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School district taxable oil valuations prospects bright

Prospects are brighter than in several years on the taxable oil valuations of the Post Independent School District holding up in 1970, school trustees were told at their December meeting Monday night.

W. D. Pritchard and Malcolm Jarrell of Pritchard & Abbott, Odessa valuation engineering firm, pointed out that currently developing "waterflood operations" within the school district has put oil valuations "in a lot better shape now than in the last several years."

January meeting, which will be scheduled during the educator's visit.

Shiver notified the board that the new Texas statute making the schools liable for bus accidents will become effective Jan. 1 and that the Post district's insurance costs for liability protection would be approximately \$750.

He also reported the drinking fountain in the school lunchroom "rusted out" and was not discovered until the entire floor was covered with water which has necessitated a new floor of that lunchroom building area at a cost of about \$700. Materials have been ordered and should be installed during the Christmas vacation period.

School trustees voted to request strict compliance with federal wage and hour laws for all school employees involved.

The superintendent reported that reading test evaluations of the Post schools' new learning center

"look quite promising after the first month of the center's operation."

Trustees appointed the following to the textbook committee of the Post schools: Mrs. Wilma Peters, Mrs. Lea Mock, Mrs. Leocy Lott, Mrs. Carolyn Sawyers, Mrs. Mary Lee Wristen, Mrs. Beth Walker, Mrs. Joy Pool, Mrs. Iris Wilkins, Gordon Lee, Mrs. Teresa Duran, Principals Vernon Payne and Jim Pollard, with Shiver as chairman. Discussed but took no action (See School Board, page 8)



POST ROTARY CLUB SANTA CLAUSES

Rotary President Syd Conner, left, and Bob Collier, a member of the Christmas project committee of the Post Rotary Club, are shown at the new "puzzle center" at the Post Child Day Care Center with some of the pre-school youngsters who reg-

ularly attend the center. The "puzzle center", including the table and chairs and an assortment of durable puzzles, was just a portion of the Rotarians' toy gift to the center at the club's Christmas project.—(Staff Photo)

Final Yule event is slated for Saturday

Post's third and final Yule Special is scheduled for Saturday afternoon following a highly successful Double Yule Special last Saturday during which Santa Claus flew in via helicopter in balmy 77 degree weather and Mrs. Garland Davies won the \$100 cash drawing.

Big crowds turned out last week for a concert by the Post Antelope Band, a parade for Santa, an hour-long concert of Christmas numbers by the Post High Choir and the 5 p. m. drawing.

Jim Jackson, Chamber president, who conducted the drawing,

draw one name for the "postponed Yule Special" for a \$50 cash prize and when that person was not present drew Mrs. Davies' name for the \$100 prize as the drawing for the second Yule Special.

The prize for the third and final cash drawing at 5 p. m. Saturday will be \$50 and the drawing will continue until someone is present to claim the prize.

The entertainment feature this week will be a downtown amateur hootenanny with Bill Searle, KPOS station manager, in charge of securing the talent.

Santa will be back for two more hours of visiting with local young-

sters beginning at 3 p. m.

Santa's arrival by helicopter was highly successful last week although the big crowd downtown was unable to understand his greeting when the whirlybird swooped low and Santa spoke over the craft's loudspeaker.

Mr. Claus proved he has a real heart for his young friends as he stopped by John Brockman's house after his downtown appearance to have a few Christmas words with two-year-old John Clayton Brockman at bedside. Little John was sick and unable to attend Santa's parade.

ROTARY'S DINNER FUND PURCHASES CHRISTMAS TOYS

The Post Rotary Club gave up their annual Christmas dinner party this year to play Santa Claus to the 20 pre-school age youngsters at the Post Child Day Care Center.

They took the \$100 they would have spent on the party and purchased a list of durable toys for the day care center — the kind which can stand abuse from the kids day after day without breaking down.

Bob Collier, a member of the project committee, ordered the toys at wholesale cost which meant just that many more toys for day care center use.

The toys have arrived, been presented to the day care center and many of them already are in use.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Newby, chairman of the Post Day Care Center board, thanked the Rotarians at their "Christmas luncheon" Tuesday noon in City Hall for their generous gift.

Community Action board discusses current projects

Several projects now in the development stage were discussed Tuesday night by the Garza County Community Action Board at its December meeting at the new Neighborhood Center, 902 Pine St.

Mrs. Madie Johnson reported an organizational meeting of a new Women's Home Demonstration Club for the target area will be held at 8 p. m. tonight (Thursday) at the neighborhood center.

A. C. Douglas gave information for the establishment of a new Boy Scout Troop in the target area. Douglas is in charge of this project.

Board members discussed the obtaining of the former Lincoln School building and using OEO funds to renovate it for use as a community center for the target area.

Federal funds for renovation are reported available if the building could first be purchased for such a purpose from locally available funds.

Board members also were given information concerning a course to be given by the Texas Employment Commission in Lubbock to train auto mechanics. Enrollment closes Friday for applicants between the ages of 17 and 23 who would be paid \$39 weekly while taking the course plus \$5 weekly (See Action Board, page 8)



DRUM MAJORS AND MAJORETTES

These are the Junior High band's drum majors and majorettes. Kneeling are Melanie King (left) and Jan Hall. Standing, left to right: Kent Kirkpatrick, head drum major; Cindy Bird, Lindy Bird, head majorette, and Kim Hester, drum major.—(Staff Photo)

Junior High Band to present concert

The Post Junior High School band, which recently elected officers, drum majors and majorettes, will present a concert at 1:45 p. m. Friday, Dec. 19, in the junior high gym.

The junior high band will be joined by the sixth grade band in the concert, to which the public is invited, said Director Herb Germer.

There are 80 seventh and eighth grade students in the junior high band, which will be looking ahead to contests after Friday's concert. The band will also perform, along with other Post bands, at the annual Pops Concert in February.

Kent Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkpatrick, is the junior high band's head drum major. The other drum major is Kim Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hester Jr.

Lindy Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bird, is head majorette, and majorettes are Lindy's twin sister, Cindy; Jan Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall; and Melanie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie King.

The band officers are: President, Mark Bevers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bevers; vice president, Jodi Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norman; secretary, Darin Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker; treasurer, Becky Dalby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Dalby; reporter, Sarah Vernon, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Joe Vernon.

Junior high band students earn (See Jr. High Band, page 8)

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Two long refreshment tables offered Christmas cookies and fruit along with Cokes or coffee.

For the youngsters, 12 and under, there were big "holiday sacks" of toys with several toys to each sack. The toys were broken down into those for boys and girls of different age groups and sacked accordingly.

For the parents who came along, there were door prizes (about a dozen).

All of the Postex management team was on hand for the occasion and everybody had a good time.

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We went to the biggest Christmas party of the season Sunday afternoon—and loved it all.

It was the Postex Employees' Children's Christmas Party, which was held in the new finished warehouse of the Postex Plant — or rather in the "west end" of the finished goods warehouse.

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Informal acceptance on school annexation

Post Independent School District trustees Monday night gave informal acceptance to the proposed annexation of approximately two and one-half sections of land south and west of Pleasant Valley into the local school district providing farmers who are seeking the annexation conform to all legal steps required.

The farm area now is in the Southland Independent School District.

The Post trustees action came after the Garza County School Board at its December meeting at the courthouse Friday morning unanimously voted to reject a petition before them asking the county school trustees to "take whatever means are necessary" to effect the consolidation of the Southland and Post independent school districts.

The petition with the signatures of 27 who said they were qualified voters of the Southland district had been filed with County Supt. Dean Robinson Dec. 3 for the board's consideration.

School Trustee Earl Chapman made the presentation to the rest of the Post school board on the annexation proposal. He said the farm group seeking the annexation will pay the legal costs necessary but first wanted the assurance of Post trustees informally that the local school district would accept the area before going to the necessary legal expense.

Chapman said a Post school bus route is close to the proposed annexation area, that two or three additional students only would be involved, and that the Post school district in annexing the small rural area would be obligated to make payments to the Southland Independent School District for the annexed area's share of principal and interest payments on the Southland school debt, reported as approximately \$20,000.

If the area to be annexed is less than 10 per cent of the school district from which the area is annexed, no approval is legally required of the school district losing via annexation.

At the Friday meeting of the county school board, 16 Southland school district residents appeared

before the county board to protest the proposed consolidation of the Post and Southland school districts as proposed in the petition.

These 16 included several Southland school trustees and Southland Supt. F. W. Callaway. None of the petition signers asking for consolidation of the two school districts attended the hearing which was moved from the county school superintendent's office to the district courtroom.

Minutes of the county board meeting said it was brought out at the hearing that most of those who signed the consolidation petition "didn't have children in school."

The minutes also noted that the (See Annexation, page 8)

City Christmas party will be held Friday

Christmas bonus checks will be presented City of Post employees at an informal holiday party and open house at 4:30 p. m. Friday at the City Hall.

There will be a Christmas tree and light refreshments will be served, City Manager Bobby Pierce said.

On Christmas Eve

Another Nativity Scene this year

The ninth annual Teen-agers' Live Nativity Scene will be staged again this Christmas Eve in the double carport of the Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornish home at 367 Osage just as it has been for the last eight Christmases.

Three 20-minute-long showings are scheduled at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. next Wednesday night, Dec. 24.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Several hundred see the showings each Christmas Eve, some even driving in from surrounding towns for the occasion.

Music has been pre-recorded (See Live Nativity, page 8)

Christmas week change in sanitation schedule

The City of Post sanitation truck will make a one-day change in its schedule next week in order to give employees Christmas Day off, City Manager Bobby Pierce said today.

The truck will make its regular routes Monday and Tuesday in the residential areas and Wednesday in the business areas. The routes normally made on Thursday and Friday will be made on Friday and Saturday, however, so employees can have Christmas Day off, the city manager said.

Patrolman Chaffin resigns position

City officials have announced the resignation of Max Chaffin as police patrolman, effective Sunday night, Dec. 21.

City Manager Bobby Pierce said Chaffin announced his resignation to him verbally, saying that he plans to go into private business. He had been on the police force about a year and a half.

Mayor Giles C. McCrary and the city manager said today they expect to have a replacement for Chaffin by the time his resignation becomes effective.

Rites scheduled for Mr. Belcher

William H. Belcher, 72, father of Mrs. Faye Payton, died Tuesday at Socorro, N. M., following a two-month illness. He had been a resident of Lemitar, N. M., since 1963.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at Socorro, and graveside services will be at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Slaton Cemetery, with Hudman Funeral Home directing burial.

Mr. Belcher is also survived by his wife; another daughter, Mrs. Bruce Payton of Bayfield, Colo.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Deadline set in Jaycee contest

Saturday, Dec. 20, has been set as the deadline for entries in the Post Jaycees' Christmas home decorations and lighting contest, of which the Southwestern Public Service Co. is co-sponsor.

Entries may be turned in to any Jaycee, according to Darrell Eckols, contest chairman.

All entries will be judged Monday night, Dec. 22. First and second place prizes of \$10 and \$5 will be awarded in the outdoor lighting division, and a \$10 first place prize for the best window display.

CHRISTMAS ISSUE OF DISPATCH WILL BE OUT TUESDAY

The Post Dispatch will publish its traditional Christmas edition next Tuesday, Dec. 23, as Christmas this year falls on the weekly publication date of Thursday.

The edition will be off the press early enough to make both city and rural mail delivery on Tuesday.

