



...\$100,000 is a lot of money — and \$2,000,000 is a whole lot more. The first figure is what the First National Bank here will pay out at the end of its savings depositors, come or take a few bucks. The second is the amount of interest the bank will have paid out on its deposits since it began paying interest to depositors 14 years ago.

We think this is marvelous. Not that any of those savings are ours, but because you folks that "have" put it to work right here in Post are placing your accounts in our hands when I get my office back. Then done I can go down and see the bank and know there is a Ben Owen with. This will make Ben a great deal happier — and that is what is called getting your money to work a little. Ben will probably "blow" it on Christmas, the stores will use his money to pay utility bills, rent, or salaries, and thus the money goes round and round and round to help us.

This edition is really a "Christmas special" and we'll tell you more.

Just as we were finishing our four-page run early Tuesday afternoon, about 12 hours behind schedule, our old Babcock press of the Christmas spirit and began "ring" like the wind whistling in a vent pipe.

It didn't take long to get our man. Amado Fuentes Jr. to get it down. It took longer to run our Genne Gandy, our electrician, who didn't take him long to say a thing was out in the motor.

At least we've never had this happen before in 15 years. The press has dutifully held up through heat and thin, except when we had to get some brushes "made" a few years ago, and putting it in was something else again.

After a lot of checking around the phone, Gene with the help of Amado and Don Ammons, our shop man, hoisted the heavy motor from under the press Tuesday afternoon.

The schedule at this writing — was for Gene to take (See Postings, Page 8)

### County accepts bid for repair of fire damage

The Garza County Commissioners met Monday at its December meeting and accepted the \$500 bid of R. E. Cox Lumber Co. to repair the fire damage at the county building.

The court also entered into the county's expenditure of \$11,125.66 for renovation and maintenance of this building over the last four years, and the expenditure of an additional \$4,000 for repairs for the building.

The court originally agreed verbally to spend \$5,000 over a five-year period to renovate the building.

These expenditures were above \$200 in donations which also was spent in the building's renovation, County Judge Giles W. Dalby told (See County accepts, Page 8)

### Four youths in highway crash

Four local high school youths, riding in two different cars, were involved in a near head-on collision Monday morning on FM 1313 after apparently skipping school, investigating highway patrolmen told the Dispatch.

Only the margin of a scant two feet prevented a full head-on crash which probably would have resulted in death to one or more of the youths, the patrol said.

The officers said Sammy Maddox, driving a 1970 Monte Carlo Chevrolet, was going west on the farm road southwest of Post when he ran into a 1971 Ford Mustang driven by Christopher Reiter with a passenger.



**DISCUSS GROUNDS PROJECT**  
Green Thumb crew members E. H. Brittain and Johnny Johnson discuss with members of Mrs. Doris Giddens' second grade class the school ground beautification program both groups are carrying out. From left to right are: Charla Williams, James Shipman, Brittain, Johnson, Jo Ann Harper and Deann Ammons. —(Staff Photo)

## Second grade pupils aid Green Thumbers

Seeing the Green Thumb crew cleaning the flower beds at the primary school building inspired members of Mrs. Doris Giddens' second grade class to try to keep the school grounds looking nice for the rest of the year.

In order to carry out the project the class decided to participate in the Weekly Reader Earth Patrol Program. It is a program in which last year year thousands of classes in all 50 states and in Canada participated.

Mrs. Giddens' second graders chose as their class environment project the weekly job of picking up trash on the playground. In addition, they have been saving pennies to buy plants for the flower beds as a Christmas gift for the school. They are planning a planting day when weather permits after the holiday.

## Special Christmas services are scheduled by churches

Most of the churches of the city will have their principal Christmas service on Sunday, Dec. 19, according to a survey made Wednesday by The Dispatch.

Some special services will be held during Christmas week, however, including a midnight mass Friday at Holy Cross Catholic Church.

The choir of the First Baptist Church will present its annual Christmas cantata at 7 p.m. Sunday. This year's cantata is, "The Night the Angels Sang," conducted by Bob Stice, minister of music and education.

Featured soloists will be Patti Nelson, Stanley Butler and Rodney Compton, with Mrs. Glenn Norman and Miss Dana Pool as accompanists. The narration will be by the pastor, the Rev. Robert Griffin.

Special music will be presented at both the Sunday morning and evening services at the First Christian Church. "Jesu Bambino" will be presented by Mrs. Marita Jackson, vocalist, at the 11 a.m. worship. At the 5 p.m. service, the Post High School choir's Top Twenty will sing selections from "The Messiah," and other numbers under the direction of Georgie M. Willson.

The sermon subject at the morning worship will be, "Don't Be Afraid." The Lord's Supper will also be observed, according to Bernard S. Ramsey, minister.

The annual Christmas offering will be received at the church's evening service, and white gifts (food) will be brought for the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas. Following the worship, refreshments will be served around the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall, with special treats for all the children.

A Christmas candlelight communion service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, with special music, infant baptism and reception of (See Christmas rites, Page 8)

day in the musical feature of the final Christmas Saturday afternoon, co-sponsored by the Retail Promotions Committee of the Post Chamber of Commerce and participating merchants.

Santa also will be on hand for his final Post visit at the same time as the choir concert.

Mr. Willson will present his Sixth Grade Choir, Junior High Choir and High School Choir, plus numbers by the Top Twenty.

The final event of the promotion event will be the 4 p.m. drawing for \$100.

There was no winner of the drawing last week so the amount will be increased to \$100 Saturday and the drawing will be continued until a winner is present to claim the \$100 letter of credit which can be spent in any of the participating stores here.

Residents, 16 and over, can sign (See Choir program, Page 8)

**THREE OF THEM**  
**Filipino nurses coming to Post**

Three Filipino registered nurses are scheduled to arrive in Post within the next week or two and begin work at Garza Memorial Hospital, Donald Windham, hospital administrator, said today.

Their visas have been approved and the agency that is placing them is supposed to let us know the date of their arrival, at any time now," Windham said.

The three young women are graduate licensed registered nurses. Their placement here will bring the hospital up to the 43 registered nurses required by Medicare, the administrator said. The hospital now has one full-time and

one part-time registered nurse.

The three nurses are coming to the United States from the Philippines under a non-immigrant quota. Their visas are approved for one year, at the end of which time they may be reappraised.

The nurses transportation here is not costing the local hospital anything, the administrator said.

"We are anticipating that the placement of these young women will work out real good and be the answer to our registered nurse problem as it involves Medicare," Windham said.

Two of the Filipino nurses are 25 years old and the other is 28.

# Instructional valuating system set for schools

## Sharp upgrading of program seen

In what Supt. Bill Shiver described as "the most significant school board move in recent years," school trustees Monday night approved the administrator's plan for an instructional valuating system which will "improve and audit the Post schools instructional program."

The target date for a complete phase in of the new system is 1973. Supt. Shiver told the board that "you can expect the Post schools to be accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges by 1975 if the program is adopted."

He added that such accreditation would be quite a feather in the cap of any small school system.

Dr. Ben M. Harris, professor of educational administration at the University of Texas in Austin, will be director of the new valuating system here and will arrange for curriculum specialists from Texas Tech, West Texas State University, the University of Texas, and from other universities to "fly in" for one or two-day visits to handle the auditing and valuating.

Shiver told the board cost of the program will be about \$3,000 a year.

He told the board: "Anyone is wrong who thinks one can get a first class school system by simply paying higher salaries for teachers. You can get a first class system only through supervision."

Shiver told The Dispatch yesterday the new system will have as its goal giving Post students the same type of education as others obtain only in the larger city school systems.

Specialists will examine various portions of the instruction program, one at a time, with an eye to developing instruction to the point that it produces desired high test results in students and removes all weaknesses in the learning program found by testing students.

"We're going to wind up with the

## Gift presented by Women's Division

In appreciation for her help in organizing the Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick was presented a gift by the club's members at the Christmas luncheon at Tuesday noon in the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

A financial report was given by Wynonne Kennedy, along with reports from the committees for the flea markets and the "Miss-Less Post" pageant, which the Women's Division will co-sponsor with the Antelope Booster Club.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Bessie Strawn, Kennedy, Inez Hartel, Betty Posey, Evelyn Neff, Katherine Rankin, Loree Thaxton, Maxine Marks, Sue Shytles, Willa Didway, Ramona Brockman, Nancy Jolly, Ruby Williams and Edith Ramsey.

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most sophisticated instructional and testing techniques," Shiver predicted.

He said the valuating program will be operated in conjunction with the Planned Program Budgeting System begun here three years ago.

In other actions, trustees: Appointed the Post textbook committee for 1972, consisting of Mrs. Lea Mock, Georgie Willson, Lee

Davis, Jr., Dan Rankin, Mrs. Sue Cornell, Mrs. Anita Myers, Mrs. Doris Giddens, Mrs. Linda McGinnis, Mrs. Sandra Alexander, Sam Buchanan, John Alexander, Mrs. Kathy Brown, E. A. Howard Jr., N. R. King, and Shiver as the chairman.

Adopted the job description for school personnel as required by Texas Senate Bill No. 74. Heard a report on a finger in-

jury several weeks ago to Joe Blacklock in 7th grade shop classes. Discussed Interscholastic League requirements regarding penalties against fans. Supt. Shiver pointed out that no protest based on any official decision will be considered by the Interscholastic League. He said fans, players, and students should adopt an attitude of acceptance on all official calls in games.

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## DISPATCH WILL BE PUBLISHED EARLY FOR YULE HOLIDAY

The Post Dispatch's Christmas edition will be published next Tuesday, instead of Thursday, to give the newspaper's advertisers a last chance at pre-Christmas advertising.

The advertising deadline will be Saturday noon. All society and other local news should be in before noon Monday, Monday for want ads for the edition.

The Dispatch this week began its annual publication of Santa Claus letters to children from local merchants and business firms.

Remainder of the Santa letters and greetings ads will appear in next Tuesday's paper.

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# Dispatch Editorials

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## It's all a part of Christmas

The ubiquitous Christmas songs have been crowding the airwaves for weeks and even "piped" into downtown Post. The tinsel across the streets has been up since soon after Thanksgiving Day. Santa Claus has long since made his arrival to greet wide-eyed little girls and boys who stammer their Christmas hopes, and he is due back again this Saturday to listen to those who "missed" him on his first two visits.

There are those who bemoan the commercialization of Christmas and yet the truth is that it is all an authentic part of something wonderful that happens every December.

Nothing ever really gets in the way, nothing ever succeeds in hiding the fact that what makes this a season of joy is that we approach the day when all over the world people observe the birth of Jesus.

And there is the wonder. Imagine that nearly 20 centuries ago in a city of little importance except to the family of David a baby was born—and the world still remem-

bers.

Imagine that a stable in the little town of Bethlehem is still remembered because a mother gave birth to an infant there. Imagine that such an unimportant event as the world, if it had known of it, would have thought of it should touch the lives of people 2,000 years later, that the world should even date its calendars from that event.

Imagine that what happened that evening so many years ago still brings about a change in people, still stirs the whole world to thoughts of joy and dreams of the reality of the hope that peace would come to men of good will through the wonder of that night in Bethlehem.

Santa Claus, the tinsel, the mistletoe, the trees, the rush and bustle, the shopping lists, the greeting cards, all are a part of it but the center of everything is in the remembrance of Joseph standing tall beside Mary who cradled in her arms a Baby who transformed the world.

## Armadillo aids leprosy research

No matter how useless some of them might appear, all living creatures were put here for a purpose, and more often than not that purpose is a good one.

Who would ever have thought, for instance, that the lowly armadillo might have a vital role in new research which could produce a vaccine against leprosy?

Well, that might be just the case, according to the weekly public service feature of the Texas State Department of Health, just received at The Dispatch office.

The news release states that another milestone in the fight against the disease was reached at the Public Health Service leprosy laboratory at Carville, La., when scientists were able to transmit lepromatous leprosy to an armadillo.

