

Merry Christmas



HIGH SCHOOL GETS 'NEW LOOK' FOR CHRISTMAS—Showered with light, Post High School's Christmas decorations stand out as one of the most elaborately designed and attractive Yuletide displays ever arranged here. The lighting is the result of a contest sponsored by the Student Council. Included is a Nativity scene, picturing the Babe in the Manger, Mary and Joseph and the Wise Men; a hearth scene, with Santa coming down the chimney; a doorway arch decoration of Santa and his sleigh and reindeer; a decorated Yuletide tree surrounded by gift packages, and a snowman depicted singing carols. Hundreds of motorists driving along U. S. Highway 380 in front of the building have stopped to admire the brilliantly-lighted scene. The scene has also attracted hundreds of local people since it was erected Dec. 17.—(Staff Photo).

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Come tomorrow this little ditty will run through your mind: 'Tis the night before Christmas And morning's most due. So we've just got time to catch us a quick nap or two; Everything is ready, So we heave a big sigh; The gifts are done up... But Boy, So Am I!

With no apologies to Clement Clarke Moore we offer you this modern version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" as styled by Grace Nash and sent to your roving reporter by one of our readers. Hope you enjoy it as much as we did:

'Twas the night before Christmas And all through the house Not a creature was stirring, Not even a mouse! Our stockings weren't hung By the chimney with care— The chimney's been closed, Our television is there. The children were not tucked All snug in their bed, They were watching a Christmas Eve program instead. And I in my apron And Dad in his slacks Were bringing in trayfuls Of milk and short snacks. When out on the roof There arose such a clatter I set down my tray and yelled, "What is the matter?"

The audio blurred, The picture was blurred, But everyone sat, Like dumb sheep in a herd. "Just a plane going over, Don't turn on the light." But I had a hunch It was Santa, all right. I grabbed up a flashlight And made for the stairs, And in my excitement Felt over the chairs. "Santa, hold on!" I cried as I went. "Don't try the chimney— It's closed, there's no vent!" I dashed to the attic And climbed on the roof And prancing and pawing Of each tiny hoof. And what to my wondering Eyes did appear But Santa, his sleigh And eight lively reindeer. All tangled and wrangled And caught by each hoof On aerial wires that stretched 'cross our roof! I raced down for help. They rose from their chairs. "Disconnect it," I said, "And bring up some flares!"

"Santa's in trouble, Need I say more? Bring pliers and ladders Up to the top floor." We worked for an hour, All the neighbors around. See MAIN STREET, Page 1



HOPE FOR CHILDREN—Screen actress Greer Garson and six-year-old Polly O'Neal of Post will appear on motion picture screens in 600 Texas theatres during Christmas Week, Dec. 25-31, in "Victory Springs." The film, designed to give hope and courage to the crippled children of Texas, is a feature of the 1954 Texas Theatres Crippled Children's Fund for Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. Produced by Warner Bros. on the set of Miss Garson's forthcoming "Strange Lady in Town," the film is a joint effort of all phases of the motion picture industry for the Texas non-profit specialty hospital.

AT TOWER THEATRE DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK

'Victory Springs' Showing Slated

John N. Hopkins, manager of the Tower Theatre, today announced his theatre will participate in the 1954 Texas Theatres Crippled Children's Fund for Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation with audience collections during Christmas Week, Dec. 25-31. Beautiful screen star Greer Garson and four young Gonzales patients, including six-year-old Polly O'Neal of Post, will appear in the special theatre movie, "Victory Springs," produced at Warner Bros. Studios in Burbank, Calif., by ace director Mervyn LeRoy.

How To Get The Yuletide Spirit

In this week's 20-page Christmas edition of The Post Dispatch are dozens of holiday greetings from local business firms and scores of Santa Claus letters from eager youngsters, all in addition to the usual quota of general news. Approximately 75 Santa Claus letters appeared in the Dec. 16 issue of the Dispatch. A pause from pre-Christmas activities long enough to look through this week's edition of the Dispatch will help any reader capture the true spirit of Christmas.

Grade School Decorates For Yule Season

With an almost lifesize figure of Santa Claus and his reindeer on the lawn in front of the building, and attractive decorations on the inside, the Post Grade School this week is bright with the Christmas spirit. All the decorations were constructed and arranged by pupils under the direction of Miss Katherine Stryker, seventh grade teacher.

The Santa Claus and reindeer in front of the building was constructed by Glendon Washburn, Jerry Ray, Tom Drake, Edna Mae Blodgett, Lois Hodges, Leon Braddock, Forrest Claborn, Kenny Poole, Curtis Didway and Scotty Pierce. The angels on the front doors of the building were painted by Frances Howard, Joyce Biberly, Jerry Sue Phenister and Nola Mae Martin. Decorations which line the west wall of the school library were constructed and arranged by Marca Dean Holland, Sharon Jobe, Glenda Bennett, Oren Stewart and Don Richardson.

Responsible for the candles on the door of Room 101 were Sara Mills, Sherry Custer, Richard Cornett and John Guthrie, and for the silver bells on the door of Room 104, Don Long, Rosa N. Sutter and Alane Norris.

C. Of C. Banquet Set For Feb. 7

Feb. 7 was set as the date of the Post Chamber of Commerce's annual membership banquet at a meeting Monday of the board of directors. In other business at the director's meeting, the group agreed to assist the city in its plans for building up of the city water supply. Also discussed were plans for a trades day event during 1955, the organization's proposed brochure, and new membership wall cards, which are to be printed and distributed shortly after the first of the year. The directors voted to present

Five Homes Win First Places In Christmas Lighting Event

Judging was completed Wednesday night in the Post Chamber of Commerce's Christmas home lighting and decoration contest, with the homes of Homer McCrary, Chant D. Lee, Clint Herring, Malcolm Bull and Alton Clary named as first prize winners in their respective divisions.

The McCrary home won first in the outside tree contest, Class A, with the Kenny Cash home getting second place. First place winner in the Class A exterior lighting contest was the Lee home, with the homes of James Minor and Virgil Priddy second and third, in that order.

The Herring home was judged winner in the Class A window division. Second prize was won by the Dr. Harry A. Tubbs home and third prize by the Charles Benson home. Honorable mention in this division went to Molly and Wendell Davies and to the J. P. Manly home.

School Christmas Scene Is Outstanding In Area

The Christmas decorations contest at Post High School—probably the most elaborate ever seen here—was won by the freshman class in judging completed last Friday night.

The freshmen won first prize on their manger scene, which is on the front lawn of the high school building, as are the other class decorations.

Winning second place, and only two points behind the freshman entry in the judging, was the junior class' fireplace scene. Third place was won by the sophomore class' snowman, fourth place by the seniors' archway scene, and fifth place by the eighth grade's tree and packages scene.

\$8,400 Contributed In Chest Campaign

A total of \$8,400 has been raised in the fund drive for the Garza County Community Chest, it was reported Tuesday afternoon by Chest officers.

This amount is \$1,339.40 short of the \$9,739.40 quota, which is the amount set for the Chest's operating budget for the ensuing year.

Chest officers said, however, that more contributions are forthcoming, since a number of the firms were required to contact their home offices in regard to the amount of their contributions. For that reason, the fund will be held open until the first of the year, it was announced.

Issues Warning On Fireworks

The possibility that two fires here Sunday night may have been caused by firecrackers brought a warning this week from Sheriff Carl Rains and other law enforcement officers in regard to fireworks. Although there is no city ordinance against the sale of or setting off of fireworks within the city limits, it is a violation of the law to endanger life or property with them, officers pointed out. Under some conditions, it was said, discharge of fireworks may constitute disturbance of the peace. The Sunday night fires which the sheriff said might have been caused by firecrackers were at the Planter's Gin here and at South Lake. The gin fire burned two bales of cotton in the gin yard, but was extinguished by firemen before spreading to other property. The grass fire at the lake was "stomped out" by local law enforcement officers and highway patrolmen.

SATURDAY CLOSING

The holiday closing schedule will be in effect for the next two Saturdays—Christmas and New Year's Day. These are two of the holidays on which member firms of the Post Chamber of Commerce voted to close at their annual banquet early this year.

TRAINING DUE TO BEGIN SOON FOR AMATEUR BOXERS

Golden Gloves Interest Is Growing

A Golden Gloves boxing tournament for selection of a team to send to district and regional meets will be held in Post within the next few weeks if sufficient interest is shown, it was announced Tuesday by a local group who are heading plans for the boxing program. Entry blanks for the tournament will be available soon, sponsors said. In the meantime, boys interested in competing in the meet are asked to see Elwood Wright, Bill Edwards, Bud Everett or Hans Hudman about the opening workouts and for other information. Wright, one of the group which is promoting the Golden Gloves project locally, said Tuesday that a building has been practically assured for the workouts. He said they had tentatively been promised the vacant building just west of the Short Hardware store. Equipment will be obtained Monday and it is hoped that everything will be ready for youngsters interested in boxing to begin working out that night. Those interested are also asked to see Wright, Bill Edwards, Bud Everett or Hans Hudman about the opening workouts and for other information. Once the workouts begin Post area youngsters planning to enter should do so at once, since it will be necessary to hold the tournament at least a few days in advance of the district meet in mid-January.



EDITORIAL to Thursday

THE CHRISTMAS TREE seems to have originated in Germany, and it can be traced back with certainty to the year 1604. There is a pretty legend in connection with it which gives credit to St. Winifrid as the inventor of the idea.

BRIGHTER AND BRIGHTER grows the Christmas Spirit each year, judging from the interest shown in the home decorations contest and the one at the school.

DON'T MISS THE MOVIE trailer, "Victory Springs," which is to show at the Tower Theatre during Christmas Week.

SHERIFF CARL RAINS and other law enforcement officers of our community are saluted by the Tower Theatre in the showing Sunday and Monday of "Dragnet."

SINCE IT'S DIFFICULT this week to think or write about anything not connected with the Christmas season, we're rounding out this column with a few thumbnail sketches of "Yuletide 'Round the World."

MEXICO: A pretty custom of Mexico is the game of the "pinata," in which the children find great joy.

Roger W. Babson Writes This Week:

Members Of Most Churches Try To Get By With Giving As Little Money As Possible

BABSON PARK, Mass.—During 1936-1938 the Moderator of the National Council of Congregational and Christian Churches made a revolutionary suggestion for raising money.

Feelings Have Changed Since If you will turn to page 7 of TIME MAGAZINE for Oct. 11, 1954, you can read a most remarkable advertisement of a Church Money-Raising Organization.

Every reader must know of the universal habit of the members of certain churches to give one-tenth of their income to their church.

New Appeals For Money Raising This attitude is changing in a marvelous manner. It makes me hopeful for the years ahead because, fundamentally, business prosperity is dependent on our spiritual growth.

This new concept is not based upon "how much the church needs," but upon the fact that you and I need to give more in order to offset our sins and develop spiritual power.

LIKE CHRISTMAS CARDS ...

There is room elsewhere for saying "Merry Christmas," so right here we wish to thank the business firms which annually make our Christmas edition possible.

Each message of greeting will go into practically every home in Garza County, into many homes in surrounding counties and into the homes of former residents now living elsewhere.

We are indeed grateful for the opportunity to help spread so much genuine Christmas cheer.

Things have a way of working out for the best. Other people's troubles are never as bad as ours, but their children are always a whole lot worse.

The world is full of cactus; but we don't have to sit on it.—Will Foley.

another is blindfolded and has his turn at breaking the pinata. After many attempts, it is finally broken, and the scramble begins with each child keeping whatever he manages to find.

BULGARIA: A large round cake, called "Kraval," which is decorated with the figures of a bird, a flower, and a cross breaks the two-week fast on Christmas Eve in Bulgaria.

HOLLAND: In order to provide food and water for St. Nick's good white horse on Christmas Eve, the little children of Holland stuff their clean wooden shoes with hay and carrots and place them on the window sills with a dish of water alongside them.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Christmas to the people of Czechoslovakia means the ending of all quarrels and the beginning of a new year among friends.

NORWAY: One of the most charming customs of Norway is the remembrance of the animals and birds since they were the only ones present at the birth of the Holy Babe.

Getting Out On The Limb

Blessed are they who run around in circles, for they shall be known as big wheels.

The publishers of these late novels never seem to run out of material—until they get to the girl on the cover.

Our photographer reports that he told a youngster at the grade school to smile at the birdie while he took his picture.

I HAD THE pleasure Friday afternoon of visiting with a couple of General Telephone Company of the Southwest employees who dropped by the office to set me straight on one thing and ask for an answer on another.

The visitors were Mack McCrum, revenue development representative, and Dick Post, public relations director.

The thing Mack and Dick wanted to set me straight on was that General Telephone Company of the Southwest does not own the new million-dollar building it is occupying at San Angelo.

Well, I'm glad to be set straight on the matter. Not that it makes a heck of a lot of difference to us one way or the other whether the company owns the swank new building or is leasing it—the type of service here is getting no better fast.

On the subject of service—that's what the visitors wanted to ask me about. I've made it plain in this newspaper's editorial columns, as well as by word of mouth, that I think the telephone service here is lousy and isn't worth what we're paying for it.

I think that instead of asking customers what is wrong with the service, the telephone company should investigate at the source of the trouble. Just as an example of one form of the poor service telephone customers are getting, at least one-half dozen "wrong number" rings were channeled into The Dispatch office Wednesday while everyone was busy trying to get out a bigger-than-usual newspaper.

While we still consider our telephone an essential service, it isn't worth as much to us today as it was some years back. Not near as many farm families in the county have telephones today as did a few years back.

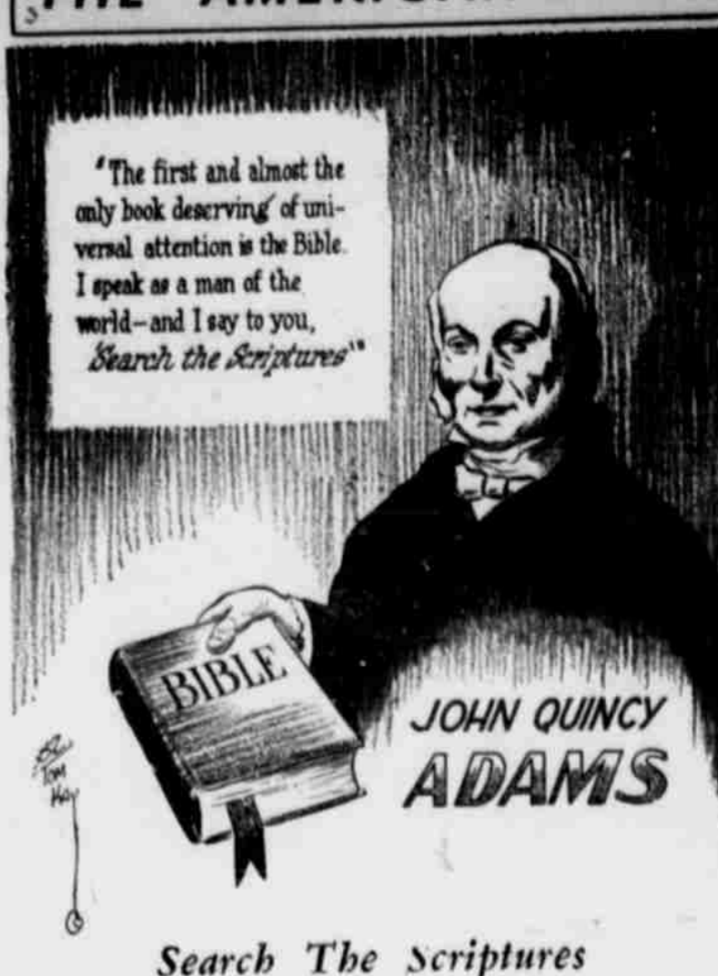
Some Principle Applies To Your Business And Jobs

I, however, am interested in this Revolution in Fund Raising for a far greater reason. These "New Look" Giving Campaigns are led by successful businessmen who start off with large personal gifts, more than they have ever given before.

I believe some physicians and other professional men have this desire to give every day of the week. Also some insurance and other salesmen pray about their work. But how many manufacturers or merchants make their business a part of their spiritual worship?

In fact, the Church Canvasser who calls upon us with this new message may be blazing the way for a new spiritual Renaissance. According to cycle theory, history must repeat itself—for good things as well as for evil things.

THE AMERICAN WAY.



Our Contemporaries Are Saying

This Ole House Light from a windswept moon floods the empty yard tonight have a telephone.

As advertising mediums, a newspaper loses value when the number of its readers fall off, and a radio station loses value when the number of its listeners decrease.

Just A Suggestion My old home town paper, The Panola Watchman, came to me this week smelling like "girls goin' to meetin'".

Might Have Something! I have it figured out this way: When they build automobiles that can be declared safe to ride in down the road at a live-and-let-live gait, that time will be when they are constructed out of a strong collapsible-like metal.

The company's representatives have intimated that they are willing to make a settlement with the City Commission by compromising on the new rates they are asking. I hope the City Commission refuses to grant ANY rate increase. I believe that a majority of the customers will agree with me that we are paying more now for our telephone service than it is worth.

P. S.: Dear Santa Claus: Please bring us a dial telephone system so's we can cuss ourselves and not someone else for getting the wrong number.

Advertisement for Levi's Ranch Cafe featuring a circular logo with the text 'A HAPPY HOLIDAY' and 'With every good wish for your happiness this Holiday Season'. Below the logo is the text 'LEVI'S RANCH CAFE'.

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Remembering Yesteryears ...

