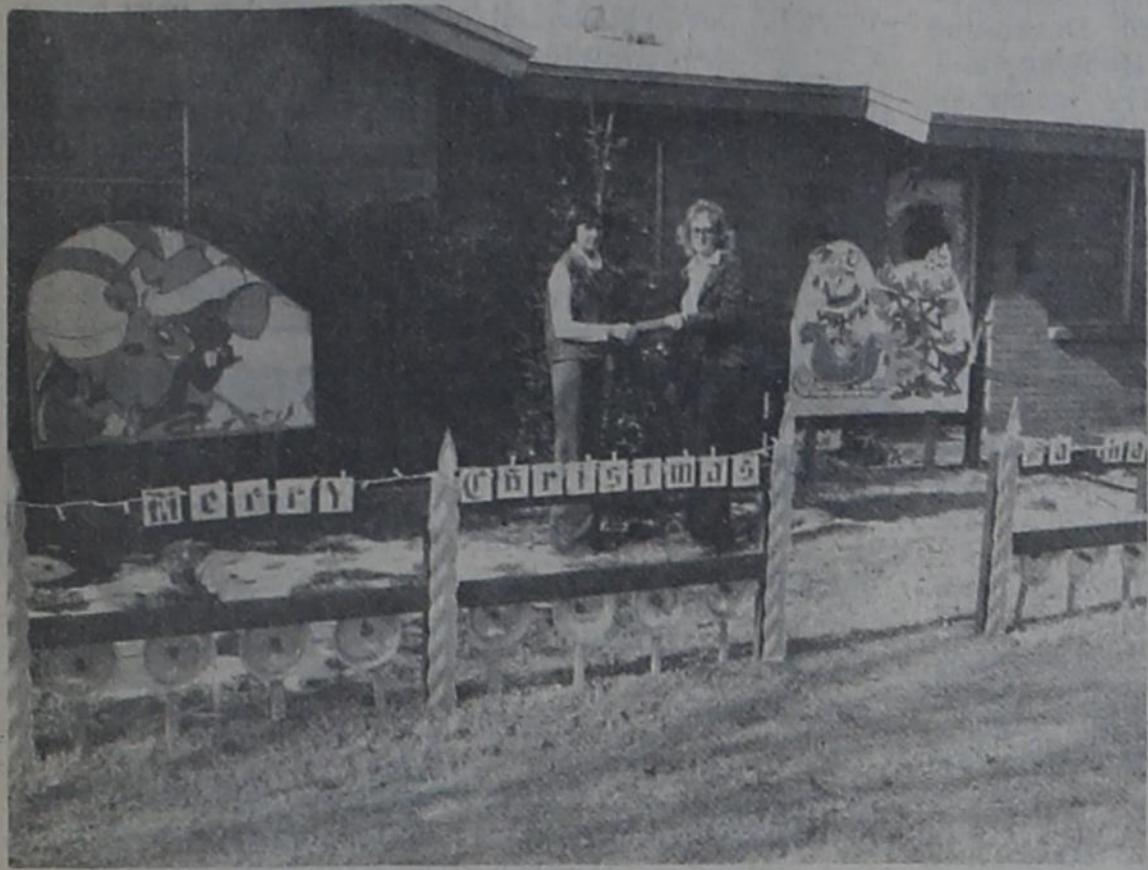


# Roy Teaff home is repeat winner in yule lighting



**FIRST PLACE WINNER** — The Roy Teaff home, 309 Osage, won first place in the Christmas home lighting contest for the second straight year Monday night. The home is outlined with blue and red lights with Santa in his sleigh and other cartoon characters. Chamber Secretary Vicki Long presents the \$75 first prize to Vickie Teaff. (Staff Photo)



**LIGHTING RUNNERUP** — The Leslie Davis home, 710 West Main, won second place in the lighting contest sponsored by the Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce with this Snoopy scene. Mrs. Davis drew and painted the characters in the scene and is pictured receiving the \$50 second prize check from Vicki Long. Sitting in front of Snoopy are the two Davis children, Aaron and Katina. (Staff Photo)



Walker, won third prize in the contest and Lena Walker is shown receiving the \$25 check from Secretary Long. The decorations do not really show in the daylight picture. The greenery and window at the front entrance are lined with lights. The annual contest is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce's Women's Division. (Staff Photo)



The final "caroling around the downtown Christmas tree" is scheduled for 6:30 tonight (Thursday) with the high school band and high school choir playing and singing for an hour or more.

Last Thursday night's "tree caroling" was cancelled by the big wet snowstorm.

It's almost all "downhill" to Christmas now though for local merchants it will mean a final big rush of gift buyers — at least that's their "game plan."

Post schools will dismiss Friday afternoon for a full two weeks yule holiday with classes not resuming until Monday, Jan. 7. Almost all local businesses — but not quite all — will be closed Christmas Day.

The courthouse will be closed for a long yule weekend. The county offices will close Friday afternoon and not reopen until Thursday, Dec. 27.

The Dispatch had its holiday vacation at Thanksgiving. The newspaper will print its final edition of the year Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 26, with its regular Thursday dateline. But it won't be easy. The office will be closed Monday and Tuesday. Advertisers are asked to meet a Friday noon advertising deadline this week for next week's paper. Those with news are asked to call Thursday or Friday.

**Navy reservist here honored**  
First Class Mickey E. Haas of 206 South Ave. D. Post, Texas was presented a Medal for Meritorious Service to the Naval Reserve for outstanding service and loyalty, along with ten other Naval Reservists, in a brief ceremony held Dec. 9 in Lubbock. Mickey Haas is a civilian, employed by Burlington Industries Postex Plant in Post when not training with his unit in Lubbock. His unit is the U.S.S. Barbey FF1088 A Fast Frigate homeported in San Diego, Calif.

## Four named to All-America band

Four Post High School band members have been honored by being named to the All-American Hall of Fame band, according to information received recently by Antelope Band Director Steven Clary. What's more they are offered a band tour to Europe this summer with the All-American Hall of Fame band provided each can come up with \$1,300 expense money for the trip. The four honored are Kevin Craig, trumpet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold



**SISTERS IN SONG** — The Post vocal trio and their accompanist, Sharla Wells, are shown during a "fun moment" in one of their practice sessions. Standing behind the piano, left to right, Kay Lamb, Marita Jackson, and Lee Ann Hodges. Making a record they discovered was a lot of hard work, but a lot of fun too.

## Sisters of Song cut first record

This is a very exciting Christmas for Post's Sisters of Song. This vocal trio and their piano accompanist have made their first professional record, and this week the record goes on sale in Post, Lubbock, Slaton and Tahoka. The trio, as most Post folks already know, is composed of Kay Lamb, alto; Marita Jackson, soprano; and Lee Ann Hodges, mezzo; with Sharla Wells as their accompanist. The record is one of gospel music entitled "What You Say Is What You Get." Besides being the name of one of the gospel songs included, the title is based on Luke 6:45: "Our words are only a reflection of the heart."

The Sisters of Song have been singing together for the past five years and they have sung in country churches throughout this area and in most of Post's churches as well. The ten gospel songs on

the record are those they have been singing together all along. The recording sessions for the record were conducted in the Don Caldwell Studios in Lubbock during the first two weeks in October. Since most of the four young women worked during the day, the sessions were conducted at night between 7 p.m. and 2 a.m. The record is fully orchestrated. In making such a record, the arranger had to get his

**\$2,500 gift to Post library**  
The Post Public Library received a \$2,500 Christmas gift this week. It was a check for that amount from the G. Harold and Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation of New York City. Librarian Pee Wee Pierce received the check in a letter from the foundation's president, Leila V. Mathers, who is a niece of town founder C. W. Post's first wife, Leila. This is the second straight



**FUN IN THE SNOW** — Frosty the Snowman took on some unusual variations at Post High School Friday morning when students from the four classes were surprised by Principal Joe Giddens and sent out in the snow for a snowman building contest. The seniors' snowman on the left above won. He is wearing dark shades, a Post Antelope

# The Post Dispatch

CHRISTMAS EDITION  
Fifty-Second Year Post, Garza County, Texas Thursday, Dec. 20, 1979 Number 29

## Big snowfall plenty wet

Post and Garza County received their first big snowstorm of the winter last Thursday night when an estimated five to six inches of wet snow fell during the early evening

hours. The moisture content measured 1.03 inches officially here, one of the wettest snows to fall here in many years.

With temperatures climbing above freezing each day following the snowstorm most of the snow quickly melted. Nicholas Vukad, national weather observer here, also reported .08 of moisture received on each of the two days preceding the snowstorm.

The temperature fell to a (See Snowfall, Page 12)

## Dee Justice to head Rotary

Dee Justice is the new president-elect of the Post Rotary Club.

Serving as first vice president this year, Justice was elected by the club at their weekly luncheon in the community center Tuesday to take office July 1.

He will succeed Henry Wheatley as president on that date.

Other officers elected or reelected include Danny Shaw as vice president; Henry Wheatley as past president, Charles Adams reelected secretary, James Mitchell reelected treasurer, and Dwaine Binford as sergeant at arms.

Named club directors were Bill Pool, Charles McCook, David Newby and John Jacobs.

## Program to be presented

The Post High School Antelope Band, the high school choir and the Drama class will present a program open to the public Friday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in the Primary auditorium.

The Drama class will present "take-offs" on stories; the choir will present Christmas songs and the band will present a concert of selected music.

There will be awards presented to several students during the program.

Steven Clary is band director, Debbie Clary is choir director and Dianne Lewallen Davis is drama coach for this year.

The band will not present a night concert this year, so everyone is invited to attend this program.

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(Man or Woman)**

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**POST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
106 S. Broadway, Post, TX.  
Award to be made at Chamber Banquet  
Feb. 7

## For outstanding citizen- Nominations being sought

Nominations are being sought from the public for Post's outstanding citizen award to be presented at the Post Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet Feb. 7.

A nomination blank appears together with this story on The Dispatch's front page and will also appear in the three following issues of The Dispatch. Readers wishing to nominate someone for the award are requested to fill in the nomination blank and mail it to the Chamber office at 106 South Broadway by Jan. 15.

Those making nominations are asked to give their reasons why the nominee should be considered for the award.

The final selection will be made by a committee appointed by Chamber president Larry Willard from the nominations received via The Dispatch nomination. (See Nomination, Page 12)



toboggan, carrying a candy cane and smoking a "stick." The juniors were close behind with their entry wearing a straw hat, two apples for eyes, sticks for nose and mouth and a Post Antelope scarf to keep him warm. Shown with their entry on the right is Barry Wyatt, Tridia Craig, Benny Jackson and class sponsor Christy Morris. (Staff Photos)

## Death is under investigation

Sheriff Jim Pippin said Wednesday the case of the death of Guadalupe R. Vasquez last week was caused by a beating she had suffered a week earlier, according to an autopsy report ordered by Justice of the Peace Pat Kitchens.

Three of the men involved in the beating pleaded guilty earlier to an assault charge and served a five day jail sentence.

# Dispatch Editorials

Page 2 The Post (Tex.) Dispatch Thursday, Dec. 20, 1979

## Some Christmas thoughts

America feels uneasy this Christmas with 50 hostages being held in Tehran by an Islam zealot. The country is frustrated by this world embarrassment, fearful of what may come next in the explosive Middle East, and raw angry too.

Inflation has shot the cost of Christmas trees up from an average of \$8.50 in the cities to something like \$24.25. The same economic disease will mean fewer gifts under the \$24.25 trees in many homes and a reduction in both the quantity and quality of the Christmas feast.

But that frustration won't come home to roost until January when the world turns immediately bleak and the tax man looms as big as Ayatollah Khomeini.

Then there's the energy fiasco. We do not wish to blacken these Christmas thoughts with comment on this subject other than to say it appears all our government leaders are being guided by "political considerations" instead of national stewardship on the issue.

There is of course little Americans can do with these problems at Christmas time. They cannot be entirely laid aside.

The hostages have taken over the front pages and the TV newscasts to the point we face them headon in confused frustration several times each day. Inflation figures in most decisions for Christmas preparations.

But Christmas has come and gone for centuries in a world troubled with all kinds of problems and smothered in deadly wars. And it is now coming again — and too soon will be gone.

Christmas is not a state of mind. It is more than a loving mood. It is a spirit which some grasp and become transformed for a few days or weeks into better persons. Some cannot find the Christmas spirit. To them the holiday is a bitter humbug because for them the holiday does not deliver on its promises.

Christmas is the No. 1 fund raising time of the year if you haven't noticed. All kinds of causes are espoused at yule time because most folks feel more loving and thus more giving. They want to help others. Interspersed with all those Christmas cards in the mail are a wide variety of printed appeals for funds. In some ways, we consider these appeals an intrusion into our Christmas world.

For the young, Christmas is all bright and shiny. Most of the gaily wrapped gifts under the tree are for them. And they will include so many surprises.

For the "getting old", Christmas is entirely different. It is a time of the gathering of the family around a single hearth, usually the only time of year they are all together except in times of terrible sickness or death. Every hour of happiness for the "getting old" is pure joy to be long remembered after homes have become empty and quiet again.

And those holiday memories stretching back through the years. The story of "Christmas past" lives in the hearts of each one of us. Remember when you were little and the Christmases you enjoyed so long ago, you can barely remember how old you were the first time.

Then the Christmases of the "growing up" period. The Christmases with your own growing family. And if there have been a whole lot of those Christmases, the memories deep inside of the loved ones who will not be here to enjoy next week's holiday.

These "Christmases past" were enjoyed in many settings and in many places. Often they were in many cities and even in foreign lands during the "war years."

Yes, Christmases past are treasures of the heart to be brought back out and "looked at" during the quiet times of this bustling Christmas season.

For some, like your downtown merchant, the Christmas season is really "his whole business year" wrapped up into a few "hit or miss" weeks. He must plan for months ahead to fill his shelves at Christmas time and he is dependent upon good yule sales to make his real profit for the year. It's the time he works the longest hours, hopes for the best, and really feels the economic pressure.

Christmas keeps changing. We can remember when just about everybody who could "adopted" a poor family at Christmas time. If a family couldn't afford its own "poor family" three or four families went together to sponsor one.

Churches also were the center of the giving to the poor. Now it's difficult in America to define exactly who is poor and who isn't. Few have all they want. The government provides food stamps and guaranteed incomes for the "poor."

So the poor almost have been forgotten at Christmas. That's because the government doesn't provide "Christmas packages" with hand-me-down gifts for the kids and a couple of extra sacks of groceries.

All but forgotten too about Christmas is its real meaning. It seems the birth of Jesus is almost overlooked in the family rush for holiday togetherness.

