

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Happy Holidays To Each Of You!

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WINDOW SHOPPING Up and Down MAIN STREET

The wise woman we know says each Christmas Card she receives is like a packaged thought from a friend.

This we believe. The boss and your roving reporter know that happy thoughts were sealed into the card from former neighbors, the Rev. A. C. Hardin family, now of Lamesa. The Hardins wrote on a card that we, Ed and Pauline, had sent to them 13 years ago:

"This little card has been bringing us love, cheer and gladness these 13 years. We thought it would be fun to return it, hoping it would bring the same Christmas gladness to you."

Happy thoughts and a feeling of warm friendship came to us as we read the message from the Hardins. But it is so with each card we receive. Each one is as different as the friends who select and send them. We thank you for everyone.

Many families will gather round dining tables tomorrow as children and grandchildren come from far and near to spend Christmas. Noah Stone, boss of Post Auto Supply, is busy helping his wife, Eula P., get last minute chores finished up and gifts placed under the tree for not only will they have their own children at home but they are expecting to thoroughly enjoy their two grandchildren, Timmons Bull and Don Collier. These little fellows are just the right age to get a big thrill out of Christmas doings. The piece de resistance for the family meal will be chicken and dressing with Eula P.'s own recipe that her family like so well.

To a pan of corn bread and a pan of biscuit, (half and half, she said), crumbled and mixed well together she adds 4 hard boiled eggs, one small chopped onion, 1 tsp. sage, 1 cup chopped celery, 1/2 cup pecans, 1 diced apple and salt and pepper to taste. This mixture is moistened with stock from the roasted chicken.

Sounds so good that 'tis no wonder N. W., Jr. and wife Dolores are coming all the way from Galveston where he is studying to be a doctor just to eat dinner at home along with Mattie and Bob Collier and Margaret and Malcolm Bull.

Between decorating wedding cakes, Christmas cookies and packaging fruit cakes at the Parker's Bakery, Joy, (J. E.'s good girl Friday), is arranging things at home for the traditional Christmas Eve quail supper that for the first time in all these years is going to be a pheasant and venison supper. Son-in-law R. M. Thomas always brings back the game for this family affair. The Lex Brock family of Lamesa and Holmes McLish of Durango, Colo., will join Iris, Tom, Terry and Patti Power and R. M., Dorothy, Jan, Judy and Joy Thomas at the Parker's tonight.

Parrish Grocery and Market (formerly Josy's) will be closed Friday and Saturday but Parrish says he will open Sunday as usual. Here to spend the holidays with the Parrish family are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moses of Sudan.

Bob Warren of Post Walgreen Drug has been busy as a beaver filling prescriptions this week along with helping other clerks in the store as Alva and Jake were called away the first of the week due to a death in Alva's family. Bob and wife Etta will go to their granddaughter's home in Lubbock for Christmas Day. Their son-in-law and daughter, Tom and Allene Gates, will drive



TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS— The fireplace is the most popular spot in the house as the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Giles McCrary make preparations for Santa Claus' visit before going to bed. Pam is placing a glass of milk and a plate of sandwiches

on the hearth for Santa. Mary is just beginning to hang the stockings, while Giles, Jr., is just "juning" around in general as he helps get things ready for the "big event"—his second Christmas, by the way.—(Staff Photo).

Last Rites Held At Chapel Here For N. S. Snow

Last rites for N. S. Snow, 71, who died unexpectedly about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning while driving his truck on East Eighth Street, were held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday in Hudman Funeral Home chapel.

Mr. Snow's granddaughter, Miss Opal Snow, who was riding with him, turned off the ignition to stop the truck after he collapsed and slumped over the steering wheel. An ambulance was called to take Mr. Snow to the Garza County Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

He had been a resident of Post about 10 years, moving here from Stamford.

Survivors are his wife; five daughters, Mmes. Alice Edison of Waco, Eastie Guthrie and Birdie Ann Sweeten of Post, Odessa Gonzales of Slaton, and Ivy Guthrie of Temple; five sons, Lewis and Lee Snow of Post, William of Buckholtz, Robert of Temple, and N. S. Snow, Jr., of Belton; two brothers, Dave Snow of Coleman, and William Snow

MULTIPLE CHARGES FILED AGAINST SIX

Seven Arrested In Raids On 'Flats'

Seven Negroes face liquor law violation charges here following raids in the "flats" Friday by Sheriff Carl Rains, Deputy J. W. "Red" Floyd, Constable L. E.

Claborn and State Liquor Control agents.

All of the Negroes except one face multiple charges. Case filed following Friday's raids were on charges of possession of whiskey, wine or beer. Seven charges of sale of whiskey, wine or beer were filed Dec. 15, and one charge of sale of wine was filed on Dec.

The sales charges followed purchases made by liquor control agents, county authorities said.

The amount of intoxicating beverages confiscated in each raid was small, except in the one which resulted in the arrest of Nathan Wilson. There, two cases of whiskey, six cases of beer, several lugs of wine and a small amount of gin was confiscated.

Those charged are: Jasper Fields, sale of whiskey and possession of wine; Edith Cole Fields, sale of wine and possession of wine; Ethel Gray, sale of wine and possession of wine; Raymond Laiton, sale of whiskey.

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'Welcome Mat' Out Here For Santa Claus' Christmas Visit

BULLETIN! Judging was to be completed Wednesday night in the Post Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas home decoration contest. The \$78 prize money is to be awarded the winners on Christmas Eve.

Post and Garza County residents were putting out the welcome mat Wednesday for the second 1953 visit of the North

Dodd Funeral Is Conducted Here Tuesday

Last rites for Homer William Dodd, 64, owner and operator of the Bus Station Cafe, who died at 6:30 p. m. Sunday in Garza County Memorial Hospital were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in Hudman Funeral Home chapel.

The Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt of Lubbock. Burial was held in Englewood Cemetery at Slaton.

Survivors are his wife of Post; four daughters, Mmes. W. D. See DODD FUNERAL, Page 8

More Contributions In For City Park

Post-Tex Mill, Inc., has contributed \$300 to the city park fund. It was announced this week by Mayor T. L. Jones.

R. J. Jennings, manager of the mill and a new member of the city park board, has requested that the contribution be used where most needed in development of the park, the mayor said.

A \$25 contribution by Giles McCrary has increased the park playground equipment fund to \$1,175, according to S. E. Campbell, park board member. The goal is \$1,500.

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Pole's most famous citizen—Santa Claus.

Santa made his pre-Christmas visit at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, riding into town on the fire truck and distributing candy to the children. He left word at that time that he'd be back as early as possible on Christmas Day.

Meanwhile, Post churches, clubs and other organizations were completing Christmas activities, including special services, parties, and other Yuletide events.

A Christmas tree and program was held at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church, and at about the same time a similar affair was in progress at the Nazarene Church. Most of the other churches held Christmas programs Sunday night.

The schools were dismissed for the holidays last Friday following Christmas programs. Classwork is to be resumed Monday, Dec. 28.

Scores of college students are home for the holidays, and many Post residents are hosts to friends and relatives from far and near. Others are away, or preparing to leave, on holiday visits.

Adding to the Christmas scene here last Friday was a round of caroling by Director John Christopher's Post High School choir, "The Choralists." They sang at both schools during the day Friday, and elsewhere in

Davies Funeral Is Held In Southland

Funeral services for Mrs. Arthur F. Davies, 69, a resident of Southland since 1907, who died last Thursday at her home there, were held Saturday in the Southland Baptist Church.

The Rev. O. J. Harmonson officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the church. Burial was held in Southland Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home of Slaton.

Mrs. Davies taught school at Southland for a number of years. She was the former Margaret Teebetweil, daughter of pioneer residents of the Falls area.

Surviving are her husband; seven daughters, Mrs. Fred Davis of Perrin, Mrs. Josephine Spikes and Miss Eula Lee Davies of Lubbock, Mrs. Grady King of Southland, Mrs. Margaret Lockie of Lynnwood, Calif., Mrs. Clyde King of Karlovu, Germany, and Mrs. Willie Mae Martin of Spade; two sons, Winston Davies of New Home, and Kenneth Davies of Southland. See DAVIES FUNERAL, Page 8

the city that night. Later, they boarded a bus for Slaton to carol for residents of that city.

Post merchants report brisk Christmas shopping, which is expected to continue through Thursday as last minute shoppers complete their lists.

Although temperatures tumbled Tuesday as Post caught part of the state's "blue norther," skies were clear Wednesday, with no prospects of a "white Christmas."

Pioneer Post Businessman Buried Friday

Funeral services for N. J. Lanotte, 81, pioneer Post businessman who died at 9:15 a. m. last Thursday in Garza County Memorial Hospital, were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Post Church of Christ, of which he was a charter member and an elder.

Otis L. Proffitt, minister, officiated, assisted by Ted Norton, Snyder minister. Burial was held in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Burialbearers were: Paul Jones, Leonard Tittle, George Tillman, L. L. Wright, Robert Cato and R. J. Blacklock. Honorary bearers were: D. C. Arthur, Tom Hagood, J. D. McCampbell, Curtis Davies, Garland Davies, Frank Stevens, Duke Travis, L. H. Ingram, W. R. Young, John Sutter and C. D. Lee.

Mr. Lanotte, a Garza County resident since 1911, had been in the hospital for a week after suffering a heart attack.

A native of Indiana, he owned and operated a general merchandise store in Justiceburg before moving to Post in 1916. He was in business here for 37 years and

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Class Of '50 Plans Reunion Saturday

A reunion of members of the Post High School graduating class of 1950 will be held at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night at the City Hall.

Members of the 1949 and 1951 graduating classes are invited to attend the reunion, at which the '50 graduates will be hosts. Games will be played and refreshments served.

Those making arrangements for the affair include Charles Bowen, Lathon Johnson and El Warda Davies, all of the class of '50.

84 PER CENT ACCURATE IN 1952

Babson Forecast Next Week

The Post Dispatch will publish Roger W. Babson's Business and Financial Outlook for 1954 in its next issue—Thursday, Dec. 31.

Babson's 1954 outlook will contain outstanding forecasts cover such important topics as: General business, commodity prices, taxes, trade, labor, inflation, farm outlook, stock market, real estate, and politics.

Babson, pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics, enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his annual forecasts. His score for 1953 was 84 per cent accurate.

On Dec. 31, 1952, he predicted: (1) that World War III would not start during 1953; (2) that the supply of raw materials would be ample in 1953 and there would be less Government control; (3) that disposable in-

come and demand for goods would hold up in 1953 due to full employment; (4) that rent

controls would be a thing of the past in most areas in 1953; (5) that the cost of mortgage money would increase, and (6) he definitely forecast lower stock prices.

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

Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups and downs of the business cycle.



ROGER W. BABSON

Thursday to Thursday

By CHARLES DIDWAY SEASON'S GREETINGS

A very Merry Christmas and a heap of good cheer To all who have helped us during the year In rounding up news for The Post Dispatch...

And I do come home at Christmas. We all do, or we all should. We all come home, or ought to come for a short holiday—the longer the better—from the great arithmetical school...

Foreign relations are not sudden things created by books or speeches or banquets. The history of nations is more important than their oratory.—Herbert C. Hoover.

Wisdom, whose lessons have been represented as so hard to learn by those who never were at her school, only teaches us to extend a simple maxim universally known And this is, not to buy at too dear a price.—Henry Fielding.

McCrary, Giles.

May the tree grow tall and the Christmas bells ring

For Evelyn Boyd, Lee Byrd, J. D. and James King.

May the coming New Year not have a bad day

For the likes of Mayor Jones, John Lott and Smith, Ray.

May Santa's reindeers not halt in their dash

To the homes of J. D. McCampbell and Lorene Cash.

More good wishes go on this Christmas card

For George Sartain, Jack Rex and Gertrude Ward.

May the New Year continue as one happy song

For Robert Cato, Carl Cederholm and Elmer Long.

Always the best for the rest of their lives.

Is our earnest wish for the pastors and wives.

Season's best wishes on this joyous date

Also go to Cecil Ramsey and Henry Tate.

May the coming New Year hold nothing back

Of the good things of life for Samson, Jack.

Also his father, "The Old Scotchman."

Levi Noble, Joe Moss and Lewis Herron.

This card grows long, but we still have names.

There's Jude Manly, Carl Webb and Minor James.

May the good things of life be under the tree

For Howard Maddera and Johnson, Walter Lee.

May the glad New Year hold nothing dreary

For Powell Shytles nor Homer McCrary.

May Santa fill full the dangling sock

Of Ernest Pierce, Albert Darby and Robert Cox.

May he go all out in burdening the tree

For Jessie Pearce and Dodson, R. B.

May St. Nick put Christmas on the front burner

For Noan Stone, Frank Bunkles and Rufus Gerret.

'Tis our wish also that the New Year will yield

The bestest for Ira and Fritz Greenfield.

And that Christmas will be that kind of a day

For Weaver Moreman and Williams, Bryan J.

To the friends we've met in churches and bars.

Who sent us cards but didn't get ours.

Roger W. Babson Writes This Week:

Some Big New Industry Must Develop To Give Work To Nation's Fast-Growing Population

NEW YORK CITY—Will you take a few minutes and discuss with your family what your community would be today if there were no automobiles?

What We Owe To Automobiles It is estimated that 25% of the business today is due to the automobile industry, from the making of steel and the refining of oil to the thousands of factories, gas stations, automobile agencies, and new roads, exist today because of this industry.

The automobile industry (especially the self-starter), plus the installment credit business, plus new home buildings, plus modern advertising must be thanked for the high wages, full employment, and general prosperity of today. Unfortunately, however, now that the economic setup accepts the automobile industry as here to stay, some other new industry must come along to keep the prosperity ball rolling.

More New Industries Needed The radio industry, including broadcasting, has prolonged prosperity. Television has also been a big help. No new invention has yet equalled in economic importance, however, the internal combustion gas engine. This is now being used not only for automobiles and trucks, but for boats, ships, farm machinery airplanes, and even Junior's lawn mower!

Some big new industry must develop to provide work for the rapidly growing population and to take up the slack caused by the labor-saving machinery which employers are installing to offset labor's demands for higher wages and fewer hours. Furthermore, such is needed to enable the Federal and State Governments to reduce taxes, which basically depend upon profits.

Getting Out On The Limb

by EDDIE the editor

THE WOMEN, GOD BLESS 'EM: They used to wear "unmentionables." Now they wear nothing to speak of.

Usually a pessimist is a man who financed an optimist.

Label on a fish box in an express office: "If not delivered within ten days . . . never mind."

TYPEWRITERS ARE keeping up with the trend of other appliances—each new model an improvement over the previous one. We've just installed two brand-new typewriters at The Dispatch office—one for the editor and one for the woman's editor.

The only complaint I've heard about the two new typewriters is the editor's lament that the "n" key on his is way out of line. Since he is one of those impractical guys who can watch a screw fall out of something and then can't put it back, I suppose he'll just have to worry along with bad "n" key until the typewriter man comes back through.

Everytime I hear a complaint nowadays about the way a typewriter is or isn't working, I think of some of the difficulties of years ago when you couldn't get a typewriter man at the drop of a hat or the "ping" of a broken key. I remember once breaking the "s" key on an old typewriter I was using and having to explain it like this: "I am sorry that the eth key on thith typewriter hath gone kafflooy, but chanceeth are that I will have a new eth key inthide of a few weekth. Untill then, we atkh our thuberibeth to bear with uth."

Even without the "s" key, I wasn't as bad off as the poor fellow who explained to his readers thus: "We began the publication of the Rocaya Mountain Cyclone with a phew dipthiculties in the way. The type-phounders phrom whom we bought our out-phit phor this printing-ophphice phailed to supply us with any ephis or cays, and it will be phour or phive weeques bephore we can get any. The mistake was not phound out till a day or two ago. We have ordered the missng letters, and we will have to get along without them until they come. We don't lique the loox of this variety ov spelling any better than our readers but mistaix will happen in the best ov phamillies, and iph the ph's and e's and x's and q's hold out we shall creep (sound the e hard) going until the sorta arrive. It is no loque to us—it is a serious apphairs."

SOME PEOPLE think a new typewriter helps a writer, but it isn't necessarily so. Here's how the editor tells me a lot of his editorials are written: "First, you postpone the actual start of writing just as long as possible; because any kind of writing is hard work—and don't let anybody tell you it isn't! Finally, when you've changed the typewriter ribbon (that really didn't need changing) and sharpened all the pencils on your desk (that already were pinpoint sharp) and replenished the supply of copy paper (that was more than plentiful)—finally, when you can find no other excuse for procrastinating further, you sit down to the type-

THE AMERICAN WAY



Truly In The "American Way"

Our Contemporaries Are Saying

No More Than Fair Since women have taken to wearing men's pants, jackets, lumberjack shirts, etc., it's no more than fair for the gents to invade some of the feminine apparel fields. In New York, for instance, a hoity-toity men's shop near Rockefeller Center is showing mink bow ties for wear with evening dress and mink trimmed, white pique vests, also for wear with "soup and fish" suits. —The Lubbock Evening Journal.

