

Merry Christmas

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'White Christmas' for farmers, ginners seen

Cotton crop may set new record

If the sunshine holds through Monday, it's going to really be a "White Christmas" for Garza's cotton farmers and ginners.

In fact, it might be a record-sized one.

The county's 1968 harvest—of between 27,000 and 28,000 bales—is the biggest one on record. But there are indications — at least in many ginners' minds—that the current one may be the record "whopper" of them all.

With 10,814 bales of Garza cotton ginned through yesterday morning and with 1,905 more bales piled up on area gin yards, none of the eight ginners questioned in The Dispatch's weekly "gin check" figured they were even half through.

In fact, going on their "guesstimates" of how much cotton they figured to gin before they shut down in January, or February, The Dispatch came up with a 31,600 bale total.

Of course, this probably is a little high, due to the generalities of the guesses. But it is not hard to guess that the Garza gin count could top 28,000 bales for a new all-time record.

One of the more conservative local "experts" on cotton pegs the current crop as "between 25,000 and 27,000 bales."

As for the current status of the harvest—the rush is now on. Despite a shortage of hands, several gins were operating round the clock and others were ginning up to 17 hours daily — and finding a hard time keeping up.

The Christmas holiday Monday is something else again and for many of the gins it is going to be as much of a work day as there are hands reporting to keep the gins going.

Some will close for the day, but others hope only to take a couple of hours off for Christmas dinner. Some say it depends entirely upon whether they can get hands or not how much, if any, of Christmas day will be another work day.

Some areas report unusually good "mikes" and report cotton selling good. In other gin areas, the "mikes" aren't so high, and consequently cotton sales aren't as

rapid nor the price as good. Everybody agreed there is "plenty of cotton" and that nobody wants to buy low mikes cotton."

One ginner reports cotton from his gin selling for as high as 24 to 25 cents per pound, with "none going for under 20 cents." But that's not the overall story.

Another ginner said some dry-land farmers were getting as high

as two bales per acre yield with a lot getting a bale and a half and almost everybody a bale or better.

Here's the gin - by - gin report: Planters Gin: 1,327 bales ginned, 380 on the yard, operating 17 hours daily now, planning to work from noon Christmas day but shutting down at 7 p.m. Christmas eve, harvest not over 25 per cent com-

plete in area with some farmers not even started, good mikes and good staple, much of cotton selling for 24 to 25 cents a pound with "none under 20 cents."

Storie Gin: 900 bales ginned, 100 bales on yard, maybe one-third harvest complete in area, cotton about average, operating 15 hours a day, hoping to shut down only (See Cotton Harvest, page 8)

WOMAN SHOPPER IS VICTIM

\$800 theft reported to sheriff's office

Sheriff J. A. (Jimmy) Holleman said today that his office is continuing an investigation into the reported theft of a billfold containing approximately \$800 from the purse of Mrs. Kathryn Winona Taylor, co-owner of the Gate Way Motel, in a local clothing store last Friday.

The sheriff said Mrs. Taylor reported to him that the billfold was taken from the purse while it lay on a stool in a fitting room at the store.

She had gone to the store to

purchase new clothing to wear to the funeral of L. V. McDonald of Post, who had been killed in an automobile accident near Hondo, N. M. Mrs. Taylor and McDonald had been co-owners of the Gate Way Motel here since 1968 and were also co-owners of a bar and motel at Hondo.

Mrs. Taylor told The Dispatch yesterday that she had taken several dresses into the fitting room and that she laid them on top of the purse and went back out into the store to look for a jacket to

go with a dress she had selected. She said when she returned to the fitting room a short time later, the dresses were in a pile on the floor, her purse open and the billfold gone. She said most of the money was in \$20 bills.

Sheriff Holleman told The Dispatch he questioned everyone in the store, but learned that four people who had been in the store at the time, or shortly before, he was called, had left. He said he had not learned the identity of the four.

Service station is burglarized

The Ince Oil Company service station at 602 North Broadway was burglarized sometime after the station's midnight closing hour Monday and "quite a sum of money" stolen, according to Leon Clary, operator.

Clary said whoever it was that broke in apparently "knew what he was doing." The sack containing the money was hidden, Clary said. He declined to say how much money was taken, but that it was "quite a sum."

Nothing else was bothered by the burglar, who entered the station through a bathroom window after prying it open.

The break-in is being investigated by both county and city law officers.

Final Yule drawing for \$100 set for Saturday

The third and final Post Yule Drawing will be conducted at 5 p.m. Saturday in downtown Post for a \$100 merchandise certificate, good in any store here participating in the Christmas promotional program staged by the Post Chamber of Commerce's Retail Committee.

Names will be drawn until a winner is present to win the final

and largest prize. Winner of the \$50 merchandise certificate drawn last Saturday was Judy Lee.

This is the first time in several yule drawing events that there has been a winner for for each drawing.

The final Yule Drawing Saturday will conclude the Post Christmas promotion.

Glen Barley home is contest winner

First, second and third place winners were named from among dozens of beautifully decorated homes following judging Saturday night in the Amity Junior Study Club's outdoor Christmas decoration contest.

The first place plaque went to the Glen Barley home at 401 Mohawk, the second place plaque to the Marvin Hudman home at 614 West 10th St., and the third place plaque to the Travis Thomas home at 815 West 4th St.

Paper sacks over lights outlined the lawn and house and were in the trees at the Barley home, where there was also a wreath on the door.

The Hudman home was outlined with different colored lights, which

were also on evergreen trees in the yard. Flashing lights outlined a window in which a frosted Christmas tree sat, and there was a Christmas wreath on the door.

A highlight of the decorations at the Thomas home was a lighted Christmas tree, made of pie plates, on the lawn.

Numerous homes throughout the city are decorated for Christmas, with the owners of most of them filing entries in the club's contest.

Resigns post as ASCS director

Emmarhe I. Hartel has submitted her resignation as county executive director of the Garza County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, she announces in the December ASCS newsletter.

A "personal message" from Mrs. Hartel in the newsletter reads as follows:

"After thirty years of government service I have submitted my resignation as county executive director of Garza County ASCS, effective Jan. 6, 1973.

"It has been a sincere pleasure to serve as your county executive (See Resignation, page 8)

Funeral held for Dean Johnston, 29

Funeral services for William Dean Johnston, 29, of Houston, a 1962 graduate of Post High School, who was killed in a truck-pick-up head-on collision three miles north of Crane about 2:10 a. m. last Saturday, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Calvary Baptist Church in Post.

(See Johnston Rites, page 8)



CISCO WILL BE THE ONLY ONE BACK

tableau, from one of the Nativity scenes of the past here, repeated at three performances of the Teenagers Live Nativity Scene on Christmas Eve at the Jim Cornish residence. Only thing is that there will be different characters than

those pictured here—with one exception. Cisco, the donkey, which can be seen in the left of the picture, will be back. Cisco is a veteran of the Nativity scene and annually gets "star billing."

Teenagers' Nativity Scene set for 3 showings here

Teenagers' 12th annual Live Nativity Scene is scheduled for three performances of the Teenagers Live Nativity Scene on Christmas Eve at the Jim Cornish residence, 307 Osage.

Showtimes are 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30, so everyone can choose the best suited for family or community is invited.

For the past 11 years, the scene will go on "warm, cold, snow or rain. Over the years, the scene has experienced all kinds

of weather. The Nativity Scene, performed by local teenagers, is complete with live animals (which will include sheep, lambs, a goat, and a donkey if there are no hitches) is complete with special taped music and the taped narration of the story of that night Christ was born by the Rev. George L. Miller. Special lighting includes the "Star of Bethlehem" mounted atop the house.

Teenagers who will appear in the "scenes" this year include Kim Hester, Dana Pool, Patti Parrish,

Mary Ann Norman, Crystal Nichols, Jo Beth Gandy, Rusty Conner, Kent Kirkpatrick, Bill Hudman, Phyllis Eckols, Tina McAlister, Nancy Reno, Randy Kennedy, Diana Collier, Shirley Allen, Carol Davis, Christy Davis, Lorry Chapman, and Kevin Duren.

The teenagers will spend most of Sunday afternoon getting the carport converted into a stable, trying on costumes, hauling in animals, ironing the costumes, completing the lighting, and "running through" the performance.

Sandwiches and Cokes will be served to cast members between scenes. Anyone who wishes to visit with them between scenes is welcome.

All electronics, tape, and lighting for the scene are provided by the David Newbys.

Star of the Nativity Scene and the veteran of the cast in the years of service is Cisco, the Sicilian donkey belonging to Giles Dalby who has patiently stood through the scenes for many years.

If anyone wants the two bales of feed used for the manger floor they are welcome to it if they will pick it up Christmas Day, or arrange to do so Tuesday.

McDonald rites held in Pampa

Funeral services for L. V. McDonald, 51, owner of the Gateway Motel and commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6797 here, who was killed about 6 p.m. last Friday in a car wreck near Hondo, N.M., were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa.

Three other persons, including McDonald's stepson, Gregory Gilliam of Dallas, were in the car at the time of the wreck. All were injured, it was learned here.

McDonald was born April 7, 1921, in Erick, Okla., and had lived in Post about 10 years. His wife preceded him in death a few years ago. He lived in Quitaque and Ruidoso, N.M., before moving to Post, and was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U. S. Navy for several years.

Survivors include his parents, Mrs. Lillie McDonald of Pampa, and Leslie McDonald of Cordell, Okla.; the stepson, and a brother, Kent McDonald of Pampa.

The Rev. Marvin Hager, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa, officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in the Pampa Garden of Memories Cemetery, with graveside military rites conducted by members of the local VFW post.



The true joys of Christmas lie in the giving not the getting. Maybe the rapidly expanding food stamp program has more or less outdated the distribution of food sacks to needy families, but one major area of gifting hasn't even been tapped.

That is by some method, or other—we're not sure exactly how —of taking the loneliness out of Christmas for all of those who find themselves so alone in spirit for the holiday season.

In our sudden new age of feeling for others—best exemplified by our new generation of young people—this aspect of Christmas merits our full consideration.

People without loved ones around them at Christmas time feel so painfully lonely, especially our old folks, many of whom can look forward to Christmas as only a day of memories because there are no loved one left with whom they can share this holiday of love. For them, the "trappings" of Christmas are meaningless.

