

MERRY CHRISTMAS

\$364,800 in road projects come as Christmas gift for county

The Texas Highway Commission today approved the expenditure of \$364,800 for highway safety and betterment in Garza County during 1961, announced District Highway Engineer O. L. Crain of Lubbock.

He said a total of 37.4 highway miles in the county will be involved. The work will be under the

supervision of H. Bruce Bryan, district maintenance engineer.

The "big" project for 1961 will be reconstruction, grading, structures and surfacing on FM 651 from Crosby County line to Post, a distance of 17.8 miles, at a cost of \$45,000.

This work is part of two statewide "highway housekeeping" pro-

grams revealed today by the Texas Highway Department. Totalling \$40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper upkeep of the State's highway systems.

The two safety-and-betterment programs will be evenly divided financially throughout the State with \$20 million to be spent on the

U. S. and State Highway System and \$20 million earmarked for the Farm and Ranch-to-Market road system.

The 1,075 items involved in the two programs, covering a total of 224 counties, will all be done during the next calendar year. A total of 2,799 miles of U. S. and State Highways and 3,686 miles of farm-

to-market roads are included in the work list. Highways are due for improvements such as surface widening, bridge widening and replacement, base strengthening, and paving of shoulders.

The district engineer said a total of 434.4 miles in this highway district would be involved, at a total cost of \$1,994,000.

These other projects will take place in this county:

FM 122 from 12th Street in Post to U. S. 380, 0.2 of a mile of seal coat, \$200.

FM 1313 from U. S. 380 to FM 669, 3.0 miles of seal coat, \$2,600.

FM 2282 from Lynn County line to U. S. 84, 5.0 miles of seal coat, \$4,400.

FM 2008 from U. S. 380 north, 4.5 miles of seal coat, \$4,000.

FM 2106 from U. S. 84 at Southland south, 4.9 miles of seal coat, \$4,300.

Loop 45 in Southland from U. S. 84 east, 0.5 of a mile of seal coat, \$700.

U. S. 84 in Post from 13th Street to Third Street, 1 mile of seal coat, \$3,100.

Loop 46 from U. S. 380 in Post south, 0.4 of a mile of seal coat, \$500.

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Farm homes, Southland firms hit by burglars

Rural burglars were busy over the weekend, hitting three farm places. But the biggest haul came Monday night at the Southland grocery and filling station of Herbert and M. A. Dunn, where several hundred dollars worth of merchandise was stolen.

Sheriff Carl Rains said the "most unusual theft" of the year occurred at the Jim Graves farm, northeast of Post. Graves, after reporting 50 chickens stolen from his place sometime Sunday night, called again Tuesday to explain that the chicken thief apparently had had a "change of heart" and returned the chickens sometime Monday night.

Burglars broke into the north window of the grocery at Southland and hauled off five new tires of various sizes, 61 cartons of cigarettes, an adding machine, 20 pairs of khaki pants, a half-dozen bath towels, five quarts of motor oil, an electric razor, several fuel pumps and miscellaneous other car parts. Sheriff Rains reported, "Burglars looted the home of W. C. (Mutt) Graves, six miles north-

east of Post, sometime during broad daylight Sunday while nobody was at home and stole three guns and an expensive camera.

The third rural loss was reported by Floy Richardson, who lives six miles northwest of Post. He

stole Sheriff Rains that someone had taken a Maddox saddle and pair of spurs from the barn on his place sometime during the last week or ten days. Two other saddles and miscellaneous gear were not touched.

No leads develop in package store 'grab'

The sheriff's office reported yesterday that no new leads had been found on the identity of three Negro men believed to have snatched \$536 from a cash register at the Caprock Liquor Store here last Thursday night.

Slaton officers nabbed three suspects a short time after the theft, but they were released Friday after being questioned by Post law

enforcement officers.

The theft was reported at 8:15 p. m.

According to Mike Mitchell, owner of the store, the theft apparently was perpetrated with some fast action by one or more of the suspects, who took currency, mostly in \$10 and \$20 bills.

Two employees were on duty at the time and a cigarette machine operator also was there checking a vending machine.

Mitchell said Henry Jackson, a Negro employe, had gone to the back of the store to get some merchandise, and Mrs. Jean White, cashier, momentarily turned away from the cash register, when the theft took place.

Mitchell said three Negro men were in the store at the time and bought some beer. Neither of the employes nor the cigarette machine operator saw the act, they said.

The theft was noticed quickly by Mrs. White, who was making change for the cigarette machine operator, according to Mitchell.

Birthday 'open house' scheduled for patient

H. F. Stevens, longtime resident of Post, will be host to friends and acquaintances on his 82nd birthday Tuesday, Dec. 27.

The fact that Mr. Stevens is in Garza Memorial Hospital isn't stopping his birthday plans. He'll hold his birthday "open house" right in his hospital room.

Friends and acquaintances of Mr. Stevens are invited to call on him between 2 and 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to help him celebrate his birthday.

Postings

By JIM CORNISH

If you want to top off your Christmas with that warm glow from within, call County Judge J. E. Parker's office and select one of the real needy families from his "community Christmas list". Judge Parker's secretary can provide details and you can get a Christmas box out to a family who won't have much of a Christmas without you.

So many of you responded to this column's recent item on the High School Library Club looking for clothing and other donations for a needy family for Christmas that a sizeable amount of items were donated and taken by the youngsters to the county judge's office where they were distributed this week.

Also in the line of Christmas giving, anyone wanting to contribute to the C. J. Huffman family's Christmas are asked to call either The Dispatch office or the City Hall. Mrs. Huffman and her children will spend Christmas in Snyder but will be in Post Friday. Any gifts of food, clothing, etc. will be appreciated. A group of good Post City folks, including many merchants, have contributed generously to help support the family through Huffman's final illness.

Our Christmas edition is always the "newest" and "most readable" paper of the year. Not because it is usually loaded with any more than usual big supply of news items, but because it is the paper in which we print all the youngsters' letters to Santa. In this edition, by our careful count, (See POSTINGS, page 8)



IT TOOK CHICKEN WIRE AND PAPER NAPKINS

of the most unique Christmas trees ever erected in Post is this paper napkins tree made of third grade pupils of Mrs. Mary Raphael. Chicken wire and "oodles" of pink paper napkins were used in making the tree. From left to right are four of the proud pupils—Rocky Noble, Kim Wilks, Kim McClellan and Ken Harron.—(Staff Photo.)

Post and Garza County set sights toward Yule holiday

Last week's snow long since melted and gone, prospects for a "Christmas" in Garza County are dim today, but otherwise the season appeared set for the

of the Christmas parties, dances, lodges, clubs and groups either had been held yesterday or were scheduled for

no later than Friday.

Meanwhile, Christmas shopping remained brisk in downtown Post and was expected to continue that way through Christmas Eve, with all stores scheduled to stay open late to accommodate last-minute shoppers.

Schools were to be dismissed at 2:30 p. m. today for the Christmas

holidays, with classwork to be resumed Tuesday morning, Jan. 3. This gives students and teachers a one-day longer holiday than they had expected, since it originally was announced that schools would take up again on Jan. 2. The change in dates was announced yesterday by T. C. Clark, high school principal.

College students already were arriving home for the holidays late yesterday.

Nearly all the city's churches plan special programs for Sunday, which is Christmas Day. Many already have held pageants, trees and other observances in keeping with the Christmas season.

Following the closing of the stores Saturday night, the town will observe a two-day holiday, with business generally scheduled to be resumed as normal on Tuesday morning.

Monday has been declared an official holiday by the Post Chamber of Commerce, Manager John N. Hopkins said today.

Sheriff-elect announces names of his deputies

Fay Claiborn, who will take office as Garza County sheriff the first of the year, announced yesterday the names of the two men he has employed as deputy sheriffs.

Eliot Corley will move here from Tatum, N. M., as chief deputy, and the other deputy will be Oscar Gray of Post, the sheriff-elect said.

BANK CLOSING SET

The First National Bank will be closed from Friday evening until Tuesday morning for the Christmas holiday period, it was announced today.

mark within easy reach

Fire station boosts construction totals

Construction got under way yesterday on Post's new \$100,000 fire station, behind city hall on Ohio Broadway, to boost community's building permits to a reach of the \$1,000,000 mark for 1960.

The new fire station, and other permits taken out during the week, Post's building to mark the year with another week

to run stood at \$985,238 today.

The fire station is being built by Knox & Gately Construction Co. of Lubbock, the same firm which did the city hall's recent remodeling project.

The other two permits went to J. M. Hutchins for a new roof and other hail damage repairs to a residence on Lots 4 and 5 of block 88 for an estimated cost of \$475, and to Mrs. J. W. Bird, for a \$2,061.09 addition to present residence on lots 14, 15, and 16 of block 33. The addition will be 8 by 20 feet in size and includes a shingled roof.

City Supt. Henry Tate promised an official total for the building permits next week—and that total is expected to top the \$1,000,000 mark for the second straight year.

Three new starts are reported in Westgate Terrace for which building permits will be taken out within a few days. This ought to put it over the million dollar mark. Then the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, the biggest new residence ever to be built here originally went into the permit total at an estimated value of only "\$1 plus."



GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Robert N. Cato Jr. of Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Cato, is one of five Texas Tech engineering freshmen awarded \$300 D. D. Harrington Scholarships. The scholarships are awarded each year to outstanding high school graduates who desire to study engineering at Tech. The awards are made on the basis of scholastic records, character, and financial need. The Post student is majoring in engineering physics.

'Wet' sales open in Lubbock County

With the opening of legal liquor sales in southern Lubbock County this week in time for the Christmas rush, local store owners are sticking to their "wait and see" policy as to the future of their operations here.

Only one local liquor store this week announced it was closing. Its doors will be locked Saturday night although its lease won't be up until April.

Although Ralph Lowe had one of the first two stores to get open just south of Lubbock Tuesday, he plans to continue operations here for the present, as do Pinkie's, Cecil's, and Caprock Liquor store—although owners of all of these are securing Lubbock locations.

Carlos' Little Mexico Cafe will continue its operations here, its owner has announced.

Work is to start in new addition

Contractor Horace Henley announced today that construction on the first homes in the new Fred Robinson addition will begin shortly after the first of the year.

Arrangements have been made with the city for sewer and water to 47 home sites and the paving contract for this residential area is expected to be let this week, Henley said.

First FHA commitments for new homes are now being applied for and will require approximately 30 days to secure, Henley said.

The former Lubbock contractor, who moved to Post this fall, hopes to have a "show home" ready by late January or early February. FHA financing will be available, Henley added.



MILL EMPLOYE IS HONORED

Vachel Anderson, right, an employe of Postex Mills, was honored Monday on the occasion of his 31st anniversary with the firm. Anderson, currently employed in the sewing room, was presented a set of sheets from the first 1960 bale of cotton by A. Lee Ward, mill superintendent, while sewing room employes looked on.—(Staff Photo.)

Garza County's ginnings climb toward 25,000

Garza County ginnings were nearing the 25,000-bale mark yesterday for the biggest yield in the county in at least 20 years.

The fine weather of the last 10 days or so has seen the harvest resumed but few of the gins were back in operation.

The Hackberry Gin, which is just over the Garza County line reports 3,373 bales ginned, and from 40 to 45 per cent of the turnout has been Garza cotton. They expect about 200 more bales before the end of the ginning season.

Planters Gin in Post had turned out 3,242 bales up to Wednesday noon.

The total at the Graham Co-op Gin was 5,575 bales, with the gin manager saying they won't know how near through they are until the fields dry up.

The Pleasant Valley Gin reported 3,090 bales turned out, but reports there were that no work has been done since the snow.

The same situation prevails at the Close City Co-op Gin, where 3,515 bales were reported. It was estimated there that there probably would be from 100 to 150 bales yet to go.

At the Storie Gin, it is estimated that about 300 bales are yet to be ginned. The total up to yesterday was 2,233 bales.

The Basinger Gin at Southland had turned out 4,340 bales, with operations resumed Wednesday. The report there was that some 400 bales were yet to be ginned.

Friday at courthouse

Yule sing

Everyone is invited to the first Community Christmas Sing, which will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday night on the south lawn of the courthouse. The program will last 45 minutes.

The program will feature the children's choir of the First Methodist Church and solos by Vernon Scott, Lex Roby and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crawford.

Chair members of various church choirs will form the nucleus of the singing group for the carols. Choir members who plan to participate are asked to meet at 7 p. m. at the First Baptist Church for song books and instruction.

Lex Roby, minister of music of the Baptist Church, will direct the carol sing with Georgie M. Willson at the organ.

The community sing is being sponsored by the Post Ministerial Alliance. It will be followed by several caroling parties for the young people of several of the local churches.

Dispatch Editorials

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1960

Some Christmas Thoughts

The very nicest thing about Christmas this year is that it will come on Sunday and Christmas morning services will be held at every local church.

We urge all our readers, wherever they may be this Christmas morning, either in Post or visiting elsewhere with families, to attend the church of your choice and hear again the beautiful story of that first Christmas when Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

Keeping Christ in Christmas is a tremendous goal for all of us. It is all too easy to forget the true meaning of Christmas in the holiday rush, the many festivities planned with friends and relatives, and with the extra hours at our places of business to keep abreast of the season's demands.

Christmas is the birthday of our Christian religion—not an American holiday like Thanksgiving, a direction in which we are sad to report Christmas appears to be heading.

Christmas is a joyful holiday, but one too on which to think deeply of its spiritual meaning and to rededicate ourselves to better Christian living.

The joy of Christmas is in the giving—not the getting. Christmas warms the heart of those who give, especially those who look around them as the holiday approaches to help somebody less fortunate and thus brighten their lives.

It is a strange thing that on this birthday of Jesus we Christians recognize the joy of the golden rule—of doing for others as we would have them do unto us.

We term it strange because the Christmas spirit quickly fades with the coming of a new year, its tax payments, and its problems. We are too inclined to "put Christmas away" from our hearts just as we are to store our Christmas ornaments once again on the top shelf of the closet—not to be gotten out for another year.

Can you not wonder what this world of ours would be like if the joy of Christmas would continue 365 days around the calendar?

It would offer us so many benefits—more happiness, less rushing to achieve materialistic goals not at all essential to a wonderful and fruitful life.

An American, filled with the true spirit of Christmas, would not have to worry about its future. The Red materialistic world would not long survive against a Christian world led by a nation with a truly Christian heart.

We come so close in our national aspirations to such Christian leadership, but we fall short of it because we ourselves are not Christian enough.

Think of what could be accomplished on this earth if all the wealth now spent upon armaments were spent on Christian progress.

It is a goal to which we can aspire if we will but believe in it strongly enough and make our own contributions toward its achievement—a rich Christian life stripped of our own materialism.

Each Christmas issue of The Dispatch we devote a portion of our weekly editorial column to what we call "Christmas Thoughts."

It is our hope that some day we find the inspiration to fill the entire column with "Some Christmas Thoughts."

And better still, we hope to receive contributions from readers about Christmas which could be reprinted here. Any contributions will be welcome, beginning tomorrow, for next year's Christmas editorial column. Pass them along.

In closing, The Dispatch and its staff wishes to take this opportunity to wish you and yours the joys of Christmas.—JC.

THURSDAY to THURSDAY

By CHARLES DIDWAY

PEACE ON EARTH, good will toward men—men of a certain color, that is.

Post school officials have shortened the 1960-61 basketball schedule by "blowing the whistle" on home-and-home games with Littlefield, because of the fact that Littlefield has two or three Negro boys on its squad.

I DIDN'T GET that information from Post school officials. Like a number of other things, it wasn't "called to our attention." I got it first-hand from the Littlefield basketball coach during the weekend tournament here after I had asked him how come he had only six men on his traveling squad.

The Littlefield coach assured me that he had not been pressured by Post school officials as far as the tournament itself was concerned, but that he had left at least one squad member at home because of the "color line" drawn by Post in cancelling the scheduled games.

DEAR READER, your opinion may differ from mine, but in my opinion, that is NO GOOD.

Post is going to play Dimmitt in an opening round game of the Caprock Holiday Tournament at Lubbock. Dimmitt has one of the state's outstanding high school athletes on its team in the person of Junior Coffee, who happens to be a Negro. Is it going to "contaminate" the Post basketball team any more to play against a Negro at Lubbock than it would have to play against one here? It didn't last year—when Post was one of the few teams to score a victory against Dimmitt and Junior Coffee.

I ATTENDED THE Littlefield game here last year, in which no Negroes played on their varsity, but in which there were three on their "B" team. I made it a point to listen, and I didn't hear anything from the spectators that would lead me to believe that the Negro players created an explosive situation.

Tulia is one of the few schools that has seen the handwriting on the wall and integrated. What are we going to do about our home football game with them next year if they bring a Negro or two along. Are we going to cancel it? Or is there a "color line" difference between basketball and football?

IT MAY BE looking too far into the future, but what is Post and some of the other die-hard schools on integration going to do when the trend goes against them? Are they going to do away with inter-scholastic sports or are they going to "go against the grain" and schedule games with schools that have Negroes on the squad.

I doubt if there is a sports fan among us that doesn't sit in front of his TV set over weekends and watch Negro athletes perform in baseball, basketball, football, track, etc. Is there a whole lot of difference in this and in letting them play in our new gymnasium?

BUT, I'LL LEAVE it where I started it. Peace on earth good will toward men—men of a certain color that is.

Nita Wilson, this year's Junior Rodeo queen, got an "early" Christmas gift in one way—a "late" one in another—last week when she received her hand-made cowgirl boots from Willie Lusk's Boot Shop in Lubbock. Hand-made boots have been the top prize for the Junior Rodeo queen every year since the queen contest was started.

ONE REASON Americans won't go Communist is that when they hear the shout, "Workers Arise," they think it's time for the coffee break.

The man up the street says sometimes it is hard to decide whether to put his small son in the bathtub or the soil bank.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all and to all a good night!

Dear Santa Claus: I want a big doll and bicycle for Christmas. I wish you would bring me some crayons and a color book. Ruby Ray

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a telephone, a big doll, and a necklace. Alice Reyes

Dear Santa: Would you please bring me a tether ball, a long rope, a back wheel for my bicycle, and a Roy Rogers gun. Be nice to the other boys and girls. Bring the orphans some toys too. I hope you are ready for Christmas. Is the weather all right down there? Rickay McMillin

Dear Santa Claus: I want a go-kart and basketball. Mike Huff



"I'll Race You to the Top!"

Remembering yesteryears . . .

Five years ago

Funeral services for Claude D. Drake, 63, a resident of Post since 1938, who died Friday in North-west Texas Hospital at Amarillo, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church here; the Garza County Community Chest Fund total this week is approximately \$7,600, about \$2,750 short of the \$10,354 goal, officials report; this community will join with 10,000 others to launch the 1956 March of Dimes on Tuesday; a son, Randy Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. L. (Punk) Peel Dec. 19, in Garza Memorial Hospital.

Ten years ago

Only 806 bales of cotton were ginned in Garza County during the past week with all gins except Close City reporting a drop in bales coming in; fire destroyed the Assembly of God Church in north Post beyond repair, breaking out twice Sunday morning; funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Bell Warren, longtime Post resident, were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in the Church of the Nazarene here; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bagby of Tahoka will observe their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 25 with open house from 2 until 6 o'clock in the Association.

afternoon at their home; members of the Post Volunteer Fire Department and their wives and dates were entertained with a barbecue Monday night in the city hall by the city; the parlor of the Seventh Street Methodist Church in Temple was the scene Friday evening of the wedding of Miss Geneva Jo Voss and William Snell.

