

Merry Christmas



Garza farmers 'talking' of trying to grow long staple cotton in '67

County agent plans to gather statistical data

There is more talk right now than ever before among farmers about growing long staple cotton a fiber to see what it can do in Garza County.

There is no organized campaign for a change to long staple cotton, but local reports are that a number of farmers are going to plant long staple varieties next spring in an effort to improve quality and yield.

NO ONE WANTS to hazard a guess as to how big the switch will be to long staple varieties, but there is enough interest in the product that County Agent Syd Conner has promised to get all the research material together on long staple cotton grown in this area in recent years.

The county agent says it won't be available until late January and will include results of test plots at the South Plains Research and Extension Center, north of Lubbock, as well as production results from Scurry, Mitchell and Lynn counties where some long staple has been grown on a small scale. Asked as to whether the Postex Mills here would purchase long staple cotton grown in the area, Conner says "The Dispatch" will be the next time a Burlington cotton buyer comes to West Texas he will counsel with local farmers about marketability of any long staple cotton.

LEWIS HERRON, farm representative of the First National Bank, told The Dispatch it would be "worth seeing what long staple cotton could do in Garza County." He pointed out Garza farmers are all interested in trying to improve the quality of their cotton.

George R. Brown gets 1st 'duster' in 20 tries here

George R. Brown came up with his first "duster" this week in his hole in the ground and around the city of Post in the latter months of 1965 and 1966.

The Earl Rogers No. 1, located just behind the Rogers home, 207 East Ave. S. and the Tahoka highway, was abandoned Tuesday night after drilling tests in the S and A zones and the D zone and the 425 one of the Grottiella all came up without oil shows.

E. R. (Butler) Moreland, who is selling the "bad story," said the hole was drilled and mud was recovered from the drill. Earlier, Brown interests thought they had their 20th well. Moreland after a check of the reports reported this was the first duster since present drilling activity began in August of 1965. Drilling ceased in January and wasn't resumed again until late summer of this year.

During this period, the Brown interests have recorded 19 straight holes — before the Earl Rogers dry hole — for a total of 39 completions. These included four triples, 12 dual completions, and three singles. Moreland said of the 39 completions, all but four were above the maximum 50-barrel allowable. Moreland said the Rogers' failure would be the last drilling effort of the year for Brown. A report on the first duster, page 8.

Resurgence of red measles

There is a resurgence here of the red measles outbreak that occurred in late November and early December, Dr. Harry A. Tubbs, city health officer, said today. The health officer said such a resurgence normally occurs after an outbreak has passed through its first vector.

Red measles vaccine is available here and may be obtained from local physicians.

Only short staple cotton has been grown in this farm area because short staple cotton is "stormproof" and could be machine harvested.

But A. C. Cash, local implement dealer, tells The Dispatch that strippers have now been developed to machine harvest long staple cotton.

The biggest problem in growing long staple cotton in the area

is that the long staple spreads out in a wet or windy fall causing more damage than to the storm proof short staple varieties.

But the short staple cotton is bringing such a small return in the current government program — much of it 8 to 12 cents a pound — that the weather risk for a much higher return might be worth trying, farmers reason.

HERRON SAID a little long

staple cotton has been grown this year in Garza County and that "production-wise" the long staple turned out as well as the short staple varieties.

The bank officer said that both cotton staple and grade were below par this year because of the damage by the early freeze.

With the new government cotton program having three more years to go in an effort to do away with

the damaging record cotton surplus now on hand, farmers are looking for something better—either a new crop or a real try at long staple cotton which is much more saleable.

Gins too will be involved if the switch is made to long staple varieties. Some adjustments will have to be made in the ginning process to handle long staple cotton with the best results.

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Thief gave poodles as gifts to girl friends

'Dognapper' case at Southland is solved

Southland's "dognapper" case has been solved. The culprit, who climbed the fence of Jim Mason's registered poodle compound at Southland last Friday night, turned out to be a Friday youth who gave the two stolen dogs, worth \$250 and \$150 each, to two different Lubbock girl friends for Christmas presents.

Mason has his poodles back and he isn't pressing charges — this being the Christmas season — but the youth involved will be taken before the Lynn County juvenile judge anyway.

Mason, who with his wife raises the poodles, told The Dispatch yesterday that the poodles were missed Friday night when the Masons returned home. They have about 30 poodles, counting puppies, in their poodle compound.

Mason immediately notified not just law enforcement authorities (his home is just across the line in Lynn County) but he notified all radio stations in Lubbock, Slaton

and Post of his stolen poodles, as well. The resulting publicity apparently "cracked" the case because Mason received a call from a prominent Lubbock business man Tuesday night saying he had one of his missing poodles.

Mason notified Deputy Sheriff Woody of Wilson, who went with him to Lubbock to recover the dog. The deputy sheriff called in two Lubbock detectives as well.

When the business man was

questioned about the dog, he told Mason he knew the dog was his but didn't want to involve anyone. He added he also knew where the second missing poodle was.

The detectives stepped in then with questions to clear up the theft. The business man in question had a daughter who was given one of the dogs.

Mason said that the Lynn County deputy also told him that some 20 dogs have been stolen in Lynn County in the last month.



This is The Dispatch's annual Christmas greetings edition — 20 pages this year — filled with best holiday wishes from local business firms and professional folks. It's stuffed full with Santa Claus letters from hundreds of area youngsters.

The Dispatch annually prints Santa letters received from several states and the staff prides itself on getting every letter in the paper — even those belated ones which don't arrive until the Thursday morning mail.

This is to report that a lot of Santas have read Ethel's Christmas letter — the one Editor Charlie Didway printed in his Thursday to Thursday column last week. Maybe Tom won't make it home from the Army, as his little sister wished, but there are going to be gifts for Ethel Christmas morning.

Johnny Hopkins, Tower Theatre manager, wanted us to be sure and remind all you theatre-goers, young and old, that the Tower Theatre will have matinees all through the holiday season here with continuous showings of the scheduled movies, beginning at 2 p. m. each day.

For those who have asked what happened to the Cornishes "Christmas door" this year, this is to report that it was just a little late. We waited for the two Misses Co to get home from college over the weekend. They had a big project idea for the door this year. So it wasn't until Wednesday that it all was finished and in place. Come by and take a look at 307 Osage.

And this is your special invitation on behalf of Mrs. C and all the local teen-agers, who annually stage the live nativity scene in our carport, to come by and see it this Christmas Eve — and bring the kids. They'll love it.

The reason there are three 20 minute showings is so you can pick the one which best fits your family's Christmas Eve plans. They're at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. Saturday night.

The youngsters all say it gives them a true Christmas glow. And a lot of folks who have come to watch it have said the same thing in the past five years.

To all of our Dispatch readers, have a happy and merry Christmas. And in the litter of gifts, gay wrappings, and bright visions around your Christmas tree on Christmas morning, don't forget whose birthday we're celebrating.

Potts, Young elected to Boy Scout board

J. B. Potts and Dr. B. E. Young of Post were among the eight scouts elected to the executive board of the Comanche Trail District at the 41st annual meeting of the South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts held Dec. 13 in Lubbock.

Dr. Charles Craig of Floydada was named district chairman and James M. Wilson Jr., of Floydada council commissioner.

'Self defense shooting' at Hosie Wynne home

Only charges to come out of the shooting at the Hosie Wynne home, 508 Oak, at 3 a. m. Sunday, were a couple of traffic counts pending against Sylvester (Porky) Collazo, the man who got shot.

Police Chief Bill Gordon said there were a lot of witnesses to the shooting, despite the early morning hour, who told him that Wynne shot in self defense after Collazo pulled a knife on him.

Collazo was shot in the fleshy part of his stomach with a bullet from Wynne's small .32 pistol. The shooting victim was treated at Garza Memorial Hospital here, then taken on to Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. The bullet was removed the next day and Collazo re-

leased to his home here. Police Chief Gordon said that since the shooting occurred in Wynne's home, that witnesses said Wynne shot in self defense, and since Collazo himself did not want to press any charge against Wynne none were filed.

The traffic charges against Collazo added a bizarre touch to the shooting. The police chief said he was patrolling past the Wynne home about 3 a. m. when Collazo came running out of the house, jumped into his car, and took off at a high rate of speed.

The police car gave chase. In the south part of Post, Collazo's (See Shooting, page 8)



TOP CONSERVATION RANCHER

Jack Lott (center), manager of the U Lozy Ranch, accepts the Outstanding Conservation Rancher plaque from Sam Ellis of the Garza Soil Conservation District board. Lott's father, John F. Lott of Lubbock, is at the right. The presentation was made at the board's annual awards dinner held in the Graham Community Center. (Staff Photo)



TOP CONSERVATION FARMER
Ray McClellan receives the 1966 Outstanding Conservation Farmer plaque from Wayne Williams, chairman of the board of the Garza Soil Conservation District, as Mrs. McClellan looks on. McClellan farms in the Graham community. (Staff Photo)

Most churches to hold single Sunday service

Most local churches have announced plans to celebrate Christmas Sunday with but a single worship service at 10 o'clock. No Sunday school is planned in most of the churches.

Several have announced other special Christmas services for this weekend including the First Presbyterian Church's annual candlelight service at 7 p. m. tonight, a Christmas Eve candlelight communion service at the First Methodist Church at 8 p. m. Saturday, and midnight mass on Christmas Eve at the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Here are the announced church plans as given The Dispatch:

First Christian Church: 10 a. m. Sunday worship only with the Rev. Bernard S. Ramsey's Christmas topic, "Christmas Gift."

Church of the Nazarene: 10 a. m. service on Christmas Day. A Christmas fellowship is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Friday and will include a brief program, refreshments and treats.

First Baptist Church: 10 a. m. Sunday worship only. The junior, primary and beginner choirs of the church presented special Christmas music and a short cantata last night at the church.

First Methodist Church: 10 a. m. service only Christmas Day.

Holy Cross Catholic Church: Midnight mass and 8 a. m. mass Christmas Day, followed by a minute party for catechism class with refreshments for the children.

Calvary Baptist Church: Sunday school at 7:30 a. m. Christmas morn., followed by regular worship at 8 a. m. No other services planned for day. A Christmas program was held last night at the church with bags of candy and fruit for the children.

Church of God of Prophecy: Regular worship at 11 a. m. Christmas Day. The church is in the midst of a 10-day revival which began Tuesday night with 7 o'clock services nightly.

First Presbyterian Church: 10 a. m. worship only with the Rev. George L. Miller's sermon topic being, "A Meeting Place for Hope and Fear."

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Firecracker sets porch tree afire

A firecracker thrown onto the front porch of Mrs. Esther Carpenter's home at 311 West 13th St. set fire to a lighted, decorated Christmas tree on the porch about 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Officers are seeking boys who reportedly tossed the lighted firecracker onto the porch.

The fire department was called to extinguish the blaze, which reportedly caused little damage to the house itself.

Last call for contest entries

Deadline for entries for the Post Jaycees third annual Christmas home decorations contest is set for 7 p. m. tonight with entries to be turned in to Post Pharmacy.

Three cash prizes, of \$15, \$10 and \$5, will go to the contests top three winners.

Contest entries will be judged Friday night by the Jayceettes.

Teens' nativity scene again Christmas eve

The Teen-agers Live Nativity Scene, one of the most inspirational parts of Post's Christmas, will be presented for the sixth time on Christmas Eve in the carport of the Jim Cornish residence at 307 Osage.

Complete with live animals and beautifully taped Christmas music and with special lighting, the nativity scene will be presented three times Saturday evening — the 20-minute showings starting at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.

The Teen-agers cast this year will include Marvin Newby, Linda Altman, Linda News, Edith Johnson, LaGayle Young, Sue Gilmore, Duke Altman, Donnie Windham, Paul Walker, J. O. Smith,

Bo Hutchins and Joe Hudman. The Teen-agers will convert the double carport into a stable with all sorts of animals during the afternoon.

The entire community — and especially the children — are invited to attend the presentation of the three which best fits the family holiday plans for Saturday night.

David Newby provides special lighting and the taped music for the annual presentation. Various persons from the Post area "loan" animals for the three performances.

Those not familiar with West gate Terrace addition are advised to drive West on 11th street from Avenue 8. There is generally plenty of parking in the neighborhood.

Teen-agers who participate in the nativity scene term it one of the most important parts of their Christmases.

Mrs. C is producer and director of the nativity scene, but she says it is up to the youngsters and they "always come through beautifully."

Over the years this nativity scene has become one of the most unique Christmas presentations of this West Texas area.

Dispatch Editorials

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1966

Some Christmas Thoughts

Christmas means much to many people, not only in the United States, but throughout most of the rest of the world. It is the nearest thing we have to a 100 per cent international holiday and might even be counted as such, considering that it is observed to some extent even in countries where Christianity is not the prevailing religion.

Christmas, and Christianity, is full of hope. This does not mean that we do not see the troubles of today, but it does mean that we as Christians who believe in Christmas have a confidence that goodness will win out over evil and that the love that is Christmas will eventually conquer the hatred and cruelty that is evident in the world at this time. Too many of us are prone to forget what Christmas is all about. We become so interested in festivities, gift-giving and other physical features of the season that we often lose sight of the fact that the real reason for the celebration of Christmas is the commemoration of the birth of our Saviour.

Insofar as the physical features are concerned, Christmas is, above all, a time for the children. It is a great mystery of life to them, and fortunate are those who can believe in Santa Claus for a few years. What a thrill it is for children to go to bed looking forward to the morning when they will find a stocking filled with presents and candy and a Christmas tree shining with light. Just the smell of such a Christmas morning is something that stays through life.

Yet the visit of the unseen Santa means more than just gifts. Doubly blessed are those children who think of the less fortunate and who want to share their blessings with others.

Christmas for grown-ups is a time for remembering... remembering the merry seasons past when we, starry-eyed, wished Christmas Day would last forever. It is remembering our joy in little things and also remembering how bleak men's lives must be without the symbol of the Star that crowns each Christmas tree. It's remembering that it's not what's under the tree that counts... it's what's inside the heart.

Christmas is a day of family gatherings and good cheer. Christmas dinner with family and friends is a never-to-be-forgotten occasion for both young and old. But as we enjoy it this year in our home, let us think of the thousands of other homes in America where there are empty places at the table. Let us remember our fighting men in Viet Nam and our servicemen in other far-away places who were unable to come home for Christmas. The ultimate goal of the job they are doing is to make it possible for the rest of us to be able to enjoy the same kind of Christmas next year and in all the years to come.

Since Christmas is so much a day for the children, let's not blame them for the fact that in many ways the Christmas of today bears no resemblance to the one of two or three score years ago. Time was when an apple, an orange and perhaps an inexpensive toy or two inside a sock or stocking was as much as any child could hope for Christmas. In many homes today, however, intricate and expensive toys are stacked under the tree to go with the toys the boys and girls have been getting all year long. We saw an estimate the other day that American people would spend \$1.3 billion for toys this Christmas. That compares with the amount spent in the old days at about the same ratio that today's national debt compares with that of forty or fifty years ago. But, as we said, let's not blame it all on the kids. It's the parents who go overboard nowadays and in so doing unthinkingly deprive the children of the best part of the Santa bit—the wishing and waiting.

Every time anything is said about today's Christmas being too commercial, the Christmas card enters the picture, but whether or not the Christmas card is a waste of time and money is a matter of opinion. In our opinion, it isn't. We have relatives and friends from whom we never hear until we get a Christmas card. And it is by no means a one-way street. We have relatives and friends who never hear from us until they receive a Christmas card. It is anticipated that nearly three and one-half billion Christmas cards will have been mailed by Christmas Eve this year. It will require about \$170 million worth of postage stamps to deliver them to America's 56 million households.

The shape this old world is getting in, closer ties with relatives and friends might help it from going over the brink. In that case, Christmas cards will have been well worth the time, trouble and expense.

Arizona's best bet for a satisfying Christmas this year, or any year, is to wish everyone their own Merry Christmas and to attend church for the true meaning of Christmas.—CD



SINCE THIS is the Dispatch's Christmas edition, suppose I fill this column with a few Christmas thoughts — not all of them as elevated as the "Some Christmas Thoughts" editorial just to your left.

I make it a practice every year just a few days before Christmas to count the loose change in my pocket. This morning it adds up to 38 cents. At about the same time last year it totaled 29 cents. Is that what you call inflation?

