

Merry Christmas



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The Night Before Christmas In Texas, That Is

'Twas the night before Christmas
in Texas, you know,
Way out on the prairie
(Without any snow).

Asleep in their cabin
Were Buddy and Sue,
A-dream' of Christmas,
Like me and like you.

Not stockings, but boots,
At the foot of their bed,
For this was in Texas,
What more need be said?

When all of a sudden
From out the still night,
There came such a ruckus
It gave me a fright!

And I saw 'cross the prairie
Like a shot from a gun,
A loaded up buckboard
Come on at a run.

The driver was 'Geein',
And 'hawin', with a will,
The horses (not reindeer)
He drove with such skill.

"Come on there Buck, Pancho
And Prince, to the right!"
There'll be plenty of travelin'
For you-all tonight."

The driver in Levi's
And shirt that was red,
Had a ten-gallon Stetson
On top of his head.

As he stepped from the buckboard
He was really a sight,
With his beard and moustaches
So curly and white.

As he burst in the cabin
The children awoke,
And both, so astonished
That neither one spoke.

And he filled up their boots
With such presents galore
That neither could think
Of a single thing more.

When Buddy recovered
The use of his jaws,
He asked, in a whisper,
"Are you Santa Claus?"

"Am I the REAL Santa?"
Well, what do you think?"
And he smiled as he gave
A mysterious wink.

Then he leapt in his buckboard,
And called back, in his drawl,
"To all children of TEXAS,
MERRY CHRISTMAS, you-all!"

Check through news stories and
ads for time and dates on the
many drawings scheduled by mer-
chants and the Chamber of Com-
merce in the next few days. Get
in on the LOOT by knowing the
date.

Most of the Dispatch advertisers
are sending you Christmas Greet-
ings and we want to join them in
wishing for you and yours A MOST
HAPPY HOLIDAY but we also
want to remind you to check Mc-
Cray Appliance Co. ad for a tip
to the Santa Claus in your house.
Homer says Frigidaires are better
than mistletoe and if you see these
wonderful appliances, you will
agree. Mom would love to find a
brand new Frigidaire in her house
come Tuesday.

All grocers are advising you to
SHOP EARLY for the Christmas
supplies you need. Their ads are
LOADED with SPECIAL buys.

T. L. Jones has been appointed
as an authorized dealer in this
territory for DEKALB Hybrid
Berghans, Baby Chicks and Seed
Corn. Get in touch with T. L. at
Jones Feed and Seed place.

Tom Power says there is a
FORD in your life and nothing
could be finer than to own one
of the best, low, lovely new Fords
for Christmas. The entire family
will be tickled pink over a new
one. They are beautiful!



CHRISTMAS CAROLERS—These four members of the Post High School chorus are getting in some impromptu practice for the cantata, "Carols of Christmas," which the chorus presented Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church. At the organ is Dixie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis, and the singers are, from

left: Harold Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Linda Davis and Herman Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tanner. Georgie M. Willson is director of the 41-voice chorus.—(Staff Photo).

Santa Claus Visit Slated For Saturday

The Post area was in the midst of preparations for Christmas this week, with Santa Claus' annual Yuletide visit scheduled for 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Santa Claus' visit Saturday will be sponsored by the Post Volunteer Fire Department. He will "ride in" on one of the city fire trucks and distribute candy to the children.

The firemen, in cooperation with Post business firms, will award 25 turkeys during their annual Christmas program. Originally set for 2:30 o'clock, the time was changed to 4 o'clock in order for mill workers to be present, Fire Chief Robert Cato said.

Firms cooperating with the firemen in the turkey awards are: Tower Theatre, Post Dispatch, Mason & Co., Southwestern Public Service Co., Greenfield Hardware Co., Pioneer Natural Gas Co., Herring's Bob Collier Drug, Caprock Chevrolet, Inc., Piggly

Many 'Phone Workers To Get Long Weekend

Many employees of General Telephone Company of the Southwest will get a long Christmas weekend as a result of a memorandum agreement reached by the company and the Communication Workers of America to allow a four-day weekend period.

Employees, where possible, may have Christmas Eve off, but will work instead all day the following Saturday.

R. E. (Bob) Saunders, district manager for the company, reminded subscribers that as a result of the work change Christmas week, the business office will be closed all day on Christmas Eve, but will be open all day Saturday, Dec. 23.

Wiggly, Shytles Implement Co., Kirkpatrick, Auto Electric; Thaxton's Cleaners, Texaco Wholesale, Gulf Wholesale, Young Highway Grocery, Hudman Furniture Co., Forrest Lumber Co., Parrish Grocery & Market, Highway Cafe, Phillips Quick Service,

K&K Food Mart, Tom Power Ford, Peel's Texaco Service, Garza Tire Co. Other pre-Christmas highlights will include dismissal of school at 2:30 p. m. Friday for the holidays, with classwork to be resumed Wednesday, Jan. 2. Glenn

Saturday's Toy Matinee Is Termed Huge Success

The toy matinee sponsored at the Tower Theatre Saturday morning by Girl Scout Troop 1 was a huge success, according to Mrs. James Dietrich, troop leader.

"Nearly a pick-up load of toys was collected by the Scouts," said Mrs. Dietrich. The toys brought to the theatre were exchanged for tickets to a 9:30 o'clock matinee. Many who did not attend the matinee brought toys for the big collection box in the theatre lobby.

Workers Are Named For March Of Dimes

Workers and community chairmen were named this week for the 1957 March of Dimes to be conducted early in January by the Garza County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The Rev. Almon Martin and Bob Poole have been named co-chairmen of the March of Dimes by J. Lee Bowen, chapter chairman.

Posters and other campaign material are to be distributed shortly after Christmas. Coin containers will be mailed and coin collectors placed in business houses shortly after the first of the year. Most of the community campaigns will be conducted later in the month. Workers named this week include: Paul Jones, business firms; See DIMES MARCH, Page 3

Whittenberg, high school principal, said one class would be held there after lunch Friday, with the annual school Christmas parties to follow. Parties are also being held this week in the junior high school and elementary school.

Home and business window decorations will be judged this week-end in the Chamber of Commerce annual lighting contest. Exterior decorations went up this week at the high school and were scheduled to be judged Wednesday night.

Numerous Christmas parties already have been held by church groups, clubs and other organizations. The City of Post's annual Christmas party was held last Thursday night.

Many college students have arrived to spend the holidays with homefolks, with others expected this weekend.

Final 'H-Day' Event On Program Today

The final Hospitality Day program to be held this afternoon was discussed Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors.

Today's program will be the Christmas jackpot drawing with 10 \$50 merchandise certificates to be awarded.

The directors also discussed plans for the organization's annual membership banquet to be held Jan. 8.

The directors were served cake and coffee by Mrs. Fritz Greenfield, C. of C. secretary.

Directors present were Buster Moreland, Bryan J. Williams, Powell Shytles, Walter Duckworth, Rube Jennings, Johnny Hopkins, Harold Voss, Lowell Short, Ted Hibbs and Dr. Harry Tubbs.

Two Road Projects Promised County

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$18,500 for improvements on highways in Garza County during 1957, D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

The \$18,500 will be spent on seal coating of U. S. Highway 380 from 12 miles east of Post to the Kent County line, a distance of

eight miles, and seal coating of U. S. 380 from the Lynn County line to U. S. Highway 84 in Post, a distance of 10.5 miles.

The State Highway Commission has approved this appropriation of \$18,500 to improve already existing highways in the county, and there will be little or no additional right-of-way requirements, Greer said. At the December meeting of the Highway Commission, \$30 million was allotted to 196 Texas counties for road improvement during 1957. The \$30 million is being spent for shoulder widening, seal coat jobs, additional surfacing, and for widening of structures and highways in these counties.

The two projects in Garza County will be under the supervision of the local highway district personnel.

"We should have this program moving by spring," Greer said. "We believe the \$18,500 spent in Garza County will go a long way toward bringing these highways up to date."

Garza Pioneer Buried In Rites Here Sunday

Last rites for Pleamon S. Nichols, 78, a resident of this area since 1898, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, officiating.

The church choir sang "Abide With Me" and "Over There" and Mrs. Alvin Young and Mrs. L. G. Thuet Jr. sang "Beyond the Sunset."

Masonic graveside services were conducted in Terrace Cemetery, where burial was under the direction of Mason Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Don Windham, Bruce Tyler, Harold Lucas, Bailey Matzler, Marshall Reno and Donald McLendon. Honorary pallbearers were old timers of Garza County. Flower girls were Mrs. J. W. Edwards, Mrs. Edna McLendon, Miss Thelma Clark, Mrs. Bruce Tyler, Miss Agnes Windham and Mrs. Eulas Brown.

Mr. Nichols died Friday night in Garza Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. Born at Sequin Dec. 12, 1878, he came to this area in 1898, first working on the XIT Ranch and then the old Spur Ranch. He later went into the stock raising business in the Verberna community, residing there until six years ago when he moved to Post.

Mr. Nichols had been a member of the Baptist Church since boyhood and was a charter member of Post's Masonic Lodge. He served various terms as Precinct 3 county commissioner for 15 years.

Survivors are two sisters, Miss Henrietta Nichols of Post and Mrs. W. E. Blake of Tucson, Ariz., and two brothers, J. S. Nichols of Post and the Rev. N. R. Nichols of Seattle, Wash., who was unable to attend the funeral.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: Mrs. M. L. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Miller of Alamogordo, N. M.; Mrs. Jack Johnson of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson, Linda and Larry of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. George Thorn, A. J. Thorn and Clifford Thorn of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Havens of Calgary, Ariz., and Mrs. W. E. Blake of Tucson, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Andress and Linda of Fort Worth.

Government Traps Are Stolen In South Garza

"Some people will steal anything," said Sheriff Carl Rains this week in announcing that four government steel traps had been stolen in the Justiceburg area.

Theft of the traps from an area south of Justiceburg was reported to the sheriff's office by a government trapper who operates out of Snyder.

The missing traps were described to the sheriff as No. 4's.

School's Christmas Decorations Go Up

Class exterior decorations went up this week at Post High School to add to the Christmas scene. Wednesday's rain was dampening the displays, which were scheduled to be judged last night.

The freshman class has used the "Green Door" theme in its decoration, which is at the east end of the high school campus. The sophomores' theme is a pink cloud and an angel, the juniors' a manger scene, and the seniors' a Christmas tree and fireplace scene with Walt Disney characters.

The displays are sponsored by the Student Council, with \$10 going to each class to help defray costs of the decorations. In addition, the Chamber of Commerce is to award first, second and third place prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 in the contest.

Wednesday Rainfall Scant But Welcome

The parched Post area received a sparse, but welcome, pre-Christmas present Wednesday morning in the form of .18 of an inch of rain—the first moisture in several weeks.

The .18 of an inch boosted the total since Jan. 1 to around five inches, but that still is more than three inches short of the 8.82 inches received here in 1951, which was the driest year on record in Post.

With only a little more than a week of 1956 remaining, it appears that this year will be a record-breaker from the standpoint of lack of moisture.

Other sections of the county have received a little more rain than has fallen in Post, others a little less, but nowhere in the county has the amount of rainfall approached the low 1951 mark.

CONDITION IMPROVES

The condition of O. D. Cardwell, longtime Post resident, was reported improved Wednesday afternoon at Garza Memorial Hospital. He was admitted to the hospital last Thursday.

MRS. ANDERSON DIES

Mrs. H. F. Anderson died at 4 a. m. today at her home at 121 North Avenue M following an extended illness. Funeral services are pending at Mason Funeral Home.

Thursday to Thursday

By CHARLES DIDWAY

ONLY THREE MORE shopping days—at the most—until Christmas!

AND, COME TO think of it, the New Year of 1957 is only a little more than a week away.

WE SINCERELY HOPE that everyone in Garza County, and everywhere else for that matter, get what they want for this Christmas. And that peace of mind, peace of soul and the happiness that goes with them are at the top of their lists.

SEVERAL SCIENTISTS say the earth's equator has slipped. It shouldn't be too tough to put it back in its proper place.

THIS AFTERNOON'S event—the Christmas Jackpot—concludes the Chamber of Commerce's Hospitality Day programs, which began way back in September. The program, with more than sixty business firms taking part, seems to have been a highly successful one. Any sort of trade stimulant is good for a community, so let's go with something else in the near future.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER in Minnesota, the Mantorville Express, says the reason you sometimes hear more "news" on the street corner than you see in the newspaper is because the newspaper has to stand behind what it prints for all to read.

AND A NEWSPAPER in South Dakota, the Lenox Independent, says, "Every time we are notified of a mistake by the editor, and often told that there is no excuse—we are reminded of the man who has made a mistake for four thousand years. He is a mummy in the British Museum."

HAD YOU EVER noticed that about the only item never found in a glove compartment is a pair of gloves?

THE MORE A person studies and observes human behavior, the less surprised he is at anything anybody does.

HERE'S ONE LEFT over from Eddie's "Out on the Limb" column:

Santa fills stockings
From the top to the toe,
But not as well as
Marilyn Monroe.

THE GIRL SCOUTS' toy matinee at the Tower Theatre Saturday morning was a big success. Mrs. Louise Dietrich, troop leader, reports that the big cardboard box in which toys were placed soon "ran over" and out onto the floor. Many a youngster's heart will be made glad this Christmas because of the toy drive.

NOW THAT THEY'VE got the new trophy case at Post High School, let's hope that Santa extends his gift-bringing into 1957 and brings us some district championships. . . it's been a long time.

THE OFFICE SECRETARY makes the following complaint:

Night schools for adults have been gaining in popularity and perhaps in the not too distant future there will be one on fractions.

Come the first of the year, the social security deduction goes up to another fraction figure.

Roger W. Babson Writes This Week:

Simple Professional Services Eventually To Be Available At One Central Store

BABSON PARK, Mass.—After returning from Florida this spring, I felt I would like some new reading glasses and called up an optometrist. I was told that I could not get an appointment for a month. After waiting a month for an appointment, and then eventually finding a parking space, I had a half hour with him. Thereupon he gave me a prescription for the glasses, which caused me to go to the next village and hunt again for another parking space. Certainly the time is coming when one call will complete such a transaction. Furthermore, there is no more reason why we should have to make an appointment in advance to have our eyes tested than to get a shampoo.

Advance Appointments Unnecessary
During the summer I had trouble with one of my ears. I again was required to wait a week for an appointment. Although the ear doctor felt that the trouble was perhaps due to low blood pressure, he would not take my blood pressure but sent me instead to a local doctor. Again I had to wait a week for an appointment to have my blood pressure taken. I finally was advised to buy a hearing aid of some kind.

I am able to get a manicure without an appointment, but to have a corn cut I must get an advance appointment, and perhaps wait several days. The whole performance seems irrational to me. Doctors are now setting up offices in the same building, but this will not solve my problem. I want to be able to find all these simple personal services in one building, and some day I will be able to do it. And, furthermore, without advance appointment!

Experiences With Dentists
For many years I have believed in the importance of having one's teeth cleaned every month, but this could not be done without an advance appointment. When talking to my assistant waitress of the importance of preventing decay by monthly cleaning, I found they were troubled by the same advance appointment difficulties. Therefore, I decided to have a dental exam in my own building to do this work, and to be able to do it. To my great surprise I found this was against the law and I was stop-

LET US PAUSE ONCE MORE . . .

Matt. 14:25 "And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea."

Matt. 14:29-31 "And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water to go to Jesus."

"But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me."

"And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"

The miracles which are recorded in many passages of the Bible had a profound effect upon those whose lives were touched by them because they were done with a calm authority and confidence that spoke eloquently of their divine origin. They were a challenge to the followers of Jesus during His ministry as a physical presence and to us today to have faith in God's Messiah and act according to His word.

Jesus did not write His teachings on golden tablets to be enshrined in great temples which time would destroy. He wrote them deep within the hearts of living men and women where His message could not be stamped into oblivion by any sort of ruthless oppression nor worn away by the impartial attrition of time. This is the strength of Christianity—that it needs no outward trappings. With its message of hope and concern for the dignity and worth of each human being, it brings the greatest comfort and burns the brightest within those most sorely oppressed. This Christmas of 1956 let us all pause once more to burnish anew our thoughts of Him who came to build a Kingdom in our hearts. His teachings lend meaning to the humdrum life, dignity to the unfortunate, hope to people who have none and courage to those who must do the impossible. This troubled Christmas all men would do well to remember the outstretched hand and His words to one who was sinking into a stormy sea, "O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"

Federal funds are not "free"—we have a pretty good idea as to where that money comes from. We send some up to Washington every week.—Oklahoma City, Okla., Capitol Hill Beacon.

It makes dismal reading that for the second successive year the Nobel peace prize committee meeting in Norway has been unable to find anyone worthy of its cherished award. . . In many corners of the earth leaders in varying walks of life are striving desperately to accomplish it. Despite their efforts, the Nobel committee had to say sadly: "None of these will do." And as the committee returns to the search for another year, the explosive events of Europe and the Middle East underscore their trials.—Altoona, Pa., Mirror.

Apparently thinking it news, a wire service in Statesville, N. C., reported that a U. S. District Court received a \$20 check made out to "U. S. Eternal Revenue Office." The news, if any there be, can only be that a word at long last is spelled right!—South San Francisco, Calif., Enterprise-Journal.

Let's see now . . . if you want to divide fractions, you multiply or do you reverse the denominator and the numerator? Oh, gosh, get ahead of an enrollment blank for us, will you?

LET'S REMEMBER this Christmas that the best gifts are tied with heartstrings.

Getting Out On The Limb

By EDDIE the editor

SUDDEN THOUGHT: Merry Christmas!

ALL THROUGH this week's Christmas edition of The Post Dispatch you'll find Santa Claus letters from scores of Garza County youngsters, who are wanting about the same things nowadays that kiddoes wanted 10, 15, and 20 years ago. Some of these things they want today just happen to come in different guises than the most-wanted toys of yesteryear. With the exception, of course, of Elvis Presley records. For the life of me, I can't think of anything 10, 15 or 20 years ago to compare with Elvis Presley records.

Which reminds me that one woman claims the first time she saw Elvis Presley on TV, she thought something was wrong with her set.

YOU MIGHT HAVE already guessed it, but to great numbers of Texans 1957 will be a year of crisis. That's what Lewis Nurdyke, Texas writer, relates in a recent issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

"They need rain to survive," Nurdyke writes. "For seven long years they have endured a drought that has scorched a vast area. . . and dried up wells, springs and rivers."

The author relates that Weather Bureau records going back to 1884 tell of nothing so disastrous as this. The siege is judged to be the worst in at least 300 years.

If the drought breaks in 1957, Nurdyke comments, farmers and cattlemen who are still hanging on can pull through. But, he says, it won't be easy. Thousands of them are already broke and in debt. Another year of debt could finish them.

Nurdyke's article, "Disaster in the Southwest," says the only hope even for drinking water in some places, is rain—gentle, widespread rain, enough to heal the stricken land.

From one standpoint, the cost of living is the same it has always been for a considerable number of people—more than they can afford.

Have you heard of the chap in England who thought that it was right for a pigeon to be pigeon-toed . . . so he had the veterinarians perform surgery to unpeep-toe the pigeon-toed pigeons.

WHAT IS YOUR community like? Is it the sort of place where families enjoy living? Are school, church, health and recreation facilities adequate? Or do you often hear people say, "Our community is dying. . . if something could only be done about it!"

In 1956 more than 900 Texas communities, including the Close City community of Garza County, "did something about it." One hundred and eighty-seven of these were enrolled in the Rural Neighborhood Progress contest sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service and the Farmer-Stockman magazine. There is another contest for 1957, with Dec. 31 the deadline date for enrollment.

"Group action and interest achieved amazing results in communities that were on the verge of dying out," says Reagan Brown, extension rural sociologist, who assisted other extension personnel in planning with community leaders. "Individuals have different ideas about what is lacking in a community and what should be done about it. They need to pool and discuss ideas, to agree on what solutions are worthy of effort."

Some groups centered their interest around social activities such as recreation, church, school and drives for public facilities. Still others began by improving their homes, farms and ranches. Some organized to improve health conditions and services. In every case as other needs arose, the programs were expanded to include more activities.