On Dogs Answering We've been told by fanciers that dogs are the next thing to people, and they must be. We read in the lost, strayed and stolen columns that missing canines answer to such names as "Freckles" or "Spot" or "Horace." When a local dogsnapping occurs, the owner's first description of the animal is that he answers to the name of something or the other. We've never heard a dog answer to the name of anything, and if one ever does, we want to know what his answer is. Personally, we've tried every name in the book on suspect dogs, and the only attention they pay us is when we wave a piece of beefsteak or give him a boot in the behind. We could be wrong. We've never really been close enough to a dog to really find out what goes on in his alert little brain. — The Rails Banner.

Usually, you stare at the wall some more. But occasionally you are honest with your self. On those honest days, you admit to yourself: "I haven't a darned thing to say. Why say anything?" "And if it is an exceptionally honest day, you put on your coat, lock the front door and go home."

One vacationer reports seeing this sign in a restaurant on his travels: "Ples like mother used to make before she took up bridge and cigarettes."

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers!

CHARLES DIDWAY E. A. WARREN

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the manager.

Remembering Yesteryears . . .

Five Years Ago This Week

The forthcoming marriage of Miss Mary Margaret Duckworth to Grady Glenn Norman was announced at a tea this week in the Walter Duckworth home. Jack Wright, a student in A & M College, is home for the holidays. Mrs. A. R. Mills and Betty have returned here after spending several months in Topeka, Kans. Glenn Mauer of Kingsville is a holiday guest of Miss A. . . .

Ten Years Ago This Week

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. This is my first year in school. I want a doll bed and a set of glass dishes. Gloria Young, P. S. Please remember my sisters, Glenda Maye, 9, and Raynona Kaye, three months old. Miss Jo Lucas became the bride of Sgt. John D. Morrison Dec. 6, in Clovis, N. M. Joan Thompson of Louisiana has arrived here to spend the holidays with her mother, Miss Thompson. Marthanna Cearley to arm when she fell, while in the yard at the her parents, the John O. Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Jim Rogers, former resident, was buried in town, 8:30, Dec. 19. Mrs. Siberte, Staugh Tuesday for Fort Worth several days.

Fifteen Years Ago This Week

Miss Helen Park of Tahoka entertained Friday evening to announce the engagement of her sister, Miss Louise Park, to James Dietrich. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powers have returned home after attending funeral services for her brother, B. F. Spencer, in Dallas. Dear Santa Claus: I want a cowboy suit and two guns. George Pierce, "Arkansas Traveler" will show at the Garza at the Christmas Eve (5 p.m.) show and again Christmas Day. Miss Frances Gilley of Treadaway Exchange in Highland Park Church in Dallas Dec. 20. Garza Kiddies are in the free matinee Christmas morning at the Garza sponsored by the theatre Post Dispatch.

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—MAX GORDON—

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We cannot bring to Thee Frankincense . . . treasure . . . Angel songs filling earth With heavenly measure . . . Out of our yearning hearts We proffer only: Wonder in children's eyes . . . Love for the lonely . . . Laughter to lift sad hearts . . . Warmth for the stranger . . . Bless these, our gifts to Thee, Child of the Manger!

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Santa: I want a BB gun and some spurs and a bow and arrow, too. Your friend, Robert Johnson

Dear Santa: I want a doll and a scrapbook. I am nine years old. I guess I had better let you go. Love, Ann Pennington

Dear Santa: I want a doll bed. I am 7. Santa, I love Santa. With love, Nelda

Dear Santa: I am 7 years old. Please bring me a walking coil. Also bring me a set of dishes. With love, Georgia

Santa: I want a doll and a bicycle. I am 7. With love, Nelda Gay Edwards

Dear Santa: I want a rifle case and a real Boy Scout bow and eight arrows. With love, Bill DeWalt

Dear Santa: I want a doll and doll bed. Please do not forget me. I am 8. Santa. With love, Jo Nancy Power

Dear Santa: I want a BB gun and some nuts and some apples. With love, Wayne

Most Christmas Celebrations Unrelated To Manger Scene

(Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of articles by members of the Hardin-Simmons University Bible Department on Christmas. This story was written by Keith Parks, professor of Bible at H-SU.)

A six-year-old boy of my acquaintance was so amazed at hearing a teacher explain the historical meaning of Christmas that he could hardly wait to announce his discovery to his mother. "Did you know," he questioned with wide eyes, "that Christmas is God's birthday?"

If no one explained that this day of celebration commemorated an obscure birth in a manger, how many Americans would recognize the fact? Somehow the sudden forests of firs and cedars on corner lots, the rotund figures in white beards and red suits, the bright lights, the frenzied buying, the loud noises and gaudy decorations seem entirely unrelated to the manger scene of Bethlehem.

A borrowed manger is the first of many indications that Jesus of Nazareth lived a life of simplicity and even poverty. The pomp and splendor which kings (and more recently, queens) receive did not accompany the earthly life of the King of Kings.

But in contrast today, his birth is no longer associated with the simple quietness and lack of material riches. These are buried under an avalanche of wealth and glitter which defies description. Apparently Christmas has become the slave of commercialization.

Many who decay such exploitation of His birthday point an accusing finger at business enterprises and naively charge them with total guilt.

A quick glance at bold headlines, full-page advertisements, tempting displays, unbelievable bargains and easy lay-away plans seems to uphold this accusation.

But a deeper probe provokes the realization that these agencies could not accomplish such a phenomenal feat alone. The money to pay for all this comes from the pay check of the average American family. Admittedly, agencies which thrive on selling have promoted increased Christmas buying.

Starting with mid-summer campaigns to put dolls or jewelry in lay-away for Christmas, they add an ever-increasing pressure in early November to promote the exchange of goods for as much money as possible. Consequently, clever minds of promotion and advertising are not blameless for the commercialization of Christmas. But, in reality, the attitudes and activities of business men are mere reflections of the current American philosophy.

Before children of this generation are capable of reasoning or developing individual opinions, they are besieged with queries about what they expect from Santa Claus.

For the next few blissfully innocent years they write extended lists of requests to him and impatiently wait for his nocturnal visit.

The desire for toys on Christmas is so deeply imbedded in young hearts that even the rowdiest find enough incentive to behave "angel like" for at least a few days.

And with the dawn of the eventful day youngsters attack bountiful treasures of presents and Christmas is spent hilariously displaying and experimenting with them. Accompanying this is an overabundance of too-rich food which produces some regret and quantities of bicarbonate soda.

Somewhere in the middle of this tradition—suddenly almost shattering—some parent, religious teacher or preacher explains to the little ones that all this is not the real meaning of Christmas.

The simple story of the Christ child is abruptly introduced in to mid-December and the confused little minds are left to reconcile the theoretical view to the familiar observance of Christmas.

The child says little but looks quizzically and with bewilderment at the actions of his elders.

He sees them dashing with frowns and set jaws down crowded streets and feels the tension mounting in those last days before Dec. 25.

He is pressed by the unsympathetic crowd as he is pulled from one store to another. He

sees furrowed brows and dejected, sometimes exasperated, faces as gift lists and bank accounts are compared. He hears talk of money borrowed and charge accounts opened.

He puzzles as gifts are gauged to equal or better those received last year from particular relatives and friends. His wonder increases as presents are given to those from whom one is expected.

Finally Christmas comes and the child looks at the worn-out adults who have overspent their money, time, nerves and patience. He hears the discharge of enough explosives to destroy dozens of tin cans, several fingers and the calm composure of everyone in his block.


Again somebody repeats that this is an observance of the birthday of Jesus, but the child's conception is fixed. He reaches adulthood and passes it on to his children. The joy and success of Christmas are measured in material returns, but lip service must be given to its religious meaning.

Some shrug and say nothing can be done—so just enjoy it.

Others develop a disapproving attitude and condemn the multitudes. Still others wonder if these are the only approaches and contemplate constructive steps to de-commercialize Christmas.

If followed, a few simple steps could change the prevailing condition. If the true spirit of giving is re-instated at Christmas, we will seek to give to the needy, the forgotten and others from whom there is no return. Second, instead of the exhaustive expenditures of self on physical excitement, we can pause for the quietness of a sacred time spent in the presence of the central figure of Christmastime. Reading the story of His birth and portions of His life would be rewarding. And third, we can give ourselves and part of our substance to the One for whom Christmas is named. Again, a

little child expressed wisdom beyond her years when she asked, "If it's Jesus' birthday, where is His present?"




Season's Greetings


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

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

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

Bob Collier 
Druggist
THE JEWEL STORE

Giant boy



Recently, a group of scientists and engineers was asked to predict what's next.

Now that we have electrified farms, factories and homes, is that the end? The answer appears to be no, that the electrical industry is a "giant boy" with its great growth still ahead. Here are some of the predictions.

Take a personal thing first. Millions of homes will have heat pumps to heat and cool automatically—using electricity for fuel.

You can expect to cook food someday by electronics—in seconds. Electrical incinerators will consume your waste paper and waste food. Dust will be taken from the air electrically. The day may come when TV screens hang like pictures on the wall, with only a tiny wire to the set.

Nuclear fuels are on the timetable of the scientists. Energy from the atom will eventually be a major source of power, regardless of whether fossil fuels are seriously depleted. By century's end, most new plants generating electricity will operate with atomic (fission) fuel. Aircraft, battleships and the like will measure fuel consumption in grams.

Storing heat from the sun is another long-range project of scientists, with billions in savings as the potential result.

The year 2000 looks big and distant. Actually it is only 47 years away. By then, any puny prognostications made today will have been rewritten many times. But larger. Electricity has always been a field where each new fact generates many more things new. The years should be interesting to watch.

You can put your confidence in—
GENERAL ELECTRIC

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old and am in the first grade at Graham School. My little brother, James, is nearly three years old. We are good children.

Please bring us these toys: A red tricycle tractor, brown bear, little wagon, walking doll, doll wardrobe trunk, a "Sorry" game, and other nice things.

Refreshments will be on the coffee table for you.

Be good to all children.
Annette and James McBride




Holiday Greetings

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

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

Dowe H. Mayfield Co., Inc.

YOUR INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER DEALER



Greetings

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

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Graham News

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

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morris met at Tulla Sunday for a family dinner and Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Morris and children. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Thompson and Kenneth, Patsy and Gloria and an uncle and aunt of the group, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oden. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Morris and Mack and Jean of Forest, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Thompson and Jack, Jerry and Shella of Close City, the Orville Morris and the following grandchildren of the deceased couple: Mr. and Mrs. James Aisup and three children of New Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farrar and two children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris and son of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Arnold and two children of Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMahon and Joy and Linda will leave Thursday for Fort Worth to spend the weekend with the Frank Chandler family.

S. E. Brightwell left Friday for Oklahoma City to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cobb and children will be Christmas Eve dinner guests of her brother and family, the Merrell Harpers, in Lubbock. They will spend the weekend in Desdemona with her grandmother, Mrs. P. H. Genoway, and family. Leah Cobb of Irving will join them at Eastland and return home with her father and family to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner and Kim of Tahoka will be Thursday guests of his parents, the L. S. Turners. The L. S. Turners will spend Christmas Day at McLean with his sister and family, the Kid McKoys.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey visited in Andrews Sunday with the Jake Sparlin family.

The Elvie Peel family will leave Thursday for Springtown to spend the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peel.

Pvt. and Mrs. Richard Crockett of Lampasas were weekend guests of his parents, the Arthur Crocketts. He is stationed at Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard and family will leave Thursday to spend the holiday weekend with their parents and grandparents, the J. A. Dunns and Jack Howards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bush and sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bush attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of J. M. Bush's brother and sister-in-law, the Ed Bushes, at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and Loma Dell will spend Christmas at Lorraine with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Stewart and the Blanton Masons of Levelland will go to Wichita Falls for a visit with the Howard Adams family this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey and daughters will visit the J. D. Greens at Boaring Springs Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Mason's family will enjoy Christmas at the Ray McClellan home this year. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ferguson and son of Laverne, Okla., are expected to be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McLaugh and Mike of Abernathy were Sunday visitors in the Jess Propst home. Other guests were Danny and Debye Markham of Grassland.

Mrs. Lucille McBride and Anette and James will have dinner in the home of Mrs. L. E. McBride and Vada and Vearlie in Post Christmas Eve. They will spend Friday with their parents and grandparents, the Alex Kittrells, at Lorenzo. Mrs. Mary Lee Wristen will also spend the holiday with her parents, the Kittrells.

Mrs. Dalton of Lampasas is a guest in the Alfred Oden home. Jim Bob Porterfield, who is in the Army and has been stationed in Arkansas, is home for a visit with his parents, the Gus Porterfields.

Friday dinner guests of the J. M. Bushes will be the Elmo Bush family and Mr. and Mrs. Itley Wright of Lubbock.

BITS-OF-NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ward and children visited the Carroll Bowens recently en route to California to make their home. They have been living in Beaumont. They will spend Christmas in Costa Mesa, Calif. with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowen.

Miss Alarah Pierce of Lubbock and formerly of Post, will lead a sharing session in the state meeting of directors of education of Christian Churches in Fort Worth Jan. 11-14. She is director of Christian Education at First Christian Church in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wallace of Greenville were weekend guests of the John Wallaces. Other visitors were S/Sgt. and Mrs. Clovis Tucker and daughters of Spokane, Wash., who arrived last week to spend the holidays.

'Christmas Carol' Describes Variety Of Songs During Yuletide Season

Christmas Carol is a term describing a variety of songs during the Christmas season. There are two main types of Christmas songs—the religious and convivial, one celebrates the birth of Jesus and the other exalts mirth and feasting.

Lucille Moore, recreation specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says only lately has attention been given to this material by a serious musician. During the Eighteenth Century carol literature was of the humblest kind handed on by tradition. Many of the older carols have undoubtedly been lost and many have been modernized. Davis Gilbert seems to have been the first person who attempted to fix these vanishing memories of the past.

"The First Nowell" appeared as a Christmas song in 1833 but it had been sung long before that. One of the ancient medieval carols is about four hundred years old. The poetry sincere and devout is merely a peasant's attempt to present the New Testament story in rhyme, making it easy to remember. The music is a simple strain sung three times, but vigorous, joyous, and well adapted to full-throated, hearty singing indoors and out.

"Nowell" as an English word tells of the Norman Conquest of England eight hundred years ago and the strong influence of the French language which followed. The French word "Noel" has another story to tell, com-

ing from the Latin Natalis, meaning birth, referring to the birthday of Jesus.

Most Firms To Be Closed Saturday

Most business firms, including grocery, dry goods and furniture stores and cleaning plants will remain closed Saturday, the day following Christmas.

Other places remaining closed throughout the day will be the courthouse, City Hall and First National Bank. The post office will be open until noon, as usual.

Since New Year's Day is a legal holiday and one of those on which most merchants voted to close, very few places will be open on that day, it was indicated this week.

Car Is Demolished, But Driver Unhurt

Kenneth McFarland, about 25, of Houston, narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday night when his automobile went out of control and overturned on U. S. Highway 84, four miles south of Post.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. "Red" Floyd, who investigated the mishap, said McFarland was thrown clear of the automobile, which rolled up an embankment after turning over. Although the driver, who was traveling alone, en route to Lubbock, was uninjured, the car was a total loss, according to the officer.

Christmas Party Is Held At Theatre

Employees of the Tower Theatre and their families held a Christmas party and dinner Tuesday night in the theatre lobby.

Gifts were exchanged by the approximately 20 persons who attended.

BITS-OF-NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Simpson, former Post residents who have been living in Clovis, N. M., for two years where he owned and operated a radio station, have moved in the Ed Neff home in North Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Anthony are in Temple, where he underwent surgery the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason will fly to New York City to spend Christmas with their son Lonnie, who is a student in ballet school there.

Justiceburg News

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday To JEANE WINKLER Justiceburg Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Ann of Dermott spent Sunday afternoon in the A. V. McCowen home.

Ed Scott has returned home from a visit at the Wilson Connell Ranch at Polar.

Haskell Odum of Texas Tech is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Griffith and son of Lubbock are spending the holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Doyle Justice.

Miss Janyce Lobban of Stephenville is visiting her parents, the V. A. Lobbans.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith visited her mother at Ft. Sumner, N. M., during the weekend.

Norman Cash, who attends Sul Ross College in Alpine, is home for a holiday visit with his parents, the Bandy Cashes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cross of Hermligh visited Wednesday in the Sid Cross home.

Ann Taylor of Dermott was a Saturday night guest of Carolyn McCowen.

School closed here Friday with a Christmas tree and program.

17 Families Get Holiday Turkeys

Seventeen Post families were assured a turkey dinner for the holidays after carrying off prize turkeys awarded Saturday afternoon by the Post Volunteer Fire Department.

Business firms donating the turkeys and those winning them were as follows:

Post Dispatch, Mrs. Lula Floyd; First National Bank, Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey; Tower Theatre, Mrs. G. N. Hagood; Mason & Co., W. O. Fluit; Southwestern Public Service Co., Mrs. J. O. Roberts; Greenfield Hardware Co., Johnny Mathis; West Texas Gas Co., Mrs. J. R. Mathis, Herring's, Mrs. Herman Messer;

Bob Collier Drug Co., Mrs. Thurman Maddox; Connell Chevrolet Co., Vic Hudman; Pure Food Market, Mrs. J. E. Tanner; Piggy Wiggly, Mrs. W. C. Ryan; Shyles Implement Co., Will Wright; Kirkpatrick Auto Electric, Daniel Johnson; Thaxton's Cleaners, Mrs. Wesley Bullard; S. E. Camp, Mrs. Tom Morgan; Lester Nichols, Leo Acker.