Fifteen years ago

Lewis Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nance of Justiceburg, recently purchased nine pure-bred Hereford cows for his ranch from Texas Tech's department of animal husbandry; Artie Forehand, who several weeks ago was employed by the commissioners' court to serve as County Agent for Garza County, Tuesday resigned the position, according to County Judge J. Lee Bowen; Will Wright, who has served Garza County as Triple-A chairman this week, and vice-chairman in 1944, has been re-elected chairman of the three-man committee, and will administer the county's AAA program for the ensuing year; Wynne Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier of this city and druggist at Tahoka, has been named vice-president of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association.

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Rural phone project merits success

The commendable efforts of residents of eastern and northeastern Garza County to get rural extended telephone service out of Post is a sign of the times, and the project merits success.

Nowadays, there shouldn't be any reason for rural residents to be without as efficient telephone service as that enjoyed by the urban dwellers. Good roads have been built into even the most remote sections of rural areas, and it stands to reason that telephone service should be on a par with the roads and with other improvements.

For years now, the few owners of telephones in the northern and northeastern parts of the county have had to call long distance through Spur, Ralls and Crosbyton to reach telephone numbers in Post—their own county seat town.

Under the proposed plan—and early results are encouraging—Caprock Telephone Company of

Spur would construct the lines serving subscribers in the Verbena, Grassburr, Crossroads and Barnum Springs communities and would also construct a sub-station at the edge of Post.

The project carries with it the provision that General Telephone Company tie in the new lines to its Post exchange so that the new subscribers could call Post without having to pay long distance charges.

The entire project depends, of course, upon the sign-up of subscribers living in those areas where the telephones are wanted, with a goal of 100 subscribers having been set. Sign-ups are coming along at a rapid rate this week, according to members of the project's steering committee. Anyone wanting a telephone and not yet contacted by a member of the steering committee can get his name "in the pot" by getting in touch with L. W. Duncan at the First National Bank.—CD.

'Operation Deathwatch' is upcoming

Speeding Garza drivers and other traffic law violators will run a veritable obstacle course of highway patrol cruisers and radar speed checks during Christmas and New Year holiday trips this year when the Department of Public Safety holds "Operation Deathwatch."

Operation Deathwatch starts throughout Texas at 12:01 a. m. this Friday and runs through 11:59 a. m. Jan. 1, according to Capt. E. L. Posey of Lubbock.

"All members of the Motor Vehicle Inspection, License and Weight Education Services will be added to the regular Highway Patrol staff in a determined effort to apprehend all law violators," Captain Posey said.

Since 1955, traffic deaths in Texas during the Christmas holidays have been less each year than the predicted figures, and it appears that

the DPS is going to try to keep the trend going.

Three simple "rules of the road" for the holiday season listed by Captain Posey are: (1) allow ample time for the trip; (2) stop occasionally for rest breaks, and (3) report unsafe acts of other drivers.

"By allowing plenty of time for the trip, you will not have to speed to get to your destination on time," explained the Highway Patrol captain. "Occasional stops for rest will keep you mentally alert, and by reporting to law enforcement officers the unsafe acts of other drivers, you may save a life."

"And, of course, the most important rule of all is never drive while drinking. The drinking driver is a great hazard and when caught, he will be dealt with severely," the captain concluded.

What our contemporaries are saying

Internal Revenue agents, we hear, have been checking some local farmers. We'll guarantee, if anything is due the government, they'll bleed every drop of blood from the turnip—which is probably right. But what makes us mad is the fact that if this were a movie star, a sports celebrity, or some other noted personality, the government would take what it could and then settle with the purgation. Take Joe Louis and Jack Dempsey as examples. Each made millions, spent the money before the tax agents could get to them. Then, the government "settled off" for a bare fraction of the taxes due, and let them go about their business.—Frank Hill in The Lynn County News.

What I like about Christmas is that you can make people forget the past with the present.—Marvin Tomme in The Ralls Banner.

An acquaintance has delayed the conquest of his ambition. He is waiting for the door of opportunity to be equipped with an electric eye opening device.—Douglas Meador in Matador Tribunes.

There must be something to reincarnation, judging by the way some people come back to life at quitting time.—James Roberts in The Andrews County News.

Letters tell Saint Nick kids have been good

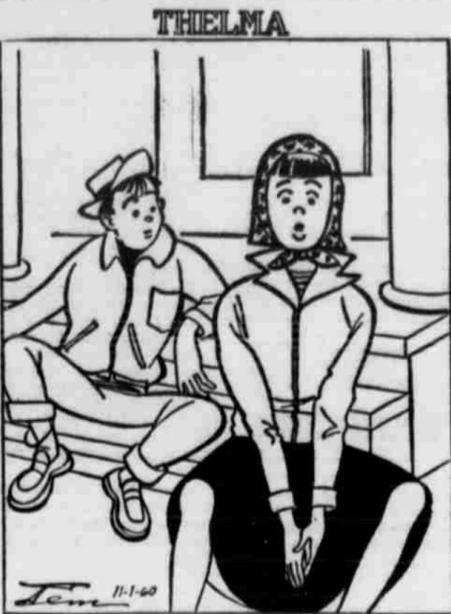
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a bicycle and remember my brothers and sisters.
Gayland Ausbern

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a car and a car coat too and a story book too and I want some toy money. I love you very much.
Randell Smith

Dear Santa:
I am glad Christmas is here. We got our tree up. How's Rudolph? I want a Cinderella doll or a Tiny Tears, perfume, bath powder, bubble bath, necklace, bracelet, Dale Evans set, and some new clothes. The twins want a teething ring. Terry wants a Roy Rogers set. Cindy wants a Tiny Tears doll. Bill wants a space set. Mother wants some white gloves. Daddy wants a tobacco pouch.
Cindy Cates

Dear Santa:
I am doing at the North Pole. I know that it is cold up there. I want to have a watch and an electric train.
Marilyn

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of skates. I want a high chair. I want a ring and a Tiny Tears doll.
Caron Koeninger



"But Guthrie, Your Living Next Door Makes Me Feel Like You're Practically Thrown At Me!"

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Linda Kay. I want a doll buggy and a life size doll for Christmas. I like you very much because you bring me gifts. I want a clock for my mother and I would like a monkey.
Linda Kay Cullins

Dear Santa Claus:
Hello, Santa. I am just going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have some doll clothes. I want a pair of pixies. I want a tether ball. I want my little dog to have a dog dish and a new collar.
Sue Litton

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I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a bicycle and remember my brothers and sisters.
Gayland Ausbern

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy. I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a wood burning set.
John David Gist

Dear Santa:
I want a wrist watch, some twins and two baby bottles. I want the dolls eight inches long and the baby dolls to have a cradle and some clothes. I will like a record player. I will really like a surprise and some Pat Boone records.
Martha Miller

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a missile base and a football suit, and a pair of guns.
David Blacklock

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy ten years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a blue bicycle and a gun.
Jr. Salazar

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I have been very good. Yes, I helped my father and mother. How would you like to come to see me soon? I would like to have a bicycle and a BB gun and a record player and some candy and books and a toy train.
Johnny Perez

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a wood burning set.
Bobby Reece Hodges

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a bicycle and a doll.
Karen Stanley

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a bicycle, and a Chatty Kathy doll.
Judy Norman

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been as nice as I could. I have helped my parents, too. I have done the best I could in school. I want an electric train and a rocket set.
Jan

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bike for Christmas. And a doll with peek-a-boo eyes. And some penny loafers. And dishes and some pants and a dress.
Quay Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope this is a happy Christmas for everyone. Could I have a large bicycle for a boy please? And don't forget the other boys and girls, too. I want them to get some toys. How are your reindeer? I hope they are fine. My sister, Toni, wants a peek-a-boo eye doll. One suitcase and some clothes for her doll. When you come, I will have some pie and some cold milk.
Steve West

Dear Santa Claus:
I will be glad when you come to see me. I think I have been good, and I know I have helped my parents a lot, and I have worked hard at school. I would like you to bring a doll and some doll clothes for her, too. And I would also like you to bring me a ring.
Janet Cheshire

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Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a doll. Lots of love.
Debbie Cooper

Dear Santa:
I have been good at home. And I have helped my mother and father most of the time this week. But I hope you find my house because I want a baseball bat, a baseball, and I almost forgot, I have worked hard at school. We all got report cards yesterday.
Robert

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been as good as I could. I have been helping my parents. I have been working hard in school. I would like you to bring me a bicycle, a doll, a table and chairs, some story books, a record player.
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RETIRED MILL EMPLOYEES GET GIFTS OF GARZA SHEETS

Retired employees of Postex Mills were honored at a Christmas party last Wednesday afternoon at the Community Room of the First National Bank and presented gifts of Garza sheets, made from the first bale of Garza County cotton ginned this year. Pictured are (left to right) back row, Lola Lewis, Lizzie Gilmore, Myrtle Ashley, Bob Russell, T. R. Doss, Roy James, R. P. Tomlinson, Edgar Carter Tom Carter, John Pike, John Peddy; front row, Susie Brown, Iona Poole, Vera Cockrell, Susie Shirley, Lillie Everett, Ena McGuire, Bess Ainsworth, Ada Lahue, and Ella Dye.—(Photo courtesy Casteel Studio.)

Postscripts

... Supt. and Mrs. R. T. Smith entertained with a Christmas Wednesday evening at their home, 1010 West 11th. Guests were school principals and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Noal Clemmons, Mrs. Herman Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whittenberg, Mrs. T. C. Clark; athletic director, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard ... and curriculum coordinator, Mr. and Mrs. James West.

... Mu Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held their Christmas dance Saturday night at the American Legion ... Delta Rho members were honor guests. Music was supplied by a "tripped" nickelodeon.

... Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt and Susie Jo ... Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schmidt and family of Dallas, Mr. and ... Jackson and children of Lubbock, Mrs. Patricia Schmidt, ... at Ranger Junior College, and Mrs. M. J. Brannon of Hous- ... Schmidt's son, Andy, who won't be home for the holidays, ... Christmas Day from Germany, where he recently completed ... age course and will enroll in a German university this winter.

... banquet room was decorated with holly and Christmas ... last Wednesday evening for the Woman's Culture Club's ... party. Husbands of club members were guests for the ... course dinner. Entertainment was provided with games of ... and bridge.

... S. W. McCrary entertained with a "88" party at her home ... afternoon in honor of her house guest, Betty Lee Neal of Ama- ... guests were Jewel Graham, Guy Shults, Walter Haynie, and ... Roberts.

MONDAY VISITORS
L. E. McDade and daughter, Catherine, Nancy and Judy, ... abad, Tex., visited Monday ... home of Mrs. G. L. Blod-

NORTHCUTTS RETURN
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Northcutt and grandson, Steve Moriarety, returned late Sunday night from spending seven weeks at Lake Texoma, near Denison.

Double ring vows pledged by Edna Blodgett and Perry Cox

Double wedding ring vows were pledged by Miss Edna May Blodgett and Perry Lewis Cox Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. C. B. Hogue, pastor, read the ceremony before baskets of pale blue gladioli and mums, flanked with palm leaves, and candelabra. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blodgett, 315 North Avenue H, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon W. Cox, 454 Comal Street, Eagle Pass.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of white Chantilly lace and bridal satin designed with a rounded neckline and petal-point sleeves. The full skirt was ballerina length. Her fingertip veil was of French bridal illusion and she carried a cascade of white carnations.

Miss Lois Hodges attended the bride as maid of honor. Her ensemble was of sheer French l'ame fashioned with a scooped neckline and full skirt. She carried a single long stem gladioli, accented with blue and white streamers.

The bride's sister, Miss Martha Lee Blodgett, was candlelighter. She wore a dress fashioned similar to that of the maid of honor.

Jimmy Johnson of Eagle Pass attended the bridegroom as best man. Larry Reed of Dallas and Wayne Gamblin of Post were ushers.

Miss Yvonne Cox of Austin, sister of the bridegroom, presided at

the bride's book. Wedding music was provided with organ selections by Miss Lyn Alyn Cox, who also accompanied Sherry Carpenter as she sang "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer".

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts for a reception at their home. Decorations carried out the bride's chosen colors of blue and white. After a wedding trip, Mr. and

Mrs. Cox will be at home at 802 West 28 1/2 Street, Austin. The bride is a graduate of Post High School and Jessie's Beauty School of Snyder. Her husband graduated from Eagle Pass High School and attends the University of Texas, Austin.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Puckett of Frankel City and Mrs. Edna Dillingham of Wichita Falls.



MRS. PERRY LEWIS COX (Edna Blodgett)

Bride-elect honored at seated tea Manday

Miss Mary Ann Klattenhoff, bride-elect of Ross Dunn of Southland, was complimented Monday at a seated tea given by Mrs. A. Sug Robertson and her daughters, Susannah and Ruth, at their home, 3501 44th Street, Lubbock. Christmas decorations and silver service highlighted the serving table. Hostess gifts were pottery and hostess tables. Miss Klattenhoff and Dunn will marry at 7 p. m. Jan. 28 in Slaton First Methodist Church.

Let the spirit of hope, and peace and love prevail in our hearts and homes to give this Holy Day its fullest meaning.

O. K. FOODS
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harmon

Retired employees honored here

Overseers and their wives of Postex Mills were hosts last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a Christmas party in honor of some 20 retired employees of the firm, held at the Community Room of the First National Bank. Cake and coffee were served, and a Christmas tree held. Each guest was presented a gift of Garza

sheets, made from the first bale of cotton ginned in Garza County. Honor guests were: Iona Poole, Lillie Everett, Ethel Anthony, Louis Branson, Mrs. E. L. Gilmore, Mrs. Susie Brown, Mrs. Lola Knowles, Roy James, Bessie Ainsworth, Ena McGuire, W. W. Guthrie, Ed Carter, Tom Carter, R. P. Tomlinson, Bob Russell, Ella Dye, Myrtle Ashley, Vera Cockrell, John Hudman, John Peddy, R. J. Doss, John H. and Maudie Mathis, Susie Shirley, Hugh Bowers, John Pike, Mrs. Ada Lahue, Mrs. Tennie Ashcraft of Quanah, and F. F. Mayrhofer. Overseers and their wives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballentine, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Vachel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jennings.

Group pictures were made with each of the employees to be given one. Radio Station KUKO interviewed the guests to be broadcast at 1 p. m. today.

Buffet supper served hospital employees here

Employees of Garza Memorial Hospital and their wives or husbands were honored at a Christmas party Saturday night at City Hall when Mr and Mrs Don Curl entertained. A buffet supper was served with table decorations featuring the Christmas theme. Guests were: Sybil Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Campbell, Nancy Carruth, Mrs. Dwayne Davis, Dennis Guichard, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Winnie Henderson, Maudie Pettigrew, Mary Krantz, Lucille Lobban, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Mercedes Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Polk and the hosts.

Presbyterian Circle has Christmas party

Circle One of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. Nell McCrary for a Christmas program. Secret mission friends were revealed and gifts exchanged. Names were drawn for the coming year's mission friends. Mrs. Tom Hagood, Mrs. David Newby and Mrs. Jim Cornish went to the home of Mrs. Tom Power, who had recently been dismissed from the hospital and was unable to attend the party, where Mrs. Hagood presented her a life membership in the Presbyterian Board of National Missions.

Merry Christmas

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May you enjoy a Merry Christmas

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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle for Christmas and a pair of Roy Rogers guns and a Johnny Ringo gun and a gun fired from the shoulder having a long barrel with spiral grooves in its bore. Thank you, Santa Claus.
David Saidivar

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a radio and a bicycle and a doll. I am a little girl in the second grade. I like school very much. I like Mrs. Shannon very much too.
Terrye Taylor

Dear Santa Claus:
I like you. I like to put things on the Christmas tree. We have a Christmas tree at school. But we do not have lights on it when we put them on it will be pretty. It will have brown, red, blue and purple and lots more. I would like a doll and a toy rabbit and a jack-in-the-box. It is a baby toy. I am seven but I would like one. That is all I would like. I hope you have fun on Christmas.
Crystal Ann Walton

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a necklace, a ring and a bracelet, also a bike. I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. Please remember my brother.
Rhonda Case

Dear Santa:
I'm Andra. I would like a doll some clothes for her. I want a little piggy bank. And a tea set. I want a doll bed. And any kind of keepsake. And a nurse set. I want a white Bible, a fairy tale book. I want some high heels.
Andra

Dear Santa:
Here's what I want for Christmas. A doll and a bike and apples and oranges and nuts. I am a little girl named Pam and I am seven years old. I have to go now.
Pam Britton

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a stuffed dog for Christmas. How are you? I am doing good in school.
Rhonda Adams



By VERN SANFORD
This is about birds... "screw" birds. Birds you've seen, but seldom read about.

They are called several names... most of them unprintable. Hunting season is a good time to mention them. If you recognize yourself as one of these birds... well and good... especially if you're man enough to change your feathers, or at least change your thinking or your attitude.

All of us have our faults. None of us possesses all these failings... thank goodness. But, if you are one of these birds... maybe you shouldn't go hunting at all. Maybe you should stay home and give some thought to correcting your faults.

On the other hand, maybe you can do something about it. If you can you'll gain the respect of your hunting companions as well as all other men and women in the field and on the stream.

First bird we want to call attention to is the heavy-footed FENCE-HAWK. He rides the fences for all they are worth. He spreads the barbed wire enclosures so wide you could drive a truck through them.

Crawling through one of the openings he makes in a barbed wire fence is a snap. In fact, he is so heavy footed and so strong armed that he pops the staples clear out of the posts.

Then he is wont to say, "They just don't make them staples like they usta!"

SNIPEFLICKER
Another fine-feathered friend is the SNIPEFLICKER.

He's the bird who tosses away cigarette stubs and cigar butts with reckless abandon.

This addleheaded snipeflicker has cost Uncle Sam (that's you and me, Bub) millions of dollars in fire damage to timber and wildlife.

He's not careless in our book. He's just one bird that doesn't give a hoot. If his grandchildren have no place to hunt, it makes no difference to him. What the heck does he care about the future! He won't be here anyway.

This bird's even worse than the MIGRATORY LITTERBIRD. That creature has the same attitude, true enough. Also—the same lack of respect for the property of others. And the same lack of appreciation of what has been made available to him by the farmer,

or the parks board, or the game and fish commission. He's a litterbird wherever he goes.

Often wonder what his home looks like inside... don't you? Betcha there are banana peels everywhere, apple cores all over the house and empty beer cans scattered about every room.

Goodness knows what the messy place really looks like. Sure couldn't be a very tidy spot... inside... judging by the way this bird litters up the outdoors.

There are plenty of other creatures of the woods and waves.

BOOZYBIRD

For example... the REDEYED SWALLOWER... better known as the BOOZYBIRD.

No need for him to wear heavy hunting clothes. He's fired up internally.

Why be a comfortable 98 degrees, body-temperature bird, when you can feather your nest with 100-proof alcohol and feel oh so light-headed?

Actually this bird isn't light-headed, he's empty headed. There are just no brain cells in that ivory-covered skull. Couldn't be, or he wouldn't be out hunting in that condition.

And, anyone who hunts with him better be a ROADRUNNER and in the finest trim. Otherwise he'll never make it back to camp... alive.

This BOOZYBIRD, incidentally... more often than not... is part SNIPEFLICKER and part LITTERBIRD. They seem to team together in the roughest sort of way.

