

JIM WATSON (left) and KAY LAMB demonstrate sign language of the hearing impaired. (Photo by Norma Baumann)

'Hearing' is Also 'Seeing'

different from other hard institution in 1949 when he working, average Ameri-

Nothing, except the fact that Jim is deaf and has been since the age of two when he was struck with a severe case of the measles which destroyed his auditory nerve leaving him in a silent

With the help of a friend and interpreter, Kay Lamb, Jim consented to an interview to help given insight to the world of the deaf.

Born and raised in Spur, School for the Deaf in Austin

What makes Jim Watson age and graduated from that returned to Spur and went to work in a meat packing

> After working there for some 27 years, the firm closed and Jim was left without work. After encouragement from his father, who is now deceased, Jim came to Post with the help of friends and found familiar work at Jackson Brothers Meat Packers where he has been employed for the past 10 years.

Living alone, Jim tends to Jim attended the State his daily routine and work with ease and loves to watch when he was seven years of TV, especially the Dallas

Cowboys.

Though Jim leads a normal life, it was a very quite one for him until recently when several members of the Baptist Church, of which Jim is a member, decided to take the sign language courses in order to really "talk" to him, instead of Jim having to write notes all the time in order to be understood.

Thirteen members started the classes in March with five completing the course to receive certificates. Those finishing the course were Delbert and Tonya Rudd, Janell Jones, Kay

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Garza County News Briefs

Cheese and Butter

The cheese and butter distribution will be held in Post Monday, December 31 at the 4-H Agricultural Barn between the hours of 1:30 and 5:30 p. m.

Proper identification will be required before commodities can be received.

Wilks Reception

A reception will be held Thursday, January 3, 1985 at the ASCS Office, 208 West Main, from 2 to 5 p. m. for Ida Mae Wilks.

Mrs. Wilks is retiring from ASCS after giving more than 30 years of service to the local agricultural com-

Make plans now to attend.

Christmas Program

Calvary Baptist Church will have a special Christmas program Sunday, December 23 beginning at 10:30

A score of people in the church will participate in the program with Mildred Stewart leading the music.

There will be no Sunday School or evening services Dec. 23.

Everyone is invited to attend and to everyone a Merry Christmas.

Christmas Service

The Spanish Church of God of Prophecy is conducting its special Christmas services Sunday at 6 p. m. at 508 N. Ave. G. Christmas treats for the children will be distributed following the service.

Candlelight Service

The traditional Candlelight Communion Service, open to everyone, will be held Sunday, 7:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Post.

"Our communion service is open to all people professing belief in Jesus Christ," Rev. Tom Pass emphasizes, "and our communion table is open to all, this is Christ's table," he continues.

The service includes a congregational lighting of Christmas candles, prayers and singing of hymns and the serving of communion.

Sheriff's Report

A burglary was reported to the Garza County Sheriff's office of a residence on Main Street.

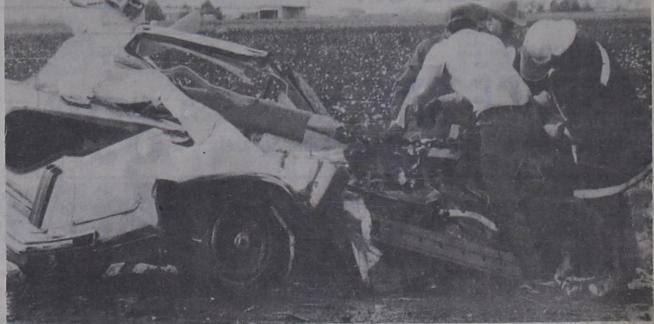
The incident reportedly happened between December

1 and 14. Jewelry was reported to have been taken in the

burglary. Investigating officers reported no evidence of forced entry and the investigation

is continuing. In other activity, a male subject was arrested December 15 for DWI and was released on a \$750 Surety

bond.



Tahoka was killed instantly when the auto he Firemen used the "Jaws of Life" to cut the was driving collided head-on with a cement man's body free from the wreckage.

Rotary

The Post Rotary Club has distributed the "Post Millioniare game," now available in local businesses.

Sells

The fund-raising project is a new board game developed by Henco Inc., a leading fund raising company, and has been created for Post. The board game appeals

to people ages 10 to adult. The Rotary Club will use the money raised from the sale of the game to fund local charitable causes.

The idea of the board game is for players to buy, expand and sell properties with the winner being the first player to accumulate \$1,000,000 in play money and

play property.
In addition, each purchaser of the game will be entered in the Rotary Club's search for the "Millionaire-

for-a-day." on rebruary 1, the winner's name will be drawn and that person will receive the interest on \$1,000,000 for

one day. Tickets will be available for those selling the game.

The creator of the "Post Millionaire Game" is engaged in civic and educational fund raising throughout the United States.

The company operates headquarters in Selmer, Tn.

Post Rotary Club project officer Mike Barber says the games are selling fast.



Wednesday, December 19, 1984

Bumper Cotton Crop

Garza County cotton gins reported in a Dispatch survey this week a total of 10,070 bales of cotton ginned, with expectations of at least 32,500 bales before the season ends.

Of the six gins reporting, most are anticipating completing the season in February, depending on weather conditions.

Dryland cotton is producing at approximately three-fourths bale per acre, with some reporting as low as one-half bale per acre.

The highest per acre production was reported by Hackberry Gin, citing one and one-half bales per acre

Gin Reports
Post Gin — Started ginning Monday, December 10, completed 92 bales and expects a total of 3,000. Looking at February for completion, depending on weather, cotton running approximately three-fourths bale per acre, dryland.

Graham Coop - Started ginning in November, first

bale out on October 18 and have ginned 1,789 through Monday, Dec. 17 and expect a total of 7,500 bales. The gin had 356 bales on the yard waiting and production is approximately three-four-ths bale to the acre, dryland.

Close City Coop — Completed ginning 830 bales, started in December and has 175 bales on the yard. Expect a February finish, has no guess on what to expect overall.