Five Years Ago This Week Joe Moss will leave tonight to spend several days with relatives in Lufkin; Miss Jeneice Propst and Merle E. Jenkins were married Friday in Carlsbad, N. M.; Bert Wallace, Kent County rancher, died in a Lubbock Hospital Monday afternoon; Marvin Truelock of Southland, whose wife died mysteriously at their home Nov. 16, voluntarily took a lie detector test this week.

Ten Years Ago This Week T/Sgt. and Mrs. E. M. Bass of Frederick, Okla., announce the arrival of a seven pound boy Dec. 16; Miss Melba Jo Miller of TSCW in Denton is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller; Miss Wilma Presson of Dallas and Lt. Marvin Presson of Ft. Bragg, N. C., were honored at a dinner in the home of their uncle and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. G. Showing Christmas Day.

Fifteen Years Ago This Week Captain Van Der Wall and his six fighting lions can be seen tomorrow afternoon between Hamilton Drug and the White House Hotel; New carpet was laid in the Garza Theatre building this week; Miss Rosemary Surman, who will wed Doyle Justice at 5 p. m. Christmas Day, was complimented at a party in the home of Mrs. Ollie Weakley.

Advertisement for Business Services Directory listing various services and businesses with contact information. Includes: WEST SIDE CLEANERS, C.H. HARTEL, DR. JOHN F. BLUM, DR. J. A. NESBIT, CHEVRON STATION, WILSON BROTHERS, SPARKS RADIO SERVICE, AMBULANCE... MASON FUNERAL HOME, DR. B. E. YOUNG, HUNDLEY'S CLEANERS, CITY LAUNDRY SERVICE, BAKER ELECTRIC MACHINE SHOP, IDEAL LAUNDRY, WHITE AUTO STORE, THAXTON CLEANERS, SHYTLES' IMPLEMENT CO.

Garza County Kiddies Write To Santa

Dear Santa:
I want a size 24 bicycle, a highchair, a bassinet, some candy and nuts.
I love you,
Betty Jo Hill

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ball, drum, book and doll.
Linda Sue Carpenter

Dear Santa Claus:
My Mommie says I have not been a good girl. But my Ma Ma and my Granny says I have. So I want you to bring me the following: a Tiny Tears doll, some Tinker Toys, dishes, stove, refrigerator, washing machine, and a mop and broom set. If you don't have some of this it will be all right. If you have any big girl's earrings left over that shake, I would like to have a pair.
I love you,
Nedra Childs

Dear Santa:
I want a book, bat, gun and drum.
William Everett

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle.
I love you,
Sammy Camacho

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old. My name is Kenneth. I would like to have a record player and a blackboard for Christmas, and also some candy and suckers. Please remember other little boys and girls, especially those who don't have many toys.
Love,
Kenneth King

Dear Santa Claus:
I am five years old and have tried to be a good girl and would like for you to bring me a bride doll, some clothes for my dolls, some candy and gum, a new book, something for my mother and daddy. I also want a surprise.
Thanks,
Voda Beth Voss

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, doll blankets and suitcase to keep my doll clothes in. Also bring me a set of dishes and silverware. I am six years old. I am very good.
Yours truly,
Jo Ann Sutter

P. S.: Also bring other little boys and girls something.

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a house coat, too. Please don't forget my little sister. I want a pair of house shoes.
I love you,
Brenda Whitefield

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle. Please bring me some roller skates. Please bring me some dishes. Please bring me a talking doll. Please bring me some finger paints.
My love,
Gayle Tittle

Dear Santa:
I want a big doll and some dishes. I would like a little sewing kit. I want a big black and white teddy bear and basketball. I want a ring, too. Please remember all the good little children.
Love,
Carolyn Matsler

Dear Santa:
I want a cake set. I want a pair of skates. I want a doll. Be good to all the boys and girls.
I love you,
Dixie Carol Lucas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle, a set of dishes and a doll. Please don't forget all the other children.
Love,
Isabell Agueros

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a drum, gun, book, truck and ball.
Diana Pruitt

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a wagon, a TV set, bicycle, fruits, nuts and candy.
Silvester

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, can-can slip, sweater, squaw dress and some candy. I will leave Rudolph some bananas. Merry Christmas to you, Santa, and a happy new year.
Love,
Mary Beth Ford

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle.
I love you,
Esther Sanchez

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Navy gun, my brother a football game, my mother a new bed, dad a gun-case, granddaddy a new watch and grandmother a ring.
Robert Johnson

Dear Santa:
I want a bike, a doll and buggy.
I love you,
Maria Bocanegra

Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun, a billfold and lots of candy and nuts.
Love,
Wayne Brincefield

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle, a set of dishes, a piano and a doll. And don't forget.
Love,
Adelaida Morales

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. My name is Linda. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a big doll for Christmas, with lots and lots of candy and nuts. Santa, don't forget my little sister Ann. She wants a big doll, a suitcase and also a little bicycle.
Love always,
Linda Byrd

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a book, gun and ball.
Junior Valdez

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a watch, a wagon, a sailor ship and guns? And bring my little brother a tricycle and telescope.
I love you Santa,
Jackie Beavers

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy one year old. Please bring me a tricycle and anything else and bring me some fruits and candy. Love,
Mike Nelson
Abernathy, Tex.
P. S.: Please don't forget my cousin, Larry Moreman.

Dear Santa:
I want a wet doll. I want a washing machine and also some sweaters. Be good to all the boys and girls.
Arieta Robinson

Dear Santa:
I want a chalk board. I want some boots. I want a punching bag. Be good to all the boys and girls.
I love you,
Bill Gage

Dear Santa:
I want a washing machine. I want a wet doll. I want a singing doll and a wax mop.
I love you,
Sheila Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun, ball, drum and truck.
Leslie Davis

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a gun? Bring my baby brother a gun.
I love you Santa,
Danny Ray Pierce

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 10 years old and I want some doll clothes and please send me a little sweater for my doll. I will leave Rudolph some bananas. Merry Christmas to you Santa and a happy new year.
Love,
Glenda Stuart

Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun, I want a punching bag, I want some chalk board. Be good to all the boys and girls.
I love you,
Doyle Nichols



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Merry Christmas

To our faithful old friends, to our devoted new friends and to those whose friendships we hope to earn—we wish a most cheertful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life—Health, Happiness and enduring Peace.

We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt, for as the years go by our appreciation of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.

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PHONE 111

Rentals

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, 118 North Ave. H. Telephone 64-J. ttc.

FOR RENT—Furnished house and apartments, close in, on pavement, North Avenue H and East 10th. ttc.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, close to town, bills paid. J. H. Power, phone 292 or 122-W. ttc.

FOR RENT—House, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Ada Sears, 113 East 6th, phone 295-W. ttc.

FOR RENT—Two and three room apartments with private baths, newly decorated. Mrs. Vida Ernst on North Ave. I, phone 275-W. ttc.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, 205 North Ave. H, telephone 238-J. 3tp.

FOR RENT—Nice two-room and bath furnished apartment on paved street; innerspring mattress; reasonable. Telephone 382-J. ttc.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, call 136-J, Earl Rogers. ttc.

Employment

TRUCKING: Will haul any kind. Prices reasonable. See Howard Freeman or Call 65. 5-tp.

GENERAL CONTRACTING—Texas Dirt Contractors, Telephone 85, Post, N. L. (Nath) Little, Superintendent or phone 4-8451, Big Spring. ttc.

Real Estate

FOR SALE—Two bedroom cement block house; double garage; large work room; floor furnace; venetian blinds; linoleum and carpet flooring; large closets; piped for washing machine and water softener. Ira Lee Duckworth. ttc.

FOR SALE—Half section farm,

1 1/2 miles west of Grassland, two sets improvements, one irrigation well. See Douglas Greer at Grassland. 2tp.

FOR SALE—227 acre farm; also bundle feed. See or write Tom Bullock, Box 791, Post, or call at 105 East 13th St. 4tp.

FOR SALE—Three room house, bath, see Lester Josey. ttc.

FOR SALE—4 1/2 business lots on corner east of Forrest Lumber Co. Porter Lumber Co., Slaton, Tex. ttc.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—20-gallon hot water heater. F. F. Keeton, Telephone 328. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Choice home raised turkeys; cured hams; feeder shoats; large paper shell pecans; dressed frying chickens. Wesley W. Stephens, phone 919-K2. 2tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—16 ft. refrigerator, RT3 Coca Cola vending machine Layne Plumbing and Electric, phone 151 Slaton. 4tp.

FOR SALE—Corn, oats, range pellets and dairy feed. Prepared to accept drought certificates. T. L. Jones Grain Co. ttc.

FOR SALE—Three room house, bath, in south part of town. Mrs. Eva Bailey, phone 241-W. ttc.

FOR WATKINS PRODUCTS—See Mrs. C. B. Whittenton at Mrs. Sam Lee's apartment on Avenue I. 3tp.

CUSTOM COTTON HARVESTING—John Deere machine, single front wheel and rear wheel guards, 4 trailers furnished, Thurman Francis.

NEED MONEY?—We are interested in purchasing oil and gas leases, royalties and minerals if the price is reasonable. Please state the price in your first letter to me and give us a legal description of your

Forgery Charges Are Filed Here Tuesday

Melvin Thurman, who was arrested recently in Phoenix, Ariz., was charged here Tuesday with forgery and passing. He is alleged to have forged and passed two checks last May on Avery Moore, Jr., area farmer.

Thurman was brought here Monday from Dickens County, where he recently was sentenced to from two to five years in prison following his conviction on forgery charges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Sparks are spending the holidays with relatives in Illinois.

property. George B. Blake, 1104 10th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 12tp.

WE BUY—Wire hangers must be clean, free of rust and wrapped in bundles of 25, Hundley's Cleaners. ttc.

FOR THE HEALTH OF YOUR FLOCK—Baby Chick and Laying Hens, feed QUICK-RID once, always. Guaranteed by Your Dealer.

ADD A ROOM—Or make other home improvements. No money down. Up to 36 months to pay. Inquire at R. E. Cox Lumber Company. 4tc.

WE BUY—Coat hangers. West side Cleaners. ttc.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who was so kind to us at the time of the death of our loved one. We especially want to thank those who sent food and flowers. We are indeed grateful to the Garza Locker Plant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Connor of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon. Mrs. George Martinez and Little George Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Martinez Mr. and Mrs. Flow Martinez

Hospital Notes

Admitted since last Wednesday were:

Hulene Moreau, Post, medical. Tom Gaines, Post, medical. Mrs. L. B. Baker, Post, medical. E. E. Pierce, Post, surgical. Frank Blackwell, Post, medical. Mrs. W. E. Shedd, Post, obstetrical. Mrs. J. C. Watson, Post, medical. L. S. Perkins, Rule, medical. Terry Carol Shedd, Post, medical. Laura Holly, Post, medical.

Dismissed—Steve Willingham, Freda Kennedy, Vernon Ray (treated and released).

H. C. Colbert (treated and released). Frank Blackwell, Tom Gaines, Eugene Shipp (treated and released).

E. E. Pierce, Mrs. J. C. Watson, Joe Gipson (treated and released).

George Duckworth (treated and released). Wayne Brown (treated and released).

L. S. Perkins, Mrs. W. E. Shedd, Hulene Moreau, Charlie Byford.

Gambling Fines Paid By 11 Here Monday

Fines and costs of \$19.65 each were paid Monday by 11 persons who pleaded guilty to gambling following two raids in the "flats" by Sheriff Carl Rainis, Deputy J. W. (Red) Floyd and City Marshal F. M. Reep.

Nabbed early Sunday morning, the groups had two dice games going, the officers reported.

The guilty pleas were entered and the fines assessed in the court of Justice of the Peace D. C. Roberts.

Relative Of Post Woman Is Claimed

Funeral and burial services were conducted in Abilene Monday for Walter Allen Moore, 64, uncle of Mrs. Ted Ray of Post, who died Saturday morning in an Abilene hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Moore, a resident of Abilene since 1924, was an automobile salesman. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Baptist Church.

Other survivors are his wife, two sisters, one brother and two step-sons.

Donkey Ball Game Draws Big Crowd

Everybody, including the donkeys, had a big time in the high school gym Monday night, with male faculty members defeating a team of senior boys and exes by a score of 14 to 2—or somewhere in that neighborhood.

Sponsored by the senior class, the donkey basketball game drew a large crowd and netted the seniors approximately \$100.

Christmas Songs Heard By Lions

A Christmas program was presented at Tuesday night's meeting of the Post Lions Club, with Walter Crider as program chairman for the night.

Mrs. Almon Martin told the story, "Christmas in Many Lands," and Almon Martin, Sandra Martin and Bobby Long sang "Silent Night" in Spanish.

Sandra and Bobby sang several other Christmas songs. Piano accompaniment was by Mrs. Boo Olson.

The meeting was opened with the singing of Christmas carols, led by Charles R. Gates.

Pastor, Family To Visit In Kansas

The Rev. Charles R. Gates and family will leave Wednesday for Rolla, Kan., to visit his sister, Mrs. Thomas A. Bandy and family.

Mrs. Bandy and her husband, who is pastor of the First Methodist Church at Rolla, are the parents of twin sons, Brad and Bruce, born Dec. 18. The Bandys have another son, Philip, who will be three years old Jan. 1.

SCHOOLS DISMISS

The Post schools dismissed Wednesday for the Christmas holidays, with classes to be resumed Monday, Jan. 3. Christmas tree programs were held in both the high school and grade school early Wednesday afternoon.

We're playing Santa this Year!



FOOD SPECIALS

for Christmas!

OLEO KIMBELL'S, QUARTERS, POUND **19**

DEL MONTE, NO. 2 CAN—

TOMATO JUICE **11c**

Cranberry Sauce **17c**

OCEAN SPRAY, 1 POUND CAN

MISSION, NO. 2 CAN—

SUGAR PEAS **14c**

SHORTENING **67c**

BAKE RITE, 3 LB. TIN

ADMIRATION, 1 LB. DRIP OR REGULAR—

COFFEE **99c**

PIE APPLES **25c**

COMSTOCK, NO. 2 CAN

GLADIOLA CORN, 5 LB. BAG—

MEAL **39c**

DIAMOND, 12 BOX—

PAPER PLATES **12 1/2c**

Merry Christmas

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

ECONOMICAL

Meat Cuts

YOUNG, FAT, POUND—

HENS **39**

BEEF, POUND—

ROAST **39**

PORK, LEAN, POUND—

ROAST **39**

WICKLOW, SLICED, POUND—

BACON **49**

OUR VALUE, 303 TIN, 2 CANS—

GREEN BEANS **29**

SUGAR **85**

IMPERIAL CANE, 10 POUND BAG

WHITE SWAN, 303 CAN, 2 FOR—

GOLDEN CORN **39**

Elberta Peaches **25**

OUR VALUE, NO. 2 1/2 TIN

Sun-drenched FRUITS and VEGETABLES

1 LB. CELLO—

Cranberries....**19c**

CELLO PKG.—

Celery Hearts.**19c**

POUND—

LETTUCE**12 1/2c**

TEXAS, FULL OF JUICE, POUND—

ORANGES...**7 1/2c**

DELICIOUS, POUND—

APPLES **19c**

EACH—

Avocados **10c**

FIRE WORK

Night Work

ALL KINDS

1/2 PRICE

DOUBLE FRONTIER STAMPS ON TUESDAYS — OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

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Wishing You a Joyous Season

May the warmth and glow of the season be as comforting and pleasant as that of the traditional Christmas candles — our wish for you and yours —



Merry Christmas

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Mr. And Mrs. J. P. Manly Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 18. They received the congratulations of 250 friends and members of their families at a reception in their home here Sunday afternoon.

Relatives and friends, including old-timers from many parts of West Texas, came to offer their felicitations. It was a sentimental and happy occasion for the Manlys. Their five children and two grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly were married Dec. 18, 1904, in Jones County, Tex. He was born Oct. 17, 1885, in Austin County, Tex., where his father and mother also were born. His grandfather, John Manly, came to Texas more than 100 years ago. Mrs. Manly was born in Hill County, Tex., May 4, 1887. Her father, the late James V. Dyer, a pioneer settler in Lynn County, was a native of Tennessee, and her mother's family came to Texas from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly went from Jones County to Lynn County in a covered wagon in January 1906, when he was 20, she was 18 and their son, Chesly was three-months old. The Dyer family had preceded them to Lynn County. Mr. and Mrs. Manly moved to Garza County in 1916. After living on the plains eight miles west of Post for 11 years, they moved to Post, where he entered the automobile business. He was one of the most widely known auto dealers in West Texas when he retired from business early this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesly Manly came here for the anniversary celebration from Chicago, Ill. Chesly Manly has been a member of the Chicago Tribune staff for 25 years and is the author of a recent best selling book, "The Twenty-Year Revolution."

Other children, their husbands and wives here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Manly and son, James E., Jr., of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Luce, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Brantley, all of Vernon and Price Manly, another daughter, Mozelle, died in 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Leathers and son, Robert, of Lelia Lake attended the celebration. Mrs. Leathers is Mr. Manly's sister. Mrs. Charles Daughtry of Fort Worth, another sister, also was present.

Mrs. Manly's brother and five of her sisters were here. They are: Mrs. W. T. Shepherd of Houston, Mrs. S. W. Hawthorn of Morton, Mrs. G. E. White of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris of Southland, Mrs. W. A. Guinn of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dyer of Lubbock.

Guests were served coffee and cake by Mrs. Chesly Manly and Mrs. James E. Manly. Others assisting were Mrs. O. L. Weakley, Mrs. W. V. Roy, Mrs. Homer McCrary, Mrs. Daughtry, Mrs. Guinn and Mrs. Brantley.

