

# The Post Dispatch

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Post, Garza County, Texas

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## Yule drawing here Friday for grand prize of \$300

### Two more winners

The third and final Post Yule Drawing for a grand prize of \$300 in gift certificates in participating Post stores is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. Friday by the Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Committee.

The winner has three minutes in which to appear to claim the grand prize. Drawing will continue until a winner is present.

Signup for the drawing without obligation is continuing this week in participating Post stores, a list of which appear in the yule drawing announcement on page 11.

Santa Claus won't be on hand for this drawing as he will be back at the North Pole preparing for his traditional Christmas Eve jaunt around the world.

Winners of the second yule drawing held Saturday afternoon were Becky Arizpe, who won the first prize of \$100 in gift certificates and Mrs. Will Allen, who won the second prize of \$50 in gift certificates.

All told the three Yule Drawing Post merchants are giving away a total of \$600 in merchandise or services to the five winners.



**WAITING AT THE BUS STOP** — Krisha Mason who has a special part in the Christmas play to be presented at 9:30 a. m. today, is shown as she waits at the bus stop to go home after Christmas is found. The gentleman behind the bus stop is unidentified and nearly unseen.

## Dr. Park receives his medical license

Dr. H. S. Park, Post's new physician from South Korea, has received his temporary Texas medical license and gone to work.

He will begin his regular office practice in the Wilson Surgical and Medical Clinic,

### City council sets Monday work session

Post's City Council was scheduled for a 5:30 p. m. work session Monday to consider cost estimates for adding on to the new Post fire station.

### Holiday closings to run wide range here

Monday, Dec. 27. The First National Bank plans a Christmas eve closing, being closed Friday, Dec. 24.

The city offices will be closed Friday, Dec. 24, for sure, and maybe — no actual decision yet — on Monday, Dec. 27.

The post office will just be closed on Christmas Day Saturday and Sunday. No mail will be put up in post office boxes Christmas day.

All package deliveries will be completed on Christmas eve, if the packages have been received here, postal employees promise.

The Post schools will dismiss for their Christmas holiday Wednesday afternoon with students and teachers not returning to classes until Monday, Jan. 3.

Work has been under way on the installations at the Main and Eighth street intersections off and on by a special Lubbock installation crew since Oct. 12.

The new installation was required by the upcoming widening of US-84 project through Post on Broadway for which a contract has already been let. Work on this probably will get under way in February.

### Lubbock trio pleads guilty

Three Lubbock men pleaded guilty in Justice of the Peace Racy Robinson's court here last week to trespassing charges after they were surprised by Southland farmer-rancher Valton Wheeler and Sheriff Jim Pippin on Wheeler's property, 12 miles north of Post.

Scrap iron has been stolen from Wheeler recently and Wheeler was watching in an effort to catch the thieves.

### Yule special by 3rd graders

The third grade music class of Mrs. Marita Jackson will present their annual Christmas program today (Tuesday) at 9:30 a. m. in the Primary Auditorium with the general public invited to attend.

Several of the students will have special parts, but the whole class will participate as they present "Christmas Lost and Found."

Some of the main characters include Rudy Garza, the Elf; Krisha Mason will play Christmas; James Mock, the chef; and Tommy Basquez, the Christmas cookie.

Take a few minutes out of your morning and visit this program that the class has worked so hard to prepare.

### Post has new Scout troop

Boy Scout Troop 318 was recently chartered with the South Plains Council, by the Holy Cross Catholic Church here in Post.

Marcial Salinas is the new Scoutmaster, Jessie Collazo Jr., is the assistant scoutmaster and Leonora Salinas, Mike Cisneros and Antonio Rosas are the committee members.

Boys who have joined and are now new members are Jimmy Valdez, Marcial Salinas, Ricky Perez, Daniel Gonzales, J. R. Davis, Javier Valdez, Thomas Gonzales, Roy Gonzales, Rudy Gonzales, Mike Riedel, Joe Menchaca, Arthur Garcia, Richard Cisneros, Joe Medina and Ray Medina.

The troop meets Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the church Parrish Hall and any boys interested in joining may contact Mr. Salinas or attend the troop meeting.



**HAND HARVEST** — Shown above are views of some of the 15 strippers, and used by 19 farmers to harvest 100 acres of cotton for W. H. Norman of the Grassland community last Thursday. The complete operation took little more than five hours. — (Staff Photo)

## Neighbors pitch in to harvest cotton

Better Christmas gift than farmer receive than to complete cotton crop and ginned in the city?

Just the gift that W. H. Norman of the Grassland community received Tuesday, 19 farmers, their equipment and their equipment to harvest approximately 100 acres of cotton on near Grassland.

Quite a sight to see 15 strippers in a field at one and also to see the trailers it takes to get many strippers going, men and the pickups to cotton.

Producers Coop Gin of Ed, Bill Lentz, manager, and the cotton the same day and their equipment to harvest approximately 100 acres of cotton on near Grassland.

Complete operation of the crop took just a few hours, beginning just 8 a. m. and ending around 2 p. m.

Norman has been ill and took hospital for some time. Mr. Norman has been most of his time with the crop and is improved now and to be home soon.

19 farmers and helpers who were there to help were Amos Gerner, W. C. Bush, Bert McDonald, Thurman Francis, Johnny Ray Ash, Frank Thomas, C. O. McCleskey, James Aten, Wayne McDonald, Emory Stevens, J. E. Ramsey, Jim Bob Porterfield, Elmer Rash, Chan Thomas, Jim Norman, Gerald Norman, W. A. King, Jimmy Norman, Glen Mathis and Bill Lentz.

### Drilling begins on new Post downtown oil well

The George R. Brown oil interests are having a downtown oil well drilled next to the Higginbotham-Bartlett lumber yard as a new producer for their waterflood unit under the city of Post.

Joe Melton's drilling rig is drilling the 3,150 foot well which should be completed in about 12 days.

The drilling crew moved in their rig and set surface pipe Sunday but shut down drilling for Sunday morning church services.

"We didn't want to disturb any of the services," Everette Windham, George R. Brown general superintendent here, told The Dispatch Monday.

He explained that the downtown well and the one just completed Saturday on the Santa Fe right of way just a few blocks north of Main street were needed to drain oil properly from a large block of city property.



Have you been out driving around town at night lately and taken a look at all the Christmas lightings of various homes.

Seems like there are even more than usual this year — and some real pretty ones too. Hope are all entered in the women's division lighting contest.

Getting The Christmas edition of The Dispatch out on Monday with color on both runs is proving to be no easy chore and we wound up Monday morning frantically scrambling for front page stories.

That's why when we got down to the column we came up really dry, like the Dallas Cowboys did Sunday afternoon when they went 85 yards from their five to the LA 10 and got nothing to show for that 85 yard effort.

Our Christmas will be a different one this year. For the first time since we came to Post 19 years ago we're going out of town for Christmas — to Chris and Walt's new home in Houston.

So also for the first time in 16 years there will not be a Teenagers Live Nativity Scene in the Cornish double carport on Christmas eve.

We repeat the item about the nativity scene because we don't want folks to come by for it by habit and not find it there Friday night. Some missed our first announcement of the discontinuance three weeks ago because they've been asking.

We were hopeful that the teenagers could get together and find a new "home" for the scene but it hasn't worked out.

At the office party the other night, the gang gave us a new CB and even took care of the installation the next morning — or rather Silas Short did. Now we will sort of spend the trip to Houston and back getting the hang of it and in trying to figure out a proper "handle" on the air waves for Mr. C.

This Merry Christmas edition is chucked full of holiday greetings. And we add ours to all our readers.

## Santa's mail heavy

Dear Santa, I have been a sweet girl. This Christmas I would like a Lucy watch, a Don't Cry Baby with a rocking horse and some pink doll clothes. Also I want a Pink Panther and a pink bicycle. If you have a Bionic Woman Beauty Center, that would be fun too. Thanks for being so good to me in the past. I love you. Angela Graves

Dear Santa, I'd like a tape recorder, a watch and some good books because I love to read! And please bring a writing tablet to play on, any pretty doll, and a hair curling machine, and a happy Christmas to everybody. I'll be very happy with these things. Love, Teresa Mesa

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like an electric train and a big truck. Please send my friend Eric some more books to read. Love, John Wayne Bilberry

Dear Santa, I would like a Lil' Red Wagon and a Baby Tender Love for Christmas. That's all for this year. Merry Christmas. Love, Dawn Bilberry



**IT'S PACKAGE TIME** — The bulk of the Christmas package rush went through the Post office quite early this year, but that doesn't mean all the packages have been received and delivered. Here Postman Jimmy Redman prepares to sort through the morning arrivals. — (Staff Photo)

# Dispatch Editorials

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## Some Christmas thoughts

America's Christmases are changing. Perhaps, we should be very careful about our best loved holiday — and how we change it. We should change it by design, if we change it, not just by the pressures of every day living.

You say, how is Christmas changing? Well, let us count the ways. And when we are through you probably can add others.

First, of course, the American Christmas is just not a Santa Claus sleigh ride across the rooftops with frequent stops to pour presents down chimneys — if chimneys there be — for all good little boys and girls.

The American Christmas is a Christian Christmas. It's a birthday celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, whose coming gave mankind greater gifts than mankind had ever known.

What of the Christmas Christmases? Well, it is changing. Changing from Christmas to the nearest Sunday, that is, so as not to interfere with family gatherings and all that sort of thing.

We don't mean that all churches by the mutual consent of the congregations have abandoned the holiday. Some still hold services on Christmas eve and Christmas day. But not so many now. We have a tendency to get the birthday celebration for Jesus out of the way early and then when Christmas comes concentrate, if we are fortunate, on a delightful family gathering.

Of course, that electronic eye of television will beam all kinds of beautiful Christmas religious services right into your living room providing you press the "on" button and turn the channel selector to the proper number.

But it isn't like sitting in the pew, singing the carols and hearing again the Christmas story from the pulpit.

Christmas is changing in another way.

The giving of presents at Christmas is a wonderful thing, not only for those who receive them, but for those who give them. But now the emphasis is changing from the giving — the act itself — to the gift.

As inflation has continued to push prices higher and higher, the cost of Christmas has continued to soar to the point that for many people it has taken the gifting joy right out of Christmas.

Have we not lost the true joy of Christmas in our frantic effort to provide gifts greater than we can afford, to surround our children — and our grandchildren — with so many toys that they are almost lost in the clutter?

How much better to give what we can afford and surround that gift with the love and joy which is truly Christmas.

At Christmas time, one finds all kinds of people seeking extra work to make "Christmas money." These are worthy projects in a way, but they tend to point to the other emphasis of this side of Christmas.

Third, today's Christmas is being compacted in time like one of those new household machines compacts your household waste for the trash man.

In a rushing world, where small town life is even hectic, it is difficult to place the old fashion Christmas in its time cube on today's calendar.

Most of us rush right up to Christmas eve with still many things left undone, or accomplished only by a frantic down-to-the-wire holiday sprint.

Where is the peace and serenity of the old-fashioned Christmas we all loved when people took time to enjoy not only their holiday, but their holiday season?

Christmas finds many loved ones far from home. Simply getting there makes Christmas almost anti-climatic. There is no time. Impersonal work schedules do not permit really enjoyable trips home, wherever home may be.

Well, those are three of the biggest ways Christmas is changing. And we don't like any of them. If it keeps on Christmas is going to be squeezed right out of our lives — at least the Christmas we know and love is.

The Dispatch thinks the old fashioned Christmas is worth fighting for in this crazy zip-zip society we have somehow created for ourselves. We should insist that once each year we are going to slow down and enjoy the true spirit of Christmas.

## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

**AUSTIN** — An estimated \$3 billion general revenue windfall quickly shrank to \$1.189 billion as the Legislative Budget Board put finishing touches to the 1978-79 state budget.

The legislative leaders recommended general fund appropriations for the next biennium of more than \$4.8 billion.

While the budget-writers sharply pruned spending requests of all agencies, the total outlays inevitably soared. They held Gov. Dolph Briscoe's proposals for highway assistance to about a third of the \$825 million he asked. From the \$1.189 billion left must come funds for additional public school aid, teacher salary hikes and other demands for more spending certain to be heard.

