



### QUARTET TO PRESENT YULE CONCERT

Above group has been rehearsing together for six months singing madrigals, folk songs and Christmas carols that they present in a concert at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the Presbyterian Church. The public is invited. Standing,

left to right are the Rev. George L. Miller, Margie Pennell, Marita Jackson and Bob Stice. Seated is Dana Pool, who with Boo Olson, will be accompanist for the singers.

—(Staff Photo)

# City, county get total \$56,042 revenue shares

## Cover first six months of 1972

The City of Post and Garza County received checks totaling \$56,042 this week as their portion of the federal government's new revenue sharing program in which a distribution of \$2.6 billion dollars has been made to some 39,000 state and local units of governments.

The city received \$21,887 and the county \$34,155.

The checks, received by regular mail, are only for the first six months of 1972. The checks for the second six months of this year are due to be mailed the first week of January, according to Washington sources.

The city received slightly more than it had anticipated and the county about \$5,000 less.

A last minute change in the complicated formula for the distribution, in an attempt to make the formula more accurate, resulted in the changed amounts on the checks.

Some localities are reported to have been cut as much as 50 percent while others gained unexpected amounts.

This means that the city and the county together will within the next few weeks have some \$112,084 in federal money for their use.

Mayor Giles C. McCrary and County Commissioner Paul Jones

were in Austin yesterday attending a state-wide workshop of public officials to interpret federal guidelines for the expenditure of this federal money.

Meanwhile both city and county have opened separate bank accounts for the funds as required by

law, as a strict federal accounting must be given for all usage of revenue sharing funds.

County commissioners at their December meeting Monday discussed revenue sharing generally, but have not designated as yet use of any of the funds.

"Too many questions will have to be answered before we can consider how to use the funds," County Judge Giles Dalby told The Dispatch.

The city probably will take their first look at revenue sharing possibilities at their January meeting.

## PRESENT FACILITY WOULD BE USED

# Planned center would serve double purpose

The Post Chamber of Commerce will spearhead a city-area effort to develop a combined community-youth center, fully equipped including a new kitchen, in the present community center being leased by the city from the First National Bank.

Both the city and county will be approached at January meetings for use of some of their federal revenue sharing funds for the project.

A salaried youth director to oversee use of the building for all purposes as well as to operate the youth center also was proposed at a longer-than-usual directors luncheon meeting called at Darby Don's Restaurant to consider the project.

Mayor Giles C. McCrary, who was invited to the session, was unable to attend because he was in Austin attending a state-wide meeting of public officials to go over "revenue sharing guidelines."

A five-member committee was named by the Chamber to meet with city, county, and bank officials to discuss details of such a plan and to work out advance cost estimates.

Named to the project committee for the chamber were Jim Cornish, Vic Slater, Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick, Earl Chapman and Shelley Camp. Directors also issued a community-wide appeal for all worthy ideas in the community for incorporation into the project.

Directors at the luncheon session were told the city now has one, old, second-floor community room

with chairs, tables, and kitchen equipment, hard to heat or cool and too far up the stairs for many older people to climb, and a much bigger, newer ground-floor community center, both heated and air-conditioned, but without equipment.

Let's equip the bigger and better

center and put it to full community use without the cost of a building project, directors decided.

Need for a community center here was named the city's No. 1 project years ago in a community-wide survey conducted by Pat N. Walker.

(See Center Plan, page 8)

## LUBBOCK JP RULES

# Motel shooting verdict suicide

Travis F. Beaver Jr., 42, of Fluvanna died in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital at 2:40 p.m. Tuesday, about two hours after he was found with a gunshot wound in the head in a room at the Gateway Motel here.

Justice of the Peace Wayne Lecroy of Lubbock ruled yesterday that the gunshot wound was self-inflicted.

Sheriff J. A. (Jimmy) Holleman, who investigated the shooting along with city police, said the gun used in the shooting was a .22 caliber rifle owned by Beaver, and that one

empty shell casing was found in the gun.

The officers, called to the motel between noon and 1 o'clock Tuesday, said Beaver's body was found in the room of Irene Stevens.

Sheriff Holleman said he is sending the gun to the state criminal laboratory in Austin for fingerprinting and other tests.

The sheriff also said the woman in whose room the wounded man was found had consented to a polygraph test, which was scheduled to be given in Lubbock as soon as possible. The sheriff said the test would already have been given but for the fact that the operator of the polygraph machine had been out of town and did not return until last night.

Funeral services for Beaver will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of Christ in Fluvanna, with burial in the Fluvanna Cemetery. The body is at Hudman Funeral Home here, which is in charge of arrangements.

Beaver was born Dec. 8, 1930, in (See Shooting, page 8)

## Bailey Mayo to be transferred

Bailey Mayo, district conservationist here for the Soil Conservation Service for the last six and a half years, is being transferred to Gainesville, Tex., effective about Jan. 21.

At Gainesville, Mayo will serve as agronomist on the SCS area staff, with three areas—Gainesville, Denton and Corsicana—included. The three areas have about 26 field offices which Mayo will assist with their plant material work.

He and his wife, Mary, have taken an active part in community affairs since moving here from Littlefield. Mayo is a past president of the Post Rotary Club. His wife, as a member of the Woman's Culture Club, has been active in that organization's community beautification projects.

One of their two sons, Dewayne, is attending the Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo, and the other, Byron, is in the eighth grade here.

## Barn is destroyed by fire Saturday

Fire destroyed the barn and much of its contents at the farm home of Bobby Cowdrey in the Graham community about 8 o'clock last Saturday morning.

The fire is believed to have started from a heat lamp which was in the barn to warm a sow and her eight pigs, all of which were lost in the fire.

The family's car and two pickups were driven out of the burning barn, but a considerable quantity of shop equipment and hay was destroyed, Cowdrey said.

"It went in a hurry after it started," Cowdrey said.

The Post Volunteer Fire Department answered the alarm, but the barn and contents that had not been removed were practically gone when the firemen arrived over icy roads in the cold, foggy weather. They wet down a butane tank at one end of the barn and a gasoline tank at the other end to keep them from catching fire or exploding.

## Deadline set in decoration event

An entry blank for the Amity Junior Study Club's outdoor Christmas decoration contest appears in today's issue of the Post Dispatch.

Those wishing to enter the contest, in which prizes will be awarded, are asked to fill in the entry blank and mail it to the address on the blank. The deadline for mailing the blank is Saturday, Dec. 18.

The winners of the contest will be notified by telephone. Some entries in the contest have already been received, a member of the club said Tuesday.

## Three injured in rash of mishaps on icy highways

Snow and fog caused a rash of highway accidents over the weekend in the Post vicinity with three persons treated at Garza Memorial Hospital for their injuries.

Robert Pace Jr. was found unconscious in his car at 1:30 a.m. Sunday after it had slid on highway ice and overturned 14.35 miles northwest of Post on US-84.

Richard Johnson, 15, of Rt. 1, Slaton, a passenger in a pickup truck which slid into the rear of a car driven by Mrs. Dale Nichols of Post, was treated for facial lacerations at the hospital after his head struck the windshield in the collision.

This accident occurred at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 9 of a mile northwest of Post on US-84 when Mrs. Nichols was attempting to turn off the highway onto a dirt road. Neither Mrs. Nichols nor Travis Johnson of Rt. 1, Slaton, driver of the pickup, were injured.

The third injury victim was Johnny Simpson of Lubbock whose car ran into the back of a truck loaded with steel 45 of a mile northwest of Post on US-84 at 10:50 p.m. Saturday.

He suffered severe lacerations, a broken arm, and broken ribs and was brought to the hospital here by ambulance. The truck driver, Jose Navarro, was not hurt.

Five persons in a station wagon driven by Linda Lee Cork of Lubbock were cut and bruised when the vehicle slid on ice into a bridge railing 14 miles southeast of Post on US-84 at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Ronald Holt of Stamford was uninjured when his Volkswagen hit (See Three Injured, page 8)



Rosemary just got a plate of "cow pies" on her table. We think we "ate" one.

There are of course always "grapevines" into the newspaper offices from the community, just as there are to government officials and law enforcement officers.

A message has been relayed in The Dispatch that that wonderful "cow pies" story we had in our column last week about C. W. Post was "planted."

In other words, it didn't happen.

We are now checking with postal authorities to see if we can press charges of "using the mails to defraud."

Oh well, when you've been in the newspaper business for almost 35 years, it is bound to happen once in a while.

At least it saved us an eight cent postage stamp. We were going to mail a copy of the paper to "Clyde Jarvis", of 4245 Billmore Drive, Corpus Christi, whose name was signed to the letter.

Another thing we are considering though. Most newspapers take all sorts of items by mail, just for convenience sake. Maybe we'll have to require all letters with news be registered so we will know where they came from. (See Postings, page 8)

## Postex schedules Christmas events

Burlington Industries will observe the upcoming holiday season with plant vacations and traditional Christmas recognition of employees and their families.

Vic Slater, manager, said the Postex Plant will close at 11 p.m., Dec. 22 and resume operations at 11 p.m. Dec. 26 for the Christmas holidays.

Burlington's hourly-paid employees in 12 states will receive year-end vacation pay to coincide with scheduled manufacturing plant closings for the holidays. Individual amounts are based on length of service.

Burlington will give more than 74,000 traditional Christmas treat bags to children of employees this year.

Pages in Three Sections

Price 10c

# The Post Dispatch

Year Post, Garza County, Texas Thursday, December 14, 1972 Number 29

## BEHALF OF EMPLOYEES

# Postex Plant makes \$3,000 gift to library fund here

Half of the employees of the Plant, Burlington Industries is making a \$3,000 gift Memorial Building Fund of Public Library, Vic Slater, general manager, and today, announcing the gift. Slater We are extremely proud of Public Library.

"We have watched it grow from its beginning in one room with less than 1,500 books and operated with voluntary help exclusively, into one of the finest libraries of its size in the whole of West Texas.

"We appreciate the people who have dedicated themselves to making this library possible. It is heartwarming to live in a commu-

nity with as much civic responsibility, where citizens give of themselves so unselfishly to make such a project a success.

"Now that further expansion is both a need and a reality, we, at Postex, want to have a part in making the new building possible. It gives be a great deal of pleasure to announce this contribution which will be given in January on behalf of all the employees of the Postex Plant."

Jim Cornish, chairman of the library trustees, said he wished to publicly thank the Burlington Industries Foundation and the employees of Postex Plant for "your significant gift."

He called it "the best Christmas gift" ever given to citizens of Post and Garza County.

"The \$3,000 gift now puts us within range of the amount we will need to build the library addition in 1973 which will be the library's final expansion," Cornish said.

"Burlington and the Postex Plant time after time through the past few years have proved themselves to be good citizens of Post. They support this community's projects with real enthusiasm."

Cornish said the \$3,000 gift brings to approximately \$12,000 the amount raised through memorial and other gifts in the 28 months since the fund was organized for the building project.

"We are trying to finish the library (See Library Gift, page 8)

## Yuletide drawing will be Saturday

# Yuletide drawing will be Saturday

Post Yule Drawing for merchandise certificate is held for downtown Post at 5 p.m. Saturday and Santa Claus back from 3 to 5 p.m. on his last pre-Christmas with candy treats for all interested in "catching."

Vada McCampbell was the lucky winner last Saturday in the first of the three drawings.

There will be a \$100 prize for Yule Drawing Saturday, Mrs. Maxine Marks, manager of the Retail Promotions of the Post Chamber of Commerce, has announced.

Green was the \$25 merchandise winner of the Shoppers Window Contest Saturday. She correctly picked the "wrong item" in 15 of 20 drawings of participating

Gordon was second and

Rotary Club plans holiday schedule

The Rotary Club will not hold its regular meetings the day after the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays, club directors announced at the Tuesday meeting.

The club will have a breakfast at 7 a.m. Jan. 4 in the Over House Restaurant and a party to prevent the club from two meetings in a row. Mrs. KPOS, gave a classification at the club's Tuesday meeting, talking about his life and experiences in radio.

# United Fund goes over \$9,500 goal

Garza County's 1973 United Fund drive has gone over the top of its \$9,500 goal. Jim Cornish, drive chairman, announced today.

A total of \$9,538.76 in cash and pledges has been given to date, Cornish said.

This is the fourth year in a row the Garza County United Fund has reached the mark set for full distribution to its participating agencies.

"We topped the \$9,500 mark last week but have been waiting for any additional checks to come in," Cornish said. The final deposit of \$133.01 was made yesterday.

A few former United Fund subscribers are still to be heard from. Cornish said the fund actually needs to top its goal by \$100 to \$150 to be sure that enough is

available for full distribution, as some pledges are not always paid in full due to family circumstances or business difficulties.

"I want to thank all of our fine drive workers for their successful efforts, and the hundreds of donors who were so generous," Cornish said. "Actually the drive was easier this year than in any of the two previous years."

"Many communities don't possess the togetherness we have here in Post and thus are unable to reach their United Fund goals or fail even in their efforts to organize such a drive. Making the United Fund goal is sure proof of any community's desire to work together to make their town and area a better place in which to live," he concluded.

# Dispatch Editorials

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1972

## Early start on Christmas greetings

All the merriment, all the magic, all the glory of Christmas comes this week and next to the people of the Post community, like a wonderful package of gifts they can share and enjoy.

We say this week and next because, after all, the joyful Christmas holiday is no longer wrapped up in a single day. For some it lasts for weeks—for some, alas, it never comes.

But, this week, all next week and Christmas Day, the wrappings on the package glow with brightest promise—joyful music in the air, gleaming lights and gala decorations, fun and festivity, trees and greens and all the trimmings for a Christmas just brimming over with the good things and glad times that the season inspires.

In the community, in the home, in business and social relations, the true spirit of

Christmas begins and grows from greetings.

The greetings may be—as evidenced in today's Dispatch and in next Thursday's special Christmas Greetings Edition—an expression of good will and gratitude from business people of the community, who are sincere in their desire to impart special appreciation of their patrons' confidence and trust.

But whether its a cheery "Merry Christmas" to a new acquaintance, a warm exchange of season's best wishes with an old friend or still deeper exchange of felicitations with a loved one, the holiday greeting embodies the guiding spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Enchanting as they are, gifts, parties and other such gaieties are but the outer wrappings of the holiday package that means Christmas, with its message of fellowship, friendship and love.

## Seems Winter now, but not yet!

If the cold, icy weather of the first of this week hangs on, it won't be hard for many of us here in these parts to remember that next Thursday, Dec. 21, marks the official coming of Winter.

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. These words from the Book of Ecclesiastes have meaning and application to a multitude of experiences and circumstances within everyone's life. They apply certainly to the changing seasons of the year, and to the coming of Winter next week.

Even if we live in warmer climes, Winter brings to the minds of most of us visions of soft, delicate swirls of snow, the delicious smell of freshly baked cookies and hot chocolate after a walk in the brisk wind. And the

glow of a child's face on Christmas morning is never to be forgotten. We think of a sparkling white blanket of purity covering the ground and of the peace and tranquility that lies over the countryside as Mother Nature takes her well-deserved Winter slumber. But, the crowning jewel of the Winter season is the celebration of Christmas and the continuing miracle of the whole Christian world joining hands to reaffirm its faith and reverence for the Lord whose way we follow.

To everything there is a season, and Winter is a time of faith, a time to ponder, a time of exhilaration and a time to prepare for the change and opportunities to come during the lengthening days of Spring that will so shortly follow.

## The 'slob' hunter not needed

Anyone who has spent time in the outdoors here in Garza County knows what a "slob" hunter is. But he isn't confined to this county. The slob hunter's handiwork is everywhere.

The slob hunter is the fellow who gives the real sportsmen a bad image. He uses mail boxes for target practice. He kills more than his limit and fabricates justifications for his hunting buddies. After all, he says, there are other hunters somewhere who didn't get their limit.

He doesn't limit his killing to game. He shoots anything that moves, although inanimate objects are by no means safe. He is out to do some shooting, and he finds targets everywhere.

Being the superficial type, the slob

hunter cares little for the outdoors. That's why he leaves such a mess behind.

Most slob hunters know enough to make a fire, but putting it out is usually too much trouble.

If a slob hunter has children, he does his best to pass his sloppy traits on to the next generation. He gives the kids .22s or BB guns in hunting camp and urges them to go out bird hunting. It doesn't seem to matter that all birds except the English sparrows, European starlings and pigeons are either game birds or protected by law.

The fine points of sportsmanship are lost on the slob hunter. He is out to kill game. Hunting for it is done with as little exertion as possible.

The sport of hunting can do without the slob hunter.

## What our contemporaries are saying

There are two sides to every question and a politician usually takes both. — The Hamilton Herald-News.

He who gets too big for his britches will be exposed in the end. — Star Valley [Wyo.] Independent.



Christmas  
Joy,  
Peace

To all men of good will... to all our good friends... we send greetings for a happy holiday. We appreciate your loyal patronage.

**Rocker A Well Service**  
AND ITS EMPLOYEES



THIS ISN'T the first time the "north gate" has been left open out in this part of the country, but it's about the longest it has stayed open.

I am not now, never have been and probably never will be a "cold weather individual," so won't someone please close that "north gate"?

I HEARD SOMEONE on TV say the other day that a clerk in a store had rather wait on a customer who is smiling than one who is frowning. Well, you know, it's a two-way street. As a customer I'd rather be waited on by a clerk who is smiling than by one who is frowning.

Psychiatrists tell us that one out of every four Americans is mentally ill. Check your friends. If three seem all right, you're the one.

THERE'S AN old-timer hereabouts who swears that a safety belt is a jigger of whiskey taken before entering a snake-infested area.

The FBI has its "Ten Most Wanted Men" list, but I prefer this one, contributed by a reader:

**TEN MOST WANTED MEN**  
1. The man who tries to be the right example to every child rather than talk about it.

2. The man who has a passion to help rather than a passion to be helped.

3. The man who is willing to say, "I was wrong. I'm sorry."

4. The man who will look at temptation squarely and says, "No."

5. The man who puts God's business above any other.

6. The man who throws himself totally into a project, then gives the credit for its success to his helpers.

7. The man who has a ready smile and a pat on the back for others.

8. The man who brings his children to church rather than sending them.

9. The man who can see his own faults before he sees the faults of others.

10. The man who gives his money, time and talent without any thought of return.

Why not be all ten!

IT MUST BE wonderful to be a child. EVERY night you can turn on your television set and take your pick of dozens of movies you've never seen before.

"The English language is a confusing tongue at best. When it comes to the words used to describe the various birds, fish and animals of the world, however, the confusion turns to dismay," according to Ted McCawley, manager of public relations for Remington Arms Company, Inc. "Even the same species are sometimes called by different names under various conditions.