Hackberry Coop - Began production in October and has ginned 4,700 bales with 1,000 in the yard. Expecting 14,000 bales with approximately one-half from Garza County. Cotton is producing about one and one-half bales per acre.

Grassland Coop - Started ginning in November, with 1,159 bales ginned and none on the yard. Expects a total of 4,000 bales with about one-third from Garza County. Producing approximately one-half bale per acre.

Producers Coop - The

Grassland gin reports 1,500 bales ginned with none on County. one-half

match the 32,000 bale mark of 1981, returning from a the yard and a total of 4,000 bales expected for the decline in 1982 of 21,296 season. Approximately onethird is counted as Garza Producing about bale per acre,

bales and 1983's dismal 13,863 total bales. The 1980 cotton crop was only 10,500 bales.

This year's crop should

dryland. Clothing Needed

There are seven Post denated too, but Irwin plans need of new clothing, according to Child Welfare Worker Kathy Irwin.

"We have had good response on cash donations," Irwin reports, "and we hope this week we'll get enough to take care of all these children for Christmas."

Used clothing has been

children identified by the to hold that clothing for Texas Department of Human emergency use later, "for Resources as in desperate Christmas we really need to give these children something new," she emphasizes.

People interested in donating new clothes for the children should look at these ages for approximately siz-

Boys, ages eight, nine, 12 and 14.

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INEZ RICHIE (center) was named Extension Homemakers' Club Woman of the Year. She is joined by Henrietta Warren (left) and Faye Payton.

Wreck Kills Hammonds

Cecil Ivan Hammonds was killed Wednesday, Dec. 12 following a two-vehicle collision at 3:30 p. m. approximately 3.8 miles West on

U. S. Hwy. 380. Investigating officers report that apparently the East-bound Hammonds vehicle swerved across the lane into the path of a West-bound Chemical Express truck loaded with cement.

Truck driver Billy George Pruitt of Roscoe suffered minor injuries.

Weather conditions were not a factor, the pavement was dry and the accident happened on a straight stretch of the highway near the Graham cut-off.

It appeared that the late-model two-door auto driven by Hammonds went underneath the truck, which sliced the auto's top, mangling the front-end.

Justice of the Peace Shelia Melton pronounced Hammonds dead at the scene of the accident. Post Volunteer firemen were called to the accident to spray the oil-slick highway, and to use the "Jaws of Life" equipment to free Hammonds' body from the

The Hammonds' vehicle ended up off the road on the North side, headed East and the truck came to a stop in a plowed field on the South side of the highway headed West.



NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED - Billy George Pruitt of Roscoe suffered minor injuries as a result of the head-on collision with an auto

driven by Cecil Hammonds. The accident happened last Wednesday afternoon 3.8 miles west of Post on U.S. Highway 380.

FATAL ACCIDENT - Cecil Hammonds of

loaded truck on U.S. Hwy 380 about 3.8 miles west of Post last week. Post Volunteer

Obituary

Garza Memorial Approves Cardiac Monitor

Garza Memorial Hospital trustees, meeting in regular session last Thursday morning, approved the purchasing of a cardiac monitoring unit, defibrillator and radios for EMS people, not to exceed \$4,000, subject to the approval of the ambulance com-

The equipment was turned down previously by the hospital board after it had been approved by the city and county, subject to the hospital district's approval. The original request was refused due to lack of needed information and study.

In other action, delinquent accounts in the amount of \$3,905.23 held from the last meeting until accounts in excess of \$100 could be contacted by the attorney was taken off the books and turned over to a collection agency.

was approved after being informed that the person involved met the income guildelines.

Minutes were read of a off the tie breaker.

special meeting held in November when an informational session was held with Hospital Administrator Maritta Reed presenting information on the proposed legislation for the Task Force on Indigent Health Care followed by Sheila O'Hair from Mason, Nickles and Warner attorney firm, making a presentation explaining the West Texas Independent Affiliated Hospit-

Willie Gibbs

Willie Gibbs won first place and \$10 in The Dispatch football contest for this past week.

Wins Contest

Mr. Gibbs missed six of the games and was 26 off An indigent application the tie breaker between Daingerfield and Vernon.

Second place went to the Graham Coop Gin with an entry of six misses and 42 als and the Peer Review motion was made to replace Contract Organization awarded to Texas Medical Foundation.

Following the informational session, a short business day morning, board mem-

the fixer tanks on the X-ray processor at an approximate cost of \$1,800.

meeting was held and a bers the monthly bills.

Letter to the Editor

Citizens of Post Volunteer Fire Department. Post EMTs and the Garza County Sheriff's Department, we would like to ask the people of Post to refrain from calling the Sheriff's Office when an emergency

situation arises. We understand your concern, but when the fire whistle blows, or the EMTs are called out, the personnel at the Sheriff's Office are very busy coordinating all the departments involved.

In coordinating all of these different departments, the phones are necessary to do an efficient job. There are times when we have up to 50 calls from citizens coming into the office; as well as tying up the phone lines which are one of our primary communication tools. It also occupies the Dispatchers and other personnel who are involved in the procedures. This is a problem and we know the

Drawing Winner

Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey was winner of the Christmas arrangement given away at Maurine's Flower Shop re-

citizens are concerned, but On behalf of the Post we ask your help by not tying up our phone lines when the fire whistle blows or the EMTs are dispatched.

> ones life. Thank you Post Sheriffs Department Post Fire Department

You may help save some-

Lioda Quinonez

Funeral services for Loida Garza Quinonez, 44, were held Thursday, December 13 at 1 p. m. in the Church of God of Prophecy with Jose Ruiz, pastor, officiating.

Born May 30, 1940 in Kingsbury, Tex., she died at her home here Dec. 11.

A resident of Post since 1952, she was a housewife and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.

