

The Post Dispatch

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Mayor in praise as firemen are honored

Post Volunteer Firemen in their red jump suits were the honored guests of the Post Rotary Club Tuesday at its weekly luncheon in the community center.

Gene Moore, assistant fire chief who served as toastmaster for the program which was put on by the fire department, was making his final regular meeting of the Post Rotary Club before leaving Thursday for his new duties at Levelland as manager for Pioneer Natural Gas.

Mayor Giles McCrary saluted the fire department at the close of the program as the "No. 1 fire department" with a reputation for

its abilities all across Texas, and then praised Moore not only for his many contributions to community life here in the past decade but for his constant smile and good cheer.

Delbert Rudd, the fire department secretary, reported 133 fires handled by the department this year, 53 of them in rural areas and 80 in the city.

Bobby Terry, also an assistant chief, explained how Post firemen for the last 10 years have taught the extinguishing of butane fires at the Lubbock fire school put on by LCC. He explained they only got a few burned

eyebrows, wrists, and noses in the demonstrations.

Lester Josey, the department's training instructor, said the firemen drill on what to do just like a football team runs through its plays.

"We know we're behind a fire from the moment the fire whistle blows so we have to make every movement count," Josey said.

He recalled at state fire school when two class members got into a bitter argument on how to fight a grass fire, the instructor broke in to tell them that "if you want to learn how to fight a grass fire correctly go to Post, Texas."

"We're known all over the state for having a good fire department and we take a lot of pride in that," Josey concluded.

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GARZA'S GOLD STAR WINNERS — Lisa Cowdrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey, and Brad Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason, pose with their Gold Star 4-H awards which they received Nov. 20 at the annual Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock honoring the winning pairs from 20 West Texas counties.

Post again to have live nativity scene

Post is going to have a "live nativity scene" again this Christmas season.

The Post Ministerial Alliance decided at its recent November meeting to promote such a live nativity scene on the Christmas weekend.

This will be a reactivation of the scene provided in the Jim Cornish carport for some 14 years before being discontinued two years ago.

Location of the scene will be either at the Post Community Center or across the street in front of the postoffice.

Church young people will comprise the "scene's" cast.

The alliance, meeting at the First Presbyterian

Church Nov. 21, also voted to sponsor Christmas baskets for the needy. Canned food gifts are asked from everyone who wish to participate.

Such canned goods should be delivered before Dec. 17 to any of the following churches: First Presbyterian, First United Methodist, First Assembly of God, First Nazarene, Holy Cross Catholic, or First Christian.

Father Malcolm Neyland was elected to serve as president of the alliance for the unexpired term of his predecessor, Father James O'Connor. Dr. Tom Pass was reelected secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

Gene Moore honored by hospital board

Gene Moore was presented with a plaque and desk set for his eight years of service as a Garza Memorial Hospital director last Wednesday noon at a luncheon in the hospital.

Moore will assume his new duties Dec. 1 as Pioneer Natural Gas manager at Levelland.

Jack Alexander, president of the hospital board, told Moore in presenting the plaque:

"You've been very diligent in both good times and bad, and we've appreciated

all you've done for the hospital. You will be missed tremendously not only by the hospital, but by the community as well."

Hospital Administrator Ed Zintgraf presented the large desk set for his new Levelland office. It was a gift from hospital employees.

In an emotional response, Moore said Garza Memorial Hospital "will always have a place in my heart."

The roast beef luncheon attended by hospital directors and a few others was in Moore's honor.

15 to 20 year life predicted for waterflood

Bob Burnham of Houston, reservoir engineer for the George R. Brown oil interests, told Post Rotarians at their Nov. 21 luncheon that the Garza field water flood should produce steadily for the next 15 to 20 years.

In his interesting talk, Burnham traced the Permian Age for which the big West Texas Permian oil basin is named back 200 million years.

He said the San Andres formation, at a depth here of about 1,500 feet, from which the Garza field draws its oil is composed of lime, shale and dolomite which took 20 million years to form.

As for the history of the Garza field, the first well was drilled on July 26, 1935, by M. L. Richard. It was the No. 1 Sullivan.

In the next 10 years following the discovery well only six additional wells were drilled. But drilling "took off" after the pipeline came through in 1945-46.

The Garza Field peaked with about 500 wells in 1962. Now after over 50 million barrels have been pumped from it, 360 wells remain with a daily production through five waterfloods of 6,600 barrels of oil.

The first George R. Brown waterflood began here in 1967 and 12 years later — which will be 1979 — all the wells in the field will be involved in the water flood operations, he told Rotarians.

Water is being injected at the rate of 15,500 barrels daily.

The City of Post waterflood unit started injecting water Oct. 21, 1971. Production prior to the waterflood was down to 7,500 barrels monthly. During the conversion this production dropped even further to 5,200 barrels.

Now it is almost three times greater than before the waterflood was started with times greater than before the waterflood was started

with 20,770 barrels pumped from this unit alone in October of this year.

Burnham explained exactly how the waterflood procedures are carried out with water being pumped in to float oil out of formations the regular pumping efforts cannot reach.



Our apologies to Mrs. Gene Moore for not including her in the story last week of Gene's promotion and today's move to Levelland. Lorry Lou has been a resident of Post a whole lot longer than Gene, it should be pointed out — 33 years and 10 months to be exact. We hear some of her friends called her after The Dispatch story came out to inquire if she wasn't going along.

You'll note Sheriff Jim Pippin is requesting another law enforcement car from the county and was told by the court to go talk to the city.

Whichever board takes action, if one does, can't come soon enough for the sheriff's department. It's down to one car right now — the sheriff's own, which is the newest. Two units have over 100,000 miles each and have, as Pippin describes it, "given up." The other is in the shop.

The condition of the sheriff department's vehicles is something like the local dog situation — continually bad. What the city and county might do this year is both buy a new set of wheels for the deputies.

Christmas cards are almost a custom of Christ-masses past what with the present high cost of distribution, not to mention cost of the cards. So if you like the custom, but can't afford it, try something new. Buy a Christmas greetings ad in The Dispatch this December.

And while we're acting a bit holiday commercial we might remind that Dispatch subscriptions make an ideal gift for any present or ex Post or Garza resident. We even have special cards to announce such gifts.

Insurance on left

Special meeting Post school trustees before of a all-risk insurance on school buildings and contents. Bryan Williams after receiving a insurance proposal lower premium from Tom Power Agency.

Postex workers in boost to fund

Garza County's 1979 United Fund drive passed the halfway mark Tuesday with the announcement that Postex employees have given or pledged \$1,430.40 with still more to come.

Walter Didway, chairman of the Postex employees division, announced the total with some 50 cards still out. The Postex total is expected to top \$1,500 when it's all in, and that is well above last year's giving in the division.

When the requested Burlington check arrives, the plant and employees will have contributed well over \$2,000 or about 20 percent of the \$10,675 sought.

Many divisions have yet to make a first report. The big business division still has many cards out.

Drive Chairman Jim Cornish said there have been a number of significant increases this year and it's too early to guess the amount of losses.

The cleanup portion of the drive will begin Thursday in an effort to beat Santa Claus.

All division drive chairmen will be asked to report and unworked cards in the business division will be picked up with those donors to be quickly contacted.

As for the outcome, Lisa Cowdrey will mc district show.

Lisa Cowdrey has been named mistress of ceremonies for the District 4-H Food Show to be held at Texas Tech Dec. 2.

Lance Dunn, another Garza 4-Her will lead the motto and pledge for the show. Over 150 to 160 club members are expected to participate in the show, including Garza food show winners.

McCampbell to get doctor's degree

David McCampbell, Post High grad of 1961, will receive his doctor's degree in industrial education from Texas A&M University Dec. 9.

McCampbell, who is 35, is presently an assistant professor at Amarillo College and is making his home in Amarillo with his wife, Betsy; daughter, Kelly; and son, Chip.

30 4-Hers in food show

The Garza County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, Nov. 18 in the high school home economics lab.

Winner of the divisions were Senior Division: Main dish, Carl Harrell; snack and beverage, Cindy Basquez; side dish, Katrina Chaffin; and breads and desserts, Jackie Melvin.

Winners in the junior division were: Main dish, Kayla Peel; snacks and beverages, Jana Middleton; breads and desserts, Roxanne McClellan and side dish, Diane Basquez.

Some 30 4-Hers entered the competition in the various categories with blue ribbons given to Carl Harrell, Katrina Chaffin, Roxanne McClellan, Kayla Peel, Jana Middleton, Cindy Harrell, Tanya Bland, Renea Melton, Trevah Bush, Korri Payton, Shannon Truelock, Keith White, Gena Basquez, Janelle Jones, Teresa, Lisa and Mandy Shults and Eddie Harrell and Michelle Shelton.

Winners of red ribbons were Sandra Abraham, Patty Hale, Jeanette Milo, Regina Roberson, Melissa Striblin, Kim Britton, Traci Long, Angela Melton, Jackie Melvin and Diane and Cindy Basquez.

