

Graham community news

Rev. Elbert Nelson speaker at church

By MRS. GLENN DAVIS
 Rev. Elbert Nelson spoke at the morning and evening services at the Methodist Church Sunday. He and his family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doggett.
 John Folley of Oklahoma is visiting his sister, Mrs. Maud Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oakley and friends, all of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Oakley's parents, the Bryan Maxeys, Sunday.
 Layne, Lana, Jana and Johnnie Gossett of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Peel. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Gossett, came by for them Sunday afternoon. They had been visiting in Abilene and Snyder.

Among those visiting and watching calf roping at the Noel Whites Sunday afternoon were the Carter Whites, the Lowe Whites, the Ted Tatums, the Junior Grays, Jack Morris, Curtis Steel and Glenn Davis.

MR. AND MRS. Melvin Williams visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Gossett, in the Golden Years Nursing Home and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cummings in their home in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Williams and son visited in Lubbock Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Morgan and a sister, Mrs. Henry Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis and Oscar Gray attended a turkey dinner in Plainview Saturday evening at the annual meeting of the Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Club. Mrs. Lucille Morris and Mrs. Alma McBride visited in Post Monday afternoon with Mrs. Maxine Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey visited Sunday evening with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Williams visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reese and family of Ralls visited Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Theibert McBride. His mother, Mrs. L. E. McBride, and sisters, Vada and Verle, were afternoon visitors. His nephew, James McBride, also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barron and family of Columbus, Miss. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Grover Mason, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers and sons visited Sunday afternoon with the Joe Taylors.

MR. AND MRS. Leo Witcher and family were Friday supper guests of the Melvin Williams family. Other visitors were the Troy Nelson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone entertained with a luncheon Sunday honoring her mother, Mrs. Ray McClellan, and his father, Virgil Stone, for their birthday anniversaries. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan, Mason, Kim and Glenda Hutto and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thane and son.

Henry Lynch of Lubbock spoke at the Church of Christ Sunday. The Lynch family were guests of the Elmer Cowdreys along with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis and Carol.

Mrs. Harvella Mason and Darla visited Sunday with her parents and attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel White entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring his mother, Mrs. Lowe White. Others present were Lowe White and the Carter Whites and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pierce were Sunday guests of her parents.

We hear Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Morris have a new granddaughter and that the Albert Stones have another grandson.

We have learned that Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace have twin great-grandchildren. A son and daughter were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Darden last Monday in Canton. They are grandchildren of the Harold Wallaces of Lorenzo, former residents of this community. Congratulations to all of the grandparents.

Southland area news

Methodist pastor and wife are in hospital

By MRS. EDGAR MOSELEY
 The Rev. H. H. Hunt of Lubbock preached at the Methodist Church Sunday. The pastor and wife, the

Hospital Notes

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since last Tuesday were:

Mrs. Barbara Tatum, obstetrical
 Mrs. Yvonne Kennedy, obstetrical
 Mrs. Billy Martinez, medical
 Leonard Tittle, medical
 Joe Soto, surgical
 Tina Dunlap, medical
 Mrs. Beuton Riley, medical
 Dee Calazo Jr., medical
 Benny Brookshire, medical
 J. W. Brown, medical
 J. T. Peddy, medical
 Mrs. Darla Cline, obstetrical
 Mrs. Henry Daugherty, obstetrical

Mrs. Bobbie Barker, medical
 Lloyd Ritter, medical
 Rex Cash, medical
 Mrs. Willie E. Marable, medical

Dismissed
 Benny Brookshire
 Mrs. Beuton Riley
 Caroline Conner
 Mrs. Anita Murray
 Linda Delasontos
 Rex Cash
 Mrs. Henry Daugherty
 Mrs. Valle Wall
 Joey Gonzales
 Lloyd Ritter
 Mrs. Maria Rayna

HOME FOR VISIT
 Mrs. Stewart Fairall, the former Miss Judy McCullough, of Kensington, Md., arrived home last Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCullough. This is Mrs. Fairall's first visit home since she was married. She will return to Maryland Sunday.

STATIONED AT REESE AFB
 Airman 1st Class Larry McCullough, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCullough, has been transferred from Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland to Reese AFB in Lubbock. Larry, his wife and daughter are making their home in Slaton.

Rev. B. B. Byus, are both in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he was due to have surgery last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bruster went to Alamogordo, N. M. Tuesday to visit their son, Melton. He will return with them Friday.

Joe Neal Hargrove of Texas Tech was home over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrove.

James Shearer of Tulsa visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Bruster attended a birthday celebration in Post for her father, J. B. Hudman. It was Mr. Hudman's 90th birthday.

MR. AND MRS. Jesse A. Ward had Sunday visitors from Petersburg Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan and Linda Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Crosby were in Cleburne for the weekend visiting Ethel and Maxine Davis. The Davis family formerly lived in Southland community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn went to Lamesa Sunday where their son, Ross, is pastor in the Lamesa Methodist Church.

Mrs. Sam Martin visited in Lubbock Monday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billingsly.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brestrup of Littlefield visited her mother, Mrs. Will Barton.

The Boy Scouts will have their Christmas party tonight at the lunch room cafeteria at Southland. They are sponsored by the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oats flew from Camden, N. J. last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Oats and friends.

Kelly Davies spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies. She attends Texas Tech.

MR. AND MRS. Leman Mathis, Claude Roper and the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Smith and daughter of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton visited her cousin, Hoden Williams, at Draw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton have been living in the Hackberry community 47 years. Dec. 21. They came here Dec. 21 in 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs, Mrs. Sam Martin and David Dabbs went to the open house at Knapp Hall at Texas Tech Sunday. Brenda Dabbs is a student there.

Rules given for baby sitters employed during yule holiday

Are you planning to employ a baby sitter during the Christmas holidays?

If so, the National Board of Fire Underwriters recommends that you provide the sitter with phone numbers she may use in case of emergency.

She should have (1) the phone number of the fire department, (2) the police department, (3) the family doctor, and (4) the number of the phone where the parents may be reached.

The National Board offers these other suggestions:

1. Know the sitter. Be sure she is qualified for the job, has a sense of responsibility, and likes children.
2. Introduce the sitter to your children and any pets, and give her a brief period to get acquainted with them before you leave.
3. Make sure the sitter understands that in case of fire she should get the children out of the house quickly, then call the fire department and notify the parents

4. Show the sitter two alternate means of escape from the house, should there be a fire.
5. The sitter should be instructed to keep the children out of the kitchen, if possible, and to keep matches out of their reach.

6. See to it that the sitter has flashlights to use in case of power failure.
7. Tell the sitter when you are planning to return home and telephone her if you are delayed.
8. Make arrangements for seeing the sitter home.

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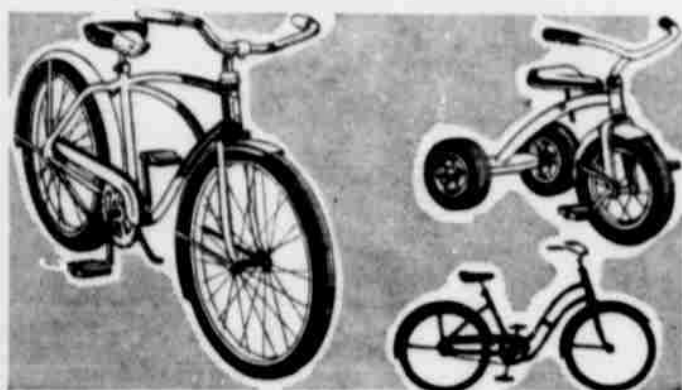
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St. Nick busy reading mail

There are 12 silver buttons on the front of a policeman's coat. The northernmost point of U. S. is located in Minnesota.

Dear Santa:
May I have a Kissy Doll, Cecil Doll and a Candy Fashion? Thank you.

Your friend,
Felicia Mason
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a Madame Alexander baby doll and a tetherball. Love,

Cynthia White

Dear Santa:
May I have a barracuda submarine transistor radio and a rotary race set. Thank you.

Your friend,
Richard Mason
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and doll bed and one more thing—a TV horse because I have been a good little girl. My name is Melissa Pantoja and I am one year old. Thank you.
Melissa Pantoja

Dear Santa:
How are you doing at the North Pole? I liked the things you gave me last year. I bet you want to know what I want for Christmas. I want an electric egg hatcher and a BB gun. And please do not forget any children on Christmas Day, because if you did they will feel unhappy.
Love, Chuck Marth

Dear Santa:
We are "little cousins", four and three years old. Please bring us a Playmobile and Gaylor. We will be at Grandma Green's in Roaring Springs. Remember all the other good girls and boys.
Love,
Jerry Don Sinclair
Abernathy
Steve White, Post

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a very good boy and I want a dollar for our Christmas party. And I want a Dino purple dinosaur and I want a BB gun.
Arthur

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and some guns. I will give you some cake if you come to my house because my birthday is on Christmas Day, the 25th. I will be five years old and don't forget my baby sister. She wants a Chatty Kathy doll. Her name is Linda Kay Martinez. She is five months old. Merry Christmas. Love you.

Dear Santa:
I want a machine gun for Christmas. I want it to be loud like a real one.
Howard

Dear Santa:
I want a Cecil Doll, Candy Fashion Set, Barbie Doll clothes, Little Miss Echo, ballerina dress, ice skates, big Teddy Bear and a doll house.
Your friend,
Diane Mason
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Santa:
How are you in the North Pole? I hope I can come to see you soon. I want a bike for Christmas and a gun and a football for Christmas. My mother wants some land for Christmas. Love,
Charles

Dear Santa:
I want a Chatty Kathy doll. I want some house shoes, coloring book and some colors. Be nice to everyone. I love you.
Sue Bevers

Dear Santa Claus:
I need some new fingers to replace the ones I wore out punching all of your letters Santa. Editor Didway needs some new glasses. He wore his out reading proof on all your letters Santa.
Mrs. C

Dear Santa:
I am a big boy five years old. I'm pretty good. Bring me some toys. I like all boy toys. Come to see Kelley, John and Ketrena Chapman. They are my friends. I love you.
Mark Bevers

Dear Santa:
I love you. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Deluxe Beauty Parlor Doll. Bring my little sister a baby doll with a bottle. I am five years old.
Cindy Robinson

Dearest Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5½ years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Would you please bring me a jet, firetruck and tractor. I have three little sisters. Bring Marla a doll, dishes and doll clothes. Bring Lisa a doll and pull toy. Nancy is just one month old so you can bring her a teddy bear. Love,
Mark Hutton
Odessa, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. I want a doll bed, a Thumbelina doll and dishes. I love you, Santa.
Ellen Guillermo

Dear Santa:
Please bring my little brother, Bradley, a pull train. He has been as good as he could.
Peggy Howell

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. I want a doll, doll bed and dishes. I love you, Santa.
Rachel Martinez

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll that talks and walks. Love,
Peggy Howell

Dear Santa:
I want a watch and a truck and car chains. I am a good boy.
Robert Torres

Dear Santa:
I have been pretty good.
Please bring me a train this year. I have been pretty good.
Love, Ralph Howell

Dear Santa:
I want a Kissy Doll and a Suzy Smart. I want a Mr. Machine and a record player and Deano and dishes and bike and Thirsty City Doll and a table and chairs. Merry Christmas.
Joan Lane and Joy Lane

KING ARTHUR'S TABLE
According to story, the first Christmas in England was celebrated at the famous Round Table of King Arthur.
JAMES W. MITCHELL
JOE WILSON

Dear Santa:
I want a record player and a pair of skates. I have been a good girl. I want Charlie Weaver, I want some records, too, and I want a watch and a bike and some dishes. Love,
Della Mae

Dear Santa:
I want a projector and a Gaylor and a Charlie Weaver and a cotton candy machine and Mr. Machine and Beany and Cecil. I have been a good boy. How are you? How is Rudolph?
Mike Smith

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a dump truck, table and chairs, a big drum, a train and bridge, a fire-truck, some building blocks, and Santa, bring my little brother, Randy, a rocking chair, so he won't want mine and bring us a wagon. I love you.
Sonny Ammons

Dear Santa:
I am six years old. My name is Ann. For Christmas I would like a doll and snow cone machine. Please bring me some house shoes and bubble bath. Don't forget my sister, Vicki.
Love, Ann Odum

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I want a projector and a Gaylor and a Charlie Weaver and a cotton candy machine and Mr. Machine and Beany and Cecil. I have been a good boy. How are you? How is Rudolph?
Mike Smith

Dear Santa:
I want a Thumbelina doll, a coloring book, colors and house shoes. Come to see all the kids.
Love, Laura Bevers

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to get me some toys and candy. I want a doll that can talk and walk and some coats, nuts and a big doll and a bicycle.
Janie DeLaRosa

Dear Santa:
I want a football, and a BB gun, and some guns, and some books and a gun and some guns and a truck. Love,
Billy

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a King Zor, a Skydiver, a ring gun, a jet bomber, a Johnny Reb Cannon, a Robot Commando and look in the kitchen. There you will find cookies and milk. Love,
Donnie Walton

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun and some trucks and some tools and a camera for my mother and daddy. My brother wants a BB gun, too. He also wants some army men and trucks and some tools. My sister wants a doll and some clothes. She wants a puppet and my brother and I want a puppet for Christmas. Love,
Jerry

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a blackboard, play typewriter and a big phonograph for Christmas. I have been a pretty good girl this year.
Freda Halford

Dear Santa:
I don't want very much for Christmas. I would like parts for my collections of Erector sets and I would like more tools for my tool chest. For my little dog I would like to get her Gaylor and a new brush for Christmas. For my brother, a new gun and for my mother, some pots and pans. For my daddy I want a new drill.
Love,
Bobby Ray North

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a walking doll, doll clothes, a bicycle, and some skates for Christmas. My little sister wants a walking doll, doll clothes and skates for Christmas.
Wanda Heintz

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baton for Christmas and my birthday is on Nov. 6. I want a Chatty Kathy doll for my baby sister. Her birthday is Dec. 5. I want some guns and a bicycle for Ray. His birthday is Dec. 25, when Christ was born. We love Him because he made us.
Yolanda Pantoja

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Fine, I hope. I am writing you a few lines to let you know that I have been a good girl for Christmas.
The things I want for Christmas are: Some apples and oranges, a can-can, a dress, some shoes and some candy. Love,
Ionia Mae Harper

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big Beany Boy and roller skates—ages 5 to 12. Deluxe scooter, Tom Thumb, Bank Vault, hard-working cravons, flying saucer gun, a Dr. Kit. I am 11 years old and in the 4th grade. Your friend,
Johnny Dean Bilberry

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy almost four years old. I have been a pretty good boy and would like for you to bring me a dinosaur, rifle and airplane. Please don't forget to bring my baby brother, Randy, something too.
Love, Ronald Nelson
Lubbock, Tex.

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These children are only two of over 450 at the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas, who wait expectantly for Santa Claus. The Methodist Home serves in providing a homelike atmosphere for children separated from their families by death, poverty or other misfortunes. Youngsters receive individual care in family sized groups at the Methodist Home which will soon celebrate its seventy-third anniversary of service to children.

Christmas observance was once illegal in America

Celebration of Christmas—the most widely observed religious holiday of the modern world—was at one time illegal in early American history.

Colonial New England did not celebrate Christmas, according to researchers at Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, because the stern Puritan colonists believed that such activities were wholly pagan and forbade them by law. Christmas came to the American colonies while it was the subject of strenuous controversy in England. English Puritans condemned it as "popish" and the secular celebration as a "wanton Bacchanalian feast."

Opposition of the English Puritans to festivals culminated in an act of Parliament in 1647 which abolished the observance of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide. This

was echoed in the American colonies in 1659 when Puritans enacted a law in the general court of Massachusetts to punish those who "kept Christmas."

The law read "Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing of labor, feasting, or in any other way . . . shall be subject to a fine of five shillings."

The law was repealed in 1681 but many of the Puritans were not reconciled to this action. Secular reveling at Christmas had often interfered with religious devotions and offended the Puritans' moral sense. This intensified their sectarian hostility to the religious observance of Christmas—an attitude they maintained for the better part of two centuries in parts of New England.

The fun-loving Dutch colonists of New Amsterdam, however, celebrated Christmas as their chief holiday. They brought the old customs from their homeland, especially the Christmas stocking and observance of the feast day of St. Nicholas.

In the Southern colonies, the planters celebrated the yuletide with feasting, singing, and dancing. On many plantations slaves were given a holiday as long as the great yule log burned.

The latter half of the eighteenth century saw a swing of attention to the realm of economics and politics and religious controversies became of less importance. The fact that English and Hessian troops celebrated Christmas during the Revolutionary War may have added a patriotic note to the denominational controversy.

General Washington crossed the Delaware River on the night of Dec. 25, 1776, to surprise and defeat the Hessian troops stationed at Trenton, N. J. In the opinion of one writer, Washington's bold venture succeeded because the Hessians were enjoying their customary Christmas revels and failed to maintain the usual watch and patrols.

However, denominational opposition to the ecclesiastic observance of Christmas continued into the second half of the nineteenth century. An account in the New York Daily Times for Dec. 26, 1855 read: "The churches of the Presbyter-

ians, Baptists, and Methodists were not open on Dec. 25 except where some Mission Schools had a celebration. They do not accept the day as a Holy One, but the Episcopalian, Catholic and German Churches were all open. Inside they were decked with evergreens."

In the twentieth century, all denominations have embraced Christmas widely both as a religious and as a social celebration. Today, men, women and children in every Christian land crowd into churches to give their thanks. More than one fourth of the world's population—about 800 million people profess some form of Christian faith.

The splendor and beauty of Christmas observances is very different from the humble stable in Bethlehem where Christ was born; but the message He brought to the world is the same—"Glory be to God in the highest; and on earth peace, good will toward men."

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Neeley of Plainview were guests Sunday in the Walter Clark home. They attended the Methodist Church and enjoyed visiting with friends. The Neeleys are former residents.

CLOSE CITY PROGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Riley, teachers in the Close City School, will present the students in their annual Christmas program. Everyone is invited to attend the program, Friday, Dec. 21, at the school house.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman of Slaton visited in Post Friday evening with Judge and Mrs. J. E. Parker. They said they had heard so much about the Christmas music and lights in Post this year they made a special trip for that reason.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Loyd Edwards who underwent surgery a week ago Tuesday at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, returned home Monday. She is reported to be doing fine.

Barnum Springs Club holds holiday party

By JANET SUE RAY

The Barnum Springs HD Club had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. H. Barton with all 12 members present. Estelle Williams read the Christmas story. Mrs. Barton gave a reading, "Thanks to Jesus." Mrs. Pierce read, "A Note to Santa Claus," followed by Leta Smith reading "The Cowboy's Christmas Prayer." Velma Long conducted a true and false quiz on the Bible. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to: Mmes. J. W. Long, Charles Morrow, Melvin Williams, Arda Long, W. C. Ryan, Weldon Smith, Avery Moore, Tom Henderson, W. D. Williams, Charlie Pierce, Ted Ray, Leta Smith and the hostess. The next meeting will be Jan. 11 with Mrs. Avery Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sanchez visited Mrs. Lupe Cribb in Tahoka over the weekend.

MR. AND MRS. Weldon Smith and family visited the R. G. Sneeds Friday night.

Mrs. Tom Henderson and grandson, Don Hensley, visited Mrs. W. C. Ryan in Post Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnny Ray visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. Greer, in Slaton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sanchez visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sanchez Saturday noon.

Birch Lobban and Joe Smith visited Sunday afternoon with Bob Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Moore were in Oklahoma last week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman in

Waurika.

Mrs. Jerry Ray and son spent Saturday night in Post with her parents.

MRS. LEON Clary and children and Mrs. Della Horton of Post visited Sunday evening in the R. G. Sneed home.

Mrs. Don Rose and children visited the Johnny Rays Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Henderson brought her grandson, Don, to visit Karen Sneed Sunday.

Daisy Marie Smith visited Karen Sneed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hensley and Don of Grassland visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose visited the Johnny Rays on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haynie of Post visited the Tom Hendersons Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ray visited the Johnny Rays one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodges Thursday night.

My Neighbors



WHAT WISE MEN DID

Tradition says that the Three Wise Men, after returning to their kingdoms from Bethlehem gave up their high positions, gave their property to the poor, and went out to preach the gospel of Christianity.

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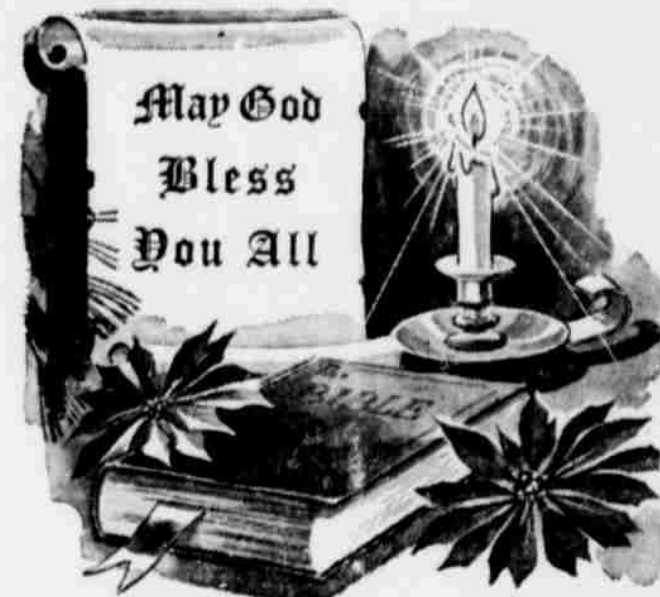


We Pray That Faith May Be Your Guide And That Joy May Be Your Companion, This Christmas Season And Always!

CAPROCK LIQUOR STORE

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GENE WHITE, Manager

May God Bless You All



All joys that you desire, all blessings that God may bestow, we pray will be yours this Christmas.

GUY FLOYD MOTOR CO.

MR. AND MRS. GUY FLOYD



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Southland girls win consolation

By SUE PRITCHARD
The Southland High School girls defeated Whitharral, 49-19, Saturday to win consolation honors in the Whitharral Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Southland Eagles lost to Bula, 64-34, Saturday after winning their first round game from Three-Way, 32-31, Friday afternoon.

The girls lost to Three-Way, 51-25, in a first round game Friday, but came back with a 37-29 victory over Bula to go into the consolation finals against Whitharral.

Cindy Altman, who topped Southland's scoring output in the tournament, hit 20 points against Whitharral. Kathleen Smith's 19 points was high for Southland against Bula, and Cindy Altman led the scoring against Three-Way with 12 points.

Larry McNeely scored 14 points for the Eagles in their victory over Three-Way. Rod Callaway's 8 and Ronald Saunders' 7 points topped the Eagle scoring against Bula.

Junior High boys take two Idalou

Post's 8th grade boys rolled on undefeated in conference play Monday by easily defeating Idalou, 39-17.

The Post 7th grade boys also won, thanks to one of the Idalou players who canned a shot in the Post basket to give Coach Dwain Robertson's young cagers an 18-17 victory. It was the first conference loss for the Idalou 7th graders and left the Post team with a 2-2 mark in district play.

Ronnie Pierce swished the nets for 18 points to pace Coach Robertson's 8th graders to victory. Larry Johnson made 7. All 15 boys on the 8th grade squad saw action.