"For example, a group of geese on the water is called a plumb. When airborne, however, these same birds become a skein. Put them on the ground and they are called a gaggle.

"Ducks are just as much of a problem. It's proper to call a number of them a flock—sometimes. On water they are called a padding, except for teal which come in a spring, coll or bunch except on Thursdays when they are a—but where was I? Oh, yes—in flight you see a team of ducks except for widgeons, and it's proper to call a group of them a bunch, flight or company.

"Sometimes the collective nouns are very descriptive—a clamor of rooks, a murder of crows, a mutation of thrushes or a murmuration of starlings.

"Mammals have their descriptive terms, too. Several camels are known as a rag. A group of mules is a barren, while a number of sheep are called a burtle or flock.

"The business goes on and on. In the fish world, perch come in packs, smelt in quantities and herring in shoals.

"Some years ago a story appeared in the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch which sums up this mumbo-jumbo pretty well. Here it is:

"A flock of ships is called a fleet; a fleet of sheep is called a flock; a flock of girls is called a bevy; a bevy of wolves is called a pack; a pack of thieves is called a gang; a gang of angels is called a host; a host of porpoise is called a shoal; a shoal of fish is called a school; a school of buffalo is called a herd; a herd of seals is called a pod; a pod of whales is called a game; a game of lions is called a pride;

A pride of children is called a troop; a troop of partridges is called a covey; a covey of beauties is called a galaxy; a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde; a horde of rubbish is called a heap; a heap of oxen is called a drove; a drove of blackguards is called a mob; a mob of worshippers is called a congregation; a congregation of thieves is called a...

## Holiday is favorite theme for writers

Whenever the talk turns to Christmas books and stories, somebody's sure to mention Charles Dickens.

His "Christmas Carol," published in 1843, is synonymous with holiday conviviality, and its underlying theme stresses the spiritual truths and blessings of the Nativity.

"God bless us, every one," cried Tiny Tim Cratchit, and the cry still echoes.

While Dickens may be a word for Christmas, many another author has written of this religious festival and merry feast.

Among the best known examples may be scenes from children's literature.

Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women," published 1868, may seem old-fashioned in some ways but girls today still rejoice in the story of Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy.

These fictional heroines come to life for their readers, and never more so than in the Christmas-season story that opens the book, when the March family gave up a festive breakfast for a poor family.

While they breakfasted on bread and milk, the girls felt they truly feasted, for they knew the joy of sharing.

Another old favorite is Kate Douglas Wiggin's "The Birds' Christmas Carol," of 1887.

Though better known as the

audience of peacocks is called a muster; a muster of doves is called a fight; a flight of larks is called an exaltation, and if they're starlings, it's murmuration; a murmuration of bees is called a swarm; a swarm of foxes is called a skulk; a skulk of pigs is called a sty; a sty of dogs is called a kennel; a kennel of cats is often called a nuisance.

THE POST DISPATCH  
Published Every Thursday at Dispatch Publishing Company  
Building, 123 East Main, Post, Garza County, Texas 79056

JIM CORNISH  
CHARLES DIDWAY

Entered at the Post Office at Post, Texas, for transmission of the mails as second class matter, according to an Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any persons appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the manager.

DISPATCH SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Garza County \_\_\_\_\_  
Elsewhere in Texas, with State Tax \_\_\_\_\_  
Anywhere else in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
Overseas to service men with APO number \_\_\_\_\_

Notice: All mail subscribers—First class mail only is furnished. Any changes of address. Papers are mailed second class. Must notify us for any changes of address for your subscription.

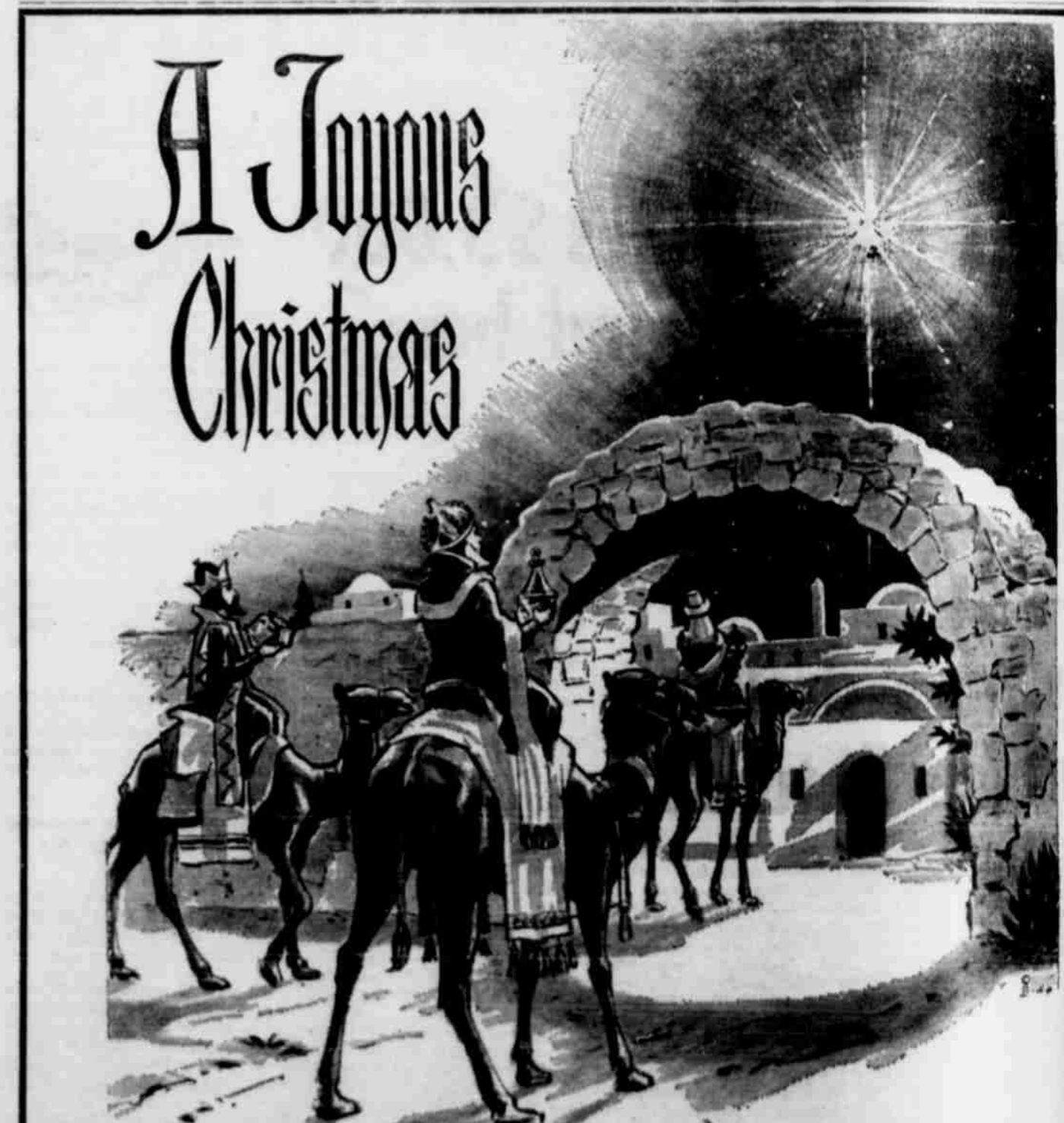


Mrs. Baird baked her bread the old-fashioned yeast-rising way for wonderful flavor and soft texture.

**MRS BAIRD'S**

Today her family still uses that baking method... because they still care about quality.

# A Joyous Christmas




A Star of wonder shone in the heavens, and Wise Men from the East came to worship a newborn King. May this spirit of reverence and rejoicing spread its wonder throughout your daily lives.

Merry Christmas to all our friends and cherished patrons.

FROM THE EMPLOYEES AND MANAGEMENT OF

## Postex Plant

A UNIT OF BURLINGTON INDUSTRIES



## Angle Roundup

**High Tournament**  
Wilson boys and the St. Southland's junior basketball tournament recently won St. Joseph's second place, and Wil- and Gail's boys finish- Slaton's seventh grade Southland also played tournament. A \$500 profit, was earned during the tournament.

**Basketball Games**  
Wilson's high school girls played in the basketball tournament at Hermleigh last week. Senior high teams played at Monday evening, and the school teams hosted Smyer night.

Wilson's high school girls and boys play in the Gail tournament (today). The girls play at 4:30 p.m., and the boys at 6 p.m. The tournament ends Saturday.

**Events**

Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 20-21—Semester tests.

Friday, Dec. 22—School dismisses at 2 p.m. for the Christmas holidays. School parties 1-2 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 2—Teacher Workday.

Wednesday, Jan. 3—School resumes.

**Art Work (Ar. Class)**

Mrs. Betty Hall's high school art class recently completed stained glass goblets and repose figures. These art projects are quite unique. If you have not seen the latest art works, drop by and examine them. Members of the art class are: Marla Shelton, Connie Abshire, Sue Bevers, Debbie Craddock, and Arla Nelson. This is the first year that art has been offered in Southland's high school.

**CHOOSING LOG**

Ash was the wood chosen for some of the first Yule logs, because Christmas lore said that the Christ Child had been bathed and dried before an ash-wood fire.

## Mistletoe has strange powers

Mysterious powers by the dozens have been credited to mistletoe, among them the power to heal, to ward off evil, to summon ghosts and force them to answer questions.

At present, the most prized property of mistletoe is the license it gives for plenty of Yuletide kisses under the mistletoe.

Thanks to the birds, the plant spreads widely. The birds eat mistletoe berries and carry the seeds to trees near and far, say the editors of Encyclopedia International.

## Huge tree symbol of man, legend has it

A French story of the 13th century relates how a huge tree was discovered in a forest, its branches lit with candles.

Some branches rose straight up, while others were turned down. Aop thee tree was child, with a halo around his head.

The story explains that the tree is mankind. Its candles represent people good or bad, and the child is the Christ Child.

## Phillys' Phrases

By PHILLYS ECKOLS

This week the whole school has been involved in many school elections. The elections involved class favorites and "Mr. and Miss PHS." The Mr. and Miss PHS title goes to Gaynell King and Kenneth Price. The others elected were: Freshmen favorites, Jennifer Miller and Edward Price; Sophomore favorites, Tim Owen and Melanie King; Junior favorites, Becki Dalby and Rick Shepherd; and Senior favorites, Gaynell King and Rodney Ray.

This Thursday and Friday the schools will be dismissed early for school meetings. Thursday 6th period after lunch and Friday 4th period after lunch.

Tuesday, the photographer took activity and organization pictures for the annual.

The Seniors who have not ordered their invitations for the annual should do so. A \$5 deposit is needed, and you cannot order these on Saturdays because the Dispatch is closed. Forms for ordering these are at the Dispatch and will be given to you when you place your order.

It isn't long until Christmas, and I'm proud to say that I'm almost finished with my shopping. I love to shop for Christmas presents when the stores are all decorated and the music is playing, but this year it's been a different story. I did some of my shopping in the mail at Lubbock, and it was awful.

If I managed to dodge the crowd and avoid getting trampled, I would go into one of those stores that have the "swinging" Junior dress shop with that rock music and invariably the counter or department across the aisle would be playing something by Mitch Miller or Dean Martin. Have you ever tried to listen to Dean Martin's Christmas while someone else is singing about how lonely it is out on the highway on their motorcycle. Pretty soon I was so confused that I could picture Dean Martin truckin' down the highway on a motorcycle, beard and long hair flying, singing Rock-Around-the-Christmas tree. How ridiculous, but then the way he acts on his show sometimes, it might be a nice change—then he could quit sliding down that pole all the time and watching those pretty girls (that are young enough to be his granddaughters) on his show dance around.

that I could picture Dean Martin

**HINT TO WISE:** Say only what you mean—then mean what you say.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend.

**Pagan rites gave us Christmas greens**

Greens that adorn home, streets and stores at holiday time entered the lore of Christmas from pagan rites of old.

The ancients believed that each green had its own significance, and an ability to do certain good—or evil—things.

Ivy, they thought, was festive. Its convivial nature came from Bacchus.

Yew and cypress had the highest virtues. Theirs was the quality, and the symbol, of eternal life.

**DRESSING THE QUEEN**

Once, it was customary for people to give their country's rulers clothing for Christmas, and Queen Elizabeth I acquired a large part of her wardrobe this way, historians say.

**UNDER THE PALM**

Some say the traditional Christmas tree was once a palm with 12 parts, each part representing one of the 12 apostles.

**APPLY NOW**

We Train You to Work As **LIVESTOCK BUYERS**

If you have some livestock experience we will train you to buy cattle, sheep and hogs.

For a local interview, write today with your background, include your complete address and phone number.

**LIVESTOCK BUYERS, INC.**  
Box 1181  
Des Moines, Iowa 50311  
Training Cattle and Livestock Buyers



**IF YOU'RE FACED WITH UNEXPECTED GUESTS WHO ARRIVE AT YOUR HOME AT MEALTIME, DON'T GET FLUSTERED. SIMPLY SEND YOUR MATE OR YOUNGESTER FOR KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN. YOUR GUESTS WILL BE AS HAPPY AS THEY WOULD BE IF THEY BROKE OFF THE LARGER HALF OF THE WISHBONE.**

## Religious cards capture lead in popularity

"Sorry, we don't have any more Christmas cards, only some religious ones." These words, supposedly spoken by a saleswoman to a last-minute shopper for greeting cards a good many years ago, wouldn't be meaningful now.

During recent Yule seasons, greetings with a religious message have led the way in popularity. The wryly-humorous idea that anyone looking for cards wants some that show only the convivial side of Christmas was never very funny, and now it definitely isn't true.

Early cards pictured dancers and skaters, holly and mistletoe, robins and other birds, beautiful women and charming children and flowers by the score.

Such themes still appear, but they take second place to religious messages—especially, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Something to sell? Let a Dispatch classified do it for you.

## Two sophomores are chosen as 'Week's Citizens'

By ANN ATEN

The "Citizens of the Week" were chosen from the sophomore class. This week the honors go to Melanie King and Kent Kirkpatrick.

Melanie is very active in school this year. She is a member of the band, plays varsity basketball, and is also the Sophomore cheerleader. The thing that Melanie likes the most about school is "seeing her friends everyday." She thinks the best quality a person can have is "Personality because that's the way that people judge you. I think that if you have a good personality, you'll always have friends." The most worthwhile contribution that she thinks a person can contribute to Post High School is to "Participate in every school activity that the school has to offer because that makes school more fun."

The people that Melanie admires the most are her parents because of the patience and understanding they have shown in raising her right. Melanie's future plans are to go to junior college after graduation.

Kent is a member of the band, choir, Top Twenty, Drama Club and Student Council. The best quality Kent thinks a person can have is honesty. The most worthwhile contribution a person can make to Post High School is to "Be a good student and citizen, and be an active member in as many school activities as possible."

The person that Kent admires the most is Henry Kissinger, because he's very active and plays a big part in the world's affairs.

## Best Holiday Wishes

from all of us at



R. E. COX Lumber Co.

## Deadline for Ordering SENIOR INVITATIONS

IS

### Tuesday, Dec. 19

Place your orders with us. \$5 Deposit, refundable if for any reason you don't graduate, required. Office hours 8 to 12, 1 to 5 p. m. Mondays through Fridays. Closed Saturdays.

THE POST DISPATCH

## Second \$50.00 Merchandise Certificate

# Yule Drawing

## 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16

### IN DOWNTOWN POST

Sign up without obligation in any participating store with a card in window. You must be present when your name is drawn to win. Mrs. Vada McCampbell won \$50 merchandise certificate at first of three Yule Drawings Saturday, Dec. 9.

**Final Yule Drawing For \$100 Gift Certificate 5 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 23 at 5 p. m. Drawing Dec. 23 Will Continue Until Winner Named.**

## Santa Claus

Will Make His Final Pre-Christmas Visit to Post With Candy Treats for all Youngsters—

**3 to 5 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 16**

In Store Building East of Wacker's



YULE DRAWINGS AND SANTA'S VISIT CO-SPONSORED BY Post Chamber Retail Committee and Participating Stores

## New Record Amount of Interest

### For Year 1972 Will Be Paid To Our Savings Depositors

Final Tabulations of Interest Paid Will Be Announced by Year's End

SEE US BEFORE YOU PLAN NEXT YEAR'S INVESTMENT

Maximum Bank Rates Offered On Both Certificates of Deposits and Passbook Savings Accounts.

We sincerely appreciate all of you who have put your savings to work building a stronger and more prosperous Post and area by saving with us.

## Our Hospitality Table

for the Christmas Season Friday in the bank lobby. We invite you to stop by and have a cup of coffee and a "goodie or two" with us.



# 1st NATIONAL BANK

"Your Bank of Distinction"



## APPLY NOW

We Train You to Work As **LIVESTOCK BUYERS**

If you have some livestock experience we will train you to buy cattle, sheep and hogs.

For a local interview, write today with your background, include your complete address and phone number.

**LIVESTOCK BUYERS, INC.**

Box 1181  
Des Moines, Iowa 50311  
Training Cattle and Livestock Buyers

**WANT AD RATES**  
 First insertion per word 5c  
 consecutive insertions, per word 4c  
 Minimum Ad, 12 words 75c  
 Brief Card of Thanks 1.25

**Help Wanted**

**EARN \$50.00.** Any non-profit organization. Sell Watkins Vanilla. School, churches or clubs. Call 799-4986 or write Watkins Quality Products, 3405 Orlando, Lubbock, Tex. 79413. tfc 3-9

**HELP WANTED**

**I NEED MANAGERS** in 9 counties surrounding Lubbock. New business in town. Right person will earn \$15,000 to \$20,000 year. For interview send resume to R. NUSS, Box 1028, Coronado Inn, Lubbock, Tex., or call (806) 763-6441 for appointment for interview Dec. 14, 15, 16 between 1 and 7 p.m.

**WANTED:** Customers, any day and every day, Garza Feed and Supply. tfc 6-1

**WANTED TO HIRE:** Brush cotton strippers. Good cotton, herbicide treated. Call 806 495-2113. Thurman Francis. tfc 11-30

**AVON representative** needed in Post. For further information write Box 6722, Lubbock, Tex. 79413 or call 765-7293. 2tc 12-14

**MUD CHAINS**

Lester Nichols  
 Gulf Wholesale  
 101 West Main

**Legal Notice**

**BID REQUEST**

The Councilmen of the City of Post will receive bids on gasoline, diesel and motor oils in accordance with the specifications shown hereon. Sealed bids will be received until 5 p.m., Monday Jan. 8, 1973, in the office of the Director of Public Works. Bids received after that date and time will be returned to the bidder unopened.

