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## Southland folks have lots of holiday visitors

By MRS. JESSE A. WARD

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Becker from Camp Poik, La., arrived last Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Moore in Slaton and other relatives.

S. D. Martin was taken to Mercy Hospital in Slaton Monday of last week. He is still hospitalized and doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hitt announce the arrival of a son, Jay Linn, born Dec. 23, in Mercy Hospital, Slaton, weighing 8 lbs and 4 ounces.

Miss Nelda Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper Jr. and Rennee of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper and Orville, Mrs. J. F. Rackler, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler, J. B. Jr. and Beverly, were Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. B. D. Robinson, Myrtle and Racy for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Roberts of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Robinson, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Robinson Terri and Kathy, all from Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Gary and Delton of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dixon of Plainview, D. Robinson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Robinson, Royce and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mock, Robert Lee, Barbara and David. Others were Susie Bratton of Midland, Billy Sue Baker of Slaton, and Sharon and Patsy McGehee.

MR. AND MRS. CLARKY COWDREY of Amarillo spent from Friday to Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McGehee and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Crosby attended the funeral for a relative, Mrs. Burl Crow in Colorado City Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. S. M. Lewis for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wardlow and son from San Benito, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sain of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright of Spearman, and Sue, a student from Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodfin and Cindy of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and Edwin and Troy. Mrs. S. M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodfin and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thomas and children of Lubbock spent Thursday with the Richard Lewises.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee and Shirley Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kinley in Tahoka Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and Stephen in Post. Other Saturday guests for supper were Fred's parents and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Kelly and K. D. Myers of Crosbyton.

OMER MC CONISTIN from San Francisco and his mother, Mrs. F. M. McConistin of Ralls were visitors in the home of Mrs. B. D. Robinson and Myrtle and Racy one

day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Renee and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and Deborah Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Cook, Mike and Regina, all of Levelland, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward Sunday for a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haire were released from Mercy Hospital in Slaton last week and are now living in Slaton.

VISITORS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton Christmas night were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gollehon, Ronnie and Mike, of House, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thomas and Kelvin spent Christmas day in Denver City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott Teddy and Mike, of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pool, Lana and Terri, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummings were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter and family, the Ted Atens. Mrs. Cummings and Beth Ann celebrated their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Aten and children were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Henry Aten of Grassland Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS DAY dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards were their daughters, Miss Carolyn Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and children, all of Lubbock.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Crosby were Mrs. Marv Crosby of Fort Dodge, Ia., Mrs. Louise Flemings of Oceola, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rogers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Key and sons, Mr. Homer Key, all of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Tierson of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mock and children had Christmas dinner in the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha Mock in Slaton Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Burlett was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Hitt and Mrs. Burkett went to Wolforth Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Hitt's brother and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Horace Hitt. Rev. Hitt has been in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, Kelly and Jack's father, K. D. Myers of Crosbyton spent Sunday and Monday in Garden City with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Myers and Nedra and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Palmer.

MR. AND MRS. JACK BURKETT and children, spent Christmas day in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Landres and other relatives.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. J. F. Rackler were Miss Ora Muring of Slaton, Melda Roper of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and Deborah of Levelland are spending

## High-Style Canopies Highlight Festive New Year Table Setting



THIS NEW YEAR'S EVE table setting starts with three bent hangers and a few yards of paper ribbon, but see what an air it gives to the refreshment corner of the party. The color scheme is gold and white, with a watermelon pink cloth, and white melamine plates with a strong Swedish modern design in blue and green. Notice how the crispness of the design is heightened by the arrangement of the forks and further emphasized by the handmade Japanese paper napkins. The ribbon gazebo, which gives the table the feeling of a separate room, can be attached to a chandelier, or a paste-on picture hanger on the ceiling will give it all the support it needs.

Both the word and the idea of the gazebo stem from the covered Moorish balconies and summer houses of southern Spain, but to the well informed home decorator they have come to mean the high-style canopies that are now being used over the most elaborately appointed dining tables.

Few homemakers would care to cope with a gazebo on a year round basis, but nothing can give more glamour to an occasion such as New Year's Eve or a special birthday party.

One is suggested by the contemporary pattern of melamine dinner plates, which are part of a complete service that is handsome enough for special occasions as well as everyday dining. For New Year's Eve it seems more festive to use alternating white and gold satin-like paper ribbon together with white and gold balloons. The framework for the canopy is nothing more than three wire coat hangers, taped together in clover leaf fashion and bent outward to form a flat circle. The hooks, which come together at the center, are bent upward at right angles and used to suspend the frame from a chandelier or from a paste-on picture hanger attached to the ceiling.

The ribbons are pinned all around the edge and a cluster of balloons used on top to conceal the mechanics of the gazebo. A few balloons hung on the under side add a serpentine effect to complete the glamorous illusion.

Allow the ribbons to fall well below the edge of the table, but cut them off short of the floor, lest some enthusiastic reveler step on one and pull the whole gazebo down around his ears.

### GARZA COUNTY FIGURES GIVEN

## Railroad workers expenditures extend into all facets of county's economy

Garza County's 14 railroad employees contribute \$84,025 to the economic well-being of the area each year.

The figure may well be conservative. It is based upon a consumer report by the U. S. Department of Labor, which shows the average employee in all industries spends \$6,002 each year. The average pay of railroad workers this year is \$6,270, an increase of \$1,661 in the last five years.

Expenditures by railroad employees, which, of course, is in addition to large sums spent by the railroads in purchases of supplies and equipment and for taxes, extends into all facets of the economy.

The Labor Department's "survey of consumer expenditures" shows workers dollars are spent this way: \$523 for taxes, \$1,596 on food, \$93 tobacco, \$498 housing, \$198 household items, \$416 furniture, \$609 clothing, \$877 transportation, \$246 medical care, \$113 beauty aids, \$340 recreation, \$58 miscellaneous, \$192 charity, \$243 insurance.

Latest figures available for the railroads show that they paid \$14,619 in taxes in Garza County for the benefit of schools, county and city operations and for road and bridge funds in 1959.

HOSTS TO CHILDREN  
The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. (Buster) Moreland were home for a Christmas Eve tree gift exchange and a Christmas Day dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Proctor and children of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Waldrip and children of Post, and Buddy and Yvonne Moreland, both of the home here.

LIONS CLUB SPEAKER  
Bernard S. Ramsey, minister of the First Christian Church, will be the speaker at next Tuesday's meeting of the Post Lions Club. The club did not meet this week because of the holidays.

## 'Phone off hook hampers reporter Close City news

By MRS. DURWARD BARTLETT

Most of the Close City news will have to wait till next week due to a phone being left off the hook. No one could call in and I couldn't call out to cover most of the 56 families in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson have been here visiting for over a week with their son Roy Nelson and family and the John Nelsons. Also visiting the Nelsons were Mrs. Wayne Martin and children of California.

A large crowd attended the Christmas plays put on by the school children Thursday night.

Among those attending were the Durward Bartletts and their two daughters and granddaughters, Mrs. Glenn Dale Wheatley and Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sanders and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Riley left Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. James Batchelor and family of Dallas and Mrs. Gilbert Cooper and family of Garland. They plan to return to their home in Cooper.

Everyone's help to get the news in is surely appreciated, especially since I've been ill. Your calls to report the news are a big help. I'm really going to miss the school children reporting their news to me while school is out for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barron have gone to Mrs. Barron's mother in New Mexico with their new twin daughters and son.

Guests in and out of the Durward Bartlett home, Wednesday through Christmas day were the Dale Sanders, the Glenn Dale Wheatleys, the Henry Bartletts of Lubbock, Mrs. Laura Bartlett, the Spencer Kuykendalls and Mrs. Thelma Kuykendall. Family trees were held on several of these nights.

VISITORS in the Will Teaff home during the holidays were all of their children and grandchildren with the exception of one grandson, Dennis Popham who is in the air force and stationed in Altus, Okla.

Those present were Audy Vee Teaff, who is in the navy air force and stationed in San Diego, T-Sgt. and Mrs. N. B. Teaff and family of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bayer and children of Brownfield, Max Bayer of Spur, Mrs. Georgia Stotts and sons and Larry Hostick of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cockrell and son of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Watson and children of Gouldbusk, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. D. on Roberts of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wayne Popham of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coldewey of Wichita Falls, Kay and Sue Roberts and Ronnie Perryman of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gollehon and sons of House, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teaff and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teaff and sons of Post.

CONFERENCE SLATED  
PLAINVIEW—The 41st annual session of the Panhandle Plains Pastors' and Laymen's Conference will be held Jan. 15-16 at Wayland Baptist College here, according to Rev. Wayland Edwards, Lubbock, president of the conference.

## Grassland area farmers pulling over holidays

By MRS. O. H. HOOVER

Well Christmas is over. I sure hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday. I noticed the farmers all around us had their boll pullers going and the gins ran all day and night. So it seems the 1961 cotton season will soon be over.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Greer had Christmas dinner in their home for all the brothers and sisters and their families. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chilton and children, Mrs. Dan Tyra and children, all of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hewett and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hester of Colorado Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floyd of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley Rainwater and son of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornett of Justiceburg, Mrs. Fernie Reed of Justiceburg, Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. own and son of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. Morris McClinton and son of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Greer and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greer and Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cornett and children of Gall. They enjoyed a wonderful day together and exchanged gifts around a beautiful Christmas tree.

THE NAZARENE Young People had a Christmas party at the J. M. Patterson home on Tuesday before Christmas. They exchanged gifts. The Young Adults had their Christmas tree the same night at the home of H. C. Gribble. All report a wonderful time.

Guests in the Gus Porterfield home for their family Christmas dinner were their daughter and family, the L. A. Stones, their son the Jim Bob Porterfields and son, Mrs. Porterfield's mother, Mrs. D. G. Cook, and a Mr. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray had all their children for their Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers came from Wichita Falls with their son, Philip, who is in the service and stationed in Panama.

The A. E. Rileys also had all their children home for Christmas.

The W. G. McCleskeys had their Christmas dinner with their son, the C. O. McCleskey family. Also present were the Ted McDonalds of Post, the J. C. Allens of Lubbock, and the Carlos McCleskey family of Grassland.

THE INKLEBARGER children had their tree at the home of Mrs. Virginia Terry in Lamesa. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGrew and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Inklebarger and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and Crystie

Lynn of Seagraves. A group of young matrons of the Nazarene church surprised Glenda Ritchey with a shirt and sweater for her Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGrew have gone to California and Oregon to visit their son, Gary, who is in service, and other relatives.

H. C. and Mickey Gribble, Karen Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Huffaker and Tommy Patterson went caroling last Thursday night.

Mrs. Carlos McCleskey visited in the W. G. McCleskey home Thursday afternoon.

Vince Gribble has been sick with the flu.

Mrs. Martin visited Mrs. Martha Harris Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Greer attended the funeral services of Mr. Claude Landers in San Angelo, Dec. 20. Mr. Landers was buried in the Sanco cemetery in Coke county.

THE O. H. Hoovers had their family Christmas dinner Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chapman of Plainview, Mrs. Lura Hoover of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hoover and sons of Shallowater, the Jerry Hoovers of Lubbock, and Miss Beth Sides, also of Lubbock. Houston Hoover didn't get here. He has a compress and warehouse in Littlefield and was just covered up in cotton. We had

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Halford announce the birth of a daughter, Marie. She was born Dec. 20 in Garza Memorial Hospital, weighed 6 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edwards in Garza Memorial Hospital Dec. 20 was a son whom they named Carl Wayne. Carl weighed 7 pounds 14 3/4 ounces.

Born Dec. 20 in Garza Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A. Duroy was a son named Dale D. Dale weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces.

HOLIDAY VISITORS  
Guests of Mrs. Naomi Priddy the holidays were her sons, Mike Priddy, who is employed at Garza; L. E. Rylant and family, Lovington, N. M., and Gene Rylant of Dallas; her daughter, Mrs. Je Hoover, and family of Lubbock and her brother, J. D. Windham of Fort Stockton.

a wonderful day and everyone enjoyed the tree and gifts.

Before I write again 1961 will have gone. I want to wish everyone you a happy and prosperous year and may we have peace in our hearts and also in our hearts and lives.

