

Post merchants offer \$1,000 in special Christmas shopping campaign

Post merchants have joined forces this year in a special Christmas shopping spree which will feature bargains through the holidays and \$1,000 in prizes to be awarded in a drawing to be held December 22. A total of nine winners will be awarded certificates redeemable at the participating merchants. There will be six winners of \$50 each, two winners of \$100 and one for \$500. A Christmas Catalog was distributed to more than 16,000 South Plains residences this week by mail and a weekly Christmas Shopping Guide

with 11 of the participating merchants will be featured in The Post Dispatch. Joining in The Post Dispatch promotion are Chaparral Steak House and Bar-B-Q, Danish Imports, Handy Gifts, Happiness Is..., Hudman Furniture, Jackson Bros. Meat Packers, Jan's, La Posta, P.D.Q., Twins Fashions and The Frame Shoppe. You'll find these merchants and their bargains on Page 5 this week. We know you'll enjoy your shopping experience with these advertisers!

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Commissioners approve Community Action request to expand building

by Wes Burnett

The Garza County Commissioners Court, at its regular meeting Monday morning approved a request by the South Plains Community Action Association to add approximately 1,100 square feet to the front of the service building, which will be funded by SPCAA resources.

The addition to the building will provide needed space and facilities to meet federal and state standards. Funding for the project will be provided through SPCAA, which will submit specifications and plans to the Commissioners Court prior to beginning the project.

Commissioners agreed to cancel the regular meeting scheduled for the last week of December. The next meeting will be held January 1 when newly elected officials will be administered their oaths of office. The next regular meeting of the court will be held January 14, 1991.

In other action the court heard a report from clerk Sonny Gossett concerning confusion about the Texas Association of Counties health insurance coverage for dependents and spouses. Gossett said that although TAC officials had informed the county that employees could drop dependents and maintain spouses on their policies, the insurance carrier has ruled that employees must carry all or none of their dependents, including spouses.

The court took no action, requesting additional documentation from the insurance company.

Judge E.A. Howard told commissioners that "I'm still getting frequent calls from the highway department wanting to know why we haven't signed up the land owners for the right of way for the road to the lake."

The property is in Precinct Four, near Justiceburg. Commissioner Herb Walls was unable to attend the Monday meeting to provide answers concerning the delay.

Lions Club set to deliver 'Toys for Tots' to special children

The Post Lions Club annual "Toys for Tots" program has begun, in preparation for the special drive to collect new toys for children at Christmas time.

Applications are available at City Hall and Southwestern Public Service for those people who need assistance with Christmas for their children, ages 12 years old or younger.

The program is designed specifically for Garza County residents. The toys which have been donated will be available for pickup December 18.

The Post Lions Club is accepting donations of cash to assist with the program. Those interested in helping make Christmas a joy for needy children should mail donations to P.O. Box 644, Post, Texas 79356 or call 495-3285 for additional information.

Farmers rush to move cotton trailers as gin fire does little damage

Blustery northeasterly winds, gusting to as high as 40 mph, struck a sense of urgency last Thursday at the Graham Coop Gin as a fire in the lint box and burr hopper kept firemen and area farmers busy throughout the late morning and afternoon.

According to Ben Benton at the gin, there were no cotton losses but the stubborn fire took approximately four hours to extinguish as Post Volunteer Firemen stayed at the gin until late afternoon. A total of 12 firemen and three trucks fought the smoldering fire.

As soon as word spread about the fire, 15 farmers and other volunteers rushed to the gin and began moving cotton trailers and modules from the field east of the gin to a safer area upwind north of the facility.

County agent Lee Howard presented his monthly report, requesting the budget be amended to reflect actual expenses for a budget item which appeared lower than last year's actual amount. Commissioners postponed the amendment until the January meeting. Howard also reported that 22 youth participated in the foods show and that youth are entering the Fort Worth, El Paso and San Antonio stock shows.

Howard also reported that tagging for the January 23-26 county livestock show has begun, with more than 50 lambs tagged. The 1991 show will include a rabbit show, due to the increased interest by area youth.

The county agent extended an invitation to the commissioners to attend the open house at the extension office December 21 from 3-4 p.m.

Commissioners approved the hiring of Pam Workman to serve as deputy treasurer, at the request of county treasurer Ruth Ann Young. Workman begins her duties Monday, December 17.

The court took no action on a request by a group of senior citizens to use the mini-bus for out of town participation in singing events.

Attending the meeting were commissioners John Valdez, Ted Aten, Sammy Ellis, Judge Howard, clerk Gossett and treasurer Young.

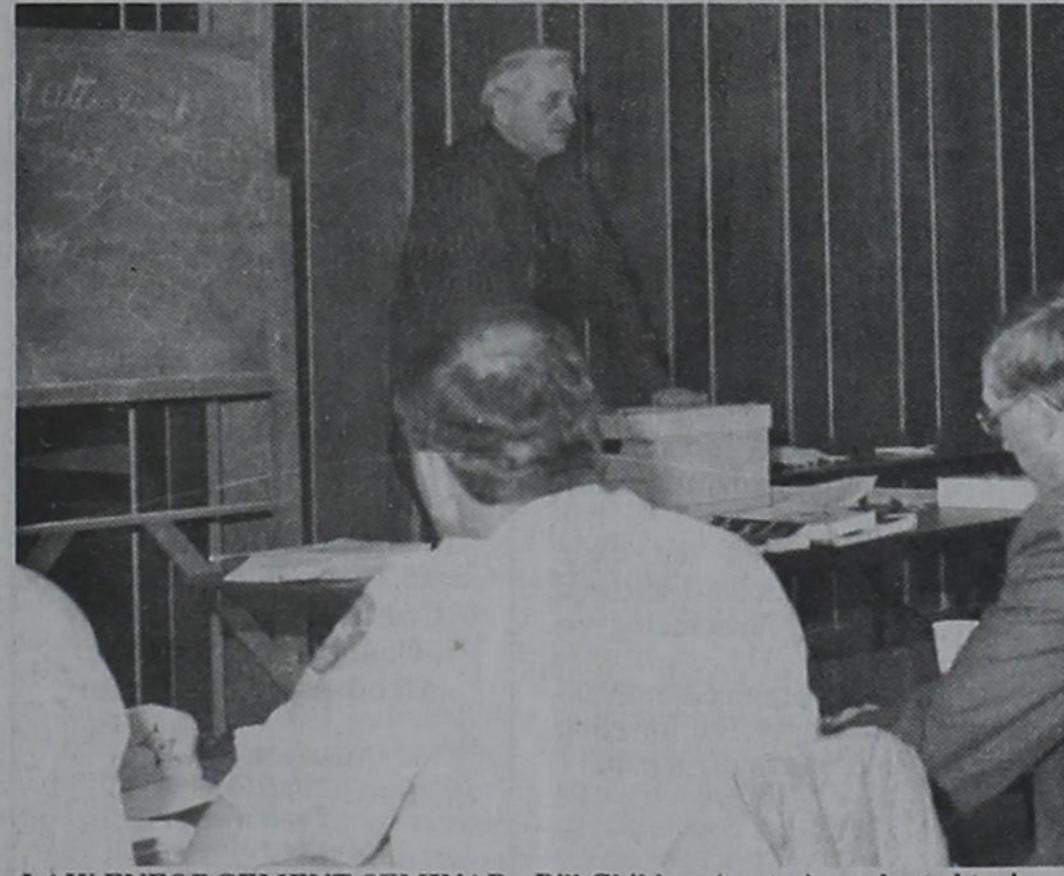
Law enforcement officers attend seminar on civil process

Garza County Sheriff's department personnel were among the law enforcement officers attending a special seminar in Post last week concerning "Management and Control of Civil Process in Texas."

