

# 'Double' honors received by retired minister, wife on 60th wedding date



**PLAQUE PRESENTED S. D. LOFTONS**  
 Bruce Evans, minister of the Graham Church of Christ, presents retired minister S. D. Lofton with a plaque as tribute to their nearly 50 years of service to the church. Also a painting presented the Loftons by the congregation in recognition of the couple's wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lofton of Route 3, Post, received "double honors" from friends and relatives recently at a fellowship luncheon and afternoon program at the Graham community center.

The Loftons, residents of Garza County since 1919, were honored on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary, and for Mr. Lofton's 48 years of "active and faithful service" to the Church of Christ in the Graham community.

Bruce Evans, minister of the Graham church, presented the couple with a painting as a gift from the congregation, and also presented the couple a gold plaque inscribed with "The S. D. Loftons, Graham Church of Christ, 1919-1967."

In making the presentation, Mr. Evans read "Tribute to a Leader — S. D. Lofton," excerpts of which follow:

When he was past 18, he attended a gospel meeting of a Church of Christ, some nine miles from his home in Coleman County. The first sermon of that meeting was exactly what he had been reading in the Bible. After hearing three first principles sermons, Sam (Mr. Lofton) obeyed the gospel. He says, "I accepted and confessed Christ and was baptized for the remission of sins and arose to walk in a new life, and I am still living that newness of life 63 years later."

"At the age of 19, Sam left home to attend J. F. Drawn's first college in Nashville, Tenn., and the next year Drawn's new college in St. Louis. One year he traveled for a firm in St. Louis; then in 1906, he was foreman on a farm and ranch at Roswell, N. M.

"On Dec. 4, 1907, S. D. Lofton and Emma Jane were united in marriage at Claytonville, in Fisher County, Texas. It has been said that behind every great man there stands a great woman, and certainly this was to be true in the years to come.

"It was in 1908 that S. D. Lofton preached his first gospel sermon. . . . Later, he began preaching in a new church building in Hermleigh, the first in that town. . . . He moved his family to Brownfield in 1912, helped establish the church there and was instrumental in the erection of the first church building.

"In 1913, Bro. Lofton began holding meetings, baptizing 93 in four meetings.

"The Loftons moved in 1919 to Garza County, and from this time their lives are interwoven with the story of the church at Graham Chapel.

"As Bro. Lofton plowed his field, he carried his Bible right along, memorizing scripture as he went down the rows. Sister Lofton knows the many nights he burned the midnight oil, learning the way of the Lord more perfectly.

"In 1924 the church at Tahoka became divided into three factions, meeting at three different places. Each group invited him to preach at their place of meeting, but he declined. Bro. Lofton rented the movie theatre for Sunday night services and invited the three groups to come. They all came and, as a result of that service, were united again.

"Many were the times Sister Lofton had to bear the load at home in order for her husband to be able to preach the gospel to others. All who know her respect and admire her devotion to her husband and the way she always worked so hard and willingly.

"Bro. Lofton preached for 42 years. During the almost 50 years the Loftons have lived near Graham and been a part of the Graham Church of Christ, Bro. Lofton has preached for the church, taught Bible classes and been



**TWINS BRAVE COLD TO SEE SANTA**  
 Terry and Timmy Carter, five-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carter, were among the many Post children who braved Saturday afternoon's bitter cold to tell Santa Claus what they want for Christmas. Santa made a pre-Christmas visit to Post during the third annual Christmas Fiesta.

Price 10¢

# The Post Dispatch

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**Santa is here**  
 Santa may live all year in Pole, but he got along with the rest of the world on Christmas Eve and after a mid-afternoon Saturday.

**held for E. Gray**  
 Services for Charles E. Gray, 68, of the Garnolia community of Post, were held Wednesday in the church of Christ, with services at the Terrace.

**County to seek bids on gasoline for 1968**  
 The Garza County Commissioner's Court decided Monday to receive bids for the year 1968 for the purchase of all gasoline and diesel oil the county will use in its respective precincts as well as that needed by the sheriff's office and the county agent's office.

## Fund projects okayed

### Two replacement teachers hired

Post school trustees Monday night named two replacement teachers here, approved Supt. Bill Shaver's proposed projects for Title II and Title III federal funds, and then concluded the evening with a discussion of the feasibility of presenting some type of athletic awards to the high school B teams and to junior high athletes.

Trustees accepted the resignation of Mrs. Betty Sanford, junior high physical education instructor, as of Dec. 1 and named Miss

### Williams home from hospital

Kenneth Williams, former Post man who was critically injured Nov. 19 in a collision near Mineral Wells, was discharged from St. Joseph Hospital at Fort Worth Tuesday and taken to his home in Mineral Wells.

His wife, Carolyn, also badly injured in the same collision, will remain in the Fort Worth hospital in traction for another six weeks, relatives report here.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams suffered head injuries.

### Testing to begin on new Brown well

George R. Brown's new oil test out on Mohawk Avenue has been drilled to a depth of 3,675 feet with the producing string of 7 1/2 inch casing set yesterday.

E. R. (Buster) Moreland said the rotary drilling rig is being moved off the well site and to begin testing the W. W. Stephens Unit No. 2-G at several levels where oil shows were reported.

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## Rites conducted for Mr. Zetzman



**BOBBY PIERCE**

### Post man named to lodge office

Bobby Pierce of Post has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 116, which includes four Masonic Lodges in Garza and Lynn counties.

Pierce is a Past Master of Post Lodge 1058. He has been active in various civic and community organizations and is a member of the Baptist Church in Post.

His appointment was made by the newly-elected Grand Master

### 16,500 bale crop predicted

## 11,761 bales cotton ginned; most expected by Christmas

Garza County's bale count through the gins for the current 1967 harvest stood at 11,761 late yesterday afternoon with another 898 bales of Garza County cotton on the gin yards awaiting ginning.

County and area gins handling Garza County cotton were going full blast yesterday and reported some farmers "still pulling" Wednesday despite sub-freezing cold.

If the weather stays good, most of the cotton will reach the gin yard by Christmas, most giners say, although some report they'll be ginning away until after the holiday — no matter what the weather.

The "mike" on the cotton is beginning to slip, as is the cash price, but both of these developments can be expected this late in the harvest season.

County Agent Syd Conner reported very little Garza County cotton going into government loan this year. Almost all of it is being sold for cash above the loan rate.

The gin-by-gin count as received in this week's Dispatch harvest survey:

Planters Gin: 1,481 bales ginned, 8 bales on yard, Justiceburg area cotton not expected until about Christmas as that area got its first frost only a week ago. Grades holding up.

Storie Gin: 700 bales ginned, running full blast, estimated 300 bales out in area.

Graham Gin: 2,379 bales ginned, 375 on yard, working 15-hour days.

Close City Gin: 2,100 bales ginned, 200 more on yard.

Grassland Co-op Gin: 2,460 bales ginned and 210 more on yard with another 1,200 bales expected from area. About one-third of this is

## Postings

The first "batch" of hundreds of letters to Santa Claus, written by area youngsters, appear in today's edition of The Dispatch along with the first group of Christmas greeting ads from local business firms and merchants.

There will be lots more of the same next week in the final edition before the holiday.

Postings would like to call attention to the unusual half-page greetings ad which appears on page 15 and is signed by between 100 and 200 local and area residents. It is a project of the Amity Study Club.

Carl H. Hayden of Fort Worth (See Postings, page 8)

## TURKEYS TO 'FLY' HERE SATURDAY

Thirty-five Christmas turkeys are going to be thrown off the top of the old Ameen Hotel building in downtown Post Saturday afternoon by Post Jaycees.

Those who catch the frightened birds can take them home to be a main course in Christmas dinner.

The Christmas Turkey Toss is jointly sponsored by the Jaycees and a large group of participating merchants.

The turkey tossing will be at two different times during the afternoon — 2 and 4:30 p. m.

The Jaycees avert the Turkey Toss on page 8 of today's Dispatch along with a list of participating merchants.

## By county commissioners

### First of hospital funds transferred

The Garza County Commissioner's Court at its December meeting Monday authorized the transfer of \$1,500 from the county's general fund into the hospital operating fund with the understanding that this represents part of the \$17,000 in county tax subsidy hospital trustees will receive for 1968 operations.

The court went even further in another action: to spell out the fact that the \$17,000 budgeted for the hospital in 1968 is all hospital trustees can expect to receive.

By unanimous vote, the court by resolution said the court approved the reopening of Garza Memorial Hospital "with the understanding that the budgeted amount of \$17,000 is all the monies available for hospital operation from the county's general fund."

The resolution also stated: "In the event the hospital trustees see they do not have sufficient funds to operate the hospital, then they will notify the commissioner's court 30 days before closing the hospital."

"This will be necessary," the resolution stated, "so that evaluation can be made as to the amount of indebtedness and the available funds to pay them."

The court took no action to name a hospital trustee to replace Dave Sanford, who resigned prior to his recent move to Odessa.

The hospital reopened Dec. 1 after being "suspended in operations" for 60 days because of financial difficulties.

Prior to reopening hospital trustees boosted room rates more in line with other hospitals in the area in an effort to put the hospital on as much a pay-as-it-goes basis as possible.

Kenneth Sledge, who is moving here from Childress, is scheduled to take over his new combined duties of hospital administrator and hospital technician here Friday. He was employed by hospital trustees two weeks ago.

### Dr. Oakes leaving for Tulsa position

Dr. Cecil Oakes, who has been associated with The Medical Center in general practice here since mid-July, will leave Post Sunday to join the staff of a large Tulsa, Okla., clinic after the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Oakes will begin his new duties with the Glass - Nelson Clinic in Tulsa after the first of the year. He considers his new position an advancement in his chosen surgical field. The clinic has between 25 and 30 physicians on its staff.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Tubbs are scheduled to return over the weekend from a combined professional and vacation visit to Mexico.

The local physician attended a meeting of the Texas Academy of General Practice in Acapulco, and since has been visiting other points of interest in Mexico. Dr. Tubbs is vice president of the Texas academy.

### Choir cantata is set for Dec. 20

"A Song Unending," a Christmas cantata by John Peterson, will be presented by the Post High School choir at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, in the primary auditorium.

Soloists for the cantata will be Emily Potts, Sue Harrison, Sharyn Bilberry, Ronnie Petty, Jackie Gordon, Carol Davies and David Pierce.

There are 80 voices in the choir for this program, which will last one hour. The cantata is under the direction of George M. Willson.

### Boy Scout Troop sets Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 316 will hold a Court of Honor on Monday night, Dec. 18, in the Postex Mill party rooms.

All parents of scouts and parents who wish their boys to become Scouts are invited to the Court of Honor.

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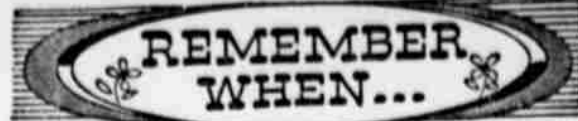
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# Dispatch Editorials

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## Essentials of 1968 cotton program

Judging from a number of queries The Dispatch has received in recent weeks, there still are a number of farmers, as well as other interested persons, who don't know the essentials of the 1968 cotton program, as announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on Oct. 11.

- Briefly, the essentials are as follows:
1. National allotment of 16.1 million acres (same as in 1967);
  2. Domestic allotment at 65 per cent of total allotment (same as in 1967);
  3. Price support loan at 20-25 cents per pound, basis middling inch (same as in 1967);
  4. Price support payment of 12.24 cents per

pound (compared to 11.53 cents this year);

5. Mandatory diversion of five per cent of allotments (12.5 per cent in 1967), with a payment of 10.76 cents per pound times projected yield (10.78 payment in 1967);

6. Option to voluntarily divert an additional 30 per cent with a payment of six cents per pound times projected yield (compared to 10.78 cents in 1967); and

7. Skip-row rules as they were in the years 1962-65, permitting two in, one out and two in, two out plantings without penalty.

Other major program provisions remain the same as this year.

WINTER WON'T be here until Dec. 22, but it would have been a hard matter to convince the people who stood outside Saturday for the Christmas Fiesta of that. Most anybody in the crowd would have told you that winter was already here.

The man up the street says it is wise to learn a trade, then you will always know what kind of work it is that you are out of.



THIS IS A busy time of year for our cat, Blackie, as this candid shot plainly shows.

### A LADY WRITES

In an editorial entitled "Politicians and Editors," Betty J. Johnson, editor of the Point Pleasant Beach, N. J. Leader, said:

"A politician is somebody who runs for office. He runs, because if he is elected, he might catch up with him and find out what he is up to. A politician talks a lot. He promises people, sometimes called taxpayers and sometimes called voters, that he is going to fix it so they won't have to worry about a thing. By saying this, he thinks they will go and vote for him."

After he gets in office, he doesn't have to do what he said he was going to do when he was running. Most don't.

"An editor is somebody who writes a newspaper. Most politicians don't like editors because they write in newspapers what they think of politicians. But in the fall, politicians change. They decide they do like editors after all. In fact, they like everybody then."

"Recently an editor said (a female editor) politicians like to sling mud. I have never seen one doing this, but if she says they do, I'll believe her. She says she does not print stories sent in by politicians slinging mud at each other."

"I feel sorry for politicians than I do for editors. Politicians have to hate opponents, but then if the opponents get elected, they have to like them. Politicians have to belong to a party, but it's no birthday or slumber party. It's more like school. If you don't do what the party tells you to do, you get expelled. Then you are out in the cold."

"I have never known an editor that wanted to be a politician, but I have heard a lot of politicians say they wished they could be an editor. Some say only for a day."

SIGN IN STORE "We're for the United Fund. We're putting our best in one bag."

One of our readers who got the Christmas spirit early turns in this "Santa's Formula for Making Friends."

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

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

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

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

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

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

He is eternally youthful. He keeps up with times.

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

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

"WELL, PLANO" took Phillips, co-manager of Denver City, out of the Class AA football playoffs last Saturday, and now they play San Antonio Roundball this weekend for the state championship. Which reminds me that a few weeks ago, Dalhia Ode, 18, a Texas Tech freshman, tried to call her home in Plano. "Operator give me Plano information," she told the voice at the other end of the line. "Well, honey," replied the operator sweetly, "this is plain old information!"

Dear Santa Claus, I am five year old and I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me Spunky and a Little Kiddle Kastle for Christmas. Also, please remember my big brother, Tommy.  
Love,  
Meg Reid

## Ten years ago . . .

Loss estimated at more than \$25,000 in gin fires with 79 bales burned at Southland; Don Carl of Jacksboro has been hired as administrator of Garza Memorial Hospital; funeral services conducted for Mrs. J. M. Bradley; Miss Joyce Lauderdale honored with bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Jim Bob Portier; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lofton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house in their home; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hays are parents of daughter, Joni Leigh; Miss Marie Howard, bride-elect of Leon Davis, honored with bridal shower in Carl Fluit home; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pettigrew honored with dinner in observance of their 48th wedding anniversary; members of the Post Antelope cage squad are Charles Tubbs, Delwin Fluit, Kenney Poole, Noel Don Norman, Forrest Claborn, Curtis Didway, Charles Morris, Ken Green, Herbie Hays, Jimmy Short, Wayne Runkles, Scotty Pierce, Dan Rankin, Charles Cheshire and Derwood Mayberry.

## Fifteen years ago . . .

Airplane load of gifts for Korean veterans will be shipped from Post; Oscar Graham is appointed county judge; fires destroy Gordon gin and Graham Methodist Church; Lowell Parker, winner at Storie Gin, is injured in plant accident; double funeral for Judge and Mrs. H. M. Snowden in the First Baptist Church; Miss Virgie Ammons honored with surprise birthday party given by her mother; Dear Santa, I am a little girl six years old and I am always good—when I am asleep—all I want is a little red wagon, but not too little. Love Diana Barron. Barbara Montgomery writes Santa for a doll, iron and tramping board and some nuts and fruit; Zelka Kaye Freeman wants Santa to bring her some cowboy boots, a broom, and a red wagon; LaGayluah Young would like to have a doll, doll clothes and a set of dishes.

