

The Post Dispatch

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United Fund over top straight year

City's 1975 United Fund campaign topped well over its goal this week, marking the 10th consecutive year that the annual campaign has exceeded its goal.

Chairman Jim Cornish today announced that the current year's drive has raised \$11,203.75.

Over the past few more weeks, Cornish has pledged for all intents and purposes wrapped it up.

The amount raised over the \$10,750 goal will go to pay some campaign expenses with most of it going into the emergency fund to be used for community causes as they occur during the coming year.

George R. Brown employees \$94; teachers \$500; city employees \$19; ASCS and SCS employees \$30; ministers \$92; bank employees (100 per cent) \$236.50; and Postex Plant employees \$1,348.75.

Division chairmen for the drive included Mrs. Wade Peppers, private citizens; Preston Poole, county employees; Norma Baumann, downtown employees; Jerry Hester, city employees; Orabeth White, farm and ranch; J. B. Potts, business; Jack Alexander, teachers; Will Parker, bank employees; Walter Didway, Postex employees; Julian Smith, highway employees; E. R. (Buster) Moreland, George R. Brown employees; A. J. McAllister, postal employees; June Peel, hospital employees; Ida Mae Wilks, ASCS and SCS employees; and the Rev. Edgar Fox, ministers.

"Almost all our workers did a great job this year," Cornish declared. "There was less followup work required than ever before. But believe it or not, there were a lot of people we didn't contact."

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Choirs present concert tonight

The Post Primary Auditorium will be the scene of a free concert given by Mr. George Willson and the junior high and high school choirs. The concert, featuring different Christmas tunes, will begin at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening Dec. 18.

The PHS Choir will sing "Carol of the Shepherd Boy" by Palmer, "Written in the Stars" by Rocherolle, "Carol of the Bells" by Leontovich, "Some Special Place" by Rocherolle, "A Soulin" by Joe Fortune, "The Day for Bells to Ring" by Hastings, "Mary, Mary" by Lloyd Pfantsch, "Let Us Sing" by Simeone, "I'll Walk with God" by MacLeon, and "Rock a Bell Jingle" by Fortune.

Two boys quartets and two girls sextets will also sing Christmas music during the concert.

Yule promotion well received

Chamber of Commerce directors were told last Thursday at a luncheon meeting in the Postex Plant conference room that the "get away from it all trip for two" is going over well as a Christmas promotion and attracting considerable interest.

Attending the special luncheon were Ed Bruton, president; Will Parker, Gene Moore, Bobby Davis, Jimmy Mitchell, Ronald Thuet, Dr. Charles McCook, Curtis Hudman, Lewis Herron, Robert Cox, Walter Didway and secretary Joy Greer.

Registration for second semester set for Jan. 14

WTC personnel will be at Post High School for registration only on Jan. 14. Late registrants will be required to register on the WTC campus in Snyder.

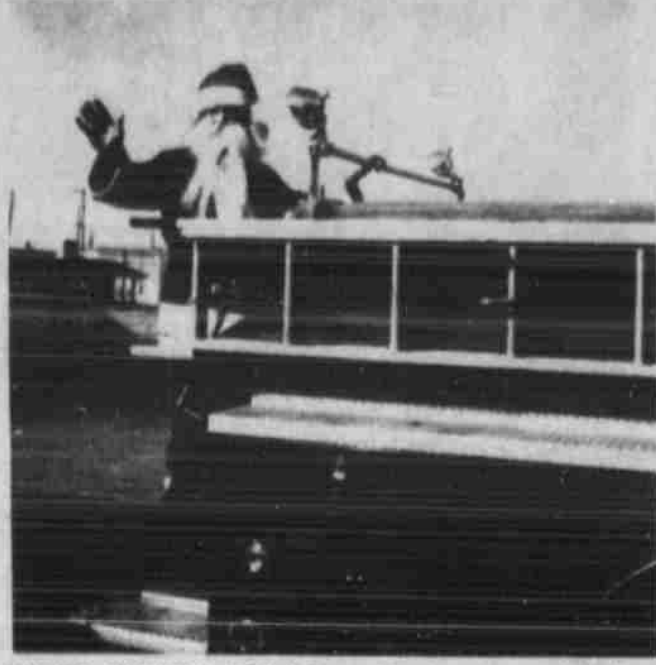
Students may purchase textbooks from the extension center coordinator, Lane Tannehill, during the first week of classes. Textbooks not purchased during that week must be purchased at the campus bookstore.

Veterans benefits, Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEOG) and LEEP monies will be available to extension students during the spring semester. There will be no short term monies for the semester.

Academic courses tentatively scheduled in Post during the semester are Government 232 (Texas State and Local Government), Psychology 231 and Spanish 132 (Conversational Spanish).

Also planned is Business 235 (Office Accounting).

Persons wishing further information about extension courses may contact Tannehill or the office of the registrar at WTC. Extension courses are also offered in Rotan, Haskell, Sweetwater and Colorado City.



SANTA WAVES HELLO — Santa waves his hand from the back of the Post fire truck upon which he rode into Post's business district Saturday afternoon, escorted by the high school band, for his first pre-Christmas visit with area boys and girls. He will be back Saturday afternoon for a second visit. — (Staff Photo)

'Trip drawing' to be held Saturday

Somebody is going to win a "get away from it all trip for two" to either Las Vegas or Disneyland-Los Angeles here at 5 p. m. Saturday.

It's the one and only big prize for the Post Chamber of Commerce co-sponsored Christmas drawing with 45 local merchants.

The drawing will be held in the middle of Main Street in the 200 block east of Broadway. The prize includes air transportation both ways from Lubbock, motel accommodations, a variety of special admissions, and some cash spending money with the destination choice left up to the winner.

Considerable interest has been shown here in the drawing with no obligation signups beginning around Dec. 1 in the stores of participating merchants.

Another Saturday afternoon event will be the second pre-Christmas visit of Santa Claus scheduled for 2 p. m. In his first appearance last Saturday afternoon, Santa was kept busy with visits from boys and girls for two solid hours.

Another big decision will come Monday night with the judging of the outdoor Christmas decorations in Post, at least those homes which have officially been entered in the contest.

The Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce is offering a \$75 cash first prize and \$25 second prize for the two.

Jack Alexander named head of museum group

Jack Alexander was elected president of the Garza County Historical Museum Association Sunday when approximately 35 interested persons attended a meeting held at the museum.

Frank Runkles was elected vice president, Mrs. Tom Bouchier secretary and Mrs. J. D. McCampbell was named treasurer.

Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick, who had served as president for the past year, presided over the business meeting. Sam Ellis gave a financial report and Mrs. Maxine Marks read the minutes of the last four meetings.

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Dallas pair buys control of First National Bank

J. B. Potts stepping out as president

Jerry Ford and Robert Nichols, both of Dallas, have purchased controlling interest in the First National Bank of Post from J. B. Potts and Giles C. McCrary, effective Jan. 1.

Announcement of the change was made Monday afternoon to bank employees with the two young business men flying into Post Tuesday afternoon for a get acquainted meeting with the bank's board of directors.

The new owners, each of whom is 31, told The Dispatch Tuesday afternoon that they intend to maintain the bank's present operation with no changes in personnel contemplated.

Potts, who has been associated with the bank here for 18 years and has served as its president the last decade, said his future plans are "indefinite."

Neither Ford nor Nichols will move to Post but will be in the city "regularly." They said they are not ready as yet to announce who will succeed Potts as president.

Ford and Nichols are good personal friends and have been looking for a West Texas bank in which to invest.

"We have looked at several," Nichols told The Dispatch, "and we found this bank and this community the most attractive. This bank is a well run bank and we are looking forward to becoming part of the community."

Both the new owners have some West Texas years in their backgrounds. Ford was reared in Pampa and after graduating from high school there went to Southern Methodist University and never left Dallas after obtaining a law degree at SMU.

Nichols lived four years in Lubbock as a boy and his firm has outlets in Lubbock, Amarillo, and Odessa.

Nichols is president of Conley-Lott-Nichols, a heavy construction machinery distributing firm which operates over the entire state of Texas with the head office in Dallas and outlets in Lubbock, Amarillo, Longview, Odessa, San Antonio and Houston. The firm was started by Nichols grandfather and operated by his father until his death.

Nichols is a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines with a degree as a mining engineer and of the Southern Methodist University graduate school with a master's degree in business.

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Approximately 23 memberships were received by Mrs. Pearl Nance for the new year.



NEW POST BANKERS — Jerry Ford, left, and Robert Nichols, both of Dallas, pose for a picture together here Tuesday afternoon after they had purchased controlling interest in the First National Bank of Post and flown in from Dallas for a get-acquainted session with employees and bank directors. — (Staff Photo)

Churches plan yule events here Sunday

Several Christmas programs of interest to the people of Post will be held at churches in the area this coming Sunday night, Dec. 21. Some of the local churches have already held their programs, due to not wanting to conflict with other church programs.

The Trinity Baptist church will have their regular Christmas program Sunday evening at 7 p. m. at the church. Everyone is invited to attend the service and the program of fellowship following the event. Also, there will be no services held on Wednesday night, Dec. 24th.

The Catholic Church will have midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day Mass will be held at 9 a. m.

The Calvary Baptist held their Christmas program last Sunday night so as not to conflict with the program to be held at the First Baptist Church. Their Christmas special was a program of singing.

The First Christian Church also held their program early to be able to accommodate some of their members who are teachers in the local school system and will be leaving during the holidays.

The First Baptist Church will present John Peterson's newest Christmas release, "Christ Is Born." It will be presented at 7:30 p. m. by the adult choir, Sunday night at the church.

The Church of God of Prophecy presented their program, a pageant, last night, (Wednesday). The pageant was presented by the Sunday School department under direction of Edwina Pettyjohn.

The Church of the Nazarene will have special speakers for both services on Sunday Dec. 21 and cordially invite anyone who (See Churches to, Page 12)

Heritage association is formed here for Algerita

A group of 15 local citizens unanimously voted Saturday afternoon at a meeting in the bank community room to organize the Garza County Heritage Association with its immediate goal being to preserve the historic Algerita Hotel and put it to some useful community service.

The group decided to apply to the state to become a non-profit corporation. Funds which have been collected from individuals for preservation of the hotel will be turned over, and the association, once incorporated, will apply for federal restoration funds which have been earmarked for the Algerita.

The organization then would accept ownership of the old hotel from the city along with the city's \$2,500 which would also go toward restoration.

The group authorized the expenditure of \$25 as a fee for obtaining a state charter.

It also was decided this group at some future time might work for additional historic preservation in Post and Garza County.

The constitution and bylaws have been furnished at no charge by Harvey Morton of Lubbock, attorney for the City of Post.

The group also authorized Jim Hundley, Mrs. Maxine Marks, Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick, (See Heritage, Page 12)

Bob Connell in musical treat

Bob Connell, strumming his guitar to accompany his singing, gave Post Rotarians a real musical treat at their "Christmas luncheon" Tuesday by singing a host of old songs, beginning an American Revolutionary War song, "Johnny Has Gone for a Soldier."

Others included "Springfield Mountain," one of the oldest known American ballads, Old Dan Tucker, Loll Too Dum Da, Shortening Bread, O Rattler, Lanesome Cowboy, and Cowboy Jack.

He concluded his program with "Old Man River."

The program followed a holiday turkey dinner with dressing and all the trimmings.

The club's four lady cooks were praised for their gastronomic contribution to the club's success during 1975 by Jim Cornish, club president, and presented with Christmas gift checks from the club, as was Tiana Shiver, the club's pianist.

The civic club will not meet for the next two Tuesdays because of the press of holiday activities, but will resume its weekly luncheons the first Tuesday in January.

Post is given Christmas tree

The Post Chamber of Commerce came up with a Christmas surprise — a 30-foot lighted Christmas tree for the business district this week, thanks to the generosity of Pat N. Walker.

Walker gave the tree to the Chamber as he wanted it removed from his yard and it has proved to be the prettiest downtown tree in years.

In fact, downtown Christmas trees were discontinued here some years back because of the high cost of obtaining them.

Leftover lights were strung on the tree Tuesday morning by Southwestern Public Service personnel.



CHRISTMAS TREE UP — This 30-foot Christmas tree was erected on Post's Main street late Friday afternoon after being given to the Post Chamber of Commerce by Pat N. Walker. Standing in front of the tree are Bob Palmer, left, and Neal Clary who were among those who helped erect the tree. — (Staff Photo)

Truck smashed by 41,000 pounds of potatoes

Mrs. Sandra Kay Little, 37 South Ave. Q, what it was to be hit by 41,000 pounds of mobile potatoes and probably tell you one thing — she's lucky.

Her two-month-old 1974 Chevrolet, which was loaded with potatoes, was smashed by a semi-trailer loaded with potatoes when she pulled into the right lane of US-84 just west of Post into the path of a semi-trailer loaded with potatoes, which was in the left lane and couldn't stop in time.

The two-ton Dodge was "totaled," she said, but she and her baby were not hurt. The baby was in the car when the big, heavy

loaded semi-trailer seemed to leap into the air at impact. It turned over on its side and blocked both northbound lanes for four hours.