The REDEYED SWALLOWER also has many traits common to the LARGEMOUTH GROUSE... a very loquacious and vociferous animal. Much of his time is allocated to complaints that are reminiscent of the BELL-YACHING BULL-FROG, who's not even a part of the feathery tribe.

While we're at it, let's not overlook the DIMWITTED WOODS-RUFF. He's the hot-tempered animal who clobbers the park fountain if it fails to work. He does so with the park bench and he doesn't care which collapses first, so long as his temper is not restrained.

SNEAKYEYED WOODPECKER

You've seen this bird I know. I'm talking about the SNEAKYEYED WOODPECKER. He transfers shrubbery from the field to his own front yard.

Not to be overlooked is the LARGE-POCKETED CAMPROBBER. He is known to have carried off the grate from the roadside barbecue pits, to appropriate it for his own use. Neither does he think anything of toting all the extra state park firewood home with him.

Then there's the REDHATTED LOON who doesn't know the difference (or care) between a 12-point buck and the farmer's choice Jersey cow. He's the farmer's delight. But only if the cow is heavily insured.

Too, let's not forget the ROOST-ERTAILED WATERTHRASHER. He's the speed demon of the waterways. This gink "wakes up" the fishermen with mammoth man-made waves. He boils them up as close to the angler's boat as the law allows... if not closer.

All these birds are fun-spoilers for everyone else. Evidently all they are out for is a lark.

These birds are not legal game. But more than one hunter thinks they should be. Among those who think so are the farmers whose cows are killed; the landowners whose fences are torn down; and the hunters whose lives are endangered.

Let's not spoil the fun for anyone. As we take to the field for a day of pleasant hunting, let's be more considerate of "the other

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle for Christmas and a doll. Would you bring me a bicycle? I like bicycles to ride. I want a dog for Christmas.
Madeline

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. I want an electric train. I want a black hat.
Jerry Bratcher

Dear Santa:
I want a rifle about like the Rifleman's and an Indian suit. How are you? Do you still have a red nose and the reindeer. I want for my sister a doll.
Sammie Perez

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an Indian Scout rifle and a mother hen target game. I want a pair of rain boots. I want a football suit and I want a record player.
Larry Moreman

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll? And a watch and two records.
Linda Ramage

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am fine. Santa Claus, I hope nothing happens to you, Santa. I want a doll and a Betsy Wetsy doll and records and a watch.
Rita

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been very good and I clean house every Saturday or every Friday afternoon and I have done the very best I could. I want a bicycle for Christmas and I also want a Tiny Tears doll and a record player, too.
Mary Margaret (Margie) Carter

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a basketball, motor-bike, football, double barrel guns, airplanes, motor car, rifle, go-kart and shotgun.
Gary Shepherd

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a feller for Christmas.
Ima Hoping

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Tiny Tears doll and some dishes. Bring me a portable radio for my brother.
Meiba Jo Mathis

Dear Santa Claus:
I will be glad when you come. I have been good, just like you asked me. I have been helping my mother and daddy. I have been working hard at school. I would like to have a doll, a typewriter, and some dishes, too.
Paula Cravy

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a piano and a baby doll too. Also a toy ball.
Lea Perez

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a sailboat, skates, space set and gun.
Glen Brannan

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been very good. I helped my parents a lot. I worked very hard at school. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll with her rock-a-bye eyes, so I can bring some doll books and a record player.
Barbara Lucas



We sincerely hope that you and your loved ones will share in every Christmas pleasure.

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fellow". Let's give thanks to those who make this great sport possible. And let's do our part to make it an event for all to enjoy and to live to remember.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a motor-bike, air lane, basketball, gun, holster, boots, space suit, cowboys and Indians.
Larry Hair



We sincerely hope that this Christmas you will receive a full share of lasting good health and happiness.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

It's good to greet our friends and neighbors at this happy holiday season. And it's good to know that we have so many loyal friends and patrons. We value your good will, and cherish the privilege of serving you. Sincere thanks

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DREW HALFORD

Greetings of the Season

with many thanks for your loyalty and good will.

We are very happy indeed to take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate the privilege and pleasure of serving you. It's our sincere wish that Santa brings you just what you're hoping for and that life holds many joyous occasions in store for you and all those who are dearest to you.

Pinkies

Claus: football, rifle and tether
Paul Rose

Claus: guitar, big set of dishes
Henley

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doctor kit, trampoline,
doll, table, set of dishes and tract-
or set.
Caro Palmer

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a rocket trip to the moon.
Reck Less

Holy Light

May we ever
be guided by the
inspiration of
that Holy Night when
He was born.

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Christmas 1960

Joyously, as on the first Noel,
we greet Christmas, and we wish for all
our friends and neighbors the many
blessings of this wonderful season.

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**March of Dimes Aids Child Polio Victim;
She Dedicates Herself to Helping Blind**

At one despairing point during Mary Jo Phillips' seven-year confinement in a hospital near Boston, and while she was an iron-lung prisoner of polio, a nursing nun read aloud to the frightened little girl these words of the tormented Job:

"I was eyes to the blind."

Mary Jo, herself tormented after seven operations and three months in an iron lung, never forgot Job's words. At Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Brighton, a nun and physical therapist suggested that since the plight of the blind touched Mary Jo deeply, she might want to try her hand at transcribing Braille.

Nothing interested her more. Mary Jo's fascination with learning to write for the sightless was healthy in two ways. Physically, the manual effort of applying the Braille awl to the fiberboard strengthened her thin arms and fingers once paralyzed by polio. And spiritually, this labor of love for those even more terribly afflicted than she, expressed her gratitude to God at surviving her own ordeal.

The first words Mary Jo wrote in Braille, for the blind to read through their finger tips, were those of the unhappy Job. (The Old Testament patriarch was reminding the Lord of his own succor to those whose eyes had failed.)

Mary Jo, who is 14 and has spent half of those years in hospitals, now is home with her overjoyed parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of Whitman, Mass. In her wheel chair, the child continues her plucky fight today against the ravages of bulbar polio.

With \$32,000 in March of Dimes contributions, The National Foundation has brought Mary Jo along to the point where she can type slowly, write, paint water colors, dress herself "with just a little help," and even walk a few steps supported by her crutches.

But above all, the little girl is devoted to her labors with Braille. When she completes the "bible" that is never far from her, "Standard English



Using special awl for writing in Braille, Mary Jo Phillips punches out text on fiberboard.



Mary Jo's first line of Braille, written for the blind during her seven-year hospital stay, fighting polio.

Braille in 20 Lessons" (she sleeps with it under her pillow), Mary Jo is planning to transcribe fairy tales and Mother Goose rhymes into the pointed-dot vocabulary of those who live in darkness.

When four years hence her home instructor gives Mary Jo her high school diploma, she plans thereafter to study the teaching of Braille to blind children. That will be Mary Jo's inspiring career, a lifetime of serving selflessly as "eyes to the blind."

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tractor for Christmas and plows with it. My brother got two.
James Lee Johnson

Dear Santa:
I have been a fairly good boy and I passed to the third grade. Please bring me a buffalo hunter set, diving submarine outfit, and candy and fruit.
Rory Matthews

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old; and have been a pretty good girl, at least, most of the time. I really want a 2-wheel bicycle, a record player, a doll and some dishes for Christmas—but if you don't happen to have all these things for me; I'll just take anything you choose to leave for me.

I still live in Midland, but I'll probably be in Post for Christmas; so when you leave my Aunt Zelik's presents under the tree, you can just leave mine, too. Okay?

Please remember all other boys and girls, Santa, and especially those who particularly need your help.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Voncillo Stribling
4614 Cherokee
Midland, Tex.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring my mother a ring and I want you to bring my daddy a watch, please. For my little sisters, Stella and Lile, I want you to bring Stella a little doll and I want you to bring Lile a little doll, too. Thank you, Santa. I love you.
Martha Rosas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tall three-year-old doll.
Debbie Cross

PRE CHRISTMAS SALE

of Shoes - Shoes - Shoes

We're clearing out some of our winter shoes at big savings to make room for new incoming stock. This shoe sale will continue through week after Christmas.

BOYS' SHOES

Both loafers and oxfords, size 3 1/2-6, both blacks and browns.

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Broken sizes, several styles in loafers and oxfords.

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Loafers and oxfords in all sizes—Green and Tobacco Brown.

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This attractive ankle height boot in all sizes. Choice of red, green, brown and black.

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Black suedes and black, brown and white in smooth leathers. All sizes.
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Greetings

As the Yuletide draws near, we greet all our friends and thank them heartily for their gracious patronage.

A Merry Christmas to all.

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Happy Holidays

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SEASON'S BEST

We are glowing with warm wishes to our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends.

May this Christmas Season bring happiness and joy, peace and contentment to all.

Higginbotham - Bartlett Company

JP violations run the gamut; 21 are booked

Violations ranging from trespassing to using profane language in a public place have been filed during the last few days in Justice of the Peace D. C. Roberts' court.

- Those charged, the alleged violation, date and fine, where paid, are as follows:
- E. E. Tayroe, possession of alcoholic beverages, Dec. 19; \$25.50
 - B. V. Cople, failure to stop at stop sign, Dec. 17.
 - G. R. Albritton, running stop sign, Dec. 17.
 - R. D. Wilson, speeding, Dec. 17.
 - A. P. Gurley, speeding, Dec. 17; \$20.50.
 - Walter J. Smith, trespassing, Dec. 18.
 - Hugh Grant Scott, trespassing, Dec. 18.
 - W. L. Caldwell, using profane language in a public place, Dec. 18; \$4.65.
 - John L. Claborn, using profane language in a public place, Dec. 18.
 - Fancy Richardson, loud and excessive muffler, Dec. 17.
 - Frank Rodriguez, no driver's license, Dec. 17.
 - K. C. Quigley, no muffler on vehicle, Dec. 17; \$16.50.
 - R. G. Caballero, loud and excessive muffler, Dec. 17; \$16.50.
 - G. M. Borden, loud and excessive muffler, Dec. 17.
 - Paul Keith Hughes, failure to appear, Dec. 17.
 - E. T. Layton, drunk in a public place, Dec. 16; \$20.65.
 - Abe Johnson, no driver's license, Dec. 16; \$20.65.
 - Howard Wheeler, fighting, Dec. 16; \$24.65.
 - L. O. Brewer, fighting, Dec. 16; \$20.65.
 - Richard Vardiman, simple assault, Dec. 15.
 - P. R. Madowell, disturbing the peace, Dec. 17; \$24.65.

Station manager wins new Falcon automobile

L. B. Pate, manager of the Space Gas Station on South Broadway, was winner of the new 1961 Ford Falcon awarded Saturday night by the Tower Theatre through the cooperation of local merchants.

John Hopkins, manager of the Tower Theatre, which has been awarding new automobiles for the last several Christmases, said Pate seemed "mighty happy" at his good luck in winning the new car.

DINNER GUESTS

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gerner of the Grassland community are to be Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Muller and Linda Kay, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mason and Lonnie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerner, Sherry and Wade of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gerner, Fritz and Farla, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gerner and Kevin, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brewer, Debbie and Becky.

Postings--

(Continued from page 1) we are printing a total of 250 letters to Santa Claus. If you want to re-establish your faith in the human race just take an hour and read them all. We guarantee the youngsters will put the spirit of Christmas in your heart if it isn't there already.

This Dispatch, crowded into a big extra-special 24 pages, also contains the holiday best wishes of well over 100 local merchants and professional folks. These include a full-page Christmas greetings from the Postex Cotton Mills and their 485 employees all listed under the holiday best wishes—a heart-warming Christmas tradition with the mill that does, in our estimation at least, an excellent job of public relations with the community in which it lives and works. The beautiful greetings add make this Dispatch the prettiest paper of the year as well.

Neighbor R. G. (Wilke) Wilkerson, next door at Wilson Supply, is an energetic soul who always has something new on display. But his latest tops them all—a toilet van. We won't try to describe just how this Rube Goldberg "apparatus" fires a blank cartridge around the corner to "unstop" the pipe. Wilke does such a fine job of demonstrating we'll leave that to him. Next time you have a moment just drop into Wilson Supply and ask him to show it to you. It'll give you a good chuckle. Wilke ought to offer a prize for the best name for the gun.

Remember Ducky McCaleb, the round-faced young fellow who came to Post last spring to open Ducky's Drive-In, a beer establishment at the far end of "Bourbon Street"? We ran across Ducky (C. L. is the proper initials) the other day and he handed me a copy of the Dec. 11 Paris (Texas) News which had his picture among others on the front page along with a No. 1 story of how Paris "landed the new Roka-Bed manufacturing plant." Ducky is vice president of the concern which manufactures and distributes baby beds, baby bottles, bottle holders, stereophonic public address systems, portable shower cabinets for hospitals and rest homes, home steam bath units and electronically automatic irrigation systems. Other plants are located at Lubbock, Fort Worth and Austin. Ducky invented the electronically automatic rocking baby bed from which the company derived its name and several other products. Production is scheduled to get under way shortly after Feb. 15 in Paris with 50 or more employees for the initial payroll in a 35,000 square foot manufacturing building there. Quite a switch from rocking baby beds. We wish Ducky the best.

Along with our Christmas card mail yesterday arrived a very neat and attractive announcement that Dowe H. Mayfield Jr., formerly of Post has been appointed special representative in Lubbock for Business Men's Assurance Company of America. We thought young Dowe's many friends would be happy to hear of the latest progress of this personable young fellow. Dowe is one who is a staunch supporter of Dispatch advertising. He tells us his small regular ad on the sports page of every Dispatch over the last few months has brought him plenty of inquiries and eventually good customers.

The Dispatch office will be closed Monday, as most Post businesses, to observe the Christmas holiday. But since we only operate Saturday mornings we've decided to close Saturday morning too to give the employees a chance at a real holiday weekend. In our business you have to "get the paper out every Thursday" and sometimes we simply can't observe all the holidays we'd like to—so this weekend Christmas gave us a chance to "make up a little" with the finest newspaper staff, both front and back, any newspaper could have.

Business prospects for early 1961 look good for Post with a lot of the dry land farmers in the area reporting the finest dryland cotton crop they've ever harvested. By the time the gins are through we figure this will be the second biggest cotton crop in the history of the county—the biggest being 20 to 30 years ago when there were no acreage restrictions.

To every one of 5,750 readers we'd like to wish the best and merriest of Christmases. And don't forget to take the time—for your own good—and read all our Santa Claus letters in today's edition.

County purchases 3 new vehicles

Garza County, through action of its commissioners' court, has purchased a new pick-up truck and two new automobiles for county departments.

A new pick-up was purchased for the county agent and two new "police special" cars were bought for the sheriff's department.

The vehicles were purchased from Caprock Chevrolet Co. There was \$700 difference for the county to pay between trade-in on the old pick-up and the new one, and \$1,800 difference between trade-ins on each of the old police cars for the new ones.

The pick-up traded in was a 1960 model Chevrolet, which went for a 1961 model, and the police automobiles were a Plymouth and a Ford, which went for new Chevrolets.

Since the county paid cash for the new vehicles, it was not necessary to ask for bids on the purchases. The Dispatch was informed.

Holiday time-off set for garbage trucks

Because of the Christmas holidays, there will be no city garbage collections from Saturday noon until Tuesday morning, City Supt. Henry Tate announced today. The sanitation department's garbage truck will make its usual Monday run on Tuesday and its usual Tuesday run on Wednesday, with the schedule in the residential district returning to normal on Thursday morning.

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VISIT RELATIVES

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Presbyterians in fund drive for new church

A financial campaign for a new Presbyterian church will be "kicked off" at 7:30 p. m. Friday night, Dec. 30, at the church when the Rev. Hoytt Boles, synod executive of the United Presbyterian Church of Texas, will be the principal speaker. He is from Denton.

Arrangements for the membership meeting were made Tuesday night by the stewardship committee of the church.

A tentative starting construction date for a new church unit to cost between \$90,000 and \$100,000 has been set for June, 1962.

It will be constructed on a half-block site already purchased by the church on the north side of West 10th Street between Avenues S and R.

The new church will include a new sanctuary, educational classrooms and fellowship hall. It will feature an iron free-standing cross 35 feet in height.

Building plans for the new church plant will be ready within two weeks. The architect is Henry Steinbommer of San Antonio, widely recognized Texas church architect.

Bryan J. Williams is chairman of the church's building committee and Irby G. Metcalf Jr., is financial chairman of the building fund drive.

GUESTS OF DUNNS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn of Southland for Christmas Eve will be Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Runkles, who are to arrive tonight from college, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McAllister, Tina and Tracy, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Livingston. Ross Dunn of Duke University, will also be home for the Christmas holidays.

Completion nears on plans for dam

Final plans and specifications for the long-sought White River dam will be ready shortly after the first of the year. White River directors were told last Thursday night at their December meeting in Spur.

Jim Nichols of the engineering firm drawing the plans said they were almost complete.

A hearing is scheduled in Austin for 10 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, on the White River district's application to the board of water engineers to move the dam site down river from the original location to secure a more favorable and economical site.

R. J. Jennings of Post will be among those attending the hearing.

The board authorized its attorney, Lloyd Wicks of Ralls, to draw up a right-of-way easement for the district's big water pipe lines to the four towns. A special meeting may be called to approve it, so party owners involved can begin in January.

Attending the White River board meeting from Post were Tom Bouchier, board chairman, Jennings, Mayor Powell Shytle, a member of the al-important land committee of the district, and Publisher Jim Cornish.

Former resident buried at Ralls

Funeral services for D. A. (Don) Murray, who was a resident of Post in the town's early days, were held Friday at Ralls.

Mr. Murray, who was 75, died at Houston of a heart attack Tuesday of last week.

After coming to Post, Mr. Murray worked for the C. W. Post interests and later was in the men's clothing business here. He moved away a few years before the first World War.

Mr. Murray was reared at Old Emma, in Crosby County. His father, the late J. W. Murray, was editor of the Crosby County News.

While a resident of Post, Mr. Murray was married to Miss Jennie Price, who was the secretary of C. W. Post, the town's founder.

The funeral services were held in Carter Funeral Home Chapel. Masonic graveside rites at the Ralls Cemetery were conducted by members of the Post Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Murray was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Weakley were among those from Post who attended the funeral.

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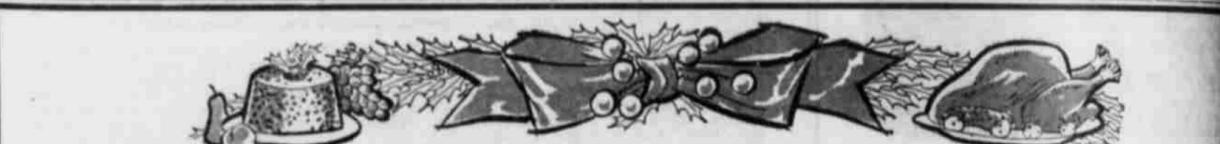
Behind Corner Grocery

HOME FROM AUSTIN
Lexa Acker, student at Texas University at Austin, plans to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Acker.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McAllister, Tina and Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAllister of Dallas will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McAllister on Christmas.