Shirley Bland was chairman of the food show with Anne Chaffin, Dolores Dunn, Nancy Maddox, Winnie Harrell, Sheila Melton and Betty Striblin as group leaders. Judges were from Texas Tech and Scurry County 4-H clubs, and two home extension agents from other towns.

Cornish says just like in politics, "It's too early to call."

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Study shows big decline for Garza water

AUSTIN — A study of the amount of water in the Ogallala Aquifer and projections for future years in Lynn and Garza Counties has been completed by the Texas Department of Water Resources (TDWR).

Report 223, "Analytical Study of the Ogallala Aquifer in Lynn and Garza Counties, Texas," charts the impact and future course of underground water depletion and its effect on irrigation water production from 1974 through 2020. The study and report were made by TDWR staff members Ann E. Bell and Shelly Morrison. Copies of Report 223 are available without charge from the Texas Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 13067, Austin, Texas 78711.

Generally, the study shows that if present water use and irrigation practices in Lynn and Garza Counties are continued, the volume of water in storage will decline by about 40 percent by the year 2000 and about 52 percent by the year 2020.

Most High Plains residents are well informed on the continuing decline of the region's ground water, and know that this is the lifeblood of the area's

agriculture which produces some 70 percent of the State's irrigated food and fiber.

Guidelines provided in the report were obtained by the use of electronic computers that simulate the aquifer's behavior and should provide the ground-water users in the two counties with reasonably good estimates

Yule sign up begins Friday

Sign up boxes will be placed in 45 local stores Friday for Post's \$600 worth of Yule Drawings with gift certificates for youngsters under 18 as well as for adults.

The first drawing will be at 4 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 9, in front of Wacker's store with the winners having to be present to claim their prizes.

Santa Claus will make the first of two visits to Post that same afternoon.

Post stores are slated to stay open six nights during the Christmas shopping season with the late night opening being next Thursday, Dec. 7.

by which future management decisions can be made.

Lynn County had about 2.0 million acre-feet of ground water in storage in 1974. The computer study shows that 60 percent, or about 1.2 million acre-feet, will be left in storage in 2000 in past water-use patterns and aquifer behavior are continued in the future. Only 972,000 acre-feet, or 49 percent, will remain in storage by the year 2020. The Ogallala aquifer in Garza County had about 363,000 acre-feet of ground water in storage in 1974. It is estimated that 61 percent or 220,000 acre-feet will be left in storage by the year 2000 and only 45 percent or 162,000 acre-feet will remain by the year 2020.

Nowhere within the two-county area is the water expected to be exhausted; but yields of wells will decrease, and the expense of irrigation pumping will increase. Pumping lifts in wells in Lynn and Garza Counties presently range from less than 25 to more than 200 feet. The study indicates that the range in pumping lifts in the counties will remain about the same during the study period, 1974 through 2020, because of

decreasing saturated thickness of the aquifer and consequent diminishing well yields.

With the thinning of the aquifer's saturated thickness, annual pumping of water in Lynn and Garza Counties will decline significantly. In 1974, the amount of water pumped from the Ogallala aquifer in Lynn and Garza Counties, respectively, was 105,000 and 15,000 acre-feet. In contrast, the amount expected to be produced in Lynn County in the years 2000 and 2020 is about 81,000 and 61,000 acre-feet, respectively, an overall decline of 42 percent. In Garza County pumping is

expected to be about 12,000 acre-feet in 2000 and 9,700 acre-feet in 2020, an overall decline in that county of 37 percent.

During the past three decades, the withdrawal of ground water has greatly exceeded the natural recharge of the aquifer. If this overdraft continues, the aquifer ultimately will be depleted to the point that it may not be economically feasible to produce water for irrigation, the authors state.

These findings, the authors emphasize, are based on the continuation of past trends. Future events can be very different if these trends change. The most determinative factor may be the decisions of the water users themselves.

Report 223 contains maps, charts, and tabulation which reflect estimates of the volume of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer in Lynn and Garza Counties and the projected depletion of this water supply by decade periods through the year 2020. The report also contains estimates of pumping, pumping lifts, and other data related to current and future water

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'Law' car requested

Jim Pippin asked County Commission Monday for a car for his deputies.

Herbert said that the records should see whether it city's or county's buy the next law car. He also Pippin to take his to the city council December meeting.

actions, the court the non-binding agreement with County Council on Alcoholism and the resignation of as the mini-tus senior citizens.

Post asked J.R. Campbell to fill the vacant

DAVID McCAMPBELL

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Shopping here is fun

With the beginning of a new Christmas buying season, it is a good time for the prudent Post shopper to examine his or her shopping habits and priorities.

We would suggest that you make every effort this yule to gift shop with Post merchants.

If you do, you are going to find their stores full to overflowing with fabulous gifts of every kind. You'll discover a simple holiday wrapped here is no big hassle.

With inflation pushing gift prices higher each year, it pays to save where you can. One way to save is not to sally forth in the family chariot for that city up the road 40 miles. Just those 40 miles going and coming plus a few more dodging around in their holiday traffic adds up to 15 cents a mile (the cost of operating a car in 1978) to something like \$15 per trip.

Most shoppers forget their clout — and we're not speaking about any credit card here.

Most retailers whose wares are giftable, do approximately 40 percent of their annual gross in the few brief weeks of the Christmas rush.

Shopping at home helps not only your hometown merchants. It's also a help-yourself kind of thing. Given a good volume of business — especially at Christmas time — enables small town stores to buy better, offer more attractive prices, and really "merchandise." That gives an important dividend right back to the hometown shopper.

The editor is one who practices what he preaches. Having an extended Thanksgiving holiday he began his Christmas shopping with zest.

Of course, he started first to fulfill the big-eyed wants of his two bright-eyed granddaughters. He found the toy selection simply grand and now has a closet shelf full of items he probably will tinker with himself before wrapping.

He has a family reputation on his selection of clothes for both his two daughters and two granddaughters down through Christmases past. They find it almost unbelievable that his selections were all made in Post.

You know what he has discovered in shopping here. He has found many instances of clothes here priced below the exactly same item in that you-know-city to the northwest.

He rejects the often stated ego driven "shopping theory" that folks living around Lubbock buy in Lubbock, Lubbockites buy in Dallas, Dallasites buy in New York, and New Yorkers sally forth on their shopping expeditions to Paris.

He doesn't rush to get all his gift buying done early, either. He likes to leave some of it to do leisurely under rush conditions because he finds it fun shopping here instead of it being a hassle.

Oh yes, he "lives" on Main Street, too. He knows, it is a two-way street where merchants are called upon regularly to support everybody and everything with real dollar vigor. They do it cheerfully.

Analyzing the local retail scene, readers find that Post today has the best group of retail outlets in its history. All in all today's businesses along Main and Broadway offer shoppers the best selection in the town's history.

They're a busy, hustling livewire bunch of merchants, too. What's more they encourage added competition. They know the better the market place, the better each individual store will do.

Shoppers, more and more too are appreciating this hometown opportunity. If you've missed this in the rush of living, slow down and take a look.

Post's merchants are here to serve you. They have more merchandise than ever before and they have a positive attitude as well. So take advantage of it. Shop at home this Christmas and enjoy it. Here it's fun!

Four years--a long time

The reason the Democrats are going to get along with new Republican Governor Bill Clements better than one would expect is because four years is a long time.

Four years is the length of Clements' term and there can be an awful lot of attrition in four years of war — even political war.

In little more than a month things are going to change drastically in Austin in a political sense.

Democrats already are treading gingerly about capital town and speaking carefully into microphones. They can hurt themselves a lot by not giving Clements a fair shot. Thinking of the state too, they know that

Texas can only come off as a loser in a four-year political war.

We like the way Clements is already moving on his objectives — of cutting taxes rather than coming up with billion dollar surpluses in the state treasury which obviously shows that Texas taxes are too high.

But the governor's power comes only through the people. If Texans pay attention to things going on in Austin, the Democrats will be much more willing to cooperate to some degree.

But if the public goes into a gigantic snooze, four years is going to be an awful long time, with emphasis on the awful.



" 'Tis the season to be jolly, tra-la-la-la..."

Remember When

10 YEARS AGO

George Torres and Jerry Crenshaw selected on all-district football team; Post High school choir presents "The Messiah"; Garza cotton harvest shut down due to bad weather and wet fields; "Calamity Corner", corner of East Main and Ave. F crash results in heavy fines; Jan Wilks wins Mesa district FFA sweetheart title in Lamesa; Women's Culture Club group visits Gristown in Whiteface; Mark Maur, nephew of Mrs. Nelda Dalby, wins first and second place in art show in Waco; Post 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams win victories over Friendship; "Dark of the Sun" showing at Tower Theater;

15 YEARS AGO

Big rush is on at Garza cotton gins; Post Christmas parade set for 10 a.m. this weekend featuring state champion twirler from Lubbock; Enrollment at Post Public Schools is 1,392, an all-time high; E.A. (Eddie) Warren named city superintendent here; Post High band receives Division I rating in contest in Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook announce the birth of a son, Cody Lynn, born Nov. 26, in the Tahoka Hospital; Post Music Club holds musical gift exchange in home of Mrs. M.J. Malouf; 59 students listed on Post High honor roll; Kelly Jo Myers named Miss Southland High School; Post marine, Archie T. Gill, reports for duty with Third Marine Division at Hansen, Okinawa.

