

Dispatch Editorials

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1966

Computers do make a difference

For as long as any of us can remember, and no doubt much longer than that, those who believe in better government have been disheartened in every election by the number of people who stayed away from the polls.

A few years ago, it appeared that some headway was being made in getting more and more qualified voters to go to the polls on election day, but then along came the computers.

These computers, now being used extensively to "forecast" the vote so the public can be kept "informed" as to how the election is going, probably are doing more than anything else to keep some people away from the polls.

"How?" you ask. Well, we'd have asked the same question ourselves before hearing a recent radio broadcast in which a successful candidate admitted that he

might have lost the election if the fellows who start in early feeding the votes through the computers hadn't discouraged his opponent's supporters.

This candidate said he felt sure that many late voters didn't go to the polls because they figured "what's the use" after hearing early results from the all-knowing computers.

And it works both ways, this candidate pointed out in his radio talk. He said he felt he'd have received a larger vote if some of his supporters hadn't decided "what's the use" after hearing that the computers had their man already "in."

We're sure there's a place for the computers, just as there is for every product of progress, but we don't think their spouted-out information should be peddled wholesale by glib-tongued know-it-alls until after the polls have closed.—CD

Monday holidays being proposed

If you were harried by the rush of a one-day trip to visit relatives and friends on Thanksgiving, or if the thought of having to return to work the next day bothered your digestion, then you'll probably go right along with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce in its campaign for a national standard for holidays.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce proposes a national standard that would make all holidays except Christmas and New Year's Day come on a Monday so as to make a three-day weekend out of it.

A national survey by the USCC showed that 85 per cent of the members responding to the query favor the general idea of observing Memorial Day, Thanksgiving, Independence Day and Veterans Day on Mondays.

And, as might be expected, more than 90

per cent of the business men said they thought the employees would like the change.

The Post Dispatch and all other weekly newspapers would get along better with Monday holidays, and that's for sure. When a holiday comes in the middle of the week it is a tight fit to get the news gathered and the advertising sold and the paper produced in what is in most cases just one working day.

Changing the July 4 holiday so that it falls on Monday may require some change in attitude, as well as changing May 30, Memorial Day, to another date that comes on Monday.

But we feel that with a three-day holiday hanging in the balance, enlightened people everywhere will go for it. Whether that includes members of Congress is just something we'll have to wait and see.—CD

Not resting on it's laurels

The Garza County Historical Survey Committee instead of resting on its laurels keeps going after and getting new ones.

Many such organizations are content to slow down and take it easy after an honor or two is won, but not the Garza County Historical Survey Committee. Its members returned from the recent statewide meeting at Fort Worth with three new awards to go with the ones it had received at earlier meetings.

The Garza County committee's accomplish-

ments have made it known to historians in every county of the state as one of the most active county historical committees in Texas.

Time has never stood still and history is being made every day. Our county's historical committee is diligently reaching back into the past to preserve our history for generations coming on, including those yet unborn. Its members are as deserving of commendation as they are of the cooperation they ask in recording, marking and preserving our county's history.—CD

What our contemporaries are saying

Have you ever thought: A fool and his money are soon invited places.—Joe Harrison in The Texas Spur.

This year you might try spending your vacation somewhere near your budget.—The Florence (Ala.) Herald.



Tots write St. Nick

Dear Santa Claus:
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Your friend,
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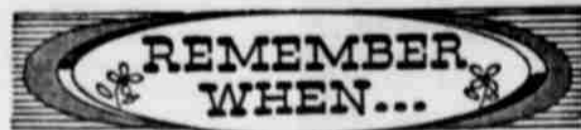
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Baby First Steps and some dishes and a tiger that can talk. I want a little candle that lights up. I am waiting for this. I love you, Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Kathy Manuel

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a talking doll and I want a Barbie Linda, and I want dishes for Christmas. For my little brother I want a little car. I want for my mother a dress and for my father some shoes.
Your friend,
Jo Ann Samora

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you can come to school and visit us. I want a big handle bike and a toy—any kind of toy. I will see you in the cotton mill. Will you be there? I want to see you in town. You was good on the trailer. It was the greatest and best parade we ever had in town.
Your friend,
Ricky Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a doll that walks and I want a big bike and I want a story book and a little bike for my sister and a dress and new dishes and shoes for my mother, and for my brother I want a cap and a gun.
Your friend,
Diana Martinez

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pistol for Christmas a hat and a cowboy and a pair of boots with spurs for Christmas. I want a guitar.
Your friend,
Jay Long



Ten years ago . . .

Last rites conducted for Pleamon S. Nichols, Garza County pioneer; the Rev. Almon Martin and Bob Poole have been named to head March of Dimes; Miss Virginia Caylor to marry James Babb in the Caylor home Jan. 4; Miss Linda Ryd became the bride of James Dye in the Clairemont Baptist Church; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hill named honor guests at a miscellaneous shower at Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Ann; Auvy McBride came off bench to lead Antelopes past Rotan; Janet Stephens' field goal beats Rotan girls in overtime thriller.

layette shower; "Dear Santa, Please bring me a little white wagon with rails, some new boots and hat, and boxing gloves and some nuts and candy, Danny Richardson"; "Dear Santa, I am a good little girl, please bring me a doll and skates. Your little friend, Glenda Jan Hutto"; "Dear Santa, I am a little boy six years old, I try to be good, please bring me a set of tinker toys. David Nichols."

Twenty years ago . . .

Consolation titles won by both Post basketball team in tourney at New Deal; members of the Post Junior Class play, "A Ready Made Family", are Winifred Anderson, Gene Rylant, Helen Thaxton, Wanda Rogers, N. W. Stone, Maynard Thomas, Dolores Moore, Juanita Mitchell and Billy Patty; Mrs. Jennie Scarborough honored with surprise birthday party; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland of Muleshoe visited with friends and relatives over the weekend; pupils of Mrs. J. A. Stallings present Christmas recital; Post friends attend funeral of former Post man, George Childress, in Tulla.

Fifteen years ago . . .