Magee Gilbert Manin of Irving, driver of the Horton Bros. Trucking Co., vehicle also was unhurt. He had tried to stop and avoid the collision.

Mrs. Little was ticketed by the investigating deputy for attempting a left-hand turn from the wrong lane.

No potatoes were lost as the truck trailer did not break open, but they were undoubtedly just as "shook up" as the two adults and the baby involved in the collision.

Dispatch Editorials

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Two reasons for UF success

The successful completion of the 1976 Garza United Fund campaign marks the seventh straight year the UF goal has been reached here.

That is an achievement in consistency which can be explained by saying that Garza County folks recognize the need to fund the participating organizations and are willing to pay their "dues."

It also can be explained in part by the many dedicated workers who each year head up 16 different divisions of the drive, or who work under these division chairmen and make the all important contacts.

The United Fund in trying to serve this community has established an emergency fund into which any overflow above the needs of the participating agencies is channeled.

This is available at any time through the

year to step in and meet any emergency which would require community funding.

The emergency fund has been used several times since it was established three years ago.

To obtain emergency funding, action by the United Fund directors is required. This protects the fund from any misuse which would not be in the best interest of the entire community.

The whole United Fund concept, as it is operated here, provides a greater degree of community responsibility in financing only what is actually needed.

The Garza drive winds up a bit later than most, and takes a bit longer than some, but is finishing in the Christmas season it provides the many local folks who gave so generously a bit more of the Christmas glow, which is distributed to the "givers", not the "getters."

1976 may be wildest ever

A lot of folks are looking beyond Christmas with unusual interest to the coming of 1976—and not because it is the main Bicentennial year either.

It could turn out to be one of the wildest political years in U. S. history.

Neither major party has an established leader. While President Ford has all the vast powers of the presidency working for him in his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, the Democrats are in complete disarray.

We have lost count of the number of confirmed Democratic presidential candidates. It is nine, ten, or eleven? No matter, there will be a couple of new ones next week.

Name identification is the problem for the Democrats. Getting national recognition isn't easy—and it costs millions of dollars plus a wear and tear schedule that would make the average American shudder.

Mixed into the boiling political pot are those added factors:

President Ford and the Democratic Congress are locked in a battle for political advantage in next November elections and the country in general is suffering greatly because of it. This is likely to continue for another year almost if the whole political and governmental apparatus doesn't fall apart first.

The dollars Americans have been designating for political parties on their income tax returns will be distributed to the leading candidates in both parties for the first time. It will be interesting to see how this works out—and how many and how big are the flaws of the original law. We'll see who maneuvers to gain major political advantage from it.

Then there is the fact that right here in Texas we are going to stage a Texas presidential primary for the first time in the state's history, and probably for the last time because the Democrats who had the votes in the legislature deemed it advisable to aid Senator Bentsen's campaign at the Texas taxpayers' expense. A few extra million will be spent in this one to give the senator a home state boost to the White House. But we're wondering when it gets down to ballot time how many votes Bentsen will get?

In 1976, the independent voter will determine the ultimate outcome although he has no choice in the long and difficult nominating process. The Republicans are truly a minority party. The Democrats are not a

majority party either, though almost. The way most of the independent voters go will determine whether a Democrat or a Republican wins White House rights beginning in January 1977.

A couple of more factors are interesting too.

One is the issues. Will the economic issue of inflation depression be the "big one?" Most observers say yes. But four years ago it wasn't that issue at all, or any other single issue. In fact for the last two of the last three presidential elections, the biggest single factor in the outcome has not been an "issue" at all, but the candidate's "philosophy." The voter chose Lyndon Johnson over Senator Barry Goldwater because they feared Goldwater's tough conservative and military views. Eight years later, they swung completely around and voted President Nixon in for a second term because they feared the liberal views of Senator McGovern.

Which makes one wonder, will the decision be just as simple this time between conservative and liberal viewpoint, and if so which way will the country swing. Probably neither party will wind up too far right or left in a candidate as each did in the above cited instances.

Will the campaign be determined more by the economics of 1976 than anything else? That is another curious possibility. If something good happens, it will be in the Republicans favor. If everything turns sour economically, the Democrats can begin to plan for the parade down Pennsylvania avenue. Nothing anybody can do on either side would change things then. History shows this to be a proven political "fact."

At least one can be sure of one thing in 1976. The guy who wins the White House lease for four years is going to be the "people's choice." The strange political climate of an appointed president and vice president will be behind us, as hopefully will the political mess of Watergate.

If we have any feeling for the country's present mood, we would say most folks want very desperately to find a "new leader." They want a guy they can rely on to wield all the presidential powers in the people's interest. The stage is set for another Harry Truman if either party can come up with proper name identification.

But that's the longest shot of all for 1976.

Bicentennial Bits

At McKinney's Ferry in Pennsylvania it was winter. It was Christmas day. The weather was raw; the wind gusty and biting.

The strong current of the Delaware River was running bank full, slamming huge chunks of ice against the banks. 350 yards wide at this point, the river was considered impassable.

Such adverse conditions placed no strictures on proper armies. At the approach of winter sensible troops went to winter quarters, and waited for spring. General (Sir William) Howe stationed outposts across New Jersey and then went to New York to plan for the spring campaign.

The sparse, tattered Continental forces, after months of running from the British, had been stretched taut. General Washington felt cornered. He wrote his brother, "Speedy enlistments are essential. If this fails, I think the game will be pretty well up."

His plan of revitalization began to take shape. Surprise was essential. In the dark of the Christmas night, he would cross the swollen river. After marching nine miles, at daybreak he would take Trenton.

Around the turn of the century a rich vein of iron ore had been discovered in Bucks County. Robert Durham built the Durham Iron Works. He had one problem. There was no way to get the ore to Philadelphia.

So he designed and built big, black boats. 40 to 60 feet long, 8 feet wide, they drew less than 20 inches of water. They were capable of carrying 15 tons of ore - or horses - or men - or artillery.

Parliament in 1774, in a fit of pique, tried to choke Massachusetts by barring its fishing fleet from the Grand Banks. The Fisheries act drove many embittered seamen to enlist in rebel ranks.

Colonel John Glover had a regiment of these deep-sea fishermen. Disciplined, adept at arms or oars, Glover's Marbleheaders stood out in their blue seamen's jackets, white caps, and tarred trousers.

The unique combination; Glover's Marbleheaders and Durham's boats accomplished the impossible. They transported Washington's main force across the turbulent, ice-packed Delaware.

Colonel Johann Gottlieb Hall, commander of 3000 Highlanders and German mercenaries had a low opinion of his "country clowns" enemy. He disdained any fortifications for Trenton.

After a comfortable Christmas, with warm food and plenty of rum, Hall was ill-prepared for Washington's dawn attack. Befuddled and overhung, Hall and his disorganized troops were soundly whipped.

Marbleheaders and Durham's boats; a fortuitous combination. They deserve honorable mention in history's annals. The Revolution got its second wind.

Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

By MICHELLE MASON
We would like to remind everybody about the Christmas party we are having Friday at 1:30 p. m. for the residents. The public is invited.

Patty Kirkpatrick's Brownie and Girl Scout Troops were here to sing for the residents Dec. 11. They really did enjoy it.

We would also like to welcome Mrs. Lucy Randall to the home.

Christmas cards have been coming in by the dozens and we are putting them on the doors for everyone to see. Packages have been arriving and the bottom of the Christmas tree looks like Santas sleigh itself... full!

The Christmas decorations at the home are beautiful. Three blooming red Poinsettias were sent to the residents and staff from Dr. and Mrs. Wilson.

We say a big "thank you", the residents are really enjoying them.

Here is a list of visitors for the week.

Charley and Alva Cravy, Lottie Sanders, Laurie Mason, Ramona Taylor, Mary Dell Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker, Henrietta Nichols, J. E. Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCrew.

One other thing we are very glad to have Mrs. Billy Caylor back with us. She has been in the hospital. We are all so happy to have her back and able to visit with the staff and residents.

Tasty Christmas Welcome



Ever wonder why you hang a wreath on your door at Christmas time? This custom dates back to the early Christians who placed wreaths in their windows to show that the Christ Child was welcome in that home.

This season, welcome your holiday guests with festive KRIS KRINGLE WREATHS. Green food coloring and red cinnamon candies make this chewy Christmas treat a colorful accent for the yuletide table. But be sure to keep an eye on your platter of KRIS KRINGLE WREATHS. Someone is sure to hide them under the tree for Kris himself!

KRIS KRINGLE WREATHS

- 3 tablespoons regular margarine or butter
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon green food coloring
- 2 1/2 cups corn flakes
- Red cinnamon candies

1. Measure margarine, corn syrup, sugar and food coloring into medium-size saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves and mixture boils. Boil 3 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from heat. Add corn flakes. Stir until well coated.

2. Using well-buttered 1/4 cup dry measure, immediately portion all of mixture onto waxed paper or buttered baking sheet. With buttered fingers, quickly shape each portion to resemble a wreath. Decorate with cinnamon candies. Let stand until firm before serving.

Yield: about 1 dozen Kris Kringle Wreaths

Remember When

10 Years Ago

Sunshine weather ushers in Christmas week here; Luis Ayala named to Class AA 11-South Plains football team; Donnie Cornell, named to position on second team; 5th Nativity scene showing scheduled; Dear Santa, Please Santa, I want a croquet set, a football, a Secret Sam and a bicycle.

Patricia Ann Bilberry; wet weather halts pulling of cotton; dramatic honors go to Glenn Polk at Texas Tech college; Miss Beverly Kaye Still, bride-elect of Leslie Acker, complimented with an introductory coffee; Meridith Newby arrived home from Massachusetts where she is attending college; annual Christmas dinner is enjoyed by Amity Study Club; Dear Santa Claus, I want a GI Joe toy. Tell Rudolph the Red Nose reindeer to guide your sleigh. George Hester; Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I would like a Tressy doll with her makeup and hair color too. Christy wants a Singing Chatty. Leanna wants a baby

15 Years Ago

March of Dimes set for January; Mills' Yule party draws big crowd; Betty Nelson, Travis Striblin pledge wedding vows Christmas; City of Post has Christmas dinner; Antelopes fall to McAdoo, 61 to 45; Dimmitt bops Post in holiday tournament; Antelopes to play in Seagraves tournament.

25 Years Ago

J. R. Joneses, Charles Bensons, Dick Woods, and Kenny Cashes win Christmas residence decorations contest; Just less than 2000 bales were ginned this week to make total of 14,795; scouts hold winter camp Jamboree, reunions and dinner; Miss Weaver Ammons and Billy Joe McKamie are wed.

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Ten hundred years ago, the witch hunters would have burned us at the stake for even daring to dream of a clean, practical means of heating our homes. The electric heat revolution, though less than a century old, has already won its way. It's the only heating system that is not only clean and efficient, but also economical and maintenance-free. You don't even have to look for a witch to give you a good deal like this one. Call the electric company - and it's done. You have only to be BURNED to feel comfort, clean heating, and a modern convenience as it is today.

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GRAHAM AREA NEWS

Doug Shepherd family are given gifts at shower

By MRS. GLENN DAVIS
The shower for the Douglas Shepherd family held in the Graham Community Center last Thursday was well attended. They received so many nice gifts, there was also a money Christmas tree that seemed to

be fairly well decorated with money.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Cope of Sallisaw, Okla., visited in the community last Tuesday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Dunlap of Dallas were here over the weekend visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Dunlap and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett. Other visitors of the Gossetts were Mr. and Mrs. Jason Justice and other Sunday afternoon visitors were Miss Bonnie McMahon and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McMahon.

There are a number of people in the community who are on the sick list. We wish for them a fast recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pierce and family were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stone. They attended church services Sunday morning at the Church of Christ.

We enjoyed the visit last Friday to the Howard County Senior Citizens Center in Big Spring. A group from Garza County made the visit.

Quannah Maxey returned home Monday from Lubbock Methodist Hospital where he had major surgery Dec. 4th. We are wishing for him a continual improvement.

Zack Short is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Short and his brothers, Mark and Bill and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kathy Burkett and children of Brownfield visited her sister, Mrs. Melvin Williams and other relatives last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan.

Mrs. Willie Mason had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason and family.

Mrs. Johnnie Rogers and Mrs. Vera Gossett were in Lubbock Saturday where they met Mrs. Rogers relatives of Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hooten of San Diego, Calif., came in Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peel and other relatives and friends.

The Melvin Williams family were Sunday luncheon guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams, his sister and brothers.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams were Mr. and Mrs. John Kacurek and family of Post.

The fellowship supper and Christmas gift exchange of the Graham Church of Christ held Sunday evening in the center, was well attended.

