dinner

E. E. Pierce, manager of Post school cafeteria said that approximately 400 plates were served at the special Christmas dinner, which was served in the cafeteria Friday.

This was the second special dinner served by the cafeteria employees since the school term started. Pierce said that around 300 people ate at the Thanksgiving dinner served before the school closed for the four day holiday in November.

Pierce said that more adults were served Friday and less high school students, which probably accounts for the drop in number present.

The turkey that was cooked for Friday's meal and left was to be distributed among needy families of Post, Pierce reported.

Twenty-eight 20 pound turkeys were received Monday from the government for the Christmas dinner and Pierce said that they brought the total number of turkeys received this year to 48.

"We have turkey to spare and will be using them in our regularly scheduled meals until they are gone," Pierce said. "Watch the menus in the Dispatch for the day turkey is to be served, there will not be anymore special dinners."

To All A Merry Christmas

At this joyous season of the year, when everyday cares are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts, we extend to our many friends our sincerest holiday greetings. A Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

the NICHOLS
—WHOLESALE GULF PRODUCTS



Season's Greetings

Times change and we with time—but not so the age-old custom of extending Christmas Greetings to those whose good will and friendship we cherish and hope to maintain.

This year as always, we are happy to send you the Greetings of the season—with our sincere wishes for good health and joy at Christmas time and throughout the New Year.

HIGGINBOTHAM BARTLETT COMPANY

POST DRUG
"WALGREEN AGENCY"

GREETINGS

With the realization that each passing year brings a fuller appreciation of old friends and pleasant associations, we extend to you our sincerest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ALVA AND JAKE HEISKILL

LETTERS to SANTA CLAUS

POST, NORTH POLE U.S.A.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy about three years old. I've been a pretty good boy sometimes. I would like for you to bring me a rockie horse, shotgun and a big panda bear for Christmas. Santa, remember all the other little boys and girls.

Thank you,
Dick Kennedy

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a football and anything else you want to bring me, also fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother. Bring him something nice.

Love,
Robert Lee Mock

Dear Santa:
We are little boys two and one years old. Johnnie Dean would like to have a doll, car and peg-away. I want a truck and a guitar. If I can't have both just bring the guitar. We have both been good and don't forget my little friends that were in the Plainview hospital with me.

Love,
Roy Lee and Johnnie Bilberry

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy for the past year. I would like for you to bring me two cap guns and a lot of nuts, fruit and candy and don't forget the other boys and girls. I am a boy eight years old.

Ronnie Parrish

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a big doll and a diaper bag and fruits, nuts and candy. And please do not forget my little brother. Bring him something he will like.

Love,
Barbara Ann Mock

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring us each a doll and together we would like to have a cleaning set, washer and a set of dishes. We have tried to be good little girls and Santa, don't forget the little girls and boys in all the polio hospitals. You can leave us some nuts and fruit if you have enough.

Love,
Brenda and Diana Bilberry

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I have been nice I think and I would like a watch and a ring,

too, and some earrings and bring my mother and daddy a TV for Christmas and bring nuts and fruit, too. Bring my brother, J. D., a baseball suit.

I love you,
Alice Fay Dawson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a tea set and doll clothes, also candy, nuts and fruits. I love you, Santa. Oh yes, and a piano (a toy one of course).

Donna Mathis

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am a little boy eight years old. I have tried to be a good little boy and will you please bring me a leather tool set, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

Love,
Sonny Gossett

Dear Santa Claus:
We have been pretty good children. I want a doctor kit and tractor. My sister wants a doll and doll buggy. Bring mother and dad something nice. Hope you find all other little children. Thank you.

We love you Santa,
Bruce and Carolyn Ledbetter

Dear Santa:
I live at Slaton but I'll send

my letter to the Post Dispatch again. Please bring me a big doll, tea set, skates and jewel box. Be good to all the little girls and boys.

Linda Kay Reed

Dear Santa Claus:
We have been pretty good boys. We want you to bring a bicycle horn and lots of candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget my two little brothers, Kenny and Timothy. We love them dearly. Mom and dad like you. Try to see all little children. Thank you.

We love you Santa,
Coy and Roy Newberry

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I have been good. Please bring me a little dish wash set, dishes and doll in a trunk. Remember all of the kids in the polio hospitals.

Love,
Billie Hill,
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and a bride doll. Bring fruits, nuts, and some candy, too. I love you.

Ann Pennington

Dear Santa:
I hope you can visit every boy and girl in school. They have all been very nice.

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—ODEAN CUMMINGS—

Season's Greetings

There is something in the very season of the year
that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas.

We feel a special glow of warmth and gladness
when we think of our friends and neighbors.

It is in this spirit that we wish every one
a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HUNDLEY'S



Good wishes...

Like the gaily bedecked Christmas package, this greeting is filled with joyous thoughts of the Holiday. To all of our patrons and friends, we extend our sincerest gratitude, along with the wish that the coming year bring you bigger parcels of happiness and good cheer.

GRAEBER Groc. & Mkt.

MRS. W. R. GRAEBER MR. AND MRS. L. A. PRESSON

To our faithful old friends, to our devoted new friends and to those whose friendships we hope to earn—we wish a most cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life—Health, Happiness and enduring Peace.

We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt, for as the years go by our appreciation of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.

Forrest LUMBER COMPANY
EVERYTHING FOR THE BUILDER

Cherry Dodson Is In Warm Springs Center

Cherry Nanette Dodson, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dodson of this city, was admitted to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children last Monday for treatment.

Cherry was stricken with polio on July 5, 1951. She was referred to the Gonzales treatment center by her physician for a program of rehabilitation. Average length of stay for patients at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is about four months.

Bits Of News From Here and There

Joy Odom accompanied Mrs. Betty Benton and her parents-in-law of Lubbock to California to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goode and family left Tuesday for McKinney to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goode.

Lyda Odom, jr. (Pooner), who has been in Korea for 14 months,

Scout Troop 16 Has Xmas Party

Members of Boy Scout troop 16 met Monday in the Scout house for their Christmas party. Lee Ward, scoutmaster, said that gifts were exchanged in "grab bag" fashion.

Scout members' dads met with the troop and each patrol presented short skits as the program. The singing of Christmas carols was another part of the program.

Fathers of the new members registered as troop committee men. New committee men registering were Bryan J. Williams, Charlie Bird and Hilario Jimenez. Ed Dye and Theibert McBride were the other members of the troop committee present.

Main Street—

(Continued From Front Page) cards are sent by the billions each holiday season.

In fact Christmas cards are a source of much cheer at our house. With all their gay attire, their bright colors and cheery messages they supply us with some of the most genuine pleasure of the season.

We hear from so many old friends via the Christmas card route—friends who are lost for the rest of the year. They come with reminders of pleasant days gone by; some with personal messages written on the margins; and some are of the children we have never seen; or the house or surroundings friends have thought to include.

Claytons To Re-Open City Cafe Dec. 30

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clayton who recently purchased City Cafe from Mrs. Jeffie Northcutt and closed it for remodeling, are announcing that they will open for business Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Clayton, an experienced restaurant man since 1911, will be assisted in operating the cafe by his wife.

The Claytons moved here from Tyler, where they had resided for 20 years, and are at home in the Jeffie Northcutt residence 10 East 8th street.

Turkey Drawing Attracts Crowd

There always has to be some lucky guy in the crowd and last Saturday's turkey drawing proved no exception to the rule when Arvel Siewert held lucky tickets that gave him two of the eighteen turkeys given away.

Besides Siewert, who drew turkeys given by the Texaco Company and Tom Power, Inc., other winners were:

- Mrs. Gerald Norman, Mason & Company turkey; Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey, Post Dispatch turkey; E. O. Young, sr., Thaxton Cleaners turkey; Vachel Anderson, Gulf Co. turkey; Mrs. A. W. Bratcher, First National bank turkey; Mrs. Leo Acker, Shyler's Implement Co. turkey; Mrs. Nellie Babb, Bob Collier Drug turkey; Mrs. O. H. Hoover, Southwestern Public Service Co. turkey; Mrs. Hollis Drake, Pure Food Market turkey; Andrew Rodriguez, K&K Grocery turkey; Mrs. Harold Ellis, Piggly Wiggly turkey; Doble Caylor, Kirkpatrick Auto Electric turkey; Phil Bouchier, Tower Theatre turkey; Elvius Davies, Greenfield Hardware Co. turkey; Mrs. John Wallace, Connell Chevrolet Co. turkey and Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Herring's turkey.

MENDOZA DIES

Catarino Mendoza, 64, died at 4 o'clock Monday morning. Mendoza was an employee of Postex Mills. Hudman Funeral Home sent the body to El Paso for burial Tuesday night.



BEST WISHES

For a Christmas that pleasantly blends, fond memories, gladness and the enjoyment of devoted friends.

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and **SERVICE STATION**

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Season's Greetings

We extend to everyone our warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of good health, prosperity and the happiness of many lasting friendships.

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To wish you the JOYS OF THE SEASON

and may the incomparable Christmas of friendship and generosity be with you throughout the New Year!

PICKETT ABSTRACT COMPANY

SEASON'S GREETINGS

When Christmas comes, with all its joy and beauty it is a pleasure to express our whole-hearted greetings!

It is in this spirit that we extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our many friends . . .

Justiceburg Sand & Gravel!
J. C. STRANGE

Season's Greetings

It is our sincerest wish that long after Christmas Day is gone, you may enjoy its abundant pleasures and fond memories.

And throughout the New Year may there come to you all the precious things of life—Health, Happiness, and Enduring Friendships.