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FRUITS-VEGETABLES	Pumpkin Shurfine No. 2 1/2 Can 2 FOR 35c	GET IN ON OUR MEAT SPECIALS
STALK CELERY 10c	PURSY, 26 OZ. Sorghum and Ribbon Cane SYRUP 59c	CHUCK ROAST lb. 49c
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YELLOW, POUND ONIONS 5c	SHURFINE, 303 CAN ENGLISH PEAS .. 2 for 39c	SHOULDER PORK ROAST lb. 39c
25 LB. BAG, RED POTATOES 89c	PATIO, 8 PER CAN ENCHILADAS .. 19c	SHURFRESH, LONGHORN CHEESE lb. 49c

PECANS Stewart's Pound 49c	TAMALES 25c	7 OZ. BOX CHEERIOS 19c
CHILI Ireland No. 2 Can 59c	SHURFINE, CUT, 303 CAN GREEN BEANS ... 2 for 39c	SWANS DOWN, 2 LB. BOX CAKE FLOUR 37c

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SUNDAY

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BAKED YOUNG TURKEY with celery dressing, giblet gravy and cranberry sauce or
VIRGINIA BAKED HAM with candied Louisiana yams

CHOICE OF VEGETABLES
Snowflake potatoes—Sweet and Sour Green Beans
June Sweet Corn soufflé—Buttered Tiny Whole Carrots

CHOICE OF SALAD
Waldorf Salad—Stuffed Celery Hearts—
Combination Green Vegetable

CHOICE OF DESSERT
Pumpkin Custard with Whipped Cream or
Fruited White Cake with Whipped Cream

American Cafe

Santa Claus so busy with letters, he'll have to hurry on trip

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A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT—OR TWO

Christmas will have a double meaning this year for movie star Rita Gam. There'll be the usual decorating and gift-buying, with Savings Bonds for family members. But the birthday of Christ should have added significance for her after completing her latest film, "King of Kings." This newest film story on the life of Christ is due for release early next year. Meanwhile, Rita is preparing to enrich her children's Christmas with United States Savings Bonds. "I've always found Savings Bonds ideal gifts for Christmas," she says. "And in the case of my two children, they will have a good supply to help meet their college expenses when they grow up." The 32-year-old actress has been a star of stage, screen and television since her 'teens.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and some clothes for her and a play pen. And a baby bottle for her. I want a popcorn machine.
Diane Luttrell

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a baby doll and a doll bag. My brother would like some guns and a truck. My little sister would like a doll and some dishes. My big sister would like to have a doll and a play sewing machine. If you don't have all these things that is OK. Merry Christmas.
Sandra Dixon

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a toy dog, record player, doll set, doll buggy, bicycle.
Rebecca Pruitt

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl this year. I have been making good grades and I help mother at home. Will you please bring me a bride doll and dress for her to wear? My little brother would like to have a truck for Christmas. I would like to have dishes and a dish drainer too. I would like to have a table and chair set. I would like to have a doll house for my doll.
Linda Foster

Dear Santa:

I want a football and a helmet. It is cold down here. Are you ready for Christmas? This is a very good Christmas down here. Merry Christmas to you.
Bobby Snow

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle, but if you think I'm too little I'll settle for a scooter (a red one). Also a little reclining chair just like Daddy's. Be sure and put lots of fruit and nuts under my tree cause I love them so much. Please bring me a tool kit also to wreck my toys with. Thank you so much and Merry Christmas to all.
Andy Williams

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a big doll.
Vicki

Dear Santa:

I am 4 years old and for Christmas I would like a train and a baby doll.
Ann Odum

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy nine years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Have Gun Will Travel. Lots of love.
Arthur Torres

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a drum, a horn, a teddy bear.
Randy Hogue

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a bicycle and a piano, and a doll.
Margie Perez

Dear Santa:

I am six years old, and for Christmas I want a doll, a doll chair and a game. Please remember my little sister.
Vicki Odum

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a rifle and a bicycle, three gear.
Dee Cecil Justice

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy ten years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a gun and a bicycle.
Victor Ayala

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a bicycle, 24-inch, and a Tiny Tears doll. Thank you. I love you, Santa Claus.
Carmel Banda



at Christmastide.
May the world rejoice again, in
Peace on Earth Good Will to Men.
Dr. B. E. Young

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Koby doll with a magic doll stroller and a mink high heels.
Diane Booher

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a bicycle and a Major.
Thomas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a play pen and a baby swing, and some baby clothes.
Toni Hill

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May
the spirit of
Christmas be
everywhere, and
brighten every
heart and home.

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Christmas comes, and renews
the glorious inspiration of
that Holy Night
long ago.

To all,
we wish a season
rich in many
blessings.

Post Implement Company

GREETINGS
for Christmas, with our thanks
to you for your patronage. Have
a wonderful holiday season!

**Iven Clary Service Station
and Bear Shop**
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Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a baby doll and a bathinet and a Johnnegy learn to draw set and a baby stroller, and some games. And some clothes for my baby doll.
Marsha Duncan

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a toy cornet and a space suit. My little nephew would like a little rattler. My mother and father would like a good car. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Jackie

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a bicycle, and a basketball and some clothes and a hat and some games too.
Sue Strofer

Dear Santa:
Are you ready for Christmas? I hope you have a lot of toys. My sister and I would like an embroidery set. My brother would like a cap rifle. Merry Christmas.
Jodie Kolb

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a 12-inch Shirley Temple doll, with clothes for her, a baton, and a Cinderella puppet. I hope you have enough toys for this Christmas.
Kim Hundley

Dear Santa Claus:
Please give the little orphans some toys and candy. I would like to have a bicycle and a BB gun. My little sister wants a little bicycle, and cripple doll. We have twins and they want two horses. Thank you very much.
Carol Bowen

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you please bring me a watch, camera, and some dresses for my 24 inch doll. I hope you have some toys for the orphans. My big brother wants a radio. His name is Lewis.
Kay Herron

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like an embroidery set, a red car coat, and a can-can. My sister wants a blue car coat, a doll, and a can-can also. My little brother wants a pair of cowboy pants and shirts.
Brenda Kay

Dear Santa:
I would like a Patti Play Pal, red and blue tights, a pair of red snow boots that stretch, and some pink house shoes.
Sharon Windham

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a diesel train, filling station, and a basketball please. I hope you have enough toys. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Weidon Swanger

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me a pistol. Bring my sister a three-year-old doll. Bring my brother a two gun holster. Bring everything else what they want.
Terry Cross

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a pair of boxing gloves and boxing bag. My brother wants a tricycle. I hope you have enough toys. Merry Christmas to you.
David Perez

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a doll, basketball, bowling set and that is all I want. For my little sister, she wants a doll, basketball, bowling set and that is all for her. For my big sister, she wants a doll, globe, basketball, bowling set, and that is all for her. Don't forget the surprise box.
Donna Maddox

Dear Santa Claus:
I want bicycle, and my sister a rocking chair and a doll.
Elwin Colton

Greetings and
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for CHRISTMAS

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Christmas
What a joy to greet
our friends at Yuletide!
Best wishes to all...

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**Greetings of
the season**

And happy, hearty holiday wishes to all our friends
and patrons. We hope you enjoy many festive hours,
and many quiet ones, too, in the company of your dear
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Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl I hope. Please bring me a 24 inch bicycle. Also a majorette suit. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Syan Thomas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some toys. I like to play in the snow.
George Soto

Dear Santa:
I want a doll for Christmas. I want a doll bed for Christmas. I want a bicycle, too, Santa. Please bring me a good bicycle.
Terry Cowley

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and a doll bed and a doll. This is all I want.
Debra

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything you brought us last year. This year I would like a gun and holster set, pickup truck and trailer, my sister would like a doll, and little girl type toys, candy, fruit and anything else you'd like to bring us. We'll be visiting our grandmother and granddaddy (Faye and Preston Mathis) in Post, Texas this year, but don't forget all our little friends in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and all the children everywhere.
We love you,
Tommy Preston and
Neida Kim Leake

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby Linda doll, and a housekeeping set. I have been a good girl and I am 5 years old.
Teresa Ledbetter

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a dolly and something to push or pull. I'm still very small. Remember my sister and my cousins -- the other girls and boys.
Judith Carol Bennett

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an erector and a bicycle. Everyone a good Christmas.
Bobby N.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a set of dishes. Please bring me a table and chairs. Please bring me a doll.
Delores

Dear Santa:
Please bring a bull dozer and a rifle and a steam shovel.
Craig

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 9 years old. I would like for you to bring me a BB gun, baseball, glove and bat. Also nuts, candy and fruit.
Johnny Bilberry

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Ft. Apache set, missile firing submarine, war ship with missile launcher.
Jimmy Kemp

Dear Santa:
I want a nurse's kit for Christmas. I love you, Santa, and you love me and all little children.
Betty Ray

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a nurse's kit and a table and chairs. Santa, a big doll and watch and a bicycle.
Sue Johnson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll that has straight hair. I want a nurse's kit. I want a ring. I want a necklace.
Becky Brewer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby doll and a housekeeping set. Also a weaving loom. I have been a good girl.
Donna Jean Ledbetter.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun.
Billy

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bugle, football suit and a BB gun, missile firing submarine. Thank you, Santa.
Bobby M.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baby doll and a weaving loom and housekeeping set.
Donna

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a piano and a washing machine for my sister and me. Also a watch clock for mother and father.
Esperanza Carrizales

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle if you can get it to me. I want you to bring me some fruit and nuts and candy. Please bring me a tent if you can get it to me.
Herbert Glenn Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a bicycle, ballistic missile set, BB gun, space suit, wrist watch, 52 game set, and a high powered microscope. Also I want a tether ball, fire set, five puppets, and a crash mobile.
Larry Walton

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am fine. As for you, I hope you are the same. I am writing you to ask you for a real piano and a tether ball. I better close up for now. I think I have asked you for so many things. God bless you, Santa.
Susan Valdez

Dear Santa:
I'm a cute, sweet three-year-old girl. And love you very much. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy and dishes. That is all for me. But please remember my little 8-month-old brother. He wants blocks, a dog that sniffs, and anything else you have for little boys. We both would like fruit and candy.
Kathe and Terry Bilberry

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a newborn baby doll. I have been a good girl.
Linda Kay Ledbetter

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a high powered microscope, with a little light that shines on whatever you're looking at. It costs about \$14.
I would like a bow and arrow, aged 9 to 14.
Love,
David Sharp

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a Tiny Tears doll with a suitcase.
I would like some candy and clothes. Please bring me a play watch. And a little doll that has long hair, and some clothes for her. Also nuts and fruits.
Vickie Dee Gill

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a set of oil paints and a wrist watch. I would like fruits, and nuts and candy. I like tether balls very much. Would you bring me one?
Love,
Ginny Edwards

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a doll suitcase for my doll. My little sister would like one too. Would you give my little sister a doll. My sister and I would like a new dress too.
Mary Jane Johnston

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a ballistics missile set with 34 men. I would like a tent with a flag. I like to play football, so will you bring me a football suit? I would like a toy called Mr. Machine.
Giles McCrary

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a bicycle and a machine gun. I want a space suit and a tent too. I want a rocket and a BB gun too. I want a high powered microscope and a crash mobile. I would like a missile, and my little brother wants a bicycle and a play shot gun. I want a tether ball. I want an airplane.
James Stone

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a baby bed. Love to you and Mrs. Santa.
Vickey Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I would like a Pollyanna doll, a tether ball, a Mr. Potato Head and a wrist watch. And my sister would like a baby doll.
Nancy Norman

Dear Santa:
I thank you a lot for being so nice to me last year. I wish you would bring a fishing pole to me and for my Daddy, a portable TV.
John Birdwell

Dear Santa:
Thank you for being so nice to me. Will you bring me a tether ball and a doll?
Love,
Rosie Collazo

Dear Santa:
Santa, I know you've got a lot of other children to give toys to so I don't want many toys. I would like to have a bow and some arrows, an operation X-500 like the one at Piggly Wiggly's. A dinosaur set and best of all, I want a tether ball.
Love,
Dennis Dodson

Dear Santa:
Thank you for being so nice to me last year. And now, my toys. Please bring me a gun, skin diving set, and bicycle. Oh, yes, try to bring me an electric train.
Love,
Tim Howell

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I have tried to be a good boy, and would like for you to please bring me a cement truck, a tractor with a back hole digger, a low boy truck with a bulldozer and anything else you want to bring me. Please don't forget my baby sister, Nancy who is 9 months old. Bring her a doll and some more nice toys.
Bring us some fruit and candy, and don't forget Mommy and Daddy and all little boys and girls.
We love you,
Joe Neal Clary and
Nancy Carol Clary

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a record player.
Johnny

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll house, dolly with a bathtub and a bed for the dolly. Please bring my sister, Judy, a dolly me member all the little girls and boys.
Patricia Ruth Bennett

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a nice boy. Will you please bring me a bicycle, a football suit. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Tol

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun, a bulldozer and a missile submarine. Thank you, Santa, love you.
Lee

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Please bring me a doll house, dolly with a bathtub and a bed for the dolly. Please bring my sister, Judy, a dolly me member all the little girls and boys.
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—The Book of Common Prayer

PUBLIC SERVICE

North Pole 'stopping place' for Santa letters

Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 21 months old. I would like for you to bring me a pair of slippers and a pair of socks. I would like to see you and your reindeer. Please bring my baby brother, some squeeze and musical toys. I have been a sweet girl. I forget my cousins, Mark and Joe.
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I am a little girl four years old. I really haven't been very good, but I promise to be better if you'll bring me a doll, doll house, and a blackboard for Christmas. Please bring my new little brother, Lanny, a little toy of some kind. Be good to all the other little boys and girls and don't forget my cousins, Roger and Ricky. I love you, Santa,
Sherita Kay Fluitt

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy only seven months old. Since this is my first Christmas I'm really excited over the colored lights and pretty packages. Please bring me a fuzzy elephant and a rubber toy. Also some candy.
Timmy Miller
104 Holly Drive
Midland, Tex.

Dear Santa:
I am a three-year-old cowboy. I have been pretty good this year, better than last year. When my daddy feeds the cows I like to help but when he is gone I am mama's boy, so I do the dishes for her. Don't you think that I have been good enough to have a road-grader and dump truck for Christmas.
Bruce Sanderson

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy three years old and have been fairly good this year. Please bring me an Army set and an Army trainer rifle. I would also like a candy cane in my stocking. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Scotty Miller
104 Holly Drive
Midland, Tex.

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, wardrobe trunk and a surprise. My little sister wants the same things.
Cynthia and Sherry White

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big 24-inch bicycle. Bring me some nuts, candy and fruits.
Irene

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bride doll and a play store.
Beth

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football.
Sam B.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a peekaboo eyes doll and a nurse's kit.
Karen

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun and a cowboy hat.
Steve

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll buggy and a bicycle, a doll bed and I want a nurse's kit for Christmas. I would like a three-year-old doll.
Sue Eubank

Dear Santa:
Thank you for being nice to me. Santa, I want a doll for Christmas and a bed too.
Love,
Phyllis Pantoja

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some guns and a horse. I want some fruit, nuts and lots of candy too. Bring my little sister, Nancy, a baby doll and that's all, because she wasn't very good. Please remember Lee Ann and Andy.
Johnny McCowen

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, a tent, and a levi suit. Don't forget my baby brother, Jeffrey, bring him a TV horse and some other little toys. Also want some candy, nuts and fruit.
Benny Greene

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a crane and a BB gun and a steam shovel. Everyone must be happy on Christmas. That's all, Santa.
Ronnie

Dear Santa:
I am only 20 months old. I have been a good boy for the past 12 months and would like for you to bring me a wagon, train, a tricycle and a shotgun. I would also like plenty of food for Christmas. But most of all Santa, I would like for all of the needy boys and girls to have a Christmas as good if not better than mine. If you don't have the toys for both wishes, please give mine to the needy.
Ronnie Nelson

Dear Santa:
I am four years old. I have tried to be a nice boy. Please bring me a road grader, dragline, dump truck and some househoes. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
Kelvin Thomas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a record player and a crane and a BB-gun.
Robert

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 10 years old and I have tried to be good. I would like for you to bring me a BB gun and a pair of spurs. I'll have cake on the table for you when you come to my house. I would also like nuts, candy and fruit.
Roy Lee Bilberry

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a TV pony, tractor and trailer like my granddad's. Fifi "The Begging Pooodle", Yogi Bear, Dennis the Menace doll and a peg pounder. Remember that Lajuanna, Mike and James Munn will be at my house this Christmas.
Dan Craig Curl

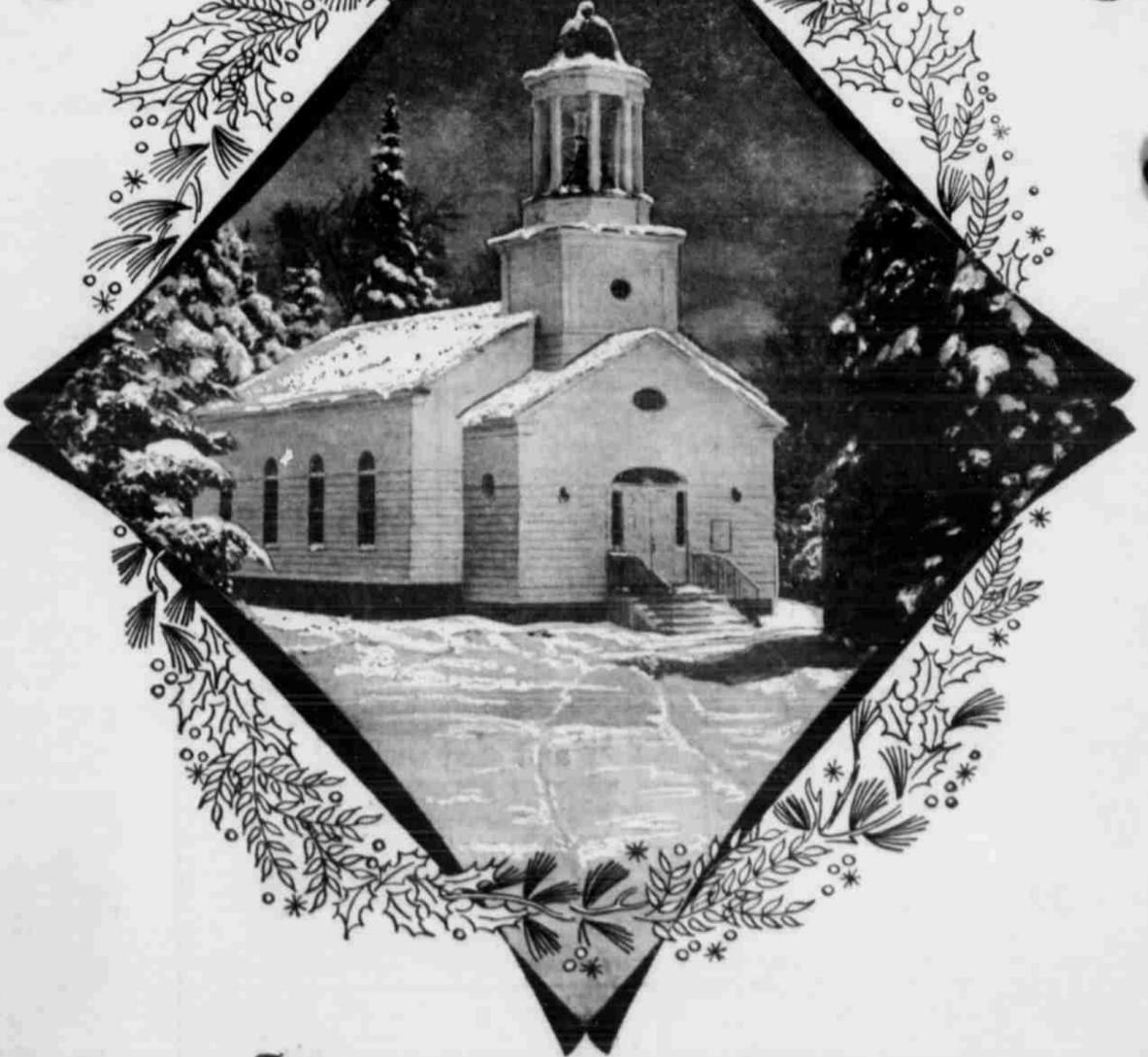
Dear Santa Claus:
Our names are Rhonda Gayle and Debra Denise Hart. We have moved here from Hamlin and wanted you to know our new address so you can find us. Rhonda is 2 and I am 4. We have been pretty good (not always) but here is what we want. Could Rhonda please have a doll and wardrobe and a red tricycle? I would like to have a doll and a buggy. There's lots more we want but if that's all you can carry it will be okay. We don't have a chimney but we will leave a window open for you.
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Dear Santa:
I would like to have some dinosaurs, a gun rack a bicycle, records, too, Santa bring my mother a real washer and dryer.
Don Maxey

Dear Santa:
You are going to come on Christmas Day. I hope you bring my guns. Have you got my letter? Did you? Bye Santa. Come fast. Write me.
Ricky Richards

Dear Santa:
I want to come and see you soon. I think I have been a good girl. We have been getting ready for Christmas. I would like a doll and a bicycle. I would like a watch. That is all I want.
Pam Petty
P.S. Write me back.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you are feeling good. I thank you for bringing me some toys every Christmas. I want a real bow and three arrows, a bicycle and Paladin guns, too.
Gary Hayes

Dear Santa Claus:
I want this to be a good Christmas. I want an electric train. I want a little toy car. I want a belt and I want a Paladin gun.
Loyd Mauldin

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to ask you for something. Here is what I want. I want a gun and a hat and a big truck, and a black coat.
Jackie Ausburn

Dear Santa Claus:
Dear Santa I want a guitar. Thank you for my Christmas presents.
Gerald Johnson.