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# Many holiday visitors in Graham community

By MRS. GLENN DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Jones and family spent Christmas day in Seminole with the Truman Goss family and stopped in Brownfield on their way home and visited a short while with Mrs. Sally Sherry. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hill and Alan of Plainview visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elvius Davis and family Dec. 17 for an early Christmas dinner. Kyle Davis of Dallas visited his dad, Elvius Davis, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis and Carrol for a short time Christmas morning. Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparlin and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Windham and family of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cowdrey of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey, Mrs. Ahy Rogers of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Elvius Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Peel and Carrol Davis of Levelland and M. and Mrs. Glenn Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedrick and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Jones and family, Mrs. Sally Sherry of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Byrd and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Elva Peel and Beth Sunday for an early Christmas dinner. MR. AND MRS. Frank Chandler and daughter of Fort Worth spent

the weekend with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMahon and Linda. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cranford of Leitchfield, Ky., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert McBride and other relatives. Rev. and Mrs. Clinton Edwards and son, Ronnie, of Fort Worth are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Fluitt. Sunday visitors in the Thelbert McBride home were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. Auvy McBride and daughter, Mrs. Loy Reese and daughters of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Ralls, Mrs. L. E. McBride and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt. SUNDAY GUESTS of Mrs. W. O. Fluitt in Post were ten of her eleven sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mathew and family of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ryland and family of Lovington, N. M. and Mrs. Bob Fluitt and family of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fluitt Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bush and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jock McClellan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reno and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt and family spent Christmas day near Tahoka with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gandy. All of her family were together for the first time in quite some time. Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert McBride and Davis, Mrs. Lucille McBride, Annette and James, Mr. and Mrs. Auvy McBride and daughter were Christmas day guests of Mrs. L. E. McBride and daughters in Post. Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMahon and Linda were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler and daughters of Fort Worth and Miss Bonnie McMahon of Post. GUESTS OF Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett for Christmas were their children and families, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett and family of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Justice of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Avon Dunlap and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gossett and family of Lubbock. Afternoon visitors were Miss Bonnie and Linda McMahon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pierce and family were Sunday dinner guests in Post of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Josey and family. The Stone families gathered at the 4-H building in Post Saturday night for a reunion and Christmas party. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stone, their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stone and part of their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stone, Don, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone and family. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Maxey and daughter of Midland, Miss Kay Maxey, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Maxey and sons. Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin was his mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stout of Lubbock and his niece, Mrs. Geneva Levens, Bobby and Sherie of Midland. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Stewart and daughter, Mrs. Harvella Mason and Darla were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams and sons of Lindsay, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brown and son of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trout and family of Jal, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Milam and family had their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Nash and family of Weatherford for the holidays.

# Top-Ranking 4-H'ers Win '61 Awards for Best Projects

A trio of Texas teenagers who were tops at state fair in 4-H projects, will compete for national honors at the 40th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 28-30. A fourth has won a scholarship.



Nancy Pyeatt, Gale Lamascus, R. Baumgardner, Helen Diers

Nancy Pyeatt, 18, Gale Lamascus, Rudolph Baumgardner, and Helen Diers, all 17, were winners in clothing, dairy, electric, and health programs respectively, according to the Cooperative Extension Service. Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Pyeatt, of Tulla, is a student at Lubbock Christian College. During 10 years in 4-H clothing work she made over 80 garments. Those she modeled won six blue ribbons in Swisher county dress revues. She says her project helped her plan her well-coordinated college wardrobe. Helen, valedictorian of her high school class, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Diers, of Old Glory. Recognized as the top junior leader in health she was named assistant school health nurse. She will be presented with a \$150 college scholarship from Eli Lilly and Company. R. Baumgardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baumgardner, of Plainview, is a high school senior. He completed 109 jobs in the electric project including rewiring the house and barn, replacing conduits, raising lines, installing outlets and repairing tools and appliances. Baumgardner also built a transistor radio and installed a circuit breaker panel in the community building. Westinghouse Educational Foundation is the donor of Rudolph's trip. Helen, valedictorian of her high school class, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Diers, of Old Glory. Recognized as the top junior leader in health she was named assistant school health nurse. She will be presented with a \$150 college scholarship from Eli Lilly and Company.

# Entry blanks are going out for Fat Stock Show

LUBBOCK—A total of five organizations have already requested entry blanks for the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show, Raymond King, chairman of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce stock show committee, said Thursday. The catalogues giving instructions for entering were mailed late last week, and the first blanks were requested by the Lubbock County 4-H Clubs on Monday. About 1,000 animals are expected for the show, with March 19, 20 and 21 set as the dates for the 29th annual gathering. Swine, sheep and cattle will be judged in the livestock barns of the Panhandle South Plains Fair. A highlight of the show will be the selection of the two Fat Stock Show Princesses. Each 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America group may enter a contestant for the Princess title. One girl from a 4-H Club and another from a FFA organization will be selected as Princesses. Entry blanks and rules for the Princess contest will be mailed in January to agriculture teachers and county agents in the 29 counties eligible for the fat stock show.

## VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hopkins and children of Lovington, N. M. are spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Shepherd, and at Stamford with his folks. Mrs. Hopkins is the former Gertrude Ward.

## CHRISTMAS IN PLAINS

Richard Souter, Post High School basketball coach, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Souter of Denver City, spent Christmas in Plains with the Souters' daughter, Mrs. Bufford Duff and Mr. Duff and the Duffs' six-month-old daughter, Saleta Ann. Coach Souter says his niece is "a dandy."

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# Letters to the Editor...

Dear Sir:  
 Speaking on behalf of the South Plains Council, chartered 20-county area to serve boyhood in this area, we would like to take this opportunity to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to you and your excellent news media for the splendid support and cooperation given to the program of Boy Scouting this year of 1961. Since the beginning of Scouting back in 1910 the news media throughout our great country has been most helpful and most cooperative in this matter. Over 12,000 boys and adults in the Scouting program also join with us, in saying "thank you" for a job well done. Your news media does a real fine job in serving the towns and people involved and we are thankful for this outstanding service to all concerned. It is our sincere hope that we in Scouting have merited your continued support and for this we shall be eternally grateful. With sincere best wishes to you and all related to your news media. Sincerely yours, A. W. Benner, South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America.

**42 exhibitors signed for wholesale exhibit**  
 LUBBOCK—With 42 exhibitors already signed, the Summer Showing of the Western Wholesale Market Association is scheduled for Jan. 6-8 in the Caprock Hotel. John Mallory, market president, said Tuesday. About 15 more exhibitors are expected to sign up for the showing, Mallory added. A Buyers Guide will be mailed to retailers in the South Plains, Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico areas and about 300 buyers are expected to attend.

**HOME FROM COLLEGE**  
 Lexa Acker, a fifth-year senior architectural student at the University of Texas, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Acker, and his brother, Leslie. Mr. Acker and Lexa will attend the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas on Monday and will go from there to Austin, where Lexa will resume his studies at the University.

**CONDITION IMPROVES**  
 City Councilman Roy Baker, who was injured Oct. 26 in a fall at his home here, is able to sit up some now and to get out of the house occasionally, Mrs. Baker reports. He goes to Lubbock for a check-up every week.

**CHRISTMAS IN DALLAS**  
 Mrs. Ben B. Ault and daughter, Beth Ault, spent Christmas in Dallas visiting their son and brother, John Ault, and wife and daughters, Sharon and Barbara.

**SOMETHING NEW In Your Store Mr. Merchant?**  
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AUSTIN—Objections are being raised over the specially called session of the Texas Legislature, scheduled by Gov. Price Daniel for Jan. 3. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson says he hopes the Governor will reconsider his call for the third special session. Actually, the attorney general doesn't object to the session nearly as much as he does the selection of bank escheat legislation as the prime object. Wilson feels that loan shark legislation should be the first order of business. Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo contends that the special session is unnecessary and will cause "undue expense" to the State. Hardeman doesn't think that the session's purpose—which is escheat enforcement, maintenance of farm-to-market roads, and small loan legislation—will get acted upon in a 30-day session. Rep. W. T. Oliver of Port Neches claims the Governor called the special session strictly for "political reasons and publicity." However, Governor Daniel has indicated that if his program isn't passed he will be running again in 1962. **TEACHERS ARE not to blame** for the 2 per cent sales tax, a many claim, says the Texas State Teachers Association. According to the teacher's organization a sales tax would have been necessary to meet other needs. Only \$140,000,000 out of the \$360,000,000 to be raised in new revenue will go for teacher pay raises, says the Association. Of the remaining \$220,000,000 a total of \$70,000,000 will be used to retire the state deficit while \$150,000,000 will finance services other than schools. **SPEAKER JAMES A. Turman** has appointed five legislators to a Special Interim Committee on Education to serve as a consulting group to the Legislative Council. They will make a study of state teacher certification. Rep. Herman Yezak of Bremond heads the committee, which consists of H. O. Niemeyer of Knippa, Miss Maud Isaacs of El Paso, Pete Snelson of Midland and Vidal M. Trevino of Laredo. **TEXAS' 15,000,000 Farm-to-Market** road fund vetoed by Governor Daniel earlier in the year, may be freed for construction spending during the special session. Restrictions which would prevent proper maintenance caused the veto. Now it appears that the Governor and the State Highway Commission have worked out a road program compromise with organized interests. **ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL** Wilson has asked the Navigation District at Rockport to postpone sale of 127 acres of submerged land "until the Attorney General and the Land Office can check out certain facts which raise questions as to the legality of the sale." It's possible that the Navigation District acquired some of the land from the state for \$1 per acre. It now proposes to sell this land to Carl Krueger & Associate of San Antonio for \$67,000. Asst. Atty. Gen. Houghton Brownlee says there's a question as to whether land purchased at a nominal sum for public purposes can be resold for private development. **ASSOCIATE JUSTICE Jake** Tiry of the 10th Court of Civil Appeals in Waco has filed with the Secretary of State for re-election. District includes Bosque, Brazos, Coryell, Ellis, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Johnson, Leon, Limestone, Madison, Navarro, Robertson and Somervell counties. W. D. (Bill) Noel of Odessa has been reappointed by Governor Daniel to membership on the Liquor Control Board. Appointed by Governor Daniel to

**Tower double feature slated for Saturday**  
 A double feature, "The Long Rope" and "Battle at Bloody Beach" will be presented Saturday only at the Tower Theatre. "The Long Rope," a hard-riding, fast-shooting outdoor adventure, stars Hugh Marlowe, Alan Hale, Robert Wilke and Lisa Montell. "The Long Rope" is the story of the town called Tularosa, where lawlessness made its last stand. Starring in "Battle at Bloody Beach" are Audie Murphy, Gary Crosby and Dolores Michaels. The swiftly-paced story is set against the background of guerilla days in the Philippines. **HOLIDAY VISITOR** Miss Denise Eubank, who is a freshman student at the University of Dallas, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Eubank, and her sisters. the Surveyors Board were Clifford Cool of Midland and Perry Thompson of Longview. U. S. Army Engineers estimate an initial cost of \$33,000,000 for hurricane protection in the Port Arthur area. This would include raising and enlarging about 17.2 miles of existing levees and floodwalls; construction of 18.7 miles of new levee work to protect about 37,000 acres of land; and separate ring levees for industrial areas south of Taylor's Bayou. **BALLENTINE GUESTS** Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Jack) Ballentine and Judy were the Ballentine's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballentine, and children, Mark, Leesa and Tommy of Lubbock, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Terry and daughter, Cindy, of Post.

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<b>Coffee</b> INSTANT MARYLAND CLUB, 2 OZ.	<b>37¢</b>	<b>BOIL-A-BAG</b> BANQUET, SLICED BEEF, SLICED TURKEY, CREAMED CHICKEN	2 for 49¢
<b>FACIAL TISSUE</b> KLEENEX, SCOTTIES, 200 COUNT	2 for 27¢	<b>PRODUCE SPECIALS</b>	
<b>SYRUP</b> VERMONT MAID	24 oz. 55¢—12 oz. 29¢	<b>TOMATOES</b> LARGE LB.	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Corn Chips</b> FRITO REG. 69¢	<b>59¢</b>	<b>LEMONS</b> CELLO BAG	lb. 13¢
<b>PRESERVES</b> BAMA, CHERRY AND BLACKBERRY, 18 OZ. JAR	33¢	<b>CARROTS</b>	9¢

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<b>SHAMPOO</b> MODART REG. 87¢	<b>49¢</b>
<b>COUGH SYRUP</b> SUPER ANAHIST, REG. 98¢	<b>79¢</b>
<b>NOTEBOOK PAPER</b> NIFTY REG. 90¢ SIZE	<b>49¢</b>
<b>BABY MAGIC</b> MENNEN REG. 60¢ SIZE	<b>49¢</b>

**JACK'S MEAT SPECIALS**

<b>BACON</b> LONE STAR LB.	<b>49¢</b>
<b>SALT JOWLS</b>	lb 19¢
<b>BEEF RIBS</b>	lb 29¢
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Mustangs win handily, 77-51

# Denver City beats Post in Holiday Tournament

The Denver City Mustangs defeated the Post Antelopes, 77 to 51, at Lubbock yesterday afternoon to rudely jolt the Post team from championship contention in the ABC Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament.