High scorer for Post in the 7th grade game was Ronnie Nichols, with 6. Other scorers were Joe Reno, 4; Danny Cooper, 3; Charles Harper, 2, and Nick Pantoja, 1.

Post led 4-0 at the end of the first quarter and was out in front 16-12 going into the fourth.

7th grade girls win close game

Post's 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams took two conference games from Idalou here Monday night, the 7th graders winning in overtime, 16-11, and the 8th graders taking a 17-14 decision.

Mary Eubank's three field goals in the overtime period won for Post after the teams were tied, 10-10, at the end of the regulation playing time. Mary finished with 14 points. Isabella Valdez getting the other 2.

Linda Altman, Marta Solis and Elaine Bland. Scharlene Holland, Jane Strofer and Jane Hutchins started at guards, with Brenda Ward also playing.

Coach Billy Hahn played all the girls on his 8th grade team in their win. Sherry Woods led the scoring with 9 points. Belinda Lee had 7 and Marcia Newby, 1. Other forwards were La Gayluah Young, Doylene Fry and Sheri Perdue.

Linda Altman, Marta Solis and Edith Johnson started at guards, with Jaynie Josey, Cheryl Pennell and Brenda Holly coming on later.

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High Individual Game: Jim Holleman, 221.

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High Team Series: Rambler, 2795.

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Collier Chev-Olds	11 9
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High Individual Series: Bob Sinner, 569.

High Individual Game: Bob Sinner, 208.

High Team Series: Bob Collier Drug, 2464.

High Team Game: Bob Collier Drug, 847.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Brock and daughter, Lexe, will arrive in Post Dec. 21 to spend the holidays with the J. E. Jarkers, Tom Powers and the R. M. Thomas family. The Brocks moved to Siloam Springs, Ark., in July where their daughter is attending John Brown University.

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News from Grassland

Church is dedicated in all-day service

By MRS. O. H. HOOVER
 The new Church of the Nazarene at Grassland was dedicated last Sunday. It was an all-day service. Sunday school was at 10 followed by a testimonial service till lunch time. A lovely basket lunch was served which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Dr. Hardy Powers, general superintendent of Dallas, brought the dedication address. Harold Allen of Lubbock sang, "O Thou Whose Hand Hath Brought Us." A large crowd attended the inspirational service.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Allen of Lubbock went to San Benito to attend funeral services for Walter Wardlow. They returned in time for the dedication service. All were former residents of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ritchey attended church Sunday. This is the first time Mr. Ritchey has been able to get out in nearly a year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gribble were overnight guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Warrick, in Lubbock. Mr. Warrick is still quite ill and barely holding his own at this time.

J. L. Cunningham recently spent a night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Cunningham.

Mrs. W. G. McCleskey visited Mrs. Edith Inklebarger Saturday morning.

Lorraine Gerner and Ruby Claborn visited their mother, Mrs. O. F. Haley, last Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. Roy Huffaker and children and Mrs. C. R. Stanley of Lamesa were visitors in the H. E. Huffaker home Saturday.

Mrs. Amos Gerner and Laura attended the P-TA Christmas program in Post last Thursday night.

The Young people of the Church of the Nazarene will have their class party Saturday in the home of Pauline Riley.

Nancy Norman was in a piano recital Saturday afternoon in Slaton. Mrs. J. A. Wright is her music teacher.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas is having her Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 23. She will leave late Sunday for Ozone and spend Christmas with her son, John Paul and family.

Mrs. J. M. Haley, Karen, Lisa and Brenda and Mrs. Amos Gerner visited Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. O. F. Haley.

Betty Grace Hall and daughter, Tommie and Susan Harkey and Carole Miller of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon in the W. P. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Haley of New Home visited the Amos Gerners Monday.

The Young Adult Sunday School class of the Church of the Nazarene had their annual Christmas party in the Carlos McCleskey home Friday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stanley and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. J. Melton and

children Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rash, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huffaker, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gribble and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Laws.

Mrs. Amos Gerner visited Mrs. Jack Hill Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Walker, Mrs. M. L. Thomas and Mrs. E. A. Thomas attended the cantata in Post Sunday night.

The Draw and Grassland WSCS took Boys Town of Tahoka as their Christmas project. They took cake, candy, cookies and frozen and canned food to them.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. A. Z. Sewell Sunday were Guy LeMond of Snyder, the Rev. and Mrs. Smelser and C. L. Cook of Lubbock.

Mrs. Havah Haley and children of New Home visited the Amos Gerners Wednesday.

Mrs. Smelser will go to Abilene Friday to get her daughter, Joan, who is a student at McMurry College. Joan will be home about two weeks for the holidays.

MRS. HANNA Nurdyke of Tahoka was a Sunday luncheon guest of the W. T. Luttrells. She and Mr. Luttrell are brother and sister.

Rev. and Mrs. Yeats went to Roby Monday to see his brother and wife. Mrs. Yeats has been in the hospital here for some time and is very ill. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Luttrell and granddaughter, Leah Beth Holiday attended the cantata in Tahoka Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Porterfield visited Mrs. A. H. Porterfield in Lamesa Sunday in the Smith Rest Home.

The beautiful country home of Mrs. J. A. Propst was the scene of the Christmas party of the Thursday Club. Her home was decorated in the traditional Christmas way with a lovely silver tree in the picture window. All members were present and all received lovely and useful gifts. The next meeting will be with Lillian Stevens, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Walker and Mrs. Martha Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Red Henry in Tahoka Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Inez McGrew, Mrs. Doyle Rains and Robin and Mrs. C. A. Walker visited Mrs. Bill Moore in Seagraves Monday.

Merry Christmas everyone.

HOLIDAY FAMILY VISIT
 Herb Smith, pastor of the Church of Christ, Mrs. Smith and children will visit during the holidays with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Roy Estes, in Wichita Falls and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, in Chickasha, Okla.

AMARILLO VISITORS
 Mr. and Mrs. Knox Pharr of Amarillo will spend Christmas with Mrs. C. M. Voss and Glenn.

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Holiday plans told by some

Here are the answers of some of the high school people to the question, "Where will you spend Christmas?"

Mrs. Fleming: At home with my daughter and family from Odessa.

Barbara Craig: Going to Waco with Janie Carradine and her parents.

Mary Ann Williams: Going to Victoria with my parents.

Sharon Isaacs: Going to Roswell, N. M., with Ronnie Henderson and then to Midland.

Vonda Howell: Going to Odessa to visit my sister.

Robert Sanchez: Going to Mexico City.

How they celebrate—

Christmas the world around

By Irene Saldívar

Spain: The people enjoy dancing at Christmas time. After midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, the streets quickly fill with dancers and on-lookers.

Sweden: Celebration of the Christmas season begins on St. Lucia's Day, Dec. 13. Swedish children believe that the elves called Jul Nisse help them with many holiday tasks. Many Swedes enjoy fish as the main dish of their Christmas feast. The Swedes also enjoy Julgrot, a pudding made of rice and milk.

Norway: The Yuletide season starts on St. Thomas's Day, Dec. 21. Norwegians bake cakes especially for St. Thomas on Christmas Eve. When young people visit, they creep up to the house and shoot a gun to frighten any witches. A Norwegian Christmas pudding contains an almond.

Finland: Villagers cut pine boughs and pile them in a long green carpet for the Christ child from the top of a hill to the center of the village. Finns eat a special St. Stephen's Day porridge on Christmas Day. Cookies are an important Scandinavian Christmas treat.

Poland: The people fast the whole day before Christmas, then have a feast at nightfall. The Poles bake small wafers called oplatki. The Poles exchange oplatki as other people send Christmas cards.

Yugoslavia: Children celebrate the second Sunday before Christmas as Mother's Day. The Serbs believe they will have bad luck if the badnyak, or Christmas log, burns out. Someone stands watch over the log all night. Chestnuts contains a silver coin. The coin is supposed to bring good luck to the person who finds it in his piece of cake.

Czechoslovakia: A girl tells her

fortune by putting a cherry twig in water on Dec. 4. If the twig blossoms before Christmas Eve, it supposedly means that she will marry during the year.

Italy: On Christmas Eve the children recite poems or little speeches before the presepio. Italians get their present when the log is put on the fire. On Christmas Day children may get small gifts and candy.

France: Children put their shoes on the doorstep on Christmas Eve so that Petit Noel or the Christ child can fill them with gifts. The French use mistletoe as a symbol of good luck. In Provence, in southeastern France, the whole family helps bring in the yule log, which must be big enough to burn from Christmas to New Year's Day. The French enjoy St. Nicholas (liver), pie and black pudding at Christmas.

Switzerland: Young people visit nine fountains on their way to midnight church services on Christmas Eve. They take three sips of water from each fountain. Then they will find the future husband or wife waiting at the door of the church. The children expect Santa Claus to fill their shoes with candy and toys. The grownups exchange gifts on New Year's Day.

United States: On Christmas Eve the children hang up their stockings and while they sleep, Santa Claus fills each stocking with toys, oranges, nuts, and candy to be discovered early on Christmas morning.

Albania: The people eat a Christmas Eve meal of pancakes made without oil or butter. At the end of the meal, each person leaves a spoonful of food on the plate to show that he is grateful for having more than her needs.

Russia: The children in villages formerly celebrated Christmas Eve by going house to house, shouting and singing until people come out and give them food.

Latin America: The Christmas season lasts from Dec. 16 to Jan. 6 in Mexico. People use flowers instead of evergreens for decorations in most countries where Christmas comes during the warm season. Most children in South America believe that the wise men bring the Christmas gift. Children in Brazil and Argentina find gifts in their shoes on Christmas morning. Children in Bolivia receive their gifts on Epiphany. The people in Chile hold a fiesta on Christ-

The meaning of Christmas told by JHS students

By Helyn Cheshire and Julie Clark

Some of the Junior High students and teachers this week tell, "What Christmas means to me."

Donnie Blacklock: Celebrating the birth of Christ.

Carolyn Davis: Celebrating the birth of Christ, and no school.

Larry Rosas: Parties and gifts.

John Cato: Food and no school.

Emily Potts: Parties, exchanging gifts and no school.

Sandra Forrest: The birth of Christ.

Anna Bell: Having parties.

Jimmy Johnston: The day Christ was born.

Teresa Maddox: A time for gifts and food.

Gary Foster: Presents, going places and lots of fun.

Dennis Ray: Lots of gifts and things to eat and no school for a week.

Patricia Bullard: Jesus' birthday.

Debbie Ryder: Reminds me of the story of Jesus.

Donnie Cole: Gay and happy times.

Sandra Howell: Birth of Christ.

Mrs. Allsup: Time of love, giving, and a time for the family to be together.

Take a guess at this week Mystery Student

By Emily Potts

The Junior High mystery student this time is very smart. She has long light brown hair. Her eyes are blue. She is in the beginners band. She plays a clarinet. She is rather tall and thin.

The mystery student is . . .

Helyn Cheshire.

mas Day.

Puerto Rico: Many families celebrate Christmas Eve with supper and music and dancing. The children usually receive gifts. On both Christmas and the morning of Epiphany, Jan. 6.

Philippines: The people of the Philippines call their favorite Christmas dish, colacion. They make it by cooking fruit with various root sprouts. In each family, one or two members stay home to serve any guests who drop in.

Iran: The land the wise men came from, the people called Christmas The Little Feast. For the first 24 days of December in Iran they eat no meal, milk or eggs. Syrians believed that the trees bow their heads on the Eve of Epiphany in reverence to the Christ Child.



FFA TALENT CHAMPIONS

Cousins John Bland (left) and Bill Bland, guitarists, are the championship talent team of the Mesa District, Future Farmers of America. They won the title at the district banquet here Dec. 10 and will represent the district in the Area II talent contest.—(Staff Photo)

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yandell, Joanne, and Dana Sue from Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleming over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams Jr. visited in Levelland Saturday night.

Mrs. H. V. Williams Sr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleming visited Mrs. Jack Ford and Faye Shields at Lamesa Saturday.

Mr. Kerwin Baxter of Floydada was seen in the PHS halls for a few minutes last week.

Barbara Craig and Freddie Stice visited in Coleman Sunday.

Kent Wheatley, Ken Rankin and Freddie Simmons attended a party in Lubbock Saturday.

Linda McMahon is 'Feature Student'

Linda McMahon is our feature personality this week. Linda is 5 feet and 5 inches tall, is brown-eyed, and has brown hair. Linda is a Junior here at Post High.

Linda went to school in Graham for the first five years of her school life, but transferred to Post Schools in the sixth grade. Linda enjoys English and plans to go to North Texas or Colorado.

Linda likes to read. Her favorite song is Al-De-La; food, tacos; actress, Elizabeth Taylor; actor, Rock Hudson, and sport, football.

Junior High bulletin boards all attractive

By Danny Markham

There are many interesting and pretty bulletin boards in Post Junior High.

The 7th grade boards are really a whinding. Coach Black's home room board has a red background and white figures made by snow.

Mrs. Wristen's home room has a bulletin board covered with white paper with evergreen trimming. On the paper, small candy canes are located.

Mrs. Lobban's home room has a pretty board with a Santa Claus and a Merry Christmas on it.

FHA members attend Lubbock style show

Members of the Post Future Homemakers of America recently went to Lubbock to attend a style show from Dunlap's. There was also a food demonstration and food parade.

There was a drawing for ten hams, 16 bags of groceries and some of the food prepared earlier in the show.

All FHA members registered for the prizes. Pat Ward was lucky and won a ham.

4-H Club is organized for 4th, 5th graders

A new 4-H Club was organized Dec. 10 for boys in the 4th and 5th grades. Syd Conner was in charge of the organizational meeting held at the Post Elementary School.

Officers elected were: Jay Bird, president; Tim Lamb, vice president; Butch Heaton, secretary, and Mike Johnson, reporter.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 8 at the school.

Teeth are the only part of the body which does not repair itself.

Yule program for children, youth

The children and youth of the First Christian Church presented a Christmas program Sunday evening.

During the service, the annual special Christmas Building Fund offering was taken. This amounted to \$16,274-\$6,000 more than last year's offering.

Following the program, a Christmas Tree was enjoyed in Fellowship Hall. Gifts of food were brought for the Juliette Fowler Home for Aged and Children in Dallas.

Dee Justice played his new electric chord organ and Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick told an inspiring Christmas story.

Pie and coffee were served and bags of fruit, nuts and candy distributed to the children.

Frosh hayride turns out as big success

Saturday night, Dec. 15, the "Fish" had a hayride. They went to Box Canyon and ate hot dogs and all the trimmings, climbed hills, and a little bit of everything. They really had fun.

Some of the kids fell in creeks and on the way home, they had just a little trouble with water balloons.

FHA RECEIVES AWARD

The Future Homemakers of America received a silver pitcher recently as an award for attending a style show and food parade all sponsored by Furr's. Margie Harrison accepted the award for Post FHA.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Parker were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilch and family of Lubbock.

SOUTHLAND HIGH Eagle's Nest

By Sue Pritchard

The high school boys, especially the seniors, have informed me that they are going to write the material that will go into next week's column, so I take no responsibility for anything said!

Congratulations, girls! I'm really proud of you basketball girls! That consolation trophy you won at the Whitharral Tournament is something to be proud of! And Julia, we're proud of you, too, for making those two points. Not every guard can do that! Relax, folks, she was playing forward at the time.

Robert Lee, that was a fancy bit of dribbling you did in that game with Three-Way in the Whitharral Tournament. I never saw a boy go around so many times in 15 seconds! That was a close game, with Southland winning, 31-32.

Beverly, must you always let other people fall in your bedroom window?

Lou Alice, I didn't know that we could run as fast as we did Friday, did you?

That New Home game was a rotten break for our basketball teams, especially the boys. Johnny and Larry, ya'll played a good ballgame, before you fouled out.

Christmas holidays at SHS start Dec. 21. Merry Christmas, everyone!

Santa's always liked children

Santa Claus is a mythical person who brings gifts to children at Christmas.

Santa Claus today developed from a real person who lived in 300 A. D. He was a bishop of an ancient town of Lycia, now in Turkey. This man's name was Saint Nicholas.

Saint Nicholas was very nice and often took presents to the needy. He was elected a bishop on Dec. 6, and after he was elected a bishop he did many things for young boys and girls.

Since that time, when people young and old have celebrated Christmas they have remembered "good old Saint Nicholas".

Post soldier takes part in maneuvers

U. S. FORCES, German Army Pfc. Howard K. Bullard of Post Tex., participated with other members of the 3d Army Division in Exercise Sabre K Germany. The training ended 8.

The week-long field training maneuver, designed to test combat readiness, involved approximately 30,000 troops.

Bullard, assigned as a rifleman in Troop B of the division's Cavalry in Bidingen, Germany, received basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

He was graduated from Post School in 1957 and was employed by the Postex Cotton Mill, entering the Army. His wife lives at 509 W. 14th, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes T. Bullard, live at 609 E. 14th.

TRIP TO HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt Wednesday for Houston to bring mother, Mrs. M. J. Brannon will spend the Christmas here. The Schmidts will visit members of their family on trip and will return home day.



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Blessed Yuletide
Hope anew was born for all mankind that night in Bethlehem - may all your hopes be fulfilled this Christmas season.
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It's a real pleasure to wish all our friends the Merriest Christmas ever!
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One of the joys of the Christmas season is the opportunity to extend to all of you our best wishes.
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LESTER JOSEY
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Collier Chevrolet-Olds cooperating in holiday safe driving campaign

"Drive for a safe holiday!" Claud Collier of Collier Chevrolet-Olds urged all area motorists today. He reported the 1962 Christmas and New Year's holiday safe driving campaign is being conducted to help cut down traffic accidents in the season ahead.

Featured in this fourth annual holiday drive is a special letter to employes and customers. The letter give holiday driving tips to help families and friends. Safe driving messages are also being included in newspaper, radio, and television advertising, and in talks at local community meetings.

The drive is sponsored nationally by Collier Chevrolet-Olds and the Auto Industries Highway Safety Committee.

In the letter car owners are urged to follow these suggestions for a happier and safer season for all: Be Sure Your Car Is Safe: Drive

VISITING SISTER

Mrs. John W. Hood of Orange is here spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Laura Bartlett. Another sister, Mrs. B. L. McKinley, and Mr. McKinley, of Lubbock spent Sunday here with Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Hood.

with good tires, properly adjusted brakes, lights and turn signals working, windshield wipers and defrosters functioning properly.

Use Seat Belts: Whenever a n d wherever you drive, seat belts are "Circles of Safety" for you and your family.

Plan a Safe Drive: Allow plenty long trips make frequent stops. Arrive relaxed.

Be Alert to Holiday Hazards: Drive in keeping with road, weather, and traffic conditions. Remember, most holiday accidents involve drinking and speed too fast for conditions.

Watch Out for Others: Make allowances for unpredictable driver and pedestrian actions. Give yourself and others an extra margin of safety.

Use Courtesy Abundantly: Resolve to "Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road." It pays!

The local dealer hopes that each motorist will discuss these suggestions with his family and friends. In assuming individual responsibility for the safety of all motorists and pedestrians he may add another link to the chain of safe drivers using our streets and highways during the coming holiday season.

Happy Birthday

- Dec. 21
Raul Solis
Mrs. Mollie Jo Kolb
- Dec. 22
Mrs. Clyde Redman
Nadine Payne
Bobo McWhirt
- Dec. 23
Kelly Joe Duren
Mrs. L. P. Baker
- Dec. 24
Beth Ann Aten
Wayne Carpenter
Jimmy Short
Jana Claborn
Ricky Nelson
- Dec. 25
Mrs. Herman Raphael
Max Chaffin
Bud Odom
Mrs. Earle Thaxton
Mrs. George Barker
Shirley McBride Cranford
Janene Haynie
Mrs. Jack Lancaster, Amarillo
- Dec. 26
Barbara Ethridge
M. J. Richards, Long Beach, Calif.
Robert Lynn McWhirt
- Dec. 27
Hans Hudman
Mae Smith, Tulsa, Okla.
Jay Brown
Jo Cash

Church at Justiceburg has Christmas program

By MRS. BUD SCHLEHUBER

The Justiceburg Church had its Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 16. Mrs. E. C. Franklin was program chairman and the theme was "Joy to the World". A film strip and play were given. The Christmas Tree followed the program. A nice crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed returned Monday after a three-day visit in the Clint Reed and Clyde McAllister homes in Alpine. Lee went deer hunting and brought back his deer.

Visiting the Reeds after their return Monday were the Fernie Reeds, Mrs. Weldon Reed and children and Bud and Benny Schlehuber.

Mrs. Don Robinson and Donna were in Austin recently where Donna took her State Board Beauticians exam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagner and Mrs. Grady Davis of Brownfield visited in the home of their daughter and sister and family, the Don Robisons, Wednesday.

Mrs. Douglas McWhirt attended the FFA Mesa District banquet in the school cafeteria Monday night. Vivian McWhirt won the Sweetheart contest.

Roger Sulliner was a dinner guest in the Weldon Reed home Monday evening.

Dee Cecil Justice was ill and unable to attend school Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cornett have received word on the birth of a new great-granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornett of Hobbs, N. M.

Visiting in the Fernie Reed home Wednesday evening were the Weldon Reed family and the Gerald Braddocks.

MR. AND MRS. RILEY MILLER and Jenny were Wednesday visitors in Midland.

Ben Miller was ill and unable to attend school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Norris returned home Thursday from Houston. They will return to Houston in six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schlehuber and Denise visited the John Boren family Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Justice were hosts to the Couples Bridge Club when it met in their home Friday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schlehuber, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boren and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hill of Post who won high for both men and women.

Mrs. Sam Bevers Jr. and Glen-na and Mrs. Dezzie Bevers visited Mrs. Gladys Morgan and Mrs. Hershell Bevers in Post Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cline are the parents of a four pound son born Friday at Garza Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Cline who is a sister of Mrs. Roy Norris is visiting in the Roy Norris home.

Sam and Lee Ann Dillard and Johnny Pennington of Andrews spent the weekend visiting in the Riley Miller home.

Mrs. Tommy Forrest and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox in Rotan Saturday.

Pearl Nance was in Sweetwater on business Saturday morning.

MRS. DOUGLAS McWhirt and Vivian and Sam Dillard and Johnny Pennington attended the Rails Basketball Tournament Saturday.

Bobo McWhirt spent Friday night with Ricky Welch in Post.

Bruce Reed spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed.

Lee Tuffing of Denver, Colo., who is visiting in the Justiceburg area, was a visitor in the Raymon Key home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cornett were weekend guests of the J. A. Cornetts in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny McWhirt of Lubbock spent the weekend with the Douglas McWhirts.

Visiting in the Babe Norris home Sunday were Mrs. Bud Schlehuber and Denise, Jim Morgan, Mr. and Ms. Clyde Haynes and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Add Jones, Mrs. Weldon Reed and Meg, Mrs. Fernie Reed, Mrs. Corine Foster and Mrs. Hattie Jones of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ray of Post visited Sunday in the Raymon Key home.

Cecil Smith visited his sister, Mrs. Ella Murphy, in rural Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller of Fluvanna attended the Baptist Church Christmas program Sunday evening.

Skipper McWhirt spent Sunday night with his family.

Visiting in the Lee Reed home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schlehuber and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Reed and son and the James Brooks of Slaton.