Christ brought the promise of God's forgiveness and love to a continually troubled world. He has brought us hope as we look to the future — hope of individual peace not only for the few remaining years of our lives but for all eternity.

Usually it's right after Christmas that we took stock of our own futures as we feel a new year. This is a mistake. We should look ahead at Christmas time, not just behind. We should renew our faith in Jesus as we celebrate again his birth.

And then life will become a Christmas parade, from one Christmas right on down the road which won't seem quite so hard to the next Christmas.

Here is the greatest gift of all offered to each of us if we will accept it and live with it in our hearts.



"Don't count on him finding our house. He couldn't even remember the names of his reindeer."

## Remember When

### 10 YEARS AGO

Dispatch Front Page given over to covering the birth of Jesus; Keitha Beth White honored with shower along with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel White; Christmas luncheon is event in Graeber home; Nativity scene to be held at Cornish home with Kay Herron and Randy Hudman portraying Mary and Joseph, Pam Petty as the angel and Giles McCrary as the beggar boy; Wayne Whitten is cash prize winner; School bus thefts admitted by trio; Antelope cagers to play in Caprock Tourney; Three Antelopes make All-South Plains football team, Randy Hudman, Jimmy McKamie and Neff Walker.

### 15 YEARS AGO

School trustees decide no hurry on approval of track; Blazers purchased for Post athletes; Randy Josey, Irene Walls win Yule coloring contest; Highway patrolman Henry Harden is hit by skidding car; Lester Nichols elected to head RMA here; Jess Cornell home top winner for decoration; Jennifer Miller honored on 7th birthday; Thief at hospital steals microscope; New department store opens here, Bryce Martin buys Dunlap's stock; \$181 in prizes in 1965 baby race; Garza gin total tops 15,500; Danny Pierce is end selection on all-area eleven; Junior forward, Marilyn Jones, on Doe team leads with 344 points, scoring these in the first 13 games of

### 3 new tests in Coulter field

The Wil Mc Oil Corp. has announced locations for three new wells in the Coulter field 11 miles southwest of Post.

They are the No. 1-B and 2-B J. F. Lott and the No. 8-A in sections 5 and 13 Jasper Hays survey, Abstracts 563 and 540.

Each of the three tests will be drilled to 5,400 feet.

### Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a baby doll and some toys and some clothes. Please remember all the other children in the world.

I love you,  
Larissa Gordon

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## manager named for census

DALLAS — G. Mickey Cole has been appointed Regional Census Manager for the 1980 Decennial Census of Housing and Population. The announcement was made by Percy R. Millard, Regional Director of the Dallas office of the U.S. Census Bureau.

According to Millard, Cole will supervise the Bureau's massive census-taking operation next year in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Thirty-seven district offices will be set up throughout the four-state area.

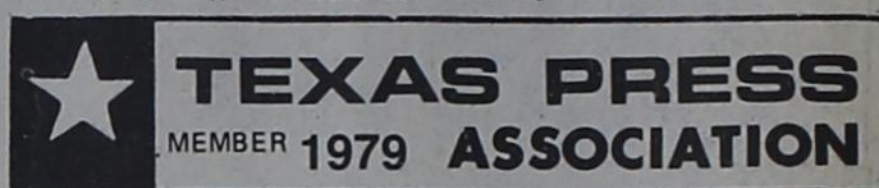
The 1980 census will provide a statistical snapshot of this nation at a time of unprecedented demographic change. Census statistics determine the

apportionment of seats in the House of Representatives and are the basis for drawing political boundaries for state legislatures as well as local election districts.

In addition, they are used to allocate more than \$50 billion each year from the federal government to state and local governments.

These allocations affect the level of services to people and, therefore, the local and state taxes they must pay.

Cole, a native of Arkansas, holds a masters degree from Louisiana Tech University. He has been with the Bureau of the Census since 1968. Cole has served both as a Management Analyst and Statistician.



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## Witnesses to circuit assembly

A dozen or more Jehovah's Witnesses from Post attended the semi-annual Circuit Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses held over the weekend in the Abilene Civic Center.

Harry Sparks, local congregation spokesman, reported "a practical and spiritually edifying program directed us to examine very closely the kind of Christian 'fruits' we are producing as Jesus Christ said in the Bible.

## Happy Birthday

### December 20

Debra Jean Hitt  
Charles Tubbs  
Ray Young  
Mrs. Bill Lusk  
Wanda Ruth Osborn  
Estell Nowell  
Sybil Hall  
Evelyn Koalth  
Vera Born  
Jnoi Huffman  
Rodney Gray

### December 21

Mrs. Mollie Jo Kolb  
Terry Cowley  
Mrs. Carl Rains  
Ardelia Douglas  
Billie Dempsey  
Renea Melton

### December 22

Mrs. Clyde Redman  
Nadene Payne  
Bobo McWhirt  
Terry Cross  
Steven Carl Payton  
Arnold Sanderson

### December 23

Kelly Joe Duren  
Michael Pitts

### December 24

Beth Ann Aten  
Wayne Carpenter  
Jana Claborn  
Ricky Nelson  
Lisa Jane Clanton  
Hope Castro

### December 25

Mrs. Herman Raphelt  
Max Chaffin  
Bud Odom  
Mrs. Earle Thaxton  
Mrs. George Barker  
Janine Beard  
Mrs. Jack Lancaster  
Shirley McBride Crossford  
Johnny Teel  
Roy Lewis  
Mozella Mitchell  
Ray Martinez  
Jennifer Conrad

### December 26

Barbara Ethridge  
M. J. Richards  
Robert Lynn  
Mrs. Joann Nolan  
William Howard Rankin

# Announcing

We will start taking applications for resident and nursing personnel Thursday, Dec. 27, preparatory to our opening.

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Ideal for Gifting

**Hudman Furniture Co.**

# Santa's mail heavy

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Bicycle with little wheels in back and a big wheel and a tape recorder with tapes and a baby doll that eats food and a play watch and a play kitchen! Thank you very much for any of these that you could bring. Please remember my little baby sister Tammy too. She wants a bear, and anything else a 9 month old baby would like! Be sure and eat and drink the stuff I leave you!

Love,  
Sandra Matthies

Dear Santa,  
I am 9 months old and this is my first Christmas so would you please remember me! I would like some noise makers and a stuffed bear! Thank you very much for reading this!

Love,  
Tammy Matthies

Dear St. Nick,  
All I want is a Wards 3 HP mini bike, stock No. 61, T57013R and a helmet, preferably red or blue.

Dee Lowe  
P.S. Don't forget my sister, Deean.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Candy Barbie Doll and a doll and a necklace.

Love,  
Sarah Aquilar

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus. I would like to have a truck and a toy machine gun and a radio and a walkie talkie bike.

Love,  
Mark Solis

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are your reindeers and I want a walkie talkie and a BB gun.

I Love you,  
Vincent Slay

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm just fine and how is Mrs. Santa and how are your reindeers and I want a bike, doll and trampoline.

Lena York

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope you bring the hostages something for Christmas. I want a doll. My sister wants skates and a doll. I hope you get Janell something.

Your friend,  
Melinda Curry

Dear Santa,  
I am 3 1/2 years old now, and I have a long Christmas list. Please bring me a telephone, a doll house, a doll, a stove, refrigerator and a sink. Please remember my cousins, Chanda, Clint, Cliff, Quinton and Luke.

Love,  
Lorrye Ledbetter

Dear Santa,  
I want a foot ball and a bike for Christmas. And I want a letrant games and a pair of shoes.

Love,  
Richard Benitez

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. I think, I hope you bring me what I need. So this is what it is, a Silver Streak Train, and a race and chase car track. Say hello to Mrs. Claus and my wishes to her too, and Merry Christmas to all.

Love,  
Mr. Dustin Ammons

Dear Mr. Claus,  
I'm good all year this year. I want a 22 rifle and 20 inch army men. I want a 5 inch army tank, and a set of Dinosaurs and the Guns and Naveron.

Love,  
Richard H.

PS. I hope Mrs. Claus and the Elves are fine and I hope the Reindeer are fine too.

Dear Santa,  
I want a football, I want a train, I want a bike. I love you.

Love,  
Rodney

Dear Santa,  
I want a game of football and I want a football, and I want a Supper, dooper double looper for Christmas.

Love,  
David

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and your wife doing, and me and my brother been nice this year, and I want a pony and a kissing Barbie and kitten.

Love,  
Carol Salinas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like Christmas. I like to get presents for Christmas. I love you Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus too.

Love,  
Angie Cruse

Dear Mr. Claus,  
I have been extra good this year. And so has my two cousins. How are Mrs. Claus and the elfs. I shir hope they feeling OK. I want some play horses and a go-cart and a rocking horse for my little brother. A very nice Kid.

Cliff Johnson  
P.S. Hope Raindeer are fine too.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope the reindeer are fine. I would like a new bicycle.

Love,  
James Loper

Dear Santa,  
I hope yall can come to Christmas party. I want a new bike and a new volleyball and some pom poms.

Merry Christmas  
Brittani Gandy

Dear Santa,  
I miss you a lot. I do wonder. I wish you to bring me a bike. I tell my mother that I want a bike. But she dosen't lesson to me. I had a bike but they stold it and I didn't get it back.

Love,  
Elma

Dear Santa,  
I want a football soot and I want a football and my sister wants pretty clothes.

Love,  
Kent

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Mobilhome for Barbi and a Barbi home, clothes for Darci. By now I got to go.

Love,  
Carla

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll that eats and drinks. Dear Santa Claus how are you. I have been OK. Hope you have been fine.

Love,  
Syvil Barbosa

Dear Santa Claus,  
When its snows I'm going to bring you something. Bring me a 20 speed bike and a racing track.

Thank You  
Johnnair Pere

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. How is Miss Santa doing. I want a basketball Computer and a electric race track.

Love,  
Gilbert Valdez

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl three years old. I live at Fluvanna, Texas and have been a very good girl! Would you please bring me a baby doll and stroller, microwave oven and things to cook in it. Bring all the other little boys and girls something too. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Stormy Gass

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 2 years old, who isn't real good, but I still hope you can come to see me this year. All I want for Christmas is a coke and some fries. Please remember my cousins Tim, Tad, Chuck, Russell and Mandy because they are all good baby sitters.

Your friend,  
Bryan Justice

Dear Santa,  
I want a Perfume-maker, and Snoopy Snowcone-maker and Baby Alive and Dancerella. Please bring my friends some Best toys.

I Love You,  
Marilyn Bell



**Merry Christmas**  
Wishing you all the blessings of a joyous holiday season. Sincere thanks one and all.

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Sonny Gossett

**Christmas Sale**

**'79 Chevrolet Big 10 Silverado**  
350 engine, tilt wheel, HD transmission, cooler, cruise, radial tires, air, light camel cloth trim, hitch, much more.  
List \$8,270 **\$6,552**  
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**'79 Caprice Classic 2-Dr.**  
Dark Carmine and rust cloth trim, cruise, tilt wheel, 305 economy engine, AM-FM stereo 8-track, power trunk opener, plenty of other extras. Save hundreds on this one.  
List \$8,535 **\$6,790**  
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**DEMONSTRATOR SALE**

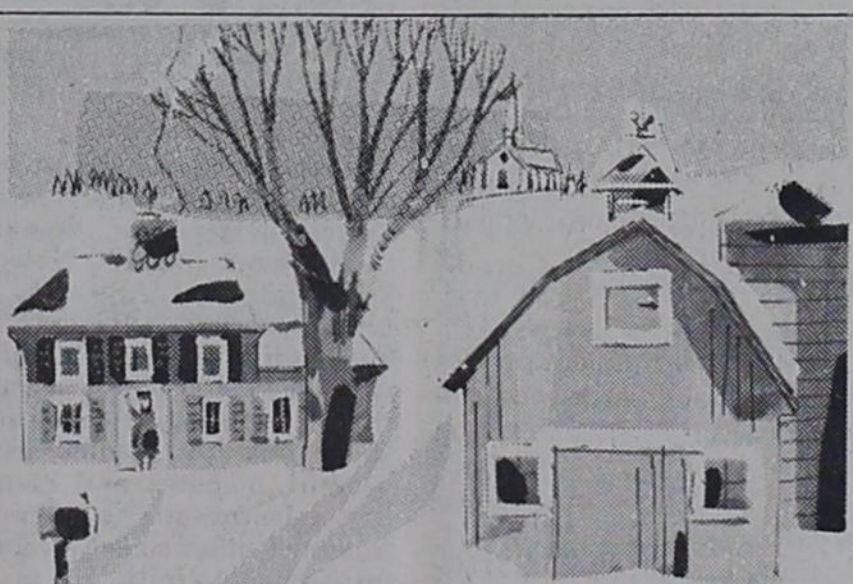
**'79 Classic Caprice**  
Blue and silver, power windows, tilt wheel, door locks, wire wheel covers, AM-FM stereo 8-track tape, many other features, only 5840 miles. Doris drives this car. Will be parked in front of Post Insurance Agency. New Car Warranty.  
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Light blue metallic, vinyl trim, 267 V8 economy engine, tilt wheel, cruise control, AM radio, plenty more, only 1,190 miles. New car warranty.  
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Richard and Kay





**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN**—Texas' two top-ranking Democrats last week warned the top-ranking Republican not to call a special session simply to play high-pressure politics because that game plan could self-destruct.

In Waco, House Speaker Bill Clayton told a Democratic party meeting that Gov. Bill Clements could seriously jeopardize his "real good working relationship" with the Legislature if he tries to strong-arm pet issues through a special session promised for March or September. A few days later Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby echoed those sentiments.

Clements wants the special session to pass three issues: use of wiretaps in narcotics cases, initiative and referendum, and tax reform. But Democrats also strongly suspect the Republican governor wants to use the special session to disrupt their reelection campaigns back home—and they don't take that thought lightly.

Nor have they taken kindly to two Republican legislators whom they believe to be traveling the state rounding up opponents for their Democrat colleagues.

Clements has never been one to back away from a political fight and his party delights in their new muscle. The next election, round two in the state's new two-party ring, may be a big one for the history books.

**New Party Policy**

The State Democratic Executive Committee balked again at arranging a presidential primary on May 3. Chairman Billy Goldberg said the committee will schedule a primary if the Democratic presidential race appears close by the March 10 SDEC meeting.

The Democrats also added a rule to permit removal of party officers who publicly support opposing candidates or parties, a gambit aimed at Dallas Democrats who backed Clements in 1978.

Unfazed, a group of Dallas County precinct chairmen announced the next day they were switching to the Republican party. Their numbers were estimated between 11 and 20.