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me a railroad track. I would appreciate it if you would bring me a stocking, a BB gun and a bow and arrow.
Jimmy Ammons

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring a typewriter for me? I hope you have a very happy Christmas. My brother would like a gun and two bullets and my bigger brother would like a racing car and a gun and bullets.
We thank you very much.
Cynthia King

Dear Santa:
I have passed to the third grade and I have been a fairly good boy. I am going to leave you something to eat Christmas Eve. Will you please bring me a microscope set, a rod and reel, Paladin gun and holster set and please bring me a model of a hunter. My brother wants a biology set.
Neff Walker

Dear Santa:
This year I passed to the 3rd grade and I have been a good girl and I have been making good grades. I help my mother at home. Will you please bring me a ring and a table and a little radio?
Felis Fuentes



Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a bicycle with hand brakes, a pair of boots, a Roy Rogers set, Bingo set, and electric train. Please bring me a basketball so I can play ball with my brother.
Jimmy Eifenberger

Dear Santa:
I want a gun to play with and a radio. Also I would like a train, truck, record player, airplane and BB gun.
Junior Saldivar

Dear Santa:
I will leave you a piece of cake Christmas Eve. My little sister wants a doll. Please bring me a set of dishes and dish drainer, too. I want a Queen Elizabeth doll and a cowgirl doll, too. My little sister wants a radio. I want a stocking full of candy and fruit. I will fix you a cake.
Beverly Allen

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8, this year. I have been a fairly nice girl. I am in the third grade this year. Would you please bring me some guns. Would you please bring some Paladin guns, and a BB gun?
Janet Sue Ray

Dear Santa:
I passed to the third grade this year. I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a train, a radio and football. Santa. Also I would like some records and please bring me some candy and fruit.
Robert Pierce

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I have helped my mother. I help my mother wash the dishes at home. Please bring me a bicycle and an electric train. And I would appreciate a stocking full of candy. And my big sister wants a tetherball. And my little sister wants a doll for Christmas.
Ramon Valdez

Dear Santa:
I am seven and am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a big bike? A Johnny Ringo gun, and a toy car.
Bobby Don

Dear Santa:
Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. I want a Patti Play Pal doll this year. Love to you and Mrs. Santa and all your helpers.
Jeannie Ryder

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy this year and I help my mother at home. And I would like to know if you would please give me a Rifleman's rifle, a Fort Apache, and a BB gun, too.
Rodney Hopkins

Dear Santa:
I want a Miss Dollakin doll. I also want a basket and a pair of tubes for my bike.
Thank you and good-bye
Mara Jones
P. S. Be sure and leave something for Yum-Yum, our cat.

Dear Santa:
I have been making good grades and I have tried to be as good as I can. Please bring me a two-year old doll, table and chairs, house-coat and slippers that match and stroller. I would appreciate fruit and candy.
Nina Young

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a set of dishes and a big walking doll. Dear Santa I would like to tell about my family. My little one-year-old brother would like a set of guns, a diesel train, and a BB gun. He wants so many things that I can't name them all. My five year-old sister would like an embroidery set. Well I guess I better say goodbye for now.
Margie Snow

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a bicycle, an airplane, a new gun, a coloring book, a gun and scabbard.
Ronny Hair

Dear Santa:
I would like a Toodles doll and a camera. My brother wants an electric train.
Patti Peel

Dear Santa:
The weather is so cold here I think I am at the North Pole. It snowed last night but it melted. I want a rocket set and a basketball. My sister would like a three-year-old doll and we all would like a Ping-Pong table, ping-pong balls, and paddles. I hope you have enough toys for Christmas.
Grady Shytles

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a big truck and a tractor. Also I would like a horse and a BB gun.
Ramon Martinez

Dear Santa:
I'm a girl 8 years old. Since it is about Christmas I thought I would drop you a line or two. I have a brother 6 years old, one aunt and two grandmothers and several friends. I would like a majorette suit and a doll. I have been a fairly good girl.
Vickie Nell Keep

Dear Santa:
I have been a fairly good boy this year. I have passed to the third grade. I help my father drive the truck. Please bring me a pair of jumping shoes and a Shotgun Slade gun and a pipe truck and a bulldozer and a set of drums.
Mark York

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a bicycle wheel. My little sister would like a doll. And my brother would like an airplane. We help my mother at home. I would like a new dress. And my sister would like a dress too. My brother would like some jeans.
Chloe Ann

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I would like to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. And this year I would like something different. I would like an oil set.
Love,
Don Collier

Dear Santa:
Thank you for being so nice to me last Christmas. I hope that you visit us. And please remember the other boys and girls. I want a Shirley Temple doll, and a record player, and some guns please.
Sharon Henley

Dear Santa:
Thank you for being so nice to me last year. This Christmas, I would like an aqua lung, boots and a mask and flipper set and some Cub Scout things.
Love,
Randall R. Cobb

Dear Santa:
Thank you for being so nice to me last year. I would like a BB gun, tether ball and a dinosaur set.
Love,
Tim Lamb

Dear Santa:
I have seen you on TV. I thank you for the football suit that you gave me last Christmas. I want a tether ball and a BB gun.
Love,
Billy Ray Casler

Dear Santa:
Thank you for giving me such beautiful toys last year for Christmas. Please bring me a transistor radio and a trampoline for Christmas.
Love,
Mike Morisarty

Dear Santa:
I would like to thank you for being so nice to me last year. I would like a baton, trampoline, and a set of swings. I would like to have a pair of house shoes, and I would like a diamond ring. For this year.
Love,
Kay Hundley

Dear Santa:
I would like to thank you for being so kind to me last year. I hope you will remember to visit me. I would like a very big doll that has a platted skirt, walks and talks. She has red lights on. I want a pair of pink house shoes. Please bring me some red, blue, and black lights.
Love,
Karon Windham

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl. Thank you for being so nice to me and please bring me a 20 inch Baby Doll and a View Master.
Please bring me some nuts and candy and fruit.
And don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Debbie Gray

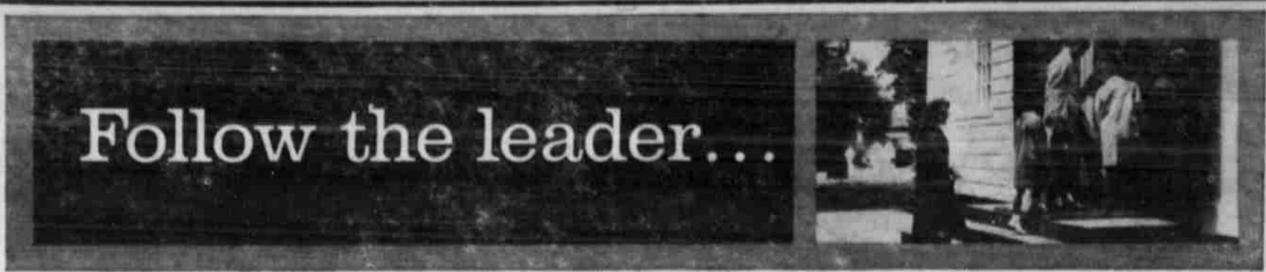
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We thank you for being so nice last Christmas. I hope you will visit me on Christmas.
Will you bring me an airplane like the Wright Brothers built and a "Wanted Dead or Alive" gun, a helicopter, and a prehistoric book, and that is all I want.
Love,
Rocky Gribble

Dear Santa:
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John Bustozer Jr.



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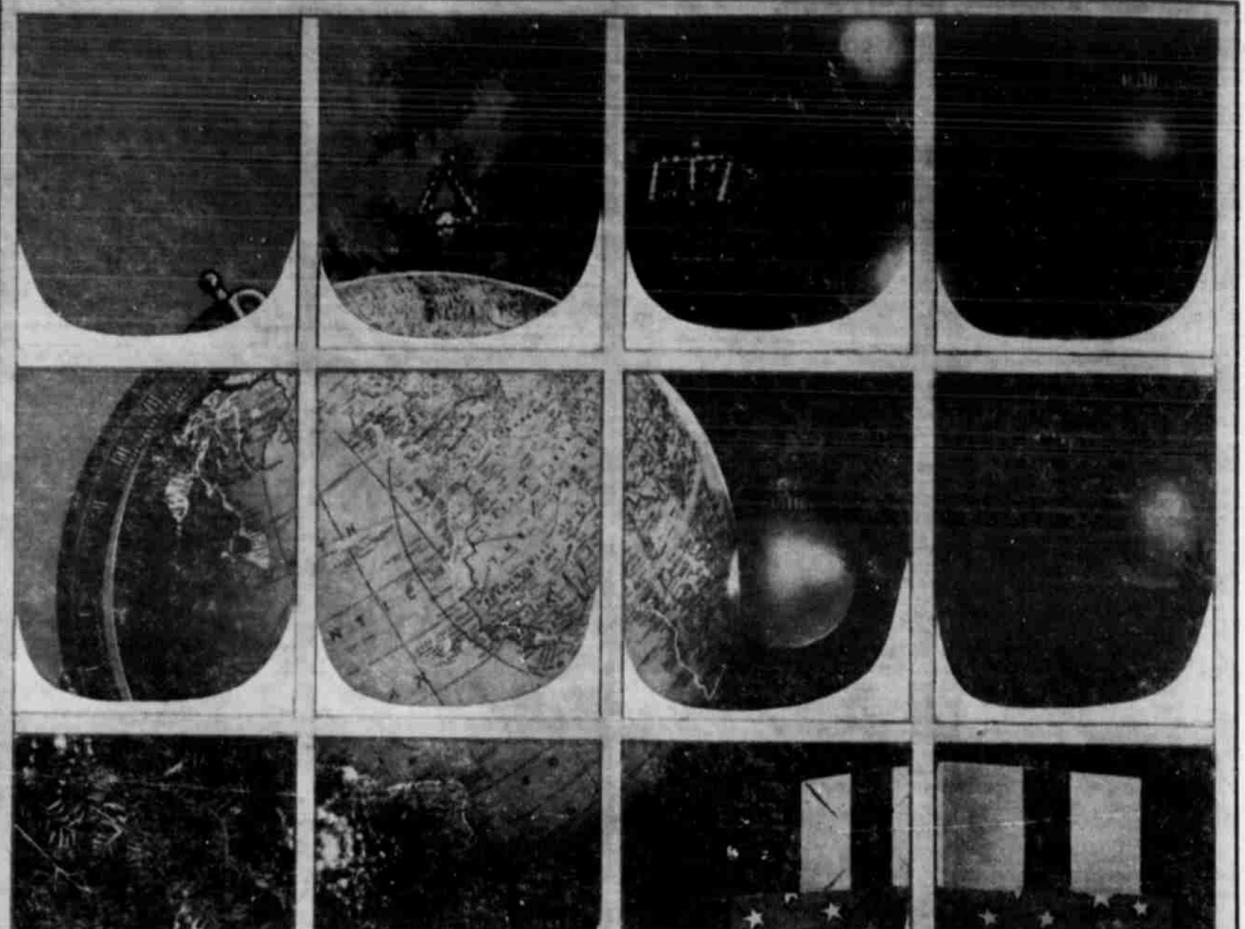
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- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Kenneth Greene, Minister
Sunday morning
Bible Study 9 a.m.
Sunday morning
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
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Worship Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
C. B. (Bill) Hogue
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Radio Broadcast
KRWS 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Officers and Teachers
Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service and
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 8:45 p.m.
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Eugene Matthews
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
M.Y.F. 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Second Monday
Methodist Men 7:30 p.m.
Second Wednesday
Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.

- PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Elton Brian, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Thursdays
W.M.U. and Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
- PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**
REV. S. L. WILLIAMS
of Lubbock
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Training Service 6:30 p.m.
Second and Fourth Sundays
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
- FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**
At Close City
Rev. Gage
Sunday School Classes 10 a.m.
Worship Services 11 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday
W.M.U. 9:00 a.m.
R. A. & G. A.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Graydon Howell, Pastor
Sunday
Junior Choir 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 8:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Monday
Brotherhood and W.M.U. 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

- POST CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**
R. W. Patterson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
1st Tuesday Missionary Service 7:00 p.m.
2nd Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
3rd Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Last Tuesday C.F.M.A. Services 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Victory Leaders 7:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY (Spanish)**
Fred Camacho, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Sat. Eve. Victory Leaders 7:30 p.m.



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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Isaiah	40	3-8
Monday	Matthew	2	1-10
Tuesday	Luke	2	15-21
Wednesday	Matthew	2	11-15
Thursday	Isaiah	52	7-10
Friday	Isaiah	52	13-15
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
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Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
- JUSTICE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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- HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Rev. James Erickson, Pastor
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Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Mass 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
(Church located on North part of town)
- MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. M. C. Anderson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
W.M.S. 12:00 p.m.
Brotherhood 7:30 p.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Doctrine 8:00 p.m.
Studies 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- "TODOS MIENSTRAS"**
(Church located on North side of town on Spur Highway)
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
J. R. Brinkman
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
C. A. Service 7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
Rev. J. T. Crawford
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
NYPS Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Letters shower Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I have seen you on TV. I have seen you in Lubbock, Texas. I want a puppet for Christmas. I want some dresses for Christmas. Thank you for being so nice to me last year.

Love,
Varada Striblin

Dear Santa: I want a doll, doll buggy, some doll clothes and a rocking chair. Thank you, Santa.

Debra Lee Oden

Dear Santa: Thank you for being so nice to me last year. Will you bring me a bicycle and a Zorro suit and a car and toys and an electric train. I am 9 years old and I am a boy.

Eulogio Carrizalez

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me a tether ball, Paladin guns, View-Master, log set, and a doll. Don't forget to bring my neices and nephews, Danny, Melody, Bill, and Donna Fay Rose what they want and all other boys and girls. I and a thank you. With lots of love,

Janet Sue Ray

Dear Santa: We are two little boys that have been good this last year. I, Danny, am 6 years old. I would like for you to bring me a football, "Wanted Dead or Alive" guns, Jet-Prop Airliner and a Tether Ball. My little brother, Bill, is 2 years old. He wants some trucks and guns. Bring my sisters and Janet Ray and all other boys and girls what they want. We love you, Santa.

Danny Rose
Bill Rose

Dear Santa: Thank you for being so nice to me last year. I hope that you will visit me this Christmas. I want a tetherball for Christmas.

Brenda Warren

Dear Santa: Thank you for bringing me the things I wanted last year. This year I want a majorette suit. And I want a bicycle too. I would like a Tiny Tears Doll and a set of dishes. Goodbye, Santa.

Love,
Loretta Shaw

Dear Santa: Thank you for last year's doll. I love you. Love to you and Mrs. Santa and all your helpers.

Linda P.

Dear Santa: Thank you for last year's rocket. All I want this year is an electric train.

James Raymond

Dear Santa: We are two little girls that have been good this last year. I, Melody Ann, am 5 years old and I would like for you to bring me a Tiny Tears doll with a spray tub, a buggy, a doll bed and iron and ironing board. My little sister, Donna Faye, is 11 months old. She would love most any kind of toy. Bring my brothers what they want and Janet Ray, too. Thanks Santa. We love you lots.

Melody Ann Rose
Donna Faye Rose

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a farm set, a crash-mobile, and a nice game. I would like a United States puzzle too. Have a safe trip.

David Pierce

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a high heel doll, a bicycle, Mr. Potato Head, a Betsy set, a watch, a play house, and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little sister. I would like a little blue dress for her.

Jan Adams

Dear Santa Claus: I want a real piano and some dolls for me and my sisters. Some clothes for all of us. One high heel doll, tether ball, and one basketball, for my big sister. Also some fruit and nuts.

Amelia Morales

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a bicycle if you can bring it to me. A space suit would be nice, too. Merry Christmas.

Boyd Noble

Dear Santa: It is nearly Christmas time. We have had a big snow. We made a snow man. It was fun. We went to my grandmother's, we had fun. I like to play baseball. Would you bring me a baseball suit? Would you bring me a .22 rifle. And would you bring my brother a BB gun?

Silas Ussery

Dear Santa: Yes, I have done my school work. I have been good at home. I want a train. I want a wagon.

Allen

Dear Santa Claus: I will be glad you are coming. I have been good. I have helped my Mother and Daddy. I have worked hard at school too. I want an organ place and a big, big doll place.

Lariete Sims

Dear Santa: I have been good, Santa. I help mother and father work all I can. I work as hard as I can in school. I want an electric football game.

Dan Reed

Dear Santa Claus: Please come to my home. I have been good Santa Claus. I helped my mother and father. I have been working hard in spelling. I want a bicycle for Christmas.

George L. Torres

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl. And mother said that I have been cleaning good. I would like to have some toys. I would like a doll bed and buggy and Fort Cheyenne set and a Wells Fargo set.

Kathy Kuykendall

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good boy. I have been helping my mother and father. I have worked hard. I want a silo and spray and football.

Mike J.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy. I have helped my mother and daddy and I am working as hard as I can in school. I would like to have a new bicycle with handlebar brakes and a headlight in front. I would like a volt football and kicking tee. I would like a football suit and I would like numbers 11 for the football shirt. Please let all the children in the world have a Merry Christmas.

Timmons Bull

Dear Santa Claus: I will be very glad to see you. I have been very good. I want a dog for Christmas. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want some books to read for Christmas too.

Johnny Hair

Dear Santa Claus: I have been good. I work hard at home and at school. I want a record player and records. I want a tether ball. And a wagon. And a sled. And a camera. Merry Christmas.