RECIPE FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Take the crisp cold of a December night, add two generous parts of snow, stir in air so clear it tinkles. Into a generous heart, mix the wonder of a little girl, the sparkle of a young boy's glance, the love of parents, and set gently before the chimney side. Add the lightest touch of a reindeer's hooves, a sprig of holly, a scent of fir. Set the mixture to rise in the warmth of a dream of good will to men. It will be almost ready to serve when it bubbles with warmth and good feeling. Bedeck with the light of a star set in the East, garnish with shining bowls of gold, silver and red. Serve to the tune of an ancient carol in the middle of the family table. This recipe is sufficient for all the men and women you will ever meet.

SANTA'S FORMULA FOR MAKING FRIENDS

Why does the world love Santa Claus? Let's take the old c h a p apart and see what makes him tick.

First of all, he's a joyous individual. People are attracted to the joyous individual as steel filings are attracted to a magnet.

Next, he is interested in making others happy. He increases the happiness moments in the life of everyone he meets.

He loves his work. He gets fun out of his job. He is a dynamo of enthusiasm.

He is childlike. Though he can do miraculous things, like visiting every home in the world in one night, he is humble about it. He does no boasting. He is simple and sincere.

He has faith. He believes in people. He has looked into their souls with an X-ray mind and found much to admire. He has a kind and forgiving nature.

He is eternally youthful. He keeps up with the times.

Finally, he is a giver. His philosophy is to give himself away in service. He is the friend of everyone. He lives an overflow life.

Santa Claus has built up the greatest business in the world by following his philosophy. Perhaps we could attain greater happiness and success if we emulated him a little more.

MANY OF THE youngsters get a little confused during the Christmas season by seeing so many Santa Clauses. Just remember, little ones, that no matter how many you see, there is only one Santa Claus... he gets around in a hurry.

At Lancaster, Tex., however, the Chamber of Commerce had to ask some participants in this year's Christmas parade to do without a Santa Claus on their floats. Said a chamber spokesman: "If there's a Santa in every other float in a parade, what's a child to think?"

Nor does everyone have the true Christmas spirit. At Newport, Ky., William Knick was knocked out of the Christmas tree business by a thief. Knick said last Friday 472 gross — valued at \$1,972 — were stolen sometime Thursday night from a corner lot he was operating.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Let's have Christmas every day

The gladness and the heartfelt mirth.

Good Will toward men and peace on earth.

The simple joy of giving things To gain the joy that giving brings.

The practicing of what we preach.

In word and deed, in thought and speech.

Let's have Christmas every day

It's wrong to wait a weary year To bring some fellow creatures cheer.

We should adopt the better plan Of doing good wherever we can. BUT DO IT NOW, next Christmas may

Not come at all — LET'S LIVE TODAY.

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Nancy Jo McCowen

Dear Santa: Please send me a BB gun and a Creepy Crawler. Love,
Allen Blanton

Dear Santa: Please send me a Little Joe wagon and horses and a BB gun. Love,
Steve Hair

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bat and a cat and a hat, so I can put the hat on the cat's head and knock it off with the bat.
Justin Time

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a big piano. I will leave you a surprise. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I love you.
Nancy Carol Clary

Dear Santa: I want a Fuzzy Wuzzy for Christmas.
Mark Williams



Ten years ago...

Last rites for Mrs. H. F. Andrews, 79, conducted at First Baptist Church; the senior class, Franchise Fashions and J. P. Manly home named winners in lighting contests; funeral services held for Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston; E. R. Moreland and Bryan J. Williams were re-elected and A. Lee Ward, W. M. Kirkpatrick and Chant Lee elected to board of directors of the Post Chamber of Commerce; Miss Jeri Alexander and John Francis Lott Jr. were united in marriage in Abilene church; Shirley McBride is named honoree at birthday party; a son, Ricky Dale Nelson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Nelson in Garza Memorial Hospital; Mrs. W. A. Oden and Marvin O. Odom are winners of new Fords given away by Piggly Wiggly's.

Fifteen years ago...

DeWitt Weaver informs Antelope Boosters of college athletic trends at banquet; cotton harvest is almost over with 8,749 bales in; Miss Mary Ann Rose was recently selected as sweetheart of the Post Chapter of the Future Farmers of America; Miss Norma Davis and

Hugh Ingram to marry in New Mexico ceremony; Miss Delores Ligon and Glenn Hill were married in Clovis, N. M.; Melinda Carter observes fourth birthday with party in her home; a graveside services for the infant twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bevers conducted at Slaton cemetery; Santa Claus and four live reindeer slated to arrive in parade.

Twenty years ago...

Dear Santa, Please bring me a clown and broom set and a doll and telephone and duck and dishes for my sister and I. Love, Linda Kay Bartlett; Dear Santa Claus, I love you. I want some candy and gum and tennis shoes. Johnny Kemp; Dear Santa, I want a deluxe service station with six plastic toy autos, a ball and glove, a football suit, and a basketball. Mack Terry; Gradyline Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne of Muleshoe and formerly of Post, marries Hardy Burrow in Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byrd move back to Post from Dawson County; Dear Santa, please bring me a rubber doll, a set of dishes and a little truck and some fruit, candy and nuts. Sheila Morris.



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ending faith. May each of us devoutly join in doing
our share to keep the Christmas spirit and message shining
brightly before the world. And in our invocations,
may we always remember to give thanks for our blessings.

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"WOULD YOU BELIEVE?" 20% Range Kubes as low as 58¢ ton; hog feeds as low as 57¢ ton; all types of bulk feeds delivered to your barn or feeders. Seed wheat as low as \$2.80 bushel. Supply limited. Prices subject to change without notice. Piped Piper Mills Hamlin, Texas. Code 915. Spring 4-1884. 8tp 11-10

REDUCE safe, simple and fast with GoBase tablets. Only 98c. Post Pharmacy. ttc 12-18

NERVOUS? Can't sleep? Try "Sleepers". Guaranteed results or money back. Only 98c. Post Pharmacy. 8tp 11-24

TO PARTY with good credit: Re-possessed 1966 Singer sewing machine in walnut console. Automatic zig-zagger, blind hems, fancy patterns, etc. Total balance \$23.78, terms. Write Credit Dept., 114 13th St., Lubbock, Texas. tfc 11-42

SUNDAY VISITOR
 Mrs. Johnnie Mooney and daughter of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Eunice Porter.

Now in Garza County Irrigation Pump Sales & Service
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Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF BAILEY
 NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1966, by order of the Commissioners Court of Garza County, Texas, appointed Commissioner to sell the following described property in Bailey County, Texas, to wit:

In Bailey County, Texas, Known as Sur. 2 League 172, about 5 1/2 miles N. 35 degrees W. from center of County. It being the land to which it is entitled by virtue of an Act approved April 7th, 1883. Beginning at the original S. E. Cor. of School League 175 for connection. Thence N. 89 degrees 1' W. with the North line of Leagues 178 and 179, 10.005 vs. to the SW Cor. of School League 171 in Coyote Lake. Thence N. 0 degrees 24' 30" E. with the W. Line of League 171, 4.200 vs. to the S. E. Corner of League 172, thence N. 89 degrees 35' 30" W. with the S. line of League 172, 1234 vs. to the beginning corner of this survey. Set 2 inch iron pipe marked 172, 4 pits, brs. East 10 7/10 vs. Thence N. 89 degrees 35' 30" W. with the S. line of League 172, at 2301 cross fence, at 2566, vs. set a 2" iron pipe marked 172, whence circular trench 8 feet in diameter brs. East 10 7/10 vs. Thence N. 0 degrees 24' 30" E. with the W. line of School League 172 at 270 4/10 vs. cross fence, at 521 vs. set a sucker rod coupling marked 172 driven by a buried windmill weight mkd. 172 and brick marked I SET IN GROUND, whence 4 pits br. East 10 7/10 vs. Thence South 89 degrees 35' 30" E. with S. line of Sutton County School Land, 2566 vs. set a 2" steel pipe for N. E. Corner of this Survey. Thence S. 0 degrees 24' 30" W. 521 vs. to the beginning.

LESS: 283 acres of land described in a Right of Way Deed from Garza County, Texas to Bailey County, Texas, dated October 12, 1948, and recorded in Volume 51 Page 610 of the Deed Records of Bailey County, Texas.

LESS: First tract containing .71 acres of land. Second tract containing .87 acres of land described in a Right of Way Deed from Garza County, Texas, to Bailey County, Texas, dated October 12, 1948, and recorded in Volume 51 Page 609 of the Deed Records of Bailey County, Texas.

LESS: 8.43 acres of land described in a Right of Way Deed from Garza County, Texas to State of Texas, dated August 18, 1948, and recorded in Volume 50, Page 87 of the Deed Records of Bailey County, Texas.

AND being approximately 227 acres more or less.

You are hereby notified that the above-described property will be offered for sale at public auction at the front Court House door of the Court House in Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1967. You are notified that said sale will be made with a reservation to the County of Garza of an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to all the oil, gas, and other minerals in, on, and under said land and not including water. Surface owner shall have exclusive rights to execute any and all leases on said mineral rights; that said

sale will be made to the highest bidder subject to the provisions of the lease between County of Garza and J. E. Birdwell, Lessee. Said lease recorded in Volume 6 Page 392 of the Commissioners Court minutes of Garza County, Texas, and said lease being filed for record under file No. 2565, on the 6th day of December, 1966, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., with the County Clerk of Bailey County, Texas, granting said lessee the right to meet the highest bid on said land described herein, and that said sale will be made to the highest bidder subject to approval of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas. Said Commissioners' Court reserved the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

That said sale shall be made upon the payment of five per cent (5%) of the purchase price in cash, the balance payable over a period of forty (40) years, by execution of a note or before vendor's lien promissory note payable in forty (40) equal annual installments, said deferred payments bearing interest from date of Deed at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, as it accrues, the County of Garza to retain a vendor's lien further secured by a deed of trust on said premises.

That the successful bidder shall be required to immediately deposit five per cent (5%) of his bid in cash or cashier's check, which deposit shall operate as a forfeit and as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails to complete the contract of purchase. In the event said deposit is not made, then the property may be sold to the next highest bidder.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1966, at Post, Texas.
 (s) RAY N. SMITH
 Commissioner 3tc 12-15

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR OIL AND GAS WELL PERMIT CITY OF POST, TEXAS
 Notice is hereby given that George R. Brown, Et Al., acting under and pursuant to Ordinance No. 238, which ordinance amended Ordinance No. 89, passed on February 14, 1950, and relating to the drilling for, mining, or in any manner engaging in operations for the purpose of extracting oil, gas or other petroleum products from the City of Post, and correcting Exhibit B in Ordinance No. 89, and allowing additional drilling within the territorial limits of the City of Post as same existed on February 14, 1950; made, passed and entered on the 29th day of March, 1966, filed with the city secretary of the City of Post an application for a permit to drill a well for oil and/or gas upon lot number 1, in block number 19, of the Town of Post, Garza County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said town of record in Volume 13, Page 1, of the Deed Records of Garza County, Texas, reference to which is here made; such well to be in driller's block number 36, as shown in said ordinance No. 238.

A hearing upon said application will be held at the City Hall in the City of Post, Texas, on the 23 day of December, 1966, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said application.
 GEORGE R. BROWN
 2tc 12-15

CHRISTMAS IN AMARILLO
 Mr. and Mrs. Boots Storie will spend the Christmas holiday in Amarillo with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Storie, and children.

Post Lodge No. 1058 A. F. & F. M.
 Reg. Meeting on 2nd Thurs.
 Joe Williams W.M.
 Paul Jones Sect.

Real Estate

CAFETERIA and cafe equipment for sale. Rocket Cafeteria, Mrs. Al Norris. tfc 12-15

FOR SALE: Nice two bedroom home, 119 N. Ave. Q. Monthly payments, \$45. Slaton Savings & Loan. Call VA8-4557. tfc 11-3

FOR SALE OR RENT: Two and three bedroom houses. For information call Mrs. Alene Brewer, dial 2389. tfc 10-13

FOR SALE: By owner, 10.7 acres, two houses in city limits of Post, 15th and Avenue F. 4tp 12-1.

FOR SALE: Four-room house with bath, 509 S. George Place. Inquire at 511 S. George Place. Call 3328 after 5 o'clock. tfc 12-8

COLORADO BAR, restaurant and lodge. Priced low for quick sale. Located in Steamboat Springs, Colo. Adjacent to new golf course. Room for expansion. Ski reservations already in. 10 min. from Mount Werner Ski area. Close to new airport, service by Frontier Air Lines. Excellent year round business. \$90,000 total price, \$40,000 down with owner financing. Call or write Kirk Gibbs for additional information. 363 679-1615. Steamboat Springs, Colo. 1tp 12-22

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Sealed bids are being accepted in the superintendent's office of the Post Independent School District for the sale of 12 used 7.50x20 bus or truck tires by the schools to the highest bidder. These tires have been deemed unsafe for school bus use, but still have some tread remaining. Deadline for receiving bids is 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 23. The school trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. The tires may be inspected by contacting Odie Campbell on the school grounds.
 (s) EARL CHAPMAN
 Secretary Post ISD 2tc 12-15

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The City of Post, Texas, will receive bids on one (1) 1967 two-ton truck equipped with hoist and steel bed to be used by the City's sanitation and street departments. Bids will be received in City Hall in Post, Texas, on or before 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 3, 1967. Price on truck shall be bid delivered in Post, Texas.
 Specifications are on file in City Manager's office at City Hall and are subject to inspection by all prospective bidders.
 City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive formalities.
 (s) HAROLD LUCAS
 Mayor, City of Post 2tc 12-15

Feliz Natal Merry Christmas
 Free Colored Brochure
 Say Merry Christmas in a really big way. Give a truly meaningful gift for Christmas. Give a share in the world's future. Brazil, South America, is probably the fastest rising country economically in the world today. Rich farmlands as yet unplanted will prove to be the world's bread basket of tomorrow. Here is land that will grow almost anything from citrus fruit to nuts and including vegetables, rice, wheat, corn, fruits, soybean, etc. Plenty of water — annual rainfall 57", wonderful climate — temperatures range from a low of 90 deg. to a high of 85 deg. the year around. Pioneer your own farm and help give Christmas to yourself, your family and the hungry world. Our land is only 400 miles north of Brasilia, the new capital of Brazil, South America. Each farm is surveyed and staked. We record the deeds for you and you get a copy thereof. All titles are free and clear—no restrictions. Say "Feliz Natal" (Merry Christmas) in a really big way. We have 750 farms at \$900 each (total price) \$125 down, \$33 per month. Beautiful, interesting, free colored brochure giving complete details sent upon request. Sellie Hrus, Real Estate Co., 42 W. South St., Indianapolis, Ind. Telephone Area Code 317 634-8758 or res. phone Area Code 317, 283-1948. We are members of Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Card of Thanks

To our many friends we want to express our thanks for the beautiful flowers, the many cards and letters of encouragement, the personal calls to my bedside and to the doctors and nurses who worked so faithfully to help me during my stay in the hospital. May God bless and reward you for your kindness.
 Mrs. O. V. McMahon

A heartfelt thanks to all who sent flowers, cards, and the kind words of comfort in our bereavement in the loss of our beloved daughter and sister, Irma Undernehr, and especially to Bros. Dale Dozier and Jimmy McGuire and the ladies for their help in the home. May God bless all of you. Leo Undernehr, Brenda and Glenda, and the family of Riley Smith

We regret that we can't send a personal greeting to each of our many friends, but here is a wish for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from friends who love each one of you.
 D. W. and Ada Reed,
 Box 169A, Ringgold, La.

Lost and Found

LOST—Last Saturday, black poodle answering to name "Boots"; has collar and tag. Call 3115, 912 West 11th.

LOST—Two Hampton pigs Sunday night near Ralls highway. Call Pat Walker.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Between ages 21-35, high school education. Apply at Pinkie's Post Store. tfc 7-28

TYPEWRITER SERVICEMAN
 TYPEWRITER Serviceman for Lubbock office of one of West Texas' largest office machine dealers. Permanent, stable position with excellent working conditions, company paid life and hospital insurance, and good salary for right man. Experience on manuals required, preferably some on electric. If you are qualified, have good record and health, write today in confidence, giving personal history, salary, etc. The Baker Co., Box 910, Lubbock, Texas. 79408. 2tp 12-22

Rentals

FOR RENT: Three room furnished house with bath, 505 W. 7th. tfc 11-17

FOR RENT: Three room furnished house with bath, 112 W. 6th. Call 2154. tfc 11-17

FOR RENT: Small furnished house, suitable for couple. Newly decorated. 516 W. 12th. tfc 12-1

FOR RENT: Three-room furnished house, 307 N. Avenue O. See Wade Peppers, 602 W. 11th. tfc 12-1

FOR RENT—Two-bedroom furnished house with bath; piped for washer; fenced backyard. 110 No. Ave. Q. Call 3264. Mrs. E. E. Cass. tfc 12-22

APARTMENT TO RENT to one or a couple. Near school. 115 So. Ave. M. 2tc 12-22

Mrs. E. E. Pierce spent the weekend in Lubbock as a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Horseman.

