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Referendum vote as essential student plans

Students interested in town the first referendum is a referendum on the community development projects, such as the student center, which has worked on the project for the first semester.

Hodges explained that strong community support, as indicated by a referendum vote, is required in applying for federal funds available for such town improvement projects.

He added that the vote did not bind the town to any actual fiscal expenditure, but merely was an expression of interest in such projects by the voters.

The student spokesman also called attention to the June 30, 1974, deadline as the cutoff date for presently appropriated funds, so he said Post should move quickly if it wishes to take advantage of federal aid offered for town improvement.

Although no action was taken at the conclusion of the presentation by Post community leaders attending, most of them expressed real interest in what the students had been doing.

The projects included in the presentation were basically as outlined in last week's Dispatch story concerning the presentation, but a few others also surfaced.

An underground community activities center beneath the Main Street and Broadway intersection drew the most puzzled questions, but as one of the class instructors said after the presentation "Not all of (See Architects, Page 12)

Truck-train collision here injures two

Two Post youths, 18-year-old Albert Varela and 17-year-old Joe Morris Hays, were dismissed from Garza Memorial Hospital Monday morning where they had been treated for multiple cuts and abrasions after the pickup in which they were riding collided with a freight train about 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the East Main Street crossing.

The westbound pickup, driven by Varela, was crossing the railroad tracks when it was struck by the eastbound freight train, according to City Patrolman Ray Bagby, who investigated the accident.

The train caught the truck just behind the cab on the right panel, it was reported.

Both occupants were thrown from the wreckage as the pickup was hurled about 30 feet from point of impact. The vehicle was owned by Hudman Furniture Co., by whom Varela is employed.

The train engineer, J. T. Taylor of Slaton, told the investigating officer he saw the vehicle come onto the track and tried to brake, but was unable to bring the train to a halt before it reached the crossing.

The driver of the pickup said he did not see the approaching train as he drove onto the crossing.

Special school teacher sought

Mrs. Majorie Compton, teacher of the Post School for Special Children for all 20 months of its existence, is resigning that position effective the first of the year and applications now are being taken for a replacement.

Mrs. Margaret Price, chairman of the board of directors for the school, told The Dispatch that no special qualifications are necessary for the teaching position. The State School at Lubbock pays the salary.

Instruction of the present class of four is from 8:30 to 12:30 Monday through Friday mornings for a nine months school year. Applications may be made to either Mrs. Price or Mrs. Giles Dalby.

Retired employes honored by plant

Approximately 80 retired employes of Burlington Industries' Postex Plant were honored at a Christmas party at the plant from 1:30 until 3:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 15.

The retired employes were welcomed by Ed Bruton, plant manager, and served refreshments of coffee, cold drinks and cookies.

Door prizes went to Mrs. Susie Brown as the employe who retired earliest, Mrs. Jack Taylor as the employe who retired latest, and Otis Goode of McKinney as the employe who came the greatest distance to attend the party.



HUMOROUS DIVISION — This "tumbleweed" Santa Claus at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Storie, 302 Osage, won top honors in the Humorous Division of the Christmas Home Decoration contest sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.



WINS "DOOR PRIZE" — The decorated front door at the A. C. Cash home, 1009 West 11th St., was first place winner in the Door Only Division of the Yuletide home decoration contest. (Staff Photos)



RELIGIOUS DIVISION — The Raymond Walkers, 610 West 4th St., built this Nativity Scene in their front yard to win the top prize in the Christmas home decoration contest.



ORIGINAL DIVISION — Taking first place in the Original Division of the home decoration contest was this calendar-decorated garage door at the Joe McCowen home, 1010 Camden Circle, showing the days checked off until Christmas.

Yule decoration contest winners are announced

The Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce this week announced first and second place winners in its Christmas home decoration contest.

First place winners in each of the four divisions received \$15 prizes and second place winners, \$10 prizes.

The winners were announced as follows: Door Only: A. C. Cash, 1009 West 11th St., first; Debra Sifford, 811 West 4th St., second. Humorous: Shirley Storie, 302 Osage, first.

Religious: Mrs. Raymond Walker, 610 West 4th St., first; Mrs. Marvin Hudman, 614 West 10th St., second.

Original: Patay McCowen, 1010 Camden Circle, first; Kay Lamb, 1010 West 11th St., second.

Survivors include his wife and three brothers, Tom and Phil Bouchier, both of Post, and A. W. Bouchier Jr. of Albuquerque, N. M.

County Judge Giles Dalby will serve on the host committee of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association when it holds a reception in Austin Jan. 8 for members of the Texas Legislature who will be sitting as a constitutional convention and statewide election officials.

Ambulance service set

Consolidation of law enforcement agencies here, which has been "on the drawing board" since early last year, has been at least temporarily tabled while the City of Post and Garza County take steps toward the solution of more pressing problems, one of which is emergency ambulance service.

A city-operated emergency ambulance, acquired by the county and to be operated with its cooperation, will be put into service here the day after Christmas as the first of the steps being taken.

What is expected to be another "big" step will come Thursday, Dec. 27, when the city council holds a special meeting to interview applicants for the position of chief of police.

The decision to table the law consolidation effort for the time being, and along with it a SPAG grant of some \$45,000 for its implementation, came last Friday morning at a meeting of a joint city-county law enforcement board of City Councilmen E. R. (Buster) Moreland and Ed Sawyers and County Commissioners Ted Aten and Herbert Walls in the commissioners' courtroom.

Less than two hours after adjournment of the board meeting, its plans were presented to the city council at a special meeting of that body, but no action was taken, according to Mayor Giles C. McCrary, who was also present at the morning board meeting, along with County Judge Giles W. Dalby.

Mayor McCrary told The Dispatch Tuesday that implementation of such problems as emergency ambulance service and employment of a city police chief are so pressing that it is felt they should come ahead of any further law enforcement consolidation plans.

"After we get these problems solved we can go ahead with our plans for eventual consolidation of the city and county law enforcement groups," the mayor said.

A rented ambulance was delivered here Tuesday for use until the one purchased by the county can be delivered.

Also, from 14 to 17 persons, most of them firemen, went to Lubbock Tuesday to take refresher or training courses in Red Cross basics required of ambulance operators.

Sheriff J. A. (Jimmy) Holleman told the joint law enforcement board at the meeting Friday that he was

Former county resident dies

Tom Bouchier of Post and son Ronnie of Houston were in Memphis, Tenn., Monday to attend funeral services for Mr. Bouchier's brother, Van Tuyl Bouchier, 78, who died Saturday after a year's illness.

Bouchier was born in Borden County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bouchier Sr. He moved to Garza County with the family, but left Post as a young man. He had represented the Maryland Casualty Company throughout the United States and in the Southern Hemisphere until his retirement.

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Library Bookshelf

New books now available at the Post Public Library include the following: Wagon Wheels: A History of Garza County.

The Disney Films by Leonard Maltin (non-fiction).

The Billion Dollar Sure Thing by Paul Erdman (fiction).

Dragon Under the Hill by Gordon Honeycomb (fiction).

Walt by Will Chamberlain (non-fiction).

Law merger sidetracked, city to hire police chief

Confident the emergency ambulance could be operated as planned and that his department is willing to cooperate.

The board was also told that members of the Post Volunteer Fire Department are willing to cooperate in operation of the ambulance service, but only as

a "back-up" action and not as a primary operation.

The plan decided on by the joint law enforcement board Friday calls for six law enforcement officers. Two of them would be the sheriff and a sheriff's deputy, and the other four would be city law

enforcement officers, with the county subsidizing the salary of one. After the full force of peace officers are employed, they will be responsible for operation of the ambulance service, it was decided. The ambulance will be based at the courthouse.



HIGHWAY EMPLOYE RETIRES — Sam Etter (second from left) is being congratulated upon his retirement as general warehouse superintendent here by his successor, James Dye, at a dinner in Etter's honor. Looking on are Mrs. Etter and Mrs. Dye. (Staff Photo)



Taylor heads Baylor office

WACO — Joe E. Taylor, formerly of Post, recently was appointed director of Baylor University's office of development in Amarillo.

Taylor's appointment was announced by Baylor President Abner V. McCall and became effective Dec. 1.

Tom Z. Parrish, Baylor vice president for development, said that "with his (Taylor's) qualifications as a trained attorney, he possesses unusual qualifications for the job he has been assigned to do."

A graduate of Baylor and its law school, Taylor said he feels his new job offers "a great opportunity to serve and make a contribution."

He said his job will entail "fund raising and handling the administrative and legal aspects of gifts and endowments solicited for Baylor" in the "four or five state senatorial districts" in and around Amarillo.

Taylor assumes the position vacated by Ed Phelps, Baylor development officer who recently retired.

"I'd like to make the West Texas area a vital force in the development program at Baylor," Taylor said. "Phelps laid nice groundwork, and I'd like to (See Taylor, Page 12)

Etter retires as warehouse head

Fifty-three persons attended a dinner in City Hall auditorium Wednesday of last week honoring Sam Etter, who is retiring after over 40 years as an employe of the Texas Highway Department, the last 15 years of which he has spent in Post as superintendent of the regional general warehouse.

Etter has been superintendent of the warehouse since it opened here in 1958 as one of three that serves the entire network of Texas highways.

Among those present at the dinner was James Dye, who will succeed Etter as superintendent.

Dye, a lifelong resident of Post and Garza County, has been at the warehouse 13 years and is being promoted from the position of assistant superintendent.

Etter said his retirement was not officially effective until March 1, 1974, but that he has enough earned leave built up to enable him to retire immediately.

"In other words, I won't be back after Christmas," Etter said. He and his wife, Ruby, will move about Jan. 15 to Lake Brownwood where they have bought a home.

The general warehouse here has seen rapid growth in its 15 years. Etter recalled that it opened with a stock of approximately \$200,000 worth of materials and supplies and that its stock now amounts to about \$1.5 million. More than \$2 million worth of stock is moved in and out of the warehouse during a year's time.

The original warehouse building has been enlarged since it was opened here and two other buildings added in the 15 years it has been in operation.

"We're also completely computerized now as far as taking stock inventory, and so forth, is concerned," Etter said.

The warehouse superintendent's wife served as chief police radio dispatcher here for a number of years. One of the (See Etter, Page 12)

Optimism continues for 'best cotton crop yet'

Ginners generally agreed yesterday that probably the biggest and best Garza County cotton crop in history — and certainly a record-setter for

dollar worth — will keep the gins going probably through January before the record crop is in.

There was nothing in The Dispatch's "gin check" to change the optimistic outlook of two weeks ago.

A total of 27,799 Garza bales already have reached the gin yards — and it all would be there by now if there were enough trailers available to haul it.

Some 24,259 bales had been ginned through mid-morning and another 3,540 were crowded onto the gin yards.

Gins which have operated on a 24-hour basis all report being well passed the halfway mark with the big Hackberry Co-op gin operation — which already has totaled more bales ginned this year than ever before — reports all cotton off the stalk, and most of their cotton now coming in from field ricks.

One gin, the Pleasant Valley one, is only about half done (See Harvest, Page 12)

20 teen-agers in Nativity Scene

A 20-member cast of teen-agers will present the three showings of the Teenagers' Live Nativity Scene in the double carport of the Jim Cornish residence, 307 Osage, Monday evening.

This will be the 13th annual presentation of the Nativity Scene on Christmas Eve.

The 20-minute showings are scheduled for 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. to give those who want to attend a choice of times to best fit their Christmas eve plans.

Cast for the Nativity Scenes this year includes Kim Mitchell,

Jennifer Miller, Carol Davis, Dana Pool, Patricia Davis, Mary Ann Norman, Patti Parrish, Sue Cowdrey, Jill Cash, Brian Davis, Tim Owen, Chris Wyatt, Sammy Gutierrez, Randy Babb, Kelvin Thomas, Jay Kennedy, Danny Windham, Jay Pollard, David Conoly and Bobby Norman.

The youngsters convert the carport into a stable during the afternoon with live animals used, featuring Cisco, Giles W. Dalby's Sicilian donkey who has been a "nativity scene regular" for over a decade.

(See Nativity, Page 12)



Christmas thoughts are asked students

Next step is up to us

The basic good to this community which can come from the presentation Friday afternoon by Texas Tech architectural students of their plan for Post's future is not to be found in any of the two dozen or so proposals offered.

The basic good comes from the students showing us what we can do with our town in the future if we want to plan it, work for it, and unite to do it.

It's the broad view of Post development, not this idea or that idea, which is of real importance. We feel sure that all of those who attended the Friday afternoon presentation saw this, and were excited by the possibilities.

Of course it is not within the scope of this architectural class to actually provide Post with technical planning assistance. If we want to plan our future, federal funds and skilled planners financed by federal funds are available for that.

The next move, if there is to be one, fails

upon our own shoulders and upon the shoulders of our town's leadership.

If we want to move forward together into a planned future, time is of the essence. It is extremely difficult to predict the availability of federal funds for such projects beyond next June 30 and that is an awfully short target date within which to really get rolling.

But when Christmas is over, let's put our heads together and see if we want to give it a real all-out effort.

The Tech architectural students have done a great "eye opening job" into the possibilities of Post's future. We hope they follow through next semester with more educational work down here.

But the next big step is up to us. If you haven't seen the displays offered Friday by Tech students stop in at the bank this week and look them over. — JC

Beats a Christmas card

Perhaps it doesn't seem that way, but if we'll stop to think most of us will realize that the number of Christmas cards sent and received this Christmas and for the last few Christmases are not up to the volume they used to be. Increases in postal rates have had much to do with it, including the postal regulation passed several years ago that all Christmas cards, even those mailed to local addresses, must carry first class postage.

Many people have had to abandon the practice of sending Christmas cards to friends simply for the reason of sheer volume — which is what U. S. Cong. Omar Burleson informs us has happened in his particular case.

Instead of a card, the Congressman sent The Dispatch and its readers a personal wish in the form of a Christmas message. When we opened Congressman Burleson's letter, we were trying to think of some Christmas thoughts to convey in today's editorial column, and the Congressman's letter puts across pretty much the same thing we wanted to say, but, we think, in a better way than we could have said it. His message follows:

"More than a thousand years ago in England in the year 878, the celebration of Christmas commenced on Dec. 18 and would have ended according to custom on the twelfth night, Jan. 6. At about that time King Alfred the Great was so occupied with Christmas revelry that the invading Danes took him and his army by surprise and he became a fugitive. History goes on to indicate a happy ending. Alfred came back to win. During his successful reign, he united most of England and, in the process, brought Christianity to the invaders.

"Another very old story goes like this: One night in ancient days three horsemen were riding across a desert. As they crossed a dry riverbed a voice out of the darkness called 'Halt' and they obeyed. The voice then directed them to dismount, pick up a handful of pebbles, put the pebbles in their pocket and remount. The voice said, 'You have done as I commanded. Tomorrow at sunup you will be both glad and sorry.' Contemplating the mystery and not understanding, the horsemen rode on. As the sun came up, they reached in their pockets to find that a miracle had happened. The pebbles had turned into diamonds, rubies and other precious stones. Then they remembered the warning words. Sure enough they were both glad and sorry — they were glad they had taken the pebbles but sorry they had not taken more.

"This illustrates the greed and selfishness in men. To be sorry not to have grasped more can cause us to forget the blessings which have come our way.

"The world is still torn with dissension and numerous troubles. Everyone yearns for peace, harmony and tranquility in our individual and national lives. When we don't have these things, we are inclined to forget such words as the old English carol, 'God rest ye merrie gentlemen, let nothing you dismay; remember Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas Day.' With faith in an all powerful Creator, we can joyfully celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, who is our hope for 'peace on earth, goodwill to men.' This is our Christmas message from our house to yours."

Our contemporaries say . . .

A youngster who began kindergarten at a certain school came home the first day with a special note for mom from the teacher: "If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at school, I'll promise not to believe everything he says happens at home." — Gene Snyder in Denver City Press.

We can't understand why women need a constitutional amendment to guarantee their rights. Men never needed one. All they need is permission from their mothers, sweethearts and wives. — Sig H. Atkinson in Brownfield News.

When it comes to time payments, you have to get money up before you can get it down. — New London (Iowa) Journal.

Thanks to the rapid mail service these days, you can now buy a greeting card that's guaranteed to be right whenever it's delivered. It's a St. Easter Thankmas card. — Brownfield News-Herald.

Good Wishes at Christmas

To all the friends we have had the pleasure of serving — wishes for a warm, old-fashioned, family-filled holiday.