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|------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 5 | 7,500 | 9,520 |
| 10 | 15,000 | 23,545 |
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FOR SALE: Antique buffet, low price, inquire at 512 West 14th.
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HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE is very important and the rates are going up in February, 1976. The Tom Power Agency can still deviate (below standard rates) 20 per cent — and this is a big savings. We can write three policies and you can avoid any other premium increases for 36 months. Call TOM POWER at 3050 or 3051 day or night for important information on your home insurance — you will be glad you did. You will like our claims services too.
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Reward

\$300 REWARD offered for return of saddle taken from Joy Basinger. Call 996-2766 or call The Post Dispatch.
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Card of Thanks

We would like to take the opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for their thoughtful help during the illness and death of our loved one. Your kindness will always be remembered.
 The Family of Pearl Ainsworth

There is no way we could begin to express our appreciation for the tremendous acts of kindness we have received since our home burned. The help, love and care we have received has been beyond our wildest dreams. If only it were possible to thank each and everyone for everything but there has been so much, it is impossible. The support — money — food — furniture — the unbelievable shower — the help during the fire — we could go on and on. The response has been overwhelming! Even though we lost our house, this has to be the best Christmas of our lives, because you have made sure we have the knowledge that we are not alone. Christ has blessed us with caring friends and neighbors. Our hearts are overflowing with thanksgiving for this wonderful community. All we can say is thank you and may God bless each of you.
 Doug, Natalee, Rick, Mike and Brad Shepherd

A special thank you to the Post Fire Department for their help with our fire. Also for their thoughtful support since. We will never forget how hard they worked and how much they have done for us. Thank you.
 Doug, Natalee, Rick, Mike and Brad Shepherd

Garage Sale

INSIDE SALE: 112 East 14th St. Friday and Saturday.
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GARAGE SALE: Clothes, dishes, little bit of everything. All day Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 213 West 15th.
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I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. Allen Hall.
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To Give Away

TO GIVE AWAY — Mixed puppies. Call 996-2367.
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The Consumer Alert
 by John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN—If you ordered some smoked partridges and several boxes of pears as Christmas gifts for friends and relatives back in October and are still checking your mailbox for signs of them, chances are you're reaching the point of panic.

Though it may be little consolation this Christmas, lawyers in our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division report that next year you'll have some help with any interstate mail order problems you experience.

That help will come in the form of a Federal Trade Commission regulation which goes into effect on February 2. Under terms of the rule, consumers will either get mail order merchandise within a delivery time specified in the advertisement or catalog they order from, or they will receive it within 30 days if no delivery time is stated.

If merchandise can't be sent within that time, the seller must notify the purchaser of the delay and give him an opportunity to cancel the order. And the seller must furnish a free means of notification of cancellation, such as a postage-paid card.

A buyer who fails to respond can be considered to have agreed to a 30-day delay. But for any delay beyond that, the buyer must give consent. If the buyer cancels his order rather than accept a delay, the seller must refund his payment. The seller has seven days to make a refund if the buyer paid by cash, check, or money order. If the merchandise was charged on a credit card, the seller has one billing cycle to have the account credited.

An estimated 6,000 mail order firms will be affected by these new regulations, and

finest of up to \$10,000 per day of violation could be imposed on companies failing to abide by them.

Excluded from the regulation's coverage are services such as photo processing, nursery products such as plants and seeds, and magazines and other serials after the first issue. C.O.D. orders also are not covered, since a person can already refuse the merchandise if there has been an unreasonable delay in receiving it.

Texas mail order companies already come under the State's Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Act, but the new F.T.C. rule covering interstate companies will combine with our Act to provide even more protection for mail order buyers. There are also certain steps that the individual can take to help protect himself when ordering by mail. Our Consumer Protection attorneys suggest that you:

- (1) Comparison shop to see if the item could be bought cheaper at a local store where you would have immediate possession, plus the ability to complain in person about any

WHITE'S Anti-Freeze Sale

Magic 50 Gal. \$3.99
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REG. 72c **49¢**

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Art Guild holds Christmas party

A Christmas party was held at the Post Art Guild on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p. m. The program was presented by special guests, Mrs. Young and Tracy Young gave an interesting report of a story by Margaret Cousins, entitled "Virginia Dare" and Tracy gave appropriate selections "Home" by Edgar A Guest and one of his own writings on "Christmas Past."

Coffee and punch, fruit cake, finger sandwiches, nuts, olives and cookies were served from a gaily decorated Christmas table. Following the program gifts were exchanged and the group sang Christmas carols with Mrs. Boo Olson at the piano. Tracy also provided Christmas music during the refreshment period.

Members present included Ada Lou Bird, Geraldine Butler, Lil Conner, Marjorie Compton, Joy Greer, Inez Harrel, Maxine Marks, Evelyn Neff, Marie Neff, Boo Olson and Ruby Kirkpatrick.

Yule party for garden club

The Green Thumb Garden Club held its Christmas party Thursday night, Dec. 11 in the Victor Hudman home.

Assisting Iva Hudman with hostess duties were Irene Mitchell and Thelma Epley.

Husbands of the members were guests.

After a Christmas dinner, gifts were exchanged and games were enjoyed by all attending.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockrum, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herron, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Epley, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendrix, Mrs. Fannie Ballentine, Mrs. Alma McBride, Mrs. Nita Burruss and Lester Nichols.

Invitation Extended

In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, the bride and grandchildren of Carl and Penny Rains, invited their friends to an informal coffee on Saturday, Dec. 17, from 2 to 5 p. m. in the bank community room. No gifts, please.



MR. AND MRS. ELMER COWDREY
—To celebrate Golden Wedding

Elmer Cowdreys will celebrate 50th Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey of the Graham Community, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 20. The couple was married 50 years ago by S. D. Lofton of Post in his home. They have lived in their present home for 49 of the 50 years they have been married.

Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparlin and

Yule dinner get-together

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendrix were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cravy of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. June Caffey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richards and Mrs. Gertrude Mores, all of Lubbock.

The occasion was the annual Christmas gathering of the group. The women attended elementary and high school in Post together.

their grandchildren, Mrs. Brenda King, Mrs. Glenda Hewett, James and David Sparlin will host a reception in their honor Sunday, Dec. 21 from 2 to 5 p. m. in the Cowdrey home, seven miles west on the Tahoka highway, and three-quarters miles south.

The former Mrs. Dorothy Gossett and her family along with the Cowdrey family were pioneer Garza residents moving to Lubbock in 1915.

The couple has farmed in the Graham community for the 50 years of their marriage.

The family has requested no gifts please, but just invite all their friends to attend the reception and enjoy an afternoon of visiting.

TO DISTRIBUTE BOXES
The Barnum Springs Home Demonstration club will meet at 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20 at the First Methodist Church to deliver the boxes to former recipients of Meals on Wheels. This is a project of the club.

Two showers for Jan Bilbo

Jan Bilbo, bride-elect of Doyle Nichols, was honored with a bridal shower on Dec. 4 at the bank community room. Her colors of blue and white were carried out throughout the room.

Crystal Nichols and Dejuana McKamie served guests from a table laid with a white lace cloth, featuring the centerpiece of blue and white carnations. Hot punch, coffee, cookies, nuts and mints and finger sandwiches were served from silver and china services.

Pam Carpenter and Kim Lott also assisted with serving duties.

Mrs. Bob Collier greeted guests and presented them to the honoree and special guests, Mrs. Virgil Bilbo, honoree's mother, Mrs. Martin Nichols, mother of the groom, and Mrs. P. E. Stevens, grandmother of the honoree.

Approximately 30 guests registered during the event. Hostesses were Mrs. Bob Collier, Mrs. Tom Middleton, Mrs. Jack Lott, Mrs. Ronald Babb, Mrs. Pete Hays, Mrs. W. C. Bush, Mrs. Gerald Norman, Mrs. Morris Tyler and Mrs. Elmo Bush.

Miss Bilbo also was honored Saturday with a linen shower in Lubbock. Karen Jo Mataler was the hostess.

Miss Bilbo and Nichols plan to be married Dec. 27 in the First United Methodist Church in Post.

Engagement is announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bullard announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandy La Nell Bullard to Allen Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Woods of Maljamar, N. M.

Sandy is a 1975 graduate of Post High School and is currently attending Draughn's

Commercial College in Lubbock. Allen is a 1972 graduate of Post and is employed in Lovington, N. M. The couple will reside in Lovington following the wedding.

INVITATION EXTENDED

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Craft request honor of your presence at the wedding of her daughter, Vicki Anelle Mills and Henry Allen Miller II, son of Mrs. Henry A. Miller of Bryan on Saturday, Dec. 20 at 5 p. m. in the Post Church of Christ.

Merrymakers hold Christmas party

The Merrymakers Club met Tuesday, Dec. 9 in the home of Bertha Prints for their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged during the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Maudie Pettigrew, Alma Sims, Pearl Storie, Sadie Storie, Ida Wheatley, Bonnie McMahon, Nora Kiker, Linda Malouf, and Bertha Printz.

Coffee honors bride elect

The home of Mrs. J. B. Potts was the scene of a bridal coffee honoring Annelle Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Craft of Post. Miss Mills is the bride-elect of Henry Allen Miller II of Bryan.

Special guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. Buck Craft of Post and her grandmother, Mrs. Gertie Mills of Lubbock.

Hostesses along with Mrs. Potts were Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan and Mrs. Theona Josey. They served refreshments to approximately 23 guests.

Dispatch party at Hayloft

Employees here at The Dispatch were given Christmas a little early this year, when they were treated to an evening out at the Hayloft Dinner Theater in Lubbock, Thursday, Dec. 11.

The employees and their mates enjoyed dinner and then the play "Don't Drink the Water" which followed.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Short, Nan Hair, Zula Didway and Jim Cornish.

Commercial College in Lubbock. Allen is a 1972 graduate of Post and is employed in Lovington, N. M. The couple will reside in Lovington following the wedding.

Kitchen shower for Jan Bilbo

A surprise kitchen shower honoring Miss Jan Bilbo was given Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Brad Lott. Miss Bilbo is the bride-elect of Doyle Nichols.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Lott, Mrs. Ruth McClellan and Mrs. Jimmie McKamie.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the serving table decorations which featured a young bride centerpiece.

Punch, cookies, mints and mixed nuts were served to approximately 13 guests during the afternoon.

All of America's dental schools are dependent to some extent on advanced facilities in Veterans Administration hospitals.

Hospital Notes

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since Tuesday of last week were

Dominga Quilimaco, obstetrical
Emelia Salazar, obstetrical
Allie Murray, medical
Lisa Bauer, obstetrical
Rosa Linda Tadlock, obstetrical
Juanita Saucedo, obstetrical
Jewel Long, medical
Patricia Romero, medical
Charlie Seals, accident
Ethel Bruton, medical

Dismissed
Freida Reeves
Delores Odum
Willie Goodjoin
Lucy Randall
Clemmie McCleskey
Emelia Salazar
Dominga Quilimaco
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Juanita Saucedo
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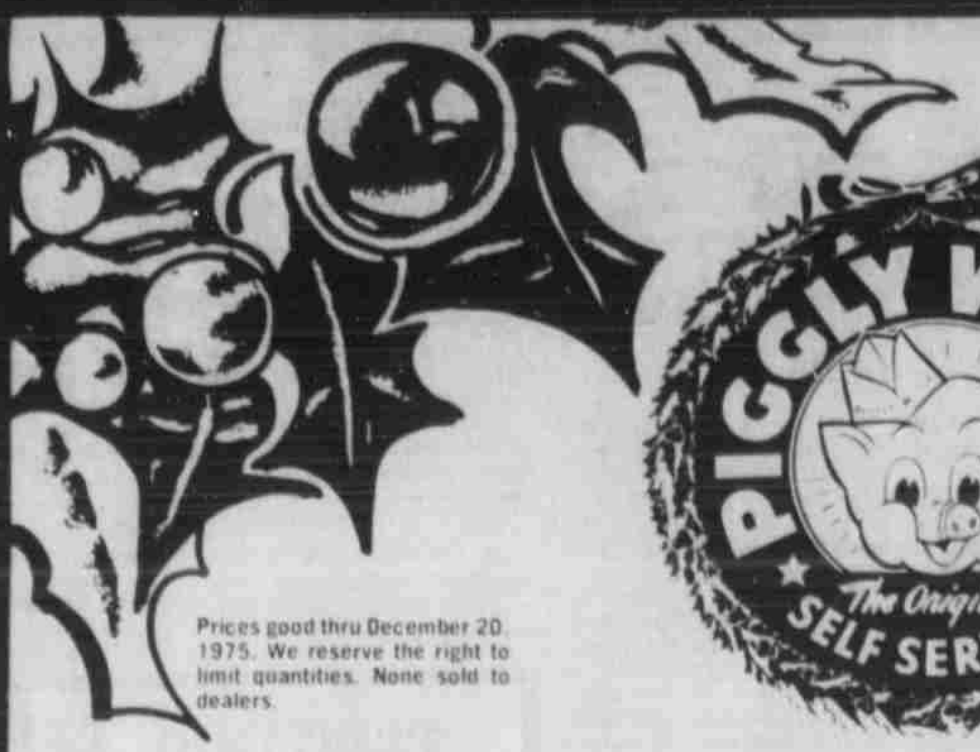
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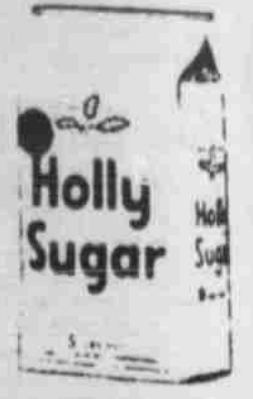
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- Del Monte, Italian or **Whole Beans** 3 16-oz. Cans **\$1**
- Piggly Wiggly, All Cuts **Beets** 3 16-oz. Cans **\$1**
- Piggly Wiggly **Sliced Carrots** 3 16-oz. Cans **\$1**
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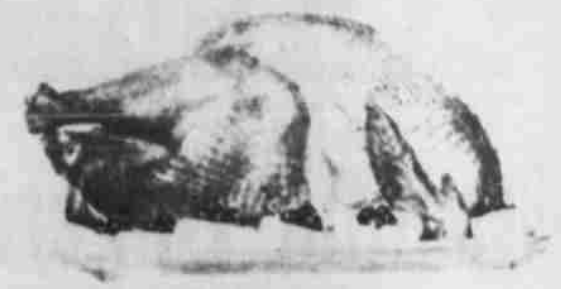
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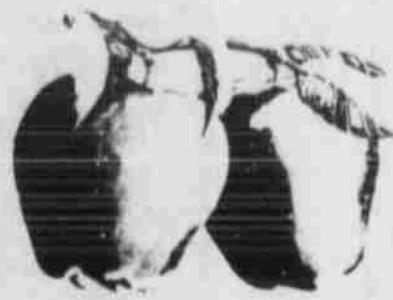


