

Merry Christmas

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Final drawing are Saturday

Third and final Post drawing is scheduled on Saturday in front of the Post office, but the jackpot amount to a lot more than the winners present in the first two drawings when their names were drawn.

Post stores will remain open until 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday night for the benefit of late Christmas shoppers who work during the day.

The second yuletide drawing was held last Thursday night with Yolando Navarro winning the \$100 gift certificate, Max Haney the \$50 gift certificate, and Alfred Mullings the \$25 gift certificate.

Drawings Saturday will be for \$100 and \$50 gift certificates for adults and a \$25 gift certificate for those 17 years and under.

Christmas time again the Dispatch today has its annual Christmas Edition chucked full of remembrances from merchants and Santa letters from the kids.

Note the Post Serial Alliance has had three "live nativities" for the east of the Post Community Saturday night.

The closets at the C have been emptied of stored costumes and items for the "nativity" from the years the C was converted each as eve into a stable.

The Rev. Miller telling the Christmas story amid carols has been down and returned to town to provide aid.



LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS — Shown l to r, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Randy Teaff, Leslie Seals and Phyllis Morris, kneeling is Vicki Teaff. Randy and Vicki won first place honors in the lighting contest judged Monday night. Seals won second place and Mrs. Davis third. Phyllis presented the awards Tuesday afternoon. The cartoon characters are a part of the Teaffs' decorations. — (Staff Photo)

Teaffs still champs

Still the champs in the annual Post Christmas Lighting Contest are the Roy Teaff family at 309 North Osage.

Son Randy and daughter Vicki won the \$50 first prize offered by the Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce with a pretty night yard full of cartoon characters, Santa Claus and an interesting variety of lights.

Leslie Seals at 716 West 10th. The \$20 cash third prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis of 710 West Main.

Contest judging was Monday night. Many Post homes have been attractively decorated and lighted for the holiday season.

The Teaffs also won first place in the contest in 1977. Winners of the \$30 second prize were Mr. and Mrs. ...

\$4,000 gift made for Algerita front

John Lotts donars

John and Ryla Lott of Lubbock, former local residents, have made a \$4,000 donation to the Garza County Heritage Association to pay for the exterior restoration of the front of the historic Algerita Hotel.

David Newby, president of the heritage organization, announced the gift this week.

Tornado talk given Rotary

Larry H. Eblen of the National Weather Service at the Lubbock airport spoke before Post Rotarians at their Tuesday luncheon on tornadoes.

Mail ballot for housing directors

Ballots have been mailed out to members of the Post Community Housing Association to elect three new directors of the organization for 1979.

Fifth deputy hired here

Sheriff Jim Pippin has a full staff of five deputies again for the first time in a long time with the hiring of Randy Whitlock, 26.

NOMINATION for POST OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD (Man or Woman)

Name _____

For following reasons:

Clip and Mail by Jan. 11 to:
POST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
106 S. Broadway, Post, TX.
Award to be made at Chamber Banquet Feb. 10

Outstanding citizen nominations sought

Nominations are being sought for the Outstanding Citizen Award to be presented by the Post Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet Feb. 10.

Post readies for holiday

Christmas on Monday will be the one holiday when almost all Post stores are locked up. Three will be open, however, as the Allsup Convenience stores maintain their 24 hour schedule.

Rites here for Mrs. Crump

Funeral services for Mrs. Mariam (Margie) Crump, 73, who first came to Post as a small girl in 1909, were conducted in the Hudman Funeral Home chapel at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

A special committee will make the selection from the nominees received. Those making nominations are asked to give their reasons as to why they think the man or woman they name is deserving of the Outstanding Citizen Award.

This will be the second year the Chamber has made a single award instead of naming a man and woman of the year, and a club of the year.

Jack Alexander, school principal who is busy in many community activities, was the winner at the 1978 banquet.

The award winner will not be announced until the banquet presentation.

Born in Glen Rose, Tx., Nov. 4, 1905, Mrs. Crump came to Post with her parents, the late J.S. Scarboroughs, in 1909. She was a Post High School graduate and was married to Mr. Crump May 21, 1932.

Uncompleted story of stolen rifle

The search for the stolen gun was scheduled to be resumed here Wednesday afternoon after The Dispatch went to press. It's quite a story with still some loose ends.

About 3 p. m. last Thursday Russell Wilks Jr., parked his pickup in the Jackson Cafeteria parking lot and went inside to eat.

Jay Hart new rodeo head

Jay Hart was elected president of the Post Stampede Rodeo Association in a recent meeting held at the rodeo office.

Other officers elected were James Dye, vice president; Tommy Young, secretary-treasurer; Royce Hart, manager; and Fred Humble, arena director.

Live nativity scene here Saturday night

Three showings of the young people's live nativity scene, sponsored by the Post ministerial Alliance, is scheduled for Saturday evening, Dec. 23, on the east side of the Post Community Center.

The setting of the scene will be outside the center on the east side of the building. Elderly persons may wish to enter the center and view the portrayal from within, looking out the large windows in the entrance area.

United Fund over \$10,000

Santa Claus is going to win the race this year with the 1979 United Fund drive. The North Pole gentleman will arrive before the Garza UF drive reaches its goal.

Contributions this week have boosted the drive total over the \$10,000 mark for the first time. Total contributions now stand at \$10,143.50 — only \$531.50 short of the \$10,675 goal.

Free nominated for chamber directors

Of the nominations are Terry, James and Jim Boles for their terms on the Post Chamber of Commerce directors has been Chamber members.

At this same meeting, old and new directors meeting together will elect the 1979 Chamber of Commerce president and the new president-elect who will be groomed to become president in 1980.

Rental project loan approved

Notice of approval of a \$214,000 loan by the Waco office of the FmHA has been received here by James Mitchell, president of the Post Community Housing Association.

Approval of the loan means construction should start early in 1979 on the addition of ten new rental housing units to the association's rental duplex housing project in northwest Post.

Change Dispatch

Post Dispatch will be on its regular schedule next week after Christmas.

Christmas Eve will be on Thursday and Friday of next week's advertising.

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Dispatch Editorials

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Some Christmas thoughts

Christmas is the true holiday of the heart.

For most of us it began with the childhood belief in Santa Claus. No matter what the realities of life were for us, his was a very simple and appealing story of a happy little man who lived far away and worked very hard throughout the year to bring happiness and delight to the children of the world with his annual nocturnal visit.

We believed because we all wanted to. Eventually we all had to grow up and leave Santa Claus for other children. But there remained still enough love left in Christmas for us to enjoy it through all the years.

Christmas, we are told, is a holiday of love around the world, actually the only world wide holiday. In different countries, there are different Christmas customs. But essentially everywhere it is very much the same.

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Putting Christ into Christmas has made this holiday the most important one of all for the Christian world.

Here again, we have a beautiful but simple story of love built into history. As we look back, it too began in our childhoods but it is a story we did not lay aside with childhood. We carried it carefully forward into the often complicated world of everyday, adult living.

The birthday of Jesus, brought to us across the centuries, mirrors the hope of all mankind not only for a better world of brotherhood on this earth but for an eternity of love and peace together.

The magnitude of the task of finding that salvation almost overwhelms us — except at Christmas time. Then in His birth in a manger we find an appealing answer to all our doubts of life and carry it freshly on our minds into a new year of strife and struggle.

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Christmas, because it is the true holiday of the heart, is also the holiday of memories.

At Christmas time, our thoughts glide back over the years of Christmases past, of family and friends lost now, but forever treasured in those memories.

Christmas is not a sad holiday of memories. It is a holiday of happy memories of other times and other places. That is why we have built the Christmas tradition of "Christmas carding", exchanging greetings with friends and family. For many it is the time of year to sum up and review the accomplishments of the year and pass them on to those who do care do want to know.

For those alone at Christmastime, it is comforting to realize that while their homes may not be full of happy noisy loved ones, their homes are filled with quiet but rewarding memories.

Maybe for them, Christmas is a little bittersweet, but it is still sweet.

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The freshness and eternal appeal of Christmas is not exactly built on all our Christmases past. It comes from the prospect we nurture in our hearts for Christmas in all the years ahead.

We do not just look back down the pathway of years as Christmas approaches. We look ahead, yearning for a better life for ourselves then for those who are already coming after us. This provides a serenity to Christmas we seldom feel at any other time of the year, unless it is at a particularly joyous wedding of our young or at the graveside of someone we deeply loved.

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Sure Christmas is a rush rush sort of busy time. Since it is the holiday of the heart, there are so many Christmas "celebrations" at all levels — school, organizations, businesses, and churches.

For some, it almost makes it a "tiring" holiday, but not quite. Some pride themselves in early gift buying so they can concentrate their energies upon the parties and the fun of the Yule season. Others are so busy buying their gifts becomes a last minute hectic sort of enterprise.

The rest of us manage when we can to do our shopping and carry on with all the added joys of the Christmas season without breaking our stride.

No matter how busy your Christmas season may be, the "quiet times" when one can reflect on all our stored up Christmases past and look forward with growing confidence to our futures provide the best part of our holidays.

Don't get too busy or too preoccupied for Christmas reflections.