If you want to make your Christmas more meaningful think of how (See Postings, page 8)



THREE OF THE TROPHY WINNERS

Jenda Gilmore (center) holds the first place trophy the Post Does won in the recent Roosevelt Invitational Basketball Tournament. Jenda, a forward, made the all-tournament team, along with Melanie King (left), also a forward, and Jan Hall, a guard.—(Staff Photo)

WARDS, PACKAGES

Postmaster says this Christmas 'light one'

for a "White Christmas" that area appear slim, but A. J. McAlister said it is a "Light Christmas" the post office as far as Christmas cards are

Postmaster said it is one of the Christmas seasons for gift packages he has and agreed that the parcel post and postage probably has something to

office windows will be closed Saturday, as usual, and post office closed Sunday, which is Christmas. Regular mail and package

CLOSED BY BANK

Same winners in Yule poster event

Second place winners of the National Bank's Yule poster contest for each of the three grades are on display in the bank lobby this week. Winners in each of the grades received \$10 as a

Mrs. Lea Mock's room, winner, a crayon drawing of a Nativity Scene; Mrs. Marilyn's room, second place, a stand-out tissue box with a Merry Christmas tree with a Merry greeting; and Mrs. J. W. ... third grade winner, a mural of "The Night of Our Children."

Before Christmas" showing Santa and his sleigh over a sleeping town.

Red ribbon winners for second place were Mrs. Beth Holman's class, first grade; Mrs. Rowena Pierce's class, second grade; and Mrs. Suzanne Hudman's, class third grade.

Pictures of the first place posters, together with the room teachers, and two or three of the students of the winning rooms, appear on page 3 in the bank's traditional Christmas greetings under the heading, "Christmas Expressions of Our Children."

Dispatch Editorials

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1972

Some Christmas Thoughts...

Peace on earth, good will to men.

That message of benevolence, so often heard during this season, may seem only a cruel joke to those who are sorely troubled by the afflictions of war and other demonstrations of man's inhumanity to man.

And there are those who say that the Christmas season has been completely spoiled in modern times by the pollution of its spirit, by the commercial exploitation of the virtues of generosity and unselfishness.

Yet in fact this message of peace on earth and good will for all the people of the earth describes the ideal, the goal that mankind has longed for these many centuries. It signifies not what is, but what is hoped for.

And the great importance of this season in our lives is that it serves as a reminder of what we could become, of the world that we could create for ourselves and for our children and for our children's children.

It is no coincidence that Christmas is the time when most of us sinners come closest to those ideals of selflessness, generosity and love of all humankind that Christ personified.

It is a time when we gather with our families and our friends and give thanks for the ties of kinship and friendship that give meaning to our lives. But beyond that, this is the time of year when we extend our kindness, sympathy and good cheer to others, outside our family circle.

This is a time of year when people make an extra effort to brighten the lives of strangers, to give their time, money and concern to the needy and the lonely. It is a season when the warmth of humanity and compassion is the rule, rather than the exception.

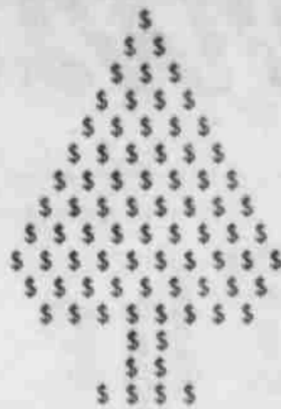
Christmas, to be sure, does not guarantee us permanent relief from the troubles of the world; it does not establish a lasting paradise. But it does give us a fleeting glimpse of the bright side of man's dual nature, an insight into the good and the noble aspects of humankind. It does provide a hint of the paradise that could be ours.

This holy day serves to commemorate the birth of the Christ child. But more than that it is a living reminder of the purpose for which He was born.

And here is something about this time of the year that makes it easy to think of others. Our thoughts are naturally turned toward good will and good cheer. We remember that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," and we find happiness in making others happy. It is the natural thing to do at Christmas.

But how will you feel next July? Will you have some of that holiday spirit when it's summer instead of winter, and Christmas six months away? Will you be as thoughtful of others when the weather is hot? Actually, the mere season of the year shouldn't make any difference. So let us resolve right now not to let the Christmas spirit die on the 26th of December. Let us carry it right on through the spring, summer and fall, and have it still with us when the holidays come again next year.

The Post Dispatch and its staff wishes you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—CD



AS I'VE DONE before at Christmas-time, I'm heading my column off with a money tree, which would be about the most practical gift one could receive right before Christmas—and right after Christmas, too, for that matter.

I've just received a nice and a handy gift from Pioneer Natural Gas Co.—a 1973 diary. And a letter from our new congressman, Omar Burleson, informs me that a House of Representatives calendar for 1973 is "on its way." Who says a newspaper editor is a "forgotten man" at Christmas-time?

ALMOST AS earth-shattering as the announcement that the Apollo 17 trip is the last journey to the moon is the news in Monday morning's paper that Bob Hope's overseas Christmas trip this year will be his last one.

The man up the street describes an agricultural "expert" as one who's too smart to own a farm himself.

THE WALL STREET Journal reports that a garage mechanic in a tiny New Hampshire village prominently displays the following list of repair charges: "Hourly rate \$8. If you watch, \$10. If you help, \$15."

Sue Cannon writes as follows in her "Sue's Views" column in the Olton Enterprise: "I read this little item the other day that is a perfect description of me: 'I write down everything I want to remember. That way, instead of spending a lot of time trying to remember what it is I wrote down, I spend the time looking for the paper I wrote it on.'"

OVERHEARD: "To give you an idea how difficult my wife can be, she bought me two ties for Christmas last year. To please her I wore one. She hollered: 'What's the matter, don't you like the other one?'"

Among the things you will find in your mail box soon after Christmas are your 1973 income tax forms and your renewal applications for 1973 auto license plates.

WITH EVERYTHING from startlingly cubescent dolls to do-it-yourself psychology games being endlessly touted via the tv as "just the toy your youngster can't do without for Christmas," one could hanker for simpler times, and a return to the Christmas of yore, when yuletide was less of "where's it at" and more of "what it should be."

I therefore find it comforting to note that the good old-fashioned bicycle—that faithful companion and sturdy charger of our youth—is still among the most asked for of Christmas presents by even the most "turned on" youth. Something over 12.2 million bicycles are expected to be bought by year's end—an all-time record, I hear—which gives hope that common sense may not be as uncommon as



Ten years ago

Miss Linda Kay Wilks and Larry Kenneth Poole exchanged wedding vows in First Baptist Church; postage rates and fees advance effective Jan. 7, first class letters will cost 5 cents an ounce to mail, cards 4 cents each; members of the Post Doe "B" team, Linda Pennell, Willa Mitchell, Darla Pierce, Becky Thompson, Shirley Isaacs, Shirley Sappington, Mary Ann Stone, Yvonne Moreland and Sandra Gary, coached by Van Kountz; Nita Wilson has 31 points in Tahoka basketball game; Danny Pierce scores 136 points through the first 12 games.

Fifteen years ago

Miss Ruby Marie Howard and Thomas Leon Davis marry in home of bride's parents; sheriff issues warning on setting off fireworks; Wilson gin fire causes estimated \$35,000 loss; C. W. Post statue dedication set for April 5; Christmas dinner guests of the Max Gordon family are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gordon and son; Petey Hays, stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport, La., home for Christmas; Sophomore class win first place in Christmas decoration contest, sponsored by the Post High School Student Council; Levi's burglarized, \$120 in cash taken.

Twenty-five years ago

Approximately 30 people were present for the Thursday night we had thought.

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Which reminds me that a wife suggested to her husband, "Let's buy Junior a bicycle for Christmas."

"Do you think it might improve his behavior?" asked the ever-hopeful husband.

"I don't think so," admitted the wife, "but at least it will spread it over the neighborhood."

AND ON THAT hopeful note, I leave you with sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas at your house.



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Mayor Giles C. McCrary



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Christmas Expressions by Our Children



The bank asked the various first, second and third grade rooms in the Post Primary School to express their Christmas thoughts in posters. Here are the three class winners.

Third grade room winner, upper left, is a five-foot mural, "Night Before Christmas", by Mrs. J. W. Potts' room. Mrs. Potts is shown standing with three of her students, left to right, Julie Rivera, Diana Gonzales, and Evie Mason. A portion of the mural is shown.



The best second grade room poster was by Mrs. Sharlot Sparlin's room. She is shown with Rusty Smith and Jennifer Wilson. The winning poster, also shown, includes a white Christmas tree made of tissue paper.

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Christmas

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Mrs. Lea Mock's room was the first grade winner. She is shown above with Dinah Stice, left, and Patty McCowen with their winning poster of the nativity scene.



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GENERAL CONDITIONS:
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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.

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

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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

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom mobile home. See at 306 N. Ave. I, or call 495-3383 or 495-2422. ttc 12-21

FOR SALE: Two Sun Bowl football tickets. Phone 2816 or 3305. 2ttx 12-21

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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

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Lost & Found

LOST: Two dogs, liver-spotted male Brittany Spaniel, wearing leather collar with name Robt. Moore, Jayton, on it, answers to name Prince; and female gold and white part-Chihuahua and Tikki. Both child's pets. Reward. Contact Carlos Bass, 201 Mohawk. ttc 12-21

HOSPITAL NEWS

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

- Mary Brown, medical
- Brenda Bass, obstetrical
- E. A. King, medical
- Julia Alvarado, obstetrical
- Edna Owen, medical
- Megan Flud, medical
- Ida Mae Osby, medical
- James P. Johnston, medical
- M. L. Cruse, medical
- Elwin Gill, accident
- Brenda King, medical
- Dismissed
- Frank Perez
- Frances Redman
- W. L. Pendleton
- Marty Conoly
- Johnny Simpson
- R. B. Willis
- M. L. Cruse
- Robert Pace Jr.
- Ed Denton
- E. A. King
- Rosalinda Gonzales
- Edna Owen
- Julia Alvarado
- James Carlisle
- Megan Flud
- Elwin Gill
- Pearl Wallace
- Ida Mae Osby

Santa letters

Dear Santa Claus:
 Hello! Hope you are fine. I would like a Mrs. Beasley doll and a motorcycle or a dune buggy for Christmas. Please let everybody have a merry Christmas. Thank you. Love,
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27 Post adults pass GED tests

Twenty-seven Post adults have successfully passed their General Education Development tests here and thus qualified for the equivalent of a high school diploma. Lane Tannehill, who is in charge of the testing program, announced this week.

Twenty-four of the 27 passed their tests since twice weekly classes were inaugurated Oct. 1.

Thirty-four registered for the class and the remaining ten are still working to pass their GED tests.

Tannehill said 40 is a passing score for each of the five subtests involved and that the Post class to date has a 49.13 average score.

"We're real proud of the progress made," Tannehill declared. He said the class will be reorganized in February after the close of the basketball season here.