News was received here Tuesday morning of the birth of a son to Mrs. Sam Bevers in Lubbock Memorial Hospital. Bevers is in the Army and stationed in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley English of Corpus Christi are holiday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Shytle, and family.

Kei Gilmore of Hobbs, N. M., and Roy Gilmore of Ft. Bliss are visiting Mrs. Roy Gilmore this week.

Sunday guests of Mr. J. T. Paddy were Mr. O. L. Paddy of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. of Amarillo and Mr. Frank Blanton of Okla., are spending with Mr. and Mrs. C. mings.

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

Thomas-Barton Vows Are Read In Baptist Church Thursday Evening

Double ring ceremony read at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at First Baptist Church. Miss Ruth Barton, daughter of Mrs. Clark Barton, became the bride of A/C Billy Thomas son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas of Grass-



Mrs. Thomas was attired in a black dress with black and white accessories. Both wore pink carnation corsages. The Bartons gave a reception in the church parlor immediately following the wedding. Guests were received by the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and the hosts. The linen covered serving table was centered with an arrangement of white stock and pink snapdragons. Mrs. J. O. Roberts served the three-tiered cake and Miss Joyce Edwards served punch. Miss JoAnn Lee presided at the guest register.

W. P. Cure of Lubbock, of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, read the vows before the altar decorated with gladioli, stock, palm trees, and white tapers in candleholders were Andrews of Lubbock and Lee. They wore white and red dresses, fashionable off the shoulder neck and red rose wrist corsages. Musical solos by Vernon were "O Promise Me," "Benedictus" and "The Lord's Prayer." N. Smith, organist, provided accompaniment and she followed the traditional wedding services. Barton gave his daughter a ring. She wore a gown of nylon tulle and imported of Auge Lace over tulle. The bodice was fashioned with a fitted bodice with small lace buttons in front, stand up collar and long sleeves ending in gathered tulle skirt. A silk illusion veil was of a tiara of seed pearls, sequins and sequins. She carried a tradition of some-thing old, borrowed and blue. She carried pink roses and a white Bible, belonging to her mother, Mrs. Scott. Scott was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Sammy A. J. McAllister and Mrs. King, cousin of the bride. They wore strapless dress-essentials taffeta and net, with white and pink, and carried pink rose bouquets. Scharlene, flower girl, was dress-essentials taffeta. The Thomas attended his best man, Ushers and bridesmen were Dan Martin of the groom, and Harry Lee Short of the bride. The groom's best man, Ushers and bridesmen were Dan Martin of the groom, and Harry Lee Short of the bride. The groom's best man, Ushers and bridesmen were Dan Martin of the groom, and Harry Lee Short of the bride.



Notes from the desk of the Rev. Roy Shahan, First Baptist pastor: "Wonderful services were experienced in our church last Lord's Day. Four new members were received by transfer of letters. The auditorium was well filled for the morning service and there was good attendance at the evening service. "Sunday, Dec. 27, is the last Lord's Day in the year 1953, and nearest the day that we hold as the birthday of our Lord. Help us to make this another great day in all the services. At the morning service, the pastor will use as his text, 'A Greater Than Solomon Is Here' (Matt. 12:42). At the evening worship hour the college students of the church will have a program known as 'Student Night at Christmas.' The general theme will be 'Striving Toward Christian Maturity' (Eph. 4:7-16). Special musical numbers will be given by the young people. You are urged to attend this program and the other services."

A film, "The Saviour Is Born," was shown at First Methodist Church Sunday evening. Carols were sung by the group and kindergarten, primary and junior students presented special music. The program was completed with a visit from Santa Claus.

Mrs. Otis Goode entertained her Sunday School Class of Calvary Baptist Church Saturday with a party. Those present were James Morris, Danny Odom, Margie Beth Ford, Margie Harrison, Linda Rogers, Martha Ella Goode, Bobby Jack Johnson and Norman Tanner.

The Junior Boys Sunday School Class of Calvary Baptist Church had a party Saturday in the home of Mrs. Bud Odom. Chocolate, cookies, candy and nuts were served to Billy Shumard, Wayne Kiker, Johnny Bishop, Sammy and Richard Jones, Charles Stewart, Teddy and Ronnie Jackson.

Friends Meet At Stevens-Hyde Home

Last Tuesday night friends gathered at the home of Miss Nora Stevens and Mrs. Gladys Hyde for their annual turkey dinner.

The table was covered in white linen and was centered with a styrofoam Santa Claus and reindeer, red holly berries, greenery and white tapers in branched candelabra. Those attending were Mrs. Lillie McKee, Miss Bonnie McMahon, Miss Willie Vaughn, Ruby Popejoy of Lubbock, Miss Vera Gollehon, Miss Wilma Pirtle, Mrs. Sam Bevers, Jr., Mrs. L. W. Kitchin and the hostesses.

Cafeteria Menus For Week Listed

School cafeteria menus for Dec. 28-Jan. 1 have been announced as follows: Monday: Tamales and cheese, black-eyed peas, vegetable salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, stewed apples. Tuesday: Turkey-tuna casserole, buttered peas and carrots, cream style corn, bread, milk, coconut cream pudding. Wednesday: Hamburger patties, baked potatoes, red beans, cornbread muffins, peach halves. Thursday: Barbecued beef on buns, mixed greens, hot potato salad, bread, milk, prune plum cobbler. Friday: Pork chops and gravy, green beans, beet pickles, bread, milk, orange-apple crumble.

Priscilla Club Meets With Mrs. Jess Propst

The Priscilla Sewing Club met at 3 p. m. Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Jess Propst, with Mrs. E. S. Stewart as co-hostess. The hostesses served refreshments of ritz crackers, congealed salad on lettuce leaves, candy mints, fruit cake and coffee to the following: Mrs. George Sartain, Lawrence Epley, D. C. Hill, Jr., Victor Hudman, Dezzie Middleton, Ted Hibbs, Earle Thaxton, Ben Williams, L. A. Barrow, Raymond Bedman, Almon Martin, Earl Wrester, R. H. Collier, Robert Compton, and J. C. Fumagalli. The club's next meeting will be Jan. 8 with Mrs. Almon Martin.

Mary-Martha S. S. Class Has Dinner At Mrs. Graeber's

Mrs. W. R. Graeber was hostess Friday for the annual yule dinner for members of the Mary-Martha Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church.

Turkey dinner was served and the group exchanged gifts. Mrs. T. L. Jones gave Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Those present were Mesdames S. W. McCrary, Lena Julian, Jim Powers, J. E. Rogers, H. L. Patty, Carl Clark, R. H. Collier, Ben Williams, J. R. Durrett, R. B. Tucker, Esther Bird, Anna Collins, Lela Robinson, Lula Floyd, H. J. Dietrich, Mae Voss, E. C. Herren, J. L. Stewart, Jones, T. R. Greenfield, Alice Parsons and Miss Effie Presson, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Stephens and the hostesses.

The group presented a gift to Mrs. Jones, teacher; Mrs. Graeber, associate teacher; and Mrs. Stewart, class president.

Students Of Art And Music Feted

Mrs. W. F. Presson and Mrs. Wilma Olson entertained the younger members of their art and music classes Thursday afternoon with a "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" party.

Christmas music was presented by Kay Ballentine, Alice Fay Kiker, Barbara Shumard, Clara Frances Smiley, DeAnn Walker and Jan Herring. Games were played, with Kay Ballentine winning a prize for pinning Rudolph's red nose on correctly. Larry Don Richardson's drawing of Rudolph was judged as the best one.

Gifts were distributed, followed by refreshments. Those present were Lynn Edwards, Alice Fay Kiker, Kay Ballentine, Barbara Shumard, DeAnn Walker, Clara Frances and Charlene Smiley, Sammy and Carolyn Martin, Linda Moreland, Sharon Jobe, Larry Don Richardson, Jerry Don Davies, Sharon Moore, Johnny Mayfield, Bill DeWalt, Marilyn Minor, Jan Herring, Lin Alyn Cox, Argan Robinson and Terry Power.

Two Entertain Alpha S. S. Class

Mrs. Lacy Richardson and Mrs. Jess Propst entertained the Alpha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church recently in the Richardson home. Mrs. Joe Moore, president, gave a devotional and Mrs. Dave Sims, teacher, read a poem, "Are You Ready for Christmas?"

Christmas gifts were exchanged and coffee, cake and candy were served to the following members: Mrs. Winnie Henderson, department superintendent, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. F. A. Gilles, Mrs. Y. Petty, Mrs. S. C. Stone, Sr., Mrs. F. E. Cox, Mrs. E. W. Babb, Mrs. Thelma Kay Kendall, Mrs. Ella Johnston, Mrs. H. E. Butler, Mrs. C. W. Terry, Miss Henrietta Nichols, Mrs. John Shedd, Mrs. Marshall Mason, Mrs. J. Siewert, Mrs. T. J. Blacklock, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Sims and the hostesses.

Kenny Cash Home Is Party Scene

Members of the 12 year old girls Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Kenny Cash, recently for a Christmas party.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Christmas carols were played while refreshments of hot chocolate, cupcakes and salted nuts were served to the following:

Patsy Horton, Frances Howard, Linda Bartlett, Delores Dye, Linda Gauntt, Mrs. D. H. Bartlett and Mrs. Cash.

Stevens Home Is Scene Of Graham Thursday Club

All of the members of Graham Thursday Club were present for the Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. E. Stevens. Mrs. Clovis Tucker and Janis and Debbie Ann of Spokane, Wash., were guests.

Gifts were exchanged and secret pairs revealed. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Those present were Mrs. W. A. Oden, Mrs. O. H. Hoover, Mrs. J. A. Propst, Mrs. Charles Propst, Mrs. R. W. Babb, Mrs. Glenn Davis, Mrs. J. W. McMahon, Mrs. Will Wright, Mrs. John Wallace, the visitors and Mrs. Stevens.

Miss Shirley Ann Bird Becomes Bride Of Bobby D. Wood Friday

Miss Shirley Ann Bird and Bobby Dean Wood exchanged wedding vows Friday afternoon in Lubbock.

The Rev. O. A. Graydon, Methodist minister, performed the single ring ceremony in his home at 4:30 o'clock.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Esther Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood.

The bride wore a light blue dress suit with matching hat and other accessories in navy. Her corsage was white carnations and gladioli.

After a weekend trip, the couple is at home here. For travel Mrs. Wood chose a brown dress with matching accessories.

The couple attended Post High School and he is employed by Postex Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowen announce the arrival of a daughter, Dona Leeanne, weight seven pounds and 10 ounces, at 5:43 a. m., Dec. 17, in Garza Memorial Hospital. The Bownes have another daughter, Gayla Dawn.

A girl, Debra Jan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace (Sonny) Hitt in Garza Memorial Hospital at 9:37 a. m., Dec. 20. She weighed eight pounds and two ounces. The Hitts have another daughter, Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Mann are parents of a son, Rickey Lee, born at 4:15 a. m., Dec. 19, in Garza Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and one and three-fourths ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith are announcing the birth of a son, Corlin, at 5:56 a. m., Dec. 19, in Garza Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Martinez in Garza Memorial Hospital at 9:30 a. m., Dec. 20. He weighed eight pounds and 10 ounces and was named Frank.

A daughter, Edreann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Isaacs in Lubbock Memorial Hospital, Dec. 11. She weighed seven pounds and seven ounces. The Isaacs have another daughter, Debra Kay.

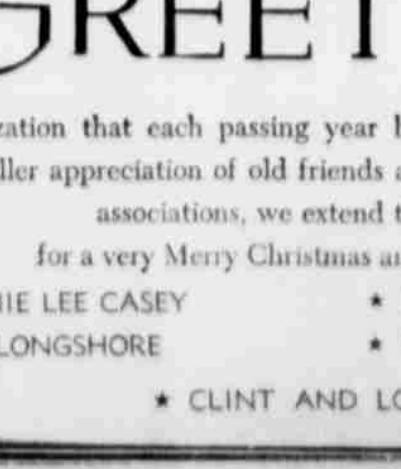
Methodist Jr. Dept. Has Hayride Supper

The Junior Department of First Methodist had a supper and hayride recently.

Those enjoying the evening were Clara Frances Smiley, Sharon Moore, Jane Francis, Joe Bob Trammell, Mark Gates, Ronald Jones, Sara Mills, Sherry Custer, Kay Bedrick, Jan Haynie, Judy Gossett, Dale Ann Jones.

Also Sharon Jobe, Alane Norris, Ronnie Morris, Ronnie Blacklock, Tommy Young, Curtis Didway, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carpenter and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Powers and Sheila and Leland F. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wrester, Mrs. Thurman Francis and Mrs. Charles Gates.

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GREETINGS

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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a walking doll with some evening dresses. I hope you a merry, merry Christmas. And don't work too hard. And don't forget the other children. I am 8 years old, I am in the second grade.
Love,
Margie Ann Harrison

Dear Santa:
I want a doll. Do not forget us here in Durlach, Germany. Bring me a house with dishes. Come to see Granddaddy at Southland. Please, Santa.
Pat King, age 6

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little dresser and a little doll house. Please don't forget the other children. I am 7 years old and am in the second grade.
Love,
Juanita Wilson

Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun and a bicycle. With love,
Danny O'Neal

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a record player, also a doll house, and please pray for all the people in the world. Do not forget the people overseas. Please bring me a doll to sit on the bed, also a ring.
Merry Christmas,
Janet Lee Foster

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a bicycle and a football and an electric football game and two guns of Roy Rogers, and a little truck, a little car and an electric train and a machine gun, too. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your friend,
Fred Camacho

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a doll buggy. Please don't forget me, Santa. I am 7, Santa.
With love,
Priscilla

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl one year old, so I don't want much. I want a little doll, teddy bear, a little pull toy of Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget my big brother, Jerry, and sister and her husband, Maudie and Don, and Mommy and Daddy. Bring the other little boys and girls what they want. I love you lots.
Janet Sue Ray

We have all tried to be good, so will you please bring us these toys along with fruit, candy and nuts?
We two girls would like walking dolls and doll buggies. Roy Lee wants a football, Dick Roach a truck and a holster set, and Johnnie Dean wants a road grader and a car.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls and Uncle Winston.
We love you,
Erenda and Diana
Elberry

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun and a bow and arrow.
Love,
Danny Ray Richardson

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a camera, a Girl Scout knife and a doll with blonde hair and big blue eyes. My little brother would like a big red ball and a teddy bear. We will leave you a cup of hot chocolate on the table.
With love,
Pat Henderson

Dear Santa Claus:
I know you are busy but I want to tell you what my sister and I want. I want a doll and a linen book. My sister has been asking for dolls up until now, but this Christmas she wants a volleyball.
I am one year old and my sister is 11 years old, but she still likes you.
I am asking my sister, Sandra, who is writing this for me to close so you can go back to work.
With love and kisses,
Mickey Martin
P. S. I will leave some milk and cake for you on the dining room table.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of pistols and a B B gun. But please don't forget the other children. I am 7 years old, I am in the second grade.
Love,
Pat Cornell

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, evening dress and house coat. I am 8 years old and in the second grade. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Mary Beth Ford

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of es and a walking doll. I want a doll, too. Don't forget the other children. I am old and am in the second grade.
Love,
Luelle C.