Begin now to do something about your community. Discuss it with your county extension agents. There are bulletins available that give suggestions on how to proceed. Ask for a copy of "Neighborhood Progress Through Organized Action."

THE WOMEN, bless 'em. It seems that nowadays the success or failure of a girl in the entertainment field is determined mainly by the first of three measurements.

THERE IS MUCH more to being a Santa Claus than having a red coat and some white whiskers. There are all sorts of ethical do's and don'ts that any self-respect ing Santa must learn in order to do his job properly.

I've just learned that every year around Thanksgiving a school for Santas opens in New York. Here newcomers in the profession can learn the basic principles, and veterans can take a refresher course.

Run by the Volunteers of America in order to man their "street corner" "chimneys," the school graduates around 100 each year. Some of the tenets a good Santa must remember are: Keep your whiskers clean. Be patient with children. Don't drink, eat garlic or onion. Don't smoke or get on duty. And never use on your chimney.

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Why do the automobile people put out so much effort to make the rear of the cars so ornate and, in our opinion, somewhat ridiculous looking?

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The rear view reveals some of the late models as red-eyed, horned monsters which you can envision as spitting fire. All for what? Certainly not beauty.—Panola Watchman.

The Figures Show
Ralph W. Yarborough will speak at the Chamber of Commerce banquet here in January. We have a few tickets to the affair—Democrats, \$1.50; Republicans, \$100 plus a financial statement and the new 5 per cent interest rate. Judge Yarborough said Crosby County has the highest percentage of Democratic votes of any county in Texas, on the basis of figures his office has compiled. Just thought we'd pass that on, in case any GOP mavericks hereabouts think they have something to swell with pride over!—"It Sez Here" in The Ralls Banner.

Wants To Keep It!
In a recent interview (Elvis) Presley made the profound observation, "What I got I don't know but I want it never to end."—"Town Topics" in The Tulsa Herald.

Mistake By "Brass"?
Noticed an item the other day about the Army retiring all its mules from active service. Earlier this year they had decided to do away with their pigeons and all cavalry horses.

We think the brass is making a mistake. . . those mules and muleskinners. . . will be needed again. We remember an occasion in Italy in which all the mighty vehicles and fancy stuff of the Army couldn't move supplies up the mountain. They finally had to call on mules and volunteer muleskinners to carry rations up the mountains and bring the bodies down.—"Drifting Sand" in The Andrews County News.

On Christmas Shopping
This is the season when I begin making early purchases of ties for gifts, later to become impressed by my taste in selection, and finally hang them on my own rack. The wise recipient will not look a gift tie in the mouth.—"Trail Dust" in Matador Tribune.

Not to Be Bribed
A Hamlin woman, bewailing the fact that her husband spent most of his Sundays out on the golf course, declared the other day: "Golf! Golf! Golf!" she wailed as her husband, clubs in hand, started for the door. "I really believe I'd drop dead if you spent one Sunday afternoon at home." "Now, now," replied the husband, "there's no use talking like that. You know you can't bribe me."—"Popvalve" in The Hamlin Herald.



GREETINGS

As we celebrate the day of His birth, may His inspiration bring you the peace and love He wished for the world . . . may all the blessings of Christmas dwell in your home and your heart always.

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E. A. WARREN

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Remembering Yesteryear

Five Years Ago This Week

Texas Tech Head Coach DeWitt Weaver was guest speaker at the annual Booster Club banquet here Tuesday night; Post public schools will close Friday afternoon for a two weeks' vacation in observance of Christmas and New Year's; Alton Taylor, who is in the Army and stationed at Ford Ord, Calif., will spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor; Miss Mary Ann Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, was recently selected as sweetheart of the Post Chapter of the Future Farmers of America; Manager Paul Jones and wife will be hosts for the

Ten Years Ago This Week

The junior class will present its play, "A Ready Made Family," tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium; the Rev. O. C. Woolf of Hamlin opened a revival last night at the Assembly of God Church here; Walter S. Duckworth and Shelley Camp have announced that they have moved into their new Texas Company offices east of Floyd's Service Station; members of the Priscilla Club enjoyed a Christmas party Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. R. Hibbs, with Mrs. Ben Williams as

Fifteen Years Ago This Week

Two Post stores, Haws Dry Goods and Variety Store and Higginbotham-Bartlett Company were burglarized Tuesday night with losses amounting to approximately \$1,500; last rites for T. L. Price, Garza County judge, 60, were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church; L. D. Stevens, Odie Lee West, Betty Seay and A. C. Surman have been named the four most popular boys and girls at Post High School; Miss Shirley June

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State Farmers Are Rapidly Becoming Big Businessmen

AUSTIN (Spl.)—Census takers say Texas farmers are more and more becoming big businessmen. "Smaller units seem doomed to decrease still further as super-farms begin to dominate agricultural production," the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas predicted today. The bureau quoted the 1954 agriculture census. The figures show that in the four-year period from 1949 to 1954 the number of Texas farms decreased 12 per cent from 331,567 to 292,946. Land devoted to agriculture increased from 145,389,014 acres to 145,962,287 acres. The result is that the average acreage per farm rose from 438.5 acres to 498.3 acres. "With the increases in machinery and acreage per farm there was a corresponding increase in the number of big-money-making farms," the bureau said. "Those with annual value of products sold exceeding \$25,000 increased two per cent, from 12,939 to 13,193, between 1950 and 1954. All other economic groups decreased, with the largest drops occurring in the lower income brackets."

Types of Texas farms changed also. Cotton farms decreased 26 per cent from 106,212 to 78,392. For cash-grain farms, field crop farms, vegetable farms, fruit and nut farms, and dairy farms. Poultry farms increased from 7,850 to 8,955. Livestock ranches remained about steady, dropping from 48,191 to 48,009.

Effects of the drought showed up in many of the census statistics. In the four years irrigated farm land increased 50 per cent from 3,131,534 acres to 4,706,017 acres. The parched condition of pastures was indicated in the 47 per cent increase in money spent for livestock feed, from \$152,200,000 in 1949 to \$223,600,000 in 1954.

Small Appliances Are Ideal Christmas Gifts, Home Agent Suggests

Small electric appliances, such as fryers, mixers, waffle irons and coffee makers, make useful interesting gifts. Miss Jessie Pearce, Garza County home demonstration agent, points out that such gifts are appreciated the year around by homemakers. Before you buy, however, make sure the person you have in mind really has good use for such a gift. Next, consider storage space. Only when such pieces of equip-

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Janene Haynie
- December 26
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M. J. Richards, Long Beach, Calif.
- Robert Lynn McWhirt
- December 27
Hans Hudman
Mae Smith, Tulsa, Okla.
Joy Brown
- December 28
Mrs. Wylie Hill
Spencer Douglas Kuykendall, Phoenix, Ariz.

Hunters Cooperate In Quail Survey

AUSTIN (Spl.)—Mailing of more than 5,000 envelopes for quail wing collection purposes indicates the sound cooperation attitude of Texas hunters, reports the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission. He said some individuals, including game wardens and other field personnel, have asked for as high as 100 of the envelopes to be distributed among hunters. Bobwhite wings are needed by wildlife biologists in their studies leading up to game management decisions, said the director. The wings show age, growth, hatching data and other information. Persons returning the envelopes with wings from the quail they harvest are requested to separate male wings from female wings. Males are distinguished mainly by a white throat and a white stripe on the side of the head.

Each Child Leaving Gonzales WSF Happy Over Farewell Gift

GONZALES (Spl.)—It's Christmas every time a tiny tot leaves Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, which is one of the participating agencies in the Garza County Community Chest. Because each small child receives a going away gift. "We usually give them a toy of some sort," said Mrs. Dan Ramsay, American Red Cross Gray Lady, who has charge of buying the gifts. The little boy or girl is given the toy the day before he or she leaves the hospital. "By giving the gifts a day ahead of time we are sure no child gets away from the hospital before they have their present," said Ed Fulkerson, chief of the recreational therapy department. And each little boy and girl looks forward to that toy to take home!

ment can be placed on counters, movable tables, or open shelves will they get frequent use. Make certain every piece of equipment you buy has the Underwriters' Laboratories seal of approval. Remember that electrical housewares give best performance when plugged into convenient outlets connected to circuits not already loaded to capacity with other equipment or lights. Many with heating elements pull 1200 to 1500 watts in full operation. This means that only the homemaker whose home has adequate wiring in the kitchen and dining areas will get full use of such equipment.

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Post Student Having Busy Time Of It At Plainview's Wayland

PLAINVIEW (Spl.)—James Barron, Post, continues to have a busy time of it at Wayland Baptist College with everyone celebrating admission of the college into full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and also taking part in the pre-Christmas activities.

To celebrate the newest accreditation recognition, Plainview citizens joined with the college group in a Victory Breakfast, Dec. 7, and afterward President A. Hope Owen declared a holiday. Student Government Association is sponsoring the traditional All-College Christmas Dinner and Party on Dec. 20, the night before the 16 days of holiday begin. All College favorites will be announced at that time. This comes as a climax to many pre-Christmas affairs including the community-wide "Messiah" program sponsored by Wayland's Division of Fine Arts and the presentation of "Amahl and the Night Visitors", the Gian-Carlo Menotti Christmas opera, both of which were directed by W. E. Steward, chairman of the arts.

A sophomore ministerial student, James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barron, Rt. 2, Post. A 1955 Post High School graduate, he is majoring in history and minoring in Bible on the B. A. degree. In McDonald Hall, he serves as representative to the council, and he is active in Volunteer Mission Band.

Students At Hockaday Will Spend Christmas Here With Families

Miss Mary Louise McCrary and Miss Linda Louise Lott, students at the Hockaday Preparatory School, Dallas, were to leave there at noon Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their families. Before leaving the school, the girls took part in pre-holiday festivities including a Christmas party for resident students Friday, and the Christmas Vespers Service at Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Sunday evening. Miss McCrary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles C. McCrary, is a member of the Second Form (tenth grade) at Hockaday. Miss Lott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

John F. Lott, is a member of the Third Form.

The girls will return to Dallas Jan. 2 and classes will reconvene Thursday morning, Jan. 3.

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Norman Reunion Is Held Sunday

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norman met Sunday at the Ray Norman home for their annual Christmas dinner and reunion.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Norman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Atkerson and

WANTED—Woman to do laundry work. City Laundry, phone 530-W. tfc.



Look Who's New

Methodist Cantata Is Presented On Sunday

A thirty-two member chorus presented a Christmas cantata, "Star in the Sky," at the First Methodist Church Sunday night. Bob Meisch was director, and Mrs. Boo Olson, organist.

Solo parts were presented by Georgie Willson, baritone; the Rev. W. L. Porterfield, tenor; Bettye Porterfield, alto; Carl Cederholm, bass, and Allane Nor-

Mystic Club Yule Party Is Friday

Beautifully decorated foursome tables with attractive place cards were arranged in the Frank Runkles home for the annual Christmas family party of the Mystic Sewing Club Friday night. A tree decorated in the traditional manner held gifts for all the members, and during the evening secret pals were revealed and dates were set for hostess meetings for the coming year.

A turkey dinner was served preceding the exchange of gifts and games of 42.

Among the members and their families attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Short, Mr. and Mrs.

Good Neighbors Club Meets In Malouf Home

The Good Neighbors Club met Thursday afternoon at Mrs. M. J. Malouf's home. The hostess told the Christmas story, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." Records of Christmas carols were played.

After the group had exchanged gifts, turkey salad, cranberry sauce, lemon pie, cake, coffee and tea were served.

Those present were Mrs. Flora Martin, Mrs. T. A. Loyd, Mrs. Emma Caffey, Mrs. Beulah Pennell, Mrs. S. A. Stanley, Mrs. Johnny McDaniel, Mrs. Bessie Thomason, Mrs. C. K. Henderson,

Baptist Young People Go Caroling Tuesday

Members of the Young People's department of the First Baptist church went caroling Tuesday night after a Christmas dinner in the dining hall of the church. Mrs. Don Butler, superintendent.

Mrs. Stella Williams and a visitor, Vickie Martin.

dent of the department, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Dora and Mrs. Dora arranged the program. Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. Mayfield and Miss Agnes Williams ed the dinner.

Following the dinner, the group went to church for dessert.

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Card of Thanks

I'd like to take this means of saying thank you to my friends for the cards, flowers and visits during my stay in the hospital. I also want to express my appreciation to Drs. Surman and Williams and the nurses for their kind attention while I was ill.
Mrs. H. A. Caywood.

We wish to take this means of thanking everyone for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Pleamon S. Nichols. We especially thank Drs. Williams, Surman and Tubbs and the entire hospital staff, Mason Funeral Home and all those who brought food and sent flowers. May God bless you.
The Nichols family

We extend our heartfelt thanks to those who were so thoughtful and kind during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one. Your comforting expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.
The W. R. Young family

Guests On Program At Class Party

A Christmas story told by Miss Louella Eades, a song by Mrs. Manus Samples, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Smith, and an appropriate devotional by Ray Smith set the theme for the dinner party for the Golden Circle Class of the First Baptist Church Monday night.

Christmas colored lights encircled the ceiling of the recreation hall of the church and added illumination to the beautifully decorated dinner tables.

The party was planned by the teacher, Mrs. Roy Shahan, and several members of the class.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Samples, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Eades and the pastor, Rev. Shahan. Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ringhoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clay, Mmes. John G. Davis and Doyle Spinks.

BITS-OF-NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horton and S. A. went to Gatesville Friday for the funeral of Mrs. Horton's sister, Mrs. Lena Henson.

Mrs. Irene Ford of Grants, N. M., a former Post resident, has returned to her home after being seriously ill in a hospital. Post friends report.

children of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saage and Nan of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming and Tracy Ann of Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norman, Judy and Jodi, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norman and Jimmy Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teaff and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norman, Wendell, Lyndell and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Norman, Beverly and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Norman, Lee, Nancy and Bobby and the Ray Norman family.

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Girl Scout Troop Has Dinner-Party At Noon Sunday

Girl Scout Troop One had a Christmas dinner party Sunday noon at the Little House.

The linen covered serving table was decorated with a pink and gold centerpiece and pink streamers. White lace over pink place mats were used. The girls planned and cooked the dinner which consisted of baked ham and gravy, green beans, potato salad, relishes, hot rolls, tea, coffee and fruit cake with whipped cream.

A decorated tree and a holiday blackboard painting, by Grace Evelyn Hoyle, completed the Little Hut decorations.

Following the meal, gifts were exchanged and the group enjoyed singing.

Members and guests present were Linda Bartlett, Patricia Crowley, Frances Dietrich, Ann Harmon, Betty Nelson, Marilyn Steel, Lucy Trammell, Mrs. Phil Trammell, Mrs. James Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones, Mrs. L. A. Barrow and Mrs. Lillie McRee.

Miss Virginia Caylor To Marry James Babb At Home January 4

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caylor are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to James Babb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babb.

The couple will be married in a double ring ceremony at 7 o'clock in the evening, Jan. 4, in the Caylor home.

Mr. And Mrs. Hoyt Hill Named Honor Guests At Graham Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hill were complimented at a miscellaneous shower last Wednesday evening in the Graham School cafeteria.

Library Club Has Christmas Party

Post High School Library Club had a yule party Thursday evening at the library. The club mothers, Mrs. Jack Brown and Mrs. James Dietrich, and Mrs. Lillie McRee, sponsor, attended.

The refreshment table was decorated with a miniature pink Christmas tree and gifts and a silver streamer. Sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and hot chocolate were served.

Gifts were exchanged and the group attended the movie at the Tower Theatre.

The library will be closed Dec. 21-Jan. 1. Persons wishing to read during the holidays may check out books tomorrow and return them Jan. 2.

Barker Home Is Scene Of Yule Party For Boys

Mr. and Mrs. George Barker entertained the boys who work at Piggly Wiggly with a Mexican dinner Sunday. They were assisted by Mrs. Carl Cederholm and Mrs. Jack Burreas.

Theatre gift books were presented to the guests.

Attending were Bob Cato, Horace Smith, Robert Carlton, Howard Jones, Kenneth Martin, Johnny Kemp, Marshall Ticer, Jerry Ray, Kenny Poole and E. A. Ford.

The Dell Hester family of Fort Worth will spend the holidays here.

B&PW Dinner Will Be This Evening

Business and Professional Women's Club Christmas dinner will be this evening at the new home of Miss Jessie Pearce.

Miss Agnes Windham will read the Christmas story, "The Unexpected Guest" after which the group will pack a food basket to be given to an unfortunate family.

Dinner will be served buffet style from a table decorated with candles and greenery. Christmas carols will be played.

TICKETS—Jan (left) and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Billings, are for tickets at the Toy Matinee morning at the Tower Theatre.

cepting the toys, which went into the big box at the left for distribution Christmas Eve to underprivileged children. The toy collection project was a huge success, according to Mrs. James Dietrich, adult troop leader. (Staff Photo).

Byrd Wedding Vows Read Evening In Clairemont

daughter of Elwood Byrd of the bride of Mr. and Mrs. Carr, Jr., double ring ceremony before an altar greenery and

About 50 guests attended a reception in the church parlor immediately after the ceremony. Cake and coffee were served from a lace covered table. Mrs. Boy Hart, Mrs. Leck Wall and Mrs. Bud Puryear presided at the table.

After a weekend trip, Mr. and Mrs. Dye are at home here, where he is employed by Piggly Wiggly.

The bride attended Jayton High School and the bridegroom was graduated from Post High School in 1954.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets In Pearce Home

Wesleyan Service Guild held its Christmas party in the home of the president, Miss Jessie Pearce, on Monday night.

Traditional Christmas decorations were used in the entertaining rooms. A salad supper was served to Mmes. L. C. Herron, Malcolm Bull, Bob Collier, Percy Parsons, Ralph Welch, Tol Thomas, E. F. Schmidt, and Misses Bonnie McMahon and Pearce.

Mrs. Bull gave an interesting talk on the meaning of Christmas.

Following the supper, members sipped fruit and nuts to take to shut-ins.

Beta Sigma Phi's Christmas Party Is Held Monday

Members of Mu Alpha and Xi Delta Rho Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Max Gordon for their Christmas party.

Christmas games were played, gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Those present were Miss Zephie Brown, Mrs. George Pierce, Mrs. Johnny Hopkins, Mrs. Ed Sawyers, Mrs. Jack Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Jimmy Hundley, Miss Ganell Babb, Mrs. Bill Fumagalli, Mrs. Wallace Simpson.

Also Mrs. Jess Cornell, Mrs. Mason Justice, Mrs. Gladys Price, Mrs. Jack Henderson, Mrs. Wagoner Johnson, Mrs. Ed Sims, Mrs. A. C. Cash, Mrs. Bob Garrison, Mrs. Burney Francis, Mrs. Jess Compton, Mrs. Tom Arnett, Miss Melba Cowger and Mrs. Gordon.

Needlecraft Club Meets Friday At Mrs. Schmidt's

Needlecraft Club members gathered at Mrs. H. W. Schmidt's home Friday afternoon for Christmas dinner and tree.

Secret pals names were revealed as gifts were exchanged, and hostess dates for the coming year were selected.

The meal consisting of chicken loaf, green beans, parsley potatoes, pineapple salad, hot rolls, coffee and cranberry pie with whipped cream, was served from a table decorated in the Christmas motif.

Attending were Mmes. George Samson, O. H. Smith, J. R. Durrett, J. E. Robinson, T. L. Jones, W. R. Graeber, Boone Evans, H. J. Dietrich, F. A. Gilley, Wallace Simpson, M. J. Malouf, Connie Caylor and Lee Bowen.

Pins Are Awarded At Scout Party

World Scout membership pins were awarded to members of Mrs. James Minor's troop when she supervised a Christmas party at the Girl Scout Little House Monday afternoon.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree, after which Argan Robinson served refreshments to the group.

Plans were completed for each member to make visits to the hospital. This is one of the group's projects for the year.

Scouts attending the party were: Carol Billings, Linda Cowley, Yvonne Corjay, Betty Jo Hill, Marilyn Minor, Linda Pennell, Argan Robinson, Susie Schmidt, Nita Wilson, Carol Hodges, Margie Ann Harrison, and Mary Beth Ford and the leader, Mrs. Minor.