Supt. Bill Shiver secured the class with state and federal approval. Tannehill conducts the "study classes" leading up to the tests without charge and charges a very nominal \$12.50 for conducting the tests, grading and reporting them.

7,670,000 American families have pet birds.

JIM PRATT HORSESHOEING

P. O. Box 232 Post, Tex.

John Whitcomb is new president of Scout council

LUBBOCK—Election of new officers and award presentations highlighted the annual business meeting of the South Plains Council Boy Scouts of America Tuesday night at the Toreador Room in Town and Country Shopping Center.

John Whitcomb of Lubbock was named president of the Council for 1973. Two other Lubbock men also were elected to Council posts, Preston Johnson as treasurer and Jack Baker, council commissioner.

Named to council vice presidential posts were Dr. Ernest James Plainview; Jim Word, Floydada; W. A. Leigon, Brownfield; Tom Hiltun, Littlefield; and J. C. Chambers, Lubbock.

Six area men were recognized for outstanding achievement as leaders of districts which exceeded goals in enrolling boys for Scouting.

They are Wendell Brown and Dr. James Plainview, of Haynes District; Ed Wester, Floydada; and Dean Taylor, Ralls, of Comanche Trail District; Earl Gerstenberger, Levelland, and Warren Dayton, Littlefield, of George White District.

Needy to benefit from chili supper

John Miller Post 6797 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 23, in conjunction with a benefit chili supper.

The chili supper, which will be from 5 until 7:30 p.m., is being held for the purpose of collecting canned foods to go in Christmas baskets for the needy of the community. Canned vegetables or fruits will be appreciated, as will gifts for the Veterans Administration Hospital.

A kiddies' party from 7:30 until 8:30 will be climaxed by a visit from Santa Claus.

VFW and Auxiliary members said the public is cordially invited to participate in this year's Christmas activities — to come out and bring the family.

Post Lodge No. 1058 A. F. & A. M.

Reg. Meeting on 2nd Thurs. Billy Dorner W.M. Paul Jones Sect

VISITORS FROM DALLAS
 Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Simmons of Dallas will be visiting the Post and the Virgil Simmons family during the Christmas holidays. They will be happy to see any of the many friends. Just call the Simmons or the Simmons to ascertain where they are.

HERE FROM MICHIGAN
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Davies, a two children Amy and Bryan, Novi, Mich., will spend the Christmas holidays in Post, with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davies. They plan to return to Michigan Dec. 29.

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"An Evening of Song" with Margie Pennell, George L. Miller and probably anybody's favorite Christmas music, if it comes to that.

Included in the varied program were four folk songs, five madrigals, and 12 "songs of Christ and Christmas" to conclude the evening.

Included were solos by each of the four singers and duets by Margie Pennell and Marita Jackson, by Margie Pennell and George L. Miller, and by Marita Jackson and Bob Stice.

Accompanists were Dana Pool on the piano and Boo Olson on the organ. Most of the quartet numbers, however, were sung with out accompaniment which made the harmony of the folk songs which opened the program all the more enjoyable.

Obviously, this quartet which got together simply to enjoy singing is going to provide the entire community a lot of musical pleasure if it stays together.

The four have only one problem now. They're going to have a difficult time topping what they did Tuesday night "for openers." But we're already looking forward to Christmas, 1973, to see just what this could possibly be.—JC

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Clary were honored Sunday by their four children and families on their Golden Wedding anniversary with a reception in the community room. Approximately 100 guests were received by the honored couple, their sons, Alton and Neal of Post, Don of Brownfield, and daughter, Mrs. Alene Demichille of Westminster, Calif.

The three-tiered cake, coffee, and spiced tea were served by the couple's three daughters-in-law from a table laid with a lace cloth over gold and centered with a gold-candelabra.

Miss Nancy Clary, granddaughter, presided at the guest book.

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Potluck

By ROSEMARY CHAPMAN

In the crazy but fabulous Christmas gift department this December, Neiman-Marcus has been out Neiman-Marcused by another well-known Texas department store, Sakowitz. The Houston store is offering "total independence and mobility with the Sakowitz House-plane."

Now the busy executive doesn't have to leave home and family to conduct his business. With the Sakowitz Ultimate Gift, he can take both his office and his family with him. The flying home and office combination vehicle is totally equipped with all the needs for family and staff, including a Sakowitz fashion wardrobe for any part of the world in all the varying climates.

The executive office, designed exclusively for Sakowitz by Finger Office Furniture Company, includes the ticker tape from major markets, international weather station, complete multimedia center, video cassette and mini-computer, at his desk picture phone and closed circuit TV.

In the family living and entertainment center there are quadrophonic stereo, movie screen and library. Master, children and staff bedrooms are arranged according to size in selection of one of three aircraft.

The 727 has 989 square feet, ranges 3,000 nautical miles and costs \$9,250,000. The 707 has 1,220 square feet, ranges 5,000 nautical miles and costs \$11,000,000. The 747 has 3,632 square feet, ranges 5,500 nautical miles and costs \$27,000,000.

Sakowitz concludes, "In preservation of family life, time saving and tax advantages, the Ultimate Gift is a realistic investment for the man who has everything."

Wow! What are you going to do about that, N-M? Spoiled your Christmas, didn't it?

Chapter elects new president

Mrs. Sheri Hutto was elected president of the Mu Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the Dec. 18 meeting.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Lou Carter of Slaton. Gifts were exchanged by the group and Mrs. Carter was presented a money tree as a housewarming gift.

Those attending were Mmes. Anne Leake, Dorothy Perdue, Tanya Buchanan, Kathy Brown, Janie Smith, Hutto and Carter.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
Mrs. L. C. White was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Noel White, Steve and Keitha. Those helping her celebrate Saturday were another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Carter White, Cynthia and Sherry, of Wilson, and her husband, L. C. White.

Reception honors 50th anniversary

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Pins presented at council meeting

Mrs. Ann Bishop gave the program on Christmas wrapping and displayed some handwork at the annual Christmas and awards party held by the Garza County Home Demonstration Council Dec. 13, in the community room.

Mrs. Dana Feaster presented THDA pins to the following: Mmes. Oreta Bevers, Faye Payton, Hooter Terry, Lola Peel and Inez Ritchie, of the Close City Club; Mmes. Lois Fluit, Viva Davis, Pearl Wallace, Bernita Maxey, Rene Fluit, Jewel Parrish, Sue Maxey of the Graham Club. Each of these members fulfilled the requirements for the year to receive their pins.

Others attending were Mmes. Louise Robinson, Itasca Messer, Selma Loveless, Iris McMahon, and Delynn Young.

Sewing club members hold Christmas party

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at the Christmas party held by the Mystic Sewing Club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Polk, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Alyene Runkles read a story written by Norman Vincent Peale, "Jesus of Nazareth." The group also sang Christmas carols accompanied by T. C. Polk, and gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runkles, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Mrs. Maudie Hankins, John and Lester Nichols and Henrietta Nichols and one visitor, the Polks' granddaughter.

Group from Lubbock attends fellowship

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Evans of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones Jr. and Jill of Whiteface, and eight members of the Coronado colored children's home of Lubbock, were guests at the Graham Church of Christ fellowship supper held recently.

Gifts were exchanged by the classes and gifts were also presented to the visiting children.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poole and sons, Jeff and Greg, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poole, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilks Jr.

Timely Tips from CHDA

By DANA FEASTER

SANTA'S SUCCESS SECRET

If St. Nicholas, or Kris Kringle, was as good as legend supposes, his success surely was based on care and common sense.

Today's shoppers could take a hint from him. Selecting play materials for children requires the same selectivity as any other Christmas item.

Safety is of utmost importance. Toys should be built so that nothing can be pulled off and swallowed or be broken off, leaving sharp edges.

You should choose well-constructed play materials. For example, toy hammers and mallets should have securely fastened handles, and the wheels on wooden toys should be fastened well, preferably with screws.

For cords and strings, non-conducting materials such as cotton should be utilized; however, any string can carry electricity when wet.

Toys having keys should be made so the key won't revolve when the toy is working.

Another consideration is the child's use of the toy. The child needs to be able to manage it by himself.

A toy for any age should give the child a feeling of adequacy and set the appropriate standard for physical and mental development. Most mechanical toys are too intricate for children under four years of age.

Nor should toys be too restrictive. Instead, they should stimulate imagination and make-believe, encourage quiet play or vigorous body activity, and allow for playing alone and in group activity.

Pets and toy gardening equipment fit this category.

The toy also needs to fit the child's stage of development. Although toys are usually marked with an age range, this can vary with the individual child's development.

Pre-schoolers, for example, need activities to develop large muscles. Thus, their toys should stimulate imaginative play and require use of their hands.

Young elementary children also need play materials which develop large muscles. In addition, they require activities and toys that help encourage social development.

A. O. Rosenbaums mark anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rosenbaum observed their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 14.

The couple were married Dec. 14, 1922 in front of the courthouse in Post, by Judge Smith.

The couple lived in the Close City community for 43 years and in Post for the past seven years. They have two daughters, Imogene, of the home, and Mrs. Paul Foster of Cisco; three granddaughters, Mrs. Iva Hair of Andrews, and Mrs. James Cochran of Germany, and six great-grandchildren.

Short program given at Christmas party

Mrs. Itasca Messer and Mrs. Rene Fluit presented a short program during the Christmas party Dec. 15 held by the Graham Home Demonstration Club in the center.

The group exchanged gifts and refreshments were served to Mmes. Dana Feaster, Louise Robinson, Rene Fluit, Lucille Bush, Jewell Parrish, Iva Edwards, Nita McClellan, Messer, Innis Thauett, Viva Davis and Iris McMahon.

The next meeting will be Jan. 5.