Dr. Waldemar F. Kirchheimer, chief of laboratory research at Carville, said, "This is the only animal in the history of the world that has contracted the full-blown disease other than man. In fact, it was worse than in man."

Scientists were about at the end of their rope. It's true that bacilli had been injected

into experimental animals before, and a self-limiting multiplying of bacilli had occurred. But in the armadillo, multiplication occurred throughout the entire body. In other animals, the infection didn't spread beyond the site of injection.

The armadillo development has produced great hope that at last the road is clear for pushing ahead toward discovery of a vaccine against leprosy, a disease which, until just a few years ago, gave people chills at the very mention of the word. But scientific discoveries and new treatment procedures have shattered some of the myths and untruths about it.

At this point, scientists say, it is only hope, but that they now have better tools to use in their efforts.

Each new development in the prevention or treatment of any disease brings new hope, of course, that someday science will find the cause and cure of cancer. And who knows? When that day comes, some creature as unlikely as the armadillo might provide the key.—CD

## What our contemporaries are saying

Add fishing to the list of activities that can no longer be classified as a "man's game." The Tuna Research Foundation says that one third of the more than 30 million sport fishermen in this country now are actually "fisherwomen." And the percentage of husband-wife rod-and-reel teams is expected to increase.—The Snyder Daily News.

An irate father signed his son's report card with an X. When questioned about it he said, "I wouldn't want the teacher to think a boy who made grades like that came from a literate home."—Interscholastic Leaguer.

While some men probably like to remain bachelors, most girls would rather knot.—The Comanche Chief.

Old fashioned sunbonnets are rare these days, but they are still worn on certain occasions. Recently, I saw a woman wearing

one while riding a lawn mower at high speed in front of her brick home.—Douglas Meador in Matador Tribune.

Recycling is an ecologically in-thing today. Housewives have believed in recycling for years, however, except that they have been calling it rummage sales or, in most recent years, garage sales. For the past week or so, a lot of us have been calling it turkey.—The Johnson County News.

You will always stay young if you live honestly, eat slowly, sleep sufficiently, work industriously, worship faithfully—and lie about your age.—Wendell Tooley in the Floyd County Hesperian.

Some couples have an age problem, as she refuses to tell hers and he won't act his.—Sig H. Atkinson in Brownfield News.

## The Abundant Life...

### ONE SOLITARY LIFE

People the world over pause this time of the year to remember the birth of Jesus Christ. I wonder though, if we really appreciate the tremendous influence He has had on our lives and the world. This divine man should be honored by us daily. The following tribute to Jesus by Phillips Brooks reminds us of His eternal presence.

"He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman.

Until He was thirty He worked in a carpenter shop, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher.

He wrote no books. He held no office. He never owned a home. He was never in a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness.

The authorities condemned His teachings. His friends deserted Him. One betrayed Him to His enemies for a paltry sum. One denied Him. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. While He was dying His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He owned on earth—His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, yet today He is the crowning glory of the human race, the adored leader of millions of the earth's inhabitants.

All the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the rulers that ever reigned—put together—have not affected the life of man upon this earth so profoundly as has that One Solitary Life."

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THERE IS A saying, "Time changes everything," but I don't know about that. "Everything" takes in a lot of ground, and I'm convinced there are some things time doesn't change. Children young enough to still believe in Santa Claus haven't changed. They still have the same stars in their eyes at Christmas time 1971 that children had, say 25 years ago, in 1946.

The letters children write Santa Claus read the same as they did 25 years ago, except for the things the children want Santa Claus to bring them. To prove my point, I've gone back to The Post Dispatch's 1946 files to "pull" a few letters to Santa. I hope no one whose Santa Claus letter I reprint falls out with me for digging so far back into their past. Here they are:

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old and I want a doll buggy, a doll that will say ma-ma and lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Mary Pat Wheatley

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am five years old and I have been a very good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a doll buggy, sewing machine and a pair of house slippers.

Sherry Custer

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little dump truck, a toy banjo that I can play, and some tinkertoys. I would like to have some oranges and apples and lots of candy and nuts.

Ronnie Claude Graves

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a rubber doll, a set of dishes and a little truck and some fruit, candy and nuts.

Shelia Morris

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pair of skates, a train, a doll and a junior excavator. Please remember all of my little friends, too.

Don Davies

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 7 years old. I would like to have a bicycle, a telephone, a doll bed, wagon and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Barbara Gay Wheatley

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a train and anything else you think I would like. Your friend,

Jerry Hiitt

Der Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl two years old and I want you to bring me a table, chairs, baby doll and dishes. And fill my sock with fruit, candy, and nuts. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Billie Ruth Hill

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, airplane and telephone.

Kenneth Williams

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am eight years old. I don't want very much this year. Please bring me a set of dishes, a desk I can write on, and a cash register to play with. I want some candy, fruit and nuts. Please do not forget to bring my little brother, Ronnie, something.

Willie Faye Graves

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are three pretty good children and we would like for you to come see us, Reta Fern and Oneita want a diaper doll and doll buggy apiece, and Darrell Lee wants a cowboy suit. We love you.

Oneita, Darrell Lee and Reta Fern Jones

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a big truck, a tractor and a gun. I have a little brother eight months old. Please bring him some toys, too, and don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Delwin Fluitt

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy four years old. I would like for you to bring me an electric train, dump truck and a wagon. Please remember my little brother, Danny. He will like to have a pretty rattler.

Larry Don Richardson

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a train and anything else you think I would like.

Noel Don Norman

**GREEN IS SAD**  
In Scandinavia, evergreens stand for sadness. Gaily ribbons and papers, fruits and flowers, colorful balls and candles are preferred holiday decorations.

**DRESSING THE QUEEN**  
Once, it was customary, for people to give their country's rulers clothing for Christmas, and Queen Elizabeth I acquired a large part of her wardrobe in this way, historians say.

NO TEAMWORK, NO PROGRESS



REMEMBER WHEN...

### Ten years ago

Jimmy Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Short, selected as member of Texas Tech choir; funeral services held in Lometa for Mrs. S. H. Murphy; Mrs. W. C. Graves recuperating from surgery; burglars hit Mason Co. here; Irby G. Metcalf Jr., president of Post's First National Bank, elected as director of Time Motor Freight, Inc.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Justice announce the engagement of their daughter, Leatrice, to Allen Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

### Fifteen years ago

Last rites held for Pleamon S. Nichols pioneer resident; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Vir-

ginia, to James Babb; Miss Lynda Byrd and James Dye married; Mary Ann Mason visits here with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mason; the Rev. and Mrs. Almon Martin leave to spend the Christmas holidays in Lewisville.

### Twenty-five years ago

Engagement of Dorothy Mae Parr to Elmer Anderson Jr. announced; Bill Fumagalli Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fumagalli, home from New Mexico Military Institute for holidays; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davies and children of Cisco visit here; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland of Muleshoe visit friends and relatives here; funeral services held for George Childress.

Virginia Dare was the first white child born in Virginia.



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## Meeting held by 4-H Jr. Leaders

By JAN BILBO  
The regular monthly meeting of the 4-H Junior Leaders Club was held Saturday, with Junior Stelzer presiding.

Following a discussion, it was decided to change the club's meeting time to the second Thursday of every month, at 7 p.m. A program on the fitting and showing of lambs was by Tony Conner and M. The meeting was adjourning a discussion of the program.

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## Planning needed for direction in horse programs, says leader

STATION — "Involve all girls in planning your programs. Then, have the thoughts expressed at the 4-H Adult Leaders' Seminar at Texas University recently. The seminar was "The Year of a New Year" and what Texas A&M offered to about 100 adult leaders and county agricultural agents in attendance. The seminar was set by Donald L. Stormer, state leader, as he stressed the importance of involving 4-H boys and girls in planning your programs. He emphasized the

need for planning and said, "If a program is worth doing, it is worth planning." In commenting further on planning programs, Stormer added, "Involve all who will be affected by the plan. Find out what your youngsters want to do and what they want to learn. Include their ideas in the overall plan." The 4-H leader pointed out that planning was necessary for direction, to meet the needs of individual boys and girls, to account for individual differences in youngsters, and for motivation (involvement in planning means more enthusiasm in programs). Doug Householder, Extension assistant in horse production, discussed the development of special

horse programs. Four-H's, with adult leader guidance, can plan effective and stimulating programs, he said. There are unlimited resource people available who are willing to present interesting and challenging programs or who will offer assistance in developing such programs. All you have to do is ask them! Breed associations, various businesses and libraries are good sources of information. And don't forget the Extension Service and the local county agricultural agent. In discussing 4-H horse projects, B. F. Yeates, Extension horse specialist, emphasized, "The real purpose of these projects is to develop boys and girls. Blue ribbon horses are fine but we are especially interested in blue ribbon youngsters." Yeates said that horse shows are important but that they often receive too much emphasis. Winning shows shouldn't be the only goal

or objective. More efforts need to be directed to youngsters in the different age groups who have different interests relating to their horse project. "We must continue to have fresh ideas and attitudes and to look at other areas and challenges after we accomplish certain goals or reach certain peaks," he stressed. "There must be sufficient variety to challenge each boy and girl. Most of all, we must have fun! Having fun, that's 4-H's ace-in-the-hole!" **CHOOSING THE LOG** Ash was the wood chosen for some of the first Yule logs, because Christmas lore said that the Christ Child had been bathed and dried before an ash-wood fire. **SANTA'S STAND-IN** One of Santa's most unusual stand-ins is the "Jul-Bock", a goat once the Danish gift-giver.

## County Records

**Trustee's Deeds**  
B. B. Castleberry to Slaton Savings & Loan Association, west 30 feet of Lot 4 and east half of Lot 3, Block 149, Post.  
James A. Walters, sub-trustee, to Security National Bank, Lubbock, Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 141, Post.  
**deed**  
W. G. McMillan Jr. to W. G. McMillan Construction Co., Lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, Block 75, Post.  
**CAMP-OUT SCHEDULED**  
Boy Scout Troop 316 will have a three-day campout Dec. 30-Jan. 1. Leaders will be Jimmy Mitchell and Silas Short. Anyone interested in joining should contact Mitchell or Mark Short.

## Grover gets in governor race

AUSTIN — State Sen. Henry C. (Hank) Grover of Houston Saturday filed for the Republican nomination for governor. The 10-year veteran legislator's filing came as no surprise. Since June 4, he has travelled over 20,000 miles across Texas, speaking to Republican groups, non-partisan clubs and contacting news media, calling for changes in state government and saying that he would be a candidate. "People have lost all confidence in present officials and will make a clean sweep at the next election," Grover predicted. "Texans are fed up and thoroughly disgusted because of the current scandal in Austin."



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Mrs. Arthur Nelson  
The Charles Nelson family  
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The Doyle Nelson family  
Betty Striblin family

We wish to thank each and everyone of you for your helpfulness during the illness and death of our loved one. We thank you for the food, to the women who served it, the flowers, cards, and everything. A special thanks to Dr. Wilson and the hospital staff and to the Church of Christ minister, who was so faithful in his visits.

The family of  
H. A. Caywood

We would like to thank everyone for being so nice to our mother during the time of her illness and the loss of our loved one. Especially we would like to thank Drs. Harry and Charles Tubbs, the hospital staff and nurses, Graham Community Center and all the people who brought food, flowers and sent cards. May God bless each of you.

The family of  
Mrs. Harrison Davis

We wish to say thank you to everyone who brought food to our home while I was in the hospital and since I have been home and for the lovely flowers and cards I have received. Words cannot express our appreciation—we treasure these deeds of kindness.

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## 1971 Yearbook of Agriculture is off the presses

"A Good Life for More People," the 1971 Yearbook of Agriculture, outlines how rural America and U. S. agriculture can help make living good for all Americans of the next century.

The yearbook cites programs designed to encourage redistribution of the population over the next 30 years and take some of the pressure off the metropolitan centers through the creation of new cities and towns around the smaller cities and towns of rural America.

The 80 chapters in the 416-page clothbound publication are grouped in four major sections—"Space for Living," "Services for Living," "Production Resources for Living," and "Issues for the Future." This well-illustrated yearbook includes a 16-page photo section in two colors.