Kennedy Home Is Scene Of Party

The Methodist Berean Sunday School Class was entertained Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Jack Kennedy.

A Christmas box for the group's adopted orphan at Waco was completed, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jack Ballentine gave the devotional and the group sang carols.

Co-hostesses for the event were Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. Ralph Welch, Mrs. Noah Stone and Mrs. Tom Gilmore.

Mrs. J. R. Durrett is teacher of the class.

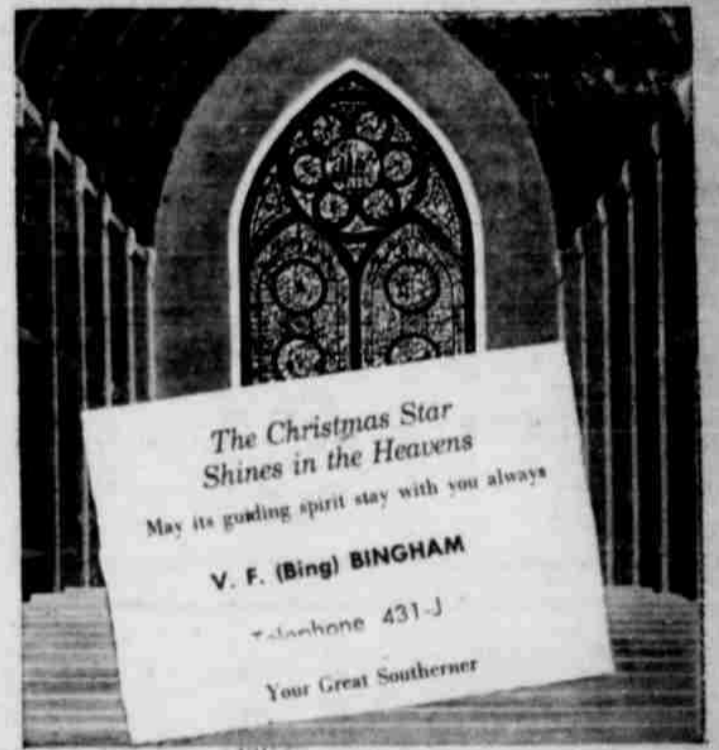
Clovis Hudman Home Is Scene Of Class Party

"Down Memory Lane" set the theme for Fidelis Sunday School class party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Clovis Hudman, class president.

Roll call was answered by recalling events and customs of former years that had meant much to members. Program and social activities were directed by Mrs. Lille Smith. The teacher, Mrs. Ray Smith, gave the devotional.

Each member brought a sunshine gift for an associate member of the class who is now a shut-in.

Christmas cake and coffee were served to 19 members and associate members.



GREETINGS

To greet you at Christmas... our warm, sincere wishes for a glad and glorious holiday. May the inspiration of the Christmas story ever be a comfort and a joy to you and yours.

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Reprinted Santa Claus Letter Has Universal Appeal In These Times

A LETTER TO SANTA
 (NOTE: This letter was first published in the San Antonio Express during the Christmas season of 1952. The writer was Miss Lois Weekes, then society editor, and now an Odessa housewife. It has a universal appeal these days when we sometimes tend to forget the real meaning of Christmas.)

JOHN C. WHITE
 Commissioner of Agriculture
 Mr. Santa Claus
 Childhood Hearts
 North Pole
 Dear Mr. Claus:
 I hope you will remember me, Santa. It's been a long time. You'd have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files!

The last time I wrote you, I spelled bicycle with a "k"—and I've been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my Christmas lists have changed considerably—and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

It isn't that I've overestimated you through the years, Mr. C., or forgotten our relationship. I've been giving your letters to my father to mail and it's worked out beautifully since the Christmas he inquired as to my knowledge of your identity. My affirmative answer brought a "Well, start being a little nice to me, then," from him and we laughed and my mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see. I've followed your activity each Yuletide in the nation's press. I know you don't have time to read all the papers, but December's headlines—lots of them—belong to you. Annually, you crowd out the day-by-day boys who fade from year to year.

Although this is more a delayed "thank you" for the other Christmases than a suggested shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeer at my house this year.

Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against countless frosted window panes, into the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of holly, the glistening tinsel, the angels atop the Christmas tree, the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns, to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that? And, especially, to those who never noticed it before.

Could you remind us all that it is a Birthday we are celebrating, not just an expensive respite from

CHRISTMAS FORBIDDEN
 Christmas was once forbidden. Opposition of the English Puritans to festivals culminated in the act of Parliament in 1647 which abolished the observance of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide. This was echoed in 1659 when the American Puritans enacted a similar law. In New England, for example, those caught celebrating the holidays were fined five shillings!

Soviet Russia and Finland have the same railway gauges, 5 feet exactly.

the rest of the year? Could you put in our Christmas cards and packages the messages and the warmth we really mean instead of the shopworn sentiment and the same old gifts?

Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll never outgrow you—that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always?

I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney, you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manger and the sleighbells in this age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

Sincerely yours,
 Lois Weekes

VA Questions And Answers

Q—I am receiving a VA pension for nonservice-connected disability. Does this entitle me to outpatient medical care for my disability?

A—No. Outpatient care is limited by law to treatment of service-connected disabilities only.

Q—I want to go to school under the War Orphans education program. How can I find out what courses are approved for this training?

A—Any course that's State-approved for veterans under the Korean GI Bill also is approved for the War Orphans program. Your VA Regional Office can tell you whether the course you want has been approved.

Q—I just received my GI insurance dividend, and I want to use the money to pay my insurance premiums a year in advance. Is

there any advantage in doing this?

A—Yes. You will save money. When you pay your premiums annually, the amount will be discounted at a rate based on your type of policy.

Q—I am going to school under the Korean GI Bill. Will I have the right to make my one change of course at any time during my training?

A—You have the right to make your one change of course at any time within three years from the date of your discharge or release from military service. After that date has passed, you may change your course only if you are not making satisfactory progress in your present course due to a fault of your own, or if the new course would be more in keeping with your aptitudes and abilities.

DOUBLE DUCK


LOGAN, Ohio—Tommy Woodgeard bagged two ducks with one shot recently at nearby Scott's Creek. It wasn't beginners' luck. Tommy, 14, has been hunting with his dad for seven years.



Joy
FOR THE HOLIDAYS

May all the good will and good cheer of the season lift your heart and brighten all the days ahead.

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Merry Christmas

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- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Broadcast 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 8:30 p.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer and Teachers 7:00 p.m.
Bible Service & Bible 7:30 p.m.
Rehearsal 8:15 p.m.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Rev. Clinton Edwards
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Organization 3 p.m.
2nd and 4th Mondays
1st and 3rd Thursdays
Williams Circle 9:30 a.m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Rev. Almon Martin
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:30 p.m.
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. W. L. Porterfield
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:30 p.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.
Second Monday
Adult Men 7:30 p.m.
Second Wednesday
Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Otha Proffitt, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:30 p.m.
Classics 5:30 p.m.
Worship 6:30 p.m.
Monday
Bible Study 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Study 7:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
Rev. Cecil Stowe
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service 8:30 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Graden Howell, Pastor
Sunday
Choir 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Union 7:00 p.m.
Worship 8:00 p.m.
Monday
Prayer and WMU 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Service 7:30 p.m.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
I. R. Brincefield
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Friday
Service 7:30 p.m.
- HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Rev. James Erickson
Sunday
Mass 5:00 p.m.
Church located Northeast part of town
- PINECOSTAL CHURCH**
13th & Ave. H
G. Garmley, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Service 7:30 p.m.



Boy—I can hardly wait!
I've got my stocking hung by the chimney with plenty of care, and Christmas morning it'll be bursting full of all sorts of good things. There'll be a candy cane sticking out of the top... there always is... and a walnut stuffed way down in the tip of the toe.

And then... the tree! I don't think there's a prettier sight on earth than a Christmas tree. And all those presents underneath it, wrapped up in bright colors and tied with ribbons.

Then Mom and Dad and my sister Ellen and I will get dressed, and we'll go to Church. That's one of the best parts of Christmas. For Mom and Dad always say that Christmas is the celebration of Christ's birthday. I love the music in our Church at Christmas—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and all the other carols. When I hear them, I feel all filled up with joy, and I know why our minister says that Christmas is the happiest day of the whole year.

Boy—I can hardly wait! And I just hope that your Christmas is going to be as merry as ours!

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	2	18-25
Monday	Matthew	2	1-12
Tuesday	Matthew	2	13-12
Wednesday	Matthew	2	1-17
Thursday	Isaiah	3	1-7
Friday	Isaiah	11	1-9
Saturday	Isaiah	66	1-5

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- POST CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**
A. W. West, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
1st Tuesday Missionary Service 7:00 p.m.
2nd Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
3rd Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Last Tuesday C.F.M.A. Services 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Victory Leaders 7:00 p.m.
- MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH**
Raul Sells, Pastor. (Tel. 516J)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
W.M.S. 12:15 p.m.
Brotherhood 12:15 p.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Worship Service 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Doctrine Studies 7:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:15 p.m.
"TODOS BIENVENIDOS"
(Church located on Northeast side of town on Spur Highway)
- CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY (Spanish)**
Esteban Dela Cruz, Leader
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Sat. Eve. Victory Leaders 7:30 p.m.
- PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Emory McFrazier
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Training Service 6:30 p.m.
Second And Fourth Sundays
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
- GRAHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
- METHODIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
- CLOSE CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
- FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Charles Nowell, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
Monday
WMU 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday
YWA, RA and GA 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. J. W. Rives, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
Wednesdays
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Thursdays
W.M.U. and Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
- JUSTICEBURG BAPTIST CHURCH**
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
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This page is published in the hope that the church of your choice will grow strong-
er with your regular attendance and support.

MRS. WILL TEAFF WRITES

Baptist Church Christmas Parties Are Held in Homes Saturday, Monday

Visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Nowell and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kraft of Wilson.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig and son were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Laws and Clifford of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Green of Austin were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wheatley last week. They attended the funeral of Roy Young in Post.

Ruby Mason of Plainview was a weekend guest of her parents, the L. R. Masons.

Mrs. J. H. Waller of Post was a Sunday guest in the Barnie Jones home.

Sunday visitors of the R. V. Blacklocks were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blacklock of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Porterfield of Grassland.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. N. B. Teaff and son of Lubbock were weekend visitors of the Will and Howard Teaffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cross and children of Cross Roads visited in

the Thurman Maddox home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Blevins of Wilson were Sunday guests of the Bon Longshores.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Allison and Kathy have moved to Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barron and family attended a Christmas reunion of her relatives, the Rankins, in Lubbock Tuesday night.

All of Mrs. A. C. Howell's children will gather at the Conner Howell home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bostick and children will go to Amarillo Friday to visit relatives. On Christmas Eve they and the John Nelson family will be guests at a dinner in the Lefty Howell home on the U Lazy S Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Blacklock and daughters, Barbara and Gloria will have as their Christmas guests their daughters and sisters and their families, the Buster Adams of Big Spring and the Jim Bob Porterfields of Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff expect to entertain eight of their nine children at Christmas. Their youngest son, Auda Voe, is in the Navy and stationed in the Philippine Islands. A grandson that the Teaffs reared, Ernie Popham, will be unable to be here also. He is in the Navy and stationed in San Diego, Calif.

The H. F. Wheatley's children and their families will be their Christmas guests. They are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks and children of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wheatley and children of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheatley and children of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teaff and son attended the Norman Christmas reunion at the Ray Norman home in Post Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas Tipton and Mrs. Will Teaff entertained the young people's classes of the Baptist Church Saturday night in the Teaff home. The Rev. James Allison read a scripture and prayed. Gifts were exchanged and pops, coffee and pecan pie were served to 30 guests.

Mrs. V. L. Copple entertained her Training Union class with a party in her home Saturday evening.

Miss Ellen Nowell assisted Mrs. Thurman Maddox in entertaining the junior Sunday School class Monday night at the Maddox home.

The annual W. M. U. Christmas party was held Monday afternoon at Mrs. C. D. Nowell's. She read the scripture and Mrs. Will Teaff offered prayer. After games, gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to Misses J. F. Barron, Glen Cearley, R. V. Blacklock, Barnie Jones, Nowell and Teaff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs and girls will be hosts to the Custer family in their newly remodeled home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tipton and Marsha will spend Christmas Eve with the T. H. Tiptons and Christmas Day with the Wren Crosses.

Post And Hermleigh Clash Here Friday

The Post Antelopes, who lost to the Colorado City Wolves, 30-29, at Colorado City Tuesday night, will play Hermleigh here Friday night. Both boys' and girls' games are scheduled.

Tuesday night's game at Colorado City was the second of two low scoring games between the teams. The Wolves won, 30-25, in a game here earlier.

Jimmy Short paced the Antelope scorers with 10 points. He also took scoring honors in the undefeated "B" team's 48-39 victory over Colorado City. As high scorer in both games, Short duplicated Auvy McBride's feat in Monday night's double victory over Rotan.

Games are also scheduled for this evening at the high school gym. At 6:30 o'clock, Coach Herman F. Raphael's 8th grade boys will take the court against Colorado City. Following this game will be one between Coach Frank Krhut's freshman team and Colorado City.

Cub Scouts Make Corsages At Meet

The popular Christmas story, "Tiny Tim" and other favorite Christmas stories and songs were enjoyed by the Cub Scouts when they met for their Christmas party at the home of their den mother, Mrs. Victor Hudman, Tuesday.

Mrs. Donald Windham, assistant den mother, and Gary Simpson, den chief, assisted in party arrangements.

Clever Santa Clauses were given to each Scout, and refreshments carried out the holiday theme.

For their Christmas project, the boys made corsages from silver and gold bells, berries, colorful short plumes and harmonizing ribbon, and presented them to their mothers.

Those attending were Joe Hudman, Chayo Martinez, Danny Richardson, Charles De Armon, Ronald Simpson, Ronnie Pierce, Donnie Windham, Fernando Ramondo, and Filemon Vargas.

Gloomy Christmas Faces Owners Of Poisoned Pet

Two Post youngsters, whose mother asked that their names not be used, will spend a less joyful Christmas this year because of the death of their pet dog—victim of a poisoner.

The dog, which was the children's only pet, died Thursday after being found poisoned the previous Tuesday.

"Despite the fact that my two boys have lost two other pets in the same manner, they are finding this loss especially hard to bear, since it happened just before Christmas," the mother said.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Farwell as overnight guests on Friday. The visitors will be en route to Central Texas, where they will visit during the holidays.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
If you don't have an electric train, I want a cowboy suit. I have been a good boy this year. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

I love you,
James McBride

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl just six months old. I have tried to be very good, so, if you please, I would like to have some toys, clothes and a high chair. I would also like to have some candy and soft fruit, no nuts because I can't chew them yet. Be very good to every little boy and girl and thank you very much.

Lee Ann Williams

Dear Santa:

I want a record player and some records and a doll. I have been good I think. Do not forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Annelle McBride

Dearest Santa:

Please bring me a record player, some records and a doll. Remember the poor little children, too. I love you, Santa.

Pat McMillan

P. S. Santa, don't forget my little brother, "Bokie", bring him some things too. Don't forget Steve either, because he'll be at our house.

Post 8th Grade Boys Beat Slaton, 35-33

Post's 8th grade boys won, but the 7th grade boys and 8th grade girls lost in games here Tuesday night with Slaton teams.

The 8th grade contest was a close one, the Post boys finally pulling it out, 35 to 33. Donnie Hays and Gary Howell were the top scorers for Post with 10 points each. Other scorers were Wayne Hair, 6; Kenneth Williams, 4; Richard Ray, 4, and Jerry Ligon, 1.

The 7th grade boys were defeated, 19 to 15. Bobby Beard scored 6 points; Tommy Bouchier, 4; Leslie Acker, 3, and Joe Cook, 2.

The score in the 8th grade girls game was 27 to 17 in favor of Slaton. High scorer for Post was Ann Morris with 6. Peggy Ram-

Dear Santa:

We have been very good children this year. We want a bicycle and a piano.

We hope to be moved into our new home by Christmas. We know you will find us all right since we are only moving across town.

Our stockings will be ready Christmas Eve night. Be nice to all the other children.

Happy Landings,
Larry and Annelle Mills

BITS-OF-NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren will spend Christmas in Rotan with Mrs. Warren's mother, who has been ill for almost a year with a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sparks will leave this weekend for Belleville, Ill., to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Opt, and family.

Mrs. Boo Olson was a weekend guest in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon F. Presson and Melinda Sue, in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reep have moved back to Post from Andrews.

Mrs. H. F. Gilles will leave Sunday for Oklahoma where she will visit with her children for several days.

Gene Young of McMurry College in Abilene, arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Young, and his sister, Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raphael will leave this weekend for Dallas and Denton, where they will spend the holidays with members of their families.

sey had 5; Beth Kemp, 4, and Virginia Young, 2.

Coach Herman F. Raphael's 8th grade boys play Colorado City here this evening in a game starting at 6:30 o'clock in the high school gym.

Lockney Longhorns Win Over Muleshoe

The Lockney Longhorns of District 3-AA staged a last-quarter upset Tuesday night to defeat Muleshoe, 53 to 48, on the Muleshoe court.

Morris Meriweather, with 16 points, paced the Lockney scoring. In preliminary games, the Muleshoe girls won over Lockney, 55-42, but the Lockney girls came through with a victory in a game played in quarters.

The Lockney team Jan. 4 in opening quarter.

Merry, Merry Christmas

A Glow with Good Wishes

Our warmest wishes to all for a bright holiday.

POST AUTOMATIC LAUNDRY

Mr. And Mrs. Herman Dillard

Book Review Given By Mrs. V. Hudman For Culture Club

Highlight of the Christmas program for the Woman's Culture Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Davis was the book review presented by Mrs. Victor Hudman. She gave "Merry Christmas, Mr. Baxter," by Stroeter.

Mrs. K. Stoker and Mrs. J. F. Storie were assistant hostesses for the holiday party.

Traditional decorations were used in the entertaining rooms of the Davis home and fruit cake and coffee were served.

A book shower to be presented to Troop 1 Girl Scouts was started by the club. Books will be presented to the scouts to assist them with their library project this year. The club sponsors Troop 1.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Durrett with Miss Maxine Durrett as assistant hostess.

Dimes March

(Continued From Front Page)

Mrs. Lee Davis, women's groups and clubs; Mrs. Pat N. Walker, Mother's March on Polio; Pat N. Walker, coin collectors; N. R. King, youth group sponsor; Mrs. Hub Haire, coin collectors and school cards at Southland;

Mrs. O. F. Pennell, Barnum Springs; Mrs. R. D. Williams, Southland; Mrs. Lee Reed, Justiceburg; Mrs. Cecil Lee, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Will Teaff, Close City; Mrs. Ozell Williams, Grassbur; Mrs. Arnold Sanderson, Verhema; Linda Livingston, youth leader.

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of the holiday season
with their son,
life and with Rev.
and sister.

SECTION
TWO

McBride Comes Off Bench To Lead Antelopes Past Rotan

Paced by Auvy McBride's 17 points, the Post Antelopes ran roughshod over the Rotan Yellowjackets, 55-28, Monday night in the second home game of the season. It was a return engagement, the Antelopes having trounced Rotan, 45-30, on the Rotan court earlier in the season.

McBride, who had seen only limited varsity action until Monday night's game, gained the unusual distinction of being the leading scorer in two games in one night. His 20 points had paced the "B" team to a 74-24 victory over the Rotan reserves in the night's opener.

The Post senior hit most of his shots from the outside in turning in the most uncanny shooting display of any Antelope since Tommy Murray, high scorer of the 1955-56 season.

Coach Burl McCoy's team grabbed an early lead, chalking up nine points before the visitors broke the scoring ice. The Antelopes led, 11-2, at the end of the first quarter, 21-11 at halftime and 39-21 when the buzzer ended the third quarter.

Damon Ethridge, center, canned five buckets in the first half, but sat out most of the second half, to wind up second in the Post scoring column with 10 points.

George Bridges, Rotan pivotman, took scoring honors for the visitors with 10 points.

The win brought the Post cagers' season mark to six victories against two losses.