H. F. Wheatleys Are Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wheatley recently observed their 40th wedding anniversary and were honored with a dinner in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks, in Slaton.

Among the guests were their children and grandchildren. They are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheatley, Barbara, Paul, Patsy and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wheatley, Glendale and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Meeks, Carl and Margaret.

Hyde-Stevens Home Is Scene Of Dinner

Mrs. Gladys Hyde and Miss Nora Stevens entertained their friends with a turkey dinner and Christmas tree in their home, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion, Sunday.

Attending were Mrs. Maggie Childress, Mrs. Winnie Henderson, Miss Wilma Pirtle, Miss Vera Gollehon, Mrs. Lillie McRee, Mrs. Lillie Kitchen, Miss Lola McWhirter, Miss Bonnie McMahon, Miss Ruby Jo Popejoy of Lubbock, Miss Willie Vaughn and the hostesses.

BROWNIE PARTY

Mrs. J. N. Power and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt gave a party for Brownie Troop Six members and their mothers Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Power's. Gifts were exchanged and punch and cookies were served.



RECENT BRIDE—Mrs. Wayne Carpenter, who before her Dec. 8 marriage in Clovis, N. M., was Miss Elfreda Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Buck. After a trip in New Mexico, the couple is at home here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter.

Morris Family Has Reunion Sunday

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morris gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morris in the Close City Community Sunday for their annual Christmas dinner and reunion.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Morris, Sharon, Orvella and Don of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Thompson, Kenneth, Patsy and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morris, Jack, Jerry and Sheila.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farrar and three children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris and son of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Arnold and two children of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morris, Judy, Ann and Ronnie. Afternoon visitors were Alfred Oden, Glenda and Oletha.

Unable to attend the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Morris, Mack and Jean of Green Forest, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and children of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. James Alsip and children of Lubbock.

City Employees Have Christmas Dinner

City employees and their guests enjoyed a Christmas dinner Monday evening at the city hall. After the turkey dinner, the group sang carols.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tate, Mrs. Winnie Tuffing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudman, Mrs. Gertrude Ward, Mrs. Smith Lawson of Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bilberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reep, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffman, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bouchier and Mrs. Irene Rodgers.

Mrs. Goode Entertains Sunday School Class

Mrs. Otis Goode entertained her Calvary Baptist Sunday School Class of eight-year-olds with a yule party Saturday morning in her home. The group played games and exchanged gifts.

Hot chocolate, cookies and candy were served to Danny Odum, Rosemary Crispin, Martha Blodgett, Bob Montgomery, Gary Hayes, Charlotte Gilmore, Dian Kiker, Patsy Snow, Mitchell Fogarty, Danny and Darla Pierce and Dan Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Acker and sons will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pitchford in Groesbeck.

Graeber Home Is Scene Of Party For Needle Club

The Needlecraft Club had its Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Graeber last Thursday. Mrs. T. L. Jones and Mrs. Graeber presented a program.

Attending were Mrs. E. E. Tucker, Mrs. Carl Clark, Mrs. Winnie Henderson, Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Mrs. J. E. Rogers, Mrs. J. L. Stewart, Mrs. Alice Parsons, Mrs. Jessie Voss, Mrs. Mae Voss, Mrs. S. W. McCrary, Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. Jim Powers, Mrs. T. B. Greenfield, Mrs. George Samson, Mrs. Charles Gates, Mrs. B. Tizard of Kansas City, Miss Effie Presson, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Graeber.

Christmas stories were told by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Graeber and games were enjoyed by the group. Mrs. Graeber's cousin, Mrs. Johnny Freeman of Vernon, gave a book review, "Two Violins." After a Christmas dinner, gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Jimmy Samson of Lubbock, Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Scotland, Mark Malouf of Borger and Mrs. Freeman and the following members: Mrs. J. R. Durrett, Mrs. T. B. Greenfield, Mrs. F. A. Gilley, Mrs. B. F. Evans, Mrs. T. L. Jones, Mrs. Carl Clark, Mrs. N. W. Stone, Mrs. M. J. Malouf, Mrs. Ida Robinson, Mrs. H. J. Dietrich, Mrs. R. M. Hendricks, Mrs. L. G. Herron, Mrs. Pat Walker, Mrs. Connie Caylor, Mrs. Phil Trammell, Mrs. Charles Gates, Mrs. R. J. Jennings, Mrs. S. C. Storie, Sr., Mrs. Lee Bowen, Mrs. E. F. Schmedt, Mrs. Wallace Simpson and Mrs. A. A. Suits.

Mystic Christmas Party Is Held At F. Runkles Home

The Frank Runkles home was the scene of a recent Christmas dinner and 42 party for members of the Mystic Sewing Club and their families. Gifts were exchanged and club secret pals were revealed and new names drawn.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Windham, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Short, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nichols, Mrs. F. L. Dyer, Mrs. Eva Bailey and Mrs. Winnie Henderson.

Mrs. Charles Gates gave the devotional, Mrs. C. R. Thaxton, a Christmas story and Mrs. Jones, "Let's Keep Christmas." The group brought money gifts to buy CARE packages.

The program was followed by a tea hour. The serving table was decorated with tapers in candelabra and Santa Clauses. Those present were Mrs. Roy Shahan, Mrs. Ellis Mills, Mrs. Dowe Mayfield, Mrs. R. J. Jennings, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Connie Caylor, Mrs. Walter Borner, Mrs. J. E. Storie, Mrs. Thaxton, Mrs. Victor Hudson, Mrs. K. Stoker, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. J. R. Durrett and the hostesses.

The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 5 in the home of Mrs. Durrett and Maxine.

Culture Club Has Christmas Party At Mrs. Williams'

Mrs. D. C. Williams, Mrs. T. L. Jones and Mrs. J. E. Parker were hostesses for the Woman's Culture Club Christmas party, in the home of the former last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Gates gave the devotional, Mrs. C. R. Thaxton, a Christmas story and Mrs. Jones, "Let's Keep Christmas." The group brought money gifts to buy CARE packages.

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Priscilla Club Meets Friday In Compton Home

The Priscillas met Friday with Mrs. Robert Compton for a Christmas party. Mrs. George Sartain was cohostess. Two new members were voted into the club. They are Mrs. John Perry and Mrs. Lacy Richardson.

Apple sauce cake, coffee, nuts and mints were served to the following: Mrs. Ellis Mills, Mrs. Almon Martin, Mrs. Victor Hudson, Mrs. Dezzie Middleton, Mrs. Earl Wrestler, Mrs. R. B. Collier, Mrs. Ted Hibbs, Mrs. A. B. Haws, Mrs. J. D. McCampbell, Mrs. N. C. Outlaw, Mrs. H. G. Smith, Mrs. Henry Tate.

Also Mrs. Claude Terry, Mrs. L. A. Barrow, Mrs. J. A. Propat, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. D. C. Hill, Jr., Mrs. Lawrence Epley, Mrs. E. S. Stewart, Mrs. J. C. Fumagalli and a guest, Mrs. Jim Durbin.

Parrish Employees Feted At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parrish entertained Sunday evening with a dinner party honoring employees of Parrish Grocery and Market.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy and Dick, Mrs. W. E. Dent, Mrs. Ethel Redman, Jackie Sullivan and Glenn Huntley.

Mary-Martha Class Has Yule Dinner

Members of the Mary-Martha Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church enjoyed a dinner at the home of Mrs. W. R. Graeber last Thursday. Mrs. T. L. Jones and Mrs. Graeber presented a program.

Attending were Mrs. E. E. Tucker, Mrs. Carl Clark, Mrs. Winnie Henderson, Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Mrs. J. E. Rogers, Mrs. J. L. Stewart, Mrs. Alice Parsons, Mrs. Jessie Voss, Mrs. Mae Voss, Mrs. S. W. McCrary, Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. Jim Powers, Mrs. T. B. Greenfield, Mrs. George Samson, Mrs. Charles Gates, Mrs. B. Tizard of Kansas City, Miss Effie Presson, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Graeber.

Mrs. Presson's Art Pupils Have Party Monday Afternoon

Mrs. W. F. Presson's art class pupils held their annual Christmas party Monday afternoon in her home. A number of games were played, after which the pupils enjoyed their Christmas tree and were served refreshments.

Those present were Bobby Nell Compton, Terry Power, Willie Everett, Ronnie Storie, Carolyn and Cheryl Martin, Bobbie Rountree, Lyn Alyn Cox, Jan Herring, Sharon Moore, Jerilyn Davies, Helen Bowen, Sharon Jobe, David McCampbell, Argan Robinson, Charlene Smiley, Cheryl Billings, Carol Camp and Larry Don Richardson.

Nelson-Redman Wedding Is Read Mitchell Home December 14

Melba Rhudell Redman, daughter of Mr. and C. A. Redman, and Doyle Jackson Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nelson, were married at 7 o'clock in evening, Dec. 14, in the B. Mitchell home. The Rev. A. Nelson, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony.

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GRAHAM CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Jess Propst was hostess for the Graham Thursday Club Christmas party last Thursday afternoon. The group exchanged gifts and refreshments were served. Ten members and a guest, Mrs. Charles Propst, attended.

SMALL GIRLS PARTY

Mrs. N. R. King gave a party for members of the Little League team recently. Games were played and refreshments were served to 30.



The Rev. Roy Shahan, First Baptist pastor, has announced that his Sunday morning subject will be "It Is Finished." "Student Night at Christmas" will be observed at the evening service when the young people of the church have charge of the service.

Members of the junior department at the First Methodist Church enjoyed a party given by their teachers, Mrs. O. G. Hamilton, Mrs. Earl Wrestler and Mrs. Marshall Reno, at the Hamilton home Tuesday night. The group exchanged gifts and refreshments were served.

Alliance Classes One and Two of Calvary Baptist Church had a party at the church Thursday night. Mrs. Pat Henderson and Mrs. Shelby Bishop directed the games. Fruit cake and coffee were served to 21 members.

Thirty attended the Berean Sunday School Class party at the Methodist Church Thursday evening. The group presented a gift to the teacher, Mrs. J. R. Durrett. Mrs. Gates gave a devotional and Mrs. J. A. Stallings' students, Alane Norris, Kay Hedrick, Jan Haynie and Sherry Custer, sang Christmas carols. Each one present brought a cup of coffee for the church kitchen.

The Junior Girls, Auxiliary of Calvary Baptist Church exchanged gifts at their meeting last week, then went Christmas caroling. Pops and candy were served to Brenda Williams, Barbara Bishop, Karen Davis, Dorothy Fogarty, Lola Jones and Reba Shepherd.

Family Night was observed at the Methodist Church Monday evening. Dinner was followed by a Christmas program.

Calvary Baptist Church had its Christmas tree for the youngsters and a program last night.

A large crowd attended the Christmas Cantata at the First Christian Church Sunday evening. A social hour, including gift exchanges among the youngsters and refreshments of pie and coffee, followed the program.

Greetings

Here is our wish to all our friends—that this may be the Merriest Christmas ever—the Happiest, Healthiest and Most Prosperous New Year of all.

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Christmas Greetings

These Christmas wishes are meant for a happiness that will linger throughout the entire year. Thanks, too, for your good will and friendship in the past.

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FENNER TUBBS IN LUBBOCK SELLS CHRYSLER CARS
 SEE CHRYSLER CARS AT FENNER TUBBS IN LUBBOCK
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Santa Claus Gets Some Mail

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a BB gun and two cap guns and a bicycle and a singing top.
 Your friend,
 Carl Yarbrow

Dear Santa:
 I want a doll, a ball and a book.
 Dana Lusby

Dear Santa:
 I want a bicycle. I want a doll. Be good to all boys and girls. I love you.
 Estella Sanchez

Dear Santa:
 I am a boy eight years old. Please bring me some Lincoln logs and a football suit. I want lots of nuts and candy. I will leave Rudolph some bananas.
 Love,
 Larry Lusby

Dear Santa:
 I want a gun. I want a bicycle. I love you.
 Darrell Fogarty

Dear Santa:
 I want a nurse kit. I want a stove. I want a cabinet. Be good to all boys and girls.
 Martha Craft

Dear Santa:
 I want a doll with clothes and a dollhouse. I want a doll buggy, a ring and candy, too.
 Thank you,
 Carol Hodges

Dear Santa:
 For Christmas I want a doll, dishes and candy.
 I love you,
 Gloria

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a Tiny Tear doll and a little cake machine.
 Wyanza Windham

Dear Santa:
 I want a doll with clothes and a dollhouse. I want a doll buggy, a ring and candy, too.
 Thank you,
 Carol Hodges

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am seven years old. Please bring me a locket, bracelet, a doll and some doll clothes and fruit, nuts and candy. Please bring my sister, Sandy, the same things.
 Barbara Holleman

Dear Santa:
 I'd like a pair of shoulder pads and a bowie knife. I have been a good boy. And my little sister wants a doll with hair and she has been a good girl.
 Love,
 Bill DeWalt, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me some nuts, some candy, a baseball and two little cars.
 Charles Allen

Dear Santa:
 I want a bicycle and I want a nurse kit. There will be milk and crackers in the kitchen for you.
 I love you,
 Betty Lou Ramsey

Dear Santa Claus:
 I wish you could make my three teeth come in. Santa Claus, when are you going to come to Post cause I want to see your reindeer. They are so peppy. I love you Santa. I wish I could see you now. Oh, Santa Claus I want a doll that is named Susie.
 Love,
 Nita Wilson

Dear Santa:
 I want a BB gun and a punching bag and some candy. Be good to all the boys and girls.
 I love you,
 Jerry Tom Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a boy. I am eight years old. I think you are very good. I want a baseball and bat and a BB gun and an airplane with a motor. My six-year-old brother wants a horn, my four-year-old brother wants a pop gun, my three-year-old brother wants a wagon and my 11-year-old sister wants a doll that walks and talks and my baby sister a rattle.
 Love,
 Mitchell Fogarty

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a football suit and twin guns for Christmas. My little brother wants a cowboy suit and other toys.
 Theo Fred Schmidt

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a Hopalong Cassidy, shock resistant watch and bring my little brother a rocking horse and that is all.
 Ronald Ray Scott
 Route 1, Post.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I have tried to be a good boy. I am eight years old. I would like to have a farm set, a veal and rod, a new wagon and some six shooters.
 With love,
 Curtis Hudman

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a clock to wear on my arm. Don't forget my Uncle Sam Elkins.
 Love,
 Dee Cecil Justice
 (age 21 months)

Dear Santa:
 I want a doll and a bike.
 I love you,
 Pauline Flores

Dear Santa Claus:
 I have tried to be a good girl and I hope you will bring me a doll and doll bed. I hope you have a happy Christmas. I want a cowgirl outfit too.
 Love,
 Susie Jo Schmidt

Dear Santa Claus:
 Will you please bring me a bicycle? Please bring my little sister a doll and buggy.
 I love you Santa,
 Ronnie Gradine

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a BB gun and a chemistry set.
 Gary Lane

Dear Santa Claus:
 I have tried to be a good girl and I hope you will bring me a doll and doll bed. I hope you have a happy Christmas. I want a cowgirl outfit too.
 Love,
 Susie Jo Schmidt

Dear Santa:
 I want a washing machine and a wet doll, a sing doll and wax mop.
 Ester Mata

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a BB gun, some clothes, toys and anything else you want to. Remember all the other boys and girls.
 Your friend,
 Ronald Stimpson

Dear Santa:
 I want a washing machine and a wet doll. Be good to all the boys and girls.
 I love you,
 Barbara Horton

Salute!



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May you receive many, many pleasant remembrances from friends and loved ones this Christmas - enough to make this occasion one of long lasting happiness and contentment for you and yours. We sincerely wish you the best of everything . . . this Christmas and always.

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Holiday Greetings

We send our sincere good wishes to all of our friends and patrons . . . we hope this Yuletide finds you well and happy . . . that this glad season fills your homes and your hearts with a warm glow that will last throughout the year to come.

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Letters To Santa ...

Dear Santa:
My sister and I would like a walking doll, a suitcase and a doll buggy. Don't forget all the other children.

We love you,
Margie Ann and
Carol Sue Harrison

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle, a 26 inch; an electric football set, a BB gun and a football tee. Please remember all other little boys and girls.

Love,
Ray Cross

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a truck, doll, drum, ball and book.

Linda Bullard

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll, doll clothes, swing and a book?

I love you Santa
Donna Bowen

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll jump and TV set and books.

I love yqu,
Mary

Babson's Business, Financial Forecast To Appear In Post Dispatch Next Week

The Post Dispatch will publish Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1955 in next week's issue.

A careful checking of the Babson predictions made in the Business and Financial Forecast for 1954 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 86 per cent correct. For the past 16 years, Babson's forecasts hold the best and highest record for annual forecasts on U. S. future business.

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life-long insistence on the importance of religion in business.

Born and reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead"! It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting. His weekly releases are used by over 400 newspapers and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Babson founded Babson Institute for Men; and, in co-operation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for Women—both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate on the fundamentals of business administration. Later, he founded a Midwestern Institute of Business Administration, located in Eureka, Kan., the center of the United States. He has been active also in the establishment of another medium of service to the public, the Gravity Research Foundation, located at New Boston, N. H.

Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to

meet the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.



ROGER W. BABSON

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
I want a gun.
I love you,
Frank Leal

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big bicycle, wagon, two guns and scabbards and a set of dishes. I want a doll for my sister and I want a Roy Rogers hat.