County records

Mineral Deeds

H. E. McRae, Trustee, to Aiden S. Donnelly, 3-175.5 interest in northwest quarter of Section 1254, TTRR Survey.

H. E. McRae, Trustee, to Aiden S. Donnelly, 10-397.3 interest in south 397.3 acres of Section 1240, J. Hays.

Quit-Claim Deed

Dorothy K. Chancellor to Howard Justice, tract 150 feet by 74 feet of Section 1237, GWFP.

Deeds

Hugh Boren and wife to Novis N. Rodgers and wife, Sections 92, 93 and 94 and 107, H&GN.

Aby Rogers to Elgie S. Stewart, west half Lot 466, Terrace Cemetery.

J. R. Roach and wife to L. R. McFadin and wife, Lot 8, Block 50; \$9,000.

The rivers of England carry enough silt into the ocean to lower the entire island one foot every 13,000 years.

UNDERGOES SURGERY
Mrs. B. G. Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt, had surgery at the Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital last Thursday morning. She is reported to be getting along fine.

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Hockley County man is named Texas' outstanding cotton ginner for 1962

DALLAS — Orville (Sleepy) Bailey of Hockley County is Texas' outstanding cotton ginner for 1962, according to an announcement Wednesday by E. H. Bush, executive vice-president of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association.

The announcement was made as Bailey was nominated for the highest professional honor, the Horace Hayden Memorial Award, to be given by the National Cotton Ginners Association next spring.

Bailey has operated the Round-up Gin at Anton near Lubbock since 1944 and is recognized as a leader in the ginning industry. In the fast growth of the cotton business on the Texas High Plains, Bailey has increased his ginning production from 2,700 bales to over 6,000 in the 18 year period. He is a member of the executive committee and a director in the Texas Ginners' Association. He is a past president of two terms with the Plains Cotton Ginners' Association. Bailey is a member of the finance committee of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., at Lubbock and headed the committee when that organization was founded. He is a member of the executive board of the High Plains Research Foundation.

His gin operation at Anton has attracted attention across the cotton belt. Bailey has developed a seed cotton conditioning and storage system that many experts see as a solution to a rapidly growing problem at gins. In recent years this problem has resulted from faster harvest of cotton, which places a vast amount of cotton at the gin in a short period of time. Bailey's system cuts down on the number of trailers needed by his customers and allows maximum

ginning quantity. He uses large metal framed, wire enclosed baskets which hold enough cotton to make eight to ten bales. Cotton from the field is conditioned and placed in the baskets for storage. This frees the farmer's trailers for quick return to the field. The baskets of cotton are ginned on a regular schedule.

Bailey has literally been in the gin business all his life. He was born on the gin yard west of Waxahachie, where his family made their home and his father operated a gin. He later worked for a gin manufacturing company before going into business at Anton in 1944.

Former resident dies, Spearman

Funeral services were held in Spearman Dec. 7 for Mrs. Ruby Lewis Wright, formerly of the Pleasant Valley community, who died Dec. 5 in the Spearman hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Wright lived in the Pleasant Valley community from the time she was four years old until she married in 1934.

She is survived by her husband, W. E. Wright of Spearman; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald Beard of Pampa and Miss Sue Wright of the Methodist School of Nursing, Lubbock; her mother, Mrs. S. M. Lewis, and one brother, R. H. Lewis, both of the Pleasant Valley community; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Sain of Slaton and Mrs. T. J. Wardlow of La Feria; two granddaughters and nine nieces and nephews.

'Carnival' coming to Lubbock on Saturday

LUBBOCK — "Carnival," the New York drama critics' award-winning musical, is coming to the stage of the Lubbock Auditorium Saturday, Dec. 22, for two performances.

"Carnival," which is still thrilling Broadway audiences after more than two and a half years, comes to Lubbock replete with puppets, clowns, roustabouts, acrobats, jugglers, a midget and a 40-foot tent. Special arrangements have been made with the company for a 3 p. m. matinee when all reserved seats will be sold to children under 15 for \$1.

RANCH WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. John Lott of Lubbock and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bennett of Fort Worth, spent the weekend at the U Lazy S Ranch. They also visited their mother, Mrs. Lillian Tizard and other Post relatives and friends.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Pvt. Bernard S. Ramsey, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Bernard S. Ramsey, is visiting in Post for the Christmas holidays. Ramsey is on leave from Ft. Myer, Arlington, Va., where he is attached to the motor pool which serves the Pentagon, the White House and both legislative houses.



TO ALL
A MERRY
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Merry Christmas to All



This is the season
when all hearts are
filled with a prayer for peace... when
we wish every blessing to you and yours.

Bob Collier Druggist

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| Bob | Ollie | Jimella | Cindy |
| Jim | Willie | Betty | Margie |
| Lois | Laverna | Louis | Hulen |

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GLOW WITH JOY
FOR EVERYONE!

INGRAM
BARBER SHOP

AT THIS BLESSED TIME —
MAY JOY ABIDE WITH YOU

WESTSIDE CLEANERS
C. H. HARTEL

Best
Wishes

With gratitude for your friendship
and the loyal support you've given
us, we extend our heartiest wishes
that you have a very Merry Christmas.

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD LUCAS

Blessings
at Christmas

All of us wish all of you
good health, good cheer
and a very happy holiday.

POST IMPLEMENT CO.

Garza County children write Santa their Christmas wants

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Please bring me a talking doll.
With love,
Judy Snow

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Please bring me a Mrs. Pony-tail baby doll clothes and a baby doll baby bed.
Love,
Joyce Crenshaw

Dear Santa:
I have been a sweet little boy this last year, so please, Mr. Santa bring me a new gattling gun, new car (any kind or color), some dark shades, a Charles Atlas muscle building course and a set of wedding bells.
Your friend,
Lucifer Peel
P. S. Please remember my friend Jasper. He has been a good boy too.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a baseball suit and guns and boots. I love you, Santa.
Arturo Nava
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a bicycle, doll, a bed, Thumblina and dishes. I love you, Santa.
Brenda Kay Frazier

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a bicycle and football and saddle bag.
Love,
Mark Bevers

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a football suit, some boots and guns.
Albert Torres

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want cowboy boots and an airplane.
Lve,
Kevin George

Dear Santa:
I want a drum, a Coca-Cola dispenser and a Charlie Weaver Bartender toy. I need some new boots and a new hat.
Please don't forget my sisters, Jaynie and Linda.
I love you very much. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.
Love,
Randy Josey

Dear Santa:
My name is Pam Carpenter and I am four years old. I think I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Chatty Cathy doll, a stroller and a doll bed.
Love,
Pam

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a baby doll. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Elma Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a doll and a cradle and dishes. I love you, Santa.
Lynn Morris

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a doll and a bed and dishes. I love you Santa.
Rita Morales

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a King Zorr. I love you, Santa.
Rodney Barner

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a bicycle and a football suit. I love you, Santa.
Billy Dixon

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a football suit, helmet, and cowboy boots and King Zorr. I love you, Santa.
Dempsey Zachary

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a doll. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Doris Curtis

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a football, guns and boots.
Love,
Tino Guererro

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a doll and bicycle and a Thumblina doll and dishes.
Sally Samora

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a bicycle. I love you, Santa.
Roger Saldivar

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a bicycle. I love you, Santa.
Victor Cisneros

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a Thumblina doll. I love you, Santa.
Mary Espinosa

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a nice boy. Will you get me a Roy Rogers set and a gift in Red and Blue?
Love,
Roger Reno

Dear Santa:
I have enjoyed the toys you gave me last year. My little sister wants a Barbie and Ken.
And I want a BB gun and some BB's.
love,
Fritz Gerner

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I have helped at home. I would like a wrist watch for Christmas. And my little sister would like a Barbie doll and some doll clothes.
Love,
Benny Seward

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I have helped my father and mother. I would like a figure eight racing track.
Love,
Bobby Norman

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle for Christmas and my brother wants a choo-choo train but he got a choo-choo train last year. And I want a Transistor radio, too, and my brother still wants a choo-choo train and I do not know why he wants it. And that's a thing or two about what we want for Christmas, Santa.
Love,
Robert Schafer

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I have helped at home. For my Christmas, I want a doll that crys and talks and four dresses. And some dishes. And for my little sister, she wants a doll.
And for my mother bring her some dresses and for my father a clock—a pretty one, too, and for my brothers, a gun and hat.
Love,
Irene Cisneros

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I have helped at home. I would like to have a Thumblina doll and a radio for Christmas.
Love,
Evonne Wynne

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl to my mother and for Christmas I want a Thumblina doll and a little bottle for her too. Will you please send me one for Christmas?
Love,
Eva

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I help at home all I can. I do my best in school. I would like to have an electric football game.
Love,
Wayland Hood

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good girl. I hope you will come to see me and my sister this year. I would like a radio and diaper bag.
Love,
Sue Parrish

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year. This is what I would like. I would like a road racing set, a football set, and an archery set with seven arrows.
Love,
David Woods

Dear Santa:
Santa I am writing to tell you what my brother and I want for Christmas.
I would like to get a new bicycle and a lock so I can ride it to school.

My brother, Stacy, wants a big fire truck that you pedal and a pogo stick.
We have been good and we help our mother, cause she is sick.
Thank you,
Lynn and Stacey Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Jimmie Parnell and I have been a good girl most of the time. I would like for you to bring me a Ken and Barbie doll set. So that there will be no mistakes I am sending you a picture of the doll set.
Jimmie Parnell

Dear Santa Claus:
Since I can't write, my mother is doing this for me. I have been a good little girl this year.

Would you please bring me a doll, and carriage, a baton, telephone, nurse set and candy and nuts.
My big brothers have been pretty good too, so bring them a football and a bicycle. And remember all my little cousins in Texas.
Thank you,
Cathie Young
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I would like a kitten doll, a typewriter and a new bicycle and a diaper bag, too.
Love,
Melba Mathis

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I would like a walking, talking doll, a gun, a blackboard, and a bingo game. Also I want a ball and some books.
Love,
Ramona Harris

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good boy. And I have not been bad. I would like to have a BB gun and a big basketball and some candy and a shoeshine kit, and a football game.
With love,
Arvill Joe Hair

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. My little brother, Bryan E., is one year old.
We would like very much for you to bring us a swing for Christmas. I want a baby doll; Bryan E. wants a boy baby doll.

Don't forget our cousin, Leesa Lynn Lobban. She is just a little baby girl, so may not get a letter to you.
Love to Santa,
Marci Mel Morgan

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Jimmy Jet and a farm set. I thank you.
Love,
Don Hodges

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football helmet and football shoes. Would you bring it to me? I have been nice to my friends. And I have been nice to my sisters.
Love,
Tol Thomas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a play-mobile, play barn, tool box with a real saw that brings blood, and a football suit.
I have been a real good boy all year. Please remember Kim, and Santa, don't forget Tammye is still in England this year.
Thank you Santa.
I love you,
Steve Jones

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl and helped at home just like my mother has told me to do. And I want to know if you could bring me a bicycle and a doll for Christmas.
Love,
Debbie Cross

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl and you bring me some toys for Christmas? I want a bike and a pair skates and a doll that talks. I be a good girl until Christmas.
Love,
Deborah Horton



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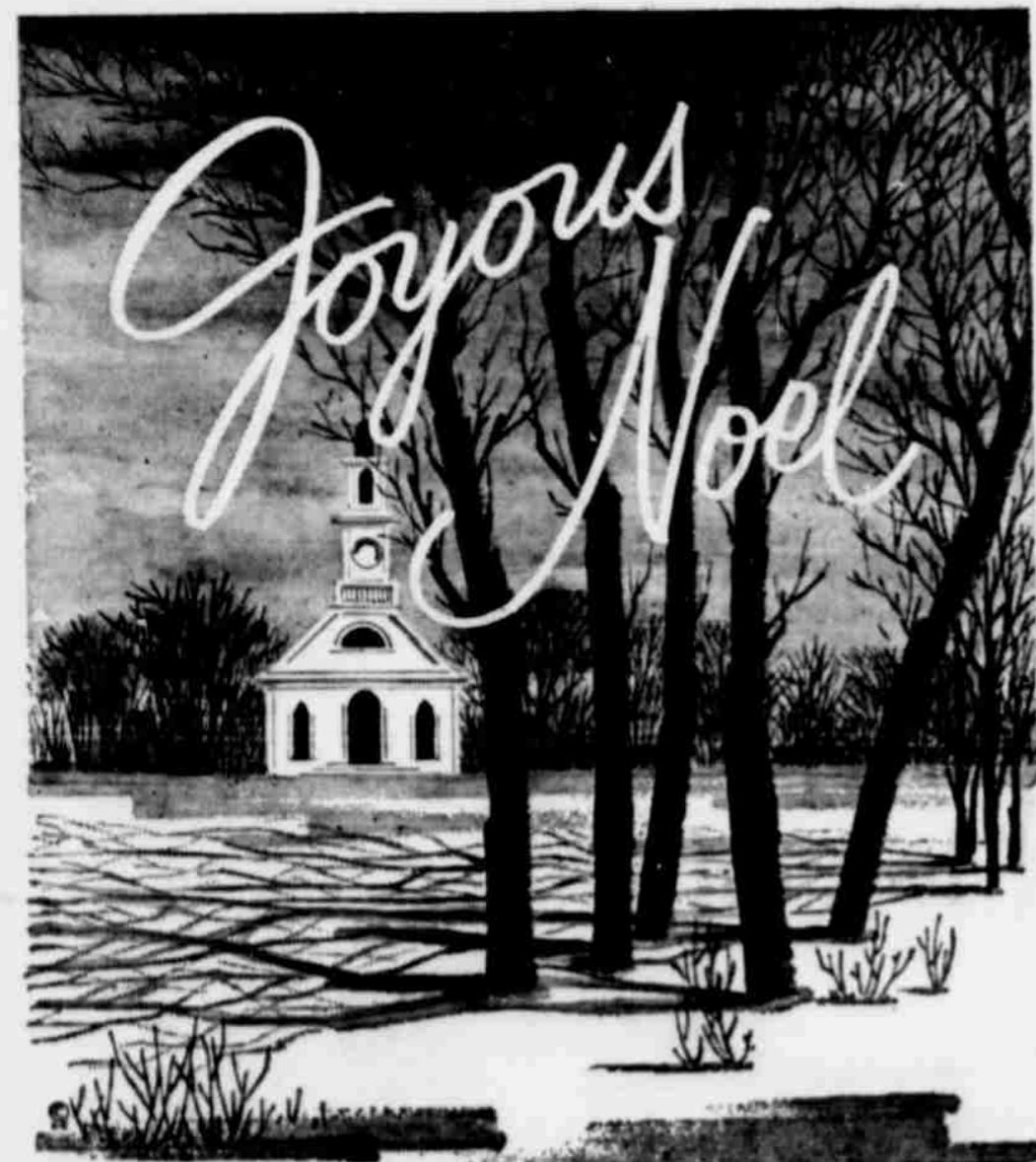


May the Christmas message shine in your heart, bringing new hope, courage and fulfillment.

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As Christmas brings the sound of church bells brightly pealing, here's hoping it will give to you a most joyous Christmas feeling.

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We sincerely wish each and every one of our many friends and customers a truly blessed Christmas, one that's filled with peace, and ever-lasting happiness.

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Christmas Prayer

Almighty God, Who hast given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy Children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

— THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

SOUTHWESTERN
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Close third place try to Shallowater

Post Does nip Lorenzo for Ralls tourney championship

Post Does raced by Lorenzo, Saturday night to win the championship of the Ralls Basketball tournament after having a first round bye and then to the finals with a 56-47 Spur.

Post Antelopes, after losing a round game to the Lubbock team, beat Spur and then lost a consolation game to decide the championship.

Van Kountz' Does rode the championship crown on the effort of Nita Wilson in Saturday night's finals. Barbara contributed 9 points and Janet, 7 points. Contributing to the Post victory was a standing game turned in by the girls, particularly Cheryl.

The girls scored all 28 of Post's points in the first half.

The Does led 13-11 at the end of the first quarter, 28-24 at halftime and 44-34 at the end of the third quarter.

Against Spur Friday, the Does held only a one-point lead, 10-9, at the end of the first period, but had upped it to 29-17 when the teams left the court for the halftime intermission.

Scorers in the Spur game were: Wilson, 24; Craig, 21; Short, 8; Dee Ann Walker, 2, and Vivian McWhirt, 1.

Coach Wilbert Bigott's Antelopes lost to the Cowhinds, 84-34, Friday; defeated Spur, 50-36, Friday, and lost to Shallowater, 51 to 44, Saturday evening in the consolation game.

Against Shallowater, Post led, 9-7, at the end of the first quarter, and was still ahead by two points, 23-21, at the half. Shallowater out-

scored the Antelopes, 17-11, in the third period to lead, 38-34, going into the final 12 minutes.

The losers outshot the winners from the field, 17 field goals to 12, but made only 10 points from the free throw line against the winners' 27 points.

Danny Pierce was high point man for Post with 14, followed by Pat Cornell's 12. David Nichols and Ronald Simpson each scored 5 points; Glenn Polk, 4 points, and Benny Owen and Danny Odom, 2 points apiece.

In their 50-36 win over Spur, the Antelopes were ahead 12-11 at the end of the first quarter, 30-17 at halftime and 40-23 going into the fourth period.

Pierce hit 15 points to lead the Post scoring, with Nichols getting 14. Cornell scored 7; Odom, 5; Polk and Butch Cross, 4 each, and Owen, 1.

The Lubbock Cowhinds, who went on to win the tournament championship over host Ralls, were never headed in their 84-34 lacing of the Antelopes in the first round game. Nichols led the Post scoring with 9, with Cornell and Teddy Scott contributing 7 points apiece. Simpson scored 6 points and Polk, 5.

also win, 69-26

Antelopes measure Ralls in overtime

Post Antelopes defeated the Cowhinds, 37 to 31, in overtime Tuesday night after the girls had chalked up their 14th win against two defeats with a 69-47 win over the Ralls girls.

The girls' game ended with the Antelopes leading 31-31, but Fat Cornell's goal and David Nichols' free throws to give the girls their six-point edge.

The victory evened the score with the Cowhinds, who defeated the Antelopes, 35-34, in the finals of the tournament earlier this

49-22 lead going into the final period.

Nita Wilson was the leading scorer for Post with 29 points. Janith Short hit 14; Shirley Sappington, 10; Barbara Craig and Vivian McWhirt, 6 each, and Linda Pennell, 4.

Marilyn Jones also played at a forward position. Starting guards were Cheryl Martin, Dee Ann Walker and Janie Carradine. Others were Mary Ann Stone, Pam Stewart, Mary Ann Williams and Shirley Isaacs.

New Home takes two from Eagle cagers

The Southland basketball teams lost to New Home Tuesday night of last week, the girls by a score of 37-18 and the boys, 44-37.

Cindy Altman led the Southland girls' scoring with 6 points and New Home's Peggy Marshall tossed in 15 for high point honors.

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TANGERINE BOWL



POST 8TH GRADE GIRLS HAVE UNBLEMISHED RECORD
 Post's 8th grade girls team, coached by Billy Hahn, is undefeated in conference play and also won the Junior High Tournament held recently at Southland. The players, from left to right, are: Doyleene Fry, Brenda Holly, Jaynie Josey, Sheri Perdue, La Gayluah Young, Edith Johnson, Marcia Newby, Cheryl Pennell, Sherry Woods, Belinda Lee, Marta Solis and Linda Altman. At the rear is Scorekeeper Beverly Avont (left) and Team Manager Jo Beth Dillard.—(Staff Photo)

'B' boys win 4th in Hermleigh meet

Post Doe 'B' team wins tourney trophy

The Post Doe "B" team won the consolation trophy and the Post Antelope "B" five lost by one point in a battle for third place Saturday in the Hermleigh Basketball Tournament.

The girls "B" team captured consolation honors by downing the Hobbs varsity team, 58-52. They had lost a first round game to Blackwell, 57-50, and then defeated Loraine, 47-40, to advance to the consolation finals.

Coach Charles Black's Antelope "B" team lost to Highlands in a game for third place when a Highlands player hit a field goal with three seconds left to give his team a 56-55 victory.

The boys had walloped Blackwell, 58-42, in a first round game, but lost to Hermleigh, 67-40, in the championship semifinals.

Shirley Sappington scored 21 points in the girls' win over Hobbs, with Becky Thompson getting 18. Linda Pennell, 17, and Marilyn Jones, 2.

In the consolation semifinals victory over Loraine, Pennell scored 25 points, Sappington, 16, and Jones, 2.

In the loss to Blackwell, Thompson was high scorer with 19 points, followed by Pennell with 18 and Sappington with 13.

Other girls seeing action for Post were Darla Pierce, Willa Mitchell, Delores Strofer, Shirley Isaacs, Yvonne Moreland, Sandy Gary, Pat Landreth and Mary Ann Stone.

In their third-place battle with Highlands, the Post "B" team boys held a 25-19 lead at halftime, but Highland had forged into a 36-35 lead at the end of the third quarter. Scorers for Post were Robert Moreau, 19; Alvin Harper, 16; Ruben Solis, 11; Luis Ayala, 5; Birch Lobban, 2, and Charlie Brown, 1.

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The Post Antelope and Doe "B" teams swept two games at Slaton Monday night, the boys winning 20-16 and the girls, 47-26.

The score in the boys' game was tied 6-6 at the end of the first quarter, but Slaton pulled into a 9-8 halftime lead. Post went back out in front in the third quarter and led, 14-12, going into the final period.

Alvin Harper's 8 points was tops for Post. Luis Ayala scored 5; Robert Moreau, J. C. Demming and Ruben Solis, 2 each, and Charlie Brown, 1. Others playing were Chunky Johnson, Birch Lobban, Robert Johnson and Buddy Howell.

The Post girls had a much easier time of it, holding quarter-leads of 12-4, 31-13 and 37-19.

Shirley Sappington headed the Post effort with 18 points, followed by Becky Thompson's 12. Linda Pennell scored 8; Marilyn Jones, 7, and Pat Landreth, 2. Mary Ann Stone was another forward. The guards, who did a good job of containing the Slaton attack, were Darla Pierce, Willa Mitchell, Delores Strofer, Yvonne Moreland and Sandy Gary.

Post Pharmacy leading in City League action

Post Pharmacy remains undefeated through the first four games of City Basketball League play, but United, which has won three and lost one, could go into a first place tie by beating the pharmacy team tonight.

The league leaders, with Ronnie Pulliam plunking in 20 points, defeated Texaco, 47-23, Saturday night. Darrell Stone, with 11, and Pete Hays, with 10, also scored in double figures for the winners.

In another game Saturday night, United eked out a 28-27 win over Foremost. Auvy McBride scored 13 for the winners, but yielded high points honors to Foremost's Johnny Kemp, who made 16.

Last Thursday night, Post Pharmacy downed Foremost, 56-33, with Pulliam scoring 23 and Syd Conner, 11, for the winners. Jackie Hays' 14 points paced the Foremost team.

In Thursday's other game, United rolled over Texaco, 53-39, with McBride hitting 23 points and Rex King, 14. James Dye and Robinson led the losers with 11 points each.

Blackwell, 57-50, and then defeated Loraine, 47-40, to advance to the consolation finals.

Coach Charles Black's Antelope "B" team lost to Highlands in a game for third place when a Highlands player hit a field goal with three seconds left to give his team a 56-55 victory.

The boys had walloped Blackwell, 58-42, in a first round game, but lost to Hermleigh, 67-40, in the championship semifinals.

