

# A Very Merry Christmas TO ALL

## Major firm reported leasing large area for uranium tests

Major uranium leaser in Garza County today is believed to be Humble Oil Company, which reportedly has put a sizable block of 15,000 acres together in the county.

The uranium division of this firm has been assembling blocks over several weeks although none of the leases as yet have been filed in the courthouse here.

The uranium division of the firm is expected to begin test drilling in the county in the very near future.

Those who have been watching the uranium developments closely here say that Getty would have had an even larger lease block by now but for the fact that some Garza County landowners have turned down lease offers.

Men in the industry point out that the \$3 per acre bonus, \$1 per acre rental and 5 per cent royalty is as far as the uranium firms can go for unproven and undeveloped leases.

There is another firm also busy leasing uranium acres in the county — the name of which has not as yet been announced.

A lease broker has put together 10,000 to 12,000 acres for this firm.

Getty's current holdings include acreage in the east and northeast part of the county, some in the northwest part of the county and some in the southwest portion.

IT ALSO is believed to have acquired other leases across the line in Crosby County to the north.

Humble Oil Company, some months ago put down some 70,000 feet of test hole drilling on their holdings in the north part of the county without announcing any test results.

After some 28 test holes had been drilled, Humble came back in, however, after some additional acreage.

It is conceded by all that Garza County has plenty of uranium, the only question being whether there are enough big deposits to make it commercially profitable.

Getty, which has had five geologists in the county at one time or another, before launching its lease campaign appears to be optimistic over Garza County's possibilities.

Uranium watchers here are looking forward to the new year 1969 with prospects now a great deal more encouraging than a year ago when the difficulty was in getting major firms interested enough in the county to spend money leasing and drilling.

A year ago, all they were doing was "looking". But Getty has changed all that.

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# The Post Dispatch

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## Bond issue for show building is defeated

Turnout of Garza County Saturday defeated a \$14,000 bond issue for construction of a new stock exhibition building by almost 2 to 1.

The vote was 82 for the proposition and 234 against it.

The special election day, just four days before Christmas, ended in such a severe sandstorm that most election judges in rural precincts phoned in results rather than drive them in.

The results from the Justiceburg precinct didn't arrive until Sunday because the phones also were out in that area.



Talk about the Christmas rush! Here we are getting out a Thursday paper early Monday morning, as an added attraction to the customary holiday festivities.

The last Santa letter popped in the front door at 15 minutes of five Saturday afternoon. We don't know who brought it in—on account of the holiday sand.

The First National Bank comes up with the most unusual greetings ad of them all on page 3 of this special greetings edition. Pictured are the 30 directors, officers, and bank employees to wish all Dispatch readers a Merry Christmas.

Who said banking isn't an industry — even in the smaller towns?

Over on page 6 — at last — are pictures of the seventh and eighth grade football teams. That's right — football teams. We simply have had no space to get them in the paper since early November.

At least that's one holiday worry (See Postings, Page 8)

## Sandstorm blows in here Saturday

One of the worst sandstorms in several years slammed through this area Saturday afternoon with wind gusts of up to 70 miles an hour, slowing holiday bound traffic on highways for hours and damaging to some extent cotton still remaining in Garza County fields.

Only one highway traffic crash was reported in this area, however.

There were no immediate reports of real damage Sunday due to the high winds.

One thing was sure—most housekeepers faced a real cleanup job to get homes ready for expected Christmas guests.

County Agent Syd Conner said the high winds and sand are "bound to have hurt the turnout on the long staple cotton still in the fields and maybe hurt the grade as well."

D. D. Pennell at Southland told The Dispatch visibility was down to 50 to 100 feet there at times and holiday traffic was "running in bunches of six to eight cars." He said after the blow slackened off after 5 p. m. highway traffic picked up immediately.

The fire alarm which was sounded here at 6:21 p. m. Saturday during the height of the blow was a car fire at 15th street and Avenue F.

## Guy Davis rites are held Sunday

Funeral services for Guy Elmer Davis, 65, who died Friday in Garza Memorial Hospital, were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dale Dozier, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Davis, who lived at 513 South "G" Place had been in the hospital two days. He was born March 2, 1903, in Callahan County, moving to Post in 1917. He was employed at the Postex plant as a machinist before retiring a few years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Alta; a son, Guy Davis Jr. of Anaheim, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. LaJuan McClintock of New Home; two stepsons, Harold Isaacs of Charleston, S. C., and Ed Isaacs Jr. of Post; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Paul Dures, Lige Odom, Tom Harmon, Alton Warren, Tom Johnston and Sam Sanders.



ONE OF THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS Typical of the many family Christmas trees in Post is this one in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Kirkpatrick on West 10th St. Gathered around the tree for a last-minute check of the unopened packages are the Kirkpatrick children, from left to right: Drew, Mark, Dick, Kathy and Cindy. —(Staff Photo)

## Spur boys, Ralls girls winners in tournament

Spur boys and Ralls girls won championship trophies in respective divisions in the annual Post High School basketball tournament Saturday night.

The Spur boys team downed Lockney in Saturday night's final game. Ralls girls had swept the girls' division.

David beat Tahoka, 56-46, for first place in the boys' division. Spur won third place in the division with a 44-33 triumph over Lockney.

Post Antelopes won the championship by edging Lockney, 49-30.

Spur's Bulldogs broke through in the fourth quarter to win their championship with a 44-33 triumph over Lockney's top scorer, Tracy.

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## THE FRENSHIP girls had an

THE FRENSHIP girls had an overtime period were David Pierce's game-winning free throws after he was fouled with only seconds to play.

Post led 13-6 at the end of the first quarter, 25-17 at the half and 31-27 at the end of the third period.

Jake Rogans of Frenship was the game's high scorer with 18, while Ray Altman hit 17 for Post.

See PHS tournament, Page 8



PRESENTED APPRECIATION AWARD Wayne Williams (center), who has retired from the board of the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District, after having been a member of the board since it was organized in 1961, is being presented an award of appreciation by Ralph Welch, vice chairman. Williams, who has moved to Snyder, has served the past seven years as chairman of the board. He has been replaced on the board by John Ward, and Sam Ellis of Southland has been elected chairman for 1969. At the right is Bailey Mayo, work unit conservationist for the Garza County SCD. —(Staff Photo)

## Despite weather setbacks

Work is being rushed on waterflood project

Despite weather setbacks this month work is being rushed by the George R. Brown interests here on the first 32-well unit of their waterflood of the San Andres pool of the Garza Oil Field.

E. R. (Buster) Moreland said his firm hopes to be "taking White River water for injection within 45 days."

"We wanted to be half through with the preparatory work by the first of the year," Moreland told The Dispatch Saturday, "but bad weather has slowed us up a bit."

He said the water pumping plant being built on contract three miles south of Post would handle 5,000 barrels of White River water daily.

The Post line of the White River Municipal Water District is going to be tapped by Saturday, Moreland said.

The water pipeline from the White River line to the pumping plant south of Post is nearing completion. The work is being done by Reed Construction Co., here and George R. Brown employees.

Moreland said a water tank already has been erected at the pumping plant site and work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

## Annual Nativity scene set for Christmas Eve

Adding to your enjoyment of the eighth annual Teen-agers' Nativity Scene Christmas Eve this year will be a narration interspersed throughout the recorded music.

The Rev. George L. Miller has made a recording of the King James version of the birth of Christ and it will be heard throughout the scene as the shepherds, angels and wise men make their entrance. The Rev. Mr. Miller will use as a prologue the Gospel of John to open the Nativity Scene.

The Nativity Scene is staged every Christmas Eve at the Jim Cornish chapel 307 Osage, at three different times: 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. The Cornish home can be reached by driving out into the Westgate Terrace Addition on West 11th Street from Avenue S.

The entire community is invited to view one of the 20-minute showings.

The Cornish carpet is converted into a stable for the event and features live animals as well as teenagers and college students portraying the cast of characters.

Regardless of the weather the "show will go on."

## Student Council distributes toys

Thanks to an "Operation Christmas Toy" project by the Student Council of Post High School, approximately 200 toys will be distributed among needy children of the community for Christmas.

The Student Council delivered the toys they had collected to the churches of the city Saturday night for distribution among underprivileged children of the community.

Mike Scott, Student Council president, said the organization started the toy collection about three weeks ago. The students have repaired and repainted the toys that needed it, the Student Council president said.

The students' work on the project included a house-to-house canvass in which they asked for discarded toys to fix up and give to the children of the community.

"The Student Council wishes to thank everyone who helped us in any way in the toy collection and distribution," Mike said.

## School holidays started Friday

A 12-day span for Christmas and New Year's holidays began Friday for more than 1,200 students and approximately 60 teachers and administrators in the Post Public Schools.

Classes will resume at the regular hours Thursday, Jan. 2.

A Christmas program was held early Friday afternoon at the Post Primary School just before dismissal for the holidays. Pupils of the first four grades presented the program, which was held in the auditorium.

## RECOVERING AT HOME

Arvil Smith, who suffered a heart attack recently, was dismissed from West Texas Hospital last Wednesday and is recuperating at his rural home. Mr. Smith, is reported to be doing well by a family member, but is not allowed to have visitors.

# Dispatch Editorials

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1968

## The Spirit Still Flourishes

The holly, the tinsel, the multi-colored lights and the other bright trappings of Christmas serve to emphasize the joyousness of this day, but the true celebration of Christmas lies in the heart not in the symbols.

For this, we must not forget, is the day we celebrate the birth in an obscure village in Judea nearly 20 centuries ago of One who left mankind the admonition: Love one another.

That admonition is a foundation stone of Christendom, even though some who profess to be Christians are not always mindful of it. It was radical when He preached it, but as an ideal, as a way of life, it so gripped the minds and hearts of men that countless millions of human beings the world over have numbered themselves among His followers. Under the influence of Christianity, much of mankind emerged from barbarism to build the civilization we know today. Under the influence of Christianity, spiritual values were recognized and became something for which to strive.

Love one another. Possibly the words roll too easily off the tongue. If they were difficult to pronounce, if it were necessary to pause to think as each was spoken, the full meaning of the great message contained in them might be more widely understood and practiced.

It is within man's power to bring an end to such evils as persecution, bigotry and war. It is within man's power to live at peace with fellowman. But doing so is not easy so long as forces of evil exist. These must be vanquished before the ideal of the brotherhood of man can be achieved.

Looking back over the development of our civilization since that time when Jesus in Bethlehem, we can note that much progress has been made toward achieving the ideal. In their help to allies and enemies since World War II, for instance, the people of the United States have set an example the like of which the world has never known. Although many of us probably have not thought of it in such terms, it has been squarely in line with the admonition of Jesus.

Other landmarks of this progress include: The handing of criminals and reduction in the number of capital crimes, the care of the mentally ill, the abolition of jailing for debt, the abolition of slavery, freedom of worship, and financial security for the aged.

There have been many more. On this Christmas Day of 1968, therefore, we can be joyful that the spirit which came into the world with the Christ Child still flourishes.—CD

## Recipe for a Merry Christmas

Take the crisp cold of a December night, add two generous parts of snow, stir in air so clear it tinkles. Into a generous heart, mix the wonder of a little girl, the sparkle of a young boy's glance, the love of parents, and set gently before the chimney side. Add the lighter touch of a reindeer's hooves, a sprig of holly, scent of fir. Set the mixture to rise in the warmth of a dream

of good will to men. It will be almost ready to serve when it bubbles with warmth and good feeling. Decked with the light of a star set in the East, garnish with shining balls of gold, silver and red. Serve to the tune of an ancient carol in the middle of the family table. This recipe is sufficient for all the men and women you will ever meet.

## Silent Night

As the story of the first Christmas unfolds in churches and homes across the land, may you and yours share in its hope for "Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men."

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THIS WEEK'S Dispatch (which wishes one and all a very Merry Christmas) comes out on Monday, which probably sets a record here at The Dispatch office. I know it's the earliest in the week the paper has been published since I've been on the payroll.

We've had to speed everything up, of course, to come out on Monday. For instance, this is one of the "fastest" weekly newspaper columns ever written. There are three people waiting on it right now. The teletype operator wants it so she can punch it, the typesetting machine operator wants it so he can run it through the machine, and the make-up man wants it so he can put it in the page form and get the page on the press. Well, to back up a little, there actually are four people waiting on it, since the publisher wants it or else . . .

WITH SO MANY people breathing down my neck, I've decided that instead of struggling and straining and getting completely out of the Christmas spirit, I'll just dig down into my big drawer-full of clippings and see what I come up with.

So, here goes:

This information was passed out at a recent Chamber of Commerce meeting in a nearby town and I thought it was great: SEVEN STEPS TO STAGNATION: 1. We're not ready for that. 2. We've never done it that way before. 3. We're doing all right without it. 4. We tried that once before. 5. It costs too much. 6. That's not our responsibility. 7. It just won't work.

Then I come up with this riddle: Luke has it first. Paul has it last; boys never have it; girls have it but once. Miss Sullivan has it twice in the same place, but when she married Pat Murphy she never had it again. WHAT IS IT? (Answer at bottom of column.)

MOST ANYBODY can appreciate a clipping on taxes, since that is just what many of us get. I've been saving this one a long time:

That time of year is almost here again and we're reminded of the Old Sumerian proverb: "You may have a lord, you may have a king, but the man to fear is the tax collector."

Then, of course, there's: "Death and taxes are always with us."

If we complain because our cars are taxed, so were the Roman chariots. Clay tablets and papyrus dating back to 1900 B. C. spoke of a tax to finance public works, while other records relate to taxpayers' complaints.

French King Louis XIV's cold-eyed minister Colbert defined taxation as "the art of plucking the goose in such a way as to produce the largest amount of feathers with the least amount of squawking."

A painting in Florence, Massachusetts' "Tribute Money," shows Christ instructing Peter to pay Caesar's tax collector. A mosaic in Istanbul pictures Caesar Augustus decreeing: "All the world will be taxed!"

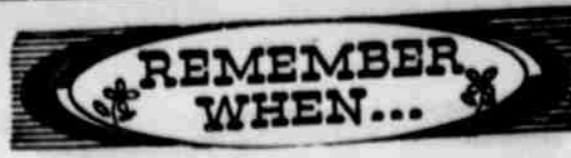
Forced labor was a form of taxation. When the Great Wall of China was built, every citizen was required to donate three months labor toward its construction without pay.

In Egypt, punishment for non-payment of taxes took the form of a beating with a stick. The longer a citizen endured the beating, the lower were his taxes when he finally agreed to pay them.

Few articles have escaped taxation. The fancy togas worn by the Romans were taxed in proportion to their elegance. In ancient Greece, doors which opened outward and led to a road were taxed.



**Greetings**  
A happy season is upon us, bringing joy to one and all.  
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Ten years ago . . .

Cotton ginnings hit 19,727 mark; burglars hit Dunlap store and take \$2,000 worth of merchandise; vandals scatter Post High School Christmas decorations and scenes with one Santa Claus figure ending up in the lap of the C. W. Post statue; C. W. Gindoris celebrate 50th wedding anniversary; Mrs. Maude Pettigrew elected president

Funerals were taxed in the Roman Empire and payment had to be made before the burial.

Wigs were taxed in Europe and in Colonial America in order to get at the wealthy. A tax on fireplaces in France, meant to tax wealth, resulted in cold homes which were built without them. A 17th century tax on windows in Holland resulted in buildings with insufficient light and air.

A tax on horses in England in 1784 had one Cheshire farmer riding around on a tax-free cow. A tax on newspapers in France resulted in one-page newspapers. In Russia, a tax on beards was enforced by agents who went around shearing off the shagginess of delinquents.