About \$291.3 million of the increases directed would go to state employee pay raises of 6.8 per cent and 5.1 per cent (for each year of the coming fiscal period).

Other general revenue fund spending increases include \$121.1 million to the foundation school program; \$160 million to the Department of Highways and Public Transportation; \$67.6 million to Department of Public Safety; \$137.5 million to public junior colleges; \$128.8 million to health science units of higher education; \$235.2 million for the colleges and universities; \$209.5 million for medical assistance; \$76 million for teachers retirement and \$150.8 million for the Department of Corrections.

Education would take \$2.5 billion of the general revenue outlay, health, mental health, rehabilitation and welfare \$1 billion, executive and administrative agencies \$1.14 billion, the legislative \$51.6 million and the judiciary \$37.5 million.

**Electors Meet** — Texas presidential electors met here last week, cast the state's 26 votes for Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale and recommended that the electoral college system be abolished.

Electors split 18-8 on the proposal to seek a constitutional change and allow the voters to elect presidents directly in the future. The vote for Carter and Mondale, as expected, was 26-0. Several other state electors also agreed that the president should be elected by direct popular vote rather than through the electoral college system provided in the constitution.

**Allowable Set** — The statewide oil production allowable for January was trimmed a percentage point and set at 98 per cent by the Railroad Commission.

A commissioner predicted it will range from 90 to 100 per cent for the next six months.

Meanwhile, a commission study will seek to determine if any oil is being wasted. Crude oil imports of 5.9 million barrels a day into the U.S. are up 1.2 million barrels over the January 2 average.

The December 16 allowable hearing was the last for Railroad Commissioner Ben Ramsey who did not seek re-election and is stepping down January 1.

**Swine Flu Shots End** — On request of federal authorities, Texas Department of Health Resources declared a moratorium on the swine flu campaign.

Action was taken on the national level pending a thorough investigation of polio-like symptoms in some who had taken the vaccine.

About 4,000 persons a

year develop the symptoms, according to Dr. Fratis L. Duff, director of the Texas Department of Health Resources. Duff said about 90 per cent recover from the temporary paralysis. Actual number of cases of the syndrome which occur normally (having no connection with the vaccine) is not known.

**Court Speaks** — Workers locked out by their bosses in labor disputes should be allowed to draw unemployment compensation, the State Supreme Court held in affirming a Waco Court of Civil Appeals decision.

The Court of Criminal Appeals overturned three decisions:

One reversed the conviction of an El Paso County man for assault in the death of another man he struck.

Another sent back to Dallas for retrial the case of a man convicted for assault to murder after introduction of evidence of an earlier conviction.

The third reversed the five-year probated sentence given a Jefferson County night club manager for assault with a prohibited weapon.

**AG Opinions** — Atty. Gen. John Hill has been called on by the Senate Jurisprudence Committee chairman to write an opinion on whether the State Bar's \$4 million mortgage on its new building is proper.

In recent opinions, Hill held:

A fee for attorneys appointed to represent indigents for time spent on legal research and investigation out of court is not inherently unreasonable. But legal research and investigation done by an attorney and billed to himself in such cases is not compensable.

County court records can be transferred to regional historical resource depositories. The depositories have no legal obligation to return the records to court for use of private attorneys without a court order if microfilm records are available from the court clerk.

Salaries for assistants and investigators fixed by a district or county attorney must be approved by the commissioners court to become effective.

**Windfall Time** — Texas cities levying the sales tax received \$302.8 million in tax rebates during calendar year 1974 — a 14.4 per cent increase over 1973. The 864 cities got \$50.6 million for December — \$9.8 million more than in December 1973.

Another 49 cities and 34 counties will be getting a "Christmas bonus" totaling \$1.5 million as the result of a State Supreme Court ruling which upheld the Texas mixed drink tax. Another \$3.8 million will be deposited in the general revenue fund of the state government. Cities are due to get \$774,788 and counties \$895,923 from the drink tax backlog.

**DISPATCH YULE PARTY** — The Dispatch staff enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the home of Jim Cornish, Friday, December 17 at 7 p. m. Gifts were exchanged and dinner enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Silas Short, Tracy McAlister, Zula Didway, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baumann and Jim Cornish.

Milk of human kindness is frequently spilled on the doorstep of those who have no gratitude in their hearts.

## Remember When Good market for cotton farmers seen for 1977

**10 YEARS AGO** — Garza farmers 'talking' of trying to grow long staple cotton in 1967; 'Dognapper' case at Southland is solved, they gave poodles as gifts to girl friends; George R. Brown gets first 'duster' in 20 tries here; resurgence of red measles here; J. B. Potts and Dr. B. E. Young elected to Boy Scout Board; City hosts employees at annual Christmas dinner party; Christmas party at Postex Mills entertains 1,600; Dear Santa, I want a football, rubber cleats and a real puppy, bow and arrow, basketball, Switch and Go, and a guitar and a shotgun. I love you very good, so I want a Creepy Crawler and a little tank and 40 army men. I love you every day, so I will be nice. I will do my work in school and I will read Love, Buddy Britton.

**15 YEARS AGO** — Randy Baldwin and Nancy Norman win in Christmas coloring contest; Burglars hit Mason Co. here; White River directors hire A. F. O'Brien as lake manager; new paving is completed here; Leatrice Justice's betrothal to Allen Johnson announced; Guy Floyd becomes Rambler dealer for Post area.

**25 YEARS AGO** — Season ginning totals exceed 7,000 mark; Merry-makers devote time to quilting for needy persons; operations Santa Claus sends total of 144 packages to American soldiers; Donnie Hays has birthday party; Layette shower in Stone home for Mrs. Lewis Herron; 12 Post students play in regional band; Layette shower given for Mrs. Ray McClellan.

**RALEIGH** — When the new year rolls in, U. S. cotton producers can look back on 1976 as the best year for prices they have ever had.

But they will also have a lot to look forward to.

"The new year should be a very good cotton year, even with expanded plantings," says David Cox, Cotton Incorporated vice president of economic research and development.

Cotton Incorporated is the fiber company of U. S. cotton producers.

"Some producers are fearful that if they plant more next year, the bottom will drop out of the market. A look at the worldwide conditions shows that there is enough demand in the market to sustain increased plantings at even better average prices," Cox says.

Demand for cotton by U. S. consumers has given cotton its best year since 1972 in terms of share of the overall fiber market, Cox points out. And demand overseas for cotton is growing faster than foreign production can increase, he adds.

Cox comments that in the past foreign production has not been as responsive to market needs as U. S. production has been. He attributes this partly to the agricultural policies of the two largest cotton producers in the world, China and the Soviet Union. The policies tie cotton production to five-year plans that limit responsiveness to market conditions.

Together, China and the U.S.S.R. account for almost half of all foreign cotton production, Cox says.

Limited foreign production

means that cotton nations will depend on United States to meet increase in demand, explains.

From the farmer's point, cotton is now one of the most attractive crops to grow.

For the first three quarters of 1976, cotton prices averaged a pound with 14 cents a pound. With the year's average should be 15 cents for the first time in history, Cox says.

"Cotton prices paid to producers for 1976 are almost 80 percent higher than the prices of 1972. And compare the increased value of cotton with other crops, why cotton is getting attractive to grow," he says.

"Since 1972, average price of wheat has gone only six per cent, producer prices for soybeans have actually dropped percent."

Cox suggests that producers contract a year or two in advance, either on acreage basis, or as a way of ensuring prices are at least a pound. He recommends that producers consider contracts on a basis.

Copies of model contracts, a guide to call contracts available from the Division of Economic Research and Development, Cotton Incorporated, 4505 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, N. C. 27612.

Copies of the monthly "Summary" published by Cotton Incorporated are also available.



## Close City 4-H has yule party

The Close City 4-H Club met Dec. 8th at 7:30 for their monthly meeting and for their Christmas party.

The meeting was called to order by Barry Morris, president. Minutes were read by secretary, Jana Terry. After the business meeting was adjourned, games were played, and gag gifts exchanged.

Refreshments were served to members, Barry Morris, Chuck Morris, Jana Terry, Cindy Terry, Ray Mason, Krishna Mason, Lance Dunn, Nita Jo Gunn, Rusty Morris and Derick Dunn, who was a guest. Also attending were Dolores Dunn and Jane Terry. Each member brought candy to take to the residents at Twin Cedar Rest Home.

# WACKER'S

*Gifts, Gifts and more Gifts*

<p>Reg. \$4.99 <b>Electric Billy Bar Lamp</b>.....</p> <p>REG. \$29.88.....</p> <p>REG. \$9.99, Hi-Intensity with UL Cord <b>Metal Old Telephone Lamp</b>.....</p> <p>REG. \$17.97.....</p>	<p><b>\$3.99</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Coffee II</b> Nobody brews coffee the way Mr. Coffee brews coffee.</p> <p><b>\$26.88</b></p> <p><b>\$7.88</b></p> <p><b>\$14.88</b></p> <p><b>\$14.99 to \$24.99</b></p> <p><b>\$4.99</b></p>
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## Silent Night

May the blessings of the  
Christ Child be with you  
now and forever. We  
pray for your  
happiness at  
this season  
of splendor.

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# SEASON'S GREETINGS

## DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS ALL WEEK

Closed Dec. 25 & 26  
OPEN DEC. 24  
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Piggly Wiggly, Bartlett  
**Pear Halves**

**3 \$1**  
16-oz. Cans

Prices Good Thru December 25, 1976. We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities. None Sold to Dealers.

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13-oz. Cans

Texsun **Orange Juice** **49¢**  
46-oz. Can

Piggly Wiggly **Fresh Butter** **99¢**  
1-Lb. Pkg.

All Grinds  
**MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE**  
**\$1.69**  
1-Lb. Can  
Limit One (1) with \$7.50 Purchase or More Excluding Beer, Wine & Cigarettes.

Plus Deposit Sprite Or  
**COCA COLA**  
**\$1.29**  
6-Pack 32-oz. Btls.

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Piggly Wiggly Grade A  
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**69¢**  
One (1) Doz.  
Limit Two (2) with This Coupon. Coupon Expires December 25, 1976.

Del Monte, Green Peas or  
**Whole Beans** **3 \$1**  
16-oz. Cans

Piggly Wiggly  
**Brown And Serve Rolls** **3 \$1**  
12-Ct. Pkgs.

Piggly Wiggly  
**Fruit Cocktail** **3 \$1**  
16-oz. Cans

Ocean Spray **Cranberry Juice** **\$1.19**  
48-oz. Btl.

Azar, Regularly 79¢  
**Shelled Pecans** **59¢**  
Pkg.

Gandy's or Bell's  
**Whipping Cream** **3 \$1**  
8-oz. Ctns.

Miniature Jet Puff  
**Kraft's Marshmallows** **39¢**  
10-oz. Pkg.

Gandy's or Bell's  
**Egg Nog** **59¢**  
Qt. Ctn.

Gandy or Bell's  
**Sour Cream** **3 \$1**  
8-oz. Ctns.

Sliced or Crushed, Del Monte  
**Pineapple** **3 \$1**  
8-oz. Cans

Reynolds Standard  
**Aluminum Foil** **29¢**  
25-Ft. Roll

Piggly Wiggly  
**Potato Chips** **59¢**  
8-oz. Twin Pak

Kraft's Marshmallow  
**Crepe** **45¢**  
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Zee Luau, Assorted Colors  
**Paper Napkins** **2 \$1**  
100-Ct. Pkgs.

5 to 7 Lb. Avg., Grade A  
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**Baking Hens** **69¢**  
Lb.

**HOSPITALITY OVENWARE**  
By Anchor Hocking

**\$1.69**  
Lb.

**\$1.38**  
Lb.

Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$2.50  
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Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$2.99 (17oz.)  
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Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$2.50  
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**Round Casserole** **\$1.99**  
Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$2.99 Square  
**Cake Dish** **\$1.49**  
Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$2.50  
**Pie Plate** **\$1.39**

Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$4.00  
**Custard** **29¢**  
Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$1.00  
**Ranger Mug** **49¢**  
Mfg. Sugg. Retail 70¢  
**Mixing Bowl** **69¢**  
Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$1.10  
**Mixing Bowl** **89¢**  
Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$1.50  
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Lb.

