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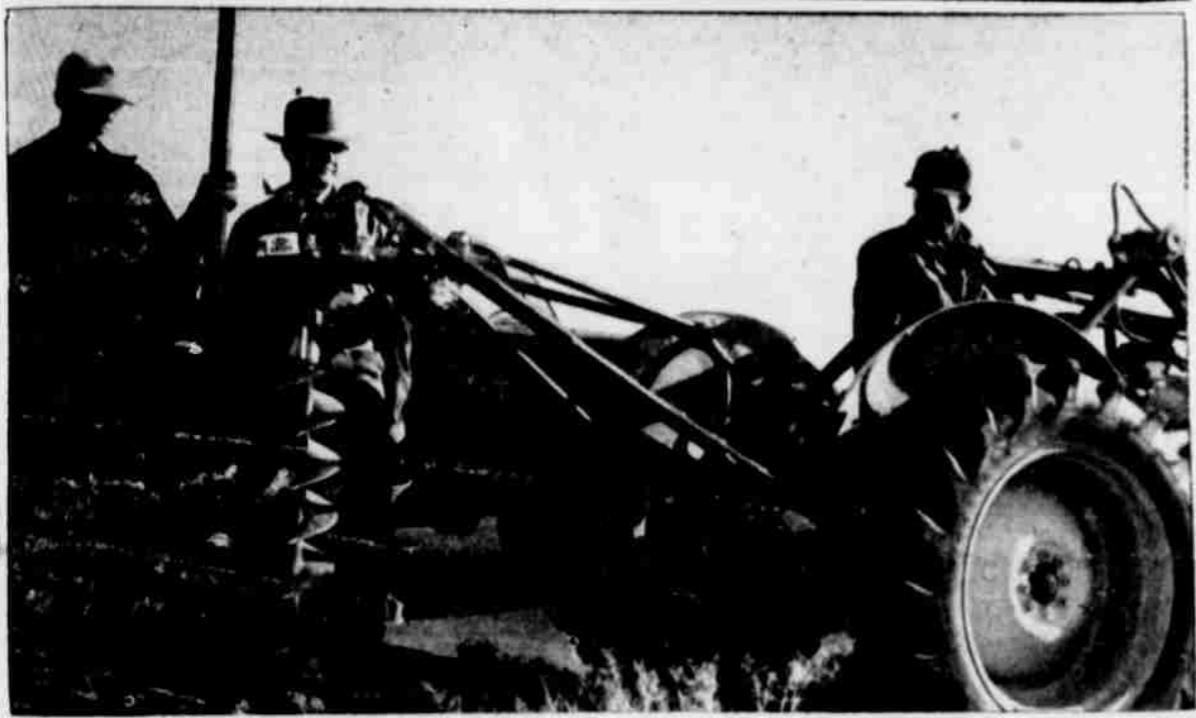
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NEW STREET MARKERS FOR CITY—In the top picture, C. B. Bilberry, city employee, is shown placing the street marker at South Avenue H and Eighth Street. Others are I. to r., Mayor T. L. Jones, Juan Bustos, concrete worker; Roy Maddox, who painted the poles, and Monico Gerardo, another concrete worker. The bottom picture shows the hole being dug for the sign. The digger is Nathan Little. The others are Bob Pigg, left, and Earl Rogers, implement company owner, who loaned the city the digging machine. —(Staff Photos.)

Yuletide Season Highlight Set For 2:30 Saturday Afternoon On Main Street

Post's gala Christmas event, highlights of which will be a visit from Santa Claus and giving away of 17 turkeys, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon on Main Street.

The annual event is being sponsored by the Post Volunteer Fire Department. Fire Chief Homer McCrary said Wednesday that everything is in readiness for the affair.

"Let the children know," McCrary said, "that Santa Claus will come riding into town on the fire truck just a few minutes before 2:30. The truck will come to a halt on Main, just east of North Avenue I at the spot where the Appreciation Day program is to be held."

After Santa has distributed candy to the children, 17 turkeys will be awarded by the firemen through the courtesy of the following firms:

West Texas Gas Co., First National Bank, Post Dispatch, Tower Theatre, Southwestern Public Service Co., Greenfield Hardware Co., Herring's, Bob Collier Drug Co., Connell Chevrolet Co., Pure Food Market, Piggly Wiggly, Shytle Implement Co., Kirkpatrick Auto Electric, Thaxton's Cleaners, S. E. Camp, Texaco, and Lester Nichols, Gulf.

Firemen held their annual Christmas party on Wednesday night and at that time sacked the candy for Santa to distribute among the youngsters.

Next week will be chock-full of Christmas events, beginning with the VFW post's annual benefit movie at 10 a. m. Monday at the Tower Theatre. On Tuesday and Wednesday, merchants of the city will sponsor free shows at the Tower, with programs beginning at 1 p. m. each day.

The week will also bring judging in the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored home decoration contest, although a definite time had not been set late Wednesday. There are a number of entries in both Class A (homes of five rooms or more) and Class B (homes of four rooms or less).

A total of \$78 in cash prizes is being offered as follows:

Class A — Residence interior, \$5, \$3 and \$2; residence window, \$5, \$3 and \$2; residence door, \$5, \$3 and \$2; outdoor tree, \$5, \$3 and \$2.

Class B — Residence window, \$3, \$2 and \$1; outdoor tree, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Most churches will complete their Christmas programs Sunday, although a few are scheduled for the coming week.

BOARD TAKES ACTION AT MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Altar-Bound Students Face Suspension From School

Students who marry while enrolled in school will be automatically suspended, according to a resolution passed unanimously Monday night at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Post Independent School District.

The resolution became effective on the date of passage, but is not retroactive, according to D. C. Arthur, superintendent of schools.

"The resolution applies only to students who marry after Dec. 14 and while still enrolled in school," Arthur said.

The board did, however, take action against married students already enrolled by deciding that husbands or wives of students who are seniors will not be allowed to accompany them on school-sponsored senior trips.

The superintendent said it was felt that the board's action in the matter would prove valuable to parents by rendering them assistance in discouraging their sons or daughters from marrying while still attending school.

"The increasing number of high school marriages prompted the board's action," Arthur said. "It isn't by any means a local problem," he added, "but one which school officials and parents throughout the country are having to contend with."

When asked how many of the high school students are married, Arthur said only two, as far as he knows, then hastened to add that no personalities were involved in the board's action.

"There wasn't a student's name mentioned during the board's action in the matter," he said.

"It just isn't a good thing for the student body and the board felt that a firm stand should be taken," the superintendent said.

Most Firms To Close Saturday, Dec. 26

The Saturday following Christmas will be a semi-holiday in itself, it was indicated this week.

Nine grocery stores, all dry goods and furniture stores and cleaning plants had indicated Wednesday that they would remain closed Saturday, Dec. 26.

The post office will be open until noon, as usual. County officials contacted at the courthouse Wednesday morning said no definite announcement had been made there, but that all offices probably would be closed "if most places in town are."

Bank officials said early Wednesday afternoon that they were not sure whether or not the bank would remain closed. Nor had any decision in the matter been reached at the City Hall at that time.

The Dispatch plans to move its publication up a day next week, coming out on Wednesday instead of Thursday. Advertisers and correspondents are requested to have their copy in as early as possible.

Choristers To Carol Friday In Post, Slaton

"The Choristers," Post High School's capella choir, is to sing tonight at Brown Bros., oil operators. Christmas banquet at the City Hall, and will go caroling Friday night here and in Slaton.

The choir presented a 45-minute program Tuesday night at the Post Rotary Club's annual Christmas party at the City Hall. They sang "Falling in Love With Love," "This Can't Be Love," "I Got Plenty of Nothing," and "The Holy City."

The choir's male glee club sang "Listen to the Mocking Bird," "Efnatha," "Aura Lee," and "Goodnight Ladies." Members of the glee club were Kenneth Mills, Jeton Denson, Wilburn Wade, Stanley Nixon, Lonnie Weiborn, Joe Cartmill, Clarence Hawkins, Kevin Williams, Lexar Adler, Gene Young, Billy Gray, David King and Donald Wheeler.

Soloist was Janelle Ticer, who sang "Cantique de Noel." Choir and glee club accompanists were Frances Dietrich and Jane Halentine.

The choir, directed by John Christopher, will continue its tour of Washington to a temperance union convention and showed colored slides to illustrate his talk.

John M. Perry, Southwestern Public Service Company employee, was introduced as a new member. Phil Trammell presided in the absence of Virgil Short, club president.

VFW To Take On Project At Park

John Miller Post 6797 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars plan to join the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Amity Study Club in adopting for development a section at the 31-acre city park site.

The VFW recently appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of taking on one of the projects.

The Jaycees are already at work on Section 7, and the Amity Study Club has adopted Section 3 as a major project.

'SCROOGE'S CHRISTMAS' SET FOR FRIDAY

Grade Students To Present Operetta

The Post Grade School auditorium will be the scene tonight of presentation of "Scrooge's Christmas," a two-act operetta being presented by grade school students under the direction of Miss Wanda Rogers. Curtain time is 7:30 o'clock.

In the cast are Donald Vardiman as Ebenezer Scrooge; Curtis Didway, Scrooge's clerk; Bobby Long, Bob Cratchit; Herbie Hays and Scotty Pierce, two gentlemen; Jimmy Short, Jacob Marley's ghost; Barbara Shytle, Mrs. Cratchit; Don Richardson, Peter; Charles Gordon, Tiny Tim; Lois Hodges, Belinda; Sara Mills, Martha, and Jerry Ray and Frances Howard, young members of family.

Carolers, Rosa Nell Sutter, Carolyn Pangle, Martha Goode, Sandra Martin, Linda Gaunt and Kay Martin; ragamuffins, Richard Jones, Raul Solis, Mickey Priddy and Travis Guy; angels, Mary McCrary, Alice Kiker and Linda Hedgepath; ghouls, Don

County Farmers Vote For Quotas

Garza County's vote in the 1934 cotton crop marketing quota election held Tuesday was 150 for and five against. Seven of the 157 votes cast were challenged, according to Mike E. Custer, office manager for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Peanut quotas, voted on in the same election, received two votes for and none against in Garza County.

In overwhelmingly approving the 1934 quotas, Garza County farmers joined others throughout Texas and the nation's entire cotton belt. The state vote was 61,159 for and 6,386 against.

Approval of the referendum guarantees farmers a cotton support price next year of 90 percent of parity, provided the individual does not plant more than his previously-determined acreage allotment.

A two-thirds majority of all cotton farmers voting was necessary for passage of the marketing quota.

With approximately 250 farmers eligible to vote, more than half of them cast ballots in the election, Custer said.

First Grade Teacher Employed By Board

Mrs. Bryan J. Williams, Jr., has been employed as a first grade teacher at the Post Grade School for the last five months of the 1933-34 term. It was announced this week following a meeting of the school board.

Employment of Mrs. Williams will make possible addition of another section in the 127-pupil first grade class, which has been divided into four over-sized sections since the opening of the term.

Other first grade teachers are Mrs. F. E. Shannon, Mrs. L. L. Wright, Miss Lola McWhirter and Mrs. E. F. Schmidt.

TO VISIT CHURCH

The State Sunday School secretary and the state CPMA secretary of the Church of God of Prophecy will visit the local church Sunday evening, the pastor, J. F. Chatham, has announced.

VFW Movie Monday To Benefit Needy Families

The annual benefit show of John Miller Post 6797 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Tower Theatre.

Admission to the movie will be by items of non-perishable food which is to go into food baskets for distribution by the VFW to needy families of the city.

Johnny Hopkins, theatre manager, said the show will open at 9 a. m. Those wishing to contribute food but who are unable to attend the movie may leave the items in the theatre lobby.