In 1794, when Congress put a tax on whiskey distillers here, we had our famous Whiskey Rebellion. The significance of this event was that it marked the first attempt in the country to enforce national revenue laws.

Our U. S. income tax is not new. There was one in force from 1862 to 1872 and its constitutionality was unanimously upheld by the Supreme Court. However, when in 1894 an income tax was again imposed, the court ruled against it by a vote of 5 to 4.

It took a Constitutional amendment, the 16th, ratified in 1916, to make the present income tax and its graduated element legal.

ANSWER TO RIDDLE: The letter "L."

of Golden Age Club; J. Leo Jones wins car in merchant's promotion; Frankie, Vonda and Iris Howell ask Santa to bring their father, Ben, a 16-year-old ball player for Christmas; Texas Highway Department appropriates \$5,500 for seal-coating on Hwy. 84 in Garza County.

Fifteen years ago . . .

Funeral rites held for N.S. Snow, 71; Homer William Dodd, 64; N. J. Lanotte, 81, and Mrs. Arthur F. Davies, 69; \$50 bonuses presented to City of Post employees at annual Christmas dinner party; Billy Thomas and Helen Ruth Barton exchange wedding vows; Post High School classes of 1950 and 1951 hold reunions; in Christmas letters to Santa Janith Short asks for, among other things, two brown chairs; Lin Allyn Cox wants a Panda bear and a paint set; Stanna Butler a big dog from Dunlaps and a doll; Leslie Acker wants a football and a collar for his dog; Kent Wheatley wants a Happy Time Farm Set; Patsy Ruth Snow wants "bunches" of oranges, apples and nuts along with a doll and buggy.

Twenty years ago . . .

So little rain fell this year that only 387 head of cattle could be fed per section; Danny Altman, one and a half year old son of the Dan Altman's, undergoes emergency to have pecan pieces removed from a lung; Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Smith take group of youths of First Baptist Church caroling; Hayden Johnson sells his interest in the Lone Star Service Station to his partner, Reece Bivens; Miss Mary Margaret Duckworth and Glenn Norman engagement announced; Donnie Hays asks Santa for a bicycle for Christmas and explains that he helps his mother by drying the dishes; Butch Cross, at the age of two, asks for a fire truck and a choo-choo. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cravy have all of their children and families home for Christmas.

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By Ace Reid



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**HOLIDAY IN AMARILLO**  
Mrs. Jewel Graham will spend the Christmas holiday in Amarillo as a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. G. Graham, and their new son.

**HERE FOR HOLIDAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Lancaster, Calif., arrived for a holiday visit in the city with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rev. and Mrs. George L. Rev.

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## Public Notice

**TO Whom It May Concern:** No hunting, fishing or trespassing on the Beaslab K Bird Ranch. 52p 6-5

**NOTICE TO WORKING MOTHERS:** There are still a few vacancies at Post Day Care Center. Apply for admission to Mrs. Jewel Graham at First Methodist Church or Mrs. Helen Cornish at Post Dispatch. tfc 11-21

**SAVE money on washer or dryer repairs.** Call Bill Biggs, 2279. Prompt service. tfc 12-12

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**FOR SALE:** Two tickets to the Sun Bowl game in El Paso Dec. 28. Telephone 3305. tix 12-19

**TRY US —** We may have it. Red Front Trading Post, 230 East Main, Post. tfc 10-31

## Visit WESTERN AUTO'S Toyland

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**PLASTIC laminating:** Now at the Dispatch office. News clippings, wedding and shower invitations laminated as keepsakes for brides-to-be. Also driver's licenses, wallet photos, etc. See Don Ammons.

**GOOD HAY for sale:** Phone 629-4239, W. C. Graves. tfc 10-31

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**FOR SALE:** Two and three bedroom houses. Hudman Furniture Co. tfc 8-8

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

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**FOR LEASE:** Terra - Mendor small drag scraper for patching terraces and minor shaping on silted and eroded land, \$5 per day. Garza SWCD, Phone 2956 Post, Tex. tfc 12-19

## Card of Thanks

Arvil Smith and family wishes to thank the many friends and neighbors for the help given us during the time of Arvil's stay in the hospital — for the cards, calls, visits, prayers and concern. Especially to the men who helped gather the cotton crop, get it to the gin and the ginners. It's a wonderful Christian and American characteristic which folks show in times of trouble and need for which we are deeply grateful. Wishing our friends in the Post area a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The Martin Nichols family

## Rentals

**FOR RENT:** Three - room furnished apartment at Power Apts., across from United. Call 2820. tfc 12-19

**FOR RENT:** Small furnished house with garage. Bills paid. Call Ray N. Smith. tfc 12-19

## Wanted

**WANTED:** Children to enroll in Post Day Care Center. Contact Mrs. Jewel Graham at First Methodist Church or Mrs. Helen Cornish at Post Dispatch. tfc 11-21

## For Lease

**FOR LEASE:** 128 Acres or more, located in Garza County, Richardson Blvd, 1313 12th St. Albuquerque, N. M. Phone 342-1529 or 344-7283.

## Chisholm Trail car is special award winner

Santa Fe Railway's popular Chisholm Trail Museum car of 1967, which made a one-day stop in Post under the auspices of the Garza County Historical Survey Committee, has won an Award of Merit from the American Association for State and Local History of Nashville, Tenn.

## New farm tax guide for '69 now available

Farmers now can obtain copies of the 1969 edition of the "Farmer's Tax Guide," Publication 225, according to Ellis Campbell Jr., district director of Internal Revenue for northern Texas.

The new tax laws enacted last year are fully explained in the 1969 edition of "Farmer's Tax Guide."

Featured in this year's booklet is an example of a complete farm return, with all required schedules, and a listing of important Federal tax dates to remember.

The publication, written in non-technical language, contains in chapter form many examples of how farm transactions are treated for Federal income tax purposes.

Although primarily written to help farmers prepare their 1968 tax return the "Guide" is useful as a reference throughout the year.

The booklet is available free of charge from county agricultural agents or by dropping a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Tex., 75221.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bouchier** of Metairie, La., are the parents of a daughter, Monica, born Dec. 29 at a Metairie hospital, weighing 8 lbs. Monica is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bouchier and the second grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson.

**FIRST CHRISTMAS CRIB**  
 Though legend says that St. Francis of Assisi first introduced the Christmas crib in the 13th century, history records that the first manger scene was created by Pope Liberius in 354 A. D.

**CHRISTMAS IN HAWAII**  
 Wishing "Mele Kalkimaka" is the traditional way to say "Merry Christmas" in Hawaiian.

## Help Wanted

**NEEDED:** Registered nurses for all shifts, Garza Memorial Hospital, Post. tfc 3-7

**WANTED:** Stock and delivery boy. Apply in person at Post Pharmacy. tfc 12-19

**Post Lodge No. 1058 A. F. & A. M.**  
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## DPS 'Operation Motorcade' will start Tuesday

The Texas Department of Public Safety's "Operation Motorcade" will be in effect in Garza County and throughout the rest of Texas from 6 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, to midnight Wednesday, Dec. 25, and from 6 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, to midnight Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Highway Patrolman Jon Robbins of Post and other DPS officers throughout the area will be on duty throughout the "Operation Motorcade" period.

Col. Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today issued a warning that 33 persons may die in traffic accidents in Texas during the Christmas and New Year's holiday period.

The DPS is activating "Operation Motorcade" in an effort to remove unsafe drivers from the roads and lower the holiday traffic death toll. In addition to all available DPS officers being on duty during the two holiday periods, the Department will make full use of radar, helicopters, and VASCAR as enforcement aids to officers.

VASCAR which stands for "visual average speed computer and recorder," is a computerized device carried in some highway patrol cars which enables the patrolman to accurately clock speeders moving in any direction, even while the patrol car is in motion.

The DPS Statistical Services estimated that 19 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in the state during the Christmas period, with 14 fatalities estimated for the New Year's period.

**HOME FROM COLLEGE**  
 Spending the holidays at home with their families are Doyle Nichols, Fernando Raymundo, Danny Cooper and John Tom Billberry, all students at Sul Ross College in Alpine.

## GUESTS OF BOUCHIERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bouchier and three children of Houston will arrive Christmas Eve and visit through Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bouchier. They will then spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lot in Lubbock. The Bouchiers moved to Houston about two months ago from Richardson. Mr. Bouchier is associated with Lambert Construction Co., there.

## HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Marine Lance Cpl. Johnny Kinzie arrived Thursday from Nam where he has been for the past 10 months with the First Line Division. The Marine is visiting his mother, Mrs. Daisy Kinzie while on his 30-day furlough. He will return to Vietnam at the end of his first visit in 19 months for further duty August of 1969.

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Senior juniors holding Friday

L. Miller and Mrs... took the Junior De... of the First Presbyterian... Friday night.

Christmas Day visitors

Christmas Day together... Wesley Stephens home... Mrs. Mansil Rich... children, Mr. and Mrs...

Holiday closings

The Post Public Li... reminded that the lib... closed for Christmas... and Wednesday, Dec...

Holiday guests

In the home of Mr. and... Hudman throughout... will be their son, Joe...

Christmas Day guests

In the home of Mrs. G... on Christmas Day... and families, the...



MRS. DALE EDWARDS (Judy Samson)

Samson-Edwards vows spoken Sunday in church at Lubbock

The Westminster Presbyterian Church was the setting of the wedding of Miss Judy Samson and Dale Edwards Sunday, Dec. 22, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Rev. Grantland H. Groves, pastor of the Lubbock church, read the double-ring vows. Miss Samson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Samson of Lubbock and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Edwards of Plains.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length empire A-line delustered satin gown fashioned with slight scooped neckline and modified leg-of-mutton sleeves. Re-embroidered lace adorned the neckline and sleeves. She wore an English net full-length mantilla edged with lace.

Mrs. Ronni Birdwell of Lubbock was matron of honor and wore a street-length red velvet A-line dress with a slight scooped neckline. She carried a bouquet of holly, red carnations and a red candle.

It's My Turn

By Mrs. C.

(A note from Mrs. C: Your guest columnist today is Miss Sam Basset who has written a read-aloud story for the youngsters of Post.)

'Another Mrs. C Takes a Turn'

It's good to curl up in front of the fireplace and watch the flames cast dancing shadows on the walls after such an exhausting day.

You might well ask what day and what was so exhausting about it? In answer—the day is Christmas Eve and the exhaustion comes from watching all the activity at this house I live in.

Human beings have been up on the roof top (ho, ho, ho) in and out of doors, strange animals have been arriving and making strange noises, groups of young ones have been coming and going, and all sorts of goings on.

This has become an annual event at the house I live in and all this rushing about seems to be part of presenting the Nativity Scene which takes place in our parlor each Christmas Eve.

I contribute absolutely nothing to this as I'm not allowed to. I spend most of the day and night on the patio looking on yearningly. No one seems to think I get along too well with the animals gathered for the show. Cisco, the donkey, and I get along fine if left alone; I do bark at the sheep but they stand there like sheep so that doesn't hurt anything, but the goats and I do have a bit of trouble. I have tucked my tail between my legs and dashed off hurriedly many times after we have butted heads. It's hardly fair that they have those sharp things on their heads—they do hurt.

Now it's all over with, my family is in bed, and I'm lying here peacefully, glad that it is.

All of a sudden, though, I hear something. It sounds like psst, psst, psst. "Maybe," I think to myself, "I better make like a watchdog and look around."

One glance out on the patio and my hair rose up on the back of my neck and I was preparing to give the alarm to all those sleeping people when I had the feeling this was not the time to be asserting myself.

A person was standing there making with the pssts, pssts, pssts, and I liked the way this person looked. She opened the door a crack and I beckoned her in. My, she was a jolly looking person dressed all in red. I saw she was jolly looking but she also looked a bit distressed.

"Is this the C house?" she asked. I answered in the affirmative and she continued: "I need help and thought I could get it here. You see I passed here earlier and saw that Nativity Scene taking place—we even paused and watched the last showing, and I noticed you on the patio and thought you looked a bit sorrowful being left out on all the action."

"That's all very true," I said, "but who are you and what do you want?"

"I'm another Mrs. C, that's who, and I want you to get your donkey friend out in the backyard and come help me."

"Help you with what?" I asked. "I'll explain it if you'll just let me sit down," this new Mrs. C said.

"Oops, forgot my manners there for a minute. Sit down in front of the fire—you can even put your feet up on the coffee table like my Mrs. C does. Those knee-high boots look a mite uncomfortable."

Making herself comfortable Mrs. C explained: "This has been a night to remember. My husband, whom I always call Mr. C, took off on his annual trip on time though with a bit of mumbering about all the obstacles he'd face this year. You know, the airways are getting more and more crowded and to add to the confusion this year there is even an Apollo 8 up there somewhere."

"You know Rudolph will get you through anywhere so just don't worry about it," I said as I gave him a hug and a kiss. "I was a little worried though as he didn't look up to par."

"I settled down to a long-earned rest after they took off. You know, I don't get a lot of credit for some of the things I do. Oh, I've seen pictures down here of myself and Mr. C and I'm always standing by his side beaming. I have the feeling that everyone thinks I just stand around all year beaming but like any woman my work is never done. Takes a lot of energy just keeping Mr. C and his helpers at their job!"

"Well, there I was relaxing, when all of a sudden I heard Mr. C's voice. Good heavens, I thought, what can he be doing back so soon?"

I rushed outside and there was Rudolph leading Mr. C up the path to the house. "Whatever is the matter?" I asked.

"As you can see, I've been struck," remarked Mr. C.

"Struck," I yelled, "surely not by a plane or that spacecraft?"

"No, no, no, woman, I've been struck by the Hong Kong flu and I've had it."

"Oh, Mr. C, you have to finish. Think of all those children."

"I've been thinking, Mrs. C, and there's only one answer. You. You've always wanted to get in the act so put on your boots and get with it. Rudolph has the lists and knows the way to the few places we have left. You just have to go to Slaton, Ralls, Crosbyton, Tahoka and Post. They are all in Texas and you can make fast time because of all that wide open space. I always leave that area until last so I can make up lost time if necessary."

"So," continued Mrs. C, "I whipped out to that sleigh quick as a wink with Rudolph close behind me. He explained to the other reindeer that we had to zip along merrily but to watch the curves because this was my first sleigh ride and they didn't want to lose me over the side by taking corners too fast."

"I hung on with all my might and wished these mini skirts weren't in style. I'll tell you even with my new style boots, my knees almost froze."

"We did fine for awhile until it was time to drop off the Caprock and head into Post. I noticed Rudolph's nose kept blinking and he kept zooming up and down and my stomach kept getting woozier and woozier. Finally I yelled at him to stop and asked what was the matter with him."

"Poor Rudolph, you'll just have to go home and we'll finish. No, on second thought, the other reindeer can take me down to a house I spotted earlier and dump me and the toys. Then they can take you home and return for me. I have a feeling I can get some help at this certain house," said Mrs. C.

"That's quite a story," I said, "but how can Cisco and I help?"

"If we could get the toys on Cisco's back and you would lead me about Post, we'll make it before dawn," Mrs. C explained.

"I'm sure Cisco will be as honored as I," I replied. I found a big basket, went out back and explained the situation to Cisco and we met Mrs. C in the alley with more toys than I had ever seen. There were bicycles, tricycles, guns, Dallas Cowboy suits, footballs, games, hordes of Tippee Toes and Hot Wheel sets and even clothes. You name it and it was there.