Funeral services for Joseph F. Maxey, pioneer resident conducted at Graham Church of Christ; Merymakers Club devotes time to quilting for needy persons; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manly observe their 50th wedding anniversary in a hospital room at Lubbock; Mrs. Lewis Herron named honoree at



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Dear Santa Claus,
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Santa's mail picking up as Christmas nears

Santa Claus:
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Your friend,
Mary Owen

Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun for Christmas. I want a machine gun for Christmas. I want a pistol for Christmas. I want a bike for Christmas.
Your friend,
Jon Ussery

Santa Claus:
I want a high handle bike. I want a football suit and power shop. I want a gun set. I want a battle set. I want a rifle and a pistol. And I want a creepy people. I want a low tent gun.
Your friend,
Rodney Teaff

Santa Claus:
I want a Baby Magic for Christmas. I want some dishes, a watch, I want a table with chairs, too. I want some doll for my doll.
Your friend,
Rebecca Blacklock

Santa Claus:
I am writing you this letter. I want a Baby First Step and some dishes. I love you, Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Margie Perez

Santa Claus:
I want a talking doll. How are your reindeer. I will not be at home.
Your friend,
Cynthia Ann Carranza

Santa Claus:
I really like you. Will you please bring me a Creepie People set.
Thank you,
Mark Kirkpatrick

Santa Claus:
I am 3 years old and I think I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like to have Baby Teenie Talk and a guitar. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Jana Terry

Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy 4 1/2 years old and I've been a pretty good little boy. I'd like for you to bring me a Batmobile. If you have one but if you don't, I'd like to have a Varoom tricycle, guns and a truck with a man in it. I'd like to have some goodies in my stocking too. Please remember all of the little boys and girls and my Mama and Daddy.
I love you,
Rhon Barron
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Santa Claus:
I want a bike for Christmas. And a Red River gun. And a Mustang car. And a racing car. And some books to read—any books, just so they are good.
Yours sincerely,
Danny Cardenas

Santa Claus:
I want a little bottle doll. I would like to have a walking doll. Santa, will you please bring me a Suzy Homemaker? Oh, would you please, please? Santa, will you please bring a big truck for my brother? His name is Joe. I would like to have a talking doll. My brother would like to have a big car, too. And I would like to have a telephone.
Your friend,
Esperanza Albarran

Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a big box of toys and I wish you would bring a box of candy and I wish you would bring some presents for all my brothers five and all my sisters five, and my mother and father. There are five brothers and five sisters and my mother and daddy. There are supposed to be 12 in all of my family.
Your friend,
Elda Garza

Santa Claus:
I want a bike and a telescope and a BB gun and a watch and a truck and a pair of big guns and a hat and a baseball and a little TV set and a wagon.
Your friend,
Luis Bernal

Santa Claus:
I love you and want a Sting Ray bike and a GI Joe Fighting Man and a sled and a boat and a cowboy pistol and a cowboy rifle and a car and a horse. Thank you, Santa.
Johnny Teel

Santa Claus:
I hope you are fine. I am fine. Santa Claus, I want a buzz bike for Christmas and a watch. I hope I have them and I'll be very, very nice. Santa Claus, that is all.
Sincerely,
Mack Espinosa

Santa Claus:
I would like a Suzy Homemaker and doll.
Your friend,
Rosa Martinez

Santa Claus:
I like Christmas most. And I want to have a bike and a Barbie. And Christmas is a good holiday.
Sincerely,
Dora

Santa Claus:
I do not care what you bring me this year. I will be satisfied with anything.
Sincerely,
Nedra Myers

Santa Claus:
I really don't much care what you bring me, but please bring my parents a son-in-law.
Ima Hopeful

Santa Claus:
I would like a Creepy Crawler set for Christmas.
Your friend,
Ethel Hill

Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a Cheerful Tearful Doll and a Talking Telephone. I also have a little sister who is 2 years old. Please bring her a choo-choo, clown and a dolly. Most of all, please be good to all of the other boys and girls.
Becky Jo Scott

Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a football suit plus helmet, and also a typewriter.
Much love,
Kendon Wheeler

Santa Claus:
I want a Mickey Mouse telephone. I want a Roto Light and Christmas balls, 100,000,000 of them, and two Western Auto trucks. I want for my teacher an eraser for the board.
Thank you,
Mike Snow

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Baby Magic for Christmas. Santa, is you going to bring it? I like you very much. Do you like me, Santa Claus? I want to see you when Christmas comes. Do you like Christmas? I like you very much.
Betty Jefferson

Dear Uncle Santa:
I have been nice. How have you been, Uncle Santa? Would you bring me an organ and a Mickey Mantle telephone. I love you because you help little children and you help children learn about toys. Thank you,
Tracy McAllister



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Annual Christmas party is held by county HD Council

Approximately 60 ladies attended the annual Christmas party of the county Home Demonstration Council a week ago Wednesday in the Community Room.

Rock District co-sponsoring statewide survey

The Caprock District is co-sponsoring a statewide survey of the Federation of Women's Clubs in the State of Texas.

Politics topic at meeting of Culture Club

The Woman's Culture Club enjoyed an interesting program entitled "Political Footprints and Their Significance" at the Dec. 7 meeting.

Gifts were brought for the Wichita Falls Mental Hospital. Refreshments were served to a guest, Mrs. Joe Dick Rogers, and to Mrs. Louise Burkes, Lee Davis, Ira Lee Duckworth, Justice Tom Gates, J. H. Haire, Malouf Marks, Minor, Thaxton and Ralph Welch.

CLOSE CITY SOCIAL
The Close City Community Center will be the scene of a Christmas party Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

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Hendrix-Thuett betrothal told

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendrix are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nancy Jo, to Ronald Joe Thuett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thuett Jr.

Showing of art set for Sunday

A public showing of recent work of the Post Art and Crafts Guild will be held Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Community Room.

WMU PRAYER RETREAT
Mrs. Jimmy McGuire attended the association Women's Missionary Union Prayer Retreat at the Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock Friday and heard Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carter, agriculture missionaries from Brazil, speak.

It's My Turn

— By MRS. C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Malouf are busily preparing for the gathering of their family on Christmas Day as are most parents and grandparents.

Ever since Mrs. Malouf told me that she prepares a special dish for each family member (and that numbers 26) I've been overwhelmed just thinking about it.

My interview was a success from the moment I entered the door. Mrs. Malouf served me hot coffee, date roll cake, nuts and chocolates.