Shirley Sappington scored 21 points in the girls' win over Hobbs, with Becky Thompson getting 18. Linda Pennell, 17, and Marilyn Jones, 2.

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Texaco: L. Waldrip 3 0 0 6; E. Blanton 1 0 2 2; J. Dye 4 3 0 11; J. Odom 1 0 2 2; H. Smith 2 0 3 4; D. Robertson 5 1 3 11; R. Boucher 0 1 0 1; B. Hahn 1 0 0 2.

Post Pharmacy 56, Foremost 33

Post Pharmacy: D. Stone 2 1 0 5; P. Hays 2 0 3 4; S. Conner 3 5 3 11; R. Pulliam 10 3 2 23; J. Bird 5 0 1 10; F. Blanton 0 0 1 0; T. Guy 1 0 1 2.

Foremost: J. Hays 7 0 1 14; T. Drake 1 0 0 2; B. Macy 0 0 0 2; B. Davis 2 1 4 5; H. Teal 2 1 1 5; J. Gray 1 0 1 2; J. McEachern 0 0 3 0; J. Kemp 1 1 2 3.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing this letter to say hello to you. I try to be good to everyone. I want some little dishes. Well, Santa Claus, I guess I am doing very well at school today. With love,
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Love, Debra C. Ward

Dear Santa:
I liked the things you gave me last year. And this year, I want a football suit and a football and a watch. And don't forget the poor children.
Love, Kelly Duren

Dear Santa:
I think I have been a good girl. If you think I have been good enough to get some toys I will tell you what I want. I want a wrist watch, and a choo choo bag. And please, Santa, give something to the poor children.
Love,
Mary Ann Wright

Dear Santa:
My name is Pamela Britton. I am nine years old. For Christmas, I would like a Girl Scout handbook and a Girl Scout suit. I want an Elvis Presley album of "G. I. Blues." I want last of all a cotton candy maker and a baton. Your friend,
Pam Britton

Dear Santa:
This is just reminding you what I want for Christmas. Well, I want a Chatty baby, Fascination Game, a BB gun and Tetherball. I have tried to be good all year and for all the ones who will not have a nice one, so please let them have a good one. Please take care of your reindeer so they will not get sick. And be careful and don't get stuck in the chimney.
Love, Holli D. Jones

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl, I think. Will you get me a bride doll and a baby bed with it. Please remember the children that are crippled and sick.
Love, Mary Heaton

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this year. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want a wrist watch, also. Please help the boys and girls that won't get anything for Christmas.
Love, Debra York

P. S. Remember the boys and girls with younger brothers and sisters, too.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and some dishes, table, chairs, and 58 games and some clothes for Christmas. I hope everybody has a good time and all a happy Christmas and a happy New Year.
Sincerely yours,
Delores Odam

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a Thumalina doll and a transistor radio and games to play. Do not forget the other children. Thank you.
Syan Thomas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Thumalina doll and some of her clothes. I want a balanced baton. That is all that I want for Christmas. Go to other boys and girls houses.
Becky Brewer

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a Barbie and Ken. I want their car and house. And I want a watch and a hi fi. And that is enough for me.
Your friend,
Debra Mason

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please give us under our tree. I know it won't be a talking tree like the ones that were in the stories that SC wrote and told us today in school. But I would like to find a Barbie and Ken doll, a Susie Smart with her desk, blackboard and seat, a majorette suit with a baton. We have already got a record player. I guess that's all. Well good-bye. With love,
Lillie Parnell

P. S. I am in the fourth grade.
Dear Santa:
I told you down town the other day what I want, but I forgot a couple of things.
Will you please bring bring me a Chatty Cathy, piano and stool, and a stove and icebox.
Love you,
Donna Ammons

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a basketball goal, and a bean ball set, and a croquet set.
Helen Kay Ellenberger

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a pair of spurs and a big bruiser truck. I would like a King Zor and a chemistry set. And please bring my friend, Arlice, a twenty-two.
Danny Rose

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun, Jimmy Jet, big bruiser truck, football, football suit and twenty-two. Please bring Rodney a tricycle, dump truck and a Jimmy Jet. Please bring Timothy a Jimmy Jet.
Kim Owen

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a Thirsty Cry Baby, Suzie Smart and Dino. Please bring my friend a BB gun, Thirsty Cry Baby and a record player. Please bring my mother an iron for her please. Please bring my friend a Thirsty Cry Baby, BB gun and Dino. Love,
Lily Medina

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun, a bicycle and a twenty-two. There are many other people that want Christmas presents.
John Martinez Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring for Christmas a Jimmy Jet, a football suit, a BB revolver, an army set, and a holster for my gun. Please remember the other children.
Thank you,
Kyle Josey

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a big bruiser truck and a King Zor and a Jimmy Jet set and Chemistry set. Also some fruit and firecrackers in my stocking.
Gary Shepherd

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Thumblina and a doll blanket and some clothes. Please bring me a magic bottle. Love,
Traci Huff

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a Lie Detector game, a Mr. Sno-Cone Maker and a magic bottle for my doll. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. I enjoyed them very much.
Love, Nelda Kuykendall

Dear Santa:
I would like an atomic machine gun, a bicycle and some bicycle tires for my brother. Bring my big brother a model of Wolfman. And please bring my sister a radio. I have been a good boy this year. Santa Claus, I love you.
Your friend,
Donny Stelzer

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Susie Smart, typewriter, Deluxe planemobile and a Coke maker, Ken and clothes for my doll.
Jan Hall

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little brown truck and a Jimmy Jet. Merry Christmas.
Larry Barton

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a blackboard. That is all I want. Merry Christmas.
Freddi Kay Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and Barbie doll. I thank you.
Jodi Norman

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll named Thumalina, a transistor radio. Merry Christmas.
Melba Wynne

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little army jeep, a Lone Ranger suit and a big box of army men and a tank. Merry Christmas.
Steven Sawyers

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big ball like my sisters.
Thank you,
Debbie Ledbetter

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a typewriter. Merry Christmas.
Rhonda Bingham

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Thumalina and a suitcase purse. Merry Christmas.
Bonnie Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Ken and Barbie doll. Merry Christmas.
Cindy Mason

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Jimmy Jet. Eugene Seals

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some chaps and a gun.
Billy Aten

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a smoking gun. Merry Christmas.

Dee Arnold
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Barbie doll, Ken, clothes, board, suitcase purse and typewriter. Merry Christmas.
Jimmie Parnell

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a jeep airplane and a pocket watch. Merry Christmas.
Joe Kinsey

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, gun, watch and record player. Merry Christmas.
Dennie Melton

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun, bike, tetherball, train, Ken, and jeep.
Carl Holder

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Johnny Reb cannon, and a football. Thank you.
Randy Joe Mason

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll bicycle, doll buggy, dishes and purse. Merry Christmas.
Carol Hair

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun, a little play bear and a rifle. Merry Christmas.
Jackie Blacklock

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big Bruiser, a BB gun and a Flintstone.
David Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a dump truck, BB gun, swing set, electric train, car. Please visit the other boys and girls, too.
Love, Donnell Harper

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a fighting Dinosaur, bicycle, and slippin slide. I hope you have fun.
Love, Johnny Jefferson

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a bicycle, doll house, ball and tricycle. Please visit the other boys and girls, too.
Love, Joan

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a cannon. I will have something for you.
Love, Stevie Cooper

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have an electric train, bicycle, football, helicopter. Please visit the other boys and girls, too. I hope you come to see the boys and girls everywhere. I hope you have fun Christmas night. All the boys and girls are glad that it is Christmas.
Love, Andrew Martinez

Dear Santa:
I want a bike and a gun. I have been a good boy.
Robert Torres

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a BB gun and a big bruiser and a machine gun.
Love, Richard Sanchez

Dear Santa:
I want BB gun and a big bike and King Zor. I want a Robot commando and a Mr. Machine. I want a crying doll and beanie and Cecil talking doll. Now I want a big book of Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer, and a football. I want a big truck and a record player. I want a Mattel rifle and a new note book and a big train. I want some trucks and I want a doll bed and I want a tub of food.
Roger Coffee

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a Jimmy Jet and a bicycle and electric train. Please visit the other boys and girls.
Love, Danny Williams



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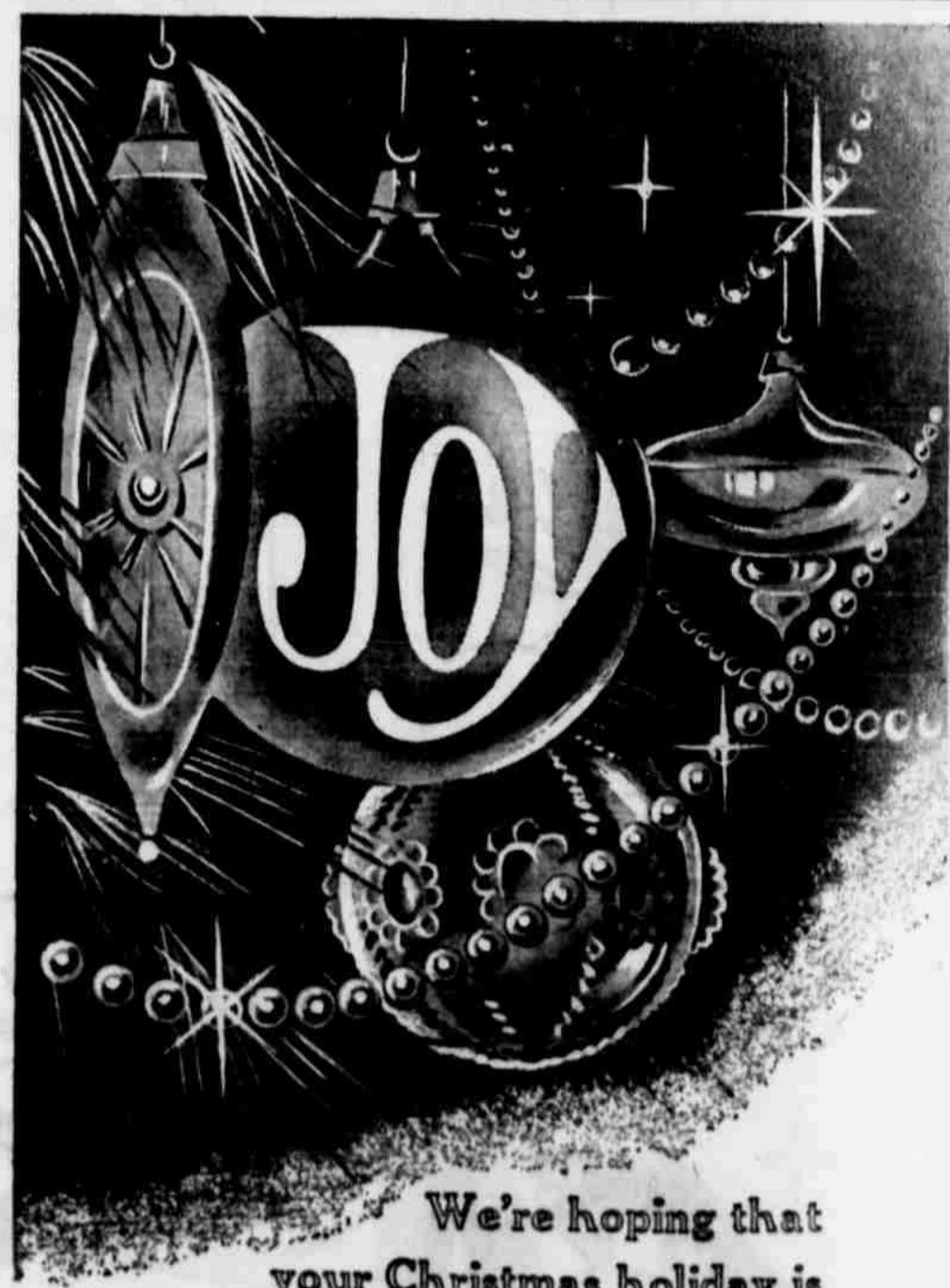
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I would like to have a fighting
air and Big Bruiser and
train. All the boys and
girls are glad that it is Christmas.
Love, Adam Gonzalez

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me
a doll and car. Please visit the
other boys and girls, too.
Love, Cora Lee Robinson

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a Fort A-
pache and BB gun. Please visit
the other boys and girls, too.
Love, Ronny Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me
a four-wheel bicycle, doll house,
slippin' slide. Please visit the other
boys and girls, too.
Love, Mary Ann Huffman

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a BB gun,
a record player, tricycle, electric
train. Hope you come to see all
the boys and girls.
Love, Reginald Moore

Dear Santa Claus:
Are you very happy today? Will
you please bring me a bike for
a bike of my own. Love,
Fred Martinez

Santa Claus:
I would like to have a fish and
hatchery and a wagon.
Please visit the other boys and
girls.
Love, Vince Gribble

Santa:
I would like for you to bring me
a Dinosaur, two-wheel bi-
cycling set. Please visit the
boys and girls.
Love, Donald Seals

Santa Claus:
You know what I want? I
want a Barbie and a Patio Dinner
set. I would like a table and two
chairs and an art kit. At my home
I have some crackers and
candy.
Love,
Margaret Copple

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a BB gun
and I would like to have a Big
Bruiser and I would like to have
a little TV.
Your old, old love,
Mike Basquez

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun and I want some
BB's to go with it. Get me eight
packs of BB's. And I want a house-
coat and I want a pair of pajamas.
Your friend,
Glen Branson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a 22 rifle and an airplane.
That is all. Your friend,
Johnny Collazo

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big bruizer. Love,
Your friend
Mike McCullough

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a doll. I
would like to have a record player.
All the boys and girls are glad
that it is Christmas.
Love, Barbara Bowen

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope I get all of my toys. I want
truck and a gun and my mother
and daddy are going to let us get
them some things. I know what I
am going to get them.
Love, Sammy Long

Dear Santa Claus:
I like you. You bring us a lot of
toys. We can't wait for you to come
to our home. We want some skates
and a football and cars and a
track. Good-by. Your friend,
Leslie Pitts

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a majorette
suit for Christmas and a toy master
kitchen, a Barbie and four-speed
phonograph. Love,
Pamela Kay Conoly

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a store and
an ice box and a doll and a play
house where my sister can play
with it. Love,
Marchelle Hoyle

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a B gun. I want a bi-
cycle. We want a boat at home.
I want a house little. I want a toy
box. Love,
Pat Soto

Dear Santa Claus:
This year I want a dancing doll
and an amplified Beany-Cecil phono-
graph. Love,
Sheila Copple

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll
and some little heels and a little
playhouse and a play watch and
a ring. Your friend,
Frances Valdez

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun, some dinosaurs
and some dinosaur books, a Robot
Commando, a Thinkatrom, an army
outfit and a football, puffed ball and
baseball. Love,
Terry Cates

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me
Big Bruiser, BB gun and electric
train. I hope you have fun Christ-
mas night.
Dear Santa:
I am five years old. I have been
real good for mama and daddy.
Would you please bring me a
rifle and holster set and a cow-
boy hat?
Love, Joe Carl Shedd

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little boy
this year. I am three years old.
I would like for you to bring me
a rifle and holster set and a cow-
boy hat.
Love, Mark Shedd

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you doing? Fine, I hope.
I am writing you a few lines to
let you know that I have been a
good girl. I want apples, oranges,
a can-can, a dress and candy for
Christmas. Thank you. I love you.
Ruthie Mae Harper

Dear Santa:
I want a walking doll and record
player and Mr. Machine and dishes
and a watch and a Thirsty-cry
baby.
Love,
Rachel Hernandez
P. S. Look in the kitchen. There
you will find some cookies and
some milk.

Dear Santa:
I want some cowboy guns and
a football and a BB gun and a
cowboy hat. Love,
Martin

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Gaylord and hair-dryer
and doll clothes for my Barbie doll
and a doll. My brother wants a
horse and some guns. I wish you a
Merry Christmas.
Love, Gail

P. S. Please bring my brother,
Wayland, an electric football set.
And please bring my brother, Dale,
a Texan set. Thank you. Love,
Wayland and Dale

Dear Santa:
I want some books, a football, a
bike, a little ball and a little buck-
et. Love,
Rickey

Dear Santa:
How are you Santa? Will you
bring me a doll and a watch and
a teddy bear. And for all to have
a Merry Christmas. Love,
Phyllis

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bike and a truck and
a sweater and Dino, the dinosaur,
and a coat, too. Love,
Freddy Huff

Dear Santa:
I want a toy. Dear Santa Claus
I like you. I want you to come
here. What do you want for Christ-
mas? Love,
Robert

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the third grade. I wish
you would bring me a Thumbalina
doll and bring me a play house.
And bring my brother a BB gun
and a bow and arrow. Your friend,
Lovle, Leon Baggs

Janie Menchaca
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a watch, a pajama
bag, and a ring and necklace.
Your friend,
Vickie Kruger

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Bruiser and some cars
and some trucks and a train. I love
Christmas a lot and I've been nice
to my family. Love,
Donald Ellenberger

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a fighting
Dinosaur, bicycle, BB gun, swim-
ming, Flinstone set, electric train.
I hope you have fun Christmas.
Love, L. W. Greathouse

Dear Santa:
I am a good boy. I want a BB
gun and watch and bike and army
set.
Love,
Rodney Hogue

Dear Santa:
I want a record player. I have
been a good girl.
Jessie Lee George

Dear Santa Claus:
This year I want a Marine Raid-
er Camping set and an Army Rifle
with bayonet. A Fascination game.
Ronnie Copple

Dear Santa:
I want Suzie Smart and a record
player and Mr. Machine and set of
dishes and Deano and a truck and
a watch and a table with two
chairs.
Love,
Consuelo Florez

Dear Santa:
I want a Suzie Smart and a re-
cord player. I have been very good.
Merry Christmas,
Julie Soto

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old.
I have tried to be a pretty good
little boy sometimes. Would you
please bring me a punch bag, a
road building set, a bazooka and
an electric train. Please bring Leah
and Auvy Lee II some pretty toys,
too. They have been very good, and
Santa please bring all the other
little boys and girls something.
I love you very much.
David McBride

Dear Santa:
I want a record player. I have
been a good girl.
Jessie Lee George

If everyone
in Post ate at
the Snak-Shak
we'd be able
to run bigger
ads

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Carnation Doll and a
doll buggy for Christmas. Love,
Karen Morierary

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a trampoline, some play
food, an art kit, a grand piano,
a TV and that is all. Love,
Deborah Oden

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please
bring me a Susie Smart doll. I love
you.
Jeana Sims

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me
a doll, and a bicycle. I hope you
have fun Christmas night.
Love, Gabina Ovalle

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a Big Bruis-
er, slippin' slide, Flintstones. I hope
you have fun Christmas night.
Love, Joel Warren

Dear Santa:
I want an army set. I have been
a good boy.
Ricky Thomas




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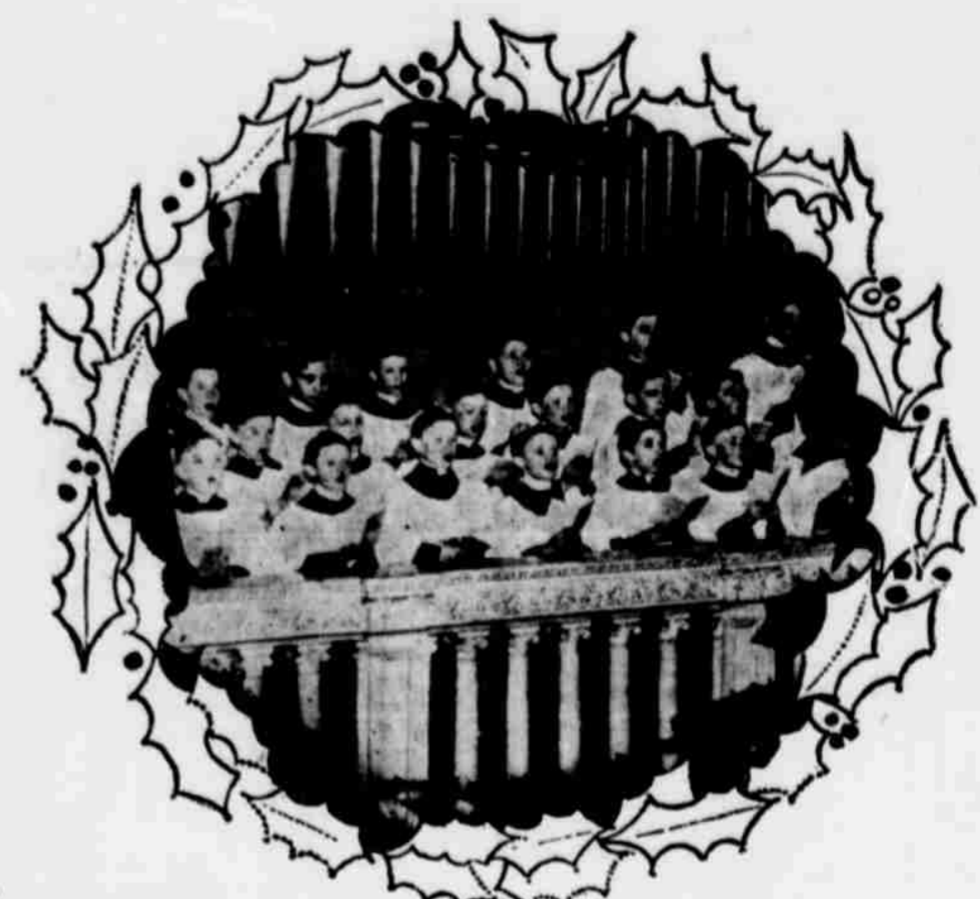
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Yes — it is natural to think about going to church at Christmas. But what about a rainy October Sunday or a hot July one?

In Church, the inspiration is there all year round. The message is as vital in August as it is in December. Promise yourself now — this Christmas — to start going to church regularly.

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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.