**50-Cent Gas Tax**

Clements took a strong stand last week against a proposed 50-cent federal

gasoline tax hike aimed at reducing fuel consumption in the U.S.

The governor proposed a state fuels hike of five cents a few weeks ago, but he isn't ready to up the ante that high. He said he was studying ways to voluntarily reduce consumption.

Last week Clements appointed his chief counsel, David Dean, as head of the new Governor's Criminal Justice Division.

**Odds and Ends**

**House Parliamentarian** Bob Johnson, who has been a ditch-digger, truck driver, football player and legislator, announced he will leave government and join the law-firm of former Speaker Rayford Price and former legislator Bob Hutchinson.

In stepping into a new career, Johnson drew high praise from all factions of the House of Representatives for his service as parliamentarian.

El Paso Representative Luthor Jones has also said he will not seek reelection, but indicated he might be available for state Democratic Party chairman. Jones was a member of the "Gang of Four," four representatives who played loyal opposition to Speaker Clayton.

Jones announcement brings to 12 the number of representatives who have said they won't come back for one reason or another. Others are Jim Clark, D-Pasadena; Bob Close, R-Perryton; Danny Hill, D-Amarillo; Lance Lalor, D-Houston; Tom Martin, D-George West; Ed Mayes, D-Granbury; Bill Sullivan, D-Gainesville; Buddy Temple, D-Diboll; and Tom Massey, D-San Angelo.

**"Flat-Out Asking"**

State Sen. E. L. Short, D-Tahoka, has "flat-out asked" Clements to rescind priority status for gasoline consumers in Dallas, Tarrant and Harris counties because he fears the South Plains won't have enough fuel for the winter.

Clements wrote back to Short saying he can't agree with the senator's assessment and he will keep the priorities for the urban areas.

**AG Opinions**

In two legal opinions issued last week Attorney General Mark White ruled: —Chief appraisers and other employees of an ap-

**Over million bales graded**

**LUBBOCK** — High Plains Cotton Division Offices graded 260,000 samples during the week ended Dec. 13. This brought the season's total past the one million mark to 1,230,000 according to Paul R. Dickson, area director for USDA's High Plains Cotton Division.

This date last year, only 601,000 samples had been graded, Dickson said.

Predominant grades for the week were grade 32 to 36 percent and grade 42 to 36 percent. About eight percent were white grades while 18 percent were spotted.

Predominant staples were staple 30 at 37 percent, staple 31 - 33 percent and staple 32 - 12 percent.

Micronaire 35 - 49 accounted for five percent, 33 - 34 was seven percent, 30 - 32 amounted to 32 percent, 27 - 29 was 44 percent while 26 and below accounted for 12 percent.

Fiber breaking strength averaged 84,000 pounds per square inch, according to USDA's Agriculture Marketing Service.

Prices paid growers for mixed cotton lots advanced \$1.25 to \$11.25 per bale. Mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30-33, mikes 35 - 49 brought around 60.25 cents per pound, up 225 points from a week earlier. Similar mixed lots of mikes 27 - 29 brought around 600 to 800 points over '79 loan rates, up about 25 points from the week before.

Gins paid growers 100 to 120 dollars per ton for cottonseed.

**TSTI van visits Post**

By TRISHA CRAIG

A van from the Texas State Technical Institute was here Wednesday, Dec. 5, to show the students a little bit about TSTI. The man talked about what TSTI is and then showed a film.

There are four of these vocational schools in Texas, one each at Amarillo, Waco, Sweetwater, and Harlingen. The school is to develop technical skills, without having to go through four years of college. The school is a lot shorter than four years of college and it can almost guarantee a good paying job by the time you graduate. Going to TSTI would be a good choice for anyone who doesn't want to attend four years of college, but does want some training in a technical field.

praisal district who assess and appraise property for ad valorem tax purposes are required to register with the Board of Tax Assessor Examiners whether or not the district has become fully implemented.

—A Fort Worth I.S.D. policy which permits teachers to work for professional organizations while being paid salaries by the school district constitutes an unconditional grant of public funds to a private organization and is unconstitutional.

**Bumper crop to mean lower price**

**COLLEGE STATION** — Cotton, cotton everywhere — is pushing prices down. So farmers must sharpen their marketing skills to get the most for their crop.

"This year's bumper cotton crop in the U.S. will likely mean lower prices in the months ahead," says Dr. Carl Anderson, cotton marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "All indications point to a sizeable increase in carry-over stocks by next August, the end of the marketing year."

**New wildcat for eastern Garza**

The Tipperary Oil & Gas Corp. will drill a deep wildcat 18 miles east of Post in Garza County as exploration continues at a fast pace in this oil area.

it will be the No. 1 Beggs and will be drilled to a planned depth of 8,000 feet.

According to the specialist, cotton prices held up fairly well during the summer and fall due to limited supplies from the 1978 crop, strong export demand and this year's late crop. However, larger supplies of 1979 crop cotton are entering the marketing channel as the harvest season progresses, causing downward pressure on prices.

Faced with this situation, what can producers do?

"They can follow several strategies," points out Anderson. "One option is to sell now and avoid storage and interest costs of holding cotton. Another is to establish a price and arrange delivery at some future date. A third strategy is to hold cotton and sell later. A final alternative is to put the cotton under CCC (Commodity Credit Corp.) loan programs and hope prices go up."

Producers must base their choices on a number of factors, such as anticipated price movements, financial positions and willingness to face the risk of lower prices.

"In making their marketing decisions, producers

should consider the main forces that will affect market prices," says Anderson. "A big factor is that producers in Texas as well as most other states traditionally sell most of their cotton in December and January. This can cause a market glut in a matter of

weeks." Anderson looks for the export demand for cotton to remain strong although sales could peak early. He looks for domestic demand to soften in the first half of 1980 as the nation's growing recession cuts into the demand for textile products.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a ten speed.  
And a superstar 3000 that is all I want.

Love you,  
Matt Pennell  
P.S. Don't forget my friends Bobby Terry and Neal Clary. Bring Bobby a shotgun and Neal a model of the fourth fire truck. That is all except a friend, Mrs. Brannon. Thank you.



*Joyous Time*  
At this blessed Yuletide season we rejoice and give thanks as we welcome the Heavenly King.  
In celebration of His Birth we extend heartfelt wishes to all.  
**Dairy Queen**  
Closed Christmas Day

# A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

When they heard the glorious tidings of Christ's birth, the Wise Men set out seeking the Newborn King. The star led them to where He lay and there they adored Him and bestowed rich gifts upon Him.

At this time of joy and exultation we express our gratitude and hope you will be blessed by the radiance of that Holy Night.



**Harold Lucas Motors & Post Insurance Agency**  
HAROLD & DORIS LUCAS

MYRA COOPER DIANN GUTHRIE	JESS HENDRIX LEROY DEMMING	JIMMY MATTHIES TOMMY RIVERIA	RUDY GONZALES RICK HALSTEAD	LOUIS ABRAHAM DEBBIE SNEED
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**We will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24-25**

**Sentry Savings**

# GREETINGS



As the harmony of beautiful Christmas music fills your heart and home we send resounding thanks to you all.

**WESTERN AUTO**  
Ed, Marie, Denece & Patsy

## TEEN SCENE By Norm

CONGRATS to the Junior Varsity girls for winning another tournament last weekend. These girls seem to be unstoppable!!!

The Lopes provided a real heart stopper at Slaton Tuesday night when they came from WAY behind and won the game by one. Way to go Lopes!

Congrats also to Kevin Craig, Rhonda Rogers, Rachelle Smith and Bill Short for being named to the All American Hall of Fame Band. We have a lot of talented students in Post.

Christmas has come early for several Post kids in the form of new cars. Mike Macy has a new Olds, Twila Pewitt a Z28 and Ken Young a new red and white Ford pickup. Rhonda Storie got

part of her's early in the form of a water bed. But Jendy Thomas received a beautiful diamond ring (the kind you wear on your left hand, third finger) from Paul Hays of Snyder. So Congrats and Merry Christmas. THAT'S ALL YOU GET FROM SANTA THIS YEAR!!!

There are plans for a New Year's Eve Dance at the Youth Center so make your plans now to attend. More details in next week's paper.

Happy birthday this week goes to Tim Tatum.

Students of PHS were surprised last week when they were told to go outside and have a snowman building contest. All did an excellent job and big ones

they were, but the best judged snowman went to the Seniors of PHS. It was fun though, wasn't it.

Dear Santa, I wish you would bring me a yellow banana bike. Merry Christmas. Phil Tyler.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I am in the second grade. I want a tractor with a cab on it, Power Mite Saver Tools, and the Hot Wheels fire truck. This is my favorite time of the year. Love, Kirk Stevens.

Dear Santa, How are you? I hope you are fine. I want a tractor with a cab on it, Power Mite Saver Tools, and the Hot Wheels fire truck. This is my favorite time of the year. Love, Kirk Stevens.

Dear Santa, I want a Patti Playful, a high chair with some clothes for my doll. How are your deers? Be sure you put something in my stocking. I am in the third grade now. My teacher is Mrs. Nixon. I'm waiting, Susan Jackson.

Dear Santa, I would like a new Velvet, a baton, a basketball, a football for my brother, for my sister a real baby, for my daddy a new car, and for my mother, a rocking chair. Love, Gina Sue Lee.

Dear Santa, How are you? I hope you are fine. I would like a leopard sleeping bag, a Sketchy the Artist. Another thing I want is some shoe skates. I hope you come to my house on Christmas. Love, Donna Gean Baumann.

Dear Santa, I wish I had a doll. Would you bring me a whole Barbie? Love, Cindy Basquez.

Dear Santa, I want a Peggy Pen Pal and a Mickey Mouse camera. It is fun to play with dolls. I like to see you at stores. Sometimes I get scared but I don't think I will be scared any more. Since I am in the third grade. I don't get scared. I like to get candy from you. Love, Melodie Willson.

Dear Santa, I want a race track, and a race car that will really go. Love, Rynn Norman.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a baby Know It All and a bike. Diana looks at me funny but I don't care. I like Diana. And I love you. Lacy McGinnis.

## Eagle Roundup SOUTHLAND SCHOOL NEWS

### High School Girls and Boys Win Tournament

The Southland High School girls and boys won first place in the Dawson Tournament Dec. 6-8.

In the first day of the tournament of the girls stopped the O'Donnell JV girls 61-23. Leading scorers in double figures were Cynthia Wheeler with 21 points, Samra Rush with 12, Sherri Alvis with 11, and Camille Wheeler with 10.

In day two of the tournament, the girls defeated the Wellman girls 66-61.

Leading the Eagles in scoring were Sherri with 29 points, Samra with 16, and Camille with 10.

On the last day, Southland edged a 52-50 win over the Dawson girls, winning first at the tournament. The two leading scorers for Southland were Camille with 23 points, and Cynthia with 21.

In the first round of the tournament, the boys massacred the O'Donnell JV, 104-40. Louis Milo led the onslaught with 42 points, Adam Rodriguez and Andy Wheeler added 26 and 24, respectively. Lynn Courtney helped with 12.

Southland and Wellman met in the second game, with Southland coming out on top 56-38. Gerry Hill was high scorer with 17 points. Chris Flores and Perry Hill added 15 and 13, respectively.

In the Championship game, Southland defeated Union 47-40. Perry Hill and Christ Flores led the scoring with 16 apiece.

### High School Teams Win One, Lose One

The girls' varsity team was defeated by the McA-Doo girls 52-44 at McAduo Dec. 11. Leading scorers for the eagles were Camille Wheeler with 19 points and Sherri Alvis with 15.

The boys defeated McA-Doo by a score of 79-52. Perry Hill led the scoring with 20 points. Also in double figures were Sherman Daugherty with 15 and Gerry Hill with 12. Fred Lucero and David Becker contributed 10 apiece.

### Junior High Girls Are Undefeated in District

The Southland Junior High girls defeated New Home Dec. 3 at New Home 23-16. Terri Hiracheta was high scorer for the Eagles with 10 points.

The girls edged Smyer 24-23 Dec. 10 at Smyer. Lisa Nelson led the team with 9 points. Marlana Adamek added 7.

The junior high girls are undefeated in district play.

### Student Has Surgery

Gene Farquhar, senior, has returned home after surgery on her right knee

Dear Santa, I wish each and every one the merriest Christmas ever and may the New Year bring to each and everyone all they desire and strive for. Love, Norm.

Chow

Dec. 6 in University Hospital in Lubbock. Gena's freshman brother, David, is still recuperating from a broken leg, which happened in a football game, Oct. 12.

### Junior High Boys Win Two, Lose One

Southland's Junior High boys lost at New Home 32-17 Dec. 3. Herry Heracheta led the Southland team with 10 points.

The "B" Team trounced New Home 20-6. Paul Rush led Southland with 8 points.

The "A" boys won at Smyer 42-34 Dec. 10. Ray Diaz threw in 17 points to lead the scoring.

### Rites here for Mrs. Robinson

Funeral services for Hettie Mae Robinson, 81, former Post resident for 56 years, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Calvary Baptist Church here.

Mrs. Robinson died Monday in Medical City Hospital in Dallas following a lengthy illness.

A native of Bridgeport, Mrs. Robinson came to Post in 1911. She moved to Dallas in 1967. Mrs. Robinson was a Baptist.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. H.E. (Joy) Wright of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Dessie Duren and Mrs. N. B. Knowles, both of Post; five granddaughters; and one great-grandchild.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Leroy Wilde, pastor of the Letot Baptist Church of Dallas, assisted by the Rev. Morgan Ashworth, Calvary pastor.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under direction of the Hudman Funeral Home. Dallas arrangements were by Restland Funeral Home.

### Trustees on inspection

Post school trustees conducted a detailed two and one-half hour final inspection of the Post Middle School remodeling and expansion last Thursday evening.

All deficiencies were noted by tape recorder to be listed later with copies going to both architect and contractor as well as the school administration.

The architect will now issue a substantial completion certificate to the contractor and when the deficiency items are corrected the contract will be completed.

In other actions in their December meeting which followed the inspection, trustees adopted a board policy change on graduation requirements for special education students.

INCREASE APPROVED The county grievance committee met again Tuesday and voted unanimously to grant Justice of the Peace Pat Kitchens a salary equivalent to that of Justice of the Peace Zora Robinson who was given a \$40 monthly increase by the committee last week.