Public Notice

IF YOU NEED HELP with a drinking problem, call 495-2978 or 495-2961, or write Box 7, 52tp (8-10)

TO Whom It May Concern: No hunting, fishing or trespassing on the Beulah K. Bird Ranch. 52tp (8-6)

TO DO a good deed secretly consult the Medical Center Foundation. Call Joan at 2730. tfc 11-10

ANY BOOKS or paperbacks too good to discard may be donated to The Foundation Library, 111 North Avenue 1. tfc 11-10

Wanted

NEED CHRISTMAS MONEY? Will pay \$25 for 22 foot x 4 inch storage space for my suitcases until next April. Call 2250, Dyer Newby. tfc 12-1

RUBBER STAMPS
 Quality rubber stamps for your home or business use. One day service. See Don Ammons at The Post Dispatch office, Phone 2816. Night Phone 3010. tfc 12-1

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Borden's MINCE MEAT 9 Oz. Pkg. 29c

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ALL DEL MONTE!

NO. 303
 Pumpkin-5 Cans
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 NO. 1 1/2 SIZE
 Pineapple-4 Cans
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 Corn-4 Cans

5 Lb. Bag SUGAR 49c

Only 88¢

Del Monte, Halves or Sliced, 2 1/2 Cans

Peaches.. 4 Cans

Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 Glass Jars

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WHITE SWAN BISCUITS 12 10 Count Cans

White Swan, Cut Spears ASPARAGUS 3 No. 300 Cans

First Grade BACON, 2 lb. pkg. 1.19
 6 to 8 Lb. Avg.
 PICNICS, lb. 35c
 SAUSAGE, lb. 39c

Morton's PECAN PIES Frozen, 16 Oz. 59c

CELERY, 2 stalks 25c
 APPLES, 2 pounds 29c
 NO. 1 YAMS, lb. 10c

Del Cerro or Ellis, 10 Oz. Pkg.
 PECANS 88c
 Kleenex, 50 Ct. Table Napkins
 NAPKINS 4 Boxes 88c
 Kraft Miniatures, 10 1/2 Oz. Pkgs.
 MARSHMALLOWS ... 4 for 88c
 Wapco, No. 3 Cans
 SWEET POTATOES .. 4 for 88c
 Hersheys, 12 Oz. Pkgs.
 CHOCOLATE CHIPS .. 2 for 88c
 Dremedary, Pitted, 16 Oz. Pkgs.
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 Pillsbury, Refrigerated, Ass. Flavors
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Phone 495-2816, Not Later Than Wednesday Morning

It's My Turn

— By MRS. C.

I'm not sure about Christmas coming on a weekend. That's when we "working" females do most of our preparation for everything coming up and I've been lulled into a false security.

I keep sensing a presence behind me as I sit at the teletype-setter but I look and no one is there. I finally figured out it's the spirit of Christmas. However, this spirit is reminding me of all the things I haven't done yet.

I'm not worried because I know the proper spirit will be there when the time comes. With the help of the two Misses C's we are making headway.

The tree is standing in all of its glory, the stockings are hung by

the chimney with care, package wrappings are strewn throughout the house, candles are glowing and the hay has been ordered for the Nativity Scene.

For six years (counting this one) I've agonized over everything being ready on time for the Nativity Scene. As everything is always ready and it turns out so beautifully I don't know why I worry so. I'm learning slowly but surely just to order the hay early and the teen-agers do come through when you need them.

Marcia Newby, who is more or less in charge of getting "cast" members this year, gave me a tentative (I say tentative because we usually lose one or two and have to look for replacement at the last minute) list of high school seniors who are participating. They are, besides Marcia, Linda Altman, Linda Hays, Edith Johnson, Sue Gilmore, LaGayluah Young, Duke Altman, Donnie Windham, Paul Walker, J. O. Smith and Bo Hutchins.

A few of the college-agers just can't give it up so the above will probably be joined by Miss C the younger, Dee Ann Walker, Meredith Newby and Susan Ramsey. Any others who wish to return have only to tell us and we'll promptly fit them out in a costume.

The Nativity Scene being much on my mind I started thinking about "cast" members in the past as I dropped off to sleep Monday night. Melinda Newby Bullock was our first "Mary." She now comes home for Christmas and brings her husband, Ben, and he helps with all the day-time preparation that must go on. Our five-year "angel" will be missing this year. Lynn Edwards is now Mrs. Douglas Copeland and living in the Dallas area. I'm not sure things will be the same without her. Linda Gil and Deborah McCampbell, now Mrs. Edwin Lewis and Mrs. Dewey Reed, respectively, were in the original cast. If I remember correctly.

James Mitchell probably played the role of Joseph longer than any one else. Most of our ex-wisemen and shepherds are college students. And we have one old standby—Renny Owen—who is in Viet Nam this year. We'll all be thinking about him on this "night of nights."

Please bring your little ones and come by the C house on Christmas Eve at 6:30, 7:30 or 8:30 p. m. Stay as long as you like and let us help put you in the proper mood for Christmas.

Merry Christmas to you all. Let us share our Christmas Eve with you.

85 attend art and craft show

Approximately 85 persons were registered by Mrs. Morris Neff at the annual show of the Post Art and Craft Guild held Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock in the Community Room.

Work in oils, watercolors, pastels, pencils, and other media, as well as displays of hand-painted china were shown. Featured in the show were the paintings done for the Garza County Historical Survey Committee of local historical sites.

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A 1 o'clock luncheon was served to the Mary and Martha Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. R. Graeber.

Weekend guests in the Morris McClellan home were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland McClellan and children of Odessa. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hays.

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Christmas party at Postex Mills entertains 1,600

Approximately 1,600 persons enjoyed the annual Christmas party, sponsored by Postex Mills, at the shipping warehouse Sunday afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock.

Guests included employees and families and former retired employees.

The Rev. Joe Vernon, minister of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation. A welcome was given before a group of mill employees entertained with a hootenanny band playing Christmas carols in the "hootenanny" style. They were also accompanied by female singers who work at the mill.

Another highlight of the entertainment was Joey the Clown of Lubbock and one of his pupils, Leo, also of Lubbock. Santa Claus arrived to pass out "treat" bags to the seven year and under children and gifts to the eight through 12 group. Door prizes were won by several employees.

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Calvary girls hold party

The Junior and Intermediate Girls' Ambassadors and the Sunbeams of the Calvary Baptist Church all held Christmas parties Monday at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fourteen girls were present at the Junior GA party at the church. Their counselor, Mrs. Marvin Odom, served refreshments after the girls had the prayer for missionaries, business meeting, carols and Christmas games.

The Intermediate GA's met in the home of Barbie Gilmore for the prayer for foreign missionaries. Each of the four girls attending read a Christmas poem. Mrs. Dale Dozier is the counselor. Refreshments were served.

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Sunday school classes hold annual luncheon

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City hosts employes at annual Christmas dinner party Dec. 15

The employes of the City of Post were complimented with a Christmas dinner party last Thursday night in City Hall.

The dinner, which was served at 7 o'clock, was composed of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, giblet gravy, vegetables, salads, hot rolls, coffee and cake.

Mayor Harold Lucas was master of ceremonies. After the welcome, new employes were introduced, as were city council members. Bonus checks were distributed by the mayor with appropriate words for each employe. City Supt. E. A. Warren thanked the mayor on behalf of the employes.

Couple to be honored with open house on anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler, who will be married 50 years on Christmas Eve day, will be honored with an open house Christmas Day in the home of their son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butler at 1010 Sunset Drive.

Mr. Butler and the former Miss Ruby Kelley were married in a buggy by a cow pasture gate in Callahan County near Putnam in 1916. They had met in school in 1909.

Mr. Butler's parents moved from Kentucky to Texas in 1879, where Mr. Butler was born at Farmer's Branch. They moved to Callahan County in 1904. Mrs. Butler was born in Louisiana and moved to Putnam in 1902.

The Butlers have three granddaughters, Mrs. Graydon Howell Jr., of Lubbock; Mrs. Larry Welch of Pampa and Miss Ritallynn Butler, all of whom will be here for the celebration.

The Butlers are active members of the First Baptist Church where Mr. Butler is president of the adult choir and a choir member. Mrs. Butler is a member of the Mystic Sewing Club.

Merrymakers hold holiday party, elect new officers

The Merrymakers Club combined its Christmas party with an election of officers when they met last week in the home of Mrs. S. C. Storie Sr.

The meeting opened with group singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Alma Sims then read Bible scriptures and told of the meaning of Christmas. The prayer was by

Mrs. Mabel Martin. In the business session Mrs. L. H. Peel was elected president; Mrs. A. E. Floyd, vice president; Mrs. J. F. Storie, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Martin, reporter.

The club voted to bake and take cookies to the local nursing homes for Christmas. Gifts to secret pals were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. L. H. Peel, Storie, Percy Printz, Winn Cross, Bo Wheatley, Pearl Crisp, Floyd, Martin, and a guest, Mrs. Alice Parsons of Lubbock.

Mrs. Wheatley will be hostess of the Jan. 10 meeting.

Shorts celebrate with family reunion

The Lowell Shorts celebrated an early Christmas recently in Fort Worth and Richardson with all of their children except one daughter who lives in New Orleans, La.

Family present included Pfc. James L. Short of Fort Bragg, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Short and daughters of Houston, Janith Short, a student at North Texas State University, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Short and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vardeman and children, in whose homes they were guests.

James returned to Post with his parents and visited a few days before returning to Fort Bragg last Thursday.

CALIFORNIA GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nowell are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Potts, and children of Long Beach, Calif.

SUNDAY GUESTS

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Christmas party in new parsonage

Mrs. Dale Dozier was hostess for the Christmas party of the Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary Union Christmas party held in the new parsonage.

Mrs. Raymond Rudd, president, presided. Scriptures and devotionals were given by Mrs. Jim Hays and Mrs. Will Teaff gave a prayer.

Mrs. Donna Kay Morris played piano music and sang.

After a meal of baked ham and all the trimmings, secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Those present were: Mmes. O. M. Gordon, H. L. Gordon, Rudd, Teaff, Z. E. Feagin, Hays, Robert L. Hays, Mabel Martin and Morris.

Reception held for Baptist choir

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Norman held a reception for the adult choir members and their families following the "Carol of Christmas" cantata at the First Baptist Church last Sunday night.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thuet, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thuet Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moxley, Martha Moxley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Willson.

Also Bob and Charles Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kinard, the Rev. and Mrs. Joe Vernon, Mrs. Phil Bouchier, Mrs. Winnie Henderson, Mrs. Russell Wilks Jr., Mrs. Alvin Young, Mrs. Kennv Poole of Edna, Miss Brenda Haley and Miss Cindy Haley.

Young Homemakers hold holiday party

The Garza County Young Homemakers met in the Post High School homemaking department Monday night for a salad supper and Christmas party.

Kay Lamb was in charge of the Christmas games. Lynette Thuet gave a Christmas reading, and Margie Pennell led in the singing of carols.

Others present were: Karen Callaway, Billie Lou Robinson, Ruth Ann Young and advisors, Marion Duncan and Willa Didway.

PECOS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Trammell and family of Pecos were due to arrive today for an overnight visit with his mother, Mrs. Katharine Trammell, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callis, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Eckols.

Ruth Class enjoys holiday salad supper

A salad supper was served in the home of Mrs. Will Teaff Monday night as members of the Ruth Sunday School class of the Calvary Baptist Church gathered for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Teaff gave a Christmas devotional. Appropriate games were played and a gift exchange held.

Those attending the annual Mmes. Rita Nelson, Ruth Williams, Exa Fay Gilmore, June Dozier, Reba Probst, Kay Hays, Onieta Anthony, Sis Gilmore, Judy Lee and Ruby Williams.

INVITATION EXTENDED

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butler extend a cordial invitation to friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler to an open house in honor of their Golden Wedding Anniversary Christmas Day between the hours of 4 and 6 in the afternoon.

The open house will be held at the Stanley Butler home 1010 Sunset Drive.

Christmas blessings

Christmas blessings are being sent to you by the women of the community. They are praying for your happiness and the happiness of your family.

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City hosts employes at annual Christmas dinner party Dec. 15

The employes of the City of Post were complimented with a Christmas dinner party last Thursday night in City Hall.

The dinner, which was served at 7 o'clock, was composed of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, giblet gravy, vegetables, salads, hot rolls, coffee and cake.

Mayor Harold Lucas was master of ceremonies. After the welcome, new employes were introduced, as were city council members. Bonus checks were distributed by the mayor with appropriate words for each employe. City Supt. E. A. Warren thanked the mayor on behalf of the employes.

Couple to be honored with open house on anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler, who will be married 50 years on Christmas Eve day, will be honored with an open house Christmas Day in the home of their son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butler at 1010 Sunset Drive.

Mr. Butler and the former Miss Ruby Kelley were married in a buggy by a cow pasture gate in Callahan County near Putnam in 1916. They had met in school in 1909.

Mr. Butler's parents moved from Kentucky to Texas in 1879, where Mr. Butler was born at Farmer's Branch. They moved to Callahan County in 1904. Mrs. Butler was born in Louisiana and moved to Putnam in 1902.

The Butlers have three granddaughters, Mrs. Graydon Howell Jr., of Lubbock; Mrs. Larry Welch of Pampa and Miss Ritallynn Butler, all of whom will be here for the celebration.

The Butlers are active members of the First Baptist Church where Mr. Butler is president of the adult choir and a choir member. Mrs. Butler is a member of the Mystic Sewing Club.

Merrymakers hold holiday party, elect new officers

The Merrymakers Club combined its Christmas party with an election of officers when they met last week in the home of Mrs. S. C. Storie Sr.

The meeting opened with group singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Alma Sims then read Bible scriptures and told of the meaning of Christmas. The prayer was by

Mrs. Mabel Martin. In the business session Mrs. L. H. Peel was elected president; Mrs. A. E. Floyd, vice president; Mrs. J. F. Storie, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Martin, reporter.

The club voted to bake and take cookies to the local nursing homes for Christmas. Gifts to secret pals were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. L. H. Peel, Storie, Percy Printz, Winn Cross, Bo Wheatley, Pearl Crisp, Floyd, Martin, and a guest, Mrs. Alice Parsons of Lubbock.

Mrs. Wheatley will be hostess of the Jan. 10 meeting.

Shorts celebrate with family reunion

The Lowell Shorts celebrated an early Christmas recently in Fort Worth and Richardson with all of their children except one daughter who lives in New Orleans, La.

Family present included Pfc. James L. Short of Fort Bragg, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Short and daughters of Houston, Janith Short, a student at North Texas State University, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Short and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vardeman and children, in whose homes they were guests.

James returned to Post with his parents and visited a few days before returning to Fort Bragg last Thursday.

CALIFORNIA GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nowell are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Potts, and children of Long Beach, Calif.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Mabel Martin were her grandson, Glenn Reese, and wife.