Water Added Shank Portion Rath's  
**Smoked Ham** **89¢**  
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**ARMOUR TURKEYS**  
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**DELICIOUS APPLES**  
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**Navel Oranges** **4 \$1**  
Lbs.

Sugary Sweet  
**Yams** **4 \$1**  
Lbs.

California Fresh  
**Pascal Celery** **25¢**  
Lb.

Mrs. Smith's. Frozen  
**Pumpkin Pie** **69¢**  
26-oz. Pkg.

For Upset Stomach  
**Alka Seltzer** **55¢**  
25-Ct. Btl.

Regular or Mint  
**Crest Toothpaste** **99¢**  
8.75 oz. Tube

Piggly Wiggly, 2 Pack  
**Pie Shells** **39¢**  
9-oz. Pkg.

Cut Broccoli (in 16-oz. Bag), Cauliflower with Broccoli (in 16-oz. Bag), Cut Corn (in 20-oz. Bag), Mixed Vegetables (in 20-oz. Bag), or Green Peas (in 20-oz. Bag), Frozen  
**"Poly Bag" Vegetables** **59¢**  
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**For Rent**

**FOR RENT:** Three trailer spaces. Inquire at Jackson's Cafeteria.  
tfc 5-1

**TWO VACANCIES** at Twin Cedar Nursing Home  
tfc 11-18

**FOR RENT:** Large corner lot for mobile home. Back yard fence, close to schools. Bud Howell, 2185.  
tfc 12-16

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**No November crashes cited**

**LUBBOCK** — The Texas Highway Patrol investigated no accidents on rural highways in Garza County during the month of November, 1976 according to Sergeant Ken Evans, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and no persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1976 shows a total of 40 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 30 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November, 1976, shows a total of 367 accidents resulting in 14 persons killed and 261 injured, as compared to November, 1975, with 530 accidents resulting in 14 persons killed and 258 persons injured. This was 37 more accidents, the same killed and three more injured in 1976 at the same period of time.

The 14 traffic deaths for the month of November, 1976, occurred in the following counties: Two each in Carson, Gray, one each in Castro, Oldham, Potter, Floyd, Lamb, Palo Pinto, Parker, Wichita, Wise and Yoakum.

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**Cotton uniforms found as best**

**NEW YORK** — The largest public utility in New Jersey is adopting all-cotton "Fire Stop" work uniforms for its employees.

The Public Service Electric and Gas Co. is adopting the "Fire Stop" uniforms after comparison tests with synthetic fiber uniforms, says J. Nicholas Hahn, vice president of sales marketing for Cotton Incorporated.

"Fire Stop" is a trademark of Cotton Incorporated for mostly-cotton or all-cotton fabric that meets applicable standards for fire resistance. Cotton Incorporated is the fiber company of U. S. cotton producers.

The public Service Electric and Gas Co., adopted the uniforms for its men because "Fire Stop" uniforms don't melt like synthetic fiber uniforms and they are cheaper, explains Hahn.

Approximately 780 men will be wearing the uniform, Hahn says.

The company rejected polyester clothing after several accidents in which the polyester melted and stuck to workmen's skin, Hahn adds.

Ron Graves

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**  
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**Post woman's son to Lowry AFB**

**SAN ANTONIO** — Airman Hoy R. Darling Jr., son of Mrs. Virginia L. Darling of 102 E. 10th St., Post, Texas, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks of training at Lackland AFB, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force Mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Darling will now receive specialized training in the supply field.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of Nashville (Ark.) high school.

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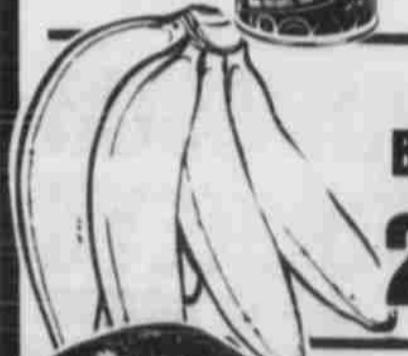


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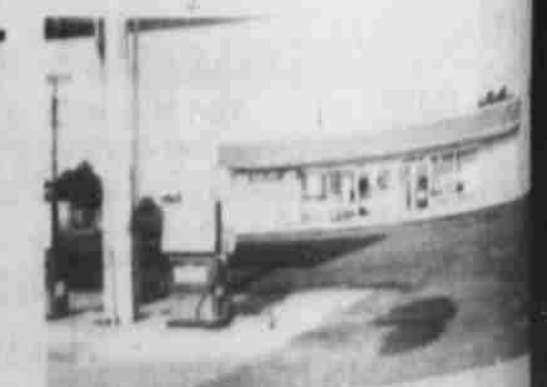


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# Oil and gas production declines

By WILLIAMS D. BARNARD, Economist  
 The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas this year, business was up so well there was a return to the summer, the pace of growth slowed. And by fall, it had shifted to emerging signs of weakness. Now, all signs point to a further slowing in the growth in real GNP this quarter. That will make the third consecutive quarter of slowing. Adjusted for prices, the nation's total output increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.5 percent in the second quarter, compared with a booming 9.2 percent in the first. By the third quarter, expansion had slowed to four percent. This quarter, it may be only a little over three percent.

Oil and gas production. Once a main source of industrial strength, petroleum production in Texas has fallen to the lowest level in years. Crude production dropped 4.9 percent in October to a level 6.5 percent less than a year before. Production of natural gas was unchanged, as it had been for several months. But gas production was down four percent from a year earlier and production of natural gas liquids was down 1.7 percent.

The only signs of strength in Texas mining for several months has been in drilling. Drilling was on the increase all fall. And by October 15 percent more drilling was being done in Texas than just last summer.

In terms of petroleum production, however, the payoff is getting less all the time. Over 700 rigs were in operation in Texas in October, compared with about 650 a year before. Drilling operations have nearly doubled since early 1973. But over those four years, crude production has declined 13 percent and gas production has declined 18 percent.

With this loss in the output of oil and gas, some weakening in Texas industrial production has to be expected. Close to 30 percent of the state's industrial output usually comes as oil and gas. That is compared with a little over four percent of the nation's industrial production.

For all the increase in drilling, the once prolific oil and gas fields in Texas are clearly playing out. In October, the state's crude production was only 1.2 percent higher than in 1967. And gas production was down 2.5 percent.

Dear Santa, All I'm going to say is you know hot it is for a boy of eight. I would like to have a Flying Aces Carrier, an airplane that flies, and a red Snoopy watch. Also I would like to have a Six Million Dollar Man and a Wylie Coyote. Please remember the barn Ron and I want.

Love, Russel Graves

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- Dec. 25
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- Mrs. George Barker
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- Mrs. Jack Lancaster
- Shirley McBride Crossford
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- Mrs. W. H. Self
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- Mozella Mitchell
- Ray Martinez
- Dec. 28
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- M. J. Richards
- Robert Lynn
- Mrs. Jo Ann Nolar
- William Rankin
- Dec. 27
- Hans Hudman
- Mae Smith
- Joy Brown
- Jo Cash
- Glenda Bilberry
- Jackie Hair
- Ann Hogan
- Marsha Hart
- Dec. 28
- Mrs. Wylie Hill
- Spencer Kuykendall
- Judy Dooley
- Frank Runkles
- Thomas Zachary
- Les Allen
- Dec. 29
- George Pierce
- Gaylon Hutto
- Jean Richards
- Terri Power
- Carolyn Williams
- Mrs. Joe Gibson
- Rickie Hines

## MOCK CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Mock family Christmas dinner was held in the home of Robert Lee Mock of Southland, Sunday, December 19th. Those attending were Robert Lee, Wyanza, Renee and Renell Mock, Dana Martin, Robert and JoAnn Mock; David Mock; James, Lottie, Marla and Donna Shelton of Southland, Lloyd, Lea, Jennie and James Mock; Sonny, Barbara, Junior, Robby and Lee Allen Gossett from Post; Monroe and Dolly Shelton of Ruidosa, N. M., Edwin and Bessie Martin of Wilson, Charles, Nelda, Evelyn, Buddy, Vance and Brad Rudd; Becky and James Fox of Slaton; Ardean, Janis, Travis, Sandra, Pat, Pam and Robert Martin; Bill, Lois, Brandi and Amber McKnight of Amarillo.

## How to cook peas for New Year's

COLLEGE STATION — Texans traditionally eat blackeyed peas on New Year's Day to insure prosperity and good luck for the coming year. This tradition will be observed once again in 1977 when we get out the kettle or new crock pot to cook the blackeyed peas, Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist says.

She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System. "The peas should be soaked before cooking to reduce required cooking time. This can be accomplished quickly by boiling them in water for two minutes removing from the heat and soaking for one hour. They are then ready to cook. If you prefer to soak the peas overnight, it is still a good idea to start with the two minute boil, because you will have

fewer hard skins and the brief boil will keep them from souring," she explained. Season with one teaspoon salt for each cup of dry peas. Slat pork and bacon are old standbys for seasoning, but chopped ham or smoked turkey left over from the Christmas celebration are great also. Pepper, garlic and oregano can be added in small amounts, one-fourth teaspoon per pound of dry peas, to enhance the flavor. In the slow cooker, soak the peas overnight, then cook them in water on high for two to two and one-half hours. Reduce control setting to low, add seasonings and meat and cook on low for eight to ten hours. If you prefer less watery peas, use less water. Serve your peas with hot cornbread, butter and lots of fresh, crisp, onions, the specialist suggested.

**Merry Christmas**

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**Santa letters pour in**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like an electric train. I wish mother could buy me one. My mother could buy me one, because I worked hard picking up cotton. But I wish I could get one. I didn't get one last Christmas, please Santa! I might go to the mill and get me a radio. I sure don't know what my Grandmother and Grandfather are giving me for Christmas. My Uncle and Aunt are giving me a present. I really like to have a lots of presents. My Mother is giving me presents. Please Santa, give me a present.

Love,  
Basil Reyna

Dear Santa  
I want a new pair of boots. My mother wants a car for Christmas. I want a trampoline. My dog wants a bed. How is Miss Santa Claus? I wish I had a horse. Do you get lots of letters? I hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Patty Hale

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike, a 22 shotgun, a fishing knife, a train set, a football, a clickstand for by football, a fishing rod, a net, a mash up derby, a toolset, a baseball bat, a glove, a baseball, a car, a truck, a dump truck, a coat, a hachet, a araro and some cleets.

Love,  
Ricky Benton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll, dog and telephone. Thank you. Say hi to Rudolph.

Keitha White

**Now's time to put out trees**

COLLEGE STATION — Although most people shun the outdoors when cold weather arrives, that's the best time to add winter hardy trees and shrubs to the home landscape, says a Texas Agricultural Extension Service landscape horticulturist.

"Texas weather allows trees and shrubs to set out good root systems in the colder months," points out Dr. William Welch. "This allows the plants set out in the fall and winter to better withstand summer drought than those set out in the spring."

The main concern when setting out trees and shrubs in the winter is to keep them watered to avoid damage during freezing weather. This is especially true for evergreens which have a tendency to dry out or contract leaf burn, warns Welch.

The horticulturist also suggests that newly planted trees and shrubs be staked firmly to prevent damage from high winds.

**Rites today for former resident**

Funeral services for Homer McKay, 78, of Palm Dale, Calif., and a former resident of Garza County are scheduled for Tuesday in that city.

McKay died Dec. 18, in a hospital in Palm Dale.

A former resident of Garza County, he was one of 14 children. One brother, Charles preceded him in death in 1956. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Carris, one son, Glen W and one daughter Louise and seven grandchildren all of Palm Dale, Calif.; one brother and 11 sisters also survive him, including Mrs. Jurd Young, Mrs. Tressie Thompson and Mrs. Maudie Dobbs all of Post.

Warbling Merry Christmas to our many devoted patrons, with thanks.