Last year's benefit show enabled the VFW members to pack big boxes of food for eight families. This Christmas they hope to reach even more families and are asking that names and addresses of the needy be turned in to a VFW member.

For last year's benefit program, some people made cash donations, which were used to purchase a hen and fresh fruit and vegetables to go into each box along with the canned items left at the theatre. Such donations again this Christmas will be appreciated, VFW officials said.

A full feature film, "Gobs and Gals," will be shown at the benefit movie, the theatre manager has announced.

Schools Close Friday For Holiday Period

Following conclusion of Christmas parties Friday, the Post Public Schools will be dismissed for a 10-day holiday, with classwork to be resumed Monday, Dec. 28.

Individual class parties are under way at Post Grade School, with about 20 gift-changing events scheduled. Trees for most of the parties were contributed by the Piggly Wiggly store.

Post High School's annual Christmas tree and a brief program will begin at 1 p. m. Friday, with the senior class as sponsoring organization. The program is to be held in the auditorium, with students of grades 8 through 12 taking part.

Dismissal at both schools is scheduled for about 2:30 o'clock.

Post Businessman Is Claimed Thursday

N. J. Lanotte, Post furniture store owner, died at 9:15 a. m. today in Garza Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for several weeks, following a heart attack. Funeral arrangements are pending.

His children had arrived over the weekend to be with him. They are Clarence Lanotte of Anson, Mrs. Howard Bartley of Quanah, Loyd Lanotte of Lubbock, Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Longview, Wash., Mrs. Adrian Perkins of Lovington, N. M., Frank Lanotte of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Maggie Childress.

Lions Broom Sale Being Continued

The Post Lions Club will continue its broom sale Saturday afternoon in downtown Post, it was announced at Tuesday night's club meeting.

The Lions sold nine dozen of the brooms last Saturday. Proceeds are to be used for the benefit of needy families.

Another phase of the club's Christmas charity program is the making of doll beds by Ben Owen, a member. Materials are being furnished by the club. The doll beds will be given to underprivileged children for Christmas.

New Medical Clinic Holds Open House

Open house was held from 3 until 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the new medical clinic in the southwest part of town, with a large number of visitors going through the building. Flowers were sent by a number of firms.

Out of town visitors included Mrs. Gladys Rountree of Dallas, mother of Dr. John R. Rountree, clinic physician; Mrs. Velma Kirk of Dallas, mother of Mrs. John R. Rountree; the doctor's cousin, Dr. John B. Rountree and wife of Lubbock; Dr. Eugene Hardey of Lockney, and George Young of the Lubbock office of the Great Southern Life Insurance Co.

Mrs. Maurine Wall, R. N., is nurse at the clinic, and Mrs. Rountree is receptionist.

Jaycees Are Planning House Number Sales

Now that the city street markers are up, members of the Post Junior Chamber of Commerce will open sale of reflector-type lawn house numbers after the holidays, according to Jack Rex, Jaycee president.

The Jaycees will also resume work on their park project after Christmas. A few of the members worked Tuesday and Saturday of last week on the project, which includes transplanting of trees.

SCOUT PARTY SET

Boy Scout Troop 16 will hold its annual Christmas party Monday night at the Scout House.

Help The Needy! Attend VFW Show At Tower Monday

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NEW STYLING—The ever-popular Pontiac Deluxe Four-Door Sedan for 1954 features new styling with a new grille, new side moldings, new nameplate, new silver streak, new radiator ornament and even more luxurious interiors of nylon pattern cloth and nylon gabardine.

New '54 Pontiacs On Display Post Friday And Saturday

completely new line of cars—longer and more luxurious than any other line of Chiefstains for 1954 has been announced by R. C. Mayfield, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division. The new line, to be known as the Star Chief Series, is inches longer over-all, has a two-inch longer wheelbase, a more

powerful eight-cylinder engine and some of the most luxurious interiors ever offered in a motor car.

All 1954 Pontiacs have been re-styled with a new radiator grille, new silver streak, new DeLuxe and Custom side moldings and many other features, both interior and exterior, including the widest selection of colors and color combinations ever offered.

Mechanically, the Pontiac straight eight with 7.7:1 compression ratio and Hydra-Matic has been stepped up to 127 horsepower, equipped with a new carburetor and intake manifold, a new current and voltage regulator and a new spark plug and ignition coil mounting. The new regulator, a new distributor and valves with improved durability have been added to the six-cylinder engine.

An expanded line of optional accessories is offered this year, including power brakes, Comfort Control front seat with a tilt-or-raise feature, automatic electric window lifts for front doors, instrument panel safety cushion, air conditioning for eight-cylinder models and improved power steering, as well as Pontiac's famous Dual Range Hydra-Matic transmission.

To meet every demand for maximum styled value in an increasingly competitive market, Pontiac for 1954 has introduced the Star Chief Series. Eleven inches longer than the Chiefstain series with a 124-inch wheelbase, the 213.7-inch Star Chief approximates in size America's biggest standard motor cars.

Four models are offered—the Custom Catalina and Custom Four-Door Sedan, DeLuxe Convertible and DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan.

In addition to the four models offered in the Star Chief Series, Pontiac for '54 offers nine other models in the Custom, DeLuxe and Special series with eight or six-cylinder engines. These include the Custom and DeLuxe Catalina, two-door and four-door sedans and station wagons.

Makes Honor Roll At Tarleton State

Janyce Lobban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lobban, of Justiceburg, has been placed on the "B" honor roll for the first nine weeks at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Janyce is a freshman majoring in home economics. She is a member of the Tarleton Home Economics Club.

In order to be placed on the honor roll, a student must be taking a full course of studies and must maintain a grade of "B" in each subject taken for credit.

Dear Santa:

There's no use to tell you I am a little girl 4 years old, 'cause I told you last year I was 3, so you just have to add one every year.

I guess I have been a pretty good girl, from what they say. My auntie at Slaton says I'm tops! (She still does all my writing for me.) So please bring me a doll and doll clothes, and some stuff you didn't bring me last year. I want an Angora glove and cap set and some ties like Minnie Lee and the big girls wear. Bring some candy, fruits and nuts, and bubble gum. Love, Donna Mathis

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a steam shovel and some boots and some spurs and a cowboy suit. And bring Mara a doll and a gown and a pair of dresses for it. I haven't been very good, but I wish you'd bring these things. Maybe I'll be better next time. Love, Johnny Wayne Jones

P. S. Santa, I wrote this letter for Johnny exactly as he said for me to. Sincerely, Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 6 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a rodeo corral for Christmas. Don't forget my best friends, Ann Taylor of Dermott, and Cherry Dodson of Post, and all the rest of the boys and girls. Forget to bring Mom a hair brush. I thank you, Flo Geo. Martinez

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me a pair of skates and a baby doll and that is all. Love, Estela Agevoros

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me a pair of skates and a big baby doll and that is all. Love, Georgia Flores

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Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a double barrel shotgun and a leather set. Please. Sincerely yours, Theo Fred Schmedt

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a suit, a doll. My brothers want a tool kit. My little brother wants some cars. Merry Christmas. Love, Dorothy Fogarty

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy and want you to bring me an electric train, a softball and bat, football, some fruit, some candy and some nuts. Love, Edward Denney

Dear Santa: I want a teddy bear and a gun and seabard and boxing gloves and a cowboy town. Love, David

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Membership Passed For '54

The Texas State Teachers Association already has its 1954 membership goal of 55,000 members. Executive H. Tennyson, executive secretary, said today the total membership of the Association reached 54,450. He predicted it would reach 55,000 before the membership year.

had 53,342 members at the end of the last membership year. Its goal for the membership year was 55,000.

He said the record membership total is an indication that Texas teachers are united than ever before.

The Classified Ads

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a watch, some new clothes, a necklace and my birthstone. Please don't forget Mom, Dad, Mozelle and Leland.

Merry Christmas, Carol Ann

Dear Santa:

This Christmas I would like some clothes and a record player and a doll that glows in the dark. I would also like some new shoes. Don't forget our boys overseas and people all over the world.

Love, Judy Clary

P. S. I would like to have a dairy

John R. Rountree, M. D.

announces the removal of his offices from the temporary location to the new clinic building, located across the street from Garza Memorial Hospital.

I'm a John Deere man, myself...

Of course. And he comes by it naturally. For, two of his greatest heroes are John Deere men—Dad and Granddad.

To him, the green and yellow of John Deere Tractors and implements is as natural to the landscape as the green of the cornstalks and the gold of ripened grain. And ever since he's been old enough to lip the word "tractor," he's known that the name John Deere stands for something special in the way of farm equipment. He's heard Dad and Granddad talk farm equipment time and time again. And, although some of the words have been a bit beyond him—words like "quality" and "durability" and "efficiency"—he's got the drift of them, just the same.

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as his cowlick, his tilted freckled nose, and the confident way he says: "I'm a John Deere man, myself."

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Christmas Customs Vary With Different Peoples Of World

(Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of articles written about Christmas by members of the Hardin-Simmons University Bible Department. This story was written by Dr. Clyde J. Hurst, professor of Bible at H-SU.)

The observance of Christmas is a reminder that long ago, as recorded in the Gospel of Luke, some humble shepherds of Judea heard the good tidings of the birth of "a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

Those shepherds also heard the angels sing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Then they hastened to Bethlehem and found "the babe lying in a manger."

To early Christians, the most important thing that had ever happened in the world was the coming of Christ, his death, his resurrection.

His coming was the beginning of a new era. During the first few Christian centuries more emphasis was given to the observance of the anniversary of the death of Christ than to the anniversary of his birth.

Gradually, however, the anniversary of his birth came to elicit more interest among Christians.

Since the first half of the fourth century a church festival has been held in celebration of Christ's birth. As no one knows the exact date of his birth, Dec. 25 was adopted in the West for this purpose.

Some Christmas customs are in keeping with the Spirit of Christ and with Christian ideals. Music early became a marked feature of the Christmas season. Could the fact that the angels sang when Jesus was born have had anything to do with this?

During the 13th century many Christmas carols were written and popularized under the influence of Francis of Assisi.

From Italy carols spread to France, Germany, England, America, and all over the world. Everywhere they have retained their simplicity and forever.

Some of the most sacred songs of the Christian faith are well-loved Christmas carols. Singing of carols is customary in religious observances of the birthday of Christ and also in the more secular or festive type of Christmas celebration.

Music in itself has become one of the greatest tributes to Christmas. Among the many noble compositions of the great musicians on this theme, special mention goes to Handel's Messiah with its "Hallelujah Chorus."

In Evangelical and Protestant churches Christmas church music is made up of anthems sung by choirs with organ accompaniment and of hymns and carols sung by the congregation.

Evergreen trees, branches, and other seasonal decorations usually form a setting for these musical services.

Dating from the sixth century Roman Catholics have held Christmas Eve midnight Mass as one of the solemnities of Christ's birthday. The heart of this celebration is the cradle of Christ, the realistic tableaux in miniature of the Nativity, as the characteristic object of reverence.

Some scholars hold that the "adoration in the cave," which is a religious custom of the Syrian cult of Adonis, the cave where the child Adonis was born, was adopted for Christian cult by the Empress Helena and in 335 was richly endowed by the Emperor Constantine.

Others insist that the cradle of Christ had its origin in the story of the Magi bringing their gifts to the infant Jesus. If this usage did have its own origin, it seems to have become combined later with the custom known from the cult of Adonis.

Most Christmas customs now prevailing in Europe and America, as well as those recorded from former times, are not Christian customs, but are pagan customs which have been absorbed by Christians or tolerated by them.