Sunday Micah 5:1-4	Monday Luke 1:26-35	Tuesday Luke 2:1-7	Wednesday Luke 2:8-20	Thursday Matthew 1:18-25	Friday Matthew 2:1-12	Saturday Hebrews 10:19-25
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I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Please bring me a BB gun.
Love, Jerry Saldivar

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I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Please bring me a Jimmy Jet.
Love, Donnie Hair

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Please bring me toys, a football, wagon, car, jeep, Casper, Jack-in-the-box, and Jimmy Jet.
Love, Steven Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Please bring me a baton, a necklace, and bracelet set, and a cry baby doll.
I love you, Patricia

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been as good as I could. Please bring me something nice for Christmas. I would like a big baby doll with bottle.
With love, Irene Fuentex

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been as good as I could. Please bring me something nice for Christmas. I would like a wind-up truck.
With love, Willie Harper

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been as good as I could. Please bring me something nice for Christmas.
I would like a Suzy Smart doll.
With love, Jane F. Carrizales

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been as good as I could. Please bring me something nice for Christmas. I would like a talking doll.
With love, Esther Guajardo

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been as good as I could. Please bring me something nice for Christmas.
I would like a football.
With love, Isaac Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been as good as I could. Please bring me something nice for Christmas.
I would like a nurse doll.
With love, Yolanda Rosas

Dear Santa Claus:
I know you are a good nice man. I know you live at the North Pole. I want a doll and a bike, and a little doll for my sister, and a toy car for my little brother and two red coats for winter and a little dog. By the way, I am in the 3rd grade.
I love you, Santa Dominga Vargas

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been as good as I could. Please bring me something nice for Christmas.
I would like a BB gun.
With love, Tachio Quintana

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been as good as I could. Please bring me something nice for Christmas.
I would like a BB gun.
With love, Lupe Perez

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I have been as good as I could. Please bring me something nice for Christmas.
I would like a bicycle.
With love, Eddy Martinez

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been as good as I could. Please bring me something nice for Christmas.
I would like a cry-baby doll.
With love, Sally Guerrero

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I have been as good as I could. Please bring me something nice for Christmas.
I would like a BB gun.
With love, John Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been as good as I could. Please bring me something nice for Christmas.
I would like a Thumbellina doll.
With love, Nita Criado

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I have been as good as I could. Please bring me something nice for Christmas.
I would like a football.
With love, Johnny Cerda

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I have been as good as I could. Please bring me something nice for Christmas.
I would like a BB gun.
With love, Luis Fuentex

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been as good as I could. Please bring me something nice for Christmas.
I would like a BB gun.
With love, Joe Torres

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I have been as good as I could. Please bring me something nice for Christmas.
I would like a talking doll.
With love, Olga Gonzalez

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With love, Janie Vargas

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With love, W. C. Greathouse

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I would like a Suzy Smart doll.
With love, Vera Fuentes

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been as good as I could. Please bring me something nice for Christmas.
I would like a train.
With love, Danny Guajardo

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been as good as I could. Please bring me something nice for Christmas.
I would like an airplane.
With love, Dario Torres

Dear Santa:
I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere. Please bring me a train.
Love, Julius

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boys five years old and I've tried to be good.
Would you please bring me a service station, bulldozer, back-hob digger, blade, coveralls and house-shoes and shredder.
Also I would like a sack of fruit, candy and nuts.
Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you, Joe Neal Clary

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to have a BB gun. I would like to have a play gun. I would like to have boots. I would like to have a guitar. I would like to have a rifle.
Tony Basquez

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Please bring me a Robot commando.
Love, Freddie Wilson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Please bring me a doll with a hair dryer. Please remember my two little sisters, Carla and Claree. They both want a thirsty-cry baby.
Love, Connie Cockrell

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a scope for Christmas. Santa, I love you. Give something for all the others. I hope all of the other children get one for Christmas.
Thank you, Orlan Criswell

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a knife for Christmas. Santa, I would like to see you. I am 11 years old. My name is Keith Barnett.
Thank you, Keith Barnett

Dear Santa:
I'm 2 1/2 years old and have tried to be a good girl all year.
Would you please bring me a doll, ironing board and iron, house-shoes and some candy and nuts.
I love you, Nancy Carol Clary

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a football suit, boots and cleats.
Jay Pollard



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Dear Santa Claus:

I am glad it's Christmas time. But now I would like to ask for a few things. The first thing I want is a Suzy Smart doll. The next thing I want is Presto Sparkle paints. And girls 5-Pc. with a purse and a ring and a jewel box and a watch and a bracelet. And don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love, Pamela Gray

Dear Santa:

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a talking doll and books and a bike and some nuts and apples and a walking doll.
Love, Bertha Torres

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a DJ boxing bag and a BB gun. I want a rollboat and a Robot. I want King Zor and an army set and mighty mole and a dictionary and a robot commando. Lots of love,
Jay Scott Stone

Dear Santa:

Hello to you. I would like a Beaudician doll set and a Scotty bag-pipe and I would like a Blaze and a playmobile. And most of all a Benny Boy and a Ken doll and a dictionary and a canary bird. I love you,
Patricia Greenwood

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a thirsty cry baby doll and a ring and a doll carriage. Lots of love,
Debra Sue Moore

Dear Santa:

I am writing this letter to let you know what I want. I want boots and a Sunday belt and please don't forget other boys and girls. I love you and I hope you love me.
Dan Hodges

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a thirsty cry baby and some squaw boots. And I want a talk-to-Cecil game and a stuffed Santa Claus. And I want a little dictionary for school. And a doll buggy for my doll and a ring and some crayolas and some coloring books. Love,
Laurie Wilson

Dear Santa:

I am writing this letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I am in the 2nd grade. I would like a Roy Rogers guitar and some guns with a leather belt and a leather holster and a helicopter that flies by its self. Love,
Lanny Blacklock

Dear Santa:

Hello to you. I would like Suzy Smart and I would like a beautiful doll set. And I would like a playmobile and most of all a Benny boy and some Ken clothes. I love you.
Jan Carol Bilbo

Dear Santa:

I want a snow-cone machine and a cotton-candy machine. I want a Suzy Smart and Coke machine. I want a dictionary, big notebook and an egg and hot dog machine. Lots of love,
Jo Beth Gandy

Dear Santa:

Your are nice and kind and I love you. I want a Robot commando and an electric football game. I want a BB gun. You do not have to bring all of these things but I would kind of like to have all these things. Say hello to the elves. Lots of love,
Roger Mack Pace

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a West Texas State Buffalo football outfit, football shoes and a Johnny Reb Cannon. That is all I want for Christmas.
Jimmy Kemp

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle and a bicycle lock. And I want a little red car to play with. I want a play Jack In The Box. Please bring me a Dr. set and a car coat for Christmas. Love,
Randell Smith

Dear Santa:

I would like a 26-inch bicycle. I would also like an electric road race set and a motorized hot rod racing kit and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend,
Larry Don Moreman

Dear Santa:

I want a bride doll. I have been good.
Love,
Maude Cade

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to send me a walking doll and a little bottle for her. That is all I want. Thank you,
Elizabeth Martinez

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa, would you please bring me a pair of new pajamas with a bathrobe to match and I would really love to have a world globe. I hope that we have a very nice snow at Christmas this year. I hope that it will be a very nice Christmas for you and I hope you like what I give you to eat! I hope that we will get to go caroling this year, too!
Your ever-loving friend,
Carol Davies

Dear Santa:

I want a thirsty cry baby and plates and puppy. Merry Christmas and a Haney New Year.
Diana

Dear Santa:

I want a Kissy doll and Gaylord and a wagon and a game and some Barbie clothes. I have been good.
Love,
Kathy Smith

Dear Santa:

I want Robot cammando. I want Suzie Smart. I want Thirsty-cry baby. I want a record player and records. I want Charlie Weaver. I want Deano. I want Mr. Machine and a bride doll and a kiss doll. I want dishes. I want books.
Love,
Roberta

Dear Santa:

I want a train and a football. I've been a good little boy.
Dale Lynn Clary

Dear Santa:

I want Beanie and Cecil and a King Zor and a BB gun and a football and train and a Mattel rifle and a Deano, some trucks and a Rudolph book and a Mattel fanner gun.
Mike Huff

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you this few lines to tell you that I want a pair of guns and also want a cowboy hat. I hope this time you will bring it because last year I wrote you one and you didn't bring me anything. Love,
Pablo Ovalle

Dear Santa:

I like your reindeer. I saw you yesterday. Will you please bring me a football and tee. I will be waiting. Please bring me a pair of boots. I will see you Christmas Eve. Look on the table. You will see some milk and cake. Love,
Ricky King

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football and a car and play dog and a two-play gun and some shoes for me. I want a book for me. I want a ball and picture of you for me and my brother would like a car and a play dog. He doesn't have some shoes. Love,
Ray

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some baseball shoes and a baseball hat. I have been nice to my sisters and my mother and father. And I have been nice to my friends and all my company and to all dogs and cats and all the pets. Love,
Tol

Dear Santa:

I want a King Zor and a Robot commando and some guns. I have been good and I want a football for Christmas.
Ernie Saldivar

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a new doll for Christmas. I have two brothers. One is Bubba. He is six years old. One is Mike. He is four years old. I wish you a happy Christmas.
Love, Dujuana Kimbrell

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a dinosaur for Christmas. I want a dinosaur for Christmas and a toy box for Christmas.
Your friend,
Billy

Dear Santa:

I want a bike and a Deano and some guns. I have been good and I want a truck. My name is
Paul Tucker

Dear Santa:

I would like a Mattel rifle and Mr. Machine and a King Zor and an army set and trucks for Christmas.
J. K. Russell

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a 22 shot gun and a saddle and a football and a bicycle and thats all.
Your friend,
G. B. Wilke

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll for Christmas and I want a playhouse for me and my sisters to play with. Love,
Anita Vargas




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Janis



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Stacks of Santa letters sure sign that Christmas is coming

Santa Claus:
I want a Barbie Doll. And patio set. And some tables and chairs. I like your beard, Santa. I like your red hat.
Love,
Margaret

Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a marine raider set. I love you.
Wean Marth

Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a dimple doll and bicycle. I love you.
Lindy Bird

Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a pair of skates. I love you.
Ronald Ammons

Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll. I love you.
Nancy Walton

Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a bicycle and a BB gun. I love you.
Randy Peel

Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a bicycle with training wheels, a walking doll, and a girl suit, candy and nuts. I love you.
Joyce Howard

Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a beauty parlor doll. I love you.
Sherell Guichard

Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a swing for my doll and a spinning doll. I love you.
Nancy Maddox

Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a Barbie, Ken and doll, a Coke machine, a can-can and a girl suit, candy and nuts. I love you.
Teana Lewis

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Dear Ho Ho:
I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old and good most of the time. Would you please bring me a drum, fire truck, little train, clown, pop gun, bulldozer, pickup and trailer peg-desk, a tackle trainer and candy.
Please don't forget Lajuanna. We will both be at Granny's and Dad's. I love you, Ho Ho.
Don Curl

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a Barbe and Ken doll. I love you.
Karla Josey

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a guitar and movie projector. I love you.
Jerry Tyler

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a Ken doll and play house. Love you.
Darla Baker

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a bicycle and a gun and a train and candy and nuts. I love you.
Scottie J. Franklin

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a wagon, BB gun, Christmas train and skates.
Richard Dudley

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a Susie Smart. I love you.
Kathy McCullough

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a Sleeping Doll. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I love you.
Joni Huffman

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a new born baby doll. I love you.
Nancy Branson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me an electric train, wagon, gun and candy. I love you.
Mike Short

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a record player and skates. I love you.
Lisa Clanton

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring a Big Bruiser and BB gun. I love you.
Wayne Hardy

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a BB gun, electric train, wagon, Big Bruiser. I love you.
Bryan Poer

Dear Santa Claus:
This Christmas I want a little Miss Echo and a music box and a dictionary. I hope you don't forget anybody. Lots of love,
Frances Alicia Hogan

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a pair of Levis, a western shirt, a belt and some moccasins. I love you.
Melody Rose

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a Raggedy Ann and Andy and a Cuddly Kitten doll and a stroller. I love you.
Sherry White

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a BB gun, and an electric train. I love you.
Curtis Kolb

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Lesa Ann Moore. I have a sister, Bonita, and two brothers, Danny and Dennis. I would like to have a doll, cash register and a play kitchen. Bonita wants a doll, set of dishes, coffee pot and doll bottle. Danny wants a gun and holster set, some cars and trucks. Dennis is too little to tell me what he wants so just any kind of baby toys will be okay for him. Thank you.
Lesa, Bonita Danny and Dennis

Dear Santa:
I would like a big Barbie and Ken doll, and big table and chairs and doll house. I would like a cry doll with color book and play clothes and play telephone.
Jimmie Parnell

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I have been good all year. I would like for you to bring me a Miss Beautician doll and I would like for you to bring me some brown boots—size 12—and some records and some pajamas. I have a little sister five years old and she wants you to bring Suzy Smart brown boots, size 9 1/2 and some records. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Lots of love,
Gaynell King

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a Thirsty Cry Baby and a transistor radio. Do not forget all the other girls and boys.
Thank you very much.
Love,
Syon Thomas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. Will you please bring me a Candy Fashion Doll and bicycle. Please don't forget my little sister who is seven months old and all other little boys and girls. I love you Santa.
Love,
Tammy Thomas

Dear Santa:
I'm trying to be a very good girl, so would you bring me a doll carriage, a bicycle with training wheels, doll and please remember all the other boys and girls. Thank you.
Love,
D'Lynn Byrd

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good little boy.
Would you please bring me a steam shovel, a rifle and a punching bag. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Johnny Foster

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl 1 1/2 years old and I've been as good as is possible considering my age. Please bring me a baby doll, and anything else you want me to have. Please remember Kam and Derek Huntley. Thanks.
Love,
Keliss Byrd

Dear Santa:
I want some number paints and a Ruby ring for Christmas. I am nine year old. I have a brother. He is 5 years old. He wants a gun, a tractor and an Army helicopter.
Rhonda Diane
P. S. My brother's name is Ronald Case. Bring Ronald a real horse.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a BB gun.
Your friend, John Quintana

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HAVE A HAPPIER CHRISTMAS FOR YOU AND YOURS BY USING YOUR CREDIT HERE IN POST.

Retail Merchants ASSOCIATION OF POST

'The True Light, Which Lighteth Every Man That Cometh Into the World...'

Three Kings once followed a star to find that Light which St. John calls "the true Light". Today, men look to that same star for enlightenment. We pray that you, our friends, may find your hearts filled with His Light during this holy Christmas season.

Brown Brothers, Et Al

E. R. Moreland	Bailey Matsler
Leo. M. Acker	Garland Davies
Edsel Cross	Robbie King
S. E. Windham	Uther Bilberry
William J. Cates	Marvin Odom
William Robinson	R. R. Dean
Leo Cobb	Emmett Shedd
Katharine Trammell	Lloyd Mack
Sherry Josey	Walter Jones
Neal Clary	Bobby Terry
Dee Caffey	G. E. Shelton
Jody Mason	R. E. Josey
Floyd Stanley	Charlie Pierce
Bill Stone	Preston Mathis

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 porting a county-wide school without the benefits of the total resources. Our financial problems can never be solved until this condition is corrected.

"The other problems, such as a decline in oil production and a continual rise in educational costs, merely serve to compound the issue but are not the principal source of our worries."

Turning to teaching aids, Bouchier reported that "the teaching equipment that is available to refine classroom instruction borders on the fantastic—language labs that can teach five different languages simultaneously, math labs that are equipped to carry a student from basic arithmetic through calculus, and many others, all designed to bring to the student more comprehensive material in a shorter period of time."

"This equipment is almost a necessity if we intend to present the material that our students must receive," he said.

Bouchier said that the discussions on curriculum were perhaps the most enlightening because it is here that the philosophy of education is established and much work is to be done."

"If you would analyze the courses of most schools," Bouchier said, "you would find that at least thirty per cent of all instruction is in non-solid fields."

"Texas schools still offer vocational agriculture under the pretext that it educates young men for the farming industry, but to be a farmer in this next generation a man will need all the chemistry, marketing, math, and sciences he can receive."

"Learning to feed one hog three times a day won't get it."

"Home economics, that grand old institution was initially intended to be a brief introduction into the mechanics of running a home so that when the young couple moved west, the services of the general store would suffice. But the log cabins are gone. The super markets and the clothing stores are here. And home economics is now a three year program."

"We are the only western nation that does not concentrate on the education of the female mind."

"Most of the shop courses that are taught are out of phase with the present industrial needs. A course in computer programming would be more timely. The hand lathe and the jet saw were removed from assembly lines years ago. The unions control the crafts through their apprentice program and fixed pay scales."

"Choir is also offered at many schools, and in view of the above, perhaps we should all be learning Russian folk songs. Incidentally, if you do wish to learn a few Russian songs you will have to learn them in our schools. The Russians teach English that period."

Concluding, Bouchier declared that "much work is needed in all facets of our academic program to ensure the continued liberties of this nation. And to do it will require everyone's help."

The Rotarians will not hold weekly luncheons for the next two weeks because of the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mrs. T. L. Jones, the club's piano accompanist, was presented with a Christmas gift as the "club's sweetheart" by Rotarian President Louie Burkes.

FAMILY TOGETHER

Mrs. D. C. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Yancey and sons will leave Sunday for Houston, where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. James Arcenoux and son, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, where the family will be together for the holiday.

ONCE AGAIN
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On Christmas Eve

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Large crowd attends Christmas cantata

A large crowd turned out last night to hear the Christmas cantata, "A Song Unending", presented in the Primary School Auditorium by the high school a capella choir, under the direction of George M. Willson and 11 student soloists.

Presented almost entirely in a candlelight setting, the cantata featured the following soloists, Lenny Howell, Jimmy Wells, and Teddy Scott, bass; Glenn Polk, tenor; Dee Ann Walker, Meredith Newby, Marjorie Harrison, Carolyn Matsler, and Ceretha Jones, sopranos, and Karen Haley and Linda McMahon, altos.

Gavle Johnson was the organist, Carol Camp, the pianist, and Howard Carlyle, the narrator.

Preceding the cantata the instrumental department under the direction of Bruce Evans presented a prelude of favorite Christmas carols. Participating in the ensemble were James Neff, Ricky Welch, Lewis Herron and Jackie Beavers, cornets; Wendell Johnson and Janie Carradine, French horns; Linda Rogers, Kenneth Barnes, and Birch Lobban, trombones; Eddie Allsup and Gary Hays, baritone, and Lenny Howell, bass.

Mr. Evans playing clarinet and Lex Roby, violinist, presented an instrumental duet during the intermission and candle-lighting accompanied by Mr. Willson.

Firemen's turkey winners named

Twenty-two turkeys were given away and bags of candy distributed by Santa Claus to children at the Post Volunteer Fire Department's annual Christmas program Saturday afternoon on the First National Bank parking lot.

Wingers of the turkeys, with the merchant making the award listed first, were as follows:

OK Food Store, Mrs. Howard Freeman; Post Insurance Agency, O. M. Gordon; Mason & Co., Lupe Perez; Market Basket, Mrs. L. P. Baker; Wilke Supplies, Ivan Jones; United Super Market, V. M. Stone;

Forrest Lumber Co., Ruth Doggett; Garza Tire Co., Delwyn Hodges; Collier Chevrolet-Olds, Alton Clary; Hudman Furniture Co., Mrs. C. B. Everett; Western Auto, Daymon Ethridge; Phillips Quick Service, Francis McAfee; Charles L. Luttrell, Mrs. E. L. Gilmore;

Gulf Wholesale, J. H. Turner; Southwestern Public Service, Betty Hair; Piggly Wiggly, Nora Blacklock; Shytles Implement Co., Oran F. Clary; Post Pharmacy, George Mindiate; Pioneer Natural Gas, P. F. Keeton; Pinkie's, Henry Wheatley; Caprock liquor Store, E. K. Haynes.

Postings—

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 the Christmas holiday but will be back out as usual next Thursday with our regular weekly edition. Next week we'll announce the prize list for the annual Garza County New Year's Baby Derby.

We'd recommend as essential reading in today's Dispatch the report of Ronnie Bouchier's talk before Post Rotarians Tuesday on our educational future. Ronnie packed a lot of food for thought into a 10-minute verbal sandwich.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy this year (well, pretty good). Would you please bring me a football suit and shoes with no cleats—my sisters might get hurt with them.

Don't forget Kathy and Tammy. They want dolls and doll buggies. They are good girls. Thanks a lot, and please be good to the girls and boys all over the world.

Love,
 Jeff King

Contest—

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 closed on Monday and Tuesday for a two-day Christmas holiday. You can still pick them up after Christmas, boys and girls.

The farthest away entry came from Sacramento, Calif.

Entries in the age 7 and under division included Randy Peel, Jan Burkett, Kathy Richardson, Patricia Davis, Linda Osman, Jessie Mansey, Tony Lamb, Randy Baldwin, Bill Hudman, D'Lynn Byrd, Deborah Hundley, Joe Shedd, Cathie Young, Terry Shedd, Carol Hair, Melanie King, Rusty Corner, Orlan Criswell, David McBride, Shelia Cople, Ellen Herring, Judy Ann Snow, Joni Huffman, Laurie Wilson, Janis Smith, Stevie Cooper, Jeana Sims, Johnny Foster, Darla Parker, Brenda Frazier and Mark Fluitt.

Entered in the 8 through 12 division were Bobby Parker, Harold Porter, Ricky Greer, Tommy Taylor, Becky Brewer, Debbie Brewer, Joe Shook, Linda Foster, Quay Williams, Stephanie Davis, Mark Clayton, David Pierce, Larry Brown, Anita Little, Margie Julian, Martha Jo Walls, Irene Walls, Dale Walls, Mike Levens, Randy Levens, Randy Hudman, Larry Moreman, Sue Johnson, Ronny Hair, Randall Howard, Susy Valdez;

Gaynell King, Kim Mitchell, Billy Criswell, Margaret Criswell, Jim Criswell, Keith Criswell, Arthur Whitley, Billy Williams, Margaret Cople, Romie Cople, Sue Cople, Thresa Sims, Kathy Blacklock, Sonny Bevers, Carol Wilson, Becky Poer, Jimmy Poer, Jean Huffman, Margie Snow, Richard Mena, Gary Sparks, Karen Wilson, Ray Burnes, Phyllis Pantoja, Yolanda Pantoja, Larieta Sims, Kathryn Carter, Patricia Nelson, John Carter and John Shook.

Retail merchants name 3 directors

The three new directors of the Retail Merchants Association of Post, as announced today, are Ed Sawyers, Tom Power, and Walter Johnson.

They were named from ballots mailed the membership of the association recently.

They will replace on the board Maxine Durrett, Claud Collier, and Tom Harmon.

The new board will meet soon to elect officers for 1963.

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a Kissy Doll and some candy and fruit. Remember my sister and my cousins, Carolyn and David, Love,
 Judith Carol Bennett

Mrs. J. O. Pierce dies in Lubbock


Mrs. J. O. Pierce of Lubbock, an aunt of Bobby Pierce and former resident of the Pleasant Valley and Hackberry communities, died early Saturday morning in the West Texas Hospital after a ten day illness.