## Twenty years ago . . .

Close City and Grassland experienced crime wave with robbery of Tom Williams grocery store and the home of the Olen Long family; R. H. Gibson will become county agent; Cleo Ferguson is claimed by death with funeral services held at the First Methodist Church; Mr.

and Mrs. Ben Owen announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Jo; Donald Ammons writes to Santa that he had been a good little boy helps his mother work and that he wants a train and toy gun; Billy Jones wants Santa to bring him a baseball glove, football and auto transport truck; seniors of 1944 to have annual Christmas dinner; the D. D. Odums of Grassland are wed 50 years and have anniversary dinner in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith; Curtis Kay Steel honored with party on his sixth birthday.

## Happy Birthday

- Dec. 15**  
Lorene Benson, Lubbock  
Mrs. Lowell Short  
Ricky Joe Blacklock  
Cletus Graves, Lubbock  
Mrs. C. H. Hartel
- Dec. 16**  
Mrs. L. C. White  
Mrs. Lee Bowen  
Betty Joe Sharp, Lubbock  
Bobby Hodges
- Dec. 17**  
Leeanne Bowen, Levelland  
Terry Don Henderson  
Mrs. Billy Johnson  
Mrs. D. C. Williams  
Dillard Thompson  
Harnie Jones  
Kenneth Rogers  
Terry Harden
- Dec. 18**  
Melinda Carter  
Mike McClendon, Lubbock  
Richard Joe Woods, Odessa  
Bill Littrell  
Joe Pennell
- Dec. 19**  
Randy Lee Peel  
Mrs. Jake Webb  
Rickey Lee Mann  
Patty Kirkpatrick  
Jimmy Jones  
Donna Dye
- Dec. 20**  
Debra Jan Hitt  
Charles Tubbs  
Ray Young  
Mrs. S. W. McCrary  
Mrs. Bill Lusk  
Wanda Ruth Osborn  
Estell Nowell  
Soble Hall  
Evelyn Kootech  
Vera Born, Snowflake, Ariz.  
Joni Huffman  
Rodney Gray
- Dec. 21**  
Mrs. Mollie Jo Kolb  
Terry Cowley  
Mrs. Carl Rains

## Safe driving can be Christmas gift

The Texas Department of Public Safety's "Operation Deathwatch" will be in effect from 6 p. m. Friday, Dec. 22, through 11:59 p. m. Monday, Dec. 25.

That should serve to remind those of us who will be out on the roads and highways this Christmas that one of the best Christmas gifts we can give our fellow man is to show him a little consideration, both on and off the road.

Traffic deaths are terrible tragedies at any time of the year, and they are made even more

terrible by the fact that they don't have to happen—at Christmas or any other time. We can each do a great deal toward cutting down on the number of mishaps by using a little common sense in our driving and showing a little courtesy.

DPS Statistical Services would like nothing better than for us to prove its prediction of 53 traffic fatalities this Christmas weekend is too high.—CD

## Winter is just around the corner

The Indians, including the tribes which used to roam what is now Garza County and the rest of the South Plains, lived close to nature. They measured time by the leaves on the trees and the snows in the winter. They did not need to look at a calendar to see on which day winter was due to arrive. If they had had any bills to pay they would have calculated the due date by the phase of the moon. The ways of the Indians had their virtues.

In case you have not noticed the leaves falling, winter is just around the corner. The calendar tells us it arrives on Dec. 22—at 9:17 a. m. CST.

There are many pleasant things about win-

ter, one of the best of which is the Christmas season, when there seems to be a spontaneous renewal of faith and hope. And when the holidays are over, and we have entered the new year with renewed strength, there is the crowning consolation that each day the sun rises a little earlier and sets a little later; and when the first spring days arrive, we think of the long winter just past, and life becomes twice as sweet. That is one of the virtues of winter. It makes you appreciate spring.

Meanwhile, as the days grow shorter, is it going to be a mild winter or a tough one? Capricious old man winter has confounded the experts and the almanac more than once.

## Emphasis on Christianity's precepts

Christmas is almost up on us. The cantatas, other church programs, and Christmas parties are sure signs of the season. They and similar evidence of the gentle customs and traditions of Christmas are reassuring proof that we still live in a reasonably stable society.

If we will but observe Christmas in its broader meaning this year, it should help bring reason and humility to our aid in finding answers

to man-made evils.

Christianity is the faith of civilized man. Its precepts become most clear in the enduring observances of the Christmas season. The disorders that have swept the world and our land are a signal that we should repair to the precepts of Christianity, and there is no better time to start than this Christmas season.

## What our contemporaries are saying

A woman customer at a supermarket check-out counter unloaded a quart of milk, a dozen eggs, a TV dinner, six cartons of cigarettes, hand lotion, face cream, neck glasses, flashlight, batteries, two magazines and a tailor kit receipt. She paid her bill and went out grumbling: "Food costs so much these days. No wonder the farmers are getting rich!"—Tommy Thompson in The Amarillo Globe-Times.

You really can't judge a modern girl by her clothes. There isn't enough evidence.—Alton (Wyn) Star Valley Independent.

At least Texas Tech has proved her worth in the last 100 years. One, they can beat Arkansas in Texas, and two, they can beat Arkansas in Arkansas.—Alton Kitchin in The Jayton Chronicle.

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# Kids ask for Incredible Edibles and Crawlers

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Major Matt Mason Man in Space, and a Lost in Space robot, and a Fright Factory and a Green Ghost game and some Silly Sand, and a Johnny Eagle gun.  
Your friend,  
Ronnie Smallwood

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me a Baby Magic doll and tea set. I like games, so if you have some extra ones, I would like one. Please bring me some goodies for my stocking. Remember all of the little boys and girls. And if you have a real live kitten, I would really be happy.  
I love you,  
Glynn Barron  
Altus, Okla.

Dear Santa Claus, I'm a little boy 5 years old and I'm really trying to be a nice little boy. I would like for you to bring me a farm set, cowboy hat and belt, and some guns. Please leave me some goodies for my stocking and remember my cousins and Grandmother in Post.  
I love you,  
Rhon Barron

Dear Santa, I wish that I could see you some day. I would like to have a walking doll and Incredible Edibles. Oh! and a Susy Homemaker and a Creepy Crawler set. I didn't ask you for too much and I don't think it will cost you very much. Well this is all for now. I am 11 years old.  
Your friend,  
Esperanza Alfaro

Dear Santa, I wish I could have a Creepy Crawler set and a Spyrograph, and some Silly Sand. Don't forget any other boys or girls.  
Your friend,  
Donna Kay Shelton

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me some boots, cowboy shirt, belt, and hat. I would like a guitar too, and some cars and tractors. Please leave me some goodies in my stocking. I'm living in Altus, Okla., now and I've been a pretty good little boy. Remember all of the little boys and girls.  
I love you,  
Jeff Barron  
Altus, Okla.

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Walkie Talkie, doll and a bike too. I hope to see you and I hope you bring my family something too. My very, very best friends, Santa.  
Your friend,  
Sandra Curtis

Dear Santa Claus, I'm a little girl one year old and am a good girl. Please bring me a doll, some dishes and any thing you think I'd like. Don't forget my brother, Arthur Lee, and all my cousins and everybody else.  
Love You,  
Melissa (Skeeter) Stribblin  
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a thing maker, hands down, snakes alive, clothes and slinky.  
Pat Nelson

Dear Santa Claus: I would like Incredible Edibles, dishes, Baby Magic, Slinky, Mr. Potatohead and his friends and clothes.  
Donna Nelson

Dear Santa, I try to be good. I would like to have for Christmas a bicycle and a twist and turn Barbie. Cathy would like to have a busy box.  
See you soon,  
Love,  
Leanna Davis  
Justiceburg

Dear Santa Claus, I am seven years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a play motorcycle a bass guitar and a play gun that really has bullets. Don't forget my little sister, Meg. She wants Spunky.  
Love,  
Tommy Reed  
Justiceburg

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good little girl so please bring me a new Barbie doll and some of her friends and some clothes and a house for them. Please don't forget my little cousin Scott and bring him a Marquel the Mustang. Also my daddy would like to have a postage stamp train.  
Thank you,  
Love  
Amy Thuett

Dear Santa, I'm a good little boy 5 years old and sure hope you come to see me Christmas. Please bring me a Lone Ranger gun, a Robot, some cowboys and Indians, and especially the X-15. I also have a baby brother, Michael. Bring him some pull toys. Bring our toys to Mimi and Granddaddy at Post, Texas, because that's where we'll be for Christmas. Don't forget my cousins and friends.  
Love,  
Mason Ray Thane  
Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Major Matt Mason Man in Space, and the Bonanza set, and a football and tee, and one Postage Stamp train, and my name is Gregory Kyle Basinger. I have a brother and a sister. My brother is 10 years old. My sister is 5 years old. I am 9 years old. And a Merry Christmas to you.  
Your friend,  
Greg Basinger

Dear Santa, I wish I could see you someday. Santa, I hope you and Mrs. Santa are fine. I want you to bring me a Cheerful Tearful and a Easy Bake oven and a table set with four chairs.  
Your friend,  
Phyllis Cisneros

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy nearly 3 years old. Please bring me a shotgun some cars and lots of fruit, nuts and candy, and any thing else you can think of. I'm a good little boy. Don't forget the other little children.  
Love you,  
Arthur Lee Stribblin  
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa, I would like you to give my sisters a present at Christmas. I would like a Baby First Step, and a Suzy Homemaker, and Silly Sand.  
Your friend,  
Dejares De La Rosa

Dear Santa, I would like a sting ray bike three speed. I would like to have a wagon for Christmas too. I would like to see you some Christmas.  
Love you,  
Vernon Weed

Dear Santa Claus, I forgot to tell you, I want a Baby Crawl Along.  
Love,  
Jendy Thomas


Your friend,  
Robbie Biddy

Dear Santa, I wish I could see you soon. How

Dear Santa, I would like to have a pool table, typewriter, watch, Major Matt Mason, Green Ghost, Snakes Alive, electric football set. I hope I see you before Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Curtis Wheeler

Dear Santa, I wish I could see you some day. I would like to have a walking doll and Incredible Edibles. Oh! and a Susy Homemaker and a Creepy Crawler set. I didn't ask you for too much and I don't think it will cost you very much. Well this is all for now. I am 11 years old.  
Your friend,  
Esperanza Alfaro

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**Card of Thanks**

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our loved one.

The family of Wm. Zetzman  
The family and relatives of Marion M. Storie wish to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your kindness and sympathy and for the food and flowers. We especially thank Dr. Tubbs, Dr. Lively and the Twin Cedars Nursing Home personnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Storie  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Storie  
The Scott Storie families  
Mr. A. L. Storie  
Rayborn, Hazel and Donnie Fitts would like to express their thanks to everyone in the Grassland community and those of Tahoka who participated in the surprise going away party that was given for them. Thanks again.  
Rayborn, Hazel and Donnie

I want to thank Brother Ramsey and each and everyone who showed their kindness and thoughtfulness and extended us a helping hand. A thank you to all who sent flowers and food. Thanks a lot.  
Mrs. O. E. Keene and family

I would like to sincerely thank Dr. Lively and the staff of Garza Memorial Hospital, those who sent flowers and cards, and also those who visited me during my illness. Thank you.  
Imogene Rosenbaum  
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**FOR SALE:** Three-bedroom house, 906 West Fifth. Inquire First National Bank. tlc 11-2

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

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** Former Earl Rogers feed store building. Call or see Earl Rogers. tlc 11-9

**FOR SALE:** 70-acre farm with four irrigation wells. Mrs. G. N. Hagood, 916 West 13th, Post, phone 495-3167. Call after 2 p.m. 4tp 11-30

**FOR SALE:** Two bedroom brick home, carpeted, central and panel heating, den, cellar, 202 Mohawk. Can be seen by appointment only. Call 2154 or 2378. 3tp 12-7

**FOR SALE:** G. I. 82.7 acres, two miles of Spur, all cultivated, alloted, fenced, water, black soil. Owner, 611 37th St., Lubbock, 79404. 2tp 12-7

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**Rites for mother of Post woman**

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Russell Wilson, 83, of Leaday, Tex., mother of Mrs. Ann Altman of Post, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Leaday Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jack Skelton, pastor, and the Rev. Ray Martin, pastor of the Valera Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Wilson died at 6:25 p. m. last Thursday at Leaday. She was born Feb. 6, 1884, in Angelina County and was married to J. W. Wilson on Oct. 30, 1899, at Gainesville. Mr. Wilson died in 1936.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Gouldsbush Baptist Church. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Altman, Mrs. Jim Newman of Duluth, Minn., Mrs. R. H. Pyburn of Leaday and Mrs. J. W. Edwards of Fort Worth; two sons, Earl Wilson of Lampasas and Ernest Wilson of Gouldsbush; 24 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Two sons preceded her in death. Burial was in the Leaday Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Perak is the name of a state and river in Malaya.

**Help Wanted**

**HELP WANTED:** Cooks and fountain help. Apply in person at Dairy Hart. tlc 8-24

Dear Santa:  
How are you? I hope you are okay. Would you bring me something I would like—a kid's cook-n-snack center? Could you bring me one, please? And a bonny buggy and a play pen. And two Pee Wees and some Kiddies, please. Especially Lassie and a Slinky Snake. And a Baby Cheer Tearful. And fun flowers.  
Love,  
Ronda Thomas

Dear Santa:  
Please get me a bicycle to ride with my friends. I saw you on TV Sunday. My friends saw you, too. How are you doing? I am doing fine. My little brother would like a Motorific. My sister, Pam, would like a Monkey record. My brother, David, would like a Johnny Astro.  
Love,  
Cindy Conoly

Dear Santa:  
Please get me a racer with headlight and a motor and please get me a Sting Ray bike with a light and a horn and a mirror. And please get me a Monkeys record and a Pit Patter record and a Beatles record. And please get me a tambourine.  
Your friend,  
Butch Pierce

Dear Santa  
How are you doing? I just want one thing this year. A Sting Ray bike, a black one, with only one hand brake, and coaster brakes. I don't want a gear shift on it. And I hope it snows Christmas!  
Love,  
Wynn Sterling

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Dear Santa:  
I have been a good little girl, and so I would like to have some toys. And I will tell you what I would like, a Green Ghost, Ouija, Guitar, and tape recorder. And so I will say good by. Oh, and do remember to come to our house on Christmas night.  
Love,  
Kim Lott

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some Barbie clothes and some Barbie High Heels and that is all for this Christmas. How are your reindeer today? I want to see

your reindeer but I know can't see your reindeer because they are asleep Christmas Eve.  
Love,  
Edna  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? Are you still I would like a doll for Christmas. Would you please us that? Good bye, Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Norma

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VOS, Reg. 1.29 **Shampoo 97c**

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couple's granddaughter  
be married on Dec. 23  
Mrs. Robert Gleason Burch of Newark, Ohio, are an-  
the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Katrinka  
Terrance Trench.

er is held  
day night  
ride-elect  
Children, bride - elect  
was honored with  
shower last Satur-  
the Community Room.  
plans to marry Jan.  
Trinity Baptist Church.  
from 7 until 9 o'clock  
received by the hon-  
mother, Mrs. W. H.  
grandmother, Mrs.  
Angelo, and the pros-  
sister, Mrs.  
of Ballinger.  
sister of the  
Miss Mandi Childs  
registered 66  
Mrs. Bird Wade,  
Mrs. Nell Harless and Mrs.  
aunts of Mr. Pra-  
table was laid with  
the center-  
a bridal motif in-  
with red  
white net. White taffeta  
white napkins let-  
"Julia and Rex" glass  
setting. Milk glass  
were used.  
red-filled cookies,  
were served by  
Childs, sister of the  
Misses Cindy Childs  
Shirley Sappington,  
Laura Germer and  
all of Lubbock.

Every year when the Santa  
Claus letters come flooding into  
The Dispatch office the whole  
place gets in an uproar over the  
names of the games and toys chil-  
dren want.

Since Don Ammons and Ronnie  
Morris have small children, we  
turn to them for information on  
some toys. However, they get as  
confused as we do sometimes about  
the various new toys. I took a  
spin during my luncheon hour  
Tuesday to all the "toy" places in  
Post and I learned quite a bit.

Charlie Didway and I had de-  
cided that the Fun Flowers wanted  
by so many were "flower people"  
flowers that one could decorate  
themselves with. This was not the  
case at all. It's a "thing maker"  
toy like the Incredible Edibles,  
Creepie People and Creepy Craw-  
lers. It does make pretty flowers  
though instead of the horror-type  
things.