Christmas customs in America have evolved from many lands and reflect various home, national, seasonal, and religious practices.

The use of fires and lights in Christmas celebrations has been traced to the Festival of the Sun of ancient peoples, the East of Lights of the Hebrews, the Saturnalia of the Romans, the Yule Festival of the Northern, the Festival of Kronos in ancient Greece, and the Saecae of the Mesopotamians.

The Yule log dates back to the time of the Saxons and Goths, who burned such a log at their winter solstice.

The Roman Saturnalia lasted eight days, being celebrated on Dec. 17-24. Our Christmas season lasts eight days, from Dec. 25 to Jan. 1. The Yule Festival lasted for twelve days. In northern Europe the Christmas holidays end with the 12th night after Christmas.

The Saturnalia has provided the model for most of the merry customs of Christmas time, such as the carnival merriment of eating and drinking (often excessively), games, dancing, and giving of gifts (especially to children).

The Yule-time jolbot sacrifice to Thor was "for a good crop, for the year's luck, and for peace." Its influence is seen today in certain games, rhymes, riddles, and superstitious beliefs which prognosticate the events of the year, such as the weather, the harvest, the prospect of the girls, fortune and misfortune, death, and other things.

From England has come the modern custom of sending Christmas cards and favors. Medieval Christmas customs, long since suppressed, continue to enrich the theme and artistry of Christmas cards of today.

It is believed that the Christmas tree dates back to Boniface, an English missionary to Germany in the eighth century. He replaced the sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak by a fir tree, adorned in tribute to the Christ child.

Accounts persist that Martin Luther introduced the tree lighted with candles.

German immigrants brought the custom to America. The Christmas tree, so universally celebrated now with the Sunday School and children's services, is the happy home and family festival transferred to the church and given more hallowed and religious connotation. The use of decorations is of pre-Christian origin.

The Romans ornamented their temples and homes with green boughs and flowers for the Saturnalia.

The Saxons used holly, ivy, and bay. The Druids gathered mistletoe with great ceremony and hung it in their homes.

The legend as to the magical properties of mistletoe, as well as the belief that the maiden who stands under the mistletoe

is supposed to receive a kiss, comes from Scandinavia.

Southland News

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ramsey, Jr., and Miss Delores Brown of Liberty Hill were recent visitors of the Hub Haires.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore of California have been visiting their daughter and family, the F. W. Calloways, for a month. They are now visiting relatives in Roby.

The Rev. J. J. Hendricks and Durwood of Oklahoma visited friends here and the Rev. Mr. Hendricks spoke at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Bill Myers of Rallis visited Sunday with his brother, Jack, who is ill in Slaton Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright spent last week in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley were Sunday guests of the Jack Lancasters in Post.

The Rev. J. J. Hendricks and Durwood, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lancaster and Sue went to Lovington, N. M., Sunday.

A fellowship meeting was held at the Harley Martin home following Sunday night services at the Baptist Church. Pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taylor, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McNeely and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moseley of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley, the Rev. Mr. Hendricks and son and Sue Lancaster.

Mrs. Edgar Moseley and Mrs. Jack Lancaster of Post were in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hart, Don Ross Riley and Jack Jackson of Seattle, Wash., recently visited Mrs. Jack Myers.

Florida Ellis, E. C. Smallwood and Howard Smith recently attended the Grand Lodge at Waco.

Neal Smallwood of Odessa and Harvey Smallwood of Pecos were recent guests of their parents, the G. N. Smallwoods.

Close City News

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

Mrs. Irvin Cross and children of Verbera have been spending a few days with the Don Longmore family.

Six members of the W.M.U. met Monday afternoon at the church for Bible study, conducted by Mrs. Will Teaff. Attending were Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. L. R. Mason, Mrs. Jim Barron, Mrs. Teaff, Mrs. Walter Brown and Mrs. Blackwell.

Sunday guests of the Jim Barrons were Mrs. Mae Farris and Miss Martha Rankin of Lubbock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Audye Wiley and children of Plainview visited in the Walter Brown and R. E. Bratton homes Sunday afternoon. Other guests of the Brattons were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cearley.

Visiting in the Will Teaff home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Stotts and sons of Lubbock and James Barron and Bunny Smith.

Mrs. Jessie Curry has returned home after visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wheatley are home from Waxahachie, where they visited his father, who is ill.

Mrs. A. T. Nixon and Stanley of Garmola visited the Copples Sunday.

The Paul Fosters of Snyder were Sunday guests in the A. O. Rosenbaum home.

Visiting Mrs. Annie Brown Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dove and children of Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell, who have been in Wyoming, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haire.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. P. the weekend in Lubbock their children, Mr. and Mrs. Caffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Paffy.

640 Acre Farm To Lease 200 acres in cultivation, 436 in pasture, 2 from Post, on Spur road, on school bus and route. For further information see Lester Nichols, 82, Post, Texas, or write

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FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room duplex apartment. Telephone 71-J. 1f.

FOR SALE—Three room house with bath; three lots; located at West Third and M. Street; price \$2,000. Frank Buford. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Four lots in north Post. V. V. Laws, Rt. 3, Post. 2tp.

FOR SALE—City Cafe building, write Mrs. Opal Curb, 2418 Durham St., Brownwood, or contact J. T. Curb, Post.

FOR SALE—Five room house garage apartment on one lot. Call 248-W after 6 p. m. 1f.

FOR SALE—Two bedroom house, small down payment. GI Loan. Forrest Lumber Co. 1f.

Miscellaneous

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Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of thanking all our many friends who offered so freely of their kindness and sympathy in the death of Mrs. R. A. Henderson. May God bless you. The Henderson family.

County Records

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

Warranty Deeds B. E. Arthur, et al to M. A. Davis covering 167.9 out of Survey No. 725 D&HRR Co. consideration \$16,929.14.

Raymond D. Jones, et ux to Dezzie Dickinson, covering E 80 feet of Lot 1, part of Lot 2, Block 66, Post. Consideration \$1. L. R. Mason to Mrs. Melrose Hughes, covering W 7 1/2 feet, lot 4 and N 14 feet of W 7 feet of lot 5, block 157, Post.

Oil And Gas Leases J. M. Bland, et ux to William Fleming, covering 196.05 acres out of west half of Survey 1256, Farm No. 912, PTRR Co. Garza County. Consideration, \$2,353.50

Easement and Right-of-Way C. K. Robinson to Southwestern Public Service Co., covering part of NW quarter of Section 1282, Consideration, \$10

Marriage License

Bobby Dean Wood, 22 and Shirley Ann Bird, 15.

BITS-OF-NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. L. I. Morrison and family will leave Saturday for Warren, O., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Morrison's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Jones, Dr. Morrison will return to his office on Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shepperd and Karen, Bruce and Ellen of Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day and Debra of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shepherd of Grassland, Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Payne and Paula of Tahoka were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. J. Shepherd and Gertrude and Linda Ward. Mrs. Payne and Paula spent part of last week here while Payne transacted business in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Furr recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Annie Fleming in Roswell, N. M.

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

Miss Helen Barton, Bride-Elect Billy Thomas, Complimented

Hostesses entertained until 5 o'clock Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Barton, honoring Miss Helen Barton, who will become the bride of Billy Loren Thomas, 6:30 o'clock this evening at the First Baptist Church, and relatives of the bride being invited through Turner greeted guests seated them to Miss Barton's mother, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Claude Thomsen of the prospective bride. The honoree chose occasion a black velvet dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was fastened with white feathers.

Miss Ritchie And Pvt. Gossett To Exchange Vows Christmas Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ritchie are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Jean, to Pvt. Donald Ray Gossett, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gossett. The Rev. Douglas Gossett, brother of the prospective bridegroom and pastor of the Odell Methodist Church, will read the double ring ceremony at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Dec. 24, in the Jason Justice home at Petersburg. Miss Ritchie will graduate from Post High School in May. Her fiancé is a graduate of Post High School and has been in the Army for several months.

Beheler-Pennington Vows Said In Bride's Home On December 1

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pennington of San Angelo announce the marriage of their daughter, Wynona, to C. C. Roy D. Beheler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beheler of Shelby, N. C. The wedding was solemnized Dec. 1 in the home of the bride's parents. Decorations included white gladioli, lilies and white tapers. The bride wore a blue suit with navy accessories and a white carnation corsage. Miss Joyce Edward, maid of honor, wore a pink suit with black accessories and white carnations. A L. C. Frank A. Gelber attended the bridegroom as best man. Cake and punch were served at the reception in the rose garden, immediately following the ceremony. After a trip to Shelby, the couple will be at home at 1507 Koberlin St. in San Angelo.

Courthouse Workers Have Party Tuesday

The girls at the courthouse enjoyed a Christmas party and gift exchange Tuesday morning. Attending were Miss Jessie Pearce, Miss Agnes Windham, Miss Vera Gollehon, Miss Martha Mathes, Mrs. Jack Lancaster, Mrs. Melvin Garner, Mrs. Florene Johnson, Mrs. Faye Cokrell, Mrs. June Peel and Mrs. Lorene Cash. Other courthouse employees joined the group for cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Richard spent the weekend in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carlton and Niecey.

WCSA Has Party In Gates Home Monday

The WCSA Christmas party was held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Charles Gates with Mrs. H. B. Bledsoe as co-hostess. Mrs. Gates read the Christmas Story from the Bible, carols were sung. Mrs. T. J. Jones discussed "The Candles in the Forest" and Mrs. R. E. Young, "The Other Wise Man." A love gift to purchase needed items for the parsonage was collected. Those present were Mrs. Ellis Mills, Mrs. B. H. Collier, Mrs. Bledsoe, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. T. R. Greenfield, Mrs. R. J. Jennings, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. J. R. Durrett, Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Mrs. Earl Winstler, Mrs. Carl Clark, Mrs. C. J. Ramsey, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Gates.

Methodist Group Has Party Monday

Wives of members of the Methodist Men's Fellowship were guests at Monday's meeting at the church. The Rev. Charles Gates and Malcolm Bull were hosts for the dinner. Mrs. Gates gave "The Littlest Angel" and the group enjoyed games of 42. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Bull, Noah Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Jim McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Greenfield, the Rev. and Mrs. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hubbs, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Evans and Mrs. Oma Moreman.

Tea-Shower Given For Mrs. Greene

Mrs. Billy Greene was feted at a tea-shower in the James Allman home recently. Thirty guests called between 7 and 9 p. m. The honoree was attired in a pink suit with black accessories. Mrs. Wiley Hill and Mrs. Don Finch presided over the miscellaneous gifts which were displayed in the bedrooms. Cake and punch were served from a lace covered table, by Mrs. Joe Haire and Mrs. Vancil Bowen. Mrs. B. P. Shedd registered the guests. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Spinks of Laressa, Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Greene of Levelland. The hostess list was composed of Mrs. Allman, Mrs. Haire, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Shedd, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. R. B. Dodson, Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Ella Dye.

Vota Vita Class Has Breakfast Dec. 16

The Vota Vita Sunday School Class members of First Baptist Church enjoyed a breakfast and Christmas gift exchange yesterday morning in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan. Class members are Misses Jane Stephenson, Katharine Stryker, Sue Stephens, Virginia Caylor, Mary Jo Williams and Ganell Babb. Mrs. Shahan is teacher of the class. Other guests were the Rev. Mr. Shahan and Mrs. Dove Mayfield.

Church News

A new Baldwin Electric Organ was installed at First Methodist Church last weekend. Mrs. Wilma Olson is organist and Mrs. Warren Yancey is choir director for the church.

"Making Room for Jesus" (Luke 2:1-7) will be the subject for Sunday morning's service at First Baptist Church, Pastor Roy Shahan has announced.