The Pierces moved to Lubbock in 1945. Survivors include the band and three sons. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Baptist Church in Lubbock. Rev. Roy Norton, Burial Resthaven Memorial Park

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 WHITE SWAN Sliced
PINGAPPLE No. 1 Can 19¢
 WHITE SWAN
BISCUITS 6 Reg. Cans 49¢
 KRAFT'S
MIRACLE WHIP Quart 59¢

WHITE SWAN Blue Lake

3 46-Oz. Cans \$1
3 46-Oz. Cans 89¢
3 No. 2 1/2 Cans \$1
3 No. 2 1/2 Cans \$1
44-Oz. Jar 73¢

SWEETHEART
FLOUR 5-Pound Bag 39¢
 WHITE SWAN Sweet Midget
PICKLES 12-Oz. Jar 49¢
 WHITE SWAN Louisiana
WHOLE YAMS 303 Can 39¢
 WHITE SWAN
LUNCHEON PEAS 2 303 Cans 39¢
 BORDEN'S Non-Such
MINCEMEAT 9-Oz. Pkg. 29¢
 OCEAN SPRAY Serve with turkey
CRANBERRY SAUCE 300 Can 29¢
 PILLSBURY Apple
CRUNCH CAKE MIX Reg. Box 39¢

WHOLE GREEN BEANS 4 303 Cans \$1

NEUHOFF, Half or Whole
HAMS POUND 59¢
 WILSON'S Corn King Sliced
BACON Pound 49¢

FACE, Pure Pork
SAUSAGE 2-Pound ROLL 79¢
 OVEN-READY Pound
ARM ROAST 63¢

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KEITH'S Frozen
ORANGE JUICE 6 8-Oz. Can 99¢
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CREAM TOPPING
Readi-Whip 7-Oz. Can 59¢
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Broccoli Spears 10-Oz. Pkg. 29¢
 Frozen Sliced
Strawberries 2 10-Oz. PKG. 49¢

WASHINGTON
Red Delicious Apples Pound 19¢
Pascal Celery Bunch 10¢
Maryland Sweet Yams Pound 12 1/2¢
Honduras Coconuts Each 19¢
Florida Oranges 5-Pound Bag 49¢

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Please bring me a record player.
Love,
Gay

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Please bring me a talking doll.
Love you,
Carmen Villa

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Please bring me paints
I love you,
Beverly

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Please bring me a gun.
Love you,
Claudie Buttrell

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Please bring me a playmobile.
Love you,
Domingo Romo

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Please bring me an airplane and a toy rifle for my brother.
Love,
David Rogers

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Please bring me a Jimmy Jet I hope you have a safe trip.
Love,
Jay Dick

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Please bring me a BB gun.
Love,
Abraham

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Please bring me King Zor.
Love,
Johnny Minor

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Please bring me Suzy Smart.
Love,
Terry

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be good. Please be good to all boys and girls everywhere.
Please bring me a Jimmy Jet.
I love you,
Steven Dean Mason

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a doll and dishes.
Love,
Consuelo Corrales

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade.
I want a bicycle.
Valentino DelGado

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FACE! Floating-heads!
every curve.
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shavers cleaner, closer.
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JUSTS speed to beard
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Deluxe Travel Case
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ATTACHMENTS to fit float-
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ting two comb-like guides
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ache hair. Give a neat,
haircut, too... won-
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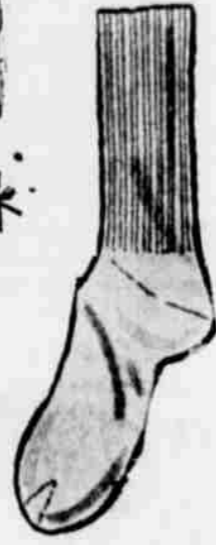
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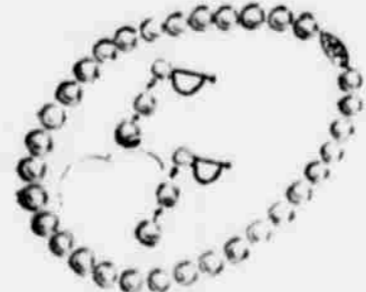
Accented with lace, ribbons and piping. 100% acetate filled. Lovely in Pink, Blue, French Blue or Rose.



ATOMIZERS

1.00

Beautiful collection in many shapes and sizes. A perfect gift for any lady.



JEWELRY

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PLUS TAX

Lovely collection of the newest colors and shapes. Choose from ear clips, bracelets or necklaces.



LADIES' SCARFS

1.00

Hand rolled hems accent this lovely assortment. Prints and solids Pure silk chiffon in white and colors. 1.98



MEN'S

SPORT SHIRTS

3.99

Wide assortment of cottons and cotton-synthetic blends. Conventional and Ivy styles. Solids and various patterns. Sizes S-M-L-XL.



BOYS' SOX

3 prs. 2.00

Fine quality in 100% stretch nylon to fit all boys. Long wearing. Choose Black, Charcoal, Brown, Navy or Red.



BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS

1.99

Cottons, flannels, synthetic blends. Conventional and Ivy styles. Also knit pullovers in cotton, wool and wool blends.

MEN'S SOX
3 prs. 2.50

OR 85c PR. Top quality sport and dress sox. Sized and stretch. Choose from 9 colors.

TIE SETS
2.50

Tie, pearl tie tack and matching embroidered handkerchief. Newest colors. Handsome gift box.



BOYS'

KNIT GLOVES
LEATHER PALMS

1.99

Just like dad's. Wool-nylon knit with horsehide palm. Boys' and youths' sizes.



MEN'S

MEN'S GLOVES
FLEECE LINED

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Fine cape leather. Open cuff, rolled seams. Black or Tan in sizes S-M-L.

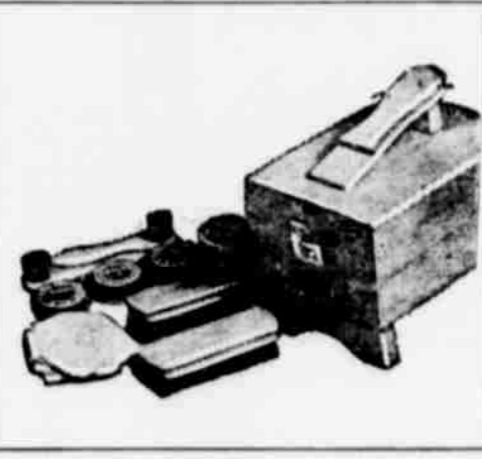


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MEN'S KNIT GLOVES
LEATHER PALMS

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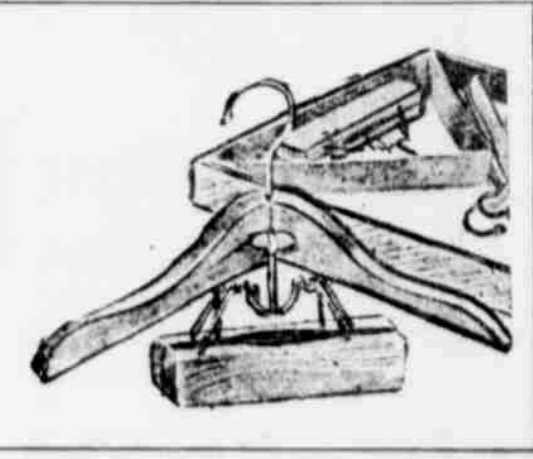
Perfect glove for casual or sport wear. Warm wool-nylon knit with horsehide palm. Excellent gift for the man on your Christmas list.



SHINEMASTER KIT

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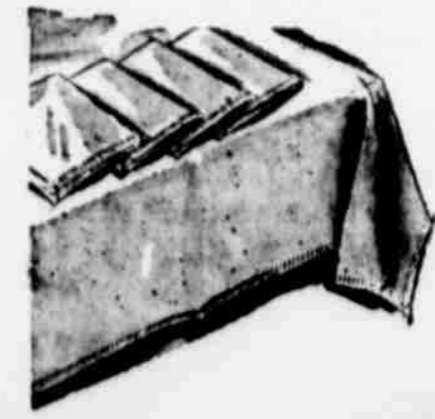
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
GRAHAM CO-OP GIN

Santa mail flows in direction North Pole

Dear Santa:
My name is Joe Wayne and I am 4½ years old. I've tried to be a good boy this year. I would like very much to have a Texaco fire-truck and a jet airplane.
My little brother, Kelly, is one year old. He can't talk and ask for anything special so please bring him something a little boy that size would like. Thanks a lot.
Love, Joe Wayne Mason

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and a pair of spurs, a Jimmy Jet, and all of the other children. A King Zor, a BB gun, Big Bruiser truck and a 22. Thank you.
Rickie Hair

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an electric saw and Jimmy Jet and a BB pistol and a Robot and rope.
Jimmy Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter so that you will know what I want for Christmas. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a dictionary, beautician doll, Coke machine and baton.
Do not forget the other children. I am a Brownie. I am in the second grade. I love you very much.
Santa Claus. Love,
Deborah Carol Hundley

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle, a Casper talking doll, Riverside Station and a Gaylord. Remember all the little girls and boys that have no one to bring them anything.
Love, Mark Smith

Dear Santa:
Thank you for the things you gave me last year. I hope you can bring me something this year, too. If you can, I would like some China dishes, a Chatty-Cathy and clothes for her, a Snow-Cone Machine, and a Barbe game. I think I have been a good girl, too.
Love,
Vicki Annelle Holland

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 3½ years old and I have been a pretty good little girl. I would love for you to bring me a baby doll that cries and has a bottle, a stroller and a pair of skates. I'm spending Christmas at my grandmooe's in Post, so you can leave my toys there.
And my baby brother, Rhon, would like some little squeeze toys and just something to chew on.
Please leave me some candy and fruit and don't forget all of the other kids.
I love you,
Glynn Barron
Columbus AFB, Miss.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon, tractor and some cowboy guns. I have been a good boy and tried to be sweet to my mommy and daddy. I love goodies, so would you please fill my stocking full.
I will be at my grandmooe's house.
I love you,
Jeffrey Barron
Columbus AFB, Miss.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a bicycle, King Zor, a pair of guns, and a fiddle for Christmas. I hope you will bring it to me. I don't know if I have been a good boy. I want you to bring my little brother a pair of guns, a wagon, and a play horn and my brother has been a good boy.
I want you to bring my sister a set of dishes, a doll, and a bed. I want you to bring my two other brothers a pair of guns and bicycles and drums for Christmas. I want you to bring my father a new car, and a pair of boots for work and a pair of boots. I want you to bring my mother a pair of shoes and four dresses for Christmas. That is all I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
David Saldivar

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and a baseball and a bat. I have been a good boy all year.
Love,
John Becton Carter

Dear Santa:
I like what you gave me last year. I thank you very much. If I have not been a good girl, please, please, don't give me anything for Christmas because others need it worse than I do. But if I have been good, please give me these things: A Gaylord, and a King Zor and a Thirsty Cry Baby.
Love, Joan Minor

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you please bring me a bruiser truck, Beeny and Cecil puppets. Love,
Larry Hair

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a cotton candy machine and also a Barbe knitting set. I would like a Barbe dream house and Ken car. My dog needs a new water bowl and food bowl. I want my dog to have something she won't chew up into bits.
Your friend,
Diane Booher


Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and a BB gun for Christmas. That is what I want for Christmas.
Travis Henderson

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 10 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a housecoat, pajamas, house-shoes, my Girl Scout handbook, a Twist album, dishes, organ and maybe a small doll.
And please Santa, remember all the other little girls and boys.
Your little friend,
Willia Faye Branson

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope to get a doll of any kind. And a book, a pair of high heels, a dress made of red silk, a hat, and a pair of Sunday shoes. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Lynda Parnell

Dear Santa:
I want a transistor radio and a tetherball. I wish you would fix my watch. Your friend,
Russell Orr

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Barbie and Ken doll and three suits for each. I want a globe of the world. I want a Candy Fashion doll. Merry Christmas.
Ritalynn Butler



Bible Thoughts

By HERB SMITH

'The Mad and The Foolish'

Either the church is crazy, or the world is. They oppose each other in their standards and ideals. Festus shouted to Paul that he was mad. Acts 26:24. The Prodigal Son "went crazy" when he left his Father's house. Luke 15:11-32.

The world laughs at sin and the world is to be pitied. Those who sneer and criticize the one's trying to live pure lives are to be pitied even more.

The standard of the Church is holiness; the standard of the world is pomp, power, and pleasure. To the mad world of pleasure, Christianity is foolishness. Many claim to be Christians and engage in sinful pleasures. But wearing the name christian doesn't make one holy any more than sitting in a hen house makes one a chicken.

Remember thy Creator during the holiday season.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE SERVICES AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, 10TH & AVE. M.

Dear Santa:
I want a beautician doll, a pair of squaw boots, a training bicycle and a dictionary. I love you,
Pat Johnson

Dear Santa:
I want a transistor radio and a tetherball. I wish you would fix my watch. Your friend,
Russell Orr

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Barbie and Ken doll and three suits for each. I want a globe of the world. I want a Candy Fashion doll. Merry Christmas.
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OUR THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AS HODGES TRACTOR CO. CELEBRATES ITS 18TH ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a jet airplane and Shop King and a BB gun. Lots of love,
Rusty Conner

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I would like to have a Password game and 22 shotgun like my brothers and a Monopoly game. I would like a new bicycle with a horn and light, and a Magic Kit and the Jan Murray game, too. Your friend,
Charlotte Hill

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Barbie and Ken and bring others something too, and remember us all Santa Claus. Please don't forget we are all here. Thank you.
Alice Burkes

Dear Santa Claus:
I am glad Christmas is coming because it is my favorite holiday. I want a BB gun for Christmas and that's what I want for Christmas.
Edgar Earl Osby



SINGING OF JOY AT CHRISTMAS...

The joyous carols of Christmas echo the many greetings we send your way.

HODGES TRACTOR CO.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a drawing set, and a watch and a dictionary to use in second grade. I love you.
Tony Lamb

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a radio and a Barbie and Ken and bring others something too, and remember us all Santa Claus. Please don't forget we are all here. Thank you.
Alice Burkes

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll for Christmas. And please bring me a bicycle. I love you.
Crystal Nichols

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll for Christmas. And please bring me a bicycle. I love you.
Crystal Nichols

Dear Santa:
I want a Suzy Smart doll for Christmas and I want a white teddy bear and a dictionary for Christmas. Lots of love,
Linda Osman

Dear Santa Claus:
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Dear Santa Claus:
You have been so nice and kind and I want a bike for Christmas and a wallet and a helicopter and a watch and a play gun and dictionary and that is all. I am in 2nd grade. I love Santa, and I hope you love me.
Augustine Vargas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a King Zor, BB gun, Jimmy Jet and a Big Bruiser for Christmas.
Marshall Huffman

Dear Santa:
This year I would like to have a transistor radio. I can't think of anything else I want but please bring my favorite friend, Danny, something. Thank you.
Arlice Kay Hubble

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Arlice Kay Hubble

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me for Christmas a bicycle, and a BB gun and Dino.
Tommy Shumard

Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun and an electronic robot and some candy. I love you.
Dale Walls

Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun and an electronic robot and some candy. I love you.
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OUR WARMEST OLD-FASHIONED MERRY CHRISTMAS WISHES TO ALL!

WILKE'S SUPPLIES
WILKE, PATTY AND GENE



O Come, All ye Faithful

Though this greeting is meant for you this Holiday in nineteen-hundred and sixty-two, it's an old-fashioned message that's sent your way to wish you a very happy day: From all of us, a Merry Christmas!

The Post Dispatch

PUBLISHER AND MRS. JIM CORNISH
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OUR
CHRISTMAS
PRAYER...

May the spirit of this season, its joy,
hope and peace, abide in every heart now and forever; may
its message bring renewed courage, devotion and never-
ending faith. May each of us devoutly join in doing
our share to keep the Christmas spirit and message shining
brightly before the world. And in our invocations,
may we always remember to give thanks for our blessings.

FROM THE EMPLOYEES AND MANAGEMENT OF

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Public Notice

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IF YOU NEED HELP with a drinking problem, call 495-2076 or 495-2961, or write Box 7. 52tc (8-10)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: No hunting, fishing or trespassing on the Teulah K. Bird Ranch. 52tp (1-19)

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by anyone except by myself. Billy P. Snow 3tc (12-24)

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED — Car hops and fountain help. Apply in person. Mac's Drive-In. tfc (11-29)

DEALER WANTED to supply Rawleigh Products to consumers in Crosby County. Good time to start. No capital required. See Willie Schneider, route 2, Wilson, or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXL-579-815, Memphis, Tenn. 2tp (12-13)

FARM FOR SALE ???

Do you want a larger place? More water? Income property? Or just money? We can sell or trade your farm or grass land. List with West Texas' largest, most active farm broker. We offer: Hale Co. 1/2; Hockley Co. 1/2 Sec. choice; Gaines Co. 160 A; Terry Co. 135 A. raw; others in most every county.

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 Hear: Sat. Night weather, Ch. 11, 10:10 P. M.

Card of Thanks

We wish to publicly thank all the merchants who cooperated together to make our Christmas promotions a success, also Tom Power and Larry Waldrip for providing Santa's convertible, Claud Collier and Bob Harris for the pickup for the piano for our carol sings, to the Baptist Church for use of the piano, Phil Crenshaw for the microphone hooks for the sing, Lex Roby for directing them, Mrs. Berna May and Mrs. Bobbie Wilson for vocal solos during the sings, Boo Olson and Georgie Willson for piano accompaniment during the sings, Bruce Evans and his high school band for their appearance during the Christmas Opening, the Methodist Junior Choir for their number, Mrs. Betty Huddleston for a vocal solo, Wacker's and Don Dunbar for the loan of a very important red suit, T. B. Odum and his Chamber committee for the downtown Christmas decorations, Victor Hudman for heading the Santa welcoming committee, Jimmy Hundley for spearheading the drive to erect and finance our new downtown public address system, Gene Wilkerson for helping with the microphone, and all others who had a part.

Ruth Bennett
 Chairman of Christmas Promotion Committee, Post Chamber of Commerce.

Thanks for the flowers, visits and any acts of kindness shown me while in the hospital. A special word of gratitude to Dr. Tubbs, nurses and all who made my stay more pleasant.
 R. M. Pirtle

We want to thank everyone for their visits, cards, letters and gifts to Joe during his recovery from his tonsilectomy. Also a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Riley and Joe's school mates for their cards and letters. It all made things a little easier.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig and Joe

We would like to express our deep appreciation to our friends and loved ones for their many expressions of love and kindness in our bereavement of the passing of our dear daughter and sister, Mrs. Ruby Lewis Wright. May God richly bless each and every one of you.
 Mrs. S. M. Lewis
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swain and family
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wardlow and family

Wanted

OLD COINS bought. Highest prices paid. Contact either Frank Blanton or Bob Sinner at Post Pharmacy or Clinic Pharmacy. tfc (10-25)

HAVE ROOM for elderly lady to live in my home. Reasonable rates, room and meals furnished. Call 2472. 2tc (12-13)

DO ALL KINDS of roofing. Free estimates. Call Carl Kruger, roofing contractor, Snyder HI 3-4238. tfc (4-12)

WANTED—A tractor or deep-breaking job. R. D. Chance, 305 W. 12 or call 3342. 2tp (12-20)

Rentals

FOR SALE OR RENT: Houses. For information on L. R. Mason properties, call Mrs. Alene Brewer, Dial 2389. tfc (11-9)

FOR RENT — One three - room furnished house and one two-room furnished house. Call Basil Puckett at 495-2653 after 5:30 p. m. tfc (12-6)

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. Three rooms. Call Mrs. W. R. Graeber at 2168. tfc (12-6)

FOR RENT—Four room house and bath, furnished or unfurnished. 110 N. Ave. Q. Elmer Cass. 2tp (12-20)

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FOR RENT—Two room furnished house. 107 E. 14th. Jasper Atkinson. 1tc (12-20)

For Sale

GIFTS
 Ceramics, plaster plaques and handmades. Also sealers, bases, stains glaze, and Dresden paints. Call 495-3086 or come to Stone's Ceramic & Gift Shop, 119 South Ave. S. Post, Tex. tfc (11-29)

FOR SALE — GMC 5 ton truck; GMC 2 ton truck; V8 Dodge 1/2 ton pickup. L. B. Roberts, Slaton, VA 8-3215. Bonded house moving. E. D. Roberts, Slaton, VA 8-4612. 4tp (11-29)

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PLANTING SEED — We have a general line of field seed and grasses. T. L. Jones Seed and Feed. tfc (5-3)

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 Singer 500 Slantomatic like new, 1962 Dressmaker, sews on buttons, makes buttonholes, fashion designs, assume last 6 payments of \$6.36. Write Credit Manager, 1320 19th St., Lubbock Texas. 2tc (12-20)

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FOR SALE—Three seven-month-old Beagles. \$20 for females, \$25 for males. AKC Litter Registered. Make good pets for children. Excellent hunters. 402 N. Ave. I. Mrs. G. H. McAfee. 1tp (12-20)

CARPETS clean easier with the Blue Lustre Electric Shampooer only \$1 per day. Hudman Furniture Company. 1tc (12-20)

For Sale

FOR SALE — 1961 model Cushman Super Eagle motor scooter; 1932 model Ford tractor; 16-foot cow feeder; and three-room house to be moved. Call Ralis OL 7-2447. O. E. Lightner. 2tp (12-6)

THE DISPATCH offers quick service on all rubber stamp orders. Why not place your order today? Handy for the housewife as well as the businessman, and at such a low cost. Dial 2816 or come in today.

FOR SALE—1959 Ford Galaxie, 4-door sedan; and 1961 Chrysler New Yorker station wagon, all power equipment and air-conditioning with low mileage. First National Bank. tfc (12-6)

FOR SALE: Delivered—\$2.50 per 100 lb. sheep fertilizer. Proved next to best. Call 2205. tfc (11-30)

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FOR SALE — 1950 H Farmall tractor, just overhauled. See William S. Bevers, route 1, Post. Southland exchange WY 6-2726. 3tp (12-6)

FOR SALE — Turkeys dressed or on foot. Tom Miller, five miles west, half mile north, Tahoka highway. 2tp (12-13)

FOR SALE — Large selection of used TVs. \$39.50 and up. Hudman Furniture Co. 2tc (12-13)

ANTelope, Doe teams play Tahoka tonight
 The Post High School varsity basketball teams will wind up their pre-holiday schedule here tonight against Tahoka.

Games between the boys and girls "A" teams will be played, with the girls' game scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

The Post teams' first games after the holidays will be against Petersburg here Friday night, Dec. 28.

Couple is honored on wedding anniversary
 Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McAfee were surprised by their daughters, son and families Sunday on their 13th wedding anniversary.

A dinner was awaiting the McAfees in their home as they returned from church at noon.

Those attending were the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McAfee, Mrs. JoLena Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Williams of Tahoka and Mrs. MacAfee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams of Route 2.

WICHITA FALLS GUESTS
 Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kiker were her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pistocco and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sinclair of Wichita Falls.

OKLAHOMA VISIT
 Mrs. Junior Shepherd and Gary and her mother, Mrs. Pat Blacklock visited over the weekend at Fort Sill, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Borum. Mrs. Borum is the former Reba Shepherd.

ATTEND FUNERAL RITES
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kiker left Tuesday for Grandview to attend funeral services for their nephew, C. D. Tipton who lived in Iran, Tex.

Real Estate

FOR SALE
 With small acreage, two bedroom house and bath, double garage, barn, brooder house, three chicken houses, nice young orchard, ideal garden spot. Two inch well with pressure tank, 212 gal., also overhead tank. Located seven miles from Post on pavement. One mile south of Close City. See or call Virgil Stone, 119 South Ave. S, dial 3086. tfc (11-1)

FOR SALE
 Two semi-business, corner lots, containing five houses, two blocks from City Hall. This property includes manager's home and two apartments in one house; a duplex; two private houses, each with three rooms and bath, and one private house with two rooms and bath. All completely furnished, good ranges, refrigerators, air conditioners, and newly redecorated. Each house has a private fenced yard. Excellent business or rental property on pavement. Located at 102 East 11th St. and North Broadway. Phone 495-2610. tfc (7-19)

FOR SALE
 Building formerly occupied by post office. Will sell, lease with purchase option, or rent. Reasonably priced. Contact J. C. Strange, Lubbock office phone SH 7-2529, home SW 9-3826. 8tp (11-1)

FOR SALE — Two lots. Will finance—no down payment. Contact Irby Metcalf, First National Bank. tfc (10-25)

FOR SALE—Two corner lots on corner of West 10th St. and Caprock Addition. See Ed Sims. tfc (12-20)

Sunday School class host at youth party

The Junior High Sunday School class of the Church of Christ was host to a party for the 7th and 8th grades last Saturday night at the church.

Invitations were extended to all the pupils of each class. Herb Smith, pastor, was in charge of the games. A gift exchange was held, with sandwiches, cookies and punch served afterwards.

Jimmy Johnston led the group in singing Christmas carols. Gary Young read a Bible reading, and John Cato closed the program with a prayer.