Copies of "A Good Life for More People" can be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC, 20402 by sending a check or money order for \$3.50 made payable to the Superintendent of Documents, stock number is 0100-1459.

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## College band, chorus tapes Yule program

LUBBOCK — Beth Peel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elva Peel of Route 3, and Nancy Strawn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strawn, 615 West 6th St., members of the a capella chorus of Lubbock Christian College, video taped a performance Dec. 9 featuring the band and chorus that will be presented on Channel 28, KSEL, during the Christmas holidays.

The Royal Blue Band, directed by Dr. Everett Maxwell, and the a capella chorus, directed by Dr. Wayne Hinds, are "Ambassadors of Goodwill" for LCC and are well received by audiences wherever they perform.

## COMMUNITY SOCIAL

The regular monthly Close City community social will be Saturday, Dec. 18, beginning at 6:30 p. m. A potluck supper will be served, followed by table games.

## Good records can help reduce taxes

DALLAS — Good records can save tax dollars at income tax filing time for North Texas taxpayers.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue in the North Texas area, said good records help you get all the deductions and credits you are entitled to.

A good system for keeping records is to label envelopes or folders according to the types of income and deductions you have, Campbell said. Bills and receipts should be put in the appropriate folders as they are paid.

Taxpayers who itemize their deductions on Form 1040 must have available cancelled checks, receipts, statements and other material to support the claimed deductions.

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**Winners in Art Contest**  
 The annual art contest was held at the party. Geraldine Butler and Virginia Babb were winners in the contest during the annual Christmas party of the Post Art Club. The contest was held on Monday, with Betty Boren as hostess. The winners were declared the winner of the portrait contest, with Butler and Babb winning prizes representing Christmas.

Present arts and crafts sale was held and an express on the use of their store was extended to Mason.

Refreshments were served to Ada Lou Bird, Helen Richards, Ann Boson, Marie Neff, Joe Virginia Babb, Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Lois Wilk, and Geraldine Butler.

**Christmas party held**  
 Mini-TOPS Club had its Christmas party and gift exchange evening at the Presbyter-ian church, with eight members attending.

Harrell and Thelma Ma-son were the grab bag contest for the weight loss during the Christmas season.

**Merry Christmas**

In appreciation for the many friends, we wish you a merry Christmas season topped with a rich frosting of happiness.

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**Close City HD Club holds Yuletide party**

The Close City Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday of last week in the community center for its Christmas party, with each member bringing a Christmas dessert to be served as refreshments.

Faye Payton opened the meeting with a prayer and gifts were exchanged to reveal club pals.

Those present were Lola Peel, Cleo Sappington, Jewell White, Thelma Thomas, Inez Ritchie, Mae McMahon, Virginia Caster, Hooter Terry, Faye Payton, Oreta Bevers, and one visitor, Sue Bevers.

**HD Council holds Christmas party**

The Garza County Home Demonstration Council met Wednesday of last week in the bank Community Room for its Christmas party.

Refreshments were served by the Barnum Springs club, the program given by Close City and decorations done by the Graham club.

Each member modeled a slack suit or dress she had made this year. Delynn Young modeled a slack suit made by her grandmother, Velma Long.

Selma Loveless told about her trip to eastern Canada and the New England states during September.

Present for the party were Viva Davis, Lola Peel, Jewell Long, Velma Long, Selma Loveless, Iris McBride, Innis Thuet and Renee Flutt.

**March of Dimes to be sponsored by Gamma Mu**

Highlights of a recent meeting of the Gamma Mu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority were the pledge pin ceremonies in which Nell Morris and Jan Cornwell received their pledge pins and Judy Bush received her first pearl award for compiling a total of 1,000 points in her first year in the sorority.

The club voted to sponsor the March of Dimes drive in Post this year. A program will be given on Jan. 10 by the district chairman in the bank Community Room concerning the work of the March of Dimes in the areas of birth defects.

A thank-you letter from Mrs. Bessie Strawn, the school nurse, was read to the group thanking them for purchasing the otoscope for aid in testing the hearing of school children.

Gifts were brought by each member and placed in a box to be delivered to the nursing home.

Those attending were Mmes. Alice Randolph, a guest; Cornwell, Bush, Morris, Norman, Helen Ma-White, Carolyn Norman and the hostess, Jane Mason.

**Club elects at holiday party**

Pearl Storie was elected president of the Merry-makers Club at a recent meeting of the club in the home of Nora Kiker.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Linda Malouf. Mrs. Gladys Floyd read the Christmas story from Luke 2: 1-14 and the club members sang "Silent Night."

Roll call was answered with a Christmas poem. The financial report was read and approved.

Other officers elected were Alma Sims, vice president; Lola Peel, secretary-treasurer; and Bertha Printz, reporter.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to Ida Wheatley, Lola Peel, Bonnie Adamson, Alma Sims, Pearl Crisp, Bige Cross, Pearl Storie, Sadie Storie, Gladys Floyd, Linda Malouf, Bertha Printz, and the hostess.

**Gifts exchanged at club's Yule party**

The Priscilla Club met in the home of Mrs. H. M. Compton last Friday for their Christmas party with Mrs. Dean Robinson as co-hostess. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Wilma Pirtle, Mrs. Lawrence Epley, Mrs. Sam Etter, Mrs. W. C. Bush, Mrs. Burney Francis, and members, Mmes. Stella Brashear, Viola Kirkendoll, Viola Terry, Ila Mae Willis, Nettie Barow, J. D. McCampbell, Steve Goodwin, James Mitchell, Victor Hudman, Robert Cox, Jess Hendrix, Thurman Francis, Morris Neff and the hostesses.

Going somewhere? Had company? Turn your news in to The Dispatch. Call 2316.

**JAN JUSTICE**

**Wedding date is set for Jan. 15**

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Justice of Petersburg, formerly of Post, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Jan, to Jay Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Underwood of Booker.

Miss Justice attended McMurry College and is currently employed by Hertz Car Rental Service in Abilene. Underwood is a junior at McMurry College and on the Indian football team.

The wedding has been set for Jan. 15 in Abilene at the Alder-gate United Methodist Church.

Miss Justice is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett of the Graham community.

**Christmas party held by chapter**

Winnie Tuffing and Nita Burress were special guests at the annual Christmas party for the Mu Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Monday evening in the home of Linda Richardson.

A short business meeting was conducted by the club president, Anne Leake, with a ways and means report on the candle sales given by Mrs. Richardson. The sales have gone very well with only a few candles left.

Sheri Hutto reported on the pledge training with pledge Lou Carter.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. Leake and Richardson to Dorothy Perdue, Sheri Hutto, Flute King, Iris Rogers, Lou Carter, Nita Burress and Winnie Tuffing.

**GRAHAM COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Damp weather again halts cotton harvest**

By MRS. GLENN DAVIS

Home Jones was a Sunday luncheon guest in the Elmer Cowdrey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Spinks of Wofforth visited Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ledbetter.

Mrs. Ada Oden visited Mrs. Glenn Davis a while Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmy Byrd and children spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peel.

Don Maxey and Paula Hall of LCC were Sunday luncheon guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Maxey.

David Hooten and Beth Peel of LCC were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bush visited one afternoon last week with the Elmer Cowdrey family.

Mrs. Quannah Maxey visited in Lubbock last week with her mother, Mrs. Myra Green.

Mrs. L. H. Peel honored her husband and Cecil Lee with a birthday supper Saturday. Other guests were Mrs. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan and Kim were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason McClellan and family. The group helped Mrs. Ray McClellan celebrate her birthday. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hutto.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluit took her mother, Mrs. L. W. Gandy of Tahoka, to Lubbock to the doctor last Friday. Mrs. Theibert McBride visited with the Fluits Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Melvin Williams took Mrs. Bryan Maxey to Lubbock last Monday to the doctor for a check up. She is getting along real well after surgery.

Mrs. Elvius Davis visited with Mrs. Glenn Davis Monday afternoon and later with Mrs. C. R. Baldwin.

Stephanie Davis was home from Texas Tech over the weekend. Kim McClellan was home from McMurry.

**Barnum Springs club has Christmas party**

The Barnum Springs Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon for their Christmas party with Velma Long as hostess.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to Della Davis, Lola Knowles, Selma Loveless and Jewel Long.

The next meeting will be Jan. 13.

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**Keitha Beth White is honored on birthday**

Keitha Beth White was honored on her second birthday Friday afternoon with a birthday party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel White.

A "Little Red Riding Hood" theme was carried out in the party decorations. A Red Riding Hood doll cake and cup cakes, made for Keitha by Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey, were served with punch. Balloons and candy canes were given to each guest.

Attending were Bart Mason, Russell, Ron and Angela Graves, Ben and Quincy Edwards, Patti Ann and Roxanne McClellan, Curt and Clay Cowdrey, Mrs. Carter White, Mrs. Gladys Floyd, Mrs. Quannah Maxey, Mrs. Jessie Edwards, Mrs. Lewis Mason, Mrs. Ronnie Graves, Mrs. Cowdrey and Mrs. White.

Helping Keitha celebrate her birthday Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. Carter White and Sherry.

**Dinner and tree held by family**

The annual White family Christmas dinner and tree were held recently at the Graham Community Center.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Poff, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and sons, Mrs. James Walsh and family, all of Lubbock, Mr. s. Dorothy Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Stone and family, Mrs. Judith Strasser and Pete, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baxley of Wilson;

Mr. and Mrs. Don Blankenship and sons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. White, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Carter White, Cynthia and Sherry, Junior Stelzer, and Mr. and Mrs. Noel White and family.

The Poffs of Lubbock will be hosts for the dinner at Lubbock next Christmas.

**Christmas party held by chapter**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norman was the scene for the Christmas party Saturday night for the members of the Gamma Mu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and their husbands.

Dinner was prepared by the members and served to their husbands. The menu consisted of ham, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, cheese roll, fruit salad, cake, hot rolls, tea and coffee.

Games of charades, a quiz spoons and "42" were played following the meal.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bertran, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Noel White, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cornwell and the hosts.

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## Casts selected for two plays

**By PHILLYS ECKOLS**  
The high school Drama Club met last Wednesday and Thursday nights to select the cast for the two plays which it hopes to get under way very soon. Many members showed much enthusiasm and talent as they tried out for parts in "The Open Window" and "Romance of a Busy Broker."

Those who were selected to the cast of "The Open Window" are: Mr. Nuttel, Steve Mason; Vera, Phillys Eckols; Ronnie, Donnie Hair; Mrs. Sappleton, Jo Beth Gandy; Mr. Sappleton, Randy Kennedy; Donald, Rodney Comp-ton. The announcer will be Tonya Carlisle.

"The Open Window" is an intriguing drama and the suspenseful many of the club members.

### Play is presented by Speech II class

**By MELBA JO MATHEIS**  
The Speech II class presented a play, "Sorry Wrong Number," on Tuesday Dec. 7 to Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. King's sixth period English classes.

This play also will be presented to the public on one-act play night in the spring.

plot has really puzzled and excited. The second play, "Romance of a Busy Broker," is somewhat humorous and has a surprise ending. The cast for this play is as follows: Harvey, Johnny Minor; Pitcher, Bill Hudman; Miss Leslie, Sue Parrish; Young Lady, Jill C. Ash; and announcer, Donna McBride. The Drama Club officers would like to extend to the members, who showed such great cooperation and enthusiasm in tryouts, a most sincere "thank you."

## Lunchroom Menus

Post school lunchroom menus for the coming week are as follows:  
Monday: Hot tamales with cheese, green beans, buttered corn, cornbread, prune bars, half pint of milk.

Tuesdays: Beef ravioli, pinto beans, turnip greens, diced turnips, cornbread, coconut pudding, half pint of milk.

Wednesdays: Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, English peas, cream potatoes, hot rolls, fruit salad, butter, half pint of milk.