POSTEX COTTON MILLS INC.

Each boy brought a toy and food for a box to be given to a needy family of Post.

In a short business meeting, the members planned an all-day hike Monday, December 29. The group will leave the scout house at 8 o'clock. Committeeman Jimenez and the Scouts will build a rock walk at the house before the school holidays end.

Ward and Nolan Clary, assistant scoutmaster, were in charge of the meeting.

It's a wonderful institution, the Christmas card, for all it commercialism, and despite the fact that often they are sent by habit, Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without them.

By the way, the first card to reach our house this year was from Jackie Hays, who is stationed in Korea. Made the boss and the roving reporter feel just simply wonderful to hear from a fellow who still in our minds is "our office boy" . . . but who in reality is now a 6 foot 2 U. S. Marine.

Superintendent R. D. Lee of Monohans school system, and brother of Mrs. Jim Hays, accompanied by his wife and two sons, R. D. jr. and Jimmy Dale, arrived here Tuesday to spend the holidays with the Hays family. Mr. Lee has been head of the school system at Monohans the past twelve years and recently the city completed a new million dollar high school building. He is a former resident of Post, having been reared here and attended Post schools.

S/Sgt. Charles E. Webb and wife and son are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Webb. Sgt. Webb is stationed at Laredo, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peden of Levelland will also be Christmas visitors of the Webbs. Mrs. Peden is the Webb's daughter.

It was erroneously stated in last week's Dispatch that Mrs. J. E. Ferguson had entered the home decoration contest. The article should have read Mrs. A. A. Ferguson.

May your Christmas BE MERRY And the New Year BRING YOU HAPPINESS and CONTENTMENT.

WEST SIDE CLEANERS

GREETINGS

Up pops Santa brimming with cheer to help us wish you a most joyful Christmas—chock-full of all the most wonderful things!

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Merry Christmas

R. E. COX LUMBER CO.

May your Christmas BE MERRY And the New Year BRING YOU HAPPINESS and CONTENTMENT.

PAT HENDERSON ACCOUNTANT

Lubbock's Caprock Bowl Game Will Feature Outstanding Negro Players

In the first bowl football game to be played on the South Plains, Paul Quinn College Tigers of Waco will field an outstanding lineup featuring hard-charging linemen and shifty backs when they meet the Lubbock All Stars in the Caprock Bowl in Lubbock, on New Year's day.

Sparking the hefty line, which averaged 190 pounds per man, will be the two tackles, Jesse Duncan, 220 pounds, and Delma Willis, 202 pounds. Both have received all-conference ratings. Lonnie Thomas, 180-pound offensive guard, is one of the best blockers on the squad and he also is on the all-conference team.

Offensive ends, Leon Evans and Curtis Jefferson, both tower six feet two inches tall and together have accounted for a large share of the Tiger touchdowns this season. Odell Gary, 185-pound freshman center, is the mainstay of the defensive platoon.

In the backfield, Oliver Hodge, 179-pound halfback and Negro All-American team candidate, has racked up the most yardage for the Waco team. The Paul Quinn team uses the formation and quarterback will be Saul Elliott. Punch of the fullback slot will be supplied by Randolph Reed, 195 pounds. One of the longest passers in the conference, Lonnie Watkins, will be in the line-up January 1 also. Watkins has been out with injuries a large part of the 1952 season.

Game time is 2 p. m. January 1 for the first bowl game ever to be played in Jones Stadium on the Texas Tech campus.

Lubbock Negro Boys Club will receive the proceeds of the game.

BITS-OF-NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Redman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Lubbock, attended the Conoco dealers Christmas party in Levelland at the Country Club Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Shytles and children plan to spend a few days in Corpus Christi with Mrs. Shytles' parents.

The E. A. Harragans and daughter, Barbara, plan to spend Christmas day in New Mexico with Mrs. Harragans' mother.

Post Boys Cage Team Cops Fourth Place In Tournament

Post boys and girls basketball teams entered New Deal invitational cage tournament last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The boys met Frenship for their first game, Thursday.

This was one of the closest games of the tournament with the Antelopes coming from behind to win 28-26. Lead in the game was constantly changing hands.

The Antelopes racked up 11 points in the last quarter, while they held Frenship to only eight. Frenship's Carr Barnett was leading scorer of the game with 15 points, while L. W. Evans rated second and top for Post with 11 points.

Post girls met Kress for their first game and were defeated 27 to 17. The scoring was held down during the first half with score readings standing at 2-2 at the end of the first quarter and 7-7 at halftime.

Kress forged ahead in the third quarter and could not be stopped. Maxine Young set the pace for the victors with 13 points and Woody Stewart garnered eight points for Post. The tournament was on a single game elimination basis.

Post boys met the Abernathy Antelopes, who defeated Tahoka's Bulldogs 46-42, in the semi-finals Saturday morning. Abernathy won over Post's Antelopes 38-25, to enter the finals.

In playoffs for third place New Deal Lions captured the title by defeating Post, 50-33. L. W. Evans and Darrell Stone were the leading pointmakers for Post with 11 and 10 points each. Wayne Castner led the Lions to victory with 18 points in his favor.

Abernathy boys defeated the quintet from Lockney, 45-37 to cop top honors in the tournament. The New Deal girls team racked up their 15th win for the season by beating Muleshoe and captured first place honors in the girls' division of the tournament.

Lockney boys and Muleshoe girls took the second place trophies, while New Deal boys and Kress girls were awarded third place honors.

Basketball at Post high school is at a standstill during the holidays, but will be going strong again after school takes up, both coaches said. January 6 will be the first game for the boys. They will journey to Snyder to meet the B team of that school.

Coach Vernon Ray has plans to schedule more games if possible before the district playoffs begin on January 30. January 22, 23 and 24, the boys will enter another tournament at Meadow and then go to Tahoka on January 30 for their first conference game.

Terrell and Yoakum To Meet For Class Double A Football Finals

Texas high school football will be brought to a close this week, when the state champions of class double A and one A schools are determined.

Meeting to decide the double A champion will be Terrell of District 13-AA and Yoakum of District 30-AA. Wink of District 5-A and Deer Park of District 26-A will fight out the battle for class one A state title.

One of the powerful contenders for double A state championship, Stamford, was defeated Saturday by Terrell in a 20-0 battle. Stamford was an undefeated squad for 13 straight games. The Bulldogs from Stamford were district champs of 5-AA and defeated Tahoka of 6-AA for the bi-district crown.

In the regional playoffs Seminoles fell victims to the powerful Stamford gridders, 35-0. In the

quarter finals Childress was next to fall under the Bulldogs in a 28-13 title. Childress defeated one of the most publicized teams on the South Plains, Floydada, in the regional game, 32-0. Semifinal playoff was the "waterloo" for Stamford when they met Terrell.

Terrell won the district title in District 13-AA and defeated Sulphur Springs for bi-district. In the regional game, Center of District 16-AA was defeated 14-7, by Terrell and Stephenville was the quarter-finals victim in a 28-6 game.

Yoakum, District 30-AA champ, defeated Del Rio for bi-district honors and Weslaco to win regional. The Yoakum squad emerged quarter-final winners after edging by Lamarque, 34-28 and they won over the undefeated squad from Hunstville Saturday to win the right to play in the finals.

Wink was winner of the 5-A title and defeated Junction for bi-district, Haskell for regional, Denver City for quarter finals and Van for semi-finals honors. District 26-A champions, Deer Park, won over Spring Ranch for bi-district, Vanderbilt for regional, and Hondo for quarter finals champs. The heartbreaker for the season in one A football was the Deer Park and Cedar Bayou game in the semi-finals last Saturday. The score readings were 13-13 with penalties having to determine the winner. Deer Park won on 3-2 penetration count.

Both final games in Texas high school football should prove well worth following. Terrell vs. Yoakum for double A state champs and Wink playing Deer Park for one A state winner.

Texas Four A champ was decided Saturday when Lubbock met Baytown in the Cotton Bowl with the Westerners repeating their performance of 1951 by edging out Baytown, 12-7.

Post Junior High Basketball Team Defeats Eagles

Post sixth and seventh graders defeated Southland Eagles' seventh graders in a regularly scheduled basketball game last Friday 38-15 in Southland and lost a scrimmage to the eighth graders of that school, 27-17.

Starting quintet for Post was Jackie Odom, center; Walder Martinez, Fred Rubio, forwards; Bobby Cowley and Wayne Runkles, guards. Odom was Post's high point player with 18 tallies to his credit. Martinez ranked second with nine scores.

After the seventh grade game, Post seventh graders scrimmaged the eighth grade squad from Southland and held the opposition down to 27-17 points. Odom paced the scores for Post with 10 points.

Other members of the junior squad from Post were Herbie Hays, Morris Bird, Butch Wilson and Don Greer.

Ellis and Donahoo proved to be outstanding players for the Southland cage team.

The seventh graders journeyed to Ralls last week for a game with the junior high squad there and were defeated 22-7. In the first game with Southland, which was played Wednesday, Post won out by a 19-14 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henderson are entertaining relatives during the holidays. They will have dinner together tomorrow and then spend the afternoon quail hunting. Included on the Henderson guest list are Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Caldwell of Paris, Mrs. A. V. Caldwell of Hermleigh, Mrs. T. D. Caldwell of San Diego, Calif. and Mrs.