The Kiddies really threw us.  
This was what really started me  
out on my Tuesday trip. What  
could a Kiddie be? Well, a Kiddie  
not only could be but is a tiny  
plastic doll that can be bent into  
all different positions and one can  
even purchase a Kiddie Castle for  
the dolls to live in or buy one in  
a rather large locket to wear  
around one's neck.

Silly Sand sounds like fun to me  
but I didn't get to see any as all  
the stores were out or hadn't  
stocked it. I did find out that it  
is comparable to clay and can be  
worked into shapes but the child  
mixes the sand and water to make  
the mixture desired. I can only  
guess that it is sand colored,  
which will fit into the West Texas  
decor.

So far no one in any of the let-  
ters received has asked for a  
Twiggy doll and I'm glad, even  
if the manufacturers did give her  
a bust line.

The Snakes Alive game seems  
to be quite popular but it looked  
awfully complicated to me. I  
never did get it figured out.

I can see why Johnny Astro ap-  
peals to the boys. It consists of  
a launching pad from which a bal-  
loon is launched and one keeps the  
balloon in the air by directing the  
air from the launching pad. Very  
ingenious! Johnny West is holding  
his own this year. He's a cowboy  
that can be worked into 101 mov-  
able positions and comes with 20  
changeable pieces of wild west  
gear. Naturally, one can buy a  
horse to put under him.

There are literally dozens of  
"See and Say" musical toys and  
they might drive an adult out of  
his or her mind by the time  
Christmas night rolls around.

Club president's  
name encribed  
in Golden Book  
Mrs. James Minor, who was  
elected president of the Women's  
Culture Club in May of 1965 and  
will continue in that office until  
May of 1968, was told at the Dec.  
6 meeting of the club that her  
name has been encribed in the  
Federated Golden Book at head-  
quarters at Austin.

Mrs. Tillman Jones made the  
presentation on behalf of James  
Minor, who had arranged for the  
honor as a surprise to his wife.  
Only women who have given dis-  
tinguished service to their com-  
munity can have their names plac-  
ed in the Golden Book. Others  
from Post, which is part of the  
Caprock District of Texas Federa-  
tion of Women's Clubs, whose  
names are encribed are Mrs.  
Debbie Dickinson, the only charter  
member of the club living in  
Post, and Mmes. R. L. Marks,  
Ira Lee Duckworth, C. R. Thaxton  
and Tillman Jones.

Outstanding Young Women of  
America volume has Postite  
Mrs. Lora Blanton has been  
selected to appear in the 1967 edi-  
tion of "Outstanding Young Wom-  
en of America", an annual bio-  
graphical compilation sponsored  
by leaders of women's organiza-  
tions.

Mrs. Patricia Bogle, editor, in a  
letter to The Post Dispatch, ex-  
plained that women chosen for the  
book have been honored because  
of their outstanding contributions  
and accomplishments in civic en-  
deavors, religious, professional and  
political activities.

Mrs. Bogle goes on to say that  
the list of nominees submitted  
by local women's clubs are cho-  
sen by the Board of Advisory Ed-  
itors on the basis of those women  
it thinks most exemplify the term  
"outstanding."

Six thousand young women be-  
tween the ages of 21 and 35 are  
chosen each year for the publica-  
tion.

Mrs. Blanton is a teacher in the  
Post schools, is the mother of  
four children and a member of  
the First Methodist Church. She  
has been president and is a mem-  
ber of the Post Jayceeettes, and  
is a member of Xi Delta Rho  
chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and  
Eta Theta chapter of Delta Kappa  
Gamma sororities.

Christmas theme  
at club meeting  
Mrs. R. L. Marks gave a criti-  
que and "notable quotations" from  
Charles Dickens' "A Christmas  
Carol" at the Dec. 6 meeting of  
the Woman's Culture Club.

Mrs. Marks was also in charge  
of playing of records of "The Rob-  
ert Shaw Choral Singers Christmas  
Carols" album.

The meeting was held in the  
home of Mrs. C. D. Morrel and  
was opened with the reading of  
the club collect in unison.

Bride-elect is  
shower honoree  
Miss Rebecca Martinez, bride-  
elect of Habier Salinas, was com-  
plimented with a bridal shower in  
Fellowship Hall of the Bethel Bap-  
tist Church Sunday afternoon.

The couple plan to be married  
Dec. 23 at 11 o'clock in the morn-  
ing at the Bethel Baptist Church  
with the Rev. Robert Garcia, pas-  
tor of the Iglesia Templo Mission,  
Lubbock.

Mrs. John Martinez and Mrs.  
Manual Salinas served cake and  
punch to approximately 25 guests.

Hoover home scene of  
club Christmas party  
The rural home of Mrs. O. H.  
Hoover was the setting of the an-  
nual Christmas party for mem-  
bers of the Thursday Club.

Mrs. Hoover served a turkey  
dinner to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gus  
Porterfield, Mrs. Duff Green, Bill  
McMahon and Quannah Maxey,  
and Oden, Mrs. Viva Davis, Mrs. Mc-  
Mahon and Mrs. Maxey.

Gifts were exchanged and secret  
pals revealed.  
The next club meeting will be  
Jan. 4.

Bank employes dine,  
see stage production  
Officers, directors and employes  
of the First National Bank enjoyed  
a buffet dinner and the stage pro-  
duction of "Lullaby" at the Hay-  
loft Theatre in Lubbock last Fri-  
day night.

Husbands and wives of the of-  
ficers, directors and employes  
were also guests of the bank for  
the annual Christmas party.



LORA BLANTON

Original Christmas  
story presented at  
chapter meeting  
Theta Eta chapter of Delta  
Kappa Gamma sorority enjoyed a  
Christmas social Dec. 6 in the  
Community Room at 7 o'clock in  
the evening.

The special Christmas program  
included singing by the Post  
Music Club chorus and an original  
story written and presented by the  
Rev. Bernard S. Ramsey, pastor  
of the First Christian Church.

The Music Club chorus, under  
the direction of Colleen Poer, sang  
a group of 18th century carols, ac-  
companied by Boo Olson. Chorus  
members are Kay Lamb, Marita  
Jackson, Diana Moxley, Lynette  
Thuett, Betty Huddleston, Carolyn  
Sawyers, Nancy Macy and Joy  
Pool. They were introduced by  
Jean Hutchins.

Rev. Ramsey's original story  
was entitled "The Little Tin Star  
of Bethlehem". Betty Scott intro-  
duced the Rev. Mr. Ramsey.

Following the program, fruit  
baskets were prepared for nursing  
homes in Lynn, Garza and Terry  
countries. A donation was also  
made for the victims of Hurricane  
Beulah.

Sue Cornell, Florene King, Ella  
Mae Hudman and Anita Myers  
were hostesses and served re-  
freshments to the guests and fol-  
lowing members:

Iris Wilkins, Bettye Scott, Lor-  
ene Allen, Ida Jones, Lora Blan-  
ton, Rosa Gamblin, Jean Hutchins,  
Peggy Atwell, Minnie Lou Ash,  
J'Lyn Ryan, Gloria Price, Anna  
Jo Carter, Natalie Blankenship  
and Velma Carter.

Christmas party  
plans are made  
Plans were made for the Christ-  
mas party of Mu Alpha chapter  
of Beta Sigma Phi when it met  
Monday night in the Community  
Room.

Christmas party  
plans are made  
The party will be held Monday,  
Dec. 18, in the home of Judy Roper.  
Secret sister gifts will be ex-  
changed.

Lois Fluitt gave a program on  
"To See and Know".  
Refreshments were served by  
Janet Peel and Sammie Maddox  
to the following:

Becky Brown, Maritta Reed,  
Barbara Ethridge, Lois Fluitt, Bil-  
lie Newman, Flute King, Karen  
Callaway, Janie Middleton and  
Judy Roper.

Kindergarten class to  
present Yule program  
The Kindergarten class of the  
First Baptist Church will present  
its annual Christmas program in  
the church auditorium tonight  
(Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

Parents, relatives and friends  
are invited to attend the program  
which will include a Nativity  
scene and singing. Refreshments  
will be served and the guests may  
view the work of the children in  
the classrooms.

Mrs. Joe Vernon and Mrs. Glenn  
Norman are the teachers.

Post woman appointed  
to Legion Auxiliary's  
anniversary committee  
Mrs. Tillman Jones of Post has  
been appointed to the six-member  
50th Anniversary Honorary Com-  
mittee representing the American  
Legion Auxiliary of the Depart-  
ment of Texas.

The prominent Post clubwoman  
was notified of the appointment in  
a letter from Mrs. Carl L. Flack  
Jr., Department of Texas Auxil-  
iary president. The appointment  
was made by Mrs. Jack Flynn, im-  
mediate past department presi-  
dent.

The appointment was made in re-  
cognition of Mrs. Jones' ability  
and past service to the American  
Legion Auxiliary.

Priscilla Club meets  
for Christmas party  
The Priscilla Club met in the  
home of Mrs. Monroe Lane last  
Friday at 3 o'clock for its Christ-  
mas party with Mrs. N. C. Out-  
law assisting with hostess duties.

Gifts were exchanged and names  
for secret pals and dates for en-  
tertaining in 1968 were drawn.

The hostesses served fruit cake  
and spiced tea to:  
Mmes. Robert Cox, Ila Mae  
Wills, W. C. Terry, L. A. Barrow,  
Keith Kemp, E. L. Duncan, Dean  
Robinson, Jess Hendrix, Evelyn  
Neff, Victor Hudman and Boy  
Hart.

It's My Turn  
— By MRS. C.

Every year when the Santa  
Claus letters come flooding into  
The Dispatch office the whole  
place gets in an uproar over the  
names of the games and toys chil-  
dren want.

Since Don Ammons and Ronnie  
Morris have small children, we  
turn to them for information on  
some toys. However, they get as  
confused as we do sometimes about  
the various new toys. I took a  
spin during my luncheon hour  
Tuesday to all the "toy" places in  
Post and I learned quite a bit.

Charlie Didway and I had de-  
cided that the Fun Flowers wanted  
by so many were "flower people"  
flowers that one could decorate  
themselves with. This was not the  
case at all. It's a "thing maker"  
toy like the Incredible Edibles,  
Creepie People and Creepy Craw-  
lers. It does make pretty flowers  
though instead of the horror-type  
things.

The Kiddies really threw us.  
This was what really started me  
out on my Tuesday trip. What  
could a Kiddie be? Well, a Kiddie  
not only could be but is a tiny  
plastic doll that can be bent into  
all different positions and one can  
even purchase a Kiddie Castle for  
the dolls to live in or buy one in  
a rather large locket to wear  
around one's neck.

Silly Sand sounds like fun to me  
but I didn't get to see any as all  
the stores were out or hadn't  
stocked it. I did find out that it  
is comparable to clay and can be  
worked into shapes but the child  
mixes the sand and water to make  
the mixture desired. I can only  
guess that it is sand colored,  
which will fit into the West Texas  
decor.

So far no one in any of the let-  
ters received has asked for a  
Twiggy doll and I'm glad, even  
if the manufacturers did give her  
a bust line.

The Snakes Alive game seems  
to be quite popular but it looked  
awfully complicated to me. I  
never did get it figured out.

Rotary to hold Yule  
dinner Monday night  
Post Rotarians will entertain  
their wives Monday evening at a  
Christmas dinner party in City  
Hall, beginning at 7 p. m.

The Post Music Club chorus will  
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songs.

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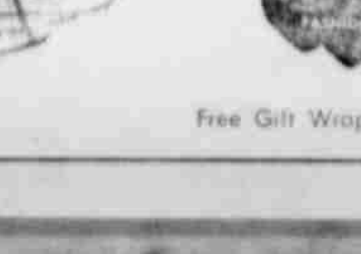
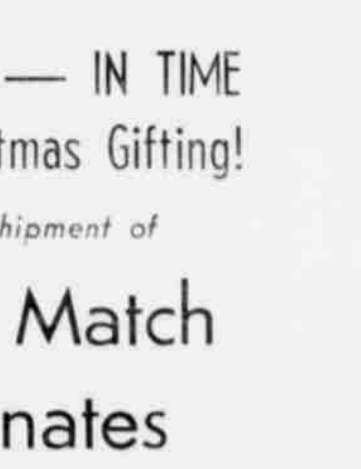
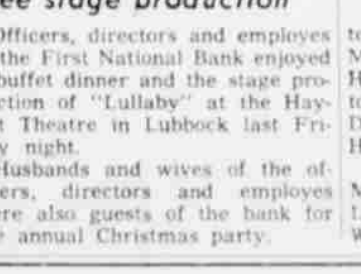
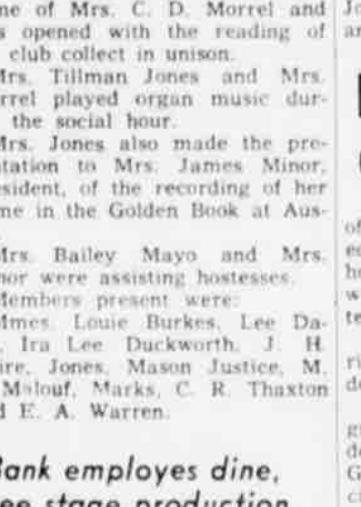
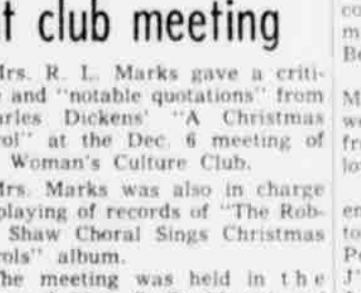
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SO YOU WANT NEW INDUSTRY?

# Prospects will want a look at the facts

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a five-part series of articles from the Texas Industrial Commission in an effort to assist small towns in attracting new industry.)

By JAMES J. KELLY  
Assistant Executive Director  
Texas Industrial Commission

As we mentioned in Part I of this series, it could be the town with the most attractive Main Street or the neatest park and schools that get the new industry, but in any case, it will be a town which is able to present itself well in facts and figures.

Remember, any industry first and foremost must make a profit.

**THEREFORE TO the industrialist** there is no such thing as a "good" labor force, or a "good" water supply, or a "good" tax structure. He wants to know exactly what the labor force is—men, women, skilled, unskilled; what is the water supply in gallons—the consumption; what the tax struc-

ture is in detail. He will want to know the facts and figures on subjects such as these for the past, present and projections for the future.

In short, the industrialist, your prospect, must have the data necessary to decide whether or not a town offers a profitable picture for his particular operation. And this data must be available when the prospect comes to town—not promised for two weeks later. The prospect may have five or six towns to visit and evaluate during the next two weeks. This means that your research and analysis must be done now, at the very first of your Industrial Development program.

The best way to start compiling the necessary facts and figures about your community is to assign specific individuals in the I.D. Committee the responsibility of becoming experts in certain areas of information—such as labor, water, taxes, land, etc. From past exper-

ience it has been shown that the specialist on labor should be an employer, not an employment commission official, and the specialist on taxes should be a taxpayer, not someone from the county tax office.

**THERE ARE many sources** from which your newly-appointed research specialists can begin compiling data: the public library, the city clerk's office, the utility companies, etc. But they should also seek assistance from one or more of the several agencies in Texas which offer assistance in this area. The Texas Industrial Commission is one of these, and will supply a list of all other sources in the state.

Research and analysis can be done on a do-it-yourself basis, but your community might consider it worthwhile to pay to have a complete economic research and analysis report made by professionals. Texas A&M and the University of Texas have the resources to do an admirable job at a relatively low cost.

When the basic research and analysis has been done, you will have an accurate picture of your community in facts and figures for presentation to an industrial prospect. You will have a valuable tool for analysis of your prospecting program. It means matching what your community has to offer with what different types of industries are looking for.

**A BREAKDOWN of the specific** needs and requirements of industries can be obtained from the Texas Industrial Commission.

When this matching principle has been carried out, you will have a list of "candidate industries"—those manufacturing firms whose needs match what your community has to offer, or, in other words, those companies who can operate at a profit in your town. In this manner you will be avoiding a shotgun, hit-or-miss method of seeking new industry in favor of the rifle, or targeted approach. (Next Week: Financing.)

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a neck strap purse and a Creepy Crawler set. My sister Karen, she wants a little Miss Fussy doll and a cradle for her. My brother Chester he wants a battery operated airplane and a little boys guitar.