The box score follows:

ROTAN BOX				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Williams	3	0	3	6
White	2	0	3	4
Ethridge	5	0	2	10
Stephens	2	1	0	5
Cartmill	2	0	4	4
Short	1	0	2	2
Smith	2	1	1	5
McBride	8	1	3	17
Runkles	1	0	1	2
Norman	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	0	0	1	0
Martin	0	0	0	0
Ray	0	0	0	0
* 26 3 29 55				
ROTAN (28)				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Burns	1	4	0	6
Fancher	1	1	0	3
Bridges	4	2	3	10
Ratliff	0	0	1	0
Wagner	2	1	1	5
Edwards	2	0	4	4
Woodson	0	0	0	0
Barker	0	0	1	0
10 8 10 28				

Free Throws Missed: POST—Edwards 1, Ratliff 1, Wagner 7. Score by Quarters: POST—11 10 18 16—55. ROTAN—Fancher 1, Bridges 7, ROTAN—2 9 10 7—28

SPORTS

LOUISE GERNER HITS 20 POINTS FOR WINNERS

Janet Stephens' Field Goal Beats Rotan Girls In Overtime Thriller

Janet Stephens looped in a field goal with 45 seconds to play to give the Post High School girls' basketball team a 45-43 victory over Rotan here Monday night in an overtime thriller.

The bucket was one of only two made by Janet, but it came when most needed.

The score was tied 37-all at the end of the regulation playing period. In the three-minute overtime, Louise Gerner hit two free throws to put Post in the lead, 39-37, but Jane Hargrove tied it up with a hook shot. Post went back in the lead on Gerner's field goal, but Hargrove hit again to make it 41-41. Then, Hargrove put the visitors back in the lead with another two-pointer, but Marie Howard hit one from outside to knot the count once more. Post regained possession of the ball and Stephens' clincher followed.

Rotan led at the end of the first quarter, 12-8, but Coach N. R. (Jiggs) King's girls were ahead, 18-17, at halftime. Rotan had forged back into a one-point lead, 28-27, at the end of the third period.

Auvy McBride dumped in 20 points to pace the Post attack, followed by Earl Mitchell with 12.

The Post scoring summary follows:

Gerner, with 20 points, was high scorer for Post. Howard had 15 and Stephens, four. Hargrove led the Rotan team's scoring with 23 points, followed by Nancy Acker, with 19.

Earlier in the season, the Rotan girls defeated Post, 31-28, on the Rotan court.

Outstanding defensive work was turned in for Post by Linda Lusby, Barbara Wheatley, Linda Bilberry and Doris Ramsey.

'B' Team Throttles Rotan Five, 74-24

The undefeated Post Antelope "B" team extended its winning streak to five games here Monday night in taking the measure of the Rotan Yellowjacket "B" team, 74 to 24.

The Antelope reserves had an easy time of it, leading 18-8 at the end of the first quarter, 40-15 at halftime and 56-16 at the close of the third period.

Auvy McBride dumped in 20 points to pace the Post attack, followed by Earl Mitchell with 12.

The Post scoring summary follows:

Antelope Scoring Leaders Bunched; Ethridge Leading

That this season's Post Antelope basketball team is a well-balanced scoring aggregation is seen in the fact that only 23 points separate the No. 1 scorer from the No. 5 scorer.

Damon Ethridge, senior center, had scored a total of 63 points in eight games through Monday night's Rotan contest. In second place is Noel White, with 51 points in eight games.

White is the field goal leader with 23, one more than Ethridge's 22. Ethridge is the leading free throw point maker with 19, and also leads in personal fouls with 27.

Leading the "B" team scorers through their first five games is Auvy McBride, whose 20 points against the Rotan "B" team Monday night brought his output to 42 in five games.

Following are the scoring totals through Monday night's games:

"A" SQUAD				
	g	fg	ft	pf
D. Ethridge	8	22	19	27
N. White	8	23	5	15
J. Short	7	18	9	12
T. Cartmill	8	20	3	21
J. Williams	8	19	4	24
B. Stephens	7	10	4	9
A. McBride	2	9	1	5
W. Runkles	8	6	5	8
B. Smith	5	7	2	8
H. Jones	2	4	0	2
K. Martin	5	3	2	6
S. Hart	3	2	3	5
A. Schmidt	5	2	1	2
M. Ray	3	0	3	1
E. Mitchell	4	0	0	4

Floydada Cagers Win Matador Tournament

The Floydada Whirlwinds of District 2-AA won the Matador Basketball Tournament Saturday night with a 48 to 39 victory over Turkey.

Floydada shot past Roaring Springs, 78-18, in a first round game, then edged the host Matador team to gain the finals against Turkey.

In Saturday night's championship game, Ronnie Downing scored 15 points to pace the Whirlwind attack.

The Floydada girls' team also advanced to the finals, but were defeated by Lakeview, 49 to 35. Marge Turner hit 14 points to lead the Floydada scoring.

Don Colley of Floydada made the boys' all-tournament team and Beth Wilson of Floydada made the girls' all-tournament team.

"B" SQUAD				
	g	fg	ft	pf
McBride	5	16	10	9
Morris	5	15	7	10
Short	2	10	11	3
Smith	3	11	2	7
Mitchell	4	9	3	4
Beard	5	8	4	10
Ray	5	8	4	5
Martin	4	5	5	8
Polk	4	6	1	5
Schmidt	2	4	3	2
Norman	3	1	2	4
Brown	5	1	1	6
Welch	3	1	0	3

Sunday guests in the O. B. Taylor home were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor and girls of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clary and Judy.

Bits Of News From Here And There

Guests in the home of Mrs. L. A. Barrow on Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perser and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lane of Post. Mrs. Taylor and children plan to extend their visit for several days after Christmas.

Mrs. Nellie K. Babb, Trust and Ganelli will leave Saturday for Fort Worth, where they will be holiday guests of Mrs. Babb's brother, Carroll Potter, and her sister, Mrs. Hugh Hazlewood, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Mayfield Jr. and son, Robert, of El Paso and Tommy Mayfield of Texas Tech will visit the Dow Mayfield Sr. family during the holidays. Sometime during the holiday season, they plan to visit Mayfield's mother in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Greenfield will join Mr. and Mrs. Nell Vervain of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. True Rosser of Fort Worth for a Christmas holiday reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Rosser and family in Petersburg.

Christmas Wishes

Our warmest wishes to you and your dear ones for a joyous Holiday.



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FORBIDDEN PLANET

MRS. EARL MORRIS OF GORDON WRITES

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Baker will leave tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays in Detroit with her mother, Mrs. R. P. Stallings.

Mrs. G. E. Fleming spent last Thursday afternoon in Lubbock visiting her brother-in-law, H. V. Williams of Lamesa, who is a patient in a Lubbock hospital.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of skates, a bicycle, a Beat the Clock game, a ring, a walking doll, a set of dishes, an iron, an ironing board, a washing machine and a watch. I am eight years old and in the third grade.

Thank you,
Sharla Pierce

Wilbur Wood Family Of Talent, Ore, Arrives Saturday For Holiday Visit

The Rev. Lusby Kirk of Lubbock is the new Southland Baptist pastor. He, his wife and son, Glenn were here for the services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley of Littlefield spent last Saturday in the home of their daughter and family, the Harley Martins.

Ross Dunn and George Ellis of McMurry are home for the holidays. Bunny Crowell of Canadian was a weekend guest of Ellis.

Southland basketball teams went to Fluvanna Friday for games. The local girls won and the boys lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bruster attended an annual Christmas party at the community house at Idalou Friday.

Sharla Taylor celebrated her 12th birthday Monday night with a party at her home. Nineteen guests enjoyed games and refreshments. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Carl Foster and Snappi of Lubbock.

Mrs. Kenneth Davies, Mrs. Jack Hargrove, Mrs. Don Pennell and Mrs. S. M. Truelock of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with the W. S. C. S. members for a Christmas program. Fruit cake and coffee were served in Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Sunday guests of the Jack Hargroves were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams of Spade.

The J. B. Jones family has returned from a vacation in California. They visited friends and relatives in Redwood City, Modesto, San Jose and in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Carl Foster and Snappi of Lubbock visited in the Earl L. Morris home last week.

Homer Jones spoke at the morning worship service at the Gordon Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied here by his parents, the Lee Jones, of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Basinger and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Bruster spent Sunday at Seagraves in the Tuna Basinger home.

Recent guests of the Willie Beckers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker and Terry of Loop. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blythe and John Earl of Plainview and Becker's sister, Miss Lillie Becker of Milwaukee, Wis. She is a deaconess in a Lutheran hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman and Miss Mattie Dabbs went to Benjamin last weekend for a visit with the Rex Dillard's. Other visitors were Mrs. Dillard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hallman of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wood and two daughters and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Wood of Talent, Ore., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with J. Riley Wood.

Mrs. Dick Denton reports that her mother is home from the hospital and recuperating satisfactorily.

Marsha Spurlock of Lubbock was

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a BB gun for Christmas. I wish you would bring me two guns and a suit for Christmas. I wish you would bring me a bicycle, too. I wish you would come to town to see us. I wish you would bring toys to my brother, too. I wish you would bring a pair of boots. Roger is my friend.

Thank you,
Alberto Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus: I wish for a bicycle, a suit, a train and a Roy Rogers gun. I will love you if you bring me these presents.

Thank you,
Clem Teal

Dear Santa: I want a Betsy Wetsy doll, a piano and a set of dishes.

I love you,
Charlotte Hill

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Diane Martin and I am eight years old. My brother, my baby sister, my other sister and Mother and Daddy and I live at Post on the Lubbock Highway. I have been a pretty good girl. I would like a watch and some doll clothes, please. And be sure to give all the boys and girls some toys.

Thank you,
Diane Martin

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a BB gun. Would you please bring a typewriter and a pair of boots, a camera, a truck, a train set and a billfold?

Thank you,
Dennis Wayne Ivie

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl nine years old. Please bring me a baby doll and some doll clothes, skates and a record player and a little vacuum cleaner.

Thank you,
Betty Hutchins

Dear Santa: I wish you would bring me a bow and arrow and a watch. I have a pair of boots trimmed in yellow. I wish you would bring me a reel and rod.

Thank you,
Jerry Smith

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a doll for my little sister. And I also would like a Tiny Tears doll for me. I'd like a doctor's set for my brother. I have a new baby sister and I'd like for her a baby buggy.

Love,
Addina Varela

Dear Santa Claus: Will you bring my sister a ring, my brother a bicycle, my mother a dress, my grandmother and grandfather something nice and me a ballerina doll with clothes? And my nephew a boy doll?

I love you,
Joyce Corley

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to bring me a Baby Precious suitcase doll and her wardrobe and a record player and a vacuum cleaner. I love you very much.

Thank you,
Judy McCampbell

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Dr. and Mrs. Jess Cearley of Amarillo were weekend guests in the Stanley Butler and O. R. Cearley homes.

Mrs. Ed Moseley, Mrs. Tom Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hensley spent Thursday in Lubbock.

Mrs. G. E. Fleming will spend the Christmas holidays in Sweetwater and Grandfield, Okla., with friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mrs. Alton Clary and Misses Fayn and Jane Taylor spent Saturday afternoon in Lubbock.

Dear Santa:
I want a radio for Christmas, a typewriter, a motor boat, a football, a football suit and some cars.
Rickey Welch

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me two guns, a BB gun and a horse. But be sure they don't be real ones because I don't want a real gun.
Thank you, Santa,
Frank Jr.

Dear Santa:
I would like a tea set and I would like a Betsy Wetsy doll. I would like a doll buggy, too.
I love you,
Dianna Bilberry

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me a watch, a bicycle, a typewriter, a BB gun, an electric train set, a football, a billfold, a toy farmer set and an oil set?
Thank you, Santa,
Doyle Nichols

Dear Santa:
I am a girl nine years old. I would like a doll and her wardrobe. I would like some records and a bunk baby bed and a vacuum cleaner. With the doll and her wardrobe I would like a ballerina costume and some high heels for my doll and some suede loafers for my doll.
Thank you, Santa,
Dixie Lucas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 10 years old and in the third grade. I want a pair of guns and a BB gun. I wish you would bring me those things.
Fernando Raymundo

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a bicycle and a pogo stick and a monopoly set. Thank you.
Donna Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please send me a dish set with cake mix in it? I would like a Tiny Tears doll. I would like a watch and a record player with records. That is all. And also a camera that takes colored pictures.
I love you,
Diana Pruitt

Dear Santa:
I am nine years old. Would you bring me a bulldozer and a football suit? Bring other children something, too.
Simon Wheeler

Good cheer to you and a bountiful measure of happy memories to cherish long after this Christmas day has passed.

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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a dress for Christmas time. I want a bicycle for a girl. I want a record player, please. Santa Claus, bring me a big ball and a Christmas tree. I love you, Santa.
Thank you,
Mary Solis

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a ring, some boots, a BB gun, a transformer for my train and a baby sister.
Thank you,
Charles DeArmon

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a walking doll and some skates. I would like a watch and a record player, a bicycle and a car for my brother. I would like a doll for my sister. I would like a doctor's set, also a BB gun for my brother.
I love you,
Virginia Sepeda Martinez

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a watch and a tea set, a doll buggy and some skates. Also a record player and some records and a suitcase for my doll. Please fill my stocking with candy.
Thank you, Santa,
Elizabeth Ann Arnold

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Heat Mazola in a 4-quart kettle over medium heat for 3 minutes. Add popcorn. Cover, leaving small air space at edge of cover. Shake frequently over medium heat until popping stops. Meanwhile mix together Karo Syrup, sugar and salt. Add to popped corn in kettle and stir constantly over medium heat, 3 to 5 minutes or until corn is evenly and completely coated with mixture. Remove from heat. Form into balls, using as little pressure as possible. Use butter on hands, if desired. Makes 6 popcorn balls about 2 1/4 inches in diameter. Do not double recipe.

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CRANBERRIES	EATMOR, 1 LB. PKG.	19c
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ORANGES	CALIFORNIA, SUNKIST, LB.	15c
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BEETS	19c
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PICKLES	28c
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LIBBY'S NO. 303 CAN	23c
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LIPTON'S, 16 COUNT BOX	25c
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MAXWELL HOUSE, 6 OZ. JAR	1.39
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WISHBONE, 8 OZ.	39c
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Libby's, No. 1 1/4 Flat Can, Fancy Sliced	20c
PINEAPPLE	20c
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POTATOES	2 for 25c
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PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can	39c
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PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can	39c
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Rich's, 7 Oz. Can, Frozen	47c
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Santa Claus Letters Penned By Children

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an electric train, an electric football game, a bingo game and a holster set. I am in the third grade and am eight years old. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Tony Hutto

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football suit and football. And please bring me two bicycle tubes. It snows sometimes at Christmas. Merry Christmas, I love Santa.
Charles Blacklock

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a camera, record player, Army set and motor scooter. I am nine years old and in the third grade.
Jackie Glenn Rowland

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old and in the third grade. I have been a good girl all year. For Christmas I would like an electric stove, a cooking set and a watch. Please remember the poor children.
Carol Joye

Dear Santa:
I want a watch, a bicycle, Tiny Tears doll, silverware, clothes, radio, nurse set. My little sister wants a Tiny Tears doll and she wants a record player and a bicycle.
Thank you,
Linda Byrd

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Joy Jones. I live at Post, Texas, Rt. 2. Would you please bring me a bride doll and a baby kit and a set of blue and white dishes? Please bring me nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget Ricky. He wants a Civil War set (Confederate), a Roy Rogers hauler and trailer and a Robin Hood castle. Don't forget the other children this year. Just knock on our front door and Mother and Daddy will let you in. We love you very much.
Joy and Ricky Jones
P. S.: Send Snap a bone and me some roller skates.

Dear Santa:
I want a pretty baby doll and a little washing machine and a typewriter and suitcase and a high-chair for my doll and a cash register and a bicycle and a long jump rope and a table and four chairs and a camera. Merry Christmas and don't forget all the other boys and girls.
I love Santa,
Patricia Hair

Dear Santa Claus:
I want two guns and a doctor's set. Would you get me a bicycle, too, a wagon, record player, some records with it and a billfold. I will love you if you bring me these presents.
Your friend,
Richardo Salinas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun, football doctor's set and a horse. Would you also bring me a little car and a little bicycle? I like a BB gun most of all.
I love you,
Robert Bustos

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me an oil set? And would you please bring me a football suit, a watch, a pair of boots, a train set and a baby brother and a football?
Thank you, Santa,
Donnie Cornell

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a doll, a sewing machine, a washing machine, an electric mixer, an ironing board, an iron, tables and chairs, a bicycle and a tea set. Please remember my family. I am in the third grade. If you cannot bring all of these things, I would like one or two of them.
Love,
Bonnie Bailey

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a Spanish doll, a watch, a ring, a basketball, a suitcase, a vacuum cleaner and some clothes. I am nine years old and in the third grade. Do not forget my family.
Love to you,
Janette Peden

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a blackboard. I want a dress for Christmas time. I want a Christmas tree, a notebook, a girl's bicycle and a star for the Christmas tree.
Thank you, Santa.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade. Would you please bring me a gun and holster set, truck, doctor set and candy and nuts? Remember all boys and girls, also my teacher.
Love,
Mike Robinson

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old and in the second grade. I would like for you to bring me a bride doll, doll trunk, watch and candy and nuts. Please remember all other boys and girls, also my teacher.
Love,
Patricia Robinson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an English bicycle for Christmas. I hope you will bring my mother an electric skillet. Santa, I'm going to leave some milk, cookies and fruit for you.
Your friend,
Mike Lewis

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me an electric train? My little sister wants a big doll. My big sister wants a ring. Please bring my grandmother and grandfather something nice. Don't forget my brother and my mother.
Thank you,
Finnis Corley

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an electric telephone, a Beat the Clock game, a camera, a Tiny Tears doll, a cooking set, a food mixer, some toy dishes, an iron and ironing board, a make-up set, a walking doll and a Bing Crosby game. I am nine years old and in the third grade.
Carmen Martinez

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, a cooking set and a dish washing set. Please remember the little refugee children.
Love,
Phyllis Baker

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 10 years old and in the third grade. I want a doll and a sewing machine. I hope my family has a happy Christmas.
Dionisia Agueros

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you please bring me an American doll, a pogo stick, an electric telephone, a Beat the Clock game and a watch? I am eight years old and in the third grade. Please remember my family.
Beverly Duncan

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Barbara Alexander and I am nine years old. My little brother and I want a bicycle and my little brother also wants a BB gun and I want a ballet doll.
Barbara

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy. I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a machine gun and a rifle and fire engine and a football suit and a basketball and a basketball hoop?
James Hutchins

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Cherri Cummings. I am 3 years old and I live in Post. I have tried to be good all year. For Christmas I would like to have a doll bunk bed and a baby doll. My sister and I would like to have doll bunk beds. I would like a bicycle, too. My sister would like a doll. I don't know the name of the doll. My brother wants a farm set.
Thank you, Santa,
Cherri

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. Please bring me a pony and a gun set. My little sister wants a doll and some dishes. I am in the third grade and I have tried to make good grades. If you cannot bring us these things, we will be glad to get anything you bring us. Please do not forget the other boys and girls.
Bobby Sneed

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in second grade. I would like to bring me a basketball and a wagon and a cow gun and a mouse target?
Your friend,
Lester

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a and a bingo set. I bring my little sister. Please do not forget my family. I am in grade.
Love,
Diana

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a and a doll bed for my family. I am in grade.
Love,
Vella

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in second grade. I would like to bring me a basketball and a wagon and a cow gun and a mouse target?
Your friend,
Lester

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. Please bring me a pony and a gun set. My little sister wants a doll and some dishes. I am in the third grade and I have tried to make good grades. If you cannot bring us these things, we will be glad to get anything you bring us. Please do not forget the other boys and girls.
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Your friend,
Lester



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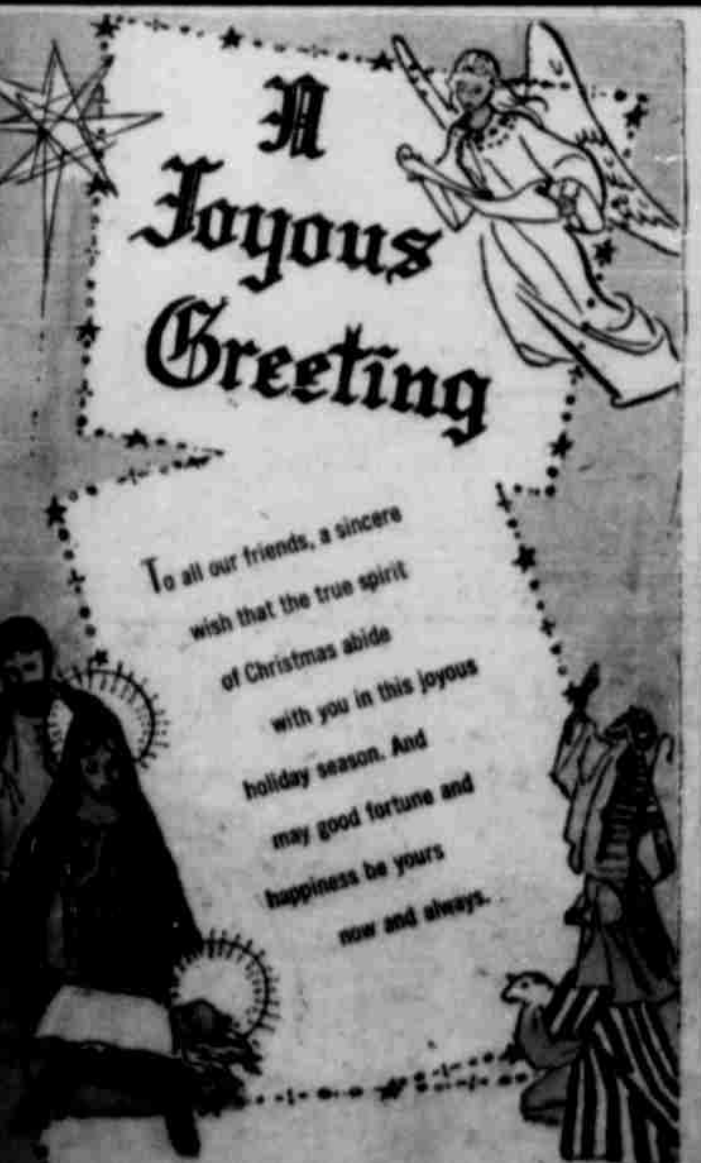


BLESSED CHRISTMAS

May we, with gratitude and humility, with reverence and rejoicing, celebrate this Christmas as He would have us do.