I hated to explain to Mrs. C that I'd never been farther from home than Sunset Addition and I couldn't expect much help from Cisco as he lives on a ranch, so I just led them all over Post like I knew where I was going. Cisco was a big help on the outer edges.

Mrs. C was a bit longer in some houses than others and I wondered why until she explained, "Boy, getting all those snacks down is really something. No wonder Mr. C is so fat. I know I've gained 20 pounds tonight and I've only been in a few Texas towns. Now I know why Mr. C always looks a bit agitated when I serve Christmas dinner."

I'm back curled up by the fire with my exciting night behind me. I'm starting to hear rumblings in the bedrooms so it won't be long until my family is all assembled

Jaycee-ettes are hosts to children

The Jaycee-ettes entertained their children at the 5th annual Christmas party at the Community Room Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Sandwiches, punch, chips and Christmas cookies were served to the children by Mrs. A. J. Baumann and Mrs. Dan Rankin, hostesses, before Santa Claus arrived bearing gifts for each child.

Party favors were filled Christmas stockings.

Mothers and children attending the event were:

Mrs. Jimmy Smith and Denise, Mrs. Frank Blanton, Karen, Allen, Diana and Steve, David and Bruce Blanton, Mrs. Joe Bailey and Rhonda, Mrs. Tommy Young, Jay and Ken, Mrs. Phil Crenshaw and Donald, Mrs. Donald Ammons, Donna and Deann, Mrs. Baumann, Kelly, Donna and Terry and Mrs. Rankin and her guest, Kenda Windham.

Art, Craft Guild holds yule party

The Post Art and Craft Guild held its Christmas party Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. R. Graeber with Mrs. Boo Olson and Mrs. Bertha Irons as hostesses.

Gifts were exchanged by drawing presents by artists' names before refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, fruit cake and Brazilian coffee were served.

Those attending were: Mrs. Inez Hartel, Allie Martin, Evelyn Neff, Geraldine Butler, Marie Neff and the hostesses.

THEATRE ATTRACTION

"The Parent Trap," starring Hayley Mills, Maureen O'Hara and Brian Keith, will be the Christmas attraction at the Tower Theatre. "The Parent Trap" will open on Christmas Day and continue through Saturday, Dec. 28.

HOME FROM WASHINGTON

Miss Pam McCrary arrived home from Washington, D. C., over the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles McCrary, during the holidays. Miss McCrary is employed in the office of Sen. John Tower in the capitol.

by the Christmas tree.

"They'll look at me and say, 'Ole lazy Sam is snoozing her life away.'"

I'm tempted to tell them all about Cisco's and my experience but it's nice to have a secret to savor during the year and it might become an annual event. Mrs. C said she'd talk to Mr. C and see if she could help out again next year and she knew she would need our help.

Cisco let me ride in the basket (I was really pooped) as we came down the Caprock after escorting Mrs. C up to the waiting "Other" reindeer. We were both touched as Mrs. C flew over and called back to us: "A Merry Christmas to all (especially you two and to all a good night."



glad, glorious Christmas comes, and with it best wishes, grateful thanks to you. LAVELLE'S Mr. and Mrs. O. V. McMahon Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett

St. Nick pays pre-Christmas call at the Day Care Center

The children of the Post Day Care Center were surprised with a visit from Santa Claus Friday morning at the center which is operated in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Santa passed out tea sets to each girl and automatic moon men to the boys. He also had a gift for Mrs. Jewel Graham, supervisor for the center.

The boys and girls joined Santa in singing several Christmas carols before he had to leave. His trip was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee.

The children had decorated small trees in each room and the volunteer workers had adorned them with small felt stockings, inscribed with names, and filled with candy as favors.

Christmas cookies, baked by Mrs. Andy Steizer, and a drink

were served at the party. A number of volunteers were on hand to assist with the party. Mrs. Graham announced that the center would be closed from Friday until Thursday, Jan. 2, in keeping with the Post school calendar.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY GUESTS: Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steel during the Christmas holidays will be their son, Curtis, of Fort Worth, and their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Lavel Verhalen, of Stillwater, Okla.

HERE FOR HOLIDAY: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Didway of McLean arrived Sunday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Didway, and his brother, Walter Didway, and family.

Advertisement for Ideal Laundry featuring a cartoon illustration of a family and the text: 'We, as everyone else, rejoice in the glorious spirit that holiday days bring and in your thoughtful patronage. Appreciated thanks to you! IDEAL LAUNDRY A. M. LUCAS'

Advertisement for Westside Cleaners featuring a winter scene illustration and the text: 'GREETINGS Have a most delightful holiday season and sincere thanks for your loyal patronage. WESTSIDE CLEANERS C. H. HARTEL'

Advertisement for Lavelle's featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and the text: 'To wish you MERRY CHRISTMAS Deck your homes with mounds of holly, trim the tree with care... for 'tis the merry season of Christmas. Many heartfelt thanks for your friendly good will. We're proud to be able to serve you. LAVELLE'S Mr. and Mrs. O. V. McMahon Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett'

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### WINNING SEASON FOR SEVENTH GRADERS

Coach Waco Reynolds' 7th grade football team completed its season with a fine record of five victories, one loss and one tie. From left to right, first row, are: Junior Guerrero, David Conoly, Jack Smith, Arthur Torres, Steve Sawyers, Donnie Stelzer, Mike Short, Joe Morris Hays, Billy Moore, Mike Ramsey, Bryan Poyer, manager, and Bobby Torres, manager. Second row: Dannel Harper, Richard Dudley, Dempsey Zachary, Rodney Barner, Jerry Tyler, Randy Peel,

Craig Simpson, Randy Mason, Ronnie Ammons, Danny Windham, Johnny Jefferson, Bill Aten, Jesse Cerda, manager, and Keith Wilks, manager. Third row: Mack Sappington, Charles Bell, Ricky Shepherd, Jay Pollard, Kevin Atkinson, Dennis Conrad, Victor Cisneros, Joe Craig, Frank Martinez, Mark Bevers, John Redman, Larry Barton and Coach Reynolds. Not present for the picture were Troy Gilmore and Jimmy Norman.



### EIGHTH GRADE TEAM HAS GOOD SEASON

Post's 8th grade football team, coached by Bud Davis, finished the season with a 5-1-1 record after compiling a 5-0-2 mark in 1967 as 7th graders. This gives the team a respectable 10-1-3 record for the two years. Front row, left to right, are: Donnie Hair, Danny Williams, Steve Cooper, Mario Vasquez, Ricky Spinks, Steve Hays, Travis Harper, Ricky McDougle, Vince Gribble, Ricky Thomas, assistant manager. Second row: Dale Walls, Kevin Duren, Abraham Perez, Jerry

Smith, Junior Stelzer, Bill Hudman, Randy Kennedy, Dan Hodges, Robbie James, Arthur Ayala, Tol Thomas. Third row: Coach Davis, Johnny Minor, Co-Capt. Robert Torres, Martin Morales, Charles Johnson, Danny Lee, Co-Capt. Mike Huff, Mike Hughes, Roger Pace, Rusty Conner, Robert Mindieta, Ricky King, Freddy Huff, John Johnson, Howard Halford, manager.

## Happy Birthday

- Dec. 27  
Hansford Hudman  
Mae Smith, Tulsa, Okla.  
Joy Brown  
Jo Cash  
Glenda Bilberry  
Jackie Hair  
Anne Hogan
- Dec. 28  
Mrs. Wylie Hill  
Spencer Douglas Kuykendall  
Judy Dooley  
Frank Runkles  
Thomas Zachary
- Dec. 29  
George Pierce  
Gaylon Hutio  
Jean Richards, Long Beach, Calif.  
Carolyn Williams  
Mrs. Joe Gibson  
Ricky Hines
- Dec. 30  
J. A. Stallings  
Debra Cooper  
Ansil O'Neal, Slaton
- Dec. 31  
Mrs. Fred Babb  
Charline Feris, Dallas  
Mrs. Cora Carpenter  
Linda Ramage  
Dick Wayne Vardiman
- Jan. 1  
Ralph Welch

## How many wise men journeyed to manger?

In New Testament stories of the Nativity, only St. Matthew tells of "wise men from the east" — and how many wise men followed the star to the manger is not stated. The tradition that there were three probably comes from St. Matthew's description of three gifts — gold, frankincense and myrrh. Another explanation for the number three is the legend that the wise men symbolized all humanity, in turn represented by the races of Schem, Ham and Japhet, according to the editors of The New Book of Knowledge. Early traditions mention varying numbers of wise men Twelve was the number traditional in the Eastern church, while in the West, mosaics and paintings showed sometimes two, sometimes three, four or more wise men. During the sixth century, the idea that there were three came

to be generally accepted. In legends, the wise men were given names: Melchior, Gaspar, Baltasar. Although St. Matthew did not use the name, "Magi," he implied it when he wrote of "wise men," for "magi" was commonly used in Palestine to mean "great, illustrious." Today, Nativity scenes show three wise men or Magi present at the manger along with the shepherds, who hastened to Bethlehem on the night Christ was born. Some historians, however, believe that the visit of the Magi didn't take place until much later — perhaps a year or even two years after the birth of Christ.

### Decorated trees went with winter equinox

The gaily decorated tree so much a part of Christmas has its counterpart in trees adorned with colorful trinkets during the ancient feasts of the winter equinox. This pagan custom of decorating evergreens became associated with Christmas observances, and legends link it to the birth of Jesus. One such story says that on the night of the Nativity, all the woodland trees burst into bloom and bore fruit.

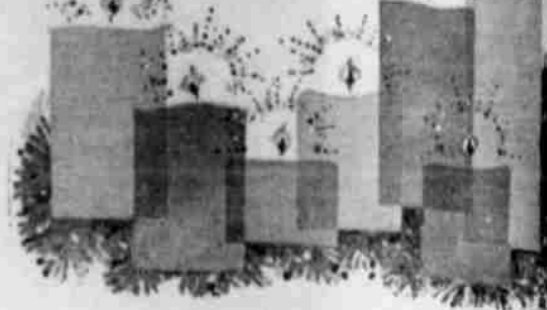
## Dee Ann Walker is Angel Flight pledge at Baylor

WACO — Dee Ann Walker was one of 22 Baylor University students selected as a pledge for the reactivated James Connally Angel Flight at Baylor. A senior at Baylor, Miss Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat N. Walker of 1002 West 16th St. Angel Flight is a national honorary service organization sponsored by Aroid Air Society, honorary professional organization for Air Force ROTC cadets. Selection was based on the applicant's poise, personality, scholarship and appearance as determined by an interview board. The purposes of the group are to serve the Air Force ROTC, the university and community. They also will receive instruction in military customs, procedures and history. Miss Walker is an education elementary major.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## merry christmas



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## Greetings

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CLOSED WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 25-26  
**SHORT HARDWARE**  
SILAS & BETH SHORT

Dear Santa:  
We love you. How have you been? Please bring me a Talking Tiger and rifle and a football. Thank you.  
Melissa Tatum

Dear Santa:  
We love you. How have you been? Please bring me a Tippy Toes and a little piano and a hair set. Thank you.  
Diana Blanton

Dear Santa:  
We love you. How have you been? Please bring me a Baby First Step. Thank you.  
Kathy Gandy

Dear Santa:  
We love you. How have you been? Please bring me Tubsy and Thumblina. Thank you.  
Kenda Windham

Dear Santa:  
We love you. How have you been? Please bring me a jewelry box.  
Pam Williams

Dear Santa:  
I would like a doll house and a baby magic and a high chair and a Kiddie Cologne. My brother, race team and a dump truck. My sister, Rebecca, wants a doll and some dishes and a music box TV radio. Love,  
Elizabeth Wheatley  
Carrollton, Tex.

## The Sportsman's Corner

by Clark Webster, Remington Wild Life Expert

### THE CHAIN SAW

AS LATE AS WORLD WAR I, METHODS OF CLEARING THE LAND REMAINED THE SAME AS IN PIONEER DAYS. OWN STRAINED OVER LOG ROADS CARRYING TIMBER — AND THE LUMBERJACKS' MAJOR TOOLS WERE THE AX AND THE CROSSCUT.

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE FIRST ENGINE-POWERED CHAIN SAW IN 1922 DID LITTLE TO LIGHTEN THE WOODSMAN'S BURDEN. THE TOOL WEIGHED 130 POUNDS AND WAS SO HARD TO HANDLE THAT THE LUMBERJACKS WAITED THEIR AXES BACK.

TODAY, WOODSMEN AND SPORTSMEN BOTH HAVE A MUCH EASIER TIME OF IT WITH EQUIPMENT SUCH AS THE REMINGTON S&W CHAIN SAW, THE LIGHTEST IN THE WORLD. THIS TOUGH LITTLE TREE FELLER IS SO LIGHT IT CAN BE CARRIED WITH ONE FINGER, YET SO RUGGED IT IS GUARANTEED FOR TWO YEARS OR 20,000 TREES.

Dear Santa:  
We love you. How have you been? Please bring a Hot Wheels set and a drum.  
Kirk Stevens

Dear Santa:  
We love you. How have you been? Please bring me a bike.  
Karin Kenny

Dear Santa:  
How have you been? Please bring me a Tiger Joe. Thank you.  
Randle Littrell

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a Poppin Johnnie tractor, service station and a talking phone. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Thank you.  
Kirk Thomas

Dear Santa:  
I have been very good. I would like a play watch, a doll, a Suzy Homemaker oven, a baton, some pajamas, and also bring my sister and brothers some toys, too. Love,  
Penny Howell

Dear Santa:  
I live in Oklahoma and will be in Plainview for Christmas and in Post the next day so you can leave things at both places and I'll find them all. See you Christmas.  
Ty Stalcup

Dear Santa:  
I'm a little boy that lives in Oklahoma but will be in Post at granddads for Christmas. Just bring me anything. I'm kinda rough on my toys but I'm a pretty good boy. See you Christmas.  
Jeff Stalcup



## GREETINGS

At this joyous time of year we extend our greetings to our friends, whose confidence we highly value. Thank you.

**SCOTT-POOL, INC.**



# Christmas Greetings

As we rejoice in the story of the first Christmas, may the happy spirit of the holiday light up your home with peace, good will. Thanks to all you wonderful people for your loyal trust and support.

OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY  
With Special Holiday Menu  
CALL 2755 FOR RESERVATIONS

**BETTY'S RESTAURANT**

NOTICE—Open All Night New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31. Closed New Year's Day.



You're Invited to

The Teenagers 8th Annual

## Live Nativity Scene

CHRISTMAS EVE — TUES., DEC. 24

—Three 20 Minute Showings

6:30 P.M. — 7:30 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

in

DOUBLE CARPORT AT JIM CORNISH RESIDENCE

307 OSAGE — IN WESTGATE TERRACE ADDITION

Bring the youngsters. They'll love it! Choose showing best suited to your Christmas Eve plans. Real live stable animals.

Special lighting. Beautiful Christmas music.