# EXTRA BONUS SPECIALS



**Coca Cola**  
32 Oz. 6-Pack  
Plus deposit **\$1.39**

Unshelled **PECANS** lb. **99¢**

Shurfresh **Ice Cream**  
Peppermint Candy  
or Egg Nog



Half Gallon **\$1.39**

## Washington Boxed Fruit

Oranges 13 Pounds or More **\$4.39**

Apples 14 Pounds or More **\$5.59**

Register for the largest stocking to be given away Monday.

Pet Ritz, 24 Oz.

**Pumpkin Pie** 79¢

Shurfine 6 1/2 Oz.



**TUNA - FREE**  
With One Filled Gold Stamp Booklet

One Roll, Brawiv **Paper Towels** **FREE**  
With One Filled Gold Stamp Booklet

**Kodak Color Film**  
110 or 126, Pkg of 12 ..... **\$1.59**  
110 or 126, Pkg of 20 ..... **\$1.99**

CHECK OUR CIRCULAR FOR MANY MORE SPECIALS!

A very Merry Christmas to All Our Friends and Customers

Prices Good Through Dec. 24!

RICK'S



125 West 8th

Dial 2716

**Best Wishes**

Arriving right on time with wishes for the merriest Christmas ever! Thanks.

**Lott's White Auto**  
Grant Lott

**Merry Christmas to all**

We're teaming up with Santa to bring you a host of happy holiday dreams come true... and our thanks.

**Twins Fashions**

Lou Ann Jan    Rena Thelma    Donna Loveta    Lometa Debbie

**Christmas Gift Sale**  
through Christmas Eve  
**20% OFF**  
On Our Ortega Pottery  
Cups - Soup Bowls - Plates - Mugs - Matching  
Ash Trays. Many of them hand painted.

**10% OFF**  
on all our gift boxed  
**Pangburn Candy**

**Bob Collier, Druggist**

**Christmastime**

Thinking of you and hoping your holidays will be filled to the brim with bright Christmas treasures!

Thanks.

**Dodson's**  
R. B. & Bea





# Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good 6 year old. I am in the first grade. I would like for you to bring me a tape recorder, Star Wars spaceship, race car set, pump pellet BB Gun and a new belt. Also a picture of you, skis, and a Electric Football game.  
Your Friend,  
Randy McKee

Dear Santa,  
I do wonder. A candy and a camera and a suitcase and a pom-pom and that's all.  
Love,  
Amber

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike and a spirograph and a beauty parlor and a watch and a little professor.  
Dana Morris

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I want a rabbit and a Winnie-the-Pooh and a Kissing Barbie and a Master Mind but it's electric. And a kitten and a dog.  
Love,  
Teresa Shults

Dear Santa,  
I am two years old. I have been pretty good. I would like a Mickey Mouse Telephone, Clown Doll, and a guitar. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Nancy Morris

Dear Mr. Claus,  
I been good this year. I hope you been good this year. How is Mrs. Claus. I hope she is fine. How is the raindeers? I am waiting for you this year. I want a doll.  
Love,  
Regina

Dear Santa Claus,  
I miss you a lot. I do wonder what you are going to put in my stocking on Christmas night. I've been good, but my brother was good a little. I do love you very much. I know it's cold in north pole. How is your wife, I love you both.  
Love  
Larissa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and roller skates and a record player and notebook and a necklace.  
Love,  
Paula Roberson

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are OK. Is Mrs. Claus OK this year. Please bring me a car and a big boat and my sister wants a doll and a ball.  
Love,  
Garet

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? Are you fine Santa? Please bring me a football and some boots. I have been nice. I been working. I have been working at the ranch.  
Ruben Quintana

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie and a bike and a I Cry Mamy and I have been good.  
Denise Burkes

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll and a bike and a game.  
Leticia Rodela

Dear Santa,  
I'm 3 years old and I've been a good girl this year. I want you and Rudolf to bring me a stove and refrigerator, a Snuggles doll with the pillow and Talking TV See and Say. Thank you very much.  
I Love You,  
Chanda Moreman

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I would like a bike and a football.  
Love,  
Lee



# INVENTORY CLEARANCE

## WHILE SUPPLY LASTS!

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT! PRICES EFFECTIVE Dec. 19-23 SPECIALS GOOD WHILE SUPPLY LASTS! LIMITED SUPPLY!!

 <b>SHURFRESH SELF-BASTING/TENDER-TIMER TURKEYS</b> 12-20 LBS. <b>59¢</b>	 <b>SAVORY BACON</b> ..... LB. <b>49¢</b>
<b>SHURFINE SWEET PICKLES</b> 32 OZ. JAR <b>79¢</b>	<b>PRESTONE ANTI-FREEZE</b> .. GAL. <b>\$2.99</b>
<b>KRAFT ASSTD. DRESSING</b> 8 OZ. BTL. <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>ALL CHRISTMAS BOWS/BULBS WRAP DECORATIONS</b> 1/2 PRICE
<b>HUNT'S/SHURFINE TOMATOES</b> 4 CANS <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>MOD-TAIL REG. 99¢ COMB</b> ..... FOR <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>DELMONTE/HUNT'S/SHURFINE TOMATO SAUCE</b> 6 1/2 OZ. CANS <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>NEW TOY ROCKET FIGHTER</b> ..... EA. <b>\$2.99</b>
<b>ARMOUR/HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE</b> ..... CAN <b>35¢</b>	<b>KRAFT CARAMEL WRAPPELS</b> ..... PKG. <b>29¢</b>
<b>WELLS LAMONT CANVAS WORK GLOVES</b> ..... PAIR <b>89¢</b>	<b>VAN CAMP PORK AND BEANS</b> NO. 300 CANS <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>BEST MAID DILL PICKLES</b> 32 OZ. JAR <b>39¢</b>	<b>QUEEN ANNE CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES</b> 9 1/2 OZ. BOX <b>\$1.19</b>
<b>CALIFORNIA FRESH LETTUCE</b> ..... HEAD <b>29¢</b>	<b>SHURFINE CRUSHED/SLICED PINEAPPLE</b> 15 1/2 OZ. CANS <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>LIPTON FAMILY SIZE TEA BAGS</b> 24 CT. PKG. <b>99¢</b>	<b>NEW CONVENIENT REG. \$1.29 OIL SPOUT</b> ..... EA. <b>29¢</b>
<b>FRESH CELERY HEARTS</b> ..... PKG. <b>29¢</b>	<b>FANCY PRETTY DOLL</b> ..... REG. \$4.98 EA. <b>\$3.99</b>
<b>FRESH CHRISTMAS TREES!</b> LARGE SELECTION NORTHERN NEW MEXICO BLUE SPRUCE - FIRS - BALSAM \$9.99 YOUR CHOICE	
<b>NEW SHIPMENT - JUST ARRIVED</b> FARM GROWN IN MICHIGAN SCOTCH PINE PURPLE TAG 4 TO 5 FOOT \$12.00 ORANGE TAG 5 TO 6 FOOT \$14.00 GREEN OR WHITE TAG 6 FOOT AND UP \$16.00	
<b>CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP</b> 14 OZ. CANS <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>BALLARD/SHURFINE BISCUITS</b> ..... CANS <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>BRIGHT AND EARLY ORANGE JUICE</b> 6 OZ. CANS <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>SHURFINE OLEO</b> 1 LB. QTRS. <b>39¢</b>
<b>BORDEN'S WHIPPING CREAM</b> 1/2 PT. CTNS. <b>98¢</b>	<b>BORDEN'S EGG NOG</b> ..... QT. <b>89¢</b>
<b>BORDEN'S ICE CREAM SANDWICHES/NUTTY BUDDIES</b> 6 CT. PKG. <b>79¢</b>	<b>WINTER ASSORTED CAPS</b> ..... REG. \$3.49 EA. <b>\$1.89</b>
<b>SHURFINE BLEACH</b> 1 GAL JUG <b>59¢</b>	<b>32 Oz. 6-Pack, Plus Deposit Cokes</b> <b>\$1.29</b>
<b>Trop-Artic 10 W-40 Qt. Oil</b> <b>79¢</b>	<b>VICK'S NYQUIL</b> 6 OZ. BTL. <b>\$2.89</b>
<b>BORDEN'S SOUR CREAM OR DIPS</b> 8 OZ. CTN. <b>59¢</b>	<b>BORDEN'S BUTTER MILK</b> 1/2 GAL. CTN. <b>99¢</b>
<b>BORDEN'S BUTTER MILK</b> 1/2 GAL. CTN. <b>99¢</b>	<b>ALLSUP'S ASSORTED ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 GAL. RD. CTN. <b>\$1.29</b>
<b>BORDEN'S WHIPPING CREAM</b> 1/2 PT. CTNS. <b>98¢</b>	<b>NEW PLASTIC 32 OZ. COKE CUP</b> ..... EA. <b>39¢</b>
<b>BORDEN'S ICE CREAM SANDWICHES/NUTTY BUDDIES</b> 6 CT. PKG. <b>79¢</b>	<b>ALPO BEEF CHUNKS DOG FOOD</b> ..... CANS <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>SHURFINE BLEACH</b> 1 GAL JUG <b>59¢</b>	<b>AFFILIATED NOTE BOOK FILLER PAPER</b> 200 CT. PKG. <b>59¢</b>



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
May every day of your holiday be filled with smiles. Happy thanks to all.

**OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE**  
City Barber Shop  
Bill & Marion



**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Sending a message post-haste for your every happiness this Yuletide season and tucking our thanks inside.

**Wilson State Bank**  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

## PEACE ON EARTH

May the radiance and gift of His love light your way to everlasting peace and contentment.  
Best wishes for a joyous Christmas.



### 123 traffic deaths seen

AUSTIN — The Department of Public Safety today estimated that 123 persons would be killed in motor vehicle mishaps during the forthcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

DPS Director Wilson E. Speir estimated that 67 persons would be killed

during the Christmas holiday weekend and that another 56 persons would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both counts are 102 hours long.

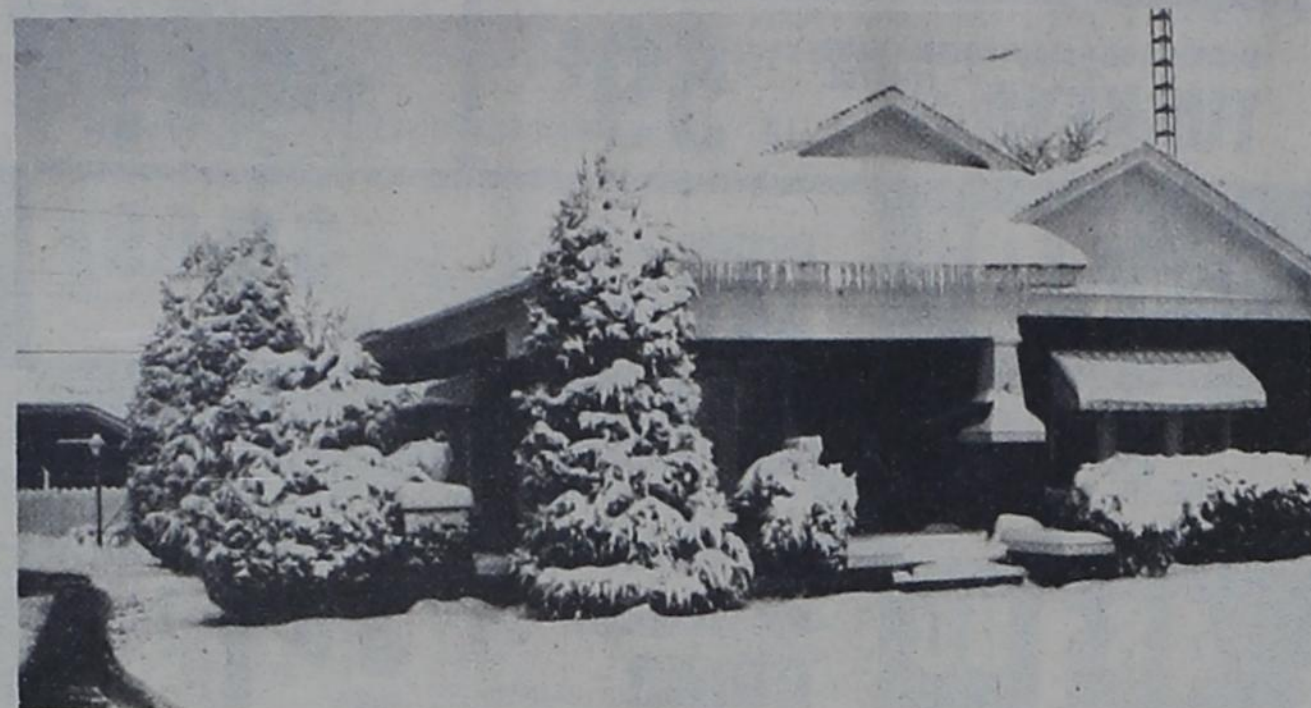
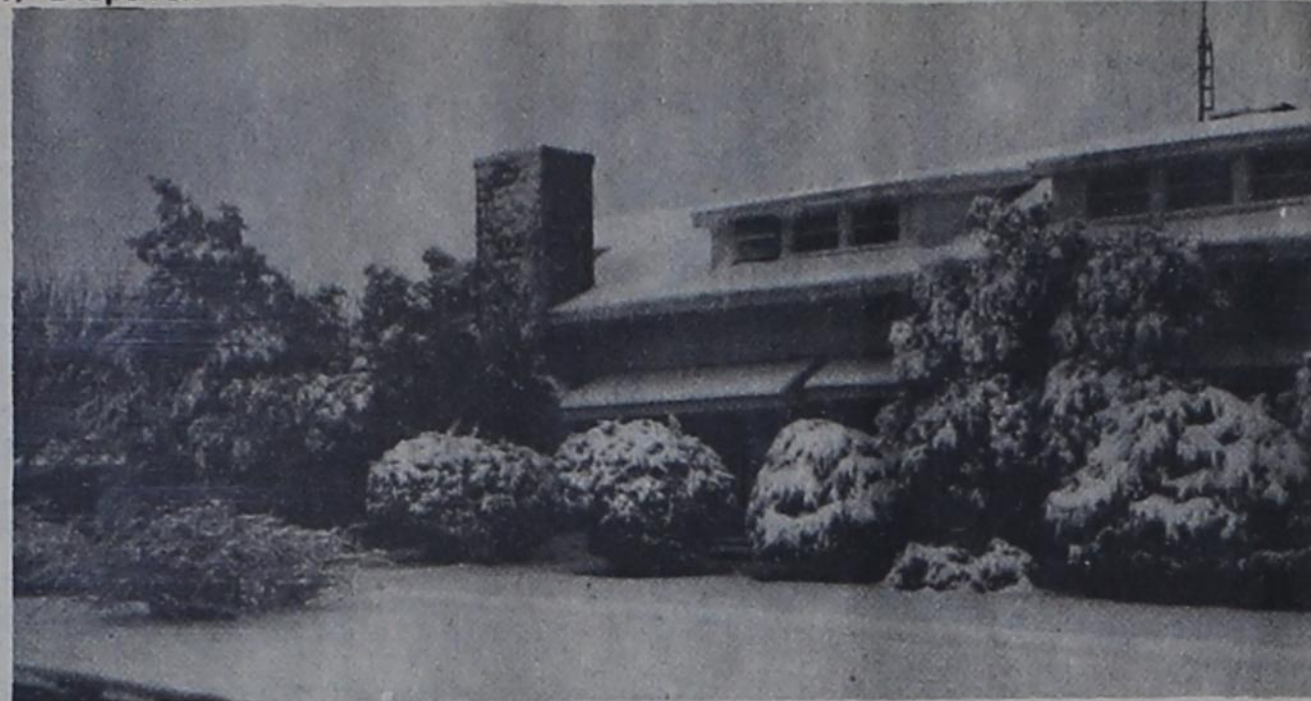
He added that the Christmas count starts at 6 p.m. December 21 and continues until midnight December 25, while the New Year count starts at 6 p.m. December 28 and continues until midnight January 1.