Group attends choir concert at Wayland

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and daughters, Arleta and Nancy, accompanied by the Rev. David Pistone, pastor of the Spanish Baptist Church at Woodrow, attended the International Choir Concert presented at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview Tuesday night.

Eight different countries were represented in two numbers with native costumes worn by the representatives and formal dress by the other choir members.

The Robinsons and the Rev. Mr. Pistone also visited with friends on the campus from Iran, Japan, Nigeria, Cuba and Texas.

Newby home is scene of Christmas party

Mrs. David Newby's home was the scene for the United Presbyterian Woman's Christmas program Dec. 13, at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Ed Herring was co-hostess.

Mrs. Douglas Hill was in charge of the program.

Those present were, Mmes. Walter Boren, W. E. Dent, M. J. Malouf, Mary Alice Mitchell, C. I. Dickinson, A. C. Surman, D. C. Williams, Tom Power, Mike Mitchell, Howard McCampbell and Shelley Camp.

Telephone company is host for area party

The General Telephone Company entertained with a Christmas dinner for employees in this district, at Lamesa Monday night, Dec. 17.

Those attending from Post were: Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Peel and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mathis.

HOLIDAY VISITORS
 Mrs. Mable Plunk and two sons of Monroe, La., are visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bridgeman.

Christmas Greetings



TO ONE AND ALL
Braddock's Garage
 BILL BRADDOCK

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a Chatty Baby and some books and things. Also candy and fruit. Remember all little girls and boys. Love,
 Patricia Ruth Bennett

Dear Santa:
 We are boys age five and two. First we want to thank you for our gifts last year. This year will you please bring us a gun, chaps, spurs, pickup and trailer. Also we want some nuts and candy. Please remember all other little boys and girls. Thank you. We love you.
 Benny and Jeffrey Greene

Dear Santa:
 Thank you so much for the toys you brought us last year would you please bring bazooka rocket gun, a cannon calvary set. My little brother Brent, would like a calvary piano and a bowling set. We be dreaming of you Christmas night. We love you.
 Mark and Brent

Freemasonry was introduced to the American Colonies 1730.

NOTICE
 The City of Post will accept sealed bids for one truck and one automobile until January 4, 1963. Specifications on file in the City Hall; City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
CITY OF POST

CHRISTMAS CHEER

S. L. Butler LP Gas Co.
 MR. AND MRS. S. L. BUTLER

Warmest Wishes
 Old-fashioned Christmas cheer we send your way in hope that it brightens up your Holiday!
T. L. Jones, Ice and Seed

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Tom Power,
 your friendly
 Ford Dealer,
 says,
"Happy Holidays ... and please drive carefully, won't you?"

For the Holidays, greetings from all of us at Tom Power—Ford! May 1963 see your fondest dreams come true!

Our fondest wish is to serve you well as members of our fine community, as friends, neighbors and fellow human beings.

Right at this point, we'd like to mention that we'll all enjoy the Holidays if we all drive carefully.

Do unto others as you would have others do unto you is a wonderful guide in our daily living and our daily driving, too.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us to all of you!

TOM Power
 3212 34th SW
 LUBBOCK, TEXAS
 DIAL 495-2874

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS
 Sincerely, all of us extend our hope that this holy season will bring all of you fulfillment of your dreams.
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Clubs * Personalities * Churches

Please Send or Telephone News to HELEN CORNISH, Women's Editor,

Phone 495-2816, Not Later Than Wednesday Morning

Methodist Junior Choir will present cantata here Sunday

The junior choir of the First Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "On Bethlehem Hill", Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock

Yule party held for club families

Families of the members of the Mystic Sewing Club enjoyed the annual Christmas banquet last Friday night at the Reddy Room.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. After the dinner, a gift exchange was held with club pals being revealed and new ones drawn for the coming year.

Those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Short, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Windham, Wynanza and Donny, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moreland and Evonne, Mrs. Eva Bailey, Mrs. Lucy King, Mrs. Winnie Henderson, Mrs. Thelma Kuykendall, Miss Henrietta Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nichols and John Nichols.

Mrs. Kuykendall will have the next meeting on the first Friday of the new year, Jan. 4.

Hospital staff is host at dinner-dance here

Monday night at Teen Town the hospital staff entertained with a dinner-dance for their husbands and wives.

The food was cooked and all plans made by the staff. A gift exchange followed the banquet.

Those attending were: Mrs. Cris Jones, Mrs. Lucille Lobban, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shumard, Mrs. Dorothy Lloyd, Miss Mercedes Pearson, Mrs. Jo George, Mrs. Aileen Noble, Mrs. Myrtle Hart, Miss Sefrina Martinez, Benny Valdez, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cisneros, Mrs. Sylvia Shaw, Don Curl, Miss Jewel Parsons, Mrs. Vera Cox, Mr. and Mrs. James Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shedd, Mrs. Jan Capps and Mrs. Willie Mae Dye.

Graeber home scene of yuletide event

The Woman's Society of Christian Service was invited to a Christmas program and coffee last Thursday morning in Mrs. W. R. Graeber's home, with Mrs. Marion Smith, Mrs. M. H. Hutto, Mrs. J. E. Poer, and Mrs. Jess Rogers as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Graeber arranged the program. Those taking parts were Mrs. Darrell Eckols, Mrs. R. T. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. Poer, Mrs. Hutto and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Ralph Welch showed slides and other pictures of her son, Bernie's, work in India, as a special love offering was made by this group for a project in an Indian Methodist Church he is working with.

There were twenty guests present.

Miss Elisabeth Tubbs youth group hostess

The United Presbyterian Youth met recently in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Tubbs, with their daughter, Elisabeth, as hostess.

The worship period was conducted by Carol Camp.

The group worked on wrapping personal gifts for their adopted Christmas family.

Dinner was served to the following: Susan Cornish, Deborah McCampbell, Carol Camp, Terry Power, Meredith and Marcia Newby and Howard Hill and to the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Power.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peddy were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter and Tommy of Big Spring and Errol Porter of Abilene.

NEW MEXICO VISIT

Mrs. J. R. Kiker returned Monday from Los Cruces, after a few days visit with her nephew, Pete Smith.

Members of Amity club and husbands enjoy yule party

A Christmas dinner party was enjoyed by members of the Amity Study Club and their husbands Dec. 11 in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church. The Christmas motif was carried out in table decorations for the 7 o'clock dinner.

Members of the choir are: Becky and Jimmy Poer, Debbye and Becky Brewer, Sharyn and Larry Bilberry, Jay and Sherry Bird, Timmons Bull, Kathy and Terry Cates, Margie Carter, Don Collier, Ginny Edwards, Patti Peel, Tommy Greenwood, Fritz Gerner, Kay and Ken Herron, Petra Hill, Kay, Kim and Karen Hundley, Jan Olson, Mara Jones, Chuck Marth, Judy Norman, Syan Thomas, Neff Walker, Jeannie Ryder, Mary Ann Wright, Debbie Ward, Carol and Karen Wilson, Nancy Cook, and Richard and Nola Buerger.

Mrs. Pat N. Walker read letters from Santa's mail bag "supposedly" written by husbands of members. Members and husbands exchanged gifts by matching part of a Christmas card with one on a package.

Gifts were also brought for mental patients at the hospital in Wichita Falls. This is an annual project.

During the group caroling, Mrs. Lorene Scarbrough, Mrs. C. H. Hartel and Mrs. Malcolm Bull gave brief histories of several carols.

Mrs. Darrell Stone was winner in the game of musical chairs. The rest of the evening was spent listening to records and visiting.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bull, Mrs. Jack Burress, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carpenter, Miss Thelma Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier, Mrs. Marion Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Francis, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hartel, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Peel, Mrs. Lorene Scarbrough, Mrs. Pat N. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stone and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Macy.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Babb were hostesses.

Mmes. W. R. Graeber, J. J. Dietrich, B. F. Evans, F. A. Gilley, M. J. Malouf, Ida Robinson, J. C. Caylor, S. C. Storie Sr., May Voss, L. G. Thuet Sr., Jack Kennedy, Lillian Tizard, Nell McCrary, F. C. Barker, Will Wright, R. A. Moore, Esther Byrd Clem, C. A. Jones, M. H. Hutto and the hostesses.

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Those attending were: Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Young, Susanne Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Thomas and Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dudley and Richard Allen and Garland.

Christmas story told at meeting of club

The Needlecraft Club met Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. Tillman Jones with Mrs. Lee Bowen as co-hostess for its annual Christmas party.

Mrs. C. I. Dickinson presented a Christmas story, "Guest in the House" by Helen Marie Amenrud. Carol singing followed by the group.

Mrs. Brack Little and Mrs. Jimmie Samson of Lubbock were special guests. Members attending were:

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatler, youth center directors, announced today that "The Red Raiders", a combo from Texas Tech, will play for the dance from 8 until 12 o'clock.

Several adult couples will chaperone the dance.

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NOVEMBER'S FHA GIRLS

Sharla Pierce (left) and Sherry McAfee are Future Homemakers of America high points girls for November. Sharla, 14, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Pierce. She is 14, a freshman and in her first year of FHA work. Sherry is the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frances McAfee. A sophomore, she is in her second year of FHA work.—(Staff Photo)



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daugherty announce the birth of a son, Stephen, Dec. 13 in Garza Memorial Hospital, weighing seven pounds, nine and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kennedy are the parents of a daughter, Selma Luann, born Dec. 17 in Garza Memorial Hospital, weighing seven pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tatum announce the birth of a son, John Timothy, born Dec. 17 in Garza Memorial Hospital, weighing seven pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cline are the parents of a son, Mark Casey, born Dec. 14 in Garza Memorial Hospital, weighing four pounds and five and one-half ounces.

Gifts exchanged at meeting of chapter

Gifts were exchanged and a Christmas program given by Mrs. Lee W. Davis Sr., when Xi Delta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Sue Cornell.

Mrs. Davis told of the origin and history of Christmas before telling the story of what happened to the three gifts presented to the infant Jesus by the Wise Men.

Attending the meeting were: Mmes. Mary Eckols, Bernice Eubank, Johnnie Francis, Joan Hill, Hazel Greer, Wanda Mitchell, Jo Sims, Rowena Pierce, Louise Simpson, Davis and Sue Cornell.

Mrs. Wynelle Holland will be hostess for the Jan. 7 meeting.

Merrymakers Club holds yule party; chooses new officers

Officers were elected and the annual Christmas party enjoyed when members of the Merrymakers Club met Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. H. N. Crisp.

Mrs. Lola Peel was in charge of the Christmas program. Roll call was answered with a Christmas poem. The group sang "Silent Night." Mrs. H. F. Wheatley read the story of the Birth of Christ as recorded in the Book of St. Luke. Mrs. Will Teaff led in prayer.

During the business meeting the following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mable Martin; vice president, Mrs. Lola Peel; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Storie, and reporter, Mrs. Will Teaff.

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. Mrs. Crisp served hot spiced tea and fruit cake to the following: Mmes. Alice Parsons, Bonnie Adamson, Sadie Storie, Birdie

Cross, Gladys Sinclair, H. F. Wheatley, Pearl Storie, Bertha Printz, Nora Willingham, Mabel Martin, Will Teaff, L. H. Peel, Bob Kiker and a visitor, Mrs. Vera Cox of Poplarville, Miss.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bob Kiker, Jan. 8.

Jennifer Miller is birthday honoree

Jennifer Miller was guest of honor at a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Riley Miller, last Saturday at the Justiceburg school house.

Rings were given by Jennifer to her guests as favors.

Ice cream bars and cake were served to:

Jennifer, Ben Miller, Denise Schlehuber, Glenna and Sonny Bevers, Bruce Reed, Dee Cecil Justice, Lee Meri and Micah Cross, Liddie Bell, G. W. and Billy Faye Mize, Vivian, Danny and Robert McWhirt, Vickie Newton, Danny, Ronda, Julie and James Dozier, all of Fluvanna; Lee Ann and Sam Dillard and Johnny Pennington, all of Andrews.

Adults and mothers attending were: Mmes. Fernie Reed, Sam Bevers Jr., Bud Schlehuber, Douglas McWhirt, Cameron Justice, Cecil Smith, Raymond Key, Billy Blacklock, Pearl Nance, Winnie Henderson of Post, Clyde Miller, Mrs. Doyle Newton and Miss Clara Sanchez, all of Fluvanna and Miss Pauline Knox.

Mrs. Bill Edwards presented the class with a Bible in memory of her mother, Mrs. T. R. Greenfield. She also made movies of the group.

Those present were: Mmes. Voss Graeber, Lillian Tizard, Fred Robinson, J. J. Dietrich Stewart and guests, Mrs. M. J. Malouf, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Maxine Durrett.

Mrs. Tillman Jones' home was the scene of the annual Christmas covered dish luncheon for the Mary and Martha Sunday School class Saturday.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. J. L. Stewart, longtime president of the class, presented the program, assisted by Mrs. C. M. Voss and Mrs. W. R. Graeber. Christmas carols were sung by the group.

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Some Christmas Thoughts

Christmas is for everyone, but for no one more than children.

If we all had the faith and the spirit of children at Christmas-time, it would not be necessary to have to listen to the urging that we de-commercialize Christmas . . . that we think of it as CHRISTMAS instead of CHRISTMAS\$. . . with the dollar marks.

At no other time of year is it better that we "have a little child lead us" in our thoughts and in our actions than at Christmas-time.

The child's faith in Christmas and the legendary figure of Santa Claus is a pure and innocent faith, which, after all, is about as near as anyone can come to the true Christmas spirit.

Santa Claus, except as he dwells in the hearts and the minds of children, is not for grown-ups, but we can show the same faith and the same spirit of the season and all that it stands for by turning our thoughts to the Child in the Manger and the Birth of Christianity.

Nor is it necessary in keeping Santa Claus alive in the hearts of children that we let them forget the true meaning of Christmas. Their impressionable young minds are receptive to a multitude of things and the true Christmas story of Christ's birth can, and should, be made as meaningful to them as their belief in the legendary figure of Santa Claus.

Since 1949, although it may feel like at least a half-century longer, we have been admonished annually to "Put Christ Back Into Christmas." The admonishment is certainly a legitimate one, but, at the same time, we should stop and take a long, hard look at the fact that any over-commercialization of Christmas has been brought on by the way of American life itself—of which all of us are justly proud.

We cannot bring ourselves to feel that the sacred tradition of Christmas has been squeezed to death in the firm grasp of the businessmen. Christmas has always had its commercial overtones. A courageous Presbyterian clergyman from Kansas, the Rev. Mr. Harold M. Mallett, once reminded an audience of Rotarians: "The gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh which the Wise Men brought involved the industrial and commercial services of dozens—miners, craftsmen, smelters, artists, herb growers, camel men, porters, potters, perfume-makers, jewelers, traders, metalsmiths, laborers and guides, to mention just a few."

Ours is a business society and we know that all trading societies have depended on people's willingness to buy for special occasions, Christmas not excepted. One of the most vital organs of our country's fiscal health is Christmas spending. America's annual Christmas expenditures amount to more than five billion dollars, with the toy industry taking in at least a tenth of that sum. More than three billion Christmas cards—retailing for some \$300,000,000—have already been sent, missed, or mislaid this Christmas season.

So, until there are more definite signs that Christmas spending and Christmas buying are tearing out the roofs of the sacred Christmas tradition, let us go along with it, just as we are doing with our children's belief in Santa Claus.

Christmas carols and Santa Claus letters are tied in so closely with the Yuletide that few things contribute more to the spirit of the season. This Christmas, Post has more of each than at any other time in the town's history.

Two evenings of caroling under the downtown community Christmas tree and the playing of recorded Christmas music over the downtown loudspeaker system have gladdened the hearts of many. In addition, most of the music we're getting now on our radio and television sets and are playing ourselves on our record players consist of Christmas carols.

As for Santa Claus letters, this Christmas edition of The Post Dispatch carries more than it ever has carried before. From children of all ages, from those who are observing their first Christmas on up to children who soon will be too old to write Santa, the letters have come. We, here at The Dispatch, invite you to read at least some of the approximately 500 Santa letters in this issue if you are having trouble finding the "Christmas spirit."—CD

FFA program gains new stature

The Future Farmers of America program is rapidly taking on new stature in Post, thanks to an energetic Vocational Agriculture teacher and chapter advisor and the wide-awake group of boys he has to work with.

Ike Trimble and his students deserve lots of praise for placing fourth in the state a couple of weeks ago in the state FFA Leadership Contests at Huntsville, after having won the Mesa District title in senior chapter conducting. That, however, is not the only achievement that has reflected favorably on the Post FFA chapter this school year.

Also indicative of the progressive FFA program here is the fact that the Mesa District

Sweetheart Banquet was held here again this year after having been held here for the first time last year. And, this year, the Post chapter's sweetheart won the district contest, after last year's sweetheart had done almost as well by taking runner-up honors at the 1961-62 school year banquet. The chapter's talent team also won first at the sweetheart banquet and will represent the district at the area talent contest.

In addition, the Vocational Agriculture department, of which the FFA program is a part, is also keeping pace with the general progress. Together, they're keeping Post on the district, area and state maps of VA and FFA.—CD

What our contemporaries are saying

Even if it is for patriotic reasons, we're tired of getting brain-washed. With the world moving at such a fast pace, it's getting more difficult to keep up with whom we're supposed to hate.

We would vote for a more consistent program. Why not make a "hate" list and avoid all this confusion? For instance, we could list cross-eyed Jews or blue-eyed Baptists or all black Dutch or Italians with names like Como, or Cubans who eat mangos while they tango.

After much soul-searching we've decided to jump the traces and make up our own personal "hate" list. We plan to type it, double-spaced, with three carbon copies, then sign and seal it and consign it to file 13. Then we plan to forget it—completely and unalterably.

Will Rogers once said he never met a man he didn't like. He could have added—or worth hating.—Ed Eakin in The Quannah Tribune-Chief.

A Dallas firm advertises swimming pools as Christmas presents. This gift has a nice sentiment, but would be awkward to wrap as a surprise.—Douglas Meador in Matador Tribune.

The reason it's called "take home pay" is after all the deductions are taken that's about the only place you can afford to go on it.—James Roberts in The Andrews County News.

A human being is a chap who'll split his sides over the family album, and then look in the mirror without cracking a smile.—Al Hinds in The Haskell Free Press.

We heard a fellow say the other day that his wife must be an honorary member of the late Teddy Roosevelt's Roughriders. Said at Christmas she chased here and there yelling, "Charge."—Neal Estes in The Stanton Reporter.



IT WOULD BE so nice if all the grown-ups' Christmas trees looked like this on Christmas morning:



If you've taken time to look at the Christmas cards you've received, you've probably noticed that Santa Claus is making an exciting comeback this year. Our authority for it is the Greeting Card Association, whose man says the benign St. Nicholas is on 12.8 per cent of the cards and still gaining ground.

NOT LONG AGO, Santa was down to 4 or 5 per cent in the Christmas card race and fading fast. The Madonna's leading by a wide margin as usual in the religious field—with the Manger, the Three Wise Men and the Holy Family making creditable showings.

To brighten the holidays and help prepare our readers for the New Year, we're devoting most of this week's column to an article on "Gumperson's Law," a bit of philosophy taken from the Changing Times Calendar and Engagement Book, published in November by Changing Times Magazine.

Now don't tell me you've never heard of Gumperson's Law. Well, perhaps you've never heard of it, but you have, at one time or another, been affected by it—as you will learn from the following:

GUMPERSON'S LAW

January is a good time to think about the law of perverse opposites—or, as it is known to most laymen, Gumperson's law. It will refresh your understanding of the universe and steel you for the year ahead, a year that is not going to be any better than the last one, as you know perfectly well. Why not? Gumperson's law is still unrepealed.

For those of you who are unaware, Gumperson's law neatly explains a number of irritating events that might otherwise be put down to mere chance. It is Gumperson's law, for example, that causes blue grass to grow in the cracks of concrete sidewalks but not on your lawn.

It accounts, too, for the fact that you can throw a burnt match out the window of your car and start a forest fire while you can use two boxes of matches and a whole edition of the Sunday paper without being able to start a fire under the dry logs in your fireplace.

The law, stated simply, is that the contradictory of a welcome probability will assert itself whenever such an eventuality is likely to be most frustrating. Readers familiar with these matters will perhaps recognize another version of the law: The outcome of a given desired probability will be inverse to the degree of desirability.

A brief elucidation of the law, with details on its origin and development, is presented herewith for the benefit of the lay reader.

Dr. R. F. Gumperson, internationally famous divicist, began serious work in 1938 on a phenomenon long known to scientists but up until then considered as a mere curiosity. This was the fact that the forecasting record of the weather bureau, despite its use of the most advanced equipment and highly trained personnel, was not as good as that of The Old Farmer's Almanac. After four years of research, Dr. Gumperson enunciated his now famous law and was able to make a series of predictions later confirmed by other scientific workers in the field. Some of the better known of these include the following:

That after a raise in salary you will have less money at the end of each month than you had before.

That the girl at the race track who bets according to the color of the jockey's shirt will pick more winners than the man who has studied the past performance of every horse on the program.

That children have more energy after a hard day of play than they do after a good night's sleep.

That the person who buys the most raffle tickets has the least chance of winning.

That a child can be exposed to the mumps for weeks without catching them but can catch them without exposure the day before the family goes on vacation.

That the dishwasher will break down the evening you give a dinner party for ten people.

That good parking places are always on the other side of the street. Dr. Gumperson served as a consultant to the armed services during World War II and evolved the procedure whereby the more a recruit knew about a given subject

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TOUGH STEEL GUARD RAILS ARE ELIMINATING CROSS-OVER ACCIDENTS, THE NUMBER-ONE KILLER ON U.S. HIGHWAYS.

Remembering yesteryears . . .

Five years ago

Mrs. Charles Rogers and grandson, Fred Leiby, injured in automobile accident; gin total hits 15, 515 mark; Tom Ashley rites held; Wilson Gin fire causes estimated \$35,000 loss; Nick Flores wins new Ford car, courtesy of Post merchants and Tower Theatre; Melinda Carter honored with birthday party; annual Morris family dinner held in Dillard Thompson home; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thomas observe golden wedding anniversary; Girl Scout troops hold Christmas parties; annual Christmas party held at First Christian Church.

Ten years ago

Winners announced in the Christmas Home Decorating contest are: Mrs. O. L. Weakley, Mrs. Charles Benson, Mrs. Johnny Beggs, Mrs.

the better chance he had of receiving as assignment involving some other subject.

There is no knowing to what further glittering heights Dr. Gumperson's genius would have led him had it not been for his untimely death in 1947. Strolling along the highway one evening, he was observing the pedestrian rule of walking to the left facing traffic. He was struck down from behind by a Hillman - Minx driver by an English visitor hugging the left side of the road.

Jim Hays and Mrs. Alton Clary;

funeral services held for Mrs. Sarah Ellen Moore in Grassland Methodist Church; improvements planned for rodeo grounds; Brown Bros. et al entertain employees with Christmas party; Tower Theatre employees enjoy Yule party; Sonny Gossett writes the following letter to Santa: Dear Santa: How are you? I am a little boy eight years old. I have tried to be a good little boy and will you please bring me a leather tool set, fruits, nuts and candy. Love; Mr. and Mrs. James Minor injured in car accident caused by icy roads.