This bid proposal is for gasoline, diesel, and motor oils to be used in the city vehicles for the year beginning January 8, 1973.

Bids will be opened and tabulated in the Council Room of the City Hall at the regular meeting of the Councilmen, beginning at 7:30 p.m., that date. Mailing address: 105 East Main, Post Texas 79356.

The Councilmen reserve the right to accept and/or reject any or all proposals or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any proposal received.

Prices shall be f.o.b., respective City of Post Warehouse facilities, Post and shall be net including State Tax but exclusive of Federal Tax.

Bids shall be on "regular" (90 Octane or better) which shall be the same as the gasoline sold in the bidders' local service station. The amount needed will be approximately 24,000 gallons. On Diesel, the amount needed will be approximately 3,000 gallons (No. 2 Diesel), which shall be the same grade as that delivered to local service station.

City of Post  
 Giles C. McCrary,  
 Mayor

**JIM PRATT  
 HORSESHOEING**

P. O. Box 232 Post, Tex.

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**  
 The Commissioners' Court of Garza County will receive bids on gasoline in accordance with the specifications shown herein. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. CST, Monday, January 8, 1973, in the office of the County Judge. Bids received after that date and time will be returned to the bidder unopened.

This bid proposal is for gasoline and diesel to be used in the county vehicles for the year beginning 8 January 1973.

Bidders are required to submit one copy using the bid form hereon. The bid envelope should be marked: "Bid on Gasoline and Diesel, January 8, 1973."

Bids will be opened and tabulated in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the County Courthouse at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court, beginning at 10 a.m. that date. Mailing address is County Judge, Courthouse, Post, Texas 79356.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any proposal received.

Prices shall be f.o.b., respective Precincts and Courthouse P. U. M. P. Garza County, Post, and shall be net including State Tax but exclusive of Federal Tax.

Deliveries shall be made in loads on an "as needed" basis.

**SPECIFICATIONS AND BID FORM**

Bids shall be on regular (90 octane or better) which shall be the same as the gasoline sold in the bidders' local station. The amount needed will be approximately 20,000 gallons, on Ethyl (100 octane or better) which shall be the same as the gasoline sold in the bidders' local station, the amount needed will be approximately 7,000 gallons, on Diesel (No. 2 Diesel), which shall be the same grade as that delivered to the Precincts the previous year, the amount needed will be approximately 20,000 gallons.

GILES W. DALBY  
 County Judge  
 Garza County, Texas  
 2tc 12-14

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The County of Garza, Precinct Two, will accept bids on one 1973 two-ton truck to be used by Precinct Two, Garza County, Texas. Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court until 10:00 a.m. 8 January 1973. Truck and body shall be bid subject to delivery at Post, Garza County, Tex. Specifications may be picked up at the office of County Judge, County Courthouse, Post, Texas. 2tc 12-14

**APPLICATION FOR RETAIL DEALER'S ON PREMISE LATE HOURS LICENSE**

The undersigned hereby gives notice by publication of application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a retail dealer's on premise late beer license for a business, located at 116 South Avenue F in Post, Texas, DBA Western Danceland.

Phyllis Alene Noel  
 Owner

**APPLICATION FOR WINE AND BEER RETAILER PERMIT**

The undersigned hereby gives notice by publication of application to the Texas Liquor Control Board, for a wine and beer retailer permit (beer retailer, on premise license) for a business DBA Western Danceland at 116 South Avenue F in Post, Texas.

Phyllis Alene Noel  
 Owner  
 2tc 12-7

**For Sale**

ANYONE WISHING to take Fort Worth Star-Telegram see Jeanne M. Bilberry. Phone 2610. 9tc 11-2

FOR SALE: One new 100 Hodiko Superratt. Call Jimmy Dorland, 495-2940. tfc 8-24

FOR SALE: 1966 Dodge 4-door sedan; excellent condition. See at Butler LP Gas. tfc 10-12

WINNEBAGO Camper, like new. Call 806 763-7969, Lubbock Factory Closeouts, 1504 Ave. H, Lubbock, Tex. 4tc 11-30

CASH TALKS 1972 Model Automatic zig-zag deluxe sewing machine. Full price \$29.95. Twin needle, buttonholes, blind hems, fancy patterns, etc. Free delivery and instructions within 100 miles. Lubbock Sewing Center, 1913 19th St. Lubbock, Phone 762-3126 tfc 6-15

**WANTED**

Retired or semi-retired couple to work at White River Country Club. Man to run tractor, shred, mow as needed. Woman for light clerical work. If interested contact James Wright, P. O. Box 1083, Spur, Texas 79370.

**For Sale**

REPOSSESSED Stereo AM - FM F M M P X Garrard turntable, speakers, 8-track tape deck. Take up payments \$9.77 per mo. Call collect 806 762-1453, Lubbock Factory Closeouts, 1504 Ave. H, Lubbock, Tex. 4tc 11-30

**Buy Your  
 8-Track  
 STEREO TAPES  
 at  
 Western Auto**

FOR SALE: 8x15-foot fishing barge with 15 hp Johnson motor and trailer. Contact Leslie Seals, phone 495-3196, or see at 202 S. Ave. F. 2tc 12-7

**LIGHT BULBS**  
 We have the high voltage bulbs that are designed to last longer. See us for light bulbs. R. E. COX LUMBER COMPANY. tfc 12-14

FOR SALE: 50 choice Angus cows, good ages and to start calving soon. Theoford Fry, Spur. Ca 11 271-3112. 2tc 12-7

FOR SALE: Registered horned Hereford bulls; ready for service. Call 495-2405. C. R. Baldwin. tfc 10-5

**ALL TYPES of furniture upholstery.** 25 years experience. All work guaranteed, free estimates. "You must be pleased." Slaton Upholstery Shop, 139 Texas, Slaton, phone 528-6868. tfc 5-15

FOR SALE: 12x56 two bedroom Melody mobile home with refrigerator and stove only. Air-conditioned. Contact C. D. Nowell, Red Front Trading Post. tfs 11-2

**ED'S ROOFING CO.**—Shingles and tar roofs. All work guaranteed. Call 2502 after 6 p. m. tfc 9-14

LET US COPY and restore your valuable family portraits. C. Edmund Finney, Photographer, 1604 Main, Tahoka, Texas. Ph. 495-4142. tfc 11-5

**MATTRESS RENOVATING:** For all your mattress needs — new ones, box springs, king and queen sizes. Call F. F. Keeton, 495-2890. Salesman from Lubbock will call. tfc 8-3

NEW and Used Saddles. Bob's Saddle Repairs, 4 1/2 m. SW of Post on FM 669. Telephone 495-3143. tfc 7-6

**DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ALCOHOL OR DRUGS?** If you want help, call 495-3498, 495-2513, 495-3396 or 495-3428. 52tp 2-25

FOR better cleaning, to keep colors gleaming, use Blue Lustre carpet cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Wackers. ttc 12-14

FURNITURE upholstery and re-decorating. We guarantee to please! See Earl Rogers or call 495-2726. tfc 12-7

FOR SALE: Ten speed bicycle like new with lights and wheel lock. Call 495-3453. tfc 12-7

FOR SALE: Mini-bike like new. Call 495-2471. 2tp (12-14)

**GARAGE SALE:** 120 N. Ave. R. Clothing, Christmas trees and new quilts. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. ttp (12-14)

TWO CUTE little puppies to give away at 712 N. Broadway. ttp (12-14)

**"PIANO TUNING"**  
 Know the joys of playing and singing with a perfectly tuned piano. With the aid of an electronic tuning device we are able to tune pianos to exact pitch. This eliminates human error. Our rates are reasonable. Call Collect: 806-828-6874  
**W. A. [Bill] BAKER**  
 1025 Dickens  
 SLATON, TEXAS 79364  
 For Appointment

**For Sale**

FURNITURE AND SEAT COVER upholstery. Serving Post and area for 14 years. All work guaranteed. Free estimates. We pick up and deliver. Custom Upholstery, Rt. 1, Post, Tex. Phone 495-2295. tfc 10-7

FOR SALE: 1967 Dodge two-door Monaco. Call 629-4239. tfc 11-30

FOR SALE: 42 good Angus cows and big calves. Theoford Fry, Spur, Call 271-3112. 2tc 12-7

SOUP'S on, the rug that is, so clean the spot with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Hudson Furniture Co. ttc 12-14

**Real Estate**

FOR SALE: 85 acres, one three bedroom, one two bedroom house. One mile west of Post city limits on Lubbock highway. \$30,000. call 495-3279. tfc 11-3

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Will sell or trade for house in Post of equal value a nice three-room, furnished house in Spur. Call Beulah K. Bird, 629-4348. tfc 8-10

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house. 802 West 3rd. See Elmo Bush. 4tp 11-20

FOR SALE OR RENT: Two and three bedroom houses. Small down payment; 7 per cent interest. For information call Mrs. Alene Brewer, Dial 2389, tfc 7-7

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home, den-kitchen combination, built-ins, carpeted, large shop, corner lot. Loan established, buy equity. Shown by appointment only. 302 Osage. Call 495-2121. Bailey Mayo. tfc 12-14

**Card of Thanks**

I want to express my personal appreciation for the cards, flowers, calls and each kind deed shown me during the loss of my father. Gratefully,  
 Mrs. Billy Williams

I would like to thank all of my friends and neighbors for the nice gifts I received on my birthday. A special thanks to the people of the Graham United Methodist Church who hosted my birthday party. God bless and keep you.  
 Rev. Joseph Yeatts

We, the Bobby Cowdreys, extend our sincere thanks to the Fire Department for their help and courtesy when our barn burned last Saturday morning. It is especially commendable because of icy roads and extremely foggy weather. This thanks is also extended to our many friends, and to one particular family for their exceptional courtesy. Our sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone, and Merry Christmas.  
 The 7 C's

**Wanted**

WANTED TO BUY: Paint horse 5 to 10 years of age; preferably black and white, but will take brown and white. Call Pat N. Walker. tfc 10-5

ARE YOU considering an auction to dispose of your farming equipment? If so contact Claud Senn representing Quinton Jenkins, the auctioneer of Amarillo, Cl a u d Senn, Box 14, Jayton, Texas. Dial 806-237-6222. 5tc 12-7

For Sewing Machine Repairs  
**GUTHRIE SEWING MACHINE SHOP**  
 501 N. Broadway  
 DIAL 495-3189

**COLONEL'S  
 PSYCHIC  
 INSIGHTS INTO PSYCHOLOGY**



WHEN GUESTS ASK IF THEY MAY BRING A FRIEND ALONG TO YOUR PARTY, AND YOU SAY YES, SHOW THEM YOU MEAN IT. TAKE THE TIME TO WRITE OR CALL THE STRANGER YOURSELF AND INVITE HIM PERSONALLY UNLESS IT'S AN "OPEN HOUSE."

**ALL-TOURNAMENT**  
 Post's Reggie Moore made the all-tournament team at the Lone Wolf Tournament in Colorado City last week. Coach John Alexander learned by telephone Monday. The Antelope squad left before the all-tournament team was announced. Pecos won the tournament championship.

**PERMANENT TYPE  
 ANTI-FREEZE**  
 1.75 gal.  
**Garza Auto  
 Parts**  
 110 WEST MAIN

**Mrs. Laura Conner  
 Rites Saturday**

Funeral services will be held 10 a. m. Saturday at the First Home Church here for Mrs. Laura Lee Conner, 62, who died last day in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Hudman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Conner, a native of Mississippi, lived at 811 Pine St. She has been a resident of Post for years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. June Johnson, who lives in Thailand; four brothers, four sisters and three grandchildren.

Dispatch classified ads while you sleep.

**Post Lodge No. 1058  
 A. F. & A. M.**  
 Reg. Meeting on 2nd Thurs. Billy Corner  
 Paul Jones

**CAPROCK TV**  
 Service on All  
 Makes & Models  
 Specializing in  
**COLOR TV  
 REPAIR**  
 PHONE 495-2263  
 132 W. Main

**Great for Your  
 Christmas Gifting!**



**Chevrolet Impala Custom Coupe**

Stock No. 122, Beige color, with black and white sport cloth interior, vinyl roof cover, air conditioned, Turbo Fire 400 2-barrel V8 engine, full wheel covers, AM pushbutton radio, with rear seat speaker, tinted glass, rear fender skirts, electric clock, plus other extras.

STICKER PRICE \$4,810.90  
**\$4,062**

**Chevrolet Fleetside Pickup**

Stock No. 140, Sunset Gold, pearl interior, 6 cylinder motor, heavy duty rear springs, fleetside box, full foam seat, plus more.

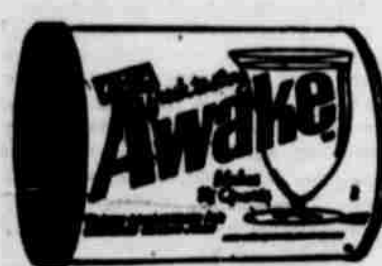
STICKER PRICE \$2,955.90  
**\$2,495**

**PRICES CUT TO CLEAR  
 THESE FINE USED CARS:**

- '70 MAVERICK, dark green, automatic, air conditioned, good tires, clean interior. Try this one for \$1,795
- '71 VEGA, light yellow, vinyl interior, radio, tinted glass, white tires, new car trade in, low mileage. ONLY \$1,595
- '65 F-85 OLDSMOBILE WAGON, air, fair tires, good motor, lots of trouble free miles in this one. NOW \$645
- '67 OLDS 98 4-DR. SEDAN, loaded with air and power, radio, good rubber, very clean interior, locally owned, new car trade in \$1,095
- '70 BUICK ESTATE WAGON, 9 passenger, like new interior, loaded, air and power, good tires, luggage, rock. Real buy at \$2,695
- '71 BEL AIR CHEVROLET 4-DR., air, automatic transmission, new white tires, new brake shoes, locally owned, reduced to \$2,095
- '67 BEL AIR 4-DR. SEDAN, exceptionally clean for model, air, automatic trans., good tires, excellent second car. Now \$545

**HAROLD LUCAS**  
 CHEVROLET-OLDS

111 S. BROADWAY DIAL 2825



AWAKE, FROZEN  
**Orange Drink**  
 9 OZ. CAN  
**39c**

PET-RITZ  
**PIE SHELLS**  
 10 OZ. PKG.  
**39c**

**SHORTENING**

USDA, POUND  
**Chuck Roast . . . 79c**

USDA, FAMILY STYLE  
**Steak . . . . . lb. 89c**

LEAN AND MEATY  
**Beef Ribs**  
**lb. 49c**

**Cured Ham**  
 Hock Ends . . . . . lb. 49c  
 Butt Ends . . . . . lb. 59c

DECKER'S 3-LB. BOX  
**Bacon Ends & Pieces . . 99c**

**MARGARINE**

SWIFT'S ALL SWEET  
 LBS. IN QUARTERS

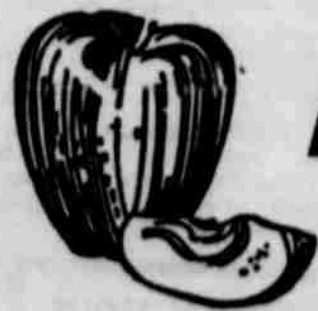
**3 for 1.00**

SOLO  
**COZY CUPS**  
 10 Ct. Pkg.  
 With 2 Holders **19c**

SUNSHINE  
**Hydrox Cookies**  
 20 Oz. Pkg. **59c**

JANET LEE  
**Black Pepper**  
 4 Oz. Can **39c**

HERSHEY'S MINI  
**Chocolate Chips**  
 12 Oz. Bag **49c**



GOLDEN DELICIOUS  
**Apples**  
**lb. 19c**

RUSSET, 10 LB. BAG  
**Potatoes . . . 55c**

GOLDEN FRUIT  
**Bananas . . lb. 10c**

CALIFORNIA, GOOD SIZE  
**Avocados 2 FOR 29c**

BORDEN'S GLACIER CLUB, HALF GALLON  
**Ice Cream . . . . 59c**

BANQUET, PUMPKIN OR MINCE, 20 OZ.  
**PIES . . . . . 3 FOR 1.00**

KRAFT, 7 OZ. CAN  
**Marshmallow Creme 29c**

**Gravy & Sliced Turkey 59c**

MORTON HOUSE  
 12 OZ. CAN  
 THESE PRICES GOOD THROUGH SATURDAY, DEC. 16  
**Parrish**  
 129 W. Main FREE DELIVERY  
**GROCERY & MARKET**



# Informed Consumer

**STATE SECURITIES BOARD**  
The Texas Securities Board is the State agency charged with protecting investors from fraud in connection with the sale of securities in Texas. It is a separate State agency, created in 1957. It enforces The Securities Act of Texas (sometimes called the "blue-sky law" because it is designed

to prevent the sale of securities which have no more value than so many feet of the "blue-sky." This law is one of the strongest State securities laws in the nation.  
As a general rule, securities sold in Texas must be registered with the State Securities Board, though the law provides a number of ex-

ceptions or exemptions from registration, including securities normally issued by banks, government and municipal bonds, securities listed on the New York and American Stock Exchanges, and other securities sold under certain prescribed circumstances.

In order to register securities with the agency, an applicant must file an application, including a prospectus which fully and fairly discloses the issuer's plan of business and finance and this pro-

spectus must be furnished to each purchaser. Furthermore, the Securities Commissioner must be satisfied that the issuer's plan of business is fair, just and equitable to investors and that the price paid by promoters for their securities is fair in relation to the price the public is asked to pay. Otherwise, he can refuse to register the securities and prohibit their sale.

In many states, the Securities Commissioner or Administrator

does not have authority to prohibit sales of securities on their merits when a full disclosure of material facts has been provided. It has been quipped that in those states, "you can sell people a dead horse, so long as you tell them it's a dead horse."

As a practical matter, however, the fact that a particular securities issue is a "dead horse" is not always clear in a long and complicated prospectus with complex financial statements. But in Texas a determination of such matters is attempted prior to public sale

and a number of securities issues sold in other states are not even filed for registration in Texas, because of the scrutiny they will be given by the agency.

Texas law also requires that persons and companies selling securities, again with certain exceptions, be licensed by the State Securities Board. These dealers and salesmen must undergo an extensive background check and pass a written examination.