Thank you,  
Cindy Robinson



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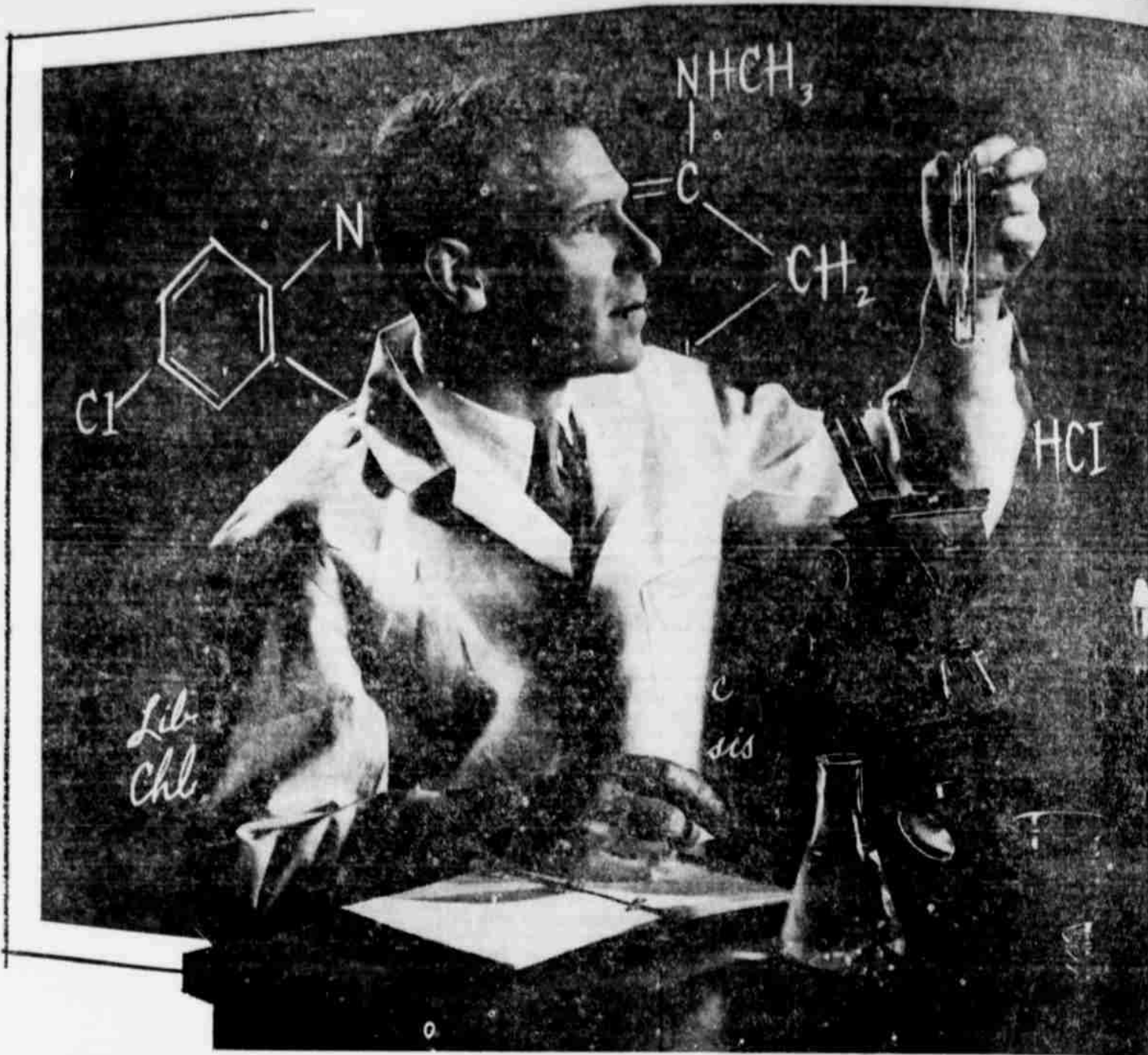
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We met a chemist some years ago who was planning to experiment with religion.

"Some Sunday," he said, "I'm going to go to Church and see if it makes any difference in my life."

"Doctor," we asked, "How does a chemist begin his experiments in a new field?"

"With research," came the reply. "He studies the findings of other men in that field—determines what has been proven—what is unknown."

"That's a good way to begin your experiment with religion," we suggested. "It would hardly be 'scientific' to judge Christianity, or your need for it, on the basis of one visit to Church. But a few months of faithful attendance, and many thoughtful evenings with the Bible will give you a clear understanding of what others have found in Christianity. You'll discover spiritual truths which centuries of experience have proven, and gain a faith that can bridge the Unknown."

At last report, our chemist was making fine progress in his experiment. In fact, he no longer thinks of his religion as experimental!

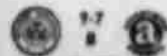
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"Christmas" sometimes "Xmas" is the Greek letter symbol used to represent the name. It has been discovered in archaeological expeditions on the walls of early-Christian catacombs. Recently, a group of scientists discovered the name of the angel Gabriel in the inscriptions on 11 early-Christian tombs. It was uncovered in a tomb in the Bethlehem to Jerusalem area. It was believed that these writings were by a sect of Hebrews who worshipped Christ and who followed Pontius Pilate.

You think I have been a little hard on you. I also hope every thing I say is true. I hope very hard that the reindeer are sick and that I want a watch, and a radio inside, a fun with a make-up, a purse with a strap and a matching billfold, and a baton, and a tape recorder.

Christie Conner



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# Dallas newsman's column tells of 'rain battles' C. W. Post staged

(Editor's Note: This is the second of two columns on Post by Frank X. Tolbert, Dallas Morning News columnist, in his "Tolbert's Texas" column. They were sent The Dispatch by Louise Gerner of Dallas, formerly of Post.)

**By FRANK X. TOLBERT**

IN THE UNIQUE town of Post, Texas, southwest of Lubbock and just under the caprock escarpment of the Staked Plain, I inspected the former palace of the town's founder, C. W. (Post Toasties) Post. You can appreciate this magnificent 1912 model house, with its leather-lined walls, if you know something about the incredible Mr. Post, who invented many things but made his millions on breakfast cereals he innovated and manufactured such as Post Toasties and Grape Nuts.

And before my visit to Post City (as Mr. Post called it) I did some research on the man in the Feb. 27, 1912, issue of Harper's Weekly and in the writings of one of my profs long ago at Texas Tech, Dr. C. D. Evans.

**ALSO I TALKED WITH MARVIN HUDMAN.** He and his brother, Victor Hudman, own a furniture store in Post and the funeral parlor located in the old Post mansion.

"My father was one of Mr. Post's original colonists, and I don't think Dad could have imagined at the time that his sons would wind up owning Mr. Post's house," said Marvin Hudman.

Between 1907 and 1917, C. W. Post and his family spent \$3,500,000, a lot of money in those days, establishing a model colony. As early as 1885, Mr. Post had a woolen mill at Fort Worth and a ranch near Fort Worth. His health failed and he went to a hospital in Battle Creek, Mich. While in Battle Creek the balding little man "invented" those cereals, made millions. He loved West Texas. He bought a 225,000-acre rancho in Garza County and built his town, Post City, from scratch.

**FIRST, HE BUILT HOMES AND BUSINESS** houses and other facilities for a town of 3,000 people. Many of the thick-wall masonry structures he built are still in use, especially in downtown Post. He cut up part of his ranch, especially that portion on the plains above the caprock, into 160-acre farms, each with a well-built house, outbuildings, and a 3-acre orchard planted. He spent a half-million dollars on a cotton textile mill, although cotton wasn't much produced there then. He put in a water system for his city, built a cotton gin, a power plant, a machine shop, a hotel, the Algeria, which looked like a Swiss chalet, a telephone system. He loved flowers, and the parks were soon a bloom, and he planted thousands of shade trees.

Then he sold homes, business houses, farms to colonists at 1 per cent down and the rest payable over a 15-year period. He had no trouble finding people willing to walk into a home or farm or business on those terms, incredibly liberal for the times.

**THE BRILLIANT little man** was always experiencing, especially on things connected with agriculture. Garza County then averaged around 23 inches of rain a year. Mr. Post wanted more rainfall. He had read and had heard from old soldiers of the Civil War that heavy rains usually followed artillery battles.

The Grape Nuts tycoon decided to stage his own rain-making battles. First he had his cowboys make some kites and send 2-pound dynamite charges high in the sky to be fired on 5-minute fuses. This didn't work too well and he almost lost a few cowboys. Then he built firing stations, with heavy steel shields to protect the gunners, on the caprock over the town.

In 1910-1913, Post staged 21 "rain battles" sometimes firing as many as 1,500 3-pound charges of dynamite in a few hours. My father was a witness at one of these "battles," which provoked a violent storm.

# Letters to the Editor...

## DISPATCH HELPS FORMER RESIDENTS "KEEP UP"

Dear Helen:  
We recently missed one issue of the Post Dispatch, not because of the Zip Code, but because we moved and the day The Dispatch usually arrives, we had a substitute mailman that did not know what to do with it.

I have been manager with two others at a big apartment complex here in Irving—364 units—but after more than a year have moved into a higher type of apartments of 100 units under construction, to be completed by Jan. 1.

We have adjusted, reluctantly, to city life, but have accepted it as good for us. Leo has found the type of work he's always done, with Texas Wholesale Foods, in Brookhollow area, only seven minutes away and with food, his first and almost only thought.

Randy is enjoying high school, a cappella choir and biology. He works in an animal clinic after school and Saturdays. Since he plans to be a veterinarian and attend A&M, this is indeed a great opportunity for him.

Nancy enjoys everything, especially music. Her piano teacher was located through Mrs. Dietrich and is equally efficient.

The church we attend is rapidly growing and we have found Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Josey and Noel and Sherry (Custer) Norman all in the same church.

This place gives one the first impression of being too big, but we have run across so many from Post, even have rented apartments to some from Post. We chanced to meet Vachel and Marvel Anderson while shopping.

Cheri and Phil and Greg moved here the same time we did, but soon moved on to Beaumont with Mobil Oil.

But actually our hearts are still in Post, for we plan to return when Leo retires and the kids well on to higher education, and just settle down on that old farm and let the sand and goat-heads and dry, cold weather do as it always has, and enjoy our grandchildren.

Don't let us miss any issues of the home town paper, for that is our only means of keeping up until

with big hailstones. Thousands of people had gathered to see the firing. "And you should have seen them scatter when the hailstones started falling," said my dad.

Out of the 21 battles, eight rainstorms were inspired.

This wonderful man committed suicide in 1914, though. And the rain battles were discontinued.

Mr. Post's heirs still own a lot of real estate in and around Post. These include a decorative granddaughter, Dina Merrill, the actress.

we get home. Carolyn and Dad help some keeping us in touch by telephone and writing, but they don't tell us about everything, and particularly what's going on at the C's.

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Dear Santa:  
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football and an army rifle.  
Love,  
J. O. Cummings

Dear Santa:  
I would like an Easy Bake Oven. Santa, I hope every boy and girl likes what they get. Santa, I would want an Incredible Edible and a Baby Boo and a Baby First Step doll.  
Love,  
Olga Garza

Dear Santa:  
I have been good this year. How are you and your wife? Fine I hope. I had fun last Christmas I guitar. I got books. And I have part of my presents. It is a horse I would like some drums for Christmas. I would like a Little Kettle. I would like a watch. I am trying to go to Houston.  
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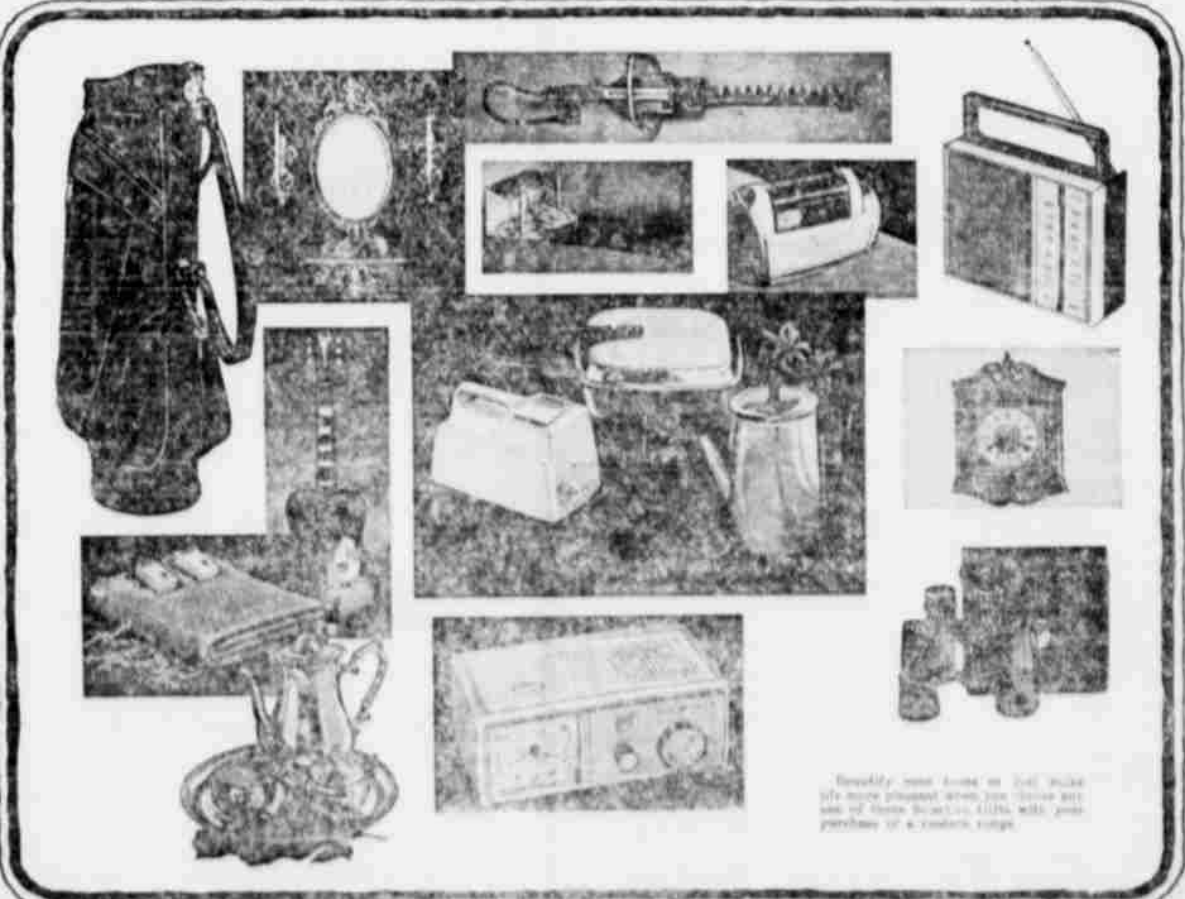
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## Railroad taxes in Garza County total \$16,454

Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies by Texas railroads in Garza County totaled \$16,454. It is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the more than \$10,000,000 railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, village and county governments and for road and bridge funds.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the railroads' 35,410 Texas employees contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, many of whom live in Garza County, own their own homes.

"With the future of our country and state depending to a great extent upon the education of our youth I am delighted that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads go to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "Recognizing this need for education, many of the railroads operating in Texas also make scholarships available to a large number of students every year."

## Ken Callaway is Jaycee of Month

Ken Callaway, owner and operator of Ken's Mobil Service, was selected as Jaycee of the Month for October.

Callaway was selected on the merits of his community service work for the month. He was chairman of the Jaycees' Labor Day rest stop project and is currently active in a number of club projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Callaway, who have a son, Jay, and a daughter, Stacy, reside at 605 West 10th St.

## S. D. Loftons—

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a leader in the Lord's work. "It is a pleasure for those of us who are members of the Graham Church of Christ to express our gratitude and love to the Loftons."

During the presentation, the retired minister read this original ode to his wife.

Now Emma, dear, we're old and gray.

This is our sixtieth wedding day; We've shared our mutual joys and cares.

And walked in love for sixty years.

The sweetest girl in all the world.

Was this blue-eyed Emma Jane, I loved her much while she was young.

I love her yet the same.

We shall stay on through coming years.

Our love will never wane; Our blended lives have no regrets.

We'll ever be the same.

For God's greatest gift to man, Is a woman to love.

And to be loved by!

## Lions ladies night is held Tuesday evening

Gifts were exchanged and games were played at the Post Lions Club's ladies night Christmas party Tuesday evening.

