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# The Post Dispatch

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## 5-Inch Snow Puts Moisture In Soil

Skies were clear Wednesday after depositing more than five inches of snow on Post and surrounding area Tuesday, but the forecast was for more severe weather during the weekend.

## TRAVEL HAZARDOUS

A glaze of ice over snow and some sleet was making travel perilous for motorists and pedestrian alike Wednesday. Although a "rash" of accidents had occurred in the Post area up to Wednesday afternoon, no serious injuries had been reported. Highway travel was hazardous in all directions from Post, especially up the cropland north and west of town. Late Wednesday afternoon, Garza Memorial Hospital reported only one accident patient—a 13-year-old Plainview girl, who suffered lacerations when an automobile in which she was a passenger went out of control and hit a tree at the side of U. S. 380 north of town. In downtown Post, salt was being poured on slippery sidewalks Wednesday morning to help cut down walking hazards, and later in the day most of the walks were being cleared of the snow and ice.

with the mercury tumbling to eight degrees early Wednesday morning. The severe cold continues to remain the chief of conversation in some ways. It will make lively talk bridge tables, but few will be around to do anything at it. Fully-wear fashions in predict that fashion will aim at least one revolution from Paris style centers that when all is quiet, the mean women will look the same as they did in the days ahead. John Q. will not know which he believe and will remain confused about the state of economy. One will talk about the cost of living and few reach their dollars to have cents. Hands will give periodic talks about the necessity of a budget and the possibility of buying a bedroom suite in 1955, say. Old one looks just fine, they will go out and buy a bunch of new winter gear and take off the boys for a week of fishing a thousand from home. As sure as daisies bloom early summer, the litman will get that gleam in eye which foretells rearing the bath and kitchen setting in a patio. The house will protest, but after a few weeks on overalls and get to where men predict that there may be many a new gadget, get out of whack as and as quickly as the But all in all, it will bring all of you lots with Happiness and Good

## School Census Is Set For January

The annual school census in the Post Independent School District and in other districts throughout the county is to commence early in January. By law the date has been changed from January to March.

All children born after Sept. 1, 1937, or on or before Sept. 1, 1949, are to be enumerated. The purpose of the census is to determine the number of eligible school children with which the respective districts will be accredited in receiving state funds apportioned on a per capita basis.

For the school year of 1954-55, the state fund is apportioned on the basis of \$88 per pupil. The school census serves as information for planning purposes to determine the number of school children that will be enrolled for the 1955-56 school year.

It is very important for all eligible children to appear on the census rolls. Although no school officials could be reached for a statement Tuesday, it is believed that the census will be completed by Jan. 10.

Chamber of Commerce officers for the coming year will be elected by the board of directors just prior to the annual membership banquet, which has been set for Feb. 7. Present officers are W. S. Duckworth, president, and George Samson, vice president.

Rounding out the 10-man board of directors are Powell Shybles, Ralph Kirkpatrick, E. R. Moreland, R. J. Jennings, Tom Power, Victor Hudman, Ira Greenfield and Bryan J. Williams.

## Mail Vote Slated On New Directors

Ballots for election of four directors will be mailed Tuesday to members of the Post Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Ira Greenfield, secretary, said Wednesday.

The ballots will contain the names of ten nominees for places on the board. Each member will be asked to vote for four directors.

The secretary said members will be asked to return their marked ballots to the Chamber of Commerce office not later than Jan. 10.

## Early Meeting Slated For Chest Directors

The next meeting of the board of directors of the Garza County Community Chest will be held between Jan. 10 and 17, with a definite date to be set soon, officers have announced.

The Chest fund is being held open until the first day of the year. The most recent report on the fund campaign came just before Christmas and showed a total of \$8,400 raised toward the Chest's budget of \$9,739.40.

## Oath-of-Office Ceremony Set For Saturday

District, county and precinct officials elected in this year's elections will take their oaths of office Saturday morning in a ceremony at the courthouse, County Judge Oscar Graham announces.

Six of the officials elected here in the Nov. 2 general election will serve four-year terms under the provisions of the new four-year term constitutional amendment, while six others will serve only two years.

The term of Dean A. Robinson, re-elected county superintendent of education, is not affected by the constitutional amendment, since these offices have been for four-year terms for several years.

Serving for the full four-year term provided by the amendment will be Carl Cederholm, district and county clerk; Oscar Graham, county judge; Vera Gollehorn, county treasurer; E. E. Peel, Precinct 2 county commissioner; Sid Cross, Precinct 4 county commissioner, and D. C. Roberts, justice of the peace.

Those who will serve only two-year terms are: Carl Rains, sheriff and tax assessor-collector; Pat N. Walker, county attorney; B. F. Evans, Precinct 1 county commissioner.

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## Transatlantic Talk Proves 'Long' One

Mrs. Eddie Shaw of Post began a transatlantic telephone conversation last Thursday night with her mother in London, England, and finished Tuesday night—but they didn't talk that long.

What happened was that Mrs. Shaw called her mother, Mrs. Mabel Havis the night of Dec. 23, but before the telephone conversation could be completed, the cable broke. The Post woman called again Tuesday night and, in a six-minute talk, completed their telephone "visit."

Mrs. Shaw, who has been employed at Garza Memorial Hospital since it was opened, is a native of England. She and Shaw, owner of the City Cab here, were married while he was stationed in England during World War II. Their oldest child, Raymond, was born there in 1945. Another child, Marie Anne, was born to the couple after they returned to the United States.

Mrs. Shaw reports that her mother promised during their conversation to pay them a visit before long.

## Direction Of Business Until Mid-1955 To Be Upward, Babson Forecast Says

Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment adviser, discussed 50 points, ranging from general business to population, in his Business and Financial Forecast for 1955.



Roger W. Babson

For the past 16 years, Babson's forecasts for annual business on U. S. future business.

His forecast for 1955 follows: 1. GENERAL BUSINESS. Despite walls from some quarters, 1954 saw a drop in the average Physical Volume of Business of

only 5% from the record year 1953. 1955 could see a rise of about the same amount. Certainly, the direction of business until mid-1955 will be upward.

2. BUSINESSMEN WILL WAKE UP. During 1954 many businessmen rediscovered the meaning of the word "competition." Sales will continue to be made only with real effort in most lines.

3. CONSUMPTION OUTLOOK. Consumption in a number of lines has been proceeding at a more rapid rate than has production. I forecast a better record in early 1955 for both steel and automobiles.

4. TEXTILE INDUSTRY. Textile industry operated at extremely low levels throughout most of 1954. Coal and railroad equipment also exerted a strong downward pull. I forecast that the textile and coal industries will be in a recovery phase after their long stay in the doldrums.

5. PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION. I forecast that home building and general construction will be somewhat lower in 1955 than in 1954, but this important industry should still operate at high levels next year.

6. PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION. I forecast that public construction will increase during 1955. This should mean a rise in the output of cement.

7. AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT. This industry has been suffering from a decline in demand, but should now improve. Government-sponsored planting curtailment and crop loans have reduced free supplies, and may make for higher agricultural prices later in 1955.

8. ARMAMENT INDUSTRY. The armament industry will still be one of the main floors beneath the economy. The electrical and chemical industries will move at a rate close to that of 1954.

9. OTHER INDUSTRIES. I am somewhat optimistic on clothing, aircraft manufacturing, airline transportation, office equipment, electricity output, petroleum production, natural gas, and shoes. I am also fairly bullish on rubber, paper, electrical equipment, certain types of building, and nonferrous metals.

## CHAIRMAN NAMES COMMUNITY WORKERS

## March Of Dimes To Open Monday

With all materials in the hands of the community chairmen, everything is in readiness for Garza County's 1955 March of Dimes beginning Monday, Bob Poole, drive chairman, said this week.

Coin collectors, Poole said, will be placed in business places throughout the county early in the week. T. B. Harmon of Post is coin collection chairman.

Assisting Poole as drive chairman is Bill Thomas, and in charge of the March of Dimes at Post-Tex Mill, Inc. is Oman Ticer.

Other chairmen named this week by Poole are as follows: Southland, Mrs. R. D. Williams; Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Billy Johnson; Graham, Mrs. Bill McManon; Garnola, Mrs. Burney Francis; Close City, Mrs. Lonnie Peel; Justiceburg, Mrs. Cross.

Mrs. Lynn Ingram has been appointed chairman for the "Mothers' March on Polio" to be held in connection with the MOD program.

Poole said no definite quota has been set for Garza County, but that everyone will need to pitch in and help to make it possible for the county to do its part in the fight against polio.

Walter Crider is county chairman for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, under whose auspices the MOD is staged.

"Success of this year's March of Dimes," Crider said, "is absolutely essential because financial needs have been piled to the very bone" while the nation's polio-fighting organization prepares to face a bigger job than ever before."

Basil O'Connor, president of the NFIP, said that the \$64 million needed in the January drive

## School Holidays Are Nearing Conclusion

Following an 11-day holiday, classes will be resumed Monday at the Post schools.

When the students and teachers return Monday, there will be only ten days of the first semester remaining. The second semester begins Jan. 17.

Ellis M. Mills, junior high and grade school principal, said Wednesday that plans still are to move into the new junior high school building by the start of the second semester.

Sixth and seventh grade students now in the grade school building and eighth grade students now in the high school building will be the occupants of the new \$275,000 junior high structure.

## Three Freight Cars Jump Track Here

Two boxcars and a tank car of a northbound freight train jumped the track just south of the Santa Fe depot at 9:20 a. m. Wednesday after a "hot box" on the tank car caused the axle to break.

The two box cars turned over and about 150 feet of track was torn up, some of it siding track east of the main line and some of it house track west of the main line.