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You've often heard it said, if only we could live throughout the year with the same love we hold in our hearts for others at Christmas time.

If you examine that thought and dwell upon it a bit, you come to the realization that most of us manage to live Christmas through the year.

True, we don't reach the emotional peak we do in the holiday season, but certainly we aren't converted but saints to sinners each Dec. 26 either.

Look at it this way, Christmas is what actually keeps the world turning. It is the love for goodness in most human hearts which is the world's most priceless treasure.

Maybe we show a little more of it at Christmas because Christmas is the holiday of the heart. But we hold it close and nurture it always. That is the greatness of the human spirit.

That love shines through our daily lives in many ways at many times.

Yes, the spirit of Christmas remains alive and well throughout the year — or how else could we ever have another Christmas next year?



Remember When

10 YEARS AGO

Annual Nativity scene is set for Christmas Eve; "Operation Christmas Toy" project by Post High student council distributes toys to needy children; Cotton Center Post's victim in first win after eight starts in basketball; VFW hosts Christmas party for children of Post; Mrs. R.L. Marks and Mrs. Bailey Mayo host Culture Club Christmas party; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bouchier announce the birth of a daughter, Monica, born in Metairie, La.; Presbyterian youth go Christmas caroling with sponsors Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Max Chaffin; Nancy McCowen writes: Dear Santa Claus, At Christmas would you bring me a hair fall for my present? That is all I want. We will leave you something to eat. A very nice girl, Nancy.

15 YEARS AGO

Patti Parrish and Irene Walls win Dispatch Christmas coloring contest; Danny Odum of Post makes both defensive and offensive All District 4-AA team; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Potts entertain with Christmas open house at their home; Dear Santa; I want a doll with a carriage and some dishes and a baton, Lee Ann Williams; Bobby Dunlap visits for Christmas in home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvis Dunlap; Fernie Reed kills deer on hunt with Norm Cash; Mrs. Ronnie Morris honored with layette shower; Dear Santa Claus, Would you bring me a football suit and a bazooka, Love, Bill Aten.

25 YEARS AGO

Graduating class of 1950 holds class reunion; Post-Tex mill gives donation to City park fund; Post merchants to close day after Christmas; First Methodist Church shows film "A Savior is Born" as part of Christmas party at the church; Post-Tex mill shuts down five days for Christmas holidays; Pvt. Lewis Ammons honored with going away party in home of Roy Holly; Dear Santa, I want a pair of six guns, and a BB gun for all the boys. And please don't forget my two brothers. I am seven, Love, Curtis Hudman; Novis Pennell gets Most Valuable Player award at banquet honoring Post athletes.

Cotton price takes drop

High Plains cotton prices were steady to the week ended Dec. 14, according to Paul R. Dickson, area director at USDA's marketing Services office in Lubbock.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30-33, mikes 3.5-4.9 around 58.30 cents per pound. New crop lots of mostly grades 43 and 53, staples 30 and 31, mikes 3.5-4.9 brought about 52.95 cents, Dickson said.

Gins paid growers \$115 to \$130 per ton for cottonseed. High Plains Marketing Services Offices graded 285,000 samples this week, bringing this season's total to 683,000. This compares to 2,368,000 graded by Dec. 15 last year.

WINS FIRST

Shawn Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hines of Frenship won first place in the Lubbock-Dallas Soccer Tourney held Dec. 9-10 in Lubbock. Shawn is on the Frenship Tigers soccer team. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lee of Post.

Committeemen named in election

The following community committeemen were elected for 1979 at the annual ASCS election Dec. 4:

A Community: Dennis McGehee, chairman, Valton Wheeler, vice chairman, Joe Basinger, member.
B Community: Bobby Cowdrey, chairman, Delwin Fluitt, vice chairman, and Mack Terry, member.
C Community: Dale Cravy, chairman, John Bland, vice chairman, Tom-

my Young, member.
D Community: David Tyler, chairman, Kent Carlisle, vice chairman, Jack Arnold Sanderson, member.
E Community: Sam Bevers, chairman, Billy Blacklock, vice chairman, Jack Kirkpatrick, member.

Darrell Jones was elected as county committeeman at the ASCS county election held Dec. 14.

There is more iron in large eggs than in ounces of drained...



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Garza's farm, ranch income \$19 million

TIN — Garza County ranchers reported a \$19,453,000 in margins and government payments during 1977, the Department of Agriculture has announced. Total included \$10,975,000 in cash receipts from all crops and livestock products and \$7,706,000 from government payments made up \$772,000 of the total.

With improved livestock prices this year, particularly cattle, we are optimistic

that 1978 cash receipts will be higher," commented Agricultural Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. "These figures only tell half of the story, however. In any discussion including agricultural statistics, the true picture is only presented when you can balance the cash receipts against the actual production costs. During last year, unfortunately, those production costs outstripped most of the profit margin for many farmers and ranchers.

Texas maintained its third place national ranking in cash receipts, despite problems throughout the year. Other first place rankings included: number of cattle and calves, 14.5 million head; Upland cotton production, 5.5 million bales; wool production, 21 million pounds; mohair production, 8 million pounds; number of farms and ranches, 197,000; and farm and ranch land, 139.8 million acres.

The state ranked second in the production of grain sorghum, grapefruit, cantaloupes, carrots, rice, green peppers, cabbage, onion, American-pima cotton, pecans, honeydew melons and cucumbers.

New director for Sentry

Jack Gauling, president of Sentry Savings Association, this week announced the election of Harold L. "Rusty" Russwurm as a member of the board of directors of the Association. This announcement came following the regular meeting of the board members on Tuesday.

Russwurm, of Lubbock, is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a B.S. Degree in Agricultural Education.

He has been employed the past 17 years by Connecticut General Life Insurance Company in their Agricultural Investment Division. Prior to this, he served as manager of Western Mortgage and Investment Company. Rusty and his wife, Sue, have two children, a son, Rick Russwurm of Dumas, and a daughter Pam of Lubbock.

Russwurm joins the current board members consisting of Jerry Powell, Lubbock; Clark Self, Jr., Slaton; R.C. Hall, Jr., Slaton; Ray Belt, Slaton; and Jack Gauling of Lubbock. President Gauling stated, "We are delighted to have Rusty join us as a director and know he will contribute much to this Association from his wide background of experience in the farm and ranch field."

Sentry Savings celebrates their 20th anniversary this month in their offices located in Slaton, Post, Tahoka, Lamesa and Lubbock.

Volunteers sought for phone program

A telephone reassurance program for Senior Citizens is being organized if enough volunteers can be obtained.

Anyone who might donate a few minutes a day on the telephone to a senior citizen is asked to call 495-2998 and ask for Lola Ryan or Sally Fay.



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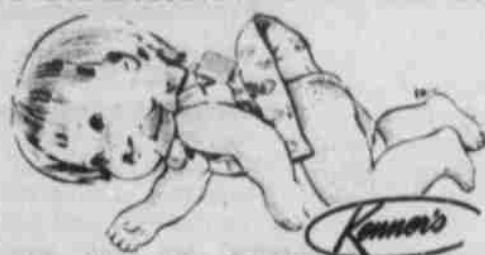
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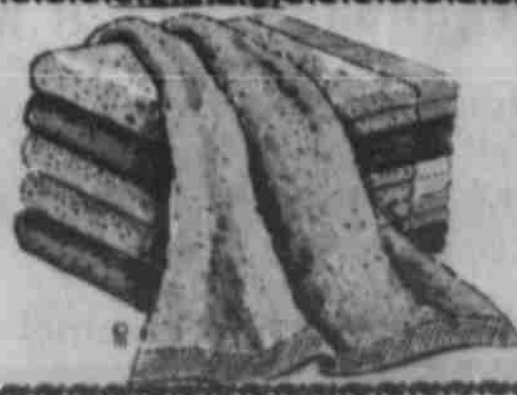
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For Sale

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**Wic women
ke plans**

Women's Division of Post Chamber of Commerce held a meeting in Reddy Room Wednesday, Dec. 13 with a salad luncheon preceding the meeting.

During the business meeting, the nominating committee appointed Weaver Smith, Phyllis Morris and Anita Tidwell.

The organization also plans to buy a Christmas tree for the community to be ready for next Christmas.

Following the meeting, members, Joy Greer, Posy, Barbara Mor-Faye Horton, Gerald Butler, Iva Hudman, and McKamie, Phyllis and Voda Beth attended.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 10 in the Reddy Room with a salad luncheon planned.

**Conner will
ad art guild**

Conner will serve as president for the Post Art Guild in the coming year.

Officers are vice president, Boo Olson; secretary, Sherri Riedel; treasurer, Joann Kocurek; chairman, Hubble and reporter, Bevers.



MR. AND MRS. MELTON HESTER

**Surprise dinner for
Hesters on their 65th**

Mr. and Mrs. Melton (Shorty) Hester were honored with a surprise dinner in their home Sunday, Dec. 17 for their 65th wedding anniversary.