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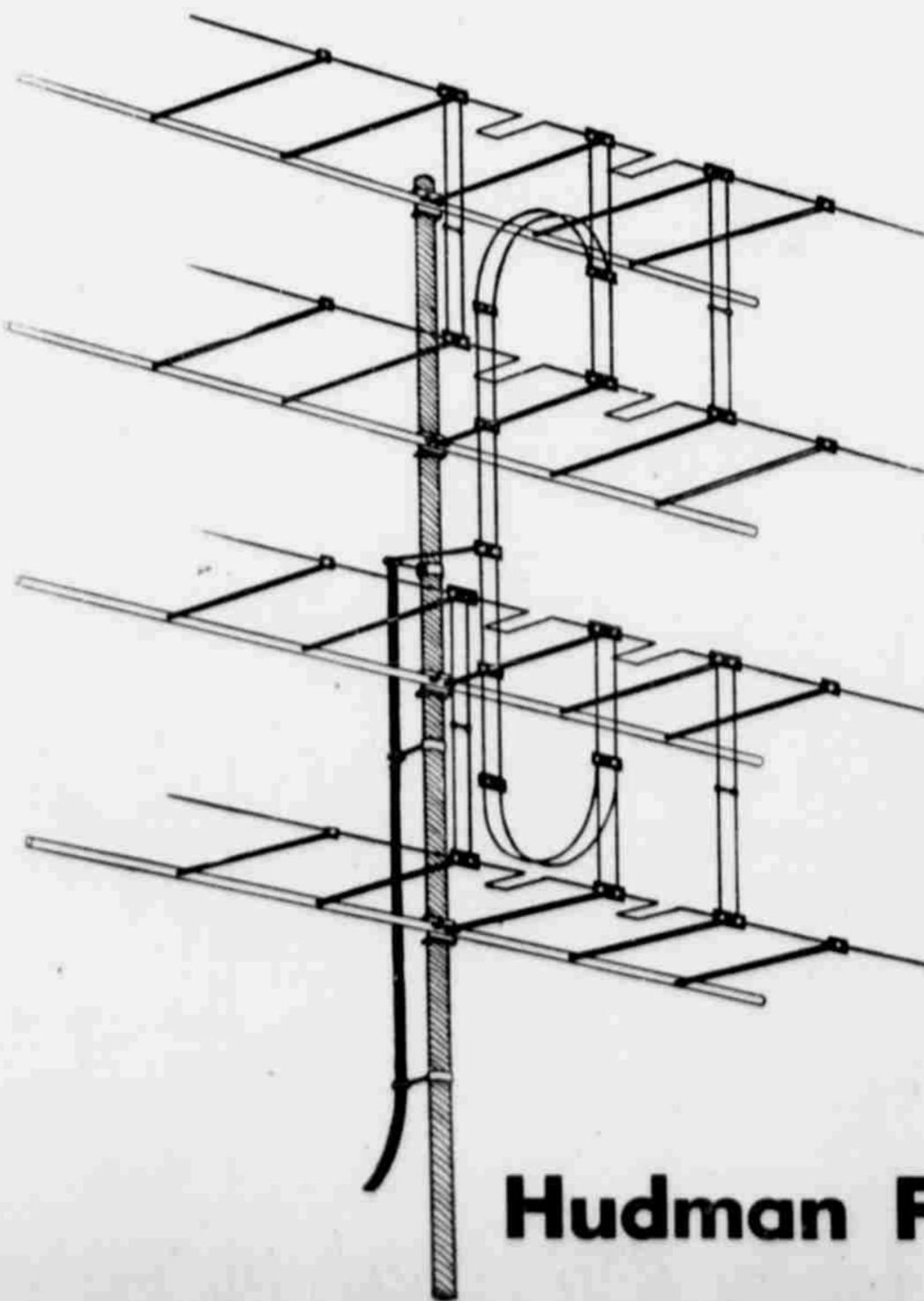
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Love,
Margaret Oney

Dear Santa:
I want a bow and arrow set, a pair of boots, a football, a Roy Rogers gun set, a BB gun, also an electric train. I have been a good boy.
Love,
B. W.

Dear Santa:
I want a baby doll and a trunk for dolls. I am 8 years old. I have been a good little girl. I want two brown chairs.
Love,
Janith Short

Dear Santa:
I would like a bride doll and a roller skating doll. And I guess that is all.
Love,
Reba

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football, a BB gun, and also a bicycle.
Your friend,
David Nichols

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll suitcase, a big dog at Dunlap's, and some records. I am eight years old. I have been a good little girl.
Your friend,
Stanna

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I wish you would bring me a doll with a complete wardrobe, for Christmas.
Love,
Glenda

Dear Santa:
I want a Panda bear and a paint set. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Alyn Cox

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Panda bear, a shirt and a play stove.
Love,
Linda Ward

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a set of dishes. I am 8 years old and am in the second grade.
Love,
Beatriz Salinos

Dear Santa:
I want a football for Christmas. We could use a snow sled here in Durlach, Germany, with our daddy.
Remember our Grandmother Davies, in Southland, Tex.
Michael King, age 7

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and buggy. I want a bunch of oranges, I want a bunch of apples. I want a bunch of nuts.
With love,
Patsy Ruth Snow
P. S. I am seven years old.

Dear Santa:
I want toys, I want a bicycle. I want a wrecker with tools. I want a truck.
With love,
Marvin

Dear Santa:
I want toys. I want a bicycle.
With love,
Roger Dale Hair

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a BB gun. I am 8.
With love,
Jackie

Dear Santa:
I want an ironing board. Remember Mother and Father.
With love,
Johnnie Ann Hazen

Dear Santa:
I want a doll buggy and a doll. Please don't forget my big sister. I am 7, Santa.
I love you, Santa,
Martha Lee Blodgett

Dear Santa:
I want some guns.
With love,
James Bullard

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and baby buggy, nuts and candy.
With love,
Barbara

Dear Santa:
I want a toy. Don't forget my mother and father. Bring me an electric car set. I am 7.
With love,
Billy Max Gordon

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a watch, football and bicycle. I wish you would bring me two guns and an electric train with six cars. And bring me a hat and ball and I want an airplane.
With love,
Billy Maddux

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I am 8.
With love,
Eddie Holly

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a football and an electric football game and a ring. I wish you would bring my brother some books. I wish you would bring my dog a collar. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your friend,
Leslie Acker

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll. I want a piano and a set of dishes. Please don't forget the other children. I am 8 years old.
Love,
Isabel Aguerro

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a watch, a Toni doll, a doll bed, a doll high chair, some doll clothes and a toy sewing machine. And don't forget my mother and daddy. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
With love,
Velva Karen Davis

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a wind-up train with 6 telephone poles and one stop sign. Please don't forget my sister, Sherris.
With love,
George Brown

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a watch and a doll that I can put on my bed. I want some new clothes. I want a little pump top.
Merry Christmas,
Linda Irene Dulaney

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a football jersey with the number 44 on it and some football pants. I would like a Cub Scout ring and I would like the book of Dave Crockett and Thomas Jefferson. I would like to have a football tee. My little sister wants a walking doll and two scabbards and two guns.
I hope you have a happy Christmas and a happy New Year.
Love,
Roger and Carol Camp

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a doll with a lot of clothes. And if you do not have the doll, I want a watch. I want a lot of fruit. And don't forget my brother. I want a football and bat.
With love,
Ruthell Martin

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl almost 4 years old. I have tried to be a good girl, but can't all the time. Please bring me a doll and doll clothes, an iron and ironing board, if you think I deserve them.
Don't forget the other boys and girls. Also remember my big sister, Marjorie, and brother, Henry. They live at McCamey, Tex.
I love you, Santa,
Zelika Kaye Freeman

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Happy Time farm set, a pair of spurs and some candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Kent Wheatley

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a pair of ball-bearing roller skates. I am 8 years old.
Love,
Janie Carradine



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IN THE HEARTS OF MEN

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Hospital Notes

Relatives and friends are requested to observe the following schedule of visiting hours at Garza Memorial Hospital: 10 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Admitted to the hospital since Tuesday of last week were:

- Mrs. J. M. Boren, Post, medical.
- Mrs. Carroll Bowen, Post, obstetrical.
- Mrs. Janie Morales, Post, medical.
- Mrs. George Smith, Post, obstetrical.
- Frank Blackwell, Post, medical.
- Mrs. J. D. Hart, Post, medical.
- Mrs. Andrew J. Mann, Post, obstetrical.
- Artis White, Grassland, medical.
- Mrs. Phillip Martinez, Post, obstetrical.
- Carol Ann Wilson, Post, medical.
- Mrs. Horace Hitt, Post, obstetrical.
- James Daniel O'Neal, Post, surgical.
- Angie Valdez, Post, medical.
- Mrs. Ramond Rivera, Post, obstetrical.

Dismissed

- Mr. Harlon Morris and baby.
- Mrs. Juan Martinez and baby.
- J. W. Yandell, Tahoka, (treated and released).
- Mrs. J. M. Boren.
- Mrs. Frank Barta and baby.
- O. G. Shepherd (treated and released).
- C. D. Bush (treated and released).
- Betty Ruth White (treated and released).
- Mrs. Janie Morales.
- Frank Blackwell.
- Mrs. Carroll Bowen and baby.
- Mrs. George Smith and baby.
- Grace Norman (treated and released).

Lanotte Rites . . .

(Continued From Front Page) at the time of his death was owner of N. J. Lanotte Furniture Store.

In 1899, he was married at Irving to Rosa Clark, who died in 1938.

Mr. Lanotte is survived by four daughters, Mmes. Jewel Perkins of Lovington, N. M., Maggie Childress of Post, Daisy Smith of Longview, Wash., and Rosemary Bartley of Quannah, and three sons, Clarence of Anson, Lloyd of Lubbock, and Frank Lanotte of Fresno, Calif.

Letters To Santa . . .

Dear Santa: I am 10 1/2 years old. My baby brother, Randy, is 18 months old. He would like to get a gun and a rocking horse.

I would like a Queen Elizabeth doll. I would also like some games.

Your friend,
Carolyn Moore

P. S. I would like you to fill Randy's, Cheris's, and my stockings with fruits and candy.

Dear Santa: I am 8 years old this year and I have been a pretty good girl. I would like for you to bring me a doll and nurse's kit, some fruit, nuts and candy, too. Please don't forget the other children.

Your friend,
Janice Moreman

P. S. Bring my little brother, Larry, a teddy bear. He has been good, too!

Mrs. Andrew J. Mann and baby.
Carol Ann Wilson.
Mrs. J. D. Hart.
Mrs. Horace Hitt and baby.
Angie Valdez.

'Flats' Raids . . .

(Continued From Front Page) key and possession of whiskey; Nathan Wilson, sale of whiskey and possession of beer, wine, whiskey and gin; Bertha Williams, sale of whiskey, and James Patterson, sale of wine, sale of beer and possession of beer.

Bonds were set at \$350 each on the sales charges and at \$500 each on the possession charges. All defendants made bond.

The cases have been set for trial at the term of county court opening Monday, Jan. 18.

Dodd Funeral . . .

(Continued From Front Page) Ganus, O. B. Landron and W. R. Bennett of Slaton, and H. C. Shipley of Ringgold; two sons, W. H. Dodd of Benjamin, and O. L. Dodd of Lubbock; two stepdaughters, Mrs. James C. Long of Fort Worth, and Mrs. A. E. Windham of Midland, and 19 grandchildren.

Davies Funeral . . .

(Continued From Front Page) three sisters, Mrs. Willie Lockwood and Mrs. Eula Parrish of Lubbock, and Mrs. Matt Kirksey of Lorenzo, and 16 grandchildren.

Ten Food Baskets Prepared By VFW

Enough food items for about 10 baskets were collected Monday morning at the annual Christmas benefit movie sponsored by John Miller Post 6797 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The food was taken to the VFW Hall, where it is to be boxed and delivered to needy families Thursday.

Admission to the movie, which was held at the Tower Theatre, was by non-perishable food items.

SCOUTS HOLD PARTY

Boy Scout Troop 16 held its annual Christmas party at the Scout House Monday night. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree, and the Scouts sang carols. Scoutmaster Paul Simpson and Assistant Scoutmaster Luther Bilberry were presented gifts by the troop.

Main Street . . .

(Continued From Front Page) down for them early Christmas morning.

Nora Stevens, of the Gift and Beauty Nook, and Gladys Hyde, who plans to reopen the Stevens Style Shop soon after the first of the year, are looking forward to the arrival of their niece and her husband, Geno and Elmer Hill, today. The Hills are arriving on Gladys' birthday and since Geno was a little girl she has always given each aunt a gift no matter who was having the birthday. Then, too, the Hills brought a beautiful bird from their fine market in Waco.

To give the turkey an extra taste treat, Nora and Gladys have a wonderful new tangy sauce already stored away. It is made from 1 can of cranberry sauce, 2 tsp. lemon juice, 2 tsp. orange marmalade, 1/2 cup blanched almonds chopped, and 1 cup of apple sauce.

Paul Jones, the Piggly Wiggly man, is reminding you customers that the store will be closed Christmas Day and Saturday so to be sure to stock up on the supplies you think you will need for the long weekend. Folks at this fine store are still talking about the fun they had at the Jones home the night of the annual Christmas party for the employees. Fern, who is a grand cook, served a delicious turkey dinner to the George Barkers, the Carl Rains, the Bob Pooles, the Alton Clarys, the Charles Coopers, the Jack Burreesses, the Byron Haynies, the Harold Esberrys, the Jack Kennedys and two couples from out of town, the Bill Bakers of Slaton and the Arnold Weeds of Lubbock.

The John Deere dealer, Powell Shytles, and his family are enjoying the visit of Mrs. Shytles' parents, the Charlie Inglishes, of Corpus Christi, Inglish, a dyed-in-the-wool newspaper man, has been a welcome visitor at the Dispatch office several times this week.

A small friend of ours gave us a pretty good definition of Christmas. He said, "It is a time for defrosting your heart."

Merchants and advertisers up and down Main have done a fine defrosting job. Showing kindness to those less fortunate, spreading good cheer and giving happiness to others is a sure formula for Christmas.

These merchants are sending best wishes and greetings to all of you through the columns of the Dispatch. Read their personal Christmas Cards to you.

Among those who wear glasses in the United States, 44.2 per cent wear them all the time.

Postex Mill Closes For Yule Holidays

Post-Ex Mill, Inc., shut down operations at 7 a. m. Wednesday for the Christmas holidays, and will re-open Monday, according to R. J. Jennings, manager.

A Christmas party for overseers and office personnel of the mill was held Monday night at the Caprock Hotel in Lubbock, with about 20 attending.

Many of the employees and families have weekend trips planned for the holiday weekend, while others will entertain visitors. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, who will be hosts to friends from Indianapolis, Ind.

N. S. Snow Dies . . .

(Continued From Front Page) who lives in California; 44 grandchildren and eight-grandchildren.

The Rev. Shelby Bishop, Calvary Baptist Church pastor, officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ed Reid, Jack Dale, R. A. Moore, J. C. Perkins, Gilbert Blodgett and Loyd Edwards.

Faculty Members Have Yule Party

Members of Post School faculty enjoyed a Christmas party in the school cafeteria Thursday night. Gifts of toys were exchanged and were later given to children of needy families. Carols were sung by the group.

Sandwiches, cookies, coffee and cake were served, from a table decorated by Miss Katharine Stryker.

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WHOLE SPICED, 1 LB., 12 OZ. JAR
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LYDON'S RADIANT, 1 LB. PACKAGE
FRUIT CAKE MIX 49c

150 COUNT ROLL
SCOT PAPER TOWELS 22c

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WASHINGTON, RED DELICIOUS, POUND
APPLES 17c

10 POUND BAG, IDAHO RUSSET
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POUND
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FIRM GREEN HEADS, POUND
LETTUCE 12 1/2c

FRESH CUT, POUND
TURNIPS 9c

FIRM HEADS, POUND
CABBAGE 3c

PINK FLORIDA, POUND
GRAPEFRUIT 12 1/2c

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Thanks Folks . . .

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Antelopes To Play Southland Here Monday

Post Antelope basketball team, with only one game under its belt, will resume action on Monday night in an all-district contest with the Antelopes of Slaton. The game will be a pre-holiday match.

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Season's Greetings

Extend to everyone our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year of good prosperity and the happiness of many last friendships.

Wester Nichols

—GUYF CONSIGNER—

Bullard Is Promoted To Cadet Sergeant

The Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Tarleton State College in Stephenville has announced the promotion of Cadet William Bullard of Post to the grade of Cadet Sergeant in the ROTC Corps of Cadets.

The newly promoted Cadet Sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bullard and a graduate of Post High School.

Presentation of promotion was made by Lloyd G. Huggins, PMS&T, at the college on Dec. 16.

Cadet Bullard was selected on the basis of leadership, knowledge and proficiencies in military subjects and academic standing. He is a freshman majoring in English.

Feb. 16: Slaton at Post

The Southland five, which won second place in a tournament at Wolfforth over the weekend, is expected to give Coach Ray's team about all it can handle in Monday night's game.

Southland lost to Smyer, 57-53, in the finals of the Wolfforth meet after having scored wins over Pettit, 53-40, and Friendship (Wolfforth), 45-31.

The Post Dispatch SECTION TWO

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1953

Close Title Race Is Foreseen In District 5-AA Basketball Play

With the opening of the District 5-AA basketball race only a little more than two weeks away, this year's flag chase is shaping up as a close contest, on the basis of pre-holiday results.

The Spur Bulldogs, defending champions, haven't hit their stride yet, but may do so in the Levelland Invitational Tournament, which begins New Year's Day. The Bulldogs open activities in the cage meet against Class AAA Lamesa, which won last year's Levelland meet.

Other teams in the tournament are Hereford, Denver City, Sundown, Phillips, Quanah and Levelland.

The Jayton Jaybirds defeated the Spur five, 59-42, Tuesday of last week in a game at Jayton. The Abernathy Antelopes, newcomers to the district, may develop as the leading contender for the title. The Antelopes lost a first-round game to the host team in the Childress tournament, held Dec. 18-19. On Jan. 5, they play at Littlefield, and are to compete in the Brownfield tournament Jan. 7-9, before opening district play Jan. 15 against Floydada.

In the Abernathy tournament Dec. 10-12, the Antelopes defeated Olton, 47-44, and lost to Littlefield, 52-45, and Tahoka, 54-52, to win fourth place.

The Tahoka five is also strong this year. They won from Brownfield, 37-33, before defeating Abernathy for third place in the latter's tournament. They were eliminated from championship competition by the Avoca team, 73-33, Avoca going on to win the tournament championship.

Friday night, the Bulldogs lost to Seminole, but came roaring back the following night to pin a defeat on Denver City. Earlier, Tahoka had lost to Brownfield, 47-45, and had won two from O'Donnell, 32-27 and 60-57.

The Slaton Tiger cagers probably played more pre-holiday games than any other District 5-AA team. Over the weekend, they won second place in the Ralls tournament, losing to Roosevelt, 75-49, in the finals. They had won over the Ralls "B" team, 49-40, and O'Donnell, 50-16, to advance to the championship game.