The Mustangs, who have lost only one game this season, held rest period leads of 19-10, 37-17 and

58-32 over the outgunned Antelopes. Dennis King scored 36 points for Denver City to set a new tournament scoring record. The 36 points also broke the Denver City school record of 35 points in one game. That record had been held by Richard Souter, who coaches the Antelopes.

Post played the final 30 seconds with four players after two had fouled out and Denver City coach D. W. Harkins pulled one of his players to even it up.

Dewayne Capps hit 19 points to lead the Post scoring. He was the only Antelope to score in double figures. Besides King, Mike Hubbard with 13 points, was the only Mustang to score in double figures.

DENVER CITY	fg	ft	pf	tp
King	17	2	0	36
Esparrza	0	0	0	0
F. Hubbard	4	0	3	8
M. Hubbard	5	3	3	13
Mobley	1	1	2	3
Hannicut	2	0	1	4
Brewer	0	1	1	1
Rohman	0	0	2	0
Latham	1	2	1	4
Giesecke	1	0	3	2
Fox	1	4	3	6
	32	13	19	77

POST	fg	ft	pf	tp
Acker	3	3	5	9
Fluitt	0	0	1	0
Capps	5	9	2	19
Mason	3	2	5	8
Cornell	0	3	2	3
Odum	0	0	2	0
Pierce	2	3	2	7
Bouchier	1	3	2	5
	14	23	21	51

DENVER CITY	19	19	20	78
POST	10	7	15	51

## Test case on water depletion

LUBBOCK — The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District is making final preparations for the trial of a lawsuit brought by Marvin Shurbet, a Floyd County farmer, against the U. S. Internal Service.

The trial will commence next Wednesday in the U. S. District Court at Lubbock.

Shurbet's suit is sponsored by the High Plains Water District and is being treated as a test case by the Internal Revenue Service.

Testimony by witnesses for the plaintiff, Marvin Shurbet, will attempt to show that ground water in the southern High Plains of Texas is a natural deposit and that it is being exhausted by pump extraction.

Plaintiff will further contend that landowners who can establish an actual initial cost in the ground water beneath their land, as distinguished from the cost of the land itself, and who are using that water to produce income, are entitled to deduct this cost of water on their federal income-tax returns as the water is exhausted.

The High Plains Water District has worked for seven years in an effort to establish ground water in the southern High Plains as a depletable natural resource under the federal tax laws. If the court finds that the plaintiff's contentions are valid and justified under the law then all water-users in the area with a like set of circumstances should be eligible to deduct, on their income-tax returns, the cost of the ground water as it is used.

The trial will be open to the public. The court is located on the third floor of the post office building in Lubbock.

## Five are booked in police court

Five have been booked in city police court here within the last few days, according to the docket of City Police Judge Percy Printz.

Those charged, date and amount of fine, where paid, are as follows: Arthur Lee Montonay, drunk in public place, Dec. 24.

Betty Baker, disturbing the peace Dec. 23; \$20.

I. J. Stephens, disturbing the peace, Dec. 23; \$20.

Guadalupe Najera, drunk in public place; \$5.

O'Neal Lewis, drunk in public place; \$15.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hitt of Pleasant Valley announce the birth of a son, born at 2:40 a. m. Dec. 23 at Slaton Mercy Hospital. The boy has been named Jay Lynn and weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces at birth.

## Postings--

(Continued from page 1) question around town for the next few days. For the last two years it has taken several days to get the winner—two years ago the winner didn't arrive until there were just a few minutes left on the clock for Jan. 9. The Garza Baby Derby each year attracts more and more interest. We hope to have a winner for you in next week's edition, which will be published Jan. 4—and you never can tell.

## Southland resident is serving as constable

A. J. Becker, a resident of Southland since 1925, is now serving as Precinct 1 constable. Becker was appointed to the position recently by the county commissioners' court. He replaces J. A. (Julius) Johnson, who suffered a stroke about five months ago. Johnson, while not fully recovered from the stroke, is able to be up and around some.

**VISIT DURING HOLIDAYS**  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nixon of Post during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nixon, Randy and Treen, of Crosbyton, and Judy, Debbie, Barbara Jo and Terry Hitt, all of the Pleasant Valley community.

## Jailbreak--

(Continued from page 1) of the courthouse. Gray said that when he took King into custody the fugitive told him that he was coming back to give himself up.

"I don't know whether he was or not," Deputy Gray said, "but I helped him make up his mind."

After being taken into custody, King was locked in the old jail on the north side of the courthouse lawn.

Boone's capture did not come until more than 12 hours later. A tip from a tourist to a service station attendant here that he had seen a man answering Boone's description hitchhiking on U. S. Highway 84 southeast of Post was relayed to the sheriff's office and Gray nabbed the fugitive while he was trying to catch a ride.

Boone was taken from the point of his capture to the Lubbock County jail for safekeeping.

Deputy Gray said Boone told him he had spent all of Sunday night and most of Monday morning trying to catch a ride out of town.

Boone first was sighted some two hours after the jail break at the "Y" near town where FM Road 1313 and the Graham road fork. Officers, including three Texas Rangers, searched the vicinity, but failed to find the fugitive.

Deputy Gray said Boone told him he actually was at the FM Road "Y", but that he looked over to the east and saw more cars traveling on U. S. Highway 84 and decided to go that route.

The officer said Boone just "cut across" the country to get from where he was to the highway.

Both escapees were lightly dressed for Sunday night's brisk weather, but Sheriff Claborn said they "peeled" four shirts off the 6 foot 6, 176-pound Boone after his capture.

## Five-day holiday ends at county courthouse

All offices in the county courthouse were back on schedule Wednesday morning after a five-day Christmas holiday.

The offices were closed for the holiday following last Thursday's regular business day and were reopened at the regular time Wednesday morning.

## HOME FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Van Kountz returned Tuesday from spending Christmas with her folks at Ackerly and with his folks at Balmorhea. Kountz is coach of the Post High School girls' basketball team.

## BANK MEETING SET

The First National Bank's annual stockholders' meeting will be held at the bank at 4 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 2. Irby G. Metcalf Jr., president, announced yesterday.

## Sermon subjects are announced by pastor

Sermon subjects as announced by Bernard S. Ramsey, minister, First Christian Church, for Sunday Dec. 31, are as follows: 11 a. m. worship: "The Best Is Yet To Be"; 7 p. m. evening worship, "Five-Star Final (The Last Word)."

The Christian Youth Fellowship is planning a Watch Night worship

## ALL FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper had their entire family of 13 for a Christmas dinner Sunday. Included were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Harper, and children of Mount Pleasant, Ia.

and social. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m. Jan. 3, new series, "A Faith To Live By".

## County records

**Deeds**  
G. L. Rinker et al to W. C. Huffaker Jr., 316.2 acres E½ Section 1239.  
Johnny Pearl Wallace to C. R. Baldwin Jr., 120 acres of Section 3, TTRR: \$7,000.  
Leona Lusk Delgado to C. R. Baldwin Jr., 120 acres of Section

3, TTRR: \$7,000.  
Miram Lusk Delgado to C. R. Baldwin Jr., 120 acres of Section 3, TTRR: \$7,000.  
George D. Booher et al to Guy T. Floyd et ux north 25 ft. Lot 15 and south 50 ft. Lot 16, Block 2, Westgate Addn; \$14,950.  
**Marriage Licenses**  
Alan Howard Williamson, 21, and Miss Dorothy Jean Garner, 18; Dec. 23.  
Billy Gene Nichols, 32, and Mrs.

**HOME ON LEAVE**  
Pvt. Kenneth Bullard, husband of the former Ann Taylor and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bullard, is spending his Christmas leave here. He has completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. and will return there Jan. 12 for eight weeks of advanced Infantry training.  
Doris Virginia Nichols, 31; Dec. 23.  
Robert Endicott, 35, and Miss Patsy Cooper, 19; Dec. 25.

**HOME FROM ACADEMY**  
Billy Hamilton, a third-year dent at Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tenn., spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hamilton.  
**ROTARY MEETS TUESDAY**  
The Post Rotary Club, which not meet Tuesday because of Christmas holidays, will resume its regular weekly luncheons Tuesday, Jan. 2.

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DRY SALT JOWLS	Pound	19¢
FACE, CELLO WRAP	3 POUNDS	98¢
FRANKS	Pound	49¢
CHUCK ROAST	Pound	49¢
PURE PORK SAUSAGE	2 Pounds	79¢

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TOMATO SAUCE MOUNTAIN PASS	10 8-Oz. Cans	98¢
DOG FOOD BIG MIKE	10 300 Cans	98¢
GREAT NORTHERN BEANS NANCY LEE	10 300 Cans	98¢
NAVY BEANS NANCY LEE	10 300 Cans	98¢
PINTO BEANS NANCY LEE	10 300 Cans	98¢
PEAS NANCY LEE Early June Dry	10 300 Cans	98¢
SPAGHETTI with CHEESE NANCY LEE	10 300 Cans	98¢
PORK & BEANS CONCHO	10 300 Cans	98¢



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PATIO FROZEN MEXICAN DINNERS	16-Oz. Pkg.	49¢
SCOTCH MAID FROZEN GREEN PEAS	2 10-Oz. Pkgs.	29¢
BANQUET FROZEN DINNERS	Chicken, Beef or Turkey 11-Oz. Pkg.	49¢

WHITE SWAN With Bacon BLACKEYED PEAS	300 Can	10¢
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WHITE SWAN BLACKEYED PEAS	Dried 1-Pound Poly Bag	15¢
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## CAGE SCHEDULE

Dec. 26-30: Coahoma Tournament (A girls).  
Dec. 27-30: Caprock Tournament, (A boys).  
Jan. 4-8: Slaton Tournament (A boys).  
Jan. 9: Frenship, there, (A girls and boys, "B" boys). 5:30 p.  
Jan. 12: Sundown, here, (A girls and boys, "B" girls). 5:30 p.  
Jan. 15: Slaton, there, (A girls and boys, "B" boys). 5:30 p. m. (Conf.).  
Jan. 19: Denver City, here, (A girls and boys, "B" boys). 6:30 p. m. (Conf.).  
Jan. 23: Stanton, there, (A girls and boys, "B" boys). 5:30 p. (Conf.).  
Jan. 26: Tahoka, here, (A girls and boys, "B" boys). 5:30 p. (Conf.).  
Jan. 30: Sundown, there, (A girls and boys, "B" girls). 5:30 p. (Conf.).  
Feb. 2: Slaton, here, (A girls and boys, "B" boys). 5:30 p. m. (Conf.).  
Feb. 6: Denver City, there, (A girls and boys, "B" boys). 6:30 p. m. (Conf.).  
Feb. 9: Stanton, here, (A girls and boys, "B" boys). 5:30 p. m. (Conf.).  
Feb. 13: Tahoka, there, (A girls and boys, "B" boys). 5:30 p. (Conf.).

## Antelope back receives Dream Team mention

Harold Wayne Mason, senior back on the 1961 Post Antelope football team, received honorable mention on the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's 1961 All-South Plains Dream Team, announced Sunday. Mason, also a basketball and track letterman, also received honorable mention on the All-District 3AA football team selected by coaches of the district.

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## PIONEER TEAMSTERS SLAIN

Satana, Stank and Big Tree were Kiowa and Comanche Indian Chiefs. On May 18, 1871, these chiefs led their warriors in an attack, killing seven teamsters hauling forage between Jacksboro and Fort Griffin. The grave of these teamsters is now marked 20 miles east of Newcastle, Young County, in North Texas.

## PACKSADDLE MOUNTAIN BATTLE

Packsaddle Mountain, southeast of Llano, in Central Texas, was the site of the last Indian battle in that region. A highway marker nearby reads, "In a battle fought August 4, 1873, Captain J. R. Moss, Stephen B. Moss, William B. Moss, Eli Lloyd, Arch Martin, Pink Ayers, E. D. Harrington and Robert Brown routed a band of Indians thrice their number."

## OLDEST LIVING CHURCH

The "oldest living Baptist Church" in Texas was established in 1838 about four miles north of Nacogdoches in East Texas. Although the small log structure was initially built in 1838, the present Old North Church building dates from 1852. Isaak Reed, pioneer Baptist Minister, organized the church. Reverend Reed came to Texas in 1834 from Tennessee. He held the first Baptist prayer meeting in 1835 under a tree near the present site of the Old North Church. Under that tree there is now a monument with the unique remembrance that "God alone can make a tree." Reverend Reed was killed by Indians in 1848.

## HORSEHEAD CROSSING

Horsehead Crossing is located south of Crane, Texas, in the far western part of the state. An historical marker pays tribute to this important early day crossing and tells of how it was used. It reads: "Well known to frontiersmen and used by emigrants for several years preceding, this crossing was an important point on the Southern Overland Mail (Butterfield Route) which linked St. Louis and San Francisco with a semi-weekly mail and stage service, 1858-1861." It is hard for us today, with our massive freeways and immense bridges, to visualize the importance of these old crossings. They, and the routes that crossed them, were the food from which this nation grew.