## Basketball going great guns here

**By TOMMY SHUMARD**  
This year basketball got off to a real good start and is still going strong. Both the 'Lopes and Does are enjoying a winning season. The teams have already participated in some tournaments. The one in Slaton turned to be successful in which the 'Lopes won a third place trophy.

Congratulations are in order for Steve Hays and Jackie Moore, who received all-tournament awards. The tournament at Colorado City last week also had a Post team in it, with the 'Lopes doing well playing against AAA teams. This year seems to be the year for basketball at Post High School.

## Student teachers will be missed

**By PATI ALLISON**  
Dec. 10 was the last day for the student homemaking teachers, Miss Browning and Miss Jones, in Post. A party was held during the lunch break and hot apple cider and cookies were served. The homemaking classes went together and bought each teacher a gift certificate.

Miss Browning and Miss Jones have been here about two months. We have become very fond of them and really hate to see them leave. They will now go back to Tech and finish their training to become teachers. We want to wish them all the luck in the world.

## Citizen of the Week

**By LANITA JUSTICE**  
Congratulations go to senior Tony Ross for being elected as the "citizen of the week." Tony is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Ross who reside at 310 North Ave. H.

presented by its sweetheart, Miss Jackie Moore, and had a talent contest entry.

Eight of the FFA members will be going to Fort Worth soon to exhibit their livestock.

## Meeting is held by FFA chapter

**By GLEN BRANSON**  
At a recent meeting, the FFA department discussed and appointed a committee to look in on a community improvement project.

There was also a report on the FFA district banquet held in Lamesa. The Post chapter was re-

## Byrd Heard??

**By WYNETTE BYRD**  
Only 10 days left till Christmas. Hope everyone has decided what to get their boy friends, or vice-versa. An even more enjoyable thought is: only five more days of school and then we get out for Christmas! Happiness!

Congratulations go to Lee Ann Williams. She received a friendship ring from Dan Hodges. Dan, you have fantastic taste.

The Top Twenty sang at the Post-Text Plant Christmas party Sunday. I hope all the people that attended enjoyed the program. Be sure and attend Saturday, Dec. 18, to hear the full high school choir sing downtown. It promises to be an outstanding performance.

Due to certain difficulties, "Byrd Heard" did not appear in last week's paper. My most sincere and humble apologies.

Make it a point to buy your Christmas tree from the Jaycees at the old Ford house. All of the

new youth center.

Mrs. Fleming has the honor of having the first Christmas tree of the year in her room. The paper staff put it up in hopes that it will help everyone get in the Christmas spirit. We hope all the other rooms will take the hint.

Our deepest regret goes with the thought of losing some of our fine students. Patsy Armstrong moved to Lubbock, Linda Price returned to San Antonio and Elizabeth Thomas moved to Lubbock.

We are happy to receive a new student, though. Her name is Nancy Cendalski. Nancy moved here from Brenham. Nancy is a sophomore and we hope she enjoys being here in Post as much as we enjoy her being here. Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Cendalski of 204 Mohawk are her parents.

Thought for day: You never know when your next minute will come, if it ever does!

## Meet the Seniors

**By WANDA HEINTZ**  
Wayland Lee Hood, who is in his last year of high school here, was born at Midland, Tex., on Oct. 21, 1953. He has a sister in high school, Debbie Hood.

Wayland's favorites include: Subject, auto mechanics; song, "Kiss an Angel Good Morning"; actor, Clint Eastwood; actress, Doris Day; color, blue; food, steak.

His activities in PHS have included vocational agriculture. After he finishes high school, he plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State College.

"Kiss an Angel Good Morning" and "Is Anybody Going to San Antonio?"; actor, John Wayne; actress, Doris Day; colors, red, green and blue; foods, Mexican and steaks.

The activities Vickie has been in include FHA, FTA, band, FHA office, drama, pep squad and Office Education Association.

She plans to go to college or to beauty school after her graduation from high school.

## Decorations put up

**By EVA MARTINEZ**  
Christmas decorations were put up in Post High School by some of the students. Wednesday some of the girls from the Typing II class decorated a small Christmas tree in the Commercial room. The typing room and the library also were decorated. Post High has the Christmas spirit already.

On July 26, 1954, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kruger announced the birth of a baby daughter, Vickie Lynn.

This year, 1971, Vickie is a senior student in Post High School. Among her favorites are: Sub-jects, civics and typing; songs, Christmas spirit already.

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Prepare the lights on the stable. Get the spot trained on Mary's head, the blue will look better in sharp light. Joseph can stand behind her to give the proper contrast.

Be sure the Wise Men are put in the foreground. Their robes are so colorful and all that gold and jewelry will add sparkle to the production. We can omit the shepherds—perhaps let one in if he stays in the background. We don't want to spoil the effect with a figure in dirty clothes and a ragged beard—someone might think we had a hippie here.

The stable—we'd better change that. A hotel suite would be more suitable. After all—this is the Son of God we're televising. See about the possibility of renting the Presidential suite at the Bethlehem Biltmore. And if you can't rent it, buy the whole hotel. We can use the room for foreign correspondents.

Better have a team of obstetricians and nurses standing by, wouldn't want any slip-ups at the last minute. In fact, let's scrap the Bethlehem idea all together. Book Mt. Sinai hospital in New York. We'll have a whole hospital staff on hand. That leaves out the shepherd and Wisemen—perhaps we can televise their arrival at the U.N. building.

We'll need a symphony orchestra made up of musicians

from every country on the globe. Music especially written for the occasion—in fact it might be smart to have a sacred concert with musical selections from all the major foreign powers. Of course, we'd have Lawrence Welk, Andy Williams and Perry Como standing by for one-the-spot lullabys.

If we televise from New York, we'll need to check air pollution levels to see if the angels will be visible through the smog. We may have to televise them indoors—Carnegie Hall might be the best bet—if there aren't too many of them.

Don't forget to contact Macy's for commercial time—we're going to need plenty of sponsors. Depending on how long it takes, we could be on the air for as much as 48 hours.

Of course we could skip the baby part and concentrate on the wise men and angels. Make it a memorial birthday concert. It would free us to get more scenic views, on the spot interviews with the man in the street, sermonettes from prominent clergymen; Catholic, Protestant and Jewish.

Cancel the hospital reservation. We can put together a better show without the baby.

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# Choose Christmas toys wisely when shopping

COLLEGE STATION — The key to shopping for Christmas toys is to choose them wisely and to select them according to age and interest of the child, reminds Doris Myers, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University.

For children under three years old, Mrs. Myers says to avoid toys with sharp or rough edges that might cut or scratch. Don't choose toys with small attachments that could become loose and be put in ears, nose or mouth, such as glass

or button eyes or small wheels. Also check for poisonous paints on objects and toxic, heavy breakable toys. Brightly colored objects that can be hung out of reach but in view are excellent gifts for children under one, the specialist says. Or look for squeak toys; sturdy, non-flammable rattles; washable stuffed dolls with embroidered eyes; colored balls; or cups and other smooth non-breakable objects that can be chewed.

Children one-to-two-year-old are safe with squeak toys and stuffed dolls or animals, she continues. Also consider blocks with rounded corners, push-and-pull toys with strings or rounded handles, and nests of blocks.

For the two-to-three-year-old child, Mrs. Myers suggests buying wooden animals, push toys, tip-proof kiddie cars and tricycles. Do not forget large crayons; low rocking horses; sand box with buckets, shovels and spoons; large pet boards; small chair and table; or simple musical instruments, she adds.

If you're shopping for three-to-six-year-old, avoid gifts too heavy for the child's strength, the specialist says. These include electrical toys; poorly-made objects that may come apart, break or splinter; and sharp or cutting toys. Also omit from your gift list highly flammable costumes, ill-balanced mobile toys and shooting or target toys that could endanger eyes.

Some gift ideas for three-and-four-year-olds are small brooms and carpet sweepers, toy telephones and dolls with simple wrap-around clothing, Mrs. Myers suggests. Doll buggies and furniture, dishes, trucks and tractors, non-electrical trains, drums and building blocks are also safe gift ideas.

The child four-to-six years of age is safe with simple construction sets, paints and paint books, modeling clay or a doll house and furniture. The specialist adds that other safe toys for this age group include skip ropes, small sports equipment paper doll sets with blunt scissors, blackboard and dustless chalk, and flame-retardant costumes.

For the six-to-eight-year-old, Mrs. Myers says to avoid non-approved electrical toys, anything too large or complicated for the child's strength and ability, sharp-edged toys, poorly made skates or shooting toys. Instead choose well-constructed, light-weight usable tools, sleds, construction sets, roller skates or approved electrical toys. Also check for kites, playground equipment, puzzles and games, sewing material, and dolls and doll equipment.

If you're shopping for the youngster eight to 12, don't choose air rifles, chemistry sets, dart games, bows and arrows, dangerous tools and electrical toys unless they will be used under parental supervision, and crafts, photography, or coin and stamp collections. Children this age also enjoy puppet shows, musical instruments, bicycles, gym

**Yuletide melodies are provided by classics**  
In this century, hymns and carols of the Nativity have been composed by Peter Warlock ("Bethlehem Down") and Gustav Holst ("Mid-Winter") among others. Often, hymns and carols have been set to the music of classic composers. One example is, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," by Nahum Tate Music for this came from Handel's opera, "Semele," as adapted by Richard Serra Willis.



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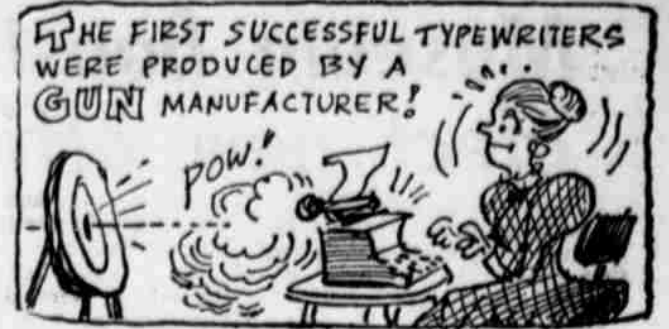
### Mankind represented by huge forest tree

A French story of the 13th century relates how a huge tree was discovered in a forest, its branches lit with candles.

Some branches rose straight up, while others were turned down. Atop the tree was a child, with a halo around his head.

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## Museum boosters elect new offices

Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick was elected president of the Garza County Museum Association at the group's first annual meeting Sunday afternoon at the museum building.

County Judge Giles W. Dalby was elected vice president and Mrs. Vada McCampbell and Lewis C. Herron were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

As president, Mrs. Kirkpatrick succeeds Frank A. "Chief" Runkles.

The terms of three trustees had expired and Mattie Belle Flutt, James L. Minor and J. E. Parker were elected to replace them. Runkles was also elected a trustee.

Holdover trustees are Sam Ellis, to replace Judge Dalby on the latter's election as vice president. Mrs. Maxine Marks, Mrs. Patsy Sanderson, Giles C. McCrary, Tom Bouchier and Mrs. Marion Wheatley.

The program at the meeting included Christmas songs by Mrs.

Marita Jackson and a reading of the "Cowboys' Christmas Ball" by Mrs. Marks.

The stairway, hall and rooms of the building were decorated for Christmas as was the tea table from which refreshments were served.

Annual memberships in the museum association for 1972 were renewed, with a number of new memberships being accepted.

## County accepts—

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The Dispatch.

In another action, the court reviewed the county's accounting system with an eye to putting in more procedures and securing a quarterly audit instead of just an annual audit.

The court discussed a new federal program to provide one hot meal a day for elderly people who have no one to care for them. More information is being sought on the program which provides for recipients to pay \$1.50 daily for the meals or secure federal assistance.

Also coming under study is the federal food stamp program in the county.

Garza was notified last month it must pay an additional 60 cents per head for all persons receiving food stamps in the county's peak month to help with rising administrative costs of the program.

This is expected to increase the cost of the program to the county approximately \$600 a year, Judge Dalby told The Dispatch.

Garza has an average of 815 participants in the food stamp program here.

Another worry about the food stamps is that effective Jan. 1, the Texas qualifying standards for food stamp recipients will be abandoned and the higher income ceilings of the national standards will be substituted.