She was married to Paul Quinonez February 4, 1957 in

Survivors include her husband; five sons, Ricky, Paul David, Albert, Eli and Elias all of Post; two daughters, Elsa and Elma Quinonez both of Post; one brother, Tito Garza of Evans, Colorado; two sisters, Anna Gutierrez and Febe Diaz both of Post and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Felipe Gutierrez, Abraham Gutierrez, Noe Gutierrez, Joe Samora Jr., Joe Samora Sr., Toby Torres, Eusebio Quinonez, Roman Quinonez, Amando Chapa and Rey

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral

For What It's Worth.

By Dabney Post It's a great time of the year isn't it. People are really in the holiday spirit and I can't say enough about the friendliness of

Texas people. Something you take for granted around here, but

believe me, people aren't this friendly everywhere you go and the Christmas spirit is really overwhelming here. -0-

The holidays also bring the college kids back home for a month or so and isn't it nice to have them back. We have one of them back at The Dispatch for a while, and it's so good to see ole Todd again.

Hats off to Charles Tipton and Randy Willis for the

CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE

great job they did in presenting our students in the choir and band concerts last Thursday night.

And there's more hunting stories. It seems as if Jay Lott, Mike Tatum and Rex Cash went off to go deer hunting and a successful hunt they had. They didn't bring a deer back as originally planned, but did bag a Wild Boar. I didn't know such animals grew in this part of the woods. But heard that this beast would weigh around 400 pounds. That's a lot of hog.

-0-If you'll notice on the society page this week, there's an ad for the Post Art Guild who is now selling Post T-Shirts.

A real clever idea and in time for Christmas. The child's shirt has a big emblem on the front and the adult sizes has a small emblem on the shoulder. The quote says "Post, where it all began." Now isn't that clever and they're real pretty. You can get yours at glenda's gallery.

And then there's the Post Millionaire Game selling at local merchants around town. They also make a good Christmas item for the person who has everything. -0-

Parents, don't forget to remind your little ones to write their Santa letters this week and bring them to The Dispatch for publication in our Christmas edition which will be distributed Christmas Eve. Deadline for the letters is Thursday, Dec. 20.

-0-Later

New Clothes

(Continued from P1) Girls, ages seven, eight and 10.

Donations may be taken to the TDHR office on the Snyder Highway or call

'Hearing', Seeing

(Continued from P1) Watson. Classes were taught by Debbie Land, founder of "His Way in Ministries," a Christian organization for the benefit of the deaf.

Though not quite as "speedy" in the sign language, Jim and Kay understand each other very well.

Jim does not drive, there-fore he depends on friends to get him to where he

needs to be, if distance is involved, otherwise, he walks to work and back.

Following Miss Lands' introduction to Watson, she invited him to attend a special tour for the deaf to the Holy Lands which will be held June 3 - 14, 1985.

After much hesitation and thought, Jim thought he might like to go and talked it over with his mom, who is 83 years young, and decided to try and save the money in order to attend. His mother tried to talk him out of it, for fear of being hijacked, which is a real threat in todays time.

After members of his church learned that he wanted to go on the tour, a special fund was started in order to help him raise the \$1,850 needed for the tour. Over \$100 has already

been raised and set aside for the project. People in his home town of Spur is also establishing an account to help with the funds.

Donations are tax deductible and records are being kept so that if Jim does not get to attend, the money can be refunded.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudd and Kay Lamb are keeping the funds, and persons interested in helping may contact

Kay is taking orders for calligraphy work with the money going towards the fund and Tonya is taking

orders for pumpkin rolls.

The next time you see Jim, take the time to stop and "talk", just because he can't speak, doesn't mean he can't hear and understand and a smile goes a long way in a silent world.

SEASONS GREETINGS Tom Power INSURANCE Post's Friendly Agency 495 3050 & 3051

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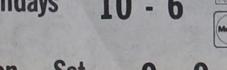
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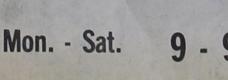
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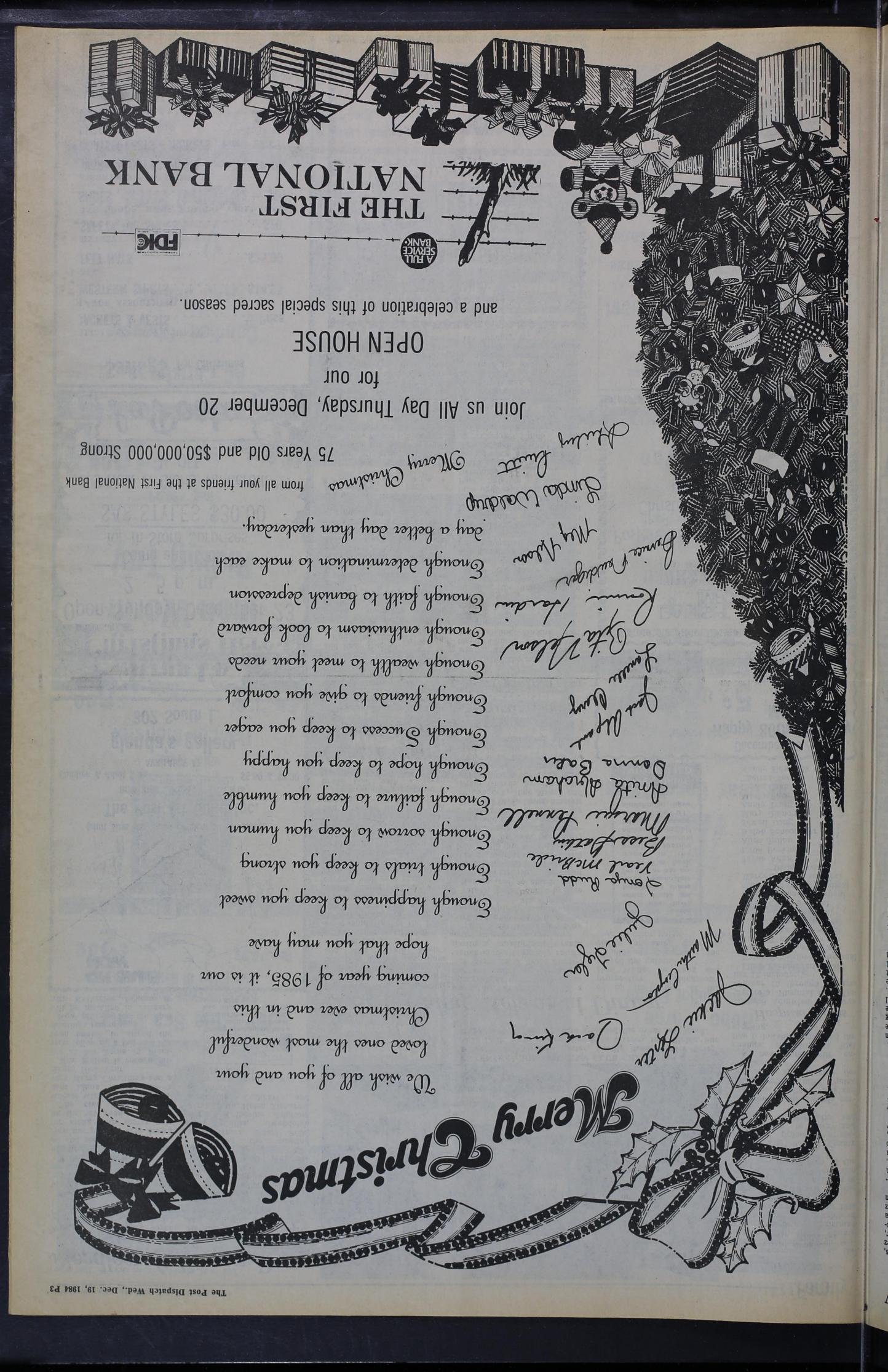
NOW THRU CHRISTMAS Sundays