To all, heartfelt wishes for a blessed Christmas.

FASHION CLEANERS



A Joyous Greeting

To all our friends, a sincere wish that the true spirit of Christmas abide with you in this joyous holiday season. And may good fortune and happiness be yours now and always.

POST INSURANCE AGENCY

E. S. Stewart, Mgr.



CHRISTMAS Greetings

At this glad time of year, may you and all those dear to you be richly blessed with the deep, abiding joys of Christmas. And may the spirit of the Christmas story fill your hearts with happiness... with faith and hope for a future of "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."

POSTEX COTTON MILLS, IN

Antelopes Take Consolation Honors In Ropesville Meet

Coach Burl McCoy's Post Antelopes defeated Smyer, 58 to 46, Saturday night to win the consolation trophy in the annual Meadow Invitational Basketball Tournament. After losing to the Ropesville Eagles, 48-38, Thursday, the Antelopes advanced to the consolation finals by roaring past the Wellman Wildcats, 51 to 23. Ropesville won the tournament

championship by drubbing the Meadow Bronchos, 62 to 51. In Post's consolation victory over Smyer, the score was tied, 13-13, at the end of the first period, but the Antelopes were out in the lead, 27-24, at halftime. In the third period, they held Smyer to 12 points while scoring 21 themselves to take a 48-38 lead. The two teams matched points in the final period with 10 each.

Noel White scored 14 points to pace the Antelopes, while Oliver, with 20, was high for Smyer. In their second round victory over Wellman, the Antelopes trailed, 11-10, at the end of the first quarter, but were in front, 20-15, at halftime. They scored 19 points in a big third quarter, holding Wellman to three, and led 39-15 at the end of the period.

James Williams was high scorer for Post with 11 points. Pinson, with eight, grabbed scoring honors for Wellman. The Antelopes trailed all the way in their first round loss to Ropesville. The Eagles were ahead, 11-8, at the end of the first quarter and left the court at halftime with a 28-18 lead. Post was held to only four points in the third period, with the Eagles ahead, 42-22, when the buzzer sounded.

White had eight points to lead the Post scoring, while Dale Ethridge hit for 20 to pace the Eagles.

The box scores follow:

POST (51)	fg	ft	pf	tp
J. Short	2	0	0	4
B. Smith	3	1	3	7
W. Runkles	0	2	4	2
E. Mitchell	0	0	2	0
M. Ray	0	2	0	2
N. White	3	1	1	7
D. Ethridge	2	0	5	4
J. Williams	5	1	1	11
B. Stephens	2	0	3	4
T. Cartmill	4	0	2	8
A. McBride	1	0	1	2
A. Schmidt	0	0	1	0
Total	22	7	24	51

WELLMAN (23)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Adams	2	2	3	6
Taylor	0	2	2	2
Pinson	2	4	4	8
Hughlett	1	1	3	3
Carmichael	1	2	1	4
Hawkins	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
Cabe	0	0	0	0
Total	6	11	13	23

Free Throws Missed: POST—Smith 1, Runkles 2, Mitchell 1, Ray 1, White 1, Williams 2, Stephens 1, Cartmill 3, McBride 1. WELLMAN—Adams 4, Taylor 1, Pinson 8, Hughlett 1, Carmichael 8.

Score by Quarters: POST—10 10 19 12—51. WELLMAN—11 4 3 5—23.

POST (38)	fg	ft	pf	tp
T. Cartmill	5	1	3	11
J. Williams	4	0	5	8
N. White	6	2	2	14
B. Stephens	3	0	2	6
D. Ethridge	4	2	2	10
J. Short	1	2	2	4
A. Schmidt	0	1	0	1
B. Smith	1	0	1	2
W. Runkles	0	0	0	0
E. Mitchell	0	0	1	0
A. McBride	0	1	1	1
M. Ray	0	1	1	1
Total	24	10	20	58

SMYER (46)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Thompson	3	7	1	13
Edwards	0	0	2	0
Hyman	1	4	2	6
Oliver	7	6	4	20
Schultz	0	0	2	0
Taylor	0	0	3	0
Total	13	20	14	46

Free Throws Missed: Post—Cartmill 1, Williams 1, Ethridge 2, Schmidt 1, Smith 2, Mitchell 1, McBride 1, Ray 1, Smyer—Thompson 2, Thomason 2, Hyman 7, Oliver 1, Schultz 1.

Score by Quarters: POST—13 14 21 10—58. SMYER—13 11 12 10—46.

POST (38)	fg	ft	pf	tp
T. Cartmill	2	0	4	4

D. Ethridge	fg	ft	pf	tp
D. Ethridge	1	4	5	6
N. White	4	0	2	8
J. Williams	1	0	2	2
J. Short	3	0	2	6
B. Stephens	1	1	2	3
W. Runkles	0	3	0	3
A. Schmidt	0	0	0	0
C. Morris	0	0	0	0
B. Smith	1	0	2	2
K. Martin	1	2	1	4
E. Mitchell	0	0	0	0
Total	14	10	20	38

Ropesville (48)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Ethridge	9	2	3	20
Beyers	4	7	0	15
Berry	1	0	0	2
Birdwell	2	3	0	7
Lowrie	0	2	2	2
Robinson	1	0	2	2
Dalton	0	0	2	0
Weatherford	0	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0
Total	17	14	9	48

Free Throws Missed: POST—Ethridge 1, White 1, Runkles 2. ROPESVILLE—Ethridge 3, Beyers 2, Birdwell 2, Dalton 1, Lowrie 5.

Score by Quarters: Post—8 10 4 16—38. Ropesville—11 17 14 6—48.

CHRISTMAS ART

The Christmas celebration has been preserved and enriched by works of art. The music, paintings and stories about the Nativity have done much to keep alive the spiritual character of this observance for centuries.

Post Girls Lose To Ropes And Wellman In Meadow Tourney

Two consecutive defeats, one by Ropesville and the other by Wellman, eliminated Coach N. R. (Jiggs) King's Post High School girls' basketball team from the annual Meadow Invitational Tournament last weekend.

In a first round game, the Post team lost to Ropesville by a score of 48 to 21. They made it closer against Wellman before bowing out, 46 to 34.

In the Wellman game Saturday, freshman forward Glenda Whittenberg scored 15 points on three field goals and nine free throws to lead the Post scoring. Marie Howard had seven points, Kay Martin, six, Louise Gerner, one, and Barbara Gary, two.

Others appearing in the Post line-up were forward Pat Wheatley and guards Linda Lusby, Linda Livingston, Doris Ramsey, Patsy Ethridge, Barbara Wheatley and Marca Dean Holland.

Against Ropesville, Howard was high scorer for Post, with nine points. Other scoring was Martin, seven, and Whittenberg, five. Also seeing action were Stephens, Leslie Nichols, Gerner, Gary, Pat Wheatley, Ramsey, Lusby, Barbara Wheatley, Ethridge, Holland, Linda Bilberry and Livingston.

The Ropesville Eaglettes went on to win the tournament title, defeating Meadow, 50-39.

CHRISTMAS DAY SET
In the 4th century, Dec. 25 was set aside by the church as the official day of Christ's birth. In some of the Eastern branches of the church, Jan. 6 is still celebrated as the great holiday.

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L. G. Watson of Lamesa visited his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Fleming last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wilson of Slaton spent Sunday afternoon with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Short of Lubbock were weekend visitors of friends and relatives.

Noah Webster's dictionary in 1828.

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Permit us to express our sincere thanks for your valued patronage, and to wish you all the joys of the holiday season.

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ODEAN CUMMINGS

Garza County Agent Has Copies Of 1956 Farmer's Tax Guide

Farmers who are confronted with problems growing out of the new social security phases of their Federal income tax returns, as well as with other points in their tax determinations, will get a big assist from the new 1956 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide, copies of which may be obtained at the office of County Agent Lewis C. Herron.

The 64-page booklet has been brought up to date by the national office of the tax collection agency with the aid of revenue agents in farm areas, the Federal extension service of the Department of Agriculture, and the state extension service of the Federal land grant colleges.

A million copies of the booklet were printed for national distribution. Last year's edition was extremely well received by farmers and was highly commended by such groups as the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Farmer's Union and the National Livestock Tax Committee.

In addition to describing in detail the steps to be taken by farmers in all categories in preparing their 1956 returns, the booklet provides numerous examples on how to do it. A list of new topics is included along with a check list of items of farm income and expenses. Particular problems encountered by many

farmers are clarified under a series of spot headings.

The booklet also deals with such subjects as farm inventories, depreciation, capital gains and losses, casualty losses and thefts, trades, condemnations and diseased livestock, soil and water conservation, and other matters of farm interest.

The publication contains considerably more material than is included in the information booklet which will accompany 1956 farmer's tax forms, scheduled to go into the mails late this month.

Farmers who have had special problems during 1956 will be able to plan much of the calculation required by their returns by using the new guide, the county agent said. It will enable those who file Jan. 15 estimates to do much of their computation in advance of actual form preparation.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since last Wednesday were:

Billy Wayne Davis, Lubbock, accident.
O. D. Cardwell, Post, medical.
Jimmy Bred, Post, medical.
Mrs. J. E. Stephens, Post, medical.

Mrs. W. L. Bullard, Post, obstetrical.
Mrs. William F. Cates, Post, obstetrical.

Mrs. Walter Boren, Post, medical.
Eris Miller, Post, medical.

Dismissed
Dwayne Odom (treated and released).

Mrs. L. F. Beavers, Fluvanna (treated and released).
Billy Wayne Davis.

Pat N. Walker.
Jean Landtroop.
Arthur Alley.

Mrs. Fred Babb.
B. J. Eckols.
Emmett Rogers.

DeeAnn Walker.
Doyle Wayne Adcock (treated and released).

Mrs. Bobby Terry and baby.
Emma Jean Lucky (treated and released).

BITS-OF-NEWS

Pvt. Royce Anthony left Thursday for Fort McNair, Washington, D. C., after spending a 15-day leave here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson, Allen and Robert left yesterday morning for California to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Al Hicks and his sister, Mrs. Ruth Fraley, and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Almon Martin, Sandra and Mickie will leave Monday for a Christmas visit in the home of Mrs. Martin's parents in Lewisville.

Mary Ann Mason of Midland has been spending the week here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mason, Sr.

J. B. Thaxton of Fort Worth transacted business here Sunday. He and his family were here last week and accompanied C. R. Earle and W. O. Thaxton to Lubbock for the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Ragland.

Miss Louella Eades, First Baptist Church secretary, will visit in Snyder for several days with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stallings plan to spend the Christmas holidays in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. James Stallings, Eddie and James.

Aircraft Is Widely Used In Nation's Crop Insect Fight

Aerial operations against insects under State-USDA contracts reached a new high in 1956, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Aircraft sprayed and dusted insecticides on areas throughout the nation totalling more than five million acres. These figures do not include the large acreages treated each year for farmers and ranchmen by commercial firms.

In the 1956 Federal-State cooperative programs, four insects—grasshoppers, spruce budworms, Mediterranean fruit flies and gypsy moths—were principal targets. In the grasshopper control program airplanes covered some 2 million acres of rangeland in 19 western and southwestern states. About 1.4 million acres of forest lands in Idaho and Montana were treated for spruce budworm control. After the Mediterranean fruit fly struck orchards and vegetable gardens in a 3/4 million acre area in Florida, much of the infected area was sprayed several times by planes. About a million forest acres in eight northeastern states and Michigan were treated to control the gypsy moth.

Other Federal-State operations in 1956 included control programs on Mormon crickets, tussock moths and spittlebugs.

USDA and State technicians continue studies to develop improved aircraft and methods for insect control, including better insecticide formulations and more efficient spray equipment. They are also moving forward in research on aerial application of seeds, fertilizers, and weed killers and other farm chemicals.

The Department points out that despite the importance of aerial treatments, ground application of insecticides is often more feasible because of biological, geographical or other reasons, and is still the mainstay in the national fight against insect pests.

Season's Greetings

Our sincere thanks and best wishes for a happy holiday to our friends and patrons.



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Kirkpatrick Auto Electric

Season's Greetings



With all the traditional good will and warmth of the Holiday season, we wish the best of everything to our loyal patrons and thank them most heartily for the opportunity of serving them during the past year.

Higginbotham-Bartlett

"WE FURNISH YOUR HOME FROM PLANS TO PAINT"

LETTERS FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS ARE
THE TREASURES OF THE MERCHANTS OF POST



Just as candy canes
and evergreens
are symbols of Christmas,
greeting is a symbol of our
appreciation of your good will and patronage.
enjoy a full measure of good cheer
throughout the Holiday Season.

Western Auto
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Michael

Christmas Greetings

Santa's Mail Sack Heavy With Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me anything for Christmas. I don't care what it is. But I would like a baby doll or a watch. I hope to see you Dec. 15 at Lubbock, Texas, and I love you very much. I saw a picture of your reindeer.
Love you lots,
Mary Carolyn Hunt

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a record player and records? A blue bicycle and a bride doll and a baby carriage? Please be good to the other girls and boys. I would like some candy, nuts and a baton. I'm seven.
Love,
LaGayluah Young

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have some kind of a game, a camera, a United States map, a Slinky, a double gee wee and electric jack straws. I would like it if you would bring my sister a doll.
Your friend,
Daniel Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I would like to have a Tiny Tears doll and doll bed and some break dishes, as I am big enough to not break them now. Also a washing machine and a few other things.
I love you,
Debra Kay Lammert

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I would like to have a soldier set, a jeep and a horse.
I love you,
Mike Lammert

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 3½ years old. I have been a good girl and go to Sunday School. Will you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a bottle? Please remember Mother and Daddy and my sisters and all the boys and girls.
I love you,
Rita Lynn Butler

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some records. Please bring me a football. Please bring me some trucks. Please bring me some games. Please bring me two guns. Please bring me one airplane. Please bring me one canteen. And please bring me a BB gun and a knife.
Love,
Dale Shaw

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a baton for Christmas? And will you bring me a bicycle? Please bring me some skates and some records and I try to be a good girl. I would like a jewelry box.
Love,
Theresa Dean

SECTION THREE

The Post Dispatch

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1956

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a girl's bicycle and a Tiny Tears doll and some nuts and candy. I have been a good girl. I love you. Merry Christmas to you.
Anita Joyce Pruitt

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an accordion and a baggy and a suitcase and a Betsy Weis doll and a baby bottle and some apples, oranges, bananas and nuts.
Love from
Sherry Ann Thompson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ballerina doll and a toy tiger and a sewing machine and a nurse's kit and bananas and nuts.
I love you,
JoBeth Dillard

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have an accordion and a piano. Please bring my friends some toys, too.
I love you,
Edith Golden Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll that can cry and that wets. And a little girl's make-up set that has lipstick and powder and a brush and a comb. And a doll's set that has soap and a wash rag and bottles and baby's plate and spoon and baby's food. And a sewing set. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Linda Gail Hays

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a softball bat, a Davy Crockett set, a Cub Scout knife, a Cub Scout suit size 8 and candy. Remember all the other children in my room.
Love,
Joe Hudman

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, a fire truck, an electric train, a farm set, a football suit, a top and a jet plane.
Your friend,
Paul Lee Walker

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baker's set and a bride doll and will you give a Bible?
I love you,
Jackie Wilson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun and a holster, also gloves, football suit and a football. That is all. Goodbye, Santa.
I love you,
Danny Lee Goodman

Dear Santa:
This is what I want for Christmas. I would like a doll that walks and cries and a camera, a pair of roller skates, and I would like a little dog to put on my bed.
Your friend,
Yvonne Moreland

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl since I last saw you. Santa, please bring me a shiny bicycle, a set of dishes, a pair of blue house shoes with fur and beads on them. I also want a jump rope and a new dress. Please put some bananas and nuts in my stocking. Thank you very much.
Love,
Genell Ghormley

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a piano and a bicycle.
Maria Bocanegra

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a doll and bicycle and four little chairs?
Your friend,
Judy

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Wyatt Earp holster set, Daisy Scoop play rifle, record player and some games.
Donnie Cole
P. S. I would like for you to bring my little brother the same things you bring to me, only he wants a doll with clothes. His name is Tommy Joe Cole and he is four years old. And I wish you a Merry Christmas, too.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be good all year, so would you please bring me some guns and holster set, a guitar and a toy chest. Also bring me lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Be sure and bring my little brother, Gregg, something nice too.
I love you,
Gary Lester

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wedding doll. I want a piano.
Love,
Barbara Beene

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an electric football game, an Army air force training set and a Boy Scout radio.
Robert Bocell, Jr.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
My name is Jackie. I live in the country. I go to school at Post, Texas. Would you please bring me a BB gun, two bike tubes, a toy tank run by battery, BB pack, BBs and binoculars. There will be a glass of milk and a cookie on the kitchen table. Thank you.
Your friend,
Jackie

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a high heel doll? I want a car for my brother. I want a walking doll and I want some dishes.
Love,
Della