Hackberry Co-op

REGARDLESS OF what else can or cannot, be said about it, our government is a generous one. It probably won't send us anything for Christmas, but right after the first of the year it will send us free tax forms.

A friend of mine received a Christmas card which featured this cryptic greeting on the cover:

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TUVWXYZ

The explanation was found inside the card: "It's simple. No L."

A SMALL BOY in kindergarten was assigned by his teacher to make a Christmas drawing of the Three Wise Men riding their camels across the desert. When the drawing was finished, the youngster took it to the teacher for her approval.

She studied it and then pointed to an item — a square box with a couple of wires sticking out of it — which was being carried by one of the men.

"What's that?" she asked. "Oh," said the boy, "it's a portable television set. I didn't want them to miss 'Sesame Street'!"

(This one, which appeared in a "Thursday to Thursday" Christmas column of several years ago, is being repeated at a faithful reader's request.)

A first grader's assignment was to draw a picture of the Nativity scene. When he took it to the teacher for her approval, she said, "This is fine, Johnny, but who is the little fat boy all by himself over in the corner of the stable?"

"That's Round John Virgin," promptly answered the proud young artist.

THIS IS ALSO the time of year for office parties. Which reminds me that at a party there are two kinds of people — those who want to go home early and those who want to be the last ones in the place. The trouble is they're always married to each other.

With so many garage sales, porch sales, yard sales, etc., you don't hear much anymore about the old farm auctions that used to be so popular. One of the reasons might be that the farmer is bringing his equipment, etc., to town and selling it at the garage sales. Anyhow, the old time farm sales are still so fresh in the memory of most of us that I thought the following poem, turned in by a reader, worth reprinting:

FARM AUCTION
Foggy, misty
Just the perfect way
To attract a good crowd
On Auction Day.

The auctioneer
With his same little jokes
Studies antique hunters
And just curious folks.

Through endless boxes
To the bottom of them all
Hands seek, search, feel
For a later recall.

When buyers grow restless
The wise auctioneer
Takes hold of the crowd with
"Let's start out right here!"

On their bidding opponent
Each bidder keeps his eye
To stay just ahead
But not yet too high.

Neighbor against neighbor.
A time-honored trend
Says no one shall bid
Against an old friend

City folks,
So easy to spot,
Buying like madmen
Any broken old pot.

Just like a circus
We all are soon led
To the sound of
"Sold! To the man in red!"

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year!

Problems of farmer shown

Sam Ellis, chairman of the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District, made a slide presentation to Post Rotarians at their Tuesday luncheon in city hall on rural-urban day.

The presentation, entitled "The Few and the Many" illustrated the problems of the farmers who live on the soil and raise the food and fiber for this nation.

L. G. Thuet, secretary of the soil and water conservation board, also was a luncheon guest.

THREE-DAY CLOSING
Offices in the county courthouse will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week for a three-day Christmas holiday.

Christ.

Junior Mary Ann Norman and Carol Davis thought the same: "It is a time to be with your family and relatives you have not seen for awhile and you are brought closer to the family. It makes us realize that God loves us enough to send his Son to spread peace throughout the world."

Sophomore Janice McDonald: "To me Christmas is a time of happiness, fun, and being with your family. It is a time to remember when Jesus was born. We don't want to forget that it is a time to thank our parents for the nice things they have done for us."

Senior Ila Workman: "I think Christmas is a time of giving, of happiness, of being with your loved ones. It is also the birth of Christ."

Sophomore Elizabeth Hubble: "Christmas is a time of sharing, loving, being together, and worshipping God."

Senior Nancy Maddox: "Christmas is remembering the birth of Christ; it is getting together with all the family; also, a time of fun, joy, and happiness."

Sophomore Valerie Forrer: "Christmas is the birth of Christ, love, and a time of being together with your family and friends."

Sophomore Sandy Odom: "Christmas is celebrating the birth of Christ, and eating turkey and dressing. It is a time to be with your loved ones."

Sophomore Joni Hays: "Christmas is getting to be around my family more and having everyone to love each other at this time."

Freshman Karen Williams: "To me, Christmas is being around my family. It is also the meaning of Christ. It has more meaning to me now because before all it was Santa Claus and presents."

Freshman Nora Valdez: "Christmas is seeing my family, sharing, Christ's birthday, talking to each other, having fun, and exchanging gifts."

Junior Nancy Reno: "Christmas is a time to be with my family and friends and to be able to share with them. It is also a time to be happy."

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Junior Grayling Johnson: "Christmas is being with your family and getting a relaxing spirit."

Junior Cy Willson: "It's a holiday where we get to celebrate Christ's birth with our families and have fun with our friends."

Junior Melinda Nelson: "It's a time to celebrate Jesus' birth and to be with your family."

Anonymous: "The meaning of Christmas is gone, everyone thinks of trees, presents, and eating. I think it's good to be with family and I wouldn't want to be without it but I still feel the true meaning of Christmas — the birth of Jesus — should be carried out and thought of more."

Junior Jerry Johnson: "It's a time of families getting together and having fun."

Senior Debbie Ledbetter: "It's a time of sharing your love with family and friends. It's also a time where when you think about it, a feeling of warmth and love fills your body and soul with happiness and you can share your happiness with everyone. And Christmas

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We are thinking of you today because it's the Christmas season and later because it will be the day after, and so on throughout the year. We may not be able to tell you about it every day, but that makes no difference, the thought and the wish will be here just the same. Whatever success comes to you will make us glad without pretense, and in plain words, good will to you is what we mean in . . .

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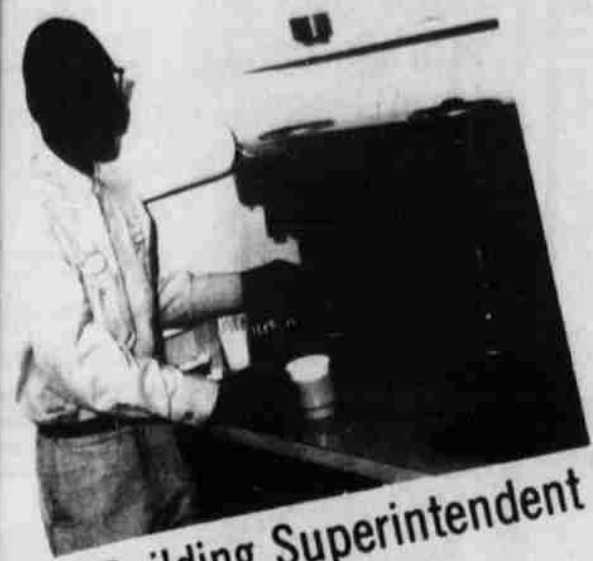
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Card of Thanks

I am thankful and grateful for all the prayers that have been said and are being said for my recovery. I also thank everyone for the flowers, gifts, cards and visits. May the Lord be very near to all of you.
 Lucile Meador

The family of Maria Quinonez wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to all who attended and sent flowers. Special thanks to those who thoughtfully sent food and helped with arrangements.
 The Quinonez Family

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for all of the acts of kindness shown to us during the recent illness and loss of our loved one. A special thank you for the lovely flowers, food, and cards. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
 Sincerely
 Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey
 The Noel White Family
 The Lewis Mason Family
 The Ronnie Graves Family

The family of Tom R. Carter wishes to express thanks for the many expressions of sympathy shown at the recent passing of Mr. Tom R. Carter. In particular, deep appreciation is felt for the kindness and attention given during his illness by William Wilson M. D., Ruby Shedd R. N., Rev. Oscar Newdiger, Mrs. Louise Nesmith (and other members of the Church of God of Prophecy), Mrs. Antha Huffman and Mrs. Leola Gilmore.

I want to thank all my friends and loved ones that sent the beautiful flowers and cards and visited me during my long stay in West Texas Hospital. It meant so much to me. God bless each and every one of you.
 Mary Stanley

CARDINAL MARKINGS
 The cardinal, a non-migratory bird of the sparrow family, is bright red with a black throat.
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Legal Notice

ORDER OF COURT AND NOTICE OF SETTING OF HEARING THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GARZA
 WHEREAS, in Cause No. 3018 in the District Court of Garza County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, styled: "Ex Parte, Southland Independent School District," said Southland Independent School District, as Petitioner, has initiated and filed such action as a proceeding in rem in accordance with the provisions of Article 717m, V. A. T. C. S., as a class action against the taxpayers, property owners, and citizens of Southland Independent School District of Garza, Lynn and Lubbock Counties, Texas, including non-residents owning property or subject to taxation therein and all other persons interested in or affected by the issuance of securities of the Petitioner (as are more particularly described in the Petition of the said Southland Independent School District on file in the aforementioned cause) wherein the Petitioner, among other things, alleged its capacity to institute and maintain these proceedings and among other prayers for relief, prayed the Court for a Declaratory Judgment as to its authority as an "issuer" to issue securities and provide for the payment and security thereof as set forth in the Petition, and as to the legality and validity of all proceedings taken and or proposed to be taken in connection therewith.
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED:
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO:
 All property owners, taxpayers, citizens and others having or claiming any right, title or interest in any property or funds to be affected in any way by the issuance of \$500,000 "Southland Independent School District School Building Bonds, Series 1974," (the securities proposed to be issued by the said Petitioner) or affected in any way thereby, and the Attorney General of the State of Texas are commanded to appear at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of Forty-two (42) days from the date of this order, and show cause why the prayers of the Petition of the said Southland Independent School District should not be granted and the maintenance tax and bond election held on April 28, 1973, and the right, power and authority of the Board of Trustees, said school district to levy a maintenance tax and issue bonds authorized at said election be validated and confirmed as therein prayed.
 The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper of general circulation in Lubbock County, Texas, the Post Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation in Garza County, Texas, and the Lynn County News, a newspaper of general circulation in Lynn County, Texas, all newspapers being published in the counties wherein the Petitioner is situated, once in each of said newspapers for four (4) consecutive calendar weeks, on a business day of each week, the first publication to be made no less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date set for hearing.
 Signed and entered this 4th day of December, 1973.
 (s) George H. Hansard
 Judge of the 106th Judicial District
 Court of Garza County, Texas
 4tc 12-13

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Dinner party held by club

The Green Thumb Garden Club held its annual Christmas dinner party for their husbands Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendrix. Mrs. Dan Cokerum and Mrs. Steve Goodwin were co-hostesses. After the dinner, "42" was played, and an exchange of gifts provided entertainment. Members and their husbands were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs King, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Hudman and the hostesses and their husbands: Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jones. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hudman and Lester Nichols.

El Tejas tours

The El Tejas Museum with Mrs. Judy Johnson and guests of the Garza County Historical Society. The program was by Mrs. W. Green Boren, Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick and the "Folklore of Texas". Mrs. Sharon sent several accompanied by Mrs. A tour of the Members' meeting were: Waters, Sherry Mock and Kathy.

COMMUNION SERVICE

The traditional candlelight communion service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 23, announces the Rev. George L. Miller, pastor. Special music will be provided by a quartet of Bob Stice, Margie Pennell, Marita Jackson and the Rev. Mr. Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Stolle of Route 2, Post, will be honored on their 40th wedding anniversary with a reception at Grace Lutheran educational building in Stalon on Saturday,



MR. AND MRS. EDMUND STOLLE

Dec. 22, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 5 p. m.
Norma Steinhauer was married to Edmund Stolle at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Posey, Tex., Dec. 19, 1933. They lived in Corpus Christi until 1967 when they moved back to Route 2, Post, where he is presently engaged in farming. The Stollers have one son, Carlton of Bryan.
Hosts and hostesses for the reception will be the couple's son and daughter-in-law and nieces and nephews.
Friends and relatives are invited.

Bevers-Reiter vows are read here Dec. 15

Miss Glenna Beth Bevers and Michael Christopher Reiter pledged wedding vows Saturday, Dec. 15, at 6 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents.
Syd Wyatt officiated the single ring ceremony before columns of red poinsettias.
Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bevers Jr., of Justiceburg. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reiter of Post.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a light blue tulle and polyester lace street length dress with an empire waist accented with lace and pearls. The bridal bouquet was white roses atop a white Bible.
Miss Kim Mitchell was maid of honor and wore a flowered lace bodice with a navy skirt.
Donny Windham served as best man.

Miss Lisa Haley provided a medley of wedding music, including the wedding march.
A reception was held following the ceremony with Miss Kim Mitchell and Lisa Haley serving the guests from an ecru lace cloth over blue with "Chris and Glenna" on blue streamers and featuring a candelabra of white candles in the center.
The bride is a student at Post High School and plans to finish her education there.

The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Post High School and is presently employed with H & M Construction.

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AT ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON — The Needlecraft Club observed its 60th anniversary Dec. 14 at a Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. R. Graeber. Pictured are six of the approximately 40 women who attended. From left: Mrs. Jimmy Samson of Lubbock, Mrs. Graeber, Mrs. Boone Evans, Mrs. Tillman L. Jones, Mrs. H. J. Dietrich and Mrs. Helen Gale of Dermott.

Christmas luncheon celebrates Needlecraft Club's 60th year

The Needlecraft Club observed its 60th anniversary Friday, Dec. 14, when Mrs. W. R. Graeber entertained with a Christmas luncheon. Members, former members and guests enjoyed an afternoon of visiting and reminiscing. On display was a friendship quilt made by club members 35 years ago with autographed blocks.
During the program hour, Mrs. Graeber told the history of

the club, which was organized by two pioneer women, Mrs. J. B. Slaughter and Mrs. W. O. Stevens, in the spring of 1913.

The club was organized "to promote a deeper interest in needlework," and down through the years the members met twice monthly to sew and to visit. During the war years, they sewed for the Red Cross and later made quilts for Girlstown, USA when it was first organized. They have supported many worthy projects and always make a cash donation to the local Community Chest.

Mrs. Graeber joined the club in 1918 and gave her first Christmas party in December 1919.

Mrs. W. F. Presson talked on the "Customs of Christmas," tracing the origins of different customs, of pagan and Christian beliefs down through the years from the time of Christ. She showed different ways to decorate for Christmas, using the luminarias and farolitos.

The program was followed by a Christmas gift exchange. Attending were: Henrietta Nichols and Mmes. N. W. Stone, M. J. Malouf, J. E. Parker, Lou Marks, James Dietrich, H. J. Dietrich, Boone Evans, M. H. Hutto, Jack Kennedy, L. G. Thuet, W. W. Johnson, A. M. Lucas, C. D. Morrel, Douglas

Buchanan, Kenneth Metzger, all of Post.
Also Mmes. O. V. McMahon, Joe Callis, S. C. Storie, Tillman L. Jones, W. F. Presson, G. N. Hagood, Lee Bowen, Esther Bird, Helen Richards, Lucille Lobban, Primavera J. Envergo, Ethel Harper, all of Post.
Mrs. Helen Gale and Mrs. Wilson Connell of Dermott, Mrs. Marvin Neely of Plainview, Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger and Mrs. Gene Wisdom of Dimmitt, Mrs. Dave Dodge and Mrs. Joe Shields of Amarillo, Mrs. Jimmy Samson, Mrs. Jess Rogers, Mrs. Ada Cocanougher, Mrs. Brack Little and Mrs. Bill W. Davis, all of Lubbock.

Potluck

Rosmary Chapman

People are always asking people, "What do you want for Christmas this year?" and they're always getting smaltzy replies such as, "Oh, nothing, or 'Surprise me.' That's dumb. If someone asked me what I wanted for Christmas, I would most certainly tell them.

I would like to get rid of two puppies for Christmas. This was mentioned in last week's column and possibly the week's before but somehow, these puppies are still with us.

Our other dogs are called Mama, Baby, and Aunt Boom. That should tell you something. We never quite got around to putting "official" names to them (Point, Rattler, Spot, etc.) because we never thought they were really going to be ours until it was too late.

It would be truly un-Christian if this happened to us again. No one wants five dogs, particularly when THREE are called Baby.

How about it, Good Samaritans? The first one who picks up a puppy gets five free cans of Alpo.

Contributions to the Post Library Building Fund this week were made by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Potts, Rev. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray, Mrs. Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Winkler, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Tubbs. Many thanks from the library board and librarian Pee Wee Pierce. Keep those cards and letters coming in — everyone who doesn't take a puppy has to make two donations. That should solve our financial problems.

Have a merry!