PRODUCED & DIRECTED BY MRS. C

Dear Santa:  
We love you. How have you been? Please bring me a BB gun and a set of drums. Thank you.  
Jimmy Newbold

Dear Santa:  
We love you. How have you been? Please bring me a GI Joe. Thank you.  
Joe David Lofton

Dear Santa:  
We love you. How have you been? Please bring me a Tippy Toes and a Susy Homemaker oven. Thank you.  
Lacy Lee McGinnis

Dear Santa:  
We love you. How have you been? Please bring me a BB gun and some little squidle deals. Thank you.  
Robert Davis

Dear Santa:  
We love you. How have you been? Please bring me a BB gun and an Indian suit. Thank you.  
Jani Ticer

Dear Santa:  
I've tried to be a good girl and would like for you to bring me Baby Tippy Toes and some knee high boots. I have a little brother, Jeff, who is 1 1/2 years old. Please bring him some toys too. I love you.  
Pam Scott

Dear Santa:  
We love you. How have you been? Please bring me an Easy Bake oven and a record. Thank you.  
Sherry Carlton

Dear Santa:  
We love you. How have you been? Please bring me a Baby Tubsy and a dress. Thank you.  
Gina Lee

Dear Santa:  
We love you. How have you been? Please bring me a Hot Wheels set. Thank you.  
David Bausman

Dear Santa:  
We love you. How have you been? Please bring me a race car set. Thank you.  
Ronnie

### DRIVING YULE OUT

St. Knut's Day, Jan. 13, is the traditional time for taking down Christmas greens in Sweden. According to custom, as the tree is dismantled, young folks dance while their elders sing, "Twentieth day Knut driveth Yule out." This custom is believed to be derived from the laws of King Canute, written in the early 11th century.

### DUTCH BAKING LEGEND

If the weather on St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 6, is misty, a Dutch legend can explain it. St. Nicholas is baking his cakes. Traditional cakes — Zeltou or Klossie — are adorned with different figures. These, children are told, are the marks made by St. Nicholas' donkey as he steps over the cakes on his way through the mist.

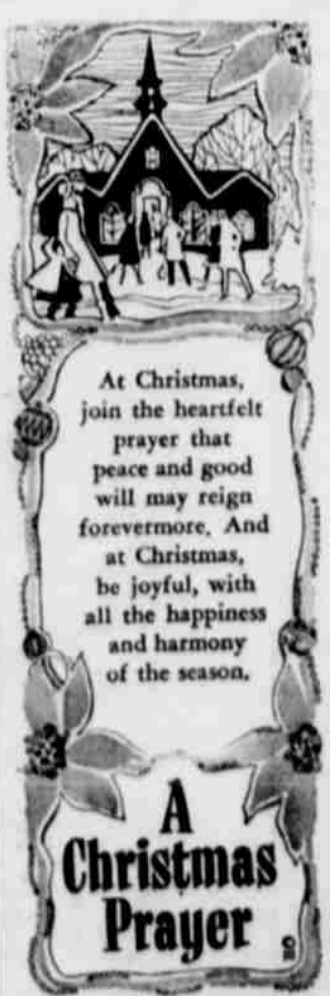


## A Christmas Prayer

May the beautiful meaning of Christmas... living through the ages to inspire men everywhere... continue to live in your own heart and mind. And may your Christmas be filled with joy.

CLOSED MONDAY, DEC. 23 & WEDNESDAY, DEC 25

**TOM'S DRIVE IN**  
MR. and MRS. TOM HARMON



At Christmas, join the heartfelt prayer that peace and good will may reign forevermore. And at Christmas, be joyful, with all the happiness and harmony of the season.

## A Christmas Prayer

Warmest gratitude for your loyal patronage!

**Elwood Wright's Texaco Service**



## Best Wishes for Christmas

Christmas is a special time filled with merriment for everyone. We hope yours is exceptionally happy since you made us happy by being a customer and becoming a good friend.

**WESTERN AUTO**

T. B. & LOUISE ODAM

**Bond issue—**

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The future of the show barn project is now in doubt.

Joe Irons, speaking for the Junior livestock association, told The Dispatch Sunday that the directors of the association will have a called meeting after Christmas to determine whether or not to attempt to proceed with the project.

He said contributions will be returned to donors at their request providing the association does not go ahead with the building's construction.

Irons commented that "it is regrettable the community couldn't see fit to support the exposition barn for the youth of the community."

He said the proposed \$14,000 county bond issue would not have resulted in any tax increase but would have been paid off out of the county's permanent improvement fund.

**DEAR SANTA:**

I'm five years old and have been good this year. Please bring me a doll and doll house and a Suzy Homemaker Vacuum. Please bring my brother, Rodney, a train and a tractor and trailer. Thank you.

Donna George

**Weather went wild**

**June 8 was 1968's biggest news day**

What is so rare as a day in June, particularly when that day turns out to be the biggest 24-hour "newsmaker" of the year?

June 8, 1968 — a Saturday — dawned bright and clear, setting a perfect stage weatherwise for Mrs. Marjorie Merriweather Post's dedication of two Texas Historical markers on the courthouse lawn.

But, before the day was over, the weather cut all sorts of dildoes. Late in the afternoon after the marker dedications were over and Mrs. Post and her party had departed for their homes in the East, residents of Post gathered in their yards and nervously watched as a murderous-looking tornado snaked across open country a few miles west of town.

A few hours later, many residents, some of them still in storm cellars, listened as torrents of rain fell. The rain sent the Salt Fork of the Brazos River, east of town, on a rampage, washing out 400 feet of water lines from White River Lake and cutting off the town's water supply.

Those June 8 rains, measuring up to seven inches in some places, also washed out half the Garza County cotton crop.

So, in a survey this week to determine which were the top news stories of 1968, the June 8 date stood out like a sore thumb. And that is what it turned out to be for White River Lake and City of Post officials before the lines were finally mended and normal water service restored in July.

The weather also made other big news during the year. There were three snowstorms. Two of them of the "sneak" variety, early in the year.

The first big snow, on Jan. 18, stranded hundreds of travelers, stalled school buses and made highways impassable for several hours.

There was a second big snow on March 11 and another on March 20. But neither of these two was as big as the Jan. 18 snowstorm.

The weather's final big blow as a newsmaker came on May 31 when high winds tore up the hangars and two airplanes at the City-County Airport, and caused heavy damage on the Cross H Ranch, east of Post.

Other "big news" of the year, not necessarily listed in the order of its importance, included:

—Renewal of uranium interest in the county, which included the leasing of land north of town for test drilling.

—The Garza Memorial Hospital's successful "struggle" to remain open, which saw Medicare reinstated on April 10 after the hospital had been turned down for Medicare earlier in the year.

—A fiery pickup truck crash near Aspermont on May 20 which took the lives of Douglas F. McWhirt and Tommy Forrest, oil company workers of Justiceburg.

—The city auditorium wrangle, which saw the City Council vote, 3 to 2, on Sept. 10 to purchase the former howling alley building for an auditorium, and then lose it on Oct. 12 when a private purchaser stepped in to buy the building.

—The May and June primary elections and the general election in November.

—Dedication of the White River Lake through the cooperation of the member cities of Post, Crosbyton, Ralls and Spur.

—Community concern over the condition and appearance of the old Ameen Hotel building, which resulted in a face-lifting job on the vacant building through the efforts of David Newby and the Post Jaycees.

—The visit of President Francois Tombalbaye of Chad and his party to the U Lazy S. Ranch.

—Opening of the Post Day Care Center on Oct. 15.

—Negotiation of contract by White River Municipal Water District with two oil firms for furnishing water over 20-year period for water flooding.

—Development of plans and calling of county bond election for new stock show and exposition building.

—County sheriff's denial of use of county jail for city prisoners.

—Annual Christmas season opening program, which featured high school band and choir.

**Postings—**

(Continued from Page 1)

Editor Charlie has off his mind. He's been trying to squeeze both of them in for weeks.

At the C house, Christmas Eve means getting the Christmas spirit by staging the three showings of the young people's live nativity scene in the carport. You are all invited to come see the youngsters at 6:30, 7:30 or 8:30 and get the real spirit of Christmas yourself.

**LOUISIANA TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson are in Metairie, La., visiting their new granddaughter, Monica, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bouchier.



**OUR READERS**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following Christmas greetings letter was received by Mrs. J. H. Peede from her brother and family, the Paul E. Johnsons, who live in Hyderabad, India. Mr. Johnson is a former resident of Post.)

To all our friends and loved ones Christmas Greetings:

Since this time last year, several changes have occurred in the routine of our family. The next day after Christmas last year, the packers came to our house and started packing our household and personal effects which had previously been divided into five different lots. Some of it was for storage, some for the two boys who remained in Stillwater, some for our surface freight some for our air freight, and some for our accompanied luggage. I hope that someday we find out where all of it went.

On Dec. 31, Thelma and I boarded the plane for India to begin a two-year tour with USAID under the Kansas State University contract. Marilyn returned to her home in Kansas and Donald and Philip remained in Stillwater to continue their education. We made only one stopover on our way to India and this was at Beirut where we had a very enjoyable visit with the Jim Ragland family whom we have known since they were members of our church several years ago.

We have been here for almost one year but it seems that it has been no more than six months. Thelma has been quite busy teaching some of the smaller children of members of our team and I have been busy teaching and assisting with the organization of a Dairy Division at the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University.

In addition, we have found time to do some traveling.

Donald came for a visit of 45 days beginning on June 5. While he was here, we made a trip by car to several points in South India and then accompanied him to Bombay as he left for the United States. Prior to this, we spent two weeks in New Delhi at orientation and visited points of interest at both Delhi and Agra. We spent two days in Madras when we were there to receive our car in April. In September we attended the USAID Agricultural Workers Conference at Darjeeling and as we returned home, we stopped over for one day in Calcutta. The floods and landslides occurred there soon after we returned home. Recently, I made a trip alone to visit the Ounjab University and to see Dr. A. W. Farrall in Ludhiana.

Philip joined us on Aug. 9 after spending the summer in Stillwater playing American Legion baseball. He was here for only one week before he had to go to New Delhi to enter the American International School. The first few weeks were a little hard on him as he was becoming adjusted to his new and

**PHS tournament—**

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LOCKNEY 57, POST 41  
LOCKNEY — Ro. Duckworth 3 0 6; Dickson 2 6 10; Jeffress 4 9 17; Johnston 1 1 3; Howard 0 0 0; Ra. Duckworth 0 1 1; Smith 1 0 2; Sterling 2 2 6; Bickley 4 4 12; Weathers 0 0 0. Totals: 17 23 57.

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very different environment. He seems now to have become well adjusted and is enjoying his new school life. He has been home on two different occasions for four days each time since he entered school. It is two hours by jet to New Delhi. We are planning to take a trip to the extreme Southern part of India and Ceylon while Philip is home for the Christmas holidays. This will be by car and we will take my trusted driver, Mr. Redy along to assist us.

India is a place where one can become most confused if adjustments are not made to counteract it real soon. The first few weeks are most depressing to many people who come here. The hordes of beggars on every hand (as I write this, I can hear an old lady pleading at our gate), crowded streets, rundown buildings, and filthy conditions are most depressing. Even under these conditions, the people are most kind, friendly, and tolerant. I suppose this is why it is so depressing. Such people do not deserve to have to live under these conditions. One individual feels so helpless in a situation like this and about the only thing left to do is to build a shell about oneself and shut out as much of it as possible. We hope that the many united efforts that are in existence here will bring about a happy ending. If it does, we may have some satisfaction in knowing that we had a small part in it. Of course, you at home will have made your contribution as well.

In conclusion, we want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas. May we all remember the real meaning of the holiday.

Sincerely,  
The Paul E. Johnsons  
8-3-987 Srinagar Colony  
Hyderabad-38, A.P. India

About 15 per cent of the approximately 2 million residents of Jordan are Christians.

**Joy**

May songs of joy enrich your life. Much thanks!

**HUDMAN**  
Texaco Service  
Hans Hudman

As Christmas comes, here's a wish that true merriment may endure all through the holidays.

*Sincere appreciation for your cordial relations!*

**Ray Spoth Pontiac-Buick-GMC**

We wish you all the joy of a very Merry Christmas.

Our thanks for your friendly favors and loyal trust support.

**FARMER'S SUPPLY**  
MELVIN WILLIAMS

**GREETINGS**

A sleighful of greetings is coming your way with wishes for a merry Christmas day. Merry candles shine brightly and each heart be filled with joy, peace and good will. We take this opportunity to thank you for being an honored customer all year.

**P&W Acid Company**  
BOB DICKSON

Ho-Ho-Ho and a Merry Christmas

As jolly Santa winds his way, bringing wonderful gifts for you, we'd like to add our appreciation. Happy holidays.

Police Chief  
**BILL GORDON**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

We wish to extend our warmest holiday greetings to all the wonderful people in our town who make day-to-day business a special pleasure. Heartfelt thanks for your loyal trust and support. Merry Christmas.

**POST WRECKING CO.**  
CHARLIE AND CHARLIE LON BAKER

**KPOS TWO-DAY Christmas Spectacular**

**CHRISTMAS EVE, TUESDAY, DEC. 24**

Program

5:30 Christmas Eve News  
5:35 Christmas Carols  
6:00 Christmas Eve News  
6:05 Buck Owens Christmas Songs  
6:15 Christmas Eve Weather  
6:20 Farm Report  
6:25 20th Century Ref. Hour  
7:00 News  
7:05 Yes, There Is A Santa  
7:10 Christmas Songs by J. Dickens  
7:25 Guideposts for Christmas  
7:30 Christmas Songs by Elvis Presley  
7:45 Lifeline  
8:00 Rimpau of Hollywood, Horoscope

8:05 "Western Messenger"  
8:10 Mormon Tabernacle Choir  
8:30 Christmas Songs by Buck Owens  
8:45 Christmas with Loretta Lynn  
9:00 News  
9:05 Star Carols by Tennessee Ernie Ford  
9:30 "Words & the Music"  
9:45 Christmas Carols by John Gary  
9:55 News  
10:00 "Hour of Prophecy"  
10:15 "Christmas Isn't Christmas With You."  
10:30 "Army of Stars"  
11:00 News  
11:05 World Vision Orphan Choir  
11:30 Sounds of Christmas, Featuring the Three Sons  
11:55 "Hymn of the Hour"  
12:00 News  
12:05 Rimpau of Hollywood, Horoscope

12:10 Johnny Mathis on Christmas Eve  
12:20 State, Federal Market Report  
12:25 Christmas Carols  
12:30 Lifeline  
12:45 Christmas with Loretta Lynn  
1:00 News  
1:05 "The Littlest Angel, Loretta Young"  
1:30 "Christmas Magic & Twas the Night Before Christmas" Featuring Lorne Greene, Co.