Larry Holland

Dear Santa: I have been good and I have helped my parents. I worked hard at school. I want a picture book and a record player for Christmas. I want an art set and a glop for Christmas.

Randy Levens

Dear Santa: Thank you for being so nice to me last Christmas. I want you to bring me a transistor radio and a Barbe Doll and a poodle and a watch and a mother's helper house-keeping set.

Love,
Barbe Gilmore

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a gun and an Army gun and some spurs and dinosaurs? Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Don Maxey

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old. Would you please bring me a punching bag and gloves? Also a dump truck, cattle truck, a set of guns and a soda fountain.

Keith Howard

Dear Santa: I want a football shirt and kneecaps, football pants, light for my bicycle and erector set.

Your friend,
Ricky Don Bush

Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

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Brown Brothers, Et Al

Tether balls, dolls, guns are high on tots' lists of 'wants'

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am glad you are coming to see me. I have been good and nice. I always help mother and daddy. I think I am good at school. What I want is a football suit and a tether ball.
Jay Bird

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good this year. I passed to the third grade. Would you please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll, milk glass dishes, a stroller for my doll, and some clothes. And I would appreciate some fruit and candy.
Jan Wilks

Dear Santa:
I have been a fairly good girl this year. And I help my mother as soon as I come in from school. Now I'm 9 years old and I passed to the third grade. Please bring me a doll and earmuffs, housecoat and house shoes. And I would like a few new clothes. And I appreciate the candy and fruit you bring me.
Andrea Kay Mann

Dear Santa:
I've been helping my mother. Please bring me a bear and a doll.
Mary Lou Duran



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Dear Santa:
How are you and your helpers doing at the shop? I am doing fine at school this year. We will leave something to eat for you. I would appreciate an electric train and a Paladin gun. I would like you to bring me a cavalry set also. My little brother would like a bouncing horse.
Larry Cummings

Dear Santa Claus:
I am proud of my work and I am proud of my teachers and I am proud of the boys and girls too, and I love the teacher and the boys and girls and they love the teacher too. Please bring me a bicycle and a doll too and a record player.
Virginia Saldivar

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good boy this year. I have done all my chores. Please bring me a bicycle with foot locks and also an electric football game. My little brother wants a jeep that he can ride in. I want a BB gun and I want a radio too. I will leave something for you.
Dicky Wallace

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun, a bicycle, size 28. I also want some Roy Rogers spurs.
Ricky Lee Gill

Dear Santa:
I want a wagon, a package of BB's and some toys. My brother wants a rocking horse and some blocks. I want a bicycle and a bowling set.
Garland Davies

Dear Santa Claus:
We will have a good Christmas this year. I know because it is fun. I would like to have a Tiny Tears doll for Christmas, a cowgirl shirt for me. I would like some steel dishes for Christmas, a table and chairs to go with my bed. Thank you. My baby brother would like an octopus to play with.
Janie Smith
P. S. I hope you have a nice trip.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good and have been helping my parents. Santa Claus, I want a Baby Dear doll, dishes, bear, monkey, cooking set, and buggy. I have got to go.
Kathleen Blacklock

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baby doll, a watch, a pair of shoes, and in my stocking I want a puppy dog. My sister wants a Tiny Tears with rock-a-bye eyes with her bathtub and crib.
Jodi Cash
P. S. Say hello to the reindeer for me, especially Rudolph.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish I had a gun for Christmas and a bicycle, too. And a horse. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Butch Heaton

Dear Santa:
I want a Roy Rogers hat. I want a pair of Roy Rogers spurs. I want Fan Fifty. I want a Shotgun Slade gun. I want a missile. I want a tether ball.
Bruce Hall

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big three-year-old doll. I want a record player for Christmas for my sisters, Laurie and Carol. I want a big stuffed elephant. You are so nice. I want some boots. My sister Carol wants a doll just like I want but not the same color.
Karen Wilson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a table and chairs. And I would like a bicycle. I will leave you some candy. I am 8 years old. I have been a fairly nice girl. I am in the third grade.
Kathy Jones

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I have worked at home. I have worked at school. I would like a .22 rifle. I would like a wagon. I want a cement truck. I want a Paladin set that has two guns, a canteen and cards.
Joe F. Hogan

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good. I have been helping mother and daddy save. I have been working hard at school. I want a buggy. I want a doll, her name is Betsy Wetsy. I want the bathtub too. I want a game called Smoe. I do not think I spelled the game I wanted right. I want some boots and a shirt to go with it. I want a little desk that is just for me. I want a stuffed dog.
Carol

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good. I have helped mother. I have worked hard at school. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want a baby buggy. And a Tiny Tears doll. I want some stuffed animals. I want some doll clothes for my doll.
Sandy

Dear Santa Claus:
I want for Christmas a football and a home with cowboys and horses and a BB gun and a roper's spurs. Thank you.
Alberto Villa



And the angels sing "On earth peace, good will toward men." May the Christmas message bring you joy.

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As the sights and sounds of Christmas gladden your heart and home, we wish that you may enjoy many Holiday pleasures... many memorable delights.

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Brownfield Cubs win cage tournament

Caprock Tournament Monday

Post, Dimmitt open 'firing'

Richard Souter's Post will meet the tournament Dimmitt Bobcats at Monday in the featured game of the annual Caprock Tournament in the Coliseum.

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Antelopes take seventh place

The Brownfield Cubs, blessed with a height advantage, defeated the Plains Cowboys, 49-31, Saturday night to win the Post basketball tournament, which was shifted here from Denver City when the latter's football season extended through Friday and a state championship.

The Seagraves Eagles won third place with a 67-33 victory over O'Donnell; the Tom S. Lubbock Cowhands captured fifth place.

ALL-TOURNEY TEAM
Post's Donnie Hays was one of the ten players named to the all-tournament team in the basketball tournament here over the weekend. The champion Brownfield Cubs placed Kenny Snider and Teddy Howell on the team, and runner-up Plains placed Jack Meixner and Joe Don Marrow. Others named were Joe Faulkenberry, Seagraves; Wendell White, O'Donnell; Larry Christian, Lubbock "B"; Jerry Koller, Littlefield and Gary King, Muleshoe.

Post girls going to Duncanville

Coach Don Watkins and his Post Doe basketball team will leave by school bus at 8 o'clock Monday morning for Duncanville, near Dallas, and the 24-team Duncanville girls' basketball tournament. The Post team's first game will be at 9:15 p. m. Tuesday against East Lamar of Pattonville. If the Does win, they will play again at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, and if they lose, they play at 1 p. m. Thursday.

Other area teams entered in the big Duncanville meet include Bala, Sudan, Tulla, Muleshoe and Sand High School of Ackerly.

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At football banquet Monday evening

Antelopes hear Holub

"You can't just sit around and expect to get any place; you've got to put something into it," Texas Tech's All-American E. J. Holub told Post football players, their fathers and other guests here Monday night at a football banquet sponsored by Antelope boosters.

Holub took little personal credit

for his success on the gridiron and for the many honors which have come his way during the last two seasons.

"I feel that God gave me the mentality and the physical ability, and I also owe a big part of whatever success I have attained to my parents," Holub said.

He also credited his coaches, teammates and other friends with helping make it possible for him to be named on more All-America selections than any other West Texas football player in history.

"Each of us has it in his power to be an All-American, perhaps not on the football field, but in other ways," the speaker said.

"You can be an All-American to yourself, your school, your business and your life."

Holub was accompanied by his father to the banquet, which was held in the school cafeteria, with approximately 180 persons attending.

The guest speaker and each member of the Post coaching staff was presented a gift on behalf of the Antelope boosters.

The football players—from the 7th grade through the 12th—were introduced by their coaches. Also introduced were the players' fathers who accompanied their sons.

Burton Hill, president of the Antelope Booster Club organized during the 1959 season, presided at the banquet. He pointed out that the club is now inactive, but that he and other members feel it should be reorganized. Agreeing with him in brief talks were Vernard Alexander, athletic director and head football coach, and others.

The meal, served buffet style, was prepared by Tom Williams.

The 7th grade girls, also coached by Hahn, won the consolation crown with a 22 to 14 win over Tahoka.

The 8th grade team advanced to the championship contest by virtue of a 13 to 4 victory over Frenship, in which the Post guards held the losers scoreless from the field. The guards were Dee Ann Walker, Darla Pierce, Frances Solis, Paula Helms, Retta Martin and Carolyn Matsler.

Scoring for Post in the Frenship game were Pamela Stewart, 4; Shirley Isaacs, 4; Vivian McWhirt, 3, and Cheryl Martin, 2.

In the championship win over Slaton, McWhirt scored 9 points and Stewart 8.

The 7th grade team was eliminated from championship contention by Slaton, 21-7, before outscoring Tahoka to take consolation honors.

In the loss to Slaton, Linda Pierce scored 6 points and Marilyn Jones, 1. Pierce made 14 points and Jones 8 against Tahoka.

Playing at guard for Coach Hahn's 7th graders were Pat Landreth, Sharla Pierce, Betty Hutchins, Wanda Bilberry, Peggy Claiborn and Donna Bowen.

7TH GRADE SEXTET COPS CONSOLATION

8th grade girls beat host team to win Slaton tournament title

Post's 8th grade girls' basketball team came from behind in the final minutes Saturday to defeat Slaton, 17 to 14, and win the championship of the Slaton Junior High Tournament.

Behind 9 to 3 at halftime, Coach Billy Hahn's girls finally went ahead of the host team with 1:13 remaining.

Post quints lose at Colorado City

The Post Antelopes dropped a twin bill at Colorado City Tuesday night, the regulars going down 58-46 and the "B" team losing the preliminary 33-28.

Colorado City jumped out in front with a 14-point lead by the end of the first period and led all the way with the Antelopes making their best showing with a 20-point final quarter.

Colorado City held a 27-16 halftime advantage and boosted that to 47 to 26 by the end of the third. Bobby Beard and Leo Acker tied for top honors for Post with 10 points apiece, while Compton led Colorado City with a 20-point night.

The Antelopes have no games scheduled this weekend but will practice hard through Saturday for the Caprock Tournament at Lubbock which opens Monday.

Capps	0	1	0	1
Beard	0	0	3	0
Minor	0	5	1	5
Fluitt	0	1	3	1
Schlehuber	2	0	1	4
Mason	1	2	3	4
Bouchier	0	0	0	0
Cornell	0	1	0	1
J. Ivie	0	0	0	0
	12	14	19	38

Lubbock "B"	14	7	16	53
Post	10	5	12	38

O'Donnell	fg	ft	pf	tp
White	6	9	2	21
Snellgrove	4	1	0	9
Finch	3	3	4	9
Bowles	1	2	3	4
Lopez	3	1	1	7
	17	16	10	50

Post	fg	ft	pf	tp
Acker	3	2	4	8
Hays	6	0	2	12
Capps	1	1	4	3
Schlehuber	2	1	1	5
Beard	0	1	1	1
Fluitt	0	0	0	0
Mason	0	1	3	1
Bouchier	0	0	1	0
Minor	2	1	1	5
C. Ivie	0	0	1	0
Cornell	0	0	0	0
J. Ivie	0	0	0	0
	14	7	18	35

O'Donnell	9	9	16	60
Post	12	10	9	45

The Highway Patrol investigated three rural traffic accidents in Crosby County during September.



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May all the joys of the Yuletide season be yours in great abundance!

Carlos' Little Mexico Cafe

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Christmas Day
And
New Year's
FOR YOUR BOWLING ENJOYMENT
BRING THE FAMILY



Post Bowling Center

FOR ALLEY RESERVATIONS — DIAL 495-2002

Muleshoe	fg	ft	pf	tp
King	6	1	5	13
Malone	3	0	3	6
Howard	0	2	2	2
White	6	5	3	17
Gardner	1	2	0	4
Gibbreath	0	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0	0
	19	10	15	48

Post	fg	ft	pf	tp
Acker	2	1	2	5
Hays	4	1	1	9
Capps	2	1	4	3
Schlehuber	2	2	1	6
Beard	2	2	5	6
Mason	3	3	2	9
Minor	3	4	0	10
Cornell	0	0	1	0
	18	14	16	50

Muleshoe	8	14	17	8-45
Post	13	11	14	12-60

Lubbock "B"	fg	ft	pf	tp
Dement	1	3	1	7
Graham	1	0	3	2
Christian	3	6	1	12
Robinson	5	4	2	14
Ferguson	0	0	1	0
Malone	1	0	2	3
Hale	0	0	0	0
Hendy	0	0	1	0
Eudy	5	4	3	14
Griffin	0	0	0	0
Westerburg	1	0	3	2
McWhorter	0	0	0	0
	17	19	17	53

Post	fg	ft	pf	tp
Acker	2	2	3	6
Hays	6	2	3	14

FOR A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

GOOD WISHES

10th friendly greetings and heartfelt good wishes, we send our Christmas thoughts to you.

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Dear Friends Without a doubt, this is the finest Christmas attraction we have ever offered, and we proudly recommend it to our patrons of all ages. The Manager

OUR HOLIDAY POLICY! Open 1:45 P.M.

Postmen kept busy getting letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I am two years old and have been a good little girl. Would you please bring me a doll, a set of dishes and a dinette set? Don't forget my little sister, Donna Gail, who is two weeks old.
Jacquelyn James

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a pretty good girl. Please bring me a bride doll and wardrobe, baking set, and watch.
Lillie Wilke

Dear Santa:
I want a Bye Bye Baby and baby swing. I would like a concentration set and a basketball. That is all now.
Barbara Bartlett

Dear Santa:
I am three years old and I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me two Laramie pistols, a rifle and a set of drums. Don't forget my little sisters, Jackie and Donna. Thank you.
Travis James

Dear Santa:
Please remember all good children everywhere.
My brothers and sisters have been good. Please, Santa, bring a bicycle for Victor and a doll for Helen.
Mommy and Daddy have been very good, too, so bring them both something nice.
I would like a football and a helmet. Oh, yes, Santa—I have been good, too.
Pat Ayala

Dear Santa:
Don't forget all the good children everywhere while you are making your rounds.
My brothers and sister have been good, so please leave them something special. I don't know what, but my little brother, Raymond, wants a little car. Bring a helmet for Joe, a bicycle for Junior and a ring for my sister, Oralia.
Please bring Father a ring and Mother a watch.
And please don't forget me. I have been good, too. I would like a helmet and a football.
Benny Salazar

Dear Santa:
I am writing you these few lines just to say hello and hoping that you are fine, too. I have been helping Mother at home a lot, and I want you to give me a lot of toys—a doll and a bunny and some more things. And I want you to come and put the presents on our Christmas tree.
Sue Marroquin

Dear Santa Claus:
Please remember all the good children everywhere in all the world this year and make their Christmas a merry one.
My brothers and sisters have been very good. Please bring a car for Frank.
Mommy and Daddy have been very, very good, so bring them something extra special.
As for me, I want a teddy bear and some dishes. I think I have been good, too.
Janie Flores

Dear Santa Claus:
Take something real nice to all good children everywhere this year.
My brothers and sisters have been good, so bring two teddy bears for them, please.
For Mommy and Daddy, who have also been good, bring each of them a clock.
I would like a doll and some dishes. I have been good this year.
Patsy Espinoza

Dear Santa:
Please remember all good children everywhere.
My brothers and sisters have been very good this year, so bring something extra special for each good, too. Please bring a watch for Mother and a new car for Father.
I have been good, too. I would like a bike and a BB gun.
Richard Mena



GREETINGS

May all the joys of the Christmas Season be yours

GULF WHOLESALE
LESTER, ESTLEA AND AUVY



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BILLY HILL

Dear Santa:
Don't forget all good children everywhere in all the world.
My brothers and sisters have been good children and please remember them. Martin wants a gun, Sara wants some dishes, Rita wants a doll, Martha wants a doll and Richard wants a car.
Mommy and Daddy, who also have been good, want something—real dishes for Mommy and something good for Daddy.
I have been pretty good, too, and would like a big boy's bicycle and a football, too.
George Morales

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year.
I'd like for you to bring me a gun, a transport truck and cars, and some candy.
Don't forget my sisters, Jayne and Linda.
I love you,
Randy Josey

Dear Santa:
Please remember all good children everywhere in all the world this year.
My brothers and sisters and Mommy and Daddy have been very good, so bring them something extra special. Please bring a bicycle for Tata, a doll for Stella, a bicycle for Robert, a watch for Daddy and a ring for Mommy.
I have been pretty good, too, this year. Please bring me a big doll and some dishes.
Bertha Torres

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy—almost three years old. Most of the time I am pretty good.
I would like very much for you to bring me a little John Deere tractor that I can drive and some fruit and candy.
Please don't forget my little cousins and friends.
I love you,
Joe Wayne Mason

Dear Santa:
Please remember all good children everywhere in all the world.
Don't forget something extra special for my brothers and sisters. They have been very good this year.
Mommy and Daddy also have been very, very good, so please leave a watch for each of them.
And please, please don't forget me. I have been pretty good, too. I would like a wagon and a gun.
Toby Rosas

Dear Santa:
Please remember all the good children everywhere.
My sister has been very good this year, so leave her something real nice—I don't know what.
Mommy and Daddy have been good, too, so please remember them.
And, Santa, please don't forget me. I have been pretty good, too. I would like a bicycle.
Julia Saldivar

WHITE AUTO STORE
MR. AND MRS. FRITZ BROWNLEE

Wishing you
a happy,
friendly and
memorable
holiday
season!

S. E. CAMP
TEXACO WHOLESALE
495-3404

About Your HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. WOLFE, D.D., Commissioner of Health.

There are more than 100 children's dental clinics located in various Texas cities sharing in the cooperative program maintained by the State Health Department's Dental Health Division.

Sharing is the key word. The local area usually furnishes most of the equipment, lay personnel, professional assistance, and suitable space.

The State Health Department contributes funds for professional dental services in 14 different Texas dental clinics.

The clinics are operated for the benefit of children who need dental care, but whose parents are unable to finance adequate treatment.

Equipment for the clinics is gleaned from many sources including dentists' offices, supply houses, lumber yards, plumbing firms and hospitals as well as local health departments.

In many areas fund-raising campaigns are utilized to accumulate enough money to purchase major items of equipment such as X-ray machines and dental chairs.

To ensure an adequate supply of dentists to the clinics, local dental societies cooperate with volunteer dentists assigned specific dates on a rotational basis to serve a morning's tour.

In many instances dentists work without compensation, contributing any recompense received to special funds maintained for the purchase of special equipment.

To carry the workload forced by the mass of paper work, arrangements, cleaning up, and lay assistance, volunteer agencies or clubs often assign committees to assist the clinics—or even operate it entirely except for professional services.

The scope of the various clinics differs widely, dependent mostly on conditions in particular metropolitan areas. One Texas city maintains 23 dental clinics—most of them on a year-round basis.

Any community—large or small—desiring a dental clinic for indigent children may receive additional information from: Dental Health Division, State Health Department, Austin, Texas.

The Christmas Story

While shepherds watched their flocks, and angels sang, Christ was born in Bethlehem. May the inspiration of the Christmas story give you long-lasting happiness.