The seminar was conducted by Sheriff's Association of Texas training specialist Bill Childers.

In addition to Sheriff Freddy Cockrell and members of his staff, law enforcement personnel from Kent, Stonewall, Yoakum, Terry, Cottle and Borden counties attended the event, which was held at the Post Community Center.

Attending from Post were deputies Ronald Jenkins, J.W. Jolly III, Kenneth Ratke, Frank Maurice Herridge, Charles J. Probst and Chief Deputy Wesley Cockrell, Sheriff Freddy Cockrell, dispatcher/jailer Sandra Guthrie and Justice of the Peace Shelia Melton.



LAW ENFORCEMENT SEMINAR - Bill Childers (center) conducted training here last week for area law enforcement officers concerning methods of management, control, delivery and execution of civil process documents. Law enforcement personnel from area counties attended the seminar held at the Post Community Center. (Photo by Becky Warren)

Library continues special 'Desert Shield' book project

The Post Public Library board of directors has announced the continuation of the successful "Operation Desert Shield" book drive.

The library is accepting new and used paperback books which are sorted and boxed by library staff members and volunteers.

Individuals, clubs and businesses are encouraged to select a box of books to be mailed to one of the military people serving in "Operation Desert Shield." The library maintains a list of names and addresses of military people from this area serving in the Persian Gulf.

Other names are welcomed to be added to the list and "they do not have to be from here," library board member Betty Dennis emphasizes.

All the books are stamped, giving credit to Garza County citizens for the donation.

"This project not only lets our local military people know we care, but it also gives far ranging publicity for Post," Dennis added.



Cub Scouts offer seniors Christmas cheer

POST TIGER CUBS visited the Golden Plains Care Center this week, spreading a little Christmas cheer as they sang a number of Christmas songs during meal time at the center. Joining in the event were Matthew Ramsey (left to right), Justin Greer, Kevin Martin, Gary Eaton, Chris Terrell and Evan Law. Crystal Greer serves as leader for the Tiger Cubs.

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W offered by The Post Dispatch

The Post Dispatch publisher Wesley W. Burnett has announced this week a new service to Garza County people serving in the U.S. military on duty in "Operation Desert Shield", which provides for a free subscription during their tour of duty in the Persian Gulf.

"This is just one small way we can help bring a little joy to the lives of those so far away from home in a very uncertain situation," Burnett said.

"It's like getting a weekly letter from home," Burnett added, "and when I read in a recent newspaper trade journal edition about this idea from an out-of-state publisher, I realized that we could do the same thing."

Those interested in taking advantage of the "Desert Shield" free subscription offer should call the Dispatch office at 495-2816. The offer is limited to those military personnel from Garza County currently serving on duty in "Operation Desert Shield" in the Persian Gulf area.

'Letters to Santa' deadline Friday for Dec. 19 annual 'Merry Christmas' edition

This Friday, December 14 is the deadline for submitting "Letters to Santa" as well as the traditional Merry Christmas ads, to be included in next week's "Merry Christmas" edition of The Post Dispatch.

The Wednesday, December 26 edition will have a Friday, December 21 deadline for all news and advertising.

The Post Dispatch will be closed for the Christmas holidays Monday, December 24 through Friday, December 28.

The office will be open Monday, December 31, which will be the deadline for news and advertising for the Thursday, January 3, 1991 edition.

Regular office hours will be observed beginning Wednesday, January 2.



BARRY OWEN, a senior at Post High School, was named to the All-Area Band following competition last Saturday in Lubbock. Barry will compete this Saturday to earn a spot on the All-State Band.

NEWS BRIEFS

Garza County "Foot Prints" still available

The Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce has announced that they still have several issue of the Garza County "Foot Prints" available. The books are for sale at the Post Public Library for \$50. The cost has not increased since the books were issued. The Women's Division would like to remind everyone that the book would make an excellent Christmas gift.

Youth selling Christmas trees

The youth of the Nazarene Church will be selling Christmas trees at the church, located at 10th and Avenue K. The trees, Douglas firs, may be seen at the church or you may call 495-3044. The money made from the tree sales will be used to finance activities for the youth group.

Presbyterians offer Candlelight Service

The First Presbyterian Church extends an invitation to the community to attend the annual Christmas Candlelight Communion Service, to be celebrated Sunday, December 23 at 5:30 p.m. Following the service a reception will be held at the home of Mollie and Charles Somerville at 1017 Sunset Drive.

Holiday market at Borden County

The Holiday Market will be held in the Borden County Show Barn on December 14 & 15. The Market will open from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, December 14 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 15. Each booth has donated an item for a silent auction to be held throughout the market. Results of the auction will be announced Saturday December 15 at 5 p.m. Proceeds from the auction will go towards the Texas Presence at the National 4-H Center and to the local 4-H Club Fund. The local 4-H club supports community service projects.

Santa Claus at Manna Square Saturday

The Post Merchants Association will sponsor a "day with Santa" on Saturday, December 15, at Manna Square. Bring the kids and have their picture taken with Santa. The time is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The price for the pictures will be \$3. Come and join us for a fun time and visit with Santa!

VFW to host dance

The VFW will host a dance on Saturday, December 15th from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by Jack Jones with "Make Mine Country."

Operation Desert Shield

A support group will meet Monday, December 17th, at 7 p.m. in the high school library. The group is for anyone who have any relatives stationed in Saudi. All are invited to attend.

Community Singing

The Community Singing will be held Saturday, December 15th, at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

Addresses for Saudi

If you have a loved one stationed in Saudi, please contact the Post Dispatch. We would like to publish their address so that they may receive mail from local folks. Please call us with the address at 495-2816.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet set

The Post Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual banquet on Saturday, January 12, 1991 at 7 p.m. in the Post Community Center. Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber director at the Chamber office for \$10.00 each. Tickets will be available starting Monday, December 17, 1990. Tickets may also be purchased at the door the night of the banquet.

"This Little Child"

The First Baptist Church choir will present the musical "This Little Child" this Sunday, December 16, at 7 p.m. Admission will be a canned good which will be given to Post Cares.

Live Nativity Scene

On Sunday evening, December 16, the Youth of First Christian Church plan to stage the outdoor Live Nativity Scene. Weather permitting, the tableau will be presented three times, at 6:00, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. You will be able to watch from your parked car. Also on December 16, at 7 p.m., the Choir of First Christian Church will present the Sexton-Braman Christmas Cantata: "O Little Town." Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Post CARES accepts donated items

The Post CARES facility, 222 E. 8th St., is open from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and is accepting donations of food or clothing.

Commodities third Tuesday monthly

The commodities distribution will be held Tuesday, January 15th, at the Human Services Barn on the Snyder Highway from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3:30 p.m.