To detect and prevent violations of the law, the State Securities Board has a staff of lawyers and

accountants in Austin and in branch offices in Dallas, Houston and Lubbock. The agency works closely with my office and with District Attorneys across the State, as well as having a vital cooperative relationship with the U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

When any citizen feels he may have been or is about to be the victim of a securities law violation, he should contact the State Securities Board at its Austin office or at any of its branch offices.



# FOLLOW THE FIND OUT WHY YOUR

SHOP UNITED MEAT DEPT. AND SAVE!

PRICES GOOD THRU' DEC. 16TH

STORE HOURS  
Weekdays 9-8  
Sunday 10-7

**BIG "U" PURE PORK SAUSAGE . . . . 2 LB BAG 98¢**  
**TENDAMADE STEAK FINGERS . . . . LB. 98¢**

WE GIVE  
**S&W GREEN STAMPS**

FRESH LEAN **PORK STEAK** SEMI-BONELESS  
**LB. 69¢**

FRESH PICNIC CUTS **PORK ROAST**  
4 to 6 lb. avg.  
**LB. 49¢**

QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

"UNITED'S PROTEIN BEEF"  
**BONELESS BEEF SHOULDER ROAST . . . . 88¢ LB.**

**BONELESS STEW BEEF . . . . 98¢ LB.**  
EXTRA LEAN CHUNKS OF BEEF

**FRESH 100% ALL BEEF GROUND BEEF . . . . LB. 69¢**

*Farm Fresh United Produce*

**POTATOES** (Russet All Purpose) **10 49¢ LB BAG**

**AVOCADOES** (California Large Size) **3 FOR 49¢**

**GRAPEFRUIT** (Fancy Ruby Red) **4 FOR 49¢**

**BELL PEPPER** (Fresh Sweet) **5 LARGE 49¢**

**CUCUMBERS** (Fresh Long Green) **5 49¢**

**GEBHARDT'S JUMBO TAMALES . . 3 NO. 2 1/2 CANS \$1** | **UNITED assorted flavors MELLORINE . . 3 HALF GAL. \$1** | **MEADOLAKE OLEO . . . . 4 QUARTERED ONE LB. CARTONS \$1**

**MORTON FROZEN CREAM PIES** ASSORTED FLAVORS  
**4 FOR \$1.00**

**PATIO FROZEN MEXICAN or BEEF or CHEESE ENCHILADA DINNERS**  
**3 49¢ PKGS. \$1**

**Injuries caused by dangerous toys take 'merry' out of Christmas**

Toy activated by explosion veers unexpectedly in and strikes a youngster in eye, causing serious injuries.

Children are playing catch with a ball that had been in its recommended size. In the ball causes it to in the face of one of the girls, leaving her permanently blind in one eye.

A child playing with a toy heating unit designed to mold plastic trinkets puts her hand inside the unit. The intense heat, generated by electric current, burns her severely.

All these incidents involving children were accidents that actu-

ally occurred last year. They all had one thing in common. They were caused by hazardous toys purchased from reputable dealers.

There are many joys at Christmas—a time for families to gather, a time especially for children to celebrate. But all too often family happiness has been marred by pain, even tragedy, when toys bought for children caused injury, say state health officials.

Shiny ribbons and bright wrappings hid dolls whose arms disintegrated to reveal stiff wire supports. Wagons had wheels that pulled off, exposing sharply pointed axles.

Toy rattles have broken when dropped, resulting in small pieces that could be swallowed, and sharp fragments that could cut and scratch.

Toys shoot potentially deadly missiles, provide electrical shock, burning hazards, and other maiming injuries. Remember the Indian Love Beads which contained the deadly Jequirity bean? Or toys with toxic paints and lacquers? Many children receive lead poisoning each year from eating paint chips from old painted surfaces.

An estimated 700,000 injuries to children each year have been caused by toys. Thousands, perhaps millions of others, have gone unreported.

More than 60 percent of all toys sold in the United States each year are sold during the last three months of the year. Until recently, parents and other buyers of toys could rely only on their own judgments in selecting toys. Today, consumers are being assisted in the search for playthings by the FDA's Bureau of Product Safety, which under the Child Protection and Toy Safety Act regulates toys and other articles intended for children.

Under the law, FDA has ordered toy manufacturers and retail toy stores to remove from sale more than 800 individual toys. Any person who offers for sale such an article is subject to a fine and/or imprisonment under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act.

Despite these efforts by health authorities to improve the design of toys and to ban toys that pose a potential hazard, the ultimate responsibility for toy safety must

rest with parents and other purchasers of toys. It is also up to each parent to make sure that his child plays with toys safely. Even a baseball bat could be dangerous if given to the wrong child.

But parents should be extremely cautious about the toys they buy, for there are reported instances of certain toys banned by federal authorities still being offered for sale in some retail toy stores in Texas.

Toys banned by FDA include rattles and similar items that contain rigid wires or sharp points that could cause serious puncture wounds, toys with small loose pieces that could be inhaled or swallowed, baby bouncers and similar products with scissor action points and coil springs that could cut or pinch small fingers and toes, and many others.

When choosing a toy for small children, make sure it is too large to be swallowed and does not have detachable parts that can lodge in

# CROWDS TO UNITED!

## FRIENDS SHOP HERE!!!



**"UNITED'S PROTEN BEEF"**  
**BEEF CUTLETS** BONELESS WASTE FREE \$ **38** LB.



**DISCOUNT PRICES** Plus  
 THE EXTRA VALUE OF S&M GREEN STAMPS  
**FAST COURTEOUS SERVICE TOO!**

UNITED'S PROTEN BEEF  
**CHUCK STEAK**  
 BLADE CUT  
**59**¢  
 LB.

HALF OR WHOLE COUNTRY CURED  
 HICKORY SMOKED **BACON**  
 6 to 8 lb. SIDES  
**59**¢  
 lb.



REMINDER!  
 FINAL DAY TO REDEEM YOUR MORE FOR '72 CARD FOR 1200 STAMPS IS DEC. 18th

- SHOP UNITED FOR SAVINGS BY THE DOLLARS!
- OUR DARLING **CORN** GOLDEN CREAM STYLE or WHOLE KERNEL 5 303 CANS
  - MILE HIGH **BEANS** CUT GREEN 5 303 CANS
  - OUR DARLING **PEAS** EARLY JUNE 5 303 CANS
  - SHURFINE **SPINACH** 5 303 CANS
  - RANCH STYLE **PEAS** BLACKEYED 5 300 CANS
  - VAN CAMP'S **TUNA** GRATED 3 1/2 OZ. CANS
  - SHURFINE **PEACHES** SLICED OR HALVES 3 NO. 2 1/2 CANS

GIANT BOX 10c OFF LABEL  
**Oxydol**  
**69**¢

KING SIZE 25c OFF LABEL  
**cheer**  
**1 19**

DELTA BATHROOM **TISSUE**  
 4 ROLLS  
 reg. 89c  
**10** Roll Pack **69**¢

POST OR KELLOGG **CORN FLAKES**  
 LARGE 18-oz. BOX **35**¢

GERBERS JR. **BABY FOOD**  
 2 JARS 39¢

A.B. **ELBO RONI**  
 10 oz. Pkg. 23¢

SHURFRESH CORN OIL **MARGARINE**  
 1/4's LB. Package 32¢

MEMBER OF AFFILIATED **U** PRICES GOOD THRU' DEC. 16TH

Medium **EGGS**  
 UNITED PREMIUM QUALITY GRADE "A" CAGED Doz. **49**¢

MARYLAND CLUB **COFFEE**  
 1 POUND CAN WITH COUPON **74**¢



THIS COUPON IS WORTH 15¢ TO YOU! When you buy a pound can of Maryland Club Coffee with coupon WITHOUT 74¢

**UNITED SUPER MARKETS**  
 WE GIVE S&M GREEN STAMPS  
 QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

# Nativity Scene to be presented here again

The Teenagers Live Nativity Scene, even now becoming a Post Christmas tradition, again will present three 29-minute showings on Christmas Eve in the double carport of the Jim Cornish residence

## Youth program for summer tabled by commissioners

The Garza County Commissioners Court Monday tabled a proposal at its December meeting Monday for joint city-county summer youth recreational program proposal.

In other actions, the court: Authorized Sheriff J. A. (Jimmy) Holleman to take applications for adding another deputy to the sheriff's department. The court will review the applications.

Authorized the execution of a child welfare contract with the Lubbock County Welfare Department for neglected children and appointed as members of a Garza Child Welfare Board: Bill Carlisle, Lewis Ammons, Vic Slater, Mrs. K. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Giles McCrary, Arnold Sanderson and Mrs. Tommie Williams.

Reappointed as members of the Garza County Historical Survey Committee the following: Mrs. A. C. Surman, chairman, Mrs. Walter Boren, acting chairman and reporter, J. B. Potts, treasurer, and members Ted L. Aten, Walter Boren, Walter Duckworth, Mrs. Mattie Belle Fluit, Paul Jones, Harold Lucas, Mayor Giles McCrary, Mrs. Maxine Marks, Monty Moore, Fred Myers, David Newby, J. E. Parker, Preston Poole, Dean Robinson, Frank Runkles, Ben Sanchez, George Samson, William F. Shiver, Julian Smith, Ray N. Smith, J. A. Stallings, Dr. A. C. Surman, Mrs. Winnie Tuffing, Herbert Walls, Ralph Welch and Mrs. B. E. Young.

Voted to renew the county's membership in the Texas Association of Counties.

## Postings—

(Continued From Front Page) For the third year, Editor Charlie Didway has won one of the "big" prizes in the Olton Enterprise's annual football guessing contest.

The first year Charlie entered the Olton paper's weekly grid-guessing game, he won the top prize—two tickets and expense money to the Cotton Bowl Game. A couple of years ago he won the Sun Bowl tickets and expense money, and won the same prize this year.

He was in the running with a man in Amarillo for the Cotton Bowl tickets until hitting a "bad" week three or four weeks ago when the high school games started "playing out" and The Enterprise started making the contestants predict the winners of pro games.

Earlier in the season, Charlie hit the Denver City Press jackpot in its football contest—picking all 17 games correctly. For that, he won a \$50 gift certificate and a \$15 check.

Charlie also manages to get a little work done on the side while competing in football contests every fall.

**CUB SCOUT MEETING**  
A monthly meeting of Cub Scout Pack 314 will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, upstairs at the City Hall. Each Cub Scout is asked to bring a piece of fruit

at 30 Osage. This will mark the 12th consecutive year of the Nativity Scene first organized by the late Helen Cornish in 1961 as the "teenagers Christmas gift to the community."

It has been staged in all kinds of weather over the years at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. each Christmas eve.

Since Christmas eve falls on Sunday this year which may find many attending evening church services, those interested in attending the scene are reminded of the three different show times so they can pick one which does not conflict.

The teenagers will be costumed with live animals secured for the scene with the carport converted into a stable with special lighting. The narration of the nativity scene and the special Christmas music is on tape.

Phyllis Eckols and Jo Beth Gandy are recruiting teenagers for the cast. The entire community is invited.

## Center plan—

(Continued From Front Page) The need for a youth center in the last two years has come to the fore as another of the community's major needs to give young people a place to get together.

Equipment of the building was estimated at approximately \$10,000 including a complete, new kitchen for the preparation of food for large-sized gatherings.

Other suggestions made included getting an architect to lay out both the kitchen and the rest of the center from a use standpoint, providing for the best use of space and the storage of equipment when the room is cleared for large functions.

Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick suggested that Mrs. Vi Terry who cooks the Rotary Club meals in the city hall be consulted on kitchen layouts. "Be sure you get a woman's advice on that kitchen," Mrs. Kirkpatrick emphasized.

It was pointed out that the Rotary Club could easily shift its meetings to the new center and not lose members who get too old to climb the stairs.

County Judge Giles Dalby, also a Chamber director and one of the leaders in the movement to establish a youth center here, declared himself in full accord with the plan for a combined community-youth center.

He said he felt certain that such a center would "fall within the guidelines" for use of federal revenue sharing funds received this week by both city and county, although details still were lacking as to the use of revenue sharing funds.

People with their own ideas for such a combined center are asked to telephone the Post Chamber of Commerce office. All suggestions will be considered by the Chamber project committee.

"Now's the time to do it," Chamber directors concluded, "with federal money available and no added taxes required."

Two directors of the Garza County Benefit Association, which annually sponsors the O. S. Ranch Steer Roping, at the Chamber luncheon said the association might well consider channeling some of their funds into the combined community-youth center project.

A "town meeting" may be called by the Chamber after Christmas for a full discussion of the project. Site of the meeting, of course, will be the community center itself which the project would develop into something of real usefulness.

Dalby told Chamber directors, "We don't know if a paid youth director could operate a successful youth program here, but it's worth a try and with a combined center none of the expense of equipping

## Rites for father of Post residents

Funeral services for Lonnie G. Bass, 77, of the Dry Lake community near Spur, father of two Post residents, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Spur.

Bass died Saturday at his home. A World War I veteran, he had lived in Dickens County for 36 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Graden and Larry Don Bass, both of Spur, Carlos Bass of Post and Tommy Bass of Huntington, Utah; two daughters, Mrs. Adele Gannon of Post and Mrs. Gay Nell Smith of Lamesa; a sister, Mrs. Julia Ackerman of Alabama, and 19 grandchildren.

The Rev. Norris Taylor, pastor, officiated at the funeral services, assisted by the Rev. J. L. Bass of Odessa. Burial was in Spur Cemetery.

## Toy injuries—

(Continued from Page 7) the windpipe, ears or nostrils. The parent should be sure the toys is not apt to break easily into small pieces or leave jagged edges and does not have sharp edges or points. Be sure the toy has not been put together with easily exposed straight pins, sharp wires, or nails. Avoid products made of glass or brittle plastic. Toys should not have exposed flames or build up heat that could burn. Check for flimsy electrical wiring and parts that can pinch fingers or catch hair. For children under two, avoid long cords and thin plastic bag materials.

Parents should avoid toys that produce excessive noise. Even toy cap pistols fired too close to a child's ear can cause damage. Also avoid shooting games, especially those involving darts and arrows, parental supervision.

Texas health officials hope you pause occasionally from your merrymaking this holiday season to consider these hazards. Plan in advance and your Christmas can be a merry one with no regrets lingering over into the New Year.

## Pupils present piano recital

Students of Mrs. Glen Norman and Mrs. Robert Griffin presented a piano recital Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

The students participating were: D'Linda Tyler, Penny Howell, Patricia Craig, Amy Ault, Tina Bevers, Tammy Eckols, Leanna Davis, Derinda Griffin, Becky Cook, Brent Howard, Tina Rogers, Melanie Slater, Jana Newkirk, Charla Williams, Dale Griffin, Karla Duren, Peggy Howell and Julie Compton.

## Christmas program set by Trinity Baptists

The Trinity Baptist Church will present their Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. The Faith Followers will sing Christmas selections and there will also be songs by a choir made up of the younger children of the church.

The Rev. Rex Newkirk will bring the Christmas message. There will be a fellowship following the message, and everyone is invited to attend.

## MUSEUM MEETING SET

Jan. 21, 1973, was set as the date of the third annual meeting of the Garza County Historical Museum Association when the board of trustees met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick. The Jan. 21 meeting will be held from 2 until 4 p.m. at the museum building.

the center would be lost if the youth center did not make "a go of it."

## Jay Pollard named on All-South Plains '11'

Jay Pollard, the Post Antelopes' star lineman, who made the SAA All-District team both ways, today was named by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal to its Class AA All-South Plains football team as an offensive guard.

## Keitha Beth White is honored on birthday

Keitha Beth White celebrated her third birthday with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel White, Sunday night.

A pink clown birthday cake and cupcakes, Cokes, punch and candy were served to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Graves, Russel, Ron and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hedrick and John Bill, her brother, Steve, and her parents.

## Christmas supper is served 4-H members

By SANDRA BOSTICK  
Sixteen members, two leaders and three visitors attended the regular monthly meeting of the Close City 4-H Club held Dec. 5 in the community center. Darlene Gunn called the meeting to order. A Christmas supper was served by the mothers and leaders. Games were played after the club's business session.

## Master's degree to Curtis Hudman

Curtis Hudman received his master's degree in chemistry from Texas A&M University at December commencement in College Station Saturday.

Hudman, now a partner with his father, Victor, in the operation of the Hudman Furniture Co., taught on the faculty staff at A&M for four years while working for his master's.

Curtis and Victor both attended the commencement exercises. Hudman had completed work on the degree in the spring before coming home in April to enter the furniture business.

## Film on birth defects is shown FHA members

Future Homemakers of America recently held a program where girls viewed the film "More Than Love". The film dealt with birth defects and was presented by the March of Dimes. Its purpose was to show girls the heartache and agony of birth defects and to make them aware that genetic counseling is available when the family physician feels it is of value.

Also on the program was a representative of Favorite Foods of Home Economics, who talked to the girls about selling cookbooks. It was agreed upon by all to sell cookbooks, which will be delivered by Christmas.

## Minister speaks at club meeting

Syd Wyatt, minister of the Church of Christ, was guest speaker at the Dec. 6 meeting of the Women's Culture Club, held in the home of Mrs. Maxine Marks.

Mrs. Loree Thaxton introduced Mr. Wyatt and other guests, Mrs. Bobby Gordon and her son, Randy, who sang for the group.

The business session was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Marks and co-hostesses Mrs. Don Pennell and Mrs. Tillman Jones served refreshments to the following: Mmes. Lee Davis Sr., M. J. Malouf, Kirkpatrick, Jack Myers, Helen Richards, Thaxton, Ralph Welch, Bob Dixon, Ira Lee Duckworth, F. C. Storie and the guests.

## Some holidays plants can keep on growing

Yes, those cherished holiday plants can keep on growing into next year.

As a tropical plant, poinsettias like plenty of water and warmth—70 to 80 degrees. Be sure to keep these plants in a warm place at night.

Though they blaze with fiery-red-colored balls, Jerusalem cherries are rather cool natured. For them, the temperature should be held at 60 to 65 degrees. Avoid overwatering.

## Library gift—

(Continued From Front Page) rary expansion on gifts alone without asking either the city or county for any of the necessary building funds. The more we receive the nicer library addition we will be able to afford. All contributions, no matter the size, will be welcome in the next few months."

The \$1,500 business lot between the City Hall and the Tower Theatre also was a memorial gift from the Malouf family for the project.

Cornish said that the inclusion of the salary of the librarian, now being paid month to month by federal funds, in the funds being provided by city and county for the library's year-to-year operation is the next step forward library trustees will be asking of the city and county.

The city and county in 1973 fiscal year each will provide \$1,500 for the library's operation with the city also paying the utilities of the library in conjunction with those of city hall.