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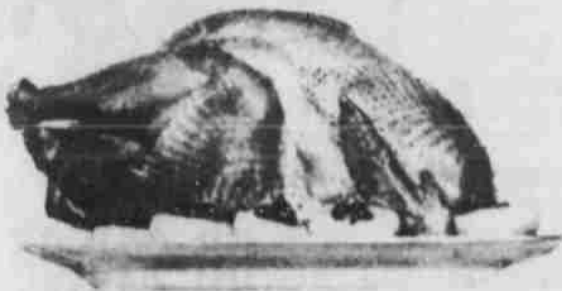
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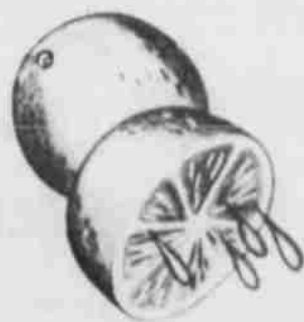
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7 Lopes win 9 positions on all-district 5AA squad

Davis, Odom are picked both ways

The Post Antelopes placed the most players on the All-District 5AA football squad — seven with two of them chosen both ways to total nine of the 25 positions.

The district's tri-champions, Post, Slaton and Denver City, dominated the squad, selected by district coaches and announced last weekend.

Slaton players were named to seven positions and Denver City players to five to total 21 out of the 25 selections, three over the regular offensive and defensive eleven due to ties.

Bryan Davis and Dale Odom were the two Lopes selected both offensively and defensively.

Davis, 185-pound senior, repeated as all-district quarterback and also was chosen as a defensive back. Odom, the 205-pound line standout for Coach Bobby Davis's club, was named at both offensive tackle and as a defensive end.

The Lopes placed five on the offensive unit and four on the defensive.

Others on the offensive unit were Ray Martinez, 176-pound senior, at guard; George Hester, 169-pound senior, at center who repeated from 1974 at the position; and Edward Price, Post's 140-pound senior swiftie, at running back.

Other Post players chosen for the defensive unit were Danny Saldivar, 218-pound junior as one of the three down linemen; and Garland Dudley, 156-pound senior, who tied with Kelly Chohan of Cooper for selection as a defensive back.

Saldivar was one of only three juniors who made the all-district squad. The other 22 were all seniors.

Dudley is a repeater at defensive back from 1974, the third among the Post all-district selections.

Honorable mentions for Post, which means the players received votes for all-district honors by rival coaches, include:

Benny Greene at tackle on offense, Oscar Sanchez and Duke Bell, both as down linemen on defense.

The other two all-district players chosen both ways were Steve Sneed, 342-pound Denver City senior, as a down lineman on defense and a tackle on offense; and John T. Basinger, 174-pound Slaton senior, named a linebacker on defense and a guard on offense.

Basinger also had the unusual distinction of being selected unanimously both ways. The only other unanimous selection was Jeff Ham, 170-pound Denver City senior, as one of the three running backs along with Price and "Wild Bill" McCleskey, 190-pound Slaton senior, Strangely enough, McCleskey didn't attain the unanimous plateau.

The all-district offensive team include Darrell Bednarz of Slaton and Lloyd Whetzel of Roosevelt, at ends; Odom of Post and Sneed of Denver City at tackles; Basinger of Slaton and Martinez of Post at guards; Hester of Post at center; Davis of Post at quarterback; McCleskey of Slaton and Price of Post at running backs.

The defensive unit includes Odom of Post at one end and a tie among Greg Basinger of Slaton, another junior on the squad, Kevin Mann of Denver City, and Mike Mansell of Freshman, also a junior, for the other; Sneed of Denver City,



BRYAN DAVIS
Quarterback and
Defensive Back



DALE ODOM
Defensive End and
Offensive Tackle



GARLAND DUDLEY
Defensive Back



EDWARD PRICE
Running Back



GEORGE HESTER
Offensive Center



DANNY SALDIVAR
Defensive Down Lineman



RAY MARTINEZ
Offensive Guard



7th grade girls third at Slaton

Coach Chili Black's seventh grade girls team won third place in a seventh grade tournament at Slaton last weekend.

The Post team opened with a 19 to 14 win over Levelland, just in the semi-finals to Floydada 24 to 14, and then came back to defeat Ralls, 24 to 13.

Holly Giddens led the Post girls in scoring against Levelland with nine, tied for high point with Stella Harper against Floydada with six each and then rang up 16 against Ralls.

7th, 8th grade boys split two

The seventh grade boys lost, but the eighth grade boys won in district games at Tahoka Monday night.

Coach McDonald's eighth graders took a 46 to 22 lead into the fourth period only to see Tahoka rally against the reserves to close the gap to 49 to 44 at the final gun.

Scott Walker rang up 16 points to lead both teams in scoring in this game.

The seventh graders trailed 8 to 21 at the half, but outscored Tahoka in the final periods to cut their losing margin to four points, 30 to 26.

Barry Wyatt led the Post scorers with six fielders for 12 points.

Loran Roberts of Slaton and Saldivar of Post as the three down linemen; Basinger of Slaton and Ricky Lehnert of Denver City at linebackers; and Davis of Post, Gary Aycock of Slaton, Lloyd Whetzel of Roosevelt as three of the defensive (See All-District Page 9)

Lopes again booted out in first round

Coach John Alexander's Post Antelopes can't seem to win on Thursdays.

Their first two losses of the season have been in Thursday opening rounds of tournaments the last two weeks.

Last Thursday they bowed in the first round of the Floydada tourney, 32 to 28, to Lockney. The Longhorns, still unbeaten in cage play, went on to whip host Floydada on their own floor in the Saturday night finals for their second tourney victory in a row. The week before they had captured the Spur tournament by beating Floydada.

The locals couldn't get going against a good Lockney team, missing a half dozen setups, and falling behind 21 to 11 at the half after holding an 8-7 margin at the end of the first period. The locals outscored Lockney 9 to 2 in the third period to pull close, but couldn't mount a winning drive in the final period.

Not a Lope managed to score in double figures with the five starters doing all the scoring as Bryan Davis got four, Jimmy Dorland seven, Mike Waldrip eight, Kyle Duren, three and Mike Shepherd six.

From that first round defeat, the Lopes moved on to win the consolation title.

In their second start, they walloped the Levelland JVs, 67 to 33, with the starters playing only a little more than a quarter in which they opened up a 23 to 4 lead.

All 10 Lope players scored in that one with Davis leading the way with 17, followed by Waldrip with 16.

Garland Dudley scored seven, Shorty Hester and Rodney Teaff six apiece, Randall Wyatt and Kyle Duren four each, Jimmy Dorland three, and Mike Shepherd and Edward Price two each.

Post was pushed into overtime to win the consolation crown Saturday with Motley County, 57 to 54.

Post lead throughout the game, for as much as 10 points at one time, but Motley closed the gap and tied the score with seven seconds to play.

In the overtime, Duren and Shepherd got fielders and Davis

Tahoka whips frosh 53 to 25

Post freshmen team was defeated by Tahoka 53 to 25 in the high school gym here Monday night.

Bryan Compton was high point with eight, Cliff Kirkpatrick scored seven and Tim Morris six.

The next outing for the cage team will be January 5th with Roosevelt.

hit one of two frees for five points, while all Motley managed was a pair of frees by Pitts.

In this one Coach Alexander got scoring balance. Waldrip and Shepherd were high with 14 each, Dorland and Duren each got 10 and Davis added nine.

Coach Alexander told The Dispatch the Lopes are making progress as they prepare for the district race, but "we've still got a ways to go."

The Lopes are weak on offensive rebounding and are working on it hard in practice.

Post sweeps three games from Christ the King here

Post swept a tripleheader by big margins from Christ the King High School before home fans here Tuesday night, the Lopes taking the boys game, 70 to 56 and the Does rolling to a 71 to 32 victory in the girls contest.

The boys junior varsity grabbed a 77 to 47 verdict in the preliminary.

Coach John Morrow's girls club got a 23-point performance from Joni Hays as they broke in front 16-4 in the first period and took a 35 to 11 lead into the dressing room at halftime.

Karen Williams added 14 points, Debbie Wyatt nine, Brenda Weaver seven, Genetta Kennedy four, and Amy Cowdrey and Kim Mitchell two each.

Starting guards were Brenda Price, Hope Johnson, and Linda Wynn with Kim Mitchell starting at forward along with Hays and Williams.

Mike Waldrip had a 28-point night for the Antelopes to tie Quintana of Christ the King for high point individual honors in

Varsity teams face Dimmitt

The Post varsity clubs will wind up their pre-Christmas cage schedule by playing the tough Dimmitt teams at Dimmitt Friday night.

Dimmitt will be the toughest foe of the season to date for Coach John Alexander's Lopes who have been knocked into the consolation brackets of their first two tournaments. Dimmitt again is one of the Class AA cage powers of the South Plains.

The locals won't return to action after the Dimmitt games until Monday, Dec. 29 when both teams compete in the big American Legion tournament in Amarillo.

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Post honorable mentions included George Hester at center, Ray Martinez as offensive lineman, Edward Price as running back, Oscar Sanchez as defensive lineman, Alfred Pena as linebacker, Mike Shepherd, Jimmy Dorland, and Garland Dudley, all defensive backs;

The seventh graders grabbed a 23 to 15 win and the eighth graders rang up a 37 to 13 decision.

Marinette Hays led the seventh graders with 13 points as Post led all the way. In the eighth grade game, Carolyn Pringler scored 24 points.

7th, 8th grade girls win pair

Coach Chili Black's seventh and eighth grade girls teams both won handily at Tahoka Monday night.

Dana Bird fired in 17 points, Kerri Pool 16, and Karla Duren six, which was all the Post scoring. Coach Morrow played his entire 13-girl squad.

Freshman girls whip Tahoka, 38-23

Coach John Morrow's Post freshman girls team defeated Tahoka at Tahoka Monday night, 38 to 23.

The Lopes took the lead in the first period, 13 to 9 and remained in front throughout the game. It was 32 to 25 at the half and 51 to 40 at the end of the third period.

Bryan Davis scored 18 points for Post with Jimmy Dorland also scoring in double figures with 10. Other points came from Ed Price, five; Shorty Hester, four; Kyle Duren, three; and Mike Shepherd, two.

The visitors kept in the game by hitting 22 of 30 free throws while the Lopes were hitting 12 of 19.

In the preliminary, the Post JVs went to the front in the first, 14 to 8 and kept increasing it as the game went along.

Nine Post players broke into the scoring column with Dan Sawyers getting 14, Ronnie Bratcher and Evans Heaton 10 each; Brad Shepherd nine; Jim Hays, Raymie Holly and Casey Zachary six each; and Brad Davis and Mark Shedd four each.

Post pair are named on All-South Plains

Defensive End Dale Odom and Quarterback Bryan Davis are the two Post Antelopes named Sunday to the All-South Plains Class AA football team by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal with the aid of area coaches.

Odom, who had 58 unassisted tackles, 46 assists, and two fumble recoveries during the season, teamed with Steve Moore of Floydada, the only junior named, at the defensive flanks.

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Man girls runnersup

Freshman girls won honors in the Frenshippment last week, 24 to 29 beating from the finals. Shallowater in round 47 to 26 with getting 20 and Dana and then edged host 42 to 40 in the

Boys fourth

Shane Tannehill's freshman team played for third in the Frenshippment and was defeated 61 to 44. Cliff Beck was high point for with 12 points. Saturday's matchup with water, Post was the 36-36 again with Cliff 23 points, and Leslie 13.