Before entering the Ralls meet, the Tigers scored their ninth victory with a 69-61 win over Petersburg. Among their other victories are a 32-20 win over New Home, and 67-41 win over Ralls.

The Floydada Whirlwinds, another District 5-AA team, lost to a strong Silverton five Saturday night. The Whirlwinds won the consolation trophy in the Abernathy tournament by winning over Brownfield, 51-48. In a first round game, Floydada lost to Littlefield, 46-44.

The Post Antelopes, meanwhile, are untested in tournament play. They have won from Crosbyton and have lost to the same team and to Ira.

Removal Of Kent County Seat To Jayton Affirmed By Court

The much-disputed courthouse in Kent County, Garza County's neighbor on the east, will go to Jayton from Clairmont, if a decision of Associate Justice Milburn S. Long of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland is upheld.

In a ruling handed down Friday, Judge Long sustained that Jayton should be the Kent County seat.

This agrees with a previous judgment made by Judge Ben Charlie Chapman of the 39th District Court in Haskell County, which was made in March of this year.

Clairmont supporters appealed the case after Judge Chapman's decision.

Larry Scarborough of Abilene, one of the attorneys for Clairmont, stated Saturday night that a motion for a rehearing will be filed by the Clairmont side.

Election of whether to move the courthouse from centrally-located Clairmont to the more populated Jayton was held on March 29, 1952.

Out of a dispute which grew out of votes cast in the election, Jayton parties filed suit in district court.

Judge Long, in upholding the former decision, stated that orders of the county commissioners court fixing precinct boundaries could not be collaterally attacked.

Tabulations for the election were 619 for moving the courthouse to Jayton, and 308 for keeping it in Clairmont. Jayton needed a two-thirds majority to win.

A revised total later issued by the commissioners court declared 32 votes for Jayton and 31 votes for Clairmont illegal. That made 578 for removal of the county seat, 277 for retaining it.

The Clairmont side maintains that the votes are legal.

Novis Pennell Gets Post MVP Award

Sophomore Novis Pennell was named the most valuable player on the Post Antelope team at a football banquet held here Friday night and was presented the Sportsmanship trophy, which he will receive when he completes his eligibility as a member of the squad.

Pennell showed up especially well during the last half of the season at a linebacker position. He aided in the Antelopes' 40-20 homecoming victory over Slaton by scoring a touchdown with an intercepted pass.

Wade Walker, assistant coach at Texas Tech, was guest speaker at the banquet. He was introduced by Coach V. E. "Bugs" Brigham. Assistant Coach V. E. Brigham introduced the speaker at the banquet.

Jack Kirkpatrick, Red Bank quarterback and former Post High School athlete, was also a guest at the banquet.

Post Girls' Team Is Still Undefeated

The Post High School girls basketball team, coached by N. E. King, will resume play soon after the Christmas holidays, according to the coach.

The girls' team is undefeated in six starts this season, holding two victories over New Home, two over Crosbyton, and one each over Cooper and Ira.

Last season the Post team tied with Spur for the district title. When Spur was selected to represent the district in the Texas Interscholastic League playoffs, the Post girls entered the McCamey State Tournament in Waco.

BITS-OF-NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Goss and three grandchildren spent Sunday in Snyder with Goss' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wells and Geneva were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Goss in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Orr and son of Hobbs, N. M., were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Parker and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Orr.

Dale Gilmore was a visitor in the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Gilmore during the weekend.

HOLIDAY Greetings

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The Employees of West Texas Gas Company Wish You a Merry Christmas

Post Families Plan Variety Of Activities For Holiday Period

Family reunions and holiday trips are being planned by most Garza county residents for next weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manly will have all their children home for the occasion. They went to Lubbock last Wednesday night and met their son, Chesley, and wife of Greenwich, Conn., who arrived by plane. Manly is a correspondent reporter for the Chicago Tribune and covers the United Nations meetings. The other Manly children and their families who will be here Christmas Day are Mr. and Mrs. Jude Manly and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Luce and daughter of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stewart and Price Manly.

Christmas began last week for the L. H. Ingrams when their daughter and family, Mrs. Roy Bode, Roy Evan and Kathy Sue, of Lake and Mrs. Ingram's sister and her son, Mrs. Earl Smith and Joe Earl, of Jal. N. M., arrived. Mrs. Ingram's parents, the A. Noles, of Throckmorton and another sister, Mrs. Eldon Thompson, and Mr. Thompson of Lubbock, Smith and Bode will join them here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowe Mayfield and Tommy and Johnny will have as their guest Friday their son and brother, Dowe, Jr., of Abilene. Saturday the family will go to Roby to be with Mayfield's parents, the T. H. Mayfields, and other relatives. They plan to be in Abilene Sunday and attend church services where Dowe, Jr. is music director.

Mrs. M. J. Malouf and Tommy left Sunday for Temple to go through Scott and White Clinic but will be home for Christmas. Mrs. Malouf prepared her Christmas dinner and put it in the home freezer before going to Temple. Holiday visitors in the Malouf home will be Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Malouf, Jr., and Sherry Melinda of Eunice, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malouf and Mark Steve of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Malouf and Michael John and Matthew of Lubbock.

Friday visitors in the Ralph Welch home will be his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Welch and Wilma Jean and Bernie Welch, who are Tech students. For the weekend Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Maggie Martin, of San Angelo plans to visit here. On Monday following Christmas, the E. J. Rex and Ralph Welchs will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Welch and daughter of Weslaco and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Welch and three children of San Antonio.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oden Christmas Day will be their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Jr., and Allen and Robert, Truett Fabb of Meadow and Mrs. R. W. Babb and Ganell. The Babb's plan to spend the weekend in Fort Worth with the N. C. Potter and Hugh Hazlewood families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Collier are expecting the following guests for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collier and Jan and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas and Mrs. C. A. Thomas of Tahoka, Miss Luella Collier of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier and Don.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hester are expected home for the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hester and Jerry and Jimmy Dale of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Hester and children of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks and family of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Mason and fami-

ly, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wallace and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lee and daughters and Shor-ty Hester.

Miss Charline Didway, senior student in Levelland High School, arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Didway Walter and Curtis.

Mrs. O. G. Hamilton and Billy spent Monday and Tuesday in Santa Anna with their grandmother and aunt, Mrs. G. W. Myers and Xuma. They were accompanied home by Miss Faye Ruth Hamilton of Abilene, who will spend several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Beth and Billy.

Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cummings will be Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cummings of Lubbock, the Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett of Odell and Mr. and Mrs. Odean Cummings and Cherri, Debbie and Larry. During the weekend the Odean Cummings will entertain her relatives. Expected to attend are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tucker, of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McBee of Morton, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Clovis Tucker and Debbie Ann and Janis of Spokane, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Max Tucker and Donna Kay, Joe and Vicki of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gearhart and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Short, Leonard, Jimmy and Janith will be hosts for Christmas dinner. Their guests will be Miss Joyce Short, a student in Tarleton College, Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill and Alan of Marshall. Joyce arrived home

Pvt. Lewis Ammons Sails For Europe

Pvt. E2 Lewis Ammons, who recently visited here before being sent to Europe, was honored at a farewell party in the Roy Holly home. Barbecue, coffee, cake and Cokes were served.

Those present were Linnie Snow, Onella Shedd, Ray Holly, Karen Leathers, Devonna Leathers, Bill Thomas, J. P. Parnell, Sissy Ammons, Dorothy Seals, Emmett Shedd and fiance, Mary Jo Smith, Nora Willett, Joy Dunn, Mrs. Bill Jones, Bill Holly, Joan Blacklock, Annabelle Carey, Jerry Odom, Pomer Odum, Jackie Odum, Pfc. Henry and Opal Shaw, the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. James Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Holly, Iva Jo Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gage.

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl almost 19 months old. My name is Kathy Kuykendall. I would like for you to bring me a big beautiful doll, a tricycle, a big teddy bear and some pull toys.

Don't forget my little 22-month-old aunt in Plainview and all the rest of my playmates everywhere. And Santa I want to wish you a merry Christmas.

Love,
Kathy Kuykendall

Dear Santa:
I want a choo-choo train, money, guns and scabbards and a football. Bring Dee Cecil Justice a football, too.

I love you, Santa Claus.
Ben Miller
Justiceburg, Texas

SINCERE Greetings

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



Dodson's Jewelry

Joins Social Club At Tarleton State

Miss Joyce Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell F. Short of Post, has become a member of the Eternas, girls' social club, at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Joyce is a freshman majoring in commercial business. There are five social clubs for girls and five for boys at Tarleton.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Poring among the works of ancient historians, it has been found that the first mention of gifts at the Yule season was the result of the custom instituted by Roman emperors who "invited" their subjects to make gifts to the monarch at this season. It was less a religious celebration and more a means of obtaining these emoluments for themselves. But it is a custom we have taken over in a completely different spirit today.

Miss Faye Ruth Hamilton of Abilene spent the weekend here with the O. G. Hamilton family. Mrs. Emmett Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Luce of Vernon were here Friday afternoon for the funeral of N. J. Lanotte.



GREETINGS

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

T. L. Jones

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



HAMILTON DRUG

Greeting

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

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Auto Store

New 1954 Chevrolet

COME SEE IT!

First and only low-priced car to bring you all these new features and advantages!

<p>New!</p> <p>POWER BRAKES <i>First in the Low-Price Field!</i></p> <p>Chevrolet Power Brakes make stopping wonderfully easy and convenient. Optional at extra cost on Powerglide models.</p>	<p>New!</p> <p>ATOMIC WINDOW AND SW CONTROLS <i>McChevrolet "First"!</i></p> <p>Teach a lion to adjust front windows or so Optional on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models at extra cost.</p>	<p>New!</p> <p>NEW POWER IN "BLUE-FLAME 125" ENGINE <i>Most Powerful in its Field!</i></p> <p>Most powerful Chevrolet passenger car engine ever built! Teamed with Powerglide, optional at extra cost.</p>
<p>New!</p> <p>NEW POWER IN "BLUE-FLAME 115" ENGINE <i>Out-Powers All Other Low-Priced Cars!</i></p> <p>In gearshift models, the more powerful "Blue-Flame 115" engine also gives you finer performance with money-saving gas mileage!</p>	<p>New!</p> <p>NEW STYLING IN BY FISHER <i>Another Chevrolet "First"!</i></p> <p>All around the car, and from every angle, you'll see new beauty in the only Fisher styling in Chevrolet's line.</p>	<p>New!</p> <p>FINEST, MOST COLORFUL INTERIORS <i>In the Low-Price Field!</i></p> <p>Here are the most luxurious interiors on any low-priced car. New interior color harmonies are keyed to brilliant new exterior colors.</p>
<p>New!</p> <p>LOWER PRICED POWER STEERING <i>Another Chevrolet "First"!</i></p> <p>The first Power Steering in its field now reduced in price! Optional at extra cost on all models.</p>	 <p>New!</p> <p>CHEVROLET'S EXCLUSIVE POWERGLIDE <i>Now for All Models!</i></p> <p>Now you can have smooth, thrifty Powerglide on any model. Teamed with the "Blue-Flame 125" engine, it's optional at extra cost.</p> <p>CHEVROLET More things more people want, that's why MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS than any other car!</p>	

Connell Chevrolet Co
18 SOUTH BROADWAY
TELEPHONE

Garza Kiddies Write To Santa

Dear Santa:
I would like a cap and some gloves. Also a bicycle seat cover.
Love,
Charles Olen O'Neal

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Daisy b. b. gun. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Floyd Hair

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me a basketball, set of dishes, adding machine and vanity case and candy and nuts. I am 6 years old.
I love you,
Wanda Bilberry

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a guitar and don't forget all the other children.
Love,
Robert Lee Mock

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Roxanne doll and don't forget my little brother, David. He wants a tricycle.
Love,
Barbara Ann Mock

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little boy, so please bring me a cowboy suit and guns. I would like to have a jeep, too, if you don't think that is too much.
Please remember the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Jerry Don Sullivan

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a red rocking chair and dishes, basketball set and vanity case and candy and nuts. I am 3 years old.
I love you,
Glenda Bilberry

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl of 6 and a little boy of 4. I have been fairly nice, so I want you to please come see us. I want a walking doll and a toy sewing machine, and my little brother wants a tractor that he can ride like his grand-dads, and a gun and holster set. Please bring every little girl and boy something, so no one will be disappointed. We will be looking forward to seeing you when you are in Post on Dec. 19.
Betty and Sammy Dorman

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and a bow and arrow, also a good BB gun and a bicycle.
Love,
Billy

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a nurse kit and a baby doll that wets and takes a bottle, and a case. I want you to bring me some dresses for my doll. I want you to bring my mother a picture of Jesus. Bring my daddy a new shirt for Sunday, and bring Eva Mae a doll. Bring my older brother a gun and scabbard, and bring my baby brother a wind-up car, and bring my baby sister a rattle and a doll for Christmas. I will save you some cookies and a glass of milk.
Merry Christmas,
Patty Owen

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl a year old. For Christmas I would like to have a doll, ball, rocking horse, and a few clothes. Do not forget the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Willa Faye Branson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I want a drum, piano walking doll and some candy and nuts. Please bring baby Beth some new shoes.
Voda Beth Voss

CHRISTMAS
Christmas is here once more... old Santa is knocking at our door... the Christmas trees are so shiny and the lights are so bright... Santa is coming tonight, tonight... now old Santa's sled comes to a halt... now if this isn't the right place, it isn't my fault... again he looks at the letter and this is what it read:
Dear Santa:

Please bring me a gun and a holster to match.
Bring me a collar for my little dog Scratch.

My house is a red one in the center of the block; it has no chimney, but the door is unlocked. Just come on in and there is the tree. And there you will find the stocking Mother gave to me. It is the longest one I could find. But if you can't fill it up now, maybe you can next time. Now before you go, make sure you left my gun.

For without it, I couldn't have no fun.

If there is anything else you would like to leave.

Just leave it there under the tree, and leave a note from Santa to me.

I wish you good luck with a wonderful cheer:

Good-bye, Santa, and don't forget me next year.
I love you,
Danny and Ronda Pennington

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old. I have been a good boy and I have made good grades at school. Please bring me an electric football set and a monopoly set and a dirt loader and a dump truck. Please don't forget my little brother. He doesn't need much, but please bring him something. Please don't forget the other kids.
Jerry Bush

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a doll with rosy hair and a blackboard and nurse's kit? And bring my little sister, Carol Sue, a doll and doll buggy and a suitcase. Please don't forget all the other little children.
We love you,
Margie Ann and Carol Sue Harrison

Dear Santa,
I have been good sometimes. I am five. I'd like to have a submarine, bomber and a battleship set, a set of guns, garbage truck, some tools on a belt and some fireworks. Kathy wants a doll, a rocker and a bubble gum bank.
Love,
Roy Evan Bode

Christmas Greetings

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

Graeber's Grocery
MRS. W. R. GRAEBER
MR. AND MRS. LESTER RESSON

To All A Merry Christmas

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

Post Auto Supply
— N. W. STONE —

Merry Christmas!

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

Forres LUMBER COMPANY

A Merry Christmas

Riches and expensive gifts do not alone make a Christmas merry. The simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends are just as important for a full enjoyment of the holiday. Mindful of this we are anxious to voice our homey, old-fashioned greeting: "To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Kirkpatrick Auto Electric
RAY RICK

In bird migrations, the male birds tend to reach summer quarters before the females. The world has about 40 cities with more than a million inhabitants.

Some Post Families Hosts To Visitors, Others Plan Trips For Yule Holidays


SEASON'S GREETINGS

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

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

SEXTON INSURANCE AGENCY
JIM SEXTON

A Merry Christmas



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

O. K. FOOD STORE
OSCAR AND MARGARET

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cornell and Mike and Pat left last weekend for Oakland, Calif., where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luttrell and daughters and Don Cornell, who has been staying with the Luttrells since last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and children have as their holiday guest their son and brother, Lathon Johnson, who is in the Army and stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dalby will go to Lubbock Friday where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dalby of Amarillo, Arno Dalby and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Dalby and baby for dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benton and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Suits are leaving Thursday for Amarillo where they will visit until Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Suits and Susan.

Arriving the first of the week to spend the holidays with the W. L. Mathis family were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and Evon Melton of Alexander City, Ala., Franklin Mathis of McAlester, Okla., and Johnny B. Mathis of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Terry will go to Slaton Thursday evening for a Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beece Bivens and Bob Terry. Christmas morning the group will go to Canyon for dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Brown. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weathersby and Tommy of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Storie, Sr., will entertain their children and their families and other relatives Friday. Dinner guests will be Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Savage and children of Lubbock, Harold Storie, who has been in Lockney for the past several months, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Storie, Jr., and family, Skinner Storie, Snort Storie, Calvin Storie of Abilene and the Boots Stories.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates and Mark and Don left Monday to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Mavis Lynn Massey, near Dallas. They were to return today. Their guests Christmas Day will be his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Phil H. Gates, of Pampa and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade Gates of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown are spending the holidays in Dallas with relatives.

The Ainsworth family had Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. Iona Poole. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ainsworth, Mrs. S. C. McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ainsworth of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Iven Peter and Tommy of Odessa, Roy Ainsworth and Mrs. E. V. Woollever of San Angelo.