Your friend,
Jessie Collazo

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl and I want a little walking doll. And a set of dishes and some doll clothes and a jump rope and a jewelry box and a jewelry set and a nurse's kit and some roller skates and a cowgirl suit.

My love,
Barbara Ann Britton

Dear Santa:
I want a model airplane for Christmas. I like Christmas too, Santa. I have been a good boy. My sister wants a doll for Christmas. My sister has been a good girl too.

Ronald Storie

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl nine years old. I have tried to be a good girl. All I want is a hat that goes to a cowgirl outfit and guns and boots and I would like a real horse.

Love,
Brenda Foster

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a stove, ice box, doll, iron, ironing board and house shoes.

Thank you,
Jo Beth Huffman

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, ball, book and gun.

Neto McGlaun

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a model airplane and a BB gun. I have been a good little boy. I like Christmas.

Love,
Richard Hart

Dear Santa:
I want a drum, doll, book and ball.

Lana Horton

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy. I am nine years old. Please send me a football set, baseball, guns and scabbards, Roy Rogers hat, baseball set and a bag of candy.

Love,
Jackie Curb

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle. I want a gun. I want some candy.

I love you,
Ruben

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a football, some new tires and a rod and reel?

Love,
Danny Odom

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle. I want a doll. Be good to all the boys and girls.

I love you,
Elvira Asebedo

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle. I am eight years old. And I want a good burning set and log truck.

Love,
Danny O'Neal

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To all of our friends everywhere go our best wishes for a real old-fashioned Yuletide, least-warm with love and friendship... star-bright with the sparkle of children's eyes.

CAPROCK GOLF COURSE

SPENCER KUYKENDALL

DURWOOD BARTLETT

Holiday Greetings

Hark in your heart to the message proclaimed by the Herald Angels of the First Christmas. The promise of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men was then... and still remains... the one best hope of all mankind. May it guide and sustain you... now and always.

Post Auto Supply
N. W. STONE



The employees and Management of Postex Cotton Mills, Inc., extend to all our friends who have cooperated so wonderfully with us in 1954.

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

Here is what we did in 1954:

1. Approximate annual payroll \$1,000,000.00
2. Total employees 375
3. Vacation pay distributed 12,000.00
4. Group insurance claims paid 12,000.00

All of us look forward to the year of 1955 dedicating our efforts to making Post a more prosperous community and one of the best places in Texas to live and work.

Postex Cotton Mills, Inc.

Garza's Cotton Crop Not Expected To Reach Estimated 14,000 Bales

Although Garza County's cotton crop is showing an increase of more than 50 per cent over last year's drouth-blighted crop, it is not expected to reach the 14,000-bale mark recently predicted by area "observers."

The last ginning report, early this month, gave Garza County approximately 10,000 bales, and at that time ginners estimated there were "perhaps 1,200 more bales to be ginned, at the most."

Ginning from the 1953 crop totaled 4,914 bales and from the 1952 crop, 13,245 bales. In the 20-county South Plains area, a 1,488,500-bale crop is estimated. This would surpass the 1952 crop, the second highest on record for the area, by nearly 85,000 bales. Approximately 1,403,000 bales were produced in the South Plains that year. The observers, most of whom are members of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange, said they have few hopes, however, of this year's crop equalling the all-time record of 1,600,000 bales set for the area in 1949.

They said this year's crop, which was estimated at only 1,206,000 bales in middle September, will surpass the 1953 crop of 1,249,967 bales by nearly 140,000 bales. The 1953 crop was valued at approximately \$203 million.

The crop value of \$278,379,500 for this year's crop is arrived at by a simple formula involving the number of expected bales, an average season price for the lint and an average season price for seed. Taking an average price of 33 cents a pound for lint, which in itself is pessimistic since much of the cotton has been selling at 37 and 38 cents a pound, and using 500-pound bales, the value of the lint alone for this year's expected crop could be \$245,602,500. Then add 800 pounds of seed for each bale

ginned, at an average price of \$55 per ton, and seed could be worth \$32,777,000, giving a grand total of \$278,379,500.

The observers said the reason for continued upgrade in estimates is that dryland crops have produced in many areas where they were not expected to. Also, tremendous damage inflicted on early cotton by the fleahopper, led the observers to believe that much cotton would not survive, but it did, and has produced.

With the last available estimate that of Dec. 1, and since revised, Lubbock County took over the lead in the race for top producing county of the area.

The harvest is nearly completed in every county. None lack more than 10 per cent of the crop and not less than 5 per cent, they said.

"We nearly missed our mark with the early season predictions," one observer said. "With all the replanting and insect damage early in the season, we actually thought the 1954 crop would not equal that of 1953. But as the crop grew it kept getting better and better, and as harvesting hit its peak, trailer loads just kept rolling into the gins, and before we knew it, we had another bumper crop on the Plains."

NEW SHRINE

LEXINGTON, Va.—The only home ever owned by Gen. T. J. "Stonewall" Jackson, famous Confederate commander, has been purchased by the Stonewall Jackson Memorial, Inc., and will be opened to the public as a shrine. Jackson was a professor at Virginia Military Institute before the start of the Civil War.

SCENTS TROUBLE

OAKDALE, Calif.—Sign on a garbage truck: "If you can smell me—you're too close!"

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Glendon F. Presson of Kingsville have announced the birth of a daughter, Melinda Sue, on Dec. 1. The new arrival is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Presson of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shedd are parents of a four pound, three ounce daughter born at 6:40 a. m., Dec. 17, in Garza Memorial Hospital. She was named Terry Carol.

Amity Study Club Has Yule Dinner At Mrs. Graeber's

Amity Study Club Christmas party was held last Wednesday night in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. W. R. Graeber, with Mrs. Wilma Olson, Mrs. Malcolm Bull and Mrs. E. F. Schmedt as hostesses.

Mrs. Pat Walker told the Christmas story, "The Bethlehem Angel" and gifts were exchanged. The dinner menu consisted of turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, celery, pickles, olives, cranberry salad, nuts, candy, pineapple preserves, hot rolls, cake and coffee.

Attending were Mrs. Leo Ackler, Mrs. W. B. Parks, Mrs. Thurman Francis, Mrs. Jack Burress, Mrs. Leo Cobb, Mrs. Bob Collier, Mrs. Edsel Cross, Mrs. Conrad Hartel, Mrs. Lewis Herron, Mrs. N. R. King, Mrs. Chant Lee, Mrs. Schmedt, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Gerald Blackburn, Mrs. Guy Nutt, Mrs. Arnold Parrish, Miss Thelma Clark, Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Graeber.

PROTECTION NEEDED

WICHITA, Kan.—Burglars got 200 company checks when they broke into an office here. Five weeks later the office again was entered. A check protector was the only item missing after the follow-up call, sheriff's deputies said.

NONPOLITICAL PLUMS

MANCHESTER, Conn.—The plums that Mayor Sherwood Bowers passes out to his city hall friends are not political. He raises baskets of them as a hobby.

Main Street—

(Continued From Front Page)

Getting Santa untangled. And down to the ground. He fastened his reindeer And hurried inside, Unpacked all his toys, While the TV he eyed.

With the aerial fixed, He set down his pack And tuned in the wrestling While we all sat back.

"Mind if I stay?" He said with a grin. "Last bout of the evening's About to begin."

So there we all sat— What a sight to be seen With Santa among us, Eyes glued to the screen.

And when it was over, He laughed and exclaimed, "I guess rooftops are out now, But can I be blamed?"

"I'll still try to come— And I will find a way!" He bid us goodnight And sprang to his sleigh.

"By golly!" he cried, "I've thought of the answer, 'Til come on TV— And that way is lots faster!"

He signaled to Rudolph, And off they all flew. "Merry Christmas!" he called, "Happy New Year To You."

Yule Scene—

(Continued From Front Page)

windows of which can be seen a Christmas tree. On the rooftop is Santa's sleigh and reindeer, including the red-nosed Rudolph. The eighth grade's scene of a gaily-lighted Christmas tree has gift packages at its base, and above the tree is the lettering "Merry Xmas."

The well-lighted Christmas scene has been the center of Yuletide attractions here the past few days, with many motorists stopping to admire it as they drive past in front of the school on Highway 380.

The Student Council this week expressed its appreciation to the high school classes for their work in making the Christmas scene successful, and also to the Post Chamber of Commerce for its assistance.

Yule Lighting—

(Continued From Front Page)

tide scene more attractive here were brightly-lighted scenes at the high school and grade school, attractively-decorated store windows, and the strings of Christmas lights on downtown streets. Samson said he and the judges noticed on their judging tour Wednesday night that a number of houses were lighted and decorated for Christmas, but were not entered in the contest.

"Of course, we wanted everyone to enter," he said, "but we also appreciate those who decorated their homes without getting in the contest. It helped make the general Christmas scene more attractive."

In the lighting and decorations contest at the high school, the Student Council awarded a total of \$52.50 in cash to the five classes entering the contest.

Polio Show—

(Continued From Front Page)

they spent 14 days while "Victory Springs" was being filmed. The Post girl is featured with Miss Garson in the film appealing to theatre patrons.

Since her discharge from the hospital on July 29, 1954, where she had undergone extensive physical therapy treatments for a period of over five months, Polly has been walking again with the aid of only one leg brace and one crutch. She is scheduled to return to the Foundation in January for another check-up.

Banquet Set—

(Continued From Front Page)

Mrs. Ira Greenfield, Chamber of Commerce secretary, with a Christmas bonus.

All except one of the directors attended the meeting, at which fruit cake and coffee was served.

YULE PARTY HELD

Brown Bros., et al, oil operators held their annual Christmas party for employees and members of their families last Friday evening in the City Hall auditorium, with "The Modernaires," Post High School stage band, providing the entertainment. A number of company officials from Houston and Midland were among those present.

INDEPENDENTS LOSE

A team of Southland independents defeated the Post Independents, 27 to 29, Tuesday night in a game in the high school gymnasium.

GRADE CAGERS WIN

Coach Herman F. Raphael's 7th and 8th grade basketball team defeated Ralls, 46 to 19, at Ralls Tuesday night.



TEA BAGS

LIPTON'S, 16 COUNT BOX 19c

LIPTON'S, 3 PKGS.—NOODLE SOUP MIX ... 39c

WAPES, SMALL WHOLE, NO. 303 CAN—NEW POTATOES ... 2 for 25c

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MA BROWN, 12 OZ. JAR—ELDERBERRY JELLY ... 22c

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DEL MONTE, NO. 303 CAN—PUMPKIN ... 2 for 25c

BLUE PLATE, NO. 3 CAN—SWEET POTATOES ... 29c

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Light Sweet Cherries OREGON'S FINEST ROYAL ANNE, 303 CAN 29c

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Fresh Produce	
CALIFORNIA, GREEN, LB.—	
BELL PEPPER	12 1/2c
FRESH, LB. CELLO PKG.—	
CARROTS	12 1/2c
FRESH, FIRM HEADS, LB.—	
LETTUCE	12 1/2c
CALIFORNIA, SUNKIST, LB.—	
ORANGES	15c
FRESH, HONDUROS, LB.—	
COCOANUTS	10c

Quality Meats	
FRESH, HALF OR WHOLE, LB.—	
HAMS	59c
U. S. GRADED GOOD, T-BONE, LB.—	
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HORMEL, SLICED, LB.—	
BACON	49c
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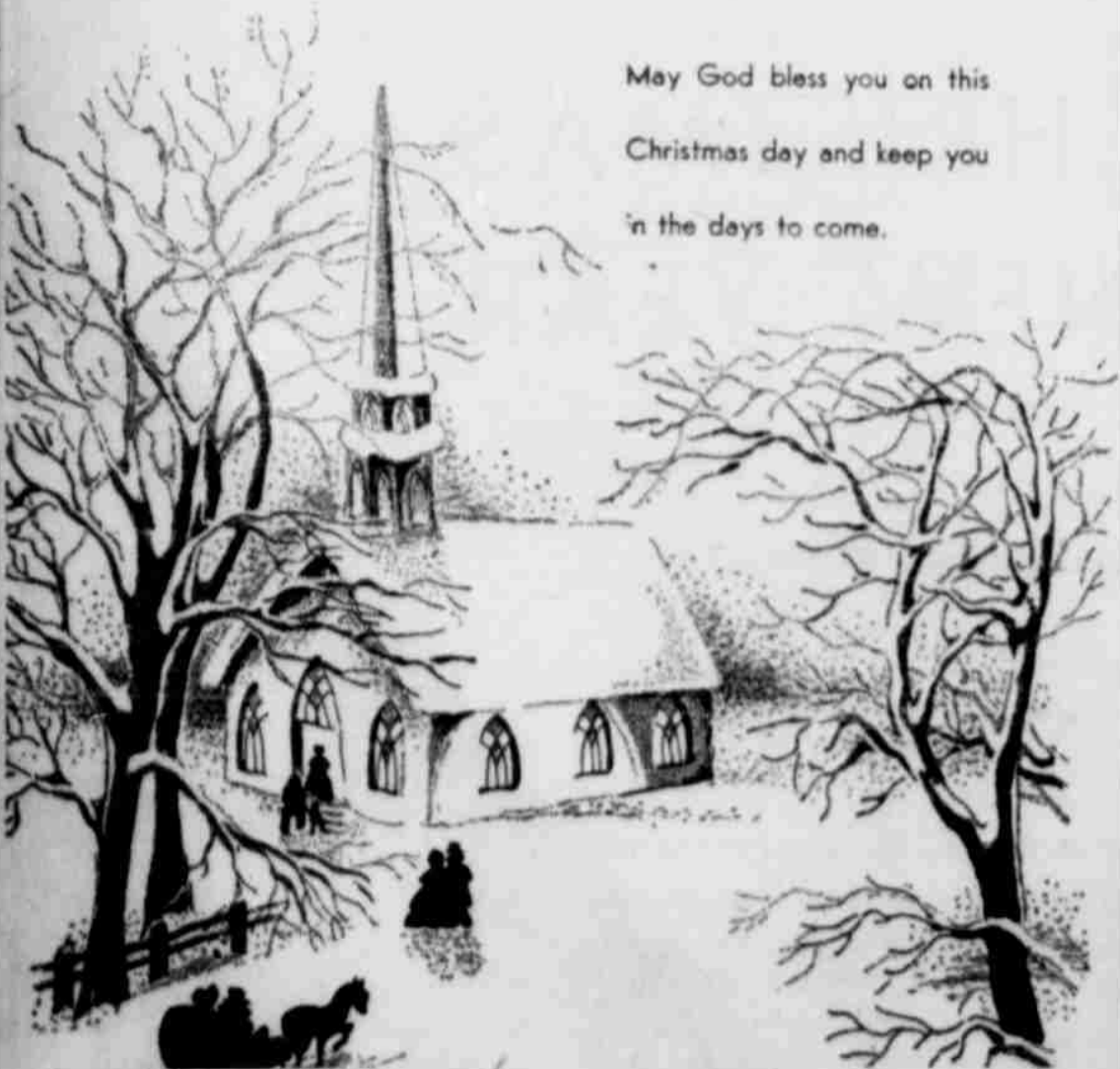
POST, TEXAS

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

May God bless you on this

Christmas day and keep you

in the days to come.



Bob Collier **Druggist**
THE ROYAL STORE

SECTION TWO

The Post Dispatch

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1954

SPORTS

Antelope Teams Play New Deal On Jan. 1

The Post High School boys and girls basketball teams will resume activities here Friday night, Jan. 1, against the Los Deal cagers.

A week later, both teams journey to Abernathy to open the District 5-AA race.

Up to the Christmas holidays, the Post boys team had won four and lost four, while the girls team had scored only one victory in four contests.

The boys have won two from Dawson and single games from Crosbyton and Southland, while losing to Crosbyton, Spur, Ralls and Wilson. The girls have defeated Southland and have lost two to Dawson and one to Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luttrell, Charlotte and Dian of San Lorenzo, Calif., arrived Thursday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and Buddy, the Jess Cornell and Sol Davis families.

Meeks And Murray Lead Post Scorers

Billy Meeks, center, and Tommy Murray, guard, each have scored 74 points to lead Post Antelope scorers through the first eight games of the 1954-55 season.

Meeks' points have come on 27 field goals and 20 free throws, while Murray has racked up 30 from the field and 14 from the free throw line.

In winning four and losing four, the Post cagers have scored a total of 330 points to 392 for the opposition. This gives Post an average of 41.2 points per game against an average of 49 points per game for the opposition.

The Antelopes have dumped in 117 field goals for an average of 14.5 per game, and have hit 96 times from the free throw line for a 12-point average per game. They have committed 128 personal fouls for an average of 16 per game.

Complete scoring statistics follows:

	G	FG	FT	PF	TP
Meeks	8	27	20	21	74
Murray	8	30	14	24	74
Norman	8	24	21	27	69
Graham	6	11	13	17	35
Kennedy	4	7	2	2	16
Pennell	4	3	9	8	15
White	4	6	1	3	13
Ethridge	4	1	7	4	9
Young	5	2	3	1	7
Cato	4	2	2	8	6
Gates	3	1	0	4	2
Tatum	3	1	0	4	2
Kilpatrick	1	1	0	1	2
Schmidt	1	1	0	0	2
Gary	1	0	2	0	2
Stephens	1	0	0	2	0

The Southland schools were dismissed Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed Monday, Jan. 3, according to Supt. F. W. Callaway.

Post High School's stage band, "The Modernaires," were seen and heard Saturday afternoon on KDUB-TV's "Teen Talent" program.