25 YEARS AGO

Christmas lights turned on in Post; Joe S. Moss, Post attorney, fells giant elk on Montana hunting trip; Miss Patsy Louise Ferguson and Billy Greene repeat wedding vows in the First Baptist Church; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Josey announce birth

of a son, Kyle Mark in Garza Memorial Hospital; Mary Lee Wristen attends TSTA meeting in Dallas; Jack Kirkpatrick named to All-Conference team by associated Press, representing Texas Tech; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parrish announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Sue, born in West Texas Hospital.

CELEBRATE FRIDAY

The Quanah Maxey family celebrated Thanksgiving on Friday with lunch in the Maxey home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sinclair and Jerry Don of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Noel White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Graves and family. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Bryan Maxey and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Maxey of Corpus Christi.

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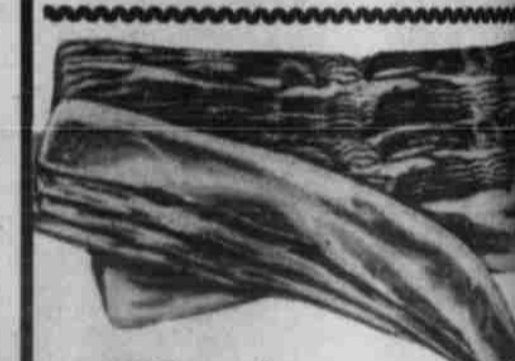
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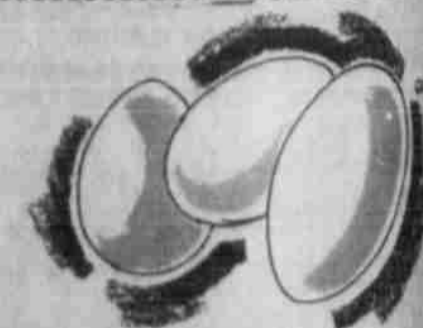
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DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walls and Derek had as their dinner guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Roberts and three children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fry and Jayson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walls and Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walls, Mrs. Alma Veach, Mrs. Geneva Belongia, Laurie and Chris all of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and children stayed on for a few days visit.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Randy McCallister visited in Lorenz for Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhew.

Cheney is police chief

Robert Cheney has been named Permanent Chief of Police in Hobbs, N.M., and began his tenure immediately. Cheney is married to the former Annetta Henderson, raised in Post and the daughter of Ray Henderson. Cheney, 37, was born in Illinois and attended schools in California and New Mexico. Following a four-year service with the Marines he joined the Hobbs Police Department in 1962. Following a one year absence with the force in 1969, he then returned to the force where he has worked since.

His wife is an assistant vice-president and administrative assistant at First National Bank in Hobbs. Their sons are Mike 16, Chris 15, and Bryan 1.

Feed grain program for '79 about same

The 1979 feed grain program is essentially the same as the 1978 program, according to a recent announcement by Acting Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman. Feed grain producers will be encouraged to remove from production an acreage equal to 20 percent of the acres they plant for the harvest in 1979, a percentage identical to 1978. Corn and sorghum producers again will be offered a 10 percent set-aside and a 10 percent diversion program. There will be a 20 percent set-aside program for barley instead of a combination set-aside-diversion program. Incentive to participate in the 1979 program totals \$2.30 a bushel for corn and \$2.40 a bushel for sorghum and barley. Corn target prices will be \$2.20 instead of \$2.10 a bushel with the diversion payment 10 cents a bushel instead of 20 cents. The sorghum target price will be \$2.30 a bushel and the barley target price \$2.40. "Without a set-aside program, feed grain producers would have faced sharply lower prices," Foreman said. "At the same time taxpayers would have been forced to assume excessive federal payments to farmers." "The 1979 feed grain program will protect producer returns. It is expected to result in a modest increase in feed grain prices. Also it will ensure that livestock producers and foreign buyers have adequate feed grain supplies at reasonable prices. It will result in higher export earnings, from feed grains, and at the same time, federal spending in fiscal year 1980 should be lower than in 1979. "It will not be inflationary because the program balances producer, consumer and taxpayer interests fairly by ensuring adequate, but not excessive grain supplies," Foreman concluded.

NO CHRISTMAS

Because its inhabitants are Buddhists and Mohammedans, Christmas Day is never celebrated on Christmas Island, located in the Indian Ocean! And no Christmas festivities are held in Santa Claus's hometown of Myrna, Turkey. The birthplace of St. Nicholas is a Mohammedan community.

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Letters to the Editor
ON COMING HOME
 Dear Editor:
 Who says "We can't go home again?" Why chase our ancestors, try a class reunion instead, and you will come away with names and addresses of new-old friends you have re-met.
 In 1948 some 43 students graduated from Post High School. In the search to find these students we found all but two of them. Only one had died, seven live out of the state of Texas, and the remainder live within 300 or 400 miles of Post.
 As 19 of these students met for the 30-year reunion since graduation, it was a game of "Guess Who", as weight and graying hair has changed the appearance of many. Reading glasses were necessary to read class prophecies written in 1948 and letters from those not present.
 We have all grown, and gone our different ways with many occupations but all agreed "Life has been good to us." All have raised lovely families and each had to discuss the grandparent role as many are now grandparents.
 As we attended the ball game, pride was on our side, even though the score was not. We were very proud of the boys as they did their best for PHS, and that's all anyone has done in the past. Keep up the good work, as we are very proud to be ex-students at PHS.
 As we heard from and visited with ex-students, it was such an exciting and rewarding time.
 Plans were made for another reunion in 10 years, with the hope those who were absent be there.
 Yes, 30 years is a time and we have a world on fire. I struck a lot of matches, would like to think I lit a few candles the way.
 It was wonderful, a part of the 1948 class and it was truly a reunion with a lot of Billie (Rogers) Dunne.

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Presidents honored

Presidents of the Culture Club were when a luncheon ... Citizens Center Wed. Nov. 15 at noon. ... W. Potts, featured ... Bouchier intro- ... past presidents, ... and Mrs. Ralph ...

Hobby club meeting

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- Chocolate-Coconut Pound Cake
2 cups unsifted cake flour
1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vinegar
1/4 cup milk
1 cup butter or margarine
1-1/4 cups sugar
1-1/4 teaspoons vanilla
4 eggs
1 package (4 oz.) sweet cooking chocolate, chopped
3/4 cup flaked coconut
1/4 cup raisins
*Or use 2 tablespoons finely chopped maraschino cherries.

Mix flour with baking powder and salt. Add vinegar to milk; set aside. Cream butter until very light and fluffy. Gradually add sugar, beating thoroughly after each addition; add vanilla. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each until thoroughly blended. Add flour mixture alternately with milk, beating



after each addition until smooth. Stir in chocolate, coconut and raisins. Pour into a 9x5-inch loaf pan which has been lined on bottom with paper. Bake at 325° for 1 hour and 30 minutes or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 15 minutes then remove from pan and finish cooling on rack. Note: Cake may be baked in a 9-inch tube pan for 1 hour and 15 minutes, two 8x4-inch loaf pans for 60 minutes or two 8-inch square pans for 50 minutes.

Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

By FLETA WALLS
Our Sunday services were not held this week, but next week's services are scheduled to be brought by the Methodist Church.

The residents at Twin Cedars all had a nice Thanksgiving, both those who went out with their families and those who remained at home. We

appreciate the tray favors brought by Karen Jones and Sue Ray which were made by Brownie Troop 74. Our table was very pretty. The Caylor's had company for the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Addison and son of Weatherford, Tex. Edna Franklin's daughter-in-law and niece, Dorothy and Ann Woodward of Houston came and visited last weekend and then her son, Buddy Woodward and family of Sugarland came for Thanksgiving. They took Edna to Slaton for dinner and a visit at home with Ershel.

Blanche Clayton had Thanksgiving dinner with the Harmona, Edna Pierce with Annie Nelson, Laura Vaughn went out with her family, the Lees and Evelyn Roach with the Jess Comptons. Norman Baumann and Jerri brought us a nice cake from the Junior Class Bake Sale and everyone enjoyed it. Other visitors at Twin Cedars were Myrl and Walter Mathis, C.A. and Lucille Walker, Carolyn Lewis, Bill and Lottie Sanders, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Bevie Chandler, Jarrett, Heather and Jaynie Dickson, W.E. and Jena Pierce, Hooter Terry, J.E. Sherill, plus others who failed to register.