Fifteen years ago

Santa Claus comes to town for turkey drawing; Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff celebrate 35th wedding anniversary; Mrs. D. C. Williams reads Christmas story for Culture Club; Mrs. Palmyra Sybert funeral held; Dale Cravy, Weldon Rogers, David Rogers and Pat Taylor injured in automobile wreck; among those who will spend Christmas in Grandmother Nichols home in Verbena are the Lester Nichols, the J. H. Millers, the Junior Davidsons and the Buddy Millers; the annual Christmas Eve family party will be held in the George Duckworth home at Justiceburg; surprise shower of gifts honors Mr. and Mrs. Mayrs, new pastor and wife of Church of Christ.



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Merry Christmas to All

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SCHOOL PROGRAM SET

The Close City School's annual Christmas party will be presented at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 21, at the schoolhouse. Everyone is invited to attend.

SEES ALL, KNOWS ALL

Although Santa Claus doesn't visit Japanese homes, the native god Hoteiosho, the kind old gentleman who carries a pack on his back and has eyes in the back of his head, makes a realistic substitute gifts bearer. Boys and girls are warned to be good, because the all-seeing Hoteiosho knows everything they are doing.

Edward Everett, famous orator, delivered an address two hours long at the Gettysburg dedication.



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lov of Odessa announce the birth of son, Stephen Rowel, at 6 p. m., Dec. 7. Mr. and Mrs. good, who is the former M. Stephens, have another son, Mac, who is a year and a half old. The new arrival is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Post.

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Cynthia

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good boy. And I have tried to be as good of a boy as I could. I would like you to bring me a chemistry set. And a BB gun to play with. Also I want a projector.
Love,
Terry Stiles

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl. I would like a Susie Smart dolly and a puzzle. Also a little toy kitten that goes mew.
Love,
Donna Kolb

Dear Santa Claus: This year for Christmas I want a Lie Detector, watch, the game of Life, a game of Haunted House and Jumping D. J. I hope other little poor children have a Merry Christmas, too.
Love, Johnny Wallace

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl. I have washed the dishes a lot for my mother. And I would like a blue green bicycle and a cry baby for Christmas.
Love,
Jan Mason

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl at school with others. For Christmas I would like a little dolly that cries and talks. And a kitten that say mew-mew. My sister wants a doll that has clothes and shoes.
Love,
Patsy Espinoza

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy. Christmas is coming soon and I hope you have at your workshop what I want for Christmas. I want a painting set and an electric football game and a transistor radio. I also want a BB gun. I hope you don't forget the poor and sick people.
Love, Mark Crenshaw

Dear Santa: I have been very good. I do not want much for Christmas this year. I think you for what you gave me last year. I want a bicycle, watch, a basketball, and a Fascination game. Give everyone in the world a present that they would like. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love, Mark Clayton

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a cry-baby doll and I want a dish set. But most of all I want a Gaylord. Your friend.
Vicki Odom

Dear Santa Claus: I have not been a good boy but I have helped at home. I would like a .22 and bingo game and 29 books, and my mother wants a hair dryer, and my father wants a car, and Jimmy wants a .22, and Ronny wants a BB gun.
Love,
Bobby Ammons

Dear Santa: I would like you to remember the other children that do not get to have Christmas. And I wish you to bring me a Choo Choo Bag.
Love, Wilma Bullard

Dear Santa: I want a Susie Smart and a Thirsty Cry Baby. If you can bring me a bicycle too. Help the ones that are poor and help them have a happy, Merry Christmas.
Love, Lucy Valdez

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a walking doll and skates for Christmas.
Judy

Dear Santa Claus: Here I write a few lines. I want a big walking doll and a snow-cone and a coloring book. Love,
Pam

Dear Santa: I am a boy five years old who has been trying to be good. Would you please bring me a cannon gun, a Robot, a gas station, army combat set and a dump truck? Please remember my sister, Jan, and my brother, Joe.
Gary Dan Bilbo

Dear Santa: For Christmas please bring me a Big Bruiser and lots of toys. I am six years old and have been good this year.
Love,
Gary Snow

Dear Santa Claus: I want a dump truck for Christmas. And a hat, too. Also bring me a big bruiser. I am four years old and I have been a good boy. Your friend.
Michael Snow

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a viewmaster and films. I am six years old. Bring my little brother implements.
Jan Burket

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 4 1/2 years old, and Mommy says she guesses I have been about as good as you could expect, this year!
Please bring me a pad that I can write on. I want a buggy, please, to give away to a little girl that doesn't have any toys. I want a Susie Smart doll, with a blackboard, desk and seat. I want a peach and apple, again this Christmas. Please bring me a Pole Cat that I can zip up, and put my pajamas in; also bring me a white kitty with a pink ribbon.
I don't know for sure which one of my grandmothers I'll be visiting on Christmas day, but I'm sure you'll find me anyway, won't you? I'll leave you some milk and cookies, wherever I am.
Love,
Voncille Stribling
Midland, Texas

P. S. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Dear Santa Claus: I want a tetherball and football suit. Love,
Kelvin

Dear Santa Claus: I want a walking doll for Christmas. And if you bring it, I might let her walk to you.
Willie Ann Harper

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Chatty doll, rocking chair, dishes, fruit and nuts. Please remember all boys and girls and my little brother, Andy.
Lee Ann Williams

Dear Santa: I want a Partybest, a bat and bicycle. I love you.
Cindy Bird

Dear Santa: Please bring me a desk and a bicycle for Christmas. I love you.
Ricky Shepherd

Dear Santa: Please bring me some string puppets and a saxophone for Christmas. I love you.
Sue Cowdrey

Dear Santa: Please bring me a desk and a bicycle for Christmas. I love you.
Ricky Shepherd

Dear Santa: Please bring me a lady doll and an ironing board for Christmas. I love you.
Phyllis Kennedy

Dear Santa: I have tried to be good all year. For Christmas I would like a Chatty-Cathy and some games. And if you don't have too many boys and girls on your list, I would like an Automatic Food Center.
Love, Patti L. Nelson

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas. I would like a Skyliner Jet, a transistor radio, a Civil War set, and an Alamo set.
Love, Bo Lovell

Dear Santa: Please bring me a gun and some boots for Christmas. I love you.
Frank Owens

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle and lock and a BB gun for Christmas. I love you.
Lynn Smith

Dear Santa: Please bring me a movie projector for Christmas. I love you.
David Conoly

Dear Santa: Please bring me a gun and a bicycle for Christmas. I love you.
Jessie Soto

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll for Christmas. I love you.
Cristine Solis

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Susie Smart doll for Christmas. I love you.
Bobbie Smith

Dear Santa: Please bring me a trampoline, and a playmobile for Christmas. I love you.
Julie Edwards

Dear Santa: Please bring me some army clothes and a BB gun for Christmas. I love you.
Donald Baggs

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle and a baseball for Christmas. I love you.
Jessie Cerda

Dear Santa: Please bring me a blouse and a skirt for Christmas. I love you.
Nona Hubble

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Beauty Shop doll for Christmas. I love you.
Sara Padgett

Dear Santa: Please bring me a toy gun and some pants for Christmas. I love you.
Keith Wilks

Dear Santa: Please bring me a baby doll and a toy telephone for Christmas. I love you.
Erlinda Gonzalez

Dear Santa: Please bring me a wagon for Christmas. I love you.
Manuel Espinosa

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle and a gun for Christmas. I love you.
Frank Rosas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a telephone for Christmas. I love you.
Mary Jefferson

Dear Santa: I wonder if you are cold at the South Pole. Please remember all the boys and girls around the world. Santa, I hope you won't get stuck in the chimney. I would like a butterfly kit and a viewmaster. I won't be hiding behind a chair, so it will be better for you.
Love, Ronald Tyler

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy this year. I liked the things you gave me last year. I would like a football suit and a football and a basketball.
Love, Mike Hays

Dear Santa: I am eight years old. I have been a good girl. Thank you for the things you gave me last year for Christmas. I would like a Chatty Baby and some of her clothes and a Barbie and a transistor radio. You can bring me anything else.
Love, Melvena Stewart

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Barbie and Ken and clothes for them, a bed and closet. I want a blue bicycle. And remember the others boys and girls. Love,
Ann Aten

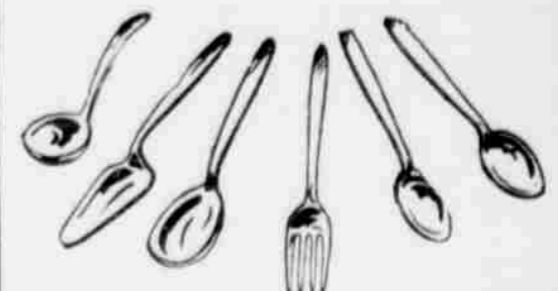
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Thirsty Cry Baby with a magic bottle. Please bring a sparkle paint set and Gaylord.
Gloria De Leon

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Susie Smart doll, Gaylord and a globe. Please bring my mother a billfold for Christmas. Love,
Susan Stone

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Special church services to highlight Christmas

Stores busy as Dec. 24 buying deadline nears

Christmas 1962 will be observed by all churches in Post and surrounding area this weekend, with a number of the series of observances already under way.

Meanwhile, Christmas shopping is continuing at a brisk pace and will be projected through store-closing hours on Monday, which is Christmas Eve.

This year's Christmas atmosphere has enjoyed a new build-up in downtown Post—and throughout the city, for that matter—through the efforts of the Retail Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

These efforts by the Chamber committee have included yuletide shopping promotions at the opening of the Christmas season earlier this month, Santa Claus visits, community caroling under the downtown Christmas tree and Christmas music piped through a downtown loudspeaking system that has attracted attention, for its novelty, throughout this section of West Texas.

With the last of the Christmas shopping out of the way Monday night, yuletide reunions around the Christmas tree and holiday dinners will be the order of the season. Many Post families plan to spend the holiday on out-of-town visits. Many more will be hosts to relatives and other guests, including students home from college, for the long holiday period.

There will be a midnight Mass Monday at Holy Cross Catholic Church, with the service including carols and the carrying of the Holy Infant to the altar. Treats will be distributed to children of the church following the Mass.

In addition to the regular Sunday services at Holy Cross Church, there will be a Mass Saturday morning and two Christmas Day Masses at 8 a. m. and 9 a. m., the Rev. Raymond Cutshall announces. Confessions will be heard at the church from 4 until 8 p. m. Saturday and at the same time Monday.

The Church of the Nazarene,

Christmas mail rush really on

Area residents can rest assured that all Christmas mail received over the coming weekend will be delivered.

O. V. McMahon, assistant postmaster, said arrangements are being made to even deliver Christmas parcels on Christmas Day, although there will be no regular mail delivery on the holiday.

"We will be open Monday as usual from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. and plan to get everything cleaned up that day," McMahon said.

"The Christmas mail rush just didn't start soon enough," he added. "It wasn't as heavy last week, but it has certainly hit this week."

One extra man has been added to the mail truck to aid in package deliveries, but the rush is being handled by regular employees working extra hours, McMahon said.

where the cantata, "The Infant Holy," was presented at 7 p. m. Sunday, will continue its Christmas observance Sunday at the 9:45 a. m. Sunday School hour when treats are distributed to the children. A candlelight Communion service is scheduled for the Sunday evening service. The Adult Class of the church's Sunday School is to hold its Christmas program and party this evening.

There will be carol singing at the First Christian Church Saturday evening as a prelude to Christmas services to be conducted at the church Sunday at both the morning and evening worship hours.

The Rev. Bernard S. Ramsey, minister, has announced his sermon subjects as "Always, Christmas Is Light" at the 11 a. m. service, and "Little Tin Star of Bethlehem" at the 7 p. m. service. The Lord's Supper will also be observed.

The annual Christmas tree and exchange of gifts will be held Sunday at the Assembly of God Church preceding the regular morning worship services. The regular evening worship is also scheduled.

A Christmas play will be presented at 7 p. m. Friday at the Church of God of Prophecy by the young people, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. John Bullard. Regular worship services, both morning and evening, will be held Sunday.

The First Baptist Church, which presented the cantata, "Born A King," at 7 p. m. Sunday, will hold its regular worship services this Sunday.

A special film, "Joy to the World," will be shown from 6 until 7 p. m. Sunday during the Training Union program at the Calvary Baptist Church. There will be a special Christmas sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Graydon Howell, at the regular evening service. The church held its Christmas tree and play at 7 p. m. Tuesday, with Mrs. Harold Britton and her committee in charge.

One of the highlights of the Christmas observance at the First Methodist Church will be a cantata by the junior choir at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, with Mrs. Ronald Babb directing. There will be a candlelight worship service at 10 p. m. Monday.

The church's Christmas program for the children's department is to be at 7:30 today, and there will be family caroling from 6:30 until 8:30 p. m. Friday, with carolers requested to meet at the church.

The regular morning worship service will be held Sunday.

There will be a special morning Communion service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church. Following the 7 p. m. candlelight service the same day, there will be youth caroling.

Regular morning and evening worship services will be held at the Church of Christ at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., with Leonard Tittle filling the pulpit for both services. A prayer group meeting was held by the church at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

He will be at Wacker's at 4:30 p. m. Thursday for an hour.

Friday afternoon he will be at Dunlap's from 4 to 5 o'clock and at the Parrish Grocery & Market from 5 until 6.

Saturday morning he will visit the Cox Lumber Co. from 10 to 11 and the Forrest Lumber Co. from 11 until noon. He will greet his friends at the Post Pharmacy from 2 to 3 p. m. that afternoon, at Huddley's from 3 to 4, Wilke's Supplies, 4 to 5, and Marshall-Brown's 5 to 6.

Monday's schedule calls for visits to Herring's from 3 to 4 p. m. and Collier's Drug from 4 to 5.

He will be downtown both Saturday and Monday at 2 p. m.

The youngsters will meet Monday afternoon to complete final plans, rehearse, and set up the stable in our double carport at 307 Osage out in Westgate Terrace Addition. It was pretty impressive, both for the onlookers and the youngsters themselves, the first time out last year so we think you will enjoy any of the three shows and we know your smaller ones will love it. Remember showtime is 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 Monday night and each showing lasts only about 20 minutes.

Our only part in the show is to sweep all the "stable straw" out of the family room when it's over and to clean up the carport on Christmas Day. Otherwise we grab a "front row seat" or help direct traffic out front.

Today is the annual "Christmas greetings" edition of The Dispatch and 24 pages are chucked full of the best holiday wishes of your local merchants together with hundreds of letters to Santa from local boys and girls.

Here at The Dispatch we're going to close Monday and Tuesday for (See POSTINGS, Page 8)

Martha Jo's prize is a woodburning set.

Mike Levens, 406 West Fifth, is the third prize winner in the older division. Mike, who is 12, wins the home version of that popular CBS TV network game, Password.

All local winners are asked to pick up their prizes at The Dispatch office.

Contestants who want their theatre tickets are asked to pick them up at The Dispatch office anytime at their convenience, beginning Friday. The office will be open all day Saturday, but will be closed Sunday.

Second prize in the 8 through 12 division goes to Martha Jo Walls, age 12, 403 South Avenue H, the only girl among the six winners.

(Editor's Note: Who said boys can't color well?)

prize is a Sketch-A-Graph which enlarges or reduces drawings and comes complete with tracing and coloring book, drawing pad, 3 stylus: red, blue, and green.

Third prize winner in the 7 and under division is Johnny Dale Foster, 121 North Broadway, here in Post. His prize is a Gingerbread Man, the new cake and cottage game.

John Eddie Shook, age 7, box 35, Post, is the second place winner in the 7 and under age division. His



CHRISTMAS TOYS BEING REPAIRED FOR NEEDY TOTS

Loaded with armloads of repaired toys are these members of Post Lions Club and Mu Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, which are directing the toy and clothing distribution

for needy families. From left to right are R. G. (Wilke) Wilkerson, Mrs. Roy Teaff, chapter president, Mrs. Rex King, Mrs. A. J. McAllister, and Dr. John E. Carter, Lions Club president.

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Friday period set at mill

at Mills, where the annual Christmas party was Sunday, will close this Sunday the Christmas holidays, the work schedule to be re-start 11 p. m. Wednesday, Dec.

bleachery, finishing, sewing warehouse departments—except skeleton crews—will not be Dec. 30 through Jan. 5. Reige mill will begin operation 11 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 1, to have cloth stock built sewing department employees on when they return from holidays.

annual children's Christmas was held from 2 until 4 p. m. Sunday, preceded again this by a tour of the mill, in all children and parents were an opportunity to see the en-

imately 300 children, 10 of age or under, were given bags of toys and fruit. receiving their treats, they stopped to tell Santa Claus they want for Christmas.

mill supervisors were in leading the tours through mill and passing out the toys children as they came to the party line.

cake and doughnuts were to all present by Mrs. Fern Mrs. Edith Ramsey, Mrs. Swanger and Mrs. May-

warehouse to close Christmas holiday

have any immediate business the county courthouse bet the care of it tomorrow (Fri-

warehouse offices will close usual time Friday for the holidays and will not be until next Thursday.

warehouse employees are being three-day Christmas holiday—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Farmers Home Administration representative, normally at the house each Wednesday, will be at the courthouse Thursday next

will be closed Monday and Tuesday

First National Bank will be closed both Monday and Tuesday Christmas holiday, according to an announcement made in The Dispatch by bank officials.

Toy project here gaining headway

Members of the Post Lions Club were up until around midnight both Monday and Tuesday nights repairing used toys that will be distributed to needy children of the Post community Monday afternoon.

Also to be distributed is used clothing for needy families in the joint Christmas project of the Lions Club and Mu Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

The Lions are working on the toys—repairing and repainting them—in the basement of Wilke's Supplies.

More toys still are needed, if every needy child is to be remembered, R. G. (Wilke) Wilkerson of

the Lions Club's toy drive committee said today.

"Especially needed," Wilkerson said, "are more toys suitable for boys."

Although time is growing short, anyone with used toys and clothing still has time to do a good deed this Christmas by telephoning 2500 and asking that the items be picked up.

A special committee this week is screening families whose names have been submitted as "needy."

Among the groups that have volunteered help in distributing the toys and clothing Monday afternoon is the Catholic Youth Organization.

By trustee at Rotary luncheon

Finances, teacher aids, curriculum discussed

School Trustee Ronnie Boucher in a concise and meaty talk before Post Rotarians at the Tuesday luncheon in city hall pointed out the basic financial problem of the Post Independent School District and reported on "fantastic" new developments in teacher aids and conclusions of curriculum studies at an October meeting of the Texas Association of School Boards in Austin which he attended.

"It is an eternal truth that the educational policies of a nation depend on the historical course of that society," Boucher said. "I am sure the Inca priest and the Roman senators considered their programs to be correct, but they failed. It is the intention of the school trustees of this state that the fate of others shall not befall this nation."

"In October of this year we met to analyze our academic system and determine the goals that must be accomplished. The most interesting seminars were on finances, teaching aids, and school curriculum. These subjects are of immediate concern to all schools—and the conclusions of these studies can well serve as a base for analyzing our local program."

Turning to finances first, Boucher said that "the financial problems of this school system can be traced to the fact that the Post district is carrying the tax load for

the entire county."

"The county's tax valuation is approximately \$15,000,000 with \$9,000,000 of that in the Post district which educates 1,500 students. The remaining \$6,000,000 in tax valuations lies almost entirely in areas now utilizing Post school facilities and which are responsible only for the elementary education of 64 students.

"This district is, in essence, supported by the county," Boucher said. (See Boucher, Page 8)

In Dispatch Christmas coloring contest

Randy Baldwin in repeat performance

Randy Baldwin and Larry Brown are the first place winners in the sixth annual Dispatch Christmas Coloring Contest, results of which are announced today.

It was the second straight coloring triumph for Randy, who has moved from Post to Artesia, N. M., in the age 7 and under contest division.

Randy, who is 7 and will move up to compete in the older division next year, wins a "give a show projector" with 112 color slides. The Dispatch has his prize mailed to him at his current address of 1603 Jacobs Avenue in Artesia with the

hope it will reach him before Christmas day.

Larry Brown, age 12, who lives on Route 1, Post, wins "The Visible Man" as his prize in winning top honors in the age 8 through 12 division of the contest.

All told there were 87 entries in the 1962 contest, 31 in the 7 and under division and 56 in the 8 through 12 year age division. Each entry receives a free ticket to the Tower Theatre, courtesy of Theatre Manager Johnny Hopkins.

Post lands six all 4AA places

Guard Buddy Moreland and back Ken Rankin were named to both the offensive and defensive units of the all-District 4AA team picked by the coaches Wednesday night in a meeting at Slaton.

Tackle Jerry Bush and back Delton Robinson were other Antelopes named on the offensive unit.

All four boys are seniors. Moreland, Bush and Robinson were tri-captains of this year's Antelope team, which finished second in District 4AA.

Antelopes who received honorable mention on offense were end Danny Pierce, tackle Billy Shumard, guard Larry Guy, center David Nichols and quarterback Pat Cornell.

Receiving honorable mention on defense were Pat Sullivan, Bush, Shumard, Robinson, Danny Odom, Benny Owen, Pierce and Frankie Gary.

Minor damage results from cotton gin fire

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Bales near 8,000 total

Harvest rush on here for county's ginners

Christmas is going to be just another working day for workers in the county's seven gins—providing the weather stays pretty.

The harvest rush is on. Although only four of the gins are operating on a "round the clock basis" today, probably all

of them will be come next Tuesday's holiday.

The Dispatch's weekly gin check yesterday afternoon disclosed 2,055 more bales of county cotton ginned this past week to bring the 1962 total to 7,790 bales.

A heavy fog "on top the cap" slowed ginning efforts at several of the gins yesterday morning but pulling was getting under way again Wednesday afternoon.

This is the weekly gin-by-gin check:

Planter's Gin, Post: 1,256 bales to date, now on 24 hour basis.

Storie Gin, 776 bales, working until late at night but no night shift yet.

Graham Co-op Gin: 1,260 bales ginned to date, 20 bales on yard, no night shift yet.

Close City Co-op Gin: 815 bales to date, no nightshift yet.

Pleasant Valley Gin: 1,341 bales ginned to date, working around the clock.

Basinger Gin, Southland: 2,420 bales to date, working round the clock, 200 bales on yard.

Hackberry Gin, 2,525 bales ginned to date, half of which is counted as Garza cotton, 200 bales on yard, working round the clock.

Schools close Friday for lengthy holiday

An 11-day Christmas and New Year's holiday period will begin in the Post schools at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 21, when classes are dismissed until after New Year's Day.

The regular school schedule will be resumed Wednesday morning, Jan. 2.

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Babb McCartney, 70, early day Garza County resident, were held Wednesday morning in the Chapel of the Angels, Denver, Colo. Burial was in the Crown Hill Cemetery at Denver. She died Saturday morning in the Denver General Hospital where she had been a patient for a month.

Mrs. McCartney had been ill since October, 1961, when she suffered a stroke at her home in Denver.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Babb, who moved to this county in 1901, Mrs. McCartney was born in Callahan County on Aug. 16, 1892. She lived in San Antonio for many years before moving to Colorado with her family about five years ago.

She is survived by her husband, A. McCartney; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Oles of Midland; three sons, Jay Gresham of New York City, Nelson Grisham of Dallas and Alex McCartney of Denver; a brother, Jerrell C. Babb of Glendale, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. C. I. Dickinson of Post and Mrs. Sherill Boyd of Slaton.