An unusual front page—the modern reporting of the Nativity—is planned. The edition also will contain dozens of traditional Christmas greetings ads from local business firms as well as dozens of more Santa Claus letters.

The first Santa letters and greetings ads appear in today's edition.

The Dispatch office will close Tuesday afternoon for the remainder of Christmas week. The New Year's Day paper will not be published until New Year's Day the following week.

White Christmas?

It's going to be a white Christmas — cotton that is.

The cotton rush is really on in Garza County and the question is whether or not to keep ginning on Christmas Day.

Some figure to; some don't. Others don't know.

But all agree the harvest won't be over come the holiday and there still will be plenty of ginning to do.

The Dispatch's weekly gin check yesterday afternoon disclosed the

Cotton rush runs into Yule season

Garza County harvest gin count has climbed to 15,448 bales through the gins and hundreds more on the yards.

Ginners reported that surprisingly enough for so late in the year the cotton grades were holding up very well, as was the market price.

Estimates of how much longer their gins would be going full blast ranged from the end of this week to three weeks. That was providing of course the good weather (See Cotton Rush, page 8)

Dispatch Editorials

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1969

Practice safety during the holidays

Accidents are always seeking a place to happen and since Post is as good a place as any, The Dispatch advises its readers to practice safety during the Christmas and New Year season.

Today, accidents loom as the nation's number one threat to babies and children. Each year about 16,000 boys and girls under 15 are killed and about 17,000,000 are seriously injured in accidents.

Surprisingly, about four million people receive disabling injuries and some 30,000 are killed in accidents in the home alone.

The Christmas season is a prime time for one of the four million yearly home accidents to happen. A festive mood often dispels caution.

One of the booby traps facing you may be the toys you purchase for your child. The Food and Drug Administration recently asked a distributor to call in a baby pacifier labeled as "one-piece nipple and shield for extra safety." It actually came apart into three pieces—one small enough to choke a baby. In another case a baby rattle when broken produced a dagger-like spike.

Other toys shoot potentially deadly missiles, provide electrical shock hazards, burning hazards and other maiming hazards.

Small children are particularly susceptible to burns and poisons since so many things handled go automatically to their mouths. Holly and mistletoe berries, widely used as Yule decorations, are poisonous, causing vomiting, diarrhea and disorders of the central nervous system.

A few other Christmas-related products are considered poisonous.

Bubbling Christmas tree lights contain methylene chloride, which if swallowed could cause slight poisoning. It has happened. Use only tree decorations approved and bearing the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label.

Fire salts produce beautiful colored flames, but they contain certain chemicals—including arsenic and various toxic salts—that can cause vomiting if eaten.

Tree balls are made of glass and plastic, and in addition to causing cuts, could clog the windpipe of a child.

The gas propellant in artificial snow is toxic if inhaled but leaves no residue when dried.

Smoke pellets for toy trains could make junior sick if eaten. And, cleaning fluid used with toy trains needs proper ventilation.

Remember, it doesn't take a very serious accident to take all the joy out of Christmas.



IT'S JUST around the corner. Only five more shopping days and one more Santa Claus to go.

I've just heard of a Post mother and her little girl who were in a big city department store the other day when a jolly-looking Santa Claus walked through.

"Hello!" the little girl said brightly as he came near.

"I'm not on until eleven o'clock," Santa said dourly.

THERE WERE also the young daughters of a friend of ours who had been given parts in a Christmas play at school. At dinner that night they got into an argument as to who had the more important role. Judy, aged eleven, was very superior.

"Why, of course, mine's the biggest part," she told five-year-old Lucy. "Anybody'll tell you it's much harder to be a virgin than an angel."

The man up the street says parents no longer bring children up... they finance them.

NOTED AND PASSED

Hunting Big Game: It is apparent that many people have noticed the ability of Vice President Agnew in going after big game and approve of his efforts. A fan club has been formed by June Ormstein of Gladwyne, Penn. The organization is distributing bumper strips with a picture of a tiger and the club name: SAFARI — Spiro Agnew Fans and Rooters Institute.

Dangerous to Whom?: The Federal Trade Commission investigated certain materials used in those see-through blouses and found them quite flammable. So in typical government bureaucratic language they have issued a warning: "This fabric may be highly dangerous." Their statement is a bit vague though; they forgot to note to whom it may be dangerous.

FROM THE PAST: Ulysses S. Grant's comment on music seems appropriate to today's trends in music(?).

He assessed his taste in music quite simply: "I know only two tunes; one of them is 'Yankee Doodle,' and the other isn't."

Whatever happened to Yankee Doodle?

A double-decker convoy of shiny new automobiles just rolled up Main Street past The Dispatch office... which reminds me of what my wife wants for Christmas.

FROM COPENHAGEN, Denmark, comes a UPI dispatch that beginning next year the names of unwed mothers involved in paternity suits will no longer be made public, although the names of presumptive fathers will be.

Says the Manchester Union (New Hampshire): "Seems a little unfair to broadcast the name of a man who MIGHT be guilty and withhold the name of the woman who surely is."

Thought for Today: Be good to what little is left of 1969, for it'll soon be gone.

THERE ARE ANY number of things I'll never make a hand at. One of them is helping my wife address Christmas cards.

Sunday evening, she had spent an hour or two at the dining room table addressing cards before I caught on to what she was doing. In fact, I might never have caught on if she hadn't informed me that she about had all the cards ready for her side of the family and that if I wanted the members of my side of the family to receive season's greetings from the two of us, I'd better get busy.

We always save last year's cards so we'll know where to send this year's, and before I started signing and mailing cards I started looking through last year's, remarking now and then to my wife, "Here's one I don't remember us getting... wait until I read it."

The upshot of it all was that I read the greetings on nearly every card in the stack we'd saved, which resulted in my not getting much done toward addressing this year's cards. But reading the cards did give me a lot of Christmas spirit.

My wife had finished her cards and been in bed an hour before she yelled and asked what I was doing in my den at the typewriter. "Well," I answered, "I've got to tell all my brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles and cousins about our new grandson."

"They'll get birth announcements," my wife said. "Why don't you just stick to Christmas this time?"

Before going to sleep, she reminded me of the Post Office Department's advice to mail early for Christmas, but since I purposefully selected Christmas cards that also contained New Year's greetings, I don't mind if the cards to my side of the family reach their destination a day or two late.

SIGN OF THE SEASON

If the sun shines through fruit trees on Christmas Day, it is a sign that the trees will bear much fruit.



WORDS TO LIVE BY...

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.
Benjamin Franklin

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas time, when its mighty founder was a child, Himself.
Charles Dickens

Heap on more wood! The wind is chill. But let it whistle as it will, we'll keep our Christmas merry still.
Sir Walter Scott

Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these My Brethren, you have done it unto me.
Matthew 25: 40

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man I would do my part, yet what can I give him: Give my heart.
Christina G. Rossetti

Take what is; trust what may be: That's life's true lesson.
Robert Browning



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COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Now, it ain't an epidemic, but deer hunters ought!"

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REMEMBER WHEN...

Ten years ago King Ardis purchases K&K Food Mart from Wallace Simpson; Senior class wins first place in annual Christmas scene contest at the school; Miss Linda Payton to represent county in finals of "Make It Yourself Wool Contest" in Lubbock; wedding vows unite Karen Pennell and Kenneth Callaway in Southland and Barba Nell Gaines and Jerry McCampbell in California; Sharon Jobe, Mike Cornell and Jimmy Minor entertain with a buffet dinner and dance at Minor home; Mrs. Lucy Gossett suffers stroke; Neff Walker asks Santa Claus for a football suit, a monopoly set and chemistry set.

Twenty-five years ago "Soldier of the Week" is Lt. H. O. Gilmore; Sgt. Elvin C. Meditteranean theatre of operations; Allen Owen home on leave after 23 months of duty in Pacific; Walter Duckworth sells portion of the Post Feed and Fuel Company to Earl Rogers and Fuel Company; Alene Gerner and Ben Brewer marry; Miss Mattie Evelyn Stovall visits friends in Dallas and goes on to Jackson, Miss., to visit there; Miss Wilma Presson of Dallas and Lt. Kent Presson of Ft. Bragg, N. C., honored with family dinner party.

Fifteen years ago Homer McCrarys, Chant Lees, Clint Herrings, Malcolm Bulls and Alton Clarys win first places in their respective divisions in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Post Chamber of Commerce; training due to be started soon for amateur boxers as interest in Golden Gloves grows; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manly observe Golden Wedding anniversary; Miss Melba Redman and Doyle Nelson exchange wedding vows; Mrs. W. F. Presson's art pupils have party; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wheatley celebrate 40th wedding anniversary; Post High School's stage band, "The Modernaires", perform on Lubbock TV program.

Area youth accepted for Rice enrollment HOUSTON — Bert Carol Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace of Clairmont, is among the 246 freshmen accepted by Rice University for enrollment in the fall of 1970. Wallace is a graduate of Jayton High School.

The students gained admission under the Early Decision Plan, instituted by Rice in 1964 to allow particularly well-qualified candidates to apply for admission the end of their junior year high school.

Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated 50 percent or more are entitled to additional allowances for dependent

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farmers earning more than \$400 subject to self-employment tax

DALLAS — Texas farmers are subject to self-employment tax if their farm income is \$400 or more, Ellis Campbell Jr., Director of the Internal Revenue Service, advised today.

The self-employment tax rate is 3.1 per cent with a maximum of \$400, and is in addition to income tax.

A self-employed farmer is one who operates his own business or a farmer is also considered self-employed if he employs others to operate or work his farm though he does not live on it.

A farmer must file a Federal Income Tax return and pay the self-employment tax due if his earnings from self-employ-

ment are \$400 or more, even if his gross income is less than \$600 and he owes no income tax.

The self-employment tax applies to a maximum of \$7,800. But this figure is reduced by any wages from which Social Security taxes were withheld.

A special optional provision in the law enables farmers to acquire Social Security credits even if they have a loss after expenses are deducted.

"Farm" as used in the Federal tax law relating to Social Security and self-employment taxes, includes stock, dairy, poultry, fruit, fur-bearing animals, and truck farms, and also plantations, ranches, and nurseries.

"Farmer's Tax Guide," IRS Publication 225, furnishes more detailed information on this subject. The booklet is available without charge by sending a post card to your county agent or IRS District

Southland Baptists to hold Sunday yule service

By MRS. EDMUND WILKE
Hello out there in newspaper land!

The Christmas Community Church service will be held Sunday at 5 p. m. at the Southland Baptist Church, beginning with a covered dish supper, the singing of Christmas carols and a message brought by Bro. Dodd. Gifts of food are going to be collected for a needy family in the community. Everyone is invited to attend this get-together so come and bring your family and friends, a covered dish

and some extra canned food or fresh fruit. Remember the time — 5 p. m.

The Christmas holidays are coming and Southland School will be closing and locking its doors Friday, but not for long, because the school will resume regular activities Dec. 29. Most of the schools around here are being closed until Jan. 5 but not Southland. Being a rural school, we have to look into the future and anticipate some bad weather because when the roads are bad we can't have school. I am sure this is why our school is taking up earlier than most.

Dec. 9 our high school teams played Wellman here with the following results: Wellman boys 67, Southland boys 29; Wellman girls 31, Southland girls 45. Stanley Abshire hit 18 for Southland and Sherri Wilke hit 25. Congratulations, girls.

Donald and Jerry Pennell and Junior Becker went to Marfa deer hunting and came home with three deer. Congratulations, men! Speaking of deer hunting, how can anyone stand to kill those beautiful creatures with the big brown eyes?