City of Post AND YOUR CITY EMPLOYEES

R. H. Tate
Wynelle Holland
Tommy Woods
Winnie Tuffing
Pete Maddox

Charles Williams
Roy Maddox
Pat Blacklock
Troy Holly
Manuel Boney

J. O. Mayberry
Edgar Huffman
Leslie Lewis
Malachi Mitchell
Albert Lewis

Whether Santa arrives by reindeer or jet, we hope he brings you a happy holiday season... just as you've brought us a happy year, through your patronage and good will. Many thanks!

Lazy Package Store

ED, GENE AND JAMES

May this Yuletide impart New Joy and Happiness into your heart.

Ingram Barber Shop
Lent, Bill and Lloyd

Letters galore reach Santa!

Dear Santa:
I sure want a wagon
for my boy.

Dear Santa:
I want what I asked you for last
year instead of what I didn't get.
R. U. Real

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl almost two
years old. Please bring me a doll
and table and chair. Remember
the other little boys and girls.
Marla Hutton

Dear Santa:
I am seven years old. I would
like to have a Buffalo gun, a foot-
ball, and an electric train. I have
tried to be a good boy. Remember
all the other girls and boys.
G. B. Wilke

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years
old. I have been pretty good this
year. So would you please bring
me a truck and trailer set and a
train?
Mark Hutton

Dear Santa:
I am three years old. I think I
have been fairly good. Please bring
me a train, gun set and truck.
Robert Wilke

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you have a Merry Christ-
mas. Last year's Christmas was a
Merry Christmas for me. Thank
you for the bunk beds last Christ-
mas and the dresser. I sure did
like them and I sure did need
them.

Now I forget the other things
you got me, but I can remember
that I liked the things that you
gave me last Christmas.

This Christmas I would like
some things for my train, some-
thing for Cub Scouts, an archery
set and a chemistry set.

Marcia, my sister, said all she
wants is a horse for Christmas.
She said she would give all her
things back to have a horse. All
my other sisters would, too.

Steven Newby
P. S.: I hope all the boys and
girls have a Merry Christmas,
and you, too, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please come to my home. I help
my mother and father. Please
bring me a record player and
something nice for my mother and
father.
John B.

Dear Santa:
I am seven and I am in the
second grade. Will you please
bring me a big bike? Also a Johnny
Ringo gun and a toy car and some
toy money. Thank you. With love,
Ricky Joe Blacklock

Barnum Springs man receives injured back in fall on ice

By MARY GRACE HODGES

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryan of
Post and Mr. and Mrs. Roger
Hensley of Grassland visited Tom
Henderson Monday. Tom fell on
the ice and injured his back.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haynes of
Pie Town, N. M., visited in the
Johnny Ray home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Pennell were
in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldon of
Gail visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Henderson Tuesday.

The Floyd Hodges family visit-
ed in the L. G. Thuet Jr. home
Friday night. The occasion was a
social for the Intermediate Sunday
School Department of the First
Baptist Church. Other visitors were
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilks Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Gray and
children of Post visited in the
Johnny Ray home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ray were

visitors in the Johnny Ray home
Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Hodges was in Lubbock
last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams
entertained with a buffet dinner
recently. Guests were Mr. and
Mrs. Curtis Williams, Mr. and
Mrs. Donald Ammons, Mr. and
Mrs. Pete Maddox and Mr. and
Mrs. Ray Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Daniel of
Post visited the Cecil Blands Sun-
day. Sunday afternoon the Blands
visited the Bill Normans and the
J. D. McCampbells in Post.

Visiting in the Floyd Hodges
home Thursday night were Mr. and
Mrs. L. R. Hodges and Bobby and
Mrs. M. C. Hodges, all of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haynie of
Post visited in the Tom Hender-
son home Saturday night.

Floyd Hodges, Billy Jack, Mary
Grace and Dan were supper guests
in the home of his mother, Mrs.
M. C. Hodges Monday night.

Bandy Cash of Justiceburg visit-
ed Tom Henderson Friday.

Mary Grace Hodges went carol-
ing with the First Baptist Church
young people Sunday. Refresh-
ments were served in the Wesley
Scott home.

Monday night guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Pete Maddox were Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Williams and Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Maddox.



Lavelle's Shop & Family Shoe Center
McMahon Floral

**Merry Christmas
To All**

GARZA AUTO PARTS

JAMES W. MITCHELL
AND JOE WILSON

Greetings

May the wonder and warm
glow of Christmas give you great
peace and joy with family and friends.

Judy's Cafe

WESLEY, NORMAN, BARBARA, INEZ, HULAN, LOUISE, BUTCH, MAMIE,
MABEL, CHRISTINE, RUBY

Hospital Notes

Those admitted to Garza Me-
morial Hospital since last Tuesday
were:

- John MacBee, medical
- Mrs. Lela Ryan, medical
- Mary Claborn, surgical
- Avery Moore, medical
- Jimmy Stanford, medical
- Simeon Maxey, medical
- Iris Power, medical
- Roger North, surgical
- Ruby Soules, medical
- Mrs. Robert Huffman, obstetrical
- Ceola Cleaver, medical
- Mrs. Willie Goodjohn, medical
- Jimmy Hodges, medical
- Fritz Greenfield, medical

- Dismissed**
- Bob Meeker
 - Amado Fuentes
 - John MacBee
 - Mrs. Lela Ryan
 - A. P. Hedrick
 - Lelia Siewert
 - Lucy Hall
 - Ruby Soules
 - Leah Herring
 - Avery Moore
 - Mary Claborn
 - Roger North
 - Robert Huffman
 - Iris Power
 - Ceola Cleaver

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH

The United Presbyterian Youth
of Post enjoyed a covered dish
supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Giles McCrary Sunday night. Those
present were: Chris and Susan
Cornish, Melinda, Meredith and
Marcia Newby, Debra and David
McCampbell, Lee Williams, Roger
and Carol Camp, Terry Power,
Neal Francis, Gary Simpson, Mar-
gie Baker, Gene Wilkerson, Elis-
abeth Tubbs, Kenith Smith, and
Pam McCrary.

Service Pipe Line Co. announces wage boost

Service Pipe Line Company has
announced a 5 per cent wage in-
crease, effective Dec. 18, 1960, for
the firm's employees below the
executive level who are not rep-
resented by unions. Meetings are
being arranged with unions rep-
resenting the company's organized
employees at which a similar in-
crease will be offered and will be-
come effective when accepted by
individual unions.

J. L. Burke, president, said the
increase is effective for eligible
employees in the Tulsa General Of-
fice and all of the divisions and
districts in Service's 15 states op-
erating areas. Executive salaries,
Burke said, are based on perfor-
mance and are handled individ-
ually.

PIERCES TO BELLVILLE

E. E. Pierce, manager-secretary
of the Retail Merchants Associa-
tion, and Mrs. Pierce were to leave
today for Bellville to spend Christ-
mas with their son-in-law and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Wil-
cox. While the Pierces are away,
the credit association office will be
open during the mornings with
Mrs. Billie Cross in charge.



heartfelt prayer at this holy Christmas season.

BAR-B-Q HUT

**BEST
WISHES
FOR
CHRISTMAS**

Baker Electric
LEW BAKER

Best wishes for the holidays

Amid the many joys of the holiday season, one
that we especially cherish is the tradition of greeting our friends.

We're proud to count you, our
patrons, as friends, and
thank you heartily for the opportunity of serving you.

Graham Coop Gin

BILL McMAHON, Manager

Greetings...
and best
wishes
for the
holiday
season

ALL THE GANG AT
Shytles Implement Co.

**Silent
Night**

To you and yours,
our wishes that
you may know
all the joys of
Christmas.

Bob Collier, Druggist

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 Minimum Ad. 12 words 50c
 Brief Cards of Thanks 1.00

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY—Producing oil and gas royalty or mineral interests in any West Texas county. Ben S. Smith, 5425 28th St., Lubbock, Tex. tfc (12-1)

BABY SITTING in my home by day or night or hour. Call 495-2053, 610 N. Ave. M. 3tc (12-15)

RELIABLE high school girl wants baby sitting in her home. Telephone 495-3298. 1tp (12-22)

Real Estate

MY EQUITY in three - bedroom, two-bath home; garage and storage. 212 West 11th. tfc (11-24)

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Rentals

FOR RENT

Two and three room apartments, bedrooms, furnished, private baths, air conditioning, television, garages.

COLONIAL APARTMENTS
 Telephone 495-2600
 MR. and MRS. GUY PETERSON

FOR RENT—3-bedroom house; well located; see L. R. Mason or call 495-2251. 4tp (12-8)

FOR RENT—Furnished 2 bedroom apartment, down town, newly remodeled, spacious rooms, see Mrs. Davis, Ameen Hotel. tfc (12-15)

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Call 495-2598. tfc (12-15)

Public Notice

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN: No hunting, fishing or trespassing on the Beulah K. Bird Ranch. 52tp (1-7)

For home delivery of Lubbock-Avalanche-Journal call A. W. Bratcher, Jr. Telephone 495-2006. tfc (12-15)

Farms for sale

FOR SALE—177 acres irrigated farm; 8 inch well; in Cochran County. F. H. Hodges, Star Route. 3tp (12-8)

Employment

HELP WANTED—Fountain help and carhop. Mac's Drive-In, 615 S. Broadway. tfc (7-14)

WAITRESS WANTED—Apply at Judy's Cafe. tfc (9-29)

AVAILABLE for babysitting in your home anytime; Mrs. T. J. Bilberry, 308 Ave. C, Mill Village. tfc (12-8)

Card of Thanks

Thanks so much to everyone who sent flowers and brought food and especially to Juanita Parrish, Mrs. C. L. Cooper, May James, and Lilie Beachamp. Mrs. C. J. Huffman and children Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffman and Charles Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huffman Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman

For Sale

FOR SALE—Used 6-volt evaporative car air-conditioner. 708 W. 10th. Telephone 495-3026. tfc (9-1)

200 FARMALL TRACTOR, new in 1957, run less than 500 hours; priced to sell; see at Pat's Pontiac. Telephone 495-2405. tfc (11-60)

FORD V-8 PICKUP, 1950 model, in good condition; good tires. See Virgil Stone, one mile south Close City. Phone 495-3806. tfc (11-10)

1956 FORD, radio and heater. See First National Bank. tfc (11-17)

STUDIO GIRL Cosmetics created for the stars and you. Mrs. Lois O'Neal, 315 South Ave. S, Phone 495-3149. tfc (12-1)

USE OUR efficient carpet Shampooer FREE with purchase of Blue Lustre shampoo. Hudman Furniture Co. tfc (12-22)

NEW Upholstery can add a touch of distinction to those "worn" pieces of furniture. Selection of fabrics; Shaw's Upholstery; call 495-2280. tfc (12-22)

Miscellaneous

EDDIE'S CAB—Fast and efficient service. Pick-up and delivery. Free church service. Telephone 495-2280. tfc (10-6)

DIRECT Mattress Co., 1513 Ave. H., Lubbock, remakes your old mattresses into cotton mattresses, inner springs, or any type of mattress. Rep. in Post is F. F. Keeton, phone 495-2890. tfc (6-2)

POST WASHING Machine Shop; repair all makes and models guaranteed service. Phone 495-2233; Joe Haire. 4tp (12-8)

BOOK REVIEW

Long-lost ruby proves mystery

SEA VIEW SECRET by Elizabeth Kinsey.
 This is an interesting book about a boy and girl, Peter and Jane Bowan, who move from a large city to a suburb called Sea View Gardens. They meet a boy and girl about their age, who live in an old mansion called Sea View. They learn the old building has a history of the last ruby. They hunt the mansion over to find the ruby.
 The group believed that it was taken by a monkey that lived with the family at the time. The ruby was finally found in a miniature ship that was kept on the mantel where the monkey rested. —CHERRI CUMMINGS

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Florence in Post five years

By Cheri Cummings
 Mrs. Florence, 8th grade Language Arts teacher, was born at Rule, in Haskell County. She was graduated from Rule High School and attended college at John Tarleton State College, Hardin-Simmons University and East Texas State College.
 This is Mrs. Florence's fifth term as a teacher in the Post schools. She has two children—a boy and a girl.
 Some of her favorites are: Color, blue; food, fried steak; sport, basketball.

Ronnie Mayberry athlete of week

By Terry Power
 Ronnie Mayberry, in Mrs. Wristen's home room, is the athlete of the week.
 He is 12 years old with two brothers and a sister, Sybil, and Lefty and Freddie Mayberry.
 His favorites are: Color, gold; movie and movie star, "Sky King"; and his favorite movie star is the star of Sky King; food, any kind of soup.
 He likes sports because they are fun and exciting. I'm sure everyone is glad to have Ronnie in sports.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a truck with a trailer and two black horses, a Johnny Ringo gun and a bicycle. I love you, Santa.
 Joe Dee Pennell

For Sale

FOR SALE—720 John Deere four-row equipment with extra tool bar and chruist master slide. One ten-foot John Deere tandem disk; one five-row stalk cutter; 1948 Model A John Deere, with four-row equipment on gas. 300 gallon propane gas tank with 20 foot fill-up hose for tractors. H. L. Mason, 318 West 15th. 2tp (12-22)

If you care to drink, that's your business. If you'd like to quit, that's our business. Phone 495-2988 or 495-2961. 52tc (5-19)

JUNIOR HIGH School News

Roving Reporter

By Sharla Pierce and Ann Usery
 If Becky Thompson doesn't get some knee pads she is gonna be a disgrace to the basketball team!

Where on earth did the sextet get those classy stools?

Have you noticed Cheryl Martin hasn't been carrying her old noisy, torn up, broken zipper, ruined chain, rattly purse anymore? It broke!

What's happening to Dee Ann Walker's hair. Oh no, Vivian McWhirt is going to cut her some bangs!

How often does Lynn Edwards peroxide her hair?

In 3rd period history class last week, Coach Gregg let it slip that he used to wear long handles!

A brand new couple has been discovered in PJHS. Guess who? Meredith Newby and Daniel Johnson.

Sharon Meisch has a new coat! (faint, paint!) It's real cute even though it does remind you of a bear!

Did Jack Huff really use the telephone when he went to the office??

Is Sylvester Collazo as easily tickled as he pretends?

Who swallowed a nickle TV in music? Was it you Brenda Mason?

What teacher is trying to teach her students the capitals of Turkey, Iraq, Iran, Syria, and the new name for Constantinople? Is it you, Mrs. Williams?

What two boys were fighting over the front chair in Mr. Loyd's class? Was it you Dick Kennedy and Paul Harmon?

What kind of technique did Becky use to hook Butch?

Guess who Ronald Simpson had to do a report on for Coach Gregg? "Florence Nightingale"

Did Lynn E. and Betsy S. really fry ants this summer? Was it very much fun? (I wonder)

G. T. Mason got a keen kind of note from someone real special! (Probably Lana Haynie.)

What happened to one of Teddy's pictures that Shirley has concealed in her purse? His number is 04. I think something was wrong with the camera!

Looks like Pam Stewart and Becky Thompson hooked the same old two, huh, girls?

Well Butch we don't mind your singing in health, but your song is getting sort of old, isn't it?

Of all people guess who made the highest grade in 8-B on English test! None other than Vivian McWhirt! (99)

In 6th period girls gym class all you see are the gold socks! What come over these goony girls?

What's this I hear about Mary

Meeting is held by Science Club

The 8th grade Science Club meeting was held in the science lab recently. The following attended: Elisabeth Tubbs, Judy Kay Cook, Ann Greer, Barbara Holleman, Barbara Hahn, Barbara Britton, Darlene Jones, Shirley Doggett, Gayla Johnson, Martha Blodgett, Neil Barnes, Jimmy Kennedy, Joe Bob Blacklock and Susan Cornish. A committee of four was appointed to write our constitution. The program was given by Judy Cook and Elisabeth Tubbs on volcanoes, which was very interesting and well planned. They had made a model of a volcano. Mr. Mallard put some chemicals in it and we soon had a volcano with lava flowing out. Refreshments were served.

'Zwieback' is mystery to students quizzed

By Betty Hutchins
 A number of the Junior High students were asked, "What is a zwieback?" Here are a few of the answers:
 Pamela Owen—A horse.
 Cerretha Jones—A person.
 Beverly Duncan—A mule.
 Judy McCampbell—A dip in an animal's back.
 Wanda Bilberry—Someone who lays back.
 Delores Strofer—I don't know.
 Sharon Jackson—A pig.
 Marilyn Jones—Good gosh, I don't know.
 Pat Martin—You tell me and we'll both know.
 (Zwieback is a kind of toasted bread.)

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones over the holidays will be his sister and brother and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moore of Midland. Also their children, Howard Jones, student at Texas Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Payne and Terry of Post.

Ann Stone letting her fingernails grow out?

Buddy Howell and G. T. Mason are doing greet in Spelling. Two big fat zeroes. What kind of face did you make out of yours G. T.?

Who is Pamela Stewart going to like next?
 Shirley Isaacs has been getting in an awful lot of trouble with Mr. Stone lately. Her fingers are itching for the board.

Susan Cornish had better watch it in Language Arts. Why? Well, Jimmy Williams sits in front of her! (Lucky girl)

Why did Mr. Loyd put your picture on the blackboard, Yolanda?

Does Tommy Rinker really sing soprano in the altos? Huh, Tommy.

Why has Cheryl Martin been wearing her glasses pretty regular lately? It couldn't be because she can't see!

Who pulled the chair from under Vickie Wilks in music? Was it you Cheryl Martin?

We want to encourage you kids to put any gossip you may know or any secrets you might like to share in the gossip box in the library.

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

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Hong Kong youth Justiceburg speaker

By VIVIAN McWHIRT

Thirty-six attended church and Sunday school at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Sunday night the church had its Christmas program and tree. The program was given by the intermediate and junior classes. Also, Lawrence Chew and Miss Nora Howe, Chinese students at Wayland College, gave a talk on Christmas in China. Lawrence is from Hong Kong and Nora is from Formosa. Their part in the program was very interesting and impressive. And everyone enjoyed it very much. After the program, gifts were exchanged and bags were given out.

Mrs. Don Robison was hostess for a Christmas party for members of the Justiceburg Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Bud Schiehuber read the "Night Before Christmas" while gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of coffee, Cokes, white cake, fruit cake, holiday fruit salad, cheese and cracker tid-bits were served to Mmes. Bud Schiehuber and Denise, Fernie Reed and Bruce, Lee Reed, Sam Bevers Jr. and Glenna, S. S. Bevers, Billy Blacklock and Albert Bevers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Helms and Paula went to Rotan Thursday afternoon to visit his mother, Mrs. Sallie Helms, and then Friday morning they went to Sweetwater.

Vivian McWhirt sang with the junior high choir Thursday night at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schiehuber and Denise attended the high school basketball tournament at Post Thursday night.

Mrs. Mason Justice and Mrs. Cecil Smith were in Tahoka Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McWhirt, Danny, Robert and Bobo attended the junior high basketball tournament at Slaton Saturday night. Vivian plays on the 8th grade team.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin were in Lubbock Saturday.

PARTY HOSTESS
Mrs. Bud Schiehuber was hostess for a costume jewelry party Tuesday afternoon in her home. Demonstrator was Mrs. Gordon Wilson of Post. Refreshments of sandwiches, strawberry cake, and coffee were served to Mmes. Douglas McWhirt, Mason Justice, Cecil Smith and Denise Schiehuber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Nance attended the Keeton Auction Sale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Woodard took his mother, Mrs. A. M. Woodard, to her home in Snyder Thursday afternoon.

Bobo McWhirt attended the high school basketball game at Post Thursday night.