Christmas party is held by Graham HD

The Graham Home Demonstration Club's Christmas party was held Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. Mary Cowdrey, with Mmes. Rita Mason, Lucille Bush, Orabeth White and Mary Cowdrey as hostesses.

Ten members and two visitors, Mmes. J. M. Bush and Nita McClellan, were present. The club's next meeting will be Jan. 4 in the Graham community center.

Couples carry on tradition

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richards, Mr. and Mrs. June Caffey and Mrs. Gertrude Morse, all of Lubbock, had their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange in Lubbock Sunday night. The sixth couple of this group, Mr. and Mrs. I. U. Parker of Dallas, were unable to attend.

These couples have for the past 35 years set aside one night a month for dinner together. Their children, when young, were included and the group met in the various homes. Since then they have a night out on the town.

These six women began and finished school together in Post. They are the former Gladys Cox, Faye Smith, Rea Patty, Gertrude Samson and Cleora Zetzman.

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Merrymakers Club has holiday party

Pearl Crisp was hostess for the Merrymakers Club annual Christmas party when they met Dec. 11.
Gifts were exchanged and officers were elected for the coming year.
The 12 members present for the party were: Mmes. Bonnie Adamson, Nora Kiker, Alma Sims, Sadie Storie, Lola Peel, Bertha Printz, Linda Malouf, Opal Williams, Ida Wheatley, Pearl Storie, Bonnie McMahon, and the hostess, Pearl Crisp.
The next meeting will be Jan. 8 with Alma Sims.

Thursday Club holds its Yuletide party

The Thursday Club met Dec. 13 with Viva Davis for the club's Christmas party.
Gifts were exchanged and "secret pal" names were revealed, after which secret pal names for 1974 were drawn. Refreshments were served.
Members present were Bernice Propst of Lubbock, Myrtle Hoover of Plainview, Loucille Morris, Iris McMahon, Ada Oden, Pearl Wallace and the hostess.
The club adjourned to meet Jan. 4.

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Reg. 8.95 Living Stretch Longline 7.94
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Love,
Keitha Beth White

2 more 'Outstanding Citizens' are named

By MELINDA NELSON
The "Outstanding Citizens" this past week at Post High School are Lesa Haley and Mike Shepherd. Congratulations to Lesa and Mike!
Lesa is classified as a

sophomore. She participates in choir, UIL choir, and basketball. The most Lesa likes about school is being able to be with friends and people she enjoys, and choir. Lesa thinks the best qualities in a person are honesty and consideration. People need understanding and feeling free to put their trust in someone.

Lesa thinks the most worthwhile contribution that she can make to PHS is representing her school with pride and cooperating with others because she is a part of PHS. The person that Lesa admires most is Craig Morton of the Dallas Cowboys. She admires him because she loves football and she feels Craig deserves more credit than is given to him. Lesa's future plans are to finish high school, attend Texas Tech, and become an old maid!

Mike is also classified as a sophomore. He participates in FFA, football, basketball, track, and is the sophomore class president. The most thing Mike likes about school is sports and FFA. Mike thinks the best quality in a person is friendliness. If you are friendly to everyone, you won't have any enemies.

Mike thinks the most worthwhile contribution that he can make to PHS is participating in all school activities. The person that Mike admires most is Don Meredith. He admires him because he played for the Dallas Cowboys and was Mike's favorite player. Mike's future plans are to finish school and go to college at Texas Tech.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Girl Scout Troop 398 held its final meeting of the year Monday, with the next meeting set for Jan. 7. At Monday's meeting, they held a Christmas party and exchanged gifts. The girls present were: Rachelle Smith, Judi Morris, Dede Haas, Laurie Balongie, Connie Halford, Mindy Davis, Estella Harper and Lona Hodges.

SOUTHLAND SCHOOL NEWS

EAGLE ROUNDUP

Junior High Tournament
Wilson's junior high girls and boys won first place in Southland's Junior High Tournament Dec. 6-8. Other teams entered were Wilson "B" (boys and girls), St. Joseph "A" and "B" (boys only), and Southland girls and boys.

The Southland boys defeated the St. Joseph "B" team 43-22 the first night, but the home team lost to Wilson's "A" team the next night 48-29.

The Southland girls lost a close game to the Wilson "B" team the first night. Wilson pulled away ahead in the last quarter for a 26-25 victory. The Southland girls lost to the Wilson "A" team the last night.

Karen Gail Callaway was manager of the concession stand, and mothers brought food and helped with the concessions during the tournament. Coach Donny Windham, Johnny Haire, and Max Chaffin were volunteer referees. The school appreciates the help of all these people. They all were generous with their time and efforts. The tournament proceeds went to the Athletic Department.

No Roundup Next Week
The Eagle Roundup will not be written again until after the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Holidays
The holidays begin at 2 p. m., Dec. 21 and continue until Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Faculty Members Ill
Several teachers have been absent recently because of illness. They are: Mrs. Diana

Choirs present carols program here Thursday

By WAYNE BELL
The Post High School choirs presented "Carols of Christmas" last Thursday in the primary auditorium for the public. Fifty cents was charged to help the choir go to Enid, Okla., next spring.

The boys choir, girls choir, mixed choir, and the Top Twenty sang. The songs were, boys choir: "This Old Hammer," by Walter Ehret and "Tie Me Kangaroo Down, Sport," by Rolf Harris. The girls choir sang "A Christmas Eve Prayer," by Richard Oliver, "Away in a Manger," by Salli Terri, and "Every Day of My Life," by Crane and Jacobs.

The Top Twenty sang "All My Trails," by Richard Averre. Soloist on this number was Steve Hays. The Top Twenty also sang "Come Live With Me," by Boudleaux Bryant. The mixed choir sang "Carol of the Bells," by M. Wilhousky, "Tiny King," by Joyce Eilers, "Born, Born in Bethlehem," by David Davenport, "Follow the Lamb," by Jule Stein, "A Christmas Kind of Night," by Pat Scheidt, "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head," by Jack Boyd, and "Do You Hear What I Hear?" by Harry Simeone.

Of course there were some soloists. These were Amy Cowdrey singing "What Child is This?" "O, Holy Night" as sung by Lisa Haley, and Steve Hays sang "The Holy City." Accompanists were Tiana Shiver and Mary Ann Norman. Bobby Stice from the First Baptist Church led the audience in various Christmas carols.

Antelope Tracks

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Seniors in Spotlight

By LEE ANN HODGES
Our first "Senior in the Spotlight" is Judy Heintz. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heintz. She is 17 years old and was born Feb. 10, 1956. Judy has two sisters, both married.

The activities Judy has participated in during her high school career are FFA, HECE, band, and Drama Club. The activities Judy is involved in this year are FFA, band and HECE.

Judy's favorite famous person is Jerry Lewis because he cares about others and not just himself. Her favorite food is Mexican food and her favorite color is yellow. Judy's hobbies are cooking, sewing, and reading.

We also asked Judy how she felt about the new school time and her reply was that if that was what must be done that she agreed with it.

After graduation Judy plans to attend Western Texas College and then transfer to Oklahoma State.

Our next "Senior in the Spotlight" is Jay Pollard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pollard. Jay is 18 years old and has two brothers.

Jay has been involved in football for four years, FFA, Drama Club, National Honor

Society, Track, FCA and in Tyler's Thug Club. The things Jay is involved in this year are football, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FFA, Drama Club, track and in Tyler's Thug Club again this year.

Jay's hobby is raising livestock for shows. His favorite color is blue and his favorite food is steak. His favorite person who is definitely not famous is Mr. Sam Buchanan because of his annual pessimistic attitude.

This week we decided to have a change of things so we asked the seniors — since there is a possibility of a new school time — how do you feel about this? Jay replied, "I feel that if it is necessary we must go through with it. I only hope it doesn't interfere with the Seniors credits in being able to graduate."

After graduation Jay plans to attend college.

All I Want For Christmas

- Jan Bartlett: A new television set.
- Coach Alexander: Rest.
- Mrs. Walker: New car.
- Mrs. Pool: 3 soundproof rooms built on to her classroom.
- Jay Pollard: Happiness.
- Mr. King: Double knit levis.
- Gary Bilbo: New sports jacket.
- Tina McAlister: Her teeth baked?
- Karla Josey: Get rid of Janet.
- Janet Childs: Get rid of Karla.
- Tonya Rudd: A new typewriter.
- Lee Ann Hodges: Watch.
- Melinda Nelson: For her boy friend to be off work Christmas.
- Pat Nelson: Clothes.
- Grayling Johnson: To get away from school and get some rest.
- Willie Harper: Clothes, stereo, watch, and a wallet with money.
- Donnell Harper: A stereo.
- Becki Dalby: A winning basketball season and M. H.
- Kathie Morris: Peace, love, and happiness.
- Nancy Maddox: Being together with her family.
- Richard Dudley: Shotgun shells.
- Sharon Hoyle: A brand new piano.
- Debbie Ledbetter: A house.


Hospital

- Three additional Memorial Hospital days of last week.
- Assessio Gonzalez
- Charles Hoffman
- Mike Furlong
- Marjorie Press
- Paula Collins
- Lela Patterson
- Bradley Roney
- Annie McIlm
- Joe Morris
- Albert Varela
- Heleen Bowen
- Henry Coffey
- Johnny Garcia
- Diane Mathis
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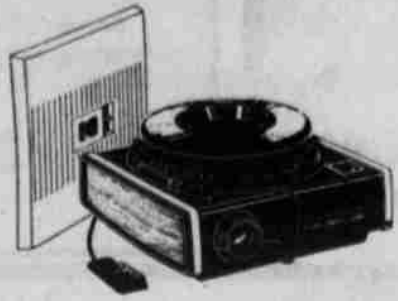
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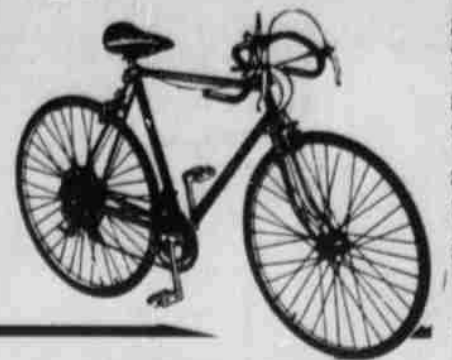
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Dena Cooper

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a small baby doll and some clothes for it. Also fruit, nuts and candy.
Jessie Lee Boren

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, a yo-yo, and a ball and jacks. Also nuts and candy.
Betty Horton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll that cries and a doll buggy. I have been a good girl. Please don't forget Gene Gandy, Weldon Horton and Buddy. They want marbles, tops, and a yo-yo each. If you have plenty of fruit and nuts and candy, bring us some.
Margaret Sharp

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me two guns and some extra caps for them. I have a little friend, Lola Ryan, and we like to play cops and robbers.
George Childers

Dear Santa,
I haven't been a real bad girl, but if you can would you please bring me a hula-hoop and a pair of skates.
I love you Santa,
Edith Childers

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a pair of spurs and a quilt for Christmas. Don't forget my friend, Joe Boren, he wants a red wagon.
Dick Morgan

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a walkie-talkie for Christmas. Don't forget my friend, Ralph Cockrell, bring him a pair of roller skates.
Buran Matthews

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two story books, one is "Cinderella," and "Donald Duck". Also some fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget three of my friends, they want games and a cowboy suit.
Faye Cockrell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a coloring book and crayons. Also a doll car, B. D. and little Andy Stelzer wants a dump truck.
Ruby Litton

Dear Santa,
We have been very good boys this year. For Christmas we would each like a pair of boots, a play rifle, and some more toys and clothes. We hope you and everyone else has a very merry Christmas.
Love you Santa,
Robby and Bobby Blair
Whiteface, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl almost 2 years old and have been pretty good. Would you please bring me some dishes, a telephone and a Woody Woodpecker toy.
Please bring my brother, Rusty, a basketball. He forgot to ask you for one in his letter. Please also remember the other boys and girls.
Thank You,
Dana Morris

Dear Santa,
Mama is writing this for me because I am four years old. I want a roadgrader, and a gun and a wagon and a bicycle. Mama is wondering if you can get all of this in your sack. Could you or not? I hope so.
I hope you have plenty of candy for my stocking. I love you.
Bart Mason

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. Have you got all your toys ready for Christmas? Please would you bring me a bean bag and a camera and a pellet gun and a bunch of candy? Don't forget my friends and brothers.
Love
Brad Mason

PLAN HOLIDAY VISIT
Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Young plan to leave Saturday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to spend Christmas with their son, Gene Young, and family.



HONORED AT PARTY — Three retired employees of Postex Plant are shown with Ed Bruton, plant manager, at the Christmas party held Saturday for approximately 80 retired workers there. From left are Mrs. Susie Brown, Bruton, Mrs. Jack Taylor and Otis Goode. — (Postex Plant Photo)

Remember When . . .

10 Years Ago 25 Years Ago

Crosbyton calls off four cage contests; Rev. Bill Hogue resigns his pastorate; grid banquet to be held; cantata to be held at Baptist Church; Oswald family fund is made up by ministers; Miss Anne Morris is one of five finalists in the Most Beautiful Coed contest held at West Texas State University; Morelands host steak dinner for employees of Brown Bros.; Beginners' choir presents program at First Baptist Church; Does capture championship trophy in tourney at Ralls; Mrs. Ronnie Morris complimented with layette shower; Fernie Reed goes deer hunting with Norm Cash in Eldorado; Mrs. M. H. Hutto hosts Needlecraft Yule party; LaRue May hosts friends with Christmas party at Teen Town.

15 Years Ago

James Williams, San Angelo College quarterback, who played the same position for the Post Antelopes, has been named to the All-American football for junior colleges; Derwood Mayberry named to All-District 3AA football team; county ginnings near 20,000-bale mark; Annette McBride entertains group of girls with an early breakfast at Levi's; 33 employees of Brown Bros. entertained with Christmas dinner and program at City Hall; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cash have sold their farm to Alvin Morris and have moved to Abilene.

School groups to have Christmas trees on 23rd; Coaches V. F. Bingham and Vernon Ray given generous cash gifts for the exciting football season by individuals in Post and area; Miss Mary Margaret Duckworth to marry Glenn Norman on New Year's Day; following are some Santa letters received at the Post Dispatch in 1948:

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I have been good. I dry dishes for my mother. Will you please bring me a bicycle for Christmas. Don't forget my brothers, Jerry and Herby.
Donnie Hays

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me some nuts and candy. I would like to have a wrist watch and anything else you would like to bring me.
Your Little Friend,
Oneita Jones

GUESTS OF ROBERTS
Sunday visitors in the home of Col. and Mrs. D. C. Roberts were Mrs. Jewell Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mabel Robinson and Royce and Mrs. Walter Kellum of Slaton.



"Most people are willing to change not because they see the light but because they feel the heat."

Post student sings with NTSU chorus

DENTON — Jackie Lee Gordon of Post is among the 125 members of the 1973-74 North Texas State University Grand Chorus, the largest vocal organization in the NTSU School of Music.

Under the direction of Frank McKinley, the Grand Chorus performs for various concerts throughout the year. This year's chorus program includes appearances with the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D. C., on Jan. 22, 23 and 24.

Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gordon, 306 West 10th St., is a junior music major.

4 plead guilty on marijuana

Four men pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana in a district court Wednesday.

Each was given probation by Judge Hansard and sentenced to monthly probation. The four are: Elias Martinez, Carlos and Augustino Gomez.

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Cub Scouts go on carol party

Cub Scout Pack 314 got together Monday night for a caroling party, with the Cubs and den leaders visiting several families, singing Christmas carols and wishing them a merry Christmas.

Following the caroling, refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served by some of the mothers of the Cubs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith.

Bob Carpenter is Cubmaster and the den leaders are Joana Bullard, Den 1; Edna Smith and Sherry Redman, assistant, Den 2; Pat Furlong and Vivian Anderson, assistant, Den 3; and Janet Ticer and Sue Carpenter, assistant, Den 5.

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How Do You Package Love?

By George L. Miller

A picture book looks nice in gold paper.
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A stocking will hold Billy's ball,
and the Christmas tree is just the place
to cradle Sally's doll
But how do you package love?
Will it fit in a box?
Or a Sack? Or a sock,
hanging by the fireplace?
Can you cover it with lace
like the collar mother used to wear
for dressup on Sunday Morning?
Maybe a sprig of holly would do,
or mistletoe
to shoe where the heart is.
But can you wrap up love?
Can you write it on a check,
or deck it with a wreath?
How many yards of red ribbon will it take
to make love warm enough to break
through the chill propriety
of our good will?