But on with the guests and special dishes for this Christmas dinner, Mitchell Jr., and his family of Plainview intend to be on hand. Mitchell Jr., requests baked egg plant served with a special sauce which must be ordered from California; his wife likes all Lebanese dishes.

Group assists in forming chapter

As a "friendly gesture" members of the extension committee of Mu Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority went to Big Spring Dec. 6 to organize a BSP chapter there.

Christmas party plans are made

The Mystic Sewing Club made plans for its annual Christmas party which will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runkles.

Weldon Brookshire is honored on birthday

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landtroop entertained in their home Sunday with a birthday dinner for their son-in-law, Weldon Brookshire.

Buddy Malouf of Wichita Falls will arrive early with his family to anticipate his favorite stuffed chicken. His wife joins Barbara Fisher with the meat pie.

Johnny and his family of Lubbock are spending Christmas in Dallas with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Emmitt—that is all but their 20-month-old daughter, Beverly, who is staying here with the Maloufs.

If you've been watching the ages closely you'll notice that there are four nine-year-olds. As Mrs. Malouf said "that was a good bumper year for babies."

On top of all these special dishes the Christmas menu will include turkey and ham, a special rice dish cooked with chicken broth around meat, pine nuts, (which Mrs. Malouf uses extensively) and other seasonings, boiled cauliflower with special sauce, yogurt and cucumbers, fruit salad, vegetable salad, carabomba beans, and apple-sauce cake, coconut-lemon pie, date cake and assorted cookies.

Thanks to deep freezes, the cook of all this fare can prepare many dishes ahead of time but still has to get up by 6 a.m. on the day to get all the other items ready.

After all that food, not much activity takes place in the afternoon but it doesn't take the family long to recover and enjoy some good family music and singing.

Mrs. Malouf is sure all this cooking is worth it, especially since she overheard grandsons, Edward and Sammy, comment recently that "they would rather eat here at their grandparents than at any restaurant in the world."

Even though there are just four C's and Miss Sam we, too, are looking forward to our Christmas. We two "at home C's" are eagerly awaiting Friday when our two come home to make our world right.

Secret pals revealed at club's Christmas party

Secret pals were revealed through a gift exchange and new names drawn at the Work Basket Knitting Club Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. Lee Williams Tuesday night.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Members of the Ruth Sunday School class of the Calvary Baptist Church will have their Christmas party Monday evening.

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Amity Study Club Christmas party is held Tuesday

Amity Study Club members enjoyed a Christmas dessert party Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Bill Pool with Mrs. Russell Wilks Jr., as co-hostess.

Gifts were exchanged and each member brought a "White Christmas" contribution for the Wichita Falls State Hospital.

Garden club holds Christmas party
Green Thumb Garden Club members entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner party last Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in City Hall.

RETURN TO CALIFORNIA
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carmichael have returned to their home in Fresno, Calif., after visiting in Oklahoma City, Okla., Vernon, Lockney and Post.

Children's Training Center is clubwomen's new project

PLAINVIEW — The projects committee of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, in a meeting Thursday at Plainview, set a goal of a minimum of \$1 donation annually per district clubwoman, for the High Plains Children's Training Center.

Mrs. McCrary is hostess to club

Mrs. I. N. McCrary entertained members of the Needlecraft Club in her home last Friday.

Those attending were: Mrs. Tillman Jones, Carl Jones, H. J. Dietrich, Lillian Tizard, Ralph Welch, Malouf, L. G. Thuett Sr., Lee Bowen, W. R. Graeber, F. C. Barker, S. C. Storie Sr., B. F. Evans, Smith, Hurto, J. C. Caylor, F. A. Gilley, Montee Adams, Will Wright, Jack A. Kennedy, Irons, H. W. Schmidt, E. A. Warren and R. A. Moore.

Although money is of first importance to buy equipment, the Center also needs some items which club members may donate. These are mats for tumbling, a long mirror 3 by 6 feet, two dozen bean bags, two typewriters, and educational toys.

When the district board inspected the facilities in early November, Mrs. Eleanor Griffin, director, with her staff, and Dr. Mary Davis Bubliss, psychiatrist, explained and demonstrated phases of the Center's daily program.

Support of the training center will be Caprock District's entry in the Community Improvement Program which is sponsored jointly by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

INVITATION EXTENDED

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend a reception in honor of the Fortieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graves, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, from 2 until 4 o'clock in the Reddy Room.

Children will be hosts of the affair.

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Christmas program is set at Justiceburg

By MRS. BUD SCHLEHUBER

The annual Christmas program and tree will be held at the Justiceburg school Monday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m. Santa Claus will arrive following the program. Refreshments will be served. Women are asked to bring fruit cake or cookies. Coffee and punch will be furnished.

Andy Torres is back in school on crutches and is getting along fine after breaking a leg.

Mrs. Bud Schlehuber visited Mrs. Fernie Reed Monday morning.

Doug McWhirt returned home Monday after a weekend hunting trip to Albany and a visit with the Frank Borens.

Jenny Miller will celebrate her birthday Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crowley of Wellington, Kans., are here visit-

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pettigrew.

Mrs. Sam Bevers Jr. visited her mother, Mrs. Gladys Morgan, Monday and they went to Slaton to the doctor.

Kirt Robison visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robison, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Torres was reported on the sick list last Tuesday.

Mrs. Doug McWhirt visited Mrs. Bud Schlehuber Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nance recently visited the Cameron Justices.

Mrs. Melvin Lewis visited in the Elton Nance home Tuesday morning.

Visiting in the Bud Schlehuber home Tuesday evening were the Lee Reeds and John Boren family.

Mrs. Alta Russell, school nurse, called at the school Wednesday.

Mrs. Riley Miller held a cottage prayer meeting in her home last Saturday evening. I was mistaken when I said the P. C. Gozas had been there—was given the wrong information.

Riley Miller is home following a business trip of several weeks to Faith, S. D.

Mason Justice was in Lubbock Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cornett and Mrs. Fernie Reed and Bruce visited the T. A. Rainwaters Thursday afternoon in Snyder.

The Douglas McWhirt family visited the Dale Doziers Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bud Schlehuber and Denise visited Mrs. Weldon Reed and children Thursday evening.

MR. AND MRS. Cecil Smith were medical visitors in Slaton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robison were Thursday visitors in Snyder.