2:00 News  
2:05 Christmas on the Ponderosa  
2:30 Christmas with Frank Sinatra  
3:00 News  
3:05 "Sweet Little Jesus Boy"  
Featuring Mahalia Jackson  
3:15 Here We Go A Caroling, Ray Coniff  
3:55 News  
4:00 Christmas As It Happened  
4:05 Christmas Carols Around the World  
Song by Children of Many Lands  
4:30 Mr. Pickwick, Starring Chas. Laughton  
5:00 Yes, There Is A Santa  
5:05 A Christmas Carol, Starring Ronald Coleman  
5:30 Christmas Carols  
5:45 Sign Off

**KPOS CHRISTMAS DAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE DEC. 25**

5:30 Sign On Christmas News  
5:35 Buck Owens on Christmas  
5:45 "Sounds of Christmas," 3 Sons  
6:00 Christmas Morning News  
6:05 "Christmas Dream", Sonny James  
6:15 "Wish You A Merry Christmas", Brenda Lee  
6:20 Jim Reeves in Christmas Song  
6:25 20th Century Reformation Hour  
7:00 News  
7:05 Yes, There Is A Santa  
7:10 Guideposts for Christmas, Dick Van Dyke  
7:15 Christmas Carols  
7:30 Elvis Presley, Carols  
7:45 Lifeline  
8:00 Rimpau of Hollywood, Horoscope

8:05 Western Messenger  
8:10 Christmas Carols, Capital Albums  
8:30 "Holiday Cheer," Dean Martin  
8:45 Carols by Wayne Newton  
9:00 News  
9:05 "An Original Christmas Story, by Rev. Geo.  
9:35 "Bells of Christmas Chime Again", with  
9:45 Elvis Presley at Christmas  
10:00 News  
10:05 Many Moods of Music, Robt. Shaw Chorale  
10:30 Maurio Lanza Sings Christmas Hymns  
10:55 News  
11:00 Handel's Messiah Independence Choir

12:00 News  
12:05 Rimpau of Hollywood, Horoscope

12:10 "Christmas Salute, Vic Damone  
12:15 "Christmas Salute, Four Seasons  
12:20 Christmas With Jim Reeves  
12:25 "Hallelujah," Percy Faith  
12:30 Lifeline  
12:45 Christmas Songs by Floyd Kramer  
1:00 News  
1:05 Christmas Songs by Andy Williams  
1:30 Carols by Crosby  
1:45 "The Christmas Song," Featuring Nat King  
2:00 News  
2:05 "The Sound of Christmas, Joan Shelton  
2:30 "Best of Christmas" with Paul Michelson  
3:00 News  
3:05 The Ventures, Christmas Album  
3:30 "Sing We Now of Christmas" Tenn. Emie

4:00 Christmas As It Happened  
4:10 "Last Month of the Year," Kingston Trio  
4:30 "Lullaby of Christmas", Gregory Peck

4:45 "The Joy of Christmas", Bison Glee Club  
5:00 Yes, There Is A Santa  
5:30 Rimpau of Hollywood, Horoscope

5:35 "I Hear the Bells," Del Roper  
5:45 Sign Off

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL YOU NICE FOLKS**  
from the  
**KPOS STAFF**

**KPOS**



# Santa mail is heavy

boots. If you have some extra games, would you please bring some for me, my sister and brother? I will be at my Grandma's house in Post, Tex. I would like a stocking full of goodies, too. I've been a good boy and I am eight years old. Remember all the little boys and girls and my cousins in Post. I love you.

Julie Stone  
Post, Tex., at my  
Grandma's house, 113 S. Avo.

I would like a Beauty School set. It has a head with hair on it, and it comes with 12 rollers, six hair pins and a brush. If you think I've been good enough would you please give this to me?

Dear Santa:  
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like to have a Baby Pussycat and a carpet sweeper. Please remember all the other boys and girls. I love you.

Dear Santa:  
I am a pretty good little boy. I am six years old. I would like for you to bring me a cowboy shirt, talking GI Joe, a jeep and I would like some guns, if you have any extras. I live at Ellsworth AFB, S. D. but I will be at my Grandma's house in Post, Tex. I would love some goodies in my stocking. Please remember all of my cousins and the other boys and girls. I love you very much, Santa.

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## SECTION TWO The Post Dispatch

Thursday, December 26, 1968 Page 9



Dispatch classified ads work while you sleep.

## It's the Law . . .

### BLOODHOUND "TESTIMONY"

In a burglary case, the prosecutor offered evidence that a bloodhound had followed a trail from the burglarized warehouses to the home of the accused man. Promptly the defense attorney raised an objection.

"After all, this is nothing but the 'testimony' of a dumb animal that isn't good enough for a court of law."

Nevertheless, the court decided the evidence was admissible—and it helped send the defendant to jail.

The use of bloodhounds to track down criminals has been known for hundreds of years. According to Sir Walter Scott, the practice was favored by King Richard the Lion-Hearted back in the twelfth century.

And today most courts do consider this kind of evidence reliable enough to be permitted in criminal trials. In the usual case the trainer of the bloodhound is called to the witness stand. There he seeks to establish the dog's credibility by describing his pedigree, his training, and his behavior.

Still, even though bloodhound evidence is permitted, it is not considered strong enough — all by itself — to support a conviction. There must be some additional proof to back it up. This lessens the risk that the jury will be swayed by what one expert calls "a superstitious faith" in the bloodhound's accuracy.

Furthermore, the circumstances of the particular case may affect the value of bloodhound evidence. Thus, in a murder case, the fact that a bloodhound sniffed his way to the defendant's house was cancelled by the fact that the dog showed no reaction at all to the defendant himself.

And the older the trail, the weaker the evidence. In an arson case, a bloodhound had supposedly picked up the defendant's scent at the scene of the fire. But from the time of the fire to the time the bloodhound was put on the trail, five days and two rainstorms had gone by. Rejecting the evidence, the court said:

"While we will not suggest it is impossible that the dog could have followed this trail, it is certainly highly speculative."

### College student killed in wreck

SNYDER — Larry Wayne Edwards, 20, of Breckenridge, died at 6:30 p. m. Friday in an Abilene hospital of injuries suffered when the car in which he was a passenger overturned four times on U. S. Hwy. 84 eight miles north of Snyder at 12:20 p. m. Friday.

Edwards, a student at Arizona University, died after being transferred from Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The car was driven by Edward's brother, Ronald Clyde Edwards, 22, a Texas Tech student, who was treated for minor cuts and bruises.

### NEWBY GIRLS HOME

Miss Marcia Newby arrived by plane Saturday afternoon from Bradford Junior College in Massachusetts and Miss Meredith Newby drove home from the University of Colorado at Boulder Saturday to spend the school holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Newby.

## Variety of holidays are celebrated in Belgium

Traditionally, Belgians celebrate three holidays at the Christmas season — beginning with St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 6, when the good saint brings gifts for children.

Then comes St. Thomas Day, Dec. 21. It's a sort of "trick or treat" day for school children, who try to play tricks on their teachers.

The third holiday, of course, is Christmas.

CHRISTMAS IN FORT WORTH — Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rankin are spending the Christmas holiday in Fort Worth with her family.

Put the Spirit of Christmas in Your Driving!

Best Wishes for a Safe Holiday from your  
Texas Department of Public Safety



# Greetings

To you and your family, our wish is for all the merriment and excitement of this festive season... all the joy and warmth of a Yuletide celebration. And may we thank you for your much appreciated patronage.

## The Post Dispatch

CORNISH — HELEN CORNISH — CHARLES DIDWAY — DON AMMONS  
DANNY RICHARDSON — ORABETH WHITE

## Letters to the Editor . . .

### POSTITIES GET TOGETHER

Dear Editor:  
This is just a little story of how two families from Post were introduced.

The daughter of Glen W. Redman and Ola (Floyd) Redman opened Fay's Fashions - Dress Shop & Beauty Studio out LaMesa, Calif., way. Fay was 2 born in Post (won't say what year). Both grandparents, Redman and Floyds, are old-timers. She is also a niece of Red Floyd. This isn't the end of the story to prove that Post isn't so small after all. One of Fay's employees is from Post. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Willie Marable — Tom Marable's daughter — also a niece of Mrs. Sybil Cockrum.

The Redmans left Post when Fay was quite young. They moved to Pampa. Mary Frances was three months old when her family left Post for California. Won't tell how old she is now, but Willie Marable was just made great - great-grandmother for the third time — two girls and a new boy.

I am sure Fay's Fashions will be a great success with the owner and manager both from Post. They can't miss. Big things come out of Texas (they are both 5 feet tall and about 106 pounds).

Kenneth R. Trail  
4980 73rd St.  
San Diego, Calif. 92115  
P. S.: G. W. still gets the Post Dispatch; now he passes it on to Tom Marable.

### CHRISTMAS AT LOOP

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crenshaw and son are spending the Christmas holiday in Loop with her parents.



A Peaceful Christmas  
The peace of Christmas lives anew in song and story. May your joys be many, as are these thanks to you.

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"MRS. BROWN YOU HAVE A LOVELY DAUGHTER"

GREETINGS  
Santa's on his way with a sleighful of merry wishes for you, plus a hearty "Thank you" from us, too!

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# Santa's Zip Code speeds mail to North Pole!

Dear Santa:  
I want an electric train and a new set of Walky Talky and a ka-boom, and a Johnny Eagle Red River with a pistol. Well, I guess that's all. Love,  
Randy Gordon

Dear Santa:  
I want a BB gun and I want Hot Wheels, and I want a bike, and a GI Joe, and a record player, and a Johnny Eagle, and I want a ka-boom, and I want a little train, and I want a Dallas Cowboy set. Love,  
Ken Bell

Dear Santa:  
Please give me a Super City. I want a trampoline. I want a time machine. I will leave you a piece of cake and a little snack on the dinner table. Your friend,  
Shelby L. Barley

Dear Santa:  
Please come to my house and I will have milk and a sandwich for you. Goodbye, Santa, I'll see you some day. Your friend,  
Tobias Morales

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a GI Joe for Christmas. The reason I just asked for one is because I will get four other gifts. There will be something for you by my stocking. Your friend,  
Erik Howard

Dear Santa:  
Please send me some knee boots with big heels. And I will leave you some cookies and milk. Please eat it. Your friend,  
Donna Rose

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Baby Tippy Toes and please bring me a record player. I am going to leave you some cookies and juice. I hope you bring me all these things. Your friend,  
Kelly Mitchell

Dear Santa:  
I would like a race car set, please. Love,  
Bryan Compton

Dear Santa:  
I want a Tippy Toes for Christmas and a big aquarium with fish in it. I wish you a happy Christmas. Your friend,  
Emma Raymundo

Dear Santa:  
Please tell me if you're real. If you're real tell me the true thing. I do not think there is one. Your friend,  
Evans Heaton

Dear Santa:  
I want a Tippy Toes for Christmas and a bike. I like Christmas. It is my favorite holiday. I hope you come soon. Your friend,  
Gloria Martinez

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll with long hair for Christmas. I will have a big piece of cake on the table for you. Your friend,  
Betty

Dear Santa:  
I will leave you some cookies and milk on the coffee table. They will be for you. For me, I would like a walky - talky. Your friend,  
Jimmy W. S.

Dear Santa:  
I want a hands down lighted vanity set, and a Tippy Toes, and a Baby Party and a ride-a-roo, variable speed blender and a little story book. Love,  
Dana Bird

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. I want a red bicycle for Christmas. Love,  
Kathryn Bullard

Dear Santa:  
We love you. How have you been doing? Please bring me a record player. Love,  
Chris Clark



Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Babby Tippy Toes, a pair of black knee high boots. I am going to leave you a sandwich and a Coke. Your friend,  
Peggy Jackson

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Talking Stacy with some of her clothes. After that, there will be a Coke and a ham sandwich in the ice box. You have given me some nice things. Your friend,  
Becky Beggs

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a set of helmets. The helmets have a pencil sharpener inside. I also want a Sandlot Slugger, which is a game you play in the house. The last thing I want is the Noble Knights. Your friend,  
Dale Gregg

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a real football suit and a helmet and a football. Your friend,  
Jeff Greene

Dear Santa:  
I want a BB gun and I want hands down, and a bike, and a record player and Lone Eagle. Love,  
Randy Conner

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. I want a Tippy Toes and a billfold. Love,  
Nita Gunn

Dear Santa:  
I love you. I want a Baby Party and a Tippy Toes. I want a record player. Love,  
Jody Palmer

Dear Santa:  
I want a sport coat and a white turtleneck shirt, plus a Stingray bike. Love,  
James Brent Bilberry

Dear Santa:  
I want a set of Hot Wheels. I want a sombrero. I want a pair of spurs. I want a pair of chaps. I want the Silver Knight. Love,  
Larry Dodson

Dear Santa:  
I would like you to bring me a Barbie doll. Love,  
Jerri Blacklock

Dear Santa:  
I want a bike and a dolly and a new pair of shoes. I have been a very good girl. This is a very good letter. Love,  
Ethel Hall

Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle, a Stingray and a Dallas Cowboy football suit. Love,  
Michael Maddox

Dear Santa:  
Will you bring me a bike and a black Sir Knight and a new walky-talky? Love,  
Mike Riedel

Dear Santa:  
I want a new Hot Wheels and I want a football uniform, size 10, a Polaroid camera, an army suit, size 10, a walky - talky and a Sir Gordon. Love,  
Greg Lee

Dear Santa:  
I love you because you have been good to me. What I want you to bring me for Christmas is a bicycle. Love,  
Danny Sanchez

Dear Santa:  
I want Mager Mat Mason Muttels, man in space, and I want a wagon and a Star Trek gun. Love,  
Charles Sullivan

Dear Santa:  
I want a baby party, and a bike and a twister. I made Rudolph in school. Love,  
Dana Babb

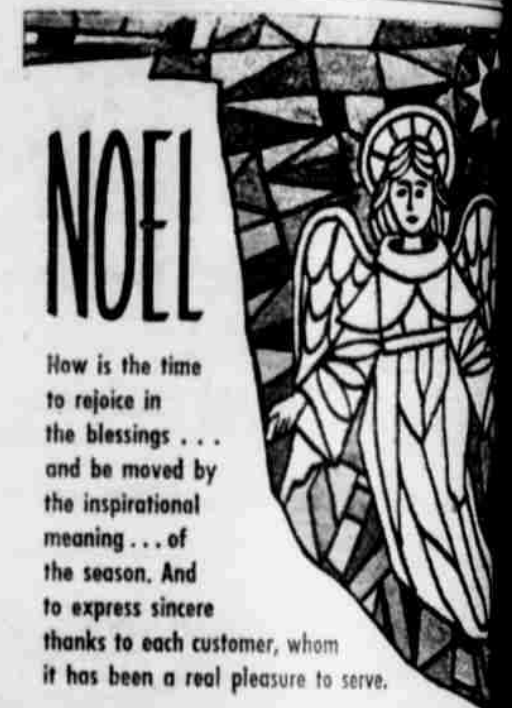
Dear Santa:  
I want a pellet gun and some pellets. I want any thing else. Love,  
Jay Lott

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me some perfume and Miss Lolypop Bubble Bath and Baby Tippy Toes with her bicycle and pony. Bring Kim a rocking horse and bring Stacy a Baby Tippy Toes. I would like a new sporty green bike, too. Love,  
Tina Rogers



Everyone's singing out in merriment and joy, announcing to the world that it's Christmas! And it's our time to thank you, customers, for your patronage.

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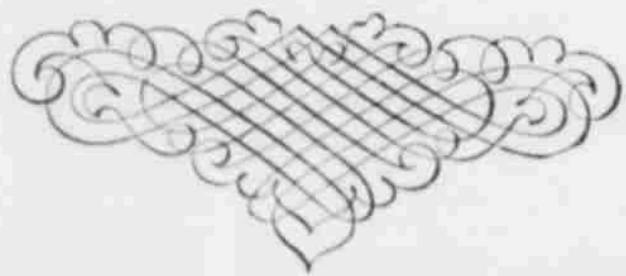


How is the time to rejoice in the blessings... and be moved by the inspirational meaning... of the season. And to express sincere thanks to each customer, whom it has been a real pleasure to serve.

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wish you a  
Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year



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At Christmas, a special prayer: May mankind be blessed with "Peace on Earth." And a special wish: May your personal Christmas be a most happy one.

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At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift.  
Amen.



To wish you  
the joys of  
Christmas

In the fine and happy tradition of the holiday season we wish to extend our greetings to our customers, old and new. May you enjoy the festivities and delights of this special time as your families gather in joyous celebration. Thank you for your loyal trust and support. Your warm friendship makes us feel very proud. Merry Christmas!

**Pinkies**  
EDITH - RICK - GENE

# Santa's mail pack is loaded!

been so good. Please bring me a doll, ice box, stove and a tricycle. I love the red-nosed reindeer. Aunt Janie also bring me a watch. Thank you very much.  
Lisa Dawn Morris  
Farmington, N.M.

been good this year. I want a Strange Change and a Major Cannon for my Major and a watch. I love you.  
Ronnie Morris  
Farmington, N.M.