POST A CAPPELLA—The happy expressions of Post high school A Cappella members could be for the compliments paid them by the officials of Texas Tech musical department and other choral directors at the recent South Plains Choral Clinic, which was held in Lubbock. The group is pictured as they were leaving Garza Memorial Hospital after singing

Christmas carols for patients, last Friday morning. The 35 members above are part of a 50 voice choir which gave a Christmas concert last week and have scheduled tours of South Plains high schools to make when school takes up after January 1. John Christopher, high school music instructor, is director of this group.—Dispatch Photo

Tech Music Head Praises School A Cappella Choir

Post residents, and especially that the appearance of your parents of children who are boys and girls was the highlight members of the Post High school of our clinic. I only wish all A Cappella choir, will be inter-schools of equal size as that stated in reading a letter received Post could hear your group. I several days ago by Superintendent sure the quality of work be ment D. C. Arthur, from Gene L. ing achieved there would con- stitute, head of Texas Tech's vince them that spectacular mu- sic department. The letter fol- lical results are possible in any situation which provides a cor- respondingly high quality of music direction.

"Please extend again my sin- cere congratulations to Mr. Chris- topher and his students. Music Workshop, I believe I voice educators everywhere are grate- ful for successful adminis- trations as you are undoubtedly

BITS-OF-NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunn of San Antonio will be guests of L. T. Askins, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Askins of Clearwater, Calif., are visit- ing their parents, L. T. Askins and Mrs. F. E. Marable, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal Silva and sons, Mike and Steve, of Center- ville, Calif., arrived Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sil- va's grandfather, the Rev. J. E. Stephens, and Mrs. Stephens.

carrying out. This group with en- thusiastic and musically choral direction allows what some peo- ple might feel impossible to ac- tually be accomplished."

Advertisement for Mason & Co. featuring an illustration of angels and the text: 'A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS to ALL. As the joyous songs of Christmastide ring out again, telling the happy story of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" we extend the Season's greetings to our many friends. May your Christmas be one of contentment and good cheer. May the New Year bring you a full measure of happiness and good fortune. MASON & CO. "37 Years of Friendly Service"'

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Movies Of The Week

Movies at the Tower this week get off to a bang with "FARGO" showing Saturday and "BACK AT THE FRONT" is on today and tomorrow.

"FARGO" is one of the latest westerns to come out of Hollywood and stars that all-time favorite, Wild Bill Elliot. Elliot is the leader of a range battle after his brother is killed by a power mad cattleman, Myron Healey. Phyllis Coates and Fuzzy Knight turn out sparkling performances as supporting actors and actresses for this action filled drama.

Carry the kids to see their pal, Wild Bill Elliot, in "FARGO", Saturday at the Tower.

Sunday and Monday the trend of movies move from action to a dramatic offering, "THE WORLD IN HIS ARMS" starring Gregory Peck and Ann Blyth.

This is an entertaining movie about the early days of Alaska and how strong a hold Russia had on the country. Peck portrays an American seaman, who defies Russian authorities and sails to San Francisco with a fortune in seal pelts. Miss Blyth is a Russian Countess who is being forced into a loveless marriage. Peck gets into a "peck" of trouble by falling for the sultry Russian girl.

Anthony Quinn is outstanding in his role of Portuguese, a seal-poaching tramp.

Peck, Miss Blyth and Quinn are at their acting best in "THE WORLD IN HIS ARMS". Be sure to see three of Hollywood's best stars in the picture of 1952, Sunday and Monday at the Tower.

Picture of the week will be on the Tower screen, Tuesday and

Wednesday. This is "SOMEBODY LOVES ME," a bouncing musical film starring Betty Hutton. Miss Hutton has acquired fame with her zany versions of popular songs and every movie goer remembers her performances in "Annie Get Your Gun," "The Perils of Pauline" and "The Greatest Show on Earth." She is better in "SOMEBODY LOVES ME" than in any of her previous pictures.

The fast rising young star, Ralph Meeker, is in his first musical role in this picture. The entire movie is packed with all-time favorite songs like "Somebody Loves Me," "Way Yonder in New Orleans," "Dixie Dreams," "The Wang Wang Blues" and "Toddlin' The Todaloo."

Ably supporting Miss Hutton and Meeker are Robert Keith, Adele Jergens, Billie Bird and the talented "Che Paree Adorable." An unheralded surprise appearance adds many more laughs to the already mirthful musical.

You'll hate yourself if you miss

Novel On Every Day Religion Is Written By Man And Wife

Both teen-agers and adults with any question in their minds about practical, every-day-of-the-week religion will find some thought-provoking answers in a new novel by a Texas newspaperman and his wife.

David and Alice Cheavens fashioned "As Love Knows How" primarily to indoctrinate adolescents in Baptist history and philosophies. Had it done that alone, the novel's Baptist publisher would undoubtedly have been highly pleased.

But the Cheavens' first novel also presents in the sugar coating of suspenseful fiction a mature, easily-digested approach to the questions of what, how and why of Christian living both within and beyond the doors of the church. The results are no more exclusively for teen-agers than a high school football game.

The Cheavens had a full quota of qualifications for writing the book. Cheavens is the Associated Press correspondent at Austin and head of the AP capitol bureau. Son of a Baptist missionary family, he literally cut his teeth on an old hand printing press his father used in mission work in Mexico. Mrs. Cheavens, a former school teacher and freelance writer, is the daughter of Dr. J. M. Dawson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs in Washington, D. C., and former

"SOMEBODY LOVES ME". So see it Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thursday and Friday, "BIG JIM McLAIN" will be in Post to tell his story on the Tower's screen. Jim McLain is a trouble-shooter special agent assigned to the investigation of a world wide terror ring, which had its headquarters in Hawaii. How "BIG JIM McLAIN" digs into his bag of sleuthing tricks to smash his adversaries makes one of the season's best action offerings.

John Wayne, boxoffice for years, is star of this rugged and entertaining movie Nancy Olson and James Arness are other stars for "BIG JIM McLAIN."

"BIG JIM McLAIN" promises to be a picture that will be enjoyed by all ages of movie fans.

Two free tickets for "SOMEBODY LOVES ME," the picture of the week, will go to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Short. These tickets are a courtesy of the management and are waiting at the boxoffice.

pastor of churches at Hillsboro, Waco and Temple.

Four other qualifications—to whom the book is dedicated—are their children, Kathy, 16; Alice, 13; Joe, 12; and Martha, 8.

"As Love Knows How" centers in the mythical north Texas town of Morton's mills and is backgrounded in religious conflicts, racial prejudices and small town gossip.

The plot revolves around the struggles of school teacher, Nancy Carver, and trestown's weekly newspaper editor, Hank Worham, drawn closely together through their respective battles

Association President Served Cattle Group

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP)—A precedent was set when Ray W. Willoughby of San Angelo was elected president of the National Wool Growers' Association at its recent Chicago convention.

The handsome, mustached West Texan became the first man to have served as president of the wool growers, the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, and the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association.

The election also means more duties for a man already so busy that he is likely to be seen in Washington, Chicago, Fort Worth, San Angelo, and Alpine in the period of a month.

Or he might be anywhere in Texas carrying out his responsibilities as a member of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission. Early in 1952 he inspected foot-and-mouth disease areas in Mexico.

Willoughby is a director of the First National Bank here, has a San Angelo home, and recently completed a ranch home at Alpine. At one time he operated ranches in a dozen Texas counties and was considered the nation's leading wool producer. At that time he had more than 100,000 sheep.

A religious casualty of World War II, Hank's embittered attitude clashes with Nancy's firm religious faith to stand as a barrier to the love that develops between them. To dissolve that barrier, Nancy builds a formidable campaign, the success of which is disclosed in a climatic tornado that sweeps away not only much of the little town of Morton's Mills but also the men-

tal curtain that has kept Hank's religious faith and love obscured.

The type size selected by the publisher is too small for easy reading, particularly unfortunate in a book aimed primarily at young eyes but not so disturbing if reading is done in shorter sittings.

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A HOLIDAY of Good Cheer

May this Christmas find you surrounded by those you love, enjoying to the fullest all the pleasures of a joyous Holiday Season.

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Season's Greetings

To the many greetings that come your way, we should like to add ours—to wish you a truly Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

SHORT HARDWARE
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Season's Greetings

The Holiday Season affords us the opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends for their good will and thoughtfulness during the past year.

And with this appreciation goes our wish for a memorable Christmas—one that will be abundant with good cheer and good health followed by a New Year of contentment and good fortune.

Connell Chevrolet Co.

Season's Greetings

Approaching the close of another year, we pause to weave into the happiness of Christmas time our appreciation for all the good will and cooperation that has been extended to us by our many friends and patrons.

To everyone we send our wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

HUDMAN FURNITURE COMPANY

Texas' Future In Television Can Be Based On Marionette

By MAC ROY RASOR
Associated Press Staff

A charming little girl with a magic key to more adventures than Alice ever dreamed of in Wonderland may unlock a bright new future for Texas in television.

She is Betsy, a 26-inch-tall blonde marionette whose key admits her to a make-believe land of Puppetania in a series of quarter-hour television films. She romps with Mama Bear, Papa Bear, Skipalong D. Bunny and a collection of other people-like animal friends who keep life in something not so remotely resembling chaos.

For the youngsters at the TV screens, Betsy and the Magic Key is just a lot of laughs and good fun—intentionally devoid

of grim and violence.

For Texas, the amusing little TV productions may be more significant. The Betsy shows are produced from start to finish in Texas—scripts, direction, performance, filming and financing. With the coming of television to the Southwest, TV enthusiasts foresee possibilities of Betsy being the first of many TV film enterprises moving to Texas where costs, climate, natural scenery and talent often favor low-cost operations necessary to such productions.