Hosts and hostesses were their children, Dell and Verna Hester of Fort Worth; Fritz and Edis Hester, Breckenridge; Dorothy and H.L. Mason of Andrews; Billie and Robert Meeks of Slaton; Johnny and Harley Wallace, Shorty and Jerri

Hester, Mary and Elton Lee, all of Post.

Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren were also present for the occasion. These included: Gina and Chris Ford, Dallas; Kathy, Jennifer and Johnny Clevenger, Andrews; Bobby Meeks, Lubbock; Marilyn Bounes, Lubbock; Edward, Belinda, Vanessa and Tamera Byrd, Crosbyton, Tommy, Brenda, Shawn and Heath Hines, Lubbock; Sonny, Rene, Laura, Chris, Ron Mason, Dennis and Debbie Mason, Nancy and Shayla Wallace, Charles, Kay, Angie, Amy and Andrea Wallace, all of Post; Cliff and Edith Goodrum, Francis Rogers, Betty Lou Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phillips, nieces and nephews of Mr. Hester, all of Henrietta.

Brothers of Mrs. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas, Floydada and Mr. Bill Thomas, Lockney also attended.

Friends visiting in the afternoon with the couple were Nita McClellan, Willie Mason, Rena Ferguson, Mrs. Wagoner Johnson and Innis Thuett.

**Garden club
has party**

A dinner party was held by the Green Thumb Garden Club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

Hosting the occasion were Alma Williams, Shorty King, Maurine Hudman and Sybil Cockrum.

Husbands were special guests for the occasion.

Following the dinner various games were played and party gifts were exchanged.

Decorations throughout the home carried out the Christmas motif.

Couples attending the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockrum, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Epley, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. N.R. King, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mathis.



MR. AND MRS. JACK KENNEDY

**Jack Kennedys to
be honored on 50th**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Kennedy will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. with a reception in the First United Methodist Church.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion will be their children, Mrs. Donna Short of Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Dick Kennedy of San Saba

and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kennedy of Post.

Married Dec. 20, 1928 in the Presbyterian Parsonage, the couple have lived the entire 50 years in Post.

Mr. Kennedy's mother and father were the first couple to be married in what is now Garza County and his mother, Lela Kennedy, 96, will be on hand to help the couple celebrate.

The couple have 11 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rios announce the birth of a daughter, Kerri Sue, born Saturday, Dec. 16 at 3:30 p.m., in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., 15 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Rafeal Rios of Justiceburg. Great-grandparents are Charlie Williams Sr., of Post and Mrs. Andrew Wallace of Caddo Mills and great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Letha Thompson of Post.

Amber Kay Little is proud to announce the birth of a new baby sister, named Amanda D'Lynn, born Saturday, Dec. 16 at Slaton Mercy Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs., 3/4 ozs. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Little.

**Art Guild in
yule party**

The Post Art Guild held its annual Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 11 in the home of Mrs. Polly Cravy.

Slides of Taos, N.M., were shown by Lil Conner and Geraldine Butler showed slides of the Butlers trip to Germany.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged. As the gifts were brought in, famous artists' names were placed on the gift by Mrs. Boo Olson. Names were drawn for a gift and before receiving the gift, a short summary of the artists' life had to be given with Boo approving the summation.

Hostesses Lil Conner and Geraldine Butler served cranberry muffins, marinated deer sausage, sausage bread, pickles, olives, stuffed celery, fruit cake, banana bread, candy canes, hot spiced tea and coffee.

Members attending were Mrs. Boo Olson, Joann Mock, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Billie Lou Robison, Ineta Cannon, Minnie Ola Stewart, Betty Boren, Joann Reed, Freda Price, Odella Bevers, Kathy Hubble, Ann Bratcher, Sherri Riedel, Inez Hartel, Joy Greer and Marie Neff.

**El Tejas has
yule party**

The El Tejas Club met for their Christmas party in the home of Julia Prather, Thursday night, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

A western Christmas theme was used for the salad supper. Following the meal homemade crafts were exchanged and party games were played.

Attending the party were Linda Davis, Kay Wallace, Julia Prather, D'Linda Evans, Linda Green and Vera Wartes.

The next club meeting will be held Jan. 18 in the home of Linda Green.



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**Culture club has
Christmas party**

The Woman's Culture Club met Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick for their Dec. meeting and Christmas party.

During the business session, the club voted to make a donation to the United Fund and Girlstown U.S.A. The last donation due to the generosity of Mrs. George Duckworth, Club members brought cosmetic gifts to take to Girlstown, this project under the International Affairs committee headed by Mrs. Linda Malouf.

Following the meeting, the program was presented by Buena Bouchier, president. She gave a book review on "Canada A to Z". Maxine Smith then gave a report on great cities of Canada. Canadian music and Christmas carols were led by Maxine Marks. The members then exchanged gifts. Mrs. Kirkpatrick's home was tastefully decorated in

the Christmas motif with a beautiful Christmas tree, lovely red candles and a nativity scene.

Hostesses Linda Malouf and Ruby Kirkpatrick served a variety of Christmas goodies on beautiful Christmas plates. The table was decorated with a Christmas centerpiece from which punch and coffee were served from silver appointments.

Those present to enjoy the festivities included Mmes. Buena Bouchier, Maxine Marks, Maxine Smith, Estelle Davis, Lois Williams, Lillian Potts, Loree Thaxton, Pearl Storie, Ruth Duckworth, Doll Haire, Beulah Pickett and the hostesses, Linda Malouf and Ruby Kirkpatrick.

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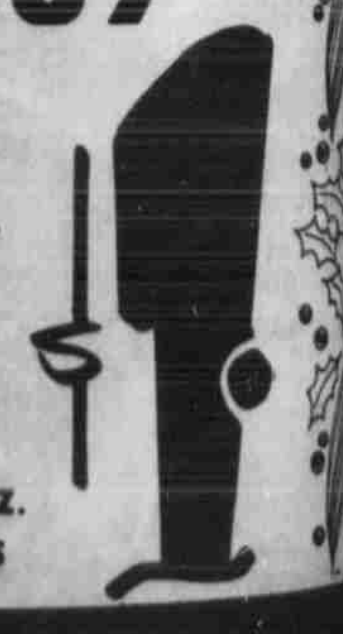
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Leslie Looney wins all-district grid honors

Seven other Lopes on 5AA second team

Center Leslie Looney was the only Post Antelope named to the all-district SAA football team for 1978, but seven of his mates received second team honors.

The senior ball snapper also was selected as the all-district place kicker.

Tahoka dominated the all-district team with five Bulldogs, headed by all-stater Clifford Bailey and Jerry Hatchett at running backs, chosen on the offensive eleven and four others elected to the defensive unit which was increased to 13 players by two ties.

The all-district squad was selected by district coaches last week and announced over the weekend. In the selection procedure coaches cannot vote for their own players but elect what amounts to all-opponents teams.

Slaton, which represented the district in the post-season playoffs although losing to Tahoka in their final regular season game had only two players named to the all-district units.

Quarterback Ricky Davis was a three-way selection, being named as offensive quarterback, all-district punter, and to the secondary on the defensive unit. Billy Haire, a down lineman on defense, was the only other Slaton player named.

Denver City placed four players on the all-district team, three of them on the defensive unit, Frenship had three, Roosevelt and Seminole two each, and Post one.

Cooper, which finished in the league cellar, did not have a player selected to either the first or second teams in the all-district honor giving.

Seminole and Post led in second team all-district selections with seven each. Slaton had five, followed by Frenship and Roosevelt with three each, and Denver City with one. Not a Tahoka player was named to the second team.

The Antelopes second team selections included four seniors, two juniors, and one sophomore.

On the offensive unit, Seniors Danny Gunn was at guard, Cliff Kirkpatrick at running back, and Bryan Compton as punter were the Post players.

On the defensive unit, Senior Greg Pollard was named a down lineman, Juniors were Jeff Lott at end and Mike Macy in the defensive secondary; with Noel Pena as a linebacker being one of only two sophomores selected for the all-district squad.

The other was Seminole's Kenneth Lowrie on the second team's defensive secondary.

Tahoka's nine first team all-district selections, besides Bailey and Hatchett, were Brad White, junior, at offensive end; Carlton Ash, a senior, at offensive tackle; Britt Dockery, a senior at offensive guard and defensive linebacker; Rayford Harris, a senior as a down defensive lineman; Clifford Oages, a junior, in the defensive secondary; and Hatchett, who also made it both ways and was also named to the defensive secondary.

Other first team selections on the offensive unit were Danny Wrenn, Seminole senior, end; Kenneth Harvey, Denver City senior, tackle; Mark Turner, Frenship senior, guard; and Dennis Price, Roosevelt junior, running back.

Other first teamers on the defensive unit were Danny Wrenn, Seminole senior, who made it both ways, at end; Mark Ivey and Harvey, Denver City seniors, down linemen; Mike Welcher, Denver City senior, and Ed Willard, Roosevelt senior, at linebacker; and Ralph Gonzales, Frenship senior, in the secondary.

All told, five players were named all-district both on offense and defense. They included Wrenn of Seminole, Harvey of Denver City, Davis of Slaton and Dockery and Hatchett of Tahoka.