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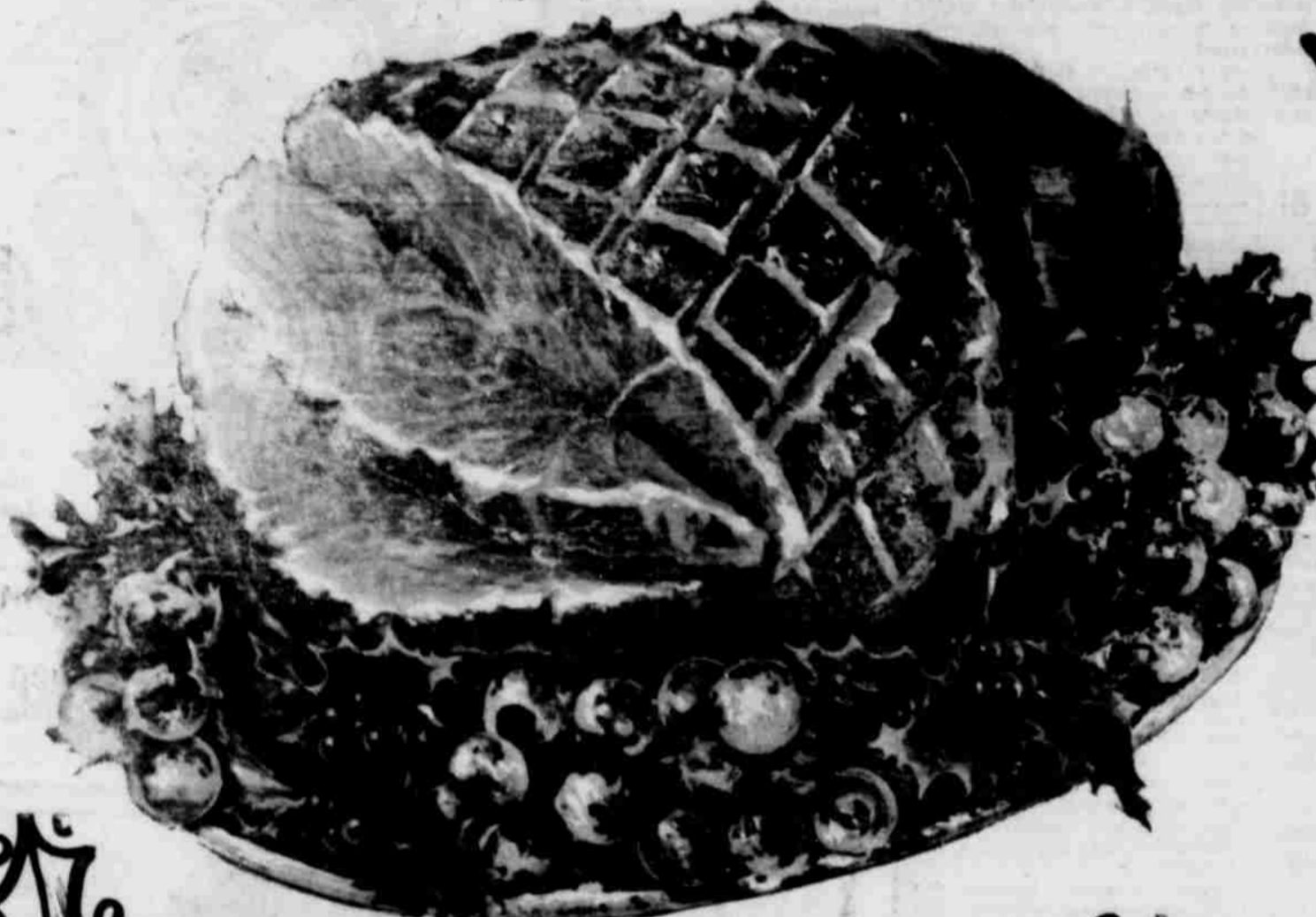


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8 oz. PKG. **29¢**

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ICE DAMAGED TREES

Recent ice storms may have damaged trees in your landscape. However, with careful and proper pruning, these trees can be saved.

First, survey the damage and plan for corrective pruning. Remove damaged limbs at the point of origin or just above a good side branch. Don't leave stubs unless absolutely necessary.

If, due to severe damage, a branch or main trunk must be stubbed back, paint the wound with a tree wound dressing that is available at any garden center or nursery. Orange shellac may be used as a temporary wound dressing. Continual pruning and attention is necessary under these conditions to prevent sucker growth at the end of the stub.

If a trunk or main scaffold branch has split due to the excessive weight of ice, remove the trunk that has broken away. Cables and bolts may be used to pull the damaged trunk together, but this can be best accomplished by a professional tree man.

Where a broken limb has pulled loose back along the side of a trunk, smooth the torn area with a sharp knife or chisel and paint all exposed cuts or wounds with a tree wound dressing.

Since the winter season is just starting, homeowners may want to provide some protection for landscape plants and shrubs to prevent or reduce cold weather damage. Plastic covers may be used to protect plants but they must be removed as soon as severe cold conditions have passed.

Heavy mulching with hay, pine straw or cane pulp can also prevent damage to normally winter hardy annuals such as pansies, stock, calendulas, ranunculus and anemones in South Texas. Once extreme cold conditions have passed, the mulch can be removed from the top of the plants to expose them to light.

ON TREE PLANTING

Late fall and early winter are good times to set out new trees in your home or community landscape.

"Planting good trees demonstrates a feeling of continuity with the past and anticipation for the future," points out Dr. William Welch, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Citizens are quick to point out

to visitors and tourists the better residential districts, parks, campuses and other areas where old trees thrive as the most beautiful parts of their communities."

The Texas A&M University specialist lists other reasons for planting trees:

1. Trees reduce smog and purify the air by acting as dust and pollution filters and by releasing life-giving oxygen into our air.
2. Trees moderate the climate by protecting from extremes in wind, heat, cold and drought.
3. Trees provide many bird and animal species with food and shelter.
4. According to real estate people, one of the best reasons for planting good trees is to increase the value and sales appeal of homes. Beautiful, well-placed trees are a prime selling factor, especially in older homes.

"Trees are probably one of the biggest bargains in our environment. Since considerable time may be required to produce trees of useful size, plant them as soon as possible and select adapted varieties that fill specific needs," advises Welch.

The horticulturist outlines some basic points of landscape design to keep in mind when placing trees in the landscape:

1. Consider the scale and proportion of the tree species at maturity. Too often large growing trees are placed in areas where they must be later removed because of being too close to a home or other structure.
2. Use restraint in the number of different tree species planted in a landscape development. Too much variety results in confusion and lack of unity.
3. Consider year-round interest in foliage, flower, fruit and bark as well as placement for proper shade and sun needs and a proper balance between evergreen and deciduous trees.

"Make trees a part of an overall landscape plan," points out Welch. "And remember that a tree is a living investment that increases in value continually if properly selected, placed and cared for."

An astronaut standing on the moon can see twice as many stars in the black sky as he could on earth, since the moon has no atmosphere.

Postings—

(Continued From Front Page) you can change this "meaninglessness" for them, and dispel even to some small, heartfelt degree their loneliness at Christmas time.

If you have a lonely friend at Christmas, include him or her some way in your Christmas—and truly feel the true joys of giving that most important gift of all, the uplift of the human spirit.

In the C's carport this Christmas eve, Post's teenagers for the 12th consecutive year will present their "Teenagers Live Nativity Scene as their holiday gift to the community."

We can only hope that the adults can find the time on their busy schedules to "come by" at 6:30, 7:30 or 8:30 Sunday evening to enjoy the 20-minute pageant.

Your youngsters will love it—music, song, animals and story of "Little Jesus, Boy".

We know the churches Sunday evening will draw many of you to Christmas eve services, but there will be time for the Nativity Scene too if you wish to enjoy it.

And might we suggest, in keeping with our original column thought that you invite and bring with you someone who is so alone this holiday and help take some of that loneliness out of his or her heart.

Cotton harvest—

(Continued From Front Page) a few hours Christmas for Christmas dinner and then going back to work, but depends on hands.

Close City Gin: 1,772 bales ginned, 350 on yard, harvest in full swing, operating 14 hours daily, not half finished, will run Christmas day "if we can get the hands."

Graham Gin: 2,194 bales ginned, 450 on yard, operating 24 hours a day, expect to gin 6,000 bales from area, cotton just starting to gin better with dampness and greenness gone, plan to run Christmas if "enough hands show up."

Basinger Gin: 1,580 bales ginned, over 200 on yard, operating 12 to 15 hours daily, "don't know" about Christmas, making plenty of cotton, mike starting to go down, but good percentage of cotton ginned has good mike.

Hackberry Gin: 2,920 bales ginned, 686 bales on yard, half counted as Garza cotton, operating round clock, probably about third finished, selling "pretty good", mike a little below premium, expect to shut down either Christmas eve or Christmas night and Christmas day.

Pleasant Valley Gin: 707 bales ginned, about 25 on yard, just getting started good on harvest, expect 3,500 to 4,000 bales in area, working 12 to 16 hour days, will shut down for Christmas, yield good, many dryland farmers getting 1 1/2 bales to the acre, some two bales.

Grassland Coop Gin: 2,624 bales ginned, 200 on yard, third of this counted as Garza cotton, working round clock, "gin I imagine on Christmas Day but don't know yet", mike holding up pretty good and so are cotton sales.

Johnston rites—

(Continued From Front Page) Johnston was dead on arrival at Crane County Memorial Hospital. He was in a pickup truck in which a Kansas man, James Douglas Munor, 27, was fatally injured. Munor died about 8 a.m. Saturday in a Crane hospital.

The driver of the truck, Galindo Andreas of Fort Stockton, was not hurt, authorities said.

Johnston was born Dec. 7, 1943, at Alvin. He lettered in football and was active in other school activities while attending Post High School. He had recently been employed as an electrician at Odessa.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Inez Johnston, and a brother, J. P. Johnston, both of Houston. The Rev. Robert Griffin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral services. Burial

Posadas will precede midnight Mass here

Posadas at 11:30 p.m. will precede the Sunday night midnight Mass at Holy Cross Church, according to the Rev. Timothy Schwertner, pastor.

Posadas, Father Schwertner said, are brief visits to some of the homes of members in the area of the church.

There will also be a Christmas Mass at 8 a.m. Monday. Father Schwertner announced.

was at Roaring Springs under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Capps, Bobby Hudman, Dan Rankin, Don Pennell, Forrest Claborn, Rusty Milligan, Pete Lindsey and Speedy Lindsey.

New Arrivals

A daughter, Toni Denise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Bass Wednesday, Dec. 13, in Garza Memorial Hospital at 7:36 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alvarado of Rt. 2, Tahoka, are parents of a daughter, Betty, born Thursday, Dec. 14, in Garza Memorial Hospital at 4:55 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs.

The Mormon Church holds that man's status on earth is determined by his actions in a pre-existence with God.

Resignation—

(Continued From Front Page) director and I sincerely appreciate your splendid cooperation during the time I have worked in this office."

Mrs. Hartel was named county office manager in 1954 following the resignation of Mike E. Custer. She had been an employee of the office for a number of years prior to her appointment as manager. The title has recently been changed from office manager to executive director.

Members of the county ASCS committee will appoint an executive director to replace Mrs. Hartel after they have interviewed applicants for the position.

Daytime TV is wonderful! It keeps a lot of women home who might otherwise be out driving.

Jones elected ASC committee

Darrell Jones of Rt. 1, elected to a three-year term as new member of the Garza County committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service at the committee's convention last Friday at office.