This is expected to put a large additional number of Garza County residents in the food stamp line up here.

Judge Dalby said the county has three choices: (1) to pay the increased cost involved and keep the food stamps, (2) get out of the program entirely, or (3) go back to commodity distribution.

County thinking right now appears to be to stay with the food stamps.

## GOLF CHATTER

Inside On Tournament Play

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AT CYPRESS POINT—ONE OF THE THREE TOURNEY COURSES—THE 16TH HOLE IS A 222 YARD SHOT OVER OPEN OCEAN.

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PROCEEDS FROM THE TOURNEY ANNUALLY GO TO THE CROSBY YOUTH FUND—A CHARITY ORGANIZATION HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE. TO DATE OVER \$2,000,000 HAS BEEN RAISED.

## Rites for mother of Post resident

Mayor and Mrs. Giles C. McCrary attended funeral services in Granbury Monday for Mrs. McCrary's mother, Mrs. J. S. Luton, who died Sunday following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Luton, a former resident of Fort Worth, had lived in Granbury about 20 years.

Mrs. McCrary had returned home last Friday after having spent several days at her mother's bedside.

Besides the daughter of Post, Mrs. Luton is survived by two sons, J. S. Luton Jr. of Granbury and R. M. Luton of San Antonio; another daughter, Mrs. Hugh Mann of Houston, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Hot Wheel set, a BB gun, a bike and a motorcycle set. Merry Christmas.  
Paul Valdez

Dear Santa:  
I want a BB gun, a gun and a hoister and a motorcycle. Merry Christmas.  
Bobby Smith

## Postings—

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shop to have a new bearing made and put in. Gene was to bring the motor back last night, install it under the press again (no simple chore) and then Amado was to spend the rest of last night and all of this morning making the normal Tuesday and Wednesday press runs back to back, so he would be able to load on the final four-page run by 9 or 10 a.m. today.

If you're reading this, that is give or take a few hours.

But even the calamity didn't bother us much. We have found our Christmas spirit too. Besides we are pleased that we are not one of our newspaper brethren who drive their papers down the road to print on new offset presses because they don't want the problems of keeping a real print shop running.

Don't forget we'll have The Dispatch "on the street" bright and early next Tuesday morning — if everything goes according to plan — 48 hours ahead of schedule for Christmas week to give Dispatch advertisers the benefits of an extra two more shopping days before Christmas with Dispatch readers.

Oh yes, don't forget too that the Teen Agers Live Nativity Scene will have three stagings in the C's carport at 307 Osage on Christmas eve, a Christmas tradition we will continue as long as we are in Post for Christmas. But with the daughters gone, it may not be possible to always bring them home.

## OS roping—

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"Whereas Jim Prather... is Wagon Boss for Garza County in the 1971 West Texas Boys Ranch Roundup did conceive the first annual O. S. Ranch Steer Roping to benefit the boys at West Texas Boys Ranch, and,

"Whereas as chairman of the Garza County Benefit Association Jim Prather did give unselfishly of his time and resources to organize and supervise the first annual O. S. Ranch Steer Roping, and,

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Dear Santa:  
Santa, we love you always. You give everybody toys, and that's why we love you so much. So we are asking you to give other people toys that are in the army and in the navy and stuff like that. We love you and you love us, and we are happy and we know you are very happy, too.  
Mark Holly

Dear Santa:  
I hope you have some toys for all girls and boys. I want a football and a cowboy hat, and for the other boys and girls, toys too.  
John Gilmore



Hear ye one and all! We wish to extend our wishes for a very merry Christmas Day.



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LUBBOCK — Tech. Sgt. Hagan Breeding, a native of Isom, Ky., is the new Air Force recruiter for Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Lynn, Garza, Crosby and southeast Lubbock counties.

He will be headquartered in Room 118 of the Federal Building, 1205 Texas Ave., Lubbock.

Sgt. Breeding was selected for the special assignment as a volunteer with an outstanding military record, and has served at bases in the U. S., and overseas bases in Vietnam and Alaska.

The recruiter will be at the post office in Post every Friday from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. Appointments may be obtained by calling him collect at 762-3359 in Lubbock.

## Post schools get \$8,000 more aid

The Post schools were notified this week that the system has been authorized an additional \$8,000 in federal Title I funds for educational projects for disadvantaged children.

Supt. Bill Shiver said the money must now be budgeted and the budget approved by the state before it can be spent.

Post is now receiving the maximum allowed in Title I funds.

## Christmas rites—

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new members. The sermon subjects will be, "Christmas Kids" at the morning service, and "Tell Me Why the Angels Sing" at the evening service, according to the Rev. George L. Miller, pastor.

The Church of God of Prophecy will hold its Christmas program at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, and a Christmas service at its Sunday worship hour.

There will be a Christmas program of music at the First United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The Christmas program at the Trinity Baptist Church will be presented at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, by classes of beginners, primary, junior and intermediate. The program is entitled "The Christmas Spirit," and is to be

## Choir program

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up without obligation in any local stores.

Strangely enough, George's name was drawn for prize last Saturday. He had downtown for two hours last band concert but left before drawing to go to Plainview meeting.

followed by a fellowship gift exchange.

The Calvary Baptist Church its Christmas program Wednesday night, with candy, fruit and residents of rest homes being shut-ins. A group from the will go caroling sometime week, with the exact time



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# Roosevelt teams here Friday for district battles

The Roosevelt High School boys' and girls' basketball teams will be at the high school gym here Friday night for District 4AA games with the Post Antelopes and Does, with a "B" team girls' game also scheduled.

The Roosevelt Eagles lost their district opener in Denver City Tuesday night, and their girls' team lost a non-conference game to Cooper.

The Eagles' loss to Denver City Tuesday night brought their season record to 3-7 as against Post's 4-8. Both teams are now 0-1 in district play.

In other District 4AA boys'

beat Idalou, 99-77, and defending champion Ralls rolled to an 82-45 win over Frenship. In girls' games Slaton beat Idalou, 57-51, and Frenship won from Ralls, 48-38.

Friday night's Roosevelt games will end cage action here until after the Christmas holidays. The next action for the Antelopes will be the Lamesa tournament Dec. 28-29, and for the girls the West Texas Girls Tournament at Slaton Dec. 28-30.

The Post junior high teams will resume action Jan. 6 against Cooper, the boys here and the girls at Cooper.



POST GIRLS TO PLAY ROOSEVELT

Coach Jiggs King's Post Does, now 1-2 in District 4AA play, will seek to improve that record when they meet the Roosevelt girls' team here Friday night. From left to right: Pam Feagin, guard; Sue Cowdrey, forward; Becky Dalby, forward; Phyllis

Kennedy, guard; Jackie Moore, forward; Darla Baker, guard; Jodi Norman, forward; Jan Hall, guard; Cindy Bird, forward; Wilma Bullard, guard. Another guard, Lea Merrie Cross, was not present for the picture.

## IN SLATON TOURNNEY

# Second place for 7th grade boys

The Post 7th grade boys won second place in the junior high conference 7th grade tournament at Slaton Saturday, losing to Roosevelt, 29-28, in the championship game.

Roosevelt won the first place trophy on a field goal in the closing seconds of play.

Post beat Slaton, 28-15, Thursday in their first tournament game, then squeaked past Idalou, 28-25, in a semifinals match.

# Freshman girls wallop Ralls

Jenda Gilmore and Melanie King scored 20 points each and Nana Wilberly 15 as the Post freshman girls' team ran away with Ralls, 48 to 28, here Monday night.

Dorland led the scoring with 10 points in the Roosevelt game were: Jimmy Dorland and Kelly Duren, eight points each; Buddy Britton, five; Dan Sawyers, four; and Mike Waldrup, three.

Others scoring for Coach Sherry Vado's Post team were Carol Davis, six; Tina McAllister, four; and Sandra Dudley, four.

Dorland also paced the Post attack in the Slaton game, scoring 15 points. Duren hit six; Sawyers, five; and Waldrup, two.

Pat Davis also played at a forward position, and seeing action in the guard posts were Jana McKam, Ann Mitchell, Sandy Bullard, Nancy Reno, Sherri Compton, Stella Varela, Judi Norman and Shirley Allen.

The Post cagers brought home a handsome runner-up trophy to add to the junior high school trophy case.

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# Jr. High boys win one, lose two at Ralls

Post's 8th grade boys won, 38-26, but the freshmen lost, 55-42, and the 7th grade, 37-34, Monday night in junior high conference games with Ralls.

Rodney King's 21 points led Coach Joe Giddens' Post team in the 8th grade win. Bryan Davis scored five; Mike Shepherd, four; Garland Dudley and Ruben Solis, three each, and Edward Price, two.

Randy Josey scored 17 points in a losing cause for Coach Lane Tannehill's team in the freshman game. Others scoring for Post were Jerry Johnson, six; Noah Abraham, five; Bob Craig, four; and Tony Conner, Kent Kirkpatrick, Kelvin Thomas and Grayling Johnson, two each.

Jimmy Dorland poured 21 points through the basket in the 7th grade setback. Kelly Duren scored six; Dan Sawyers, five; and Buddy Britton, two.

## VFW PARTY SET

The annual VFW children's Christmas party will be Wednesday, Dec. 22, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the VFW Hall for the families of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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# Post shaded by Lake View, 52-51, in cage meet

Lake View of San Angelo shaded the Post Antelopes by one point, 52-51, Saturday to eliminate the Post team from the Lone Wolf Basketball Tournament at Colorado City.

The Antelopes lost to Pecos, 61-45, in their first game Thursday, then advanced in consolation play by beating the Colorado City junior varsity, 42-37.

The Post-Lake View game as close all the way, with the Lopes trailing 13-10 at the end of the first quarter, 23-20 at halftime and 36 to 33 at the end of the third period.

In the game against Pecos, which up to that time had won eight games without a loss, the Post cagers were ahead 25-24 at the end of the first half and trailed by only three points, 37-34, at the end of the third quarter.

The Eagles outscored Post 24 to 11 in the final period to win in a breeze.

Following are the scoring summaries for the Post cagers:

PECOS: Woods 4 3 11; R. Hays 0 1 1; S. Hays 4 9 17; Shepherd 1 5 7; Jefferson 2 2 6; Pace 1 1 3; Lee 0 0 0; Torres 0 0 0; Rosas 0 0 0. TOTALS 12 21 45.

COLO. CITY JV: Woods 1 1 3; R. Hays 1 0 2; S. Hays 5 2 12; Shepherd 3 3 9; Jefferson 4 4 12; Lee 0 0 0; Pace 1 2 4; Torres 0 0 0; Rosas 0 0 0; Saldivar 0 0 0. TOTALS 15 12 42.

LAKE VIEW: Woods 2 0 4; R. Hays 7 0 14; S. Hays 6 3 15; Shepherd 3 8 14; Jefferson 0 0 0; Lee 1 0 2; Pace 1 0 2. TOTALS 20 11 51.

## CANING EVIL

Because candy canes have the legendary ability to ward off evil, they became part of Christmas, bringing good.

## NOSING AHEAD

Dasher? Dancer? Santa's most famous reindeer today is Rudolph of the red nose, from the 1939 song by Johnny Marks.

# Cage Schedule

The schedule for the remainder of the season for the Post High School basketball teams is as follows:

Dec. 17: Roosevelt here, varsity boys and girls, junior varsity boys.

Dec. 28-29: Boys, Lamesa Tournament.

Dec. 28-30: Girls, West Texas Girls Tournament, Slaton.

Jan. 4: Ralls there, varsity boys and girls, junior varsity boys.

Jan. 7: Idalou there, varsity boys and girls, junior varsity girls.

# 7th grade girls win consolation

The Post 7th grade girls beat Tahoka, 27-12, Saturday to win the consolation championship of the junior high conference 7th grade tournament at Slaton.

After being eliminated from championship contention by Slaton, 31-5, Thursday, the Post team nipped Frenship, 15-12, to advance to the consolation finals.