Named to the second all-district team, besides Post players, are:

Offense: Victor Bugg, Frenship junior, and Ray Smith, Roosevelt senior, ends; Leslie Davis, Frenship senior, and Norman Newman, Seminole junior, at tackle; Del Neubauer, Denver City senior, guard; Steve Evans, Slaton senior, center; Rodger Lindsey, Roosevelt senior, quarterback; Jim Hill, Seminole junior, Mike White, Slaton senior, running backs; and



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Two Post teams win Jayton cage titles

Championship trophies filled the Post Middle School trophy case this week as the eighth grade boys and girls both won the honors in last weekend's Jayton Junior High Tournament.

Coach Giddens' boys defeated Spur 39 to 26 in the final game and the girls, under Coach Lu Allen had an easy time with Motley County 25 to 18.

Opening play in the tourney, the boys defeated Aspermont 26 to 17, scoring 12 in the first period to zip for Aspermont, and defeated the host Jayton team 38 to 25 in their second outing.

In their final game, Will Kirkpatrick scored 14 for Post while Wade Giddens

had eight, Bill Black had six, Tim Tannehill five, Richard Cisneros four, and Toby Craft had two.

Charliecie Dalby led the scoring in the girls first game with 10 points and a victory over Aspermont 23 to 13. Others scoring were Monique Claborn five, Darla Jackson had three, Crystal Mason, two and Verdy Taylor one.

In their second game, Post pulled out a squeaker defeating Jayton 32 to 31.

In their championship game with Motley County, Post jumped into an early lead 7 to 2 and were never headed with the visitors only scoring two points in the first half.

7th boys in Tahoka win

The seventh grade boys under Coach Mickey Long pulled out a close victory over Tahoka there Monday night 28 to 23.

Leading by one at the end of the first period 4 to 3, Post led throughout the remainder of the game.

Two Post players were in double figures for the game with R.J. Greathouse leading with 13 and Melton Williams had 12. Adam Mendoza added three more.

The team will play Roosevelt there Jan. 8.

JV girls in Idalou win

The Post JV girls opened a triple bill here Friday night against Idalou and won handily 43 to 27.

Going into an early lead, 9 to 5 at the first period, Post scored 16 in the second period to only four for the visitors.

Scoring for Post were Holly Giddens with 14, Melissa Tatum eight, Amy Thuett seven, Julie Davis and Sharla Macy each had six and Dede Redman had two. Trish Craig, Judy Morris and Lillian Cendalski, though not scoring, played good defensive ball.

The girls will play again Jan. 6 against Frenship here.

8th girls beat Tahoka

Darla Jackson led the Post Middle School eighth grade cage team with 12 points and a win against Tahoka here Monday night, 37 to 23.

Behind Jackson was Monique Claborn with nine, Tina Greene, Norma Samora, and Verdy Taylor each had four and Charlie Dalby had two.

Ahead by one at the end of the first period 9 to 8, Post hit for 10 more in the second to only two for Tahoka.

The girls next outing will be with Roosevelt Jan. 8.

Varsity clubs bow to Idalou cagers

The Post Does and Antelopes dropped games to Idalou here Friday night, the girls bowing 46 to 40 and the boys 61 to 58.

Idalou jumped into a 15-8 first quarter lead over the Does and were never headed.

Kerri Pool led Doe scorers with nine, followed by Dana

Bird with eight, Marinette Hays with seven, Karla Morris with six, Lisa Cowdrey, five, Donna Baumann four, and Luann Kennedy one.

The Lopes in their loss grabbed a 15-12 first period lead and were tied 29 all with Idalou at the intermission. The visitors won it in the third, coming out to outshoot the Lopes 17 to 7.

Post had nine players in the scoring column with three in double figures.

Jimmy Pruitt led with six fielders for 12, followed by Leslie Looney with 11 and Dale Redman with 10.

Other scorers were Cliff Kirkpatrick seven, Clinton Curtis and Mike Dye five each, Mike Macy four and Barry Tyler and Dick Kirkpatrick two each.

Hobbs with 24 and Green with 21 led a two-pronged Idalou offense.

Cagers into 5AA schedule

With district play beginning last Tuesday night, the remainder of the cage schedule for the Post Antelopes and Does is as follows:

- Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30 — Jayton Tournament; Jan. 4 — Seminole, there; Jan. 6 — Frenship, here; Jan. 9 — Tahoka, there; Jan. 12 — Cooper here; Jan. 16 — Roosevelt, there; Jan. 19 — Denver City, here; Jan. 23 — Slaton, there; Jan. 26 — Seminole, here; Jan. 30 — Frenship, there; Feb. 2 — Tahoka, here; Feb. 6 — Cooper, there; Feb. 9 — Roosevelt here and Feb. 13 — Denver City, there.

Jessie Titus, Slaton sophomore, place kicker.

Defense: Wayne Heinrich, Slaton senior, end; Mark Turner, Frenship senior, Mike Crow, Seminole junior, and Don Selmon, Seminole senior, down linemen; David Kelly and Hill, two Seminole juniors, at linebacker; and Rex Beck, Roosevelt junior, and Terry Smallwood, Slaton junior, defensive secondary.

Does, Lopes in district losses

The Post Does and Antelopes opened their district 5AA cage campaigns here Tuesday night with losses to Slaton.

The Lopes went down 59 to 49, and the Does absorbed a 72 to 29 licking.

The Lopes never got their attack rolling until the final period when they scored 23 of their points. Slaton jumped into a 17-12 first period lead, led 34 to 20 at the half, and 47 to 26 after three.

J. Whaley was high scorer for the game, leading the Slaton attack with 25.

Mike Macy was the only Lope in double figures with 10. He was followed in the Post scoring column by Dale Redman with eight, Clinton Curtis and Barry Tyler with seven each, Cliff Kirkpatrick with five, Mike Dye and Jimmy Pruitt with four each, and Leslie Looney and Dick Kirkpatrick with two each.

The Slaton Tigerettes, obviously making a bid for

another district cage crown, completely dominated the Does. They raced away to a 21-14 first period lead, led 41-12 at the half and 64 to 17 at the end of three with four players in double figures in a well balanced attack.

Lisa Cowdrey led the Post scoring with eight points followed by Donna Baumann with six and Susan Sawyers with four.

Dana Bird, Luann Kennedy and Marinette Hays had three apiece and Dana Babb two.

The Does and Antelopes will participate in the Jayton Tournament during the Christmas holidays with both seeing action Dec. 27 and continuing through Dec. 30.

Tahoka boys to 8th boys

With two players combining for a total of 22 points, the Post eighth grade boys topped Tahoka at Tahoka Monday night.

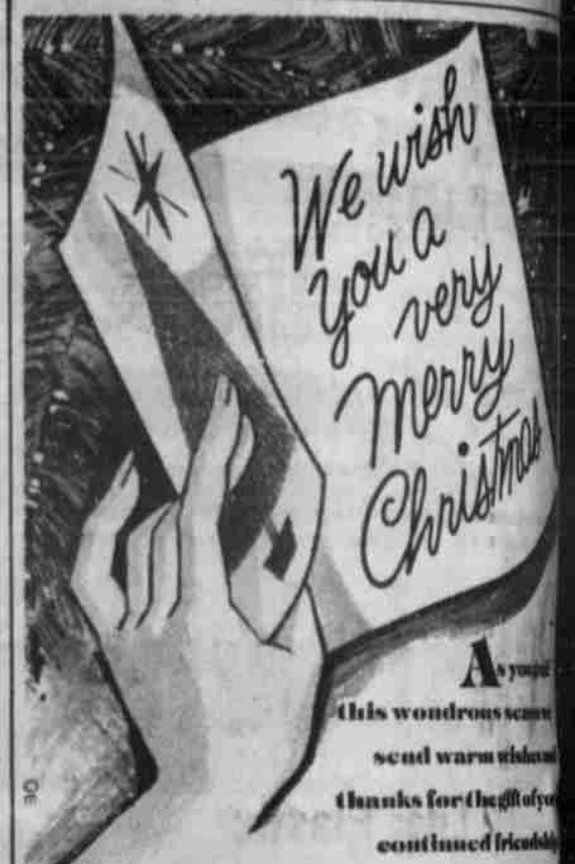
Tim Tannehill with 10 and Will Kirkpatrick with 12 led the scoring with 11 each.

Giddens and Bill White having four apiece and Richard Cisneros three.

Scoring 20 points in a first period, Tahoka defeated the Post boys there Monday night to 38.

Tahoka led 25 to 21 at the half and Post had to catch up the rest of the game.

Scoring for Post were Odell Curtis with 11, Dan Price had nine, Dana Bird six, Gary Lamb five, and Roy Gonzales had four.



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CAROL CONCERT — This group of Post Special School students presented a concert of carols during their Christmas party held last Friday. From l to r, back row, Mike Manuel, Linda Rivera, front row, l to r, Betty Redman and Alphonso Castro. — (Staff Photo)

School holds yule party

The Post Special School held its annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 15 with parents and friends as guests.

The Caprock CB Club with president Robert Bartlett and John Guthrie attending, presented each student with a Spiedel Identification bracelet and the school with a radio.

