## NATIONAL MERIT FINAL



Congratulations are in order for three students: Robert Elliot, Mark Ogden, and Craig Steele. These Valley High School students have been named Semifinalist in the 1970-71 National Merit Scholarship Program.

They are three of 14,750 semifinalists who must compete for finalist standing to be considered for the 3,000 Merit Scholarships to be awarded next spring. Semifinalists become Fin-

alists by receiving endorsement of their school, substantiating their high NMSQT performance on a second examination, and providing in-formation about their achievements and in-

Names of the winners in the 1970-71 Merit Scholarship Program will be announced in the spring of 1971.

# POST OFFICE NEWS

U. S. Post Offices will observe the following

schedule during the Christmas weekend. On Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, there will be no regular window, delivery or collection service. Only special delivery service will be available.

In many cities, post office lobbies will be open for mail deposit, access to lock boxes and purchase of stamps from self-service machines.

On Saturday, December 26, collection and lock box services will resume. Regular window service will be adjusted to meet the needs of each local community. Mail will be picked up from all deposit points for outgoing dispatch. However, there will be no regular delivery service. Only special delivery service will be

Normal Sunday service will be in effect on Sunday, December 27. There will be collection, lock box and special delivery services.

### ORGANIZING SINGING GROUP

The Doolittle Center of the City of Las Vegas Recreation Department is now registering all boys and girls from the 6th grade through the 12th grade that would like to join our singing group to go throughout the City singing Christmas Carols.

All interested boys and girls should register at the Doolittle Center not later than Thursday Evening, December 17, 1970 8:00 P.M.

The singing group will be under the direction of Mrs. Juanita Wynn, music instructor for the City of Las Vegas Recreation Department, at Doolittle.

For further information please call the Doolittle Center, 385-1221, Ext. 364 or 365. After 5:00 P.M. and week ends please call 385-1228

# Meyartment of Justice

A Columbus, Ohio, policeman was indicted by a federal grand jury today in the fatal shooting of a Negro youth during a burglary investi-

Attorney General John N, Mitchell said an indictment charging Patrolman Robert A. Morgan with summary punishment was returned in the United States District Court in Columbus. The indictment said Morgan shot and killed Charlie J. Cook, Jr., 18, on New Year's Day, 1970, in violation of the teenager's civil rights.

The maximum penality upon conviction of the summary punishment statute, Title 18 United States Code, Section 242, is life imprisonment.

### Little Operation Breadbasket

Miss Ernestine Marquez, student at Western High announced the formation of a group to be

known as "Little Operation Breadbasket."

This group of students need help in providing a Christmas for the needy families.

They are collecting food, clothing, toys and cash until December 23rd.

They hold a workshop at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning, at S. James Apostle Catholic Church, Parish Hall, 704 McWilliams. Make a call for donations between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, 648-6606.

# AS SHOPPING at the Christmas Tree **BE GIVEN AWAY** Just By Being At The Silver Nugget \* FREE DRAWING \* Starting Nov. 26 thru Dec. 23 Except Monday EVERY OTHER which is Horn of Plenty Day

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# **VAFACTS**

Tornado victims in Lubbock, Texas, have had some of their problems eased with the during readjustment.

Low-cost insurance totaling \$65.5 million was issued by the Veterans Administration to 6,942 veterans with service-connected dis abilities during the first four months of 1970.

Minority business firms are "getting the business." The VA has contracted for, or is in the process of negotiation for, \$2.5 million worth of goods from minority-owned firms.

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