Winn's.





Needlecraft Enjoys Party

The Post Needlecraft Club met in the home of Joyce Strubhart for its annual Christmas party December

Each member was asked to tell about one of their most memorable Christmases.

Following a short business meeting, gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. New party dates were drawn for along with secret pals for the new year.

The club expressed its sincere wishes to club president Linda Malouf for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Malouf is recouperating at her home in Plainview following a fall and has been unable to attend the meetings recently.

New officers for the club will be installed in January with Katherine Johnson to

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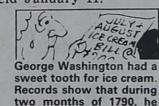
LARGE ASSORTMENT MENS

serve as president; Alma Hutto, secretary-treasurer and Katharine Cathcart will be the new reporter.

Following refreshments, members enjoyed a tour of the Strubhart home and saw displays of quilts and other needlework that the hostess and her family members had done.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Pearl Polk, Lucy Callis, Gwendolyn Boren, Katherine Johnson, Alma Hutto, Helen Richards, Katharine Cathcart and Strubhart.

The next meeting will be held January 11.



\$6.50 & \$8.00

spent \$200 on it.



EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS' CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY - Jewel White, Virginia Custer, Lucille Bush, Hooter Terry, Nona Lusk, Faye Payton, Henrietta Warren, Inez Richie, Sue Maxey and Colleen England attended the event last week.

Host Wedding Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Noel White hosted the wedding rehearsal dinner Friday evening for members of their son, Steve and Miss Jackie Adair's wedding party.

The dinner was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Floydada following rehearsal with approximately 50 attending.

The dining tables were covered with ecru cloths and centered with two brass candleholders with burgundy candles in burgundy berry candlerings surrounded by Christmas greenery. The greenery was highlighted with burgundy oak leaves and entwined with tiny pink ribbons

The head table featured a brass boot with a large burgundy candle and green-

Culture Club Meets for Meal

The new home of Danielle Chapman was the scene of the Christmas party for the Womans Culture Club.

Guests were served a lovely meal by hostesses, Chapman, Joyce Strubhart and Pam Mueller.

Following the meal President Katharine Cathcart held a short meeting followed by members singing Christmas carols accompanied by Sue Traw on the

Members attending were Mmes. Pat Burnett, Nita Burress, Cathcart, Chapman, Sue Chun, Estelle Davis, Maxine Earl, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Mueller, Lillian Potts, Strubhart, Traw and one guest, Ada Buchanan.

Birth . .

Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Collier of Arlington, Tex., announce the birth of their son, Don Wilson Collier Jr., born December 6, weighing 8 lbs., 7 ozs. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier of Post and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hospodka of Omaha, Nebraska. Also a paternal aunt, Diane Collier of Post and a maternal uncle, David Hospodka of Los Angeles, Calif.

ery. It was ringed with a large fruit wreath in shades of burgundy. At either end of the table, a brass candlestick held a burgundy candle with a small fruit wreath and greenery.

The meal was catered by friends and relatives of the family with the menu including:

Ham, green beans by Sue Maxey; potato salad made by Jane Mason, pink fruit salad by Mrs. White; a large vegetable tray with curry dip by Nina Sinclair; hot rolls by Lola Ledbetter; cheese cake by Jennie Cowdrey and ice tea and coffee.

The meal was served by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sinclair of Lubbock, Jane Mason and Diane Graves. Assisting with decorations were Judy Bush and Jennie Cowdrey along with Mrs. Bob Wallace of Brawley, Calif.

Dinner music was provid-

Sorority Sees Seat Belt Film

Xi Delta Rho met Monday, Dec. 10 at the First Presbyterian Church with Johnnie Francis and Martha Hart hosting the Christmas party.

hosting the Christmas party.
Guest Louis Cardinal,
showed a film on "Room to
Live," which was about
stressing the importance of
wearing your seat belts.

wearing your seat belts.

After the film, a short business meeting was held and members voted to make a \$150 donation to the Garza County Junior Livestock Association for the use of their building for the annual Halloween Carnival. Several members volunteered to take refreshments to the Post Satellite School on December 14.