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Santa gets lotsa mail

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Susie Homemaker and Baby Magic.
I will leave you a surprise. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Peggy Lynn Jackson

Dear Santag
I am a girl nearly nine years old and in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a wrist watch and a new doll.
Love,
Kathy McAfee

P. S.: Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Dear Santa:
I want a Baby Magic, transistor radio, a bicycle, a Franci doll and her curlers, a Skipper doll, an Allen doll, a house for Barbie, a car for Ken, a pair of shoes, a tennis ball, a tennis set and a Baby First Step.
Thank you and love,
Frances Dixon

Dear Santa:
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I would like you to bring me a Tressy and a Beat-a-Diddle and a Brigitte. I would like for you to bring me an Operation Game, a Franci and a stuffed doll.
Love,
Rebecca Knox

Dear Santa:
I hope you have a Merry Christmas and I am writing these few lines to tell you that I am fine and I hope you will come to my room, and I like school. Santa, I hope you are fine, and will you bring a gift?
Your friend,
Bennie Cisneros

Dear Santa:
I hope you a Merry Christmas and hope you come to our town on Christmas and I hope you bring me a good toy for Christmas.
Love,
Johnny Romo

Dear Santa:
I hope you have a nice trip on Christmas Eve. We enjoyed the gifts you gave us last year. My baby brother, Larry, would like a tricycle and a truck. I would like a record player and a BB gun. My sister, Phyllis, would like a Baby First Step and a beauty vanity and some dishes. Be sure to tell Mrs. Claus Merry Christmas from me, Larry and Phyllis. We would like it if you would tell the reindeer hello for us.
Love,
Terry Harden

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gift that costs very much — a Polaroid Swinger camera and an overnight case and a hip-hugger. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Cecilia Cade

Dear Santa:
I hope you have a Merry, Merry Christmas and I hope you are feeling well, too. And we hope you can come to our town Christmas. And we hope you will bring us a gift, too.
Your friend,
David Cisneros

Dear Santa Claus:
I wonder what you are making for the other girls and boys. My little sister, Judy, wants a crying baby and a bottle. My other little sister, Sherri, wants an ironing set, and my biggest sister wants an alarm clock, and I want a Sleenv Baby and Mother diaper. I think we are going to have some candy for you.
Love,
Cynthia Morris

Dear Santa:
I'm just writing you this few lines to tell you hello and to wish you a very happy Merry Christmas, also I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a BB gun, also I want a Batman gun, also I want a Johnny Eagle truck, Santa, that is all what I want for Christmas and to wish me a very happy Merry Christmas to me.
Love,
Ruben Solis

Dear Santa Claus:
I am happy to write you a letter for Christmas and I hope you have a good Christmas. And I hope you bring us some toys so we can have a good Christmas Eve.
Love,
R. C. Calderon

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy this year. And I would like for you to bring me a football, and a high low bike and also a hot rod set.
Thank you very much,
Mike Hawkins



Windows let in light.
Even at night the cool, crisp glimmer of the winter moon can make a path of silver across a darkened room.
And when we set a light in our window, its warm, joyous glow tells others of the brightness within.
Christmas is a window, letting the soft white light of God's love make a path for men across their world.
And when by our worship we light this window ourselves, then those who hear our carols are drawn to the warmth and joy of our faith.
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	Sunday Joshua 2:15-21	Monday II Samuel 22:26-31	Tuesday Psalms 119:105-112	Wednesday Isaiah 60:1-5	Thursday Matthew 2:1-12	Friday Luke 2:8-20	Saturday John 1:1-13
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Santa Claus:
I've been nice, so would you bring me an Easy-Bake stove and a Creepy Crawler set, a radio, and a bike. Thank you.
Vickie Gannon

Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun, a jet and a Red River Crawler.
Love,
Manuel Martinez

Santa:
Please bring me a Red River set, ice cream maker, electric set, Ponderosa shirts, Bat-mite, and Super Helmet Sewer which I thank you.
James Hilberry

Santa:
I want a ball and some doll.
Peggy Greathouse

Dear Santa Claus:
Do you work hard? I am good. I like you, Santa Claus. I like a TV. I like you Santa Claus. Santa Claus, please bring me a bike. Thank you.
Ernest Reyne Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Suzy Homemaker and a troll doll. And for my baby sister, I want a troll doll for her too, and a doll.
Sincerely,
Patti Denise Gilliland

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun, a truck, Johnny Jet and Little Bonanza set.
Love,
Jimmy Williams

Dear Santa:
I would like a training wheel bike for Christmas.
Becky

Dear Santa Claus:
I love you very much. I want you to bring me the Fighting Robots and you to bring me the Fighting Men machine. I think you are busy? I have been nice. Thank you.
Ollie Joe Abraham Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baseball set for Christmas. And a Creepy Crawler set. I want a bike too. I like a gun. And a guitar too. And a Johnny Eagle. And a Getaway game.
Your friend,
David Cardenas

Dear Santa:
Santa, I have been nice and you have too. I love you and Mrs. Claus. I hope Mrs. Claus has been all right. Now I will tell you what I want. I want a snow cone machine. Thank you.
Nancy Jill Gandy

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been nice. I want a Baby Magic. I want a Creepy People set. I want an Easy Bake stove. I want a play Santa Claus. I want a bike and a camera. I love you. Thank you. Good-by.
Lillie Rosas

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been nice. I want a doll. I want Creepy Crawler set. I want a Chance-a-channel TV. And I want go-go boots. And big sew. Thank you.
Darlene Gunn

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing this letter because I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll that has a chair to sit on and that has a dish, too, and that has a bottle, too.
Your friend,
Eva Rangel

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good. Please bring me a baton.
I will have something for you to eat when you get to my house.
Love,
Debbie Hutchins

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a bunch of toys. I am four years old.
I will leave you a present by the tree. Thank you.
Michael Dean Harper

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a camera and a Baby Magic, two pair of stretch pants and some skirts and some shoes, and that is all I want. Thank you, Santa.
Emma Raymundo

Dear Santa:
I want for a bike, a Bonanza set and a GI Joe.
Ricky Ferguson

Dear Santa:
I would like a truck and a play gun.
Jackie Fulford

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good. I want you to bring me a Baby Magic, and a pair of Stretch Pants, and a Coke machine, and a shirt and a baby bed and a baby buggy.
Thank you.
Cindy Richardson

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you please bring me a Johnny Eagle, a Get-away Chase game, and a football helmet. I will leave you some coffee and a peanut butter sandwich. Thank you, Santa Claus.
Bud Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Baton and a pair of stretch pants. I will leave you a surprise. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Linda Richardson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bike.
I will leave you a surprise. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Rickey Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bike and a tent.
I will leave you a surprise. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Jackie Reiter

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a jeep and airplane.
I will leave you a surprise. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Johnnie Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bike and a gun.
I will leave you a surprise. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Ernesto Bustoz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bike and a robot.
I will leave you a surprise. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Ruben Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a robot and Johnny Speed.
I will leave you a surprise. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Erik Howard

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Susie Homemaker and a walking doll.
I will leave you a surprise. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Teresa

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to give me some presents for Christmas like this — a walking doll, a talking doll, a play watch, a set of dishes with a table, a Mary Poppins doll, and a play cake. Santa, when you come on the night of Christmas Eve I want you to bring me two stockings full of candy. Santa, I want to see you again some day. I like your presents you give me. I like you very much Santa Claus.
Linda Martinez
4 years old

Dear Santa:
I've been pretty nice this year. Would you please bring me an X-15 and a Johnny Eagle Rifle.
I have a new little brother, Michael. He's four months old. Bring him something nice.
I'll be at Mimi and Granddaddy's so bring my toys there. Don't forget all my cousins.
Love,
Mason Ray Thane
Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Santa:
I am a very sweet three year old boy and I have been a lot of help to my mama and daddy this year. I would like for you to bring me a record player, a toy tractor, gun and some candy for my stocking. Don't forget my cousins and friends.
Thank you,
Brad Mason

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Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl three years old. I've been very good this year so I'd like for you to bring me a Snuggle doll and drum and a surprise to be put in my stocking. I will be in Post so you can leave my things there please.
Remember all the other boys and girls. I will have some cookies and milk for you when you come.
Love,
Donna George
Canyon, Tex.

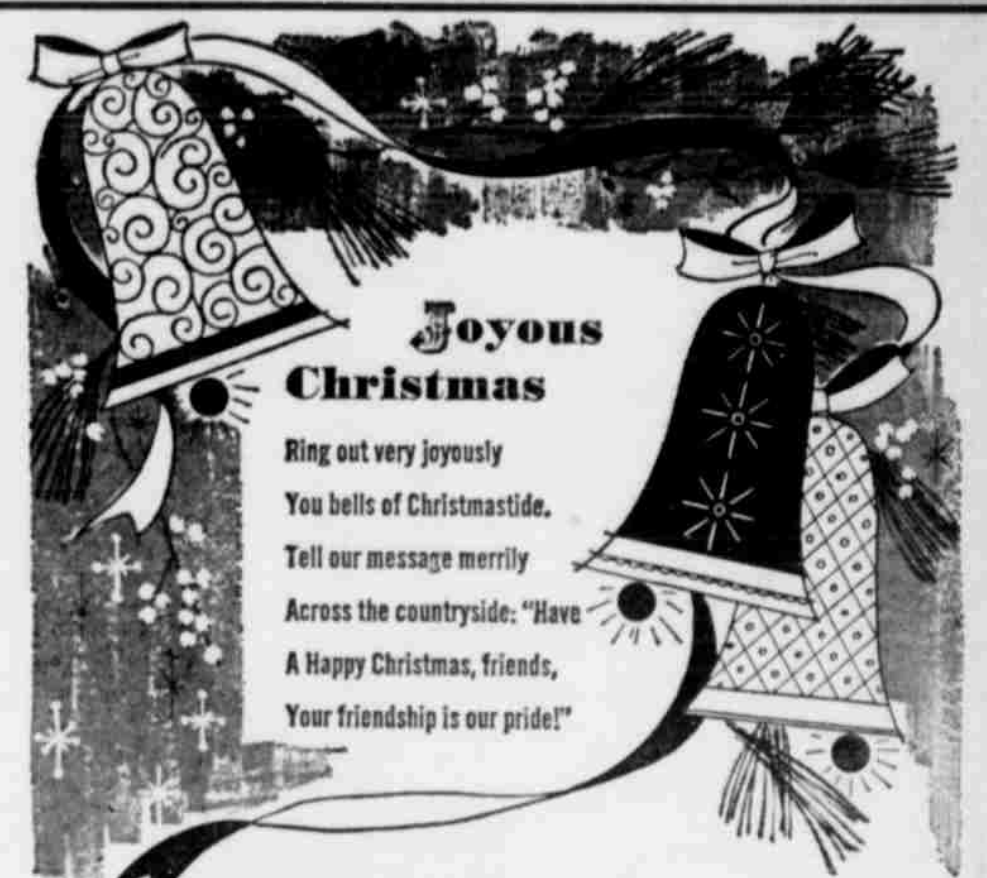
Dear Santa:
I have been a real good little girl and helped my mother.
I am five years old and I would like a doll and doll clothes.
Penny Shedd

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll.
I will leave you a surprise. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Pamela Evans

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bike like Mike's and some skates.
I will leave you a surprise. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Donna Rose


Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun and a baby chick incubator.
Love,
Brent Terry

Joyous Christmas
Ring out very joyously
You bells of Christmastide.
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Across the countryside: "Have A Happy Christmas, friends,
Your friendship is our pride!"



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May your hearth-fire be bright and your tree all a-light,
And your home filled with sounds of good cheer;
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May your heart receive all it holds dear!

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Darrel Eckols and Garland Huddleston

First duster—

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 sumption of drilling is expected early in 1967.

Moreland also reported the potentials for the Robinson No. 90, the last of the triple producers. It potentialized at 61 barrels of oil plus 18 per cent water from the San Andres B zone, 72 barrels of oil plus 25 per cent water from the C zone, and 137 barrels of oil plus 10 per cent water from the D zone.

The accumulation of a large lease block by the Apache Corporation in northern Garza County, as seen in the oil and gas leases in today's county records column, indicates some new drilling activity probable for that area in early 1967.

In other Garza oil news, Bert Fields Jr., a large Dallas operator, announced plans to drill a 2,650 foot test in the Dorward (Glorieta) field, three miles southeast of Justinburg.

Designated the No. 7 J. C. Dorward, the project is located 330 feet from north and west lines of Section 13B, Block 5, H&GN Survey.

Rites held for mother of Mrs. Mary Raphael

Funeral services for Mrs. Uraie Gibbs Bledsoe of Denton, mother of Mrs. Mary Raphael, now of Lubbock, were held at 2:30 p. m. Dec. 14 in the University Baptist Church at Denton.

Mrs. Bledsoe, who was 64, died at Songer Manor in Sanjar, Tex., at 2:30 a. m. Dec. 13 following a two-year illness. Burial was in the Prairie Mound Cemetery at Argyle, Tex.

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Graveside rites held for Ammons infant

Graveside services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday in Terrace Cemetery for the stillborn premature daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ammons.

The infant was born in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday evening.

Survivors besides the parents and two sisters are grandmothers, Mrs. Al Norris and Mrs. Bettie Pierce.

The Rev. Bernard S. Ramsey, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated. Hudman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lions sweetheart is presented Yule gift

Miss Donna Mathis, Lions Club sweetheart, was presented with a club Christmas gift at the club's dinner meeting Tuesday night at City Hall by Henry Hardin.

Victor Hudman showed a flimsy and travel film for an enjoyable program.

The next club meeting will not be until Jan. 10 on account of the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Pete Smith, weave foreman at Postex, was a guest at the meeting.

Shooting—

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 car hit a post, Collazo jumped out and ran away. The police had the car towed in and filed charges of running a stop sign and failing to yield to a police car.

Chief Gordon said it was a few minutes after the chase of Collazo that the shooting was reported to police.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stephens will be Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Windham of Covanos, Mr. and Mrs. Mansil Richardson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lovingsgood and sons of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Stephens and children of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cowley and sons.

Case-finding only one of many jobs done by year-round Christmas Seals

(Editor's Note: The following is the last of a series of articles prepared by the West Texas Tuberculosis Association to remind the people it serves in 23 West Texas counties that Christmas Seals do a continuing job all year long. Where case histories are used, identities and locations are diagnosed to protect the privacy of individuals.)

"Where are your mother and father, dear?"

An innocent question asked of how many children how many times a day?

Once in a while, the answer indicates danger for a community. It did in one West Texas town this fall.

After a tuberculin skin testing program at the local school, children whose tests proved positive were asked to come with all members of their families for chest x-rays. It was suggested that the West Texas Tuberculosis Association mobile x-ray unit be used because this is an inexpensive method of making a preliminary check.

One child arrived with brothers and sisters, but no parents.

"Daddy is in Oklahoma looking for a job. Mama is home. She's too sick to come."

"How long has Mama been sick?"

"About a year, I guess."

Now, that's an eyebrow-lifting answer!

A public health nurse made a call and brought the mother to the mobile x-ray unit for her chest picture. There was an urgent need to check this family. What is several did have active TB and all moved from one Texas community — already endangered by this airborne disease — in an Oklahoma town which could then become infected.

Case-finding is a job done by Christmas Seals, cooperating with public health personnel, school nurses and sponsoring civic organizations. The West Texas Tuberculosis Association provides supplies and equipment for tuberculin skin testing in schools and makes the mobile x-ray unit available for inexpensive, quick checking of thousands of West Texans. Since the West Texas Tuberculosis Association became a reality in May of this year, the work of the mobile x-ray unit now extends over a 23-county area in-

stead of the single Lubbock County where its value first was proved.

In the first nine months of this year, the unit discovered 50 suspected cases of tuberculosis, 35 cardiovascular irregularities, and 139 other chest abnormalities — including a rising indication of emphysema, the lung disease which attacks one out of every 10 working men.

Where do the funds come from to enable tuberculosis associations to educate, provide case-finding and research. They come from Christmas Seals — this year a colorful red and green seal that says, as usual, that somebody somewhere cares to give the gift of good health to his fellow man.

My Neighbors



"Will the chairman of ticket sales please make his report?"

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Power and daughters of Casper, Wyo., will arrive Friday to visit their parents, Judge and Mrs. J. E. Parker and Mrs. C. I. Dickinson, during the Christmas holidays.

COURT NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Hershel Lee Hickey pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated Dec. 12 and was fined \$200 and costs, sentenced to 10 days in jail and had his driver's license suspended for one year.

Earnest Henry Layton pleaded guilty Dec. 12 to a DWI charge and also was fined \$200, sentenced to 10 days in jail and had his driver's license suspended for one year.

CHRISTMAS IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. C. R. Bowen and her son, Charles Bowen, and family will spend Christmas Day in Levelland with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Copeland, and Mr. Copeland.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Enjoying an early Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. W. R. Graeber Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Presson and daughters, Melinda and Karen, of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Gladys Presson, Mrs. Boo Olson and Jan and Carl Ailmon.

VISIT WITH CHILDREN

Mrs. J. Lee Bowen and granddaughter, Miss Jane Cannon, visited Mrs. Bowen's son and family, the Butch Bowns, in Irving before going on to Shreveport, La., to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ward, and children.

DAUGHTERS HERE

Spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Mell Pearce, are her two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Emstinger and Kathy of Lovington, N. M.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 4 years old. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I help my Mommy and Daddy. I have tried to be good, but not too much to ask for. I love you, Mark Green.

Dear Santa:

I will never forget the other day. I hope you bring me the tractor I want. I am almost 3 years old. I am almost 3 years old. I am almost 3 years old. I love you, Brad Green.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and a telephone that I can use. I love you, Kristal Davis.



Take a tip from Santa!

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BRYAN WILLIAMS INSURANCE PRESENTS:

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 An original Christmas story written and narrated by George Miller, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Post. This heart-warming story can be heard from 7:45 to 8:15 a. m.

CHRISTMAS EVE
CASH IMPLEMENT PRESENTS:

"CHRISTMAS ON THE PONDEROSA"
 An old-fashioned Christmas as it would have been celebrated on the Ponderosa during the late 1800's. This thirty-minute presentation of story and music stars Lorne Green, Don Blocker and Michael Landon. From 12:30 to 1:00.