Mrs. Fernie Reed and Ronnie and Mrs. Bud Schlehuber visited Friday morning with Mrs. Jim Boren in Lubbock.

Meg and Tommy Reed were Friday evening visitors of the O. F. Pennells while their parents were in Lubbock.

The Bud Schlehuber family were Friday evening guests of the John Borens.

Mrs. Douglas McWhirt and two sons were weekend guests of the Jackey Fluitts.

Mrs. Lee Reed was a medical visitor in Slaton Friday.

The Lee Morgan family spent the weekend in Abilene.

The Lee Reeds visited in the Winkler home in Post Friday.

Mec Reed was reported on the sick list Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Boren and children of Lubbock were weekend guests of the John Borens. Mrs. Weldon Reed visited Saturday afternoon.

Barbara Boren spent Saturday night with Denise Schlehuber.

Weekend visitors of the Riley Millers were Sam Dillard and Lee Ann Dillard of Andrews.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Dezzie Bevers were the Albert and Sam Bevers families.

Mrs. E. C. Franklin received word Sunday evening of the death of her brother-in-law, R. K. McClellan, in Dallas. Burial was in Bowie Tuesday. Mrs. McClellan is a patient in a Dallas hospital suffering from a broken hip. She had undergone surgery on Friday.

Cecil Smith entered Garza Memorial Hospital Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lee Reed was a Saturday morning visitor and Mrs. Jim Boren was a Sunday morning visitor in the Harry Wood home.



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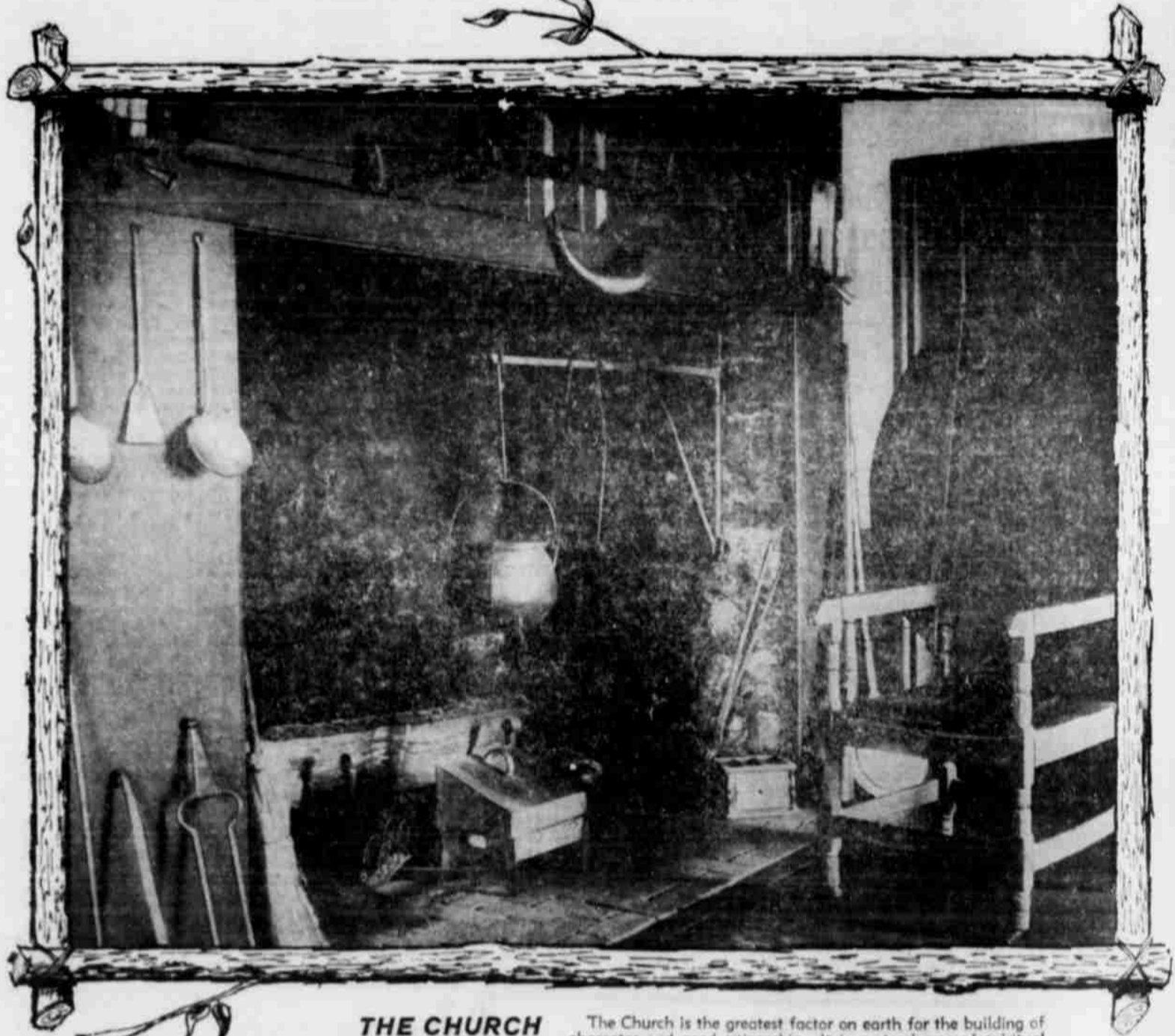


To our forefathers, this was living at its best... but the hard chair, the iron pot and the open grate would not be our idea of comfort!

Today kitchens sparkle with bright, easy-to-clean metals, and cupboards are filled with helpful appliances. We relax in foam-padded chairs and sleep on spring-filled mattresses. Almost every aspect of modern life is slanted toward speed and convenience.

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	Sunday Psalms 25:8-15	Monday Proverbs 3:5-10	Tuesday Proverbs 8:8-14	Wednesday Isaiah 32:9-20	Thursday Luke 12:13-21	Friday Luke 16:1-9	Saturday Ephesians 4:17-24
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Post represented at FFA banquet

Future Farmers of America chapter was well represented at the Mesa District FFA banquet held Dec. 3, with the Taboka chapter hosting the banquet. The chapter's team was a winner in the talent contest, won by Jim Alexander. The contest was conducted by Tony Isaacs of Gail. Post chapter's sweethearts, Tony Mears (chapter) and Ed Johnson (Greenhand) competed in the district sweetheart contest which was won by Jaque Lamesa. Maria Brny was first runner-up, up Harrie Howell of Meadow, runner-up.