Attending the meeting were Peggy Ashley, Cherryl Blair, Susan Cardinal, Trisha Cockrell, Sue Chun, LaGayluah Feagin, Jenny Francis, Voda Gradine, Lois Kennedy, Pam Mueller, Christy Morris, Karen Palmer, Janice Smith, Diane Stelzer, Donna Stelzer and Joyce Teaff.

Before the closing ritual members exchanged gifts.

The next meeting will be held January 14.

ed by the father of the prospective bridegroom, Noel White. He sang and played the guitar.

Following the meal, the couple presented gifts to their wedding party.

...because Texans have new laws which made the intoxicated driver more responsible for his or her actions. The back doors in the criminal justice system which allowed repeat offenders to escape meaningful punishment have been closed.

DON'T DRIVE INTOXICATED

EH Christmas

On December 12 at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, Garza County EH'ers celebrated Christmas and honored Inez Ritchie of the Close City Club as 1984 EH Woman of the Year.

Henrietta Warren of the Post Club and Viva Davis of the Graham Club were also nominees for Woman of the

Faye Payton, EH County President, presented a special plaque to Inez and corsages to Henrietta and Viva.

Following the awards presentation, Colleen England deomonstrated nifty, quick gift ideas and holiday decorations.

A homemade gift exchange, refreshments and fine fellowship concluded the meeting.

Hospital Notes

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital from December 10 through December 17 include:

Lillie Perkins, medical
Ralph Schoonover, medical
Maria Perez, surgical
Annie Truitt, medical
Thelma Jones, medical
Parlee Strawn, medical
Jewell Long, medical
Clyde Cash, medical
Mary Quinonez, medical
Nancy Edwards, medical
Marcella Hair, surgical
Dismissed

Jayne Adams
Lillie Perkins
Allen Julian
Ralph Schoonover
Jewell Long
Mary Quinonez
Annie Truitt
Maria Perez
Clyde Cash
Thelma Jones
Nancy Edwards



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Love Mary, Ruby, Linda 21 Grandchildren 30 Great-Grandchildren

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Thursday, the twenty-seventh of December
at seven o'clock in the evening
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Twins Fashions
210 E. Main
Christmas Special of the Week
Men & Boys

1/3 OFF

Master Charge & Visa Welcome

Merry Christmas to All

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WESTERN SHIRTS ... \$14.95

ALL

FELT HATS ... \$25.00

HYTEST

SAFETY TOE SHOES ... \$20

ONE GROUP, MENS, WOMENS, CHILDRENS

SHOES ... \$2 to \$20

ASSORTMENT OF MENS

WORK & DRESS PANTS ... \$2 Pr.

COATS - VESTS - JACKETS . From \$9.95

ONE GROUP

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Mickey Mouse

Talking Tooth Brush

Kids Have Fun While Brushing Their Teeth

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Great Gift Idea For The Man Of The House

Roller Cabinet With Mechanics Chest

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Reg. \$159.88

Sale Good 12-17 Thru 12-23

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Friday, Dec. 21 Only

Go Bot Models By Monogram

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Good 12-21 Only 9-9:30 p.m. Only

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Car & Home Portable

Power Flash Light Cordless &

Rechargeable Includes Recharger Reg. 13.95 Sale 600

Good 12-21 Only 9:30 to 10 p.m. Only

Night Rider Impossible Stunt Set

With **Motorized Car** Reg. 29.99 Sale 1500

Good 12-21 Only 10 to 10:30 p.m. Only

Chubbykins

Doll Reg. 18.99

> Sale 1 100

Good 12-21 Only

10:30 to 11 p.m. Only

Snake Mountain

Reg. 39.99

Sale 2000

Good 12-21 Only 11 to 11:30 p.m. Only

Tomy Powerride ionda ATC

3 Wheeler Powered By Rechargable Battery

> Reg. 75.99 Sale 4999

Good 12-21 Only 11:30 to 12 p.m. Only 1½lb. Boxed Chocolates

> **Assorted** Reg. 4.99

> > 200

Good 12-21 Only 9 to 9:30 p.m. Only

Mickey Mouse Talking

Tooth Brush

Reg. 14.99 Sale 700

Good 12-21 Only 9:30 to 10 p.m. Only

My Pretty Pony

> Reg. 10.99 Sale 400

Good 12-21 Only 10 to 10:30 p.m. Only

> Trivial Pursuit

> > Reg. 23.99 Sale 1400

Good 12-21 Only 10:30 to 11 p.m. Only

Carebear Slumber Bag

> Reg. 22.99 Sale 1400

Good 12-21 Only 11 to 11:30 p.m. Only

Clip Clop Horse

Makes 5 Realistic Sounds Reg. 69.99

Sale 4000

Good 12-21 Only 11:30 to 12 p.m. Only



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Sale Good 12-17 Thru 12-23

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HOUSEHOLD

Family Centers

Basketball Reports

7th Grade Boys

ketball team came home and Bobby Blair. from Frenship last Monday evening on the short end of a 45-30 score.

"We played well offensively," coach Darrell Radle observes, "and we are learning more about the game every week."

Bill Rankin led the team in scoring with 10 points, followed by Jaime Perez with seven and Lanny Lee with five.

Scoring two points each were Kevin Williams, Jr.

CORDLESS PHONE

The 7th grade boys' bas- Armendariz, Manuel Perez

8th Grade Girls

Coach Lu Allen's eighth grade girls lost soundly to Frenship there Monday night, Dec. 17 40 to 19.

After falling behind 5 to 15 at the end of the first period, Post could never catch up being behind 10 to 25 at the intermission.

Scoring for Post were Traci Tannehill with 6, Teresa Shults 5, Angela

Mondays

9:30 - 5:30

Thursdays

9:30 - 5:30

Graves and Cheryl Thompson each had three and Melanie Reese two.

Others playing in the game were Margaret Wynne, Angie Cruse, Janell Jones, Amber Crenshaw, Lena Wartes, Amanda Claborn, Irma Garza, Rosa Gonzales, Julie Chun and Lisa Shults.

The girls next outing will be January 7 with Slaton here at 5 p. m.