Considerable damage was done to the cars and their contents, according to J. A. Stallings, depot agent. The tank car was loaded with petroleum and the box cars with pipe.

Repairs men had the main line back in shape shortly after the wreck and were repairing the siding and house tracks Wednesday afternoon.

## JUDGE BREAKS ANKLE

Judge Louis R. Reed, presiding judge of the 106th Judicial District, suffered a broken ankle Tuesday when he slipped on an icy sidewalk in downtown Lamesa. He was treated in Lamesa General Hospital.

W. B. (Bill) Parks hired as new band director; charges of robbery by assault filed against R. B. Jones following robbery of American Grill Cafe and attack on its owner, Albert Darby; June-lice Ticer named valedictorian and Stanley Nixon, salutatorian of Post High graduating class; funeral services conducted for Dalton Anthony, 67; Post chapter of Texas Tech Ex-Students Association organized, with Ellis M. Mills as president; John Thomas Southworth, 79, old-time cowboy, claimed by death; F. M. Reep, Sr., employed as city marshal; year's rainfall total stands at 7.50 inches; Holland Page of Austin awarded contract for seal coating of 11 miles of county roads and 11 blocks of city streets; Capacity crowds attend opening show of 14th annual Post Stampede Rodeo; Memorial Day service sponsored at Terrace Cemetery by VFW and American Legion poets, with N. C. Outlaw

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## WEATHER CONDITIONS

It is foolish for me to attempt to forecast rains, droughts, frosts, etc., for any special section. However, taking the nation as a whole, I look for better weather in 1955.

## RETAIL SALES

I forecast that the outlook for retail sales is encouraging, at least through the first half of 1965.

## PROFITS

Stiffening competition is chipping away at the profit margin. Return on invested capital is in a long-term downward trend. The first few years after World War II were the golden years for the novice in business and for the inefficient. Those days are gone for awhile.

## SELECTIVITY

Higher labor and other costs, plus intensified competition, will continue during 1955. I forecast a high degree of selectivity in the effect of this trend on individual activities and companies. Victory will be for the nimble and for the strong!

## DIVIDENDS

Recent high expenditures for new plant and machinery have left some concerns with very high depreciation charges. As new capital commitments are cut and depreciation remains high, cash inflow could expand. Such companies should be able to pay out in dividends a higher percentage of earnings in 1955 than in recent years, notwithstanding a moderate profits shrinkage.

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## Old Year's Events Summarized For Dispatch Readers As 1955 Nears

Following is a month-by-month summary of the most important news happenings in Post and Garza County during 1954, as taken from the year's files of The Post Dispatch:

**JANUARY**  
James David King, 62, and Jesse J. Stagner, 52, fatally injured in a car-train collision at the Main Street Santa Fe railroad crossing on New Year's Day; ballots mailed for election of four directors to the board of the Post Chamber of Commerce; Dee Cleveland, driller, killed in oil field accident south of Post; the Rev. A. F. Duke elected president of Post Ministerial Alliance; City Commission approves plans for \$30,000 swimming pool; Post's first New Year's baby is Glenda Darlene Banks, born Jan. 5.

**FEBRUARY**  
Post's Boy Scouts join in 44th birthday anniversary; March of Dimes total goes past \$1,000 mark; poll tax payments through Jan. 31 deadline total 1,382; sale of 1954 motor vehicle license plates off to slow start; Jaycees begin sale of reflector-type lawn signs.

**MARCH**  
Commander Joe Edwin Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pierce, loses life in plane crash in East China Sea; J. E. Birdwell elected president of Post Stampede Rodeo, Inc. and group's board of directors is increased to 16; Post Feed & Seed Store suffers heavy loss in fire; the Rev. Roy Shahan elected president of Post Ministerial Alliance; Dr. Orville Yeager of Wayland College is speaker at annual senior class banquet sponsored by First Baptist Church W.M.U.

**APRIL**  
Members of Post churches join in World Day of Prayer; the Rev. Cecil Stowe of Dalhart named pastor of Church of the Nazarene to succeed the Rev. A. F. Duke; progress reported in Red Cross fund campaign; Sonny Hudman, seventh grad-er, wins second annual Garza

County Spelling Bee; observance of National 4-H Week gets under way in county; Joe Callaway appears in last presentation of season by Garza Town Hall and Concert Association; Jennie Lou Redman elected 4-H Princess for South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show; Ellis M. Mills named drive chairman for Garza County's 1954 Cancer Crusade; James Minor elected president of newly organized Garza County unit of the Texas Association of School Boards; Funeral services conducted for Samuel Thurston Bright, 88, for mal opening held for new Caprock Golf Course; City lets contract to Elbert Davies Construction Co. for bath house at new swimming pool; R. J. Jennings elected president and treasurer of Post-Tex Mill, Inc.; Jack Rex announces resignation as manager of Garza Memorial Hospital; Robert Russell elected VFW post commander; Post High School's mixed chorus wins sweepstakes award at choral festival.

**MAY**  
S. E. Camp elected as new member and Robert E. Cox re-elected to board in school trustee election; Ray N. Smith announces withdrawal of his candidacy for re-election as district and county clerk; playground

equipment received for City Park; Caprock Chevrolet, Inc. holds formal opening; J. A. (Jess) Rogers elected president of Post Lions Club; Simultaneous Revival, sponsored by Ministerial Alliance, gets under way; First rains since October range from three to five inches; Ira Farmer appointed to school board to replace Donnie H. Mayfield, who resigned; funeral rites conducted for William Bruce Shepherd, Jr., four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shepherd of Leveland; Easter sunrise service held at First Christian Church; William Bullard, 19, his brother, James Edward, 8, and Frank Shieles, 18, of Stephenville, killed in plane crash five miles west of town; Bowen Stephens wins second annual Garza County FFA Tractor Operators Contest; Post gets tornado scare as twister hits ground briefly on U. Lazy S Ranch; Graham School students compile most points in annual Rural Play Day; Mrs. R. B. Dodson elected president of Band Boosters Club; members of Garza County unit of Texas State Teachers Association elect Chant D. Lee as president.

**MAY**  
Crop outlook brightens as farmers near planting peak; 357

Demonstration Association convention held here; Bob Robbins announces resignation as director of Post High School band; Joe Phillips of Borger, governor of District 27-1, Lions International, pays official visit to Post club; Billy Ramage and Louis Mills named managers of Post Wood Bee baseball team; W. B. (Bill) Parks hired as new band director; charges of robbery by assault filed against R. B. Jones following robbery of American Grill Cafe and attack on its owner, Albert Darby; June-lice Ticer named valedictorian and Stanley Nixon, salutatorian of Post High graduating class; funeral services conducted for Dalton Anthony, 67; Post chapter of Texas Tech Ex-Students Association organized, with Ellis M. Mills as president; John Thomas Southworth, 79, old-time cowboy, claimed by death; F. M. Reep, Sr., employed as city marshal; year's rainfall total stands at 7.50 inches; Holland Page of Austin awarded contract for seal coating of 11 miles of county roads and 11 blocks of city streets; Capacity crowds attend opening show of 14th annual Post Stampede Rodeo; Memorial Day service sponsored at Terrace Cemetery by VFW and American Legion poets, with N. C. Outlaw

as speaker; Maxine Baylis is selected as "Miss Post" to represent city at opening of new swim pool; A. C. Howell, 73, Garza County pioneer, dies; Buddy Poppy sale sponsored by women's auxiliary of VFW post; farmers begin replanting of cotton and feed following heavy rains.

**JUNE**  
Sixteen liquor law violation charges filed in county court following series of raids; the Rev. Charles R. Gates renounced for second year as pastor of First Methodist Church; Neal Clay appointed fire marshal to succeed Dick Wood, who resigned; plans under way for \$470,000 improvement job on U. S. 84 from Post to Justiceburg; Boy Scouts in midst of summer encampments at Camp Post; Miss Dean Reagan of Spur wins bathing beauty contest at formal opening of Post's new swimming pool; fire destroys J. W. Teal residence, just southwest of city limits; Louis R. Mills, co-manager of Wood Bee baseball team, breaks leg in game at Snyder; jumbo grasshopper making inroads on cotton crops; funeral services conducted for eight-year-old Margaret Ann Peel, victim of polio; Eight-member City Development

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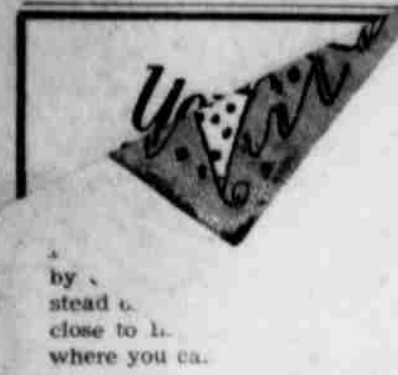
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Mrs. H. H. Foster will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Redman, and family in Lubbock Christmas Day.

Read the Classified Ads!



WE'VE JUST PL... and writing a review of 1954. You'll find on the front page of this issue...

IN THE MEANTIME, HERE is a little verse we ran across in a copy of the "Efficiency Magazine":

VACATION BLUES

My typist has gone on his holiday My typist has gone on his holiday...

FOR YOU WOMEN (and men, too) who are having trouble with your parallel parking, try this:

Imagine a clock face on your dashboard and stick a strip of adhesive tape carefully pointing to seven minutes past seven.

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE Year have been selected in polls of Associated Press editors.

MEN OF THE YEAR: Pierre Mendès-France, man of the year; John Foster Dulles, foreign affairs; Billy Graham, religion; Robert Young, business; Walter Reuther, labor; Dr. Jonas M. Salk, science; Ernest Hemingway, literature; Roger Bannister, sports; George Gobel, entertainment.