Post students on all-district band

Three members of the Post High School band — Mickie Taylor, cornet; Ricky Heintz, baritone; and Zelika Freeman, trombone — were named to the all-district band in tryouts held Saturday at Abilene.

Christmas events under way

There have been several different Christmas activities at High School. Tuesday, the FFA had a Christmas party in everyone brought a gift from 75 cents to \$1. Christmas songs were sung and Christmas carols played. Santa Claus and gifts were exchanged. Presents of Christmas punch plates were served. On Friday night the Commercial Club had an informal Christmas party. Everyone brought nonsense and exchanged them. Kiddy were played and Cokes and were served. On Saturday night the Spanish Club is going to go caroling. They will sing songs in both Spanish and English and then go to Mr. E's house for hot chocolate.

ANTELOPE TRACKS

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Deanna believer after FHA party

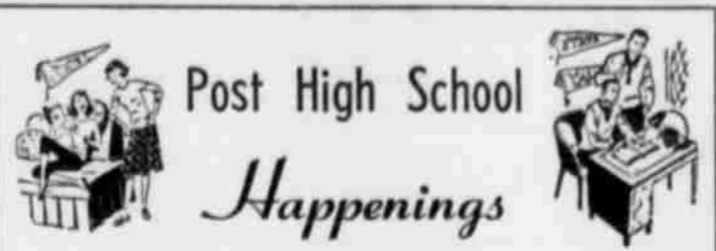
Do you believe in Santa Claus? Deanna Adams didn't until the FHA Christmas party held Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the Community Room.

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Next year's seniors to order rings soon

Students who will be seniors during the 1967-68 school year will be able to order their senior rings at the end of the present semester. In order to qualify to order rings students must be enrolled for 14 credits.



Post High School Happenings

'Torn Curtain' is showing in Post

For his 50th motion picture, Alfred Hitchcock is at his fright-provoking finest in "Torn Curtain," co-starring Paul Newman and Julie Andrews. The Technicolor thriller is now showing through Saturday at the Tower Theatre.

Classroom decorated for Christmas season

Mrs. O'Neal's classroom at Post Junior High School is decorated for Christmas and the holiday season with many motifs of interest. The bulletin board carries out a Christmas greeting and snow scene. A large silver tree decorated in blue stands in one area, accented by poinsettias and candles.

Varied activities in PHS Spanish classes

At various times during the school day, students are bound to hear the beautiful singing emerging from Room 8 of PHS. For those who do not know the significance of Room 8 — it is the place where Spanish I and II classes are held. The Spanish students are learning Christmas carols, in Spanish of course, in preparation for a night of caroling on Dec. 16. So far the pupils have learned Noche de Paz (Silent Night) and La Blanca Navidad (White Christmas).

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Southland school out for holidays Dec. 23

By MRS. EDMUND WILKE

Hello out there. All of us here in Southland are looking forward to the Christmas holidays! Yes, and they aren't very off now, are they? The school will be dismissed Dec. 23 and students will resume their studies Jan. 2.

This is a wonderful time of the year, when we make (or should make) an effort to visit less fortunate than we are, shop for gifts for our loved ones and friends, help prepare programs at school and at church, sing Christmas carols, and prepare ourselves in general for the coming of our Saviour's birthday. To make this holiday season even more wonderful and enjoyable, forget all the rush, slow down, think of all the good things that have happened to you this past year, thank God for them, and then remember what Christ-

mas really is all about and I sincerely think everything will be even better than you ever imagined that it would be.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Haynes of St. Joseph, Mich., are here spending the winter. Mrs. Haynes is the sister of Mrs. Alice Martin. The Haynes have rented an apartment in Slaton. This is the third winter they have spent here. Mrs. Martin and the Haynes visited recently with another sister, Mrs. B. N. Billingsley, and her husband in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker spent the weekend at Lake Stamford.

Here are the names and addresses of two of your neighbors that have birthdays in December and since they are both shut-ins, we thought perhaps you would like to send them a birthday or Christmas card: Clarence Taylor, 2320 Franklin Ave., Nederland, Dec. 21; Mrs. Jean Hargrove, Box 319 North Lawrence, Mesquite, Dec. 24.

Here is another address of one of our boys who is stationed in Korea: Pfc. Don E. Altman, U. S. 54371244, 55th M. P. Co. APO San Francisco, Calif.

We would like to say congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Basinger who are the very proud parents of a baby girl.

Kaycy Walter of the Roosevelt community spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in our home.

LAST WEEK was a busy one for our school — basketball wise. On Monday night the Junior High teams played Christ the King at Lubbock and our girls won their game and the boys lost. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the

Southland man in lodge office

Sam S. Ellis of Southland has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 116, which includes four Masonic Lodges in Garza and Lynn counties.

Ellis, who is in the hardware and implement business, is a Past Master of Southland Lodge 1196. An active member of the Southland Baptist Church, he is currently serving as a teacher.

Ellis is a member of the Garza County School Board and Garza County Conservation Board.

The appointment was made by the newly-elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. D. Tomme Jr., of Fort Worth as the 131st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas concluded in Waco Dec. 8.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts of Texas. They are the personal representatives for the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.

LUBBOCK GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hagood of Lubbock spent the weekend in Post visiting relatives.

High School played in a tournament at Roosevelt and the boys and girls both got in the finals and the boys won consolation and came home with a beautiful trophy.

Monday of this week the Freshmen boys and Junior High teams played at Wilson.

Donald Wayne Crawford arrived home early Monday from the Canal Zone for a 15-day furlough. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Crawford. Donald, we all are so glad that you got to come home and hope you get to stay until after Christmas.
Please call me your news!

Library

By ROSEMARY CHAPMAN

The non-fiction books in our library are arranged in numerical order according to the Dewey Decimal Classification system. This system divides the field of knowledge into nine main classes. These are: 1-Philosophy, 2-Religion, 3-Social sciences, 4-Philology, 5-Pure science, 6-Useful arts, 7-Fine arts, 8-Literature, and 9-History. Encyclopedias and other works too general to belong to a specific class form a 10th group which is marked 0.