The Church of God of Prophecy will have a missionary bazaar and bake sale in the Outlaw building on Main street Saturday. Everyone is invited to visit the bazaar.

Sunday is Methodist Home Day at the First Methodist Church. An offering will be taken for the children's home in Waco, the Rev. Charles Gates, pastor, said.

Members of First Baptist Church have donated \$1,864.65 to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions, it was announced this week. "Even though our goal of \$1,700 has been met, we hope to reach the \$2,000 mark," the Rev. Mr. Shahan stated.

L. W. Dalby, Mrs. Henry Tate and the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan attended the Lubbock District Workers Conference at College Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock Tuesday.

Culture Club Has Progressive Dinner

Woman's Culture Club members enjoyed a Christmas party in the form of a progressive dinner Saturday afternoon. The group went to the home of Mrs. Roy Shahan for hors d'oeuvres; to Mrs. W. R. Everett's for the main course and to the home of Mrs. J. R. Durrett and Maxine for dessert. Christmas decorations were used throughout each of the entertaining homes. Mrs. Charles Gates gave the invocation. Attending were Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Jack Ballentine, Mrs. Walter Beem, Mrs. Durrett and Maxine, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Tom Hagood, Mrs. O. C. Hamilton, Mrs. R. J. Jennings, Mrs. Tillman Jones, Mrs. J. C. Manly, Mrs. D. H. Mayfield, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. Shahan, Mrs. F. E. Shannon, Mrs. George Tracy, Mrs. W. J. Tubbs, Mrs. Ralph Welch and Mrs. D. C. Williams.

P-TA Has Meeting At Grade School Dec. 10

The regular monthly P-TA meeting was held in the grade school auditorium Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a program, "Christians in Other Nations," presented by first graders. During the business session, the unit voted to promote a "Dental Hygiene Program" in the grade and high schools. The afternoon session was concluded with Christmas Meditation by Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick. Class awards went to the sophomores, Mrs. Raphael's room and Mrs. E. F. Schmedt's class.

Shower Given For Mrs. Jr. Shepherd

Mrs. Junior Shepherd was complimented recently at a layette shower in the home of Mrs. Odlean Cummings. Mrs. Joe DeArmon served as co-hostess. The group enjoyed games before the gift shower was presented to the honoree. Fruit cake and coffee were served to about 20. Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Jr., of Brownfield, sister of Mrs. Shepherd, was among the guests.

Margie Harrison Honored At Party

Mrs. Buck Harrison entertained with a party Thursday afternoon honoring her daughter, Margie Ann, on her eighth birthday. The group played several games before the honoree opened her gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mary Beth Ford, Nita Wilson, Mary Ruth Jones, Bettye Jo Hill, Linda Ann Willingham, Glenda Hutto, Amy Sue Christopher, Isabel Martinez, Audette and Kay Figg, Jimmy Tom Johnston and Carol Sue Harrison.

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Barnum Springs HD Club Has Party

The Barnum Springs Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodges, with a number of the members and their families present. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Amity Study Club Has Yule Dinner In Hartel Home

The Amity Study Club met Tuesday night of last week in the Conrad Hartel home for a Christmas party with Mrs. G. K. Cash and Mrs. W. H. Childs as co-hostesses. The dinner menu consisted of baked ham, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, pickles, olives, pear salad, biscuits, fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee. Mrs. Leo Cobb told a Christmas story; Mrs. Wilma Olson discussed Christmas in Denmark, Norway and Switzerland; Mrs. Pat Walker, Christmas in Holland, Poland and Austria; and Mrs. Leo Acker, Spain, France, Mexico, Germany and the Holy Land. Gifts were exchanged.

Two Are Honored On 11th Birthday

Mrs. Paul Hedrick and Mrs. Byron Haynie entertained recently for their daughters, Kay Hedrick and Janene Haynie, on their birthday, in the Hedrick home. Games were played and cake and cold drinks were served to the following: Rhea Peel, Ann Morris, Sherry Custer, Alane Norris, Marca Holland, Judy Gossett, Lois Hodges, Raynona Young, Carolyn Martin, Maritta Pennell. Also Keith Davis, Mike Cornell, Ronnie Blacklock, Ronnie Morris, Charles Morris, Tommy Young, Donald Young, Mickey Robinson, Donnie Hays, Jerry Windham, Lauris Lee, Quay Lee, Mark Gates and the honorees.

Mrs. McAlister Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. A. J. McAlister, the former Miss Loryve Lou Livingston, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Ted Shults in the Close City Community. Assisting Mrs. Shults were Mrs. Clark Barton, Mrs. Buddy Hall, Mrs. Wesley Scott, Mrs. J. Merks, Mrs. Lonnie Peel, Mrs. Will Teoff, Mrs. R. Lewis, Mrs. Geril Lee and Mrs. Robert Craig of Idaho. The serving table was laid with a green lace cloth and was centered with greenery and tapers. Refreshments of green punch, cake squares, nuts and mints were served. The group enjoyed a series of games before the gifts were presented to Mrs. McAlister, by Mrs. Craig.

Brownie Meeting Held Wednesday

Brownie Troop Five met Wednesday afternoon at the Little House and completed Christmas gifts for their fathers. Plans were made for the group to go skating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Morris are parents of a son, Ricky Lee, weight five pounds and 11 ounces, born at 2:26 p. m., Dec. 14, in Garza Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baria announce the birth of Frank Marshall, born at 3:32 p. m., Dec. 15, in Garza Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds and 10 1/2 ounces. Andres Amalio was born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Martinez at 5:20 p. m. on Dec. 15. He weighed nine pounds and 12 ounces.

Girl Scouts Make Gifts For Mothers

Girl Scout Troop Three met Thursday afternoon at the Little House and prepared Christmas gifts for mothers of the group. Judy Altman served Christmas candy wreaths topped with red bows to the following: Helen Bowen, Linda Johnson, Pinkie Taylor, Olive Henderson, Patty Smart, Clara Frances Smiley and Jerilyn Davies.

Graeber Home Is Scene Of Yule Party For Needlecraft Members

Mrs. W. R. Graeber, Mrs. T. L. Jones and Mrs. George Samsen were hostesses for the Needlecraft Club's annual yule party Friday in the home of Mrs. Graeber. A medley of Christmas carols was sung by the group. Mrs. Jones told of Christmas in other lands. Mrs. Graeber discussed the meaning of Christmas symbols and then introduced her turkey sandwiches, cranberry salad, dressing, individual mince pies topped with Christmas trees, short bread (baked by Mrs. Samsen's sister in Scotland), stuffed celery, mints, nuts, olives, candy, baked potatoes and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. R. J. Jennings, Mrs. L. J. Morrison, Mrs. Phil Trammell, Mrs. L. C. Herron, Mrs. E. F. Schmedt, Mrs. J. R. Durrett, Mrs. N. W. Stone, Mrs. Boone Evans, Mrs. Carl Clark, Mrs. Ida Robinson, Mrs. F. A. Gilley, Mrs. H. H. Bledsoe and Bonnie, Mrs. R. M. Hendricks, Mrs. Pat Walker, Mrs. J. C. Caylor, Mr. Charles Gates, Mrs. Vera Cokrell, Mrs. T. R. Greenfield, and the following guests: Mrs. Freeman, Miss Jeanne Samson of Lubbock and Mrs. John Rogers.



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With Love,
Diane Maxey

Read The Classified Ads.

Dear Santa:
My name is Barbara and I am 7 years old. For Christmas I want lots of candy and nuts. I would like to have a doll and a doll buggy, too.
Please remember all of the other boys and girls, too.
Love,
Barbara Montgomery
P. S. I'll try to be real good.

Garza Kiddies Write Santa..

Dear Santa:
I want a Lone Ranger suit and I want it to be a light blue one and I want a real horse and I want it to be a white one and my little brother wants a little '54 Ford and a teddy bear and that's all for this year.
Love,
Ronald Ray Scott

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little girls—Jaynie Lea, age 3, and Linda Gay, age 3. We have tried to be very good this year.
Please bring Jaynie a doll, some doll clothes and a trunk. Linda wants some fancy boots, western clothes and guns. Please do not forget our little baby cousin, Kyle Mark Jossey, for he has been a very good little boy.
Love,
Jaynie Lea Jossey
Linda Gay Jossey

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a doll I would like one that is all rubber, but has real hair.
Remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Dianna Barron

Dear Santa:
Please bring me two guns and a holster set and a football. I am not a sissy, but would like a doll, too. Remember my Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Jones.
Love,
Ronnie Joe Jackson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a watch for Christmas. I hope that I haven't wanted too much.
Love,
Pat Cornell

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me just any old thing to chew on since I'm not at the choosy age.
Remember everybody and please don't forget Ben Miller.
Love to Santa,
Dee Cecil Justice
Age 9 months

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been pretty good. Please bring me two guns and a holster set and a football. Remember all the other little girls and boys. Bring them something, too.
Love,
Teddy Daws Jackson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5½ years old and would like for you to leave me a bride doll, skates and a doll suitcase. I have been pretty good this year.

I have a little brother, Bruce, Jr., who is 4½ years old. He would like to have a cowboy suit to go with his two-gun Pete you brought him last year, some skates and a football helmet. He is just as good as all little boys his age. Oh, yes, he would like a bow tie.

Also, I have a little sister, Reese Ellen, who would like to have a doll, a doll suitcase, a little telephone and anything else you would like to send her.
Of course, we like candy and fruit.

Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Karen Lee Shepherd
311 14th St.
Leveland, Tex.

Dear Santa:
I hope you can bring some things I want—a toy watch and a Honey walker doll. I hope you can bring all the other children what they want, too.
Love,
Janice White

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I want a football for Christmas. My sister wants a rubber doll. My sister's name is Jeanette. My sister has been a good girl.
Love,
Ronald Storie

Dear Santa:
I would like very much to have one of those big footballs. My good little one I can't find and I would like a bicycle and a pair of guns. I make 100 most of the time. I have been good.
Love,
Johnny Mayfield

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 years old and I would like two guns, two holsters, cowboy boots and football clothes.
Please bring my little brother, Robert, a rocking chair. Also some fruit and nuts and candy.
Love,
Ronnie Pierce

Dear Santa:
It's Christmas again, and boy are we ever so glad.
Please bring us each a pair of chaps, a new hat and some guns. Our baby brother wants a red truck and some horses to haul in it.
Please, Santa, remember our good friends again and be nice to them. They are Jody, Guy, Steve and Uncle Fuller.
We still live at the Double U Ranch. We'll be waiting for you.
Love,
Ronnie, Sidney, Kenneth and Jay Hart

Dear Santa:
I am writing you to let you know that I have moved from Pennsylvania to Post, Texas.
This Christmas I would like you to bring me a cowboy hat and boots.
I have three brothers and a sister. Please, Santa, bring my baby brother something nice as he can't play like other babies.
Santa would you be sure to visit all my cousins in Pennsylvania?
I am a good boy and eat all my food. I will leave you something to eat on the kitchen table.
Your truly,
John Jones