WOMEN OF THE YEAR: Genevieve de Galard-Terraube, "the angel of Dien Bien Phu," woman of the year; Jacqueline Cochran, business; Babe Didrikson Zaharias, sports; Oveta Culp Hobby, education; Clare Boothe Luce, public service; Pearl S. Buck, literature; Audrey Hepburn, entertainment; Margaret Chase Smith, politics.

WE'RE STILL SEARCHING for those notes of ours on the 10 Biggest News Stories. While you're waiting for us to find them, here are

Roger W. Babson Writes This Week:

Very Few Europeans Won To Our Way Of Thinking By The Dollars Spent Abroad

BAKSON PARK, Mass.—Three specialists, just back from Europe, discussed the effect of our dollar-aid program abroad.

Why Aid Europeans? The thinking behind our multi-billion-dollar aid program was that we could raise the living standards of Europeans by increasing their productivity.

What we seem to have overlooked is the fundamental European desire for security. The American economy is dynamic. Competitiveness is inbred; risk-taking and venture capital are common denominators of our success.

A Cynic's Reaction One cynic in the group said, "All right, then why do we try to force the American ways on Europe? These Europeans are happy; why should we unload a dose of American ulcers on them?"

My own belief is that we must fight poor economics with good economics. We cannot hope to self democracy to people who are eco-

DISPATCH GER JOB NOW!

Jan. 3, the annual March of Dimes will its drive for polio-fighting funds. While year just ending has witnessed giant fides against this crippling disease, victory is not yet won.

The trial vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk was given last spring to 440,000 children. Now an evaluation of its effectiveness in preventing polio paralysis is being made at the University of Michigan.

But up to now we cannot know whether the vaccine protected against paralytic polio, and we will not know until spring.

Even if the vaccine is effective, polio still will strike in the years just ahead. It takes time for a preventive to be widely used.

The fight against polio is being carried out on four fronts—polio prevention, patient aid, scientific research and professional education.

No one means all he says, and yet very few say all they mean for words are slippery and thought is viscous.—Henry Brooks Adams.

Social prosperity means man happy, the citizen free, the nation great.—Victor Hugo.

the ones the Associated Press considered the year's biggest headlines:

- 1. McCarthy-Army hearings and censure case; 2. Supreme Court bans school segregation; 3. Five congressmen shot by Puerto Rican Nationalists; 4. Democrats win House and Senate; 5. Signing of pacts to arm Germany; 6. Fall of Dien Bien Phu; 7. Geneva conference and Indochina settlement; 8. East Coast hurricanes; 9. Korean war prisoner exchange completed; 10. Atoms for peace plan.

ONE OF OUR NEW YEAR's resolutions will be to refrain from cluttering up our desk so.

WE FINALLY UNCOVERED our notes and here, in our opinion, are the ten top news stories of the year—not necessarily in the order listed:

- 1. Opening of new swimming pool and other improvements at City Park; 2. Construction of new \$275,000 junior high school building; 3. Heavy rains of April and May, making crop prospects best since 1951; 4. Death of two Bullard brothers and another youth in crash of private plane west of Post; 5. Post's two rodeos and Quarter Horse show; 6. July water consumption breaks all records; 7. August runoff primary and heated gubernatorial race, including Yarborough's visit to Post; 8. Barbecue honoring Scotty Samson, Post pioneer; 9. J. D. King, Jesse J. Stagner killed in railway crossing accident on Post's main street; 10. Setting up of county's first Community Chest.

nominically enslaved by their institutions. If we do not act constructively, we shall lose Europe to Communism by default.

Our Spiritual Value Below Par I have a pet notion which I know will shock some of you, but think about it a while. Our dollar bill is a good measure of our spiritual values!

Dollar depreciation is largely a result of war. But why? Instead of paying as we went, we were taught to borrow against the future.

Importance Of Sacrifice We have given young Americans the notion that they can charge their present happiness against some future date of accounting.

The practical cure for Communism is not material, it is spiritual. It is not the amount of dollars you pour into a situation; it is the ideals. It is not security and pensions and comfort; it is ideals and ethics and character.

Getting Out On The Limb

THE WOMEN, GOD LOVE EM: One has to pay some attention to a woman's intuition or for that matter to anything else which is made up of faith, hope and inside information.

Those new refrigerators are mighty handy for keeping little dabs of leftovers until they can be thrown out next week.

The peasants revolted against the maharajah because he was letting the tigers run wild. It was the first time a reign was called on account of game.

I AM INDEED grateful to Santa Claus for bringing me the dial telephone for which I asked in a postscript to last week's "Out on a Limb." Besides proving that most Santa Claus letters ARE answered, especially when they appear in The Dispatch, he also left me two gifts in one: when you raise the receiver off its cradle, there is a slot in which to drop coins for safekeeping purposes.

The dial telephone left me by the old man in the white whiskers is a bright red plastic job, complete with dial attachment, including the call letters, just like the new phones in Lubbock have.

I've been practicing on my new telephone so that when I go to Lubbock and want to call someone, I won't have to show my ignorance by asking some city slicker to show me how to operate the dial attachment without losing an index finger.

I can't help but think that unless some other lucky soul in Post got a dial telephone for Christmas, I might be in a class to myself here for years and years as the only bona fide dial telephone owner in town.

As fascinating, though, as is the phone itself is that part of it which serves as a piggy bank. I've already started dropping coins in it every time I lift the receiver, and I'm going to continue doing so for as long as my sparse amount of left-over cash from Christmas holds out.

Sometimes I envy the bears. Wouldn't you like to doze off on a belly full of holiday turkey and not wake up until after income tax season when the flow-ers were in bloom?

An exchange coming to our desk tells of a traffic sign in a small Oklahoma town along the highway that reads: "Slow! No Hospital."

LAST YEAR, Postmaster General Summerfield let down the bars. He changed the regulations on third-class mail so that unaddressed, non-subscription, 100 per cent advertising circulars can be delivered to everyone serviced by carriers or post office boxes at third-class rates.

People always grouch about paying taxes. They seldom exert pressure to make their wishes felt. Certainly, they do little to relay their case before the elected officials who are in charge of the pursestrings. They become the victims of their own apathy.

Here in Post, where we are not serviced by city mail carriers, we have not, of course, felt the burden of this onrush of third-class, unaddressed mail as have patrons in larger towns and cities. But it's been bad enough at the best, and moves are on foot to do something about it.

Some householders and post office box owners are so irked at the clutter that they're asking what to do about it. There are several courses of action. First, you can write your Congressman asking him to support legislation at the next session requiring all mail to carry at least the specific box number.

Second, you can gather up all the junk mail, mark each piece "refused" and return it to your post office. There, it will be consigned to waste or be returned to the sender if return postage is guaranteed.

Third, it might not hurt to drop Postmaster General Summerfield a personal note asking him to amend his order on the ground that it's filling your mailbox with trash. As an "occupant," "residential patron," "boxholder," etc., you may be nameless, but you aren't powerless in helping to abate



Our Contemporaries Are Saying

A Great Day Lots of men live to see the day they can rejoice because they didn't get what they wanted.—"Editorial Comment" in The Kaufman Herald.

Child's Problem The child's problem is to bring up his parents in the way they should go, and he thinks they should go to the candy shop—"Once Over" in The Pittsburg Gazette.

He Was Thankful Then there was the Anson man who, celebrating the approaching arrival of an addition to the family, stayed out a little late on his spree. Arriving home a little sobered up, he opened the front door and just as the clock in the hall struck two the doctor met him with a basket holding twins.

Draft Call Slash The national administration has announced its usual slash in the number of draft calls. But before you young bukkos start celebrating and planning to live a normal life, remember the draft call will be up again next month. We've been watching this draft business for 15 years. A cut always means an increase; an increase always means a cut.

Believe It Or Not The Puritan government in England outlawed Christmas in 1643. But no more than some of their 1954 descendants who choose the anniversary of Christ's birth as a time of revelry and desecration.—The Liberty Vindicator.

Victims Of Apathy People always grouch about paying taxes. They seldom exert pressure to make their wishes felt. Certainly, they do little to relay their case before the elected officials who are in charge of the pursestrings. They become the victims of their own apathy.

History repeats itself, as everybody knows, but why does it have to do it so fast? "Willie," said teacher, "can you name the principal river of Egypt?" "That's right. Now can you tell me the names of some of the smaller tributaries?" Willie hesitated, then smiled. "The juveniles!"

Bliss us and bind us, And tie our hands behind us, And hide us in the thicket Where the devil can't find us. Next week: The influence of popular songs. Readers are urged to send to Ray Wood, Raywood, Texas, any variants of these or similar rhymes they may recall for the permanent collection of Mother Goose in Texas.

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Remembering Yesteryears Five Years Ago This Week Garza's cotton crop may exceed 25,000 bales. It was reported this week. More than 19,000 have already been ginned.

Ten Years Ago This Week Raymond Young, Piggly Wiggly manager, has announced that Hugh Blevins is now market manager at the store.

Fifteen Years Ago This week Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Billingsley announce the Dec. 15th birth of Mary Fay; Miss Carol Topnitz and Dr. Harry Jacobson were married Dec. 28 in Beaumont.