Each class is separated into nine divisions, and each division is separated into nine sections, whereupon, gasp, you have reached the decimal, and from there you can proceed indefinitely.

It would take at least two entire issues of The Post Dispatch to list all of the divisions, sections, and so forth which the Dewey encompasses. This would be fun for Melvil and me, but you know what grumps the C's might be.

To give you one small example, the classification for a book concerning baseball is 796.357. Here is what the numbers mean: 7 - Fine arts (class), 9 - Amusements (division), 6 - Athletic and outdoor sports and games (section), decimal, 3 - Ball games, 5 - Ball driven by mallet or bat, 7-Baseball.

The Dewey Decimal Classification number for any of our non-fiction books may be found by looking in the card catalogue. If you have a problem, one of our volunteers will be delighted to assist you.

Fiction books are grouped separately and arranged in alphabetical order by the authors' surnames. These may also be found in the card catalogue.

While classifying books, it is convenient to be a genius. That is why my sister makes such a good librarian. I once asked Vicki how to classify Konrad Lorenz's book, "On Aggression". She replied, without even pausing, "Put it in 572 anthropology, dear." Now how would you like to have that sort of information at your fingertips? Particularly if you had been wavering between War and Communism.

The Catalogue Committee now has on hand a supply of "Mylar" polyester - film book jacket covers. These will give our books a longer life and a more attractive appearance. The same jacket cover supposedly stays well until the book is discarded, or sent to the

LISTENING POST

Jaycee - ettes for repair. We shall see.

We have received a number of excellent books this week from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steele, and Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Outlaw. In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Schmidt were inadvertently omitted from our list several weeks ago.

In the future, new book contributions may be found on the book - cart at the front of the library for a period of one week before being placed on their regular shelves. This will enable you to see what good books we are getting, and also to admire our new "Mylar" polyester - film book jacket covers.

Guess what? The nicest man, Mr. Rex Holly, telephoned Saturday all the way from LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, to say how much he enjoyed reading this column. (No, Harry Tubbs, he DID NOT call collect!) I was absolutely stunned.

Mr. Holly is sending us 92 books "as soon as the big Christmas rush is over", several of which he wants to give in memory of his father, Mr. Roy Holly. Rex's brother is also living in California and will be sending us some books. Oh, Rex, and Rex's brother, you've made me so happy!

Estelle Davis also called to say that she had received my message in last week's Library Listening Post. Sure enough, she came down Monday and put a three-week load of catalogue cards up in one hour and 45 minutes flat. That, among other things, is what we like about Estelle.

Sandra Cowley, our regular Monday morning volunteer, was not about to be outdone though. She has whipped up the most charmingly decorated door in town for the library. You really must come down and see for yourselves.

'Kaleidoscope' begins Sunday

The exciting suspense - comedy, "Kaleidoscope," a Technicolor film opens at the Tower Theatre here Sunday and continues through Tuesday.

The film's complications develop after debonaire gambler-on-the-make, Barney Lincoln, played by Warren Beatty, encounters pert Angel McGinnis, portrayed by Susannah York, in the midst of a London traffic jam.

Angel is the proprietress of a Chelsea boutique which features the latest "with-it" fashions from thigh-high mini skirts to suede caps.

In addition to winning a small fortune, Beatty becomes involved in a Scotland Yard plan to undermine a large narcotics smuggling ring.

Dear Santa:
Bring me a bike and doll and skates. Thank you, Santa.
Lanna Beth Lee

Boy Scout Troop 316 admits new members

Three new members were admitted into Boy Scout Troop 316 when the troop met Monday evening. The new members, who are Jimmy Kemp, Mark Bevers and Ronald Martin, were admitted into the "circle of square knots," which was formed by the troop members.

Later, troop members worked on their advancements, then repaired the troop storeroom before dismissal at 7:30 o'clock. The troop will hold a campout sometime in January.

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good little girl this year so I would like for you to bring me a Cheerful Tearful, a doll house, and a Mattel-O-Phone. You might also leave a truck or gun as my Daddy is tired of playing dolls. Don't forget to leave something nice for my little cousin, Scott Davis. Please remember all the good little children all over the world.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Amy Caron Thuett

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ferguson of Raleigh, N. C., are announcing the birth of a son, Christopher Arville, born Nov. 25, weighing 10 lbs., 12 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cottrell of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Arville Ferguson of Post.

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Community Center is Home of Yule party

MRS. GLENN DAVIS and her family spent Saturday night in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Blevins, and family. Other Sunday guests to help Deborah Blevins celebrate her birthday were her great-grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Crider, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crider, Bill Doggett and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young.

Bernice and Elmer Dee Jones, Mrs. Myrtle Peel, Mrs. Beatrice Morris, and Eula Mae Hedrick recently spent a weekend in Fort Stockton visiting their brother, Norman Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Killingworth and baby of Plainview were Sunday luncheon guests of the Carter Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bush visited relatives at Morton Sunday.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan and Kim, Kathy Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Mc-

Clellan and daughter, Mrs. McClellan and Virgil were celebrating birthdays.

Mrs. Ben Howell and Iris of Odessa spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Williams, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluit visited her mother, Mrs. L. W. Gandy, Tuesday evening.

The Melvin Williams family visited Thursday with the Nolan Williams, Friday with the Troy Nelsons, Saturday with the Barnard Touettes, Sunday afternoon with the Bobby Cowdreys and R. L. Simpsons. Sunday evening after church with the Noel Whites and Monday in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gandy of Wilson visited Monday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Carl Fluit, and family. The Thebert McBrides were Saturday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCowen and family visited the Curtis Williams family. The J. W. Rogers family visited the Williamses Sunday evening and Mrs. Johnnie Rogers visited them Monday evening.

Mrs. Ray McClellan and Kim, Mrs. Willie Mason and Mrs. Tennie Mason visited in Andrews Friday night with the Harry Lee Masons. Kathy came home with them for a weekend visit.

Harvest just about over at Grassland

By MRS. G. H. HOOVER

Well, harvest is just about over. The farmers say the yield was good but the prices were so very low they didn't realize very much for their year's work. I think that's not so good. Farming is HARD work. I know as I have been a farmer for 76 years. But we are thankful for the good yield and that we had such lovely weather all through the gathering time. Count your blessings.