Betsy was not born a Texan. The first few of a contemplated series of 156 quarter-hour stories were produced in New York. Betsy was then a round-faced little brunette.

By choice of her producers she moved to Texas at an early age,

underwent a face lifting and now performs as a fine featured blonde. There's too much crime and violence on TV," believes Betsy's guardian, John W. Richey, president of children's Television Films, Inc., Houston. "Too much brutality that calls itself children's entertainment."

He promises Betsy will never delve into the violent or morbid that could possibly create undesirable reactions in youngsters.

A former insurance man, Richey has been a Texan since 1934. He was active in civic affairs in Galveston. He helped organize the First State Bank in Texas City and served on its board of directors.

Puppetania's population is turning out about two films a week. The marionettes are operated by the Sue Hastings marionette organization of Dallas and filmed by a Dallas studio, Jamieson Film Co.

A former Warner Brother's writer, Robert Arch Green, provides the adventures. Songs are by Larry Jone Fisher.

Each Betsy episode presents a complete plot, usually an original song and a sugar-coated moral. Each is concluded with mischievous Skipalong D. Bunny wiggling a fuzzy little tail and announcing: "This is the end."

Oil Company Ceases Gulf Drilling Until Tideland Dispute Is Settled

ORANGE, Tex. (AP)—Humble Oil Company's big offshore drilling fleet is expected to stay in mothballs at its Sabine river berthing area near here until the tidelands dispute is settled.

The new Congress is expected to enact a bill restoring title to the tidelands to the states. President-Elect Eisenhower has promised to sign the bill.

There are 14 converted LSTs and three smaller vessels in the Humble drilling fleet which has remained inactive now for more than two years.

A. J. Tucker of Houston, manager of the company's marine equipment division, made a routine inspection of the fleet recently. "We have no plans at present for putting the ships back into service," he said cautiously.

Tucker added that so far as he knew none of the other oil companies are yet returning to service the offshore drilling fleets they have in mothballs, in various gulf ports.

The marine manager said getting the fleet back into service will be quite an undertaking.

"The Coast Guard has come out with a new regulation which will require strengthening the ships, and all the drilling machinery has been removed from our vessels," Tucker said.

There has also been some inevitable deterioration in the two years the ships have been laid

up. This will have to be taken care of.

Altogether, this means the shipyards will have quite a bit of work to do before the vessels can go to sea again.

Humble's fleet, like most of the other drilling ships and service vessels, is made up principally of war surplus craft, mostly LST's.

One of the LST's and a smaller craft or two have been kept active. Tucker explained his company was able to get permits enough to maintain one offshore drilling rig.

All the other ships in the fleet have been tied up in the Sabine river here in the custodial care of Harms Marine Service. Pure Oil Company also has a drilling vessel docked here and ships of the other companies are scattered else where along the gulf coast.

Asked when offshore oil exploration along the Louisiana coast had progressed faster than on the Texas coast, Tucker said Louisiana started leasing its offshore areas well ahead of Texas.

He said only about five wells had been put down off the Texas coast, none of them successful, but added this did not indicate the area would be unproductive.

"It will take further exploration to determine that," he said.

Brief Sketch Of Roger W. Babson Will Be Of Interest To Readers

Editor's Note: Readers of the Post Dispatch who follow the weekly column on the editorial page which is written for this newspaper by Roger W. Babson, and who at the close of each year watch with eagerness for his annual "Business and Financial Outlook" for the coming year, will be interested in reading this brief sketch of Mr. Babson's life.

mined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead". It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting. His weekly releases are used by over 400 newspapers and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for Men; and, in cooperation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for Women, both nationally known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate on the fundamentals of business administration. Later, he founded Utopia College, located in Eureka, Kans., the center of the United States. Recently, he has been active in the establishment of another medium of service to the public, the Gravity Research Foundation, located at New Boston, New Hampshire.

Mr. Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of

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JAPANESE AID SALT DEVELOPMENT

MANILA (AP)—President Elpidio Quirino has approved the formation of a Philippine salt development syndicate with Japanese financial and technical assistance.

newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.



Roger W. Babson

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life-long in-

Merry Christmas!

May your holiday be merry, your tree laden with good things and your happiness unending. Simple pleasures of the old-fashioned, homespun variety are still the most enjoyable at Christmas time, even in this streamlined age! So in the modern manner, with old-fashioned sincerity, we say, "Merry, Merry Christmas."

With a song in our heart we extend to our many friends our wishes for a joyous Christmas and a New Year of bountiful success and good health.

Short Buick Co.

Season's Greetings

From the more than 1800 men and women who are Your Public Service Company. May the spirit of Christmas live in your home on every day, and all your bright hopes and dreams for the new year become happy reality.

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Christmas

Christmas is more than "Santa and a tree" . . . to all it brings a message of peace and good will . . . and it is in this spirit that we extend our sincere greetings to you and your family.

WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

Conoco Service Station

— IVEN CLARY —

Camp Post Is Open For Winter Camping

Camp Post will be open during the Christmas holidays for the regular winter camp. "Chief" Frank Runkles, camp ranger, said. Any scout organization in the South Plains council may camp there at any time during Christmas vacation. Runkles said that there would be no council activities during this camping time.

Recently, a region sectional camp seminary was held at Camp Post. Runkles stated that this was a training camp for Scout executives of Region nine which includes Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The Camp Post meeting was for the Western section of this region and was the first of its nature to be held in Post. New equipment and housing at the camp made enough room to accommodate the visiting executives of Scout councils from Brownwood to parts of New Mexico.

Max Hatfield of Dallas, deputy regional executive, was in charge of the training, which brought the attending leaders up to date on latest ideas on camping. These ideas include safety and other business necessary for a successful camp and are released by the National Camping Council.

Charlie Grabie, Dallas, was in charge of part of the training program.

Runkles said that "Jabo," the cook for the summer camp sessions was able to cook for the two day meeting. "Jabo" is the regular chef in the Hilton Hotel in Plainview and has been the cook for the summer camping period for a number of years. His vacation, every June, is spent at Camp Post.

"All the executives commented on how fortunate we here in Post are to have a regular cook like 'Jabo' for our summer camping period and special camping days," Runkles said.

Icy Pavement is Cause Of Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. James Minor narrowly escaped serious injuries late last Thursday night when they were returning to Post from Tahoka over icy stretches of pavement.

The accident occurred two and one half miles west of Central Baptist church where Highway 380 crosses a dry lake. Mr. Minor's report of the accident was that as he approached the wet spot, he attempted to dodge around it and in doing so his right rear wheel swerved off the pavement onto the shoulder, and his car skidded into the barrow pit and overturned. It righted itself and came to a standstill several feet on the highway in the lake bed.

Although the windshield and rear glass were broken out and considerable amount of damage was done to fenders and the body of the 1951 Buick, he was able to drive the car into Post.

Mrs. Minor received shoulder and chest injuries and was admitted to Garza Memorial hospital upon arrival in Post. Minor escaped with only a slight neck injury.

Mrs. Minor was dismissed from the hospital Friday.

ANNUAL BABSON FORECAST TO BE IN NEXT ISSUE

Roger W. Babson's "Business and Financial Outlook for 1953" will appear in next week's issue of the Post Dispatch.

Mr. Babson, a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics, enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his annual forecasts. His score for 1952 was 88 per cent accurate.

On December 27, 1951, he predicted: (1) that World War III would not start during 1952; (2) that the Taft-Hartley Law would not be repealed during 1952; (3) that there would not be an increase in corporation and personal taxes; (4) that the National Income for 1952 would continue very high.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Plainview and formerly of Post, announce the birth of twin daughters, Friday in Lubbock Memorial hospital. Susan Elaine, weight five pounds, was born at 5:36 p. m. and her sister, Carolyn Ellen, was born 14 minutes later. She weighed four pounds and 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris of Plainview are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stark of Tahoka are parents of a seven pound, four ounce son, born December 16 in Tahoka hospital. He has been named Reginald Teen. Mrs. Stark is the former Miss Mary Ann Tankersley. The Starks formerly lived here.

A son, Michael Lawrie McClendon, was born in a Midland hospital at 1 a. m. December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McClendon. He is the former Miss Mary Simms, niece of Miss Kate Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Woods of Colorado City are parents of a seven pound, eight ounce baby boy, named Richard Joe. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Haidie Smith and "Smoky" Woods.

Cub Scout Dens Hold Christmas Parties Tuesday

Christmas parties were the themes of Post Cub Scout Den meetings last week.

Den number 2 met in the C. D. Lee home with eight members present. Mrs. Lee and Sidney Hart, den chief, were in charge of the meeting. Members decorated a tree and prepared a box of food and carried it to an elderly man, who otherwise would not have had a Christmas.

Refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged after the boys returned from Christmas caroling. Then they took home gifts they had made for their mothers. These were teapot shaped salt and pepper shaker holders.

Members present were Mike Cornell, Keith Davis, Kenneth

Smith, Royce Hall, Joe Bob Trammell, David Lee, Butch Bowen and Sidney Hart. Mrs. Phil Trammell and Mrs. Lee were the den mothers present.

Cub Scout den no. 3 met in the home of Mrs. James Minor for their Christmas party. Refreshments were served at a drug store and each boy bought a comic book as a special treat. After refreshments the group returned to the Minor home and exchanged gifts.

The ten members present were: Tommy Boucher, Roger Camp, Lee Williams, Jimmy Minor, Leslie Acker, Mickey Priddy, Benny Loper, Larry Joe DeArmon, Gary Hays and Gary Simpson. Mrs. Minor and Mrs. Phil Boucher were the den mothers present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Manis and Mrs. and Mrs. Carson James have returned from a trip to Corpus Christi.