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since Tuesday of last week were: Patti Ayala, obstetrical; Doris Shafer, medical; Lloyd Mauldin, medical; Gregorio Rodriguez, medical; Debbie Water, medical; J. B. Matsler, medical; Rosa McAlister, medical; Debbie Crowell, medical; David Daniel, medical; Billy James Criswell, medical; Dayle Nelson, medical; Debbie Strange, obstetrical; Anna Gray, medical; Lena Wartes, surgical; Dimple Lee Hervey, obstetrical; Jayson Fry, medical; Maria DelaLuz Balderas, obstetrical; Bevie Chandler, medical; Danny Patterson, medical.

DISMISSED

- Dixie Robertson
Marilyn Williams
Ed Landreth
Gloria Abraham
Patti Ayala
Sherry Hill
Lloyd Mauldin
Gregorio Rodriguez
J. B. Matsler
Rosa Sepeda
Shirley Taylor
Debbie Waters
Doris Shafer
David Daniel
Debbie Crowell
Jurd Young
Billy Criswell
Dayle Nelson
Debbie Strange
Baby Boy Strange
Baby Girl Hervey
Baby Boy Hervey
Anna Gray
Lena Wartes
Maria DelaLuz Balderas
Dimple Hervey
Jayson Fry

SONS VISIT

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Robinson for Thanksgiving were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robinson and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Robinson and family of Allen. Delton and family also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis were hosts for Thanksgiving dinner to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williams, Miss Christy Davis of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brookshire and daughter, Becky, of Hayward, Ca.

Senior Citizens News

The dates of Dec. 14, 15 and 16 have been set for the Country Fair at the Algeria Senior Citizens Center. The public is invited and encouraged to participate. Anyone that has anything they wish to sell may set up a booth in the center with no charge but 10 percent of the sales will go to the center. If you wish to participate by having a booth, please call the center and reserve a space.

Thursday, Nov. 30 a program, "Sewing for Fun" will be held at the center. A quilt has been set up and ladies are quilting some each day. Anyone wishing to quilt is invited to come and do so. Loucille Morris will present a program on "Silk Flower Making" Dec. 11 so please come.

Table games are held every day and if you would like to play bridge, dominos, 42, 88 or any game, bring it along and join in the fun. The Green Thumbs will be attending an area meeting in Spur Nov. 29 so there will not be a bus running that day.

ATTENDS OU PROGRAM

Shirley D. Allen of Post, a student at Bethany Nazarene College, was among the 16 outstanding college students who studied "The Future of Business and Society" at a scholar-leadership enrichment program on the University of Oklahoma campus Oct. 23-27. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ollie May Allen, 114 N. Ave. K.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mrs. Charles Didway had her children home for Thanksgiving. Enjoying dinner with their mother were Charlene and Lisa Ferris of Dallas, Curtis, Glenda and Chris Didway of Pampa and Walter, Willa Faye, Crystal and Blair Didway of Post.

Slides shown to Amity club

Slides of Israel and the Holy Land were shown by Iva Hudman on her recent trip to the Amity Study Club Tuesday night, Nov. 28 in the Woman's Clubhouse. Members attending answered roll call with "My Favorite Bible Verse" and the club collect was read in unison by club members, led by Janie Middleton. Refreshments of chocolate dessert cake and coffee was served by hostess, Helen Miller to Syan Nichols, Marilyn Beaird, Ida Wilks, Marion Wheatley, Sue Shylyes, Carolyn Sawyers, Janet Peel, Boo Olson, Janie Middleton, Linda Linn, Anne Leake, Iva Hudman, Janie Davis, Mattie Collier, Margaret Bull and Dedra Adams.

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THANKSGIVING VISITORS
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes for Thanksgiving were; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis and children of Las Vegas, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Christie and children of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones and children and Sherry Carter of Portales, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hughes of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mathis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Feagin and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mathis and children, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mathis of Post.

OPEN HOUSE
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Texas fur trappers net over \$16 million

LUBBOCK — Increased demands for Texas furs have boosted the furbearer harvest and the 1978-79 season should show a continued increase in the number of pelts harvested across the state.

Included in this rich variety designated by law as furbearers are badgers, beavers, foxes (gray, red, kit and swift), minks, muskrats, opossums, river otters, raccoons, ringtails and skunks (striped, spotted, hog-nosed and hooded.)

Although not presently classified as furbearers, coyotes, bobcats, weasels and nutria also are marketed for their furs. The new bobcat season is Nov. 15 — Feb. 15.

Open season for the taking of furbearers for sale include: minks, Nov. 15 through Jan. 15; muskrat, Nov. 15 through Mar. 15; and all other fur-bearing animals, Dec. 1 through Jan. 31.

A \$5 resident trapping license is required of those who take for the purpose of barter or sale, and those who sell or offer for trade the pelts of any fur-bearing animal of the state.

A \$200 non-resident trapping license entitles non-residents to take for the purpose of barter or sale the pelts of any fur-bearing animal in Texas.

A \$50 Beaver-Otter license is required of any resident of Texas to trap or take beaver or otter outside the county of his residence.

Total furbearing animal populations is unknown, but based on recent harvest estimates, it could number several million. This, coupled with a reproductive capacity averaging four young per litter, reveals the tremendous economic and recreational potential involved.

Soaring prices since 1975, brought about by an increased demand for wild furs in Europe and the Orient, have focused national attention on the resource.

Trapping licenses in Texas increased from approximately 5,000 during the 1972-73 season to more than 32,900 during the 1977-78 season. The estimated number of furbearing animals harvested increased from 277,535 in 1972-73 to 1,026,600 in 1977-78. The value of these furs rocketed from \$1,205,809 to more than \$16 million during these six years.

Wholesale and retail fur dealers increased from 34 to 106 respectively in 1972-73 to 191 and 448 in 1977-78.

In addition to the growing army of trappers, there are about 25,000 coon and cat

hunters and 30,000 fox and coyote hunters who enjoy pursuing these furbearing predators with packs of baying hounds entirely for sport alone. Their expenditure alone could be in the realm of \$75 million annually for their sport.

Even though hound men and trappers are the primary users of the furbearing resource, they are not the only Texans whose recreational needs are fulfilled and interests stimulated by these animals.

Landowners on whose land these animals dwell also have a vital interest in them. The predators fill an ecological niche and maintain a balance necessary for the existence of all living things in a healthy state upon the land.

In March 1978, a statewide program was established for furbearer management with the primary objective to provide the greatest possible sustained yield of furbearing animals throughout the state. A certain percent of this yield will be considered available for hunters and trappers to harvest for monetary gain.

The P & WD must obtain accurate information regarding the population of furbearing animal, their distribution, reproduction, limiting factors, sociological and economic factors and implications.

Research, with practical application of management techniques, combined with a public information program hold the key to success as Texas enters a new era of furbearing management.

MUSICAL PRESENTED
The junior choir of the First Baptist Church will present the musical "Barbecue for Ben" Sunday night, Dec. 3 at 6 p. m. in the church. The public is invited to attend.

CB MEETING
The monthly meeting for the Caprock CB Club will be held Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p. m. in the bank community room. A Christmas party will follow the meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.



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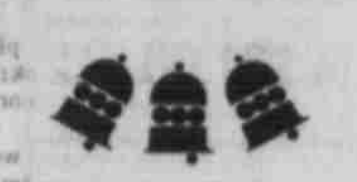
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4. Name three famous monsters.
5. Name three Space Heroes from Comics or TV.



THE STORY OF THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Legend has it that a casual blunder by St. Nicholas started the custom of hanging Christmas stockings. While making his yearly rooftop visits in Holland, this kindly gent dropped his purse down a chimney. Much to the good fortune of those below, the purse fell into a stocking left on the hearth to dry. As word spread of the family's good luck, the tradition of hanging Christmas stockings became popular and widespread.



The United States, which is the fourth largest country in total land area, occupies 6.4 percent of the world's land area.

THANKSGIVING
 and Tracy McAlister home visiting with parents and friends the holidays. Tina North Texas State University in Denton and attends Lon Morris in Jacksonville.

THANKSGIVING DINNER
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluit had the following visitors enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with them, Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Fluit and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Rylant and daughter of Lubbock.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Workman announce the birth of a son, Russell Eugene, born Friday, Nov. 24 in Lubbock's West Texas Hospital at 4:10 p.m., weighing 8 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norris Workman of Grassland, Robbie King of Post and Mrs. Flute Vann of Big Spring.

WEEKEND VISITORS
 Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes were Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hughes and children of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Chastain of Brownwood.

State of Texas has 168,919 employees

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said Texas state government employees per 10,000 residents ranks well below the national average and the Comptroller's Office can now instantaneously measure the state workforce.

Bullock, in a letter to Governor Dolph Briscoe, Governor-elect Bill Clements and legislative officials, reported all state employees totaled 168,919 on Nov. 15, 1978.

The total number includes 83,917 non-academic employees and 82,058 university and college employees as well as 22,944 part-time and seasonal employees.