Miss Cherri Norman was complimented with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Bobby Patterson last Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 4:30. The serving rooms were decorated in the bride-elect's colors of bronze and gold. The table was covered with lace over gold. China appointments were used to serve fruit cake, spiced tea and coffee. Misses Karen Laws and Dixie Ashcroft served. Mrs. Bonnie Patterson registered the 50 guests who called. The centerpiece was a beautiful arrangement of gold and bronze flowers, which was presented to the bride-elect. Cherri received many lovely and useful gifts. Her wedding date is Jan. 20. Hostesses were Mmes. W. A. King, K. V. Laws, Bob Connolly, O. C. Harrison, Charlie Ellis, A. M. Gerner, Glen Mathis, G. W. Grovan, Tommy Jones, Patterson and Miss Laws.

O. C. Harrison's sister, Mrs. Juanita Burnell of Farmington, N. M., has been visiting in the Harrison home. Also visiting are their

two grandchildren, Aleta and Chip Davis. Mrs. Harrison just now told me Aleta has the mumps. Hurry and get well, honey, or you will give Santa the mumps.

Mrs. H. E. Huffaker's mother, Mrs. Hicks of Roswell, N. M., is here visiting and plans to stay over the holidays. Their grandson, Rodney Webb, has been discharged from the service and came by on his way home to Colorado Springs, Colo. Sharon Hudson of Plainview was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCleskey went to Slaton Sunday afternoon to a singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore and Arlie were luncheon guests Sunday of Uncle Mac Ritchey.

Hoolie and Laverne McCleskey were luncheon guests Sunday of the W. L. Gribbles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Propst visited Mrs. Tom Ferguson in Methodist Hospital. She underwent an operation on her foot. We are glad to say she is better and is at home now.

Mrs. Tom Murray had a visitor from South Africa — a Miss Tussy. The sad part, Mrs. Murray was gone and didn't get to see her. Visitors over the weekend in the C. A. Walker home were Mrs. Doyle Terry and daughter, Jerri Lou, and Jeanie Inklebarger. On Sunday L. J. and Pearl Walker of Littlefield and Mrs. Lucian Walker were visitors.

MRS. NANNIE Greer of Slaton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Townsen brought supper and ate with them Thursday night before leaving for California on Friday to spend most of the winter there with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shook entertained their daughter, Mary V. Sherrill, and Mrs. Vesta Gary, in honor of their birthdays with a dinner Saturday night at their home in O'Donnell.

The Buster Adams family of Stanton visited the Jim B. Porterfields and the R. V. Blacklock families Sunday. In playing one of the little boys threw a rock and hit Amy Porterfield on the head. It took three stitches to close the wound. However, Amy is doing fine. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Porterfield are sisters.

We of the Grassland community were saddened by the tragic death of A. M. Brav. He was a fixture in Tahoka with the Chevrolet Motor Company for many years and was well liked and respected by everyone. We extend sympathy to his fine family.

We also extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. L. R. Mason. She, with her family, lived in the Close City community for many years. Her husband passed on a few years ago. Since that time she has lived in a nursing home in Lubbock and in San Angelo. Mr. Mason was an active member of the Grassland Methodist Church for years.

Ruby and Peggy Claborn visited Mrs. O. F. Haley Thursday afternoon and then picked up Mrs. Amos Gerner for a trip to Lubbock.

Laura Gerner was home Tuesday night and over the weekend. Visitors of Mrs. O. F. Haley Sunday were Virgil Haley of New Home, Ruby Claborn, Addie and Terrell Brown and Jewel White.

Lorene Gerner visited Mrs. Buford Mathis and Grandma Mathis one afternoon last week.

Bobby Noel Caswell of D'raw won the Lyntezar contest speaking on the topic, "How Lyntezar Helps the Youth of Texas". Bobby is 16 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Caswell. Congratulations, Bobby. That was quite an honor.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy, six years old, who is doing good in school. I like my teacher, too.
I hope I don't ask for too much. For I want a truck set, a toy chest, and a guitar. Also fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget Donna, Jackie and Travis. And all the other boys and girls.
Terry Bilberry
Dallas, Texas

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Dear Santa:
I am a little boy, 6 years old. Would you please bring me a chain wagon. My little brother, Robert Bill, wants a gun. Please bring my mother and daddy something nice, too. I am going to be real nice.
I love you,
Jeff Williams

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy all year. I hope you will bring me a Johnny Express truck and a racing set. Also some Army men and a close-and-play record player. Don't forget my little sister, Lisa. She wants a doll and a vacuum cleaner. She has tried to be a good little girl, but you know how girls are.
Ron Morris Jr.
Rt 3, Post

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun and a bike for Christmas. Your friend,
Danny Saldivar

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a fire truck and a racing car. Santa, don't forget my cousin, Jeff, and all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Kirt Robison

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Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since last Tuesday were:

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Jim Poer, medical
J. B. Allen, medical
Mabel James, accident
Cecil Smith, medical
Mark Perez, medical

Dismissed

J. B. Allen
Eddie Owens
Cal English
Jim Poer
Della Cariton
Mabel James
Irene Guajardo
Mrs. J. J. Wells

Former resident gains promotion

James Ferguson of Raleigh, N. C., was promoted Dec. 1 from assistant planner to the planning director of the Eastern Area office of the Division of Community Planning, which provides planning assistance to cities and counties of the state of North Carolina.

James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arville Ferguson, is a graduate of Post High School. He received his degree in architecture from the University of Texas in 1958; spent two years in the service, and earned his master's degree at the University of North Carolina in city and original planning in March of this year.

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THDA completes slate of officials for 1967-68: Post woman is director

COLLEGE STATION—The Texas Home Demonstration Association has completed its slate of officials for 1967-68 by naming of six permanent committees.

The committee chairmen, along with officers and district directors, will begin two-year terms on Jan. 1.

Chairmen of the state THDA committees, announced by Mrs. Maynard Gaines of Coleman, president-elect, include:

Citizenship—Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Livingston; health—Mrs. Durwayne Irvin, Dike; safety—Mrs. Ray Jones, Refugio; 4-H committee—Mrs. Charles Warmincki, White Deer; family life—Mrs. P. A. Durr of Winnie; and recreation—Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick, Uvalde.