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Ricky Little  
Ed Kelly Sims, Ringling, Okla.  
Ralph Welch  
Richard Don Little  
Roy Pennington

**January 2**  
Thelma Hodges  
Edward Page  
Judy Carol Huff, Esparto, Calif.  
James Womack  
Mrs. F. M. Jinkins  
Mrs. Charles Smiley

**January 3**  
Danny Jay Markham, Anton  
Rex Reid  
N. L. Luck, Lubbock

**January 4**  
Allan Jay Davis  
Cicely Elaine Kuykendall  
George McPherson, El Paso  
Mrs. A. W. Bouchier  
R. A. Stewart

**January 5**  
James Randall Hudman  
Lucile Dixon  
Gerald Leon

**January 6**  
Truett Babb, Slaton  
James Barron  
Mrs. L. R. Mason  
Barbara Harragan

**January 7**  
L. B. Burk  
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**Review Of Year's Important News—**

(Continued From Front Page)  
ment Board appointed by Mayor T. L. Jones; Dr. Weston Petty of Lubbock installs new Lions Club officers; June water consumption exceeding all records; grasshoppers, dry weather posing threat to cotton crop; Johnny Christopher accepts position as music director in high school at Hobbs, N. M.; four members of Paul Geffers, Sr., family injured in gasoline blast at their home; farmers begin making headway in fight against grasshoppers.

**JULY**  
Post Lions appoint superintendents for annual County Fair; Seventy-seven cases of beer, a quart of whiskey and a quart of wine is found in truck stopped here by City and County officers; shipment of dog tags arrives and goes on sale; O. C. Strickland resigns as science teacher at Post High School to accept teaching position at Navasota; absentee voting gets under way for July 24 primary;

Bob Poole named chairman for Emergency March of Dimes; funeral rites conducted for Ernest Clifton Herren, Sr., 63; funeral conducted here for Mrs. J. M. McCasland, 86; four radios stolen in break-in at Mason & Co.;

Charles Edward Shedd killed in oil field accident near Sterling, Colo.; Rotarians install new officers; city's water consumption reaches all-time high; Garza County chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis receives \$550 check from NFIP; 1,610 cast votes in Democratic primary—no runoff necessary in county; Emory W. Graham, mill employee, killed in automobile accident; 81 cases of beer confiscated in raid at VFW Hall; funeral conducted for Mrs. Mary Ann Frye, 71; City calls for conservation as water level drops fast.

**AUGUST**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dyer, Jr., of Snyder, killed in collision of their automobile and butane truck, five miles south of Post on Snyder highway; Loyalist forces take charge of county Democratic convention; reservoir again full as water conservation ends; parade signals opening of 7th annual Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo, with capacity crowd attending first night's show; Judge Ralph W. Yarborough, gubernatorial candidate speaks in Post and rides in Junior Rodeo parade;

Funeral services conducted for

John E. Howell, 77; light rains bring slight crop boost; 6th annual Garza County Quarter Horse Show draws 84 entries; General Telephone Company of the Southwest presents City Commission with request for higher rates in Post; Janie Gossett wins Junior Rodeo queen's race; Post Dispatch wins first place in news pictures in West Texas Press Association contest;

Emergency March of Dimes gets under way in county; Post-Tex Mill, Inc. goes back on six-day work week; 73 Garza countians vote absentee for runoff election; 240 votes cast in election of ASC committees; first bale of "breaks" cotton ginned for Bill Powers at Planter's Gin; 32 foreign visitors tour Post-Tex Mill; L. E. (Buck) Gossett employed as administrator of Garza Memorial Hospital; 1,310 vote in second primary, county giving Yarborough 685 votes to 619 for Shivers in governor's race; registration begins for 1954-55 school year; E. E. (Elva) Peel appointed Precinct 2 county commissioner; furniture arrives for new junior high school building.

**SEPTEMBER**  
Enrollment in Post schools shows slight increase; Leonard Whitten Dalby, 78, dies at home here; Clint Herring elected president of Garza Town Hall Concert Association; County Judge Oscar Graham stricken with heart attack; funeral conducted for Thomas E. "Uncle Tom" Parrish, 86; Garza County's proposed budget for 1955 set at \$367,844; Post Antelopes defeat Roscoe, 7-0, in opening game; Garza County Fair, sponsored by Lions Club, opens for two-day stand;

School enrollment reaches 924; Basinger - Hambright Gin in Southland turns out first bale of "plains" cotton, grown by E. F. Parker; Dean Huddleston and Onetta Jones named as county's Gold Star Boy and Gold Star Girl for 1954; Post and Morton tie, 7-7, in grid game here;

Phil Trammell, 42, oil company electrician, electrocuted; engineers begin survey of City's water requirements; John N. Hopkins elected 1955 drive chairman for American Red Cross; Post Rotarians and Rotary Ann's host to teachers at ice cream and cake supper; funeral services conducted for Tommy Malouf, 17; fire destroys home occupied by L. C. McCullough; Margaret Moreland crowned sweetheart of high school band; new Junior

Band makes first appearance; Garza County fair exhibits score heavily at Lubbock; Post eleven beats O'Donnell, then loses to Hamlin; George Ramage appointed Precinct 2 member of County Board of Education.

**OCTOBER**  
Hard rains soak county, halting cotton harvest; school enrollment soars to 954; W. A. Gray purchases first poll tax for 1955; George (Scotty) Samsen, Post pioneer, honored at barbecue attended by more than 275 friends and neighbors; Post High School stage band, "The Modernaires," begin series of public appearances; Community Chest plans begin shaping up; Post and Garza County join in Oil Progress Week observance; new wide screen installed at Tower Theatre;

Dungill International Concert Company presented in first concert of season; Post High School's second annual Homecoming held, with Punk Peel re-elected president of Ex-Students' Association; public address system is purchased for schools; Joe Duane Baker, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker, dies of polio; Mike E. Custer announces resignation as county ASC office manager;

Lions begin work on new city directory; Miss Joy McMahon elected Post High School football queen; annual Halloween carnival held by schools, with similar events staged at other schools of county; Bob Poole appointed chairman for 1955 March of Dimes; Post Antelopes open conference play with penetration win over Tahoka after 13-13 tie;

**NOVEMBER**  
County cotton ginnings pass 5,000-bale mark; Garza countians approve four of 11 state constitutional amendments in general election; Powell Shytle elected president of Garza County Community Chest; funeral conducted for Samuel Sherrill Crofford, 85; Garza County designated for drought relief; Joe S. Moss, attorney here since 1935, announces that he has accepted position as assistant district attorney in Harris County;

Joyce Edwards is crowned football queen at Southland High School; City holds hearing on request for phone rate increase, but fails to take action; Community Chest budget set at \$9,739.40; school board agrees to lease present band hall as youth center; Ellis M. Mills elected principal for new junior high

school; Rep. George Mahon is speaker at Rotary Club luncheon; Dean A. Robinson named fund drive chairman for Garza County Community Chest;

Annual Achievement program honors 4-H Club youths and adult leaders; Post Lions Club hold pancake supper for benefit of youth welfare program; members of Calvary Baptist Church begin sale of bonds to finance \$20,000 building program; Post Antelopes lose to Spur, 32-8, in final grid game of season; Polly O'Neal, six-year-old Post girl, leaves for Hollywood to make movie trailer for Gonzales Foundation fund drive; funeral conducted for James Albert Ferguson, 79; John Wilson Josey, 79, claimed by death; funeral conducted for John Henry Wallace, 76.

**DECEMBER**  
State Health Department's mobile x-ray unit moves in for three-day mass chest survey; 9,346 bales of cotton reported ginned through Dec. 1; halfway mark neared in Chest fund drive; W. O. Holly retires after 30 years as a postal employee; Mrs. W. G. Bries, 63, claimed by death; Post basketball teams open season against Dawson, boys winning, but girls losing;

County's cotton acreage allotment set at 44,967 acres for 1955; 1,287 chest x-rays given; Christmas lights go up; fire destroys 25 bales of cotton at Storie Gin; David W. Ratliff of Stamford elected State Senator of 24th Senatorial District to fill vacancy created by death of Sen. Harley Sadler; construction under way on new warehouse building at Post-Tex Mill, Inc.; county's cotton producers favor marketing quotas by 132 to 7;

Twenty ACP practices approved for Garza County; Mrs. Inez Hartel appointed county ASC office manager; Jerry Debenport, governor of 183rd District of Rotary International, pays official visit to club here; five first place winners announced in Chamber of Commerce's Christmas home lighting contest; freshman class wins first prize in Yule decorations contest at high school; Santa Claus visits Post during Fire Department's annual Christmas celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Outlow went to Taylor Christmas for a visit in the E. A. Outlow home. They came home by way of Austin.

**Bits of News From Here and There**

Visiting Mrs. Carl Clark, Doris, Thelma and Cliff during the holidays were Walter Clark of Plainview, Mrs. Margaret Hotelling of Lubbock, Surman Clark of Slaton, Aubrey, Ruby and Jessie Mae Clark of Snyder and the Harold Vosses.

Mrs. F. M. Jinkins had as her holiday guests the J. W. Edwards family of New Home, F. J. Jinkins family and Sonny Kent of Jal, N. M., Herman Jinkins and family of Wichita Falls and the Pete Crispin family.

Mrs. Jack Mathis was treated for a heart ailment at Garza Memorial Hospital Tuesday of last week. She became ill while en route to Slaton with her husband.

A/3C Donald L. Moore, who is stationed at San Antonio, was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore.

Mrs. Frank Lee of Roswell, N. M., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Temple Lee and boys.

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GENERAL CONTRACTING—Texas Dirt Contractors. Telephone 85, Post, N. L. (Nath) Little, Superintendent or phone 4-8451, Big Spring. tfe.

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FOR SALE—Two bedroom cement block house; double garage; large work room; floor furnace; venetian blinds; linoleum and carpet flooring; large closets; piped for washing machine and water softener. Ira Lee Duckworth. tfe.

FOR SALE—31-ft. modern house trailer, patented hitch, air conditioner, reasonable, can be seen at Westside Trailer Courts. tfe.

FOR SALE—27 acre farm; also bundle feed. See or write Tom Bullock, Box 791, Post, or call at 105 East 13th St. 4tp.

FOR SALE—Three room house, bath, see Lester Josey. tfe.