A stable was the best God could do.
Love trembled in a manger
and then lay still
as disbelieving men
(they had come so far in search of
wondered if this was all.
A babe can be so small.
Love came wrapped in straw
and the marvel of a mother's smile.
And though we add our incense and our
Our ribbon red, and Billy's ball -
Our stockings, tree, and Sally's dimpled doll -
The marvel of God's love
can still seem small
unless the mother smiles.
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Graham couple observes 40th wedding occasion

By MRS. GLENN DAVIS
 Mr. and Mrs. Ambers Parrish celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday. Those visiting through the day were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson and family, Mrs. Essie Nelson, Mrs. James Melton, Mrs. Wanda Morris, the Melvin Williams family, Mmes. Bernita Maxey, Pearl Wallace, Lola Mae Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parrish and Donald of Abernathy. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Parrish came Saturday and spent Saturday night and Sunday. Ronnie was at home. We wish for them many more years together.

Mrs. Myrtle Hoover came for a visit last Wednesday with Mrs. Ada Oden and other friends and relatives. Mrs. Pearl Wallace visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett. Keith and Diane Gossett of Lubbock have been recent visitors.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. Era Aten fell in Lubbock last Saturday and seriously injured her knee. She is a patient in Methodist Hospital. We wish for her a fast recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey visited in San Angelo over the weekend. They attended the 50th wedding anniversary of

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pennington Sunday afternoon in their home. They visited Sunday night on their way home near Nolan with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotan.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey were the Noel White, Lewis, Mason and Ronnie Graves families. They celebrated Angela Graves' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost Maxey of Wichita Falls visited here part of last weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey and Mrs. Viva Davis attended the open house Sunday afternoon in San Angelo for the Roy Pennington's Golden Anniversary. Other visitors from Post were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hutto and grandsons and Mrs. Esther Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan and Mrs. Henry Morgan and children of Slaton visited Monday afternoon in the Melvin Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Choate of Colorado City visited Sunday with the Delwin Fluitt family.

The Lewis Mason family, Mrs. Sue Maxey, Mrs. Noel White and Keitha Beth attended the band concert in Post Sunday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. Bob Foote and daughters are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMahon.

Lisa and Kirt Cowdrey have been on the sick list but were better Monday.

? Your Name ?

WHAT'S IN IT?
 By CHARLES DIDWAY

TATE

English surnames, which developed in the late Middle Ages, were derived from a variety of sources, one of which was nicknames. Some distinguishing characteristic about a man, such as his size, the color of his hair, his complexion, or even his disposition often resulted in his being dubbed with a nickname. Then, when surnames began coming into style, this nickname quite often became a hereditary surname.

Tate is a "disposition" name. Derived from the Old English "tata," it means a gay or cheerful person. It was first used as a nickname, later assuming the standing of a hereditary surname.

In Scotland, Tate generally appears in the form Tait. It is also common in Northern Ireland as both Tate and Tait, but is not native to that country, having been introduced through English occupation or immigration from Scotland.

Early records of the name in England show a Nicholas Tate and a Richard Tate in Cambridgeshire in the year 1279.

The name is common in the United States, ranking 438th in frequency, according to government figures, with an estimated 57,000 persons by the name.

Sir Henry Tate, born in 1819, was an English merchant and founder of the National Gallery of British Art. He became a prosperous sugar-broker in Liverpool and made "Tate's Sugar Cubes," known all over the world. Ralph Tate, born in 1840, was a British geologist and chief founder of the Royal Society of South Australia.

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Ribbon shoot to be Sunday

The Post Archery Club has scheduled a ribbon shoot for Sunday, Dec. 23, starting at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited.

In the trophy shoot held Sunday, Dec. 16, Joe Gary won first and Allan Hampton, second, in the Bowhunter Division, A Class. In C Class, Ed Fahsholtz won first, and Harold Kretschmer, second, and Boog Holly, third. Raymie Holly placed first in the Youth Division.

In the Freestyle Division, Wendell Lamberson won first in B Class, and Ken Lamberson, first in C Class.

Priscilla Club names officers

The Priscilla Club met in the home of Vada McCampbell with Mrs. Maudie Justice as co-hostess, Friday, Dec. 15, with 16 members present.

Officers were elected for the coming year with Mmes. Lillian Nance elected president and Irene Mitchell, secretary-treasurer.

Gifts were exchanged by the following members: Mmes. Mary Goodwin, Nettie Barrow, Velma Lee Lane, Annie Laura Francis, Emma Mueller, Alda Robinson, Vi Terry, Stella Brashear, Lillian Nance, Maudie Justice, Odie Kemp, Vada McCampbell, Marjorie Comp-ton, Wanda Cox, Gladys Hendrix and Irene Mitchell.

Rites in Arizona former area resident

Services for Cone S. Wilson, a former resident of the Post area, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Memory Chapel, with burial in the National Cemetery at Prescott, Ariz.

Wilson, who was 70 years of age, died at 6:45 a. m. Monday in the Veterans' Hospital at Whipple, Ariz. He was a retired serviceman, having joined the Army in 1924. He had been inactive since suffering an injury some 25 years ago in Panama, Canal Zone.

Survivors include a brother, Sam Wilson of Slaton, and two sisters, Bera Wilson of Post and Mrs. Annie Gollehon of Littlefield.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the happy holiday spirit fill your days and warm your hearts. As we share these joys, we pause to express appreciation to all.

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MERRY Christmas

We sincerely hope that your stockings are filled with the blessings of good health, love and happiness.

Thanks for your good will.

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at Christmas, we wish you and your family all the blessings of the season... love, hope, peace, joy, good will and good cheer! We take this opportunity to thank our many good friends for all your kindness and loyalty.

The Post Dispatch

Charles Didway - Norma Baumann - Don Ammons
 Jim Cornish

Post to play Cooper here tonight in district tilts

Big tournaments face both teams next week

The Post varsity basketball teams are to play Cooper here tonight (Thursday) in their second District 5AA games of the season after opening their district schedule Tuesday night at Roosevelt with the girls winning and the boys losing.

Cooper also opened their district schedules Tuesday night with the boys losing to Denver City and the girls winning over Friendship.

Preceding tonight's varsity games, there will be a game between the Post Antelope and Cooper Pirate junior varsity boys' teams.

Both Post varsity teams will be in tournaments next week, the boys in the annual Caprock Holiday Tournament at Lubbock, and the girls in the big West Texas Girls Tournament at Slaton.

In the tournament at Lubbock, Coach John Alexander's Antelopes will play their first game at 6 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 27, against the undefeated Dimmitt Bobcats, who won a one-sided victory over the Lopes in the Plainview tournament a few weeks ago. Dimmitt is favored to win the small schools division of the Caprock tournament.

If the Post cagers should upset Dimmitt, their next

action will be at 3:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 28, against the Abernathy-Lubbock Christian winner. If Post loses to Dimmitt, they play at 10:30 a. m. Friday against the Abernathy-Lubbock Christian loser.

Other teams in the small schools division of the Caprock tourney are Friendship, Ralls, Crosbyton and Morton.

In the 23-team West Texas Girls Tournament at Slaton, Coach Jay Wilson's Post Does are to open play at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, against a good Petersburg team, which won last week's Idalou tournament.

If the Does get past Petersburg, their next game will be at 4 p. m. Thursday against the Ropesville-Ralls winner. If the Post girls lose to Petersburg, they draw a bye into the losers' bracket. Anyway it turns out, Coach Wilson said, the Does will play a total of five games in the tournament.

Other girls teams entered at Slaton are the host Tigerettes, who are the defending champions, Tahoka, Loop, Christ the King, Iraan, McAdoo, Floydada, Cooper, Idalou, Phillips, Coahoma, Olton, McCamey, Roosevelt, Crosbyton, Abernathy, Greenwood, Tulia, Rankin, Ropesville, Ralls and Petersburg.

Champ cowboys named at '73 National Finals

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — World champion cowboys for 1973 were named here by the Rodeo Cowboys Association at the conclusion of the 15th National Finals Rodeo.

Larry Mahan, 30, of Dallas, Texas, claimed his sixth all-around championship with record winnings of \$64,446 for the year. He also received a bonus of \$10,000 from the Winston Rodeo Awards for winning the all-around title.

Other world champions, and their winnings, are Bill Smith, Cody, Wyo., \$26,069 in saddle bronc riding; Joe Alexander, Cora, Wyo., \$37,021 in bareback riding; Bobby Steiner, Austin, Texas, \$28,361 in bull riding; Ernie Taylor, Hugo, Okla., \$38,773 in calf roping; Bob Marshall, San Martin, Calif., \$31,817 in steer wrestling; and Leo Camarillo, Donald, Ore., \$20,693 in team roping.

Event average winners at the Finals are Dennis Reiners, and

Scottsdale, Ariz., in saddle bronc riding; Sandy Kirby, Greenville, Texas, in bareback riding; Marvin Paul Shoulders, Henryetta, Okla., in bull riding; Barry Burk, Duncan, Okla., in calf roping; Marshall in steer wrestling; and in team roping Jim Rodriguez, Jr., Paso Robles, Calif., and Ken Luman, Visalia, Calif.

Gail Petska, Tecumseh, Okla., was crowned world champion barrel racer by the Girls Rodeo Association. Becky Marshall of Fort Collins, Colo., took the Finals average.

The top three bucking animals for the Finals were also named. They include bareback broncs Three Bars, owned by Reg Kessler, Missoula, Mont.; Transport, owned by Verne Franklin, Alberta, Canada; and Moonshine, of Kessler's. Saddle broncs are Rip Cord, of C & E Rodeo Corp., Cody, Wyo.; Chief Crazy Horse, of Rodeo's, Inc., Tucson, Ariz.; and Rodeo News, of Kessler's.

Bulls are Tiger, owned by Billy Minick, Fort Worth, Texas; Oscar, owned by Rodeo Stock Contractors, Inc., Clements, Calif.; and Number 17, belonging to Beutler Brothers and Cervi, Sterling, Colo.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Girls win, boys lose in district openers

The Post Does opened District 5AA play with a 44 to 29 win at Roosevelt Tuesday night, but the Antelopes lost, 51 to 41. The junior varsity Does also lost, 33-32, in overtime.

Although winning by 14 points, the Post girls failed to flash the offense they have showed in recent games. Coach Jay Wilson said. They led 12-7 at the end of the first quarter, 24-17 at the halftime intermission, and 34-25 at the end of the third period.

Jenda Gilmore took scoring honors with 19 points, Becki Dalby hitting 12, and Melanie King, 11. Annie Tillman's 14 points was tops for Roosevelt.

Sandy Bullard and Sandra Dudley also saw action at the forward positions, with starters, Jan Hall, Ann Mitchell and Darla Baker handling the guard duties, along with Phyllis Kennedy, Sylvia Smith and Lea Merrie Cross, who saw her first action of the season after being out with a foot injury.

The junior varsity Does' one-point loss in overtime was their second overtime game of the season. They won the other one, 52-51, and also have a two-point 44-42 victory to their credit to give them a 2-1 mark on the season.

The game was tied 30-30 at the end of the regulation playing time, with Roosevelt scoring three free throws and Post two in the overtime period, with Kim Mitchell making both of the Post charity tosses.

Mitchell was the leading scorer for the Doe JV's with 14 points, while Joni Hays scored seven; Genetta Kennedy, six, and Patricia Bilberry, five. Linda Wynne also saw action at forward, and the guards were Nancy Reno, Sherry Compton, Kim Hester and Christy Davis.

"We looked awful the first three quarters," is the way Coach John Alexander described the Antelopes' performance in their district opener. Roosevelt led 14-11 at the end of the first quarter, 29-17 at the half, and 43-21 going into the fourth period when the Lopes perked up to score 20 points to the

opposition's eight.

The scoring summary of the boys' game follows:
POST: Bevers 1 1 3; Jefferson 6 0 12; Shepherd 4 3 11; Kirkpatrick 1 3 5; Craig 0 6 6; G. Johnson 1 0 2; Josey 1 0 2;

Blacklock 0 0 0; Wyatt 0 0 0; Davis 0 0 0; Price 0 0 0. Totals 14 13 41.

ROOSEVELT: Bobo 4 4 12; Brown 5 0 10; Mitchell 2 4 8; Carney 3 2 8; Campbell 4 5 13. Totals 18 15 51.



KUNG-FU DEMONSTRATION — Rickey Reed (center), grandson of Mrs. Lela Kelly of 506 Ralls Road, Post, is a master of the martial art of Kung-Fu. Reed, a former resident of Post, and other Kung-Fu practitioners appeared at a recent U. S. Air Force benefit for the Christian Children's Home in Portales, N. M. — (U. S. Air Force Photo)

Family to visit for holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thuet will host a family gathering during the Christmas holidays.

Those visiting with the three families are Mr. and Mrs. Bill F. Cox of Pinetop, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Duncan and Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Richard White all of San Antonio; Miss Lou Ann Hendrix of Tempe, Ariz.; Mrs. Rene Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones of El Paso; Miss Lou Rene Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. David Vaughn and children, all of Dallas; Mrs. Estell Hendrix of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Snyder man charged in car burglary

John Neal Vaught of Snyder has been charged with breaking and entering a vehicle here in connection with thefts from the locked car of Weldon Reed in a local parking lot late Friday night.

Twenty-four stereo tapes and a tape player and a men's jacket were reported taken in the car burglary and the coat so far has been the only item recovered.

Deputy Jim Pippin arrested Vaught in Snyder Monday on the charge. He is now on bond.

Lankford and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thuet Jr. will join the group for Christmas day.

Freshman boys lose first game of year

The Post freshman boys basketball team saw a winning streak of 13 games, which started last season, go down the drain Monday night when they lost to Roosevelt, 30 to 28, at Roosevelt.

Coach Lane Tannehill's freshmen are defending district champions.

Randell Wyatt and Kyle Duren each scored 10 points in the loss to Roosevelt, with Mike Waldrip and Jimmy Dorland hitting three apiece, and Danny Saldivar, two.

The 8th grade and 7th grade teams both won close ones at Roosevelt, the 8th graders, 20-19, and the 7th graders, 23-19.

Brad Davis hit eight points to lead the scoring in the 8th grade game, with Brad Shepherd getting six, and Jim Hays, Randy Baker and Evans Heaton, two each. The Post defense held Roosevelt scoreless in the fourth quarter.

Bryan Compton scored eight points for the 7th grade team, followed by Cliff Kirkpatrick with seven, Dick Kirkpatrick with six and Dale Redman with two.

Freshman girls zap Roosevelt

Post's freshman girls downed Roosevelt, 48-28, here Monday to finish the first half of district play with a 4-1 record, losing only to Slaton.

Here Monday night, Post led 10-6 at the end of the first quarter, 27-20 at the half, and 42-28 at the end of the third quarter, holding Roosevelt scoreless in the final period.

Karen Williams led the Post scoring with 25 points, Amy Cowdrey hitting 18; Nancy Gandy, three, and Vickie Gannon, two. Donna Ammons and Melani Holly were other forwards.

Playing at the guard positions for Post were Christie Conner, Tina Dodson, Hope Johnson, Jodine Tipton, Nelda Leake, Kim Lott, Brenda Price and Carolyn Cruse.

The Post girls start second half district play against Cooper on Jan. 7.

Post Does drop tilt McCamey for first

With all-state candidate Lynn Waddell pouring in 46 points, the McCamey High School girls' basketball team defeated the Post Does, 64 to 59, Friday

night to hand Coach Wilson's Post team a defeat in 11 starts. It was the 11th loss against only one team.

Antelope JV's defeat Slaton

Trailing by three points at the end of the first quarter, the junior varsity Post Antelopes came on strong the rest of the way to pin a 49-38 defeat on the Slaton Tiger junior varsity here Friday night in a preliminary to the Post-McCamey girls' game.

Slaton was ahead 13-10 at the end of the first quarter, but Post was out in front 27-23 at the half, and 37-27 going into the final period.

Bryan Davis led the way for Post with 17 points, Mike Hair getting 10; Edward Price and Ray Martinez, seven each, and Garland Dudley and Nathan King, four each.

A cold first quarter part of the Does visiting team to be 21-13 first quarter they were still 35-27, at halftime. Five points on the third period and were only three, 48-45, in final quarter.

The Does tied the stage in the fourth (fell behind again and went into a delay preserve the victory.