Speir said that statewide traffic deaths are presently running about six per cent ahead of the record pace of a year ago. Last year there were 3,980 persons killed statewide in motor vehicle crashes.

At the end of preliminary holiday counts last year, 57 deaths were reported during the Christmas period and 39 during the New Year holidays.

Speir said all available DPS troopers would be on duty. State Troopers and local officers will be working together to keep traffic moving safely. "I have asked our officers to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from the streets and highways," he added.

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



**SNOW SCENES** — Pictured above are four pretty scenes of Post under a blanket of snow last Friday morning. At the top is a view of the Hudman Funeral Home. Next is the Silas Short home on West Main. Third is a view of the courthouse lawn. The bottom photo is the First National Bank corner. (Staff photos by Beth Short).

### Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

Sunday services were brought to us by the First Christian Church with Rev. Frank Pickett officiating and the residents greatly appreciated the attendance. Next week the services will be brought to us by the Church of God of Prophecy with Rev. Leon Flemmer officiating.

Mrs. Sherrill was honored with her 92nd birthday party Saturday. Her children came from everywhere to honor her with this party. The ones attending were Bea Brown, Myrl Mathis, J. E., Patsy, Wendy and Patti Sherrill, Gus Sherrill, Mildred Sherrill, Paul, Lois and Cindy Sherrill, Gustene and Kim Barrington and Paula and Danyell Carmen. This was very nice and thoughtful of them.

Visitors this past week were Margie Carpenter, Patty Hale, Faye Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Scrivner, Karla and Lora Gribble, Arnold and Patsy Sanderson, Fern Strange, Cleety and Lucille Walker, Bill and Lottie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clary.

The Graham Methodist Church brought fruit to everybody. We greatly appreciate it. Ruby Carpenter brought fruit and candy to everyone. This is very thoughtful and we all appreciate it.

We don't want to let the family forget our annual Christmas party. It will be Saturday Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. The family is urged to attend the party and share this merry time of year.

Until next week.....

**a happy YULETIDE**

Lots of old fashioned cheer to our friends and neighbors. Thanks.

**HARMON'S HAMBURGER HUT**

**Happy Birthday, Uncle Ray!**

Love You,

Jamie Ray Hernandez

Taking a moment to say thanks for your friendship and understanding.

Merry Christmas to all!

**THE SHOE BOX**

**Happy Holiday**

We wish you sweet dreams as we celebrate the magic of Christmas. As its wonder touches young and old, we send warm greetings and thanks to all.

**Handy Hardware & Oil Field Supplies**

**New law gives tenants' rights**

COLLEGE STATION — A new law spells out tenants' right — and landlords' duties — on repairs for rented apartments or houses.

Effective Sept. 1, 1979, the law gives tenants the right to force a landlord to repair damages or defects — after four steps have occurred:

Tenant gave landlord written notice of defect; Tenant paid all rent due in full; Defect or damage materially affects the tenant's physical health or safety, and a reasonable period of time, the landlord has failed to attempt repairs.

When all of these conditions are met, the law allows a tenant to either terminate the rental agreement — or file a law suit against the landlord. Claudia Kerbel explains. But, first, the

tenant must give an additional seven days notice, she says.

Ms. Kerbel is a consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Tenants should realize, however, that this new law does not allow a tenant to withhold rent when a landlord fails to make repairs, Ms. Kerbel notes.

As long as the tenant lives on the premises, he must pay the full rental rate.

Also, if the damage or defect is insured, the landlord has no duty to start repairs until the insurance money arrives.

In addition, if damage or defect is the tenant's fault, his family's or guest's fault, the landlord has no duty to repair.

Landlords only have a duty to repair a condition caused by normal wear and tear — and which materially affects the tenants' physical health or safety.

Tenants must file a lawsuit in a county or district court — not a justice of the peace court.

So most tenants will need an attorney to represent them.

For more information on this subject, contact the local tenants' council or consult an attorney to know what rights you have.

**Nine on A honor roll**

Only nine Post High School students are listed in the A honor roll for the second six weeks. Fifty-three others are on the A-B honor roll.

Making all As were Donna Baumann, Leanna Davis and Melisa Tatum, seniors; Kevin Craig, Donna George, Holly Giddens, and Laura Mason, juniors; Pam Riley, sophomore; and Wade Giddens, freshman.

The A-B honor roll included:

Seniors: Rance Adkins, Lea Ann Babb, Amy Britnell, Lennie Drake, Mike Macy, Kelly Mason, Brent Mason, Donna Nelson, Meg Nelson, David Poole, Jimmy Pruitt, Tina Rogers, Susan Sawyers, Susan Strawn, Jendy Thomas, Christi Workman, and Melodie Yarbro.

Juniors: Ronnie Bilbo, Patricia Craig, Julie Davis, Benny Jackson, Benny Kennedy, Luann Kennedy, Sharla Macy, Dee Dee Redman, Joste Samora, Amy Thuett, Jolene Torres, Leslie Willard and Barry Wyatt.

Sophomores: Amy Babb, Cindy Basquez, Lana Dunn, Tammie Eckols, Mary Lou Garza, Trushell Marts,

**Thank You**

To the Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce for purchasing the Christmas tree for the Post Community Center and for giving of their time to decorate it.

**Post Community Center**

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Wishing you bright holidays as Christmas lights up the world. It's a pleasure to serve you.

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Pam Rios  
Charla Williams

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Exa Fay  
Karen  
Meg

Johnnie

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**LOVE**  
**HAPPINESS**  
**PEACE**  
and **JOY**




throughout  
the holiday  
season.

Thanks to our many friends!

## Holly's Drive-In

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BRIGHT AND  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

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praise of our fine friends  
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# at Christmas



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# Dolls high on list

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? Are you fine? I would like a doll and a doll house and some shoes. My baby sister would like a doll.

Love,  
Teresa Yarbrough

Dear Santa Claus,  
It is fun when it is Christmas. I hope you bring me and my brother a lot of toys and something fun for me.

Thank You,  
Tina

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 2 years old and have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby doll and a buggy and a little table with some dishes.

Thank you,  
Jennifer Wright

Dear Santa Claus,  
When you come to my house would you please bring me a motorcycle, a gun, and just a lot of toys. Also Santa my daddy is in Korea this year for Christmas, so when you and the reindeers fly over will you wave and tell him me and mamma love him. Thank you.

Love,  
Kenneth Schronk, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a go-cart and a giant size Millenium Falcon and a giant size Darth Vader Tie Fighter.

Thank you,  
Jay Green

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am just fine. I want a doll house and a baby Little Love and a Mico Wave over.

Love,  
Lena

Dear Santa,  
This has been such a neat year. I started to school, I've learned to blow bubbles, and I've been so good. Would you please bring me an 18 wheel truck, a new Big Wheel, a tent and police legos. Please remember my little sister with a Whoopie doll.

Love,  
Jay Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
I would like a round trampoline, and a baby little love and a doll house.


Love,  
Traci Bush

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want to see you. Can you come to Post, Texas? Please send me a note saying you can or can't. I want a ballerina doll and a set of dishes and finger nail polish and a new skirt small 7-8.

Love,  
Mary Lou

Dear Santa,  
I will like to have something for Christmas like a gift. I would like to tell you Merry Christmas and how are your reindeers. Tell them Merry Christmas too. I live in Post. My house number is 126. I have a brother and his name is Eugene. He is 6 years old. I have a step-sister, her name is Irene. I have been good and I hope you will come to Post December 11, 1979.

Your friend,  
Machelle Solis



Let us not forget  
the true meaning  
of Christmas

Not just the gift giving but to celebrate the birth of Jesus Our Savior who was born and died for us.

Without Him we would be nothing at all. Let's celebrate Christmas with joy and glad news.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO YOU ALL  
WYNELLE SMITH  
Cactus Flower Art Gallery

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a go-cart and a 30-30 and a giant size Millenium Falcon, a stop watch and a monkey.

Love,  
Keith

Dear Santa,  
There is not relly much I want this Christmas. But there is one thing that I ask of you. Please help the hostages and the poor people. And for Christmas I would like a pair of skates, flower fun, pretty changes Barbie doll, some Barbie clothes, and a crayola art kit. How are your reindeer? I hope they are o.k. So they can guide your sleigh. I would hate for you to crash! Help spread a happy knew year.

Your friend,  
Cheryl Jean Thompson

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a Merry Christmas and I want a Star Wars set.

Love,  
Stephen Reece

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and your reindeer.

I want a Simon Says, Big Trax, A trip to California, please, please and a Disney Land trip, please, please and to Carlsbad Caverns, please, please.

Love,  
Tim T.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Electric train and a cattle truck, a Superman, a Star Wars ship, a new football.

Chuck Prather

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa Claus, I wish I had a bike.

Love,  
Leroy

Dear Santa Claus,  
Merry Christmas! I won't a real Camera and a bike and a pin ball machine and a nuke a wave oven.

Love,  
Erma Jean Harper

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like to play in the snow. I think you are real nice. For Christmas I want a camera and a Mister Mouth and a bowling set. Thanks Santa Claus.

Love,  
Margaret

Dear Santa claus,  
Please bring me a Baby Look and Love, a kitchen stove set and all that goes with it. Remember all the other children.

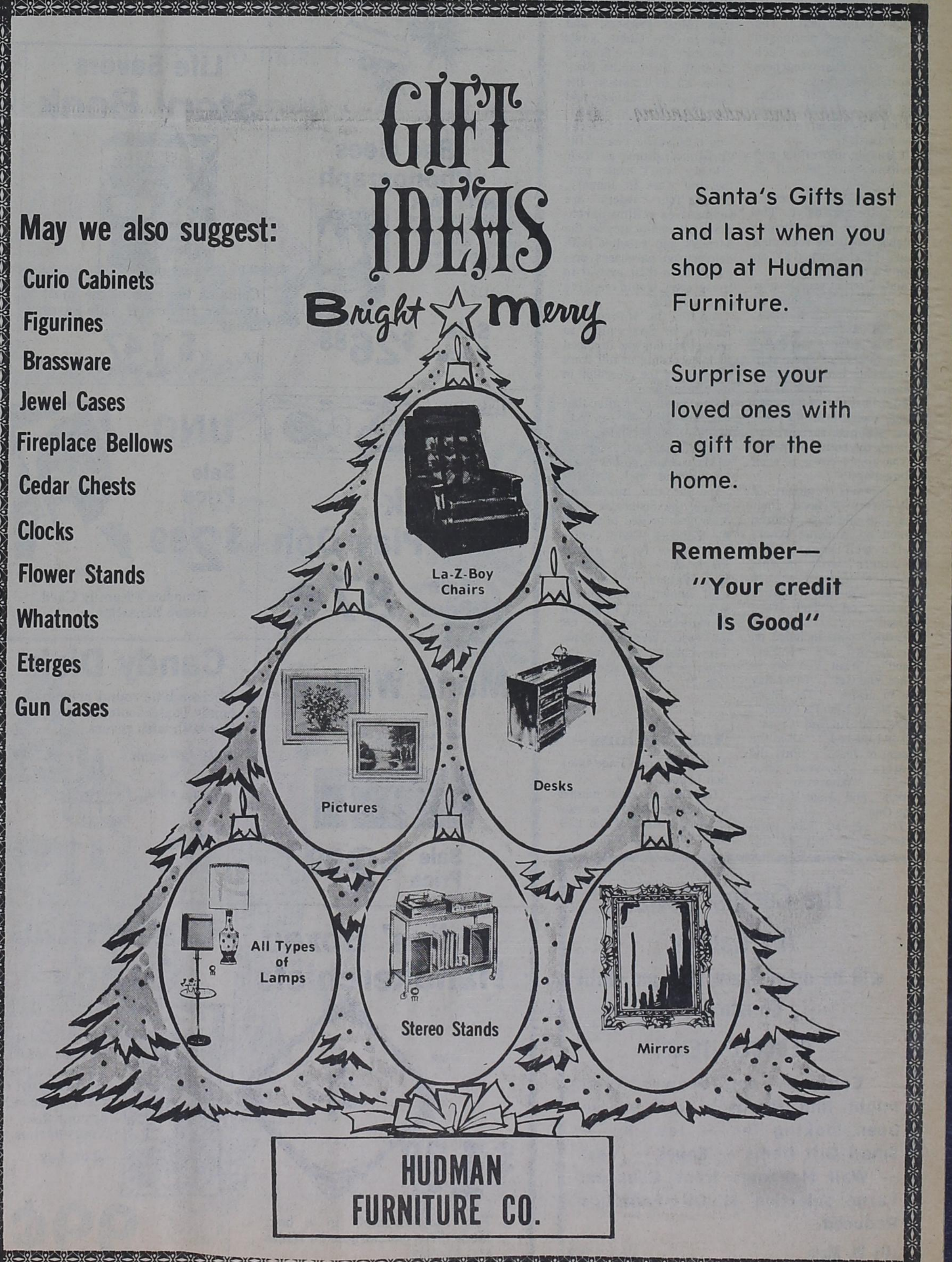
I Love You,  
Suzanne Gordon

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# AT CHRISTMASIDE



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Bob & Bert

# Yule services held in Post churches

Most of the special Christmas services of Post churches were held last weekend, but the First United Methodist Church will hold its Christmas candlelight service this coming Sunday evening at 6:30.

Christmas caroling will follow the service and refreshments will be served.