My name is Deann Ammons. I want a Tippy Toes and a Mattel-O-Phone.  
Deann Ammons



**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**

Carols sing the story of Christmas... and may those joys be yours. Your generous support and trust are appreciated. Many thanks!

RETAIL CHANTS ASSN. OF POST  
Clayton, Mgr.

Dear Santa:  
I want a real piano. I want the piano. If you can't bring me that I want a record player and records. There will be some cake, milk in the ice box. There will be candy or pie. There will be some glass on the table. Love,  
Nancy Carol Clary

Dear Santa:  
Please give me a portable record player, a ten-carat gold November birthstone ring and pom-poms. There will be milk and cookies on the bar. Your friend,  
Donna Josey

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Hot Wheels set, a football and my two front teeth. Your friend,  
Rodney Grey

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a watch and a camera and a baton and I'll leave you a ham sandwich. I really believe in you. Your friend,  
Peggy Howell

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me some Rockem Sockem Robots, and all the little football helmets and some drums and a model car. Some cookies and milk will be on the table. Your friend,  
Kohen Josey

Dear Santa:  
Please, I would like to have a trampoline and a Race Terrific Race Car set and a Dallas cowboy football uniform. And, if my mother will let me leave you something to eat I will. It will be on the coffee table in the living room. Your friend,  
Stephen Myers

Dear Santa:  
Please give me a walking doll. I will give you some Coke and a sandwich. Your friend,  
Rita Mindieta

Dear Santa:  
I am two years old and have been a good little boy this past year. I help take care of my little brother and I pick up my toys. For Christmas I would like a football hat, football shirt, and a football. Also I would like a red fire truck. Please leave some candy in my stocking and remember all the other boys and girls. I'll leave fruitcake and milk on the table for you. Love,  
Jeff Sharp

Dear Santa:  
I am one year old and have been a sweet little boy. I mind my mommy pretty good and play with my big brother. For Christmas I want a Raggedy Andy doll and a slinky train. Please leave some candy in my stocking and remember all the other boys and girls. Love,  
Brad Sharp

Dear Santa:  
Please give me a bike for Christmas. I haven't a bike and I'd like one for Christmas if you have another one.  
Nelda

## QUIZMEE

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If you are the first to submit a question which Dr. Quismee, our information specialist, answers in this column, we will present to you, free, the complete, illustrated 25-volume set of Funk & Wagnall's Standard Reference Encyclopedia. Mail your question to Dr. Quismee in care of this newspaper.



Readers who won the encyclopedia this week are: Christine Sherrill and John Villa for asking: "What is chewing gum made from?"

Most chewing gum is made from chicle, mixed with other tree gums, to which sugar and flavoring are added. Chicle is a gum formed from latex, a milky fluid usually taken from the sapodilla tree, a large evergreen growing in tropical America. The sapodilla also produces a luscious fruit called the sapodilla plum.

Mrs. Roy Selway who asks: "Is the original 'David' statue by Michelangelo in the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence, Italy?"

The statue of the biblical David was commissioned by the city of Florence in 1501. When completed, it was installed at the Vecchio Palace where it stood until 1882. It was then removed to the Academy.

Debbie Myers who wants to know: "How can one tell a raven from a crow?"

A raven is almost twice the size of a crow when full-grown. A raven in flight alternates between soaring on horizontal wings like a hawk and flapping its wings, whereas a crow flies steadily with wings bent upward and downward. And a raven, while perched, can be seen to have shaggy feathers at its throat. The crow's throat is smooth feathered.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a real football, a trampoline, and a Model T car with a motor.  
Rynn Norman

Dear Santa:  
I want a real piano, some clay and a doll.  
Belinda Fuentes

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me some cowboy boots and a Sting-Ray bike.  
John Reel

Dear Santa:  
I want a Little Lost Baby, a Bozo Punch-Me, and please fill our stockings.  
Leanna Davis

Dear Santa:  
I hope you and your wife and remainder are doing good. If you think I have been good I would like you to bring me a BB gun and a package of BBs.  
Bud Jones

Dear Santa:  
I've been a pretty good boy this year. I would like to get a tractor and boat this year and a gun and holster set. Please bring all the other children the gifts they want.  
Greg Williams

Dear Santa:  
I am five years old and next year I will go to kindergarten. I play with my toys and help my mother and daddy. For Christmas I would like a football uniform and a football. Please bring me a surprise. Please leave some candy in my stockings and remember all the other boys and girls. I'll leave fruit cake and milk on the table for you. Love,  
Kirt Robinson

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a little baby doll and a boat. Please bring the sweet little angels some toys. Love,  
Rhonda Williams

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Susie Homemaker and some surprises.  
Lea Ann Babb

Dear Santa:  
I want a rifle and a big truck.  
Garry Royal

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Baby Tippy Toes and a trampoline. Your friend,  
Lisa Hinson

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a BB gun and some walkie talkies and a bow and arrow and a machine gun and a Hot Wheels. Well, that's all.  
Ernie Bustoz

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a piano and a set of dishes.  
Connie Halford

Dear Santa:  
I want a swing set, a doll, a horse and a Susie Homemaker.  
Sonia Hinson

Dear Santa:  
Please come to see us. Do you like girls and boys? I like you, Santa. Come to see my friends some time. I want a talking doll. Your friend,  
Carmen

Dear Santa:  
I want a Hot Wheels and a pack of soldiers. Your friend,  
Joe Espinoza

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**Best Wishes for the CHRISTMAS SEASON**

Thanks to the support of friends old and new, everyday business is a special pleasure. Best wishes for the holiday season.

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# AT CHRISTMAS

Let us listen in reverent wonder to the story of the first Christmas in Bethlehem long ago, when humble shepherds and mighty kings knelt together to witness the miracle of His Birth in the manger... and choirs of angels sang in the heavens, heralding a new era of hope for all mankind. May the glorious inspiration of that Holy Night when our Saviour was born kindle long-lasting happiness in your heart.

FROM THE EMPLOYEES AND MANAGEMENT OF

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## Christmas GREETINGS

At this crisp and exciting time of year, we are hopeful that your holiday will be filled with joyous warmth, richly shared with those you hold dear. And to you, our customers, we express our thanks and appreciation for your continued patronage. Merry Christmas!

**Hudman Furniture Co.**

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### Yesteryear's customs live at Yuletide

Candles and carols, trees and treats, gifts and greens — and Santa Claus, of course. Wherever Christmas is celebrated, these symbols seem to appear.

In the modern era of rapid communication, there is a growing uniformity in the ways that people everywhere choose to mark the holiday.

Yesteryear's customs, however, still have their place in modern celebrations. It's a case of "the more things change, the more they stay the same," as countries, communities and individuals seek to cherish and preserve their own special holiday traditions.

Some of these traditions, as treasured in memory or kept alive in holiday ritual, are compiled in the following paragraphs, according to information from the editors of Encyclopedia International.

#### GRANDSON VISITS

Jimmy Hays left for his home in Anaheim, Calif., Friday after a two-day visit in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Jim Hays. Jimmy was discharged from the Marines in Washington, D. C., the first of last week and stopped by to visit in Post before joining his parents, the Jim Hays, in Anaheim.

### Christmas Eve guests to visit Livingstons

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Livingston on Christmas Eve will be Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dunn and Lance of Southland. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dunn, Mark and Tim of Follett, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Runkles, Douglas and D'Lane of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McAlister, Tina and Tracy.

Christmas night guests will include their daughters and families and Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harlan and children. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. James Harlan Wright and children, all of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Fry of San Angelo.

### Giving gifts may date back to ancient times

Like greetings, gifts are synonymous with Christmas, as part of a custom that probably has its beginning in the Wise Men's presentation of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child.

Some researchers trace the gift-giving tradition to even earlier, pre-Christian times. During pagan holidays observed at about the same time as the modern Christmas, ancient Romans and Britons exchanged gifts in token of the season.

## IN THIS WORLD

**THE EXCITEMENT IN THIS SEASON'S FASHIONS IS THE DIVERSIFICATION OF STYLE AND COLOR... AND EVERYTHING GOES... ESPECIALLY IN MINK... COATS CASUAL ENOUGH FOR COLLEGE CAMPUSES, SPORTY ENOUGH FOR EVERY DAY WEAR, OR ELEGANT ENOUGH FOR GALA EVENTS.**

**IT'S YOUR CHOICE. ALL MINK OR MINK TRIMMED. MINI (SHORT). MINKI (THREE QUARTER). MAKI (ANKLE OR FLOOR LENGTH).**

**THE EMMA MINK BREEDERS ASSOC. REPRESENTING 4,000 MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. CONTRIBUTE THEIR SHARE BY ADDING COLOR TO FASHION FOR A YOUTHFUL AND GLAMOROUS LOOK. THERE ARE NOW 58 SHADES DEVELOPED WITHIN 16 COLOR PHASES OF NATURAL MUTATION MINK TO CHOOSE FROM.**



### \$16 million construction, improvement program for '69 told by SWPS Co.

A 1969 construction and improvement program which will add nearly \$16,000,000 to the company's investment in its 45,000 square mile service area was announced Thursday by Roy Tolk, president of Southwestern Public Service Company.

"1969 will be the 22nd consecutive year in which we have increased our investment in our service area by 10 - million dollars or more a year, with the average annual investment during the last 10 years being more than 20 - million dollars. This investment is made for two reasons, both of them customer - related. The first reason is to stay ahead of the demand for electric service, while the second is to keep that service as efficient and economical as possible. Ever-increasing inflation is making economy more and more difficult, but we are taking every step that we can to keep our expenses down," Tolk said.

**TRANSMISSION lines and substations** will account for a little more than 6 - million dollars of the 1969 program, slightly less than 5 - million will be for new distribution facilities, the lines and equipment which bring service to the customer, while a little less than 4 - million will be for power plant additions and improvements, including the start of construction on a new generating station near Lubbock with an original capability of 210,000 kilowatts.

The major transmission line project will be construction of a 230,000 volt line from the Tuco Interchange, north of Abernathy, to the South Lubbock Interchange. In addition to providing another major power source for the South Plains area, the new line will be constructed so that it can be used as the first transmission circuit when the new generating station near Lubbock goes into service in 1971.

The new generating station will be called Clifford B. Jones Station in honor of the West Texas civic leader and President - emeritus of Texas Tech, who has been a director of Southwestern Public Service Company for more than a quarter-century.

**ONCE AGAIN** the company will contribute to the water conservation efforts of the area by using sewage effluent purchased from the City of Lubbock as cooling water when the new plant goes into operation. Nichols Station, near Amarillo, was the first of the

company's generating facilities to utilize sewage effluent for this purpose.

Highlighting the economy efforts of the company will be the installation of special equipment on two generators at Plant X which will make it possible to shut down the two units during the night hours of low power consumption and yet bring them back into service quickly for peak periods of power usage.

**"WE ANTICIPATE** saving about \$30,000 a year on our fuel costs with this equipment, so it will soon pay for itself. Normally, you can't just shut down a generator when you don't need it, because it takes too long to get it back on the line when you do want it. So, normally, you keep the things running with a minimum load, which is the most expensive way of operating, until you need more production.

With this new equipment we'll be able to completely shut down the two generators, load the units still in service at the most economical level and still, and this is the part that's important to our customers, keep adequate spinning reserves in the event that we lose a generating unit for one reason or another," Tolk said.

Speaking of reserves, the company anticipates a 1969 peak load of 1,462,000 kilowatts and will meet it with generating capability of 1,835,000 kilowatts, providing a reserve capacity of 373,000 kilowatts. The largest generating unit on the system has a capability of 210,000 kilowatts, so that the reserve capability is large enough to handle still maintain a 150,000 kilowatt reserve.

### Light and Christmas always go together

Light and Christmas go together, for the deepest meaning of the holiday represents Christ, the Light of the world. From the bonfires and candles of yesteryear to the twinkling electric ornaments of today, light symbolizes Christmas.

According to Irish legend, a candle should always be placed in the window on Christmas Eve. Each Christmas, it was said, Christ wanders the earth in search of a welcome, and a candle should light the way.

Almost half of Australia's income is from farming and ranching.

## Vietnam View

as reported by Marine Corps Combat Correspondents and edited by GySgt. Bob Montgomery

In small villages and hamlets the enemy often appears as a specter... one moment innocent and loyal to South Vietnam, and the next the enemy, capable of killing and torturing the minds of the people.

For Cpl. Robert E. Lee, 19, Atlanta, Ga., the enemy appeared as a specter when his squad was searching a small village five miles south of Da Nang.

"I had just checked a young woman's identification," Lee, a squad leader for the 3rd Platoon, "L" Co., 3rd Bn. First Marine Regiment, explained. "She looked okay, so I started to look into another hut."

It was then her appearance changed and the specter of an enemy came out. Lee glanced back into the room and found the young woman standing with a wad of bills in her hand.

"When she saw me," he continued, "she picked up a baby and started to run out the back door."

Fortunately, the rear door was guarded, and Lee was able to stop her flight.

"She tried to tell us she was the mother of the baby," he added. "But things weren't adding up. There was an equivalent of 300 dollars in Piasters in her possession, and I'd never seen her before in the village."

Lee made a check and found the baby's real mother, counted the money and thought about the facts one more time.

"I asked myself, where could she get this much money?" Lee remarked. "These villagers are poor people, and then I understood why. The Viet Cong had been taxing them."

Later interrogation revealed the woman as a tax collector's wife. Lee helped lighten the burden of life for a small village and chased out a specter... the specter of a deceitful enemy.

The 33-year-old Viet Cong (VC) figured four months of extra police duty was too much, so he turned himself over to a patrol from "C" Co., 1st Bn., First Marine Regiment.

"He was the VC liaison man in his village," 1st Lt. Francis B. Ahearn, the battalion intelligence officer, said. "He collected the taxes and kept the villagers in line. He carried no rifle."

According to Ahearn, St. Louis, Mo., the VC refused to collect taxes one day and he was carried off into the mountains to help his leaders carry ammunition.

"He said he carried ordnance from the mountains into Dodge city area (13 miles south of Da Nang)," Ahearn said. "There it was buried in a dried up rice paddy in preparation for a coming battle."

He added, that the villagers were fed up with the VC because of their cruelty, heavy taxes, and constant pressure tactics.

Contrary to popular belief, PSYOPS is not a one-eyed monster, but the military abbreviation for Psychological Operations.

The conflict in South Vietnam now has another phase. One is its savagely fought ground action with its supporting air and artillery. The other is PSYOPS a battle of non-violence.

It plays a major role in Vietnam. It uses the written word, loudspeakers and movie projectors to win the hearts and minds of the civilian populace and often the enemy.

In the 3rd Marine Division, the non-violent battle is conducted by a special PSYOPS team headed by Army Lieutenant Jeffrey Rhodes, Massillon, Ohio.

The team uses its special forces to portray the Vietnamese people

and the truth about the conflict. Films and tape recorded messages are used to explain just how the Vietnamese government is fighting to establish a democratic existence for its people.

According to Rhodes, the program is working very well. Last year, over 27,000 North Vietnamese Army (NVA) and Viet Cong (VC) soldiers rallied under the Chieu Hoi program and the figure is expected to be even larger in 1968.

Over 17,000 of the Chieu Hoi's were carrying their weapons when they gave themselves up.

"These figures show the value of our Chieu Hoi program by the fact that the enemy lost over 27,000 troops with no casualties on our side."

"Don't make any mistake we didn't capture them, they gave themselves up," said the lieutenant.