Dear Santa:
I want a football and a football helmet and a BB gun.
Paul Harmon

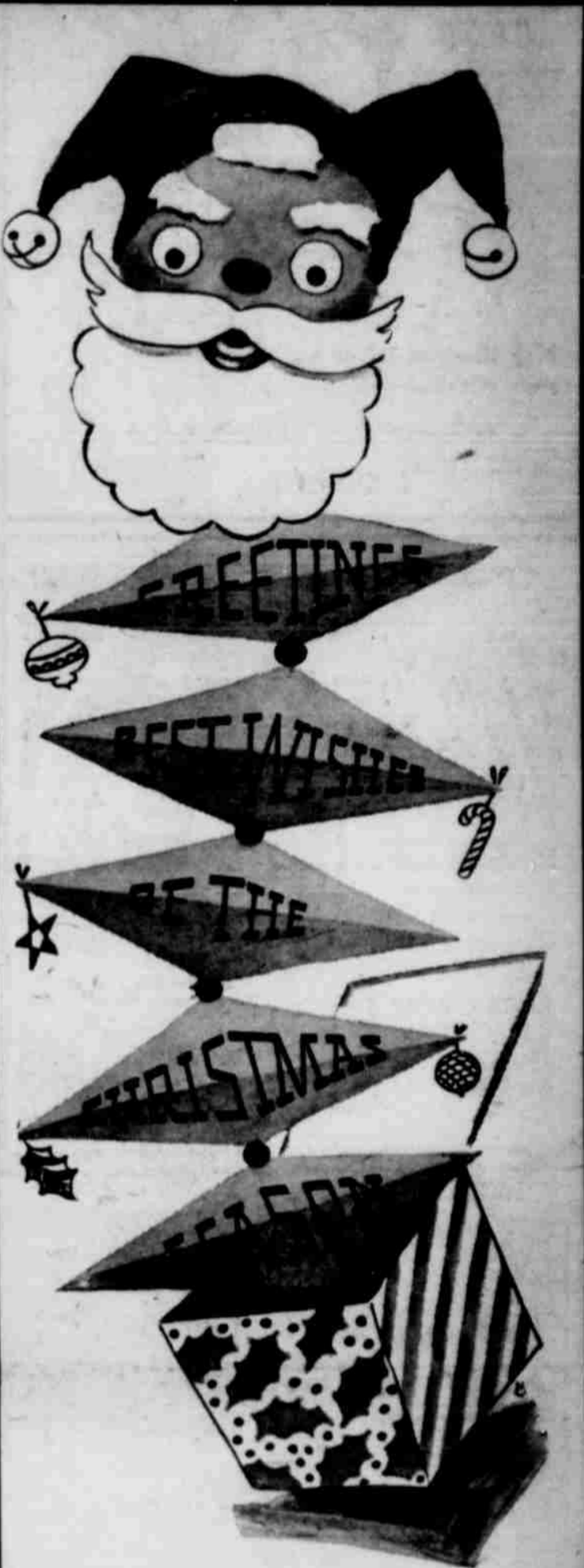
Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Arleta Robinson, and I am eight years old. My mother, daddy, Nancy, Argan and I live in Post, N. Ave. P. I have tried my best to be good. I would like to have a baby doll wrapped in a pink blanket. And a tea set. Be sure to give other boys and girls toys.
Love,
Arleta

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Eddie Thompson and I live in Post. I have been a good boy so would you bring me a bicycle and a typewriter and a guitar?
Thank you Santa,
Love,
Eddie Thompson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl named Paula June and have been a pretty good girl but have moved to San Antonio. Will you please bring me a swing and see-saw? Please remember my little cousins in Post. They are Lillie and G. B. Wilke. Thanks so much,
Paula June Perkins
123 Pierian
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Birch Lobban. Mother, Daddy and I live in Post, Texas. And I want an electric football set, BB gun, football helmet, bicycle, watch and some cowboy guns and guitar.
Thanks, Santa
Birch

THE MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN OF
POST EXTEND YOU THEIR GREETINGS



WACKER'S

GREETINGS

To our 'family' of
cherished friends,
we wish the joys of a
good old-fashioned
Christmas.
And along with
our greetings, we'd like
to send our sincere
thanks for the
opportunity
of serving
all our patrons.

Howe H. Mayfield Co., Inc.

Christmas Greetings

For you and your dear ones at Christmas, we wish the most precious gifts of all... the gifts of faith, hope and love... faith sustained by the spirit of Christmas... hope for lasting Peace on Earth... love ever bright with the blessings of family and home, and enriched by good will toward all men.

LESTER NICHOLS
GULF CONSIGNEE

Garza County Children Write To Santa

**JOLLY
GOOD
Wishes**



May these Holidays be your merriest ever.

CUMMINGS' BARBER SHOP

BILL LITRELL CURTIS STEEL BEN WILLIAMS

*Happy
Holiday*



It's Christmas and what better reason to wish you the joys of this happy season.

**EVELYN'S
BEAUTY
SHOP**

Dearest Santa:

I am a little girl in the second grade. Please bring me a doll, white Bible, a monkey and a wrist watch. I am sure I have been good.

Love,
Donna Mathis

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old. Would you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a pair of skates? I would like to have a pair of house shoes and a slip-over sweater, too. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

With love,
Helen Ruth Hodges

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a baby doll and a baton and a baking set? I want a nurse set. Merry Christmas to you Santa.

Love,
Cheryl Kuykendall

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a high heel doll? I want a car for my brother. I want a walking doll and I want some dishes.

Love,
Lois

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good girl. I would like a walking doll and a baton and a record player and a nurse set. Merry Christmas to you Santa.

Love,
Rosie Valdez

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a basketball and a BB gun for Christmas and a Mickey Mouse camera, too? Merry Christmas to Santa.

Love,
Kenneth Newberry

Dear Santa:

Please bring a cowgirl suit and a Tiny Tears doll. I want you to bring me a cooking set and I want you to fill my stocking with apples and oranges.

Love,
Neta McGlaun

Dear Santa Claus:

I need a typewriter, a stethoscope and a camping outfit because I am nearly four this year. I can think of a million things that I want, but these will make me happy. Please don't forget Bang.

Love,
Dee Cecil Justice

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a baton and a bicycle? I would like some candy and nuts. I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. Merry Christmas to you.

Love,
Ila Kay Shropshire

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good boy. I want a BB gun. I want a Mickey Mouse camera and some films. I would like an English bike.

Love,
Larry Johnson

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be good. Will you please bring me a high heel doll? Please bring me some skates, some doll furniture, candy, fruit and nuts.

Love,
Barbara Glenn

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good boy! Will you please bring me a BB gun? Will you please bring me a bicycle? I want a Mickey Mouse camera and some fruit and some toys too.

Love,
Eliseo Bustos

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good girl. Would you bring me a jewelry box? And please bring me a robe and a pair of house shoes.

Love,
Brenda Haley

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good girl. I would like some records and a record player. A walking doll and a bicycle.

Love,
Eve Marie Ann Shaw

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy. Please bring me a buffalo gun and holster, guns, cowboy boots and a cowboy suit. Thank you.

Rodney Bridge

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years old. For Christmas I would like a doll, dishes, telephone, baton, a big Humpty Dumpty, a toothbrush and some fruits, nuts and candy, also some clothes.

Your little friend,
Willia Faye Branson

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bride doll and a bicycle. Please bring me dishes, a doll bed and a cooking set.

Alice Bullard

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bride doll and please bring me a new bicycle. I would like a basketball set and a new tea set, please.

Delores Strofer

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a woman doll and some clothes for her? Will you bring lots of candy and nuts, oranges and apples? And please fill my stocking with candy.

Love,
Dana Lou Lusby

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good boy. I would like a robot and some slide-ins. I would like a set of guns. I would like a Mickey Mouse camera.

Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Mike Mills

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. Would you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, a doll stove, an icebox, a cash register and some dishes?

Love,
Judy York

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl. Bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a doll bed and a diaper bag for my doll. Thank you.

Nanfy Robinson

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. I would like a bicycle for Christmas. Thank you.

Linford Warren

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a two-wheel bicycle with a kick—a pretty one. And I would like a remote control police car—or a coke truck—or a log truck or truck set. Or a rifle with a telescopic sight and like Daddy's .22 or a shotgun like Daddy's. Or some small cars, or a tractor set with toy bundles, or an automatic conveyor or with two pickups.

And fireworks, candy, gum sparklers, a toy Army set or an Alamo set, a football helmet and shoulder pads, a whole football suit, a small Army training rifle. I will be at Grandma's house again this year, so please don't forget me. I have been such a good boy and I love you and everybody.

I also want two holsters, with a water bag, rifle and a hat.

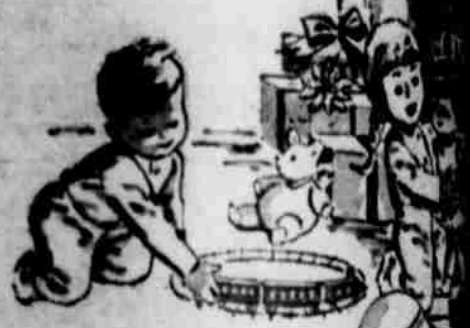
Love one another,
Tommy Arnett
P. S. Santa, I don't want all of these things, that's too much. Just any of them.

Dear Santa:
I am five years old and can read and write and I am a good little girl. So will you please bring me a little girl's bicycle with a guiding wheel? I love you.
Debbie Beth Brewer

Dear Santa:
I am five years old and I love to school and I love you bring me a bicycle track?
Your little friend
Robert Miller

Holiday Greetings

Wishing you season's cheer in abundance. And may it linger in your heart all year!



Garza Tire Company

MAX GORDON



Greetings

To all our valued patrons:
our warmest thanks for the privilege of serving you during the year now drawing to a close and our very best wishes for your happiness and success in the new year now dawning.

Bob Collier

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



PUBLIC SERVICE

A Joyous Christmas

to All



As the wise men followed a guiding star to the place where He was born, may our hearts turn to Him this Christmas, with love and adoration. As we hear again the blessed story of His birth, may we experience anew all the joys of that first Christmas, long ago. May the spiritual inspiration of the day abide with us through all our years. And may the Star of Bethlehem light the way to "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." These Christmas wishes we share with you, in the true spirit of this Holy Season.

BROWN BROTHERS, Et Al
and Employees

BEST OF GOOD WISHES
for the Holidays



Here's a wish for you: good cheer in abundance in this most festive holiday season.

SPARKS' RADIO
And
TV SERVICE

Season's Greetings




Happy holiday wishes to you, our friends and customers, and sincere thanks for the pleasure of serving you. May your Yuletide be bright with all the season's joys.

CLARY'S SERVICE STATION

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Christmas Wishes

May all your dreams for a bright and happy Christmas come true for you in fullest measure!



HUNDLEY'S
MEN'S WEAR

JIM JIMMY

Boys and Girls Write Santa For Gifts They Most Desire

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a doll and a pair of roller skates. Remember all the other boys and girls.
Doylene Fry

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Olivia Collazo and I am 10 years old. My father and mother, brother and I live in Post. For Christmas I would like to have a little doll and my little brother wants a train for Christmas, and I want a bicycle for Christmas.
Olivia Collazo

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and a football and a BB gun and a car. I also want a truck and a bat and some records.
Alton

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bow and arrow, a bicycle number 20, and a football, please.
Bobby Beavers

Dear Santa Claus:
My little brother is six years old. He wants an electric train for Christmas. I am 10 years old. Please bring me a football. Thank you, Santa.
Teddy Jackson

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Bobby McCowen and I am 8 years old. My mom, dad and big brother live in Post. I have been a pretty good boy. I want a BB gun and some games, too.
Thank you, Santa.
Bobby McCowen

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Raymond Villa and I would like for you to bring me a BB gun, football and cowboy suit. Bring my little sister, Mary, a walking doll for Christmas. I am in the third grade. I am 10 years old. And also I would like a picture of you. I have been a pretty good boy. If you would bring a boat or something like that, I sure would like it.
Thank you,
Raymond Villa

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Leland Shumate. I am 9 years old and I would like to have a BB gun and I would like to have an electric train and I would like to have a watch.
Thank you,
Leland Shumate

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Samuel Sims and I want a football suit for Christmas. I am 8 years old. And my little brother wants a big brown ball for Christmas. And my sister wants a walking doll for Christmas. Also I want a receiver set, too. And my grandmother wants an electric stove. And my mother wants a wool rug for Christmas.
Love,
Samuel Sims

Dear Santa:
My name is Jane Smith and I am 8 years old and in the third grade. My sister Judy wants a doll. I want a Tiny Tears doll and a make-up set. My sister wants a make-up set, too.
Thank you,
Jane Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Pamela Jo Owen. I have been a pretty good girl and I would like a 24-inch bicycle, a Snow White watch and a Betty Wetsy doll, if you will bring them. My street and house number is 11 North Avenue P.
Love,
Pamela Jo Owen

Dear Santa Claus:
I want Rin Tin Tin set and Army truck.
Your friend,
Ronnie Joe Jackson

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, two tires, a nurse kit, a real Mickey Mouse watch, a big suitcase and a typewriter. I love Santa.
Deanna Adams

Dear Santa:
I would like a Robin Hood set, a bicycle, an electric train and football, also an electric football game. Please bring my brother, Robert, an Army jeep and coke machine. Also bring me some nuts, fruits and candy.
Love,
Ronnie Pierce

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tractor, a gun and holster set and a flash light. Also lots of fruit, nuts and candy in my stocking.
Love,
Larry Moreman

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the second grade. Will you please bring me a white gold watch, a Toodles doll, a white Bible with my name on it and a monkey. I love you.
Your friend,
Donna Mathis

Dear Santa:
I want a Tiny Tears doll and a play bottle for her and a nurse's kit, bicycle, cowgirl suit.
Dear Santa, I love you.
Brenda Holly

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Junior Valdez and I want to send you a letter. Will you bring me a BB gun for Christmas? I will thank you so much for the BB gun.
Junior Valdez

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Patricia Ann Martin and I am eight years old. I have been a pretty good girl. Would you please bring me an accordion for Christmas?
Thank you Santa,
Patricia

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm eight years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a basketball set, a watch, some guns and a Monopoly game, a Bible, a har, an Army set and a football set.
Leslie Davis

Dear Santa:
I want a watch and a train and a pair of guns and a cowboy hat.
Ray Long

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football suit. I want a helmet and a football. I want a racer and a twin bike.
Howard Hill

CHRISTMAS WARNING
Writing in the Fourth Century, Gregory Nazianzen, archbishop and poet, warned against celebrating Christmas "with excess" and protested against dancing, and decorations of evergreens and boughs, which he described as a "heathen practice."

ONE MAN'S VIEW
During Puritan Oliver Cromwell's rule in England, fanatic Ezekiah Woodward published a tract calling Christmas day "the old heathen's feasting day, the Papist's Massing day, the profane man's ranting day, the superstitious man's idol day, the multi-

NO GIFTS THEN
The giving of Christmas gifts was not a custom in the early English colonies. The wealthy expected to be poor. Children received no presents.

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In this sparkling holiday season, we wish you uncountable joys, an abundance of happiness and a wealth of good health, good will and good cheer.

SEXTON INSURANCE AGENCY

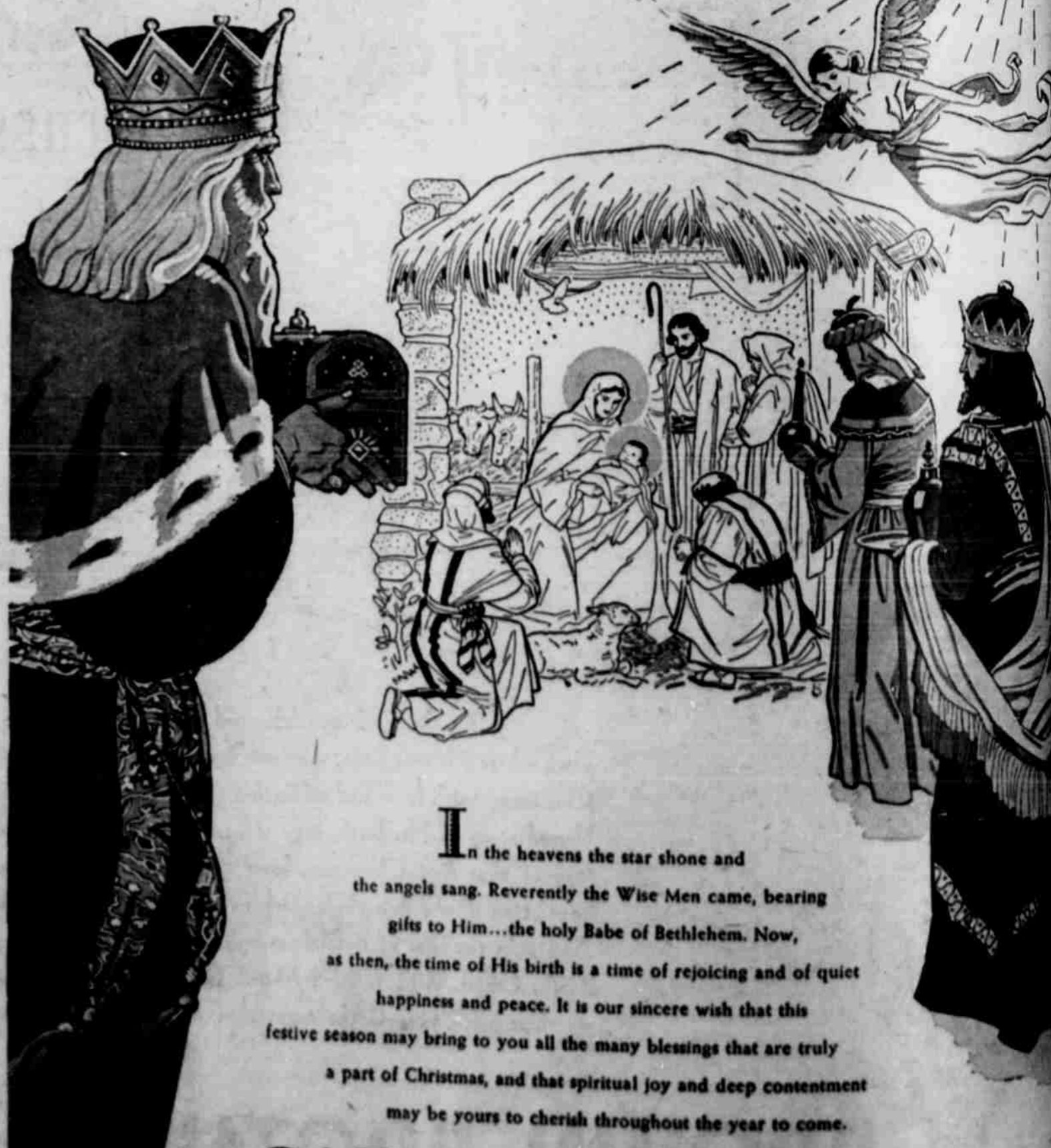
Merry Christmas



To all our friends, an old-fashioned Christmas wish. May all the joys of the season enrich your heart this day and forever.

WHITE AUTO STORE
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brownlee

Christmas Greetings



In the heavens the star shone and the angels sang. Reverently the Wise Men came, bearing gifts to Him...the holy Babe of Bethlehem. Now, as then, the time of His birth is a time of rejoicing and of quiet happiness and peace. It is our sincere wish that this festive season may bring to you all the many blessings that are truly a part of Christmas, and that spiritual joy and deep contentment may be yours to cherish throughout the year to come.

CITY OF POST

- The Mayor
- The City Council
- And The Employees

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a gun, car, bus, boots, train, dump truck, airplane and 10 soldiers. Also two horses.

Your friend,
Sammy Camacho

Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old and in the third grade. Please bring me some roller skates for Christmas. My little sister, Patti, wants some roller skates, too.

Love,
Terry Power

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Carol Camp. I am eight years old. My mother, daddy, brother and I live in Post. All year I have tried to be good. This Christmas I would like a watch, guitar, boots and cowboy suit. Be sure and give all the children in the world some toys, please sir.

Thank you, Santa,
Carol

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Josephine De Lion. I am 11 years old. My mom, dad, brother and I live in Post. I have been a good girl and I want a walking doll, a watch and a ballet doll, too, and be sure you give Christmas to all the children.

Thank you, Santa,
Josephine

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Chayo Martinez. I am eight years old. My mom, daddy, baby brothers and I live just outside of Post. I have three brothers and two sisters. I want a BB gun, skates and a football.

Thank you,
Chayo

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Marilyn Jones and I would like a Toni bride doll with a white wedding dress and white high heels and also I would like a table and chairs. With that, I would like a dish set for my sister Kathy and a Tiny Tears doll. For my brother Jimmy, I think he would like two guns and a gas station. I think that is all and we love you very much.

Marilyn, Jimmy and Kathy

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Shirley Toney and I am nine years old and live in Post. I have been a good girl. Also bring me a typewriter, cowgirl suit and walking doll.