The Lions Club will suspend meetings for the next two weeks because of the holiday season. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 2.

## Rotarians see slides taken in Vietnam

T-3 Benny Owen, who is home after 18 months of service with Army engineers in Vietnam, showed Post Rotarians at their Tuesday luncheon slides he had taken during his stay in the war zone and told of his experiences there.

Owen is home on furlough until after Christmas.

## Gray funeral—

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P. 1 Funeral 1-24 of the Sweet Street Baptist Church at Tahoka, officiated at the funeral services. Burial was under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Grandsons of Mr. Gray were pallbearers.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hair of Andrews are the parents of a son, Benny Dale, born Dec. 11 in Permian General Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 9 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hair of Andrews, Mrs. Carol Grigsby of Post and Benny Huff of Woodland, Calif. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huff of Elk Creek, Calif.

## School board—

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ary books, and \$150 for audio-visual materials.

Shiver said all of the \$2,690.16 will be paid for from federal funds to education.

The Title III proposal, which the school district would pay half the cost of which the rest coming from federal funds, calls for expenditure of \$2,321.91 in what the superintendent calls "two critical teaching areas."

About \$1,300 would go for the purchase of new microscopes for the high school as present ones are considered as inadequate by state authorities. The present microscopes would be moved down for use in the local elementary school.

The remainder of the request would go for the purchase of globes, maps, and teaching aids for elementary school geography here.

The trustees approved school bus driving contracts for the present school year for Murry S. McMurry, Bruce Burnett Jr., R. A. Duncan, Mrs. Jettie Puckett, Dan Rankin, John Martinez, Gordon Lee, Lee W. Davis Jr. and George Pierce.

Trustees wound up their meeting with a long, but inconclusive discussion about athletic awards at the high school B team and junior high levels, none of which are budgeted for in the school's 1967-68 school budget.

Supt. Shiver was asked to check into some type of awards which the schools might possibly afford. Trustees did decide to hold another spring barbecue for all athletes from the seventh through the twelfth grade levels as has been held for the last several years.

## Storie rites held at Baptist church

Funeral services for Marion M. "Short" Storie, 81, who died at 12:30 a. m. last Thursday at Garza Memorial Hospital, were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Joe Varson, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Storie, a retired farmer had been a resident of the Post country since 1915. He had been a resident of the Twin-Cookers Nursing Home here for some time.

Survivors include a son, Calvin Storie of Richardson; two brothers, J. E. "Boots" Storie and A. L. "Skinner" Storie, both of Post, and two grandchildren.

Interment was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. Pallbearers were E. L. Duncan, Oscar Garner, Sexton Huntley, V. L. Peel, George Pierce, Paul Duren Sr., A. P. Gurley and Glenn Voss.

## Funeral rites pending for Duke Castle, 71

Funeral services were pending at Hudman Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon for Duke Castle, 71, of Post, who died Sunday morning in a Hamlin hospital.

Mr. Castle, who lived on North Avenue E. was taken from his home here to a rest home in Jayton Friday, and transferred from there to the Hamlin hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Emma.

## GARZA TEST ABANDONED

Glenn Petroleum Corp. abandoned at 1,973 feet in barren Ellenburger its No. 1 Justice, Section 17, Block 6, H&GN Survey, a southern Garza County wildcat four miles south of Justiceburg and half a mile east of the South Tobe Mississippi pool opener.

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## Postings—

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mailed The Dispatch a clipping of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's sport page of Sunday, Dec. 14, 1964, which carried a four column picture of the Post High eleven under the caption, "Strong West Texas Team". That was Coach Claude Brannon's club which won seven out of its eight league games.

"Maybe some of these boys are still around . . . and remember this photo," Hayden wrote. "If it fits in someone's scrap book — fine."

Players identified by last names only were R. Self, Cearley, Brant, Coleman, Coach Brannon, Connell, Cravy, Thaxton, Collier, Crawford, Capt. G. Self and Pippin.

St. Thaxton told us that his older brother, Earle, was on the starting team that year and he himself was a "second stringer". We turned the pic over to St. so if anybody wants to see it, drop by his cleaning establishment and have a look.

The Dispatch somehow has worked into the routine of selling books by area authors around Christmas time to the old-timers who like to give them to friends as gifts.

"Fiddle Dust" by Ross Edwards has topped the Dispatch "book parade" the last couple of holiday seasons, but has a rival this year in another "Dust" book, "The Trail Dust" by Douglas Meador, veteran editor of the Matador Tribune. Doug, who is a good friend of ours, writes a weekly column by the same name which has gained wide renown for its philosophy and word pictures.

"Trail Dust" is a collection of such items from Doug's column. Since we started getting calls for the book last week, we wrote Doug and asked him to send us a few copies. So, if you're interested too in Doug's new book, you'll know copies are available in The Dispatch's front window. Of course we keep "Fiddle Dust" around too. In fact, Mrs. C had to phone Ross Edwards Monday and ask him to send us more books for the local gift buyers who are still asking for it.

## HERE TO VISIT MOTHER

Tom Power, former Post auto dealer who now lives in Casper, Wyo., flew in late Tuesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Dezie Dickinson, who is seriously ill at her home here.

## Trailer's contents destroyed by fire

A trailer - load of household goods, clothing and other items was destroyed by fire at noon last Thursday while being pulled through town by a family of tourists.

The driver's attention was called to smoke pouring from the trailer just after he had crossed the Main Street and Broadway intersection on U. S. Hwy. 84, and he pulled to a stop in front of Jackson's Cafeteria.

Firemen arrived to extinguish the blaze before the trailer was destroyed, but its contents appeared to be a total loss. Hand extinguishers were brought from nearby business places in an attempt to douse the blaze before the fire truck arrived.

Firemen were called out at 10 a. m. Tuesday to put out a car blaze on U. S. Hwy. 84 three miles this side of Justiceburg. Early that morning, they had been called to the OS Ranch by a grass fire, and last Friday put out one five miles north of town on the Ralls road.

## Gunshot victim—

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Keene's body.

A physician, called by the deputy sheriff, pronounced Keene dead.

City police, also notified soon after the shooting, assisted in the investigation.

Mr. Keene's wife, Estelle, was uptown shopping at the time of the shooting, Adkinson said.

Mr. Keene, a native of Wyoming, had been a resident of Post for about 14 years. He had been in ill health since August, the investigating officer said he was told.

The Rev. Bernard S. Ramsey, minister of the First Christian Church, officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

## Lodge officer—

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of Masons in Texas, J. W. Chandler of Houston, as the 132nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco Dec. 7.

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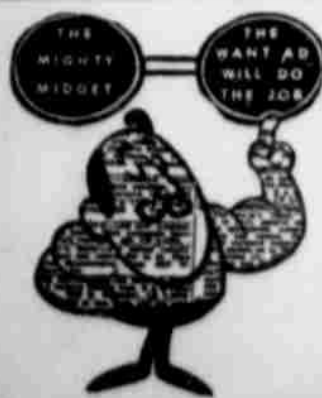
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# Post basketball teams in tough Stanton tourney

## Robert Lee, Flower Grove leads opening opponents

Antelopes and Does tournament play at Flower Grove, their toughest opponent of the season.

Teams play today at 3 p. m. and the girls taking on Flower Grove against Flower Grove.

Games in the tournament matches Barstow Grove at noon today, Christ the King of Lubbock today, and Lake View at 8 p. m. today, and Coahoma today.

Midland today at 1:30 p. m. today, Robert Lee at 8 p. m. today, and Lubbock at Coahoma at 1:30 p. m. today.

Successful against today, they play today at 10:45 a. m. Saturday at Flower Grove, and at 7 p. m. Friday at Lake View - Coahoma.

They get by today's game, will again at 8:30 p. m. in the winners' bracket.

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Vicki Martin on all-tournament team

### Hale Center runs past Post Does in tourney

An unproductive second half brought on the Post Does' downfall in the championship game of the Abernathy Basketball Tournament Saturday night and they lost to the Hale Center Owlettes, 58 to 44.

After trailing 15-8 at the end of the first quarter, the Does pulled up to within two points, 24-26 at the half. The Owlettes doubled the score on them in the third quarter, 16-8, however, and outscored them 16-12 in the final period for their 14-point triumph.

The Does caught up and went out in front with 18 fourth quarter points to Crosbyton's 14.

Sherry Bird led the Post scoring with 25 points. Karon and Sharon Windham tossed in 12 points apiece and Benita Noble added five. Karen Lee was the other forward, with Vicki Martin, Kay Altman, Nancy Hart, Theresa Sims and Pam Petty seeing guard action.

The Does poured it on the second half for their 59-47 win over

host Abernathy in Friday night's semifinals game. Post was behind 8-5 at the end of the first quarter, but was out in front 23-19 at the half and 43-31 going into the final period of play.

Sherry Bird was the Does' top scorer with 22 points. Karon Windham scored 19; Sharon Windham, 13; Karen Lee, three, and Benita Noble, two.

Martin, Sims, Altman, Hart, Glen Ann Barley and Debby Hays played at the guard posts.

### Karon Windham top point-getter

Karon Windham has scored 208 points in the Post Does' first 12 games for the scoring lead among the team's five forwards.

Karon's 208 points have come on 67 field goals and 74 free throws for a 17.3 game average.

Karon's twin sister, Sharon Windham, and Sherry Bird, a freshman, are tied for second with 150 points each for a 12.5 average.

Sharon's points have come on 42 field goals and 66 points from the free throw line. Sherry has hit 64 from the field and 22 from the free throw line.

### Southland teams to play Dawson

SOUTHLAND — The Southland High School boys' and girls' basketball teams will play non-district games with Dawson here Tuesday night, Dec. 19, in their final action until after the Christmas holidays.

In winning seven and losing five, the Does have averaged 50.3 points a game to their opponents' 47.

Their biggest point output was 70 points against Cooper and their lowest was 40 points in a six-point loss to Shallowater. The most points scored against the Does was 60 by Ralls and the lowest, 24 by Cooper.

The local teams lost to Meadow Tuesday night of last week, the Eagles by a score of 54-39, and the Eaglettes, 63-52. Bill Bevers scored 22 points for the Southland boys and Dayneen Dunn tossed in 29 for the girls.

The individual scoring:

Player	FG	FT	TP
Karon Windham	67	74	208
Sharon Windham	42	66	150
Sherry Bird	42	22	150
Karen Lee	21	8	56
Benita Noble	17	14	48

### Schoolboy grid titles on line

Plans, 15-13 winner over Phillips, and San Antonio Randolph, 14-7 winner over Lountze, will play for the state Class AA football championship at Waco at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

The Class A title will be decided at 8 p. m. Friday when Clifton and Tidehaven tangle at San Marcos. Clifton downed Seagraves, 13-0, in a semifinals game.

Brownwood and El Campo will play for the Class AAA championship at Austin Saturday afternoon, and Abilene, Cooper and Austin Reagan clash at Fort Worth at 2 p. m. Saturday for the Class AAAA crown.

The Southland teams' schedule follows:

Dec. 19: Dawson at Southland (district).
Jan. 5: Crosbyton A and B boys at Southland.
Jan. 11-13: Snyder Tournament (district).
Jan. 12: Cooper at Southland (district).
Jan. 16: Ropesville at Ropesville (district).
Jan. 23: New Home at Southland (district).
Jan. 26: Wilson at Wilson (district).
Jan. 30: Cooper at Cooper (district).

### 7th grade girls still undefeated; 8th grade loses

Coach Billy Hahn's 7th grade girls team kept its perfect record intact Monday night with a 27-10 win over Taboka in a Junior High Conference game on the Tahoka court. The 7th graders have won four and lost none.

The Post 8th grade girls took a 32-4 drubbing from Taboka, scoring only two field goals, one in the second quarter and one in the third.

Fat Johnson was high scorer for Post in the 7th grade game, notching nine points. Close behind was Trena Jackson with eight, while Mary Cheshire and Donna McBride scored four each, and Debra Allen, two. Anita Vargas and Maxine Collazo were other forwards.

The starting guards were Janice Brockman, Gaynell King and Deborah Hundley, with Pam Feagin, Jo Beth Gandy, Colleen Gilmore and Anita Criado also seeing action.

In the 8th grade game, Bobbie Johnson scored Post's second quarter field goal, with Karen Pruitt scoring the one in the third quarter. Other forwards were Wilma Bullard, Nancy Cook, Sue Parrish and Melvena Stewart.

Playing at the guard positions were Pam Conoly, Michelle Hoyle, Joan Minor, Wynette Byrd, Debra York, Mary Ann Wright, Yolanda Pantoja, Patti Peel, Mary Heaton, Linda Manuel and Patti Nelson.

The junior high girls are to play conference games at O'Donnell Monday night.

### 'B' cagers in Wilson tourney

The Post Antelope and Doe "B" teams will play Union today (Thursday) in the opening round games of the Wilson Basketball Tournament.

The girls are to play Union at 5:15 p. m., with the Post - Union boys' game to follow at 6:45.

Other boys and girls teams in the three-day tournament are New Home, O'Donnell, Shallowater, Cooper, Taboka "B" and Wilson.

If the Doe "B" team wins against Union today, it will play the winner of the Shallowater - New Home girls' game at 8:15 p. m. Friday. If it loses, it will play an consolation game at 8:15 p. m. Friday against the Shallowater-New Home loser.

If the Antelope "B" team triumphs over Union today, it will play at 8:45 p. m. Friday against the Shallowater-New Home winner. If it loses to Union, it will play a consolation game at 8:45 p. m. Friday against the loser of the game between Shallowater and New Home.

### Tanner all-tournament

## Antelopes take consolation cup

With Norman Tanner hitting 27 points, the Post Antelopes outdistanced Hale Center, 78-55, Saturday to win the consolation trophy in the Abernathy Basketball Tournament.

Tanner, who had a total of 81 point in three tournament games, was named to the all-tournament team.

Post was behind 19-18 at the end of the first quarter, but racked up 24 points to Hale Center's 11 in the second quarter to take a 42-30 lead with them to the dressing room at the halftime intermission. The 'Lopes led, 58-37, at the end of the third quarter.

Coach Wilbert Bigott's team was knocked out of championship contention by the Spur Bulldogs, 52-43, Thursday night, but came back Friday to trim Abernathy 56-41 to qualify for the consolation championship game.

Tanner also led the Post scoring in the Abernathy game with 18 points and in the Spur contest with 16. Charles Harper scored 14 points against Hale Center, 11 against Abernathy and 10 against Spur.

In the Spur game, the Bulldogs led the Antelopes 14-11 at the end of the first quarter, 23-20 at the half and 38-34 at the end of the third period.

The Antelopes had an easy time of it against Abernathy Friday. They were ahead 10-4 at the end of the first period, 28-12 at halftime and 35-21 going into the final period of play.

The scoring summaries:

POST 78, HALE CENTER 55  
 POST — Tanner 27, 37; D. Altman 8, 13; Pantoja 4, 2; Petty 0, 0; R. Altman 0, 0; Harper 0, 0.

### Junior High tourney at Southland starts today

SOUTHLAND — Southland's annual Junior High Basketball Tournament will get under way today (Thursday) with play to commence through the Saturday night finale.

The Southland Junior High schedule, after the tournament, is as follows:

Dec. 18: New Home at Southland (district).
Jan. 8: Wilson at Wilson (district).
Jan. 15: Cooper at Cooper (district).
Jan. 22: Ropesville at Southland (district).
Feb. 5: New Home at New Home (district).
Feb. 12: Wilson at Southland (district).

Dispatch Classified Ads get results.

### Tanner is leading antelope scorers

Abernathy tournament. Their lowest point total was 43, against Spur, also in the Abernathy tournament.

The most points scored against Post in one game are the 68 scored by Ralls in the locals' second game of the season. The lowest point total to which they have held an opponent is 34 points scored by Hale Center in the Antelopes' sixth game.