The number of Chieu Hoi's represent two enemy divisions and official estimates show that to eliminate them on the battlefield it would cost friendly forces about 5,000 lives.

Each man that rallies as a result of PSYOPS carried valuable information of the whereabouts of enemy information and enemy arms caches. This leads to the capture and destruction of vast quantities of arms and ammunition that would otherwise be used by the enemy.

"We carry our message to the NVA and the VC in various ways. We have the usual leaflet drops



Good Tidings of Great Joy

Now's the time to count all your blessings. Warmest appreciation for your loyal kindness!

McCrary & Franklin, Inc.

**HOLIDAY VISIT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ramsey and son, Lukman, of Los Angeles, Calif., will arrive Sunday for a holiday visit with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Bernard S. Ramsey, and sister, Susan Simmons. The Ramsey's other daughter, Nancy, and two sons of Dallas, will arrive today.

**HALE CENTER VISIT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Short and sons will spend Christmas with their parents in Hale Center.

from airplanes and we are experimenting with 105 and 155 millimeter artillery rounds. We make extensive use of loudspeakers on aircraft, trucks and back-packs to play pre-recorded tapes," explained the lieutenant.

Afterwards the team shows a feature film and cartoons purely for the entertainment value.

The lieutenant summed it up by declaring: "We are not a propaganda agency! We deal in the truth and the hard facts, and let the recipients of our messages form their own opinions and make their own decisions."



**GREETINGS**  
To our fine patrons, sincere thanks, and warmest greetings to your and yours for a Merry Christmas.

**CAYLOR'S SHELL SERVICE**  
DEWITT (Dee) CAYLOR



At this wonderful time of the year we wish you and your families the merriest and happiest Christmas ever, plus a special "Thanks" for being special to us!

**HUNDLEY'S**  
Jim, Jimmy, Mae and Mrs. L. C. White



**GREETINGS**  
The beauty and spirit of the season brings to mind most wonderful gifts... friendship, loyalty and good will. We thank you for yours and wish you a Merry Christmas.

**CAPROCK LIQUOR STORE**

**Christmas stories read at meeting**  
Nancy Maddox read the Christmas birth at the Post 4-H Christmas party held at the 4-H building.

Roll call was answered by "What I Want For Christmas" by Sarah Vernon, president of the Christmas sale and the County Fair held in the spring.

Highway Patrolman Bobbins showed a film on highway safety. Joe Kennedy was in recreation.

Sarah Vernon, Genetta and Kathy Morris served and cookies to a guest, Bratcher, and members, Karla and Jay Kennedy, Maddox, Mary Ann Norman Parrish, Larry Barton, Sandra Cartwright, Kathy Debra Plunkett, Jay Strawn, Beverly, Karen Blanton, leaders, Mrs. Thurman and Mrs. Jack A. Kennel.

and the truth about the conflict. Films and tape recorded messages are used to explain just how the Vietnamese government is fighting to establish a democratic existence for its people.



Good Tidings of Great Joy



Now's the time to count all your blessings. Warmest appreciation for your loyal kindness!

McCrary & Franklin, Inc.



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**A Blessed Christmas**  
May you and your family enjoy a Christmas that is warm with happiness, and is truly blessed in every way. Many thanks for your support!

**FARMER'S TEXACO SERVICE**  
IRA FARMER

**Christmas Greetings**  
For all the bountiful blessings of Christmas, let us rejoice! To each and every one of our good friends and patrons, we extend, with sincere appreciation, good wishes for the holiday.

**Post Implement Co.**

**Rolling your way with GOOD WISHES**  
To all our customers, sincerest wishes for a Christmas that hums with complete joy and happiness. And for the pleasure of having served you, our thanks!

**WE GIVE STAMPS**  
**HOWELL'S GULF SERVICE**

**Rejoice**

True blessings of Christmas joyfully arise from that first wondrous Holy Night. May the spiritual glories of the season be yours.

**GARZA TIRE COMPANY**

**Old-Fashioned Greetings**  
Hearty greetings are sent your way, and so are heartiest thanks!

**NEFF EQUIPMENT**  
Ed, Marie and Charles

**CHRISTMAS JOY**

The birth of the Holy Child has given to the world the greatest joy it has ever known. May that joy be yours this Christmas.

**CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**FLOYD'S STEAK HOUSE**  
MR. and MRS. GUY FLOYD

**Various happenings Christmas Eve**  
 Things happen on Christmas Eve, say country legends. Young people tell the future, if they are different fountains. Midnight church bells ring, if they hasten to the steps, their future mates are there. Old-time romantics, old-time legends predict the weather for the coming year using the salt.

**COMMON IN HAWAII**  
 The United States, the Hawaiian Islands, is a prized Christmas tree. However, it is common for such a holiday tree to be a hol- orchid, anthurium or a blue flower called "paradise" are Hawaiian favorites.



**Yuletide Greetings**  
 With deep appreciation of your loyalty and good will, we're wishing you all the pleasures of a merry Yule. Be merry!

**Sexton Ins. Agency**  
 JIM SEXTON

**AMERICA'S LEADERS**  
 BY THOMPSON

**RUSSELL DEYOUNG**, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY SINCE APRIL, 1964, OFFICIALLY BEGAN HIS SUCCESSFUL CAREER AT THE WORLD'S LARGEST RUBBER CORPORATION AS A TIRE INSPECTOR.



**WHILE ENROLLED** IN A FIVE-YEAR COURSE IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, DEYOUNG ALTERNATED BETWEEN PLANT AND CLASSROOM, GAINING ENOUGH THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE TO PREPARE HIM FOR THE DIFFICULT TASK OF PUTTING NEWLY DESIGNED PRODUCTS INTO PRODUCTION.

**DEYOUNG WAS NAMED** "MANAGEMENT MAN OF THE YEAR" IN 1967 BY THE NATIONAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION. IN 1968 HE WON THE AWARD FOR THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MANAGEMENT FROM THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS, OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER. ACTIVE IN CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, HIS HOBBIES INCLUDE HANDBALL AND GOLF.



**Vet's Forum**

Q. My mother died recently. She has been receiving a pension as an unmarried widow of a Spanish-American War veteran. Will the Veterans Administration reimburse me for any of her burial expenses?

A. The VA is permitted to make payment of up to \$250 for the burial expenses of war veterans only. This benefit cannot be extended to any dependents of veterans.

Q. I was retired from service because of a disability. Must I file a claim with the VA for compensation in order to qualify for vocational rehabilitation?

A. No. A determination of your entitlement will be made by the VA when you apply for training.

Q. I recently married. Are there any forms for changing the beneficiaries of my VA insurance?

A. Yes. VA Form 29-336 is used for this purpose. You may obtain this from any VA office. When completed the form should be forwarded to the VA office to which you send your insurance premiums.

Be sure to show the option under which your insurance will be paid upon your death; i. e. in a lump sum or monthly payments. Any statement in writing over your signature clearly showing how you want the insurance to be paid will be acceptable to the VA.

**Carols go way back in history**

With voices lifted in harmony for "Silent Night," "The First Noel" and other beloved songs, today's carolers carry on a Christmas custom that originated centuries ago.

In the fourth century A. D., St. Basil was praised with a musical poem in honor of the fight for Christianity over the Byzantine emperor Julian. Later in Greece, legends of St. Basil were set to music and sung at Christmas and the New Year.

St. Francis of Assisi led the villagers of Greccio in singing hymns of praise to the Christ Child when in the 13th century he created a manger scene in this Italian town.



**NOEL**  
 Hoping Christmas brightness lasts all year!  
 Your loyalty is great!

**Murray & L. D.**

**1968 is record-breaker for pro rodeo cowboys**

DENVER, Colo. — Professional rodeo cowboys had a record-breaking year in 1968, the Rodeo Cowboys Association said here today. There were 821 association-sanctioned rodeos across the nation and in Canada this year, paying nearly \$3.7 million in prize money. "This is the most ever won in one year by rodeo contestants," said Gene Pruett, the association's executive secretary - treasurer.

The season - ending National Finals Rodeo, annually reserved for only the top 15 money - winners in each of six events, set new attendance records. Some 58,000 fans saw this year's classic in early December in Oklahoma City, Okla. Pruett said attendance at pro rodeos in 1969 is again expected to climb, due in large measure to increasing recognition of the sport by the news media.

Larry Mahan, 25, Brooks, Ore., this year became only the third contestant to win the coveted All Around Cowboy title three times. Previous three - time winners were Oklahoma's Jim Shoulders and Idaho's Dean Oliver.

Mahan claimed his first All Around crown in 1966 by pocketing \$40,358. Last year he won a record \$51,996, and this year he garnered \$49,129.

Glen Franklin, 31, House, N. M., won his third world calf roping title with earnings of \$33,252, a new event record and also the most ever won in any single event.

Clyde Vamvoras, 26, Burkburnett, Tex., claimed his second consecutive bareback bronc riding championship by winning \$25,832, breaking the old record of \$25,473 set in 1966 by Iowa's Paul Mayo.

Shawn Davis, 27, Whitehall, Mont., for the third time won the world's saddle bronc riding title, winning \$22,697. Davis set the event record of \$25,599 in 1965.

Jack Roddy, 31, San Jose, Calif., won \$29,315 and his second steer wrestling crown. This is the second highest ever won in the event; Oklahoma's Roy Davall pocketed \$30,715 in 1967.

George Paul, 21, Del Rio, Tex., in only his second year as a pro, won the bull riding title and \$27,882. He was fourth last year.

Art Arnold, 28, Buckeye, Ariz., claimed the team roping title by winning \$12,823. He was second in 1967.

Sonny Davis, 33, Kenna, N. M., won the steer roping championship with \$6,438, only \$122 short of the record he set in 1964 when he shared the first of his three titles.

**YODELING YULE**  
 An old custom of the Austrian Tyrol is the Christmas yodel. Traditionally, the Yuletide yodel — a song without words — may be improvised, or it may be based on the tune of a familiar carol.

**CARDS WERE GENERAL**  
 Most of the popular Christmas cards of the later 19th century in Europe had no particular Christmas significance. There were some manger scenes and others of religious nature, but these were far outnumbered by landscapes, flowers, kittens, and similar subjects.

**CHRISTMAS MENU**

GRAND GIFTS • GOOD CHEER  
 FRIENDS • FELLOWSHIP  
 GLAD GREETINGS  
 SINCERE BEST WISHES  
 WARM AND HEARTY THANKS  
 JOY OF HEARTH AND HOME

Once again, it's that wonderful time of year when spirits soar and great merriment reigns. We'd like to take this opportunity to serve all our customers with the wish for a truly happy holiday season. And thank you, most sincerely, for your patronage.

**CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS**  
 We Will Be Closed Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, December 23-24-25

**GE'NEZ STEAK HOUSE**  
 GENE — LAVERNE — INEZ

**GREETINGS FOR Christmas**

To you, sincere greetings and thanks... with every good wish that the joy and delight of the Yuletide will be yours.

**MARSHALL-BROWN**  
 MR. and MRS. JOE MARSHALL

**HIGHLY PRIED** by THOMPSON

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**HOLIDAY GUESTS** — James Williams and children of Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Shytles and Grady will be the Shytles' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger, and Mrs. Shytles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. English of Corpus Christi.

**Freezings**  
 Merry Christmas!  
 Generous consideration for your thanks

**CORNER BARBER SHOP**  
 ED BLANTON, Owner

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
 Wishing you and your family the happiest of holidays. Thanks for your support!

**Ivan, Ida & Bud Jones**

**Joyous Greetings**  
 May the joy of Christmas be yours. Many thanks for your friendship!

**PHILLIP'S QUICK SERVICE**  
 DAVID ROGERS

**WARMEST WISHES**  
 May your holiday be blessed with the sounds of joy, laughter.  
 Heartfelt thanks for your loyalty and friendly good will.

OPEN TUESDAY, DEC. 24—CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

**Jackson Cafeteria & Cafe**  
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**NOEL** In this wonderful holiday season, may you be joyful. And thanks for your support!

**BAKER ELECTRIC**  
 LEW BAKER

**CHRISTMAS CHEER**  
 May the light of Christmas shine on you and your loved ones. May its bright warmth fill each day. We appreciate your loyalty!

**POST AUTO SUPPLY**  
 L. O. and DAVE

Here's hoping that Santa brings lots of good things your way! Thank you.

**Merry Christmas**  
**KEN'S MOBIL SERVICE**  
 KEN CALLAWAY

**May Christmas be** radiant with the light of peace, joy and blessings for you and yours.

**PEEL'S CONOCO SERVICE**  
 PUNKY PEEL

**All the Best for CHRISTMAS**  
 The treats of the Christmas season are many and varied, and our wish for you, our customers, is that you and your families may have the good fortune to enjoy them all. Thanks for your patronage!

OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY  
**PAUL'S GET-IT 7 TO 11**

# Children write Santa

**Dear Santa:**  
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a five-speed bicycle. I want a BB gun and five cars and two trucks and a racing car and I want a camera and my little brother a Marauder Mustang and I want two sets of drums. Your friend,  
Ricky Anzley

**Dear Santa:**  
I have been a good girl. I would like a Swinger camera and I would like a football and for my little brother an electric car. Your friend,  
Joe Valdez

**Dear Santa:**  
I have been a good girl. I would like a Tippy Toes for Christmas. I would like a record player and a Barbie doll. Your friend,  
Gloria Garcia

**Dear Santa:**  
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a football suit and helmet. I want all the pads. And I want a number on the shirt. I want a new bat too. I am eight years old. Your friend,  
Nathan Wheeler

**Dear Santa:**  
I have been a good girl. What I would like for Christmas is a Suzy Homemaker and Tippy Toes and my sister, Linda, wants a record player. And I hope this is a white Christmas. Your friend,  
Mary Ann Vasquez

**Dear Santa:**  
I would like a road grader and a dump truck with a dump trailer. I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. Thank you,  
Daniel Yarbrow

**Dear Santa:**  
My name is Sara Dunn. I am nine years old. I have been a good little girl this year. All I want for Christmas is a baby doll, bottles and dishes. Thank you, Santa.  
Sara Dunn

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a BB gun and a fire truck. I hope you have a nice Christmas. Love,  
Barry Tyler

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a BB gun and please bring me a basketball goal. Love,  
Glenn Royal

**Dear Santa:**  
I want for Christmas. Santa please bring a BB gun, please bring a football and please bring a little tractor. Love,  
Julian Flores

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a BB gun and a bicycle seat and a shooting gallery. Love,  
Danny Gunn

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a snow cone machine. That's all. Thank you. I love you.  
Debra Pearson

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a Ro-bot and some candy and nuts for all my family. Love,  
Terry Odum

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a doll, a Susie Homemaker and some toys for my brothers and sisters. Love,  
Bernice Perez

**Dear Santa:**  
I want this, Santa. I want knights and I want two knights. I want a football helmet. Love,  
Mike Gregg

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a BB gun, a train and a walkie talkie for Christmas. I love you.  
Andrew Horton

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a football suit please and I want a twenty-two and I want a Stingray bike. Love you,  
Michael Ray Hall

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a Dallas Cowboy football suit, Crosman Powermaster 760, it shoots BBs and pellets, Jonhhy Eagle skeet shooter set, the Golden Gate road race by Aurora. Love,  
Joe Neal Clary

**Dear Santa:**  
I have been a good boy. I would like a Spyrograph and Hot Wheels and a football and a five-speed racing bicycle. Your friend,  
Frankie Valdez

**Dear Santa:**  
I have been a good boy. I would like a football and a bicycle for Christmas. I have two sisters and two brothers. I hope to see you soon. Your friend,  
Junior Martinez

**Dear Santa:**  
I have been a good boy. I want an electric guitar and a Hot Wheels and I want some good toys for my little baby brother too. That is all. Your friend,  
Joe Garza

**Dear Santa:**  
I have been a good girl. I would like a Polaroid Swinger and a pair of knee high boots and a Barbie doll and my sister wants a Gyp homemaker and a Barbe doll too and knee high boots and my little sister wants some knee high boots too and a Barbe doll, two cars, toys, and my little baby brother wants some toys and one truck and a Marvel Mustang car. Your friend,  
Seguenda King

# Yes, Virginia, There Really Is A Jesus

By George L. Miller

The way people celebrate Christmas in this Christian land of ours, there is little doubt left about the existence of Santa Claus. He lives in legend and song. He lives in super markets and department stores. He lives in TV spectaculars and comic strip cartoons. His red suit and snow white beard are unmistakable symbols that grace every aspect of our Christmas Season.