LYNETTE MASSEY recently earned certification as a drug and alcohol abuse counselor. She is assistant counselor for the City/County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program.

Massey receives certification

Lynette Massey has received certification as Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselor, CADAC, from the Certification Board of Texas Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors.

Lynette completed certification requirements at the Board's Fall Testing held in Austin. To certify applicants must have worked a minimum of two years in the field of addiction, pass oral and written examinations and complete 270 clock hours in alcohol and drug education.

Lynette has worked as assistant Director of the City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse program for the past five years. Her primary duties are working toward early prevention of alcohol and drug addiction in the schools. She believes addiction is but one of the problems faced by children and she presents weekly programs PK through first grade with McGuff the Crime Dog in helping teach children about health and safety as well as alcohol and drug addiction. She also takes the McGuff program to My Special Place Day Care and Head Start each month. Monthly video and education on alcohol and drug addiction are presented for students in the second through fifth grades of Post Schools.

Lynette has three children, Chris, age 9, Penny, 8 and Dawn, 6. She is the daughter of Jimmy and Glenda Baker of Post.

Stenholm elected co-chairman of rural health care coalition

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) today accepted a greater responsibility in the effort to help rural health care when he was unanimously elected co-chairman of the House Rural Health Care Coalition.

The Coalition is a bipartisan organization of 147 members who are interested in improving health care for rural areas. Republican Congressman Pat Roberts of Kansas will share the co-chairman position.

"No single issue is more important to my district as a whole than rural health care," said Stenholm. "This issue has been at the top of my list of concerns and activities for a number of years and getting this new position will enable me to do even more for rural health. I am honored that my colleagues chose me for this role."

Stenholm has been part of the Steering Committee and actively involved in the Coalition since its formation in 1987.

The Congressman pointed out that the bipartisan make-up of the group has allowed them to be unusually successful in accomplishing their goals. In the spring of 1990, the Coalition introduced seven bills and by the end of the 101st Congress, five of those bills had been passed in some form. The bills included a section to ensure rural hospitals to get a fairer share of Medicare reimbursements. There was also approval of direct Medicare reimbursements for nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists, who play a particularly significant role in rural areas.

"Health care is the backbone of rural communities," said Roberts. "Without adequate health care and available doctors, nurses and other professions, our communities simply cannot survive, let alone prosper. The Coalition has been extremely successful in educating urban members of Congress about the importance of rural health care issues."

Stenholm said that he believed that health care could turn out to be the leading issue of the 102nd Congress.

"The high cost of health care to individuals and to employers, the number of uninsured in this country, the impact of liability costs on physicians, the financial difficulties that hospitals face, all add up to enormous health care problems," explained Stenholm.

He added that while the Coalition is involved in the larger picture of health care, they also be looking into less obvious avenues for rural assistance, such as through the Agriculture Committee, the field of telecommunications, and medical education.



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Sore Throat: A Common Complaint

One of the most common complaints heard by pharmacists and physicians is sore throat. According to a recent report, 8 out of 10 people get at least one sore throat each year. Causes of sore throat include smoke, pollen, pollution, and dust. Frequently sore throats are associated with colds or other upper respiratory problems that clear up in a few days without treatment.

Less often sore throat is caused by beta hemolytic streptococci ("strep throat"). Strep throat infections, if left untreated, can lead to rheumatic fever and heart damage in children. For this reason, it is good for children with sore throats lasting for more than 4 to 5 days to be seen by a physician. Treatment with antibiotic medicines can clear strep throat infection.

Minor sore throat pain often can be relieved with nonprescription medicines. Topical sprays may help give immediate relief. Throat drops and hard candy often soothe a dry, scratchy throat by improving saliva production. Cough drops and liquid medicines may suppress the urge to cough. A nose drop or spray may help reduce nasal congestion and secretions that flow into the throat, one of the causes of sore throat. A nondrug approach to sore throat pain is to gargle with warm salt water every thirty to forty minutes.



DISTRICT 4-H FOOD SHOW participants from Garza County were (left to right) Olga Torres, Kelli Collier, Nikki Bevers, Jason Bevers, Labeth Jones, Amy Schoonover, Shayla Wallace and John Barbosa.

Youth participate in District 4-H Food Show

Garza County 4-H members recently participated in the District 4-H Food Show in Levelland, bringing home red and blue ribbons for their efforts. Earning red ribbons on their entries were Olga Torres, Jason Bevers, Labeth Jones, Amy Schoonover, Shayla Wallace and John Barbosa. Earning blue ribbons were Kelli Collier and Nikki Bevers.

Lucky Clover 4-H Club News

by Lacey Hodges
The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held their November meeting on November 20, 1990 at 7 p.m. Labeth Jones, president, opened the meeting, and Amber Cooper, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Ross Babb joined the club. Nikki and Natalie Pollard allowed the club to view a horseracing video.

Amy Mason provided refreshments for the club. The meeting adjourned at approximately 8 p.m.



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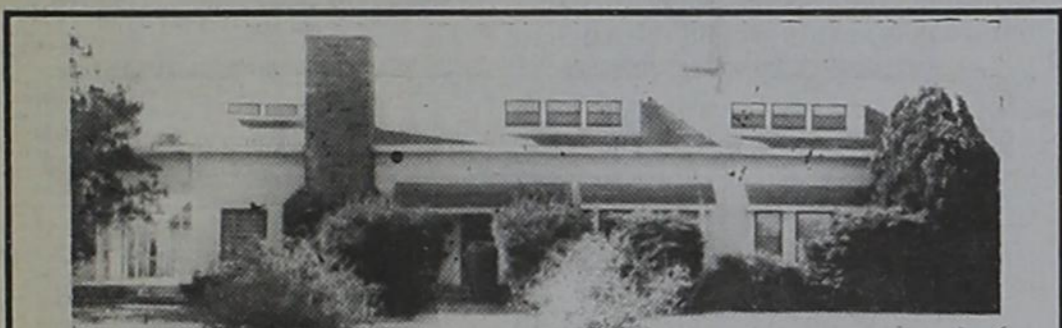
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Happy Holidays

DPS urges safe driving over Christmas holidays

It was like a Christmas present hidden somewhere back under the tree --- a special present that meant life to a dozen holiday travelers. Twenty-eight people were killed in traffic accidents across Texas last year over the Christmas weekend --- 12 fewer than the 40 estimated by safety officials.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said, "We're not really trying to demonstrate any great ability in making predictions. All we're trying to do is draw people's attention to traffic safety, and to maybe make them a little more cautious during these critical driving periods."

It's a fact. The week surrounding Christmas is one of the busiest times of the year on the states highways. It can also become one of the most dangerous, if drivers fail to take extra safety precautions and heed the rules of the road.

More people are on the highways during the holidays, as they hurry on their way to be with friends and family. Fatigue often sets in on some of the long trips which can deteriorate a driver's ability to remain alert. Since, most people want to spend as little time on the road as possible, speeding is also a very tempting option that contributes to highway carnage. Then add in the inclination of people to drink and drive more during the holidays, and you have the potential for a very dangerous period.