Recent guests in the D. D. Pennell home were two nephews, Aubrey Nunley of Turlock, Calif., and William R. Howard Jr. of Gilroy, Calif. They also visited relatives in Post. On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Pennell and the two nephews went to Decatur to visit Mrs. Gladys Thomas.

The Southland Baptist Church held its annual Christmas observance and church party last Sunday night. Bro. Dodd expressed his appreciation for the fine spirit and attendance.

FLOYD Foerster of Buena Vista, Colo., is here visiting with his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker.

Mrs. Harold Wayne Donahoo and two of her children, Amber and Tom Jason, of Poway, Calif., arrived in Lubbock by plane last week and will be visiting relatives and friends here in Southland and around Lubbock until after the first of the year. Her husband, Harold Wayne, and other son, Mark, will arrive in Lubbock by plane today (Thursday). Sure is going to be great seeing this young family once again. Harold Wayne is Yours Truly's nephew and I am very proud of him.

Guests in our home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker, Mrs. R. M. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hagens and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kettler, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zieschang.

Southland Junior High basketball team played St. Joseph's last week in a special game and Southland emerged as winner by a few points. Congratulations, boys.

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Dr. Harry Tubbs in Atlanta, Ga. attends workshop

Dr. Harry A. Tubbs spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Atlanta, Ga., in a workshop having to do with continuing education projects for rural physicians.

The panel discussion was under the direction of Harold L. McPheeters, M. D., of the Southern Regional Education Board. The panel was composed of physicians from several areas of the United States who are interested in continuing education programs.

The Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) is the operating agency created at the direction of the Southern governor's conference in 1948 in planning effective multi-state of high educational resources. Fifteen southern states participate, including Texas, in setting goals and suggesting new methods in curriculum and instruction.

Dr. Tubbs visited with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Rennie Tubbs at Wilmington, N. C., and with other family members. He reports Mrs. Tubbs to be in good spirits and in fairly good health.

Food shoppers' marketing tips

COLLEGE STATION — Busy food shoppers can save time and money with these marketing tips from Mrs. Gwendolyn Ciyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, Texas A&M University.

Prices are a bit lower than a few weeks ago on some cuts of beef. Consider family preferences as you shop and take advantage of specials, she suggests.

In general, look for best values this week on chuck roasts and steaks, short ribs, ground beef, liver and round steaks and roasts. Pork values include shoulder roasts, and steaks, end-cut pork chops and loin roasts.

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The German "Heilige Nacht" signifies "holy night."

Old Wives' Tales Woven Around the Christmas Season Are Favorites

Superstition has long colored our concept of history and particularly its religious tenets. Frequently in countries where literature and the arts flourish, so do "old wives' tales," for good or ill.

In Scotland some people believe that to be born on Christmas is to have the power to see spirits and even to command them. According to Sir Walter Scott the Spaniards attributed the haggard looks of Philip II to the terrible visions he was able to see because he had been born on Christmas.

By contrast, in Silesia a baby born on Christmas will become either a lawyer or a thief.

English mothers used to take sick babies to the door Christmas Eve midnight, when Mary was expected to pass with her Child. If the baby recovered it was a sign that it had been touched by the Child with healing fingers; if it did not, it was believed that He had called the baby to be His playmate in Heaven.

In the duchy of Swabia girls went to the woodpile on Christmas Eve to draw sticks. If a long one, their future husband would be tall; if a thick one, he would be fat; if crooked, he would also be crooked in figure. If she wanted to determine his business the girl would drop melted lead into a pan of cold water. The lead would congeal into a shape suggesting an occupation. No matter how odd the shape, the old wives would come up with an occupation which seemed to satisfy the girl.

On Christmas Eve a maiden would set a bowl of water outside a window to freeze. The form which the ice took would dictate her future husband's business.

In Northern England girls placed holly under their pillows and chanted:

Good St. Thomas serve me right
 And send me my true love tonight
 That I may gaze upon his face,
 Then him in my fond arms embrace.

Some girls make an indigestible cake of flour, water and salt. They eat this on Christmas Eve and it is expected to make them dream of their future husband.

In Switzerland, if a girl accepts a bunch of Edelweiss at Christmas it is an act of betrothal.



New tax blanks for former users 1040A card form

DALLAS — Each of the 18 million taxpayers in the United States who filed the now discontinued card 1040A Form last year, have either received a post card or will receive a post card within the next few days explaining the changes to the consolidated Form 1040, the Internal Revenue Service announced today.

This year all taxpayers will receive a larger, complete tax package that includes the one - page basis 1040 and additional pages or schedules, which may or may not be used according to the taxpayer's needs.

Past 1040A users will find that except for a few lines, the new 1040 asks for the same information as the old card form and that they will probably not need to fill out more than one sheet of paper to make out their returns, the card says.

In the past, taxpayers who used the 1040A could not take advantage of certain tax credits or exclusions and could not itemize their deductions. A principal reason for making the change to the new form is to enable taxpayers to take full advantage of the tax benefits the law provides, the post card says.

Most taxpayers should receive their individual tax forms and instructions by mail the first week of January.

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Cantata Sunday will highlight variety of Christmas programs

"Hear Ye! Be Joyful," a Christmas cantata, will be presented by the choirs of the First United Methodist Church at 7 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 21, as one of the highlights of the Christmas season here.

The cantata is one of a series of Christmas programs to be presented by churches of the city during the next few days.

A number of churches have already presented Christmas programs. The First Baptist Church choir presented its annual Christmas cantata, "Joy to the World," at 7 p. m. Sunday. This Sunday, the beginners, primary and junior choirs of the church will present special Christmas music at the regular 7 p. m. service. The First Baptist Church has also held its kindergarten Christmas program.

THE COMBINED adult, junior and children's choirs will be heard in the Methodists' cantata Sunday, which will be under the direction of Mrs. Ronald Babb, with Mrs. K. W. Kirkpatrick at the organ.

The cantata will be followed by communion. Following the worship service, a special program will be held for the children of the church. They will bring Christmas offerings to be shared with needy children, and a Christmas birthday cake will be shared by all the members of the church.

Soloists for the cantata will be Don Collier and Sharyn Bilberry. Paul Walker will be the narrator. Members of the Methodist choirs taking part in the cantata are as follows:

Adult: Sharyn Bilberry, Mattie Collier, Louise Dietrich, Inez Norris, Willie Cross, Minnie Lee Tanner, Zoe Kirkpatrick, Carl Cedholm, Glenn Voss, Harold Lucas, John English and Don Collier.

Junior: Donna Ammons, Randy Babb, Mike Babb, Karen Blanton, Nan Bilberry, Allen Blanton, David Blanton, Patricia Bilberry, Dianna Collier, Gary Bilbo, P. m. Carpenter, Tony Conner, Christy Conner, Carol Davis, Christy Davis, Nancy Gandy, Mark Kirkpatrick, Cindy Kirkpatrick, Kent Kirkpatrick, Kim Lott, Tracy McAllister, Tina McAllister, Jamie Norman, Nancy Reno, Wynn Sterling, Rodney Teaff, Tamme Thomas, Sherri Compton, Nancy Branson and Bruce Blanton.

Chapter holds its Christmas party

At the Christmas party of the Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Monday night, members decorated boxes of canned goods, clothing and children's presents which will be given to two families at Christmas time.

During the business meeting, conducted by Linda Richardson, the chapter voted to buy two hams to be placed in the boxes, and heard a report by Karen Parnell on the candle sale.

A social hour followed with the members opening Christmas gifts and being served refreshments of homemade candy, pies, cakes and cookies by the hostess, Lois Fluitt, in whose home the party was held.

Those present were: Janet Peel, Sue Carpenter, Karen Parnell, Linda Richardson, Billie Newman, Anne Leake, Dorothy Perdue, Sheri Hutto, Brenda Bass, Jeanette Bell, Judy Leaverton, Flute King and Lois Fluitt.

CHILDREN'S: Dee Dee Redman, Drew Kirkpatrick, Dianna Blanton, Gedy Thomas, Leanna Davis, Jeff Lott, Scott Walker, David Blanton, David Poole, Lenny Drake, Randy Teaff, Dana Babb, Dana Bird, Jana Lee, Jarita Norman, Stephanie Slater, Jay Lott, Dick Kirkpatrick, Cliff Kirkpatrick, Randy Conner, Dale Redman, David Gandy and James Bilberry.

At the regular 11 a. m. service Sunday, the Methodist pastor, the Rev. Curtis Lee, will preach on "A Joy That Does Not Withers with the Holly."

The First Presbyterian Church's Christmas candlelight communion service will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 23. There will be special music by the choir with Bernard S. Ramsey narrating.

Officers elected by Priscilla Club

Officers were elected at the annual Christmas party of the Priscilla Club held in the home of Mrs. Monroe Lane last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Vaudrey Zachary as co-hostess.

The Lane home was appropriately decorated throughout in the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Dean Robinson was elected president, and Mrs. Robert Cox was elected secretary in the short business meeting.

A gift exchange followed with new secret pal names being drawn for the coming year.

The hostesses served refreshments to the following: Mmes. Jess Hendrix, Robinson, Steve Goodwin, Morris Neff, Keith Kemp, Vi Terry, L. A. Barrow, Viola Kirkendoll, Stella Brashear, Thurman Francis, Ma Mae Willis, Cox, Victor Hudman and Arnold Sanderson.

Sheriff's Posse has Yule social

Members of the Garza County Sheriff's Posse and their families met at the 4-H building last Saturday night for a Christmas social at which they played "42" and dominoes, sang Christmas carols and were entertained with music by Cecil and Bill Bland.

Cookies, candy, punch and coffee were served throughout the evening.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Poole and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Middleton, Mike Johnson and Mrs. Bill Lawrence.

Others present were the posse queen, Miss Joan Minor, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maddox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Williams and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bland and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Puckett, Harold Cass and Wayne Hill.

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HD Club Report...

GRAHAM HD PARTY
Graham HD Club members answered roll call by naming one of Santa Claus' reindeer at their annual Christmas party Monday

Christmas dinner held by teachers

The Garza County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the high school homemaking room recently with school trustees, Southland teachers and wives and husbands as guests.

TSTA President, George Pierce, welcomed the guests and the Rev. A. T. Nixon gave the invocation before the buffet dinner was served.

The menu was smoked turkey, various salads, hot breads and desserts brought by the teachers.

In lieu of a gift exchange this year, each teacher brought a toy which will be given to needy children.

Approximately 60 were in attendance for the dinner and games which followed.

Dispatch staff enjoys holiday entertainment

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornish entertained the Post Dispatch employees and their wives by taking them to the Hayloft Dinner Theatre in Lubbock last Friday night to see

afternoon at the community center. Secret pals were revealed as gifts were exchanged. Louille Morris, recreation leader, gave a short interesting program.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bob Foote and baby and 16 members. The next meeting will be Jan. 5.

Chapter's party is for husbands

Gamma Mu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha entertained with a Christmas party for their husbands last Friday night in the Community Room.

"The Newlywed Game" and "Spoon" were played. Sandwiches, chips, dips, Christmas candy and Cokes were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bertran, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birkes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norman.

The next business meeting will be Jan. 12 with Mrs. Blanton as hostess and Mrs. Thelma Mason in charge of the program.

"Come Blow Your Horn." Present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Didway and Mr. and Mrs. Amado Fuentes Jr.