## Three injured—

(Continued From Front Page) ice on a bridge and overturned at 8:50 a.m. Saturday, six miles east of Post on US-380.

Highway Patrolmen Ken Gilbreath and Gene Posey investigated the accidents. There were some both Sunday and Monday, but Posey termed most of them "just fender benders" with no injuries.

## Church choir present cantata

The church choir of Baptist Church will present annual Christmas music Sunday evening, Dec. 17 in the church sanctuary.

This year's presentation Christmas cantata, "Night of Miracles", composed by Peterson. The cantata depicts the fulfillment of miracles in the events surrounding the birth of Christ, accompanied by Mrs. Blaney organist, and Mrs. Blaney pianist. In addition, the accompaniment will include an ensemble. Narrator for the will be Robert Griffin of the presentation will be Stice.

The public is invited

## Shooting—

(Continued From Front Page) Long Beach, Calif. A man had lived in Flavanna for years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Blaney, two daughters, Tammy Bock and Mrs. Della Bock lives in South Carolina; Travis F. Beaver Sr. of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle of Huntington Beach, Calif. brother, Gene Beaver of Long Beach, Calif.

The biggest Christmas tree in the world would be simply too small to hold all the gift suggestions we have to make for those kind of home gifts that last so long and are so appreciated.

May we suggest besides what you see on the tree:

- Posture Pillows
- Swag Lamps
- Table Lamps
- Hassocks
- Appliances
- Mixers
- Electric Can Openers
- Toasters
- Blenders
- Recliner Chairs

SEE OUR GIFT DISPLAY

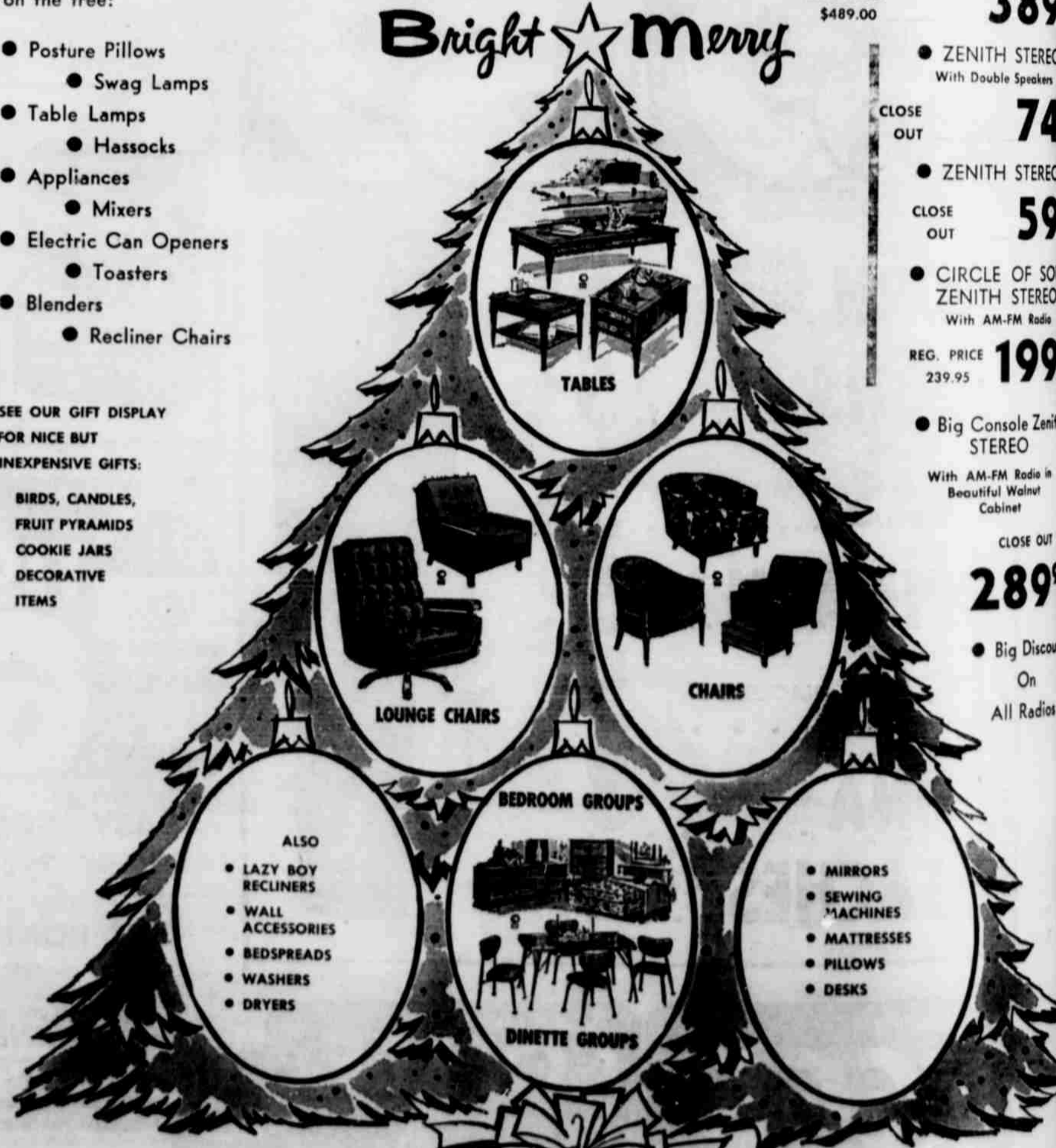
FOR NICE BUT

INEXPENSIVE GIFTS:

- BIRDS, CANDLES,
- FRUIT PYRAMIDS,
- COOKIE JARS,
- DECORATIVE
- ITEMS

# GIFT IDEAS

Bright  merry



Just In Time for Gifting  
**CLOSEOUT**

On  
TVs, RADIOS & STEREOS

• ZENITH 23-INCH COLOR TV  
REG. PRICE \$489.00  
**389**

• ZENITH STEREO With Double Speakers  
CLOSE OUT **74**

• ZENITH STEREO  
CLOSE OUT **59**

• CIRCLE OF SOUND ZENITH STEREO With AM-FM Radio  
REG. PRICE 239.95 **199**

• Big Console Zenith STEREO With AM-FM Radio in Beautiful Walnut Cabinet  
CLOSE OUT **289**

• Big Discount On All Radios

## Sign Up

Without Obligation  
Anytime in Store  
For

# FREE Christmas Turkey

One to be given each of next two

**SATURDAYS, DEC. 16 & 23**

**Howell's 6 to 10**



**HUDMAN FURNITURE CO.**



# Post cagers to open district play Friday at Cooper

## Next home tilts with Roosevelt, Crosbyton

Post Antelopes and Does will begin their District 5AA campaign before Christmas this season by playing Roosevelt here Friday and Crosbyton here Tuesday, Dec. 19.

## Boydada, Plains stopped in football playoffs

Boydada lost to Alpine, 20-0, at the end of last Friday night in a semifinal game of the Class B football playoffs, and Plains lost to Clarendon, 20-7, in a quarterfinal game.

The weekend, champions will be crowned in Classes B and AAA and in the other three classes. Clarendon and Chilton are to play at 8 p.m. Friday at Stephenville in the first Class B championship game. Class B teams have advanced through regional only. Class AAA, it will be Lewisville. Uvalde for the championship at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the semifinals games will be as follows:

Class A: Clarendon vs. Aledo, 8 p.m. Friday. Sweetwater vs. Uvalde vs. Schulenburg, 8 p.m. Friday.

Class AA: Alpine vs. Rockwall, 8 p.m. Friday. San Angelo vs. Friendswood vs. Boling, 8 p.m. Friday.

Class AAA: Odessa Permian vs. Dallas Skyline, 2 p.m. Saturday. Baytown Sterling vs. Antonio Lee, 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

## Weather cancels out games with Tahoka

Roads Monday night forced cancellation of the scheduled games between the Post and the 7th, 8th and freshman football teams. Games will be rescheduled. Boys' games were to have been played at Tahoka and the girls' games at Post.

through last week's games. The Cooper girls also have a fine record and lost the championship of last week's Springlake-Earth tournament by only one point. They were district champions last year before moving up to Class AA.

The Roosevelt teams, while not rated as strong as Cooper, are also expected to give the Antelopes and Does a rough time of it here next Tuesday night.

Thursday night, Dec. 21, the Post teams take on Crosbyton here in non-district games. The Crosbyton boys were undefeated through last week's games and the girls had lost only one game—and that to Post in the Roosevelt tournament after having shaded the Does in two previous encounters.

The Crosbyton games next Thursday night will "wind it up" for the Post teams until after Christmas. On Dec. 28, 29 and 30, the boys will be in the Rotan tournament, and the Does will be in the West Texas Girls' Tournament at Slaton.

Going into this week's games, the 'Lopes held a 4-5 record, while the Does were 8-2.

There will also be a junior varsity boys' game in Friday night's action at Cooper, while a game between the junior varsity girls will be an added attraction when Roosevelt comes here Tuesday night. The Crosbyton action next Thursday night will include a junior varsity boys' game in addition to the varsity contests.

## Coach, wife attend directors meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis were in Dallas last week where he attended, as a member, a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas High School Coaches Association.

The directors and their wives were guests of Tex Schramm at a breakfast at Texas Stadium on Saturday morning and were taken on a tour of the stadium by Pete Rose, manager, before watching the Cowboy-Redskin football game Saturday afternoon.

The THSCA directors voted for next year's coaching school all-star high school football game to be played in Texas Stadium.

## MAKES IT LEGAL

Alabama was the first U. S. state to make Christmas a legal holiday, in 1836.

# SECTION TWO Sports The Post Dispatch

Thursday, December 14, 1972

Page 9

## DOES COLD AT FREE THROW LINE

# Boys win, girls lose in games at Lorenzo

The Post Antelopes zipped past the Lorenzo Hornets, 75 to 40, at Lorenzo Tuesday night, but the Does hit a cold spell from the free throw line and lost, 48 to 45. The win left the 'Lopes with a

## Pollard all-district both offense, defense

Jay Pollard, 230-pound Post Antelope lineman, made the 5AA All-District team on both offense and defense at a meeting of district coaches in Tahoka Wednesday night of last week.

Pollard, a junior, who will be back to help the 'Lopes next season, lacked only one vote of being an unanimous choice on the all-district offensive team.

"We felt all year that Jay was one of the best-blocking linemen in the district," Head Coach Bobby Davis.

Coach Davis said Pollard made the defensive team on the merit of his play in the last four games after he was moved to nose guard. He also did the Antelopes' kicking off.

All the Post coaches and High School Principal Jimmy Pollard represented the local school at the meeting.

The complete all-district teams were as follows:

### OFFENSE

Rodney Young, Denver City, Junior Martinez, Cooper, and Gary McCord, Tahoka, ends; Kelly Vinson, Cooper, and Clifford Laws, Tahoka, tackles; Pollard and Scott Holland, Roosevelt, guards; Lyndal Trout, Denver City, center; Robert Qualls, Denver City, John Thomas, Tahoka, and Jim Bailey, Tahoka, backs; Bobby Caudle, Cooper,

5-5 mark on the season, and the loss left the Does with an 8-3 ledger. The boys had an easy time of it—a change. They led Lorenzo 19-9 at the end of the first quarter, 39-22 at the half, and 57-30 at the

end of the third period. Scoring in double figures for Post were Steve Hays with 20, Reggie Moore with 15 and Johnny Jefferson with 14. Hays also grabbed off 19 rebounds, Moore, 16, and Roger Pace, 11.

In the girls' game, Post was ahead by one point, 11-10, at the end of the first quarter, but was outscored by Lorenzo 12-5 in the second quarter and trailed 22-16 at halftime. Each team scored 10 points in the third quarter to leave Lorenzo with a 32-26 lead going into the fourth quarter.

The teams were even on field goals with 17 each, but Post hit only 48 per cent of their tries from the free throw line, while Lorenzo was hitting 70 per cent.

Melanie King's 29 points topped the Post scoring, with Jenda Gilmore hitting nine, and Becki Dalby, seven. Loftis, with 20 points, led the Lorenzo attack. Playing at the guard positions for Post were Jan Hall, Pam Feagin, Ann Mitchell and Lea Merrie Cross.

Post won the junior varsity boys' game, 54 to 47, with Randy Josey's 14 points leading the way. Bob Craig and Kent Kirkpatrick scored nine each; Mark Bevers and Richey Dudley, six each; Ruben Ayala and Jackie Blacklock, four apiece, and Tony Conner, two. Others seeing action were Noah Abraham, Grayling Johnson and Chris Wyatt.

The scoring summary of the varsity boys' game follows: POST: Hays 9 2 20; Lee 3 0 6; Jefferson 5 4 14; Shepherd 0 6 6; Moore 7 1 15; Compton 3 2 8; Mindieta 1 2 4; Hudman 0 2 2; Pace 0 0 0; Kennedy 0 0 0; Conner 0 0 0. TOTALS: 28 19 75.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since Tuesday of last week were:

Beulah Tew, medical; Lewis Kitchen, medical; Carl Wartes, medical; Perry Lee Bostick, medical; William H. Shaw, medical; Marty Conoly, medical; Carolyn Lewis, medical; Frank Perez, medical; Johnny Simpson, accident; Robert Pace Jr., accident; R. B. Wills, medical; Sammy Maddox, medical; Pearl Wallace, medical; Frances Redman, medical; W. L. Pendleton, accident; Bess Thompson, medical.

**Dismissed**  
Ira Greenfield; Mildred Massey; Pete Maddox; Mae Norman; Odie Tew; Orin Clary; Perry Lee Bostick; Carl Wartes; William H. Shaw; Beulah Tew; Sammy Maddox; Carolyn Lewis; Edith Fields.

**GUESTS OF SANDERS**  
Visitors in the W. B. Sanders home last Thursday and Friday were Mrs. Sanders, sister and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McKenzie of Poteau, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gray of Abilene.

In the Post girls' 56-35 win over Crosbyton, Tina McAlister was high scorer for the locals with 28 points. Carol Davis scored 18; Sandra Dudley, eight; Sandy Bullard, six, and Nancy Reno, two.

In losing to the Spur freshman team, 33-30, McAlister hit 11 points; Dudley, 10; Davis, seven, and Bullard, two.

## Post boys beaten in finals of JV tourney

Post lost to Matador, 39 to 36, in the boys' championship game of the Spur Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament Saturday night, while the Doe JV's lost to the Spur freshman team after downing the Crosbyton JV's in their first game.

The Post boys won their way into the finals with a 35-32 win over Crosbyton and a 33-30 triumph

## Give One for Christmas CLOSEOUT SPECIAL

ON 1972 MODEL  
**Dirt Bikes**  
— WOMBAT 125s and HODAKAS & SUPER RATS For Big Boys and Grownups  
— CHAPARRAL 80's for Shorties and Kids

ALSO IN STOCK  
1973 BMW's or 75 ROAD BIKES for People Who Like to Get Out and Go  
• Accessories • Castrol Shock Oil • Allzum Chain Oil • Mirror Glaze — All At...  
**BUTLER LP GAS**  
LUBBOCK HIGHWAY

## DANCE

Fridays - Saturdays - Sundays

NOW 8 FULL HOURS OF LIVE COUNTRY MUSIC EVERY SUNDAY Beginning with

The Solid Country 4 to 8  
Euel Daniels and The Daytimers 8 to 12

## Western Lounge

## FINALLY BEAT CROSBYTON

# Does win top trophy in Roosevelt tourney

The third time proved a charm for Coach Jay Wilson's Post Does Saturday night and they finally beat the Crosbyton girls' team, 52 to 51, to win the championship in their division of the Roosevelt Basketball Tournament.

Post built up a 15-8 first quarter lead, but had to go all out to beat a team that had defeated them twice this season, once by five points and once by four. Crosbyton tied the score late in

the final period, but committed a foul when Post got the ball back, and Becki Dalby hit the first of a one-and-one shot to put the Does back in the lead. Crosbyton committed another foul after regaining possession on a jump ball, and free throw. Post grabbed the rebound and stilled out the final seconds.

Forwards Melanie King and Jenda Gilmore and guard Jan Hall

were named to the all-tournament team. King scored 31 points against Crosbyton and averaged 36 points a game in the three games Post played. Gilmore averaged 15 points a game, and Dalby 12, with the latter doing an exceptionally fine job on rebounds, according to Coach Wilson. Jodi Norman and Anita Criado also saw action at forward positions during the tournament, with Jan Hall, Pam Feagin, Ann Mitchell, Lea Merrie Cross, Phyllis Kennedy and Sylvia Smith playing at the guard posts.

Coach Wilson said Cross and Kennedy did an exceptionally fine job in the Crosbyton game after Feagin and Mitchell went out on fouls.

Post led 15-8 at the end of the first quarter, 27-18 at halftime, and 38-34 going into the final period.

The Does downed McAdoo, 61-46, for their opening win in the tournament, then blistered Ralls, 81-44, in the semifinals contest.

The Post team averaged 50 per cent on its shots from the field and 66 per cent from the free throw line.

## Post nips Denver City in Lone Wolf tourney

Coach John Alexander's Post Antelopes downed District 5AA rival Denver City, 72 to 68, in a first round game of the Lone Wolf Basketball Tournament at Colorado City last Friday, but lost to Pecos, 59 to 38, and to Fort Stockton, 56 to 42. Both are Class AAA teams.

The 'Lopes had to fight off a desperate Denver City rally in the fourth quarter to beat the Mustangs, after having led by 20 points late in the third quarter. The Mustangs began cutting into the Post lead after starters Steve Hays and Roger Pace went out of the game on fouls.

Reggie Moore was high scorer for Post with 25 points, while Bruce Shores led the Denver City attack with 22.

## Christmas around world is program

Future Homemakers of America presented their program Monday night as a party, "Christmas Time as Known Around the World." There was a supper served with meat vegetable and dessert from different countries. Afterwards, officers told customs of Christmas for Holland, Sweden, Germany, Mexico and England.

The party was concluded with Christmas carols led by Jan Burkett.

The program was to make girls more aware of the world and its people, how different countries compare and contrast to the United States. It was a great success and the girls gained a better scope of people's customs and habits.

## MOVES TO SWEETWATER

Dee Justice left Post last week-end for Sweetwater, where he is now employed with the Cate-Spencer Funeral Home.

Post Dispatch subscriptions make excellent Christmas gifts.

Post stayed even with Pecos at 10-10 through the first quarter, but had fallen back to 28-18 by the end of the first half and to 40-25 by the end of the third period.