CHRISTMAS DAY
THE POST MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE PRESENTS:

"THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY"
 The warmly and reverently-told story of the birth of Christ, starring the late Walter Hampden. From 9:00 to 9:30 a. m.

"THE WORD AND THE MUSIC"
 A special Christmas edition, narrated by Reverend Curtis Lee, minister of the First Methodist Church of Post. From 9:30 to 10:00 a. m.

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"THE MANY MOODS OF CHRISTMAS"
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"THE MESSIAH"
 The most beautiful Christmas music ever written, sung by the 300-voice Independence Messiah Choir, conducted by Franklin S. Weddle. 11:30 to 12:30 p. m.

MAURINE'S FLOWER SHOP PRESENTS:

"LULLABY OF CHRISTMAS"
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North Pole post office is busy place every December

Dear Santa:
I want a Baby Secret for Christmas and table and chairs and a stuffed kitten and some clothes and a broom and a baby blanket and a baby bed.
Michelin Donaho

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a typewriter and a baby doll.
Mary McCullough

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like to have France and her clothes, a popcorn popper, a Touch 'N' Tuck and a painting for Christmas.
Lisa Haley

Dear Santa:
Will you please give me a sled this year? I will have fun with it this year. And I want a Johnny Eagle rifle, a Red River gun, and spurs. Will you give my mother a new watch and my daddy a new shirt?
Mike Haire

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Dear Santa:
Please bring me a fighting sergeant set, an army pup tent, a robe and houseshoes.
Remember my big sister, Marci, who wants a Baby Magic doll, and my little sister, D'Arci, who wants a baby doll.
Thank you,
Bryan E. Morgan II

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a Johnny Eagle because last time I had one somebody stole it. This year I will take care of it. Please be good to all the other boys and girls.
Gregory G. Gregg

Dear Santa:
I would like a Daniel Boone toy and an airplane and a water gun.
Sammy Zapata

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy two years old. I can't talk much so my mother will talk for me. I want just about anything you care to bring me. I would like something in my stocking. Please remember my Mama and Daddy and my cousin, Shanna.
Love,
David Clary

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a jeep and a gun, a daredevil truck, a polaroid "Swinger." Thank you and I'm trying to be good.
Love,
Ronald

Dear Santa:
I want a Cotton Candy machine, a popcorn popper and my birthstone.
Mary Villa

Dear Santa:
I want two dolls—Baby First Step and a Skipper sister. I want my stocking full of goodies—as full as last year. I will save some milk and cake for you.
Gina Birkes

Dear Santa:
Will you bring me a snowy day, and a bulldozer and a Batsman suit? Come on, Santa, I will talk to you on the TV. My mother and my father will too. I will tell my father you will give him a car.
Lee Saldivar

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a big doll. My two sisters want a little dog.
Mary Abraham

Dear Santa:
I want a talking doll, a sleeping doll and a toy monkey. My brother wants a toy bear.
Frances Gonzales

Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun. Thank you.
Randy Josey

Dear Santa:
I want a Johnny Speed because last year I had a Johnny Speed but somebody stole my Johnny Speed.
Richard Puentez

Dear Santa:
I hope you send me a new race car and a gun and a new bat and ball, too. Will you bring me a football and Johnny West?
Lee Cruise

Dear Santa:
I am your friend Albert Castro. I like you Santa because you're as funny as a clown and you just like me, and your funny face is like a clown. I would like for you to bring me a walkie talkie.
Albert Castro

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a Coke machine for Christmas. Kayla wants a doll buggy and a doll, and I forgot—I want some doll clothes. And Julie would like anything you bring her.
Love,
Terry, Kayla and Julie
Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am four months old and I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a musical ferris wheel and a fuzzy little dog. I live in Fort Worth but will be at Mama Jose and Gandy's house for Christmas. Please remember my cousin, Kirt, in Post and all the other boys and girls.
I'll leave cookies and milk out for you.
Love,
Jeff Sharp

Dear Santa Claus:
I love you very much. I am six years old and have tried to be a good boy. I would like a football suit and Johnny Eagle Red River. I would like some fruit and nuts. Remember the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Donnie Clary

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be a good little boy which is very hard to do sometimes. I want a cash register and a gun and anything else you would like to bring me. I would also like some nuts and fruits in my stocking.
Love,
Ronny Clary

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Please send me a giant Eagle gun and a baby chick incubator.
Love,
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Dear Santa:
Please send me a doll, a table and a nurses set.
I love you,
Theresa Orr

Dear Santa:
Please send me one pair of boots.
Love,
Stephen J. Myers

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Batman car, BB gun, rubber cleats, bow and arrow, Johnny Eagle, bell and tank.
Your friend,
Tommy Torres

Dear Santa:
I would like a pair of boots. If you do not have them, I will be pleased with anything you bring.
Love,
Stephen

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year. I want a Lost in Space robot and a gun this year.
Your friend,
Brad Shepherd

Dear Santa:
I want a Susie Smart doll and a stuffed green snake and some other things if you can.
Love,
Fan Young

Dear Santa:
I want a Cheerful Tearful, a Baby Secret, a First Step doll, a kitten, a tether ball, a dog, a Magic doll and doll clothes.
Your friend,
Edna Solis

Dear Santa:
Please send me Johnny West cowboy and Jan West horse.
Love,
Rodney Josey

Dear Santa:
I want a football, rubber cleats and a real puppy, bow and arrow, basketball, Switch and Go, and a guitar and a shotgun. I love you very good, so I want a Creepy Crawler and a little tank and 40 army men. I love you every day, so I will be nice, I will do my work in school and I will read.
Your friend,
Buddy Britton

Dear Santa:
I want a football suit and a Big Bruiser, I want a little bicycle for my little brother. I want a Batman car. I want some clothes, too. I want a BB gun and a fire truck and a bow and arrow, too, and a motor rifle.
Your friend,
Raymond Salazar

Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun, football, rubber cleats, Big Bruiser, motor rifle, car, Johnny Eagle gun, race car, Switch and Go, transistor radio, guitar, stuffed lion and a football suit.
Your friend,
Henry Ray Samora

Dear Santa:
I am asking for an electric cord car and a transistor radio, but I wear size 7 clothes. And I want a fire truck and a Creepy Crawler maker.
Your friend,
Charles Bausman

Dear Santa:
I want a Baby Secret for Christmas and a horse and a bicycle and a tether ball. And this is all I want.
Your friend,
Jana Dian Huffamn

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a super ball and a bow and arrow. Thank you for all of the other toys you have given me. Don't forget the other children.
Love,
Bruce Sanderson

Dear Santa:
I want a Johnny Eagle and a robot and a pistol. My little brother wants a Johnny Eagle and a robot and a pistol. We will leave some cake for you.
Jimmy Pierce

Dear Santa,
I want a water gun, and a fire truck and a BB gun and a wagon.
Donnie Greathouse

Dear Santa:
I tried to be a good girl this year, in school and to help mother and father, too. Please bring these things to us. I want a Timex watch, Little Diddle with her bed, Baby First Step and her roller skates and some dishes. Some nice gifts for my brother and sister. Don't forget to see Uncle Dwayne in Viet-Nam. Thank you.
Love,
Joni Leigh Hays

Dear Santa:
Would you bring me a basketball set and a racing car set and I wish you'd come to Post, Texas on Christmas Eve and bring a nice gift for all my friends.
Love,
Ray Martinez

Dear Santa:
I want some socking robots and a pop gun.
Kohen Josey

Dear Santa:
Please send me a BB gun, a toy telephone and a toy typewriter.
Love,
Lupe Quintana

Dear Santa:
Please send me a Cowboy hat and a pair of boots.
Love,
Stevie Joe Long

Dear Santa:
Please send me a giant Creepy Crawler and a gun.
I love you, Santa.
Jeff Greene

Dear Santa:
I love you and I want a Baby Tiny Talk and I want a necklace and I want some Barbies for Christmas. Thank you. Goodbye, Santa, I love you.
Donna Walker

Dear Santa:
Santa, please bring me a Tressy and a Skipper. And some clothes for my Barbie. My little brother wants a GI Joe and a frog suit.
Love,
Donna Dye

Dear Santa:
I want a football suit and I want a BB gun and a Chihuahua dog and a camera.

Your friend,
Eddie Gates



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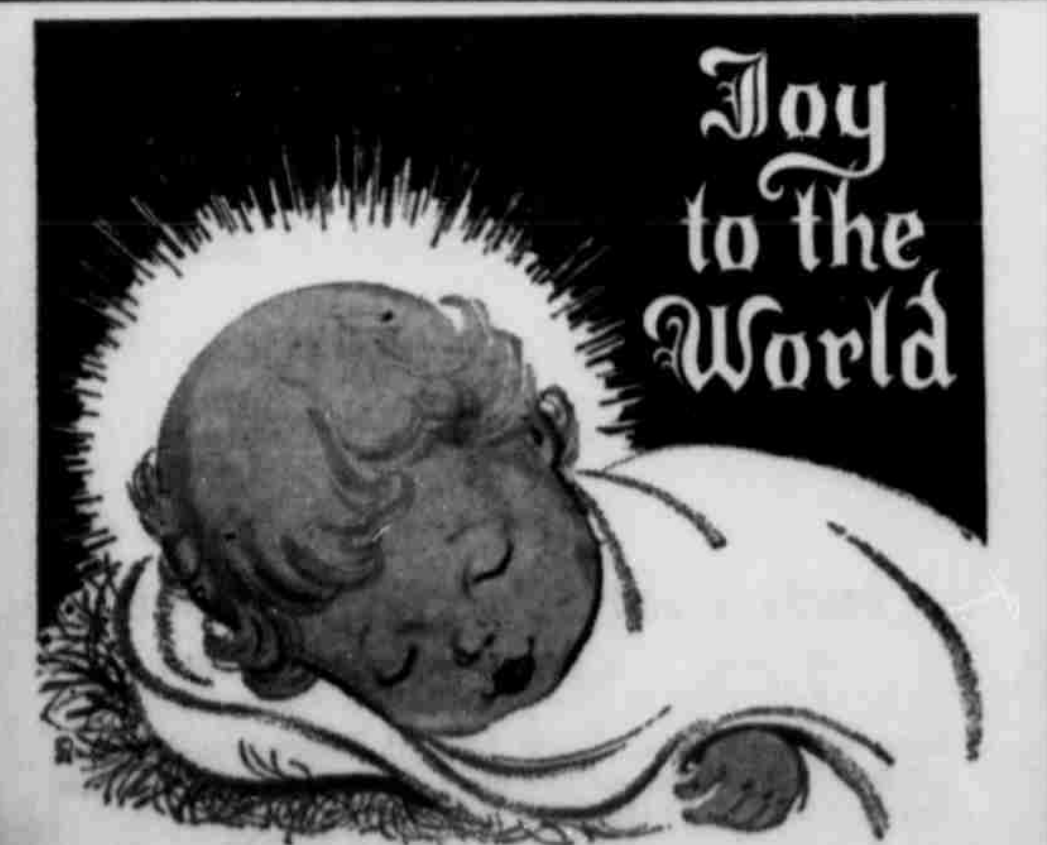
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May the Christmas story, filled with the wander of God's overwhelming love for us, unfold more and more in your own lives to bring you great joy!

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| Sherry Josey | Bill Stone | Lloyd Mack | Jerry Windham |
| Neal Clay | Floyd Stanley | Emmett Shedd | Billy Williams |

Santa Claus' ZIP is getting big workout

Dear Santa: I want five pellet guns and rubber cleats and a football suit and a real live Chihuahua dog and a real live hunting dog and a little car and a bow and arrow set so I can fight Indians and a Creepy Crawlers.
 Thank you,
 Lea Ann Babb
 Your friend,
 Robert Parnell



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Dear Santa, I have tried to be very good. Please bring me a doll. I will have something for you to eat when you get to my house.
 Love,
 Sharon Johnson

Dear Santa, I have tried to be very good. Please bring me a toy Mustang. I will have something for you to eat when you get to my house.
 Love,
 Sherri Bishop

Dear Santa, I have tried to be very good. Please bring me a baby doll. I will have something for you to eat when you get to my house.
 Love,
 Sherri York

Dear Santa, I have tried to be very good. Please bring me a doll and a ball. I will have something for you to eat when you get to my house.
 Love,
 Linda Steels

Dear Santa, I have tried to be very good. Please bring me a doll. I will have something for you to eat when you get to my house.
 Love,
 Tania Torres

Dear Santa, I have tried to be very good. Please bring me a doll. I will have something for you to eat when you get to my house.
 Love,
 Helen Taylor

Dear Santa, I have tried to be very good. Please bring me a doll, a buggy and some dishes. I will have something for you to eat when you get to my house.
 Love,
 Lisa Potts

Dear Santa, I have tried to be very good. Please bring me a doll. I will have something for you to eat when you get to my house.
 Love,
 Ron Pace

Dear Santa, I have tried to be very good. Please bring me a Barbie doll. I will have something for you to eat when you get to my house.
 Love,
 Darlena Johnston

Dear Santa, I have tried to be very good. Please bring me a Johnny West. I will have something for you to eat when you get to my house.
 Love,
 Bobby Macy

Dear Santa, I am a girl, nine years old. I like school very much. I would like a Cheerful Tearful doll, a pajama bag doll, and a desk. And of course, lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
 Don't forget my cousins in Iowa, and my girl friend in Spur, Texas. Remember all little children. May God bless you.
 Love,
 Kathe Bilberry
 Dallas, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want something for Christmas. It is a little house with furniture, a little play doll, a play Teddy Bear, a Mary Poppins hairdryer, and a set of play dishes and some toys you want to give me. Santa Claus, I want to speak to you again. Santa, when you come on Christmas Eve, I want you to put candy in my stocking. I'll be sound asleep. But, I'll be happy when you come and leave the presents you're giving me. I like you very much Santa.
 Melissa Pantoja
 5 years old

Dear Santa, I have tried to be very good. Please bring me a gun. I will have something for you to eat when you get to my house.
 Love,
 Jesse Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus: I am very "anx" to see you. Please bring me a "fire eng" and a "fire eng. hat" and a choo-choo train. Send dolls to girls. I am a boy 4 years old. Give Jan Propet a coffee pot and Troy a Johnny Eagle gun. He is my best friend.
 Thank you,
 Jay Moncrief the Sailor
 144 Two Jima N.A.S.
 Corpus Christi, Tex.

Dear Santa: I am four years old and I have been a very sweet boy this year. Please bring me a record player, a gun, a tractor set and some candy. Don't forget my friends and my little brother.
 Thank you,
 Brent Mason

Dear Santa: I want a girl's bike for Christmas. I also want an electric guitar and a Barbie doll with clothes.
 Alice Jo Vargas

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Baby First Step and Baby Magic and a bed and a bike and a guitar and play money and that is all.
 Michele

Dear Santa: I want a football suit, football cleats and a good football. Also a Stingray bike and a typewriter.
 Your friend,
 Morris Holt

Dear Santa: I want a jersey and football socks and football shoes and football pants and I wish I had a helmet the color of the jersey. I want a Stingray bicycle and a motel and a Tommy rifle and the records "Winchester Cathedral," "They Call Me Meloyellow" and "Run, Run, Look and See" and a Christmas book about you and Jesus.
 Your friend,
 Ricky James

Dear Santa: I want a guitar and a Walkie and a Stingray bike and a dart game and Johnny Speed.
 Your friend,
 Mark

Dear Saint Nick: I would like a Big Knight set and I hope you have a good time and a little kitty cat.
 Your friend,
 Dale Gregg

Dear Santa: I want everything that a cowboy has except the horse and I want a BB gun.
 Your friend,
 Isidro

Dear Santa: I would like a Stingray bike and a model car and pocket knife and a Hands Down and Silly Safari.
 Your friend,
 Bruce Blanton

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl. I wish I could have a Heidi and Jan dolls with a whole bunch of doll clothes. Also from P. J's and clothes for me. I would like an Easy Bake-Oven and a Sew Big. I thank you for my bike you gave me last Christmas.
 Yours truly,
 Karen Blanton

Dear Santa: I would like to have some toys, Baby First Step and Baby Magic and a bed and a bike and a guitar and play money and doctor kit and Suzy Homemaker.
 Your friend,
 Michele

Dear Santa Claus: I will be very pleased if I could have a girl's Stingray bike for Christmas.
 Your friend,
 Christy Davis

Dear Santa: I would like to have a Stingray and a football suit and a football.
 Your friend,
 Robert Wilke

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a Metal Weaving Loom and a Twin Beam bike.
 Thank you,
 Genetta Kennedy

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I am fine. I love you. I have tried to be good. And thank you for last Christmas. This Christmas I want a doll. Her name is Mommy's Pet. I want some clothes for her. That is all I want.
 Yours truly
 Linda Wynne

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football suit, some army men, a thing maker with fighting men, a BB gun and a film projector with comics. Thank you for the bike you game me last Christmas.
 Your friend,
 Ralph Howell



The Spirit
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To love one another as a brother... to have good will among men... to bring peace to every heart — this is the Spirit of Christmas. We pray that it will enter your home at this Holy season giving to you and your loved ones the greatest happiness.