Sandra Jo Hill's engagement to Sgt. Bramlett announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ples Hill of Lubbock are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Jo, to Sgt. Malcolm Harris Bramlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Bramlett, Rt. 3, Lubbock.

Miss Hill is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. C. Hill of Post. A 1968 graduate of Estacado High School, Miss Hill is an employe of Hygeia Ozarka Water Co. in Lubbock. Sgt. Bramlett, a 1967 graduate of Lubbock High School, is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene.

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LEAVES FOR HOLIDAY
Mrs. W. E. Dent left Wednesday for Amarillo to spend the Christmas holiday season in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brush of Waco, and the Dewey Reep and David McCampbell families, who live in Amarillo.

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"Joy to the World" resounding in my ears and lots of "little" bounding in and out of the letters with Santa Claus letters I like we're on the countdown Christmas!

Every year as the Santa Claus comes food into the office I get a awful feeling. First, that we don't have time to process them and second, that we won't have for all of them in the paper.

Don Ammons and I have pretty perfect a system with the letters through the year, though, I don't worry as much as I used to. Lots of the letters come from the schools and, particularly in the lower grades, read pretty much the same except for what is changed.

For example: "I have been a girl. All I want for Christmas is a new dress." That will fill two lines of newspaper column so I count the number of Santa letters, punch two lines and Don can run through his machine the exact number of times designated.

Our machines might not be computered but our heads are!

Through the years I've felt like Santa's little helpers as I dictated letters over the telephone. Usually there is a good reason for the called in letters—such as one called in Tuesday morning by a mother whose child was home from school (lots of kids get from school) and didn't get to her letter with her class.

The child had obviously memorized her letter as she corrected another once or twice as she read it to me!

Sometimes, however, letters are read in because mothers get tired in all the last minute rush. I knows they have promised to read the letter by The Dispatch and all of a sudden they are caught with "no time." Regardless of when they come in, we think it's good tradition.

The Cs are real big on Christmas tradition. Mr. C and I were trimming the tree Sunday night several times I was tempted to return a few old baubles to the tree in which they were packed. My old decorations have been used since the C's first tree—re-used and beat-up as they may be.

I usually reached back into the trunk and hung them as I remembered when they were purchased about what age the C girls are and all that sort of thing. I admit that some of them are not really show up to anyone's eye. Cochine still has the honor of spot on the tree top!

B. Potts might not have realized that he may have started a train for Mrs. C at the Rotary luncheon at noon Tuesday!

Mr. C and I went like a whirlwind over the weekend with house cleaning and Christmas decorating. We're in good shape for the arrival of Miss C and Mr. and Mrs. C. Usually time passes swiftly at the time of the year but right now it's dragging for the Cs.

We're ready for Sunday and the arrival of our first homeward bound one. So, while the rest of us are begging for an extra day, I'm praying for the time to pass, faster, faster, and faster.

7th wedding date is marked by Rosenbaums

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rosenbaum celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Helping them observe the occasion were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster. Also, the granddaughters and grandnieces, the Lester Hairs of Andrews and Herman Guthries of Andrews, and Miss Imogene Rosenbaum, who makes her home with her parents.



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MRS. DAVID (JOY) SCHULTZ

Former Post resident is author of book based on western paintings

An elegant meat dish served in royal houses during medieval times at Christmas was the roast peacock. This dish was called "food for lovers and meat for lords."

A royal dish it was, too. The cooks carefully removed the skin with all its brilliant plumage. After it had been baked and partly cooked, the feathers were replaced and the tail spread out, just before the bearer entered the hall.

In 1929 a pound of round steak cost only about 46 cents.

Mrs. David (Joy) Schultz, former Post resident, was a visitor in her home town last week.

Mrs. Schultz visited in the homes of her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duren and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knowles, before leaving for Lubbock where she was publicizing her forthcoming book, "The West Still Lives," based on the paintings of western historical

artist Joe Ruiz Grandee.

The book, to be released early in January, is now being printed by Heritage Press and contains a collection of paintings by the artist and poetry and a biography of the artist by the author.

The book contains full color reproductions of the artist's work, including the famed "Twenty Mules of Death Valley," commissioned by U. S. Borax and used on television's "Death Valley Days."

The painting, now on permanent loan to the Cowboy Hall of Fame at Oklahoma City, was spotlighted at the recent art auction held by the Lubbock Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases Association. Also exhibited was a "dummy" of the collector's edition of the book, covered in chipped calfskin and mounted in an oak stand which serves as a pedestal for a numbered Grandee bronze.

Also included in the book are reproductions of the artist's painting of the Lynda Bird Johnson-Capt. Charles Robb wedding, with participants dressed in costumes of the 1880's; the tribute to Ira Hayes as one of the flag raisers on two Jima, and others.

The Dallas-born artist has been compared in his technique to Frederic Remington and Charles Russell. Owner of an extensive collection of western memorabilia, the artist is known for authenticity and realism in his depictions of the Old West.

The author, a native of Post, is the daughter of Mrs. Hettie Mae McElroy Robinson, now of Dallas, and the late Louie T. Robinson. She graduated from Post High School as valedictorian of her class and attended Texas Tech. Before opening her own advertising-public relations firm, she headed the Dallas office of the public relations firm handling HemisFair '68. During the pre-opening of the fair, she travelled in four states, appearing on television and radio and before civic organizations.

She has been active in Dallas civic affairs, having served as president of Leto Elementary, Rusk Junior High and Thomas Jefferson High School P-TA's. She was television chairman for the Dallas City Council of Parents and Teachers and is a life member of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. She served as a member of the board of trustees of the Dallas Public Library and is a member of the Dallas Press Club and the Texas Press Women's Association.

FIRST LIGHTED TREES

Two Pennsylvania communities, Riverside, Calif., and Salem, Ore., were the first towns in the U. S. to sponsor the lighting of outdoor Christmas trees. Though widely separated in their geographic locations, all four of these towns "lit up" in 1913.



I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS....

*I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
and wild and sweet
The words repeat*

Of peace on earth, good will to men!

*I thought how, as the day had come
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song*

Of peace on earth, good will to men!

*And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song*

Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

*Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The wrong shall fail
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!"*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1807-1882

*Most famous Christmas
Crib in Basilica, Rome*

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Chatti Patti . . .

by PATTI PEEL

School will be dismissed at 3 tomorrow afternoon, for the Christmas holidays. I hope everyone has a very merry Christmas.

The Christmas dance will be Saturday from 8:30 to 11:30. The "Lox" from Lubbock will be playing. Everyone be sure and come.

The Seniors got their pictures Monday. They were really good.

The Junior play, "Paint the Town Pink" was a big success. I want to congratulate them on a job well done.

I also want to congratulate Belinda and Donny Windham on the birth of a son born Dec. 9. They named him Gregory Scott.

The high school band and choir sang downtown last Saturday, as they welcomed Santa Claus to town.

Seniors, don't forget to order

your invitations. Today (Thursday) is the last day to order them.

The Senior classes seem different to all Seniors since Larry Cummings is gone. Hurry back to school, Larry.

The Does and Antelopes both did an excellent job at their tourna-

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OLD SCOTTISH BELIEF
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Jack and Jewel Taylor
Lynda and Bill Crane and Larry
The Bud Davis Family
Jim and Sharla Wells
Margaret, Malcolm and Timmons Bull
Bib and Charles Benson
Ruth, Marshall and Nancy Reno
Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Stone
Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Surman
Albert and Imogene Stone
Dr. and Mrs. William Wilson and Jennifer
Les, Lou, Missy, Shari, Terry and Timmy Carter
Lucile, Annette, James and Glen Ann McBride
Jerry, Kary, Karron and Rodney Hays

Dean and Sue Sterling and Family
Wesley, Bettye and Mike Scott
Kent and Mary Magness
Morris, Bonnie, Barry, Phil and D'Linda Tyler
Georgie, Johnnie, Cy and Melanie Willson
Daymon and Barbara Ethridge
Wayne, Elnora and Pam Carpenter
Ruby Carpenter
Charles, Dedra and Gregory Adams
Larry, Marilyn, John, Laura and Sharon Little
Pete, Wynelle, Mike and Charity Smith
Mary and F. R. Adams
The George L. Miller Family
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Alvin and Mary Gale Young
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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Windham, Karon and Sharon
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Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hart, Richard, Nancy and David
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlisle
Mr. and Mrs. Bob West and Misty Jerry and Linda Linn
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Harold, Arbeth and Voda Beth Voss
Margaret Hotaling, Theima and Doris Clark
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Herb and Sammie Germer
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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bush
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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier, Don and DiAnna

Poinsettias, the Christmas flower, require attention

COLLEGE STATION — Poinsettias, favorite Christmas flowers, demand careful attention to survive the entire holiday season.

Poinsettias are grown during Christmas for their red and green colored bracts, says Everett E. Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University. New varieties with pink and white bracts are now available.

The colorful part of the poinsettia is its modified leaves. The actual flower, above the modified leaves, is hardly noticeable.

High-quality plants, Janne says, have large colorful bracts and flowers just starting to open. Poinsettias with open flowers and shedding pollen indicate maturity and may not last through the holiday season.

Being subject to cold damage, poinsettias should be placed away from drafts and opening doors to prevent sudden temperature changes. Drafts from circulating air streams are especially harmful to these Christmas plants due to rapid drying effects, the horticulturist says.

The poinsettia needs sufficient moisture to prevent drying and shedding of its leaves. After watering, any water remaining in the tray beneath the pot should be emptied.

Water-logged soils damage the roots and shorten the plant's life, he says.

FISH facts and fancies

LARGEST SEA FISH. BLACKISH WITH WHITE DOTS, THE WHALE-SHARK (NOT A MAMMAL) HAS BEEN MEASURED AT UP TO 45 FEET IN LENGTH AND AN ESTIMATED WEIGHT OF 19 TONS!

FRESH WATER FIRST. THE GIANT RUSSIAN STURGEON FOUND IN THE VOLGA RIVER HAS BEEN MEASURED AT 26 FEET IN LENGTH, AND A SPECIMEN HAS BEEN WEIGHED AT 3,221 POUNDS!

CANNERS PACKAGE MORE THAN A BILLION CANS OF FISH EVERY YEAR. THEY OBSERVE LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND WELCOME GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS TO ASSURE CONSUMERS OF WHOLESOME, HIGH-QUALITY SEAFOODS. THEY BELIEVE U.S. LAWS AND REGULATIONS SHOULD BE EQUALLY APPLICABLE TO THE IMPORTED PRODUCTS OF FOREIGN CANNERIES.

Old Jersey Lilly story is told in highway folder

AUSTIN — Judge Roy Bean still holds court in Langtry.

The rustic Jersey Lilly—courtroom, billiard hall and "store" of the old judge — still stands as it did when Roy Bean was "The Law West of the Pecos." You can still hear the clink of bottle goods mingled with the judge's colorful pronouncements of frontier justice.

You can catch a glimpse of the famous (and illegal) world championship prize fight between Fitzsimmons and Maher. And you can eavesdrop on the time when Lillie Langtry, the world's most famous actress, finally accepted Bean's invitation to visit the town he named for her.

That colorful site of American frontier history has long been preserved by the Texas Highway Department as a public service. Recently the department added a modern visitor center and cactus gardens to a c c e n t the historic old structure where "The Law West of the Pecos" held sway.

Now the whole package is illustrated by a vivid new color folder just reared by the Highway Department. The folder pictures the authentic old Jersey Lilly building, just as it was built by Roy Bean. It shows the cactus gardens with thorny but beautiful specimens of Southwestern flora. And it illustrates the striking new visitor center where Judge Roy Bean's career is interpreted by a series of six fascinating dioramas complete with recorded programs for each.