Moore's 12 points led the scoring for Post against Pecos, with Hays and Johnny Jefferson, hitting 10 each; Danny Lee and Robert Mindieta, two each, and Rodney Compton and Ricky Shepherd, one each. Against Fort Stockton, Moore tossed in 20 points, with Hays and Jefferson getting eight apiece, and Lee, Shepherd and Compton, two each.

The scoring summary of the Denver City game follows:

POST: Hays 2 6 10; Pace 0 0 0; Lee 3 2 8; Jefferson 7 5 19; Shepherd 3 0 6; Compton 0 2 2; Moore 12 1 25. TOTALS: 27 16 70. (A Denver City player made a goal in the Post basket to make the 'Lopes score 72.)  
DENVER CITY: Trout 3 4 10; Shores 9 4 22; Floyd 3 1 7; Qualls 8 1 17; Lehnert 2 2 6; Young 1 2 4; Allen 1 0 2. TOTALS: 27 14 68.

## 7th grade clubs in area tourney

Post's 7th grade boys' and girls' basketball teams will play first round games this afternoon in a 7th grade tournament at Slaton.

Both teams play Tahoka in first round games, the girls at 2:45 p.m. and the boys at 3:45. Other teams in the tournament are Slaton, Cooper, Roosevelt, Frenship, Idalou and Ralls.

Sherry Woods is coach of the girls' team and Bobby Davis of the boys' team.

**TOWER**  
495-2401

**"JOE KIDD"**

Starring  
**Clint Eastwood**

— FEATURE TIMES —  
FRI. - 7:00-8:45  
SAT. & SUN. MAT. - 2:00  
SAT. & SUN. EVENING  
7:00 - 8:45  
Rated PG

**HORSESHOEING**  
NORMAL, CORRECTIVE and PATHOLOGICAL

**JIMBO HUMPHREYS**  
Graduate North Texas Horseshoeing Institute

Phones: Lubbock (806) 747-0024  
Dickens (806) 623-5222

Shopping WHITE'S of Course

**Gifted Ideas FOR CHRISTMAS**

REDUCED FOR CHRISMAS BARGAIN

**Walkie-Talkies 9.95 PR.**

**INCREASED INVENTORY OF TOYS THIS WEEKEND**  
Right from White's Warehouse

Give Your Wife At Sales Prices  
**NEW WASHER & DRYER For Christmas**

COME IN AND COMPARE OUR PRICES ON  
**TVs, RADIOS & STEREOs**

**WHITE'S**  
The Christmas Store

**Be as choosy as you like... We have JUST THE GIFT FOR HIM**

**Double Knit SPORT COATS 49.95 up**

**Don Loper TIES**

LARGE STOCK OF **SLACKS 11.00 to 25.00**

**SPORT SHIRTS**  
— All Colors, Sizes and Materials  
— Plenty of Double Knits

**GIVE HIM A 100% PURE BEAVER HAT**  
A Hundley Hat Creased like he likes it for **35.00**



Always Great — Gift Certificates in Any Amount

## HUNDLEY'S

Men's Wear That Men Wear — Use Your BankAmericard

# JOY TO THE WORLD

To all our friends and neighbors we sing a joyful carol of holiday wishes... love, peace, happiness, and togetherness.



**Long's ENCO Service**  
FRED LONG

## Santa Suggests



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

A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION to **The Post Dispatch**

IN GARZA COUNTY 4.00  
ELSEWHERE IN TEXAS [State Tax] 5.25  
ANYWHERE ELSE IN U. S. 5.00

AN ATTRACTIVE HOLIDAY CARD WILL BE SENT TO ANNOUNCE YOUR GIFT SUBSCRIPTION

# Santa letters

Dear Santa:  
I want a birdy birdy. I like a big ball I like a cow boy hat and a gun holster.  
Rodney Greathouse

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl this year. I am 8 years old and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a Lazy Dazy doll and some dishes and a Susy homemaker.  
Christine Saldivar

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl this year. I am 7 years old and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a doll, some dishes and some clothes.  
Linda Espitia

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy this year. I am 8 years old and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a Jumbo-size 20-inch Teddy Bear.  
Tony Alonzo

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl this year. I am 8 years old and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a doll that cries and smiles. Some dishes, and I want a purple 2-speed bike.  
Lisa Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl this year. I am 9 years old and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a watch and a talking Barbie doll.  
Orilla Flores

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl this year. I am 8 years old and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a gun, bicycle, boxing gloves, clothes.  
Tommy Lee Hall

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish you a Merry Christmas I want a record player and a car a gun and a walke talke and a stick shifter.  
Wayne Smith

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish you a road devil, a record player, a watch, a BB gun, a mini bike, an SSP.  
Jay Norman

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll, a baby go by by, a baby doll a bike, a cat house a play table a Micky Mouse radio.  
Eloise Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus:  
I love you and I want a doll house. I want a money bank and I want a Cynthia doll.  
Monique Dawn Claborn

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pair of Navy house-shoes, a doll, a Navy gown, a Match box country, a Peanut picture maker, and a purple sleeping bag.  
Dana Hodges

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll and a dollhouse. I want a Peanut picture maker. I want a record player and some records.  
Reyes Bustos

Dear Santa Claus:  
I've been good and I like toys. I want a truck a car a stick shift an SSP and a BB gun. Merry Christmas.  
James Lee

Dear Santa Claus:  
I like you very much. I wish I knew what it was like up at the North Pole. I bet it's very cold. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want Sweet Cookie. I drew a picture of you.  
Starlet Reidel

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a Tender Love doll. Santa I love you so much.  
Bobbie Jo Hadderton

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a mini-bike.  
Arthur Garza

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy this year. I am 7 years old I am in the second grade. Please bring me a bicycle.  
Jimmy

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll and a stove and a dress and dishes and a doll house and jumprope and a purse and a baby stroller and a wig.  
Charlotte Murphy

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a ball and a bike.  
Edward Gonzales

Dear Santa:  
I want a BB gun and a play Johnny West horse and a Ronnie Reed

What A Gift!



**ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S RCA!**

We invite you to compare our prices by the model with any store in Lubbock.

THEN You'll be glad to shop here at home for a new RCA color TV for that No. 1 Christmas gift.



**TV-APPLIANCE CENTER**

317 E. MAIN

DIAL 2780



Many thanks for your loyalty and confidence.

**The Prescription Shop**  
JIM WELLS



*Greetings*

The Christmas spirit is in the air! Enjoy it to the fullest.

**Ben Owen**

## Christmas Gifts that speak for themselves.

An extension phone is a unique gift when you give it. And a practical one from then on. You can choose from a variety of colors and models including mod phones, delicate phones, plain phones and even elegant decorator phones. There's a style just right for your loved one.

And, to make your shopping easier call our gift specialist. She'll reserve the phone you want. Then, just pick it up at our business office and put it under your tree.

We'll install your gift right after the holiday is over.

It will keep Christmas bells ringing throughout the year.

GT GENERAL TELEPHONE



The people you can talk to One-to-One.



*Merry Christmas*

Christmas tranquility

holds a message for all of us.

In the midst of this season we take time to appreciate and be grateful. And as we pause, one thing comes to mind... how much we value your friendly support!

## GEORGE R. BROWN

AND THESE EMPLOYEES

DEE CAFFEY  
FORREST CLABORN  
NEAL CLARY  
BOBBY DEAN  
R. R. DEAN  
BILLY JOE DORNER

SHERRY DORNER  
ROBBIE KING  
PRESTON MATHIS  
BAILEY MATSLER  
LLOYD MOCK  
E. R. MORELAND

DENNIS ODOM  
MARVIN ODOM  
DON PENNELL  
CHARLES PIERCE  
EMMETT SHEDD

GLENN SHELTON  
BOBBY TERRY  
BILLY WILLIAMS  
CHARLES WILLIAMS JR.  
S. E. WINDHAM

## Christians celebrate Holy Day with prayer and thanksgiving

Those who celebrate Christmas as a holy day, the holiday is with rejoicing, with prayer, thanksgiving, in church and devotions.

...greeting" has a significance here, for angels singing to shepherds fields and a star shining heavens truly brought greetings according to the Bible, news of great joy which comes to all people."

before the Dec. 25 birth-

date of Christ was celebrated in devotions, it had marked a season set aside for another kind of greeting. In Northern Europe, Teutonic tribes of pagan times greeted the rebirth of the sun, of the winter solstice.

Earliest celebrations of Christmas combined some of the ancient pagan traditions. By association with Christian beliefs, old customs of greeting the sun became symbolic of a recognition — a greeting of faith, hope and life eternal.

## October big month for Lubbock's SBA office

LUBBOCK —Eighty-eight loans totaling approximately \$6 million were approved during October by the Lubbock district office of the Small Business Administration.

Philip J. O'Jibway, district director, stated there were 57 types of businesses assisted during October.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Evaristo Valdez Jr. of 614 North Ave. F, Post, are parents of a daughter, Marilyn Bridget, born Dec. 3, in Slaton Mercy Hospital, weighing 9 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs.

## A real eye-opener to electric heating costs

Electric heating operating cost estimates usually surprise our customers. They expect electric heat to cost a good bit more. A factual, easily understood, written estimate opens their eyes to the fact it can cost little more than they've been paying. Thousands of our customers are heating electrically now because they asked for the facts about electric heating costs. Phone us today for an estimate. It's free. It's accurate. And, it's a real eye-opener.



## Well-loved carols are ringing out

"Joy to the world! The Lord is come!"

"It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old."

"Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright."

"Oh come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant."

Throughout Christendom, the words of these well-loved carols are familiar even to little children, and they'll be heard this Christmas wherever carolers get together.

"Joy to the World" was written by Isaac Watts (1674-1748), English hymnist.

Watts, who is known as the creator of the modern hymn, wrote nearly 600 hymns. Many of these still appear in Protestant hymnals.

says the Encyclopedia Americana. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" is the work of Edmund H. Sears, a Unitarian minister in Massachusetts, more than a century ago.

Perhaps the most famous of Christmas carols, "Silent Night" was first sung on Christmas Eve, 1818, to guitar music.

Mice in the bellows had silenced the organ of a tiny Austrian church. Father Joseph Mohr met the challenge by writing "Silent Night." His organist composed a melody for guitar.

Father Mohr's inspiration—aside from the mice—was the vast, still beauty of the snowy mountains around the village.

"Oh come, all ye faithful" is translated from the Latin, "Adeste Fidelis," and its exact beginnings are shrouded in the mists of time.

Historians say it may have been written by Saint Bonaventure, in the 13th century.

## Medical research gets boost from Christmas Seals

Medical research has received a \$1,193,000 shot in the arm this year thanks in part to local Christmas Seal contributions.

John Caraway, president of the West Texas Area TB and RD Association, announced that was the total allocated by local, state and national units of the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association to underwrite a wide range of investigations aimed at unveiling new information about lung diseases.

Texas researchers benefited to the tune of \$53,000 during 1972. A total of \$93,000 was sent to the National Association from the associations in Texas at the close of the 1971 Christmas Seal campaign. This was 8 per cent of all contributions in the state of Texas. \$53,000 was returned to the state by the NTRDA as part of the nearly two million dollars "earmarked" for this program. Another \$292,543 is used for a nationwide "seed money" research program administered by the NTRDA.

## Intangible gifts best blessings for Christmas

Among the treasures and pleasures of Christmas, gifts loom large — as all who greet the Yuletide as a season of laughter and a time to be glad of heart well know.

Tangible gifts, large and small, have their place in the holiday schemes of things. They're the outgoing expression of the generous Christmas spirit.

It's the intangible gifts, though, that seem to shine most radiantly, Christmas after Christmas.

The delighted smiles of children and the wonder in their eyes, the privilege of aiding the less fortunate, the opportunity to cherish and strengthen friendship and family ties, the renewed spirituality, the solid foundations of health, happiness and love, faith and hope—these are the intangible gifts.

Blessed indeed is the Christmas that brings an abundance of such gifts!

## Texas unemployment lowest in October

AUSTIN — Texas registered its lowest unemployment level in almost two and a half years during October, the Texas Employment Commission said last Thursday.

The jobless rate was 3.2 per cent, compared to 3.5 per cent in September and 3.7 per cent the previous October.

### FAKE YULE TREES

GUATEMALA—President Carlos Arana Osorio decreed that no traditional Yule trees could be felled this year, leaving Guatemalans with nothing but fake firs for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a race track full of cars, Fat Track and a Mini bike and a Big Jim and a BB Gun.  
Michael Kenny

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy this year. I am 8 years old and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a bike, a gun, and a football.  
Luciano Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Barbie camper and clothes and a play house and a trampoline and I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Cynthia Poole

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want some horses, some trucks a jump rope, a watch, a ball, a trampoline, an organ too.  
Cindy Reiter

### Dr. Frank Butterfield, Optometrist

MONDAYS: 1:30 TO 5:30 P. M.

THURSDAYS: 1 TO 5 P. M.

After Hours by Appointment

330 E. Main

Ph. 495-2500



## You and Yours

Are Invited in the True Spirit of Christmas to

## THE TEENAGERS'

12th Annual

# Live Nativity Scene

ON CHRISTMAS EVE  
SUNDAY, 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.



Have a merry season full of love.

Serving you is a joy for us!

## Your County Officials

County Judge Giles W. Dalby  
County Clerk Carl Cederholm  
Tax Assessor-Collector T. H. Tipton  
Sheriff J. A. (Jimmy) Holleman  
County Treasurer Pauline Coleman  
County Supt. Dean Robinson

Justice of Peace Racy Robinson  
County Commissioner Paul Jones  
County Commissioner Ted Aten  
County Commissioner Ben Sanchez  
County Commissioner Herbert Walls



We're ringing up our good wishes ... joy plus peace plus love. The total is the best Christmas yet! We're grateful to all our patrons.

HOWELL'S 6 TO 10  
CONOR HOWELL

# Graham folks attend 50th wedding events

By MRS. GLENN DAVIS  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt attended the 50th wedding anniversary in Seagraves Sunday afternoon of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M.

O. James.  
Mrs. Mason McClellan and daughters attended the 50th wedding anniversary of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Hutto in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

# Pioneer acquires purchase rights on 60,000 acres

AMARILLO — Pioneer Natural Gas Company announced today that the company had acquired the right of purchase of over \$80 million worth of natural gas from 60,000 highly prospective acres in Ward, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Crane and Pecos counties in the Delaware Basin of Texas.

In making the announcement, Burton P. Smith, president of Pioneer, said, "Pioneer is confident that the acreage will contain more than the 200 billion cubic feet dedicated to this right of purchase." Smith pointed out that, in addition, the series of contracts with a producer provide for the purchase or exchange of an additional 18 million cubic feet per day of existing production. "These contracts, together with other previously dedicated but undeveloped acreage in the same general area, will constitute a major addition of future reserves to the gas supply of Pioneer," Smith said.

It was further stated that Pioneer has advised the Texas Railroad Commission by letter that the company foresees no unusual curtailments in the near future. It expects any curtailment of industrial customers during the winter of 1972-73 will be comparable to previous years during severe weather.

Recent visitors in the Delmer Cowdrey home have been Mrs. Jewell Parrish, Elmer Cowdrey, Jake Sparlin, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peel, and Opal Waldrip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan, Mrs. Willie Mason spent Thursday night with the McClellans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parrish and Donald visited Sunday with his parents.  
Mrs. Lola Mae Ledbetter and S. D. Lofton visited a short time on Sunday afternoon with the Melvin Williams family.

David Hooten and Beth Peel of LCC attended services Sunday at the Graham Church of Christ and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peel.

Mrs. Quannah Maxey, Mrs. Lewis Mason and Mrs. Willie Mason visited last Wednesday afternoon in Lubbock with Mrs. Duff Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Maxey of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Maxey. Dan worked at the gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eblin and family of Slaton visited on Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parrish and Donald visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambers Parrish and brother, Ronnie.

There isn't very much news. The bad weather has kept most of the people at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey had the misfortune of having their barn to burn early Saturday morning. They suffered a big loss. They

# Yesteryears . . .

## Ten years ago

Randy Baldwin and Larry Brown first place winners in Dispatch coloring contest; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kennedy are parents of a daughter, Selma Luann; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tatum announce birth of a son, John Timothy; Post Does beat Lorenzo for Ralls tourney championship; 22 turkeys given away and bags of candy distributed by the Post Fire Department; large crowd attends Post High capella choir Christmas cantata.

## Fifteen years ago

Mrs. Charles Rogers and grandson, Fred Leiby, injured in automobile accident; gin total hits 15-515 bale mark; Wilson gin fire causes estimated \$35,000 loss; Nick Flores wins new Ford car, courtesy of Post merchants and Tower Theatre; Melinda Carter honored with birthday party; annual Morris family dinner held in Dillard Thompson home; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thomas observe golden wedding anniversary; Girl Scout troops hold Christmas parties; annual Christmas party held at First Christian Church.

## Twenty-five years ago

Santa Claus comes to town for turkey drawing; Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff celebrate 35th wedding anniversary; Mrs. D. C. Williams reads Christmas story for Woman's Culture Club; Dale Cravy, Weldon Rogers, David Rogers, and Pat Taylor injured in automobile accident; among those who will spend Christmas in Grandmother Nichols home in Verbena are the Lester Nicholls, the J. H. Millers, the Junior Davidsons and the Buddy Millers; the annual Christmas Eve family party will be held in the George Duckworth home at Justiceburg.

did get the car and two pickups out and a few other things. A mother hog and her babies burned.



# Home Demonstration clubs can help family living problems

By DANA FEASTER  
When swamped with family living problems, you can always count to 10 and hope they vanish, or you can join a home demonstration club.

Home demonstration clubs are open to all homemakers who would like to learn better ways to tackle chores and improve both home and community life.

At the present time home demonstration clubs are participating in a membership campaign. The Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

vice sponsors the clubs as part of a statewide educational effort to bring the latest information to all families. Local clubs focus on the needs of homemakers in Garza County.

Members decide what their group will study. They participate in discussions and community projects sponsored by the club, plan recreation and even teach lessons.

Dues aren't required, so cost is minimal. The major investment is time to learn and share new information.

New information covers discovering what's new for your home and family, learning the "how to's" of homemaking plus exploring what you're interested in. Information also comes from educational and research resources of Texas A&M University, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and other universities, agencies and industries through Dana Feaster's office, the county Extension Agent.

Homemakers don't have to belong to a club to join learning activities. Short courses, workshops, tours, meetings at area, precinct and county levels, are open to the public.

Or you can get the latest information from Extension through newspapers, newsletters or radio, or by simply contacting the Extension office.

The Extension home economics study group is another less formal organization. It offers programs in both single and multiple subject matter areas.