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Silent Night
 MAY SERENITY AND PEACE BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMAS AND THRU THE YEAR!
GALE'S Beauty Shop

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun, a Creepy Crawler, a Red River gun, a truck, Little Joe Wagon, horses and cowboys.
Love,
Joe Ortiz

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun, a Red River gun, a Creepy Crawler, a baby chick incubator, a Johnny West cowboy and a Jane West horse.
Bruce Waldrip

Mrs. Claus and elves help St. Nick read his letters

Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun and a Daniel Boone house. Thank you.
Billy Smith

Dear Santa:
I want a Suzy Homemaker Baby Magic doll and a Fuzzy Wuzzy.
Marcie Mel

Dear Santa:
I want a little bear house and a puzzle.
Joe Egan



CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL

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Old-Fashioned GREETINGS

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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Dear Santa:
I would like to have a Stingray bicycle. And I would like a football suit and I would like a football.
Your friend,
Robert Wilke



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HAVE A HEAVENLY DAY!

WINDHAM'S GROCERY

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring a Switch 'N Go Army tank and pill box, a popgun and a walkie talkie.
Your friend,
Joe Mason

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a bike with a hand brake.
yours truly,
Jackie Jennings

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun for Christmas. I will be happy if they buy me a surprise for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Cliff Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ball and piano.
Yours truly,
Josephine De La Rosa

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you can come so I can have some more toys. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a game called Hands Down.
Yours truly,
Steve Moriearty

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a BB gun, a G. I. Joe, a watch and a bicycle. Santa, I liked the things that you gave me last Christmas.
Your truly,
George Hester

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tube for my bike. My little sister wants a Baby First Step. My brother and me want a Mighty Mike.
Yours truly,
Mike Hays

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a pair of skates and I would like to have Baby Thirsty Tears. I thank you for the things that you brought me last year.
Yours truly,
Susan Gary

Dear Santa Claus:
I want Baby Boo, a Heidi and Jan, a Senior Prom dress and a mink coat for Barbie, a bridesmaid dress for Midge and a flower girl dress for Skipper.
Your friend,
Pam Carpenter

Dear Santa:
I want some candy and a play toy. Oh, and I want some chalk and a car.
Your friend,
Glenda Joyce

Dear Santa:
I thank you for what you gave me last Christmas. This Christmas I would like a Francie, a Suzy Home Maker, a Thing Maker, a Tod and Tutti, a wood burning set, a viewmaster, clothes and a bicycle.
With love,
Patricia Ann Bilberry

Dear Santa:
I want a two gun set and a black hat and a pair of black boots and a rifle that sounds like a real one. That is all I want.
Your friend,
Ricky Mullens

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a pair of ice skates and please add a Baby First Step in with in. I'd appreciate it if you would give me a Mary Poppins Telephone, too. And a Santa Claus coloring book for me and my five-year-old sister.
Yours truly,
Felicia Mason
Cincinnati, Ohio
P.S. Thank you.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a Creepy Peoples and a doll?
Cynthia Wadkins

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun, a jet, a train and a truck.
Love from,
Randy Williams

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Susie Homemaker oven and a Franci's house.
Love,
Julie Carter

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Creepy Crawler, a Red River gun, a Giant Eagle gun and a baby chick incubator.
Love,
Bobby Cates

Dear Santa:
I'd like a BB gun, a jet and a pair of cowboy boots.
Love,
Larry

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a Baby First Step and a spank me I cry doll like the one you gave me last year and you could also, if you like, add a Tearful Cheerful doll and please some Flintstone Building Boulders.
Sincerely yours,
Carol Mason
Cincinnati, Ohio
P.S. Could you please also add a pair of ice skates. Thank you.

Dear Santa:
I would like a bow and arrow and maybe some guns. I also would like a dart set. Thank you.
Your friend,
Danny Hutchins

Dear Santa:
I want a football and a basketball and some BB's and a BB gun and that's all.
Your friend,
Terry Botts

Dear Santa Claus:
I want for you to bring me two story books. And a baby doll that can cry and that's got clothes and that's got shoes.
Your friend,
Mary Gutierrez

Dear Santa:
I want a twin Beam Camp, a Baby First Step, a Baby Boo, a transistor, also.
Your friend,
Cathy Ann Howell

Dear Santa:
I want a football suit and a BB gun and I want a Big Johnny Express and an electric guitar, and some little racing cars, and a Batman car and a Batman fighter.
Danny Gonzales

Dear Santa:
I want a Baby Magic doll and Suzy Homemaker and Fuzzy Wuzzy.
Cindy Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa:
I want a Suzy Homemaker and a Baby Magic and a Fuzzy Wuzzy and a scooter.
Rhonda Lynn Bailey

Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun and a scooter for Christmas.
Steven Shedd

Dear Santa:
I want a Suzy Homemaker and a Cheerful Tearful doll.
Donna Josey

Dear Santa:
I want a Baby doll Suzy Homemaker and a Cheerful Tearful doll.
Adriana Leal

Dear Santa:
I want a Suzy Homemaker and Baby Magic doll.
Kelly Mitchell

Dear Santa:
I want a chemistry set, a Johnny Eagle and a watch that has the date on it and will go in water, too.
Danny

Dear Santa:
I will like a doll and a play house and a set of dishes. That's all.
Mary Ann Vasquez

Dear Santa:
I want a gun set, a knife, a cowboy suit, boots, spurs, hat, and a little gun.
Jim Hays

Dear Santa:
In my stocking I want some walnuts, candy canes and a Trick Track.
Shelby Bariey

Dear Santa:
Bring me a gun for Christmas. Thank you.
Your friend,
Gary Seals

Dear Santa:
I would like a Baby Boo, also a Susie Homemaker, also a Baby Roller, and a cradle. I would like a pair of shoes for myself.
Valarie

Dear Santa:
I would like a new Wizard of Oz and please bring me a lot of walnuts in my stocking. I would like a Tiny Tim Greenhouse.
Thank you,
David Morrow

GIFT OF GIFTS

Mary gives to us her Son... May He bless you, every one!

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FRANK BLANTON



DODSON'S

To our many friends and members, a

VERY MERRY Christmas



Lyntegar Electric Co-op

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Old Saint Nicholas will soon be with us all again and he brings you our very sincerest wishes for a Happy Holiday!

Lester and Estlea Nichols
GULF WHOLESALE

Antelopes gunning for Caprock tournament crown

Post opens play with Lorenzo Wednesday

Each Will Bigott's Post High Antelopes will be shooting for the championship of the Class AA-A division of the Caprock Holiday tournament in Lubbock Municipal gymnasium next week when they return to court action after an eight-day Christmas holiday "break."

Last time the Lopes appeared in the annual Christmas tournament was in their championship year of 1959-60 when they rolled into the finals to drop the title game to Mc-

8th grade boys defeat Slaton

Each Waco Reynolds' 8th grade team ran their district record to 3-1 here Monday night in junior high gym by scoring a victory over Slaton.

Henry Vargas topped Post scoring 12 points, followed by Ed Woods with 8, Jimmy Doo-

and Kyle Josey, three each. Tony Rossas, two.

Post led by a narrow 10-9 margin at the intermission.

The Post 8th grade boys didn't so well against Slaton in their Monday night, dropping the encounter by a 32-11 score.

Post couldn't find the scoring key. Robert Bullock and Larry Bily scored 4 points each and Post Pace three to account for the local scoring. Slaton led all way.

Post has left Post 1-3 in district



Christmas Blessings
Hudson & Sparks
DIET CONTRACTORS

squad had had only three days of practice together.

Dimmitt is top seeded in the AA - A - B division of the Caprock tournament. Post is second seeded. That means if all goes well for each, they will clash in the finals Friday night, Dec. 30, at 7:30 p. m.

The Antelopes actually will open the 16-team, two-division tournament when they take the floor against Lorenzo, a Class A club they have beaten once, at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, Dec. 28.

If they win that one they will meet the winner of the Shallowater - Aspermont game at 10 a. m. Thursday. The Shallowater and Aspermont clash will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

The Antelopes also hold victories this month over both Shallowater and Aspermont.

This is the lower bracket of the division.

In the upper bracket, Dimmitt, an AA school, will clash with Crosbyton, a Class A club, in its first round game at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday. The other first rounder in the upper bracket will pit Denver City, an AA club, against Lubbock Christian, unrated, at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

First round winners in the upper bracket will clash at 12:30 p. m. Thursday with the upper bracket losers playing each other at 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

Eight games are scheduled daily for the tourney during all three days with each club playing three tournament games regardless of their outcome.

If you like basketball, you will see plenty of it in the coliseum for those three days with action going continuously on the court from 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. daily.

In the Class AA division, first round pairings pit Lubbock High vs. Permian High of Odessa, McCallum of Austin vs. San Angelo, Monterey of Lubbock vs. El Paso Irvin, and Texas City vs. Coronado of Lubbock.

The tournament is sponsored annually by the Caprock American Business Club.

Doe 'B' cagers defeat Coahoma

The Post Doe "B" team "broke in" the new scoreboard Monday night by defeating the Coahoma girls' "B" team, 27 to 22, in a preliminary to the varsity girls' game.

Coahoma led, 7-0, until late in the first quarter when Post made it 7-6 on two field goals by Brenda Lee and one by Benita Noble.

The visitors led 15-10 at halftime, with the Post girls going into the lead for the first time on a field goal by Karen Lee, that made the score 17-15 with 3:20 to go in the third period.

Kay Herron's field goal widened the gap to 19-15, but Coahoma had pulled up to within one point, 19-18, at the end of the third quarter.

Early in the fourth quarter, Judy Huff hit a jump shot to give Post a 21-18 lead, but Coahoma regained the lead, 22-21, before Noble hit three field goals to give Post its margin of victory.

Noble led the Post scoring with nine points, while Brenda Lee had eight, Karen Lee, six, and Herron and Huff, two apiece.

Other players contributing to the Post team's win were Sharlyn Bilyberry, Jan Wilks, Theresa Sims, Glen Ann Barley, Brenda Stelzer, Kay Altman, Voda Beth Voss and Debbie Brewer.



SCOREBOARD INSTALLED

The new scoreboard installed in the high school gymnasium through the courtesy of the First National Bank is being given the "once-over" by Coaches Wilbert Bigott (left) and Jiggs King, who no doubt are hoping their Antelopes and Does post lots of points on the board.—(Staff Photo)

Coahoma nips Does with rally in fourth

The Post Does "blew" a six-point lead in the fourth quarter here Monday night to lose to the Coahoma girls' team, 52-47, in a game that got rougher as it got closer.

Coahoma's high scoring Linda Pherigo in the first half and foul trouble in the second half proved the Does' undoing.

The Doe defense held Pherigo to 12 points in the second half after she had racked up 21 in the first half, but Sandra Gross hit eight out of 10 from the free throw line in the final two quarters to keep Coahoma on top.

Post trailed 13-7 at the end of the first quarter and 24-23 at halftime, but went ahead, 25-24, early in the third quarter on a field goal by LaGayluah Young.

Gross hit a fielder to put the visitors back into the lead, but two more from the field by Young gave the Does a three-point lead, 29-26.

The Does stretched their lead to six points, 35-29, on a field goal by Karon Windham with 1:51 remaining in the third quarter. Coahoma closed the gap on field goals by Gross and Pherigo and a free throw by the latter, but Sharon Windham hit from the field to give Post a 35-34 lead at the third quarter buzzer.

Sharon hit again early in the fourth period to make it 39-34, but a fielder by Pherigo and three charity tosses by Gross knotted the score at 39-39.

Sharon Windham put the Does back into the lead on a shot from under the basket after a pass from Edith Johnson, but Gross again hit two from the free throw line to tie the score at 41-41.

Field goals by Gross and Pherigo put Coahoma into the lead by four, 45-41, but Sherry Woods hit from the field to cut the margin to two points. Pherigo got loose under the basket for two more buckets to increase Coahoma's lead to 49-43 before Woods hit again to cut the gap to four points.

With 50 seconds remaining, Woods hit another fielder to make it 49-47, but fouls by Woods and Johnson in the closing seconds enabled the visitors to cash in on three of four tries from the free throw line.

Starting guard Linda Altman got into foul trouble early and sat out much of the game. Her replacement, Vicki Martin, did a good job and in the second half helped Marcia Newby and Cheryl Pennell slow down Coahoma's big girl, Linda Pherigo.

Woods was Post's top scorer with 19 points. Johnson hit 12, all in the first half. Young, six; Sharon Windham, six, and Karon Windham, two.

RETURNS FROM EAST
The Rev. Richard F. Casey, pastor of Holy Cross Church, returned Dec. 18 from a three week's visit in the East, where he officiated at the wedding of his niece and visited his mother at Lowell, Mass. Father McGovern of Lubbock conducted services at the church while Father Casey was away.

SECTION THREE Sports The Post Dispatch

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'Lopes score 8th win 77-65 over Hornets

The Post Antelopes ran past the Aspermont Hornets, 77 to 65, here Tuesday night to bring their season record to eight wins against two losses and close out basketball action until next week's Caprock Holiday tournament at Lubbock.

Ronnie Pierce sparked the Antelopes to their win with 34 points on 14 field goals and six free throws, although he sat out several minutes of the game in the second half after picking up four personal fouls.

The Antelopes started pulling away from the Hornets in the second quarter after leading 16-15 at the end of the first period. They were ahead by eight, 38-30, at halftime, and 53-46 going into the fourth quarter, but two quick buckets by the Hornets' Eddie Jackson early in the final period cut the gap to 53-50.

Post shot back up to a 10-point lead, however, on a free throw by Norman Tanner, field goals by Donnie Windham and Duke Alt-

man and a pair of free throws by Altman.

Aspermont took the lead with 42 seconds gone in the first quarter on a bucket by Mike Samford, but Pierce hit to tie it up, and Post went into a one-point lead on Windham's charity toss.

The lead see-sawed throughout the remainder of the first quarter, with the Hornets holding a 15-13 lead with 1:30 of the period left on the clock. A three-point play by Pierce put the Antelopes back out in front, 16-15, at the buzzer.

Duke Altman hit a field goal early in the second quarter to make it 18-15, and free throws by Pierce and Tanner and a field goal by Pierce put Post in front, 22-16, after Samford had cashed in on a free throw for Aspermont. Davis Heaton's field goal made it 24-16, Post, and the Antelopes were "off to the races."

Nathan Ray, with 21 points, was Aspermont's high scorer.

The scoring summary: ASPERMONT — Ray 7 7 21;

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Southland wins Sundown tourney

SUNDOWN — Southland's boys won the title of the Sundown cage tournament here Saturday night defeating the home club, 51-32.

Dennis McGehee, one of the two Southland players named to the all-tourney team, was high individual scorer for the champs with 12 points. Raul Salinas of Southland also was voted onto the all-tourney squad.

Gail was defeated in the finals of the girls' division by Sundown, 64-57, but Jacquie Dennis of Gail was named the outstanding girl player of the tourney and Donna Turner of Gail also was voted to the all-tourney selections.

VACATIONING AT HOME
Mrs. Willie Cross is vacationing at home this week from her duties at Southwestern Public Service Company.

DON'T FORGET!!
WE WILL BE OPEN DURING THE HOLIDAYS, DEC. 23rd THROUGH JAN. 1st. STARTING AT 2:00 P.M. MATINEES EVERY DAY!!

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Dec. 23 - 24

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Meet Diane...she's not a girl it's a machine built part by part in the secret laboratory of the evil Dr. Goldfoot. It has a KISS-BUTTON and a KILL-BUTTON press the right button and it'll GO-GO-GO!

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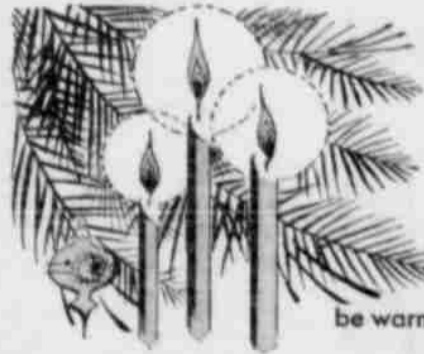
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ATTEND FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mayo and children attended funeral services in Canyon Wednesday of last week for her father, S. I. Freeman.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Meredith Newby and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bullock are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Newby, Miss Newby, a student at Bradford Junior College at Bradford, Mass., flew to Denver, Colo., and then met her brother-in-law and sister in Boulder, where they are students at the University of Colorado, for the trip to Post.