He said the figures were generated using a new procedure in the Comptroller's Office. For the first time in state government, the payee record system can readily determine the number of state employees paid from funds in the Treasury.

There are about 129 employees per 10,000 Texas resident compared to the 1977 national average of 134 full-time equivalent state employees per 10,000 population, Bullock said.

"By comparison, it takes 149 government workers per 10,000 residents to run the government in Arkansas and 234 state employees per 10,000 citizens to operate New Mexico's state government."

Texas' population is estimated at 13.05 million, and if

seasonal and part-time employees were dropped from the count, the employee-population ratio would be even more favorable, Bullock said.

A complete breakout of the employee count shows there are 3,018 exempt employees, 80,899 on non-exempt or classified employees, 8,800 hourly workers, 1,809 seasonal and temporary employees paid hourly rates, 1,104 salaried and temporary workers, 25,502 academic employees, 7,254 academic administrators, 25,302 academic support employees and 11,231 academic part-time and seasonal workers.

Bullock said the employee count system can also provide an agency-by-agency tally on government workers.

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STOCKING STUFFERS

Many people put off buying small stocking stuffers until the very last minute. Christmas stockings are as much a part of the holiday as decorating the tree, family dinners and gifts, and should be chosen with that in mind. How about some of the following?

- Mini-puzzles for children and adults.
- Finger puppets for the little kids. Imaginative ones are available in stores or try crocheting them yourself.
- Key chains with appropriate hobby charms or nameplate.
- Small change purse or miniature bank.
- Toasty sleep-socks rolled into a colorful ball.
- Art supplies, box of crayons, safety scissors.
- Soft sculpture dolls.
- Pretty hair barretts.
- Multi-purpose Swiss knife.

AUSTIN VISITORS
 Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire and other relatives in Post over the Thanksgiving holidays.



Well Thanksgiving has come and gone, the majority of us gained five or six more pounds and now it's time to start making our Christmas list for Santa.

Post's own Shelby Barley and friend, Scott Kenamer, both attending Tarleton College played for the Saturday night dance at the Youth Center and was well attended.

There were a lot of visitors in Post over the holidays. Richard Jorgenson of Port Arthur visited with Pat Mitchell. But not everybody gets to see Post the way he did. He got a bird's eye view of Post late Friday night when he had to go hunt for a jack when Pat had a flat.

Cindy Kirkpatrick brought one of her close friends, Tasha, to visit at the Youth Center last Thursday night. I hope I spelled your name right, Tasha. If you didn't meet her, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MISSED.

I understand several local kids have been deer hunting and so far have only heard of one successful hunter. None other than Charlie Cendalski, has been the only lucky one thus far. But then again, the season is young.

Sharla Macy is driving a new car. Real pretty Sharla.

You wouldn't believe the interest in learning how to play CHINESE CHECKERS at the youth center. But yours truly remains the champ. By the way, I bought a new one. Now all the marbles will match.

Basketball season is in full swing now and the Antelopes, Does, junior varsity girls and boys, and middle schoolers need your fan support. So don't disappoint them ~~and~~ come out and watch. I think you'll like it and you might find a friendly person who has some extra candy.

The Antelopes and Does will be playing in the Plainview tournament this weekend and will have an overnight trip Friday night. Good luck in your endeavors.

The band kids are selling smoked turkeys next week only, in time for Christmas. So be sure and get your order in to one of the members. They're good and a whole lot easier than buying a RAW turkey and having to cook it.

It's very hum drum this week, no news anywhere.

Chow

Lunch Menus

BREAKFAST MENUS
 Monday — Biscuit, sausage, peaches, milk, jelly.
 Tuesday — Pancakes, bacon, syrup, milk, juice.
 Wednesday — Cold cereal, banana, milk.
 Thursday — Sweet roll, milk, applesauce.
 Friday — Hot cereal, toast, milk, fruit cup.

LUNCH MENUS
 Monday — Frito pie, lettuce salad, fried okra, pineapple cobbler, cornbread, half pint milk.
 Tuesday — Hot dog with chili, pinto beans, buttered broccoli, peaches, home made buns, orange juice, half pint milk.
 Wednesday — Beef stew, mixed greens, jello with fruit, cookies, cornbread, half pint milk.
 Thursday — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, Special K Cookies, home made buns, half pint milk.
 Friday — Fried turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, sweet peas, pineapple salad, hot rolls, half pint milk.

HOLIDAY GUESTS
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and daughters were hosts for a Thanksgiving dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sice and family of Taboka, Mrs. Opal Montgomery and Charlie Williams.

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UNITED SUPER MARKETS

Lopes, Does bow to Lockney here, JV boys win

No varsity shooters in double figures

Lockney swept to victories over the Post Antelopes and Does here Tuesday night with the only Post victory in the cage tripleheader coming in an easy win by the boys junior varsity.

Coach Jerry Reynolds Lopes couldn't hold the scoring pace in the second half as the locals dropped a 44 to 40 decision.

Coach John Morrow's

Does bow in home opener

Coach John Morrow's Post varsity Does opened their 1978-79 season with a loss to Seagraves here Tuesday night, Nov. 28 to 39.

Although the Does gave way to the height advantage of the visitors, the game was close throughout with the Does leading 11 to 10 at the end of the first period and were behind by two, 28-26 at the intermission.

Marinette Hays led the locals with 11 points in the losing effort, followed by Keri Pool and Donna Baumann each with eight and Lisa Cowdrey and Kathryn Bullard each with four.

The Does had a good night at the charity line hitting 69 percent of their tosses.

Lisa Cowdrey led the team with 13 rebounds.

T. Middleton of Seagraves was high point for the game with 16.

8th boys bow in overtime

Tied 22 all at the end of regulation play, Coach Joe Giddens eighth grade boys lost in overtime play to Cooper 26 to 25 here Monday night.

A close game throughout, the teams were tied at the intermission 9 all, Post led by one at the end of the third and Cooper managed eight points to Posts' seven in the final period to tie it again.

Will Kirkpatrick had a field goal and Tim Tannehill got a free throw toss in the overtime play before Tannehill fouled out of the game. Cooper had two field goals to win the game.

Kirkpatrick led the scoring with 13, Tannehill had five, Wade Giddens, three, Irvin Price and Toby Craft each had two.

The boys will play at Slaton next Monday night in their second start of the season.



Does to compete in Plainview tourney

The Post Varsity Does will play in the Plainview Invitational Tournament this weekend and will be the only AA school participating.

The other seven schools include one A school with Crosbyton entered and the remainder of the eight AAA or AAAAA schools.

Playing their first game Thursday at 4 p.m. against Lubbock High, a team which has only had girls basketball for the last two years, the Does will play again Friday at 7 p.m., if they win, against the winner of Dunbar and Plainview. Should they lose, they would play Friday at 1 p.m.

Should they lose again on

Friday, they would play for seventh place Saturday at 10 a.m. In the win column, should they lose on Friday they would play for third place at 4 p.m. Saturday, but if they win both times, the championship is set for 7 p.m. Saturday night in Bulldog Gym.

Other teams entered in the tourney are Pala Duro, Borger, and Pampa.

Most of the larger schools entered have participated only one or two years in the girls competition.

The girls will spend the night in Plainview Friday night and return home Saturday following their final game.

Pheasants about as plentiful this year

LUBBOCK — Texas hunters should find about the same number of ring-necked pheasants during the Dec. 9-24 season as last year according to surveys and comments from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel in the Panhandle.

A slight decrease in the number of birds counted on survey lines could be the results of heavy rains, hail storms, or failure of some hens to nest twice.

The daily bag limit of two cock (male) birds will be strictly enforced as will the restriction on pheasant hens. Hunters are reminded to leave the head and feet attached to the pheasant carcass until the bird is delivered to its final destination.

The three areas of high pheasant populations including the Hereford — Dimmitt — Friona region; Stratford-Dumas region; and the Plainview-Kress region, are again expecting large numbers of hunters. Many sportmen are finding

good bird hunting in the less publicized areas where grain, wheat and cover are available.

Most successful pheasant hunters bagged one bird during the 1977 season on the first day. Hunters that were successful on the second day or later in the two-week season hunted the heavy cover, fence rows and playa lakes.

Texas game wardens working the pheasant season are finding a large number of pheasant hen violations each successive year. Also, more complaints are being received from irate landowners as hunters continually hunt on posted land or private property without getting permission.

Panhandle counties open to the Dec. 9-24 season include: Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collinsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

Hunters are reminded to have their 1978-79 Texas hunting license when required by Texas law. More information on hunting regulations is available from your local Texas game warden or P & WD representative in your area.

Lopes converting to run and press style

The Post Antelopes this year will be playing a fast break, running game and will be pressing their opponents on defense.

Relatively inexperienced with only two lettermen returning, the Lopes also have a new coach in Jerry Reynolds, who after four years as an assistant high school cage coach will be taking over the head coaching reins for the first time.

Talking with The Dispatch Tuesday afternoon, before the Lopes opened their campaign here that night against Lockney, Coach Reynolds promised an "exciting brand of basketball."