Amy Cowdrey scored 10 points in Post's win over Tahoka, with Karen Williams hitting for nine; Donna Ammons, six, and Carolyn Strawn, two.

Against Tahoka, Cowdrey scored seven points and Ammons and Williams, four points each. In the 31-5 loss to Slaton, Williams and Cowdrey scored two points apiece and Strawn, one point.

# The Old timer



"The tip you leave for a meal now would have bought it ten years ago."

# Post girls win one, lose two at Abernathy

The Post Does lost to New Deal, 66 to 42, Saturday in a game to decide third place in the girls' division of the Abernathy basketball tournament.

Post opened tournament play with a rousing 72-34 win over Sudan Thursday, but lost to host Abernathy, 62-56, Friday in their second round game.

Jackie Moore, who was named to the all-tournament team, scored 43 points on 11 field goals and 21 free throws in the Does' opening win over Sudan. Cindy Bird scored 13 points; Becky Dalby, 10, and Jodi Norman, six.

In the Abernathy game, the Does led 16-14 at the end of the first quarter, 30-24 at halftime, and 37 to 35 at the end of the third quarter, but was outscored by Abernathy 27-19 in the fourth period.

Moore scored 19 points against Abernathy, with Dalby getting 18, Bird, 17, and Norman, two.

The Does trailed all the way against New Deal, falling behind 11-9 at the end of the first quarter, 31-23 at the half and 49-32 at the close of the third quarter. Moore canned 21 points, with Dalby hitting 11 and Bird, seven.

Others seeing tournament action were forward Sue Cowdrey and guards Pam Feagin, Darla Baker, Wilma Bullard, Jan Hall, Phyllis Kennedy and Lea Merrie Cross.

# Post and Ralls cagers divide

Post's 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball teams divided a pair of junior high conference games at Ralls Monday night, the 8th grade winning, 27-14, after the 7th grade team had lost, 12-11.

A field goal in the final eight seconds won the 7th grade game for Ralls. Scoring for Post were Donna Ammons and Karen Williams, four points apiece, and Amy Cowdrey, three points.

Kim Mitchell scored 18 points in the 8th grade girls' win. Rhonda Criswell scored eight and Genetta Kennedy, one.

Playwright Eugene O'Neill has received the Pulitzer prize three times.

## "B" TEAM BOYS WIN

# Post teams lose pair at Tahoka

Falling behind by 13 points in the first half, the Post Antelopes lost to the Tahoka Bulldogs, 55 to 48, at Tahoka Tuesday night in the District 4AA opener for both teams.

The Post Does, high school girls' basketball team, lost 29 to 23 for against one win.

The Antelope junior varsity team kept it from being a completely disastrous evening for Post by downing the Bulldog junior varsity, 63 to 38, with Reginaid Moore hitting 26 points for the winners.

In the varsity boys' game, Tahoka got off to an early 14-8 first quarter lead, which they had boosted to 32-19 by halftime, and 46-33 by the end of the third quarter. The Lopes shaved the Tahoka lead by six points in the final quarter, which was the only quarter in which they held the upper hand.

Steve Hays was the game's top scorer with 16 points. Jeff Atwell paced the Tahoka attack with 14 points.

In the low-scoring girls' game the Does came up with only eight points in the entire second half. Jackie Moore's two free throws were the only points the Does made in the fourth quarter.

Post was ahead 11-9 at the end of the first quarter and 15-11 at halftime, but Tahoka had forged into a one-point 22-21 lead by the end of the third period.

Moore scored 18 of Post's points on six field goals and a like number of free throws. Cindy Bird scored four points, and Becky Dalby, one. June Raindl of Tahoka was the game's high scorer with 20 points.

Post led all the way in the "B" team game, in which nine of the 12 players seeing action scored points.

Following the the scoring summaries in the boys' games:

POST VARSITY: Woods 2 1 5; R. Hays 4 1 9; S. Hays 8 0 16; Shepherd 1 5 7; Jefferson 2 1 5; Lee 0 5 5; Pace 0 0 0; Saldivar 0 1 1. TOTALS 17 14 48.

TAHOKA: Atwell 6 2 14; Brown 1 2 4; Curry 4 0 8; McClendon 4 0 8; McCord 3 0 6; Morton 1 1 3;

Roberts 1 0 2; Thomas 1 0 2; Zedlitz 4 0 8. TOTALS 25 5 55.

POST JV: Moore 12 1 26; Compton 0 1 1; Conner 5 1 11; Minor 3 0 6; Cisneros 2 4 8; Dudley 2 0 4; Mindieta 1 1 3; Bevers 0 2 2; Craig 0 0 0; Kennedy 1 0 2; Hudson 0 0 0; Norman 0 0 0. TOTALS 26 11 63.

TAHOKA JV: White 12 2 26; McCord 1 0 2; Miller 4 1 9; Turner 0 2 2; Thomas 0 2 2; McElroy 2 2 6; Payne 3 1 7; Ledesma 2 0 4. TOTALS 14 10 38.

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## How much 'spondulix' does it cost to live?

COLLEGE STATION — How much money does it take to live? For an urban U. S. family of four living on an intermediate budget, it costs an estimated \$10,664 in the spring of 1970, reports Bonnie Fowler, Extension home management specialist. For a family of four on a lower budget, the cost was \$8,960, compared to \$15,511 for a family living on a higher budget.

These figures, based on Bureau of Labor statistics, are for an urban family of four with two children, a boy aged 13 and a girl 8, in which the homemaker is not employed.

Living costs vary widely among various regions and cities, continues Mrs. Fowler. For example, the costs are generally lower in small

cities and in southern parts of the United States. In non-metropolitan areas of the south, living costs for the urban family of four on an intermediate budget averaged out \$9,862. The national average was \$10,664.

According to the estimates, the family spent approximately 23 per cent of their income for food, 23.4 per cent on housing and 10.7 per cent on clothing and personal care. Transportation accounted for 8.6 per cent, while 5.3 per cent went for medical care, and 18 per cent was spent on taxes. All other spending, including gifts and contributions, occupational expenses and a life insurance, totaled 11 per cent.

Classified Ads Get Results!

## Bond sales are 70 pct. of goal

J. B. Potts, chairman of the Garza County Savings Bonds Committee, has announced that U. S. Savings Bond sales in the county totaled \$7,787 during October. Sales for the ten month period were \$91,157 with 70 per cent of the 1971 sales goal.

Series E and H Savings Bond sales in Texas during October were \$15,480,457. Sales for the first ten months of 1971 totaled \$167,863,056 which represents a 10.4 per cent increase over the same period last year.

Nationwide, sales were \$407 million during the month, unchanged from the same month a year ago. Redemptions were 10 per cent below last year's and the least for any October since 1962.

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## Christmas Suit project begins at Boys Ranch

AMARILLO — The annual goal to provide each of the 370 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package began today through the Christmas Suit Fund Project.

Providing new suits for the boys has become a favorite way of holiday giving for many of their friends who contribute \$25 for a suit. Amarillo merchants permit the boys to select suits or clothing combinations according to their preferences at a special discount. Ages of all the boys are from four to 18, and the difference in the prices of the clothing for the younger and older boys will make the average cost approximately \$25. In many cases, they are the first new suits the boys have ever owned, and for others the suits replace those that have become worn or outgrown.

"All during the week the boys wear their work or school clothes, and they look forward to Sunday because they get to dress up for that one day or for their Saturday town trips," Virgil Patterson, the ranch president said. "These will also be suits worn by graduating seniors next spring and those who get to return to their hometowns for Christmas will also be all dressed up. Even more important, the suits are year-round reminders to the boys that there are those who really care."

Contributions to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, or taken to the office at 600 West 11th St. in Amarillo.

Dear Santa:  
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Eric Allison

Dear Santa:  
I hope you have a good Christmas. Santa. Mini bike. Love,  
Jessie

Dear Santa:  
I see you on television when it is Christmas. I know that you will bring me a mini-bike for my Christmas.  
Love,  
Frankie Saldivar

## Pioneer Natural Gas Co. earnings for 1971 expected to be higher

BOSTON — Pioneer Natural Gas Company earnings for 1971 should be ahead of the 1970 figures, according to a statement made today by Burton P. Smith, company president, speaking before a group of security analysts in Boston.

Smith and A. F. Cox, president of Pioneer Nuclear Inc., a subsidiary of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, appeared before the group of security analysts and institutional investors. Smith highlighted the operations of the company for the past year and outlined to the group some of the growth potential of the West Texas area served by Pioneer.

Cox discussed Pioneer Nuclear's uranium activities. He announced that the company's joint venture mill in Karnes County, Texas, was nearly 90 per cent complete and would definitely meet the previously announced start-up date of March, 1972. He told the analysts that first deliveries would be made in July of 1972.

Both Smith and Cox touched on the natural gas supply situation. Smith stated that the company was still in excellent position with a gas reserve life index estimated to be between 18 and 20 years. He pointed out to the analysts that Pioneer traditionally tries to maintain its gas supply with a 20 year reserve. He went on to say, "This known supply of energy should result in the attraction of industry to the company's service area in the years to come."

Cox, in his reference to gas supply, discussed the accelerated ex-

ploration being carried on by Pioneer's producing subsidiaries. He stated, "While we are continuing to pursue our interests in other areas, we are putting emphasis on locating new production in the area of, and adjacent to, Pioneer's service area."

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I have been a very good boy. I want a racing set and a bike. Love,  
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Dear Santa:  
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I want a bike and a BB gun. Love,  
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Dear Santa:  
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Bye, Tiny Tell, baby buggy, oper-  
ation and games. Love,  
Vicki Teaff

Dear Santa:  
I want a set of drums, a basket  
robe and house shoes.  
Please remember all the other  
girls of this earth. I have  
a good boy.  
Thank you,  
Clay Moore

Dear Santa:  
Please remember me. I want a  
hot wheels set. I love you, Santa.  
Albert Quinonez

Dear Santa:  
I have been pretty good this year.  
I want a baby doll, pool  
football and Dodge City. I  
love you.  
Jana Terry

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me some clothes  
and boots and sox.  
Melissa Beauchamp

Dear Santa:  
Remember me? I want a foot-  
ball and a bike and a mini-bike  
and some legoblox, and a lot of  
things, too.  
Sid Marty Conoly

Dear Santa:  
We hope that you will bring toys  
to Post and to the children this  
Christmas.  
Susan

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a motorcycle. I want a  
bike. I want a BB gun.  
Alvin Taylor

Dear Santa:  
I want a mini-bike. I want a little  
kitten. Santa, I want a pup. I like  
a car and books.  
Love,  
Junior Guerrero

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. I love you  
very much. I want a Baby Tender-  
love, a GI Joe, a baton. I hope you  
have a merry christmas and a  
happy new year.  
Love,  
Pam Riley

Dear Santa:  
I would like a bike and a watch.  
And I like your beard. That's I  
like about you.  
Jimmy Ticer

Dear Santa:  
I want a mini-bike and a tractor,  
and a set of books, and also some  
games. I have been good. Love,  
Bobby Eakin

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy. I would  
like a cowboy set. I hope I get a  
baby brother. I want a tape record-  
er and a bike. Love,  
Greg Williams

Dear Santa:  
I have been good at the house?  
I would like a bike and some books  
on Christmas day. I would like a  
Barbie doll, a bike too.  
Beverly Lappen

Dear Santa:  
This Christmas I want a mini-  
bike, and a watch and a television.  
Santa, I like you for a pal. Love,  
Eric Cravy

Dear Santa:  
I want a watch. I want a record  
player. I want a car. I want bike  
and I want a doll. Love,  
Janet Blacklock

Dear Santa:  
I want a bike for Christmas. I  
am a good girl. Love,  
Teresa Hambrick

Dear Santa:  
I want a mini-bike, a gun set,  
a pellet gun set, a tractor and a  
truck. Love,  
James Smith

Dear Santa:  
You are wonderful. I like you  
very much. I have been very good.  
I would like some drums and Class  
A racing set. It is called a Super  
O, and watch. Love,  
Brent Davis

Dear Santa:  
Would you give me some toys?  
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Abel Reyna

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I want a Ding-a-Ling with some  
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track with it, and I want a Honda  
50 and I want some new tires so I  
can ride my bike. I love you, Santa,  
and I hope you give all these  
things to me.  
Stephen Gandy

Dear Santa:  
Bring me a package. I want a  
football, guitar and another mon-  
goose and snake, a rally set, foot-  
ball suit and juice machine and a  
play stone set. My brother wants  
something. My baby sister wants  
dishes and cups. My other sister  
wants a rake and hoes. When I get  
to be 8 I am going to get me a  
mini-bike. Love,  
Dana Scott

Dear Santa:  
I made a club house. I have been  
a good boy. I want a portable TV.  
Love,  
Billy Carpenter

Dear Santa:  
Oh, how I would like a Barbie!  
Love,  
Lynn Hodges

Dear Santa:  
I hope you have a good Christ-  
mas. I want a mini-bike.  
Love,  
Denise Tubbs

Dear Santa:  
I want a gun set, and a mini-  
bike. Love,  
Ricky Perez

Dear Santa:  
I want a Baby Tender Love. I  
want a book too. Love,  
Charissa Yager

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bike and I want a hot  
wheels set and I want BB gun. I  
wish you a very, very good Merry  
Christmas.  
Paul King

Dear Santa:  
I have been a very good girl  
this year. Would you please bring  
me a Baby Tenderlove doll, a doll  
house, some dishes, a stove and if  
you have room an inch worm.  
I love you,  
Tyra Alexander

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family all the  
peaceful joy  
and happiness  
of that  
Holy Night  
when hope  
was given to  
all mankind.