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GOOD
WISHES**

May your
holiday
be warm and bright!

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MAC'S LOUNGE

Gifts of Joy



We pray that
your Christmas will
overflow with health,
wealth and happiness.

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**February draft
quota is down**

AUSTIN — Texas' draft quota for February is 674 men, a little more than half the January quota of 1,110, state selective service headquarters said Friday.

The quota is the lowest since June 1965, when 670 men were called to military service.

December's quota is 744. Texas' February call is the state's share of a national quota of 10,900 men, all for the Army. Col. Morris Schwartz, state draft director, said local boards will schedule about 7,000 men for pre-induction examinations in February.

**Littlefield gets
airport grant**

LITTLEFIELD — The Federal Aviation Agency has approved a grant of \$103,658 for development of the Littlefield airport.

Word of the approval came from Sen. Ralph Yarborough and Cong. George Mahon.

Littlefield is one of 29 cities in Texas to receive such a grant. The improvements will include the building of a new 4,000-foot runway, installation of beacon lights, runway lights and numerous smaller items, including fencing.

**Fish salvaged from
Amarillo City Lake**

CANYON — Panhandle fishery crews spent three days salvaging game fish from the Amarillo City Lake that is rapidly drying up, reports Jack Crabtree, Panhandle fishery biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Approximately 4,000 pounds of game fish (black bass, channel catfish and white crappie) were moved to Buffalo Lake near Umbarger.



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for your loyalty during
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**OPERATION "DEATHWATCH"
INDICATED TRAFFIC DEATHS**

CHRISTMAS	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36		
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	6 P.M. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 TO 11:59 P.M. MONDAY, DECEMBER 26													
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The "COUNTDOWN BOARD" shown above will be used by the Texas Department of Public Safety during the Christmas and New Year's holiday weekends to draw attention to the need for safe driving. The DPS and other organizations are going "all out" in order that the indicated traffic death tolls might be kept down during "Operation Deathwatch." Each motorist is urged to join the effort to save as many lives as possible during the closing days of 1966.

**'Deathwatch' is
set for holidays
on streets, roads**

AUSTIN — Forty-seven persons in Texas will be the focus of one of the most intensive traffic safety efforts ever to be expended during the Christmas holiday weekend, according to Department of Public Safety Director Col. Homer Garrison Jr.

"The DPS will be concentrating its efforts more than ever in an attempt to make sure that the indicated death toll of 47 persons is not reached," said Garrison. "This year has been the most terrible in Texas history in terms of lives lost and property damage, and we are working with other state agencies and organizations interested in safety in order to hold down this toll as much as possible."

"We are issuing a personal invitation to each motorist, asking every individual to join the battle, and it must be considered a battle, for traffic has claimed more lives than have been lost in all the wars in which we have been engaged."

"Operation Deathwatch" will be conducted from 6 p. m. Friday, Dec. 23 through 11:59 p. m. Monday, Dec. 26, to focus attention on dangers involved in holiday travel. The present traffic trend indicates that 47 persons will die in traffic during this period.

The "Deathwatch" will resume for the New Year's weekend, beginning at 6 p. m. Friday, Dec. 30, and continuing through 11:59 p. m., Monday, Jan. 2. Indications for the New Year's period are that 36 persons will die in traffic accidents.

To supplement its enforcement activities, the DPS will place approximately 150 additional men from its other uniformed services on highway patrol duty. Every effort will be made to remove dangerous or irresponsible drivers from the highways for the safety of law-abiding motorists.

An 18th century Chippendale mahogany highboy brought \$22,000 at an auction in New York City.

**Unique auto theft
ring is smashed**

DALLAS — An auto theft ring, whose leaders took the television commercial, "Think Small," too seriously, has been broken up by agents of the Southwestern Division, National Automobile Theft Bureau, with the cooperation of Fort Worth, Tex., authorities who also watch television.

Taking to heart the advertisements extolling the virtues of the interchangeability of parts, the thieves bought, for a few dollars, cars whose beetle-shaped bodies had been badly damaged. Then new cars of the same make were stolen and the bodies switched. The rebuilt cars were then sold to unsuspecting customers. The remaining parts from the stolen vehicles were then either sold singly, or used by the ring for replacement parts.

Many of the "left over" parts from the stolen vehicles found their way into the commercial used parts trade. The remaining damaged bodies would then be sold for junk.

C. C. Benson, manager, NATB office in Dallas, said the break in

the case came as the result of a report to his office of the purchase of a badly damaged, late model which had been listed as fit only for scrap salvage.

Showing more courage than discretion, the thieves stole a car from a judge in Waco, Texas. The body of the car was identified and recovered recently when the judge and his son viewed it in Fort Worth. At the present time a total of nine of the small, compact cars stolen by the ring have been recovered. The value of the recovered cars has been estimated at \$14,000.

Benson expects additional cars to be recovered as there are numerous reports of stolen vehicles of this particular make which are still "open" in the Fort Worth-Dallas area. The investigation of the ring's operations is continuing. Criminal charges have been filed against persons involved in the ring's operations in Tarrant and McLennan counties in Texas. A warrant has been issued for a suspect in the case still at large.



Greetings

— CLOSED SAT., DEC. 24 THRU TUES., DEC. 27 —

HI-WAY CAFE

SHORTY and PAULINE BLAND

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wishes to our faithful old friends and
our cherished new friends.
May this Christmas Season bring
happiness and joy, peace and
contentment to all.

Harold and Doris Lucas

POST INSURANCE AGENCY

*Season's
greetings*

...and Best Wishes

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
And along with our fondest wishes that
every wish will come true for you, we
also extend our sincere "thank you" for
your loyalty during this year.

POST IMPLEMENT CO.

Dear Santa:
I would like a Suzy Cute Doll. My sister Linda would like a transistor radio. My sister, Irene, would like a Suzy Cute doll, too. And bring something for my mother and father.
Love,
Mary Ann Sanchez

MOVING TO FORT WORTH
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sharp and son, Jeff, have moved to Fort Worth this weekend to make their home. Mr. Sharp will be employed by General Dynamics in Fort Worth.



CHRISTMAS SEAL CHAIRMAN

Luci Johnson Nugent, shown with a young friend, has been named Christmas Seal chairman for Texas Youth by Dr. Daniel E. Jenkins, president of the Texas Tuberculosis Association. Mrs. Nugent is a student at the University of Texas. She previously studied for a year at the Georgetown School of Nursing in Washington, D. C.

County amends land sale order

Garza County Commissioner's Court at its December meeting last week amended its order for the sale by sealed bid of 227 acres of school fund land owned by Garza County in Bailey County.

The amended order provides for the reservation of half of all oil, gas, and other minerals, not including water.

The court named Ray N. Smith as commissioner to conduct the sale, authorized him to advertise the sale in three issues of general circulation newspapers in both Garza and Bailey counties, and provide that terms of the land sale are to be five per cent in cash with the balance payable in equal installments over 40 years at five per cent interest.

The legal notice on the land sale appears on page 4 of today's Dispatch.

Gene Hendrix is named to college 'Who's Who'

ABILENE — Gene Allen Hendrix of Hardin - Simmons University has been selected as a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Hendrix is a member of Kappa Phi Omega, men's social club; Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity, and President of Religious Activities Council.

Hendrix, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendrix of Post, is a 1963 graduate of Deming High School, Deming, N. M.

Mrs. Riley Miller and Mrs. Douglas McWhirt took a Christmas tree and decorated it in Ed Scott's room at the Golden Years Nursing Home last week.

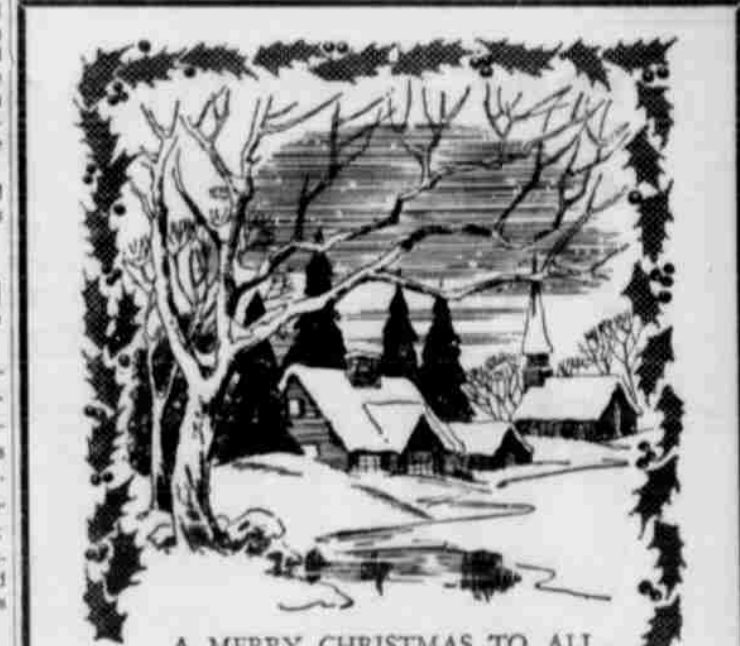
Mrs. Bud Schlehuber entered West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday and underwent surgery Wednesday morning. Denise is a guest of the Jim Borens while her mother is in the hospital.

Sorry folks, there won't be any news next week.

Dear Santa:
I have tried very, very hard to be good, so please bring me a Skipper doll or a cooking set for Christmas. Please remember all girls and boys everywhere. And I wish you a Merry, Merry, Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Daria Mason

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me the game called Monopoly, a Daisy BB gun, a Lost in Space Rocket gun. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Thank you.
Your friend,
David Vernon

TAKES STATE BOARD
Miss Ann Hendrix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendrix, has graduated from Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute in Lubbock after a six month's course and has taken her state board examination.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
AND A GREAT BIG THANK YOU
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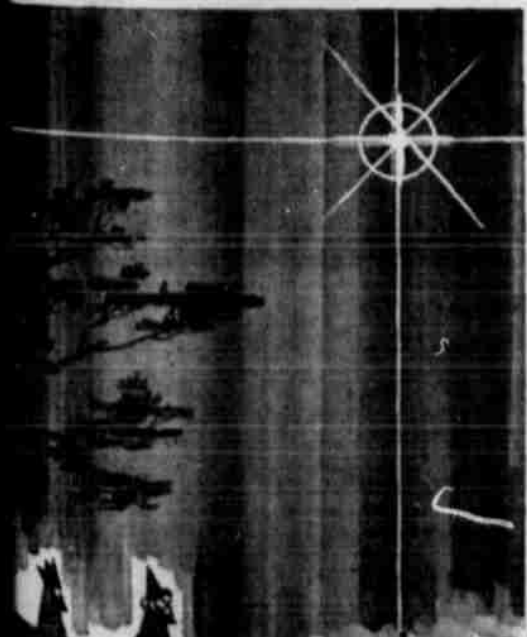
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Justiceburg school holds annual holiday program

By MRS. BUD SCHLEHUBER

Justiceburg School held its annual Christmas program and tree Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The program consisted of a Christmas pageant, several Christmas songs, a special "Wish You a Merry Christmas" solo by Robert McWhirt, and a play "Mary Lou's Christmas." Santa Claus then arrived with bags of fruit for the children. Gifts were exchanged. Coffee, cookies, Christmas punch and fruit cake were served.

Enjoying a "coffee break" with Mrs. Cecil Smith Monday morning were Mrs. Bud Schlehuber, Mrs. Douglas McWhirt, Mrs. Lee Reed and Mrs. Hardie Ainsworth. The Douglas McWhirt family visited the Riley Millers Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bud Schlehuber, Mrs. Riley Miller and Mrs. Douglas McWhirt were among those visiting Cecil Smith in Garza Memorial Hospital before he was dismissed last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Reed was in Slaton a week ago Tuesday to see the doctor and visit the James Brooks.

Mrs. John Boren and son spent a few days in Lubbock last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bradford.

Mrs. Bud Schlehuber and Denise were Thursday evening visitors in the Douglas McWhirt home. Tommy Forrest visited that morning. Doug was reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Sam Bevers Jr., took Mrs. Dezzie Bevers and Mrs. Gladys Morgan to Slaton and Lubbock on Friday to see doctors.

Mrs. Riley Miller served Cokes and bubble gum to the school children last Friday in honor of her daughter, Jenny's, 9th birthday.

Mrs. Bud Schlehuber visited last Friday morning with Mrs. Leo Reed.

John Boren and son visited in Lamesa last Friday.

Mr. and Ms. C. Franklin were medical visitors in Lubbock last Saturday.

Mrs. Riley Miller and Jenny went to Snyder Saturday.

Mrs. Bud Schlehuber received word Saturday morning that her father, Harold Riley, had been taken to a hospital in Independence, Kans. The Wileys had planned to leave for Justiceburg on Sunday to spend the holidays with the Schlehubers.

DOUGLAS McWHIRT is on a week's vacation from his duties with Humble Oil Company and is spending the week in Albany at the Frank Breeden home and hunting.

Sunday dinner guests of the Lee Reeds were Mrs. Bud Schlehuber and Denise and Fernie Reed. In the afternoon Bud Schlehuber and Lee Morgan visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Forrest were Sunday visitors in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackey Fluit visited their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cornett and Mrs. Fernie Reed and sons attended a Hestor Christmas party and

reunion Sunday at the A. T. Rainwater home in Snyder.

Weldon Reed was in Silvertown Saturday evening.

Lee Reed visited the Lee Morgans Saturday evening.

The First Baptist Church held its Christmas program Sunday evening. Bags of fruit were given and gifts exchanged. Musical numbers were presented by the young people of the church.

Visiting in the E. C. Franklin home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Bud Schlehuber and Denise, Mrs. Weldon Reed and Meg.

Celebrating birthdays today are Bo McWhirt and Sonny Bevers; Robert Torres' birthday is Christmas Day and Robert McWhirt's the day after. Mr. and Mrs. Bandy Cash will celebrate their wedding anniversary Dec. 24.

Bob Wilson of Midland was here on business Monday.

Jo Beth Smith, niece of Riley Miller, was honored with the titles of "Campus Favorite" and "Junior Favorite" at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview at a banquet last week.

Willie Moreno was reported on the sick list a week ago Wednesday.



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Grassland weather more like early fall variety

By MRS. O. H. HOOVER
The weather out here at Grassland seems more like early fall than almost Christmas. I haven't had a fire since early morning. It's real fishing weather and that reminds me — Mrs. Zuella Thomas and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Fox, spent last week at their cabin

on LBJ Lake. Zuella went fishing last Thursday and caught 23 nice crappie. She divided them among her friends when she came home. The Grassland and Draw WSCS took a Christmas dinner complete with all the trimmings to the 21 patients at the LaVoy Nursing Tahoka Tuesday. Merry Christmas

and Happy New Year to all of them.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sherrill and children spent Monday in the Gus Porterfield home.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer went to Lamesa Monday with their daughter, Bethel, and spent the day with Mrs. Greer's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hester, who will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Jan. 1.
Alton Greer took his parents to Snyder Sunday to attend the annual Christmas tree and dinner of Mrs. Carl Greer's family, the Hesters, Mrs. Greer's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley Rainwater were hosts. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornett,

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floyd and family, Wilmer Hester and family, J. W. Hester and wife, the Greers and their son. They had a lovely dinner—two baked turkeys with all the trimmings—and a big tree. Everyone had a wonderful time.
Mrs. Amos Gerner and sister took their mother for a checkup last Thursday and had lunch with Laura in Lubbock. Mrs. Haley spent the rest of the week with Mrs. Gerner.
Jerry Gerner is home on a 10-day leave from Camp Pendleton, Calif. He rode with two boy friends and they left one boy in Lubbock and phoned Wade Gerner and he met them. They got to the Amos Gerner home in time for breakfast

Sunday morning. I know what a happy time they're having. Four of my sons were in World War II and one in the Korean War. What a joyous time it was when they came home for a few days.
The Rev. Rawlings, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and his wife were presented with a money tree Sunday by their friends. It contained \$50.
The Rev. and Mrs. Onnie Reed and little granddaughter came to church Sunday morning with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Cunningham. The Reeds, who are from Midland, and their daughter, Mrs. Naomi Mills and children of Amarillo, spent the weekend with Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Campbell visited in the Kelly Laws home Sunday afternoon. They are here on furlough from Arabia where he is in the oil business. They are visiting the C. C. Johnstons in Hobbs, N. M.
Addie and Terrell Brown visited in the Amos Gerner home Saturday afternoon.
MR. AND MRS. Edd Finn and children of Los Angeles, Calif., are here visiting her parents, the W. L. Gribbles, over the holidays. Jim Patterson attended a Christmas program at the Nazarene Church Sunday. He is much improved though he can't speak much yet.
Mrs. Lura Hoover brought her

mother to the Roy LeMond home to convalesce from her recent illness Wednesday. She also visited with Mrs. Hoover.
Mrs. Hoover had as visitors Friday afternoon Mrs. Edith Inkleberger and Grace Thomas. Mrs. Ada Oden spent the night with her Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCleskey visited in Rotan Friday with a cousin, Wayne Porter, and his mother, Mrs. Minnie Porter.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Spruell of Abernathy attended services at the Nazarene Church Sunday morning. Lewis Wilson and wife are here visiting their aunt at Tahoka and also attended services at the Naz-

arene Church Sunday.
R. W. Haley of Tahoka with the Gerners Saturday afternoon while his mother was there. Mrs. Muller was a visitor Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray entertained all of their children except Hulan who couldn't be present with an early Christmas. Conrad and family had to visit family before they go back to Pasadena, Calif., where he works in the schools there.
Mrs. Hoover visited Mrs. Gerner and Mrs. King last week. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and may God bless and all.