If interested in joining a home economics group or home demonstration club, contact the local Extension office at the county courthouse in Post.

## SANTA'S STAND IN

One of Santa's most unusual stand-ins is the "Jul-Bock," a goat, once the Danish gift giver.

# WORLD IN MINIATURE

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

# Church plans for Christmas made

"Once Upon a Christmas" will be Minister Bernard S. Ramsey's sermon subject at the 11 a.m. worship hour at the First Christian Church, with the Lord's Supper also to be observed. There is a supervised nursery at the morning worship.

The children of the church will be in charge of the annual Christmas program, beginning at 6 p.m. The fellowship hall will be the scene for a Christmas tree, treats for the children and refreshments for all. Everyone is invited.

There will be a white gifts "food" offering for the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas, and also the annual special Christmas offering, the minister said.

# Christmas lives

Twinkling on trees, glowing from windows, glittering everywhere, Christmas lights reflect, today, the candles of an earlier time.

A candle in the window can light the Christ Child on his way, says Irish legend.

Nativity scenes in homes and churches depict the animals of the Manger—and on Christmas Eve, the cattle, the sheep and all the animals present at the Nativity are given the gift of speech.

So says the lore of Christmas. Blossoming on the holiday scene, greens and flowers spread their beauty and fragrance, reminding all of the living wonder of Christmas.

In legend, all flowers bloom at midnight on Christmas Eve, just as they did more than 2,000 years ago.

Eve, just as they did more than 2,000 years ago.

# through centuries

The legend and lore of Christmas expresses the simple that lies at the heart of this holy time.

From France comes the "Song of the Birds." Its words tell how the birds flew to Bethlehem to behold the Christ Child, bird, as it flew, sang a song of praise and rejoicing. There's a "Carol of the Flowers" too. Summoned to the presence of the newborn King, every flower blossomed, and each blossom a symbol of the Little One's virtues.

Seafaring peoples, in their way, related nature's wonder to the miracle of the Nativity, the carols.

"I Saw Three Ships Crossing the Sea" tells of ships crossing the sea on Christmas morn, bearing the Mary and Joseph.

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



To the manger, the Magi bore their precious gifts. So may this Christmas bring you many spiritual treasures, we most earnestly wish.

## From All of Us — To All of You

- Russell and Ida Wilks Jr. and Louise Hagins
- The Harts, Vickie, Ronnie, Rusty and Dusti, Lubbock, Texas
- The Pooles, Kenny, Linda, Greer and Jeff, Madisonville, Texas
- Jimmy, Jan and Mike Bartlett
- The Luther Bilberry Family
- Boy, Elizabeth and David Hart
- Richard and Danella Souter, Shannon, Dana and Laynie, Whiteface Texas
- Bottoms Up Shop — Bille and Lucy Bill and Gwen Carlisle
- Jerry and Carolyn Stone, Kristi, and Cody, Midland, Texas
- Vee and Harold Gordon
- Don and Joyce Tatum and girls, Hereford, Texas
- Cooney and Inez Hartel
- Mrs. W. C. Caffey, Sr.
- Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick
- Elfreda, Wayne and Pam Carpenter.
- Mrs. Ruby Carpenter
- Maurice and W. C. Bush
- Lucille and Elmo Bush
- Amie Laura and Thurman Francis
- Jane, Benny, Donna and Rodney George
- Iris and Bill McMahon
- Mr. and Mrs. Mason McClellan and Girls
- Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Surman
- Graham Co-op Gin
- Hooter and Wade Terry
- Charles, Dedra, Gregory and Roger Adams
- Bobby, Carol, Sean and Allen Waters
- Pete, Wynelle, Mike and Charity Smith
- Punk, June and Randy Peel
- James, Linda, Donna and Mike Dye
- Jack and Jewell Taylor
- Roy, Patti and Rance Sappington
- The Donald Windham Family
- Helen and George Miller
- Jay and Martha Hart and Tyra Wiley, Karen and Jill Miller
- Albert and Imogene Stone
- Bessie Bowen
- J. D. and Vada McCampbell
- Doris and Dillard Dunn
- Dolores, Ronnie, Lance and Derick Dunn
- Becky and Garland Davis
- Henry and Willie Key
- Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner Johnson, John and Jerry
- Lawrence and Innis Thuet
- Julian and Maxine Smith and Terry
- The Joel Dobsons
- Vick and Irma Slater and Girls
- Jody and Helen Mason, Joe and Kelly
- Ed and Anita Blanton, Bruce and David
- Bill and Joy Pool, Dana and Kerl
- Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Henry and Ned
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier, Don and DiAnna
- Mrs. R. H. Collier
- Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Stone
- Margaret and Timmons Bull
- Bud and Janie Davis, Carol, Christy, Leanna and Cathy
- Bill, Lynda, Larry and Lisa Crane
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Davis, St. Arbeth, Harold and Voda Beth Voss
- Thelma and Doris Clark
- Marguerite Hotaling
- Pauline Coleman
- Bo and Ida Wheatley
- The Lewis Herroos
- Boone and Eula Evans
- Henry and Marion Wheatley
- E. A., Joyce, Erik and Brent Howard
- Ada and Doug Buchanan

THIS COMMUNITY GREETINGS AD SPONSORED BY AMITY STUDY CLUB

# Needed: An Expected Gift Day

By BOB FORD

Christmas is a beautiful time of year. It is a time when people become generous. People give. They give more generously to special causes and to not-so-special causes.

The special spirit which pervades at Christmas is a blessing to the world. It seems as though people open their lives up more to others. They are more responsive to people. The spirit of God who gave the Christ-child to the world seems to spread and pervade our lives.

Yet there is one thing that bothers me. It is the reason I see many people giving. Many gifts are given because we think people expect to receive one. Or, to turn it around, we expect people to give us a gift. Thus when the gift is given

the spirit of self-giving love which is the meaning of Christmas is lost. There is a lot of dishonesty at Christmas time. People use it to "business advantage" not for sharing out of love. This dishonesty is that which really destroys the meaning of Christmas and not the commercialization we so decry.

I would like to see a special day in the year which is set aside and called "Expected Gifts Day." Maybe that would help us put the honesty that is needed back into Christmas.

Yet, in spite of what I have said, I would take this opportunity to wish for all of you a most joyous and meaningful Christmas.

# Attend the Church of Your Choice Sunday

This Church Message is Sponsored By the Following Post Merchants

## H&N GARAGE

510 N. Broadway Ph. 495-2526

— ALL KINDS OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS —

## WILEY HILL & ELWOOD NELSON

## POST INSURANCE AGENCY

HAROLD LUCAS

122 E. Main Ph. 495-2894

"INSURE TODAY—BE SECURE TOMORROW"

## HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

110 S. Broadway Ph. 495-2080

"We Furnish Your Home from Plans to Paint"

## POST AUTO SUPPLY

NOAH STONE

114 S. Ave. 1 Ph. 495-2881

AUTO PARTS—REPAIRS—BODY WORK—GLASS

## GEORGE R. BROWN

Lubbock Hwy. Ph. 495-2886

E. E. MORELAND

—OIL OPERATORS—

## THE LITTLE FOUNDRY

GEORGE CARTER

Ave. G Place Dial 3219

## POSTEX PLANT

A Unit of Burlington Industries

"Sleepy Time is Garza Time"

## HUDMAN FUNERAL HOME

615 W. Main Ph. 495-2821

— 24 HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE —

## POST IMPLEMENT CO.


International-Harvester "Sales & Service"

205 W. Main Ph. 495-3140

# WACKER'S

## Christmas Sale

**POLAROID "SQUARE SHOOTER 2" LAND CAMERA**  
**ONLY . . . . . 19<sup>99</sup>**



**Kodak Instamatic X90 Camera**  
 • Flash Without Batteries • Automatic Exposure Control  
**Reg. 144.50 . . . Now 119<sup>99</sup>**

<b>Steak Knife &amp; Carving Set</b> Set consists of six steak knives, 3-piece carving set, food knife, fluer d'or pat-handles. Compare at 6.95. <b>5.38</b>	<b>Photo Album</b> Large Photo album contains 8 magnetic pages. Assorted colors and patterns. <b>1.88</b>	<b>Perculator</b> Automatic glass perculator, has strength control dial. Brews 4 to 12 cups. <b>10.97</b>	<b>Smoking Stands</b> Choice of 4: Walnut and brass, Mediterranean, pot bellied and hitching post. Your choice. <b>9.99</b>	<b>Cassette Recorder</b> Portable, single rotary control for play, rewind, fast forward and stop operation, has microphone, earphone jack, batteries included. <b>23.88</b>	<b>Electric Oven Toaster</b> This electric oven toaster has full 4 slice capacity. Two cooking levels. A cool tray handle. <b>4.99</b>
--	---	---	---	---	--



**Boys & Girls 20" HI-RISE BIKES**  
 THESE BIKES MEET ALL BHAG SAFETY STANDARDS. COMPARE QUALITY ANYWHERE. YOUR CHOICE.....  
**YOUR CHOICE FOR ONLY--- \$32<sup>88</sup>**

Perfumed  
**Bath Oil Crystals**  
 Antique decanter filled with popular scented crystals.  
**Now 99<sup>c</sup>**

**Punch Bowl Set**  
  
 Just the set for Christmas company. 18 piece punch bowl set. An outstanding value. Arlington pattern.  
**2.47**

DERAN'S  
**4 POUND BOX OF CHOCOLATES**  
 A beautiful gift of high quality chocolates.  
**3.44 Box**

**Christmas Cards**   **SAY IT ALL - BEAUTIFULLY!**  
 Solid pack of high quality cards at a low price  
**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 77<sup>c</sup>**

### Hundreds of Exciting and Thrifty Ideas to Choose From

**Ironstone Dish Set**  
 • 45 Pieces • Attractive long ago pattern  
 • Service for 8 • A Real Value  
**ONLY 19.97 Set**

**Choc. Covered Cherries**  
 Whole maraschino cherries in cordial creme covered in chocolate. Your choice of milk or dark chocolate.  
**2 Boxes 1.00**

**Billfold & Key Case**  
 A good quality billfold for men and a key case in your choice of black or brown.  
**Reg. 6.00 .. Now 3.44**

**PORTABLE Hand Mixer**  
  
 Vanity electric mixer, 3 speed, 1/2 hp torque motor. White.  
**6.88**

**Men's Billfold & Key Case Sets**  
 Your choice of styles and colors. Ideal gift for him.  
**1.77**

**Spray Snow**  
  
 Large 13 ounce can of pure white spray snow. Ideal for decorating trees or many other items for Christmas.  
**47<sup>c</sup>**

**ASSORTMENT OF Tags and Seals**  
 215 Pieces  
 A 69c VALUE  
**37<sup>c</sup>**

**Pen and Pencil Sets**  
 Your choice of 3, 4 and 5 piece pen and pencil sets. Suitable for boys, girls, men or women.  
**99<sup>c</sup>**

**Make-Up Mirror**  
 Has four shadow, free bulbs, reversible mirror and regular mirror.  
**4.97**

**CRYSTAL CARAFE Foaming Beauty Bath**  
 Your choice of assorted fragrances. Crystal carafe decorated with gay Christmas ribbon.  
**1.67**

**Assorted Chocolates**  
 Your Choice of assorted one pound boxed chocolates  
**99<sup>c</sup>**

**Wonder Mustang HORSE**  
  
 Saddle Height 24 inches For 2 to 5 year olds.  
**14.99**

DERAN'S TWO POUNDS  
**Assorted Chocolates**  
 Perfect box for perfect gift for someone special  
**1.99**

## Exciting new development seen in light fixtures for Christmas

COLLEGE STATION — Exciting dynamic and decorative — who would have thought a few years ago these would be words describing light fixtures?

Current fixtures are these — and more, according to Patricia A. Bradshaw. The housing and home furnishing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University took a

look at recent trends in lighting. "Today, lighting is a decorative element in its own right, capable of creating moods, providing effects and shaping space.

"No longer is a lamp simply a light source.

"It works as an accessory piece and as an architectural detail to highlight and emphasize design, color and texture."

Shoppers might keep this in mind when choosing Christmas gifts.

Gone are the days of lamps that just stood up straight, with ugly bulbs carefully hidden, Miss Bradshaw continued.

"Now there are fixtures that look like the moon, resemble atomic structures, bend at angles and stretch to the ceiling or shrink to chair level."

Floor lamps designed to look like tulips, end tables and coffee tables that glow with light from

**We Sell Service Install Finance And Guarantee ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS**

**Modern ELECTRIC Water Heating**

Dial 2891



IT'S ALL MY FAULT. IF I HADN'T DUCKED HE WOULDN'T HAVE HIT THE PIANO. LUCKY HE'S INSURED BY



## Trees stand out in Christmas activities

Of all the customs of the Yuletide, none flourishes more merrily than the Christmas tree. It's a happy holiday tradition to set up a tree, string it with lights, deck it with ornaments and crown it with a star.

Legendary suggestions about the origin of the tree are plentiful. Just about every country has one

no apparent electrical power source are just a few new features.

"Opaque silver bulbs standing on cylinders, or grouped together for decorative wall treatment, and kinetic light boxes that cast changing patterns of light and shadow on surrounding surfaces are some of the many imaginative shapes and styles available."

Modern artistry has deemed the unadorned bulb an important element of design.

"Shadeless lamps are often set in unusual forms of stainless steel, smoked glass and acrylic."

Another unique offering is the see-through lamp, using glass and crystal bases in shapes to suit traditional and modern decor.

Changes over the years have not been limited to design alone—size also has taken on a new dimension.

"Since they're not the principal light source, some accent fixtures are less than a foot high.

"They may sit squarely on a table or hang from the wall or ceiling to cast shadows," Miss Bradshaw explained.

Also, new materials have added to the excitement.

They range from enamel, acrylic and chrome for the latest in lighting design to the use of wood, copper, brass, pewter and porcelain, she concluded.



## Art has spread story of birth through years

The Nativity scene has always stimulated and challenged painters and sculptors.

In turn, great works of art depicting the story of the birth of Christ have, through the years, enriched the lives and enhanced the lives and enhanced the spiritual insights of millions.

Earliest Christian art was simple and graphic, as clear and easy to appreciate as a comic strip.

Later, religious paintings became stilted.

Then, Italian Renaissance painters instilled renewed warmth and humanity into art, renewing, too, individual art appreciation, through their natural, lifelike creations.

Their work gained much from the stimulus of the changing times and the new approach to art, fostered by the support of the Medici and commissions for paintings and sculpture from the church.

For instance, Raphael, famous for the "Sistine Madonna," came to Rome from Florence to do a fresco decoration in the Vatican at the same time that Michelangelo was painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

Artists from other countries, too, traveled to Italy, there to experience and be influenced by Renaissance thought and feeling.

### JINGLE BELLS

Most-sung American secular carol is "Jingle, Bells," written by James Pierpont of Massachusetts in the 1850's.

### BEEES GET BUSY

On Christmas Eve, bees hum holiday carols and melodies, says legend.

### GREEN IS SAD

In Scandinavia, evergreens stand for sadness. Gala ribbons and papers, fruits and flowers, colorful balls and candles are preferred holiday decorations.

ional Christmas Tree on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

The pine trees of the Roman Saturnalia, the great tree of Yggdrasil in Norse mythology and the evergreens the Egyptians used to adorn their homes at the winter solstice are but a few of the possibilities.

In Scandinavian mythology, the three roots of Yggdrasil bound together the home of the gods, the land of mankind and the netherworld.

Though where the Yule tree began can't be pinpointed, it first showed up as an accomplished fact in the 16th century. Strasbourg manuscripts of that era describe decorated trees as a regular established part of the Christmas season.

The custom of the tree was probably brought to the New World by Hessian soldiers fighting for the British in the Revolutionary War.

The chronology of the Christmas tree in America reveals these highlights, as compiled by the editors of Encyclopedia International.

1856 First Christmas tree in the White House introduced by President Franklin Pierce.

1909 People of Pasadena, Calif. erected a towering tree on Mount Wilson.

1912 Community trees decorated in Madison Square Park, New York City, and on the Common in Boston.

1913 "Children's Christmas Tree" placed in Independence Square, Philadelphia.

1920 Giant deodar cedars create a mile-long panorama of lighted trees, on "Christmas Tree Lane" in Altadena, Calif.

1923 First National Community Christmas Tree inaugurated by President Calvin Coolidge.

1926 National Christmas Tree designated by U. S. Department of Interior. It's a "Sequoia gigantea," or coniferous evergreen, in King's Canyon National Park, Calif.

1933 First Rockefeller Center Christmas tree erected—a 70-foot high Norway spruce with 1,200 colorful lights. Since then, huge Christmas trees—usually Norway spruce — have been a tradition in this New York business-entertainment complex. Tallest ever was a 90-footer, in 1948.

1947 Minneapolis celebrated with a tree made of waterpipes. 135 trees placed in the pipes served as limbs.

1950 A Seattle shopping center set a record for the highest tree, with a 212-footer.

Canadians celebrate with a Nat-

Sizzling

## Steaks

As You Like Them and Mexican Food

Are Featured at

## Ge'nez STEAK HOUSE

Clairemont Highway

Beer On Tap  
Beer and Wine  
Served with Meals

FULL BREAKFAST,  
LUNCHEON & DINNER  
MENU

DIAL 2470

Open 6 AM to 11 PM  
Daily

CLOSED MONDAYS



CHRISTMAS Greetings

Good tidings to you this holiday season... hope it's filled with happiness abounding.

## H&N Garage

WILEY HILL and ELWOOD NELSON

## GREETINGS

Christmas is a warm holiday when families share in festive preparations... here's hoping yours is happiest ever.



Hill & Hill, Inc.

