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Christmas Program 'Kickoff' Slated Saturday

\$300 Merchant's Drawing Will Be Held At 4 P. M.

Post, in its holiday finery, will begin unreeing its gigantic Christmas program Saturday, December 13, when the first of several special events will take place.

The first event, which has been packed into the December calendar of good-will gestures, will be the Post Chamber of Commerce's sponsored money and merchandise certificate drawing. Three hundred dollars, \$100 in cash, as first prize; two, \$50 merchandise certificates; and four, \$25 merchandise certificates; have been set aside for the Saturday event.

The drawing will take place promptly at 4 p. m. at some central spot along Main street in the business section. More than eighty Post business firms have made possible this Chamber sponsored event which is to be followed Christmas Eve, December 24, by another similar event which will afford a much larger purse.

Patrons of Post stores who have received tickets for the drawing are urged to be present as they may hold lucky tickets to some of the prizes.

On Thursday, December 18, and Friday, December 19, free picture shows will be provided by thirty-six local stores. These merchants, a list of which may be found in the Tower Theatre's advertisement in this issue of the Post Dispatch, are cooperating with the theatre management in providing added entertainment for the holiday season. To be a guest of the theatre, all you have to do is ask for tickets at any firm sponsoring the event, and the free tickets will be your admittance. Thursday's show will be "Caribbean" starring John Payne and Friday's entertainment will be "It Grows On Trees," featuring Irene Dunne and Dean Jagger.

The next special feature of the festivities will be a visit from Santa Claus. The jolly Old Gent will come speeding into Post Saturday, December 20, on Post's brand new bright red fire truck. Santa, accompanied by Post Volunteer firemen, sponsors of the event, will distribute candy to the youngsters after he has toured the business section shortly after his arrival at 2:30 p. m.

After the little boys and girls have been treated to candy as gifts from the firemen, the turkey drawing will take place. Eighteen turkeys have been supplied by an many business firms for this part of the fireboys' program.

Climax of the holiday activities will come Christmas Eve when the final merchant's drawing will be held in which several hundred dollars in cash and merchandise certificates will be given to holders of lucky tickets.

In keeping with the holiday season Post has been provided with hundreds of colorful lights. Strings of lights have been placed across the highways leading into the city and the Main street has been given a colorful glow by its many lights.



OSCAR GRAHAM

Oscar Graham Is Appointed County Judge

Oscar Graham, Garza County farmer and former commissioner of precinct 2, was appointed County Judge Wednesday afternoon by the County Commissioners' court to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge H. M. Snowden, shortly before the court adjourned its regular December session which opened Monday morning.

The commissioners spent the greater part of three days in selecting a successor to Judge Snowden, who last week was killed in a highway tragedy. Eight applications for the office had been filed. They included those of Mrs. Bettie Fortune, W. W. Stephens, Carl Cederholm, Graham, N. C. Outlaw, E. Henderson, Chalmers Fowler and E. E. Pierce.

Graham was to qualify for the office this morning after completing his bond and formalities of the appointment. His term extends to December 31, 1952.

He is well known to Garza County folk. He has been a successful farmer in the Graham community for many years and served as county commissioner for four terms.

He was elected to the office in 1935 and retired from it in 1942.

County's Six Gins Report 10,505 Bales Processed

End of the cotton harvest for 1952 in Garza County is near at hand, managers of the county's six gin plants reported to the Dispatch Wednesday. A total of 10,505 bales has already been ginned and from 2500 to 3000 more are expected to be gathered before the season is over, the managers believe.

"Close city gin maintained the lead in number of bales ginned with a total of 2700. It was reported that a better grade has been received at this plant. The staple average remains the same as those received all season. Officials of Close City's gin estimated that approximately 800 bales will be gathered in its area before the harvest is completed.

The gin in the Graham community has ginned 2292 bales thus far this year and the manager stated that he expects to receive from 800 to 1000 more. Average grade and staple is unchanged in this community also.

Southland gin reports a total of 1771 bales ginned for the '52

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Double Funeral For Snowdens Is Held Friday

The Rev. George Dale and the Rev. Cecil Ray, of Lubbock, officiated for the double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Snowden in First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Strange, organist, played several hymns and accompanied a choir, directed by H. E. Butler, which sang "Rock of Ages" and "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Burial was in Terrace cemetery with Mason funeral home directing.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden were killed in an automobile accident near Abilene Wednesday morning. They were en route to San Antonio to attend a Judges and Commissioners Convention.

Mr. Snowden was born January 17, 1873, in Hickory, Miss., and his wife was born October 5, 1883, in Wimberly, Texas. They were married May 1, 1930, at Big Spring.

His survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. C. L. Howard, of Hamlin, three sons, B. H. Snowden of Lubbock, Capt. Hiram Snowden, who is in the Air Force and stationed in England and Sgt. Rudolph Snowden, who is in the Air Force and stationed in Anchorage, Alaska; 10 grandchildren and a brother, Jess Snowden, of Union, Miss.

Mrs. Snowden's survivors include four brothers, Harvey and Emmett Cowan of Wimberly, Ernest Cowan of Lockhart and Raymond Cowan of Port Arthur; and three sisters, Mrs. L. A. Gilmore of San Antonio, Mrs. Docia Adair of Wimberly and Mrs. G. O. Summers of Nixon.

Members of the TEL Sunday School class of First Baptist church, of which Mrs. Snowden was a member, sat in a body at the funeral rites. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and members of that order served as flower girls.

Mr. Snowden, who had served as County Judge for one term, was also a member of First Baptist church.

Pallbearers were Ernest Hen-

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Consulting Staff Is Enlarged At Hospital

Eight additional doctors were added to the Consulting Staff of Garza Memorial hospital when the Board of Trustees of the hospital met recently.

The doctors, seven from Lubbock and one from Plainview, were appointed to the staff by reason of the fact that they are considered specialists in their respective fields and the Board feels that their services will be of benefit to the hospital and the residents of this area.

The doctors include: Millard Carnick, M. D., internal medicine; Frank C. Goodwin, M. D., internal medicine; James T. Mall, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat; A. G. Barsch, M. D., radiology; Alan Key, M. D., surgery, gynecology and obstetrics; William H. Gordon, M. D., cardiology; Roy Riddle, Jr., M. D., urology; all of Lubbock, and R. E. Donnell, M. D., orthopedic surgery, of Plainview.

Other appointments will be made in the future, Jack Rex, hospital administrator said.

Postal Receipts Above Last Year

November postal receipts at the post office totaled \$2,093.67, compared to \$2,063.00 in November of 1951, which brought the first 11 months of 1952 up to \$26,845.29. The figure shows a gain of \$3,370.78 over the same period of last year. Harold Voss, postmaster reports.

October, 1952, receipts totaled \$2,856.00.

Last year December receipts were \$3,353.52, but it is evidenced already that this December's receipts will run close to \$5,000.



GIFTS FOR WOUNDED VETS—With a goal of an airplane load of gifts for Korean hospitalized war veterans, who will not be able to enjoy Christmas at home, the above picture will give contributors to the project an idea of the tremendous response already given the movement. The photo shows only a portion of the hundreds of individual gifts before they were placed in packing boxes to be shipped to the hospitals. Assisting the Dispatch staff in arranging the two tall rows of gifts, so that a picture could be taken of them, are left, Louise Ferguson and right, standing, Freda Kennedy and Sefrina Guajardo. Handing a package to Miss Ferguson, was Billie Moreland who backed away from the camera lens as the picture was snapped. The girls are members of the Post Antelope band, who along with other band members helped gift wrap 75 packages Friday at the band hall. The two large boxes, lower right, were supplied by nurses and employees of Garza Memorial hospital and contain enough individual gifts for 11 boys. These packages are similar to those being made up this week by local service clubs, the V.F.W. and American Legion posts and Post business firms, which will contain individual gifts. —(Photo by the Dispatch)

Airplane Load Of Gifts For Korean Veterans Will Be Shipped From Post

How many gifts will it take to make up an airplane load? The answer is simple, just two or three times the number already received at the Post Dispatch collecting center. BUT there is one more week in which to meet the goal of "an airplane load" which has been promised to Edgar Bergen for his "Operations Santa Claus".

Response to the project has been tremendous... the packages have piled up high, wide and handsome... they have become bulky and heavy and express shipping charges have climbed to a hundred or more dollars which would call for a special collection to ship the big boxes to Hollywood.

The complicated shipping problem was discussed Saturday between the Post Dispatch office staff and several businessmen, who have shown much interest in the project, and it was decided to contact Mr. Bergen's personal representative, Irwin Franklyn, to see what suggestions he could offer in solving the problem. His answer offered the solution: "You fine folk continue your efforts, our need for gifts this year is much greater than we had anticipated, so if you will continue to get the gifts and can make up a plane load Mr. Bergen will send a plane after them".

Friday Eddie Warren, Dispatch publisher, received a letter from Mr. Franklyn in reply to a telegram sent to him earlier last week advising that the gifts were coming in nicely and that Garza County could be depended upon to contribute as many or more gifts than were sent in last year to Mr. Bergen. In the telephone conversation Saturday, Franklyn gave permission to make his letter public:

"Your telegram of the above date has made the otherwise drab day a very happy one for both Edgar and myself.

"We just cannot reconcile ourselves to the wonderful generosity of the people of Post, Texas. In these days of discord, it is a very remarkable thing to know that at least in one small spot on the face of this earth, Christianity and Brotherhood are practiced seven days a week instead of just once a year.

"Again many thanks from both Edgar and myself. Looking forward to seeing you and all of the wonderful people of Post and Garza this coming Spring."

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Christmas Concert To Be Presented Monday Night

Fine Arts department of Post high school is endeavoring to establish a custom of an annual Christmas concert. John Christopher, high school music instructor, stated that the first of these concerts will be given Monday (December 15) in the Grade school auditorium, starting at 8 o'clock.

This will be a joint concert given by the Post high school band, Post A Cappella, Girls Choir, Faculty Quartet and Lubbock Community Choir. Each group will have a separate part on the program, Christopher said. Christopher reported that the A Cappella choir will sing "White Christmas", "Lo, How A Rose", "Allelus", "Sing Now With Great Rejoicing", "Christmas Hymn" and "Barn Dance".

Bob Robbins, Post bandmaster, stated that the band would present four different numbers. The first one of these numbers will be "Indiana State Band March" by Farrar; second number will be "My Regards" by Edward Elwell; this is a cornet solo. Gene Young will play the solo with band accompaniment, "Sunbeam Overture" by Olivadoti will be the third number and "Christmas Overture" by DeLamater.

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Interest Lags In Decoration Of Post Residences

Interest in the Christmas Home Decoration program continues to lag, with only four Post residents entered in the contest up to noon Wednesday, reported Mrs. Mable Lawrence, chamber of commerce secretary.

All four of the entries were in division A, comprised of homes of five rooms or more. The B division is for homes of less than five rooms.

The list revealed that Mrs. Charles Benson had entered the exterior decoration class, Mrs. Elbert Davies the same class, and Mrs. O. L. Weakley the exterior class and window decoration section. Mrs. Robert Cox has placed an entry in the doorway class.

To be eligible to win prizes in the contest, each contestant must officially enter in the division in which the home is to be judged. The entry can be made by telephone to the Post Chamber of Commerce, phone 551. Deadline on entering the contest is December 20.

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

A home may be entered in each of the classifications, but no person can win more than one prize.

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Grass Roots Opinions

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., POST: "The left winger would have the government do everything and finally own everything. Then there would be that total government which such great liberals as Jefferson denounced, and from which ancestors of Americans of today fled to establish this nation of individual and political freedom."

WILMINGTON, N. C., MORNING STAR: "The government, since President Roosevelt launched his NRA, has piled special agency upon special agency, with spendthrift frequency, so that thousands of Federal employees have been getting in each other's way, listlessly duplicating each other's tasks, at the expense of the taxpayers. Surely this can be curtailed, if not wholly eliminated. The tens of millions of dollars to be saved on Federal payrolls obviously would help reduce government tax bills."