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Jr. High girls win and lose

Post junior high girls divided a pair of district games with Roosevelt here Monday night, the 7th grade winning, 20-18, but the 8th grade losing, 29 to 19.

Dana Bird scored 14 points in the 7th grade team's win, with Lisa Kuykendall getting four and Karla Duren, two. The starting guards were Sylvia Curtis, Katherine Bullard and Ramona Taylor.

In the 8th grade game, Nancy Clary scored seven points; Debbie Wyatt, six; Cindy Kirkpatrick, four, and Karla Kennedy, two. The guards were Nancy McCowen, Sharon Johnson and Stacy Starcher.

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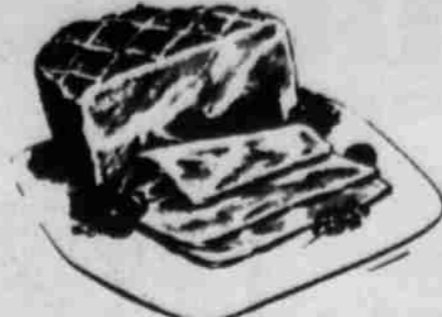
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Farmer Jones
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CHANGE IN HOURS

Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1973, we will start being open through the noon hour each day.

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Nativity—

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The Rev. George Miller tells the nativity story of Christ's birth as the youngsters enact the famous story with Christmas music provided on stereo tape. The special lighting and music are the contribution of David Newby.

The nativity scene was originated in 1960 by the late Helen Cornish as an unusual Christmas gift to the community and has been enacted each Christmas eve since by local teenagers who volunteer their services.

Rites held for Mr. Quinonez

Services for Mrs. Maria Rodriguez Quinonez, 68, who died at 4 a. m. last Thursday in Garza Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for 11 days, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the Mason Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Pascual Hernandez, pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy, Lubbock, officiating.

Mrs. Quinonez, who was born Jan. 20, 1905, in Mexico, had been a resident of Post for 33 years. She lived at 315 North Henry.

Survivors include her husband, Candelario Quinonez; seven sons, Remigio of Auburn, Ind., Paul of Post, Raymond of Dallas, Anselmo of Denver, Colo., Ausebio of Plattville, Colo., and Julio and Candelario Quinonez Jr., both of Denver, Colo.

Also three daughters, Mrs. Dolores Perez of Plattville and Mrs. Anna Cacarez and Mrs. Carmel Samora, both of Post; one brother, Juan Rodriguez of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Santos Magayanez of Luling and Mrs. Matilda Collazo of Post; 51 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Mason Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandsons, David, Willie, Ricky, Sammy, Bob and Junior Quinonez.

Etter—

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dinner guests last Wednesday was the Etters' son, Sam Jr., who is manager of a Gibson's Discount Center at Hobbs, N. M.

Etter received a number of gifts and complimentary remarks from his fellow employees and other associates at the retirement dinner. The gifts included a diamond tie tack, fishing rod, a decoupage plaque in the form of a map of Texas picturing the growth of the local warehouse, a money tree and other gifts.

Towns represented at the dinner were Odessa, Brownwood, Coleman, Breckenridge, Austin, Lubbock, Athens and Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Etter were in Austin Tuesday of this week to attend a retirement dinner given for them there by highway officials and workers who were unable to attend the dinner here.

James Dye, the new superintendent, is the son of Mrs. Edd Dye and the late Mr. Dye. He is a 1954 graduate of Post High School and has been assistant superintendent at the warehouse since 1965. James is married to the former Linda Byrd and they have two children, Mike and Donna.

"This is the finest crew of people I've ever worked with," Etter said at the dinner in his honor. "We've set a few records and they are responsible for it," he added.

INVITATION EXTENDED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long extend a cordial invitation to their friends and relatives to the marriage of their daughter, Vicki Kay Maddox, to Lonnie Martin, Saturday, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock in the evening in the Calvary Baptist Church of Post.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goode of McKinney, were in Post this weekend visiting friends and attended the Postex Plant party Saturday afternoon for retired workers.

Harvest—

(Continued From Page 1) because it is experiencing a severe shortage of gin hands. It may be March before the Pleasant Valley gin gets through unless more hands can be kept on the job.

All the gins, which have been going steadily for weeks now, plan to take the day off for Christmas with some taking a day and a half, or even two days.

The gin by gin report: Planters: 1,277 bales ginned, 430 on yard, ginning 16 hours a day, probably half done.

Storie: 2,261 bales ginned, 361 on yard, maybe another 1,000 bales to go.

Close City: 3,860 bales ginned, 560 on yard, over half through but wouldn't want to guess on number of bales still out.

Basinger: 2,900 bales ginned, 120 on yard, don't know how much more out.

Hackberry: 7,965 bales ginned, 717 on yard, half of which counted as Garza cotton, probably couple of thousand bales still to go.

Graham: 6,210 bales ginned, 1,050 on yard, may gin 10,000 bales altogether before finish in latter part of January if good weather holds. This one is biggest ever, Graham area farmers agree.

Grassland Co-op: 5,610 bales ginned, 930 on yard, about 1,800 or 1,900 bales to go, with one third of this counted as Garza cotton. Early February finish possible if weather holds good.

Pleasant Valley: 1,898 bales ginned, 351 on yard, getting hands a real problem, not over half finished, it may be March before finished unless more hands are found.

Architects—

(Continued From Page 1) their ideas will you accept here, nor did we expect you to."

The presentation took little more than an hour and was attended by most of the students who had worked on the class project, as well as four class instructors.

Wall space along two sides of the room were covered with maps, drawings, and even a bas-relief of the Post business section showing proposed improvements including the facades, pedestrian plaza, reconstruction of Algerita hotel into museum-restaurant, and turning the Main Street media into a below street level landscaped pedestrian area.

All the displays the architectural students used for their Friday afternoon presentation have been moved to the First National Bank lobby so other interested local citizens can view them throughout this week.

United Fund to \$10,405 total

The 1974 Garza County United fund drive total climbed to \$10,405 this week as a few remaining contributions trickled in.

"For all practical purposes the drive is successfully completed," Drive Chairman Jim Cornish said.

He added that a few cards are still out and he is hopeful for a few more contributions before it is all finished.

Taylor—

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follow that up and turn the area into a source of endowments and financial support for Baylor."

"The mission of the development department is very important," he said, "and it's a challenge to me. I'm looking forward to the opportunity of making a great university even greater."

Taylor, 27, is the youngest member of Baylor's development staff.

Taylor was born in Silsbee. He received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Baylor in 1968 and his juris doctor degree in 1971.

At Baylor, he was a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity; a member and president of Omicron Delta Kappa, college men's leadership fraternity; and he served two years on the Athletic Council.

He was a member of Student Congress and a chairman of the Honor Council.

Taylor has practiced law with Walker and Taylor in Post and with Branch, Dickson and Dubois in Albuquerque, N. M. He has served in the U. S. Army Reserve since 1968.

He is a member of the State Bar of Texas; the Texas Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Silsbee Lodge No. 927, A. F. & A. M.; and of Waco's Scottish Rite Consistory, 32nd Degree.

Taylor resides at 2727 Virginia Circle in Amarillo.

Postings—

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- Western Auto
- Carlos Little Mexico
- B&R Muffler
- Parrish Grocery
- Taylor Tractor
- Southwestern Public Service
- Allsup's 7-11
- Jackson Bros Meat Packers
- O D Kenny
- First National Bank
- Howell's New & Used Cars
- Modern Beauty Shop
- Cockrum Printing
- Tower Theatre
- Spur Security Bank
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Dear Santa,
It's Christmas time again. I want a bow and arrow, and I want a motor cycle.
Your Friend
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It's Christmas time again. I want a Spanish Senorita doll, I want a skirt. I want a body shirt. I might want a top and some tights. Help needy boys and girls get what they need. Merry Christmas!
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Dana

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas time again. I want a new bike. And I would like a train. And I would like a Fatrack. I would like a BB Gun and a Flag.
Your Friend
Adam Espito

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas time again. I want a motor cycle and peace to other people.
Your Friend
Ronnie Reed

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas time again. I don't want much this Christmas. I just want the other girls and boys to have something. But here is what I want, a Wet and Cry baby doll and a watch.
Your Friend
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Dear Santa,
It's Christmas time again. So I decided to get talking football. There will be milk and cookies on our table.
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I have been good. Please bring me a game, quick curl, barbie, a barbie beauty center. Please help others to get what they want. Help others to get the money they need.
Your Friend
Cynthia Poole

Dear Santa,
Christmas is here. I don't care about much toy's. But I would like a 3 speed bike and a drum set and a guitar. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Your Friend
Chris Belongia

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas again. I would like to have peace in the world. I wish the wars would stop. I would like needy boys and girls to get some gifts. I would like a Baby Alive Doll and baby carriage.
Your Friend
Charlie Daiby

Dear Santa,
I want a real horse and I wish I had a Christmas tree. Daddy does not know where to buy the tree. I wish I had a play airplane. I wish for my baby brother a baseball. My sister wants a doll that will sleep and walk. I wish I had a reindeer with a red nose.
John Fernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe, a Rock-Son-Jackson. That's all I can think of now.
Love
Kenneth Gill

Dear Santa,
I want a Cheeta and a racing car, a play horse that goes when you push it and an Evil Kenevel.
Thank You
Keith Osborn

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a bike, and that's all.
Love
Cynthia Samora

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll and a bike and a clown.
From
Eunice Martinez

Dear Santa,
I hope you can bring me a bike this year. I have been a good boy.
Craig Greathouse

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, airplane, Big Wheel, racing car. Bring some toys to my brothers and sisters.
From
Ray Perez

Dear Santa,
Give me a bike and other presents. A little doll house for my little sister.
Basil Reyna

Dear Santa,
Please bring a doll, a toy, a purse and that's all. My brother did math.
From
Linda Casares

Dear Santa,
I want a cap gun and a saddle for my horse. May I have an electric guitar and drum.
From
Mike Furlong

Dear Santa,
I want a Socker-Bopper, and riding toy pony and a race track with cars.
Thank You, I Love You,
Chuck Morris

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a little motorcycle and a B-B Gun.
Thank You
Simon Salinas

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun.
Love,
Michael



Joyous Greetings
As the glory of the Star shines anew, we greet you and thank you warmly.
Mac's Barber Shop

Dear Santa,
I want a boxing clown, rocky horse, a store and dishes, and a Baby-Alive.
I Love You
Kim Britton

Dear Santa,
I sure would like a Crissy for Christmas. I would like a bike. I was nice.
Love
Frances Cendalski

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little bike for Christmas. I would like a B-B gun and a helmet.
Thank You,
Tommy Basquez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Evil Kenevel, rock'em sock'em set, and speed racer.
Thank You
David Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, B-B gun, and a rock'em, sock'em.
Thank You
Rudy Garza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Evil Kenevel, a Tommy gun. I have been a good boy.
Thank You
Alford Martin Jr.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We hope Santa brings extra shares of happiness to you and yours. We appreciate all our fine friends and customers.

WILLIAMS EQUIPMENT COMPANY

MELVIN WILLIAMS

Christmas Wishes

May seasonal joys warm your heart. To all ... thanks.

Modern Beauty Shop

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

Be all tuned up to you how very much we appreciate your loyal patronage.

Dwayne Capps Gulf

Merry Christmas

There's no holding back the wishes we have rounded up for you. Enough to fill a corral with happiness. Thanks, folks!

CROSS H RANCH AND EMPLOYEES

Merry Christmas

We wish to express sincere thanks to all our fine customers. It's a pleasure to serve you.

FROM ANNE - BILLIE - BONNIE - RUTHELL
Anne's Beauty Salon
907 W. 10th 495-2530



You and Yours

Are Invited in the True Spirit of Christmas to

THE TEENAGERS' 13th Annual Live Nativity Scene

ON CHRISTMAS EVE
Monday, Dec. 24

THREE 20-MINUTE SHOWINGS AT
6:30 7:30 8:30 P. M.

In the
DOUBLE CARPORT AT JIM CORNISH RESIDENCE
307 Osage — Westgate Terrace Addition

Bring the youngsters. They'll love it! Choose showing best suited to your Christmas Eve plans. Real live stable animals. Special lighting. Beautiful Christmas music.

Presented in the precious memory of Mrs. C — who originated and produced this traditional part of Post's Christmas for the first nine years.

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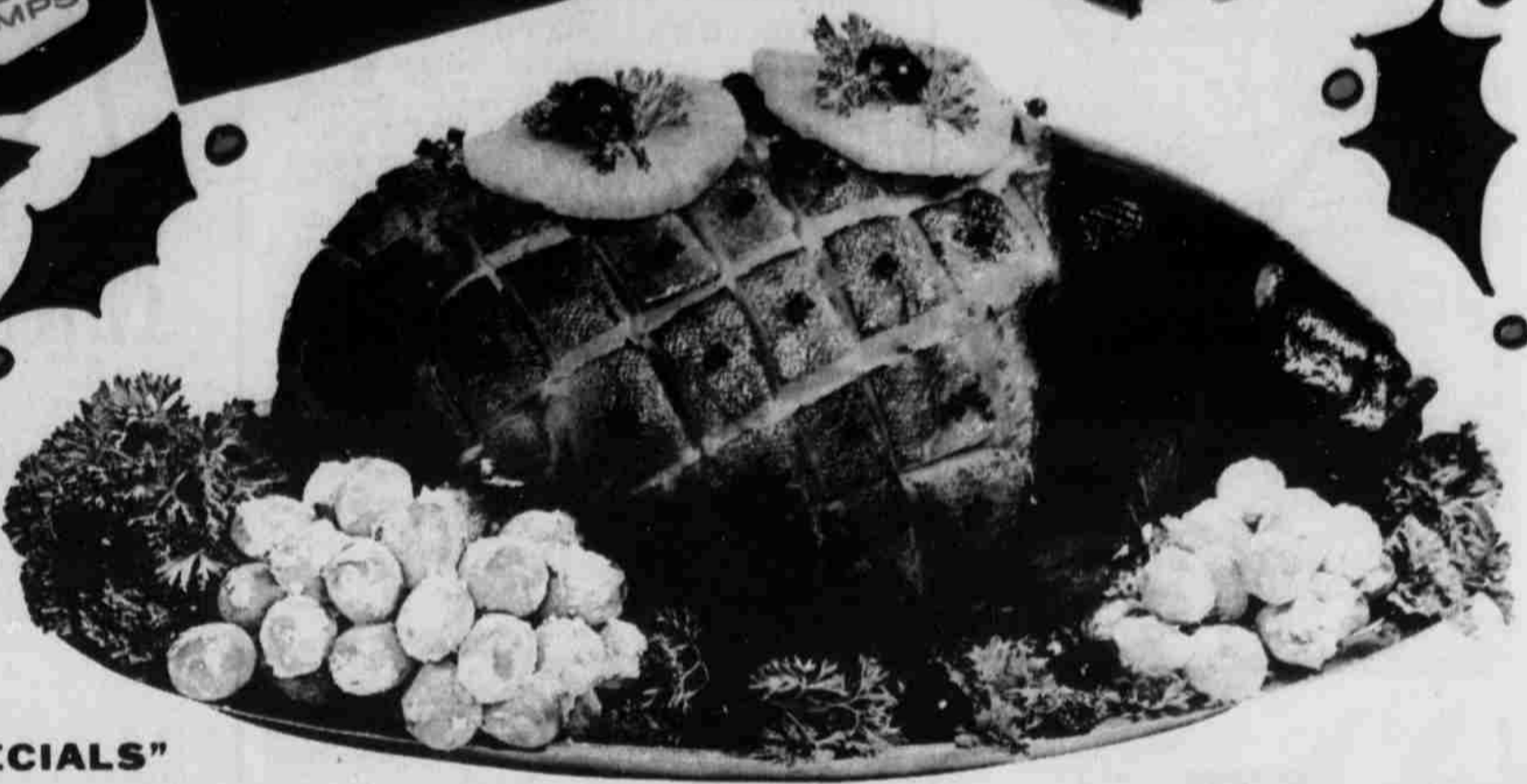
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SHANK PORTION **79¢** LB.

BUTT PORTION **89¢** LB.

WHOLE **98¢** LB.