The Judge Roy Bean Visitor Center is one of 11 travel information stations operated by the Texas Highway Department. Recognizing the value of the historic site, the legislature directed the Highway Department to preserve and maintain it in 1939. Naturally, it is located "West of the Pecos" at Langtry, some 60 miles west of Del Rio on U. S. 90. The free facility welcomes visitors year-round.

The colorful new folder about the site is available free from any Highway Department tourist bureau or district office, or by mail from the Travel & Information Division, Texas Highway Department P. O. Box 5064, Austin 78703.

Four from Post on Waco campus TST Institute

WACO — Four first year students from Post, three of them majoring in electronic technology, are attending the Connally Tech campus of the Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

The four are James A. McBride, David O. Midkiff and Billy J. Little, all majoring in electronic technology, and Charles L. Neff, majoring in automotive mechanics.

McBride and his wife, the former Glen Ann Barley, reside at 64 Carswell on campus. James is the son of Mrs. Lucile McBride of Route 3, Post.

Midkiff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Midkiff of 608 West 5th St., Post, and Little's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Little of Post. Neff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Neff, also of Post.

Through an act by the 61st Texas Legislature, James Connally Technical Institute evolved into the Texas State Technical Institute with campuses in Waco, Amarillo and Harlingen. Connally Tech offers 54 different courses of study. Two thousand students are enrolled for the fall trimester on the Waco campus.

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- Dec. 20**
Debra Jan Hitt
Charles Tubbs, Galveston
Ray Young
Mrs. S. W. McCrary
Mrs. Bill Lusk
Wanda Ruth Osborn
Estell Howell
Syble Hall
Evelyn Kootch
Vera Born, Snowflake, Ariz.
Jonie Huffman
Rodney Gray
- Dec. 21**
Mrs. Mollie Jo Kolb
Terry Cowley
Mrs. Carl Rains
- Dec. 22**
Mrs. Clyde Redman
Nadine Payne
Bobo McWhirt
Terry Cross
- Dec. 23**
Kelly Joe Duren
Michael Pitts
- Dec. 24**
Beth Ann Aten
Wayne Carpenter
Jimmy Short
Jana Claborn
Rickey Nelson
Lisa Jane Clanton
- Dec. 25**
Mrs. Herman Rapphef, Lubbock
Max Chaffin
Bud Odum
Mrs. Earle Thaxton
Mrs. George Barker
Janene Beard
Mrs. Jack Lancaster, Amarillo
Shirley McBride Cranford
Johnny Teel
Mrs. W. H. Self
- The VA's program to provide on-the-spot orientation and counseling to combat troops in Vietnam reached the one million mark in November.

Attractive film menu at Tower

With the exception of Monday, there will be movies every day at the Tower Theatre through Christmas, Johnny Hopkins, manager, said today.

Showing Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week is "Daddy's Gone a-Hunting."

A triple feature will show at the Tower on Tuesday, Dec. 23, and Wednesday, Dec. 24. The first feature will be "Hello Down There," the second feature, "Savage Seven" and the third feature, "Tales of Terror."

"Daddy's Gone a-Hunting," showing Friday, Saturday and Sunday is an excitement-packed drama starring Carol White, blonde British beauty. The story is about

CHRISTMAS CANDLES
Candles have long been a part of Christmas. In medieval days, yule candles, like yule logs, were of tremendous size. Holes were chiseled in the stone floors to act as holders, and Christmas dinners lasted as long as the candles burned.

For 155 years England collected a tax based on the number of windows in a building.

an English girl who comes to San Francisco and falls in love with a ne'er-do-well. Later she happily marries another man and is then tormented by her first love in a most unusual way.

"Hello Down There," the No. 1 feature next Tuesday and Wednesday is about life in an underwater house. The film stars Tony Randall and Janet Leigh.



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For Two Hour: of Downtown Visiting With His Little Friends.

5 PM — \$50 Drawing

Drawing is open to all 16 years or over. Sign up without obligation in participating stores. You must be present to win. If winner is not present within 5 minutes of when name is drawn Saturday, drawings will continue until a winner is present.

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Area applicants being sought for two months group study in Chile

LUBBOCK — An unusual opportunity for young men was revealed today by Rex Webster of Lubbock, special representative of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Rotary District 573 for West Texas and the Panhandle has been paired with a rotary district in Chile, South America.

Six young men between the ages of 25 and 35 from this district will be selected for a two month Group Study Exchange in Chile from the first day of May until the first of July.

All transportation costs will be paid by The Rotary Foundation. Food, lodging and transportation within Chile will be the responsibility of the host district.

Applications are now being received by the presidents in the 48 Rotary clubs in District 573, District Governor Charles Reynolds of Childress has announced, which includes the Post Rotary Club.

Young men of high moral character, intelligent and cooperative, presentable in appearance, in good health, and able to express themselves clearly are being sought. These young men must be interested in and show enthusiasm for his chosen profession. Each must have been employed on a full time basis, for a period of two years prior to making application for membership in this group study plan.

This Group Study Exchange is a new activity of The Rotary Foundation and affords exciting and challenging opportunities for promoting better understanding and friendly relations among the world's people.

During the visit of these young men to Chile, they will bring a personal knowledge of our own country, its peoples, customs, culture, economy, and institutions.

This is the first exchange which has been approved for District 573. In 1971 a group of six young men from Chile will visit for two months in this district.

Jan. 15, 1970 is the deadline when applications must be received by the Rotary clubs.

Final selections will be made by the District Selection Committee, headed by Nijem Libson of Odessa, on Feb. 22.

All local inquiries should be addressed to the president of the Post Rotary Club.

Do-it-yourself toys are best for Christmas

COLLEGE STATION — A toy can help a child learn and grow as he has fun with it. He can explore and create, develop coordination, enrich his knowledge and prepare to deal with abstract ideas like numbers and letters.

Keep this in mind when looking for children's Christmas presents, says Jennie Kitching, Extension family life education specialist at Texas A&M University.

Here are her suggestions:

Give do-it-yourself toys. Complicated toys, like electric trains with networks of tracks and switches, are good for Dad and older brothers. Children want trains they can push on the floor.

Remember too, battery powered playthings leave little to a young child's imagination and soon bore its owner.

Do give dolls: just nice, plain dolls. Let the child's imagination supply the action.

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for transportation costs to Lubbock. Class enrollment is limited to 24. Any young men of the area interested should contact Benny Valdez, Pat Walker, Supt. Bill Shiver, or County Judge J. E. Parker for application forms.

The board also accepted the resignation of Pat Walker from the board and the resignation of Manuel Salinas as a paid neighborhood worker.

Attending the meeting were the Rev. George L. Miller, Mrs. Maxine Marks, Mrs. Ruth Ann Newby, Jack Litt, Mrs. Louise Valdez, Mrs. Madie Johnson, Benny Valdez, Douglas, Judge Parker, a Mr. Bustos, William O. MacLeod and Howard Madders.

Lee De Forest invented the radio tube that made broadcasting possible yet he received very little financial reward from it.

Cotton rush—

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The gin-by-gin report: Planters Gin: 1,024 bales ginned to date, 80 on yard, two or three weeks work left, probably ginning Christmas Day. Gin Manager Bill Lentz says "90 per cent of our grades are all white cotton which is very unusual for this time of year."

Graham Co-op Gin: 3,426 bales ginned, 225 more on yard. Operating around clock, seven days a week. If necessary, will gin a part of Christmas Day. Another 1,000 to 2,000 bales yet to go before winding it up. Farmers not pulling yesterday due to moisture. Majority of grades "real good". Bill McMahon reports, with good turnout too.

Close City Co-op Gin: 2,375 bales ginned to date. Operating 15 hours a day, don't know about Christmas but won't be through by the holiday. Grades pretty good. Manager W. H. Childs reports but "turnout is like a hospital patient—going as well as can be expected."

Basinger Gin: 1,550 bales ginned, two more weeks run to go. Will take time off for Christmas.

Storie Gin: 935 bales ginned to date. Yard clean yesterday as moisture kept farmers from fields.

Hackberry Gin: 3,370 bales ginned (half considered Garza cotton) going around the clock but night crew probably will be let off this weekend, 350 bales on yard. Grades holding real well.

Grassland Co-op Gin: 3,908 bales ginned to date (third counted as Garza cotton), yard full with 450 bales, but farmers not pulling Wednesday due to moisture. Grades good. Working 15 hours daily. Will shut down Christmas for holiday.

Kaligary Gin: 899 bales ginned to date, yard clean, half through, won't gin Christmas, grades still "pretty good."

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JUNIOR HIGH BAND OFFICERS

Officers of the 80-member Post Junior High band are, left to right: Mark Bevers, president; Jodi Norman, vice president; Darla Baker, secretary; Becky Dalby, treasurer, and Sarah Ver-non, reporter.

School board—

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on a proposal that the school district and city of Post jointly purchase Mike Mitchell's grain warehouse at a cost of \$15,000. Included would be five lots across the street from the warehouse.

Trustees voted to increase the salary scale for substitute teachers to \$18 per day for fully certified teachers, \$15 daily for substitutes with degree but not certified, and \$12 daily for substitutes without a degree. The current rate has been \$12 for all categories.

The board also voted to install two regular street lights at the school bus parking area and put in two night lights between the wings of the high school plant. This would cost the school district \$4 monthly per light. Shiver told the board that "it might help the people of the town to identify and report possible vandalism."

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"frequent violations" of the school board's policy against "moonlighting" (working at other jobs on their own time) by school personnel without permission. Shiver said he would include in this category those who attend night classes at Texas Tech.

Several board members said they doubted if the board could or should control outside work on a teacher's own time. Shiver said it is in the teachers' contracts and a part of board policy. "I think we should either require the policy to be observed or change the policy," Shiver told trustees.

The meeting was concluded with the board seeing a film from the Texas Educational Agency on setting up of school vocational programs and the costs involved.

The film was also shown to the Post Rotary Club at its Tuesday luncheon.

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Postex employees got their Christmas bonus checks early this week to boost the tempo of Post's Christmas shopping.

We've still got two dozen copies on hand of "Cow Country", Tanner Laine's new West Texas book, but we want to remind our readers that The Dispatch will close down for Christmas next Tuesday afternoon. So, if you want any "Cow Countries" don't wait until Christmas Eve to try to buy one. Mrs. C filled one order from a California subscriber this week and got the book off by return mail.

VISIT IN HART HOME

Attending funeral services for their son and brother, Ares Fowler, in Colorado City last week and visiting in the Boy Hart home were Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. D. R. Fowler, her brothers, Jim, John, Taft and Jack Fowler, and Mrs. Tom Crow, all of Anniston, Ala., and her sisters, Mrs. Clarence Parris and Mrs. Karl Knowles of Oxford, Ala.

Live Nativity—

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on tape along with the narration by the Rev. George L. Miller.

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crispin of Arlington are the parents of a son, Kevin Blain, born Dec. 11, weighing 9 lbs., 8 ozs. He has a sister named Kerri and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballentine and Mrs. Edith Crispin.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel White are announcing the adoption of a daughter, Keitha Beth, born Wednesday, Dec. 10, weighing 8 lbs., 14 ozs. The Whites have a son, Steven, who is 10 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. White.