Jack Guess left Sunday for Pauls Valley, Okla., to spend the holidays with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booth.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan will have as their holiday visitors their sons, Bob and Herbie and wife of Hardin-Simmons in Abilene and a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Browning of Boulder, Colo. Browning will receive his masters degree from the University of Colorado in January.

The Ben McGehee home at Pleasant Valley was scene of a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday: Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McGehee and boys of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Forbis and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minton and daughters, Jewell McGehee and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sherrod and Janis of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGehee of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McGehee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Smith, Robert Smith and Mrs. Ira Weakley will spend Christmas Day with the Garland Cannon family near Petersburg. Robert is

home for the holidays from his studies at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Greenfield and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Vervallin of Carlsbad, N. M., will spend Christmas Day in Petersburg with Mrs. Greenfield's brother, True H. Rosser, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kinard of Memphis, Tex., will spend Christmas here with her parents County Judge and Mrs. Osca Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Temple and son of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Bates and daughter of Seminole were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayse Williams.

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Letters To Santa . . .

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old. Mommie says I have been a pretty good boy all year, at least as good as boys can be. So will you please bring me a pedal car, a gun, a drum and a rocking horse, also candy, fruit and nuts. I guess that's enough for this Christmas.
Love,
Robert Lynn Baker

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy two years old. Mommie says that you don't like bad boys, so in that case, I've been extra nice. Would you please bring me a tricycle, a train and lots of fruit, nuts and candy? Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Thank you, Santa,
Lanny Dale Cates

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 22 months old. I would like a doll and stick horse. Also bring my little nephew, James Stone, who is 18 months old, a stick horse so he won't want mine. Don't forget all my little cousins. We have all been pretty good.
Kim McClellan

Dear Santa:
Please give me a pair of boots, a pair of guns, a hat and a shirt.
Love,
Edward

Sand, Gravel And Cement In County

Garza is one of the Texas High Plains counties having deposits of sand, gravel and cement materials which may merit investigation by industry, the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology reports.

Greatest volume of cement materials—limestone and shale—appear to be in Lynn, Garza, Borden, Dowson, Hockley, Lamb and Bailey counties, John Brand, a researcher, says in a bureau bulletin on the High Plains, which extend through a large part of West Texas and the Texas Panhandle.

Undeveloped supplies of sand and gravel are available in Borden, Garza, Dowson, Lynn and Lubbock counties, Brand points out.

The report, "Cretaceous of Llano Estacado of Texas," also emphasizes that underground water still is the High Plains' most valuable resource.

YULE BEGAN IN NORTH
The word "Yule" originated with the ancient Northern peoples who thought of the sun as a wheel revolving around the earth and which reached its solstice in the winter. This cycle of the sun was known to them as the "Hweel."

Help Traffic Officer In Yuletide Rush By Driving, Walking Extra Carefully

"Pity the traffic officer in this Christmas rush—and help him by driving and walking carefully." That plea was made by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, and services advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation today, as he was discussing the local traffic situation and the current holiday hazards program which the Texas Safety Association is conducting in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Close City News

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barron and family attended a Christmas reunion and dinner in Lamesa Sunday.

Visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Austin Bratton and sons of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bratton of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones of Post were Sunday guests of the Barrie Jones family.

Mr. and Mrs. Copple had their children home Sunday for a pre-Christmas dinner. They are Dalton Copple of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple and Gwen, Tommie and Doris. The Copples will spend Friday visiting relatives in Eldorado.

A 2C Roy Teaff, who is stationed at Chanute Air Force Base in Bartou, Ill., arrived home Saturday night on a 15 day leave. Other guests in the Will Teaff home Sunday were the Milton Bayers of Lubbock.

Miss Mary Ann Shultz, a student in Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teaff and son attended a Norman reunion and dinner Sunday in the Bob Norman home at Grassland.

Darwin Sanders, a student in A & I at Kingsville, arrived home last week to spend several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sappington and children visited the Roy Holly family in Post Sunday.

Dennis Popnam was a Sunday night and Monday guest of the Milton Bayers in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cearley left Monday for a holiday visit with their children. They will visit in Dallas, McKinney and Houston before returning home.

Members of the WMU enjoyed a Christmas party in the Jim Barron home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright are spending the holidays in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. T. Nixon and Stanley of Garwood visited in the Copple home Saturday.

When steel is rolled to make it thinner it spreads only in the direction in which it is rolled.

The job of the traffic officer becomes more difficult as the holidays draw nearer," Col. Tilley explained. "People aren't too conscious of traffic law any day in the year. And when the holiday mania gets in their blood, they are inclined to forget rules and regulations altogether."

He believes people in the grip of holiday mania have one-track mind when they see the streets or sidewalks. They're grimly intent on getting where they want to go, he said, "and neither hail, rain nor traffics going to keep them from their appointed course."

According to Col. Teaff, this leads to much confusion. Motorists soon oblivious traffic signals and speed relations, and they often weave through traffic craning their necks in search of parking places. Pedestrians scurry along sidewalks at break-neck pace, sometimes almost hidden behind umbrellas or piles of packages.

They dash out into street in mid-block. When they do use crosswalks, they often fail to look out for cars before stepping from the curb.


"The traffic officer sort of a middleman in this whole picture," he said, "has to bring order out of this chaotic chaos. He must persuade drivers to stay on the curb until it's safe to cross, keep odd motorists from snarling up traffic, and answer all sorts of audible and senseless questions to the bargain. Walkers and drivers should give themselves at the traffic officers a break at Christmas by staying alert and alive in traffic."

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Merry Christmas

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

Hundley

It's Christmas TIME . . .

and time to have on hand plenty of . . .



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Caprock Dairy

FOR DELIVERY TO YOUR DOOR OR REFRIGERATOR



Good wishes . . .

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

Greetings

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

GUY FLOYD AUTO SUPPLY
GUY FLOYD — Keith Kemp

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF GARZA
To The Resident Qualified Electors Of Road District Number 3, Of Garza County, Texas, Who Own Taxable Property In Said District And Who Have Duly Rendered The Same For Taxation:
 TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 23rd day of January, 1954, within ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 3, OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS, to determine if said Road District shall issue bonds, and if an annual ad valorem tax shall be levied annually on all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity, in pursuance of an ELECTION ORDER made and entered by the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas, on the 21st day of December, 1953, and which order is in words and figures as follows:

Public Notice

petition down for hearing, posted and published the notices of such hearing in the time and manner required by law; that is to say—
 (a) The County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas, executed said notice by posting true copies thereof in the following three public places within ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 3, OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS, to-wit:
 ONE COPY at Verbena Church house at Verbena, Texas.
 ONE COPY at School house at Grassbur, Texas.
 ONE COPY at Harlem Grill on F/m highway No. 651, adjacent to Post city limits.
 (b) That the said County Clerk also posted a true copy of such notice at the door of the County Courthouse at Post, Texas;
 (c) That each and all of the three copies of the notice of this hearing were posted by the County Clerk at the three public places in said Road District, above described, on the 5th day of December, 1953; that each of said places was a public place in said Road District; that each of the notices posted at said places was posted in a conspicuous position; that each of said places was accessible to the public; and that each of said notices so posted at each place was posted so as to be easily visible to the public;

Public Notice

viding a sinking fund for the redemption or payment thereof at maturity?"
 II
 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said election shall be held under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 16, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its First Called Session in 1926.
 III
 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with V. A. T. S. Election Code, adopted by the Fifty-second Legislature in 1951, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:
 "For The Issuance Of Bonds And The Levy Of Ad Valorem Taxes In Payment Thereof,"
 "Against The Issuance Of Bonds And The Levy Of Ad Valorem Taxes In Payment Thereof."
 EACH VOTER shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition:
 IV
 The polling place and the Presiding Officers of said election shall be as follows:
 Voting Precinct, No. 3, Polling place, Verbena church house; presiding officers, J. C. Fumagalli, presiding judge, Edna McLendon, assistant judge, Mrs. Julius Fumagalli, clerk, Walter McQuien, clerk.
 Precinct 9, Pat Walker's residence, Hollis Drake, presiding judge, Mrs. Hollis Drake, clerk, Mrs. Floyd Hodges, clerk.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the manner of holding such election and canvassing and making returns thereof, shall be governed by the General Laws of this State, when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its First Called Session in 1926.
 VI
 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Post Dispatch, a newspaper published in Garza County, Texas, and of general circulation in said Road District Number 3, and in Garza County, Texas, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 3, and also, at the door of the County Courthouse, in the City of Post, Texas, and all of which notices shall be posted for three successive weeks prior to said election.
 The County Clerk is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to post and publish notices of said election as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court. The duties imposed upon the Clerk may be performed by said Clerk or by Deputy, as provided by law for other similar duties.
 The above order having been read in full it was moved by Commissioner Gossett and seconded by Commissioner Evans that it be passed whereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted "AYE": Commissioners Evans, Gossett, Williams and Cross; and the following voted "NAY": none.
 WITNESS THE SIGNATURES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS, this 21st day of December 1953.
 Oscar Graham, County Judge, Garza County, Texas.
 B. F. Evans, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
 L. E. Gossett, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
 Ozell Williams, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
 Sid Cross, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.
 The above and foregoing NOTICE is issued and given by me pursuant to authority conferred by the above and foregoing order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, and I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the order of said Court, ordering said bond election, and also the Minutes showing the passage thereof.
 WITNESS MY HAND WITH THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT AFFIXED, this 21st day of December, 1953.
 RAY N. SMITH,
 County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas.
 (Com. Ct. Seal)

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WHEREAS, on this 21st day of December, 1953, and being the date fixed for hearing said petition, the same came on to be heard in due and regular order; and
 WHEREAS, it appearing to the Court at this hearing that, if voted, the money received from the sale of said bonds will be applied to the further construction and maintenance of road-thoroughout said Road District Number 3;
 AND NOW, THEREFORE, on this 21st day of December, 1953, the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas, by reason of investigation carefully made, and from all facts found and evidence submitted at this hearing, finds, AND IT IS THE ORDER AND JUDGMENT OF THIS COURT:
 (1) That the petition for said bond election is signed by a majority of the resident qualified property taxpayers voters of ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 3, OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS, and who had duly rendered their property for taxation.
 (2) That due notice of the hearing had on such petition has been issued, made and given in the time and form and manner required by law.
 (3) That the proposed improvements will be for the benefit of all taxable property situated within the boundaries of said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 3, OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS.
 IT IS, THEREFORE, FURTHER CONSIDERED AND FOUND AND ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS:
 (1) That an election shall be, and is hereby, ordered to be held within ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 3, OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS, on the 23rd day of January, 1954, and which date is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election shall be submitted:
 "WHETHER OR NOT the bonds of ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 3, OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS, shall be issued in the total principal sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and which bonds are to bear interest at a rate not exceeding THREE PER CENTUM (3%) per annum, and are to be payable at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, but not to exceed ten (10) years from the date thereof; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within said Road District for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption or payment thereof at maturity?"
 AND IT APPEARING to the Court that said petition was presented to this Court, and filed with this Court on the 4th day of December, 1953, and that it is duly signed by a majority of the resident qualified property taxpayers voters of said Road District Number 3, of Garza County, Texas; and
 IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that on said date, to-wit: December 4th, 1953, by order duly passed and entered of record, this Court set said petition down for hearing before the Commissioners' Court, at a session thereof to be held in the Commissioners' Court Room at the Courthouse in the City of Post, Texas, on the 21st day of December, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., which was not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days, from the date of the aforesaid order setting such petition down for hearing; and
 IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court, from the evidence submitted, that notice of this hearing was thereupon given by the County Clerk in the time and manner required by law, and which notice informed all persons concerned of the time and place of such hearing, and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election, and further, that the aforesaid notice also stated the amount of the bonds proposed to be issued, and described the boundaries of said Road District, as such boundaries are described and defined in order of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas, passed and adopted on the 14th day of May, 1954, and recorded in Book 2, page 365 of the Minutes of said Court, creating and establishing said Road District; and
 IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court, and the Court so finds from the evidence submitted, that the Clerk of this Court, pursuant to the order setting said

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petition down for hearing, posted and published the notices of such hearing in the time and manner required by law; that is to say—
 (a) The County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas, executed said notice by posting true copies thereof in the following three public places within ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 3, OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS, to-wit:
 ONE COPY at Verbena Church house at Verbena, Texas.
 ONE COPY at School house at Grassbur, Texas.
 ONE COPY at Harlem Grill on F/m highway No. 651, adjacent to Post city limits.
 (b) That the said County Clerk also posted a true copy of such notice at the door of the County Courthouse at Post, Texas;
 (c) That each and all of the three copies of the notice of this hearing were posted by the County Clerk at the three public places in said Road District, above described, on the 5th day of December, 1953; that each of said places was a public place in said Road District; that each of the notices posted at said places was posted in a conspicuous position; that each of said places was accessible to the public; and that each of said notices so posted at each place was posted so as to be easily visible to the public;

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Garza County Dancer Accepted As New York Ballet School Student

Lonnie Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mason of Route 2, Post, and a spring graduate of Southland High School, has been accepted as a student at the American School of Ballet, New York City.

Maynard Rites Are Held At Fluvanna

Funeral services for T. C. (Curly) Maynard, 69, were held Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church in Fluvanna, with the Rev. Ronald Hubbard of Snyder officiating. Burial was in Fluvanna.

Mr. Maynard, who was well known here, died in Fluvanna Friday morning following an illness of five years. He ranched in Borden County for 10 years prior to his illness. Survivors included his wife; a daughter; four sons; two sisters; three brothers and six grandchildren. Pallbearers were Homer McCrary and Hinton Fluit of Post, Jack and Charles Hunnicutt, Fowler Mathis, Horace Carmichael, Vibe Patterson and Wallace Jones of Fluvanna. Honorary pallbearers were all of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard's friends.

BITS-OF-NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stevens and family will go to Alamogordo, N. M., to spend the holiday week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Bilbo, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. "Lefty" Davies, Jerilyn, Mollie and Wendell, left today for Cisco where they will spend Christmas with the Harold Davies family.
 Mrs. Mattie Dunlap is expecting members of her family Christmas afternoon. At that time the traditional family tree observance will be held. Among those who will be there are the Clark Barton family of Pleasant Valley, the Avon Dunlaps of Lubbock, the Marvin Dunlap and the James Kings of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Loren Thomas who returned Wednesday from a wedding trip to San Antonio.
 Mrs. Lovelle Johnson and daughter, Linda, are spending the holidays in Lubbock and Odessa with relatives.
 Mrs. G. W. Reed visited briefly with her niece, Mrs. Ed Warren, on Saturday. She was en route to Sweetwater to spend Christmas with a son, Herman Reed, and had been visiting a daughter in Odessa and relatives in Lubbock.
 Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olson will be Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanders and daughters of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Macomber and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dingus and Dora Ann.

TRADITION OF BELLS IS YULETIDE STORY

Another Christmas legend is the origin of Christmas bells.
 In the town of Loeben, Hol Land, there once hung in the church tower two bells with a clear tone unforgettable to those who heard them. However, these bells had never been baptized and one night, as the story goes, they disappeared from the church tower.
 At midnight on the eve of Christmas, the familiar bell tones were heard throughout the town. Though the bells were never found, their chimes continued to ring out over the town each Christmas at midnight. Today Christmas bells have become traditional.
 Hiram Bingham, member of the U. S. Loyalty Review Board in Washington is a former Yale professor, former governor of Connecticut and former U. S. senator who is credited with making some of the more important archaeological discoveries in Peru.

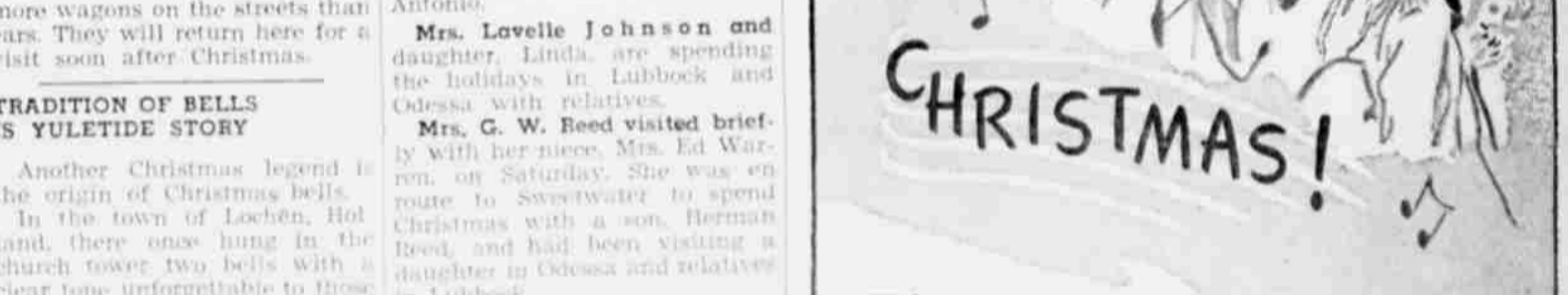
The Season's Best Wishes



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

Earl Hodges' TRACTOR COMPANY

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS!