Bits of News From Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowen and children, Susie and "Butch," left today for Electra where they will spend the holidays in the home of Mrs. Bowen's sister, Mrs. Minnie Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowen are expecting Mrs. Bowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bertram, and her sister, Jerry Bertram, of Crosbyton to arrive today for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verner and son, Ronnie left Tuesday for Phoenix, Arizona where they will spend ten days with Mrs. Verner's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and children, Johnny and Dave, en route to Rotan, Buckeye, N. M., to spend the holidays with their parents, visited the Ed Warrens a short time Saturday.

Christmas Blessings

PEACE, contentment and good cheer—these are the blessings that we wish for our friends during Christmas and the entire New Year.

S. E. CAMP

—TEXACO PRODUCTS—

Season's Greetings and all Best Wishes

May you celebrate this Christmas With joy and good cheer And continue its pleasures Throughout the New Year.

Floyd Service Sta.

Guy Floyd Lawrence Gray
Richard Cornett Dick Payne

Holiday Greetings

We hope that this Christmas season will be for you one of good cheer and gladness, rich in the joys of friendships and all the good things that make life comfortable and worthwhile.

We sincerely wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you.

W. B. Holland Motor Company

—STUDEBAKERS—

A Joyful Christmas to All

... and may all the pleasure and happiness of the Yuletide abound throughout the New Year.

Hudman Ser. Station

Merry Christmas

During this Yuletide Season and throughout the New Year, may you enjoy—

- The Gladness of Christmas which is hope,
- The Spirit of Christmas which is peace,
- The Heart of Christmas which is love.

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\$550

Plenty of other makes and models, Low priced & Higher priced—

WE GIVE THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN

Looking Back On 1952 Brings To Our Minds Many Memories

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July 3 — Ninety-one residents have signed blood pledge cards for Red Cross mobile unit; city's paving project is nearing completion; Jack Meeks of Pleasant Valley brought in the first cotton blooms this year; Lions Club to sponsor "play day" July 15; nature and stock were damaged in fire at Bob Collier Drug Sunday night; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Norman have a daughter, Nancy Jane.

July 10 — Miss Jessie Pearce will assume duties of Home Demonstration agent July 15; L. J. Richardson, Jr. is new Legion

Commander; Joe Moss won Bar Assn. poll for associate justice office; Jeff Fowler was electrocuted in freak accident Thursday night; Mrs. James Minor and children are vacationing in Toas, N. M.; Ronnie Bouchier is attending ROTC summer camp.

July 17 — R. B. Dodson was installed as Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge; Sims-Ham vovs were exchanged at Sims Ranch Friday evening; Bruce Giles of Earth will conduct a revival at Calvary Baptist church next week; Bill Land has gone to Carlsbad, N. M., where he will

manage a Wacker store; 157 pints of blood were donated by Garzans.

July 24 — Funeral services for Vernon Potts, who was killed in a motorcycle accident in Germany recently, have been set for Sunday at Bryson; 250 attended the West Texas Convention of the Church of God of Prophecy here last weekend; O. D. Cardwell is in Temple recuperating from a broken hip; the Bob Colliers adopted a son, Don Wilson; 30 people heard one of Billy Graham's recent speeches at the Tower theatre; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walls have moved back here from Amarillo.

August 14 — Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey is home after undergoing major surgery in Scott and White hospital in Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Sims Taylor are parents of twin girls; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary; Tower Theatre will give away a bicycle this weekend; a light has been installed at the court house so that the sheriff's department will know that the phone is ringing; Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Martin have been married for 50 years.

August 21 — Bennie Wilks brought in the first bale of cotton in the county; V. N. Stewart died in Abilene; Garza Fair is scheduled for September 26-27; Sunset Drive In Show is announcing a new starting time; city is to enlarge water system.

August 28 — Miss Carolyn Ann Collier and Harry Lee Short were married in Tahoka; M. H. Hutto, Jr., re-entered Lubbock Memorial hospital for major surgery; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Short and Jimmy and Janith are vacationing in

New Mexico and Colorado; H. F. Anderson underwent surgery in Garza Memorial hospital; Judges have begun the tour to select a gold star 4-H girl; Mrs. F. I. Bailey is expected home this weekend after visit with her sister in La Junta, Colo.

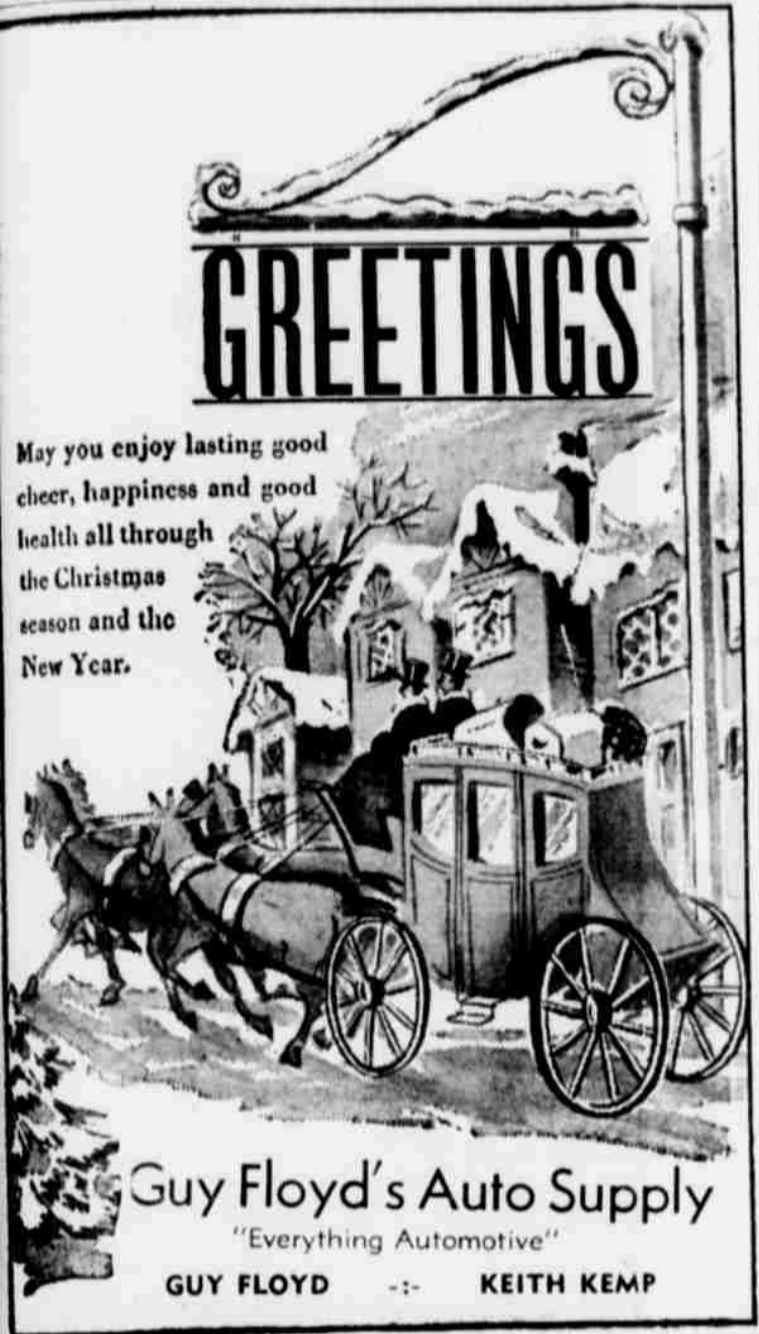
September 4 — Last rites for John T. Herd were conducted in Hudman Funeral chapel Saturday; J. C. Eubanks, Jr. is the new minister at the Church of Christ; Edgar Moseley has brought in the first plains' cotton; Miss Emily Elaine Hibbs and Paul O. Pegram, Jr. were married in Oklahoma City on Aug. 30; the Jimmy Hundleys have twin girls; Maggie Childress has re-opened her beauty shop after several months vacation.

September 18 — Lois Ritchie has been awarded a 4-H scholarship to Texas Tech; Congressman George Mahon will speak at Rotary-Teacher banquet; Darrell Stone was named PHS Sr. class president; cotton harvest is now underway in the county and

September 25 — Mrs. Maud Thomas was donor of the last room furniture at the new hospital; Mrs. I. L. Gollehon was buried Sunday afternoon; School officials have asked that students please leave their dogs at home;

Miss Alma Outlaw and Stephen Boone were married in First Methodist church Saturday night; Hundreds are expected to attend hospital dedication Sunday; Delores Dye is receiving medical treatment in Lubbock Memorial hospital.

This concludes a resume of what has happened here the first nine months of the year and we trust that you can all remember "goings on" during the last three months.



GREETINGS

May you enjoy lasting good cheer, happiness and good health all through the Christmas season and the New Year.

Guy Floyd's Auto Supply
"Everything Automotive"
GUY FLOYD — KEITH KEMP

July 31 — Scenic postcards of Post are on sale at 17 business places; Garza Memorial hospital will open for business Aug 4; Post grade school will receive signal light for intersection; District Rotary Governor will visit Post Tuesday; Mrs. E. B. Mathis celebrated her 80th birthday with open house Sunday afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gearhart, new byweds, were honored at a surprise party in their home.

August 7 — Bertha Torres was the first baby born in Garza Memorial hospital and received many gifts from local merchants; Junior Rodeo will open its five day run Tuesday night; D. C. Arthur, superintendent, has an-



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- * GOOD HEALTH
- * GOOD CHEER
- * GOOD FORTUNE

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- A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
- A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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May you enjoy the Merriest Christmas you have ever known — The Happiest New Year you have ever spent — And days filled with the brightness of good cheer and content.