More celebrations occur during the holiday season than at any other time of the year, and the ratio of offenses and accidents increases proportionately.

Cawthon said patrols will be beefed up during this period. But, public involvement is an important component in any effort to make our roads safer for our citizens. Texas has a statewide emergency toll free number. It can be used by motorists to report a drunken driver, to report an accident, or to summon assistance when they encounter other problems. The number is 1-800-525-5555.

"This number is not designed to replace 911," Cawthon said. "But it is appropriate in some cases where 911 is not." Not all counties in the state have 911 service, and the D.P.S. number ensures a quick response to those areas of the state.

Holidays should be happy times. Don't spoil yours with speed, fatigue, or alcohol. Just follow the rules of the road, be courteous, drive defensively, and most importantly, don't drink and drive.

SPS touts clean burning electric plants in face of new federal rules

Southwestern Public Service Company will see future electric rates affected by the federal Clean Air Act, but much less so than consumers in other parts of the country because SPS's power plants already are among the cleanest in the nation, said Bill Helton, SPS president and chief executive officer.

SPS has just completed a preliminary analysis of the lengthy act and its effects on customers. Following is information on SPS and the new law:

SPS Plants Among Top 20% Cleanest

SPS has established a strong record of being an advocate for a clean environment. The service area is SPS's permanent business home, and this environmental tradition is important to the company. SPS is committed to ensuring that its present and future facilities meet or are better than applicable environmental standards.

The company's modern, coal-fired power plants are among the top 20% cleanest in the nation. If all coal-fired plants had sulfur emissions as low as SPS's, the national sulfur-reduction goals found in the new federal Clean Air Act already would be met.

SPS accomplishes these results by utilizing low-sulfur western coal

and innovative air-quality-control devices known as baghouses as its coal-fired power plants.

Assessment of the Act

American consumers will pay enormous amounts to fund the act and yet not receive proportionate benefits in terms of a cleaner environment. However, the law does recognize that many western power plants, such as those owned by SPS, operate with low emission rates and treats them accordingly under new standards.

The Clean Air Act has 11 sections, or "Titles," ranging from Nonattainment (Title I) to Acid Rain (Title IV) to Job Displacement Provisions (Title XI). Primarily, it is the Acid Rain section that affects SPS customers; it contains two phases.

Phase I begins in 1995 and primarily affects "dirty" power plants. Phase II begins in 2000 and will further restrict emissions at traditionally clean plants, such as those operated by SPS.

The Bush administration estimates the new law will cost from \$22 billion to \$25 billion a year, while private industry estimates the bill will run somewhere between \$30 billion and \$50 billion a year. Residents of the SPS service area will pay part of this in the form of

higher costs for many types of products, including electricity. Yet this area already enjoys clean air and a healthy environment.

SPS believes its customers and other Americans would have been better served had Congress considered the results of the 10-year, \$500 million National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program study on acid rain before passing the act. As a result, much of the Clean Air Act was based on political expediency rather than scientific fact.

Conference Bill More Reasonable

However, the anticipated effect of the newly passed Clean Air Act will be less severe on SPS customers than earlier versions of the bill. Through the aggressive efforts of SPS and other electric companies, trade associations, economic-development coalitions and various concerned congressmen, some extreme proposals of earlier versions of the Clean Air Amendments were moderated before final passage of the conference bill.

Significantly improved proposals were ultimately approved for power plants located in the "Clean States." These are mainly western states that contain plants that have operated at much cleaner standards than plants in the East and Midwest. SPS plants are considered among the "clean" plants.

The conference bill added 20% more emission allowances for clean

plants. This benefit was in recognition of the fact that these clean plants already operate with very low emissions.

Fortunately, the conference bill does not contain an electricity tax that, in effect, would have forced SPS customers to pay a fee to clean up plants in other parts of the country.

Effects on SPS Customers

SPS estimated that prior versions of the Clean Air Act would have caused customers to pay about 7% more for electricity. Now the company estimates it will have to raise rates about 2%, or approximately \$15 million, in 10 years to pay for additional air-quality-control equipment required for Phase II in the year 2000. This could include the cost of the installation and operation of a "scrubber" on one unit at Tolk Station.

The bill also will require SPS to obtain additional permits under the Permits section (Title V) starting in 1995 and to pay new fees. (Current fees and taxes also will continue in effect.) Estimates are that these new permit-related expenses will increase costs about \$300,000 a year. The act instructs the Environmental Protection Agency to write many new regulations to implement the new clean air law, so even more bureaucratic fees, paperwork and time-consuming permits could be required in subsequent years.

Program to examine farm bill impact on South Plains agriculture

The impact the 1990 federal farm bill will have on agriculture in the South Plains will be examined here December 17 at a program at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

The free program will begin at 2 p.m. and conclude at 5 p.m. The center is on FM 1294, just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

"The meeting is to help producers gain some important insight concerning new provisions of the farm bill which may affect them," said Dr. Bob Robinson, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The information also will be of interest to financial institution representatives, city planners and county officials, as well as farmers and business leaders," Robinson said.

Dr. Ed Smith of College Station, agricultural economist and Extension Service specialist in marketing and policy, will interpret provisions of the bill. He will look at positive and negative impacts of the legislation, recently signed by President Bush.

He will focus on income, trade and environmental provisions which will have special significance to producers, agribusinesses and others on the South Plains.

Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service economist and management specialist at Lubbock, will discuss points cotton producers should consider in deciding about participating in the federal cotton program.

Considerations for the wheat, corn and grain programs will be discussed by Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Service economist and management specialist from Amarillo.

RRC's Nugent tells non-Opec delegates natural as will be the premier fuel of the 90s for Texas

Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent told delegates to a conference of independent oil producing countries here today that natural gas will be the premier fuel of the 90s for Texas and the U.S., winning an increasing market share of the nation's energy mix.

"Dynamic forces are at work in the U.S. and world economies that will reduce our oil consumption and increase use of our more plentiful natural gas reserves," Nugent said.

Although the U.S. presently is the leading market for the world's oil, the commissioner said expanding markets for natural gas in the Northeast, fuel-switching in industrial and electric utility markets, the search for alternate fuels in the transportation industry, and environmental initiatives like the recent Clean Air Act will work together to boost natural gas demand at the expense of imported oil.

Nugent said as much as 570,000 barrels a day of residential, industrial and utility oil consumption could be replaced by natural gas in as little as two years, with much of that fuel-switching taking place in the Northeast. He said 95 percent of the petroleum products imported into the U.S. last year were brought into New England and the Middle Atlantic states, making the region a prime gas market. Nationwide, if crude oil prices in 1991 remain about \$20 a barrel, recent estimates show some 40 billion cubic feet of natural gas will replace oil as a result of fuel-switching.

Other attractive markets will be opening as vehicle fleet owners expand their use of compressed natural gas as an alternate motor fuel. Nugent estimated that if all centrally-refueled fleet vehicles in the United States were run on compressed natural gas, U.S. oil imports would be reduced by some 140 million barrels per year.

"The recently-enacted Clean Air Act will also increase demand for clean-burning natural gas as industrial plants and electric utilities across the United States are required to reduce emissions," Nugent said.