(WATER ADDED)



"BELL DAIRY SPECIALS"

6 LARGE EGGS, UNITED GRADE "A" CAGED, DOZ. **79¢**

1 GALLON CREAM, REG. 1/4 LB. STICKS, 3 1 LB. CRTNS. **\$1**

CHIP'N DIPS OR WHIPPNG **SOUR CREAM 3 \$1**

8 OZ. CRTNS **BUTTERMILK 59¢**

HALF GALLON COTTAGE **CHEESE 69¢**

24 OZ. CRTN



6 BORDEN'S **EAGLE BRAND MILK**

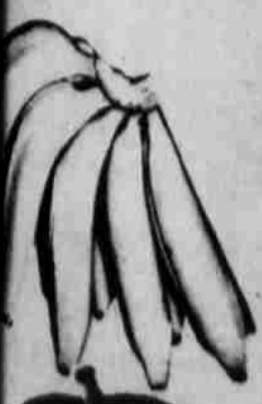
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UNITED BROWN & SERVE **ROLLS**

12 CT. PKGS. **3 \$1**

HEAVY DUTY **REYNOLDS WRAP**

18" BY 25 FT. ROLL **59¢**



BANANAS CENTRAL AMERICAN **10¢** LB.

APPLES WASH. RED EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS LGE. SIZE **25¢** LB.

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PORK LOINS HALF OR WHOLE **LB. 89¢**

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USDA GRADE "A" SELF BASTING
16-22 LB. SIZE
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STEAK
LB. \$1.09

STEAK

BANCH
STEAK
LB. 98¢

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KRAFT'S PHILADELPHIA
CREAM CHEESE



35¢
8 oz. PKG.

PEPPERIDGE FARMS
STUFFING MIX
4 OZ. PKG.

35¢

SHURFRESH **CAN HAM** • BONELESS • FULLY COOKED **5 LB. CAN \$7.98**

RUMP ROAST.....**LB. 98¢**

FAMILY **STEAK**.....**LB. \$1.09**

MIX NUTS.....**69¢** TOM SCOTT 13 OZ. CAN
RAW PEANUTS.....**39¢** FISHER 12 OZ. PKG.
CHOC. CHIPS.....**49¢** BAKER 12 OZ. PKG.
KARO WHITE SYRUP.....**39¢** 32 OZ. 18 OZ.
CREME.....**29¢** KRAFT 7 OZ. JAR

SHURFINE
SUGAR
5 LB. BAG.
59¢
WITH \$15 PURCHASE OR MORE
EXCLUDING CIGS.

39¢

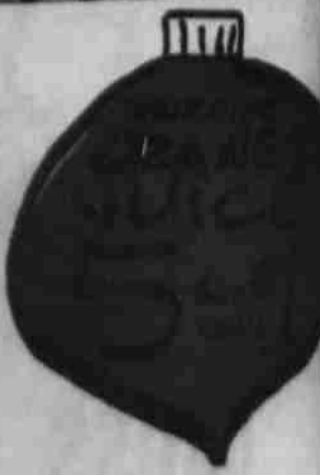
"SHOP SHURFINE AND SAVE"
CORN GOLDEN WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE
PEAS EARLY HARVEST
BEANS CUT GREEN
48¢ 303 CANS

SWEET PICKLES.....**49¢** DEL MONTE 12 OZ. JAR
OLIVES.....**59¢** 8 OZ. JAR
RIPE OLIVES.....**59¢** 8 OZ. CAN
OYSTERS.....**59¢** 10 OZ. CAN

CHIFFON SUN FRESH
TOWELS.....**3** JUMBO ROLLS \$1
CHIFFON DINNER
NAPKINS.....**39¢** 3 PLY 50 CT. PKG.
RENUZIT.....**29¢** AIR FRESHENER LEMON SCENT 7 OZ. AEROSOL

SCHILLING
VANILLA.....**49¢** 3 OZ. BOTTLE
SEASONING.....**29¢** 1/2 OZ. PKG.
PEPPER.....**59¢** 1 OZ. PKG.

PIES JOHNSTON FROZEN
APPLE PUMPKIN MINCE
79¢
JOHNSTON FROZEN
PIE SHELLS.....**39¢** PKG. OF 7
WHIP.....**59¢** COOL BIRDSEYE FROZEN 1/2 GAL. CRTN.





The Christmas spirit reigns all over the land. Hope it fills and warms your heart with happiness. For your treasured patronage, sincere thanks.

Long's Exxon Service

FRED LONG



Christmas is for good will, peace . . . a time to express our gratitude.

Bill's Long Branch & Woods' Bait & Grocery



Merry Christmas
We're building a Yule that's filled with joyous wishes. To you, many thanks.



Higginbotham-Bartlett



Joyous CHRISTMAS

As the shepherds kept their vigil at night, our Savior was born. Let us rejoice as we celebrate His glorious coming. Sincere thanks to all.

Rocker A Well Service AND EMPLOYEES



CHRISTMAS MUSICIANS, by Norman Rockwell. Courtesy Hallmark Cards, Inc.

Christmas Nostalgia Portrayed By America's Favorite Artist

Norman Rockwell is perhaps better qualified than any other artist to portray a typically American Christmas scene. In this illustration of a trio of quaint-looking musicians playing carols in the street, he has captured the flavor of an old-fashioned Christmas in a small town.

It is the authenticity in this painting as in all Norman Rockwell's work that inspires such lasting, universal appeal. Norman Rockwell never fakes a detail.

Local, small town residents posed for the three musicians in clothing that had been carefully selected from Mr. Rockwell's huge wardrobe of costumes. The lantern and musical instruments were garnered from antique shops across the countryside.

The painting shown was originally commissioned by Hallmark for a Christmas card.

Santa Letters...

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas time again, and time to give love. I would like you to bring my brothers a gun. I would like a Barbie doll and tape recorder and shoes. Give gifts to the needy boy's and girl's. Hope you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Your Friend
Rene Hall

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas time again. I hope you bring me a car for Christmas. I hope you bring my mother a ring. I hope you bring me a GI Joe and a racing car and Rockem Sockem Robot and a Happy Christmas Santa.
Your Friend
Richard Cisneros

Dear Santa,
It seems to be Christmas again. To the other boys and girls, I bring peace to them. I hope you bring something to them to play with or look at. This Christmas to make others is to care to others. I want a motor cycle and a BB Gun and a football. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your Friend
J. Arthur Strihlin

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas time again. I want a real horse and a saddle and bridle for it. And let poor people have Christmas too. My big brother wants the organ now. I want a gun too.
Your Friend
Cindy Reiter

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas time again. I would like a train and track and I would like peace in the world and a new bike.
Your Friend
Jimmy Valdez

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas time again. I want a TTP Tower and cycle. My little sister wants a play stove. Many people want peace in the land.
Your Friend
Keith Bullard



GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

As the Wise Men's journey brought them at last to Bethlehem . . . so may the Star that guided their way bring the light of peace and love into your life. Have a joyous Christmas. Sincere thanks to you all.

Wes-Tex Pump & Supply

Carl — Tad — Ann — Bob

SEASON'S GREETINGS

from all of us... To all of you.



- Darrell and Mary Eckols
- Jim, Lois, Randy and Benny Kennedy
- Sharon, Ed, Greg and Holly Kay Bruton
- Janice, Pete, Mike and Douglas Smith
- Margaret, Tom, Steve and Stuart Price
- Arbeth, Harold and Voda Voss
- Marguerite Hotaling, Thelma and Doris Clark
- Pauline Coleman
- Del, Sandy, Todd and Nancy Wilson
- The Craveys, Dale, Polly, and Eric Kay Beach
- Boy and Elizabeth Hart
- Doug and Ada Buchanan
- Arnold, Patsy and Bruce Sanderson
- The David Tyler Family
- Bob and Joy Dickson
- Jim, Ada Lou, Sherry, Cindy, and Dana Bird
- Russell and Ida Wilks
- Jim, Jan and Mike Bartlett
- Ronnie, Vickie, Rusty, and Dusty Hart Slaton
- The Kenneth Pooles, Wylie
- Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hartel
- Mr. and Mrs. Julio Valdez and Family
- Mrs. W. C. Caffey Sr.
- Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Surman
- Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick
- Mrs. Lois Williams
- Wayne, Elfreda and Pam Carpenter
- Ruby Carpenter and Suda Gurley
- Curtis and Faye Buck, San Angelo
- Jack and Jewel Taylor
- Robert and Mona Harris
- Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Reno & Nancy



This Christmas, let the bright rays of love, peace and understanding enter our hearts and shine there always.

- The Doanld Windham Family
- The Powell Shytles Family
- Roy, Patti and Rance Sappington
- Punk, June and Randy Peel
- Maxine and Lou Marks
- Bill and Gwen Carlisle
- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone, Kristi and Cody Midland
- Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bush and Ricky
- George and Helen Miller
- Jay, Martha and Tyra Hart
- Wiley, Karen and Jill Miller
- The Syd Wyatt Family
- Maurice and W. C. Bush
- Annie Laura & Thurman Francis
- The Luther Bilberry Family
- Louise and James Dietrich
- The Tom Middleton Family
- Doris and Harold Lucas
- Bibb and Charles Benson
- Eula and Boone Evans
- Henry and Marion Wheatley
- Roberta and Lewis Herron
- Glenn G. Voss
- Boe and Ida Wheatley
- Jerry, Linda, Mark and Chris Linn
- J. R. and Jan Bell

- Noah and Eula Stone
- Margaret and Timmons Bull
- Bill, Joy, Dana and Kerri Pool
- Ed, Carolyn, Steve, Dan and Susan
- Anne, Preston and Nelda Leake
- Preston and Faye Mathis
- Glen and Ruth Mathis
- Billy Joe and Sherry Dornier and Bob
- Ed, Judy, Neil and Lisa Bradshaw
- Liz and D'Wayne Gannon
- The Giles Dalby Family
- The Charles Williams Family
- The Kenneth Metzger Family
- Lonnie Gene and Janet Peel, Kraig, Kayla, Keith
- Charles, Dedra, Gregory and Roger
- Pete, Wynelle, Mike and Charity
- George, Marilyn, Anne Louise and Andy Miller
- Larry, Marilyn, John, Laura, Sharon and David Little
- The Joel Dobson's
- The J. W. Rogers Jr. Family
- Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly
- Bud, Janie, Carol, Christy, Leanna and Cathy Davis
- Bob and Sandie Fielder, Bob Jr., Dawn and Steve
- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker
- Mr. and Mrs. Glen Norman and Mary
- Junior and Louise Hagins
- Bob, Mattie and Di Anna Collier
- Leo Pruszyński
- Jack, Sandra, Tyra and Sara Alexander
- Bob, Dorothy, Marsha and Ingrid
- Boo Olson



This Community Greetings Ad Sponsored by Amity Study Club

Holiday traffic mishaps can cut into season joy

LUBBOCK—"One of the most tragic wastes of our natural resources may occur this Christmas and New Year Holiday period," said Maj. C. W. Bell, regional commander of Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock. Major Bell said he was not referring to the fuel shortage situation, but rather to the number of human lives that may be needlessly lost as a result of traffic accidents in Texas during the holidays.

It was noted by the commander that by not exceeding 50 miles per hour, motorists could aid in the goal of conserving fuel and possibly reducing the severity of accidents, thereby saving lives. The major made this statement in connection with the enforcement program of Department of Public Safety officers, aimed at reducing the death toll on Texas streets and highways throughout this festive period.

Major Bell said, "The Department of Public Safety will have all available officers on the highways watching for traffic violations, especially those motorists driving too fast for conditions and those driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages." He went on to say that these two violations are

contributing factors in the majority of fatal accidents noting that 39 per cent of all fatal traffic accidents during this holiday period last year involved the drinking driver while 27 per cent of these accidents were the result of unsafe or excessive speed.

One other suggestion made by the major for avoiding holiday tragedy on the highway was for all motorists to use their seat belts. He cited statistics for this period last year pointing out that 97 per cent of all vehicle occupants killed in Christmas and New Year Holiday traffic accidents were not wearing any type of restraining devices. "There are no simple solutions to the traffic death problem," Major Bell said, "but if every motorist will obey all traffic laws and regulations, practice Defensive Driving and Drive Friendly, they will be doing their part to insure a safe holiday season for all this year."

Post student heads Baylor Angel Flight

WACO — Nancy Norman, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Norman of Post, is president of Angel Flight at Baylor University for the 1973 fall semester.

Angel Flight is a national service organization of select college women chosen by a series of interviews. The organization is sponsored by Arnold Air Society, a national honorary club of future officers of the U. S. Air Force ROTC cadets.

Angel Flight women at Baylor are the official hostesses for special campus activities and many visiting dignitaries. The purposes of the organization are to serve the university, local community and Air Force ROTC.

During the two years Miss Norman has been a member she has been liaison officer, vice president and the present position of president. She was presented in the spring with awards for Outstanding Angel, the Silver Key Award, recognition for organizing and directing a USO show, Efficiency Award and den leader of Cub Scout Pack 499.

She is a senior elementary education major and also a member of Pi Alpha Lambda, women's social sorority.



GREETINGS

Here's hoping your holidays are everything you want them to be. Best wishes and thanks to you all.

SHORT HARDWARE

BETH AND SILAS SHORT



Santa Suggests

A gift they will remember you for every week of the year . . .

A Year's Subscription to **The Post Dispatch**

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An Attractive Holiday Card Can Be Sent To Announce Your Gift



SHEPHERDS RECEIVE GOOD NEWS

"That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger." (Luke 2:8-16)

—From The Living Bible

Happy Birthdays

- Dec. 21
Terry Cowley
Mrs. Carl Rains
Ardelia Douglas
- Dec. 22
Mrs. Clyde Redman
Nadine Payne
Bobo McWhirt
Terry Cross
Steven Carl Payton
- Dec. 23
Kelly Joe Duren
Michael Pitts
- Dec. 24
Beth Ann Aten
Wayne Carpenter
Jimmy Short
Jana Claborn
Ricky Nelson
Lisa Jane Clanton
- Dec. 25
Mrs. Herman Raphael
Max Chaffin
Bud Odum
- Mrs. Earle Thaxton
Mrs. George Barker
Janene Beard
Mrs. Jack Lancaster
Shirley McBride Crawford
Johnny Teel
Mrs. W. H. Self
Ray Lewis Martinez
Mozella Mitchell
- Dec. 26
Barbara Ethridge
M. J. Richards, Long Beach, Calif.
Robert Lynn McWhirt
Mrs. Joann Nolan
William Howard Rankin
- Dec. 27
Hans Hudman
Jo Cash
Glenda Bilberry
Jackie Hair
Anne Hogan



Deck your holiday and home with happy times, fresh greenery! Our thanks to everyone.

MAURINE'S FLOWERS



Joyous Greetings

May this Christmas bring you spiritual peace and contentment. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

JACKSON'S CAFETERIA

Liquidation Sale Continues

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTING!

Admiral Portable TV
Black and White
\$99.95

We are liquidating \$25,000 new stock of Townsend TV and Appliance Store of Lubbock, and thus passing along tremendous savings to our customers in Admiral Refrigerators, TVs and Stereos, Speed Queen Washers and Dryers, and Gardwick Gas Ranges. Come in and see side range of quality models on our floor.
ED SAWYERS

Admiral Solid State STEREO
With 8-Track Tape Deck, Turn Table and AM-FM Radio
Only \$299.95

25" Color TV
With Exclusive 5-Year Picture Tube Warranty
\$499.95

Speed Queen Multi-Cycle Washer
\$219.95*

Many Models of Speed Queen Washers and Dryers at Great Savings!

Admiral Duplex No-Defrosting Freezer-Refrigerator
20.3 Cubic Feet
Now \$489.95*

Admiral TV-Appliance Center

Don't Miss Final Post

YULE DRAWING

4 PM Saturday, Dec. 22

In Downtown Post

\$100 Certificate

Good In Any Participating Store TO THE WINNER

Drawing Will Be Continued Until Winner Is Named!

You Must Be Present To Win!

SIGN UP WITHOUT OBLIGATION IN THESE POST STORES:

- Wackers
- Corner Grocery & Mkt.
- Gibson's Discount Center
- Piggly Wiggly
- The Twins Fashions
- Raferti
- Marshall's Dept. Store
- Dodson's
- White Auto
- Western Auto
- Harold Lucas Motors
- Post Insurance
- Short Hardware
- Garza Feed & Supply
- Parrish Gro. & Mkt.
- Hudman Furniture Co.
- Bob Collier Druggist
- Hundley's Men & Boys Wear
- Lavelle Shop

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St. Nick gets loads of mail



best wishes this Christmas

Wishing you the joy of a real old-fashioned family holiday. With grateful thanks for your good will.