Jones succeeds Irvin C. who had served two terms on the committee. The county committee elected Luther Silberry as chairman, and elected Darrell Jones as second alternate member.

The county committee will appoint an executive director to replace Mrs. Hartel after they have interviewed applicants for the position.

Fill your water bed and get a foam mattress.

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Santa letters

Dear Santa:
I want a big playhouse with a stove and sink in it. My brother, Kent, wants a truck. Love,
Vicki Ammons

Dear Santa:
I want a little Golden Bear for Christmas.
Irene

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me some go-go boots and a Crazy Car. Love,
Judy

Dear Santa Claus:
I love you, Santa Claus, I love you.
Jennie Lea Mock

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a game, also a doll. And I want you to bring me some candy. Love you,
Patricia

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas, Please bring me and my little sister lots of candy. Also bring me a little truck to play with and bring my sister a doll with yellow hair. And a Merry Christmas to you.
John Wayne and Lizz Biberry

Dear Santa:
How is Rudolph? I hope he is fine so I can get all the toys I want. Mother wants a purse. I want a stuffed giraffe. Bye-bye.
Jennifer Wilson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Big Wheel, baking oven, ear muffs, coat, Crissy doll and go-go-boots.
Rhonda

Dear Santa:
Will you bring me an SSP and a pop gun and a G. I. Joe? So a Merry Christmas. Santa I am a boy and I am 7 years old. I love you.
Arthur Lee Striblin

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl 6 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a Big Sister doll and a radio. Don't forget all the other good boys and girls.
I love you,
Melissa Striblin

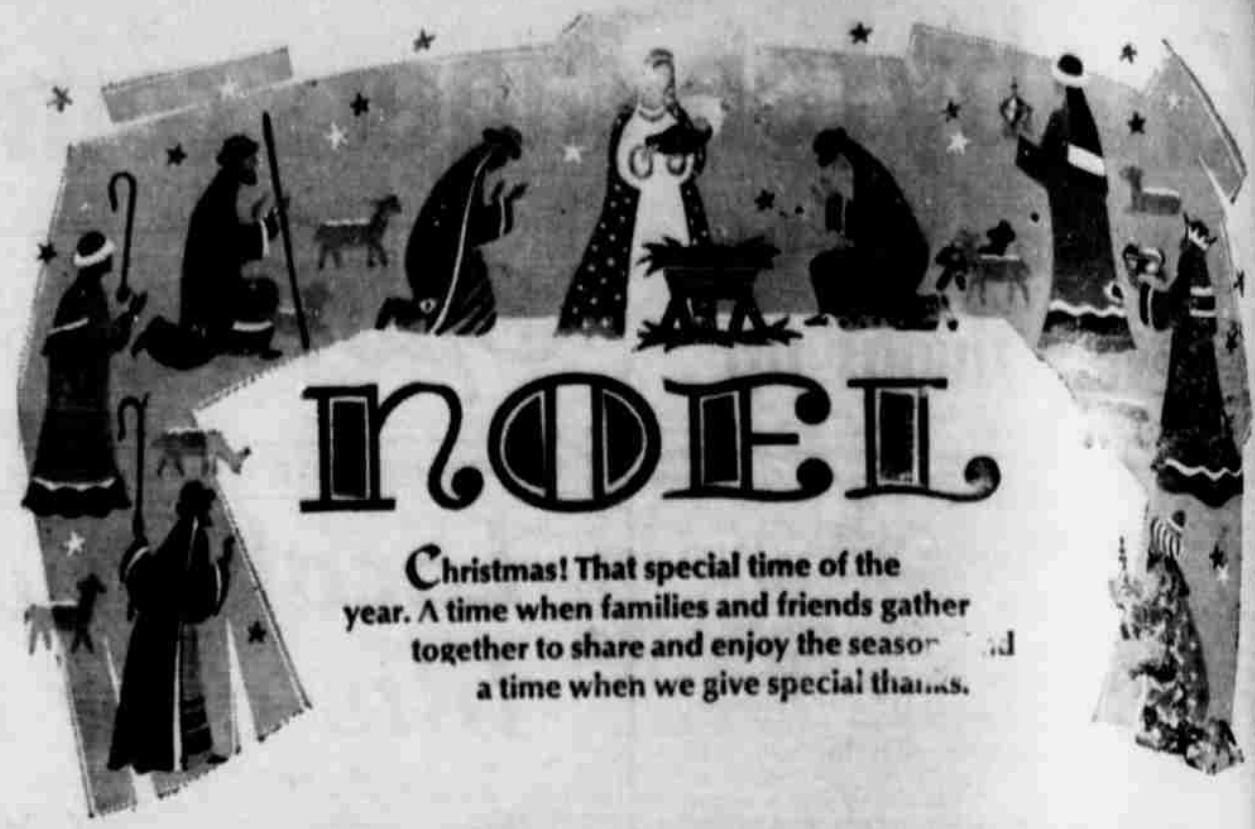
Dear Santa:
I live in Abernathy, but my grandmother lives in Post, and I'll be down to see her Christmas, so please bring me a stick shifter, tape recorder and a train. Please remember the other boys and girls. Love,
Lane Nelson

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy and I live at Lubbock. I'm 6 years old. For Christmas please bring me a little car and some other things, you know what I want. I'll be at my grandma's for Christmas in Post. I love you.
David Nelson
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa:
My name is Rachael and I live at Shallowater but maybe you had better leave my things at Post. I've been pretty good so bring me a Tearful Baby Tender Love, a stove, ice box, sink, dishes, cooking set, clothes, candy, fruit, just anything. I'll take them all and I'll be very good for awhile. I love you.
Rachael Stalcup
P.S. Don't forget my uncle B. A. in Germany.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl just barely three years old. I would like to have everything, but would really like a doll, a turtle, a penanna (little piano) and a truck set like all of my little boy cousins. We will all be in Lubbock at the Cinclairs. Don't forget my big brubber, Steve, he wants a swimming pool table (???). Love,
Keitha Beth White

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a guitar and a motorcycle. I also want a kankie bar and a bubble-gum. My brothers would like to have some Big Jim sport campers. Don't forget my little cousins. Love,
Bart Mason



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Englishman started custom of printed Christmas greetings

NEW YORK — The printed Christmas greeting card was the inspiration of Sir Henry Cole, first director of London's Victoria and Albert Museum. He found the custom of writing Christmas notes to friends burdensome.

In 1843, Sir Henry commissioned painter John Calcott Horsley to design a card bearing a typical English wassail scene and the message "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You". He sent out a thousand and was criticized by some of his friends for being impersonal. But the idea caught on quickly in England.

Louis Prang, a German immigrant printer in Boston, began producing deluxe Christmas cards for the British market in the 1870s and introduced a line of cards for the American public in 1875. These were superbly printed in as many as 20 subtle colors and often featured scenes framed by garlands of flowers.

Yuletide season for decorating

Indoors, outdoors, all around the house—Christmas is the season for decorating, and what a wealth of decorations there are.

The tree seems to be just the beginning. Its ornaments and lights become continually more varied and delightful.

Wreaths and greens, plants and bouquets, table center-pieces and window adornments appear in the home.

Outdoors, decorations range from a string of lights and a wreath on the door to manger scenes to such creations as Santa, sleigh and reindeer up on the roof-top.

Some of the yard and roof embellishments are real works of art no wonder communities give prizes for out-door decorating and lighting.

A diversity of designs for decorating are ready-made, offering welcome help during the bustling holiday season.

Still, it's fun to use personal ingenuity and creativity in making unusual Yule decorations, suggest the editors of the Grolier Universal Encyclopedia.

One thought might appeal to bird-lovers: Place a wreath, ready or hand-made, outside a window. "Decorate" it with foods tasty to birds, such as peanuts, popcorn, cranberries and bits of suet.

Simple, personal touches make a difference. For instance, greens, ribbons and glittering balls can be attractively arranged on a table or shelf.

Just putting some colorful ornaments and pine cones in a big glass bowl brightens things up.

Set the kids to stringing cranberries and popcorn in the good old-fashioned way. It's surprising how pleasingly they blend with the modern marvels of tree ornaments.

Every area of the home deserves some holiday accents. How about fastening candy canes to a broad, bright ribbon and draping it around the kitchen bulletin board?

For the more ambitious, there's the kissing burch, an old English tradition.

An easy way to make one is to buy a ball of plastic foam. Greens—red-berried holly for color, mistletoe for kissing—can be inserted in the foam ball. Then a gala red bow and length of ribbon to hang it by are all that's needed.

Too late for this season? Much of the joy of Christmas is planning for the next one.

Happy Birthday

- Dec. 22
Mrs. Clyde Redman
Nadine Payne
Bobo McWhirt
Terry Cross
Steven Carl Payton
- Dec. 23
Kelly Joe Duren
Michael Pitts
- Dec. 24
Beth Ann Aten
Wayne Carpenter
Jimmy Short
Jana Claborn
Ricky Nelson
Lisa Jane Clanton
- Dec. 25
Mrs. Herman Raphael, Lubbock
Max Chaffin
Bud Odum
Mrs. Earle Thaxton
Mrs. George Barker
Janene Beard
Mrs. Jack Lancaster
Shirley McBride
Johnny Teel
Mrs. W. H. Self
Ray Lewis Martinez
- Dec. 26
Barbara Ethridge
M. J. Richards, Long Beach, Calif.
- Robert Lynn McWhirt
Mrs. Joann Nolan
William Howard Rankin
- Dec. 27
Hans Hudman
Mae Smith, Tulsa, Okla.
Joy Brown
Jo Cash
Glenda Bilberry
Jackie Hair
Anne Hogan
- Dec. 28
Mrs. Wylie Hill
Spencer Douglas Kuykendall
Judy Dooley
Frank Runkles
Thomas Zachary

BROTHER'S RITES HELD
Funeral services were held in Seminole, Tex., last Thursday for Dale Spence, brother of Mrs. Dale Cravy of the Verbena community.

Rites for relative of Post resident

Mrs. Anne Didway, sister-in-law of Charles Didway of Post, died of a heart attack at her home in Frederick, Md., last Friday morning. Services were held Monday at All Saints Episcopal Church in Frederick.

Survivors include her husband, Bert Didway of the home, and a number of relatives in and around Frederick.

Mrs. Didway and her husband visited the Charles Didways here several years ago while Bert was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., in the Army.




Merry Christmas

We welcome this joyous season and share its peace and tranquility with our many friends.

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Blessings



This Holy Season is filled with many spiritual gifts. May you reap all of them.