The First Baptist Church presented a Christmas cantata, "A Night to Remember" last Sunday night with soloists including Marita Jackson, Sue Reese, Jim Wells and Phil Alford.

The youth choir presented two numbers, "Child of Love" and "Come on Ring Those Bells" under the direction of Alford.

Refreshments followed the cantata in the fellowship hall.

The First Christian Church in their Sunday night service last Sunday raised \$8,200 with their Christmas giving to the church building fund and presented their pastor, Dr. Frank Pickett, with a new car as a Christmas gift from the congregation.

The church choir presented a Christmas program at the service and children of the church gave a pantomime of the Christmas story. Pie and coffee were served following the service.

The First Presbyterian Church held its annual Christmas candlelight communion service Sunday night with the Rev. Herman Boles of Lubbock, father of Jim Boles of Post, presenting a radio announcer's commentary on the birth of Christ in Bethlehem, a commentary he has been giving each Christmas in various churches ever since he wrote it over 20 years ago.

Charles Morrow, now a Texas Tech student, was a vocal soloist for the candlelighting service. Cookies and punch were served in the fellowship hall following the service.

The children's Sunday school department will present a Christmas program Sunday at the Assembly of God Church which will include recitations and singing. The group is led by Melba Martin, wife of

## Rites held for Louise Odam

Graveside services for Mrs. Louise Odam, 65, formerly of Post, were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in San Angelo's Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens by the Rev. Monte Jones, rector of Colorado City's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Odam and her husband, T.B., operated the Western Auto store here for many years before selling it to the Ed Neffs and moving to San Angelo in 1976.

Mrs. Odam died in her sleep at her home in San Angelo and Justice of the Peace Jerry Jennison ruled death due to natural causes.

Mrs. Odam was born July 25, 1914 in San Angelo and was married to T.B. in that city June 13, 1936.

Survivors include the husband; one son, Donald Odam of Sherman; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Pat) Akers of Shirock, N.M.; her mother, Mrs. Theo Montgomery of San Angelo; one sister, Miss Christine Montgomery of San Angelo; six grandchildren; and several neices and nephews.

The Robert Massie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Letters to the Editor

### SHERIFF EXPLAINS RAISE

Dear Editor: I want to explain to you and your readers why I asked the county grievance committee to consider a \$144 raise in my monthly salary.

Going on three years now, the county has been paying my deputies more than me. I have waited three years for them to do something about this, but when they didn't do anything I asked for the grievance committee to be convened to consider the raise.

The committee voted unanimously to grant the raise. I am now making just a little over \$100 more than my chief deputy and I don't think that is unreasonable.

I have my job seven days a week and haven't had a vacation in my three years as sheriff. The deputies work only five days each week and get paid vacations.

Very sincerely yours, Sheriff Jim Pippin

## City sales tax up 12% for 1979

The City of Post has received \$118,460.81 from the local option one percent sales tax for 1979, State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced.

This is a 12 percent increase over the \$105,415.91 received during calendar year 1978, and is well above the inflation rate of six to seven percent for the year for items and merchandise on which the sales tax is collected.

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shaw are the proud parents of a baby boy, Bryan Gale, born December 13, 1979 weighing 8 lbs. 15 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Castro are the proud parents of a baby boy born December 11, at 11:31 a.m. He was named Simon G. Castro and weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gonzales are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 5, in Lynn County Hospital. Steve Matthews weighed 7 lbs. 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Troxteal and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gonzales of Post.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to the Garza Memorial Hospital since Thursday of last week were: Heleticia Castro, O.B.; William F. Clayton, medical; Jerry Bratcher, medical; Julia Ann White, medical; Nancy Shaw, O.B.; Mary Jane Morris, medical; Tommy McDowell, medical; Miguel Quintero, medical; Andy Lujan, Ped.; Inez Hicks, O.B.; Nona Smith, medical; Juan Tobias, medical; Vivian Hall, medical; and Estelle Samson, medical.

Dismissed, Nita Burrese, Regis Harper, Marjorie Compton, Estelle Samson, Heleticia Castro, William F. Clayton, Emelia Cervantes, Julia Ann White, Jerry Bratcher, Miguel Quintero, Tommy McDowell, Nancy Shaw, Andy Lujan, Juan Tobias, Innis Thuet.

### Minister Mearl Martin

As far as The Dispatch knows the only local church planning services on Christmas day is the Holy Cross Catholic Church. Father Malcolm Neyland will say the traditional Midnight Mass on Christmas Day Tuesday to be followed by a second mass at 9 a.m. Christmas morning.

### Snowfall—

(Continued From Page One) new low for the winter Sunday and Monday nights with 14 degrees above zero being the low reading each night.

The low each night for the entire week was below freezing.

The weather for the week was as follows:

	Hi	Lo	Precip
12-12	69	27	08
12-13	38	27	08
12-14	34	31	1.03
12-15	38	31	0
12-16	50	22	0
12-17	33	14	Lt. Frost
12-18	41	14	Lt. Frost

## Sisters of Song—

(Continued From Page One) job done first. He is Bill Gammill of Lubbock who wrote the orchestration arrangement.

The rhythm track came first played by the Maines Brothers, a well known area band and includes a guitar, bass guitar, drums, and piano.

Then the orchestration track came next. The orchestra was composed mostly of Texas Tech University music teachers and music students.

When these two tracks had been cut, the singing track by the Sisters of Song was recorded.

It was an interesting and exciting time for all of them.

The taping of the record was quite expensive. The arranger, all the musicians involved, and the recording studio which charged \$50 an hour all had to be paid.

Added to that was the cost of making a thousand records, 500 8-track tapes, and 500 cassettes of "What You Say Is What You Get."

The Sisters of Song were considering a bank loan to finance the undertaking until a Post man who heard about their recording venture stepped forward to finance the entire project.

The album cover is even interesting.

It contains a picture of the Sisters of Song, their husbands and their children based on Norman Rockwell's well known "The Gossipers" with in this instance each of the 16 persons in the picture passing on "The Good News."

Gospel songs included on the record are "I Feel Good", "What You Say Is What You Get", "Don't Say No to Jesus", "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power", "The Old Rugged Cross", "It Is Finished", "All in the Name of Jesus", "Part the Waters", "Lovest Thou Me?", "Whatever It Takes", and "Jesus You Are the One."

The record has been promised for delivery this

week and the Sisters of Song are hopeful that it will become a popular choice for Christmas gifting here and in this area.

It sells for \$7, will be placed on sale here at Wacker's, Happiness Is, United Super Market, Bob Collier Drug, Prescription Shop, Jae's, Lott's White Auto, LaPosta, and Jackson Bros. Meat Packers; and also in the Good News Bookstore, the Love Shop in the mall, the Baptist Book Store, all in Lubbock; the Lighthouse in Tahoka; and Keys Book Store in Slaton.

The cassettes and 8-tracks won't quite be ready for Christmas gifting as their delivery won't come until the first week in January, but the four "sisters" are themselves selling parchment gift certificates for the 8-tracks and cassettes with delivery on purchases promised upon their arrival to those who would receive them as gifts.

As for the future, the Sisters in Song plan to repay the man who financed their recording in full from the sales of the recording in its various forms.

What's left over after that will go into a fund to finance their second recording. Already they are at work on more gospel songs for that one.

As for the immediate future, the Sisters of Song have been invited to sing in the Lubbock Civic Center auditorium for a gospel music show with Johnny Ray Watson of Lorenzo, well known area gospel singer; and Jim Fullingim of Petersburg who has his own gospel television show. The tentative date for the show is Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24.

**Nominations—**  
(Continued From Page One) tion ballot.

Gene Moore was named as the community's outstanding citizen of the 1979 Chamber banquet.

**The Cactus Flower Art Gallery**  
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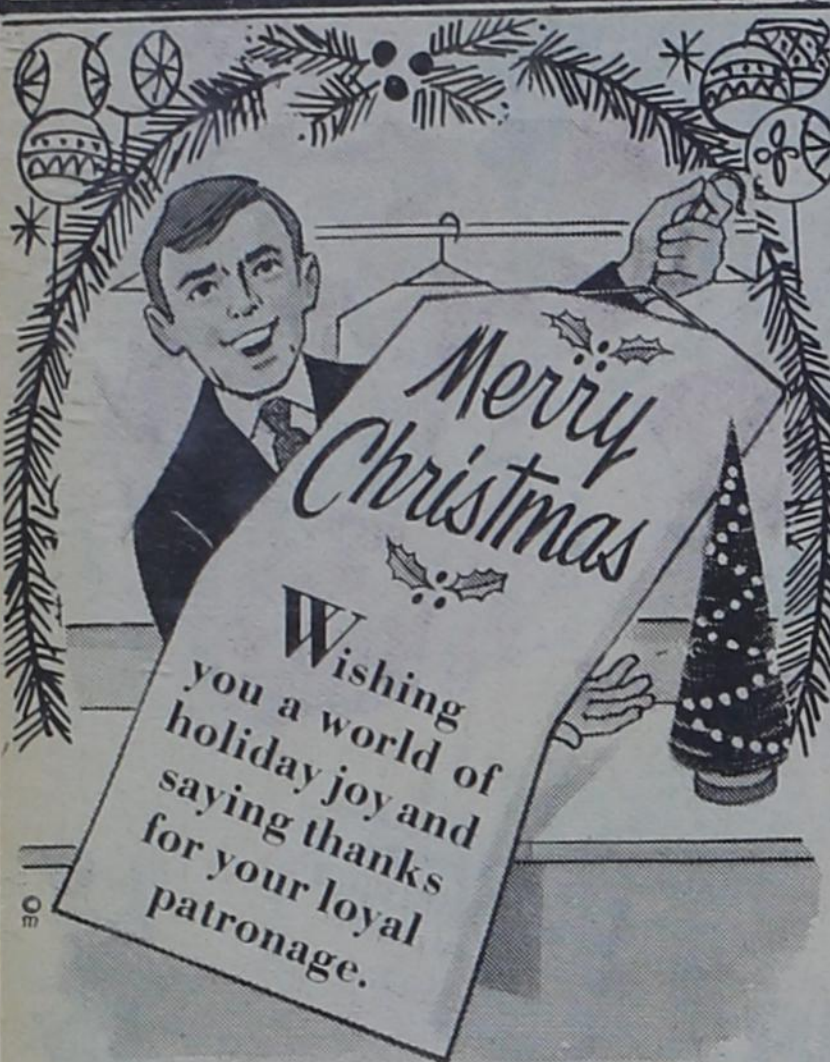
We wish all of you and your loved ones the most wonderful Christmas ever and in this coming year of 1980, it is our hope that you may have

- Enough happiness to keep you sweet
- Enough trials to keep you strong
- Enough sorrow to keep you human
- Enough failure to keep you humble
- Enough hope to keep you happy
- Enough Success to keep you eager
- Enough friends to give you comfort
- Enough wealth to meet your needs
- Enough enthusiasm to look forward
- Enough faith to banish depression
- Enough determination to make each day a better day than yesterday.



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# Bigger sleigh needed

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie Star that kisses and some Barbie clothes and some furniture to go with it. I would like it a lot. There will be something to drink and eat. I hope you have a Merry Christmas too, and all your helpers and your wife too. My brother would like a gun I know. I would like a stuffed dog for my brothers, they are 3 years old. And some boots with wooden heels, and bring something good for my mother, father and my sister. Have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Shelia Haire

Dear Santa,

I would like a mini bike and a ring for my mom and two dolls and a gun for my dad.

Your friend,  
Freddie Mendez

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike and a Bebe gun and a racing car track, Nerf Football and a van.

Your friend,  
Elberto Amaya

Dear Santa,

I will like some boots and my best friend is Santa Claus.

Love,  
Daniel Macias, Jr.

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike for Christmas, and a doll and some dishes, and a ball, and a dress, and pants.

Your friend,  
Rosa Olivares

Dear Santa,

I would like a racing car track, a big T G and Y truck.

Your friend,  
Jarge Garza

Dear Santa,

I would like a racing car track.

Your friend  
Bilbert Valenzuela

Dear Santa,

I would like two Beebe guns for Christmas and I want a pack of Beebees and a Star Wars toy and a racing track and have a Happy Christmas.

And for my little sister, she would like a doll and a Darcy doll and a pack of dishes.

And for my little brother, he would like a TG and Y truck.

Your friend,  
Lee Soto

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a mini bike and a pellet gun and a necklace for my teacher and for my mother and a pellet gun for my friend and a boy puppy for Freddie and I want some walkie, talkies.

Your friend,  
Kelly Edwards

Dear Santa,

I would like some play guns and the incredible Hulk.

Your friend,  
Esteban Villa

Dear Santa,

I want a mini bike and a pump pellet gun. I want Luke Skywalker doll and a racing track and what ells, Oh and a star wars and Incredible Hulk. I want a Incredible Hulk for my friend Kelly Edwards.

Your friend,  
Jimmy Moreno

Dear Santa,

I would like some toys for Christmas. I want Super Star Barbie that kisses. I want princess Lea too. I want a Motor Cycle for my brother Berry, I want a bicycle. For my sister a pretty dress and for my mother a ring. For my dad a knife. I want a doll.

Merry Christmas,  
Your friend,  
Beth Alvis

Dear Santa,

I have been waiting all year for you to come. I have no chimney. So I will open a window for you. Last year my sisters were in the hospital. So I didn't have a very good Christmas. I want you to make it a good Christmas for my sisters.

Your Friend,  
Brandon Lewis

Dear Santa,

I want a train, some cars, a boat, some army men, a plane, a gun. Is the reindeer going?

Michael Prather

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa do you have reindeer that fly? I want a BB gun and a gun. My mother would like a new dress and my dad would like a gun. My brother would like a gun. My sister would like a dress.

Steve Payton

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a game called Candy Land and a watch. And my sister wants a Micky Mouse watch and my brother wants a tape recorder and there is something else, it is a bicycle and a basketball.

Dana Morris

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a motor cycle and a football suit and a BB gun.

Micheal Clark

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Barbi doll. And I want a doll house. And I want a play horse. And I want a game to play with. And I want a play telephone.

Linda Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some roller skates for Christmas and a Barbi doll too.

Jeamille Abraham

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll, ball, and a Barbi doll, and a bike. Santa Claus, I want to visit Rudolph because I think he is very nice. I want to see you too. I want to see all of your reindeers.

Lee Ann Craido

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas. Is there a real Rudolph? And I want a BB gun. Merry Christmas.

Trey Jones

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas. Will you bring me one? I want one for my brother too, OK! And stuff for the poor people too.