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

Greenfield Hardware COMPANY

VACUUM CLEANERS—Polishers, Storage Vaults
 Mrs. Ethel Robbins
 Electrolux Appliances
 Free Demonstration
 Phone 334 Post

With Best Wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS



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

Silent night... T. & W. Service Station

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

Rental

Three room house bath. Telephone 355 or t.f.c.
 Five room furnished house, redecorated, with refrigerator, ready for occupancy Jan. 1. Hundley's Men's & Men's Wear.
 Two room furnished apartment and bath, on paved street, \$10 per week, phone 407-W, 10th St. or Caswood. t.f.c.
 Four room house, furnished. Phone 361-J. Mrs. C. C. Cuckrell. t.f.c.
 Four room house in Post. See Mattie Dunlap at Post. Phone 361-J. Mrs. C. C. Cuckrell. t.f.c.

LARGE FURNISHED APARTMENT

Two room, bedroom, kitchen, bath, gas and water paid. Call 292 or 122-W. POWER APTS. t.f.c.

Rental

Furnished house, two-room apartment, one-room apartment. 102 N. Washington. t.f.
 Bedrooms and two three room apartments, air conditioned, furnished, private baths. Colonial Apts. Phone Nola Brister, manager. t.f.c.
 Two three-room furnished apartments. See Earl t.f.c.
 Furnished 3-room apartment. Telephone t.f.c.

Real Estate

City Cafe building. The Mrs. Opal Curb, 2418 St. James St., Brownwood or at T. C. Curb, Post.
 Five room house, large apartment on one lot. 242-W after 6 p. m. t.f.c.
 Two bedroom house, all down payment, GI Loan, best Lumber Co. t.f.c.

Miscellaneous

THE HEALTH OF YOUR COCK—Baby Chick and Layer Hens, feed QUICK-RID, always. Guaranteed by Seller.
 All good cats, fire-sticks. Guy Davis Drive-In, 1tc.
 Three breaking plow, F. H. Sides, 8 miles northeast of Post. 4tp.
 Some fine used refrigerators and some new. International Harvester refrigerators that will make ideal Christmas gifts. Dowe H. Mayfield Co. 1tc.
 Brown enamel oil water, good bed springs. Mrs. Stone, H. 3. 1tc.
 6" pump, and motor, one season. 1 to Bush, 2 miles west and 14 south of Post. 5tp.

Employment

Will haul anything. Phone reasonable. See Howard W. Homan or Call 65. 5-tp.

God of Thanks

Thank our friends for their prayers and other help during the illness of G. Thuet at Dallas. Mrs. L. G. Thuet

Wax Sweep

See new distributors for JACK SPRATT'S wax-base floor sweep. Telephone 120

Short Hdw.

Offers feed on shell fish. See them by bringing from the ocean bottom. See them hammering the shell. See them placed on the sea of a chest.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



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

HUDMAN SERVICE STATION

IN THE Christmas Spirit



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

Conoco Service Station
—IVEN CLARY—

Post Attorney Is Bar Group Officer

N. C. Outlaw, Post attorney, was elected vice-president of the 20th Plains Bar Association at a recent meeting in Brownfield. Karl Cayton of Lamesa was elected president of the association, succeeding Paul New of Denver City. George Hansard of Lamesa was chosen secretary. Bob Huff of Lubbock spoke at the meeting on preparation and trial of a case from the plaintiff's standpoint. The same topic from the defendant's standpoint was discussed by Jim Milam, also of Lubbock. Three judges, E. O. Pitts, Herbert Martin and J. N. Northcutt from the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo were present at the meeting.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll to play with and I want some clothes.
Love,
Rornelia

Dear Santa:
Tommy wants two guns. Tommy also wants an Army truck and a football suit. I have a little brother that wants a wind-up train and a jeep with a trailer. Also bring brother and I some fruit and nuts.
So long,
Tommy and Mike

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, a football and a train. That is all, Santa.
Love,
Tito

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a love doll and a big ball.
Love,
Carmen

Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun with some BB's and a chemistry set. That is all.
Love,
Mike

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old. I want a building set and a moving target. Bring some candy and firecrackers.
Love,
Cenny Caslett

Dear Santa Claus:
I'd like a chemistry set, a doll and one gun and holster. That is all, Santa.
Love,
Wanda

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the third grade. I am eight and one-half years old. I want you to bring me a Brownie doll, a fuzzy cat, a craftmaster and a new dress. Well, Santa, I guess that is all I want this year.
Love,
Gwen Notable

P. S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Curtis Hudman

TCU Journalism Students Pick Top 10 News Stories

FORT WORTH—The duel between Communism and the free world dominated the news in 1953. At least that is the opinion of beginning newspaper people who are first-year students in the TCU department of journalism.

In a poll taken by Prof. Warren K. Agee, department head, students selected six stories dealing with the Red menace in their "Ten Best News Stories of 1953."

Far and away the first choice was the end of the Korean "police action." The death of Premier Josef Stalin ranked second closely followed by the coronation of Elizabeth II.

Altogether, 30 stories were nominated for the list by the students. Some that drew interest but failed to make the top 10 included such items as U. N.

actions and decisions, our experiments with the H-bomb, the Big Three meeting in Bermuda, the epidemic of tornadoes in the U. S., and the elections in West Germany.

The "10 best" list with typical comment was:

1. End of Korean Conflict. The end of a war that was not a war with nothing gained or settled. Yet it proved to the Communists that the free world is prepared to fight for principles.
2. Stalin's Death. Important for two reasons: It brought to an end his regime as symbol of a powerful movement and opened the possibility of an internal eruption in Russia, leading to a change in policy.
3. Coronation of Elizabeth. A postwar high spot for hard-pressed Britain, reminding of the crowning of the first Elizabeth in an era of great prosperity.
4. Rosenbergs' Conviction and Execution. First instance of positive action by U. S. in combating Communism with extreme penalty.
5. Harry Dexter White Case. American people shocked to find men of such doubtful allegiance in such high office; caused them to wonder about official laxity.
6. Bobby Greenlease Case. Biggest kidnapping case since Lindbergh affair in 1930's.
7. Repatriation of POW's. Great human interest story of families reunited with most intriguing angle of the 23 who refused to be repatriated.
8. Disappearance of Lavrenti Beria. Fall of Russian secret police chief caused world-wide speculation.
9. Inauguration of Eisenhower Regime. As first Republican administration in 22 years, world was interested in possible changes of policies and direction of U. S. aims.
10. Death of Robert A. Taft. Not only removed top political figure but came at crucial time in story of new Republican regime.

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

- December 26**
Barbara Wheatley
M. J. Richards, Long Beach, Calif.
- December 27**
Joy McMahon
Mae Smith, Tulsa, Okla.
Katherine Kahler, Dallas
Hans Hudman
- December 28**
Putty Lou Rogers
Mrs. Wiley Hill
- December 29**
Terry Powe
Carolyn Martin
P. S. Nichols
Marjorie Paylis
Mrs. O. B. Carey
Gaylon Hutto
George Pierce
Jean Richards, Long Beach, Calif.
- December 30**
J. A. Stallings
Ethel Womack
- December 31**
Charline Didway
Mrs. Fred Babb
Mrs. Cora Carpenter
- January 1**
Ricky Little
Ed Kelly Sims, Ringling, Okla.
Ralph Welch
Richard Don Little
Roy Pennington, San Angelo

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a radio, a bicycle, a dog, a car. I hope you are doing fine up there. I am doing fine. That is all I can say.
Love,
Mary Ann Williams

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of six guns and a BB gun for all the boys. As please don't forget my two brothers. I am seven, Santa.
Love,
Curtis Hudman

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring my little sister Pam and I an electric train. I am 7 years old and I am in the second grade. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
To you from,
Amy Sue Christopher

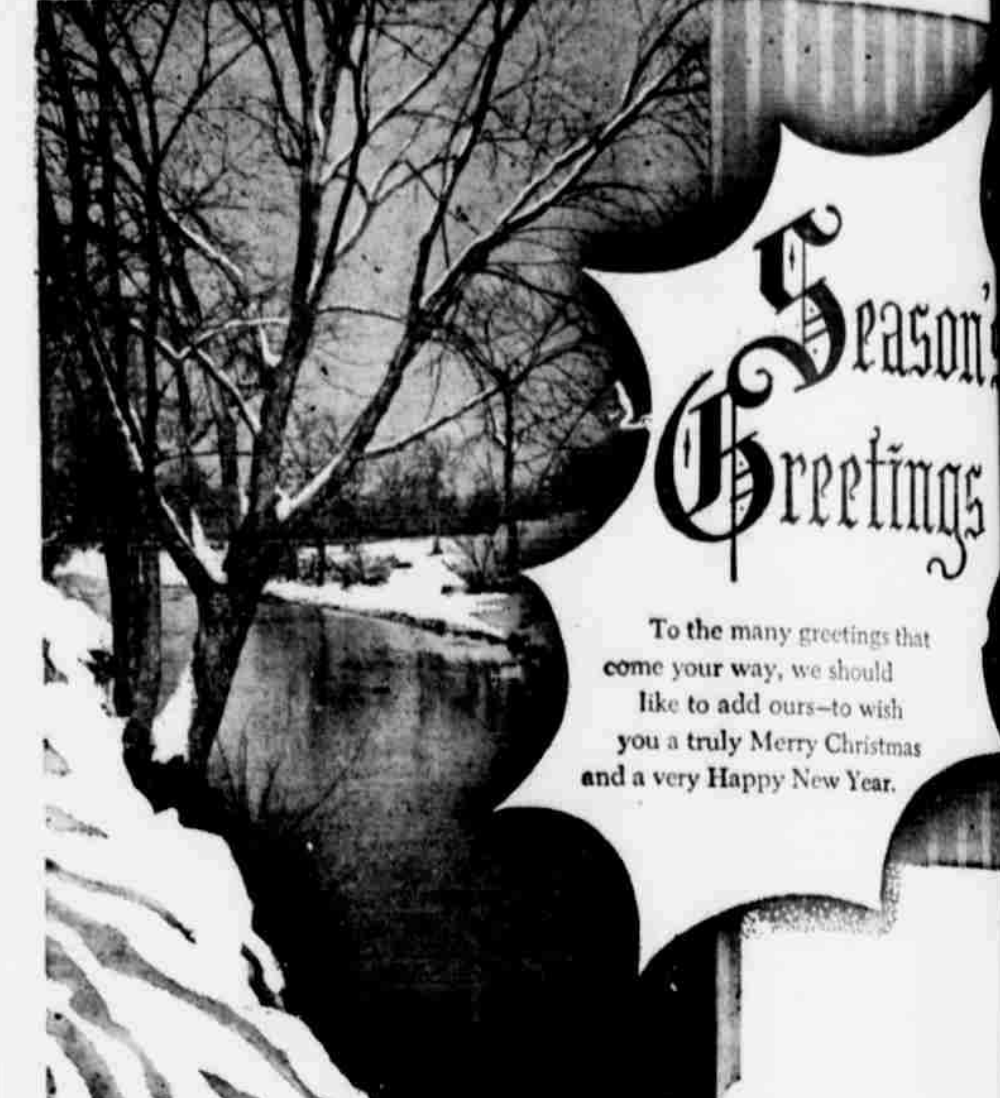
Dear Santa:
I want two guns and some apples.
John

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old. I have been real good this year.
Please bring me a cowboy hat, levis, a dump truck and boots.
Remember my little sister, Sherita.
Love,
Sammy Harper

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a ball.
Love,
James

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and please don't forget my want some candy and
Love,
Carol

Season's Greetings



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

PIONEER COOKIE CO.
"FRESH COOKIES BAKED DAILY"

1704 AVE. LUBBOCK



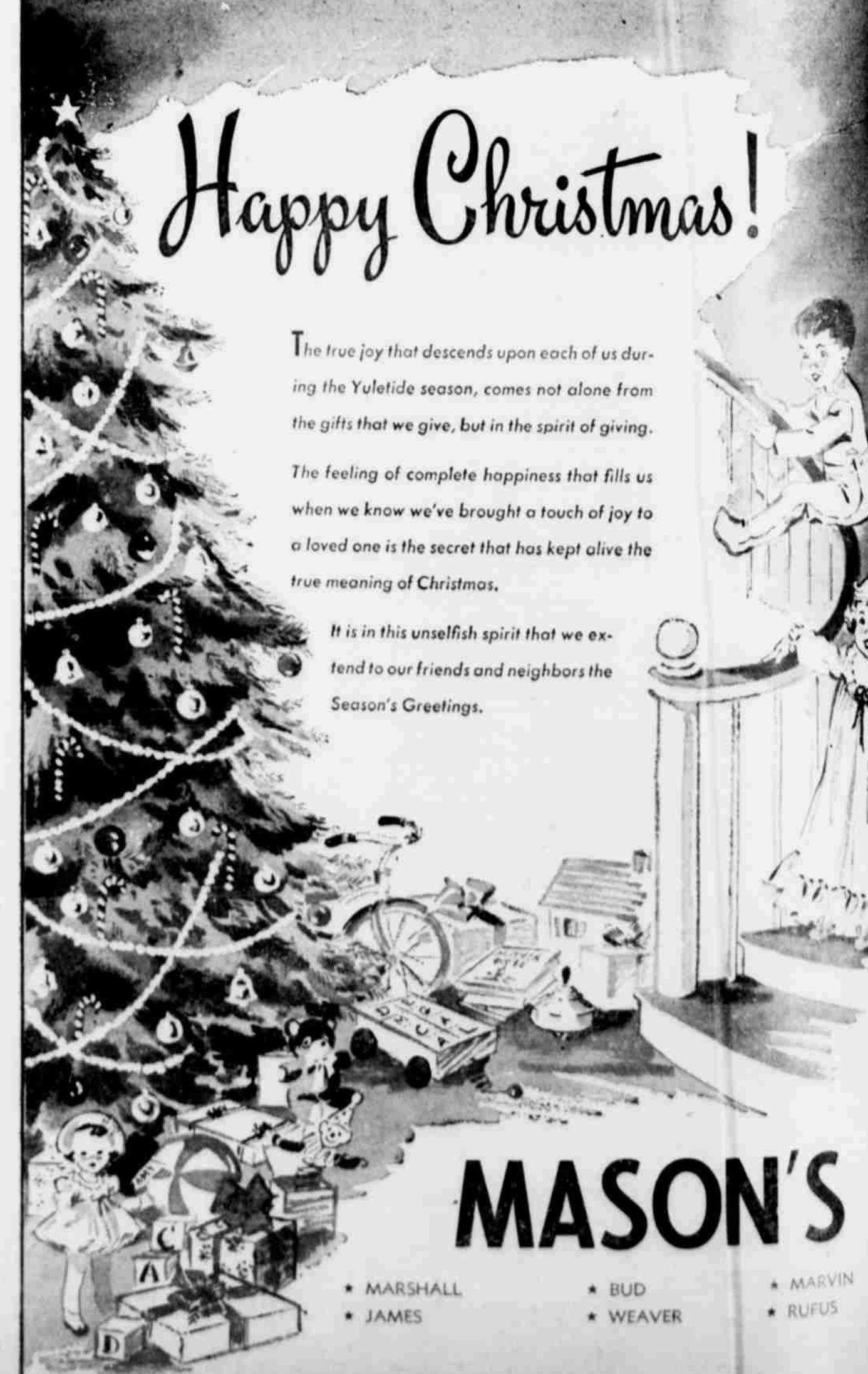
Season's Greetings

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

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

HIGGINBOTMAM BARTLETT COMPANY

Happy Christmas!



The true joy that descends upon each of us during the Yuletide season, comes not alone from the gifts that we give, but in the spirit of giving.

The feeling of complete happiness that fills us when we know we've brought a touch of joy to a loved one is the secret that has kept alive the true meaning of Christmas.

It is in this unselfish spirit that we extend to our friends and neighbors the Season's Greetings.

MASON'S

★ MARSHALL
★ JAMES
★ BUD
★ WEAVER
★ MARVIN
★ RUFUS

... that bamboo has rapid growth among plants. Before the Christian era there is no reliable evidence of the existence of true bells.

Merry Christmas
 One wish is good and two are better. So, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year too!

S. E. CAMP
 TEXACO CONSIGNEE



SANTA CLAUS ASSEMBLY LINE—Four young patients at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, at Dallas, prepare Christmas presents on an assembly-line basis. With Christmas almost here, the children—left to right, James Pool, 5, Dallas; Shirley Newberry, 5, Dallas; Larry Joe Thompson, 6, O'Donnell, Texas, and Mary Ann Board, 3, Mineola, Texas—are busily painting and wrapping clay mugs adorned with Santa Claus faces. The youngsters, who will send the presents home, are assisted by Occupational Therapist Elizabeth Graves at the Scottish Rite Hospital, which is supported by contributions from generous Texans.

Large Crowd Sees Grade Operetta

A large crowd saw "Scrooge Christmas," a two-act operetta presented by the intermediate grades Friday night in the high school auditorium. Miss Wand Rogers, public school music teacher, was the director.

Students taking part in the operetta were: Donald Vardimar Curtis Didway, Bobby Long, Herbie Hays, Scotty Pierce, Jimmy Short, Barbara Shytles, D. O. Richardson, Charles Gordon, Loui Hodges, Sara Mills, Jerry Ray, Frances Howard, Carolyn Pangle, Linda Gauntt, Patsy Rogers, Martha Goode, Sandra Martin; Richard Jones, Raul Solis, Travis Guy, Mickey Priddy, Estelle Byrd, Alice Kiker, Linda Hedgepath, Boyd Dodson, Lynn Robinson, Kenny Poole, Charles Tubbs, Danny Jones, Alice Nichols, Carolyn Jones, Bonnie Guthrie, Patsy Payne, Sharon Jobe, Edna Blodgett, Pat Wheatley, Kay Martin, Forrest Claborn, O. Hopkins, Quay Lee and Kelt Davis.