WESTERN AUTO

LOUISE & T. B. ODAM



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Holiday special. We're delivering season's greetings to friends everywhere. Serving you has been our pleasure.

FASHION CLEANERS

MARY AND ELTON LEE

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I want? I want a Crissy or a baby Crissy or a Baby Alive, or a bathtub baby. Santa, are you real or play? Santa, or give me a bike. Santa, I am not to big, I am just 8 years old. I am in the third grade. But get me something.

Love
Maria Raymundo

Dear Santa,
How is it going along in the North Pole? If it is alright there, it is alright here. My family is good. My father's name is Joel, he is 33 years old. He is nice because he likes us. My mother's name is Goerga Florez Martinez. She is nice too. My big brothers' name is Hiram Florez Martinez. He is a little nice. My other brother's name is Nick. He was born on Christmas. I spank him on his birthday. My name is Enedina and my birthday is on March 24. My sister's name is Eunice. My other sisters' name is Irma. My other sisters' name is Angela. I have four sisters, and I want a doll and some jacks too.

From
Enedina Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike to ride. I wish I had a play car. Are you really coming? How is your reindeer? I wish I had a BB Gun.

Rudy Opoline

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. How old are you? I want a doll name Mimi and baby Crissy. And I want new boots and two Christmas presents for my mother and father.

Christine Saldivar

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I want to tell you to read this Santa, I want a Christmas tree. Santa is coming to town.

Linda Espitia

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North Pole? I hope you are not sick. I want a 10-speed, and a baby alive and a new record player.

Twila Pewitt

Dear Santa,
I wish you would come with your reindeer. If you would come, would you bring some toys for us? I wish you would bring me a mini-bike. Now how old are you? I am 8 years old. And I want a football suit and some more of the toys. And bring me a present for Christmas and I would like you to come to town with some candy. I wish you would bring my family some presents to and bring me some school presents. But bring me one specially.

Henry Jay Delarosa



ANIMAL FROM ISRAELI BIBLICAL ZOO, the Persian onager is a rare breed of wild ass, which, it is believed, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

Photo MICHA BAR-AM

The Friendly Beasts

Jesus, our Brother, strong and good,
Was humbly born in a stable rude.
And the friendly beasts around him stood,
Jesus, our Brother, strong and good.

"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown,
"I carried his mother up hill and down,
I carried her safely to Bethlehem town,
"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

"I," said the cow, all white and red,
"I gave him my manger for his bed,
I gave him my hay to pillow his head,
"I," said the cow, all white and red.

"I," said the sheep with curly horn,
"I gave him my wool to keep him warm,
I gave him my coat on Christmas morn,
"I," said the sheep with curly horn.

A Christmas Carol by ROBERT DAVIS
From ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BIBLE LIFE —
by The Millers, published by Harper & Row

Dear Santa,
Santa the snow is coming. How is it down in the North Pole? Are you fine over there. Would you bring me a football and a BB gun. I live in Post Texas. My house number is 415. Do you have fun over there in the snow with your reindeer? Would you bring a thing for my teacher? Would you bring too, something for my brothers and mother and father? Are you the good Santa?

Bisente Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are you? And how is Rudolph? I want a drum and radio. How are your elves? I love you.

Hershel Wayne Shipman

Dear Santa,
I am writing these few lines to say what I want for Christmas. I want some clothes and an organ and a five-speed bike.

Norma Samora

Cotton harvest nears finish

LUBBOCK — The South Plains cotton harvest passed the two-thirds mark during the second week of December, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

Samples from 1,498,000 bales had been classed at the Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland offices through Friday, Dec. 14, and the four offices had 114,000 unclassified samples on hand at that time. Estimates indicate that there were an additional 300,000 to 400,000 bales out of the fields.

Personnel at the four offices tested and classed samples from 279,000 bales during the week ending the 14th.

Quality of cotton continued excellent and this crop continues to be one of the highest quality crops ever produced on the South Plains.

Something to sell? Why not let a Dispatch classified sell it for you?



Joyous Greetings

As you celebrate Christmas, we extend best wishes for your holiday. "Thank you."

Unique Beauty Shop

Dear Santa,
I want a five-speed bike and a Rockem Sockem Robots, and a gun set and a football suit for Christmas. Santa, How have you been? How is Rudolph this year?

Rodney Den Greathouse

Dear Santa,
I wish that I was Santa too, but I want to tell you about school. We read Air Pudding and Wind Sauce. How is Rudolph this year? Santa is coming to town on TV. How is your elves doing? Do they do all the work?

Wayne McDougle

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and your reindeer at the North Pole? Are you doing fine? I am, I hope you feel good. Will you bring me a bike or a ring. I hope that I will get a 10-speed bike and I am in the third grade. I am 9 years old. I hope you bring me a bike.

Lisa Rodriguez

Compounded good wishes for happiness, health and a wealth of friendships. Our gratitude, too.

Prescription Shop

JIM WELLS

May the blessed silent peace of Christmas enter into your life.

Garza Tire Co.

OSCAR AND HAROLD GORDON



Christmas

May the age-old Christmas story bring its spirit of love and joy to you and your dear ones... thanks for your support.

Your County Officials

County Judge Giles W. Dalby
Tax Assessor-Collector T. H. Tipton
County Treasurer Pauline Coleman
County Commissioner Paul Jones
County Commissioner Ben Sanchez

County Clerk Carl Cederholm
Sheriff J. A. (Jimmy) Holleman
Justice of Peace Racy Robinson
County Commissioner Ted Aten
County Commissioner Herbert Walls

Greetings with the Spirit of Christmas

Peace and love... hope and joy... goodwill among men and nations... these heartfelt wishes we share with you this happy holiday season. We hope your Christmas is a truly beautiful one.

George R. Brown AND THESE EMPLOYEES

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| Dee E. Caffey | Neal Clary | Dennis Ray Odom | Marvin O. Odum |
| Bobby Dean | Ralph R. Dean | Don H. Pennell | Charles K. Pierce |
| Billy Joe Dorner | Sherry Dorner | William Emmett Shedd | Bobby L. Terry |
| Tommy Hill | Dan Hodges | Billy W. Williams | Charles Williams Jr. |
| Robbie G. King | James Preston Mathis | S. E. Windham | |
| James Lloyd Mock | E. R. Moreland | | |

Santa's post office is busy

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I am a good girl. If you have a bike I will like one, and I would like a doll and a stove, and I want some dishes and some shoes and I want a dress too.

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas time again. I would like some toys, a truck and train, a bike, car and some candy.
Your Friend,
Adem

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Mickey Mouse play world, a new born Tenderlove, a Barbie Camper, and a toy for Sara.
I Love You,
Tyra Alexander

Dear Santa,
Hi! I'm a little three year old boy and am anxiously awaiting your arrival. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, wagon, guns and some weebles. Would you please be sure that all the other little kids get some toys for Christmas too? Thank you and I love you Santa Claus.
Jeffrey Lane Rolan
Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am ten years old and in the fourth grade. Would you please bring me a pivot pool, walkie talkie, Big Josh with Eagle, and Big Jim camping set.
Please remember all of my friends.
I Love You,
Kirt Robison

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun. I want a bicycle. I want a low truck. I want a ball. I want some B-B bullets. I want a little car.
I Love You,
Giles

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good girl. I want some skates and I want a football.
Love,
Tanya

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little car and I want a B-B gun and I want a bike.
James

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little motor car.
Love,
Felix

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football set, and a watch.
Love,
Dale

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pinball machine and a pumping B-B gun and also a bike and a shooting gallery. I hope you have a good Christmas.
Love,
Shannon

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun for Christmas and an automobile and crayolas.
Love,
Danny



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Dear Santa,
It's Christmas time again. The people that don't have things that we do will you bring them what they need, they might need clothes or shoes. I want a TV and a hoppity-hop, and will you bring me a popeheck. Are you o.k.? I hope you are and I would like some wigs too.
Your Friend,
D'Linda



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Best Wishes and Sincere Thanks to our friends.

Stewart's Service Center
W. O. STEWART

Dear Santa,
Are you feeling well? Don't forget the needy people. Don't forget me either. I want the needy people to get more than me. All I want is a bike and a watch. I'll write to you next Christmas.
Your Friend,
John Connel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I want a play house. I want some Barbie stuff. I want a trampoline, and kitchen stuff.
Love,
Dinah

Dear Santa,
I want a pool table. I want a GI Joe. I want a Winchester. I want a Motorcycle. I want a racing car.
Your Friend,
Marvin Hosie Wynne

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Christmas greetings
bringing good time to folks everywhere.
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this season with laughter, good food and song. Warm thanks from us, to all.

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Its arrival fill hearts, homes with joy. Thanks for your confidence.

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VADA CLARY

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SILENT NIGHT

To all our friends. Have the very Merriest Christmas. Many thanks.

Hudman's Texaco Service

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good. My mother already told you so. I just want to tell you that I love you and I love my mom and dad. Get my whole family something. I love you Santa Claus.
Your Friend,
Cindee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun. I've been good.
Love,
David

Dear Santa Claus,
Do you know what I want? I want a bicycle and safety flag.
Love,
Penny

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of skates. I have been good. I have helped mother and W. C. and I want a pair of socks.
Love,
Shelby Kate Edgar

Dear Santa:
It's already Christmas. I really don't want much, but I would like for some needy girls and boys to get some gifts. But this is what I do want: electric organ and clothes.
Merry Christmas, ho, ho, ho!
Your friend,
Lisa Bradshaw



Merry Christmas

May the joys of home and hearthside fill your holidays . . . and your hearts . . . with gladness. To know you and serve you is our sincere pleasure.
Thanks, friends, for your generous, loyal support.

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DOYLE FRY
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May the peace and serenity of this holiday season fill you with hearthside warmth. For your kind patronage, our thanks.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Marshall's Department Store

Children write to ol' Santa

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me for Christmas a talking dollie and some dishes and that will be all. Thank You Santa.
Linda Fernandes

Dear Santa: I want a typewriter and a swing set and a walkie talkie and a bike tube.
Gerald Carlton



Hi! Merry Christmas

Have the cheeriest holiday ever. Best wishes and thanks to all of our neighbors. We value your patronage.

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Glad Tidings

We're winging our wishes for peace and love to all our patrons. Thanks, friends, for all your goodwill.

DODSON'S

R. B., BEA AND AMY

Dear Santa: I want an easy bake oven and Baby A-live doll, and baby Crissy, and Barbie Friendship and a motorcycle—no helmet.
Love,
Patty Wynell McCowen

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and a ball and a bike and a play horse and some play money and a dress and a coat and some pans. Thank you, Santa Claus.
Susie Morales

Dear Santa: I have been good this year. Please bring me a play gun and school supplies and a club house and a baby dog.
Your friend,
Jeffrey Don Lamb

Dear Santa: I'm having a good time in school. But please bring me a football game and a race track, also some Army men.
Love,
Douglas Flowers

Dear Santa, I am a good girl. I want a Baby Tender Love, a Tossa-Cross, and a Mickey Mouse gum ball bank. I love you, Santa.
P.S. Also a rifle.
Vicki Ammons

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a guitar and banjo? Also a Planet of the Apes, a doll, a horn, a horse and a swimming pool. Merry Christmas to you, Santa.
Love you,
Nanny Gonzales

Dear Santa: I would like a watch and a pair of shoe skates and a barbie Friendship. Please bring my little brother a wagon and some other nice toys.
I love you,
Michele Hill

Dear Santa, I would like a car, and a little B-B gun. That is all Santa Claus.
Love,
Steven Casares

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll for Christmas. I have been good.
From
Sandra Abraham

Dear Santa, I want a pool table and a dart board and a bicycle. Thank you. I live at 202 W. 11th St. house.
From
Michael Redman

Dear Santa, I hope I get a football. I've been nice to my teacher. I hope she gets something for Christmas.
From
Javier Valdez

Dear Santa, I want a watch-Mickey Mouse. I have been waiting for this day to come.
Love
Kayla Peel

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Christmas tree and a Barbie doll for my sister. A desk for me.
From
Albert Nava

Dear Santa, I want a Mickey Mouse watch, an airplane, skates, boxing gloves, and a basketball. Happy Christmas. I love Santa.
Todd Angerer

Dear Santa Claus, I wish you would let me have a baby doll that looks real and feels real and some skates. My brother wants a B-B gun.
Love
Melissa Striblin

Dear Santa, I want a football, a cap rifle, and a Big Jim.
Love
Terry Kennedy

Dear Santa, I want a G.I. Joe, and a slinky, and a bicycle and that's all. I forgot, I would like to have a train too.
Love You
Donald Crenshaw

Dear Santa, Bring a doll for my sister and a B-B gun for me. A car.
From
Tony Apolarin

Dear Santa: I want a football helmet and some trucks, an Etchy-Sketch. I want a tractor and some plows. I'll see you.
Rusty Morris

Dear Santa: I want a Magic Window, a Baby Alive and a Magic Eight Merry Christmas.
Vicki Green

Dear Santa: I want an Easy-Bake oven and a Sweet Cookie and a Talking Baby Tender Love. I hope you come.
Cathy Davis

Dear Santa: I want a bike and a wagon.
Love,
Fernie Rivera

Dear Santa: I want a Baby Beans Boy, a Barbie head, a stove that will cook cakes, and a jump rope. I love you. See you at Christmas.
Misty West

Dear Santa: I want a stove, a sewing machine and a Baby Tender Love. I hope you come.
Roxanne McClellan

Dear Santa: I want a doll, a bed and a ball. I love you.
Regina Brown

Dear Santa: I want a boat and a football. I want something else, a helmet and a football shirt. Love,
Gary Jones

Dear Santa: I would like a football suit and a play gun and a football helmet. Love,
Scotty Clinesmith

Dear Santa: Would you bring me a Baby Crissy, a Barbie and a camper? Love,
Margaret Ayala

Dear Santa: Would you bring me a telephone? Also a thing that makes money come out. Love. See you.
Kim Scott

Dear Santa: Hi! When are you going to come? My mother wants a dress. I'd like to see you.
Victor Robles

Dear Santa: Hello! Good morning! I want a bike and a guitar and some skates. See you.
Mark Fuentes

Dear Santa: I want a doll hat, a rope and a Barbie. That's all.
Mary Ellen Gutierrez

Dear Santa: I want a motorcycle and a body shirt and a rabbit and a football. Love,
Stanley Telford

Dear Santa: I want a bike, a watch and a scooter. Love,
Kevin Greathouse

Dear Santa: I love you, Santa Claus. I hope Santa brings me some toys. I like Santa. I love reindeer.
Rodney Hays

Dear Santa: I want a bike, some skates, a doll and a book. I want you to come to my house.
Carla Odom

Dear Santa: I want a BB gun, a bike, a wagon and a horse stick. Love,
Samuel Fuentez

Dear Santa: See you Christmas. I want a bike. Love,
Wade Smith

Dear Santa: I want a Baby Alive. Love,
Yvette Davis

Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old and in the second grade. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a radio, walkie talkie set and a Big Jim Sports Camper. I'll leave some fruit cake and milk for you.
Love,
Jeff Sharp

Dear Santa: I am six years old and go to kindergarten. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a radio, walkie talkie set and a Big Jim Rescue Rig. Tell Rudolph hi.
Love,
Brad Sharp

Dear Santa, I want some cowboy boots and a cowboy hat. Please bring them and don't forget. Don't try to come down my chimney, you won't fit. I love you, Santa.
Cassandra Brincefield
Rt. 1, Box 247
Coyle, Okla. 73027

P. S.: This year I will be at my Grandma Brincefield's in Post, Texas.

Dear Santa, I want a Timey-Tell and the doll that eats and drinks and a diamond necklace. I love you.
Cindy Brincefield

Dear Santa, Please bring me a football, helmet and suit. Also, I would like a football game and some farm animals.
I wish everyone a Merry Christmas. I hope Santa can come.
Thank You,
Bobby Joe Redman

Dear Santa, It's Christmas time again. I would like a train, and I would like a track and most of all a car.
I like Santa like all the children. He like me and you.
Your friend,
Larry

Dear Santa, It's Christmas time again. I hope you have been well. I would like a TV and a trampoline. Then I want a popcheck. I would like some wigs too. I wish needy people have peace on Christmas day and to have what we have.
Your Friend,
Rhonda

Dear Santa Claus: I write you this letter to say hello and to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a pretty doll. Thank you. I love you.
Irene Moreno

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a doll, some dishes, dresses for Christmas all Santa.
Love,
Amy



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At this time of year feelings of gratitude and appreciation to friends is in order. The people of the 15 counties of the 101st. Legislative District have been very gracious and considerate of me in the past. This I appreciate very much.