Annexation—

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school was needed in Southland for the convenience of those living in that area, that transportation of children to Post would mean leaving home earlier and returning later, that school bus routes would be longer, and that the Southland school was a fully accredited school of 12 grades.

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The Post Antelopes and Does and Antelope "B" team will have a busy evening Friday when the Aspermont Hornets invade the local gymnasium for three games, with action scheduled to get under way at 5:30 p. m.

Friday night's game will be a break for the girls from the New Deal tournament in which they are competing. The Does will play Roosevelt at 4:40 p. m. today (Thursday) in a first round game. If they win, they will play the

Noble makes all-tournament

Post makes good showing in meet

The Post Antelopes won two games and lost two in the Lone Wolf Basketball Tournament at Colorado City, with 6-10 center boy Noble making the all-tournament team.

Coach Kenny Poole's 'Lopes opened tournament play last Thursday with a 56-44 win over Sweetwater, lost to Reagan County (Big Lake), 48-46; defeated Stamford, 68-57, and lost to Colorado City, 61-54.

After beating Post Friday, Big Lake went on to win the tournament championship by defeating defending champion Crane.

Coach Poole said he was well pleased with the Post team's performance in the tough Colorado City tournament, which they might have won except for a few tough breaks.

The coach said a scorekeeper's oversight cost the Post team two one-and-one shots in the Big Lake game, which the 'Lopes lost by only two points.

Two starters missed the Colorado City game Saturday. Steve Newby had to miss the game because of an ACT test scheduled for that day, and David Pierce was out because of a knee injury received in Thursday's Sweetwater game.

Noble was named to the all-tournament team on the basis of his all-around play and his 24-point average for the four tournament games. He scored 27 points against Sweetwater, 11 against Big Lake, 21 against Stamford and a whopping 38 against Colorado City.

In the loss to Big Lake, the 'Lopes trailed 14-10 at the end of the first quarter, but had pulled up even, 26-26, by the end of the first half. They fell behind by seven points in the third period, which ended 37-30, then saw a fourth quarter rally fall two points short. Jeff Walker's four field goals

Spur-Floydada winner at 10:40 a.m. Saturday. If they lose to Roosevelt they play the Spur-Floydada loser at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Teams in the tournament besides Post, Roosevelt, Floydada and Spur are Sudan, Frenship, Oton and New Deal.

Friday night's Aspermont game will be the final action for the Antelopes until the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock on Dec. 29-31.

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Post Does runners-up in Abernathy tourney

The Post Does won the runner-up trophy Saturday night in the girls' division of the annual Abernathy Basketball Tournament, losing to the host team, 56 to 48, with Sherry Bird, Post forward, being named to the all-tournament team.

The Does ran past Spur, 49-38, in a first round game Thursday, then edged Petersburg, 56-55, Friday to advance to the finals against Abernathy.

In the championship game Saturday night, Abernathy led 11-8 at the end of the first quarter, 26-21 at the halftime intermission and 42-39 at the end of the third quarter.

Abernathy outshot Post from the field, 21 to 17, and the teams were even on free throws, 14-14.

Sharon Windham, Sherry Bird and Karon Windham were bunched in the Post scoring totals with 17, 16 and 15 points, respectively.

Dreann McCune was the thorn in Post's side, scoring 34 points on 13 field goals and eight free throws for the winners.

The Post - Petersburg semi-finals game Friday was nip and tuck after the first quarter, which saw Petersburg ahead by 22-11. The Does outscored their opponents by 10 points in the second quarter to trail by one, 36-35, at halftime, and the teams were deadlocked at 44-44 going into the final quarter.

The Does hit 22 field goals to Petersburg's 19, but were outshot at the free throw line, 17 to 12.

Bird was Post's top point-getter with 27, while Sharon Windham and Cathy Wilson of Petersburg scored 20 and Karon Windham scored 38 points in a losing cause.

Post led all the way in their first round win over Spur. They

were out in front 14-9 at the end of the first quarter, 23-19 at the half and 39-24 going into the final period.

Karon and Sharon Windham each scored 16 points, with Bird hitting 12 and Stephanie Davis,

7th grade teams win Slaton meet

Post's 7th grade boys defeated Roosevelt, 34 to 17, and the 7th grade girls downed Slaton, 24 to 11, Saturday to win the championship trophies in the Slaton 7th Grade Basketball Tournament.

The boys, coached by Waco Reynolds, opened tournament play with a 34-24 win over Tahoka and then nipped O'Donnell, 20 to 19, to gain the finals berth against Roosevelt.

Coach Billy Hahn's girls opened with a 33-6 victory over Tahoka and then advanced to the finals by drubbing Idalou, 30 to 15.

In the championship game against Roosevelt, the Post girls led 10-5 at the end of the first quarter, 21-10 at the half and 28-17 at the end of the third period.

Post attack, with Grayling Johnson hitting eight, Kenny Brooks, six; Randy Josey and Noel Abraham, four each, and Jackie Blacklock, two.

In their one-point win over O'Donnell, the Post boys were ahead 6-2 at the end of the first quarter, but trailed by one point, 6-8, at halftime. They were back out in front, 16-12, at the end of the third quarter and held on in the fourth to win the squeaker.

Conner was Post's top scorer with eight points. Johnson hit five; Brooks, three, and Josey and Abraham, two apiece.

Brooks scored 19 points in Post's first round win over Tahoka, with Conner getting seven; Grayling Johnson, six, and Josey, two.

Tahoka led 5-4 at the end of the first quarter and 12-10 at halftime, but Post forged into a 27-17 lead at the end of the third period and held the margin throughout the fourth quarter for their 34-24 win.

Other boys seeing tournament action besides the scorers were: Bob Craig, Kent Kirkpatrick, Jerry Johnson, Tim Owen, Ruben Ayala, Cy Willson, Eddy Gannon and Eddie Harper.

Jenda Gilmore's 13 points paced the Post girls in their championship victory over Slaton. Melanie King scored six and Nan Billberry, five. Post led 11-2 at the end of the first quarter, 19-2 at halftime and 24-5 going into the fourth quarter.

Against Idalou, Gilmore scored 19 points; King eight, and Tina

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Anyone with used clothing or Christmas toys that are not going anywhere else are invited to leave them at R. G. Wilkerson's home, 109 East 15th St.

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"Just bring the clothing or toys by my house, or call me and I'll try to pick them up," Wilkerson said.

six, Judy Kidd of Spur bucketed 21 points to lead all scorers.

The Post guards in the tournament games were Kay Herron, Kay Altman, Nancy Hart, Pam Petty, Judy Norman, Liz Dalby and Syan Thomas.

McAlister, three. Post was ahead 11-5 at the end of the first quarter, 18-10 at the half and 24-13 at the end of the third period.

Gilmore scored 17 points against Tahoka, with King getting six; McAlister, four; Patti Parrish, three, and Carol Davis, one. Post led 8-1 at the end of the first quarter, 21-3 at the half and 25-4 going into the final period of play.

Other girls seeing tournament action for Post were: Kim Hester, Ann Mitchell, Lea Merrie Cross, Sarah Vernon, Jana McKamie, Sandra Cisneros, Nancy Reno, Sandy Bullard, Sherry Compton and Paula Davis.

Frosh five cold, but win, 31-27

Although they hit only 26 per cent of their field goals and 12 1/2 per cent of their free throws, the Post freshman boys' basketball team beat the Borden County High School freshmen, 31 to 27, last Thursday night.

The Post team hit on 15 of 52 field goal attempts and one of eight free throws. Borden County made eight of 29 field goal attempts for a 27 per cent average, but did better at the free throw line, hitting 11 of 21 for 52 per cent.

Post led 10-7 at the end of the first quarter, but the teams were 17-all at halftime. The Post team led 27-21 at the end of the third quarter.

Jerry Saldivar led the Post scoring with 12 points. Others scoring were Reginald Moore and Steve Hays, six each; Danny Lee, three, and Robby James and Randy Kennedy, two each. Others playing were: Mike Huff, Johnny Minor, Charles Johnson, Robert Miedeta, Rusty Conner and Arthur Ayala.

Rural accident toll shows rise in county

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated six accidents on rural highways in Garza County during the month of November, according to Sgt. H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These accidents resulted in five persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$2,335.

The rural accident summary for Garza County during the first 11 months of 1969 shows a total of 71 accidents resulting in three persons killed, 54 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$78,610.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Arriving Saturday to spend the Christmas holiday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Minor, Johnny and Joan, are their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Minor of Lubbock, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ehrlich, Lisa and Robert of College Station.

Antelopes lose by one point

Post Does slap down Slaton girls, 64-57

After nearly four years of trying, the Post High School girls' basketball team has finally "caught up" with the Slaton Tigerettes.

Coach Jiggs King's Does pinned a 64 to 57 defeat on the Slaton girls Tuesday night on the Slaton court.

In other games, the Antelopes lost to Slaton by one point, 50 to 49, with a fourth quarter rally falling short, and the Post Doe "B" team lost to the Tigerette "B" team, 52 to 41.

The Does' win Tuesday night was sweet revenge for a 67-52 defeat handed them here Dec. 2 by the Slaton girls' team.

The Post girls came to life in the second half to win over the Tigerettes after having trailed by 9-5 at the end of the first quarter and 29-21 at halftime.

Karon and Sharon Windham each hit 22 points and Sherry Bird contributed 20. Marilyn Meeks led the Slaton scoring with 29.

The Post guards were Kay Herron, Kay Altman, Nancy Hart and Pam Petty.

In the boys' game, Post and Slaton were all even on field goals with 21 apiece, but the Tigers hit eight charity tosses to the Antelopes' seven.

The Tigers were ahead 13-11 at the end of the first quarter, 27-23 at the half and 41-36 at the end of the third period.

Boyd Noble topped the Post scoring with 16 points, while Summar hit 15 for Slaton.

Jackie Moore and Paula Criswell each scored 15 points in the Doe "B" team's 52-41 loss. Trena Jackson hit seven, and Wilma Bullard and Pat Johnson, two each.

The scoring summary of the boys' game:

POST — Walker 4 1 9; Noble 7 2 16; Altman 4 0 8; Heaton 4 2 10; Newby 2 0 4; Bird 0 0 0; Johnson 0 2 2; Hall 0 0 0. TOTALS 21 7 49.

SLATON — Summar 5 5 15; Moore 6 1 13; Scott 3 2 8; Fondy 2 0 4; Kitten 5 0 10; Thomas 0 0 0; Jones 0 0 0. TOTALS 21 8 50.