Miss Nora Howe, a Chinese student of Wayland College, was a Saturday night guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Justice.

Rev. and Mrs. James Barron and Lawrence Chew a Chinese student from Wayland College, were Saturday supper guests and Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blacklock and sons. Lawrence was an overnight guest Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schiehuber and Denise attended the high school Post-Crosbyton basketball game at Post Tuesday night.

Ben Miller visited in the Tommy Forrest home Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the Claud Pettigrew home were their daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Crowley of Wellington, Kans., and their granddaughter, Mrs. Jim Golde, Carl and Lynn, of Plainview.

Mrs. Douglas McWhirt was hostess for a home appliance party Thursday afternoon at the school cafeteria. Mrs. Jewel Warren of Lubbock was demonstrator. Refreshments of birthday cake, cookies and coffee were served. Jennifer Miller was honored on her third birthday. Guests attending were Mmes.: W. T. Helms, Rile Miller and Jennifer, Cameron Justice, Bandy Cash, Bud Schiehuber and Denise, Weldon Reed and Ott Nance, Fernie Reed, Harry Wood, and E. C. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reed and Tommy visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Pen-

nell and family of the Barnum Springs community.

Mrs. Bud Schiehuber and Denise attended the basketball game at Post and also visited Mrs. Dorothy Mason Saturday afternoon.

LUBBOCK VISITORS

Donald Jones and daughters of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Add Jones.

Benny Schiehuber spent Saturday night with Dwayne Capps in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Bandy Cash and Clyde Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cash attended the wedding of Bandy's niece, Miss Jerry Rains to Danny Kennedy Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church at Post. Norman was an usher and Mrs. Norman Cash served the wedding cake at the reception.

Douglas McWhirt and son, Dwayne attended the football banquet at the school cafeteria in Post Monday night.

Bobby Beard and Dwayne Capps were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schiehuber, Ben and Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks of Slaton were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed.

Ed Scott is visiting with Mrs. Wilson Connell of Polar for awhile.

Mrs. Bud Schiehuber and Denise were in Snyder Wednesday visiting Mrs. R. C. Boner and Julie. Buddy Roper went to Dimmit Monday, and was in Muleshoe Saturday.

STUDENT HERE
Ann Trammell, student from New Mexico University, N. M., arrived Friday night, and plans to spend Christmas here with her parents. She returns to college Jan. 2.

FAMILY VISITS
Guests for the holidays in the Ed Dye home will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turney and sons, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lobban Jr., all of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. James Dye and Donna of Post.

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NOAH, MALCOLM, DAVE, PAT AND JAKE

Weather conditions in Graham area just right for Santa Claus' visit

By MRS. DILLARD THOMPSON

Weather conditions were looking pretty tough a few days ago for Old Saint Nick to make his rounds, but as of now the snow is almost gone and road conditions are better, so kids, get your sox hung and be real, real good this week for Saturday eve isn't far off. Here's wishing everyone a Merry, Merry Christmas. Your correspondents, Patky and Cecil

A special wish for recovery is extended to Simeon Maxey who is a patient in Garza Memorial Hospital. He was admitted Friday afternoon.

The Methodist Church was the scene Sunday evening for a program and tree.

Mrs. James Stone entertained her Sunday School class after church services Sunday evening with a Christmas party. Guests were Gary Howell and Lewis Mason.

A speedy recovery is extended to Gary Dee Jones, who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia.

G. T. Mason was an overnight guest Sunday of Jackey Fluit.

VISIT IN ODESSA
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week in the Odessa home of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey visited in Spur Sunday afternoon with an aunt, Miss Fannie Kelley.

Rev. and Mrs. Elbert Nelson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hutton and children and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bush Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg visited Thursday at Abernathy with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nunn, Jimmy and Danny. The boys accompanied their grandparents home and visited until Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Clellan visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Curtis Williams.

Mrs. Pearl Doggett is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doggett and children. She also spent two days last week with her niece and husband Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crider visited Sunday evening in the Jimmy Doggett home and attended the church program at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. O. Fluit Sr. was a guest Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluit.

Mrs. Elva Peel and Beth visited Sunday afternoon in the Elmer Dee Jones home. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mason visited Sunday evening.

SUNDAY IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bush and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bush were in Lubbock Sunday evening sightseeing and also had supper out.

Shirley and Lee Doggett spent Sunday night in Post with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crider.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Maxey of Clovis, N. M., and Miss Kay Maxey of LCC were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Maxey and Don, and also visited Simeon, who is a hospital patient.

Mrs. Elmer Dee Jones visited in Post Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. O. Fluit Sr.

Gloria Thompson spent Thursday night in Post with Sandy Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis were in Lubbock Friday. They also visited in Levelland with their son, Carol, and in Brownfield with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis.

CHURCH SPEAKER

Henry Lynch spoke Sunday for both morning and evening services at the Church of Christ. He, Mrs. Lynch and children were dinner guests of Mrs. Johnnie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts and Waymouth of Tahoka visited Sunday evening in the Dillard Thompson home. Mary Lois Jones visited Sunday and Mrs. W. C. Bush visited Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluit and Jackey and Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Fluit enjoyed a Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. Fluit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gandy of Tahoka. Others present were Mrs. Angie James, Mrs. Merle Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gandy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gandy and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gandy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Gandy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Gandy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and children and Dale Gandy and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Gandy.

The Junior Class of the Methodist Church held a party Wednesday evening at the Community Center building.

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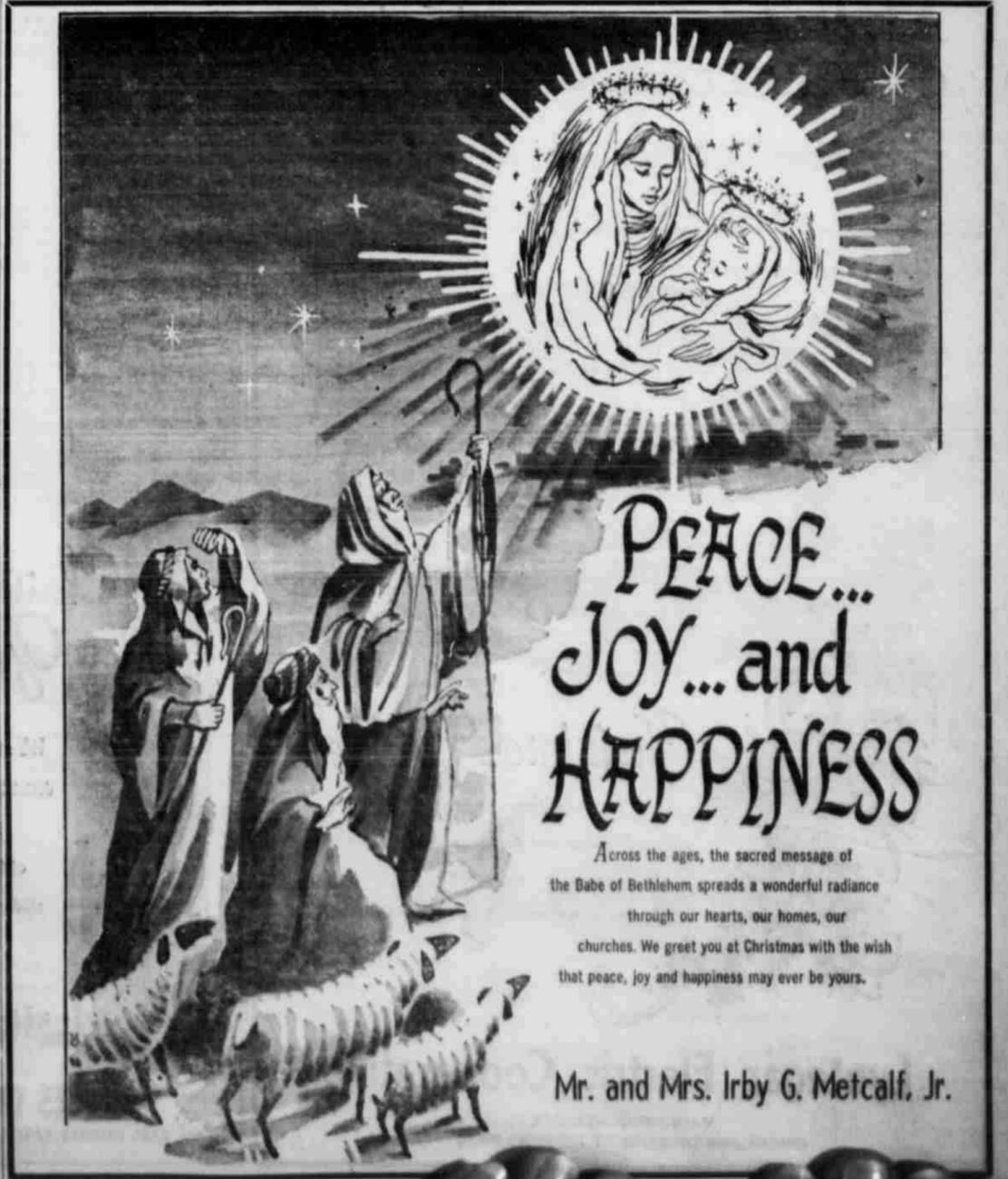
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Mr. and Mrs. Irby G. Metcalf, Jr.

St. Nick's mail bag bulging

STUDENTS VISIT
Mary Louise and Pam McCrary arrived home over the weekend to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles McCrary. Mary is a student at Duke University, Durham, N. C., and Pam attends Hockaday School in Dallas.

The McCrarys plan to leave Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Luiton in Granbury.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart were in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.



Go one and all we wish a
Christmas bright with promise
and full of all the joys of living!

Medical and Professional Building

May your holiday season
be bright with
happiness,
rich in love and
friendship.



Greetings

HAMILTON DRUG
O. G. HAMILTON

Dear Santa:
Please don't forget any of the good little children this Christmas. Bring my brothers and sisters, who have been good this year, something real nice. I have been good, too, and I would like very much a teddy bear and a bicycle—please.
Luis Fuentes

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the second grade. Will you please bring me a bicycle, a Roy Rogers gun, a toy, candy and fruit. Please don't forget my brother, Monty, and my new little sister, Marsha.
Mike Williams

Dear Santa:
I want a basketball, a big set of dishes, two-year-old doll and a doll stroller.
Beth Ann Aten

Dear Santa:
Don't forget the good children everywhere in the world this Christmas. Also, don't forget my brothers and sisters, who have been real good.

Mommy and Daddy also have been good. Remember them with something nice from your bag. Since I have been pretty good, too, I would like a Tiny Tears doll, dishes, ring for Mommy, watch for Daddy, BB gun for my brother, necklace for Mommy and wagon for brother.
Irene Cisneros

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and a doll and some play money. And don't forget my mother and daddy and my big brother.
Louise Hill



May all the joys and pleasures of the Yuletide be yours this Christmas.

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Post High School Chapter



Happy Birthday

Dec. 22
Mrs. Clyde Redman
Nadine Payne
Bobo McWhirt

Dec. 23
Kelly Joe Duren
Mrs. L. P. Baker

Dec. 24
Beth Ann Aten
Wayne Carpenter
Jimmy Short
Jana Claborn
Ricky Nelson

Dec. 25
Mrs. John Boren, Sapulpa, Okla.
Mrs. Herman Raphael
Max Chaffin
Bud Odum
Mrs. Earle Thaxton
Mrs. George Barker
Shirley McBride
Janene Haynie
Mrs. Jack Lancaster, Amarillo.

Dec. 26
Barbara Ethridge
Robert Lynn McWhirt

Dec. 27
Hans Hudman
Mae Smith, Tulsa, Okla.
Joy Brown

Dec. 28
Mrs. Wylie Hill
Spencer Douglas Kuykendall

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Guests for the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper will be their children; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and son of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Page and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Enloe and family of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooper and family of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bostick and children of Post; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rinker and children of Post. Planning to spend the New Year holidays in the C. L. Cooper home are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Waggoner and children of Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston and children of Carlsbad, N. M.

HOLIDAYS IN LOUISIANA

Mrs. D. C. Williams accompanied her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Arceneaux, to her home in Rayne, La., last week to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America will hold a Christmas party in the Ag shop Friday night, Dec. 23. Each person who attends is to bring a toy or some usable clothing. All presents will be donated to one of the churches for distribution to needy families.

The FFA chapter now owns a registered Spotted Poland China sow, a Spotted Poland China gilt and a boar. The boar was purchased from S. W. Duffey, Lovington, N. M. He is out of a reserve champion sow at the Iowa State Show and out of a son of a certified boar.

David Lee and Tony Carlton have entered barrows at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Curtis Hudman and Danny Richardson have entered sheep at the show.

The FFA boys made approximately \$30 from the sale of Christmas cards. We wish to thank everyone who bought cards from the boys.

All of the classes worked together last week in putting in water to the chapter project pens after two years of hauling water.

RELATIVES TO VISIT

Guests for the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ardis are to be her mother, Mrs. Copeland of Ropesville and their daughter-in-law, Wanda Ardis, and her three children.

CHILDREN VISIT

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bowen plan to spend the Christmas holidays in Post. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowen and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ward of Alexandria, La. and Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton of Hobbs, N. M.

Dear Santa:

Please remember all good children everywhere in all the world this year.

My brothers have been very good, so please leave something extra special for them. Manual wants a Josh Randall gun and Oscar wants a truck.

So have Mommy and Daddy been very, very good. Please bring Mother some dishes and Father a watch.

For me, who have also been good, please leave a Josh Randall gun.

Richard Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring Poppa another President. He doesn't like the one we got.

G. O. P. Elephant Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a home and some wings and some cars and a little basketball.

Mark Smith

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Tiny Tears doll and a pair of roller skates. I want a high chair. I want a ring, too.

Kathy Carter

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big set of dishes for Lawanda and me. Bring James and Marty fire trucks.

Bernice Rhodes

Dear Santa:

I would like a Toodles doll for Christmas. My sister wants a Shirley Temple doll but she cannot write a letter. My little brother wants a little car. Thank you, Santa.

Lupe Criado



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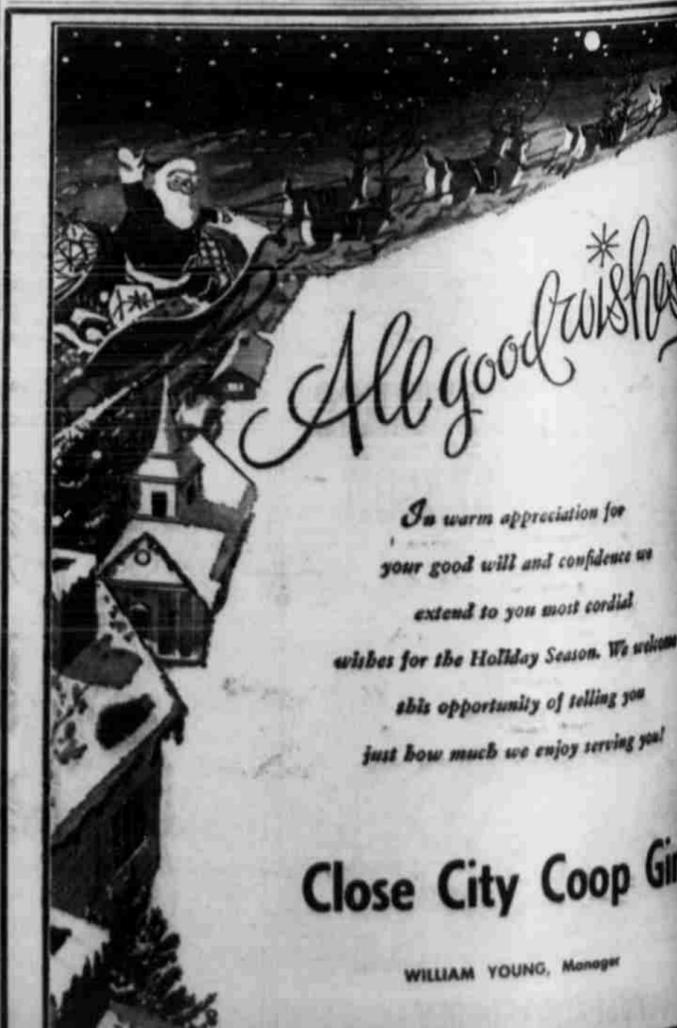
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City couple returns from Waxahachie and Gunter

WILL TEAFF
 H. F. Wheatley returned from a trip to Waxahachie and Gunter, Texas, Sunday evening. He and his wife, Lou Wheatley, spent several days in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheatley of Pleasant Valley visited in the H. F. Wheatley home Sunday.

Guests in the home of Rev. R. E. Bratton over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bratton and a grandson of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Peel attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Sunday evening. They also attended the Rains-Kennedy wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wheatley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tittle after church services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley received word that Mrs. Wheatley's brother-in-law, Dan Carpenter of Tahoka, had returned home from Dallas where he had major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maddox visited friends and relatives in Coleman over the weekend.

Dr. Will Teaff visited in Post with Mrs. who is very ill in the daughter, Mrs. Glen.

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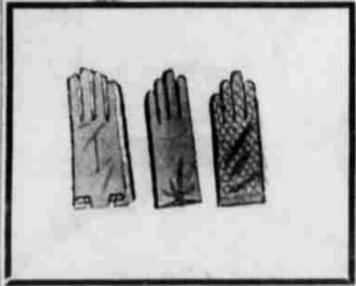


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3.88 set

Smart billfold and matching key case makes a great gift for all the men on your gift list. Smooth and grained leathers in Brown, Black and Tan.



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and Night Cafe
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Let us lift our voices
in hymns of praise...
let us hear the glory of His message. Let us rejoice at Christmas.

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Southland area churches hold Yule programs

By MRS. JESSE WARD
The Southland and Pleasant Valley Baptist Churches held their Christmas tree and programs Sunday night. The Methodist Church's Christmas event was Wednesday night.

Old Man Winter moved in last week bringing snow and colder weather—and it's about time for Santa to make his rounds!

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mathis and family of Spur visited his daughter, Marie, and his mother, Mrs. L. B. Mathis, and Carolyn Sue Kaysinger Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnes and daughter, Mrs. Agnes Rinker, spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. S. H. Eubanks, and family at Hale Center.

WEEK IN SPUR

Mrs. Jack Myers spent last week in Spur and Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. O. M. Hart who broke her hip Tuesday. Mrs. Hart was taken to Lubbock Methodist Hospital Wednesday where she underwent surgery, but was returned to the Spur hospital over the weekend. She will be hospitalized for some time. Rev. and Mrs. Fortson, Mrs. Hub Haire and Mrs. D. D. Pennell visited Mrs. Hart during her stay in the Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Huddleston and daughter of Dallas, and Jerrilyn Huddleston of Abilene Christian College, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huddleston. Ronald attends Southwestern Medical College in Dallas.

Recent guests in the Ed Milliken home included Dolly and Monroe Shelton of Ruidoso, N. M., Mrs. Ed Mock and Johnny Shelton of Slaton, and Mrs. George Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals spent the weekend in Abilene with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Seals and family.

HOLIDAYS HERE

Jerry Hitt, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitt, and other relatives.

Jean Hagler and Brenda Dabbs spent Sunday with Paula Stapleton at Idalou. Paula returned home with them to spend several days with Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris spent several days recently in Lubbock with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cogdill, and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris.

Mrs. Myrtle Green returned to her home in Lubbock Monday after spending several days in the home of Mrs. Thelma Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals visited Monday through Wednesday of last week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirby and family, of Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and children spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman at Post.



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