FOR SALE—4 1/2 business lots on corner east of Forrest Lumber Co. Porter Lumber Co., Slaton, Tex. tfe.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE OR TRADE—16 D. refrigerator, R73 Coca Cola vending machine, Layne Plumbing and Electric, phone 151 Slaton. 4tp.

FOR SALE—Corn, oats, range pellets and dairy feed. Prepared to accept drought certificates. T. L. Jones Grain Co. tfe.

FOR SALE—Three room house, bath, in south part of town. Mrs. Eva Bailey, phone 241-W. tfe.

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Mrs. C. R. Whitteman at Mrs. Sam Lee's apartment on Avenue I. 3tp.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to take this means to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the nice flowers and cards I received while I was in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Also for the nice gifts, flowers and Christmas Cards that we got for Christmas. Words cannot express what they meant to me. May God bless you all. Mrs. L. G. Thuet, Sr., and husband.

Southland News

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to MRS. HARLEY MARTIN Southland Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. West of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and daughter of Crane spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley. They also visited the Harley Martins. Mrs. West and Mrs. Hunt are sisters of Mrs. Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin had as their Christmas guests their son, Blanton, his wife and daughter of Spade, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Billingsley and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dabbs of Lubbock and Mrs. Emmett Kidd, Thelma and Teddy of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and family of Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Davies of New Home, Mrs. Josephine Spikes and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin and Suzanne of Spade were holiday visitors of their father and sister, A. F. Davies and Estelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs had as their Friday evening dinner guests Mrs. Helen Richards, Bernice and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dabbs of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and Tyra Jan.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hansell Hallman during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Hallman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hallman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hallman and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman.

Jr., of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dyke of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenfield and son of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gayle Fleming spent Christmas with her parents, the E. M. Normans, at Grassland and her brother, Gerald, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jackson and Don Wayne spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Jackson, and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ham and Brenda Lou of Big Lake were holiday visitors in the Tom Sims and J. Martin Basinger homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor and son have returned to Alabama after a visit here with her parents, the T. H. Basingers and Delores.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fraley, at Ropesville and accompanied them to New Mexico, where they visited their brother, Bill Lancaster, and family.

Billy Lancaster is in Temple visiting Miss JoAnn Reese and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs and family left Sunday to visit her sister and family, the Roy B. Underwoods, in Richmond, Calif. They will also visit his sister Mrs. C. W. Steele in Ventura, Calif., and her brother, Maj. and Mrs. Jack Martin and Sandra in Tucson, Ariz., before returning home next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hallman of Cleveland, Tex., and the Hansell Hallmans visited Mrs. J. Banta in Lamesa last week.

Wayne Rogers spent the holidays in Paducah with his mother. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Spec Green, and family at Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson of Snyder and Mrs. Edna Gustav of Slaton were Saturday guests of the Edgar Moseleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McGehee and family are spending the holidays with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGehee of Muleshoe were Christmas visitors in the home of her parents, the Thurman Bartletts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howton Haire had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Bob Connor and children of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Haire and son of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. D. Ham-bright and children of Midland were recent visitors of the L. B. Hambrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and children of Tyler were holiday visitors in the John Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs and family, Mrs. Sam Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman and Mattie Dabbs attended a open house at the Ogle Lemon home in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and son of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smallwood and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. O. McMahon of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smallwood and Susan of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hawthorne of Lockney spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood and E. C. and Mr. and Mrs. B. Smallwood and family.

Albert Smallwood, a student in the University of Texas, called his parents Christmas Day.

Post And New Deal To Clash Jan. 7

The Post High School boys and girls basketball teams are to resume play Friday night, Jan. 7, when they oppose the New Deal cagers on the home court.

The season's records for the Post teams are:

- Boys  
Post 41, Dawson 38  
Post 43, Crosbyton 35  
Post 50, Dawson 41  
Post 25, Crosbyton 52  
Post 44, Spur 80  
Post 64, Southland 40  
Post 31, Ralls 49  
Post 34, Wilson 54
- Girls  
Post 33, Dawson 34 (overtime)  
Post 26, Crosbyton 40  
Post 37, Dawson 38 (overtime)  
Post 53, Southland 39

R. J. (Pokey) Hundley recently returned home after spending two years in a convalescent home in Amarillo.

Bryan Williams is expected home this week from a Lubbock Hospital, where he recently underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McNeely, Larry and Mariellen spent the holidays in Houston visiting her aunts, Miss Annie Walkins and Mrs. Rena Mankes, and other relatives. En route home they were guests of his brother, Raymond McNeely, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Allie Way, who has been ill, in Oil Center, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and family were in Abilene Sunday for a family reunion at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Leddy. Fred Myers modeled western clothing for his uncle's western wear shop on a TV program Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennell were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cederholm, Mr. and Mrs. Arville Ferguson and Jimmy of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Malouf and children of Eunice, N. M., Junior Beckes and Jack Haliburton. Gifts were exchanged and movies were made.

Sunday dinner guests of Jerry and Karen Gayle Pennell were Kay Anderson, Linda Davies, Elsie Allbright, Gaylon Weaver, Jimmy, Jack and Linda Haliburton, Alori Mullins of Okmulgee, Okla., and Carolyn Davies of Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moseley and Nedra had as their Christmas Eve guests Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bevers and girls and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hagood.

Mrs. Mary Edwards of Lubbock spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Basinger and Don and Mrs. Brewster had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Basinger and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Basinger and family of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. Tu-ney Basinger and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brewster of Perryton, and Mrs. Basinger's sister, Mrs. Hugh Simpson, and Mr. Simpson of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyce Lester and Cindy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lester. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingle Lester.



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LEMONADE ..... 15c
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QUICKIE COOKIES ..... 29c
- MORTON'S, 6 1/2 OZ.—  
BEEF POT PIE ..... 25c

SUNSPUN, PEACH OR APRICOT, 12 OZ. JAR—  
PRESERVES ..... 19c

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## Garza Residents Enjoy Christmas Unions, Out-Of-Town Journeys

Cummings is spending the holidays in Lubbock with her parents, the H. M. Tuckers, and guests Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sandy and Dusty and Sandy Baburn of Roundup, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomas of Hereford, Mr. A. C. Thomas and Mrs. E. L. Gilmore, Mr. Wayne Thomas and Mrs. E. L. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and children from Morse and Mrs. Jimmy Cummings and family from Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cummings and children from Cotton Center of Lubbock and Mrs. Stanley Nixon of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poole had Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ray, of Long Beach, who is the former Miss Lee Caldwell.

Blaine Joyce Ticer is visiting Blaine Whaley and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Abernathy in Dallas, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Webb spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Dale Ticer and family.

Mrs. Ticer has just returned from a week's engagement with all girls choir at Denton, Texas.

Mrs. E. C. Haragan and Mrs. E. C. Haragan went to Tucuman, Argentina for Christmas with her husband, Mr. H. G. M. Good and other relatives.

William Richardson and Mrs. Freston Mathis visited with the McCrary family.

Mrs. Bobby Rogers and family of Lubbock are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers.

Thomas of Snyder is here with Susie Jo Schmitt.

Mrs. Dale Boardwine spent the holidays with her husband and W. C. Boardwine.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Patty were Mr. and Mrs. June Caffey and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Patty of Lubbock. They also visited other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPherson of El Paso and Mrs. Earle Thaxton were visitors in the Patty home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blodgett and family, accompanied by Donald Jones, went to Lometa for a holiday visit with the Wilson Burges and Charlie Blodgett families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thommarson and boys of King City, Calif., visited the Punk and Lonnie Peel families last week. The group spent Christmas at Boyd with the H. B. Peels.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hill and son of Henderson, Bud Short of Tech and Joyce Short of Tarleton State College were holiday visitors in the Lowell Short home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ingram had as their holiday visitors Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Joe of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. A. Noles of Throckmorton, Mr.

## Dunlap Employees Have Dinner Party At L. E. Webb Home

Employees of the local Dunlap Store were guests at a dinner party last Thursday night in the home of the manager and his wife, the L. E. Webbs. The group exchanged gifts and presented two wool blankets to the Webbs.

Decorations included a large Christmas tree, pine cones and candles. The serving tables were decorated with red tapers in angel candleholders. Turkey dinner was served.

Attending were a guest, Mrs. Fritz Greenfield, Mrs. Willie Richardson, Mrs. E. C. Haragan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poole, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler and Stanna Cheryl, Mrs. Katherine Trammel, Bobby Dunlap, Mrs. Meta Hartman, Mrs. Alma Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rinker and the Webbs.



The local First Christian Church will be host for a district meeting of the Christian Youth Fellowship Jan. 6 and 7. A planning meeting was held last night at the church and further plans were made for the event.

The Rev. Roy Shahan, First Baptist pastor, reports: "For New Year's Eve, a church-wide watch night service is being planned for First Baptist Church. The program will begin at 8 p. m. with a brief devotional period in the main auditorium. Then departmental meetings will be held with fun and fellowship for all. This will be followed by refreshments in the dining room. A film 'Reaching From Heaven' will be shown just before midnight, the group will assemble in the main auditorium for prayer, meditation and consecration. This program is planned for the entire church membership and visitors are welcome.

"The pastor will speak at both services Sunday and the Ordinance of The Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening hour."

## Alpha Class Has Recent Party At Mrs. M. Mason's

Alpha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had its yule party in the home of Mrs. Marshall Mason, Mrs. E. E. Cass presided over a short business session, in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. E. Butler.