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I have been good. Please bring me a bike.
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Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun for Christmas and boxing gloves and a new saddle for my horse and a bridle. Thank you.
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Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me some dishes.
Melinda Kriebbs

Dear Santa:
I think you are great! I've been nice myself. So would you bring me a watch, an organ and a skirt set, and some girls bellbottoms and fruit and nuts would be good. I always have fun when I see you at town giving candy to people. Love always.
Eleanor Martinez

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a go-cart.
Michael D. Harper

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a robot.
Danny Lawrence

Dear Santa:
I like you. I think if anyone ask you for anything you would jump into tears, if you couldn't give them everything every year. Would you mind if I asked you what I want for Christmas this year? Well, I want a bike, Girl Scout things, and a pair of brown go-go boots and the same thing for my sister. Yours truly,
Gayla Reyna

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a Stacy doll.
Patricia Craig

Dear Santa:
I would like a BB gun and Hot Wheels set for Christmas and a watch, a color wheel and a maze-a-matic. Love,
Eddie Gutierrez

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Dear Santa:
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Benny Jackson

Dear Santa:
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I have been good. Please bring me a Baby Hungry.
Sandra James

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a Walkie-Talkie.
James Shipman

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I am just writing a few lines to say hello. I thank you for your Christmas songs. They are so pretty and the best I like is White Christmas. We sing it every day at the music class with Mr. Willson. I have been a very nice girl so I would like for you to bring me clothes for Christmas. I would like a dress, skirts and shoes and I hope you will come to see me for Christmas. Love,
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Dear Santa:
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Ricky Quinonez

Dear Santa:
I will be in Odessa for Christmas with my Grandmother so will you bring my things and my brothers to us. I've been good. I want some pantyhose too. Will you bring me a Say It, Play It, Recorder player? My brother wants a Hot Wheels. I won't forget to leave you the coffee and cake. Love always,
Carla Butnell

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a Walkie-Talkie.
Mark Jungman

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

Dear Santa:
I was a good little boy. I want a radio for Christmas. Love,
Chris Clark

Dear Santa:
I love you. You are very nice. I want you to bring me a doll that is called Beautiful Chrissy. My brother wants a drum and some tonka toys. Love,
Karin Kenny

Dear Santa:
I like your reindeers. I wish you would bring me a football suit and a football. Love,
Jay W.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll that talks, clothes for the doll and a bike with three speeds. Love,
Jerri Blacklock

Dear Santa:
I want a bike, and a P. J. doll and a baby Thumbalina and some clothes. Your friend,
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would like a guitar so I can play
with it and I don't want anything
else. Love,
Joe Blacklock



Dear Santa,
I think you are good! And I would
like a ladies' watch and a dress
too. I'll be glad when I have the
watch and be glad to open it too.
And a Toot Sweet Candy Machine
and that so I better close the
letter. Good bye. Love,
Chane Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I think you are so good! I've
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lady's watch. But more than any-
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Bill Short

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Rosemary Jefferson

Dear Santa Claus:
Say hello to Miss Santa Claus.
I want a Johnny West and his
Reck and the girl and the little
boy. And the three horses. And
some shirts and some bellbottoms,
and some pants. I will be looking
for you.
John David Blanton

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring
me a doll.
Deborah Stevens

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring
me a bike.
Dede Haas

Dear Santa:
I think you are great! I've been
pretty nice myself. So would you
please bring me a Spirograph Cre-
ative fun and a Say It! and Play
It Recorder. And would you please
bring me a life Savero Sweet Story-
book! and I would like a Barbie
family house!
Love,
Barbara Bowman

Dear Santa:
Would you bring me a bike for
Christmas: Is Rudolph all right?
Love,
Ronnie Cowley

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring
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Sherri McElroy

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a
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Cradly Chrissy. My love,
Lisa Claborn

Dear Santa,
I think you are great! Oh Santa
I wish you'd please bring me a
Swingy and a watch and a dress.
Well, I think this is all, oh, and I
want some candy and a handbag.
Love,
Edna Solis

Dear Santa:
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football. I want a box of BBs for
my BB gun. I think that will be
all. Please put some candy in my
stocking.
Yours truly,
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I have been good. Please bring
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Christmas Day and I would like
you to have a good Christmas Day.
I would like to have every kind of
fruit you have and also I want for
Christmas a new Toot Sweet Candy
Machine.
Love Santa,
Martha Ann Davis

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I have been good. Please bring
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Herbert Propps

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good myself. I want a bicycle and
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a watch too for my birthday.
Love,
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Grassland church sets annual Yuletide event

By MARY LEE LAWS
 Everyone wanting to see their Christmas card from the James Murrays is invited to drive by the house and look in the front yard. The Grassland Church of the Nazarene will have its annual program for Christmas Sunday night.

Frances Scrivner of Albuquerque, N. M., and Maleta Scrivner of Tatum, N. M., visited Saturday morning with their aunt, Mary Craig, before going to Snyder on business and a visit with another aunt, Cora Greenfield. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCleskey

day afternoon. Bro. Rawlings visited A. E. Riley in Tahoka Sunday afternoon. Carlos McCleskey was home a few days last week from his trucking job. Mr. and Mrs. Jurd Young were Sunday dinner guests of the Erwin Youngs. Beulah Tew visited Sunday afternoon with Mary Craig. They went for a drive and stopped by to visit the Bob Normans. Mrs. Amos Gerner visited Laura Gerner in Lubbock last Thursday and also went by Methodist Hospital to visit Fay and Ruby Cl-

Mr. Melton and Mrs. Bailey are home after a visit in East Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Jurd Young visited Mrs. T. B. Green in Idalou last Tuesday. Leona and Patti Pendleton from Brownfield and Judy Davis of Lubbock visited Mrs. R. L. Craig last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Wayne Sistrunk visited in the home of Mary Craig Thursday morning. Jerry and Helen Gerner visited in the Amos Gerner's home Sunday. Helen and Mrs. Gerner visited in the nursing home with Mrs. O. F. Haley in the afternoon.

Littlefield rites for Jimmy Burk

Spec. 4 Jimmy R. Burk, 22, of Littlefield, a grandson and great-grandson of former Post area residents, was killed in a helicopter crash in Vietnam early this month. Mrs. Amos Gerner visited Mrs. Emma Mueller Sunday night. Jeanette McCleskey and children were Sunday dinner guests of Hoolie and Laverne and later in the afternoon they all attended a concert in Wilson in which Kent McCleskey played. Cindy Laws spent Wednesday night with Granny Craig. Cindy has been on the sick list but doing okay now.

Burk, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Burk of Littlefield, is the grandson of Boyd and Bertha Rea of Anton and the great-grandson of Mrs. Vida Brant, also of Anton. The Reas and Mrs. Brant are former residents of the Post vicinity. Burk was reported to have been flying on a mission in a helicopter when it was downed by enemy

HOSPITAL News

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since last Tuesday were: Calvin Smith, medical fire. He had been stationed near Bien Hoa as a scout dog trainer. Services for the soldier were held Dec. 9 in the Littlefield High School auditorium. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Jeremiah Martinez, medical
 Earnest Pettigrew, medical
 Edreann Isaacs, medical
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First granddaughter for couple after 6 grandsons

By MRS. GLENN DAVIS
Mr. and Mrs. Noel White and their adopted daughter and sister, Keitha Beth, came Sunday. Now the Quannah Maxeys have a granddaughter af-

ter having six grandsons. There will be a shower for the new baby Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Graham Community Center.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carpenter of Lubbock spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hawley and Karen Hawley were Sunday luncheon guests of the Bryan Maxeys.
The J. W. Rogers and Joe McCowan families visited Friday evening with the Curtis Williams.
Lee Ann Williams spent Saturday night with Sylvia Smith and helped decorate the Christmas tree.
Friends here have received announcements from Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nolan and Ricky and Jimmy on the recent adoption of a daughter and sister, Pattie Jo. The Nolan family were residents of this community before moving to Snyder.
The Homer Jones family and Lowell Hoover and Ricky Jones of Lubbock were Sunday luncheon guests of the Elmer Cowdreya.
The Melvin Williams family visited the Troy Nelson family Friday evening.
The Bobby Cowdrey and Noel White family visited the Quannah Maxeys Monday evening.
Mrs. Bryan Maxey, Mrs. Glenn Davis, Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey and Mrs. Carlos Alexander of Lovington, N. M., visited Mrs. Ethel Redman after she was dismissed from the hospital last Thursday.

with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner Johnson.
Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey took her Sunday Bible class to Slaton last Saturday.
Mrs. Ada Oden visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Glenn Davis.
There isn't much news this week as the farmers are so busy gathering cotton and the ladies are busy getting ready for Christmas.
CLOSE CITY SOCIAL
The Close City Community Club will meet at the center Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock for a potluck supper.

Archie Webster serves on carrier in Vietnam
Airman Apprentice Archie Webster, U. S. Navy, husband of the former Miss Karen L. Laws of Route 3, Post, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger off the coast of Vietnam.
The 80,000-ton Ranger is currently in its fifth combat tour in Vietnam and ninth to the Western Pacific. This is her third cruise with Attack Carrier Air Wing Two embarked.
The Ranger serves as flagship for Rear Admiral James C. Don-

Simmons couple will visit here
Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Simmons will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard S. Ramsey, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Simmons in Lubbock.
Mr. Simmons, who was recently discharged from the Army, is re-
cuperating from wounds sustained in Vietnam and is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas.
Also visiting the Ramseys during the holiday will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Patterson, and Scott and Christopher of Garland.
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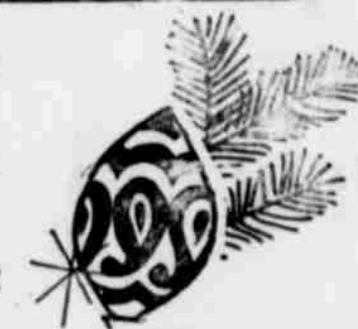
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ROY CARTER

Arlington man, formerly of Post, doing sculpture for modern age

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article on Roy Joseph Carter, a Post High School graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Carter, appeared in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Press.)

Roy Carter is gearing to do sculpture of our dynamic times. Today's automated, push-button space should have sculpture of equal genre, he believes and is doing something about it.

Born in Post, Roy feels the time of objective sculpture, things the viewer can visually "understand" by association with a dimensional object, backed up by centuries-old educational processes of academic, traditional sculpture, is taking a back-seat in our changing times.

Other senses — sound, touch, light — are entitled to the aesthetic reward offered by sculpture forms, says the 31-year-old contemporary sculptor.

ABOUT A year ago, Roy moved toward his calibrated participant sculpture — where the onlooker physically — and aesthetically — becomes involved with sculpture.

It will essentially be the transfer from the traditional object sculpture to a "system."

Through friendship via correspondence with the author of "Beyond Modern Sculpture," Jack Burnham, an art professor at Northwestern University, the concept of "systems" approach to art was transferred to Roy's basic sculpture formula.

"A sculpture ceases being an ob-

ject to the degree that it affects its environment," the sculptor contends.

Roy left 10 or 12 pieces of sculpture in California when he and his wife, Alice, moved to Arlington last August. These and two large metal "object" sculptures at the Carter home, 200 E. Third St., are the last of the sculptor's one-transitional works.

From conventional sculpture in mass and dimension, Roy will rely on the science of electronics and a minimum of object material to produce his system works. Key to the function of his systems is the sensor — up to six different devices that trigger the involvement of his work with the onlooker.

THE PRESENCE of the person will react sensors in Roy's system in various ways — by touch, audio, or temperature. The sensor, when activated by one of these means, amplified an electronic circuit that is routed through a relay, then the system is placed in action by a motor.

By spring, 1970, Roy will, according to his timetable, have completed several of his systems. Plans are to show these in West Coast galleries, but he hopes that by that time there will be enough local interest to present his work.

Completed are the circuitry for his systems that will produce experiences for the gallery visitor such as a water fountain sculpture that regulates the rise and fall of the water by the nearness of the viewer.

As a person approaching the

Dear Santa:
I'd like to have a Dancerina and some go-go boots. I'd like to have some dishes. Please bring my brothers some presents, two trucks for my little brothers.
Your friend,
Mary Lou

Dear Santa:
I'd like a football suit and a jet and a play TV set.
Your friend,
Mark Basquez

Dear Santa:
I want a blackboard, a bike, a pair of bell-bottoms, a big car for my brother, some dishes, a cowboy and a truck.
Your friend,
Mary Ruiz Caballero

fountain is detected by the sensor, the fountain mechanism is triggered to regulate the water flow.