If the 37 proposed pipeline projects now pending before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission were expedited and approved, Nugent said, they have the potential to displace up to 55,000 barrels per day of petroleum imports by the end of the next year, and nearly 600,000 barrels a day by 1994.

"We have plentiful and secure natural gas supplies in the United States," Nugent told the delegates, "over a 60-year supply at current production levels, and over a 100-year supply if we use advanced technologies and recovery efficiencies. It is only logical that U.S. energy policy exploit these secure, abundant reserves in the future."



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Thanks again.

Sonny Gossett
County/District Clerk

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IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Our Christmas Special

The Doctors and Staff of South Plains Veterinary Clinic, in the holiday spirit of giving, present our annual Christmas Special.

A \$10 discount will be given on any services delivered between now and Dec. 24 in exchange for any item of clothing or canned goods brought to our clinic.

The items brought to us will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Sincerely Dr. Bud Farr

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RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES were held at Rosie's Restaurant last week, with Post Chamber of Commerce directors congratulating Rosemary Cole in the opening of the facility. At the event were (left to right) Bryan Williams, Gayla Leary, Derek Sneed, Ranell Sneed, Rosemary Cole, Laverne Hays, Deana Babb, Stella Martinez, Hiawatha Garza, Linda Waldrip and Susan Pennell. (Photo by Becky Warren)

Hobby Club holds Christmas party

by Syd Workman
The Hobby Club met on December 7, 1990 for our Christmas party at Grassland.
After our lunch our meeting was called to order by Sandra Laws. Prayer was by Ruth Matthis. We revealed our secret pals and exchanged gifts. New and old business was taken care of. Election of

new officers was held and new names were drawn for secret pals. Our next meeting will be January 4th.

We'd like to thank everyone that helped in any way for the Hobby Club for 1990. We do appreciate it and it goes for a good cause. We would be glad to have any new members or visitors.

Credit spending may bring woes after the holidays

Early Christmas shoppers bound for the cash registers are cautioned to take it easy on the plastic.

"Consumers who wait until the last minute often don't have the extra cash to buy gifts, so they use credit cards for just about everything," said Nancy Granovsky, family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "In the months that follow, some will find themselves juggling bills and having serious problems, especially if they are already overextended."

Christmas is "a tempting time because people are not buying for themselves and they want to be more generous," said Jay Muzychenko, vice president of the National Foundation for Consumer Credit in Silver Springs, Md. "We recommend that people use only one or two credit cards and keep invoices so they'll know what they're spending."

This method can also help credit clients who are rational spenders most of the year, but tend to overindulge during the holiday season, Granovsky said.

The credit foundation is affiliated with the non-profit Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS), which help people learn money management and work out plans to pay off debts. Nationally, over 300,000 families -- an increase of 24 percent centers, Muzychenko said. Families experiencing credit woes can find the nearest CCCS by calling the national referral line at 1-800-388-2227.

"Many people get caught up in post holiday blues because of poor planning," Granovsky said. "There are really two ways around the holiday financial crunch -- year-round gift purchasing to take advantage of sales and putting spending limits on gifts you buy and give."

The ideal time to start planning for Christmas is January of that year, Muzychenko said. However, most people don't do that. Even starting in the summer is early enough, he said, and purchases are more likely to be made with cash.

"Since it's too late for year-round shopping, families can still make a list of individuals, gifts and amounts to spend to manage holiday money," Granovsky said.

Too often gift-giving for co-workers, friends and others is forgotten when families draw up their spending plans and monthly budgets, she said, and "this may be one reason many people charge presents to plastic."

"Be careful of easy lines of credit that offer no payments until February," Granovsky said. "If you can't pay the full bill that month, additional finance charges will mount up and you may be stuck paying for this Christmas most of next year."



TERRI REED of Justiceburg was among the Western Texas College cosmetology students honored at a reception recently as they approach the end of their training. Terri, who is married to Ronnie Reed, is the daughter of Jimmy and Beth Hodges of Post and will be employed in Post.

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A safety belt won't keep you from having a wreck -- but it will improve your odds if you do.

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Two hundred fifty Texans joined the survivors' club in 1990. Each survived a potentially life-threatening crash through the use of safety belts or child safety seats. Eight survivors had the extra protection of air bags, too.

"But a safety belt still gives the best all-around protection for adults, even if there is an air bag," Gustafson said. "We encourage all Texans to buckle up and survive this holiday season."

For more information on the Safety Belt Survivors' Club, contact the Texas Department of Health at 800-252-8255.

Dry Christmas trees can make unsafe holidays

Dry Christmas trees, faulty electrical wiring and unsafe travel can make for a dangerous holiday season.

Dr Kenneth L. Mattox of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston says that common accidents can be prevented if precautions are taken inside and outside the home.

"Many accidents such as burns and electrocution occur during the holidays," said Mattox, a professor of surgery at Baylor and chief of staff at Ben Taub General Hospital. "Children especially need close supervision."

He suggests parents set aside extra time to make their home safe for young children. Each year more than one million children are treated for burns, many of them preventable.

Dry Christmas trees are one of the biggest hazards. Faulty electrical wiring and outlets can burn the trees by setting off sparks. Mattox advises that the base of the tree be watered regularly.

Twinkling Christmas tree lights also pose serious injury to curious children. "We see toddlers with burns on their mouth as a result of chewing on light cords," Mattox said. "They do not know the lights are not a toy."

Another common holiday accident is food poisoning caused by

the salmonella bacteria. If left unrefrigerated all day, traditional holiday foods like turkey can become contaminated by the bacteria and cause an upset stomach, diarrhea and even death.

The car trip home after the holidays can also be dangerous. Travelers should be well rested and avoid alcohol when driving.

Mattox offers these holiday safety tips:

- * Turn off Christmas tree lights before going to bed or leaving home. Consider purchasing a fire extinguisher.
- * Wash and thoroughly cook

fresh meats, fruits and vegetables to prevent salmonella poisoning. Refrigerate uneaten foods.

- * Buy toys that specify the ages for which they are considered safe. Be certain there are no small pieces that could be swallowed and cause choking.

- * Buckle up your child and yourself while driving even short distances. Most auto accidents happen within five miles of home.

- * Make sure homes you visit are as safe for your children as your own home.

Southland Scoop

Results of the Southland Tournament are as follows:

Midland Christian Girls took first place over the Southland Girls 37 - 32. There was a tie in the boys between Estacado JV, Midland Christian, and Patton Springs. Estacado won first place on the tie breaker and Patton Springs took Second.

Congratulations to these teams!

The Junior High One-Act Play took place at Wellman last Saturday. The cast of "Pinocchio" put on their best performance. Wellman and Meadow took top honors. Thanks to all who helped with the play and to the cast, crew, and directors of the One-Act Play. Making the All-Star Cast were Ashley Basinger and Lucy Collazo. Lesa Prather made Honorable Mention.

Basketball this week beginning on Thursday, the Varsity teams are entered in the O'Donnell Tournament.