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Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a bingo game, a sewing machine, and I want a color book and some colors. I want a shirt that says The Fonz, you know what I mean. Thank you.

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Dear Santa,  
I wish that you will come to our house and bring a lots of tos for me. I want a bike, and a football set.

Your friend,  
Danny Storie Rivas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tape recorder and a twister game and an operatoin game and a monopoly game and my brother wants a freight train.

Thank you,  
Vicki Green

Dear Santa,  
I want some games like Bingo and Scrabble, a sewing machine, a Jaw Breaker game, a Barbie doll case, a Barbie doll, a shirt and three pantsuits.

Yours truly,  
Patricia Ann Price

**GREETINGS**



May Christmas bring you happy hours and shining memories. Thinking of you, dear friends, and saying "thanks."

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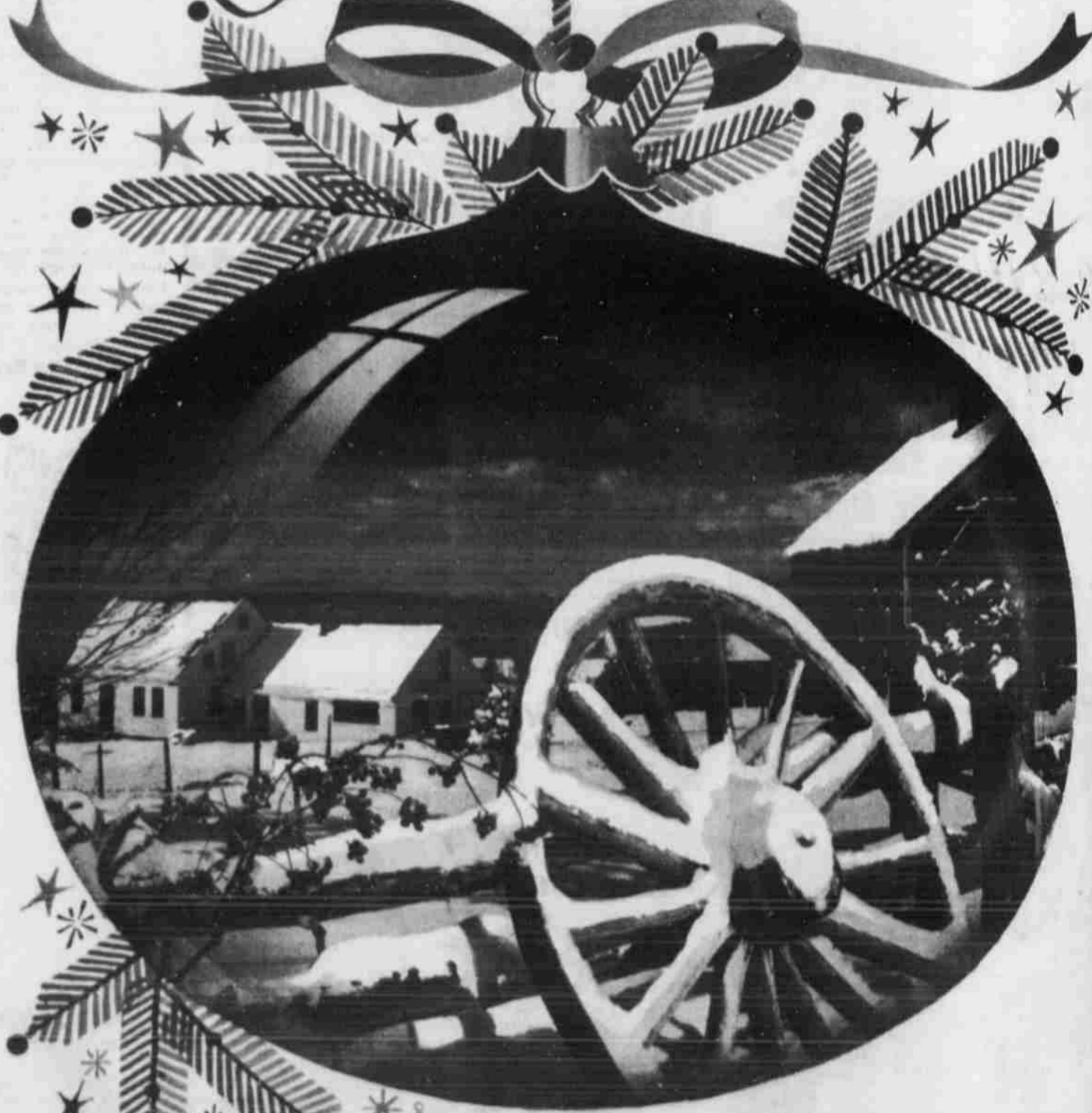


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**A Joyous Christmas**



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Merrymakers hold Christmas party  
Merrymakers club met their Christmas party Dec. 15 in the home of...

## Dalby-Whitmire vows given in candlelight

Miss Rebecca Lynn Dalby, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Giles W. Dalby, became the bride of John Harris Whitmire of Houston Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in a candlelight ceremony in the First Presby-

terian Church in Lubbock. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mayne Bennett and John Whitmire of Houston.

The Rev. Tom Pass, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Post, and the Rev. Robert Nicholson of Lubbock, officiated for the double ring ceremony. Vows were exchanged before an altar arrangement of white gladioli and mums, flanked by tiers of candelabrum tied with red velvet bows. Holly wreaths formed the background and the pews were marked with greenery and lighted votive candles.

Miss Patrice Barnett of Lubbock, organist, accompanied Allen Hill of Lubbock as he sang "We'll All be in the World" and "The Wedding Prayer," and Mrs. Connie Ziegler of Post as she sang "What Are You Doing the Rest of Your Life."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown fashioned of candlelight English net and re-embroidered Alencon lace, encrusted with pearls and sequins. It featured an empire bodice, overlaid with lace, high ring collar and long tapered sleeves. Scalloped lace bordered the pyramid skirt and sleeveless redingote. The ch'el length bridal veil was attached to a matching satin caplet enhanced with pearls and sequins. The bridal bouquet was from traditional white roses, forming a cascade.

Ms. Elizabeth Dalby of Post attended her sister as matron of honor and Miss Phyllis Sullivan of Lubbock was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Karen Hall of Lubbock and Mrs. Jerry Thuet of Post. Junior bridesmaids were Miss Charlie Dalby of Post, sister of the bride, and Miss Charla Williams of Post. The bridesmaids wore identical dresses of green velvet. They were designed with a halter bodice, softly gathered skirt and a deep flounce ruffle hem. They



MRS. JOHN HARRIS WHITMIRE  
Rebecca Lynn Dalby

wore velvet hoods as headpieces, and carried arrangements of holly votive candles.

Flower girls were Miss Caroline Jones of El Paso and Miss Kristy Parrish of Houston. They wore long dresses fashioned with green velvet and their headpieces were made from Christmas greenery and red velvet. They carried natural baskets of holly and roses.

The bridegroom was attended by two best men, James Parrish of Houston and Kenneth Nutt of McAllen. Groomsman were Tim Hearns and John Phillips of Houston, Buddy Temple of Diboll and Luther Jones of El Paso. Craig Driskell of Dallas, nephew of the bridegroom, was usher, assisted by the groomsmen.

Candlelighters were Giles W. Dalby Jr., brother of the bride,

and Pat Mitchell of Post.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at South Park Inn, Lubbock. The bride's cake was decorated with fresh carmine roses. Smilax garlands and red flowers with holly were used at the bridegroom's table.

The bride is a graduate of Post High School and attended Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and is a recent graduate of Robert Spence School of Modeling. The bridegroom is a graduate of Waldrip High School and the University of Houston and is attending the University of Houston Law School. He is presently serving as a representative to the 82nd Legislative District, State of Texas, having recently been re-elected. After the legislative session in Austin, the couple will reside in the Garden Oaks area of Houston.

### Rehearsal dinner is held at Country Club

Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Bennett of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. John Whitmire of Houston hosted a rehearsal dinner for members of the Dalby-Whitmire wedding party Friday evening at the Lubbock Country Club.

**VISITS FRIENDS HERE**  
Lacy McGinnis visited in Post Monday and Tuesday with former schoolmates and friends.

## CHRISTMAS JOY

May the glorious light of Christmas bring you, and those you love, enduring Hope and Happiness. To all, special thanks.



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## 'Hope in Christ' has Christmas meaning

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — This is the monthly article of the Post Ministerial Alliance and explains that Christ can make a difference here in Post, Tex., this Christmas season.

Have you ever been struck with the thought how few people celebrated that first Christmas? There were Mary and Joseph, a few shepherds, Zechariah and Elizabeth, three Wise Men from the East, and Simeon and the elderly Anna. These were the only ones who recognized the Messiah when he came. Even 30 years later, when Jesus began his public ministry, only a few responded. John's Gospel sums it up: "He came unto his own and his own received him not."

Jesus Christ, the greatest hope humankind has ever known, came quietly, almost unnoticed into the world. And only those who paid careful attention recognized him and responded. The hope he brought wasn't obvious at his birth, except insofar as the birth of any baby signifies hope to its parents. It emerged slowly and only for those who had eyes to see. But perhaps it is always that way. Hope is born as a very tender plant, easily missed, easily crushed.

Even today, though much of our world celebrates Jesus's birth in a month long flurry of buying and selling, of giving and receiving, of special services and family reunions, the deepest meaning of the event may be lost to most of those who celebrate.

What can we look for, hope for, as we enter the Christmas season once again? Does it really matter that Jesus was born? Can we change human lives? Does he really make a difference? Will he make a difference here in Post, Tex., this Christmas season? Will his being born make a difference in our life individually?

For many in the world, and here in Post, Christ does make a difference. He introduces us to God, and the knowledge of God is enough in itself to satisfy for a lifetime. He is the world's only saviour, dying for us and rising again to redeem us and our faults and failures. He comes into our lives, by his Spirit, to enlighten, to empower and to guide us.

So there is hope. We can't go back, but we can start anew. As we enter the Christmas season once more, we can discover new reasons and new ways to celebrate. We can reach out to others in love.

You can be a sign of hope to someone else this Christmas. And as you are, we hope you will experience in a new way the one whom Paul described as "Christ in you, the hope of Glory."

Post Ministerial Alliance

### Bridesmaids' luncheon given

Mrs. Mike Mitchell was hostess for a bridesmaids' luncheon for Miss Rebecca Lynn Dalby and her attendants and friends Saturday at noon at the Lubbock club.

Table arrangements featured red tapers and holly and the centerpiece included red carnations.

Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Giles Dalby, mother of the bride, Mrs. Guy Floyd, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Jewell Benton of Lubbock, and Mrs. Velma Dalby of Colorado, aunts of the bride.

### Focus on Home Economics

#### BE A SMART SHOPPER ABOUT SALES

Would you like to save 15 to 25 percent on family purchases during a year? You can if you take advantage of sales. Families should plan ahead for needs and watch for sale buys. You must keep guidelines in mind to help you get the most for your sales dollar. Know the difference between things you need and things you want.

Retailers are continually conducting clearance sales for various reasons:

- To make room for new goods.
- To sell surplus or shopworn goods.
- To attract customers to the store.
- To introduce new products.

It is vital today for families to plan spending. One way to do this is for each family member to list the clothes, school supplies, grooming aids and regular budget items we will need for the next few months, or even for the rest of the year. Then the family can discuss the things listed, making sure the style, size or quality necessary is included. It can be a loss instead of a gain if the wrong item is bought.

One family member can be in charge of the lists by grouping like items together. Be sure to add family items like furniture and appliances if they are needed.

Everyone can help keep a lookout for sale advertisements in newspapers and on television. Plan a strategy for getting bargain prices on needed family items. Plan your family budget around sales which can be marked on your calendar in advance. Retail stores usually follow a time cycle in selling certain items at reduced prices. Check with local stores about their schedule for sales and ask them when and what types of bargains they plan to offer.

### Birthday party for Trasi Craft

Trasi Craft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Craft, was honored Thursday evening on her birthday with a party in her home.

Entertainment was provided by her brother, Toby and his magic set.