The game saw the 35 defeated 52 to 34 by with Bryan Compton 14 points and Tim even.

All District —

(Continued from Page 8) backs with a tie between Dudley of Post and Kelly Choban of Cooper for the fourth.

Honorable mentions on the offense include: Ends: Jones of Cooper, Raindl of Tahoka, Stone of Cooper, and Lehnert of Denver City.

Tackles: Roberts of Slaton, Peel of Roosevelt and Greene of Post.

Guards: Drennan of Frenshipp.

Center: Turner of Denver City and Metzgar of Roosevelt.

Quarterback: Daniel of Roosevelt and Choban of Cooper.

Running Backs: Baker of Roosevelt and Williams of Frenshipp.

Honorable Mentions on defensive were:

Down Linemen: Drennan of Frenshipp, J. Bailey of Tahoka, Sanchez of Post, Macha of Cooper and Bell of Post.

Linebackers: Houchin of Cooper and Rodriguez of Denver City.

Defensive backs: Tumlinson of Slaton, Moore of Tahoka and Avara of Denver City.

Does win consolation after early surprise

Coach John Morrow's Post Does were upset by Class B Borden County, 62 to 46 in the first round of the Greenwood tournament last Thursday, but got things going again to score two victories and take consolation honors.

Joni Hays led the Post attack with 104 points for the three games. She scored only 21 against Borden County, but came back for her season's high of 47 against Grady in the first consolation game and then

got 36 against O'Donnell in the consolation finals.

The Does defeated Grady 87 to 73 in a high scoring game and then rolled over O'Donnell, 70 to 38.

"By getting beaten in the first round we didn't get to play the teams we wanted to play," Coach Morrow told The Dispatch. "We had too many turnovers and bad passes against Borden County and we fouled so much we practically lost it at the free throw line."

Borden County converted 16 of 22 free, while Post made four of only six attempts. Borden County jumped out in front and led all the way.

Against Grady the two teams battled to a 21-all standoff in the first period, but the Does pulled ahead to a 44 to 28 advantage at the half. The third quarter was close but Post pulled away in the final period.

Karen Williams scored 18 points behind Hays' 47, Genetta Kennedy had eight, Brenda Weaver and Kim Mitchell six each, and Debbie Wyatt two.

In the final against O'Donnell, the Does pulled up big margins in each period, taking a 39-17 halftime advantage.

Williams got 18 more in this one, Kennedy eight, Weaver six, and Mitchell two.

Against Borden County, Williams got 14, Kennedy five and Weaver six.

Klondike defeated Greenwood to win the tournament title.



"A lot of people are smarter than they look—and that's reassuring."

9,300 blue catfish are stocked in White River

CROSBYTON — Over 9,300 blue catfish were stocked in White river lake near Crosbyton by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department with expectations

of trophy fish in the near future.

The November stocking of these four-to-six inch fish is a continuing program of the P&WD to control the over populations of rough fish such as carp and shad in many Texas lakes.

The "blues" were transported from the Department's Shelton fish hatchery near Houston and put into White river reservoir by department personnel.

"These catfish are considered a stream fish in most areas of Texas," said Roy Bambert, Abilene fishery biologist, "and the fish could use the running waters of White river itself if we have plenty of runoff next spring."

Other stockings of blue catfish in Texas waters have produced trophy fish over 40 pounds in weight.

It is expected that these newly stocked fish will attain eating size soon due to the large concentrations of rough fish in White river lake.

The current release of blue catfish could furnish even more recreation opportunities for area anglers in the upcoming 1976 fishing season.

Post man on rise as singer

Mark Forbus of Odessa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Forbus of Post, is really beginning to make a name for himself in the country music field.

He has been appearing in the "Odessa Brand New Opry," which has been the current attraction of the Globe of the Great Southwest in Odessa.

The "opry" series designed to showcase area and regional country, western and gospel music talent, has been a Saturday night feature for the past six weeks.

Headlining the show Saturday night, Dec. 12, were two star-caliber performers from Shahan's famous Alamo Village at Brackettville near the Texas-Mexico border. Mark Forbus, a Midland native and talented young singer and song writer, was one of the headliners.

Forbus, has been living in Brackettville for the past two years where he is being groomed for stardom as a country-western singer. Already the young man, who is 22 has achieved measurable success as a prolific songwriter. One of his co-written songs will be used in a forthcoming

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Power are the proud parents of a son, Gregory Gene, born Dec. 10 in Albuquerque, N. M. He weighed 6 lbs. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Power formerly of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Robinson of Ranger, Tex., are the proud parents of a baby boy, Micheal Shad, born Friday Dec. 12 at 6:36 a. m. in the Ranger General Hospital. He weighed 5 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson Sr., of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheedd of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Quillmaco of Star Route Post announce the birth of a son, Oscar, born Tuesday, Dec. 9 in Garza Memorial Hospital at 12:32 a. m., weighing 9 lbs., 9 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Salazar of Rt. 1 Afton, announce the birth of a daughter, Rachel, born Wed. Dec. 10 at 4:56 p. m. in Garza Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bauer announce the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Alyne, born Thursday, Dec. 11 at 9 a. m. in Garza Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 lbs., 13 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Saucedo of Spur announce the birth of a son, Rolando, born Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7:34 p. m. in Garza Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tadlock of Post announce the birth of a daughter, Rose Marie, born Friday, Dec. 12 at 6:39 p. m., weighing 8 lbs., 1/2 ozs.

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7 per cent hike in food prices seen during '76

COLLEGE STATION — Americans are eating less, and it's a good bet that high food prices have something to do with that fact.

"Overall, retail food prices will probably be up about nine per cent this year," points out Dr. Russell McDonald, an economist in marketing for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Of course, that increase is considerably less than in 1974 when retail food prices rose about 12 per cent."

During the remainder of 1975, McDonald sees slightly lower prices for beef, poultry, fresh fruits and potatoes. However, consumers will see higher prices for most other foods, with pork, eggs, dairy products and fish leading the way.

Turning to the food consumption issue, the economist points out the Americans will eat 1.5 per cent less food in 1975 than last year and that this will be the lowest level in seven years. "Most of the drop in consumption is showing up in

animal-related food products," notes the Texas A&M University System economist. "This is due to the fact that prices for fed beef, pork and poultry have been higher. Supplies of these products were restricted due to last year's drought and high-priced feed crops."

What can consumers expect during the first half of 1976?

"Food prices will likely average about seven per cent more than this year," estimates McDonald, "due to a strengthening in domestic demand and increased marketing costs."

Whether or not per capita food consumption will continue to decline in 1976 remains to be seen. "Americans are definitely becoming more cost conscious of food items and are paying more attention to their eating habits. These and other factors may entice many to 'push away from the dinner table' just a little sooner," notes the economist.

Leg of lamb suggested for real holiday treat

COLLEGE STATION — To vary this year's holiday menu, try juice, flavorful lamb for a special treat, Mrs. Mary Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist, suggests.

"The quality of lamb today has improved due to the better breeding, feeding and marketing practices. Lamb is rich in protein, iron, and in B vitamins."

"Today's lamb contains less fat and fewer calories when purchased well trimmed. All cuts of lamb are tender because the lamb is less than one year when marketed."

Mrs. Sweeten is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"One holiday favorite is leg of lamb, roasted fat side up resting on a bed of onions. Pierce holes in the meat and stuff a small piece of fresh garlic in them. Season with the family's favorite spices."

"If using a meat thermometer, insert it in the center of the roast but does not touch the bone. Roast the leg of lamb in a 325 degree F. oven until medium to well done."

A five to eight pound leg of lamb requires three to four hours of cooking. Boneless lamb roast weighing three to five pounds requires two to three hours, she said.

Remove the roast from the oven when done. Place onions cooked in the bottom of the pan through a sieve and use to flavor a gravy or sour cream sauce.

"The secret in making a smooth gravy is to blend the flour thoroughly with fat or with cold liquid before combining it with hot liquid."

Serve the festive roast leg of lamb decorated with a paper frill at the end for Christmas dinner this year and delight the family with a gourmet's treat, the specialist suggested.

Five teachers attend meeting

Five local teachers attended a Title I Meeting in Lubbock, Thursday, Dec. 11 on techniques in remedial reading.

Julie Duncan, Title I representative for area schools, was speaker for the meeting.

Teachers from Post attending were Judy Houston, Willa Didway, Pat Cruse, Velma Long and Jimella Simpson.

Sound the Alert for . . .

The 1976 Chicken Cooking Contest



Spread the word to cooks in every farm, village and town that it's time to start cooking for the 27th National Chicken Cooking Contest. This year, the final cook-off will be held in Philadelphia where each of the 51 state winners will cook for the grand prizes from the \$10,000 first prize to the \$1,000 fifth prize.

For the rules and an entry blank, write to National Chicken Cooking Contest, 614 Madison Building, 1155 15th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005. And to get all the 51 winning recipes from the 1975 contest plus selected recipes from previous cook-offs, send \$1.00 to "The Chicken Cookbook," Dept. NBC, Box 267, Coventry, CT 06238.

In the meantime, to get into the swing of "thinking chicken" for the contest, here is a recipe adapted from a previous year winner. It contains ingredients required of every contest recipe: Broiler-fryer chicken as the main ingredient; at least 1/4 cup Mazola corn oil and 1 teaspoon Ac'cent flavor enhancer. To enter the contest without an official entry form write your name, address, birth date and telephone number on each recipe page. All entries must be postmarked by April 1 and received by April 7, 1976. Mail entries to: P. O. Box 2200, Westbury, NY 11591.

- THREE HERB CHICKEN**
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| 1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut in parts | 2 tablespoons lemon juice |
| 1 teaspoon Ac'cent flavor enhancer | 1/2 cup chopped onion |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves |
| 1/2 teaspoon pepper | 1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary leaves |
| 1/2 cup Mazola corn oil | 1/2 teaspoon dried marjoram leaves |
| 1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple in heavy syrup | 1 tablespoon corn starch |
| 1 cup chicken bouillon | 1/2 cup water |
| | 1/2 cup toasted almonds |

Sprinkle chicken with flavor enhancer, salt and pepper. Heat corn oil in fry pan over medium heat. Add chicken; brown on all sides. Drain pineapple, reserving syrup. Stir together reserved syrup, bouillon, lemon juice, onion and herbs. Pour over chicken in fry pan, cover and cook over medium heat 45 minutes or until fork can be inserted with ease. Remove chicken. Keep warm. Add crushed pineapple to fry pan. Stir together corn starch and water. Pour into fry pan. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil 1 minute. Pour over chicken. Garnish with almonds. Makes 4 servings.

Persecution in Malawi cited

"Thousands of Christians are now under brutal persecution in Malawi," declared Micheal O'Halloran of Post, overseer of one of the Congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses.

In August of 1975, more than 34,000 Jehovah's Witnesses from Malawi who fled as refugees to Mozambique in 1972 because of severe persecution, were forced to return to Malawi and now experience brutal persecution again. All of this is because of their refusal to join a political party.

In some instances they were allowed to enter their villages and take up occupancy of houses they abandoned in 1972, however, in most cases they were soon subjected to all kinds of brutality. They are now being forced into detention homes, leaving their children with relatives or to fend for themselves, in an effort to pressure the Christians to buy political party membership cards.

Your own opinions are not as interesting to other people as they are to you.

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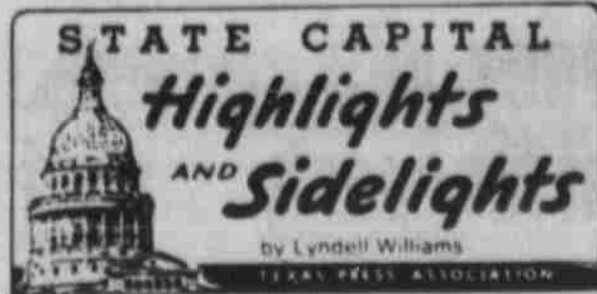
AUSTIN, TEX. — Master Sergeant Ronnie M. Blacklock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blacklock of Post, Tex., has graduated from the Tactical Air Command Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Bergstrom AFB, Tex.

The sergeant, who received advanced military leadership and management training, is a jet engine technician at Cannon AFB, N. M.

Sergeant Blacklock is a 1957 graduate of Post High School. His wife, Gene, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Bownds of 104 Rosa, Clovis, N. M.



"One hospital refers to its auto accident cases as its bumper crop."



AUSTIN — Texas political parties are gearing up for the 1976 presidential elections—and the state's first (and perhaps only) presidential preference primary.

Republicans launched their primary plans several weeks ago, and organizations are forming to support candidacies of President Gerald Ford and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Democrats met in Fort Worth last week to finalize delegate selection rules changes. They also approved a proposal to streamline their state conventions (making them double-header, two-day sessions, instead of one-day, 24-hour marathons).

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Alabama Gov. George Wallace are moving out front among Democratic presidential candidates in the Texas primary May 1 with preliminary petition-gathering and organization.

Liberal Democrats met in San Antonio Saturday to map their strategy to try to minimize the delegate strength of Bentsen and Wallace.