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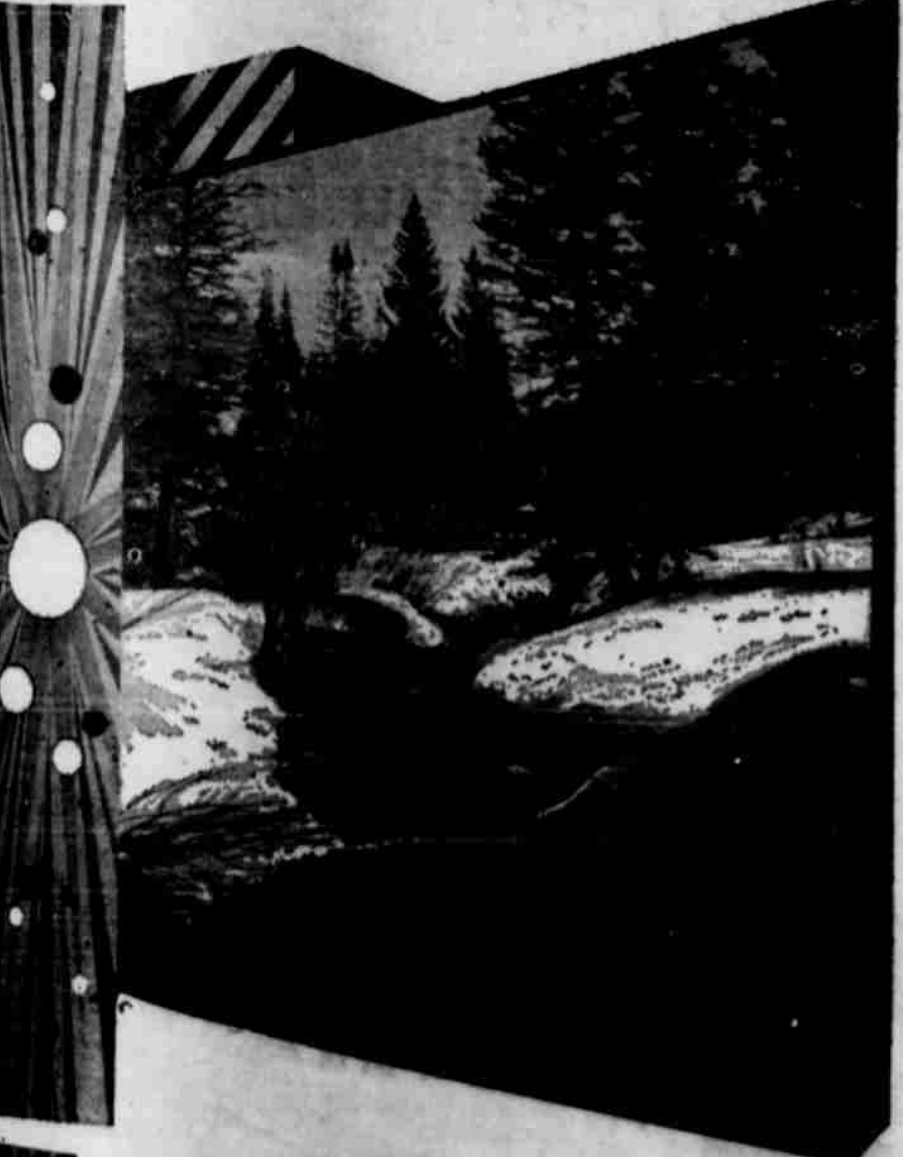
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

The freshness of new fallen snow awakens deep reflections of holiday sentiments. We express the hope that good will and brotherhood prevail to bring lasting peace among us. The best of the season to you and sincere thanks for your loyalty.

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Greetings

"Merry Motoring" this holiday season. "Thanks" for letting us service your car's needs.

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Merry Christmas

On the menu for our holiday wishes ... happiness, peace, love, plus a generous serving, of appreciation to our patrons.

A Christmas Dinner

With turkey and dressing will be served Saturday as we will be closed Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24-25.

DROVER HOUSE RESTAURANT

39th wedding date is celebrated by couple

By MRS. GLENN DAVIS
Mrs. Jason Justice brought her father Fred Gossett home Saturday from Methodist Hospital where he had been a patient for several days.
Mrs. Nita McClellan and Mrs. Rene Fluitt visited last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Brenda King.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Graves and family and Mr. and Mrs. Noel White and family were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey. Mrs. Lewis Mason and children visited in the afternoon.
Mrs. Brenda King entered Garza Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon.
Delmer Cowdrey entered the Brownfield Hospital Monday afternoon because of complications with the surgery he had some six weeks ago.
Mrs. Pearl Wallace was dismissed from Garza Memorial Hospital Monday after a week's stay. We wish for all above a fast recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Williams and David were Sunday luncheon guests of the Claud Williams family.
Mrs. Ada Oden was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mrs. Letha Porterfield. She visited in the afternoon with Mrs. Billie Johnson.
Mrs. Melvin Williams visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jewell Parrish and Monday with Mrs.

Edna Oden and Debbie.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan spent last Thursday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cotney.
Mrs. Ada Oden met Mrs. L. E. Yankie and Mrs. Blanche Gray last Saturday in Post and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. W. Morris.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson were in Lubbock last Saturday. The Robinson children spent the day with Mrs. Ambers Parrish. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson brought supper to the Parrishes and helped them to celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary.
The Gandy families held their Christmas luncheon in the Carl Fluitt home last Sunday. Those attending were Mrs. L. W. Gandy, Cynthia Barham, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gandy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gandy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gandy and family, Kam Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mason and family, Mrs. Frankie Stanley and daughter, Dale Gandy of Lubbock, Delw in Fluitt and children and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt.
Mrs. L. W. Gandy spent a part of last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt.

Fort Worth show tickets on sale

FORT WORTH—Tickets for the 1973 Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show Rodeo went on sale at 9 a.m. Monday in the Rodeo Ticket Office at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.
On hand to make the first purchase was J. O. Allgood, a representative of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. The labor group purchased over \$4,200 worth of tickets for the 20 performances of the "World's Original Indoor Rodeo."
W. R. Watt Jr., stock show general manager, said the ticket office will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily, including Sundays. The 77th edition of the Stock Show is scheduled Jan. 26 through Feb. 4.
The Stock Show continues to receive ticket orders by mail at P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.
Special guest entertainment at the 1973 Fort Worth Rodeo will be LeRoy Van Dyke and the popular Nashville singing group, the Auctioneers. Van Dyke will be singing his all-time hits "Auctioneer" and "Walk On By," plus other favorites.
A championship rodeo is planned with over 500 top cowboys on hand to contest for a share of over \$90,000 in rodeo prize and entry fee money. Billy Minick Rodeo Company of Fort Worth will be rodeo stock contractor.
Entries for the livestock exposition continue to come in and are well ahead of this time a year ago.

Library Listening Post

By GEORGE L. MILLER

For several years, the Post Public library has been lucky enough to really have something to celebrate at Christmas. Two years ago it was the adding on of our fourth room (remember how badly we needed it?) Last year it was the hiring of Pee Wee Pierce as a full time librarian.
This year you know the good news, it's a \$3,000 gift from Burlington. We are very pleased to receive such a generous gift. We are excited at the thought of how much closer it brings us to our goal. Dreams of finishing our library in 1973 are becoming stronger every week.
But the best feeling of all is the confidence such a gift represents—confidence in our library and the service it is rendering our community. Burlington is acknowledging excellence in the work we've done so far, and expects good things to continue to happen down here on Main Street. That makes us proud!
I'm tempted to get misty eyed when I think about the library and what we've accomplished in a little over six years. I'm proud of the workers who made it so successful. I'm proud of the books that are so attractive and such good reading. I'm proud of the community support that has been steady and strong all the way.
Now we are about to turn the corner. \$12,000 is already accumulated and waiting for the big push. All gifts, including the land on which our addition will be built, come from the people who love the library and care for its future.
Who can say what the library will be like. Hopefully, the shelves will stop looking crowded. There will be work space for the librarian where she can process books. There will be reading room where people can relax and enjoy the atmosphere of the library.
Seven years ago we didn't know we could do it, did we? Yet we were building a strong foundation and the finished product is going to be grand. Talk about celebrating Christmas! Have we got a great gift coming next year!

FROM TWIN CEDAR . . .

Nursing Home News

By SARA WHITLEY

Merry Christmas everybody from Twin Cedar. We hope everyone has a nice one.
We want to invite everyone to come to our Christmas tree and party on Friday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p.m. We will be looking for you.
Everyone in the nursing home is doing as well as can be expected.
Joe Thomas and Bera Wilson are about the same. Susie Brown is not feeling up to par, but is still piecing quilts. She said thanks to all who have brought her such nice double-knit scraps. She really appreciates them.

Santa letters

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. I would like to have a juice machine, race track, punching bag, battling tops game. Also I want my two front teeth. Please remember my cousins. Love,
Kirt Robison

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade and have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a show and tell, a game, and a surprise. Also leave something in my stocking. I love you.
Jeff Sharp

Dear Santa:
I am four years old and I want a tricycle, a BIG dump truck and a talking Bullwinkle. Also lots of candy. I love ya.
Russel Graves

Dear Santa:
I am three years old and I want a dump truck, a garage and a talking Bugs Bunny. Love,
Ron Graves

Dear Santa:
I am two years old but I can talk a lot. I want some dolls and a baby buggy. I want an ark and animals too. I love you,
Angela Graves



Hear ye one and all!
We wish to extend our wishes for a very merry Christmas Day.



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Merry Christmas To All

May God bless all our friends and customers. May the peace and joy of this holy season be in the hearts of all.

Tom and Freda Harmon

Blessings of CHRISTMAS

May the wonder of Christ's birth fill your hearts with joy, peace and happy hopes.



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Merry Christmas

Here's hoping that you tune in on a happy and healthy Christmas season. We're grateful for your many kind favors. Thanks to all.

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Original prosody to be presented

The Christmas Eve 11 a.m. worship service at the First Christian Church this Sunday will be highlighted by an original prosody, entitled "Lions and Lambs". A prosody is a particular literary form of manuscript composition widely used in the old Testament, especially Psalms, the Psalms and portions of prophetic writings.
This prosody, composed by the minister over a period of several weeks, is based upon Isaiah 11: 1-10—(6th verse), which itself is a prosody, and the minister will give a 20th century interpretation in prosodical form. The Lord's Supper will also be observed. There will be a supervised nursery.
The public is cordially invited, Bernard S. Ramsey, minister, said.

Winter temperatures in Antarctica can drop as low as 127 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.



Merry Christmas

Home is where hearts are ... especially during Christmas. Our hope is that every home is filled with the warmth of the true Christmas spirit. Many thanks to everyone.