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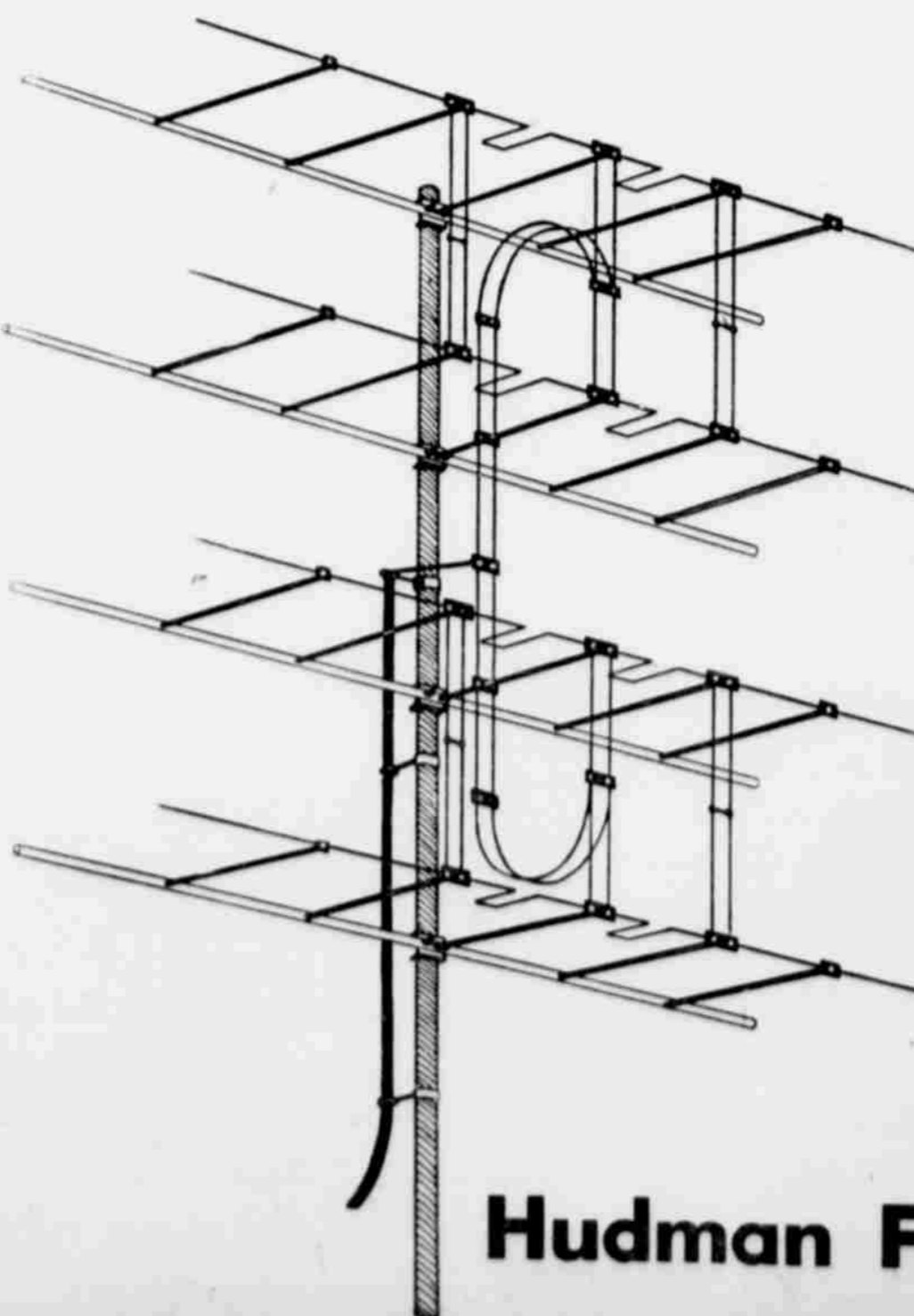
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- Perfect Pictures— TESTED AND PROVED RIGHT HERE IN TOWN — IT'S THE BEST!
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- Perfect Pictures— ALL YEAR 'ROUND — WEATHERPROOF, ALUMINUM CONSTRUCTION!

FINCO ANTENNA will improve your television reception... it is designed for fringe areas and will reach out and get distant stations... if you are not using a FINCO ANTENNA you are not getting the best from your television set.

Ask The Folks Who Have Installed The **Hudman Furniture Company**

Claus: I like you to bring me envelopes. Love, Felicitas Fuentes

MILTON DRUG

Dear Santa: I'm a little girl two years old. My name is Barbara Beth. I would like a stove, a tricycle and a doll. My four-year-old brother, Jimmie, would like a barn, a cowboy and an airplane. My 12-year-old sister, Linda, would like a pair of skates and an overnight case. We would all like some fruit, nuts and candy and anything you can give us. We will have something for you and your reindeer to eat. We all love you, and don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Linda, Jimmie and Barbara Bartlett

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Army set. I want a machine gun that will shoot caps. I want an airplane that will run. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Ronnie Claude Graves

The southern end of Lower California is about the same latitude as Arabia.

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

December 19
Susan Elaine and Carolyn Eileen Moore, Hobbs, N. M.
Mrs. Jake Webb
Mrs. Anna Collins
Patty Lott

December 20
Ray Young
Syble L. Hall
Mrs. S. W. McCrary
Mrs. Robert Lusk
Edwin Perkins
Bunk Floyd, Peacock

December 21
Billie W. Haire

December 22
Nadine Payne
Mrs. Clyde Redman

December 23
Mrs. L. P. Baker

December 24
Mrs. Lawrence Gray
Wayne Carpenter
Jess Wright, Littlefield
Mrs. Joe W. Evans
Jimmy Short

December 25
Bud Odum
Mrs. Earle Thaxton
Mrs. George Barker
Shirley McBride
Janene Haynie



ADDED POWER, PERFORMANCE—The two-toned four-door sedan in the "210" series typifies the new beauty and smartness of the Chevrolet line for 1954. The "210" series is one of three offered by the company in an array of 13 body models.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a watch for Christmas, also a new sweater set and a pair of skates. It would be the best Christmas of all if you would give the children that won't have a nice Christmas some nice gifts too. Don't forget my three brothers, Larry, Roy and Michael Lyle. Merry Christmas,
Judy Ann McCullough age 9



MR. FARMER.....

You plan to lay a 2" to 4" gas line, 100 Feet to 16' at COMPETITIVE PRICES.

SEE US FOR YOUR PIPE NEEDS!

MILTON SUPPLY COMPANY
1819 East Broadway Lubbock, Texas
Phone 2-3041 or 2-5685

Dear Santa: I would like a watch for Christmas, and two guns and a scabbard.

Merry Christmas,
John Valdez

Dear Santa: I would like you to bring me a doll, baton, book and nurse kit, a box of chalk. Do not forget my sister, Judy.

Love,
Kay Ballentine, age 9

All Three Body Series Of New '54 Chevrolet To Be Seen Here

Connell Chevrolet Co. will have all three body series of the 1954 Chevrolets—"150," "210" and Bel Air—on display here Friday, along with thousands of other dealers the nation over.

The showing here will include perfume for the women and treats for the children.

More power, an extension of the automatic transmission option to all cars, and design revisions to accentuate the low, flowing beauty of the three body series highspot the 1954 Chevrolets.

The latest models benefit as well from re-styled interiors, a wider choice of rich colors and color harmonies and chassis advances to assure quieter operation with increased performance.

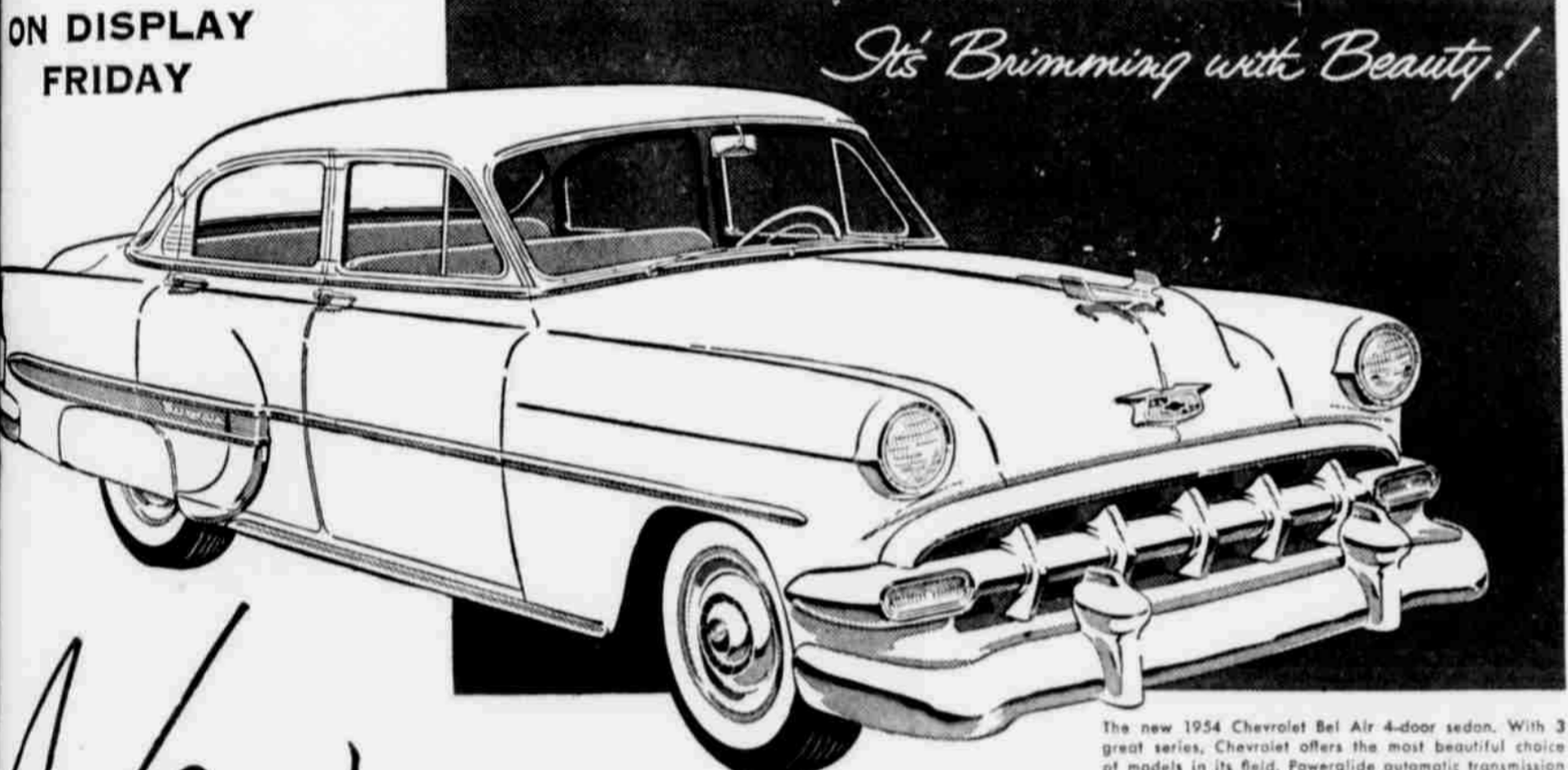
Power brakes, adding safety and driving control, become optional for the first time in the low-price field with the introduction. As still another "first" in Chevrolet's market, electric front

• GOOD FOOD—
• QUICK SERVICE—
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American Cafe
—ALBERT DARBY—

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- Hudman Funeral Home** DAY OR NIGHT PHONE 16
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Licensed Lady Attendant POST, TEXAS
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JOHN DEERE
Quality Farm Equipmen. POST, TEXAS



New 1954 Chevrolet

Powered for Performance!
Engineered for Economy!

Best in the Low-Price Field
POWER BRAKES, AUTOMATIC WINDOW and SEAT CONTROLS

Power brakes for easier stops
Chevrolet brings Power Brakes to you in a stopping wonder—easy and convenient. Optional on Powerglide at extra cost.

New, automatic window and seat controls
The touch of a button adjusts front seat and windows. Optional on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models at extra cost.

New styling that will stay new
There's a new, lower, smarter look about this new Chevrolet. All around the car, you'll see new styling that brings you Fisher Body at its beautiful best.