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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Quiet thoughts turn to this  
time of peace, happiness  
and togetherness. It's  
a season when families and  
friends harvest many  
joys and blessings. Christmas  
is also a nice time to  
thank friends  
like you.

## Christmas Closing NOTICE

In accordance with the requirements of  
the state liquor control law, the below  
signed Post liquor stores will be closed:

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**DEC. 25, 1971**

**Pinkie's**  
**Caprock Liquor Store**  
**B&B Liquor Store**

## The Post Dispatch

JIM CORNISH — CHARLES DIDWAY — DON AMMONS  
AMADO FUENTES, JR. and NANCY JOLLY



## 'Season to be jolly,' correspondent reminds

By TOMMIE WILKE  
"Tis the season to be jolly, tra-la, la la la!" Don't you just love this time of the year? There's so much excitement in the air, carols playing everywhere you go, the hustle and bustle of the people going about their shopping, friends hailing their hellos and "Season's Greetings", people that we don't know saying hello and taking out a little of their time to pass the time of day! Then home to a quiet evening of decorating the tree, or making santa claus cookies, or drinking hot apple cider with lemon slice floating on the top. "It says that 'happiness is' this and all the things that go into making the holiday season a wonderful time of the year.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lee Creager on birth of their son Monday, Dec. 6, at 1:24 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital. The little

guy weighed in at 7 lbs., 7 ozs. His mommy is the former Karen Melcher, making Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Melcher his grandparents!  
H. C. Dunn and I were talking the other day about how many of our former Southland residents are now residing at the Slaton Rest Home, and here is a list of the ones that we could think of: Mrs. Fred Davidson, Mrs. F. E. Weaver, Mrs. J. E. Day, E. L. Anderson, Mrs. Gilliland, and Lonnie VanNamon. Do you know of any others? Let me know, will you?  
J. H. Poindexter is still a patient at Mercy Hospital in Slaton.  
W. A. Basinger is much improved and will come home one day this week. That is very good news. Welcome home, Mr. Basinger.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. John Leake, Mrs. W. A. Basinger, Donald and Derrick Basinger were supper guests of

## Membership in TSTA 142,990

AUSTIN — The Texas State Teachers Association, largest professional organization in the state, has surpassed its 1971-1972 membership goal of 142,000.

L. P. Sturgeon, executive secretary, said the TSTA membership total hit a record 142,990 on Nov. 30. The count may reach 145,000 before the books are closed next summer on 1971-71 memberships, Sturgeon said.

The 142,990 total of active members includes 5,380 life members. It does not include more than 7,000 student teacher members and over 1,000 retired members.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Basinger one night last week. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil and two daughters from Abernathy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Basinger.

Rev. Jordan of the Southland Baptist Church will start teaching the Book of Job on the first Wednesday night of the new year beginning at 7 p.m. He invites any of you that would like to come and join in.



## Living plant for Christmas will bring enjoyment throughout 1972

COLLEGE STATION — Having trouble with your Christmas shopping? Why not give a living plant that can be enjoyed throughout 1972 and that will increase in value and beauty as time rolls on, suggests Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist.

Select good quality trees, shrubs or house plants from your local florist, nursery or garden center as gifts for your gardening friends.

Evergreen plants or potted house plants make very attractive gift items, especially if the base is wrapped with Christmas paper and tied with a colorful ribbon, says Janne.

Some of the ornamental plants that will make attractive gifts include: Yaupon, Possumhaw, Burford Holly, American Holly, Juniper, Deodar Cedar, Pyracantha, Pittosporum, Nandina and Japanese Yew.

For plants to be used in the home, Janne suggests the following: Ponsettia, Azalea, Camellia, Jerusalem Cherry, Christmas Pepper and Chrysanthemum, as well as the multitude of foliage plants that are available.

Be sure to select a plant that is adapted to the area in which it will be grown, he adds. In case of inclement weather, the recipient of the plant should know to keep it in a cool place where the oil ball or container will not become too dry until it can be placed in its permanent location.

For that distant relative or friend that is interested in gardening, how about a useful gardening tool or a copy of a good garden book for a Christmas gift, proposes Janne. There is something available for every gardening interest.

While you are selecting gift item why not choose a plant for your own home? A living Christmas tree can provide enjoyment the entire year, assures the horticulturist.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chaffin attended the Christmas party at the VFW in Spur last Saturday night. Max gave a speech on Americanism.

Congratulations to the Southland girls for winning their first game in the Whitharral basketball tournament last Thursday night. Sorry they didn't win the others.



## 2 accidents on rural highways November toll

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Garza County during the month of November, according to Sgt. H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These accidents resulted in four persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first 11 months of 1971 shows a total of 65 accidents resulting in three persons killed and 44 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety for November, 1971, shows a total of 576 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 292 persons injured. This was 19 less accidents, one more fatality, and two less injured than during October.

The 20 traffic deaths for the month of November, 1971, occurred in the following counties: Hockley, four; Lubbock, Palo Pinto, Hansford and Oldham, two each; Bailey, Carson, Childress, Lipscomb, Moore, Terry, Wheeler and Willbarger, one each.

### BEFORE TURKEY

Roast peacock was a Yule delicacy of early England.

### UNDER THE PALM

Some say the traditional Christmas tree was once a palm with 12 parts, each part representing one of the 12 apostles.



## Best Wishes for Christmas

We're delighted to have this opportunity to send the season's best wishes to you. Have a Merry Christmas.

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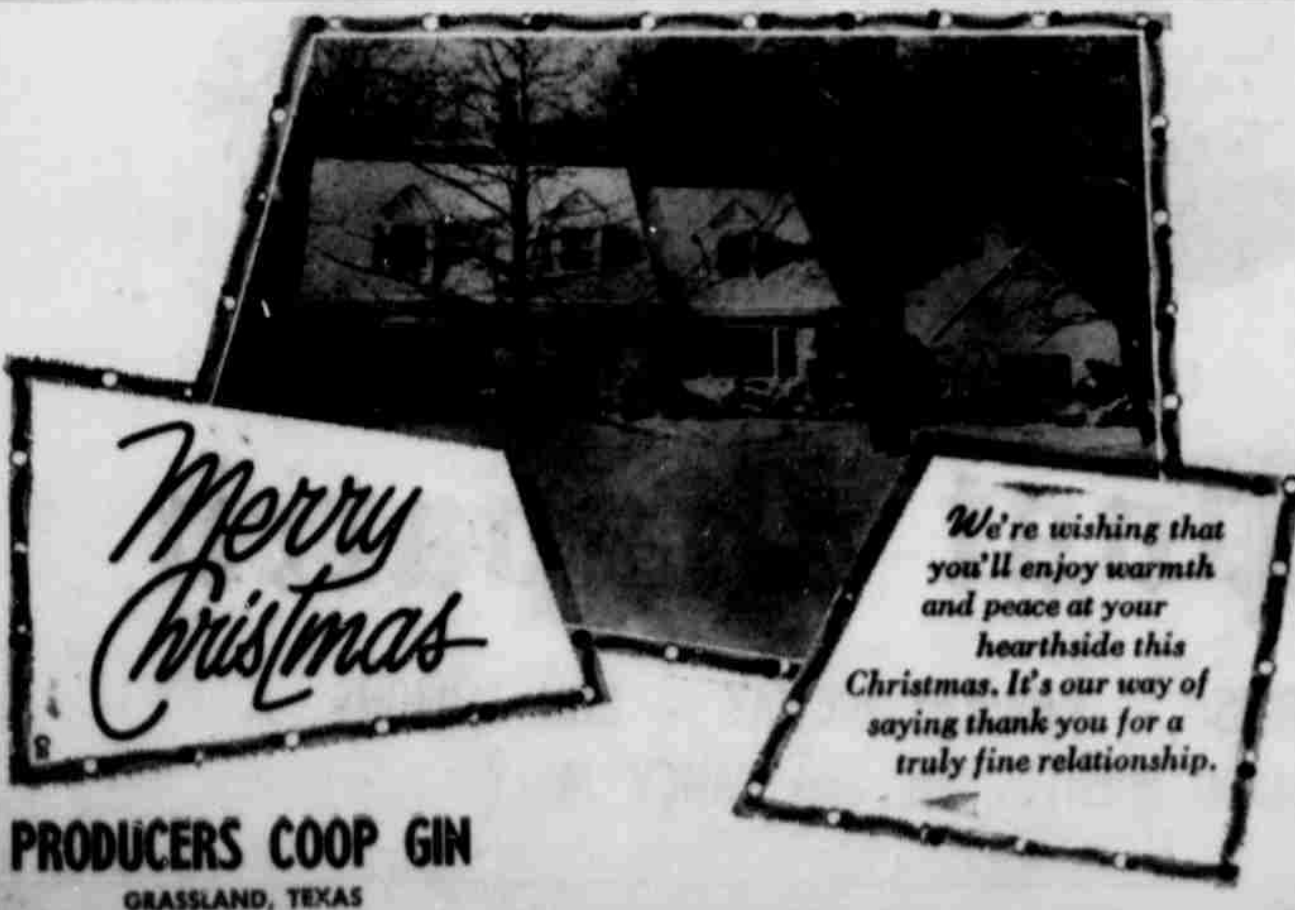


# Merry Christmas

Home is where hearts are... especially during Christmas. Our hope is that every home is filled with the warmth of the true Christmas spirit. Many thanks to everyone.

## Your County Officials

- |                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| County Judge Giles W. Dalby         | County Supt. Dean Robinson        |
| County Clerk Carl Cederholm         | Justice of Peace Racy Robinson    |
| Tax-Assessor-Collector T. H. Tipton | County Commissioner Paul Jones    |
| Sheriff J. A. (Jimmy) Holleman      | County Commissioner Ted Aten      |
| County Treasurer Pauline Coleman    | County Commissioner Herbert Walls |
|                                     | County Commissioner Ben Sanchez   |



# Merry Christmas

Christmas tranquility

holds a message for all of us.

In the midst of this season

we take time to appreciate and be

grateful. And as we pause, one thing

comes to mind...how much we value

your friendly support!