Hot dogs, chips, cake and punch were served to Renee Moeck, Kerry Thuet, Nancy Wilson, Marcie Sneed, Golden Capps, Anissa Wyatt, Shal Sneed, Kristy Haire, Stacie Stringer, the honoree, her brother, Toby, and her mother.

Immediately following the party the family and friends attended the junior high band concert of which Toby is a member.



## Let us Adore Him

We too, herald the Child born in the manger and ask His blessing for you and your loved ones.

### Terry's Togs

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### Anne's Beauty Salon

Anne Nelson, Owner



May the seeds of love and hope flower for you and your loved ones at Christmas time. Our best wishes and thanks.

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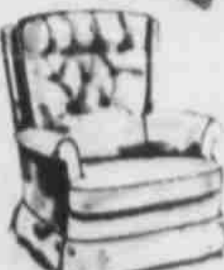
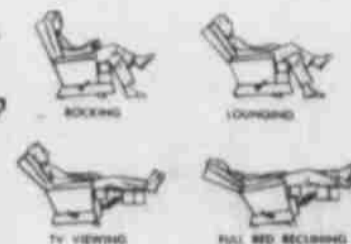
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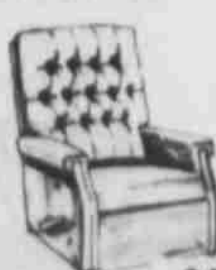
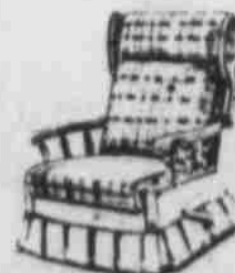


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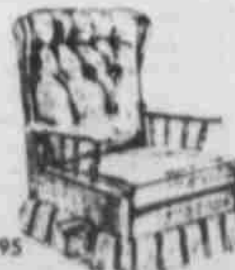
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## PEACE



Sharla Wells

Linda Lewis



PLAIN COTTON GROWERS INC

LUBBOCK — People, no fundamentals, move markets.

That's the gist of an observation made long ago by a successful New York stock and commodity trader. It is brought to mind by the sharp drop in cotton prices that began immediately after Friday, December 10.

On that date the U. S. Department of Agriculture's monthly estimate of U. S. cotton production came out at 10,364,000 bales, 373,000 above the previous estimate and a good 300,000 bales above most expectations.

The following Monday spot market quotations dropped 250 points and futures markets across the board declined the 200-point daily limit. Spot quotes as of December 18 had dropped another 150 points and future markets continued a downward trend.

On the High Plains, the December 13 week saw merchants offering producers from three to five cents per pound less for cotton than the previous week.

"All of which sounds logical," notes Donald Johnson, Executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, "until you look at other supply-demand factors and then the price decline makes a lot less sense."

Right behind the expanded production estimate came USDA revisions of potential 1976-77 offtake figures. Domestic mill consumption, set at 6.6 million bales, was raised to 6.7 million. The estimate for exports, previously at 4.3 million bales, was increased to 4.5 million.

Looking at these figures, Johnson points out, the increased production estimate is just about balanced by increased offtake projections, "so the market drop has to be explained by something other than pure fundamentals."

Industry observers have long

## World champion rodeo cowboys of 1976 named

DENVER, COLO. — World champion cowboys for 1976 were crowned Saturday, Dec. 11, in Oklahoma City, Okla., at the conclusion of the National Finals Rodeo.

The finals, "Rodeo's World Series," pitted the top fifteen cowboys in each of six events in ten go-rounds of competition which offered \$212,000 in prize money. The top fifteen in barrel racing also competed at the contest which ran Dec. 3-11.

This year also marked the first time in rodeo's history that world championships for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA), were determined solely at the finals. Contestants' previous earnings for the year didn't count, and world titles went to persons who won the most money at the "series."

Tom Ferguson of Miami, Okla., maintained his domination of the sport by winning \$9,000 in calf roping and steer wrestling at the contest to win the World All Around Champ-

since determined that cotton exports this year would be limited by a short supply, not short demand. Demand, most agree, would justify exports in excess of 6 million bales if the supply were available.

"Under these conditions there would be ample reason to expect a continued tight supply of cotton even in the unlikely event that production should turn out to be considerably higher than 10.3 million," Johnson points out, "so it is the way people are reacting to the latest production estimate, not the overall supply-demand picture, that is moving the market down."

"Many producers need to sell before January 1," the PCG official continues. "Mills and merchants are aware of that fact and are using it to acquire cotton at lower prices."

Where will the market go from here? Johnson says, "If we look at the fundamentals alone, the price appears almost certain to recover a substantial part if not all of the recent decline, or even go higher, but whether that happens and when it happens may be determined more by people than by facts."

ship. Ferguson also won the PRCA title for being the big winner of the regular season — he picked up \$87,908 during the year. Coupled with his finals earnings, his total rose to \$96,913 for the season. And combined with \$17,750 garnered from the WinstonRodeo Awards, Ferguson became rodeo's first \$100,000 a-year-cowboy. His total for the entire year jumped to \$114,663, and he will receive lesser bonuses as well.

Other world champions include Chris LeDoux of Kaycee, Wyo., who won \$4,912 at the finals for the world title in



Mothers and prospective mothers across Texas receive an important health service from the Texas Department of Health Resources, through the state public health agency's family planning program. It's an area in which the Department has long been active.

Last year, nearly 77,000 individuals received family planning services through city, county and state health department clinics.

Although most of the recipients of family planning services are women, men are also eligible for some services — especially counselling and education. The purpose of the program, after all, is to assist entire families.

The recipients are primarily in the low-income population. However, there are no restrictions on eligibility for any of the family planning services provided by the Department of Health Resources.

It's important to understand that the family planning program is not intended simply to discourage people from having children. Rather, the program is designed to help each family determine the number of children and the interval between childbirths that will best meet the family's economic, social and other needs — and then to help the family achieve that goal.

Surprisingly, there are still large numbers of both men and women who feel that child-bearing is something that just occurs naturally and can be neither encouraged nor prevented. Even reasonably well-educated people, including many women in the child-bearing years, know very little about the biology of reproduction or the anatomy of their own bodies. The family planning program is predicated on the belief that this kind of ignorance too often leads to misery. Some families that want to have children are unsuccessful, while other families have more children than they want or can afford to care for.

Because of these factors, education and individual family counselling by qualified, experienced personnel are basic features of the family planning program. In many clinics, educational films and slide programs are presented in the waiting room; brochures and other literatures are always available.

The program isn't limited to giving advice, though. Women of child-bearing age can receive a complete, comprehensive medical examination — after all, healthy mothers make for healthy babies. In fact, part of the examination includes a routine cancer screening which has proven, in some cases, to be literally a life-saver. When cancer is detected early enough, the chances for successful treatment are vastly improved. The medical exam also includes tests for such things as tuberculosis, venereal disease, diabetes and high blood pressure.

Even the children who frequently accompany their mothers to the clinics may benefit, since many of the family planning clinics also provide routine pre-school and school-age immunizations against the common childhood diseases. If serious health problems are detected, a referral can be made to the state's Crippled Children's Program or to other sources of health care.

Every possible effort is made to see that these family planning services are available to every Texas family that wants and needs them. In some areas of the state where the population is relatively sparse and isolated, mobile family clinics are used to bring the program to the people.

One measure of the program's effectiveness is the fact that a substantial number of new recipients have been referred to the program by their friends and relatives. In some clinics, it's not unusual to see an entire clan — aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews — arrive together. Again, although many of the recipients are among the low-income population, there are absolutely no restrictions or eligibility requirements; the family planning program's services are available to everyone.

bareback riding. LeDoux won \$14,110 during the season. There was a tie for the saddle bronc world title between reigning champion Monty Henson of Mesquite, Tex., and former world champion Mel Hyland of Salmon Arm, B. C. Both won \$4,473. Henson won \$34,385 during the year to claim the PRCA saddle bronc title, while Hyland won \$23,894 prior to the finals.

Don Gay of Mesquite, Tex., won the world title in bull riding with \$5,496 in earnings of the finals. He reigned as world bull riding titlist and won the PRCA bull riding crown this year with \$33,316.

Roy Cooper of Durant, Okla., won the world title in calf roping with \$5,789 in earnings during the season. He also won \$37,370 to grab the PRCA championship.

Rick Bradley of Burkburnett, Tex., a newcomer to the finals,

won the steer wrestling championship with \$5,496 and during the year he won \$17,192.

Ronnie Rasco of Lakeside, Calif., and Bucky Bradford, Jr., of Silmar, Calif., were named World Champions Team in team roping. The two won \$4,512 in the "heading and heeling" contest.

Connie Combs of Comanche, Okla., was named World Champion in women's barrel racing with \$3,665. She came to the finals runner-up for the GRA title with \$21,528 in earnings for the regular season.

The top bucking stock of the finals was also selected. Judged top bull was Red One, owned by Joe Kelsey of Tonasket, Wash. Sunday Punch owned by Stephens Brothers of Middleton, Ida., was judged top saddle bronc of the finals, and Strawberry owned by Sonny Linger of Miles City, Mont., was named top bareback bronc.

Happy 40th Anniversary, December 26th, Mother and Daddy

With Love, Lynette

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Merry Christmas

Let us, one and all, delight in the treasures and adornments that decorate Christmas! Our thanks.

**Trends for Men**  
Sharron, Gaynell, Lucy, Darlene, Melanie and Lucille

# Lopes, Does to open 5AA play at Cooper Tuesday

The Post Antelopes and Does will open their respective district 5AA cage races against Cooper at Cooper Tuesday night, both hopeful of getting away to a winning start.

Coach John Alexander's Lopes of course have the most problems. Getting a two week late start on the cage season because of post-season football play, they are still trying to catch up with everybody else.

So far they've managed only three victories in eight starts. Coach Alexander thinks they are tending up and trying too hard because they want to win so badly.

"If they will relax a little I think they soon will be playing the ball they are capable of," Coach Alexander said.

Lope chances are bolstered by the return of Jimmy Dorland last week to add sorely needed rebounding strength at forward. Dorland reinjured the knee he hurt last summer in the Ozona game and only got his physician's okay to play basketball last Wednesday, seeing a bit of action against Idalou Friday night.

"We really need rebounding help," Coach Alexander said. "We're getting eaten alive rebounding."

Opponents carefully block off big Mike Waldrip from the boards and hamper him in every way they can, which means Lope forwards must be counted on for a lot of rebounding.

Coach Alexander isn't set on a starting lineup yet. "We're working on a lot of combinations in every game," he explained.

"We're not shooting very well at all," the coach added. "We shoot all right in practice but not in the games. The boys are too tense for good shooting."

Illness also has hampered the Lopes in "catching up". Most players have missed one or more workouts.

Cooper has a much improved team over last year's with one outstanding shooter.

"We'll have to play better than we did Friday night against Idalou to handle them," Alexander said.

Coach John Morrow sees a tough game coming up between the Does and the Cooper girls. The Does edged out Cooper for third place in the district last year and Cooper has almost everybody back, including all their guards.

outside or inside," Coach Morrow declared.

Slaton and Roosevelt are the district favorites, but the district should be better balanced this year. Idalou has defeated Slaton already in non-district play.

After the Cooper games here Tuesday, with the JV girls playing the 5 p. m. preliminary, both Does and Lopes will participate in the American Legion tournament at Amarillo starting Monday, Dec. 27.

The next league start for both teams will be here against Roosevelt Jan. 4.

**SPORTS**

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## Post wins 2 of 3 with Idalou

Post basketball teams won two out of three in a tripeheader with Idalou here Friday night in the final tuneup prior to the opening of district play, with the varsity girls and the JV boys winning and the Antelopes going down to defeat.

Coach John Alexander's club, off to a late cage start because of post-season football play, couldn't get its offense untracked in the first half and trailed 26 to 14 at the intermission.

They bounced back in the final two periods to outscore the visitors 25 to 19, but by that time it was too little and too late.

Rodney Teaff led Lope shooters with 19 points, Mike Waldrip had nine, Dan Sawyers eight, Kyle Duren six, Jimmy Dorland four and Brad Shepherd two.