Students of the school presented a concert of carols for those attending and following the singing presents were passed out from under the tree.

Refreshments were served to the students and guests.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am just fine. How are you? I want a baby alive for Christmas and Thumbelina Superstar Barbie.

Love,
Billie Jo

Dear Santa Claus,
I am just fine. How are you?
I want a football and a football game.

I love you,
Mark

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I am just fine. Please tell Mrs. Claus hello for me.
I would like a creepy crawler set and a barbie doll and some clothes.

Love,
Cheryl

Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

By FLETA WALLS
Sunday services were brought to us by the Church of God of Prophecy with Rev. Steve Couch officiating. Next Sunday's service will be by the Church of Christ with Rev. Robert Elliott.

Our resident Christmas party will be Friday, Dec. 22 at 2:30 p.m. and anyone who wishes to attend is most welcome. Our employees party will be Thursday night at Damon's Restaurant.

The Close City 4-H club brought gifts to our residents. The kindergarten and first grade class of the Church of Christ along with Theona Josey brought sacks of candy to us.

Other visitors this week include Lottie Sanders, Lucille Walker, Walter and Myrl Mathis, Philip Daniels, Roberta Herron, Hooter Terry, Ruby Carpenter, W.E. and Jena Pierce, Ray Trent and the Presbyterian Women's organization.

Esker Stone came Thursday afternoon and played the accordion for our residents, everyone thoroughly enjoyed this.

Our hearts and prayers are with Opal Wright during

this time of bereavement of the loss of Margie Crump. Margie was a resident here for the past three years. All of us will miss her.

Our people wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday season.

Until next week....



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The great and renowned Principal **MODESTY Cairns**, one of the most simple-minded and humble of men, was attending a large public meeting in Edinburgh. The hall was densely crowded, yet his appearance on the platform was received with loud cheers in Cairns' honor. Never imagining the cheers were for himself, Cairns turned and saw following him a man of diminutive stature, and totally unknown. Taking the man to be the object of popular applause, Cairns stepped aside to let him pass and began to enthusiastically join in the clapping. The act, so characteristic of the man, was received with uproarious delight and nearly brought down the house.



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Dear Santa

Will you bring me a star wars death star space station, and a star wars land speeder. Also a 15 inch Luke Sky Walker.

Love,
Jay Green

Dear Santa,
I like to hear the night before Christmas. I got a book about it. I like to read the reindeer's names. I like to hear the story of Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer.

Love,
Angie Cruse

Dear Santa,
I want a rub-a-dub dolly for Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus. Is it still snowing in the North Pole? I bet you like going in your sled.

Love,
Amanda Claborn

Dear Santa Claus,
Do you like your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a Godzilla and a BB pistol. How are the elves?

Love,
Cliff Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want an electric football. The easy kind. Santa, I'll see you on Christmas eve. I bet it's fun in the sleigh. I wish I was you. Have fun for ten days.

Love,
Allen Waters

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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(Pee Paw) (Mee Maw)

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Happy New Year

- Raymond Perdue
- Troy Nelson
- Ron Wharton
- Max Haney
- Shorty Hester

We will close for the Christmas holiday at noon Saturday, Dec. 23 and reopen Tuesday morning, Dec. 26.

New bylaws approved by Chamber members

Post Chamber members Friday morning unanimously adopted a new set of bylaws for the organization and approved a change in the constitution both by a unanimous vote.

The action came at the quarterly membership breakfast in the community center after the board of directors had approved the changes earlier and copies of the proposed changes had been mailed each member.

Larry Willard, Chamber president, announced the Chamber's annual banquet had been scheduled for Saturday night, Feb. 10, with Tumbleweed Smith, well known over Texas for

his syndicated radio program, the banquet speaker. George Thompson of Sweetwater, long time worker for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce gave a motivating breakfast talk on business leaders supporting community projects.

He praised Post, saying "You Post folks have done great with what the Lord has given you." He said the community spirit here was outstanding.

Elton Lee's name was drawn for the \$50 jackpot prize and as he was not present the jackpot will be increased to \$75 for the next quarterly breakfast drawing.

Russ Bland winner of trip to Rome

Russ Bland, manager of the Post Dairy Queen, has won a 10-day vacation trip for two to Rome, Italy, in a year-long sales contest encompassing almost 50 Chapman Fast Foods Dairy Queens in the state.

Bland — one of three managers and supervisors to win a trip award in the contest — will leave for Rome, Tuesday, Dec. 26. He had his choice of a vacation in Italy or Hawaii when he qualified by exceeding his DQ's goal for 1978 by more than 10 percent.

The other two winners — Margie Hawkins of Muleshoe and Charlie Wagner of Canadian — have both selected Hawaii for their trip destinations.

Announcement of the prize winners was made by James L. Utley of Abilene, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Dairy

Queen of West Texas, Inc., the corporation that operates the Post DQ and by E.G. (Gene) Bland of Abilene, vice-president of operations for the company.

Bland will be accompanied to Rome by a friend from high school days, David Self of Clyde. It will be the first European trip for both.

They will fly via American Airlines from Dallas-Fort Worth Airport to JFK Airport in New York City on Tuesday, Dec. 26, then take a TWA flight from New York to Rome, arriving in Italy on Wednesday, Dec. 27. The return trip will be via TWA from Rome to New York and by Braniff from New York to Dallas-Fort Worth.

In Italy, the two will stay in an apartment on the Tiber River in Rome.

Focus on Home Economics

By PAULA CAWTHON
Update last year's holiday wear to look current and new with a little imagination and careful planning. This will help settle the annual question of "What to wear to this year's festive holiday activities."

Holiday Mood
For holidays, the mood is feminine, glamorous, and elegant, without being gaudy. Prominent fabrics include a mixture of crepe de chine, chiddon, velvet, charmeuse, tissue faille, taffeta, crepe, jacquard satin and lame. Colors range from soft dusties to disco brights in cranberry, rose, oatmeal, peach and particularly black.

Designs feature narrow skirts, wider shoulders, tapered pants, tunics with side slits, uneven hemlines, boleros, waistline emphasis, tuxedo detailing and big tops or dresses with extended shoulder seams, shirring, tuck, squared off yokes and dolman sleeves.

Wardrobe Update
Update last year's wardrobe by tapering the legs of dressy pants by taking in each leg's seam an equal amount starting at the hemline. Add a big, loose top, vest, tunic or blazer in a current color or fabric. Or, add a dressy vest or bolero to last year's dress. A too-short dress with loose lines has potential to become a tunic by slitting the side seams.

An accordion pleated skirt added to a dressy blazer, top or dress shortened into a blouse is another possibility. Try layering garments together in new combinations such as vests over jackets, dresses over pants, and so on.

Accessories
Accessories can easily be updated, too. For evening, consider metallic or iridescent high heel sandals, shaded or lacy textured hose, veils or jeweled clips for the hair and drop and dangling earrings.

Jewelry is oversized, very fake, glittery and fun.

Cecil Bland named to hospital honor

The December Hospital Employee of the Month chosen by staff members is Cecil Bland of the maintenance department.



CECIL BLAND

Employed for one year, Bland is in charge of repair around the hospital including painting, carpentry and lights.

He is proud of Garza Memorial Hospital, thinks it is a great asset to the community and the staff is a great bunch to work for and with.

His wife, Aima, is also employed at the hospital as a dietician. He has two children and five grandchildren.

Eagle Roundup

SOUTHLAND SCHOOL NEWS

STUDENT HAS SURGERY
Gena Farquhar, junior, had knee surgery at University Hospital in Lubbock, Dec. 14. Gena is a member of the girls' varsity basketball team.

BASKETBALL
Southland Varsity girls and boys traveled to McAdoo Dec. 12 and split the winnings.

The girls lost 43-26. Stacy Rush was high scorer with eight points. The girls record is 7-2. The boys won 73-64. Perry Hill was top scorer with 30 points. His brother Gerry put in 19. The boys' record is 8-2.

JUNIOR HIGH BALL
Southland Junior High girls played Smyer Dec. 11 at the home court. Smyer won the girls' game 22-13. High scorer was Monique Adamek with eight points. Olga Hiracheta and Marlana Adamek put in two points each. Carla Nelson added one point. The boys also battled Smyer and won 48-20. High scorer was David Farquhar with 13 points.

4-H CLUB
Southland's 4-H Club elected officers Dec. 6. The following were elected: Camille Wheeler, president; Katrina Chaffin, vice president; Sherri Alvis, secretary-treasurer; Cynthia Wheeler, reporter; Sherri Alvis, girl delegate and Andy Wheeler, boy delegate.

The group decided to have their Christmas party Dec. 20. They will go caroling

Dec. 22 at 6 p.m.

COMING EVENTS
Dec. 21 — High school games with Whitharrel, home, (A girls and boys, B boys) at 5 p.m.

Dec. 22 — School programs by band and elementary students, 9:30 a.m.; Christmas parties at 1:30 p.m.; and school dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

Jan. 2 — School resumes.
Jan. 5 — High school games with Jayton at Southland (A & B boys, A girls) 5 p.m.