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Northland wins Sundown basketball tournament

AS. EDMUND WILKE
 High School won first the Sundown Basketball tournament last week. They brought back a big trophy. They played Gir-Tuesday night.
 like to quote something Steiner Rice once wrote. That it is something that think about not only at this

without a reward.
 Not in silver nor gold but in joy from the Lord—
 You can't light a candle to show others the way
 Without feeling the warmth of that bright little ray—
 And you can't pluck a rose, all fragrant with dew,
 Without part of its fragrance remaining with you.
 Mr. and Mrs. Neil Crosby recently visited in Cleburn with Mrs. Ethel Barber and Mrs. Maxine Davis. While there they also went into Fort Worth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Neil Crosby visited in Colorado Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Key.

Mrs. John Baker of Post visited in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, Monday and Tuesday.
 Sunday visitors in the home of the James Masons were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rowden and children of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Outlaw and family of Slaton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Basinger and daughter, Terri, of San Antonio are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Basinger.
 Some of the guests that the W. A. Basingers will have during the Christmas holiday will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Basinger and children of Mercedes and Mr. and Mrs. Don

Basinger and Sherza of Plainview.
 Little Carla Jan Gindorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gindorf III and granddaughter of Chris Gindorf II and great-granddaughter of Mrs. C. W. Gindorf, was baptized last Sunday.
 The P. W. Crawford family were Sunday dinner guests of the James Crawfords in Lubbock Sunday.
MR. AND MRS. Marcus Wilke and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wilke and Angie visited Sunday with the Walter Wilkes in Dimmitt.
 My brother-in-law, Aubrey Bryan of Farmington, N. M. spent Monday night with us.
 Mr. and Mrs. Werner Klaus and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Klaus and

children of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Klaus of Slaton were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klaus and helped Mr. Klaus celebrate his birthday.
 Are you disappointed with the short Southland columns that I have been having? Well, I am disappointed too. Without news, we can't have a column. Lets hope that beginning with the New Year that we call will do better. I won't be writing a column next week, so I will see you after the New Year comes in. My family and I wishes for each of you a most blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with good health and happiness.

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Divorce case withdrawn after jury selected
 A district court jury was selected here Dec. 12 for a jury trial of divorce proceedings brought by Beth Hamilton Beggs against John Dickey Beggs.
 After the jury was selected, the case was withdrawn from the jury and disposed of by District Judge Truett Smith.
 No jury cases were heard. One workmen's compensation case was settled out of court.

Texas flags Yule gifts to Viet Nam fighters
 AUSTIN — About 100 Texans now fighting in Viet Nam are going to have at least one present from home for Christmas—a Texas flag.
 Servicemen wrote in asking for Texas flags, so John Hill, Secretary of State, answered each request with . . . "on behalf of Governor Connally and the citizens of the State of Texas, I present you with the flag of the State of Texas."

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Post High School Happenings

By Marcia Newby
The Spanish Club's caroling party Friday night could be labeled a success if you overlook the fact that the bottom fell out of one of the hot chocolate containers, dumping the contents all over the floor, the table and the students. Our caroling produced various reactions from those who visited. Some clapped loudly after our first song hoping we wouldn't continue, some drew their curtains and turned off their porch lights when they saw us coming (but even this didn't stop us), and some genuinely liked the singing, or so they said. Whatever the case may be, we of the official Spanish Christmas Carolers' Club think we are the best that Post has had the pleasure to

Concert is presented by Junior High bands

The Junior High School bands gave a concert Friday at 11 a. m. The 6th grade band played several numbers, including Christmas music.
The 7th grade band played one contest number and seasonal music in conclusion.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. It's kinda hard for me to be good all the time, but I try.
I would like to have some guns and a holster or just anything you'd like to bring me. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Kelly Mason

experience—the only, of course, but the best.
We of the SCCC (Spanish Christmas Caroling Club) would like to express our thanks to Mr. Gee and Mr. McMurry for their help, and also to Mr. Martinez, not only for sponsoring the affair but especially for cleaning up the hot chocolate mess — that job took nerve!
Both Mr. Lee and Coach Bigott, the Civics teachers, are doing their best to make sure our Christmas holidays are spent exercising our minds rather than relaxing them. Coach Bigott is requiring a term paper of numerous resources from his students while Mr. Lee wants either a term paper, "perfectly done", or book reports on three government-type books. I wonder if it bothers them that they are making our holiday less merry.

The Christmas Dance will be tomorrow, Friday, at Teen Town at 8 o'clock. The Klans from Southland will be featured, and with the college kids home from school along with the usual high school boppers, it should be a real occasion. So everybody come, but it would be nice if you'd leave the smoke bombs and firecrackers at home to scare your mother with.
Everybody be sure and come see the real live nativity scene at the Jim Cornish household Christmas Eve. A number of high school students are starring in the performances given at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 so don't miss it.

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Club members learn about arrowheads

By Irene Walls
Last Friday, the Junior High Archeology Club members listened to President Larry Scrivner and Vice President Johnny Hodges while they read to us about several different kinds of arrowheads. One of the arrowheads was called the "Plainview."
Sunday, the 18th, was the day planned for the archeology trip, with the sponsors and club members leaving at 1 p. m.

Junior High's

Drama Club presents program to students

By Peggy Bevers
The Drama Club presented a program for the Junior High student body Tuesday, Dec. 20. They presented "A Christmas Proclamation" and "You Can't Keep a Good Man Down."
"A Christmas Proclamation" was given by Ritalynn Butler, Evonne Wynne, Alice Cruse, Jimmy Kemp, Rickie Greer, Becky Brewer, Peggy Bevers, Mark Smith and Vickie Gill. They each portrayed a holiday. David Hart was the lawyer and Belinda Blacklock and Debbie Cooper were pages.
"You Can't Keep a Good Man Down" was presented by Chip Polk as Santa Claus and Larry Bilberry as the announcer. The fire-places were represented by Robert Pace and Miek Slatter and the footlights by Sherry Bird, Rhonda Dozier and Liz Dalby.
The curtains were played by W. D. Sims and Ricky Joe Blacklock, with Karen Putts, Quay Williams and Stephanie Davis representing the stockings. Johnny McGuire and Jerry Bratcher were the stretcher-bearers.

'Dr. Goldfoot and the Girl Bombs' to show

Newest addition to the current ranks of Italian beauties threatening Sophia Loren's reign as film-dom's number one "sex bomb" is blonde Laura Antonelli, who makes her movie debut in "Dr. Goldfoot and the Girl Bombs," showing at the Tower Theatre here Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, with matinees each day.
Naturally, Laura is cast as the principal girl bomb in the color and scope farce thriller in which she co-stars with Vincent Price and Fabian.

HIGH SCHOOL EDITORIAL

Christmas a Time For Many Things

Christmas is the time of year when everyone should be filled with the peace and happiness only obtained by the fact that Christ was born to save the whole world from sin.
It is also the time of year when the house is full of sweet scents and mistletoe. Everyone is sneaking around, hiding gifts, so that the other person will not find it.

The enjoyment of decorating the tree and wrapping gifts is shared by the entire family.
Downtown stores are filled with shoppers who waited till the last minute to do their shopping. Everyone is on the go constantly, attending all the Christmas parties.
For the student, Christmas is a time when you get to sleep late and do not have to go to school. However, it is also a time to get caught up on all of that homework they did not get around to and to write those research papers assigned at the first of the year that are due at the end of the semester.
Whatever Christmas may mean to you, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Former Cochran Co. judge's funeral held

MORTON—Funeral services for former County Judge E. Frederick Stockdale, 62, were conducted here at 3 p. m. Monday.
Stockdale was a practicing attorney at the time of his death. He had been a county judge at Morton and Aspermont and had served as district attorney in Haskell.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a basketball and goal this year. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Scotty Miller
Lubbock

Dickens' classic is given Friday

Seventh grade Language Arts students presented the reading of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" in first period last Friday.
Those participating were: Charlotte Ekins, Wilma Bullard, Randall Hays, Melba Mathis, Wynette Byrd, Manuel Pena, Mary Ann Wright, Linda Stewert, Debra York, Joan Minor and Mary Heaton.
Costumes, sound effects and properties were planned entirely by the students. They also recorded the play and listened to a partial replay of the story.
Students in first period library saw the play Monday.

Dear Santa:
My name is Marinette Hays. I am three years old. I have been a pretty good little girl this year and I am looking forward to your visit at my house this Christmas. I would like to have a Baby First Step with skates. Also a stove and cabinet with a sink like mommy's. I would also like to have a set of dishes.
Please don't forget my two older brothers and my big sister. I would like for you to visit my other little friends, Kenda Windham, Scott Walker, Mike Anthony and best of all Carol Lanette Halliman.
With all my love,
Marinette Hays

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J. P. Nystel to Apache Corp., northeast quarter Section 1306, TTRR.
Joe Marshall Tipton and others to Apache Corp., east half of northwest quarter Section 1306, TTRR.
Carter Long Franklin and wife to Apache Corp., Section 1403, ELRR.
G. N. Leggett and wife to Apache Corp., northeast quarter Section 1404.
Sarah Harrison to Apache Corp., northwest quarter Section 1, HE- & WT.
Ben Franklin IV to Apache Corp., south half and northwest quarter Section 1303, ELRR.
Henry F. Wheatley and wife to Apache Corp., south 82.7 acres of southeast quarter Section 1304, ELRR.
Lubbock National Bank and others to Apache Corp., northwest quarter Section 1304, ELRR.
Weldon McGhee and wife to Apache Corp., northwest half Section 1305, TTRR.

Elmer Hill and wife to Nora Stevens, one-half interest east half Lot 7 and all of Lot 8, Block 47.
Marjorie M. Post and others to Ruby S. Kirkpatrick and others, 3.75 acres of Section 2, K. Aycock.
Marjorie M. Post and others to City of Post, 3.53 acres of Section 2, K. Aycock.
Marriage Licenses
Elmer G. Perser and Miss Sherrilyn A. Hollinger, Dec. 9.
Lloyd Ray Johnson and June Yvonne Davis, Dec. 16.

Deeds
Richard M. Richards and wife to Ira Peoples and wife, Lots 9 and 10, Block 19.
Rex B. Vaughn and wife to Virginia George, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 103.
James Robert Landis and wife to James Leslie Smith and wife, Lot 12 and east 25 feet Lot 13, Block 136.
Irene Wagner to Doyle J. Nelson and wife, Lot 9, Block 24.
J. A. Rogers and others to First Methodist Church, Post, east 92 feet Lot 5, Block 4, Westgate Terrace; also east 112 feet of one-acre tract in Section 1231.
Bennie Porter and others to Wallace Simpson, Lots 3 and 4, Block 76.
Elsin Crawford and others to Salvador Rodriguez and wife, 55-100th acres of west half of northwest quarter of Section 1267, J. H. Gibson.

Royalty Deed
Skeeter Slaughter Welborn to T. J. Welborn, Trustee, 30 - 1300th of 1-2nd interest west half Section 1216, TTRR.
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David Miller
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Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tent for Christmas. I am in the first grade this year. Also some candy and fruit.
Timmy Miller
Lubbock

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old. I have tried to be a good boy that talks, cash register, a "ner" says" and some fruit and dy. Please don't forget my brother, Kelvin, and all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Kirk
Dear Santa:
I am 3 1/2 years old and I have been a pretty good little boy. I want a Getaway Chase Game, football and a football helmet. Please bring my little sister Jada, a doll and some pull-
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Mr. and Mrs. Bryan J. Williams III and Lee Williams, all of Dallas, will arrive Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan J. Williams, during the holidays. Lee is a student at Southern Methodist University.

Don Anderson 'Man of Year in Agriculture'

L. D. (Don) Anderson of Crosby County has been named as "Man of the Year in Service to Texas Agriculture" by The Progressive Farmer magazine in its January issue.
Anderson is vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., a board member of the West Texas Water Institute and a member of the production and marketing committee of the National Cotton Council.

A former football player at Texas Tech, Anderson has served as president of the college's ex-students association.

Holiday visits on at Museum

LUBBOCK — Holiday visiting began Wednesday at the West Texas Museum on the Texas Tech campus.
The museum will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p. m. throughout the rest of the month of December, except for Christmas Day, when it will be closed.
The current exhibit in the Art and Rotunda Galleries, "Creative Stitchery," featuring works by 13 area artists, will be on display until the end of the year.
Other special displays include a collection of dolls in native costumes from various regions of Mexico, souvenirs from a visit to Russia in the "Treasure of the Month" display, and a display of Christmas seals from all over the world.



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Library LISTENING POST

By ROSEMARY CHAPMAN

Santa's little helpers have certainly been working overtime for the Post Public Library this week. Mrs. Jack Lott continues to divert her considerable talents into library fund-raising, and her latest appearance, in which she was accompanied by Bryan J. Williams, netted \$77.64.

In addition, the influx of exceptionally fine books which we have received has been most heart-warming.

Out-of-town book donors are Mr. and Mrs. John Boren of Justiceburg; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Malouf Jr., of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bouchier and

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So much for the good news. Now for the bad. Obviously, last week's column should never have been written.

Having at last succeeded in acquiring an ally, I promptly lost him by re-naming him Rex instead of Ray. I am truly sorry, Ray Holly.

Harry Tubbs has given instructions that His name is not to be used in vain again. I am truly sorry, H. T.

Mother is demanding equal time because she was referred to as "Mother", rather than by proper name. I am truly sorry, Marjorie Rowena Cecelia Wyckoff Anderson, also Mrs. Richard Sidney. Please do not write any more letters to the editor.

You just can't win them all. Fortunately, January is coming up with a CLEAN SLATE, and we have all sorts of enticing new books to tell you about. Until then, Merry Christmas to all, and to all good reading!

The picture of Salmon P. Chase appears on \$10,000 bills, Grover Cleveland on \$5,000, and William McKinley on \$1,000.

More Santa letters zipped to pole

- Dear Santa:**
I want a Baby First Step doll, a Baby Secret, a little play doll and a Baby queen and a bicycle.
Olga Garza
- Dear Santa:**
I want a bicycle and a bb gun and a football suit and a play gun and a Johnny Express and a guitar. I love you.
Joe Blacklock
- Dear Santa:**
I want a Cheerful Tearful, and a Baby Magic, and a real kitten and an Easy Bake.
Brenda
- Dear Santa Claus:**
Bring me two story books. I want one of Little Red Hen and one of Little Red Riding Hood.
Love,
Alice Gutierrez
- Dear Santa:**
I want a BB gun, scooter and a football for Christmas.
Rodney Gray
- Dear Santa:**
I want a camera, a Batman car, a bicycle and a Johnny Eagle gun. I want a football suit.
Ricky Lynn Bishop
- Dear Santa:**
I want a dog, and a horse, a Batman, and a pony.
Steven Keene
- Dear Santa:**
I want toys for Christmas and lots of goodies to eat.
Your friend,
Mike Britton
- Dear Santa:**
I want a Baby First step. I want a basketball. I want a toy kitten and a stuffed lion and a stuffed bear. I want a Creepy Crawler. I want some clothes.
Jill Young
- Dear Santa:**
I want a water gun and a fire truck and a BB gun and a wagon.
Donnie Greathouse

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Abel Camacho - Ronnie Morris - Orabeth White