Cliff Kirkpatrick is the only regular returning from last year's team and Clint Curtis, who got in a lot of playing time and was developing fast at the end of the season, is the other letterman.

Kirkpatrick was still sidelined by a hip bruise for the opener, the injury coming in the next to the last football game in early November.

The Lopes will play what is known as a "three guard" offense with Dale Redman, Jackie Stelzer and Bryan Compton as the outside guards. Curtis and Leslie Looney, starting in place of Kirkpatrick, play the low post positions inside.

Playing a running game means a real need for fresh reserves and Coach Reynolds has them in Mike Dye, Chuck Black and Barry Tyler for the two inside positions, and Dick Kirkpatrick, Shawn Scott, Jimmy Pruitt, and Mike Macy on the outside.

Dye is the tallest player on the 12-player varsity squad at 6-3.

Reynolds says the players have improved their shooting from last year and the three guards are all capable of hitting over the defense from the outside.

The problem last year was getting the ball in the basket.

Reynolds said his offense won't be a whole lot different from last year, but "we'll definitely run more."

The Lopes will get a good chance to get their "running legs" under them this weekend when they play three games in the eight-

team Plainview tournament.

The Post club will open against Lubbock Christian, also an AA enrollment sized school, at 5:30 p. m. Thursday.

Depending upon whether they win or lose they will play either Lubbock Estacado or Plainview in Friday's round. Should they drop both these starts they still will be playing for seventh place on Saturday.

It's quite a mixed field with Plainview's varsity and Palo Duro being AAAAA schools, Estacado and Bor-

ger AAA school, Crosbyton an A school, and with the Plainview junior varsity rounding out the field.

After Plainview, the Lopes are scheduled to play Crosbyton at Crosbyton Tuesday night.

"We should know whether our first game whether we run or not.

We should know whether we can run or not, we'll see fully after our first game with Lockney," Reynolds said. "They're about our size and quick."

Slaton vs. Kermit next

Slaton's Tigers, district 5AA's "draw winners", advanced into the AA regional round of the state football playoffs Saturday night at Snyder with a 33 to 21 triumph over Colorado City's Wolves, 6AA champs whom they had beaten in their 1978 opener.

They will play Kermit, 28 to 0 winner over Fabens at 7:30 p. m. Friday in Midland.

Quarterback Ricky Davis rushed for 159 yards and four touchdowns in the win over Colorado City. Slaton trailed 14-13 at the half.

In other Class AA bi-district playoffs, Muleshoe whipped Idalou 21 to 6 and Childress ousted Spearman 21 to 14.

Cooper 7th girls win

The Post seventh grade girls opened their season Monday night in a losing effort to the Cooper seventh there, 27 to 11.

Cooper jumped to an early lead in the first period with 16 to 3 and Post could not catch up.

Doris Pringler led the locals in their effort with nine points and Patty McCowan had the other two.

Coach Lu Allen's team will play here next Monday night against Slaton.

A "Meet the Does" night has been tentatively set for Dec. 14 at 7:30 in the school lunchroom with a chili supper preceding the introduction of players from seventh grade up through varsity.

The event will precede district play beginning on Friday, Dec. 15.

Fans, supporters, and parents are invited to attend this event and meet the girls of the various teams.

7th grade boys lack point punch

Post seventh grade boys got off to a losing start Monday night in the high school gym here when they could only hit for four points and lost 21 to 4.

Melton Williams and Robbie Williams got the points for Post.

The boys will play at Slaton next Monday night.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel White and family were Mr. and Mrs. L.C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Carter White and Cynthia of Hale Center, Don Thurman of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNeeley of New Home and Sam Butler of Lubbock. The White's son, Steve, a sophomore at Texas A & M, was home for the holidays.

ALSO ATTENDED

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Gray Sr. of Abilene were inadvertently left off of the out-of-town wedding guests list at the wedding of their granddaughter, Caren Renee Gray to George Birdwell in Graham recently.

Frosh boys whip Cooper

The Post freshmen boys led throughout the game in defeating the Cooper frosh 39 to 30 here Monday night.

Leading five to one at the end of the first period, Post led by five, 18 to 12 at the half.

Scoring for Post were Gary Lamb with 11, Irvin Price had 10, Odell Curtis eight, Dana Scott six, and Brad Greer four.

The boys will play in the finale of a triple bill at Slaton next Monday night.

Jess Knight--Texas saddle bronc champ

Jess Knight of Justiceburg won the saddle bronc riding competition in the recent Lone Star Circuit Finals.

This first annual PRCA rodeo finals held in Abilene is strictly for Texans.

Other winners in the finals, most of them competing here at one time in the OS, were bareback riding, Paul Mayo; calf roping, Steve Bland; bulldogging, Tutt Garnett; team roping, Melvin Foster and Hadley Driver; barrel racing, Martha Josey; and bull riding, Art Ray.

For his efforts in the rodeo, Jess won a saddle, spur ashtray and prize money.

Knight also participated in the Indian Finals in Lake City, Utah, Nov. 23 and won fourth in the average. During the 78 season Jess has accumulated 13 buckles, four travel bags, two saddles, three trophies, spur ashtray and prize money.

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Frosh girls grab opener

In an exciting final Post frosh girls, Coach John Morrow led out a win Monday night Cooper over the Post frosh, 37 to 32.

Hitting only six points in the first period, the locals could only manage two points in the second period to 11 for Cooper.

The second half saw Post getting 22 points while Cooper could score only eight.

Deann Ammons and Pringler tied for high post honors with 10 each. Other scoring for Post were Lisa Dunn with seven, Lisa Baumann and Karen Dan each had six, Beth Crow had two and Trishell had one.

The girls will play here next Monday night in the high school gym.

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BOCK - Officials of Cotton Growers, Inc., citing the record of 1978, note three areas that can be of benefit to Plains cotton growers either in the short or long term.

Emergency Agricultural Act of 1978, although primarily at rescuing grain farmers, did set a 20-cent minimum loan for cotton; changed the formula to be used in setting the loan level, and authorized an increase in the target price when the price of other commodities is in effect on other commodities.

The 20-cent loan authorized for 1979, according to Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, has been the same as the minimum or the loan-setting formula act could influence the level in future years.

Also, in the event the target price under the law. An increase in the level for 1979 would be new legislation.

Provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1978 may be significant for 1979, Johnson believes. "The 1979 crop experienced a record yield, and we are sure that more help to these growers than before."

Under the emergency provisions of the new Act, FHA will now make mortgage loans up to \$300,000 and

operating loans up to \$200,000. Previous ceilings on the two loans types, respectively, were \$100,000 and \$50,000.

These loans may be made only in counties where property damage or severe production losses have occurred as a result of a natural disaster (including drought) and the county has been designated a disaster area. Disaster areas are declared by the President or designated by the Secretary of Agriculture following requests from state governors. And where no more than 25 farms or ranches are involved, the State FHA director may authorize emergency loans.

Interest rates on emergency loans, depending on types and size, range from three to five percent. Applications for such loans should be made at county FHA offices.

The Agricultural Trade Act of 1978, passed just before Congress adjourned in October, seeks to promote export sales of farm products. It improves the credit terms under which commodities can be sold to foreign countries, adds China to the list of countries eligible for credit, and instructs USDA to open six to 25 overseas sales promotion centers.

"Anything that increases the offtake of U.S. cotton or other commodities is a plus for price prospects," Johnson believes, "and this Act certainly has possibilities in that direction."

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Holiday Trees Make Good Eating



Cookie trees make a delightful holiday centerpiece and are easy to construct. This pair of green frosted sugar cookie trees provides the background for purchased straw angels. Artificial snow adds a wintery atmosphere. By using refrigerated alicia and bake sugar cookie dough, you can concentrate on being creative. One roll will make two trees, each seven inches high on its styrofoam base.

COOKIE TREE CENTERPIECE

Materials Needed for Two Trees:
 1 roll refrigerated sugar slice and bake cookies
 4-inch, 3-inch and 2-inch star shaped cookie cutters or patterns cut from paper
 Butter cream frosting, tinted green (about 1 cup)
 "Red hot" or other decorator candies
 2 round styrofoam bases, each 1-inch thick and 4-inches in diameter

- 2/3 yard 1-inch satin ribbon (to trim base)
- 2 8-inch bamboo skewers (from a craft shop)
- 3 packages Life Savers® candies
- 2 large gumdrops for top stars

TO MAKE THE TREES:

1. Soften cookie dough at room temperature. (For easiest handling, roll out half the dough at a time.) On lightly floured surface or between wax paper, roll dough 1/4-inch thick. For each tree cut out three 4-inch stars, three 3-inch stars and two 2-inch stars. (If dough becomes too soft to handle, refrigerate for a few minutes.) Place stars on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 8 to 10 minutes, until light golden brown around edges. (Do not over-bake.) Cool completely on rack.
2. Frost stars with green frosting and decorate with "red hot." (For added stability, or if humidity is high, cookies can be glued to cardboard.)
3. Roll out each gumdrop about 1/4-inch thick. Cut one small star from each gumdrop.
4. Carefully make a small hole in center of each star cookie with toothpick.
5. Pin ribbon around edge of each styrofoam base. Insert skewer in center of base for "trunk" of tree.
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Q-How big is each award?