Mrs. A. A. Suits read the Christmas Story from the Bible, Mrs. R. H. Tate offered prayer, Mrs. Dave Sims read a Christmas poem and Mrs. Roy Shahan led group singing of carols. The group exchanged gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Thelma Kuykendall, Mrs. F. A. Gilley, Mrs. J. D. King, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. J. F. Storie, Mrs. S. C. Storie, Mrs. Cass, Mrs. Nellie K. Babb, Mrs. J. C. Caylor, Mrs. C. W. Terry, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. Lucy Richardson, Miss Henrietta Nichols, Mrs. D. C. Roberts, Sr., Mrs. Exel Smith, Mrs. Winnie Henderson, Mrs. Suits, Mrs. Shahan, Mrs. Tate and the hostess.



Look Who's New

A son, Spencer Douglas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer A. Kuykendall at 5 a. m. Dec. 28, in Garza Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and four and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McWhirt of Justiceburg are parents of a son born at 11:56 p. m., Dec. 26, in Garza Memorial Hospital. He was named Robert Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Soliz announce the birth of Maria Christina at 8:05 p. m., Dec. 26, in Garza Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces.

Cpl. and Mrs. R. A. (Dick) Crockett are announcing the arrival of a son born Dec. 21, in an Odessa hospital. He weighed nine pounds and 10 ounces and was named Richard Layne. Cpl. Crockett is in Korea. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett of the Graham Community are the baby's paternal grandparents.

## Graham Club Yule Party Is Held At Jess Propst Home

Mrs. Jess Propst was hostess for the Graham Thursday Club Christmas party in her home recently. Members exchanged gifts, secret pals were revealed and Mrs. Charles Propst, who is moving to Albuquerque, N. M., was presented a shower of farewell gifts.

Fruit, nuts, candy and cold drinks were served to the following: Mrs. Propst, Mrs. O. H. Hoover, Mrs. Glenn Davis, Mrs. Allen Oden, Mrs. Will Wright, Mrs. Bill McMahon, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. P. E. Stevens, Mrs. Nellie K. Babb and the hostess.

The next meeting will be all day Jan. 6, in the home of Mrs. Hoover.

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Pete Gerner, Post, medical.

Mozelle Sellers, Post, medical.

John Colizzo, Post, medical.

Estelle Montgomery, Post, medical.

Mrs. Eugene Soliz, Post, obstetrical.

Mrs. Douglas McWhirt, Justiceburg, obstetrical.

Debra Jo Horton, Post, medical.

David Woods, Post, medical.

Mrs. Spencer A. Kuykendall, Post, obstetrical.

Kathleen Kuykendall, Post, medical.

**Dismissed**

William Maberry (treated and released).

Linda Lauby (treated and released).

Gene Young (treated and released).

Frank Villa (treated and released).

Mrs. L. B. Baker (transferred to Hamlin).

Mrs. Jack Mathis (treated and released).

Laura Holly.

Terry Carol Shedd.

Shelley Simpson (treated and released).

Pete Gerner.

Mozelle Sellers.

Larry Johnson (treated and released).

Frank Blackwell.

Jimmy Byrd (treated and released).

Don Tatum (treated and released).

James Dawson (treated and released).

Bonnie McMahon.

H. C. Colbert (treated and released).

Allen Nichols (treated and released).

Hazel Snow (treated and released).

Royce Ford (treated and released).

Sietta Deleon (treated and released).

C. W. Thaxton (treated and released).

Mrs. D. H. Hawkins (treated and released).

Debra Wishert (treated and released).

Christie Lane (treated and released).

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kiker left Monday for Grandview to visit his mother, Mrs. W. W. Kiker.

## School Lunchroom Menus Are Listed

School lunchroom menus for the week of Jan. 3-7 will be as follows:

Monday: Tamales and cheese, green beans, white grain corn, beet pickles, bread, milk, plain cake squares with chocolate icing.

Tuesday: Sliced ham, candied potatoes, vegetable salad, rolls and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Pinto beans, peanut butter sandwiches, canned tomatoes, cornbread muffins, milk, raisin cookies.

Thursday: Barbecued beef on buns, lima beans, sliced pickles, bread and butter sandwiches, milk, jello and whipped cream.

Friday: Tuna salad on chopped lettuce, blackeye peas, bread, milk, peach upside-down cake.

## Bingham Family Has Reunion On Christmas Day

The family of H. J. Bingham enjoyed a reunion Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilke in the Graham Community. Seven of the 10 children and their families were present.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roger, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Keeton, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keeton of Post, the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Rogers of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bingham of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Justice of Edmonson.

Grandchildren attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hannah and two children of Kansas City, Mo., the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Perkins and daughter of Lockhart, the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Burton of Kansas City, Kennedy and Delta Rogers, Barbara and Patsy Keeton, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilke and two children, Bobby and Nancy Bingham of Tahoka and Kenny and Avey Justice of Edmonson.

## OES Chapter Has Christmas Party

The Order of the Eastern Star had its Christmas party at the Masonic hall Tuesday night of last week. About 30 attended.

The group exchanged gifts and brought money gifts for a "White Christmas for local needy families."

Spiced tea and fruit cake were served from a beautifully appointed refreshment table. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Malcolm Bull, Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. N. W. Stone.

J. H. Honea of Houston was a holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Pierce and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Byrd of Healdton, Okla., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Nance and children of Ringling, Okla., were Christmas visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nance, at Justiceburg.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gilmore and family were the Arlie Gilmores of Cotton Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Odean Cummings and family went to Odessa for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Max Tucker. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tucker of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McBee of Brownwood.

**Culture Club Elects New Officers Jan. 5**

New officers will be elected at the Jan. 5 meeting of the Woman's Culture Club, Miss Maxine Durrett, president, announces. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Durrett and Maxine.

"Fundamental Concepts of our Economic System and What it Involves" will be the theme for the meeting, with Mrs. Victor Hudman and Mrs. Connie Caylor presenting the program.

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18. CONSUMER INCOME. Consumer income will hold at satisfactory levels. Most goods should move readily into consuming channels.

19. LIVING COSTS. I forecast that during 1955 living costs will show little over-all change from present levels. There may be some firming during the first half, but the late months may again witness a minor softening.

20. RENTS, ETC. I forecast rental expenses may edge somewhat higher; clothing costs should be steady to moderately higher. There is small chance that food expenses can be greatly reduced.

21. MONEY SUPPLIES. I forecast that money supplies will be ample for all legitimate business needs during 1955. With little likelihood of business getting out of hand on the upside, credit easing is more likely than credit curtailment in 1955.

22. INFLATION. Fears, or perhaps hopes, of an inflationary boom should be buried. Barring outbreak of war, our productive capacity is sufficiently large to meet all demands for goods. I forecast that no runaway inflation is probable, even if the money managers increase the supply of money or ease credit.

23. INTEREST RATES. Until the Treasury finds a way to balance the budget, hold business at high levels and unemployment at a minimum, I forecast little likelihood of higher interest rates.

24. BOND PRICES. With the possible exception of tax-free bonds, I see no reason for increased bond prices in 1955. I forecast an increase in the issuance of tax-free revenue bonds.

25. STOCK PRICES. After so

sharp a rise, the market could have a reaction; but I am forecasting no crash in 1955 such as we had in 1929. In fact, the situation changed for the better Oct. 11, 1954.

26. WAGES. I forecast that the wage trend in organized industry will continue to move higher at least in the first half of 1955. During the first half year, when business will be improving, the labor chieftains will also be quick to resort to the strike weapon.

27. OTHER LABOR GAINS. I forecast that the heavy guns of the labor bigwigs will be trained on the guaranteed annual wage, shorter work week, and more pensions. With a better congressional control of appointments to the National Labor Relations Board, the decisions of that body will swing more toward labor than toward management.

28. NEW INVENTIONS. These will mostly be a labor-saving type. I forecast a marked increase in automation and cybernetics, and other marvelous changes in production methods.

29. EMPLOYMENT. Unemployment outlook is brighter, since business will be on the upgrade during the first half I forecast that local and seasonal unemployment will still prove a knotty problem.

30. FAILURES. The salient business characteristic of 1955 will be bitter competition. Many companies already weakened by competitive conditions will no longer be able to keep afloat. I forecast a rise in both the number and the total value of failures during 1955.

31. MERGERS. I forecast that mergers and consolidations will be encouraged by federal officials, if, by merging, a weak company can be saved. But while every effort will be made to prevent bankruptcies, Washington will frown on large mergers and consolidations.

32. GENERAL REAL ESTATE SALES. The time is already past due when real estate prices should have been falling. Only a fear of World War III and easy credit have prevented this. Therefore, I forecast that a downturn in prices cannot long be postponed.

33. URANIUM CRAZE. The greatest speculation will take place in the seeking and trading of land with uranium prospects. This is now centered in Colorado, Utah, and vicinity; but I forecast it will spread in a limited way to many other states and even to "offshore" property. It could exceed the gold rush of 1849. Another demand will be for woodlands which can be bought for a few dollars per acre.

34. COMMERCIAL FARMS. These have suffered a decline in price as a result of the slump in agricultural prices and farm incomes. Unless more will be done politically for the farmers next year, I forecast that the recent decline in commercial farm prices may continue during 1955. Subsistence farms on the fringes of larger cities should hold up well in price as migration toward the suburbs continues.

35. VACANT LAND IN CITY AREAS. With the exception of parking lots, city vacant land should experience a continued slow reduction in price during 1955; but no marked change in suburban vacant land, except for parking. I am very bullish on land anywhere suitable for parking.

36. BUSINESS PROPERTY. I foresee little hope for improvement for such property in the larger cities during 1955. Business property in the suburbs has not been so inflated, and therefore will not be so vulnerable to declines and high taxes.

37. INDUSTRIAL BUILDING. The construction of new industrial plants gives every indication of continuing to mark out a downward course during 1955. I forecast that the brightest spot on the construction horizon for next year is the prospect for increased municipal construction—schools, hospitals, etc.

38. RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION. The building of new homes has held at very high levels during 1954. Although I expect the trend of new home prices to be downward during the year 1955, they will still persist at very high figures, at least during the first half of the year. New homes will continue to be the choice of purchasers, even though older homes give better values.

39. TAXES. The Eisenhower Administration has clearly recognized that expanding business and increased expenditures for plant and equipment are the true sources for rising employment and more jobs. I forecast a continued aim during 1955 will be to have taxes aid business—and thereby help employees to more and better jobs.

40. INCOME TAXES. I forecast there will be no further relief, in 1955, of the double-taxation feature on dividends or of the 25% capital gains tax. Furthermore, corporation income taxes will not be permitted to decline as scheduled next spring. I forecast that,

unless business slumps more than I anticipate during late 1955, there will be no reduction in personal income taxes next year, except to correct some technical errors. Any relief for the individual "small" taxpayer will be saved until the election year, 1956.

41. POLITICS. The really big political news in 1955 will not be made by the laws that will be enacted, but by the tremendous preparations for the 1956 presidential campaign. Those who claim that President Eisenhower is at heart a liberal and will get along well with a Democratic Congress should remember the lessons of politics.

42. WORLD WAR III. In my opinion, the initiative in international affairs still rests with Russia. The Kremlin is not yet ready for an all-out attack and no one in the West wants World War III. Malenkov is now pushing a "Peace Offensive." I am referring here to the year 1955—over the long term, I still feel that a major holocaust is inevitable, but I forecast no World War III in 1955.

43. FOREIGN AID. Our foreign efforts during the year will continue to aim at plugging the leaks and building new dykes against the flooding tides from the East. I forecast we will work hard to build up Europe, with Germany as the core; but Russia will make spectacular gains in the Far East, particularly in India.

44. FOREIGN COMPETITION. As Germany rearms and the Brussels Treaty Organization goes into gear, I forecast further improvement in Europe. Competition from European manufacturers will, however, intensify. Reciprocal trade deals will be pushed. I would not be surprised to see a decline in our exports in 1955 and an increase in imports.

45. CHURCHES AND CHARITIES. I forecast that the spiritual awakening which started in 1954 will continue into 1955 with an increase in church members. This is a very important sign. Gifts to charities will also increase, due to the more liberal allowance on taxes, up to 30%, provided 10% goes to churches, schools, or hospitals.

46. TRAVEL AND SPORTS. I forecast more money will be spent on travel and sports in 1955. This is becoming an important new industry and should especially benefit Florida, California, Arizona, New Mexico, the Great Lakes Region, New England, and the Northwest.

47. NEW METALS AND ALLOYS. Next to air-conditioning, I expect great growth in the use of new metals and alloys. I forecast the rare-metal stocks will be sought in 1955 as were the oils in 1954.

48. ADVERTISING. I forecast business spending in this field will increase further in 1955. It not only is the salvation of individual businesses, but is the best stimulant for national prosperity.

49. POPULATION. I forecast the population will continue to increase during 1955, with a grow-

ing percentage of young people between 18 and 22. This means a greater demand for clothing, college education, and especially for new school buildings.

50. CONCLUSION. Develop Faith, Meditation, Health, and Good Works—with more attention to your family—to create reserves for real trouble which some day will come. GO TO CHURCH!

### BITS-OF-NEWS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Greenfield Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Altman and children, Judy, Jack and Dan, of Tullia. The Altmans visited other relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Home for the holidays are Miss Faye Ruth Hamilton who is teaching in Odessa and Miss Beth Hamilton, who is attending Beauty School in Lubbock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shannon spent the first of the week in Pampa with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Browning. They returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Guests of the Lefty Davies family during the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davies and four children of Cisco. The visitors also visited with the Garland and Curtis Davies families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, their daughter, Mrs. Sam West, and her family of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren, accompanied by Mrs. Warren's sister, Mrs. Maud Gross of Sweetwater, were Christmas Day guests of the Tom Gates and Joe Bob Bumpass families in Lubbock. Mrs. Allen Warren of Snyder visited in the Warren home here Sunday and Monday.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Camp, Roger and Carol were Camp's parents. On Christmas Day the Camps joined the Glenn Norman family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Duekwerth.

Mrs. H. H. Foster was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Redman of Lubbock Christmas Eve. She will return on New Year's Day when the Redmans celebrate the day with a family dinner at their new home on 38th street.

Guests of Eleanor Pippin for the holidays were her sisters, Mrs. L. S. Barrow of Amarillo and Mrs. Earl Dunn of San Antonio. Others who visited her were Joyce Barrow and Mr. Dunn.

Guests in the John H. Ramsey home are Mr. and Mrs. Loss Ramsey and family of Bertram.

Rev. and Mrs. Almon Martin had as their guests during the holidays Rev. Martin's sister and her family.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick were their son, Jack, and his wife of Lubbock.

Miss Adanell McFall of Abilene was a guest of her sister, Mrs. K. Stoker during the holiday weekend.

Mrs. F. E. Shannon and Rosemary spent Christmas in Greenville with relatives.

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**Graham News**

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to  
 By MRS. DILLARD THOMPSON  
 Graham Correspondent

Sunday visitors of the E. M. Normans were Mr. and Mrs. Furman Chapman and Gregg of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norman and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Loren Thomas of Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey had as their Sunday guests Mrs. J. N. Gossett of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Gossett and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparlin and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis and son and Mr. and Mrs. Elvius Davis and family.

Charles Propst was in Albuquerque, N. M., on business the first of the week. He was accompanied by Billy Bob Hoover. School will open Jan. 3 and G. L. Hamor will be back on the faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett, Jerry and Loma were in Loraine for Christmas dinner with her mother and aunt, Mrs. Lee Durden and Miss Mollie Lindsey. They also visited in Odessa during the holidays with Mrs. Dick Crockett and baby.

The Maxeys and Mrs. Floyd received word Wednesday of the death of a cousin, Otis Bishop, in California. Burial was Thursday in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Leo Cobb, Carolyn and Cherrie and Luther Harper attended funeral services for Carolyn's and Cherrie's great-uncle, W. A. Moore, in Abilene Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oden had as their Saturday guests Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson and boys of Pleasant Valley and the Alfred Oden family.

Visiting the W. O. Fluitts Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt, Delwin and Jacky, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bush, Jerry and Ricki, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Fluitt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris McClellan and family and Mr. and Mrs.

Marion Matthews and family of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reno and family of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morris of Close City, Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey, Orabeth, Jane and Dianne spent Friday and Saturday at Roaring Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green. The Greens accompanied them home and stayed until Sunday.

Miss Jane Turner and Richard Kucel of Houston visited from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Turner. Other visitors Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner and Kim of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prather visited in the Turner home Saturday night and Earl Donley of Lubbock and the Vernon Turners of Walters, Okla., were Sunday guests.

Mrs. J. F. Mason's children gathered at the Ray McClellan home Christmas Day. Those present for the dinner were Grover Mason and family, Bud Mason and family, H. L. Mason and family, Blanton Mason of Levelland, the Ray McClellans, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ferguson and son of Laverne, Okla., and Mrs. Eleanore Lamb and sons of Lubbock. Afternoon visitors were Morris McClellan and granddaughter of Morton. The Masons met at the H. L. Mason home Sunday. Others present besides the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, Bob and Gary of Muleshoe, Mrs. Gary White and Mrs. Maud Thomas. The Fergusons returned to Oklahoma Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morris of Close City visited in the Wilburn Morris home Sunday. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett were the Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett and two children of Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Justice and three daughters of Petersburg, Mrs. Donald Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Avon Dunlap and two children of Lubbock, Mrs. J. N. Gossett and the Elmer Cowdreys.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hamor visited from Monday until Wednesday with her brother and family, the J. J. Godwins, at Odes-

sa. Mr. and Mrs. Elva Peel and Jeannie, Rea and Beth spent from Friday until Tuesday at Springtown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peel.

Frost and Lowell Maxey of Abilene were Christmas dinner guests of Frost's brother, Bryan, and family. Evening visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland of Portales, N. M., Quannah Maxey and daughters, Mrs. J. D. Green of Roaring Springs and the Arthur Floyds of Close City. On Sunday the families had dinner at the Floyd home. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sinclair and family of Abernathy.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMahon and Linda during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler and daughters of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown of Lubbock.

Holiday guests of the O. H. Hoovers were Mr. and Mrs. Huston Hoover and family of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Rudford Chapman and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoover and family and Billy Bob Hoover of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover and family of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nash and children of Weatherford spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Milam.

Sam Bush of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bush and Jerry and Ricki visited in the J. M. Bush home Thursday night.

Saturday visitors in the Glenn Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparlin and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey and Clarky, Mr. and Mrs. Elvius Davis and children, Alvin Davis of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Don Windham of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Stewart, Mrs. Blanton Mason and daughters of Levelland spent from Friday until Sunday at Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams and family.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessa Propst were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huff and Traci of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mark-

**MacMurray, Carey In Suspense Drama**

Columbia Pictures' "Pushover," new suspense drama starring Fred MacMurray and Phil Carey and introducing blonde and beautiful Kim Novak, shows Thursday and Friday of this week at the Tower Theatre.

MacMurray, who gave one of the surprising performances of the year as the "brain" of "The Caine Mutiny," again plays a "heel," but this time one of the brass-knuckled variety. In "Pushover," the star is cast as a tough detective assigned to catch a bankrobber killer. Instead he succumbs to the charms of the killer's beautiful girl friend, wipes out the killer to grab his \$200,000 loot and, inevitably, finds himself on the wrong end of the police guns.

ham, Danny and Debye of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McLaugh and Mike of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Propst, Rodney and Ronald. Sunday visitors were Miss Ida Montgomery of Slaton and Jimmy Napier of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Porterfield had as their weekend visitors Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Porterfield and Lisa of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stone and sons and Mrs. D. G. Cook of Tahoka.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chandler were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pierce and sons and Mrs. Edna Pierce of Post. Monday visitors were Chandler's sister and family, the J. C. Youngs of Midland. They were en route home from Kansas.