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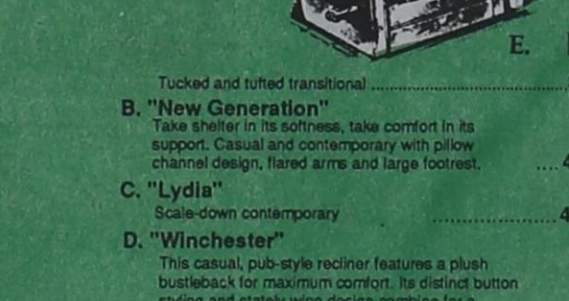
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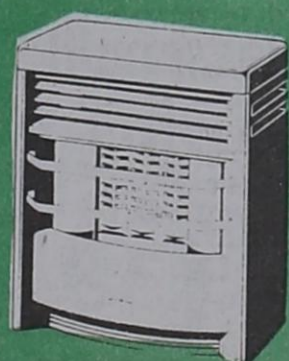
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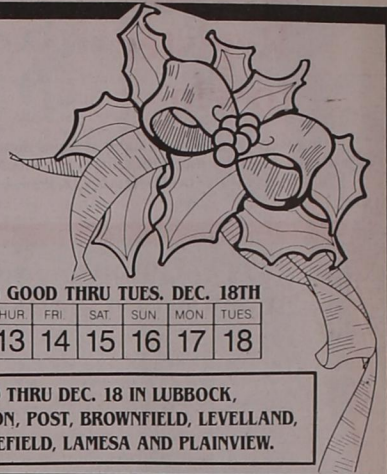


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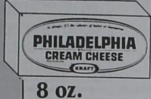


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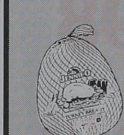
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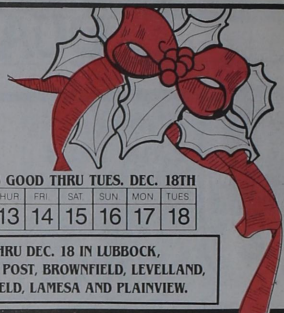


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TYRA HART reaches for the rebound during first half action at the Idalou tournament last Saturday. The Lady Lopes were unable to convert turnovers in the contest with Hale Center for the third place contest.

Lady Lopes place fourth at Idalou tournament

Unable to capitalize at the free throw line kept the Post Lady Lopes out of the championship bracket at the Idalou tournament last weekend, as the varsity girls won one and lost two games.

The team opened up the tournament with a 51-50 win over Lorenzo, then dropped a close game to Shallowater Friday 40-37 and closed out the tournament Saturday afternoon with 41-31 loss to Hale Center.

"We played a great game against Lorenzo," coach Chili Black commented, "they were one of the better teams at the tournament."

"Our inability to hit free throws cost us the other games," the coach added, "we were one for 14 against Shallowater for seven percent and nine for 21 against Hale Center for 43 percent," he explained.

The team opens district play Friday here with Idalou.

In the Lorenzo contest Trudy Woods led the team in scoring with 16 points, followed by Crystal Clay with eight and Lou Ann Ammons with seven.

Ranetta Cruse collected five points, followed by Krita Kemp, Sara Alexander and Hilary Williams with four each, two by Sandy Allen and one by Lisa Haynes.

Against Shallowater Woods again led the scoring with 10 points, followed by six each by Clay and Williams, four by Haynes and Ammons, two each by Kemp, Alexander and Allen and one by Cruse.

J.V. girls win second at Cooper tournament

The Post junior varsity girls' basketball team won second place at the recent Cooper tournament, losing to Shallowater 46-32 in the December 1 championship contest.

The team opened up the tournament November 29 with an exciting 28-27 win over Idalou, with Raeline Bagby scoring eight points, followed by Cathi Cash with six, four each by Angel Hammond, Becky Shumard and Angela Wallace and two by Wendy Clay.

In game two of the tournament the girls blasted Slaton 35-27 for a shot at the championship. Misty Bartlett and Bagby led the team in scoring with 10 points, followed by Wallace with five, four by Clay, three by Cash, two by Shumard and one by Krisha Bush.

9th Grade girls edge Idalou 35-32

The Post freshmen girls' basketball team took a 35-32 win over Idalou December 10, with Cara Cash leading the scoring with 18 points.

Jamie Hawkins picked up six, Mikki Wilks and Shelly Haney each scored four and Stormy Gass collected three points.

On December 3 the team lost 34-26 to Crosbyton, with Cash getting 12 points, followed by Wilks and Amanda Richardson with four, three by Gass, two by Hawkins and one by Amber Little.

In the final game with Hale Center Woods got 12 points, followed by Allen with six, Alexander with five, Ammons with four and two each by Cruse and Haynes.

Varsity boys lose at Idalou tournament

The Post varsity boys' basketball team fell behind Lorenzo 87-51 in the opening game at the Idalou tournament last Thursday and Friday lost to Shallowater 54-49.

"We felt we could win that one, but we still have a lot of work to do," coach Mitch Rasberry commented.

Darren Brown led the scoring in the Lorenzo contest with 14 points, followed by Floyd Slay with 11. Chad Kirkland got six points, Bobby Curtis and Jay Whitehead scored five each, Shane Horton and Joe Garcia collected four and Danny Leach was credited with two points.

In the Shallowater game Slay led the scoring with 27 points, followed by Whitehead with eight, four each by Curtis, Horton and Leach and two by Brown.

J.V. boys lose two at Cooper

The Post junior varsity boys basketball team lost 49-48 to Idalou and 52-43 to Abernathy in last weekend's j.v. tournament at Cooper.

In the November 29 game with Idalou Jay Mitchell was high point scorer with 10, followed by Darnon Curtis with nine, Tommy Ammons with eight, Josh Bush with seven, six by David Heaton, four by Tray Payne and two each by Rene Armendariz and Bobby Brumley.

In the December 1 game with Abernathy Curtis and Ammons led the scoring with 12 points, with Terry Curtis getting eight, Mitchell collecting six, two each by Bush and Anthony Cruse and Payne getting one.

Crosbyton smothers 9th Grade boys

Clint Melton led the team scoring with eight points in the Post freshmen boys' 42-24 loss to Crosbyton December 3.

Radley Nichols was credited with five points, followed by four each by Shawn Pennell and Russell Baladre and three by Jim Riley Simpson.

7th Grade girls take fourth place at Slaton tournament

The Post 7th grade girls' basketball team took fourth place at last weekend's Slaton tournament, edging Littlefield's "B" team 20-15, losing to Slaton 32-16 and to Levelland 35-1.

Monday, December 10 the team lost 18-11 to Idalou, with Amber Hammond leading the scoring with six points, followed by Jill Stelzer and Andrea Wallace with two each and one by Lori Hudman.



KRISTA KEMP shoots a free throw during first half action at the Idalou tournament last Saturday as the Lady Lopes battled Hale Center for third place.

Basketball Schedules

- December 13
7th Grade Girls "B" vs Roosevelt
- December 13-15
8th Grade Girls at Abernathy Tournament
- J.V. Girls and Boys at Idalou Tournament
- December 14
J.V. Varsity Girls host Idalou
- December 17
Jr High vs Ralls
- December 18
J.V. Varsity Girls at New Deal

Idalou outcores 8th Grade boys

The Post 8th grade boys' basketball team lost 38-21 to Idalou in the December 10 contest.

Javier Saldivar led the Post team in scoring with six points.