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LETTERS to the Editor

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Dear Editor:
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents of the girls' basketball teams (7th through 12th) who helped with our chili supper Thursday night and all who stayed and helped clean up the lunch room.

I hope this gave everyone

a sense of being included in our girls' activities. They need and want our support. We had a nice turnout and hope to have more projects to raise money for the girls get an Antelope head to go over their dressing room door.

I would also like to take this time to say a very special thanks to Mary Neil and Lewis Holly for the crackers, catsup, spoons, bowls and napkins they donated to the supper. They have helped us so many times in so many ways with our young people in Post and I do appreciate them so very much. Again, thank you for the support of our Post Does.

Mrs. Pete Hays
If anyone is missing a pan, call Joyce Tatum, she has it.

Stolen gun-
(Continued From Page One)
Wilks' rifle was not found. The woman of the trio was traced to Lubbock where she gave a statement to the Texas Rangers. She was scheduled to return to Post Wednesday afternoon and show officers where the rifle had been thrown from their car.

"So far we haven't been able to get a warrant," Sheriff Jim Pippin told The Dispatch, "but we'll get the man identified who stole the weapon and file charges."

Sheriff Pippin said it is probable if the rifle was thrown from the suspect's car it has been "found" and "kept" by somebody else.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Weaver Moreman returned to his home Tuesday following a stay in Garza Memorial Hospital. He is reported to be recovering very satisfactorily.

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Rites held-
(Continued From Page One)
forms; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Earl Rogers, Willard Yarbro, J. B. Guthrie, Irvin Cross, Chester Keeton and Sam Horton.

A VFW flag service was conducted at graveside in Terrace Cemetery by Max Chaffin and Matt Matthews. Hudman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Happy 25th, Jamie!

Love, Mom - Dad

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Dear Santa '78 sales tax hits new

Dear Santa Claus, I am just fine. How are you? I want a Snuggles, I want the one with a pillow and baby crib. And I want a hi chair.

Love, Lena

With receipt of a \$20,210.93 sales tax check for November, Post has received a total of \$105,415.91 in sales tax for 1978.

The 1978 total was \$92,375.25. For the year, it is a 14 percent increase in the one cent sales tax receipts.

The December sales tax well above the November record levels this year.

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HECE STUDENT DECORATES TREE — Karen Clary, HECE student aide in the Post Primary School puts the finishing touches on the classroom tree. The students made dough ornaments and painted them bright colors. Karen is an aide to Mrs. Giddens. — (Staff Photo)

Karen loves school job

Karen Clary is employed by the Post Primary School under the HECE program. She has worked there since the first of school, working from 1:45 until 4:45 p.m. When asked if she liked her job, Karen said, "I love it. I like being around kids and knowing that I helped them learn something." Karen, a senior at Post High School, says that she would like to be a teachers aide after she graduates from school. "I think the HECE program is helpful in finding a job," Karen says.

CORRECTION PLEASE
Robert Shults was reported to be on the Post Middle School A-B honor roll. He should be listed on the A honor roll.

13 PHS students on quarter A honor roll

Post High School has released its honor roll for the first quarter with 13 students listed on the "A" honor roll and 53 students on the "A-B".

The A honor roll students are: Kevin Craig, Leanna Davis, Donna George, Holly Giddens, Steve Kitchens, Trushell Marts, Patti McClellan, Kerri Pool, David Poole, Dale Redman, Larisa Shiver, Susan Strawn and Debbie Tyler.

A-B students are Belinda Fluitt, Rance Adkins, Amy Ault, Cindy Basquez, Kelly Baumann, Shorty Bilberry, Dana Bird, Lillian Cendalski, Karen Clary, Lisa Cowdrey, Patricia Craig, Karen Davis, Theresa Davis, Lana Dunn, Tammie Eckols, Beth Elliott, Mary Lou Garza, Danny Gunn, Nita Jo Gunn, Ronnie Hall, Luann Kennedy, Kathy Kirkpatrick and Anita Looney.

Also Jay Lott, Jeff Lott, Mike Macy, Sharla Macy, Linda Martinez, Kelly Mason, Brent Mason, Jackie Melvin, Penny Morgan, Donna Nelson, Meg Nelson, Debra Pearson, Jimmy Pruitt, Sylvia Quintana, Dede Redman, Tammy Reece, Jeffery Riedel, Pamela Riley, Susan Sawyers, Donna Simecek, Lynn Simpson, Rosendo Soto, Jackie Stelzer, Melissa Tatum, Teri Taylor, Cindy Terry, Jendy Thomas, Amy Thuett, Charla Williams and Melodie Willson.

Students on the A honor roll for the second six weeks are:

Kevin Craig, Leanna Davis, Theresa Davis, Donna George, Holly Giddens, Kathy Kirkpatrick, Trushell Marts, Patti McClellan, Kerri Pool, David Poole, Pamela Riley, Larisa Shiver, Susan Strawn, Melissa Tatum, Cindy Terry and Debbie Tyler.

A-B students are Rance Adkins, Sheryl Anderson, Amy Ault, Amy Babb, Dana Babb, Kelly Baumann, Jerri Baumann, Ronnie Bilbo,

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Santa---- 1st audition set Jan. 6

Dear Santa,
What is your name. I want a bike for Christmas. What do you like. Is your reindeer, Rudolph. I want a BB gun and a rig. I love you Santa.
Love,
Kent Ammons

Dear Santa,
I have room in my house. I wish I had a train, and I wish I had a race car.
Love,
David Martinez

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas and presents. Merry Christmas, Santa. I want a doll that shuts her eyes.
Love,
Regina Basquez

CANYON — Directors of "Texas" will begin their annual search for talent Jan. 6.

The first audition is scheduled for the Christmas holidays, so that artists vacationing in the area will be able to attend.

The hearings will be at the Branding Iron Theater on the campus of West Texas State University from 1 to 5 p.m. Dancers will be auditioned at 4 p.m.

The audition on Saturday, Jan 6, will be the first of six dates when applicants for places in the famed musical drama will be heard. The others will take place between Jan. 27 and March 4 and will take place in

Dallas, El Paso, Austin, Lubbock and Canyon. For information concerning the auditions or the show itself, call 806-655-2182 or write "Texas" Auditions, Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

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Big hike seen for holiday road deaths

AUSTIN — The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety this week warned that the upcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods could be the deadliest in recent years.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir said that while traffic deaths statewide have been running about eight percent over last year, death counts for the 1978 July 4th and Labor Day holiday weekends ran 40 to 45 percent over 1977.

Based on these trends, Speir estimated that 44 persons will die in Texas traffic during the Christmas weekend from 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 22 through midnight Monday, Dec. 25. He said another 35 deaths are likely in the New Year period from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, through midnight Monday, Jan. 1.

At the end of preliminary holiday counts last year, 34 deaths were reported in the Christmas period and 30 during the New Year holidays.

Speir said all available DPS troopers will be on duty, and they and local officers will be working to keep traffic moving safely.

"I have asked our personnel to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from the streets and highways," the DPS director added.

"We will continue to work with the news media to keep motorists posted on unusual traffic conditions, and to advise them on where and why serious holiday accidents are occurring," Speir said.

He noted that if present trends continue through the

end of December, the state's traffic death toll will reach or exceed 4,000 for the first time in history. A record 3,698 persons died in Texas traffic during 1977.

Austin girl believes in Santa and The Dispatch

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl two years old who thinks a lot of you. Although I live in Austin, my mommy told me you always read The Post Dispatch.

If there is room in your sleigh, dear Santa, please include a big soft baby doll and a cradle for it to sleep in. Since I am good at least

half the time, would you consider leaving a few other toys, too.

We will be in Midland at my aunt's this year. My granddaddy Howard Freeman and Daisy will be there, too.

Love,
Marcia Tuck

Would you please get me a baby wet and care for Christmas and I want a you? I want a Baby Alive for Christmas and Thumbelina a Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love,
Kristy Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a drinking milk cow and a Whoopsie doll for Christmas and bring my new baby sister a pooh bear to sleep with. I love you and I've been a good girl this year.

Love,
Amber Kay Little

Dear Santa Claus,
I am just fine. How are you. I want a doll for Christmas and I want a trampoline and a head band and baby alive and a woopsie Dancerella.