Former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough said he may become a candidate in the preference primary, although he will reach no firm decision before the end of the year.

Former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter is also making plans to enter the primary, as is former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris. Other candidates are undecided.

Metric Conversion

Texas industry may be converting already to the metric system of measurement, according to testimony before a House sub-committee.

State agency spokesmen discussed with the panel a possible overhaul of the state tax structure if the change from the English system of measurement (feet, yards, pounds and pints) is adopted.

The U.S. is the only major industrialized nation not using the metric system. Congress has been considering several bills which would convert to that system.

Some industry representatives said they feel the conversion ultimately is inevitable.

Race Opens

Chief Justice Charles Barrow, 54, of the San Antonio Fourth Court of Civil Appeals last week mounted

a campaign for an upcoming State Supreme Court vacancy.

Barrow so far is unopposed, but he said he will "run like a scared coyote," expecting another candidate will emerge before filing deadline. The veteran of 13 years on the intermediate appellate court bench paid his filing fee as a Democratic candidate.

Lawmaker Pay 25th

Texas legislators are now squarely in the middle among those of 50 states when it comes to the payroll.

They rank 25th at \$600 a month, with \$30 per day living expense allowances during sessions.

California legislators are paid the most—\$21,120 a year plus a \$30 per day expense allowances, a leased auto and gasoline credit card and \$4,556 a month to pay for staff operations during annual sessions. New Hampshire pays \$100 a year—with no expense account.

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court refused to force trial of a suit by 12 alien children seeking to throw out a state law which requires them to pay tuition to attend Houston public schools.

The high court also rejected Alamo Heights and Edgewood (San Antonio) school districts' efforts to require their taxable property values to be equalized

with those of other districts.

In both the Houston and San Antonio cases, the court refused to accept petitions for writs of mandamus.

In another case, the Supreme Court upheld Texas Woman's University rules requiring undergraduates under 23 to live in dormitories.

Reaching for a pistol in a belt is not assault with intent to murder, the Court of Criminal Appeals held in overturning a conviction and 2½-year sentence of a Lufkin man.

A State Bar grievance committee has moved to suspend the law license of

229th District Carrillo pending of an income tax violation.

AG Opinion: The Coordinating Texas College and University System may deny loan cancellations where graduate come employed by state agencies.

In another opinion, Hill said public community and junior are required to from tuition charges vocational-technical courses only the cent designated Texas Education

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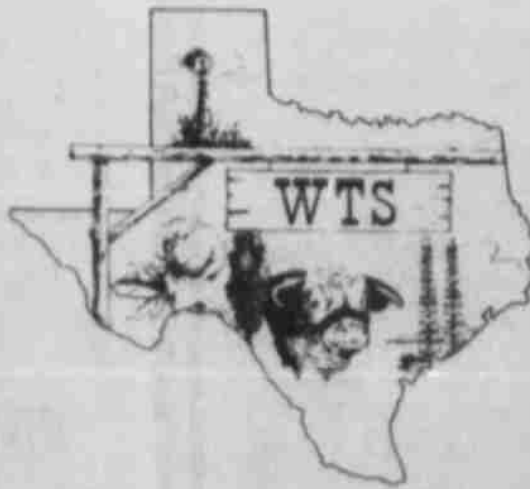
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Supplies to be ample for holidays

CITIZEN STATION — Citrus supplies for the holidays are ample for the total supply, although the total supply won't hit last year's high levels, according to Mrs. Clyatt, commodity information manager at the station.

Prices for citrus in the market are generally higher than last year's, while prices for apples are lower. Apples are available in several varieties, such as Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, and Braeburn. Apples are available in several varieties, such as Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, and Braeburn.

At poultry sections, chicken prices are at last week's levels — with occasional features on parts. Egg prices are fairly steady with little variation expected between now and Christmas. One exception may be medium-size eggs, which are in relatively short supply. Turkey selections remain good, and prices will range from the same to slightly higher than Thanksgiving levels — with few specials likely.

Pork will offer special prices on certain cuts in the next week or so, although generally it's priced at high levels, the specialist predicted.



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Social Insecurity

WASHINGTON—The Social Security System is limping its way into bankruptcy court. You could be one of the creditors left holding the bag.

Millions of elderly Americans could find themselves suddenly deprived of their livelihood if Congress does not act soon to prevent the sickening erosion of the Social Security trust.

The grim truth is that at the current rate of spending and income, the Social Security System will run out of money by 1981. That's right, Social Security will go broke in less than six years unless more revenues are raised or spending is cut.

Social Security will pay out roughly \$64 billion in 1975—\$2.5 billion more than it will receive in payroll taxes. The deficit is expected to leap to about \$6.1 billion next year, and to \$8.3 billion the following year.

By the federal government's own standards for regulation of insurance companies, a fund of more than \$600 billion would be needed to guarantee just the present Social Security obligations. Yet the total of Social Security trust funds stands at about \$36.5 billion—more than \$500 billion short.

What is happening is that the Social Security Administration is using today's premiums to pay today's benefits. If any private insurance company did that, it would promptly be indicted for insurance fraud.

But Social Security has long since ceased to be the permanent and productive trust fund it was supposed to have been. It has become instead a forced transfer of income from the working generation to the retired generation.

A serious miscalculation—compounded by the eagerness of politicians to increase Social Security benefits and their extreme reluctance to increase payroll taxes to pay for the new benefits—is responsible for the financial plight of the system.

America's declining birth rate and increasing average life span have meant that fewer and fewer workers have had to underwrite higher and higher benefits to more and more beneficiaries. In 1935, the government thought there would always be 30 workers for each retiree. That had shrunk to 6-1 by 1955, and has been reduced to 3-1 today. It could drop to 2-1 within the next 20 years.

The result is that today's workers are paying far more in Social Security taxes than they can ever expect to receive in benefits. The maximum annual Social Security tax has doubled since 1971, and may have to be increased again by as much as 70 per cent just to keep the system solvent.

Congress must make some tough decisions soon, or not even a 70 per cent payroll tax hike will be enough to save the Social Security System.

For the short term, a tax hike will be needed to provide for those who now depend on Social Security for a substantial portion of their income. We cannot afford to let the Social Security System go broke.

But we also cannot afford to continue the crushing burden the payroll tax imposes on working Americans. For the long term, substantial reforms must be made to cut down on spending. They will be unpleasant, and unpopular with powerful interest groups, but we can no longer afford to let politicians buy votes with our children's money.

on certain cuts in the next week or so, although generally it's priced at high levels, the specialist predicted.

"Look for the best values on shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops, and pork liver."

At beef counters, most markets are featuring some cuts on "special," although prices in general reflect those of the past several weeks.

Look for best values on round steaks and roasts, ground beef, chuck roasts and steaks, calf and beef liver, Mrs. Clyatt said.

HOLIDAY CHECKLIST
 Although dairy counters are prepared for the holidays with ample supplies of eggnog, prices on most dairy products have been — or will be — rising several cents. Holiday food

Garza lags in sale of savings bonds

United States Savings Bond sales in Garza County totaled \$3,663.00 during the month of October. Sales for the ten-month period were \$30,676.00 which represents 24 per cent of the 1975 sales goal for the county, according to County Bond Chairman, J. B. Potts.

October sales in Texas totaled \$20,296,476 compared to sales of \$21,154,479 during the same period of 1974. Total sales for the January-October 1975 period were \$201,801,647, representing 86 per cent of the \$236.8 million goal for the year.

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Post sailor unhurt in sea collision

Navy Air Controisman First Class Bobby P. Gibson, whose wife, Deanna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Adams of Rt. 3, Post was aboard the USS John F. Kennedy, aircraft carrier when it was recently involved in the crash with the Belknap.

Word has been received here that Gibson was uninjured. Bobby is a 1965 graduate of Post High School and joined the Navy in December of 1965.

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Pair buys bank—

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administration.
He is a director of the Brookhollow National Bank of Dallas and a stockholder in several other banks.
Nichols' wife is the former Dinah Gray of Abilene. They have one son, Robert IV.
Ford is general counsel for the Dahlstrom Corporation in Dallas. He has both his bachelor's and law degrees from SMU. His wife is the former Bennet Anderson of Waco and they have two children, Jeremy and Amy.
Ford currently is serving on the Development Board of the United National Bank of Dallas.

He told The Dispatch: "We are interested in Post because of its broad-based economy and the quality of its citizens."
Potts, who is stepping out as president in two weeks, became associated with the local bank as a vice president in August of 1957, coming to Post from Lubbock where he was with Lubbock Production Credit.
He became executive vice president in 1958 and was elected a bank director that same year. When Irby G. Metcalf left Post in July of 1965 for a Fort Worth bank position, Potts and E. W. Williams purchased Metcalf's controlling interest in the bank.
Williams sold his share of the controlling interest to Potts in September, 1970, and in January, 1971, Potts sold part of the controlling interest to McCrary with the two together holding the controlling interest since that date.
Potts has been quite busy in community affairs during his 18 years in Post, serving twice as president of the Post Chamber of Commerce, serving as an elder in the Post Church of Christ for the last 12 years, served on the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts the last 10 years. He has taken major roles in many United Fund drives here. In 1970 he was appointed to the Board of Development of Texas Tech University and has served on the Board of Trustees of Lubbock Christian College since 1967.

Postings—

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other outdoor lighted things. The Marvin Hudmans on West 10th have really gone all-out this year too, but Glenn Barley's outdoor lighting arrangement back of us at 401 Mohawk is something which is hard to top. After all, as the light company manager, Glen has to show folks he knows something about his product and how best to use it.

These aren't the only homes worth viewing by any means. As we head for town on Tenth, or come home again after dark we see two or three more "holiday beauties" all lighted up. We think the town is more attractively lighted this year than in well over a decade. Go out and spend a half gallon of gas getting the Christmas spirit from the glow of all those lights.

Currently he is chairman of directors of the new Post Community Housing Association. He has served as a White

TREAT THE TREE TRIMMERS TO SAUSAGE'COT SKILLET



Take the time from the tinsel 'n trimmings to stir up this nice 'n spicy skillet from sausage and nutritious apricots. 'Tis simple! Just simmer cooked sausage links together with chunks of green pepper and canned 'cots in a surprise sweet 'n sour sauce. The surprise? The sauce starts from the syrup the apricots are canned in. Serve bubbly hot with mugs of steaming orange and spice flavored tea! It's the ideal treat for the tree-lighting ceremony.

TREE TRIMMERS SAUSAGE'COT SKILLET
(Makes 6 servings)
2 packages (8 ounces each) sausage links
2 medium onions, cut in 1/2-inch wedges
2 green peppers, cut in small chunks
1 can (30 ounces) apricot halves, undrained
2/3 cup water
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
Fry sausages in skillet over low heat for 12 to 15 minutes or until well-browned on all sides; turn frequently. Remove sausages to paper toweling to

drain. Sauté onions in drippings until lightly browned; add green peppers and sauté 1 minute longer.
Drain apricots, reserving syrup; add syrup and water to onions and green peppers in skillet. Combine vinegar and cornstarch; stir cornstarch mixture into liquid in skillet. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Add browned sausages and drained apricots; simmer just until ingredients are heated. Transfer to chafing dish.
For free apricot recipes aplenty, send your name and address to California Apricot Advisory Board, 1295 Boulevard Way, Walnut Creek, California 94595.

Heritage—

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and Mrs. Gwen Boren as the four to sign the articles of incorporation.
David Newby "chaired" the organizational meeting.
Others attending included Hundley, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Nita Burruss, Winnie Tuffing, Pearl Nance, Evelyn Neff, Mrs. Marks, Tom Bouchier, Lillian Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Robinson, Dude McLauren and Mrs. Boren and Mrs. J. R. Shelton.

Education loans from the Veterans Administration of up to \$600 per academic year are available to GI Bill students who qualify for assistance.

Churches to—

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would like to attend.
The Assembly of God will have a special Christmas program at the church following the 6 p. m. service Sunday night.

The First Methodist Church with the choir and members combined will have their Christmas program at 7 p. m. Sunday night at the church.

The First Presbyterian church will have a Candle Light Service and Communion. The young people of the church will also have a special Christmas program. The services will begin at 7:30 p. m. Sunday night, Dec. 21.

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Drawing—

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best entries selected by out-of-town judges.
To date only five written entries have been received.
Mrs. Inez Hartel told The Dispatch that many people may not be aware of the fact that a written entry must be made for outdoor decorations to be considered in the contest.
The entry deadline is Saturday, Dec. 20. Entries should be mailed to Christmas Decorations, Box 306, Post, Texas. All the information needed is the name and address of the entrant.
Basis of the judging will be the attractiveness of the outdoor displays.