Curb Congress' Spending Power

Representative Ralph W. Gwinn of New York made a speech some time ago which should be read and remembered by every American—and acted upon by Congress and the states. He said, "The way to stop inflation, to rid our government of its socialistic tendencies, to free ourselves from dishonesty and graft in high places, is simply to reduce the taxing powers of government."

Mr. Gwinn then endorsed a proposed new amendment to the Constitution which provides that all taxes levied and collected for non-military expenditures "shall not exceed five per cent of the national income for the nearest preceding calendar year for which figures are available." The military establishment would be supported through special war taxes. This amendment, Mr. Gwinn concluded, would make it possible for Congressmen to "resist the pressure groups that are now hounding them for appropriations; there just would not be any money for these hand-out schemes."

Texans In WASHINGTON

By TEX EASLEY, Associated Press Washington Service

WASHINGTON, DEC. (AP)—That lull before the storm in Texas congressional offices these adjournment days gets interrupted occasionally with such light incidents as the receipt by Rep. Homer Thornberry of Austin of a letter simply addressed: "The Embassy of Texas, Washington, D. C." Tom Brashear, one of Thornberry's staff ripped it open with amused interest after noting that the writer was "Joe Dean Shaffer, School Bell Lane, Dear, Delaware."

have been with voluntarily retiring members have been hired by newly incoming legislators. Doris Mae Crewe, formerly with Tom Pickett of Palestine, now is secretary to John Dowdy of Athens. Dowdy already has taken over as congressman, filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Pickett. Neil Walker Hight, formerly of Corpus Christi, has been working in the office of Rep. J. M. Combs of Beaumont, who did not seek reelection. She is going to work now for the new East Texas congressman-elect, Brady Gentry of Tyler. Her husband, Jack Hight, is on the staff of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson. Hight is formerly from San Angelo.

Getting Out On The Limb

by EDDIE the editor

Most everybody has a hobby these days, from bird watching to talking about their neighbors. My hobby is reading the weekly exchanges that come pouring to my desk each weekend. There are 73 of them and publishers of many of them are my very good friends. If I lose out on reading them Saturday night or Sunday afternoon I try and get around to it Monday evening and if I do not find time to read them then, I not only have a lost weekend but a muffed-up week ahead of me.

I like to read my weekly exchanges from front page to back and I seldom ever fail to go through the lot. I usually carry them home Saturday afternoon and return them to the office Monday and then often take them back Monday evening to see if I failed to read any one of them. My exchange newspapers mean more to me than my Saturday night bath!

There are two kinds of newspaper hobbyists—the skimmers and the perfectionists. I'm the latter. The skimmers are those who lie in bed with a handful of newspapers. They rip through the pages, scanning a short story here, and there, and by the time they read a comic strip or two they are covered from head to foot by a paper tent that shuts out the light. Then they fall asleep.

Me, I'm the perfectionist newspaper hobbyist. I am never happy unless I read every one of my exchanges and last weekend was one of those times that I didn't find time to read a single one. Today is Tuesday ain't it!

SUDDEN THOUGHT: One of the greatest victories you can gain over any man is to beat him at politeness.

I read somewhere that there is now a sleeping pill with an alarm clock effect. The "THING" is being described as having an outer sugar-coated layer of pen-tobarbital sodium, which induces sleep. The middle layer is butabarbital sodium, which maintains sleep, and the inner core is desoxyephedrine hydrochloride, which rings a bell in the brain and wakes you up. This powerful pill will be available only on doctor's prescription . . . but don't tell anyone you read about it in this column.

Ed Gossett, the Garza County farm boy who went to the U. S. Congress, didn't like the pay and came back to Texas to take a job that offered more, uttered a mouthful of common sense the other day when he warned a Dallas audience that the federal treasury would not be able to survive the cost of another war. According to Mr. Gossett, it cost Julius Caesar 75 cents to kill an enemy. In World War II, it cost the government of the United States \$75,000. Boy, that inflation is really wrecking the taxpayer!

Anyone who believes in the maintenance of our free enterprise system should be reluctant to see the firing started on a grand scale and should be anxious to see this Korean fracas ended as soon as possible.

And speaking of the Korean war, President-Elect Eisenhower's trip to the war zone will be neither a war-ending miracle nor is it a grandstand stunt. I think it is a reasonable undertaking for a leader with a grave and complex problem. It is a practical, attempt to gain a first-hand picture of what a responsible official does when he is seeking every fact, every bit of advice to help him toward an answer to one of the most baffling situations now to face an incoming president.

General Eisenhower has been looking at a new approach to the South Korean problem. That has been the sole basis of his trip and the only basis he has ever suggested. This is the most that can be expected.

I think we will do well to view the life neither with great optimism nor with ill-patient suspicion.

Mr. Eisenhower's assertion in Korea that "much will be done" to improve the United Nations' position has touched off a big guessing game.

The question is: What does the President-elect have in mind?

THE WOMEN, God Love 'em—Said the little dear to her hubby: "I scratched the front fender a little—if you want to look at it, it's in the back seat."

I predict this Christmas to be the happiest one ever, for the good people of Post and Garza County.

I need not remind you that the main purpose of Christmas is to honor One who taught men a way of life which would bring to the world and to individuals peace and joy. Garzans are being given an opportunity to make this Christmas great . . . they can give something to some one who expects nothing of you and from whom you expect nothing in return.

This Christmas season local

THE AMERICAN WAY



May He Do a Better Job

Our Contemporaries Are Saying:

Applies To Post Too!

This is not a half-baked lecture, but just a statement of fact. Everybody agrees that teamwork is the basis of success in any enterprise involving a group, large or small. That is a good starting point. It is evident, however, that no group can have teamwork with everyone having his individual preferences. We are so constituted that we do not have the same likes and dislikes. Therefore, in a program involving teamwork, we must of necessity, keep in sight the main objective rather than our own preferences or private grudges. In a proposition involving teamwork members of the team should keep in mind that the project is not for individual gains, but for the good of all. The question to be asked is, will my attitude help or hinder the final end to be achieved by the members of the team? This editorial, as you can see, is a generalization, but it can be made specific by applying it to any problems of the group to which the reader belongs. In any case, one rule applies. Teamwork projects are for the good of all, not for the profit of a specific member of the team. "Pull together" therefore is a good motto. Both horses in a team have to move in the same direction, if the wagon moves.—The Hamlin Herald.

of potential customers who are available and not encourage them to kill themselves off by traveling at 100 miles per hour. Regardless of the humanitarian aspect of the idea it would seem that from a profitable angle the manufacturers would want to keep the people who drive cars, alive, and instead they keep on making cars that will travel faster and faster. We all express fears that the Government is going to take over and regulate every aspect of the life of the people living in the United States, but it is just such conditions as the one existing in the motoring field, that almost forces the Central Government, in Washington, to step in and make regulations, in order to control some situations. The traffic conditions on the South Plains, and in the entire nation, will have to be controlled before long, either by local or state controls, or it will be imperative for the United States Government to take over. If such a condition should come to pass it will mean that we have taken one more step toward Centralized Government and toward Socialism.—The Slaton Slatonite.

You Can Say That Again!

Some weeks everything goes wrong. Last Friday O'Rear's handed in ad copy which listed 10 pounds of Imperial cane sugar at 98 cents. This was a very reasonable price but for some reason or other, The Tribune decided to make it even lower. We marked it 89 cents in the ad. As soon as O'Rear's saw the mistake in the ad they immediately marked this sugar down to 89 cents and sold it that way, which shows they'll back up their ads even if we make mistakes in them. We must have been bleary from watching TV, and we'll try to keep our butter-fingers straight from now on.—The Lubbock Tribune.

Why???

"Life Coach At 100 Miles Per Hour" made a South Plains newspaper heading family of four including a small child and three adults in one car were killed and a farmer and his Spanish American helper killed in the other vehicle. Would it be out of order to ask why do automobile manufacturers make cars that will travel at 100 miles per hour when speed limits in most states over the nation is 60 miles per hour or less? It was not so many years ago that 60 miles per hour was all that a car could travel and more people reached their destinations than they do now. Regardless of how automobile manufacturers are able to increase the speed of their products it would seem that they would want to conserve the pool

people are finding so many to whom they can enjoy giving something . . . the Korean casualties . . . the crippled children . . . the needy families . . . the orphans and many more who may otherwise be forgotten. Include these unfortunates in your Christmas giving. Enjoy the happiness of shopping for Christmas gifts for someone whom you do not know. Turn Christmas shopping from a burden and let it cause your heart to sing with you. Let the ecstasy of giving freely and unselfishly, without hope or reward fill your heart. You'll have the greatest Christmas ever.

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Remembering Yesteryears . . . Five Years Ago This Week

Robert H. Gibson was appointed county agent to replace D. F. Eaton, when the Commissioners Court met Monday afternoon. The commissioners also appointed Leonard Anderson of Southland as deputy sheriff to aid the department during the holiday season. Miss Mary Margaret Duckworth has announced that December 22 has been set as the date for the annual reunion of Post High School Seniors of 1944. Place of the event will be told later she said.

Ten Years Ago This Week

Judy Ann Nickens, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nickens, was buried December 8. Funeral rites were held in the Nazarene church with the Rev. Austin Moore officiating. Clarence Wayne Veach has recently completed training at Officers' Candidate School in Fort Sill, Okla., and was graduated as a Second Lieutenant. Mrs. J. W. Cowan, mother of Mrs. "Skeeter" Slaughter, is still critically ill in the West Texas hospital in Lubbock. Marine Jerry Hoover arrived

Eighteen Years Ago This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis entertained members of Post school faculty with a fish fry at their ranch home recently. Post firemen told the City Commissioners that they will walk out the first of January if new equipment, including a new fire truck, is not purchased. The coldest weather for the year was recorded Wednesday night when the temperature hit a low of 21 degrees. William "Dad" Gowen left Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., where he will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamer of Lubbock, and formerly of Post, announce the birth of a son, Bob, Jr., Monday. "The Caprock", Post's high school annual, will be printed this year for the first time since

Roger W. Babson Writes This Week

Readers Should Work Harder To Keep Jobs As Companies May Start Price Cutting Program

Babson Park, Mass.—During my last trip through the Central West I have systematically inquired about the employment situation. Most employers admit that good workers are now scarce and this situation will continue as long as the Government's military expenditures hold up. Furthermore, many companies feel that the Military Armaments industry will remain to a limited extent, a net employer for many years to come, and naturally will not be stopped all at once.

ably increased. Companies making washing machines, vacuum cleaners and other household appliances have added to their manufacturing space and production output in addition to those companies which have not really passed their products over in order to acquire production products—because their manufacturers. Hence the competition from the core alone will be very intense. Competition at most fronts will be very intense, and many things will be cut.

Haste Makes Waste

These people, however, realize that the armament program is now being carried on in a very wasteful manner due to the haste. When this rush is over, expenses can be materially cut. Therefore, barring World War III, many workers now directly, or indirectly, engaged in armament production will be discharged.

Warning To Readers

The National Retail Dry Goods Association has already asked its President, Mr. George Hanson, to appoint a committee showing department stores, and also manufacturers, how they can cut expenses. These big merchants realize that the nation's build up for defense will be reached late in 1953, resulting in a possible falling off of retail trade. They want to plan now how expenses can be reduced safely to meet this coming change.

High Taxes And Labor Saving Machinery May Cause Unemployment

Thus far, employers have taken no radical action to offset the Government's taking from 52% to 80% of their profits. Their attitude has been to wait until December 31st, and then review the entire situation, after which many corporations will radically cut expenses. The tight employment situation, with high wages, has forced manufacturers to order new labor-saving devices. Most of these will not be delivered until 1953; but when they are delivered many present employees will not be needed. Also, during the recent lull years, much money has been wasted in connection with secretaries, travel, hotel bills, telephone calls, relatives, etc. Cutting down these expenditures will cause further unemployment.