Post Antelopes Lose To Ralls And Wilson In Games Played At Slaton

In a series of "doubleheaders" played at Slaton last Thursday and Friday nights, the Post Antelopes lost their first game to the Ralls Jackrabbits, 49-31, and their second tilt to the Wilson Mustangs, 54-34.

In another opening night game,

the Slaton Tigers swept over Wilson by a score of 62 to 45, and on the final night, Slaton beat Ralls, 64 to 34.

The box scores of the Post games follows:

POST	fg	ft	pf	tp
Norman	0	0	2	0
Murray	4	1	2	9
Meeks	0	2	2	2
Pennell	0	5	2	5
Graham	1	2	0	4
Tatum	0	0	1	0
Kennedy	3	0	2	6
White	2	0	1	4
Ethridge	0	1	0	1
	10	11	12	31

Three From Post At IHC Meeting

Dowe H. Mayfield, Ira Farmer and Amos Gerner were among the several hundred International Harvester Co. dealers and farmers who attended a demonstration of the International Harvester tractor line at Sweetwater on Dec. 15.

A barbecue dinner was served the visitors by the Sweetwater Chuck Wagon Gang following the morning business meeting at the West Texas-New Mexico headquarters of IHC, and prior to opening of the field demonstrations.

The new IHC products and tillage ideas were presented.

A large tent was erected for the "feed" and motion pictures and other phases of the program. The afternoon was devoted to testing the various machines in the IH tractor line now being introduced.

RALLS	fg	ft	pf	tp
Pullen	2	3	1	7
Harrell	0	1	1	1
Moses	7	2	3	16
Shurbert	0	0	3	0
Reed	3	4	1	10
Davis	1	0	1	2
Pierot	2	3	4	7
Taylor	2	2	2	6
	17	15	16	49

POST	fg	ft	pf	tp
Norman	1	6	0	14
White	0	0	1	4
Meeks	4	2	2	10
Murray	5	0	4	10
Kennedy	0	0	1	0
Ethridge	0	0	1	0
	13	8	9	34

WILSON	fg	ft	pf	tp
J. Schneider	10	4	2	24
R. Schneider	0	2	3	2
Hobbs	5	0	4	10
Coleman	6	0	3	12
Corley	2	2	0	6
	23	8	12	54

Rites Are Held For Former Post Man

Funeral and burial services were conducted in Lubbock Saturday for Heston W. Houser, 57, formerly of Post, who was found fatally wounded with a 32 caliber bullet in his forehead at his home in Lubbock last Thursday.

A Lubbock justice of the peace said Thursday night he would return a coroner's verdict of death by self-inflicted wounds. The victim, a drug store manager, had been in ill health recently.

Houser, born near Ryan, Okla., moved to Post in 1919 and from here to Lubbock in 1920.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Wayne.

Mrs. Roy James was in Carlsbad, N. M., during the weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. C. A. Jackson, who is hospitalized.

With best wishes for CHRISTMAS

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And may the New Year be filled with happiness

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Greetings

Approaching the close of another year, we pause to weave into the happiness of Christmas time our appreciation for all the good will and cooperation that has been extended to us by our many friends and patrons.

To everyone we send our wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

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Frank is in there swinging too!

BEN ALEXANDER

as Officer Frank Smith

McCarthy Controversy Selected As Top News Story Of 1954 By TCU Students

FORT WORTH (Spl.) — Sen. Joseph McCarthy and the controversy over him made up the top news story of 1954, in the opinion of the journalism students of Texas Christian University.

In the annual balloting for the 10 most important stories conducted recently, the McCarthy issue won by a good margin over the Supreme Court's decision to abolish segregation in public schools.

Tightly grouped for third, fourth and fifth places were the death of EDC creation of a European army, the war in Indo-China and the revolt in Guatemala.

The Democratic victory in Congress was a distant sixth followed by the hydrogen bomb tests in seventh spot.

As selected by the students, the top stories of 1954 were:

1—Senator McCarthy and the controversy around him.

2—Supreme Court decision on desegregation.

3—Death of EDC and creation of European Army.

4—The war in Indo-China.

5—The revolt in Guatemala.

6—Democratic victory in Congress.

7—Hydrogen bomb tests.

8—Conviction of U. S. airmen by Red China.

9—The Geneva Conference.

10—Assassination attempt in Congress.

Others receiving votes included the flight of Otto John to the Communists; the conflict between Red and Nationalist China; the Rosenberg executions; the FHA scandals; The Dixon-Yates contract; the settlement of the Trieste controversy; and the Samuel Sheppard murder case.

In commenting on the selections, one student wrote: "Senator McCarthy is now probably the most widely known American in the world. Therefore everything concerning him is of utmost importance on every newsworld."

The action of the Supreme Court drew this comment: "This action can result in an upheaval of a fundamental way of life; a complete alteration of society as it now exists in the United States."

The selections were made purely on their news value.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Please Call Or Mail Your Family's Birthday Dates To The Post Dispatch.

December 26
Barbara Wheatley
M. J. Richards, Long Beach, Calif.

December 27
Mrs. Don Brown, Lubbock
Mae Smith, Tulsa, Okla.
Katherine Kahler, Dallas
Hans Hudman

December 28
Mrs. Wylie Hill
Patty Lou Rogers

December 29
Terry Power
Jean Richards, Long Beach, Calif.

December 30
Carolyn Martin
George Pierce
Gaylon Hutto
Mrs. O. R. Carey
Maxine Baylis
P. S. Nichols


December 31
J. A. Stallings
Ethel Womack

December 31
Charline Didway, Levelland
Mrs. Fred Babb
Mrs. Cora Carpenter

Mr. and Mrs. Dowe Mayfield, Jr., of Abilene were visitors in the home of his parents during the weekend.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Will Freeman and son of Clifton, David McWilliams of Dallas and Mrs. Lillie Johnson of McGregor.
Mrs. Smith Lawson of Oakland, Calif., arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Shepherd, Gertrude and Linda Ward and others. She flew to Dallas to visit a sister, Mrs. Dell and family in Fort Worth coming to Post.

Merry Christmas
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for a happy
year!



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I love you,
Olga Mata

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a Brownie dress, a Brownie doll and fruits?
I love you, Santa,
Cherryl Martin

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, buggy and dishes for Christmas.
Joyce Corley

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a bicycle, a book, a doll, doll clothes, swings, doll buggy, table and chairs and candy and fruits?
I love you, Santa,
Lana Haynie

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a Brownie dress, guitar, jump rope, a doll and wagon?
I love you, Santa,
Angelina Saidivar

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a buggy, a doll and a bike.
I love you,
Marie Shaw

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a book, ball, drum and gun.
Delwayne Whitefield

Dear Santa:
I am a good boy. I want a bicycle. I want a BB gun.
Love,
Eddie Gonzales

Dear Santa:
I want a jewelry box, I want a wood burning set. I want a toy dog. Please give my mother a gown and give father a suit.
My love,
Shirley Kay Humphries

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle. I want a BB gun, sharp-pointed bow and arrow, football and roller skates.
Love,
Charles Bassett

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some dishes. Please bring me some finger paints. Please bring me a nurse's kit.
Love,
Ann Nutt

GREETINGS
And best wishes
for the
HOLIDAYS



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Good will to men...
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Santa Claus Gets Some Mail

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Merry Christmas

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MAX GORDON

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, ball, gun and truck.
Sharla Pierce

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a book, jump ropes, a box of fruits, and doll clothes.
I love you Santa,
Ruth Ann

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, a ball, a book.
Audrey Snow

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a TV set, doll, jump rope, book, doll clothes, climbing monkeys, fruits, nuts and candy?
Carolyn Hunt

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon, doll clothes, doll and hand puppets.
I love you Santa
Bobbie Nell

Dear Santa:
I want a truck, gun, ball and book.
Don Cornell

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a doll, buggy and nuts.
I love you,
Marilyn Jones

Dear Santa:
Please bring all the boys and girls in Room 1B something nice.

They are very good.
Mrs. Schmiedt.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a boy bicycle and a scout knife, a train and a hand ax?
I love you Santa,
Curtis Haynes

Dear Santa:
I want books, a doll and buggy.
I love you,
Judy

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cowboy suit, a bank, a sailor ship and a wagon, guns and a bicycle.
I love you Santa,
Daniel Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Tiny Tear doll and a bicycle.
Your friend,
Yvonne Moreland

Dear Santa:
For Christmas, I want a doll, a ball and some dishes.
I love you,
Paula Hedrick

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me two dolls? I love you, Santa.
Mary Carey

Dear Santa:
For Christmas, I want a gun, a tractor and a suit.
I love you,
Richard Salinas

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a guitar, guns, fruit, nuts and candy.
I love you,
Pete Moore

Dear Santa:
For Christmas, I want a tractor, a buggy, a bike and some dishes.
I love you,
Donald Long

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a two-gun holster, a cowboy suit and a new coat for Christmas.
Love,
Johnny Smith

Dear Santa:
We are two little boys age four and three. Would like to have a gas truck, dump truck, guns and an airplane. We have tried to be good all year. Don't forget our Uncle Winston, who won't be home for Christmas.
Love,
Roy Lee and Johnnie Bilberry
P. S.: Bring us lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football suit

for Christmas and a BB gun and a bicycle for Christmas.
Gary Dale Hays

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a tractor, a truck and some candy.
I love you,
Wendell Davies

Dear Santa:
We are two little girls age two and a half and five years old. We think that we have been very good all year, but just in case you have to have a report on us, ask our grandmothers and granddaddies instead of Mommy and Daddy. We want a walking doll each, lots of fruit, nuts and candy and anything else you might have that you think we would like.
We love you,
Donna Sue and
Teresa Ann Maddox
P. S.: Don't forget Marilyn and Curtis, for they have been good, too.

Dear Santa:
We are two little girls age seven and six. We have tried to be good. Won't you please bring us dolls, dishes, table and four chairs and lots of fruit and nuts. Don't forget our little brothers and Uncle Winston, who is in Japan. Be nice to all the little boys and girls who are sick.
Love,
Brenda and Diana Bilberry

Dear Santa:
I want a book, ball and doll.
Teresa Saldivar

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. I would like two guns and a cowboy suit and pocket knife.
Tommy Wayne Hill

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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football suit

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Southland News

Please Send News Not Later
Than Monday to
MRS. HARLEY MARTIN
Southland Correspondent

The Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson have as their guest her mother, Mrs. Brooks, from Tahoka. Billy Lancaster visited JoAnn Reese in Temple during the weekend.

Gerald Dabbs spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lubbock with his aunt, Mrs. Helen Richards, Bernelee and Donnie.

Ross Dunn, a freshman at McMurry College, Abilene, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn and Ronnie.

Ronald Huddleston, a freshman at Harding College, Searey, Ark., is spending the holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Huddleston and Jerrelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hallman and son of Lubbock were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor and Tommie Jack of Alabama arrived the first of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Basinger, and Delores. They will also visit the Dub Pierce and J. Martin Basinger families.

T. J. Davis of Lubbock was a Sunday visitor of his daughter, Linda and sister, Mrs. Tom Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and Tyra Jan and A. F. Davies spent Saturday at Spade with Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin and Suzanne.

Donald Basinger, a freshman at Sul Ross College, Alpine, is a holiday visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Basinger.

Vernon Scott, a freshman at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, is visiting his parents, the Charlie Scotts, and his brother, Wesley, and family.

Southland football team was honored at a banquet in the Restaurant Walden in Lubbock Friday night. The Christmas theme was emphasized in the decorations. Programs were made in the shape of eagles and were red and white. Miniature football fields with goal posts and red and white pennants were the placecards. Joe Neil Hargrove gave the invocation and U. E. Blake, Slaton Church of Christ minister, was after dinner speaker. F. W. Callaway, school superintendent, recognized the players who will receive jackets and he also presented a gold football

Uranium Consultant Says Two Areas In Garza County Prove Interesting

In an article in Sunday's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Frank Wright, geologist and uranium consultant, called attention to two areas in Garza County as "particularly interesting."

He wrote as follows: "In northwest Garza County, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin T. Nash have been approached for a uranium lease on their property. According to Mr. Nash, the area was first prospected by airplane, then more detailed work was done by prospectors on the ground. So far Mr. Nash has not accepted lease offers."

"In northeast Garza County, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fumagalli report that two men from Wichita Falls have leased 160 acres of their property for mining operations."

"Recent aerial surveys have indicated extensive radioactive substances in Scurry, Borden,

Garza, Crosby and Dickens counties. Detailed evaluation of properties cannot be made from the air; hence prospectors should also prospect on the ground with such prospecting instruments as Geiger counters or Scintillators to determine the value of the properties more accurately."

According to Wright's newspaper article, the boom in the uranium industry is the biggest boom in the history of American mining.

He writes that there are more than 600 producing uranium mines in the nation. Government bonuses total approximately \$4 million for initial and other production under the present program to encourage the discovery and to assist the development of new deposits of domestic ore.

Nearly 500 properties have been certified as eligible for bonus payments. Ore production

BITS-OF-NEWS

Robert Smith, a student of Howard Payne College, left Thursday after spending a few days here with his father, Ray N. Smith, Smith's daughter, Mrs. G. F. Cannon, and family, of Idalou, will spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hester and Jerry and Jimmy Dell arrived Friday to spend the holidays with their parents and grandparents, the M. Hesters and Mrs. W. J. Shepherd.

Mrs. S. W. McCrary had as her Sunday guests her brothers, M. L. Ainsworth of Hobbs, N. M., and Ed Ainsworth and their wives, her sisters, Mrs. E. V. Woollever of San Angelo and Mrs. I. D. Poole, Mr. Woollever and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and daughters of Lubbock.

has been doubling every 18 months; yet the industry as a whole is considered by authorities to be in its infancy.

County Records

Courts and Marriage Licenses
Real Estate Transfers
Oil and Gas Leases

Warranty Deeds

R. Justice to L. R. Mason, west 67 1/2 feet of Lot 4 and north 14 feet of west 67 1/2 feet of Lot 5, Block 67, City of Post; \$1,331.94. Wiley A. Hill, et ux, to H. A. Smith, Lots 4 and 5, Block 130, City of Post; \$500.

Frances Bunger to Veteran's Land Board, 126 acres being part of Section 2, Block 5, K. Aycock Survey; \$5,300.

R. L. Vanneman, et ux, to Hermerejido Pacheco, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 20, Southland; \$500.

M. H. Dooley, et ux, to C. G. Bryant, et al, Lot 9, Block 24, City of Post; \$1,800.

Oil and Gas Leases

City of Post to R. Paul Ricker, 229.96 acres in various tracts of land; \$4,622.20.

T. L. Barnes, et ux, to Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp., 267.4 acres in north half of Section 1240, D&WRR; \$10.

Dorothy Kendrick to Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp., 267.4 acres in north half of Section 1240, D&WRR; \$10.

Marriage License

Aubrey Gene Capers, 38, and Mrs. Ida Mae Boyd, 38.

trophy to Harley Johnston, a member of the all-district team. Miss JoAnn Stowe, pep squad sponsor, received an autographed football from the pep squad. The high school song was sung as the benediction.

Mrs. Sam Martin visited her sister, Mrs. Billingsley, in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht spent Sunday at Happy with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lollaler and Mrs. E. O. Holloway.

Attending the Harlem Globe-Trotters-Whirlwinds basketball game in Lubbock Saturday night were Herman Dabbs, Brenda Dabbs, Weldon McGehee and Payton Crawford.

A party was held in the Baptist recreation room Wednesday night after prayer meeting for a group of Training Union members. Supper was served and games were enjoyed by approximately 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley attended a Christmas party at the Westview Baptist Church in Slaton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster of Post visited the Harley Martins Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Weaver and family of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fields and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ealy Weaver.

Stanley Wheeler and Valton Wheeler, Tech students, were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler.

Fred Davidson was in Quanah recently.

J. H. (Mutt) Huddleston is ill in a Tahoka hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gayle Fleming were recent visitors of her parents, the E. M. Normans, at Grassland.

The Hobby Club met and prepared a box of hand made toys and Christmas gifts for the State Epileptic Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hagood of Post were Sunday visitors in the home of their daughter and family, the Ed Moseleys.

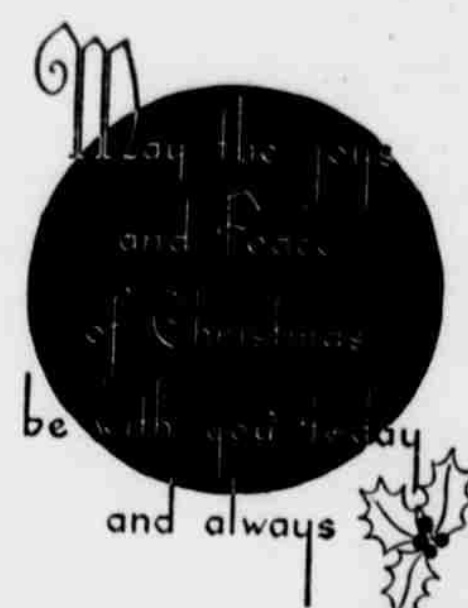
Wayne Rogers spent the weekend in Paducah visiting his mother. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Spec Green and family in Guthrie.

Mrs. Jack Myers and Mrs. Don Pennell attended an Eastern Star meeting in Lubbock Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dabbs and sons of Lubbock were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dabbs.