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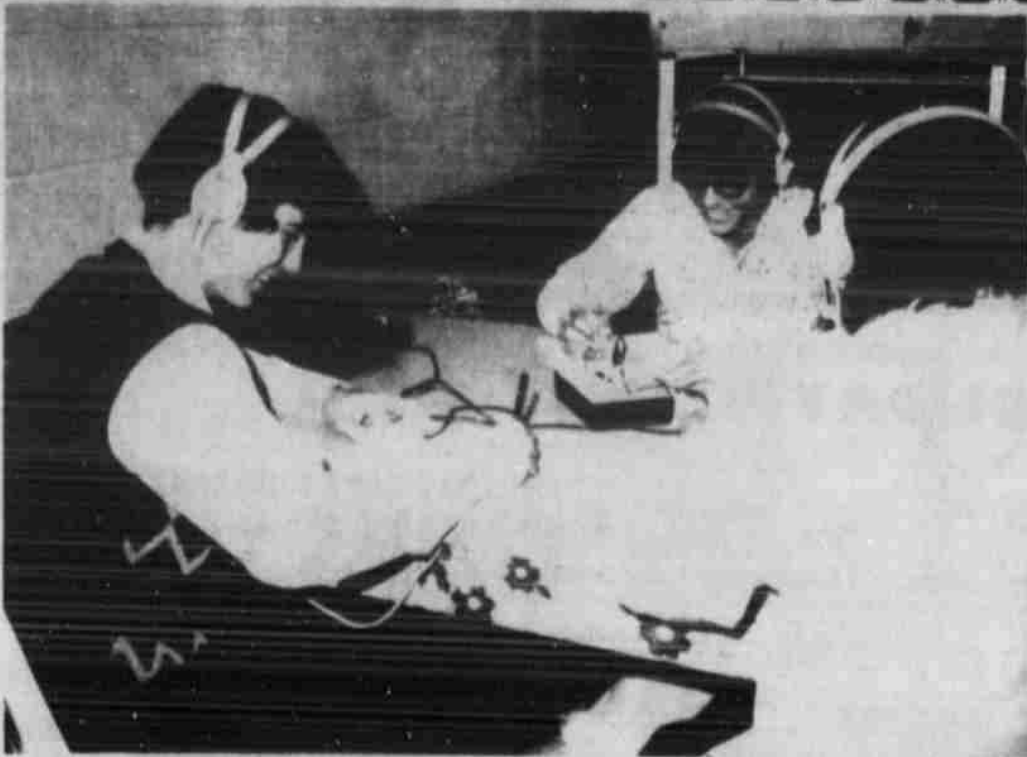
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Antelope Tracks

News from Post High School

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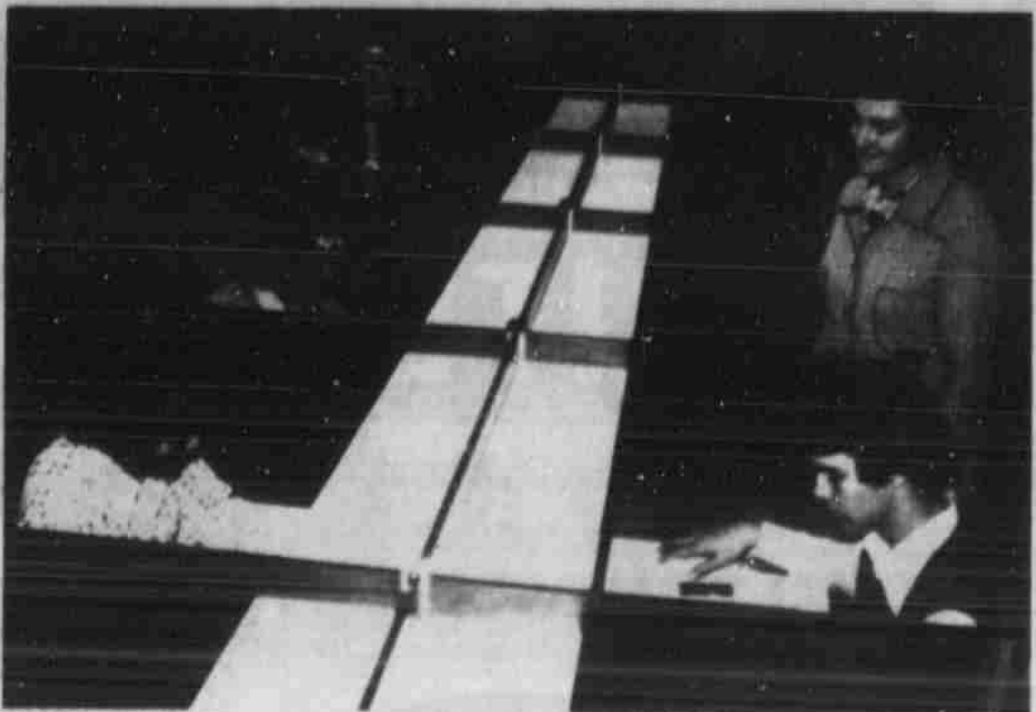
TUNED IN — Left to right, Johnny McCowen, Bruce Sanderson and Ray Martinez listen to a taped lesson via one of the many headphone sets available to students in the Post High School learning center which is across the hall from the library. The learning center boasts rows and rows of recorders and viewers, and a tape and film strip library available for use by all PHS students and teachers. — (Staff Photo)

Students escape injury in mishap

Garland Dudley and Patricia Posey were in quite a "fender bender" Monday morning of last week. The accident occurred under the red light at the intersection of Eighth Street and Broadway. Garland had proceeded to cross the intersection going east when a northbound motorist ran the red light and hit the front of Garland's pick-up. Nobody was injured but several people were shook up. Dudley's vehicle received extensive damage. Garland is a senior at PHS, and Patricia is a junior.

Four 4-Hers win blue ribbons

Six Garza County 4-Hers participated in the District 2 4-H Food Show Saturday, Dec. 6th on the Texas Tech Campus. Sandra Bostick and Connie Halford exhibited New England Yam Bake and Cerole Jambalaya respectfully in the senior division. Juniors were Patti Ann McClellan exhibiting banana pudding, Dana Jackson with green enchiladas, Mindy Morris with Christmas cookies, and Tanya Bland with English pea salad. Sandra, Patti Ann, Mindy and Tanya received blue ribbons while Dana Jackson and Connie Halford were awarded red ribbons. The theme for the food show was Heritage Foods. The food show tests the 4-Hers culinary skill and nutrition knowledge. Those attending the food show included Shirley Bland, Ruby Bostick, Glenda McClellan, Lois Morris, Carolyn Halford, Diana Poe and Paula Cawthon.



HARD AT WORK — Pictured above are, top left, Ray Martinez, bottom left, Bruce Sanderson and Johnny McCowen taking advantage of the carrels which are part of the newly modernized library-learning center. Standing over the studious pupils is librarian Ms. Beth Walker. The library also features central air-conditioning, carpeting, and excellent fluorescent lighting. — (Staff Photo)

Carolyn Sawyers now teaches English III

By TRACY McALISTER
Mrs. Carolyn Sawyers has recently begun teaching English III. Mrs. Linn had an overload in her two English III classes, and the administration assigned Mrs. Sawyers one class of English III. Several students from Mrs. Linn's English III classes have been transferred to Mrs. Sawyers English class. Mrs. Sawyers also teaches two Homemaking I classes and one class of Homemaking II. Mrs. Sawyers moved to Post active duty June 9, 1976. He will take basic in Missouri, then to Alabama for schooling. Carroll is going into the field of flight.

almost 20 years ago and first taught Homemaking in High School. Then she left the school system and returned again in 1966 to teach seventh grade English. Mrs. Sawyers has also taught at Sabinal, Tex., and Boulder, Colo. Three years ago Mrs. Sawyers moved to PHS to teach Homemaking again. Mrs. Sawyers says that she likes teaching her English class because she comes in contact with students she wouldn't otherwise teach. She also likes a change of pace. Mrs. Sawyers wants to make the students realize that English is something that will be useful to them in all endeavors.



BEST FRUIT SELLER — Freshman, Jack Moore, sold 47 boxes of grapefruit and oranges earning him the title of best salesman of the FFA fruit sale. Darrell Reece was second with 43 boxes.

Girl Scouts in busy week

Girl Scout Troop 267, has had a busy week, with a Christmas party and a trip to Lubbock with leaders Delores Redman, Patsy McCowen, Glenda Morrow and Dorothy McCook. Last Thursday the Troop was treated to a Christmas party in the scout hut by leaders and mothers and then joined several other troops of Scouts and Brownies for an afternoon of caroling. Saturday, the troop was taken on an outing in Lubbock to the Texas Tech Museum to see a puppet show and then to McDonald's for a snack, before returning to Post.

Shooting the Breeze

By NAN HAIR

What with the Christmas season quickly closing in on students and teachers everybody is trying to fight the restless feeling of fast approaching vacation in order to finish their classwork. Each teacher finds it more difficult to keep order in their classrooms and students find it harder to concentrate. This was evident in PHS during an afternoon class Friday, Dec. 12. I returned to the building to get a picture of the learning center when I noticed a student sitting in his desk in the hall. I couldn't help but speak to the "classroom culprit" who had been forced to take up residency in the hall. It was none other than David Morrow. David is known throughout PHS as quite a scholar. It seems that he could not resist the temptation to show his drum major style by twirling a baton for his math class. Unfortunately his teacher did not appreciate his talents. Of course David is not the only student to suffer from restlessness but I just happened to see him.

Kentucky where they have just completed basic training in the Army. Upon returning to Post Jay ventured downtown to see everybody. Having found the downtown area pretty much deserted Jay jumped on the hood of his car and yelled something to the effect of "Hey everybody, I'm home." From out of nowhere several of Jay's "running buddies" began to appear and Jay and John were able to do a little visiting after all. Jay and John will be stationed in Augsburg, Germany for about 36 months. They will be in Post until Jan. 10 and I can almost guarantee that there will not be a dull moment until they leave.

Strangely enough Kim Mitchell is really in the air this week. It seems that a certain Aggie has come to Post to visit. In this day and age it takes a lot of nerve to go out with an Aggie, or maybe a lack of common sense but Kim has kept her composure well. After all how many people can keep a straight face while answering the call of SOEY!

Even though everybody really feels the financial pinch which

Film shown on self-defense

By JANICE McDONALD
Monday morning, Dec. 8, during first and second periods, a film on self-defense was shown to many of the girls who wanted to see it. Bert Sinclair an officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Lubbock office, showed this film in the High School gym. The film told of several ways a woman can fight off an attacker. It also advised women to avoid the possibility of being attacked. It was a very informative and interesting film.

accompanies the holidays. The Post Youth Center will not lack entertainment due to lack of money because the Youth Center is sponsoring a free tape dance Saturday night for the enjoyment of the youth grades eight through twelve. The dance will begin at 8 p. m. and will end at 12 midnight. Everybody end your weekend boredom and dance to your favorite bands via tapes.

Due to holidays PHS will let out at 2:50 Friday afternoon, Dec. 19. This is an early warning to the city of Post and the surrounding area. All persons should be alert and seek shelter if notified by local authorities.

Merry Christmas

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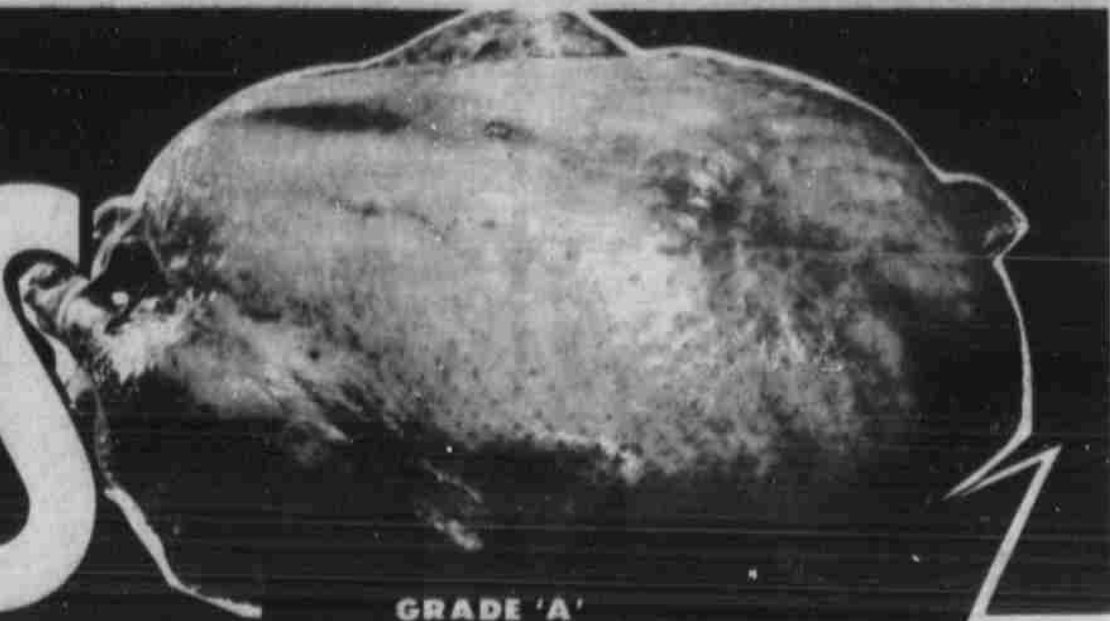
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Eagle Roundup
SOUTHLAND SCHOOL NEWS

Calendar of Events
Dec. 18 — Band concert, 9 a. m. school auditorium.
Dec. 18-19-20 — O'Donnell tournament, high school boys and girls.
Dec. 19 — School Christmas parties. School dismisses 2:30 p. m.
Dec. 19-Jan. 2 — Christmas holidays, no school.
Jan. 5 — School resumes at 8:50 a. m.