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36 inch outing flannel, regular 49c
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Double Plaid Blankets
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\$3.99

Plastic Shoe Bags
And Card Table Covers, Regular 1.29
\$1.00

Foam Rubber Pillows
Regular \$5.95 Value
\$4.00

Hose
Ladies' 51 gauge, 15 denier nylons
59c 3 prs. **\$2.00**

Men's Rayon Sox
Regular 49c Value
3 for **\$1.00**

Men's Nylon Shorts
OR shirts
\$1.65

Corduroy
Pinwale Corduroy—36 inches wide
\$1.00 yd.

Corduroy Group
includes dresses, jackets and skirts
Values to \$16.95
\$6.00

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One Rack of Values to \$14.95
\$5.00

Men's Rayon Sox
Regular 49c Value
3 for **\$1.00**

Men's Dress Shirts
Regular \$2.95 Value
\$2.49

BARGAINS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-MONDAY

Coasters Regular 49c Value 3 for \$1.00	Men's Sport Shirts Values to \$4.95 \$2.99
Children's Loafer Sox Sizes—Small, Medium and Large \$1.89	Men's Belts Regular \$2.00 Value \$1.00
Men's Nylon Shirts with long sleeves, regular \$5.95 \$4.95	Men's Slacks One Table, Values to \$11.95 \$5.00
Boy's Flannel Shirts Regular \$2.49 Value \$1.99	Boy's Winter Unions Sizes 8 to 16, Regular \$1.69 \$1.00
Men's Dress Shirts Regular \$2.95 Value \$2.49	Men's Broadcloth Pajamas Regular \$3.49 Value \$2.98

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—PUNKIN — RAY CHARLES — OSCAR—

Rio Grande River Can Never Be Big

LAREDO, Tex. (AP)—The Rio Grande will never again be the Big River it once was. That's the view of the federal men here who record the incessant rise and fall—mostly fall in recent years—of the boundary stream.

Dams and reservoirs, they explain, have been built along the stream to such an extent that even a year of good rain upstream might not restore the historic level.

Karl F. Keeler, hydraulic engineer for the U. S. section of the International Boundary & Water Commission, said that in 1900 only ten thousand acres on the U. S. side of the river were irrigated below Fort Quitman at the lower end of the El Paso valley. Mexico was then irrigating 275,000 acres.

By 1950, more than 800,000 acres were being irrigated on the U. S. side and Mexico was irrigating almost as much acreage.

These figures do not take into account the hundreds of small farms and tanks built under the soil conservation program along the stream. They do not take water from the border stream directly, but they do stop the rain run-off which otherwise would increase the Rio Grande flow.

Keeler's figures show that the current drought began in March, 1943, and has continued almost uninterrupted. It is the greatest cumulative drought on record as far as Rio Grande water level is concerned.

Postal Employees Can Not Be Fooled

AMARILLO (AP)—E. E. Elliot of Amarillo wrote a \$2 check for a magazine subscription and then began looking for an envelope. He wanted to mail the check across town to the Amarillo woman from whom he makes such purchases.

He couldn't find a plain envelope, but did have one of those fancy airmail envelopes with pretty red and blue stripes along the edge. He crossed out the "Air mail" and affixed a three-cent stamp.

"That was my undoing," he explained later. "I wasn't putting a thing over on the alert mail carrier. He pencilled a note in stern language informing me that I couldn't get by with such low underhanded tricks—using an air mail envelope and then putting on only three cents post-"

"When I found the envelope back in my box, I realized that I had been caught, but having more envelopes in the house, I decided I'd have to deliver the illegal envelope in person.

"So I made the trip across town. But the magazine lady was not at home. I placed said envelope in the mailbox. I drove away feeling very proud of myself for having discharged a debt, and having fooled the Post Office Department all in one



FAMILY OF ACE—A hand hard to beat is displayed by the family of San Antonio's first jet ace, Lt. Cecil G. Foster, 27. The flyer has a king pike of the side of his Sabrejet for each one of his four sons. Cecil, 7, left, Bryan, 6, right; Rodney, 20 months, and Donald Lee, 2 weeks. Mrs. Foster folds an ace for her husband.

Old West Roundup Staged Annually On Texas Ranch

PLAINVIEW, Tex. (AP)—Additional pictures—altogether 22 pictures were used—and stories written by Hilburn were carried on the inside pages of the section.

Hilburn, retracing steps of earlier trips he had made on the 500-section ranch 31 years ago, found many mementos of Colonel Charles Goodnight and John A. Adair who established the ranch in the Palo Duro Canyon area during the late 1870's.

He also found that the rich, colorful language of the early day west is still employed. A hoodlum is still the handy man who fetches the water and hauls the water. A peeler is a cowpoke who assists the wrangler in handling the horses, a mollar is a feed bag, and dope is not a narcotic but a blood stopper to prevent excessive bleeding after cattle have been dehorned.

But he found, also, that cowboy language is being kept up to date. Ranchers refer to the hay shipped in under the government program to drought-stricken areas as "Truman Hay."

Hilburn also discovered one fact about modern day cowboys in which youngsters, who think that their screen heroes ride day and night without sleeping, might be interested.

The Plainview editor found that cowboys—at least the cowboys on the open prairie but in individual tepees. The canvas floor is sewed to the tepee and there is a canvas strip about eight inches at the bottom of the flap opening. It serves a very useful purpose. It keeps the rattlesnakes out.

Indians Seek Entrance To Jewish Homeland

BOMBAY (AP)—Fifty-eight of the 128 Indian Jews who returned from Israel last August charging racial discrimination have petitioned Prime Minister David Ben Gurion for permission to resettle in Israel.

The dark-skinned emigrants to Israel made news when they started a hunger strike to compel Israeli authorities to send them back to India. Now they have called for financial assistance for a second attempt at integration in the Jewish homeland.



With Best Wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS

As tolling bells pierce the early morn with their Christmas proclamation, we extend to each and every one of you, our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Holiday.

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APPLY COMMON SENSE RULES WHEN MAKING CONTRACTS

Since contracts may be entered into quite informally, many people fall into serious difficulties by binding themselves to agreements which they do not fully understand. It is very easy for the unwary individual to obligate himself beyond his intent or ability to perform, and there by invite litigation and a consequent judgement of forced performance or damages in favor of the other party to the contract.

Contracts are absolutely essential to the functioning of modern business. In order to plan for the future—to set up a business, insure a steady supply of necessary materials and goods, set a price and a delivery date on what we have to sell, etc.—we must know that the courts will, if necessary, enforce the contracts we make with others.

Only a minute percentage of the millions of contracts annually made find their way to the courts. But by seeing that the exceptional case which reaches litigation is settled justly, the courts make it possible for the remaining multitude of transactions to be conducted with a minimum of friction.

How can we minimize the possibilities of litigation over our contracts? How can we protect ourselves in event we should later wind up in court? A clear understanding of all terms of every agreement entered may prove the best answer to both these questions. Justice demands that we be held to the letter of our lawful contracts, lest the other party be damaged by our failure. Knowing this, we should apply a few common sense rules in our dealings with others.

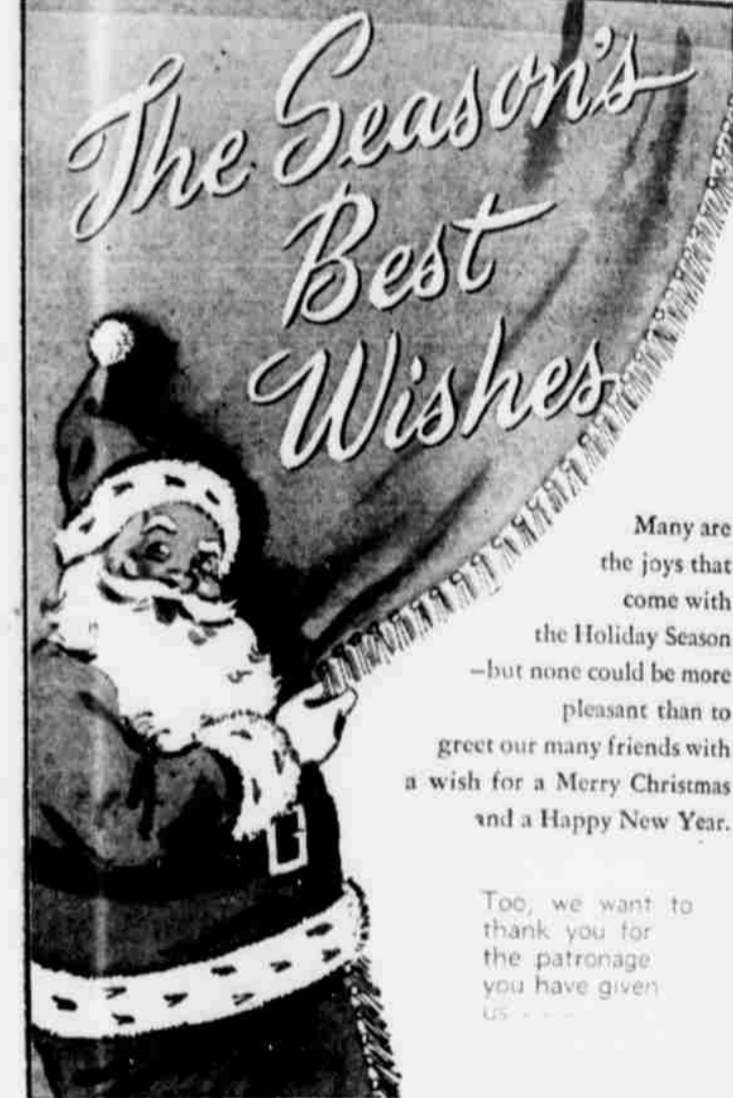
First, let's take a look at the ordinary verbal agreement. Any terms about which you do not reach a specific agreement will probably be supplied by the customs of the particular business, or by a pattern set up by your previous dealings with the other party. Do you understand these customs? Do you want this contract to be carried out just like last time? If not talk it over. Have a clear conception of your obligations and the other party's

duties. And be sure that he, too, understands fully. If you have doubts concerning the integrity of the other party, why deal with him at all? If you feel compelled to deal with him in spite of doubts, try to complete your oral agreement in the presence of other, disinterested persons. Their version of the terms may be helpful later.