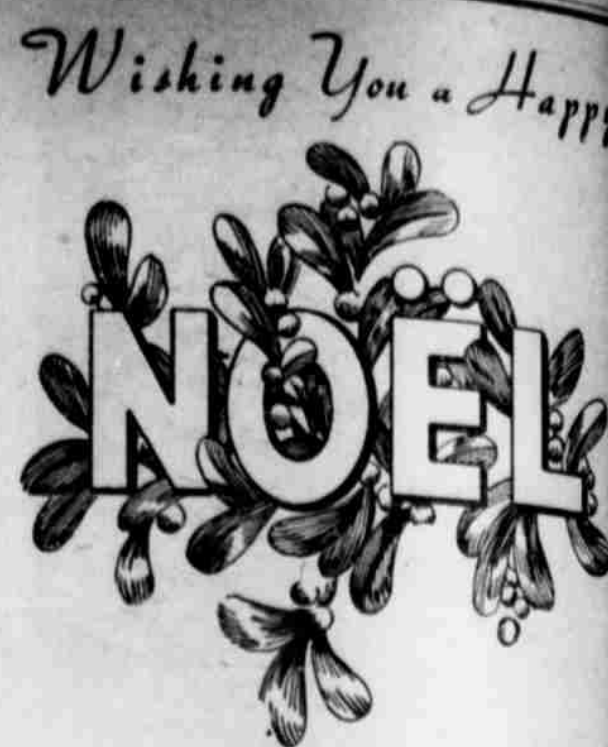
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Basinger and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moseley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster in Post Sunday evening. Nedra Moseley stayed with her grandparents, the G. N. Hagoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Post were recent guests of the Haywood Basingers.



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Gallant Girl In Hospital Bed Giving A Special Glow To Christmas Of 1954

AUSTIN (Spl.) — Christmas, somehow, has taken on a new meaning this year. A gallant girl in a hospital bed 250 miles away is giving it a special glow.

Out in McKnight Sanatorium, near San Angelo, a very short time ago Lora Simpkins' life hung on the outcome of a hazardous lung operation. The odds were fairly heavy that she wouldn't see this Christmas dawn.

But she will . . . and that is what makes Christmas, 1954, different.

Lora is just one of thousands of Texans who have TB, but to this erst-while occupant of a newsdesk her audacious defiance of the deadly bacillus has made her a sort of symbol for all of them.

With Lora it isn't borrowed courage either. Tuberculosis has taken seven years out of her life. It hit when she was 21 and she has cheerfully refused to observe a birthday since then.

There have been times in those seven years that she appeared well on the road to recovery and a normal life only to find the

tough little bug gaining the upper hand again.

She's had the works in medical treatment, Bed rest, surgery, miracle drugs, pneumothoraxy. To some of these measures she responded with marked improvement . . . for a time.

And every time her hopes of health were dashed, she shrugged off the disappointment, refused to admit defeat.

Perhaps it is that innate fortitude . . . or maybe it is just the way she screens it with a rapier wit . . .

Whatever it is, and without any effort of her own, Lora became the emblem for this writer's personal quarrel with tuberculosis and what it does to Texans.

Late last year she was making such strides toward recovery she was allowed limited activity, part of which was editing the hospital paper.

Then came bad news. Lora wasn't doing so well. She was back on strict bed rest. Eventually the only alternative appeared . . . more surgery.

She'd been there before. She knew the odds. But she sent a cheerful reassurance along to the Texas TB Association where her bubbling good humor has sparked a wealth of anecdotes.

On her way to the operating room, they say, she wagered her doctor a steak dinner that she would be well enough for medical discharge in six months. It was by no means that simple.

For two days and a night the issue was in doubt.

Then came the heart-warming news, "Lora made it. She is going to live."

That was mid-November but somehow the words had the song of Christmas bells.

Last week Lora was sitting up in bed, and although breathing with difficulty, was helping direct plans for a pageant of The Nativity she wrote last year.

And somewhere in the hospital Christmas program, with the inimitable Lora touch, there will appear her flippant parody of a familiar Yuletide classic. It begins, "Twas the night before Christmas in Dorm Number 10

Christmas? It's wonderful!

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
It is not very long till Christmas. When Christmas comes we are going to have a party. When you come you might get a piece of cake and a cup of coffee. We have a Christmas tree. It is decorated. It has a star at the tip of it. For Christmas I want a doll, a purse and a bracelet.
Your friend,
Willie Mae Graham

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a BB gun and a pair of guns. I wanted a cowboy hat but I already have it. My mother bought it in Lubbock.
Your friend,
Raul Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a watch and a bow and arrow set. I will leave you some fruit under the Christmas tree.
Your friend,
Charles Brannon

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little girls, Jaynie Lea, 6, and Lynda Gay, 4. Please bring us two bride walking dolls, a toy switchboard, some play cowboys, Indians and horses. Also some fruit, candy and nuts.
Love,
Jaynie and Lynda Josey

Three Completions, Seven Locations Spotlight County's Oil Activities

Three completions and seven new locations are included in last week's oil activities in Garza County.

The completions were:
Huntley-3400—Continental Oil Co. No. 7-A S. A. Shults, 480 feet from east and 1,145 from south lines of Section 4, SF-1141, H. Brandon Survey, pumped 153 barrels of 37.1-gravity oil plus 0.019 per cent water daily. Gas-oil ratio was 95-1. Perforations from 3,310-3,574 feet were acidized with 6,000 gallons.

Huntley-3400—Continental Oil Co. No. 8-A S. A. Shults, 330 feet from west and 833 from north lines of Section 2, SF-8369, H. Brandon Survey, pumped 64 barrels of 36.8-gravity oil plus 56.6 per cent water daily. Gas-oil ratio was 226-1. Perforations from 3,312-3,604 feet were acidized with 6,000 gallons.

Huntley-3400—Alamo Corp. No. 2-B W. A. Cash, 330 feet from west and 380 from north lines of Section 1216, TTRR Survey, pumped 91.8 barrels of 37.2-gravity oil plus two per cent water daily. Gas-oil ratio was nil. Perforations from 3,365-3,527 feet were acidized with 1,750 gallons.

The new locations are:
Wildcat—Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., et al, No. 1 S. M. Lewis, 330 feet from north and west lines of Section 1281, BS&F Survey, 10 miles northwest of Post, rotary to 10,900 feet, at once.

Tobe-Strawn—Tobe Foster No. 2 Panhandle & Santa Fe RR Co., 330 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of Section 19, Block 6, H&G Survey, two and three-fourths miles southeast of Justiceburg, rotary to 4,700 feet, at once.

Wildcat—Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 J. F. Winterrowd, 330 feet from south and east lines of Section 1248, A-892, BS&F Survey, four and one-half miles southeast of Southland, rotary to 4,500 feet, at once.

Wildcat—Curtis R. Inman No. 1 Della Bailey Boren, 330 feet

from south and east lines of the northwest quarter of Section 6, Block 6, H&G Survey, two and one-half miles east of Justiceburg, cable to 2,800 feet, at once.

Post—Dr. Sam G. Dunn No. 20-A McCrary, 2,310 feet from south and 990 from east lines of Section 61, Block 5, GH&H Survey, 10 miles northeast of Post, rotary to 3,000 feet, at once.

Post—Dr. Sam G. Dunn No. 22-A McCrary, 990 feet from south and 2,310 from east lines of Section 61, Block 5, GH&H Survey, 10 miles northeast of Post, rotary to 3,000 feet, at once.

Post—Dr. Sam G. Dunn No. 23-A McCrary, 990 feet from south and east lines of Section 61, Block 5, GH&H Survey, 10 miles northeast of Post, rotary to 3,000 feet, at once.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

I want a record player and some records for Christmas. If you don't have any record players I would like a Cinderella watch. I also want some gloves and slacks for Christmas. When you come I would like for you to put apples, oranges and nuts in my stocking. Please don't forget the little children in hospitals and don't forget the little children in other lands. I think I have been a pretty good girl this year.

Your friend,
Janith Short

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a nice girl this year. I would like to have a travel cosmetic kit and a children's jazz band set. If you can manage, please bring me a middle size baton. I would love to have one. Santa Claus, when you come I will have some nuts, milk and a stick of gum for you.
Love,
Jan Paula Herring

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As you enter into the spirit of the
Christmas occasion, we hope you
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Garza County Kiddies Write To Santa

Dear Santa:
I want a football for Christmas
and a doll and I want a robe.
My love,
Thurman Lee Horton

Dear Santa:
Please send me a set of guns
and please send me a bicycle
and please send me a football.
I wish all of the other boys and
girls a Merry Christmas.
With love,
Harlen Curry

Dear Santa:
I am seven years old and I am
in the second grade. Please bring
me a walking doll. I am a good
girl. Clint wants one gun and a
tricycle. He is a good boy. He is
five years old. Larry wants one
gun and a wagon. He is a baby
boy. He is two years old. Bobbie
wants a little doll. She is a baby
girl. Please bring her something.
Good bye, Santa.
Frances

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old.
I would like a Fort Apache set,
trumpet and fire truck. Please
bring my little brother, Robert,
a tricycle. Also bring us some
candy, fruit and nuts.
Love,
Ronnie Pierce

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle for Christmas
and I want a jewelry box, too.
Please bring me a watch, too.
Please bring me a pair of saddle
oxfords and a pair of roller skat-
es.
Love,
Judy Ballentine

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a toy doll and
toy nurse's kit and toy dishes,
and please do not forget my bro-
ther.
Love,
Judy Sue

Dear Santa:
I want a watch and I want a
jewelry box and I want a nurse's
kit.
Love,
Sherry Lynn McAfee

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I want
you to bring me a shotgun and
bring me a brother and bring
me a filling station.
Love,
Wayne Pruitt

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle. I want some
dishes. I want a jewelry box. I
want some roller skates.
Linda Williams

Dear Santa:
I am a good girl. Please bring
me a walking doll, lots of clothes
and dishes.
Love,
Polly O'Neal

Dear Santa:
May I have a doll that can
walk, talk and sing, and a cow-
girl suit, and roller skates and
nurse's kit and a set of dishes?
Love,
Melinda Carter

Dear Santa:
I am a good boy. I want a
bicycle. I want a BB gun. I want
a football. I want two guns and
two scabbards.
Love,
Pete Asebedo

Dear Santa:
I want a basketball. I also
want some jeans and a shirt. I
have been a very good boy.
Love,
Charles Landtroop

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old
and I have been pretty good this
year. I wish you would bring me
a bicycle and boxing gloves and
anything else you want to bring
me. Don't forget all the other
boys and girls and bring them
some toys and goodies.
Thanks a lot
Jerry Don Sullivan

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four and a
half years old. I have been pret-
ty good, so will you please bring
me a doll that sucks, a bottle
and diaper bag, a table and
chairs and a little bike. I will
be at McCamey, Texas, for Christ-
mas, so please bring them over
there. Bring Marjorie and Henry
something. Also Mother and Dad-
dy. Don't forget the other little
boys and girls.
Love,
Zelika Kaye Freeman

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Gloria Blacklock
and I go to Close City School.
I have tried to be a good girl
this year. For Christmas I want
a doll and a doll house and a
toy typewriter. I am nine years
old.
Love,
Gloria Blacklock

Dear Santa:
I want a ball, drum, book,
truck and gun.
Jimmie Humble

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a table and chairs. I

want a house cleaning set. I want
some dishes too. I want a Tiny
Tears doll. I am nine years old
and in the third grade at Close
City. But please don't forget the
poor little girls and boys.
Shirley Lee Bostick
Route 2, Post.

Dear Santa:
I want a nurse doll for Christ-
mas, a baton suit and some
curtains for my dresser.
Susan Rountree

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle for
Christmas. I am six years old
and think that I could learn to
ride one fast and would take

good care of it. Bring me any-
thing else you want to.
Santa, don't forget all the lit-
tle girls and boys in the world,
bring everyone of them some-
thing.

Thank you very much,
Samuel Sims
Route 1, Post

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a bike,
a gun and cookies.
I love you,
Jackie Rowland

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a ball,
doll and buggy and some cookies.
I love you,
Judy and Debbie Hitt
Route 1, Post

Pamela Owen

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ball, drum, gun and
truck.

John Leal

Dearest Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years
old. Please bring me a doll with
long, long hair, a table and
chairs, a set of dishes and some
dominoes. I have a little sister
one year old. Bring her a dolly
and some toys too. Remember
all the other little boys and girls
too.

Judy and Debbie Hitt
Route 1, Post

On this glorious Yuletide
we are truly grateful for
your friendship and for
the many acts and words
of kindness you have ac-
cording us in the year just
closing. May you enjoy to
the fullest the contentment
of lasting friendships,
health and happiness.



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We hope that this Christmas brings
fulfillment of your every wish and that it finds
you happily surrounded by the things
and people you love. For this is what
makes for contentment—and nothing is more
precious! And if our greetings were to add one iota
to your enjoyment of the holiday,
then our Christmas will be happier too!

The Management And Employees of
Brown Bros. Et Al

Garza County Youngsters Tell Santa What They Want

The Loring Burdicks of Ventura, Calif., are guests of Mrs. Burdick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shepherd, for the holidays. Mrs. E. Tizard of Kansas City is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John F. Lott, and family.

and all good wishes for a
HAPPY HOLIDAY
TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
Davis Barbecue Drive In
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old and my name is Jimmie Doyle. I just moved out to Close City, Tex. I sure would like to have two guns for Christmas. Please send them to Close City, Tex. please.
Your friend,
Jimmy Hill

Merry Christmas Santa Claus,
Love,
Frances Elaine Wheatley

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a brown lazy dog, a Campbell Soup set, a hectograph and a copy book.
James wants a dump trailer for his tractor, a roadgrader and a truck.
Be good to all good little boys and girls.
We love you,
Annette and
James McBride

that wants a walking doll and a doll carriage and I have a brother that wants a tricycle. My sister is six, my brother is two and I'm 10.
Truly yours,
Carrol Pate

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old and I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a small bicycle with balancing wheels, a cowboy suit and a horn. And don't forget the fruit and candy. Don't forget to give something to all the other boys and girls in the world. I love you very much and I love all the others too.
Love,
Jimmie Bartlett

a new dress, a play typewriter (and I wouldn't mind having a real one). I would like a hope chest and a lots more things but I don't think that your sack could hold all the things that I would like to have. I guess you would have to work overtime and bring toys to others and go back and get my hope chest. Well, I better close before you have to make three trips.
Yours truly,
Dorothy Horton

and drum.
Elias Martinez

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, gun, drum and ball.
Alton Long

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me two guns and holster, a paint set and cars, candy, nuts and fruits. And please bring my brother some crayolas and a color book.
I love you Santa,
Billy Wayne Blacklock

I love you,
Mary Solis

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a bank for my money and a hand puppet. Please bring my brother a gun and my other brother a watch.
I love you,
Dee Ann

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a doll. I love you,
Betty Watts

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old and I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a doll, cabinet and some dishes. I would also like some fruit and candy. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls for I want them to have a happy Christmas. I love you and everyone very much.
Love,
Barbara Beth Bartlett

P. S.: I live at Close City, Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a truck, drum, gun, ball and doll.
Virginia Sepeda

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a truck and a bike. I will be good.
Bobby Sneed

Dear Santa:
For Christmas, I want a doll, dishes and some candy.
Teddy Jackson

I love you, Santa,
Daria Fay Pierce

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Frances Elaine Wheatley. I am in the fourth grade at Close City School. I all wish for a real watch and play typewriter and a doll with suitcase with clothes in it. I love you Santa Claus. I have tried to be a good girl through the year and I hope to be a good girl all through next year. And I will write to you next year too. I have a good teacher this year and I love her. I hope you have a good Merry Christmas this year. I want you give some toys to poor little boys and girls. I hope you have a merry trip around the world. I guess I had better close.