Severe Competition Ahead

During the past few years, the production capacity of most concerns has been consider-

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Progress Of Two Six Weeks Periods In Post High School Given By Lee

Post high school faculty is faced with the serious problem of attempting to educate Garza County high school students in crowded classrooms and under general unfavorable conditions. C. D. Lee, principal, stated that they are working to overcome these difficulties and even though it seems to be a losing battle, the second six weeks reports reveal that an upward march has been started.

WTCC Slates Meet In Lubbock Dec. 16

The first six weeks report showed that 10 high school students were failing in all four subjects. After six weeks work with these pupils by their parents and teachers, only two of the original group failed in four subjects. Two more students failed out the second six weeks to bring the total to four. Lee pointed out that bringing up the grade average of six pupils was an accomplishment within itself.

Lee released the second six weeks honor roll and stated that in order to make the honor roll a student must have all A's in four solid subjects. Ten students, who made the first six weeks honor roll repeated their work and are listed again with the addition of five more pupils. Almost 50 per cent of these students are seniors, Lee said.

Post high school students who made both first and second six weeks honor rolls are Beverly Bartlett, Lillian Dulaney, Jimmy Ferguson, Howard Jones, Kenneth Mills, Linda Mills, Ross Morrow, Hazel Shults, Leonard Short and Margaret Welborn. Students making the honor roll for the first time this semester are Mozell Edwards, Connie King, Leslie Nichols, Darrell Stone and Joyce Short.

Lee stated that without the cooperation of parents the progress made so far could not have been accomplished. "With help of parents, we can have a school in Post, that is second to none," Lee said.

LETTERS -TO- Santa Claus

North Pole - Post, Texas

Dear Santa: I am five years old. I would like a doll with long hair, a book satchel and some plastic dishes. Thank you, Carolyn Matsler

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I want a doll case and a little swing and please bring for all of the children some toys, too. Sharon Blackwell

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be good since last Christmas. If you think I have been good enough please come and see me Christmas Eve night. I would like to have a doll with hair, some little doll dishes, a tricycle and anything else you would like to bring me. Please remember all the other little boys and girls with some toys, too. I love you, Carol

Dear Santa: We are two little boys who once lived in Post but don't anymore, but Santa we want you to bring us what we want. I, William Surface, live in Oklahoma City and am two years old and I want you to bring me a hobby horse and some guns like Roy Rogers cause I sure like Roy. I, Gary Hill, of Lubbock, am two years old and would like for you to bring me a few little things like a choo-choo train, guns, car and I, too, Santa, like Roy. Don't forget all the other kids. Williams Surface Gary Hill P. S. Santa, we're cousins.

Dear Santa: We are the four Hart boys of Post, Texas and are sure eager for you to come to see us. We are Kenneth and Sidney, and we want a tricycle, wagon, shot-guns and spurs, also candy and nuts. We are Ronnie and Jay and I (Ronnie) will have to speak for Jay for he is only 1 1/2 years old. All he wants is a rocky horse. Bring me a pair of boxing gloves, spurs and a train. Also bring Jay a gun so we won't have to give him ours. Santa, please be extra good to some of our friends and bring them something nice. They are "Uncle Fuller", Roy Stevens, Guy Gearhart and Jody Byrd. Also remember our good mommy and daddy. We are impatiently waiting. Ronnie, Sidney, Kenneth and Jay Hart

Dear Santa: For a whole year now I have been looking forward to your bringing me a fire truck big enough to ride in. As this will cost a lot of money, I do not expect anything else except a few little gadgets in my stocking. My dog, General, would like to have a rubber mouse. Please bring nice gifts to all my cousins and friends and all the other children. I am trying real hard to be good until after Christmas. Best regards, Don Boyd

New 1953 Fords To Be Shown Here Friday At Power Agency

The 1953 Ford—marking the 50th anniversary of the Ford Motor company—will go on display here Friday, (tomorrow) December 12 in the showrooms of Tom Power, Inc., dealership. The local showing of the new cars will be nationwide with 6400 Ford dealerships showing the new models, which are being introduced without any increase in present prices.



The local agency will show four units: a Customline Tudor sedan V8, two-tone exterior Glacier blue and Sheridan blue; a Customline Club Coupe V8, two-tone Timberline green and Seafoam green; a Crestline Victoria V8, two-tone Glacier blue and Sungate ivory; and Mainline Fordor Sedan six engine, Seafoam green.

A massive new grille with a center spinner characteristic of recent Ford design and a low, road-hugging look, advance the modern Ford styling. And an outstanding improvement in suspension, termed the "miracle ride", heads a list of mechanical improvements.

Tom Power, owner of the Post agency said: "The 1953 Ford is a worthy successor to all the millions of cars this company has built since the late Henry Ford organized it in June, 1903."

"The swing to Ford this past year is the result of only one thing—the great public appeal of our product. And the 1953 Ford has all the features of the current model plus new beauty, comfort, performance and quality throughout."

To designate the 1953 Ford as the 50th Anniversary car, a medallion has been placed on the top of the steering column in combination with a new half-circle horn ring. Around the Ford crest in the center of the emblem are the words "50th Anniversary—1903-1953."

"Post's Friendly Ford dealer", Ford again in 1953 leads its field in offering the widest variety and choice of power combinations, safety features and color selections, Power said. Only Ford in the high volume class offers both V-8 and 6 cylinder engines with three transmissions—conventional, overdrive and Fordomatic.

Emphasizing the longer look of the 1953 Ford is a new chrome molding through the center of the rear fenderline and new jet-tube tail lights with a larger signal area more easily seen from the side or rear. A decorative chrome deck lid handle, mounted below the Ford crest, with a concealed, weather protected key opening and key spring return, has been added to the new model. The new hub caps feature the Ford name in embossed letters.

Known as the world's largest builder of V-8 engines, Ford features its Strato-Star V-8 engine as the only V-8 in the high volume field. Its 110 horsepower is the highest in this field. Also available on the 1953 Ford is the Mileage Marker Six—the most modern designed 6 in the industry—with free-turning overhead valves. This 6-cylinder, high compression, low-friction engine is rated at 101 horsepower and was introduced on the 1952 Ford. It has won high praise among Ford owners for its unusual economy and powerful performance. Both engines are designed to operate on regular gasoline.

Another feature of the 1953 Ford is the addition of thick, sound-deadening glass fiber lining under the hood, which adds to driving comfort. Other features include Ford's "hull-tight" body construction which seals out water, dust and drafts; its rubber-cushioned body bolts and joints welded, soldered and plastic-sealed. As in 1952, the clutch and brake pedals are suspended from above to do away with dusty, drafty floor holes. Keep the brake cylinder away from road mud and dust, and provide unobstructed floor space for the driver.

Clear safety glass is standard in the large, one-piece windshield, the curved, car-wide rear window and on the large side windows of the 1953 Ford.

Additional features offered in the 1953 Ford are: check straps which hold the front doors either two-thirds or wide open; all Mainline sedans and coupes are equipped with 6:70 x 15 tires as standard equipment; new jet-wing hood ornament and new oblong parking lights; and new one-piece wrap-around rear window in the Victorias.

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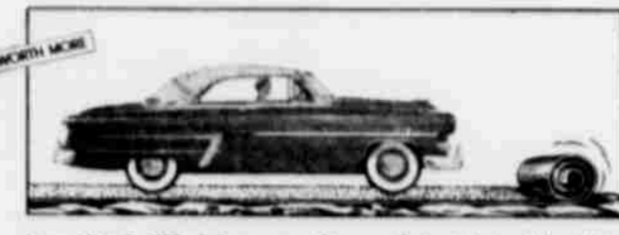
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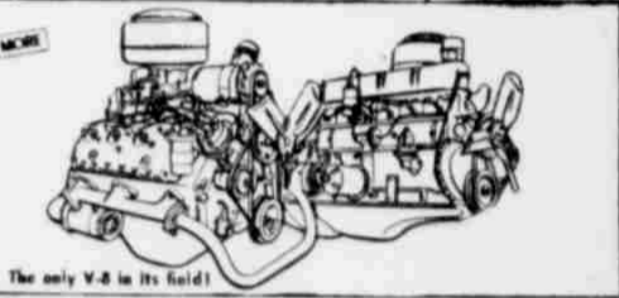
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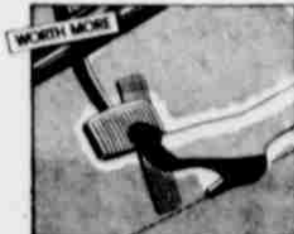
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To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Key and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Key and Eva Lou.

Graham News

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

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gossett and children, Sonny, Judy and Janie, accompanied by Randall Lawrence and Jackie Haire, spent Sunday in Slaton visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright were in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Driggers and boys and his mother of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Southland, Grey Ellath of Leveland and Jim Moore and daughter of Sundown visited Mrs. Blanton Mason in the Elgie Stewart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring Lonnie Peel and his son, Lonnie Gene, on their birthdays. Guests included Mrs. Donald Windham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Davis and son and the Peel and Davis families.

Anita Mason was brought to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Stewart, Sunday. She has been in Wichita Falls.

Saturday guests of the Grover Mason family were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lester and son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lewis of Kilgore, Charley Caffey of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mason, and family and Miss Helen Williams of Post.

Alvin Davis spent the weekend in Pampa. He was best man in the wedding of John Spearman, a former college roommate.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill were the Wiley Hills, Pies and Surman Hill and families of Lubbock, the Eugene Parrishes, Mrs. Estel Parrish and children and Mrs. Wanda Austin and daughter.

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Cranberry Looks Good, Tastes Good!
By Jessie Pearce

Cranberries are traditional at Christmas time and plentiful too. There are many ways they can be used other than that favorite—cranberry sauce.

Have you ever used cranberries for decorations? A few cut claw branches arranged to look like a tree with a cranberry on each thorn makes a pretty centerpiece, or you can use a mesquite or bear grass the same way. Strings of cranberries look very pretty on the Christmas tree. Clusters of cranberries on the wreath made from cedar are just as pretty as holly and much more available to West Texans.

Back to the subject of cranberries to eat. Here is a recipe for raw cranberry salad that is good, needs to be prepared a day ahead of time (this saves last minute rushing) and adds variety to meals: two cups cranberries, 1 apple, one-half cup sugar, ½ orange, dash salt. Work fruit and grind it without peeling, mix other ingredients and let stand in refrigerator for 24 hours. Serve on lettuce leaf with a rose of whipped cream or salad dressing. Serves six.

If you are having a party, large or small hot buttered cranberry punch makes a delicious refreshment. This is how you make it: ¼ cup brown sugar, 1 cup water, ¼ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. nutmeg, ½ tsp. cinnamon, ½ tsp. allspice, ¼ tsp. cloves, two 1 pound cans cranberry sauce, 3 cups water and one quart pineapple juice.

Bring to boil sugar, water, salt, spices. Crush cranberry sauce with rotary beater until smooth, add cranberry liquid and pineapple juice to hot spiced syrup and simmer about five minutes. Keep steaming hot over hot water. To serve ladle into cups, add dots of butter or margarine.

Close City News

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

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Nash and children Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stone and family of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nash of Barnum Springs.

Guests of the Will Teaffs Friday were Mrs. Milton Bayer and children and Mrs. Harvey Stotts and sons of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster and family of Snyder spent Saturday night in the A. O. Rosenbaum home.

Guests of the R. V. Blacklocks Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blacklock of Post, Onetta Jones, Buster Adams and a friend of Big Spring. Mrs. Blacklock returned home with the Big Spring visitors and is spending the week with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barron had as their Sunday guests her two sisters, Mrs. Mae Farria and Miss Martha Rankin, of Lubbock.

Chamber Of Commerce Notes
By Mable Lawrence

Three hundred dollars will make seven persons quite happy, the businessmen of Post think. For this Saturday, December 13, is the beginning of the City's big Xmas program, so be sure to be on hand with all your tickets and save all of them, except the winning tickets of course, for the second and much bigger drawing December 24.