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AND THESE EMPLOYEES:

- |                   |                |                |                      |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Dee Coffey        | Sherry Jasey   | Dennis Odom    | Glenn Shelton        |
| Forrest Claborn   | Robbie King    | Marvin Odom    | Bobby Terry          |
| Neal Clary        | Preston Mathis | Don Pennell    | Billy Williams       |
| Bobby Dean        | Bailey Mathler | Charles Pierce | Charles Williams Jr. |
| Rusty Dean        | Lloyd Mock     | Emmett Shedd   | S. E. Windham        |
| Billy Joe Dornier | E. R. Moreland |                |                      |



# Origin of Christmas trees is lost in past

all the customs of the Yuletide flourish more merrily on the Christmas tree. It's a happy tradition to set up a tree, deck it with lights, ornaments and crown it with a star.

## It's the Law . . .

**DUTY OF A WIFE**  
 Whether thou goest, I will go; where thou lodgest, I will lodge. The modern wife owe this biblical loyalty to her husband under today's law, is she obliged to let him choose the home?

Everywhere, that continuing to be the basic rule. By and by, under today's law, is she obliged to let him choose the home?

divorce and won a decree. The judge said the wife's refusal to live with him, for no good and sufficient reason, made her a deserter in the eyes of the law.

Nevertheless, the husband's authority is far from absolute. He cannot insist on a housing arrangement which is simply not fair to his spouse.

For example, one man decided to move in with his mother, even though he could well afford separate lodgings — and even though his mother and his wife did not get along with each other.

A court held, in these circumstances, that the wife had a legitimate excuse for not joining the household.

Furthermore, when a man invites his wife to join him at a new location, he must really mean it — not just be going through the motions. One cantankerous husband, having journeyed alone to the West Coast, sent back the following "invitation" to his wife:

"I have completely gotten over my regard for you, if I ever had any. However, I am doing what I must do, even though you have ruined my life. I ask you to come and make your home with me, as the law requires."

When she held back, he tried to divorce her on the grounds of desertion. But the court ruled against him. The judge said this was the kind of an invitation that no self-respecting wife could possibly accept.

### Post man named to lodge office

Joe Williams and Gene Gandy represented Post Masonic Lodge No. 1058 at the Grand Lodge meeting held recently in Waco.

Williams was appointed as District Deputy Grand Master of this Masonic District, which takes in the Post, O'Donnell, Tahoka and Southland lodges.

Williams' appointment was announced by Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon, who was installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. In making the announcement, Hightower said:

"I appreciate the fact that Mr. Williams has agreed to serve in this important position. His active participation in Masonic and community affairs proves his qualification for this place of service."

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since Tuesday of last week were:

- Alberto Pantoja, medical
  - Lala Pennington, medical
  - Lottie Sanders, medical
  - Sofia Martinez, medical
  - Alice Smith, medical
  - Betty Jean Banks, medical
  - E. A. King, medical
  - Tammie Eckols, medical
  - Marie Nelson, medical
  - William H. Shaw, medical
- Dismissed**
- Willie Daniel
  - Tracy Guthrie
  - Doris Noble
  - Susie Shirley
  - Ada Stanley
  - Eula Evans
  - Alberto Pantoja
  - Lala Pennington
  - Mary Bowen
  - Maude Pearce
  - Sofia Martinez
  - E. A. King
  - Zelma Moore
  - Tammie Eckols

**IT'S LEGAL**  
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- Wall Accessories
- Bedspreads
- Radios
- Stereos
- Gun Cabinets
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- Dryers
- Refrigerators

# GIFT IDEAS

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# Avalanche of Santa mail deluges North Pole

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Clint Douglas Cornell. I have been a good boy just part of the time. I want an airplane, a red wagon, and I don't know what else I want. I am very curious for Christmas to get here.  
Clint Cornell  
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Susie Homemaker and a Dancerina.  
Love,  
Belinda Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a King Dingaling for Christmas, please.  
Jimmy Ray Delarosa

Dear Santa:  
At school we play snow balls. I slipped in the snow. I want a bike for Christmas.  
Robert Quinonez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, a Susie Homemaker, a Barbie doll, a Dancerina and a Smartie Pants.  
Love,  
Ruth Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a Smartie Pants, please. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Rosemary Jefferson

Dear Santa,  
I want a pro football and a King Dingaling for Christmas.  
Dee Basquez

Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle and a mini-bike and a BB gun. I hope you are going to give us lots of things. I hope you will read this in the paper.  
Love, Santa,  
Ricky Soto

Dear Santa:  
I love you. I wish for a Dancerina and a Smartie Pants and a Barbie doll and a Twister and a purple bike and a Susie Homemaker.  
Ruby Espinosa

Dear Santa:  
I want a bike for Christmas, and Susie Homemaker and Smartie Pants, and that is all. Love,  
May Alice Castro

Dear Santa,  
Please, I want a 20-gauge and a 12-speed bike and a GI Joe and a King Ding-a-ling and a mini-bike and a watch and a Rambler and a pro football game and a bicycle and a 410 shotgun and a car and a motorcycle.  
Joey Gonzales

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a Dancerina. I love you, Santa Claus. Will you also bring me a bike?  
Love,  
Martha Martinez

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to help the men overseas, and get our POWs back. Now lets talk about Christmas. I want a portable TV set, color, of course. I like Christmas.  
Allen Carpenter

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want something for Christmas. Please bring me a Susie Homemaker and Barbie Doll and a Smartie Pants and a Twister and a bicycle and a Dancerina. Please bring them to me.  
Josephine Samora

## Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE



Dear Santa:  
I want a 20-gauge; please bring it to me. I also want a mini-bike and a Ding-a-ling. And remember, I want a watch, a Timex, and a pro football set and a 12-speed bicycle, GI Joe and a 410 shotgun. Come down the chimney and put them under the Christmas tree. I love you, Santa.  
John Keel

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the second grade and I like school. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a tether ball, violin, Show-n-Tell, TV and rifle. Be sure to remember all the other boys and girls. We should have our chimney ready for you by Christmas. I love you.  
Kirt Robison

Dear Santa:  
I want a Shopping Cheryl and a piano and a tape recorder for Christmas. I have been good.  
Jerrri Baumann

Dear Santa:  
I want a mini-bike, spurs, toys, Christmas game, steam shovel and General Custer set.  
Mary

Dear Santa:  
I want a Barbie doll and a Tiny Tell. That is all, Santa.  
Charla Williams

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? When are you coming to my house? I would like some walkie talkies, a game of life and two new tires for my bike. I have been a good boy all year. That's all I want this year.  
Love,  
Harvey Bouliware

Dear Santa:  
I want Baby Tenderlove and Barbie and Baby Go Bye-Bye.  
Starlet Riedel

Dear Santa:  
I want a football suit and a Ding-a-ling set, a Screaming Demon, and a Daisy saddle gun and Rock-em, Sock-em Robots and a .44 caliber and a piano and a tape recorder and a steam shovel and a rifle and organ.  
Jerry Ray Siewert

Dear Santa,  
I want a pro football game and a Twister. Please bring it and I will give you a present.  
Love,  
Leonard Fuentes

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a Twister, a Dancerina, a bicycle and a Susie Homemaker for Christmas.  
Benita Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a watch, a pro football game, a King Dingaling, GI Joe and a football. That's all.  
Ronnie

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike, a Twister, a Susie Homemaker, a Dancerina and a Barbie doll.  
Love,  
Lisa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a football for Christmas. I like you, Santa.  
Love,  
Victor Soto

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a BB gun and a toy for Christmas. I like you.  
Eddie Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you bring a GI Joe to me and also a GI Joe to my brother, because me and my brother have a jeep. I will see you Dec. 25. Will you bring a football suit to me and my brother? Love,  
Alonzo Luna



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Dear Santa:  
I would like a real Shopping Cheryl and Baby Go Bye-Bye and Mrs. Beasley doll.  
Marty Furlong

Dear Santa:  
All I want is a football suit, a Dallas Cowboys football helmet, and a Screaming demon.  
Danny Cole

Dear Santa:  
I want a Barbie, a baby, a table, a stove and a teddy bear.  
Love,  
Keri

Dear Santa:  
I want a General Custer, a 22 shotgun, a B-B gun, a motorcycle and a game.  
Joel Dobson

Dear Santa:  
I want a new watch and ten shirts. My nephew, Benny, wants a shirt. I want a mini-bike. Mother wants a new blender and Daddy wants a new jacket and boots.  
Beth Ann Grigsby

Dear Santa:  
I want a Bright-light, and the Best of the West, and a Screaming Deamon. Please bring me everything I said. Thank you, Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Kraig

Dear Santa:  
I want a game, a train set, a Rock 'em Sock 'em robots, and a happy new year for all.  
Brent

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll for Christmas and a game. I also want a doll from a different country.  
Love,  
Kathy K.

Dear Santa:  
Remember me, I want a bike, 24 colors, a gas station and surprise me.  
Kirk Thomas

Dear Santa:  
I want a birthstone ring, a camper with baby dolls and a stocking full of toys.  
Derinda Dee Griffin

Dear Santa:  
I want a bike and spurs, a Wild West, a Cowboy helmet and football.  
Pat King

Dear Santa:  
I want a Baby Tender Love, a middle-sized mini-bike, an easy bake, a Screaming Demon, a guitar and a BB gun. Also a teddy bear and a Dallas Cowboy.  
Patti Ann McClellan

Dear Santa:  
I want a Shopping Cheryl, a mini bike, a walkie-talkie, a table and a game.  
Deann

Dear Santa:  
I want a middle-size mini-bike, walkie-talkies, Screaming Demon, Dallas Cowboy helmet, gun and guitar for Christmas.  
Billy

Dear Santa:  
I want a football suit, gun, motorcycle, Johnny West.  
Mario

**Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE**

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Dear Santa:  
I want a Tiny Tell for Christmas and some black go-go boots and a play ice box. I have been good. I hope you will give me my presents for Christmas.  
Debbie

Dear Santa:  
I want a .22, shotgun and a Johnny West .44 caliber, and a tractor and a drum and a guitar and a Hondo 50.  
Ken Young

Dear Santa:  
I want toys, games, Tiny Tell, Barbie doll, dishes, king baby tender.  
Verdy Mae

Dear Santa:  
I want a Baby Tender Love and Tiny Tell, a Baby Go Bye-Bye and a bike.  
Donna

Dear Santa:  
I want a new cowboy suit and a Baby Tender Love and a doll called Smarty Pants. I want candy too.  
Love,  
Lisa Holly

Dear Santa:  
I have been a very good little boy this year. Would you please send me a highway patrol car like my daddy's patrol car. I would also like a tractor and some trucks too. Please remember my mama and dad and my ma and pa.  
Jerry Morris  
2927 South Spring  
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll for Christmas, a piano and a bike.  
Sherry

Dear Santa:  
I want two mini-bikes for Christmas. If you don't bring me two, it will be all right, but I do want two. Please bring me a real football suit and good race set. I forgot to put one helmet with the mini-bikes. Don't forget to bring me everything I want.  
Love,  
Trushell Marts

Dear Santa:  
Remember me, please. I want a swing set for Christmas.  
Love,  
Janie Drew

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Happy holidays! Hope they're packed with spirited, fun times and lots of special Christmas cheer.

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Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a guitar, gun, motorcycle and Johnny West doll.  
Gaylen Murphy

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SUNCO 12-14 Lb. Avg.  
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USDA Choice Beef, Valu-Trimmed Blade Cut  
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**Green Cabbage**  
Firm, Crisp Heads  
Lb. **10¢**

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Bulk Pak Lb. **59¢**

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- Fabric Softener Piggly Wiggly 14 Oz. Bottle 49¢
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- Chocolate Chips Bakers Semi-Sweet 12 Oz. Pkg 49¢
- Bathroom Tissue Bonne' Twin Pak—2 Ply 25¢
- Detergent Cold Power 84 Oz. Box 99¢
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- Coconut Baker's Angel Flake 14 Oz. Pkg 73¢
- Cream Topping Marshmallow Kraft's 7 Oz. Jar 29¢
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- Mincemeat Borden's, Rum & Brandy Non-Such 18 Oz. 64¢
- Mincemeat Borden's Non-Such 9 Oz. Pkg 37¢
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