Thank you, Santa,
Shirley

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Lamar Jones and I am 10 years old and live in Post. I have been a pretty good boy, so would you please bring me a football helmet, a bicycle, football and BB gun? And bring my sister a walking doll.

Thank you,
Lamar Jones

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Mary Annette Madison and I am nine years old. I live in Post. I think I have been good, so would you bring me a two-keyboard organ, some BB's for my BB gun, a wedding dress and a cowboy suit with guns on both sides. My sister wants a wedding dress, too.

Love,
Mary Annette and Laura Lynn

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish to have a bicycle for Christmas. My brother would like a telephone and lasso. I would also like a football and BB gun and am wishing for a baseball, bat and glove, also watch and football helmet.

Thank you,
Darrell Fogarty

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. Would you please bring me a guitar and a football? I live in Post and I have been a pretty good boy. I go to bed at 9.

Love,
Gregg

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a red slip and a Tiny Tears doll and a table with four chairs, and one big wagon and one little wagon, too, for my doll and I? Also some doll clothes and one red slip and two white slips and a nurse's kit and a doctor's kit, too.

Your friend,
Mary

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a doll and a little doll wagon and a bicycle?

Love,
Martha Solis

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a bride doll, bicycle with two wheels on the back, doll buggy and table and chairs, baking set and baby bottle?

Your friend,
Sandra Herring

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a table and some chairs and a cooking set and a Cinderella watch? And please bring my mother a new vase and some earrings and bring my daddy a new shirt and bring my brother a guitar and a horn.

Your friend,
Sherry Jan Woods



SANTA GETS ORDERS—When the little patients at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital at Dallas sent word for Santa they got their greatest wish this week. Hospital President John McKee (above right) surprised them with Old St. Nicholas in person who carefully took their individual orders and promised to be back with a full sack on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and an Army tank and a football tee and a dirt buggy.

Your friend,
Dick Kennedy

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, bicycle, bat, Mighty Mouse target game, Mohawk Chief set, train and basketball.

Michael Horton

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a watch, football, baseball and a bicycle for Christmas.

Your friend,
Andrew Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cowboy and Indian set, airplane and some clothes. Don't forget my family.

Yours,
Bennie Dosier

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old and in the third grade. Will you please bring me a ring, a new dress and a pretty hat? Please bring my little brother a tractor to play with and a collar for his little dog Stanley.

Love,
Jill Rucker

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pencil, a sled, a toaster, an xylophone, a ruler and some mittens.

Love,
Estella Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, a house, a doll, some shoes, a dress, a coat and some socks.

Love to you,
Doris Turner



Just a friendly greeting to thank all our kind friends and patrons and to wish them the very merriest of holidays.

POST FEED AND SEED
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long



Christmas
To you, our friends and patrons, we extend every good wish for a happy holiday season, with our sincere thanks for the privilege of serving you over the years.

MRS. J. LEE BOWEN
And Real Estate Phone 532



WESTSIDE CLEANERS
C. H. HARTEL



Our sincere wishes for a happy holiday to all the good friends whom it has been such a pleasure to serve.



IL COMPANY
LAWRENCE GRAY

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here is a deep sense of friendliness and a special warm feeling in this greeting as it comes to you this Joyous Christmas..

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

- The Officers
- Directors
- And Employees

Garza Youngsters Tell Santa Their Fondest Wishes

SINCERE GOOD WISHES

To you, from all of us,
our very best wishes for a holiday
rich in the true,
deep meaning of Christmas.



Bryan Williams and Son
SERVICE SINCE 1915
INSURORS

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a set of walkie-talkies and a red bike, some BB's, candy and fruit. Guess that is all.
Thanks, Santa,
Hal Taylor Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old and I want two Wild Bill Hickok guns and a BB gun. Thank you.
Larry Rosar

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a game and a BB gun and an airplane and a cowboy suit and an electric train and a canteen and a bicycle and a football.
Thanks,
Manuel Mindieta

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I want a train, a cowboy and Indian set. I thank you.
Jimmy Jones

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and some dishes, too, and a cooking set and a doll bed and a cooking player and a woman doll.
Love,
Fay Stanley

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nearly 8 years old and I have tried to be good. Will you please bring me a nurse kit, a Betsy Wetsy doll in a suitcase, and also some fruit, nuts and candy. I love you, Santa.
Belinda Lee

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl and I would like a Tiny Tears doll, an ironing board and some fruit, candy and nuts. I am six years old.
Love,
Teresia Maddox

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 3 years old. Would you please bring me a tractor and a pair of skates? Please bring me a rifle and a pair of house shoes, too. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
With love,
Johnny Hodges

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy almost four years old. Will you bring me a toy electric razor like Don has, a train, a Roy Rogers corral set, and don't forget my dog—he needs new harness.
I love you,
Rickie Paul Greer

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you please bring me a cooking set and a bride doll and a cowboy suit and a doll bed and a game and a Tiny Tears doll and a coat and a dress and some dishes and some records and a slip?
Love,
Sherry Burks

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old and I have tried to be good. Will you please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll in a suitcase, a nurse kit, some fruit, nuts and candy.
I love you,
Brenda Lee

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I want two guns and a cowboy hat and some spurs. Thank you.
Roy Bilberry

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a gun and holster set, a ball suit, boxing gloves, Santa, don't forget my brother Dan.
I love you,
Douglas Goodman

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I want a train and a bicycle and a dump truck. Thank you.
Mike Echols

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cooking set and please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and please bring me a doll bed and please bring me a woman doll and please bring me some games, too.
Thank you,
Linda Lee Bullard

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nearly three years old. For Christmas I would like to have a big train, football, gun set, telephone, doll, toothbrush, clothes, fruits, nuts and candy.
Your little pal,
Glen Branson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a bicycle and a rocking horse for my little sister.
Love,
Sandra Guichard

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and BB gun and records and a bat and a bicycle and an electric train.
Love,
Ronnie Edwards

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl one year old. I am not very big for much. I would like to have a doll, some ABC blocks and a lamb. I can't eat nuts yet, but bring me some fruit and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Nancy Gale Branson

Dear Santa Claus:
Hello! How are you? I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Tiny Tears doll and a toy piano and a dish washing set. I want a pay phone and a little nurse kit.
Love you always,
Mary Ann Stone

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a ballerina doll, table and chairs and cabinet.
Thank you,
Jane Hutchins

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy and I want a cowboy suit with guns. I am six years old.
Love,
Roy Solis

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I would like a little mixer and a Tiny Tears doll and a stuffed tiger to put on my bed. Thank you.
Iris Howell

Holiday Cheer

We'd like to add to the chorus of good wishes coming your way on this happy holiday.

DAIRY MART
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson



Greetings

From all of us to all of you...our very best wishes for the happiest holidays ever! And along with our greetings, we'd like to send our sincerest thanks for your patronage and good will. You've helped make this past year a fine one for us, and it's been a real pleasure to serve you. Here's hoping you have a wonderful time during the Yuletide season and in the year to come.

Greetings
Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the glad warmth of greetings given and received. So, from all of us to all of you,
here's a hearty, friendly greeting for a happy holiday.

CAPROCK CHEVROLET, INC.

S. E. CAMP
Texaco Consignee

and I want a
gun and one
football suit and one BB gun.
Your friend,
Filemon Vargas

Santa Gets 'Scads' Of Mail From Kiddies

GLAD TIDINGS

by the joyous promise
Christmas find
ment in your heart...
g you peace,
will and happiness
em all the days
of the coming year.



**R. E. COX
LUMBER
COMPANY**

Dear Santa:
We are two little boys and we have been as good as boys can be. We would like you to remember all the boys and girls who do not have a mother and dad and not much money, and if you can please bring us each a train and all the things that boys like.
Love,
Tommy and Mike Rinker

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I want some skates and a baby doll. I am six years old.
Love,
Patsy Pierce

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me the woman doll and some clothes for her? And please fill my stocking with a doll bed and fruit.
Love,
Leonarda Flores

Dear Santa:
I've been a fairly nice boy this year. I am 1 1/4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a gun, tricycle and some fruits and candy. Bring something nice for my other small sister, Bobbie, and my brother, Larry.
Lovingly yours,
Charles Wayne Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy five years old and can read and print. I want a bicycle with a trainer wheel.
Your little friend,
Larry Brown

Dear Santa:
I am going to school and working very hard trying to read and write, so will you please bring me some skates and a doll?
Your little friend,
Debby Kay Isicia

Dear Santa:
I told my teacher, Mrs. Scogins, to write a letter to you and tell you to bring me a doll and buggy. I am learning how to read and write and paint. Thank you and I love you.
Your little friend,
Karen Lee

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy going to kindergarten and try to be good. Santa, please bring me two big guns.
Thank you,
Buck Rucker

Dear Santa:
I am a good little girl and study very hard in kindergarten and I want a cry baby doll.
Your little friend,
Carol Compton

Dear Santa:
I am five years old and go to school and can print and color. I want Santa to bring me some gloves and a doll.
Love,
Linda Parnell

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I am six years old. Please bring me a doll and a baton and anything else you want to bring. Oh, I forgot, bring me a nurse set. Don't forget Marjorie and Henry. I will be at Grandmother's.
Love,
Zelika Freeman

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a very little girl but I go to school and I want a Betty Wetsy doll.
Love,
Charlotte Hill

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and dishes for I go to school and am a good girl. I am five years old.
Your little friend,
Lane Nesmith

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl and want Santa to bring me a blonde headed doll. I am five years old.
Love,
Loretta Shaw

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old and want Santa to bring me a bicycle, the small kind for a little girl. I am very good.
Love,
Vicki Sue Martin

Dear Santa:
I am a good little girl and I want Santa Claus to bring me a pretty doll.
Your little friend,
Audre Kay Mann

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I want an electric train.
Thank you,
Danny Samples

Dear Santa Claus:
I go to school and work very hard every day and say my poems for my teacher. I want Santa to bring me a doll with some clothes, and a paint set.
I love you,
Jo Beth Huffman

Dear Santa:
I am five years old and go to school and work every day. I want Santa to bring me a bicycle with training wheel.
Love,
Shannon McCampbell

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old and can read and write and I do work hard all the time. I want Santa to bring me a walking doll about 18 inches high dressed in red.
Your little friend,
Olivia Lewis

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old and so very good sometimes, so I think Santa should bring me some roller skates.
Your little friend,
Patti Power

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl and I want a doll, dishes, trunk, stove and icebox. I have been good.
Natha Meca's

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bride doll and some records and some dishes, a woman doll, a cooking set, a cowgirl suit and a record player.
Love,
Martha Craft

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and I want a bicycle and I want a woman doll and I want a BB gun and I want a stocking. And please give me all that.
Thank you,
Cuca Sanona

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun and a truck and I want a knife and I want a bicycle and an airplane. I want a cowboy suit and a gun. I want a football and a canteen. Please bring me some games.
Your friend,
Delbert Cummins

Dear Santa:
I am a pretty good girl. Will you bring me a Tiny Tears doll for Christmas? I have a sister 3 years old. She wants a colored doll. You are a good man. Will you give me a picture of you? I will have you some cake on the table. Fill my socks with candy and fruit.
Love,
Frances Marie Johnson

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a woman doll and some clothes for her? Will you bring lots of curly candy canes, nuts, oranges and apples? Please fill my stocking with a doll.
I love you,
Ruzyla Collazo

Dear Santa Claus:
I go to school and study all the time and try not to make mistakes or stand in the corner. I want Santa to bring me an electric train, a great big one. I am very good.
Your little friend,
Davy Midkiff

Happy Holiday

Our best wishes to you
on this
Happy Christmas Holiday.

**AMERICAN
GRILL**



Merry Christmas

Here is a hope that the joy of the Christmas season will abide with you always. May its spirit of good fellowship live in your heart throughout the new year.

Frankleigh Fashions

"Because You Love Smart Things"

Christmas Greetings

May the joyous tidings of the First Christmas re-echo in your heart today. May you find renewed hope and courage in its glorious promise of Peace on Earth, Good Will to all Men. May its infinite happiness abide with you and your family now and always.

POST
CHAMBER
of COMMERCE



Christmas is here again, bringing a sparkle to children's eyes and joy to the hearts of all. May the spirit of the season enrich your life with its blessings, now and throughout the New Year.

Post Auto Supply
DE SOTO-PLYMOUTH — SALES AND SERVICE
N. W. Stone

Christmas Hustle; Bustle Big Factor In Accidents, Says Safety Consultant

DETROIT (Sp.)—Christmas is a joyous, bustling and exciting season. And it is just these elements that too often contribute to tragic accidents, according to Jeanne Smith, Dodge safety consultant. Both motorists and pedestrians

are apt to be so preoccupied with holiday plans and festivities that they let their guard down in traffic—and that's when accidents are most likely to occur, she warns. Here are Jeanne's suggestions for a safe holiday season:

Most Texans Are Susceptible To Holiday 'Fever'

AUSTIN (Sp.)—Most Texans are susceptible to holiday fever, declares Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health. Each year they are caught in a last minute rush of buying gifts, wrapping packages and sending cards; in short, they have caught the annual fever. This "fever", just as any fever, should be handled carefully, or serious complications may arise.

In order for the fever not to get you down you had better incorporate a few sane ideas into what might become the mad rush of these days.

Organize as well as you can so as to save steps. Always stop before reaching the point where sheer fatigue affects your judgment, temper and bodily control. When fatigue gets the better of one, he is much more vulnerable to accidents—both at home and on the road.

Duties should be scheduled to allow some time for relaxation. It is surprising how much more enjoyment one gets when he is well rested. Some time should be devoted to sitting and thinking—thinking of what Christmas really means.

If there are children you will want them to have a part in the family preparation for Christmas and a share of the fun. Parents need to remember that the younger children's routines should be upset as little as possible. To deprive a child of his nap, to drag him through crowded stores, to expose him to confusion and to offer him too many sweets is not the right kind of sharing.

The child under five can be easily over stimulated about the holidays. Too much advance excitement may make the day itself a let down. Setting limits for older children is also wise, so that Christmas won't be spoiled because they are half dead with fatigue or are battling against a cold. The older folks would also be wise to get plenty of rest, watch their diet and do everything possible to avoid accidents in the home and on the highways.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy. I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me some toys and some nuts, fruit and candy?
Your friend,
Jesse

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and Cinderella watch and a white Bible and a ring? Dear Santa, please bring my mother some gold earrings and a gold bracelet, and dear Santa, please bring my father a billfold.
Your friend,
Jaynie Lea Josey

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the second grade. Will you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a white Bible and jewelry box and Cinderella watch. Also bring a Tiny Tears doll for my sister and a dress for my mother.
Your friend,
Sandra Sue

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good boy I want a football and a radio receiver set. Will you bring it? My mother and father want something, too. Mother wants a watch and Father wants a car. And I want two guns, too.
Thank you.
Kenneth Cook

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Although Louis Prang of Boston is credited with creating the first commercial Christmas card in 1875 the practice of sending such cards was a fixture in England for 10 or 15 years prior to that time. Prang, well known as a lithographer, produced cards of excellent quality and design considered su-

OF NORDIC ORIGIN

The name Yule is Nordic for the early winter period. After the harvest was in, count would be made of the cattle and the ex-

cess of grain binned. If it wasn't sufficient to carry the whole herd through the winter, some of the herd were slaughtered. The period of slaughtering was called Yule.



THE Season's HEARTIEST Wishes

We're coming your way with best wishes for a happy holiday and many thanks for your patronage.

WINDHAM GROCERY AND STATION

Silent night

"All is calm, all is bright." And the radiance of Christmas fills our hearts with rejoicing. May the blessings of the season be yours.

HUDMAN SERVICE STATION
HANS HUDMAN



GREETINGS

Loads of thanks to our many good friends for your loyal patronage throughout the year. May you all enjoy a very happy Holiday Season and a New Year filled with 365 days of health, happiness and good fellowship.


Phillips 66 Quick Service
Keith Kemp



Warm Wishes

May the glow of holiday cheer brighten the homes of our many kind friends whose patronage we value so highly. Our thanks to you all.

SHYTTLES IMPLEMENT COMPANY



The Glow of Faith

So long as we have faith in our God, our Nation, and Ourselves — ours will be a full life.

Hudman Funeral Home
Hudman Furniture Co.

Calendar
Of Art
"Painter" is the
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the last summer
in the Navajo
Arizona, the
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american artists
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served as the
painting at the
Chicago.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Tahoka Bulldogs Lose To Plains, 66 To 52
The Plains Cowboys defeated the Tahoka Bulldogs of District 2-AA, 66 to 52, Tuesday night on the Tahoka court.
A total of 59 fouls were called in the game, 29 on Tahoka and 26 on Plains.
Jerry Brown paced the Bulldogs with 26 points, while Jimmy Williams hit 23 to lead the Cowboy scoring.
Tahoka's girls defeated the Plains girls, 37-20, in the preliminary game. Jan Thomas with 18 and Jeanette Melton with 14 led the winners.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeArmon will spend the holidays in Longview with relatives and friends.

BITS-OF-NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Giles McCrary and children will spend several days in Fort Worth visiting with Mrs. McCrary's parents.
A pre-Christmas reunion was held Sunday in the Everett Webb home when their son, T-Sgt. C. E. Webb, his wife and children, William and Linda, of San Antonio visited here. Other members of the family present were Mrs. Betty Peden and children, Janette Lee and Everett. The sergeant and his family will draw overseas duty soon after the first of the year.
Miss Jessie Pearce will leave Saturday for her home in Lometa where she will visit with members of her family until Jan. 2.

Team Forged By Texans Proves Itself When Disaster Strikes

Texans have forged a team that has proved itself in action when disaster strikes.
The work of this team, composed of governmental agencies at every level and volunteers from every walk of life, was described by William L. McGill, state coordinator of defense and disaster relief, at a recent statewide Red Cross conference in Dallas.

"No city, town or countryside is immune from storm and flood and other devastating disasters of nature; and no community is safe from fire and explosion and similar calamities which occur every day," McGill said.
"No informed person is unaware that training to meet these natural disasters will put us in position to cope with what could come should an enemy decide to strike."

"The growing number of dangers all around us brings into sharper relief the necessity for up-dating our plans for survival and working together unceasingly to attain a competency which will see us through."

McGill recounted how the state's storm warning system, which includes radar installations at 16 weather stations, probably saved countless lives at San Angelo during the tornado of 1953. Forewarned teachers at the Lakeview school, carrying out a pre-arranged and much rehearsed plan, brought all students to the comparative shelter of inside halls.
The second floor, where between 300 and 400 had been in class only a short while before, was demolished when the tornado struck. But the only casualty was one sprained ankle.

"The state, with all its cooperating agencies, is prepared to bring advance warning to any community which will designate the point at which the alert is to be received," McGill said.

The coordinator explained how the Texas team works from the municipal to the state level:

Representatives of the local governmental services and such quasipublic organizations as the Red Cross move to a control center when danger is imminent, the control center being provided with adequate communications and inventories of all resources in the area.

The local control center will contact the nearest Highway Patrol unit which in turn gets in touch with its district office. It is the latter link which alerts district representatives of the state departments of welfare, civil aviation, health, fire, highways, railroad commission (for transportation availability), employment service (for manpower) and adjutant general.

These district representatives assemble at a district control center to pool their resources and correlate action in support of the local community.

If the disaster has reached proportions the district is unable to cope with the state control center at Austin, which has been kept constantly advised of developments, goes on full alert. Representatives of the governor and all the participating state agencies move to the control center to take up their duties.

Whatever the need—heavy equipment, public health supplies, welfare workers, fire-fighting and rescue teams, sanitation squads—it is supplied, either from district or state resources.

McGill cited the San Angelo and Waco tornadoes, the Orange-Newton flood of 1953 and the Upper Rio Grande Valley flood of 1954 as examples of teamwork in combatting Texas disasters.

But he stressed the need for additional training for more volunteers "to advance the self-sufficiency of the people and the capability of the community to cope with any emergency that may occur."

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending Dec. 15 were 24,652 compared with 24,345 for the same week in 1955. Cars received from connections totaled 12,267 compared with 12,223 for the same week in 1955. Total cars moved were 36,919 compared with 36,568 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 38,785 cars in preceding week of this year.