Be sure to ask for your tickets at the 80 or more business places when you do your shopping. Those who are participating in the greatest Christmas program that Post has ever produced before, but failed to apply for tickets before the advertisement was placed with the Dispatch last week, are Malouf's, Wilson Bros. and the Hi-Way cafe (Mrs. Keeton).

Dodson Jewelry, owners Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dodson, is welcomed back into the Post Chamber of Commerce as a member.

The Dodsons came to Garza county in 1916 and have operated their jewelry business since 1942. They have four children. Also, they have Mrs. Jack Burgess assisting them in their business.

The Dodsons are most civic minded and really do their share in everything. They are a credit to Garza county and we are proud of them.

Mrs. Key Dies In Denton Hospital

Mrs. Beulah I. Key, 79, mother of Raymond and Henry Key of Justiceburg, died at 6 o'clock last Tuesday morning in a Denton hospital. She had been ill for several days.

Mrs. Key was born in Denton county on September 9, 1873, and had spent all her life in Texas. She and John G. Key were married in Denton county, on November 24, 1891. She was a member of Lewisville Baptist church.

She was well known at Justiceburg having lived there from 1899 until 1932, when she and Mr. Key returned to Denton county. He died January 23, 1941.

Survivors are seven children, 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Roy Holly entertained friends with a party Monday afternoon and demonstrated a new line of cosmetics which she is selling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King and son, Mrs. Birdie Stringer and the Jess Kings of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King.

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White-Cox Vows Are Solemnized In Home Wedding Friday Evening

Delores Cox and Thomas White exchanged wedding vows in a double ring service, at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mickey.

Mrs. Houston White and Mrs. Eubanks, minister of the church, read the ceremony. The couple stood before an array of cedar stems trimmed with red Christmas ornaments, roses and carnations.

The bride wore a white dress with a portrait neckline and lace and black accessories. Her veil was of pink and red tulle and white stock. For something old she carried a linen handkerchief which belongs to her mother; something borrowed a string of pearls belonging to her sister, Mrs. Lester Josey; something new was a gift of pearl earrings, a gift of a bridegroom. She also wore a blue and a penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Josey was her sister's maid of honor. Misses Mildred and Winona Branson were bridesmaids. They wore carnation and white dresses, fastened with pater pan collars, puff sleeves and full skirts. They carried white muffs with pink plum and red velvet leaves, centering with pink and red carnations.

L. Rader of Floydada attended Mr. White as best man. Reception follows vows.

Mrs. Mickey were hosts of the reception immediately after the ceremony.

The bride was served from a table centered with a pink floral arrangement. Mrs. White are at home here after a weekend trip to Dallas. For travel, the bride wore a black and white tweed with black velvet accessories.



The bride is a graduate of Post high school and is employed as a cellophane wrapper in Post-Tex Mills, Inc.

The bridegroom was graduated from Crowell high school and is employed in the local Santa Fe Railway office as a telegraph operator.

Shower Is Given
The bride was complimented at a tea shower in the Tom Power home, from 4 until 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Power, Mrs. Preston Mathis, Mrs. Walter Boren and Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Jr.

Mayfield Home Is Setting For Club Meet Wednesday

A regular meeting of Woman's Culture Club was conducted last Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Dove Mayfield and Mrs. T. L. Jones as hostesses in the Mayfield home.

Guest speaker was Jack Boles, a member of the Priesthood from Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, in Lubbock. He gave a history of the church. With him were his wife and mother, Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, both of Lubbock.

During the business session, the club voted to send Christmas packages to CARE for Koreans and also to Austria, where all Federated clubs are sending Christmas gifts.

It was announced that the club has several "bluebonnet wall plates" for sale. Anyone interested in buying one of these is asked to contact club members.

Mince pie and coffee were served to guests during the social hour.



Church News

Dr. Theodore F. Boushy, Wayland professor and formerly of Lebanon, will speak at Pleasant Valley Baptist church Sunday night. He will speak on his conversion from Judaism and tell about his native land and people.

WCSW will meet for its Christmas party at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. G. Murphy.

Pleasant Valley Baptists will contribute to the Lottie Moon foreign mission offering at the Sunday evening service, the pastor, the Rev. Bryan Ross, has announced.

The Rev. Joe E. Boyd will speak at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at Verbena church.

Graham Club Meets In Wallace Home

Graham Thursday club members met with Mrs. John Wallace last Thursday. They made plans for the club Christmas party next week.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, cookies and cold drinks were served to the following: Mrs. Will Wright, Mrs. W. A. Oden, Mrs. P. E. Stevens, Mrs. Glenn Davis, Mrs. Nellie Babb and the hostess.

Large Crowd Attends OES Supper, Program

Approximately 150 guests attended a chuckwagon supper and western program in the Masonic hall Friday evening.

Mrs. O. H. Hoover worthy patron, and Ellis Mills, worthy patron, planned the event. Decorations emphasized the western theme.

Music was presented by Mrs. Hoover's daughter, Mrs. Buford Chapman, of Plainview, W. H. Norman of Grassland and T. L. Weaver of Slaton.

Jack Johnson was in McKinney during the weekend with his father who is hospitalized there.

Miss Billie Jean Jackson Weds Stanley B. Seigler In Lubbock

Miss Billie Jean Jackson of Lubbock, formerly of Post, and Stanley Bruce Seigler were married Friday evening in the Lubbock home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jackson. The Rev. T. N. Nipp of Brownfield officiated.

Parents of the couple are W. T. Jackson of Athens and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seigler of Lubbock. Miss JoAnn Gilerest, pianist, played "Because" and "I Love You Truly" before the service.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, M. E. Jackson, wore a ballerina length dress of white lace and net over taffeta and a fingertip veil attached to a seed pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Velma Dee Daniel was maid of honor. She was dressed in a yellow net and taffeta frock and wore a corsage of yellow carnations.

Charles Collier was best man. A reception followed the ceremony. The refreshment table was covered with white lace and was centered with an arrangement of white carnations.

After a short trip the couple is at home in Lubbock. Mrs. Seigler traveled in a pale blue suit with black accessories.

"The Shepherd's Vision" To Be Presented At Methodist Church

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend a Christmas pageant, "The Shepherd's Vision", at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening in First Methodist church.

The cast is as follows: Kenneth Mills, shepherd boy; Don Eldale, Gene Young, Bernie Welch and Tommy Bird, shepherds; Wilma Jean Welch, Linda Mills, Lorry Lou Livingston, Margaret Welborn and Jennie Redman, angels; and Mrs. Pat Walker, the madonna.

Others who will participate in the pageant are Noah Stone, Malcolm Bull, Acey Casey, Jack Dale, T. R. Greenfield, Ellis Mills, Mrs. Ralph Welch, Misses Delores Moore and Betty Hagwood, Lynn Edwards, Geneva Gilmore, Lonnie Welborn, Jane Ballentine, Marca Dean Holland, Sherry Custer, Francis Dietrich, Linda Lott, Alane Norris, Jackie Sue Dale, Ross Morrow and Jimmie Redman.

Mrs. Tom Power will be featured soloist and Mrs. Don Olson will provide organ accompaniment. The Methodist choir will also take part in the pageant.

Monday: wieners and cheese, kraut, cream style corn, carrot strips, bread, milk, pineapple pudding.

Tuesday: pinto beans, potato salad, fruit jello, bread, milk.

Wednesday: stew and crackers, congealed salad, chocolate squares, bread, milk.

Thursday: hot dogs, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, apricot cobbler, milk.

Friday: (CHRISTMAS SPECIAL) creamed turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, English peas, fruit salad, bread, milk, coffee (for parents.)

Mrs. J. D. Tipton was hostess for a meeting of the Merry-makers club last Tuesday, and the group spent the afternoon quilting for her.

The unit's Christmas party will be held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. H. F. Wheatley. Mrs. Tipton served refreshments to the following guests and members: Mrs. R. I. Kirkendoll, Mrs. A. A. Hancock, Mrs. H. B. Connor, Mrs. R. E. Bratton, Mrs. H. N. Crisp, Mrs. A. E. Floyd, Mrs. Lacy Richardson, Mrs. Dave Sims, Mrs. J. F. Storie, Mrs. S. C. Storie, sr., and Mrs. Lonnie Peel.

Birthday Party Is Given Miss Ammons

A surprise birthday party was given for Miss Virgie Ammons, in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bettie Justice, recently.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mrs. Della Hawkins and members of the young people's class of the Church of the Nazarene and other guests.

GRAHAM CLUB PARTY

The home of Mrs. O. H. Hoover will be scene of the Graham Thursday club Christmas party, Thursday afternoon, December 18.

NEEDLE CLUB PARTY

Mrs. W. R. Graeber will be hostess for the Needlecraft Christmas party in her home at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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If you're shopping for men, we've lots of things That will bring cheer when they remove the strings. We've hats and caps, house shoe and socks, Belts, pants and shirts, lots and lots.

We have all sorts of practical things, For men to wear if it is cold, or rains. If what you wish, you do not see, Just ask the clerks where it might be.

For the lady of the house, bless her heart, We've lots of things—a very good start Toward a Merry Christmas—practical, too; More than we could mention in a week or two.

We have lingerie, gowns, robes, house shoes, hose, Coats, dresses, skirts just lots of clothes, Blouses, slips, scarves, anything she needs; You will find here just what will please.

For the young miss you wish to please, Who usually wants everything she sees, We've dresses, blouses, skirts galore Shoes, socks, coats—and even more.

We've gowns and pajamas, and—joy of joys— We've dolls and dishes, and lots of toys. Come take a look under our Christmas tree At the many things there for you to see.

And now, for all the younger guys, We think it would be very wise To take a look at our supplies; We always have a lot for guys.

We have trousers, shirts, suits, socks, and shoes. All the things which he might choose. We've jeans and jackets, caps and hats Western clothes, shirts and pants.

We've ties and gloves for smaller fry And nice jackets to keep them warm and dry. All the things they might desire, Either for outdoors, or before the fire.

Last, but not least, for these young men We've toys to thrill them again and again; Trucks, graders, puzzles, games Erector sets and many other things.

There are also things for young cowboys Cap pistols, rifles, many toys; All sorts of things for good little boys, And for all the family, Christmas joys.

You will want to remember the baby, too; Come and see our gifts, please do; A baby likes teddy bears, cuddly things, Blocks, pound-a-pegs, toys with strings.

Make your selection, lay it away, Then pick it up before Christmas Day, We'll wrap it pretty; we strive to please. We extend our thanks for your patronage.

May we wish for you, big or small, A Merry Christmas—God Bless you all.

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Movies Of The Week

There was a slight error in the Tower ad in last week's Dispatch. The ad listed "The Rose Bowl Story" as playing Tuesday only, but should have read Wednesday and Thursday. We assure you "The Rose Bowl Story" started last night and is playing this afternoon and tonight. Don't miss it!

Western movies have been all time favorites of movie goers for several years. Next week's program at the Tower will provide some of the finest western movies for entertainment of Garza County movie fans.

Sunday and Monday, Gary Cooper, one of Hollywood's best western actors, will be starring in "SPRINGFIELD RIFLE." This is a movie of Civil War days and the effect they had on the West. Cooper enacts the role of a Major in the Union army and is discharged because of jealousy on the part of a fellow officer. He attempts to right a wrong by making a deal to buy horses from a wealthy rancher.

Other stars for this movie are Phyllis Thaxter, Paul Kelly, David Brian, Lon Chaney and Philip Carey.

You won't want to miss "SPRINGFIELD RIFLE." So see it Sunday and Monday at your Tower Theatre.

In days of the old West, Texas had as many well known bandits and gunslingers as other states in the Union. (We aren't sure we should brag about this.) Friday and Saturday, a true story of one of these "famous" men will be revealed on the screen at Post's Tower Theatre.