Dear Santa:
I want a carpenter set for Christmas and a clarinet. Be sure to bring them. I have a sister

Dear Santa:
I am only two years old and would like to have a tricycle and a choo-choo for Christmas. Bring me some fruit, candy and nuts too, and don't forget my papa.
Love,
Jimmy Pate

Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas is near so I thought I had better write and tell you what I want. I would like to have a racer with a real motor in it. I would like to have about five pair of Levis and a dress coat. Don't forget my sisters and my little niece and all the other little boys and girls around the world. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Buddy Moreland

Dear Santa:
I am six years old, and in the first grade. I have been good most of the time anyway. I would like a walking doll and a buggy. Also fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget any little boys and girls this year.
I love you,
Elaine Pate

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a doll, some dishes and a ball.
I love you,
Delores Strofer



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Dear Santa:
I want a ball, gun, nuts and fruit for Christmas.
Manuel Mindieta

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Dorothy Kay Horton and I am nine years old. I would like to have so many things for Christmas this year. Well, I would like to have a cape,

Dear Santa:
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Season's Greetings

We would like to put into words the very nice things we're wishing you this Christmas. Yet, it is not so much the phrasing of a Christmas greeting but the thought that pervades it that counts. And so we send to all our friends the very old yet always new Greeting — A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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- LIBBY'S, 9 OZ. CAN—**RIPE OLIVES** 27c
- LIBBY'S, WHOLE KERNAL, 303 CAN—**CORN** 17c
- WHITE HOUSE, 303 CAN—**APPLE SAUCE** 19c
- PLANTER'S COCKTAIL, 8 OZ. CAN—**PEANUTS** 37c
- CRUSHED, LIBBY'S, NO. 2 CAN **23c**
- DROMEDARY, PITTED, 6 1/2 OZ. PKG.—**DATES** 19c
- LIBBY'S, 9 OZ. CAN—**SLICED PINEAPPLE** 17c
- LIBBY'S, 303 CAN—**PUMPKIN** 12 1/2c
- MARTINELLI, 1/2 GALLON—**APPLE CIDER** 85c
- LIBBY'S, 303 CAN—**GARDEN VEGETABLES** 19c

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BACON

- RATH'S, COOKED, 9 TO 11 LB., AVERAGE LB.—**CANNED HAMS** 98c
- WILSON'S, 4 LB. CAN—**CANNED PICNIC** 3.59
- U. S. GOV'T. GRADED GOOD, LB.—**BEEF RIBS** 29c
- CRANBERRY, OCEAN SPRAY, 1 LB. CAN **17c**
- WILSON'S, CORN KING, SLICED, LB. **47c**
- PINT CAN—**STANDARD OYSTERS** 79c
- FRESH DRESSED, LB.—**HENS** 45c
- WHITE LILY, 2 LB. BOX—**CHEESE** 69c

TURKEYS

- FIRST CUTS, LB.—**PORK CHOPS** 49c
- PETER PAN, 15 OZ. JAR—**FUDGE FROSTING** 39c
- LIBBY'S, NO. 2 CAN—**PEAR NECTAR** 14c
- HENS, LB. **53c**
- FRESH, LB.—**PORK ROAST** 49c
- LIBBY'S, NO. 2 1/2 CAN—**SPICED PEACHES** 39c
- LIBBY'S, NO. 303 CAN—**PEARS** 29c

EGGS

- ROBNETT'S, DOUBLE AA, LARGE, DOZEN **49c**
- EVERFRESH, 10 OZ. PKG.—**CUP CORN** 10c
- LIBBY'S, FROZEN, 10 OZ. CAN—**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 25c
- SEALED SWEET, 6 OZ. CAN—**ORANGE JUICE** 12 1/2c
- SPEARS, LIBBY'S, 10 OZ. PKG.—**BROCCOLI** 23c
- LIBBY'S, CUT, FROZEN, 10 OZ. PKG.—**GREEN BEANS** 23c
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- WHITE RAIN, \$1.00 SIZE—**SHAMPOO** 79c



JELL-O

- BAKER'S, 8 OZ. PKG.—**COCOANUT** 25c
- LIBBY'S, NO. 303 CAN—**NEW POTATOES** 15c
- DEL MONTE, 14 OZ. BOTTLE—**CATSUP** 19c
- ASSORTED FLAVOR, PKG. **5c**
- LIBBY'S, 303 CAN—**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 25c
- LIBBY'S, SOUR OR DILL, 22 OZ.—**PICKLES** 33c
- QUART BOTTLE—**WESSON OIL** 69c

RADIANT MIX

- HERSHEY'S, 16 OZ. CAN—**CHOCOLATE SYRUP** 25c
- BORDEN'S, LARGE CAN—**EAGLE BRAND MILK** 29c
- MA BROWN, 21 OZ. JAR—**STRAWBERRY PRESERVES** 53c
- LYON'S, FRUIT CAKE, 1 LB. **39c**

WALNUTS

- DIAMOND, 1 LB. PKG. **33c**
- CURTIS, 10 OZ. PKG.—**MARSHMALLOWS** 19c
- EMPERIAL, 9 OZ. PKG.—**PINCE MEAT** 15c

DOG FOOD

- ALERT, 3 CANS **25c**

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CELERY

- CALIFORNIA, GREEN STALK **7 1/2c**
- GOLDEN FRUIT, LB.—**BANANAS** 12 1/2c
- FIRM HEADS, LB.—**LETTUCE** 12 1/2c
- BUNCH—**RADISHES** 7 1/2c
- MARYLAND, SWEET, LB.—**SWEET POTATOES** 1c
- EXTRA FANCY, LB.—**APPLES** 1c
- CALIFORNIA, EACH—**CALAVOS** 12 1/2c

ORANGES

- TEXAS, LB. **7 1/2c**

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Candy, Turkeys Highlight Of Firemen's Yule Event

Dozens of sacks of candy and 19 turkeys helped make Santa Claus' pre-Christmas visit Saturday afternoon a big day for Post children and many grown-ups.

The annual Christmas celebration, held at 2:30 o'clock on Main Street, was sponsored by the Post

Volunteer Fire Department. The candy given away by Santa Claus was sacked by the firemen and members of their families at the department's annual Christmas party Dec. 15.

Nineteen Post business firms cooperated with the firemen in the turkey awards.

Those receiving turkeys and the sponsoring firms were as follows:

Funeral Rites Set For Crash Victims

Funeral services are scheduled tentatively for 10:30 a. m. Friday in Floydada for four members of the Wilmer O. Jones family who were killed Monday along with three other persons in one of New Mexico's worst traffic accidents.

Jones was a brother of Mrs. Mary Christopher of Hobbs, N. M., formerly of Post, where her husband, E. J. (Johnny) Christopher, was a high school music teacher.

Killed in the head-on crash near Tularosa, N. M., were Wilmer O. Jones, 40; his wife, Mabel; their six-year-old daughter, Phyllis Ann, and their eight-year-old son, Richard. Another son, Clifford Watson, Jones, 14, was in critical condition Wednesday in an Alamogordo hospital.

The Jones family was en route to California to spend the Christmas holidays.

Three New Mexico men, occupants of the car which collided with the Jones automobile, were killed in the crash.

'Dragnet' Weekend Feature At Tower

The 40 million followers of Jack Webb's "Dragnet" will have a chance Sunday and Monday to see their dark-haired, low-speaking hero in WarnerColor and on the giant screen at the Tower Theatre in a new full-length feature production of the famed air show.

Filed by Mark VII, Ltd. Productions for Warner Bros. release, the feature-length "Dragnet" is a story of the police department's super-secret intelligence division in a case which is said to be entirely new and different. Audiences will also see Friday's doughty sidekick, Officer Frank Smith, played by Ben Alexander.

Webb is the star and also director of the film, as well as creator of "Dragnet."

Cage Coach Breaks Wrist In Practice

Vernon Ray, Post High School basketball coach, received treatment at Garza Memorial Hospital last week for a broken wrist which he received during a scrimmage session in the high school gym.

Ray was bumped into by one of the high school squadmen and received the injury when he fell with his weight on his right wrist.

The coach's wrist will be in a cast for the next three weeks.

Plans Made For New Farm Road

In a special session Tuesday, the Garza County commissioners court passed a resolution to accept the provisions of the State Highway Commission for a farm-to-market road from U. S. Highway 84 west to the Lynn County line two miles south of Harkberry.

Following construction of the five miles of roadway at a cost of approximately \$50,000, the State Highway Department will assume maintenance of the road.

The project is subject to acquisition of right-of-way by Garza County.

Last week, the commissioners' court passed a resolution agreeing to acquire right-of-way for a 2.5-mile farm-to-market road project from U. S. 84 southeast of Justiceburg to the Scurry County line. Estimated cost of this project, is \$30,000.

Abandoned Wildcat To Be Re-Entered

Operator has announced intention to re-enter and test an abandoned wildcat venture in the northwestern portion of Garza County.

Earl Wells, Jr., of Odessa No. 1 J. A. Meeks will be cleaned out to approximately 4,300 feet and tests made of the Clear Fork. Operations are to begin at once.

The venture was drilled originally by Sharples Oil Co. and Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr., who abandoned the well at total depth of 4,360 feet.

Exact location is 330 feet from south and east lines of Section 1240, D&W Survey, nine miles northwest of Post.

There are 3,000 islands in the Indonesian republic.

Thief Strips Bulbs From Lighted Trees

Nominations for "meanest" thieves are always numerous around Christmas time, and one of the leading candidates here is the culprit who stole all but two of the bulbs from the Lawrence Epleys' lighted evergreen trees.

Between forty and fifty bulbs were taken from the outside trees at the Epley home one night last week. The only bulbs left by the thief were high in the top of one of the trees.

The Epleys believe that the only reason the thief didn't take the wiring and sockets as well was that it would have been necessary to cut the wires.

Negro Is Arrested In Stolen Truck

A charge of automobile theft has been filed in Lubbock against T. J. Holloway, 19-year-old Negro, who was arrested 10 miles south of Post early Tuesday morning by Sheriff Carl Rains.

Before his arrest by the sheriff, Holloway had driven away from Guy Floyd's Service Station here in a pickup truck without paying for a tankful of gasoline.

After being notified of the incident at the service station, the sheriff learned of the Negro's whereabouts from a motorist who reported a pickup stalled in the middle of U. S. Highway 84, south of Post.

In the meantime, the sheriff had been given the pickup's license tag number by the service station attendant and had called Tahoka officers after learning that the vehicle had been registered in Lynn County.

The sheriff said the Negro admitted stealing the pickup a few hours earlier from its parking place on the outskirts of Lubbock. Motor trouble, the officer said, had caused the truck to stall after the Negro drove away from the station here.

Clay Bednar of the State Highway Patrol transferred Holloway from Post to Lubbock Tuesday morning.

Johnson, Dru Star In Technicolor Spectacle

All the grandeur of frontier America in the 1860's, with its sweeping western landscapes, Indians and hard-fighting soldiers is captured in Technicolor for Panoramic Productions' spectacular adventure drama, "The Siege at Red River," starring Van Johnson and Joanne Dru, which shows at the Tower Theatre Saturday only.

To film screenwriter Sydney Boehm's story of a young Confederate officer's adventures while on a secret mission behind Union lines in Indian territory, executive producer Leonard Goldstein dispatched a troupe to Utah and Colorado. There, in outdoor settings unchanged for centuries, the picture was filmed.

Van Johnson and Miss Dru, who provide the romantic interest, are supported by a large cast headed by Richard Boone.

Official Of TEC Suggests Plan For Hiring Braceros

An official of the Texas Employment Commission said Saturday he has suggested a plan to the State TEC office whereby farmers in Garza and three other South Plains counties may get their Mexican National farm laborers back for next year's crop season.

B. T. O'Connell, TEC office manager at Lubbock, said he has asked the state office to consider a suggestion that Mexican Nationals now on farms in Garza, Lubbock, Hockley and Crosby counties be granted a leave until March 15 of next year, at which time they may come back.

Earlier in the week, an official of the TEC had announced that certification for the extension or further contracting of Mexican National farm laborers in the four counties had been discontinued.

O'Connell said the action was taken because farmers of the area failed to attend and hire any of the 75 citizen workers who were present at a farm labor day meeting on Dec. 15.

"This definitely showed," O'Connell said, "that there is a surplus of citizen workers and labor regulations will not permit the extension or contracting of Nationals as long as there is a surplus of domestic workers."

O'Connell said that if the suggested plan is approved, the Nationals will be brought back to this area and can work while citizen workers are in other parts of the country working on the vegetable crop harvests.

Martinez Funeral Is Held Saturday

Last rites for George Martinez, 62, were conducted in the Mexican Church of God at 4:30 p. m. Saturday. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Martinez, a butcher at Garza Coop. Assn. died while at work Friday. He was born July 28, 1892, at Brownsville.

Survivors are his wife, Lupe; four children, Augroa, Lula, Bennie and Flores Martinez; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a half-sister, Refugia Martinez of Corpus Christi.

Pallbearers and flower girls were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. John Mata, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Molina and Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Quinonez.

W. D. Herring of Plainview is a holiday guest in the home of his son, Clint, and family.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cato, Bob, Johnny and Homer will be Mr. and Mrs. David Harpole of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and daughter of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pearson of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson of Wilson and Miss Jean Cato of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Carey will have as their Christmas guests their sons, Cpl. Earl Carey of Fort Hood, Othell Carey and family of Brownfield and O. R. Carey, Jr. and family of Gordon.

Mrs. Charlie Bird of Lubbock spent Monday with the Walter Borens.

Santa Claus Wishes You...



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Farm Bureau President Is Named As 'Man Of Year In Texas Agriculture'

DALLAS (Sp.) — J. Walter Hammond, Texas Farm Bureau president, has been named "1954 Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" by The Progressive Farmer, a south-wide farm magazine.

The announcement was made today by Eugene Butler, president and editor of the magazine.

The recognition is given Hammond for conspicuous and distinguished farm organization leadership. Says Editor Butler: "J. Walter Hammond is, probably more than any other man, the voice of the Texas farmer and rancher. And during the past fifteen years as Texas Farm Bureau President, has used that voice very effectively for the good of Texas Agriculture."

It is largely through Hammond's long, hard work that the Texas Farm Bureau now numbers almost 60,000 members in 200 counties. And it is a powerful force in Texas agriculture and farm legislation.

The organization had a membership of about 5,000 when Hammond became president in 1939. A farmer himself, Hammond was convinced that farmers had to be organized to be heard. He determined the membership should grow until they could make their influence felt both in the state and nation.

In early days, Hammond had to beat his way in to see politicians to try to give them the farmer's views. Today, they come to see how the Farm Bureau feels about problems.

Hammond and fellow Farm Bureau directors fought for the Texas farm to market road program. As a result Texas now has as fine a rural road system as any in the nation.

In 1949, Hammond used his influence nationally to settle the storage problem for a big wheat crop. By getting CCC loans available for wheat temporarily stored on the ground, permanent storage soon opened up just as Hammond had predicted.

Texas wheat farmers benefited \$40 million dollars. He has helped solve similar problems dealing with cotton, cattle, and grain sorghums.

As "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture," Hammond joins the ranks of other outstanding Texans thus honored in former years.



J. WALTER HAMMOND

This includes Robert J. Kleberg, manager, King Ranch; E. R. Eudaly, Texas Extension Service; W. E. Martin, Lubbock County farmer; R. E. Karper, Texas Experiment Station.

Sterling C. Evans, Federal Land Bank; Frank Boutwell, Farm Security Administration; D. T. Simons, Texas Jersey Cattle Club; L. P. Merrill, Soil Conservation Service; Don Jones, Texas Experiment Station; C. B. Spencer, Texas Cottonseed Crushers Assn.; K. P. Ewing, USDA; W. L. Stangel, Texas Tech College; G. G. Gibson, Texas Extension Service; and L. J. Cappelman, Farmers Home Administration.

BITS-OF-NEWS

Mrs. Maggie Lanotte will spend the holiday weekend in Abilene with her daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Simpson, Richard and Ronald, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wright will be guests of their mother, Mrs. W. H. Ellis, and Mr. Ellis Friday night for a Christmas Eve dinner party and tree. On Saturday and Sunday, the Simpsons will go to Lubbock to visit in the home of Mr. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Simpson. There they will be joined by Wallace's sister and her family of Fort Worth and his brother and family of California.

The Soo Canal between Lake Superior and Lake Huron was built in 1855.

County Records

Courts and Marriage Licenses
Real Estate Transfers
Oil and Gas Leases

Warranty Deeds

L. R. Mason to Robert Eugene Hair, et ux, north 75 feet of Lot 8, Block 10, City of Post; \$3,000.

Robert Eugene Hair, et ux, to L. R. Mason, Lot 6, Block 131, City of Post; \$1,000.

Wiley Hill, et ux, to L. R. Mason, Block 130, City of Post; \$1,000.

Katherine K. Rankin, et vir., to Billy W. Bigham, Lot 10, Block 137, City of Post; \$200.

T. R. Greenfield, et ux, to Veteran's Land Board, 200 acre in north half of Section 1212, GWTPRR; \$7,500.

Mineral Deed

James Morris Davis, et ux, to Pat N. Walker, Lot 14, Block 128, City of Post; \$50.

Oil and Gas Leases

R. B. Mitchell to George H. Tracy, west half of northwest quarter of Section 1281, RS&F; \$10.

H. R. Dabbs, et ux, to James E. Logan, northwest quarter of Section 1249, AB&M; \$10.

Marriage License

Doyle Jackson Nelson, 19, and Melba Rhudell Redman, 19; Dec. 14.

The Indians of Massachusetts made pemmican of a mixture of cranberries and deer meat before white men reached America.

VA Questions And Answers

Q. May a veteran take Korean GI training in a school outside the United States?

A. Yes, provided he enrolls in a VA-approved course in an accredited college or university.

Q. I am taking flight training under the Korean GI Bill. Because of bad weather, I did not receive any instruction at all last month. Will I get my VA allowance all the same?

A. No. Flight trainees do not receive GI allowances for any month during which they received no instruction.

Q. I am planning to take a carpentry course under the Korean GI Bill. It is being offered by a school that requires a predominance of shop work. How many hours a week would I have to go to be considered a full-time student?

A. Full-time training in a trade course requiring shop practice is at least 30 hours a week, with no more than two and one-half hours of rest periods each week.

Q. I was separated from service in May, 1952. What is my deadline for starting training under the Korean GI Bill?

A. Your deadline comes in May, 1955—exactly three years from the date of your separation from active service.

Most shoes made today have a steel shank embedded in the sole shaped to the contour of your foot arch. Central heating and tiled floors were used in Britain during Roman occupation early in Christian era.

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Motorists Are Urged To Drive With Extra Care On Holiday Season Trip

"Even a thousand Christmas presents would be no substitute to your family for YOUR presence. For this reason, I urge everyone planning to take a motor trip this holiday season to drive with extra care."

R. B. Roaper of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, and chief safety engineer for Humble Oil & Refining Co., made that comment today on the holiday Traffic Hazards program being conducted by the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public

Safety, and the National Safety Council.

In December, the weather man throws his whole book of tricks at drivers and walkers," said Roaper. "We can expect rain, snow, sleet, ice and hail."

"And to add to the problem we find more than half the day in either dusk or darkness in December. Putting all of these factors together, it doesn't make for easy driving."