SECTION FOUR The Post Dispatch THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1956

Oil Activity Increases With 10 Locations, 6 Completions

Ten new or amended locations and five completions are reported in Garza County by the Railroad Commission as area oil activity continues to gain momentum.

The new locations are as follows:

Wildcat—Continental Oil Co. No. 1 Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, 2,310 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of Section 1205, H&OB Survey, seven miles north of Post; rotary to 5,250 feet.

Garza—Kenneth Murchison No. 2 Post Estate, 990 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of northwest quarter of Section 1230, Block 5, K. Aycock Survey, two miles south of Post; rotary to 3,100 feet.

Amended: Sims-Glorieta—W. E. Bakke No. 3 J. T. Sims, 1,650 feet from north and west lines of Section 646, Block 1, OCS&F Survey, eight miles north of Post; rotary to 3,900 feet.

Post—Wallis D. Adams, Trustee, No. 2 Charles A. Bird, 330 feet from south and east lines of west half of northeast quarter of Section 3, Block 8, H&GN Survey, 12 miles northeast of Post; rotary to 2,800 feet.

PHD—Edwin L. Cox No. 1 Davis, 990 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of southeast quarter of Section 1245, TTRR Survey, five miles southeast of Southland; rotary to 4,400 feet.

Garza—Brown Bros. et al No. 1 M. D. Box, 330 feet from south and east lines of lease in Section 8, Block 5, K. Aycock Survey, three miles southwest of Post; rotary to 4,200 feet.

Wildcat—John C. Head Jr. No. 1 H. W. Dodson, 330 feet from south and west lines of Section F, Isaac Scott Survey, six miles northwest of Post; rotary to 4,000 feet.

Wildcat—C. W. Guthrie No. 1 Charles Bird, 330 feet from north and west lines of Section 5, Block 5, H&GN Survey eight miles northwest of Post; rotary to 3,500 feet.

Dorward—Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 4 Birdie R. Alexander, 660 feet from south and 1,950 feet from east lines of Section 129, Block 5, H&GN Survey, east of Justiceburg; rotary to 2,700 feet.

Wildcat Amended—Neville G. Penrose and R. S. Anderson No. 1-S Nance, 660 feet from north

and east lines of Section 42, Block 6, H&GN Survey, three miles west of Justiceburg; rotary to 8,100 feet, to deepen.

The completions are as follows:

Garza—Kenneth Murchison No. 1 Post Estate, 330 feet from south and east lines of Section 1230, Block 5, K. Aycock Survey at total depth of 3,130 feet; pay topped at 2,932 feet; pumped 85.59 barrels of oil per day plus 15 per cent water.

Garza—Kenneth Murchison No. 2-B Post Estate, 330 feet from south and east lines of Section 7, Block 5, K. Aycock Survey, at total depth of 3,125 feet. Pay topped at 2,979 feet. Pumped 76.07 barrels of oil per day plus 16 per cent water.

Garza—Ken-Tex Oil Corp. No. 33 Post Estate, 990 feet from east and 2,310 feet from north lines of Section 7, Block 5, K. Aycock Survey, at total depth of 3,043 feet, with pay topped at 2,809 feet. Pumped 76.64 barrels

of oil per day and no water.

Garza—Ken-Tex Oil Corp. No. 34 Post Estate, 330 feet from east and 2,310 feet from south lines of Section 7, Block 5, K. Aycock Survey, at total depth of 3,066 feet, with pay topped at 2,894 feet. Pumped 72.42 barrels of oil per day.

Dorward—Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 26 M. A. Fuller, 2,120 feet from north and 1,850 feet from west lines of Section 113, Block 5, H&GN Survey, at total depth of 2,561 feet, with pay topped at 2,448 feet. Pumped 134.23 barrels of oil per day plus 30 per cent water.

HORSY CHRISTMAS

Even horses are given special attention at Christmas! In Detroit the local Humane Society gives an annual party for horses. Each horse receives a large stocking full of hay, oats, carrots, apples and lumps of sugar.

Twelfth Night Tradition Has Almost Faded Away

Twelfth Night, once one of the most joyous feasts in the English calendar, has almost died out except in name and in a few traditional customs.

In early times an English Christmas was celebrated continuously from Dec. 25 to Jan. 6, as indicated in the old song "The Twelve Days of Christmas"—recently warmed over in a more popular form. The last—or twelfth night—was always particularly riotous with feasting and masques, and it was for one such celebration at Queen Elizabeth's court that Shakespeare wrote "Twelfth Night."

Now an English Christmas lasts only two days, and the only generally regarded tradition of the old feast is that Christmas decorations, greenery, and Christmas cards are not taken down before Jan. 6. According to legend it is bad luck to do so before Christmas "is over."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herron and children will spend the holidays in Archer City and Wichita Falls with relatives and friends.

Thanks Folks . . .

Time Christmas has a double meaning to addition to the regular yuletide, it is close out-time for me as your tax assessor.

It has been a pleasure to serve you in this year. I know that Tal and his staff will serve you seriously and efficiently.

Again my staff and I say thank you and a happy Christmas and New Year to you.

Carl
Exa
Melba
Jane



ROGERS' FEED AND SEED

Greetings



HODGES' FACTOR CO.

Many thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you in 1956. Hope we continue to be so favored in 1957. Happy holidays!

M. L. CROWLEY
AND
L. B. BILBERRY

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To our many friends both old and new, we wish the joys of the season in fullest measure. May your holidays sparkle with the merriment of good times and good cheer, and glow with the radiance of warm friendships, family and home.

the POST DISPATCH
the staff and employees

Hello

We're coming your way with a friendly wish for a very Happy Holiday.

NORTHSIDE LAUNDRY

Joyous Christmas



May the joy and love that glorified the night of His birth shine in your heart this Christmas day, and all the days to come.

IDEAL LAUNDRY
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lucas

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



May your holiday be one of genuine good cheer!

PARSONS' DRESS SHOP
JEWEL MRS. PARSONS MODENA

Holiday greetings



LEW BAKER'S MACHINE SHOP



A Joyous Wish

May Christmas cheer light up your home and make all the days of your New Year as glowingly bright as the sparkling lights on your tree on this happiest of all holidays.

CAYLOR'S BUTANE AND GASOLINE SERVICE

Christmas Tree, Program Will Be Held At Church Friday Evening

Thirty attended Sunday School and church services here Sunday. Mrs. W. S. Bruner entertained Saturday morning with a birthday party for her six-year-old daughter.

Everyone is invited to a Christmas tree and program at the school tonight.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Baptist Church tomorrow night. W. M. U. workers will decorate and plan the event. All members are invited.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Nixon of Close City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Key.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Key visited in Snyder Saturday with Mrs. S. G. Lunsford.

Mrs. Etta Clarkston and grandson, Del Royce, spent Sunday in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Hern Pettigrew and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bandy Cash and son, Mrs. Roland Sullinger and daughter, Mrs. Herman Messer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Streety and son and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heintz and family of Post were in Snyder Saturday.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY

All states in the United States celebrate Christmas, Dec. 25, as a legal holiday. Alabama was the first to acknowledge it formally in 1836. In 1870 Congress established Dec. 25 as a special day for the District of Columbia.

MRS. DILLARD THOMPSON OF GRAHAM WRITES

M.Y.F. Members Go Caroling Sunday Night, Have Party At Fluitt Home

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey visited over the weekend at Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bawcom and at Nolan with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotan and family.

Grover and H. L. Mason were Sunday visitors of their brother,

DINNER FOR BIRDS

A quaint custom of the Norwegians is the practice of giving, on Christmas Day, a special dinner for the birds. On Christmas morning, every gate and barn door is decorated with a sheaf of corn placed high on top of a pole. This is the bird's Christmas dinner.

TOYS FIT AGE

Don't buy Christmas toys for any child without giving thought to age suitability. Do remember that a principal factor in the safety of a toy lies in having it fit the child's capabilities.

ROYAL CARDS

The favorite Christmas diversion of King George III of England in the 18th century was playing card games with the ladies and gentlemen of his court. He was following the example set by his grandfather King George II.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. Would you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll with lots of clothes? Also, I would like some candy and fruit. Don't forget my little cousins and my nephews, James and Jay Scott Stone.
Kim McClellan

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two years old. I have been a good boy, so would you bring me a car and airplane? Don't forget Kim and James.
Love,
Jay Scott Stone

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. Would you please bring me a blackboard, tractor, and airplane? Don't forget my little brother, Jay Scott, and my Aunt Kim.
I love you,
James Stone

Dearest Santa: I've been a good little girl, would you please bring me a doll in a suitcase, iron, ironing board and dishes? Don't forget the other little children. Don't forget "Bokie" either, bring him a train and some things.
I love you, Santa,
"Sandy" Dixon

Blanton, and family in Levelland. Mrs. Jack Brown and Allan Louise were Saturday morning visitors in the Glenn Davis home.

Robert and Allen Johnson of Pleasant Valley spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oden. They visited in the Dillard Thompson home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Childs went to Ringling, Okla., over the weekend. They took Mrs. Harold Childs and family home. They had been here for the funeral of their grandfather, Rob Young.

Bryan Maxey went to Abilene Thursday after his son, Franklin, who is spending the holidays here. He will return to classes Jan. 3 at A. C. C.

Mrs. Jewel Graham of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Elvus Davis, Jerry and Stephanie were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rallsback and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rallsback and Jerry of Roosevelt and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Peel.

Mrs. J. N. Gossett is spending the week in Post with her son, Buck, and family.

Mrs. Victor Arnold and Mrs. Tommy Holley and son of Tulia visited Friday afternoon in the Dillard Thompson home. Mike and Cecilia Arnold accompanied their mother home after staying two weeks with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMahon and Linda were in Canyon last week for the funeral of her father, I. M. Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvus Davis and family were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oden visited Sunday afternoon in the Billy Johnson home at Pleasant Valley.

Kay Maxey spent Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Valley with Dorothy Kuykendoll.

Members of the M. Y. F. went caroling Sunday night. They were accompanied by their sponsors, Mrs. Jody Mason and Mrs. Jimmy Doggett and Mmes. Elmo Bush, Carl Fluitt, A. O. Crockett, Jimmy Hutton and Joy Barron. The group returned to the Fluitt home for refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies.

Mrs. E. C. Hill of Barnum Springs attended church services here Sunday at the Methodist Church. She was a weekend visitor of her daughter and family, the Dillard Morrises at Close City. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Surman Hill and Gary of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland of Portales, N. M., were weekend guests of the Bryan and Quannah Maxeys and Arthur Floyds.

Roy Priest of Brownfield spoke at the Church of Christ Sunday. He and his twin sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey and Clark were Sunday dinner guests of the Lonnie Peels.

Kay Hedrick of Lubbock attended the Church of Christ Sunday with Rhea Peel. Leta Stone accompanied them home.

Don Clary of Post was a Sunday night visitor at the Church of Christ services.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Peel left Sunday night for Hillsboro to be with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Dyrd, who is ill.

Guests in the Jim Shirley home for Christmas Day will be Mrs. Shirley's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Kirby, and Mr. Kirby of Abilene, and her sister, Mrs. Don Coleman, and her husband.

POSTEX MILLS

By A. LEE WARD
We would like to express our appreciation to the ladies that helped wrap the toys for the children's party. Ruth Martin, Ardalia Wheatley, Donnie Mitchell, and Rene Fluitt performed the wrapping chores.

Frances Buchanan visited over the weekend in Lubbock with her brother and family, the W. V. Buchanans.

Dale Gilmore of Odessa was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Samson and other relatives. Pioneer Gas employees attended a Christmas party in Lamesa on Wednesday night. Attending from Post were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Samson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood

University Of Texas Cancer Foundation Gets \$100,000 Gift

AUSTIN (SI)—The M. D. Anderson Foundation has presented to the University of Texas a \$100,000 gift, first of five annual payments under a \$500,000 grant for the University Cancer Foundation.

The Cancer Foundation operates at the M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, a component unit of the University in the Texas Medical Center, Houston. The Cancer Foundation is dedicated generally to strengthening the hospital's educational and research program.

The gift from the Anderson Foundation, one of the hospital's principal benefactors, was announced at a University Board of Regents meeting held primarily to give initial consideration to recommendations for a Permanent University Fund investment policy which will become operative early next year.

The Board will give full consideration to this policy at a Jan. 11-12 meeting. It has the task of outlining objectives, policies and procedures for a more diversified investment program authorized by a constitutional amendment approved in the Nov. 6 general election.

Permanent Fund investment heretofore had been limited to government bonds. Under the recently-approved amendment, up to 50 per cent of the total fund (currently about \$267,000,000) may be invested in corporate bonds, corporate stocks and guaranteed real estate mortgage paper.

and Mrs. Boo Olson. Jack received a nine-year badge for safe driving and Dick, a 12-year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Parrish celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary Sunday. All of their children were present for the occasion.

We have been asked to post the following: Mrs. Hugh Anderson is very ill and needs someone to sit up with her. Anyone that can, please notify Mrs. Thelma Kuykendall and let her know what night you can go.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and baby and Mrs. Louise Greene visited in the Wiley Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Cotton and daughter of Boron, Calif., spent a few days with Mrs. Susie Hays and her father, G. W. Owen.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Innis Thomas Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner Johnson and son and Granny Martin.

Mrs. Frances McAfee and Sherry and Mrs. Mattie Ratcliff visited in Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. James Durham.

Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr. and Carrol Sue of Snyder visited Mrs. Carl Clark Saturday.

Sgt. C. E. Webb and family of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Webb and Mrs. Betty Peden and family Saturday and Sunday. A surprise birthday and anniversary party was given Mrs. Doyle Nelson last Friday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hub Smith and children of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nelson and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nelson, Mrs. B. A. Mitchell and children, Mrs. Will Allen, Jr. and Rex, Byron Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nelson, all of Post. Pvt. Travis W. Parrish, who is home on leave, was also present.

As most of you know we will be closed next week when the news should go to press, consequently we will not have a column in next week's edition.

The management wishes to take this opportunity to impress upon all of you the importance of safety during the Christmas holidays. Watch and supervise your children when handling fireworks, check your Christmas wiring, and above all, be careful when driving on the highways.

To all of you, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Delay In Filing Some SS Claims Will Not Lose Benefit Payments

Persons who may become entitled to old-age or survivors insurance payments during the months just ahead, because of recent changes in the social security law, namely, women aged 62, disabled workers who have reached age 50, and children who were disabled before age 18, will not lose any payments if they delay filing a claim for benefits, J. R. Hutton, district manager of the Lubbock social security office, declared today.

Payments to a woman who has reached age 62 can begin with the check for this November which will be due after the end of the month. However, women age 62 to 65, do not need to apply for the payments immediately. "Even if they wait a full year before filing a claim at the social security office—that is, not until November 1937—they can still get any back payments they are entitled to," Hutton assures them.

A disabled working person who has reached age 50 can't start to get monthly benefit payments until July 1937. Even if he does not file a claim until the end of December 1937, he will get back payments for all months beginning with next July. In the case of a child who became disabled before reaching 18, the first payments are for January 1937. However, if the claim for benefits is not filed until January 1938 back payments for the 12 months can be made.

Hutton said that many people who have read about or have been told about the recent changes in the social security law feel that they stand to lose some benefit payments to which they may be entitled if they do not get to the social security office right away. He wants to assure them that this is not the case. "Remember," he says, "women age 62 have a full year after reaching that age to file an application without losing a single month's payment; a worker disabled before age 50 has until the end of 1937 to file without losing any month's payment to which he may become entitled after next June, and an application for a child who became disabled before 18 can be made at any time before the end of January 1938 and back payments will

Abernathy Beats Tulia For Tournament Title

The Abernathy Antelopes a District 2-AA team, won their own invitational basketball tournament Saturday night with a 58 to 40 victory over the Tulia Hornets.

Coach Wayne Preston's Antelopes opened their successful quest for the meet championship by defeating Dimmitt, 65 to 58, then followed with a 57 to 43 victory over Whiteface.

The Abernathy girls' team won consolation honors by trimming Tulia, 54-49. They had lost their first round game to Dimmitt, 74-67, then came back to defeat Cotton Center and gain the consolation finals.

Ray Baumgart of Abernathy made the boys all-tournament team, and Joan Phillips was selected to the girls all-tournament team.

Redmond Graveside Rites Are Monday

Graveside rites for Mrs. Della Redmond, 89, a former Post resident, were conducted at 11 o'clock Monday morning in Terrace Cemetery, with the Rev. Ben D. Johnson, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church of Lubbock, officiating. Mason Funeral Home directed burial. A choir sang "What a Friend" and "Rock of Ages."

Mrs. Redmond died at her home in Fort Worth Saturday. Funeral services were conducted there Sunday. She was a native of Georgia, and a Garza resident from 1918 until 1936, when she moved to Lubbock. She later lived in Tahoka and Arlington before moving to Fort Worth last year.

Survivors are four sons, M. S. M. J. and D. L. of Fort Worth and J. R. Redmond of Arlington,

Bits of News From Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rogers and Steven of Lubbock spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mills.

Mrs. Boss Thompson and Mrs. Winnie Tuffing are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burreas, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Halre and Johnny and other members of their family from South Texas to join them at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hudman, Victor, Curtis and Joe, will join members of Mrs. Hudman's family in Lubbock on Sunday, Dec. 23, for a pre-Christmas reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wiley.

and two daughters, Mrs. Florence Mason of Fort Worth and Mrs. Carrah Dooley of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowen and children of Levelland will be here Christmas Day with the Lee Bowen family after spending from Thursday until Sunday in Crosbyton with Mrs. Bowen's parents.

Arriving Friday for a pre-Christmas visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowen, were Mrs. Max Ward, and two children of Shreveport, La. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowen and children of Levelland, who were here for Mrs. Lee Bowen's birthday dinner. Expected to join the Bowsens on Christmas Day are Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and four children of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Metcalf plan to leave Saturday for Okinoma where they will spend several days with their respective parents and other relatives.



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Game Director Fears For Safety Of Santa On Jaunt Into Texas

AUSTIN (Spl.)—The Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission said he considered cabling an alert to Santa Claus to "act natural" when he whizzes through Texas on Christmas Eve.

The warning was prompted, said the director, by "some pretty wild carrying on" during the current fall wildlife harvest.

He qualified his observation by citing that, during the last 30 days, 378 complaints were filed against hunters who paid a combined total of \$10,619.96 in fines and court costs.

This was one of the highest overall assessments ever levied in one month in recent years.

The director cited one item as typical of the harum-scarum antics: Forty-eight persons were charged with shooting game from an automobile.

Other major offenses included: No hunting license, 52; taking game in closed season, 36; hunting at night, 33; exceeding bag limit, 22 (including ten over limits on geese) untagged deer, 22; and using unplugged gun, 6.

The director called particular attention to "a rash of complaints" about hunters not properly filling out deer tags. He suggested gunners follow instructions and abide by the state law.

Fishermen also got into the arrest report act. Twenty-four were fined for lacking licenses and 13 were fined for "telephoning" fish.

"It was a pretty busy month for our field men," said the director. "But the violations really were not out of proportion in considering the hundreds of thousands of hunters in the field. They really cooperated pretty well. I must admit some of the totals caught the eye. But I'm confident we can safely conduct Old Santa through here when the big night comes."

ROMAN DECORATIONS

Decorating the home with evergreen and berries is a carryover from Roman times. The ancient Romans, in their celebration of the Kalends of January, decorated their homes with green boughs and gave them to friends as a token of good luck. The Norse people brought the woodland spirit into their home when they decorated their halls with holly and ivy.

CHRISTMAS AMNESTY

Amnesty to those in prison is still practiced at Christmas time. The holiday is often made the occasion for granting pardons or for commuting sentences. An odd international occurrence took place in December, 1945, when Gen. Douglas MacArthur granted a Christmas amnesty to Japanese war leaders even though these warlords were not Christians.



Christmas Greetings

In the spirit of an old-fashioned Yuletide... warm with good fellowship and rich in friendship... we wish you the Season's heartiest greetings. May your Holidays abound with good health and high happiness and leave you with a treasure trove of bright memories to cherish through the year ahead.





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