This movie is entitled "THE LAWLESS BREED" and is the story of Wesley Hardin. John Wesley Hardin was the son of a stern preacher from Fannin County, Texas. Hardin left home, because of the beatings given him by his father. He lived with his back to the wall and every law man in the West was after his scalp. He had 40 notches on his gun, before he was brought to justice by Texas Rangers and sentenced to prison. After completing his prison term, he returned to his family. This film is based on Hardin's autobiography.

Rising young actor, Rock Hudson, portrays Hardin. Hudson's role includes the aging of Hardin from the time he was 18 years of age, until his late forties. Julia Adams enacts Hardin's

wife, who is a queen of a gambling hall when he first meets her.

Supporting actors and actresses for this outstanding film are Mary Castle, John McIntire, Mickey Ansara and Race Gentry.

Johnny Hopkins, manager of Post's theatres, stated that this is one of the first showings of the "THE LAWLESS BREED" in West Texas. For authentic history of Texas and one of Texas' "bad men", see "THE LAWLESS BREED", Friday and Saturday at the Tower.

Fun galore is in store for movie fans, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Tower. On these dates the Bowery Boys will be appearing on the screen in "NO HOLDS BARRED". Leo Gorcey gets his pal Huntz Hall (Sach) involved in wrestling matches. Sach is possessor of some unknown power of strength which leads to start his success in the ring. This has been chosen as picture of the week and promises to be delightful entertainment for young and old.

Thursday the first Merchants' free show will be shown at the Tower. Hopkins and Post's merchants have chosen "CARIBBEAN" for the first of their free show. John Payne, Arlene Dahl, and Sir Cedric Hardwicke are stars for this moving and action packed film.

Pirate, sword play, slavery and adventure add to the splendor of this movie. Pick up your tickets now at Post's businesses taking part in this free show. There is no reason for you to miss "CARIBBEAN".

Two free tickets are waiting for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flutt. These tickets are good for the movie of the week, "NO HOLDS BARRED".

Graham Sponsors Amateur Show Friday

An Amateur show will be presented at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, at Graham school.

All Garza citizens are invited to enter and entries must be presented to Mrs. James Stone not later than 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Proceeds from the program will go toward Garza county's USO goal of \$534.

Everyone is urged to attend.

The present Balmoral Castle in Scotland was built in 1886.

National Report Is Given On Soil Conservation Practices In America

Soil Conservation Service production on the nation's farm and ranch land was greater in the fiscal year ending last June 30 than in any previous year in the history of this Department of Agriculture agency. The all-around increase for the U. S. was 7 per cent.

The Western Gulf Region comprising Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas set the pace for the nation. The overall increase in these four states was 51 per cent, it is shown in a report from Louis P. Merrill, regional director of the Soil Conservation Service.

Arkansas chalked up an increase of 36 per cent, Louisiana 21 per cent, Oklahoma 56 per cent and Texas 64 per cent.

The Western Gulf Region also led the nation in the number of conservation plans on maintenance. By last June 30 the 37,593 plans on maintenance in the region covered 10,153,658 acres on which all needed conservation practices had been applied. This region was also out in front nationally with the acreage of farm and ranch land under conservation agreement—100,966,528 acres for the four states.

The new records were attributed in part to the organization of additional soil conservation districts, a large increase in the number of farmers and ranchers taking part in the conservation program, the coordination of SCS and Production and Marketing Administration conservation activities, and the SCS policy, adopted two years ago, that en-

ables farmers and ranchers to begin their conservation work without waiting for the preparation of their entire program.

In the 1952 fiscal year the number of conservation agreements signed in the Western Gulf Re-

gion was 71,721, a 187 per cent increase over the previous year's total. The area covered by the agreements was 29,311,684 acres, a 185 per cent gain.

On the national scene, one out of every five farmers and ranchers is developing or carrying out a soil conservation plan as a cooperator with his conservation district. There are nearly 2,500 of these local managed districts, covering 100 million acres of farm and ranch land.

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BITS-OF-NEWS

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ball of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cearley had as their recent visitors Miss Ruth McNeeley, Roy Wilson of Howard Payne college in Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, and daughter, Mrs. M. C. Murllock and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and daughter of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butler and Peggy of Post.

D. R. Mitchell was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday in the Marvin Idell home. The dinner was given by Mrs. Idell and Mrs. James E. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn of Rotan were Saturday night dinner guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bouchier and son, Tommy.

NEW SCS EMPLOYEE

Arlan McSwain of Amherst, who has been associated with the Soil Conservation Service of Lamb County the past year, has been transferred to the Garza County SCS office.

Mr. McSwain is married and has a small daughter, April Lynn, 8 months old. They will move to Post this week.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

They'll Do It Every Time

You know where Hammy Jackson lives—on that small dead-end street off Maple Avenue near the library? Well, about a month ago, the town finally put up a sign on the corner there saying: "No thoroughfare... Dead End."

Yesterday Hammy d'pped by to see us. "Can't unders. 'd it," he says. "Hardly anybody drove down our street before—but, now, since they put that sign up, there's been more cars than ever turning around in my driveway."

From where I sit, these people who bother Hammy on his one-

way street are the same as those who automatically ignore a Wet Paint sign and touch their finger on a freshly painted surface. But you can't change human nature. People like to find out for themselves—and then make their own decisions.

That's why I say "live and let live." You can drink your butter-milk, but let me have my glass of beer when I choose. And let's not feel we're obliged to "point the way" for the other fellow.

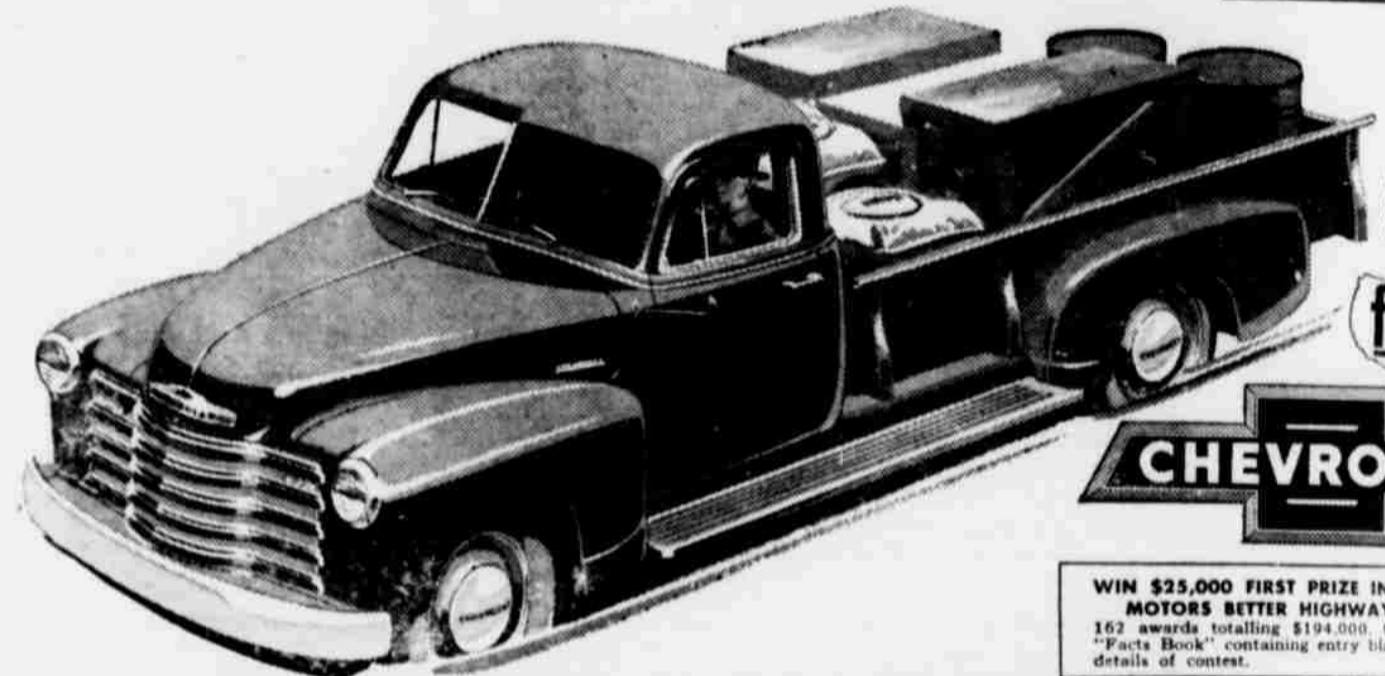
Joe Marsh

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Better Deal and a Better Buy

You always get a

with Chevrolet trucks!



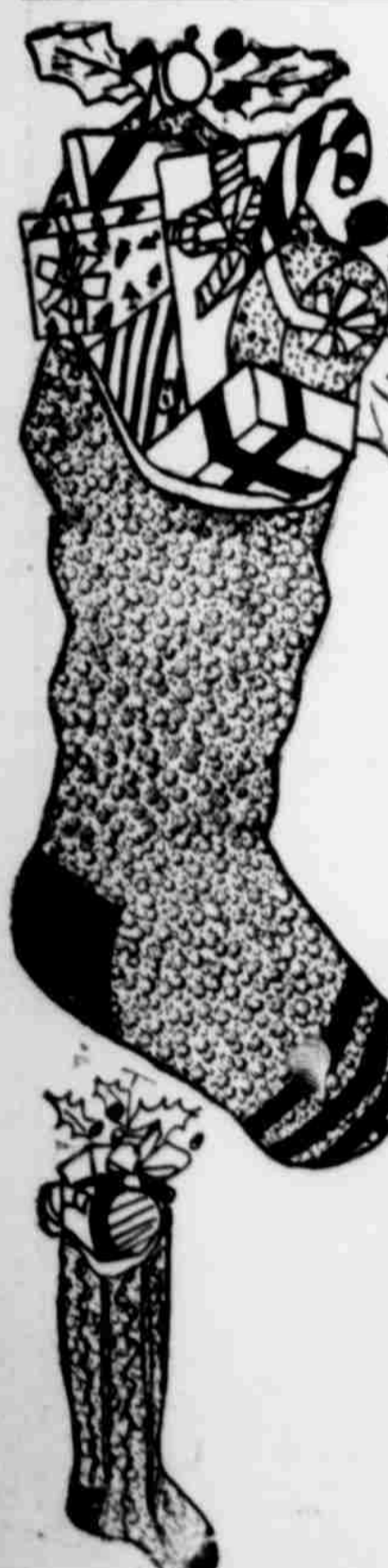
WIN \$25,000 FIRST PRIZE IN THE GENERAL MOTORS BETTER HIGHWAYS AWARDS 162 awards totaling \$194,000. Come in for free "Parts Book" containing entry blank and complete details of contest.