## FIRST ICE IN TEXAS

Ten cents per pound was the cost of ice in Texas in 1875. That's the year the first ice plant was established in Texas.

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# Girls face Rankin in opening round battle

The Post Does will be shooting for their second tournament championship of the 1961-62 season when they open play at 4 p. m. today in the annual Coahoma Invitational Basketball Tournament. Coach Van Kountz' Does are to play the Rankin girls in a first round game. If they win, they play again at 9 a. m. Saturday against the winner of the Sands-Coahoma game. If the Does lose to Rankin, they play the loser of the Sands-Coahoma game at 6 p. m. Friday. Other girls' teams in the tournament are Stanton, Westbrook, Water Valley and Coahoma "B". Coach Kountz, back in town Tuesday afternoon from a Christmas trip, said, "We'll have a workout in a couple of hours to start getting ready for the Coahoma tournament."

## At 3:15 p. m. next Thursday Post to play 'Winds' in Slaton Tournament

Coach Richard Souter's Post Antelopes will meet an old foe, the Floydada Whirlwinds, at 3:15 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 4, in a first round game of the Slaton Invitational Basketball Tournament. The Does' top scorer, Nita Wilson, who has been slowed by knee injuries in the teams' last two games, will be able to play, but the coach said he doubts if she'll be in top form. Also back in action will be guard Danella Bateman, who missed the last two games because of illness. Starting for the Does in the Rankin game probably will be Wilson, Janith Short and Vivian McWhirt at the forward positions and Bateman, Judy Clary and Janie Carradine at the guard spots. In reserve, Coach Kountz will have Pamela Stewart, Barbara Craig, Marianne Jones and Linda Pennell at forwards and Cheryl Martin, Darla Pierce, Lynette Potts and Dee Ann Walker at guards. Following the Coahoma Tournament, the Does' next game will be at Frenship on Jan. 9.

## I Give You Texas ...

By BOYCE HOUSE  
Cheyenne is really Western—in invigorating atmosphere and in "color." There's a block which consists (on both sides) mainly of Western clothing shops, curio places, saddle establishments, bars and pawn shops. However, the Plains Hotel was featuring Saturday night dancing, along with lobster and champagne! In the Cheyenne Library, there are—on the open shelves—two copies of "Banditti of the West." If you say, "So what?" consider these facts: the book named names of Wyoming officials and prominent citizens who were allegedly connected with "the Johnson County invasion" by an army of imported gunfighters who were paid so much a day and were to receive a bounty of \$50 for each man they killed from a long list. The book was suppressed; the plates were destroyed; and the author was put out of the publishing business. Copies were checked out of libraries and were "lost" or came back with pages cut out. The book was re-issued a few years ago by the University of Oklahoma Press with an excellent introduction by my friend, W. H. Kittrell of Dallas. So in Cheyenne—which is where the special train taking the "army" to the scene of action started from—read the account of killers and their deeds in the quiet of the public library.

A governor was removed from office by impeachment. One of the terms of the verdict was that he was forever barred from holding office in the state. Political experts said that his career was at an end and dismissed him from further consideration. Several years passed and the former governor sought to run for the position he had held but his name was barred from the ballot by court action.

GUESTS OF DENTS  
Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dent were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanders of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherrod and daughter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCampbell of Post.

## New Texas Tech program service supplies variety of activities

LUBBOCK—A new Texas Tech program service can supply any kind of activity from a cosmetic demonstration to poetry reading. A list of more than 50 programs, including entertainers and speakers, has been compiled for the first time by Mortar Board, senior women's honor society. This list includes Tech administrators and faculty members, students, and other people in the Lubbock area. Judy Kimey of Lubbock, chairman of the Mortar Board project, said that the first year experiment had been more successful than they had expected. In fact, Mortar Board will collaborate next semester with the Tech Board of Student Organizations, a coordinating group of club representatives, due to the growth of the project this fall. The BSO is publishing a booklet on the project, to be ready in January. At present the program list is kept in the Dean of Women's office on campus. Programs of any nature are available for civic, religious and school groups, as well as entertainers for parties and meetings. Some of the various types of programs include choral and instrumental musical acts, modern dances, flower demonstrations, poetry reading, and speakers on such topics as economics, government and religion. Any group interested in obtaining a Tech program may contact the Dean of Women's office, P05-8541, Ext. 220 or 229.

TALKS TO SON  
Mrs. A. C. Cooke talked to her son and family, the Charles E. Webbs, Tuesday morning in Japan. Mr. Webb is on hospital duty there with the Air Corps. Mrs. Webb had the call placed for a week and it finally came through Tuesday morning at 5 a. m. our time. It was 8 a. m. Wednesday in Japan.

MOVE TO VERMONT  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Billings and their four daughters, Carol, Michelle, Janice and Anne moved last week to Burlington, Vermont to make their home.

VISITS FRIENDS  
Mrs. Pauline Hagood, a former resident now teaching school in Petersburg, spent Tuesday in Post visiting friends.

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## Junior High fives hold scrimmage

By RONNIE WILSON  
The 7th grade basketball team scrimmaged the 8th grade team Dec. 19. The score was 19 to 7 in favor of the 8th grade. Following is the junior high teams' schedule:  
Jan. 4: Tahoka at Tahoka; first game, 5:30 p. m.  
Jan. 11: Frenship at Frenship; 5:30.  
Jan. 18: Tahoka at Post; 5:30.  
Jan. 27: Slaton at Slaton; 5:30.  
Feb. 1: Frenship at Post; 5:30.  
Feb. 8-10: District Junior High Tournament at Post.

## Former Antelope star gets honorable mention in Williamson ratings

James Williams of Post and Orville Hudson, both members of the 1961 East Texas State College football team, were named to honorable mention on Williamson's 1961 Mid-Bracket All-American Balanced Pool. The Mid-Bracket teams are small college teams that are ranked just below major college teams by the Williamson Rating System. Williams, who was a senior quarterback for the ETSC eleven, is now in the Army at Fort Carson, Colo. He lettered three years for the Lions and served as co-captain in his senior year. Both Williams and Hudson played football at San Angelo Junior college before transferring to ETSC.

## CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Christmas Eve and Christmas day dinner guests of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Parker were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas and children of Grassland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Power and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lex Brock and Lexe of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roberts of Alpine, Holmes McLish and Miss Margo Welbers, both of Denver, Colo.

## CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Stephens were their children, Mrs. Lucille Queen and Mrs. Sue Lovingsood and son, Stormy Mac, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Richardson Jr. and daughters, Hilda, Wanda and Robin of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Stephens and daughter, Sheila Kay, also of Lubbock.

## ATTEND PLAY IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. David Newby, Melinda, Meredith, Marcia and Steven attended the play, "The Miracle Worker," in Lubbock on Christmas night.

## VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry Smith of Dumont visited here last Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cooke. Mrs. Cooke is Mrs. Henry's mother.

## CORLEYS RETURN

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Elton Corley have returned from Couchatta, La., where they attended the funeral of Russell Taylor, father of their son-in-law, Walter Taylor. Mr. Taylor was killed Dec. 17 in a 90-foot fall from an oil derrick in Utah.

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**BIG CHRISTMAS GIFT MAY BE TAXABLE**

Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another. However, the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law allows each giver an over-all exemption of \$3,000 before the tax applies. In addition, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations are excluded from taxation.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth", for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver, plus the amount of any gift tax paid with respect to the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on about \$40,000 profit (the difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000, less the amount of any gift tax he may have paid).

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would not have to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate tax and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the total gift and income taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.



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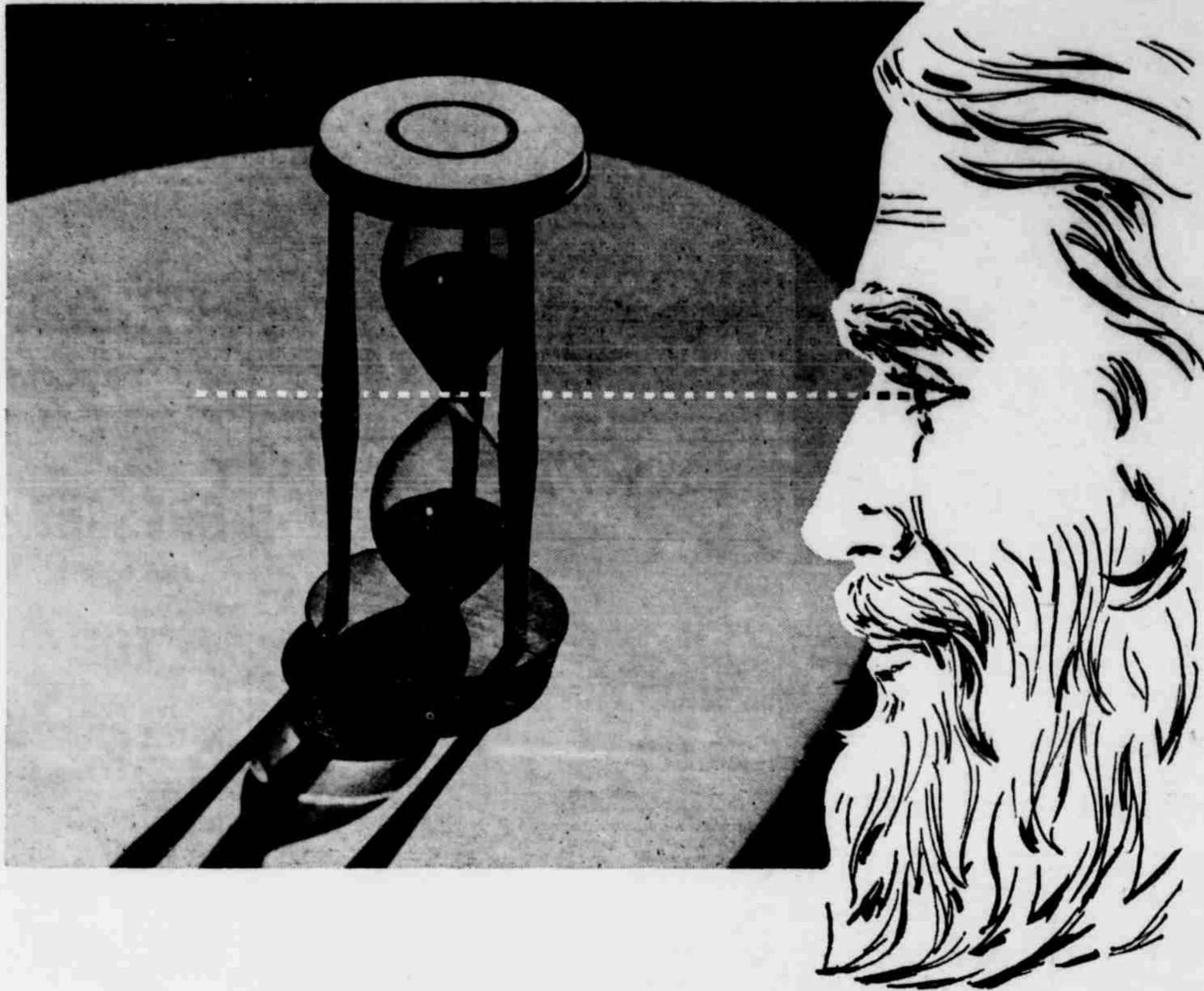


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When we look at a clock its hands seem motionless. Is that why millions put off the important decisions that ought to be made right now?

Whatever its cause, procrastination is a disease. It lulls the senses into indolence. It wastes our energy on trivial pursuits, while important tasks remain undone. Especially it attacks the soul, tempting man to believe that there will be plenty of time later to tend to his spiritual needs.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	25	1-13
Monday	Proverbs	6	6-15
Tuesday	Psalms	103	11-18
Wednesday	Luke	12	16-21
Thursday	James	4	13-17
Friday	Haggai	1	1-8
Saturday	Hebrews	6	1-12

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Herbert A. Smith, Minister  
Sunday morning  
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday morning  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday evening  
Worship Service 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday evening  
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C. B. (Bill) Hogue  
Bible School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast  
KUKO 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Officers and Teachers  
Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service and  
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal 8:45 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Oscar Bruce  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
M.Y.F. 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Second Monday  
Methodist Men 7:30 p.m.  
Second Wednesday  
Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Elton Brian, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays  
Prayer Meeting and Bible  
Study 8:00 p.m.  
2nd and 4th Thursdays  
W.M.U. and Bible  
Study 8:00 p.m.

**PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**  
REV. S. L. WILLIAMS  
of Lubbock  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Training Service 6:30 p.m.  
Second and Fourth Sundays  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
At Close City  
Rev. Gage  
Sunday School Classes 10 a.m.  
Worship Services 11 a.m.  
Training Union 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
W.M.U. 9:00 a.m.  
R. A. & G. A.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Graydon Howell, Pastor  
Sunday  
Junior Choir 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Training Union 8:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Monday  
Brotherhood and  
WMU 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

**POST CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
R. W. Patterson, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
1st Tuesday Missionary  
Service 7:00 p.m.  
2nd Tuesday Prayer  
Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
3rd Tuesday Bible  
Study 7:00 p.m.  
Last Tuesday C. F. M. A.  
Services 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday Victory  
Leaders 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY (Spanish)**  
Jose Peres, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Eve. W.M.B. 7:30 p.m.  
Friday Eve. Victory  
Leaders 7:30 p.m.

**GRAHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Morning  
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Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**CLOSE CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

**JUSTICEBURG BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James Barron, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Bernard S. Ramsey  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Chi-Rho 6:00 p.m.

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Rev. James Erickson, Pastor  
Sunday  
Mass 10 a.m.

**MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. M. C. Andrade  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
W.M.S. 12:15 p.m.  
Brotherhood 12:15 p.m.  
Training Union 7:30 p.m.  
Worship Service 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Doctrine  
Studies 7:45 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting 8:15 p.m.

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Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday  
C. A. Service 6:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rev. J. T. Crawford  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
N.Y.P.S. 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**GORDON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Cleo Drake, Minister  
Sunday morning  
Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday morning  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday evening  
Worship Service 6:30 p.m.  
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**JUNIOR HIGH**

**Gossip**

**by MARCIA NEWBY**  
 What is this we hear about Deanna Adams breaking her eardrum? That's gossip for you. She just had something in her ear!

The Christmas parties at school went off with a bang. The 8th grade had their party together in the gym. Bet that was cozy.

Mrs. Storie has been substituting for Coach Kountz ever since Dec. 3 or 4. She has been a very good teacher and we have enjoyed her.

The 7-A Music class, that is the Dizzy-Dozen of the 7th grade Music class, are trying to learn a new song. It goes about 60 miles per hour. They plan to learn it, but I have my doubts!

Last Thursday, that is Dec. 21, the 7th grade gym class had a change. The forwards played guard and the guards played forward. We didn't get much accomplished because we spent most of our time laughing. It was really a laughing matter. I think we all decided we didn't want to change places.

Who bribed Marcia Newby into not opening her mouth? Well, it was Brenda Holly. Wonder why, Brenda?

The kids around Post Junior High have been exchanging gifts. That is some of them.

Cy Willson Mr. Willson's son, came to Post Junior High for a day of school. While in our music class he accompanied Mr. Willson in playing "Popeye the Sailor Man"

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You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1967, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Garza County, at the Court House in Post, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of Nov., 1961. The file number of said suit being No. 1685.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ella Norene Ryder as Plaintiff, and Chester Edward Ryder as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce and child custody.

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Issued this the 6th day of December A. D., 1961.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Post, Texas, this the 6th day of December A. D., 1961.

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**POST JUNIOR HIGH**

**Resolutions for New Year made**

Pamela Owen: Not to gossip about my girl friends and treat a certain boy sweeter.

Cherri Cummings: To get a certain boy with last initial M.

Pat Martin: To make better grades.

Mickie Taylor: Think of others before I think of myself.

Betty Hutchens: Not to fight with my sister.

Jaynie Josey: Play better basketball.

Julia Childs: Not to be hateful.

Joyce Corley: Do better in school and meet more boys.

Beverly Duncan: Treat my friends better.

Tony Hutto: Not to make over a million dollars in 1962.

Delbert Cummins: Try to be friendly and always merry.

Aleta Robinson: Try to catch a boy with the initials D. N.

Sherry Burkes: Try to make better grades.

Judi McCampbell: Get a boy with the initials J. C.

**IN JUNIOR HIGH**

**Mrs. Mary Baxter Teacher of Week**

**By SHERRY WOODS**  
 Mrs. Mary Helen Baxter has been chosen as Teacher of the Week.

Mrs. Baxter was born in Brownwood Dec. 20, 1935. Her husband's name is Kerwin Baxter. They both teach school here. The Baxter's have two boys. Their names are Johnny and Joe.

Mrs. Baxter went to Howard Payne College. She teaches 7th grade Language Arts. She taught the 5th grade two years and Commercial Subjects here in Post. She taught two years at Santa Anna.

Some of her favorites are: Car, Pontiac; food, ham with pineapple sauce; movie, The Alamo; actor, John Wayne; actress, Jane Wyman, and television program, Cain's Hundred.

**HOME FOR HOLIDAYS**  
 Glendon Washburn and Mickey Priddy, who are employed at Gainesville, Tex., spent the holidays here with homefolks.

**VISIT IN MEMPHIS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bullard, and Mrs. Ethel King visited Mrs. Taylor's father, F. J. Bennett and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Capwell in Memphis, Tex., Sunday.

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**Driving without license tops JP cases for week**

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Those booked, charge, date and amount of fine and court costs, where paid, are as follows:

John Baigen Jr., no driver's license, Dec. 27.

Faustino Martinez, no driver's license, Dec. 27.

James Roy Tarver, no driver's license, Dec. 25.

Joseph Perry Hale, speeding, Dec. 25.

Evon Turner, failure to dim headlights, Dec. 25.

Bobby Beard, disturbing the peace, Dec. 25; \$29.70.

A. A. Rodriguez, no driver's license, Dec. 26.

Felipe Perida, running stop sign, Dec. 26.

Felipe Perida, no driver's license, Dec. 26.

J. H. Brotherton, no driver's license, Dec. 26.

McAllen Gilbert, intoxicated in public place; \$42.50.

William Weldon, drunk in public place, Dec. 24; \$44.70.

J. I. Whitley, drunk in public place, Dec. 24; \$44.70.

D. L. Gent, speeding, Dec. 23.

Marion Inklebarger, speeding, Dec. 23; \$16.50.

Primitivo Romo, no driver's license, Dec. 23.

Esibio Martinez, intoxicated in public place, Dec. 23; \$42.50.

Gerral Stephens, intoxicated in public place, Dec. 23; \$44.70.

Joe Trevino, no driver's license, Dec. 23; \$18.50.

J. L. McKinney, speeding, Dec. 23.

E. G. Gonzalez, loud and excessive muffler, Dec. 23; \$16.50.

E. G. Gonzalez, speeding, Dec. 23; \$16.50.

John Perez, no operator's license, Dec. 22; \$16.50.

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**TEENAGERS' CHRISTMAS GIFT**

Shown above is a scene from the Nativity Scene, presented three times Christmas eve in the report at 307 Osage by a group of ten local teenagers. Left to right, Benny Owen, wise man; Melinda Newby, as Mary; Tom Campbell, wise man; Lynn Edwards, angel; James Mitchell, as Joseph; Meredith Newby, a shepherd; and Chris Cornish, kneeling, a shepherd. (Staff Photo).

## Miss Patsy Cooper wed here Monday to Robert Endicott

Wedding vows were exchanged Christmas Day at 4 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cooper, 303 South Avenue H, when their daughter, Miss Patsy Cooper, became the bride of Robert Endicott of Fort Smith, Ark.

The Rev. Walter Comstock, minister of the Pentecostal Church of God, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage to her father.

She wore a pale blue brocade sheath street length dress with matching jacket and white gloves. The small matching hat was covered with tiny flowers attached with seed beads. The bride carried a white bouquet of pink and white flowers. She wore a black tweed suit with matching accessories and a Christmas corsage.

The best man was Danny Enloe, brother of the bride, from Hobbs.

The reception was held in the home immediately following the ceremony. The table was laid with white cloth, and Christmas decorations of traditional colors were at the table and throughout the house. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with wedding and a miniature bride and groom.

Evelyn Enloe, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Gretta Cooper, sister-in-law of the bride, assisted in the party.

## Boys gather for Christmas tree

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays of 509 Avenue H held the annual family Christmas tree party Monday night with 11 of their 12 children and families present in addition to a grandson and granddaughter and their wife and husband.

The family Christmas tree at the home has been an annual tradition for more than forty years. Present were Mrs. Liberty Hays and family of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hays and family of Post, Mrs. Gene Hays and family of Post, Mrs. Roy Gilmore and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hays and children of Post, Jackie Hays and family of Post, Mrs. Patsy Hays of Post, Mrs. Propst of Post, Jerry Hays of Fort Carson, Colo., Herbie from Lathrop, Air Force from San Antonio, and Donnie from West Texas State College, Canyon.

Present were the married sons of Mrs. Liberty Anthony, and Mrs. Royce Anthony of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hays of Post.

Only one of the Hays family to be present was James Hays who lives in Anaheim, Calif.

Hays is a poetic name for a...

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## Walter Borens are hosts at reception for son and wife

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boren entertained Sunday with a reception in the Community Room, in honor of their son, John and his wife, Betty.

Guests calling between the hours of 3 and 5 were received by Mr. and Mrs. Boren, Mrs. G. E. Bradford of Lubbock, mother of Mrs. John Boren, and Mrs. Sandlin of Slaton, Mrs. John Boren's grand-

## 60 guests and members attend buffet dinner

Sixty guests and members attended the Christmas buffet dinner held Tuesday of last week in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

The active members of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary entertained the hospital staff, medical staff, hospital board and their husbands.

The room was appropriately decorated throughout with Christmas decorations. After the guests served themselves, they were seated at quartet tables.

The Rev. Graydon Howell, minister of the Calvary Baptist Church, gave the invocation.

The Rev. Oscar Bruce led the group in caroling with Mrs. Phil Crenshaw accompanying on the piano.

Mrs. Garland Huddleston, a nurse at the hospital, sang, "Silent Night."

**HOLIDAY GUESTS**  
Guests in the home of Marie Williamson over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long and children, Roger Neilson and family of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Williamson and family of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Long.

**STALLINGS' GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Durham of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. James Stallings and sons, Jimmy and Eddie of Dallas, spent Christmas with their father and mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stallings.

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## Couple at home here following pre-Christmas wedding in Post

Miss Lois Jean Hodges became the bride of Jerry Wade Morris at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodges of Route 1, Post.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morris of Route 2, Post.

Officiating at the double ring vows was the Rev. C. B. Hogue, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed before an archway of white roses and greenery, with poinsettias and Christmas decorations also in use.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Dee Hodges, wore a white satin street length dress made with gathered skirt, long sleeves and round collar. She wore a small white veil and carried white roses and pearls on a white Bible.

Wedding music was played by

Mrs. Phil Crenshaw.

Miss Carolee Baskin of Canyon was maid of honor and Jack Morris was his brother's best man. The maid of honor wore a pink satin dress designed with a gathered skirt, puffed sleeves and sweetheart neckline, and pink satin shoes. Her corsage was of white roses.

For a wedding trip to Shreveport, La., the bride chose a white cotton suit with matching accessories and a white rosebud corsage.

The couple are at home here at 504 West Sixth Street.

The couple are graduates of Post High School and Mrs. Morris attended West Texas State College. She is employed by the First National Bank and he is engaged in farming.

Wedding guests were present from Tahoka, Canyon and Lubbock.

## It's My Turn ...

—By MRS. C.

Ten local teenagers got an awful lot of satisfaction out of this Christmas.

They are the ones that put on the nativity scenes Christmas Eve. After the first scene was completed, they all reported an awfully nice inner glow and the Christmas spirit was felt by all.

Anyone that has worked with teenagers gets that—I wonder if this will ever get off the ground and amount to something feeling—but they really came through that night while we doubting Thomases (otherwise known as parents) wondered if we should have told anybody about it at all.

They had a dress rehearsal late Saturday afternoon in all that sheeting donated by Postex Cotton Mills, and as everybody was learning the twist and the hullygully (that was a new one on me and seems to be a dance step that takes quite a lot of energy) some of those doubts got bigger and bigger.

Much to our surprise, everyone started arriving earlier than the set time Sunday to make a stable out of our carport. In no time at all, a star was placed up on the weather vane, the hay was strewn all over the floor and the back of the carport covered to protect them and the viewers from that nasty wind that was blowin'. The manager, courtesy of James Mitchell, the younger, was in place and all looked ready.

After viewing their handiwork, they decided they really did need those animals that they had sort of talked about earlier and hadn't had any luck getting. Seems as everyone they knew that had small animals lived too far out in the country to make them feasible to use.