Costumes were by Mrs. Noli Brister and staging by Miss Katharine Stryker.

Piano selections between acts were played by Mary McCrary. Usherettes were Ann Scarborough, Jo Ann Rushing, Anne Harmon, Kay Anthony, Sandra Palme, and Janie Morris.

The operetta was based on Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Christmas Greetings

May Christmas be a magic time of happiness for you—with everything you need to make for the realization of all your wishes.

May each day that follows prolong this magic spell and bring you good health and prosperity.

Floyd's Service Station

Season's Greetings and all Best Wishes

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

Garza Locker Plant

All Surnames Are Not Same World Over, But Many Are

By CHARLES DIDWAY

A few weeks ago, The Dispatch published an article on the frequency of the 200 commonest American family names per 100,000 population. The article was widely read, judging from the comment, which has inspired the newspaper's name hobbyist to write another one, this time on the family names of City of Post and Garza County officials and their occurrence elsewhere throughout the state in city and county government.

The ten most common American family names are Smith, Jones, Johnson, Brown, Williams, Wilson, Moore, Davis, Miller and Anderson—not necessarily in that order, except that the surname Smith is the leader.

Post's mayor, T. L. Jones; Garza County's clerk, Ray N. Smith; County Health Officer D. C. Williams, and County Commissioner Ozell Williams have names which are represented in the first ten.

With the new 1954-55 Texas Almanac to go on, the writer leafed through it to find out which other Texas cities have mayors named Jones, and which counties have clerks, health officers and commissioners named Smith and Williams.

Seven other Texas towns and cities have mayors or city managers whose last names are Jones. They are: Arp, N. Y. Jones; Athens, Charles F. Jones; Brandon, Roy C. Jones; Cumby, J. Eddie Jones; Easton, Alford Jones; Fort Worth, W. O. Jones (city manager); and Marfa, Frank Jones.

Included in the names of other mayors and managers in Texas are eight Moores, eight Smiths, seven Johnsons, six Williamses, the same number of Browns, five Davises, five Wilsons, three Millers and three Andersons.

There are no county attorneys in Texas named Jones, but there are five county treasurers with that name—in Bailey, Cameron, Gregg, Hansford and Terry counties.

The only county judge named Jones is Arthur Jones of Rains County. County clerks in Bastrop, Potter and Tom Green counties have the last names of Jones.

There are county superintendents named Jones in Glascock, Lamb and Sterling counties. The only county health officer with the name is A. C. Jones of Kleberg County.

Two sheriffs, Leon of Angelina County, and J. J. of Zavala County, have the same surname as Post's mayor, Kelly Jones of Young County. The only tax collector similarly named County surveyors named Jones are Charles of Polk County, and W. T. of Val Verde County. There are 10 county commissioners whose last names are Jones; they are in Angelina, Crockett, Dimmitt, Hutchinson, Jasper, Lamar, Nolan, Stephens, Uvalde and Young counties.

There are also ten school district superintendents named Jones. They are at Rising Star, Glascock, Buffalo, Mexia State School, Goldthwaite, Hearne, Cold Springs, Sterling City, Canton and Denver City.

Garza's county clerk, Ray N. Smith, is one of six Smiths serving in that office. The officers are Sam M. Smith of Andrews County, Addie Belle Smith of Crane County, Ralph Smith of Deaf Smith county, Johnson Smith of Eastland County, and Edna Smith of Ector County.

Smiths serve as county judges in Crockett, Glascock, Milam, Palo Pinto and Parker counties. There are county attorneys named Smith in Bosque and Brown counties, and county treasurers with the same name in Camp, Cochran, Marion, Sabine, and Shelby counties.

Serving as county superintendents are Smiths in Bexar, Borden, Kleberg and Sabine counties, and as county health officers in Floyd, Palo Pinto and Sabine counties. There are tax collectors named Smith in Baylor, Live Oak and Sabine counties, but no sheriffs with that name anywhere in Texas.

The 11 county commissioners whose last names are Smith serve in Brewster, Childress, Coryell, Denton, El Paso, La Salle, Liberty, Loving, Newton, Rockwall and Sabine.

The 13 school district superintendents named Smith are at Ponder, Pickton, Fort Hancock, Mertzon, Valentine, Jefferson, Millsap, Sinton, Bullard, Winfield, Pennington and Hawkins.

Dr. D. C. Williams, Garza County health officer, is one of three in the state. The others are M. C. Williams of Hays County and Harold M. Williams of Travis County.

Besides Ozell Williams of Precinct 3, Garza County, there are only two others Williamses serving as county commissioners. They are Grady A. Williams of Burnet County and Mrs. A. A. Williams of Loving County.

There are county surveyors named Williams in Fannin, Hale and Nacogdoches counties. Williamses serve as county judges in Anderson, Chambers, Clay and Throckmorton counties. Mrs. Fannie Williams is county clerk of Carson County.

There is one county attorney with the name—H. L. Williams of Morris County, and no county treasurers named Williams. Robert Williams is county superintendent in Dickens County, and Floyd Williams serves as sheriff in Collin County. Two Williamses are tax collectors—C. C. Williams of Carson County and Grace Williams of Somervell County.

The name is well represented among school district superintendents. Williamses are serving in that post at Walnut Springs, Gladewater, Anderson, Lubbock, Colorado City, Corpus Christi, Farwell, Masonic Home at Fort Worth, and Trent.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
 I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me some toys. I love you.
 Sherry Lynn McAfee

Dear Santa:
 I want a pair of Roy Roger guns and a BB gun and also a bow and arrow.
 Love,
 Biff

To Wish You a Happy Christmas

May joys beyond description be yours for Christmas and the New Year.

IDEAL LAUNDRY

Greetings of the Season

...and may the spirit of Christmas bring most wonderful blessings to you.

AMERICAN CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darby

Christmas Greetings

May you enjoy the Merriest Christmas you have ever known - The Happest New Year you have ever sent - And days fill with the brightness of good cheer and content.

Levi's Ranch Cafe

A Joyful Christmas to All

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

Storie Motor Company
 Mercury Sales And Service

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
 I want two guns, some apples and oranges and some milk.
 You, friend,
 Charles Brannon

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a doll, a toy bear and a toy monkey.
 Love,
 Virginia Vargas

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a pair of guns and a watch. I want a basketball and a goal, too. I love you, Santa.
 Larry Lusty

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a doll and a watch. Also bring fruit, nuts and candy. I love you, Santa.
 Susie Jo Schmidt

Dear Santa:
 For Christmas I want a bicycle, a wagon, a soldier pistol and a big clubhouse. I also want some American bricks. American bricks are little bricks that you can fasten together. I want to go to all the poor little boys and girls' homes and give them what they want for Christmas.

My little sister would like a big doll that has a lot of clothes. She also wants a play cookstove, a play refrigerator and a little blue car.

My teacher should get what she wants; so should my mother and daddy.

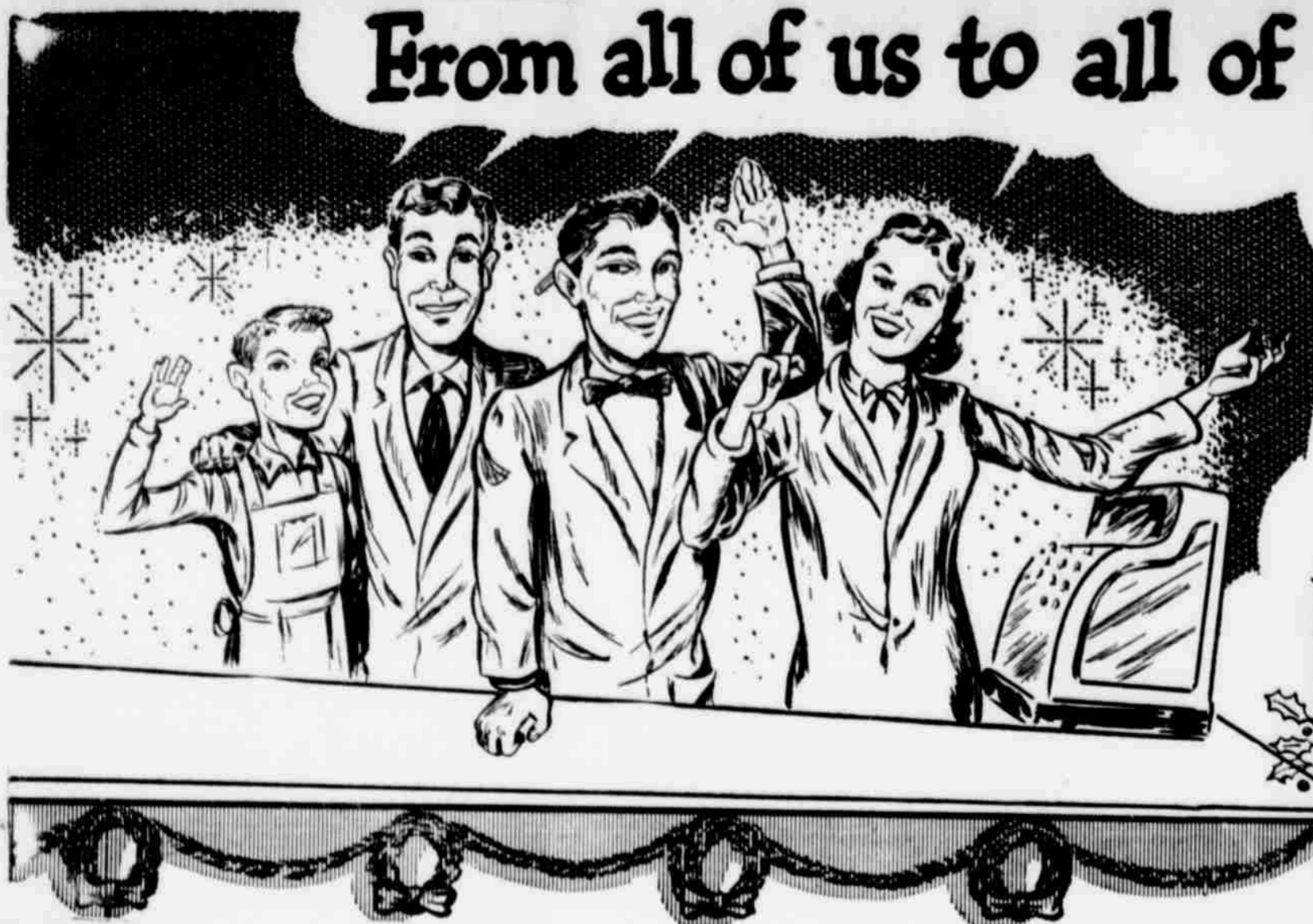
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, Santa.
 David Lee

A HOLIDAY of Good Cheer

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

HIWAY GROCERY & MARKET
 RAYMOND YOUNG

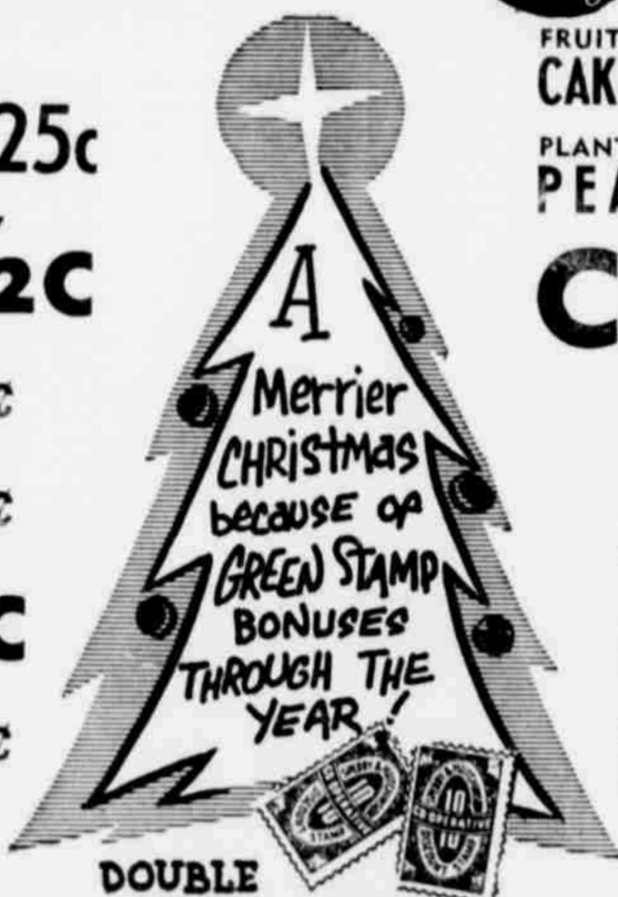
From all of us to all of you... a very



Merry Christmas

WHITE KARO, PINT JAR SYRUP	23c	BAKER'S, 8 OUNCE CELLO BAG COCOANUT	25c
AUNT ELLEN'S, BOX PI-DO	17c	LIBBY'S, 303 CAN PUMPKIN	12 1/2c
SOFT AS SILK, LARGE BOX CAKE FLOUR	43c	DEL MONTE, 303 CAN PEAS	23c
JELL-O, 2 FOR INSTANT PUDDING	23c	LARGE BAR IVORY SOAP	14c
DATES	23c	DROMEDARY, PITTED 7 1-2 OUNCE PKG.	23c
COLGATES, ECONOMY SIZE TOOTH PASTE	43c	LUSTRE CREAM, \$1.00 SIZE SHAMPOO	79c
6 OUNCE PACKAGE HERSHEY DAINTIES	23c	RAISIN BRAN, BOX SKINNERS	18c

FRUIT, LYONS, 1 LB. PKG. CAKE MIX	49c	STRAWBERRY, EVERBEST, 12 OUNCE JAR PRESERVES	2
PLANTER'S, 8 OUNCE CAN PEANUTS	35c	REGULAR \$1.50 SIZE, PLUS TAX LILT REFILL	9
COFFEE		FOLGERS, REGULAR OR DRIP, POUND CAN	89
LIBBY'S, CUT, 303 CAN BEETS	13c	WHITE HOUSE, 303 CAN APPLE SAUCE	2
EAGLE BRAND, CAN MILK	29c	HERSHEY'S, 16 OUNCE CAN CHOCOLATE SYRUP	1
OLEO		HOLLANDAILE, COLOR- ED, IN QUARTERS POUND	23
GIANT BOX RINSO	61c	SWEETHEART, BATH, 2 FOR TOILET SOAP	2



DOUBLE ON TUESDAY
WITH \$2.50 PURCHASE OR MORE

U. S. GRADED QUALITY MEATS

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

—WE HAVE A GOOD SELECTION OF TURKEYS—

HAM	14 - 16 POUND AVERAGE WILSON'S CERTIFIED	1-2 OR WHOLE POUND	69c
FRESH, EXTRA, STANDARD, PINT OYSTERS	89c	2 POUND BOX, NU TASTE CHEESE	79c
FRESH, LEAN, POUND PORK ROAST	59c	2 POUND PACKAGE, RODEO BRAND SLICED BACON	\$1.58
WILSON'S, TENDER, MADE READY TO EAT, 1-2 OR WHOLE HAM	lb. 79c	RATH, BONELESS, READY TO EAT, 4 1/2 LB. AVG. CAN PICNIC	\$3.98

HENS	FRESH FROSTED, FULL DRESSED HEAVY, POUND	59c
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POWDERED OR BROWN, 1 POUND BOX SUGAR	15c	SNOW CROP, 10 OUNCE PACKAGE PEAS	15c
STA-FLO, QUART BOTTLE STARCH	25c	SNOW CROP, 10 OUNCE PACKAGE BABY LIMAS	27c

ORANGE JUICE	SNOW CROP 6 OUNCE CAN	18c
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JOLLY TIME, 10 OUNCE CAN POP CORN	22c	LIBBY'S, CRUSHED, NO. 2 CAN PINEAPPLE	28c
ANGELUS, 10 OUNCE PACKAGE MARSHMALLOWS	23c	LIBBY'S, 12 OUNCE JAR SWEET PICKLES	31c

CAKE MIX	FRUIT, DROMEDARY, IN CAN READY TO BAKE, 1 LB. CAN	67c
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CELERY	CALIFORNIA, MEDIUM SIZE, GREEN STALK	7 1/2	
CALIFORNIA, POUND TANGERINES	15c	CALIFORNIA, POUND ORANGES	12
FIRM HEADS, POUND LETTUCE	12 1/2c	CALIFORNIA, EACH CALAVOS	12

BANANAS	GOLDEN RIPE, POUND	12 1/2	
EATMOR, 1 POUND PACKAGE CRANBERRIES	19c	DOUBLE RED, DELICIOUS, POUND APPLES	19

ASSORTED FLAVORS, EACH JELL-O	9c	DIAMOND, MEDIUM SIZE, POUND WALNUTS	39
CALIFORNIA, POUND PACKAGE ALMONDS	39c	STEWARTS, 1 POUND PECANS	29

PECANS	SHELLED, ELLIS PIECES, POUND	79
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