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Telephone 36

Santa Thinks These Bargains Will Fill Your Stocking Nicely



Ladies' Nylon Sheer Gowns

Divinely sheer nylon gowns... so attractively adorned with fine nylon lace. So nice to give or receive... a quality that sells regularly for 10.95. at DUNLAP'S Christmas Sale **\$6.95**

Dark Heel or Shadow Heel **Nylon Hosiery**

Fancy heel nylon hosiery... there is the wishing gift... fulfill her heart's desire now and save on these nylons at Dunlap's Christmas Sale. 85c PAIR. Box Of 3 Pairs **\$2.50**

Kickernick Nylon Negligee

with beautiful rhinestone trim. Watch her eyes light up and match the rhinestones when she sees this Christmas morning. Kickernick nationally advertised it for 39.95. at DUNLAP'S Christmas Sale **\$14.95**

For Every Child On Your Christmas List **Children's Leisure Sox**

So soft, so snug, so warm... full leather soles with all-wool fancy uppers. These will certainly thrill those little ones... Santa's special price is so low it will thrill everyone... PAIR at DUNLAP'S Christmas Sale **\$1.98**

Special Purchase... Men's Fine Ties

From an outstanding maker of fine neckwear... a collection of all silk ties designed to please the most discriminating taste. Heavy woven silks in neat patterns, rep styles and the new "under the knot" designs. at DUNLAP'S Christmas Sale **\$2.50**

One Large Group of Beautiful Christmas Ties at Only 1.00

Men's Nylon Sport Shirts

The colors are wonderful... the tailoring is superb... the wear is forever. The feel of luxury will be his alone if you give him several Nylon Sport Shirts in colors of the season. Small, medium, large and extra large. at DUNLAP'S Christmas Sale **\$4.95**

Special for Christmas Men's Nylon Shorts

These nylon shorts outdoor cotton 2 1/2 to 1. Wash them... they dry in an hour. In smart stripes, bold prints and solid colors. Sizes 28 to 42. at DUNLAP'S Christmas Sale **\$1.65**

Ideal for Christmas Men's Nylon Pajamas

Sizes A, B, C, D—cut full... made of the finest quality DuPont Nylon. at DUNLAP'S Christmas Sale **\$8.95**

A Dunlap Special Men's Robes

tailored into smart robes for men... light weight as men like them... launders like a dream. In colors and patterns he really goes for. All sizes. at DUNLAP'S Christmas Sale **\$8.95**

Give Him Nylon... Nylon Sport Shirt FOR BOYS

Make him happy Christmas morning by giving him a DuPont nylon sport shirt that's tailored just like dad's with two pockets, two-way convertible collar, colors of navy, maroon, cocoa and green, blue and tan. Sizes 8 to 18. at DUNLAP'S Christmas Sale **\$3.95**

Christmas Value... Boy's Leisure Sox

with leather moc foot and all-wool knitted top... a wonderful assortment of the most wanted colors. at DUNLAP'S Christmas Sale **\$1.89**

Here's Her Christmas Gift Rayon Gown And Pajamas

Individually Boxed sizes 4 to 14. Look below at the price and you'll know why Santa thought this was such a bargain at DUNLAP'S Christmas Sale **\$1.98**

Christmas Gift Deluxe Musical Powder Boxes

A gift so clever... a gift so pretty... a gift so entertaining... a gift so useful... Musical Powder Boxes... and the Christmas Sale price is so very exciting. Don't be sorry... Be early for this wonderful, wonderful value. A gift that will thrill every woman on your list. at DUNLAP'S Christmas Sale **\$2.98**

Special Xmas Price... Quilted Boudoir Boxes

In Beautiful Satin This beautiful group of quilted satin boudoir boxes will make the perfect gift. Keeps dresser drawers tidy and attractive... these are the four most popular styles. Hankie Box, Glove Box, Hosiery Box, Tissue Box. Colors are light blue, wine and light green. at DUNLAP'S Christmas Sale **\$1.00**

Ladies' Christmas Wallets

Lilly Dache Wallets for ladies... wearable plastics with new luxurious designs that make them look all the world like rich fabrics. Dozens of patterns to choose from. We have priced them especially low for our Great Christmas Sale. You'll feel like you are getting the gift, when you give these for Christmas. at DUNLAP'S Christmas Sale **\$1.00** EACH—Plus Tax

5 Compartment Lazy Susan Revolving Server

at DUNLAP'S Christmas Sale **\$4.99**

It's Colorful! Luscious hostess colors of IVY GREEN and CHARTREUSE complement all natural food colors.

It's Valuable! Deep, generous size dishes hold quantity serving... a server for buffet or home dining use.

It's Practical! Permanent colors fired on heavy glass inserts top a 14" plywood base that revolves on ball bearings.

Special Christmas Sale Gift Cannon's Colored Muslin Sheets & Pillow Cases

Colored Sheets... the luxury gift... made by Cannon for Dunlap's. A gift that will put beauty in her bedroom... a song in her heart. This is the gift of thoughtful men... made of soft muslin in lovely shades of pink, blue, maize, green. A big size... but then this is a big gift. Priced by Santa Claus for Dunlap's... and you know how generous Santa is... So Dunlap's just let him have his way. Now you get the savings. Size 81 x 108. at DUNLAP'S Christmas Sale **\$2.98**

Matching Pillow Cases

During Xmas Sale **69c**



Mark Elkins of Grants, N. M., is a guest in the home of his sister-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nance, Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Justice and Mrs. Mason Justice spent the weekend in Ropesville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shabb and children. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Key returned from a trip to North Dakota and Oklahoma. Miss Lois Nance of Amarillo returned the weekend with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Nance. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard returned from the week-end. Mrs. N. M. spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Etta Clarkston, and her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Key and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Key returned Friday from Louisville where they attended funeral services for their mother, Mrs. John and Mrs. Comer Lyles and the Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lobban returned from Trent Saturday where they attended funeral services for their daughter and sister, Mrs. V. A. Lobban, who was returning from a trip to Chicago, Ill. They visited relatives in Trent.

Comets weigh very little compared to the mass of the sun, but the amount of matter a comet may still amount to millions of tons.

Gifts For Dad, Mom, and Rest Of Your Family Can Be Found In Post Stores

Thirteen shopping days until Christmas! Counting shopping days, until Christmas seems to be a popular hobby of everyone. We count them, then wait until the last one to complete our gift buying. Another worry during the Yuletide season is "What will I get for dad? mom? brother? sister? etc.?"

Post merchants have prepared to meet the crisis of last minute shopping and they have solved the problem of buying for those "hard to please" members of everyone's family.

If dad is a problem to buy for in your family, he would probably like one of the new style ties, that may be found in Post's stores. It has been said that men's fashions rarely change, but if you will take a look at the latest ties, you'll have to admit that a change has been made. These ties are of a narrower width and are made in bright colors to add to the Christmas spirit.

Leather billfolds, plain or fancy, can be found throughout Post. Special handtooled billfolds will delight the heart of any "hard to please" gentleman. If a man in your family likes to hunt, heavy wool shirts in red or red and black check would make practical gifts. Dad, brother, uncle or grandpa would

like and put to use a pair of leather gloves. Some of these gloves are plain genuine leather inside and out while others have fur lining which add to their warmth and durability.

Shirts always make pleasing gifts. Tee shirts have been a popular fad of younger men and boys for a number of years and still hold their place in popularity ranks. Check in the men's departments and look through the tee shirts. You'll find an array of colors that will dazzle everyone. White tee shirts are a practical buy also, because they can double as undershirts on these cold winter days. Dress shirts have changed from plain white and pastel colors to colorful stripes, checks and printed ones. Make the men in your life, the best dressed ones in Post with some of these. In the shirt line, sport wear can not be left out. Bright colored, plaid, plain, nylon, rayon, cotton or just any thing that appeals to your taste can be found.

Socks are useful gifts with the latest rage being nylon ones. These can be given to a conservative gentleman, who does not feel at ease in "loud" socks. They may also be given to a man who feels that he is a fashion plate. Whoever receives them will know he has gotten a gift that will wear well and look well. Handkerchiefs have also taken on a brighter look by the addition of many colors. If you wish to "dress-up" a suit or coat of your husband, son, or anyone give him a box of brightly decorated handkerchiefs.

When you are shopping don't forget to look at the hats. If you want a plain dress hat, sport hat or a "ten gallon" western hat, you'll find it in Post.

Men are not alone in the field of being hard to shop for. Women have their different ideas on what they would like to receive. Post's merchants are prepared to sell gifts to please all the ladies.

Lingerie always pleases girls of all ages. You'll find some of the loveliest negligee sets available anywhere. The most popular color in these sets this year seems to be white. A fine array of gowns are also in stock. Be sure to see the latest one, which is red nylon trimmed in pleated nylon. This would delight any lady from grandma on down the age line.

One of the latest trends in pajamas is brushed rayon. This material has the warmth and long life of fannel. You'll find these pajamas in bright red, green, blue and other colors. Robes, bed jackets, bed slippers, slippers or just anything in the lingerie line can be found in Post. They are certain to please mom, wife, grandma, sister, or daughter.

If you want to give something in the way of jewelry, that too

can be found in abundance here. Necklace and earring sets will please any girl in your life. One of the most popular necklaces is a medallion in the costume jewelry line. Rhinestone gifts will hold a place for you in every ladies' heart. Rhinestone earrings, necklaces, and bracelets will add to the looks of any costume worn by "millady".

If your wife's watch is outdated, replace it for Christmas. Most attractive watches available now are those made in white gold. White gold is capturing the spotlight in watches and rings at present. Of course, if you prefer yellow gold, Post's jewelry stores have these, too.

Incidentally, men would enjoy receiving watches or rings also. A popular insignia for men's rings is a lodge emblem. Lodge emblems can be purchased on tie clasps, belt buckles and cuff links.

Back to gifts for ladies, a suit would hit the heart strings of any lady on your list. This gift would definitely be appreciated. Whether you want boxy or fitted jackets and no matter what type material, you have a variety to

choose from in Post stores. Dresses of every style, color and size can also be found here. If you want a "dress-up" or a house dress, check local businesses as they have what you are looking for.

We could go on and on suggesting gifts for ladies from now on, but we bring it to a close by reminding you to see the handbags in local department and dry goods stores. Every lady on your Christmas gift list would be thrilled over receiving a leather purse this year. All colors can now be obtained. Gloves to match these handbags are available, in fact, any type glove you want can be purchased right here.

Children are never a problem to buy for at Christmas time. But if you are wondering what Post has to offer in the line of toys, here are a few you will want to see: Holsters and belts, guns, BB guns and air rifles, trucks, cars, form sets, zoo sets, service station sets, ukuleles, puzzles and dolls. If you want to buy something besides toys, blue jeans and western shirts will never go out of style. Children's

robe and pajamas sets make useful gifts and plenty of these are available. Do your "Santa Claus" shopping here for the latest in toys and clothing for the children.

In every family, there is a couple that you like to give a joint gift. An uncle and aunt, grandpa and grandma or even mom and dad could receive a nice gift that would serve both and would be appreciated by them. One of these gifts is luggage. Almost every couple you know would like to receive a piece or set of luggage. Luggage is now available in every color and lightweight is the specialty. See all the latest trends in luggage production in Post.

Another outstanding gift for this Christmas is a Television set. This is the first time that Postites can give TV sets as Christmas gifts. If you want to please any couple in your family, or if you want the kids to stay at home more, give them a Television set.

Radios have not gone completely out of style, look over the stock of radios, you are sure to find one for some person on your list. Record players will make a big hit with a teenager or any music lover. The latest in record players or combination sets can be found here. A combination of record player, radio and TV set would be a triple gift for anyone.

Speaking of record players, re-

records make a nice gift. Everyone likes some kind of music. Look through the records to be found here and choose some for the music lovers you know.

Other gifts for couples or entire families to be found in Post are: alarm or plain clocks, electric blankets, wool blankets, towels, dishes, glasses, steak knives and carving sets, lamps, Post. Make this Christmas bright and more restful by shopping early, so you will be rested up Christmas eve, instead of tired out from a day of shopping.

We have only touched the surface of the number of gifts to be found locally. No matter how hard to please they are or how easy to please, you will find just the thing you want to buy in Post. Make this Christmas bright and more restful by shopping early, so you will be rested up Christmas eve, instead of tired out from a day of shopping.

LEVI'S RANCH CAFE

"Where Good Food Is Never Accidental"

Impartial survey shows

WHITE SWAN BEST AMONG SIX LEADING COFFEES!

HE and SHE

Want something useful for a Christmas Present. Why go buy a GOSH present when after it is all over, you can't use it?

Get HER something she can use in the house. Get HIM something he can use around the place.

We have any number of USEFUL GIFTS and the receiver will be glad long after Christmas is gone. The giver will enjoy giving something USEFUL, too.

We have Electric mixers, irons, toasters, popcorn poppers, percolators waffle-irons, heaters, clocks and dishes, cooking pans and pots, nice knives, cutlery, heaters and also we have fishing tackle; guns, pistols, tool sets, drills, saws, hammers, all kinds of tools, pocket knives, balls, gloves, bicycles, tri-cycles, wagons, pitch-forks, base ball bats, butcher knives, six-shooters, and-oh well come on down-we need the money to fix up our CAR for the Holidays-you know we had a wreck last week.