Freshmen Girls

Christina Martinez and Trina Williams both scored nine points in a tough 60-25 freshmen girls' basketball game at Cooper last week.

The girls found themselves on the losing end of a 60-25

contest.

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Others scoring included Susan Little with three, Shan Bell with two and one each by Tammi Braddock and Hattie Dorsey.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, Dec. 20 Varsity, Junior Varsity Girls **Host Seminole**

Pastor Steve Traw

First Christian Church

brought three gifts to the

manger of Bethlehem. Gold,

frankincense, and myrrh were given to the Christ

child. The first of these was

the fitting tribute for the

King of kings. Incense was

appropriate offering for the office of the great high

Myrrh was the fragrant

resin used in perfumes, incense, and for medicinal purposes. Its aroma inbued

the throne of God as described by the Psalmist.

John's gospel tells of its use

in preparing the body of Jesus for burial.

That third gift brought by

the Magi was costly and was

presented in adoration. It also was predictive of death

as an often required ingred-

Jesus has been the subject

of much of our art throughout the Christian era. Hol-

Pleasant Home

Thank God we are here again. Holy Greetings everyone this beautiful day which

the Lord has made for us to see and enjoy as his children. I'm still living for

our Lord and Master with a mind made up to forever be

a Chrsitian, with my mind made up to be what God

would have me be. Rev. Kelly, pastor; Rev. James,

Associate Pastor and Annie

Attendance wonderful with all at their post of duty. It began with a great lesson

Gilbert, reporter.

Lord Jesus Christ.

bereaved families.

Col. Thomas Blood, a highwayman, stole the British Crown Jewels in 1675.

When he was finally caught, King Charles com-

muted his death sentence and gave him a lifetime

pension - for being so

Him.

Church

ient used for embalming.

priest.

Travelers of the East

Gift of Destiny

Eagles Take Second

The Southland Eagles participated in the O'Donnell Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Thursday the Eagles played the Tahoka Bulldogs with the Eagles defeating Tahoka 64-49. In double figures were Dee Farquhar with 13, Gregg Haire with 25 and Benny Arguello had 14.

Friday night the Eagles,

man Hunt, the english

painter of great clarity and

detail, perhaps best depicts

this One who came into the

world to die. Jesus is shown

played the O'Donnell Eagles in which the Southland Eagles won with a score of 53-47. The Eagles led at the end of every quarter. Gregg Haire had 22 points and Heath McGehee had 17. Saturday night the Eagles

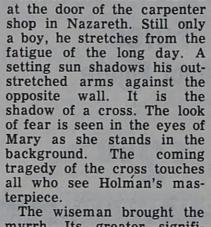
played for the championship against the Seagraves Eagles and Southland lost 68-48. It was the first loss of the season for the team. The Eagles wrapped up

second place at the tourney and scoring was had by Haire with 11, McGehee 10, Paul Rush had 14.

Gregg Haire was chosen for the All Tournament team.

The Eagles played Anton Tuesday night in Southland.





myrrh. Its greater significance was the destiny of the One who came into the word to die. He came to live for mankind, knowing in the end He must die for mankind.

Gold for a king, frankincense for a priest, and the myrrh was set before the lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

The gift of myrrh foretold the destiny of the babe who was to be the Savior of man.



VFW Christmas **Party** bring the Kids to see Santa

Thursday, Dec. 20



ANTHONYS

The Way I See It...

sion with a friend the other day, I was reminded that what's good for one is not always good for another.

This particular friend straddles the line on farming and ranching...and when it rains he's not sure whether to be happy or not...especially this time of the year when rain spells trouble for the farmer.

And too much rain at the wrong time can certainly be a problem when it comes time to harvest.

This year is a prime example of the frustrations many area farmers must feel...late September rains after a miserably dry spring and summer.

Then, just as the cotton began to burst and get ready to be pulled ... along comes moisture and cold weather to bring the grades

Basically, our farmers and ranchers are at the mercy of the elements, which is such an understatement I am sort of embarrassed to mention it.

But some of us city folks often lose sight of the predictament our friends in agriculture face every day.

When to plant, what to plant, how much to plant, when to irrigate and when to fertilize and harvest and on and on and on.

Those decisions, piled on top of a continuing uncertainty about market prices, added to the burden of

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In a philosphical discus- interest payments for operating capital, are just a few reasons why agriculture is such a high risk venture

Which is all the more reason for our state and federal government to get serious about state and national farm policies and

I've been watching the agricultre scene for more than 20 years and have yet to see a congress or president adequately tackle the overall question of a national agricultural policy with some unity.

This one wants that, and that one wants this...Kansas thinks this, Texas thinks that and New York has another idea.

It's such a hodge-podge of mamby-pamby nonsense that we as a nation have virtually given up our fair share of world markets to more aggressive and more unified foreign agricultural nations and producers.

As far as cotton goes, we are not the only nation in that business...Egypt, China and the Soviet Union are major producers too.

And their governments work directly with producers either through coercion or cooperation to compete on the world market.

We prefer cooperation, but sometimes I get the feeling from the talk I hear from farmers and ranchers that our government uses as much coercion as it thinks it can get by with.

Perhaps it is our independent nature that keeps us from arriving at solutions to the short-fall our producers suffer most years.

Maybe it's not the government's fault that producers can't agree on common production goals.

One thing is certain, producers and buyers, and that includes the U.S. government, better get started communicating and cooperating or our agricultural industry is going to either become government owned and operated or end up in the hands of major corporations, who by their sheer size can mandate production quotas and prices.

Already in California the seeds of corporate farming are spreading ... and corporate managers answer to corporate goals.

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millions of acres of production and huge financial resources from varied industrial investments can absorb the ups and downs of market forces.

Individual family agricultural operations absorb the loss too...right into bank-

No, I don't have any simple answers or solutions or even suggestions.

I have observations. The days of borrowing money on the hope of a good crop are a thing of the past.

Good credit will not cut it...and the uncertainties of the future are poor risks... hard collateral has to take the place of faith.