Coach John Morrow's Does didn't have the scoring difficulties encountered by the Lopes winning 60 to 53. They not only got a 25-point performance from Karen Williams but had two forwards, Debbie Wyatt and Brenda Weaver in double figures as well.

## Rockdale wins state AA crown

Rockdale walloped Childress, 23 to 6, Friday night in the Dallas Cowboys' big stadium at Irving to win the Class AA schoolboy football championship of Texas.

Rockdale put 17 points on the board in the second quarter with a 40 yard TD run by Fullback Robert Luetge, a 41-yard field goal by Randy Leech, and a four-yard touchdown plunge by Halfback Gary White.

The winners got their other score on a 37-yard scoring dash by White in the final period.

Rockdale's defensive unit held Childress to a total of only 68 yards, but seven of them in the final half. Childress got its score in the second on a two-yard plunge but missed the kick and trailed 7-6 at that point before the roof fell in.

Rockdale outtroughed Childress 259 to 43 and out first-downed them, 11 to 5.

For Coach Jerry Reynolds Post JV boys, making only their second start of the season in the preliminary, came on strong to win their first one, 49 to 45 by outscoring their opponents by their victory margin in the final period.

The two teams went into the fourth quarter knotted 34 all.

Bryan Compton popped in 17 points for Post with Leslie Looney and Cliff Kirkpatrick each adding an even dozen and Tim Morris scoring eight.

a Christmas Carol

Love and joy come to you and a heartfelt thank you too.

**Caprock TV**  
Bobby, Linda, Vicki & Jay

## Outstanding pork buys found now in markets

COLLEGE STATION — "Outstanding pork values" are on many grocery shopping lists currently, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist reports.

"Pork specials at Texas grocery stores generally include Boston butt roasts, and chops, quarter-loins cut into chops, loin end roasts, whole loins, steaks, neck bones and liver," she said.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Beef prices are about the same as last week — or slightly higher, with almost all markets featuring chuck cuts, sirloin steaks, rolled roasts and beef liver. Also consider economy prices now appearing on ground beef, round and T-bone steaks, she advised.

Fryer chickens have more reasonable prices due to limited demand for them and low prices on red meats, the specialist said.

"At dairy counters, a number of natural cheddar cheeses are specially priced — also milk, eggnog, whipping cream and yogurt.

Fresh fruits in best supply at the most economical prices include apples, oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, bananas, grapes and cranberries.

Vegetable economy buys at top quality are potatoes, bulk turnips, hardshell squash, broccoli and cauliflower — along with sweet potatoes, cabbage, carrots, dry yellow onions and rutabagas.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS Special prices currently are appearing on most processed vegetables now in good supply.

Consumers can save a few cents on these buys — if they are items to be used within a reasonable length of time.

Up front, the starting front line consists of Karen Williams at center and Debbie Wyatt and Nancy Clary at forwards. Nancy, a junior, started out on the junior varsity but has won her way into a starting varsity role with her accurate shooting and floor play.

"We have a well balanced attack, good either from

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Let us keep Christmas. Let us hold this shining day close... remembering faithful friends.

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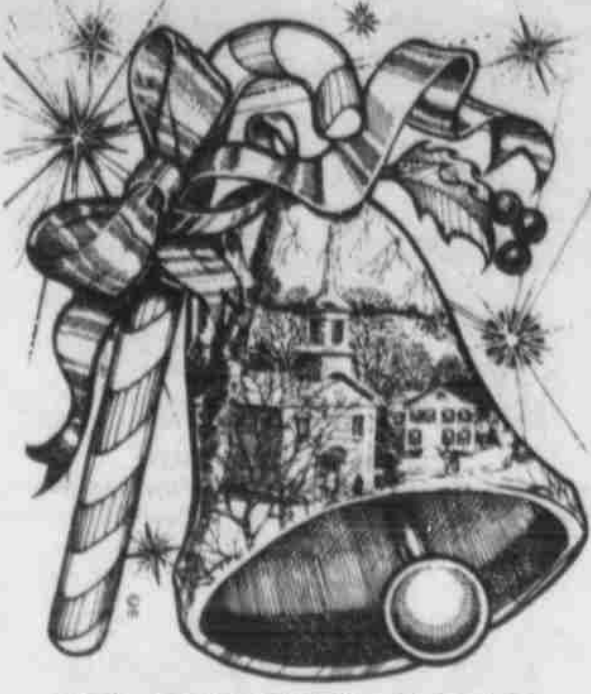
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## Youngsters write gift wants

Dear Santa Claus  
Hope you can get to Post this year. I would like to have a new bike for Christmas, also a new doll, a wonder woman.

Santa could you bring my four dogs a toy each? They have been real good this year.

Santa Mama wants a new wedding Ring with a real diamond in it. Papa wants a new pair of cowboy boots.

Santa be sure and not forget all the boys and girls everywhere and be sure to feed your reindeer real good Christmas eve.

P. S. Santa I need 3 front teeth for Christmas.

Love  
Sheery Hawley  
705 W. 13th  
Post, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 5 years old who has been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Sit 'n Spin, Weebles Marina, watch, train set, stretch armstrong, and a Mouse Trap game.

My little brother Rynn, would like a Busy Box, Busy Face and a push horse.

Love,  
Rance Sappington  
P. S. We will leave you some cookies and milk for a snack.

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a very good little girl this year. Please bring me a pretty baby doll. Bring my daddy, Bobby, a map that shows him how to get to Rankin. I would also like a pretty cowboy boots for my Uncle Fred. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love,  
Nita Terry  
906 W. 6th  
Post, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Thumblina, Jaws, Mr. Big Mouth, Shoes and cradle for my doll.  
Please remember Brother Sam.

Love,  
Keitha Beth White

Dear Santa,  
I want a racing set and a spin-welder set.

Love,  
Kenneth Gill

Dear Santa,  
I am 2 years old. I would like a new househoe, new sock and a new sweater (I chewed mine up). Yes, I am a dog, but I have Christmas too! I have been very good.

I Love You,  
Spock Huff  
P.S. I will leave you a milkbone.

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike and a book. I'll write you again and give me a brother and I'll name him John and no more sisters please.

Love,  
Teresa Bowden

Dear Santa,  
I bet you are cold when you ride Christmas night especially when it snows. Well lets get to work I want a drum set, Hot wheels set and a super toe.

Love,  
Terry Kennedy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a motor cycle for Christmas, a tennis racket, a Jaw breaker game, a football, a basketball, and a tape called "Don't Go Breaking My Heart."

Yours Truly,  
Channa Williams

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike with teris like a motorcycle, a mini-bike, a racing car set and a B-B gun. Thank you.

Your friend  
Fernie Rivera

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am going to wish for a horse trampoline, a Canopy bed and setd if you have it. I don't want anymore. If you can, get me that. I love you. Thank you.

Your Friend,  
Carla Odom

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a CB set. My mommy won't let me talk on hers.

Eddy Wayne Harrell  
2 years old

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have a very special gift to ask for. I would like to have a Homemaker Service Aide for Christmas. Not just for Christmas, but all year long.

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If you don't have any HSA workers at the North Pole, just ask Mable Dunlap for one. She has eleven of them.

Thank you Santa, I always knew you were real.

Mrs. Senior Citizen

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Baby Alive, nursery center, stroller. Thank you and say hi to Rudolph.

Jennifer Owen

Dear Santa,  
Please leave me a BB gun, a John Deere combine and tandem, a new hat, etch a sketch and a game of some kind.

Also please remember the other boys and girls.  
Rusty Morris

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Please leave me a BB gun, a John Deere Combine and tandem, a new hat, etch a sketch and a game of some kind.

Also please remember the other boys and girls.  
Rusty Morris

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll, a layette for her and a Micky Mouse Clubhouse.

Also remember the other boys and girls.  
Dana Morris

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 6 years old, and I am in the first grade. I help daddy wash dishes (when he does them).

Santa I want a hush-a-bye baby, baby-baby, and an Easy Bake Stove.  
Be sure and don't forget the other boys and girls.  
Trevah Bush

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl. I have helped mommie a little bit. I feed my kitty cat everyday.

I want you to bring me a hush-a-bye baby, and a holly hobby stove.  
Santa don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Bye Bye,  
Traci Bush

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Jaws game, Mighty-Mo truck, fire truck and walkie-talkie. I also would like you to bring my sister, Heather, a doll and a play phone. We will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
Jarett Dickson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll, telephone, wagon. Thank you and say hi to Rudolph.

Jennifer Kennedy

Dear Santa,  
I want a rifle and a dump truck. Thank you for the presents under the Christmas tree.

Love,  
Damian R. Hampton

Dear Santa,  
I am in third grade this year and have been a very good boy. I would like a Richochet TV pong game, power passers Race car set, Air Hockey and a perfection game. Leave a surprise in my stocking.

Love,  
Brad Sharp

P. S. Please bring our poodle Fifi a surprise for her stocking.

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I would like Air Hockey, Power Passers Race Car set, Richochet TV pong game and a numbers up game. Leave a surprise in my stocking.

Love,  
Jeff Sharp

P. S. Please leave our new poodle Fifi a surprise in her stocking.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am one year old and I have been a good girl. I want a rocking chair for Christmas. I can rock my Pooh Bear. Please bring me some keys like daddy too.

I love you Santa,  
Amber Kay Little

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Jaws game, Mighty-Mo truck, fire truck and walkie-talkie. I also would like you to bring my sister, Heather, a doll and a play phone. We will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
Jarett Dickson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll, telephone, wagon. Thank you and say hi to Rudolph.

Jennifer Kennedy

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll, green machine, and rabbit. Thank you and say hi to Rudolph.

Ladonna

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be your gift at Christmas  
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To the Finest People on Earth  
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May the Good Lord Also Bless,  
Keep and Guide You and Yours  
Real Good Always. Thanks for just  
Being You.

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Count these among your gifts...  
the message of that Miraculous Night,  
the beauty and splendor of the living earth,  
our heartfelt thanks for your treasured friendship.

**Pewitt & Son Welding**  
**MODEAN & BERNARD**  
Delton, Twila, Jamie, Jackie  
Isaac, Ralph, Jeff, Susan

**Ho Ho!**  
*it's Christmas*

May the night before Christmas  
And all the year through  
Be happy and bright  
And enchanted for you!

Warm wishes and thanks  
to you and your dear ones.

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*The Glory of Christmas*

May the light of His love  
shine on you and  
fill your heart at Christmas.  
Everlasting thanks to all.

We appreciate the nice increase in our business during the past year.

**Higginbotham-Bartlett**

# Dolls, guns high on Santa's list

Dear Santa,  
I am in Kindergarten. I would really like another big wheel this year and some boots and a Tonka firetruck.

I Love you,  
Kent Ammons

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Baby That-a-way, And a Tuesday Taylor Penthouse, a Wake-up-Thumbelina, 2 red bean bags, a baby stroller and a baby alive.

Merry Christmas  
Debbie Ethridge

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you bring me a show halter this Christmas and I hope we have a big Christmas party at school. And I hope you bring me a rope and a new belt buckle this Christmas.

Your friend,  
Mike Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby, sleeper bed and a record player. Thank you. Say hi to Rudolph.

Stacy Shumard

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wut a bull for christmas and a funny dog to play weth.

Merry Christmas  
Gina Gosman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a B.B. gun without the pits and I want that farm set with the ammie.

Merry Christmas  
Clay Cowdrey

Dear Santa,  
I would like a car, Rudolph and a watch. Thank you.

Robby

Dear Santa,  
I would like a watch, billfold, Evl Kinevil and a race car set. Thank you. Say Hi to Rudolph.

Lance

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wut a power passer and a basket boll, fut boll to.

Merry Christmas  
Ben Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have ben wanting a minibike and I want you to bring me a nother car to go with my sizzler.

Merry Christmas  
Sean Waters

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll, a bike and dishes. Thank you to Rudolph.

Leslie Reyna

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, telephone, big wheel, music box and a doll. Thank you. Say hi to Rudolph.

Sherry Hawley

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me? Wake-up Thumbelina? Two pears of pants? Two Shorts, Barbie townhouse, Barbie, Poo and Tiger too.