SHORT Hardware



Must Remember to Make Regular Saving Deposits . . .

Smart man, for savings are something everyone should remember to set aside. A little deposited regularly rapidly totals up to a substantial amount, a nest egg for the good things in life we want. Make it your job, too. Start today.

First National Bank

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- December 12
Paul Duren
Mrs. Robert Cato
Mrs. Huston Hoover, Littlefield
Auda Vee Teaff
- December 13
Buck Gosssett
Mrs. Dowe Mayfield
Janie Gosssett
Linda Loti
- December 14
Dot Jones, Bendon
Dink Taylor
- December 15
Mrs. Lorene Benson, Mineral Wells
Helen Bowen
Clotus Graves
Mrs. E. M. Bass
Mrs. Lowell Short
- December 16
Mrs. Lee Bowen
Mrs. L. C. White
Mrs. J. Harve Mathis
David Bass
- December 17
Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Jr.
Barnie Jones
Anita Patty
Mrs. D. C. Williams
- December 18
Melinda Carter, Lafayette, La.
Fornette Womack
Duke Travis

BITS-OF-NEWS

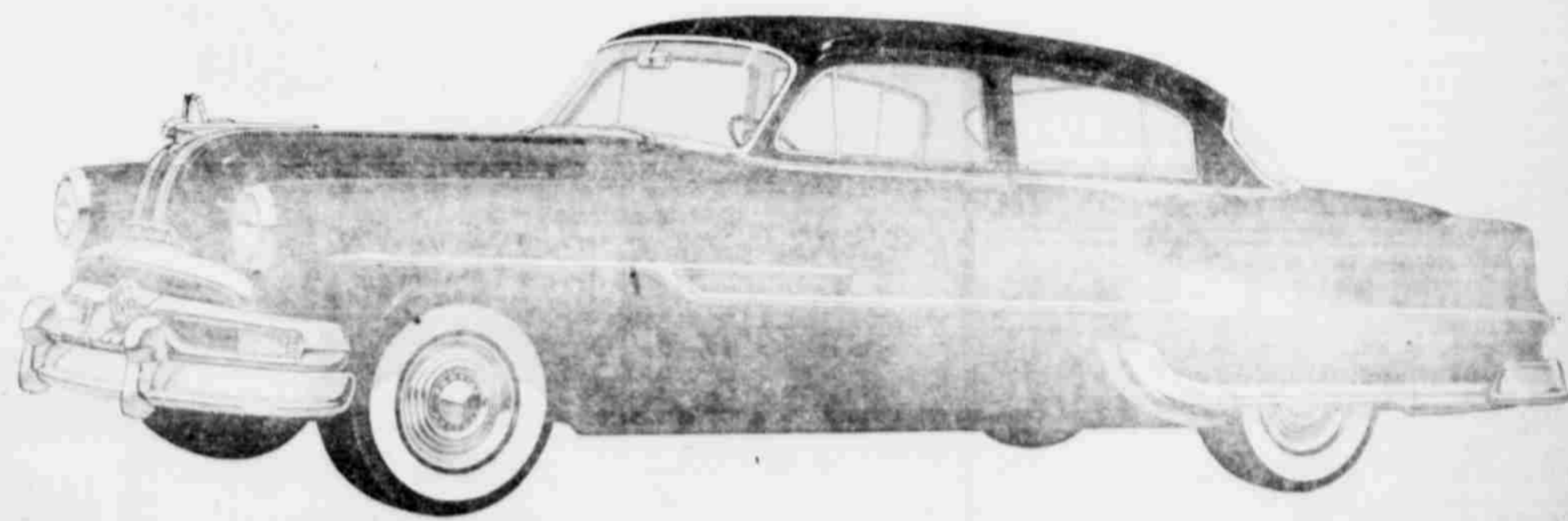
Mrs. J. A. Propst left last week for a visit in Colorado Springs, Colo., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merle E. Jenkins and son, Rickey. Mrs. Propst was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. L. McLaugh, jr., of Petersburg.

Mrs. Charles Propst and baby, Ronald Lee, were brought home Friday from Lubbock Memorial hospital.

Mrs. B. W. Ebbh was in Lubbock Saturday.

Presenting THE GREAT NEW 1953 DUAL-STREAK Pontiac

- ★ COMPLETELY NEW DUAL-STREAK STYLING
- ★ NEW LONGER WHEELBASE
- ★ LONGER, LOVELIER, ROOMIER BODIES
- ★ PONTIAC'S WONDERFUL NEW POWER STEERING*
- ★ NEW ONE-PIECE WINDSHIELD-WRAP-AROUND REAR WINDOW
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SEE THIS NEW DUAL-STREAK BEAUTY IN OUR SHOWROOMS NOW!

- More New Features Proving That Dollar for Dollar You Can't Beat a Pontiac!**
- New Comfortmaster Ride
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 - New Panorama-View Instrument Panel
 - New Curve-Control Front Wheel Suspension
 - New Color Harmony Inside and Out
 - New Easy-Pull Hand Brake
 - New Concentric Gear Shift Lever
 - Great Economizer Rear Axle
 - New Key-Quick Automatic Starting
 - Your Choice of Pontiac's Two Great Power Plants

Here, in the greatest Pontiac ever built, is the finest, most beautiful, most luxurious car that can be built at a price so close to the lowest. The new 1953 Dual-Streak Pontiac is completely restyled, inside and out. And it has Pontiac's traditional dependability and economy. Come in for dramatic proof that dollar for dollar you can't beat a Pontiac!

*Optional at extra cost.

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LIONS AID CRIPPLED CHILDREN: Pictured above are Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. Buck Gossett, who are two of the many Garza County citizens that bought brooms from Post Lions club Saturday. This sale was for the benefit of the Lions Crippled Children's Home at Kerrville. Left to right in the picture are Mrs. Wallace, Lion Ben Owen, Mrs. Gossett and Lions Club President Victor Hudman.

—Dispatch Photo

Snowden Rites... Christmas Concert...

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 derson, Buck Gossett, Ozell Williams, Sid Cross, Boone Evans, Carl Rains, Ray N. Smith, Jim King, Pat Walker, Henry Tate, Clint Herring, Dick Allen, Lowell Short, A. A. Suits and L. F. Frazier and E. L. Smelser of Tahoka.
 Flower girls were Mesdames O. H. Hoover, Ralph Welch, Buddy Stewart, Will Wright, Paul Jones, A. B. Haws, Tom Williams, R. B. Dodson, Lester Nichols, T. L. Jones and H. N. Crisp and Miss Henrietta Nichols.

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 is to be the band's final selection. Included in this selection will be the following Christmas carols: "March of Three Kings", "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks", "First Noel", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", "Silent Night", "Joy To the World" and "O Come All Ye Faithful".
 The Lubbock Community Choir is widely known throughout West Texas and has presented several concerts on the South Plains dur-

Airplane Load...

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 So the drive for more gifts for Korean war veterans will continue on until time of arrival of the special "Post to Edgar Bergen, Hollywood" plane on Saturday, December 20.
 The campaign is taking on new life, and gifts continue to pour in this week. Many merchants are packing gifts boxes, and in most instances clerks are chipping in with gifts to fill the store boxes. It is the hope of those behind the movement that each store in Post will make up a special box.
 It has been suggested that the gifts that are placed in the boxes be gift wrapped, and that the packing box be tied up, but not gift wrapped. Each box should be labeled by the store donating it and the number of individual gifts be indicated on the packing box. By this method, Mr. Bergen when playing Santa Claus, will know how many gifts are in the box and can distribute them accordingly, so that no one veteran will receive more gifts than his hospital buddy.
 The gift boxes from the many stores of Post will appeal deeply to Mr. Bergen. They will be packed in large shipping boxes along with the hundreds of individual gifts which will make up the plane shipment.

Besides the store managers who are making up the special boxes, the Post Rotary Club is sending a box of 25 special baked fruit cakes. Members of the Post Lions club are making up a big box of individual gifts with each member contributing a gift. L. J. Richardson, Jr., commander of the American Legion post, has promised to make up a box for that organization. Bob Poole, chaplain of the local V. F. W. post has informed the Dispatch staff that he will present a proposition to the organization to-night, which he expects to result in the veterans doing their bit in arranging a nice box.
 George Samson, president of the Post Chamber of Commerce, said that organization will supply a box containing 50 packages.
 Ray Smith, county clerk, who took it upon himself to prepare a box for Garza County's official family, reported Wednesday that everyone at the court house was going 100 percent into the project and that a nice box would be forthcoming.
 Mrs. Gertrude Ward, city secretary, is preparing two large boxes for the city officials.
 All these fine gifts will add weight to the shipment, but will only supplement to the amount necessary to make up a plane load. Garza residents have contributed generously to the project, but are asked to do more. Those in charge of the project want to especially appeal to the good women of the County, in asking them to bake a small fruit cake, some cookies or an extra box of home-made candy along with their holiday cooking. These gifts are appreciated most of all by boys who will not be able to be home for Christmas.
 Townfolk who have already sent in gifts and care to send in more are asked to do so. The additional gift you may send to a veteran will not only bring happiness to him, but you will receive personal satisfaction in knowing that there were enough gifts to go around.
 If you do not find time to prepare a gift you are invited to contribute to a "fruit cake gift fund". The money that is expected to flow into this fund will be spent to buy two-pound fruit cakes which are being baked by Parker's Bakery. These cakes will be purchased at wholesale cost, and each cake will be delivered to a veteran along with a card from the donor. A goal of 100-pounds of fruit cake has been set for the shipment. The bakery is also preparing fruit cakes that may be purchased by those who care to purchase one and specially gift wrap it themselves.
 SO PLEASE COME IN TODAY WITH YOUR GIFTS. LET'S FILL UP THAT PLANE.

ing the three years since its organization. Semi professional singers comprise the membership of this choral group. Monday night they will sing: "Mary Had A Baby", "Carol Noel", "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise", "Morning", "Music of Life", "Set Down Servant", "Let My Song Fill Your Heart" and "Praise Be to Thee".
 Post girls choir will sing "God Speaks to Me".
 Members of the Faculty Quartet are C. D. Lee, O. C. Strickland, Travis Everett, John Christopher and accompanist, Mrs. Ray N. Smith. Their selections will be chosen later.
 Ticket prices are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students. Proceeds will go toward purchasing robes for the high school choir.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ryle and son, Robert, of Saint Jo, spent Wednesday and Thursday with their daughter and sister, Miss Helen Ryle, superintendent of nurses at Garza Memorial hospital.
 Mrs. Dick Wade and son, C. W., spent the weekend visiting with the Pat Hendersons.

Cotton Ginnings...

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 Pleasant Valley gin has a total of 1690 thus far and the manager feels that 300 remain in the fields to be pulled. Grade and staple averages have dropped a fraction in this community also.
 Storrie gin company reported that 1077 bales had been ginned in their plant. No drastic changes in the grade and staple average have been received in the Garza County area. The manager reported that approximately 250 more bales would be gathered there before the season was completely finished.
 Planters gin of Post reported that 975 bales were their total ginned for 1952. Staple average remains unchanged since the report of two weeks ago. Small change in the grade readings has been brought about by the

Person or persons, who broke into Hamilton's drug store, Tuesday night could be considered neat and tidy people.
 O. G. Hamilton, owner, reported that the robber took the time to remove a pane from a window in the back of the store and placed it on the ground instead of breaking it. After removing the glass the burglar reached through the window and unlocked the door.
 Hamilton said that \$15 in cash, removed from one of his cash registers, seemed to be the total loss. No merchandise or drugs was stolen.
 recent rain, the manager stated. Approximately 125 bales will end the harvest in the Post area. Officials of this plant expect the harvest to be completed by Christmas.
 Roll pulling machines are doing almost all the work now in Garza County, the managers said. Only a few laborers remain in the area.