D. C. Hill Butane Co.

D. C. and JO HILL  
JOHNNY & BILLIE LOU ROBINSON  
J. W. ROGERS

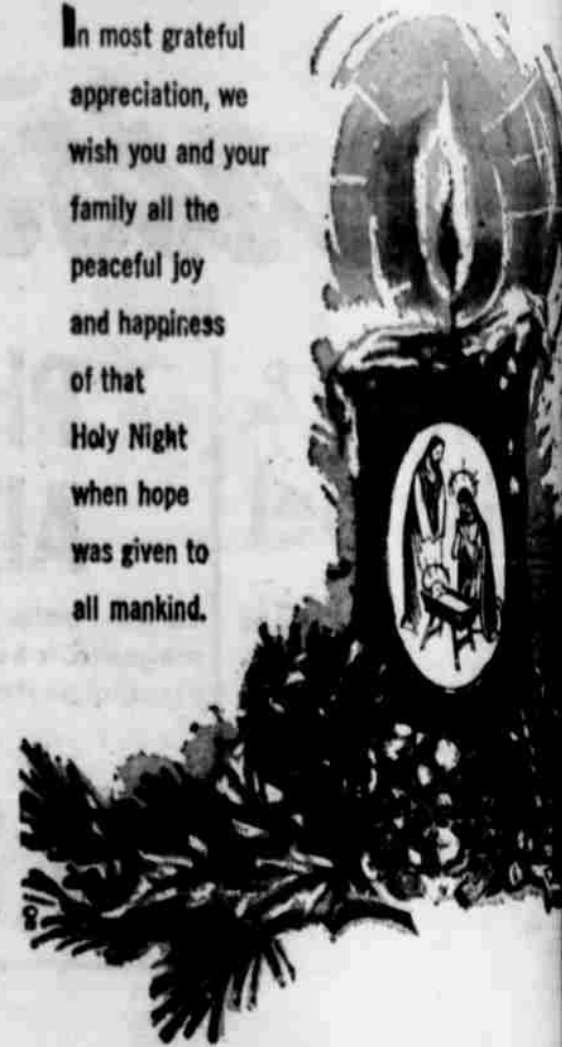
W. H. GRAY  
JIM FIELDS

## Happy Birthday

- Dec. 15  
Lorene Benson, Lubbock  
Bobby Hodges  
Mrs. Lowell Short, Fort Worth  
Ricky Joe Blacklock  
Cletus Graves, Lubbock  
Mrs. C. H. Hartel  
Carol Conrad  
Gregory Feris, Dallas  
Ila Workman
- Dec. 16  
Mrs. L. C. White  
Mrs. Lee Bowen  
Mrs. Jimmy Sharp
- Dec. 17  
Leeanne Bowen, Levelland  
Terry Don Henderson  
Mrs. Billy Johnson  
Mrs. Lois Williams  
Dillard Thompson  
Barnie Jones  
Kenneth Rogers, Mineola  
Terry Harden  
Syble Workman  
Luann Kennedy  
Roger Garcia
- Dec. 18  
Melinda Carter  
Mike McClendon, Lubbock  
Richard Joe Woods  
Mrs. Curtis Didway, Muleshoe  
Bill Littrell  
Joe Pennell  
Victor Manuel Garcia
- Dec. 19  
Randy Lee Peel  
Mrs. Jake Webb  
Rickey Lee Mann  
Patty Kirkpatrick  
Donna Dye  
Jeffery Mark Brewer, Eastland
- Dec. 20  
Debra Jan Hitt  
Dr. Charles Tubbs  
Ray Young  
Mrs. S. W. McCrary  
Mrs. Bill Lusk  
Wanda Ruth Osborn  
Estelle Nowell  
Syble Hall  
Evelyn Kootch  
Vera Born  
Joni Huffman  
Rodney Gray
- Dec. 21  
Mrs. Mollie Jo Kolb  
Terry Cowley  
Mrs. Carl Rains  
Ardelia Douglas

## GREETINGS

In most grateful appreciation, we wish you and your family all the peaceful joy and happiness of that Holy Night when hope was given to all mankind.



Post Auto Supply

NOAH STONE



Give a gift that says

## "Welcome Home"

### AN OUTDOOR GAS LIGHT

An outdoor gas light adds something to the personality of a house... makes it feel more like home. Its gentle, friendly glow adds a touch of beauty and safety. Constructed of rust-free aluminum in a number of styles. Prices start at \$60.85 with budget terms available. Price includes normal installation.

OR

Give a gift of good times year 'round

### AN OUTDOOR GAS GRILL

An outdoor gas grill is so easy to use. Light it and within minutes it's ready to cook, and you can control the temperature. With a gas grill there's no charcoal mess, and you still get that mouth-watering, char-broiled aroma and flavor that can't be beat. Constructed of cast aluminum. Several models are available. Prices begin at \$90.83 with budget terms available. Price includes normal installation.

OR

### GIVE A PATIO PAIR

and take advantage of a \$28.50 savings on an outdoor light and grill installed at the same time and in same locality.

Ask any Pioneer employee about an outdoor gas light and grill for a gift of many good times cooking out, or call



PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY

ER STAMPS AT THE DISPATCH FAST SERVICE

8 Channels of Viewing Pleasure  
In Post on CABLE TV

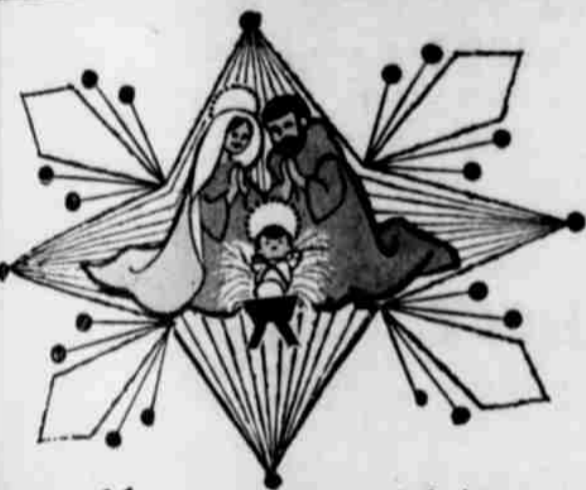
CALL 2379  
VIEW COMPANY OF POST  
714 Chantilly Lane



Best Wishes for Christmas

To you... the family, too! We wish the merriest and brightest.

Hudman's Texaco Service  
HANS HUDMAN



Many blessings abound during this holy Christmas season. To you, and yours, we wish them all.

Service Welding & Const. Co.



REJOICE

It's the Holy Season, time when hearts are filled with gratitude, love and good will. In this spirit we extend our warmest wishes and thanks.

1973 Cowpokes Calendars

If you haven't picked up your 1973 Cowpokes calendar, please stop in and get yours as a Christmas remembrance.

JACKSON BROS. MEAT PACKERS

- |                  |                |                |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| JIM & BO JACKSON | JOHN RODRIGUEZ | LARRY MOREMAN  |
| DOROTHY JACKSON  | STEVE COOPER   | JUANITA POTTS  |
| DENNIS CONRAD    | NORA JACKSON   | JULIA PRATHER  |
| BERNARD PEWITT   | WILMA JOHNSTON | GREG RODRIGUEZ |
| JERRY HAIR       | KATIE MARTIN   | JOE RODRIGUEZ  |

# North Pole mail plane busy

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Snoopy Toothbrush, a Don't Cook Your Goose, a Susie homemaker, a jewelry box and a bicycle. I have been a good girl.  
Sherry Baker

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a football and a Girdy Birdy and a GI Joe and an airplane. I have been a good boy.  
Jamie Drew

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a set of paints, some boards, a board holder, a brush, and a paint holder.  
Anne Louise Miller

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl this year. I am 8 years old and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a doll and a watch and a talking Barbie doll.  
Anna Marie Martinez

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Barbie camper and clothes and a play house. Merry Christmas.  
Margarita Gonzales

Dear Santa:  
I want a train and a fast track and a go kart and Big Jim.  
Steve Davis

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a real motor scooter and a BB gun.  
Mike Young

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a rocket. I want a GI Joe.  
Kenneth Bullard

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a football and a pair of boots and tennis shoes.  
Hershel Shipman

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl this year. I am 7 years old and in the second grade. Please bring Linda some doll clothes and an ironing set. Steve wants a cowboy. David wants a truck and three cars. Dean wants a truck. My brothers and sisters are too little to write.  
Lucy Casares

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a BB gun and a mini bike. My mother wants a sweater. We like you Santa Claus. I want a flag and a sweater and some pants.  
Ben Ayala

## YOUR AMAZING BODY!

**AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE HUMAN RESPIRATORY SYSTEM ARE THE NASAL SINUSES--THE FOUR SETS OF HOLLOWES IN THE BONES OF THE FACE AND HEAD--WHICH HELP TO WARM AND MOISTEN THE AIR YOU BREATHE BEFORE IT GOES INTO YOUR LUNGS.**

**IF YOU RELIEVE THE SYMPTOMS OF HEADACHE AND PRESSURE, IT IS NECESSARY FOR SINUS SUFFERERS TO DRAIN AND CLEAR THEIR SINUSES. THE FASTEST KNOWN FORM OF SINUS RELIEF IS A SINUS SPRAY. SINE-OFF SINUS SPRAY WAS DEVELOPED TO PENETRATE THE SINUSES QUICKLY WITH A SPECIAL FORMULA THAT HELPS CLEAR THE SINUS PASSAGES AND RELIEVE THE DISCOMFORT OF CONGESTION.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you bring me an SSP and a pool table and a walkey talkey?  
Chris Belongia

Dear Santa:  
I want a ballet box. Please bring my father a shotgun. And I want some clothes. My mother wants a gown for Christmas and rope belt. I want a table radio.  
Lisa Bradshaw

Dear Santa:  
I love you. I want some toys for Christmas. You are nice Santa. Toys are fun to play with. I want a little doll for Christmas. I want Sweet Tears. I love you.  
Melanie Slater

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll for Christmas. I would like Lazy Dazzy for a doll. She is so pretty. I like dolls. I have a doll. She is pretty. She is dressed in pink and yellow.  
Tina Greene

Dear Santa Claus:  
I love you. You look pretty in your suit, Santa. Will you come to my house Christmas Santa? Merry Christmas Santa Claus.  
Kristi Lee Lofton

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to see you. I would like a GI Joe and an SSP too. I'd like a cowboy suit with spurs.  
Michael Anderson

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a record player, a ball, and Cooky. I hope you have a happy Christmas.  
Daria Jackson

Dear Santa:  
I love you Santa. I want an SSP and an NFL football set.  
Dickie Odum

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a game and a doll. A wagon, sweet cookie, a snoopy tooth brush. I have been a good girl.  
Mary Raymundo

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like Santa Claus to give me a gun and bike, but last time he gave me a truck and a football.  
Bisente Sanchez

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl this year. I am 7 years old and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a Lazy Dazy doll and some dishes and a Susy Home Maker.  
Norma Samora

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy this year. I am 7 years old and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a pair of boots, football and mini-bike.  
Chris

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy this year. I am 8 years old and am in the second grade. Please bring me a mini-bike and football.  
Ricky

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy this year. I am 7 years old and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a bicycle and a doll.  
Jessie

Dear Santa:  
I want a pivot pool game.  
Wade Giddens

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll and a stove and a dress and dishes and a doll house and jump rope and a purse and a baby stroller and a wig.  
Twila Pewitt

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a play gun, play football, play train, I want some glue a pair of boots, a notebook, some clothes a fire truck, a shirt, some play cowboys and GI Joe.  
Marvin Hosie Wynne

Dear Santa:  
I wish that you would bring an electric train and a watch and a BB gun.  
Curtis Clinesmith

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish that you would bring me a truck. Bring my sister a toy.  
Keith Bullard

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish that you would bring me a BB gun, a truck, a car, a bike a game, any kind of game, for Christmas.  
Alphonso Reyna

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a cowboy suit and a gun and hat, a rifle and SSP for Christmas.  
Cary Joel Bilberry

Dear Santa Claus:  
I like you Santa you are the best man I know. I love you. Will you bring me a toy gun for Christmas?  
Arthur Lee Striblin

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a stereo for Christmas and some records. Bring my sisters some Barby dolls and a Barby house. That will be all. Bye now. Merry Christmas!  
Rusty Bryant Smith



DR. B. E. YOUNG & Vada Clary



Ince Fina Station



# Christmas greetings

In the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas we extend best wishes to all. We hope you and your loved ones share in the many old-time joys and blessings of the season.

## H&M Construction and Dirt Contracting

- |                |               |                 |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| JACK HAIR      | PETE DANIEL   | RICKIE HAIR     |
| WEAVER McKAMIE | LARRY HAIR    | RAY LITTLE      |
| DALE HAIR      | G. H. CLANTON | RICHARD SANCHEZ |
| FLOYD HAIR     | GENE HAIR     | JIM MASON       |
| O. D. ODOM     | S. W. HAIR    | OCIE BELL       |
| JACKIE CURB    | MAXIE LONG    | NOAH SWEETEN    |
| JACKIE HAIR    | KIM OWEN      |                 |



Our carts are just brimming with lots of Christmas wishes... joy, peace, contentment, and a heartfelt thanks for your patronage.

Corner Grocery and Mkt.

Alla Mae Presson, Marvin Williams and Kenneth Williams

# Holiday Bell Ringers

PIGGLY WIGGLY



USDA Choice Valu-trimmed  
**Rib Steak**  
**88¢**  
Lb.

USDA Choice Valu-trim Arm  
**Swiss Steak** Lb. **89¢**

Jimmy Dean Whole Hog Sausage 1-Lb. Pkg. **99¢**  
Jimmy Dean Whole Hog Sausage 2-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.97**  
Hormel Tasty Little Sizzler Sausage 12-oz. Pkg. **69¢**

Boneless **Stewing Beef** Lb. **88¢**

Piggly Wiggly Pink, 46-oz. Can  
**Grapefruit Juice** **39¢**

Piggly Wiggly  
**Fruit Cocktail** 4 16 oz. Cans **\$1**

Piggly Wiggly  
**Golden Corn** 5 16 1/2 oz. Cans **\$1**

Piggly Wiggly Cut  
**Green Beans** 5 16 oz. Cans **\$1**

Tenda Made Breaded, Beef Fingers, Beef Patties  
**Pork Patties** Lb. **89¢**  
Happy Time Circle T **Corn Dogs** 15-oz. Pkg. **63¢**  
Farmer Jones Wafer Thin Sliced **Meats** 5 Varieties 3-oz. Pkg. **\$1.00**

Singleton P&D Cooked **Shrimp** 8-oz. Can **\$1.19**  
HORMEL, ALL MEAT **Franks** 12-oz. Pkg. **69¢**

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

COUNTRY MANOR BONELESS 3-LB.  
**Can Ham** **\$3.39**

Rath Sliced **Bacon** Lb. **99¢**  
Piggly Wiggly Natural Muenster Sliced **Cheese** 6-oz. Pkg. **49¢**  
Piggly Wiggly Natural Brick Sliced **Cheese** 6-oz. Pkg. **49¢**

USDA Choice Valu-trim, Boneless  
**Chuck Roast** Lb. **88¢**

Goch Smokie **Sausage** 12-oz. Pkg. **89¢**

Kraft Single Sliced American **Cheese** 16-oz. Pkg. **\$1.13**

PIGGLY WIGGLY Cream **Cheese** 3-oz. Pkg. **10¢**

Meaty Beef **Short Ribs** Lb. **39¢**

Glover Old Fashion Pure Pork **Sausage** 1-Lb. Pkg. **79¢**

Glover Old Fashion Pure Pork **Sausage** 2-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.58**



Piggly Wiggly All Purpose  
**All Purpose Flour** 5-Lb. Bag **39¢**

Caral Ann **Salad Dressing** 16-oz. Jar **39¢**  
Part **Paper Napkins** 180-Ct. Pkg. **29¢**

Piggly Wiggly **Tomato Soup** 10 1/2-oz. Can **10¢**  
Farmer Jones **Butter** 1-Lb. Pkg. **79¢**  
Caral Ann **Pork & Beans** 8 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1.00**  
Some Red Plum or **Grape Jam** 14-oz. Jar **39¢**  
Wickbore Delicia, California Onion, 1200 Pieces **French Dressing** 3 1/2-oz. Btl. **\$1.00**

Morton's Beef, Chicken, Turkey

**Pot Pies** 2 8-oz. Pies **37¢**



Satin Rose **Bread and Butter Sauce** 29¢ with each \$3.00 purchase

Golden Ripe **Bananas** 2 Lb. **25¢**

Crisp Green Heads **Cabbage** Lb. **10¢**

Sweet Potatoes **Potatoes** Lb. **19¢**

Miss Breck  
**Hair Spray** 13 oz. Can **49¢**



Sauve, Protein, Reg. or with Egg  
**Shampoo** 16-oz. Size **57¢**  
Splash on Lotion Brut **Faberge** 7-oz. Btl. **\$1.49**  
Johnson and Johnson Baby **Powder** 24-oz. Size **\$1.37**

Piggly Wiggly Halves, **Strawberries** 3 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1**  
Piggly Wiggly Frozen Breakfast Treat **Waffles** 5-oz. Pkg. **10¢**

Prices good Dec. 14-17  
Put yourself in our place and save!

Satin Rose Stainless Tableware goes off sale Dec. 16  
Complete your set while supple lasts!

3-5 Blooms in 6" pots  
**Poinsettias**  
**\$2.69**

50 FREE 50 BONUS S&N GREEN STAMPS  
With this coupon & purchase of three 13-oz. Pkg. Caral Ann Cream Sandwich Cookies  
Coupon good only at Piggly Wiggly through Dec. 17, 1972.

50 FREE 50 BONUS S&N GREEN STAMPS  
With this coupon & purchase of two (2) 4-Roll Package, Family Scottissue  
Coupon good only at Piggly Wiggly through Dec. 17, 1972.

50 FREE 50 BONUS S&N GREEN STAMPS  
With this coupon & purchase of two (2) 12-oz. Pkg. Hershey's Chocolate Chips  
Coupon good only at Piggly Wiggly through Dec. 17, 1972.

50 FREE 50 BONUS S&N GREEN STAMPS  
With this coupon & purchase of one (1) 2-Lb. Box, Piggly Wiggly Butter-Milk Pancake Mix  
Coupon good only at Piggly Wiggly through Dec. 17, 1972.

100 FREE 100 BONUS S&N GREEN STAMPS  
With this coupon & purchase of 3-Lb. or more, dated for treatment  
**Ground Beef**  
Coupon good only at Piggly Wiggly through Dec. 17, 1972.

50 FREE 50 BONUS S&N GREEN STAMPS  
With this coupon & purchase of two 9-oz. packages Farmer Jones Sliced Lunch Meats  
Coupon good only at Piggly Wiggly through December 17, 1972.

50 FREE 50 BONUS S&N GREEN STAMPS  
With this coupon & purchase of one (1) 4-Lb. Pkg. of 3-Minute Popcorn  
Coupon good only at Piggly Wiggly through Dec. 17, 1972.

50 FREE 50 BONUS S&N GREEN STAMPS  
With this coupon & purchase of one (1) your choice Mrs. Smith's Mexican Fruit Pies  
Coupon good only at Piggly Wiggly through Dec. 17, 1972.



**Double S&N Green Stamps every Wednesday**  
with \$2.50 purchase or more excluding beer, wine, and cigarettes