New interior richness
Fine new upholstery fabrics with a more liberal use of beautiful, durable vinyl trim. New color treatments in harmony with the brilliant new exterior colors.

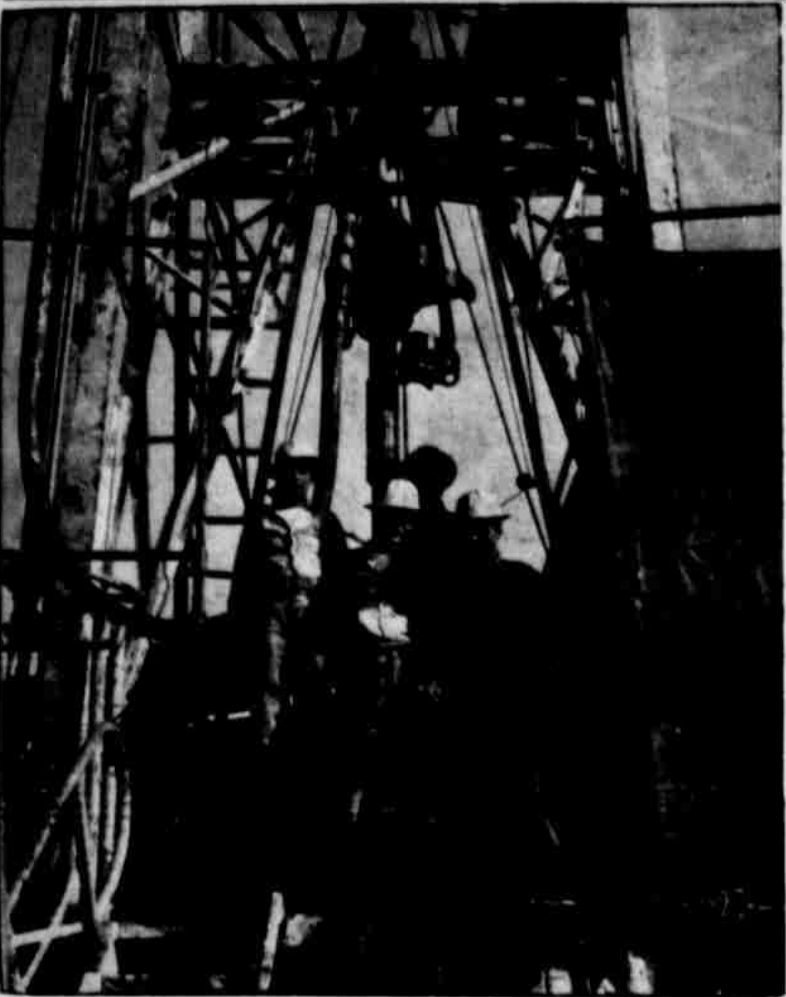
Thrifty new power in all models
Now, in Powerglide models, is the more powerful "Blue-Flame 125" engine. Gearshift models offer the more powerful "Blue-Flame 115."

New, lower price on power steering
Chevrolet Power Steering now reduced in price! It does 80% of the work to give you easy, sure control. Optional at extra cost on all models.

SYMBOL OF SAVINGS  **EMBLEM OF EXCELLENCE**

More things more people want, that's why MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CARS!

Connell Chevrolet Company
SOUTH BROADWAY TELEPHONE 36



DIGGING FINAL WELL IN CITY—Shown here is the crew at Brown Bros. et al City of Post No. 16, the 34th and final well being drilled under provisions of the city drilling ordinance passed in 1950. Left to right are: Everett Windham, driller; R. E. Josey, floorman; Dan Altman, floorman, and Hal Jones, derrickman.—(Staff Photo.)

Henderson Funeral Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Slaton Church of Christ for Mrs. Lucia Frances Henderson, 96, of Slaton, mother of C. K. and Charlie Henderson of Post.

Dean Brookshire, Lubbock minister, and M. E. Blake, minister of the Slaton church, officiated. Burial was in Lamesa beside Mrs. Henderson's husband, who died in 1937. Hudman Funeral Home of Post was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Henderson died Thursday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. She was born May 6, 1857, in Hellywood, Ark., living there for 18 years before moving to Dawson County. She moved to Slaton 31 years ago.

Besides the sons of Post, Mrs. Henderson is survived by another son, Sam Henderson of Ozona; five daughters, Misses Lillie Hill of Mobeetie, Daisy O'Connor of Slaton, Lena Hills of Paris, Ethel Howard of Priona, and Elta Barkhurst of San Gabriel, Calif.; 33 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons of Mrs. Henderson were pallbearers.

City Churches - - -

(Continued From Front Page) gation will trim the tree Monday night.

"The Christmas Story," a program in pageant and song, and "Sing Joy," a cantata, will be presented Sunday night at the First Christian Church by the children, according to the Rev. Almon G. Martin, pastor. It will also be family night, with a tree and gifts for all. The regular Christmas message will be delivered Sunday morning by the pastor. Members of the junior and intermediate departments are helping decorate the church, including erection of a nativity scene.

The First Baptist Church's Christmas program will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the main church auditorium, the Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, announced. Children or parents who are not enrolled in or attending other churches are invited to the program. A bag of candy, fruit, nuts and chewing gum will be provided for each child. The program will be presented by youngsters from the nursery department.

born, secretary-treasurer. On the program committee are Toni Palmer, Gayle Askins and Delta Rogers, who is also a soloist for the group.

Garza, Other Counties Open For Economic Disaster Loans

Authority to make economic disaster loans in Garza County and in all other counties of Texas has been received by officials of the Farmers Home Administration, according to Perry Walker, Lynn-Garza County FHA supervisor.

The effect of the designation is to continue the making of production disaster loans throughout the state during 1954 and to authorize the making, for the first time, of economic disaster loans.

There is a difference in economic disaster loans and aid in the case of a production loss. The farmer who has suffered crop losses because of drought, floods, insects or other natural causes is eligible for a production disaster loan if he is unable to obtain operating funds elsewhere. If the farmer is a sufferer from the effects of insufficient income and excessive operating costs, he is eligible for an economic disaster loan if unable to get needed credit from local sources.

In announcing the new loan, Walker said officials of the FHA say the \$11,850,000 fund allotted to Texas for crop production loans is now practically exhausted, although \$3,000,000 was added in the closing days of November.

He pointed out in addition to the disaster and economic type loans, that funds are available in the form of special livestock loans to establish ranchmen to carry on their operations. Funds of this type already advanced to ranchers total \$7,800,000. Ranchers, in addition to borrowing for operating expenses, may obtain funds to restock their ranches and replace herds depleted by drought.

Dairy men who need to replace animals to build up dairy herds to normal may obtain funds for such purpose, he said. Disaster loan funds, advanced primarily for crop production purposes, have passed a \$6,000,000 total.

Special livestock loans provide emergency credit at 5 per cent

ment through the junior department.

The Christmas program at the First Methodist Church will be held Sunday night with the showing of an appropriate film, and a Christmas tree for the children, according to the Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor. Sunday's sermons will be on Christmas topics, the pastor said.

to ranch operators who are unable temporarily to obtain from recognized lenders the credit needed to continue their operations and have reasonable prospects of working out their difficulties.

The applicants for these loans must certify in writing the extent of damage they suffer and the fact that they cannot obtain the needed credit from other sources. Their eligibility will then be determined in all cases by the county committee, Walker said.

Production loans are approved for a wide variety of purposes

such as purchase of feed, seed and fertilizer, or to meet essential operating expenses.

Special livestock, disaster and economic loans are scheduled for repayment over the minimum period consistent with the borrowers' ability to repay. They are secured for the full amount. Those secured by liens on cattle or other livestock are scheduled to be repaid as determined by the borrowers' ability to pay, in no event longer than three years. Credit extended or for feed ordinarily is scheduled

Main Street - - -

(Continued From Front Page) the center of attention at Earl Roger's Garza Implement Company. Many a farmer was down looking over the new job... Fire Chief Homer McCrary and his boys are all set for Santa's visit to town Saturday. This traditional visit from old Saint Nick is one of the biggest and best events of the holiday season for not only do the kids get candy from Santa, but the grownups get turkeys from the merchants. We have seen these fellows making last minute plans this week... See you around Saturday.

Clint Herring is hollering "HELP." The back of Herring's store is piled high with Lay-Away packages and shelves are full to overflowing, so if you can possibly store your Lay-Away gifts under your own tree or in your own hide-away places at home, the folks at Herring's will thank you. While picking up packages there for our family tree we saw some beautiful melon colored nylon lingerie that would gladden the heart of almost any gal. Then on the men's side we saw one shopper selecting a sport coat that was tailored to a T, a shirt to complement same and she was giving an earnest glance toward a rack of good looking Wembley ties. You can find hundreds of fine gifts at Herring's.

Did you hear about the little Garza County boy who gave a Santa Claus in a neighboring town a pair of glasses and told him at the same time, "You evidently couldn't read my Christmas list correctly last year."

Everybody has got the TV fever or so it seems everytime we go into Hudman's. But this store is loaded with wonderful buys in occasional tables, lamps, Barcalounger chairs, etc. Check this firm's ad for other gift suggestions.

A lot of folks at Levi's Ranch Cafe's coffee-cupping counter were chuckling over one Main Street merchant who had sent the following memorandum to his relatives and friends in his early-dated Christmas cards: "As the government counsels us against waste, we are sending you these vital figures and may you have good shopping and I have good gifts at this season of the year... Shirt size 15 1/2, Pajamas B, Socks 10; and I am six years overstocked on vivid hued neck ties and novel ashtrays. Merry Christmas, one and all!"

It is nice to see Mrs. Haragan back on the job at Dunlap's after a long absence due to illness. She and Mrs. Willie Richardson were "covered up" by customers buying Christmas gifts when we stopped in Monday. But so were all the other clerks at this busy store. Go adventuring through Dunlap's ad for some super buys for the season.

Cousin Jim Hundley's men's store is running over with women... all buying something special for the man in their lives. Such names as Curlee, Cal-Anita, McGregor, Arrow, and Florsheim were being used with authority. These gals knew what they wanted and where to find it. Check Hundley's ad for some good buys.

In fact if you want to get in on good buys check all the ads... they are loaded with ideas.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ira Greenfield, secretary of the Post Chamber of Commerce, is a patient in the Garza Memorial Hospital this week. She was admitted Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Tyson of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Warren, and Mr. Warren this week. She will leave in a few days for Georgia where she will spend Christmas with her son and his wife who live in Atlanta. She spent last week in Rotan with another daughter Mrs. Bob Strayhorn, and Mr. Strayhorn. The Ectan couple brought her to Post on Sunday.

South America extends farther south than Africa.

for repayment when the income and livestock produced is received from sale of crops and aid of the loan.



Gift Suggestions

For Him... For Her...

- * Cigarette Lighters
 - * Watch Bands
 - * Tie Sets
 - * Billfolds
 - * Clocks
 - * Cuff Links
 - * Pipe Lighters
 - * Costume Jewelry
 - * Jewelry Boxes
 - * Watch Bands
 - * Silverware
 - * China
 - * Crystal
 - * Pottery
- No Extra Charge For Engraving.

Watches

- * HAMILTON
- * ELGIN
- * WYLER
- * BENRUS
- * ILLINOIS
- * BULOVA
- * AND OTHERS

A Complete Selection—

\$19.75 to \$250.00

Dodson's Jewelry

Hospital Notes

Friends and relatives are requested to observe the following schedule of visiting hours at Garza Memorial Hospital: 10 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Admitted to the hospital since Wednesday of last week were: N. J. Ladotte, Post, medical; Jerry Thuett, Post, medical; Mrs. Harlan Morris, Post, obstetrical; Mrs. Otis Shepherd, Jr., Post, obstetrical; Gary Short, Post, medical; Steven Ray Willingham, Post, medical.