A-Never below \$100.00 Award increases \$50.00 each week until won, then reverts back to \$100.00

Q-Do I have to buy anything to punch my Jackpot Day Card?

A-NO. There is no charge or obligation of any kind.

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Q-Can card be punched in advance or ahead of time?

A-NO. Cards punched in advance are VOID.

Q-Can one person punch Jackpot Day Card for another person?

A-No. Each person MUST PUNCH his own card.

Q-Who does the drawing?

A-Some disinterested party not connected with the store.

Q- If I lose my card, or if it gets ruined, can I get another card?

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Q-Is this program a secret?

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Republican Governor-elect Bill Clements has launched surveys and transition conferences with state officials preparatory to taking over the governor's office.

Clements returned to Austin this week to resume the planning after spending three days at the Republican Governor's Conference.

He also conferred with top state officials from Gov. Dolph Briscoe to regulatory agency heads last week.

Clements said his conversations included the budget, revenues, appointments, energy problems, reduction of the bureaucracy, citizen power to initiate legislation and needed prison system improvements.

He also suggested in talks with House Speaker Bill Clayton and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby that consideration be given to dedicating a cent of

the state's four-cent sales tax toward further school property tax reductions.

And he again advocated eliminating the state's 10-cent property tax for college buildings.

Clements said he was assured of "leadership cooperation in the legislature," and repeatedly predicted no difficulty in dealing with majority Democrats.

The governor-elect has established a transition headquarters near the state capital, and has staff members interviewing job applicants.

He also has an inauguration headquarters established in his old state campaign command post.

Suit Filed

Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana filed their federal court suit to overturn key portions of the Natural Gas

Policy Act of 1978.

"Issues go to the heart of the question of where state sovereignty ends and federal authority starts," said Oklahoma Atty. Gen. Larry Derryberry.

The three major producing states sued the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Oklahoma court.

They challenge provisions of the federal act allowing the federal government to control price of natural gas sold within a state and which require states to take part in enforcement.

The case is expected to take at least 18 months for a final decision.

Atty. Gen. John Hill said he is optimistic Texas can make a strong case for freedom from federal controls over pricing on state-owned lands, because the state reserved its public lands when it entered the union.

Employees Counted

As though in answer to Governor-elect Clements' recommendation to reduce the state employee work force by 25,000 over a four year period, Comptroller Bob Bullock said Texas government ranks below the national average in employees per 10,000 residents.

Bullock said there are 83,917 non-academic employees, 62,058 university and college employees and 22,944 part-time and seasonal workers.

That comes to 129 employees per 10,000 residents. The 1977 national average was 134 fulltime equivalent state employees per 10,000 population.

Courts Speak

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the murder conviction and 66-year prison sentence of a Dallas man in the death of a store clerk.

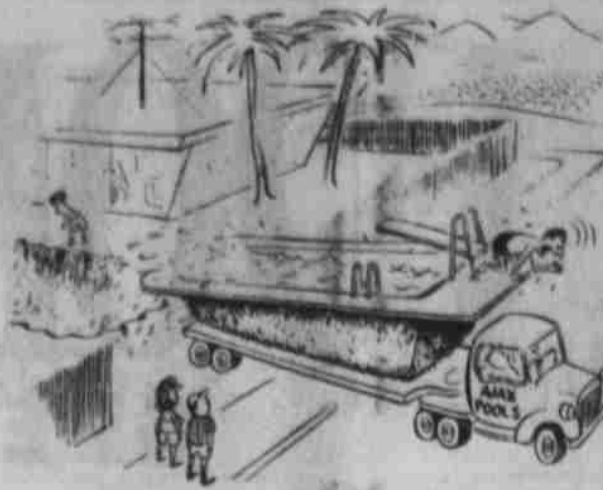
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the involuntary manslaughter conviction of a Fort Hood couple in the starvation of a five-month-old girl.

Third Court of Civil Appeals disapproved a State Board of Dental Examiners suspension of an Austin dentist's license for allowing an unlicensed assistant to give "laughing gas" to patients as a relaxer before cleaning teeth.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the sentence of a Houston man who allowed his 11 year old son to be subjected to such severe radiation burns that he was partially castrated.

Lawmakers Gather

Texas legislators gathered



"O.K., O.K., -- so I missed a couple of payments!"

early in Austin this week at their biennial orientation conference for the 1979 Legislature.

The three-day sessions were held at The University of Texas Thompson Conference Center, under sponsorship of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs in cooperation with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Bill Clayton.

Lawmakers received information on legislative rules, the state budget, "sunset" review of state agencies called on to prove their existence, energy and utility rates, tax relief and reform, products liability and public school education programs.

Short Snorts

Gross sales in Texas climbed to \$44.2 billion during the second quarter of 1978, an increase of \$1.8 billion over first quarter sales.

The Railroad Commission set a November 27 hearing to receive oral arguments on jurisdiction in the application of United Parcel Service Inc. to transport packages of less than 50 pounds.

The commission approved increased gas rates by Entex Inc. for 143 residential and 16 small commercial customers in Kilgore and nearby unincorporated environs.

Legislation already has been prefiled to give Texans (via constitutional amendment) the right to initiate legislation by petition and election.

John H. Garrett of Deer Park will serve as vice chairman of Texas Water Development Board, succeeding Robert B. Gilmore who resigned. A. L. Black of Friona remains as chairman.

A state study concluded one of every five Texas children lives in poverty.

Benefit team roping Dec. 9

W.O. "Cowboy" Powers, wagon boss in Val Verde County, for West Texas Boys Ranch, has announced that a benefit team roping will be held Saturday, Dec. 9th, beginning at 10 a.m.

"This is a four steer progressive. The entry fee is \$50 and is for a very worthy cause — to benefit West Texas Boys Ranch at San Angelo."

The roping will be held at Terry's, west of Del Rio. Go out highway 90 West and turn right on Loop 406.

"We're looking for a good turnout like we've had in the past, and all team ropers are encouraged to enter to help a bunch of deserving kids."

4-H clubs in joint session

The Graham and Close City 4-H clubs held a joint meeting Monday night in the Graham Community Center, at 7 p.m.

Brent Mason called the meeting to order and Lance Dunn led the 4-H motto and pledge.

Ronnie Dunn introduced the guest speakers, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brewer of Young's Rocks and Gems of Lubbock. The guests displayed various rocks and showed how to cut, polish and make jewelry out of rocks.

Following the program, each club divided for their own business meeting.

The Graham club decided to change its meeting night to the third Thursday of each month due to basketball season. The Christmas party was also planned for Dec. 14 with each family to bring games and prizes and fruit for shut-ins. The club will also go caroling.

United Fund cards were handed out to the Graham 4-H members for collection in the community.

Thirty-six members from both clubs were in attendance.

Nov. 21 at Southland 43-37. Stacy Rush tossed in 20 points, and Cynthia Wheeler had 12.

Southland B boys won 53-29 against Patton Springs. John Sertuche led the scoring with 18 points.

Southland defeated Patton Springs in the Varsity boys game 67-36. Gerry Hill led the scoring with 21 points.

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Eagle Roundup

Southland School News

Coming Events

Nov. 30-Dec. 2 — Southland High Tournament.

Dec. 4 — Junior high games at New Hope, (A Boys, A&B Girls) 5 p.m.

Dec. 5 — High school games at Patton Springs, (A&B Girls, A Boys) 5 p.m.

Dec. 7 — Vo-Ag Teacher Workday at Gail.

Dec. 11 — Junior high game with Smyer (A&B Boys, A Girls), 5 p.m.

Dec. 12 — High schools games at McAdoo (A Boys, A Girls) 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 15-16 — Wellman High School Tournament.

Dec. 18 — Junior high games at Wilson, (A&B Boys, A Girls) 5 p.m.

Dec. 19 — High school at Sundown, (A Boys, A&B Girls) 5 p.m.

Dec. 21 — High school games with Whitharrel (A & B boys, A Girls), 5 p.m.

Dec. 22 — School dismissed at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays.

Jan. 2 — School resumes.

Southland Defeats McAdoo

Southland won both high school games with McAdoo Nov. 14 on the homecourt. The girls won a close one in the last seconds of the game, 40-38. Stacy Rush was high scorer with 13 points, and Cynthia Wheeler and Camille Wheeler each added 8. The girls are now 3-0.

The boys won their first game of the season 59-36. Perry Hill was high scorer with 24 points. Sable Rodriguez tossed in 11, and Gerry Hill and Berry Alvis each had 10.