Your friend,  
Ruth

Dear Santa,

How is your reindeer? I hope you can come on Christmas Eve. I would like you to bring the poor children gifts. Make the hostages in Iran have a Merry Merry Christmas. I would like a pair of white roller skates. I guess thats all.

Your Friend,  
Janell Jones

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Iva Hudman, Vice President and Mgr.

# To All of Our Friends —

*For everyone of you, we wish the joys,  
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season.*

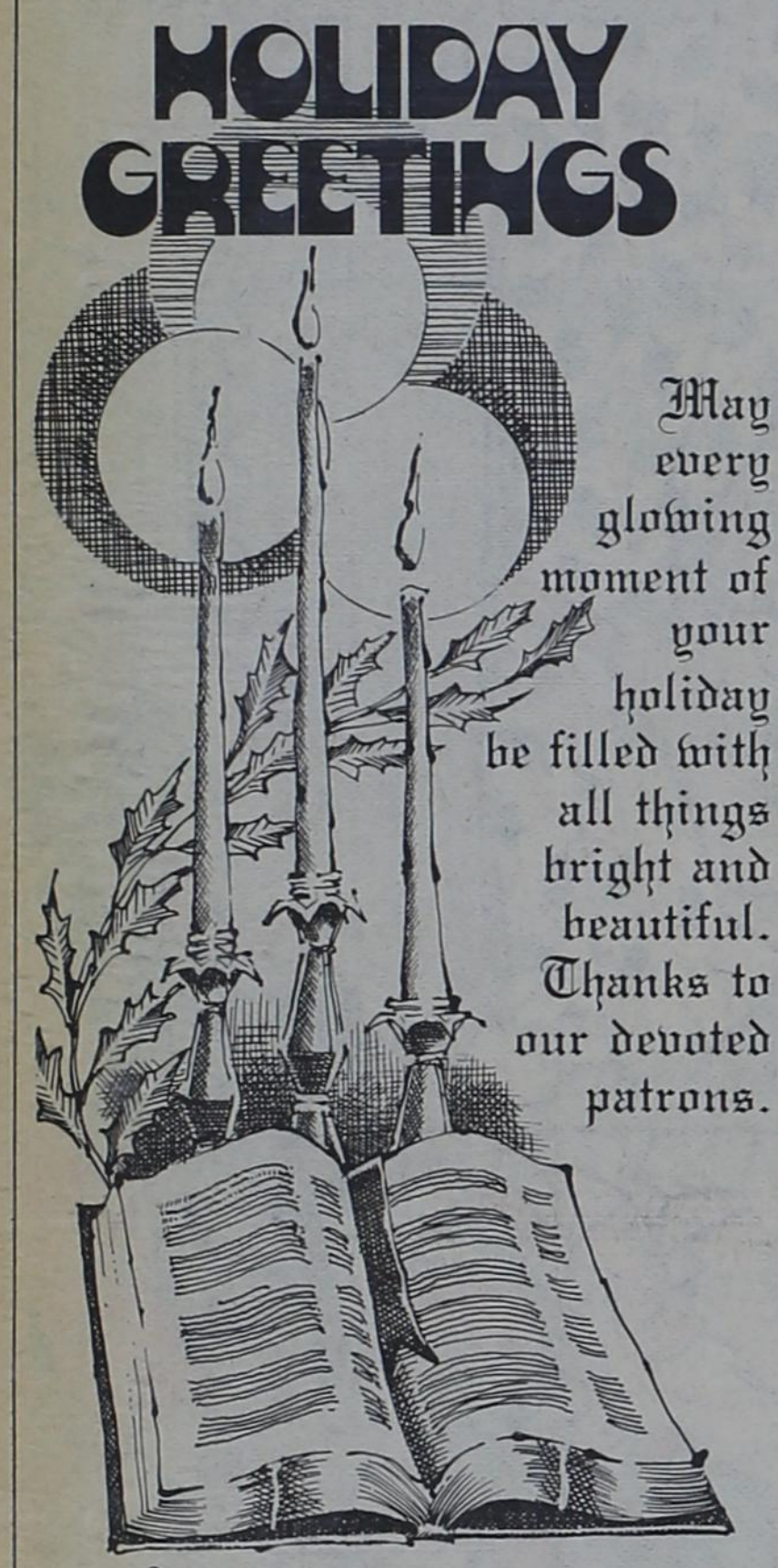
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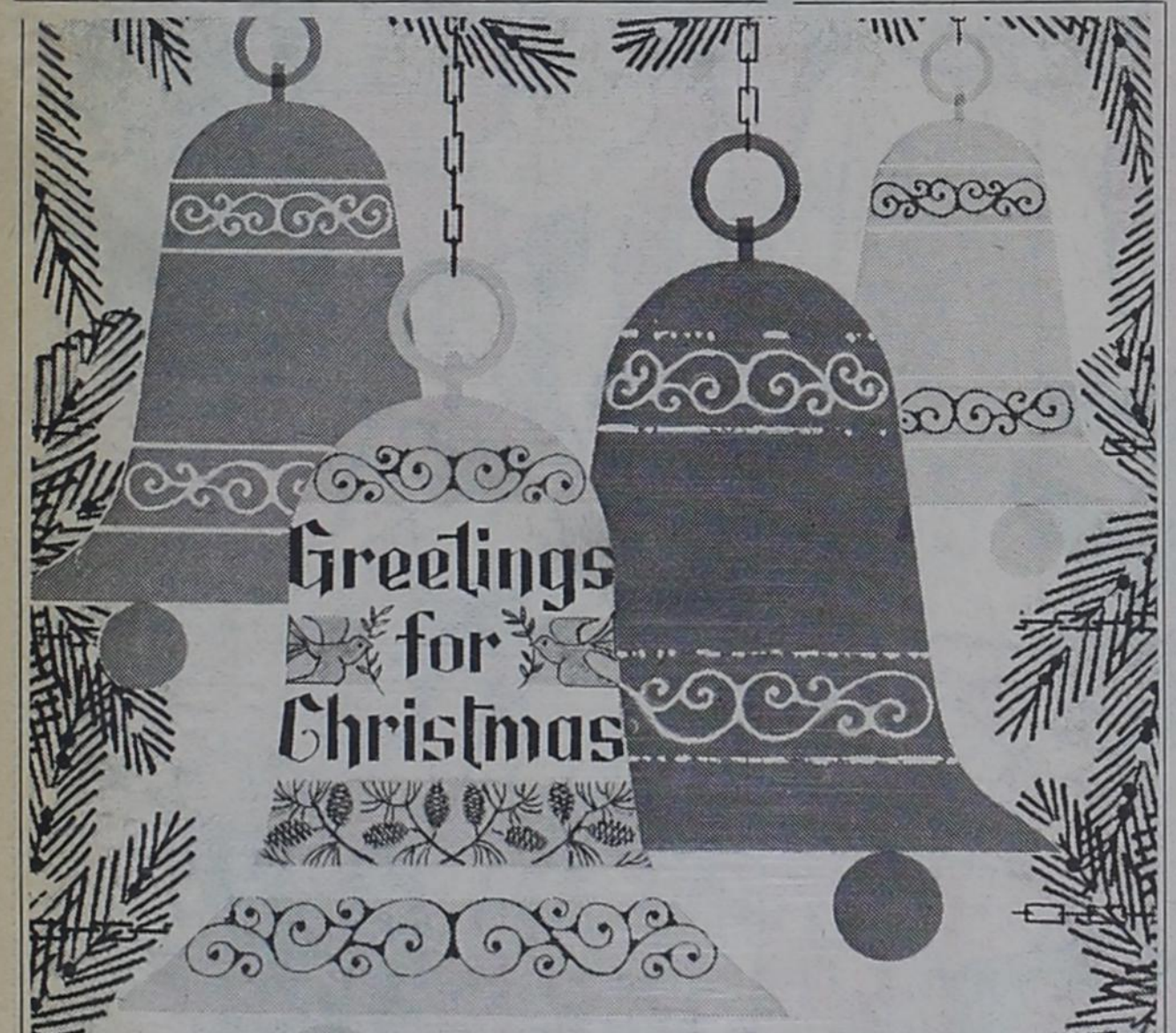
# Hostage help is asked



**Merry Christmas**  
Count our very warm wishes for a holiday without measure, among your gifts this Christmas. Thanks for being our friend.  
**Ince-Fina Service**  
Leon Clary



**Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.**



Ring out a Yuletide message of appreciation for your continued goodwill and patronage. May yours be a simply wonderful holiday, enjoyed to its fullest!

**SENTRY SAVINGS**

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring the hostages something to do because they are lonely. Bring me a Super Star 3000, and a ten speed.  
Your friend,  
Matt Pennell

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the football, last yar. Do remember the 50 hostages in Iran. Do remember the children in Vietnam to bring them some gifts.  
Your Friend,  
Karl

Dear Santa,  
I am all ready for you and I want you to help the hostages have a happy Christmas and a happy new year. I want you to do the same with the poor. Will you do that for me? Thank you! And I really thank you for all the gifts that you brought me last year. And i hope it's a good Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Tyge Payne

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbi doll for Christmas and a puppy. I wish I could visit you. I hope I get everything I want. I want to see Rudolph. My brother wants a Hiway Patrol set and my sister wants a basketball and my baby sister wants a Baby Doll and a Barbie Doll.  
Denise Huntley

Dear Santa,  
I wood like a train but what wood you like? I will get you something for Christmas.  
Chris Fletcher

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BB gun and a race car and a football. Ho Ho.  
Adam Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wood like a big Barbi doll house. My grany and me rote a letter to you. And I will like a doll that is small and a real baby puppy. And a game Merlin and a telephone. I been good. I wood like a moped too.  
Christy Loving

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for my sister if you'll bring a doll I will thank you very much Santa. I hope you have a nice Christmas eve. Oh Santa I hope Grandfather will get well soon.  
Your friend,  
Nanette

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a new BB gun, a mouse trap game, a gas powered airplane, a walkie talkie set, and my stocking full of surprises.  
And don't forget my cat.  
Yours Truly,  
Cody Crenshaw

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring a buzz bike and a Bartie perfume maker, shoe skates, Darcie doll, Kissing Barbie and a record player.  
Your friend,  
Tandi Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, my dad wants a pipe and my sister wants a doll, so does my sister. My mother wants a dress and slippers. How is Miss Claus today? I hope you are careful Dec. 25.  
Your friend,  
Felipe Vargas, Jr.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Help the poor children. I want a Disco Dance Machine and a snow cone machine and a Darci and a Greese record.  
Your friend,  
Kristy Carpenter

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are all the reindeer? I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I want a race set, volleyball set, pinball machine, trampoline, electronic football game, football set and suit, room clock, wrist clock, star wars people, and many other things. Tell them elves to start working. If you know what I mean. And pack that sleigh.  
Sincerely,  
Houston Heidelberg

Dear Santa,  
How are you? And how are your reindeers? And a Merry Christmas Santa to you and Mrs. Santa. Would you be kind enough to send me a BB gun and a note book and a electronic quarterback.  
Love,  
Artie

Dear Santa Claus,  
A race track.  
Love,  
Mario

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I'm fine. I want a Candy Barbie doll, a ribbit coat, atarie, a tetherball set, a cheerleading dress, pom poms, dresses, and a waterbed and a typriter. Is it fun to ride your sleigh? How are the reindeers? And we are going to have a Christmas party at school.  
Love,  
Melanie Reece

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm fine. I want a Kissing Barbie, a juice blender, a watch. My friend Mandy, Cake Mix, typewriter, a Mork and Mindy game, tetherball set, a stationery set and a play house.  
Love,  
Angela Graves

Dear Santa,  
How are you, I want a race track.  
Tino



In the glow of the holiday spirit we wish one and all a happy, hearty Christmas!  
Southside Barber Shop

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a electric typewriter, juice blender, Merlin, pierced ear rings with A on them, a Danceralla doll, Kissing barbie, Ten speed bike, Candy barbie, a watch, Mork and Mindy game and a sewing machine. How is Mrs. Claus?  
Love,  
Amanda Claborn

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I want to know how are the reindeers? I will want a race car for Christmas and all for the thanks you have gave us.  
Love,  
Mark Cruz

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Kenda Williams and I an seven years old. Please bring me a game called My Dog Has Fleas, game and a fish, a watch and a Walt Disney Play World, and A Baby Alive.  
Love  
Kenda

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Oliver McDougale and I am eight years old. Please bring me a B-B gun, bicycle, Hot Wheels Scorch Chamber, Monopoly game, racing cars and a watch.  
Love,  
Olvier

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Loretta Lynne Navarro and I am seven years old. Please bring me a racing track. My Bottle Baby, stuffed animal, bicycle, carriage, Baby wet and care and Baby Alive.  
Love,  
Loretta

Dear Santa Clause,  
Please bring me a snugles doll. I wanted one last year and I didn't get one. I got another kind, so please Santa if you can bring me one this year. Please don't forget my brother Dee.  
I Love you,  
Deeann Lowe

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy who just turned four. Please bring me a space gun, an airplane that flies, and a robot.  
Thank You  
Barton Keith Duncan

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**Silent Night, Holy Night**

One dazzling star guided the Wise Men to Our Saviour on that holy night, so long ago. May the eternal radiance of this Hallowed season guide you to peace and contentment. Reverent thanks.

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Nora Jackson	David Hernandez	Vicente Morales
	Rolando Gutierrez	

Joined together by the glory and pageantry of this sacred season we reverently pray that whatever is meaningful, whatever is beautiful, whatever brings happiness to you and your dear ones will be yours forever more.