Federal Land Bank Association
TAHOKA ROSS SMITH, MGR.

Greetings of the Holy Season

May the many blessings of Christmas fill your hearts with peace and happiness.

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Merry Christmas

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'Teacher of Week' is Mrs. Walker

By MIKE SMITH

Our "Teacher of the Week" is PHS's librarian, Mrs. Walker. She has been with the Post school system for 14 years and has been teaching for 15 years. She has a B. S. degree from Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches, and has also taken Library Science courses at Western State College in Gunnison, Colo. Mrs. Walker spends her spare time in extra-curricular activities and is also a member of the Methodist Church here in Post.

Mrs. Walker says the thing she enjoys most about being our librarian is her association with the students and the lasting friendships she makes with them. When asked what being chosen "Teacher of the Week" meant to her she replied, "I'm honored".

Junior class members 'Citizens of Week'

By RICKY BUSH

This week the "Citizens of the Week" were chosen from the Junior class. They are Jan Hall and Joe Hays.

Jan is a member of the band, National Honor Society, and plays varsity basketball. The one thing that Jan likes most about school is "Basketball and competing in sports against other schools".

She says the best quality a person can have is "Personality", because it tells all the characteristics a person carries.

In the future Jan plans to attend Tarleton or San Angelo College and compete in college rodeos. Jan believes the worthwhile contribution she can make to Post High

Santa letters

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and I want a ball. I want an organ and I want this stove. Love Merry Christmas
Hannah Gray

Dear Santa:
I am a boy, 7 years old, in the second grade of school. I would like a Dallas Cowboy football uniform, a set of boxing gloves, a gun and holster set for Christmas. My little sister, Trasi, wants a doll with a telephone, that she can roll her hair, and some candy. My big sister, Sudie, wants something nice as she has been a good girl. My brother, Larry, wants a new suit, western styled. My cousin, Lee, who is now living with us, wants a letter from back home. We have all tried to be good this year, though it has been awfully hard. With lots of love,
Toby Craft
Pitchfork Ranch
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Christmas Greetings

Spirits are light! There's much happy cheer and merriment as we join in the celebration of Christmas.

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Phillys' Phrases . . .

By PHILLYS ECKOLS

That time of the year when people let their eyes get bigger than their pocketbooks is almost here. Christmas is a most unusual time of the year. People smile more than usual, spend more than usual, wish more than usual, and think of others more than usual.

I've been noticing that many "toy drives" for small, needy children have been taking place in Lubbock. It would be nice to have some of our high school organizations do something like that; however, it's a little late to get anything started for this Christmas. (Maybe next year some of the more industrious Post youth can organize a toy drive.)

It seems like Christmas should have been here two weeks ago, since some of the stores have had their decorations up since Thanksgiving. But, Christmas is such a fun time of the year—I can't blame anyone for wanting to rush it. Personally, I wish Christmas lasted all year. (I just wonder if my poor feet could stand a whole year of shopping, getting trampled while I try to shop, and freezing in this North Pole weather?)

A few things about Christmas have always amused me. You buy everyone on your shopping list what YOU want—instead of what THEY want, and children begin to sound like broken records, "I want, I want, I want." Many people get beautiful clothes on Christmas day (which they can't wear by that time—because they have eaten too much Christmas candy during the holidays.)

I suppose that one of the best things about Christmas is the warmth it brings to people. Many think that Christmas is becoming more and more commercialized. Personally, I think that the extent that it is commercialized depends upon how much the individual lets it become. Christmas is just like anything else, it is only as special as we make it. Let's make it a very special, thoughtful occasion this year. We should keep in mind the true meaning of Christmas, enjoy our families, and have a very merry Christmas.

I'm proud to see that our basketball teams have been doing so well. They had their first district games last Friday night at Cooper. They both won: Post girls 56 and Cooper girls 54, Post boys 56 and Cooper boys 32. Congratulations!

The photographer was not able to make it down here last week to take the activity pictures because of the bad weather. The date for these pictures has been postponed until Jan. 5.

The "Teacher of the Week" this week is Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Walker is the school's librarian and a helping hand to all of the desperate students writing themes and reading for book reports. The "Citizens of the Week" are from the Junior class: Joe Morris Hays and Jan Hall.

The band has been busy selling fruit cakes and Christmas trees so that they can get enough money to go to Colorado to a music festival. Their money making projects have been doing quite well, but it wouldn't have been possible without your support. (It's a nice way to show them how much we appreciate the good job they have done—so if you haven't bought a fruit cake or a Christmas tree, look up a band member.)

We were dismissed from school early last Thursday and Friday due to the teachers meetings. The meetings were the final touch to the 391-K Education Course that the teachers have been taking. The meeting was an overview of the teachers' accomplishments. The instructor was Dr. Col Murphy from the University of Texas at Austin, where he is in the Education Department.

School will be dismissed early for the Christmas holidays this Friday.

Even though school will not be meeting during the holidays, our basketball teams will be busy representing the school in some tournaments. The boys will be involved in a tournament at Rotan, Dec. 28, 29, and 30. The girl's team will be playing in a tournament at Slaton Dec. 28-30.

Have a merry Christmas and use your vacation wisely—SLEEP!!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Man can't discover new oceans unless he has courage to lose sight of the shore.—Knopf

HINT TO THE WISE: People sometimes forget that a rat race can be won only by a rat.—Paul Palmer

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Feris and children, Gregory and Lisa, of Dallas will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Didway, and her brother, Walter Didway, and family.

CLAYTON RESIGNS
LUBBOCK—State Rep. Bill Clayton, executive director of Water, Inc., since early 1969, has resigned the post with the regional water development program organization effective Dec. 31.

Twelfth Night parties inspired holiday song

By MIKE SMITH

Christmas was originally celebrated during the 12 days between Christmas Day and Epiphany, Jan. 6. Today only the Christmas carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is the only thing left of this old custom.

"The Twelve Days of Christmas" began as a singing game played at Twelfth Night parties (held on the twelfth day of Christmas). The leader of the game named the gifts. The players had to repeat all the gifts in order and not make a mistake. If a player missed, he

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Merry Christmas

Happy holidays! Hope they're packed with spirited, fun times and lots of special Christmas cheer.

Ed Blanton & Corner Barber Shop

Bikes, dolls on 'want lists'

Dear Santa:
 I have an uncle in Germany. Would you take him a present? How are you today? I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a Monday Night football set and skittle pool. There will be milk and cookies. I want a walkie talkie. Love,
 Scott

Dear Santa:
 I want a doll for Christmas and a cradle and a buggy and some doll clothes. Love,
 Betty Greathouse

Dear Santa:
 I want a water gun. I want a play gun to shoot. I want a BB gun to shoot at the birds, and a bike.
 Carlos Flores

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want Rock'em, Sock'em Robots and a football and a kite and some skates. Love,
 Joe

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a bike, a pair of roller skates and a Baby Tender Love that cries and laughs. I'm going to leave you something, Santa. Love,
 Michelle Gilbreath

Dear Santa:
 I want a planter, a pool table and some robots. Love,
 Danny Martinez

Dear Santa:
 I want a Rock'em, Sock'em robots, and I want a racing car and a cowboy gun. We're going to fix you some cookies. Love,
 Robert Shults

Dear Santa:
 I would like to know if you are well enough to bring me an Easy Bake oven and a Barbie doll and some dishes for Christmas. I hope Mrs. Santa and you will have a good Christmas this year. Is Mrs. Santa feeling well? I hope so. My mother is going to make you a cake and leave you some milk. Love,
 Rene

Dear Santa:
 I want a bike, a BB gun and a watch.
 Henry Jay Martinez Delarosa

Dear Santa:
 I want a train track. And I want a racing track and a street cleaner. Love,
 Jimmy

Dear Santa:
 Would you bring me some drums and also a watch. Your friend,
 Mark Odum

Dear Santa:
 I want a toy piano and I want a ton of clay and I want an electric plane. I will be good. Love,
 Jamey Isaacs

Dear Santa:
 I want three speed bike, a record player, some records. How are you today? I hope you are fine I will see you Christmas. Love,
 Ray Mason

Dear Santa:
 I want a bike. I want a billfold. Love,
 Will Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa Claus:
 How are you Santa? I want some go-go boots and a doll and I don't know what else. I have been nice. My brother has been mean. Your friend,
 Tina Bevers

Dear Santa:
 I want some Crissy clothes and stereo and jewelry. How is it at the North Pole? My Dad is in Washington, D. C. I live in Post, Texas. Your friend,
 Becky Cook

Dear Santa:
 I been a good boy but not too good. I want some presents for Christmas. I want a car for Christmas. Love,
 Melvin Wynne

Dear Santa:
 I want a .410 shotgun and electric pin ball machine and Power Mite Mini-Tools. How does Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer know where my house is? Are you doing fine? Love,
 Tim Tannehill

Dear Santa:
 I want these things. An SSP, smash-up derby set, a reel and a football. If you want, you can look on the refrigerator and get you some food. Love,
 Charles Glyn Carter

Dear Santa Claus:
 I didn't get to see you last Saturday. But I can't wait till Christmas. I am getting a drum set, bing bang-boing, and a cap, some boots and gloves Your Friend
 Dana Scott

Dear Santa:
 I want a Baby Tender Love. I want a pair of skates. Now I want a baby go-by-by I hope you good luck at Christmas. I wish I could come to the North Pole. I like Rudolph the red nose reindeer. Love,
 Kristi



Christmas GREETINGS

Trees all shimmer, surprises in store! To the holiday shimmer, add our warm gratitude.

TO ALL THE GOOD FOLKS OF GARZA COUNTY
Bill, Connie and David Lentz

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a Rock'em, Sock'em Robot, I also want a pool table and a smash-up derby set. How are you doing? I'm doing fine. Oh, yes I almost forgot that Mom will leave you milk and cake and cookies on the table. I guess that's all. Love,
 Derek Walls

Please bring me a red motorcycle and a red... There will be some milk... for you. Do you like the Pole? I love you. We have got a chimney, you will come through the door. Love,
 Kim Norman



Hearty Christmas Greetings
 To our many loyal patrons, we wish a generous serving of Christmas peace, joy and happiness.

We will be closed Sunday and Monday Dec. 24-25 for a Christmas holiday with families.

Ge'nez Steak House



Best Wishes this Christmas

Smiling faces. Family pleasures. Happy voices raised in joyous carols of the Christmas season. May we add an extra note of best wishes and thanks.

Post Implement Co.

There's Always Room at the Stable

By George L. Miller

Did you ever stop to think that, from birth to death, there was never any room for Jesus? No room in Bethlehem, the tourists crowded him out. And no room in the cemetery when they took him off the cross, they had to put him in a borrowed grave. No room for the Son of God.