Dismissed
W. J. Satterwhite, Jerry Thuett, Mrs. Otis Shepherd, Jr., and baby, James A. Ferguson, Mrs. Elmer Long, Gary Short.

Choristers - - -

(Continued From Front Page) Christmas activities by singing carols at the high school and grade school Friday. Early Friday evening, they will begin caroling here and after finishing will board a bus to Slaton to carol there.

The director has announced that early in January the choir will represent the Post Chamber of Commerce in a telecast from station KCRD-TV in Lubbock and also has return engagements coming up at station KDUB-TV. The group will also begin its series of visits to neighboring schools during January. Christopher said.

Recent contributions to the choir fund have included \$25 from Dr. Harry A. Tubbs, and \$40 from the Rotary Club, presented at Tuesday night's party. Choir officers are: Junelle Ticer, president; Stanley Nixon, vice-president, and Lonnie Wel-

★ MASON'S ★

Santa's Headquarters For Fine Furniture

<p style="text-align: center;">SAMSON ALL PURPOSE TABLES \$5.95</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PERFECTION SIX-WAY FLOOR LAMPS \$14.95</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">UNIVERSAL ELECTRIC BLANKETS—Single Control \$44.95</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FALCONDINETTES WROUGHT IRON, CHARCOAL TABLE AND FOUR CHAIRS \$99.50</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SUNBEAM MIXMASTERS Complete With Juicer \$46.50</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kroehler, 2-Piece Living Room Suite MODERN, FOAM RUBBER FILLED, METALIC COVER IN PUMPKIN \$329.50</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PLATFORM ROCKERS \$29.50 and up</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bassett BED ROOM SUITE MR. AND MRS., MIRROR, BOOKCASE BED TWO NIGHT TABLES, MODERN IN SHADED GRAY \$289.50</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SIMMON'S SOFA BED Green Tweed \$99.50</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Whirlpool And Bendix AUTOMATIC WASHERS \$199.50 up</p>

★ MASON'S ★

"FRIENDLY SERVICE SINCE 1915"



McGregor Corduroy
SPORT COATS
Make An Ideal Christmas Gift!
\$19.95 to \$25.00

ARROW SHIRTS
In Colors And Solid White
\$3.95 to \$5.00

Curlee And Cal-Anita
SUITS
You couldn't find a finer gift for his Christmas
Curlee Suits . . . \$55.00
Cal-Anita Suits . . \$65.00

SMART ROBES
We have just the right robe for his Christmas Gift
\$9.95 to \$10.95

Don't Forget Our
FLORSHEIM SHOE SALE
Continues until every pair is cleared from our stock.
\$17.95 to \$22.95 Values
CLOSING OUT STOCK AT
\$12.95 Pair

Santa Says:
Gentlemen Prefer
GIFTS FROM....
HUNDLEY'S

Stetson And Mallory Hats
Give him a gift certificate and let him select the hat he likes. A fine stock from which to choose.
\$7.50 to \$50.00

We Have A Fine Stock Of
Belts, Billfolds, Cuff Links and Assorted Jewelry for men.

McGregor, Masterbilt And Cal-Anita Slacks
We have a very fine stock of slacks, full run of sizes, all of excellent material.
\$9.95 to \$19.95

Give Him A Pair Of
LEVI PANTS
A wide range of sizes.

Forty Dozen
WESTERN SHIRTS
In bright new colors and materials.
\$4.95 to \$7.95

We Gift-Wrap All Gifts!
HUNDLEY'S

Rig Activity Steps Up In County Throughout Area, Survey Discloses

Rotary rig units were in Garza County on Nov. 25, according to a recent survey by the Reed Roller Bit Co. The survey shows that rotary rig activity in the Permian Basin of Texas and southeastern Oklahoma shook off the usual year-end drilling slump and came up with a sharp increase in rotary rig activity in November, according to the survey.

Scout Award Made Monday

Robert H. Hudman, Jr., first place winner of the Scout Award for the month of November, was awarded the award by the Scout Council on Monday at the Scout House. The award was presented to him by Scoutmaster Jimmie Byrd. The award is given to the Scout who has made the most progress in his Scout career during the month.

Search Is Made For Hit-And-Run Driver

A report by a Lubbock youth that his automobile was struck by a hit-and-run driver Saturday night was investigated by Deputy Sheriff J. W. "Red" Floyd, but there had been no new developments late Monday.

School Census Time Changed In State

The 1954 school census will be taken in January instead of March, it was announced this week at the office of Dean A. Robinson, Garza County superintendent of education.

The Post Dispatch SECTION TWO

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1953

Girls Win, Boys Lose In Games Monday Night On Ira Court

The Post High School girls and boys basketball teams wound up their pre-holiday activity at Ira Monday night with the girls taking a 50-39 decision to remain undefeated, and the boys losing, 38-30.

Going into the fourth quarter trailing, 33-31, Coach N. R. King's girls team, behind the sharp-shooting of De Elva Lofton, forged into a comfortable lead to chalk up their fifth win without a defeat.

Until Post took their fourth quarter lead, the Ira girls led from the start. They were out in front, 8-5, at the end of the first quarter, and 21-15 at half-time.

Other Post scorers were: Tommie Williams, 11; Joy Martin, 8; Deanie Hill, 5, and Frances Craig, 1. Others seeing action were Iba Hays, Marie Howard, Doris Robinson, Woodena Stewart, Wynne Morris, Jennie Lou Redman, Loyce Josey, Joyce Askey, Betty Sue Norman, Glenda Joskins and Arleta Gary.

Coach Vernon Ray's Antelopes never could get going in their game with the Ira five. They trailed, 13-10, at the half, and 27-20 at the end of the third quarter.

Larry Waldrip was high scorer with 15 points. Others in the Post line-up were: Bobby Cow-

drey, Billy Meeks, Moody Gramham, Tommy Murray, Gene Young, Novis Pennell, James Dye, Charles Chandler, Tommy Malouf, Ted Tatum and Darrell Ray Norman.

On the home court last Thursday night, the Antelope cagers made a clean sweep of three games with Crosbyton. The girls won, 34-25; the "A" boys, 42-40, and the "B" boys, 29-21.

In the girls game, the score was tied, 14-14, at the end of the first half, but the locals forged ahead to a fairly comfortable lead in the closing stages. Frances Craig led the Post scorers with 14 points.

The boys game was nip and tuck right up to the final whistle after a 15-14 score favoring Crosbyton at halftime. Waldrip scored 13 points and Meeks 11 for the Antelope cagers.

Dye and Pennell each scored 7 points to lead the Post scoring in the "B" team's victory. In other action over the weekend, the Post "B" team lost to Borden, 54-47, in the Fluvanna invitational tournament, Graham, with 17 points, and Pennell, with 12, led the Post point-makers.

The Antelopes' next game will be here Tuesday night, Dec. 29, against Southland, according to Coach Ray.

ARE ENTERING SERVICE

Three Post men are in the group of 24 being called for Selective Service induction this week by Local Board No. 88 of Lubbock. They are Bobby Lawrence Terry of Route 2, Melvin Lewis Garner and Darwin Leon Miller. Terry and Garner are volunteers.

There will be no changes in procedure of enumerating scholastics, Robinson said. To be counted are those who are six years of age or over on or before Sept. 1, 1954.

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Purpose of the date change is to allow the census division of the Texas State Education Agency time to check for duplications and report to the local district by the end of the school year in

TOWER

Monday Morning

December 22-23

AT 9 A. M.

SHOW STARTS 10 A. M.

Christmas Benefit Show!

OF JOHN MILLER POST 6797 OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Admission Will Be Non-Perishable Food Showing

"Gobs and Gals"

Those Who Do Not Attend The Show And Wish To Contribute To The Program Are Asked To Leave Their Food In The Theatre Lobby.

Don't Forget

To Ask Your Merchants For Free

MOVIE TICKETS

December 22-23

You May Get Tickets From The Following Merchants:

- GULF WHOLESALE (Lester Nichols)
- CONOCO SERVICE STA. (Iven Clary)
- STORIE MOTOR CO. (Mercury Sales)
- LEVI'S RANCH CAFE
- WILSON BROTHERS
- SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO.
- MAXINE'S
- T & W SERVICE STATION
- GRAEBER'S GROCERY
- HUNDLEY'S
- MASON & COMPANY
- AMERICAN CAFE
- CONNELL CHEVROLET COMPANY
- N. J. LANOTTE FURNITURE CO.
- PIGGLY WIGGLY
- FORREST LUMBER CO.
- HODGES' TRACTOR CO.
- PURE FOOD MARKET
- JUDY'S CAFE
- MCCRARY APPLIANCE
- DODSON'S JEWELRY
- BILL DeWALT—Flowers
- PARKER'S BAKERY
- POST DRUG
- POST NEWS STAND

TOWER

THIS WEEK'S MOVIE ENTERTAINMENT

MATINEE EVERY DAY—STARTING 2:00 P. M.

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DECEMBER 18-19

"EAST OF SUMATRA"

Jeff Chandler, Marilyn Maxwell, Anthony Quinn, Susan Ball

Color By TECHNICOLOR

SUN. • MON.

DECEMBER 20-21

HUNTED! HOUNDED! PURSUED!

... by the guns of a hate-mad town and the fury of the Apache war path!

TUMBLEWEED

AUDIE MURPHY • LORI NELSON • CHILL WILLS

Color By TECHNICOLOR

A Christmas Gift for Everybody!

FREE MOVIES

GET YOUR FREE TICKETS FROM ANY OF THESE MERCHANTS

TUE. • WED.

DECEMBER 22-23

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 1:00 P. M. ON THE ABOVE DATES SHOWING

TUESDAY

DECEMBER 22
FREE SHOW FREE
Get your free tickets from the above MERCHANTS

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 23
FREE SHOW FREE
Get your free tickets from the above MERCHANTS

FIRST SHOWING In the Southwest!

The Band Wagon
Fred Astaire • Cyd Charisse
Oscar Levant • Nanette Fabray • Jack Buchanan
AD MAT NO. 111 1 COL x 4" (56 LINES)

The Golden Blade
Rock Hudson • Piper Laurie

ITS CHRISTMAS TIME AT DUNLAP'S

Will Be Closed Christmas Day And Saturday

Vanity Fair Lingerie Children's Coats

is "in" at Dunlap's. This lovely line of gowns, slips, panties and half slips is now here. Our gowns are jade, aquamarine and dawn pink, tulle-like nylon net, misting nylon lace above a snug midriff and flowing skirt of smooth Vanity Fair nylon tricot.

Gowns \$8.95 - \$9.95
Slips in brown, black, white, dawn pink, **\$4.95 - \$5.95**
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Bits Of News From Here and There

The Rev. Charles R. Gates and Joe Harmon Powers were deer hunting last week in the area between Hearne and Bryan.

Mrs. Maud Gross of Sweetwater has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren this week. Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Warren were in Lubbock on Tuesday visiting Mrs. Tom Gates and Mrs. Bob Bumpass.

Miss Charline Didway, who is attending school in Levelland, will arrive Tuesday to spend part of the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Didway.

Mrs. Mary Standifer of Plainview visited friends here Saturday. She formerly was a nurse at the Post Clinic but is now head surgery nurse at the Plainview hospital.

Fordson Major Diesel Tractor Being Introduced In Area By Local Dealer

A new tractor with plenty of economical power for heavy farm work—the Fordson Major Diesel—is being introduced in this area by Garza Tractor & Implement Co., Ford tractor and Dearborn farm equipment dealer.