**Cross H Ranch**

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Cecil (Peewee) Johnson	Mike Johnson	Ronnie Bradford



Singing your praises because you're so special, we say thanks and wish you a

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



OF

## Anne's Beauty Salon

Anne Leake, Owner

# Santa often asked to help poor

Dear Santa, I would like a doll that feels like a real baby. Micky mouse rollcoaster, a new dress, a canopy bed, a jenny doll, two sets of clothes and a Santa hat, a jiant doll. Merry Christmas. Love, Carman

Dear Santa, We thank you for helping the poor people that are in hostages. Santa thank you for giving the toys and we are going on a Christmas party and one more thing is too bring the little children a gift and how are your raindeer are they all right Santa. That is all I have to say to you. Your friend, Ricky

Dear Santa, My name is Lance Bagby and I am seven years old. Please bring me a drum set, and a western shirt. Love, Lance

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Amber and I have been a good girl this year. I forgot to tell you when I saw you that I need a new trike, cause my uncle Jay ran over the one you brought me last year. You sure did scare me when you looked in Papa's window. Hope you will check on all the children this year and bring them a suprizе too. I Love You Amber Sims

Dear Santa Claus, I want a race track set, I want a 22 gun, I want a bike, I want a BB gun, I want a basketball. Thank you. Elio Camacho

Dear Santa, I have been good, please bring me a bike. Nunne

Dear Santa, Help them people that are poor and bring them presents and help all of the poor people even the ones in China and bring us presents to and bring every body a present. Thank you Santa. Your Friend Jr.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Robby Blair and I am eight years old. Please bring me a belt buckle, and some leggings, football, B-B gun, drums with sticks, Dallas football pants and a bike. Mister Mouth. Love, Robby

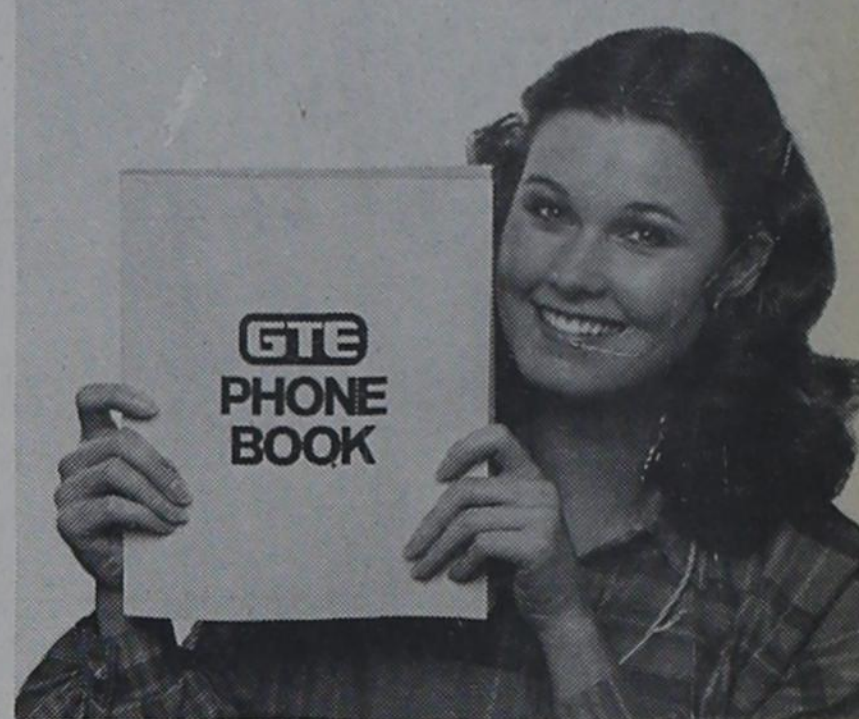
Dear Santa, I would like a round trampoline and a fur coat and a gold cort and a baby that crys. Love, Traci T.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a 22 gun and a picture of all your reindeers. And you. Mario

Dear Santa Claus, Christmas is not long from now. I Miss you very much. Tell Miss Santa that I miss her very much. Heres what I want, a doll, a play house, a play over. I want some perfume, pleas, two play telephones that I can talk to some in a nother room please. Some baby clothes, a baby carage please and any thing that you want to bring me. Love, Kiki Chambliss

Dear Santa, Bring all the hungry children foot to eat. All the poor children something to wear. All the unloved children someone to love. All the confused children a good understanding. If you have time help all the grown-ups take care of them. And if you can bring me a Baby This and That. Thank you and love, Rosa Gonzales

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Kissing Barbie, a record player and a Mickey Mouse talking telephone. Dusti D'Lyn Cash



## Help us write the book again.

Your new telephone directory is going to press very soon. So now's the time to make any changes you'd like in the way you're listed. Is your name shown the way you want it to be? Would you like a listing for another member of your household (your spouse or kids or relatives or in-laws)? If you'd like to make any changes or add a dual name listing, now's the time to do it. Just call our business office and find out what the charges are, if any.

**GTE**  
GENERAL TELEPHONE

Dear Santa Claus, I want a NFL vibration footballgame with Dallas and Pittsburg. A tight fighter, x-wing fighter, and a Millenium falcon. A ticket to fly to Ruidoso. A horse and years supply of food and some TV. Thank you, Love, Brook

Dear Santa Claus, I want Baby this and that and a Rub a DubDolly in her shower vanity. I want a play stove. I want a football and a jaws game and I want a table set and a refridgerator. I have been good. Lisa Pearson

Dear Santa, I want a train and a bike. Love, Chris Ashworth

Dear Santa, I have been good. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Will you bring me a pretty doll, a stove and a refridgerator, and a picnic basket. Carolyn Whitehead

## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

This is a special time of the year and a time when we like to remember each other. I want you to know that I truly appreciate your support in the past and trust you will commission me to continue to represent you.

I sincerely hope that you will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**W. S. "Bill" Heatly**  
Representative  
101st District

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Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle, how are your reindeers? How are you Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. Dale

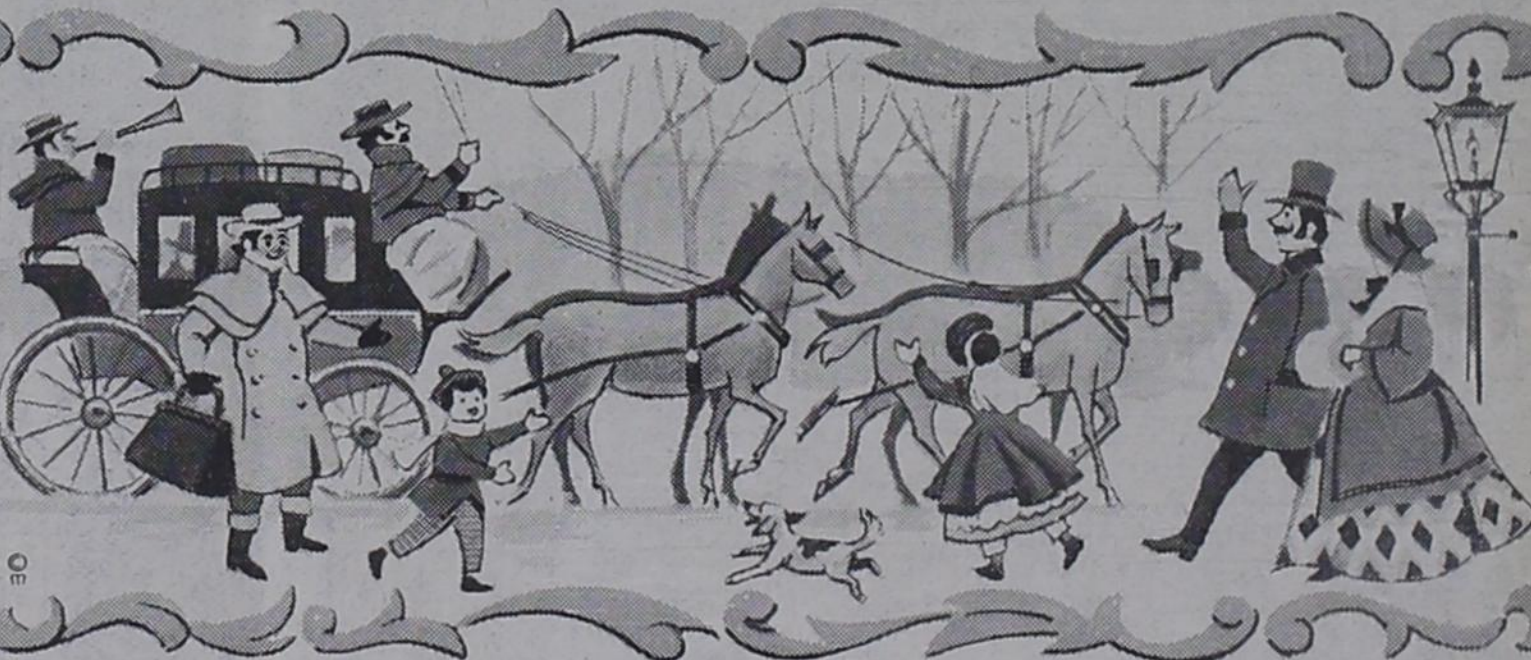
Dear Santa, A am a boy in first grade. Please bring me a space gun and a small saddle and a robot. Thank you. Love, Lane Ashley Duncan

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Big Base Drum and a football. Victor Chapa

# HAPPY CHRISTMAS



Happiness is... remembering old times, dear friends and wishing one and all the very special joys that are Christmas! We think of you with warm appreciation and hope all the beauties of the season will be yours.



## Taylor Tractor & Equipment Co., Inc. and Employees

Wish You a

# Merry Christmas

and

# Happy New Year

Jerry Bush  
Raymond Perdue  
Troy Nelson  
Ron Wharton  
Max Haney  
Bennie Valdez  
Randy Conner  
Christi Conner

We will close for the Christmas holiday at 6 p. m. Friday, Dec. 21 and reopen Wednesday, morning, Dec. 26.

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# JOY TO THE WORLD



To all the bright melodious messages of Christmas we'd like to add a hymn of appreciation for your kind friendship.

## Caprock TV

Bobby, Linda, Vicki & Joy Green

# Santa Claus is No. 1

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby wet and a tea set. Santa Claus is Rudolph a good little Deer. I want to tell you hi. I hope you have a good trip. How are you?  
Priscilla Ray

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year. Please bring me a Rub a Dub dolly and a Barbie doll and a baby grows up and a Mickey Mouse watch and a bike.  
Thank you,  
Shana Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Tina Self and I am seven years old. Please bring me two dolls, and a doll carriage. I wish you and your wife and your elfs a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Tina

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing fine, as for me, well. How is Mrs. Santa? I hope you bring me a doll, bike, desk, chalkboard and some clothes.  
Love  
Irma

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi! How are you? I am fine. I hope you are fine. I hope you buy me a trampoline. Is Rudolph fine? School is fun. One of my best friends is Tammy. She is nice.  
Love,  
D'Linda Bassinger

Dear Santa,  
I want a train set and a electronic football game. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I have been good all year. How are your raindeers and Rudolph?  
Russell Prather

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bill Rankin and I am seven years old. Please bring me a record a B-B gun, and Tin Can Alley and Hot Wheels Scorchor Chamber.  
Love,  
Bill

Dear Santa,  
I want a microphone and a push botton trunk on a car.  
John

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some roller skates for Christmas. And a calculator. Santa Claus come to my house first. And my sister wants a Barbi doll.  
Barbara Price

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll and a record and a tape player.  
Jackie Pewitt

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Lajuana Loper and I am seven years old. Please bring me a dress, and trouble, and a house gown, and a bicycle. Merry Christmas Santa Claus. I Love You.  
Love,  
Lajuana

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll for Christmas and a game too. Is Miss Claus well? Are your elfs making toys? And I want a bing bag. And a jewelry box. I do not know what else I want for Christmas.  
Tammy Crenshaw

Dear Santa,  
I hope you don't get a cold. I hope I have been good. May I have a bike and a football.  
Bobby

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Junior Armendariz and I am seven years old. Please bring me a football, and a sockerball, racing car, cause I have been nice to my mothr and daddy and to my sister cause I love them.  
Love,  
Junior

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a telescope and a big Erector set and a Dallas Cow Boy hat and I want a bike.  
Chris Linn

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an electronic race car or an electronic air plane or an electronic football game.  
Thank you,  
Randy

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lizz Bilberry and I am eight years old. Please bring me God's Love.  
Love,  
Lizz

Dear Santa Claus,  
Dear Santa I wish I could visit you. But it would take a long time to get there. For Christmas I want a bike a go-kart.  
Jimmy Holleman

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jay Rudd and I am seven years old. Please bring me a bicycle.  
Love  
Jay Rudd

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Roger Adams and I am seven years old. Please bring me a Hot Wheels Scorchor Chamber, Scorchor Cars, Mighty Man Monster Maker, and a Hot Wheels Corvett.  
Love,  
Roger

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an electric train. And an electric football game. And an electric baseball game for Christmas. And a radio.  
I Love You,  
Rance Sappington

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sonny Storie and I am eight years old. Please bring me a B-B gun and a motorcycle.  
I love you Santa.  
From Sonny

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a race track and a bike and games and a walky talky and a radio and a football and a basketball.  
Charles Wilson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Touch me and some mats. Thank you. How are your reindeers?  
Matt Holly

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jacob Bustoz and I am seven years old. Please bring me some football tennis shoes and a watch.  
Love  
Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a disco record and a record player.  
Shane Haworth

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Melissa Ray and I am eight years old. Please bring me boots, A.B.C. chart, Baby Wet, cowgirl hat. And get my baby sister a doll with a bottle.  
Love,  
Melissa

Dear Santa,  
I want a football and a bike. I have been good.  
Manuel Perez

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Rance Thompson and I am eight years old. Please bring me a bicycle, and a Tin Can Alley Gun, Big Wheel, and a football suit.  
Love,  
Rance

Dear Santa,  
I want a football and a bike. I have been good.  
Manuel Perez

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Shal Sneed and I am eight years old. Please bring me a doll, boots, bicycle, stuffed animal and Mister Mouth.  
Love  
Shal Sneed

Dear Santa,  
I want a football and a bike. I have been good.  
Manuel Perez

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Teresa Gomez and I am seven years old. Please bring me a Monopoly game, and a doll called My Bottle Baby.  
Love,  
Teresa

Dear Santa,  
I want a football and a bike. I have been good.  
Manuel Perez

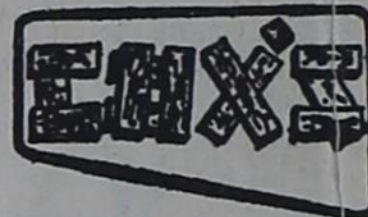
Dear Santa,  
My name is Betsy Ethridge. I am seven years old. Please bring me a hamster or a goldfish.  
Love,  
Betsy



George's Boot & Shoe Repair

# A Very Merry Christmas to all Our Friends and Customers

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The children of today are looking to us for ways they can prepare for their own style of life . . . families . . . and job opportunities. To help, we'll need more electricity. It's true, electricity will play a big role toward helping expand the job market to include these adults of tomorrow. The modern use of electricity has contributed to a better educational system to prepare our young people for the new experiences yet to come. Almost 10 years ago, the folks at

Southwestern Public Service wanted to make sure there was enough electricity to keep today's wage earner working. They decided that the fuel used in their power plants should be coal because, coal would be more abundant and cheaper to use than the conventional fuel . . . natural gas. Now, Southwestern Public Service has a new coal plant in operation and more on the way. Yes, coal plants will help stabilize fuel costs while providing a long-term, reliable, energy source to provide electricity.

It's good to be able to tell someone what they can depend on.