**Bits of News From Here and There**

Miss Gemell Babb accompanied her brother, Truett Babb of Slaton, to Fort Worth for a week-end visit with the Hugh Hazlewood and Carroll Potter families. They spent Christmas evening in the Clyde Lowrie home in Dallas. Other visitors of the Lowries were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dinwiddie of Laverne, Okla., Randall Dinwiddie of Paris, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Benny Harvin and Bruce and Miss Blanche Dinwiddie.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crider were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crider and family of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blevins and daughter of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doggett and children. The J. F. Condrons of Jonesville, La., spent last weekend with the Criders.

H. O. Jepson of Kilgore is a guest in the homes of his daughters, Mrs. Eugene Gandy and Mrs. Pat Walker, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wells and family were in Abilene for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Doyal and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Varner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells and family and Clifton Wells of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wells during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Humble and family spent the weekend in Midland, Sterling City and Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Zella were holiday visitors of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Stribbling, in McCamey.

A/3C Robert L. (Pete) Hays of Shreveport, La., spent the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hibbs spent Christmas in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hibbs, Jr., and family.

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### Array Of Strange Personalities Crowd 'The Living Desert,' Sunday, Monday

Incredible in its scope, the subject matter included in Walt Disney's first True Life Adventure feature, "The Living Desert," brings to the screen of the Tower Theatre on Sunday and Monday an array of strange desert personalities.

The film ranges from starkly realistic moments of high drama to scenes of breath-taking loveliness as the barren desert breaks into flamboyant bloom, with a wealth of incident in which stalwart courage and high-hearted rollicking humor alternate.

Captured by the naturalist-cameramen whose job it was to seek out and photograph the hidden life of the desert, the film was compiled and developed from thousands of feet of film garnered by top scientists whose specialty is the little known fastnesses of the Great American Desert.

Accenting the never-ending renewal of all life, "The Living Desert" includes such sequences as a rough-house party thrown by a band of rodents, and goes on to reveal how the situation turns into a brawl as personal scores are evened up under the general excitement.

There are scores of other desert dramas, tragedies and comedies in "The Living Desert." In magnificent Technicolor, the film is a sparkling invitation from the strange and eerie creatures who share their world with us.

### Former Resident Is Buried At Slaton

Funeral services for Carl Sartain of Slaton, former Post resident, who died Saturday of a heart attack, were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the Slaton First Baptist Church.

The Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Lubbock officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Bolding of Slaton. Burial was held in Inglewood Cemetery, with members of the Slaton Fire Department as pallbearers.

Mr. Sartain, who was 57, died about 20 minutes after being rushed to Slaton Mercy Hospital. An automobile mechanic, he had lived in Slaton for the past 15 years, and before that had been a resident of Post since about 1917.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Brian, of Slaton; a sister, Mrs. L. O. Bernes of Los Angeles; two brothers, George Sartain of Post and Claude Sartain of Van Buren, Ark., and two grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral from Post were Mr. and Mrs. George Sartain and daughter and a number of friends.

### Firemen Re-Elect Year's Officers

Members of the Post Volunteer Fire Department re-elected officers for the coming year at a recent meeting.

Those re-elected were Luther Bilberry, president; V. L. (Punk) Peel, vice president; Percy Parsons, secretary-treasurer; Homer McCrary, chief, and Robert Cato, assistant chief.

Elected as drivers for Truck No. 1 were Peel and Howard Hopkins, and for Truck No. 2, Cato and Ira (Dad) Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turney of Midland were Christmas visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turney.

Visiting the Robert Cox home Christmas Day were Miss Claire Fisher of Altus, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore.

### Announce Hiring Of Music Instructor

Miss Helen Walker of Grand-falls has accepted a position as music teacher in the new Post Junior High School, Ellis M. Mills, junior high principal, announced Wednesday.

Miss Walker, who will receive her degree Jan. 23 from Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, is expected to report here about Jan. 25, Mills said.

In addition to teaching music, Miss Walker will be instructor for one of two speech classes to be organized in the junior high school.

The principal also said it is hoped that the new teacher will be able to take over direction of the high school a capella choir.

### Mrs. Wheatley's Relatives Have Xmas Reunion

The H. F. Wheatley home was the scene of a reunion of Mrs. Wheatley's brothers and sisters during the Christmas holidays.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Green and son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patrick of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boren of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Modelle Hudnall of Canon City, Colo., Luther Hudnall of Artesia, N. M., Mrs. Dan Carpenter and Jack Boren of Tahoka.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Carpenter and children of Lubbock, Joe Boren and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudman.

One sister, Mrs. Janie McWhorter was unable to attend the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wheatley, Elaine and Glenn Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeke and Carl and Margaret of Slaton were at the Wheatley home for Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

Sao Paulo, Brazil was founded 400 years ago.

### Barnum Springs

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday To RUTH ANN LONG

The Arda Longs have moved to Post and the Bus Pennell family moved into the house they vacated.

The Avery Moores are driving a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and family spent the holidays in Crowell with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ham and daughter of Big Lake are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims, and her sister and family, the J. Martin Basingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arda Long visited relatives at Crowell during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Moore spent Christmas with her relatives in Pie Town, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray were holiday visitors in the Clifford Haynes home at Pie Town, N. M.

**Main Street—**  
(Continued From Front Page) ing, it will keep for years, but will get its natural color back in cooking. The Army plans to sample this in 1955.

We will also have instant oatmeal in a bowl ready to eat by just adding hot water. No pan to wash. This product is already on the market in some areas.

Instant whipping cream will also be a probability.

We now have instant tomato juice powder as well as instant pineapple juice powder and orange juice powder, but watch for lemon juice in plastic bags; orange rind grated and packaged for use in cooking and flavoring.

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The success of frozen fish sticks (50,000,000 lbs. sold in 1954) inspired new foods frozen in stick form such as choice of fish or ham or turkey or chicken. Other frozen meats: boneless pork chops that cook in five minutes; frozen sauerkraut and franks; beef in barbecue sauce, etc., etc., etc.

In fact, the housewife will be able to buy the finest of foods in '55.

### Dimes March—

(Continued From Front Page) does not include "a single penny" for emergency financial assistance to chapters whose treasuries may be depleted by heavy polio incidence next summer.

This announcement came as the nation was ending its seventh consecutive year of high polio incidence and the third worst year on record.

"During the past year, with almost 40,000 polio cases reported throughout the country," O'Connor said, "\$9,350,000 in emergency advances and other emergency aid went to almost 950 chapters which had exhausted local funds."

### Officers—

(Continued From Front Page) commissioner; Ozell Williams, Precinct 3 county commissioner, and J. A. Johnson, constable.

All district, county and precinct offices are designated to change to four-year terms in 1956. While all of them will be four-year terms after 1956, only about half of them will appear on the ballot every two years.

The only new officials to be sworn in Saturday are Carl Cederholm, who has been serving as deputy tax assessor-collector, and J. A. Johnson, who was elected constable in the recent elections.

### School Count—

(Continued From Front Page) ed that the census in Garza County will be conducted as in past years, with students taking census blanks home for parents to fill out.

In the case of children who will be starting to school for the first time next September, every effort will be made to see that they are enumerated.

### 'Man With Million' New Year's Feature

The special New Year's preview feature at the Tower Theatre will be "Man With a Million," Technicolor production starring Gregory Peck.

Mark Twain's single most famous short story, "The Million Pound Bank Note," forms the basis for "Man With a Million."

Christmas dinner guests of the H. V. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford of Odessa, H. V. Williams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fleming of Mangum, Okla., L. G. Watson, the Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Fox and children of Lubbock and Mack Kemp.

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CALIFORNIA, SUNKIST, LB.—LEMONS ..... 15¢

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SUGAR CURED, LB.—JOWEL ..... 39¢

POUND—LIVER ..... 29¢

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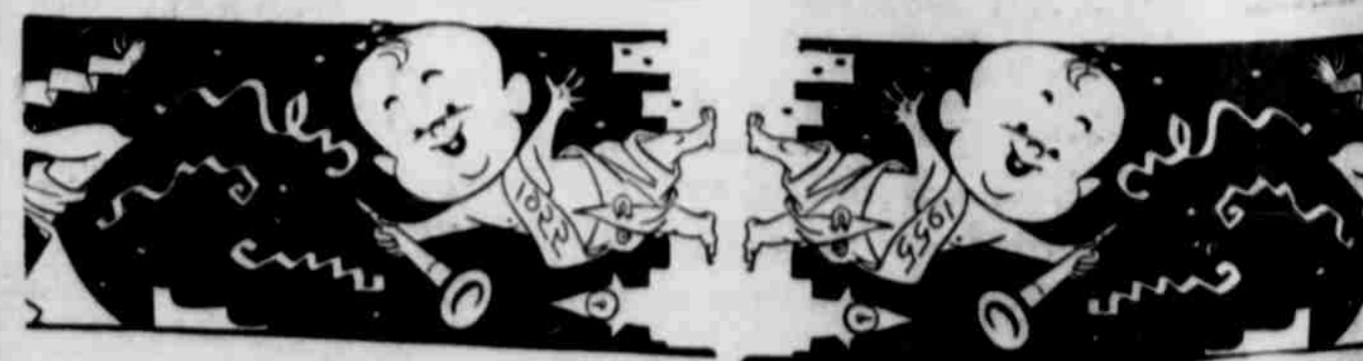
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