Roaper said the best all-around safety advice he could give motorists was "slow down—adjust your speed to conditions." But he added these suggestions for motorists planning holiday trips:

1. Plan your trip so that as much of the driving as possible will be accomplished during the light hours of the day.

2. Postpone your trip entirely when the weather is particularly rainy, snowy, or when sleet and hail are in the weather forecast. Be sure to consult a weather forecast for the area to which you're driving.

3. Be certain your car is in tip-top mechanical condition before attempting to take any sort of a trip.

4. Use tire chains at all times when the road is covered with snow or ice.

5. Most important of all: Adjust your speed to conditions.

"Thousands of American homes will be saddened by traffic deaths at this time of year," Roaper continued. "Many of these traffic deaths need not occur—will not occur—if every citizen in Texas gives some thought and effort to safe driving."

Barnum Springs

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday To RUTH ANN LONG

The Arda and Bill Long families spent the weekend in Thalia with their father, W. J. Long, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Wes Greer of Slaton was a recent visitor of her daughter and family, the Johnny Rays.

Ted Reeder of Crowell was a recent guest in the Bill Long home.

Barnum Springs Home Demonstration Club met last week at Mrs. Johnny Ray's. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mrs. W. H. Barton, Mrs. Wade Ray, Mrs. Avery Moore, Mrs. Charlie Morrow, Mrs. Wes Greer, Mrs. Bill Long and the hostess. The unit will meet Jan. 12 with Mrs. W. H. Barton.

Announcement

That MR. JERRY TANNEHILL, who is experienced in the sale of farm equipment, is now associated with this firm and will sell

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Dr. B. E. Young

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Mrs. H. W. Schmidt and Andy and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Lubbock attended the Breckenridge-Port Neches football game in Breckenridge Saturday. They were accompanied to the game by Mrs. W. R. Jackson and Miss Gradylene Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parrish and Sue will spend Christmas Day with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moses and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parrish near Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floyd will visit in Snyder with relatives Christmas Day.

Graham News

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to
By **MRS. DILLARD THOMPSON**
Graham Correspondent

Mrs. C. M. Voss and Glenn will spend Christmas at Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Knox Parr.

Mrs. Lucile McBride, Annette and James and Mrs. Mary Lee Wristen will be at the home of their parents and grandparents, the Alex Kittrells at Lorenzo, for a Christmas tree Friday night. Mrs. McBride and children will spend Christmas Day in Post with Mrs. L. E. McBride and family.

Mrs. O. H. Hoover spent last Monday through Thursday in Lovington, N. M., with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Hoover, and children and Mr. Hoover's sister, Mrs. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard and family plan to leave today for Santa Anna and Coleman to visit their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris of Plainview will be Saturday night guests of his cousin and family, the Wilburn Morrises.

Pvt. Wayne Parrish of Camp Pendleton, Calif., arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Parrish. Other Sunday guests of the Parrishes were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Parrish and sons of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nelson, Minnie Redman, Dayle Nelson and Jerry Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Lusk and Vernon also visited in the Parish home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Arnold and children of Tulsa were Saturday night guests of her parents, the Dillard Thompsons.

Danny and Debye Markham of Anton spent Saturday night with their grandparents, the Jess Propsts, while their parents attended a Christmas party in the H. C. Gribble home.

Linda McMahon visited in Post Saturday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, at the Eulas Brown home. Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent Sunday with the McMahons.

Mrs. J. N. Gossett of Post was a weekend visitor in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey and James Sparlin visited in Slaton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Berkeley, Berkeley, brother-in-law of Mrs. Buck Gossett of Post, is hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lofton left Sunday afternoon for Artesia, N. M., to visit his sister and family, the B. Bradleys. Mrs. Bradley is ill and in a hospital there.

Sunday afternoon visitors of the Bryan Maxeys were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Caylor of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers of Post attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday and were dinner guests of the Elgie Stewarts. Monday visitors in the Stewart home were their daughter and family, the Blanton Masons of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Allan Kelley and Pamela Jo of Camp Chaffee, Ark., arrived Sunday afternoon for a holiday visit with her parents, the Bud Masons, and his relatives at Jayton. Other Sunday guests in the Bud Mason home were Jody and Jackie Sue Mason.

The Roy Ethridges will have a family dinner Christmas Eve, then go to Star to be with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Stephens, who recently had surgery.

Carl James of Abilene spoke at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was a guest in the Elmer Cowdrey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norman and Judy were in Brownfield Sunday for a Christmas dinner at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bass.

Van Brookshire and Billy Bob Hoover, Tech students, visited Sunday afternoon in the Jess Propst home.

Jeffie Ann Kittrell of Lorenzo is visiting until Thursday with Mrs. Lucile McBride and children and Mrs. Mary Lee Wristen.

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas, I want a doll, a buggy and a ball.
I love you,
Linda Manes

Dear Santa Claus:
I am here in Post visiting my Grandpa and Grandma Shepherd. I live in Ventura, Calif., so please don't forget me and my little brother, Dennis Lee. I want a doll, electric iron, house shoes, nuts, candy and fruit. My brother wants a road grader, a car and a boy doll.
With love,
Charlotte and Dennis Lee Burdick

Dear Santa:
For Christmas, I want a gun, a bike and a tractor.
I love you,
Dennis Ivie

Dear Santa Claus:
I want for Christmas a BB gun and a football. I hope that we have a happy Christmas.
Your friend,
Tito Garza

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like very much a doll to go with my bride doll and a game of "Beat The Clock." I would also like some nuts and fruits. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Mary Ann Williams

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some boots and a gun set. Bring my little sister, Annelie, a doll. We both love you very much.
Larry Mills

Dear Santa:
We have been pretty good this year. Please bring us a double-gun and holster set, doll, fire truck, doll house and swings and slide. Don't forget all the other children.
Love,
Robert, Barbara and David Mock

ren and Mrs. Mary Lee Wristen. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clark and daughter of Littlefield visited Sunday afternoon with his sister and family, the Delmer Cowdreys.

Mrs. H. L. Mason and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wallace and family spent Sunday in Post with the Elton Lee family.

Glenn Davis attended the Manly open house in Post Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon visitors of the Elva Peels were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers of Post.

Janet Stephens accompanied her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sadjli to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler and daughters of Fort Worth will spend the weekend here with her parents, the Bill McMahons and Linda and her brother-in-law and sister, the Don Browns, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wallace and children will be hosts for the Hester family Christmas dinner. Attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hester and boys of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks and family of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hester and family of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hester and Shorty of Post and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mason and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvus Davis entertained in their home Tuesday night with a Christmas party for the Cowdrey and Davis families.

Mrs. Maxey and Mrs. Peel, luncheon cooks, gave a party for the school children Friday afternoon. Pops, gum and peanuts were served.

The 4-H Girls Club had its Christmas party at the Elva Peel home Friday night. Mrs. Peel, Mrs. Quanah Maxey and the agent, Miss Jessie Pearce, took the girls Christmas caroling here and in Post.

Close City News

Please Send News Not Later Than Monday to
MRS. WILL TEAFF
Close City Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders and Sammy visited in Roby Sunday with relatives.

Visiting in the Barmie Jones home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Edwards of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Angelus Jones of Gatesville, Rusty, Billy Ray and Dick Browning, John Par-tain of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and son of Lordsburg, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kiker and Frances of Post visited the A. M. Smiths Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff and Audie Vee attended the 50th wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teaff at Wein-ert Sunday.

Mary Ann Shults of Hardin-Simmons in Abilene is home for the holidays.

The Rev. James Allison of Abilene was a weekend guest in the Guy Shults home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Teaff spent the weekend with relatives in Roscoe and Colorado City.

The Durwood Bartletts attended a golden wedding anniversary celebration of their relatives in Anson Sunday.

A group of young people from the Baptist Church spent Sunday afternoon Christmas caroling.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nixon of Brownwood are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomas of Grassland visited Roy Teaff in the Will Teaff home Sunday afternoon.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a doll and a buggy for Christmas, also a high chair for my doll to sit in. I would like a set of dishes for me and anyone else to play with. I would like some clothes for my doll to wear in summer and winter. I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Love always,
Sue Conyers

Dear Santa:
We are putting Christmas things on our Christmas tree at school. My doll is going to sit up all night Christmas and watch for you, that is I think she will. For Christmas I want a doll, a coloring book and a one dollar bill.
Your friend,
Lomma Lynn Coppel

Dear Santa:
I am five years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a Cinderella watch, and any toys you want to bring. But Santa, since I am losing my teeth, you needn't bring any fruits or anything for me to eat. Love,
Donna Mathis
Rt. 2, Post

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a pool table, an air rifle and a gun holster set. My cousins in Odessa want a doll and doll bed.
I am nine years old and in Mrs. H. F. Raphehl's room. My cousin is in the fourth grade too.
Your friend,
Tommy Walters

Dear Santa Claus:
I don't want very much for Christmas this year. I only want a BB gun, a hat and a pair of boots. I hope all the other children in the world have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Glenn Polk

Eugene Carier and Tom Moore of Whitharral were business visitors in Post recently.

Miss Charline Didway of Levelland will arrive this week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Didway was chairman for the senior party and Mrs. Phil Trammell for the junior party. The parties were sponsored by the Band Boosters Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hedgecock and family of Rochester, Minn., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Presson, for the holidays.

Parties for the Post senior and junior bands were held last Thursday and Friday nights at the Band Hall. Mrs. Charles Didway was chairman for the senior party and Mrs. Phil Trammell for the junior party. The parties were sponsored by the Band Boosters Club.

Miss Mae Morris of Corlabod, N. M., en route to her home in Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. Almon Martin, and family recently.

Following our usual custom each Yuletide Season, we take this means to say to you

Merry Christmas

and, too, we say, "Thanks a million" for your many past courtesies.

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As the Merry Christmas time returns with greetings of good cheer, we hope for many happy days ahead for all of you.

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MR. AND MRS. W. A. LONG

"Merry Christmas" comes easy to the tongue of all of us this time of the year. However, to say, and mean it must come from a feeling not born of the Season, but of one's associations throughout the years. It is in this spirit that we wish our friends a very joyous Yuletide and a successful New Year.

INCE OIL COMPANY
LAWRENCE GRAY

Mrs. H. H. Foster will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Redman, and family in Lubbock Christmas Day.

Mrs. J. A. Meeks is spending the holidays in Big Spring with her daughter and family. They will be joined on Christmas Day by Mrs. Meeks' son and his wife of Post.

Read the Classified Ads!

BITS-OF-NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cato attended the funeral of her uncle in Goree recently. Others from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts and Mrs. J. M. Waldrip.

Mrs. Minnie McDonald of Wister, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Vance, whom she hadn't seen in 27 years, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCampbell and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dent will be Saturday guests in the Lubbock home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanders, Karen Sue and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Montgomery, Johnny and Barbara spent the weekend in Andrews visiting the S. R. Pharris family.

Mrs. L. W. Dalby will be a Christmas guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Benton, and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boren and family will spend Christmas Day in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods.

Carolyn, John and James Boren of Lubbock are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Herring and family will visit in Lubbock Christmas Day with Mrs. Herring's family, the Watsons.

Mrs. John Coleman will have as her holiday visitors her son, Lewis, and wife of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Peter Watkins of San Antonio and a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffin of Grand Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Thomas and children and Mrs. Dick Rayburn of Roundup, Mont. arrived Monday to visit Thomas' mother, Mrs. Tol Thomas, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carpenter and family of San Antonio spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson.

Jack Heiskill will fly to Glen Ridge, N. J., this week where he will join his wife who has been visiting their daughter and her family, the Andy Haratluks. The Heiskills will return to Post the first of next week.

Guests of the Lee Bowen family during the Christmas weekend will be Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowen and children of Levelland. Mrs. Max Ward and children arrived here several days ago for a pre-Christmas visit, and Mrs. John Sutter and children of Hobbs, N. M., will arrive Christmas afternoon to spend several days.

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a "Beat the Clock" game, a record player and some records. I would also like fruit. Please take all the other girls and boys some nice things too.

Sincerely,
Linda Ward

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a watch and a bicycle. I want a good notebook, and a pair of suede shoes.

Your friend,
Earlene Watts

Dear Santa:
I want a baby doll, an electric iron and an ironing board. That is about all I can think of right now so I guess I can say goodbye.

Love,
Kelly Myers

Dear Santa Claus:
Just a line to tell you what my friends and I want for Christmas. Billy Shumard wants a gun and a ball and bat. Raymond Shaw wants a watch.

Kent Wheatley wants a hat and a play sports car. Jimmie Wells wants a lot of books to read.

Jerry Kuykendoll wants a BB gun and knife. Raul Hernandez wants a BB gun. Sammy Jones wants a tool kit and watch. Sonny Gossett wants a dart game and Marine gun. I want a drum and tool kit.

Your friend,
Samuel Chatham

Dear Santa Claus:
I want two guns and watch, a ball and bat, also a basketball and knife and a billfold. My sister wants a pair of ear screws and a necklace.

Your friend,
Billy Shumard

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you could bring me a dart game and a Marine gun. I hope you have enough toys for poor boys and girls.

My nephew would like to have a machine gun. Be sure to leave Larry and me some candy in our stockings.

Love always,
Sonny Gossett
and
Larry Ramage

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tool set and a watch for Christmas. I want a "Cow Town" also. My little sister wants a rocking horse and a doll. She wants a dish set also. My big sister wants a 24 inch doll that is rubber. She wants a book set also. My big brother wants a wood burning set and a wood carving set.

Love,
Sammy Wyatt Jones

Dear Santa:
We are two little boys, aged two and a half and four years. We would like to have a mechanical train set each, some large dump trucks and some modeling clay. Please bring our baby sister, Linda, a teddy bear and a magic-skin doll. Also lots of candy and fruit for everyone and don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Thank you, Santa. Love.

Mike and Larry Mathis
Rt. 3, Post

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Greenfield will join Mr. and Mrs. Neil Vervalin of Carlsbad, N. M., in Plainview during the holiday weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. True Rosser and children.

Mrs. L. A. Pirtle will have as her guests her son, Claborne, and his family from Pueblo, Colo. Her granddaughter, June Pirtle, who is attending college in Missouri will join her parents here for a few days before returning with them to Colorado for the remainder of her Christmas vacation.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want two guns and holster set, clothes, fruit and nuts. My sister wants a doll and doll clothes, clothes for her, fruit and nuts.

I am 10 years old and in the fourth grade and in Mrs. H. F. Rapplet's room. My sister is six years old. She is in the first grade. She is in Miss McWhirter's room. Don't forget the other boys and girls around Post.

Your friend,
Ronnie Tolbert

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a refill in my cake set and also a college notebook. My oldest brother, Jimmie, wants a "Dennis, the Menace" doll. My smallest brother, Dennis, wants a "Howdy Doody" ukelele. Will you bring my little sister a doll and a bed for it?

Santa, will you tell me something? How do your reindeer fly without wings? A boy in our room said that they were jet propelled, but I don't think so.

Santa, we will leave you a glass of milk and a piece of cake. Santa, will you leave things for children all over the world so they can be happy on Christmas just as we are?

We love you very much. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With love,
The W. A. Humbles

Dear Santa Claus:
This is what I want for Christmas: I want a Tony doll that you can wash and roll her hair, a little doll kit with perfume and Kleenex, a watch and record album. Santa, please bring all the little children in the hospitals something.

Your friend,
Offline Mata

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope everybody has a Merry Christmas. I would like a walking doll and a house. We are so glad it is Christmas. I hope everybody has a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Marilyn Williams

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a nurse's kit and a doll with hair. Also some fruits, nuts and candy.

Eva Henderson

P. S.: Santa, don't forget our little friend in Tulsa, Okla., Lotie Jones. Bring her a doll about 16 inches long with hair, that sleeps. We made her some candy to send her. Thanks for everything, Santa.

Your friend,
John Sepeda

Dear Santa Claus:
This is what I want for Christmas: I want a Tony doll that you wash and roll her hair. I want a little doll kit with Kleenex and perfume. I want a Cinderella watch. Last of all I want a Jane Froman album. Santa Claus, please bring all the children something for Christmas.

Your friend,
Stanna Butler

Dear Santa:
I would like a big doll, a cook set and a new long sleeve blouse. My five-year-old brother said he wanted a truck, some cars, a cowboy suit, two guns and holsters.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
Margaret Mull

BITS-OF-NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson spent the weekend in Fort Worth.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morris were her sisters, Mrs. G. E. White of Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Gunn of San Angelo and Mrs. W. T. Shepherd of Houston; a son and his wife, the Jimmy Morris of Lubbock, and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Maerker and Marilyn and Pamela of Lubbock. Other evening guests in the Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lester.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Suits will be his brother, J. L. Suits and wife, a nephew, Tommy Suits and wife of Petersburg, a sister, Mrs. J. D. Norris of Slaton, a niece, Mrs. Dan Tarpley and family and the Suits' son, Gordon, wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goode and family will spend the holidays in McKinney with relatives.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Lola Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman James and children of Lamesa.

Mrs. S. W. McCrary will spend Christmas in Dallas with her son, Scott W., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Strasser of Corpus Christi spent the first of the week here with friends. Strasser is a former Post School principal and his wife is a former Garza Home Demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Welborn, Margaret and Lonnie left yesterday for Laurel, Miss., to spend the holidays with relatives. Margaret, a student in the University of Texas, arrived home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley Bowen of Lubbock are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowen. Miss Mary Nell Bowen, a teacher in the Blackwell schools, is also visiting the BOWENS for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Collier and family of Tahoka will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier. Another guest of the Colliers for several days is their daughter, Lucille, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and Alyn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tucker of Lubbock and Mrs. Guy Gearhart and Sharon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Odean Cummings and children.

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