One of the greatest difficulties with verbal contracts is that of proving exactly what agreement was reached when an argument over terms later winds up in the courthouse. Human memories are faulty and we have difficulty recalling the exact words spoken six months, or even six days, ago. A written memorandum signed by both parties at the time, or even a simple exchange of letters assenting to the material terms may prevent trouble. When executing a written con-

tract without benefit of legal counsel, take time to read and understand every word, even at the risk of being considered dull. Read especially any fine print or regulations printed on the back, forming a part of the contract. Be wary when the other party offers a verbal explanation which seems at variance with the printed terms. When you get to court, you will probably find that the printed word means just what it says, and that the contradictory oral explanation will not be admitted in evidence.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—no 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.)

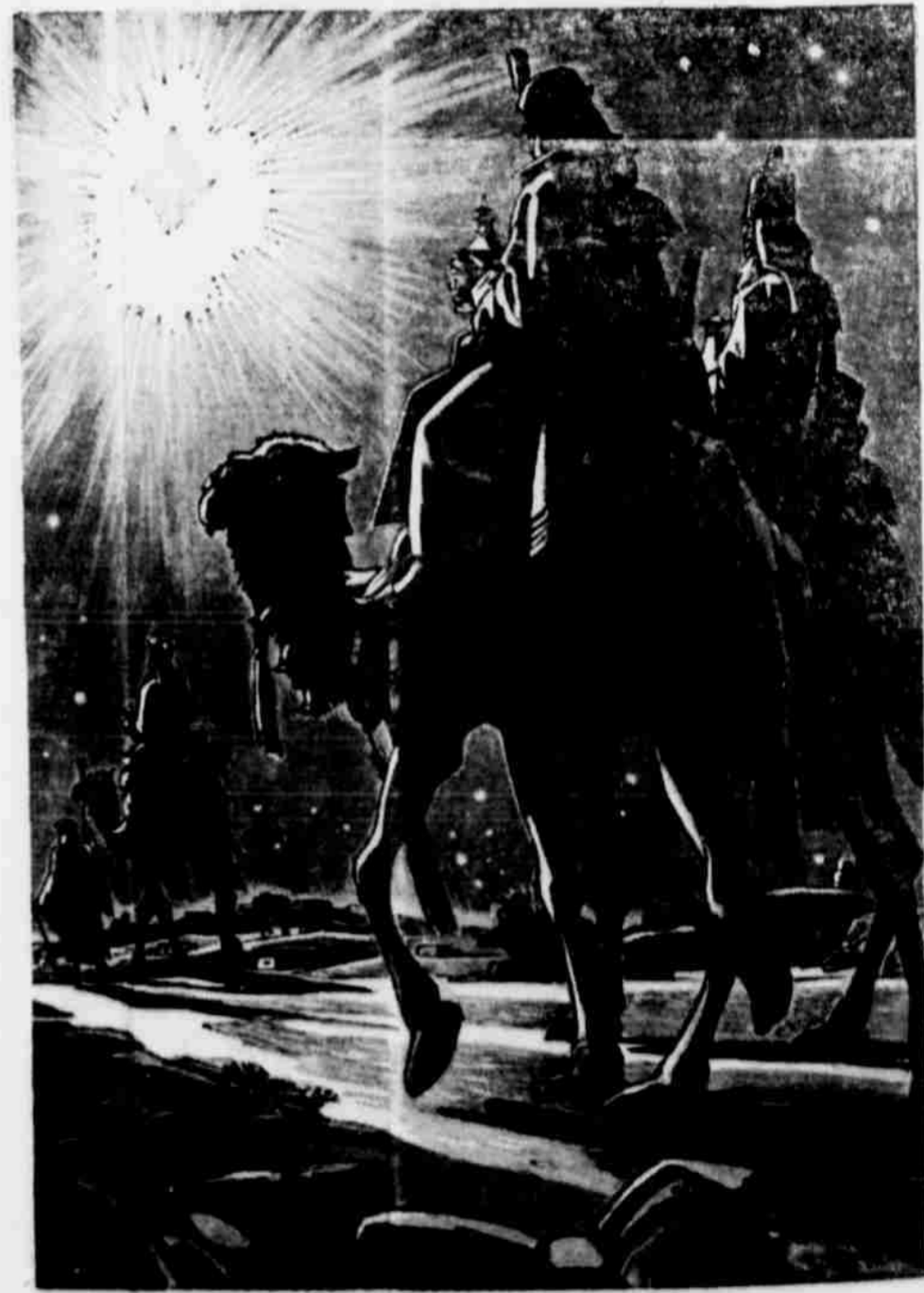


Many are the joys that come with the Holiday Season—but none could be more pleasant than to greet our many friends with a wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Too, we want to thank you for the patronage you have given us.

GARZA TIRE COMPANY

—MAX GORDON—



Christmas is here again and we're very glad. For we know that you and yours are looking forward to a merry time this year, enjoying all the pleasures of the holiday. And when our friends are happy we're happy too!

First National Bank
—AND THE EMPLOYEES

Trips, Family Reunions, Dinners Will Highlight Christmas Holidays For Garza County Residents

Everybody in Garza county is preparing for the biggest home-coming event of the year, Christmas. Those who are not spending the holiday elsewhere have their homes gaily decorated and their pantries full of good things to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubanks will spend Christmas Day with their parents in Riverside, California. They plan to be out of town for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pierce and son, Elton, of Reese Air Base in Lubbock, will enjoy dinner here tomorrow. They have already had a Christmas trip, they went to El Paso over the weekend to attend the wedding of Mr. Pierce's

neice.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arthur are going to Dublin to spend the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burnett and Mrs. Arthur. Christmas Day will be a day of rest for the Preston Mathis family. Mr. and Mrs. Mathis and Anne plan to spend the day at home.

Mrs. J. M. Baylis will be in Bayeliff for the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Homer Stevenson. The rest of the Baylis family will remain in Post for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beggs will eat Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beggs, in Snyder and will spend

part of the day with her parents, the J. W. Berrys, also of Snyder. The Berry family had its annual family singing in the Noel Banks home in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Durrett and Maxine will spend "a quiet day at home if at all possible" Mrs. Durrett told a Dispatch reporter when asked what the family would be doing Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson and boys, Allen and Robert, will be guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oden.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Furr and children will enjoy a week's vacation in Arkansas. They will be Christmas dinner guests of Furr's neice, Mrs. McCulloch, and family.

All of Mrs. J. H. Babb's children will be home for the holidays except one daughter, Mrs. C. I. Dickinson of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Joy McCartney and son, Alex, of San Antonio arrived Sunday but have already returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Jerrill C. Babb of Glendale, Calif., arrived Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Babb and daughter, Louise, came in Monday. The group will also visit with the J. N. and Tom Power and Sherrill Boyd families.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tracy and family will be hosts for Christmas dinner and will have as their guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracy, of Lubbock and his brother, Nat Tracy, of Brownfield.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. "Jody" Byrd are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Byrd of Healdton, Okla. Xmas guests will include their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hudman and sons, Victor, Curtis and Joe, will go to Lubbock for turkey dinner in the home of Mrs. Hudman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ballentine and children are planning to spend tomorrow at home "just relaxing."

The R. P. Cowdrey family will gather at the Lonnie Peel home in Close City community for a family reunion and Christmas dinner. Attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Gossett and daughters, Layne, Lana and Jana, of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Don Windham, Donnie, Sharon and Karon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis and sons, Alvin and Carol and the Peels.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cook of Garnolia will have eight of their children and their families at home tomorrow. They were O. R. Jr., of Dallas, Dr. and Mrs. V. G. Cook of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Cook and daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rattan of Matado, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sweeten of Kilfeen, Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Robinson and Alvis Grady of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilton and baby of Lubbock. Weekend guests of the Cooks were another daughter and family, the Edd Hughes. The Hughes are spending the holiday in Colorado with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird and children will enjoy Christmas dinner with all the trimmings at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Lawrence and daughter, Sheila Ann, will leave tonight for Fort Worth for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ara Murphy, and his sister, Mrs. Drexel Douglas.

Mrs. Gordon Hamilton and Eily are spending the holidays in Santa Anna with their grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Myers.

The Ray Young and W. J. Huddleston families had their Christmas dinner Sunday at the Huddleston home in the Grassland community. Those present were Mrs. Young's and Mrs. Huddleston's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanderson and son Richard of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Young and daughter, Debra K. of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Childs and daughter, Cindy, Gloria Raynona and LaGayluah Young, Betty, Garland and Wendell Huddleston.