The Fordson Major Diesel, manufactured by Ford Motor Company, Ltd., at Dagenham, England, is now on display at the local dealership.

The 5,600-pound blue and orange diesel tractor, now being sold and served in this country for the first time, has earned a reputation as a powerful yet economical source of farm power. Three-point linkage and a vertically adjustable swinging drawbar permit the tractor to be operated with a wide variety of implements, both mounted and pull-type.

The Fordson Major Diesel has a constant mesh transmission with six forward and two reverse speeds. Forward speeds at 1,600 engine r. p. m. range from 2.07 to 13.16 m. p. h.

Years of diesel engine research have resulted in many new features to assure long, economical operation. The 4-cylinder overhead valve engine has a compression ratio of 16:1 and a 220 cu. in. piston displacement. A rigid cast iron cylinder block is used with centrifugally cast, easily removable cylinder sleeves.

The five-ring aluminum pistons are recessed at the top for maximum turbulence of the fuel mixture which is injected from a 4-hole nozzle injector. Fuel passes through four filters before reaching the combustion chamber.

Tests reveal this powerful diesel is capable of developing more than 5,000 pounds of sustained drawbar pull. It is rated as a 3-4 plow tractor.

Hydraulic power for mounted implements is supplied by a gear type p. u. m. developing 2,000 pounds per square inch pressure, which is operated by the power take-off shaft. It has provisions for attaching remote hydraulic cylinders for use in controlling semi-mounted and pull-type implements.

Ball and nut type steering with a 27 to 1 ratio provides feather-light positive control with less fatigue for the operator.

For row-crop work, this 4-wheel tractor is equipped with 1100x38 rear tires, and the wheel treads are adjustable from 52 to 72 inches. Another model is equipped with 1400x30 rear tires.

"We are very happy to bring this great diesel tractor to our customers," said Earl Rogers, dealer. "Its rugged construction and economy of operation already have made it one of the most popular tractors on the world market."

Completion, Location Mark Oil Activities

One completion and one location was included in Garza County's oil activity last week, according to area oil reports in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

The completion in the Rocker A Field, was R. S. Anderson, No. 1-A Shelly-Stoker, 3900 feet from east and 230 feet from south lines of Section 24, Block 27, H&C Survey.

The well pumped 70 barrels of 38-gravity oil plus 17 per cent water daily. Gas-oil ratio was nil. Open hole from 2,497-2,529 feet was acidized with 5,000 gal. ions.

The location, a wildcat, was Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1-34 J. B. Slaughter, 660 feet from south and west lines of the north half of Section 34, Block 2, T&NO Survey, eight miles south of Post. Rotary tools are to drill to 4,000 feet, with operations scheduled to start at once.


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With love,
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Garnolia Notes

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to SHIRLEY WATSON, Garnolia Correspondent

Sunday visitors in the H. S. Watson home were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson of the Re-wine Community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wiley and Mike and Bonnie from Plainview were Saturday visitors in the H. D. Gartman home.

Sunday visitors in the Walter women home were Mrs. Thurman Francis and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wheatley and Elaine and Glen Dale were Sunday visitors in the H. F. Wheatley home at Close City.

The Garnolia Mothers Club met Friday with the teachers. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nixon, and decided to have their Christmas tree and program at 7 o'clock Friday night, Dec. 18, in the gymnasium.

Horace McAfee and Glendon visited in Post Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAfee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Mathis and Minnie Lee visited in Lamesa Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and Kay.

Sunday guests in the Walter Jesse home were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wright, Mrs. Lester Josey and son, Kyle Mark, and C. D. Kemp.

Sunday visitors in the Bud Taylor home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vardiman and children.

Barbara Ames of Lamesa was a weekend guest of Faye and Jane Taylor.

The Rev. Charles R. Gates, First Methodist Church pastor, will be in Midlothian Tuesday to officiate at the wedding of Miss Mavis Lynne Massey and Clayton Jordan. Miss Massey is a niece of the Rev. and Mrs. Gates.



First Aid to Short-of-Cash Santas!

We put that "smile that won't come off" on Santa's face. It won't come off because he paid CASH for everything he gave (no bills-to-come cast a shadow on his Christmas joy.) He had some cash and the small additional amount he needed was provided by us on a low-cost loan. He'll pay it off with ease, out of income, in small monthly amounts. So... everybody's happy!

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A new, powerful diesel tractor, tested the world over, priced sensationally low!

Save \$200 to \$500! Yes, the new 3-4 plow Fordson Major Diesel is priced hundreds of dollars lower* than other diesel tractors in its power range. Actually, the new Fordson Major Diesel is priced no higher than many gasoline tractors of similar power comparably equipped, yet it greatly reduces fuel costs. This sensationally low price is due to large volume production—a new Fordson Major Tractor is now rolling off the production lines every four minutes.


Now on display. Come in and see this new diesel tractor built by Ford Motor Company, Ltd. Its dependability has been tested under toughest farming conditions the world over. See why both engineers and farmers acclaim it today's outstanding buy in the 3-4 plow tractor class.

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8 OUNCE JAR MARISCHINO CHERRIES ... 29c

DROMEDARY, 7 1-2 OZ., PITTED DATES 25c

ANGELUS, 10 OUNCE BAG MARSHMALLOWS ... 23c

NATURAL SEEDLESS, 15 OZ. PACKAGE RAISINS 23c

WHOLE SPICED, 1 LB., 12 OZ. JAR CRABAPPLES 49c

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FRESH, EATMOR, 1 POUND PACKAGE CRANBERRIES 29c

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Graham News
DILLARD THOMPSON
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Than Monday To
Graham Correspondent

Mrs. Albert Stone and her family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, the Harveys, at Garnolia.
Mrs. Roy Holland and her family were recent visitors to the home of Mrs. N. M. Bryan and Quannah Maxey at Close City.
Mrs. Carl Fluit and her family spent Sunday afternoon at Tahoka with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gandy.
Mrs. Gene Mason and her family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. F. Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Ray at Tahoka.
Mrs. E. W. Babb and her family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen at Tahoka.
Mrs. L. S. Turner's home was the scene of a miscellaneous party Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Louis Sinclair and her family visited the Quannah Maxey home Tuesday night and Sunday.
The Boy Ethridges were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Billy Ramage and her family at Tahoka.
Mrs. Cetus Graves and her family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stone and Mrs. A. Stone at Tahoka.
Mrs. Harley Wallace and her family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard at Tahoka.
Mrs. J. P. Ray and her family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard at Tahoka.
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Christopher Assists In Choral Workshop

John Christopher, Post High School choral music instructor, was one of eight area music teachers who helped direct activities of the Interscholastic League Choral Workshop held Saturday at Texas Tech and Lubbock Senior High School.
Dr. Shelby Collier, head of the music department at Wayland College, Plainview, was the workshop's clinician.
The Post High School band and its director, Bobby Robbins, were in Lubbock Friday for the annual Texas Tech Band Clinic. A total of 40 bands from 32 towns and cities participated in the clinic, held in cooperation with the Lubbock Public Schools.

Mrs. Novis Rodgers Pianist For Concert

Mrs. Novis Rodgers will be pianist for a Christmas presentation of "The Messiah" in Snyder Sunday afternoon by a mixed chorus of 150 voices in the new Snyder High School auditorium.
The choir will be under the direction of Robert Clinton, Snyder public school choral director, and will include both the Community Chorus and the Snyder High School choir.

Barnum Springs
Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to
GWEN HODGES, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryan, Jr. spent Sunday in Lubbock with his father.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Curtis visited in the J. P. Ray home Sunday.
Kay Martin of Post was a Monday guest of Ruth Ann Long.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Welch and daughter, accompanied by Leslie Nichols and Barbara Wheatley, were in Lubbock Saturday.
Mrs. C. E. Scott has been staying in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. Henry Ray, who is ill in Plains Hospital.
Sharon Jobe of Post visited Lois Hodges Thursday.
Mrs. Roger Hensley and Miss Elfreda Buck of Post were Thursday visitors of the Tom Hendersons.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman spent Sunday in Lubbock in the W. C. Sharp home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sharp of Waurika, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Duncan, Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson and Mrs. W. C. Ryan visited relatives in Colorado City Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ray and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose visited friends and relatives in Lubbock Sunday.
Barbara Wheatley and Leslie Nichols of Post were Saturday night guests of Rexene Welch.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Little and family of Post spent Sunday with the Tom Hendersons.
Billy Loren Thomas arrived home Saturday from England, where he is stationed with the Air Force.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Babb of Glendale, Calif., will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with the Sherrill Boyd, Tom and J. N. Power and C. I. Dickinson families.
Monday.
Byron Parrish was honor guest at a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of his parents, the A. O. Parrishes. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Parrish and son of Post.



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Capes, sweats, wool—lined or unlined
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is always appreciated.
the brief 1.20
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MA BROWN—SOUR OR DILL—PINT JAR **PICKLES** **29c**

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PUMPKIN LIBBY'S 303 CAN **12 1/2c**

LARGE BOX **OXYDOL** **29c** STA-FLO—QUART BOTTLE **STARCH** **25c**

GIANT BOX **TIDE** **75c** CLEANER BOX **SPICK AND SPAN** **25c**



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SNOW CROP—10 OZ. PKG. **PEAS** **15c**
SNOW CROP—10 OZ. PKG. **BABY LIMAS** **27c**

JUICE ORANGE SNOW CROP 6 OZ. CAN **18c**

BAKER'S—8 OZ. CELLO BAG **COCOANUT** **25c**

POWDERED OR BROWN—1 LB. BOX **SUGAR** **15c**

HERSHEY'S BAKING—1 LB. BOX **CHOCOLATE** **41c**

MINCE MEAT MA BROWN 1 LB. JAR **41c**

ANGELUS—10 OZ. PKG. **MARSHMALLOWS** **23c** ASSORTED FLAVORS—3 FOR **JELL-O** **41c**



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HENS FRESH FROSTED FULL DRESSED HEAVY, POUND **59c**

6 OZ. BAG **HERSHEY DAINTIES** **23c** T. N. T.—WHITE OR YELLOW—CAN **POP CORN** **19c**

COLGATE'S ECONOMY SIZE **DENTAL CREAM** **43c** VASELINE—50c SIZE **HAIR TONIC** **43c**

CAKE MIX FRUIT LYON'S 1 LB. PKG. **49c**

KASCO—5 LB. BAG **DOG MEAL** **75c** LIBBY'S—12 OZ. JAR **SWEET PICKLES** **31c**

KING'S—2 LB. BOX **CHOCOLATE CANDY** **\$1.39** MEDIUM BAR **IVORY SOAP** **9c**

CANDY CHRISTMAS CUT ROCK 100% FILLED CHRISTMAS MIX 13 OZ. BAG **29c**

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

CRANBERRIES FATMOR 1 LB. PKG. **12 1/2c**

CALIFORNIA—LB. **ORANGES** **12 1/2c** CALIFORNIA—LB. **TANGERINES** **12 1/2c**

CALIFORNIA—EACH **CALAVOS** **12 1/2c** FIRM HEADS—LB. **LETTUCE** **7 1/2c**

CELERY CALIFORNIA MEDIUM SIZE GREEN STALK **7 1/2c**

GOLDEN FRUIT—LB. **BANANAS** **12 1/2c** DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS—LB. **APPLES** **7 1/2c**

CALIFORNIA—LB. PKG. **ALMONDS** **39c** ONE POUND PKG. **BRAZIL NUTS** **39c**

DIAMOND—MEDIUM SIZE—LB. **WALNUTS** **39c** STEWART—1 LB. **PECANS** **39c**

PECANS SH LLED SIZES PIECES, LB. **7 1/2c**