Directors for the next two years will include: District 1, Mrs. Charles Durr of Derrick; 2, Mrs. Howard Kolb, Post; 3, Mrs. Bill Hardy, Rotan; 4, Mrs. Houston Hoaga, McKinney; 5, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Mt. Pleasant; 6, Mrs. Gene Irwin, Andrews; 7, Mrs. Walter Hurd, Brady; 8, Mrs. Joseph Koonsen of Holland; 9, Mrs.

Hollis Brown, Center; 10, Mrs. Harold F. Muffley, Goliad; 11 Mrs. W. E. Peoples, Route 12, Houston; and 12, Mrs. F. W. Stolley, Kingsville.

The host cities for the 1967 and 1968 annual meetings will be selected at a meeting of officers, directors and committee chairmen in Abilene, on Jan. 9, 10, and 11. Dates for the annual meetings also will be determined, says Mrs. Gaines.

Incoming officers for the 36,500-member organization of homemakers, besides Mrs. Gaines, are Mrs. Sam Speir of Manchaca, vice president; Mrs. Tom Box of Plains, secretary; and Mrs. A. E. Hodges, Hereford, treasurer. Mrs. C. R. Berkley of Odessa is parliamentary and Mrs. L. P. Chapman of Paris is editor of the official publication of the organization, The Messenger. Mrs. Florence W. Low, Texas A&M Extension assistant director for home economics, is advisor.

Post couple's son in practice jump event

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch attended a practice parachute jump at New Home Saturday in which their son, Gary Welch of Amarillo took part.

The jumpers were from Company C, 12th Special Forces Group, Airborne, of Lubbock and Amarillo, with 20 men making two jumps each. The unit's commander is Maj. Bert O'Neal of Amarillo.

Gary, who is now a bank examiner in Amarillo, is a former "smoke jumper" for the U. S. government.

THIRD SUNDAY PREACHING

Bro. Dale of the Pentecost Baptist Church will preach at the Twin Cedar Nursing Home every third Sunday beginning this Sunday.

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Mrs. D. C. Williams
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Bernie Jones
Kenneth Rogers
Terry Harden
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Santa mail bag bulges with letters

Dear Santa Claus:

I love you. Will you bring me a bike. I want Creepy People. I want a blue ball and a little dog.

I love you,
Rodney Owen

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a Baby Magic and a TV. I want a Susy Home Maker and a vanity set and a bike. I love you, too. Thank you.

Donna Ammons

Dear Santa Claus:

I bet you are busy. How are you doing, Santa Claus? Would you bring me a bike, please.

Thank you,
Billy Rose

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a Johnny West and his horse and a buzz bike. I wish I had it now.

Your friend,
Cornelio Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Suzy Homemaker and a bike and a watch and a Wendy and a Baby First Step.

Yours sincerely,
Rose Mary Valdez

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Creepy Crawler set for Christmas and a Blope game too. I would like two Troll dolls.

Your friend,
Kelly Chaffin

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bike for Christmas, and a Suzy Homemaker and a Thumblina and a Barbie.

Sincerely,
Eva Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Suzy Homemaker, and a little kettle and some Creepy Crawlers.

Your friend,
Jenny Wheeler

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Suzy Homemaker and I want a Creepy Crawler set and a girl bike. And I am a good girl. I hope you send it to me.

Your friend,
Bertha Mendez

Dear Santa:

I want a watch and a football set. I want a bike and a typewriter.

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

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The damaging record cotton surplus now on hand, farmers are looking for something better—either a new crop or a real try at long staple cotton which is much more saleable. Gins too will be involved if the switch is made to long staple varieties. Some adjustments will have to be made in the ginning processes to handle long staple cotton with the best results.

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TOP CONSERVATION FARMER

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

Most churches to hold single Sunday service

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

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

Here are the announced church plans as given The Dispatch: First Christian Church: 10 a. m. Sunday worship only with the Rev. Bernard S. Ramsey's Christmas topic, "Christmas Gift." Church of the Nazarene: 10 a. m. service on Christmas Day. A Christmas fellowship is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Friday and will include a brief program, refreshments and treats.

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

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

Holy Cross Catholic Church: Midnight mass and 8 a. m. mass Christmas Day. Followed by a nativity party for Catechism class with refreshments for the children.

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

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

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Christmas is going to be a full-scale weekend holiday in Post—even if it does come on Sunday. With both Christmas and New Year's coming on Sunday, the Chamber of Commerce will observe Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2, as official holidays.

Almost all stores in the business district are expected to be shut Monday.

There will be but one exception. The First National Bank will be open for "business as usual."

Post Cotton Mill employees will receive a four-day holiday week end. The mill will shut down after the third shift finishes Friday morning and will not resume operations until the first shift goes on Tuesday morning.

The county courthouse employees also will get a "four-day holiday." The courthouse will be closed Friday through Monday.

City, state and federal offices will be closed Monday. So will the Post Dispatch.

The post office will be closed Monday in observance of the holiday, but mail will be put in post office boxes that day.

The post office will close at noon Saturday — the regular weekend closing time — but delivery of Christmas packages will be continued Saturday until all have been delivered.

The local "mail rush" was reported as down a bit this year here.

Peak days have seen the local mailing of about 6,000 letters on cards with the average mailing here for the last ten weeks running about 5,000 pieces daily.

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

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

10-DAY REVIVAL
Stanley Griffin of Ada, Okla., is conducting a 10-day revival at the Church of God of Prophecy which started Tuesday night. Rev. R. H. Hollico extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

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

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

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

Bo Hutchins and Joe Hudman.

The teen - agers will convert the double carport into a stable with all sorts of animals during the afternoon.

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

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

The elaborate and colorful costumes are stored in the Cornish home from year to year.

Those not familiar with West gate Terrace addition are advised to drive West on 11th street from Avenue 5. There is generally plenty of parking in the neighborhood.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Resurgence of red measles
There is a resurgence here of the red measles outbreak that occurred in late November and early December. Dr. Harry A. Tibbs, health officer, said today. The health officer said such a resurgence normally occurs after an outbreak has passed through its first vector. Red measles vaccine is available here and may be obtained from local physicians.



TOP CONSERVATION RANCHER

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