The purpose of this ad is to return your expressions of friendship in the past in good measure. I will be anxious, as always in the past, to have your suggestions and assure you any time I can be of service you will call on me.

Later I will expect to be making formal announcements for re-election, and express the hope that you will renew my commission to represent you in State Government.

WITH SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL.

W. S. (Bill) HEATLEY
101st District
State Representative

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From our family to yours...wishes for a joyous holiday. Hope it's filled with friendly good cheer. We appreciate patronage shown us.



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CHRISTMAS JOY

May the spirit of peace and love permeate your life. With deep gratitude for your confidence...



Bob Collier, Druggist and Employes

Santa Claus letters speed on way North

Dear Santa,
I want a mini-bike and a BB gun and a doll for little Bet and a Rockem Sockem Robots and a 33 shotgun and a tamborine.
Love,
Joe Samora

Dear Santa,
I love you. Is your reindeer o.k.? Can I have a bike and GI Joe, and a Big Jim and a football suit?
Love,
Dicky Odum

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want a doll. Santa, I want a dress and I wish I had a bike. Santa, are you a bear? I am 9 years old. How is the North Pole?
Love,
Margarita Gonzales

Dear Santa,
You are nice. I want some walkie talkies and some drums.
Love,
Dale Ware

Dear Santa,
I want an Evil Knevil stunt cycle and a little pup. I hope you make it to our house.
Love,
Tim Tannehill

Dear Santa,
I want a pool table, a 10-speed bike and a scope for my gun.
Love,
Kim Norman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a typewriter. I want a doll that is soft and feels like a real baby, a doll carriage, a record player, games, Operation and 3 more games.
Love,
Tonie

Dear Santa:
I want a ring with R or S, and also a bracelet with Robert or Shults. And a few adventure books. I don't care what kind they are, but I don't want a girl adventure book. And a GI Joe, a BB gun and a gun you get at Wackers that shoots out some kind of play electricity, and a water gun.
Love to you, Santa.
Robert Guy Shults
P.S.: We will leave you some crackers and milk.

Hi Santa:
I been a pretty good boy. I want a Gnip Gnop and a 3-speed bicycle.
Thank you,
James Lee

Dear Santa:
I would like a tape recorder, a game battleship, a pair of walkie talkies. I hope you will bring something for my sisters, Melody and Christy
Your friend,
Jimmie Lynne

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a typewriter or BB Gun. I like you because you are so nice. I do not know what else to say.
Love,
Jay Norman

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa? I want a football game and boxing gloves and a truck.
Love,
Carlos Flores

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like an Operation Game and Barbie's Beauty Center and Beautiful Mimi, and Barbie's Country Camper and Barbie's Friendship. I have been a pretty good girl.
I love you,
Terri Sue Hodges



NATIVITY GROUP, Mary and Joseph attributed to Salvatore di Franco; Baby Jesus to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire, silver-gilt, straw and cork. Height of Joseph, 15". Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE Church of God of Prophecy

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1974 COWPOKES CALENDARS
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Janita Potts	Greg Rodriguez	Gaynell Workman
Edie Gutierrez	Rogelio Esparza	Albert Gonzales
		Betty Beauchamp

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old. I have been good most of the time. Please bring me a rifle that smokes and bangs like a real gun, a cowboy hat and a canteen. I want a pickup with a camper on it. A red one or a blue one. Please bring my little sister a doll and lots of things for babies. Her name is Deann and she is nine months old.
Remember all the other boys and girls.
We will have some milk and cake for you. We love you very much.
I live at 616 South Broadway, Post, Texas.
Love,
Wiley Dee Lowe

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Alive doll and a Barbie doll.
Belinda Reece

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Barbie Beauty Center and a Barbie Friendship doll. And bring me a Barbie's 'camper and a Quick Curl Barbie and a baton.
Thank you, Santa. Love,
Jackie Alexander

Dear Santa:
Bring me a Barbie doll with rollers and clips and makeup, and I want Big Will and a farm house and skates, and that's all.
Dana Dudley

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. All I want is a crying doll, a bookcase, a record book and a kitchen for Christmas.
Love you,
Patricia Price
P.S.: Save me a cookie.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a dress for Christmas and I want a doll, too. I love you, Santa.
Damita Jo Martin

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bike and a truck and a racing car track and a typewriter.
Gilbert Perez

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some skates and a Baby Doll and a bike and a baton.
With love,
Doris Pringler

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want some white boots and a Barbie doll. Please bring me a swimming pool, too. And I want a tape recorder.
Thank you,
Hope Castro

Dear Santa:
I want a bike for Christmas. I hope that the kids get theirs, too.
Robert Bill Williams

Dear Santa:
I want a crazy car doll set.
Love,
Judy May Tanner

Dear Santa:
I want some doll clothes, a record, "When the Lights Went Out in Georgia," a nurse outfit, boots and Barbie's Friendship. Hope to see you.
Jennie Mock

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Poppin' Freshman, a soft black stuffed kitty and a stuffed Rudolph and some toy chickens.
Melissa Morrow

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Barbie Beauty Center and a Barbie Friendship and a Barbie Camper and a Quick Curl Barbie and a black and white puppy and a Baby A-live and a football suit.
Love,
Kim Carlisle

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a dress, shoes and socks and a doll for Christmas.
Diana Sue Basquez

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a tape recorder, Barbie Beauty Center and anything else you would like to bring me.
Rhonda Storie

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice little girl. Please bring me some dishes and a coat. How is the Reindeers and Santa?
Orilia Aoers

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Christmas tree. Also I want No. 1 El Dorado Air rifle, BB Repeater, and single shot Pellet Rifle. No. 2, a 4X Scope, No. 3, The Citation gas operated BB Pump Repeater, No. 4, The Centennial Lever Action BB Repeater just like the old west saddle gun, No. 5, Crosman Rawhide 125 BB Pump Repeater rifle, a super spider with five speed, gears and road-gripping rear cheater slick tires. My name is Tony Alonzo.

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing fine? I am. I want a mini-bike, and a big Jim, and a GI Joe. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? My name is Ray Mason. I am 8 years old. I live in Post, Tex. Well, I'll see you later.
Good by
Ray Mason

Silent Night

May all our good friends share in the quiet wonder of Christmas. We are grateful for your patronage.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am 5 years old and my sister, Pamela, is 3 years old. We have tried to be good so you will bring us some of the things we want for Christmas.
Pam wants a baby that talks, a doll carriage, a set of dishes and pots and pans, a jewelry box and a bracelet and necklace. Also a pretty, long dress and new gown. I would like a Viewmaster, set of guns, baseball and bat, big truck, a TTP car set and a police car. Also I need a pair of pajamas and a new shirt and pair of pants. Also we would like a 7-up machine.
Our mother will have lots of goodies to eat. So we will have you something to snack on.
Love,
Leslie and Pamela Hair



THE THREE KINGS, attributed to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire and silver-gilt. 14 1/2" to 15" high. Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ball. I love you.
Love,
Donna

Santa Letters...

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old, and I am anxious for you to get here, so I am getting Grandma Hair to write you this letter for me, if it's not too much trouble for you.
Please bring me a Soccer Master, a double barrel target set and a mouse trap, and lots of fruit and nuts, and we will be good to you as you come to my house with a big pecan cake. Thank you, and don't forget the other boys and girls.
Danny Lin Warren

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to get a Putt-Putt train and construction yard, a Big Jim doll, camping tent for Big Jim, an airplane, play pool table, trucks, loader and motor grader, Fisher Price drill, play money, and a pistol and a rifle.
Thank you,
Clint Cornell
4827 W. 57th
Amarillo, Tex. 79109

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like very much if you would get me these toys. I am very good and I love you.
I want a record player and records, a watch, Viewmaster Standard gift pack, Lucy Winter Carnival, Let's Go to the Beach Snoopy, Spiographset, a monopoly game, a Super Bouncer, Toss Across game, Mouse Trap game, Wildlife game, sleeping bag, hair - growing makeup mannequin, Mickey Mouse Candy Factory.
Also a sno-cone machine, cotton candy maker, cornpopper, tasty custard maker, 7-up dispenser, Kool-Aid cooler, Betty Crocker easy bake electric oven, Rite Hite steel refrigerator, Rite Hite steel sink.
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Also Johnny West and his Spirited Horses, Thunderbolt, Comanche, Johnny West's Attractive Family, Josie West, Jane West, Jamie West, Pancho Pony, the Army and the Indians, Chief Cherokee, General Custer, Captain Maddox, Fighting Geronimo and Sorry game.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a little motorcycle. I will be careful when I ride it.
Benita Kennedy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas will you bring me a doll and a small television set.
Thank You
Nina Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me some dishes, a doll and a bicycle.
Love
Norma Garza

Dear Santa,
On Christmas day will you bring me these things? A Lone Ranger set, little guns and a rifle.
Love
Jerry Camacho

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me these things for Christmas? A bike, football, Lone Ranger set and a Evil Kenevel.
Thank You
Tracy Price

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a gun, football and also I would like to have a flag.
Love,
Mark Valdez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have two new dresses, yellow and green. I would also like to have a doll.
Thank You
Penny Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good today and I want a doll named Mimi and an Easy Bake Oven and a purse and a pair of skates and a sewing machine and a play deer and that's all.
Love,
Maria

Dear Santa,
I want a mini-bike and I want a cowboy gun. Will you bring me your picture? I want a B-B gun.
Love,
Loren

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good. My mother wants some silverware and I want a cook book and an art set so I can paint. I want a doll and my cat wants a ball.
Love,
Angie Castillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a mini-bike and I want a record player. My brother wants a bike. I've been a good little girl.
Love,
Lori Lynn Perez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a doll that will talk, and an ice cream maker. I don't know if I've been good or not.
Thank You
Elizabeth Aleman

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a G. I. Joe with his helicopter and his car and a bike too.
Thank You
Shane Redman

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a clay machine, a doll with clothes, and some guns so I can play with boys.
Thank You
Lisa Medina

Dear Santa:
I want a race track and a typewriter.
Your friend,
Todd Williams

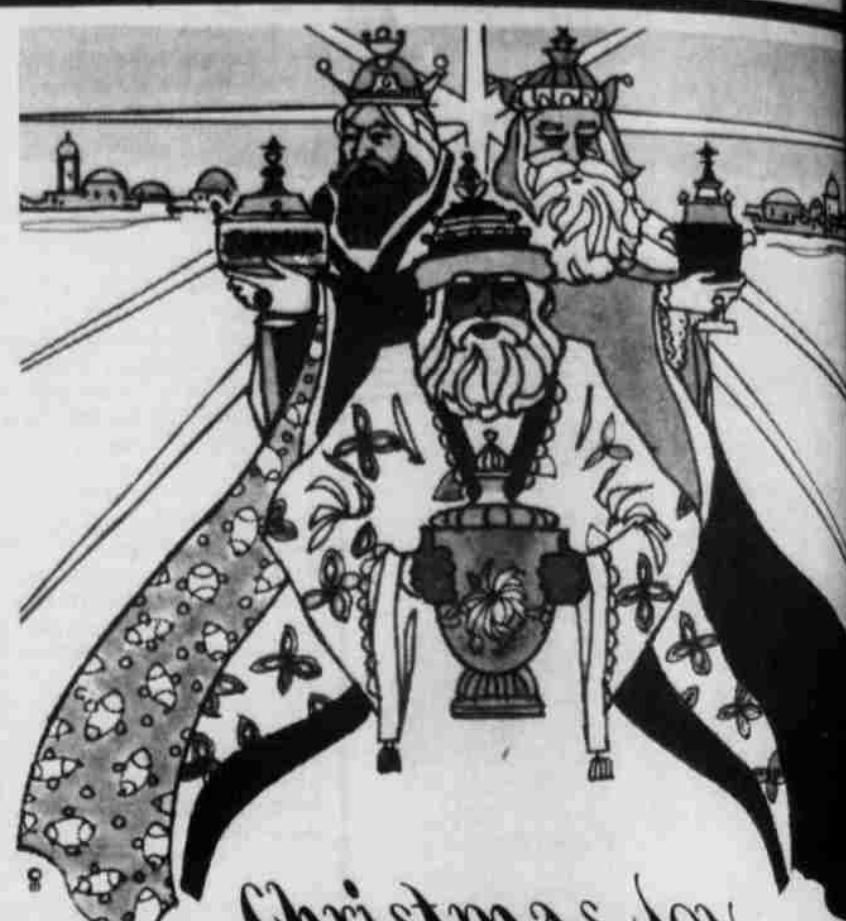
Dear Santa:
I would like very much if you would get me these toys. I am very good and I love you.
I want a record player and records, a watch, Viewmaster Standard gift pack, Lucy Winter Carnival, Let's Go to the Beach Snoopy, Spiographset, a monopoly game, a Super Bouncer, Toss Across game, Mouse Trap game, Wildlife game, sleeping bag, hair - growing makeup mannequin, Mickey Mouse Candy Factory.
Also a sno-cone machine, cotton candy maker, cornpopper, tasty custard maker, 7-up dispenser, Kool-Aid cooler, Betty Crocker easy bake electric oven, Rite Hite steel refrigerator, Rite Hite steel sink.
Also Rite Hite range, Corning and Pyrex dinner sets, Sew Magic and patterns, Quick Curl hair, Quick Curl boutique, over 90-piece fashion pak, wig set, 11 1/2 inch Fashion dolls, a Barbie, Country Camper set, Malibu Barbie and her beach loving friends, Barbie's Surprise House, extra large wooden doll house, Deluxe play food supermarket, refrigerator set, box and an assortment, Circle X Ranch, Johnny West covered wagon.
Also Johnny West and his Spirited Horses, Thunderbolt, Comanche, Johnny West's Attractive Family, Josie West, Jane West, Jamie West, Pancho Pony, the Army and the Indians, Chief Cherokee, General Custer, Captain Maddox, Fighting Geronimo and Sorry game.

Dear Santa:
I want a race track and a typewriter.
Your friend,
Todd Williams



Christmas
Excitement mounts as this holiday draws near. And our appreciation mounts for the loyalty of wonderful patrons, friends.

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Italian	Buon Natale
Portuguese	Feliz Natal
Russian	S Rojdestvom Kristovym
Spanish	Feliz Navidad
Swedish	God Jul
Welsh	Nadolig LLawen

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby-a-Live, a record player and records, and some Barbie clothes and Ken, and a caper.
Love,
Kim Guthrie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I like Christmas. I want a girl bike and a record player and a trampoline and some roller skates and a Barbie.
Love,
Janie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I want a dress. I want some perfume.
Love,
Joy

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a little motorcycle. I will be careful when I ride it.
Benita Kennedy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas will you bring me a doll and a small television set.
Thank You
Nina Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me some dishes, a doll and a bicycle.
Love
Norma Garza

Dear Santa,
On Christmas day will you bring me these things? A Lone Ranger set, little guns and a rifle.
Love
Jerry Camacho

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me these things for Christmas? A bike, football, Lone Ranger set and a Evil Kenevel.
Thank You
Tracy Price

Dear Santa,
I would like to have two new dresses, yellow and green. I would also like to have a doll.
Thank You
Penny Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good today and I want a doll named Mimi and an Easy Bake Oven and a purse and a pair of skates and a sewing machine and a play deer and that's all.
Love,
Maria

Dear Santa,
I want a mini-bike and I want a cowboy gun. Will you bring me your picture? I want a B-B gun.
Love,
Loren

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good. My mother wants some silverware and I want a cook book and an art set so I can paint. I want a doll and my cat wants a ball.
Love,
Angie Castillo

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Hudman Funeral Home

Reddy so you can enjoy **Christmas...**

This Christmas, as in the holiday seasons past, let people in our service area are working to make sure that you have the power you need for all your electric needs. The picture above just one of the many areas where activity never ceases. In fact, from every corner of the area we serve in at the fingertips of people who staff our control center.

When the call comes for more power - even on Christmas - our people act instantaneously to be sure you get that power. The colorful lights decorating your home to the melody of your Christmas bird, you can rest assured that the electricity you need is there - and every kilowatt 100% usable - because we're working.

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Merry Christmas
FOR SO MANY PEOPLE