Sound financial planning demands this approach.

The question becomes one of a national political decision...shall the government underwrite agriculture or allow the free market to take over?

Some form of government subsidy has been around since the great depression days of the 1930s, and many ecnomic experts blame that creeping government involvement for the mess we are in today.

Perhaps this is true, given a completely free enterprise in agriculture, the price of commodities would vary greatly from year to year and would have a tendency to eliminate producers who are unable to build up reserve capital for the bad

Throughout the history of this country until the New Deal days of Franklin Roosevelt, this economic system existed and there was much turnover of people in agriculture.

Large land owners basically survived the ups and

Small land owners and "share-croppers" didn't. My personal heritage is

through the small land owner-type and "share cropper" of the South who were forced to move on West when times got tough. Is that bad?

Where would we be today if our ancestors who were marginally supporting their families on a farm hadn't packed up their meager belongings and headed out West, looking for a better

Why do we expect the government to keep us afloat today on marginal operations?

Perhaps as taxpayers we should want to keep a small-farm agricultural base as a matter of national

But let's quit kidding ourselves and face up to the fact that economically someone is going to have to subsidize marginal agricultural operations.

Either as taxpayers or as consumers of corporate produced food, we will pay. One way or the other, we

will pay. Which way do we want to

go as a nation? I pray our state and national political leaders will deliberate carefully on this important issue...our future is riding on the decisions.

WESLEY W. BURNETT Publisher

Dispatch Christmas Edition Holiday Schedule

The Post Dispatch annual Christmas Greeting edition will be published December 24 with a deadline of Thursday, Dec. 20 for all

advertising and stories.
The after-Christmas edition will be published Dec. 28 with a deadline at noon Dec. 27.

The Dispatch office will be closed December 24, 25 and



EMPLOYEE OF WEEK - Bertha Villa, LVN at Garza Memorial Hospital was chosen as Employee of the Week for the establishment. An employee of Garza Memorial for the past two years, she has lived in Post all her life. Bertha's story is a unique one, since she was the first baby ever born at Garza Memorial Hospital when it opened in 1952. Bertha went back to school in 1981 to obtain her high school diploma and then attended South Plains College in Lubbock for her LVN training. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Torres Varela. She has been married for 15 years to Albert Villa and they are the parents of four children, Mario, Orlando, Jessica and Marcus. Her interests include her family, her job watching football games.

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Wheat Farmers to Get **Deficiency Payments**

Eligible wheat farmers will receive approximately \$1.1 billion and barley producers about \$50 million in deficiency payments on their 1984 crop, according to Everett Rank, administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Rank said deficiency payments are required under the 1984 wheat and barley programs because average market prices received by farmers during the first five months (June through October) of the marketing year were below established target price levels of \$4.38 per bushel for wheat and \$2.60 per bushel for barley. For oats, the average farm price for the first five months was above the \$1.60 per bushel target price so producers are not eligible for deficiency payments.

The deficiency payment rate is based on the difference between the established target price and the higher of either (1) the national weighted average market price for June through October or (2) the established loan rate.

National weighted average

market prices for the first five months of the marketing year are \$3.38 per bushel for wheat, \$2.34 for barley, and \$1.70 for oats. Eligible wheat producers will be paid a deficiency payment rate of \$1.00 per bushel for their 1984 crop, based on the difference between the \$4.38 target price and \$3.38 farm price. The eligible barley producers' deficiency payment rate will be \$.26 per bushel, based on the difference between the \$2.60 target price and the \$2.34 farm price.

Rank said payments will be issued through local ASCS offices as soon as possible after December 10.

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Clearfork, Elmer Hitt, Well Number 4. The proposed disposal well is located 10 miles NW of Post, Texas in the P. H. D. field in Garza County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4362 to

4378 feet. AUTHORITY: LEGAL Chapter 27 of the Texas Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512 445-1373).

NOTICE

The City of Post, Texas will accept sealed bids for a new 1/2 ton truck until 5 p. m. January 7, 1985. Specifications for said truck are on file at Post's City Hall 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas and anyone desiring to submit a bid will be furnished a copy of the specifications. The City of Post, Texas reserves the right to reject any and all bids at its sole option.

W. G. Pool Jr. City Manager

No. 659 In the Matter of the Estate of Blanche Connell Peck, Deceased

In the County Court of Garza County Texas.
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A-5 In Memoriam

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Your kindness and sympathy will always by held in grateful remembrance by the family of Wilma Pirtle Ramsey.

The family of Loida Qui-nonez would like to express our thanks for prayers, cards, flowers, love and friendship during the loss of our loved one.

Thanks to Palmers, the ladies of the Church of God of Prophecy, the ladies of the Holy Cross Catholic Church, Hudman Funeral Home and a special thanks to Rev. Jose Ruiz for his

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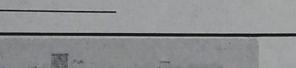
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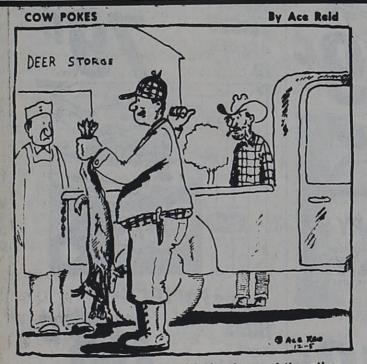




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By Syd Conner County Extension Agent Agriculture Small Grains May Need Nitrogen

Small grain crops showing light green or yellowing effects may be ready for more nitrogen fertilizer.

Recent wet conditions have caused some losses of nitrogen. This process is called denitrification.

So a topdressing of nitrogen fertilizer is needed on some fields. We suggest applying at least 40 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre at the present time.

Nitrogen is important on small grains because it helps develop good root systems and increases overall forage and grain produc-

Check Wheat for Pests

With wheat starting to make good growth, producers should be on the lookout for greenbugs and winter grain mites in their fields.