The individual scoring:

Player	FG	FT	TP
Tanner	9	77	27
Harper	9	45	26
D. Altman	9	32	12
Pantoja	9	29	13
R. Altman	9	19	13

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Your friend,  
Tracy McAlister

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle and some candy and fruit.  
Your friend,  
Al Craig

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a sting ray bike and a Dallas Cowboy football suit and a Sorry game.  
Your friend,  
Dan Sawyers

Dear Santa:  
I'm nine years old. My name is Hope Johnson. Please send me a Cheerful-Tearful doll, and a play-spool chair, a play-spool alphabet board and a play-spool blackboard and some chalk. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Andrea Hope Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:  
I hope you are good. And I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a little doll that talks and cries. Thank you.  
Angelita Fuentes

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll and a doll house and I want a walking doll. I want a little Christmas tree and a play Santa Claus.  
Your friend,  
Jana Diane Huffman

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll and a game of Fun Flowers. I want a play pen too. How are you Santa?  
Love,  
Patricia Raymundo

Dear Santa:  
I want an innercom and a wood burning set and a football suit and a Monkey record.  
Love,  
Jack Burkett

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll and a bike, and I also want a set of dishes. And I want a Barbie. That is all.  
Thank you,  
Chane Guerrero

Dear Santa:  
I want a pellet gun and a pair of boots. I want a watch too. Most of all I want a motorcycle bike.  
Love,  
Kyle Duren

Dear Santa:  
How are you and the reindeer? I am fine. Say hi to everyone for me. All I want is a Susy Homemaker. And a Miss Buzzy Bike and a Baby Crawl and Creepy Crawlers set.  
Love,  
Lillie Rosas

Dear Santa:  
How you your reindeer? I hope they are not sick. Can I tell you what I want for Christmas? I don't want too much. I want a bike and a typer.  
Love,  
Wade McDougle

Dear Santa:  
I want a Miss Buzzy Bike and a Susie Homemaker. That is not all. I want a piano, record player, and a Baby First Step.  
Love,  
Donna Ammons



Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you bring me a Lucky Lock-et Kiddle City and three Kiddies and Baby Hunger. And a bike. And some batteries for my baby Hunger.  
Your friend,  
Sandra Bostick

Dear Santa:  
I want a wrist watch, I want a walkie talkie. I want a camera. I want a skateboard. I want an army set. I want a Sorry game. I want a guitar. I want a view plane.  
Your friend,  
Rodney Teaff

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy in the third grade. This Christmas I would like a BB gun and a pellet pistol. I got a 100 more things.  
Your friend,  
Jan Ussery

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you bring me a horse for Christmas, Santa, and a BB gun for me too and bring me a 30-30 and bring me a bike.  
Jessie Duncan

Dear Santa:  
I want a Wranger's Buckboard and a bike and a Major Matt Mason and a Martin Robot for Christs.  
Your friend,  
Steve White

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll for Christmas and a play book for Christmas, too. I want some play dollars too. Your friend,  
Carolyn Cruse

Dear Santa:  
I would like a BB gun and an Incredible Edible, and a 16 motor and a Johnny Astro because I have been a pretty good boy.  
Your friend,  
James Smith

Dear Santa:  
I want a tricycle and a Boat in Battle and I want an elephant and a monkey.  
Your friend,  
Shannon Edwards

Dear Santa Claus:  
I know you are busy, but I want ed to tell you what I wanted for Christmas. I want a bike and a little Miss Bussy doll and an easy bake oven and a baton and some pants and fishnet hose and that is all I want.  
Your friend,  
Cindy Richardson

Dear Santa Claus :  
I wish that you could get me a 22 rifle. After all, you know that Christmas is coming. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Matt Allison

Dear Santa:  
Our names are Allen and Billy Carpenter and we are brothers. I am four and Billy is three. We have been real good boys all year. I want an electric train that pushes its self. My brother Bill wants a big truck. We will leave you some pie out to eat Christmas Eve. Love,  
Allen and Billy Carpenter

Dear Santa:  
I love you, Santa. I want two dolls and two games.  
Your friend,  
Tina Dodson

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Baby First Step some Silly Sand, and a Say toy. I am five years old. Would you please bring me these things. Thank you.  
Love,  
Tonya Baker

Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle for Christmas. And I wish you a Merry Christmas. And I want a doll for you to visit me.  
Your friend,  
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Love,  
Nancy Gandy

Dear Santa:  
How are you doing? How are your reindeer doing? I want an electric train and a go-cart and some Silly Sand.  
Love,  
Mike Babb

Dear Santa Claus:  
Would you please bring me a Trick Bar and a watch and if that is too much money leave one off. And make the Trick Bar a bright color.  
Your friend,  
Tiana Shiver

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like Baby Hungry and I would like to have Tipper. But, most of all I would like to have a new jewelry box.  
Your friend,  
Julene T

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a camera for Christmas And five or six books for Christmas. And my baby brother a John Deere play tractor for Christmas. And my big sister a wrist watch for Christmas. For my little sister, Lisa, a Big Burger Grill. And a lemon squeezer for my mother on Christmas. And a tie for my daddy. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Amy Cowdrey

Dear Santa:  
I wish you would let me have a Sting-ray and a BB gun. Your friend,  
Mike Waldrip

Dear Santa:  
For Christmas I want a BB gun and a pop gun. I want a toy plane and some play Indians.  
Your friend,  
Steven Keene

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a drum set and an electric football set and bicycle and a Tight Squeeze and a new chain.  
Your friend,  
Jimmy

Dear Folks,

This marks my 10th anniversary as representative for National Farmers Union Insurances. During these years I have had the privilege of serving the people of Crosby and Dickens Counties with our many insurance coverages. . . . In 1967 we added Garza County to our family of counties and for the last six months it has been a pleasure to work with you here. And now I just want to take the opportunity to express my appreciation for your patronage.

As Farmers Union agent, it has always been my desire to provide my customers with the best of professional insurance service. With me in this endeavor are Dama Richardson and Kenneth Leatherwood. Dama has been with me for four years and as a licensed agent in both life and casualty has given competent service to those of you who have called at our office.

Kenneth joined us in September and is also licensed in both lines of insurance. This addition will help provide our steadily increasing number of policyholders with the type of service we believe should be synonymous with Farmers Union. He will be working in Garza County and we will be happy for you to call him about service.

To observe our anniversary and the Holiday Season, I hope you will take a few minutes when you are in Crosbyton between December 15-30 to drop in my office to join in our celebration. It will give you an opportunity to get better acquainted with Dama and Kenneth and will give me an opportunity to thank you personally for your patronage which made possible my 10th Anniversary as your representative for National Farmers Union Insurances.

Sincerely,  
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Sherry Josey	Floyd Stanley	Royce Josey	Jerry Windham
Marvin Odum	Bobby Terry	Lloyd Mock	Buddy Moreland
Bailey Mattler		Walter Jones	



## Ident-prone hunters lack common sense, mishap statistics disclose

Hunters are proving regularly that they are as dangerous to themselves as to the game, according to Robert G. Parks, deputy director of Parks and Wildlife De-

partment. Eight of the 34 self-inflicted wounds involved either removing, replacing, or riding with a loaded gun in a vehicle.

One 16-year-old boy was killed when he extended the stock of his .22 cal. rifle to a companion stuck in a bog.

Some victims of hunting accidents are non-hunters. An eight-year-old boy ran outside to see what was hitting his house and was shot by another eight-year-old with a .22 cal. rifle.

A little league baseball coach was shot during a practice session by a 12-year-old boy who was hunting rabbits with a pistol. The boy said he had shot at the ground. The bullet traveled one-quarter mile before it hit the coach.

A five-year-old La Porte girl was shot in the back by an unknown person while on a nature bike with her father and two brothers.

**GUESTS FROM DALLAS**  
Mrs. W. H. Thompson and Mrs. W. W. Barry, both of Dallas, visited here Friday and Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Eleanor Cooke. Mrs. Ed Warren gave a coffee for the visitors Saturday morning, and that afternoon they and Mrs. Cooke were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood. En route back to Dallas Sunday, Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry Smith at the Flattop Ranch near Stamford.

**TELLS SERMON SUBJECT**  
The Rev. George L. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has announced that his sermon subject Sunday morning will be "Prepare Ye the Way."

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## The Sportsman's Corner

By Clark Webster, Remington Wild Life Expert



**SKREET SHOOTING**  
Since it was originated in 1915 at Andover, Mass., skeet shooting (firing at clay targets) has become one of America's most popular shotgun games. Hunters, especially, realize that skeet is one of the quickest, easiest, and most practical means of improving their field shooting.



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**TELEPATHIC COMPUTER**  
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**WORKING IN BROWNFIELD**  
James Neff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neff, is program director of radio station KKUB at Brownfield. James worked at the local radio station while in high school and worked at various stations throughout the area before accepting the Brownfield position.

## Veterans Land Program back on the tracks; bond sale is Dec. 19

AUSTIN — Texas' veterans land program, derailed since late 1965, is back on the track again. According to Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, sale of \$30,000,000 in bonds is slated for Dec. 19. Bonds are expected to be delivered around Jan. 25. Money then will be available to buy land for state veterans.

At the Nov. 11 election, Texans voted favorably for a constitutional amendment authorizing sale of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds for the program. The amendment also expanded the program to include veterans who served in Vietnam, as well as Korea and World War II. Ex-servicemen have spent \$242,000,000 to buy 3,000,000 acres of land under the program since it was first authorized in 1946.

Qualified veterans now can borrow up to \$10,000. The minimum amount of land that can be bought is 15 acres. The maximum interest rate on bonds is four and a

half per cent. Purchasers of land have 40 years to repay state loans. A five per cent down payment and about \$150 in legal and appraisal fees is necessary to close a loan.

## RECORDS of NOTE

**Deeds**  
Pearl Wallace and others to C. N. Chandler and wife, south half of Lot 13, all of Lot 14, Block 85, Post.

**Trustee's Deed**  
Owen W. McWhorter and others to Robert James Dunn and others, three-eighths of seven-eighths working interest in oil and gas lease known as Stanolind Lease No. 59146; southeast quarter and northwest quarter of Section 61, GH&H; (and other property not located in Garza County).

**Right-of-Way Easement**  
Ruby S. Kirkpatrick and others to Southwestern Public Service Co. in Sections 3 and 2, K. Aycock.

**CLOSE CITY SOCIAL**  
The Close City social will be held at the community center Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock with a potluck supper being planned for the Christmas season event. Games of cards and dominoes will be played after supper. Guests are welcome.

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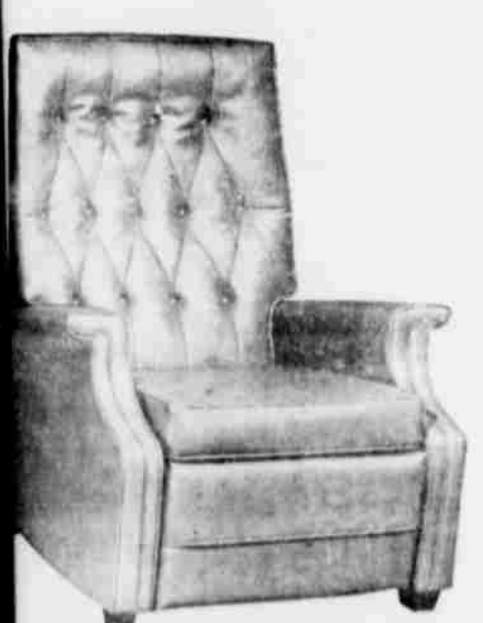
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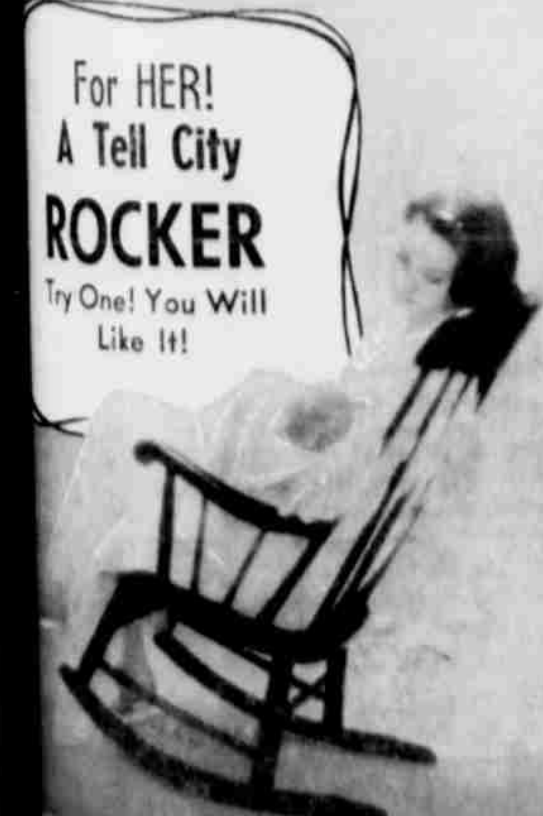
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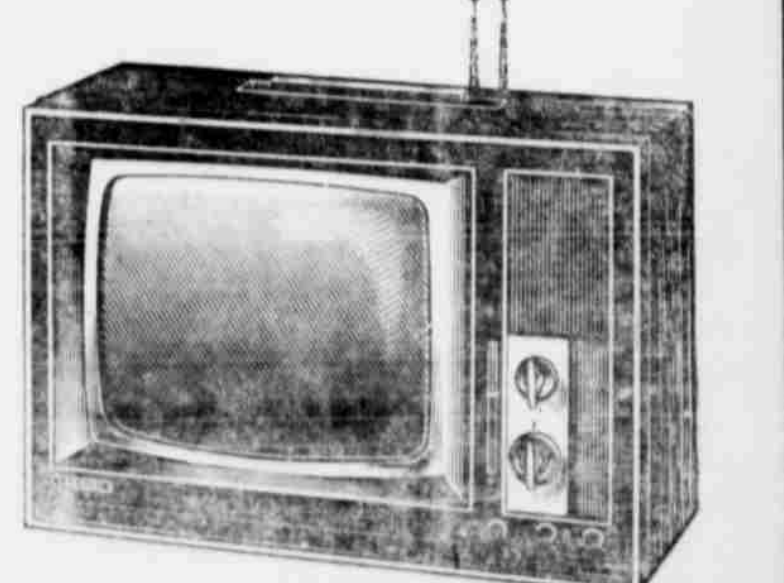
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# Southland news writer appeals for more news

**By MRS. EDMUND WILKE**  
Greetings! Here it is Monday once again and I have had but one phone call, so the Southland news will be a mite short again this week. From now until the first of the year, YOU should be having some news, so why not take out a few minutes and give me a call. Bet your friends and neighbors would like to know who has visited you during the holidays and where you have gone. Hope to talk to you between now and next Monday.

Several people have asked me to print the schedules for the Junior High and High School basketball games, so check the Post Dispatch sports page and you will find them there.

The high school boys and girls teams traveled to Meadow Dec. 5 and had tough luck. Both teams lost. The boys lost 54-29 and the girls 63-52. Bill Bevers hit 22 points and Dayneon Dunn hit 29 points.

The high school teams played Smyer here last Friday night and both won. Congratulations, teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Becker are the proud parents of twin sons born Dec. 6. These two fine young men weighed in at 6 lbs., 2 ozs., and 6 lbs. and have been named William Jeffery and Everett Jay. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker. The Gilbert Beckers have two other little boys and their home is in Kansas City, Mo. Congratulations!

Mrs. Robert Becker of Brownfield is recuperating after having received burns when accumulated gas in her oven blew up and hit her. We certainly hope that all goes well with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker went to Plainview recently to visit their son-in-law, Joe Blyth, and his son, John Earl, who were there from

Kansas City, Mo., attending a funeral of a friend.

B. D. (Blondie) Ellis, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital at Slaton for several weeks, has moved to the Twin Cedars Nursing Home in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Stolle and the Edmund Wilkes were supper guests in the home of the Wallace Beckers Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker went to Brownfield Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker and children.

Mrs. Dollie Donahoo spent a week in Lubbock with her granddaughter, Mrs. Royelene Thomas.

Mrs. Willie Becker attended a Christmas luncheon Monday at the Johnson House Restaurant in Lubbock. Mrs. Bobby Ellis, a cosmetic manager, was hostess.

Miss Sue Oats was honored with a bridal shower Dec. 12 in the home of Mrs. Iva Baxinger.

Miss Brenda Dabbs, bride-elect of Ken Forrester, was honored with a bridal shower last Saturday in the home of Mrs. Aubrey McNeely.

The great gift, the unique and living one, is not a thing but a person. It is Jesus Christ himself. In him God has given himself, no longer just things which he creates or has created, but his own person — Paul Tournier.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Britton and his sister, Mrs. May Waldon of Plainview, and her daughter were in Sweetwater Friday to attend funeral services of their sister-in-

The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe Jr. in 1846.