Love,
Miranda

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and you drive it. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Gibson

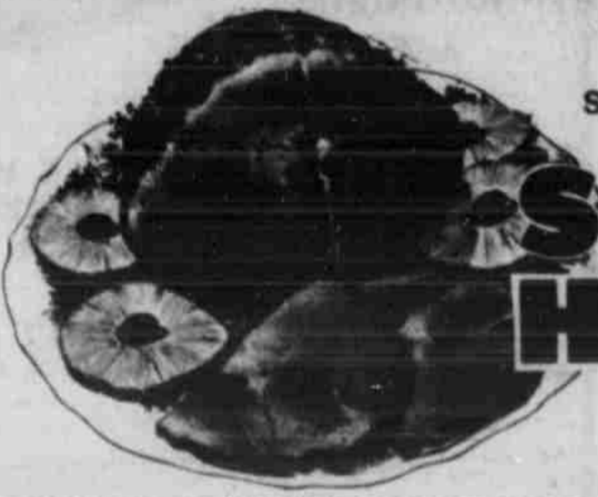
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, please a bat and ball. Please me a bike.
Love,
Miranda



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Steven Carl Payton
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- Dec. 23
Kelly Joe Duren
Michael Pitts
- Dec. 24
Beth Ann Aten
Wayne Carpenter
Jimmy Sharp
Jana Claborn
Ricky Nelson
Lisa Jane Clanton
Hope Castro
- Dec. 25
Mrs. Herman Raphael
Max Chaffin
Bud Odom
Mrs. Earle Thaxton
Mrs. George Barker
Janine Beard
Mrs. Jack Lancaster
Shirley McBride Cranford
Johnny Teel
Mrs. W.H. Self
Roy Lewis
Mozella Mitchell
Ray Martinez
- Dec. 26
Barbara Ethridge
M.J. Richards
Robert Lynn
Mrs. Joann Nolan
William Howard Rankin
- Dec. 27
Hans Hudman
Joy Brown
Jo Cash
Glenda Bilberry
Jackie Hair
Ann Hogan
Marsha Arhelger
- Dec. 28
Mrs. Wylie Hill
Spencer D. Kuykendall
Judy Dooley
Frank Runkles
Thomas Zachary
Lu Allen
Patsy McCowen

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to Memorial Hospital this past week include:

Stacy Bell, Ped.
Arcelia Barbosa, O.B.
Baby Boy Barbosa, N.B.
Alfonso Castro, Med.
Joe Hackett, Med.
R.L. Reeves, Med.
Victoria Dickinson, Med.
Kimberly Britton, Ped.
Luis Castro, Ped.

DISMISSED

Weaver Moreman
Baby Girl Harper
Tresa Harper
Raymond Raymundo, Jr.
Stacy Bell
Arcelia Barbosa
Baby Boy Barbosa

Fryers and produce best market buys

COLLEGE STATION — Buys at Texas grocery stores this week include fresh-produce items over chickens. "specials" offer buys, says Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer information speaker with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System.

This week's price-quality trends are the following:
POULTRY — Whole and cut-up fryers offer bargains along with chicken livers.
FRESH VEGETABLES — Best buys include dry yellow

onions, potatoes, carrots, squash, sweet potatoes and rutabagas.
 Also, cabbage and bulk turnips have attractive price tags.
FRESH FRUIT — More grapefruit and oranges appear at most markets, but prices are moderately

higher. Other economical choices are apples, bananas, tangerines and tangelos.
FISH — Serve protein-rich fish for economical and quick meals.
DAIRY — Features include cheeses, low-fat milk, sour cream, half and half, yogurt and whipping cream.

COLLEGE STATION — Prepare blackeyed "beans" for a traditional New Year's feast.
 That's correct, this ever-popular New Year's dish is not really a pea — it's a bean, a foods and nutrition specialist, Marilyn Haggard, says.

But, tradition dictates that blackeyed peas are known as peas — and will probably continue to be called peas.
 Whether pea or bean, no New Year's day celebration would seem right without them, the specialist points out.
 Miss Haggard is with the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System.
PREPARATION
 When preparing black-eyed peas, soak the peas before cooking to reduce cooking time. First, boil them in water for two minutes, remove from the

heat and soak one hour. Now, they are ready to cook. Or, to soak the peas overnight, start with the two-minute boil — the brief boil will keep them from souring and help prevent hard skins. Then, leave the peas to soak until the next day.

SEASONING

Season with one teaspoon salt for each cup of dry peas, the specialist continues.

Salt pork and bacon are old standbys for seasoning, but chopped ham or smoked turkey left from the Christmas celebration are great also.

Add pepper, garlic and oregano in small amounts — One-fourth teaspoon per pound of dry peas — to enhance flavor.

SLOW COOKING

In the slow cooker, soak the peas overnight, then cook the soaked beans in water on "high" for two to two and one-half hours.

Reduce control setting to "low", add seasonings and meat and cook for eight to ten hours. For less watery peas, use less water, she recommends.

For a change of pace, try Barbecue Blackeyes:

BARBECUE BLACKEYES

4 slices of bacon, 1 large onion, chopped, 3 cups drained cooked or canned blackeyed beans, 1 cup bean liquid, 1/4 c. of your favorite barbecue sauce, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, 1/2 cup diced green pepper, and one cup coarsely crushed potato chips.

Cook bacon crisp in skillet or saucepan. Remove bacon. In the hot fat, cook onion until thoroughly heated. Add beans, liquid, barbecue sauce and mustard, mixing lightly. Simmer 15 minutes, adding more liquid if needed.

Just before serving, stir in green pepper and potato chips and heat a minute or two longer. Serve topped with bacon. Makes four servings.

FRIED BLACKEYES

Fry a sliced onion slowly in fat until lightly browned. Add leftover blackeyed peas, and fry until hot and tasty.

Tips for cooking New Year blackeyes

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<p>SHURFINE, JUMBO ROLL</p> <p>Towels 59c</p>	<p>ROYAL, 3 OZ. PKG.</p> <p>Gelatin 5-\$1.00</p>	<p>DEL MONTE, 8 OZ. CANS</p> <p>Pineapple 39c</p>	<p>SHURFINE, 303 CANS</p> <p>Peaches 2-99c</p>
<p>SHURFINE, 100 COUNT</p> <p>Paper Plates \$1.15</p>	<p>OCEAN SPRAY, 16 OZ. CANS</p> <p>Cranberry Sauce 49c</p>	<p>SHURFINE, 303 CANS</p> <p>PEAS OR SPINACH 3-\$1</p>	<p>SHURFINE, 303 CANS</p> <p>FRUIT COCKTAIL 2-99c</p>

<p>Libby's, No. 303 Can</p> <p>Pumpkin 3/\$1</p>	<p>Golden Bake, Brown & Serve</p> <p>Rolls 3/\$1</p>	<p>Ellis, Halves or Pieces, 6 Oz.</p> <p>Pecans \$1.08</p>	<p>Borden's Eagle Brand, 14 Oz.</p> <p>Milk 68¢</p>
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<p>CALIFORNIA, NAVEL, LB.</p> <p>Oranges 39c</p>	<p>GEORGIA, IN SHELL, LB.</p> <p>Pecans \$1.69</p>	<p>CALIFORNIA, GREEN, EACH</p> <p>Onions 2-39c</p>



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TEEN SCENE

By Norm

The eighth grade boys and girls deserve top mention this week for winning championship honors in the Jayton tournament. GOOD PLAYING KIDS!!

I apologize to Nita Jo Gunn for not finding out about her finalist position in the recent competition for FFA District Sweetheart. Sorry, Jo, and congratulations.

All the fuss made over Santa Monday night, you wouldn't believe. But I understand now, that I found out Santa was Dale Redman. CUTE!!

I also have to apologize for the Youth Center not opening last Thursday night. We had to be out of town, and I even missed the "Meet the Doe" night, which I heard was quite successful for the first ever.

The dance was well attended last Saturday night, but did miss a lot of familiar faces. We plan another for New Year's Eve, the night before. More details next week.

Rex Cash told me he had a great time in Ruidoso last weekend skiing with Jay and Jeff Lott.

Carlos Varela got his Christmas present early, a new car. PRETTY CARLOS.

If any of you are interested in being in the Live Nativity Scene Saturday night, you are asked to be at a dress rehearsal Friday night at 7 p.m. at the community center. Since this is about the true meaning of Christmas, I know all of you will want to participate. So please go and take part.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike. My bike is worn out. Please bring me a Suzy Home-maker desk. Tina Rogers.

Dear Santa, Please bring me an Indian suit and a loader that carries dirt. I want a dump truck. Your friend, Kelly Mason.

like my daddy. Please bring me some candy for my stocking and don't forget my little cousins and friends. Love, Brad Mason.

Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a donkey and two guns. Thank you, Love, Shawn Scott.

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a fur coat, boots and spurs and a pellet gun. Thank you, Gregory Pollard.

Dear Santa, I am a nice little girl five years old. Please bring me some silly sand and any surprise you think I would

like. Your friend, Lea Ann Babb.

Dear Santa, I am a nice little 37 year old girl. Whether I've been good or not, I'm not sure, but I tried. I want you to bring all the youth of Post one of the merriest, happiest, healthiest and most of all Christian Christmas ever. Everyone of them has been good and made their parents PROUD in one way or another during the year. If possible, bring them their wishes for Christmas Santa, but most of all, let them stay the same sweet, thoughtful youth this coming year as in the past. Love, "Mom".

Hallelujah

We pray the Spirit of the holiday will grow ever greater in your heart. Warm thanks.

Church of the Nazarene
Philip Daniels, Pastor

Merry Christmas

Count our very warm wishes for a holiday without measure, among your gifts this Christmas. Thanks for being our friend.

Jack and Lucille, Southland
Fred, Nita, Stephen J, Lamesa
Kelly Jo and boys, El Paso
Ned Myers, Alamosa, Colo.