Gordon Hamilton and daughters, Faye Ruth and Beth, plan to enjoy Christmas dinner in Tucumcari, N. M., with his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Hannahs.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gossett will entertain her sister and family, the Johnny Berkleys, of Slaton and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Ramage and son, and Jamie, Judy and Sonny Gossett tomorrow.

Yuletide guests of the R. B. Dodsons are their children and families. Mr. and Mrs. Max Young and Lynda of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders and V. A. and Boyd Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen and children, Benny and Pam, will go to Lubbock tomorrow and visit with her sister and family, the D. L. Youngs. Other guests will be Miss Alarah Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curb.

Mrs. Elmer Long reported that she and Mr. Long expect to have as their guests tomorrow her son, Pat Carlson, and family of Amarillo. "If they do not show up, I'm going to sleep all day," Mrs. Long said.

Christmas began Saturday for the Curtis Davies and the Roy Stevens as their daughters, El, Wanda and LaRue, arrived home from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. The group and Mrs. Davies' and Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. A. A. Hancock, will have dinner tomorrow in the Davies home. "We always have Christmas at home and then visit our other relatives New Year's day," Mrs. Davis said.

Coch and Mrs. Vernon Ray and son are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray, in Boy City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hundley will spend tomorrow with their son, Jimmy, and family. "We're going over early to watch the girls open their Christmas packages," Jim said.

Mrs. W. J. Shepherd and Gertrude and Linda Ward will have their family get together tonight. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shepherd and children, Billy, Sue and Johnny, of Venice, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day and daughter, Debra, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Payne and daughter, Paula, of Taboka; Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hester and sons, Jerry and Jimmy Dale, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babb and sons, James and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Chandler and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods and daughter, Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Shepherd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shepherd and daughter, Mary Nell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shepherd and children, Karen, Bruce, Jr., and Reese Ellen, of Levelland.

Miss Jessie Pearce is enjoying a 10 day vacation in Lometa with her folks, the J. H. Fearces.

Lester Josey of Fort Sill, Okla., is home for the holidays and he and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Blackie White, will be Xmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mickey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dalby will go to Lubbock tomorrow and enjoy dinner in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benton.

The Lefty Davies family plans to spend tomorrow at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hester will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hester and sons of Fort Worth, the Henry Lee Hesters of Kermit, the Robert Meeks family of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mason and family, the Harley Wallaces and the Elton Lees. "Shorty" Hester will be unable to be home as he is in the Army and stationed in Massachusetts.

Eating Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floyd will be two of their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Dal-

and children, Arlice Lee, Shirley and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter and children, Wayne and Velta, will enjoy Xmas dinner at home.

Pfc. and Mrs. Hugh Ingram of Fort Sill, Okla., are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris of Brownfield will spend tomorrow with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and family.

Misses Claudia and Billie Ticer, Tech students, will be honor guests at the L. O. Ticer family Christmas dinner. Other Ticer children are Ronald, Janice, Janelle and Eutch.



with all the warmth and cheerfulness of the silent gas flame that serves you so faithfully... we wish you

Merry Christmas

the Employees of West Texas Gas Company HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS SINCE 1927

Peace on Earth...

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Glory to Him — Hope of mankind — Exemplar of all we hold true and beautiful. Let us seek for His wisdom and guidance as the Wise Men did. Let us vow to continue His good works and strive to follow His way to inner happiness.

To everyone, everywhere, we offer the wish that the spirit of Christmas be with you this year and for many years to come.

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- C. E. SCOTT

Christmas Greetings

FOR many of us the Holiday season is also "inventory time." This is a happy coincidence. Because, when we come to count our assets . . . none is quite so valuable as the one that never appears on our books, but which is always written large in our hearts . . . the friendship and loyalty of those whom we are privileged to serve. To one and all of you we say most sincerely: "Thanks a million . . . and may the happiness of the season abide with you and yours throughout the New Year."

POST AUTO SUPPLY
BE SOTO — PLYMOUTH
— N. W. STONE —

Peace... Good Will...

Simple words — yet how deep is their significance to-day! In these few words is recaptured all the soaring glory and spiritual beauty of Christmas. We know it is the hope highest in all hearts at this time and in greeting all our friends we express our message with the sincerity of a prayer —

"May the blessed Peace of Christmas be yours forever
May the spirit of Good Will prevail over all."

KIRKPATRICK AUTO ELECTRIC

Many Will Wait For Santa's Visit Before Going To Relatives' Homes For Reunions And Turkey Dinners

Many people are planning to be at home when Santa Claus makes his annual visit Christmas Eve night, while others will be waiting at grandma's house for the jolly fella. Tomorrow will find most Garza residents enjoying reunions with their families whether at home or away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King and Jerry of Grassland will entertain the H. A. Roberts family tomorrow. Those enjoying the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. W. D. White and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts and Nedra, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roberts and Mary

Alice and Barbara Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and Chancier, Mrs. Richard McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Roberts and Margilene and Elbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Short and Gary have as their guests Mrs. Short's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Glover and Dixie of Roswell, N. M., Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Short, will join the group for dinner tomorrow.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stone are their chil-

dren, J. W., who is a student in Texas University, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bull and Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier and Don Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stone will be hosts to members of Mrs. Stone's family for Christmas dinner. They include her mother, Mrs. Minnie Stanley of Abilene, her brothers and families, Orville Stanley and family of Grassland, Mr. and Mrs. Blinham Stanley of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Stanley of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stanley and family of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Stanley and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stanley of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. Lois Huddleston, and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Malouf had part of their Christmas dinner Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malouf and Mark of Plainview, ate dinner with them. Guests tomorrow will be Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Malouf and sons, Michael and Matthew, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Malouf, Jr., of Abilene and Tommy Malouf.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman and daughter, Carolyn, will entertain tomorrow for their daughter and sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Bagwell, of Midland; Mrs. Hudman's mother, Mrs. Mamie E. Jackson, and the Hudmans' brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hudman, and Pfc. and Mrs. Charles Hudman of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bouchier and Tommy will enjoy Christmas dinner in Snyder with Mrs. Bouchier's parents, the Joe Strayhorns.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Harper and son and Mozell, Leiland and Carl of Ann Edwards will be present for a family dinner tomorrow in the Loyd Edwards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farmer will eat dinner with her parents, the J. T. Sullengers, at Dermott on Thursday. They will attend a Christmas tree program in Snyder tomorrow night with the Walker family.

Mrs. John Coleman will have all her children at home this evening except one son, Lewis, of Corpus. Guests for dinner, which will be in the Walter Boren home, will be Mr. and Mrs. Dee Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Burney Francis and Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Francis and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffin of Grand Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Boren, James and John and Carolyn and Mildred Boren of Texas Tech. The Borens will spend tomorrow in Lamesa with his sister and family, the Tom Woods.

Mrs. Lillie McRee is spending a week's vacation with her father and other relatives in San Antonio.

All of the Lowell Short family will be home for the holidays except one son, R. E., who is in the Navy. Here for the occasion are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill and son, Allan, of San Angelo, Joyce, Leonard, Jimmy and Janice Short.

Miss Helen Thaxton is guest of honor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thaxton. Miss Thaxton arrived last weekend for several days visit. She is employed by the Corpus Christi public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Greenfield will enjoy Christmas dinner in Petersburg with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rosser, Jr. and girls.

Visiting Mrs. Alice Parsons tomorrow will be Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons and Miss Jewel Parsons.

Season's Greetings

MAIN BEAUTY SHOP

Eugenia and Madra Jean



Shytles' Implement Co.

Announcement...

We wish to announce to the people of Post and trade territory that we have purchased the

CITY CAFE

We have completely remodeled and redecorated and installed new booths, tables and chairs and kitchen equipment.

We have been closed down since December 10 making these improvements and are happy to announce that we will reopen for business, under the same styling, CITY CAFE, on

Tuesday, December 30

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We Invite You To Come In And See Us

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clayton

Robert Smith of Howard Payne college in Brownwood is visiting in the Ray Smith home. Mrs. Smith said "we will be staying at home and I will play for a wedding that afternoon", when a reporter inquired about her Christmas plans.

All of Mrs. John Ramsey's children will be home for Xmas. They are L. I. Ramsey of Liberty Hill, Mrs. Hub Haire and family of Southland, Mrs. Jack Burress and Mr. Burress, Mrs. Winnie Tuffing and Mrs. Bess Thompson.

Mrs. R. W. Babb and daughter, Ganell, and son, Truett Babb, of Meadow left today for Fort Worth for a visit with the Hugh Hazlewood and N. C. Potter families. The Babbs were hosts for Christmas dinner Sunday with relatives here attending. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babb and son, Ronald Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson and boys, Allen and Robert.

Mrs. M. J. Brannon of Houston will be a special guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt, Thursday. Others expected for the day are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schmidt of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schmidt and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jackson of Lubbock and John, Andy and Susie Schmidt.

Mrs. Merle E. Jenkins and children, Eucy and Vicki, of Colorado Springs, Colo., are holiday guests in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Propst. Other visitors of the Propsts during Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin, Jr., of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Markham and Danny and Debye, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Propst and Rodney and Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kennedy will have as their guests tomorrow their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Young and Debra K. of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Meurs and Natha Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Payne and Carl, of Sundown. After dinner, the family will go to Floydada for a visit with Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. H. D. Thomas.

Merry Christmas

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Very Happy New Year

Hamilton Drug

GREETINGS

Always at Christmas time, there comes that special delight in extending to our many friends the greetings of the Season. This year, more so than ever before we appreciate the good will and close friendship that exists between our patrons and ourselves. It is with this fine relationship in mind that we wish you the fullest measure of Yuletide cheer and happiness and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

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