### CHRISTMAS — JAN. 6?

While Dad may relax this December 25th with a box of fine cigars that "Santa" left under the Christmas tree, fathers in some other countries receive gifts on January 6, in honor of the date when the Wise Men are thought to have brought gifts to the Christ Child.

The original Saint Nicholas was a bishop in Turkey, in the 14th century A.D. According to one story, he once dropped a bag of gold coins down a chimney into the stocking of a poor girl had hung by the fireplace to dry.

It was Saint Francis of Assisi, who was the first caroler, Caroling originally meant dancing, rather than singing. To bring the Christmas message vividly and directly to his 13th-century villagers, most of whom couldn't read, St. Francis arranged a manger scene in which he used real people and animals. When the villagers came to see it, he led them in joyous "carols," or dances, around the

According to some authorities, exchanging Christmas gifts replaced a pagan custom of giving gifts on New Year's. Today, it's a custom welcomed by all, especially many cigar smokers, who receive more cigars as gifts at Christmas than at any other time of the year.

While a box of fine cigars under the tree is a gift that pleases many a modern Pop, in early times, the first gifts were called "priests' boxes," since priests collected money and jewelry in them to distribute to the needy.

The German theologian Martin Luther was the first to decorate a Christmas tree. While walking through the forest one night before Christmas, he was inspired by the sight of the stars glittering among the branches of the trees. He took a small fir tree home and placed candles on its branches to recapture the inspiration for his children.

## Many of today's Christmas carols written and sung centuries ago

In homes all over the world families will soon be taking part in one of the most joyous traditions of Christmas—the singing of Christmas carols. The accomplishment in most cases will be on the piano, the most popular instrument, now played by an estimated 24 million amateur musicians. Many of these carols were written long before the piano came into being and have interesting origins.

Many of the carols are centuries old. In ancient times, plays performed in cathedrals during the Christmas holiday were set to music. In the 13th century, St. Francis of Assisi spread this tradition outside the church by incorporating the songs in street festivals. Among the earliest carols is "O Come, All Ye Faithful," which has been translated into around 120 languages and dialects. Some scholars believe the Latin text was by St. Francis of Assisi.

The text of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" was written as a hymn in 1739 by Charles Wesley.

The music used today was not written until a century later when Felix Mendelssohn composed it as a secular cantata. It was adapted to the carol in 1856.

"Silent Night" is not exactly what we consider music for the guitar. But it was composed on the instrument we now associate with rock 'n' roll. The poem was written in 1818 by Austrian clergyman Father Josef Mohr for the evening Christmas service. The church organist, Franz Gruber, is said to have composed the music in two hours that afternoon using a guitar because the organ was broken.

America is the origin of at least three famous carols. "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was written by Bishop Phillips Brooks of Boston, Mass. "We Three Kings of the Orient Are" was composed about 1857 by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Hopkins of Pennsylvania. "Away in the Manger" is probably the last one to have gained fame. The music was composed in 1895 by the famous American gospel-song composer, W. J. Fitzpatrick.

### Connally backing drive on measles

AUSTIN — Gov. John Connally has thrown his weight behind a campaign to rid Texas of measles by June 1968.

Connally urged Texas parents to have their children immunized against measles. Nearly one-fourth of all measles cases reported in the nation this year were in Texas, Connally noted.

Texas has had 12,888 cases in 1967, he said and it is estimated that 48 of these children will be mentally retarded as a result of the disease.

*The Old Timer*  
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### Graham community news

## Women Christmas shop, men gathering cotton

**By MRS. GLENN DAVIS**  
News is scarce this week. It seems everyone we have called for news says they haven't been anywhere and haven't had any company. The men are gathering cotton and some of the women are trying to finish Christmas shopping.

Jess Propst was dismissed from the hospital a week ago Wednesday. He is doing very well. We hope he soon feels much better.

There are a number of people ill in the community with colds, sore throats and some with the flu. We wish for all a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner Johnson attended the bank Christmas party in Lubbock last Friday night. Their sons, Johnnie and Jerry, and Tol Thomas spent the night with their grandmother, Mrs. L. G. Thuett Sr., and Mr. Thuett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Evans and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey and Bud Sparlin.

Mrs. Noel White and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason and children and Mrs. Green were Sunday luncheon guests of the Quannah Maxeys. They visited the Ronnie Graves in the afternoon.

Mrs. Bryan Maxey and Mrs. J. M. Bush visited last Friday with Mrs. W. O. Fluitt Sr.

David Rogers was injured in a pickup truck turnover last week and received a neck injury. We wish for him a quick recovery.

Ronald Propst of Lubbock spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Propst. Afternoon visitors were the Tom Fergusons of Ralls, Mrs. Wade Terry. Other visitors last week were Mrs. Ada Oden, Minnie Wright, Viva Davis, Bobby Cowdrey and Ray McClellan.

Mrs. Quannah Maxey and her mother Mrs. Green were in Roaring Springs last Saturday.

Kay Litton was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dorett and Bill.

Clinton Gandy and David visited Saturday with the Carl Fluitts. Bob Fluitt and Shelly were weekend guests. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mrs. Morris McClellan, Mrs. Hays and Mrs. King.

Mrs. Carl Fluitt visited Monday afternoon with her niece, Mrs. Charles Mason.

**SYNTHETIC BRAIN HORMONE**  
An Indiana University chemist has synthesized a relative of the natural hormone, serotonin, which plays an important part in the brain. The new compound may be useful in the study of mental illness.

The first glass factory in the United States was built in 1780.

The first telescope was used in England in 1608.

## Jr. High boys lose to Tahoka in loop games

Post teams dropped a pair of boys' Junior High Conference games to Tahoka Monday night on the Junior Bulldogs' court.

The 8th grade lost by a score of 31-17 and the 7th grade, 34-29.

Coach Bud Davis' 8th grade team led 7-5 at the end of the first quarter, but after that it was all Tahoka, with the winners ahead 16-9 at the half and 20-11 at the end of the third quarter.

Kyle Josey scored eight points for Post, with Danny Vargas hitting seven and Scotty Hoyle, two. All 15 members of the 8th grade squad saw action in the game.

Roberts was top scorer for Tahoka with 13 points.

Coach Waco Reynolds' 7th grade team trailed 9-6 at the end of the first period, 17-12 at halftime and 22-19 going into the final quarter. Scoring for Post were Jerry Saldivar, 10; Lanny Blacklock, seven; Robert Torres and Danny Lee, four each; Tol Thomas, two, and Ricky King and Robert Mindlet, one each. Also seeing action were Kip Lane, Mike Huff, Roger Pace, Ricky Thomas, Junior Stelzer, Reginald Moore, Steve Cooper and Ricky Spinks.

The Post Junior High teams will go to O'Donnell Monday night for their final action until after the Christmas holidays.

Thirty per cent of the land in Montana is owned by the federal government.

## Christmas pageant to be presented

The children of the Presbyterian Church will present a Christmas pageant at the 7:30 p.m. service Sunday night. The pageant will be held in Fellowship Hall and will be presented with treats for the children.

The annual Christmas pageant will also be presented at the 7:30 p.m. service Sunday night in Dallas received. The pageant will be presented.

At the 11 a.m. worship service, the Rev. Bernard Sey, will preach on "The Christmas 'Break'." The cordially invited to all.

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# Church has candlelight service as power fails

**FRAN McWHIRT** well. We certainly miss them since they moved away.

Mrs. Riley Miller and Jenny were medical visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nance were in Snyder Friday.

The Rev. Dale Dozier visited in the Douglas McWhirt home last Tuesday morning.

Mmes. C. R. Wilson, Cameron Justice, Mason Justice and Cecil Smith were in Lubbock Monday.

Ernie Robison of Raton, N. M. was a weekend guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mae Robison, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robison.

It was so nice to see Paula and Melvin Lewis of Florida at the drugstore in Post Friday. He was on leave from the Army. They also stopped and visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith here that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McWhirt and sons were supper guests of the Tommy Forrests Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Bevers and children visited her mother, Mrs. Gladys Morgan, in Lubbock Friday.

The Bill Mize family visited the Avery Moore family Thursday.

Connie Rivera went with Mrs. Eugenia Odum of Lubbock to Austin last week. I believe she was to be a hair model for Mrs. Odum.

Mrs. Sam Bevers Jr. and Mrs. Douglas McWhirt were in Post last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boren and John Coleman visited Mrs. Winnie Tuffing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ethridge of Lubbock were Saturday night and Sunday guests of her parents, the Don Robisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reed spent Saturday night in Lubbock after attending the Mu Alpha Christmas party.

**THE REV. AND Mrs. Leslie Welch** were Sunday dinner guests of the Douglas McWhirts and visited in the afternoon.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pettigrew included the Tom Pettigrew family of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Morgan and family of Fort Worth and Lawrence Morgan of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reed visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Pennell, and family Sunday afternoon. While there they got to visit an aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Dugger, of Lubbock and her daughter and children who had just returned from Alaska. The Reed children had a pent Saturday night with

**FANCY THAT!** by THOMPSON

**FLOWERS SUDDENLY BLOOMED**  
IN AN ENCHANTED FOREST, SAWS A POPULAR SWEDISH STORY, ON THE NIGHT THE CHRIST CHILD WAS BORN!

**THE CHRISTMAS ROSE**  
GOT ITS PINK-TIPPED PETALS, ACCORDING TO LEGEND, WHEN A LITTLE GIRL GAVE ONE AS A GIFT TO THE BABY JESUS, WHEN THE CHILD REACHED OUT AND TOUCHED IT, THE BLOOM BECAME SUFFUSED WITH PINK!

**FLOWERS ARE OFTEN GIVEN AT CHRISTMAS, BUT ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR COMES IN A BOTTLE: GIVING A PERFUME WITH A DESERT FLOWER SCENT MAY BRING YOU A BOUQUET OF THANKS!**

# Going-away party held for Grassland family

**By MARY LEE LAWS**

A surprise going-away party for Mr. and Mrs. Rayborn Fitts and Donnie was held Saturday night at the W. O. W. Hall in Tahoka. The Fittses are moving to Jayton where he will be engaged in ranching. The honored guests were presented with a money tree and other gifts. Approximately 60 attended. Coffee, punch and cookies were served. Western music was played by several musicians. A good time was had by all. We sure will miss this fine family but wish them good luck in their new home.

This community is proud of Rocky Gribble for winning first place in the talent contest at the FFA meeting held in Lamesa recently. Ricky played Yankee Doodle Dixie on his guitar.

Nita Dean has been on the sick list for the past two or three weeks and we hope she is feeling better now.

Mrs. W. A. Oden was a Thursday overnight guest of Mrs. O. H. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingle and family visited her brother and family, the Kenneth Seales, in Lubbock Sunday afternoon. They also visited Pat Young of Muleshoe, who was a guest in the Seales home.

Obert Stephens of Childress visited his aunts, Mrs. Edith Ingelbarger and Mrs. Myrtle Hoover, Thursday morning.

Bert Cash passed away Friday. Funeral services were held in Abilene Monday. We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the Cash family.

Leona, Rickey and Patty Pendleton and Mark Davis of Brownfield visited Mrs. R. L. Craig Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Ray visited her son and family, the Johnny Rays, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jurd Young.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Haley of New Home visited the Amos Gerners last Thursday morning and in the afternoon visited Mrs. O. P. Haley in the nursing home.

Hazel Fitts was honored with a birthday dinner Dec. 3. Those helping celebrate were Marlene, Julia and Joe Dale Patterson, Rayborn Fitts, and Hazel's sister, Kath-

# Hospital Notes

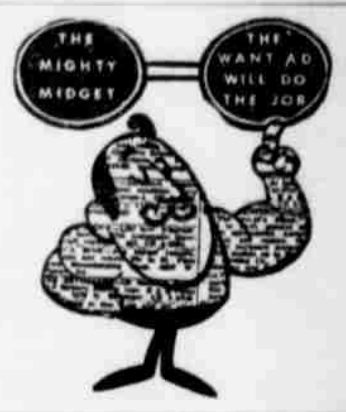
**CALIFORNIA VISITORS** - Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Shaw, and a friend, Mrs. all of Mariposa, Calif. They went to Hamlin to visit his brother, H. R. Gray, and family; to Fort Worth where they visited another brother and family, the W. W. Greens, and to West where they visited his sister and family, the Clarence Warrens, a brother, John H. Shaw, Ray Seals and Mrs. Seals and Leslie Seals and family. Also visiting in the W. H. Shaw home while the California guests were here were his two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Ammons and Mrs. Charlie Seals and Mr. Seals, and a niece, Mrs. Odell Williams, and two children.

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since last Tuesday were:

Overa Snow, surgical  
Bryan Poer, medical  
David Rogers, accident  
Hoyt Thomas, medical  
Necie Reynolds, medical  
Fannie Blacklock, medical

**Dismissed**  
Gloria Braddock  
Ruby Evans  
Bryan Poer  
Janice Scott  
Overa Snow  
Necie Reynolds

Don Smith of Peacock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Laws and Cindy were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. R. L. Craig.  
Maude Dabbs and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thompson visited the Jurd Youngs Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jurd Young went to Roby Monday for a two-day visit with Artie's sister, Alphonse West.  
Jerry Turner of Perryton and Mrs. Amos Gerner visited Mrs. O. P. Haley Sunday afternoon.



their grandparents.

Kirt Robison visited Monday and Tuesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robison. The Robisons visited in Post with the Johnny Robisons Tuesday night.

Douglas McWhirt is on a week's vacation from Humble Oil and Refining Co. He left Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breeden in Albany and go bird hunting.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Lee Reed were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schlehuter and Denise and the Sam Bevers family.

Mrs. Raymon Key and Mrs. Hardie Ainsworth were in Snyder last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blacklock attended the cattle auction sale at Colorado City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elkins of Brooksville, Miss., visited in the Elton Nance home over the weekend.

Rafael Rios Jr., was a Monday overnight guest of Robert and Danny McWhirt.

Fernie Reed went deer hunting at Silver over the weekend.

# Lunchroom Menus

Meals served in the Post school cafeteria Monday through Thursday of next week will be as follows:

Monday: Toasted cheese sandwich, yams baked with butter and honey, cabbage slaw, one-half apple, bread and peanut butter cookies.

Tuesday: Navy beans with salt pork, tamales, buttered greens, pickles, onions, cornbread, orange juice and fruit jello.

Wednesday: Fried chicken, cream gravy, buttered corn, crisp vegetable salad, hot rolls, butter, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Lunch meat sandwich, cheese cubes, hot potato salad, lettuce, pickles, orange juice, bread, peanut butter cookies.

Stephen Crane was a correspondent during the war between Spain and Cuba in 1896.

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# Seniors write Santa! They want everything

It seems as though Santa not only appeals to small children but also to Seniors! The following letters are from a portion of the 1967-68 Senior class who had special requests to make of Dear ole St. Nick.

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring Mr. Gee, Rudolph the Red Nosed reindeer to guide him on his honeymoon. For myself, I would like a navy frogman G. I. Joe and a young lovely lass to keep me company. (Preferably Lassie)

Your greatest friend,  
Jim Johnston

P. S. Make sure Rudolph has a bright light and a charged battery.

**Dear Santa:**  
As a favor to Mr. Lee, please bring him some new contact lens so he won't have to feel his way down the hall. Also, the Senior class will deeply appreciate it if you will change Coach Bigott's calendar so Dec. 29 will never come, or perhaps you could just leave a nice long research paper under the Christmas tree for all of us just a little early this year.

Yours truly,  
Mickie Taylor

**Dear Santa:**  
Santa, you have always been my friend, and now you are my everything, so don't let me down. Due to my age, I cannot ask you for toys or a doll, but I would appreciate it very much if you would deliver the following things by Reindeer Airmail special: a golden diploma which says "Well done" to our senior class, a clock with hands to Mr. Shiver's office, and a new pipe for Mr. Hutchins.

Thank you,  
Glenda Watson

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little girl 17 years old who has tried to be good, but who has failed miserably. I hope that I am still your little buddy, and that you have Rudolph and the others bring me a Baby Bite Doll, which has rechargeable false teeth. I want to put her inside Coach Bigott's desk drawer to prevent term paper grades from being recorded. Please, Santa Claus, could you bring our class 30 more seniors so that we might be as large as the sophomores. Also, a pretty diploma with my name printed upon it would be nice. I know that my list is getting long and that you will be suffering from frostbite by the time you reach Post, but would you bring Patsy a kitty-cat instead of an old colored TV, Mickie Sue a new pen to do research papers with (hers is worn and cracked). All the seniors might enjoy receiving Incredible Edible games and bring all the underclassmen Creepy Crawlers. Thank you, Santa.