Manuel Zubia and Ray Perez collected four, Lance Clay got three and two each were scored by Clay Williams and Russ Bird.

8th grade girls tripped by one point

The Post 8th grade girls' basketball team was edged 23-22 Monday night by Idalou.

Kembra Kemp led the team with nine points, followed by Christie Oden and Holly Hardin with four each. Melissa Williams and Amber Cooper both scored two points and Katina Davis was credited with one.

Other team members are Tiffany Steel, Chelisa Williams, Tamara Clay, Melanie Tomlinson and Dee Medlin.

The team plays in the Abernathy tournament this weekend, facing Cooper at 4 p.m. Thursday.

The next home game will be Monday, December 17 against Ralls.

7th Grade boys lose to Idalou

The Post 7th grade boys basketball team lost to Idalou 32-26 in its December 10 contest.

Tori Harper and Bodi Simpson led the team scoring with nine points, followed by Blythe Wilson with six and Saul Martinez with two points.

IT'S A FACT!

From The U.S. Department Of Transportation

Here's a suggestion to pick up on: riding in the bed of a pick up or other truck, is a good way to pick up a broken bone or worse.



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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

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10 Years Ago
December 11, 1980

Linda Shedd is the new secretary of the Post Chamber of Commerce. Johnny Hodges and his wife came last Sunday evening to visit his aunt, Estelle Samson. C.F. Sanders and Hiram Sanders visited in Post during the first of the month to be with their brother, Bill Sanders, who has had surgery. Mr and Mrs Ray McClellan spent the weekend in Lewisville with Mr and Mrs Ray Thane and family. While there they helped Amy celebrate her 11th birthday on December 7th. Wynonne Kennedy is putting water information into their new computer. Mini twister bounces across Post. No one was hurt but it did cause several thousand dollars of damage. Funeral services for Emma Clara Jones, 94, were held December 8 in the Grassland Community.

20 Years Ago
December 10, 1970

Terry Farrington, five year old daughter of Rev and Mrs H.M. Farrington, sat on Santa's lap and whispered her Christmas wants into his ear. The Tower Theater cuts back to three days a week because of poor attendance. USAF T/Sgt Ronnie M. Blacklock of Post has arrived for duty at Korat Royal Thai AFB Thailand. 'Beneath the Plant of the Apes' is showing this week at the Tower Theater. Senior guard Robert Bullock, with a 10.4 average, is leading the Post Antelope basketball team in scoring through their first five games. Bob Norman family attended the Annual Norman family reunion at Ragtown Sunday with 78 persons attending. All the Norman brothers were present except Johnnie, who lives in California. Sherry Bird is leading scorer for the Post Doves in the first six games of the season.

30 Years Ago
December 8, 1960

Jim Bob Shults, who attends Texas Tech, spent the holidays here visiting his father, Guy Shults. Mr and Mrs Will Wright celebrates 50th wedding anniversary. They were married December 8, 1910 in Fort Worth. New arrivals are Donna Ruth Zapata born November 30 and Elizabeth Ann Morris born December 3. 'The South shall Rise Again,' written and directed by drama student Gloria Peoples, will be presented by the drama class at Post High School. Sports spotlight this week on Harold Mason. He is co-captain of the Post basketball team. Garza County's 4-H Gold Star boy and girl of 1960 are J.W. Basinger and Cynthia Altman. Mr and Mrs Curtis Williams and family and Mrs J.W. Rogers and Joan spent Friday in Lovington, N.M. with Mr and Mrs Oscar Rogers. Happy Birthday today to Virgie Jenkins, Mrs J.W. Boren, Mike Ray, Benny Owen, Mrs E.C. Herren, Mrs L.J. Richardson, Jr., and Timothy J. Owen.

40 Years Ago
December 14, 1950

New births are Donna Lynn Stewart born Friday, December 8 and Michael Wayne Dunlap also on Friday. Mr and Mrs J.H. McCampbell observed their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday. Mr and Mrs Raymond Sampley are newcomers to Post. Mrs Giles McCrary was honored with a birthday dinner at the Cactus Inn in Lubbock Saturday night. Guests were Mr and Mrs Harvey Herd, Mr and Mrs Tom Power, Dr and Mrs Glenn Kahler, Mr and Mrs Warren Yancey, Mrs Blanche Dalby and Mr and Mrs McCrary. Hershell Homer of Levelland, nephew of Mr and Mrs Dick Homer, was ordained as a minister Sunday. Mr and Mrs Claude Miller and daughter, Claudette, of Lubbock, visited relatives here Sunday. Happy Birthday today goes to Paul Duren, Dink Taylor and Dot Jones.

Trail Blazers Lunch Menu

- Thursday, December 13**
Beef chili/beans, squash, tossed salad/dressing, corn bread, margarine or butter, tapicoa pudding, milk or beverage choice.
- Friday, December 14**
Chicken fried steak/gravy, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, yeast roll, margarine or butter, apricot cobbler, milk or beverage choice.
- Monday, December 17**
Meatloaf/creole sauce, mashed potatoes/milk, turnip greens, biscuit, margarine or butter, applesauce, milk or beverage choice.
- Tuesday, December 18**
Oven baked chicken/cream of celery soup sauce, mashed potatoes/milk, broccoli, cranberry sauce, yeast roll, margarine or butter, peanut butter cobbler, milk or beverage choice.
- Wednesday, December 19**
Swiss steak/gravy, potatoes Au Gratin, stewed tomatoes with whole kernel corn, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, cherry cobbler, milk or beverage choice.

Post School Menu

- Monday, December 17**
Breakfast- Assorted cereal, toast, peanut butter, fruit, milk.
Lunch- Spaghetti with meat sauce, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, sliced peaches, corn bread, milk.
- Tuesday, December 18**
Breakfast- Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, orange juice, milk.
Lunch- Taco with sauce, lettuce, fried okra, cake, corn bread, milk.
- Wednesday, December 19**
Breakfast- Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch- Turkey & dressing, green beans, whipped potatoes, fruit salad, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, milk.
- Thursday, December 20**
Breakfast- Assorted cereal, toast, peanut butter, fruit, milk.
Lunch- Chili dogs, French fries, mix greens, cookies, milk.
- Friday, December 21**
Breakfast- Merry Christmas!!
Lunch- Merry Christmas!!

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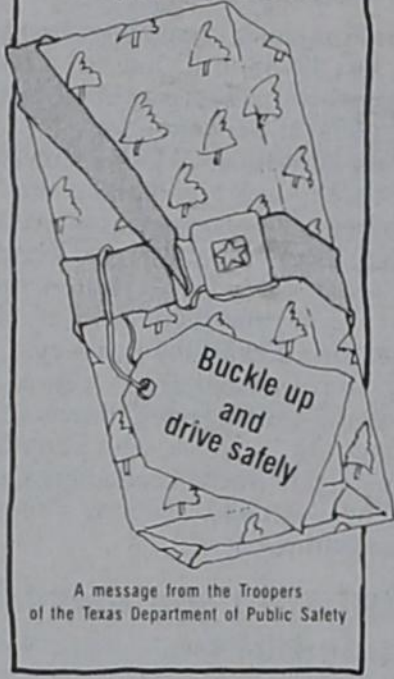
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Whelk
- Crab
- Scallop
- Mollusk
- Quahog
- Shrimp
- Clam
- Bivalve
- Lobster
- Crayfish
- Snail
- Malacology
- Crustaceans
- Barnacle
- Mussel

Give someone you love a special present:



A message from the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety



"The rest are undecided, but I have reached a verdict, Your Honor."