We'd like to think things would be different today, but would they? Could he find a parking place outside one of our shopping centers?

Could he find time for a prayer or a moment's worship during the "Party Season"?

There's room in the stable, of course, out where he doesn't get in our way. We put him in our Christmas Cards. We put him in our Department Store windows, we put him on the front lawn with brightly colored lights, and Santa Claus, and his reindeer, and his sleigh, and Rudolph with his Red Nose!

The whole world nudges over for a season making room for Jesus, but it moves out of the stable. It doesn't really matter what we put in the store window. We don't live on the front lawn—not in Wintertime anyway. All the places we put Jesus today are places we don't need for anything else. Just like the stable.

When Jesus was born, the stable was the one place nobody else wanted. It wasn't going to be used by anybody. It was the space left over. Today we celebrate Christmas by giving God's Son the extra space we weren't going to use anyway. We've kept him in the stable.

When men allow Christ to be born in their hearts, they move Christmas out of the stable. What's more, real joy finds a home in us. All the signs of Christmas, the lights, the decorations, the gifts and Santa Claus, aren't worth much if they keep Christ in the stable. They become living signs of joy when we make a home for God's Son in our hearts.

There's always room in the stable, is there room in your life for Christ?



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PEE WEE PIERCE
LIBRARIAN

THE FIRST NOEL



Let the joy of the First Noel bring you a full share of the Christmas spirit. Our many thanks to you.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT

Santa busy, but reads mail

Dear Santa:
I should ask you for two front teeth but—I want a gun set, race car, a G I Joe, pool table, radio, Smash-up Derby, fruit, nuts and candy. I've been real good I will leave you some cookies and milk and hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love Jeff Stalcup

P.S. I live at Shallowater but I'll be in Post, so you can leave my things there.
Dear Santa Claus:
How is it at the North Pole? How do you stay warm? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I didn't get to see you last Saturday at Post. I hope I get to see you next Saturday and on Christmas. I want a BB gun for Christmas and I want a 10-speed bike. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Jimmy Todd Ticer

Dear Santa:
I want a football and cleats and a Thief and Robber game, and cowgirl shirts with the puffs, and plain white T-shirts and some more long-leg pants. Love,
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Dear Santa:
I want a doll Christi big Barbie and a snow-cone machine and dishes.
Love, Olivia Garcia

Dear Santa:
Thank you for everything that you bring me. Bring me a real BB gun a bike and some colors.
Love, Joe Guerrero

Dear Santa:
I want Buggy Baby and new skates. There's one doll I want but I can't get her name. One more a new toy box. Thank you for everything.
Patty McCowen

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, a bike, two pairs of boots, a doll house, a Barbie doll a hair dryer for my doll. Merry Christmas.
Renea Melton

Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun with some BB's I want a choo-choo train, car set and a three wheel rumbler. Merry Christmas
Jeff Lamb

Dear Santa:
Would you bring me a radio and pants and roller skates. That's all. Merry Christmas.
Tanya Bland

Dear Santa:
Thank you for the roller skates and the breeches. That's all.
Cindee Jackson

Dear Santa:
I will tell you what I want a bicycle and a doll. Well, I'll take a pair of boots. Thank you.
Dinah Stice

Dear Santa:
Sweet Santa I like you. I love you. My family likes you and we are going to put Christmas things up.
Dana Dudley

Dear Santa:
Thank you Santa Claus for the toys you bring me. I'm happy cause you bring me toys. Merry Christmas.
Gilbert Perez

Dear Santa:
I want an operation game a Barbie doll house. Love and Thank you.
Carol Holleman

Dear Santa:
I want a Baby Tender Love that cries and an inchworm and I.D. bracelet. I am five years old.
Love, Channing

Dear Santa:
I want a G. I. Joe and a football and a pocket knife and an I.D. bracelet.
Charla Dean Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an I.D. bracelet and a watch-band and a ring, some white shirts and a game called rebound. Thank you.
Clay Moore



Creetings

We're dashing off to wish one and all a joy-filled holiday.

B&B Liquor
BRAD - MARLENE
and MARGARET

Dear Santa:
Bring me a piano for Christmas. Santa, you are good. Santa you are nice to everybody. Santa bring me a ball. Love, Merry Christmas.
Doris Pringle

Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun and a drum, a horn and a bike, a truck.
Daniel Gonzales

Dear Santa:
I want a tricycle and a play robot. Thank you.
Dale McVay

Dear Santa:
This year I have been nice, so I hope you will bring me the following toys. A Joe Namath football suit, a football and football shoes. I would also like a hot seat-play motorcycle, a playhouse, and a Barbie Country camper and surprise house. I hope you can bring me a few of these toys. Love ya a lot.
Deann Ammons

Dear Santa:
I want a Jennifer doll a Kent and Kent clothes a Barbie house and some wigs make-up sets, finger nail polish and a big ball.
Love, Trudy Adams

Dear Santa:
Would you bring me a doll and a bike. And some skates and a ring. Would you bring me a rabbit? Thank you.
Hope Castro

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you give me a dolly with a bottle and some diapers and some shoes from Wackers, they are red, white and blue. I love you also Santa Claus and a toy for a girl named Carolina she is my best friend I've got. She want's a big big swimming pool and me too.
Lisa Holly

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Kathy Smith. I want a bike for Christmas, a red or pink one, and I want a doll, too, Santa Claus, and I hope you have a Happy New Year. And more things, too.
Kathy Smith

Dear Santa:
I'd like a bike for Christmas and a little stove. Love you,
Veronica Landa

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a motor-cycle for Christmas. I want an airplane, A little minibike (not a real one), a game, a train, a chain saw, a football and air-pump, a toy helicopter, and I guess that's all. Oh, I'd also like a toy dunebuggy. I have been a good boy. I am anxious for you to get here.
Clint Cornell
Amarillo, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have for Christmas a bicycle with trailing wheels, and maybe a doll named Cookie.
Cathy Davis

Dear Santa:
How are you? Are you ready for Christmas? Will you answer my letter? I will leave some cookies and milk for you. I hope all of them at the North Pole are fine. Would you bring me a Jane West doll? And a piano? I want a Baby Tender Love. Love,
Lisa Valdez

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I want a Tearful Baby Tender Love. I want you to bring some other things too. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Your friend,
D'Linda Tyler

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some chaps, a cowboy rifle and a walkie talkie. Love,
Loren



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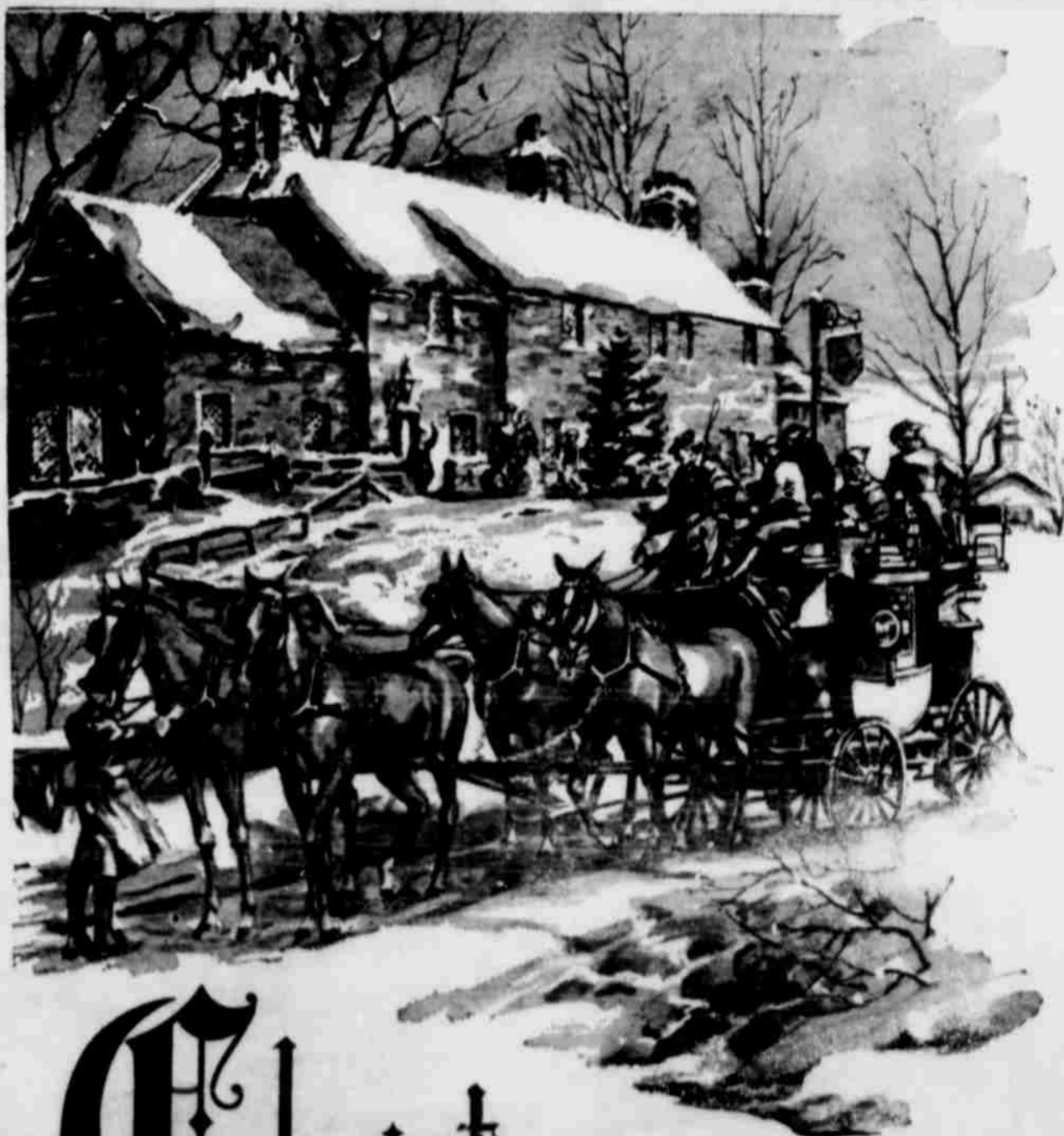
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Merry Christmas to all



Happy carolers raise their voices to add a cheery Christmas note. It's full of good wishes and spirited hopes that this Yule is the best ever for all of you!

Bob Collier, Druggist



Christmas...

Old-fashioned ways have a special meaning at Christmas. And, in this old-time spirit, ever-new, we wish you and your family the happiest holiday. Merry Christmas!

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