Your buddy,  
Zelika Freeman  
P. S. I love you, Santa.

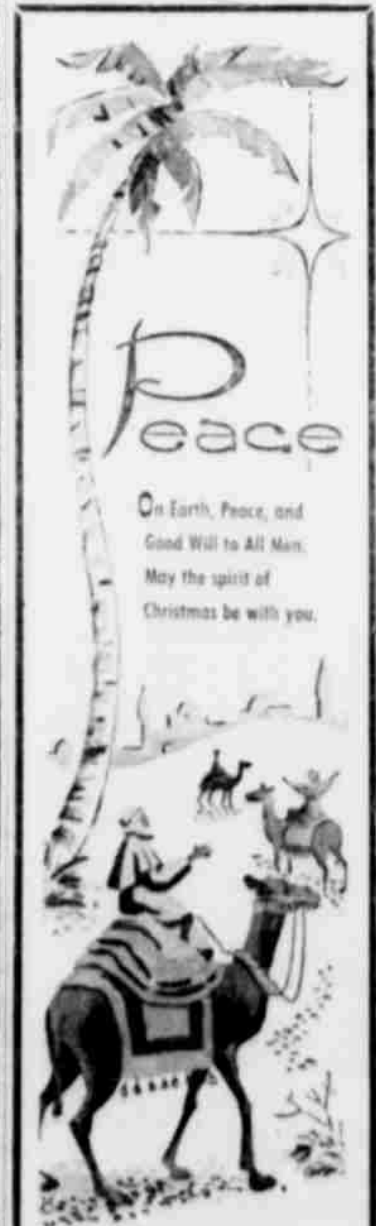
## Wiley Miller is new 'FHA Beau'

By Martha Jo Walls  
Wiley Miller was named "FHA Beau" at a meeting of the Future Homemakers of America chapter Dec. 4.

The meeting was on LSD and Bob Collier told the history and of the effects of the drug. He said LSD is colorless, odorless and tasteless, and has the most effect on the sensory organs. Those attending the meeting, who included members of the Science and Math Club, were served punch and cookies.

## Homemaking II girls practice bathing baby

To supplement a current study of Child Growth and Development in Homemaking II an actual demonstration of the proper method of bathing a child was given in class with three - month old Marcella Speed receiving the bath. Marcella, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Speed, was very cooperative and even seemed to enjoy the experience. After the bath, all of the students got a chance to hold the baby.



On Earth, Peace, and Good Will to All Men. May the spirit of Christmas be with you.

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## HEMISFAIR BOOSTER

Millions of Texans will be licensed to publicize HemisFair 1968 next year. All private passenger cars and trucks will carry a license plate similar to the one being held by Miss Danielle Hutchinson, 20-year-old secretary with the international exposition. The plates, which go on sale Feb. 1, must be on vehicles by April 1, five days before the opening of the 184-day Texas World's Fair.

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## 'Outstanding West Texas Scholar Awards' are announced by WTCC

ABILENE — "Outstanding West Texas Scholar Awards" have been announced by J. Fike Godfrey, Spur, chairman of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce education committee.

The new awards are to be presented to not more than two students from each of the 490 high schools in West Texas. Selection will be made by school officials in each school on the basis of grade average, school and civic honors, offices held, membership in school and civic groups, and other special accomplishments.

To be eligible to win such an award, the student must be a senior student, have an impeccable

## PHS choir goes on school tour

By Zelika Freeman

Wednesday of last week, the entire Post High School choir, which includes the mixed and girls' choir, went on a tour to several area schools.

The first stop was Southland and the second stop, Wilson. After the second program, lunch was eaten at Bruce's in Slaton. The final town stopped at was Lorenz.

All the programs lasted from 40 to 50 minutes, and a variety of songs were sung.

Selections by the mixed choir were: "Gallant Men," "The Devil's Goin' to Get You" (with soloist Don Collier); "Before Thy Cradle," "Minor Bird," "Gloria" and "America the Beautiful."

The girls' choir sang: "The Lord's Prayer," "I Love Life," "Almost Like Being in Love" and "Graduation Day."

The boys' choir sang: "The Water is Wide," "This Old Hammer" and "The Impossible Dream."

The special groups also sang a song or two at each stop. The junior and senior boys' sextet sang "The Old Wooden Bucket" and "Ride the Comet." The senior girls' sextet sang "See You in September" and "Get Along Without Ya." The sophomore and junior girls' sextet sang "Cherish" and "The Sunshine Song." The sophomore and junior boys sang "Knocky," "The Letter" and "Kansas City."



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## Post High School Happenings

By Natha Jo Mears and Karen Lee

Congratulations to Zelika Freeman, Mickie Taylor, and David Hamilton for making the all-regional band in Lubbock. In addition to the contest in Lubbock, the Antelope band had also planned to participate in the Christmas festivities in downtown Post Saturday. They had accepted an invitation to play about 30 minutes on the bandstand downtown since there was to be no parade, but due to other arrangements by the parade committee, they were unable to do so.

Congratulations also go to the

## Firearms safety is 4-H program

Police Chief Bill Gordon and Police Sgt. Otis G. Shepherd Jr. gave a program at firearms safety at a meeting of the Graham 4-H Club Monday night at the Graham community center.

Mr. Gordon presented the program and Mr. Shepherd assisted him in answering questions asked by the 4-H members on firearm safety. The club expressed its thanks to the two officers for taking the time to be guest speakers at the meeting.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served and games were played. Visitors attending were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bilbo, Home Demonstration Agent Juanette Gentry, County Agent Syd Conner and Rusty and Tony Conner.

Members attending were Mrs. Waggoner Johnson, Johnny and Jerry Johnson, Jodine Tipton, Karen Williams, Darlene Gunn, Vickie and Patricia Gannon, Sandra Bostick, Sue Cowdrey, Linda Gonzalez, Gary Bilbo and David and Donnie Rogers.

The next meeting will be in January.

Does and the 'Lopes for winning the second place and consolation trophies in the Abernathy Tournament last weekend. The trophies are beautiful! Congratulations also to Vicki Martin and Norman Tanner for being chosen to the all-tournament teams.

The Junior class is selling black and gold pennants to raise money that will be needed later on in the year. Why don't YOU buy one?

Last Saturday night the "Spectrums" from Lubbock played for the dance at Teen Town. Everyone really seemed to enjoy them.

Last Saturday eight PHS seniors took their ACT tests at Texas Tech. They were Lee Norman, Emily Potts, James McGuire, Mike Robinson, Gary Young and Wiley Miller. Wonder how many passed?

Monday, all the Senior, Junior and Sophomore football boys were measured for letter jackets. Looks like that last pair of "Long Johns"

## 15 students taking karate

By Ben Miller  
Approximately 15 students taking karate lessons each day night. Those taking include Mike Scott, Joe Bilbo, Lee, Danny Bostick, Elmer Delbert Rudd, James Ben Miller, Jimmy Dorton, nie Williams and Lee Norman.

The students have been the basics of Tae Kwan Do of karate. The classes last week of October and continuing with very good classes is welcome to Monday night in the gym from 7 to 9 p. m.

The national colors of the States were adopted by in 1777.

was finally turned in!

Friday during activity Spanish Club elected officers. The seniors got ready for "Big Day" by being their caps and gowns.

Tuesday the seniors came in and everyone was exchanging them. Are you trying to sell yours, Jan

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County Supt. Dean Robinson

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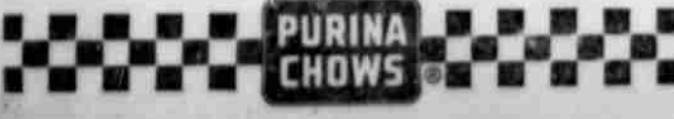
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# Long range cotton future bright on High Plains

The long range future of cotton production and cotton prices on the Texas High Plains is brighter now than at any time in many years, according to a report issued by the Plains Cotton Industry Council.

Johnson's remarks were prompted by an inspection of the third semi-monthly quality analysis of the High Plains crop for this season.

PCG compiles and publishes twice each month during the harvest season a detailed fiber property analysis of the cotton classed at Lubbock, Brownfield and Lamesa. The report is sent to buyers, mills, researchers and other interested parties all over the world.

It is followed later by manufacturing data and spinning test results from the area's predominant



SHOWING AT TOWER

Neil Connery (kid brother of Sean Connery, James Bond's filmic alter ego) has the leading role in a suspense drama called aptly "Operation Kid Brother." The picture, in Technicolor and Techniscope, is now showing through Sunday at the Tower Theatre.

for shorter stapled cottons with acceptable micronaire and fiber strength, but that in recent years we have just grown too much of such cotton.

"With the advent of more cotton varieties to the longer stapled varieties we will have a much more desirable quality mix on the Plains. And if we grow, gin and market all of our cotton with maximum integrity and maximum concern for pleasing our customers, there is no reason to believe we cannot continue to attract buyers," he stated.

"Projecting percentage figures to the end of the season and converting them to bales, Johnson estimated that the Plains will this year supply the market with approximately 100,000 bales of cotton stapling one and one-sixteenth inches or longer, 200,000 bales of one inch and one and one-thirty-seconds inches, and 800,000 or more bales of cotton shorter than an inch.

"These are sufficient quantities of the different staple ranges to attract buyers from mills spinning a wide assortment of yarns, and as we achieve an even better balance in years to come our marketing situation should continue to improve," Johnson said.

He went on to cite other factors which promise to aid the High Plains cotton industry, such as greatly expanded Textile Research

## Officers elected by Spanish Club

By Kay Lofton  
The Spanish Club met last Friday to elect officers and get organized.

Officers elected were: Peter Morales, president; Steve Collazo, vice president; Marsha Tipton, secretary; Kay Lofton, reporter; and Micki Sterling, Student Council representative.

The Spanish Club sponsored by Mr. Martinez, also decided on their yearly activities, one of which will be caroling about the city singing Christmas songs in Spanish.

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# SEASONS' GREETINGS

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- Henry and Marion Wheatley
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- Mrs. Blanche Clark
- Boone and Eula Evans
- Wilson D. and Estelle Williams
- Ira and Modena Farmer
- Don and Margie Pennell
- Grover and Ella Bruster
- James and Irene Mitchell
- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carpenter and Pam
- Ruby Carpenter
- Suda Gurley
- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pierce and Boys

- Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hart and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilks Jr. and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (David) Kelly
- Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Maddox and Family
- Walter and Ester Crider
- Weaver, Pearl and Larry Moreman
- Eunice Porter
- Walter and Covey Duckworth
- Harold, Arbeth and Voda Beth Voss
- Doris Clark
- Thelma Clark
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- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caffey Sr.
- Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Malouf
- Mr. and Mrs. James Stone and Mary Ann
- Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Stone
- Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bull and Timmons

- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlisle
- Charles, Dedra and Gregory Adams
- Hoyt, Barbara, Renee' and Rhonda Thomas
- Carl and Rose Adams
- Ted, Karen and Scotty Scott
- Paul and Fern Jones
- The Gordon Lees
- The Bill Pools
- Minnie Lee, Dick and Norman Tanner
- Pete, Wynelle, Mike and Charity Smith
- Mrs. Inez Norris
- Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Babb and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bird and Family
- Mary and Lonnie Welborn
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Botis, Terry and Tina

- Lewis and Jodie Ammons and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crane and Larry James, Becky and Amy Brown
- The George Miller Family
- Doug and Ada Buchanan
- Max, Eloise and Billy Max Gordon
- Ray and Diana Moxley
- Wesley, Bettye and Mike Scott
- Lucille, Annette and James McBride
- Lloyd, Lea and Jennie Mock
- The Dean Sterling Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor
- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hopkins
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- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boren
- Mr. and Mrs. Burney Francis
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- Vernon and Jo Ann Scott, Becky, Pam and Jeffrey





# Letters from Garza County youngsters speed to North Pole

**Dear Santa:**  
If you have forgotten what to bring me, please bring me a football suit and a football, and Major Matt Mason, and a daredevil set. Thank you.  
Ronnie Lee Morris Jr.

**Dear Santa:**  
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like to have a BB gun, an airplane and some toys to play with. I have two little brothers. Please bring them some toys too.  
Thank you,  
Ronald Oden

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a transistor radio. And I want a Kit-O-Matic for Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Rita Darlene Gunn

**Dear Santa:**  
Did you know I had a new address? I was afraid you might miss me if I didn't write you. I have been a good girl, would you please bring me a Baby Hungry, a stroller and a drum. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I'm sure they want lots of fruit and nuts. I love you.  
Pamela Propst  
1140 Tensas, Apt. D  
Harvey, La.

**Dear Santa:**  
My name is Jerry Dale Pearson. I am 8½ years old. I am in the third grade. I would like to have a Volkswagen for Christmas. My little sister is in the first grade. She is 6½ years old and her name is Debra Kay. She would like to have a Baby Magic.  
Your friend,  
Jerry Pearson

**Dear Santa:**  
How are the reindeer doing? I saw you on TV with all the boys and girls at Hemphill-Wells. You said that you could not come for so many friends. Oh yes, I forgot all about Christmas. I would like to have a Baby First Step and some dishes.  
Love,  
Kathy Manuel

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I want a big burger grill, and I want an Incredible Edible set. And how are the reindeer? Is Rudolph going to be the leader?  
Love,  
Rodney Owen

**Dear Santa:**  
I would like you to bring me a bicycle and a Fun Flower set, and a doll.  
Love,  
Brenda Sams

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I want a bike for Christmas you can, please bring me a get my baby brother a bike you can. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Karn

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little boy, four years old, and I have tried to be good this year and do what my mama and daddy tell me to. I would like for you to bring me a little John Deere tractor that I can ride on just like daddy. Please bring me some candy for my stocking and don't forget my little cousins and friends.  
Love,  
Brad Mason

**Dear Santa:**  
My name is Brent Mason. I am five years old and I am in need to two front teeth. Please bring me a new bicycle and some teeth so that I can eat the candy you leave in my stocking. I am looking forward to Christmas and I hope that everyone has a very happy Christmas this year.  
Love,  
Brent Mason

**Dear Santa:**  
I love you Santa. I want two dolls and two games.  
Your friend,  
Tina Dodson

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I wish you would bring Christmas for all the boys and girls in our school, to my brothers and sisters and to my teacher too.  
Sincerely,  
Oscar Villafranco  
P. S. Santa Claus, please send me a bike.

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a Cheerful Tearful and a little Kittle. But most of all I want a pony. Oh, yes I do want a bridle. Your friend,  
Mary Owens

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a three speed, a pellet gun, a dart gun, a train set, a boat that runs by motor, a submarine and a Tuskey Tommy Turtle, a four-ten for me and my brothers, and a camera with film.  
Your friend,  
Casey Zachary

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a bicycle and a BB gun. I want a record player and some records.  
Your friend,  
Burt Byrd

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a football, two guns, BB's for my BB gun, a kick-tee, bat, a ball, two gloves, one for daddy and one for me. Your friend,  
Ricky Bishop

**Dear Santa:**  
I wish you would bring me a present. This is what I want. A watch for Christmas. For my brother a play car, a stove, a doll and some dishes. Also when I play mother I can cook my dinner in the stove. Your friend,  
JoAnn Samora

**Dear Santa:**  
Here I am writing a few lines to tell what to bring me for Christmas. I want a Bible and a typewriter and a record player and a radio.

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**Library**  
LISTENING POST

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An Original Christmas Play in ONE (1) ACT

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S. Ho Ho Ho!  
V. Watch it, Fats. This is a library.  
S. Pardon me?  
V. I said, "Watch it, Fats." QUIET. "This is a library."  
S. Obviously you don't realize who I am, young lady.  
V. Everybody gets the same treatment here. Pops, Pops.  
S. But I'm Father Christmas.  
V. So?  
S. I don't understand this at all. I've been in business for hundreds of years and I've never - wait a minute - what's your name?  
V. R. Scudge.  
S. Just as I thought. Aren't you a descendant of Ebenezer Scudge?  
V. I believe you're thinking of "Scrooge."

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