Greenbugs are aphids that develop colonies on wheat. They feed mainly on leaves but can also feed on plant roots, making them more difficult to locate. Symptoms are yellow spots in the field that eventually die.

Winter grain mites are true mites that have gray bodies with eight orange legs. They feed during cool weather. Symptoms of damage is a fading-out of the wheat stand with wheat taking on a grayish appear-

When considering control for greenbugs, producers should check for parasitic wasps which may move in and control the insect without the need for insecticides.

Chemicals for controlling greenbugs include dimethoate, disulfoton, malathion

Scouts Hold Ceremony

Cubmaster Helyn Fields lit ed the spirit of Cub Scouting Dec. 11 at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.

The Webeloes led in prayer and Mrs. Fields brought the pack and parents up to date on the business.

The Pack is to receive a flag and on Scout Sunday, the Scouts will go to one

For being top salesman of the recent Scout show tic-kets, Eric Hair and John David Fields received a 75th Diamond Jubilee Frisbee.

Each Den did a yell and

had displays to look at. Each Scout earned a Cub Scout Good Turn Patch for caroling and making door decorations at the nursing homes last week. The following Scouts earned badges: Rynn Sappington of Den 2, Bobcat Badge; Charles Duncan, Den 4, Bobcat Badge; Brant Williams, Den 2, Wolf

Badge; Wolf Arrow Points were earned by Randy Britton, one gold and one silver; Damon Curtis, one gold and one silver; Lance Gill, one gold and one silver, all of

Den 4. Webelo Scout Genaro Martinez earned the naturalist and outdoorsman acti-

vity badges. The Pack had their inspection of uniforms.

The boys sang Christmas songs and were served refreshments. Each Scout exchaned gifts and brought a can of food for the Post Food Bank.

A special thanks to Patty Kirkpatrick for playing the piano and to Pastor Norman.

Den 1 was responsible for setting up for the meeting; Den 3 furnished punch; Den 4 and Webeloes furnished cookies and Den 2 did the cleaning up.

A special thanks to Eddie Wheeler for building the advancement ladder.

Cubmaster Fields blew out the candle, but the memory of the evening of fun and good Cub Scouting will not be forgotten.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

and parathion.

Insecticides for winter grain mite control include disulfoton, methyl parathion and malathion.

Let me remind producers to follow all label directions and precautions when using insecticides.

Performance, Progeny Testing Key to Beef Gains Selecting top quality, high performing beef cattle takes more than a sharp eye.

While a cattleman with a trained eye can select cattle for structural soundness, muscling height and length, the bottom line for measuring an animal's ability to grow is performance and progeny testing, says Dr. L. R. Sprott, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service,

By Glenda Baker

they can't talk about their

hurts, they can't change

their lives, they can do

nothing but feel helpless and

Who are the silent suffer-

ers? Children of alcoholics.

They are the real victims

when the disease of al-

coholism strikes within the

physical, but are very real

in the sense of mental and

As the holiday season

nears, the stress endured by

these children becomes a-

cute. They know from past

Christmases the loneliness

and heartbreaks they face,

with dad, mom, or both,

using the holidays as rea-

sons for another drinking

be found among almost any

group of young people

regardless of race, creed or

color. The majority come

aware of the problems

within. You see, if its the

father, he most likely pro-

vides a good living for his

family, seldom missing a

days work, and when not

If the childrens' mother

drinking, the greatest.

from average American homes, with few people

Children of alcoholics can

emotional trauma.

The abuses inflicted on these children are seldom

family.

"The Silent Sufferers",

Texas A&M University System.

Sprott and Waller County Extension agent David Mc-Gregor worked with the Four G Ranch at Hempstead in a demonstration regarding the use of progeny testing to increase herd productivity. The demonstration was a part of the Integrated Livestock Management Program of the Extension

Service. Sprott and McGregor worked with Brett Triplett, then manager of the Four G Ranch, to begin a herd improvement program in 1978 using seven different sires. Records showed that two of the sires were consistently producing superior performing calves. Using

suffers from alcoholism, the

entire family spends almost

all their energy in protecting

her from the publics scorn-

As the disease of alco-

holism progresses, the child-

ren are caught up in whats

known as a merry-go-round

of denial. They cover up for

dad and make excuses for his actions. "After all he only drinks after five and

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When a mother progresses

into alcoholism, children

take over many added duties

in order for her to stay in

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Regardless of which par-

ent suffers from the disease,

the children are rendered

helpless not knowing where

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If you need someone to

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The Silent Sufferers

ful eye.

this nucleus of calves as replacement heifers and through the selection of other superior sires, herd weaning weights increased almost 100 pounds over a

four-year period. Accurate herd records were the key to this demonstration and are essential to any performance and progeny testing program, emphasizes Sprott. While record keeping and analysis requires time, it is time well spent, he adds.

Hearing Tests Scheduled Here



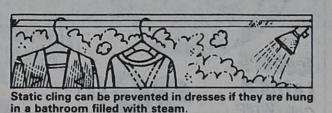
Post - Electronic hearing tests will be given at The Senior Citizens Center Thursday, Dec. 20 from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

Larry Lindsey, licensed hearing aid specialist, will be at Ave. I to perform the

weekends, or he works hard Anyone, who has trouble hearing or understanding speech clearly is welcome to have a test using modern electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which can be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all understanding speech with the situation at home, clearly. Free service is available for all makes of Hearing Aids. Everyone wearing a hearing aid should have it serviced talk to about a drinking regularly.

The free hearing test will be a "silent sufferer", be given Thursday, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon at The County Alcohol-Chemical Senior Citizens Center. If Abuse Counselor. All calls you can't come in. call you can't come in, call will be strictly confidential. 495-2998 and arrange for an Or call Project Hope, Re-becca Haskitt in Lubbock time. In home testing is also time. In home testing is also available.



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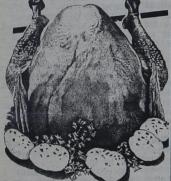
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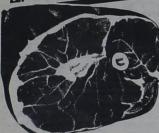


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