Junior High Hosts Meadow

The Southland Junior High teams hosted Meadow Nov. 20. In the girls B game Southland lost 16-9. Lisa Nelson was high scorer with three points.

The A girls lost 28-16. Olga Hirecheta was high scorer with six points. Terry Hirecheta also had four points for the Eagles.

The A boys won 28-10. Adam Rodriguez was the leading scorer with 11 and Louis Milo also had nine for the Eagles.

High School Teams Win

The high school girls defeated Patton Springs

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School board- (Continued From Page One)

1975 and continues to be its agent. Shiver pointed out that no insurance bidding had been sought for the three-year policy adopted the week before. "I don't ask for bids without clearly stating specifications," Shiver added.

Williams told Shiver in answer to the superintendent's question he understood his role as agent of record required that he provide the most insurance coverage at the lowest available cost.

The insurance proposal of Williams which the board adopted at its regular November meeting provided for a total premium of \$101,627 with a 15 percent premium dividend of \$15,244 at the end of the three-year policy to the school district.

If the premium is paid, cost of the three-year policy in premium would be \$86,383 net.

The Power proposal for similar coverage of the \$4,489,500 in buildings and contents would be \$85,047. This is \$1,336 less than the net cost of the Williams' proposal.

Power also proposed liability insurance coverage for the football stadium for \$978, which he said is coverage the school district does not now carry. Adding this additional coverage, the Power proposal would still cost \$358 less than the Williams' proposal without the stadium coverage.

When Lott who was presiding saw that no motion would be made to re-consider the board's insurance action, he apologized to board members for "wasting your time here tonight."

Trustees also without any motion indicated that they did not want to sell two blocks of property deeded to the school but not now in use to developers for sites for new housing for the elderly and poor.

Bids have been asked for 32 new units with developers having to come up with available sites. Shiver told the board he has requests from interested developers.

Collection of Folk Art Dramatizes Holy Birth

by Marjorie S. Miller

The reverence that Christians everywhere feel for the momentous event that took place in Bethlehem, is expressed in their Nativity scenes. Although representations of the Nativity have been found in the Roman catacombs, that go back many hundreds of years, it was not until the mid-thirteenth Century that the first set of individual figures were made by Arnolfo di Cambi in Italy.

In 1223, St. Francis of Assisi re-created the Nativity when he fashioned an outdoor crèche, or crib, to show Christ's humble beginning. His hope of bringing the joyful message of Christ's birth to all was realized, and the crèche became a most cherished Christmas tradition.

Mrs. Rosemary D. Sullivan of New York City, an energetic retired art teacher, has been collecting folk art Nativity sets for about forty years. Although her preference is for contemporary cribs, she does have some old Neapolitan figures that date back to the mid-eighteenth Century. Thirty-five countries are represented in her more than 150 sets.

Mrs. Sullivan welcomes every opportunity to show her unique collection and is a generous lender to museums, libraries, schools and other exhibitions during the Christmas season. The rest of the year her precious things are packed away at home. She does however, keep a Nativity set of fine Hummel porcelain always on her mantle. Two years ago, anticipating a visit from a fellow collector from Holland, Mrs. Sullivan unpacked and set out all her scenes. It was another two years before she packed them up again to store away!

When asked what first stimulated her interest in collecting Nativity sets, Mrs. Sullivan replied she really didn't know. "It's like falling in love. What makes you fall in love? It just happens."

About forty years ago while walking through the old New York Wanamaker's department store, right after the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Sul-

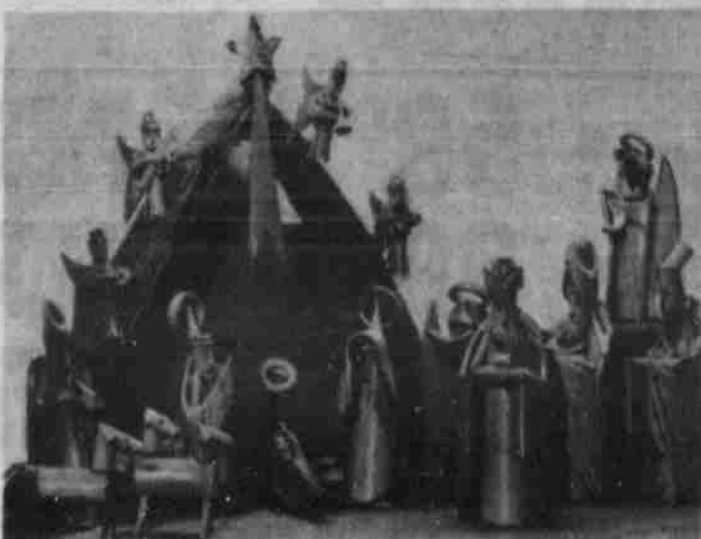
livan spied some plaster Nativity sets that had been marked down to 75%. Then and there she bought her first set. Not long after she found a second crèche in a Mexican shop in Greenwich Village. A set made of straw came next, and Mrs. Sullivan was happily involved in her new hobby!



NATIVITY SET FROM THAILAND by Tonghorn Chandavimol. Figures 8" tall have delicate facial features painted on silk; the clothes are copies of native dress.



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NATIVITY SET FROM HONG KONG. Bamboo stalks are used ingeniously to create scene and 7" figures.

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Her next acquisitions were some paper crib sets bought from shops that dealt in religious goods. The stores, in lower Manhattan, were being razed to make way for a new post office and Mrs. Sullivan was able to make some good buys. In the last twenty years she has added three more paper sets, from Sweden, to her beautiful collection.

Leads for finding her special treasures come from many sources. Friends of friends hear about figures on display, or for sale, in other cities and pass the word along. Shopping in foreign places has unearthed many unusual sets and Mrs. Sullivan says "some just kind of floated by."

A Nativity scene picked up on a trip to Thailand in 1970 is Mrs. Sullivan's favorite. Beautifully made and put together with loving care, it is a stirring interpretation of a miraculous event.

American Indians in the west have been making Nativity sets and Mrs. Sullivan's collection includes five from different pueblos.

Mrs. Sullivan is an authority on the santons, or little saints, that came to Provence, France, in the eighteenth Century from Italy. The elegant and dramatic crèches of

Naples called presepios, were only for the rich, but it was not long before the simple people developed their own ceramic Nativity figures, called pastore. It was these delightful figures that the French interpreted in their own way, creating a truly original version of the Nativity scene.

"The Friends of The Christmas Crib" an active, international organization of collectors, headquartered in Rome, has no American members. Mrs. Sullivan was the only one from the United States to attend their convention in Innsbruck, Austria, in 1974, and she is looking forward to the next one in Nuremberg, Germany, in 1979. Although she claims her collecting days are over, who knows what treasures she will find there!

Study shows-

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use in each of the counties. The maps in the report are intended for use as general guidelines only and are not recommended for use in determining water availability when buying and selling specific tracts of land. It is recommended that a qualified ground-water hydrologist be consulted to make appraisals of ground-water conditions when such transactions are contemplated.

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<p>Tide 5 Lbs., 4 Ozs. REG. \$2.85 \$2.60</p>	<p>WHITE CLOUD REG. 99c..... 89c</p> <p>WASH CLOTHS REG. 49c..... 39c</p>	<p>FOUR RACK SALE OF CHILDREN'S & WOMEN'S CLOTHES.... 1/3 OFF</p>	<p>ELECTRIC BLANKET REG. \$35.99 \$29.99</p>
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<p>BOXES OF SHELLS</p> <p>12 Gauge Duck & Pheasant \$3.99 6 Shot, Reg. \$4.99..... 30.06 Reg. \$8.49..... \$7.49 30-30 Reg. \$6.39..... \$5.39</p>		<p>PENNZOIL MOTOR OIL REG. 83c..... Qt. 69c HAVOLINE 30 MOTOR OIL REG. 79c..... Qt. 59c AMALIE 30 MOTOR OIL REG. 79c..... Qt. 59c EXXON PLUS MOTOR OIL REG. 76c..... Qt. 59c</p>	
<p>GE AUTOMATIC Drip Coffeemaker REG. \$44.99..... \$39.99</p>	<p>STP Oil Treatment REG. \$1.39..... \$1.29</p> <p>STP 10.w 2.w50 Motor Oil REG. \$1.09..... 99c</p>	<p>Mr. Coffee REG. \$39.39..... \$29.99</p>	
<p>Motorcraft Filters REG. \$2.89..... \$1.69</p>	<p>Automatic Transmission Fluid REG. 41c..... 3/\$1.00</p> <p>REG. \$2.49, PENNZOIL Anti-Freeze..... \$2.89</p>		
<p>Golden Superior Motor Oil Reg. 77c..... Qt. 66c</p>		<p>MEN'S THERMAL Shirts & Underwear 2 for \$5.00</p>	
<p>MEN'S DICKIE'S PANTS & SHIRTS NOW \$7.99</p>		<p>Coffee Cups REG. 89c Pkg. 69c</p>	<p>CHICKEN BUCKETS REG. \$32.99..... \$29.99</p>
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