Well, anyway, everyone jumped into cars and the big game hunt was on. We covered lots of miles, met people we'd not know the pleasure of knowing before, and were getting just a little discouraged. There seemed to be plenty of pigs, all sizes. Not one of us could remember ever hearing of nigs being used in a nativity scene. In order not to give up on live animals completely, someone remembered that Dennis Odom had some tumbler pigeons. Dennis most graciously got a box and placed four of his prize pigeons in it and then told us about a goat he thought we could get. After the wrong steer there about who owned him (?). (It had horns) we took off for

L. P. Kennedy's house.

We almost forgot the goat when we drove up to his house, cause standing out in the back of a pickup truck were three of the cutest Shetland ponies we'd ever seen. Mr. Kennedy came out after being approached on the goat while we got up our nerve to ask about a pony. Seems as the other two had been purchased and had just been caught that day. That left one for us to go to work on. The clincher came when it was brought to Mr. Kennedy's attention that he would make about ten teenagers awfully happy if they could only borrow one for the nativity scene.

Mr. Kennedy said he didn't know of anything he'd rather do than make kids happy, so in a matter of minutes we had a darling Shetland pony in our carport and another animal (the goat) on the way in the back seat of our car. Mr. Kennedy dropped back in time to catch the last scene, pick up his animals and offer anything he had for next Christmas.

The teenagers had already decided they wanted to make this an annual affair and I'm sure we'll still be sweeping straw out of the house by then.

Since no names of the characters have been told before (due to this adult doubt) I'd like to name the characters for you. Melinda Newby played the part of Mary; James Mitchell was Joseph; Lynn Edwards was the angel (?). The three wise men were portrayed by Tom Campbell, Benny Owen and Dee Ann Walker. Chris Cornish and Meredith Newby were dressed as shepherds and Susan Cornish and Susan Ramsey were townspeople who wandered in and showed a great fondness for the animals. Susan Ramsey had to struggle to keep the goat from eating her costume and Susan Cornish had the Shetland well used to children.

The kids loved it all and we think the 200 odd people that came by to see it did too. The above figure is odd-not the people.

**CHRISTMAS VISITORS**  
Visitors of Mrs. Vera Gossett and Sonny on Christmas were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Ramage and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stanaford and son of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Morris and son. Other visitors were Mrs. Esther Carpenter and Eddie Pearl, Inez Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Anthony of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avant of Slaton.

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# Dispatch Editorials

Thursday, Dec. 28, 1961

## 1961 review and 1962 prospects

Old year 1961 is bowing out this weekend with a continued rush to complete the cotton harvest—one of the biggest in the county's history.

That means 1962 should start off briskly up and down Main Street.

The old year saw the brief "recession" die during a doldrum summer and business pick up again in the fall in most lines locally.

Bank deposits continued to climb. The beef market remained relatively stable through the year. Several new residential projects got off the ground here during 1961, but construction generally was well off the "million dollar plus pace" of the two previous years, although probably more homes were built this year than in a long time.

The year saw Post's new post office come into being, but a few too many vacancies blossom in the business district.

Looking ahead to 1962, certainly the area's economic hopes are bright. Another wet, good cotton crop year appears to lie ahead.

The Postex Cotton Mills, which saw a solid job increase during 1961, appears heading up word production-wise with a new mill office building and big new storage facilities due to be completed soon.

The six-year battle for the White River Dam should see construction actually begun by spring. Land purchase negotiations are now under way and the \$4,000,000 state loan already is approved, with the money waiting for the district to pick it up.

The White River Dam promises much for the future—although just how much will depend upon the coordinated efforts of local business leaders to get busy and attract new industry.

A city plan for Post, launched in 1961, should see a real community effort next year to get organized in town growth and development. General public understanding of the problem and the need for real community-wide cooperation are the essentials to success here.

To sum it up, everybody has been saying for a long time, "Wait until we get the water and watch Post grow." There's a growing realization now that there is more to it than that. Post can't just sit on its haunches and grow.

1962 could be the year the town gets moving forward in its quest to fulfill its "White River dream." And we hope it is. City planning provides real guidance, but city cooperation community-wide is the essence of our growth and development.

## Shelter survey in right channels

It stood to reason when all the fallout shelter talk started a number of years ago that such a vital project should not be left in the hands of people who knew not what they were about and, consequently, conducted in a hit-or-miss, haphazard manner.

So, it is good news that the government is going to see to it that surveys are conducted throughout the nation to determine how many buildings would be useful against radioactive fallout in the event of a nuclear war.

One of these surveys—a preliminary one—already is under way in a 23-county area which includes Garza County. As County Judge J. E. Parker told us the other day, "That is what we need—a survey by someone who knows what they are doing."

A Lubbock engineering firm has been awarded the contract for the survey, with a Lubbock architectural firm also involved in the venture.

According to Civil Defense authorities in the area, what is being conducted now actually is a "windshield survey," with an actual physical study of building needs and other data to take place within the near future.

The purpose of the survey is to determine how much protection from radioactive fallout is available in existing buildings.

Most large buildings, Civil Defense officials say, offer some degree of protection, with the ones with underground basements especially good.

The current survey program, it is explained, has nothing at all to do with protection from the actual bomb blast—if one should come. It is not designed for that at all, but rather for the fallout.

Buildings which are found to be suitable will be stocked with water and food plus other equipment, all at government expense.

President Kennedy recommended that program to Congress last May, and \$93,000,000 was appropriated for the survey alone. Congress appropriated another \$58,800,000 for stocking the shelters with supplies.

When the actual survey is completed in this area, then city and county governments will act as liaison with building owners to sign them up for shelter programs.

As pointed out here by the Garza County judge, it will be a big program and one with many ramifications. But, as he also pointed out, it is nice to know that such a survey is being conducted and by firms which know their business in such things.—CD

## Still time to make amends

Christmas, 1961, is a thing of the past now, but since the holiday season still is with us, it isn't out of place here to note that nothing more nearly represents the true spirit of Christmas than the letters to Santa Claus, some 450 of which appeared in last week's Post Dispatch.

The letters were of a similar pattern. Published in their original wording they were filled with childish hopes that Santa Claus would bring them the gifts they most desired.

Those from boys were typical of modern youths, who go in for action. The lad who wanted a pair of "boxin' gloves," a BB gun or a space ship reflected a world situation in which war is in the background. The girls, of course, asked for dolls again this year, being less affected by that unfortunate state of the times.

Occasionally there was a bit of pathos, and practically all of the letter writers asked that other members of the family be remembered. Most of the requests were modest, indicating how little is required to make even the modern child happy.

None, however, asked for the gifts children most greatly desire—the love of parents and their company during the holiday season. The boy who hopes "my dad" will have time for him during the Christmas holidays. The little girl who is counting on her mother for her real pleasure and entertainment. To deprive them of this is to miss entirely the real spirit of a family Christmas. There's still enough of the holiday period left for those parents among us who are neglecting such things to make amends.—CD

## Of usefulness to the community

The Retail Merchants Association of Post, also known as the Retail Merchants Credit Bureau, has enjoyed steady growth during the two years of its organization, and is getting ready now for its annual membership banquet early in January.

The Association recently elected directors and officers, with wise choice being shown in the election of Arnold Parrish as president, the re-election of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pierce as manager and assistant manager, respectively, and in the election of the other officers and directors to help guide it through the coming year.

business community goes without saying. One of the major problems of any businessman or woman is credit relations with his or her customers and such an organization is needed to help keep credit relations on as even a keel as possible. Also, the organization, more than anything else possibly could, serves as a reminder to the customer of the value of maintaining a good credit rating.

More power to the Retail Merchants Association in the coming year, and may its membership banquet be an enjoyable event and a big start on another 12 months of serving the Post business community and the customers.—CD

## What our contemporaries are saying

November runs into December, December runs into Christmas—and Christmas runs into money.—The Hamilton Herald-News.

In many of the South American countries the populace is divided pretty clearly between the stinking rich and the stinking poor. There are few in-betweens. In that kind of country the poor fear by way of the grapevine that there are lands in which a poor man has both rights and opportunities. Such a land is a rich area for explosive politics. In a country where there is a leaven of people who are neither barons nor peons, the government is always more stable. This is one reason why Mexico is beginning to emerge. While ignorance and poverty are still abroad in the land, there are many people in between these poor and the exploiters. Mighty hard to have revolution where many people do not want it.—The Floyd County Hesperian.

went after it. They stripped New England and other industrial areas without batting an eye until smog got into it. They had failed to evaluate their blessings: that tourists, oranges and movies are smokeless industries.—Douglas Meador in Matador Tribune.

Well, we joined the ranks of the big city columnists when we started to predict the outcome of an election, and keeping the record straight on such matters, we predicted the wrong winner! This came as no surprise to me, though, for I have a life-long record of fighting on the short end of the stick.—James Hill in The Knox County Herald.

Clay Smith relays this bit of dialogue, which he says took place in Oklahoma.

The big-time Charley said to the well-stacked Indian girl: "I've got two-bits that says I can take you out and show you the best time you ever had."

"I've got a buck that says you can't," retorted the girl.

## THURSDAY to THURSDAY

By CHARLES DIDWAY

WE'VE COME again to that "week of weeks," the one between Christmas and New Year's, when we spend most of our waking hours trying to catch up and to get the days of the week straightened out again.

Next Monday is the first day of a bright new year, and since I haven't yet seen a solitary rhyming slogan for the new year, I've come up with one of my own—"It's up to You in '62." Come to think of it, though, I believe that one has already been used—back in '52. Oh, well.

LET US NOT forget, though, that someone has designated this Jan. 1 as "Take a Deep Breath Day."

Christmas gifts, still fresh in our memory, always provide good "column fodder" for any year-end column. The only one I can think of, however, that I want to mention here is the LP "sick comedian" record I purchased as a gift for my No. 2 son. After hearing both sides of the record, for which I shelled out \$3.98, I'm almost as sick as the comedian who made it.

AS FAR AS presents received are concerned, among the nicest ones I got were long distance telephone calls from relatives. There is nothing like everyone being together for Christmas, but since this is not always possible, the next best thing is the exchange of greetings over the telephone. With reduced holiday rates in effect—in most instances, at least—saying "Merry Christmas" across the miles can be among the most cherished and, at the same time, the least expensive of Christmas gifts.

My friend up the street comes up with this fashion note — "Little change in men's pockets in '62."

A LADY IN Mountain Home, Idaho, recently wrote Editor Lloyd S. Waters of the weekly News asking how in the dickens people could teach their children good English when right on the front page of the News it said: "He had went on in to town . . . ?"

Fortright Editor Waters gave the only explanation he could have: "One of the proof readers hadn't come in yet and the other had just went out."

This brings to mind the job applicant who applied to a weekly newspaper editor. "Can you shorten stories?" the editor asked. The young man assured him he knew how to re-write. "Okay," said the editor, "cut this story down," and handed over a copy of the Ten Commandments. The job-seeker shortened it in 15 seconds. You'll be pleased to know he got the job. The re-written version read: "Don't."

UNTIL A LADY called the other day and asked if we had one. I didn't realize how scarce printer's eyeshades had become. You used to see them all the time, not only on printers' heads, but also on those of editors and other front-end workers. I told the lady I was pretty sure we didn't have one, but an hour or two later got to rummaging around in the back shop and found one hanging under a bunch of printer's aprons. So I called the lady and made arrangements to leave the eyeshade where she could pick it up. She wanted it for an elderly relative who needed it to protect his falling eyesight.

During the three days I was off for Christmas, I picked up a scad of useless information just by placing through a stack of outdated newspapers that I hadn't had time to read during the pre-Christmas rush. Not wishing to keep all this newly-gained knowledge to myself, I'll pass some of it on to my readers. For instance, do you know what is the only four-letter word in the English language that when written in capital letters reads the same upside down? To give you a chance to figure it out for yourself, I'll hold back the answer for the bottom of this column.

THE FIRST DAY of a new year and an increase in Social Security payments isn't the only thing Monday, Jan. 1, will bring. That'll be the day of the best of the bowl football games. Which reminds me of the couple who found themselves in the huge press of people crowding into the stadium for one of the big bowl games last New Year's Day. Suddenly, the young husband said, "I wish I had our piano with me."

"Who in the world," asked his wife, "do you wish you had our piano with you?"

"Because that's what I left our tickets on top of."

## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

One of the most damning indictments against Krushchev's insane preoccupation with nuclear bombs has been that the fallout endangers infants.

Obviously, there is no excuse for the Kremlin actions. But taken, neither is there any logical way to excuse the actions of Hoffa in the recent teamster's strike in New York in the milk industry.

When the C. W. Harder fans of the nation's largest city were threatened with death by starvation.

And it seems equally as difficult to excuse the pettifoggery of local government.

For nine days the Hoffa forces kept milk from legally entering the city. And the essentiality of milk is such that it involves the matter of life or death, not in a theoretical sense, but in actuality.

There was a trickle of milk coming in, promptly named "bootleg" milk at 90 cents per quart. Obviously, in a situation such as existed, there are "fast buck" boys ready to take advantage. On the other hand, without condoning these prices, it is to be recognized this activity subjected them to danger from a "goon" squad, thus prices reflected a peril bonus.