Love,  
Rachael Staicup

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a twister game, tennis racket, a buckle for my belt, and best of all, I would like a wrist watch.

Yours truly,  
Cynthia Samora

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll, a dog. Thank you. Say hi to Rudolph.

Michelle

Dear Santa,  
I would like a race track, Stretch Armstrong, and a stuffed racing car. Thank you. Hi to Rudolph.

Deke Willard

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring me some walky talkys and race car set and a army suit, and a football suit.

Merry Christmas  
Mike Kocurek

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you'd come to our school, so you'd talk and play with us and play some games too and I wish for a bike too and don't forget to come to our school.

With love,  
Judy Castro

Dear Santa,  
I would like a race car, little Indian boy, and another race car. Thank you, say hi to Rudolph.

Jerry

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are feeling well and ready for Christmas. I would like you to bring me a red wagon and a truck. Please do not forget the other children in the world.

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,  
Suzanne J. Gordon

## Best Holiday Wishes

from all of us at



R. E. Cox Lumber Co., Inc.



May yours be merry and gay. Our hearty holiday thanks for your kind patronage.

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Merry Christmas

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Call on me when I can be of service and when you think I need advice!

W. S. "Bill" Healy

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Dear Santa,  
Every Christmas my sister and I go to Lubbock to see you at night and it is pretty in Lubbock on Christmas. My sister is 14 and nice to me.

Sincerely,  
Raenell Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun, a football, a new bike, a baseball. For my Mother and Father a new car and coats. My father wants some boots.

Love,  
Mike Gillson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a 22 rifle, a box of shells and a hunting knife.

Your friend,  
Joel Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa,  
I would like a car and a boag and jaws game. Thank you.

Monte Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Rudolph, Stretch Armstrong and a race car. Thank you. Say hi to Rudolph.

Lex Dunn

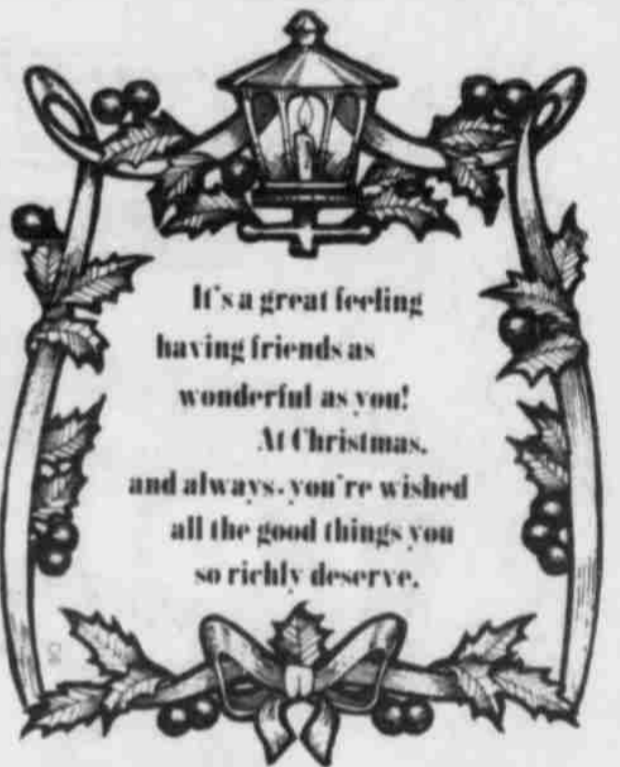
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a TV tennis game and a pool table too. I like you very much!

Your friend,  
Scotty Clinesmith



Happy Anniversary,  
Wiley & Ruth Hill

Love,  
Billie, E. D., Wiley Dee and  
Ruth DeAnn



Southland Butane  
J. W. ROGERS

# POST'S FINAL YULE DRAWING

## FOR \$300 GRAND PRIZE

in Gift Certificates in Post Stores

### 2:30 P.M. — FRIDAY, DEC. 24

You must be present within 3 minutes to claim your prize if your name is drawn. Drawing will continue until a winner is named for each prize. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter and can sign up without obligation as often as you like.

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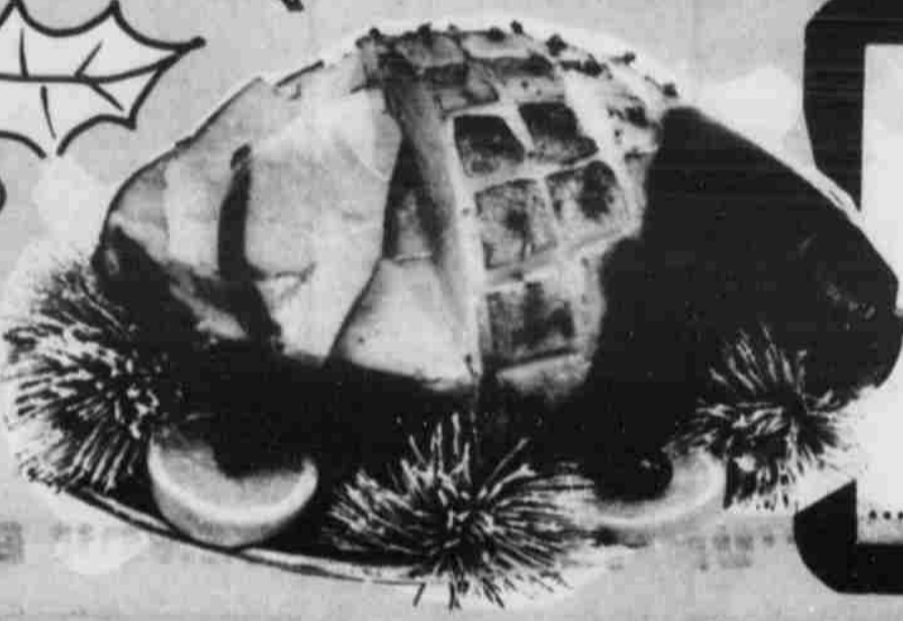
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DEC. 20TH THRU DEC. 24TH

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TOASTED BROWN 'N SERVE  
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10 INCH 15 COUNT **79c**

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**CHICKEN LIVERS** FRESH FROZEN LB. CUP **59c**

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**SELF BASTING TURKEYS**  
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SLICED VAC. PAK LB. **\$1.09**

**"FREE BICENTENNIAL STICKER WITH PURCHASE OF EACH ITEM!**  
JAN. 8TH IS FINAL DAY TO REDEEM YOUR CARDS FOR EXTRA STAMPS!  
ROUND OUT YOUR CARDS WITH THESE BICENTENNIAL BONUS BUYS!

WORLD'S TURKEY  
**AGS** FREE STICKER! 2 CT. PKG. **69c**

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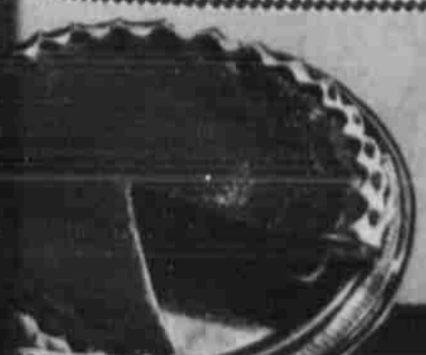
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JOHNSTON FROZEN  
**PIES** MINCEMEAT 36 OZ. \$1.18

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JOHNSTON **PIE SHELLS** REG. 59¢ 2 CT. **39c**

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WE GIVE **1/2** GREEN STAMPS

## PHS band and choir present yule concert

The Primary school auditorium was lighted with the sounds of voices singing and trumpets blowing Sunday afternoon when the high school presented their Christmas program. The program was a combination of the high school choir and band.

The choir performed "Ring the Bells," "No Room in the Inn," "Do You Hear What I Hear?," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Let Us Sing" with soloist Steve Shedd, "Silent Night! Holy Night," and "A

Merry Roundelay," with soloist Melodie Willson.

Also "While By Our Sheep," "A Soalin," "Christmas Song," with soloist Amy Cowdrey, "Merry Christmas," "O Holy Night" with soloist David Morrow, and "Hodie Emanuel! Gloria!"

The Post High School Band presented several songs. The songs were "Alamo March," "Beguine for Flutes," "America the Beautiful," "Great Songs of Christmas" and "Bandology."

The concert was one of the best in recent years and all should be congratulated.

The band was under the direction of Jimmy Stringer and the choir under Georgie Willson.

We lace the shoes of our dreams with webs of journeying but enjoy most the favorite chair where our comfort will not be outraged.

## Antelope Tracks

News from Post High School

BY EDITOR TRACY McALISTER

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### Youthoughts

By TRACY McALISTER

The junior high first period Spanish class went to sing for the kindergarten classes Monday. They sang Silent Night and O Little Town of Bethlehem in a combination of English and Spanish. They also did the Mexican Hat Dance.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. (well fairly good) and I think that I should get what I want this year. The trouble is

### NHS holds Christmas party

Last Monday night, the National Honor Society held a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey.

The group played games and ate while just having a good time.

Those attending were Mark Kirkpatrick, Dan Sawyers, Kyle Duren, Brad Shepherd, David Morrow, Steve White, Amy Cowdrey, Jodine Tipton and Nancy Clary.

Also Patricia Posey, Karen Williams, Hope Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Sandra Bostick, Tiana Shiver, Cindy Kirkpatrick, Donna Josey and Peggy Jackson.

The sponsors attending were Mrs. Linda Linn and Mrs. Joy Pool.

Orabeth White, Jean Tipton and Jennie Cowdrey helped with the Christmas party.

### Yule party for Post girls 4-H

A Christmas party was held Monday, Dec. 13 in the Reddy Room for members and leaders of the Post Girls 4-H club.

Refreshments of hot dogs, cup cakes, and Cokes were served by leaders, Winnie Harrell, Sheila Melton, Marie Odom and Betty Striblin.

Gifts were exchanged and a general visitation time was enjoyed. The girls brought a good selection of fruit which was taken to the nursery home.

Members attending the party were Cynthia Poole, Renea Melton, Dana Jackson, Tanya Bland, Angie Castello, Carla Odom, Diana Basquez, Cindy Harrell, Cindy Basquez, Risa Willard, Belinda Reece, Melissa Striblin, Teresa Bowden, Wendi Wartes, Golden Capps, Julie White, Connie Halford, Amy Ault, Sandra Bostick and a visitor, Angela Melton.

that I want so many things. My mother told me to write and tell you about the things I want the most. So here it goes.

I want a new car, but not just any old car. I want one with an AM-FM tape player. A Monte Carlo would be nice, but if that is not available, a 1976 Regency would be O. K. I will leave the garage open.

I also want a girl. This girl should be about 5 feet 5 inches tall with a good looking face. She should not have any distracting marks. Any girl who looks like one of Charlie's Angels will do, but I don't want an angel, if you know what I mean. She shouldn't be flat in mental as well as physical characteristics. I want her to like everything that I do.

Santa if you cannot fulfill the preceding request, I will take any girl. SANTA, I WANT A GIRL! The truth is that I am lonely and at that age where it is necessary for a boy to have one.

Along with these two things that I requested, it is imperative that I have a new suit of clothes. All the latest styles will do. Of course you know the style would have changed by the time that Christmas comes, so please watch to see what everyone is wearing.

Of course I would like a nice fuzzy toilet seat. If you don't mind me saying so, I think that a fuzzy toilet seat would be good for all kids under five. That's the reason that they wet the bed. I figure that a three year old doesn't want to go to a cold toilet, but if there is something warm and fuzzy to meet him there, well... Get the point?

Santa, I know that I probably won't get any of these things that I've asked for. I don't know if you are getting old and can't remember these things or what. Maybe you don't think that I deserve these things.

But you know Santa, you are sure funny that way

**CENTER NIGHTS CHANGED**  
The Post Youth Center will be open on Thursdays from 7:30 til 10 and Saturdays from 7:30 til 11. The center was previously opened on Tuesday nights, but due to basketball games, it will be open now on Thursday nights.