"Those were the facts of life. There IS no punch line!"

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- Compass reading
- Neat — pin
- Mimic
- Bangs
- Ancient tribe of Britons
- More saintly
- Sometimes demanded by lawyers
- Air comb. form
- Musical direction
- Overhead railways
- Take out
- High, in bridge
- Minds
- Melancholy
- So be it
- Meadows
- Stadium cheer
- Otherwise called
- American author
- Alteration, of a sort
- Peninsula in Newfoundland
- Heath
- Levels
- Capital of Latvia
- Ending for gam or ter
- Bishopric
- Lake in New York
- River in Peru
- Sovereign
- Congers
- Letter
- Lair
- Roman bronze field
- Nebraska
- Burst of cheers
- French girlfriend
- Dull pain
- Glistened
- of bacon segment
- Circle
- Service club members
- Metal tag
- Sierra —
- Filmom's Janis or Robert
- Killer whale
- Greek letter
- Hub of a wheel
- Noted canal

This Week In History

On December 16, 1773, a cargo of tea was thrown overboard at the Boston Tea Party to protest additional taxes ... **December 15, 1791**, the Bill of Rights went into effect ... **December 10, 1869**, a woman's suffrage law was passed in the Territory of Wyoming ... **December 11, 1941**, the U.S. declared war on Germany and Italy after those countries declared war ... **December 15, 1948**, Alger Hiss, a former State Dept. official, was indicted for perjury, after denying he had passed secret documents to Whittaker Chambers for transmission to a communist spy ring ... **December 15, 1960**, the U.S. announced it backed a rightist group in Laos, which took power the next day ... **December 16, 1982**, Anne M. Gorsuch, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, became the first Cabinet level official to be cited for contempt by the House when she declined to submit certain documents requested by a House subcommittee ... **December 12, 1985**, President Reagan signed the Gramm-Rudman bill into effect.

Next time you light up a cigarette, get a look at your kid's face

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"You want tomorrow off to catch up on laundry?!"

Shellfish

Word Play

COINSTANTANEOUS

— happening at the same instant. From the above word, find at least 20 five-or-more-letter words within a three-minute time frame.

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

- instant
- instantaneous
- stout
- caution
- cantation
- station
- cessation
- nation
- stain
- state
- caste
- coast
- cotton
- cannon
- intent
- unseat
- cause
- notion
- suite
- atone

Answers to last week's Crossword Puzzle

BEAD AGO DANA
ALMA WAR AGES
BOOM AIRBRUSH
AIRPORT ERASE
ETE REO
APORT AIRWAYS
MOA ARM LEO
AIRBASE FEATS
AUK WIT
DRAFT AIRCREW
AIRFORCE HOPE
TAIL ALL EVEN
ALLE FED REED

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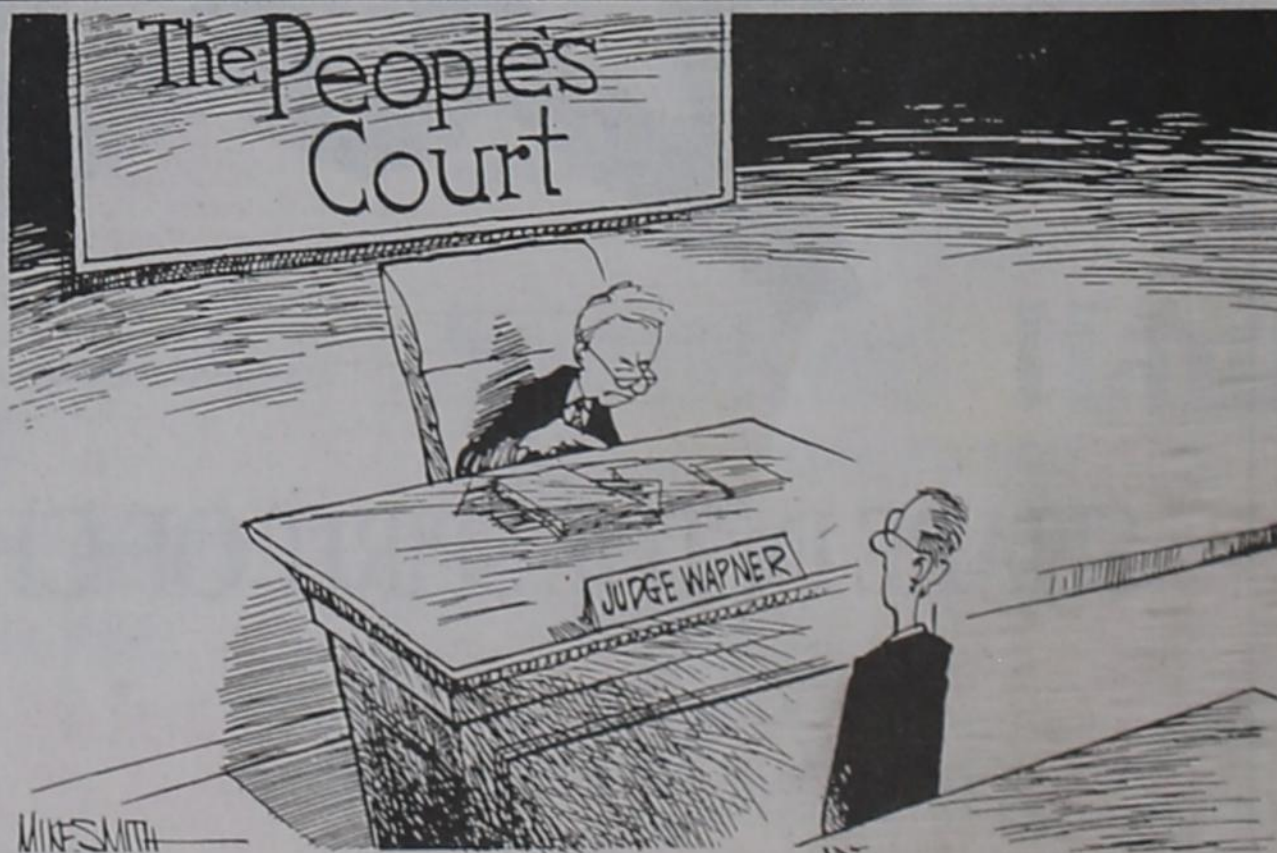
Turn the World Rightside Up

"...the shepherds said to one another, 'Come, we must go straight to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened.'"



— Luke 2:15
When the early Christians went into the world to share the good news of Jesus Christ, they became known as the men who "turned the world upside down." The pagans who gave them this title were convinced that the Christians were challenging the foundation on which their very lives were built. In reality, however, it was the early Christians who turned an upside down world rightside up! The Christians knew how God wanted life to be lived as they lived according to His principles. At this Christmas season, when we pause to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, we need to remember that we are still called to keep the world rightside up — by following Jesus Christ.

Betty Boop



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