Santa Claus is the spirit of giving, and giving is what we do at Christmas. For weeks we have been shopping — often beyond our budget — to find the right gifts for friends and relatives. People who may never merit a thought from us all the rest of the year, will receive some token of our good will at Christmastime. Thank God for Santa Claus, the spirit of giving, for without him the world could become even more selfish than it now is.

But Christmas also celebrates the birth of Jesus, and what evidence do we have that he really exists?

—Christ is the son of God, the unvanquished reminder of God's presence in our midst. How many of us conduct ourselves as though we lived in the presence of God?

—Christ is the Saviour of the world. How many of us act as if our lives were really valuable because they have been transformed by the love of God?

—Christ is the light of the world. How

many of us shed light in the deepening darkness that shadows our society?

—Christmas celebrates the coming of meaning into human existence. How many of us demonstrate a sense of mission and purpose in our lives?

The unhappy fact is that we may be able to keep the spirit of Santa Claus alive through giving, but we have not been able to keep the spirit of Christ alive through living. For when we give, our gift is something tangible, a thing, an object outside ourselves. Living comes from within, a personal and subjective experience. Giving takes only as much as we are willing to spare. Living demands our all.

Christ is not seen in holy pictures or the preacher's impassioned sermons. He's not tucked away in the family Bible or confined to the church sanctuary. He is found in peoples' lives, working, playing, building, venturing outward to new fields of service. If men do not see Christ in your life, they may not see him at all.

And so, while children may be able to understand the spirit of giving that is symbolized in Santa Claus—because they see real giving take place at least once a year—we may now have to reassure them that the Christ child is real too. For too many he only lives as a Sunday School memory. For only a few has he come alive.

Yes, Virginia, there really is a Jesus. If you are fortunate, one day you may meet him.

## DAILY SCRIPTURE TEXT

SUNDAY John 1:1-18	MONDAY Matthew 1:18-25	TUESDAY Luke 2:1-20	WEDNESDAY Luke 2:21-40	THURSDAY Matthew 2:1-12	FRIDAY Matthew 2:13-23	SATURDAY Luke 2:41-52
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FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP, GOOD WILL AND LOYALTY.

MAY THE HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

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## R. E. Cox Lumber Company

119 NORTH AVENUE H

POST, TEXAS

# Santa's letter-opener is about to wear out

Dear Santa: Please bring me a talking Barbie and some kiddies and a bicycle and table with four chairs. Love, Janna Beth Lee



**Christmas Joy**  
Rejoice, it's Christmas. To you, glad greetings, with gratitude for your kind patronage.  
**BOBBY TERRY**  
YOUR CULIGAN SOFT WATER DEALER



**GREETINGS**  
Here's wishing you the fulfillment of all your dreams for Christmas. Thank you for your patronage.  
**GRAHAM CO-OP GIN**  
BILL McMAHON, Manager

As we sing out with joy at this holiday season, we express our thanks to all our good friends and customers for their loyal and steady patronage.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Cash Implement Co.**  
A. C., Dorothy, Raymond, George, Troy & Murphy

Dear Santa: My name is Charles Coulter. I am four years old and live in Victoria. For Christmas I would like a slinky, a Johnny Seven, and a Thing Maker. Don't forget my cousins, Joe and Kelly Mason. I love you.  
Charles Coulter

Dear Santa: This is what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a basket and a football. I love you.  
Ray Morales

Dear Santa: Please bring me a dolly, a set of dishes and presents for all my family. Love,  
Dianne Guterrez

Dear Santa: Please bring me a fire truck for Christmas and remember all of the boys and girls. I love you.  
Wesley Cartwright

Dear Santa: Please bring me some go-go boots and some dishes and a doll. I love you.  
Penny Shedd

Dear Santa: Please bring me two BB guns and 700 BBs.  
Bodie Shafer

Dear Santa: Please bring me a football suit and a .22 gun and a bicycle seat. Love,  
Dick Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa: I want some fun flowers and Mrs. Beasley doll and a little Kiddle. Love,  
Karla Duren

Dear Santa: I want a 22 gun and a fire truck and a Hot Wheels set and a Santa suit and a dress for my mother. Love,  
Terry Holloway

Dear Santa: My name is Matt and I have been a real sweet boy. This will be my first Christmas as I am not quite one year old, so will you please bring me a few new toys? My bothers and I are visiting in Post but we will be home in Victoria for Christmas. Love,  
Matt Coulter

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Susie Home-maker, dishes, and do remember my brothers and sisters. Love,  
Gloria Greathouse

Dear Santa: I will be six years old Dec. 18 and have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a slinky and a Johnny Seven? My two little brothers and I are visiting our grandmother and granddaddy but we will be home in Victoria for Christmas. Love,  
Keith Coulter

Dear Santa: I've been good. I want a cowboy and a horse and a football uniform and a football and a hat. Love,  
David Fuentes

Dear Santa: For Christmas I want a bike and a Susie Homemaker and some dishes. I love you, Santa.  
Mary Melinda Adams

Dear Santa: Please bring me a microscope. I love you.  
Norman Shedd

Dear Santa: How is Mrs. Claus and how are the elves? Are they busy making toys? On Christmas when you are on your way to give presents to everybody, will you please stop by. I live on 1010 W. 10th St. May I have a doll to go in my doll cabinet? The favorite thing I want is a bicycle. Thank you, Santa. Your friend,  
Cindy Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa: At Christmas would you bring me a fall for my Christmas present? That's all I want for Christmas. We will leave you something to eat. Goodby. A very nice girl.  
Nancy McCowen

Dear Santa: I am doing fine and I hope you is the same. I like your pretty reindeer that you have. I would like a BB gun for Christmas. Your friend,  
Ronnie Thompson

Dear Santa: How are you? I want a doll for Christmas and I want a bike. I am doing well. How are you doing? It is just about to be Christmas. Your friend,  
Sarah Soto

**THE WORLD AROUND US** BY THOMPSON

**DEEP IN THE SEA** WHERE NO LIGHT PENETRATES, A FIERCE FISH CAN FLASH A LIGHT ON ITS SHOUT TO ATTRACT OTHER FISH WHICH ARE THEN EATEN!

**THE SIAMESE ARCHER FISH** GETS ITS FOOD BY SQUIRTING WATER AT INSECTS SO ACCURATELY THAT IT CAN HIT A BUG MORE THAN 3 FEET AWAY!

**THE SEA LAMPREY** CAUGHT 20 TIMES MORE TROUT THAN FISHERMEN TOOK FROM THE GREAT LAKES UNTIL SCIENCE CAME UP WITH A PESTICIDE THAT DIDN'T BOTHER THE TROUT, YET IT KILLED 95% OF THE LAMPREYS!

Dear Santa: Santa, how are you doing? I can't wait until Christmas comes. Will Christmas have snow? I'll be happy when Christmas comes. I am a very nice girl. Your friend,  
Della Ann Johnson

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Christmas tree, bike flyer and knife.  
Jesse Rodriguez

Dear Santa: This year I'm a big boy of six and have a pretty good idea of what I want. I would like for you to bring me a road-racing set, football helmet, and a Thing-maker set. Santa, remember all the other little boys and girls, especially Ron and Lisa who want to come to Post for Christmas. Just one more thing Santa, try to make the boys' day a little brighter in Vietnam. I love you.  
Barry Morris

Dear Santa: I would like to have a talking Barbie and suitcase and some clothes. I would like some jewelry and a stuffed dog. And bring my Grandmother something too. I will be at her house for Christmas. I have tried to be a good little girl. Would you please leave me some goodies in my stocking? Remember all of my cousins and all of the little boys and girls. I love you. I am nine years old.  
Ellsworth AFB, S. D.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some GI Joe clothes, some match box cars, puppets, a record, "Boots Are Made for Walking", some skate skates, a pair of house shoes, some maps, a Fogle set and some school clothes. I love you.  
Robin Stone

P. S. I live in San Jose, Calif., but I will be visiting my Grammy and Granddaddy in Post, Tex. They live at 113 S. Ave. Q. We will leave you some cookies and milk by the Christmas tree.

Dear Santa: I would like a football and a helmet, A Bonanza set and Action on Highway 100. Your friend,  
John Chaffin

Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old. I live in Pensacola, Fla., but I will be in Post, Tex., for Christmas. Would you please bring me a Tubby doll, a fur purse and a paint set? Thank you.  
Becky Cook

Dear Santa: I want a Tippi Toes doll for Christmas. I also want a slinky and a Sany Homemaker Vacuum cleaner. I think I've been pretty nice this year. Please bring me what you think I should have.  
Katrina Chaffin

Dear Santa: How are you and your elves doing? For Christmas I want a football with an air pump and a BB gun. Your friend,  
Jackie Reiter

Dear Santa: I want a goat car, a BB gun, a new sister this time, and some boots and a cowboy hat. You r friend,  
Steve Hair

Dear Santa: Pretty soon it will be my birthday. I want to know how you get up and down the chimney. I know that's a secret. I want cookies, cake and some goop for my incredible edibles. Your friend,  
Stacy

Dear Santa: How are you Santa? I want a bike for Christmas and I want some clothes and I want some shoes. We have a Christmas tree. Your friend,  
Jestie Martinez

Dear Santa: I want a bike. Do you have a reindeer? I want a rifle Do you have a sleigh? How are you? Your friend,  
Ray Curtis

Dear Santa: I would like a NFL electric football set and a Dallas cowboy football suit and boxing gloves and the Noble Knights and please remember the other boys and girls.  
Rodney Josey

**Christmas Wishes**  
Please accept these best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We attach our thanks!  
**MAC'S BARBER SHOP**  
Bill McBride & Marlon Mathews

Dear Santa: How are you doing? I am doing fine. I want a pogo stick and talking Barbie swimming pool. Your friend,  
Marty Ortiz

Dear Santa: Santa, I want a BB gun for Christmas and a big giant bird and a little bluebird, too, and a big dog and a rabbit and a big star and a little apple and a little TV and a little fruit and a little candy and a little bat and a little ball and a big, big, big giant ball, too.  
Gary Gene Eaton

Dear Santa: How are you doing? I hope you are fine. How is your wife? I hope she is fine too. I would like to have a new bicycle, a drum set, football set, and a 22 gun. I sure hope you bring me this. How are your reindeer? I hope Rudolph is fine too. I hope the elves are fine. Your friend,  
Ronald Bratcher

Dear Santa: I am writing this few lines just to say hello. I haven't been very good and I want to apologize. Anyway, you know about us. This is what I would like to have—a BB gun for Christmas. This is to say good-bye. Your friend,  
Sammy Zapata

Dear Santa: I hope you are well and I hope you can see my house. I want a bike and a BB gun and lots of BB's and I want some guns for my little brothers. Your friend,  
Billy Smith

Dear Santa: How are you doing and how is your wife and how is Rudolph? I wish you all be fine. Are you coming on your sled? I like your red and white suit and your black belt. I want a walking doll and some dishes. Your friend,  
Julie Raymundo

Dear Santa: How are you and your elves doing? I hope Rudolph has his light on. Santa Claus, we are having a Christmas party at the school. I hope you can get in and out of my house. Your friend,  
Harold Romero

**A VERY MERRY Christmas**  
To faithful friends old and new, hearty thanks for your good will and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.  
**DODSON'S**  
R. B. & BEA

**Greetings** with every good wish for a beautiful Christmas! And may we express our sincere joy in serving you. Your patronage is appreciated.  
**WORLD OF DIFFERENCE**  
GORDON & MARGE LEE

**IT'S CHRISTMASTIME!**

This is the season of good cheer when family and friends gather to celebrate the holiday amid sounds of music and laughter, the smell of good foods to eat, presents for all. To faithful friends old and new we offer a "Merry Christmas" and our thanks for your generous consideration.

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**Farm & Ranch Loans**  
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WITH \$2.50 PURCHASE OR MORE.

**7 CUT ROAST**  
Pound **79**

**BONELESS HAMS**  
Cure 81, Hormel's Fully Cooked Half or Whole  
Pound **\$1.29**

**HEN TURKEYS**  
U.S.D.A. Grade A 12 to 14 Pounds  
Pound **35**¢

**TOM TURKEYS**  
U.S.D.A. Grade A  
Pound **29**¢

**SHRIMP COCKTAIL** Singleton's  
**CANNED HAMS** Swift's Premium, Boneless, Fully Cooked

3 4-Oz. Jars **89**¢  
3-Pound Can **\$2.98**

**OYSTERS** Ocean Beauty  
**CREAM CHEESE** Kraft, Philadelphia

10-Ounce Can **89**¢  
8-Ounce Package **29**¢

**Del Monte, Mixed SWEET PICKLES** 12-Oz. Jar **53**¢  
**Del Monte, Whole, or Sour Pickles DILL PICKLES** 22-Oz. Jar **42**¢

**EGGS** Large, Ideal, Grade A Dozen **49**¢

**PUMPKIN** Libby's, Solid Pack No. 303 Can **12 1/2**¢

**SUGAR** C & H, Holly or Imperial 5 Pound Bag **34**¢

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** Stokely's Finest No. 303 Can **19**¢

**CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY!**

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- EGG NOG** Quart **39**¢
- MARSHMALLOWS** 10-Oz. Package **17**¢
- PITTED DATES** 8-Oz. Package **29**¢
- CHERRIES** 8-Oz. Bottle **39**¢
- GROUND SAGE** 1-Oz. Can **25**¢
- YAMS** No. 2 1/2 Can **35**¢
- PEARS** No. 300 Can **33**¢
- MANDARIN ORANGES** 11-Oz. Can **29**¢
- MINI-MALLOW CREME** 14-Oz. Jar **29**¢
- FLOUR** 5-Pound Bag **53**¢
- CANDY MIXES** 20-Oz. Box **29**¢
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32-Oz. Size, Each  
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Libby's, Sliced **Strawberries** 10-Oz. Package **35**¢

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**FLASHLITE BATTERIES** Package of 2 **35**¢

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Just Right For Candying  
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**ONIONS** Yellow, U.S. No. 1, Mild Pound **5**¢  
**POTATOES** All Purpose, 15-Pound Bag, Russets Each **79**¢

Spiced, Gold Coast  
**PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 Can **19**¢

Eagle Brand, Borden's  
**MILK** Sweetened and Condensed Large Can **35**¢

Bonnebelle, Sweet Cream  
**BUTTER** 1-Pound Package **69**¢

Green, Del Monte, Whole  
**BEANS** No. 303 Can **25**¢

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**GINGER ALE** 28-Oz. Bottle **18**¢

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28-Ounce Jar **59**¢