Obviously, parents did not relish paying 90 cents a quart, but it was preferable to enduring the hunger pangs of starving infants.

Put the first act in this direction of the mayor of New York City was to assign 200 detectives to hunt down the milk "bootleggers."

It apparently did not occur to him that his first duty was to see there was freedom on public streets and highways for milk trucks to move over them.

Eventually, public pressure in New York forced government to take action to partially lift the illegal milk embargo.

This furnishes a sad commentary on present leadership in many areas of government. And it is also significant that among the office holders who so blatantly forsake their oath in deference to the demands of the bosses of labor monopolies, are those who take the stump to decry the growth of so called "extremist wings" as Birch society, others.

There is no intent here to take any sides on this question. But it was inevitable these organizations sprung into being.

A revolution does not necessarily have to be communist. The rebellion against tyranny that led to 1776 was headed by such middle class men as Washington, Jefferson, Revere, Dr. Warren, and others. In 1861 the leaders of the north were from the middle class who were strongly opposed to what they considered the tyranny of slave owning. And the southern patriots were middle class men who were opposed to what they felt was the tyranny of the northern industrialists. And it is absurd for politicians to call upon people to observe law and order when these politicians have sold law and order down the river to the Hoffas. The law must protect all without exclusion . . . even help-less starving infants.

## Remembering yesteryears . . .

Five years ago Ten years ago

The senior class, Franleigh Fashions and J. P. (Jude) Manly home named as winners in Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas decorations contest; Mrs. J. A. Ferguson has Christmas dinner and reunion in her home; Shirley McBride named honoree at 16th birthday party; Shepherd family has Christmas Eve family reunion; Lott-Alexander vows exchanged in Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boucher entertain with pre-Christmas dinner; Mrs. W. A. Oden of Rt. 3 and Marvin O. Odom Wiggly; couples seen around high school include Jackie Payne and Kay Gene Jones and Rex King and Margaret Thompson; graveside services held for infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Byrd; Lee Ward, W. M. Kirkpatrick and Chant Lee elected as new directors of the Chamber of Commerce; Miss Faye Ruth Hamilton visiting here with the O. G. Hamiltons; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and Lin Allyn and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox spend Christmas in Lubbock.

Some 4,500 Post and Garza County residents see Santa Claus and his reindeer in big parade; most stores and businesses to be closed New Year's Day; Mrs. Hal Jones Sr., Graham resident, dies; Delmer Cowdreys celebrate silver wedding anniversary; the H. J. Dietrich family held annual Christmas dinner; Miss Pat Patterson organizes grade school choir; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byrd move back to Post from a Dawson County ranch; Mrs. Ira Weakley visits daughter, Mrs. Frank Lanotte, in Albuquerque, N. M.; "Riverboat Rhythm" shows at Garza Theatre on New Year's Eve; Helen Thaxton, a student at the University of Texas, visits her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thaxton; Woodrow E. Dent and wife spend first Christmas in 22 years with his parents.

to insure yourself a vote in the year's elections.

Fifteen years ago

Post Antelopes defeat Slaton in basketball; watch party held at Baptist Church, Dec. 31; 14,465 bales of cotton ginned at Garza's seven gins; Homer McCrary elected fire chief, succeeding Ira (Dad) Greenfield; Santa drew hundreds last Saturday with his first daytime appearance in downtown Post since 1941; work is progressing on the first ten of 30 mill houses being built here; Jerry Hitt in his letter to Santa Claus printed in The Dispatch asked for a train days when "fallout" was nothing more serious than a tiff with your light o' love!

Short and Sweet: A tall, stately girl is merely a long, lanky girl with money . . . Every little girl is in a hurry to grow up and wear the kind of shoes that just kill Mother . . . Oh, for the good old days when "fallout" was nothing more serious than a tiff with your light o' love!

THE ANSWER to that puzzler higher up in this column is: NOON.



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Haile Selassie claimed descent from Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

## 'Splendor in the Grass' scheduled

Probing the powerful passions and poignant pathos of young love, Elia Kazan's provocative production of "Splendor in the Grass" opens at the Tower Theatre here Sunday and continues through Tuesday.

Starring Natalie Wood, Pat Hingle, Audrey Christie, Barbara Loden and Zohra Lampert, the film introduces Warren Beatty in this Warner Bros. Technicolor presentation of William Inge's first original screenplay.

Miss Wood and newcomer Beatty are topcast as a pair of high school sweethearts struggling with their mutually strong physical attraction to each other and unable to communicate with their uncomprehending parents.

Also bowing in the boldly themed film is popular nightclub comedienne Phyllis Diller, whom Kazan selected to impersonate Texas Guinan in a New York nightclub sequence at the height of the Roaring '20's.

## Christmas program held at Justiceburg school

By MRS. BUD SCHLEUBER

The annual Justiceburg School Christmas program and party was held Thursday night Dec. 21 at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium. After a program by the school children, Santa Claus arrived and delivered gifts and bags of fruit, nuts and candy to the children present. Refreshments of fruit punch, cookies and coffee were served.

Recent visitors in the Albert Bevers home in Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bevers Jr., Sonny and Glenna.

Visiting in the Riley Miller home Saturday afternoon were Dr. and Mrs. John Carter and children of Post and Pearl Nance, Dee Cecil Justice and Elton Nance.

Mrs. Evelyn Dorman, Sammy and Betty of Snyder were recent weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bevers.

Primo Romo is recuperating from pneumonia, which he developed last week.

Mrs. Sam Bevers Jr. and children visited Mrs. Gladys Morgan in Post Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the Riley Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ellard and James of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and Clyde Miller of Fluvanna and Gerald Smith of Trinidad, Colo.

ON SUNDAY Dec. 17, the Justiceburg Baptist Church held their Christmas fellowship meeting and Christmas tree. The party was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McWhirt and Danny took Skipper back to Texas Tech last Monday morning.

Mrs. Weldon Reed visited Mrs. James Barron and twin daughters in Garza Memorial Hospital last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Justice were visitors in Post recently.

Mrs. Weldon Reed and Tommy, and Mrs. Bud Schlehuber and Benny were recent visitors in Post.

Tom Drake of Post visited in the Lee Reed home a week ago Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Reed and Bruce and Bud Schlehuber.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bevers visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bevers in Pleasant Valley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robison visited in the Don Robison home a week ago Sunday.

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'Five Finger Exercise' upcoming at Texas Tech

LUBBOCK — The Texas Tech speech department will present Peter Shaffer's New York and London stage success, "Five Finger Exercise," in January.

June Bearden of the speech department is director of the production and Charles E. Buzzard is technical director.

"Five Finger Exercise" will be presented at 8:15 p. m. on the nights of Jan. 25-27 and 29-31 in the Tech Speech Auditorium.

Ticket office opened Dec. 18 and reservations may be made by calling PO 5-3541, Ext. 356. Price of tickets is \$1.



MRS. WILMER SMITH

## Lynn countian is named Texas '61 'Woman of Year'

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Mrs. Wilmer Smith, of New Home community, Lynn County, has been named 1961 Woman of the Year for Texas by The Progressive Farmer. The announcement is made in the magazine's January issue.

This recognition is given to Mrs. Smith for "her long and valuable service to rural women."

Now treasurer of the National Home Demonstration Council, she has been active in her local home demonstration club for many years. She has served as state president of the Texas Home Demonstration Council and is now state parliamentarian. A few months ago, she was selected to serve as a member of the Century Committee of Texas A&M College, a committee of 100 citizens chosen to look at the college's needs and responsibilities and project them through 1975.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of a pioneer West Texas rancher and the granddaughter of the publisher of the first newspaper in northwest Texas. A graduate of Texas Technological College, she is a former high school mathematics teacher.

She is an active member of the New Home Methodist Church, teaching a Sunday school class, and working in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Her husband, Wilmer Smith, was named Man of the Year in Service to Texas Agriculture by The Progressive Farmer last year.

## Happy Birthday

Dec. 29  
George Pierce  
Gaylon Hutto  
Jean Richards, Long Beach, Calif.  
Terry Power  
Carolyn Martin Williams  
P. S. Nichols  
Mrs. Joe Gibson, Slaton

Dec. 30  
J. A. Stallings

Dec. 31  
Mrs. Fred Babb  
Mrs. Charline Feris, Dallas  
Mrs. Cora Carpenter

Jan. 1  
Ralph Welch  
Ed Kelly Sims  
Ricky Little

Jan. 2  
Mrs. Charles Smiley  
Mrs. F. M. Jinks  
Thelma Hodges

Jan. 3  
Danny Jay Markham  
Mrs. Tom Williams

Jan. 4  
Mrs. A. W. Bouchier  
Vicki Elaine Kuykendall  
Allan Jay Davis  
Yvonne Moreland  
Guy Shults

## OBITUARY CORRECTION

Information received by The Dispatch last week in the death of Mrs. S. H. Murphy contained the erroneous information that she is survived by two brothers, W. J. and H. J. Pearce. The information should have been that Mrs. Murphy was preceded in death by these two brothers. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. H. W. Neeld.

## Area station to begin 'Revivaltime' program

Beginning this Sunday, Dec. 31, radio station KFDA Amarillo, will begin releasing the religious radio broadcast, "Revivaltime," the radio voice of the Assemblies of God, each Sunday morning at 8:30.

The local announcement of the broadcast was made by J. R. Brincefield, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, 316 North Ave. 1. "Revivaltime" represents the 3,046 Assemblies of God churches in the United States. Originating in Springfield, Mo., headquarters city of the Assemblies of God, "Revivaltime" is heard weekly over 306 stations in the United States and 42 foreign stations.

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In Post Dispatch's annual infant derby

## Garza's first 1962 baby due avalanche of valuable gifts

The winner of The Dispatch's 1962 Garza County Baby Derby is going to win a dozen valuable gifts from Post merchants plus five days free hospital care for mother and child in Garza County Memorial Hospital.

born in the Garza Memorial Hospital after midnight Monday, Jan. 1, to married parents who have both resided in Garza County for at least the last six months.

blanket from Wacker's, a box of two dozen disposable diapers and a receiving blanket from Dunlap's, a 14-k. gold-filled baby locket from Maxine's, an eight-bottle sterilizer from Bob Collier Drug, a \$5 deposit to open a savings account for Little 1962 by the First National Bank, a box of 25 cigars for proud father to distribute by Parrish Grocery and Market, the washing of all Little 1962's diapers free for the first week after mother leaves the hospital by the Ideal Laundry, a

Carter's Jamakins, a cover-all feeding bib, and two "jiffon nevinid" shirts from Herrings, and a \$4 gift certificate for any store in Post from the Post Insurance Agency. Winner of the 1961 Garza County Baby Derby was Lisa Lou Cowdrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey, who was born at 7:03 p. m. Jan. 4.

All told, the value of all the prizes figures at approximately \$140.

Included among the gifts that will go to Little 1962 are an arrangement of beautiful flowers for mother's hospital room from the Flower Shop, a solid oak picture frame for baby's first picture from the Forrest Lumber Co., an electric alarm clock from Western Auto, two dozen diapers and a receiving

But it took even longer to get the 1960 winner, who was Karla Kay Peppers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Peppers, who wasn't born until 11:22 p. m., Jan. 9.

## Whopper output seen as bale-mark nears 20,000

Twelve straight days of bright sunshine have removed virtually every doubt about Garza's late-late 1961 cotton crop.

It's a whopper! Sometime late last night the 20,000th bale of Garza cotton was ginned and there is nearly 2,000 more bales stacked up today on the gin yards.

All that is holding up completion of the harvest now is a very real shortage of trailers. There aren't nearly enough of them anywhere now.

The only argument which remains is whether the 1961 bale total will be a bigger one than last year's "second largest in history."

Garza's six gins and the Hackberry gin across the line in Lynn County, which gins about 45 per cent Garza cotton have been running full blast, 24 hours around the clock, for 12 days now—including Christmas.

When asked yesterday afternoon if his gin had kept running on Christmas day, one ginner replied: "Christmas, what day was that?"

Not only did all the gins keep going on the holiday—for the first time within memory—but the farmers who got empty trailers on Christmas day hustled out and machined enough cotton from their fields to fill them up again before returning to holiday festivities.

The Dispatch's "gin check" early yesterday afternoon showed a total of 19,837 bales ginned with 1,862 more bales stacked up on the gin yards.

This was figuring 45 per cent of the Hackberry gin totals as Garza cotton.

This was a gain of 4,793 bales during the last week.

The breakdown by gins: Planters Gin 1,611; Graham Co-op 3,700; Close City Co-op 2,939; Storie Gin 1,576; Basinger Gin at Southland 4,700; Pleasant Valley gin 3,157; and Hackberry gin 2,154 of Garza cotton.