Hamilton Drug Store Is Scene Of Robbery

BITS-OF-NEWS

Ben Wright of Hamilton, Ohio, is a Post visitor. He helped to survey the site for Post City in 1907 he told a Dispatch reporter.

Give Theatre Gift Book
 Admission Coupons Good at Your Favorite Theatre
 \$5.00 Books for \$4.50
 \$2.50 Books for \$2.25
 also \$1.00 Books
NOW ON SALE
 —at the—
TOWER Theatre

He is en route to San Diego, Lubbock were Monday guest Calif., where he will spend the winter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holbert of Tatum, N. M., visited Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyda Odom.
 Mrs. Susie Bayle and son of

Thanks Folks
 For the splendid patronage you have given me since I have operated the CITY CAFE - - -
 I hope you will continue to patronize Mr. and Mrs. C. Clayton who I have sold the business to.
 Jeffie Northcutt.

They're Here!
HURRY TO DODSON'S
ELGIN BANNER BUYS of '52
 MARCH 1st till EASTER
 Prices include Federal tax
 NEW 1952 STYLING
 NEW, SMARTER, SMALLER
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 Watch values so great are sure to sell fast. Make your choice now from our complete Banner Buy selection!
 THE WATCH WITH THE HEART THAT NEVER BREAKS
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Weekend Specials
 —PRICES EFFECTIVE FRIDAY & SATURDAY—
 *** make our store your regular headquarters for "money saving" opportunities at all times—Check the following items as a sample of our many regular "rock-bottom" prices and come regularly to see us...
HUNT'S HALVES
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 25c
SHURFINE—FRESH SHELLED—NO. 300 CAN
BLACKEYED PEAS 2 for 25c
 Shurfine Diced No. 303
CARROTS 2 for 25c
 Wolf, No. 1
CHILI 45c
 Armour's—8 oz.
FRANKS 47c
 Breast-o-Chicken—Red Label
TUNA, Chunk 33c
 Shurfine—Tall
MILK 2 for 29c
OSCAR MAYER
LUNCH MEAT 12 ounce 39c
FLOUR, Shurfine, 5 lb. 35c
SHORTENING, Shurfine, .. 3 lbs. 73c
MARKET DEPT.
OLEO, Shurfine 1b. 21c
HENS, Light 1b. 45c
PICNICS, Armour Star 1b. 37c
JOSEY GROCERY & MKT.
 —Only Grocery Store in Post Giving Scottie Stamps—

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We Have What It Takes To Please A Man At Christmas

CURLEE SUITS
 \$55.00
 New Style Suits in flannels, Houndtooths and Worsteds
 ● Grey
 ● Tan
 ● Brown

SPORT COATS
 Tweeds, Checks, Corduroy and Gabardines—
 by CURLEE and MCGREGOR
 19.95 to 32.50

NYLON PAJAMAS
 They come in four Popular colors.
 \$8.95

HATS...
 ● Stetson
 ● Mallory
 ● Barsalino
 Hat creasing is our Specialty
 7.50 to 50.00

SPORT SHIRTS
 All kinds - - Wool, Gabardines Rayons . . . Mink.
 3.95 to 13.95

Men's SLACKS
 Gabardines, Tweeds, Flannels, Skip-dents, and Worsteds Flannels.
 \$9.95 to \$22.50

SHOES...
 All Styles - - -
 FLORSHEIM and CROSBY SQUARE
 9.95 to 20.95

For You
CHRISTMAS GIFT COUPON
HUNDLEY'S
 When in Doubt Give A Gift Certificate - - - We Have All Kinds.
 ● ARROW GIFT CERTIFICATES
 ● STETSON GIFT CERTIFICATES
 ● ALL-PURPOSE GIFT CERTIFICATES

CURLEE OVERCOATS
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Boys and Girls Eighth Grade Teams Win Second Places In Tournament

Eighth grade boys and girls basketball teams of Post high school played in a junior high tournament at O'Donnell, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and won second place honors.

Coach N. R. King reported that the girls' team won a second place consolation trophy. Their first game was played against O'Donnell at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Dawson won this game by a 22 to 11 score. Friday afternoon the girls met O'Donnell B team for their second game. Post won by a 20 to 10 score.

In the consolation final Saturday O'Donnell A team won by a 13 to 0 score. After this game the gold trophy was awarded.

Members of the team are Shirley Watson, acting as captain, Beverly Bland, Louise Gerner, Phyllis Pharris, Linda Lusby, Doris Hensley, Bevene Welch and Constance King.

Our girls played an exceptional game for their first one. We will be an asset to Post basketball in the near future, King said.

King announced that the girls team will journey to O'Donnell Friday night for a game.

The Post Dispatch

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1952

SECTION TWO

Post A Cappella Outstanding In Choral Work At Lubbock

Faculty members of Post high school are overjoyed at the performance of the A Cappella choir at the Regional choral clinic in Lubbock, Saturday.

This was the first out of town performance for the recently organized group. They performed at the coronation exercises for the Halloween queen in Post high school auditorium, which was their first public appearance since organization of the choir in September.

John Christopher, A Cappella director, stated that Saturday's program was a clinic and not a contest, so no place ratings were given. "The choir members and I could not have been more pleased if we had been judged and given first place, because comments of the clinic officials and other high school choir directors showed that we have an out-

standing choral group," he said.

Post A Cappella sang two selections and, Christopher stated that they received such a large round of applause that they were requested to give an encore. To be asked to give an encore at a clinic is a rare and unusual happening, Christopher pointed out. "This fact made us feel we did an outstanding job," he said.

Dr. Travis Shelton, noted choral worker, was in charge of the clinic. He paid special compliments to Post's organization as did all the officials at the clinic. Dr. Gene L. Hemmle, head of Texas Tech music department, was another music official who was pleased with the work done by Christopher and his group.

C. D. Lee, principal of high school, has given permission for the A Cappella to make regularly scheduled tours, which will enable them to perform at approximately eight high schools in this area. Lee is making this tour possible because of his belief in the relationship between academic education and fine arts studies. "To turn out well rounded American citizens, we must enlarge our fine art studies and we (school officials) will cooperate with Christopher and the A Cappella 100 per cent," Lee said.

Another honor received at the clinic Saturday was election of eight Post students to the all-state choir. Post has more members in this choir than any other school in the area. "Even more on a percentage basis than Lubbock high school," Christopher said. Average number of students from other high schools in this region was four, he stated.

This choir consists of the best high school singers in Texas and they will give an all-state concert in Galveston on February 12 and 13. Members for this choir were selected on their musicianship, character and voice. Selections were made after auditions were given by the students before choir directors from Tech and other high schools.

Members of Post's A Cappella chosen for Texas' Choir were: Glenda Askins, Gaylord Anderson, Jackie Morrison, David King, Leonard Short, Don Runkles,

Patsy Mason and Madlyn Sander. Christopher stated that the judges said they encountered great difficulty in trying to decide to choose Beth Hamilton for the all-state choir. Because Miss Hamilton is only a freshman, they selected a senior to fill her place. Christopher stated that he is certain she will be a soprano in the all state choir for 1953-'54.

Officers for 1952-'53 have been selected by popular vote of the entire A Cappella. These officers are: Rex King, president; W. O. Fluitt, jr., vice-president; Judith King, secretary; Linda Mills, treasurer and accompanist; and Bobby Rogers, co-ordinator. Members of a program committee were also chosen, they are: Lajuana Davis, Beth Hamilton, Glenda Askins, and Rosemary Gayman. This group will plan and be in charge of entertainments for the choir. Jane Ballentine is the other accompanist for the A Cappella.

Other members of the choral group are Junelle Ticer, Mary Ann Shults, Wilma Jean Welch, Carolyn Odum, Carolyn Winkler, Delta Rogers, Joyce Short, Naomi Nichols, Madlyn Sanders, Jackie Morrison, Hazel Shults, Patsy Shults, Jimmie Williams, Patty Veach, Drura Ann Hughes, Beena Welch, Lenona Stone, Nita Ray McClellan, Patsy Mason, Elfreda Buck, Lorry Lou Livingston, Jimmy Ferguson, Leonard Short, Kenneth Mills, Gaylord Anderson, Danny Tillman, Don Runkles, Bernie Welch, Lonnie Wellborn, John Schmidt, Gary Heath, David King, Tommy Mayfield, Wilburn Wade, Clyde McCombs and Gene Suggs.

Christopher said that not only did his students give a remarkable performance with their voices, but they were the best behaved group to appear at the clinic. "The behavior of Post's A Cappella is definitely a point they should be congratulated on," he added.

All members of the choir reported that they were aided by the clinic. After the clinic was dismissed, all the visiting choirs sang in mass in Texas Tech's music room.

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Antelope A And B Basketball Teams Lose To O'Donnell

Post Antelopes' basketball teams lost two games to the O'Donnell Eagles Tuesday night in Post's gymnasium.

The B team lost out to O'Donnell in a 34-14 bout. Billy Meeks was high point man with six of the 14 points. Other players for this game were Tommy Malouf, Billy Murray, David Pennington and Moody Graham.

Antelopes' A quintet fought a hard battle against the Eagles, but lost out by four points. O'Donnell emerged victors with a score of 50 to 46.

A rash of fouls keynoted this game. The nip and tuck battle ended with L. W. Evans as high point player for Post with 17 points and Darrell Stone was second trailing by only one point. Other players for this team were Bobby Cowdrey, Pete Hays and Randall Lawrence.

Coach Vernon Ray stated that the Antelopes' A and B teams will go to O'Donnell Friday for two more non-conference games. The B team will start their game at 6:30.

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Dear Santa:
I am a little boy two years old. Will you please bring me a John Deere tractor that I can ride on and some little mittens. Don't forget to bring my baby brother, Mike, please bring him a teddy bear and some rubber toys and we would like to have a little red wagon together.
Thank you Santa and Merry Christmas.
Love,
Larry Mathis.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old. I am always good—when I'm asleep—All I want is a little red wagon, but not too little.
Love,
Dianna Barron

Dear Santa:
I am a three year old girl and have been looking forward to your visit for one year now. I try to be good all time, sometimes I am very good and sometimes I am a little bad. I will try to be good between now and Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a doll, doll clothes, diapers and a set of dishes. If you can't find a doll, bring me an iron and ironing board. Remember my little neices, Cindy and Debbie. This is their first Christmas and we wish you would bring us lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget my boy friends and everybody else.
With love to you and Mrs. Santa,
LaGayulah Young

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl two and one half years old. I have been pretty good. So will you please bring me some cowboy boots like daddy's, a little broom and a red wagon, also gum, peanuts and oranges. Don't forget Nonnie and Henry. They live at McCamey. Also everyone else. Hoping to see you Christmas.
Zelika Kaye Freeman.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 10 years old and I have made good grades at school. Will you please bring me a doll, some story books and anything else you want to bring me and fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget to bring all my little friends and teacher lots of nice things.
Your friend,
Marthella Goode

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old and have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a table and chairs, stove, ice box, cabinet, dishes and cooking utensils. Bring Jerry Lynn, my little brother, a rocking horse and train. Bring us some candy, fruit, and nuts. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Glenda Huie

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy six years old. I've tried very hard to be good but I've had a few spankings since last Christmas. If you could I'd like for you to bring me a couple of guns and scabbard and help daddy get a television set for Christmas. I'll sure try to be a little nicer next year.
Thanks a lot,
I love you,
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Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. I have been a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a cowboy suit and guitar and anything else you want to have. I have twin brothers, Keith and Kenneth, bring them the same thing you do me if you have enough. I am at Post visiting my cousin, Marthella Goode, but will be home at Bowie, Texas, for Christmas. You can leave my things there. Also bring fruits, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Melvin Lee Case
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Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a basketball and goal, flashlight and a wind-up car. Don't forget my little sisters. Sharon wants a doll, nurse set and a Bible. Bring Karen a doll, push toy and a toy. We would also like a red wagon filled with lots of candy nuts and fruit. We live at 308 S. Washington street, Post.
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