### It All Adds Up

"Labor can do nothing without capital, capital nothing without labor, and neither labor nor capital can do anything without the guiding genius of management; and management, however wise its genius may be, can do nothing without the privileges which the community affords."

Merry Merry Christmas

May the joy and laughter of Christmas stay with you and brighten all your days.



Wayne Carpenter

### Eagle Roundup

Southland School News

#### Coming Events

Dec. 22 — Band concert 10 a. m. in the school auditorium, followed by singing by elementary and junior high students. School parties, 1 p. m. School dismisses 2 p. m. for the Christmas holidays.  
Jan. 3 — School resumes, 8:50 a. m.

#### Piano Recital

Mrs. Alan Steckler's piano students were presented in a recital in the school auditorium Dec. 12. The students were Heath and Michelle McGehee, Kristy Haire, Andy Wheeler, Sherri Alvis, Stacy Callaway, and Katrina Chaffin.

**High School Teams Win Third**  
Southland's High School girls and boys both captured third place trophies in the Sands Basketball Tournament, Dec. 9-11.

In the girls' first game Dec. 9, Southland downed Sands JV 47-35. Stacy Rush was high scorer with 19 points; Donna Shelton had 13; and Joy Basinger scored 12. On Dec. 10 the girls fell to Roby 50-32. Rush tossed in 16 points in this game.

In the boys' first game Dec. 9, the Eagles trounced Sands JV 52-47. Frankie Valdez led the Eagles with 16 points; Curt Wheeler added 12. In the boys' second round Dec. 10, Southland fell to the Big Spring JV 53-43. High scorers were Wheeler with 17 points, and Nathan Wheeler with 11.

On Dec. 11, the Tahoka JV cancelled the scheduled games with Southland's girls and boys teams.

#### Junior High Games with Christ the King

Southland won three junior high basketball games against Christ the King Dec. 13 on the home court.

The "B" girls defeated the Lubbock team 32-23. Mary Vasquez tossed in 22 points for the Eagles.

The "A" girls game score was 57-15, with Southland on top. Camille Wheeler made 22 points; Mary Hill had 19; and Cindy Courtney threw in 16.

The boys score was 52-38 for the third victory. Gerry Hill tallied up 22 points, and Perry Hill added 16.



Happy holidays, friends and neighbors. Thanks for letting us serve you.  
**S. L. Butler LP Gas**  
Stanley and Geraldine

### a happy Holiday



Filled with sincere appreciation for our cordial relationship.  
**Fashion Cleaners**  
Mary and Elton

Season's Greetings

THE LIVINGSTONS  
Peepaw and Meemaw



GLORY GLORY

May the Blessings of the Christ Child be with you all through this glorious holiday and always.  
Our sincere thanks.

Mayor Giles McCrary

We wish you a Merry Christmas



Hope every day of the holidays is a special day for you, filled with the pleasures that make you happiest!

Add our thanks to your holiday joys.

Rocker A Well Service

## Christmas Wishes

Let there be love at Christmas when all the world is warm and bright with dreams. In the hushed landscape of this glorious season, we send tidings of comfort and joy and continuing thanks to all!



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POST, TEXAS

GILES W. DALBY  
CECIL JOHNSON  
JAY HART

GARY WORKMAN  
ROBERT BLAIR

LIZ DALBY  
RUBY WILLIAMS

# Toy requests for Santa keep piling up

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a set of horses and a set of bells and a set of dishes.

Love,  
Kelly Bishop

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a dog and doll and bring me a kite. My sisters want a Holly Hobby.

Love,  
Michelle and Lee Ann and Nancy

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old. I would like you to bring me a Fisher-Price Safari Set, Mouse trap game, and a point set and a play basketball and goal.

I Love you,  
Cliff Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a radio plus batteries, a skinny baton, a ring, a watch, a coat with two pockets and five puppets, a green machine, stuff snowman.

Love,  
Kim

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a football suit, and a beebie gun and a basket ball and a watch and a Dallas Cowboy football suit and a tent and a train and a radio.

Love,  
Tracy Perez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year. I hope you don't work too hard. I would like a ring, the Bionic Woman, Lego Bricks and Baby Thataway.

Love,  
ReNell Mock

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me a bb gun and a ball and a hike and a airplane.

Merry Christmas  
Elias SMartinez Jr. II

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BeeBee gun a go-cart, a football and a basketball but don't believe my words but I want a zip camera.

Love,  
Bart Mason

Dear Santa,  
I hope you think I have been a good girl this year. I like you and Mrs. Santa Claus very, very much. I would like a Townhouse, Barbies' Beach Bus and the Bionic Woman. I wish you, Mrs. Santa Claus, the elves and the reindeer a Merry Merry Christmas this year. I hope you don't work too hard.

Love,  
Renee Mock

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been a very good girl this year, and am now nine years old.

I want a "Don't Cry Baby", a sewing machine and some candy.

My brother, Toby, wants a B-B pistol and the junkyard game.

My sister, Sudie doesn't need anything, nor does my brother, Larry. They are both happily married now and not even living at home. Just bring them continued happiness and love.

Very truly yours,  
Trasi Craft

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Baby That-a-way Santa. Thank you for all the wonderful toys you brought me Santa Claus.

Merry Christmas  
Christina Pearson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BeeBee gun and a gun, and a ball and a hike.

Love,  
Michael Perez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please get me a set of little farm animals. Please get me some bulls too. Please get my brother a stamp collection set. Get an animal one.

Love,  
Kyle and Kobie Rhodes

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a watch and a puppet and a ring. Bring me a stuffed horse and a stuffed squirrel and a kite.

Love,  
Christie Allen

Dear Santa,  
I want a football soot and a football to and I want a football tee

Rodney Guthrie

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me two football and two tees, please not a KRB. Please bring me a hunting jacket too.

Love,  
Derick

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Steve Austin and the rocket. I want a snoopy real watch. I want a bean bag chair. I want a Marching Mickey Mouse. I want a Barkys tree house.

Merry Christmas  
Ron Graves

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a beanbag chair and a doll and some thing that come with it. I want a book of any kind.

Love,  
Sharla Riley

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bike and a football and a tee. I will play all time. I will beat my brothers.

Love,  
Marvin Lee

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a watch and a puppet and a ring. Bring me a stuffed horse and a stuffed squirrel and a kite.

Love,  
Christie Allen

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby boo hoo doll. Will you bring it to me Santa Claus.

Merry Christmas  
Tracy Haynes

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me a bb gun and a play gun.

Merry Christmas  
Anthony Perez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a quick cirl barby. And a barby fashion town house. I want a rill nise doll like you gave me last year. And a kin barby. I also want a wacke up Thumalina and a mickey mouse tiprider.

Merry Christmas,  
Love Anissa Wyatt

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a quick Cirl babry and a barby town house. And I want a baby alive. And I want a wacke up Thumalina. And I also want a Kin barby and a mickey mouse tiprider.

Merry Christmas  
Julie Brownd

## Bless You \* \* \* \* At Christmas



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Johnnie and Staff

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a prayer  
of thanks  
for your  
every joy  
and happiness,  
at  
Christmas.

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C. B. and Gordon Terry

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THE  
WORLD**

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Insurance**

## Greetings

**Rolled up these  
warm wishes  
Packed 'em  
full of fun,  
For a Happy,  
Happy Christmas  
That's a really  
perfect one.**

**Thanks to you all.**

**Taylor Tractor  
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Troy Nelson	J. O. Cummings
Ron Whorton	

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

With glad thoughts of  
Christmas in our  
hearts, we wish one  
and all the best of this  
beautiful, bountiful  
time. Warm thanks.

OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY  
**Ticer's Grocery**

*come all ye faithful*

May the glorious  
music of long remembered  
Christmas carols bring  
harmony and love to your  
world. Sincere thanks.

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**ELECTRIC  
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May the sweet  
harmony of your  
Christmas holidays  
be a symphony  
of gay times and  
happy memories!  
Joy and peace  
be yours!

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# Santa's mail bag from Post is jam packed

Dear Santa,  
I hope that I can get a bike and two trucks and a puppy and a flying Ace and a warch and two racing cars and a magic shooting gallery.  
I love You.  
from Scott

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Thumbalena. And if you can please bring me a little drum. And please bring me a ball and a sled if you can. And please bring me a whinnie the pooh fun tunnel if you can. I'll be looking for you. Merry Christmas.'d  
Love,  
Pamela Baker

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a Thumbalena. And a baton. And a snoopy guitar.  
Love,  
Tammy Johnson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I wish you would bring me a Beauty parlor and I have been very good.  
Love,  
Nancy Wilson

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a beebie gun. And a Flying Ace attack carrier. And a dichatal wath. And a TV magic game. And a magic shooting gallery. And a belt.  
Love,  
Jay Claborn

Dear Santa  
I want a 13 inch quick curl, baby tender love, and a crazy straw, a baby dreams, a cradle, Baby baby nit magic and record plaier.  
Love  
Kerry Hart

Dear Santa,  
Please come and visit with me. I want a bike. I Love you. Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. I think he is wonderful.  
Fim Richard Curtis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a model airplanes and King Arthur Castle.  
Love,  
Skipper Prather

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring flying ace attack carrier and a bee bee gun.  
From,  
David Lentz

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll that laughs and cris.  
Love,  
Laura Collazo



Dear Santa Claus,  
I wood like what you wood like to bring me I wood like you to come to my home. Com to my home and I woodin say what you wood like to bring me Santa Claus and I wood injoy the visit. I blev in you and I luv you and I wood like a doll.  
Irma Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you will give me a Winny the Pooh fun tunnel because it is fun and I'll will be looking for you.  
Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Alicia Gail Pettyjohn

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Movin' On C. B. Set, Jaws, Green Machine, Junk Yard game, Flying Circus Airplanes, 2 boxes of Lego. Please bring my little brother 2 toys.  
Love,  
Mark Drake and Love, Jeffrey

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll and a play house.  
Love,  
Tina Pena

Dear Santa,  
Will you come to visit. I want little plane  
Lazaro Arredondo

Dear Santa,  
Pless bring me TV magic card box and a TV money maker.  
Jerry Hudman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring these toys, Thumbalena and Happy Birthday, Tenderlove and Barbie Sun Sailor and Honda and Hush Little Baby.  
I love you.  
Love,  
Donna Gail Boles

Dear Santa,  
I would love for you to bring me a doll. I love you very much. Do you love me? I am voting for what I want. I will see you Sunday the 12th. I hope you have a very nice trip.  
Love,  
Halie Love

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring ma a bean bag chair and bring my little brother a little bean bag chair. I want a doll house with a big door, one doll and bring all the other boys and girls something.  
Love,  
Angela

Dear Santa,  
I want a B. B. gun. I hop you have a safe trip.  
Love,  
Tommy Long

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Holly Hobby oven and a Bionic women and a camra, and would you decide on the last thing please? Please bring my sister a doll like you brought me last year and a doll bed.  
Love,  
Tyra and Sara Alexander

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please Santa bring me a new air pump because my bike is flat. Please make it snow so I can make a snowman, and I want so much Holly Hobby sewing cards. And my big sister want a packet radio.  
Love,  
Carmen Flores

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bike and a Baby Alive and a Mickey Mouse doll and bring a toy to my brother and my sister.  
Thank you Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Diana

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a football with a tee and a Zip Camera and a super bowl, Dallas vs Pittsburg.  
Love,  
Jay McCook

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a football and a train and a bike.  
Love,  
Steve Pena

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a toy stove and a trampoline.  
Love,  
Janice McVay

# Christmas Greetings



May love and happiness decorate your holiday and everyone around your tree share the special joy that only Christmas brings! At this festive season we reach out to greet the friends who mean so much to us all year through. Thanks for being part of our lives.  
**Merry, Merry Christmas!**

**The Post Dispatch**  
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To you, whose faith and goodwill we treasure, we wish the Joy and Peace of Christmas.

**McCowan's Texaco 1 & 2**  
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**Joy at Christmas**

Wishing you a Christmas bright with promise and glad with hope! Your loyalty is greatly appreciated.

**Gateway Motel**

One of the many joys of this dazzling holiday is the opportunity to say thanks to many friends.

**NOEL**

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