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The Post Dispatch

Corkey - Norma - Joann - Jay - Gregg - Jim

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I want to know what your reindeers names are. How do you ride in your sleigh. Santa?
Love,
Felipe Vargas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball, a basketball goal, Stretch Armstrong, and a cork board. The game of Jaws, a calculator and lots of other things. I am seven years old and the Star Wars collection. Bye, Bye.
Love,
Houston Heidelberg

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a big Darth Vader and a Little Professor. I have been good a little.
Please bring my little sister, Marilee, a Whoopsie Doll and a stroller. She has been as good as I have.
Love,
Miller Beard

Dear Santa,
What is the North Pole like? I bet it is very cool. I have been very good this year and I would like a Godzilla and a race track and my little sister would like a sew and bath base.
Love,
Jarrett Dickson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old, but Dec. 22, I will be eight. I want a creepy crawler, a hungry, hungry hippos. I want a tape recorder. I would like for my brother to have a truck.
Love,
Rebecca Crownover

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years old and have just moved to Saudi Arabia, and I just don't want you to forget I'm over here.
I've been a pretty good girl this year, and would like for you to bring me a baby doll, toy truck with little horses and jeep and cars. Maybe this is too much. Bring my little cousin "Andy" in Slaton, what he wants too, and all the other little boys and girls, too.
Merry Christmas to you and Happy New Year. Thank you for last year.
I love you,
Sandra Matthies

Dear Santa,
The only thing I would really like is a table and chair set for my room. I really liked sitting in your lap at the mall this year. Thank you for the candy.
Love,
Chanda Moreman

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old, I want the Rabbit Hunt game and the Star Wars game and the Jaws game and the shoot out in space.
Love,
Richard Wade Hudman

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy one year old, who has been pretty good most of the time. This year for Christmas I would like you to bring me a cookie monster, jack-in-the-box, and a R2-D2 for me and my Daddy.
Please remember my cousins, Tim, Tad, Chuck, Russell and Mandy and all the other boys and girls.
Your Friend,
Bryan Justice
P.S. Also, please bring my dog Beau a new collar.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sara, I'm 2 1/2 years old. I want a doll and a Mickey Mouse Rollar Coaster, some candy in my stocking.
Come down my fireplace and leave my things.
I also want a choo-choo train, reindeer and a purse. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Merry Christmas
Sara Sue Hodges

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are feeling good, and making lots of presents for good boys and girls.
I am seven years old and in the second grade.
Love,
Geoffrey

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a football suit and a football and a gun. Also some cleats. Dear, boys and girls, I love you, too. I am eight years old.
Lanny Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish that you would get me a pistol and the Battlestar Galactica collection and a motorcycle and a steel door to keep the girls out and creepy crawlers and giggles.
My dad wants magic so everyone on the farm doesn't have to do anything and my mother wants the house clean.
Love, Trevor

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a Baby this and that and a Barbie house. How is Mrs. Claus. How is Rudolph and the reindeers. I hope you have a happy Christmas.
Love, Rosa Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you and I would like

for you to bring me a BB gun and a water pistol and a pair of boots. I am eight years old.
Love,
Keith Peel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, a cash register, a chalkboard, a stove, and something to make cakes.
I am seven years old, but will be eight in January 11.
Love,
Irma Garza

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Santa letters cite wants

Dear Santa Claus,
I am just fine. How are you? Tell Mrs. Claus I said hello for her and I am looking forward to seeing you on Christmas.
I want a rash doll and a dollhouse.

Love,
Angela

Santa,
I have been a good little girl, Santa. I will be good this time and Santa. I promise to be good. Please, Please, Santa Claus and ababy wet and care. Please, Santa bring it.

Love,
Norma

Dear Santa,
This year I wish you would bring me a tow truck, a windmill, a race car track, and a camper.
I am going to leave you some cookies and milk.

Jay Mitchell
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,
I am just fine. How are you? I hope you don't get sic along the way. I would like a motor bike.

Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
I want an electric race car set, a star bird, a roaring hot cycle and a new motorcycle helmet. I am eight years old.
And don't forget my friends, Crude Dude, Blue Ridge, and Roy and Mrs. Brannon. Please bring my daddy a chrome roll bar and push bar.

Love, your friend,
Matt Pennell

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a baby doll and a baby bottle for her. I love You.

Alissa Mitchell
Age 2

Dear Santa,
I am fine. How are you? I want a big bike.

Love,
Melissa

Dear Santa,
Our names are Chad, Aaron and Katina Davis. We are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis.
My brother and I would like a television for our room, two bean bag chairs and a pair of walkie-talkies.
Please bring our sister a doll and a set of dishes. She has been pretty good for a girl. My brother and I have been real good. See you soon!

Love
Chad, Aaron and
Katina Davis

Thanks for your kindness.

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Dear Santa,
I am fine. How are you? I would like to go with you, but I can't.
I would like a TCP race car set, and a big wheel.

I love you,
Tyge

Dear Santa Claus,
I am fine. How are you? I want a set of drums and a stocking full of candy and toys.

Love,
Stephen

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a doll and I would like a dog. Have a happy day.

Love,
Paul Roberson

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a dog. Mrs. Christmas, what do you want. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Rodney Carlton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun and a bike and a truck.

Love,
Leroy Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I am just fine, how are you. I want a football.

Love,
John Bilberry

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a doll and a Baby-That-Way, too. Please bring it, please

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Youngsters write gift wants

Dear Santa Claus,
I think I have been very good this year. So please come visit me on Christmas. I want a Dancerella Doll, some inflatable furniture, Barbie clothes and pool and a Harry Hippo Wee Waterful.
Merry Christmas to You.
Love,
Tandi Rogers

snow for you, but we have lots of sand.
Please remember all the boys and girls all over the world, but especially my cousins Matthew and Shawn. I love you, Santa.
Christa Alyse Hooten
Phoenix, Arizona

football set and electronic basketball and bowling set.
Love,
Mr. Dustin

wants a doll.
Love,
Eric Fisher

Dear Santa Claus,
I am just fine. How are you?
Tell Mrs. Claus I said hello for her too, and I am looking forward to seeing you on Christmas eve.
I want a rash doll and dollhouse.
Love,
Angela

Do you like your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus?
I want a Godzilla and a BB pistol. How are the elves?
Love,
Cliff Johnson
Paula Roberson

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time. Santa, I would like a slow-mobile space set, and I would like a Navarone army set. I love you, dear Santa, and I would like to see you this Christmas.
Love,
Chad

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing? I would like a x-wing fighter, some star wars figures like Luke Skywalker and Hans Solo and that's all. I love you.
Shawn Byrd
Jayton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I like school a lot. We make things for Christmas this week, we make a lot of cookies and a lot of decorations for our Christmas trees. How are the elves and how is Rudolph and the other reindeer and Mrs. Santa Claus, I would like a new bike, and a new doll and a new ball.
Love,
Brittany Gandy



The Spirit of Christmas is everywhere touching all earthly creatures with its magic and warmth. We share this Spirit with our friends and wish you a wonderful holiday season.
Our gratitude to all.

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Giles W. Dalby
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Gary Workman
Ronny Bradford
Ruby Williams

Dear Santa,
Can Rudolph play games? I like to hear about Rudolph. I want a doll and a cat.
Love,
Lisa Shults

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Sunshine Family, Sunshine Farm House, Wonder Women, Mommy and Me.
Love,
Stacey

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll and a push-pull toy for Christmas. My mommy says I have been a very good little girl this year.
I hope you can find your way to Phoenix, Ariz. because that is where I live. I'm sorry we won't have

Santa,
I want a stove that cooks with a light bulb, but I will be at Ita's house, so please leave my gifts. I love you and I'm being good.
from,
Angela Tobias

Dear Santa,
My favorite toy is a starbird. Does it snow all the time in the North Pole? I love you.
Love,
Jimmy Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I want a police cycle and a hat. I will be at my Ita's house in Mission, so please bring my gifts there. I love you and I am being good.
Mario Tobias

Dear Santa,
I want a ten-speed and a doll that has a rash and I will have you sum cookies and milk.
Love,
Traci Tannehill

Dear Santa,
I am just fine. How are you? Mario likes to know if you really go HO HO HO.
Love,
Mario Ayala

Dear Santa,
I would please like a little tenspeed. And I would please like a bean bag. And I would please like a baby alive.
Love,
Traci Bush

Dear Santa,
I am just fine. How are you?
I want a mini bike and I can ride it. I love you.
Richard

Dear Santa,
My brother wishes for a gun and my sister wished for a doll and I wish for a remote control car.
Love,
Keith Deramus

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like all the Star Wars things, also a mini bike and a race track.
Love,
Brook

Dear Santa Claus,
I am just fine. How are you at the North Pole? May I meet you in school and you can give me a lectric

Dear Santa,
May I have a Land Speeder? I have a little sister named Jenny and she is three years old and she

Merry Christmas

Wishing you all the blessings of a joyous holiday season. Sincere thanks one and all.
George's Boot & Shoe Repair

Best Wishes

Arriving right on time with wishes for the merriest Christmas ever!
Thanks.
Terry's Tire Shop

Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be adorned with the special joys and holiday treasures this happy season brings. Sincere thanks to our many friends.
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