A similar adaptation will be in a room with a wall containing a bevy of tubular objects that will protrude from the wall, moving toward the oncoming viewer as he walks to the wall. A sensor beam picks up the viewer's movement, controlling the forward or backward movement of the tubes as he moves.

"THE experience of tubes coming from the wall might well produce a fear in the viewer's mind," says the artist.

With emphasis on electronics as an integral part of his system-environmental sculpture, Roy leans on his earlier studies in the non-art electronics field that began with his enrollment in 1958 at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. There he majored in electronics engineering.

Studying a highly concentrated course in math and physics, Roy soon felt a "wanting" he could not explain.

"I realized that the electronics field lacked the humanistic aspect," Roy recalled.

He transferred to Texas Tech in 1960.

The following year, Roy was in Arlington. He hadn't been involved with art until this time but felt this was the answer to his search for aesthetic achievement that electronics seemed to not present to him.

In Arlington State College, now University of Texas at Arlington, Roy placed emphasis on drawing, design, painting and art history.

While in the area, one of Roy's paintings, "Blow Delivered," was accepted at the 25th annual Art Center competitions.

AT THE suggestion of one of the Arlington instructors, Joe Ferrell Hobbs, Roy left for San Francisco after a year's stint in the Arlington college.

The artist continued his education at San Francisco's Art Institute, receiving his BFA degree in painting in 1965. By 1968, he had progressed in medium to sculpture and was awarded his MFA degree from the same school in 1968.

Prior to accepting his post as a sculptor instructor at UT-Arlington, Roy had taught for one year at Notre Dame College, Belmont, Calif.

Alice met Roy at the Art Institute and the couple married a year ago last June. A painter by choice and study, Alice right now is working in ceramics, weaving — "and all those housewife-y things."

Dear Santa:
I want a cowboy suit and some cowboy boots, a Jet, an Army sack and a Super Boy suit.
Your friend,
Abraham

Dear Santa:
I am six years old. I go to kindergarten now and I haven't had to sit in the hall but one time. I will try to mind my teachers and my mama and daddy better from now on. I would like to have a tent, a football helmet and a rifle. Please remember to stop at my friends' homes.
Love,
Brad Mason

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy 4 years old and I have tried real hard to be a good little boy. So would you please bring me a football, some shoulder pads, a motor scooter that I can pedal and a big dump truck. And Santa, please don't forget to bring my sister, Karen, and my brother, Jeff, something too.
Your little friend,
Robert Bill Williams

Dear Santa:
I like you Santa. I have been a good boy but not at Granny's because I was fussing with Vickie. I would like for you to bring me slap jack, pinquin, hot wheels with a T bird and GTO cars, talking G. I. Joe, a rifle, and the Robot. Thanks you if you bring the toys.
Love,
Kelvin

Dear Santa Claus:
I am five years old and I would like these things for Christmas if you think I have been good. Please bring me a "Fun Tunnel," a pup tent, a "pitch-back", some new clothes, and some games to play. I have a little brother who is one year old and would like some toys that he can pull.
See you Christmas!
Love, Greg and Jeff Poole

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some cars for my Christmas tree.
Jeffery

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Barbie house for Christmas. I want you to bring me a surprise. I love you Santa Claus.
Susan Jackson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a stove and ice box and a Raggedy Ann. I love you Santa Claus.
Cindee Jackson

Dear Santa:
I am nearly eight years old. I have been good. I want a football helmet, a rifle and a tent. Don't forget to leave little Bart a present in his stocking.
Love,
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By Curtis Lee

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I want a rifle and a tent. And I want a football helmet and I want a three speed bike. Love,
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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pajama bag and a tape recorder. I have been a good little girl this year. Your friend,
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Dear Santa:
Will you bring me a rocking chair, Tippy Toes Talking Barbie and a big child's piano? I love you, Santa Claus.
Amy Ault

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a NFL football, and a rock-em, sock-em robot, and a Mustang bike and a tape recorder. Your friend,
Mike Macy

Dear Santa:
Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a tea set, magic baby, some boots for Christmas. My brother, Roger, wants a bow and arrow for Christmas. My other brother, Keith, wants a bow and arrow too. Thank you. Love,
Ramona Taylor

Dear Santa:
I want a swimming pool, pool table, a BB gun, boots, spurs, cowboy suit, a chalkboard, a Los Angeles Ram helmet. That is all for this year. How is Mrs. Claus? How are your reindeer? I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.
Michael Hays

Dear Santa Claus:
I know this Christmas is going to be Merry. I want a doll and a Susy bake large oven. I hope I get all I want. Santa, will you give me all I want? Your friend,
June Byrd

Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun. When are the elves going to see us? Santa Claus is working hard. I want you to come to my house. Love, Santa Claus.
Robert Davis

Dear Santa:
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Dear Santa:
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Bernice Perez

Dear Santa:
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Debbie Tyler

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bright lights and some cards and some paper dolls. I have been a good little girl this year. Your friend,
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I want a Crash Car Set, a train set, a couple of turtleneck shirts, a John Eagle rifle and pistol with holster. Your friend,
Randy Gordon

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a Swinger and a bike and an Easy Bake Oven and a story book. I love you, Santa. Do you love me?
Gina Lee

Dear Santa:
I want a batting tops, Hot Wheels charger and a Dallas Cowboys helmet. Your friend,
Danny Gunn

Dear Santa:
I want a doll for Christmas and a coloring book and clay set and a ball and a bike and a Swiggy. Belinda

Dear Santa:
I want a Mr. Chimp for Christmas and a Barbie house and some Avon for Christmas. Love,
Belinda Fluitt

Dear Santa:
I wish you could get me a football set and a Captain Storm and that is all. Your friend,
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Lynn Simpson

Dear Santa:
I wish I could have a new Supercharger accessory and a gun and rifle and airplane and football and football suit. Thank you.
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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Swiggy for Christmas. My sister wants a Chrissy for Christmas. I will come to school with my Swiggy maybe.
Christie Workman

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bike, Santa Claus. I hope you bring a bike for me.
Ray Morales

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ballerina doll and an easy bake oven for Christmas and my little brother wants a truck for Christmas.
Debra Edwards

Dear Santa:
I love you. It is fun to have toys. I love you, Santa. You are funny. I love your reindeer. I love your house. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Pam Williams



Christmas Closing NOTICE

In accordance with the requirements of the state liquor control law, the below signed Post liquor stores will be closed:

**CHRISTMAS DAY
DEC. 25, 1969**

**Pinkie's
Caprock Liquor Store
B&B Liquor Store**



Christmas Cheer

At this joyous time of year, we extend our warmest wishes and express our appreciation for your loyal support.

The Post Dispatch

JIM CORNISH — HELEN CORNISH — CHARLES DIDWAY — DON AMMONS — AMADO FUENTES, JR.



An Old Fashioned Christmas

Here's wishing you a holiday season that's in the old-time tradition!

Lyntegar Electric Co-op
OWNED AND OPERATED BY THOSE WE SERVE



DISCOUNT PRICES To Save You Money!

THESE VALUES GOOD IN POST,
DECEMBER 18, 19, 20, 1969.
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO
LIMIT QUANTITIES PURCHASED.

STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays
8 A. M. to 8 P. M. Weekdays



Whole FRYERS



USDA
Grade A

29^c

Pound

See the
Lubbock
Avalanche-
Journal for
Other Specials
Good in Post.

- Hormel Black Label, Hickory Smoked
SLICED BACON, lb. 79c
- Broil or Barbecue, USDA Choice Beef
CLUB STEAK, lb. \$1.29
- Extra Lean, USDA Choice Beef
STEWING BEEF TIPS, lb. 79c
- Dated for Freshness, 80% Lean
GROUND CHUCK, lb. 69c
- Children's Favorites, Grade A Fryers
FRYER DRUMSTICKS, lb. 59c
- Dark Meat, Grade A Fryers
FRESH FRYER THIGHS, lb. ... 59c
- Hafnia, Canned Cooked, Hickory Smoked
IMPORTED HAM, 2 lbs. ... \$2.98

THIS WEEK'S BONUS MONOGRAMMED GLASSWARE COUPONS

Redeemable at Shop Rite Foods Piggly Wiggly Only

FREE WITH THIS COUPON
One 15-Oz. Monogrammed Tall Beverage Glass
Expires Dec. 22

WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE OR MORE
Excluding Cigarettes

(LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY)

Redeemable at Shop Rite Foods Piggly Wiggly Only

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE
One 15-Oz. Monogrammed Tall Beverage Glass
Expires Dec. 22

FREE WITH THIS COUPON and the purchase of an identical 15-OUNCE BEVERAGE GLASS!
Subject to State and Local Taxes

49^c

(LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY)

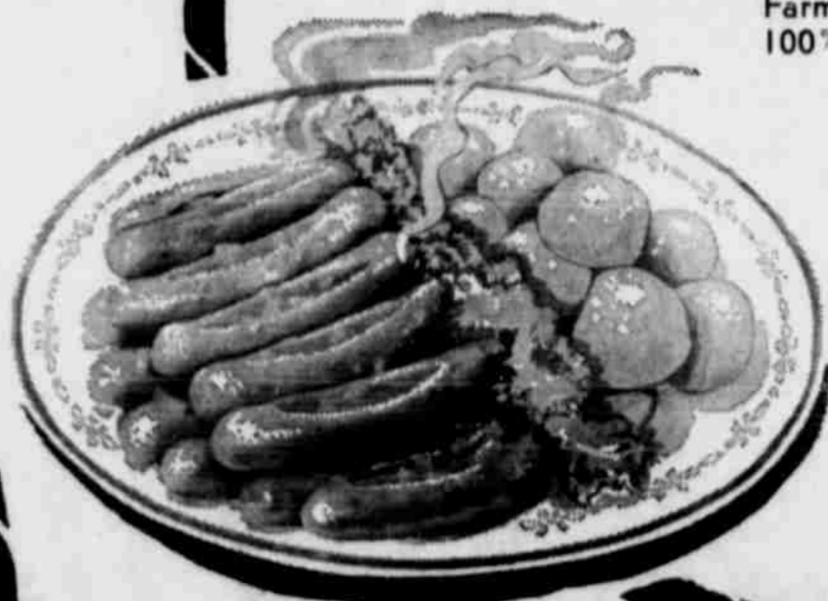
PORK CHOPS



Full 1/2 Pork Loin
Lean Northern Pork
POUND

79^c

FRANK- FURTERS



Farmer Jones
100% All Meat

53^c

12 Oz.

SIRLOIN STEAK



USDA Choice Beef
Valu-Trimmed

LB.

93^c

Piggly Wiggly Beef is Valu-Trimmed! All beef sold at Piggly Wiggly is "valu-trimmed" to give you more meat for your money. All excess fat and bone is removed before packaging. No tenderizers are added... you pay for only lean, naturally tender beef.

- Blue Morrow Extra Lean
PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 59c
- Farmer Jones, Full Cream Flavor
CREAM CHEESE, 3 oz. pkg. ... 9c
- All Beef Flavor, Mildly Seasoned
OWEN CHILI, lb. 79c
- Farmer Jones Individually Wrapped
SLICED CHEESE, 6 oz. 35c
- Blue Star, Fresh Frozen
FRYER GIZZARDS, 1 lb. 53c
- Blue Star, Fresh Frozen
FRYER LIVERS, 8 oz. pkg. ... 39c

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1st in Savings!