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Southland Girls Have Tough Luck at Tournament
Southland's high school girls lost the first game to Anton 50-49 in a heart breaker at the Anton tournament Dec. 4. Anton took the lead after trailing six points at the half. Southland scored in the last few seconds of the game to make the one point difference. Kelly Chaffin and Joy Basinger headed the scoring with 18 and 17 points, respectively. Donna Shelton put in 12 points.
Anton defeated the high school boys, 87-19. Ricky Cardona scored four points.
Lazbuddie outlasted the high school girls 69-65 in overtime Dec. 5. The score was 61-61 before the overtime period. Kelly Chaffin headed the scoring with 34 points. Donna Shelton added 16. Joy Basinger and Stacy Rush had nine and six points, respectively.
Lazbuddie defeated the high school boys 57-33. Kendon Wheeler scored eight points. Bobby Flores and Nathan Wheeler each made six.

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Junior High Takes St. Joseph
The junior high girls defeated St. Joseph 27-15 Dec. 8. Mary Hill was high scorer with 15 points. Camille Wheeler made 10.
The junior high boys, "B" team romped over St. Joseph 35-6. Ambrose Davila was high scorer with 14 points. Freddie Lucero and Eddie Johnson put in nine and eight points, respectively.
The junior high boys "A" team won over St. Joseph 49-30. Sabie Rodriguez headed the scoring with 31 points. Gerry Hill added 10.

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Meadow Wins
Meadow outscored the high school girls 97-60 Dec. 9. Kelly Chaffin topped all scoring with 35 points. Donna Shelton and Joy Basinger put in 13 and 10 points, respectively.
The high school boys lost to Meadow 93-46. Kendon Wheeler was high scorer with 14 points. Frankie Valdez and Curt Wheeler each scored 12.

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Decorating the tree began over 1000 years ago and has persevered as a special Christmas custom.

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Cotton prices rise \$7.50 to \$15 a bale in week

Grower prices were \$7.50 to \$15 per bale higher during the week ending Dec. 12, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office.
Farmers sold mixed new crop lots of mostly grades 41, 32 and 42, staples 29 through 31, mikes 3.3 through 4.9 for 46.30 to 47.50 cents per pound. Mixed lots of mostly grades 41, 51, 32, 42 and 52; staples 28 through 30, mikes 3.2 and lower brought 37.75 to 39.40 cents.
The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported trading was active and growers offered new crop cotton in moderate volume.
Demand was very good, Dickson said.
Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from \$75 to \$110 per ton, mostly \$75 to \$85.
Grades 42 and 52 were the predominate grades classed this week. Grade 42 accounted for 45 per cent and grade 52, 27 per cent. Bark reductions were assigned to 35 per cent of the samples classed.
Staples 29, 30 and 31 were the predominate lengths. Staple 29 amounted to 26 per cent, staple 30, 40 per cent; and staple 31, 18 per cent.
Mike readings 3.3 through 4.9 amounted to five per cent of the total. Mike group 3.3 through 3.4 accounted for six per cent; 3.0 through 3.2 range 24 per cent; mike 2.7 through 2.9, 40 per cent; and 2.6 and below, 25 per cent.
Pressley tests indicated breaking strengths at Lubbock averaged 85,000 pounds per square inch.
About 105,000 samples were classed by the Lubbock Classing Office during last week. This seasons total stand at 518,000 samples compared to 366,000 on the same date a year ago. Harvest slowed Friday because of fog and high humidity.

MOVES TO REST HOME
Elgie Stewart has now moved to a rest home in Denver City. He would appreciate hearing from his friends and would also appreciate some visits. His address is Chapporal Lodge, Denver City.

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GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

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adds voice in favor of producer referendum

The voice of the Plains Cotton Producers Inc. was added to that of the cotton and general farm organizations favoring a referendum on funding research and development for U. S. cotton.

W. B. Criswell, president of the Plains Cotton Producers Inc., presented a resolution at a hearing in Washington on the Cotton Subsidy before the House Committee on Agriculture. Committee Chairman David Bowen of Texas called the hearings on Dec. 18 and 17 to obtain the views of cotton producers on increased financing for research and development.

The producer's national research and market development program set up under the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, reflecting the wishes of the Plains Cotton Producers Inc. and the Cotton Subsidy Committee, will permit Bowen to decide whether to increase research and development of the kind that has been getting from the federal government and what the producer wants to pay for it.

PGC official emphasized increased producer participation should be as a percentage of bale value, not a dollar amount. Such a plan, he explained, will help increase CI revenue in high production years, and tend to increase the

farm jobs export

COLLEGE STATION — Many farmers are gainfully employed thanks to the abundance of agricultural products that are shipped abroad.

Agricultural exports provided for more than a million jobs last year," points out a leading economist for the Agricultural Extension Service.

The big business of export agricultural commodities created jobs directly or indirectly for an estimated 1.2 million people," notes Dr. J. B. Potts.

Potts among 35 LCC trustees honored

J. B. Potts was one of 35 trustees honored at a special appreciation dinner for the Lubbock Christian College (LCC) Board of Trustees Friday night on the college campus.

Potts is serving a three-year term that expires in 1977.

Speakers included Dr. W. Joe Hacker Jr., president of the college, speaking on behalf of the administration and staff; Jerry Perrin, chairman of the LCC Education Department and chairman of the Faculty Senate, expressing appreciation from the faculty, and Curt Petty, president of the Student Senate, giving thanks on behalf of the 1300-member student body.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

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Tasty Tips from Checkerboard Kitchens



GIFTS FROM THE KITCHEN

Need gift ideas? Something for the bazaar? Party Mix, the snack made with bite-size cereal squares, is perfect for the hard-to-please person on your list, your child's teacher or as a holiday hostess gift.

Make double recipes and freeze. When needed, thaw Party Mix at room temperature and package. Decorate cans and jars, buy inexpensive glass containers, spray and fill a plastic bucket. The ways you can give this popular snack are limited only by your imagination.

PARTY MIX
6 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 teaspoon seasoned salt
4 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
2 cups Corn Chex cereal (bite-size crispy corn squares)
2 cups Rice Chex cereal (bite-size crispy rice squares)
2 cups Wheat Chex cereal (bite-size crispy wheat squares)
3/4 cup salted nuts

Melt butter in shallow pan over low heat. Stir in seasoned salt and Worcestershire sauce. Add Chex and nuts. Mix until all pieces are coated. Heat in 250° oven 45 minutes. Stir every 15 minutes. Spread out on absorbent paper to cool.

To vary, substitute the teaspoon of seasoned salt with 3/8 teaspoon onion or garlic powder and 3/8 teaspoon salt. Makes 6 3/4 cups.

Post library qualifies

The Post Public Library is one of 23 libraries in the 29-county area served by the Lubbock Area Library System which has qualified for system membership for the fiscal year that began Sept. 1.

Post is one of 247 libraries in Texas to qualify for system membership. They serve 86 per cent of all Texans.

The regional systems are authorized under provisions of the Texas Library Systems Act and are supported by funds administered by the Texas State Library.

In order to qualify for system membership, libraries must meet certain criteria concerning number of volumes, amount of local per capita support, and staff.

POTLUCK SUPPER
The Close City community center meeting will be held Saturday night, Dec. 20, and will feature a potluck supper. Games will also be played following the meal. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
The Livingstons
Helen (Mee Maw) Douglas (Pee Paw)

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December 18
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Joe Pennell
Victor Manuel Garcia

December 19
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Mrs. Jake Webb
Ricky Lee Mann
Patty Kirkpatrick
Jimmy Jones
Donna Dye
Jeffery Mark Brewer

December 20
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Charles Tubbs
Ray Young
Mrs. S. W. McCrary
Mrs. Bill Lusk
Wanda Ruth Osborn
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PEPPERED EGGS WITH SHRIMP

- 2 cans (4 1/2 ounces each) shrimp
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup diced green pepper
- 6 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon coarse-ground pepper
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese (optional)

Drain and rinse shrimp. Melt butter in a 9-inch pan; saute onion and pepper until tender. Add shrimp and heat. Combine eggs, seasonings and milk; pour over shrimp. Turn heat medium high. Cook and stir by folding mixture over and over until eggs are firm and moist. Sprinkle with cheese, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Farm Topics
 SYD COXNER
 Garza Extension Agent

A swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says that all the excitement about an alleged cancer causing chemical agent in bacon is blown totally out of proportion and is based on misleading information.

Dr. Gilbert Hollis, an area Extension Service specialist based in Lubbock, says the uproar started when a news wire story carried on Sunday, Oct. 19, 1975 quoted Dr. Donald Houston, assistant deputy administrator of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

"We will probably require certain actions by the industry," the quote said, "within a specified period to remove nitrosamines from bacon or take some action so that the product as we now know it will not be available."

Houston had replied to a reporter's questions referring to a television show which linked a chemical agent in bacon with cancer.

Hollis says that consumers need to understand the clear facts about bacon rather than believe innuendos and unfounded implications.

The American Meat Institute, he says, has worked closely with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration ever since any hints of cancer related problems were presented. Because nitrosamines were found in fish meal treated with nitrite about five years ago, investigation was begun of meats cured with nitrites and nitrates.

The problem, Hollis says, is that nitrite is used in curing bacon to inhibit the growth of organisms that cause botulism. Nitrites also play an essential role, he says, in fixing color, providing a distinct cured flavor and preventing rancidity.

USDA-approved levels of nitrite in bacon can result in formation of very minute amounts of nitrosopyrrolidine after cooking, considered to be a carcinogen to experimental animals. Hollis says that lowering amounts of nitrite in bacon could reduce the probability of formation of these

nitrosamines but would also increase the probability of botulism, a type of food poisoning that can result in rapid paralysis and even death.

Commercial average levels of nitrosamines in bacon are about 10 parts per billion, equal to one penny out of 10 million dollars.

Hollis says this amount is so small that danger is virtually non-existent.

"Through eating, drinking and breathing we take in thousands of microorganisms every day that could cause us harm. You can't live in a totally sterile environment," he adds.

Additional research has been underway to determine a safe process which will consistently produce non-detectable levels of nitrosamines, Hollis says. Studies in Germany, for instance, show that after 600 days (a normal life span of rats) of feeding 3.0 milligrams per kilogram of body weight per day to rats, liver tumors were developed while no tumors were found in rats fed 1.0 milligrams.

According to the American Meat Institute, for an average 150-pound person to run any risk of nitrosamine having the same effect as in rats, he would have to consume 46,000 pounds of bacon a day every day of his life or consume as much bacon daily as 100 people eat in a lifetime.

"That is a pretty small risk," Hollis says.



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LEON CLARY

Fertilizer cut won't affect Texas farmers

COLLEGE STATION — Nitrogen fertilizer production in the United States will be reduced about four per cent this winter, but Texas farmers should not be affected too much by the cutback.

That's the contention of Dr. Russell McDonald, an economist in marketing for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He points out that the delivery of natural gas (the feedstock for ammonia used for nitrogen fertilizer) to ammonia plants will be curtailed as the winter season approaches. Current estimates are that the curtailment will total about 670,000 tons for the 12-month period ending March 1, 1976. Of course, severe winter conditions might further reduce the volume of natural gas going to ammonia plants.

"The expected curtailment of natural gas for ammonia production is almost double the curtailment during the year ending March 1, 1975," notes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

The 670,000 tons of natural gas that are expected to be curtailed means a reduction of 530,000 tons of ammonia for nitrogen fertilizer. Half of this reduction is scheduled for the period of January-March next year, a time when the need for fertilizer production increases sharply to meet demands for the spring planting season.

"The greatest cutback in ammonia production will be in the Corn Belt where nearly 180,000 tons of nitrogen may be lost due to the curtailment of natural gas deliveries," says McDonald. "The northeastern part of the United States and the Appalachian region will also suffer, as ammonia production is expected to be down about 25 per cent from that of a year ago."

The remainder of the country should not be faced with a shortage of nitrogen fertilizer unless severe winter conditions bring even more than the expected natural gas curtailments, adds the economist.

Christmas sermon topic announced

Edgar L. Fox, minister of the First Christian Church has announced that his Christmas sermon for next Sunday will be "A Life That Leads."

Other church activities scheduled for the week are church school at 9:45 a. m. and the New Year's Eve Worship Service and party scheduled for Dec. 31.

The public is invited to attend all services of the church.

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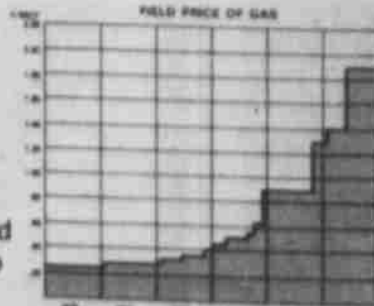
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