The gins also reported the following bales on their gin yards: Planters Gin 293, Graham Co-op 600, Close City Co-op 275, Storie 131, Basinger 150, Hackberry 213 of Garza cotton, and Pleasant Valley 200.

All gidders reported the cotton grade was holding up well despite the lateness of the crop, with most estimating the average return to the farmer at about 30 cents a pound.

The only difficulty reported, the same as was in evidence this year all across the High Plains area, came on the "turnout." All gidders reported that it was taking several hundred pounds more seed cotton to make a bale this year than in years past.

Gidders and farmers figured this would hold the county's total bales probably a little below last year's 26,000 bale production.

But that may not turn out to be so when the rush is over. While the yield may not be quite so good, there is more cotton acreage this year.

For example, Pleasant Valley's gin which turned out only 3,100 bales of 1960 cotton already had 2,157 of 1961 cotton up to yesterday with 200 more bales on the yard and probably two weeks more of round-the-clock operation yet to go.

The gin figures to handle 1,000 more bales this year than last.

The Basinger Gin at Southland which had 5,060 bales in 1960 figure to handle about 200 more bales this year.

If the good weather holds, gidders figure they will be plenty busy for quite a bit longer. Gins in the southern part of the county figure they have two or three weeks of peak operation before the big rush is over.

In the northern part of the county, the fad of cotton is expected to start tapering off by the end of the week, or at least within 10 days.

The "turnout" problem is reported as improving in recent days now the cotton is drier. It isn't taking quite as many pounds of seed cotton to make a bale.

While the quality of last year's crop was slightly better, gidders point out that cotton prices are up this year so the producer is getting about the same return per pound as a year ago.

Most gins stopped only long enough Christmas day to give workers two hours in which to eat their Christmas dinner.

Irby G. Metcalf Jr., president of the First National Bank here, summed up the cotton crop sentiments when he said everyone is "pleased" with the crop.

While it is taking more pounds of seed cotton to make a bale, Metcalf said, Garza has an increased cotton acreage this year and prices are slightly higher.

He termed it "a good crop" even if it was a bit too late for any Christmas buying rush, or even for many 1961 income tax returns.

### POLL TAX 'RUSH' IS ANTICIPATED

T. H. Tipton, Garza County tax assessor-collector, and his deputies are anticipating a poll tax "rush" in January. Up to noon yesterday, 448 poll tax receipts had been issued since the payment period opened Oct. 1. That is only a little more than one-fourth of the number expected to be issued for the election year of 1962. Personnel at the tax office urge early payment of poll taxes in order to avoid having to wait in long last-minute lines. The deadline for payment of poll tax in order to vote in this year's elections is Jan. 31.



### JAIL BREAK STARTED HERE

Deputy Sheriff Oscar Gray, who had a big hand in the recapture of two prisoners who broke out of the Garza County jail Christmas Eve night, is showing a Dispatch photographer the hole the prisoners knocked in the wall in the first step of their short-lived "freedom fling."—(Staff Photo).

### Two jailbreakers find

## Not much time for Christmas

Two prisoners, who evidently wanted to spend at least a part of the holiday on the outside, broke out of the Garza County jail, on the third floor of the courthouse, Christmas Eve night, but their unscheduled holiday celebration didn't last long.

One of the prisoners, 53-year-old Luther Preston King of Lubbock, was recaptured by Deputy Sheriff Oscar Gray less than an hour after he broke out. The other prisoner, 28-year-old Calvin Boone of Lamesa, was recaptured by Deputy Gray at 10:50 a. m. Christmas day while hitchhiking on U. S. Highway 84, about five miles southeast of Post.

King was in jail in lieu of \$1,500 bond on a cattle theft charge and Boone was being held in lieu of \$1,500 bond on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

The men made their escape from the cell block after hammering a gaping hole in the wall with a metal support which they had unbolting from beneath a wash basin in the jail.

From there on, they had very little trouble making their exit from the courthouse.

They gained the second floor by stairing an inside night latch on the stairway door, descended unimpeded to the first floor, then walked the length of the courthouse lobby and knocked a hole big enough to walk through in the glass of the south door.

Highway Patrolman Max Knox was the first officer to suspect a jail break. As he drove his car up to the building, he saw a man walking away carrying a small bag. Sheriff's officers said Knox told them, after sounding the alert, that he thought the man with the bag had been trying to help perpetrate a jail break.

Actually, the man Knox saw was Boone, who was carrying a small bag containing clothing.

In less than an hour after Sheriff L. E. (Fay) Claborn Jr. discovered the jail break, officers had converged here from all points to assist in the search. Included were 2 Lubbock police officers with two dogs from the department's K-9 Corps.

The dogs were put on the trail of the fugitives. They failed to pick up that of Boone, but trailed King to the northwest part of town, where he evidently darted for a moment into an open door at the First Christian Church. Sheriff's officers said the dogs trailed him to that point.

A few minutes later, King was observed by Deputy Gray walking south across Main Street from the First Baptist Church, just west (See JAILBREAK, page 8)

### McElroy funeral is held Friday

Funeral services for Zebulon Lee McElroy, 73, who died Wednesday night of last week at his home here, were conducted at 10 a. m. Friday at Hudman Funeral Home chapel.

Mr. McElroy, who had been a resident of Garza County for 55 years, lived at the King's Cabins, 210 South Avenue 1. He was a retired farmer and rancher and a veteran of World War I.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under direction of Hudman Funeral Home, with relatives serving as pallbearers.

Mr. McElroy was born Nov. 11, 1889, in Coleman County.

He is survived by three daughters, Misses Bettie McElroy of Big Spring and Edna Mae and Teresa Marie McElroy of Turkey; one son, Robert Lee McElroy of Turkey; and one brother, J. D. McElroy of Brownfield.

Herbert Smith, minister of the Post Church of Christ, officiated at the funeral services.

### Machines damaged in break-ins here

Break-ins at three taverns here last Friday night resulted in very little loot, but extensive damage to coin-operated machines.

Sheriff's officers, who are continuing an investigation into the break-ins, said places hit were Mac's Lounge, the Wagon Wheel and the Long Branch.

Coin-operated machines were damaged at all three places, but very little money was reported taken from them. A cooker was stolen from the Long Branch.

The Wagon Wheel and the Long just outside the city limits on the Clairemont Highway, Mac's Lounge is on the Spur FM Road, just north of East Main Street.

### C-C directors to meet Wednesday

Placing of names on the ballot for the annual directors' election and plans for the membership banquet are on the agenda for a meeting of Post Chamber of Commerce directors at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 3.

After the director nominees are selected, the ballots will be made up and mailed to members, Mrs. Joan Stewart, Chamber secretary, said.

Plans for the banquet will include setting a definite time and place and making arrangements for a program, including a speaker.

### C. I. Dickinson Critically ill

C. I. Dickinson, an accountant for the C. W. Post estate for 50 years and former pioneer local resident, suffered two severe heart attacks at his home in Levelland Tuesday morning.

He was reported this morning as in very critical condition in the Campbell-Reniger hospital in Levelland.

Dickinson, 73, was en route to Post Tuesday when he became ill and returned home. He retired several years ago from active duties for the estate.

## Postings

By JIM CORNISH

Folks hereabouts are pretty well relaxed today—now that 12 days of bright sunshine have enabled the farmers to get most of the bumper cotton crop into the gins or onto the gin yards.

You got an entirely different feeling just two weeks ago. Everybody was worrying and fretting with the damp weather keeping the pulling machines out of the fields.

The local Christmas buying season, as a whole, didn't set any record, but it picked up fast in the final week—thanks to all that sunshine—and the final day Saturday turned out to be a real humdinger.

In fact, one store which has been in operation here for a number of years reported its "largest single day sales" in history Saturday. And one local auto dealer, who usually closes up at noon on Christmas Eve and Saturday was amazed at how it turned out for him. The garage force and mechanics quit as usual at noon and then the sales force hit a real selling spree which moved several new cars and some trade-ins too. The auto dealer and his sales staff not only hustled around closing the deals but had to get out in the shop and get the cars ready for immediate delivery—because everybody wanted his newly purchased automobile for Christmas.

So, all in all, the Christmas buying season turned out better than expected after its slow start.

With the way the cotton crop is coming through now, business should be brisk through the next few months as the "cotton money" starts to hit Main Street's cash registers.

Postmaster Harold Voss reports that the Christmas mail rush here was lighter than in recent years, reflecting he thought the local Christmas shopping trend. He went on to say, however, that with the new postoffice, "we had the room and facilities to handle it the easiest ever."

Who will win The Dispatch's 19-62 Garza Baby Derby and all those wonderful prizes, including up to five days free hospital care for mother and baby in Garza Memorial Hospital? That will be the big (See POSTINGS, page 8)

### Two pleas entered in county court

A plea of not guilty to driving while intoxicated and a plea of guilty to aggravated assault have been made before Judge J. E. Parker in county court here.

Henry Harvey Warren pleaded not guilty to a DWI charge and his bond was set at \$500 by Judge Parker.

Calvin G. Bryant was fined \$100 and court costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail after pleading guilty to aggravated assault. Judge Parker's sentence carried the condition that Bryant's fine would be suspended pending his behavior after his release from jail.

Garland Huddleston, Hudson Funeral Home employee, said Smith told him he was plowing in his field and had gotten off the tractor when the accident occurred.

The tractor apparently started up again, striking Smith in the chest and knocking him down. The shredder caught his left foot and leg.

Huddleston said Smith told him the accident happened about 1 p. m.

Garza County's 1962 Community Chest drive is still \$1,390 short of its \$13,000 goal.

Bryan J. Williams, drive chairman, reported today that cash and pledges to date total \$11,610. More returns are still "dribbling in" from various drive divisions, Williams said.

### Truett Latimer is brief visitor here

Truett Latimer of Abilene, who represents the 84th District (Taylor County) in the Texas House of Representatives, visited briefly here Tuesday, along with Mrs. Latimer. They were en route to Abilene from a Christmas visit with Mrs. Latimer's folks, who live near Lubbock.

Latimer, who has been a state representative for 10 years, said he plans to make the race for the State Senate from the 24th District, which includes Garza County. The present senator from this district is David Ratliff of Stamford.

Latimer said he plans to officially announce his candidacy for the Senate post soon after the first of the year.

## Garza Chest campaign still \$1,390 shy of its 1962 goal

After the first of the year, Chest directors probably will meet to assess the situation and see if renewed efforts might enable the Chest to finally reach its goal. Williams pointed out the Chest campaign was delayed until early December this year because of the late cotton crop, but that the cotton crop was still later than the Chest drive and the December start put the Chest in direct competition with Christmas gift buying. Williams urged that a li persons still having pledge cards who have not made their contributions or pledges to do so at once by taking or mailing them to the First National Bank. Vernon Scott, bank official, is treasurer of the Chest and Irby G. Metcalf, bank president, is head of the Chest organization. Some returns are still expected, Williams said, from both the rural and employes divisions.

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**POST MAN MADE HONORARY ARMY RECRUITER**  
John N. Hopkins (right) is shown receiving a Certificate of Appreciation "in recognition of outstanding patriotic service relating to the procurement of personnel for the U. S. Army." The certificate, issued by the Adjutant General in Washington, D. C., makes the Post man an Honorary Recruiter in the Recruiting Service. The presentation is being made by Donald Clay (left), commanding officer of the main recruiting station in Amarillo. In the center is Sgt. George Moore, local Army recruiter.—(Staff Photo).

### Following tractor accident

## Post farmer is in critical condition

Hardie Smith, Post farmer, was in critical condition last night at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after he was struck by a tractor, run

over by a shredder and lay in a field for about three hours yesterday afternoon.

Smith, who is 65, makes his home in Post with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Vera Cockrell, but farms in the Pleasant Valley community, northwest of town.

He underwent emergency surgery at the hospital last night. His left foot and leg were badly mangled in the accident and he also suffered an injury to his chest and other injuries.

Smith was taken to Lubbock in a Hudman Funeral Home ambulance after being found lying in the field by a neighbor J. W. Kuykendall, who had seen the tractor running in the field about 4 p. m.

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### House rented by new Garza agent

Syd Conner of Spur, who will move here around Jan. 15 to assume his new duties as Garza County agricultural agent, has rented the T. R. Greenfield home at 108 East 10th Street.

Conner, whose family consists of his wife and their four children, will replace Lewis C. Herron as county agent. Herron, who had been agent here since 1949, has resigned to accept a position with the First National Bank effective Jan. 1.

Herron said yesterday that Conner told him it would be impossible for him to be here to assume the county agent's duties before Jan. 15. It was announced earlier that Conner would take over the job on Jan. 1.

Conner has been Dickens County agent for the past three years.